

**G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar  
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**Tenure of Pantnagar Agricultural University Vice-Chancellor Extended**

***Pantnagar, 27 February 2026.*** The tenure of Professor Manmohan Singh Chauhan as the Vice-Chancellor of Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, has been extended by six months. Professor Chauhan's current six-month term was scheduled to conclude on 28 February 2026. The decision was taken by the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University, Lt Gen Gurmit Singh.

With this extension, Professor Chauhan will continue to serve as Vice-Chancellor from 1 March 2026 for the next six months, or until the appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor, or until further orders—whichever is earlier. This step will ensure continuity in the academic functioning of the University.

Director Communication, Dr. J.P. Jaiswal, informed that Professor Manmohan Singh Chauhan successfully completed his first three-year term from 29 August 2022 to 28 August 2025. Thereafter, he was granted a six-month extension from 29 August 2025 to 28 February 2026 by the Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of the University, Lt Gen Gurmit Singh. During his three-and-a-half-year tenure, significant all-round development was achieved in academics, research, and extension activities. New infrastructure was created and existing facilities were renovated. During this period, three convocation ceremonies were organized, including one graced by the blessings of the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu. A total of seven Farmers' Fair was successfully organized, benefiting farmers from across the country and the state. The 17<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Science Congress held under his leadership was remarkable, witnessing participation of nearly 3,000 delegates including farmers and setting new benchmarks.

The University also signed MoUs with several prestigious national and international institutions, and a large number of patents were filed. During his tenure, the University earned the distinction of becoming the first among 71 agricultural universities in the country to secure a place in the QS World Rankings, along with receiving several other national-level honours.

