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DEI news

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Workshop for Civil Services Examination Training

Dayalbagh Educational Institute organized a unique and innovative Workshop for Civil Services Examination Training in collaboration with AADEIs on Feb. 16, 2014 to assist the aspiring students of D.E.I in preparing for Civil Services Examination. The Workshop was transmitted on synchronous mode to five different faculties of DEI and 91 Distance Education Centres involving a large number of students and Faculty.

The Workshop had the following broad objectives:

- To provide suggestions for effective implementation of Civil Services Training Programme for DEI students by including both domain specific and general inputs.
- To help develop the course contents, syllabus and schedule for the training programme.

In addition to the Invited Speeches by Experts and an Open Question-Answer Session, a Panel Discussion was also organized on the following *themes*:

Challenges and Opportunities; Preparedness and Personality Development; Facing The Interview; Choices and Chances ;Values and Quality.

Resource Persons - Invited Experts were: Mr. Alok Dwivedi (I.A.S.); Ms. Anjana Sinha (I.P.S.); Dr. Bhupendra Singh (I.P.S.); Mr. Gaurav Srivastava (I.P.S.); Mrs. Mala Srivastava (I.A.S.); Ms. Mugdha Sinha (I.A.S.); Mr. P. Venkata Subbarao (I.R.S.); Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Shukla (I.A.S.); Mr. Ajay Kumar (I.A.S.); Mrs. Ruchira Chatterjee (I.P.S.) and Mr. V. Anand Rao (I.A.S.)





Inter-Faculty Bhakti Sangeet Competition

An Inter-Faculty Bhakti Sangeet Competition was organized in Science Faculty Hall on Feb. 14, 2014. There were sixteen participants from different faculties of D.E.I. The winners of the Competition were as follows:-

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| 1. Anshika Fauzdar
(Faculty of Arts) | First |
| 2. Charu Rani (Faculty of Arts) and
D. Abhilasha (Faculty of Science) | Second |
| 3. Priyanka Kulshreshth
(Faculty of Commerce) and
Abha Singh (Faculty of Education) | Third |

Prof. Meera Sharma was the Programme Convener. The judges were Dr. Amita Tripathi (Dept. of Music, Baikunthi Devi Kanya Mahavidhyalaya, Agra) and Dr. Kirti Tiwari (Radio Artist, Akashvani, Agra).

Prof. V.G.Das, Ex-Director of the Institute was the Chief Guest. Eminent educationist Prof. R.M. Mehrotra gave away the Prizes.



NSS Activities

Free NSS Medical Camp : Two free multi-specialty medical camps were organized on 9th and 16th Feb., 2014 near Bahadurpur, Poyiaghat Road in association with Doctors and para medical staff of Saran Ashram Hospital, Dayalbagh for the benefit of villagers in which 478 patients were examined and free medicines were distributed.

Hole in the Wall Programme : Along with the medical camp, two hole in the wall programmes

were also organised during the medical camp in which 93 children of the nearby villages were imparted knowledge of computer and were also entertained with the help of folk songs and animation films.

One Day NSS Camp : A one Day NSS camp was organized during the month in which the volunteers participated in the voter awareness programme in various villages.



Faculty/College News

Faculty of Arts

Dept. of Drawing and Painting and Dept. of English Studies organized Inter-School Drawing and Painting and Inter-School Essay Writing Competitions in Collaboration with Society for Preservation of Healthy Environment and Ecology and Heritage of Agra (SPHEEHA) on Feb. 16, at St. Conrad's Intermediate College, Agra with Rev. Fr. Oswald Madtha, Principal of St. Conrad's Intermediate College as the Chief Guest.

173 students from 27 different schools of Agra participated in the Drawing Competition and 164 students from 16 different schools participated in the Essay Competition.



School Students of Agra participating in the Drawing Competition

Winners of Drawing & Essay Writing Competition with Shri M.A. Pathan, President, SPHEEHA

Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, etc. : 04

Staff News

Prof. Meera Sharma was a Resource Person and delivered a lecture in National Conference on Vedas & Vedic literature organized by Pattabhiram Shastri Vedic Research Centre and B.H.U., Varanasi on Feb. 27 to March 1, 2014. She also chaired a session in the Conference.

Dr. Neelu Sharma, Dr. Gautam Tiwari and Dr. Shivendra Pratap Tripathi presented "Sur Tal Sangam", a musical group presentation in Akhil Bhartiya Hindi Sahitya Sammelan organised by Sanskar Bharti on Feb. 1, 2014. Dr. Tiwari was conferred the title 'Sangeet Kala Vibhushan'.

Dr. Shivendra Pratap Tripathi gave Solo Tabla performance in "Nad Yagya" programme organised by Sangeet Kala Kendra, Agra on Feb. 9, 2014. He was conferred the title "Nad Sadhak" in this programme. He also gave a Tabla Performance at Taj Mahotsav, Agra on Feb. 20, 2014, under Tal Sangam (Tal-Vadhya Kacheri) programme.

Dr. Gautam Tiwari gave a solo vocal performance at Taj Mahotsav on Feb. 22, 2014.

Book Chapter Published

Kanika Agarwal and Dr. Sonal Singh, contributed a chapter entitled, "A study of Defense Mechanisms in Anita Desai's, 'Cry the Peacock' and Bharati Mukherjee's Wife", in the book, *Nativism: Indian English Fiction*, Ed. Dr. J.P. Singh, Radha Publications, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-7487-882-3.

Students' Achievements

Our students excelled in the Inter-University Youth Festival at the state level organized by MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly on Feb. 25, 2014. Following were the winners of various competitions:

Neelam Diwakar	– On-the-Spot Painting – First
Deepti Chaudhary	– Cartoon-Making – Third
Drishti Kulshreshtha	– Elocution – Third



V. Achinta, M. Niharika and Darash Adhari, participated in the cultural programme in the 12th AIOC-IJO Diamond Jubilee Conference held at Agra on Feb. 6-9, 2014 under the guidance of Dr. Neetu Gupta.

Following students won prizes in state level Tabla Competition organised by Sangeet Shiksha Kendra, Agra, held on Feb. 15, 2014.

• Madhu Sharma	– II	– Tabla
• Shalini Chowdhary	– III	– Tabla
• Gayatri	– I	– Tabla

Jyoti Garg, (M.A., Music) gave a Sitar Performance at Taj Mahotsav on Feb. 20, 2014.

Faculty of Commerce

Prof. V.K. Gangal was invited as Resource Person in the UGC sponsored National Research Seminar which was organized by the Department of Commerce, Dr. Bhagwat Sahai Govt. College, Gwalior (M.P) on Feb. 8-9, 2014.



Faculty of Education

Research Paper Published : 06

Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, etc. : 02

Chapter in Book

Prof. N P S Chandel contributed a chapter entitled “Innovations in Evaluation at Teacher Education Level: An Experience of Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University), Dayalbagh, Agra” in the book “Innovations in Education”, Adhar Publishing House, Amaravati. ISBN 97-93-82588283, 2014, pp. 22-28.

Faculty News

The Faculty organized a two-day Educational Tour for Pre-School Teacher Education students. They visited Jyoti Kindergarten and Sri Ram Centennial School, Sikandarpur on Feb. 24 and Feb. 25 respectively. The Tour was coordinated by Dr. Sona Dixit, Mrs. Shalo Gupta and Ms. Shenu Kapoor.



Staff News

Prof. K.C. Vashishtha, delivered a lecture as a Key-note Speaker in National Seminar on Contemporary Issues & Challenges In Teacher Education, organized by Three Dot's Girls' Training College, Aligarh, on Feb. 9, 2014. He was invited in Bangalore as Member for the Advisory Committee of the Second International Seminar on Philosophy of Education which will be organized by AzimPremji University, Bangalore on May 12-14, 2014. He was also invited as a BOS Member, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra on Feb. 25, 2014.

Dr Sona Dixit acted as subject expert in selection committee for appointment of Faculty for R.P. Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Hathras and appointment of Head of Department in Anandi Devi Institute of Higher Education, Hathras, Dr B R Ambedkar University, Agra on Feb. 22 and Feb. 24 respectively. She was also invited as a BOS Member, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra on Feb. 25, 2014.

Faculty of Engineering

Research Paper Published : 01

Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, etc. : 11

Research Projects and other grants of MHRD, DST (FIST), UGC (SAP) etc.

D. K. Chaturvedi, “Measurement of Human consciousness using Energy Field” Rs. 50 lakhs funded by OCL India Limited sanctioned on March 2014.

Staff News

Prof. D.K. Chaturvedi delivered an Expert Talk on Soft Computing and its Applications in Power System, at Dept. of Electrical and Electronics, Hindustan College of Science and Technology (HCST) Farah, Mathura on Feb. 21, 2014.

Prof. Chaturvedi delivered an Expert Talk in National Workshop on Matlab and its Applications organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Agra College Agra on Feb. 28, 2014. He was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural function on Feb. 28, 2014.



Resource material of Prof. Chaturvedi has been published on Basics of Matlab by Faculty of Engineering and Technolog, Agra College, Agra for National Workshop on Matlab and Its Application held on Feb. 28 to March 1, 2014.

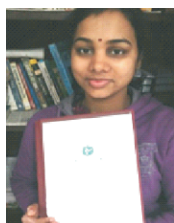
Prof. Chaturvedi's name has been included in the Program Committee of ICMIRA 2014 (2nd International Confe-rence on Machine Intelligence Research and Advancement).



Faculty of Science

Students' Achievements

Best PhD Thesis Award : Dr. Sonal Sahai, Post Doctoral Fellow, was given the most prestigious G.C. Jain Memorial prize for Best PhD Thesis in Material Science for the year 2014 on her thesis entitled 'Group II-VI Semiconductor Nanocrystals for Photo and Electroluminescence Applications'. She was shortlisted and invited for presentation at 25th Annual General Meeting of Material Research Society of India held on Feb. 14, 2014 at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.



Best M. Phil Dissertation Award: Roopa Rani got the Best M.Phil Thesis award by Association of Separation Scientists and Technologists sponsored by Thermax at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai on Feb. 28, 2014.



Best Paper Awards : Ms. Ashi Ikram, Research Scholar, received the Best Oral Presentation Award for her paper entitled "Nano Approach Towards Power Appetizer 'Hydrogen' for Green Future" in the National Conference on Recent Trends in Chemical & Environmental Sciences (RTCES-2014) organized by Arni University, Kangra (H.P.), Feb. 27-28, 2014.



Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, etc. : 08

Research Papers Published : 01
Staff News

Prof. Rohit Shrivastav delivered a talk, "Future Energy Options and Solar-Hydrogen: Challenges and Prospects in the Indian Context" and chaired a Technical Session in the 'National Conference on Recent Trends in Chemical and Environmental Sciences (RTCES-2014)', organized in Arni University, Himachal Pradesh, Feb. 27-28, 2014.

Retirements

Sri Ram Dahin Das, Mali, Faculty of Science, retired on Feb. 28, 2014. He served the Institute with dedication for about 33 years.

Faculty of Social Sciences

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops Organized

Sessions on Resume Writing and Editing: Two sessions on Resume Writing and Editing were organized by the Department of Life Long Learning & Extension on Feb. 17 & 19, 2014 for the students of Post Graduate Diploma in Safety, Health & Environment at Faculty of Social Sciences. In the first session, the format for effective resume writing was discussed and in the second session, resumes prepared by the students were reviewed, edited and modified.

Workshop on Curriculum Development in Management

A One-day Workshop on Curriculum Development in Management was conducted on Feb. 22, 2014 at the New Seminar Hall Complex, by the Department of Management. The Workshop was attended by 19 Course Faculty, Industry Experts and Academic Experts. The following external experts made their contribution to the revamp of courses at both Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels of Management programme:

Prof. Mohd. Naved Khan, Prof. & Coordinator, Training & Placement, AMU, Aligarh; Prof. Naveen Gupta, Director, HIMCS, Mathura; Dr. P.K. Surya, Kirorimal College, Delhi University, Delhi; Mr. S.D. Narang, Vice President, HCL Technologies, Delhi; Shri R.K. Sharma, Former Member, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, Ahmedabad; Shri Mohit Taneja, Director, Strategy, Frasenius Kabi, New Delhi.



The day long intensive sessions provided an opportunity to reflect on the present scenario facing the management education. A special session was held to review the MBA Coop. programme, MBA Integrated programme, Distance MBA programme, Certificate in Management Programme and M.Phil Programme. The group recommended changes to consolidate the structure of various course variants being offered by the Department of Management.



Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, etc. : 08

Research papers published : 05

Staff News

Prof. Poorima Jain was invited as the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Function of the National Seminar on “Contemporary Society and Issues of Gender Equality” on Feb. 2, 2014, organized by the Department of Sociology, RCA Girls’(PG) College, Mathura. She was also invited to attend the Book Release Function and Two-Day ‘National Conference on ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations Volumes in Sociology and Social Anthropology, on Feb. 10-11, 2014 at JNU, New Delhi.

Prof. Shiv Kumar Sharma has been nominated External Member, Board of Studies, Department of Management, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Department of Foreign Trade Management, ISS University, Jaipur for the terms of three and two years respectively.

Dr. Sumita Srivastava and Dr. Sunita Kumari successfully completed Refresher Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences at Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh during Jan. 27- Feb. 15, 2014.

Students’ Achievements

Mahima Bhatnagar, Maanvi Mathur, Priya Seth, Yashi Paliwal, Akshaya Srivastava, Amrat Srivastava and Sameera Srivastava students of MBA final year were selected by HCL Technologies Ltd. as Management Trainees on an off-campus drive coordinated by Training and Placement Cell, Faculty of Social Sciences.

Technical College

Competency Development Workshop

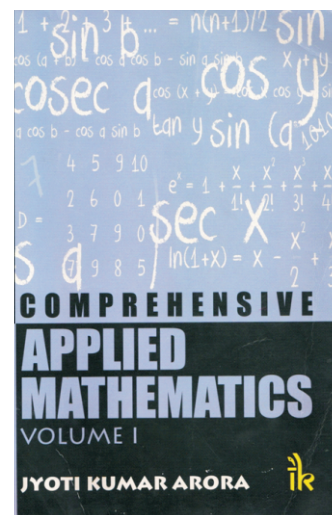
Under the auspices of an MoU signed between the Institute and TVS Motor Co. Ltd, Hosur (TVS M) for Collaborative Education Program (CEP) for Diploma Automobile Engineering students, a two-day Training Workshop was held on Feb. 7-8, 2014 for the 6 students selected under the programme. Capt Bharathi, Soft Skill Trainer from TVS Motor Co. Ltd, Hosur conducted the programme.

The major thrust of the Workshop was to develop among the students emotional intelligence, communication skills, ability to manage relationships,

managing the self in given time, planning and prioritizing, creativity and constructive criticism. The students were made to realize that the three qualities of aspiration, engagement, and ability, both innate ability and learnt skills, would bring out their true potential.

Publication of Book on Mathematics

Dr. Jyoti Kumar Arora, authored a book entitled *Comprehensive Applied Mathematics (Vol. I)* published by I. K. International Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi. The book, in paperback, has 760 pages and caters to the requirements of first year Diploma courses of various Technical Boards of Education in



India. It will also be helpful to students of B.E. and B. Tech. courses.

Placement

Campus placement picked up pace in D.E.I. Technical College in the even semester. Volvo Eicher and TVS selected 14 and 9 students each while the results HCL and ICICI Lombard were awaited.

Prem Vidyalaya Inter College

Students of the College bagged various prizes in the competitions organized by Drawing & Painting and Department of English in collaboration with SPHEEHA in Feb. 2014.

Essay-Writing Competition

English

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| 1. Mehar Mishra | I (Junior Category) |
| 2. D. Guru Priya | II (Senior Category) |

Hindi

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| 1. Monika | I |
| 2. Roshni | II |

Drawing Competition

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| 1. Rohina Sengar | II |
| 2. Swanti Gupta | Consolation |

REI Intermediate College

Annual Sports Day was organized in the College on Feb. 8, 2014. Prof. Ananad Mohan, Registrar of the Institute, was the Chief Guest. The programme started with the Flag Hoisting followed by March Past. A large number of students participated in more than 30 events the final of which were held this day.

Science Exhibition was organized in the College on Feb. 12, 2014 with Prof. V.G. Das, Ex-Director of the Institute as the Chief Guest. The main feature of the day was the demonstration of 135 models by the

students from VI to XII classes.

Prof. P.K. Kalra, Director of the Institute also visited the Exhibition which greatly enthused the budding scientists.

Annual Day of the College was celebrated on Feb. 15, 2014 with Prof. L.D. Khemani, Dean, Faculty of Science, as the Chief Guest. The Day was marked by the presentation of a Quawaali and a Sanskrit play by the students. Smt. Sneha Bijlani, Treasurer of the Institute and Prof. Khemani gave away prizes to the winners of various extra-curricular activities.



GAMES AND SPORTS

The Annual Athletic Meet of the Institute was organized on Feb. 5-6, 2014. It started with the lighting of the Torch, the symbol of Energy. The Meet was inaugurated by Shri Ashok Tejpal, Regional Sports Officer, Agra on Feb. 5, 2014. The two-day Meet witnessed activities bubbling with enthusiasm owing to which the corridors of the Institute echoed with the jubilation of the winners and the applause of their supporting class mates. Both girls and boys of the Institute participated with joy and enthusiasm in various events. The main features of the results are as given below :

Boys :

Individual Championship	Soami Saran (Technical College)
Overall championship	Technical College

Girls : Individual Championship

S. Anamika	(Social Sciences)
Preeti Kumari	(—do—)
Ami Kumar	(Science)

In the closing ceremony held on Feb. 6, 2014 on the grounds in front of Science Faculty, the Chief Guest Prof. G.G. Das, Ex-Director of the Institute gave away prizes to the winners of various events.

Participation in Sports

Surabhi Mishra participated as Member of Uttarakhand Kho-Kho Team in Goa, Feb. 7-12, 2014.

Dipti Dixit, Shalini, Anjali Awasthi, Babita, Shalini, Anjili Kumari participated as members of U.P. Aerobic Gymnastics Team on Feb. 24-27, 2014 at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Jaisalmer (Rajasthan).



Cricket Matches Organized in the Institute

To commemorate the advent of 100th Year of establishment of Dayalbagh and Education at Dayalbagh, two friendly Cricket matches were organized in the Institute at the difference of one week.



The first match was organized between Radhasoami Satsang Sabha and Dayalbagh Educational Institute at the DEI P.V. Primary School grounds on Feb. 9, 2014. The match was inaugurated

by the symbolic batting by Prof. P.K. Kalra, Director of the Institute and bowling by Shri G.P. Satsangi, Secretary Radhasoami Satsang Sabha. Before this, President of Radhasoami Satsang Sabha and also the President of DEI, Shri Prem Kumar, IAS (Retd.), took introduction of all the players. Team of the Institute won the match by

seven wickets.

The match was graced by the presence of Most Revered Prof. P.S. Satsangi Sahab, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institutions. In the end, Shri A.P. Sinha, Ex Treasurer, DEI, encouraged the team members by awarding prizes.

The second match was organized on Feb. 16, 2014 between the teams of Teaching and Non Teaching Staff of DEI at the Faculty of Science grounds. The match was inaugurated with the batting of Prof. P.K. Kalra, Director of the Institute and bowling by Prof. L.D. Khemani, Dean, Faculty of Science. The Team of Teachers won the toss and decided to bat first. In their twenty over spell, they scored 139 runs and gave a target of 140 runs to the opposite team. The match was won by the teaching Staff of the Institute.



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