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Delhi University's 92nd Foundation Day Celebrations

Mahatma Gandhi's association with the Viceregal Lodge was poignantly remembered at the Foundation Day celebrations at the University of Delhi on 1st May 2014. A magnificent statue of Gandhi, by renowned sculptor Amanpreet Singh, was unveiled by students from various colleges to the soulful rendering of Ram-dhun by Diwakar. In keeping with Gandhian ideals, the students who initiated today's programmes were from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Alongside, the university's distinctive purple flag was raised by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dinesh Singh.

The programme in the Convention Hall was dedicated to recognizing excellence in teaching and public service. Former teacher and eminent jurist Shri P.P. Rao, was conferred the 'Nishtha Dhritih Satyam Samman', the newly created highest award of the university, for his exceptional achievements and service to the University of Delhi. Additionally, seven retired professors from founding departments of the university were honoured for their distinguished service. Two retired service personnel were awarded for their dedicated and long years at the university.

Teacher Excellence Awards for current teachers went to 39 individuals who had been rated high by their students in various colleges.

Shri PP Rao paid a warm homage to his alma mater and complimented the university for the innovative steps taken in recent years to equip students with practical learning. Prof. Dinesh Singh, in his address, emphasised the need to remember Gandhi's message that true education lies in understanding the reality of the country and working towards the betterment of deprived people.

The University also launched its smart new website.
(list of awardees on the website)


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