

Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Celebrates its 21st Foundation Day

Rajouri, June 15, 2024: Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), Rajouri, celebrated its 21st Foundation Day with grandeur and enthusiasm, marking over two decades of academic excellence, innovation, and service to society. The event was graced by Prof. Jawaid Iqbal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of BGSBU, as the Chief Guest.

On the occasion, Prof. Jawaid Iqbal congratulated the entire BGSBU fraternity including faculty, students, staff, and alumni on the momentous occasion of the University's 21st Foundation Day. Prof. Jawaid Iqbal in his address remarked, "BGSBU has emerged as a centre of excellence in higher education, research, and innovation. Over the past 21 years, we have strived to provide quality education and create an inclusive environment where students can thrive and contribute meaningfully to society. Today, as we celebrate this milestone, we reaffirm our commitment to academic excellence and societal development."

In his address, Prof. Jawaid Iqbal highlighted the significant achievements of the University and shared its vision for the future. He announced that 4-year Undergraduate (UG) programs based on the guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 will be introduced in different schools of study from the next academic session. Prof. Jawaid Iqbal said, "The introduction of 4-year UG programs is a transformative step that aligns with the NEP 2020 and will provide flexibility, multidisciplinary education, and holistic development for our students. This initiative reflects our commitment to modernizing education and preparing students to meet global challenges."

The Vice-Chancellor emphasized the importance of creating a student-friendly environment by improving amenities such as digital resources, modern classrooms, recreational spaces, and robust mentorship programs to ensure the overall development and well-being of students.

On the occasion, prominent alumni were honoured for their extraordinary achievements in various fields of life and for bringing pride to the institution and contributing significantly to society.

Adding to the vibrancy of the event, students of BGSBU presented a captivating cultural program, reflecting the cultural diversity of the campus. The performances, which included traditional dances and music showcased the rich heritage and unity in diversity that the university proudly upholds.

The program commenced with a welcome address delivered by Dr. A. A. Shah, Associate Dean Academic Affairs, who warmly welcomed the Chief guest, faculty, students, alumni, and dignitaries.

Registrar of the University, Shahbaz Ahmed Mirza (JKAS), proposed the vote of thanks. In his address, the Registrar expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, faculty, officers, staff, students, alumni, and dignitaries for making the event a grand success.

Associate Deans of various Schools , Controller of Examination, Heads of Various Departments, faculty members, officers and staff of the University, students and research scholars were present on the occasion.

