



Dr. Prashant Bhalla welcoming the Chief Guest Sh. Atul Dwivedi, IAS Deputy Commissioner



Smt. Satya Bhalla, Chief Patron paying homage to the Founder Visionary Dr. OP Bhalla



Senior members of the Manav Rachna family at the Prerna Sthal



Sidharth Mohan mesmerizes the audience

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions

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The Maha Mrityunjaya Yajna is an integral part of Manav Rachna's legacy and tradition. To honour this tradition of seeking divine blessings, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions began the New Year on an auspicious note with the Purnahuti which was the final culmination of the Maha Mrityunjaya Yajna. It was a sight to behold when the entire Manav Rachna fraternity braved the cold of the wintry morning to pray for the peace, prosperity and success of all members of the MREI family.

The Maha Mrityunjaya Yajna –organized every year from December 26 to January 1—is an augury of peace and positivity among one and all at MREI. This year too, the Maha Mrityunjaya Yajna infused the same sense of piety.

The Yajna began with the Havan by the Management, VCs, Executive Directors, Heads of Institutions, Principals and Directors. Mr. Atul Dwivedi, (IAS) Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad along with his wife graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and took part in the Yajna to welcome the New Year with Manav Rachna family.

The auspicious occasion was the perfect platform for all associates to foster a sense of oneness as they bonded with one another along with their families over Havanand Bhandara.

As many as 91 members of the Manav Rachna family were awarded in recognition of their 10 years of committed and continuous service.

What further enhanced the sense of sublimity were the soul-stirring bhajan renditions by Siddharth Mohan who mesmerized the audience with his mellifluous voice. Thanking all the members of Manav Rachna for their commitment and support, Ms. Satya Bhalla, Chief Patron, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) said, "We hope the unity and oneness which is prevalent in the Manav Rachna family will go a long way in actualizing the mission and vision of Founder Visionary Dr O.P. Bhalla." While talking about the significance of 'havan', Ms Satya Bhalla explained that such a ceremony "purifies both the soul and environment paving the way for a future that is bound to be fruitful and positive."

Appreciating the strong commitment of Manav Rachna towards social causes; Mr. Atul Dwivedi said, "In the coming year, I look forward to working closely with Manav Rachna to further strengthen its work in the areas of corporate social responsibility. Let us collaboratively make the resolution to bring a difference in the lives and the less privileged and the marginalized."

Jointly wishing everyone for the New Year, Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, MREI, and Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, MREI said: "The dimension and definition of education are both changing but all of us at Manav Rachna are well-equipped to handle this change. Let this new year be a collaborative, happy and a healthy year for everyone". ■■■■



Maha Mrityunjaya Yagna



Dr. Prashant Bhalla and Dr. Amit Bhalla jointly wishing the august gathering

The year 2017 was a year of many firsts at Manav Rachna, raising the bar even higher for the next year:

- Manav Rachna International School forayed into Mohali with its very first day-boarding school.
- Began a whole new chapter in Olympic education with the grand opening of Manav Rachna Sports Science Centre and the inauguration of an Olympic level shooting range.
- Times of India acknowledged Manav Rachna as an 'Icon of Haryana'
- Bestowed with "Melting Pot 2020 Innovation Award" for Exemplary Student Driven Innovation Ecosystem, acknowledging the contribution of Manav Rachna towards inculcating collaboration, data collection, knowledge of research, importance of sustainability, and improving learning methods, while motivating students to think out of the box.
- Instituted 'Manav Rachna Excellence Award-2017' (MREA 2017) on the 70th Birth Anniversary of Dr. O P Bhalla. Five revered leaders across industries honoured—Shri Rajan Nanda, Chairman & MD Escorts Group, Shri R.C. Bhargava, Chairman, Maruti Suzuki; Sh Dinesh Kumar Sarraf, Chairman & MD, ONGC; MsShradha Suri, MD, Subros Group and Ms. PularaVenkata Sindhu, Badminton Champion.
- Launched a Centre of Excellence in Women Leadership
- Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) played a crucial linking role between NSDC, Swedish Industries and other Indian Private Universities.
- MREI is jointly implementing the unique KED program after necessary adaptation in State Government run schools in India as a pilot project to be run in the State of Haryana.
- Instrumental in promoting the health and wellness agenda across BRICS economies. Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, MREI and Honorary President of BRICS Council of Exercise & Sports Science (BRICSCCESS) represented the country at the inaugural conference of BRICSCCESS in Brazil.
- 392 students were awarded degrees at the 1st convocation of Manav Rachna University.
- MREI became the first private institution to adopt Mobyce bicycles – a green college travel initiative.
- Manav Rachna's Centre for Advanced Water Technology & Management was bestowed with the prestigious 'Aqua Excellence Award'.
- Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies conferred with 'The Economic Times Best Education Brands 2017'
- Manav Rachna gets Rs 2.67 crore funding to encourage innovation, entrepreneurship
- Manav Rachna's innovative research receives grant of Rs. 1.72 Cr under "Start-Up Sangam"
- More than 20,000 students croon to the tunes of Farhan Akhtar at the Annual Fest 'Resurrection 2k 17'.
- Manav Rachna joined hands with Faridabad Police for Smart Policing as part of AAPKI SURAKSHA AAPKE SATH to create an environment of safety, harmony and sense of responsibility in society.



Eminent industrialists giving away the Long Service Award to Dr. Arundeeep, Principal, Manav Rachna Dental College



Chief Guest Sh. Atul Dwivedi, IAS Deputy Commissioner giving away the Long Service Award



Felicitatation of long service award winners

