

## **INDUCTION CEREMONY 18-07-2018**

*“Students of School of Social Sciences, DAVV can contribute in different ways in their different subjects, especially in the Public Administration, Political Science Police Administration. In this, they can bring a revolution in society by selecting topics such as social crime, heinous crime etc.”*

This was stated by the Chief Guest of the Induction Ceremony program, **P. Shri Khurshi Ji, Indore Police.**

In the program, Head of the Department, Prof. Rekha Acharya gave the welcome address and information about the courses and new courses being conducted in the department. And highlighting the progress made in the department from the previous year, she told students that they will be given knowledge in their respective subjects including Foreign Languages like French, German, Computer and Personality Development and Communication, for opportunities for development. She also said that it is necessary that students study these topics regularly and learn.

Prof. Suresh Mishra, a professor from Bhopal, as a keynote speaker said that students should select their research topics on interdisciplinary basis so that they can understand their various aspects and selection of subject should be based on local problems. .

The program was chaired by the Vice Chancellor of Devi Ahilya University, Dr. Narendra Kumar Dhakad. In his address, he said that apart from the facilities available in the School of Social Sciences, students can get benefit of many other facilities from the University, which are the Placement cell, Skill development, model career relations, media, and language enhancement.

The program coordination was done under the guidance of Head of the Department Dr. Rekha Acharya and faculties Dr. Varsha Patel, Dr. Sarika Dixit & Ms. Akanksha Tripathi.





## **INDORE FOR KERALA- AUGUST 2018**

### **18-08-2018 – Meeting at School of Social Sciences, DAVV**

The student body of School of Social Sciences met on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September and decided to run a city wide campaign to raise awareness and aid those affected people by the flood in Kerala. In order to do this, it was decided that each student will call everyone, working professionals as well as students to volunteer for Kerala. An open call to all citizens was made on social media as well as through personal contacts.

### **19-08-2018 – Meeting at Krishnapura Chhatri, Indore and collection of funds at fruit market.**

Students of SOSS and other concerned citizens met at Krishnapura Chhatri and everyone decided to work under the banner of ‘Indore for Kerala’. It was decided that volunteers will collect funds as well as encourage people to make direct donations to the Chief Minister’s Fund while spreading awareness about the floods. After the meeting, volunteers made posters and then raised funds in the fruit market next to the Chhatri while singing songs. The fruit and vegetable sellers welcomed the effort and encouraged the volunteers.

### **20-08-2018 – DAVV, Takshashila Campus**

The Volunteers met at DAVV, Takshashila Campus and walked around the entire campus, making stops at institutes, the library, the canteen and Indian Coffee House to talk about the funds and encourage students to donate. Students received a good response.

### **22-08-2018 – Sadar Bazar Masjid, Indore**

On the day of Eid, volunteers assembled outside the Sadar Bazar Masjid after the Morning Prayer. Along with posters and slogans, volunteers collected funds for Kerala and received good coverage from the press that was present to cover the festivities. The people were very generous and supported the cause heartily. Shop keepers and members of the community even joined hands and helped the volunteers.

### **23-08-2018 & 24-08-2018 – Rakhi for Kerala**

Students set up a stall to sell rakhis at a premium in order to send the proceeds to those affected by the flood in Kerala. The stall was set up at the main gate and had various props for a selfie-booth. Many people bought rakhis and female volunteers tied rakhis to the men who bought them.

## INDORE FOR KERALA



## RAKHI FOR KERELA

*A festival of unity, care and protection.. Give a hand!!*

*Happy Rakshabandhan..!!!*





## **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION 05-09-2018**

“Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges.”

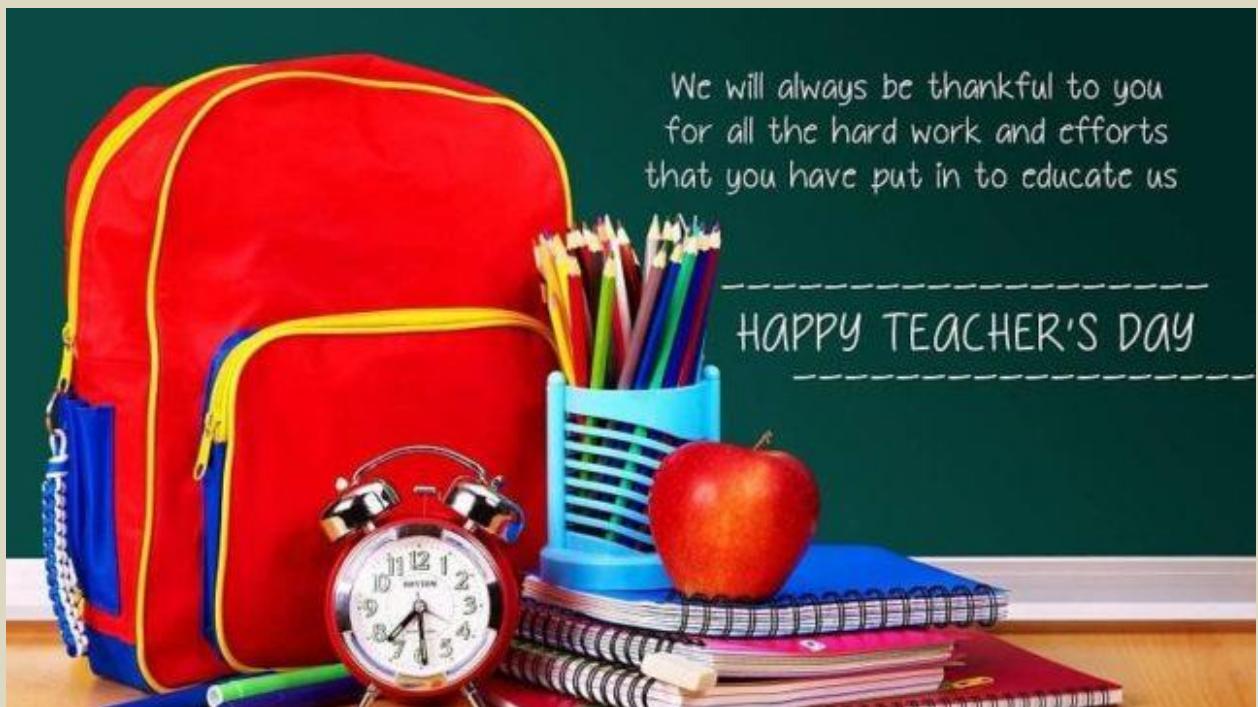
Teacher's Day was celebrated with zeal and zest on September 5, 2018. There was an unusual excitement in the environment which was quite contagious. The students of all courses took over the duties of the teachers for the day. The program was started with paying tribute to the great teacher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

The Head of the Department, Dr. Rekha Acharya, addressed the entire school, urged students to maintain the bequest of respecting teachers and lauded the entire staff for their exemplary contribution to the school's phenomenal success. She also appreciated the sincerest efforts of the teachers in playing a catalytic role in the holistic development of every student. Addressing the teachers on the occasion, Dr. Varsha Patel, Senior Faculty, extolled the role of teachers in a student's life.

There was a special celebration for teachers organized by the students, which included games, quizzes & other acts. The celebration also had a Just a Minute Activity and many more to make the child within come alive. A short Music dance was also the part of the celebration.

Thus, the entire celebration paved a new hope for teachers to rejoice the journey as a teacher. The Celebration was winded up by thanksgiving & gifts to the teachers by the students.





## **WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**

*"The mind needs to be cared equally as the body ,because we need to remember that one cannot stay healthy without the care of the other"*

The World Health Organization recognizes World Mental Health Day on 10<sup>th</sup> of October every year. The day provides an opportunity ‘for all the stake holders working on mental health issues to talk about their work and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for the people worldwide’. This year’s Theme set by the World Federation for mental health is young people and mental health in a changing world.

The budding psychologists of M.A Clinical psychology Semester I of School Of Social Sciences celebrated the World Mental Health Day with lot of verve and Enthusiasm in the college campus. A Happy Place was created for people to unwind forget their worries; take out all the frustration or anger if they had any and just to have fun for some time. The place was made lively by putting many colorful posters. Many interesting activities were conducted to engage the people like they could draw, paint, write about anyone or anything (vent out), blow bubbles, and play with the bobo doll. Few games like throwing maximum number of balls in the bucket, picking up the fox nuts with sticks and transferring them from one bowl to another kept people entertained. Lots of energetic songs were sung, which made the atmosphere vibrant. They were given chocolates as motivation for participating.

People mostly students and faculty members participated wholeheartedly and enjoyed thoroughly. The main purpose of organizing this event was attained. The aim was to give people some place to de-stress and to relax, which they did. The feedback received was very positive. It has increased the morale of the organizing students. Once again, it was communicated to everybody that taking care of mental health is of utmost importance.





## **National Conference on "Gender Equity in India"**

**03, Nov, 2018**

"To play the role of both men and women is only the Gender Equity".

**The Social of Social Sciences, DAVV**, organized a National Conference on "*Gender Equity in India*" that was held on **03, November, 2018**.

The Chief Guest of the program was the **Vice Chancellor of Devi Ahilya University, Shri Narendra Kumar Dhakad**. Other distinguished Guests of the program were **Dr. D.K. Dr. Verma (Professor, BRAUSS, Mhow)**, **Dr. Ganesh Kawandia (Professor, Central University of Rajasthan)**, **Dr. Savita Inamdar (Gynecologist and Social Worker, Indore)**, **Dr. Aruna Kusumkar**, **Dr. Kaushal Vikram Mishra**, **Prof. Asha Shukla** and **Prof. Rajesh Mishra**.

The Anchoring of the program was done by **Dr. Sarika Dixit (Faculty, SOSS)**

Describing the purpose of Conference, **Dr. Rekha Acharya (HEAD, SOSS)**, said that, "Today both Equity and Equality are two of the most controversial issues in the world because Equity is an instrument and it gives rise to the process of Gender Equality in society. It is sad that our country is at the bottom of the level of gender equality and countries such as Pakistan are above us". She also said discussed about various policies and programs to achieve equality.

**Dr. D.K. Verma (Professor, BRAUSS, Mhow)** said that "Gender Equity is more important than Gender Equality" and while talking about "*Ardhanarishvar*" as the exact example of Gender Equity, he said that both men and women should play both roles'.

**Dr. Ganesh Kawandia (Professor, Central University of Rajasthan)** by expressing his views said that it is important for women to co-exist and connect their affairs with the economy, so that the increase in women's participation will improve the economy and passed a message to men that they should cooperate with women in household chores.

**Dr. Savita Inamdar (Gynecologist and Social Worker, Indore)** by expressing her thoughts said that, "Development is impossible if the mother of the future generation is miserable. Where the girl is killed before her birth, then this empowerment is dishonest".

Describing her previous research results, **Dr. Aruna Kusumkar** said, "Working women due to male-dominated society cannot spend their income according to their wishes."

**Dr. Kaushal Vikram Mishra** said that it is very essential for women to use decision-making.

While expressing her thoughts, **Prof. Asha Shukla** said that, "not all men are bad & all women are good and Madhya Pradesh is also a stronghold of human trafficking".

Describing facts related to crimes against women, **Prof. Rajesh Mishra** said that women's security and social awareness should be given priority.

In the second session of this Conference, the Scholars/Researchers also presented their Articles/Research Papers were evaluated by special guests. The researchers showed their research results by presenting their articles on various subjects related to "Gender Equity". As a result, a new dimension of ideas on "Gender Equity in India" was established by this Conference.

In the presence of Vice Chancellor of the University **Shri Narendra Kumar Dhakad**, all the guests were honored by **Prof. Rekha Acharya** at the end of the program, and the program concluded successfully with a thank-you memorandum of **Dr. Varsha Patel (Faculty, SOSS)**.





## **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (SOSS)**

Centre with Potential for Excellence in Social Sciences (CPEPA)

Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore

NAAC Accredited "A" Grade University

Hall, School of Computer Applications & IT, DAVV, Indore | Time: 10:00 AM - 05:30 PM

ator:

Shri. Meena Patel

Secretary:

Shri. Rakesh Arya

Ch. of Patron:

**Dr. Narendra Kumar Dhaka**

(Hon. Vice Chancellor, DAVV)



**Two Days Workshop**  
**On**  
**"Issues on Sustainable Agriculture Development"**

A two-day workshop on "Issues for Sustainable Agriculture Development" was organized in the School of Social Sciences, DAVV on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 under the chairmanship of Dr. Rekha Acharya, Head of School of Social Sciences. This program was done under the auspices of Vibha Vani, New Delhi.

Head of the Department, Dr. Rekha Acharya, while introducing the program said that there are three major challenges facing the agriculture in this period - not getting the right price of crops, reduction in soil fertility and market failures. She further said that the production of agriculture in the whole country is uneven - somewhere the bumper & somewhere the fertile. Where there is bumper, farmers do not get the right price for their crops and there is a delay in the payment of sale in agricultural markets, and due to this, the farmers are being deceived in the debt trap and it becomes a vicious circle for our country's agriculture. She said that for this reason, to develop such a strategy through this workshop by which agriculture can be a source of profit and emerging from these challenges, our country's agriculture, can achieve growth and sustainability, is the only aim of this workshop.

Honorable **Mr. Ashutosh Mishra**, former Vice Chancellor of Devi Ahilya University was present as the Chief Guest of the program. He described the topic of the Workshop as very important, as well explained the coordination between "*What Market is and how to make the Market*". He said that in the name of development we are ending our natural resources and said that our country should adopt new techniques of agricultural development from other countries. He also said that the revelation has given us a lot and what we are doing for it, is a matter of concern.

Mr. Jayant Sahastra Buddhe, National Organizing Secretary, Department of Viva Vaani said that sustainable development means *saving resources for the next generation*. He further said that "the first concern is that the soil fertility remains intact. Although there is an artificial arrangement of market pricing, the soil fertility cannot be determined by the market. He declared Malwa State as "Agro Climate Entity" and said that we should try to make the same policy of all the states without worrying about diversity. He also mentioned an idea of "food mile", which he explained to "how far a grain is coming to us". He also said that we should consume the life of every food. He said another important fact that keeping in mind the contemplation of India's contemplation materials such as Mahabharata, novel, Vedas etc., we should keep growing and working at the level of the world at the global level.

Mr. N. Vice President, Vishwa Vani. P. Rajeev ji said that we are living in the great era of social transformation and along with it many obstacles are also taking place together. He said

in reference to several books that we have descended with a new revolution, which is completely digital. He described the three steps of revolution - the agricultural revolution, the industrial revolution and the digital revolution. He told that the change from the digital revolution has become more dynamic.

The program was also enlightened by the presence of Shri Pravin Rowdas, National Secretary, Vibha Vani and former Director Shri Subhash Tamboli of Vibha Vani.

The **second day** of the workshop began with the address by Dr. Rekha Acharya (HEAD-SOSS) introducing the information about the previous day & with the discussion of the efforts made for establishing sustainable agricultural development in the country. At present, agriculture sector has been given high priority such as National Agriculture Market, Agriculture Skill Counseling of India etc. With this, the program was inaugurated with the welcome of Mr. Jayakumar Kumar, the Mentor and Advisor of Vibha Vani. Mr. Jayakumar Ji emphasized the matter with utmost importance and said that this kind of workshop will introduce new dimensions of sustainable agricultural development. He further said that if a country wants to make its people happy and hungry, then they have to choose a policy of sustainable development. The integrated sustainable development should be slogans for farmers, artisans, businessmen, entrepreneurs etc. The UNO has already designed sustainable development goals in different areas. To achieve this, India has to make a long distance.

Dr. Rekha Acharya, Head of School of Social Sciences, said that the National Innovation Foundation, India (Department of Science and Technology) and Social Science Studies will work together in Social work in agriculture and other fields. She also told that this kind of workshop should be organized more in future and should also include farmers in the same. She said that training and development programs for students and farmers should be organized.

The program winded up with the felicitation ceremony of the Guest & thanksgiving Dr. Rekha Acharya, Head of Social Sciences, DAVV.





