



Radio spreads its wings with new categories



अनुगूँज' में टिनिटी द्वारा के छात्रों ने किया कमाल, मिस्टर और मिस अनुगूँज समेत कई अवार्ड किए अपने नाम



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## FM Sitharaman's presented her First Interim Budget: Puffed-up and poll-ready budget, No changes in tax slab

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New Delhi, February 1, 2024, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the interim budget to the Lok Sabha. In the budget speech, she emphasised the Center's numerous schemes for women, youth, poor, and farmers. She said that the government lifted 25 crore people out of poverty in ten years.

In the budget, the government proposed to increase capital expenditure by 11.1% to Rs 11.11 lakh crore, reaffirming its commitment to infrastructure development. This represents 3.4% of GDP, which is excellent news for businesses involved in building and developing infrastructure.

The other good news is the announcement of a new housing scheme for the middle class. Rapid urbanisation, high property prices, insufficient affordable housing options, and a growing population have

led to housing shortages. The budget announcement promises millions of Indians the dignity of living in their own homes.

**Some focus areas of this budget are:**

The Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) health insurance scheme will now be extended



to all accredited social health activists (Asha), Anganwadi workers, and helpers. The allocation for this public health insurance scheme has been increased from Rs. 6,800 crores to Rs. 7,500 crores in the interim budget. The scheme aims to offer a health cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation.

The announcement of long-term: Interest-free loans to states for the development of globally recognized tourist destinations is sure to boost tourism. Significant plans are also made in the works for port connectivity, airport development, and the enhancement of tourism infrastructure throughout the islands, including Lakshadweep.

**Healthcare:** A big chunk of the budget goes into making sure our healthcare system is strong. This means more money for medical research, building better hospitals, and getting the important medical things we need.

**Help for small businesses:** Small and medium-sized businesses are getting special attention. The government is making it easier for them with new rules on taxes and giving them financial support. This is crucial because these businesses play a huge role in how our economy works.

**Environment-friendly:** More money will be used for renewable energy and projects that are

good for the environment. It shows India's commitment to global climate goals and creating a sustainable future. Government to raise subsidy for rooftop solar installation to 60%. The government is set to increase the subsidy for rooftop solar installations to about 60% under the new Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana, Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy, R.K. Singh said on Friday.

FM Nirmala Sitharaman stated in her budget speech that she has not proposed to change any taxation. She has proposed to keep the same tax rates for import duties and indirect taxes, including direct taxes.

The budget for this year was not a regular government budget; rather, it was an interim budget. The interim budget contains detailed documentation of every expense to be incurred and every rupee to be earned through taxes in the coming few months until the new government comes to power.

## UKD Assembly passes UCC bill Live-in-Couples needs to register

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Dehradun, February 7, 2024 The Uttarakhand Assembly passed the uniform civil code (UCC) Bill and became the first legislature in independent India to pass a law that proposes common rules on marriage, divorce, inheritance of property, and live-in relationships for all citizens, irrespective of their religion. This stems from Article 44 of the Constitution (Directive Principles of State Policy) which although not enforceable, obligates the State to strive to implement such a uniform law. It will now be sent to the President for her assent after which it will become a law. The bill proposes a common law on marriage, divorce, land, property, and inheritance for all citizens irrespective of their religion in the state, excluding the Scheduled Tribes.

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## Highest Civilian Award 'Bharat Ratna' conferred to 5 Eminent Personalities

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New Delhi, Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi announced on 9th February that former Prime Ministers PV Narishma Rao and Chaudhary Charan Singh alongside agricultural scientist M.S. Swaminathan will also be awarded Bharat Ratna. At the same time earlier politician and former Bihar Chief Minister Karpoori Thakur, former Deputy Prime Minister BJP stalwart, Lal Krishna Advani were also announced to be honoured with highest civilian award. List of Bharat Ratna awardee this year

- Karpoori Thakur (posthumous): Bihar's former chief minister and a well-known socialist leader will be posthumously honoured with Bharat Ratna. Popularly known as 'jan nayak' (people's leader), thakur will become the 49th recipient of this prestigious award.
- Lal Krishna Advani: Bharatiya Janata Party stalwart

and former deputy prime minister, has been associated with the party since its establishment in 1980. Apart from this Advani served as both the home minister and deputy prime minister under



the leadership of Atal Bihari Vajpayee from 1999 to 2004. Current PM Narendra Modi disclosed that Advani would be bestowed with India's highest civilian honour on 3 February, 2024.

- Pamulaparthi Venkata Narasimha Rao (posthumous): Former Prime Minister, who passed away in 2004, will be conferred with Bharat Ratna, PM Modi announced on 9

February. Shri PV Narasimha Rao, a respected telugu leader, served a full five-year term as prime minister from 1991 to 1996 and is widely lauded for his pivotal role in introducing economic reforms.

- Chaudhary Charan Singh (posthumous): Another former Prime Minister and prominent Jat leader hailing from western Uttar Pradesh will be conferred with Bharat Ratna. He is known for playing a pivotal role in spearheading anti-congress politics during an era when the party held dominant influence.
- Mankombu Sambasivan Swaminathan (posthumous): Eminent agronomist will be the fifth person to be conferred with Bharat Ratna. Swaminathan is known for his significant contributions to agriculture and the welfare of farmers. He revolutionised Indian agriculture, ensuring both food security and prosperity for the nation.

## Farmer protest update: Internet Services Suspended in border areas

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New Delhi, The 2020 - 21 farmers protest basically gained importance and got featured in newspaper headlines since after facing the cold chill waves in winter farmers' demands were fulfilled and three agricultural laws were taken back by the government. According to the official data released by the farmers authority or committee over 700 farmers died due to this long one-year agitation protest. Over the past two weeks farmers are again on the road to protest against ignorance done by the central government over the discontinuity of laws passed in 2020-21 upon which farmer protest of 2020-21 was called. A delay by the central government in order to provide a fresh regime on minimum support price resulted in the beginning of farmer protest 2.0 - Delhi Chalo led by Samyukta kisan Morcha. But there is also a quite huge difference between

farmers protest 1.0 and farmers protest 2.0. This year's farmer protest has also gained a good political identity since some of the prominent leaders of politics for example Jagjit Singh Dallewal and Sarwan Padher Singh. At the same time this agitation lacks both strength and intensity since the majority of farmers are distancing themselves from this project and competing with each



other. Many farmers are also shying away to join the Delhi Chalo march since it is stopped by the Haryana police on two interstate borders. The previous farmers' protest gained support from various sections of society such as Hollywood, education sector, employees, students

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## Trinity signs MoU with DNP News Network, organised placement drive

### Trinity News Desk

New Delhi, February 7, 2024. Trinity Institute of Professional Studies conducted a highly successful placement drive, bolstered by a newly formed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with DNP Network, a renowned organization in the field of Digital News Media. The placement drive, organized by TIPS, Dwarka, aimed to provide employment opportunities to its students across various disciplines, predominantly for

collaboration in multiple areas. The Placement Process was mainly conducted in 3 stages including an additional P. I stage. The first three stages were the Pre-Placement Talk, General Interview and Written Test. In the Pre-Placement Talk, the Professionals of the DNP Network talked about their organisation, team and goals. The second stage was a General Interview which was conducted to assess the candidates' qualifications,



the students of the final year BAJMC (Journalism and Mass Communication) department. The drive witnessed participation from a wide array of students for the number of opportunities provided by the DNP Network, including Anchoring (English), Anchoring (Hindi), Content Writing (English), Content Writing (Hindi) and Video Editing.

A total of 4 senior media personnel from the DNP Network visited the college premises of Trinity Institute of Professional Studies at 10:30 am on 7th of February 2024. Before the commencement of the Placement Procedure, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Trinity Institute of Professional Studies and DNP Network in the Presence of Hon'ble Director of TIPS, Dwarka, Dr Ashutosh Agarwal, HOD, BAJMC Department, Mr Arunesh Dwivedi, Dr. Divyshikha (Assistant Professor), Dr Arvind Sagar (Assistant Professor) and the dignitaries of DNP Network. The MoU outlines mutual cooperation between the two entities and aims to foster

skills, experiences, and if the candidate is fit for the role and organization. In the Written Test, for the different job profiles, candidates needed to write their scripts for anchoring followed by a Screen Test and articles on the given topics for the Content Writing job profile. Students from both the shifts of BAJMC 3rd year took part in the Placement Drive, Out of which two candidates Subhi Saxena and Reeru of BAJMC 2021-24, 2nd shift got shortlisted for the final and additional stage of P.I, where they got selected for their respective job roles of Content Writer and Anchor.

Overall it was a successful placement drive and the collaboration with the DNP Network marks significant milestones for Trinity Institute of Professional Studies in its endeavor to provide holistic education and enhance the employability of its students. The institute remains committed to fostering partnerships with industry leaders to ensure its students are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the ever-evolving job market.

## 'Bharat Literature Fest' grabs the attention of Readers in World Book Fair

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The National Book Trust of India is hosting the World Book Fair, which takes place at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi and runs from February 10 to February 18. In Delhi, it's the largest gathering place for book lovers of all stripes.

You can explore a wide variety of genres in one location at Pavilions 1 to 5 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., with different stalls at which you can take a journey through literature and how it came to be.

You will stumble upon the diversity of India itself on a linguistic level and how different yet similar these languages may be in bringing literature to you in your mother tongue.

At the World Book Fair, stories aren't only read but also told, as you will see the author's corner at Pavilion 5, which hosts a series of different authors present there to open your eyes to writing while sharing their

experiences while writing their own work. A meet and greet for the fans and a signed book for readers are the treasures of a reader.



A reader must need a writer to write for them, and that is possible through publications that bring it to them all at the World Book Fair. You will find famous publications like Penguin, a publication hosting a vibrant variety of books, as well as Pratiyogita Darpan for the ever-growing competitors of India.

If we talk about genres of books, the list may seem endless, as you will find fiction, nonfiction,

biographies, self-help, legal, educational, and even comic books, including the trending manga for anime fans.

Not only regional and international books are there, but people from different countries, mainly the UAE, Japan, Turkey, and Saudi Arabia, are also seen at the World Book Fair showcasing their cultures and are always at your service, helping you explore beyond your boundaries.

The show doesn't end here, as you will find cultural events right outside of the pavilion at the auditorium. A cultural showdown for you to enjoy by artists and groups like Thaikkudam Bridge, Odissi and Gupito Dance, Yusuf Nizami, and Sadaj Band to levitate the evening even further.

Furthermore, events are lined up right at Bharat Mandapam as well as Pragati Maidan. Be sure to look out on Itpo's website, [www.indiatradefair.com](http://www.indiatradefair.com), as well as on Instagram, [@bharatliteraturefestival](https://www.instagram.com/bharatliteraturefestival/), for more interesting events.

## Trinity celebrates World Radio Day in the presence of Eminent Guests from 'AIR'

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New Delhi, February 13, 204, The 13th of February was World Radio Day, an occasion to honour radio and its important voice. The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication hosted an RJ Hunt in three distinct categories—Radio Jockey, Newsreader, and Announcer—on this auspicious occasion.

In the presence of Chairman Dr. RK Tandon and Director Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Agarwal and other esteemed faculty and guests the event began with a ceremonial commemoration of Maa Saraswati. A heartfelt speech about the history and significance of the world radio day given by HOD of Journalism Department Dr. Arunesh Dwivedi and our esteemed judges Divya Tomar

(RJ), Talat Khan, Announcer, AIR Indraprastha and Jagriti Sharma, AIR News Reader

The students Showcased their talents in reading as well as speaking skills in a creative presentation where Mrinal took first place in RJ hunt as Naina Sharma and Harshit won second and third place respectively.

In Newsreader Hunt with a professional voice Bani Arora won first place, while Suhani Khanna and Sakshi Dalal won second and third place respectively. And finally, in Announcer hunt Aagam Jain won the first prize as Pooja took second place and Varun was

awarded with the third prize.

At the end of the event, Experts gave some suggestions to the students. They answered the questions of the students on how to pursue Radio as a



career and tips on constructing a meaningful voice, the event concluded as our judges also bid farewell until the next time.

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### UKD Assembly passes UCC Bill...

This development occurred during the ongoing four-day special session of the assembly, which commenced on Monday.

The Uttarakhand Cabinet gave its approval to the conclusive draft of the UCC on Sunday. The proposed UCC aims to establish uniform civil laws applicable to all communities within the state.

Arjun Ram Meghwal, the Union Minister for Law and Justice, stated on Monday that the Uniform Civil Code is currently undergoing the consultation process and is under review by the Law Commission of India.

A draft of the UCC was presented to the Chief Minister by a five-member committee led by retired Justice Ranjana



Prakash Desai. The UCC aims to establish a consistent legal

framework for marriage, divorce, land, property, and inheritance laws, regardless of religious affiliation. The passage of the UCC Bill fulfils a significant promise made by the BJP during the 2022 Assembly polls.

By its implementation, this bill will provide benefits like National integration and secularism in which It treats all religions equally, reducing communal conflicts and promoting secularism,

secondly Gender Justice and Equality which assure granting equal rights to women in marriage, divorce, inheritance, etc. Thirdly, Simplification and Rationalisation of Legal System in which It harmonises civil and criminal laws, enhancing accessibility for the common people. Lastly, Modernisation and Reform of Outdated Practices in which the proposed Uttarakhand UCC bans polygamy, halala, iddat, triple talaq, and child marriage. It suggests a uniform marriage age for girls and mandatory registration of live-in relationships.

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### Farmer Protest ...

etc. However, this year farmer protest also lacks direct support from the farmers union. One of the states in India i.e. Punjab also got affected the most due to farmers protest since during the farmers protest 1.0 congress paid their full support to farmers but still, they were ruled out of politics and it ultimately led to the establishment of AAP government. In conclusion, farmer protest 2.0 is also creating problems at the transportation level since due to high traffic jams in Delhi - Haryana - up border people are reaching late at their desired destination, offices and coming back home late at night.

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## ट्रिनिटी न्यूज डेस्क

नई दिल्ली. गुरु गोबिंद सिंह इंद्रप्रस्थ यूनिवर्सिटी के एनुअल फेस्ट ‘अनुगूंज’ का आयोजन 8 से 10 फरवरी तक यूनिवर्सिटी कैंपस में हुआ। इस तीन दिवसीय सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन भोजपुरी फिल्मों के अभिनेता, गायक और बीजेपी नेता मनोज तिवारी ने किया। इस प्रोग्राम में यूनिवर्सिटी से संबद्ध 110 कॉलेजों के छात्र-छात्राओं ने प्रतिभागी या दर्शक के तौर में भाग लिया। इस कार्यक्रम में 50 से अधिक विविध सांस्कृतिक और संगीतमय कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन हुआ।

इस मौके पर यूनिवर्सिटी के कुलपति पद्मश्री प्रो. डॉक्टर महेश वर्मा ने कहा

कि शिक्षा, संगीत और संस्कृति का समागम है यह उत्सव। इसकी गूंज दूर-दूर तक सुनाई दे रही है। हर उत्सव की एक आत्मा होती है। यह ऊर्जा, शक्ति और प्राण प्रतिष्ठा के क्रम से गुजरता है। वहीं, प्रख्यात कथक नृत्यांगना पद्मश्री शोभना नारायण ने इस अवसर पर कहा कि इस विश्व के कैनवास को रंग, आशा और सृजन से भरने की दरकार है। इस दौरान कई कॉलेजों के प्रतिभागियों ने अलग अलग प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लिया जिसमें ट्रिनिटी इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ प्रोफेशनल स्टडीज द्वारका के छात्र-छात्राओं ने शानदार प्रदर्शन किया।

ट्रिनिटी, द्वारका के स्टूडेंट्स ने कई कंपटीशन्स में अपनी प्रतिभा से कमाल

का प्रदर्शन दिखाते हुए जजेज और दर्शकों का दिल जीत लिया। इनमें से सबसे प्रमुख है मिस्टर एंड मिस अनुगूंज-2024, ये खिताब जस्सीमर ढींगरा और वंशिका भोटिया ने जीता वहीं डिबेट हिंदी में दिव्यांश शर्मा और राशि जैन, क्रिएटिव रायटिंग (अंग्रेजी) में मधूलिका, कविता पाठ(हिन्दी) में ज्ञान, क्ले मॉडलिंग में शुभांगी वर्मा, बैटल ऑफ बैंड्स में करण एंड टीम और फुटलूज में तनिशा एंड टीम विनर रहे। तीन दिन तक चले इस कार्यक्रम में हर शाम स्टार नाइट का आयोजन भी किया गया और आखिरी दिन फेमस सिंगर जुबिन नौटियाल की लाइव परफॉर्मेंस ने दर्शकों को झूमने पर मजबूर कर दिया।



## ‘TIPS’ ON TOP - Winners views directly from Heart

**Mr. Anugoonj 2024:**  
**Jassimar Dhingra, BAJMC**



Winning Mr. Anugoonj 2024 and representing Trinity was out of my thoughts. The energy in the air was electric, and I gave it my all during my performance.

**Ms. Anugoonj 2024:**  
**Vanshika, BAJMC**



After winning this award, I feel to have courage and be kind. Because hard work and your intentions are what really shape your results!

**Debate (Hindi):**  
**Divyansh Sharma, BAJMC**



Hard work is the key to success, we prepared our content the whole night before the day of competition. We secured 2nd position and got the first trophy of our college life in 1st year itself. Overall, it was a very nice experience. It is always a blessing to make our college and hardworking faculty members proud among people.

**Rashi Jain, BBA**



Being a part of ‘ANUGOONJ 24’ was a great experience, from experiencing a fun, thrilled and enjoyable fest to being a part of Hindi Debate competition and winning second position in it. It was an overwhelming moment which I will cherish for my whole life. I really thank my college Director and HOD and CGSIU to make me a part of this opportunity.

**Creative writing (English):**  
**Madhulika, BAJMC**



It's a huge honour to receive this award and I'm very glad that I'm a part of Trinity College, which drove me to participate in

this event and also, the faculties who never fail to foster the good qualities among the students.

It also motivated me to explore new perspectives and refine my writing skills.

**Hindi Poetry**  
**Gyan, BAJMC**



For me, writing is the way of expressing your inner and submerged thoughts, which you can't bring out easily. It is a form of art where emotions flow with words, and you can see your inner reflection and your inner truth.

**Footloose:**

**Kritika Saluja, B.Com**



"I am incredibly grateful to have won the Anugoonj 2024 in the category Footloose! None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of my college and the endless encouragement from my parents. Thank you all for your support!"

**Bani Arora, BAJMC**



Winning Anugoonj is an emotion. A lot of hard work and practice. Practising till late evening in the park made the winning of Anugoonj possible. None of this could be possible without the college and the support by our parents. I thank them with all my heart for their support.

**Clay modelling:**  
**Shubhangi, BBA**



It was such an incredible experience from start to finish in the Anugoonj cultural fest clay modelling competition. Creating my clay model depicting motherhood was so much fun and I put my heart and soul into it. When the judges and my teachers saw it, their reactions were priceless! I felt so happy and proud when they appreciated my work and took pictures of my creation. And guess what? I won the first position. I will cherish these memories forever!

## Media used at fingertips by the glamour queen Poonam Pandey, now facing backlash

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The misuse of media by big conglomerates and faces such as celebrities and leaders impacts the citizens and smaller authorities massively, which leaves fatal blows to society, triggering many riots and mourns. One such incident shook the world when glamour queen Poonam Pandey played a huge gambit only to face a massive backlash.

On February 2, World Cancer Day is celebrated to mourn the loss of lives cancer took as well as to help people realise cancer in its early stages and save many lives.

Admitting all this, the glamour queen Poonam Pandey was announced dead by her team due to cervical cancer over social media, which took the industry by storm, covering the topic and mourning the loss of one of the most highlighted models of today.

Two days later, a video of Poonam Pandey was released, in which she said that she was

alive and that her fake death was nothing but a gimmick to raise awareness about cervical cancer.

The wrong use of media and her fame have infuriated many fans and authorities, with major celebrities calling her stunt a big disappointment and "cheap publicity." Although she claims



this made 500+ headlines about cancer for the first time, while her husband calls her actions "bold," Poonam apologises to citizens who were triggered by her fake death.

Her misuse of media and fame has led to multiple lawsuits and faces against her. She's been sued with a defamation lawsuit totalling up to 100 crores.

## "Sarfaraz could be a valuable addition of India's ODI team" says Sanjay Manjrekar

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Sarfaraz Khan breaks into ODI after a stunning debut between IND vs ENG in the 3rd Test match at Niranjan Shah Stadium, Rajkot where Sarfaraz Khan scored a half century in both the innings not out

opponent out for 122 in 39.4 overs

Seemingly impressed by the 26 years old Sarfaraz, Sanjay Manjrekar posted on X "I think India have found a very good 50 over middle order batter option, to bad in the middle stages with 5 fielders inside the circle, it's Sarfaraz Khan" he said,



In his first inning he made 62 runs in 66 balls with 9 fours and a six before he got run out after an unfortunate mix up with Ravindra Jadeja in the first inning.

He came back with a 68 run off 72 balls with 6 fours and 3 sixes in the second inning setting England a target of 557 after which they bowled their

confirming his break into India's ODI team

Sarfaraz Khan's continuous effort grinding for 4 years playing in the domestic level has finally proved his dream of wearing the Indian jersey with his name on it as his father was also seen cheering for him in the venue at Rajkot

## Vasant Panchami Celebration: Students and Faculty members gathered to commemorate Saraswati Vandana at Trinity, Dwarka

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Students and Faculty Members gathered to celebrate the advent of spring season and pay a tribute to the Auspicious Spirit of Goddess Saraswati during the Saraswati Vandana Lamp Lighting Ceremony at Trinity Dwarka New Delhi on 14th February 2024 at the MPH of Trinity Institute of Professional Studies (TIPS), Dwarka. The chairman of the institute, Dr. R.K. Tandon, along with the college faculty graced the occasion with their honourable presence.

The ceremony started with the lighting of the lamp of Goddess Saraswati, the Hindu Goddess of wisdom and knowledge,

by the special guests. The students contributed to the spiritual positivity of the event by engaging in a cultural dance performance along with a song performance.



The students gave a speech on the occasion of Basant Panchami, highlighting the "spiritual significance of goddess Saraswati and her inspirational role as a symbol of learning and purity." The audience was also told the reason behind the

celebration of this occasion and how it marks the preparations for the arrival of the spring season.

Another speech was given to address the announcement of the parliamentary budget in India, promoting an educational discussion regarding its political significance and monetary implications for the future of the country.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks, given to the dignitaries, attendees and faculty for their presence in making the ceremony a joyous experience for all. Dr. Sandhya Maitra, Dr. Shashi Bala, Dr. Mukta Sharma, Dr. Deepali Saluja, Dr. Arvind Sagar, Mr. Arunesh Dwivedi, and many other notable faculty members were present in this function.

## Sports World Stunned as Sania Mirza and Shoaib Malik announced Separation

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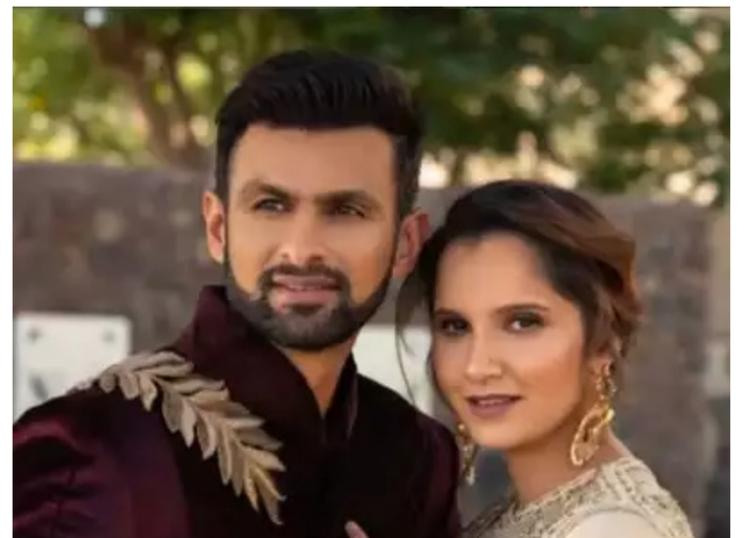
In a development that has left fans and followers across the subcontinent in surprise, Indian tennis star Sania Mirza and Pakistani cricket veteran Shoaib Malik have officially announced their decision to part ways, ending a 12 year marriage that was once hailed as a symbol of indo-pak unity. The couple who exchanged vows in April 2010, made their separation public through synchronised statements on their social media platforms on January 17, 2024.

Mirza and Malik, both celebrated athletes in their respective countries, had captivated millions with their cross border romance, marrying amid much fanfare and media attention. Their union, seen by many as a bridge between the historically rival nations, India and Pakistan, was not just followed for its star power but also for its significant culture and geopolitical implications. They welcomed their son Izhaan Mirza Malik, in October 2018, who became an integral part of their shared life in the public eye.

In a joint statement, the couple affirmed their commitment to lovingly and respectfully co-parenting at this trying time. That statement said, "We have decided to end our marriage but continue to share a bond of friendship and will always be there for each other." The couple asked for respect and understanding from their fans and the media, but they did

not reveal the reasons behind their choice. The news of their separation has sparked a wave of reactions on social media,

complexities and pressures of living in the limelight, transcending the mere realms of cricket and tennis.



with fans expressing both shock and support for the couple's decision. As two of the most prominent figures in south asian sports, the story of their union and respectful separation continues to symbolise the

As Sania and Shoaib embark on this new chapter of their lives, the sports world and its supporters around the globe wish them both the best and hope that their journey is filled with joy and serenity.

## What is poetry?

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Poetry awakens a part of our soul

Brings back the best parts of our life that we never want to forget

And sometimes the parts that we never want to remember

Poetry warms us up

And sometimes it tears us apart

Invites the darkness

But also lights up a candle

What a beautiful gift and a threatening curse