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The Sixth Convocation ceremony  
of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya



Blood donation camp  
occasion of NCC day



DSVV signs new MoU  
with two Universities in Romania



## ARE WE PARTICIPANTS OF SOCIAL CHANGE

Social change can be discussed as a change in social relations which includes social process, social pattern and social interaction. Some scholars depict the process of social change in the following manner. Change in the experience of individuals, change in the attitude of individuals, change in the social interactions, change in the social relations, change in the social structure, thus social change.

When we talk of changes in the experiences of individuals we are people talking about so many stories. We hear stories about generation's change, who know talk about Instagram and social media and how grandparents adjust with them. We find people

narrating their lives how they have started their business after the Pandemic and how they are now surviving. We find wives of Alcoholics who drift apart from their husbands and still fight for their survival for their children. We find politicians who Thus today what we see around the larger part of government in society & bureaucracy to run governments. Forming of social Institutions to regulate behavior. More diversity and Independence.

When we talk of change in the attitude of people we can see the career option chosen by the people has a variety now. The communication especially social media has changed the way people

communicate and the way people send their comments to the various events, policies of the country shows their participation in governance of the country. People are liking and have again started respecting to values of the ancestors, traditions and cultures of the family and society. Whether it is celebration of any festival it has a global look there is internet loaded with e-shopping, cards, gifts and you can see a grandmother cutting a cake in a small town too.

There is a change in social interaction, people talk openly on every issue and on every platform. Which is somehow increasing their participation in strengthening democratic institution. There is a change in social relations, people have started growing up with those who are not their family members. Neighbours, live ins, friendships all have new phases of growth and stories to say. Some are sweet memories and some leads to crime. Thus in totality they lead to social change. The University too is a mentor with its social internship programme provides positive input in the society. Students talk about value based education and when the message is given by the new generation the impact is more which is the need of an hour.



The Sixth Convocation Ceremony of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya was celebrated with great fervor. This two days program started with an alumni meeting of old students from all the faculties. The Speaker of Parliament, Shri Om Birla arrived with his wife, to be the Chief Guest for this occasion. He also did plantations on the campus on this occasion. The function was chaired by the highly esteemed Chancellor of the university, Dr Pranav Pandya ji. The Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr Sharad Pardhi ji briefed the audience about the Progress Report of the university.

The Pro Vice Chancellor of the university, Dr Chinmay Pandya apprised the guests of the various activities going on in the university. During the function, the esteemed guests encouraged the students with their words of wisdom and gave gold medals to many deserving students. The

## 6<sup>th</sup> CONVOCATION CEREMONY OF Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya

degrees were handed over to the students of sessions 2017 to 2022. A grand cultural program was also organized on this occasion on 1st November 2022.

The function started with the lamp lighting ceremony by the chief guest as well as all other esteemed guests. Thereafter, the Vice Chancellor presented the annual progress report of the university, in which he briefed about various activities going on in the university. Some 2600 students were awarded Ph.D., Post Graduation, Graduation, various Diplomas and Certificate degrees in different disciplines by the chief guest and other guests. Some of the students were honored with gold medals

too. The guests gave their blessings to the students and shared some noble thoughts with them boosting their morale. The Chief Guest while deliberating upon the great uplifting spiritual thoughts of Gurudev in particular admired their fortune for getting their education in such an esteemed institution of higher learning. "With this kind of amalgamation of spiritual practices with modern education being provided by Dev sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya the ultimate goal of human life can be achieved and hence such an education is the need of the hour", he asserted. In the evening the guests enjoyed the gala cultural program presented by university students with great spirit and enthusiasm.



# 6th षष्ठम दीक्षान्त समारोह 6th Convocation



# Competitions are organized on the occasion of **WORLD TOURISM DAY**

The Department of Tourism Management organized various positive competitions on World Tourism Day at the University. For a positive change in the students, the format of the competition was made according to the dignity of the university and its mission. The promotion of qualities like discipline, time management, program management, management skills, intimacy, cooperation, and respect was the main objective of World Tourism Day. As well as the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya Competition Series and Dev Sanskriti Awards through online medium on the occasion of World Tourism Day, in which 10 competitions (painting competition, Rangoli competition, self-poetry writing competition, web designing competition, essay writing competition, creative writing competition, Sadvakya slogan Writing Competition, Elocution Competition, Photography Competition, Reels Making Competition) were also organized. On this special occasion, the Tourism Club (Tourism Committee) was formed by the

University. The mantra chanting competition was based on the mantras of Karmakand Bhaskar. The Cultural Walk of DSVV competition was organized at various places in Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. Folk songs and Pragma songs were given priority in the folk music competition. The Talent Exhibition competition was on the topic of Best Out of Waste and Environment Protection. Many students participated enthusiastically in different competitions. The program was concluded by honoring the winners by the respected Pro Vice-Chancellor. The chief guest of the closing ceremony, Honorable Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji provided guidance to everyone with blessings. Students along with all the faculties of the Tourism Management Department were present in the program.



# The festival of **VIJAYA DASHAMI** **(DUSSEHRA)**

celebrated with enthusiasm  
at the university



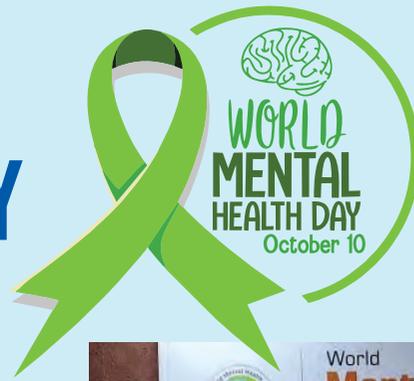
The festival of Vijaya Dashami was celebrated with enthusiasm at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya's campus. The main attraction of this program was the cultural program of Vijaya Dashmi. On the auspicious occasion of Sharadiya Navratri, Geeta classes were organized for nine days by the most revered Kuladhipati Ji., Navratri special classes concluded on Navami with the essence of Bhakta, Bhakti, and God. Due to Covid-19, these special classes were being conducted through an online medium. Along with this, the festival of Vijaya Dashami was also celebrated for the first time after Covid-19. The cultural program of Vijaya Dashmi was commendable. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by our respected Vice-Chancellor. A

cultural program was performed by students during the program. In the next series of the program, Ram Leela was shown through a short skit. The cultural function was concluded by the honorable chief guests burning the Ravana. The effigy of *Ravana* was made by students of the **Animation Department** under the guidance of their faculties. Meanwhile, many stalls were set up on the premises. Stalls were set up by the canteen of the university campus and by the Mahila Mandal. They were enjoyed by all the people of the university campus along with the family members and people from nearby Shantikunj.



# WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

is celebrated by the  
**Department of Psychology**



On the occasion of World Mental Day 2022, a one-day special event was organized by the Psychology Department of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya in Prayer Hall. This time, competitions were organized for the students under the discussion and awareness campaign on the ideological theme Making Mental Health & Well Being for All Global Priority given by the World Health Organisation. Under this, various lectures, quizzes, poetry, poster-making competition, and street plays were organized to enhance the knowledge, awareness, participation, and creativity of the students on the said subject. India started its National Mental Health Program in 1982 as its health services were to be developed. It started in 1992 on the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health. Every time this day is celebrated with a new theme. But this year the theme has been set by the World Federation for Mental Health to make mental health and well-being a global priority for all. Section 21(4)-A of the Indian Mental Health Care Act, 2017 provides that there shall be no discrimination between mental illness and physical illness. It was started on 10 October 1992 at the initiative of Richard Hunter, Deputy Secretary-General of the World Federation for Mental Health. At the end of the program, the respected Vice-Chancellor ji lit the lamp. The special attraction of the program was the 'Nukkad Natak' presentation. Peace recitation was done by awarding the winners of the competition.



# The University observed NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

Department of Environmental Science



National Wildlife Week is observed yearly from October 2 to 8, with the goal of safeguarding and maintaining India's flora and fauna. National Wildlife Conservation Week was observed by the University's Department of Environmental Science on the occasion of the 68th Wildlife Week. Mr. Vijay Pal Baghel, also known as the Green Man of India, and other guests Mr. Rakesh Khatri

and Nivedita Ji appeared as the major guests on the third day of the Wildlife Week event. On their arrival, they met the esteemed Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Chinmay Pandya, and the Registrar, Mr. Baldau Dewangan. Dr. Mohit Sharma of the department gave the students a quick introduction to Harit Rishi. Chief Guest Vijay Pal Baghel spoke to the students and other visitors present about his campaign and the work he has done to safeguard the environment. In which he explained the movements he leads. In the same subject, he spoke with the pupils about how the environment is tied to our culture and the dilemma faced by humans as a result of the Covid epidemic's lack of life energy. Following that, Dr. Arunesh Parashar Ji discussed the signifi-

cance of being sensitive to nature in one's life. Everyone was obliged to make a vow to live an environmentally sustainable life. In the presence of the esteemed chief guest and all students, saplings were planted simultaneously. All of the students also pledged to nurture and safeguard it. In 1952, the Wildlife Board of India was established, and the concept of Wildlife Week was developed to increase awareness about the long-term aims of maintaining India's wildlife. Wildlife Day was first observed in 1955, and it was then expanded to Wildlife Week in 1957.



Dept. of History & Indian Culture  
celebrated

# WORLD HERITAGE DAY

A program was organized by the Department of History and Indian Culture of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya celebrating World Heritage Week. It was inaugurated on November 19, in which various competitions were organized and the relevance of the program was explained by Dr Mona, Senior Assistant Professor. The students enthusiastically participated and showed their admiration for their culture & heritage, and their desire to preserve it through their art and poetry competitions. The program started by chanting the Gayatri Mantra and lighting the lamp by the chief guest Mr Manoj Kumar and the Respected Registrar. In the next series of the program, through many competitions such as poetry recitation, PPT presentation and poster. Students displayed their talent & ideas through a wonderful presentation. After that, the "practical and scientific side of World Heritage" was explained in the global context by the chief guest. The concept of heritage was expressed by the resp. Registrar in the context of the thoughts of revered Gurudev. After that prizes were distributed to the winners. At the end of the program, Dr Ipshit Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor of the Department thanked everybody for their contribution. The program ended with a prayer for world peace and a pledge of global heritage through Shanti Path.



Celebration of the

# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME DAY

at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya



personality and character of the students as well as to make them aware of their service to the nation. Since its inception, the number of its cadets has grown tremendously and according to the official website of NSS, at present, there are 38 lakh volunteers in the country. On this occasion, the unit of the National Service Scheme of the University organized various competitions and launched an awareness campaign. Intellectual competitions and prize distribution were held in the evening. During this, all the volunteers got the guidance of the respected Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji. The Respected Pro Vice-Chancellor explained the

seriousness and importance of this year's theme 'Nasha Mukh Uttarakhand - Sanskar Yukt Uttarakhand' and motivated the volunteers to work enthusiastically. He said that getting rid of drug addiction is very important not only for Uttarakhand but for the whole of India. Akhil Vishwa Gayatri Pariwar (AWGP) has been working for this work for the last fifty years through its more than five thousand centres spread all over the world. At the end of the program, the Pro Vice-Chancellor and the respected Registrar awarded the students who got places in the competitions. Coordinators and members of the Department of National Service Scheme, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya was present in this program.

National Service Scheme Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm in Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. During Gandhi Ji's centenary year, on 24 September 1969, the then Education Minister of India, Dr. VKRV Rao, implemented the National Service Scheme in 37 universities. At that time there were 40 thousand volunteers in NSS. Its main objective is to develop the



*Celebrated*

# Lal Bahadur Shastri and Mahatma Gandhi Jyanti

On October 2, 2022, on the auspicious occasion of Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji and Mahatma Gandhi Ji Jayanti, Prabhat Pheri was enthusiastically taken out by the students of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya.

During this Prabhat Pheri, the students made people aware of cleanliness. In 2014, on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, the cleanliness drive was inaugurated by the Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi. After this, a new initiative for cleanliness in our locality and environment was started throughout the country. Out of the seven movements given by Param Pujya Gurudev Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya Ji, worked on simple living and high thinking to become an environment and self-reliant. Keeping in mind the dream univer-

sity of Param Pujya Gurudev, Mahashramdaan was organized on this auspicious occasion to maintain this spirit among the students. The entire university campus was cleaned enthusiastically by the students.

On this occasion, a quiz and essay writing competition was organized for the students. In which many students participated. Various projects under the Cleanliness Campaign by the Government of India had already been started in the University before it was started all over India. Due to this, the certificate has also been received from ISO. To keep our university campus neat and clean, both the students and the staff pay attention to this subject from time to time. October 2 is also observed as the International Day of Non-Violence.

# October





**Pro Vice-Chancellor attended as a Chief Guest  
a workshop on  
CLASSICAL CONCEPTS OF  
SKY ELEMENTS**

*Organized by : Dev Bhoomi Vigyan Samiti, Vigyan Bharti in Doon University*



The Pro Vice-Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya respected Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji attended as a chief guest a workshop on classical concepts of sky elements organized by Dev Bhoomi Vigyan Samiti, Vigyan Bharti in Doon University on October 21. Mountaineer Padmashree Santosh Yadav, the chief guest of the program, in his speech put forth his views and said that the sky element is the basis of life and shared his experiences about mountaineering with respect to the 'sky element'. Pro Vice-Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti

Vishwavidyalaya, Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji expressed concern over the infiltration of pollution in the elements of sky, air, fire, water, and earth and addressed all the guests along with measures to redress them. During the program, various dignitaries i.e. Chairman of Dev Bhoomi Vigyan Samiti, Prof. KD Purohit, Vice Chancellor of Doon University Prof. Surekha Dangwal, Prof. Anita Rawat, director of Uttarakhand Science Education and Research Centre (USERC) were present.





ACHIEVEMENTS

A blood donation camp was organized on the occasion of NCC Day at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. This was inaugurated by the hon. Vice Chancellor Mr Sharad Pardhy ji by lighting the lamp. This social service work was completed by more than 300 students and staff volunteers of the university. Resp. Registrar Mr Baldau Dewangan, Deputy Registrar Dr Umkant, Associate NCC Officer Lt. Pawan Rajoria and teachers of the university were present in the program. The National Cadet Corps is celebrating its 74th anniversary this year. NCC was established in 1948 and is the largest uniformed youth organization in the world. The occasion is celebrated by the Ministry of Defense and various NCC units. The National Cadet Corps now has over 1.2 million cadets. It is a voluntary organization affiliated with the Indian Army. NCC is also conducted by the Ministry of Education. NCC was formed on 15 July 1948. However, NCC Day is



Occasion of NCC Day

# BLOOD DONATION CAMP

In  
**DEV SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA**

celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of November as the first units were established in Delhi in 1947. The motto of NCC- Unity and Discipline- inculcates the idea of devotion to duty, loyalty, discipline and the concept of self-sacrifice in the students. Apart from all this, according to the Government of India, NCC has been a platform for cultivating

international relations for more than four decades, by sending its cadets as ambassadors of peace and unity as part of youth exchange programs to more than 25 countries. Has also been NCC has over the years hosted friendly foreign cadets from more than 30 countries under YEP.



# Workshop on the impact of **INDUSTRIES ON NATURE, PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS**

*in the Environment Department*

In the university's Environment Department, Dr Bhavatosh Sharma delivered a lecture on the topic of industrial factory wastewater, its impact on the environment, and possible solutions. Dr Bhavatosh Sharma ji and Dr Mohit Sharma ji lit the lamp in front of the patron founders to begin the By Dr Bhavatosh Sharma (Senior Scientist, Uttarakhand Science Education Research Institute) The impact of wastewater from various industrial enterprises (such as those in the leather, paper pulp, petroleum, and textile industries) on the Ganga River and other rivers as well as geology gave a thorough speech on how it affected water quality.



## Celebrated **NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY**

The Department of Environmental Science at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya commemorated National Pollution Control Day on the day after the Bhopal gas disaster. The event's chief guest, Mr. Vijay Pal Singh is also known as the Green Man of India, was present. According to custom, the began with a lamp being lit in front of the patriarch and the patriarch's image. Dr Mohit Sharma, the department coordinator, welcomed the chief guest with a Tulsi plant and a hand-made bouquet. The principal guest voiced alarm over the current level of excessive pollution. And warned that in the same way, if we keep pursuing development and constructing expansive highways and roads by felling trees daily, we are moving away from development and toward destruction.



Dr. Chinmay Pandya, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalya was invited to the Global Gathering of all Rotarians at the Rotary Institute Visakhapatnam to give a keynote speech. His keynote came in the lines of Dr Hari Babu, Hon. Governor of Mizoram, Shri Subhash Ghai, Shri Sunil Gavaskar, Justice N V Ramana, Former Chief Justice of India, Dr Krishna M. Ella., Dr Raghunath Anant Mashelkar, Shri Rajendra Singh it was a historic event for Gayatri Pariwar where Rotary club worldwide and GP decided to work together for Sakshar Bharat by 2026.



*Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalya*  
 Invited to the  
**Global Gathering of all Rotarians at the**  
**ROTARY INSTITUTE VISAKHAPATNAM**  
 to give a keynote speech





The esteemed  
Pro Vice-Chancellor **DR. CHINMAY PANDYA JI**  
**ADDRESSED STUDENTS**  
**FROM KAZAKHSTAN**

A 10-day study and training program for 13 Kazakhstani students with Egerim Aikenova was completed at the university's Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center. A program of valediction was arranged on the concluding day of the program. During this occasion, esteemed Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya addressed all Kazakhstan

students. The university family welcomed all the students to Shantikunj and enlightened them about the esteemed Gurudev's thoughts. The discourse of the revered Pro Vice-Chancellor awoke in everyone the sense of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.' During this 10-day course, he saw and comprehended many yoga related programs across the

campus. During the occasion, they were introduced to special yoga courses. He considered embracing the spirit of Adam and Mama in his life by participating in the Yagya to comprehend the ethos of the university better. This program included yoga instructors as well as numerous university students. Students from Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya helped Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre celebrate the International Day of Yoga and Amrit Mahotsav of Independence. For six weeks, students promoted Indian culture and yoga in several locations around Kazakhstan. The Indian Embassy in Kazakhstan's Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center fostered Indian culture. This center supported the Indian Council for Cultural Relations in a variety of ways. Dr Chinmay Pandya, respected Pro Vice-Chancellor, is also an esteemed member of the ICCR Governing Council.





On the day of Purnahuti of Sharadiya Navratri, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya hosted 24 Kundiya Yagya. This year, Sharadiya Navratri was celebrated with tremendous zeal and fervor. After two years of the disastrous Covid-19 scenario, students and faculty arranged such an event. On the occasion of Sharadiya Navratri, the revered also attended special Navratri lessons. This time, the class's focus was devotee, devotion, and God. God is Brahma's fourth power. The worshippers have influence over God. When the mental energies are gathered with a governing god at the center, a subtle living awareness is produced. God is the living awareness formed by this faith. Yajna is a high-level effort undertaken for a good cause. Everyone made offerings to the Yagya God, believing that good nature should be incorporated in the sentiments. It was an



On the occasion of **SHARADIYA NAVRATRI'S PURNAHUTI**, the university campus hosted the

## 24 KUNDIYA GAYATRI MAHAYAGYA

appropriate medium for understanding the significance of Yagya in the world's transformations and in sustaining orderliness. Yagya is not only a technique to fulfil all of one's wishes, but it is also the most scientific manner of living one's life; after learning and comprehending this, there is no question in anyone's mind about this system, which has been the backbone of Indian civilization from time immemorial. Yagya was performed by department heads, instructors, and students from all

disciplines. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Shri Sharadh Pardhi, and Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya presided over this work.





# A CHROMA STUDIO

was inaugurated in the university campus

On the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya campus, a new chroma studio was launched. On this important occasion, the esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellor, and **Director Yashasvi Juyal** as the main guest, a team of EMD, teachers, and students from the Animation Department, and students from the Journalism Department were present. Everyone expressed their joy as they witnessed this the studio's dream come true. This studio will act as an experimental workshop for students of animation



and journalism.

Yashasvi Juyal, the filmmaker, despite having no formal training in the film business, received the Special Award at the Indian Cine Film Festival and the Dadasaheb Phalke Film Festival in 2016.



Under the UNESCO fellowship, documentaries on unique issues have been filmed in Africa's Tanzania and Europe's Belgium, as well as work on various special projects overseas from time to time.

Yashasvi Juyal and Rachita Juyal Ji met with the esteemed Pro Vice-Chancellor after that meeting. During the meeting, the esteemed Pro Vice-Chancellor wished him well for the future. Following that, he visited the university campus and spoke with students of animation and journalism as well as advised the students by sharing his expertise. He discussed his projects during the conversation. The students discussed the solution to his questions.



Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya welcomed  
**Directors of**  
**VIETNAMESE YOGA CENTERS**  
 for a workshop



The revered directors from the 12 different institutions of Vietnam were welcomed by Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Chinmay Pandya, who also took a tour of the university with them. The directors were impressed with how quickly the university is implementing new techniques. They even recognized the relationship between yoga and Indian culture in the academic departments.

Around 2000 years ago, during the time of Gautam Buddha, yoga began to spread throughout Asia. Yoga and Ayurveda have been discussed and studied in Vietnam

for many years. In the 1960s, yoga was actively marketed in modern-day Vietnam. However, after 1980, people's interest in yoga began to rise. The directors also expressed interest in choosing Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya for students to work as yoga instructors at yoga studios in their countries once they complete their studies; as impressed by the university's distinguished activities.

The respected guests learned and comprehended the essence of yoga over the course of the four-day training. On October 17, the workshop that took place from

October 14 to October 17 came to an end. Kulgeet (University anthem) was the second act of the closing ceremony after the lamp lighting. The Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University was thanked by these special visitors from Vietnam for this visit. All the guests were thanked as the program came to a close. The relationship between Vietnam and India on the international stage will be significantly improved by this initiative reflecting in the field of Indian yoga method, Indian culture, and Ayurveda.



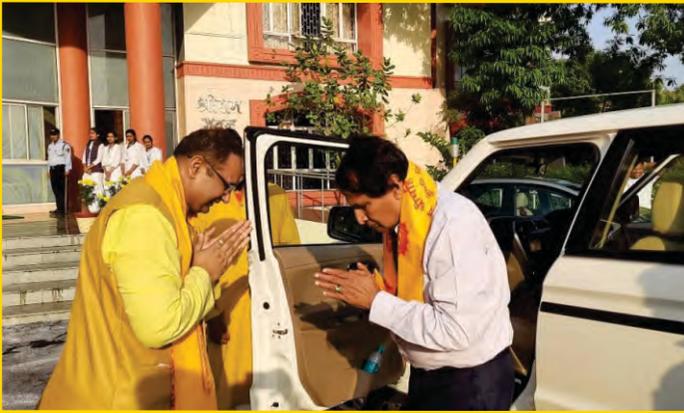


**Will H. Cantrell**  
Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School  
Professor, Physics

Mr. **WILL H. CANTRELL** Associate Dean of  
**MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY**  
visited the University Campus

*Will H. Cantrell, Associate Dean of Michigan Tech University, arrived at the university. On his arrival, he met the Respected Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Chinmay Pandya. The fast pace of machines and their intensive use are harming our earth. Data centers emit carbon in a subtle way, but in a big way. Such data centers usually operate in the quiet environment of buildings located away from our eyes. In our struggle against the social harms of the AI system, it is necessary to include concerns related to the earth and the environment. In a similar conversation, topics such as how AI applications help solve challenges in Earth and atmospheric science, and sustainable development without a zero carbon footprint were discussed at the meeting. Solar panels have been installed on major buildings of the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya campus, which generate some percentage of the electricity consumption in the university campus itself and are soon moving towards a Zero Carbon Footprint. Many students and researchers have done the research and work on the dimensions of AI and technology in the university. This center is inspired by the Research and Development Department of the Defense Research and Development Organisation.*





Former Union Minister  
**SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU**  
 arrives at the university



*Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhakar, a former minister of the railways, appeared on the campus of the university. When he arrived, he spoke with esteemed Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya about a range of subjects. Following that, he went to the university's Prajneshwar Mahakal and toured the entire campus. Our guest is known for his effective policymaking, adaptability, foresight, etc. as the government of India's representative to the G20 and G7 and a six-term member of parliament. Mr. Suresh Prabhakar*

also a global leader in establishing international delegations and national and global policy. He has also served as the union minister for rail transportation, business and industry, and civil aviation. In addition, he has also served as the largest cooperative bank's youngest chairman. He thinks about his spirituality and his responsibilities. The idea of Pujya Gurudev's scientific spiritualism had a big impact on him. enjoyed the events taking place at the university. It gives us great pleasure to inform you that Mr. Suresh

Prabhakar Prabhakar was also a politician in India and a former commerce minister. Also, apart from being a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, he is a member of the Chartered Accountants profession.



The National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology with Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya signed a new Agreements. The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with this organization will aid in the study of the O-level and A-level programs in education research as well as the mandatory meaningful service conference workshops. Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Shukla, Mr. Nikhil, the Director in Charge of the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), and Anurag Kumar, were present when the MOU was signed. With the purpose of offering top-notch IT-related training and education, NIELIT is an independent institute within the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.

The Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India, is in charge of administering NIELIT, a scientific institution that is autonomous in nature. It was founded to carry out associated tasks in the sphere of information, electronic, and communication technologies, including human resource development. It offers both official and informal education in IECT, as well as creating industry-focused, high-quality education and training in cutting-edge technological expertise. The goal of NIELIT is to be the top testing and certification organization in the IECT sector of the nation. It is also a national



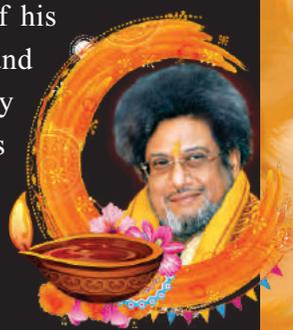
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examining body that certifies establishments and organizations to teach information technology in non-formal education. NIELIT has 47 locations nationwide, including its main office in New Delhi.



'Chetna Divas' was celebrated in Shantikunj and Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya on the auspicious occasion of the birthday of the respected Chancellor Dr. Pranav Pandya. On this occasion, several distinct and senior workers of Shantikunj, in the morning, gave birthday wishes along with flowers and blessings to respected Dr. Pranav Pandya Ji. The respected Chancellor thanked everyone and wished crores of Gayatri family members a bright future and good health.

Later in the day, the respected Chancellor arrived at the Mrityunjay Auditorium located at the University, where he was welcomed by the students and university family members with birthday wishes. A cultural program was organized by the students on the auspicious occasion of 'consciousness day', which was inaugurated through a song with birthday greetings and good wishes. Dr. Suresh Varanwal Ji and Dr. Abhay Saxena Ji presented their feelings and best wishes to the Chancellor on behalf of the students and faculty. In the next sequence of the program, Dr. Pranav Pandya lit the lamp which symbolizes the feeling of dedication towards the crores of Shantikunj family members. In his speech, the respected Chancellor thanked Gurudev, whose service and the idea of dedication towards the Guru and strong willpower helped the Gayatri family in spreading Gurudev's thoughts and to work for public welfare. Dr. Pranav Pandya Ji shared many inspirational incidents of his life with the audience and inspired everyone to stay connected with Gurudev's philosophy with enthusiasm and discipline.



CELEBRATIONS

## Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidhyalaya celebrated 'Chetna Divas'





## The University campus witnessed **DHANVANTARI PUJA**

**D**hanwantari Ji in the form of Vishnu was worshiped at Shantikunj Pharmacy of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. Respected Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University Dr. Chinmay Pandya ji was present as the chief guest in this program. While addressing, the respected Pro Vice-Chancellor granted best wishes to everyone on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the father of Ayurveda, the health-deity Lord Shri Dhanwantari, who appeared with the pot of nectar at the time of churning of the ocean.

Shantikunj Pharmacy is located near Gautam Bhawan and Dhanwantari Vatika. Different types of medicines are prepared here from different herbs. On one

hand, the Pharmacy makes Havan material, on the other hand, it is also capable of manufacturing different types of tablets and medicines.

In Shantikunj Pharmacy, Pragma drink made from 24 herbs is world famous and Havan material made from 14 herbs has its special place. This pharmacy is also famous for its medicinal quality, with no compromise on the purity and quality of the medicines. The special thing about Shantikunj Pharmacy is that even today, herbs are cleaned by hand and not by machines to prepare medicines. More than 74 medicines are prepared in this pharmacy including Amla, Giloy, Ashwagandha, Bhringraj, Pragma Peya, Saraswati Panchak, Kalmegh, Brahmi, etc. These medicines are prepared in the form of vati and powder. The respected Vice-Chancellor also inaugurated the new counter of the refreshment house.





University Visit by  
Honorable Ex Chief Minister of Uttarakhand  
**RAMESH POKHARIYAL**  
and  
**OMPRAKASH JAMADAGNI**

The ex-central minister and ex-chief minister of Uttarakhand honorable Ramesh Pokhariyal Ji and Omprakash Jamadagni Ji were there on the visit of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. On their arrival at the University campus, the honorable minister also paid a courtesy call to Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr Chinmay Pandya ji. During their meeting,

various issues came up in discussion.

Dr. Ramesh Pokhariyal was born at a place called Pinani in Pauri Garhwal. His political journey started in the Karnaprayag assembly constituency in 1991. He has been a member of the 16th parliament and also remained the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand from 2009 to 2011. He became the

Human Resources Development Minister in the central government of India as well, besides being one of the prominent leaders of the BJP, he is a renowned Hindi poet too. At present, he is representing Haridwar's parliamentary seat and is Chairman of the Parliament Assurance Committee. The Honourable minister visited the university campus earlier also during which he saw and appreciated various campus activities. How India and Uttarakhand can be developed further, he deliberated upon this issue also quite at length.





Campus Visit by  
**SA RE GA MA PA WINNER**  
**ISHITA VISHWAKARMA**

Ishita Vishwakarma, the winner of ZEE TV program 'Sa Re Ga Ma Pa' visited the university campus recently. She met respected Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya and received blessings and best wishes from him. Rich in her 'Sanskaras', Vishwakarma is also proving her mettle in the famous Sony TV program 'India's Got

Talent' and winning name and fame around the world. But for all her success she gives credit to very Respectable Guru ji and very reverend Mataji.

Since childhood she has been associated with Gayatri pariwar and hence she finds that a continuous source of energy keeps emanating through her Gayatri Sadhana only. She believes that her Shantikunj visit overall has particularly been very fortunate this time as many Pragna songs sung by her could get recorded during her visit. Getting Pragna songs recorded has always remained her dream since

childhood which got fulfilled only now after getting success. Her journey of singing has been quite emotional.

Ishita recently got an offer from Manoj Muntashir to sing in the upcoming mythological film 'Sita', and on the sets she could cross over the first ladder in this new avenue of her life.

After her meeting with Pro Vice Chancellor she further met up with the faculties and students of the Music department and shared some practical issues with them boosting their morale with her words of wisdom and experience.





36<sup>TH</sup>  
**NATIONAL  
GAMES**

GUJARAT 2022  
Celebrating Unity Through Sports

Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya  
keeps its Flag flying high in

## 36th NATIONAL GAMES

In the 36th National Games, 'Yogasan' sports competitions were also included this time. In this, Snehlata, a third-semester student of Yogic sciences, won laurels for the university getting 3rd position in artistic yoga. The Pro Vice Chancellor of the university, Dr. Chinmay Pandya ji congratulated Snehlata on her success and wished her further greater success in the future.

The 36th National Games was held in Gujarat at different places where Lok Sabha speaker, Shri Om Birla addressed the participants in the closing ceremony. The inauguration of the National Games was done by none other than our own illustrious Prime



**SNEHLATA**, III<sup>rd</sup> semester student of Yogic sciences

Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. Underlining the spirit of Unity in Diversity Om Birla said that the young players coming from different backgrounds, different states, hailing from different cultures, and speaking different languages carry a unique feeling for games and inspire the whole nation to strengthen the spirit of unity, fraternity, and cordiality. In his address he further underlined that games and sports are necessary for our overall development, they

not only develop our physical ability but also help us develop intellectual capability and build a strong character. Convening such events as Khelo India, Fit India, and University Games is now giving a new direction to the coming generations of India filling them with new energy and enthusiasm. With various activities organized and efforts made the youth of the country are now getting inclined towards games and sports. Shri Om Birla hoped that in the times to come the games and players of the country will play a great role in making their mark on the international arena. In the series of national games taking place in every two years, the Sports and Youth Welfare minister Rekha Arya pointed out that the 38th National Games is supposed to take place in Uttarakhand, for which the preparations are going in full swing.



# Pro Vice-Chancellor Visit to **LONDON**

During his visit to Europe, esteemed Dr Chinmay Pandya ji, Pro vice- chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, arrived on November 14, 2022, and met the Gayatri family. He then addressed the family through a Deep Yagy in Croydon. Respected Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr Chinmay Pandya is working to make Param Pujya Gurudev Shriram Sharma Acharya's ideas known throughout the world. Additionally, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya is signing new



contracts with other to advance spiritually by absorbing world culture. Through Indian culture, yoga, and spirituality, Indian education is growing internationally. As of now, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya has signed contracts with numerous corporations in more than 80 nations. The number of international students will rise in the future as well.



## Yajna organized by **Dr Chinmay Pandya ji** in **LONDON**

During his trip to Europe, Honorable Dr Chinmay Pandya, Pro Vice Chancellor of Dev Vishwavidyalaya, arrived in Virginia Water, England. He did Yajna there while enlightening the family members about yagya Gyan Vigyan. The lake was named after the honorable Elizabeth I. The royal family built this lake, which The Crown Estate continues to maintain. This lake, built in the 18th century, is the largest artificial lake in all of Europe. It is

situated in a location where people go in modern times to escape the bustle of the city and find serenity with their families and close friends. The panoramic vista at various times of the year is the unique draw of this location. Due to its historical significance and royal family upkeep, it is regarded as one of the unique tourist destinations by the public. Respected Pro Vice-Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya gave the family members information about the science as well as the ideas of revered Gurudev and the activities of SbAL;jEupjin such a

beautiful, serene, and unique setting. Along with the Indians, many other local families took part in this programme and learned about respected Gurudev's ideas, yoga philosophy, scientific spiritualism, and Indian culture. Numerous relatives have expressed interest in Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, the esteemed Gurudev's vision of our university.





# DSVV signs new MoU

by Hon. Pro Vice chancellor  
**DR. CHINMAY PANDYA JI**  
 two Universities in **Romania**

**H**onourable Dr Chinmay Pandya, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, reached Romania during his Europe visit. There he visited the Indian Center and discussed promoting Indian culture. Earlier in July this year, Professor Andrei Budescu arrived from Bogdan Voda University Cluj Napoca, Romania. He closely observed & participated in the activities and programs going on at Dev Sanskriti University. Professor has completed his higher studies in Photography. Impressed by the spiritual ambiance of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, got to know the Indian culture, Yoga and Yagya, and thoughts of Revered Gurudev. He also participated in the rituals of the Shantikunj. He was so

convinced by the students and other activities, the professor invited the Honourable Pro Vice Chancellor sir to visit Bogdan Voda University Cluj Napoca, Romania. Respected Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr Chinmay Pandya Ji signed a MoU between Bogdan Voda University Cluj Napoca, Romania and Dev Sanskriti



Vishwavidyalaya. Bogdan Voda University is located in Cluj-Napoca, Romania which is situated in the heart of Transylvania, founded in 1992. This university is doing research in the field of Culture and Technology in Romania. After that, MoU was also signed between the University of Agriculture Sciences and Veterinary Medicines of Cluj-Napoca and Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. Established in 1869 this university is well known for its higher education in Romania.



During his visit to the European countries Hon. Pro Vice-chancellor sir paid a visit to Copenhagen the capital of Denmark addressing the members of Gayatri Pariwar. He performed Deep Yagya in Bharatiya Mandir located in Copenhagen. It is the largest city in Denmark and sits on the coastal islands of Zealand and Amager. Indian culture is passionately embraced in Denmark. Indian culture has been propagated in Denmark for years. Respected Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr Chinmay Pandya ji reached the Indian temple there and saw closely the work being done in Denmark to promote Indian culture.



Hon. Pro Vice chancellor  
**DR. CHINMAY PANDYA Ji's visit to**  
**DENMARK**



Intercultural relations between Denmark and India have been growing strong for years. Diplomat relations between India and Denmark were established in September 1949. Both countries are working for international peace and stability along with regional and historical, democratic traditions. Important pathways and public places in Denmark have been named after several Indian leaders, including Gandhi Maidan, Copenhagen and

Nehru Road near Aarhus University. The respected Pro Vice-Chancellor, while explaining about the Indian culture in the Indian temple there, told the family members and guests to remain connected with their family and culture through Deep Yagya. India's cultural diversity is the strength of the Indian community, which gives a sense of togetherness to India and Indians living abroad.



Honourable Dr Chinmay Pandya, Pro Vice-Chancellor of DSVV arrived at Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, one of the Baltic Countries. DSVV has numerous agreements with several universities and organizations. During his visit to Lithuania, many kinfolks warmly welcomed him and shared their memories remembering the divine energy. In 2018, a team of 2 students from Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya presented DSVV and Indian culture to folks in Vilnius. Since then every semester, a group of students went there under the student exchange program and Erasmus+ scholarship, they spread and promoted the thoughts of revered Gurudev to the masses. In 2019, the largest group of students went to Lithuania. On the arrival of the winter season this time in Vilnius, hon. Dr Chinmay Pandya Ji performed Deep Yagya at a -7 degree temperature. The Deep Yagya was organized at the Milana Yoga Studio, in which about 30 family members participated. They participated & observed Indian culture closely. After this, the respected Pro Vice-Chancellor reached Klaipeda, a coastal city in Lithuania. He visited the University of Klaipeda & met the faculties there. At the same time, respected Pro Vice-Chancellor sir also addressed them on the subject of Life's boon or Bane there. The shipping port of Klaipeda is located at the mouth of the Akmena-Danė river, which does not freeze despite the unfavorable geographical location. The city is well known for its historical significance.



## Lithuania warmly welcomed Hon. Pro Vice chancellor **Dr Chinmay Pandya**



During his visit to Europe, Dr Chinmay Pandya, the Honourable Pro vice chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Shantikunj, presented the Peace Charter before the House of Lords of the UK Parliament at the Bishop of Coventry's invitation. During this event, the esteemed Pro Vice-Chancellor spoke to a distinguished group of guests from all over the world on the teachings of Param Pujya Gurudev Pandit Shri Ram Sharma Acharya Ji and Param Vandaniya Mata Bhagwati Devi Sharma Ji. The upper house of the British Parliament is known as the House of Peers or the House of Lords (UK).

The House of Lords convenes in the Palace of Westminster, just as the House of Commons. Members of the House of Lords are appointed, as opposed to the elected House of Commons. The Lords Spiritual and the Lords Temporal make up the House of Lords, which is made up of aristocrats from the British aristocracy. The 26 bishops of the Church of England make up the Lords Spiritual. The majority of the Lords



## Respected Gurudev's philosophy made its way to **LONDON'S HOUSE OF LORDS**



Temporal are hereditary peerages who were chosen on the Prime Minister or the House of Lords Appointments Commission's suggestion. However, some hereditary nobles, including four

Dukes, also joined them. It gives us great pleasure to let you know that the Gayatri Parivar, which Param Pujya Gurudev Ji established, entered the House of Lords on a historic occasion.



# PRERNA

Audrey Ann B. Meloche

## Could you tell our readers about your life journey?

Beauty of the ocean of Magdalen Islands is my sweet spot! I am a globe-trotter, but yoga has always been the passion of my life. I find peace in summer on the Islands and in winter, I love to enjoy harmony with nature in Whistler mountains. I was born and raised in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. More than a decade ago, my desire to teach yoga led me to a 6-months journey to India to study Pragma Yoga at DSVV University, which was followed by receiving diplomat teaching education at Université de Quebec à Montreal UQAM. I also have a diplomat in project management at Haute Etude Commercial HEC Montréal and I have taught yoga at Equilibrium center and Egregore studio in Montreal and also at University of Regina, Saskatchewan and University du Quebec à Montreal.

Since 2020, the island became my home and I have established the most popular health and wellness center of this region, called Bloom Experience. This was inspired by the expansion of the flower of life, symbol of the sacred geometry. Today, Bloom Experiences offers yoga and wellness experiences and a popular youth program of yoga in



the five French elementary school on the magdalen islands.

## How did you discover the path of Yoga? What does your daily yoga practice look like?

From the age of 15 years, I started doing regular yoga and meditation to help me find inner peace. My desire to learn more and following an inner calling, I completed my first yoga teacher training programme at the age of 18 in Montreal. This prompted me to discover the authentic origins of yoga and the way to connect with my true self and my quest led me to DSVV. During my stay at DSVV, I

was really intrigued by daily fire ceremony, yagya which I have still kept as a part of yoga retreats that I offer. My daily yoga practice includes daily meditation, regular anusthans and a rigorous practice of yoga asanas to keep me one with my awareness.

## How was your stay in the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya? Could you share any memorable experiences?

At DVSS University, I felt it was a great opportunity for me to reflect upon my life in a safe and protected environment. The quality of the team and the teaching that I

received made me feel like I was part of a kind and the compassion community.

I have many memorable experiences there; like the morning yagya, watching the sun rising from the rooftop of the gues house, my daily anusthan practice and Ayurveda and the yoga lessons. I left DSVV university inspired from this great vision of human excellence.

**What were the most difficult moments of your life and how did you continue persisting for your goals in those times.**

In 2020, this global pandemic situation changed my lifestyle. I suddenly stop traveling and working as a therapist at the Scandinavia Spa Whistler, British Colombia. I took this precious time to connect with my second passion - the horses surrounded by the beautiful nature and the mountain. Then I felt the call of the winds of Magdalen Islands, from Pacific

coast to Atlantic coast and I drove across Canada in the journey to reinvent myself.

I made the trip with only 1000\$ lefts in my bank account. I was still inspired by the vision of Guru Dev and my journey to DSVV university so I worked hard to finance my first house. I spend time there to create my vision of wellness center for Bloom experiences. I then start teaching yoga retreats and started the youth yoga programme. Now, I am building my own wellness center and slowly starting to travel again. The great vision of compassion and human excellence of Guru Dev is a good remainder to pursue your dream.

**Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya has high expectations from its people and the organisation in general, towards spreading humanity. Do you believe our efforts are in the right direction?**

Compassion and kindness for human excellent is what the world

needs today.

**Based on your rich experience, could you please share your views on the opportunities that you think we might have missed or may explore in future, which can have potential to greatly expand the scope of spiritual reforms locally and globally?**

Keep expending the vision of Guru Dev and inspire others.

**Would you like to share some of the greatest learnings of your life so far?**

You learn everyday something if you pay attention.

The older people have the experiences of life to share with you.

Enjoying the nature and being one with it.

**What message would you like to give to our readers?**

Inspire others by finding your own journey toward the delicate balance of life that brings the inner peace.

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- Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya

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