Four govt school students head to Japan for science programme

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Four meritorious students from government schools in Haryana have been selected for Japan's prestigious Sakura Science Programme (Japan-Asia Youth Science Exchange Programme) 2026. The students — Dhruv, Diksha, Khushi and Sapna — will gain global exposure in science and technology under the aegis of the Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad. They are among a total of 56 students selected from different parts of the country for this programme.

The selected students were flagged off from the office of the District Project Coordinator (Samagra Shiksha), Narnaul, on Friday for their journey to New Delhi. The send-off ceremony was attended by Deputy Superintendent Shivraj Singh, District Project Coordinator and Nodal Officer Dilbagh Singh and District Science Expert Ravinder.

The four students from government schools of Haryana selected for Sakura Science Programme.

The students include Dhruv, a student of Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Narnaul; Sapna, a student of Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Fatehabad; Khushi, a native of Bhiwani; and Diksha of Fatehabad, both currently studying at Government Senior Secondary School, Kamoda, under the government's Super 100 programme.

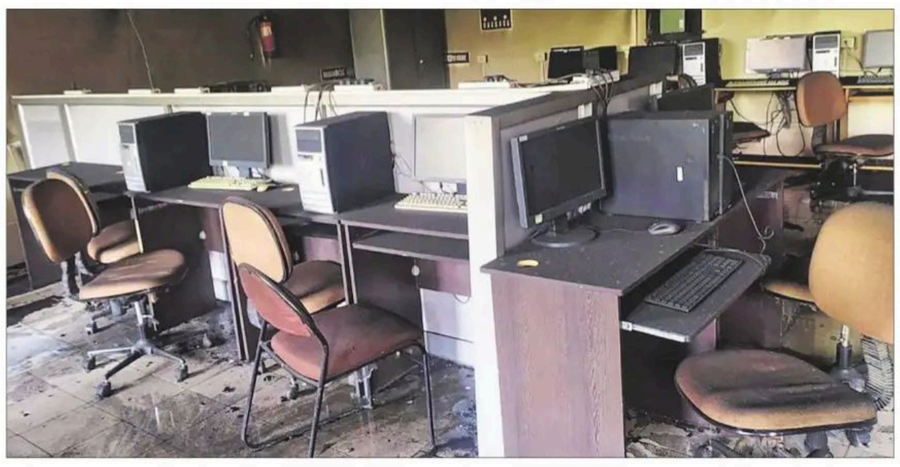
The main objective of the programme, conducted by the Japan Science and Technology Agency, is to promote scientific temperament among young learners.

During the visit scheduled from May 24 to 30, the students will tour leading universities and advanced research laboratories in Japan. They will have the opportunity to attend lectures and interact with scientists, including Nobel Prize laureates, and observe emerging fields such as artificial intelligence (AI), robotics and advanced mechanics.

The students will also participate in joint activities with Japanese peers, gaining insights into Japan's education system and work culture.

A key feature of this invitation-based programme is that students cannot apply directly. Selection is based on exceptional academic performance, achievements in science, scores in the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Examination, Inspire Award criteria and participation in various science-related activities.

The Ministry of Education and the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, act as nodal agencies, and the entire cost of the programme is borne by the Government of India.



Computers, furniture and other electronic equipment damaged in the fire.

Major tragedy averted as blaze erupts in K'shetra varsity lab during practical

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KURUKSHETRA, MAY 22

A major tragedy was narrowly averted after a fire broke out in the Computer Science lab of Kurukshetra University during an ongoing practical examination on Friday.

The fire broke out after a blast in an air conditioner installed in the lab. At the time of the incident, more than 20 students were attending a practical session. The lab filled with smoke within minutes, but no injuries were reported.

However, computers, furniture and other electronic equipment were extensively damaged in the fire.

Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science and Applications, Dr Chander Kant, who was present in the lab, said, "The lab suffered severe damage after a fire broke out due to a blast in the AC. Students were appearing for practical examinations, but fortunately, no one was injured. There were over 20 students in the lab and they were safely evacuated and shifted to another lab."

"Efforts were made to control the fire, but it spread quickly and the fire tenders were pressed into service and the flames were doused. Due to fire, three air conditioners, a number of computers, furniture and other equipment have suffered damage," he added.

Director Public Relations of Kurukshetra University, Maha Singh Poonia, said, "All students were safely evacuated. The incident occurred suddenly. All necessary precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of students and staff on campus."

483 fake NCERT books seized from Kaithal shop

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KAITHAL, MAY 22

In a joint raid conducted by the NCERT team and the CM Flying Squad, 483 fake NCERT Class IX Science books were recovered from a bookshop located at Pehowa Chowk in Kaithal. An FIR has been registered against the accused under various sections of the Copyright Act and the BNS, said Inspector Geeta, SHO of City Police Station, Kaithal.

Acting on a tip-off that fake NCERT books were being sold at Naveen Book Depot, a joint team comprising the CM Flying Squad from Kurukshetra and Kaithal, Kaithal police, officials from the NCERT office in Delhi, and the Kaithal Education Department conducted a raid at the shop.

During the inspection, officials checked all the books stored at the shop and found fake English-medium NCERT Science books for Class IX. Officials said the seized books did not contain the official NCERT watermark logos, confirming them to be counterfeit. "The books have been seized and further investigation is underway," the SHO added.

An official from the NCERT office in Delhi submitted a written complaint to the City Police Station, Kaithal, seeking legal action against the owner of the bookshop for allegedly storing and selling fake NCERT books.

Cuban envoys visit K'shetra varsity for strategic partnership

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KURUKSHETRA, MAY 22

Kurukshetra University hosted a high-level diplomatic delegation from the Republic of Cuba to explore long-term collaboration in engineering, pharmacy, biotechnology and sports education on Friday.

The Cuban delegation was led by Juan Carlos Marsán Aguilera, Ambassador of Cuba to India, accompanied by Deputy Ambassador Guadalupe de Regla Frometa Gómez.

KU Vice-Chancellor Prof Som Nath Sachdeva described the visit as a landmark moment in the university's journey towards internationalisation. He said the proposed academic partnership would strengthen Kurukshetra University's global engagement and create wider opportunities for students, researchers and faculty members through international exposure, collaborative research and technological exchange.

"Education today demands global integration. This collaboration with Cuba will provide our students and scholars access to international learning ecosystems and emerging research opportunities," Prof Sachdeva said.

The high-level discussions focused on building strategic cooperation in student and faculty exchange programmes, joint research initiatives, innovation-driven teaching models and institutional partnerships. Both sides also reaffirmed the long-standing friendly relations and shared values between India and Cuba.

A Cuban delegation visits Kurukshetra University on Friday.

A major focus of the proposed collaboration will be on engineering and technology projects linked to sustainable development. The two sides discussed cooperation in areas such as renewable energy, water conservation, disaster-resilient infrastructure, smart technologies and electric mobility.

In the field of pharmacy and biotechnology, the institutions explored possibilities for joint research in drug development, biotechnology, preventive healthcare, public health systems and innovative therapeutic solutions. Emphasis was laid on developing research-based responses to emerging global health challenges.

The proposed partnership is also expected to bring significant benefits to sports education and training. Cuba's internationally recognised strengths in boxing and athletics will be integrated with Kurukshetra University's sports ecosystem and modern infrastructure. Plans were discussed for organising joint training camps, international coaching workshops, sports science seminars and specialised athlete development programmes.

During the visit, the Cuban delegation toured the University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET) and the university's sports complex. The delegates appreciated the university's advanced laboratories, academic infrastructure and sports facilities, describing the campus as a promising platform for international academic cooperation.

Ambassador Juan Carlos Marsán Aguilera said the proposed collaboration between India and Cuba in education, research and sports would open new avenues for young people of both countries and further strengthen bilateral ties.

UIET Director Prof Sunil Dhingra said a detailed memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the two sides is expected to be signed in the upcoming academic session, after which collaborative programmes will formally commence.

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Hansi student gets global recognition for research

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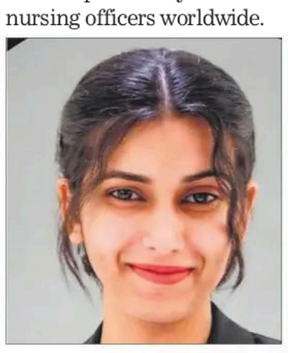
HISAR, MAY 22

A student of Indus College of Nursing, Sanya, has earned international recognition through a research publication and a UK design patent registration, both of which could potentially benefit nursing officers worldwide.



Sanya

Her work, published in the International Journal of Nursing and Health Sciences, along with her UK design registration, highlights an innovative contribution aimed at improving practical solutions for nursing professionals globally.

Congratulating Sanya on her achievement, Principal Dr Navdeep said she has brought pride to the institution by achieving two significant milestones in the fields of research and innovation. The Principal added that her scholarly article's publication in an international journal and the successful UK design registration reflect her dedication to advancing innovation in the nursing profession.

Teachers' body opposes deviation from policy in dean appointment

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SONEPAT, MAY 22

The Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University Teachers' Association (DCRUTA) has expressed concern over the appointment of the next Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET) at Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology (DCRUST), Murthal, and urged the Haryana Governor, who is also the university Chancellor, to ensure compliance with the provisions of the DCRUST Act, 2006.

In a memorandum submitted by DCRUTA president Dr Ajay Kumar, the association stated that Prof SK Gupta was assigned the charge of Dean, FET, through office order No. 567 dated November 13, 2025, even though the tenure of the then Dean, Prof RK Garg had not been completed.

The association pointed out that Prof Gupta is scheduled to retire on May 29, 2026, following which the appointment of the new Dean must be made strictly in accordance with the "rotation system" prescribed under the university Act.

Citing Section 19(1) of the DCRUST Act, 2006, DCRUTA president Dr Ajay Dabahs stated in the memorandum that the Dean of every faculty should be appointed from among professors of different departments within the same faculty on a rotational basis.

Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University Teachers' Association seeks Chancellor's intervention

The administrative building of Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology in Murthal.

The DCRUTA alleged that the university administration had recently ignored the provisions of the Act while appointing Dr Sanjay Kumar as Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology Interface, allegedly overlooking senior professors in the rotation process. The association said a memorandum regarding the matter had already been submitted to the Chancellor's office on November 3, 2025, but no decision had been taken so far.

The association maintained that appointments to the post of Dean, FET, had traditionally been made under the natural rotation system. Former Deans included Prof VK Gupta, Prof KD Gupta, Dr Raj Kumar, Dr Rajendra Singh, Dr JS Saini, Dr DK Jain, Dr Ramesh Kumar and Prof SK Gupta.

According to the DCRUTA, the next turn under the rotation system falls to Dr Manoj Kumar, Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering. He is to be followed by Dr Amit Kumar Garg, Dr MN Mishra and Dr Avdhesh Kumar.

The association said repeated violations of the university Act could weaken teachers' confidence in the administrative system and urged the Chancellor to personally intervene to ensure a transparent and fair appointment process in accordance with the rules.