Press release

G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology Pantnagar,Distt–Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)

Grand Inter-College Band Competition Organized During the 67th Foundation Week of G.B. Pant University

Pantnagar:20 November 2026: As part of the 67th Foundation Week celebrations of Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, an Inter-College Band Competition titled 'University Band Show' was grandly organized on the university campus. A total of 11 teams from various colleges of the university participated in the competition and showcased their musical talent, creativity, and team spirit. Performances based on different musical genres captivated the audience and filled the entire campus with music and enthusiasm.

The programme commenced in an enthusiastic atmosphere. On this occasion, the Chief Guest Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. S.K. Kashyap was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Renu Kashyap. Dr. Vipin Chandra Dhyani, Dean Student Welfare; Dr. R.P.S. Gangwar, Dean, College of Technology; Dr. J.P. Jaiswal, Director Communication; Dr. A.K. Ghosh and Dr. Ritika Bhatt, members of the judging panel; Dr. Neeraj Bisht; Dr. Dheeraj Kumar, Coordinator, Band Show and Staff Counsellor, Technology Society; and Dr. Sonika Chauhan, Co-Staff Counsellor, Technology Society, along with Deans of various colleges, faculty members, university officials, members of the organizing committee, and students, were also present. The guests were welcomed and felicitated with bouquets.

On this occasion, Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.K. Kashyap, in his address, appreciated the musical performances of the participating students and stated that the university gives equal importance to cultural and creative activities along with academics. Such competitions provide an excellent platform for nurturing students' hidden talents, enhancing their confidence, and developing team spirit and leadership skills. He congratulated all participating teams for their excellent performances and encouraged them to actively participate in such activities in the future as well.

Dr. R.P.S. Gangwar, Dean, College of Technology, while addressing the students, stated that such cultural events play an important role in the holistic development of students, showcasing their talents, and promoting a spirit of mutual cooperation.

Dr. Vipin Chandra Dhyani, Dean Student Welfare, in his address, stated that the university continuously organizes various cultural and creative programmes for the overall development of students. The Inter-College Band Competition provides students with an opportunity to showcase their musical talents while promoting mutual coordination, cooperation, and harmony among students from different colleges. He appreciated the efforts of all 11 participating teams and congratulated everyone associated with the organization of the event.
The participating teams were given an opportunity to present performances based on various musical genres, including folk music, classical and semi-classical music, and rock fusion. All 11 bands demonstrated their dedication to music, creativity, and excellent teamwork through their impressive performances.

The performances were evaluated by the judging panel on various parameters, including musical quality, presentation in accordance with the prescribed theme, stage presence, creativity, and overall impact.

Thereafter, the results of the competition were announced, and the winning and runner-up teams were felicitated by the Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Neeraj Bisht, Coordinator of the programme, delivered the vote of thanks and expressed his gratitude to the Chief Guest, members of the judging panel, all the guests, participants, organizing committee, and student volunteers.

The event proved to be a memorable celebration of the university's Foundation Week, reflecting its festive spirit through music, talent, unity, and creative expression. The competition not only provided students with a platform to showcase their artistic abilities and talents but also promoted cultural coordination and harmony among the various colleges of the university.



The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Shivendra Kumar Kashyap, along with other university officials, with the participants during the programme.

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