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Editorial

The publication and creative writing society wishes all the readers a very happy and prosperous Indian New Year. The Indian New Year is celebrated throughout India in different forms: Gudi Padwa, Ugadi, Vishu, Baishaki, Bihu and many more. These festivals also mark the beginning of harvest year symbolizing prosperity, health and happiness. Baisakhi, a harvest festival celebrated with joy and enthusiasm in the northern state of Punjab and Haryana on 13 or 14 April every year. It also commemorates 1699, the year Sikhism was born as a collective faith.

On the occasion of Baishaki at SBS University, a Sukhmani Sahib Paath and Guru ka Langar were organized. The Baishaki celebration also marked the beginning of "Silver Jubilee Year Celebrations". The celebrations included events like: Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 12th National Debate Competition, Photography Competition, Philately Competition, Essay Writing Competition and Creative Arts Competition, with huge participation from various other Universities and Schools.

This issue gives you all a glimpse of all the activities organized as a part of "Silver Jubilee Year Celebrations". We wish our readers, happy reading this edition of SBSTIMES!!

Photograph of the Month



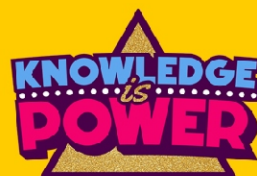
Student Column

Knowledge

Our knowledge is of no importance
If we didn't share it with others.
Our knowledge is of no importance
If it doesn't encourage others.
Our knowledge is of no importance
If we couldn't motivate others.
Our knowledge is of no importance

"If we won't take a step forward
to make 'Illetrate' in to 'literate' one."-

Novleen Kaur
BPT 4th Year



Silver Jubilee Year Celebration

Sardar Bhagwan Singh University formerly SBSPGI (1994-2018) is proudly celebrating its glorious 25 years of excellence in the field of education and research. The event was inaugurated by Sardarni Harinder Pal Kaur, wife of Late Founder Director on 14th April by the releasing a colourful balloons symbolizing the vibrant hopes of the University. Vice Chancellor Prof. A.K. Sharma briefed the gathering about the Institutional progress and potential growth of the University.

Later, Sukhmani Sahib Paath and Guru ka Langar for all the students, faculty and staff was organized to mark the occasion. In 2018, Sardar Bhagwan Singh University was established vide Sardar Bhagwan Singh University Act, 2016 (Uttarakhand Act No. 12 of 2018) enacted by the Government of Uttarakhand. SBS University is organizing a plethora of exciting events (Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 12th National Debate Competition, Photography Competition, Philately Competition, Essay writing Competition, Rangoli, Poster and Face painting Competition).

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Chancellor Shri S P Singh, Secretary (GBSS) Dr. G D Singh, Registrar Mr. Kishan Rawat, COE Ms. Urmi Chaurasia, Dean (Academics) Prof. F C Garg, Dean (Student welfare) Prof. Manish Arora, Dean (R&D) Prof. G S Randhawa, Academic Advisor Dr. Luv Kush, Prof. Veerma Ram (Director, Pharm. Science), Manager (Administration) Mr. Zorawar Singh, HOD's, faculty, staff and students.



Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 12th National Debate Competition

Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Dehradun organized two days Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 12th National Debate Competition on 15-16 April on the topic

“Mobile Technologies and Social Media are helping communities grow in a socially productive way”.

The event was inaugurated with lighting of the lamp by Vice Chancellor Prof. A. K. Sharma. The Chief Guest of the valedictory function was Prof. A. S. Brar, Former Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University and Mrs. Krishna Khurana, Retd. English Lecturer. The University has been organizing the national level debate competition since 2008 in the fond memory of Late Founder Director Sardar Gurcharan Singh ji with the motive to inculcate the debating talent and public speaking ability in students. The judges for this event were Shri Rajesh Saklani (Renowned Writer and Editor), Dr. Jiten Thakur (Renowned Writer, Editor, Poet, Journalist) and Dr. (Mrs) Chetna Pokhriyal, HOD English, MKP (PG) College, Dehradun. More than 35 teams from various reputed Universities and Institutions across the country are participated in the event including Jamia Milia Islamia, Aligarh Muslim University, NIPER Mohali, MM University Ambala, Indian Institute of Mass Communication New Delhi, Graphic Era University, Dehradun, DIT Dehradun and various other Institutions affiliated to Uttarakhand Technical University to name a few.

The winners were as follows:-

Ist Position (English) Ashutosh Srivastava (Doon University)

IInd Position (English) Akansha (MMDU, Ambala)

Ist Position (Hindi) Yashee Singh (Doon University)

IInd Position (Hindi) Vikas Kumar Singh (MMH, Ghaziabad)

A prize money of Rs 15000 & Rs 10000 was given to first and second positions holders.

The Best Team Trophy was bagged by Manav Singh & Shwatang Sharma from Aligarh Muslim University.



Silver Jubilee Year Celebration

As a part of Silver Jubilee Year Celebration various other competitions such as Rangoli, Essay Writing, On the Spot Painting, Philately and Photography were organized for the school students. More than 100 students from different school, Jaswant Modern School, St. Kabeer's Academy, Presidency International School, Nancy International School, SGRR Public School participated in the event with great enthusiasm.

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The first prize winners for various events are as follows:-

Essay Competition (English):

Christina Sen from The Presidency School

Essay Competition (English):

Shailesh Oli from Jaswant Modern School

Photography Competition:

Vinayak Ohri from Jaswant Modern School

Philately Competition (Coins):

Snehal Chaurasia from Doon International School

Philately Competition (FDC & Stamps):

Mohd. Usman from Jaswant Modern School

Rangoli Competition:

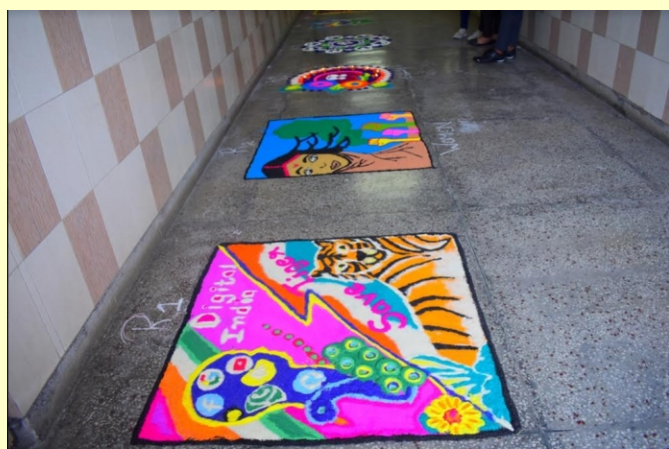
Akansha and Shagun from The Presidency School

Painting Competition:

Deepika from SGRR, Balawala

Poster Competition:

Somesh Gurung from Glacier Public School



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