

Padma Shri Dr. Kalyan Singh Rawat Inspires SBSU Freshers at Deeksharambh '25



Sardar Bhagwan Singh University (SBSU), Dehradun, had the privilege of hosting Padma Shri Dr. Kalyan Singh Rawat, eminent environmentalist, social reformer, and guardian of Uttarakhand's ecological wealth, as part of the ongoing Deeksharambh 2025 Induction Programme.

In his moving lecture on "Uttarakhand's Treasure and its Preservation", Dr. Rawat spoke with deep passion about the Himalayan state's invaluable natural resources, its fragile biodiversity, and the urgent need for collective responsibility in protecting them. He reminded students that Uttarakhand's forests, rivers, and cultural traditions are not merely local heritage but treasures of global significance that must be safeguarded for future generations. His emotional words resonated strongly with the audience, particularly the freshers, inspiring them to weave sustainability, conservation, and social responsibility into their academic journeys and future aspirations.

Prof. (Dr.) J. Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of SBSU, lauded Dr. Rawat's remarkable contributions, particularly his pioneering Maiti Movement, which has become a symbol of community-driven environmental protection. He underlined the relevance of Dr. Rawat's message for young people, urging students to embrace their responsibility towards society, the state, and the nation.

The lecture concluded with heartfelt appreciation from students and faculty, marking the session as one of the most memorable highlights of Deeksharambh '25. The event was attended by university leadership, faculty, staff, and the newly inducted students.