

# 'Kanpur Ratna' for Dhande, 6 others

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SEVEN EMINENT personalities of the city, including Prof SG Dhande, director of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, were today felicitated with 'Kanpur Ratna' for their outstanding work in their respective fields, at a function organised by the All-India Conference of Intellectuals at BNSD Shiksha Niketan School on Sunday.

Those felicitated with 'Kanpur Ratna' besides Prof Dhande included Justice Arun Tandon, MN Sabbarwal, former DG J&K police, Dr Renu Bhatia, Kumkum Swaroop, academician and social worker, Tarun Khetrapal, president Indian Industries Association (IIA), and Charanjeet Lal Bhatia, social worker.

The programme was inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shriprakash Jaisawal, and the chief guest on the occasion was Justice S Malhotra from Alla-



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habad High Court.

Later a conference on consumerism and criminalisation was organised where former Legislative

Assembly chairman Keshari Nath Tripathi was present as the main speaker. Former DGP, RC Dixit, and former district magistrate,

Ramsharan Srivastava were also present on the occasion. Coordinator of the conference was senior lawyer Ram Balak Mishra.

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