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'RangTrang-Display Your Talent 2019', an annual feature of the Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu was **declared open today by Prof Manoj K. Dhar, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Guest of the event**. This event is organized to provide a creative forum to artists in varied disciplines to showcase their talent. Students from the affiliated degree colleges and University departments participate in different competitions of music, dance, literary, fine-arts and theatrical activities. Prof. Vinayshil Gutam, an internationally acclaimed academician and Sh. Deepak Kumar, a veteran theatre director of J&K were the Guests of Honour at the inaugural function.

The event started with the lighting of lamp by Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Registrar, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Chairman, Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. Anupama Vohra, Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, Dr. Sapna Sangra, State Chairperson SPIC MACAY, Prof. Vinayshil Gutam, Sh. Deepak Kumar and Prof. R.K. Ganjoo, Director CDC, JU.

Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu said that the University of Jammu is proud to host Display Your Talent, a cultural bonanza which attracts an active participation of students every year. This year it is even more special as this is being organized in the Golden Jubilee Year of the University and has been named 'RangTrang'.

Prof. Jasbir Singh, Dean Students Welfare, in his welcome address, dwelt on the importance of organizing this event. He said that this will go a long way in properly channelizing the talent of the participants which will lay an indelible mark on the cultural landscape of the region. He also extended good luck to the students from the various colleges and departments for successful participation in this mega event.

Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Chairman Campus Cultural Committee presented the formal vote of thanks.

The special feature of the event was Quawali Concert by Warsi Brothers in collaboration with SPIC MACAY. The amazing performance by Warsi

Brothers left the audience spellbound. Warsi Brothers are internationally renowned Indian Quwalli musical group headed by Nazeer Ahmed Khan Warsi and Naseer Ahmed Khan Warsi and other artists of the group included Sameer Ahmed Khan, M.D. Jabbar Khan, Obaid Ahmed Khan, Ghulam Mehboob, Syed Habib, Sami Ahmed Khan Warsi & Aziz Ahmed Khan.

The event was coordinated by Dr. B.K. Bajaj (Associate Dean Students Welfare), Dr. Anil Gupta, Dr. Garima Gupta (Assistant Deans SW), Ms. Mansi Mantoo (Media Officer), Ms Ifra Kak (Cultural Officer) and Mr. Sumeet Sharma (Drama Instructor). The programme was witnessed by the members of Campus Cultural Committee, teachers, students, scholars of the University of Jammu and prominent members of the civil society. The programme was conducted by Seerat Baji. Shaharaza, Vaishali Magotra, Kusum, Vrinda, Harshmita, Alisha, Anup, Sahil and Mehul looked after the hall management.