Dayanand Women's Training College, Dehradun Academic Session 2021-2022

Institutional Distinctiveness

Dayanand Women's Training College is an all-women's College. It prioritizes women's empowerment and follows a gender-sensitive pedagogy. The college holds a long history of fostering women's empowerment, in which all women are nurtured to realize their full potential. The pedagogy encourages students to change behaviors impeding academic performance (e.g., Lack of confidence and fear of speaking in class). To develop civic responsibility, the college has an expansive outreach program that encourages girl students to spearhead initiatives focussing on diverse issues ranging from education, health, voting rights, environment, etc. lectures arranged on diverse issues such as values, action research, women's role during corona period its effect, the role of freedom fighters in independence, etc. keeping in mind the vision of the college many activities related to community outreach are conducted, to make the students worthy citizens and to create awareness. Blood donation camp organized on 5th March 2022. To address the mental health of its kind, a Yoga camp was held from 18th April 2022 to 7th May 2022, which witnessed large participation from students, teaching, and non-teaching staff. The students are encouraged to participate in environmental consciousness programs such as plantation drives on the campus, preparation of dustbins, pots for plantation, and nests for birds from waste materials. Along with emphasizing curriculum transaction, the college creates opportunities for students to engage in co-curricular activities. Different activity groups in the college organize debates, slogan competitions, musical and dance performances, art and handicraft exhibitions, fates, etc. They also participate in yoga and sports activities. The college emphasizes basic human values of truth, honesty, loyalty, mutual trust, compassion, and respect for others in its curricular and co-curricular endeavours.

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