LOHRI CELEBRATION

One of the major festivals of India, Lohri was celebrated, with enthusiasm and fanfare at the institute. Lohri festival is usually celebrated on 13th day of Jan every year. Lohri is also considered as harvest festival and it is an important day for the farmers.

A TRIP TO WORLDS OF WONDER

A trip to Worlds of Wonder was organized by Institute of Vocational Studies on 22nd January, 2016. After a tiresome semester and hectic schedule the students got some chance for fun and frolics in the form of a trip to WOW. This was a trip which helped in refreshing the overworked students to great extent. The Worlds of Wonder has got a number of rides which cater to different age group. This helped in distressing the students and provided an opportunity to interact with each other and form new bonds. The trip was a combination of fun, thrill, excitement and positivity.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The Institute celebrated 67th anniversary of our Republic Day on 26th Jan, 2016. The programme started with the flag hoisting. To celebrate this occasion the students participated in the cultural programs and recited patriotic poems and presented patriotic songs. The program included speeches to show the diversity, our heritage and cultural richness of our country.

Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life – think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success.

-Swami Vivekananda
VISIT TO SURAJKUND MELA

An educational trip was conducted by the Institute of Vocational Studies to Surajkund International Crafts Mela on 11th February, 2016. The students were accompanied by the Faculty members. At the Mela the students got a glimpse of the diverse culture and handicraft that India possess. The theme for the 30th Surajkund Mela was Telangana, the youngest state of our country. A visit to the mela made the students aware about the importance of crafts which is essential aspect of India’s cultural diversity.

HARIT SPANDAN 2016

Institute of Vocational Studies celebrated Harit Spandan on 10th and 11th Feb, 2016. Many competitions were organized like Rangoli Competition, Power Point Presentation, Junkyard, Plantation etc. Students from within the college and from other colleges participated in the competitions. All the participants received participation certificates along with the winners. Through this Harit Spandan students got a chance to present their views and ideas on environment and its conservation by different ways.

ANUGOONJ 2016

Amugoong is an annual fest of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi. In this programme all the departments of University and all the affiliated college of University participate. This is a wonderful platform for the students to show their innate capabilities other than academic programme. Amugoong held in two parts Amugoong prelims and final. In the Amugoong prelims colleges are divided in zones from each zone qualifiers finally performs in the University. Institute of Vocational studies has participated every time in this programme and perform till University level. In the recent Amugoong – 2016, Jeffy John from B.Ed. 1st Year had won second position in Extempore.

ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP

On 29th February 2016 and 1st March 2016, a workshop on art and craft was led by Mr. Pramod Sharma from NCERT. On 29th he stressed on the importance of art and craft, to meet deploy them in the teaching-learning process. Next, he showed students on making objects out of paper-fox, rabbit, turtle and rat. Afterwards, through the use of pastel and handmade paper, to create flowers. Thus, the session ended on the first day.

On the second day, Mr. Pramod gave a demo on making puppetry, through materials, the students were asked to bring cloth, needles, wool, and newspapers. The students of B.Ed programme, thus got to learn a new skill puppetry, on the second day of the workshop.

SPORTS DAY

The annual Awadh Sport Day is celebrated every academic year. This year it was celebrated on 12th February, 2016. Students from B.Ed. department participated in Carom, Tug of War, 100 Meter Race, Volleyball, One Leg Race, Matka Race, Lemon Race, Table Tennis, Chess, Shot-Put, Joint Race. Winners were selected from each sport and photographs of each event were clicked. The students from B.Ed. department won in few events i.e. Tug of War, Carom, Shot-Put, Table Tennis. Students participated with enthusiasm and whole heartedly. Overall the event was a success.
Action research
On 3rd March 2016, an extension lecture on “action research” was given by Mr. Vijay Kumar, assistant professor, school of education, Apeejay Stya University. The lecture, began with Mr. Vijay, discussing on the understanding of the term action research and asked the student present, on their interpretation of the term. The discussion further broadened, to discussing the types of action researches and the steps involved in implementing it. The lecture then, focused and elaborated on the responsibility of teacher by action research, further illustrated by presentation of a video titled- “how to handle misbehaving students in classroom” and “every child is special” that taught us many valuable lessons.

NCERT VISIT
An Educational visit to NCERT was organized by Institute of Vocational Studies on 9th March, 2016. It was mandatory for all the students of the B.Ed and the D.El.Ed programme to attend the same. The purpose of the visit was to familiarize the students with all the aspects of teaching and learning related to NCERT. The students got an opportunity to visit the Studio of the CIET and know the working and techniques of recordings which take place in the studio. The students visited the science park. The students also attended a puppetry session of NCERT. There was interaction of the students with the officials of NCERT regarding the various teaching aspects occurring in NCERT.

A TRIP of PACHMARHI
Institute of Vocational Studies organized a trip for all B.Ed & D.El.Ed students to Pachmarhi on 30th March 2016. It’s a five days educational trip. Students had teachers accompanying them who were always there to take care of them and manage things at every step. In this educational trip students visited many historical place like- Gomti Mahadev temple, Jata Shankar cave, Pandav caves, Priyadarshini point and Dhupgarh sunset point. There are many water falls in the around Pachmarhi Bee falls and Apsara falls was one of them. The whole journey was full of excitement and students enjoyed a lot.

HOLI CELEBRATION
“Holi” one of the most important festival of India was celebrated with great pomp and circumstance at the institute, on 22 March, 2016. Different colours and gulal was used by the students in this festival.

ICT in ODL Programmes
On 3rd March 15, 2016 an extension lecture was given by Mr. P tripathi, that was titled - “ICT in open distance learning programmes”. The lecture was divided into 2 categories-first, which was focused on role of ICT in support services, and second, the role of ICT in learning environment. The first category, focused on further broadening of ICT, extending it’s scope to admission, counseling, assignments and examination. The second category, focused on the importance and various mode of online courses that are helpful in students, who learn through distance mode. The lecture, on the whole, broadened our understanding of the scope of ICT.
AWADH DAY CELEBRATION
Foundation day of Awadh centre of education is celebrated as Awadh day. This year this day was celebrated on 4th April 2016. The directorate of awadh centre of education was the chief guest of this event. Different cultural activities were performed by the students of B.Ed & D.El.Ed department like solo song, Ganesh Vandana, band performances, group dance etc.
The event was started with a warm welcome of our chief guest with a bouquet, which was followed by the recitation of Quran and Ganesh Vandana. A duo dance was presented by Shabnam and Rakesh of B.Ed department. Achievers of sports and academics were awarded by their respective medals and certificates. Akriti, student of D.El.Ed department was awarded as Awadh shishya (student of the year). At last all the students and teachers had a lunch together which was a delicious and delightful end of the day.

Parliament Visit April 12, 2016
As per the curriculum of teacher education a parliament visit was organised on April 12, 2016 by the college. The aim of the visit was to see Parliament as a National Heritage Building in which students saw Lok Sabha House, Rajya Sabha House and Central Hall. This helped students to sensitization about the working of parliament, Bill pass debate and acceptance of different ideas. In future it will also help students to link with democratic process and adopt it in their daily life and carry this value further.

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.
Aristotle
FRESHER PARTY
A fresher party was organized for the freshers by the institute on 6th May 2016. Principal of Institute of Vocational Studies, Dr. Niranjana Soperna addressed the students. Many other activities also organized on this occasion students enthusiastically participated on Dance, Fashion Show, Poetry recitation and On the spot activities.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITION
Myriad cultural activities at Institute offers an excellent podium to the students to express their skills and aptitude. Students are grouped in four different houses. So they are well informed and instructed about the various cultural activities and competitions, like Makta Decoration, Rangoli Making, Essay Writing and Creative Writing.

FAREWELL PARTY
Department of Education organized a farewell party on 12 May 2016 for the students of D.EL.Ed, with all the best wishes for their successful future. On this event students participated in many activities that was organized by their juniors.

Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself.
John Dewey