

## **Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Dehradun Marks Glorious 29th Annual Day Celebration**



Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Dehradun, embraced an aura of grandeur as it commemorated its 29th Annual Day on Friday, November 17, 2023. The event witnessed the presence of distinguished guests, Mr. Ashok Kumar (DGP, Uttarakhand) as Chief Guest and Ms. Himani Shivpuri, (Indian Film, Theatre, and TV artist) as Guest of Honour, who graced the occasion.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Ashok Kumar, was welcomed with open arms by none other than Dr. Gauravdeep Singh, (Chancellor), who extended a warm greeting to the dignitary. Prof. (Dr.) J. Kumar, (Vice Chancellor), then presented a floral welcome to Ms. Himani Shivpuri, setting the tone for an evening filled with cultural splendor and academic recognition.



The revered Sardarni Harinder Pal Kaur Ji, (wife of the late Founder Director, Sardar Gurcharan Singh Ji), Dr. Gaurav Deep Singh (Chancellor) Mr. Zorawar Singh (Manager) Prof. Maneesh Arora, (Dean of Students Welfare) Dr. Luv Kush (Academic Advisor), and Ms. Urmi Chaurasia (Controller of Examination), were among the dignitaries present during the celebration. Additionally, Mr. Vipin K Jain (Registrar(O)) and Lt Col R. P. Jugran (Retd), Deputy Registrar (Admin) added to the distinguished gathering.

The event kicked off with an insightful speech by Prof. (Dr.) J. Kumar, who presented the university's annual report, highlighting the remarkable achievements of both the staff and students across various fields. Academic awards were then bestowed upon meritorious students by the Guest of Honour, who extended heartfelt congratulations to all the recipients for their outstanding academic accomplishments.

The cultural extravaganza unfolded with a soulful rendition of Saraswati Vandana, setting the stage for a captivating play titled "YAMLOK," skillfully staged by the talented university students. The audience was further treated to various traditional dance forms of Uttarakhand and the vibrant "Folk Dance of Punjab: Gidda & Bhangra" performed with grace and fervor by the students. Certificates were distributed to all participants, recognizing their commendable efforts.

Heads, Incharges, Coordinators of all the departments, faculty, staff, media persons, and esteemed guests were in attendance, adding to the vibrancy of the celebration. The meticulously





coordinated program was directed by Capt. Nalini Mehrishi, with Dr. Pooja (Convener), Dr. Maitri Chaturvedi (Co-Convener) and Mr. Naveen Singh contributing to the seamless execution of the event.

Dr. Nidhi. S. Belwal took charge as the event anchor, weaving together the various elements of the celebration into a tapestry of cultural richness and academic excellence. Sardar Bhagwan Singh University's 29th Annual Day will be etched in the annals of the institution's history as a testament to the commitment to fostering holistic development and celebrating the diverse talents of its students.