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## Bicentennial Celebration of Founding of Radhasoami Faith - The Ultimate Reality

[Evolution of Radhasoami Satsang Way of Life : A New World-Order  
(Economy, Polity and Spirituality)

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**The Life and Teachings of Param Purush Puran Dhani Huzur Soamiji Maharaj]  
Landmark Workshop in Central Satsang Hall Dayalbagh (Closing Function)  
August 24, 2018**

To mark the closing of the momentous bicentennial year (2017-18) of the advent of Param Purush Puran Dhani Huzur Soamiji Maharaj on this planet Earth in 1818, in commemoration of such an epoch-making event unparalleled in human history, a Landmark Workshop was organized jointly by Dayalbagh Educational Institute and Divinity Study Forum, Radhasoami Satsang Sabha at Central Satsang Hall, Dayalbagh with the President of DEI and RS Sabha, Mr. Prem Prashant in the Chair. The Workshop involved noted scholars from all over the world who have extensively studied Radhasoami Faith and its August Founder such as Prof. Mark Juergensmeyer, University of California at Santa Barbara, USA; Prof. David Christopher Lane and Prof. Andrea Diem Lane, both from Mt. San Antonio College, California, USA. Prof. Peter Roe, University of Waterloo, Canada joined the Workshop through video-link. Delegations from other Radhasoami centres also joined the celebrations in a feeling of brother-

hood at the invitation of President, Radhasoami Satsang Sabha. The visiting delegations included those from Radhasoami Satsang Beas led by Mr. J.C. Sethi, Secretary; Sawan Kirpal Ruhani Mission led by Mr. I.R. Malik, Head Foreign Office; and Huzuri Bhawan, Peepal Mandi (Agra) led by Mr. Sumir Mathur, grandson of Revered Dadaji Maharaj. The Radhasoami Satsang Sabha delegation was led by Mr. Prem Prashant, President. The morning Satsang was





also attended by the Revered Leader of Radhasoami Satsang Dinod (Bhiwani), Revered Kanwar Singh Maharaj with a large contingent of followers.

Vision Talk entitled, “*Complete Neuro-Theology as Ultimate Reality: Science of Consciousness*” was delivered by Most Revered Prof. Prem Saran Satsangi Sahab. The Souvenir-cum-Abstract Book of the Workshop is a compilation of all the Vision Talks delivered by Most Revered Prof. Satsangi Sahab from 2003 till 2018 with power point slides and photographs. The full transcript of this Vision Talk will also be published separately. A presentation was made by Mr. Prem Prashant, President DEI and RS Sabha and Member, Divinity Study Forum on preliminary analysis of

spiritual experiences compiled in a study by the Divinity Study Forum detailing evidences of the boundless mercy of Most Revered Prof. Satsangi Sahab on the community. Lunch was hosted by Revered Leader of Dayalbagh for all visiting delegations seated in a round-table mode with nearly 10,000 Satsangis joining in the grand feast. Panel Discussion moderated by Mr. Prem Prashant was widely appreciated by the visiting delegations as very illuminating. The Workshop was transmitted to over 400 branches and centres in the e-Satsang cascade. The evening Satsang that followed in continuation of the Workshop was also attended by the delegations from Beas, Sawan Kirpal Ruhani Mission and Huzuri Bhawan, Peepal Mandi.

The Workshop carried forward the integrationist efforts started by Murar Declaration in June 2010 for promoting brotherly relations among all Radhasoami centres, followed by SPIRCON and Conclave of Leaders of various Radhasoami sects in November 2010 and visit of Revered Leader of Beas Satsang to Dayalbagh in March 2011. Sant Rajinder Singh Maharaj of Sawan Kirpal Ruhani Mission also visited Dayalbagh in February 2018 to promote this feeling of brotherhood among Radhasoami communities.

## 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day Celebrations

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated with zealous devotion in DEI main campus, Dayalbagh, Agra. Despite the incessant rain’s endeavour of playing the spoilsport, it could not daunt the patriotic fervour felt by the DEI fraternity and the celebrations took place with even greater enthusiasm and solemnity. The August presence of Most Revered Prof. P.S. Satsangi Sahab and Most Respectable Rani Sahiba along with a large number of dignitaries of Dayalbagh Administration gave further encouragement to the determination of the organizers and the student participants to make the event a successful one. Shri Love Kumar, DIG, Agra Range, was the Chief Guest on this



occasion. He received the Guard of Honour by the NCC Cadets of DEI and unfurled the Tricolour Flag. Shri Kumar thereafter took the salute from the March Past Contingents of



different schools, college, Faculties and other segments of DEI. The discipline, zest and resolution of the students were immensely laudable as they smartly marched by the National Flag, undeterred by the heavy rainfall. The tuneful DEI Band and melodious and inspiring Patriotic Song added further lustre to the occasion. The Contingents of REI (Boys) and Faculty of Arts (Girls) were declared the

Winners for March Past Competition. The Chief Guest commended the absolute discipline and fortitude displayed by the students even during such trying weather. He mentioned that he was quite overwhelmed by such value-based and responsible behaviour in the students, which is rare to find in the Youth of the present era. The celebration ended with the University Song.

## Student-Exchange Programme Between DEI and Hongkong University

10 Students from Arts, Social Sciences, Engineering & Technical college with 2 faculty members from Arts & Science went from 4<sup>th</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to visit the Hongkong University. The objectives of the exchange were to understand the teaching, learning, and research cultures of the University and to gain first-hand experience of the culture of Hong Kong while also facilitating cultural exchange and bonding between students from India and Hong Kong.





During this visit, workshops with sub-themes on “Nature and the City” & “Mapping Hong Kong Experience” and guided tours led by academics from HKU were organized. The students were provided with exploratory visits through different parts of Hong Kong where they got a taste of local culture. Activities such as map making, snapshots, short writings, drawings, and mobile phone video production were

organized to allow students from HKU and DEI to exchange ideas on their understanding and perception of Hong Kong through their first-person experience.

HKU students are expected to visit DEI in a few months time for training in skill development with vocational education mainly in Agricultural operations and Textiles with regular Yoga practice for 2 weeks.

## Teacher’s Day Celebrated

“NO ONE RETIRES IN DEI” –PROF. P.K.KALRA

This year, Teacher’s Day celebrations in DEI is imbued with an inner significance commemorating the dedication of ideal Teachers. Students of the Arts and Education Faculty organised an illuminating cultural programmes at the International Seminar Hall Complex. They expressed their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers on this day.

The programme commenced with the Institute Prayer and Lightening of the lamp by the Director, DEI and other dignitaries of the Institute. It was followed by an edifying cultural programme encompassing a melodious Guru Vandana, Speech on Teacher’s Day, a Self written poem, Shlokas voicing the qualities of an ideal teacher and a confirming student and a Skit

‘Eklavya’, reiterating the ancient *Guru- Shishya* tradition, which were highly applauded by all.

Prof. Girraj Kumar, Dr. B.B Rao, Prof. Vibha Nigam and Dr. Parul Bhatnagar were felicitated in honour of their committed and dedicated service to the Institute. The honours were conferred on them by the Director and Treasurer of the Institute along with the Deans of respective faculties.

In his Address, the Director commended the dedicated services of the retired Teachers of the Institute and wished them to continually contribute to the Institute’s mission by sharing their expertise and guidance. The programme closed with the Vote of thanks followed by the Institute Song.



*Your (teachers’) has been a gigantic task indeed. The future of the country rests on the type of youth you train and produce. We know it requires a lot of sacrifice on your part to shape your Institution and we are proud of the galaxy of retired teachers who have set an example of selfless service and sacrifice for us to emulate.*

—Param Guru Huzur Dr. M. B. Lal Sahab

## FACULTY NEWS

### Faculty of Arts

A Workshop on Food processing and Preservation was organized by Home science department during 15 to 30 June 2018. In this workshop students of PV, REI school from class



9 to 12 and a batch of B. Voc. (FPP) and M. Voc. (FPP) students actively participated. They learnt the process for the preparation of pasta, vermicelli, muffins, corn biscuits, mango RTS, lemon RTS, dried mint, dried coriander, lemon pickle and mango pickle.

On the occasion of “Sanskrit Diwas”, various programmes were organized in Sanskrit Department on 25th, 26th and 27th August, 2018. The concluding ceremony of *Sanskrit Diwas* and *Sanskrit sandhya* was organized on 27th August 2018, in which students of the department enthusiastically presented their thoughts, Sanskrit shlok, mantracharan and Sanskrit geet. Dr. Abhi-manyu presented his thoughts about “Shravani Upakarm”. In her presidential address, Head of the Department, Prof. Agam Kulshreshtha enlightened the

audience about the scientific importance of Sanskrit. The programme was organized by Dr. Nandini Raghuvanshi and concluded by Dr. Priyanka Arya.



### Faculty of Engineering Student's Achievement

The winners of the Indian ME CUP 2018 started their education and fact-finding trip to Japan with a visit to Mitsubishi Electric's headquarters. There they received an award recognizing their outstanding achievement from Eiichi Harada, General Manager of the FA Overseas Planning & Administration Department.

During the visit the winning team from the Dayalbagh Education Institute in Agra explained about their solution for a Multipurpose Mobile Powerhouse. Following this, they moved on to various Mitsubishi Electric Works and factories to study and learn more about the latest e-F@ctory smart manufacturing initiatives.



The Dayalbagh team members were Punarvasu Sharma, Mehar Saran, Achraj Prakash and team leader Abeer Saxena.

The participants from DEI explained that the Multipurpose Mobile Powerhouse really is a veritable swiss army knife of a solution to some real problems facing the development of rural India.



## Faculty of Science

### Staff News

Professor Sukhdev Roy of the Department of Physics and Computer Science delivered the Plenary Talk on “*Challenges and Opportunities for Photonics for Next-Generation Computing*”, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Computer Science and Cloud Computing (ICSCC-2018), held in Barcelona, Spain, from July 26-27, 2018. He also delivered an invited talk earlier on, “*Nano-Bio-Photonics: Integrating Technologies to Meet Present Challenges*”, at the Symposium on Recent Advances in Hypersonic and Shock

Wave Research, at the Department of Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, on July 20, 2018.

He was awarded the Outstanding Reviewer Certificate by the International Journal of Light and Electron Optics, Microprocessors and Microsystems, Optics and Laser Technology, Photochemistry and Photobiology B, Results in Physics, all published by Elsevier and Optical Engineering, published by SPIE. He reviewed research papers for Applied Optics, Optik, J. Materials Chemistry C and Fiber and Integrated Optics for the 14<sup>th</sup> the International Conference on Fiber Optics and Photonics, to be held at IIT Delhi from Dec. 12-15, 2018, as member of its Technical Committee.

### Student's Achievement

Ruhani Khanna is a BSc Second year student from Nottingham Trent University, UK. She has currently finished her second year and will go on a placement at INFN-LNS (coordinating institution for nuclear, particle and astroparticle physics in Italy). There she will work on estimating biological damage due to ionising radiation using Monte Carlo Simulation method; involving techniques such as GEANT4 and coding systems for which she has been trained in the Nuclear Laboratory, Department of Physics and Computer Science for 3 months (July to September, 2018) in Faculty of Science under Dr. Sonali Bhatnagar.



## MoU Signed Between DEI and GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar



An MoU between DEI and GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar was signed with the objective of developing long-term activities on 20th August 2018.

Both the Institutes will pursue mutual interests in the following types of activities:

- Long-term and short-term exchanges of faculty and staff.
- Programmes relating to research, teaching, and outreach.
- Motivate students to study at the partner institute at undergraduate and/or graduate level.
- Each activity will be jointly planned, implemented and evaluated and will be described in a plan of work.



## NCC Activities

### DUSTBIN DISTRIBUTION

Under the Cleanliness Campaign the various units of DEI NCC organized an awareness rally led by dustbin distribution. Under the activity, the cadets with other students of college distributed dustbins to the street hawkers and advised them to maintain a clean environment. The cadets also explained the importance of cleanliness to the people in rally. The management of activity was ensured by UO Anuj Kumar, UO Gopal Upadhyay, while, Jitendra Gautam, Sachit Singh provided helping hands in the activity.

### RALLY ON 'BETI BACHAO BETI PADAO' CAMPAIGN

DEI NCC organized an awareness rally on BETI BACHAO BETI PADAO theme. In this rally the girl cadets of Prem Vidhyalaya with Boy cadets of DEI Technical College worked in cooperation to make this activity successful. The cadets started the rally with enthusiastic slogans to spread awareness among people about saving girl child. The rally railed off from DEI Engineering College. It went through Adanbagh and ended at Prem Vidhyalaya. 50 cadets of DEI Technical College and 40 cadets of Prem Vidhyalaya participated actively in the noble programme. The activity was managed by UO. Harsh Mehta and UO. Akhil Raghav. Naveen Bhadoriya, Mansi Rawat, Vidhushi provided helping hands in the activity.

### ANTI-TOBACCO

The DEI NCC organized a rally to aware people about the demerits of chewing tobacco, which is a health hazard and also leads to an unclean society. The rally marched from the Central Gate DEI and went through Adanbagh. The rally interacted with the people crossing nearby, shopkeepers and local people and motivated them to leave tobacco and explained to them the disadvantages of chewing tobacco. They also described the ways to leave tobacco to the people. The activity was managed by UO. Gopal Upadhyay and UO. Ankur Varshney. CDT. Naveen Bhadoriya, Suraj Gautam, Utkarsh

Srivastava, and Mohd. Rizwan showed extraordinary performance in the activity.

### LECTURE ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

DEI NCC organized a Lecture for motivating their cadets towards saving the environment by taking measures like saving trees, ban to plastic, planting more trees. In the whole lecture Dr. Vijay Kumar Jha explained about the ways to save our environment. The event was followed by a short poster-making competition in which both Boys and Girls cadets took part with full zeal. After completing his lecture, NCC officer Lt. Manish Kumar advised the cadets to keep themselves and their surroundings clean. He also motivated the cadets by praising their attentiveness in the lecture. The successful management of rally was ensured by UO Priyanshu Sharma, UO Ankur Varshney, UO Akhil Raghav. The helping hands in the rally were CDT. Abhay, Gaurav, Naveen, Mohd. Rizwan.

### COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP – CATC-05

60 cadets of D.E.I of 1 UP BN NCC, Agra under the leadership of NCC Officer Lieutenant Manish Kumar, participated in a 10 day camp at Shri. Ram Adarsh Mahavidhayala, Panwari, Agra from 13 to 23 June 2018. In the camp following designations were given to D.E.I

cadets.	
U.O. Ankur Varshney	Camp 2 IC
U.O. Gopal Upadhyay	Camp Adjutant
U.O. Priyanshu Sharma	Alpha Company Senior
CDT. Praveen Tyagi	R.P. C.H.M
CDT. Akash Upadhyay	R.P Hawaldar
SGT. Sunny Kumar	Electrician
CDT. Utkarsh Srivastava	Electrician
CDT. Shivam Jadoun	Electrician

Other main attraction of the camp was the drill competition in which DEI secured 1<sup>st</sup> position. In the various other cultural events of



the camp, DEI cadet Mohammad Rizwan secured Gold Medal in Quiz Competition and in Debate Competition, the Gold Medal was secured by CDT. Sachit Chauhan and CDT. Naveen Bhadoriya. The First position in Volleyball Competition was also achieved by DEI. A silver medal was secured by CDT. Mayank Bhardwaj and a Runners Up prize in Tug of War was also secured by cadets of DEI. All these awards and achievements led DEI towards winning an “OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD”.

### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

NCC Cadets of our institute participated with zeal and enthusiasm in the fourth consecutive International Yoga Day. To make this event more memorable, the camp



commandant Col. O.P. Pandey also allowed the people of the village to interact with cadets. The activity was conducted under the guidance of training officer Lt. Manish Kumar.

### IMA ATTACHMENT CAMP 2018

For the first time in DEI history one cadet from our institute got selected for IMA Attachment Camp 2018 held at IMA Dehradun. This is the national camp where 120 cadets from all over India are selected to live the life of Gentlemen cadet. Under Officer Akhil Raghav got this opportunity and visited IMA for the first time from our institute and was selected as a second senior of alpha company and UP Directorate senior.



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