

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR PLASMA RESEARCH



**Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya
Indore**

OBJECTIVES

- World class experimental, theoretical, and computational research in plasma processing of materials especially for catering the needs of Nuclear Fusion Research and Indian Industries.
- The Centre of Excellence envisages thorough R&D in plasma processing of materials by setting up laboratory experiments for proof of principles.
- The Centre of Excellence envisages to work closely with Indian Industry through transfer of technology developed in the previous R & D works.
- The Centre of Excellence envisages to develop state of Art plasma diagnostics required for characterising the plasma produced for material coatings.
- Trained manpower generation for plasma research in India.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Basic Plasma Physics
- Coating Technology
- Nuclear Fusion Research
 - Industrial Application (textile, nitriding, Plasma – Biomedical and Health)
- Design and Development of Plasma Sources
 - Electrode based DC plasma systems
 - Filament produced plasma systems
 - RF produced plasma systems
- Development of Plasma Diagnostics
 - Plasma Spectroscopy
 - Probe diagnostics
 - Laser-Plasma interaction
- Development of software codes

“Centre of Excellence for Plasma Research” was inaugurated by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar, an Eminent Nuclear Scientist, Former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, (SVVV), Indore, on 10th Aug 2016 in presence of **Chancellor Shri Purushottamdas Pasari and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Upinder Dhar**. Plasma Centre has completed several research projects with research grants at the tune of Rs. 1.20 Crore from BRNS, BRFST, The Department of Atomic Energy. The Centre houses a fully operational coating reactor especially designed for tungsten coating on graphite substrate. The limiter tiles of ADITYA-U tokamak have been coated in our reactor. An experimental system consisting of a high vacuum chamber has been designed, fabricated and installed at SVVV

Dr. Uttam Sharma is the coordinator of Centre of Excellence for Plasma Research

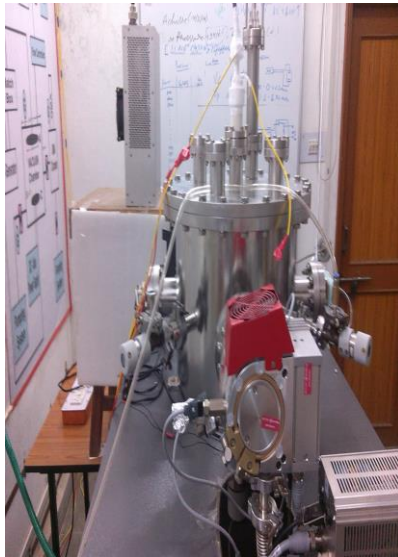


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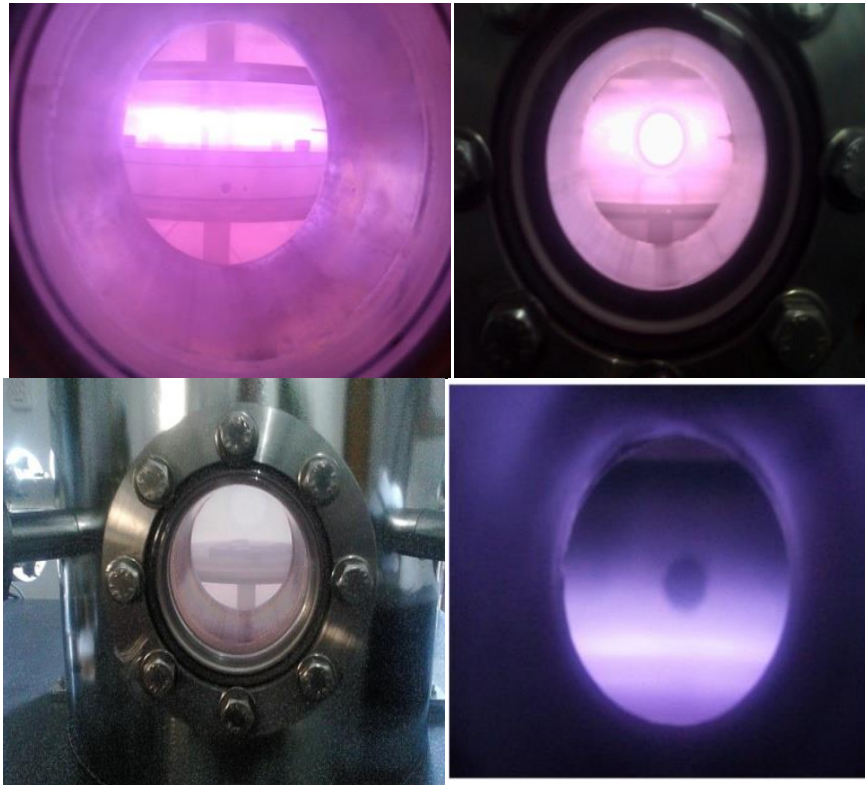
An experimental system consisting of a high vacuum chamber has been designed, fabricated and installed at SVVV. The vacuum chamber is a stainless steel cylindrical chamber with diameter 360 mm and height 300 mm. The vacuum vessel consists of various ports used for viewing, fixing of vacuum gauges, etc. Volume of vacuum chamber = 33 lit. Distance B/W Electrode = 80mm and is adjustable, Diameter of electrode = 200 mm, the system is being pumped by a turbo and rotary vacuum pump combination.

The turbo pump is connected to the vacuum vessel through a manual hand operated gate valve. The vacuum on the system is being monitored by combination of ion gauge and Pirani Gauge. The vacuum chamber consists of two circular metallic discs placed at the top and bottom flanges and are used as electrodes. The disks are connected to a DC power supply (2000V, 1 amp) as well as to a RF source (13.56 MHz, 600 watt) used for plasma generation. The electrical connections are taken out with appropriate high voltage RF feed-through. A Residual Gas analyzer (RGA) is attached to the system. The RGA chamber is connected to the main vacuum vessel and in this project we shall fix the RGA with a differential pumping unit consisting of a standard leak as gate.

The System can be used for other plasma application like Thin Film deposition, Nano particle composition, Textile plasma treatment, Coal Plasma Treatment and seeds plasma treatment, with some modifications



Different Glow Discharge Plasmas at Centre



Coated Tiles for Aditya U tokomak



**Un-Coated
Coated**

Tungsten

Tungsten coating on graphite tile for Aditya Upgrade Tokamak



Un-Coated



Tungsten Coated

Sample: - Graphite (L - 7.6Cm, W - 5 Cm, H - 2.7 Cm)



(a) Poloidal ring limiters. (b) Toroidal belt limiter

Research Project completed /Ongoing at the Centre: 05

Eminent Scientists who have visited to Centre are

- Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar, an Eminent Nuclear Scientist and Former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission on 10th Aug 2016



Comments
Nice to be here,
good to see a
lab in an important
new technology area.
My best wishes.
Anil Kakodkar
10-8-2016

- Padma Bhushan Dr. K. Radhakrishnan *Eminent Space Scientist and Former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization of India* on 30th January 2018

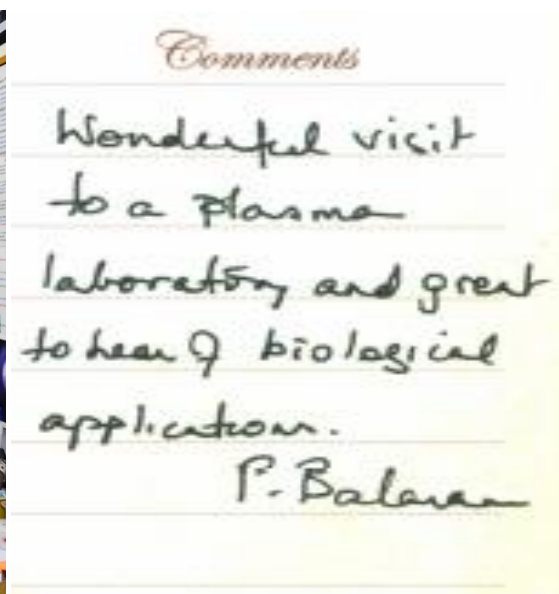


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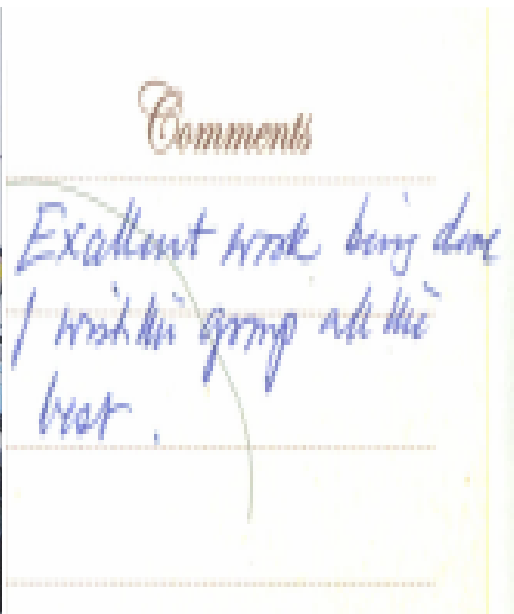
- Padma Vibhushan Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre, an *Eminent Defence Scientist and Former, Director General*, Defence Research Development Organization on 27th September 2018



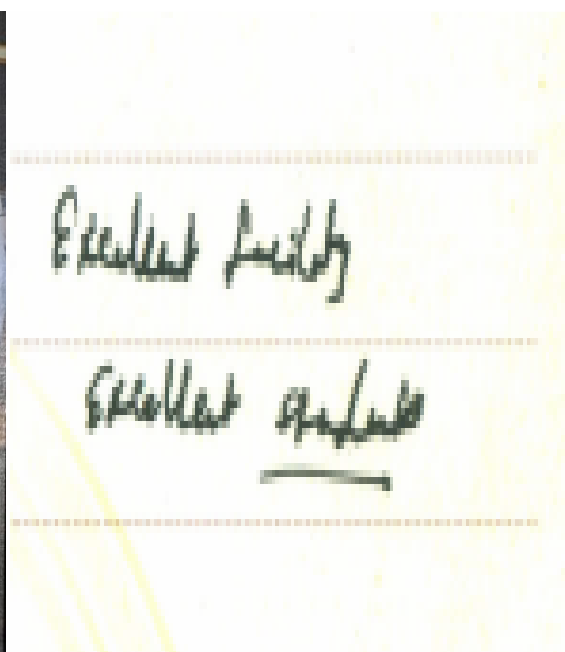
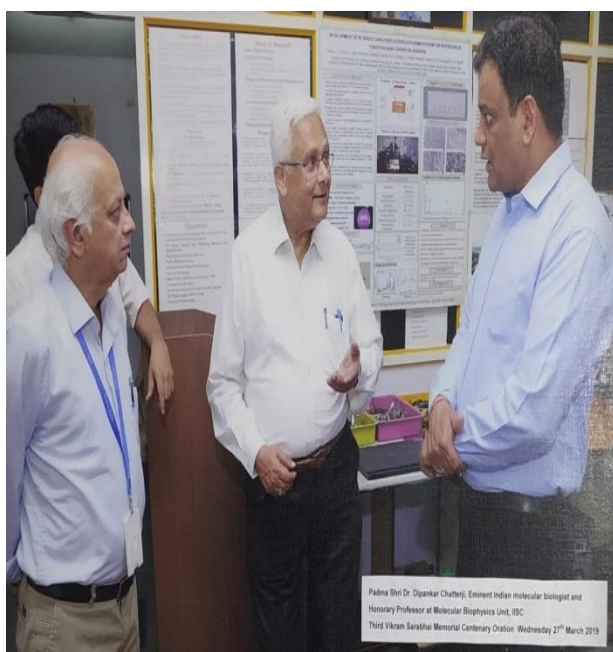
- Padma Bhushan Prof. Padmanabhan Balam Former Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore on 27th September 2019



- Padma Shri Dr. P. I. John, an Eminent Plasma Physicist, Former Chairman - Plasma and Fusion Research Committee of BRNS on 18th Dec 2018



- Padma Shri Dr. Dipankar Chatterji, an Eminent Indian molecular biologist and Former Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore on 27th March 2019



- Padma Shri Dr. G. D. Yadav, an Eminent Chemical Engineer & Former Vice Chancellor of the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai on 28th Feb. 2019



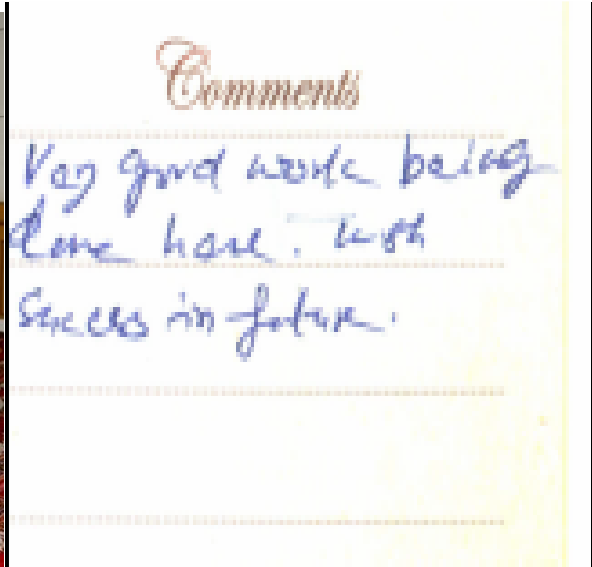
Comments
 Excellent facility.
 Produce good results.
 G.D. Yadav
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- Padma Shri Chandrakant Pithawa, Distinguished Scientist and former Director, Electronics & Instrumentation Group, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai) on 20th August 2019



The facility in this lab is good. I am happy to see & note that team is working on Tungsten cooling on graphite for IPR.
 C. Pithawa

- Padma Shri Dr. V. C. Thakur, an Geologist and Former Director, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, on 08 Jan. 2019



Team

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Facilitation Centre for Industrial Plasma Technologies (FCIPT), Gandhinagar
Indian Military Academy, Dehradun
Raja Ramana Center for Advance Technology, Indore
BITS-Pilani, Pilani, Rajasthan
Indian Institute of Technology - Indore;
UGC-DAE IUC, Indore
RRCAT, Indore;

EQUIPMENTS

- Cylindrical Vacuum Chamber with volume 0.5 m^3 for coating with electrical connections
- RF Power Supply and Matching Network, 13.56 MHz, 600 Watt
- Residual Gas Analyzer, 300 amu
- Turbo Molecular Pump
- Rotary Pump & Vacuum Pirani gauge

- Vacuum Ion Gauge
- Mass Flow Controllers (Gas Feed) for WF₆
- View port & leak valve
- Miniature low-resolution spectrometer + accessories
- DC Power supply 2000 V, 1 amp, View port & leak valves
- UV Visible spectrometer
- Refrigerated Centrifuge

FACILITIES

- Air conditioned Laboratory space with proper electricity and Power backup
- State – of – the Art Mechanical Workshop
- Water connections with standard safety norms
- Computational facilities
- Library facilities
- Telecommunication / Internet
- Transportation
- Administrative support

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successful production of Tungsten mixed Hydrogen (H₂ + WF₆) Plasma in laboratory
- Plasma density ~ 4 – 6 x 10¹⁶ m⁻³; Temperature ~ 1 – 2 eV
- Successful Deposition of Tungsten by PECVD on Graphite.
- Initial Characterisation by SEM,EDX shows Tungsten surface over Graphite.
- Coating thickness achieved is ~ 800 nano-meter.
- Coatings Sustained Gleeble Thermal fatigue test without peeling.

PG AND PH.D PROGRAM AND INDUSTRIAL PLASMA APPLICATION

- The University is Planning to introduce PG and Ph.D Programs in Plasma Physics. The courses of Plasma Physics are already in PG level. Plasma Assisted Chemical Vapor Deposition in M. Tech Level
- Completed Students Project at M.Sc. Level
- Plasma treatment is done for textiles (Industrial Plasma application)
- Plasma nitriding is initiated (Industrial Plasma application)

Event Organized by COEP

1. First Aryabhata Memorial Oration by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar, an Eminent Nuclear Scientist and Former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India delivered on "Getting Ready for Knowledge Era" at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, (SVVV), Indore, on 10 Aug 2016.



2. Second Aryabhata Memorial Oration by Padma Bhushan Dr. K. Radhakrishnanan Eminent Space Scientist and Former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization of India delivered on "India's Strides In Space Exploration: Mangalyaan And Beyond" at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, (SVVV), Indore, on 30th January 2018

Free Press Date: 31.01.2018

Second Aryabhata Memorial Oration held at

● OUR STAFF REPORTER Indore

Second Aryabhata Memorial Oration was held at a city-based college on Tuesday. Lecture was delivered by Padma Bhushan Dr K Radhakrishnan, an eminent space scientist and former chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). The first oration was delivered by

Padma Vibhushan Anil Kakodkar on August 10, 2016. The speaker addressed the gathering on topic 'India's Strides in Space Exploration: Mangalyaan and Beyond'. Dr Radhakrishnan, the man behind successful Mars mission, said that India has been commendably riding wings of space technology and people-centric applications for over five decades.

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Dainik Bhaskar Date: 31.01.2018

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Padma Bhushan Dr. K. Radhakrishnan

मिशन विचारपीठ दिवस में इसरो के पूर्व चेयरमैन डी. के. राधाकृष्णन का व्याख्यान

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5. First Vikram Memorial Oration by Padma Shri Dr. P. I. John, an Eminent Plasma Physicist, Former Chairman -Plasma and Fusion Research Committee of BRNS delivered on "The pervasive plasma: plasma processes for carbon-free energy" at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, (SVVV), Indore, on 18 Dec 2018

THE TIMES OF INDIA, INDORE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018

Patrika Date: 19.12.2018

दैनिक भास्कर

Date: 19.12.2018

Importance Of Plasma Physics Underscored At Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Oration Programme

Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya organised 1st Vikram Sarabhai Memorial Centenary Oration programme on Tuesday. The programme was based on topic: The Pervasive Plasma: Plasma Processes For Carbon-Free Energy. Plasma physicist and Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences former chairman Padma Shri Dr P I John was chief guest. John talked about the issue of dependence on fossil fuels and its consequences. He also discussed global warming and explained what plasma physics can do to stop it. Chancellor Purushottam Das Pasari, vice-chancellor Dr Upinder Dhar, Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Trust secretary Kamalnagarayen Bhuradia and head of physics department Dr Uttam Sharma were also present.



वैष्णव विद्यापीठ में पद्मश्री विज्ञान सङ्ग्रहण समिति के अध्यक्ष पद्मश्री पी.आई. जॉन का लेक्चर

प्लाज्मा फिजिक्स से ग्लोबल वार्मिंग के लिए जिम्मेदार कार्बन डाय ऑक्साइड को बना सकते हैं कार्बन फ्री

पत्रिका 19.12.2018

पद्मश्री पी.आई. जॉन का लेक्चर वैष्णव विद्यापीठ पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम में हुआ। जॉन ने प्लाज्मा फिजिक्स के क्षेत्र में अपने अनुसंधानों के बारे में बताया।



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पेट्रोल-कोयला 53 साल और चल जाएगा, लेकिन इनका देह न इसी गति से किया तो धरती जीने लायक नहीं रहेगी

पद्मश्री विज्ञान सङ्ग्रहण समिति के अध्यक्ष पद्मश्री पी.आई. जॉन का लेक्चर

पत्रिका 19.12.2018



6. Second Vikram Memorial Oration by Padma Shri Dr. V. C. Thakur, an Geologist and Former Director, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun delivered on "Closing of Tethys Ocean and continent – continent collision giving birth of the Himalaya" at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, (SVVV), Indore, on 08 Jan. 2019

पत्रिका 09.01.2019

EXPERT TALK...

विश्वविद्यालय पर पद्मश्री पी.आई. जॉन का लेक्चर

डाटा न होने से हिमालय क्षेत्र में भूकंप का पूर्वानुमान मुश्किल

पद्मश्री पी.आई. जॉन का लेक्चर वैष्णव विद्यापीठ पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम में हुआ। जॉन ने प्लाज्मा फिजिक्स के क्षेत्र में अपने अनुसंधानों के बारे में बताया।

दैनिक भास्कर 09.01.2019

पहाड़ों पर निर्माण से पहले जियोलाॅजिस्ट की मदद लें तो लैंडस्लाइड में कई जानें बचाई जा सकती हैं

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नईदुनिया 10.01.2019

श्री वैष्णव विद्यापीठ विवि ने मनाया 5वां स्थापना दिवस

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दैनिक भास्कर 23.01.2019

अब इंटर से ही कर सकेगी आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस का कोर्स, शुरुआत अगले सत्र से

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9. First CV Raman Memorial Oration by Padma Shri Dr. G. D. Yadav, an Eminent Chemical Engineer & Vice Chancellor of the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai delivered on "today's world us of a new trinity of Change, Challenge and Opportunity" at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, (SVVV), Indore, on 28 Feb. 2019

पत्रिका

हस्त: कुमार, 01.03.2019

ORATION...

अविष्कारों के लिए सिर्फ उत्सुकता जरूरी

श्री वैष्णव विद्यापीठ विश्वविद्यालय में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में बोले पद्म श्री डॉ. जीडी यदव-मानव वैज्ञानिक मायका केरले से संबंधित

छवि: ए.एस. मिश्र

इंदौर • विद्वान पद्म श्री यदव का जो उत्सुकता है कि वे ज्ञान के क्षेत्र में नए खोजें करें, उसे ही हमें आज के युग में आगे बढ़ने के लिए चाहिए। डॉ. यदव का मानना है कि ज्ञान के क्षेत्र में नए खोजें करने के लिए हमें न केवल उत्सुकता चाहिए, बल्कि हमें नए खोजों के लिए नए तरीके ढूँढ़ने चाहिए। डॉ. यदव का मानना है कि ज्ञान के क्षेत्र में नए खोजें करने के लिए हमें न केवल उत्सुकता चाहिए, बल्कि हमें नए खोजों के लिए नए तरीके ढूँढ़ने चाहिए।



यदव के द्वारा आयोजित कार्यक्रम में पद्म श्री जीडी यदव



कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित लोगों का समूह फोटो

विज्ञान सबसे

पाठक बेसी

डॉ. यदव का मानना है कि ज्ञान के क्षेत्र में नए खोजें करने के लिए हमें न केवल उत्सुकता चाहिए, बल्कि हमें नए खोजों के लिए नए तरीके ढूँढ़ने चाहिए। डॉ. यदव का मानना है कि ज्ञान के क्षेत्र में नए खोजें करने के लिए हमें न केवल उत्सुकता चाहिए, बल्कि हमें नए खोजों के लिए नए तरीके ढूँढ़ने चाहिए।

Dabang Dunia

Date: 01.03.2019



हमेशा सच के पीछे भागता है विज्ञान

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Padma awardee says rural areas are crucial to push India forward

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Indore: Padma Vibhushan awardee Dr. G. D. Yadav was in the city to address a public gathering at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, on Monday which was organized by Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya.

He stressed that educational activities or advancements in technology must not only be limited to young generations but other ones must also be made aware of the latest technological advancements.

"We need to create knowledge centres in rural areas where people there can participate. It is only then that intended improvements can be achieved. We do not have much time so we must keep frequent and acquire consistent knowledge."

Dr. Yadav added that the country in present accounts for a sixth of the world's population. In order to have a comparable quality of life with some of the best countries in the world, the per capita GDP should also be fifth of the world's per capita GDP. Redefining sustainable development, Dr. Yadav said, "A sustainable development plan cannot be termed such if government funding is stopped." He added that capacity building in rural areas must be the prime focus to achieve desired results. Coining the term 'village' as a combination of city and village, Dr. Yadav said this form of integrated education, research and development in rural areas would be the key to bridge the gap between cities and villages.

"Whatever is taught in a university should have relevance to the development that is taking place in the world. There is no point in teaching things which they will not use in their daily lives," he said.