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Editorial

April 2026 was a month of sustained and measurable achievement at **Sardar Bhagwan Singh University**, Dehradun. Across departments and disciplines — from **pharmaceutical sciences** and **biotechnology** to sports, community outreach, and research — the University delivered on its commitment to academic excellence, industry readiness, and social responsibility.

The month's workshops — on **plyometric training**, **zebrafish models in pharmacology**, **Design of Experiments (DoE)**, and **Quality by Design (QbD)** — gave students hands-on exposure to techniques that are directly relevant to industry practice. These were not standalone events; they are part of a deliberate effort to close the gap between classroom learning and professional application.

The **Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 17th National Debate Competition** reinforced the University's standing as a platform for intellectual engagement, drawing participants from institutions across the country for two days of rigorous, high-quality discourse.

April's **student placement record** speaks for itself. Students secured positions at **Copmed Pharmaceuticals**, **Intas Pharmaceuticals**, **Macleods Pharmaceuticals**, **Lucent Biotech**, **Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals**, and **Enzene Biosciences** — a result of student dedication and the consistent work of the Training and Placement Cell.

The University also expanded its research partnerships through the signing of an **MoU with the Uttarakhand Council for Biotechnology**, and sustained its community engagement through the **1st State-Level Inter-University Basketball Tournament**, the **Soil Nourishment and Conservation Campaign**, and a **five-day Free Health Camp** at Gurudwara Shri Singh Sabha.

April stands as a clear statement of where SBS University is headed — and the pace at which it is getting there.

Happy Reading!
Editorial Team

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



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GPAT QUALIFIER



SBS University congratulates **Mohd. Faraz** on qualifying the **Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT)** — a nationally competitive examination in the field of **pharmaceutical**

studies. His achievement reflects consistent dedication and opens significant pathways for advanced academic and professional growth. The University extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes.

WORKSHOPS & HANDS-ON TRAINING



Workshop on Plyometric Training:

On 3 April, **SBS University** organized a **workshop on Plyometric Training** — "Enhance Power and Performance" — conducted by **Dr. Rohit Bahuguna**. The session focused on improving strength, speed, and athletic performance through practical techniques. **Physiotherapy students** actively participated, gaining hands-on experience in **sports science**.



Workshop on Computer-Assisted Learning, Animal Handling & Zebrafish Model — 18 April 2026 :

The School of **Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology (SP&T)**, SBS University, organized a workshop-cum hands-on training session on *Computer-Assisted Learning, Handling of Animals, and Zebrafish Model* on 18 April 2026. The session drew **78 registrations** from institutions including **HNBGU, Kumaun University, Motherhood University, FRI, UTU, COP, Shivalik Institute, Guru Nanak Institute, SGRRU, SIP Dehradun**, and SBS University, with **63 participants** in attendance.

Expert sessions were delivered by **Prof. Ashish Kumar** (IFTM, Moradabad) and **Mr. Anirudh Semwal**, Associate Manager, Elite Safety, Gurugram. Participants gained practical understanding of the **Zebrafish model** and its **real-world applications in pharmacology**. All participants were awarded certificates of participation. The workshop was convened by **Prof. (Dr.) Yogita Dobhal**.

Workshop on Design of Experiments (DoE) & Quality by Design (QbD) — 29 April 2026

The Department of **Pharmaceutics**, School of **Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology**, SBS University, conducted a full-day Workshop-cum Hands-on Training on "*Design of Experiments (DoE) and Quality by Design (QbD) Implementation*" on 29 April 2026 (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM). The session focused on the application of **DoE and QbD in pharmaceutical research and development** and was delivered by **Dr. Mohit Kumar, Ms. Swati Penuli, and Mr. Debadri Banerjee**. The workshop was convened by **Prof. (Dr.) C. Nithya Shanthi** and saw the participation of **70 students**. All participants were awarded certificates of participation.



17TH SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH MEMORIAL NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

SBS University hosted Days 1 and 2 of the **Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 17th National Debate Competition** on 4 and 5 April 2026. Out of more than 80 teams that registered for the competition, 46 teams comprising over 100 students from various universities and institutes were shortlisted for the final round. The event brought together participants from diverse institutions for **thought-provoking intellectual discussions**, marked by passion, clarity of argument, and depth of reasoning.

Across both days, participants demonstrated critical thinking, confident expression, and the ability to engage with opposing perspectives — skills that define both **academic excellence** and effective leadership. The competition upheld its reputation as one of

the region's most respected platforms for student discourse. The prestigious Best Team Award was presented to Vaishali Singh and Aarushi Maikuri from Sardar Bhagwan Singh University. In the English Category, the First Prize was jointly awarded to Vaishali Singh from Sardar Bhagwan Singh University and Rajshree from Doon University, while the Third Prize was secured by Aarushi Maikuri from Sardar Bhagwan Singh University. Ms. Bhavya Pathak from Divine College of Medical Sciences received the Consolation Prize. In the Hindi Category, the First Prize was awarded to Aditya Kirti from Hindu College, the Second Prize to Vidhan Malik from Lovely Professional University, and the Third Prize to Pravez Khan from Jigyasa University.



1ST STATE-LEVEL INTER-UNIVERSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sardar Bhagwan Singh University successfully hosted the **1st State-Level Inter-University & Inter-Collegiate Boys Basketball Tournament** from 16 to 18 April 2026 — a first for the University and a significant milestone in its sporting calendar.

The First State Level Inter-University Boys Basketball Tournament organized by Sardar Bhagwan Singh University aims to encourage sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and leadership among university students through healthy competition. The tournament provides a dynamic platform for talented basketball players from different universities and institutions to showcase their skills, improve performance, and gain competitive exposure. It also promotes physical fitness, mental strength, and a healthy lifestyle among youth. The event seeks to strengthen inter-university relationships, foster

friendship and cultural exchange, and inspire students to actively participate in sports alongside academics. Furthermore, the tournament reflects the university's commitment to holistic education and overall personality development while contributing to the growth and promotion of basketball culture and sporting excellence in the state.

The tournament featured competitive league matches, contested semifinals, and a closely fought final. **Graphic Era University** emerged as champions, with **Doon University** as runners-up and **DIT University** claiming third place. The event reflected the spirit of teamwork, determination, and competitive sportsmanship.



SOIL NOURISHMENT AND CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN



The School of **Agricultural Sciences and Forestry**, SBS University, organized the **Soil Nourishment and Conservation Campaign** on 20 April 2026. The initiative focused on equipping farmers with knowledge of **sustainable agricultural practices**, integrated farming techniques, and **soil health management**.

Experts **Lalit Badakoti** and **Deepak Upadhyay** led the session, sharing practical approaches to enhance soil fertility and long-term agricultural productivity.



PLACEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

April 2026 was one of SBS University's strongest placement months, with students from Pharmacy, Biotechnology, and Microbiology securing positions at six leading pharmaceutical and bioscience organizations. Each placement reflects both student commitment and the sustained efforts of the University's Training and Placement Cell.

Copmed Pharmaceuticals (Mankind Pharma) — 9 April 2026

Pharmacy students from SBS University were selected at **Copmed Pharmaceuticals**, a unit of **Mankind Pharma**, under the **Government Apprenticeship Program** in the Research and Development Division. The University congratulates the selected students and wishes them a successful professional journey.

Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. — 15 April 2026

Students secured **placements at Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd.** on 15 April 2026. The University congratulates the achievers and extends its best wishes for their careers ahead.

Intas Pharmaceuticals — April 2026

M.Sc. Microbiology students earned **apprenticeship opportunities at Intas Pharmaceuticals**. Their selection underscores the quality of **Microbiology education at SBS University** and the growing industry demand for its graduates. The University extends its best wishes.

Lucent Biotech — 21 April 2026

Students secured **placements at Lucent Biotech** on 21 April 2026. The University congratulates them on this milestone and wishes them continued success in their professional journey.

Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. — 22 April 2026

Students were placed at **Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.** on 22 April 2026. The University congratulates all selected students and wishes them well as they begin their professional careers.

Enzene Biosciences — 28 April 2026

Students secured **placements at Enzene Biosciences** on 28 April 2026. Additionally, SBS University organized a **Pool Campus Placement Drive** in collaboration with Enzene Biosciences, offering opportunities in **Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Pharmaceutical Sciences**. A pre-placement talk and written test were held on **21 April 2026** from 9:30 AM onwards, followed by personal interviews for shortlisted candidates on **22 April 2026**. The University congratulates all selected students.



Pool Campus Placement Drive — Academically Global

SBS University is organizing a **Pool Campus Placement Drive** in association with **Academically Global**, an Australian **Healthcare EdTech** organization. Roles on offer include Inside Sales Representative, Learning Consultant, and Admission Counselor, with a package of **₹3 LPA** plus up to **₹2 LPA** variable pay, and a **4–6 month internship at ₹15,000/month**. The job location is **IT Park, Dehradun**. Eligible programmes: **B.Pharm, M.Pharm, B.Sc., M.Sc., BBA, and MBA**. Interested students are encouraged to register through the official link.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Educational Visit to Forest Research Institute (FRI)

The Department of **Biochemistry and Biotechnology**, SBS University, organized an educational visit to the **Forest Research Institute (FRI)** on 21 April 2026. **Life Sciences students** gained hands-on exposure to research practices and sustainable environmental initiatives, deepening their understanding of **forestry, biodiversity, and conservation techniques**.

Educational Visit-cum Workshop at Patanjali Wellness Agriculture Research Campus

Students of the School of **Agricultural Sciences and Forestry**, SBS University, attended a one-day educational visit-cum hands-on workshop at the **Patanjali Wellness Agriculture Research Campus** on 28 April 2026. Students gained practical experience in **soil, water, and fertilizer analysis**, including the estimation of **nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K)**, and the measurement of **pH and electrical conductivity (EC)** — skills central to **soil health assessment and nutrient management**.



NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON GREEN NANOTECHNOLOGY

B.Sc. and M.Sc. students from the Department of **Biochemistry and Biotechnology**, accompanied by faculty **Dr. Niki Nautiyal** and **Dr. Kartik Uniyal**, participated in a two-day **National Workshop on Green Nanotechnology: "Plant-Based Synthesis of Nanoparticles and Their Anti-Microbial Applications"**, organized by CIMS&R, Dehradun, in association with **UCOST** on 23–24 April 2026. Students received hands-on training in **sustainable nanoparticle synthesis** from experts at the **Forest Research Institute (FRI)** and scientists from institutes of national importance.



MoU SIGNED WITH UTTARAKHAND COUNCIL FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY

Sardar Bhagwan Singh University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Uttarakhand Council for Biotechnology, marking a significant milestone in strengthening academic, research, and industry collaboration in the field of biotechnology. This partnership aims to promote advanced research initiatives, encourage scientific innovation, and create enhanced educational and career opportunities for students and researchers. Under this collaboration, both institutions will work together on joint research projects, knowledge exchange programs, skill development initiatives, and industry-oriented training activities. The MoU will also provide students with exposure to modern biotechnology practices, internships, workshops, and research opportunities that align with current industry requirements. Faculty members and researchers from both organizations will collaborate to address emerging challenges in biotechnology and sustainable development through scientific studies and innovation-driven solutions. The partnership reflects the shared vision of both institutions to foster excellence in biotechnology education and research while contributing to the scientific and technological growth of Uttarakhand. This collaboration is expected to empower students with practical knowledge, research exposure, and professional competencies required for future careers in biotechnology and allied sectors.



5-DAY FREE HEALTH CAMP AT GURUDWARA SHRI SINGH SABHA — 21–25 APRIL 2026

Sardar Bhagwan Singh University organized a **five-day Free Health Camp** at Gurudwara Shri Singh Sabha from 21 to 25 April 2026. The camp provided **free health check-ups**, specialist consultations, and medical guidance to community members, reaffirming the University's commitment to **community welfare and social responsibility**



EXTRA MURAL GRANT

Heartiest congratulations to Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kaushik, Associate Director Research & Innovation, Dr. Deepa Mishra Thapliyal, & Dr. Deepanshu Rana on successfully receiving a prestigious funded research project from the Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST). This remarkable achievement reflects the university's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and impactful scientific research. The funded project will encourage advanced research, promote innovation-driven solutions, and provide valuable opportunities for students and scholars to engage in meaningful scientific exploration. The university takes pride in this accomplishment and wishes the project team great success in achieving significant research outcomes and contributing to societal and technological development.



SBSU REPRESENTATION

Student Achievement

- **Varsha Dimri** successfully defended the **University's first PhD thesis**, marking a historic milestone in **academic research at SBS University**.

Faculty Publications

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HOSTELLERS

Dear hostellers,
So many Buds of my garden, soon flowers you ll..
Few are red, few are "White -beautiful,
Few are small, few are tall,
Few are furious, few are unique.

With me you eat, under this shared roof you stay,
I Spent, listening your Maggie story all the day
Discipline and respect must guide your way,
Helping you rise stronger each passing day.

These corridors echo with laughter and cheer,
Memories you build will stay forever near.
From late-night studies to talks so deep,
Those memorable evening, you'll always keep.

Beyond the books and lectures you attend,
You grow as individuals, and as friends.
Balance your freedom with responsibility too,
For the future is quietly shaping in you.

Support each other, stand united and strong,
This hostel is where you truly belong.
With pride and care, I watch you all grow,
Wishing you success wherever you go.



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