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THE TRANQUILITY WITHIN

Pt Jawaharlal Nehru gave Panchsheel principles for peaceful existence of nations. He Propagated

Mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty, Mutual non-aggression, Mutual non-interference in each other's internal affairs, Equality and mutual benefit, Peaceful co-existence. These principles are actually message for those nations who are in the race of armament just for the cause of selfish interest.

The latest example of war between Russia and Ukraine can be looked with the same perspective. The selfish interest of Russia has made it to lead towards destruction and ultimately disturbing peace of the Nation and people.

China has lockdown its many places due to increase in Covid cases. Thus the country who is responsible for spreading the virus is now lost its peace.

But the question arises that despite of so much development, technology advancement why we are compromising with the peace within. The rural and urban culture variations are almost becoming

similar. The westernization of customs have increased. The more we have Globalised the market the more we are engrossed our time in social media. The time spent on social media have increased.

Our generations have lost the meaning of education. The dropout rate have increased young students don't want to study, those who are studying are unemployed problems are many but winners are those who have despite of these situations have faced them boldly and find a solution.

Recently a muslim women

Nasira Akhter has been awarded by President Kovind by Shakti Puruskar, who discovered a herb & NPL which is used to convert polythene to ashes without causing any kind of environmental pollution. It took her 8 years. And she has already registered her name in the Asia book of record for her achievements. This is probably the act which gave her the peace within as she has contributed in the field of environment.

It is probably our deeds which are the root cause of our peace and which make us shine like a star.





PRO VICE CHANCELLOR EUROPE VISIT

Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Honourable Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji, during his stay in Europe, met Mrs Patricia Scotland. She is a British diplomat, barrister, politician and working as the sixth Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations.

In the course of the meeting, on one hand, the relief efforts made during the period of the COVID pandemic were shared by the representative of All World Gayatri Pariwar, while on the other

hand, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya and the Commonwealth Association jointly determined to work in various fields, in which the action plan related to the subjects like faith-based education, faith-based leadership and establishment of Commonwealth Leadership Academy was also given a new dimension.

Mrs Patricia Scotland is the first female Secretary-General of the Scottish Commonwealth of Nations and a belief-based

methodology is central to her achievements. In 2007, she was given the position of Attorney General by the Prime Minister of Britain, which no other woman has received before.

She was also appointed as the Chief Legal Adviser to the Queen of Britain. She has also served as Britain's Home Minister and is also the first and only person in the history of Britain to receive 5 Parliamentary Awards.



DEPARTMENTS DIARY

Workshop with USERC "Internet of Things"

Department of Computer Science, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya and USERC (Uttarakhand Science and Research Centre) jointly organised a one day workshop on "Internet of Things". In this workshop, experts talked about the

Internet and physical objects that connect to the Internet.

The workshop was blessed with the special presence of Hon. Vice-Chancellor of University Shri Sharad Paradhiji. Prof. Anesh Kumar Maharaj (Associate

Professor at University of KwaZulu-Natal) and Prof. Om Prakash Nautiyal (Researcher, USERC) were the keynote speakers of the workshop.



Symposium on Advancement of Research on Yagya at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (Yagyavalkya Centre for Yagya Research)

Yagya is the foundation basis of Indian Culture and civilization. The vastness of Indian Philosophy, Scripture, Science, and Society revolves around the purpose and action of Yagya. The main subject of Vedas itself is Yagya. Its presence is still found at a significant level in scripture and society, yet, the science and wisdom of Yagya itself are lost in the stream of science and education. One of the important milestones for the revival of such

important technology of ancient science, in the form of Yagya, was started by the Honourable Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti University Dr Pranav Pandya in 1979 under the vision of visionary, seer of the modern times Pt. Shriram Sharma Acharya, founder of the All World Gayatri Pariwar fraternity. The research work on Yagya was continued with the foundation of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (DSVV) University in 2003 with more than

7 PhDs and research publications on various dimensions of Yagya. To further advance the research on Yagya, Yagyavalkya Center for Yagya Research at DSVV has organised a Symposium among scientists from 4 IITs, NEERI-Nagpur, NPL-CSIR, and many others. The symposium discussion has an impacting potential for next-generation interdisciplinary research work in the field of Yagya.



From left Shri Kunal Patel (Gandhinagar), Dr. Varun Manik (Mumbai), Dr. Awadhesh Narayan Verma (Retired. BARC), Dr. Sumitkumar Mishra (NPL_CSIR-Delhi), Dr. Rajesh Ranjan (IIT-K), Dr. Pankaj Tiwari (IIT-G), Dr. Ambesh Dixit (IIT-J), Dr. Rajni Joshi (IIT-B), Dr. Chinmay Pandya (Pro VC, DSVV), Dr. Vivek Vijay (IIT-J), Ekta Chandel (DSVV), Dr. Viral M. Patel (DSVV), Dr. Raghvendra Gupta (IIT-G).




Women's Entrepreneur's Program

(Sanskriti Centre for Incubation & Entrepreneurial Training)

Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya celebrated International Women's day by organising an online meeting with Women Entrepreneurs & Alumni of DSVV Dr. Sareeta Behera & Dr. Harsha Khandelwal. It was jointly organised by the Sanskriti Centre

for Incubation & Entrepreneurial Training and Career Support, Guidance & Progression Department. Dr. Sareeta Behera is a founder and director of 'Aashna Zindagi: Hope for Life', while Dr. Harsha is a founder and director of 'Corporate Parijat', a

consultancy firm founded exclusively catering to corporate and industrial wellbeing. In an inspiring conversation, both the women entrepreneurs shared their personal experiences about start-ups and the leadership that led them to their successful careers.

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National Workshop on "Sustainable Tourism and Ecosystem Communicating Methodology Using Collaborative Learning Approach"

National workshop on "Sustainable Tourism and Ecosystem Communicating Methodology using Collaborative Learning Approach" was conducted by the Dept. of Tourism Management and Dept. of Environmental Sciences of the University.

In this workshop, students participated in poster, quiz and PPT presentation competition.

Students were blessed by the presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor Shri Sharad Pardhi Ji and Respected Registrar Shri Baldau Dewangan Ji. Dr. Bhavtosh Sharma (Senior Scientist USERC,

Dehradun) & Dr. Pushpendra Kumar Sharma (Associate Prof. PG College, Dehradun) were chief guests of the program. At the end of the event, winners of different competitions were felicitated by the chief guests.



Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp

(Sanskriti Centre for Incubation & Entrepreneurial Training)

The 2nd Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp was successfully organised by Sanskriti Centre for Incubation and Entrepreneurship Training, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (DSVV) with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad's support. On this occasion, Dr Naveen Vashishtha Ji (Director, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India) shared his valuable insights & experiences with students.





ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Santosh Viswakarma Sir

(Gold Medal at Uttarakhand Open University)

This year Shantikunj is celebrating its golden jubilee. It has been a wonderful and inspiring journey of 50 years. All the people in this journey have been continuously trying their best to add more feathers in the cap.

The Associate Professor and co-ordinator of the Department of

Psychology, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Dr. Santosh Kumar Vishwakarma, brought laurels to the university. Dr. Santosh Kumar, under the sixth convocation of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani, Uttarakhand, received University Gold Medal and Chancellor Gold

Medal as University Topper (Chancellor's Medal). Respected Pro Vice Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Dr. Chinmay Pandya ji met Dr. Santosh Kumar in person and extended his hearty congratulations and best wishes to him for this glorious achievement.



Youth Festival 2021-22

By Youth Welfare Department, Dehradun

Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya provides a balanced environment for the holistic development of a student, specifically yoga. One of the philosophers once said the nature of yoga is to shine the light of awareness into the darkest

corners of our mind and body. Likewise, a student of yogic science, Shambhavi Yadav, gave our university a reason to shine more, by securing a gold medal at state level in a national competition under the Youth Festival 2021-22

organised by the Youth Welfare Department, Dehradun. On returning from the competition along with other participants of the event, Respected Pro Vice Chancellor offered wishes and blessings to the participants.





POST OFFICE INAUGURATION

Today a new branch of the Post office was inaugurated at the University campus. The inauguration was done by Shri Sunil Roy, the director of the Post office department of Dehradun section. The Vice Chancellor Shri

Sharad Paradhi Ji, the Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Chinmay Pandya Ji, Manager of Shantikunj, Shri Mahendra Sharma ji as well as other higher authorities were also present in the inauguration ceremony. On this occasion the

light was lit jointly by the dignitaries.

Besides the teachers and students of the university, the inhabitants of the Haripur Kalan will also be benefitted by the opening of this Post Office Branch.





Mahashivratri

Mahashivratri or “the great night of Lord shiva ” holds spiritual and religious importance to people associated with the age-old Sanatan Dharma. This year Mahashivratri was celebrated in the holy courtyard of Pragyeshwar

Mahakal Temple. Honourable Chancellor DrPranab Pandya Ji and revered Shailbala Pandya Ji performed Rudrabhishek at Pragyeshwar Mahakal, established in the magnificent temple of Lord Shiva, on behalf of all Gayatri

family members. Honourable Chancellor also addressed people participating in the event.

The grand celebration was then followed by Prasad distribution and everyone offered water, fruits, and flowers to Pragyeshwar Mahakal.



26th January

This year marked the 74th anniversary of India's independence, which also marked the initiation of Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. On this day, flag hoisting ceremonies were held across the country, and the country's noble martyrs and heroes were remembered.

The 74th Independence Day was also commemorated with zeal at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. A national flag hoisting ceremony was held at the university on this occasion. At the start of the programme, songs drenched with patriotism were performed by students of the Department of Indian Classical Music. Hon. Chancellor of the University, Revered Dr Pranav Pandya Ji, Revered Shailbala Pandya Ji, Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr Chinmay Pandya, and the renowned Shefali Pandya Ji arrived shortly after.

NCC cadets scouted all of these dignitaries up to the national flag. The National Flag was hoisted during this programme by the Chancellor of the University, Dr Pranav Pandya Ji and Revered Shail Ji. Following the hoisting of the flag, the tricolour flag was also worshipped with chanting. The national anthem was sung in unison by everyone present during this sequence. During the performance, gratitude was also conveyed to all of the security guards who are always ready to ensure the university's security.

The stage in the programme was conducted by Shri Gopal Sharma Ji. The programme included all of the authorities, coordinators, teachers, employees, and students of the university. The entire event was staged in front of Gurudev's monumental statue. During the programme, all covid guidelines were strictly followed.

The show concluded with Shanti Path, which wished the entire nation and all citizens a prosperous future.



International Forest Day

The International Day of Forests was established by a resolution of the United Nations General Assembly on March 21st every year. Numerous events commemorate and raise awareness of the value of all sorts of forests, as well as trees outside of forests, for the benefit of present and future generations. Countries are encouraged to organise local, national, and international forest and tree-related events.

Following the events of

International Day of Forests, a message of forest preservation was delivered through various activities in Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. Students of the university used leftover papers to make an eco-friendly diary, which they presented to Honourable Vice-Chancellor Shri Sharad Pardhi Ji. In addition, esteemed Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya Ji led students in Tarupoojan (Tree worship) in the courtyard of Bharadwaj Bhavan.





Visit : Vice President of India **Mr.M.Venkaiah Naidu**

South Asian Institute of Peace and Reconciliation Inauguration

Hon. Vice President of India inaugurates “South Asian Institute of Peace and Reconciliation” in DSVV

On the occasion of Shantikunj Golden Jubilee Year, Vice President of India H.E. M. Venkaiah Naidu and Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand Lt. General (Retd.) Gurmeet Singh visited Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. On this special occasion, Hon'ble Vice-President inaugurated the South Asian Institute of Peace and Reconciliation.

The Institute has been set up on the lines of collaboration of Dev

Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya with the University of Winchester, U.K. which aims for developing research in religion, peacebuilding and reconciliation.

This institute is a much-needed addition to global Peace Studies, scholarship and practice. It will provide practical training on religious peacebuilding, conflict analysis, and interfaith dialogue.

In a ceremony held after the inauguration, Mr Naidu said, “It is my privilege to inaugurate the 'South Asian Institute of Peace and Reconciliation' dedicated to the service of humanity.” He also praised the university for its

impactful worldwide efforts in fields of Yoga, Yagya and scientific spirituality. Further Hon'ble Governor said, “It is my strong belief that this institution will work for peace, harmony and love in the world.”

After Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, the visit continued to the Gayatri Teerth Shantikunj where dignitaries paid obeisance to Pt. Shriram Acharya Ji and Mata Bhagwati Devi Sharma Ji. He tweeted that he was inspired by his lines - “If we change, the world will change”, and “If we reform ourselves, the world will be reformed.”







Visit : Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh ji

Recently Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh ji visited the university. On his arrival at the university, he met the respected Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya ji. During the meeting, both the personalities had in-depth discussions on various issues related to religion and education. After this meeting, Harpreet Singh ji also visited the 'Centre for Baltic Culture and Studies'. About this wonderful centre, he said that this centre marks Indian culture on the world stage. After visiting this centre he also went to the Centre for Sustainability as well as Mata

Bhagwati Gaushala and got inspired by the contemporary and scientific model of establishing a self-reliant village of revered Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya Ji.

It is a great educational institute and very unique in Itself: Deepak Mittal

Managing Director of Sonalika tractors, Deepak Mittal visited Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. During this visit, he met the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the university, Dr. Chinmay Pandya. Meantime, both the dignitaries discussed the sublime vision of Pioneer of

Scientific Spirituality Vedmurti Taponishth Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya.

After this meeting, the two luminaries had a campus tour. Mr. Deepak was extremely impressed by the visionary thoughts of Pujya Gurudev Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya Ji which the varsity is propagating through its pursuits. He said this is a great educational institute that is very unique in itself. Also, he strongly praised the activities done through the Centre for Baltic Culture and Studies and the Centre for Sustainability of the Campus.





Mother tongue the soul of expression

In the words of M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon. Vice President, India

Recently Hon. Vice President of India, M. Venkaiah Naidu Ji visited Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. During this visit, he inaugurated the South Asian Institute for Peace and Reconciliation. Mr. Naidu stated after the inauguration that South Asian countries share common history and civilisation, he also called for respecting the linguistic, ethnic and cultural diversities in the region, which showcase the core values of tolerance and peaceful coexistence.

During the inaugural ceremony of this institute, Hon. Vice President of India praised the University for its Gurukul-type system of community living which is devoted to holistic education by combining practical knowledge (Shiksha) with spiritual education

(Vidya) and seeks to provide a Holistic learning experience to every student. Mr. Naidu said University is unique in itself for building character, developing competence and promoting culture in students and binds the students to the roots of our Indian Culture.

During his discourse, he emphasised the use of Mother tongue for preserving our extraordinary and cultural diversity of India. He said Mother, Mother tongue, Mother land and Guru they all are very important and we must respect them.

Stressing the importance of mother tongue in our lives, the Vice President exhorted the youth to practice, propagate and promote their mother tongues.

He said, "Our heritage, culture and forefathers should bring us

pride. We should go back to our roots and let go of our colonial mentality. We must teach our children to take pride in their Indian identity and learn as many Indian languages as we can. We must cherish our mother tongue."

"I would like to see a day when Indians talk to their fellow countrymen in their mother tongue, administration is run in mother tongue and all government orders are issued in people's language," Naidu said. He also called for use of local languages in court proceedings.

He encouraged students to propagate their mother tongue and said, "I look forward to the day when every state's gazette notice will be in its mother tongue." Your mother tongue is like your eyesight, whereas your knowledge

of a foreign language is like your spectacles."

Further he said, Foreign dignitaries coming to India speak in their mother tongue instead of English despite knowing it because they take pride in their own language.

Hon Vice President said, "Sanskrit is a great language and we must learn Sanskrit to know our scriptures, which are a treasure trove of knowledge."

Fortunately Sanskrit is interconnected with many of our Indian languages. We should translate its words in our respective mother tongues so that it becomes easy to catch.

The mother tongue lays a strong foundation for the expression of creativity. Every effort must be made to nurture creativity at the formative stage. He said that he is very glad that the National Education Policy, 2020 is stressing upon the need to learn our mother tongue.

A number of studies undertaken by various expert organisations throughout the world

have found that teaching the mother language in the early stages of education stimulates the development of the mind and thought, making children more creative and rational.

Language is a means of expressing one's thoughts and feelings. It is a channel for the transmission of culture, scientific knowledge, and a worldview from one generation to the next. It is the important, hidden link that binds the past and present together. It evolves with human development and is nurtured by frequent use. In short, our languages pervade every aspect of our daily lives and serve as the foundation for our society. They are, in reality, the lifeblood of our individual and social identities. They have an important role in forming and strengthening human ties.

We must treat persons who speak, write, and communicate in these languages with dignity and pride. We must promote Indian language magazines, publications, and children's books. The importance of dialects and folk

literature cannot be overstated. Language should serve as a catalyst for growth that is inclusive. Promotion of languages should be an inherent aspect of effective administration. According to Swami Vivekananda, Language is the primary means and indicator of a nation's advancement.

The Vice President emphasised the necessity of preserving and protecting our cultural legacy. He said, "We can't afford to lose the treasure we've inherited, the reservoir of our collective knowledge and wisdom accumulated over the course of our long civilisation journey.

When a language dies then it leaves behind a complete knowledge system and a unique way of looking at the world. Traditional lifestyle patterns, as well as our unique talents, arts, crafts, cuisine, and trade, vanish with the decline of a language.

The mother tongue is the soul of expression. Let's nurture our mother tongue. Let creativity flourish in full bloom.





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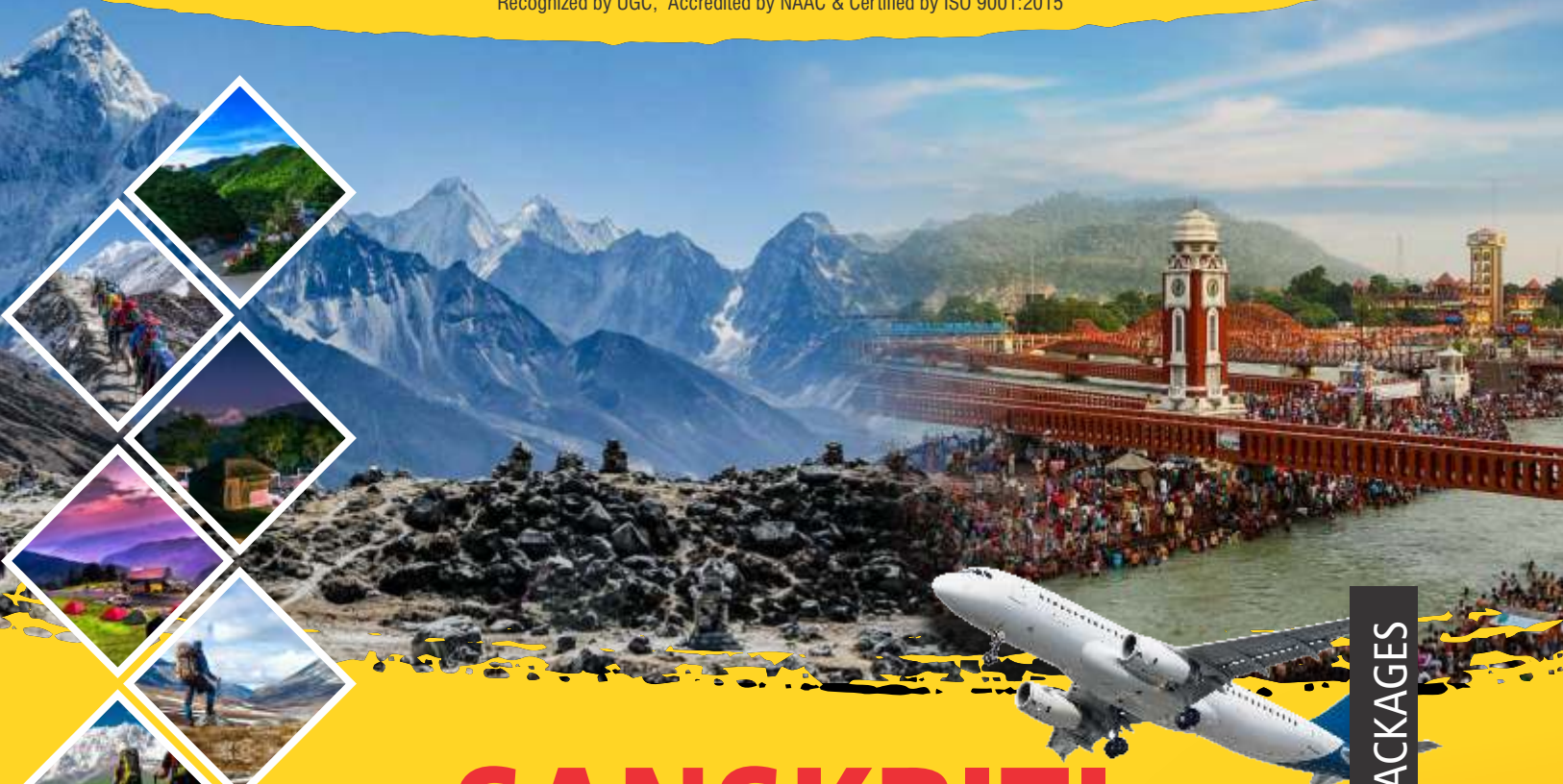
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