



## SHAHEED SUKHDEV COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDIES

### Shaheedi Diwas

On the solemn occasion of **Shaheedi Diwas**, **Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies (SSCBS)**, **University of Delhi**, organized the **5th Shaheed Sukhdev Memorial Lecture** to honor the **indomitable spirit** of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation. This year's event, held on **21st March 2025** at the prestigious Akash Ganga Auditorium, resonated with **patriotic fervor** and an unwavering commitment to remembering the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. The event served as a powerful reminder of the legacy left behind by **Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Rajguru, and Shaheed Sukhdev**, whose unwavering **courage and sacrifice** continue to inspire generations. **Students, faculty members, and esteemed dignitaries** gathered to pay homage to these **great revolutionaries** and reflect on the significance of their contributions in shaping **modern India**. Through **thought-provoking discussions, impactful speeches, and heartfelt tributes**, the event aimed to instill a **sense of duty, nationalism, and social responsibility among the youth**, emphasizing their role in **upholding the values for which these martyrs laid down their lives**.

The **5th Shaheed Sukhdev Memorial Lecture** not only honored the legacy of these **martyrs** but also served as a **platform for insightful discourse on contemporary challenges** facing the nation, including social inequality, economic development, and the role of **young citizens** in addressing them. The event featured engaging discussions on how the ideals of sacrifice, patriotism, and social justice can be translated into modern-day actions to foster a **progressive and self-reliant India**. **Distinguished speakers, including esteemed academicians and policymakers**, shared their perspectives on the **need for an active and aware youth in nation-building**. The speakers emphasized the importance of **education, innovation, technological advancements, and responsible leadership** in shaping a nation that upholds the values for which our martyrs fought, ensuring a **progressive and inclusive society for future generations**.



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invites you for

## **5<sup>th</sup> SHAHEED SUKHDEV MEMORIAL LECTURE**

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विकसित भारत का निर्माण"**



Shaheed Bhagat Singh



Shaheed Sukhdev Thapar



Shaheed Rajguru

**Chief Guest**



**Shri Vijender Gupta Ji**

Hon'ble Speaker,  
Delhi Legislative Assembly

**Presided over by**



**Prof. Balaram Pani**

Dean Colleges,  
University of Delhi



**Prof. Poonam Verma**  
Principal



**Prof. Gunjan Gupta**  
Chairperson,  
College Governing Body



**Prof. Anupam Jha**  
Treasurer,  
College Governing Body

**10AM | 21ST MARCH 2025 | AKASH GANGA AUDITORIUM**

## Remembering Our Martyrs: Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev

Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Rajguru, and Shaheed Sukhdev stand as eternal symbols of courage, patriotism, and sacrifice. These three young revolutionaries played a pivotal role in India's struggle for independence, fearlessly challenging British rule and inspiring generations to fight for justice. Bhagat Singh, a visionary leader, believed in the power of ideas and revolution, while Rajguru, known for his unwavering determination, epitomized fearless action. Sukhdev, a passionate nationalist, worked relentlessly to mobilize youth against colonial oppression. Their martyrdom on 23rd March 1931 became a turning point in India's freedom movement, igniting a spark that still burns brightly in the hearts of millions.



### Shaheed Bhagat Singh: The Revolutionary Thinker

Bhagat Singh was more than just a fighter; he was a thinker, a writer, and a visionary who deeply understood the power of ideology in revolution. He believed that true independence was not just about breaking free from British rule but also about creating a just and equal society. His famous slogan, **“Inquilab Zindabad”** (Long Live the Revolution), continues to inspire movements for justice and equality. His writings, which questioned oppression and championed freedom of thought, remain relevant even today.





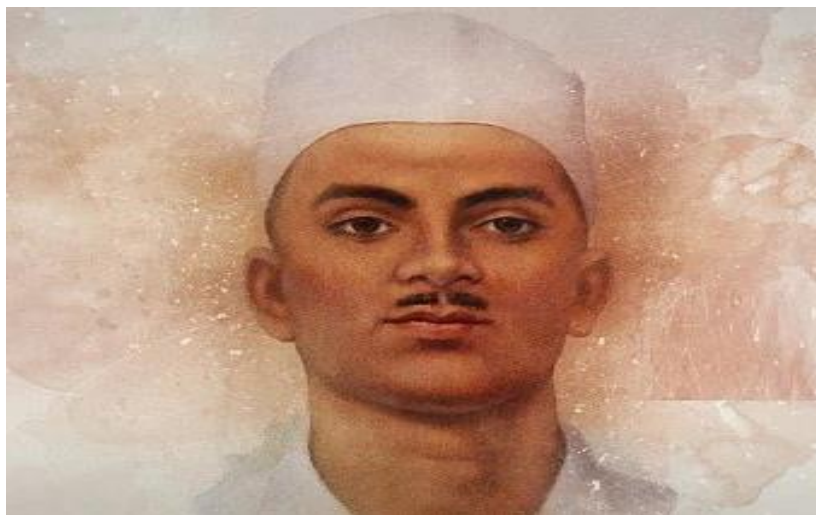
## **Shaheed Rajguru: The Fearless Warrior**

Rajguru was known for his exceptional bravery and unwavering commitment to India's freedom struggle. He played a crucial role in the assassination of British officer J.P. Saunders, an act of defiance against colonial atrocities. His fearless attitude and devotion to the cause made him a true warrior of independence. Rajguru's sacrifice reminds us that courage in the face of tyranny is a responsibility that must be upheld by every generation.



## **Shaheed Sukhdev: The Silent Strategist**

Sukhdev, though often overshadowed by his comrades, was the backbone of revolutionary activities. He was instrumental in spreading awareness and organizing youth for the freedom movement. As a mentor and strategist, he inspired countless young minds to take a stand against oppression. His deep commitment to the cause, even in the face of death, highlights the importance of unwavering dedication to justice.



The primary objective of this commemorative event was to pay homage to the valiant martyrs, especially Shaheed Sukhdev Thapar, while reflecting on the influence of youth power in nation-building. The theme for the event was:

**"शहीदों की विरासत, युवा शक्ति का प्रभाव - विकसित भारत का निर्माण"**  
(*"Legacy of the Martyrs, Power of the Youth - Building a Developed India"*)

The event aimed to inspire the youth to emulate the spirit of sacrifice and responsibility demonstrated by our martyrs and recognize their crucial role in shaping a prosperous and progressive India.



### **Distinguished Guests and Dignitaries**

The event was graced by the presence of several distinguished personalities:

- **Chief Guest:** Hon'ble Speaker of the Delhi Legislative Assembly,  
Shri Vijender Gupta Ji
- **Presided Over by:** Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean Colleges, University of Delhi
- **Special Guests:**
  - Prof. Gunjan Gupta, Chairperson, College Governing Body
  - Prof. Anupam Jha, Treasurer, College Governing Body
  - Prof. Poonam Verma, Principal, SSCBS



## Program Itinerary

The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the rendition of the **Saraswati Vandana**, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment. This was followed by the **University Song of Delhi University**, filling the auditorium with pride and reverence.

**Prof. Gunjan Gupta**, Chairperson of the College Governing Body, extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries, faculty members, students, and guests. In her welcome address, she highlighted the importance of commemorating Shaheedi Diwas and emphasized how the legacy of our martyrs continues to inspire the nation's youth.





## Motion and Event Topics

The event included several insightful and thought-provoking speeches, panel discussions, and interactive sessions. The main topics of discussion were:

- **Patriotism and Youth Empowerment:** Exploring the role of the youth in sustaining the legacy of our freedom fighters.
- **Martyrs' Legacy and National Responsibility:** Reflecting on the sacrifices of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Rajguru, and Shaheed Sukhdev, and their relevance in modern India.
- **Building a Developed India:** Connecting the vision of martyrs with contemporary socio-economic development.
- **The Role of Education in Nation Building:** Understanding how quality education empowers youth to take on social responsibilities.

These topics were addressed by various speakers, including the Chief Guest and other dignitaries, fostering a rich exchange of ideas and perspectives. Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean Colleges, University of Delhi, delivered the keynote address. He reflected on the unparalleled contributions of Shaheed Sukhdev Thapar and his compatriots, urging students to carry forward the values of courage and patriotism.





## Keynote and Thematic Addresses

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The thematic address was delivered by the **Hon'ble Speaker Shri Vijender Gupta Ji**. In his powerful and insightful speech, he lauded the spirit of the youth and underscored their pivotal role in nation-building. He shared anecdotes from the lives of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Rajguru, and Shaheed Sukhdev, emphasizing how their legacy serves as a guiding light for today's generation. His address was met with resounding applause, reflecting the audience's deep connection with his words.





## Vote of Thanks and National Anthem

**Prof. Poonam Verma**, Principal of SSCBS, concluded the event with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, organizing committee, and students for making the event a grand success. The program concluded with the **National Anthem**, sung in unison, signifying unity and respect for the nation.

The Shaheedi Diwas Commemoration at SSCBS not only honored the martyrs but also served as a call to action for the youth to embrace responsibility and dedication towards the nation. It inspired the students to cherish the sacrifices of the past and channel their youthful energy toward building a resilient and developed India.

The event was coordinated under the guidance of **Prof. Poonam Verma** and the Governing Body members. Special thanks to the organizing committee and volunteers for their dedication and meticulous planning, ensuring the event's success.

The commemoration was a profound reminder that the legacy of our martyrs lives on, inspiring generations to uphold the values of courage, sacrifice, and patriotism.



## **Team Behind the Event**

This event was organized by the **College Function Committee**, led by the following students and Teacher-in-Charges (TICs):

Students:

- Nikunj Agarwal – President
- Yash Yadav – Vice President
- Vaidehi Mittal – Coordinator
- Misthi Gupta – Coordinator

Teacher-in-Charges (TICs):

- Dr. Mona Verma
- Dr. Rishi Rajan Sahay
- Dr. Md Rashid Shamim
- Dr. Amrina Kausar