

Report on Kargil Vijay Diwas Commemoration

Date: July 26, 2024

Organized by: Department of Public Policy

Event Title: Commemoration of the 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas

Chief Guest: Mr.D.Balaji

Venue: MS 201, Mechanical Sciences Block, BSACIST

Host: Department of Public Policy

Introduction

On August 26, 2024, the Department of Public Policy commemorated the 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas with a solemn and inspiring event. The occasion honored the valor and sacrifices of Indian soldiers during the Kargil War and aimed to deepen the sense of patriotism among attendees. The event featured insights from a distinguished Chief Guest and an ex-serviceman who shared their personal experiences, shedding light on the sacrifices made by the armed forces.

Opening Address

The event began with a welcome address by Dr. R. Radhai, Head, Department of Public Policy. Dr. R.Radhai introduced the Chief Guest and highlighted the significance of Kargil Vijay Diwas as a symbol of India's victory and the bravery of its soldiers. Her address set a reflective and respectful tone for the proceedings, emphasizing the importance of remembering and celebrating such historic victories.

Chief Guest's Address

The Chief Guest, Mr.D.Balaji, provided an insightful and poignant account of his experiences as a soldier during the Kargil War. His narrative of the battlefield, the challenges faced, and the sacrifices made were both motivating and humbling. The Chief Guest's first-hand account brought to light the intense dedication and resilience required in times of conflict, illustrating the profound personal cost of serving one's country.



Insights by NCC Faculty and Ex-Serviceman

Following the Chief Guest's address, Mr.M. Murugan, an NCC faculty member and exserviceman, took the stage. Mr.M. Murugan shared detailed accounts of the Kargil War, recounting the various hardships under which Indian soldiers operated—days and nights without adequate food and shelter, yet fueled by unwavering courage and patriotism. His vivid recollections of the soldiers' determination to hoist the National Flag high, despite the adversities, he highlighted the extraordinary commitment of those who served.



Mr. Murugan's detailed recounting of the war underscored the immense sacrifices made by soldiers and evoked deep gratitude and respect from the audience. His words served as a powerful reminder of the real-life struggles and heroism associated with military service.

Purpose and Impact

The primary purpose of the event was to celebrate and commemorate the 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas, reinforcing the significance of the victory and the sacrifices made by the soldiers. The event aimed to educate students and attendees about the true nature of military service and the dedication involved in protecting the nation.

The event successfully fostered a renewed sense of patriotism and inspired many young minds to consider joining the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and contributing to national service. The personal stories shared by the Chief Guest and Mr. Murugan emphasized the importance of service and the valor of the armed forces, motivating attendees to honor and support the nation's military efforts.



Conclusion

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Murugan. He expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, Mr.D.Balaji, for accepting the invitation and for sharing his valuable experiences. Mr. Murugan also thanked the attendees for their participation and engagement, reinforcing the significance of the day's commemoration.

Feedback and Recommendations

Participant Feedback:

Attendees appreciated the personal and insightful accounts provided by the Chief Guest and Mr. Murugan.

The event successfully instilled a greater sense of patriotism and respect for the armed forces.



Recommendations:

Future events could include interactive segments, such as Q&A sessions with veterans, to further engage participants.

Additional focus on how students can get involved in national service organizations like the NCC could be beneficial.

The commemoration of the 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas was a meaningful and impactful event, reflecting on the valor of Indian soldiers and fostering a deeper appreciation for their sacrifices. It achieved its goal of promoting patriotism and encouraging young people to contribute to national service.

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KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

VENUE: MECHANICAL SCIENCE BLOCK ROOM NO: 201 26/07/2024 10:30 TO 11:30

GUESTS OF HONOUR

(EX-SERVICEMEN)

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