

SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY

School of Management Studies

Report on panel discussion on “Unlocking New Opportunities Through Sustainable Tourism and Wellness”

23rd April 2026, Thursday

Venue: BC Roy Auditorium, SRHU

Participants: 65 Students and Faculty Members of SMS, SRHU

The School of Management Studies, Swami Rama Himalayan University, organized a panel discussion on “Unlocking New Opportunities Through Sustainable Tourism and Wellness”, bringing together academic and industry experts to deliberate on emerging trends and opportunities in this growing sector.

The session commenced with the inaugural address by Prof. Taruna Gautam, who highlighted the increasing relevance of sustainable practices in tourism and the need for developing future-ready professionals equipped with both domain knowledge and responsible perspectives.

This was followed by an insightful address by Dr. Surjeet Kainth, who elaborated on the vast opportunities in sustainable tourism and wellness. He emphasized the global demand for skilled professionals and the importance of aligning education with industry needs to tap into this evolving sector.

The next session was delivered by Mr. Harshal Dilwali, who focused on the skill sets employers are seeking in today’s dynamic environment. He stressed the importance of industry-oriented training for fresh graduates to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical requirements, especially in addressing the growing workforce demand in the tourism and wellness industry.

Further, Dr. Apurvaa Trivedi highlighted the immense potential of Uttarakhand as a hub for sustainable tourism and wellness. He discussed how the region’s natural resources, cultural heritage, and wellness traditions position it uniquely for future growth.

The session was effectively coordinated by Ms. Roma Bisht and Mr. Jyoti Shree, MBA First Year students, ensuring smooth flow and engagement throughout the discussion.



Prof. Taruna Gautam, Advisor to President and Director School of Management Studies with Mr. Harshal Dilwali, Director/CEO Clarissa Group.