

A few people go beyond the normal to bring about a change and this inspires others : CM

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Dehradun, 'Good people in the society encourage others to do good as well. A few people go beyond the normal to bring about a change and this inspires others.' This was said by the Chief Minister Harish Rawat who was the chief guest at the Youth Icon award program 2014 held at ONGC's AMN Ghosh Auditorium today. He during the occasion said that India is one of the powerful countries of the world and its strength lies in its population of 80 crore middle class population. It may be noted that in past ten years, 14 crore people have been pulled out the BPL category. Thus India can be freed from the shackles of poverty and other social evils if we all make it our objective. The CM Harish Rawat asserted that Uttarakhand might be a small state but it has seamless potential. The world shall witness the growth of Uttarakhand in coming years. He congratulated the awardees at the program and exclaimed that such programs reinforce youngsters to keep up the good work. The third Youth Icon National Media Award 2014 was held at the AMN Ghosh Auditorium, ONGC today. The award ceremony was inaugurated by the CM Uttarakhand Harish Rawat. In the welcome address, the founder Director of the host organization, SB Maithani 'Paras' threw light on the objectives of the award ceremony and said that they aim to make the youth more responsible and aware. The award ceremony is held each year and was started in the year 2010. The famous journalist Ram Kripal Singh was also present as the guest of honour. He while interacting with the gathering said that such felicitation ceremonies for the journalists were so far only held in big cities. This ceremony is one of its kind where youngsters are awarded and encouraged to keep up the good work. Also present on the occasion were cabinet Minister Dinesh Dhani, Dr Mahesh Kuriyal and Dr RK Jain among others. During the program, reporters who covered the disaster, locals and officials were awarded. The event was coordinated by Jyotika Lal.

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