Annual Day Celebration of the Faculty of Social Sciences

The Annual Day celebration of the Faculty of Social Sciences at Dayalbagh Educational Institute was held on **Saturday, 12th April at 2 PM** in the Hall of the Faculty, with great enthusiasm and reverence. The event was marked by a vibrant display of cultural expression and a deep sense of pride and gratitude among all attendees.





The event commenced with a heartfelt introduction by the anchors—Rachita Bhatnagar, Arz Bhatnagar, and Sanvi Khandelwal—who set the tone by stating, 'Some moments are not just experienced; they are etched into history.' This impactful opening was followed by a warm welcome extended to the dignitaries, esteemed faculty members, and students, marking the beginning of the celebration with grace and enthusiasm.

Following the warm welcome, all attendees were invited to rise for the Institute Prayer, which fostered a calm and respectful atmosphere, setting a serene tone for the day's proceedings. The celebration then transitioned into the cultural segment and prize distribution ceremony.





The first performance was *Guru Vandana*, titled *'Guru hi Pooja*, *Guru hi Shakti'*—a heartfelt tribute to teachers and mentors. This moving presentation served as a poignant reminder of the vital role educators play in shaping the aspirations and futures of their students.



Following the cultural performance, the stage was set for one of the most eagerly awaited segments of the event—the Prize Distribution Ceremony. This segment celebrated the outstanding achievements of students, with a particular emphasis on excellence in extracurricular activities. The awards were presented by Dr. Sanjay Saini, Cultural Coordinator of the Institute, and Prof. Sanjeev Swami, Head of the Department of Management and Acting Dean of the Faculty, who recognized and applauded the diverse talents and contributions of the students within the Faculty of Social Sciences.





The celebration continued seamlessly with the second cultural performance—a soulful rendition of the Marathi folk song 'Khel Mandiyela', an Abhanga composed by Sant Tukaram. The piece was beautifully sung by Rachita Bhatnagar, filling the atmosphere with a deep sense of emotion and devotion, and leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

Another vibrant highlight of the celebration was the third cultural performance, cantered around the theme "Rain brings renewal." Presented by the students of the Faculty of Social Sciences, the piece titled "अमृत जलद बरसे" artfully captured the rejuvenating essence of rain. Through expressive movements and meaningful narration, the performance drew a symbolic connection between the refreshing spirit of rainfall and the aspirations and dreams carried by individuals, offering the audience a reflective and enriching experience.





Following the cultural performances, Prof. Akshay Kumar Satsangi, Cultural Coordinator of the Faculty of Social Sciences, was invited to address the gathering. In his inspiring remarks, he stated, "This is not just a celebration, but a true reflection of teamwork and commitment." He expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Honourable Director of the Institute for his unwavering support of both academic and co-curricular initiatives, acknowledging his pivotal role in cultivating an environment that encourages innovation, collaboration, and holistic growth.

Prof. Akshay Kumar Satsangi also took a moment to commend the tireless efforts of the organizing team. He praised their dedication, attention to detail, and seamless coordination, describing their contributions as truly incredible and integral to the success of the event.





This was followed by an address from Prof. Sanjeev Swami. His speech was marked by words of encouragement and a forward-looking vision, offering a strong sense of purpose and inspiration that resonated with the spirit of the event.

Following this, Dr. Sanjay Saini shared his appreciation for the event. He commended the collective efforts of the organizing team and highlighted the Faculty of Social Sciences as a distinguished faculty that consistently takes the initiative to organize such meaningful and impactful celebrations. Concluding his remarks on a positive and encouraging note, he applauded the initiative and urged the team to "keep up the good work."





As the celebration drew to a close, Arz Bhatnagar delivered the Closing Remarks, reflecting on the joy, unity, and artistic expression that had marked the day. She shared the sentiment, "Gratitude turns ordinary moments into blessings," and extended a heartfelt vote of thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the event.





The attendees were then requested to rise for the University Song, followed by the National Anthem, bringing the event to a dignified close with a sense of unity and national pride. The event concluded on a high note, leaving everyone inspired and reaffirming the faculty's dedication to nurturing academic and cultural excellence.