

## Talk on 'Personal Reflections on the Journey of Professor HarGobind Khorana from a Small Village in Punjab to Nobel Prize'

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a motivational talk by Dr. Rajinder S. Ranu, Professor Emeritus, Colorado State University on December 09, 2024 at 3:00 pm in Committee Room of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. The speaker talked his heart out on 'Personal Reflections on the Journey of Professor HarGobind Khorana from a Small Village in Punjab to Nobel Prize'. The significant glimpses of the life of Noble Laureate Professor Khorana were beautifully depicted through a presentation showcasing his old and rare pictures along with warm description of the interactions that the speaker had with Professor Khorana at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Dr. Rajinder Singh Ranu emphasized that high intellectual excellence, creativity, positive attitude, dedication towards his work, a disciplined life and immense modesty coupled with humbleness are the traits that today's generation of people needs to imbibe from the inspirational life journey of Professor Khorana. The audience interacted with the speaker and appreciated the massive information that they received in context of life of Professor Khorana in the path of achieving success. The Worthy Vice Chancellor, PAU, Dr. S.S. Gosal graced the occasion with his benign presence. The Heads of the departments and faculty of the University were also present in large numbers



## Advertisement of the talk on the website prior to the event

The screenshot shows the Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) website. The header features the university's logo and name in both Hindi and English. A navigation menu includes links for Home, CAFT, Anti-Ragging, PAU Portals, Ranking, PAU Admissions, Recruitments, Tenders at PAU, Alumni, and Soil & Water Testing Report. A sidebar on the left lists various university departments and services. The main content area displays an announcement: "Internal Quality Assurance Cell is organizing a talk by Dr. Rajinder S. Ranu, Professor Emeritus, Colorado State University on December 09, 2024 at 3:00 pm". Below this, a detailed description of the talk is provided, mentioning the speaker's background and the topic of his presentation.

## News Coverage after the Event

The screenshot shows the Punjab Agricultural University website with a news article titled "US-BASED PROF DELIVERS A TALK ON NOBEL LAUREATE HAR GOBIND KHORANA" dated 10-12-2024. The article features a collage of four photographs: the top-left shows a group of men, one presenting a bouquet; the top-right shows a man speaking at a podium; the bottom-left shows a man receiving an award; and the bottom-right shows an audience seated at a long table in a conference room. The text of the article describes the event, the speaker's background, and the audience's reaction. The website footer includes various utility links and contact information.