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A team of experts constituted by UGC visited DEI from October 05 – 07, 2017 to review the progress made by the Institute in last five years. After their arrival the team members assembled in the Multi Media for a welcome by the Director, DEI and introduction to the DEI system of education and progress made by DEI since granting the status of a Deemed University. This was followed by a working lunch and visit to the exhibition of the various Skill Programmes of DEI and DEI

“Quantum” Jugaad. The experts were quite enamoured by the quality of work of products. The Experts then divided themselves into two teams to visit various departments of DEI:

**1. Team A** – Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering.

**2. Team B** – Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Social Science, Faculty of Commerce and Faculty of Education.



At Arts Faculty the team was received by Prof. JK Verma, Dean, who introduced them to the Heads of various departments of the faculty. The team went to all the departments one by one and interacted with staff and students. Students of Music Department demonstrated a short performance on Indian Classical and Folk music before the team. Members of the team enquired about number of students in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and their placement in each department. They also interacted with some of the research scholars and enquired about their research areas and progress. The team appreciated the achievements and progress made by faculty of Arts and congratulated the Dean for having a dedicated team of staff in the faculty.

Prof. Swami Prakash Srivastava, the Dean of the Faculty received the team at the Faculty of Social Sciences and presented a brief profile of different departments of the faculty. The team visited Departments of Management, Economics and Political Science of the faculty and interacted with staff and students of the department. Members of the team had a detailed conversation with research scholars of the faculty and enquired about their research area and facilitation they receive from their respective departments. The team was also briefed about synchronous MBA and Business clinic run by the Department of Management. Members of the team appreciated the commitment and dedication of the staff and students of the faculty and commended the progress made by various departments of the Faculty.

The team then visited Faculty of Commerce where it was welcomed by Prof. S P Kaushik, the Dean of the faculty. Prof. Kaushik introduced the team to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the faculty. Members of the team reviewed the progress of the faculty and enquired about the research publications by the faculty members. The team was shown the list of publications by the faculty members in national and international journals as well as various books published by them. The team also visited the faculty library. Members of the team appreciated the large number of text and reference books available in the faculty library. The team was also briefed about the undergraduate programme run by the faculty at different ICT centres of the country including the tribal areas of Rajaborari in Madhya Pradesh and MTV Puram in Tamilnadu. The team praised the progress made by the faculty

and congratulated staff and students of the faculty for their concerted efforts.

Prof. K C Vashishtha, Dean Faculty of Education welcomed the team at the faculty. Members of the team were introduced to the staff of the faculty by the Dean. The team witnessed the live teaching conducted by students of the faculty using information and communication technology. Some of the members of the team also participated in the online teaching and interacted with students of various classes. Members of the team were briefed about the achievements of students and staff of the faculty and progress made by the faculty in last five years. The team visited psychology and pedagogical labs of the faculty. Students of the faculty demonstrated yoga teaching to the team which was highly appreciated by all members. Members of the team admired the progress made by the faculty.

The visits of the Experts to the Faculties of Science and Engineering were also very successful in terms of the appreciation received by the respective Deans for the commendable achievements and progress attained by both staff and students of the two faculties in the fields of teaching, innovation and research.

After evaluation of the respective Faculties the whole team assembled at the Quantum Nano Centre for a demonstration of the functioning of SQUID. After the hectic visits during the day, the team was entertained with an enthralling cultural event presented by DEI students which left all the members spell-bound.

On 6<sup>th</sup> October, early morning, Prof G. D. Sharma, Chairman of the committee visited the Orchard Garden cum Recreation Park at the Seminar Complex and also the Essential Oil Plant cultivation center near Chandmari Teela. He was very much pleased by the efforts of the Botany Department in reclamation of the land and putting it to use for a much better purpose that will help in educating students on multiple fronts. The whole team then visited the Agricultural fields of Dayalbagh where they were beholden by the sight of thousands of volunteers engaged in field work in a disciplined manner and they automatically were tempted to participate in the field work.

Later, the team visited the REI Intermediate College, PV Primary School, PV Girls Intermediate College, Women Polytechnic and an Exhibition of



DEI Core Courses. Followed by this, the team visited the Department of Botany and the polyhouses erected by it. The team assembled back at the Seminar Complex auditorium for interaction with Alumni, Faculty, Staff and students.

As a practice, on the last day of the visit the Exit Meeting was conducted by the UGC Review Team with the Director, Registrar, Treasurer, Controller of Examinations, Deans of all the faculties and ICT Centres.

The following are the general remarks:

- We are deeply touched by the extraordinary hospitality and care given to us for even the smallest thing. Our team represents north to south India, almost from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. Our each and every member has been taken care of so far the taste and temperament are concerned.

- Yours is a unique university which can play a role model in higher education in the country.

- We have never seen anywhere such an integration of primary, secondary and higher education.

- The scene of participation of children between 3 months and 3 years in the fields is a wonderful attempt to bring them close to Nature and thereby shaping them for values for which you work hard. Looking at their faces, they appeared to be healthy.

- Most of the universities work around

curriculum but your university is working definitely towards the nation development taking every care of the community, society and service to mankind.

- The model of this university is such that it is poised to become a university of eminence if you apply for it.

- We found beaming faces with zeal and enthusiasm in students involved in skill based programmes right from school.

- The model of skill education is well developed in this institute right from class VIII onwards to the university level.

- Your shop known as DEI “Quantum” Jugaard is a very good concept and it indicates that even the poorest child can afford to have higher education which seems to be impossible at other places.

- The dedication and willingness of faculty and staff convince us that they are not doing simply job but rendering *seva* and can accomplish any task.

- All the funding agencies should fund for this institute because here each penny is effectively used where as other institutes waste most of the granted funds.

Thus by the Divine Grace of Almighty, DEI could attain highly encouraging and motivating feedback from the UGC Experts and added yet another feather in its glorious cap.

## Visit of Ayush Expert Team



A three - member team selected by Central Homeopathy Council to inspect the facilities of DEI for starting a Homeopathy College under Faculty of AYUSH visited on 12 October 2017. The team was welcomed by the Director at Multi Media who apprised them of the DEI Education policy and progress made thus far followed by a presentation by Prof. M. M. Srivastava on the intent of DEI to

establish a Homeopathy College. Immediately thereafter, the team inspected the College of Homeopathy building. They visited all five Departments of the College, library and other facilities. They then went to inspect the DEI Homeopathy Hospital. After lunch, the team checked various documents and prepared the Inspection Report.



## PARITANTRA 2017

**Eleventh Indian Students Systems Conference  
Organized by DEI-Dayalbagh Chapter of Systems Society of India  
on DEI Values and Quality Day, October 19, 2017**

Systems Society of India (SSI) Students Systems Conference (PARITANTRA 2017) was organized on Diwali day, October 19, 2017 on the theme “*Values Education and Quality Teaching as drivers of Super-intelligence*”. Prof. K. R. Padiyar, former Professor, IISc Bangalore delivered the Valedictory Talk entitled “*Art and Science of Learning*”. The best paper and poster presenters were presented with awards.



Systems Society of India Awards were conferred on the occasion by President, DEI who also encouraged the students with his words of wisdom. The SSI Prize Winners were:

### **SSI Lifetime Achievement Award:**

Prof. D. Anand Rao

### **Raj Kumar Varshney Award:**

1. Prof. Sanjeev Swami & Dr. Anoop Srivastava
2. Prof. V. Prem Lata & Dr. Bani Dayal Dhir

### **SSI Vikram Award**

1. Prof. K. Hans Raj & Dr. R.S. Sharma

## Values and Quality Day Celebrated ( 19th Oct., 2017)



‘Values and Quality Day’ was celebrated in Dayalbagh Educational Institute on 19 October, 2017 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The main event was organized at DEI Quantum-Nano Centre and the proceedings were transmitted all across DEI main campus and around 100 ICT and Information Centres in India and Abroad.

Inter-Institute Elocution competition was also held on this day where students of various Faculties of DEI and Colleges of Agra participated zealously. Special performances from the winners of Poetry Recitation Competition held at REI Intermediate

College and DEI Prem Vidyalaya and Inter-Institute Bhakti Sangeet competition held earlier were also organized on this occasion. In the end, a prize distribution function was held for the winners of various events organized during the year on the theme of ‘Values Education and Quality teaching’.

### **List of Prize Winners: Result Inter-institute V&Q Events 2017:**

#### **Poster-Making :**

1. Jyoti Sharma- BFA II Yr., DEI
2. Km Baby- BEd. I Sem, DEI



3. Km Dolly BFA II Yr, DEI
4. Consolation- Saswati Das B Com III Yr, Baikunthi Devi College, Agra

#### **Cartooning:**

1. Ekta Yadav, BFA I Yr, DEI
2. Naina Gupta, Interior Design, WPT, I Yr, DEI
3. Shivani, BFA II yr, DEI

#### **Bhakti Sangeet Competition:**

1. Arti Sarin, Bed. I Sem. Faculty of Education, DEI
2. Shilpy Sharmam BA III, Arts, DEI
3. Chirag Upadhyay, MBA Final, Anand Engg. College

#### **Elocution Competition:**

1. Aditya Sharma, B.Tech, DEI
2. Abhishek Upadhyay, B.Com., DEI
3. Ananya Agarwal, B.Com., DEI.

#### **Special Performances by Winner of Poetry**

#### **Recitation Competition**

#### **Sanskrit :**

Guru Prasanna, DEI-Prem Vidyalaya

#### **Hindi:**

Prasanna Prasad, REI Inter College  
Shreya Verma, DEI-Prem Vidyalaya  
Kritika Pathak, DEI-Prem Vidyalaya

#### **English:**

Surat Bhushan, DEI-Prem Vidyalaya

## **FACULTY NEWS**

### **Faculty of Arts**

Department of Sanskrit, celebrated “Sanskrit day” on 7 August, 2017. This occasion was celebrated throughout the week and various activities like Shloka recitation, Drama, mimes etc. were performed by students of the department. The programme was co-ordinated by Ms. Pratishtha Kulshrestha (M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> year). Mangalcharan was sung by scholar Bhupendra Kumar Gautam and Sanskrit Natak “Adhunik Shakuntla” was enacted by the students.

#### **Staff News :**

Prof. Agam Kulshreshtha published a book on theology entitled ‘ Sant Kabir Sahab Krit Anurag Sagar’. Copy Right Registration no – L- 66071/ 2017 was obtained from Copy Right office Government of India.

### **Faculty of Education**

**Five Day Scouting Guiding Camp Held—** A five day Scouting Guiding Camp was organized in the Faculty of Education from 10<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Students from B Ed classes running in various distance centers viz. Delhi, Timarni and Rajaborari participated along with faculty students

and PreSchool Teacher Education Students. The Scout Guide training is mandatory for all Teacher Education Institutions with the view to imbibe values of Brotherhood and prepare the Future Teachers for prompt and willing service to the nation.

The camp was inaugurated by Col. S P Mehta, Chief Security Officer, Dayalbagh. Various competitions were held during the camp. Day one began with the Environmental Cleanliness Competition. On Day two the Cultural and First Aid Competitions were organized. On the third day, students went for hiking shouting various slogans and finding their way following the cues and symbols left behind by the leading party all the way to Jamuna Pump where the tent pitching, food with fire and food without fire competitions were held. All students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in the competitions.

On the final day, Former Director, DEI Prof. S. S. Bhojwani conferred the Oath to the Students and they were initiated as Scouts and Guides. In his Speech, Prof. Bhojwani inspired the students to follow their heart and to serve the society with full commitment.





Prof. K. C. Vashishtha, Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Vibha Nigam, Head, Dept. of Pedagogical Sciences and all faculty members were present in the camp activities. The Camp was coordinated by Prof. Gurpyari Satsangi and Dr Arti Singh.



**Staff News :**

Prof Archana Kapoor delivered Inaugural Keynote address in the workshop organised by

Sanskriti University on the theme *Self Development* on 5 Sept 2017.

**Faculty of Science**

**Paper Published : 01**

**Staff News :**

Professor Sukhdev Roy of the Department of Physics and Computer Science was a Panelist in the session on Role of Regulators in enabling Autonomous Higher Education Institutions, at the Conference on “Roadmap to Move Towards Autonomous Higher Education Institutions”, organized by AICTE and FICCI, held at C.V. Raman College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar, on Oct. 5, 2017. He evaluated a PhD thesis of the Department Electronic Science, University of Calcutta, as the External Examiner. He also reviewed research papers for Journal of Nano-electronics and Optoelectronics, Nanophotonics, Optical Engineering and Journal of Optics.



**NCC Activities**

Under the Swachhta Pakhwada following activities were organized by NCC Unit of DEI:-

**Swachta Abhiyan**

On 15 sept Swachta Pakhwada was carried out where cadets cleaned the Poiya Ghat riverbank.

Total 90 cadets took part in this activity. Adm. Officer of 1 UP Battalion, NCC, Agra. Lt. Col. Rajesh Malival visited and briefed the cadets about

“Importance of Cleanliness”. He also appreciated the cadets for participating in such type of events.

This activity was organized by S.U.O Rahul Tyagi under the supervision and guidance of ANO. Lt. Manish Kumar and Ex-Major, Pritam singh.

**Sculpture Cleaning**

On 15 Sept. Sculpture cleaning activity was organized by cadets in which 71 cadets along with







U.O Vishal Pachauri cleaned the sculpture at Hariparvat crossing.

### Shramdaan

On 26 Sept. 95 cadets took part in *shramdaan* activity in which cadets cleaned area around the University premises and technical college campus.

This activity was organized by U.O Harsh Mehta.

### Swacchta Abhiyan

On 29 Sept Swacchta Abhiyan was carried out. This activity was organized along with Nagar Panchayat, Dayalbagh. Executive Officer,

Nagar Panchayat, Rajesh Rana briefed the cadets about the Importance of Cleanliness. This activity was organized by U.O Vishal Pachauri under the guidance of ANO Manish Kumar and Ex-Major Pritam Singh.

### Awareness Rally

At the end of the Swacchta Pakhwada on 30 Sept., an awareness rally was organized from Naglapadi area to Soami Nagar area in which 95 cadets took part. A *Nukkad Natak* was also conducted on “Swasth and Swacch Bharat” theme. This activity was organized by U.O. Vishal Pachauri.

### IGC 2017

11 cadets of D.E.I attended the IGC 2017 Camp held at Noida. After a tough competition, the following five cadets of D.E.I were selected for PRE-RDC—(1) U.O. Rahul Tyagi, (2) U.O. Akhil



Raghav, (3) SGT. Gopal Upadhyay, (4) SGT. Praveen Tyagi, (5) CPL. Abhishek Mittal

### NIC

4 Cadets of D.E.I attended the National Integration Camp held at Banaras.

In this 10 days camp various activities were organized in which D.E.I cadets stood amongst the best cadets in all fields.

### NDRF

ANO of D.E.I Technical College NCC, Lt. Manish Kumar attended the three days training on natural disaster held at Ghaziabad.

### BEST ANO COMPETITION

In the ‘Best ANO Competition’ ANO Lt. Manish Kumar was declared as the

“BEST ANO” in Agra Group after tough competition.

## NSS Activities

### Free Medical & Rural Assistance Camp

For overall development of people in nearby rural areas, the NSS Cell of the Institute organized two Free Medical & Assistance Camps on Bahadurpur - Poyiaghat Road in October (8 & 29 Oct) 2017. The services offered in these camps included Free Medical Services along with Free Medical Check-up, Pathological Tests and Medicine distribution, Hole-in-the-Wall (Computer Awareness Programme), 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 and Skill Development.

### Oath for National Unity

On 31 October, 2017, NSS Unit of DEI organized ‘National Unity Oath Ceremony’ in the morning session and Inter faculty Speech competition on the theme of National Unity in the afternoon session.





## Specific Remarks of UGC Members

### Remarks by Mr. Mir

- Director of the Institute has been very instrumental in getting this visit organised.
- We prefer to stay and work from the campus itself but since guest house facility at other places is usually substandard we have to stay in hotel and this makes our routine furthermore difficult. In DEI, we stayed in the guest house as the facility is well maintained and has all facilities at one place. The institute had prepared all the reports and made our job easier. We are deeply touched by the excellent hospitality provided to us.

### Remarks by Mr. Shukla

- During the visit to DEI the quality of work that we saw has raised the benchmark so high that we would feel bad when we visit other places and not see a similar level of performance. We would wonder why the other people cannot do the same as what DEI is doing.
- We all would do whatever we can to ensure that DEI is supported in its activities so that it could grow further and expand on the good work that it was doing. The staff can freely get in touch with us whenever they seek any assistance.

### Remarks by Prof Viswanathan

- Here everyone is in competition to showcase his or her department/centre/work. This is a rare phenomenon. At other places people are generally shy of showing or hide their work as they do not find their work worth displaying. This shows the level of confidence the staff has in the good work that they do.

### Remarks by Prof Santosh Gupta

- It is because of a single command system here (the Visionary Acharya's) whom everyone follows, the work is carried out very smoothly.

### Remarks by Chairman of the Committee, Prof G D Sharma

- Our coming here is a destiny guided by an invisible force. Some members could not come. Their not coming was also the work of the same force. The Committee expresses its gratefulness to Mr Mir (UGC) for having provided them an opportunity to see the Institute.
- ***The influence of this place is such that it has left an indelible stamp of Dayalbagh in our heart and mind. We are physically going from this place but emotionally we will always remain here.***
- The Indian Government has recently ensured that the world recognizes that Yoga is India's contribution to the world. All around the world this is now accepted and Modi ji has ensured that. Similarly, the scientific and detailed study of Consciousness that DEI is pursuing could become our another significant contribution to the world. It is indeed good that all the Departments from Science and Engineering and others are all contributing in this endeavour.

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