

## **Teacher's Day Celebration in the Institute**

Teacher's Day was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm by the students of DEI in the International Seminar Hall on 5 September 2022. The programme began with the Institute Prayer. Thereafter, Gaurav Sabhani, a student of B.Sc. (Hons.), paid tributes to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of India, who is well-acclaimed as a brilliant teacher, and a great philosopher.

A group of students paid homage to teachers through 'Guru Vandana' recited melodiously. The students applauded the contribution of the entire DEI Teaching Community highlighting the teacher-student bond in DEI and saluted the teaching fraternity for their hard work, dedication, and commitment. A self-composed poem paying respects to teachers was presented by Ms. Megha, a student of B. Tech. Second Year.

On this auspicious day, Prof. Sahab Dass, Prof. Surat Kumar, and Prof. K. Maharaj Kumari who retired after a long, devoted and committed service to DEI, were honoured through the presentation of Mementoes. These teachers in their addresses acknowledged that they have learnt a lot from the Institute and would always remain available to render their services to the Institute.

Prof. P.K. Kalra, Director of the Institute, wishing a happy Teacher's Day, stated that the teachers are powerful role models who after parents have a great influence in shaping young minds. He stressed that the progress of any educational institute is advanced by its teachers who set an example of selfless service towards both, students, and the institute. Remembering his own teachers on this occasion, Prof. Kalra acknowledged that it was his teachers who made him aware of the different meanings of "Guru" and emphasized that the one who takes us to the path of salvation is our ultimate "Guru".

Km. Pratiksha Maurya, and Km. Smriti Singh, students of B.Sc. (Hons.), successfully compered the programme. Km. Nikita Kalra, also of B.Sc. (Hons.), read out the felicitation scripts for the teachers who were honoured. Km. Madhurie, a student of B.Tech. Second Year, proposed a Vote of Thanks on behalf of all the students of DEI. The programme ended with the Institute Song followed by the National Anthem. The celebration was attended in Audio / virtuous- virtual mode by a large number of staff, students, and many others.



# **Faculty News**

#### **Education Faculty:**

Special lecture on "How to do Good Quality Research" Organized

A Special lecture on "How to do Good Quality Research" was organized on July 7, 2022, in School of Education, Faculty of Education, under the PMMMNMTT initiative. The talk was delivered by Prof. Sukhdev Roy, Head, Department of Physics and Computer Science, DEI. Prof. Roy deliberated on selecting a problem, nurturing good taste, monitoring activities of leading research, the importance of research environment, experience sharing, and accessibility. He suggested that the researcher must be able to claim that something new is done, how it will impact the reader and the importance of proof-reading and introduction. He motivated the participants to successfully challenge and critically evaluate their writing. The lecture ended with interaction and discussion. Seventy Teacher Educators, University Professors, and Research Scholars participated with enthusiasm. The lecture was coordinated by Dr Sona Dixit.



#### **Staff News**

- Dr Sona Dixit successfully completed a short-term course (ICT Enabled Learning) from 20 to 27 June 2022, conducted online by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital. Dr Dixit also completed the Two-Week Faculty Development Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in "Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs" from 13 to 27 July 2022 conducted online by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- Dr Kalpana Gupta participated in a seven-day faculty development programme organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 16 to 22 July 2022 on 'Academic Research Writing and obtained grade A. She also participated in the seven-day international virtual faculty development programme organized by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad, Haryana, and Cape Comorin Trust India from 25 to 31 July 2022 on 'Creating and Stimulating Research Based Teaching in Higher Education' in which, again, she obtained grade A. Along with this, Dr Gupta also participated in a one-week online workshop on Effective Teaching organized by Bharat Digital Academy, Aligarh, from 16 to 20 August, 2022.

**College News:** 

An Alumni meet of the students of Diploma in Engineering, Batch- 1994-1997, was organized in DEI Technical College on 9 July 2022. Dr. Mukesh Kumar coordinated this programme. The aim of this programme was to introduce the alumni to the present batches of students for motivation and also to conduct the celebration of their silver jubilee. The alumni gathered at the University with great enthusiasm and passion. They visited various departments of the college with nostalgic fervour. Principal of DEI Technical College, Mr. V P Malhotra shared with them the progress of the College in 25 years (1997-2022) and gifted the alumni Mementos. The alumni also presented a Souvenir to the Principal. They shared their experiences with the current students and also counselled them regarding their career choices. A cultural



programme was also presented in which both ex-students and current students zealously participated. Dr. M Radhakrishna proposed a Vote of Thanks. After completion of the Introduction Session, the ex-students proceeded towards the Technology Park of the College for tree plantation. A football match was also played between the alumni and  $2^{nd}$ -year students. The  $2^{nd}$ -year students won the match.

# School News: DEI P.V. Primary School Children Attain Top Ranks at SOF Olympiad

Four students of the DEI P.V. Primary School attained commendable achievements in SOF OLYMPIAD Exams in six subjects during the academic year 2021-22. A total of 37 students from the school participated in the world's biggest Olympiad conducted by over 68000 schools spread across 48 countries. The details are mentioned below:

| S.No. | Name               | Class | Subject   | International Rank |
|-------|--------------------|-------|---|--------------------|
| 1.    | Amrit Satsangi     | III   | Mathematics<br>Social Studies<br>Cyber<br>English | 2<br>6<br>6<br>18  |
| 2.    | Saar Paul Satsangi | III   | Mathematics                                       | 2                  |
| 3.    | Satt Vaish         | III   | Mathematics                                       | 8                  |
| 4.    | Akshar Suri        | V     | Mathematics                                       | 11                 |

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