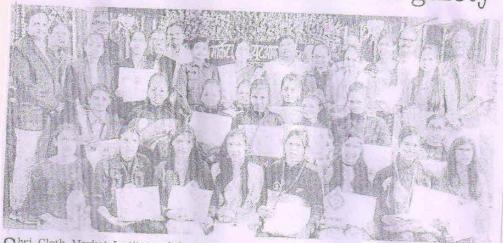
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## Annual Day celebrated with gaiety



Shri Cloth Market Institute of Professional Studies celebrated their annual programme 'Tarang-2020' with great pomp and gaiety on Tuesday Various competitions like mehandi, rangoli, salad decoration etc were organised for the students in which everybody participated en-

thusifically. Institute principal Dr Vasudev Mishra informed that the programme concluded in the presence of chief guest DAVV vice-chancellor Dr Renu Jain. Professor Vishwamitra Tiwari conducted the programme and vote of thanks was prosposed by Dr Vasudev Mishra.

## Non-professional courses to be out of CET ambit

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Devi Ahilya Vish-wavidyalaya (DAVV) is all set to return to its older version of common entrance test (CET) but with the existing online mode of examination. At a meeting held on Tuesday, the DAVV decided to hold CET only for professional courses, something which it used to do six years ago.

"Non-professional courses would be brought out of CET ambit and seats in them will be filled through departmental level entrance exam," admission committee chairman Prof Ashutosh Mishra edi

Ashutosh Mishra said.

Till 2014, the university held CET for admission in professional courses offered by eight teaching departments - Institute of Management Studies, Educational Multimedia Research Centre, International Institute of Professional Studies, School of Economics, School of Commerce,



School of Law, School of Journalism and Mass Communication and School of Pharmacy.

From 2015, departments offering non-professional courses expressed wish to participate in CET. Their wish was granted but the admissions in non-professional courses dropped as CET students generally prefer professional to non-professional courses.

"This is why we have decided to remove non-professional courses from CFET ambit," he said. Sources, however, signalled that the university would keep doors open for those still wishing to go for CET.

## DAVV in talks with NTA

DAVV is in talks with National Testing Agency (NTA) to conduct CET in online mode. The university had shifted from pencil-paper format of exam to online exam in 2016 but failed to hold it successfully in last three years. Every time, technical glitches marred the online exam. This is why the university has thought of giving contract to NTA, which is known for holding online exam successfully in the country.