

Report on the Condolence Meet in Memory of Professor Jyoti Prakash Tamang, Vice-Chancellor, Sikkim University

A condolence meeting was held at Sikkim University, Gangtok and Yangang campus on April 30, 2025 to mourn the sudden demise of Professor Jyoti Prakash Tamang, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Sikkim University. Faculty members, students and staff attended the condolence meet.

The programme commenced with a two-minute silence in honour of Professor Tamang, followed by the ceremonial lighting of candles and offering of *khada* as a mark of respect. Prof. Laxuman Sharma, Registrar, read out the works and achievements of late Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang while addressing the gathering at Cauvery Hall of the University.

The Director, Sikkim University, Yangang Professor Durga P. Chhetri addressed the gathering at Yangang Campus and expressed profound grief on behalf of the entire university. He also highlighted the unparalleled dedication to the development of the university and his pioneering contributions in the field of microbiology, particularly in research on fermented foods and microbial diversity from the Himalayan region. A Senior faculty member Professor Kabita Lama, Department of Nepali, Yangang Campus, spoke about Professor Tamang's visionary leadership, academic excellence, and untiring commitment to institutional growth and his sense of belonging to the Nepali language.

Students and non-teaching staff also offered *khada* and lighted the candles to express their deepest sorrow at the sudden demise of Professor Jyoti Prakash Tamang at Gangtok and Yangang Campus.

The programme concluded with a prayer for the eternal peace of his departed soul.









