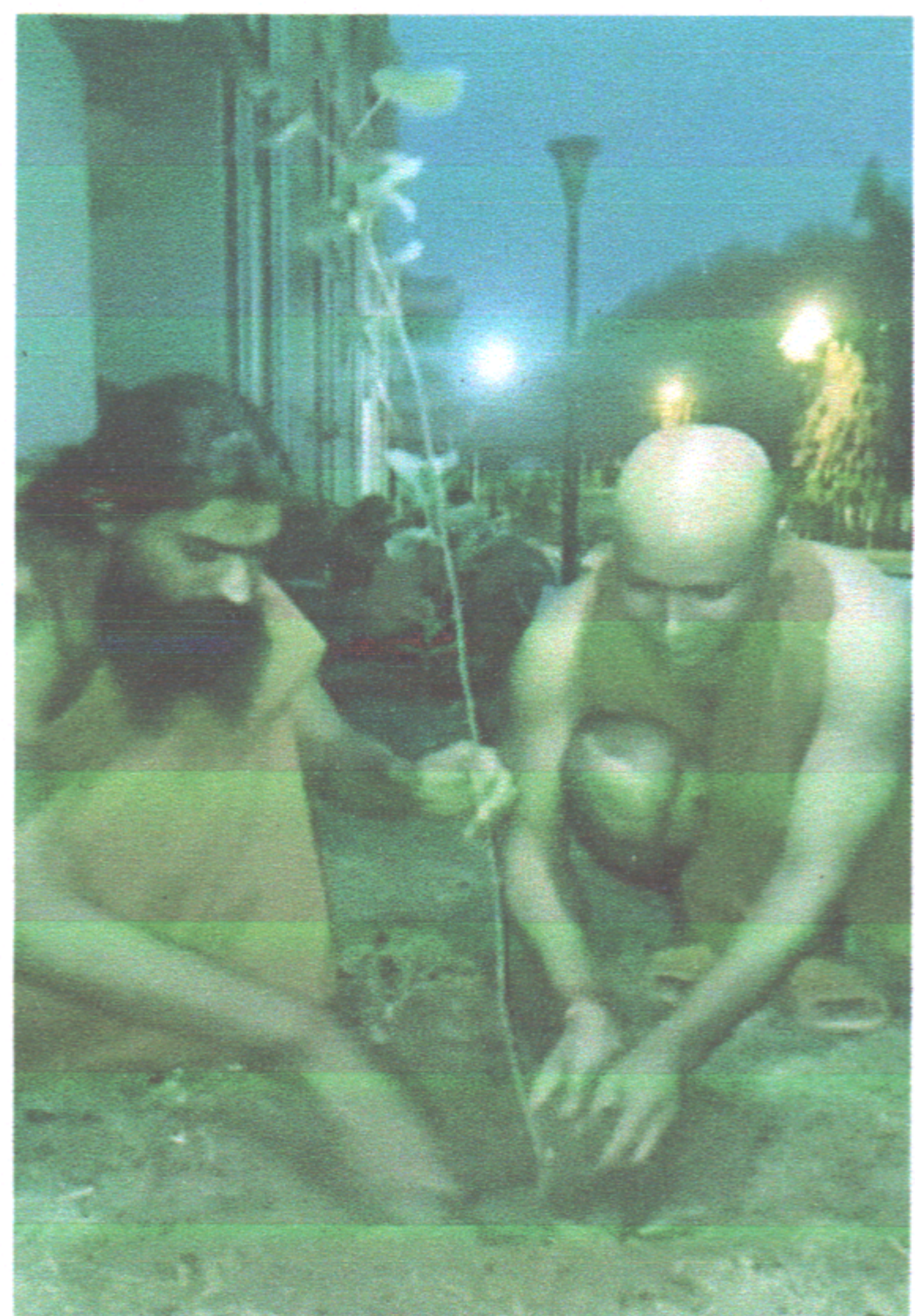


## World Environment Day Commemorated at the UoP

The **World Environment Day** was commemorated at the University of Patanjali, on **June 5th**, 2024 under the esteemed guidance of Yogrishi Swami Ramdev ji and Ayurved Shiromani Acharya Balkrishna ji. The theme for this year was **'Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience,'** encapsulated by the slogan **"Our Land, Our Future."**

In keeping with this year's theme, the University of Patanjali held a tree-plantation event, showing its commitment to protecting the environment. Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Mahavir Agarwal, Senior Consultant Sh. Mayank Agrawal, Registrar, Dr. Praveen Punia, deans of various faculties, heads of the departments, faculty members and research scholars enthusiastically participated in the event organised at the foreground of the Administrative Building of the University. They all showed their commitment to saving the environment and spreading awareness about it among the people.

### Some glimpses of the World Environment Day 2024



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### REPORT ON DEBATE COMPETITION

On 28<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2024, the Department of Allied and Applied Science successfully organized a thought provoking debate competition on the topic” **Can Artificial Intelligence Replace Human Intelligence**”. The event took place in the department and was graced by esteemed presence of honorable Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Satyendra Mittal and Shri Mayank Agarwal who served as the chief guest. Dean, Faculty of Science-Prof. V.K .Katiyar, Controller of Examination-Prof A.K Singh, Head of the Department-Dr. Laxmi Shankar Rath and all the faculty members along with the students attended the event.

The competition saw the enthusiastic participation of participants each presenting their perspectives with compelling arguments and insightful observations.

The event began with a warm welcome address by coordinator of the programme, Dr. Nivedita Sharma, followed by introduction of the topic by students of B.Sc. Microbiology-1<sup>st</sup> year, Yashashwi and Devangi. Each participant was given a time duration of 5 minutes to present their views alternating between supporting and opposing the notion that artificial intelligence can replace human intelligence.

#### **Highlights of the debate:**

1. Participants supporting AI replacement argued that AI’s efficiency, lack of emotional bias, and ability to process vast amounts of data rapidly make it a potential substitute for human intelligence in various fields.
2. Opponents highlighted the irreplaceable nature of human creativity, emotional intelligence, ethical considerations, and the potential for unforeseen consequences in over-reliance on AI.

The pro vice chancellor provided valuable insights in their closing remarks, emphasizing the importance of balancing technological advancement with human values and ethics. They applauded the participants for their well-researched arguments and encouraged continued exploration off such critical topics.

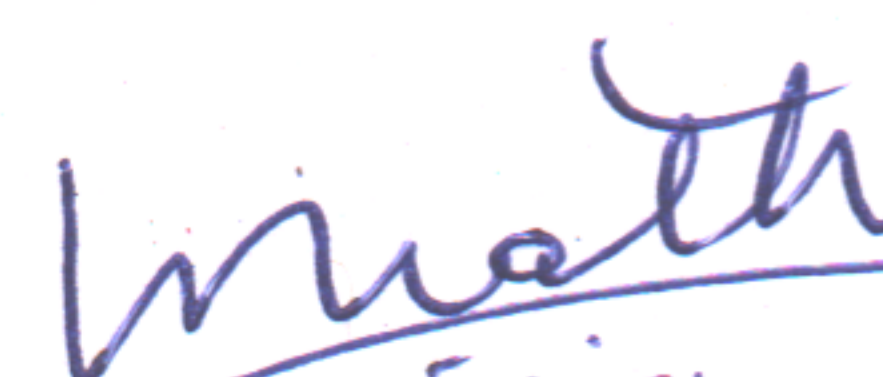
The event concluded with the announcement of the winners and vote of thanks by Prof. A.K Singh.

**FIRST POSITION-** Kurvi –B.Sc (Hons) - Biological Science

**SECOND POSITION-**Rupal- B.Sc (Hons) - Biological Science

**THIRD POSITION-**Krati - B.Sc (Micro)

**CONSOLATION PRIZE-**Madhukar Gupta-PGDYA

  
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Certificates of participation were distributed to all participants, and the winners received special accolades for their outstanding performances.

Overall, the debate competition was a resounding success, fostering intellectual curiosity and lively discussion among students and faculty alike. It served as a reminder of the dynamic interplay between technology and humanity, urging all to consider both the possibilities and limitations of artificial intelligence in the future.

### Some Glimpses of the event-



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