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# DEV SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA

*An Establishment dedicated for  
global cultural & spiritual renaissance.*



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*- Pt. Shriram Sharma Acharya*



Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (DSVV) is a unique University that is focused on inculcating divine virtues in human beings. It is an outcome of the divine vision of noted saint-scholar-philosopher Yugrishi Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya (1911-1990), the founder of All World Gayatri Pariwar ([www.awgp.org](http://www.awgp.org)). Born out of a unique vision of Yugrishi, the University molds its students into noble and enlightened human beings: selfless, warm-hearted, compassionate and kind individuals. Along with an excellent domain focused approach, sectoral excellence and a widely knitted outreach connect, we try to build individuals with Spirituality as their locus of control and help them excel holistically through our meticulously designed curriculums and dedicated faculty. The lush green 86 acres campus located at the lap of Great Himalayas and the bank of river Ganga, offers a truly spiritual ambience for developing individuals of the highest caliber.

## About Us

- The foundation was laid in 1999 under the flagship of the mother institution, Shantikunj, headquarter of All World Gayatri Pariwar
- In 2002, the University gained the status of 'Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya' on the basis of an act (22-01-2002) passed by Uttarakhand State Legislature and notified in the gazette vide notification no. (123/vidhayi&sansadiya karya/2002 dated 11-4-2002)
- The University is duly recognized by University Grants Commission, India under the 1956 act section 2(F)
- Situated in the serene environment of 86 acre land in the lap of great Himalayas near the bank of river Ganga
- Unique blend of Technical knowledge and Spiritual wisdom in a familial environment of share and care

## The mission

- To unite contemporary education with spiritual training
- To cultivate holistically developed, competent and personally uplifted graduates who have a science based understanding and experience of spiritual transformation and a powerful drive to use their gifts to promote the greater good of society
- Inspiring the leaders of tomorrow to be compassionate, just and kind”

## Vision Statement

“To create Stalwarts with strong Character, Commitment, Courage, Compassion & Competence who excel in all walks of life & through their discriminatory wisdom create opportunities of holistic development for themselves and society.”



## Aims and Objectives

- Dissemination of the tenets of Indian culture and human values
- Education and research in the disciplines of divine Indian Culture (Dev Sanskriti) and to provide a proper blend of Science and Spirituality
- Conducting research on various streams of science based on ancient Vedic Culture like Ayurved, Science of Mantras, Yogic Science, Psychology, Cosmology, Astrology (Jyotish), Science of Yagya, Ancient Indian Therapies, etc.
- Teaching and research in the fields related to self-employment, village management, etc. with a view to usher in a new social order based on the vision of Acharyashri
- Providing a residential environment to establish the Gurukul Tradition

# Academics

- Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya offers a unique range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses that not only address the challenging realities, but also introduces students and professionals to new value system based on Rishi tradition, whilst enhancing their competence.
- At DSVV, the prime focus is on Human Excellence and development of intrinsic values. Sharp focus and inward gaze of DSVVians is creating a robust value based system with compassion, high character & commitment
- At DSVV, you'll find a stimulating academic environment where students and faculty work together to test theories and challenge assumptions.
- DSVV offers its unique courses through the following faculty:
  - School of Yog and Health
  - School of Education
  - Department of Human Consciousness and Yogic Science
  - Department of Psychology
  - Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
  - Department of Indian History and Culture
  - Department of Holistic Health Management
  - Department of Self Entrepreneurship and Rural Development
  - Department of Theology
  - Department of Tourism Management
  - Department of Computer Science
  - Department of Animation
  - Department of Life Management
  - Department of Scientific Spirituality
  - Department of English
  - Department of Sanskrit
  - Department of Hindi
  - Distance Education
- Courses include M.A./M.Sc./Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Yogic Sciences, Indian History and Culture, Tourism Management, Journalism and Mass Communication, Computer Science, etc.; Diploma in Yogic Sciences, Journalism, 3D Animation, Self Entrepreneurship and Rural Development; Certificate in Holistic Health Management, Theology, Water Resources Conservation and Management, Handloom Technology, B.A./B.Sc./BCA and B.Ed; etc.

# The DSVV Distinction

With the hasty and unidimensional growth in science & technology, the quality of human personality has deteriorated considerably. On the name of economic development, the cultural & human values have come to stake.

Keeping this in purview, DSVV offers the following distinctive features...

- Traditional invocation of students at the beginning of each semester through 'Gyan Deeksha Ceremony'
- 1:8 faculty student ratio; rare to find
- Unmatchable opportunity to learn life management through the Geeta and meditation classes of Honorable Chancellor, Dr. Pranay Pandya
- Special emphasis on entrepreneurial courses
- Assisting & training students on research and placements
- Library enriched with erudite researches and journals. It offers knowledge bank of over 37,000 books and journals and over 1,100 e-journals.
- 3 dimensional internship model for self refinement, professional training and social upliftment
- Over 1000 groups of students have rekindled the spirit of nationality among the youth of the nation through the uniquely designed and executed internship process
- International journal covering the facets of Indian culture being researched by erudite scholars and professors
- Training in Waste Management, Paper recycle, Khadi and Cow products has been imparted to thousands all across the nation over the last decade
- Distance mode correspondence facility is also available. Over 8000 students have been benefitted in the last 5 years
- Alternative system of medicine is being practiced for treating patients and help them recover fast.
- Faculty and staff work on the unique principle of Time Donation while taking minimal support from the University
- Well equipped laboratories such as Computer Labs, Clinical Psychology Lab, Polyclinic for Ancient Indian Therapies, Astronomical Measurements, Herbal Garden, etc.



## Student Life

- DSVV caters to all aspects of students' development – academic, cultural, social and spiritual
- The ultimate objective of the students at DSVV is not to increase their financial capacity, but to mould themselves into responsible citizens, who can contribute to the development of a just and prosperous society
- The students observe a healthy, simple lifestyle with focus on ancient Indian cultural values; yog, yagya, collective prayer and meditation are integrated into their daily routine
- DSVV students have bagged several awards at the national level in competitions in Yog and various other fields
- 'Earn While Learn' scheme is run through 'SRIJNA', where students can both develop their creative talents and earn also
- Cultural Cell, Student Welfare Cell, Training Cell and Placement Cell etc. provide additional support for the social and professional development of the students
- Well equipped Polyclinic and Dispensary look after the health needs



## Research

- Research is conducted on various streams of Scientific Spirituality based on ancient Vedic wisdom like Yog, Ayurveda, Yagya, Mantra, Psychology, Cosmology, Astrology, etc.
- About 200 students have so far enrolled for Ph.D. in various academic disciplines, out of which more than 140 Ph.D.s have been already awarded
- Pt. Shriram Sharma Acharya ISOL Research Center on Vedic Foundation of Indian Management has been started under an MOU with Integrating Spirituality & Organizational Leadership Research Foundation, ISOLRF.
- Dev Sanskriti Interdisciplinary International Journal is published biannually by DSVV.
- A major portion of the research activities are conducted in association with Brahmavarchas Research Center, which was started by Acharyashri in 1979 for conducting research on Scientific Spirituality.

## Internship and Social Service

- One of the distinguishing features of DSVV education is the Internship Program in which students are sent for two months in various parts of the country to offer social service in the fields of health, education, ancient Indian therapies, and related areas.
- DSVV conducts 'Yog and Life Management Camps' for the personnel in the Indian Army and Police Services. More than 50,000 personnel have been trained so far.
- DSVV conducts 45 day training courses on 'Self-Reliance and Rural Development' and sends the participants for a mandatory internship of 3 months in villages all over India.
- Divine India Youth Association (DIYA) is a youth movement run by DSVV that is inspiring millions of youth to live an ideal life and practice spiritual penance for holistic development. Many youth, including those from the corporate world, management, engineers and doctors have been made to realize that social service can be adopted as a respectable career in which the three benefits of self-content, respect in the society and divine blessings can be attained simultaneously.

## National/International Conferences

DSVV regularly organizes various national and international conferences, which facilitate the confluence and sharing of knowledge among intellectuals from various fields of study. Some of the recent ones include:

- International Festival of Yog, Culture & Spirituality-organized annually since 2010. ([www.yogculturefestival.com](http://www.yogculturefestival.com))
- 4th International Conference & Gathering of Elders on 'Nourishing the Balance of the Universe' organized in collaboration with International Council for Cultural Studies in March 2012 – more than 250 participants representing 33 countries.
- International workshop on “Yog, Ayurveda and Vedic culture” concluded with “Punaragamanay cha” in February 2012.
- International Conference on 'Ved and Thought Revolution' organized with World Association for Vedic Studies in March 2012.
- National Seminar on 'Indigenous Techniques in Psychotherapy' organized in March 2011.
- National Seminar on Vedic Studies & Information Technology organized in August 2011.

## Global Links

DSVV has developed international partnerships with institutions that share its values of academic excellence and holistic character development. These collaborations leverage complementary strengths for mutual benefit, stimulate discussion, promote research and facilitate the transfer of knowledge.

Following is a brief list of MOUs signed with various international institutions:

- Institut Fur Vedische Studien (International Institute of Vedic Studies), Berlin, Germany
- Yujhni Institute of Management, Krasnodar, Russia
- Institute of Cancer & Genetics, Krasnodar, Russia
- Maimonides University (Universidad Maimonides), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Jiangxi University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Nanchang, China
- Academy of Traditional Indian Sciences, Centro Studi Bhaktivedanta, Pisa, Italy
- Hindu Dharma University, Bali, Indonesia
- International Centre for Cultural Studies, West Chester, USA
- Wider Association for Vedic Studies, USA

## Honors / Recognition

- DSVV has been accepted as an esteemed member of International Council of Professional Therapists (ICPT), London.
- Worldwide Accreditation of Yoga Organizations has selected DSVV, among five Institutes, as a chartered member for monitoring the yoga organizations in America and India.
- DSVV has been selected as Nodal Yoga Institute for monitoring District Yoga Wellness Centers (DYWC) under Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (An Autonomous Institution under Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India).

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