

SBS CELEBRATED “ MILLET FESTIVAL”



Sardar Bhagwan Singh University Dehradun Celebrated ‘Millet Fest’ in association with DHAD (Social & Non-Profit Organization) on 8th August, 2023.

The celebration was graced by the presence of Shri. Tanmay Mangain (Central Secretary DHAD.), Dr. Madhuri Barthwal (Awarded by Nari Shakti Puraskar by President of India on IWD 2019 and Padmashri 2022.) as a Chief Guest accompanied by Ms. Manju Kala (Member), Shri. Sushil Purohit (Member) and Shri. Ganesh Uniyal (Member). Prof. Veerma Ram (Officiating Vice-Chancellor) and Prof. Maneesh Arora (Dean Student Welfare) Ms. Urmi Chaurasia (Controller of Examination) accorded a floral welcome to the Chief Guest. The program was inaugurated by Chief Guest with lightening of the lamp.

The program commenced with an insightful introduction about International Year of Millets 2023 and indigenous crops like Jhangora, Koodu and other local pulses, shedding light on their significance and relevance. A knowledgeable speaker likely discussed the importance of preserving these crops due to their adaptation to local environments, their resilience to changing conditions, and their cultural significance.

Following the informative talk, a soulful and vibrant folk song was performed, setting the cultural and emotional tone of the event. Folk songs often carry stories and traditions that are deeply intertwined with indigenous crops, celebrating their role in local customs and heritage.



The inclusion of a folk dance further enriched the cultural experience of the event and enhanced the engagement of the audience. Folk dances are integral to representing the traditions, values, and heritage associated with indigenous crops and local communities.

By incorporating a folk dance, the event organizers not only provided entertainment but also deepened the participants' understanding and emotional connection to the indigenous crops.

This Program helped the audience to emotionally connect with their cultural roots and the crops' significance. Further the program was concluded by presenting a plant as a token of thanks to Dr. Madhuri Barthwal.

The program was coordinated by Dept. of Agriculture, Capt. Mrs Nalini Mehrishi, Dr. Anil Panwar (HOD, Agriculture), and Dr. Nidhi Belwal (Anchor). During the program all the faculty, Non Teaching Staff and students were present.