



In ninety years of its history, the University of Delhi celebrated its Foundation Day for the first time on 2 May 2012. It was a coming together of the past and the present. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dinesh Singh recalled the significant moments of the University founded in 1922, and reminded all that it was situated on hallowed ground. He delved into the history of this terrain and paid tribute to the brave men and women who believed in a free India and withstood political oppression. He spoke of Nana Phadnavis, the martyrs of The Uprising of 1857, the incarceration of Shaheed Bhagat Singh in the same Viceregal Lodge where the rulers lived, the visits here of Mahatma Gandhi attempting to bring peace. He called upon the youth today to resurrect the forgotten history and live by the high ideals of the national leaders. Dr. Karan Singh, Member Rajya Sabha was Chief Guest, and he spoke movingly of ethics and values which are essential to a good system of higher education. The University flag was unfurled after many years.

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