

## **Kargil Heroes Tribute:**

The Kargil Heroes Tribute program, initiated for the Mortuary Day of Shaheed, is dedicated to honouring the courage and sacrifices of the soldiers who fought in the Kargil War of 1999. This initiative focuses on recognising the efforts of these national heroes and preserving their legacy for future generations through various impactful activities.

The objectives of the Program are  
Supporting Kargil Warriors' Families,  
Literature and Media Production,  
Awareness Initiatives,  
National Connection.

Activities Under the Program  
Memorial Events,  
Educational Campaigns,  
Digital Outreach,  
Collaborations,

Partnering with historians, filmmakers, and authors to produce authentic and engaging content about the war.

The Kargil Heroes Tribute program aspires to instil a sense of national pride, encourage youth to contribute to the nation and ensure that the stories of Kargil's unsung heroes remain alive in the collective memory of India. Through its initiatives, the program fosters a culture of respect for the armed forces and their unyielding commitment to the nation.

The program was initiated in 1999 by the visionary social activist and academician, the late Dr. Pradeep Singh Pankaj, who served as its founding chairman. His commitment to addressing societal challenges and empowering communities laid the foundation for this impactful initiative.

Following his demise, the program's legacy was carried forward with unwavering dedication by Mr. Rajesh Dubey and Dr. Manish Prasad, ensuring the continuation of its mission and expanding its reach to create meaningful change.

Today, the program benefits from the mentorship of Brig. O. P. Yadav, whose guidance provides invaluable direction, and the

leadership of Veer Nari Parwati Devi, who serves as its Chairperson. Their combined efforts inspire a team of veteran social activists, academicians, advocates, and a network of NGOs, NCC, NSS members, and like-minded individuals.

With the tireless support of dedicated volunteers and individuals united by a shared sense of national pride and reverence for the heroes of Kargil, the program continues to thrive. Together, they honor the past while working toward building a just, inclusive, and empowered society, embodying the spirit of service and patriotism.