



Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University)

DEI news

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100 Years of Education Celebrated with *Joie de vivre*

A string of activities marked the 100 years celebrations organized jointly by Faculties of Arts and Education from April 1 to 3, 2016. The History Exhibition put up by the two Faculties portrayed the initiation of educational programmes for women by the erstwhile Women's Training College and its expansion and growth into the present day DEI. The Department of Drawing & Painting organized an exclusive Exhibition of Painting, Graphic, Mural & Sculpture, "ANUBHUTI 2016" where students comprising B.A. (Hons.) M.A., M.Phil students and also the Research Scholars participated and showed their artistic expressions in varied styles. The exhibition evinced great interest in the large number of visitors. Education Faculty students presented the glimpses on the theme, 'Journey of Development of Education', a display of 'Yoga and Meditation', Teaching Models and Educational Games. The department of Home Science focussed on the thrust areas of all five branches of Home science in an exhibition set up by them. Articles developed by students in various courses were displayed which included, Preserved and Processed food items (Pickles, Jam etc.), Teaching aids for pre-school children, and garments designed and developed under Clothing & Textiles. A survey on the life satisfaction among students of DEI was also conducted by the Human Development

students. Along with this, informative material on time management, ergonomics, consumer awareness and appropriate selection of clothing was distributed on this occasion. The Arts students, under Extension Education and Communication Programme, performed a Nukkad Natak on 'Human Rights, Abolition of Dowry and the Evil of Drug Addiction'. Besides these, the students of both Faculties enthusiastically participated in Photography, Creative Writing, Poster, Cartoon and Waste Material Competitions. On April 2 and 3, 2016, the days closed with exotic and colorful performances in Cultural Programmes organized by Arts and Education Faculties respectively. Distinguished Guests, Alumni, Staff and Students of all Faculties participated with abundant zeal in all the activities. The Local Media, including prominent newspapers, gave extensive coverage to the celebrations while appreciating students' manifold talent and artistic skills.





SAMPRAVAH-'16

The Tech-Entrepreneurship Festival Organized

As Dayalbagh Educational Institute is celebrating 100 years of education in Dayalbagh, keeping in tune with it the special edition of SAMPRAVAH- the Tech-Entrepreneurship Festival integrating all the faculties of the institute, was organised from April 13-18, 2016 by Faculty of Science. SAMPRAVAH is a platform for the students to develop their skills and showcase their technological aptitude and scientific abilities. With the theme of Innovation and technology, the FEST featured 31 events divided into 8 tracks and 3 workshops. These eight tracks were Logical Thinking & General Awareness, Creativity, Innovation, Business/Entrepreneurship, Science Technology, IT/Programming, Verbal/Communication Skills, gaming and three workshops on Photography, Android App Development, and Stock Market Tricks. The events 'Decrypto', 'Take-A-Break', 'The NOT-SO-GK Quiz', 'Muggle or Wizard', and 'Treasure Hunt' were organised for students to test their cognizance potential. Total 599

students participated in these competitions. 'That's What I'am' was an on the spot t-shirt painting competition in which students had to depict their artistic impressions. In the event 'Documentary Making' students had to portray a story using photographs without words. 'POETica' was another interesting event in which students had to express their feelings with pen in the form of poetry based on the topic which was given on the spot. The events organised under this category were: 'Waste-A-Loons', 'Udaan', 'Junkyard Wars', and 'Goldberg's Machine'. In Udaan, students created paper based architecture of flying machine and tested them. In order to promote entrepreneurship, there were events like 'Start up Bench' and 'Stock Trading'. Under Verbal/Communication Skills and Gaming Categories, six events 'Lingua Complexica', 'Ahvaan', 'Burnout', 'Brain Games', 'Make it or Break It' and 'Dubsmash King' were arranged. Dr. Sandeep Paul and Mr. R.S. Pavithr were the Conveners of the Event.



Faculty News

Commerce Faculty

Publication : 01

Dr. Bhawna Johri attended a training programme for NSS Programme Officers at St. John's College, Agra, an Empanelled Training Institute of India from March 13-19, 2016.

Education Faculty

A Special Lecture-cum-Demonstration on the theme 'E-Learning and Teaching: Designing, Transacting, Assessing and Delivering MOOCS with MOODLE' was presented by Prof. K. Srinivas, Professor, NUEPA (National University for Educational Planning and Management), New Delhi on March 7, 2016 in the Faculty of Education, DEI (under UGC

Remedial Coaching Scheme). Topics related to Role of ICT in higher education; Online Course (OC), OOC, MOOCs & Cloud Computing; Open Educational Resources (OER) & their Utility; Online Education & Online Courses; MOOCs and Moodle Software; How to "Design" "Access" and "Deliver" Online Courses with Moodle Software; Road Map for MOOC Implementation, etc. were discussed for the benefit of students. The event was organized under the chairmanship of Prof. Vibha Nigam and Prof. L. N. Koli (Member Secretary, UGC Remedial Coaching Scheme for SC/ ST). It was convened by Prof. K.C. Vashishtha and co-ordinated by Dr. Neha Shivhare.

A three-day Workshop for orienting students regarding teaching with tablets was organized in the Faculty of Education from March 28-30, 2016.

Staff News

Prof. K.C. Vashishtha was invited as a Chief-Guest in National Seminar on Innovative Pedagogy and Effective Teaching-Learning organized from March 14-



16, 2016 in Tezpur University, (Centre of Excellence for curriculum and Pedagogy, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) SCHEME, MHRD) Napaam, Tezpur-Assam.



Dr. Meenu Singh and Dr. Kshama Pandey attended a refresher course in Information and communication Technology (ID) from University of Lucknow from March 1-21, 2016.

Engineering Faculty

Paper presented in Conference : 01

One Day Seminar on Lean Manufacturing Systems (LMS 16) : A day long Seminar sponsored and funded by UGC-SAP to the Department of Mechanical Engineering was held at International Seminar Hall Complex of DEI on March 21, 2016. The deliberations of the seminar were entwined with the state of the art viewpoints and practical video demonstrations by experts and practising planners from giants in Indian industries. Shri Saurabh Gupta, Plant Head, Krishna Maruti Limited was the Guest of Honour. Shri Ashok Sinha, Senior General Manager, Cumming Reckons Parts India, Pune; Shri Amal Sinha, Deputy General Manager, Tata Cummings Private Limited, Pune; Shri Priyanshu Khanna, Quality Systems, Honda Motorcycles and Scooters India Private Limited, Jaipur, Rajasthan; and Shri Guru Saran, Project Chief-Cost Engineer, Fiat CryslerAutomobiles, Pune were a few of the eminent speakers.

The seminar highlighted the 'Make in India' initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister and its usefulness through lean manufacturing techniques.

Staff News

Gurumukh Das was honoured with 'Swami Vivekanand Award' for his outstanding contribution as N.S.S. Programme Officer during his tenure (From Sept. 1, 2012 to Aug. 31, 2015). This award was given to him in the Annual Prize Distribution Function of N.S.S. held on March 31, 2016.



Science Faculty

Papers Published : 04

A Two-Day National Seminar was Organized on

March 28-29, 2016 by Department of Botany, Faculty of Science on 'Plants and Microbes in Human Welfare'.

Prof. James T. McLeskey, Jr., Department of Physics, Director, Engineering Physics Program 226 Copley Science Centre, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA and Prof. Shen Ze Xiang, Program Chair (Sustainable Earth), Interdisciplinary Graduate School, Division of Physics and Applied Physics, School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore visited the Chemistry department on March 31, 2016.

Staff News

Prof. Sahab Dass delivered an Invited Talk in International Conference on Energy, Functional Materials and Nanotechnology (ICEFN) on "Nanostructured Semiconductors in Solar Hydrogen Generation: Prospects and Challenges" held in Kumaun University, Nainital, March 27-29, 2016.

Students Achievements

Achievers' in GATE 2016 – The following students/ Research scholars of Chemistry Department qualified GATE 2016:

1. Priyanka Sharan (MPhil), AIR- 457, G. Score- 548
2. Anupam Srivastava (PhD), AIR-410, G. Score- 559
3. Shilpa Varshney (PhD), AIR- 849, G. Score- 485
4. Mukti Sharma (PhD), AIR- 2232, G. Score- 363
5. Harsha Devnani (PhD), AIR- 1760, G. Score- 395

Awards and Participation in Conferences:

Anuradha Verma was awarded with Young Scientist Award in Best Oral Presentation on "Au/Fe₃O₄ Photoanodes for Improved Photoelectrochemical Response" in International Conference on Energy, Functional Materials and Nanotechnology (ICEFN) held in Kumaun University, Nainital, March 27-29, 2016. She has also been conferred Senior Research Fellowship under National Fellowship for Students of Other Backward Classes (NFOBC).

Anamika Banerjee was awarded Young Scientist Award in Best Poster Presentation on "Bioinspired CoAc catalyst fabricated nanostructured α-Fe₂O₃ thin films for solar hydrogen generation" in International Conference on Energy, Functional Materials and Nanotechnology (ICEFN) held in Kumaun University, Nainital, March 27-29, 2016.

Social Science Faculty

Dr. Akshay Kumar Satsangi, Associate Prof. Dept. of Management, delivered a Lecture to the group of Programme Officers, NSS, on the topic "Motivation, Team Work and Team Building" at the Empanelled Training Institute for NSS POs at St. John's College, Aggra on March 17, 2016.

Technical College

Paper Published : 01



NSS Activities

International Women's Day (March 8, 2016) :

International Women's Day was celebrated on March 8, 2016. On this occasion, NSS Volunteers of various faculties organized an Awareness Campaign on Social Evils and Problems of Women in adopted Villages and Slums. They also shared their knowledge on Women Empowerment Schemes of the Government with Rural and Urban Women residing in Slums.

On this day, NSS volunteers took active part and shared their views on "Women Empowerment" in an Inter-faculty Speech Competition organized in Faculty of Social Sciences of the Institute.

NSS Annual Prize Distribution Function (March 31, 2016) : Annual Prize Distribution Function of NSS Wing of the Institute was organized on March 31, 2016 to distribute certificates and prizes to the winners of various competitions and events organized under regular and special activities during the year. Dr. GP Mehra, Chairman, Town Area Committee, Dayalbagh, Agra was the Chief Guest of the function.

Dr. Seema Kashyap and Mr. Gurumukh Das were honoured with Swami Vivekanand Award for their sincere efforts as Programme Officers of the Institute. Three NSS volunteers, Mr. Vishal Kumar, Mr. Sumit Saraswat and Ms. Shivangi Sarabhai 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 Ms. Arti Sareen (Faculty of Arts), Mr. Surjeet Raj (Faculty of Commerce), Mr. Akshat Tomar (Faculty of Engineering), Mr. Udit Tiwari (Faculty of Science) and Ms. Monika Tiwari (Faculty of Social Sciences) for their performance and contribution in NSS activities during the year 2015-16.

NSS Staff News : Programme Officers of various

faculties successfully completed "One Week Training Programme for NSS POs" at NSS Empanelled Training Institute, St. John's College, Agra.

1. Dr. Akshay K Satsangi, PO, F/o Social Sciences (28.2.2016 to 5.3.2016); 2. Dr. Rajiv Ranjan, PO, F/o Science (28.2.2016 to 5.3.2016); 3. Mr. Kumar Ratnakar, PO, F/o Engineering (28.2.2016 to 5.3.2016); 4. Dr. Anita, PO, F/o Arts (13.03.2016 to 19.03.2016); 5. Dr. Reshma Bhatnagar, PO, F/o Science (13.03.2016 to 19.03.2016); 6. Dr. Rupali Satsangi, PO, F/o Social Sciences (13.03.2016 to 19.03.2016)

One-Day NSS Camp : The NSS Volunteers of the Institute took active part in One-Day NSS Camp organized on March 6 and March 20, 2016. The activities conducted in this Camp included Cleanliness on Roadsides towards adopted villages and Slums,

Free Medical & Rural Assistance Camps : For overall development of people in nearby rural areas, the NSS Cell of the Institute organized Three Free Medical & Rural Assistance Camps on March 6 and March 20, 2016 on Bahadurpur - Poyiaghat Road. 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 Program), Children Recreation Centre, Center 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. During these camps an awareness campaign was launched against the evils of drug abuse through the display of posters and banners. A large number of people including children from nearby rural areas and slums got benefitted from the services/facilities offered in these Camps.

Camp No.	Date	No. of Beneficiaries			
		Medical Centre	Hole-in-the-Wall + CRC + Spoken English	Rural Assistance + Edu. & Career Counseling + Chaupal + Voc. Trg.	Total
140	6.3.2016	273	160	159	592
1	20.3.2016	353	157	195	705

