

## Son Makes Father's Photograph Swell With Pride

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We generally hear that photographs and souvenirs don't have any emotions but this incredible incident from yesterday's ITBP Attestation will leave of us all in awe of how differently it has to speak about such souvenirs holding deep emotions after the departure of the deceased.

The family of all the cadets at the ceremony were present to see their sons and daughters get what they have dreamed of. During which, a photograph of an elder man was lingering on one of the seats which belonged to Rajendra Rajput, a late resident of Fazalganj, Meerut who had passed away during covid.

His wife who was accompanying his photograph in the ceremony stated that "We have brought him here with us so our son doesn't feel lonely and unavailability from his father on his very big day."

Constable Rajat Rajput, a cadet at ITBP Force Camp Bhanu is a Wushu player who passed out from the camp yesterday as a constable of sports cadre.

His younger sister Koshi Rajput, stated, "My brother was never good at studies he always had a passion for sports and wanted to do something it. He had heard various people talk bad behind his back

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and he was someone who wasn't ready to take the responsibilities but when our father passed away last year, he accepted it as his fate and looked ahead when he got selected for ITBP taking responsibility for the family of four. Our father had always supported him and wanted to watch him achieve his dreams but he couldn't due to this mishap and we thought that it'd be a good idea to bring his photograph along with us so my brother doesn't feel his absence."

The incident left us in awe of Rajat who effortlessly took his father's place in his family and made him proud of his actions. It has made its point that no matter how distant family members are from each other, their support and guidance always lead the paths of their loved ones.