

Central University of Jammu felicitated 1965 War Veterans on the eve of its Golden Jubilee Year.

Jammu, 23rd Sep, 2015: The event titled “Shauryanjali”-Commemorating 1965 war was conducted by the Department of national security studies in collaboration with Tiger Division of Indian Army. The exhibition conducted was an ode to splendid show of valour and sacrifice of Indian Armed Forces personnel for protecting the borders of the country. The exhibition had re-created the battle scene in various sectors beginning from Rann of Kutch to the ceasefire and Tashkent Summit. The battles of various types were also on display in the exhibition.

The event was started with the inauguration of photo exhibition by Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice-Chancellor of central university of Jammu. The exhibition was to honour the heroes of the nation who had made supreme sacrifice during the Indo-Pak War of 1965 and also to foster spirit of adventure, team work and camaraderie.

Prof. Deepak Raj Gupta, HOD of NSS, welcomed everyone to the event and recounted his childhood memories when he was in Sainik School, Nagrota and became nostalgic about the same.

The keynote address was delivered by Major Gen. Sanjeev Narain, GOC, Tiger Division. He focused on the Indian strategy against Pakistan during the time of war.

The 1965 war veterans were felicitated with mementoes by Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor of CU Jammu. Major Gen. J.S. Jamwal (Retd), Captain. P.P. Singh (Retd), Captain Yashpal Sharma (Retd), Sub (HC) Ajit Singh (Retd), Rfn Puran Chand (Retd), Nb.Sub. T.R. Sharma (Retd), Sub. B.R. Sharma (Retd) inspired the young generation with the anecdotes from their war memories. They shared their experience with the students and civil society members and also thanked the university administration and particularly, the department of NSS for the commemoration. The Documentary film based on the 1965 war was also screened for the audience to give an insight to the background of the war.

Brig. Arvind Yadav, Commander Artillery Brigade elaborated about Indian Strategic Response to 1965 war. He talked about the many operations that the Indian Army conducted during the war and also stressed on the political, diplomatic and military strategies by India. He also mentioned about Pakistan’s strategy against India and concluded by saying that the ‘Operation Nepal’ and ‘Operation Riddle’ were the milestones in the victory of 1965 war. The students had a Q&A session with Brig. Arvind Yadav about the various aspects of the 1965 war. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. J.Jeganaathan, Asst. Professor of the National Security Studies.



