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WELCOME to the inaugural issue of the University News Letter. We are most delighted to launch this new initiative that could serve as the platform to spread the news and views of the University and we hope that you would enjoy receiving updates from us.

As all of you are aware of, there are large number of universities producing range of graduates and post graduates every year. But the Dev Sanskrti Vishwavidyalaya is established with a novice objective. There is a great mission and vision behind the establishment of this university which can be understood in the following words of Yugrishi Sri Ram Sharma Acharya, who is the saint, seer, philosopher ,visionary, pioneer of scientific spirituality and the founder patron of All World Gayatri Parivar, who fifty five years ago dreamed of

such a university which could fulfill the need of creating enlightened human beings.

He believed that there must be a university in the country which could mould its students into a noble and enlightened human beings: selfless, Warm hearted, compassionate and kind.

This is what the university is committed to; to make this pious dream come true in the wider interest of the humanity. We firmly believe in creating the crops of enlightened human beings, and ideal citizens in form of enlightened graduates and post graduates and offering them to society for the betterment of the nation. During a very short span of 13 years since its conception, this university has set many milestones in the field of social service and academic excellence and has acquired its place among the best academic institutions of the country. Keeping pace with the changing times we have to constantly cater to the needs of the society and the nation and hence, the university intends to launch new courses like BJMC, B.Sc in Animation, Diploma in Rural Management from the new academic session; i.e. 2015-16. Social service programs like teaching

poor and downtrodden students, tree plantation, de-addiction campaigns, clean India campaign, yoga therapy camps and other activities of the students during their internship programs have added to the glory to the university. Our students through their all round excellent performances in different fields in India and abroad are of course acting as the brand ambassadors of the university.

The new MOUs of the university with several renowned academic institutes of India and abroad and the visits of distinguished personalities and several educationists, scientists, researchers bears testimony to the ever growing stature of the university. And of course, with all these glorious moments, academic excellence the university is marching ahead and ahead under the inspiring ideal, and scholarly leadership of H.H. Dr. Pranav Pandya, Head of All world Gayatri Parivar and Chancellor of this university.

We wish best of luck to all the students appearing at their semester and final year exams in May and June. Simultaneously we wish a bright future to the passing out students.



It fills my heart with immense pleasure to Dev Sanskriti know that Vishwavidyalaya has launched its enews letter. It goes without saying that communication is the basic need of human being. Even plants, birds and beasts can't live without communication. Even Nature communicates itself in its own ways. Whether they be ever flowing rivers, or ever blowing cool breeze, the rising Sun or the moon-lit night they all are communicating in their own ways. As for human communication, it begins with the very first cry of the new born baby. But what to communicate? This is more important. A tree bearing new leaves and fully bloomed flowers in the Spring season gives us the message of change, the message of reformation and transformation. This what Renaissance, the e-news letter of this university intends to do. Just as a rose spreads its fragrance all around through the wind, this university likewise would propagate its message of reformation and transformation across the globe through this letter. A university

# Message from the Patron Dr. Pranav Pandya

Hon'ble Chancellor, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya

is a universe therefore it must transcend the geographical boundaries through its universal message. It must communicate with the universe, that is communication with the whole cosmos. But such a universal communication is possible not simply through words and technology but through the commitment to the noble cause. This is what this university is really committed to. Dev Sanskriti is ever setting new milestones and reforming the face of modern education for the global transformation as the Nalanda and Taxila universities had done in the ancient times. Aimed at the dissemination of the tenets of Dev Sanskriti, this is an illustrious institution and the manifestation of the divine dream of our reverend Gurudev yugrishi Pt. Sri Ram Sharma Acharya the saint, seer, philosopher, visionary and the pioneer of scientific spirituality who dreamed of a university which could create the true and enlightened human beings.

This is equally true that such enlightened human beings can't be created simply through education. Education, no doubt can create graduates and post graduates. But creation of divine human beings like Buddha, Mahavir and Gandhi and Subash is possible only through the communion of siksha (education) with sanskar (vidya). This is what this university is committed to do. If siksha is information, vidya is transformation and therefore paves the way for the transformation of thought and transformation of the inner being of the individual. Shiksha is Education and Vidya is wisdom to utilize that knowledge. Only such enlightened and transformed persons can do something noble for the individual, society, nation and the world. Instead of creating problems they would be able to provide solutions to the problems the humanity is facing across the globe.

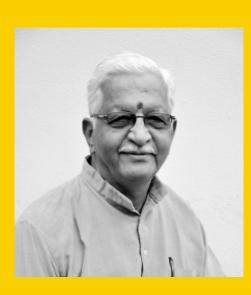
The pious campus of this university is an example as how a teacher and student can build their relationship in 21st century. The curriculum, the subjects all are designed to learn and cultivate the skill with the plantation of divinity in their soul. Each course is designed to fulfill their professional requirements too. My regular interaction with the students in the form of Dhyan and Geeta classes helps me to fulfill my duties as a guardian to the residents of the University campus. The holistic development of students is our motto which is being successfully carried out with the team spirit of the university.

Renaissance means change and we believe that in this transition phase, this newsletter besides updates would give a platform for a young generation to think of their holistic development and commitment to serve the society and nation. My heartiest congratulations and well wishes for the team to develop this e-newsletter successfully.

**Dr. Pranav Pandya** 

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## From VC's Desk



**DEV SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA** is a unique higher education institution that strives constantly to uphold and enhance the combination of contemporary education with spiritual training. It is the manifested dream of the chief patron Pt. Shriram Sharma Acharya. The vision and mission that the University has embraced from the teachings of Pt Shriram Sharma Acharya, allow it to fashion its academic programmes in such a manner that the main objectives are thoroughly met and efficiently applied.

The vision of the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya is to unite contemporary education with spiritual training to cultivate, competent and personally uplifted graduates, who possess a scientifically grounded understanding and experience of spiritual transformation and a powerful drive to use their gifts to promote the greater good of society.

The motto statement of the University is hence aptly framed as 'A University for the Global Cultural & Spiritual Renaissance'.

Offering courses of conventional wisdom which are underpinned with modern understanding; such as the course programmes in the Yogic Science and Holistic Health and in the Indigenous Psychology that permit students to gain the spiritual understanding from a scientific perspective and to architect their lives based on great virtues. Providing a unique course programme in the form of Life Management, which aims to unleash the hidden potential of the students and bring excellence in their lives. This module is mandatory for all students and hence, it provides an opportunity to create morally sound, conscientious citizens, who can lead the society and are well endowed with nationalistic ideals. Cultivating spiritual life through private consultation with their professormentors and through a series of spiritual practices and rituals, carefully designed to cultivate the intellectual faculties of the students that are integrated into a set daily routine of each day. Additionally weekly classes taken by the Honorable Chancellor on Gita and Meditation serve as great inspiration for all the students.

#### Governance

Shri Vedmata Gayatri Trust is the University stakeholder that makes all the key decisions with regard to their academic initiative at DSVV. The Chancellor is the part of the Trust and some members of the governing council of the University are among the trustees of Shri Vedmata Gayatri Trust. The government and regulating bodies support and guide the University in policy making.

**Sharad Pardhy** 

Vice Chancellor



### **Transformation**

The students of DSVV are privileged to attend the classes of Geeta and meditation in the campus. These classes are taken by Hon. Chancellor Dr. Pranav Pandya who in his simple words explain the difficult aspects of human life. Students feel very happy and energetic after his classes and believe that it has helped them in their studies too.

In this month there were two sessions on meditation and two on Geeta.

Meditation themes were Concentration on breathing and visualization Meditation is important in everybody's life. The way our thought process would be we would behave in the same way. We all should constantly practice patience in our daily lives.

Dr. PRANAV PANDYA (MD-Medicine)

Head: All World Gayatri Pariwar

**Chancellor:** Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya **Director:** Brahmavarchas Research Institute

Editor: Akhand Jyoti

President: Swami Vivekananda Yogvidya

Mahapeetham

**Recipient:** Life Time Achievement Award at the National Symposium on Science of Holistic Living.

Dr. Pranav Pandya is a shining example of a Holistic Purposeful selfless life lived in the true Vedic spirit. A close and direct disciple of Pandit Shriram Sharma Achaya, Dr. Pranav Pandya is renouned world over as a pioneer of scientific Spirituality.

A Gold Medalist in Medicine MD Dr. Pandya qualified for US medical service s in 1976. He is a true example of Guru and Shishya relationship. It is this relationship due to which he followed the teachings of gurudev and became the global messenger of Indian Culture.

Dr. Pandya is a source of inspiration for Youth and Talents all over India and abroad to take up the three fold path of Sadhana, Upasana and Aradhana. Self-discipline, Attainment of Divinity and Self-less service. Under his leadership the Gayatri Pariwar fraternity has blossomed into a worldwide organization with nearly 90 million followers including members of 80 countries.









### Geeta Classes

Geeta classes were focused on the human behavior and traits jealousy and hatred which kills the divinity in the person. He suggested two methods to get rid of them that is practice and detachment. Practice of the constantly remembering positive thoughts and detachment from the negativity and from expectations. Possession of too many things gives us miseries and it is due to ignorance of self-refinement.

Self -refinement shall be attained by small practices like helping others, serving others in need, and attaining the height of purity by avoiding negative thoughts

## Departments' Diary

### International Sanskrit Symposium

## 3 days seminar in Dept. of Animation

**THE** focus of the seminar was on the importance and use of Animation and VFX in making short films on social issues. The expert was Deepak Barnwal from house of animation, Mumbai. He focused on latest softwares & plug-ins. The Dept. has already made films on social awareness issues like de-addiction and smoking hazards.





sanskrit is not a language it is a definition. A two days 'Sanskrit symposim added spark to DSVV campus. This symposium was inaugurated in the auspicious presence of the Chancellor Dr. Pranav Pandya, Vice Chancellor Sharad Pardhey, Pro Vice chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya. The chief guests were secretary to Uttrakhand govt,N. Ravishanker, Prof. K.K Chaturvedi (Lalit Kala Academy), Prof Mahavir Aggarwal VC to Uttrakhand Sanskrit University.

This symposium focused on the development of Sanskrit as a language. More than 200 research papers were read which were based on Veda, literature, philosophy, Kashmiri Shavism and others.

In the velidictory session Dr. Chinmay Pandya said that Sanskrit is a mother of many languages, emphasizing on the importance of this language he said that even the senior scientists have started the use of Sanskrit at NASA. The ancient texts are the foundation of skill

development and the need of the era is to adopt it and follow it.

The Head of NUPA Prof.Chakraverti said that the spiritual values are degrading day by day but the efforts of Gayatri Pariwar are commendable. DSVV is full of energetic youth which has incorporated values it in educational curriculum.

Prof. V.K Mishra the ex HOD of Himachal Pradesh University emphasized that youth play an important role in the development of Indian Culture.

The Head of the Sanskrit Dept. Prof. R.S. Chaturvedi and Vice Chancellor Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidalaya in his valedictory note said that nationalism in Vedic literature, women role in vedas, poetry in Sanskrit, and many more were the topics of this symposium in which research papers were read.

The selected research papers were honored and the gist of the symposium was to seriously work for the preservation of Sanskrit language has to be done.



Chancellor Dr. Pranav Pandya, Secretary Uttarakhand govt., N.Ravishankar, Vice Chancellor Sharad Pardhy

### Workshop on Mind Energy & Soul

2 DAYS workshop was organized on mind energy and soul by the Department of Pranic healing. The theme of the workshop was to explain scientific nature of mind and its relationship with the response given by our body. The workshop was based on psychic surgery and Karuna healing.

The main speaker was Dr. Uday shah who is a leading aura scientist, holding a Ph.D. in the same. He along with his team discussed holistic approach psychic surgery, which is a process of operating without cut, through subconscious mind by crystal spiritual healing.

Other therapy was based on karuna healing which is a soul healing. It is a healing that assists in awakening to Universal compassion. Karuna helps a person to take judgments and enhances our ability to see everyone through the eyes of the Divine. It is a safe process and without side effects and it can be proved scientifically by repeating the investigations



Prof. Suresh Barnwal (HOD) School of Yoga & Health Dr. Uday Shah, Usha Jaiswal & Participants

## One Day Workshop on UML (2.0)

the opportunity to the students of MS.c and BCA to learn modeling and how to prepare the project blue print with its help. UML is Unified modeling Language and the students were benefitted by it. They were amazed as they learnt the technique of software development and learnt that not only coding is important but modeling is important as its implementation leads to making of software and making blue prints for the projects.

Mr. Priyank Singhal was an expert for the two sessions, who is working as an Assistant professor at Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad, (UP) sessions were coordinated by the head of Department Prof. Abhay Saxena and Ambuj Kumar.



Dr. Chinmay Pandya Pro.V.C., Mr. Priyank Singhal, Prof. Abhay Saxena



### **Abhyudya**

**INITIATIVE** by 'swadhyay mandal' self study groups has motivated many students of dsvv.

This mandal has developed the habit of reading books among students. These books are motivational and is helping them to live a happy lifestyle.

This was the first big event of this group and students were blessed with the presence of Hon. Chancellor Dr. Pranav Pandya. He motivated the students by encouraging them to promote these types of programe in other universities so that more and more youth get a positive guidelines to lead a life.

This programme was organised under the guidance of Pro Vice Chancellor

Dr. Chinmay Pandya and students of graduation and post graduation. Students of B.Sc Premkant, Chiranjivi, Rupendra, Shambhavi, presented action song. Deepak Kumar among one of the team leaders showcase documentary film on how youth can be a source of change in India with the help of positive thoughts.





### **Inspiration**

### Apno se apne baat

Dsvv students learn and display it in various activities Apno se apne baat is such a display. 40 students in a group think and discuss about positive aspects of being a student and write stories, plays, poems and share their experiences on one platform. They have designed a stand for their display.

Besides this they are teaching the kids of the poor family.

To motivate the students a STAR among them is selected.

Keep it up





#### Share - Care - Prosper

Students of DSVV are very promising and their learners attitude helps the faculty to nurture them. With this zeal initiatives have been taken. This initiative is to inaugurate few clubs. This attempt is to let student know their skill and develop them at their own level by identification, training and team work skills.

### **Students Clubs**





### Dr. Chinmay Pandya

**Director:** School of Yoga &Health, DSVV

**Chairperson:** International Festival of

Yoga, Culture and Spirituality

**Editor:** Interdisciplinary International

Journal Dev Sanskriti

**Convener:** National & International seminar & Conferences, DSVV

Raised in the Spiritual Academy of Shantikunj Haridwar, he completed his medical education at Himalayan Institute Of Medical Sciences Dehradun and post graduated with membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrics(MRC) psych. He worked as an consultant and Associate specialist for Alzheimer disease and other neurological diseases gaining valuable insight in mental disorders.

He returned to India in 2010 and joined DevSanskritiVishwavidalaya (DSVV) to serve the society and nation. He is a philosopher, psychiatrist, Writer, Professor, and editor. He is a youth motivator and is using his spiritual and managerial skills to make DSVV a model academic institutes in India.

### Visit to Jordan

Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. ChinmayPandya was among one of the Scholars who got the opportunity to give his valuable suggestions in UN Draft resolution with reference to education at Jordan.

Jordan was selected to chair the United Nations Security Council. The important issues to be discussed were. First, was to make killing in the name of religion to declare as 'crime against humanity' (At present, only genocides, mass killings etc. come under that category), second was to create a global covenant on the issues of protection, mediation, education and service (the outcome of this meetings' minutes would become part of the UN Draft resolution) and lastly, to create a network of networks.

For this purpose, they invited drafts from various scholars and Dr. Chinmay Pandya was among 32 of those selected people who were invited for the meeting.

This meeting was conducted under the high patronage of Prince Charles and King Abdullah .The accepted points from Dr. Chinmay Pandya were the Inclusion of the concepts of Shiksha and Vidya, and Ekta, Samta, Suchita and Mamta in the core document, which is the original thought given by the founder of Gayatri pariwar. If this report gets finalised then it would receive global citation.





## Bhagmati Cleaning Campaign

With the pious commitment and objectives Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya visited Nepal on behalf of All world GayatriPariwar and Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidalaya. He along with the Prime Minister Sushil Koirala flaged the river Bhagmati 100 weeks 'Swachhta Abhiyan'which is a commitment for cleaning the river Bhagmati.







Workshop on Human Excellence

## We are with NEPAL

All World Gayatri Pariwar & Dev Sanskriti University is with the people of Nepal who are facing the crisis of earth quake.









Earth quake relief by awgp

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### YOGA CHAMPIONSHIP

All India Inter University Yoga Championship was won by the students of School of Yoga and Health which was held at Kurushetra Haryana. Dsvv girls stood at 3rd position among the 70 universities which participated for the championship. Among them were Garima Jaiswal, DeelrajpreetKaur, Varsha Verma, Shweta Awasthi, Bhavya Yadav, Amrita, Sarabjee kaur. The team included an expertise guidance of Dr. Suresh Barnwal ,Dr. Saraswati Kala and Dr. Sunil Yadav of the department. Boys sood at **6thposition** among them were Anmol, Kushaqra, Saksham, Vimal, Surendra, Ramesh, Raghvendra.

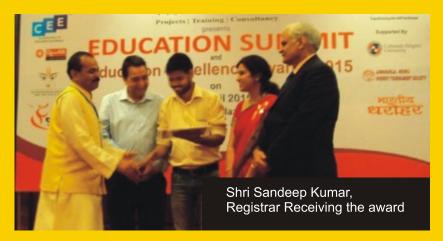


## **ECONS Education Excellence Award 2015 for Value Education Programs**



Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidalaya received Education Excellence award 2015 for value education programe. The host was E CONS (www.econs-solutions.com) and the event was Education

Excellence Summit at New Delhi. The function was co-sponsored by Confederation of Education Excellence (C.E.E.) and National Skill Development Corporation (N.S.D.C). This year the emphasis of the Summit was on "quality in education and women entrepreneurship".



### National junior Wrestling championship

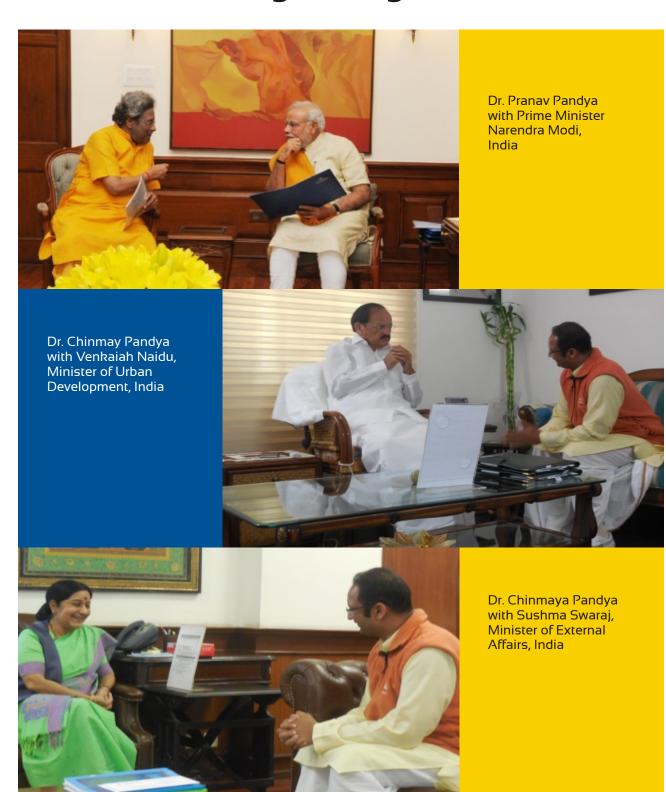
Arnav Pandey, Prakhar Gupta and Bhola Mahto won gold medal in the trial round of national junior wrestling championship which was held at Rudrapur Uttrakhand.





The students of DSVV have shared their experiences on youtube. Just log on to youtube and search 'Experience DSVV'. You will definitely encourage the students by watching it

### Meeting the dignitaries









Murals exhibition at Mritunjay Auditorium depicting the life events of Pt. Shriram Sharma Aharya

### **DSVV** Chronicles

Yug Rishi Sri Ram Sharma Acharya: A Charismatic personality(1911-1990)

This era witnessed the arrival and appearance of several great personalities who made their appearance for the well being of the whole humanity, one of them was Sri Ram Sharma Acharya who because of his marvelous, pious and extraordinary deeds became popular as the Yug Rishi Vedmurti, Pt. Sri Ram Sharma Acharya across the globe.

As a saint, seer, philosopher, visionary, yogi and pioneer of scientific spirituality he indeed possessed a multidimensional personality. Sri Ram Sharma Acharya, the founder patron of All World Gayatri Pariwar, Yug Nirmaan Mission, Gayatri Tapobhoomi Mathura, Gayatri Teerth Shantikunj Haridwar and Brahamwarchas Shodh Sansthan Haridwar made several experiments and launched so many programmes for the social, cultural and spiritual renaissance of the globe.

In recent history of India Yugrishi made an attempt to revive the tradition of Rishis. He accomplished the herculean task of reviving the tradition of Rishis like Vishwamitra, Vyasa Patanjali, Parshuram, Bhagirathi, Charak, Yagnavalkya, Narada, Shankaracharya under the guidance of his Guru Sri Sarveshwaranandaji, the great Himalayan yogi. In fact his yogic personality touched the Himalayan peaks . Arousal of divinity within man and heaven on earth"- this was the ultimate goal of his life .

His emphasis was on breaking down the barriers of coste, creed and color as all the beings are the children of the same God. A Great spiritual luminary of the 20th century yug ishi Sri Ram Sharma Acharya developed yoga as a practical subject which everyone could apply in their lives.

He inspired people to follow a yogic and spiritual lifestyle rather than a mechanical and materialistic life style. His three fold path Upasna–Sadhna –Aradhna( USA) became a roadmap for spiritual aspirants worldwide. He authored over 3000 books on almost every aspect of life.

Yugrishi made commentary and interpretations on yogic scriptures like Vedas, Upanishads and Puranas.

### **CELEBRATIONS**

Utsav- Annual day celebrated

### **Faculty Orientation**

Dr. Manas K. Mandal, Outstanding Scientist and Chief Controller R&D (Life Sciences) of DRDO Defence Research & Development Organization and ex Director of Defense Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR), Delhi shared his experiences in the field of research with the faculty members of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidalaya. How to make the proposal for projects and importance of research was the main focus of the lecture delivered. This lecture was attended by all the faculty members.

Besides focusing on the project propasal he discussed how to select the topic for research, indigenous approach, methedology to be used for research.







### **Tours & Adventure**



The final year students of Department of Psychology

Trekking camp by Department of Tourism

### Visit To Akashwani Nazibabad

Students of Department of Communications visited All India radio station at Nazibabad for the professional training. They learnt the working at the center in relation to the radio programmes.





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