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## Editorial

### A Month of Renewal and Purpose

January at Sardar Bhagwan Singh University marked a thoughtful return to academic life, as misty winter mornings gave way to renewed energy, purpose, and optimism for the year ahead. Students re-engaged with their studies with fresh commitment, while the lingering warmth of Lohri celebrations added cultural vibrancy to the campus. The month also signalled SBSU's outward academic engagement with the launch of the Call for Abstracts for the forthcoming International Conference on "*Biosciences Beyond Boundaries: Healthcare, Bioeconomy & Sustainable Well-Being,*" underscoring the University's emphasis on interdisciplinary research and global dialogue. As academic routines gathered momentum, the celebration of the 77th Republic Day of India provided a moment of collective reflection on constitutional values and civic responsibility. Together, academic pursuits, national pride, and student participation in outreach, sports, and creative activities shaped January as a month of renewal—setting a confident and purposeful tone for the year ahead.

**Happy Reading!**  
**Editorial Team**

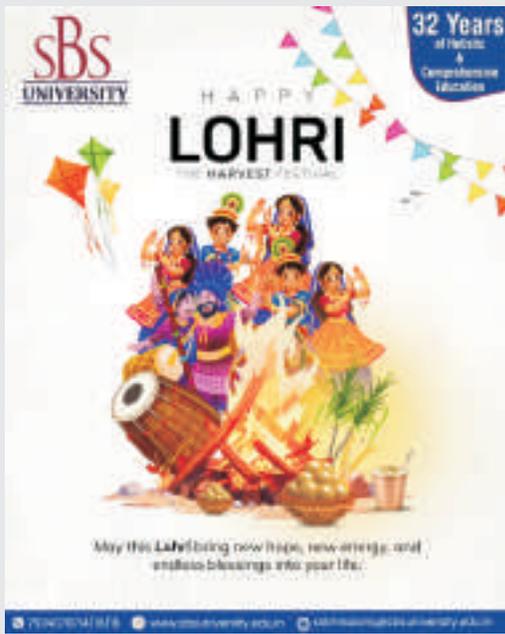
## PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



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## Lohri Celebration

The festival of **Lohri** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit at the University. Students, faculty, and staff came together to mark the occasion in a joyful and vibrant atmosphere. The celebration fostered a sense of unity, cultural appreciation, and festive warmth, reflecting the University's commitment to promoting cultural heritage and communal harmony.



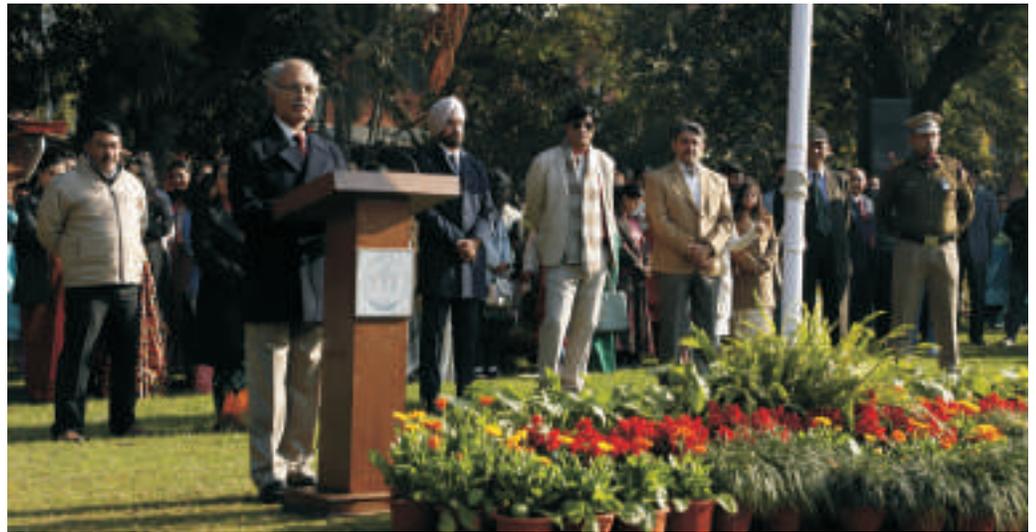
## Republic Day Celebration



Sardar Bhagwan Singh University celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with pride, dignity, and grandeur. Upholding the spirit of the Constitution and the unity of the nation, students in crisp uniforms, NCC cadets, and faculty members assembled for the Flag Hoisting Ceremony, which was done by Shri S P Singh, Chairman Gaurav Bharti Shiksha Sansthan followed by patriotic songs.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) J. Kumar, expressed deep pride in the nation's remarkable progress over the decades and reiterated the collective responsibility of citizens—especially youth—in nation-building. The celebrations concluded with the

National Anthem and a solemn pledge to uphold unity, integrity, and justice for a stronger India.



## Sports Tournaments



An Inter-House Football Tournament (Boys) was organized, in which Fateh House secured the first position, followed by Ajit House, Zorawar House, and Jujhar House. The Best Player Award was conferred upon Ms. Chetneya Singh

(B. Pharma, 2nd Year).

An Inter-House Basketball Tournament (Girls) saw Jujhar House emerge as winners, followed by Zorawar House, Ajit House, and Fateh House. The Best Player Award was won by Ms. Tenzin (BPT, 3rd Year).

In the Inter-House Basketball Tournament (Boys), Jujhar House secured the first position, followed by Fateh, Ajit, and Zorawar Houses. The Best Player Award was bagged by Mr. Hrshit Joshi (BCA, 2nd Year).

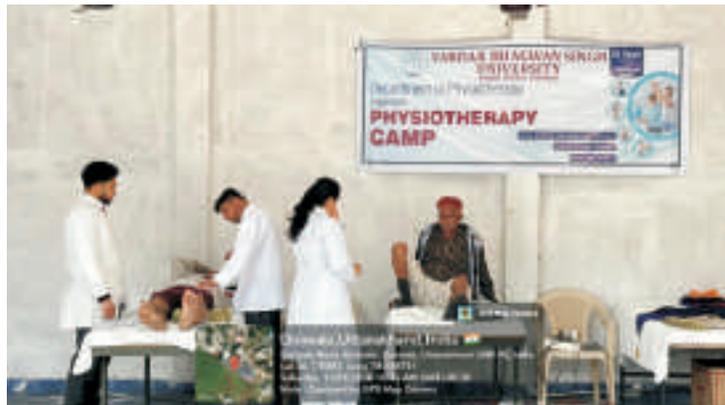


## Educational Visits and Webinar

The School of Applied Chemistry and Basic Sciences organized an educational visit to the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), where students received hands-on exposure to advanced facilities and scientific techniques.



A Physiotherapy Camp was successfully conducted at Shri Singh Sabha Gurudwara, Doiwala, on 31 January, during which the physiotherapy team assessed and treated patients and provided essential home-care guidance.



Additionally, a webinar titled “From Idea to Patent: Mastering Drafting, Filing & Legality” was organized on 31 January 2026 by the IPR Cell of SBSU, under the aegis of IQAC, in association with UCOST. The programme featured expert lectures, an online quiz competition, prizes, and e-certificates for all registered participants. The event featured Dr. Himanshu Goel (UCOST), Prof. H.S. Chawla, Prof. Yogendra Narayan, Prof. Deepak Sahni and Dr. Anuj Raturi as eminent speakers.

## SBSU representation

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## Poem *After Our Touch*

Roads bend like questions,  
broken where care was promised.  
Dust rises instead of hope,  
and rain has nowhere to go  
except into wounds  
we refuse to mend.

The Himalayas tremble quietly—  
not from age,

but from roads cut too deep,  
from hills forced to carry  
what they were never meant to be.

Glaciers retreat like elders  
whose warnings were ignored.

Winters arrive in moods—  
too harsh, or barely present.

Snow forgets its season,  
and cold no longer knows its place.

The heat lingers where it does not belong,  
as if the seasons

have stopped trusting us.

The Aravallis—  
where shade once lived—  
are being shaved into silence,  
their ancient stones

are being turned into profit  
We taught the air to carry smoke,  
the rivers to swallow waste.

We blamed the climate  
for the mistakes we made!

The land is not angry.

It is responding.

And if we truly belong here,

We will answer—

not with applause,

But with action!

— Yogita Petwal

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## कविता

गणतंत्र दिवस

प्रथम गणतंत्र का उदय हुआ,  
संविधान ने दी नई पहचान।  
तिरंगे के रंगों में लिपटा देश,  
स्वतंत्रता की अमर यह धान।

एकता का संदेश बिखेरता प्रहर,  
हर हृदय में बसता गण का स्वर।  
गांधी, नेहरू, सुभाष का बलिदान,  
रचते हैं हमारा स्वर्णिम संसार।

पर्वत, नदी, मैदान सब गाते,  
विकास की गाथा नये दौर में।  
युवा शक्ति जागृत हो उठी,  
भारत माता की जय हो अनघट।

सपनों का भारत अब साकार हो,  
शिक्षा, विज्ञान से हो प्रखर हो।  
समानता, न्याय का आधार बने,  
गणराज्य का यह पावन संकल्प हो।

आओ मिलकर प्रतिज्ञा लें हम,  
राष्ट्रसेवा में जीवन अर्पण करें।  
गणतंत्र दिवस पर वंदन करें,  
जयहिंद, जय भारत, अमर रहें!

आयुषी कांती  
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