

# Research Meets Action: SGT University's ASIA Institute Partners with AARDO to Combat Lead Poisoning Across Africa and Asia

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The Advanced Study Institute of Asia (ASIA), a research institute affiliated with [SGT University](#), has entered into a landmark partnership with the African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) to address the critical issue of lead poisoning affecting rural and vulnerable populations across Africa and Asia.



**AARDOs Secretary-General, His Excellency Dr. Manoj Nardeosingh and Prof. Amogh Rai, Research Director at ASIA, signing the official MoU document**

This collaborative initiative brings together AARDOs extensive network of 32 member countries (and 2 associate members) and ASIAs research expertise in South and Southeast Asian studies, marking a significant step forward in the fight against lead exposure and its devastating health impacts, particularly on children and women in rural communities.



## **Chairman of ASIA, Sh. Najeeb Jung and AARDOs Secretary-General, His Excellency Dr. Manoj Nardeosingh, pose for a photo together**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed in the presence of AARDOs Secretary-General, His Excellency Dr. Manoj Nardeosingh. He emphasised the organisations commitment to addressing lead poisoning through collaborative efforts and talked about how [children](#) with lead exposure suffer from IQ loss, cognitive problems, and behavioural issues. “Lead is a silent killer, thus it should be addressed until its too late,” he said.

The signing was also attended by members of ASIAs [lead research](#) team, Chairman of ASIA Sh. Najeeb Jung, and other representatives from AARDO and [SGT University](#). While talking about the problem at hand, Prof. Amogh Rai, Research Director at ASIA, said, “Poverty is an issue that we are working to address; however, lead exposure is a significant factor that is interconnected with it and can contribute to its persistence.”

Through this partnership, both organisations look forward to fostering behavioural change, enhancing [knowledge](#) dissemination, and creating lasting positive impact for those who need it the most.

### **About ASIA**

Founded in 2023, the Advanced Study Institute of Asia (ASIA) is an interdisciplinary research centre devoted to deepening our understanding of Asia, especially South and [Southeast Asia](#).

With its headquarters in [New Delhi](#), ASIA seeks to use the knowledge of top academics and professionals to successfully negotiate the complexities of a range of disciplines, such as international relations, health, law, and societal issues.

The goal of ASIA is to establish a thorough [research](#)

environment that encourages a sophisticated comprehension of Asian dynamics from a multidisciplinary perspective.

### **About SGT University**

SGT University, Gurugram, one of [Indias](#) youngest “NAAC A+” universities, offers courses across 18 faculties, including various undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD programs. It has a noble mission of [providing opportunities for higher education](#) to all sections of society and a vision of bridging the existing skill gap and developing world-class industry professionals.

It is a [research and innovation](#) powerhouse and home to the world-class National Reference Simulation Centre for Nursing, founded in collaboration with Jhpiego, Laerdal Medical India, and the Indian Nursing Council. The university also has a multi-speciality SGT Hospital that is NABH and NABL accredited. The hospital serves the surrounding communities and provides practical experience to medical [students](#).

SGT University is known for its advancements in medicine, dentistry, environmental science, engineering, and data science. The [university has also partnered with world](#) leaders to establish several “**Centres of Excellence**,” which support SGT Universitys efforts towards cutting-edge research and academic excellence. Because of the universitys strong industry connections, world-class labs have been established in partnership with well-known international organisations like Apple, IBM, SAP, Oracle, SMC [India](#), UNESCO Bioethics, and many others.

