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GYANODAYA EXPRESS
"Educational Train of the University of Delhi"

Encouraged by the success of GYANODAYA – I (2012), GYANODAYA – II (2012), GYANODAYA – III (2013), the University of Delhi is now launching GYANODAYA – IV with the primary theme of **"Urbanization Now & Then"**. An Assessment of the Urbanization Models of various Indian cities and the changes in the Dynamics of Governance.

The journey of Gyanodaya Express Train has been scheduled from 11th to 19th March, 2014. The train will be flagged off on 11th March, 2014 at 22:00 hrs from Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station. The train will halt at Kanpur, Varanasi, Bhopal, Ahmedabad, Surat before returning to Delhi on 19th March, 2014.

Around 57 Projects from various colleges of the University of Delhi have been selected for study during the Educational Train. Each project will comprise 12-15 students accompanied by a Mentor. The train will be provided with Internet connection and Library for the benefit of students.

This time a team of 7 students from Delhi University community Radio, DUCR FM 90.4 MHz will also travel in the train to provide radio coverage of the journey based on Interview, Discussions with Students and Sound Bytes. Community Radio will also broadcast live programme from the train with the help of Mobile Phone with the DUCR team in the train and 'Phone in' Programme Unit installed in the studio of the Community Radio at North Campus of the University of Delhi.

Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi in his message had described Gyanodaya – I as a maiden project by the University of Delhi to broaden the perspective of education and extend it beyond mere geographical boundaries. It continues to be an innovative and novel project aimed at comprehensive empowerment of the students by endowing them with hands-on knowledge of the world outside the classrooms. The students will get an opportunity to interact with the outside world, explore the cultural wealth and heritage of our great country, understand the grassroots level issues and also strengthen the bonds within themselves besides developing camaraderie and understanding of each other.

Gyanodaya is inspired by the life of the Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi where he undertook many epic journeys by train, which changed his outlook towards life.

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