



**JAGAT GURU NANAK DEV
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Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University celebrates 74th Republic Day

Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University (JGNDPSOU), Patiala celebrated 74th Republic Day on 26th January 2023 at its campus. Prof. Karamjeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala unfurled the National Flag. While speaking on the occasion, he paid tributes to martyrs and freedom fighters of India. Prof Karamjeet Singh reminisced the patriotic fervour of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. Eulogising Dr B R Ambedkar, the legal luminary, scholar and architect of Indian constitution, Prof Karamjeet said, “ Progressive and liberal education provided Dr Ambedkar theoretical framework to analyse social, political and economic condition of India.” “ Dr Ambedkar incorporated the best principles from the constitutions of ten nations including France, Australia, Canada, South Africa, Ireland and Russia,” he added. He also spoke about the significance of Indian Preamble. He said that India’s holding of the G20 presidency speaks volumes of the development of the nation in the present times.

Prof. Karamjeet Singh reminded the faculty and staff of JGND PSOU the philosophy and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev, “kirat kro, naam jpo te vand chhko”. He observed, “JGND PSOU is on a mission to serve society by making education accessible to every learner.” He highlighted the special provisions of free education for differently abled and focussed on the need to adopt underprivileged and orphans.” He appreciated the contribution of supporting staff, non-teaching staff and faculty in achieving excellence at JGND PSOU.

Prof. Manjit Singh, Registrar, JGND PSOU, said, “ The history and heritage of India is a confluence of traditions, customs and religions. Secularism of India remains outstanding. There is a rise in nationalism.” “We must take up challenges and contribute to the development of the nation. There is so much to learn from Japan. Despite the natural calamities, Japan is the most developed nation,” he added.

Prof. Gurdip Singh Batra, Dean Academics, underscored the relentless efforts of Dr Ambedkar in building society based on the democratic ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity. Dr Shefali Bedi, Assistant Professor in Sociology, spoke about transition of India from a British colony to a republic. There was rendition of patriotic song by Dr Sulakshna, Associate Professor in Management, during the celebrations.

Prof Karamjeet Singh felicitated the cadets of NCC. Dr Kanwalvir Singh Dhinsa, CoE, Dr Gagandeep, Deputy Registrar, faculty and non-teaching staff of the university were present during the Republic Day celebrations.

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ਜਗਤ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਓਪਨ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਗਣਤੰਤਰ ਦਿਵਸ ਮਨਾਇਆ।

ਜਗਤ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਓਪਨ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵਿਖੇ 74 ਵਾਂ ਗਣਤੰਤਰ ਦਿਵਸ ਮਨਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਪ੍ਰੋ: (ਡਾ) ਕਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਵਾਈਸ ਚਾਂਸਲਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਝੰਡਾ ਲਹਿਰਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਗਣਤੰਤਰ ਦਿਵਸ ਦੀ ਵਧਾਈ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਸਰਦਾਰ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਸਿਧਾਂਤ ਤੇ ਚੱਲਣ ਲਈ ਕਿਹਾ ਤੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਏਕਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਆਖੰਡਤਾ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਆਪਸੀ ਭਾਈਚਾਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਬਣਾਈ ਰੱਖਣ ਦੀ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਪ੍ਰੋ: ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ (ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ) ਨੇ ਗਣਤੰਤਰ ਦਿਵਸ ਦੀ ਵਧਾਈ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਦੇਸ਼ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਫ਼ਰਜ਼ ਨਿਭਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰੋ: ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੱਤਰਾ ਨੇ ਗਣਤੰਤਰ ਦਿਵਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ੁਭਕਾਮਨਾਵਾਂ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਤੇ ਗੁਣਤੰਤਰ ਦਿਵਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕੀਤੇ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਡਾ. ਸ਼ਿਫਾਲੀ ਬੇਦੀ ਨੇ ਗਣਤੰਤਰ ਦਿਵਸ ਦੇ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ। ਡਾ. ਸੁਲਕਸ਼ਨਾ ਬੇਦੀ ਨੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਭਗਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਗੀਤ ਗਾਇਆ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਡਾ. ਕੰਵਲਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਢੀਂਡਸਾ ਤੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਤੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋਏ।


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Ambedkar's contributions discussed at open varsity
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