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Brief Summary report (Translated) on three-day orientation program for newly admitted students at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (DSVV) in Haridwar, India, held from July 23-25, 2024. This comprehensive program aimed to introduce students to the university's culture, facilities, and academic structure while also focusing on their personal and spiritual development.

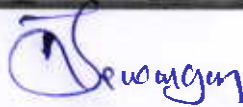


Day 1: July 23, 2024

The first day began with early morning activities designed to instil discipline and spiritual awareness:

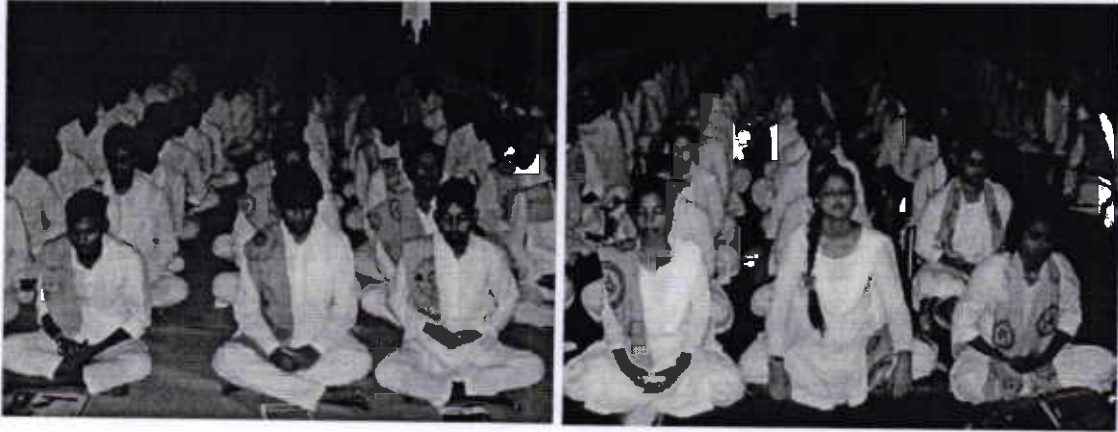
1. Morning Prayer (4:50 AM): Students gathered in the hostel grounds for a collective prayer session.
2. Meditation (5:00-5:30 AM): Guided by recordings of the university's spiritual leader, students chanted the Gayatri Mantra 24 times and meditated on the rising sun.




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Meditation session

3. Yoga Practice: Students performed various asanas and pranayama exercises to energize themselves.
4. Campus Walk (Prabhat Pheri): A procession around the campus, chanting slogans and fostering a sense of belonging.
5. Yagna (Fire Ritual): Students participated in a traditional fire ceremony, offering oblations while chanting the Gayatri Mantra.
6. Darshan at Mahakaal Temple: Students offered water at the temple and spent time in contemplation.



The formal program began at 11:30 AM in the Mrityunjay Auditorium, featuring:

7. Address by the Vice-Chancellor: Focused on "Successful Life Direction," emphasizing character development, self-awareness, and the importance of positive thoughts and actions.



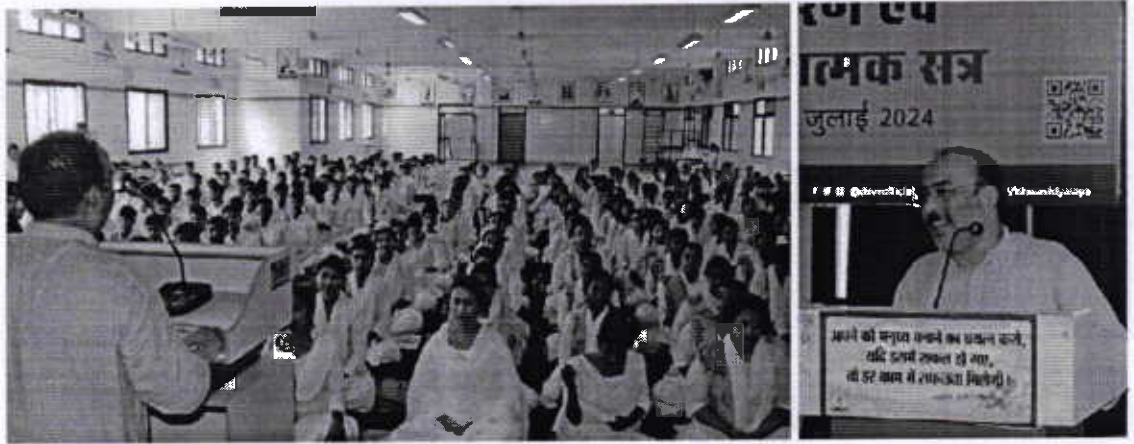
8. Introduction to All World Gayatri Pariwar and DSVV: Dr. Ipsit Pratap Singh provided an overview of the university's founding principles and special features.



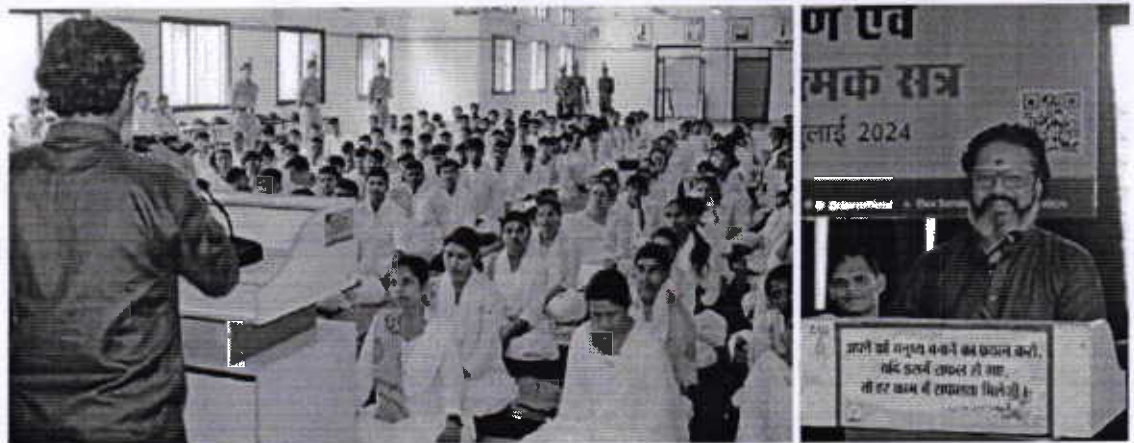
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9. Campus Discipline and Code of Conduct: Dr. Ashwini Sharma explained the university's rules and expectations.



10. Security Briefing: Dr. Arunesh Parashar outlined safety measures and restricted areas.



11. Introduction to NCC (National Cadet Corps): Mr. Pawan Rajoria explained the benefits of joining NCC.

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The day also included presentations on:

- Sports Department
- Cultural Cell
- International Relations Office and Baltic Centre
- Incubation Center
- Center for Artificial Intelligence Research
- Yagyavalkya Center for Yagya Research

The day concluded with an introduction to the School of Indology and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 implementation at DSVV.



Day 2: July 24, 2024

The second day followed a similar morning routine and included:

1. Address by the Registrar on "DSVV as a Center for Life Education"
2. University Tour: Students visited various facilities including the dining hall, sports complex, post office, ATM, observatory, natural food center, library, computer labs, health center, and research centers.
3. Presentations on Student Welfare Services:


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- Student Welfare Department
- Health Services
- Student Clubs
- Examination Department
- Social Internship Program
- Transformation Department
- Career Guidance Center

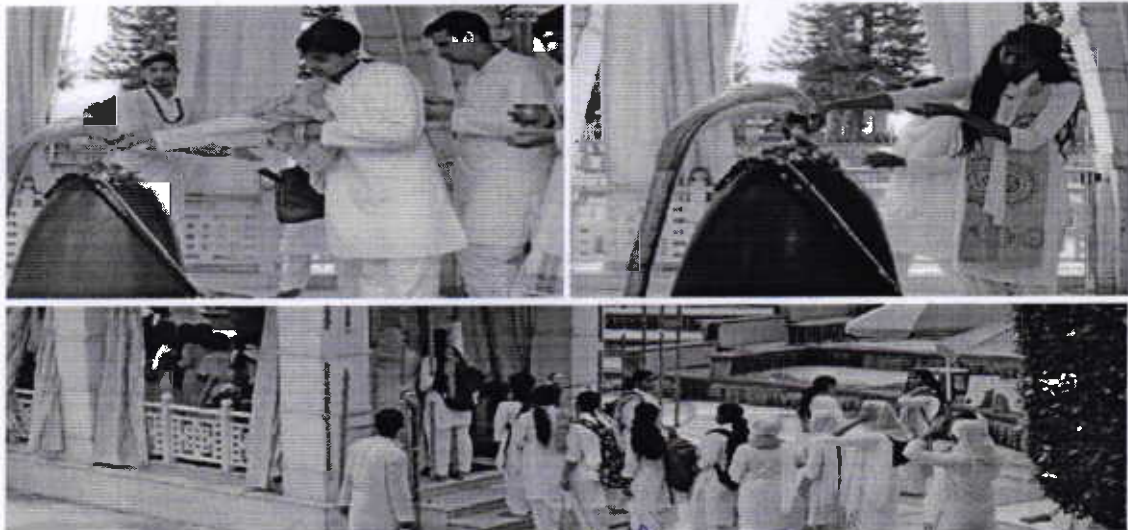
4. Life Management Session: Mr. Sandeep Kumar discussed time management and emotional strength.



5. Video Message on Human Excellence by the Chancellor

6. Introduction to the School of Technology, Communication and Management under NEP 2020

The day ended with an aarti (prayer ritual) at the Pragyeshwar Mahadev temple and a collective national anthem at the Wall of Heroes.



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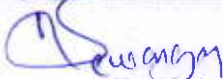
Day 3: July 25, 2024

The final day included:

1. Visit to Shantikunj (the headquarters of All World Gayatri Pariwar)
2. Address by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor on Human Excellence
3. Alumni Video Messages: Former students shared their experiences and advice.
4. Introduction to NSS (National Service Scheme)
5. Quiz Competition: Based on the information provided during the orientation
6. Deep Yagna (Lamp Ceremony): A concluding ritual with prayers and chanting
7. Introduction to the School of Biological Sciences and Sustainability and the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Human Values under NEP 2020
8. Feedback Session: Students provided written and verbal feedback on their orientation experience.

Throughout the program, emphasis was placed on holistic development, combining academic information with spiritual practices and character-building activities. The orientation aimed to acclimatise new students to the unique ethos of DSVV, which blends modern education with traditional Indian values and practices. Campus tour The program's structure reflected DSVV's commitment to creating well-rounded individuals with a strong sense of social responsibility and spiritual awareness, alongside academic excellence. The use of traditional practices like yoga, meditation, and yagna, combined with modern educational approaches, showcases the university's unique approach to higher education in India.




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