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# Second God



According to Aristotle “Those who educate children well are more to be honored than they who produce them; for these

only gave them life, those the art of living well”. To pay tribute to such valuable people in our lives we celebrate Teacher’s Day since 1962. Teacher is any person who enlighten us, shows us the right path in every phase of life. A teacher is one who establish minds and thus indeed are the nation builders. A teacher is one who knows the way, shows the way and leads others through the way. A teacher is one who effects eternity, one can never tell where his influence stops. Teacher plays the role of potter in our lives who shapes our life inside out. Mother is always the first teacher for the child the next to one who teaches us. According to Bhagwad Geeta teacher is considered as God. As only single ray of sun is enough to lighten the earth similarly guidance of even single teacher is enough to shape the life of a student. That teacher can be anyone, Robert the Bruce, king of Scotland learnt from a spider, Eklavya in Mahabharata learned from the statue of Guru Dronacharya, similarly teacher can be anyone the vendors on the streets, farmers even sweepers or a child.

Teaching or knowledge is not just about books and organized classes, everything around us teaches us some or the other thing.

5th September is the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Dr. Radhakrishnan was the first Vice President of India and before that held great regards for the teachers. Before entering politics, he taught at different universities including the University of Calcutta, University of Mysore and University of Oxford. He was appreciated for his work and was immensely loved by his students. He believed that it is the teachers who shape the youth who in turn shape the future of the nation. This is the reason he did his job as a professor diligently and gave good values to his students.

When he became the President, his students expressed the wish to celebrate his birthday each year. Responding to them, Dr. Radhakrishnan said, he would be rather glad if they celebrate 5th September as Teachers’ Day. Thus, his birthday is celebrated as Teachers’ Day every year.

Dr. Sarvepalli worked for upliftment of teachers who were given minimal wages, he worked for their respect and situation in the society. He was born on September 5 1888. Students across the nation honor their teachers and thank them for their endless and indefatigable

efforts in educating them.

Teachers’ Day is of utmost importance. It is a day to respect and value the efforts of the teachers who work tirelessly all year round. Teachers’ job is one of the toughest jobs in the world as they are given the responsibility to nurture young minds. A good teacher helps the students explore their interest and identify their capabilities. She/he encourages the students to hone their skills in the subjects or activities they are interested in and at the same time ensures they do not neglect other subjects or academics as a whole.

Education is a life-long process. However , it is important to ensure that children are taught in their mother tongue for better learning outcomes. Imparting value-based education rooted in our socio-cultural milieu is the need of the hour. What we need today is a critical mass of people who are imbued with this spirit of enquiry, a mindset that doesn’t rely on blind belief but searches for answers and evidence through relentless research as well has openness to new ideas. The reason why a special day has been dedicated to people belonging to this profession is to give them respect and express gratitude. This day celebrates their contribution to the society and honors their endeavor.



## Gyan Diksha

33<sup>ND</sup> GYAAN DEEKSHA CEREMONY, DEV SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA

### Knowledge is the biggest gift in the world

The invocation ceremony began with lighting the lamp and Gayatrimantra. This batch is the new admission batch of all the disciplines of the university. The 33rd Gyan deeksha ceremony was based on four themes Knowledge by perception, Knowledge by Intellectual Analysis, Knowledge by Intuition Knowledge by Identity.

Chief Guest of ceremony Shri Vishwashwaranand Giri Je Maharaj from haridwar said humans are the best created by God and knowledge makes human the receiver of glory, respect from the society. So the students should have the qualities of pity on others and charity.

Respected Pro Vice- Chancellor Dr. Chinmay Pandya also addressed the gathering and said God always ask for small things to sacrifice, to see how dare one is to do that. Those who have the courage to live in all the conditions of life are always close to God.

The Hon Chancellor and head of all World Gayatri Pariwar, Guardian of DSVV Dr. Pranav Pandya said that Gyan Deeksha is the transformation and refinement of life which will encourage us and increase our self-confidence. He motivated the students and said that knowledge is the pillar and student should possess 10 virtues they are simplicity, farsightedness, self-disciplined, fast, responsible, optimistic, believe in God, habit of giving, togetherness, Sharpness.





# Departments' Diary

## The first International yoga conference at Newyork

Indian council for cultural Relations and consulate General of India at Newyork organized the first International Yoga Conference in which the faculty members of DSVV participated besides others selected from India. From Dean , School of Indology Prof. Suresh Barnwal presented his views on Yoga in personal well-being: stress management & alternative therapies, Dr. Rakesh Verma presented his views on Yoga, good governance and world peace and from Dept of Journalism & Mass Communication Dr. Ajay Bharadwaj presented his views on Science behind yoga: Research on yoga and yoga as a profession.



## Vice Chancellors and Principals meet

A collective effort for raising the standards of education was made at DSVV. Shri Dhan Singh Rawat, the minister of Higher Education, govt of Uttarakhand discussed the morale degradation of the youth and the finding solutions for their upliftment of the youth with the Vice Chancellors and Principal of the colleges of Uttarakhand at DSVV.

They all collectively focused on the new parameters of education which could provide a new model of education. Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Chinmay Pandya focused on Culture which is an essential part of the educational institutes, Sanskar always remain with the student so focus should be on the quality of education. Speaking on the occasion Director, Higher Education Savita Mohan said that Uttarakhand has produced many talented people.

## President's award to Prof. Radheshyam Chaturvedi

Prof. Emeritus and HOD Dept. of Vedic studies and Sanskrit, Prof. Radheshyam Chaturvedi has been selected for the President's Award. Every year, the Human Resource Development Ministry of India honors the Scholars with the President's Award for outstanding work in the fields of languages like Sanskrit, Pali etc. The Scholars are awarded with a certificate and with a sum of rupees five lakhs.

He is an eminent scholar, Sanskrit Vangmaya, Trantralok Mahakala Sanhita, Shaktisangam Tantra all are his literary compositions.





# Departments' Diary

## Yoga Day programs

Yoga Day is celebrated with vigour around the world by faculty members of DSVV. Shri Jayram Motlani organized the yagya at Ateshgah temple of Baku, Azerbaijan and India Ambassador shri Sanjay Rana je participated at the Yagya. Besides this Yog Postures, pranayama and other techniques were demonstrated.





## Visits

### Russian delegates visited DSVV



The team of Russia delegates visited the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya. The main purpose of the team was to know about Indian culture and understand its various elements. They also met the Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. Chinmay Pandya, who apprised them of the various creative and educational programs being carried out by the University for the Growth of the Indian Culture.





# Achievements

## "Interdisciplinary Journal of Yagya Research" (IJYR).

A new Chapter has been added in the development journey of the Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya with the beginning of an online publication of research journal "Interdisciplinary Journal of Yagya Research" (IJYR). Since Vedic times, India's biggest gift to the world has been 'Yagya' (offerings made to the Deity Fire). Since then, the Yagya has been the centre of discussion amongst all.

This is a peer-reviewed, open access, published bi-annually journal with ISSN 2581-4885 and provide wider platform for sharing new insight and results of studies in the relevant areas of yagya research.



## Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Team of Indian Mountaineering Foundation climbed the peak of Chandrabhaga and among 11 members Narendra Giri of DSVV played an important role in cleaning campaign. ONGC was supporting the team and upper peaks of Himalayan Range were targeted for cleaning, and cleaned Rohtang Pass, Chatdu, Daccha glacier. Narendra Giri informed that in 15 days they collected 200 bage of garbage and wastes and cleaned the trekking routes. The temperature was -10 degrees at the basecamp. The team was applauded for this commendable task.

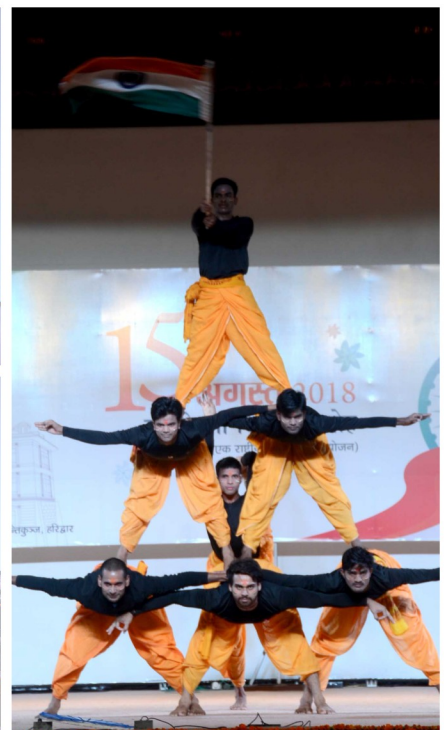




# Celebrations

## Independence Day - 15th August

15th August 1947 is the day of great significance in the history of India. On this auspicious day, India achieved its freedom from the British rule and became a free and democratic country. It's a historical day as several freedom fighters sacrificed their lives to liberate the nation. The respect for the Independence Day is still strong in the hearts of every Indian, which can be easily evinced from the grand celebrations that happen nationwide. Dsvv, too celebrated this day remembering the real heroes who sacrificed their lives for freedom of the country.





# Celebrations

## UNNAYAN

Freshers welcome programme was organized by the seniors of DSVV. Students were gifted Bhagwat Geeta and various programmes were organized which were unique and applauded.



## TEACHERS DAY - Birth anniversary of the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan





## खेल बगैर जीवन अधूरा

जीवन एक रंगमंच अभिनय की तरह होता है। जिसमें स6पूर्ण जीवन में तरह-तरह के किरदारों को निभाना पड़ता है। जीवन का प्रमुख किरदार खेल भी है। जो जिंदगी को जीवंत और हरा-भरा बनाने में खास भूमिका निभाता है।

मित्रों, खेल के बगैर जीवन इसलिए अधूरा है, क्योंकि मनुष्य का जीवन संघर्ष और कठिनाइयों से ओत प्रोत होता है। जब जीवन में संघर्ष और कठिनाइयाँ आती हैं तो मनुष्य के अंदर चिढ़न, गुस्सा, तनाव और नकारात्मकता भी साथ ही आती है। नकारात्मकता, तनाव, चिढ़न को दूर करने के लिए खेल के किरदार में आना पड़ता है। आप सभी को ध्यान दिला दूँ कि युगों-युगों से खेल का महत्व सर्वोपरि रहा है। जैसे-भगवान कृष्ण एक समूह बनाकर गेंद से खेल को खेलते थे और भगवान राम तमाम प्रकार के खिलौने से अपने आप को खुश रखते थे। यहाँ तक कि हनुमान जी भी सूर्य को खिलौना समझकर झपटे थे। हम सबके सामने ऐसे अनेकों उदाहरण हैं जो खेल को जीवन का अभिन्न अंग में शामिल होने से नहीं रोका जा सकता।

अगर २१वीं सदी की बात करूँ तो आप खेल के महत्व को अच्छे से समझ सकते हैं। खेल कोई सा भी हो बस सकारात्मक प्रभाव डाले जिंदगी पर। आज के समय में खेल का महत्व इतना बढ़ गया कि लोग खेल जगत में आने से ख्यातिप्राप्त हो गये। मान-सम्मान,

शोहरत और दौलत का अंदाजा आप सभी अच्छे लगा सकते हैं। चाहे वो सचिन तेंदुलकर हो या पीवी सिद्धू लाखों उदाहरण ऐसे हैं जो मनुष्य के जीवन में वरदान बन जाते हैं।

अगर जिंदगी में वास्तविक खुशहाली लानी हो तो अपने जीवन को खेल को एक दिनचर्या के रूप में स्वीकार्य करना ही होगा।

कहना चाहूँगा कि खेलों को जीवन का हिस्सा बनाने से कठिन से कठिन कार्यों को भी सूझबूझ और आसानी से किया जा सकता है।

सुनों, जब हम किसी खेल को खेलेंगे तो हमारा दिमाग का संतुलन और सोचने की क्षमता बढ़ जाती है। जिससे किसी कार्य को आसानी से कर सकते हैं। खेल मनुष्य के जीवन में एक सच्चे मित्र की तरह कार्य करता है। क्योंकि जब हम खेल खेलेंगे तो हमारा मन एकाग्र और दिमाग का संतुलन सामान्य रहेगा तभी हम किसी कार्य को अंजाम दे पायेंगे।

इसलिए खेल को मित्र कहा जाये तो कोई बुराई नहीं होगी। खेल मनुष्य को जिंदादिली स्वाभाव को भी बनाता है। इसलिए आप सभी से निवेदन है कि खेल कोई भी हो पर सकारात्मक प्रभाव वाले खेल खेलें। आप कुछ ही समय में देखेंगे कि आपकी जिंदगी कैसे एक खुशहाल जिंदगी में तब्दील होती है।

- रचित सिंह, (BAJMC 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem)





## Nature's fury in Kerala

The things that we take from others, we always try to return it to them. But the things and the life which nature has given to us, we can't return it back. Instead of being obliged of what nature has given to us, we are destroying it day by day intentionally or unintentionally. We, human beings are fulfilling our greed, not needs.

We are doing our actions and nature is also giving its reactions. Some states were already being aware of the nature's reactions like Assam, Uttrakhand etc. They all had been suffered by the natural disasters. And the same thing happening with kerala. Few days ago, kerala has been suffering from excessive flood hits. It is not caused suddenly. Before this disaster, in 1924 kerala had suffered with unusual high rainfall but the effects were not much as it is now. From my point of view it is a man- made disaster not a natural one. We always ask questions what causes this flood? And the only answer is our activities and mismanagement. This time more than 7.8 lakh people an relief camps,8000 houses have been washed away an around 26000 are partly damaged. Kerala suffered a huge loss of Rs.19512 crore and property worth over Rs.8000 crore.

The main reason of this disaster is first of all, deforestation and less paddy farming. We are cutting down trees recklessly and everywhere constructing buildings and dams. Due to this, water absorbing capacity decreases and causes unusual heavy rainfall. The management negligence is also a big reason of this cause. It didn't notice the water level and didn't open the dam when it should open and due to this water level increases and then the management had opened the flow of dam which causes heavy floods. Most of the water could not flow to Arabian sea because the direction of the rivers had been divided in many parts and this washed whole kerala. The kerala government is also to be blamed because at western ghats, there is 37% construction of buildings and houses which are affected much. Kerala is a small state but here, the population density is much more which are suffered by this cause.

If these activities continues, one day we will lost and we would cursed by our upcoming generations. So, it is my heartily request to all the readers "SAVE NATURE OR READY FOR THE DESTRUCTION" .

**- Kashish Naina Arya (BAJMC 1st Sem)**





There is need for an educational institution which could mould its students into noble and enlightened human beings: selfless, warm-hearted, compassionate and kind.

-Acharya Pt. Shriram Sharma



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