

On 11 February 2025, the School of Agriculture Sciences, Shri Guru Ram Rai University participated in a significant event under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (Jalagam Vikas Gatak), marking the inauguration of the “Watershed Yatra” in Uttarakhand. With the blessings of Honourable president Shri Mahant Devendra Das ji Maharaj and guidance of Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Kumud Saklani, the event witnessed active participation of students, accompanied by faculty members Dr. Priyanka Bankoti, Dean SAS, Dr. J.P. Singh Head Agronomy, Dr. Moinuddin, Associate Professor and Dr. Ateeq Khan, Assistant Professor.

The program aimed to promote sustainable water management practices in alignment with the objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana. The inauguration ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Shri Satpal Maharaj ji. The Watershed Yatra served as an experiential learning opportunity for the students, enabling them to understand practical aspects of watershed management, soil and water conservation techniques, and sustainable agricultural practices. The event also emphasized the importance of integrated water resource management in ensuring long-term agricultural sustainability.

During the event, Shri Satpal Maharaj highlighted the importance of water conservation and the role of youth in transforming agricultural landscapes. Shri Vinod Chamoli encouraged the students to actively engage in environmental stewardship and emphasized the significance of watershed projects in enhancing irrigation efficiency.

