

## ***Indian Army Commemorates Rajat Jayanti of OPERATION VIJAY, Kargil War at IIT Jammu***

In a collaborative effort between Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and the outreach section of Indian Institute of Technology Jammu, the Indian Army is commemorating the year 2024 as the Rajat Jayanti of OPERATION VIJAY, the Kargil War and a delegation from 13 JAK RIF (KARGIL) led by Major Ritwik Singh visited IIT Jammu to share firsthand accounts and video footage of this historic military operation of 1999.

OPERATION VIJAY, undertaken by the Indian Armed Forces, remains a poignant chapter in our nation's history, symbolizing the bravery and sacrifices of our soldiers who defended our borders against infiltrators in the heights of Kargil. The commemoration aims to honor their valor and remind us of their unwavering commitment to safeguarding our sovereignty.

The event at IIT Jammu included interactive sessions where Major Ritwick Singh and his team engaged with students and faculty, recounting their experiences and showcasing multimedia materials that depicted the challenges and victories during the Kargil War. This exchange not only highlighted the operational aspects but also underscored the resilience and spirit of our armed forces.

Col Pratap Singh Rathore from IIT Jammu welcomed the army men riders and conducted a special session highlighting the significance of Operation VIJAY in the annals of Indian military history.

The program also featured a keynote address by Prof. Abhay Sharma, Dean of Education and Outreach at IIT Jammu, who emphasized the significance of Operation VIJAY in the context of national security and the role of institutions like IIT Jammu in fostering patriotism and understanding among youth.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks and followed by lunch.







