

**Chief Governor and Chief Minister pay floral tributes at the statues of martyrs of the Kargil War on the occasion of the Kargil Vijay Diwas**

**Families of Kakori Case and Kargil war also felicitated**

**Contribution of army personnel cannot be forgotten : Governor**

**India has had a rich history of valour and bravery : Chief Minister**

**Every citizen should feel a sense of gratitude towards the brave soldiers**

**Sacrifice of the brave soldiers is the life of a Country**

**State Government will provide all possible help to the families of the soldiers**

**Chief Minister announces naming of UP Sainik School in Lucknow after Paramveer Chakra Captain Manoj Pandey**

**Various institutions in the state will be named after martyrs of the of the country**

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Uttar Pradesh Governor Mr. Ram Naik ji and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji paid floral tributes to the Kargil martyrs at their statues at Kargil Shahid Smriti Vatika, on occasion of the Kargil Vijay Diwas. They also felicitated the families of the martyrs of the Kakori case and the Kargil war.

Addressing the gathering, the governor said that the day was very pious and pointed out how many brave warrior sons of the soil had laid down their lives to protect their mother land from foreign aggressors. Soldiers are the pride of the nation, he added further while observing that their contribution to the country can never be forgotten.

In his address, Yogi Adityanath ji said that the ultimate sacrifice of life given by hundreds and thousands of brave soldiers to safeguard the territorial integrity of the nation will never be forgotten. He also

exhorted every citizen of the country to express their gratitude towards these brave men. On July 26, 1999, the Indian soldiers had held the tricolor high and defeated the cowardly act of the Pakistani forces, he added.

India has had a rich history of valour, the Chief Minister stated and said that in every time period Indian soldiers have left their mark on history by the courageous acts. Yogi ji further said that there cannot be a bigger sacrifice than to lay ones life in the line of duty. In peace time too these soldiers act bravely during natural calamities and terrorists acts, he said.

Praising the deputy Chief Minister Dr. Dinesh Sharma, under whose guidance as the city mayor this program was started, the Chief Minister said such programs should be organized by all municipal corporations across the state and underlined the need for students to be educated and informed about various aspects of nationalism, so that a sense of patriotism in inculcated in the new generation.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister announced the naming of the UP Sainik School in Lucknow after the name of Paramveer Chakra winner Captain Manoj Pandey. He also announced that other institutions in the state would soon be named after martyrs. The Chief Minister also assured of all possible help from the state government to the families of these martyrs.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Dinesh Sharma said such events sensitized people about the nation and their duty towards the country. The event was also addressed by Urban Development Minister Mr. Suresh Khanna. Also present were ministers of the state government, families of the martyrs and other dignitaries.

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