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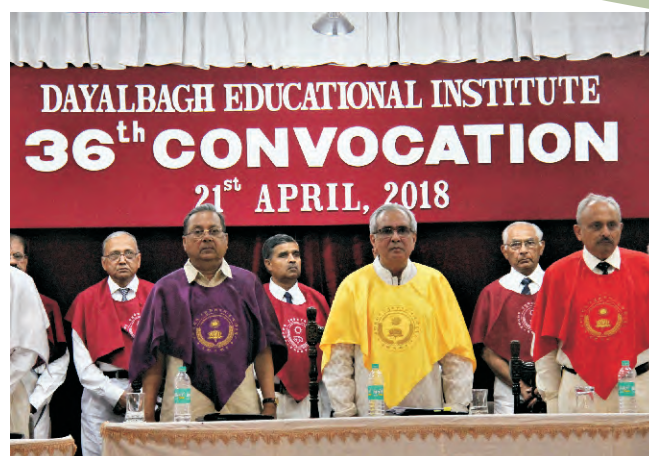
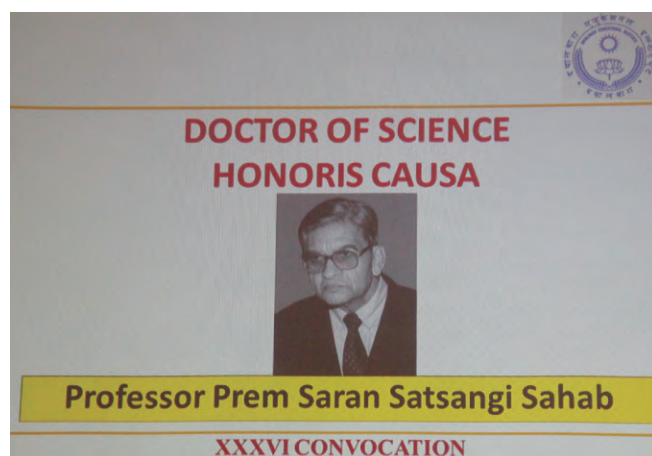
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The 36th Convocation of DEI was held with immense dignity and solemnity on 21 April, 2018 at the Convocation Hall premises of the Institute. Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Honourable Vice Chairman of the Niti Aayog, was the Chief Guest of the Ceremony. The event was presided over by the President of DEI, Shri Prem Prashant (Retd. IAS). The pious ceremony was declared open by Prof. P.K. Kalra, Director DEI, after seeking approval of the President. The most glorious element of this year's Convocation was the presentation of Honorary Degree of 'Doctor of Science' to the Most Revered Prof. Prem Saran Satsangi, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institutions. Shri Prem Prashant received the Degree on His behalf.

Earlier, the Director presented his comprehensive annual report, which highlighted the Systems thinking approach of DEI and included its various achievements in the year 2017-18, especially in the fields of research and innovation. The report also focused upon the list of new courses commenced in



the previous year and also informed about the different MoUs signed between DEI and various national and international organizations.

This year, 81 Students were awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in various fields and 83 students were endowed with the Director's Medal for securing highest marks in various UG and PG



courses. Mahima Sinha and Anuja Shukla were awarded the President's Medals for securing highest grade points in All Undergraduate and All Postgraduate Examinations, 2017 respectively. For being the best All-Rounder among the First Degree Students of the Institute graduating in the year 2017, Nagma Markan and Mahima Sinha were conferred with the highly prestigious 'DEI Founder's Medals'. Three persons were awarded DEI Alumni Award-2017, Smt. Mala Srivastava (IAS), Smt. Saroj Prashant, an active Social Worker and Prof. R.N. Mehrotra, Member of the various bodies of DEI.

In his Convocation Address, Dr. Rajiv Kumar lauded the tradition of DEI of encouraging innovation and self-employment among the students rather than creating job-seekers. He mentioned that this is an institute that has to be commended for the fact that it has always included ethics and values in its curriculum. He expressed his heart-felt joy upon observing the characteristic of Dayalbagh Educational Institutions that has tended to break down the dualisms that have unfortunately characterized the Indian society.

Creche Facility Introduced in DEI

The facility of Crèche in DEI started on 9th July, 2018 for children (age group – 3 months to 3 years) of teaching and non-teaching staff. At present, 16 children are registered in DEI Crèche. The facility is available from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm on all working days of DEI.

The children start their day in Crèche with Morning Prayer. Currently, there are 2 day-care teachers and 3 day-care helpers for taking care of children in the Crèche. The pediatrician visits Crèche regularly to monitor the physical health of the children. The teachers from different departments of DEI also contribute their services in the Crèche. Each teacher, on an average, visits Crèche for two hours a week. They give their inputs and help in planning play-way based educational activities for children, counselling parents, preparing menu of eatables based on the nutrition needs of children and monitoring the overall activities of the children. The students pursuing D.El.Ed. course, also visit the vicinity to observe, experiment and learn from children for planning educational material of pre-schoolers as their entry behaviour is the foundation for elementary education.

The children are provided seasonal fruits along with the cooked meal. A survey was conducted with parents of the registered children to identify their eating habits, food preferences and needs. Accordingly, a diet chart has been prepared by the nutrition experts of the University. The parents are given access to monitor the activity of their child from their department through the video surveillance system.

The children in the Crèche are engaged in activities like block building, cycling, listening stories and music, running around, etc.

The integrated inputs from teachers in the University with varied expertise in the fields like child psychology, pedagogy, counselling, nutrition, etc. are being employed for the holistic development of each child along with higher set of values.



International Yoga Day Celebrated

The Fourth International Day of Yoga was celebrated in the Institute with full fervour and vigour by staff, students and NSS Volunteers on June 21, 2018 in morning hours as per the directives and programme fixed by Ministry of AYUSH, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, and NSS Regional Directorate, Lucknow. The programme was organized at Sports Ground, Faculty of Science of the Institute.

Apart from the Top Administrative Officials of the Institute, Deans of various Faculties and the Staff of the Institute, the programme was graced by Shri Ajay Veer Singh Yadav, Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department Agra, Yoga Expert Dr. S.D. Sinha, Renowned Yoga Master Prof. Shriram Murthy, Chairman Divinity Forum and Yoga

Saadhna Kendra, Dayalbagh Agra, Medical Practitioner Dr. Siddhartha Agarwal and Faculty Member Integrated Medicine, AYUSH, Dr. Hitesh. The Yoga Session was conducted by Trained Yoga Demonstrators Mrs. Sangeeta Sinha and Mr. Abhinav Sinha.

The activities conducted on this day included Prayer by Selected Volunteers, Exhibition of Various Postures of Yogasanas, Practice of prescribed Yogasanas under Trained Yoga Practitioners/ Demonstrators, Invited talks on topics such as, “Mental Health Benefits of Yoga”, “Yoga for Holistic Development”, “Yoga, Surat-Shabd Yoga and Spiritual Advancement” and “Benefits of Yoga for Students” and an On-line contest on ‘Significance of Different Yoga-Asans’.



FACULTY NEWS

Faculty of Arts

Dr. Madhulika Gautam presented an Oral paper entitled ‘Empowerment Level amongst the Adolescent Girls in Agra District’ in an international conference entitled, ‘1st INDO-ASIAN Conference on Innovative Approaches in Applied Sciences and Technologies’ jointly organized by Scientific Educational Research Society Meerut, and Nong Lam University Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 13th to 17th June, 2018. She received several awards for her contribution, such as, *Excellence in Science Communication Award-2018* and *Best Chairperson Award*.



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Faculty of Commerce

Participation in Conferences : 03

A state level article writing competition Saksham (Sanrakshan Kshamta Mahotsav) was organised by Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), under the Ministry Of Petroleum And Natural Gas, Government of India with the theme “Fuel Conservation, Let’s Do It” on the topic “Energy Conservation in Urban Planning – Scope & challenges in India” in which 138 entries were made. Prof. Shalini Dubey was selected among the top three winners and awarded cash prize and medal by the Chief Guest Ram Manohar Mishra, Controller, Legal Metrology, UP at Lucknow on 16th February 2018.

Faculty of Education

Publication : 1

A joint MSU & DEI Research Colloquium was organized on April 9, 2018. Two delegates from DEI visited Michigan State University, USA in person and others participated through video-conferencing mode.



The key initiatives of Faculty of Education, DEI and researches conducted in the faculty were shared. The researchers from College of Education, Michigan State University also shared their researches.

Workshop on Library e-Resources

Faculty of Education organized a two-day workshop on 'Library e-Resources, Services and Products (Open Access and Paid e-Resources)' in the Faculty of Education from June 08-09, 2018. Prof K.C. Vashishtha, Dean Education Faculty and Ms Simran Gupta, Professional Assistant, Architecture Faculty Library, were the Coordinator and Co-coordinator of the Workshop respectively. Twenty-nine research scholars and five teachers of Faculty of Education participated in the Workshop.

Prof. S.P. Kaushik, Chairman of Library Advisory Committee & Dean of Faculty of Commerce and Dr Mange Ram, In-charge Central Library were the invited Guests. Lectures on online-resources, services and products of DEI Central Library, e-resources as- J-Gate, Wiley Online Library, Springer Database, Project Muse, Taylor And Francis, Nature Database, Economic And Political Weekly (EPW) and Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education (Oxford Academics) accessible via e-Shodh Sindhu Consortium, How to access research material from Developing Library Network (DELNET) and Reference Management Software Programmes (Exp- EasyBib, Mendeley & Endnote, etc. were organized. Hands-on-practice about how to use open access e-resources like Directory of Open Access Journal (DOAJ), Directory of Open Access Repository (DOAR), CORE Repository, Online Journal Access System (OJAS), etc. was also provided.



Workshop on Research Methodology

A four-day workshop on Research Methodology & SPSS with AMOS was organized in the Faculty for Research Scholars from 11th June to 14th June 2018. Lectures were delivered by Prof K.C. Vashishtha, Dean Faculty of Education and Ms. Priyanka Mittal, Research Scholar, Faculty of Education. Interactive and practical sessions were held to train the students in using SPSS and AMOS.

Professional Development Programme for in-Service DEI Primary School Teachers

A three-day workshop on 'Professional Development Programme for In-Service DEI Primary School Teachers' was organized by Faculty of Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institute from 28-30, June, 2018. The workshop was convened by Dr. Sona Ahuja. The themes of the workshop were 'Learning Outcomes & Classroom Transactions', 'Pedagogical Practices for Primary Level of Education' and 'Positive & Developmental Psychology'. The resource persons included experts from Dept. of Psychology, DEI; Dept. of Foundations of Education, DEI; Dept. of Pedagogical Sciences, DEI; Teacher Education Dept., Arizona State University, USA and Primary School, Walsal, UK. 22 school teachers from DEI P.V. Primary School, Agra and R.S. Saran Ashram Nagar School, Agra participated from DEI and 31 school teachers from Soami Nagar Model School, ICT Delhi; R.S. Primary School, ICT Murar Centre; R.S. High School, ICT Timarni; Roorkee Model School, ICT Roorkee Centre participated virtually in the workshop.



Staff News :

Dr Bajarang Bhushan, Dept. of Foundations of Education, attended an Orientation Programme organized by Teaching & Learning Centre for Hindi Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Aatarrashtriya Hindi

Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha (Maharashtra) and UGC-HRDC, Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj University, Nagpur (Maharashtra) from 14th May to 10th June 2018 and was awarded grade A.

Faculty of Science

Dr. Ranjit Kumar has been nominated as a **Guest Editor** of Special issue of the prestigious journal "Proceedings of the Indian National Science Academy (PINSAs)", New Delhi. Dr. Kumar also reviewed the papers of reputed international journals viz., Aerobiologia and Environmental Pollution. He also delivered an invited talk on "Air Pollution Control: needs and Challenge" in International Conference on "Innovative Technologies Towards Energy, Environment, Food & Sustainable Agriculture" which was held in Raja Balwant Singh Engineering Technical Campus, Bichpuri, Agra from 26-28th February 2018.

Students' Achievements:

Ms. Pratima Gupta has been bestowed with prestigious ISCA YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2018 for her research contribution in the area of Earth System Science in 105th Conference of Indian Science Congress Association which was held in Manipur University, Imphal from 16-20 March 2018. She is doing research under the guidance of Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science.

The Award carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-. The Award was given by Honourable Smt. Nazma Hapatullah, Governor, Manipur and the function was inaugurated by Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India.



Pratima Gupta receiving ISCA Young Scientist award from Hon'ble Nazma Hapatullah, Governor of Manipur

Faculty of Social Sciences

Papers Published : 02

Participation in Conferences : 05

DEI Life Long Learning & Extension Activities during Summer Vacations :

During the summer vacation, following activities were organised under Life Long Learning & Extension Activities, Department of Sociology & Political Science :

Short term Certificate courses : Seventeen Courses were organised and a total of 107 learners were trained during the summer vacation.

<i>Duration of courses</i>	<i>Number of learners</i>
One month	13
Fifteen Days	72
One week	22

Bal Shiksha Kendra : Twelve Students of Bal Shiksha Kendra successfully cleared Parishadiya Pareeksha for Class fifth in the year 2018.

A Ten-Day recreational camp for children of the weaker sections of the society was organised from 21 to 31 May 2018 at Bal Shiksha Kendra, Nagla Haweli. 27 children participated in various activities related to Drawing & Painting, Music and Creative crafts. During the camp, indoor games & reading room facility was also provided to them.



Participants of the Camp

World Environment Day : On 5 June 2018, a Drawing Competition was held to mark the occasion. A total of forty individuals at Bal Shiksha Kendra & the Institute Campus participated in it. A Cultural programme was also held at Bal Shiksha Kendra, Nagla Haweli.

On 18th May 2018, a group of Mentors & facilitators of Dress Designing & Tailoring visited the LLLE office. They were given demonstration related to Cloth Bag Making & Machine Embroidery.

During this period under entrepreneurship programme, girls & ladies were trained in various trades as per details given below:

<i>Training</i>	<i>Number of trainees</i>
Bag Making	5
Greeting Card & Envelope Making	9
Jute Craft	1
Soft Toy Making	6
Stitching	10
Total	31

Staff News :

Prof. Poornima Jain, has published an edited book on Gender Issues, Studium Publications Ltd, New Delhi. 2018. She was also invited as an opening and Key Note speaker in the National Conference on Recent Advances in Teaching Methodology and



Education, organized by Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Jaipur, from 7 to 9 May 2018.

Dr. Sumita Srivastava of Dept. of Management got a book published entitled, 'Spiritual Consciousness: Organizational and Employee Perspective', ISBN: 978-613-34752-2, published at LAP, Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany. She was also invited as the session chair at one of the concurrent sessions of 2nd International Conference 'ICACCF 2018' on 'Emerging Trends in Entrepreneurship, Accounting, Business and Management', organized by Amity College of Commerce & Finance, Amity University, Noida during March 22-23, 2018.

Dr. Purnima Bhatnagar received a research grant from DEI for conducting research on 'Conscientious engagements in educational CSR: engagements and outcomes'. It is for 1.5 years.

REI Intermediate School

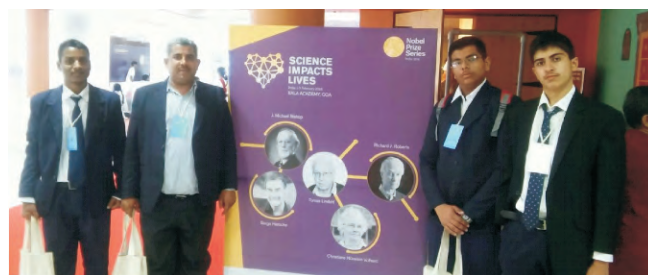
Three students and a teacher of REI Intermediate College, DEI, participated in 2nd Nobel Prize Series, India 2018 at Goa from 1-2 February 2018. Mr. Aman Choudhary, Mr. Arya Bhasin and



Students and teacher of REI interacting with Nobel Laureate Prof. Richard John Roberts.

Mr. Charandeep Singh, students of class 11th of REI Intermediate College Agra UP participated on behalf of Atal Tinkering Lab NITI AAYOG. This event was fully sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi. Three Nobel Laureates participated in this meeting along with about one thousand selected students from all over the country. The function was inaugurated by Shri Manohar Parrikar, Chief Minister of Goa. The main aim was to attract the students towards basic science to understand the problems of today.

A Nobel Prize exhibition was also organized during this occasion. It was a unique opportunity for students to learn about life of Alfred Nobel, view actual objects belonging to Nobel Laureates and see how Nobel Prize – awarded discoveries may affect the future.



Students and teachers interacting with Dr. R. Ramanan, MD, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog

NCC Activities

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

7th April is observed as "World Health Day" every year and to make this day memorable, a one day Blood Donation Camp was organised by the NCC unit, DEI Technical College. This was 3rd Blood Donation Camp conducted by this unit in collaboration with Manav Seva Charitable Blood Bank. To make this initiative a great success, students (Boys and Girls), Staff members of different faculties of DEI and NCC cadets took part with enthusiasm and zeal. Total 244 units blood were donated, out of which 67 units of blood was contributed by the Girl Cadets / Students. Brig. Sanjay Sangwan Group Commander NCC, Agra Group was the Chief Guest and Lt. Col. Vandana

Grover, Adm. Officer 1 UP Bn, NCC Agra was the Guest of Honour for the day. The event became more momentous with the presence of the honourable Director DEI. He congratulated the donors and also





appreciated the cadets and the students for this voluntary service. To encourage the Donors, they were given a certificate, a donor batch & refreshment. Principal Technical College Dr.B.B Rao, also encouraged the cadets for their efforts. The camp started from 10 am and lasted till 6 pm.

WORLD EARTH DAY

In the present day when we are talking about the rising trend of pollution in the environment and depletion in the number of trees, the NCC unit of DEI Technical College on the occasion of “World Earth Day” organised a poster making and essay writing competition on 22 April, 2018. The purpose was to create an awareness among the youth about the environment. 54 cadets took part in this activity and expressed their thoughts on paper through colours and pen. The idea was to spread a message to find various ways to save mother earth. Slogans were depicted through posters.



These events were organised by SUO Harsh Mehta, UO Ankur Varshney, UO Gopal Upadhyay, UO Akhil Raghav, SGT Praveen Tyagi, CDT Sunny Kumar, CDT Naveen Bhadauria, CDT Suraj Kumar and few ex-NCC cadets under the supervision and guidance of company commander Lt. Manish Kumar and the source of inspiration principal DEI Technical College. Other cadets who also helped in organising

these events were CDT Vidushi Satsangi, CDT Mansi Rawat, CDT Jyotika, CDT Sweety Singh, CDT Drishti Chaudhari.

FELICITATION CEREMONY

NCC Group Headquarter, Agra organised a felicitation ceremony on 17th April, 2018 to honour meritorious officers, cadets and staff of the Group. From DEI Technical College following were felicitated by the Group Commander Brig, Sanjay Sangwan;



1. Lt. Manish Kumar- ANO, DEI Technical College for Best ANO UP Directorate.
2. Ex-SUO Rahul Tyagi for representing Agra group in YEP programme to Bangladesh.
3. Ex-UO Inderjeet Sikarwar for representing Agra group in YEP programme to Russia.
4. Ex-UO Vishal Pachauri for representing Agra group in YEP programme to Bhutan.
5. Ex-UO Rajat Tyagi for Best Cadet of UP Directorate.
6. UO Gopal Upadhyay for representing in the parade at Rajpath in RDC 2018.
7. UO Akhil Raghav, SGT Praveen Tyagi & CDT Abhishek Mittal for PM rally during RDC 2018.

In addition to this, 29 cadets were felicitated for taking part at Taj Mahotsava 2018.

NSS Activities

The International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2018. Dr. Guru Pyari Mehra, Chairman, Town Area Committee Dayalbagh and Renowned Social Activist, was the Invited Speaker and Chief Guest of the function. On this occasion, NSS Volunteers of various faculties participated in inter-faculty Speech Competition on Emerging Issues of Women and Social Evils. They also shared their knowledge on Women Empowerment Schemes of the Government through Discussion Programme and Essay Writing Competition.



ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION (24 MARCH 2018)

Annual Prize Distribution Function of NSS was organized on 24 March 2018 to honour winners of various competitive events organized under regular and special activities during the year. Shri Amit Kumar Singh, Assistant Commissioner, GST, Agra was the Chief Guest of the function. Dr. Piyush Jain, Social Activist and Senior Physician, District Hospital, Agra was the Guest of Honour on this occasion.

Dr. Prem Shankar Singh, Dr. Rupali Satsangi and Mr. Kumar Ratnakar were honored with Swami Vivekanand Award for their sincere efforts as Program Officers of the Institute. Two NSS volunteers, Mr. Siddhant Satsangi and Mr. Manish Kumar were



honoured with Swami Vivekanand Award for their remarkable contribution in organizing various NSS activities during the year. Best NSS Volunteer Award was also given to eight NSS Volunteers of various Faculties for their performance and contribution in NSS activities during the year 2016-18.

FREE MEDICAL & RURAL ASSISTANCE CAMPS

For overall development of people in nearby rural areas, the NSS Cell of the Institute organized Seven Free Medical & Assistance Camps on Bahadurpur -

Poyiaghat Road during January-March 2018. The services offered in these camps included Free Medical Services including Free Medical Check-up, Pathological Tests and Medicine distribution, Hole-in-the-Wall (Computer Awareness Programme), Children Recreation Centre, Centre For Spoken English, Education & Career Counseling Cell (For Rural Youth), Rural Assistance Cell (Advisory Services on Agriculture, Dairying and other Local Problems), Chaupal (For developing Culture and Ethics among people of nearby rural areas) and Centre for Vocational Training and Skill Development.



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