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## Life is simple, live it with “Nature”

**"If we surrendered to earth's intelligence we could rise up rooted, like trees."**

Walking in a forest with so many trees around make us proud to live on earth and if one finds a river with clean water and beautiful sound of water accompanied by sounds of birds, wind, animals collectively play an orchestra and we are lost in that ambience.

This ambience reminds us that life embrace nature and nature embrace life. And it is the relationship with nature which makes us fresh and happy. Around the globe Nature is preserved or worshipped in one or other form.

In most of the world's religions the natural world is rightly revered. In Christianity, Earthly paradise existed in a garden, while Noah, the original conservationist, is commanded by God to save every species. Buddhists believe all life—from the smallest fly to the blue whale—is sacred and worthy of compassion. For Hindus every bit of the natural world is infused with divinity, experts believe that the spiritual texts like Mahabharata, Ramayana, Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagvat Gita, Puranas & Smiriti contain the earliest messages for preservation of environment & ecological balance. Muslims believe

the natural world was created by Allah and only given to humans as gift to be held in trust. Indigenous cultures and beliefs like Daoism belief of china teach that people should maintain a close relationship with nature for optimal moral and physical health, worldwide celebrate the natural world as their 'mother'. Nature has nurtured as mother and treats everybody like a child without any prejudices. It is the negativity in thought and action which leads to sorrows and misery. And this negativity and selfish attitude leads to disasters, which is due to unbalanced approach towards nature. Due to which humans are witnessing accidents, disasters, diseases, earthquakes, floods and change in weather.

This situation is due to the negligence of humans and if uncontrolled it could create havoc. In fact man is forbidden from exploiting nature. Swami B. V Tripurari in his book Ancient wisdom for modern ignorance has mentioned that "our present environmental crisis is in essence a Spiritual crisis". Under the compulsions caused by overpopulation, lack of education, lack of awareness, and lack of willingness nature in the world is suffering.

It could be amended by various means, one should take a vow that it would not become the cause of river

pollution, it is always said that charity begins from home so there should be a message from every house that they would not pollute the river water, with it we can save the endangered species which are losing their life due to pollution. There are many campaigns which are playing important role but awareness at every level is essential. Besides water pollution, air pollutions are to be controlled. Campaigns at educational level create more awareness on air pollution. We are cutting trees and building houses by using cements and stones which is disturbing the soil and fertility of land. Lack of trees is decreasing the level of oxygen. Infact world is ready for one strong step, Bolivia is set to pass the world's first laws granting all nature equal rights to humans. They include: the right to life and to exist; the right to continue vital cycles and processes free from human alteration; the right to pure water and clean air; the right to balance; the right not to be polluted; and the right to not have cellular structure modified or genetically altered.

Thus everybody should think that how we can protect our mother nature, we all have to protect her. This bond has to be strengthened so that the mankind is saved from disaster and tragedies.

# Transformation

Dr. Pandya addressed the gathering on the issues of self-transformation that how a global transformation could be attained by self-development.



## Convocation

The Honorable Julia Gillard (27th Prime Minister of Australia) met Res. Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya (DSVV Haridwar, India)



Noble prize winner Shri Kailash Satyarthi



Hn Governor of Uttarakhand Shri K. K. Paul



Chancellor of DSVV Dr. Pranav Pandya



Pro VC of DSVV Dr. Chinmay Pandya



Dignitaries on the dias



Ph. D Scholars and Gold Medalist of Various Batches.

# Departments' Diary

## 2 days annual meet by Vigyan bharti

2 days annual meet of Vijnana Bharti was organized at DSVV ,and this organization is working to spreadhead the movement for Swadeshi sciences. This meet was inaugurated by Hon. Chancellor Dr. Pranav pandya, Director Dr.Vijay Bhatkar and other members. Hon Chancellor Dr. Pranav Pandya focused on the importance of science and spirituality and explained as how spirituality is the way for science to reach every



Vijnana bharti 16th Annual general body Meeting

household. The scientific base of spirituality is still not clear to the society and Bhagwat Geeta is one which can help to understand the relationship of science and spirituality. The efforts of both shantikunj and dsvv were appreciated by the members of the Bharti.



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## 'Aao kare sapno ko sakaar Gyan ka deep bane hum'

This novel initiative was taken by Dept of Education for those children who live below poverty line and do not have proper houses to live. In this initiative 45 children are regularly taught in the classroom and besides teaching various educational activities were organized & basics of yoga, environmental science & life management were taught to them. Books, school bags and other things were distributed to them.



## Workshop on hypnotherapy

Dr. Gaurav Agarwal, Director of Matashree International organisation and research journal OJMR organized a workshop on hypnotherapy in the Dept. of Psychology. The participants were introduced with the basics of science & astrology. Various aspects of hypnotherapy were highlighted and explained how it works on various diseases. There were many practical sessions in the workshop.



Mr. Ed Marcus and Dr. Chinmay Pandya as MOU was signed by DSVV and Global Covenant an institute at USA

# Departments' Diary

## Yoga & Health Camp

9 days therapy camp was organized by School of yoga and health. Treatment of diseases like Arthritis, lumber pain, Cervical Spondylitis, thyroid, sleeplessness, constipation would be given in this camp. The alternative therapy including naturopathy, panchkarma, acupressure, pranic healing were main attraction of the camp.



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## Central health services training

7 days training workshop was organized by dsvv for the team of doctors. This workshop included lectures on various topics like yoga, Ayurveda, hospital management etc. the team was headed by Dr. Divakar Yadav. The vice chancellor Shri Sharad Pardhy inaugurated the workshop and elaborated on the



Dr Divakar Yadav, and The Vice Chancellor Shri Sharad Pardhy on 7 days CHS programmes

present status of medical facilities. The increasing number of mental and physical illness are alarming and role of doctors is becoming very important as they are considered next to God by people and they provide important services to the society.

## 5 Days camp for Rover rangers

Camp for rover rangers was organized in the campus. 5 days camp included hoisting the flag and regular exercises. Scouts were informed about the history of scouting and training on various subjects like first aid, disaster management were given to them.



# Achievements

## Advanced mountaineering course

Faculty member Narendra Giri from Sports Department made a remarkable performance by reaching the height of Gangotri glacier under advanced mountaineering course by National Institute of Mountaineering at Uttarkashi . Mr. Giri climbed the DKD peak along with other colleagues and crossed the height of 18700 feet of Gangotri Glacier along with 20 members from the country which participated in climbing.and Narendra Giri represented DSVV. Besides learning many things he hosted the flag of dsvv there.



## Dr. Trivedi selected for an award by Venus International Foundation

Dr. Piyush Trivedi, the coordinator of the Centre for Scientific Spirituality Studies of the Dev Sanskriti University, has been selected for an international honor. This honor will be conferred upon him by the Venus International Foundation for being an Outstanding Faculty in Social Sciences. Dr. Trivedi is being honored for his academic developments as well as for his creative contributions in the field of Spiritual Psychology.



## Faculty training Programme

Erasmus Mundus one of the prestigious scholarships of Europe made it possible for three faculty members to visit Poland. The objective of this tour was staff mobility for training and teaching. Faculty Mr. Chandrashekar from computer dept. and Dr. Ipsit pratap from Dept. of Indian Culture and Tourism believed that the main objective of the trip was to inform about Indian Culture & holistic approach to Yoga. Lectures were on teacher and teaching relationship including adjustment, communication, presentation and concentration.



# DSVV at GLOBE

## Visits

Senior scientist shri Saraswat from NITI (National Institute for transforming India) Ayog visited shantikunj & DSVV



Visits Prof Andrius Vinorius , ex Vice Chancellor and Director of Oriental studies form Viliniyas University gave his lecture on Sanskrit and Lithuania, similarities of words and sentences were discussed. Prof believed that the culture of Baltic nations and India are similar in many ways



Students from Korea gained knowledge of Indian Culture Ayurved and Alternative Therapies by Dr. Chinmay Pandya



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# Celebrations

## Yoga Day 2017



Dignitaries from Shantikunj Celebrating Yoga Day



Participants performing yoga asanas.



## World Earth Day celebrated

USERC(Uttarakhand science education & research center) & Ministry of earth sciences jointly organized various events at dsvv. Students from various departments and gayatri vidyapeeth participated in the events which included poster making and essay competition besides this plantation was also part of the activity.



Participants of the programmes at World Earth Day



# Celebrations

Convocation 2017



Students receiving degrees



Students receiving gold medals



Gold Medalist of various subjects



Gold Medalist of various subjects



# Celebrations

Convocation 2017



## Healthy Entertainment

Entertainment is also as important as these basic necessities, and this requirement is unique to the human species. Entertainment is a prime necessity of our lives. The nature of human mind is such that it always needs and aspires for joy. This eternal quest drives it to seek entertainment. At a superficial level, entertainment is an event, performance, or activity designed to give pleasure, relaxation or enthusing diversion. Playing of sport and reading of literature are usually included in entertainment, but, more specifically, these are called recreational activities, because they involve some active participation beyond mere leisure. People usually long for an opportunity to have some entertainment and are often seen spending substantial time and money for this. But do they always get joy? Do they know what really entertains their minds and how? According to Pt. Shriram Sharma Acharya one can attain the real joy of entertainment with the efficient management of life. Have faith that you are born to be happy. Nothing except your own attitude can bestow happiness upon you. Teach yourself that Nature poses struggles before you as opportunities to experience refined joy, to augment your courage, patience and wisdom and to see brighter horizons of life. Struggle is therefore an elite entertainment Welcome it! One who has learnt this art, he alone can avail lasting happiness. Any task that engages the mind in doing some creative work and that is not linked with any profit or loss, or with any kind of success or failure, may also serve as a creative entertainment for relief from stress and emotional balance is essential to enjoy any amusement and this should be our prime focus. Endeavors of thoughtful use of this precious life and its spiritual evolution would

then beautify us with unique delight of supreme entertainment.

For real joy of entertainment one can practice of making a smiling face renders instant and effective entertainment, as it relaxes the nerves and muscles in the brain and facial region up to neck. Take a deep breath. Now look at your face in a mirror and try to smile in such a way that would look most natural and attractive. This attempt itself will lighten and divert your mood. Sight of your own smiling face in the mirror will induce a spark of cheer in your mind. Every thing around is vibrant, capable of inducing new joy every moment. The light of bliss, the music of entertainment lies in your own self. Music is a powerful means of entertainment that vibrates the emotional chords instrumental or vocal music, if the melody or lyrics inspires goodwill, harmony and peace, one will feel serene delight and calmness while listening, playing or singing it. Our social ambience also provides us plenty of choices of amusement. Even the gigantic peaks of mountains, the snow, the greenery, the multiple shades of dawn and evening, the twinkling glitter of stars, reflected all around are marvelous. Mind simply gets enchanted by the majestic beauty of nature and feels a kind of peace inside. The same is true of the melodious flow of rivers, the charming splendor of waterfalls and springs, boundless grandeur of the seas and the unflinching tides of waves. There is no parallel to the immensity enfolded in nature's beauty. The outer world and its activities are only mirrors or strings in which you see the glow of this light or play the melody of this natural music. The real source of entertainment is available all the time, one only need to feel it, awaken it and revive it.

There is need for an educational institution which could mould its students into noble and enlightened human beings: selfless, warm-hearted, compassionate and kind.

-Acharya Pt. Shriram Sharma



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