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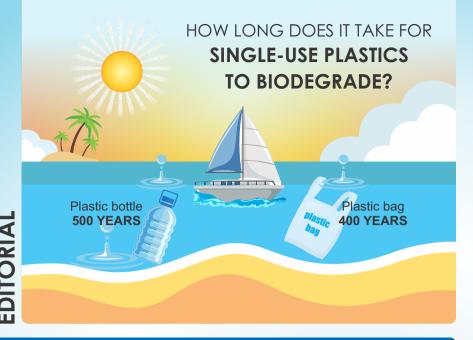


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# HOW ECO-FRIENDLY WE ARE?

When we just pause and think how much we are dependent we are on plastic daily we would be surprised that from morning till night there are many products like toothbrush, earbuds, lunchbox, coffee mugs, water bottles, soap cases, straws, many more which we consume daily and is unknown of the fact that that this plastic is spoiling our health and is harmful.

According to a survey we produce about 400 million tons of plastic waste ever year. Most plastic items just break down in smaller pieces which accumulate in organs through inhalation and absorption. Microplastics have been found in our lungs, liver, kidney and spleen and moreover in placentas of newborn babies.

Humans have not left the water also we throw plastics in rivers and oceans too. Plastics in the ocean is already more than 150 million tons of waste. The types of plastic which we use are PET(polyethylene terephthalate, used in water bottles dispensing containers, biscuit trays), HDPE(High-density polyethylene, used in shampoomilk bottles, freezer bags, ice cream containers)LDPE(Low density polyethylene used in, Bags, trays, containers, food packaging film) PP(Polypropylene used in potato chips bag, microwave dishes, icecream tubs, bottle caps) PS(Polystyrene used in cutlery, plates and cups.

Lot of efforts have been made by people, organisations and government to eradicate plastic like there is a company named MacRebur which is using plastics to make roadways, they contribute in reducing the carbon footprint. And can you believe in South Africa a School was built of bricks. Plastics are used in making tables, beds, stages and even walls. Researchers from University of Bath with company Protomax have used plastics to make reusable shelters.

Not only this had a school boy named Aditya in New Delhi started a goal to eliminate 50,000 plastic drinking straws by getting it dumped in landfills. He created facebook page to talk on detrimental effects of Plastics and went to suggest suppliers and manufacturers from restaurants and cafes for alternative to plastics.

In two years he convinced over 150 entities to go plastic free which included 5 star hotels, cinemas, Hospitals of Delhi.

So to ban plastic is in your hands even by taking small steps and using non plastics we can save the environment.



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Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya is a one-of-a-kind educational institution. The concept for the institution came to Vedamurti Taponishtha Pandit Shri Ram Acharya Ji and Shakti Swarupa Param Vandaniya Mata Bhagwati Devi Sharma Ji in a trance four decades ago.

On breaking the samadhi, he said, "Whenever new life appeared on the earth, it was in the guise of a university. Whenever new people were created, they got a new direction through the university, and it is my dream to establish such a university."

Therefore. Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya is an acting institution of this era that has taken the form of his divine dream. The university is an international institution. The university has proved itself by achieving achievements in many international forums. Another achievement has been added to the list of the University, enhancing the reputation of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. The University has been included by 'The



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Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya has been included by

## 'THE KNOWLEDGE REVIEW MAGAZINE'

in its annual list of

# BEST PERFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN 2022

Knowledge Review Magazine' in its annual list of 'Best Performing Higher Education Institutions in 2022'. For this achievement, the University-family expressed its sincere gratitude to 'The Knowledge Review Magazine'.

The Knowledge Review is an international education magazine for universities, students, teachers, and parents that features news,

blogs, articles, and courses from the best universities. The magazine, acting as a platform, comprehensively presents the student-teacher attitude towards universities in the country and abroad. Being one of the top international education knowledge provider magazines, The Knowledge Review is a platform specially designed to act as a bridge between students,





AWARD TO AMBASSADOR OF LITHUANIA

# Julius Pranevičius received the AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The distinguished "Award of Excellence" was bestowed upon Honorable Julius Pranevicius (Lithuania's Ambassador to India) by Asia's first Baltic Education and Culture Center, which is housed within the University. The prize was granted to him in recognition of his social and cultural contributions to the Baltic Centre.

A felicitation ceremony was held in the university's committee hall, with Honorable Dr Dhan Singh Rawat (Minister of Education, Health, and Cooperation, Government of Uttarakhand) as a chief guest.

During the occasion, Dr Rawat praised the Center for Baltic Education and Culture's activities and stated that the University has effectively brought Indian culture and education to the global arena in collaboration with other educational institutions throughout the world.

On this occasion, Honorable Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Respected Dr Chinmay Pandya stated that our relations with the Baltic countries are invaluable, and we have received extraordinary cooperation in developing them from respected Julius Pranevicius Ambassador expressed gratitude for the University's contribution to strengthening India-Lithuania ties through the Center for Baltic Education and Culture. The educational initiatives here are bringing the two countries closer together. Honorable Shri Julius Pranevicius also visited the entire University campus and became acquainted with all of the activities.









The Honorable Artis Bertulis (Latvia's Ambassador to India) received the prestigious "Award of Excellence" from Asia's first Baltic Education and Culture Center, which is housed at the University. The award was given to him in recognition of his social and cultural contributions to the Baltic Centre.

Respected Dr Chinmay Pandya Ji, Honorable Pro-Vice-Chancellor, stated on this occasion that India and Latvia are only geographically distant, but our linguistic and cultural similarities are proof of our unbreakable ancient ties, and in maintaining them, we have the special responsibility of Respecting Artis Bertulis.

The Ambassador expressed gratitude, saying that India-Latvia relations are priceless, and the University's contribution to strengthening them is noteworthy.

On this occasion, he presented the Vice-Chancellor with flowers and books sent from Latvia.



#### AWARD TO AMBASSADOR OF LATVIA

**Artis Bertulis Honored with** 

## **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**



















# The Role of Religion and Culture in PEACEBUILDING

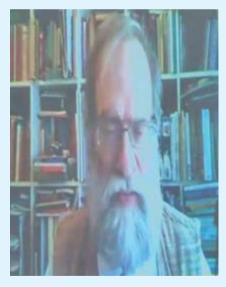
@ Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya

A two-day International Workshop, "India and the European Union (EU): The Role of Religion and Culture in Peace Building" was conducted at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. Respected Pro Vice-Chancellor; Dr. Chinmay Pandya joined various dignitaries like Prof. Shantishree D Pandit, Vice Chancellor of JNU Dr. Preeti D Das, Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar, Dr. Sachidanand Joshi, Prof Kapil Kapoor, Dr. Mariann Erdo, Mr. St phane Amalir, Dr. Manuradha Chaudhary and others for the workshop. It was conducted in Hybrid mode.

During this, the overall report of the workshop was also presented, the essence of which came that "Our own improvement is the biggest service of the world" i.e. first of all we need to improve ourselves, as a result of which revolution like world peace can be brought.

In the last phase of the workshop, a new issue of the University's daily newspaper 'Sanskriti Sandesh' published by the Digital Media Cell and the quarterly newspaper 'Sanskriti Sanchar' published by the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication was released.









To make the program a success, Pandit Ritesh Mishra, Rajneesh Mishra, Ashish Mishra and Sumit Mishra from Banaras Gharana, sang many ragas in the program. People were thrilled to watch them perform live.

SPIC MACAY i.e Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture among Assistant Youth, is a non-political, nationwide, voluntary movement. This cultural campaign was started in the year 1977 to connect the younger generation studying in schools and colleges.

Before the commencement of the program, Pandit Ritesh Mishra, Pandit Rajneesh Mishra ,Ashish Mishra ,delivered a present to the Pro Vice Chancellor of the University, Respected Dr. Chinmay Pandya ji.

The program was started by lighting the lamp. In the event, Respected Vice Chancellor of the University; Shri Sharad Parthi, Dean Student Welfare Shri Sandeep Kumar and Registrar;



# SPIC MACAY

program organized in

Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya

Respected Shri Baldau Devangan along with the teachers of many Departments were present. The SPIC MACAY program was presided over by Dr. Shivprasad, the HOD of the Department of music.







## **SWACHH BHARAT**

## **ABHIYAN**

rally organized by National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan rally was organized under 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan' being run by National Cadet Corps (NCC) at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. All the NCC cadets of the university participated in this rally. The rally was started by the Registrar of the University, Respected Baldau this, Devangan. During the Registrar, his address. congratulated evervone for participating in this holy campaign. He said that cleanliness

is a sacred Yagya and as responsible citizens, we all should ensure our sacrifice in this Yagya. On this occasion, he also reiterated the message given by Pandit Shri Ram Sharma Acharya Ji on cleanliness.

31 U.K. Battalion N.C.C. Suvedar Ravinder Singh and Havildar Pratap Singh were also present from Haridwar. During this N.C.C. Various slogans and slogans were also written by the cadets on cleanliness. About 30 thousand cadets of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) cleaned the beaches under the 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan'. "The month-long Puneet Sagar Abhiyan aims to spread the message of awareness to the local people and future generations about the need to clean the coast," a statement issued by the Defense Ministry quoted. The campaign started on 1 December 2022.





# DEV SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA AND HARIBA WOMEN'S COLLEGE, GUJARAT

signed MoU to work together in the fields of HEALTH, CULTURE & SPORTS

Shri Maheshbhai Ratilal Maheta, Founder and Director, Hariba Women's College, Challa, Gajurat arrived at Dev Sanskriti University. During his visit, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya and Women's Hariba College established an important contract of working together to promote scientific, technical and academic cooperation in the fields of health, culture, sports and other fields.

#### Main objectives of the MoU are:

O To cooperate in the exchange of information relating to activities of mutual interest in the field of teaching and research

- O Appropriate joint research projects and joint courses of study, with special emphasis on internationally funded projects to promote.
- O To impart training to faculties and staff members in mutual institutions.
- O Exchange of academic and administrative expertise and personnel including faculty, students and technical staff engaged in mutual areas of interest.
- O Organising seminars, training and awareness programmes and new courses at various academic levels.

The MoU was established in the presence of Respected Dr. Chinmay Pandya, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. Regarding this agreement, Dr, Chinmay Pandya said that this mutual cooperation will enhance the opportunities in the field of Yoga for both the institutions. Therefore, this contract will prove to be beneficial for both the institutions regarding the field of yogic science.

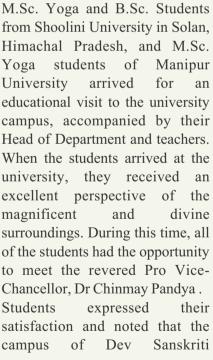






# **SHOOLINI UNIVERSITY &** MANIPUR UNIVERSITY

arrived for an educational visit



Vishwavidyalaya is quite lovely, having been impressed by the beauty and philosophy of the university. Many such things are quite rare in today's fast-paced material society. Living in this magnificent setting allows one to discover the linseed meaning of life. We were delighted to learn that the students here still dress in Indian garb. We shall carry these beautiful university experiences with us and integrate them into our life.

During this beautiful voyage, the students learned in-depth about all of the university's programmes in human consciousness and yogic science, alternative medicine,



Panchakarma therapy, marma therapy, naturopathy, and so on. During this educational visit, the esteemed Pro Vice-Chancellor delivered a presentation to all students and professors at the university's committee hall on the topic "Human Excellence." Presenting the lives of great world personalities such as Vedamurti, Taponisht Pandit Shri Ram Acharya Ji, Swami Vivekananda Maharishi Ji, and Arvind presented everyone to human greatness and encouraged and inspired all of us to constantly make positive changes ourselves.





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World No Tobacco Day is celebrated every year on 31st May all over the world. The purpose of this day is to highlight the danger associated with the use of tobacco. The World Health Organization (WHO) promotes World No Tobacco Day every year to raise awareness of the health risks caused by tobacco use and encourage governments to implement policies that help reduce the usage of smoking and other tobacco products. Tobacco use can lead to diseases like cancer, stroke, and diabetes. Many campaigns, programs, and activities are organized to educate people about the ill effects of tobacco on World No Tobacco Day. Many awareness campaigns were conducted for the prohibition of smoking in Dev Sanskritill Vishwavidyalaya as well. The students organized competitions like rallies, posters, plays, Pragya Geet, self-written poetry, quizzes, etc. for public awareness of tobacco prevention. The purpose of organizing these competitions was to make the students and others aware of the ill effects of tobacco.







# World Tobacco Day

31st May 2022

















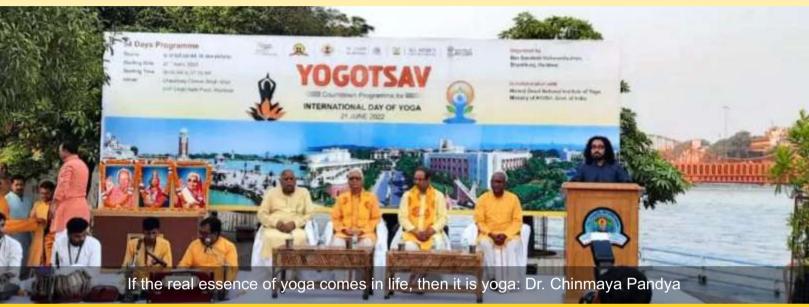


Countdown Programme for

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

21 JUNE 2022





The Yoga Festival was organized by Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya under the joint aegis of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga and Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. 'Ghar-Ghar pahunche Pragya Yoga, Apna desh bane nirog' was the theme of the program.

This program of Yogotsav was organized by the University under the Yoga Protocol exercise on the occasion of Yoga Day. The program was organized at Chaudhary Charan Singh Ghat in Haridwar itself.

The Vice Chancellor of the University; Respected Shri

Sharad Parthi, Respected Pro Vice Chancellor; Dr. Chinmay Pandya, Respected Registrar; Shri Baldau Devangan, attended the program as the chief guest. The entire event was presided over by the Head of the Department of Yoga, Dr. Suresh Barnwal.

During the program, Respected Vice Chancellor Shri Sharad Pardhi said, "Today we together need to advance our culture, our civilization on the auspicious occasion of Amrit Mahotsav of Independence and Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya is making continuous efforts for the same." On the other hand, Respected Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya ji said during his speech that " if our mind is pure, our actions are pure, then this is the basis of yoga." At the same time, he said that efforts should be made to bring the basic spirit of our humanity through Yogaotsav in our lives.

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During his stay in Europe, the Pro Vice-Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Dr. Chinmay Pandya reached Riga, Latvia. After reaching Latvia, he completed the program of Yagya at the Indian Culture Center located at the University of Latvia. The Honorable Chancellor and officials of the university were present in program. During this, Respected Dr. Chinmay Pandya told all the people present there about the importance of Yagya and the benefits of Yajna. He said that according to Hindu Sanatan Dharma, performing Yagya after worship is considered the best. Because the medicine burnt in the havan purifies the air. Based on scientific knowledge also, Yagya is the right medium to keep the environment pure. Yagya is called Agnihotra. Agni is the main deity of Yagya. The material prasad put in the havan goes directly to our deities through holy fire. One of the best benefits of Yagya is that its smoke purifies the atmosphere.

There are several benefits of Havan. Panchopchar and Shodashopachara worship method is considered the main worship method. According to the Vedas,



YAGYA

conducted at Indian Culture Center
UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA

Havan is considered to be the best method of worship to please the deity. From the point of view of health, the smoke of the sacred fire of Yagya destroys the germs and harmful organisms of the environment, which leads to purification. Havya like fruits, honey, ghee, wood, etc., make the atmosphere healthy.

During this, respected Dr. Chinmay Pandya also introduced the people present there to the primary objectives of All World Gayatri Pariwar and Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. Along with this, he also apprised everyone about the various campaigns run by the All World Gayatri Pariwar and invited them to visit Shantikunj and University.

Yagya ———
is a collective endeavor to restore

- ECOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL
- PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL BALANCE







# Important MoUs SIGNED

by Hon. Pro Vice chancellor **DR. CHINMAY PANDYA JI** during his visit in Europe



The Vice-Chancellor also established an important agreement with the Baltic International

Universities, Riga. Hon'ble Chancellor of Baltic International Universities Satnislav Baku ji was also present during the agreement.

Relations between India and the Baltic countries will be further strengthened by these latest efforts by Asia's first Baltic Education and Culture Center located at Dev Sanskriti University. The main objective of the university-based center is to study the cultural and linguistic similarities of India and the Baltic countries and to

strengthen mutual relations. Dev Sanskriti University has more than 22 agreements with the Baltic countries. So far more than 300 people from the Baltic countries have visited this center. From time to time, students from Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya also visit Lithuania and Latvia under the 'Student Exchange Programme'. Baltic Education and Culture Center is a symbol of unity, sharing of common purpose and goal between India and the Baltic







countries.

There he was invited as a speaker at the city's tourism forum. During this, he threw light on the pilgrimage tradition of India and invited everyone also to Haridwar. Shantikuni, Simultaneously, Respected Dr. Pandya Ji also met the Honorable Mayor of Daugavpils, Andreas Elksanis Ji. The students of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya studying in the exchange program at Daugavpils University and their international coordinator were also present in the program.

He said that Indian culture is as diverse as its huge geographical location when describing it to the people in the audience. People in India speak a variety of languages, dress in a variety of styles, practice a variety of religions, and eat a variety of foods, but their nature is much the same. Whether it's a happy occasion or a sad one, people immerse themselves in it, sharing joy or sorrow. A festival or an event is not the same as a household or family committee. A community or neighborhood comes together to celebrate it.

In such a situation, the importance of pilgrimage centers in India increases. Giving information about Shantikunj, he said that



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

# DAUGAVPILS CITY OF LATVIA

Shantikunj Ashram, spread over an area of about three kilometers, is the largest and most wonderful ashram in India. Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya is the founder of this ashram. All this is the work of the All World Gayatri Pariwar and Guruji's "Yug Parivartan" mission, a family of 30 crore people. Here people from all the states of India are engaged in fulfilling the unfulfilled dreams of Shri Ram Sharma ji in the form of time donors and life-givers. All of these people are quite pleasant. It's not

just an ashram; it's also a campaign. The goal is to achieve the ascension of divinity in man and the descent of heaven on earth by eradicating the proliferation of false ideologies and injustice. A transition in the era and a re-establishment of the golden age civilization. Due to the perseverance of Yugrishi Shri Ram Sharma & his wife Mata Bhagwati Devi, the energy of Gayatri Mahamantra chanting, and the Gayatri Yagya performed by thousands of devotees, it has become a very powerful Siddha bhoomi.





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Utsav 2022, a three-day yearly event, was held at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. The announcement was made on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April by the Chancellor of the University, Dr Pranav Pandya. During the event at R&D Ground on this day, the Chancellor talked with the students and teachers via a virtual medium. congratulating everyone on the festival and encouraging the children to participate. During this time, he also delivered the oath of sportsmanship to the students. During this three-day event, more than 100 competitions involving all

CELEBRATIONS

students and instructors were planned in collaboration with the sports and music departments.

On the final day of Utsav-2022, the top performers in all cultural competitions performed in Mrityunjay Auditorium. The function was attended by the University's Vice-Chancellor, Shri Sharad Pardhi Ji, Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr Chinmay Pandya Ji, Registrar, Shri Baldau Devangan Ji, Smt Shefali Pandya Ji, Heads of all Departments, instructors, & students.

During this, the Pro Vice-Chancellor sent his best wishes to all students for their participation in Utsav-2022, saying that Utsav is the name of life's inner enthusiasm.

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The Vice-Chancellor stated in this order, "The last two years of peace were simply for the presentation of today's passion and fervor. Through their miraculous performances, all of the students delivered very powerful messages."

At the conclusion of the event, all winners received prizes, & a new edition of Dhanwantri (Shodh Mala), Renaissance (E-newsletter), & Anahata magazine was launched.







Gayatri Jayanti and Ganga Dussehra were celebrated on June 10 in Shantikuni and Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, the headquarters of the All World Gayatri Pariwar. Vedamurti Taponishtha Shriram Sharma Acharya ji, the founder of the All World Gayatri Pariwar, surrendered his gross body and merged into the five elements on this day in 1990. As a result, this day is also known as the Mahaprayana Day of Param Pujya Gurudev in the Gayatri Parivar of World. Gayatri family the organised members Gayatri Mantra, Gayatri Yagya, and Deep Yagya on this day. Everyone longed for world welfare. happiness, and peace through all of these activities.

Respected Dr. Chinmay Pandya ji, Vice-Vice Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Revered Dr. Pranav Pandya ji, Head of the University and All World Gayatri Pariwar, Shri Shailbala Pandya ji delivered a special address on this occasion. During his speech on June 9th, Dr. Chinmoy Pandya ji observed that this is a great time, while wishing everyone a very happy Gayatri Jayanti and Ganga Dussehra. God is inviting all of us to participate in



# GAYATRI JAYANTI MAHAPARVA

celebrated in the University and Shantikuni

his great plan. All of us should pray to God for the ability to be capable partners in this divine design, and our spiritual practices should be strengthened. We should incorporate three Gayatri Mantras and one Mahamrityunjaya Mantra into our everyday routine to make our lives more meaningful.

During her lecture, the esteemed Shailbala Pandya ji stated that Gayatri Mata is the goddess of wisdom. Chanting Gayatri Mahamantra cuts our past destiny and evil sanskars.

Following this, the esteemed Dr. Pranav Pandya ji stated that the Gayatri Mantra comprises 9 syllables and 24 letters, and that this Mahamantra has a very significant meaning with it. Gayatri Mahamantra is the crowning achievement of our Vedic tradition.







# WORLD EARTH DAY

World Earth Day was celebrated on 22nd April by the Department of Environmental Science of the University. Various competitions like poster making, quizzes, and competitions speech were organized in the department under this. All the students of the department participated in these competitions enthusiastically. Dr. Indolia Umakant (Deputy Registrar, DSVV ) and Dr. Arunesh Parashar (Head of the of Tourism Department Management, DSVV) attended the program as chief guests. During this, he gave different messages related to the environment to the students. On this occasion, Dr. Arunesh Parashar said that these are our ancient cultures and

without all these, we cannot even imagine life. He added- we must give our cooperation in environmental protection and we should start by bringing awareness and positive change within ourselves.

Later, Dr. Umakant Indolia inspired the students to plant trees. He said that to stop the exploitation of Mother Earth, we should plant more and more trees, which we should start with ourselves. Tree plantation is also a noble act. We should inspire more and more people for this. He further said that the aim of the students of the Environment Department should be that they should make continuous efforts to develop a clean and healthy

environment again on the earth with their knowledge and understanding. During the program, all the students and teachers also swore to protect the environment. In the last series of the program, prizes were distributed to all the winning students.





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# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day i.e. 5th June was celebrated in Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. A tree plantation program was organized on this occasion, under which tree plantation was done at various places in the university campus.

During this special program,
the ViceChancellor of

the University, respected Shri Sharad Pardhi, the pro Vicechancellor respected Chinmay Pandaya, respected registrar Shri Baldau Devangan ,along with other officers and teachers planted trees. Sunil Lahiri, who played the role of Lord Laxman ji in Ramayana composed by Shri Ramanand Sagar, writer and producer Shri Shiv Sagar Chopra and Shri Rimpesh Sharma were also present as special guests during this entire program. All the guests

also planted trees on the university campus.

Under this program, different

Under this program, different species of trees were planted in the premises of Baltic Education and Culture Center by the unit of NSS (National Service Scheme) of the University, fulfilling its responsibility for environmental protection. The aim of the tree plantation program was to give a positive message for environmental protection.











On this, Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar said that our relations with Baltic countries are invaluable and research and study on the similarities inherent in Baltic and Indian culture through Baltic Education and Culture Center is unprecedented. Along with this, he described the South Asian Peace and Reconciliation Institute as a unique institution in itself, which is determined to provide world-class teaching and research opportunities for the establishment of religion & peace.

After this, a program was also organized in Mrityunjay







Auditorium in which Hon'ble Chief Minister: Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami and former Cabinet Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra; Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar had a special address. This program was presided over by the Chancellor of the University Dr. Pranav Pandya, Vice Chancellor of the University; Shri Sharad Parthi, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya, Registrar; Shri Baldau Devangan, the Deans, Heads Departments, Professors and Students.





Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya welcomed the arrival of famous artist Shri Sunil Lahiri, who played the role of Lord Laxman in the Ramayana composed by Ramanand Sagar, writer and producer Shri Shiv Sagar Chopra and Shri Rimpesh Sharma. All the respected artists met respected Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya and discussed various important issues. After the meeting, Shri Sunil Lahiri, writer and producer Shri Shiv Sagar Chopra and Shri Rimpesh Sharma visited the entire university campus. They mainly visited Swavalamban Center. Baltic Education and Culture Center. South Asian Peace Reconciliation Institute, Mrityunjay Auditorium, Dev Sanskriti Cricket Club. All the guests participated in the ongoing cricket match between Dev Sanskriti Cricket Club and Haridwar Gymkhana in which Dev Sanskriti Cricket Club won the match by 6 wickets and won the series 2-1.

The three guests planted trees in the Baltic Education & Culture



# Arrival of famous artist SHRI SUNIL LAHIRI JI IN THE UNIVERSITY

Center campus together with all university officials on the occasion of "World Environment Day".

After having a look of the university campus, all the guests also paid a visit to the divine campus of Shantikunj, where they bowed down to the samadhi of Param Pujya Gurudev Pt. Shriram Sharma Acharya ji and Param Vandnia Mata Bhagwati Devi

Sharma ji. In Shantikunj all the guests met Dr. Pranav Pandya ji, the Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya and revered ShailBala Pandya ji. Shri Sunil Lahiri ji shared his experience after visiting Shantikunj and Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya and said that it is a divine ascetic where he felt peace and tranquility.









National Committee selects

#### **DEV SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA**

to implement

# FLEXIBLE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME' (FAP)

The 'Flexible Academic Programme' was proposed in the New Education Policy-2020 and under the New Education Policy-2020, the 'Flexible Academic Programme' (FAP) will be launched in various higher education institutions of the country.

A National Level Committee has been constituted to implement

the Flexible Academic Programme (FAP) across the country, in which all the points of FAP were discussed in depth and a project was prepared to make it a success. To implement FAP, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya along with various higher education institutions of the country such as all IIMs and IITs, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Sciences Sansthan

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020

Paving ways for

Transformational Reforms



(Prayagraj), University of Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University (Delhi), Allahabad Central University, B.H. U and other higher education institutions have also been included in the list. The FAP at Dev Sanskriti University will be implemented in the disciplines of humanities i.e. humanities and social sciences.





The theme of the co-curricular activity was "Aikyam", which means Equality and Unity. The program was inaugurated by Shri Sandeep Kumar, Dean of the Student Welfare Department, and Dr. Mamta Arora, Head of the Education Department.

The presentation began with a display of models created by fourth-semester students. Following that, the students showcased their art in front of the entire audience by participating in competitions such as reciting poetry, singing Pragya Geet, giving speeches, and performing theater. The goal of this cocurricular activity was to teach Department of Pedagogy students about the value of those activities that are crucial for the students' general development as well as the curriculum. As a result of this training, the students learned the skill of effective teaching.

On May 16, 2022, the program began with morning yoga, in which students practiced Pragya Yoga and Pranayama. Shri Yudhishthira



# Two-day co-curricular activities organized in the **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

, a teacher at the Department of Human Consciousness and Yoga Science, led this yoga practice. Dr. Arunesh Parashar, Head of the Department of Tourism Management, and Dr. Ipsit Pratap Singh, Professor from the Indian Culture and History Department, were present as chief guests on the final day of the two-day co-curricular activities. Both the

primary guests watched the models created by the kids closely before inspiring all of the students to be responsible future teachers of the nation through their instruction to prepare a holistically developed future generation through their speeches.

The program included the Head of the Department, all of the teachers, and all of the students.





Respected Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji received the

### YOG RATNA AWARD

on behalf of

#### **ALL WORLD GAYATRI PARIWAR**

In the series of programs for Shantikunj Golden Jubilee Year, Honorable pro-Vice-Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji meets other family members of the city during the last phase of his stay in Bangalore Courtesy of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka State, Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot Ji Arrive for the meeting. While interacting

with Shri Gehlot Ji, he apprised him of the various activities of the All World Gayatri Pariwar and invited him to visit Shantikunj. During this, His Excellency the Governor greatly appreciated the activities of the University. He said that the work done by Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya in imparting education along with Indian culture is incomparable.

The university is constantly creating many characters. Such universities should be opened in other areas of the country as well.

After this, the respected Pro Vice-Chancellor arrived to attend the program organized by 'Shwasa Yoga Sansthan'. Appreciating the exceptional work being done in the field of Yoga by the All World Gayatri Pariwar, Dr. Pandya Ji was honored with the Yoga Ratna Award by the Shwasa Yoga Sansthan. Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji received this award on behalf of all Gayatri family members of the All World Gayatri Pariwar. On this occasion, the head of the institute, Swami Vachanand Ji, remembered the center of the beginning of his spiritual journey - Yug Tirth Shantikunj. While bowing to Param Pujya Gurudev, he said that whatever he is today, he is with the Param Pujya blessings of Gurudev. On this occasion. Respected Dr. Pandya Ji also remembered Param Pujya Gurudev and dedicated this award to all the family members of the Gayatri family.





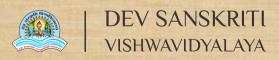
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