



INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC) SHYAM LAL COLLEGE, DELHI



Report on Visit to 20th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2025

Date: 6th October 2025

Venue: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Theme: *"Higher Education in a Transforming World: Bridging Borders, Building Futures"*

Participants: 21 Students and 2 Faculty Members from Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi

Faculty Coordinators:

- Dr. Pradeep Sharma
- Ms. Radha Bhola

1. Introduction

A group of **21 students** from **Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi**, accompanied by faculty members **Dr. Pradeep Sharma** and **Ms. Radha Bhola**, attended the **20th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2025** held on **6th October 2025** at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**.

The summit, themed *"Higher Education in a Transforming World: Bridging Borders, Building Futures,"* aimed to bring together **policymakers, academicians, industry leaders, and global experts** to discuss the evolution of higher education in the context of global transformations and to promote **cross-border collaborations** for a future-ready academic ecosystem.

2. Objective of the Summit

The primary objective of the summit was to:

- Deliberate on the **future of higher education** amid global shifts.
- Encourage **collaborations between academia and industry**.
- Explore **innovations in teaching, research, and technology adoption**.

- Facilitate **international partnerships** for educational and research advancement.

3. Inaugural Session

The inaugural session was graced by **Shri Nitin Gadkari**, *Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India*, who served as the **Chief Guest**.

In his address, he emphasized the importance of **education, research, and innovation** in nation-building. He advocated for the philosophy of “**Waste to Wealth and Knowledge to Wealth**” as a cornerstone for achieving a **self-reliant Bharat**. His address inspired attendees to align education and innovation with sustainability and practical development goals.

4. Session Highlights

The first day of the summit was divided into **two key sessions**:

(a) Panel Discussion

A distinguished panel of global and national experts discussed the **evolving landscape of higher education**.

Topics covered included:

- Unlocking human potential through quality education
- Integration of **AI, ChatGPT, and emerging technologies** in education
- **Skill-based learning** and employability enhancement
- University–industry partnerships for applied knowledge

Panelists emphasized the importance of **collaboration across academia, industry, and government** to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical implementation.

(b) Individual Speaker Session

Renowned speakers and thought leaders delivered insightful talks on:

- **Emerging trends and global challenges** in higher education
- **Innovative teaching methodologies**
- **Technology-driven learning environments**
- **Case studies and success stories** from leading universities and institutions

Their talks offered **actionable strategies** for institutions to modernize their academic ecosystem and embrace digital transformation.

5. Eminent Speakers

Some of the notable speakers included:

- **Mr. Raghav Gupta**
- **Prof. (Dr.) Somak Raychaudhuri**
- **Prof. (Dr.) Ananya Mukherjee**

- **Dr. Avantika Tomar**
- **Prof. Chin-Tsan Wong**
- **Dr. Ajay Kapoor**
- **Ms. Prashasti Rastogi**

These speakers shared global perspectives on education policy, innovation ecosystems, and international academic collaborations, providing valuable insights for Indian institutions aspiring to achieve excellence.

6. Key Takeaways

The **20th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2025** served as a powerful platform for dialogue and collaboration among **policy makers, educators, and industry stakeholders**.

The key outcomes of the summit included:

- Deep understanding of **global education trends** and reform priorities.
- Awareness of **AI and technology integration** in higher education.
- Emphasis on **industry-academia partnerships** for employability.
- Promotion of **international academic collaborations**.
- Insights into **innovative practices and policy frameworks** driving the modernization of India's education system.

7. Conclusion

The participation of Shyam Lal College students and faculty in the **20th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2025** was a valuable and enriching experience. The event provided **exposure to global educational practices, policy perspectives, and emerging technologies** shaping the future of learning.

The insights gained from the summit are expected to contribute to the **college's innovation initiatives**, strengthen **institutional collaborations**, and inspire students to engage actively in **research, entrepreneurship, and global academic discourse**.

List of participating students

- 1) Payal priya (B.Com)
- 2) Anshika Raj (B.Com)
- 3) Keshav Wadhwa (B.Com)
- 4) Amrit (B.Com)
- 5) Khushi kumari (B.Com)
- 6) Vrinda thakur (B.Com)
- 7) Bobe arati (B.Com)

8) Archisha Singhal (B.Com)

9) Prerit (B.Com)

10) Durlabh Singhal (B.Com)

11) Annu (B.Sc.)

12) Prachi Tiwari (B.Sc.)

13) Rudraksh MP (B.Sc.)

14) Daksh Chaudhary (B.Sc.)

15) Shreya (B.Sc.)

16) Priyadarshini Rai (B.Sc.)

17) Anshumaan pratap singh (B.Sc.)

18) Gagan dixit (B.Sc.)

19) Abhishek kumar (B.Sc.)

20) Amit Prasad (B.Sc.)

21) Alok kumar (B.Sc.)



