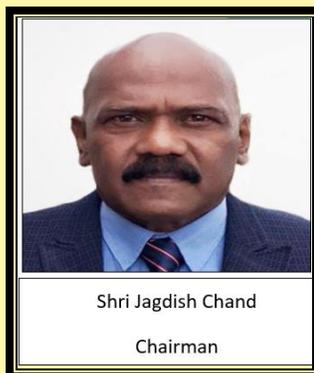


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I am deeply honoured to contribute to ARYAN, the annual publication of DAV College Nabua. The 2023 issue is second e-magazine of the college following the outburst of the Pandemic, which provides a platform for wider distribution and at a minimal cost. The platform has become a medium to connect many of the college alumni and all well-wishers spread in various parts of the globe.

Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Fiji stood up for its community in Suva and established a College to cater for the rising demand in 1952 when access to education was difficult for the Indo-Fijians due to racial discrimination in the colonial era. The College was headed by Pt. Ami Chand Vidhyalankar as the first principal. The College started with a mere 40 students which quickly rose to 80 within a week and the student numbers kept on rising since then. It is not all a bed of roses since difficult times had to be endured in various forms and shapes. Devastating hurricanes, space problems and aftermath of World War are some to note. Despite the socioeconomic environment is not fully rejuvenated, we are happy to be a peaceful land, Fiji and pray to the Almighty that DAV College, at Dayanand Nagar in Nabua remains a source of education both academic and Vedic.

The College boasts a high roll of about 900 plus students, highest of all our 6 Colleges Fiji wide. The area on which DAV College is situated is known as Dayanand Nagar. The management and the Sabha is proud to be identified with the College's achievement both academic and sports. With the emphasis given to Vedic cultural and moral education, we are duty bound to prepare a generation that will be enriched with such morality that will see not only the individual prosperity, but the community at large.

I take this opportunity to thank the current Head of School, Mr Amit Prasad for steering the institute in the right direction. My sincere appreciation to the Vice Principal, Assistant Principal, wonderful teaching staff together with the Admin Team and the ancillary workers for working towards the common goal of the College, Management and Ministry of Education. I would be failing in my duty for not acknowledging the future of our nation, the beautiful students for choosing DAV College as the stepping stone for yet another challenge ahead.

I wish everyone a pleasant holiday and successful endeavors ahead.