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## DEI Special Lecture Series Distinguished Lecture by Mr. Dinesh Khara

A Distinguished Lecture of Mr. Dinesh Khara, Chairman, State Bank of India, was organized on October 8, 2021 in the Convocation Hall of the institute. Mr. Khara delivered his talk on the topic: *“Indian Economy: A New Dawn Post Pandemic”*. Mr. Khara, in his lecture, embarked on the social initiatives such as health coverage of common masses, financial empowerment of women and empowering entrepreneurs to generate employment opportunities. Using different illustrations he further highlighted that a large part of Indian economy is getting formalized. Later he embarked upon the advent of behavioural changes arising due to COVID-19 such as – use of digital transactions, increased use of personal vehicles, shift in insurance demand, healthier food preferences, etc. While concluding his talk, he focused on two things- firstly inclusive growth through startups and secondly to bring structural reforms through government programmes to stimulate production, income and demand.

The programme was attended by Revered Chairman, Advisory Committee on Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institutions, Prof. P.S. Satsangi Sahab. After the lecture the Chief Speaker visited the exhibitions organized by the students of Bachelor of Vocational Courses and also paid a visit to the newly developed DEI Anupam Upvan where the Institute is going to develop its upcoming Cultural Complex. The overwhelmed Mr Khara thus put his feelings on record: *“By the Grace of Most Revered Huzur Sahib, I had opportunity to address on the subject Indian Economy-Post Pandemic a new dawn. I was blessed to witness a self-contained ecosystem in Dayalbagh. Atmosphere free from pollution, Dignity of labour and equality of Society. These values if imbibed by the larger ecosystem it will go a long way in creating egalitarian society. Most commendable is the manner in which Covid menace was dealt with.”*



## Teacher's Day Celebration in D.E.I.

Teacher's Day was celebrated with delight and joy by the students of DEI in the supervised virtuous virtual reality mode on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Km.Sadaf Ishtiaq, a student of Arts Faculty, paid tributes to Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the former President of India, a brilliant teacher and a great philosopher. The students on this occasion paid tributes to the entire DEI Teaching Community for the exceptional efforts put up during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

On this auspicious day, Prof. Ragini Roy, Prof. Pankaj, Prof. Archana Kapoor, Prof. Gur Prasad Satsangi, Prof. Ashvini Kumar Sharma, and Prof. Soam Prakash were honoured for their dedicated and committed service to DEI. The Director of the Institute Prof. P.K. Kalra, wishing a happy Teacher's Day, honoured the retired teachers by presenting mementos to them.



## DEI Celebrates 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

As a part of the series of events organized by DEI under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', an initiative taken by Government of India to commemorate India's 75 years of Independence, a Seminar on the topic, 'Swadesh, Swadheenta aur Mahatma Gandhi Ki Samaj Drishti' was organized on 2nd October 2021, the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The event was organized in the virtuous virtual reality mode and it received great impetus



by the August Presence of Revered Prof. P.S. Satsangi Sahab, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institutions. The Chief Guest on this occasion was Shri Rakesh Mishra IAS, Special Secretary- Food & Civil Supplies, UP Government. In his address Shri Mishra opined that the views and teachings of M.K. Gandhi should be adopted as the basic foundation of life, through which our nation will surely attain all-round development. He also expressed that the lifestyle of Mahatma Gandhi can be seen fully embraced in the life skills and values propagated and followed by Dayalbagh Educational Institute. On his turn, the Special Guest of the event Shri Amit Kishore IAS, Managing Director, Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., shared his views on the need for and importance of adopting Swadeshi goods as well as Swadeshi values in the present times. Special Guest Dr. Anoop Srivastava, Vice-President-II, Radhasoami Satsang Sabha, Dayalbagh, exhorted with immense enthusiasm that it is only by establishing an all-inclusive society that we can offer true homage to Mahatma Gandhi. The basic framework of the education of DEI was then presented by Prof. K. Soami Daya. The function was presided over by the Director of the Institute, Prof. P.K. Kalra.



### **Innovation , Quality and Valuation Day Celebration @ DEI**

The eighth Annual "Innovation, Quality and Valuation Day" was celebrated at Dayalbagh Educational Institute on 4<sup>th</sup> November (Thursday), 2021, the day of Diwali, with great fervour, zeal and enthusiasm. The events of students were organized at DEI Anupam Upvan in the morning session whereas, a Panel Discussion was held at DEI Multimedia Centre in the afternoon session.

An Inter-Institute Elocution competition was also held on this occasion followed by Special presentations by the winners of Poetry Recitation competition held at DEI Prem Vidyalaya and REI Intermediate College and the Inter-Institute Bhakti Sangeet competition being held at DEI. It was also heartening to note that various Study/ ICT centres of DEI across India and abroad also celebrated "Innovation, Quality & Valuation Day" by organising cultural and literary events where students and staff together participated in large number.

A Panel Discussion on the theme 'Cultivation of Science of Consciousness for Sustainable Agroecology Systems' was organized at DEI Multimedia, in which Shri Gur Saroop Sood (Retd. IAS), President Radhasoami Satsang Sabha and DEI, moderated the discussion. He was joined by eminent panelists namely, Padam Shree Dr. DK Hazra, Dr. SK Satsangi, CMO, Saran Ashram Hospital, Prof. Shambhoo Sharma, DEI and Dr. Jaspreet Kaur, DEI for an insightful and thought-provoking discussion. Shri Sood introduced the theme and highlighted the rich contributions made by Dayalbagh and DEI over more than 100 years in creating Agroecology based healthcare habitat. Dr DK Hazra pointed out the importance of healthy and sustainable lifestyle and community practices in harmony with nature. Dr. SK Satsangi elaborated upon the relevance of Agricultural operation and transformation of 'Agriculture Sewa into Agriculture Dewa' and also related it to various levels of consciousness. Prof. Shambhoo Sharma underlined the values imbibed during agro-based activities like 'Dignity of labour' and 'rural sensitization'. Dr. Jaspreet Kaur talked about sustainable living through waste management practices and role played by human consciousness in discharging one's duty with environmental sensibility. The programme ended with vote of thanks to all dignitaries and participants. The prizes were given to the winners of various events.



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