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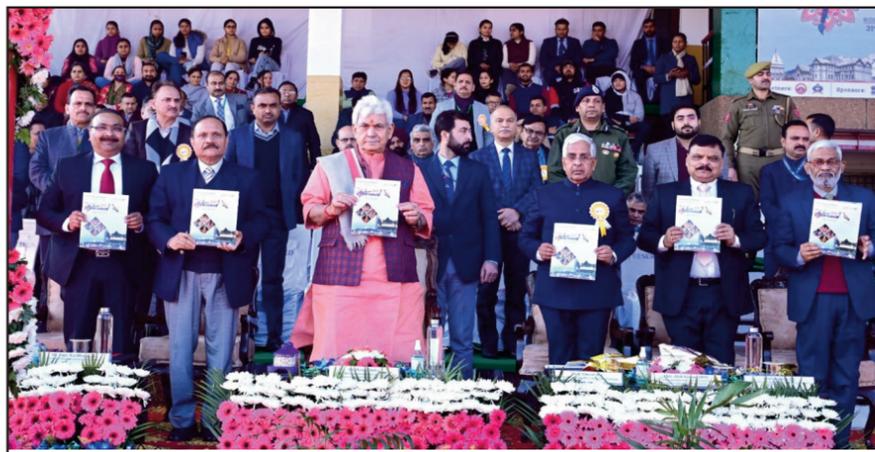
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## Antarnaad: Celebrating Unity in Diversity



Lieutenant Governor, J&K and Vice-Chancellor, JU, along with other dignitaries during the inaugural of Antarnaad Youth Festival at JU

### Idrees and Karman

**Jammu, April:** The University of Jammu organized the 36th- Inter- University North Zone Youth Festival, 'Antarnaad,' to promote the cultural representation of universities on the Jammu University campus. The University organized the five-day-long youth festival under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated this mega event on 31st January this year.

The goal of Antarnaad, a mega event featuring nearly 27 events in music, dance, fine arts, theatre, and literary activities, was to encourage and uplift each participant's creative expression and inner voice.

The participating teams highlighted the richness of their culture and heritage through their acts.

Universities from Chandigarh, Punjab, Himachal, Uttrakhand and different northern regions presented exuberant

performances and marked the beginning of the grand festival.

The event was finally concluded with a speech by L.G., who congratulated Jammu University's management for organizing this festive event. He also focused on the importance of such artistic activities by stating, "Artistic disciplines are like windows that open up to an infinite universe of creativity for youth. Music, dance, fine arts, theatre & literature, encourage students to sharpen their thoughts and expand their creativity."

The administration of Jammu University played a significant role in making this program a grand success. In conversation with Arjun Bhalla of the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management of Jammu University, he stated that during Antarnaad, his duty was to manage all the activities related to food and the food court. He also mentioned the gravity of the role of their dept, so much so that they reported to university around 6 a.m. and

sometimes had to work until midnight. He also said, "We got to interact with students from different universities, and it helped us improve our communication skills. It was a great experience that gave us exposure that can help us progress in our professional lives. What we would have learned a year later, we got the chance to learn today."

Students of the Cultural Council of Jammu University accompanied all the honorable guests who attended the program. They ensured the smooth man-

agement of each program and venue from morning to evening to make the event successful.

Participants from different universities shared that this program at Jammu University gave them a platform to showcase their talent and fulfilled their desire to participate in such a grand festival. The journalism dept of Jammu university also worked day and night to cover every act and catch everything; from capturing the beautiful highlights of all the events presented in the program to making complete reports and newsletters, the Journalism department did it all.



Vice-Chancellor, Senior Officials, faculty members and students of Journalism & Media Studies Department, JU, welcome Union Minister Anurag Thakur for valedictory function

On 4 FEB 2023, Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports Anurag Singh was Chief Guest for the valedictory function of Antarnaad. Praising the various performances of the youth during the festival, Sh. Thakur said, "India has a great history with rich culture, art, and tradition, and the youth of this country have a great responsibility to preserve this culture, art, and tradition, which is not seen anywhere in the world." While praising Jammu University for its contribution to research & development and for having A+ NAAC accreditation, Sh. Thakur said the "Information & Broadcasting Ministry, Government of India is ready to help Jammu University in the development of the lab, in research and development in the course of Journalism."

## 'Garden of Eden' @ University of Jammu

### Karman and Ayushi

**Jammu, April:** "To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul."- Alfred Austin.

Botanical Garden has been dotting the campus of Jammu

University with its grandeur ever since it was established in the 1970s. The Botanical Garden has been awarded by Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI), Royal Botanic Garden, Kew (London), which has a rich collection of endangered, rare, and threatened species. Students, teachers, and the University administration took a lot of collective efforts and initiatives to get the garden to international fame from BGCI, which works with more than 800 botanical gardens in around 118 countries.

A wide range of plant species, from medicinal to the smallest gymnosperms, are found in this garden, and the arrangement of plants adheres to the family system according to 'Benkhan and Hooker's' system of classification, rarest and exotic species of plants accentuate the character of this garden. Around 8 acres of the total land is covered by the garden, with its recent inclusion of a 'Cactus Garden' with Green House and Glass House highlighting the

premises of this garden.

About 1713 plants surround the garden, including 692 varied species, of which 297 belong to a specific 105-identified range of plants.



Nature's Treat

### Botanical Garden, JU

All these classic and contemporary plantations have become a prized possession of the University of Jammu. These put the garden on the global map and add another feather to the institution's cap.

The Department of Botany of Jammu University has made commendable efforts to maintain the Herbarium and Museum under their supervision.

Herbarium consists of more than 13,000 identified plant specimens under varied categories, and the museum incorporates models of the utilization of plant resources, seed samples, bryophytes, and other products.

Surprisingly, the garden has around 20 plants that belong to the threatened and rare categories like 'Ginkgo Biloba' an exotic species from the Jurassic time that survived the Hiroshima-Nagasaki attack to 'Zamia' the smallest 35-year-old gymnosperm, shared by Nitin Katoch, the garden curator of the botanical garden in the University.

## Josh-e-Sarhad reaches Suchetgarh

### Riya and Bharti

**Jammu, April:** JOn June 11, 2022, Jammu University organized a tour to the international border at Suchetgarh, Jammu, under the theme 'Josh-e-Sarhad,' with the aim of developing a sense of nationalism, patriotism, and historical connections among the students. The University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Rai, and other professors and students from various departments attended the tour.

Addressing the audience, Jammu University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Rai, said that in the current scenario, there is no need to confine education to classrooms alone. Instead, such outdoor activities should be integral to the academic curriculum as they promote social harmony and trust. In addition, Prof. Rai mentioned Prime Minister

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## Let's Think Solutions Journalism!

Dr. Ravia Gupta

We are pleased to announce that a newsletter on reporting change within the University of Jammu, containing a compilation of articles written by budding journalists of the Department of Journalism and Media Studies, covering different journalistic beats is being brought out.

Covering a wide range of topics, including cultural, historical, environmental, sports, business, etc. the newsletter will hugely benefit in honing the technical skills of budding journalists batch after batch. It will also act as a pulsating platform that connects departments and leads to a mindful information revolution with greater sensibility.

The Fourth Estate plays a vital role in strengthening the roots of a country. Therefore, it is important for media students to be well-versed with the functioning of not just the various institutions of governance but also with their own set-up very minutely for precise results and solutions that benefit all.

It's a matter of pride for the state university to have started the long-awaited Department of Journalism and Media Studies and all those working hard to do the right things.

Journalism plays an essential role in the society. It acts as a watchdog, keeping an eye on powerful people and making sure with power responsibility is reflected upon in action. Besides, the best thing that only journalism can do is strive to give voice to the voice-less.

Considering the current changes that societies are going through globally, especially post the pandemic, we need each other more than ever and journalists can act as those bridges that connect societies and bring people together for a harmonious co-existence. Together we can play our roles in creating a kind of 'solutions journalism' that citizens deserve more than ever!

## "Wish to see university as creative space for exchange of ideas," JU V.C.

**Q. You have been in the post for a year now. You came with your rich experience from the prestigious Delhi University. How do you compare the students of our University with that of Delhi University?**

My experience tells me that the students of our University are intellectually as good as the best of the universities in our country. Many are also the first in their family to attend University, but their hard work, motivation, determination, and resilience have helped them succeed. They can relate the knowledge and critical thinking they develop on campus to their own experience of life. Such students lend a real meaning to education, so I rate them better than any other University. Please remember that we receive students not only from urban centers like Jammu but also from remote areas where educational resources still need to be improved.

**Q. Do you have any plan to bring different stockholders of the region, particularly the member of civil society, to the fold of the University?**

Creating a dynamic partnership between higher education and society has been one of the University's primary missions (together with teaching and research). We have different programs and events in which members of civil society have been engaged. Various programs launched by the University have also opened up an avenue for continuous dialogues between stakeholders and the University community. I have also initiated a land-to-lab program through which different



### VC speaks for JU Post

skills can be brought to the University level by those without a university degree.

**Q. What is your philosophy of education, mainly providing exposure to our students beyond classroom teaching?**

I largely agree with Prof. Dinesh Singh, who once stated that education is "the challenge is to create pathways that give individuals the fair amount of leeway, freedom creativity to discover themselves," the education curriculum needs to be built around the needs and challenges of society for that one needs to be trans-disciplinary and have an education that is mainly based on projects and flexibility allow course corrections. Unfortunately, in our country, we tend to treat skills as something inadequate. Encouragement of skills in the learning process because actual teaching is that "nothing can be taught," and University must connect education with the challenges of society and country.

**Q. You have organized several activities at the national level in the University. How the state apparatus has responded to it/how the state authority has collaborated with the University.**

The state authority has been very cooperative. Our Hon'ble Lt Governor Shri Manoj Sinha Ji has been very considerate towards our University, even while assigning funds to us. We are building state of the art sports complex at our Kathua campus, which the state has funded. The state has also supported us in creating a Tribal museum at Punch Campus and generously funded several skill development and hands-on training workshops; I have every reason to believe that the situation will continue to be the same. I do not have any significant concerns on that front.

**Q: How would you like to see the University in the coming days?**

I would like to see the University as a liberal, democratic, creative space with freedom and exchange of ideas transcending all the boundaries of caste, class, creed, and region. It should emerge as the site of generating knowledge that would start impacting society in a transformative way — regionally, nationally, and globally — by engaging with partners outside the traditional borders of the University campus and now, with more than 11 student-centric clubs, I hope it would be instrumental in bringing some of the most hidden talents and a movement of awe in their performance. That would be a dream come true.

## Respect For Dignity

### High Morals Among JU Students

Humaira and Akash

Men making sexually explicit jokes about women is both a societal issue and a form of mental pollution that has a significant negative impact on society. In every public setting, sexual harassment is a widespread problem since it impacts the lives of women and violates accepted socio-ethical standards. These days, young people are heavily advocating for this cause as it is a major problem in most of universities. However, the University of Jammu has set a standard of decency and decorum since time immemorial. Every student—boy or girl—works and studies at the university while exhibiting harmony.

Male students at Jammu University respect other students' dignity, which amply demonstrates the morals of the city's residents and demonstrates how much the people of Jammu and Kashmir value their culture.

While in interaction with Akriti, a University of Jammu student, she stated that "On campus, she had never encountered any incident of eve teasing which she experienced

herself or seen happen to others. The women feel extremely protected and safe. They cannot find another environment like the one they discover at this university where everyone upholds the dignity of others."

On the campus of Jammu University, girls are not subjected to eve-teasing or disparaging remarks. This is the beauty of our university; without one another, we are nothing, and we are all indebted to it for fostering our interpersonal relationships. As we all know, there are four pillars of life: family, kindness, honesty, and modesty, but education is always the basis and this institution is crucial to our lives and careers since it allows us to express ourselves fully.

By holding numerous seminars that encourage students' moral values and create a positive environment in the institution, the administration and faculty members of the University of Jammu encourage and strengthen their moral values. Hence, the university management deserves praise for fostering an atmosphere where all female students may express themselves freely and do whatever they choose.

## Stalwart Of JU: D.N. Wadia

Bharti and Akash

**Jammu:** The Wadia Museum of Natural History, located in the University of Jammu, is a fascinating site for anybody interested in the natural world. The museum, which was established in 2013, bears the name of its founder, the late Professor Darashaw Noshawan Wadia, a distinguished geologist who made significant contributions to the advancement of geology in India.

One of the earliest Indian scientists to work for the Geological Survey of India, D. N. Wadia was a pioneering geologist in the country. He is recognized for his contributions to Himalayan stratigraphy. In 1907, Wadia was hired by the Prince of Wales College (GGM Science College) in Jammu when he was 23 years old and remained there for the following 14 years. He then established a geology department in the college which still stands today

on the same campus. Wadia thought the college was very helpful, and the location also made it possible for him to conduct geological research in the nearby area. He spent his holidays



Wadia Museum of Natural History, JU

while working in Jammu gathering rocks and fossils in the Himalayan region which were exhibited in the Wadia Museum.

In relation to the museum, it houses a wide range of exhibits that cover numerous aspects of natural history. It has a collection of local rocks, minerals, fossils, and other geological artifacts.

He found the tusks and other remnants of the extinct *Elephas Namadicus* species in 2000, which belonged to an extinct relative of the modern elephant

and is the center of interest at this museum. Based on the carbon dating of a paleosol that was located about 55 feet above the fossil deposit, the age of the fossils is at least 50,000 years old. There were 63 used stone tools connected to the fossil which were also found at the excavation site. The found skull is 62% bigger than the biggest elephant skulls that have been found in the world's geological records.

Prof. D. N. Wadia's legacy continues to inspire future generations of archaeologists and historians in India and beyond. His museum stands as a testament to his lifelong dedication to the preservation and study of India's rich cultural heritage and a reminder of the importance of protecting and celebrating our past for future generations. So, the University should take a pledge to conserve, preserve and restore this museum to its pristine glory serve.

## "Whatever you are seeking is seeking you"



JKAS Officer Chandan Manhas, Block Development Officer Ghat, Doda.

### Alina

#### Jammu: Namaste!

I am Chandan Manhas (JKAS 2020 batch), currently posted as Block Development Officer, Doda. I congratulate the Journalism department of Jammu University for starting this new venture of 'Jammu University Post'.

## Alumni Speaks

I want to throw some light on my journey through the medium of this paper. I did my BA.LLB from the law school and then did LLM in Jammu University's law department. While doing my LLM, I was preparing for competitive exams, and thanks to the fantastic arrangement of our university - Dhanvantri Library, which has produced many officers. I took full advantage of our library services and used to study there all day. My special thanks to my professor and guide, Dr. Arvind Jasrotia, for all the guidance and support during my LLM course, and not to forget the warden of Sarojini Naidu hostel Dr. Sarita Sood who kept such an outstanding arrangement in terms of discipline, cleanliness, and food that I could concentrate on my studies diligently. I got selected as a sub-inspector in JK POLICE in 2019 and underwent training in JKSKPA. I took the JKAS mains exam during my training period and was lucky to clear it. Then I resigned from the police department, joined the JK State Taxes and Excise department as a sub-inspector, and served there for one year. Thanks to my senior officers, I could prepare for the interview during that period, and soon enough, when the result came out, I got selected for JKAS. Clearing three back-to-back exams was difficult, but you can achieve whatever you want if you work hard. Consistency and the determination of attaining your dreams has to be there. So as I quoted Rumi above, if you put all your energy into something, even the supreme power helps you achieve it. My best wishes to the members of JU Post.

# Josh-e-Sarhad reaches Suchetgarh

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Narendra Modi's vision and said that the National Education Policy is forward-looking and aims to fulfill Dr. S. Radhakrishnan's vision of empowering students to contribute to national development.

Earlier, talking to media personnel, the Vice Chancellor said that the purpose of this tour was to provide students with an opportunity to experience the life of the people living on the border and to give them a sense of national pride and security.

Prof. Bechan Lal, Vice-Chancellor, Cluster University Jammu, said, "The objective of organizing this program at the border is for children to visit the border and learn from our soldiers' way of life and understand their lives. While classroom education is limited

to books, we aim for children to step outside and observe their country and society."

Dr. Garima Gupta (Head of Depart-

## New Beginnings



ment, Journalism and Media Studies, Jammu University), talking to the media, said, "Today, students of

Jammu University have been given the opportunity to come to the Suchetgarh border. We have always been residents of the border state and have always been patriotic. Jammu is the only area in India with a war memorial for our village, but we could not express those feelings. This initiative by the Vice-Chancellor of Jammu University will help us connect with our reality."

Vishal Upadhyay, a Student from the Electronics Department of Jammu University, said, "This is my first visit to Suchetgarh Border. Being here has awakened our feelings of patriotism. Seeing the soldiers stationed at the border encourages us to do something for our country. We are grateful to our Vice-Chancellor and hope that similar programs will be organized in the future. Jai Hind, Jai Bharat."

# 'The Dogra Culture' - A Mirror

## Komal and Alina

**Jammu, April:** The University of Jammu organized a 'Duggar Darpan' Programme from March 10 to March 20 in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts. The programme was inaugurated in Brigadier Rajendra Singh Auditorium by Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai, where Padma Shri Rajindra Tikku was the chief guest, and Prof. Lalit Magotra was present as the guest of honor.

Twelve clubs were established at the University. These clubs aimed to get students out of the books so they would not be confined to any subject or task. Considering the students' overall development, the Vice-Chancellor approved these clubs.

Literary club; coordinated by prof. Sadaf Shah, heritage and tourism; club coordinated by prof Suvidha Khanna, Photography club; coordinated by Dr. Pritam Singh, Wildlife club; coordinated by Dr. Parmil Kumar, Translation club; coordinated by Dr. Garima Gupta, Science club; coordinated by Dr. Chinmoyee Mahrana, Painting club; coordinated by Dr. Rakesh Sharma, Music Club; coordinated by Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Theatre Club; coordinated by Dr. Madhulika Singh, Film club; coordinator Dr. Suman Jamwal, Community Service and social justice club; coordinated by Dr. Sashi Prabha and dance club; by Dr. Priya Dutta.

The 10-day Duggar Darpan Clubs concluded on March 20. At the closing ceremony of the multi-art festival "Duggar Darpan" Regional Centre, a bonanza of events were showcased on the premises of the Main Campus of the Regional Centre. The intricately curated, day-long program was a decadent treat of exquisite performances, primarily capturing the essence of the Jammu region's history, art, and culture. Addressing the audience, Shri Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, congratulated IGNCA and appreciated the commendable work. He said that while the government can only provide basic infrastructure, it is indeed the responsibility of the members of the society to contribute to the preservation of the heritage and culture of the region.

In his presidential address, Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Jammu, acknowledged the students, scholars, faculty members, non-teaching staff, gazetted non-gazetted staff, and community members and congratulated them for their commendable efforts. He also gave a glimpse of his future plan of action towards the proposal of the "Jammu Kashi Sangam" project, which Shri Ramesh Kumar, IAS, welcomed. He

announced that the festival would become an annual event. It is pertinent to mention that the program began with the inauguration and tour of the Dogri Village Exhibition, "Sada Gran," which was put up by the Heritage and Tourism Club. He congratulated the organizers and participants for the event's success and said, "Dogri culture connects us with Indian culture. In the concluding remarks of Professor BS Sahai, Director of IIM Jammu, he expressed his desire for joint ventures with Jammu University and Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts (IGNCA). He invited greater involvement of students in the research programs of the Indian Institute of Management, Jammu.

The honorable guest of the concluding session, Prof. Meena Sharma, also thanked and Congratulated Prof. Umesh Rai and the twelve coordinators for this grant event. President of the famous Dogri organization Prof. Lalit Mangotra also spoke on occasion and congratulated everyone for the event's success. He stated that this program would be unique in the history of cultural programs organized at the University of Jammu. Padma Shri Mohan Singh talked about his twelve-year struggle to get the Dogri language included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution in 2003.

## Mind Over Matter!



-Ayushi Dogra

## JU lifts Chancellor's Trophy 2023

**Mahajan Rohan and Tehraz**

**Jammu, April:** The three-day mega sports event 'Sauhard Chancellor's Trophy-2023' was inaugurated by Lieu-

tenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Jammu University on March 15, in which Jammu University became the overall champion of the Chancellor's Trophy. More than 550 players from different universities participated in this grand sports event.



Winners of Chancellor's Trophy

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LG Sinha called upon higher education institutions to promote sports as one of the main subjects. He said that researchers consider sports a miracle for the brain and that sports nurture the mind and body, enabling students to be well-rounded. According to Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Jammu, the University of Jammu has taken the initiative of conducting inter-university sports competition-the Chancellor's Trophy to

promote fraternity and enhance trust and social harmony among the students of different universities. Players from seven universities of J&K UT, including the University of Kashmir, Cluster University Kashmir, Cluster University Jammu, SMVDU Katra, and BGSBU Rajouri, participated in the sports of Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi, Table-Tennis, and Athletics. In the second women's and men's section of Sauhard, cricket, kabaddi, volleyball, table tennis, athletics, and basketball matches were played at various venues of Jammu University. Municipal Corporation Mayor Rajindra Sharma was the chief guest on last day of the event. He distributed prizes among the winners. JU's Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, Dr. Dawood Iqbal Baba, said 550 players showed their sporting talent and stamina in the competition.

## J&K shines in North Zone Specially-Abled Cricket Tournament

**Hemani and Vineet**

**Jammu, April:** On March 11 and 12, 2023, Jammu University organized a two-day North Zone Cricket Competition for players who are physically challenged. The competition was put on by JU's Disability Initiatives Unit, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan-Jammu University Chapter, and NGO partner Divyang Cricket Team J&K in association with the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education.

The event's chief guest was Prof. Naresh Padha, Dean of Academic Affairs of JU, and the guest of honor was Prof. Jasbir Singh, Convener of UBA-JU. The Disability Initiative Unit's efforts for the Divyang community were praised by Prof. Naresh Padha. He gave the assurance that Jammu University is prepared to plan additional sporting events for the specially-abled so they can channel their energies in the right direction. Prof. Jasbir Singh stated that the participation of students with disabilities from remote areas in this event is a source of pride for the university. On the first day, two matches were played. Jammu and Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh competed in their first match, which J&K won. The second match was played between Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, which was won by

Uttar Pradesh. Three league matches were played on the second and final day. The first match was between J&K and Uttar Pradesh, which J&K won. The second match was between Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, which UP won. The third match was between J&K and Himachal Pradesh, which J&K won.

The final game was played between the teams of Jammu & Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh, in which J&K won. Ishtiaq, Vijay Kumar, Shahid Iqbal Awan, and Yasir all received man of the match awards, and Jammu and Kashmir captain Shahid Iqbal Awan was named man of the tournament. This tri-series tournament featured teams from Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Jammu and Kashmir.

Dr. Saleem-ur-Rehman, Director General Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization J&K, and Director Health Services, Jammu, during the felicitation ceremony as the chief guest. Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai was commended by Prof. Sarika Manhas, Coordinator of Disability Initiative at JU and tournament organizer, for his support of the community of people with disabilities. Sunita Kashyap, chairperson of the Divyang Cricket Team J&K, offered a vote of thanks.

## Founders of Jammu University @ Foundation Day

**Rashmi and Janvi**

**Jammu, April:** The first-ever Foundation Day of Jammu University was celebrated on 5th September. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha was the chief guest at the function held at the General Zorawar Singh Auditorium of the University. Alumni were also invited to this event. The Lt Governor said the University had taken several steps to for better standards and Speaking on occasion, lated the faculty and all the functioning of the this milestone, shaping collaboration.

Invoking the vision of Shri Narendra Modi, the would redefine education pressed his full support Governor also said that opening the mind of the and independent thinking student is provided with confined to the class-nurture creativity and

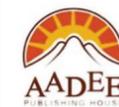


Dignitaries during the 53rd foundation day of University of Jammu

of the sincere contribution to the all-round development and expansion of the University, on this momentous occasion has honored Shri Chaman Lal Dogra, Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Shri Karan Singh Pathania, Padma Shri Professor Ved Kumar Ghai, Department of Sanskrit, Shri Narinder Nath Sharma, Shri Honored Sukhdev Singh, Mr. Ratan Lal, Mr. Khurshid Ahmed.

Prof. Dinesh Singh, Chancellor of KR Mangalam University and Former Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University, who was the special guest on occasion, spoke at length about the traditional Upanishad system of India, which produced great minds and spiritual leaders who understood the essential role of education that aimed to stabilize the individual in his sense of self which in turn leads to excellence. Citing examples of great scientists, he underlined the importance of the social utility of knowledge and how practical experiences also play an essential role in developing education and expertise. He also laid emphasis on transdisciplinary learning and collaborative projects. A Variety of cultural activities were also performed by the students, alums, and eminent artists of Jammu on the occasion. Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jammu; Poornima Sharma, Dy. Mayor, Jammu; Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, along with senior officers, faculty members, and students of the University, were also present on the occasion.

honorable Prime Minister Lt Governor said that NEP in universities and ex- for the initiative. The Lt education is the key to students. Personal growth are possible only when a an environment that is not room and is encouraged to knowledge. In recognition



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