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From the Editorial Team

Greetings to our most cherished alumni!!! Welcome to the second issue of Darpan. We are overwhelmed by the encouraging response that we received for our Inaugural Issue. We continue to be an informative and effective bridge to ensure a productive flow of communication and activities between our esteemed alumni and DEI. We are immensely happy to share two latest accolades received by DEI recently. The Institute has been accorded the prestigious 12(B) status by University Grants Commission through which DEI will receive financial assistance under various schemes of UGC. Along with this, National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) appointed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development under the chairmanship of Secretary (HR), released the NIRF report 2018, in which DEI has attained remarkable ranks, bagging the 90th overall rank among institutes in India, 63rd rank in the University and 69th rank in the Engineering category. Such achievements would not have been possible without the tremendous support that we have been receiving from our alumni. May the DEI-Alumni bond become even sturdier with times!

Enjoy Reading!!

Quotes worth mentioning

".....that makes a university great, it is the quality of education that makes a University great. DEI is exemplified by this statement, in letter and spirit. We have a roadmap for India becoming a developed nation, economically developed nation by the year 2020. Fundamental to this is education with value based system. I am glad that DEI is promoting education with value based system." Honourable Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Former President of India, REI Diamond Jubilee Memorial Lecture, 2011.

"The DEI is a fascinating centre of learning. The holistic approach from moral values, ethics, skills, to knowledge and employment, a multifaceted product comes out. Congratulations. Wish I could have spent more time to understand fully this fascinating out of the box approach. My humble pranams to Puja Guruji." Honorable Shri. E.S.L. Narasimhan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Telengana, 2017.

Recent Events



SOCIO-CULTURAL DAY'2018



REPUBLIC DAY'2018



DEI WON BRONZE MEDAL AT MIT BOSTON, USA IN IGEN-2017



MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC GOLD CUP WON BY ENGINEERING STUDENTS



DR. BANI DAYAL DHIR RECEIVING RAJKUMAR VARSHNEY AWARD FOR LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION TO SYSTEM THEORY



DEI TEAM AT NORTH ZONE YOUTH FESTIVAL



Focal Story- Textiles: The Forerunner of Entrepreneurship @ DEI

India is aspiring towards attaining the all round growth to emerge as a global leader. To help making this vision a reality, DEI has evolved an innovative and flexible educational model that integrates regular education from the school to the university level with skill-based, vocational and technical education, with emphasis on entrepreneurship, to cater to all sections of the society.

Over the years, Textiles Courses at DEI have emerged as one of the leading segments as far as research, teaching and imparting skills is concerned. With extensive expertise and experience involved, it has taken on the grand vision of acquiring "Handmade in India for the World". Beginning with the Certificate Course in 1988, it has extended its range up to PG Diploma, Modular Courses, B.Voc. and most recently M. Voc. Programme in 2017. Moreover, Modular-Block Printing Courses have started at 5 DEI Centres in USA & Canada. Recently, a Centre of Excellence in Textiles and Entrepreneurship (CETE) has been established at DEI. CETE aims at integrating skills and entrepreneurial training to create and support micro-entrepreneurs in the textile industry across the entire value chain and create marketing and distribution opportunities for them. It has undertaken the task of capacity building in the form of developing customized courses and providing hands-on training to each stakeholder involved in the process - students, teachers and micro- entrepreneurs. The Center facilitates convergence of skills and entrepreneurial training for participants that usually fall out of the reach of higher education/vocational training services of quality due to locational or socio- economic disadvantages.

EMPOWERING BY SKILLING AT DEI



The initiatives taken by the Center are immense and highly fruitful so far as its lofty aim is concerned. Students are being trained through interactive sessions using ICT tools. Computer aided instructions, programmed teaching, team teaching through internet-based worldwide-distributed video streaming network are parts of the teaching methodology. Various activities/sessions are regularly organized to enable the trainees to find a market for their products. 'Haats' (local markets) are set-up to test the market value of the products and for providing hands on experience in selling and directly interacting with the customers. Apart from physical selling, students are also being trained for developing market for their products through web.



Support for Micro Entrepreneurs: DEI and its partners in India are already working towards integrating rural outreach with the mainstream. Their recent initiatives are connecting Rural Economic Zones (REZs) to global market through micro, small and medium enterprises. Currently, these are connected with DEI to USA, Canada and Germany through various collaborative programmes. All the practical work being done by the students is of excellent quality and is converted into products earning pocket money for encouraging them. Moreover, the Ministry of Textiles, MHRD, has given a grant for training SC students in Skill development. The students are also being issued Artisan cards after successfully completing the training at 12 DEI Distance Centers across the country.

An Incubator has also been set up in the tribal area of Rajaborari, M.P. where the tribal people are being encouraged for establishing startups and selling their products through stores as well as e-commerce. Field trials are also going on in the area on the same lines as DEI. DEI has signed MoU with Ministry of Textiles for 5 years and they have given Rs 1.25 Cr to the Institute to facilitate the work. Collaborative work is being done with top Industries and training with stipend is being offered to Textile students through them.

Campus placements for Textile students are materialized in large number every year. Further, the students who do not wish to take Employments are assisted to start their own small-scale work. Thus, the courses developed by Textile Segment of DEI are proving to be abundantly useful in the creation of micro-entrepreneurs especially in regions with socio-economic challenges and aspire to have a tremendous constructive impact on the society as a whole.

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