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Let us bloom again

365 days might be a simple digit for each one of us, but in real they are the days which we call as a year and celebrate it with our own experiences of how to spend the day which contribute to our future. Next target of 365 days is once again in front of all of us and again time has come to think and rethink that how meaningfully we could contribute to frame our days. Swami Vivekananda has said that Birth, growth, development, decay, death—this is the sequence in all nature and is the same in the plant and the man. The difference is only in time.

Thus birth of new life, new event and of what we have thought of our self, this applies to an individual but to the family, nation and an organization too. Looking back to the family there are two examples the political scenario of the nation and the policies which are laid for the good governance of the country are misused and misgoverned at the cost of simple citizens of the country, Uttar Pradesh governance is one of the example, where family was given priority to the good will of the nation. But time has come where nature will force the system to think and rethink for the good of people. Talking about nation again demonetization has proved that simple living is the essence of life. Collection of too much wealth and infrastructure beyond our need would not help us to live simple life but would cripple us to be slave

of our wealth. Thus time has come to plant organizations which teach simple living and high thinking. The patron and founder of All world Gayatripariwar has taken the lead to approach people in this direction. The patron and sadguru Pt. Shriram Sharma Acharya has said if man begins to reform himself, he can reform the world very well.

When we talk of growth, it signifies to move forward from where we were. The growth simply refers to positive change in maturation or a process. The inventions and discoveries have simplified the life, and it is reflected in social, economic and various aspects of life. There was the time when connecting with people and maintaining social relationship was very difficult. A letter sent by an elder of the house used to take 15 days to reach the destination. But today the growth of digitization and with the help of Gmail, facebook, twitter and other social media tools has made the access easy. The growth of communication tools has increased the boundaries of connectivity among the people.

Thus when we talk of development, it is beyond birth and growth. Human brain gave birth to various tools which has made the life simple and easy to live. Its growth added to materialistic approach to life but when we talk of development it has raised so many questions. Do dependence on internet has snatched

our basic skills to think and create? Do collection of too much of wealth and its mismanagement has made us satisfied and happy? Do display of materialistic approach and nuclear family give rise to negativity and insecurity in our future generations? Does too much of dependence on unreal objects have made us healthy?

Thus the essence lies in to see and walk on those aspects of life which satisfy the soul and our goals towards life which are smooth and spreads happiness among all of us. But soul brings with itself the journey of past life too. Thus life is a journey and our mentors in the form of parents, teachers and above all our self which help us to complete this journey.

Thus these three aspects too are the goal of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, the students are taught to bring the symmetry in birth, growth and development and become a noble student and citizen of the country.

Transformation

Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

It is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self says -The Bhagavad Gita about Yoga, the ancient legacy of India. According to Patanjali who codified it in Yoga Sutra, yoga was a methodical effort to attain perfection, through the control of the different elements of human nature, physical and psychological. The core philosophy behind the Yoga is to unify the mind with the body and soul to allow for greater mental, spiritual and physical well being of the individual. UNESCO listed Yoga as Intangible Cultural Heritage of humanity proposed by India. Description on UNESCO website states: "Yoga consists of a series of poses, meditation, controlled breathing, word chanting and other techniques

designed to help individuals build self-realization, ease any suffering they may be experiencing and allow for a state of liberation." India's proposal for nominating Yoga had stressed upon its pan-Indian and global expanse, health benefits and practised by people from all communities.

The Pro-Vice Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya Dr. Chinmay Pandya was esteemed member of the delegation of India which presented the proposal at UNESCO in the 11th session of the intergovernmental committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and played vital role in making India proud.



Pro. V.C. DSVV Dr. Chinmay Pandya representing India in UNESCO



Workshop on role of religion in Indian Army

Department of Theology organized one day workshop on the role of religion as a science and its application in Indian Army. The chief guest col. H.S Rana said that dream and its fulfillment with the objective makes the person successful, students were informed about the employment opportunities in army. Vice Chancellor Shri Sharad Pardhy congratulated the department for the achievement and focused that working with others makes us positive and encourage us to move forward. Basic education, good health, communication skill, creativity & religiosity is important for religious teachers



Experiments on body and mind



A two day workshop was organized by the Department of Music of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. Vice chancellor Sharad Pardhi and pro-vice chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya who put light on the importance of music in life.

They explained the various aspects of music saying that in order to maintain the sweetness of music in life, stability and practice are important. Later, Dr. P C Kushwaha, Head of Department(HOD), Shree Chitragupt Post Graduate University, Mainpuri and Dr. Geeta Joshi, HOD, Satikud Women's University explained the connection between music and science. Acharya Pratishtha explained the meaning of cultural programs with respect to singing, playing and dancing. At the end, HOD(Music Department), DSVV, Shivnarayan Prasad. He also mentioned the dream of 'public welfare' of Pandit Shree Ram Sharma Acharya and asked everyone to contribute to its fulfillment.



Miss Pratishtha Indian Classical dancer during workshop

A conference held on “Commendable Curiosity & Positive Psychology”

“Commendable Curiosity & Positive Psychology” by the Computer Department of the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya along with the Communication, Education, Cultural and Tourism Departments of the university. In the event, the members presented their ideas on personal, social, domestic and on the progress of the institution. Addressing the meeting of the program, Dr. Sanjay Saxena from America, presented a lecture on positive psychology. According to Dr. Saxena, dreaming positively over a set quest and then underlining a design to simplify the way of making it to reach others is the major part of an “applausive curiosity”.

Dr. Abhay Saxena, the Head of the Computer Department in the meeting remarked that it is only through the building of a personality that the

expansion of proper functioning of big institutions has been possible. He said that the key to do a task is to get dissolved in it completely. Summarizing the meeting, Dr. Sukhnandan Singh from Communication Department presented his views on the cultural renaissance. Teachers of the Tourism and Cultural Department put forward the creative aspects of the research, employment, innovation etc. Where as the teachers of the Communication Department presented their views on documentation, presentation, communication, etc.

The conclusion that was drawn from the views of all the members in the discussion was that while accomplishing a task, it is necessary to pay special attention to the aspect of “Commendable Curiosity”.



Dr. Sanjay saxena , Dr Abhay Saxena and Dr. Sukhnandan Singh during workshop
“Commendable Curiosity & Positive Psychology”

Animation Department Ganga Safai

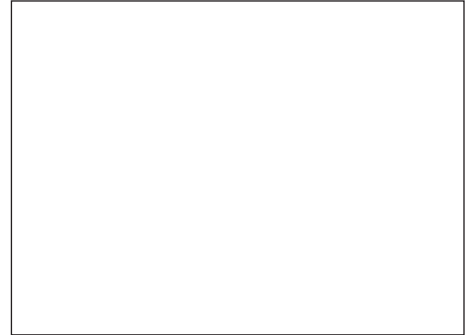


DSVV AT GLOBE

An MOU signed between the Humboldt University of Berlin and DSVV

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between the Humboldt University from Berlin, Germany and the Dev Sanskriti University, Haridwar. Dr. Chinmay Pandya, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of DSVV, has given a new form to this multi-dimensional understanding between the two universities. This understanding has been made with the Faculty of Theology of the Humboldt University.

According to the MOU, Prof. Dr. Andreas Feldtkeller from Humboldt University has been appointed for the future negotiations. An agreement has been made for the mutual exchange of faculty and students, and also to work together on various projects. The project works would be extended further taking into account the various cultural and scientific facts along with the academic works. The main objective of the project works is the mutual academic exchange between the two universities besides re-orienting the cultural facts.



MOU signed between Centro Studi Bhaktivedanta, Italy and DSVV

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya and the Centro Studi Bhaktivedanta, Italy, (an Academy of Traditional Indian Sciences). An agreement has been made to work mutually in the fields of Ayurveda, Yoga, Holistic Health, Psychology, and also in Psychotherapy.



A center of All World Gayatri Pariwar (AWGP) opened in Bracciano, Italy



A center of All World Gayatri Pariwar has been inaugurated in Bracciano, Italy.

On this occasion Bhai Hari Singh Khalsa (Khalsa Sect), the Head of the Yoga Dharmashrama in Italy, sent his gratitude to the Hon. Chancellor, Dr. Pranav Pandya, and the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Chinmay Pandya, of the Dev Sanskriti University. According to Bhai Hari Singh Khalsa, while participating in various cultural and yoga programs of Shantkunj and the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, he could find many aspects of the Indian Culture being displayed.

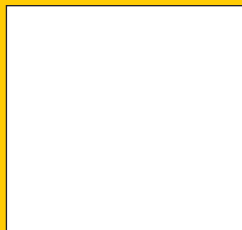
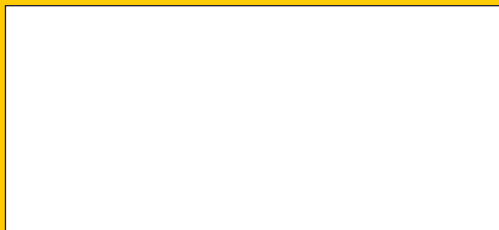
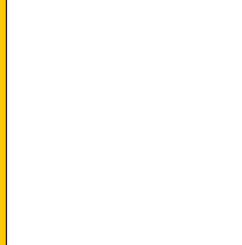
Dr. Chinmay Pandya, the step that has been taken by way of yoga is such a step that will work for the expansion of the Indian Culture in future and thus will inspire and arise the spirit of social harmony among the masses. The future will see many multi-dimensional programs, in the field of social revolution, running from this center.

Celebrations

45 artists from Indonesia staged a pithy performance on Ramayana



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NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE DAY



National knowledge day was celebrated at DSVV to pay homage to late A.P.J Abdul Kalam, various programmes were celebrated. Vice Chancellor shri Sharad Pardhy said that knowledge is associated with social development. The programme was jointly organized by communication and tourism Dept, the activities involved were quiz competition and poster competition, documentary film was screened on this occasion.



NATIONAL WILD LIFE WEEK



Dept of Tourism and Dept of Environmental Science celebrating Wild Life week

Achievements

Students selected for pre Republic Day Parade

Four students of University got selected for pre RD parade, 10 days camp at Ratibadh Bhopal. There are students from uttrakhand, M.P, Chattisgarh, Bihar, and Jharkhand. The university is proud of these students as they could get selected for the final RD parade.

Yoga state championship

Students from yoga department won various awards at state level championship. Dr sunil yadav of yoga dept. informed that this championship was organized by yoga federation of India at Gwalior. Ms. Smita Kumari won gold, Bharti Mishra, Amrita kumara and rajesh Chaudhry won silver medal, varsha sharma and surendra patel won gold and dhiraj kumar won bronz medal, Dilraj kaur won gold medal at Patiala.



Appreciation programme at Hostel



Students of boys' hostel organized a special programme for the appreciation of their activities. The programme started with yagya and with making food at evening. The programme was attended by the Vice chancellor Shri Sharad Pardhy, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya. The programme was organized for the upliftment of various skills and their betterment.

National Sub-Junior Judo competition and Judo educational tour throughout India

Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalya which is also the Indian Judo Federation Training Center hosted the Sub Junior Judo competition. Participants, actively from various districts of Uttrakhand. The winners of this competition will represent Uttrakhand in Patna which will host national level sub junior judo competition. Also, the IJF along with its international mate had started a training program do that it could reach to the ground levels of the nation. India was the medium for this program and its name is 'Judo Teaching Journey' it took place from the 1st to the 11th of October in various states of the country. This project aims to promote Judo among youth of the nation.



New record of Shirshashan:



DSVV Chronicles

Social Entrepreneurship

“As we look ahead in the next century, leaders are those who empowers others”, words of Bill Gates about social entrepreneurship. More than business and its profit oriented plans, Social entrepreneurship is like an initiative which contributes in the betterment of the society by applying practical, innovative and sustainable approach to develop human resource. It's drives social innovation and positive transformation in the society in every aspects. DSVV as a university promotes social entrepreneurship in real terms by offering various courses relating this field like rural management, in contrary to other mainstream courses. In these courses students learn and acquire different skills through practical experience which creates many opportunities of setting a start-up.

DSVV is working very efficiently in the direction of social entrepreneurship. Handloom making, Paper making, Cow product making and many other are the soul projects of university which not only promotes social entrepreneurship but in addition these are the solutions to many social and environmental issues.

Social entrepreneurship generates empowerment as well as in parallel educates and enables the individual to start-up and provides employment to others. DSVV gives employment to many peoples in small cottage industries like handloom, paper, jam and pickle making etc. and on the other hand organizes many workshops to teach about all useful skills for free. In today's scenario where jobs are hard to find, social entrepreneurship is a medium to create more and more opportunities to be self-dependent.

One of the most creative initiative of DSVV is Srijna, which works on the aprincipal of creating something useful out of waste materials. Srijna is a program which is very effective in environment conservation and pollution management. It uses all the elements which are harmful for the environment like plastics very beautifully and recycle them to reuse, along with contributing on the environmental front it also helps on the business front as it cost very low to make items from waste materials and

backs high profit.

Paper and handloom making industry in university is the venture to educate and function production through alternative traditional methods of paper making and weaving and making cloths, in the world of modernization and machine these methods of production are still very efficient in providing quality goods.

DSVV also runs many swavlamban projects with core aim of making every individual self-efficient and able of making various daily needed things in home by teaching different useful skills like Soap making, Agarbatti making, screen printing, and many other small household products.

DSVV is using social entrepreneurship like a flame of hope which is working in the direction of enlightening many lamps from the fire of knowledge and skill. Basically it works on the belief of social welfare. It promotes the unique approach to solve the social and economic problems through educating and spreading awareness about solutions and alternative methods for improving self and society both.



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