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# ONE YEAR COMPLETION REPORT

DARJEELING HILLS UNIVERSITY



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## A YEAR OF VISIONARY LEADERSHIP

The completion of one year of leadership under Professor (Dr.) Tejjimala Gurung Nag marks a formative phase in the institutional journey of Darjeeling Hills University (DHU). Assuming office on January 20, 2025, during a period of transition from establishment to consolidation, the Vice Chancellor has focused on institutional stability, academic relevance, and inclusive growth. This past year has seen dedicated attention to academic continuity, student engagement, and community outreach, laying a strong foundation for the University's future excellence.

# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & INSTITUTIONAL GROWTH

The 2025-2026 academic cycle was a cornerstone of this year's success:

- **Structured Admissions:** The admission cycle initiated in August 2025 was conducted in a timely manner, reflecting the University's growing visibility.
- **Faculty Strengthening:** To ensure smooth course delivery, twelve Guest Faculty members were recruited in August 2025, with two members appointed to each department.
- **Intellectual Exchange:** DHU collaborated with Southfield College for an International Seminar on "Peace Building and Conflict Resolution" in August 2025.
- **National Workshop:** From November 26–28, 2025, the University hosted a National Workshop on the Fundamental Glossary of History and Political Science (English-Nepali) to promote linguistic inclusion.



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# CAMPUS LIFE & STUDENT VITALITY

Student engagement remained a top priority, fostering a vibrant campus culture:



- DHU Pahilo Khel: The University's inaugural sports meet was held on November 11-12, 2025, promoting teamwork and physical fitness.
- Students' Week 2026: Conducted in early January, this week focused on holistic development, including career planning, financial awareness, and creative practice.
- Tradition & Transition: The Freshers' and Farewell Programme on November 22, 2025, provided a platform for student bonding and institutional continuity.



# COMMUNITY & NATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

DHU has successfully expanded its presence beyond the classroom:

- "Run for the Hills 2025": A first-ever five-kilometre community marathon was organized at Mungpoo on November 30, 2025, with over 200 participants.
- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA): In December 2025, the University was approved as a participating institution for this national initiative.
- Civic Responsibility: The campus community actively participated in Independence Day (Har Ghar Tiranga) and Constitution Day (Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhiman) celebrations.



# MILESTONE EVENT: UCCHA SIKSHA CONCLAVE



On November 21, 2025, DHU hosted the Uccha Siksha Conclave, bringing together higher education leaders within the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration. The roundtable focused on pedagogical innovation and institutional support systems specific to the region.

## Looking Ahead

**The first year under Professor (Dr.) Tejimala Gurung Nag has strengthened the University's internal foundations while enhancing its public presence. As we move forward, the University remains committed to academic responsibility and regional relevance.**