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Visit of Her Excellency Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh

A special visit of Her Excellency Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon'ble Governor, UP, was held at Dayalbagh and Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed to be University) on 29th March, 2022. On Her arrival, Her Excellency was given 'Guard of Honour' by the NCC students of DEI. On this momentous occasion, DEI organised a grand exhibition in the CART (Centre for Applied Rural Technology) complex showcasing variety of skill-based innovative products and programmes run by the Institute. The exhibition was greatly appreciated by the Hon'ble Governor and she also commended the skills and enthusiasm shown by all the participating students. Shri Gur Saroop Sood, I.D.A.S. (Retd.), President, DEI and Radhasoami Satsang Sabha, Dayalbagh, introduced the Hon'ble Governor and also presented a brief history of Dayalbagh and its Development. Prof. P.K. Kalra, Director of the Institute, presented the highlights of the Institute and its achievements. Her Excellency also addressed the gathering and praised the tremendous contributions that the Dayalbagh community and DEI have made towards community development and nation building. Smt. Anandiben in her address stressed the need of women empowerment through skilling and entrepreneurship. She said that in the micro, small and medium industry of our country, there are 80 lakh women entrepreneurs who are not only providing support to their own families but also million others by providing employment to them. 15 crore women have financially benefitted themselves through Mudra scheme of start-ups. She highlighted the success of various government programmes like *Beti bachao-Beti Padhao*, *Ujjawala*, *e-Haat*, Online marketing, etc. towards women empowerment and welfare. Hon'ble Governor complimented DEI for providing platform for skilling to women and girls and blessed them to further upgrade their skills and capacities. She congratulated the Institute for the successful execution of skill-based education programmes. Hon'ble Governor saw the activities of the Dayalbagh Agriculture fields where Rabi Crop (Barley) harvesting was going on in full swing. Hundreds of volunteers from Dayalbagh community, men, women and children from the age of 3 weeks onwards, were participating in it. A special demonstration of physical training by the children of 'Superman Evolutionary Scheme' and 'self-defence' exercises by women was shown to the Hon'ble Governor. Her Excellency was overwhelmed by observing the sense of love, dedication, discipline and commitment of the community people. The event ended with the Institute's Song followed by the National Anthem.



Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh Visits DEI

The Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Aseem Arun paid a special visit to Dayalbagh and Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed to be University) on 17th April, 2022. On his arrival, the Hon'ble Minister was given 'Guard of Honour' by the NCC cadets of DEI. On this occasion, the Institute organised a grand exhibition in the Leather Working School complex showcasing a wide range of skill-based innovative products and programmes run by the Institute. The exhibition was greatly appreciated by the Hon'ble Minister. While commending the skills, dedication, discipline and enthusiasm shown by all the participating students, staff and programme in-charges, Shri Aseem Arun took great interest in the variety of projects and models shown by young students of DEI and motivated them to work harder and do quality driven work in their future endeavour. Projects related to 3-D Printing, Shoes and Leather Technology goods, Robotics, Textile, Dairy Products, Bamboo Technology, Food processing



and Electric Vehicles were special centres of attraction in the exhibition. Products and activities run by Dayalbagh Mahila Association and Self-Help Groups, were greatly admired by the Hon'ble Minister. A special demonstration by the children of Superman Evolutionary Scheme and 'self-defence' exercises by girl students was also shown. Shri Gur Saroop Sood, I.D.A.S. (Retd.), President, DEI and Radhasoami Satsang Sabha introduced the Hon'ble Minister and presented a brief history of Dayalbagh and its Development. Prof. P.K. Kalra, Director, DEI highlighted the Institute's achievements. Shri Aseem Arun also addressed the gathering of students and staff. He praised the momentous contributions that the Dayalbagh Satsang community and DEI have made towards bringing equality and opportunities for all in the society. He said that over decades and centuries, Dayalbagh is known for working towards upliftment of socially and economically marginalised people in the society through its various social welfare related activities, agriculture and educational programmes. He said that various government schemes and programmes which are run today were in fact envisioned and implemented long time back under the supervision and guidance of revered leaders of Dayalbagh. Referring to the vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the hard work of the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath towards providing equal opportunities to all sections of the society, he said that the aim of our leaders is to work together for the economic development of our nation. He highlighted the need of on-line education and technological innovation and stressed that India has potential to become world-leader in some of the technological areas in near future. He also interacted with DEI's staff and volunteers at Rajaborari centre, Madhya Pradesh through video conferencing and complimented DEI for providing platform for skilling and livelihood to the people residing even in tribal areas over there. The event ended with the Institute's Song and the National Anthem.



Students Display Culinary Skills at DEI

In its endeavour to build competencies among students, coupled with social relevance, an inter-faculty competition for potato products, was organised by the Department of Home Science on 9th April, 2022. Students from all faculties and DEI schools, participated with full enthusiasm and came up with innovative ideas of using, the king of vegetables, in creative ways. Along with traditional dishes like *aloo tikki* and *parathas*, they prepared various non-traditional products like Barfi, Cake, *Jalebi*, Pizza, *Kheer*, *Halwa*, etc. from potatoes. It is heartening to note that 57 varieties of dishes of potato were prepared by students. "The purpose of this competition was to promote group activity and mutual cooperation among students", said Dr. Seema Kashyap, Coordinator, B.Voc., Food Processing and Preservation. Dr. Seema Kashyap also added that competitions of similar nature were organized for "amla" and "cauliflower", in the recent past.

The products presented in the competition, were evaluated by a senior and experienced jury consisting of Dr. Nandita Gupta, Mrs. Saroj Prashant, Mrs. Veena Kumar, Mrs. Shashi Bhatnagar and Mrs. Dayal Ray. The ingenuity demonstrated by students was highly appreciated by Prof. Prem Kumar Kalra, Director, DEI, Smt. Sneha Bijlani, Treasurer, and other members of DEI. The competition was convened by Dr. Seema Kashyap.



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