

## Milestones conquered in 2018 ... paving the way for 2019!

- The year 2018 established Manav Rachna among the league of the World's best with: Founder Member of the prestigious "College Board's Indian Global Higher Education Alliance"; QS I-Gauge Gold Rating for Manav Rachna University; NBA Accreditation for four programs at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies; AICTE approval; and Top NIRF rankings; among others.
- Eight Industry Stalwarts honored at the 2nd edition of Manav Rachna Excellence Awards by Sh. Kaptan Singh Solanki.
- National Convention on Higher Education' hosted at Manav Rachna was presided over by DrSatyapal Singh, Hon'ble MoS for HRD (higher education).
- **❖** 1220 units of blood collected at the annual Mega Blood Donation Camp organized in the memory of Dr. O P Bhalla.
- Manav Rachna initiated Faridabad's first PNG cremation facility at Swarg Ashram, Ajronda.
- ❖ MREI organized a 9-day long discourse by his Holiness Sh. MorariBapuji from May 26 – June 3, 2018. Around 2 lac devotees took the bhandara and heard the discourses.
- Ankur Mittal & Shreyasi Singh, ace shooters and Manav Rachna students bestowed with Arjuna Award 2018.
- ❖ In recognition of its contributions in the CSR space, Manav Rachna was the only private university that was invited to present at Haryana's first CSR summit under the visionary leadership of Sh. Manohar Lal Khattar, Honorable CM of Haryana.
- Manav Rachna's revolutionary solution for environmental pollution accepted by the Central Pollution Control Board and Rajasthan Government.
- Model Labs were initiated at GGSSN NIT, Faridabad and Govt Sr Sec School, Mahendragarh under the KEDMAN project (a joint venture between Kunskapsskolan Education Sweden AB and MREI). 5 schools identified, one each in Faridabad, Gurugram, Bahadurgarh, Mahendragarh and Panchkula with investment in infrastructure, civil work, IT equipment.
- \* ASSOCHAM declares Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) as the "Best Knowledge Creation & Innovation University".
- More than 350 student innovators from 14 countries participated in the four-day 'International Exhibition for Young Inventors (IEYI)' organized by the Foundation for Glocal Science Initiatives at Manay Rachna.
- Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, MREI elected to chair ASSOCHAM's National Council on Education.
- Sh. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble HRD Minister and Smt. Smriti Irani, Hon'ble Textiles Minister presided over the National Conference on 'Positioning India on the Global Education Map: Strategies & Roadmap'.



A CD of song on 'Water Conservation' was released



The Manav Rachna family presents a token of gratitude to Sh. Deepak Gupta



Sh Sarkar Talwar bestowed with Long Service Award



92 members of the Manav Rachna family acknowledged for 10 years of continuous service

n the year 2018, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) created new benchmarks in higher education; strengthened the government's skill development agenda and brought together stakeholders on many National and international platforms. By taking a quantum leap into many initiatives that go beyond the framework of conventional curricula, MREI has been making the educational experience rich and enlightening.

Following its tradition, the year 2019 at MREI began on a pious note with the Maha Mrityunjaya Yajna. An integral part of Manav Rachna's legacy and tradition, the yagna organized every year from December 26 to January 1—is a beautiful thought of the Founder Visionary Dr. O.P. Bhalla to spread global peace and prosperity among one and all.

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. The New Year began on an auspicious note with the Purnahuti which was the final culmination of the Maha Mrityunjaya Yajna. The Yajna began with the Havan by the Management, VCs, Executive Directors, Heads of Institutions, Principals and Directors. Sh. Deepak Gupta, District & Sessions Judge, Faridabad graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Smt Satya Bhalla, Chief Patron, MREI; Dr. Prashant Bhalla,

President-MREI; Dr. Amit Bhalla, VP, MREI; Mr. H K Batra; Mr. Navdeep Chawla; Mr. Ravi Vasudeva among other dignitaries from Faridabad were also present on the occasion. 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 Havan and Bhandara.

92 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. A CD titled 'songs of water' was released with the support of the Central Ground Water Board to create awareness on water conservation. Ms. Chandana Kapoor, music teacher at MRIS Charmwood has lent her voice to the CD.

Thanking all the members of Manav Rachna for their commitment and support, Smt. Satya Bhalla 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."



Bhajans by singer Siddharth Mohan



Singer Sidhharth Mohan mesmerised the audience with his mellifluous bhajans



Bhandara for all members of the Manay Rachna family