

Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti

On 16th February 2023, Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti was commemorated with a guest lecture organized by the N.S.S. Unit under the Faculty of Humanities at the university level. The event aimed to honor the contributions of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, a pivotal figure in Indian history and spiritual reform, and to reflect on his teachings that continue to inspire societal progress. The program featured a distinguished guest speaker, Dr. Shri Bhagwan, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, M.D.U., and was attended by 75 participants, including students, faculty, and staff members.

The guest lecture was convened by Dr. Manjeet Kumar, with Dr. Parmila serving as the co-convenor. The program began with an introductory session that highlighted the significance of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati's philosophy in shaping modern Indian thought. Dr. Shri Bhagwan delivered an engaging lecture on the life and teachings of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, emphasizing his contributions to social reform, education, and the promotion of Vedic principles. The session also delved into how his vision aligns with contemporary efforts toward fostering equality, education, and ethical living.



Interactive discussions were a highlight of the event, as participants explored the relevance of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati's teachings in addressing current societal challenges. The organizers ensured the smooth conduct of the program, fostering a collaborative and reflective atmosphere that resonated with the audience.



The celebration of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti provided an invaluable opportunity to revisit the enduring legacy of a reformer who championed the ideals of truth, education, and social equity. His teachings underscore the importance of unity, ethical conduct, and the pursuit of knowledge, which are crucial in addressing modern societal challenges. This event also served as a platform to inspire participants to embody these values in their personal and professional lives.

In the broader context, the event aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations. Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati's emphasis on education and societal reform resonates with SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities). By encouraging discussions on his teachings, the program contributed to promoting inclusive and equitable opportunities for all, fostering a more just and informed society.

The guest lecture witnessed enthusiastic participation from 75 attendees, who actively engaged in discussions and reflections on the teachings of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati. The event provided a meaningful platform for participants to deepen their understanding of his contributions and their relevance in contemporary society. The insights gained during the session inspired attendees to reflect on their roles in fostering societal progress and upholding ethical values.

The commemoration of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti was a significant initiative that honored the legacy of a visionary reformer and philosopher. By facilitating meaningful dialogue and reflection, the event reinforced the importance of education, equality, and

ethical living as cornerstones of societal progress. Through this program, the university reaffirmed its commitment to promoting these values and contributing to the achievement of global sustainability goals.