

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION
26th Jan 2026
Sikkim Alpine University

Report on Republic Day Celebration at Sikkim Alpine University, Kamrang Campus

Date: 26 January 2026

Venue: Kamrang Campus, Sikkim Alpine University

The 76th Republic Day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit at the Kamrang Campus of Sikkim Alpine University on 26 January 2026. The programme witnessed the participation of faculty members, staff, and students, reflecting unity and respect for the nation. The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by the host Mr. Bivek Chettri, who briefly highlighted the significance of Republic Day and the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

This was followed by the hoisting of the National Flag, accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem, Jana Gana Mana. A special feature of the event was the sign language presentation of the National Anthem by B.Ed. students, with the anthem played in the background, conveying a strong message of inclusivity and equal participation. The celebration was further graced by the address of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, who spoke about the importance of constitutional values, responsible citizenship, and the role of educational institutions in nation-building.

Subsequently, the SAU Anthem was melodiously rendered by the faculty members of the university, adding pride and a sense of belonging among the gathering. A special lecture on the freedom fighters of Sikkim was delivered by Ms. Ashwini Rai, Head In-charge, Department of History. She especially emphasized the life and contribution of Trilochan Pokhrel, popularly known as the Gandhi of Sikkim, who was deeply influenced by Gandhi and became the first freedom fighter from Sikkim to join India's freedom struggle, including the Quit India Movement of 1942. She concluded by stating that Pokhrel's life of simplicity, patriotism, and sacrifice remains a guiding inspiration for the youth of Sikkim and India, and his legacy must never be forgotten.

The programme concluded with the distribution of refreshments, followed by informal interaction among the participants. The celebration successfully fostered patriotic, unity, and respect for the nation's democratic values.





