

Exhibition on Value Added Products organised to celebrate World Honey Bee Day

Pantnagar, 22 May 2026. An exhibition on value-added honeybee products was successfully organized at Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar by the B.Sc. (Ag.) final year students under the Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) on Commercial Beekeeping.

The programme was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Shivendra Kumar Kashyap along with his spouse through ribbon cutting and ceremonial lamp lighting. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Poonam Srivastava, Professor, Department of Entomology and Instructor In-charge of the ELP on Commercial Beekeeping. At the beginning of the programme, students effectively demonstrated the importance of honey bees through attractive charts and posters.

During the exhibition, the Vice-Chancellor visited all the stalls and appreciated the innovative efforts of the students in developing a wide range of bee-based products. He also shared his vision of establishing a “Bee Comb Park” in the university, where visitors could relax and enjoy various bee-derived products.

The exhibition featured several innovative products including whipped honey premix, beeswax aromatic candles, mosquito repellent products, propolis key chains and fridge magnets, pollen protein bars, beeswax shoe polish, beetroot honey punch, honey face mist, lip balm, face and lip scrub, propolis mouthwash, honey choco nut bite, honey boba coffee, solid perfume, marakhand, hand lotion, honey brightening soap bar, bael juice, sheet masks, madhu dhoop, honey gulkand paan, lassi, honey choco bites, honey dates and nuts rolls, wax-based wardrobe fresheners, honey gond laddoos, honey cheesecake, honey glazed makhana, beeswax diya-bati, honey oat cake, and car fresheners.

On this occasion, Director Research Dr. S. K. Verma, Dean College of Agriculture Dr. Raghav, Director Communication Dr. J.P. Jaiswal, Heads of the Department of Entomology, Horticulture and Plant Pathology, along with several dignitaries, faculty members, and students were present.

The exhibition witnessed enthusiastic participation and appreciation from visitors and successfully created awareness regarding the importance of honeybees, beekeeping and pollinator conservation. The event also served as an excellent example of student innovation and experiential learning.

