

## "A life changing experience for me": Prof. M.M. Salunkhe Visit of UGC Expert Committee to DEI

The Expert Committee of University Grants Commission consisting of Prof. Manikrao M. Salunkhe, Vice-Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune and Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh visited DEI on 30th April-1st May, 2022 with the purpose to observe and study the DEI's Model of 'Education and Evaluation' within the purview of the National Education Policy-2020. The expert team was cordially received by the DEI Management, students and staff, who showcased the variety of Institute's educational programmes and activities which are based on the founding principles of humanism, inclusivity, democratic values and constant innovation. The Chairman of the Committee, Prof. Salunkhe, inaugurated an Exhibition-cum-Workshop on 'Developing Environmental Consciousness in the Classrooms' put up in the School of Education, Faculty of Education on 30th April, 2022. A special presentation on 'Relating Assessments at DEI to Learning Outcomes and Characteristic

Attributes: Setting Goals for a Comprehensive Evaluation Framework' was also made by the DEI before the experts. Dr. Sunita Siwach, Joint Secretary, UGC, Prof. Jaspal Sandhu, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Prof. K P Upadhya, Banaras Hindu University joined the meeting through video conferencing. The Expert Committee contemplated over the suitability and potential of adopting the DEI model as a role model for other institutions of higher education in India. The members visited the different Departments, Labs., Free Multi-speciality Medical Camp and the Central Facilities of the Institute. A cultural programme was also organised in the evening in honour of the guests.

They also paid a visit to "Agroecology" Fields at Anupam Upvan in the wee hours on 1st May, 2022. During the "Agroecology" Field-Work Seva, the distinguished guests interacted with Doctors and were briefed about the Charitable and Social Service Initiatives undertaken by Dayalbagh. The guests were thoroughly impressed with the demonstration of Healthcare-Cum-Self-Defence P.T. held in Sanskrit by the children of Sant Su(perman) Evolutionary Scheme. The members of the Committee were full of appreciation after their visit and interactions.

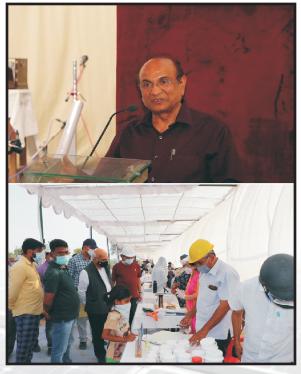
The overwhelmed Committee members thus spontaneously put their feelings on record:

Prof. M. M. Salunkhe:

Pleased to visit DEI during April 29, 2022 to May 01, 2022. It's a life changing experience for me. I could say this is a real Indian education system. I appreciate dedication of Management, staff and students. I am sure, this model of education system will change education scenario of India. Best wishes for future endeavours.

## Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar:

DEI is doing excellent work. Activity is key to every course. Students, staff and all associated with DEI are involved in community services from infant to senior citizens of every class, from poorest to high class people. Such activity is rare in HEI. Teaching learning through practical/activity is really amazing.









## Hon'ble Minister of State, Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh Visits DEI

Smt. Rajni Tiwari, Minister of State, Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh, visited the Institute and inspected its different units on 14th May 2022. At first, the Hon'ble Minister visited Dayalbagh Agroecology Fields and observed the agroecological work being conducted there. Revered Prof. P.S. Satsangi Sahab, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institutions, most graciously presented His views on the importance of the Lacto-vegetarian lifestyle and the need for adopting this lifestyle for preserving life in this world. He informed the audience how one billion people are being provided food by the Dayalbagh Model. Now the challenge is, how to feed the .eleven billion people of the world. He indicated that if the Dayalbagh Model of lifestyle is adopted, remarkable success can be attained in this direction.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Minister was taken to the International Seminar Hall Complex of the Institute, where she inspected various exhibits showcasing the various projects, innovative ventures and skill-developing programmes of DEI, such as, the exhibits regarding Kaushal Vikas Kendra, Science and Technology-based Industrial programmes, Agroecology projects, etc. She was also oriented about the various social welfare activities conducted by DEI, like, the organization of the weekly Free Multispeciality Medical Camp. During this visit, the Hon'ble Minister also inspected and praised the exhibition put up by the students of the Primary Schools of DEI and the E-Rickshaw and E-Tractor prepared at the Institute. She was particularly impressed by the successful conversion of vehicles, like, the Scorpio into an

e-vehicle in only 20 hours. The students of Music Department presented a short cultural programme on the occasion. At the end of the visit, the Hon'ble Minister conducted a meeting with Prof. P.K. Kalra, Director DEI along with other DEI officials and highly praised the Education Policy of the Institute. Smt. Tiwari was so touched by the unique spectacle of Dayalbagh and DEI that she thus captured her feelings: "अत्यन्त सुंदर एवं सराहनीय"। (Ultimate Beauty & Praiseworthy/iness).









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