



MAJ. SAMARPAL SINGH TOOR

VICTORY BEYOND THE BATTLEFIELD

A veteran's Journey of War, Survival and Success



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Event Name	Victory Beyond the Battlefield
Guest Speaker	Major Samarpal Singh Toor
Date	14 October 2024
Venue	Carnegie Hall, Rockefeller Block
Organizer	Centre of Excellence for Sustainability, Office of Administration, Office of University Communication & Office of Student Affairs
Number of Participants	60
SDGs Covered	4,17

Overview

Chitkara University had the honor of hosting Major Samarpal Singh Toor, a decorated veteran of the Indian Army, for a thought-provoking and deeply moving session titled **"Victory Beyond the Battlefield"**. The event, held on **October 14, 2024, at Carnegie Hall**, celebrated the resilience, bravery, and leadership embodied by one of India's distinguished military officers.

Session Highlights

1. Inspirational Keynote by Major Toor:

Major Samarpal Singh Toor delivered a powerful keynote that captivated the audience. Drawing from his years of military service, he spoke passionately about the true essence of **leadership, discipline, resilience**, and the **sacrifices involved in serving the nation**. His personal anecdotes from combat and post-service life struck a deep emotional chord with the students and faculty.

2. Key Messages

- **Leadership:** True leaders inspire by action and stand firm in the face of adversity.
- **Resilience:** Challenges and setbacks are opportunities for growth, especially under pressure.
- **Integrity:** Upholding values in the face of moral and physical trials is what defines real character.
- **National Service:** A call to serve goes beyond the uniform—it's about being accountable, ethical, and committed in any role.





3. Interactive Q&A Session

A dynamic and engaging Q&A session followed the address, with active participation from **NCC (National Cadet Corps)**, **NSS (National Service Scheme)**, and **Maritime Studies** students. They sought guidance on military careers, strategies for cultivating mental strength, and insights into contemporary defense challenges. Major Toor's candid and thoughtful responses left a lasting impact on the young minds.

Impact on Students

The session served as a **transformative experience** for the student community. Many expressed that they left the hall with a **renewed sense of purpose** and a **stronger commitment to personal discipline and social responsibility**. The lessons shared by Major Toor went beyond military relevance, resonating with every aspiring professional in attendance.



Conclusion

“Victory Beyond the Battlefield” was not merely a lecture but a profound **life lesson delivered by a hero** who has lived by example. Chitkara University extends its heartfelt gratitude to **Major Samarpal Singh Toor** for his service and for taking the time to inspire future leaders. This session will undoubtedly remain etched in the hearts of all attendees for years to come.

