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Youth Parliament Competition Organized

When students deliberate and interpersonally engage and interact over national issues, a sea change is foreseen in the coming decade. The future leaders got their first taste of governance in the Youth Parliament competition held in Dayalbagh Educational Institute on August 17, 2022 modelled on the lines of the Indian Parliament.

The opposition side boldly contested the government by putting up a serious debate over questions on Women's safety and challenges to Combined University Entrance Test (CUET) during Question Hour. When Amrit asked questions attacking the government, Sneha answered them confidently. The bill was introduced by Law and Justice Minister Arika, in which the Representation of Peoples Qualification Bill was also passed by the government. Ms. Pooja played the role of Prime Minister and Ms. Dhairya Chandrojay presided over the Youth Parliament. During the discussion on plaguing issues, sometimes the opposition also took a dig at the government.

Hon'ble Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Law & Justice, Prof. SP Singh Baghel, Prof. Pralhad Maruthi Mane, Shivaji University and Prof. Neeraj Misra, IIT Kanpur acted as the adjudicators. The guests were introduced by Dr. Namita Bhatia. Prof. P.K. Kalra, Director of the Institute, welcomed the guests. Union Minister Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel heartily congratulated the young budding parliamentarians and appreciated the issues raised by the opposition. The adjudicators were presented with Mementos by the Director of the Institute with a note of gratitude.

Registrar of the Institute, Prof. Anand Mohan, Smt. Sneh Bijlani, Treasurer, Deans, Principals, Advisors, members of Organizing Committee witnessed the event. Dr. Jaspreet Kaur coordinated the event. While familiarizing the students with the parliamentary functioning and language, the main objective of the activity was to polish the students' outlook for peace and the need of development of mankind.



Independence Day, 2022 celebrated

Celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on the momentous occasion of completing 75 years of India's Independence, the Tricolour Flag was hoisted with great pomp and fervour at Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra. Shri A. Manikandan, IAS, Chief Development Officer, Agra was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

Students of DEI-NCC presented the 'Guard of Honour' to Shri and Smt. Manikandan on arrival. A grand March Past by the contingents of all the faculties, colleges and schools of DEI was held with remarkable discipline and coordination. Patriotic songs were sung by various groups of students. Winners of various competitions and March past parade were given prizes by the Chief Guest and Director, DEI. A special prize was given to the children of Superman Evolutionary Scheme for their excellent performance. The programme was telecast to various study centres of DEI across India and abroad and also participated by thousands of people through the e-cascade network of Dayalbagh.

The Chief Guest lauded the Independence Day programme organized at the Institute and motivated the students to be ready to contribute to building a bright future for India through their hard work, dedication and discipline. He explained the significance of the Independence Day to the students and remembered the great sacrifices made by the freedom fighters of India. He also highlighted the great economic and social progress made by the country in the past 75 years and specially praised the various inventions and technological development made by our scientists and researchers. He mentioned that DEI's Eco-system of education creates a complete and holistic human being and said that DEI is remarkably imparting the desired values and qualities to make its students responsible citizens of the country.

Congratulating everyone on this occasion, Prof P.K. Kalra, Director, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, exhorted the students to come forward with innovative solutions and to face the challenges of providing food security to the growing population of the world in future. He said that food security can only be attained through a lifestyle of Lacto-vegetarianism by providing nutritious food to one and all.

Mrs. Manikandan also encouraged the students with her motivational speech, highlighting the true meaning of independence. While describing Discipline as the most vital ingredient for success in life, she pointed out that the discipline of students in DEI is highly commendable.

The programme ended with the Institute's Song followed by tree plantation done by the dignitaries invited on this occasion. An exhibition of various innovative products and schemes implemented at DEI was also held and greatly appreciated.



by all present. Mrs. and Mr. Chief Guest took a special interest in students' presentations and wished them success in future.

On this occasion, Shri Gur Saroop Sood, President, DEI, Registrar, Treasurer, Deans, Principals, members of the Governing Body of the Institute were also present.



Thus the Visitors उवाच (Said)

In recent times many eminent persons paid visit to our Institute. They came, they saw and their hearts were conquered by our values-based academic and committed way of life. They could not help but thus poured out their emotions in words:

Prof T.G. Sitharam, Director, IIT, Guwahati: *Lovely Experience. The whole day was occupied in witnessing innovations in many sectors. Very committed, passionate and innovative faculty. Truly Sustainable Practices. Best Wishes to everyone at DEI.*

Dr. Anuradha V, wife of Prof T.G. Sitharam, Director, IIT, Guwahati: *Extremely satisfied and elated to see wonderful activities happening in India. Wish you spread your wings all around the country. Hope to see more Dayalbagh in our country.*

A. Manikandan IAS, Chief Development Officer, Agra: *Proud and happy to be the part of 75th Independence Day in DEI. DEI is unique in Agra and in India producing lakhs of graduates. It teaches the life skills and ecologically sustainable way of living. Thankful and best wishes for producing quality future citizen and transforming Nation.*

Smt. Tabitha Manikandan, wife of A. Manikandan IAS, Chief Development Officer, Agra: *It was an absolute delight to have been the Chief Guest for our 75th Independence Day. I am truly delighted to see such a disciplined, innovative and enterprising bunch of students and teachers. I wish the team all the very best to produce great talent, in the likeness of the Exhibition. Keep it up! All the Best!*

Dr. Pralhad M Mane, Dept. of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur: *This University has a beautiful campus. All sections of university run smoothly. This university has taken very nice efforts for rural development and eco-friendly life in a sustainable manner. This university is a combination of Mind, Heart, Science and Technology. The practice of 'Goshala' is very good. This is the example for other institutions to learn 'how we progress'.*

Prof NeerajMisra, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, IIT Kanpur: *I am highly impressed with the teaching pedagogy stressed in the institute. DEI is a perfect place for providing wholesome education to youths of this country. I saw their moto of 'maternity to eternity' on grounds by visiting various facilities/activities on campus. Finally, I am also overwhelmed with the hospitalities provided by the institute's officials. I wish the DEI the best in all their future endeavour. I am sure it will become a model for other academic institutions.*

Mr. Steven Inchcombe, Chief Publishing & Solutions Officer, Springer Nature: *An amazing experience, overwhelming in the scale of the ambition and yet the eye for every detail. Thank you so much for your generosity and determination to make and impact for everyone.*

Ms. Nidhi Gulati, Head of Communication, Springer Nature: *We were told that we had to be here at five in the morning. We were wondering where are we going, what is happening. Believe me, we are overwhelmed by the hospitality of the management of Dayalbagh Educational Institute, but at the same time we are overwhelmed by the Community that you have created here. I think all of us saw that when we came here today morning.*

There was a lot of curiosity as to what are we going to see and how different it would be from any other educational institute that we see and know or have the chance and privilege to go to. We have not witnessed such educational institute anywhere—whether in this country or in the world where we have visited.

There's a lot that exists here. But bringing together knowledge and bringing it to practice and putting it in a disciplined way of life is something that we see as initiatives. Thank you very much for this and we hope that all the knowledge that you are gathering, all the research that you intend to complete in future with innovation in terms of sustainable development goals, in terms of diversity, inclusion is there to bring change.

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