

Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology Pantnagar, District- Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)

The newly constructed Dr. Dhyan Pal Singh Park and the statue of Dr. Dhyan Pal Singh were unveiled in the university

Pantnagar. 24 June 2025. Today in the university, His Excellency the Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of the University, Lt. Gen. Gurmeet Singh unveiled the statue of the third and most respected Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Dhyan Pal Singh and inaugurated the Dhyan Pal Singh Park in the presence of the Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Manmohan Singh Chauhan.

On this occasion, the Hon'ble Governor praised the contributions made by the former Vice Chancellor and said that the contribution of Dr. Dhyan Pal Singh in taking agriculture, seed production, farmer welfare to new heights is incomparable. He was working in the Indian Administrative Service since 1945 and assumed charge as the third Vice Chancellor of Pantnagar University on 28 January 1966 and remained the Vice Chancellor of the University till 19 January 1975. During his tenure, Dr. Singh's farsighted decisions and new efforts in the field of agriculture gave Pantnagar University a new identity in the world and during his tenure, the university was established as the Harbinger of the Green Revolution. When Dr. Singh was given the charge of Vice Chancellor of the University, the financial condition of the University was very worrying. Dr. Singh strengthened the financial condition of the University by working with skillful leadership and farsighted thinking and earned an income of Rs. 142 lakhs as against Rs. 44 lakhs. While serving as the Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Singh established the Tarai Development Corporation on 20 February 1969 to make the seeds of the University available to the people. In the year of its establishment, the seed production of the Tarai Development Corporation was 32 thousand quintals, which increased 650 times to 2.25 lakh quintals after one year. In recognition of the commendable and incomparable contribution made by Dr. Dhyan Pal Singh for agricultural education, research, extension and farmer welfare, the Government of India honoured him with the Padma Shri title in the year 1969. Dr. Singh also made his valuable contribution to the development of the country as the Vice Chancellor of Rajendra Prasad Agricultural University, Chairman of N.S.C. and S.F.C.I., member of the Advisory Board of F.A.O. and World Bank and member of the National Agricultural Committee.

The programme was conducted by Director Research Dr. Ajit Singh Nain. On this occasion, District Magistrate of Udham Singh Nagar District Mr. Nitin Singh Bhadoria and other senior officers were present and the Dean, Directors and Faculty members of the University were all so present.

