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# 70th Republic Day Celebrated with Immense Fervour at DEI







The 70th Republic Day of India was celebrated with immense gaiety and patriotic fervour at Dayalbagh Educational Institute and its Centres. The celebrations commenced at the main campus with the customary unfurling of the National Flag by Shri Anil Kumar, Commissioner, Agra, who was the Chief-Guest on this occasion. After the tuneful rendering of the National Anthem, the NCC Cadets gave the Guard of Honour to the Chief-Guest. Thereafter began the most impressive display of the March-Past by the contingents of various schools, colleges, faculties and other segments of DEI. The main attraction of the celebrations this year was the addition of some special contingents of children. The group in the lead comprised the children enrolled in Dayalbagh's 'Evolutionary Process of Supermen Scheme, popularly known as the "Sant-Su Scheme" in which children of the age group 03 months to 03 years are registered. As the contingents passed the main arena, carrying flags and moving synchronously

along the powerful and rhythmic beats of DEI Band, they received a lot of cheer from the gathering.

In his speech, the Chief Guest praised the Education Policy of DEI, which caters to value-based education for students beginning from Pre-Nursery level upto D.Sc. He also applauded DEI for being the only institute that provides vocational education at such extended level and where 70% students are females. Shri Anil Kumar also congratulated the DEI authorities on the selection of five students this year to take part in the prestigious Republic Day Parade at New Delhi.

In his Address, Prof. P.K. Kalra, Director, DEI, talked about some of the latest achievements of the Institute and enlightened the guests regarding the status of DEI that is known for quality in education.

Later, prizes were given away to the students of the Sant-Su Scheme and Running



Vidyalaya on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Sanskrit Games and Hindi Exhibition were organized for the first time with students of class IX toXII competing with their models that depicted the rich Indian literary heritage.

Science exhibits were also displayed by the students from class VI to XII. Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm to make the event a success in determining more eco friendly agriculture methods and improve agricultural yields.

#### 3. REPUBLIC DAY

As the entire nation was celebrating the 70th Republic Day of our country .Students of DEI

Prem Vidyalaya also celebrated this day with great feeling of patriotism. This programme was held at Bhandara Ground of Dayalbagh. Prem Vidyalaya along with several other schools presented a programme named "Junoon" with great zeal. In this emotional show commando training was depicted by the students and was highly appreciated. Most Revered Gracious Huzur P.S. Satsangi Sahab graced this occasion. Later, students joined the programme which was held in DEI Main Campus. They participated in the March Past and lifted the trophy for being the best performer among the girl students.

#### **NCC** Activities

#### Republic Day Camp 2019

The Republic Day Camp (RDC) is the most prestigious camp of NCC, where approximately 2000 selected cadets (out of 13 Lacs total strength) from all corners of the country represent 17 Directorates of NCC. It is the dream camp of every NCC Cadet and is also a gateway to be part of yet another landmark of a cadet's life, i.e., Youth Exchange Programme. This was the second consecutive year when 5 Cadets (Ankur Varshney, Suraj Gautam, Shivam Tiwari, Naveen Bhadauriya and Sachit Singh)

from the Institute made their way to the RDC 2019, which is a record.

Three Cadets SUO Ankur Varshney, SGT Suraj Gautam, and SGT Shivam Tiwari with their exemplary drill skills made the place in the 148 Cadets selected under Rajpath Contingent and got the opportunity to salute the National Flag, while marching on Rajpath.

All five cadets received tokens of DG Appreciation and ADG Appreciation certificates and mementos.



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### **Ajay Pandey visits DEI**

The Department of Management, DEI hosted a visit by Prof. Ajay Pandey, Former Director of IIM Ahmedabad and currently Professor of Finance & Accounting at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and a member of Central Advisory Committee of CERC and State Advisory Committee of GERC between 20th -22th Feb, 2019. The visit was marked by interactions with students from across the Institute, discussion with faculty members and research scholars on campus, as well as, with students and mentors at ICT centers of Delhi, Murar, Timarni and MTV Puram. Prof. Pandey also visited the agricultural fields of Dayalbagh, the Dayalbagh Dairy, and various labs, including the bio-diversity park and solar facilities and put on record his high sense of appreciation for the initiatives taken by DEI in various fields.



## **Approval for SoE granted**

The Faculty of Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institute has been granted the status of **School of Education (SoE)** under the **Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching (PMMMNMTT)** of the MHRD, Govt. of India vide its Order No.F.No.1-151/2018-ON.II dated 18th Feb, 2019.

The National Mission of MHRD under its Dept. of Higher Education is envisaged to address comprehensively all issues related to teachers, teaching, teacher preparation and professional development. Through this approved proposal, DEI Faculty of Education seeks to emerge as a model institute for teacher education with a holistic approach and state-of-the-art practices thereby accelerating the movement of excellence along with relevance among other teacher education institutions.

Two Centres sanctioned under the SoE are - (i) Center for Artificial Intelligence in Education (CAIE) and (ii) Centre for Knowledge

Acquisition, Retention And Transformation through *Visual and Performing Arts, Yoga and Brain Based Learning* (C-KART).

The CAIE aims capacity building of inservice and pre-service teachers in the areas of adaptive technology, creative technology and robotics for teacher support systems, student support systems, curriculum enrichment and evaluation. It will prepare the teachers for implementing AI curricula in schools and will facilitate integration of AI tools in classroom teaching to meet the educational challenges. The objective of C- KART is to enable teachers to develop and use the methods and strategies of Knowledge Acquisition, Retention and Transformation in new and unfamiliar situations using visual arts, performing arts and brain based learning for enhanced learning outcomes. It is envisaged that the centers through its quality teaching and research would catalyse a culture of innovation and quality teaching for the masses.

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