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Empowering Students with 21st century Skills

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#### **The Vision** DAV Educates for Life

To instil Vedic values To ignite latent talents To inspire spirit of nationalism To infuse social and environmental concerns To ingrain such values as would usher in peace and harmony in universe

### **DAV Mission** The Relentless Quest

To impart holistic education that blends Vedic Values and scientific outlook to expand the frontiers of knowledge.

To groom young minds to develop integrated personalities imbibing the importance of physical, moral, intellectual, social, emotional and cultural well being.

To discourage and defeat dogma, superstition and outdated customs by inculcating a scientific temper.

To instil in young minds a sense of national pride & patriotism.

To sensitize and empower young minds to face challenges at global level.

To encourage young people to think rationally, clearly, positively, compassionately, responsibly and innovatively.

# **DAV UNIVERSITY**

DAV University Chancellor Dr. Punam Suri Ji delivers an inspiring message on its Foundation Day



Dr. Punam Suri, Padma Shri Awardee Chancellor

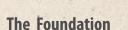
Dr. Punam Suri (Padma Shri Awardee), Chancellor, DAV University congratulated all the members of DAV family on the Foundation Day of DAV University, Jalandhar. He said that it gives him immense pleasure while stating that University has grown at a phenomenal pace in a short span of time and has emerged as one of the leading Universities in North India. He further stated that the University was established with the aim to instill core values amongst the youth such as integrity, assiduousness, perseverance and positive competitive spirit which will help them to face social and economic challenges. He said that University aims at providing congenial environment to the students which helps them to grow multi-dimensionally. Worthy Chancellor further stated that it is matter of great pleasure that the splendid infrastructure, picturesque campus, well-equipped laboratories, zealous faculty members and creative ambience of the university has played a vital role in kindling the desire to learn among the students as University strongly believes in removing the blinkers of 'limit' and in illuminating the dark passages with the flame of knowledge.

### **DAV** A Leader in Education, Empowerment and Enlightenment

#### **The Genesis**

Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, a philosopher, thinker and reformer made his advent on the Indian soil when this great country had become oblivious to the glory of its rich culture, tradition and unparalleled heritage. He stood up against social evils `and superstitions prevalent at that time. With the uplifting call "Back to Vedas", the Maharishi rejuvenated and revitalized India intellectually and spiritually, thus bringing about spiritual and social renaissance in society.





Dayanand Anglo Vedic (DAV) College Trust and Management Society, a name that has become synonymous with pristine knowledge, social upliftment and nationalism, came in existence in 1886 about 3 years after the death of Maharishi Dayanand (1824-1883). It was registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 and the same year the first DAV institution was established at Lahore with young Hans Raj later known as **Mahatma Hans Raj**, as the honorary headmaster. Swami ji's firm conviction was that education was a catalyst of social transformation, and the realization of this dynamic vision has ushered in an era of educational reform. Over the past many decades, hundreds of DAV institutions have emerged throughout the country for both boys and girls so that they can be taught in the art and science of life and in technical skills so as to broaden their mental horizons, unfold their innate abilities and cultivate virtue among them.

The dawning of Dayanand Anglo Vedic College Movement will be incomplete without reference to the contribution of Pt. Gurudatta Vidyarthi. His faith in God and Vedas became firmly rooted in his soul when he sat by the side of Swami Dayanand ji in his last hours. Gurudatta ji's tender heart was greatly touched when he saw the Gayatri Mantra on the lips of the Maharishi just before his departure from this earth.

When it was decided by Arya Samaj, Lahore to immortalize the work of Swami ji by raising educational institutions, Gurudatta Vidyarthi was amongst the first who responded to the call of subscription in aid of the DAV College. Often, he would be found in the company of the then energetic secretary of the Arya Samaj in drafting an appeal and circulating it in aid of DAV. Mahatma Hansraj bestowed a unique feature to the DAV perspective by emphasizing upon the blend of scientific approach and Vedic ethos. He was a strong advocate of discarding superstitions and social evils rampant in the country by stressing upon equality among the young learners, irrespective of caste, creed and colour. He was also a pioneer in the field of women education and empowerment.

Mahatma Hansraj led the Arya Samaj and DAV movement to new heights. He had close contacts with eminent and popular freedom fighters like Lala Lajpat Rai, Bhai Parmanand and Shri Bhim Sain Sachar. As the DAV Movement caught the fancy of the Indian youth, many heroes and martyrs like Sardar Bhagat Singh were inspired to fight for the freedom of the motherland. Visionaries like Justice Lal Chand, Lala Dwarka Dass, Lala Durga Dass, Principal Sain Das, Bakshi Ram Rattan, Dr. Mukund Lal Puri, Dr. Bakshi Sir Tek Chand and Justice Dr. Mehr Chand Mahajan gave the much needed impetus to the cause of education. The movement gained further momentum under the leadership of Dr. G.L. Dutta, Lala Suraj Bhan, Prof. Ved Vyasa, Shri Darbari Lal, Shri T.R. Tuli and Shri G.P. Chopra.

At present, the DAV flagship is being navigated under the spirited leadership of **Dr. Sh. Punam Suri**, Padma Shree Awardee, who often looks like a monk with a mission spreading the benevolent Vedic philosophy, tirelessly explaining the principles of Arya Samaj for the welfare of mankind, particularly the youth. An illustrious grandson of legendary Mahatma Anand Swami, Shri Punam Suri ji with commitment to the ideology and principles of Arya Samaj and with a crusader like zeal in bringing about reforms is the harbinger of another era of rejuvenation and revitalization of Vedic philosophy. The organization is marching ahead taking long strides.









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Welcome to DAV University, where we are committed to equipping our students with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in the 21st century workforce. The world is changing rapidly, and so are the skills required to succeed in it. That's why we have designed our programs to focus on developing the dominant skills of the future.

#### **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving**

At DAV University, we believe that critical thinking and problem solving are the foundation of all 21st century skills. Our programs encourage students to analyze complex problems and develop innovative solutions. Through hands-on learning experiences and group projects, students learn to work collaboratively and think creatively.

#### **Communication and Collaboration**

Effective communication and collaboration are essential skills in the modern workplace. At DAV University, we emphasize the importance of clear communication and teamwork in all of our programs. We offer opportunities for students to practice their communication skills in a variety of contexts, including presentations, group discussions, and written assignments.

#### **Digital Literacy**

At DAV University, we recognize the importance of digital skills in the workplace and provide students with opportunities to develop their technology skills through coursework and practical experiences. Our programs integrate technology into the curriculum to prepare students for the digital workforce.

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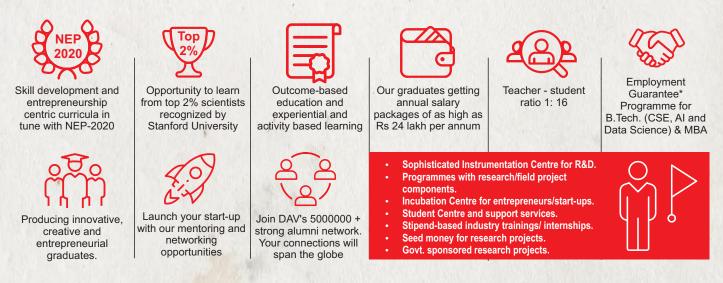
increasingly dynamic world."

#### **Global and Cultural Awareness**

As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, it's essential for students to understand different cultures and perspectives. We offer study abroad programs, international internships, and cultural events to help students broaden their horizons.

#### Leadership and Entrepreneurship

The future requires individuals who can lead and innovate. At DAV University, we cultivate leadership and entrepreneurship skills by offering courses and programs that emphasize creativity, innovation, and strategic thinking. We provide opportunities for students to work on real-world projects, develop business plans, and collaborate with industry professionals.



### Distinguished researcher and outstanding academician Dr Manoj Kumar takes over as DAV University's Vice-Chancellor

Jalandhar, September 26

A distinguished researcher and outstanding academician Prof (Dr) Manoj Kumar has taken over as the Vice-Chancellor (VC) of DAV University Jalandhar. He took over from Dr Jasbir Rishi who was officiating as the VC.

Dr Manoj was serving DAV Institute of Engineering and Technology (DAVIET), Jalandhar as Principal prior to his selection as the Vice-Chancellor.

Mrs J Kackria, Director, DAV CMC, Mr Rajan Gupta, Executive Director, Dr K N Kaul, Officiating Registrar in addition to faculty and staff members welcomed him at the University. They escorted him to the chair as he took over the charge of the office amid holy chants of the Gayatri mantra.

Dr Punam Suri, Chancellor of the University called him up to convey his best wishes to Dr Manoj Kumar. Dr Suri said that Dr Manoj Kumar's strategic planning abilities and team management skills would make DAV University a leading institution.

A Ph D and M Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering (with silver medal) from Punjab Technical University (PTU), Jalandhar, Dr Manoj Kumar is also certified in management and leadership



from Chartered Management Institute, UK. He was also selected for the UK study tour by AICTE and British Council under UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) in 2019.

He is known for conceiving novel teaching methodology, attracting industrial collaborations and ensuring qualitative placements of the students. He is a master trainer in leadership management duly recognised by AICTE and the British Council.

Giving details of his priorities after joining, Dr Manoj Kumar said that he aimed at enhancing research and quality education at DAV University. "I aim at making students industry ready and more employable," he said.

He has done outstanding research in the diverse fields of optical and wireless communication. Dr Manoj Kumar also holds the distinction of being one of the top 25 academic leaders across India recognized by Wipro Mission 10X.

He has supervised nine Ph D candidates, published 130 research articles in leading journals and conference proceedings, authored eight textbooks and has two patents to his credit. He is a Reviewer for Elsevier Science's International Journal-Optical Fiber Technology, Springer, ICFAI Journals and World Scientific and Engineering Academy and Society (WSEAS) for international conferences.

He is a Fellow-The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers and Institutions of Engineers India, Life Member- The Indian Science Congress Association. Life Member-Computer Society of India, Indian Society of Technical Education, Member, Executive council (Punjab Academy of Sciences and 2009-2012).

#### Three DAV University researchers figure among top 2 per cent of world scientists

Three members of the faculty at DAV University, Jalandhar - Dr Manik Sharma, Dr Keshav Walia and Dr Rajesh Joshi - have made it to the list of prestigious top two per cent scientists in the world. The current year list was published by Stanford University recently. The names of the two per cent scientists were shortlisted on the basis of standardized parameters including publications, journal impact, citations and composite scores based on their Scopus profile.

Dr Manik Sharma, who is currently the Dean, Faculty of Computer Science and Technology at DAV University, has more than 15 years of teaching and research experience. His research interests include machine learning, optimization techniques, health informatics and smart systems. He is working on designing a smart and innovative decision support system to effectively diagnose and manage behavioural and mental disorders. He is a senior member of IEEE - the world's largest technical professional organization dedicated to advancing technology for the benefit of humanity and a fellow member of the European Alliance for Innovation.

Dr Keshav Walia is an Associate Professor and Coordinator in the Department of Physics. He is an active researcher in the field of theoretical plasma Physics. His research interests include laser-plasma interaction, nonlinear waves in plasma and particle acceleration. He is working on a theoretical investigation of laser-plasma instabilities. The aim of his research is to develop an alternate source of energy by utilizing the technique of laser-driven fusion.





**Dr Keshav Walia** 

Dr Manik Sharma

Dr Rajesh Joshi

Dr Rajesh Joshi is serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics. His area of research is Information Theory. He has published several research papers in various international journals of repute. His area of interest includes coding theory, divergence measures, dissimilarity measures and fuzzy set theory.

Congratulating the trio on their feat, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Manoj Kumar said that innovation and research had been a major area of thrust at the University. Registrar of Dr K N Kaul and Dean Sciences Dr R K Seth also applauded the researchers.

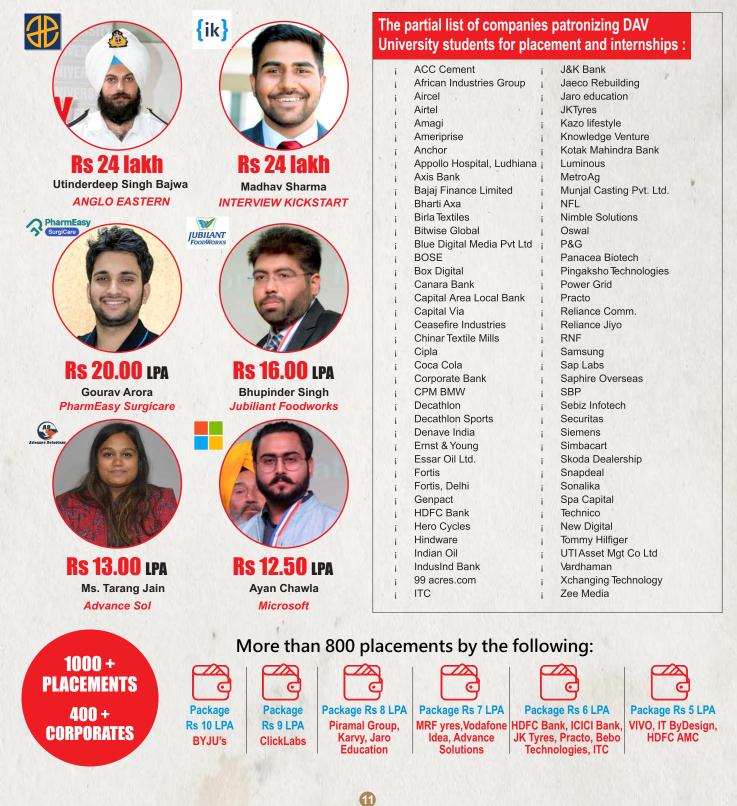
He was instrumental in establishing a successful and prestigious school on the PAP campus in Jalandhar. Its present strength is 6000.

### **Rewarding your ambition**

**MBA:** Highest placement offer has been of CTC 7,05,200 LPA by Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd. Till now all the eligible and interested students have been placed with average package 4.40 LPA. Students got the opportunities in varied fields like IT Health, Banking, Retail, Food Industry, Education Technology, Research, Hotel Industry, Telecom etc. DAV students got placed in companies such as ITC, MRF Tyres, Veeba Foods, Vodafone-Idea, Kent RO, HBG Knowledge Services Pvt Ltd, Ceasefire Industries, Bridging Gaps, Decathlon Sports to name a few.

**Engineering:** The highest offered package is 06.00 LPA by CHICMIC. Till now 60% of all the eligible and interested students from CSE and ECE branch have been placed from 2023 batch in big brands like Advance Solutions Inc, Bebo Technologies, KeyMouse IT Solution Many big brands like Vodafone-Idea, NetSmartz Technologies Pvt. Ltd, LTIMINDTREE, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Pvt. Ltd etc.

Sciences: Companies like Wipro, IDS Infotech, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Pvt. Ltd etc. Have already initiated the recruitment process at DAV University. Many companies such as IOL Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited, Healthviser are in pipe Line.



### 3000 girls participate in DAV National Sports at DAV University

n impressive cultural extravaganza stole the hearts as the annual DAV National Sports for Girls took off at DAV University, Jalandhar. More than 3000 school girls under 19 years of age have arrived to participate in the mega sports event from across the nation. These girls representing DAV's 15 sports zones was declared open by the Chief Guest Justice (Retired) N K Sud, Vice President, DAV College Managing Committee (DAV CMC), New Delhi. The students are participating in 24 games. The games are being organized under the aegis of DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi.

In his inaugural address, Justice Sud said that he was delighted to learn that the young generation had been receptive to embracing sports as a career. Conveying the best wishes of Dr Punam Suri, President, DAV CMC to the participants, he said that participation and completion were more important than winning in sports and life. "One should not give up. He is a real winner who gets up after falling down and starts again," he said. convener of the school games said that the idea of any sports event was not only to choose winners or most physically fit but was to create brotherhood and to promote sportsmanship. He said that sports provided a level playing field. The same spirit should be replicated in life. He stated that DAV National Sports was recognized by the School Games Federation of India and the winners of the event would qualify for the National School Games organized by the federation.

Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr Manoj Kumar stated that DAV had produced many legends in sports including cricketers Kapil Dev, Yuvraj Singh, M S Dhoni, Olympian Neeraj Chopra and golfer Jeev Milkha Singh. Some of these participants could be the future celebrities, he said.

Various dignitaries at the function included secretaries of DAV CMC Mr Arvind Ghai, Mr Ajay Goswami, Mr B K Mittal, managing committee members Mr Ravinder Kumar Sharma, Mr Inderjit Talwar, Mr S P Sehdev, local guest Mr Kundan Lal Aggarwal, Executive Director, DAV University Mr Rajan Gupta, Registrar Dr K N Kaul and Director Sports Dr Yeshbeer Singh.











Mr J P Shoor, Director DAV CMC and

### **Papers Presented in International Conferences**

- ✓ Vikas Verma, S.K. Sharma Component Wise Scrutiny of Existing Rule-based Punjabi Grammar System and Implication for Accuracy Determination in 2nd International Conference on Electronic Systems and Intelligent Computing (ESIC-2021) at KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India on 5-6th Nov 2021.
- Vikas Verma, S.K. Sharma" A Paradigm Shift from Machine Learning to Deep Learning – A Survey " in International Conference on Advances in Computing Sciences and Technology (IECACST-2022) at Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Institute of Technology & Management, New Delhi
- ☑ Er. Tapan Presented a research paper entitled "Testing the validity of rotational energy formulae for superde formed bands in 58 Ni" in the DAE Symposium on Nuclear Physics, pp190, 65 (DEC2021).
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### **Research Projects**

Dr. Rahul (Department of Agriculture Sciences) has completed first SERB-DST research project "Development and Utilization of Sequenced Based Moleculare Markers for Characterization of Landraces in Horse grame [Macrotyloma uniflorum (Roxb.)] with the rating of "Very Good" by subject



### During the financial year 2022-23, 136 teachers from the University have been granted the financial support of more than 5000 (INR) each for attending conferences/workshops etc.

During the academic session 2022-23, University has facilitated the teachers to undergo online/ face-to-face Faculty Development Programmes (FDP)/Management Development Programs, Professional Development Programmes, Orientation/Induction Programmes, Refresher Course, Short Term Course etc. In this regard, duty leave has been provided to the faculty members for attending these courses.

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### DAV University's Zoology Department wins **Diwali Mela competition**





#### October 21, 2022

The Department of Zoology bagged the first position, Biotechnology got the second while the Department of Legal Studies stood third in an inter-departmental competition at Diwali Mela organized by DAV University. The consolation prizes went to the Department of Agriculture and Computer Science and Engineering. It was the fourth consecutive time that the students of Zoology got this position at the fest.

The competition inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor of the University Dr Manoj Kumar aimed at inculcating entrepreneurial skills. The students were also expected to showcase such business plans which exhibited awareness toward the environment.

Organised under the aegis of the Department of Students' Welfare, the event required conformity with the fervour of festivity.

Highlighting the details of the competition, Dr Manoj said that the students were expected to think critically, imbibe the concept of Make in India while conceiving the business model and narrate the story behind the selection of their business model.

The stalls were also adjudged for capital raising strategy, product selling and profit making. Teamwork and eco-friendliness of the products sold by the teams were given a special emphasis.

The students also had a gala time dancing on DJ. One of the major highlights of the event was the solo dance of a six-year-old Vamika on the surmedani.

#### Panelists urge overhaul of mindsets for gender equality at DAV University



#### Vatsala Gupta, DCP Dr. Sakhi Kaur

of Psychology and NSS Unit at DAV University.

March 09, 2023









Mr Ahsanul Haq



### NCC



Shruti and Utkarsh Malik students of DAV University participated in Republic Day Camp (RDC) (18 Dec 2021 to 29 January 2022)

300

Number of Volunteers :

# **Enrolment of NCC** cadets in first year



Students of DAV university first year had participated in NCC enrollment derive held on dated 17th Oct 2022. Officials from 2 Pb BN Jalandhar came to select the cadets for the NCC enrollment. The motive of this derive was to encourage the students to be a part of the NCC in order to get their personality development and to acquire discipline, patriotism, punctuality, competitiveness, team-work and confidence. The students of first semester from all the streams participated with enthusiastic way. Faculty InchargeDr Ahmad Husain and Dr Ankush approcoated the afforts of all the participants and encourage the students to take part in extra curricular activities.

#### "National Unity Day 31 October 2022" Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Celebrations



### NSS

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Number of Camps Orgnized : Akanksha Pre-RD **Details of camps organized:** 1.7 day camp: 30th March to 5th May 2022 Pre-RD Vishakha 2. NIC Camp: 26 April-2 May Mehak Pre-RD 3. One day Camp: 12/9/2022 4. One day Camp: 19/10/22 Pre-RD Janvi 5. Blood Donation Camp: 15/11/2022 Namita Parkash Pre-RD 6. NIC Camp Rawal Bhiwani: 23-29 November 2022 7. Pre-RD Camp: 29 Nov- 5Dec Abhinav Pre-RD Pre-RD Aniket Raj Pre-RD Aditya Pre-RD Alok Kumar Satyam Pre-RD Pre-RD Paljeet National Integration Camp Alok Anjali National Integration Camp





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#### Diwali Mela



Diwali Mela was organized at DAV University. It was a cultural extravaganza for the students to enjoy. Students displayed their talents by setting up stalls. These stalls were decorated with banners and earthen lanterns. In inter-departmental "stall competition", organized under the aegis of Department of Students' Welfare, Department of Zoology won first position, Department of Civil and Mechanical won second position and Department of Agriculture and Computer Science and Engineering won the third position.

The function was inaugurated by Dr. Jasbir Rishi, Vice Chancellor, Dr. K.N Kaul Registrar and Dr. R.K. Seth, Dean Academics. All of them visited all the stalls and encouraged the students to do their best in life.

The Mela was lined up with cultural programs. The whole university reverberated with energy and enthusiasm hoping that Diwali would bring utmost peace and prosperity to everyone. The festival of fun and excitement came to an end with loads of joy and happiness sparkling on the faces of every DAVIAN.

Rangoli Competition was also organized in the morning and winners of this event were. Department of CSA at first position. Department of Agriculture at second and Department of Microbiology at third position.



### First Position at National Level Debate

The students of DAV University, Navjot Kaur, Department of English and Rupam Prashar, Department of Psychology brought laurels to the institution on March 5, 2022 by winning the National Level Debate Competition organized by Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti, a leading NGO of the Indian Capital in collaboration with Human Foundation. A total of 15 institutions participated from across the country and debated on the topic "The Cause of Crime against Women Is Not Weak Laws but Lack of Awareness".

### "The Spectrum"

DAV University organized a talent hunt show 'The Spectrum' to search and boost exceptional cultural skills of students. In the event a large number of enthusiasts exhibited their talent. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Jashir Rishi inaugurated the event and gave her best wishes to the participants and encouraged other students for participating in such activities which unravel hidden passions. The best vocalist was awarded with an opportunity to record a song in the studio with a company. The students were overwhelmed and overjoyed to witness the two day programme. Bhangra and Play (Drama) became the main attraction of the event. Variety of competitions were orghanized, like Modelling, Singing (Solo/Duet), Mono Act (Drama), Poem Recitation, and Debate and many students won prizes in these competitions.



### PEACE ETERNAL

O Lord of Peace ! May there be peace in heaven and earth: May the waters, plants and herbs give health and life to us; May all the divine and material and spiritual world be benevolent to us ! May peace itself bestow eternal joy on us !

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