

The "Gyan Diksha 2026" program became a confluence of knowledge, science, and culture.



Pantnagar. May 23, 2026. Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, organized a grand "Gyan Diksha 2026" program to encourage students' all-round development, innovation, and life values. The program was inaugurated with the lighting of a lamp by the chief guest Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya sabha), a vibrant orator, a renowned thinker, and a distinguished alumnus of Pantnagar University.

Addressing the program, Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi said that Pantnagar University is not just an educational institution that grants degrees, but a powerful school that develops personality, leadership skills, and life values. He said that the four years of university life are the "golden days" of any student's life, the memories of which provide energy and inspiration throughout life.

He told the students that today's era is not just about acquiring information, but about putting knowledge into practice and moving forward towards innovation. Knowledge means "information," while Deeksha "initiation" provides direction and purpose in life, which requires a mentoring and guidance. He advised students to create an environment in their university life that inspires positive thinking, creativity, and social responsibility.

Dr. Trivedi stated that Pantnagar University's culture, discipline, and academic tradition hold a distinct identity nationwide. It not only provides education, but also instills in students real-life experiences, team spirit, the ability to struggle, and leadership qualities. Sharing memories of his student days, he said that the moments spent at Pantnagar remain they most precious treasures of his life.

The chief guest also expressed his views on science, technology, quantum computing, cosmic energy, consciousness, and the modern education system. He stated that today's youth are facing new challenges in a rapidly changing world, and therefore, they must develop a scientific mindset, a spirit of inquiry, and a positive attitude. He encouraged students to pursue research, patents, innovation, and a startup culture.

He stated that science and philosophy complement each other. The purpose of human life is not merely material achievement, but also self-development, responsibility, and the inculcation of human values. He elaborated on topics such as "Knowledge and Wisdom," "Science and Philosophy

of Life," "The Essence of Existence," and "Heaven and Earth." He emphasized that individuals should utilize their knowledge and abilities for the development of society and the nation.

Dr. Trivedi emphasized that social media and digital platforms have become an important part of young people's lives today, but their positive and constructive use is essential. He urged students to utilize their energy and time in the right direction and to embrace discipline, honesty, and self-confidence as the foundation of their lives.

He emphasized that adherence to rules, a positive attitude, mature thinking, and self-evaluation are essential for success in any endeavor. A balance of knowledge and wisdom is what makes a person successful and superior. The integration of science and art can provide a new direction to society and make human life more prosperous and meaningful.

Dr. Trivedi advised students to set big goals in life and maintain a constant learning attitude. He stated that a university is not just a place of study, but a center for the formation of ideas and the development of personality.

On this occasion, Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.K. Kashyap stated that the university is constantly striving for the holistic development of students. He stated that a new initiative like "Gyan Diksha 2026" will provide students with fresh thinking, inspiration, and a positive outlook on life.

Acting Registrar Dr. R.S. Jadon welcomed the guests. Dr. Vipin Dhyani, Dean of Student Welfare, expressed his gratitude to the Chief Guest, guests, and all participants present and said that this program is highly inspiring, informative, and provides new energy to the students. The program was conducted by Dr. Chhaya Shukla, Associate Dean of Student Welfare.

The Controller of the University, Director of Administration and Monitoring, Deans of all the colleges, Directors, teachers, officers, employees and final year students of all the degree programmes were present in large numbers in the programme.