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## Sangathan 2024: Celebrating 25 Glorious Years Of Togetherness And Triumph



Unveiling of Dr Ashok K. Chauhan Prize to laud trailblazers



Dr Ashok K. Chauhan & Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan release the Sangathan coffee table book



# A SILVER JOURNEY

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“Pachis Saal Bemisaal” echoed across Amity University, Noida, as the vibrant campus celebrated Sangathan 2024 – the annual inter Amity institutions sports meet that marks the birthday of Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe. Over 25 years, Sangathan has blossomed into an event that goes beyond sports, becoming a symbol of camaraderie and leadership.

### Grand beginnings

October 24, 2024 was dotted with unprecedented camaraderie and enthusiasm. The grounds of Amity University, Noida were abuzz with excitement for it marked the culmination of the sports gala. The event was off too a momentous start with Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe & Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, being ceremoniously escorted by riders from the Amity Riding Academy. With the Founder President’s offering into the *havan*, Sangathan 2024 was inaugurated in a burst of spirit as the Amity flag unfurled to the backdrop of stirring band music. The national anthem, played by the military band of the 18th Grenadiers Regiment, set the tone for the day. Soon after, the sports captains ignited the traditional Sangathan flame, the *Khel Jyoti*, symbolising unity in competition, whilst commencing the event in grandeur and style.

### Grand milestones

As the event teed off, Dr S K Srivastava, Chairperson, Sangathan 2024, welcomed guests and reported Sangathan’s tremendous impact this year. Initiated by Dr Atul Chauhan, Chancellor, AUUP, on September

13, the event in its 25th year attracted over 30,000 participants, across 22 sports, 13 vintage games, and even e-sports and quadcopter racing. Several new events like yoga, karate, and unified sports, were also introduced. Over 200 medals were awarded, honouring dedication across disciplines.

### Grand inspirations

In his inspiring address, Dr Ashok K. Chauhan acknowledged the energy and commitment of every student, staff member, and guest who contributed to the event’s magnetic atmosphere. He emphasised Amity’s focus on students’ success and encouraged students to cherish each day, saying, “Every day is precious. If you have a mission, don’t waste a single minute.” He also introduced ‘Samvad’, a new platform designed to foster closer interactions between students and faculty.

### Grand gestures

In a moment of grandeur, Dr Atul Chauhan announced the launch of the ‘Dr Ashok K. Chauhan Prize’ to honour trailblazers in fields such as science, innovation, and the arts. This was followed by showcase of a film capturing the 25-year journey of Sangathan, evoking nostalgia and deep pride. Soon, the grounds were captivated by a parade of contingents from Amity institutions worldwide, marching in harmony to the rousing tunes of the military band. The parade was a powerful testa-

ment to Amity’s global reach and the shared values of excellence and unity.

As Sangathan 2024 drew to a close, a coffee table book celebrating 25 years of Sangathan was presented to the Founder President, preserving cherished memories and commemorating this journey of excellence. The valedictory ceremony culminated with awardees receiving trophies amidst enthusiastic applause from fellow participants, reflecting the true spirit of Sangathan – unity, celebration, and pride in a shared legacy. 🏆



### Winners tally

#### Inter-Amity University Competition



#### Winner

AUUP (Amity University, Uttar Pradesh)



#### I runner-up

AUH (Amity University, Haryana)



#### II runner-up

AUL (Amity University, Lucknow)

#### Inter-Institutions Championship



#### Winner

Amity School of Engineering & Technology



#### I runner-up

Amity Law School



#### II runner-up

Amity Institute of Psychology and Allied Sciences