

THE SPICERIAN Newsletter.



Commemorative service: 25th Death Anniversary, Dr. M. E. Cherian

On August 7, 2023, Spicer Adventist University solemnly commemorated the 25th death anniversary of Dr. M. E. Cherian (1926–1998) in the university auditorium. The event served as a heartfelt tribute to the enduring legacy of a visionary leader who had profoundly impacted the institution and the lives of countless individuals.

Dr. M. E. Cherian, remembered as a pillar of leadership and innovation, served as the President of Spicer Memorial College, laying the foundation for what would become Spicer Adventist University. During his tenure from 1963 to 1990, he demonstrated a steadfast commitment to excellence in education. Dr. Cherian's visionary leadership propelled the institution forward, shaping its identity and fostering a culture of academic excellence, service, and faith.



Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Cherian exemplified values of compassion, integrity, and social responsibility. His unwavering dedication to these principles left a lasting impression on the university community, inspiring students, faculty, and staff alike to strive for excellence and make a positive impact in the world.

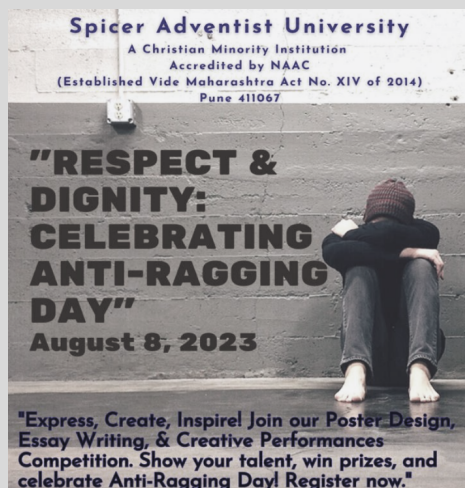
On this solemn occasion, the university community came together to honor Dr. M. E. Cherian's remarkable contributions and to reflect on the enduring legacy of leadership, service, and faith that he left behind. As we remembered his life and work, we reaffirmed our commitment to upholding the values he cherished and ensuring that his vision for the university continues to guide us into the future.

Anti- Ragging Day

Spicer Adventist University organized a dynamic event on August 8th, 2023, dedicated to raising awareness and advocating against ragging. With the theme "Respect and Dignity: Celebrating Anti-Ragging Day," the university aimed to foster a campus culture rooted in mutual respect and integrity.

The event featured an array of engaging activities, inviting students to express themselves through various mediums. Participants were encouraged to join competitions in poster design, essay writing, and creative performances, providing platforms for individuals to showcase their talents while championing the anti-ragging cause.

.From thought-provoking essays to captivating speeches and original compositions of songs and skits, the event showcased a diverse range of creative expressions. Students conveyed powerful messages promoting respect, empathy, and solidarity.



in combating ragging on campus.

The event promoted meaningful dialogue and action, empowering students to play an active role in creating a safe and inclusive campus environment. By encouraging participation and celebration, Spicer Adventist University demonstrated its commitment to fostering a culture of dignity, respect, and compassion, where every individual is valued and protected from the harmful effects of ragging.

Overall, the event was a testament to the university's dedication to promoting positive change and nurturing a community where all members can thrive with dignity and integrity.



Ambulance Donation

We are thrilled to announce the generous donation of an ambulance to our university by Pr. & Mrs. John Daniel in honor of their revered parents Mr. Johnny Chacko and Mrs. Annie Chacko. This invaluable gift is not just a vehicle; it is a beacon of hope, a lifeline in times of emergency, and a testament to their unwavering commitment to the welfare of our community.

The addition of this ambulance to our university's resources will serve as a vital tool in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff. Whether it's responding to medical emergencies on campus, providing assistance during sporting events, or offering support during community outreach programs, this ambulance will be at the forefront of our efforts to promote health and safety.

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We extend our deepest gratitude to Pr. John Daniel and his family for their incredibly generous donation. This selfless act of kindness will leave a lasting impact on our university, touching the lives of countless individuals for years to come. We are truly humbled by Their support and we will see this ambulance used to its fullest potential for the greater good.

Report on Spicer Adventist University's Annual Research Recognition Day (August 28, 2023)

Introduction:

Spicer Adventist University (SAU) marked a significant milestone on August 28, 2023, as it celebrated its annual Research Recognition Day, coinciding with the College Day festivities. This unique occasion was dedicated to acknowledging and honoring the academic achievements of the faculty actively engaged in research, writing, and publishing.

Honouring Academic Achievements:

The administration at SAU took this opportunity to recognize and appreciate the efforts of faculty members who contributed to the field of research. Faculty involved in impactful research projects, prolific writing, and publication in reputed journals were specifically honoured during the ceremony.

Financial Recognition:

In a commendable move to foster a culture of academic research, the administration distributed a total sum of four lakhs among the honoured faculty. This financial recognition served not only as a token of appreciation but also as a tangible acknowledgment of the hard work and dedication invested by the faculty in their respective research endeavors.

Encouraging Academic Writing and Publishing:

The celebration of Research Recognition Day at SAU is part of a broader initiative aimed at fostering a conducive environment for academic writing and publishing. The administration believes that such practices contribute significantly to the university's academic standing and help in building a culture of scholarly excellence.

Faculty Appreciation:

The faculty at SAU expressed their appreciation for the administration's commitment to recognizing and rewarding their scholarly pursuits. The financial remuneration received was met with gratitude, serving as a motivating factor for faculty members to continue their engagement in meaningful research projects.

Fostering Future Research Initiatives:

The positive response from the faculty indicates that the Research Recognition Day has successfully encouraged academic research at SAU. Many faculty members conveyed their intention to further invest in research, aiming to contribute to their respective fields and enhance the university's academic reputation.

Spicer Adventist University's annual Research Recognition Day, celebrated concurrently with College Day, serves as a beacon of encouragement for faculty engaged in research activities. The financial recognition provided not only acknowledges their current contributions but also acts as a catalyst for future endeavours. This practice reflects SAU's commitment to nurturing a vibrant academic community that values and promotes research excellence.

Educators Extraordinaire: A Tribute on Teacher's Day September 5th 2023: Chapel Exercise



History of Teachers Day

September 5th is celebrated as Teachers Day in India to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, India's first Vice President and a former President, Scholar, Philosopher, and recipient of Bharat Ratna who was born on September 5th, 1888.

After resuming office as the second president of India in 1962 Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan's students approached him to obtain permission to celebrate his birthday on September 5th, instead, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan requested the students to observe September 5th as Teachers Day instead of his birthday to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of Teachers in our country.

He quoted "Teachers should be the best minds of the country"

Ever since September 5th has been celebrated as Teachers Day in India across all universities, colleges and schools, and all educational institutions.

Students celebrate "Teachers Day" by organizing various programs and performing various activities to express their gratitude and appreciation towards their teachers.

On 5th September, students of Spicer Adventist University organized a special program to express their appreciation towards their teachers, every division in the University took part in this program and expressed their love, appreciation, and presented each teacher with a bookmark and a rose. There were around 14 items presented by the students, which included songs, drama, and dances. Each and every teacher were moved and felt honored by the student's performance and left a smile on their face.

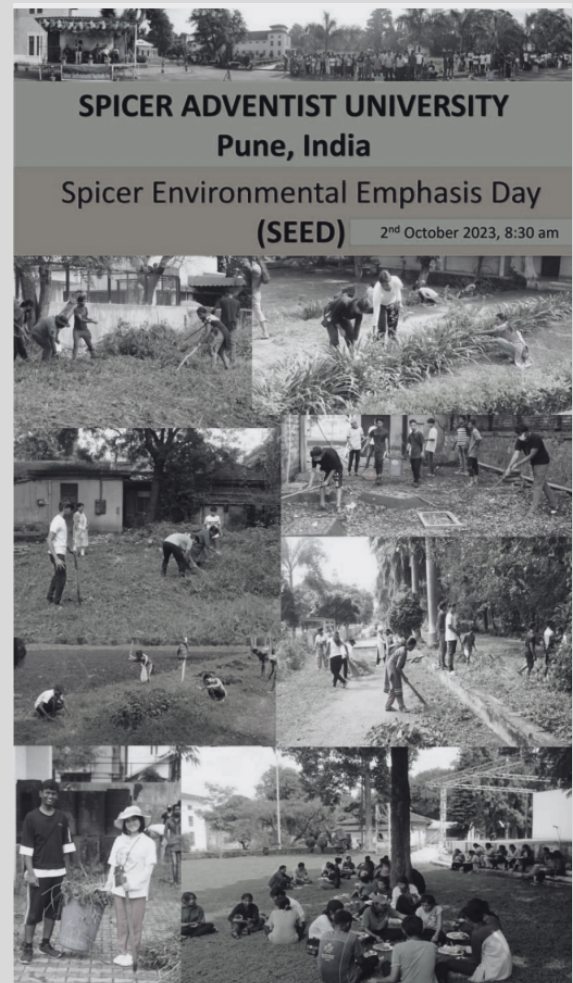
SEED (Spicer Environmental Emphasis Day)

On the 2nd of October, Spicer Adventist University embraced its commitment to environmental stewardship through SEED: Spicer Environmental Emphasis Day. This annual event brings together staff, faculty, and students in a collective effort to enhance the beauty and cleanliness of our campus

SEED aligns seamlessly with Spicer's ethos of holistic education, which emphasizes the interconnectedness of mind, body, and spirit. By participating in this campus clean-up activity, individuals not only contribute to the physical cleanliness of our environment but also cultivate a deeper sense of responsibility towards the planet we inhabit.

The involvement of every member of our university community underscores our shared commitment to environmental accountability. Whether it's picking up litter or planting trees, each action taken during SEED contributes to a larger ethos of respect for nature.

EED serves as a reminder that our actions today shape the world of tomorrow.



As stewards of the environment, we recognize the importance of preserving and protecting our natural resources for future generations. Through events like SEED, Spicer Adventist University continues to foster a culture of environmental consciousness, instilling values of care, respect, and responsibility in every member of our community. Together, we sow the seeds of positive change, nurturing a cleaner and more beautiful campus for all.

