

Report on Uttarakhand Foundation Day Celebration

Date: 9TH NOVEMBER

Venue: SGRR University (school of education)

Organizers: STUDENT COUNCIL (SESSION 2024-2026)

Participants: B.Ed first year students (school of education)

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The School of Education, Shri Guru Ram Rai University, celebrated Uttarakhand Foundation Day with immense enthusiasm, marking the 24th anniversary of the state's formation. This special occasion was embraced by the students of B.Ed. 1st year, showcasing their dedication and respect towards the cultural and historical significance of Uttarakhand. The event aimed to honor the rich heritage, vibrant traditions, and the remarkable journey of Uttarakhand since its inception on November 9, 2000.

The celebrations commence with a poster-making competition, held under the guidance of Dr. Rekha Ma'am, Prof. Rakhi Bhist Ma'am, and Dr. Priyanka Upadhyay Ma'am. Students displayed their creative prowess, highlighting various aspects of the state's culture, history, and natural beauty. The colorful posters, filled with symbolic depictions of Uttarakhand's journey, added a visual charm to the event.

Following the competition, the stage was set for an engaging series of presentations. Neha Rawat, the President, delivered an inspiring speech that emphasized the role of education in preserving and promoting the state's rich heritage. Her words resonated with the audience, instilling a sense of pride and responsibility among her peers.



Next, Akash Grewal captivated the gathering by delving into the historical background and significance of Uttarakhand Foundation Day. His detailed narration highlighted the struggles and aspirations of the people that led to the creation of the state. The insightful account served as a reminder of the sacrifices and collective efforts that shaped Uttarakhand's identity.

Adding a melodious touch to the event, Swati Bhandar, the Cultural Secretary, enthralled everyone with a soulful singing performance. Her rendition of a traditional song beautifully captured the spirit and essence of Uttarakhand's cultural vibrancy.



The occasion was further graced by the esteemed Dean, Dr. Malvika Sati Kandpal, whose heartfelt speech reflected on the university's commitment to fostering cultural awareness among its students. To everyone's delight, she concluded her address by singing a traditional folk song, which was met with thunderous applause. Her soulful performance left an indelible mark, evoking a deep sense of connection to Uttarakhand's roots.





The celebration was a fitting tribute to the state's foundation, bringing together the historical, cultural, and creative aspects of Uttarakhand. It served as a platform for the students to express their love and respect for their homeland while highlighting the importance of education in preserving its legacy. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving everyone inspired and proud of their shared heritage.

