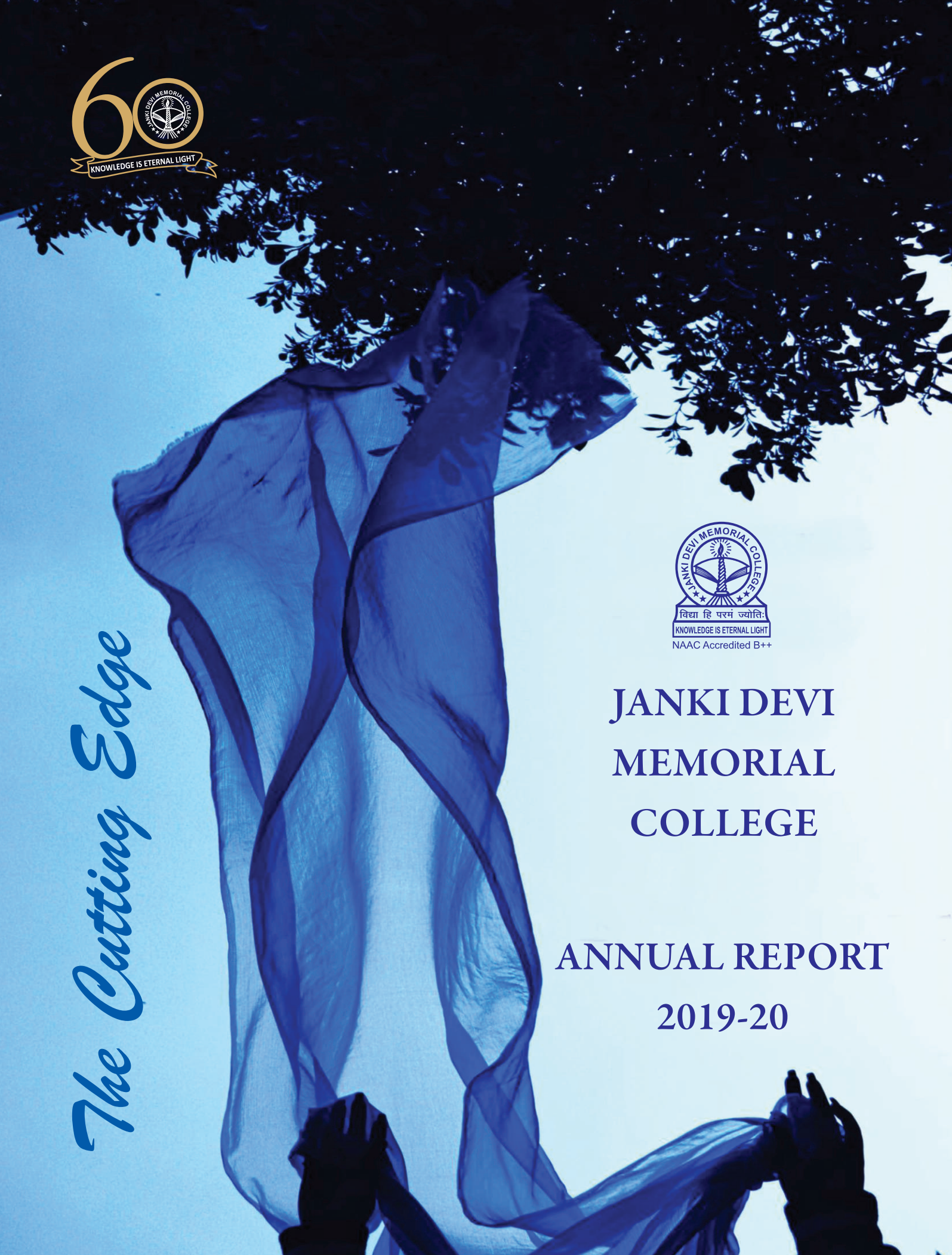
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Aditya Krishna
Chairman
Shri Banarsidas Chandiwala
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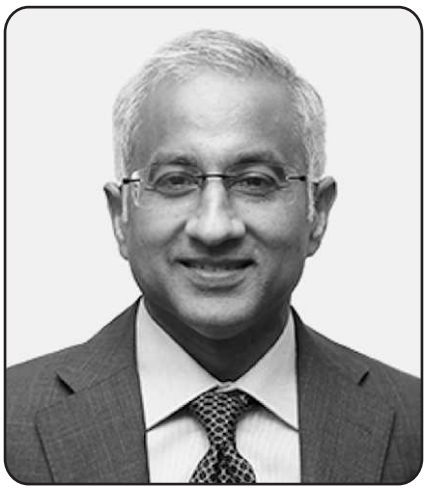

Message

First as the great grandson of Smt. Janki Devi and then as the Chairman of Shri. Banarsidas Chandiwala Sewa Smarak Trust Society, I wish to offer my sincere felicitation to the Janki Devi Memorial College, its staff and students on completing 60 years.

The hot topic today is Women Empowerment. Our women are excelling in all fields of life. We have women professors, politicians, bankers and heads of large corporations. As we all know the secret to this empowerment lies in education and that is what Janki Devi Memorial College has been doing for the last 60 years. The college's contribution is especially praiseworthy because it has educated girls from families where education was not considered important. It has taught these girls, who could not think beyond marriage, to believe in themselves. It has made them confident to stand on their own feet. These first generation educated girls are making waves by becoming lecturers, bankers, computer engineers and sportswomen. I feel confident that Janki Devi Memorial College will continue to give this kind of meaningful education to our girls so that they are able to fulfill their dreams.

I admire the selfless and tireless efforts of the Principal of the College, the teachers and the college administrators whose collective contribution has helped shape the goals and dreams of coming generations.

Please keep up the good work and I wish you all a happy and safe journey ahead!
With best wishes,

Aditya Krishna



Chief Guest



Message

I am pleased to know that Janki Devi Memorial College is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year. On this occasion, we fondly remember its founder ***Shri. Brij Krishan Chandiwala Ji, a noted Gandhian***, who established this college in the memory of his mother Smt. Janki Devi way back in 1959 to promote women's education. It is heartening to see that the college has been aligning its priorities in line with the changing global scenario in keeping with its objectives. The college at present is excelling in all domains including academics, culture, skill development and sports leading to holistic development of the students.

Diamond Jubilee is an important milestone in the journey of an institution and gives the institution an opportunity to pause and reflect upon its achievements in the past and to decide its priorities for the future. I am sure the institution while collaborating its grand success of the past will strive harder to make its future a **"Bigger Success Story"**.

I would like to congratulate the Governing Body, the Principal, the Staff and the Students of Janki Devi Memorial College for aptly performing its role of empowering women through education in a befitting manner and wish them success for all their future endeavors.

With Best Wishes,

Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal
(Former Vice Chancellor, BPS Women University, Haryana)
Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities



Guest of Honour



Message

It gives me great pleasure to note that Janki Devi Memorial College is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year. A premier women's college of the University of Delhi, it plays an important role in the empowerment of women in a safe and nurturing environment. The impact of the college is due to the high-quality holistic education it imparts, its emphasis on all round development. Truly a college of free India, it has given the nation generations of independent women. I wish the college continued success in its mission to contribute to the strengthening of modern India, to create an equitable and sustainable world.

G.J.V. Prasad
Professor, Centre for English Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University
Editor, JSL: the Journal of School of Language,
Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University


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In Memorium

Shri. T.N. Chaturvedi

(18 January 1929 – 5 January 2020)

My association with Shri. T.N. Chaturvedi dates back to 1950 when I was a student of Allahabad University and when he got married to the daughter of my local guardian Prof. R.N. Dubey, Head of Department of Geography. After many years when I met him at his son's wedding, he joked that I not only arranged his marriage but also his son's.

Shri. Chaturvedi became a member of the College Governing Body in 1985 on my request. After a short stint of 3 years he left to become Comptroller and Auditor General of India and then Governor of Karnataka. Once again after retirement he acceded to my request to become Chairman of our Governing Body, very magnanimously he told me that he would not mind remaining a member if I stayed the Chairman. However as the Chairman of our Governing Body he guided the College through many difficulties. He was humble, fair minded and conscientious. He showed complete trust and confidence in me by nominating me to head every selection and promotional committee. In his passing away, college has lost a mentor and I a dear friend who always helped me in my personal life.

Dr. Kusum Krishna

Ex-Chairperson, Governing Body

In Memorium

Shri. T.N. Chaturvedi

(18 January 1929 – 5 January 2020)

We in JDMC were fortunate to have a mentor and guide in Shri. TN Chaturvedi, Former Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Governor of Karnataka. As the Chairman of Janki Devi Memorial College, he advised us and showed us the path ahead. During my tenure as Principal of the College, he supported all my endeavors to help College achieve new heights. An extremely modest, thoughtful person, he counseled me to be kind and compassionate and to do what was right. His values will continue to inspire me in my life.

Great souls never die .They live on forever.

Dr. Indu Anand

Principal, Janki Devi Memorial College

(2004--2015)





A Tribute to Dr. Savitri Khanna

The passing away of Mrs. Khanna marks the end of an era of the English Department as we knew it. Her warmth and generosity won her many friends across departments and among the non -teaching staff. Honest and outspoken, she lived life on her own terms and with no regrets. She will be fondly remembered for her zest for life.

Ms. Geeta Wadhwa, (Retd.) Department of English

As a fellow-resident of the Staff Flats, Mrs. Khanna would always welcome whoever came to visit her. Though I wasn't much able to participate in them, her "Gup-Shup" sessions provided an interesting experience for some of the residents to pass their time. Though she was 90+, she came (with her daughter and nurse) to our Retired Teachers' Association Meeting in response to our invitation. Though she didn't speak much, she looked almost the same as she did when she retired from the College. I thought she'd be around for many more years but, unfortunately, that was the last time I saw her.

Ms. Fernandes, (Retd.) Department of Economics

remember Mrs. Khanna as a very good, jovial and full of life person. She taught me only for one term and was very friendly and kind. She used to take keen interest in DUTA activities. She was very active in staff association and staff council meetings and vocal about various issues. I saw and met her last when she came for the retired teachers meeting. Even at the age of late eighties, she was her usual self smiling and laughing.

May her soul rest in peace!

Mrs. Nirmal Ahluwalia, (Retd.) Department of Economics



विनम्र श्रद्धांजलि

हमारे हिन्दी विभाग की वरिष्ठ प्राध्यापिका, सुश्री मौनिका कपूर का इस वर्ष असामयिक देहावसान हो गया। वे बहुत समय से मानसिक व शारीरिक जटिलताओं से जूझ रही थीं और अपने सहकर्मियों के संपर्क में भी नहीं थीं। ईश्वर उनकी आत्मा को शांति प्रदान करें। जानकी देवी परिवार उनके प्रति हार्दिक श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करता है।

Ms. Kum kum Joshi (Retd.)
Department of Hindi





A Tribute to Dr. Krishna Jain

Dr. Krishna Jain was a committed and gifted teacher and an invaluable member of the Philosophy Department of Janki Devi College, who left for her heavenly abode on November 12, 2019. She joined the college when it was very young and was known by the name Janki Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya. It was Dr. Jain's single-minded dedication and concentrated hard work from day one of joining, that gave a secure foundation to the department of Philosophy and made it a popular destination for many young women seeking education in a Delhi University college.

Krishna Jain had a passion for teaching and her grip on Logic, a subject that was close to her heart, was formidable. She had an unmatched ability to inspire the students and fan their interest in Logic and they performed fabulously in her subject year after year.

She was a dearly loved colleague and taught each one of us the importance of working as a team and keeping the department flock closely knit. She was gentle yet forthright, setting standards that the rest of us were eager to follow. Her loyalty to the department and the college was fierce.

Krishna was much admired by friends and family and all her colleagues across departments. The confidence and enormous positive energy that she exuded her habit of embracing life fully and enthusiastically, and her infectious laughter filled everyone's heart with good cheer. She was a pillar of strength for her loving husband and son, and proved to be a wonderful grandmother to two adorable girls.

Dr. Jain combined her teaching skills with a sound knowledge of college administration which she put to good use as she rose in seniority and was called upon to fill in as acting principal on occasions when the head of the Institution was away from office. Being gentle and wise in her dealings with the office staff she won their hearts and trust.

Dr. Jain had worked hard to make the NSS chapter of JDMC perform at a very high level. It was prophetic that one of her sustained efforts under NSS was to regularly register our students for participation in the Marathon Run for Cancer awareness, a disease that would one day snatch her away from our midst so rudely. Yet her enthusiasm for the subject and her faith in its power to transform hearts and mind scarcely dimmed during the entire one year that she battled cancer. From her hospital bed, speaking from behind a heavy surgical mask, in her usual animated and firm voice she spoke her last words to her erstwhile colleagues; clutching the hands of one of them she said– “we must hold a philosophy lecture for the hospital staff”!

Dr. Krishna Jain will be deeply missed.

Dr. Ruplekha Khullar
Faculty, Department of Philosophy





A Tribute to Mr. Jot Singh Rawat

Mr. Jot Singh Rawat served the college for 37 years. He had joined as a peon in the accounts department and then transferred to the library as library attendant. He retired as library attendant in November 2016. He passed away on April 27, 2020. He will be remembered as a gentle and hardworking staff member. He was committed towards the library. He will be fondly remembered by all who knew him

Dr. Nivedita Sharma
Librarian,
Janki Devi Memorial College





विनम्र श्रद्धांजलि

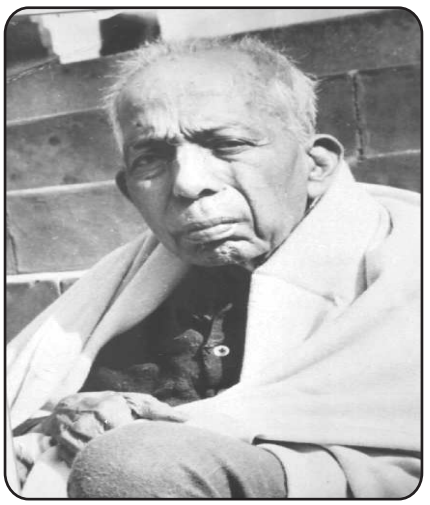
श्री राम आसरे जी का देहांत पूरे जानकी देवी कॉलेज परिवार के लिए अत्यंत दुखद है। वे 40 वर्षों से माली के रूप में कार्य कर रहे थे और पिछले वर्ष ही सेवा निवृत हुए थे। अपने सेवा काल में उन्होने पूरी निष्ठा से अपने कार्य किया। जिन उद्यानों के लिए हमारा कॉलेज प्रसिद्ध है उनकी सुंदरता और हरियाली में आसरे जी का योगदान भुलाया नहीं जा सकता।

हमारी और से दिवंगत आत्मा को श्रधांजलि।

Dr. Sandhya Garg
Faculty Member, Hindi Department
Convener, Upvan - Garden Committee



Founder of the College



Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwala
(1900 - 1986)

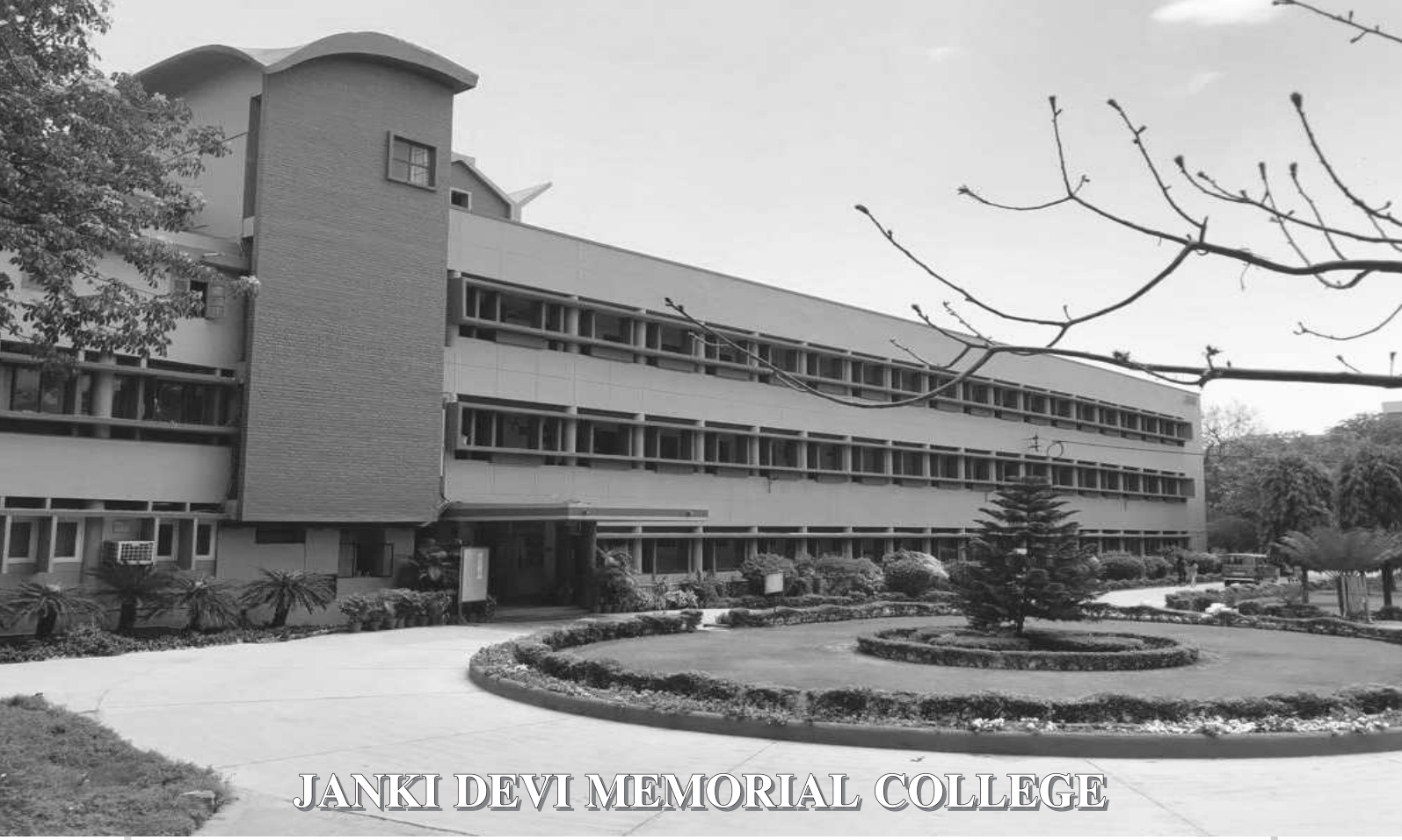
Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwala, the founder of Janki Devi Memorial College was born in 1900 in a reputed family. As the third son of a flourishing silver merchant's family, there were no domestic pressures on him to join the family business. After the early demise of his wife, he joined the freedom movement led by Gandhiji. His mother's entreaties to remarry fell on deaf ears. Brij Krishanji became a true disciple of Gandhiji. He went to jail several times during the freedom movement. When Gandhiji started the agitation against the Salt Law, Brij Krishanji took an oath to give up salt and sugar for life. He was forced to break this vow in the last days of his life on health grounds.

At Gandhiji's behest he had a prayer temple built in a Harijan Colony. He started the Delhi chapter of the Bharat Sewak Samaj, an organization for the upliftment of the downtrodden.

In 1959, Shri VKRV Rao, the then Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University appealed to the wealthy philanthropists of the city to come forward to open girls colleges in Delhi. It was then, that Brij Krishanji who had no children donated all his inherited wealth to the family trust Shri Banarsidas Chandiwala Sewa Smarak Society which in turn funded the establishment of Janki Devi Memorial College in memory of his late mother Smt. Janki Devi.

Today Brij Krishanji is remembered for his social service and closeness to Gandhiji. When Nathuram Godse fired that fatal shot, Bapu fell into the arms of Brij Krishanji who was sitting right behind him. Till his very end this great visionary remained our mentor and guide.





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THE COLLEGE

Janki Devi Memorial College aims to provide quality education to young women and empower them to become economically self- reliant, have the confidence to face the vicissitudes of a challenging society as well as contribute meaningfully to the world at large. It is one of the most distinctive institutions of the University of Delhi. With its lush green lawns and imposing building, the college is like an oasis in the midst of a busy commercial area. It was founded in 1959 by the famous Gandhian Shri. Brij Krishan Chandiwala in memory of his mother Smt. Janki Devi.

The college offers education in liberal arts, social sciences, Mathematics and Commerce. The college moves beyond the curriculum and offers short-term add- on courses. This academic session, the college offered three add on courses and two certificate courses. The Department of Commerce offered a course on Computerised Accounting Software- Tally ERP 9; the Department of Economics offered two add on courses, one in collaboration with the NSE on Certified Capital Market Professional and the other on Unlocking Development Finance; the Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension(DACEE) offered a three month add on certificate course on Travel and Tourism; and the Department of Philosophy launched a Yoga Certificate Course with Certification form the Ministry of Ayush. In addition to the above, the Janki Devi Vocational Centre offers full and part time courses such as Home Management, Cookery, Textile, Fashion Designing and Commercial Art.

JDMC boasts of a well-equipped and well stocked library with more than 90 thousand books and subscriptions to 69 (National and International) journals/magazines catering to the needs of students pursuing different courses and 11 newspapers (English and Hindi). The library has an air-conditioned reading hall and stack room. Our library is fully computerized using Web based Libsys Software (an integrated Library management system), where all the housekeeping jobs are performed through this software. The database of books and journals available is updated on day-to-day basis and several

terminals are provided for students and teachers to search online documents. Internet access is also provided to the users. The library has 25 laptops with internet where members access to E-resources. All this is provided in attractive and comfortable conditions with adequate lighting and air conditioning. We are also sensitive to the needs of our visually challenged users. To provide them equal access, the library has installed a screen reading software NVDA. We also arrange Braille books and talking books. We are one of the few colleges to hold a Library Festival marked by various competitive events related to books and also talks by luminaries.

Apart from providing all stakeholders: students, faculty and non teaching staff, with a motivational and pleasing environment, the college offers great facilities and infrastructure to create a holistic atmosphere for the pursuit of academic and extra-curricular activities and a well- regulated administration. To achieve these this ends, the college has a well-designed office block, a union room, a beautiful common room, a clean and spacious medical room with such facilities as a sanitary napkin vending machine, photo-copying facilities, a comfortable staff room, individual departmental rooms, seminar hall, committee room, computer labs, the sports infrastructure, a large and modern cafeteria and an open air auditorium, and two research rooms for teachers, one of which is in the Library and was inaugurated in this session.

The College continually endeavors to improve existing infrastructural facilities and recently installed multimedia set ups in a few classrooms. Additional activity rooms above the Music rooms and a pantry in the staff room, an open gymnasium at the end of the hockey field, a new road adjacent to the field and some repair and reconstruction work were the additional infrastructural developments of the academic session.

We are proud to have a beautiful hostel for 105 outstation students that has been made functional since the previous academic session. It was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Former President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee in the presence of the Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, Prof. Yogesh Tyagi.

Our college also has the distinction of being one of the few to have a disabled friendly environment, with ramps, toilets and lift that cater to specific needs as well as an assistance system for the visually challenged students' and faculty. We have Braille signage as well as tactile surfaces present all along the college and the former was sponsored by the Alumnae Association.

Our founder, Bhai ji, built this college with the single minded aim of empowering women, especially from the margins. In the past, JDMC has actively encouraged such projects as a project on Women Entrepreneurship and Support Training (WEST) undertaken by the college with the support of the Netherlands Embassy and the ECORYS, knowledge partner of the Netherlands government, in 2014. The Career and Counseling Cell or Placement cell as it is known in common parlance, has always been committed to providing placements and internships to JDMC students, relentlessly pursuing the job market for prospective jobs.

The Women's Development Centre, National Cadet Corps, National Service Scheme and the Gandhi Study Circle provide an opportunity to our students to engage with social issues like legal literacy, women's health and empowerment and adult education. The College recognizes the need for students to make informed choices and to be aware of all that happens in the larger world. The International and national Seminars, talks on contemporary issues held by practically all departments through the academic session, provide the right kind of intellectual impetus for students to analyse and evaluate critically.

Academic rigor is maintained in college through tutorials, preceptorials and presentations under the CBCS which are taken very seriously along with the tutor-ward/contact/counselling programmes which help keep a finger on the pulse of the students. The College is genuinely concerned about students who

face academic challenges. We have been holding regular remedial classes every semester so that students with academic problems can benefit from them. Economically challenged students too benefit greatly through measures taken by the Equal Opportunities Cell such as the free meal for the students. We have also embarked upon a mentor -mentee system this academic session and indeed this will be yet another platform for students to receive personalized guidance from their teacher mentors.

An extremely important development has been the tremendous impetus given to Research this academic session. As many as 50 teacher mentored projects by students and 7 new faculty research projects were taken up. This is a wonderful achievement and will surely pave the way to greater academic enquiry and critical thinking in the years to come.

The college is concerned about not just the intellectual and academic growth of its students but also the mental health of all who are a part of the JDMC family. So, the academic session has seen the college making more efforts to provide dedicated counseling services through a part time counselor, Sania Bedi as well as dedicated workshops for counseling students every month by Zyego, a wellness agency. Two years into counseling, we are pleased to note that students, teachers and non teaching staff have been making use of this facility and do find it meaningful.

Besides bagging university positions in different disciplines every year, the college also strikes a fine balance between the academic and co-curricular. The Physical Education Department has won the Award for Best College in Football (women) by Football Delhi. The department is extremely active and provides training in all the sports. The NCC has proved to be a force to reckon with and won the National Achievers Award for Best College in NCC (Women) by the NCC Alumni Club of Delhi. NCC Cadets have been part of the Republic Day parade as well as have brought home many laurels for Best Cadet and Best Drill category among others. Students from the JDMC-NCC have also started making an entry into the Forces! The NSS students too have undertaken a large number of social service activities and have also held the first ever inter college NSS Festival this academic session. The Annual Inter-college Festival 'Symphony' and societies such as the Shakespeare Society: Bardolators, Dance Societies (Indian Classical, Folk and Western), Debating (English and Hindi), Street theatre Society, Music (Indian and western), Film, Photography, Garden, Creative Writing, Finance and investment, Quiz, the Gandhi Study Circle, the Womens' Development Centre, Kalakriti- the arts society, Entrepreneurship, and Environment Clubs offer a wide forum for the expression of the creativity and talents of the students. Every department also has its own association that conducts interesting events, both academic as well as creative, all through the academic session.

JDMC believes that the curriculum and the text book is not the only way to gain knowledge or to progress. Departments such as HDFE have been exemplary in the way that they have worked relentlessly to gain knowledge about such uncharted territories as retinoblastoma and the stellar work that they have done to promote sensitisation about the same. The English Department too has worked hard to develop greater awareness and understanding about Breast Cancer. Students of JDMC along with their enthusiastic teacher mentors have been very proactive in engaging with various programmes proposed by the MHRD or the University.

Our college gardens never fail to fetch admiring glances from visitors. This year JDMC won eight prizes at the Annual Flower Show and Garden competition held by the University including the Jagrani Devi Memorial Cup. It is worth mentioning at this point, that ours was the first college to install a rain water harvesting system which has been rated as one of the best in Delhi by the Centre for Science and Environment and has won the Chief Ministers prize for Institutional Rain Water Harvesting. In keeping with our mission of recognizing our responsibility towards the environment, the college has an active environment programme which covers rain water harvesting, recycling, composting, solar lighting, CFL conversion, and campaigning for a tobacco free zone. We have installed a solar power grid of 88 KW in

collaboration with Azure Solar Power Ltd. The Hostel has been provided with solar water heaters. We have also completed our tree audit and well on the way to complete our flora and fauna audit.

At Janki Devi Memorial College, we provide students every opportunity to express themselves. The annual College Magazine, Janki, is a brilliant space for students to express their perspectives on a wide range of issues through varying literary styles in English, Hindi and Sanskrit. There are also Departmental Magazines such as Ecogene which is run by the Economics Department and, Speculo, by the Political Science Department.

On August 1, 2019, Janki Devi Memorial College completed 60 years since its foundation. As part of the Jubilee year commemorative events, the college undertook several activities and events. A special logo was designed through a competition held for students. A Distinguished Speaker series was conducted launched by the Vice President of India, Shri Venkaiah Naidu and luminaries like Raja and Radha Reddy, Irfan Habib, Keki Daruwalla, Jairam Ramesh were among the fifty eminent personalities who delivered lectures. A translation of the book 'Dilli ki khoj' by our Founder, Bhaiji, was undertaken from Hindi to English. A beautiful coffee table book documenting the history of the college over the last six decades is in the last stages of creation. The annual magazine, Janki was a special issue that looked at the world in the context of historical landmarks over the last sixty years, thus putting Janki Devi Memorial College in the context of global history. A short film that showcases the history of the college was created. Many Jubilee souvenirs and mementos were made available for purchase as keepsakes for the landmark year. A flash mob, diaries to mark the 60th year and the conceptualization for an e journal were some of the other activities that were special to this Jubilee year. It has been an unforgettable celebration.

Time and again, the college has proved to be resilient in the face of many challenges. At a time when the entire world is dealing with the pandemic COVID 19, the college once again proved that it was quite capable of handling the most difficult of circumstances. Teaching learning, examinations and assessment have been meticulously carried out through online platforms by the dedicated faculty. The college has been kept clean and green with a skeletal staff of gardeners and cleaners who are committed to taking care that the college stays a safe space. Every effort has been made to create a sanitized environment by adopting sanitization techniques and following rules and regulations of social distancing. The administrative, accounts and library staff along with all other non teaching staff have been conscientious in fulfilling their duties even while being careful about social distancing and sanitization norms. Activities and events of the college have been taking place virtually and the webinars held by the college have received much acclaim. A sense of social responsibility has prevailed and the college has not only made a contribution to the PM CARE fund but the Alumnae Association has also been instrumental in providing rations to the underprivileged in the college neighborhood; many have made efforts to help at the individual level.

We will surely continue to sparkle with the courage and fortitude of a young sixty year old institution and we will persist on the path of excellence, despite all odds.





The Krishna Hostel

Krishna hostel is a residence for full time undergraduate girl students enrolled at Janki Devi Memorial College. Located in a scenic campus, the beautifully designed hostel provides safe and comfortable accommodation to 105 students. Each room has en suite facilities and an attached balcony. A common room, open green area and a dining arrangement that conforms to high standards of hygiene are just some of the attractive features of this hostel.

The Hostel Committee members are:

1. Provost: Prof. Swati Pal
2. Warden: Dr.Sipu Jayswal
3. First Hostel Committee Members:
    - Ms. Vandana Madan (Sociology Dept.)
    - Dr. Sudnya Kulkarni (Philosophy Dept.)
    - Dr. Sangeeta Gupta (Hindi Dept.)
    - Dr. Poonam Yadav (Hindi Dept.)
    - Dr. Abha Jain (Physical Education)
4. Assistant Warden: Ms. Priya Singh
5. Junior Assistant: Ms. Varsha Pal

The resident warden /Housekeeper takes care of the discipline and regular functioning of the hostel. The committee frames rules and regulations under the chairmanship of the Principal and is the final authority in matters concerning the hostel.

The newly constructed hostel was inaugurated by the **Honourable Former President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee,** on Founder's Day which was celebrated on August 1, 2018. The Honourable former President expressed happiness at being amongst JDMC students on this auspicious occasion which was graced by other esteemed guests that included Prof. Tyagi, Mr. Aditya Krishna and Prof. Swati Saha.

The students at the hostel have celebrated a number of festivals and events with zest such as Raksha Bandhan, Diwali, Christmas and Lohri. They also host an annual cultural night **'Milan'**, which is an evening full of light, laughter and excitement.

Krishna hostel is a home away from home for the girls who have found a supportive community here.





Prof. Swati Pal

OUR PRINCIPAL

Professor Swati Pal has been a member of the Department of English, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi since the past twenty five years. She has been a Charles Wallace Scholar (1997 and 2008) as well as the John McGrath Theatre Studies Scholar (2005) at Edinburgh University. She was the first Asian to receive the John McGrath award. She was also selected for and participated in a Leadership Programme organised by the British Council, India called Leadership Breakthroughs held in Dubai in March 2012.

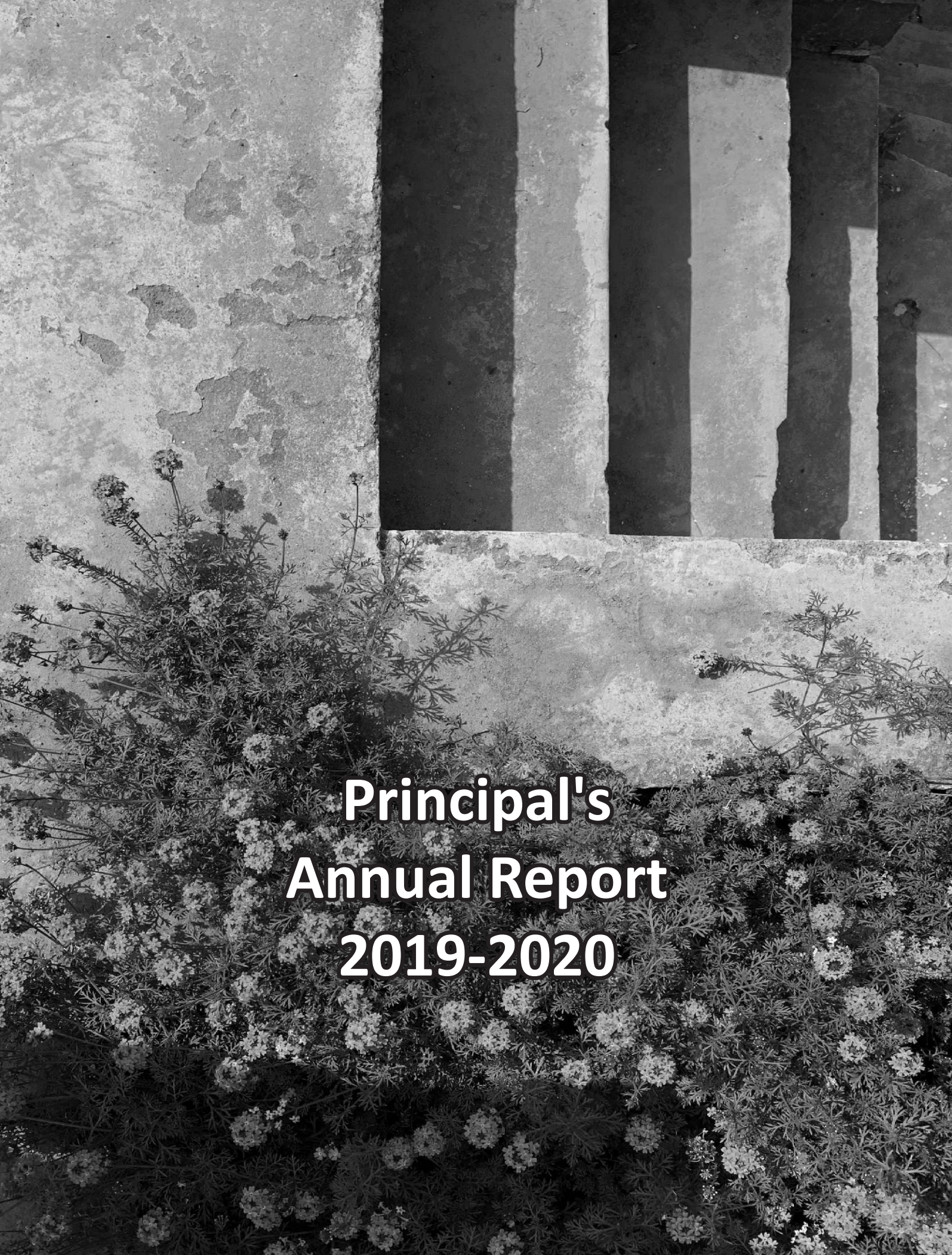
Prof. Pal has published widely and is the author of the book, *Look Back at Anger: Agit Prop Theatre in Britain from the Sixties to the Nineties* and a co-author of the books *A Handbook of Academic Writing and Composition and Creative Writing: A Beginner's Manual*. She has edited a volume of essays on Modern European Drama: From Ibsen to Beckett as also Indo-Australian Connections: Retrospect and Prospects. She has translated a number of Premchand's stories into English and has written essays on a variety of subjects. She has also written a number of book reviews and several of her newspaper articles articulate her views on education and her research in drama.

She is Vice President of the Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies(IACLALS) and a member of the Executive Committee of the Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA). She has also served as Co Editor of the IACLALS Journal.

Prof. Pal has presented a number of papers at both national and international conferences including a public lecture at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival on the life and works of John McGrath. She is a Resource person for many workshops on Performance Studies, Creative Writing etc.

As Principal, Prof. Pal has endeavored to create a workplace that offers facilities for quality teaching and learning as well as out -of the- classroom education. She believes that an educational institution must strive to better itself, not just in academics but in the creation of informed citizens who contribute meaningfully to society. Hence, she has encouraged an atmosphere of discussion and healthy debate about all contemporary issues, environment- friendly practices a spirit of service, and has provided a platform to both, students as well as staff to voice their views and hone their skills. She has also tried to enhance infrastructural facilities so that there is a comfortable atmosphere, conducive to the teaching learning process. Prof. Pal was felicitated by the Women's Agency for Generating Employment (WAGE) for her outstanding contribution in the area of educational planning and administration as well as gender development. She has also been awarded with Exceptional Women of Excellence in Academia 2017 by All Ladies League and Women Economic Forum. In 2018, she was awarded the Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Memorial National Teacher Award. She was elected Vice President of IACLALS in February 2020.

Prof. Pal believes that it is the collective responsibility of all stakeholders to take the College to new levels of success. She is convinced that uncompromising commitment to the college is essential for the college to scale great heights. A transparent system, true self-assessment and the will and determination to strive against all odds are the bedrock on which the College must be built.



Principal's Annual Report 2019-2020

PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

Good morning. Distinguished guests, faculty members including those retired, non-teaching staff, friends and our wonderful students, I am extremely pleased to welcome one and all to the conclusion of this Diamond Jubilee academic session of Janki Devi Memorial College which has been eventful, exciting and stimulating.

It is my privilege to welcome Dr. Kusum Krishna who is presiding over the event. Dr. Krishna's sustained involvement with the college is one that we are all very grateful for. I would also like to put on record my appreciation for the constant support and encouragement given to us by Mr. Aditya Krishna, Chairman, Shri. Banarsidas Chandiwala Sewa Smarak Trust Society.

I am delighted to welcome our Chief Guest, Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and our Guest of Honour, Prof. GJV Prasad, Centre for English Studies, JNU. We are proud to have you both in our midst. You bring with you a wealth of learning and experience and we are truly glad that you are with us to celebrate our achievements on the occasion of our Annual Day.

Before we look back at the session and take stock of all our accomplishments, let us remember Shri. TN Chaturvedi who had been the Chairman of the Governing Body of this college for ten years and left for his heavenly abode on January 5, 2020. A man of immense administrative experience, Shri TN Chaturvedi was both upright as well as compassionate in all his judgments. A man worthy of emulation. We remember also with love and admiration our dear colleague, Dr. Krishna Jain of the Philosophy Department who was not only a dedicated teacher but one who often served the college as Acting Principal and proved to be a calm and collected administrator. It has indeed been a year of loss for the college as we also lost Dr. Savitri Khanna and Ms. Monica Kapoor, former faculty members of the college. Tending the gardens and lawns of the college for years was Shri. Ram Asrey and a benign presence in college was Shri. Jot Singh; we lost both in recent times. We pray that the souls of all departed rest in peace.

The academic session has been packed with events and much has been achieved keeping in sync with our theme for the year: *The Cutting Edge*. As an institution of learning, we have genuinely endeavored to be the cutting edge in all domains of collegiate life. It is only right that we do so as we have attained the young and sparkling age of sixty and it has been a true diamond jubilee celebration by all in the college.

Academically, our students have done extremely well. In a nutshell, their academic results are:

- **Divya Gairola** of B.A. (Prog.) III Year topped the University with a CGPA of 8.909;
- **Anjana M. Nair** of B.A. (Hons.) History III Year secured Second position in the University;
- **Tejinder Kaur** of B.Com III Year has secured Third position in the University;
- 83% students of B.Com (Hons.) III Year and 78% students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics III Year passed with First division;
- B.A. (Hons.) II Year Hindi, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Sanskrit, Sociology and B.Com (Hons.) have secured a 100% pass result;
- 100% pass results in B.A. (Hons.) I Year Hindi, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Sociology and B.Com (Hons.) and B.Com;
- Most other departments have more than 95% pass results.

But it is not academics alone in which our students have excelled. They have much else to their credit. There are many examples of students who have shown their involvement in varied extra and co-curricular activities; the outstanding students among them are:

- **Muskan Bhola** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) who secured many prizes for table tennis and quiz as well as debating among other achievements;
- **Oishee Roy** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) who bagged many prizes for debating as well as literary and photography awards ;
- **Shivangi Garg** (B.A. (Hons) III Year) who presented a number of papers at different forums as well as was a Recipient of Gandhi Samaj Seva Scholarship. She has conceived, drafted, devised and started a Book Club under Gandi Study Circle of the college ;
- **Amisha Sharma** (B.A. Prog. III Year HDFE) got an acceptance letter from two foreign universities. 'Grenoble Ecole De Management', for Masters in International Business (MIB) Fall 2020 – Paris program starting on the September 1, 2020 and 'Kedge Business School' for Marketing & Brand Management for the 2020-2021 academic year;
- **Pramita** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) did a one month internship at Delhi Commission for Women. She was involved in Social law ICCE (an initiative to promote legal awareness among youth) and also a Part of Tide turner challenge-An initiative by UNEP to eliminate the use of plastic. She interned at Aam Admi party (AAP) legal research cell. She has also participated and won various Model United Nations conferences;
- **Kanishka Khurana** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) has won a number of awards for her brilliant classical dance performances. She has been awarded a fellowship by the department of Arts and Culture under the Street Theatre and Performance Fellowship Program-2019 of Delhi Government on January 3, 2020;
- **Ann Afreen** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) who won a large number of prizes for dance and was awarded with the title of 'NAVA NARTHANA' by Mahamaya Group of Performing Arts. She also won many prizes for photography.

In sports too, our students have brought home many laurels:

- **Anisha** (B.A. Prog. II Year) secured Gold Medal in India Open International Taekwondo Tournament, Hyderabad, Telangana, 2019, Bronze medals in El-Hassan Open G1 Championship, January 2020 and July 2019 at Amman, Jordon. She represented India in U-52 KY for Asian Taekwondo Championship, Jordan, July 2019 (U-49) and Al-Ahliyya Amman University, Fujairah, UAE, January 2020. She has also represented India in Israel Open Taekwondo Championship, November 2019 and Australian Open Championship, Gold Coast, Australia in June 2019; Oceania President's Cup 2019, Gold Coast, Australia, June 2019;
- **Anjali** (B.A. Sanskrit (Hons.) I Year), was part of Delhi Hurricane Team, which won Silver medal in All India Rugby Championship, CCFC Club, Kolkata, April, 2019;
- **Ritika** (B.A. History (Hons.) I Year) represented Delhi University in First Khelo India All India Inter University, Odisha, February to March 2020. She participated and secured Fourth position in 400 m. in All India Inter University Athletics Championship, Mangalore, Karnataka, January 2020 and she also secured Bronze medal in 400 m in Junior National Athletic Meet, Vijayawada, AP, November 2019. She won Gold Medals in 100m & 200m in North Zone Athletics Meet , Sangrur, Punjab, September 2019;
- **Prerna Negi** (B.A. Prog. III Year) participated in Indian Women's Football League (IWL 2020), Bangalore, Karnataka, January to February 2020;
- **Kumari Sanjana** (B.A. Pol. Sc. (Hons.) III Year) and **Anamika Bose** (B.A. Prog. II Year) represented Delhi in Senior National Hockey Championship, Kollam, Kerala, January to February 2020;
- **Karishma** (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. II Year) secured First position in First National Sports Meet 2019 at Meerut, UP, January 2019. She also participated in First ICSE Open National Games, Jaipur, Rajasthan, March 2019;

- **Prerna Negi, Garima Chhimwal, Mamta Chhimwal, Navita Rawat, Divyani, Diksha** (all B.A. Prog. III Year)**, Rita** (B.A. (Hons.) History III Year)**, Deepti Papnai and Parul Negi** (B.A. Prog. II Year)**, Shalini Rai** (B.A. Prog. I Year) **and Rashi Tomar** (B.Sc. Maths (Hons.) I Year)**, Ruchi** (B.A. (Hons.) English I Year) represented Delhi state Football team in Khelo India Nationals Tournament, Guwahati, Assam, January 2020. They attended Training cum selection camp for Delhi University Football team. 8 of them finally represented DU Football team that won First Runners' Up position in North-Zone Inter-University Football Tournament, Punjab, December 2019. The team also participated in the All India Inter University Football Tournament, KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, January 2020;
- **Neha Kumari** (B.A. Prog. II Year) secured a Silver medal in 800m in Reliance National Athletic Championship, Mumbai, January 2020 and she secured a Silver medal in 800m in Junior National Athletic Meet held at Vijayawada, AP in November, 2019. She also won a Gold Medal in 800m in North Zone Athletics Meet, Sangrur, Punjab, September 2019;
- **Roshni Tiwari** (B.A. Prog. II Year) was part of the Delhi team that secured First position in the 21 km Half Marathon in Mixed Relay category. She was one of the only 2 women runners to do so in All-men participants in Vadodara International Marathon 2020, Vadodara, Gujarat;
- **Ritika** (B.A. Prog. II Year) and **Neha Kumari** (B.A. Prog. II Year), constituted the Delhi Athletic Sprint team that won Second position (Silver Medal) in 4×400m team of Girls in Junior National Athletic Meet ,Vijayawada, A. P. November 2019;
- **Sunita** (B.A. Prog. III Year) and **Rashmi** (B.A. Prog. II Year) represented Delhi team in Federation Cup in Throw-ball held at Shirdi, Maharashtra, August to September 2019 and secured First position.;
- **Diksha Sardana** (B.A. Prog. II Year,) secured First position, Gold medal and Champions' of Champion award in senior category of 7 Tang Su Do National Tournament, Nashik, Maharashtra. She has also won Gold medal in 20th Sqay Cadet Sub-Junior/Senior National Championship, August, 2019;
- **Shreyasi** (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. I Year) represented Bihar in Junior National Basketball tournament, Patna, Bihar, October 2019;
- **Rashmi** (B.A. Prog. II Year) represented Delhi which won Gold Medal in 4th National Ball Hockey Championship held at LPU, Phagwara, Punjab, May 2019;
- **Amisha Chaudhary** (B.A. Prog. II Year) represented Chandigarh in 26 Junior National Korfball Tournament held at MDU, Rohtak, Haryana, March to April 2019;

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets and their caretaker gave us many reasons to be proud this academic session:

- JDMC National Cadet Corps was awarded the NCC Achievers Award 2019, in the national category of "All India Best Senior Wing College" by NCC Alumni Club of Delhi (July 15, 2019);
- From Squad Drill and Quarter Guard Competitions to Tug of war and group dance to Best Cadet, the JDMC NCC cadets outshone all in the various training camps as well as inter college NCC festivals.

A number of cadets have some distinctive achievements to their credit, some of the outstanding cadets are:

- **JUO Kusum** and **JUO Manvi** who represented Delhi Directorate at the prestigious Republic Day (Rajpath) (January 26, 2020);

- **CHM Anju Rathore** and **LCPL Bhawana Gola** who successfully completed the parasailing camp under PM rally at Delhi Cantonment (January 28, 2020);
- **LCPL Lata Bisht** qualified Chief Minister's Rally held at Chhatrashal Stadium (January 25, 2020;
- **CDT. Madhu, LCPL Bhawana, CDT. Sneha** qualified Chief Minister's Rally held at Chhatrashal Stadium.(August 15, 2019);
- **CDT. Anju** qualified Chief Minister's Rally held at Chhatrashal Stadium (January 26, 2019);
- **CDT. Anjali, CDT. Anuja, CDT Deepanjali ,CDT. Harshita, CDT. Jyoti , CDT. Kusum, CDT. Lalita, CPL. Nikita, CDT. Priya, CDT. Radhika Sharma, CDT. Roshni, CDT. Shummi, CDT. Vineeta** qualified for the Prime Minister's Rally Camp held at Delhi Cantt. (January 28, 2019);
- **CPL. Deepali Sharma** completed the prestigious Republic Day (cultural – national level) held at Delhi Cantt (January 26, 2019);

The NCC Cadets also undertook a number of social initiatives from vaccination immunization drives to pollution control awareness rallies, etc.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) led by their Programme Officer Dr. Sanjukta Naskar, was extremely proactive this academic session. NSS volunteers regularly visited Anand Parbat Transit Camp to conduct their social service work of teaching English, basic Mathematics, working knowledge of computers and also conducted awareness campaigns such as Indian Road Safety Campaign Workshop; session on Rape Culture in India; Voters Day Pledge; Water Conservation; Swachhata pledge and Swachhata drives; Plantation Drive; Plastic Collection Drive; Electoral Verification Campaign; Financial Literacy Campaign.

Twenty-eight NSS volunteers are part of a research project undertaken by NSS Janki Devi Memorial College. The first ever NSS Festival Astitva 2020 was held very successfully on February 17, 2020.

While the students shone in so many different domains, the faculty too has been engaged all through the academic session in research, presentations at conferences and workshops and publications. To mention a few publications:

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- Jain, Indu. “Representing the Migrant Body and Performing Displacement: Contemporary Indian Feminist Interventionist Ecology.” Dramaturgy of Migration: Staging Multilingual Encounters in Contemporary Theatre. Yana Meerzon and Katharina Pewny eds. London: Routledge, 2019.
- डॉ. संध्यागर्ग महिला साहित्यकारों में स्त्री विमर्श (लेख), पुस्तक–भारतीय साहित्य में स्त्री चेतना, साहित्य संचय प्रकाशन, 2019, ISBN No. 978938–3001–49–5 (संपादित)
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- डॉ. वंदना रस्तोगी भारतीय साहित्य स्त्री चेतना में प्रकाशित उषा प्रियंवदा के कथा–साहित्य में स्त्री–चेतना ISBN No. 978–93–88011–49–5
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- Gupta, Saumya. "Nashonarizumu to Daidokoro: 20 Seiki Zenhan no Hindigo Ryorisho" ("Nationalism and Kitchen: Hindi Cookbooks in Early Twentieth Century").Translated by Ueda Masahiro, in Shokukara Egaku Indo: Kingendaino Shakaihenyo to Aidentiti (India Depicted Through Food: Social Changes and Identity in Modern Times). Edited by Riho Isaka and So Yamane, Shumpusha, Tokyo, 2019.
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Faculty members who presented papers at various National and International forums are: The Department of Commerce – Dr. Chanchal Chopra, Dr. Anupama Rajput, Dr. Amita Charan; from the Department of Economics - Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary, Ms. Trisha Jolly, Ms. Puja Pal, Mr. Amit Kumar; from the Department of English – Dr. Jitender Gill, Dr. Swati Pal, Dr. Namita Sethi, Dr. Indu Jain, Mr. Anuj Kumar, Mr. Samiran Ghissing, Ms. Jaya Yadav; from the Department of HDFE – Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar; from the Department of Hindi – Dr. Sandhya Garg, Dr. Vinita Rani, Dr. Sangita Gupta, Dr. Seema Sharma, Dr. Shalini Kumari; from the Department of History – Ms. Smita Mitra, Dr. Saumya Gupta, Ms. Natasha Nongbri; from the Department of Music – Dr. Gurinder Harnam Singh, Dr. Prerna Arora; from the Department of Political Science – Dr. Rajshree Chandra, Ms. Khachungla Chalhang, Dr. Deepshikha Shahi; from the Department of Sociology- Dr. V. Rajyalakshmi, Ms. Pouriangthanliu. The details are given in subsequent sections of the Annual report. Apart from National and International Seminars and conferences, a number of faculty members also contributed to inter collegiate academic forums in their domain of expertise.

A number of faculty members are part of the LOCF and syllabus related committees as well as other committees such as paper setting etc. in their discipline at the University. Again, many participated in workshops and FDPs that aimed at skill enhancement in the relevant subject. I am delighted to inform

that some of our faculty members have received some distinguished awards. For example, Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar of HDFE was conferred the Inspiring Women - Special Award for Community Sensitisation and Outreach by MVesrse Live and BhoopalM Team; Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary of the Economics Department Received First position in the oral paper presentation session for her paper titled 'Women in North-Eastern States of India: A Socio-Economic Profile' at the National Seminar on "Food and Culture of North East: Solutions to Sustainable Development" organised by Vivekananda College (University of Delhi), Delhi. Dr. Navpreet Kaur of the Economics Department was Awarded Ph.D. degree titled 'Linkage among Irrigation, Cropping Pattern and Employment: A Case Study of Gang Canal Region' by Jawaharlal Nehru University in October, 2019. Dr. Swati Pal of the English Department was nominated Vice President of the Indian Association for Commonwealth Language and Literature Studies (IACLALS); Dr. Indu Jain of the English Department was elected Convener for Feminist Research Working Group IFTR (International Federation for Theatre Research) 2020-2024; Dr. Rajani Bala Anuragi of the Hindi Department 'वी द पीपुल ऑफ इंडिया' द्वारा दिनांक 29 जून, 2019 को 'अकादमिक', 'उत्कृष्टता' के लिए सम्मानितय; एनजीओ दक्षिणा फाउंडेशन द्वारा उच्च शिक्षा क्षेत्र में किए जा रहे कार्यों में डॉ। संध्या गर्ग (सह–निदेशक), ने विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों और कॉलेजों में कार्यशाला और सेमिनार का आयोजन किया, कार्यकारी सदस्य – डॉ. निशा मलिक, डॉ. संगीता गुप्ता, डॉ. पूनम यादव, डॉ. शालिनी कुमारी; Dr. Saumya Gupta of the History Department was made Co-Investigator for an International Project on 'Forgotten Food: Culinary Memory, Local Heritage and Lost Agricultural Varieties in India' funded by UK Global Challenges Research Fund through the Arts and Humanities Research Council in the United Kingdom; Dr. Gurinder Harnam Singh of the Music Department performed the Baani of Guru Nanak Dev ji at Dera Baba Nanak – Punjab and at the Kartar pur corridor for the 550 birth celebrations of the Guru, as also at Sultan Pur Lodi, Punjab. She also recorded Shabads, Baani of Guru Nanak Dev ji, for Shabad Naad along with Suresh Wadekar, Shankar Mahadewan, Sukhvinder Singh and others; Dr. Rajshree Chandra of the Political Science Department was awarded a visiting fellowship at the Institute of Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna (March 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020), Dr. Deepshikha Shahi of the Political Science Department was appointed as the Editor of *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*, Ankara: Turkey, Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari of the Political Science Department received the Veerta Puraskar 2019 for her services and contribution to the National Cadet Corps; Dr. Abha Jain of the Physical Education Department was nominated as the Vice President of Khelo Masters Association of India & Khelo Masters Delhi from 2019 onwards, also as the Executive Member, Women's Committee, Football Delhi and Delhi Volleyball Association, 2019, as also the Vice -Chairperson, Football Delhi Women's Committee for Khelo India Junior League, 2019. Furthermore, she was nominated and elected President, Hans Women's Football Club, Delhi, 2019; Dr. V Rajyalakshmi of the Sociology Department was awarded a major research project by ICSSR titled 'Political Ethos of Delhi: Making a case for Gender Inclusive Governance', December 23, 2019. Our Librarian, Dr. Nivedita Sharma was also awarded her Ph.D degree in November 2019 for her thesis entitled 'Human Resource Development in Management Institute Libraries in National Capital Region in India: A study'.

I am proud to announce that the academic session has seen a very meaningful academic development which has taken the form of Student Teacher Research Projects. In September 2019, a new initiative was taken by the research committee to encourage the students to conduct research with faculty members as their mentors. These projects were carried by faculty members who are responsive to the needs of learners in both local and global contexts and train the students to conduct research. The proposals were reviewed by the experts in the field, who gave valuable feedback, on the basis of which departments commenced on their research projects. In total 50 research proposals were approved with the involvement of 1560 students. Two workshops were organized to acquaint all concerned with the techniques and tools of research. The research committee takes feedbacks on a continuous basis.

Apart from these student research projects which are mentored by faculty, seven new projects including one by the NSS were also taken up by Faculty from various departments. The efforts of Dr. Sangeeta Gupta and Dr. Rajyalakshmi to ensure that a streamlined and transparent policy is followed in taking on research projects are indeed praiseworthy.

As a Diamond Jubilee Celebration Year, the entire academic session was packed with activities. To begin with, a logo was designed for the Jubilee year by the students. A competition was held in which some really imaginative logos were created; the final logo chosen was by Shubhra Parihar, a student of Political Science Honours Second year, a simple but effective logo that found its way on stationery, certificates and mementos of the college.

It was decided that some distinctive and constructive ways of celebration would mark this momentous time.

A Distinguished Lecture Series was organized and 50 distinguished persons delivered a lecture on their area of interest and expertise. Each distinguished speaker also planted a sapling of an indigenous plant. So far, we have had the privilege of listening to some leading lights of the world. The series was flagged off by none other than Hon. Shri. Venkaiah Naidu, the Vice President of India. The other distinguished speakers include academics like Prof. Avijit Pathak and Prof. Irfan Habib, public figures like Shri. Jairam Ramesh, social activists like Ms. Kamla Bhasin and many others from the field of art and culture like Shri. Raja and Radha Reddy, Mr. Bickram Ghosh and the poet Keki Daruwalla. My deepest gratitude to the departments that have been responsible for bringing such luminaries and to the Distinguished Speaker Series Committee constituted by Dr. Namita Sethi, Dr. Sandhya Garg, Dr. Sangeeta Gupta and Dr. Rajyalakshmi. I must mention that we continued with the Distinguished Speaker series using the Zoom platform, during the COVID 19 lockdown. I applaud my colleagues for their unstinted zeal and enthusiasm.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee commemorative events, it was felt that the greens of our college would be further embellished by the addition of indigenous plants. Hence the saplings planted by the distinguished speakers were a step in that direction and special thanks go out to Dr. Sandhya Garg, Dr. Nisha Malik, Ms. Meghna and Mr. Shravan. Our hardworking and dedicated malis (gardeners) include Sh. Ramratan, Desraj, Dinesh, Ram Milan, Prem and Smt. Leelawati.

Apart from the Distinguished Lecture Series, it was decided that there would be a coffee table book that would chronicle the sixty year old history of the college. The task of digging out the photographs and documentation was far from easy and my warmest appreciation to the painstaking way in which the Coffee Table Book committee comprising of Ms. Smita Mitra, Dr. Ruplekha Khullar, Dr. Rajyalakshmi and Ms. Vrinda have been working laboriously and with passion to put it all together. I look forward to this book and to another, a translation of Bhaiji's, Dilli ki Khoj, which was undertaken by Dr Jitender Gill and Dr. Namita Sethi assisted by Dr. Saumya Gupta. It is a noteworthy achievement.

The history of the college was documented through a film as well and a short documentary that captured the landmark events as well as significant aspects of the college was screened on Founders Day as a curtain raiser to the Diamond Jubilee celebrations; I record my appreciation of Ms. Vandana Madan and Dr. Payal Nagpal in giving the college its very own short documentary film.

The annual magazine *Janki* is a special edition this year, one that rewinds to the sixties and all the history since then has been witness to, the world over. In the context of the many important global and local developments, are the views of our students and the reminiscences of our erstwhile colleagues on their memories of the college over these years. I am very proud of the way in which Janki has reached such a high standard and this Diamond Jubilee issue is surely a collector's delight for which the entire editorial

team Dr. Antara Datta, Dr. Sanjukta Naskar, Ms. Tarini Pandey, Ms. Jaya Yadav, Dr. Rajnibala Anuragi, Dr. Ritu Arora, Ms. Karishma Ahlawat, Dr. Indu Soni and Dr. Rajender and the simply amazing team of students deserve applause.

I also look forward to an initiative to set up an *e-journal* taken on by Dr. Ruplekha Khullar and Ms. Vandana Madan for which the preliminary work has begun. I would also like to congratulate Dr. Sanjukta Naskar and Mr. Surender Kumar for the wonderful souvenirs to mark the Diamond Jubilee that they custom designed and procured for the college and a thank you to the students who sold them! Furthermore, I would like to congratulate the Lumiere team and their conveners, Dr. Saumya Gupta and Ms. Tannu Sharma for the beautiful diaries called aptly, *Kalam* that they have created to mark the Diamond Jubilee. Congratulations too to Team Nritya and their teacher conveners, Dr. Tara Sheemar and Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari for the flash mob that they choreographed, as a Diamond Jubilee production.

Indeed, not a day has gone by in the academic session without some or the other significant event or activity which reflects upon the spirit of enthusiasm within the college. Not only did the college conduct these special commemorative events, but the usual events and activities also continued. The Staff Advisors to the Students' Union, Dr. Sanjukta Naskar and Dr. Meenakshi assisted ably by the Students Union with Nitya Kumar as Student President conducted a series of events of which the most significant ones are:

On World Environment Day (which falls on June 5), the NCC and NSS students spoke of their efforts in various slums and villages to green spaces and educate people in the college premises and saplings were planted by faculty, staff and students.

The International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21, 2019 by the Principal, staff and the students of the college. Mr. Satyendra Singh, currently working as a Yoga Therapist at Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi was the Guest of Honour for the programme. Around 100 students and the staff members actively participated in it.

There was a warm welcome extended to the enthusiastic new entrants with an Orientation Ceremony on July 22, 2019 in the college auditorium.

The Students' Union elections were held on August 7, 2019.

The college celebrated the 73rd Independence Day of India on August 14, 2019 in the college auditorium. The Indian Classical Music Society of the college, Sarang, presented a captivating composition in front of the audience. The English debating society Rhetroque in collaboration with Abhivyakti, the Hindi debating society of the college also conducted a Declamation Competition on a very recent topic “Revoking of Article 370” and “My Idea of Nationalism”. For the students interested in creative art, a Post Card Making Competition was also organised by the Art Club of the college, Kalakriti. Students had shown their innovative ideas on the postcards.

On August 28, 2019 the Oath Taking Ceremony of the Students' Union 2019-20 was held.

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great gusto on September 5, 2019. Indian classical music society Sarang, classical dance society, Nupur and Euphonie, Western music society of JDMC performed for the teachers. As a token of love, handmade gifts were presented to the teachers by the students' union of the college.

On September 11, 2019, the Students' Union of the college organized a Talent Hunt competition with great enthusiasm.

On September 18, 2019, the Students Union organised a much awaited freshers' event of the year, Everyuth Naturals Delhi Times Fresh Face Contest Season 12.

The Students' Union organised JYOTSNA'19-The Annual Diwali Mela of the college, which went on for two days from October 21 and 22, 2019.

The three day extravaganza, Symphony- the Annual Cultural Fest of the college was celebrated on January 8, 9 and 10, 2020 with the theme *The Cutting Edge.* Symphony was an amalgam of competitions and performances in their most advanced forms. The rock show was by the popular Punjabi singer Jass Manak. Despite the unrest prevailing in the city during the time, the Staff Advisors and the Students Union stood firm on the decision to hold the Festival and the response was overwhelming. Symphony 2020 was a Festival with a message as it sought to tell the world that educational spaces, like all spaces, ought to be safe and free from violence; and where students have the right to make use of all platforms to showcase their talent and learn from each other. The festival aimed to say NO to violence in any form.

The 71st Republic Day was celebrated by recalling the golden heritage of India on January 26, 2020.

I am truly grateful to the Staff Advisors and the Students' Union for their admirable handling of all events even in the most strained of circumstances.

Apart from the Student Union activities and events, all the Clubs, Societies and Departmental associations engaged in innumerable activities all through the year from conducting workshops and intra as well as inter college events and competitions. The subsections of the larger annual report are evidence of the commendable amount of work done by all and my warmest appreciation to them. The pace the high spirits of all involved was noteworthy.

The Career Opportunity cell of the college has not only been responsible for placing our students through on campus recruitment drives in companies, like EY GDS, FIS Global, JIMS, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Company, ISA Global, Capgemini etc. Besides the above mentioned on-campus recruitment drives, many off-campus drives were also conducted in various companies such as Cvent, TCS, Lakshya Jeevan Jagriti, In-Country, KPMG, FIS, Concentrix, Chegg, Investosure, Nurtr, Clarian etc. In the Off-campus drive with In-Country, two students got selected for the post of Indian Officer - Aston University, UK.

Apart from providing placements to final year students, the cell has also been keen to provide internship opportunities to first and second year students. For the year 2018-19, around two hundred and eight students have interned with various companies through Internshala. For the year 2019-20, many of our students have got internship in various companies such as Financial Doctors, Vplak, Mise En Place, Woovly India Private Limited, Hamari Pehchan NGO, VTC Private Limited, S.W.O.T Reloaded etc. To facilitate the students, the cell also organized a large number of workshops and seminars. Kudos to the conveners, Dr. Poonam Bewtra and Dr. Amita Charan and their team for their tireless efforts to empower the students.

The college continued with its task of providing emotional well-being. The Counseling Committee continued with the workshops for all that were conducted by Zyego, ALS Wellness Network Pvt. Ltd. and the one to one sessions with Ms. Saniya Bedi, the professional psychologist.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college whose coordinator is Dr. Shilpa Chaudhury and mentor Dr. Jitender Gill, in its continued endeavour to promote conscious, consistent and catalytic efforts to improve the overall performance of the institution, has taken several initiatives. These range from workshops on single use plastic, Governance of Colleges, Administrative Vigilance: Disciplinary Procedures, value education among students, Leadership values in young people, a seminar about the

value of ethics, an orientation session on “Digital Marketing”, a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Perspective on Modern Teaching Techniques- Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods”, a LIBSYS Workshop for Library Staff , a Training Programme for Non-Teaching Staff on “Professional Ethics and Soft Skills”, to sessions to help students and faculty explore study and research options available in the United States in America and “Higher Education Opportunities in Canada for Students and Research Fellowships for Faculty”

Other initiatives of IQAC include the introduction of the Mentor-Mentee system to provide personalized guidance to students in 2019; partnering with Placement Cell to create awareness among students about activities of the Placement Cell; partnering with Alumni Association to help build a stronger and continuing relationship with third year students who would soon become Alumna; Initiation of the process of Academic Audit.

The work of the IQAC is certainly going to be instrumental in paving the way for an even brighter future for the college and I must thank the IQAC Coordinator, the mentor and the committee members for their relentless efforts to enrich the quality of the teaching learning process within the college.

A number of other committees and individuals worked tirelessly through the academic session such as Admission and Admission Grievances Committees, Attendance Committee, Time-Table Committee, Examination Committee, Library Committee, Decoration Committee, Development & Maintenance Committee, Discipline Committee, Workload Committee, Canteen Committee, Refreshment Committee, ICT and Automation Committee, Add on courses Committee, Ewaste Committee, Committee for online forms, Internal Complaints Committee, Apex Grievance Committee, SC/ST/OBC Liaison Officers, the college Bursar , the PIO , the Nodal Officer for Foreign students and Kashmiri students, NESG committee, Anti-Smoking and Anti Ragging Officers, Prospectus Committee, Prize Distribution Committee, Equal Opportunity Cell, Enabling Unit, Publicity and media Committee, Purchase Committee, Moderation and Monitoring Committees, Alumnae Executive Committee, Counselling Committee and the college Grievance Redressal Committee. The NAAC Committee (or AQAR Committee) with the points persons , the criterion writers and its Coordinator, Dr. Jitender Gill deserve special mention for successfully completing and submitting the AQAR Report and uploading it on time. I would also like to mention the Website committee for striving to streamline the process of uploading information to the website and ensuring updates. A very special thank you to the Time Table Committee for calmly and patiently creating the time tables and then resolving all the issues that arose. Huge appreciation for the Hostel Committee for their commitment to the smooth running of Krishna Hostel for the second consecutive year. I must also mention the efforts of the Internal Audit Committee which painstakingly audits the work of the Administrative office, Accounts Office and the Library and this has certainly helped to redress weaknesses and enhance strengths. The Garden Committee and their club, Upvan, have done a splendid job not only in maintaining the college lawns and gardens but have also added a large number of herbal and indigenous plants. As many as eight prizes were won by our college at the Annual University Flower Show under various categories including the Rolling Trophy, the Jagrani Devi Memorial Cup for the first prize for Bonsai. We are proud of the work done by the committee. The Annual Report Committee makes it possible for us to take stock of all that we have achieved in the academic session and I am really grateful to them for the Report which has evolved into an aesthetically pleasing document; as also to the power point presentations handled by the committee. Due to the abnormal situation, this time the committee had to do their work twice over and their cheerfulness in taking on the extra work is admirable. My personal thanks to all members of the committee: Vandana Madan, Ruplekha Khullar, Namita Sethi, Saumya Gupta, Tannu Sharma, Deepti Sethi, Vikas Jorwal, Kanika Kakar, Sakshi Bansal and Meghna Surana as also to the assistance provided by Mr. Surender. This time round, I must thank the Prize Committee too for their well-made Prize

Distribution PPT. Last but not least, a very special thanks to the Diamond Jubilee Committees which I have mentioned earlier in this report for the outstanding effort put by each committee to ensure that the Diamond Jubilee commemorative events remain unforgettable.

The academic session has seen some infrastructural developments. Three new activity rooms have been created above the auditorium. The library has a brand new research room for faculty which is well ventilated, well equipped and can house up to 25 faculty members. A pantry was made in the staff room for faculty members. A lot of repair and reconstruction too has taken place. The college now sports a brand new road adjacent to the hockey field. Tile work for some of the garden mud roads is currently in progress. A crèche for infants was also created within the precincts of the Krishna Hostel. The college completed the construction of the outdoor gymnasium as well.

The college is known for successfully handling the NCWEB and SOL Centres and this year too, despite all odds the Centres were well managed. Thanks to Dr. Nisha Malik and Dr. Jayanti Sahoo for their able management of the NCWEB centre and to Dr. Sandhya Garg and Dr. Kaushal Kishore for efficient running of the SOL Centre. Needless to say that both centres also had a very efficient team of administrative, accounts, library and other non-teaching staff who facilitated the functioning of these Centres. The Janki Devi Vocational Centre continued to take strides in developing new ways to expand and empower students through training in contemporary vocational fields. Ms. Madhuri Verma and her team deserve our congratulations for the same.

I would like to thank the Canara Bank officials for their efficient services and I also acknowledge the support of Dr. Chugh, our medical officer as well as Ms. Sushma, the college nurse. We must not forget that the college would come to a standstill if all sections of people did not work collectively and remained committed to their duties. In this context, I must acknowledge the entire non-teaching staff(Administrative/Accounts/Library), the safai karamcharis, the malis, the guards and all others who have worked, often even beyond the call of duty to keep the college functioning without any obstacles. Especially in these lockdown times, one could see the malis living on campus, toiling away through the day to maintain the greens. I would also like to acknowledge the work of the safai karamchari who single handedly attempted to keep the college clean. One must not forget the role of the Campus Caretaker who was unfailing in his duties all through the lockdown period too as well as the employees who worked double shifts as security guards to keep the college safe and secure. It is heartening to note the constant attempt of many non-teaching staff members to enhance their skills by attending workshops, seminars and other such programmes that hone their abilities. They are indeed one of the strongest and most indispensable pillars of the college.

The annual report would be incomplete without my documentation of how the college has faced the challenges confronting us due to the global pandemic. To begin with the college took every possible measure to increase sanitization with temperature checks and a hand washing facility at the gate itself; provision of masks, gloves and disinfectant; spraying of all areas with disinfectant at the college level as well as by the MCD; cleaning all work areas with alcohol based disinfectants every day and a video too has been made regarding care to be taken by our college doctor, Dr. Chugh. The college felt a sense of shared responsibility and contributed a sum of more than seven lakhs to the PM Care Fund. The Alumnae Association too was involved in neighborhood ration distribution as were the NCC and NSS students who were involved in social outreach activities during this period.

All faculty members continued the teaching-learning process on an online basis by evolving innovative pedagogical practices. Not only were classes held, but assessment and evaluation as well took place with examinations being held or assignments being given to the students so that the internal assessment could be done fairly. Remedial classes were held and some departments also held

interactive sessions with parents online to allay their anxieties. The IQAC conducted eleven webinars (including an International webinar) of which nine were in collaboration with departments/committees of the college. The DSS Committee held seven of its fifty Distinguished Speaker Lectures during this period of which four were in collaboration with departments.

Faculty members (as well as non-teaching staff and students) across departments attended both academic, nonacademic and professional enhancement webinars. Many faculty members were invited to present papers and deliver talks by other organizations on the subject of their expertise. It is commendable that twenty publications were also acquired by various faculty members during this period. I am also very proud to announce the work done by every department and association during the lock down period, especially HDFE, Economics, Mathematics, Commerce, Sociology, Physical Education, English, Hindi, Political Science, Philosophy, History, Sanskrit and Music. From webinars to projects and competitions, weekend classes by experts to the facilitation of Distinguished Speaker Series lectures, the quantum of work was phenomenal.

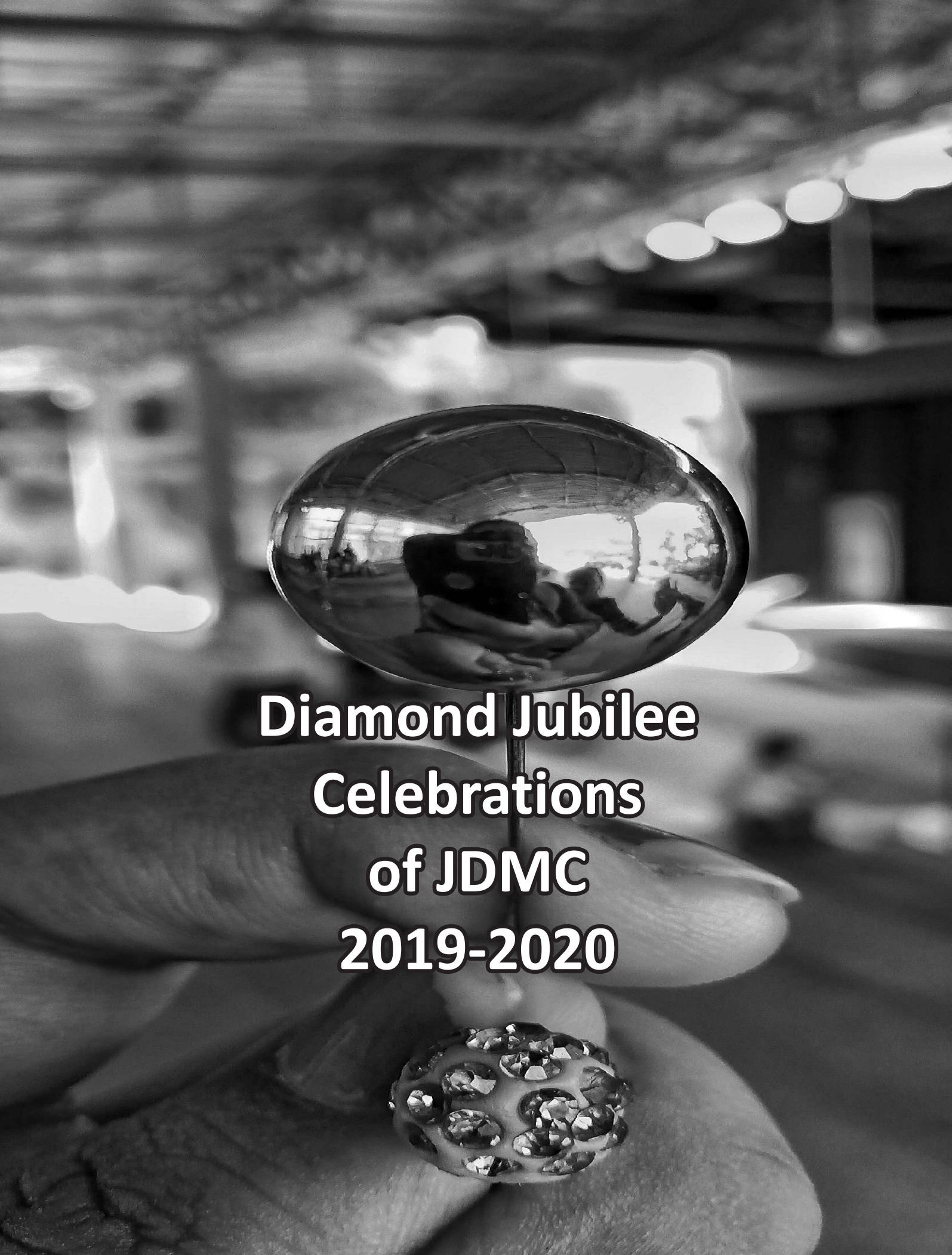
Students and faculty conveners of Abhivyakti, Alumnae Association, Anubhuti, Avani, Gandhi Study Circle, Iridescent and Kalakriti participated in as well as organized online competitive events and in fact, many laurels were brought home by the students during this period. Students of Nupur and Lumiere also brought out some beautiful videos during this period as did the NSS students which showcased what one can do during a lockdown to stay creative and focused. Student curated webinars on Gender were conducted by WDC and HDFE in collaboration with CEQUIN and it was wonderful to see the poise of our students. The Career opportunity cell not only organized webinars during this period but also continued with recruitment, online.

Indeed, the pandemic has brought out the commitment and resilience of all at Janki Devi Memorial College and we have every reason to feel proud of our sixty years of quality education.

The session 2019-2020 has been one in which the college has proved its mettle in every way and shown that it can be the cutting edge. The session seemed to usher in a season of unprecedented personal loss and grief to the college as people lost loved ones and many faced tremendous physical and emotional upheaval. This Annual Report stands testimony to the fact that more than ever before, the pain acted like an impetus to all concerned to continue to put their best foot forward. Janki Devi Memorial College stands tall in its ability to rise like the proverbial phoenix, above the ashes. I salute this spirit of the college.

Let us pray that the road ahead is less choppy, that we stay safe and that we continue to have the will and determination, the fortitude and hopefulness to combat all the vicissitudes of life. May God bless us all.

Thank you.



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of JDMC 2019-2020

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF JDMC 2019-2020

The following were some of the initiatives taken to celebrate the 60th Anniversary year of our college:

- A Coffee Table Book documenting the history of the college

The coffee table book chronicles the evolution of JDMC over the last sixty years. Right from the establishment of the College on August 1, 1959 by Shri Brij Krishna Chandiwala in the barracks of Rouse Avenue to its current location in 1962, JDMC has been lighting up women's lives with knowledge and galvanising them towards economic independence and responsible citizenship for sixty years. Along with the Principal, Prof. Swati Pal, four faculty members, Ms. Smita Mitra, Dr. Ruplekha Khullar, Dr. V. Rajyalakshmi and Ms. Vrinda Kapur have been weaving together the rich legacy that was bequeathed to us. It has been a nostalgic journey for them as they conducted extensive research work, collected rare pictures, met and interacted with the ex-Chairperson, Dr. Kusum Krishna, retired faculty members and ex-Principals of the College, who shared interesting information and anecdotes and rare photos.

- A special edition of the College Magazine

The Jubilee year college magazine depicts the memorable events and turbulence of the last sixty years. The editors of this special issue are Dr. Antara Datta, Dr. Sanjukta Naskar, Ms. Jaya Yadav, Dr. Rajnibala Anuragi, Dr. Ritu Arora, Ms. Karishma Ahlawat, Dr. Indu Soni and Dr. Rajender.

- A Documentary Film on the College

A short film to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee celebrations encapsulated the rich history and heritage of JDMC. Ms. Vandana Madan and Dr. Payal Nagpal helped put the film together.

- A Series of Lectures by Distinguished Speakers and Planting of Saplings

Internationally renowned speakers, who are eminent in their respective fields shared their views and expertise with the students and faculty members. Fifty lectures have already been held as part of this inter-disciplinary series. Each department of the college actively participated in organising these lectures; some of them were organized by the clubs, societies and associations of the college. The students and faculty from across departments participated enthusiastically in all these lectures, thus generating a plethora of perspectives.

These sessions that took the form of lectures, seminars, lecture-demonstrations and scintillating performances have not only been dazzling in their brilliance but also reiterated the college's commitment to provide safe spaces to students for discussion on a range of subjects by exposing them to maestros, scholars, politicians, historians, writers, leading administrators, academics from India and abroad, Vice Chancellors, policy makers and experts from diverse fields. The series was formally inaugurated by a lecture by none other than the Hon. Vice President of India, Sh. Venkaiah Naidu on August 1, 2019 on the Founder's Day. Doyens like Dr. Raja and Radha Reddy, Prof. Irfan Habib, Sh. Jairam Ramesh have been some of our invitees.

Each session began with the planting of saplings by the distinguished guests. A plaque bearing their name has been placed alongside each of these saplings which have been planted in the college garden; they include indigenous plants such as Ixora and Hibiscus. At the end of the year, nearly sixty

trees and shrubs have been added to the college garden as part of the DSS vision, thus contributing to the bio-diversity and ecology of the Ridge area. The guests are encouraged to re-visit the college to watch the progress of the saplings planted by them that bear their names to commemorate their contribution. Speakers were also presented with souvenirs related to the college and its 60th Anniversary celebrations. The plaque presented to the speakers is inscribed with their names and pictures. Each session of DSS was addressed by the Principal who spoke eloquently about the illustrious founder, Sh. Brij Krishna Chandiwala and his vision of JDMC before the Speakers were introduced formally, felicitated and invited to speak. Earnest discussion, questions and answers flowed freely as students and faculty interacted with the speakers. Each session of this series has resulted in unprecedented exposure to a galaxy of luminaries for the audience.

A series of six webinars were held during the period of the pandemic to keep the faculty and students engaged and stimulated.

The DSS committee convenors are: Prof. Swati Pal, Dr. Namita Sethi, Dr. Sandhya Garg, Dr. V. Rajyalakshmi Rama and Dr. Sangeeta Gupta. Mr Surender Kumar, the PA to the Principal, extended all round assistance throughout, and Mr. Avinash helped with technical support.

- Greening the College with Indigenous Plants

Lush lawns, diverse plants and trees are not just an aesthetic feature but an intrinsic part of our college campus and its commitment to enhance bio-diversity. More than 250 trees and a hundred or more medicinal plants flourish in the campus. Trees like champa, amaltas, flame of the forest (palash), neem, banyan and guava are suitable keeping in mind the weather of Delhi and have also considerable health benefits. The choice of clove, turmeric, kaala baans (black bamboo), cardamom, amla (Indian gooseberry), tulsi (holy basil), sehjun (drumstick), javitri etc for the herb garden in this sixtieth year reiterate the interest in Ayurveda and a desire to raise awareness and green sensitivity in students. The saplings planted by the DSS guests too are a step in this direction. Most of these new plants are labelled for the benefit of students.

The Garden Committee members are: Dr. Sandhya Garg, Dr. Nisha Malik, Ms.Meghna and mr. Shravan. Our hardworking malis (gardeners) include: Sh. Ramratan, Desraj, Dinesh, Ram Milan, Prem and Smt. Leelawati.

- Flash Mob by NRITYA, the Western Dance Society

A dramatic sequence about the survival of Mother Nature was put forth by students during the inaugural of the college festival 'Symphony,' in January 2020. The performance drew attention to the self-destructive tendencies of humankind and the damage inflicted in retaliation by Nature, once its inflamed. The students spread a message of living in harmony with nature: a message that is the need of the hour and in keeping with the keen environment consciousness encouraged by our institution.

- Recovering and Translating the works of our Founder

To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of JDMC and commemorate the founder of our college, it was decided to make both hard copies and digital copies of the books written by the versatile Sh. Brij Krishan Chandiwala available in the college library. Apart from locating his books, *Bapu Ke Charnon Mein* and *Gandhi ji Ki Dilli Diary*, which are of interest to scholars of Gandhian Studies, historians and students, Dr. Saumya Gupta and Dr. Nivedita Sharma (college Librarian), made provision of hard and soft copies of another book by Bhai ji, called *Dilli ki Khoj* for the college library. Dr. Saumya Gupta

provided information about the historical context of these books. Dr. Jitender Gill and Dr. Namita Sethi undertook the translation of *Dilli Ki Khoj*, a book published by the Publication Division of I & B Ministry, in 1964, into English. This book is an account of the eighteen cities of Delhi, from the legendary Pandavas' to the modern times. It is a compendium of pictures and descriptions of monuments and institutions of Delhi, and first- person accounts of Bhaiji's association with Gandhi and Nehru.

As the project unfolded, an inter-linked students' research project called "Rediscovering Delhi," also supervised by Dr. Gill and Dr. Sethi, arose out of the original project to encourage students to engage directly with the monuments and heritage of Delhi. The students registered their impressions in a blog (https://rediscoveringdelhi.travel.blog) which is very popular. The blog is now in the process of being converted into a book.

- Logo competition

A competition was held to choose the best logo to represent the theme of the celebration of sixty glorious years of the college. It was won by Shubhra Parihar, a student of BA Political Science Honours II year. The beautiful logo was subsequently used for posters, banners, prospectus and other media.

- E-Journal

An initiative to set up an e-journal has been taken on by Dr. Ruplekha Khullar and Ms. Vandana Madan for which the preliminary work has begun.

- Souvenirs

Souvenirs to mark the Diamond Jubilee were custom designed and procured by Dr. Sanjukta Naskar and Mr. Surender Kumar. These included bags, mugs, plaques, badges which were gifted as keepsakes to guests who visited the college and were also sold by students.

- Diaries

The Lumiere team, under the leadership of Dr. Saumya Gupta and Ms. Tannu Sharma, designed diaries, called *Kalam,* to mark the celebrations.


Distinguished
Speaker Series
2019-20

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS SERIES

The Distinguished Speaker Series was one of the initiatives undertaken to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the college this year. Speakers eminent in their respective fields and renowned internationally shared their views and expertise with the students and faculty members. Nearly sixty lectures have been planned as part of this inter-disciplinary series. Each department of the college actively participated in organising these lectures, and some of them were organised by the various clubs, societies and associations; the participation however, was from students and faculty across departments, thus generating a plethora of perspectives.

The sessions that took the form of lectures, seminars, lecture-demonstrations and scintillating performances have not only been dazzling in their brilliance but also reiterated the college's commitment to provide safe spaces to students for discussion on a range of subjects, and exposure to maestros, scholars, politicians, historians, writers, leading administrators, academics from India and abroad, Vice Chancellors, policy makers and experts from diverse fields. The series was formally inaugurated by a lecture by none other than the Hon. Vice President of India, Sh. Venkaiah Naidu on August 1, 2019 on the Founder's Day.

Each of the sessions began with the planting of saplings by distinguished guests who also watered them. A plaque bearing their name has been placed alongside each of these saplings which have been planted in the college garden. Species planted include indigenous plants such as Ixora and Hibiscus. At the end of the year nearly sixty trees and shrubs will have been added to the college garden as part of the DSS vision, thus contributing to the bio-diversity and ecology. The guests are encouraged to re-visit the college to watch the progress of the saplings planted by them that bear their names to commemorate their contribution. Speakers were also presented with souvenirs related to the college and its 60th Anniversary celebrations. The plaque presented to the speakers is inscribed with their names and pictures. During some of the seminars lamp-lighting also took place. Each session of DSS was addressed by the Principal who spoke eloquently about the illustrious founder Sh. Brij Krishna Chandiwala and the vision of JDMC, before the Speakers were introduced formally, felicitated and invited to speak. A member of the committee concluded each session with a vote of thanks and earnest discussion, questions and answers flowed freely as students and faculty interacted with the speakers. Each session of the series has brought immense pleasure to the rapt audience and unprecedented exposure to a galaxy of exponents.

The DSS committee convenors are: Prof. Swati Pal, Dr. Namita Sethi, Dr. Sandhya Garg, Dr. Rajyalakshmi Rama and Dr. Sangeeta Gupta.

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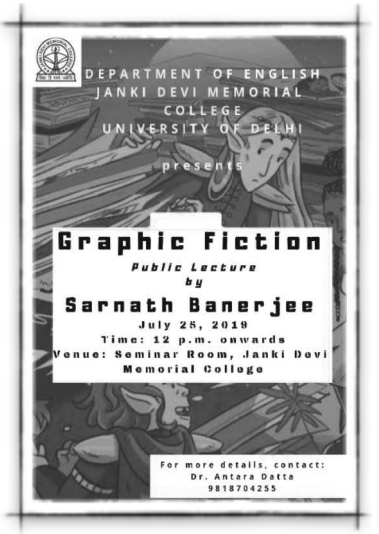
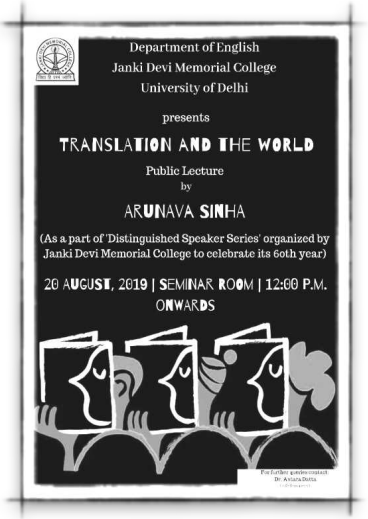
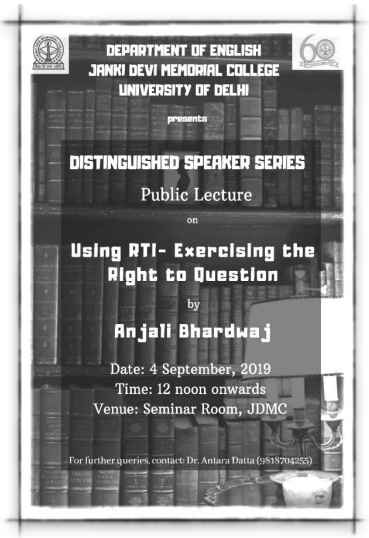
1. Hon. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India, Member of Rajya Sabha, Special Address on Founder's Day, August 1, 2019.





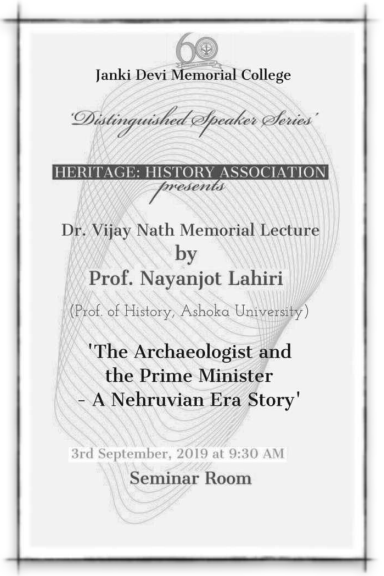
2. Sarnath Bannerjee (famous Indian graphic novelist, author of *Corridor*), 'Graphic Fiction', July 25, 2019.

3. Arunava Sinha (Translator, winner of International awards for fiction and translation), 'Translation and the World', August 20, 2019.



4. Prof. Nayanjyot Lahiri (Prof. History Dept. Ashoka University) 'The Archaeologist and the Prime Minister: A Nehruvian Era Story', September 3, 2019. Organised as Vijaynath Memorial Lecture.

5. Anjali Bhardwaj (Founder of Satark Nagrik sanghatan, RTI activist who works with RAAG),'Using RTI: Exercising the Right to Question', September 4, 2019.



6. Prof. Peter W. Marx (University of Cologne, Germany) 'Shakespeare in Germany and the Invention of Politics', September 12, 2019.

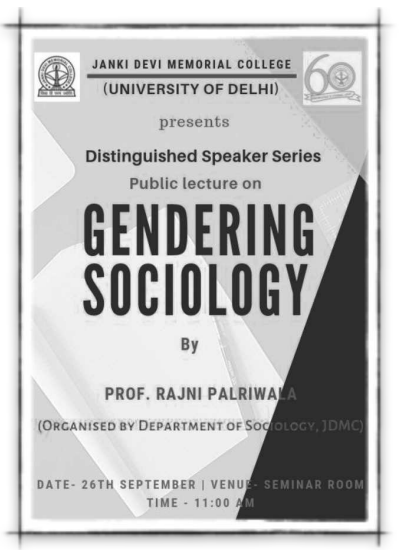
7. Dr. T. Sofie Taubert , (University of Cologne) 'Re-inventing Shakespeare's Magic: Music and Media in the Reception of a Mid-Summer Night's Dream', September 12, 2019.



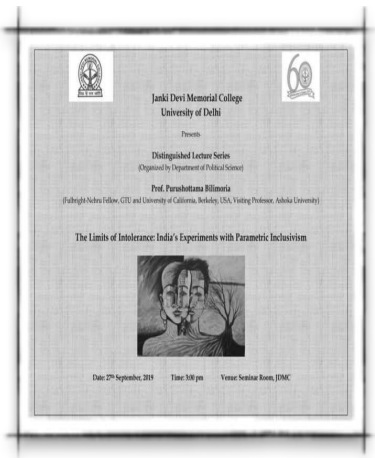


8.Prof. Girish Chand Pant (Head of Sanskrit Dept., JMI), 'Samkalin Vishva Mein Vasudev Kutumbkam: Dhaarmik, Samajik evum Rajnaitik Ayaam', September 24, 2019.

9.Prof. Rajni Palriwala (Prof. at DU, also visiting Professor at Leiden University and author), 'Gendering Sociology', September 26, 2019.

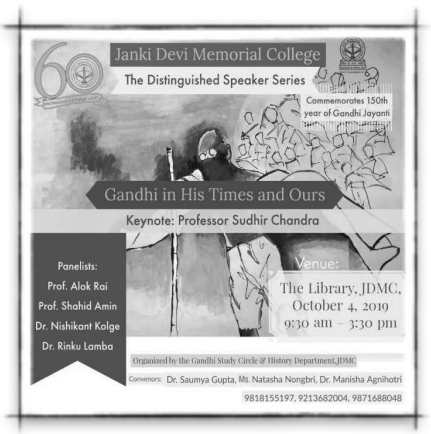


10.Prof. Purushottama Bilimoria (Fulbright-Nehru Fellow, GTU and U of California, Berkeley), 'The Limits of Intolerance: India's Experiments with Parametric Inclusivism', September 27, 2019.



11.Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore (Visiting Faculty at Rutgers, U Penn, U Toronto, Humboltdt University & LUISS U, Rome), 'From Fraternity to Maitri: Buddhism and Public Consciousness in Dr. Ambedkar's Thought', October 1, 2019.

12. Prof. Sudhir Chandra (Director, Centre for Social studies , Surat, Retd.,eminent author and historian), Keynote speaker for the seminar on *Gandhi in His Times and Ours*, October 4, 2019.



13. Prof. Alok Rai (Former Professor of English at DU and IIT Delhi, eminent critic and commentator), Panelist, for the seminar on *Gandhi in His Times and Ours*, October 4, 2019.

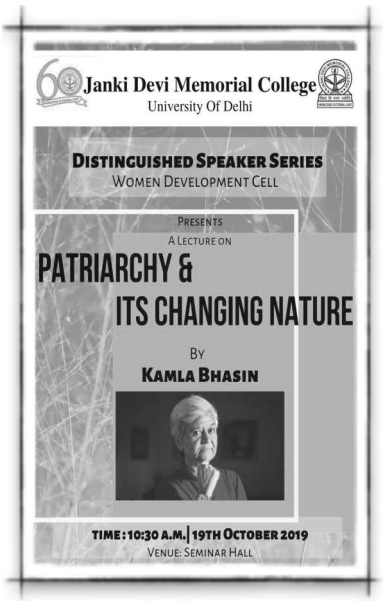
14. Prof. Shahid Amin (Prof. of History, DU retd., eminent historian and holds the A.M. Khwaja Chair at JMI), Panelist for the seminar on *Gandhi in His Times and Ours*, October 4, 2019.

15. Dr. Nishakant Kolge (Asst. Prof., Centre for the Study of Developing Societies), Panelist for the seminar on *Gandhi in His Times and Ours*, October 4, 2019.

16. Dr. Rinku Lamba (Asst. Prof, Centre for Political Studies, JNU), Panelist for the seminar on *Gandhi in His Times and Ours*, October 4, 2019.

17. Benjamin Zachariah (noted historian, research Fellow at Trier University), 'What has History Ever Done for Us', October 17, 2019.



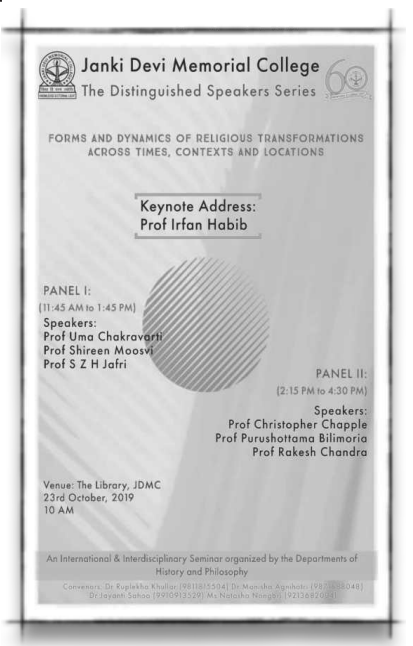


18. Kamla Bhasin (Indian developmental feminist activist, poet, author and social scientist, founder of Sangat), 'Patriarchy and Its Changing Nature', October 19, 2019.

19. Irfan Habib (Prof. Emeritus, Dept. of History AMU), 'Religion and Change in Indian History', Keynote Address for the Seminar *on Forms and Dynamics of Religious Transformations Across Times, Contexts and Location*s, October 23, 2019.

20. Prof. Uma Chakravarti (Miranda House, DU, Retd.), 'Buddhism, Secular Humanism and Another Way of Being', Panelist, Seminar on *Forms and Dynamics of Religious Transformations Across Times, Contexts and Location*s, October 23, 2019.

21. Prof. Shireen Moosvi (Dept. of History, AMU, Retd., and Director, Centre for Women's Studies, AMU), 'Experiments in Religious Thought, Akbar', Panelist, Seminar on *Forms and Dynamics of Religious Transformations Across Times, Contexts and Location*s, October 23, 2019.

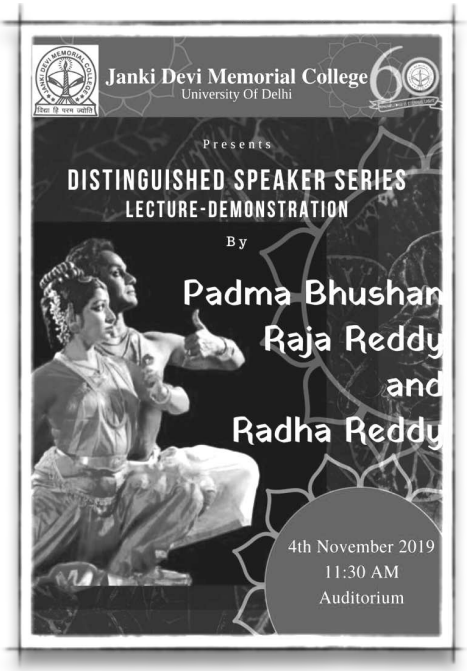


22. Prof. S Z H Jafri (Dept. of History, DU), 'Understanding Religion in Society', Panelist, Seminar on *Forms and Dynamics of Religious Transformations Across Times, Contexts and Location*s, October 23, 2019.

23. Prof. Christopher Chapple (Loyola Marymount University, LA), 'Religious Pluralism and Inter-Religious Friendship in Los Angeles', Panelist, Seminar on *Forms and Dynamics of Religious Transformations Across Times, Contexts and Location*s, October 23, 2019.

24. Prof. Rakesh Chandra (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, Dean Student's Welfare at Lucknow University and Member, Indian Council of Philosophical research), 'Some Reflections on Religion,

Reason and Dharma', Panelist, Seminar on *Forms and Dynamics of Religious Transformations Across Times, Contexts and Location* s, October 23, 2019.



25. Padma Bhushan Raja and Radha Reddy, accompanied by Kaushalya Reddy, eminent dancers, Lecture Demonstration on November 4, 2019.

26. Padma Shri Dr. Shovana Narayan (Kathak exponent), Panelist for the Seminar on *Art and the Artist*, November 5, 2019.



27. Vidya Rao (Hindustani Classical Vocalist), Panelist for the Seminar on *Art and the Artist*, November 5, 2019.

28. Prof. Roma Chatterjee (Dept. of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, DU), Panelist for the Seminar on *Art and the Artist*, November 5, 2019.

29. Jayalakhsmi Eshwar (Bharatnatyam Exponent), Lecture Demonstration for the Seminar on *Art and the Artist*, November 5, 2019.



30. Divya Mathur (Poet, novelist, fiction writer, founder of Vatayan: Poetry on South Bank, London and recipient of many awards), 'Pravasi Mahila Sahityakar aur Stree Chetna', January 17, 2020.

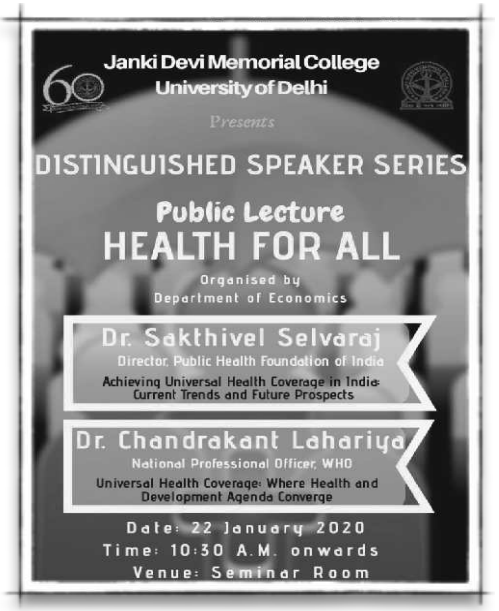


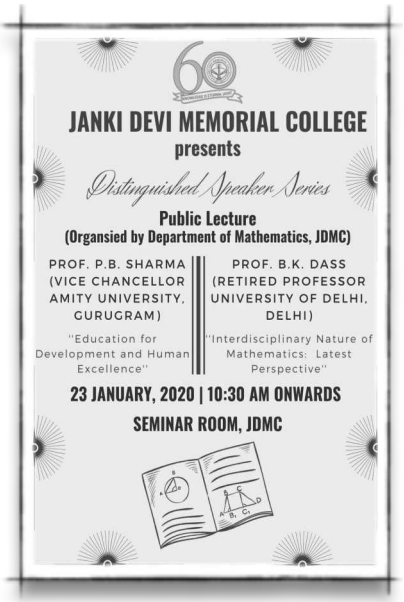
31. Dr. Sushma Yadav (Vice Chancellor, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishvavidyalaya, Sonipat), Lecture in the Commerce Seminar on '*Building Human Capital: Education, Health and Happiness* ', January 21, 2020.

32. Dr. Yamini Gupta (Deputy Dean, International Relations, DU), Lecture in the Commerce Seminar on '*Building Human Capital: Education, Health and Happiness*', January 21, 2020.

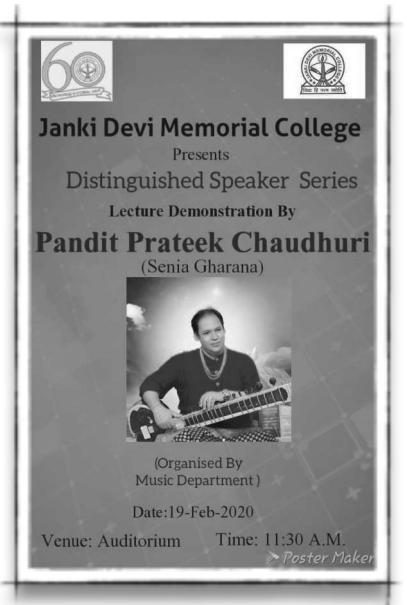
33. Dr. Sakhtivel Selvaraj (Director, Public Health Foundation of India), 'Achieving Universal Health Coverage in India: Current Trends and Future Prospects', Economics Seminar on *Health for All*, January 22, 2020.

34. Dr. Chandrakant Lahariya (National Professional Officer, WHO), 'Universal Health Coverage: Where Health and Development Agenda Converge', Economics Seminar on *Health for All*, January 22, 2020.

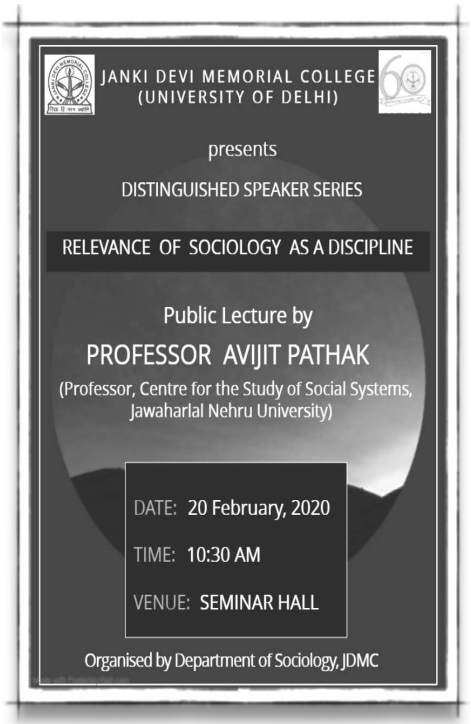




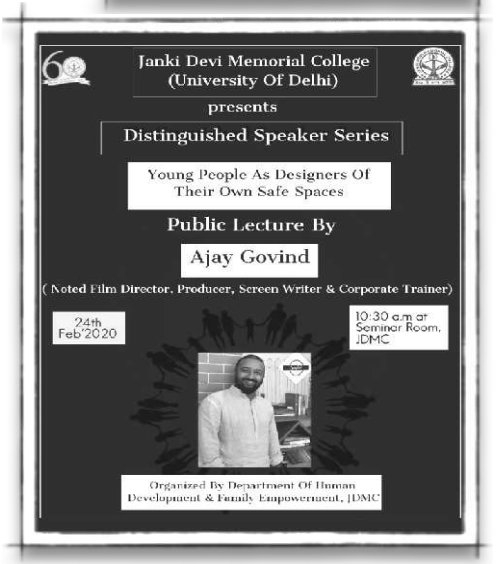
35. Prof. P B Sharma (Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Gurugram), 'Education for Development and Human Excellence', Maths Seminar, January 23, 2020.



36. Pandit Prateek Chaudhry (Sitar Maestro, Senia Gharana), Music Lecture Demonstration, February 19, 2020.



37. Prof. Avijit Pathak (Prof. Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU), 'Relevance of Sociology as a Discipline', February 20, 2020

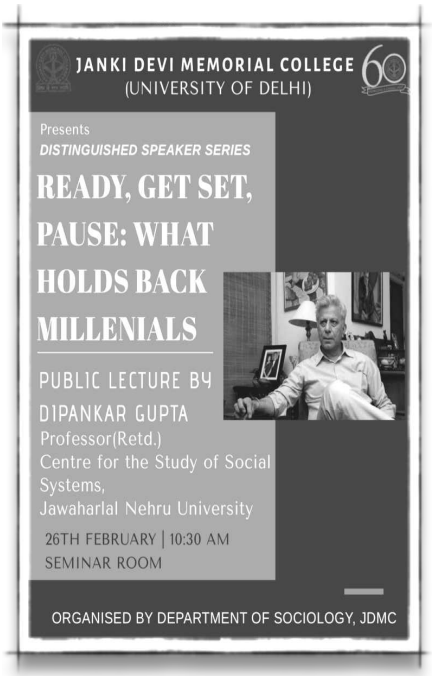


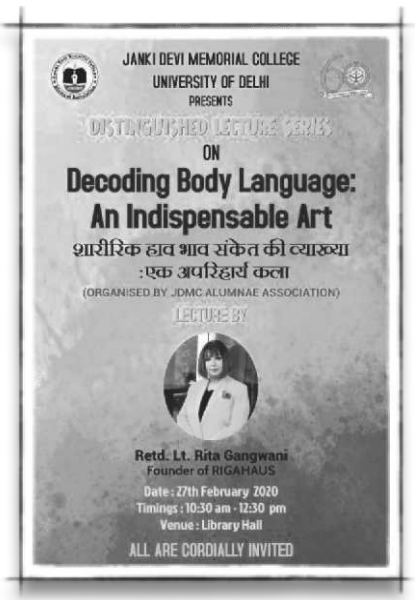
38. Ajay Govind (Noted Film Director, Producer, Screen Writer and Corporate Trainer), 'Young People as Designers of their Own Safe Spaces', February 24, 2020.



39. Prof. Achin Vinayak (Writer, Social Activist, & Former Prof. of Political Science, DU), 'The Dilemmas of CAA and NRC', February 25, 2020.

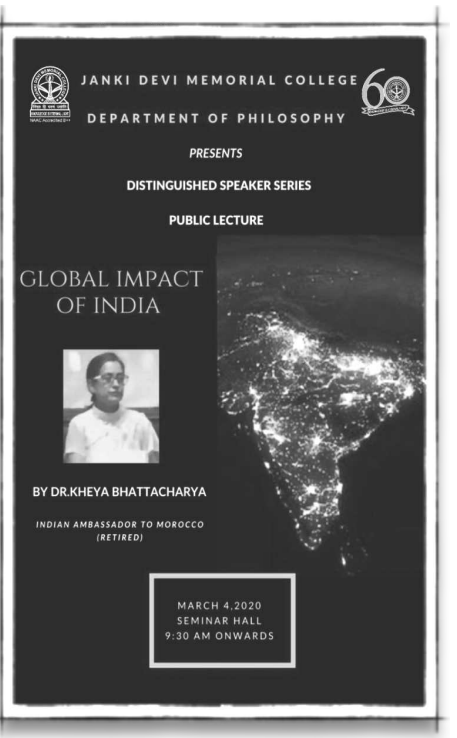
40. Prof. Dipankar Gupta (Prof., Retd., Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU), 'Ready, Get Set, Pause: What Holds Back Millenials', February 26, 2020.

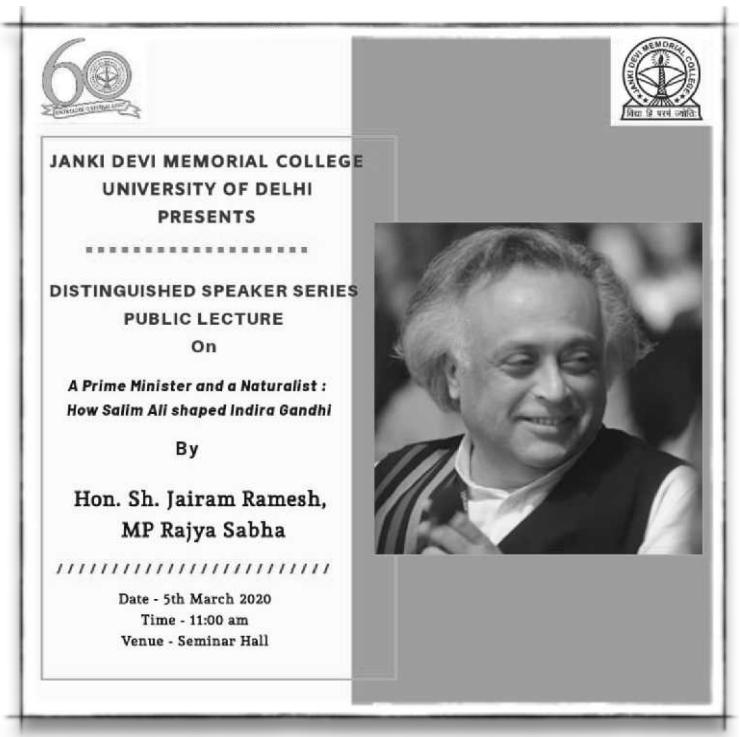




41. Retd. Lt. Rita Gangwani (Founder of RIGAHAUS), 'Decoding Body- Language: An Indispensable Art', Alumnae association Public Lecture, February 27, 2020.

42. Dr. Kheya Bhattacharya (Indian Ambassador to Morocco, retd.), 'Global Impact of India', March 4, 2020.

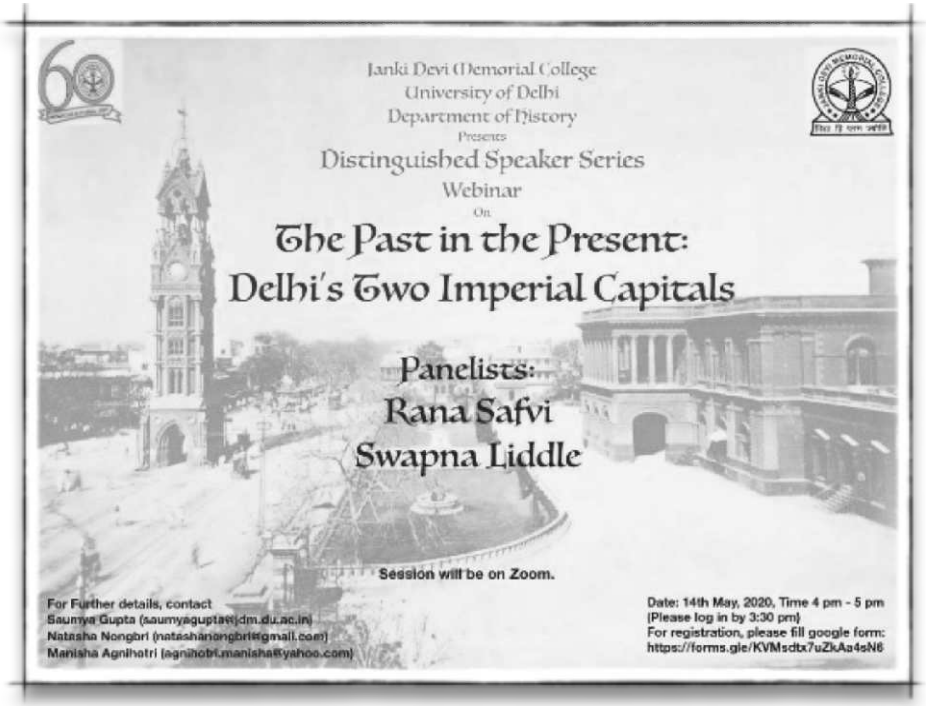




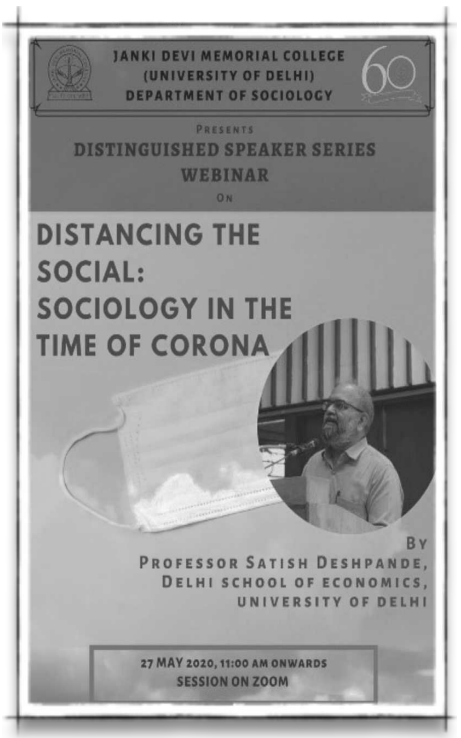
43. Hon. Sh. Jairam Ramesh (MP, Rajya Sabha), 'A Prime Minister and a Nationalist', March 5, 2020.

DSS lectures held during the Lockdown period in the form of webinars

44. Rana Safvi (historian and author), 'The Past in the Present: Delhi's Two Imperial Capitals', Zoom Webinar, May 14, 2020.

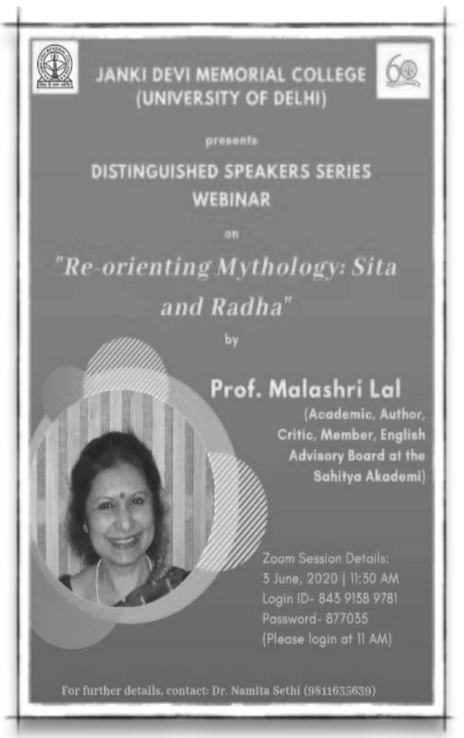


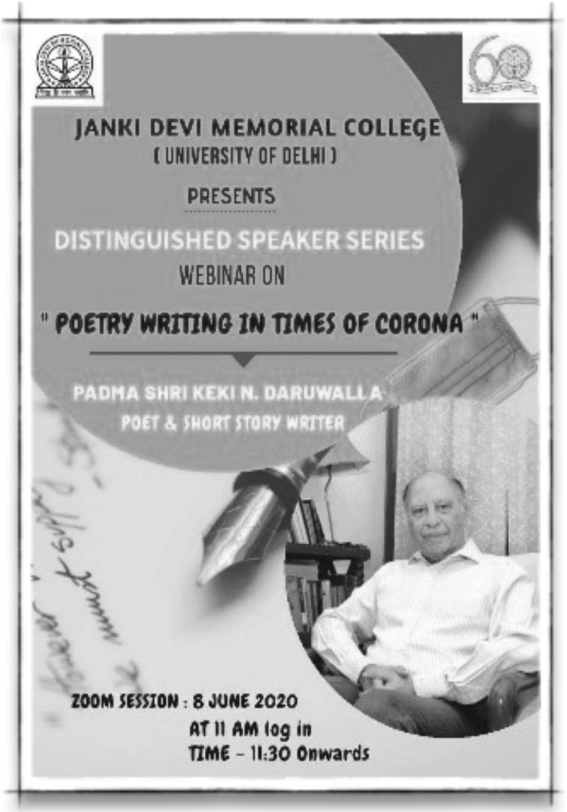
45. Swapna Liddle (Convenor, INTACH Delhi, historian and author), 'The Past in the Present: Delhi's Two Imperial Capitals', Zoom Webinar, May 14, 2020.



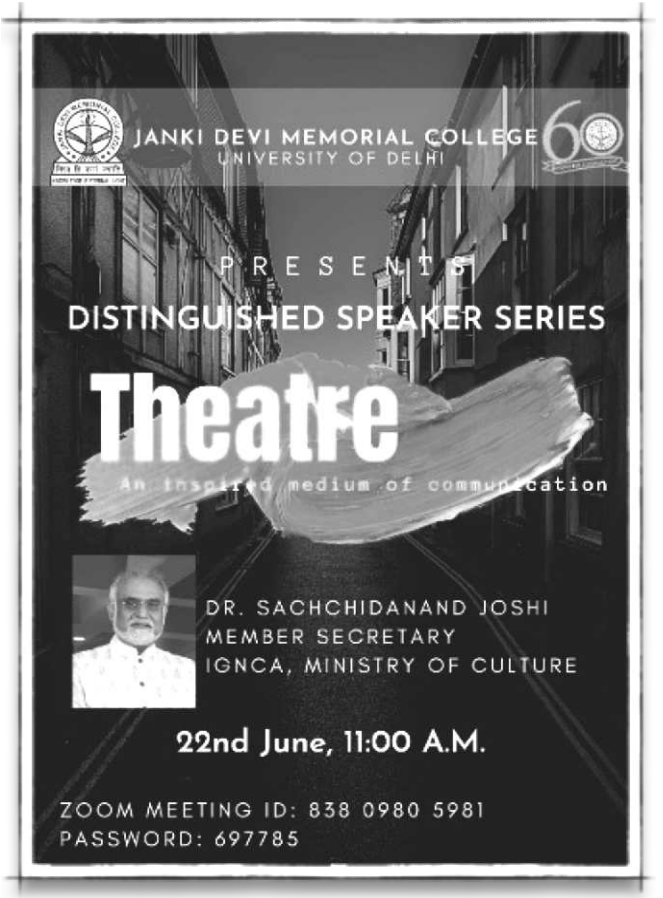
46. Prof. Satish Deshpande (Delhi School of Economics), 'Distancing the Social: Sociology in the Time of Corona', Zoom Webinar, May 27, 2020.

47. Prof. Malashri Lal (academic, author, member, Advisory Board, Sahitya Academy), 'Re-Orienting Mythology: Sita and Radha', Zoom Webinar, June 3, 2020.

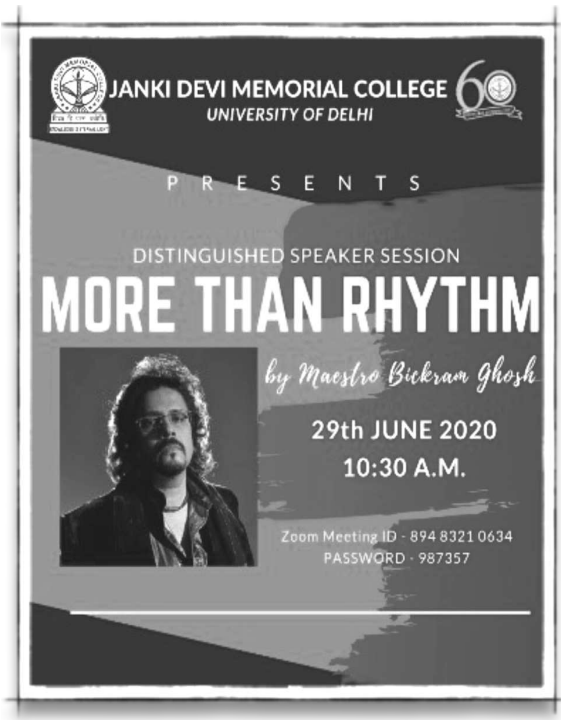




48. Padma Shri Keki N. Daruwalla (poet & short story writer), 'Poetry Writing in Times of Corona', Zoom Webinar, June 8,2020.

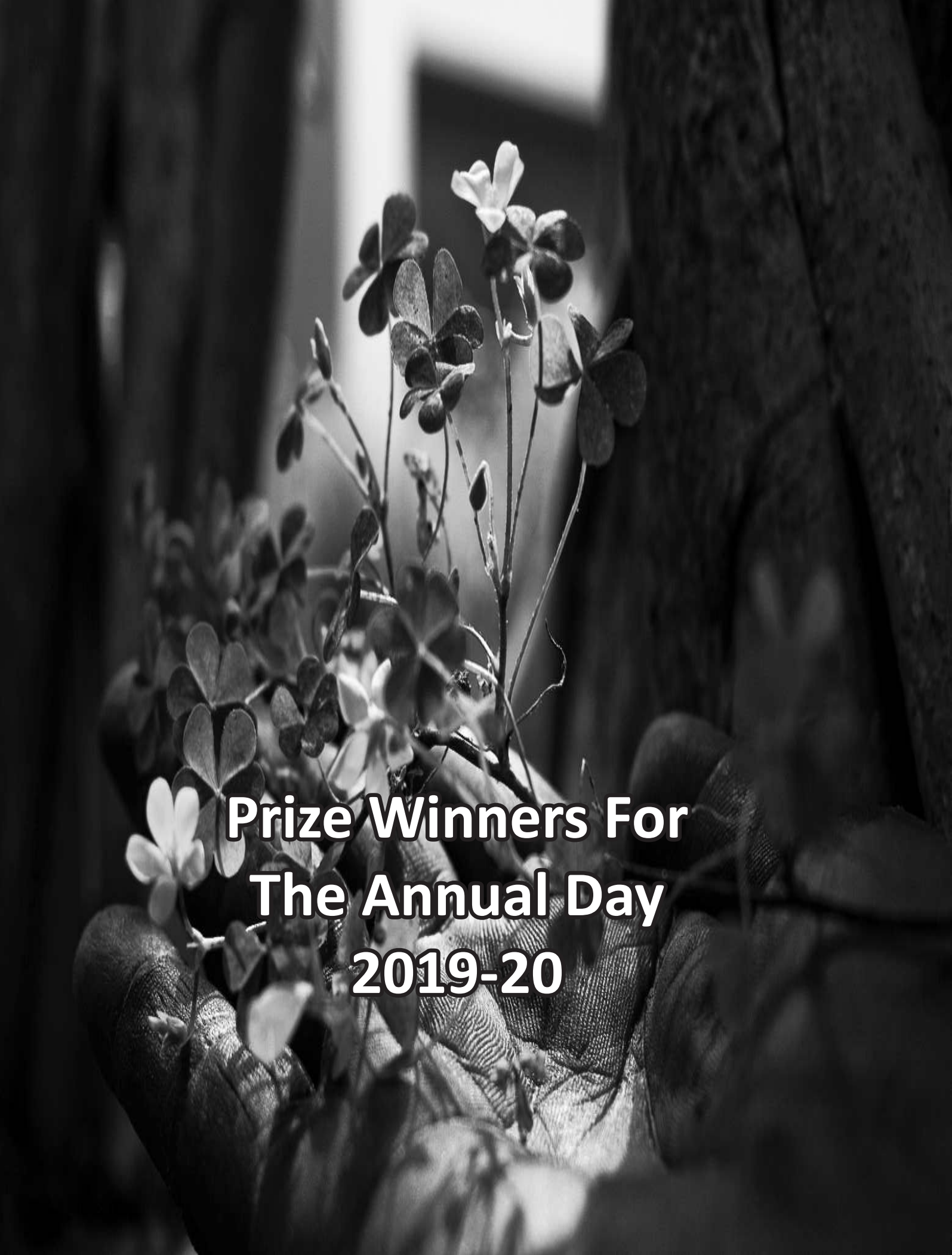


49. Dr Sachchidanand Joshi (Member secy. IGNCA, Ministry of Culture), 'Theatre: An Inspired Medium of Communication', Zoom Meeting, June 22, 2020.



50. Pandit Bickram Ghosh (Tabla Maestro), 'More than Rhythm', Zoom Meeting Lecture Demonstration, June 29, 2020.





Prize Winners For The Annual Day 2019-20

PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE ANNUAL DAY 2019-20

Academic Prizes

B.A. /B.Sc. /B.Com (III Year)

1. Divya Gairola - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Prog.)**
2. Tejinder Kaur - For Highest Marks in **B.Com**
3. Arshita, Lehar Ahuja and Simran - For Highest Marks in **B.Com (Hons.)**
4. Shreya Kapoor, Sakshi Mukhi and Priyanka Sarda - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Economics**
5. Indira - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) English**
6. Kavita - F or Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Hindi**
7. Anjana M Nair - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) History**
8. Aditi Bishnoi - For Highest Marks in **B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics**
9. Komal Thakkar - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy**
10. Harshita Gupta - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Political Science**
11. Jyoti - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit**
12. Manya Rai - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Sociology**

B.A. /B.Sc. /B.Com (II Year)

1. Kaushika Gaur - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Prog.)**
2. Manvi Goyal - For Highest Marks in **B.Com**
3. Ayushi Jain - For Highest Marks in **B.Com (Hons.)**
4. Sneha Aggarwal - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Economics**
5. Monika Malik - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) English**
6. Ritika Bisht - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Hindi**
7. Shatakshi Jha - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) History**
8. Tannu - For Highest Marks in **B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics**
9. Mansi Chaudhary - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy**
10. Swati Sharma - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Political Science**
11. Aditi Tiwari - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit**
12. Vandana - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Sociology**

B.A. /B.Sc. /B.Com (I Year)

1. Juhi Arya - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Prog.)**
2. Aarti Goyal - For Highest Marks in **B.Com**
3. Ankita Gupta - For Highest Marks in **B.Com (Hons.)**
4. Aarushi Tibrewal, Bhavya Palta and Simran Sukhija - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Economics**
5. Sherliey Sethi - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) English**
6. Sweety and Nidhi - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Hindi**
7. Rishika Chauhan - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) History**
8. Priyanka - For Highest Marks in **B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics**
9. Shruti Vij - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy**
10. Poornima Sharma - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Political Science**
11. Sonakshi Singh - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit**
12. Ojasvi Gulyani - For Highest Marks in **B.A. (Hons.) Sociology**

INSTITUTED PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Shri Autar Krishna Scholarship

1.	Ankita Gupta	(B.Com (Hons.) II Year)	- Rs. 50000/-
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5.	Sherliey Sethi	(B.A. (Hons.) English II Year)	- Rs. 50000/-
6.	Monika	(B.A. (Hons.) English III Year)	- Rs. 50000/
7.	Nidhi	(B.A. (Hons.) Hindi II Year)	- Rs. 50000/-
8.	Ritika Bisht	(B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year)	- Rs. 50000/
9.	Kaushika Gaur	(B.A. (Prog.) III Year)	- Rs. 50000/
10.	Aarti Devi Niharika Bajpai, Archana Vineeta and Beauty Rani	(B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) (B.A. (Prog.) III Year)**(Shared)**	- Rs.50000/

OTHER INSTITUTED PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1.	Kaushika Gaur (B.A. (Prog.) III Year)	- Rs. 500/- Mrs. Bhaskar Memorial prize for highest marks in B.A. (Prog.) II Year.
2.	Juhi Arya (B.A. (Prog.) II Year)	- Rs. 500/- Mrs. Bhaskar Memorial prize for highest marks in B.A. (Prog.) I Year.
3.	Juhi Arya (B.A. (Prog.) II Year)	- Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Prog.) I Year.
4.	Anisha Pathak (B.A. (Prog.) III Year)	- Rs. 500/- Sh. Surinder Dutt Malhotra prize for highest marks in HDFE in I and II Year combined.
5.	Urvashi Jain (Graduated in 2019)	- Rs. 500/- Mr. K. Kumar Prize for highest marks in OMSP with highest CGPA in III Year.
6.	Aarti Goyal (B.Com II Year)	- Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.Com I Year
7.	Manvi Goyal (B.Com III Year)	- Rs. 600/- Sh. Sham Kishan Scholarship for the best student of B.Com I and II Year combined.
8.	Manvi Goyal (B.Com III Year)	- Rs. 3600/- Usha Aggarwal Scholarship for highest marks in B.Com II Year.
9.	Neha Nischal and Nikita Chopra (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) **(Shared)**	- Rs. 2500/- Sh. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship for the best student of B.Com (Hons.) II Year.
10.	Krishna Lahoti and Muskan Maini (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) **(Shared)**	- Rs. 2500/- Sh. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship for the best student of B.Com (Hons.) I Year.

11. Manvi Goyal (B.Com III Year) - Rs. 500/- Sh. N. K. Goil Memorial prize by Dr. S. Singhal for highest marks in B.Com I and II Year combined.

12. Bhumi Agarwal (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) - Rs. 500/- Sh. R.K. Arora prize by V. Arora for the best student of B.Com (Hons.) I Year.

13. Arshita Lehar Ahuja and Simran (Graduated in 2019) **(Shared)** - Rs. 3000/- Usha Aggarwal Scholarship for B.Com (Hons.) III Year instituted by Sultan Chand Trust.

14. Ayushi Jain (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) - Rs. 2500/- Usha Aggarwal Scholarship for B.Com (Hons.) II Year instituted by Sultan Chand Trust.

15. Ankita Gupta (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) - Rs. 2000/- Usha Aggarwal Scholarship for B.Com (Hons.) I Year instituted by Sultan Chand Trust.

16. Ankita Gupta and Anish Goel (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 500/- D.K. Marwah prize for maximum A+ grade including Paper-II (Financial Accounting).

17. Ankita Gupta (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.Com (Hons.) I Year.

18. Prakriti Gupta and Ayushi Jain (B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 1200/- Sh. K.C. Mittal Scholarship for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year.

19. Poonam Ingale (B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year) - Rs. 500/- Laxmi Bai Prabhu Dayal Prize by Mrs. Malik for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics.

20. Yukti Rawat and Ananya Joshi (B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 2000/- Shashi Prabha Sud Memorial Prize.

21. Priyanshi Nagrath (B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year) - Rs. 2000/- Sh. Dhani Ram and Smt. Shakuntala Sud Memorial prize.

22. Sneha Aggarwal (B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year) - Rs. 300/- Kamla Rani prize for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year.

23. Bhavya Palta (B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year) - Rs. 300/- Kamla Rani prize for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year.

24. Angaja Khankeriyal (B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year) - Rs. 300/- Kamla Rani prize for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year.

25. Aarushi Tibrewal Bhavya Palta and Simran Sukhija (B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year.

26. Muskan Bhola (B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year) - Rs. 2000/- The Marjorie Fernandes Scholarship for the Best All-round student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year.

27. Aarushi Tibrewal and Simran Sukhija (B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 2000/- The Marjorie Fernandes Scholarship for the Best All-round student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year.

28. Aarushi (B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year) - Rs. 2000/- The Marjorie Fernandes Scholarship for the Best All-round student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year.

29. Sneha Aggarwal (B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year) - Rs. 2501/- and payment of fee for next academic session - Santosh Govil Merit Award for Topper in II Year.

30. Aarushi Tibrewal Bhavya Palta and Simran Sukhija (B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 2501/- and payment of fee for next academic session - Santosh Govil Merit Award for Topper in I Year.

31. Velena Hijam (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Rs. 750/- Sh. Krishan Scholarship for proficiency in English Language.

32. Sherliey Sethi (B.A. (Hons.) English II Year) - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) English I Year.

33. Prachi Girdhar (B.A. (Hons.) English III Year) - Rs. 500/- Dr. Aruna Chakravarti prize for creative writing in English.

34. Samraddhi Shukla (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) - Rs. 600/- Sh. Banarasi Das Chandiwala Scholarship for Proficiency in Hindi.

35. Mamta (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) - Rs. 800/- Master Anupam Joshi Scholarship for merit cum means.

36. Reha (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) - Rs. 800/- Ms. Manisha Joshi Scholarship for merit cum means.

37. Megha Chauhan (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi II Year) - Rs. 1000/- Justice S.D. Singh and Chandravati Singh prize for excellence in music for B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year instituted by Dr. Hem Bhatnagar.

38. Nidhi and Sweety (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Hindi I Year.

39. Falak (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) - Rs. 500/- Dr. Aruna Chakravarti prize for creative writing in Hindi.

40 Rishika Chauhan (B.A. (Hons.) History II Year) - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) History I Year.

41. Neha (B.A. (Hons.) History II Year) - Rs. 2400/- Mrs. V. Nath prize for highest marks in Ancient India Paper.

42. Ritika Verma and Afshan Fatima (B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 600/- Sh. Sham Kishan Scholarship for the best student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics.

43. Simran Narang (B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics III Year) Athira Rajan (B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 800/- Mrs. Manohar Lal Silver Medal for the most talented student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics.

44. Priyanka (B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics II Year) - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics I Year.

45. Pragya Arora (B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics III Year) - Rs. 1000/- Smt. Savitri Devi prize for the All round best student of B.Sc.(Hons.) Mathematics instituted by Dr. Neelam Sharma.

46. Sandhya Badola and Isha (B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 2000/- Late Sqn. Ldr. A.N. Raina and Smt. Sushila Raina prize to B.Sc.(Hons.) Mathematics student for excellence in academics instituted by Dr. Neelam Sharma.

47. Kajal Singh, Parul Bhaker Ananya Dubey, Preya, Purvanshi (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 500/- Sh. S. C. Chatterjee and Smt. Kalyani Chatterjee prize for highest marks in Paper-II of B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy I Year.

48. Shruti Vij (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy I Year.

49. Vertika Patel and Shivani (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Rs. 5000/- Dr. Krishna Jain prize for highest marks in logic in B.A. (Prog.) I Year.

50. Kajal Singh, Ananya Dubey Prachi Dureja, Parul Bhaker Simran Gambhir, Ritika Gupta Shruti Vij, Swasthika (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 5000/- Dr. Krishna Jain prize for highest marks in logic in B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy I Year.

51. Anisha Pathak (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Rs. 500/- Sh. B.M. Garg prize for highest marks in Political Science paper in B.A. (Prog.) II Year.

52. Gargi Prasad and Swati Sharma (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 2000/- Mrs. Ruby Basu prize for Academic Sincerity merit cum means.

53. Poornima Sharma (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. II Year) - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Political Science I Year.

54. Shivani Sharma and Jyoti (B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 600/- Sh. Banarasi Das Chandiwala Scholarship for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit.

55. Aditi Tiwari (B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit III Year) - Rs. 500/- Shreshtha Khanna Smriti Puraskar for highest marks in Paper-IV of B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit.

56. Yashasvi Ruchi and Shivani Singh (B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 800/- Mrs. S. Khatri prize for the most well behaved student of B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit.

57. Sonakshi Singh (B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit II Year) - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit I Year.

58. Ojasvi Gulyani (B.A. (Hons.) Sociology II Year) - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Sociology I Year.

DR. SHARDA JAIN SCHOLARSHIP

1. Sneha Pal and Saumya Negi
   (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 5000/- cash and books of Rs. 625/-
2. Anjali Chaurasia and Harshali Chauhan
   (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 5000/- cash and books of Rs. 625/-
3. Ananya Dubey and Shruti Vij
   (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 5000/- cash and books of Rs. 625/-
4. Parul Bhaker and Kajal Singh
   (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 5000/- cash and books of Rs. 625/-
5. Swasthika and Sanyukta Rawat
   (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 5000/- cash and books of Rs. 625/-
6. Shabana Ahmed and Anubhuti Bajpai
   (B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 5000/- cash and books of Rs. 625/-
7. Shreya Singh and Ojasvi Gulyani
   (B.A. (Hons.) Sociology II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 5000/- cash and books of Rs. 625/-
8. Paonam Banita and Victoria Laishram
   (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 5000/- cash and books of Rs. 625/-

SPORTS

1. Ritika
   (B.A.(Hons.) History I Year) - Rs. 10000/- Divakar Sinha Award for Exemplary Contribution in Athletics.
2. Prerna Negi
   (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Rs. 10000/- Divakar Sinha Award for Exemplary Contributionin the game of Football.
3. Prerna Negi
   (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Rs. 1200/- Brig. Akhil Chaturvedi Memorial Award for the best player.
4. Anisha
   (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) - Rs. 10000/- Award for International Player of the year. (Double Bronze Medallist in Israel Open)
5. Deepanshi
   (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Rs.5000/- Ms. Uma Madan Award for Outstanding performance in Yog.
6. Anamika Bose
   (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) - Rs. 2100/- Chandu Lal Scholarship for the
   - best performer of the year.
7. Roshni
   (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) - Rs. 2100/- Dev Kanya Arya Award for outstanding Athlete.
8. Manvi Sharma
   (B.A (Hons.) Pol. Sc. III Year) - Rs. 2100/- Sh. T. M. D. Jain Memorial Scholarship for best Academic performance of a player.
9. Taranjeet Kaur
   (B.Com III Year) - Rs. 2100/- S. S. Sondhi Award for best volleyball player of the year. (Best Sports Leader and Team Captain)

10. Taekwondo Team - Best Team of the year
(Anisha, Taranjeet Kaur
Diksha Sardan, Srishti
Rishika Jain, Aishwarya and Soniya Sharma)

11. Kumari Sanjana - Most Disciplined Player of the year.
(B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. III Year)

12 Pooja Dodve - Best Volunteer of the year.
(B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. II Year)

13 Deepti Papnai - Most Regular Player of the year.
(B.A. (Prog.) II Year)

N.C.C. PRIZE

(JUO) Kusum Gehlot - Best Cadets of N.C.C. 2019-20.
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year)

(CQMS) Deepanjali Tripathi
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year)

(JUO) Nikita Bajad
(B.A. (Hons.) History III Year)

(CHM) Anju Rathore
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year)

(SUO) Harshita Sharma
(B.A. Sociology (Hons.) III Year)

N.S.S. /W.D.C. PRIZES

1. Shivangi Garg - Rs. 600/- Gandhi Samaj Sewa Scholarship.
(B.A. (Hons.) History III Year)
S. Sriteja
(B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. III Year) **(Shared)**

2. Somal Verma - Rs. 1250/- Sh. Brij Krishan Chandiwala Scholarship for Social Work.
(B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics II Year)
Anjali
(B.A. (Prog,) III Year) **(Shared)**

3. Pramita Jasuja - Rs. 600/- W.D.C. Prize.
(B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. II Year)

SPECIAL PRIZES

1.	Ann Afreen (B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III Year)	- Running Trophy for All Round Best student of the college.
2.	Nikita Chopra (B.Com (Hons.) III Year)	- Most Active student of the college. (Contribution to the Placement Cell)
3.	Vineeta (B.A. (Prog.) II Year)	- Rs.1000/- Mahima Casewa Award for excellence in Extra Curricular activities (Physically Challenged).
4.	Simran (B.A. (Prog.) II Year)	- Rs. 1100/- Mahima Casewa Award for excellence in academics (Physically Challenged).
5.	Anjali (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) Shubhra Parihar (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. III Year)	- Most active students of the college.
6.	Mansi Bansal (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) Anjana Natarajan (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) Kanishka Khurana (B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit III Year)	- Most significant contribution to cultural activities.
7.	Nitya Kumar (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) Vanshika Nagpal (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. III Year) Anjul Yadav (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. III Year)	- For sincere contribution to college activities.
8.	Muskan Sharma (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) Muskan Bhola (B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year) Neha Nischal (B.Com (Hons.) III Year)	- Excellence in academics and extra-curricular activities.
9.	Shefali Verma (B. Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics III Year) Shakshi Kataria (B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III Year) **(Shared)**	- For significant contribution in raising environmental consciousness and actively participating in recycling activities. (Prize worth Rs. 1100, instituted by Dr. Indu Anand, Former Principal JDMC)

NON-TEACHING STAFF

1.	Ms. Pushpa Yadav	- Rs. 1000/- Mrs. Lal Chandani Award for the most efficient and Co-operative member of the Library.
2.	Mr. Ishwari Dutt	- Rs. 300/- Nartoo Ram Award for minimum leaves taken.
3.	Mr. Puran Singh	- Rs. 600/- Mr. Babu Lal Surya Baksh prize for good behavior.

GARDEN PRIZES

1. Ram Ratan, Dinesh, Deshraj, Lilawati, Ram Milan and Premjeet - Rs. 1000/- each for maintaining the College gardens.

2. Ram Ratan, Dinesh, Deshraj, Lilawati, Ram Milan and Premjeet - Late Major Akhil Mohan Sinha Award for devotion to greening the campus instituted by Principal Dr. Swati Pal. (Cash prize of Rs. 1000/- each)

STUDENTS' UNION

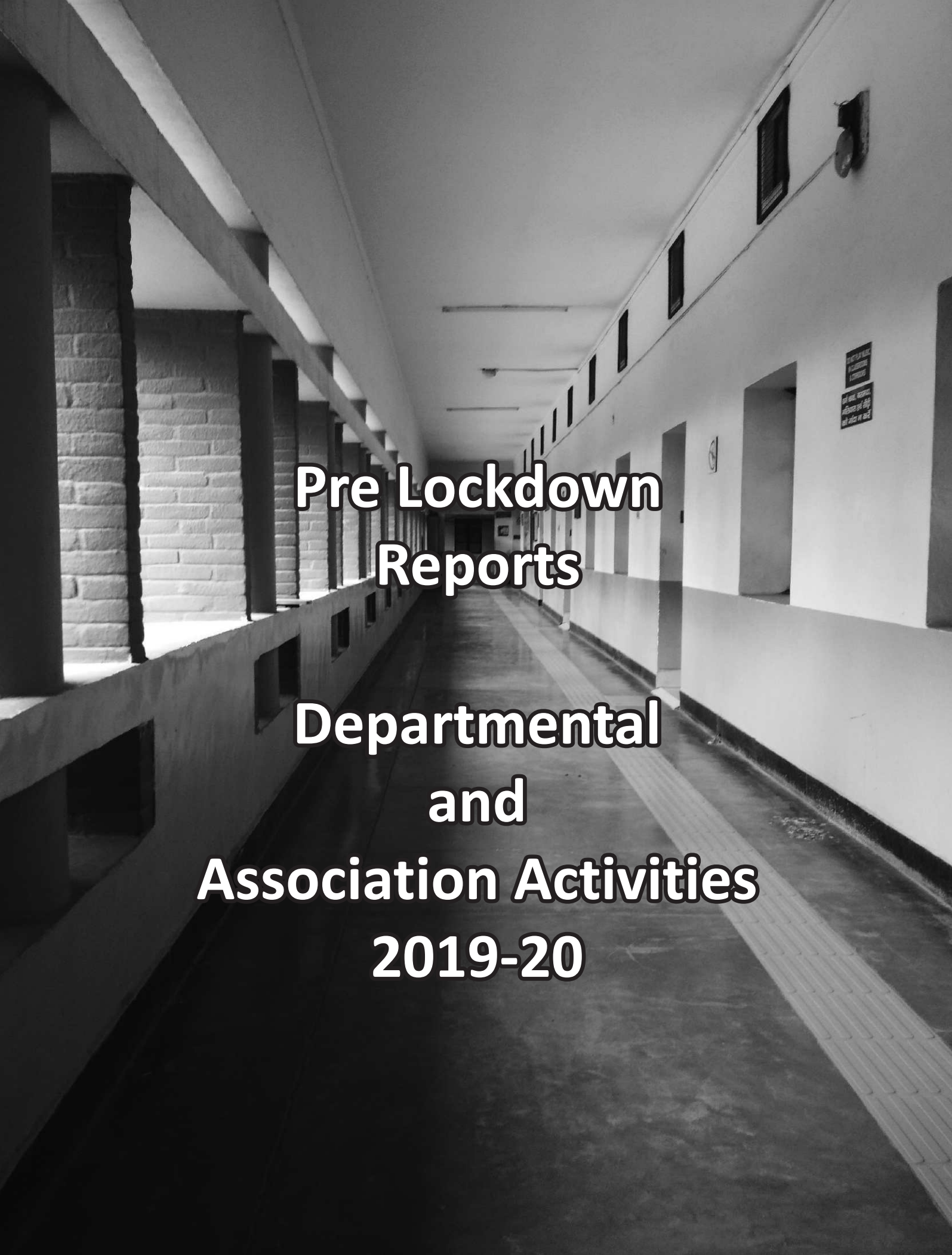
1. Nitya Kumar (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - President
2. Qudsiya Mehwish (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) - Vice-President
3. Himanshi Kapoor (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) - General Secretary
4. Prachi Gupta (B. Com (Hons.) I Year) - Treasurer
5. Vanshika Nagpal (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. III Year)
   Neha Solanki (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Sponsorship Head
6. Muskan Sharma and Neha Nischal (B. Com (Hons.) III Year)
   Simran Dutt and Kanika Jaswal (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Discipline Head
7. Shubhra Parihar (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Science III Year)
   Sanjana Sharma (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) - Cultural Head
8. Tanya Tyagi (B.A. (Hons.) History III Year)
   Yatika Dua (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) - Media Head
9. Sanjana Sharma (B.A. (Hons.) History III Year)
   Tanya Chugh (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) - Refreshment Head

10. Anjali
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year)
Prachi Mittal
(B.Com (Hons.) III Year) - Cleanliness Head

11. Priyanka Soni
(B.Com III Year)
Barkha Arora
(B.Com (Hons.) III Year) - Hospitality Head

STAFF ADVISORS TO STUDENTS' UNION

1. Dr. Sanjukta Naskar - Department of English
2. Mrs. Meenakshi - Department of Hindi



Pre Lockdown Reports

Departmental and Association Activities 2019-20

Department of Commerce



Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Poonam Sharma
Association In-Charge: Ms. Saroj Gupta

The Commerce Association organised a number of events for students that are enlisted below:

- The Department of Commerce has started an Add-On Course on **"Computerised Accounting Software - Tally ERP 9"** on February 7, 2020. Presently there are 42 students enrolled for this course.
- On January 21, 2020 a lecture series on the topic **"Building Human Capital-Education, Health and Happiness"** was organised as a part of Distinguished Speaker Series. The distinguished speakers for the day were Dr. Sushma Yadav, Vice Chancellor of Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya and Dr. Yamini Gupt, Deputy Dean International Relations (Social Science and Humanities), University of Delhi.
- On September 25, 2019 an **industrial visit** was organised to the **Bisleri Plant** located in Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh for the II year and III year students. Around 40 students visited the Plant and were given a tour of the water processing unit as well as where bottles are manufactured. At the end of the visit, each student was given a certificate and a hamper consisting of the products from the Plant.
- A seminar on **"Financial Literacy and Awareness"** was organised by the Commerce Department in collaboration with Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on September 23, 2019. The seminar covered various topics like introduction to SEBI, regulatory framework, introduction to primary and secondary market and the mutual funds, do's and don'ts of investing in securities market. Speakers of the session were Ms. Veena Kumari, Manager SEBI OIAE and Ms. Gurvinder Kaur, SEBI officer. The session was extremely enriching for the students as they got to know the different roles of SEBI i.e. to protect the investors interest, development of the securities market and its regulation.
- On September 5, 2019 on the occasion of the Teacher's Day, the Commerce Department's Student Union organised a small fun filled get together for their teachers. Games like musical chairs and blast the balloon were organised for the teachers. Hand-made cards, roses and pens were given as small tokens of love and appreciation to the teachers.

- On August 9, 2019 Commerce Association conducted its first event of the session, the **Students Union Elections** to fill the various posts of commerce student's union for on-going session 2019-2020. Active participation of students was witnessed in the election.
- On February 22, 2019 the Commerce Department organised an inter college annual cultural festival, **COMTALK- 2019**. The theme for the festival was **"Myriad of Colours"**. Various events were organised and total prizes worth Rs.1, 25,000 were given. Around 300 students participated from different colleges across University of Delhi in different competitive events. One day CA, Fashion show, Doodle Woogle, Commerce Roadies, Make it Sell, Seal the Deal and Coffee at ComTalk were different events organised during the festival. TVF Talent hunt were also organised.

Department of Economics



Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary
Association In-Charges: Ms. Sakshi Bansal and Ms. Trisha Jolly

With an endeavour to create an environment that exposes our budding economists to real world issues, we work towards creating an environment that helps to broaden their perspective, to equip them with confidence and to promote creative and critical thinking. The link for Economics Department Facebook page is: https://www.facebook.com/economicsdept.jdmc/

Distinguished Speaker Series: Public Lectures on "Health for All'

The Department of Economics organised Distinguished Speaker Series, public lectures on the theme **"Health for All"** on **January 22, 2020**. The two esteemed speakers for the day were Dr. Sakthivel Selvaraj, Director, Public Health Foundation of India and Dr. Chandrakant Lahariya, National Professional Officer, World Health Organisation (WHO). Dr. Selvaraj delivered an extremely comprehensive and lucid discourse on **"Achieving Universal Health Coverage in India: Current Trends and Future Prospects"**. Dr. Lahariya gave a very elaborate and systematic exposition on **"Universal Health Coverage: Where Health and Development Agenda Converge"**. The discussion highlighted the importance of health sector and how health and development go together. It highlighted the present gaps in the policy as well as practice in the health sector, the urgent need for making health a national priority and prescribed solutions as to how the country can move towards the objective of ensuring health for all.

Intra-Departmental Events

- Economics Association organised a seminar on **"Career Opportunities after Graduation"** on September 25, 2019 by Ms. Pulki Mittal, Coach G. This was followed by a series of events in which students took active part:

  Paper Presentation Competition: The topics were: "National Education Policy: Implications and Challenges", "Indian Economy on a Downside: Need to 'Modify' the 'Modinomics'?", "Is there Employment Crisis in India?", "Automobile Crisis in India: Causes, Effects and Solutions", "Bank Mergers in India: Is it Good for Indian Economy?" and "World Trade: Converging or Diverging World Market".

  Eco Enact: This event was organised in order to explore creative abilities of students to describe economic concepts by skits using props and baseline of the movie assigned to them. Students participated with great enthusiasm in the event and displayed unique ways of learning economics concept.

  Economia - The Economics Quiz

  Cric Raffle: This was the auction-based game where teams could earn points by answering questions on cricket and then use these points to purchase players in the auction to build up their team.

- A seminar on **"Developing Interpersonal Skills"** by Mr. Alok Kumar (Certified Soft Skill and Personality Trainer) and Mr. Abhinandan Kashyap (Officer - Admissions and Outreach), in collaboration with BML Munjal University was organised on September 13, 2019. The workshop aimed at imparting skills to students related to the conduct interviews and their overall personality development.
- The intra-departmental activities organised on March 11, 2019 began with a workshop on **"On Political Economy- Session II"** by Shri Saumyajit Bhattacharya Associate Prof., Economics Department, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi followed by ***Monopoly Game*** (the event involved critical thinking regarding where to invest and had a fun element in the form of Harry Potter questions).
- The **students' union** elections were held on August 7, 2019 for the various posts in the Students' Union, Economics Association.

Quizzards: The Economics Quiz Society

Student coordinators

- Muskan Bhola, Anjali, Neelam (B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year)
- Vishakha, Sonal, Neha (B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year)
- Shreya, Vanisha (B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year)

The Season 4 of Quizzards commenced in August 28, 2019. The Society organised several quizzes:

- "INDIA ON REWIND 2019", February 12, 2020.
- "ECONOMIA", September 25, 2019.
- "The Bollywood Munch", August 28, 2019.

The Society organised online quizzes as well on **"FESTIVAL WITH FRIENDS&#39"**.

ECOGENE: The Annual Economics Department Magazine

The first issue of the Department Magazine **"ECOGENE"** was launched in 2013-14. The magazine has contributions, from students as well as faculty, related to current economic issues, the socio-political environment and the wide array of ideas that currently dominate today's youth. The magazine provides

a platform to students to develop editorial skills. The first e-copy of *Ecogene* was released in May 2017. The link for the same is: https://goo.gl/PhSxwT. The fifth issue was released on April 29, 2019 for which the Faculty Advisors were Ms. Bijoyata Yonzon, Dr. Devendra Kumar and Dr. Navpreet Kaur.

Add-On Courses

There are two Add-On Courses offered by the Department of Economics. These are as follows:

NSE Academy's Certified Capital Market Professional (NCCMP)

Course-coordinators: Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary, Ms. Bijoyata Yonzon, Dr. Devendra Kumar, Mr. Deepak Manchanda and Mr. Pankaj Khandelwal

In collaboration with NSE Academy Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of National Stock Exchange (NSE) of India Ltd), JDMC is currently running its second batch of **NCCMP** comprising 18 students (initiated in August, 2019). The capital market is increasingly becoming an important part of financial aspect of our lives. NCCMP is a skill development course to impart knowledge and developing skills to operate, invest and provide services in the capital markets. It is an in-depth course focusing on the capital markets, with theory and practical components which helps learners to upgrade the skills and proficiency. The duration of the course is 100 hours (80 hours Theory and 20 hours Practical).

Unlocking Development Finance

Course-coordinators: Ms. Bijoyata Yonzon, Dr. Devendra Kumar, Mr. Deepak Manchanda and Mr. Pankaj Khandelwal

Economics Department, JDMC, in collaboration with Centre for Financial Accountability, New Delhi, (a non-profit organisation) is currently running an Add-On Course named **"Unlocking Development Finance"**. The course was started in September, 2019. The objective of the course is to develop an understanding of the world of finance with special focus on development finance. The course helps students to build a critical perspective on development finance and introduce them to financial institutions, their roles, relevance and critiques. The duration of the course is 100 hours which include a combination of lectures, presentations, videos, discussions, debates and assignments related to the role and practices of national and international.

Know Your Economy (KYE): Awareness Kindling Test

Coordinators: Ms. Puja Pal and Ms. Trisha Jolly

The test conducted by Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance (SRAEF), Chennai, seeks to provide a much-needed platform to students to be more aware about our economy. In the academic session 2019-20, the KYE Test was held on March 6, 2019. Nearly, 150 JDMC students pursuing different courses registered for the test.

Ongoing Faculty Research Projects

The following two research projects are being pursued by the faculty members of the Department:

- **"Constructing Civic Sense Index- A Case Study of Delhi- NCR, India" by** Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary and Ms. Deepti Sethi, Department of Economics, JDMC assisted by 20 students **of B.A. (Hons.) Economics III year:**

  Neelam, Parul Upadhayay, Poonam Ingale, N. Akhila, Kavita Behera, Amisha Garg, Muskan Bhola, Sneha Aggarwal, Ritika Jain, Priyanshi Nagrath, Rubeena, Anjali Sethi, Ekta, Deepakshi Chandana, Deeksha Sharma, Diksha Chauhan, Vedika Gaba, Katyayni Singh, Meghna Mehra and Taru Chauhan

- **"Impact of Recent Economic Policies on Employment" by** Ms. Bijoyata Yonzon and Dr. Navpreet Kaur, Department of Economics, JDMC assisted by the following students**:**

Parul Upadhaya and Neelam from B.A. (Hons.) Economics III year, Bhavya Palta, Aarushi Tibrewal, Simran Sukhija and Sakshi Lalwani from B.A. (Hons.) Economics, II year

Ongoing Student Research Projects

The faculty mentors for the student research projects are Dr. Devendra Kumar and Mr. Pankaj Khandelwal. The following student research projects are ongoing in the Department:

- **"Groundwater Crisis Stares Capital In The Face" is being pursued by** Osheen Sharma, Ishita Kanodia, Divya Verma, Kiran, Khyati Bhatt, Soumya Sharma, Kashish Sachdeva and Ritu, **students of** B.A. (Hons.) Economics I year:
- **"Working Conditions of the Female Labour Force: A Case Study of Delhi-NCR" is being studied by** N. Akhila and Divya Wadhwa, students of B.A. (Hons.) Economics III and II years respectively.
- **"Transition and Crisis: Banking System in India" is being studied studied by** Parul Upadhaya, Poonam Ingale and Neelam from B.A. (Hons.) Economics III year and Simran Sukhija, Muskan from B.A. (Hons.) Economics II year.

Department of English



Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Indu Jain
Association In-Charge: Dr. Antara Datta

- On February 5, 2020 the Department held its annual creative writing competition **"Aruna Chakravarti Intra-College Creative Writing Competition"**.
- On January 29, 2020, Mr. Sudeep Chakravarti delivered a public lecture titled **"Plassey: Myth, Reality, and Memory"**.
- On January 16, 2020 the English Department organised a public lecture entitled **"Citizenship: Legality and Legitimacy"** by senior Supreme Court lawyer Mr. Prashanto Chandra Sen.
- **A theatre workshop** was organised for the students who had opted for English GEC Text and Performance. Workshops were held in two sessions on September 4-5, and September 11-12, 2019. The resource person, Ms. Swapnapriiya Manna, worked with the students in developing their language, body and acting skills.

- On November 7, 2019 mentored by Dr. Payal Nagpal and Mr. Ankan Dhar, the students conceptualised four plays: **"Ek Nayi Ramayan", "The Golden Cage", "Moirang to Kabor" and "Drishtikon".** The students executed every part of the productions-from plot-construction to script-formation and casting to direction.
- On October 24, 2019 Dr. Payal Nagpal screened ***Madame Bovary*** for the B.A. (Hons.) English III year students studying European Realism.
- On October 16, 2019 Mr. Anand Khatri a poet and an architect gave a foundational lecture on **"Delhi and Its Multiple Sides".** In his interactive session he showed a film ***Delhi Layers*** and a PowerPoint presentation entitled **"Delhi Through its Buildings"**.
- Dr. Antara Dutta on September 20, 2019 screened the film ***The French Lieutenant Woman*** and ***My Beautiful Launderette*** for the B.A. (Hons.) English III year students.
- Dr. Sanjukta Naskar screened the film ***The Duchess of Malfi*** on September 18, 2019 for the B.A. (Hons.) English II year students.
- On September 5, 2019 the Department organised its annual inter-college creative writing competition titled **"Atul Krishna-Binodini Devi Creative Writing Competition"**. The genre for this year was Photo Fiction.
- A foundational lecture on **"Modernism"** in an interdisciplinary project, titled **"Witches, Subjects of India's Cultural Ambivalence"** was delivered by Dr. Jitender Gill during August 2019.
- Dr. Jitender Gill delivered foundational lectures on **"Greek Epic"** and **"Roman Literature and Culture"** in the months of July and October 2019.

Research Projects

- September 2019, Dr. Jitender Gill and Dr. Rajyalakshmi (Sociology Department) have jointly taken up a project on the **"Gender Dynamics of the Contemporary Indian Society's Treatment of Witches"**.
- September 2019, as part of the Student's Research Project, Dr. Namita Sethi, Mr. Ankan Dhar, Ms. Ruchika Bhatia (as teacher-mentors) have started a project with 30, students from English (Hons.) I year on the various versions of the ***Mahabharata***.
- September 2019, a research project titled **"Rediscovering Delhi",** for students of English (Hons.), has been taken up by Dr. Jitender Gill and Dr. Namita Sethi as teacher-mentors.
- July 2019, Dr. Jitender Gill and Dr. Namita Sethi jointly are translating the founder, Shri Brij Krishna Chandiwala's book ***Dilli ki Khoj***.
- **"Project Memoirs",** a collective project by the department of English is underway during the academic session 2019-2020

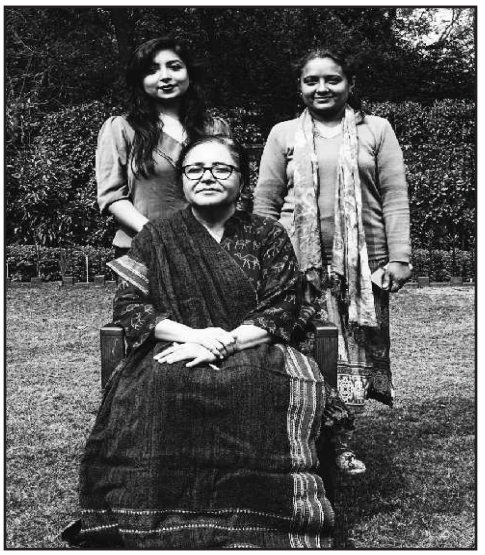
Distinguished Speaker Series

- On October17, 2019 Dr. Benjamin Zachariah delivered a public lecture titled **"What has History Ever Done for Us"**. Dr. Zachariah is renowned historian and a research fellow at the Karl Jaspers Centre for Advanced Transcultural Studies, Heidelberg University.
- On September 12, 2019 Prof. Peter W. Marx from the University of Cologne, Germany Presented a paper titled **"Shakespeare in Germany and the Invention of Politics"** and Prof. T. Sofie Taubert, also from the University of Cologne, presented a paper titled **"Re-inventing Shakespeare's Magic, Music and Media in the reception of A Midsummer Night's Dream".**
- On September 4, 2019 Ms. Anjali Bharadwaj an RTI Activist and founder of Satark Nagrik Sangathan delivered her lecture in the college titled **"Using RTI- Exercising the Right to Question"**. She is an Indian social activist working on issues of transparency and accountability.

She is a co-convenor of the National Campaign for People's Right to Information (NCPRI) and a founding member of Satark Nagrik Sangathan.

- On August 20, 2019 Mr. Arunava Sinha, a prolific Bengali translator delivered his public lecture titled **"Translation and the World"**. Mr. Sinha's lecture was about his critical perspective on authorial intentions versus the translator's interpretation.
- On July 25, 2019 the renowned graphic novelist Mr. Sarnath Banerjee delivered his public lecture titled **"Graphic Fiction"**. Mr. Banerjee's works tends to focus on the cityscapes and its cultural values along with his own touch of mythologies to his fictional world.

Department of Environmental Studies



Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Jitendra Gill

The Department of Environmental Studies, established in 2014 at the orders of the Supreme Court, teaches a compulsory paper **"Environmental Science"** as an Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), to the students of the I year w.e.f. session 2015-2016. The course aims to provide knowledge and understanding of the natural environment, its importance and various environmental issues, to the I year students of all disciplines.

Departmental Activities

During 2019-2020, the Department organised 17 **education field** visits for students to the Aravalli Biodiversity Park, Vasant Kunj, and Yamuna Biodiversity Park, Wazirabad as a part of the curriculum in October 2019 and February-March 2019. These parks are owned and developed by Delhi Development Authority (DDA), with technical inputs by the Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystems (CEMDE), University of Delhi and DDA. These parks educate students about ecosystem, biodiversity conservations and ecological restoration. The students gain practical knowledge and experience that increases their interest in the conservation of environment. The Department organised 17 visits between the two parks in order to accommodate all the students over the course of two semesters.

The Department of EVS also takes part in various **awareness campaigns** alongside AVANI, like the ***Aao Bag Banayein Campaign*** in which students make cloth bags and distribute them in the neighborhood. The Department also participated in the ***Shiksha Samiti Uthhan Nyas*** representing the College on

September 15, 2019. The Department also represented the college at the **"Good Air Summit"** 2019 held on November 13, 2019 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium where we presented the **"Educational, Scientific and Cultural Experiments to Promote Sustainability"** as an umbrella theme for all our efforts towards conservation.

The faculty members actively participate in various societies that they are a part of, like, the Discipline Committee as well as the Canteen Committee, AVANI- the Eco-club, ETIHAD- the MUN society and ENACTUS-JDMC. The Department also actively helps furnishing the annual Environmental Audit of the college.

Department of Hindi



Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Poonam Yadav
Association In-Charge: Dr. Sangeeta Gupta

हिंदी साहित्यिक संस्था : पराग
संयोजिका – डॉ. संगीता गुप्ता
हिंदी महोत्सव

14 सितम्बर, 2019 को जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज की हिंदी साहित्यिक संस्था 'पराग' द्वारा 'हिंदी महोत्सव' का आयोजन किया गया। उद्घाटन सत्र का विषय 'हिंदी का वैश्विक सन्दर्भ' रहा। इस सत्र के मुख्य वक्ता प्रो. अनिल राय (हिंदी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) और डॉ. राजबीर सिंह (महाप्रबंधक, एन.एच.पी.सी, भारत सरकार) रहे। मंच संचालन पराग की संयोजिका डॉ. संगीता गुप्ता ने किया। प्राचार्य, डॉ. स्वाति पाल, प्रो. अनिल राय, डॉ. राजबीर सिंह और जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज, हिंदी विभाग के सभी सदस्यों द्वारा दीप प्रज्ज्वलित किया गया। सत्र के शुभारंभ में डॉ. स्वाति पाल ने मैथिलीशरण गुप्त की कविता 'अपनी भाषा' और 'मेरी भाषा' का हवाला देते हुए कहा कि हिंदी भाषियों को भाषा के सन्दर्भ में हीनता से ग्रस्त नहीं होना चाहिए। प्रो.अनिल राय ने अपने वक्तव्य में कहा कि 'हिंदी का सम्मान, माँ के समान है'उन्होंने हिंदी को देश की नब्ज बताया।' डॉ. राजबीर सिंह ने अपने वक्तव्य में भारतीय संविधान में हिंदी की स्थापना, अनुच्छेदों और हिंदी में रोजगार की संभावना पर चर्चा की। इस सत्र में अन्य कॉलेज के विद्यार्थियों और दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के शोधार्थियों, शिक्षकों ने भी भाग लिया। इस सत्र का धन्यवाद ज्ञापन डॉ. संध्या गर्ग द्वारा किया गया। सत्र के दूसरे चरण में फिल्म 'चुपके चुपके ' का प्रदर्शन भी किया गया।

16 सितम्बर, 2019, जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज की साहित्यिक संस्था 'पराग' द्वारा आयोजित 'हिंदी महोत्सव' के दूसरे दिन सद्य लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया , जिसमें दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के विभिन्न कॉलेज से 33 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। प्रतियोगिता का निर्णय कुछ दिन बाद दिया गया। सद्य लेखन प्रतियोगिता का प्रथम पुरस्कार रु 800/– शिवांश मिश्रा (रामानुजन कॉलेज),द्वितीय पुरस्कार रु 600/– हर्ष पांडेय (रामानुजन कॉलेज) और तृतीय पुरस्कार रु 400/– शुभांजल (मोतीलाल नेहरू कॉलेज) को दिया गया । इसके अतिरिक्त रु 200/–प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार से भी कुछ छात्रों –प्रीति और कोमल (जानकी देवी मेमोरियल) एवं शिवा शिंह (शहीद भगत सिंह कॉलेज) को सम्मनित किया गया। इसके बाद (16 सितंबर, 2019) प्रातः 11:30 बजे से कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसके निर्णायक मंडल में राजधानी कॉलेज के हिंदी विभाग के एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर, डॉ. जसवीर त्यागी, जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज की हिंदी विभाग की डॉ. संध्या गर्ग और डॉ. रजनी बाला अनुरागी थी। प्रतियोगिता में 46 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। कविता प्रतियोगिता का प्रथम पुरस्कार रु. 800/– नोमिता (जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज), द्वितीय पुरस्कार रु. 600/– कुशल (केशव महाविद्यालय) और तीसरा पुरस्कार रु. 400/– चेतना (जानकी देवी मेमोरियल) को दिया गया। इसके अतिरिक्त तीन प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कारों से भी कुछ छात्रों–हनी (एस. ओ.एल), उमेश (मोती लाल नेहरू कॉलेज) और मोहित (केशव महाविद्यालय) को सम्मानित किया गया।

17 सितंबर, 2019 को जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज की साहित्यिक संस्था 'पराग' द्वारा आयोजित 'हिंदी महोत्सव' के तीसरे दिन निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता प्रातः 10–11 बजे आयोजन किया गया, जिसके अंतर्गत कुल 37 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया।प्रतियोगिता का निर्णय कुछ दिनों बाद दिया गया। निबंध प्रतियोगिता का प्रथम पुरस्कार रु 800/– अंजलि (जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज) , द्वितीय पुरस्कार रु 600/– अर्पिता लखेड़ा (लेडी श्रीराम कॉलेज) और तृतीय पुरस्कार रु 400/– सीमा (जानकी देवी मेमोरियल) को दिया गया। इसके अतिरिक्त रु 200/–प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार से भी कुछ प्रतिभागियों – अंजलि (जानकी देवी मेमोरियल), कृष्णा (पी.जी.डी.ए.वी कॉलेज), रवि (मोतीलाल नेहरू कॉलेज) को समानित किया गया । इसके बाद (17 सितंबर, 2019) प्रातः 12 बजे से लोकगीत प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसके निर्णायक मंडल में आकाशवाणी से चंद्रावती शर्मा, जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज से संगीत विभाग की डॉ. प्रेरणा अरोड़ा और समाजशास्त्र विभाग से डॉ.राज लक्ष्मी थी। लोकगीत प्रतियोगिता में भी दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के लगभग 30–40 छात्र –छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। लोकगीत प्रतियोगिता का प्रथम पुरस्कार रु 800/– मनीषा (जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज) , द्वितीय पुरस्कार रु. 600/– अर्पिता (लेडी श्रीराम कॉलेज) और तीसरा पुरस्कार रु. 400/– नेहा और अंकिता तिवारी (जानकी देवी मोरियल कॉलेज) को दिया गया। साथ ही तबला वादिका का विशेष पुरस्कार नसरीन को दिया गया। इसके अतिरिक्त रु 200/– तीन प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार से भी कुछ छात्र–छात्राओ हिमांशि, नेहा और ज्योति (जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज), ममता (लेडी श्रीराम कॉलेज) को सम्मानित किया गया।

'साहित्यिकी'

9 जनवरी, 2020,जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज के वार्षिक सप्ताह के दौरान 'साहित्यिकी' का आयोजन कॉलेज के हिंदी विभाग दवारा किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में हिन्दी साहित्य से संबंधित प्रश्न पूछे गए। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ 'पराग' की अध्यक्ष डॉ. संगीता गुप्ता ने सबका स्वागत करते हुए किया। एक स्मृति चिन्ह भेंट कर प्रश्नकर्ता डॉ. प्रदीप कुमार जी को सम्मानित किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कुल तेरह टीमों ने भाग लिया। प्रतियोगिता के नियम बताए गए। इस प्रतियोगिता में दस राउंड रहे। जिसमें हिंदी साहित्य का इतिहास, काव्यशास्त्र, उपन्यास, साहित्यकारों के उद्धरण एवं उनके चित्र दिखाकर प्रश्न किए गए। सबसे ज्यादा प्रश्नों के उतर देने वाली टीम को विजयी घोषित किया गया। विजयी टीमें रही प्रथम पुरस्कार (2500) – टीम नं–5 राम भुआल, हर्ष, प्रकर्ष (हिंदू कॉलेज), द्वितीय पुरस्कार (2000) – टीम नं–7 तरुण कुमार, प्रद्युम्न कुमार, आनंद कुमार यादव (आर्यभट्ट कॉलेज),तृतीय पुरस्कार (1500) – टीम नं–1 शिवम, प्रज्ञा और मौसमी (श्री वैंकटेश्वर कॉलेज)। कार्यक्रम का सफलतापूर्वक संचालन हिन्दी साहित्य संस्थान 'पराग' के सदस्यों द्वारा किया गया। कार्यक्रम बेहद रोचक एवं सफल रहा।

Department of History



Teacher In-Charge: Ms. Natasha Nongbri
Association In-Charges: Dr. Manisha Agnihotri, Mr. Faisal Hussain and Dr. Shravan Kumar

Seminars and Lectures

- A day long international and interdisciplinary seminar titled **"Forms and Dynamics of Religious Transformations Across Times, Contexts and Locations"**, was jointly organised by the History and Philosophy Departments of JDMC on October 23, 2019. This seminar was another step forward in the Distinguish Speaker Series in celebration of 60 years of the college. The panelists were renowned scholars of their fields. The speakers in the first session were Prof. Irfan Habib, Prof. Uma Chakravarti, Prof. Shireen Moosvi and Prof. SZH Jafri. Prof. Irfan Habib delivered the keynote address on the subject of religion and how it evolved historically in India. The Philosophy Department held the post lunch session of the seminar. The speakers were Prof. Christopher Chapel of Loyola Marymount University and Prof. Rakesh Chandra of Lucknow University.
- The seminar **"Gandhi in His Times and Ours"** was a daylong seminar under Janki Devi Memorial College's Distinguished Speaker Series, in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary organised on October 4, 2019. It was jointly organised by the History Department and Gandhi Study Circle of Janki Devi Memorial College**.** The panelists were Prof. Alok Rai, Prof. Shahid Amin, Dr. Nishikant Kolge and Dr. Rinku Lamba. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Sudhir Chandra, a renowned historian and scholar.
- **The Vijay Nath Memorial lecture** is an annual event organised by the Department of History, JDMC, since the year 2015. This year it was part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the college. It was delivered by renowned historian and archaeologist Prof. Nayanjot Lahiri on the theme **"The Archaeologist and the Prime Minister—A Nehruvian Era Story"** on September 3, 2019.

Other Activities

- **The Heritage,** History Association of JDMC organised a talk on the theme, **"Making of a School of Architecture: Akbar and Fatehpur Sikri"** by Prof. Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi on February 13, 2020. The talk was extremely informative and captivating for students of the Department and other attendees.
- **Visit to the National Museum**

  As part of the Skill Enhancement paper "Understanding Heritage", the B.A. (Hons.) **History II year students visited the National Museum** on September 24, 2019. The trip was organised to

familiarise students with various aspects of Indian heritage and antiquities. The students were asked to present a report and presentation on the basis of this trip.

The students of B.A. (Hons.) **History I year were taken to the National Museum** on August 17, 2019. The trip is organised every year to familiarise students with the ancient history and heritage. During the trip students visited 15 prominent galleries of archaeological remains.

- **Interactive Session for IAS Aspirants**

  An interactive session was held for the students who wish to appear for the IAS Exam on March 16, 2019 with **Lukmaan IAS Academy** in the college auditorium.

- **National Symposium on Popular Culture**

  A two-day National Symposium was conducted on the topic of **Popular Culture** from February 28 to March 1, 2019. The two-day event consisted of talks and performances related to the theme. The external speakers were Prof. KTS Sarao (DU) (Keynote Speaker), Prof. F. Nasreen (JMI) who spoke on **"India's Fantastic Folk Tales"**, Prof. SK Rai (DU) spoke on **"Locating Popular Culture in History"**, Dr. PP Dhar (DU) on **"Picturing the Popular in the Visual Arts of Early India"**, Dr. B Prakash (JNU) on **"Perils of the Popular and Problems of the New Theatre Thinking in India"**, Dr. G Ghosh (JNU) on **"Evolution of Bengali Jatra"**. Mr. S Sarkar (JNU) performed Baul Sangeet of Bengal on the occasion. The internal speakers, Dr. J Gill (Dept of English) spoke on **"Naagins, Daayans & Chudails in Contemporary Indian Popular Culture**", and Dr. S Gupta (Department. of History) on **"Cuisine Matters: Popular Perceptions Around Food & Identity in India"**. Students of the History Department performed folk songs and dances at the end of the programme.

Add-On Course

The Department of History in collaboration with Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension (DACEE), University of Delhi offered a three months Add- On Certificate Course on **Travel and Tourism** from January to March, 2019 . This Course provided students (undergraduates and graduates) with sound knowledge about the fundamentals of tourism, travel and tour organisations. The course coordinators were Ms. Smita Mitra, Dr. Shiv K. Panche and Dr. Khursid Alam.

Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment



Teacher In-Charge: Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar
Association In-Charges: Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar and Ms. Prerna Butta

Association Activities

- **Workshop on "Demystifying Disability and Inclusion"**

  The Department of HDFE organised a workshop on **"Demystifying Disability and Inclusion" for its III year students** on January 20, 2020. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Reema Lamba, Associate Prof., Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment, Aditi Mahavidyalaya in room number five. The workshop was very innovative and interactive.

- **Workshop on "Puppet and Mask Making"**

  The Department of HDFE organised a workshop on **"Puppet and Mask Making"** on January 15, 2020 in Room number five. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Pooja Anand, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College. She demonstrated the preparation of different types of puppets like, stick puppet, hand puppet, masks to name a few. The workshop was a great success, as it enabled the students to channelise their creativity in a variety of ways.

- **Talk on "Child Rights"**

  On September 3, 2019 the Department of HDFE organised a **"Talk on Child Rights"** in room number five. The speaker for the talk was Ms. Alka Singh, Head Policy and Advocacy, Save the Children India.

- **Talk on "Conceptualising Gender"**

  The Department of HDFE organised a talk on **"Conceptualising Gender"** on August 20, 2019 in room number five. The speaker for the talk was Ms. Khadija Farooqui, lawyer and social activist.

- **Lecture on "Gender and Violence"**

  The Department of HDFE organised a talk on **"Gender and Violence"** in room number five on August 6, 2019. The speaker for the talk was Ms. Chitra Panchkaran. It was a very informative and interactive session.

- **Summer Internship at Little Planet Pre-School**

  The II year students of HDFE Department did an internship in Little Planet Pre-school and day care from May 30, to July 20, 2019. Students learnt many things during this internship.

- **Lecture on "Focus on Glaucoma - The Third Leading Cause of Blindness in the World"**

  On the occasion of world glaucoma week (March 10- 16) the Department of HDFE organised a special lecture on **"Focus on Glaucoma - The Third Leading Cause of Blindness in the World" on** March 1, 2019 by Dr. Sagarika Patyal, Senior Consultant CFS, Dwarka. It was an interactive session followed by a quiz in which the student and the faculty participated actively.

Project Work

- **Project on Early Detection of White Eye Reflex in Children**

  The ongoing sensitisation project on **"Early Detection of White Eye Reflex in Children"** (underprivileged children) was launched in November, 2017. The Department of HDFE of Janki Devi Memorial College, has been actively working on retinoblastoma, a life threatening cancer in children below six years of age. The students screen the eyes of the children with a smart phone in health centers, *anganwadis*, construction sites and hospitals. They also sensitise health workers, doctors and parents regarding this disease. Children from this project are referred to Centre for Sight. This project was conceptualised by Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar, faculty member, HDFE Department, JDMC with the guidance of Dr. Vikas Menon, Consultant Ocular Oncology, Centre for Sight New Delhi.

The first and the second phase of the project have been successfully completed and now we are working on our third phase of this project.

Some activities covered under this project were:

World Cancer Day

On February 4, 2020, the **world cancer day**, the Department of HDFE organised an **"Awareness and Sensitisation Campaign on Retinoblastoma"** in college and at Centre for Sight, Dwarka.

An "Internship Program on Rehabilitative Services in Oncology" in the seminar room of the college. The mentor for the internship was Dr. Bhumika Rathore, founder and head for a Maxillo facial prosthetic unit at Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi; certified for Ocular and Orbital prosthesis and mentor for Rehabilitative services through Maxillofacial prosthesis. Students also performed a street play to create awareness about retinoblastoma and distributed flyers.

The students and the faculty of the Department conducted an **awareness activity** at Centre for sight, Dwarka, wherein they distributed flyers to the patients in the hospital and performed a street play, creating awareness and sensitising the people about retinoblastoma, its signs and symptoms and how to screen the white eye reflex with the help of a smart phone. The play was very well received by the patients and doctors of the hospital.

Eye Checkups at Little Planet Play School

The students of the department of HDFE, participated as volunteers for the eye checkups for the children of Little Planet Play School on September 16, 2019. The Eye checkups were done at CFS, Dwarka. The team of CFS was also involved in this activity. The Department of HDFE acted as facilitators for this event.

Sensitistion Workshop at Delhi Police Training School

The Department of HDFE in collaboration with CFS, New Delhi conducted a sensitisation workshop for 415 trainee constables at the Delhi Police Training School, Dwarka on August 2, 2019. A group of 40 students, faculty members and Dr. Vikas Menon from CFS, was involved in this activity. Students sensitised the trainees about retinoblastoma, its signs and symptoms and how to screen the white eye reflex with help of a smart phone. A Multimedia presentation on retinoblastoma was done by Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar, faculty on screening of eye cancer in children. Dr. Vikas Menon, Consultant Ocularoncology, CFS addressed the trainees and answered their queries related to eye issues.

Valedictory Session

The valedictory session of the second batch of students was held on April 16, 2019 where collaborative certificates of JDMC and CFS were awarded to the students and to Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar (project coordinator) by Dr. Vikas Menon. This project was a unique initiative where an academic institution and a super speciality eye care institution come together for a noble cause.

- **Project on Building Social and Emotional Well Being in Young Adults**

The present project seeks to empower young women students in the age group of 18 to 21 years to realise their potential fully and face the challenges with confidence. It seeks to bolster the academic training with that of soft skills by balancing their need for career advancement, self-fulfillment and emotional security through suitable intervention strategies. The project endeavours to closely engage with and study the various social emotional aspects associated

with young adults' well being such as managing developmental transitions, building specific competences and acquiring skills for overall personal development. This project was initiated in September, 2018 by the project coordinators, Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar (faculty member, Department of HDFE, JDMC) and Dr. Ruby Bhardwaj (faculty member, Department of Sociology, JDMC).

Intervention strategies adopted under this project:

Workshop on Distressing Stress

The Department of HDFE organised a workshop on **"Distressing Stress"** in room number five on **February 5, 2019.** The workshop was conducted by Ms. Arushi Singh, Counselling Psychologist, Zomato.

Workshop on Consent and Healthy Relationships

The Department of HDFE organised a workshop on **"Consent and Healthy Relationships"** on January 22, 2020 in room number five. The workshop was conducted by Y.P foundation. The resource person was Ms. Prableen Kaur. It was a very interactive workshop.

Workshop on Art based Therapy for Well Being

A workshop on **"Art based Therapy for Well Being"** was organised under this project on September 25, 2019 in Room number five. The workshop was conducted by Merlin Noronha, art therapy practioner. She used art as a medium to teach the students about the concept of well being.

Workshop on My Choice: Happiness

The workshop on **"My Choice: Happiness"** was conducted by Mr. Vikas Chandwani, Soft skills trainer and Life coach on September 6, 2019. It was held under the project **"Building Social & Emotional Well-being among Young Adults"**. It was organised in the seminar room. The workshop was enriching and interactive with students participating in large numbers.

Extension Activities

- **Dance for Kindness**

  Life vest India presented **Dance For Kindness**, in collaboration with World Animal Protection India, organised by Those in Need and Kind Beings.

  Dance for Kindness is a world-wide event in celebration of World Kindness Day. The students of HDFE department , participated in the Dance for Kindness, 2019 to promote a message of kindness towards animals through a flash mob on November 17, 2019 in Pacific mall, Tagore garden, New Delhi (3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.).

- **POCSO Awareness Walkathon**

  The students of the Department of HDFE, participated in the **POCSO Awareness Walkathon** to create awareness about child sexual abuse in the E Block, Inner circle, Connaught Place on November 17, 2019. The campaign was organised by NGO Samadhan and supported by Womenite.

- **Joy of Giving Week**

  The Department of HDFE in collaboration with Womenite celebrated, **"Joy of Giving"** week from October 1-6, 2019 with disadvantaged children in NGO's, slum clusters and with senior citizens. Activities were planned for children, like, art and craft, games, storytelling, puppet making etc. The students distributed biscuits, juices, toffees and other things. They also screened the eyes of children below the ages 6 years for symptoms of retinoblastoma.

Following organisations were visited in the Joy of Giving week:

October 6, 2019 - Gole Market; Kalawati and Cycle cluster in collaboration with Robinhood Army

October 5, 2019 - Sankalp, Tilak nagar

October 4, 2019 - Silver lining old age home and "Khushi Foundation

October 3, 2019 - Cheshire Home; Vridh Ashram & Basti Vikas Kendra

October 2, 2019 - Live to Give and Navjivan Prayas

October 1, 2019 - Sarv Seva Sansthan

- **Screening for Anaemia**

  The Department of HDFE organised **an anaemia screening camp** under the "National Nutrition Mission" in the college on September 24, 2019. Dr. Puneet, Dr. Meenakshi Taneja and their team was involved in conducting this screening activity. Teachers, students and non- teaching staff participated in the camp. Total 875 people were screened for anaemia. Supplements were given to students (depending on their haemoglobin level) and dietary counselling was done by the medical team.

- **Pulse Polio Abhiyan/ Campaign**

  The students of the II year (Anu Chauhan, Manasvi, Nancy Kochhar, Sakshi Jha, Saudrakshi, Yukti Bhatteja) of the Department of HDFE participated and administered polio drops to children at different locations in Delhi, under the Pulse Polio Abhiyan/ campaign on September 15, 2019.

Distinguished Speaker Series

Forthcoming

The Department of HDFE is organising a Distinguished Speaker Series lecture on the topic **"Young People as Designers of their Own Safe spaces"** on February 24, 2020 in the seminar room. The speaker for the lecture is Mr. Ajay Govind, film director, screen writer and a corporate trainer.

Department of Mathematics



Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Ritu Arora
Assciation In-Charges: Ms. Geeta and Dr. Rashmi Rani

Departmental Activities

The following activities were organised by the Mathematics Association during the academic session 2019-2020:

- The **"Bystander Intervention Certificate Programme"** in collaboration with the University of Munster, Germany was conducted on February 3, 5, 6 and 10, 2020 in Computer Lab-III of Janki Devi Memorial College. Online session of the program was conducted by **Ms. Christina Nieder, Research Scholar at University of Munster,** for the first time and successfully completed by 166 students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics. The topics covered were Gender, Gender Roles, Sexual Violence and Bystander Intervention. The session was very informative and talked about the role of community members in preventing sexual violence, relationship violence, stalking and reducing its negative consequences.
- A Public lecture on **"Education for Development and Human Excellence"** by Professor P. B. Sharma, Vice Chancellor of Amity University, Gurugram, was organised as part of the Distinguished Speaker Series in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the college on January 23, 2020.
- Two events were organised during the Annual Cultural Inter College Festival, **"Symphony-2020"** which are as follows:
- *MathBola–The Mathematical Tambola* was held on January 10, 2020 and was coordinated by Dr. Tanu Gupta and Ms. Sonia. It was a fun event where Tambola clues were given mathematically.
- *Paper-Mania* was held on January 9, 2020 and was coordinated by Ms. Teena Kohli and Ms. Karishma Ahlawat. It encouraged students to have fun with paper and show their creative skills in paper crafting.
- **"Teacher's Enrichment Workshop" (TEW)** funded by National Centre for Mathematics (NCM), a joint centre of IIT Bombay and TIFR, Mumbai for faculty members of various universities was organised from November 18-23, 2019.

The following persons acted as speakers:

Prof. R. B. Bapat, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi.

Prof. Dhananjoy Dey, Scientist, DRDO, Delhi.

Prof. Madhu Raka, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Prof. Dinesh Khurana, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

- **A Talk on "Mathematics in the Entertainment Industry: The Art and Science of Animation"**, by Dr. Jag Mohan Rai, Prof. of P.G.D.A.V College was organised on November 7, 2019.
- A seminar on **"Emerging Careers"** by Ms. Margarita Soma, career counsellor at Pearl Academy was organised on November 7, 2019.
- The Movie ***The Man Who Knew Infinity*** was screened for the students on September 21, 2019 which is based on the dynamic life story of the great Indian Mathematician – Srinivasa Ramanujan.
- A training session on **"Introduction to Wolfram Mathematica 12.0"** by Mr. Devashish Bhattacharya from Scube Scientific, exclusive partner of Wolfram Research was organised on August 2, 2019.

Department of Music



Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Prerna Arora
Association In-Charges: **Dr. Gurinder H Singh and Dr. Prerna Arora**

- On January 30, 2020 **Basant Panchami** was celebrated by the Music Department with the students offering Bhajans and Shlokas to the Goddess Saraswati.
- On January 10, 2020 the Annual Hindustani Classical Solo Music Competition, ***Ragini*** was successfully organised with an overwhelming response with participation from more than 12 colleges.
- On January 8, 2020 the students of the Music Department sang the **college prayer** at the inauguration of Symphony 2020 followed by a Punjabi Sufi song.
- On October 2, 2019 the students of the Music Department sang the favourite *bhajans* of Mahatma Gandhi ***Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiyea*, and *Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram***.
- On September 17, 2019 a film on the **Life of Ustad Bade Gulam Ali Khan**, and his contribution to Hindustani Classical Music, was screened in the Music Department under the aegis of Sangeet Natak Academy.
- On September 5, 2019 the **Teacher's Day** was celebrated singing the *Dohas* of Sant Kabir, as an ode to the Teacher's.
- On August 14, 2019 the Independence Day was celebrated with singing two patriotic songs, ***Teri Mitti* and *Sandeshein Aate Hain***.
- On August 1, 2019 the Founder's Day celebration began with the students singing the **sublime college Prayer**. On July 20, 2019 on the Orientation- Day the students of the Music Department began the new session with singing the college prayer.

Distinguished Speaker Series

Forthcoming

As a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series there will be a **lecture demonstration** by Pandit Prateek Chaudhari, a renowned Sitar-Maestro from Senia Gharana on February 19, 2020.

Department of Philosophy



Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Sipu Jayswal
Association In-Charges: Ms. Himanshubala Jagatdeb and Dr. Jayanti P.Sahoo

Association Activities

- The Department of Philosophy, organised a **workshop on "Health, Happiness and Well being: A Journey through Yoga"** on February 6, 2020. Yoga Guru Pradeep Yogi, an established expert holding a Master's degree in the subject and an internationally certified Yoga teacher, conducted the workshop.
- The **Nandita Rajguru Memorial Inter-College Debate competition**, an annual event organised by the philosophy department was held on January 8, 2020 on the topic, **"Humans Turning into Cyborgs Make the Need of Preservation of Natural Resources Redundant"**. 15 teams, across various colleges and universities across India, competed with great animation and the jury members Ms. Anu Sachdev and Dr. Upendra Kumar found it a challenge to decide the winners.
- A **"Career Counselling Session"** was held on October 18, 2019 by Mr. Saurabh Rawat, a trainer and consultant for soft and behavioral skills. It was very informative and helped a lot of students to get clarity on possible career options after graduation. He had the students prepare a SWOT Analysis of their own lives, which offered them a deep look at their strengths and weaknesses.
- **The beginning of this academic year September 16, 2019 the Department of Philosophy launched "A Yoga Certificate Course"** with Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo and Dr. Sipu Jayswal, as conveners. Yoga guru Anil Mudgal and Yoga trainers Mohit and Sandeep initiated it with an inaugural lecture demonstration attended by both students and faculty members. It is a 200 hours course stretching over four months, comprising both practicals and theory. The course is nearing completion having resumed after a break coinciding with the Semester examinations and subsequent winter vacations. The certificates will be issued by the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India and The Morarji Desai Institute of Yoga. A total of 23 students have enrolled for its debut session.
- The Department organised a **"Lecture Series" for 2019-2020, with** the inaugural lectures delivered by Mr. Ravi Kalra (Founder of The Earth Saviors Foundation) and Dr. Kheya Bhattacharya (Former IFS officer and ambassador to Morocco) at a joint session on August 22, 2019. Mr. Kalra had an interesting interactive session with the students wherein he highlighted the career options which they could explore while pursuing social work and spending their time in selfless service to the nation. He spoke of the critical importance of helping the wretched of

the country; taking care of dispossessed and abandoned people and providing shelter and sustenance to the homeless. It was work all able-bodied individuals should undertake according to him. Dr. Kheya Bhattacharya shared with the students an interesting account of the motivations behind mass migrations and how the lives of migrants are affected by local and transnational politics. She made the point that whatever we did in the domestic context had international ramifications.

- A group of 50 which included both teachers and students undertook a **study trip to the Indian Institute of Art and Design (IIAD)** on April 9, 2019.
- The Department held its annual fest **"Revelation"** on April 1, 2019. The theme for this year's event was **"Cultural Syncretism-The Blending of Cultures"**. The guest speaker Mr. Quinn Clark, a research scholar at Columbia University, New York, pursuing a Nehru Fellowship in India, delivered a captivating lecture on the topic to an attentive audience, which was followed by a delightful question-answer session. The second half of the event began with a poetry slam on the topic **"One Love"** which saw participation from a host of students from across colleges in Delhi. This was followed by a fashion show, **"Andaaz"** with the theme **"Ethnic Fusion"**. Then came a bewitching classical dance performance by Kathak dancers, Gaurashree and Damini, and a performance by Euphonie, the Western Music Society of JDMC. The event came to a close with an energetic Qawali music performance by Singer Satyendra Verma and his group.

Extension Activities

- The students of Philosophy Department went with Janki Devi College's students with disabilities to **Qutub Minar and Sunder Nursery** on February 5, 2020 as volunteers to help them wherever they needed it. They helped these students tour the monument and gardens and acquainted them with the architecture of Qutub Minar and the flora and fauna of the gardens at Sunder Nursery.
- **Under the Department's extension activities Dr. Sudnya Kulkarni, one of its faculty members led a group of students who participated in a workshop conducted by SLAP**, on January 20, 2020. SLAP is an NGO that works for women's safety in the familiar spaces of the everyday world. The NGO and its activities are sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The students were given lessons on how to escape from distress situations. The workshop was filmed by France 24, a leading French Channel that will air the episode to showcase SLAP's efforts towards improving women's safety in Indian cities.

Distinguished Speaker Series

A number of Distinguished Speaker Series lectures were organised under the aegis of the Department to celebrate the college's diamond jubilee:

- An international seminar was organised jointly by the Departments of Philosophy and History, on October 23, 2019.The subject was **"Forms and Dynamics of Religious Transformations Across Time, Contexts and Locations"**. At the session conducted by the Philosophy Department Prof. Christopher Key Chapple, an Indologist and scholar of international repute and Doshi, Prof. of Indic and Comparative Theology at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles spoke on pluralistic religious practices in and around Los Angeles, and emphasised that the study of religion requires an understanding of various other disciplines such as Geography, Theology, History and Sociology and how these stimulate a better understanding of religion. Prof. Rakesh Chandra, from the University of Lucknow and a member of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, focused on the significant role of rational scrutiny in religious practices.
- Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore, visiting faculty at Rutgers New Jersey, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Toronto among others, lectured on the topic **"From Fraternity to**

Maitri—Buddhism and Public Conscience" in Dr. Ambedkar's thought' on October 1, 2019. His focus was on Ambedkar's last speech at the Constituent Assembly and the social and political roots of Metta/ Maitri in the Buddhist tradition, which became the inspiration behind the adoption of the word fraternity and its integration into the preamble to the Indian Constitution.

Forthcoming Distinguished Speaker Series

Dr. Kheya Bhattacharya's lecture is scheduled for the March 4, 2020 on the topic, **"India's Global Impact".**

Department Research Projects

The Philosophy Department's Research Project on "Teaching Film Appreciation: A Comparative Study of Indian and World Cinema" has a special focus on Cinema as a medium of disseminating values. The project is in the final stages with the end product, a volume of critical essays on the subject meant for undergraduate students of philosophy having reached its drafting stage.

Student Research Projects

The student research projects being handled by the teachers of the Department are as under:

- "Health Happiness and Well-Being: A Journey Through Yoga"
- "Study of Metaphysical Contradictions in Death, Ways of Dying, Immortality and Resolutions in Philosophy and Popular Frameworks"

Department of Physical Education



Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Abha Jain
Association In-Charge: Dr. Ravi

- Physical Education Department conducted ***"Inter-College Handball Tournament, 2019-20"*** from October 27 to 31, 2019.
- *A* ***"3-day League cum Qualification Trial"*** was held to decide Senior Representative Club football team from Delhi state for ***Indian Women Football League 2020.***
- ***"Senior Women's Delhi state Football League"*** to be conducted at the college grounds from March 3 to 31, 2020.
- ***"Khelo India (U-17 years) Junior League"*** in *Football* is underway in JDMC from January to March, 2020.

- The Department conducted a *one day workshop* on ***"Mental Training"*** on October 11, 2019 for *all Sports girls* to help them address their issues regarding their academic and sports career, personal life and other matters etc. The guest speakers were psychologists from world's renowned organization of ***Brahmkumaris***.

- The Department also organised the **"1st *Janki Cup Tournament"*** from September 25-27, 2019 to mark the ***60 Year celebrations*** and to ***empower women*** through the culture of sports and games in Delhi. ***Hockey*** was organised in the first audition, in which 12 teams took part. The tournament was inaugurated by **former Indian Hockey team Head coach**, *Shri Harinder Singh* and several dignitaries graced the occasion and gave away the prizes to the winning players and teams. The tournament was a roaring success among all participating teams for just and neutral officiating and efficient conduct.

  Certificates and Refreshments to all the participants after each match were given. While cash prizes, souvenirs, trophies were awarded to Players of the match in all the matches**; "Best Players of tournaments"** in 4 different positions in Hockey; attractive trophies and cash prizes to the top three positions securing teams.

- ***"Training cum Selection Camps"*** for **Junior and Senior Women Football** to select the *Delhi teams* were conducted in JDM College in August- September 2019.

- The Department of Physical Education with the help from Political Science Department organised "***ZYEGO Advanced Counselling Sessions"*** for all sports girls on August 14, 2019 to help to deal with psychological issues and improve training and performance.

- The Department also conducted **"Sports Trials"** for Admission to Undergraduate Courses in Delhi University, 2019-20 in **Football** (women) and **Table Tennis** (Men and Women) in July 2019.

- The Department helped the staff advisors and the Union of the college to organise the **International Yog Day** on June 21, 2019.

Department of Political Science



Teacher In-Charge: Md. Zubeer Ahmed
Association In-Charges: Dr. Poonam Kanwal, Ms. Debahuti Bramachari and Mr. Dinesh Ahirrao.

- The Department of Political Science organised its very first intra-departmental sports event **Khel'20: The Recreation Day** on February 1, 2020.

- The association organised a seminar on the topic **"How to Prepare for UPSC CSE During Graduation"** in collaboration with Unique Shikhsha on January 18, 2020.
- Organised an intra-college Treasure Hunt competition **"Scavenger Hunt- Beg, Borrow, Steal"** on October 21, 2019.
- **The Presidential Debate** took place prior to the annual elections of the Department on October 9, 2019.
- An intra-department logo making competition **"The Crest of our Pride"** was organised on October 5, 2019.
- Screening of the movie ***Article 15*** was organised on September 30, 2019 followed by an intra-departmental movie review competition.
- As a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series the association organised a talk on September 27, 2019 on the topic **"The limits of intolerance: India's Experiment's with Parametric Inclusivism"** by Prof. Purushottama Bilimoria (Full bright Nehru fellow, GTU and University of California, Berkley, USA.)
- An informative discussion was held on March 11, 2019 on the book **"Indian Muslim(s) after Liberalisation"** by Dr. Haidul Islam (Assistant Prof. of Political Science, Centre for studies in social sciences Calcutta) in collaboration with the Department of English, JDMC.

Research Projects

Research Projects were initiated by the Department faculty with interested students on the following topics:

- **"India in South Asia: Interests and Challenges"** (Mentors- Dr. Kush and Md. Zubeer Ahmed).
- **"2019 General Elections"** (Mentors- Mr. Raju and Ms. Khachungla).
- **Refugees in Delhi**; (Mentors- Mr. Dinesh and Mr. Pawan).
- **"India-Africa Relations: Prospects and Challenges"** (Mentors Dr. Satya Prakash and Dr.Vijay Kumar).

Department of Sanskrit



Teacher In-Charge: Ms. Mamta
Association In-Charges: Dr. Rajinder Kumar and Ms. Manisha Kumari

Association Activities

- **Samsrishti**

  During the annual cultural festival SYMPHONY, the association has organised a **sanskrit recitation and quiz competition** on January 8, 2020. A number of students from different colleges of University of Delhi participated.

- **Sanskrit Sambhashan Shivir**

  The Department of Sanskrit JDMC conducted a **ten days Sanskrit speaking course** from October 6 to 19, 2019 in collaboration with Sanskrit Bharti. Miss Rinkle was the assigned member from the Sanskrit Bharti to take the classes. All the participants were provided certificates on the completion of the course.

Department of Sociology



Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Rajyalakshmi,
Association In-Charges: Ms. Charu Kala, Dr. Kanika Kakar and Ms. Pouriangthanliu

The following activities were organised by Sociology Department during the academic session 2019-20:

- A seminar was conducted by the Department of Sociology on **"Medical Practice and Ethics"** by Sociology Department in collaboration with WDC, Janki Devi Memorial College on February 6, 2020. The speaker for the seminar was Dr. Isha Khurana Vashisht, a gynaecologist and consultant in infertility and reproductive health. The seminar focused on moral and ethical concerns in medical practice and was in keeping with the course, Sociology of Health and Medicine.

- The B.A. (Hons.) Sociology I year students attended the **e-resource workshop** organised by the Library, JDMC on January 7, 2020. The students had an extremely enriching experience as they learnt regarding e-resources like DU Scholar, Nlist and Jstor.

- The Department of Sociology, JDMC organised **a talk by Dr. Uttam K. Sinha,** Defence Analyst and specialist on environment security on November 16, 2019. Dr. Sinha addressed the B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III year students as a part of the course requirement for Environmental Sociology on the issues of climate change, climate risk and what youth need to do.

- As a part of ongoing collaboration and MOU between JDMC, and the University of Munster, Germany to undertake **Bystander Intervention Workshops** at the college for a five year period the **Department of Sociology in collaboration with the WDC,** JDMC organised a workshop for its **I year students** on October 24, 2019. The session was conducted by Ms. Gayathri from the NGO, Women Power Connect. She educated the students on various strategies to challenge gender based violence.
- The students of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology I year, Aditi Chaudhery and Priyasha Sinha represented Janki Devi Memorial College in the M.N. Srinivas Declamation held on September 25, 2019 at Maitreyi College, University of Delhi. The topic for the Declamation was **"Privatisation of Education"**.
- On September 19, 2019 as a part of the course Environmental Sociology, the III year students of the Sociology Department did a field activity entailing **butterfly and insect count**. The activity was done in the gardens of the JDMC. The activity was an enriching and thrilling experience for the students as they learnt regarding various insects and bugs in the environs around them of which they have been oblivious. It provided a good example of innovative pedagogy as it took students outside classroom and allowed them to establish a connection between theory and practice.
- On September 11, 2019 the Department of Sociology organised a talk for its students on the topic **"The Sacred Feminine"** by Ms. Shivani Singh, a documentary-maker and novelist. The talk focused on feminine power in different religions of India with a specific emphasis on Hinduism. The students found the talk extremely informative and interesting as they learnt about Shakti and tantric cult, female sexuality and menstruation and historical roots of patriarchy and control and subjugation of women.
- The Department of Sociology organised a talk for its students on the **"Relevance of Classical Social Theory in Sociology"** on August 28, 2019. Professor Savyasaachi, from the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia was the speaker. The students found the talk extremely enlightening as they learnt about the various founding fathers of the discipline of Sociology, their perceptions on society, on being social and concepts like time and space.

Extension Activity/Field-trip/ Museum-visit

- The students of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology II year participated in the global movement **"One Billion Rising"** on February 9, 2020 to raise their voices against violence on women. They performed a play reflecting on way the power of love can end violence at the Central Park, Connaught Place, New Delhi.
- On February 4, 2020 students of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology II year visited the exhibition on **"Indian Heritage in Digital Space"** in the National Museum to enhance their understanding of usage of technology in ethnographic research. This was in keeping with the course requirement for Techniques in Ethnographic Filmmaking.
- The students of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology II and III years were taken to Shaheen Bagh, the site of **protest against CAA and NRC** for a field visit on January 17, 2020 to enable them to reflect on issues like social movements and culture of protest and resistance.
- Ms. Aditia Bordoloi from B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III year participated in the **Gay Pride Parade** held on November 24, 2019 bringing to light the point that learning about society is not simply about

attending classroom lectures. The Gay Pride Parade is annual event to celebrate the rights of the queer community and their supporters.

- On September 12, 2019 the students of I year from the Department of Sociology visited the **Tribal Museum**. The students learnt about cultural richness and diversity of India viewing dioramas of tribes residing in different states of the country. They found it extremely intriguing to see various dioramas depicting tribes participating in important events like festivals, acts of animal sacrifice and marriage celebration etc. Also, they found the visit extremely informative as they saw items and objects like tools and implements, utensils, garments and jewellery pertaining to everyday life of tribes.
- The Department of Sociology took its III year students for a **field trip** from February 28 to March 2, 2019 to **Udaipur**. The students studied the impact of tourism on social and cultural milieu of people of Udaipur.

Film Screenings

- On September 21, 2019 ***The Young Karl Marx*** was screened for the III year students of the Sociology Department as a part of the paper **Sociological Thinkers I**. The students found the film informative as it illuminated Karl Marx's early life and the major influences on it that had significant implications in shaping of his theoretical insights.
- On September 13, 2019 the students of B.A. (H) Sociology II year watched a short documentary named ***Period the End of Sentence*** in keeping with the paper, Sociology of Gender. The documentary talked about the ground realities of stigma of menstruation prevailing in rural India. It focused on a group of local women in the city of Hapur in Uttar Pradesh in India wherein women tried to wipe of the stigma by manufacturing of low cost sanitary pads and strived towards financial.
- On September 12, 2019 the Department of Sociology screened the film, ***An Inconvenient Truth*** directed by Davis Guggenheim for its III year students in keeping with the requirement for the paper on Environmental Sociology. The students found the film extremely enlightening as it revealed the causes and effects of global-warming and focused on necessary human action to fight it and prevent the earth from dying eventually.
- The Department of Sociology showed the film, ***The Stoning of Soraya*** on September 7, 2019 to its II year students in keeping with the course on Sociology of Gender. The students were extremely touched as they learnt through the life of Soraya, the main protagonist in the film about the harsh realities regarding subordinate status of women and gender injustice in society.
- The Department of Sociology screened the film, ***Erin Brockovich*** on September 4, 2019 for its III year students studying Environmental Sociology. The film showcased to the students the interconnection between environment and human health. It inspired and motivated them to fight for a safe and healthy environment.

Distinguished Speaker Series (DSS)

- The Department of Sociology in collaboration with Nupur, the Indian Classical Dance Society, JDMC orgainsed a seminar on the topic **"Art and the Artist"** as a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee Celebration on November 5, 2019. The speakers for the seminar were Dr. Shovana Narayan, a Kathak exponent and Padma Shri Awardee, Ms. Vidya Rao,

a Hindustani Classical Singer, Prof. Roma Chatterji from the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi and Jayalakshmi Eshwar, a Bharatnatyam exponent.

- The Department of Sociology, JDMC, University of Delhi organised a talk on **"Gendering Sociology"** on September 26, 2019 as a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college. The talk was delivered by Prof. Rajni Palriwala from the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. She is an eminent academician, researcher and author with expertise on gender and related areas like kinship, marriage, family, feminist politics, citizenship and care etc.

Forthcoming Distinguished Speaker Series

- On February 26, 2020 the Department of Sociology is organising a talk by Prof. Dipankar Gupta on **"Ready, Get Set, Pause: What holds back Millenials?"** under the aegis of Distinguished Speaker Series.
- On February 20, 2020 the Department of Sociology is organising a public lecture by Prof. Avijit Pathak on the **"Relevance of Sociology as a Discipline"** under the aegis of Distinguished Speaker Series.

Ongoing Student Research/ Projects

There are four field based research projects ongoing in the Department, the seed money for which has been procured from the college. The III and II years students are working on these projects. The Projects are on the following topics:

- **Ritual, Taboos and Practices in Menstruation** (Teacher Coordinators–Ms. Charu Kala and Dr. Kanika Kakar)
- **Representation of Gender in Advertisements** (Teacher Coordinator–Dr. Rajyalakshmi)
- **Perception and Challenges of Disability** (Teacher Coordinator–Ms. Charu Kala)
- **Handmade in India: A Research on Craft Markets in a Changing World** (Teacher Coordinator –Dr. Kanika Kakar)



Faculty Publications
2019-2020

Department of Commerce

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Charan, Amita, R.K. Sant, Rableen Rao Kaur. “Wealth Proprietorship and Economic Inequality among Indian Youth from Various Social Classes in India”. *Think India Multidisciplinary Journal*, 22.4 (2019), pp.3639-3652.

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Department of Economics

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Department of Hindi

डॉ. संध्या गर्ग

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4. संस्कृति के चार अध्याय में भारतीय संस्कृति (लेख), पुस्तक–हिन्दी साहित्य और भारतीय संस्कृति, साहित्य संचय प्रकाशन, 2019, ISBN 978-93-88011-33-4
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डॉ. सुधा उपाध्याय

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4. पंजाबी पत्रिका प्रतिमान में अनूदितक विता प्रकाशित, 29 सितंबर 2019 ISSN No. 2279-9930

डॉ. रजनी अनुरागी

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2. दलित अस्मिता' जनवरी–मार्च 2019 में ''हिन्दी दलित कविता में स्त्री सरोकार'' शीर्षक से आलेख प्रकाशित पृष्ठ 33–42 ।
3. 'कथादेश' पत्रिका में कविताएँ प्रकाशित पृष्ठ 110–111

डॉ. सीमा शर्मा

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2. समय के निकष पर हिन्दी सिनेमा–साहित्य संचय प्रकाशन। ISBN No. 978-93-88011-91-4 (सम्पादित पुस्तक)
3. समकालीन साहित्य और हिन्दी सिनेमा–साहित्य संचय प्रकाशन ISBN No. 978-93-88011-73-0 (सम्पादित पुस्तक)

डॉ. वंदना रस्तोगी

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2. हिन्दी साहित्य में विमर्श अभिव्यक्ति पत्रिका में प्रकाशित लेख–समकालीन साहित्य में दिव्यांग विमर्श, 2019 ISBN No. 978-93-88011-72-3
3. भारतीय साहित्य स्त्री चेतना में प्रकाशित उषा प्रियंवदा के कथा–साहित्य में स्त्री–चेतना ISBN No. 978-93-88011-49-5

डॉ. शालिनी कुमारी

1. शोध पत्र प्रकाशित ''प्रवास में पहली कहानी और हर मदर्स एशेजमें स्त्री पात्र'' ISBN No. 978-93-88011-61-7
2. शोध पत्र प्रकाशित ''भारतीय अंग्रेजी साहित्य में स्त्री पात्रों की भूमिका'' भारतीय साहित्य में स्त्री चेतना, साहित्य संचय प्रकाशन, 2019, ISBN No. 978-93-88011-49-5

Department of History

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Department of Mathematics

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Department of Philosophy

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Department of Political Science

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Department of Sanskrit

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Department of Sports

Jain, Abha. Sports Psychology. Delhi: Friends publications, 2019.



Faculty Achievements

Paper Presentations, Faculty Development Programs, Awards, Other Recognitions

2019-20

Department of Commerce

Dr. Poonam Sharma

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Participated in a one day workshop on 'Business Laws' organised by the Department of Commerce, Rajdhani College in collaboration with Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (under the aegis of Department-College Interface), held at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, August 26, 2019.
- Nominated as a member of Committee of Courses in Commerce (Hons., PG & Research) constituted by Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi for the academic year 2019-2020.
- Nominated as a member of working group for revision of courses committee for Business Law paper for B.Com (Hons.) and B.Com under CBCS, constituted by Department of Commerce, University of Delhi for academic year 2019-2020.

Dr. Chanchal Chopra

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Delivered a special lecture on 'Building Human Capital and Economic Growth' in the School of Management, Delhi Technical University, September 2, 2019.
- Delivered a special lecture on 'Urban Development and its Financing' organised by Department of Commerce, Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi, April 2, 2019.

Dr. Vibha Jain

- Participated in a one day ICSI Teacher's Conference/Faculty Development Program on 'Empowering Educators' organised by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Northern India Regional Council, held at The Park Hotel, New Delhi, September 17, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Participated in a one day Faculty Development Programme on Financial Accounting and Income Tax Laws under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), held at South Campus, University of Delhi, August 30, 2019.
- Participated in a one day National Seminar on 'Draft New Education Policy, 2019' organised by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, August 10, 2019.

Mrs. Anshu Suri

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Madhu Gupta

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Poonam Bewtra

- Attended a one day workshop on 'Principles of Marketing' organised by Department of Commerce, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (under the aegis of Department-College Interface), September 28, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Neeru Vasishth

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Manisha Sinha

- Participated in a one day workshop on Corporate Accounting organised by Department of Commerce, Hansraj College in collaboration with Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (under the aegis of Department-College Interface) held at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, January 27, 2020.

Mrs. Saroj Gupta

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Anupama Rajput

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Presented a research paper titled 'Competition in Banking Sector in India using Dynamic Panel Data Analysis' at an International Conference held at MIT, Boston, USA, May 28- June1, 2019.

Mrs. Sushma Maurya

- Participated in a one day workshop on 'Corporate Laws' organised by Department of Commerce, ARSD College,University of Delhi in collaboration with Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, February 1, 2020.
- Participated in one week FDP on 'Emerging trends in Research Methodology' organised by Mata Sundari College for Women, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj College, University of Delhi, October 7-12, 2019.
- Participated in a one day ICSI Teacher's Conference/Faculty Development Program on 'Empowering Educators' organised by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Northern India Regional Council, held at The Park Hotel, New Delhi, September 17, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Amita Charan

- Presented a paper titled 'Affirmation Actions in Indian Higher Education' in a National Conference on theme "Modern Research in Business Practices, Social Changes and Education System" BCIP, GGSIP University, Delhi, February 5-6, 2020.
- Delegate and Reviewer in a UGC-ICSSR Sponsored conference on 'Income Inequality, Protectionism and International Trade in Digital Age: with reference to India' organised by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, January 21, 2020.
- Delivered a Lecture on 'Sustainable Consumption and Green Marketing' for Banarasi Das Chandiwala Institute of Professional Studies to the MBA and BBA students, October 9, 2019.
- Participated in one week FDP on ' Emerging trends in Research Methodology' organised by Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj College, University of Delhi, October 7-12, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Customers Perception towards Green Banking Practices in India' in a National Conference on the theme "RDIAS", GGSIP University, Delhi, April 1-2, 2019.
- Reviewer for an International Journal on Agricultural Sciences IJASS for 2019-2020.

Mrs. Neelu Verma

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Mrs. Vrinda Kapur

- Participated in the 7th Annual International Commerce Conference on 'Organisational Realities: Changing Paradigm of HR', at Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, January 17-18, 2020.
- Participated in the 43rd edition of BRIDGE 2019 - New Delhi (A High Impact Industry Institute Interaction Event of India), organised by ICT Academy, at AICTE Auditorium, New Delhi, December 11, 2019.
- Participated in a one day ICSI Teacher's Conference/Faculty Development Program on 'Empowering Educators' organised by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Northern India Regional Council, at The Park Hotel, New Delhi, September 17, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Participated in a One-day Workshop on 'Financial Accounting', organised by the Department of Commerce, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (under the aegis of Department-College Interface), August 10, 2019.

Mrs. Shilpa Maggo

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Mrs. Mamta

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

CA Shweta Gupta

- Participated in a one day workshop on 'Corporate Accounting' organised by the Department of Commerce, Hansraj College in collaboration with Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (under the aegis of Department-College Interface), January 27, 2020.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Participated in a one day workshop on 'Financial Accounting' organised by the Department of Commerce, Sri Aurobindo College in collaboration with Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (under the aegis of Department-College Interface), September 4, 2019.

Mrs. Ekta Bansal

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Ms. Bhawna Pal

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Mrs. Meghna Surana

- Attended a one day workshop on 'Principles of Marketing' organised by Department of Commerce, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (under the aegis of Department-College Interface), September 28, 2019.
- Resource person for 'RISE- A Bystander Intervention Program' workshop, in collaboration with the University of Münster, Germany, held at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, September 25, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Sonal Jain

- Resource person for 'RISE- A Bystander Intervention Program' workshop, in collaboration with the University of Münster, Germany, held at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, September 25, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Ms. Anuradha Goel

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Mrs. Asma Anjum

- Participated in the 43rd edition of BRIDGE 2019- New Delhi (A High Impact Industry Institute Interaction Event of India), organised by ICT Academy held at the AICTE Auditorium, New Delhi, December 11, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Mrs. Richa Sharma

- Attended a one day workshop on 'Principles of Marketing' organised by Department of Commerce, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (under the aegis of Department-College Interface), September 28, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Mr. Stanzin

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Ms. Shivani Thakur

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Department of Economics

Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Women in North-Eastern States of India: A Socio-Economic Profile' at the National Seminar on “Food and Culture of North East: Solutions to Sustainable Development” organised by Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, August 22, 2019.
- Received first position in the oral paper presentation session for her paper titled 'Women in North-Eastern States of India: A Socio-Economic Profile' at the National Seminar on “Food and Culture of North East: Solutions to Sustainable Development” organised by Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, August 22, 2019.

Ms. Deepti Sethi

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Ms. Trisha Jolly

- Presented a paper titled 'Increased Purchasing Power and the Effects on Employment Levels in India' at the National Seminar on Unemployment, Poverty and Inequality in India organised by Department of Economics, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak ,October 10, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Digitalisation and Inflationary Expectations: An Analytical Study' at an International Conference on "Economics and Development: New Challenges and Opportunities" organised by the Department of Economics, M.D. University, Rohtak and Haryana Economic Association, March 11-12, 2019.

Ms. Puja Pal

- Presented a paper titled 'Employment in India's Unorganised Manufacturing Sector: Post-Reform Trends' at the 61st Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, at Patiala, Punjab, December 7-9, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Mr. Amit Kumar

- Presented a paper titled 'Home Based Workers in India: A Case Study of Bandhej Value Network in Rajasthan', at the 61st Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, at Patiala, Punjab, December 7-9, 2019.

Dr. Navpreet Kaur

- Awarded Ph.D. degree titled 'Linkage among Irrigation, Cropping Pattern and Employment: A Case Study of Gang Canal Region' by Jawaharlal Nehru University in October, 2019.

Department of English

Dr. Jitender Gill

- Presented Foundation lectures to I Year English Honours students on the topic 'Greek Epic' and 'Roman Literature and Culture' in July and October, 2019.
- Presented a Foundation lecture to III Year English Honours students on 'Modernism' in an interdisciplinary project, "Witches, Subjects of India's Cultural Ambivalence" in August, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled '*Naagins, Dayans, Chudails'* in the Contemporary Indian Popular Imagination' at IGNCA's Divya Prakriti Parv, March 6- 8, 2019.

Dr. Swati Pal

- Resource Person for Oxford University Press, India since February 11, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Creating and Challenging Myths and Stereotypes: From the Wagah Border Drama to Kiran Nagarkar's Bedtime Story' at the IACLALS Conference 2020 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on "Reimagi(ni)ng Identities: Challenges, Transgressions and Articulation", February 5-7, 2020.
- Chaired a Session at the IACLALS Conference 2020 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata on "Reimagi(ni)ng Identities: Challenges, Transgressions and Articulation", February 5-7, 2020.

- Elected Vice President of the Indian Association for Commonwealth Language and Literature Studies (IACLALS), February 5, 2020.
- Panelist at a National Level Education Administrators Conclave on 'Indian Institutions in the Global Top 200- the Way Forward' held at M.O.P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, January 23, 2020.
- Delivered the keynote address at the Vaksetu Snatkottar Anuvad Diploma Pathyakram held by the Bhartiya Anuvad Parishad, December7, 2019.
- Panelist for the session 'Tomorrow's Vision: Learning Outcome Curriculum Framework' at the Golden Jubilee ELTAI Conference held at Amity University, NOIDA, October 12, 2019.
- Resource person for an FDP on Innovative Teaching Practices at AIESR, Amity University, NOIDA, May 9, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Rewriting the Epics: Ungendering Spaces' at the Amsicon International Conference organised by Alliance University Bangalore, April 11-13, 2019.
- Panelist at the session on 'The Education Quandary: Global Challenges and Local Prospects' at the AMSICON International Conference organised by Alliance University, Bangalore, April 11-13, 2019.
- Panelist at a National Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Tertiary Education: Assessing Challenges and Possibilities' organised by the Departments of B.A. Programme, Chemistry, English and History of Gargi College, University of Delhi, March 29-30, 2019.
- Resource person for UGC SAP DRS Phase 3, Translation Workshop on Premchand's Non Fiction Prose, held by Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, March 7,2019.

Dr. Namita Sethi

- Resource Person for a two-day workshop organised by Himachal Pradesh University, SHODH and the Sunil Upadhyaya Trust on 'Writing a Research Paper/Article: Concept, Structure and Style', held at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, December 27-28, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'What to Publish and Where to Publish' at a two-day workshop organised by Himachal Pradesh University, SHODH and the Sunil Upadhyaya Trust on “Writing a Research Paper/Article: Concept, Structure and Style” at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, December 27-28, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Me, But Better Than Me: Self-Representation in Delarivier Manley's The Adventures of Rivella (1714)' at the International Congress on the Enlightenment, organised by BSECS and ISECS at Edinburgh, July14-19, 2019.

Dr. Sanjukta Naskar

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Indu Jain

- Elected Convenor for Feminist Research Working Group IFTR (International Federation for Theatre Research) 2020-2024.
- Presented a paper at IFTR in Shanghai titled 'Theatre Performance and Urbanism', July 8-12, 2019.
- Attended a three weeks Fellowship at the University of Cologne from May 26-June 15, 2019.

Tarini Pandey

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Tannu Sharma

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Ankan Dhar

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Ruchi Kalita

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Anuj Kumar

- Presented a paper, titled 'Stitches: Representation of Trauma in Graphic Memoir' at a Seminar titled “Cross Currents and New Trends in the English and Allied Disciplines”, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, April 24, 2019.

Samiran G. Ghissing

- Presented a paper titled 'Hunger of the Body and Hunger of the Soul: An Alimentary Reading of the Gorkhaland Movement' for the Annual Literary Conference “Solidarities, Challenging Hegemonies 2019”, at Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, February 25, 2019.

Jaya Yadav

- Presented a paper titled 'Gun Island (for) Runaways: In Search of a Home(land) away from 'Home' in the IACLALS Conference “Reimagi(ni)ng Identities in the Global South: Challenges, Transgressions and Articulation”, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, February 5, 2020.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Intimate Enemies: A Close Reading of The Shadow of the Crescent Moon and the Ibis Trilogy', at the International Conference “Imaginings of South Asia”, South Asian University, New Delhi, April 23, 2019.

Department of Environmental Studies

Dr. Nemika Relhan

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Ms.Ifrah Rehman

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment

Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar

- Presented a talk titled 'Eye Sees What the Mind Knows: Early Detection of White Eye Reflex in Children' at an International Conference on "Early Intervention", organised by Amar Seva, Chennai, India, February 14, 2020.
- Empanelled as an academic counselor for Masters degree in Counseling and Family Therapy (MSCCFT) by IGNOU, January 8, 2020.
- Participated in 'POCSO Awareness Run' and was felicitated with certificate of appreciation from Samadhan Abhiyan, November 17, 2019.
- Felicitated with a certificate of appreciation for working as a core team member in 'Dance for kindness' presented by Life vest India in collaboration with World Animal Protection India, organised by Those in Need and Kind Beings, November 17, 2019.
- Participated in a National CRE workshop on 'Positive Parenting: Exploring the abilities of Children for Wellbeing', held at Bharati College, Janakpuri, University of Delhi, New Delhi. Ms. Muralidhar was also felicitated with a certificate of participation on November 6, 2019.
- Participated in the 'Joy of Giving' week celebration and received a certificate of participation, October1-6, 2019.
- Participated in the workshop of 'Joy of Giving' at MCD school, Tilak Nagar with Sarv Sewa Sansthaan (Regd.) NGO, and received a certificate of appreciation, October 1, 2019.
- Felicitated with a certificate of appreciation from Integrated District Health Society, Central; Delhi State Health Mission; Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for her work towards successful completion of T3 'Anaemia Campaign' under 'Poshan Abhiyan', September 24, 2019.
- Working on the project 'Challenges to Mothering: Case Studies of Adoption and ART' (for which the seed money has been provided by the college), since September 2019.
- Made a multimedia presentation on 'Retinoblastoma, screening of eye cancer in children' for 415 trainee constables at the Delhi Police Training School, Dwarka. She was felicitated for being a contributing participant in the sensitisation workshop on retinoblastoma, August 21, 2019.
- Participated as a discussant in the AIOS Live webinar on 'Retinoblastoma – They live and see' in the World Retinoblastoma week, May 17, 2019.
- Felicitated with a collaborative (CFS and JDMC) certificate of achievement for actively working as a project coordinator between 2018-2019 on the project of 'Early detection and screening of white eye reflex', April 16, 2019.
- Member of the core committee for the LOCF syllabus revision for all the papers of HDFE.

Ms. Prerna Butta

- Participated in a National CRE workshop on 'Positive Parenting: Exploring the abilities of Children for Wellbeing', held at Bharati College, Janakpuri, University of Delhi, New Delhi. Ms. Butta was also felicitated with a certificate of participation, November 6, 2019.
- Participated in the 'Joy of Giving' week celebration and received a certificate of participation, October1-6, 2019.
- Felicitated with a certificate of appreciation from Integrated District Health Society, Central; Delhi State Health Mission; Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for her work towards successful completion of T3 'Anaemia Campaign' under 'Poshan Abhiyan', September 24, 2019.
- Felicitated with a certificate of participation at the sensitisation workshop on retinoblastoma by the Delhi Police Training School, Dwarka, August 21, 2019

Department of Hindi

शोध प्रस्तुति

डॉ. संध्या गर्ग

1. मानव रचना यूनिवर्सिटी द्वारा 31 जनवरी–2 फरवरी 2020 को आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी, 'पर्यावरण चुनौतियां और समाधान' में, 'वैश्विक पर्यावरण समस्याओं का भारतीय संस्कृति में समाधान' विषय पर प्रपत्र प्रस्तुति
2. IASE, सरदार शहर, राजस्थान द्वारा 4,5 जनवरी, 2020 को आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में पर्यावरणीय समस्या के समाधान में सामाजिक सहभागिता विषय पर पत्र प्रस्तुति
3. पी.जी.डी.ए.वी. कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, 18 नवंबर, 2019 को आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'नानक देव का साहित्यः मानवीयता के संदर्भ में पत्र प्रस्तुति
4. इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय सांस्कृतिक कला केन्द्र द्वारा 3 मार्च, 2019 को आयोजित संगोष्ठी में नवदुर्गाः नारी शक्ति का प्रयास विषय पर प्रपत्र प्रस्तुति

डॉ. विनीता रानी

1. बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय, अर्थशास्त्र विभाग द्वारा 20–21 जनवरी 2020 को आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में सहभागिता और 'असंगठित क्षेत्र में महिला घरेलू कामगारों की स्थिति'' पर पत्र प्रस्तुति।

डॉ. संगीता गुप्ता

1. हंसराज कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिन्दी सम्मेलन 10–11 जनवरी, 2020 में सहभागिता और शोध पत्र प्रस्तुति।
2. शिवाजी कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी 13 नवम्बर, 2019 में शोध पत्र प्रस्तुति।
3. पी.जी.डी.ए.वी और दक्षिणा फाउण्डेशन द्वारा आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी 18–19, अक्टूबर 2019 में शोध पत्र प्रस्तुति

डॉ. सीमा शर्मा

1. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिन्दी सम्मेलन– विश्व हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष पर 10–11 जनवरी 2020, हंसराज कॉलेज द्वारा विज्ञान भवन में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में पत्र प्रस्तुतिः विज्ञापन की दुनिया और हिन्दी।
2. आत्मा राम सनातन धर्म कॉलेज द्वारा 23–24 जनवरी, 2020 में आयोजित अंतर्विभागीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में पत्र प्रस्तुतिः वर्तमान संदर्भों में गांधी दर्शन और मूल्य।

3. कमला नेहरू कॉलेज में 5–6 सितम्बर, 2019 को आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में पत्र प्रस्तुतिः 21वीं सदी के कथा साहित्य में स्त्री विमर्श।
4. आत्माराम सनातन धर्म कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी, 19–20 सितम्बर 2019 में पत्र प्रस्तुति –कबीर काव्य में अभिव्यक्त जीवन मूल्य'

डॉ. शालिनी कुमारी

शोध पत्र प्रस्तुति

1. उच्च शिक्षा संस्थान, गांधी विद्या मंदिर, सरदार शहर द्वारा आयोजित संगोष्ठी 4–5 जरवरी, 2020 में सहभागिता एवं पत्र प्रस्तुति ''आधुनिक एवं भारतीय जीवन शैली का पर्यावरण पर प्रभाव''।
2. हिन्दी विभाग, जामिया मिल्लिया इस्लामिया द्वारा आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 25 अप्रैल, 2019 में पत्र प्रस्तुति ''प्रवास में पहली कहानी और हर मदर्स एशेज में स्त्री पात्र''।

विभाग के सदस्यों की महत्त्वपूर्ण उपलब्धियां

डॉ. रजनी अनुरागी

1. जामिया मिल्लिया इस्लामिया, दिल्ली से जेन्डर स्टडीज़ पर दिनांक 10 फरवरी, 2020 से 15 फरवरी, 2020 तक संकाय संवर्द्धन पाठ्यक्रम।
2. 'वी द पीपुल ऑफ इंडिया' द्वारा दिनांक 29 जून, 2019 को 'अकादमिक', 'उत्कृष्टता' के लिए सम्मानित।
3. यूजीसी द्वारा (एल.ओ.सी.एफ.) हिन्दी के पाठ्यक्रम की स्थिति की सदस्य नामित।

डॉ. संगीता गुप्ता

संकाय संवर्द्धन पाठ्यक्रम ;थ्क्ण्च्ण्द्ध

1. महात्मा हंसराज संकाय संवर्द्धन केन्द्र, हंसराज कॉलेज द्वारा च्डडॅडज्ज्, महात्मा संशोधन विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित संकाय संवर्द्धन कार्यक्रम, 15 नवम्बर से 21 नवम्बर 2019 में सहभागिता एवं आलेख प्रस्तुति।

डॉ. सीमा शर्मा

1. दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के पाठ्यक्रम समिति (एल.ओ.सी.एफ.) 2019 सदस्य के रूप में भागीदारी।

अतिरिक्त गतिविधियाँ

1. स्वयंसेवी संस्था दक्षिणा फाउण्डेशन द्वारा उच्च शिक्षा क्षेत्र में किए जा रहे कार्यों में कार्यकारी सदस्य के रूप में विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों और महाविद्यालयों में कार्यशाला एवं संगोष्ठी का आयोजन।

   सह निर्देशक – डॉ. संध्या गर्ग

   कार्यकारी सदस्य – डॉ. निशा मलिक, डॉ. संगीता गुप्ता, डॉ. पूनम यादव, डॉ. शालिनी कुमारी

Department of History

Ms. Smita Mitra

- Resource Person at Haryana Institute of Public Administration for Foundation Course for Officer Trainees of ITS & P & T BWS Group 'A' (July 29, 2019 to November 8, 2019 (III batch,) on the topic 'Resistance Against the State', September 6, 2019.

Dr. Saumya Gupta

- Appointed Co-Investigator for an International Project on 'Forgotten Food: Culinary Memory, Local Heritage and Lost Agricultural Varieties in India' funded by UK Global Challenges Research Fund through the Arts and Humanities Research Council in the United Kingdom, from November 1, 2019 - October 31, 2021.

- Lecture delivered on the topic 'Sugar, Spice and All things Nice: Colonialism's Culinary Encounter,' at the Legacy Lectures Series, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, February13, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Everyday Cooking and the Hindi Recipe Book,' at the Initial Stakeholder International Conference, "Forgotten Food: Culinary Memory, Local Heritage and Lost Agricultural Varieties in India Project", Allahabad, November 9, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Attended the first workshop on MOOCs, E-content Development and Open Educational Resources, organised by UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 18-23, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'The Caste of Cuisine: Food and Culture in Contemporary India,' at a two-day National Seminar on "The Saga of Food: Politics, Aesthetics and Technology", Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, March 13-14, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Beyond Sustenance: The Cultural Logic of Cuisine in India', at Samagam 2019, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, March 8, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Cuisine Matters: Popular Perceptions around Food and Identity in India', at the National Symposium on Popular Culture at JDM College, University of Delhi, February 28 to March 1, 2019.
- Member, UGC-LOCF Under-Graduate Curriculum Revision Committee 2019, University of Delhi, for the CBCS B.A. (Hons.) History Course: Delhi through the Ages.
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, 2019-20, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.

Dr. Manisha Agnihotri

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Attended the first workshop on MOOCs, E-content Development and Open Educational Resources, organised by UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 18-23, 2019.

Ms. Natasha Nongbri

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Attended the first workshop on MOOCs, E-content Development and Open Educational Resources, organised by UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March18-23, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'The May Fourth Movement in Indian Newsprint' at the International Conference to mark the Centenary of the May Fourth Movement of 1919 titled "Revisiting Core Questions of May Fourth Movement: Discourse, Narratives and Contestations", organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with Harvard Yenching Institute, USA and India International Centre, New Delhi, March 15-16, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Representing Tea, Creating Consumers: Tea Advertising in Late Colonial India' at the International Conference on "Materiality and Visuality in North East India" organised by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 28- March 1, 2019.

Department of Mathematics

Ms. Teena Kohli

- Organised the Teacher's Enrichment Workshop on Linear Algebra, Coding Theory and Cryptography funded by National Centre for Mathematics, a joint centre of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) and IIT Bombay held at Janki Devi Memorial College, November 18-23, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Participated in Teacher's Enrichment Worksh**op** on Algebra and its Applications (funded by National Centre for Mathematics), held at Shivaji College, University of Delhi, May 6- 11, 2019.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program on Data Analytics held at Lady Irwin College, April 3- 5, 2019.

Ms. Sonia

- Participated in Teacher's Enrichment Workshop on Algebra and its Applications (funded by National Centre for Mathematics**),** held at Shivaji College, University of Delhi, May 6-11, 2019.

Ms. Chanpreet Kaur

- Organised the Teacher's Enrichment Workshop on Linear Algebra, Coding Theory and Cryptography funded by National Centre for Mathematics, a joint centre of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) and IIT Bombay held at Janki Devi Memorial College, November 18-23, 2019.

Ms. Karishma Ahlawat

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Mr. Vikas Jorwal

- Delivered lectures for Pratibha: Centre for Foundation Classes for Competitive Exam, an IQAC initiative of Janki Devi Memorial College, January 5-February 23, 2020.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Coordinator, Financial Literacy Training Program for students of Janki Devi Memorial College, sponsored by Reliance Money in collaboration with ICT Academy, October 2019 onwards.

Ms. Geeta

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Department of Music

Dr. Gurinder H. Singh

- Panelist at the Panel Discussion - Living Guru Nanak's 1-Ness, February 1,2020
- Performed Gurbani on the centenary celebration of Padma Shri Col. H.S. Vohra the Pioneer of prosthetic limbs in India, at International Centre, New Delhi, November 17, 2019.
- Performed The Baani of Guru Nanak Dev ji at Dera Baba Nanak – Punjab and at the Kartar pur corridor for the 550 birth celebrations of the Guru, November 10, 2019.
- Performed The Baani of Guru Nanak Dev ji at Sultan Pur Lodi, Punjab for the 550 birth celebrations, November 8, 2019.
- Recorded Shabads, Baani of Guru Nanak Dev ji, for Shabad Naad along with Suresh Wadekar, Shankar Mahadewan, Sukhvinder Singh and others, October 11, 2019.
- Performed Bhajans of Shri. Dilip Kumar Roy on the centenary of Ma Indira Devi at the India International Centre, New Delhi, September 1, 2019.
- Convener for the new academic syllabus LOCF in Music, 2019.
- Member-DRC Faculty of Music and Fine Arts University of Delhi, June 2019.

Dr. Prerna Arora

- Performed Patriotic songs at Tagore Park on the establishment of the new Community Centre, October 2, 2019.
- Paper Presentation 'Kirat Karo, Naam Japo, Vand Chhako- A conceptual Study', at Mata Sundari College, DU, September 28, 2019.
- Subject expert for developing a syllabus for B.A. in Performing Arts, at the School of Performing and Visual Arts, IGNOU, September 2019.
- Rendered Bhajans at Gandhi Ashram, August 12, 2019
- Rendered Vedic Shlokas for Delhi Doordarshan, June 11, 2019.
- Presented a Lecture on 'Gyan Yog' for (Yog Siksha Shivir) at Maharaja Agrasen College DU, under the aegis of Vivekanand International Foundation, June 6, 2019.
- Performed women empowerment songs organised by Doctors association – Max Hospital, NSP, Delhi, May18, 2019.
- Hosted three episodes of Nav Shakti Devi Durga for DD Bharti, April 8, 2019
- Performed Bhajans at Gandhi Bhawan, March 3, 2019
- Convener for the new academic CBCS syllabus for B.A. (Prog.) LOCF in Music, 2019
- Member-DRC, Faculty of Music and Fine Arts University of Delhi, June 2019.

Department of Philosophy

Ms. Himanshubala Jagatdeb

- Completed a 2 day Faculty Development Program in Philosophy on 'Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)' organised by Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College and Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, February 10-11, 2020.

Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo

- Completed a 2 day Faculty Development Program in Philosophy on Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) organised by Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College and Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, February 10-11, 2020.
- Participated and obtained grade A in the UGC sponsored Refresher course organised by Human Resource Development Centre (HDRC), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), July 15-26, 2019.

Department of Political Science

Rajshree Chandra

- Presented a paper titled 'Occupy Law: In Pursuit of Indigeneity' at the Law Society Association Conference, Washington DC, June 1, 2019.
- Awarded a visiting fellowship at the Institute of Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna (March 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020).

Khachungla Chalhang

- Presented a paper titled 'Ecotourism and Integrated Growth: Comparative Study of Ukhrul District in Manipur, India and Northern Cape Province in South Africa' at the two day National Conference cum workshop on "Disaster Management and Climate Change: Perspectives from India's North East", at Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, October 16-17, 2019.

Deepshikha Shahi

- Presented a paper titled 'The Spectre of Amoral Realism in International Relations: A Classical Indian Overview' at Tshinghua University, China, July 10, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Foregrounding the Complexities of a "Dialogic" Approach to Global IR', at IBN Haldun University, Turkey, May 17, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Peaceful Change in International Relations: A Gandhian Discourse' at University of Copenhagen, Denmark, March 15, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'The Global Reception of Kautilya's Arthashastra' at Indian Defence University, New Delhi, India, March 7, 2019.
- Appointed as the Editor of *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace,* Ankara: Turkey.

Debahuti Brahmachari

- Received Veerta Puraskar 2019 for her services and contribution to the National Cadet Corps, September 20, 2019.

Department of Physical Education

Dr Abha Jain

- Nominated as the Vice President of Khelo Masters Association of India & Khelo Masters Delhi from 2019 onwards.
- Nominated as the Executive Member, Women's Committee, Football Delhi and Delhi Volleyball Association, 2019.
- Nominated as the Vice -Chairperson, Football Delhi Women's Committee for Khelo India Junior League, 2019

- Nominated and elected President, Hans Women's Football Club, Delhi, 2019.
- Nominated and served as Convenor for the Sports Trials in Football (Women) and Table Tennis (Men & Women) for Admissions to Under Graduate Courses in Delhi University, June 2019.
- Nominated and served as Convenor for the Delhi University Inter-College Handball Championship, 2019.
- Appointed as a Selector for Delhi University Handball team for Inter University Handball Tournament.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Ms. Nisha

- Appointed Manager, DU Handball team for North Zone Inter University Handball Tournament held in Shimla, HP, October 19-22, 2019.
- Nominated as the Executive Member, Khelo Masters Association of India & Khelo Masters Delhi from 2019 onwards.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Department of Sanskrit

Ms. Mamta

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Tanuja Rawal

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Harsh Bala

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Indu Soni

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Dr. Rajinder Kumar

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Participated in organising team of VIMARSH-2K9, the three day Annual Academic Conclave of YUVA- Youth United for Vision and Action, held at the University of Delhi, November 2- 4, 2019.

Ms. Manisha Kumari

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Participated in 'Prathamam Anusandhatri Sanskrit Sammelanam', a Conference held at JNU, New Delhi, December 27 – 28 2019.

Mr. Anil Kumar Arya

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.

Department of Sociology

Ms. Vandana Madan

- Attended the workshop on 'Screening for Faculty Recruitment' organised at JDMC, February 11, 2020.
- Co-investigator, for research project under TLC, Ramanujan College, Delhi University on 'Emotional Intelligence and Impact on Stress Levels among Faculty Members and Students in Higher Education', November 2019-May 2020.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Subject expert at workshop on 'Genderlogues' organised by the Friedrich Ebert Stufting and WPC, New Delhi, April 10, 2019.
- Convenor of the syllabus revision committee for the course on 'Reading Ethnography', under the B.A (Hons.) Sociology, CBCS-LOCF syllabus revision, 2019.
- Member of syllabus revision committees for 'Sociology of India' and 'Urban Sociology' under the B.A (Hons.) Sociology, CBCS- LOCF syllabus revision, 2019.

Dr. Ruby Bhardwaj

- Attended the workshop on 'Screening for Faculty Recruitment' organised at JDMC, February 11, 2020.
- Participated in a panel discussion The Pulse on 'The Relevance and importance of Joint Family System in India' on Rajya Sabha TV. The discussion was telecast on December 29, 2019.
- Supervisor for M. Phil. dissertations of two students at the Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University since 2019. Riya Sharma had her viva voce in December 2019.The other dissertation is in progress.
- Overall Convenor for syllabus revision of B.A (Hons.) Sociology, CBCS-LOCF Revision, 2019.
- Participated in a workshop on 'Positive Parenting: Exploring the Abilities of Children for Wellbeing' organised by Bharati College, Delhi University, November 6, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Working on the project 'Challenges to Mothering: Case Studies of Adoption and ART' (for which seed money has been provided by the college), since September 2019.

Ms. Charu Kala

- Attended the workshop on 'Screening for Faculty Recruitment' organised at JDMC, February 11, 2020.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Convenor of the syllabus revision committee for the course on Sociological Research Methods-II under the B. A. (Hons.) Sociology, CBCS-LOCF syllabus revision, 2019.
- Member of syllabus revision committees for the courses Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Kinship and Sociology of Research Methods- I, under the B.A (Hons.) Sociology, CBCS-LOCF syllabus revision, 2019.

Dr. V. Rajyalakshmi

- Attended the workshop on 'Screening for Faculty Recruitment' organised at JDMC, February 11, 2020.
- Presented a paper on 'Sexual Harassment at Work Place' at a seminar organised by B&S Foundation and National Commission for Women, New Delhi, January 16, 2020.
- Awarded a major research project by ICSSR titled 'Political Ethos of Delhi: Making a case for Gender Inclusive Governance', December 23, 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Socialisation as a Process of Learning', for NIOS, on web radio, December 2, 2019.
- Delivered video lessons for NIOS on the following topics:
    1. Unity and Diversity, January 10, 2020.
    2. National integration: Concepts and Challenges, November 12, 2019.
    3. Sociology and its relationship with other social sciences, September 30, 2019.
- Delivered a series of lectures on 'Gender Sensitisation' at Police Training Institute, Rajinder Nagar, October 1 2019-January 15,2020

Dr. Kanika Kakar

- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Member of the syllabus revision committee for the Skill Enhancement Course-Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Sociology and Generic Elective Sociology Course -Gender and Violence under the B.A. (Hons.) Sociology, CBCS-LOCF syllabus revision, 2019.

Ms. Pouriangthanliu

- Attended the Academic Writing Symposium organised under the project 'Upgradation of the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research at Jamia Millia Islamia', September 12, 2019.
- Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques – Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods,' organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Cloth and Clothing: Dialectics of Identity and Power in the context of Nagas', at the National Conference on “Materiality and Visuality in North east India”, organised by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, February 28 -March 1, 2019.



Students' Achievements Participation, Internships / Scholarships 2019-2020

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Department of Commerce

- **Uma Bharti** (B.Com. (Hons.) III Year) participated in workshops on Analysing Data with Microsoft Excel in NIIT Connaught Place Centre on November 13, 2019 and University Sampling Campaign, 2018-2019 for P&G India, January 1, 2019 to March 20, 2019.
- **Ankita Gupta** (B.Com. (Hons.) II Year) won the Autar Krishna prize for highest marks in B.Com (Hons.) I year.
- **Archi Saxena** (B.Com. (Hons.) II Year) performed in various dance competitions (Nupur- Indian Classical Dance Society).
- **Jagriti** (B.Com. (Hons.) II Year) secured Second position in Caduceus'19, Department of Commerce, Hansraj College and worked at Leaders For Tomorrow (LFT), a Non-profit organisation, the HR team of INGLU and with Marketing team Squad Connect.
- **Nazreen Khaton** (B.Com. (Hons.) II Year) awarded with First and Second prizes in Face Painting Competitions conducted by NSS, Sri Venkateswara College, October 24, 2019 and Gandhi Study Circle at Daulat Ram College, January 30, 2020 respectively and participated in Maths cape-Enigma 2020 conducted in LSR and Brush Calligraphy Workshop organised by INGLUS events in position of mentor, January 18, 2020.
- **Saloni Dua** (B.Com. (Hons.) II Year) awarded a certificate on completion of advance excel course of three months from Oxford Software Institute, on October 14, 2019.
- **Shrishti Jaggi** (B.Com. (Hons.) II Year) secured First position in 'AD-MAD', JDMC and Bull & Bear: Mocktock conducted by SSCBS, January 27, 2020; awarded a certificate of appreciation and participation on April 29, 2019 and October 22, 2019 for interning with Squad Connect from January 2, 2019 to April 2, 2019 and Hult Prize Organisation respectively, and also worked in the HR team of INGLU and participated in SRCC-WINGS OF FIRE conducted in SRCC, December 19-24, 2019 and Financial Market seminar conducted in Institute of Stock Market (ISM), September 6, 2019.
- **Shubra Dutta** (B.Com. (Hons.) II Year) awarded Certificate of Appreciation at Hult Prize Organisation, October 22, 2019; participated in Financial Market seminar conducted in ISM institute of stock market on September 6, 2019; worked as sponsorship member in TEDx DUCIC, August 24, 2019 and completed a Digital Marketing course comprising of 13 levels consisting of 38 quizzes and 19 assignments with an aggregate score of 81.88/100.

Department of Economics

- **Amisha Garg** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) interned as Vista Campus Ambassador at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore from May, 2019 to July, 2019.
- **Amisha Garg, Anjali Singh, Ekta, N. Akhila, Neelam, Parul Upadhaya and Poonam Ingale** (all from B.A. (Hons.) III Year) completed Certificate Course on Development Finance by Centre for Financial Accountability in collaboration with Department of Economics and AAMDANI, the Finance and Investment Cell, JDMC, March - April, 2019.
- **Anjali Sethi** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) completed Summer Internship from EY (Ernst and Young) from June 3, 2019 to July 31, 2019.
- **Devina Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) interned with Aditya Birla Sun life Mutual Fund, for a period of 4 weeks, June 10, 2019 to July 10, 2019.

- **Muskan Bhola** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured First position in Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament held at Bharati College, Inter-Departmental Table Tennis Tournament held at JDMC and Ecoquizzer-The Economics Quiz, at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College. She also received a Special Appreciation Prize in Inter-College Debate Competition at Bharati College, successfully completed Microsoft Office Specialist Course (Excel 2013) at JDMC and represented the college at National Level Parliamentary Debate Competition at Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai.
- **N. Akhila, Neelam and Poonam Ingale** (all from B.A. (Hons.) III Year) are working on research project with Ms. Vandana Madan, Dr. Sonal Jain and Meghana Surana, JDMC on 'Emotional Intelligence and its Impact on the Stress Level of Faculty Members & Students in Higher Educational Institutions in India'.
- **Neelam** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) is involved in Policy research work at WERP India since December, 2019.
- **Neelam and Poonam Ingale** (both from B.A. (Hons.) III Year) are pursuing the training programme on 'Employability Skill Training in Financial Literacy' organised by Reliance Finance and Reliance Money in association with ICT Academy, JDMC since October, 2019.
- **Parul Upadhaya** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured Second prize in Slogan Writing Competition at Symphony 2020, JDMC and in Channel Surfing at NSUT's Fest Moksha, March 14, 2019; participated in the workshop Nayi Dishayein Summer School - Rethinking Development at Sambhaavnaa Institute of Public Policy and Politics, June 17-18, 2019 and is working as a Teaching and Mentoring intern for Easy Classes Programme at Indian Centre for Development and Rights at Saket, New Delhi since February, 2019. She is currently, enrolled in a training programme on Employability Skill Training in Financial Literacy – A CSR initiative of Reliance Home Finance and Reliance Money Social Initiative in association with ICT Academy for a Career in the Banking & Insurance Industry at JDMC, 2019-20.
- **Priyanshi Nagrath** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured First position in The Economia - The Economics Quiz, JDMC, September 25, 2019; Second position in The Flashback- Fashion Quiz, organised by Quizzards: The Economics Quiz Society, March 26, 2019; Third position at Comtalk, Inter-college Commerce Fest, JDMC, February 22, 2019 and won in Know Your Economy test organised by Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance (SRAEF) at JDMC, March 6, 2019.
- **Sneha** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured First prize in intra-department Paper Presentation and Quiz competition organised by Economics Department, JDMC, September 25, 2019 and a Certificate of Appreciation for participating in Quiz competition, Bharati College. She completed a course in Excel and Advance Excel from Indian Institute of Computer Science (IICS), and Microsoft Company respectively, 2019.
- **Swetashree Samal** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) interned with the NSS division of the Department of Economics & Statistics, Govt. of Odisha, June 13, 2019 to July 12, 2019.
- **The students from** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) completed the Rise – A Bystander Intervention Programme successfully in 2019.
- **Ayushi Jain** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) interned in D'ORNATE, Gurugram, July 2, 2019 to February 2, 2020 and social media marketing at First Light from September 11, 2019 to November 8, 2019. She also worked as a core member of Leaders for Tomorrow (LFT), a social welfare organisation working for upliftment of society.

- **Diksha** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured First position in CRIC RAFFLE competition organised by Economics Department, JDMC on September 25, 2019. She completed three year course in Hindustani Music (vocal).
- **Aarushi** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured Second position in Eco-Enact competition, intra-department event organised by Economics department, JDMC, September 25, 2019.
- **Aarushi** and **Khushi Jain** and **Yukti Rawat** (all from B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured First position in Tele-quest Competition organised by Political Science Department, JMC, January 31, 2020.
- **Ananya Joshi** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured Second position in Beat D Beat Competition organised by Institute of Management Technology, October 11, 2019; completed three months of internship with cafetechhunt from September - November, 2019 and one month with Growth Foundation of India (NGO) from October 14, 2019.
- **Angaja Khankeriyal, Divya Verma and Khushi Jain** (all from B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured First position in Eco-Enact competition, an intra-department event organised by Economics Department, JDMC, September 25, 2019.
- **Hardika Grover** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured a Special Mention prize in Exordium 2.0-an inter-college Soliloquy/Monologue Competition, JDMC.
- **Khyati Bhatt** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured First position in the Street Play category in Awards 2019; Mélange 2020; Pratibimb 2019; Cult 2019 and Pria Yothra 2019 and performed at Prithvi Theatre, Mumbai organised by Thespo 21. She also interned with Humanity Welfare Council from October 4, 2019 to January 4, 2020.
- **Yukti Rawat** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) participated in the Financial Market Seminar by Institute of Stock Market (ISM) September 6, 2019; Health Camp and Run for Plastic Free Awareness organised by Pandit Ganesh Prasad Mishra Nyas on October 29, 2019; All India Competition 2019 organised by Parmarth Foundation in Bharatnatyam, September 2, 2019 and various dance performances (Nupur-Indian Classical Dance Society).

Department of English

- **Ashmika Dankher** (B.A. (Hons.) English III Year) attended a 15 days volunteer programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) project with Intellify, an initiative of IIT Delhi students and alumni, in collaboration with MHRD (completed on December 30, 2019).
- **Ashima Grover** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) participated in National Drama Competition organised by SSI.
- **Bhavya Pathak** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) contributed in the International Anthology – The Orphic published on August 14, 2019 and interned at 'Wrytin' as a content writer, 2019.
- **Disha Arodia, Monya Sharma and Musfira Wahab** (all from B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won prizes in photography (Lumiére-The Film and Photography Club).
- **Garima Taneja** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won the First prize in book cover designing competition organised by Department of English, JDMC on September 25, 2019.
- **Manvi Jain** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked as the President, English Department Association, JDMC (2019-20) and Creative Head, Iridescent- The English Creative Writing Society of JDMC (2019-20).

- **Monya Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) interned in Jeevandayini, a NGO for cancer patients.
- **Oishee Roy** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) participated in National Drama Competition (SSI) on February 2, 2020; bagged Yes Foundation Media for Social Change Fellowship-Fellow Designate; worked as Equity officer, AXIOM 2020, worked as Content Writer for both Mental Health Foundation India, August, 2019 to October, 2019 and National Thalassemia Welfare Society, May, 2019 to July, 2019 and was a part of Content Development team and a team leader in CBSE, December, 2019. She secured First and Second positions at JMC in Conventional Debate in Politologue organised by Political Science Association and Meme Making at Literati, 2019 organised by the English Literary Association respectively; Second position in the Library Fest's Debating Competition organised by the Library Committee, JDMC, 2019 and First Position in Photography (Theme: Ghost) Competition organised by the English Literary Society, Indraprastha College for Women.
- **Oorja Arora** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured Second position St. Stephen's College, February 3, 2020 and at Institute of Management Studies, November 11, 2019.
- **Yamini Negi** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) participated in the National Drama Competition organised by Shakespeare Society of India on February 1, 2020; held the posts of the Vice President of Iridescent- The English Creative Writing Society, JDMC (2019-2020); President of Bardolators- The Shakespeare Society, JDMC (2019-2020) and worked as an Equity Officer for Annual Parliamentary Debate AXIOM 2019, February 23-25, 2019; engaged in volunteer work at Jeevandayini, Social Foundation from July 10, 2019 to June 25, 2019 and Content Writing Internship at Capshun Digital Pvt Ltd., June 17, 2019 to August 31, 2019 and won the Second prize in Atul Krishna Binodini Devi Creative Writing Competition September 5, 2019; Dr. Aruna Chakarvarti prize for Creative Writing in English, March 28, 2019 and First position at Game of Shows at Tabir, March 12, 2019.
- **Avneet Kaur** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) received a Certificate for General Secretary of English Association on April 23, 2019.
- **Beegum Fathima** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) was promoted to Rank Lance Corporal in NCC in 2019.
- **Muskan Malhotra** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) received Certificate for Executive Member of English Association, April 23, 2019.
- **Muskan Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) held the post of Vice President of Anubhuti- The Street Play Society, JDMC and was a part the play, O Baith Kaaga, which won several prizes.
- **Nikita Yadav** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) worked as a part of Nritya – Western Dance Society of JDMC, received Second position in St. Stephen's College, February 3, 2020 and in IMT Ghaziabad, October 11, 2019.
- **Priyamvada Singh Solanki** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) received Best Actor in SSI National drama Competition held on February 1, 2020 and Third position in inter-college soliloquy competition held on October 21, 2019.
- **Ritigya Malik** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won the First prize in debate (Rhetorque –The English Debating Society and NTC).
- **Veronica Bindra** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won First prize in BIAS, February 11, 2020; Third prize in Turncoat debate, IIITD January 17, 2020; First prize in online debate, Sri Aurbindo College, January 11, 2020; Second prize in debate (Rhetorque –The English Debating Society and NTC); was the Best Interjector at Nandita Rajguru Memorial Debate, January 8, 2020 and the Best Speaker at Conventional Debate, Daulat Ram College, January 27, 2020.
- **Yashkirti Mishra** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) received Special Mention in Atul Krishna Binodini Devi creative writing competition, August 28, 2019.

- **Priya and Yashkirti Mishra** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won the First prize in Play with Words organised by the Association, English Department on August 14, 2019.
- **Aishwarya** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) won Bronze Medal in Inter-college Taekwondo competition held from February 4-6, 2020.
- **Chandrika Tomar** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured position in Debate Competition, 2020 (Rhetorque-The English Debating Society) and was a part of Behes- Debate for All, which conducted the largest ever school level debating competition all over India in 2019; received the Second prize as part of Nupur (group dance competition), at Symbiosis School of Management Studies, January 30, 2020 and was felicitated by alma mater for securing 100/100 in English in board examination on November 27, 2019.
- **Kaveri** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured Second position in Slogan Writing Competition, Symphony, 2020.
- **Kritika Kakkar** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) won several prizes for street play performances (Anubhuti-The Street Play Society); performed at Bharat Rang Mahotsav at National School of Drama on January 10, 2020; THESO'21 at Prithvi Theatre on December 20, 2019 and theatre festival of 'Thespo' on September 20, 2019, at Prithvi Theatre, Mumbai.
- **Mehak Kalra** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured Second Position in Western Group Dance Competition in IMT, Ghaziabad (as a part of Nritya Society), October 11, 2019 and secured First position in Folk Dance Competition held in Technia Auditorium, April 9, 2019.
- **Nishika Sarkar, Pooja Dua and Siya Singh** (all from B.A. (Hons.) I Year) involved in Translation project and Mahabharata Research project during academic session 2019-2020.
- **Nishita Negi** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) participated in sports tournaments across Delhi, including YMCA Tournament, Delhi State Tournament, SRCC Tournament, and Shaheed Rajguru Tournament from November, 2019 to January, 2020.
- **Pari Jain** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) working for an NGO Umeed- A Drop of Hope since August 25, 2019.
- **Pooja Dua** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) worked as Exhibitor at the Annual Photo Series Exhibition, Symphony 2020; interned at the India Art Fair 2020 from January 30, 2020 to February 2, 2020; MyScoot from December 27, 2019 to January 23, 2020 and was a part of the NGO team, Zikr from 2019-2020; held posts in the Students Union from 2019-2020 as a cultural member and English Department Association 2019-2020 as an executive member. She was the semi- finalist at Times Fresh Face hosted by Times of India, September, 2019.
- **Ridhima Gandhi** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) performed in plays Sultan with Pragya Arts Group at Studio Safdar on February 15, 2020 and at Noida Rang Mahotsav on February 2, 2020; Pagal Ghoda directed by Tushar Goyal at SRC, Mandi House on January 20, 2020 and was a part of four month weekend workshop course at SRC on March 3, 2019, directed by Atul Jassi.
- **Roshni Uppal** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) is interning at a firm, 'Inkmysite' as a content writer since February 3, 2020.
- **Sakshi Saklani** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured Second position in Indian classical dance performance in St. Stephen's College, and IMT Ghaziabad on February 3, 2020 and October 11, 2019 respectively.
- **Siya Singh** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) participated in Global Climate Strike, Delhi via Jhatka Organisation, September, 2019.
- **Trisha Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) is a member of a NGO, 'Kind Beings' since 2019.

Department of Hindi

- **Cadet Vinita** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won positions as a part various events as a part of NCC Festivals at (University Level) in PGDAV College, and Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College 2019-2020. She has also bagged the Second position in Drill Competition, N.C.C. Cultural event organised by Miranda House, February 2, 2019.
- **Vijay Madhushr** (B. A. (Hons.) III Year) secured the First Position at Throwball Federation of India on February 23, 2019.
- **Nikita** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured the First Position at Throwball Federation of India, February 23-25, 2019.
- **Sanjana** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won the Third prize in Poster making competition held in Shivaji College, September 19, 2019.

Department of History

- **Anjana Nair** (B.A. (Hons.) History III Year) secured Second position in the University (2018-2019).
- **Deepali Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) History III Year**)** has achievements to her credit as a CPL. (National Cadet Corps).
- **Pooja Dahiya** (B.A. (Hons.) History III Year) selected for the First batch of Indian Army Military Police (female cadre).
- **Shivangi Garg** (B.A. (Hons.) History III Year) presented papers at the 6 Round Table Conference on Gandhi After Gandhi, titled 'Gandhi as a Symbol of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – A Critique', Indraprastha College, October 16, 2019; 12 Annual Conference of the EuroMed Academy of Business (EMAB) – Thessaloniki, Greece, September 18-20, 2019 and Saïd Business School, University of Oxford titled, 'Who am I? A Humanist Doctor or a Business Developer?', June 7, 2019; published a paper titled, 'Path Dependent Explanations of a City's Cleanliness Achievements' in *Business Management Theories and Practices in a Dynamic Competitive Environment* (ISBN 987-9963-711-81-9); drafted, devised and started Book Club under Gandhi Study Circle, JDMC, 2019; and exhibited digital artworks at Alliance Française on September 9, 2019, on the official opening of the Art Accession, with 25 other artists. She is also a recipient of Gandhi Samaj Seva Scholarship, March, 2019 to March, 2020.

Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment (HDFE)

Admission to Foreign University

- **Amisha Sharma** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) received acceptance letters for admission from two foreign universities. 'Grenoble Ecole De Management', for Masters in International Business (MIB) Fall 2020 – Paris program starting on September 1, 2020 and 'Kedge Business School' for Marketing & Brand Management for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Internships and Awards/Certificates

- The (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) students were awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation on October 1, 2019 for being contributing participants in the workshop of 'Joy of Giving' at MCD school, Tilak Nagar with Sarv Sewa Sansthaan (Regd.) NGO and were felicitated with Certificate of

participation on August 21, 2019 for being a contributing participant in the sensitisation workshop for 415 trainee constables on retinoblastoma at Delhi police training school, Dwarka.

- **Amisha** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) received certificates for interning with Voice of Slums as a Food Manager for a period of one day on January 4, 2020; volunteering at VIMARSH – 2019, the three day annual conclave of YUVA- Youth United for Vision and Action, DU, November 2-4, 2019 and doing volunteer work, on International Volunteer Day from UN Volunteers, December 5, 2019.
- **Manya Chawla** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) received a certificate of completion for attending the My Captain Psychology workshop in June, 2019.
- **Tallika Verma** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) was felicitated with the Certificates of Appreciation from Amnesty India for her support in the capacity of Decoder for the 'Troll Patrol India Project' on July 27, 2019; Laugh Out Loud Ventures for completing internship from July 8-15, 2019 and completing observership in the Department of Mental Health & Behavioural Science at Artemis Hospitals, Gurugram from July 5-26, 2019**.**
- **Aastha Chauhan, Amisha, Chandna Matta, Himanshi Kapoor, Priya Chaurasiya and Yukta Chauhan** (all from B.A. (Prog.) II Year) were felicitated with Certificates of Internship for working with 'Little Planet', a preschool from May 29, 2019 to July 15, 2019.
- **Himanshi Kapoor** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) received certificates for participating as a competitor in 'Hult Prize JDMC', October 22, 2019 and for volunteering for two weeks in the event, 'Nescafe presents Horn OK Please – Delhi's Happiest Food Festival' April 14, 2019.
- **Chandna Matta and Himanshi Kapoor** (both from B.A. (Prog.) II Year) received a Volunteer Certificate for participating as a part of the core team for the event 'Treasure Hunt' organised by So Delhi, September 25, 2019.
- **Chavika Dudeja and Himanshi Kapoor** (both from B.A. (Prog.) II Year) received Volunteer Certificates for working as a part of core team for two weeks for an event 'Maggi Fusian presents Horn OK Please – Delhi's Happiest Food Festival' on December 4, 2019.
- 50 students (from B.A. (Prog.) I, II and III Year) were felicitated with Certificate of Appreciation from Samadhan Abhiyan, November 17, 2019 for participating in 'POCSO Awareness Run'. Also, the students from all three years participated in 'Anaemia Campaign' under Poshan Abhiyan, JDMC, September 24, 2019.
- 60 students (from B.A. (Prog.) II and III Year) were felicitated with Certificate of Participation in 'Dance for Kindness' presented by Life vest India in collaboration with World Animal Protection India, organised by Those in Need and Kind Beings, November 17, 2019. The students from B.A. (Prog.) II and III Year also received Collaborative Certificates from Womenite and Department of HDFE, JDMC for participating in the 'Joy of Giving Week', October 1-6, 2019 celebrations on October 6, 2019 and CFS and JDMC for actively working as a participant between 2018-2019 on the project of 'Early detection and screening of white eye reflex' on April 16, 2019. Further, 18 students from the two years were felicitated with Certificate of Appreciation from The Integrated District Health Society, Central, Delhi State Health mission, Department of Health and Family Welfare; Govt. of NCT of Delhi for their hard work towards successful completion of T3 'Anaemia Campaign' under 'Poshan Abhiyan' on September 24, 2019.

Department of Mathematics

- **Deepjyoti** (B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year) was the Coordinator of the Placement Cell 2018-19, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi.
- **Deepjyoti** (B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year) and **Amisha** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) participated in Annual Sports Day in Self Defence Display organised by JDMC, February 27, 2019.
- **Mansi Yadav Nikita Kohli, Pragya Arora, Simran Narang** (all from B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year), **Somal Verma** and **Vidhi Mittal** (both from B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) participated in National Workshop on Real Analysis and its Application organised by Department of Mathematics, ARSD College,October 15, 2019.
- **Nikita Kohli, Pragya Arora, Simran Narang** (all from B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year), **Vidhi Mittal** and **Vidushi** (all from B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) participated in the Good Air Summit at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi, November, 2019.
- **Pragya Arora** (B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year) was awarded the Shri Shyam Kishan Scholarship by JDMC, March 23, 2019 and worked as a Volunteer in District Youth Parliament, organised at Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidhayalaya, Link Road Karol Bagh, March 18, 2019.
- **Pragya Arora, Simran Narang** (both from B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year) and **Krati Rastogi (**B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) participated in the Know Your Economy Test organised by Scientific Research Association for Economics and finance, March, 2019.
- **Rachna Yadav** (B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year) participated in Platform Performance-O Baith Kaaga organised by Theatre Group, Bombay from December 16-21, 2019; Jaipur Natya Mahotsav organised by North Zone Cultural Centre, August 26, 2019; Nukkad Natak at Udan Utsav at Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts from February 12-14, 2019 and 20 Bharat Rang Mahotsav organised by National School of Drama from February 1-21, 2019.
- **Simran Narang** (B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year) participated in workshop on Number Theory and Cryptography, organised by Department of Mathematics, St. Stephen's College, March 27-28, 2019. She was appointed as Vice President of NSS for the academic 2018-19 and the Member of Inquizition: The Quiz Society, JDMC for the academic session 2019-20.
- **Amisha** (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) secured Rank CDT in ATC and International Day of Yoga of Janki Devi Memorial College during June 19-28, 2019. She worked as a volunteer in International Conference on Safer Mobility 2019 organised in Collaboration with Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, United Nations Institute of Training and Research and NITI Aayog from May 30-31, 2019. She has participated in the 26 Junior National Korfball Championship held at sports Complex, M.D. University, Rohtak on March 30, 2019 to April 02, 2019. She won the First Prize in Tug of War in Annual NCC fest Varunam's of College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi on March 5, 2019 and First Prize in Tug of War in NCC Fateh Fest of Janki Devi Memorial College on February 11, 2019.
- **Kajal, Monisha Pal, Ojasvi Tomar** and **Vidhi Mittal** (all from B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) participated in workshop on Cancer Awareness: Prevention and Survival organised by Alumnae Association, JDMC, September 10, 2019.
- **Krati Rastogi** (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) taught Basic English and Computers to children in NSS-adopted slum in collaboration with Kalakar Trust on August 19, 2019. She has participated in workshop on Reproductive Health and Mental Well-Being at Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi on March 7, 2019; panel discussion on 'Role of Youth and Technology to promote Multi-Sectoral Action in Road Safety' organised by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways with the support of Indian Road Safety Campaign and NSS IIT Delhi at IIT Delhi, February 9, 2019.

- **Monisha Pal** (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) won the First line Prize in the event Mathbola of Symphony 2020 of Janki Devi Memorial College on January 10, 2020.
- **Ojasvi Tomar and Vidushi** (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) participated in 'Know Your Economy Test' organised by Scientific Research Association for Economics and finance, March, 2019.
- **Oshi Goel** (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) participated in the two day workshop on 'Calculus: The Geometrical Way!' Organised by Department of Mathematics, Miranda House, September 19-20, 2019.
- **Priyanka** (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) worked as a volunteer in The Earth Saviours Foundation (NGO), Bandhwari Village, District Gurgaon, Haryana, March 1-8, 2019.
- **Sarina Sihag** (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) was awarded by Lieutenant Governor for best Parasailor during the PM Rally, Republic Day Camp from January 16-28, 2020. She secured positions/prizes in the field of sports (Department of Physical Education).
- **Somal Verma** (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) participated in online Summer Training on Programming with Python via Internshala Trainings from June 1, 2019 to July 13, 2019.
- **Vidhi Mittal** (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) won the Second prize in Inter College Quiz Competition organised by Finance and Investment Cell, JDMC, September 23, 2019; bagged the Third prize in College Level Quiz Competition 2019, organised by Inquzition-The Quiz Society, JDMC and Jaipuria Institute of Management. She was appointed as the Media Coordinator of College Students Council for the academic Session 2019-20, Event Management Head of NSS for the academic Session 2019-20 and Social Media Coordinator 2019, of Vrikshit Foundation (NGO). She also conducted research on Wind Farm Layout Optimization Problem under the student research fellowship provided by the college research committee.
- **Vidhi Mittal and Vidushi** (both from B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) taught basic English and Computers to children in NSS-adopted slum in collaboration with Kalakar Trust, August 19, 2019.
- **Vidushi** (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) participated in the workshop on 'Reproductive Health and Mental Well-Being' at Aryabhatta College, March 7, 2019 and panel discussion on 'Role of Youth and Technology to promote Multi-Sectoral Action in Road Safety' organised by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways with the support of Indian Road Safety Campaign and NSS IIT Delhi at IIT Delhi, February 9, 2019. She was a member of Umeed- A Drop of hope for the year 2018-19 and volunteered for NSS during the academic session 2018-19.
- **Prachi Sharma** (B. Sc. (Hons.) I Year) participated in UNDP (United Nations Development Program) slash mob on October 21, 2019. She worked as a Volunteer at TIE Startup Expo during November 15-16, 2019.
- 22 students from the Department participated in Madhav Mathematics Competition, conducted by S. P. College, Pune and Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, T.I.F.R., Mumbai which was held nationwide on January 6, 2019.
- 16 students from the Department participated in March-Past held on Annual Sports Day 2019.

Department of Music

- **Ankita Tiwari** was awarded Third prize for Folk song Competition in Parag (Hindi Dept.), September 17, 2019.
- **Harsimran Kaur and Nandani Sharma** the two alumnae from the Music Department and the Sarang Music Society respectively were felicitated as the Distinguished Alumnae, March 16, 2019.

- **Manisha** was awarded First prize for Folk Song Competition in Parag (Hindi Dept.) on September 17, 2019
- **Vineeta** was awarded an Appreciation Certificate for Solo Singing Competition for students with disabilities on January 9, 2020.

Department of Philosophy

- **Amrita Attri** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) received 'You-can' foundation internship certificate, February 25, 2019; volunteered at Parivartan School (event for special child), Survey with Parivartan School for Special Children on August 13, 2019 and received Winner Trophy at College level on April 9, 2019.
- **Amrita Attri**, **Anjali Chaurasia, Arpan Kumari, Khushi Agrawal,Mansi Chandra, Mansi Choudhary, Saumya Negi, Shreya Bhattacharya**, **Shruti Khandelwal, Sneha and Twinkle Sharma** (all from B.A. (Hons.) III Year), **Kajal Singh and Prachi** (both from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) successfully attended the Bystander Intervention Programme, March 16, 2019.
- **Anjali Chaurasia** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won First prize in inter college Essay Writing Competition, October 3, 2019; Gandhi Study Circle Scholarship; January 8, 2020, volunteered in Parivartan School event (school of special children) from July 13-15, 2019; participated in Kargil Parade on July 26, 2019; received 'b' certificate with grade 'A' in NCC on June, 2019, intervened in ATC camp from June 19-29, 2019.
- **Arpan Kumari** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) received Second prize in Declamation organised by WDC, JDMC, March 25, 2019.
- **Arpan Kumari, Mansi Choudhary, Shruti Khandelwal and Vanishka Nangia** (all fromB.A. (Hons.) III Year) received Dr. Sharda Jain scholarship on March 28, 2019.
- **Khushi Agrawal** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) awarded First prize in tattoo making competition at Women Development Cell Fest on March 25, 2019.
- **Mansi Chandra, Mansi Choudhary, Negi and Sneha Saumya** (all from B.A. (Hons.) III Year) received S.C Chatterjee and Smt. Kalyani Chatterjee prize for highest marks in Paper-II on March 28, 2019.
- **Mansi Choudhary** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) received Ms. Kamla Rani prize for Highest marks B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy I year and Dr. Krishna Jain prize for Highest marks in Logic in B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy I year March 28, 2019.
- **Minku** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) received winner trophy (Workshop in Branding from IIAD (Indian Institute of Art and Design) on April 9, 2019
- **Nandini Virley** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) received winner trophy from Indian Institute of Art and Design, April 9, 2019 and Letter of Appreciation (LOA) For Best Decoration, January 8, 2020.
- **Ruchika Khavadiya** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) interned under the office of Advisor to the CM in the Mohalla Sabha Project, June, 2019 to July, 2019.
- **Saumya Negi** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured First prize in Declamation Competition by Women Development Cell March 25, 2019.
- **Shreya Bhattacharya** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured First prize in tattoo making competition at Women Development Cell Fest, March 25, 2019.
- **Sneha** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked in TRPWS NGO, July 7, 2019 to October 1, 2019.
- **Twinkle Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) interned with mnemonic education, June 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019.

- **Kajal Singh** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) received Second runner up trophy in Workshop Marketing from Indian Institute of Art and Design on April 9, 2019.
- **Parul Bhaker** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured Second runner up position at IIAD on April 9, 2019, interned with a NGO, Leaders For Tomorrow, July, 2018 to April, 2019 and reached the final level of Jaipuria Quiz league, November 8, 2019.
- **Prachi** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured Second position in Online digital poster making competition, DDUC on October 20, 2019; Third position in Group singing competition in Annual cultural fest, Bharti college, March 12, 2019; covered the seminar of Mathematics Department, JDMC as a photographer, November 18, 2019; no strings attached, Acapella Competition, SNU, February 11, 2019 and workshop on Draping, IIAD on April 9, 2019 and performed in the Philosophy Fest'19 'Revelation' and Annual Day as a Euphonie member, JDMC on April 1, 2019 and March 28, 2019 respectively.
- **Samiksha** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) received Best Volunteer, Best Intern and most significant Fund Raiser Award from Umeed-A Drop of Hope (NGO) for internship from August 9, 2018 to February 18, 2019.
- **Shruti Vij** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured 'Exemplary performance' in Slam Poetry Inter-College Competition 'Mirage' on October 18, 2019; First prize in 'Vyakt' Slam Poetry Competition, October 19, 2019; Third position in the Slam Poetry Competition in Revelation-2019 organised by Philosophy Department, JDMC, April 1, 2019; Second runner up trophy in workshop of Marketing from Indian Institute of Art and Design, April 9, 2019. She also participated in Bystander Intervention Programme.
- **Swasthika** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured Third position in Scribe: The Micro-Tale Writing Competition during the Annual Literature Festival of ARSD College-Sonnet, February 26, 2019.
- **Ishika Mishra** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured Second position in the Essay Writing Competition organised by NSS, JDMC on September 24, 2019.

Department of Physical Education

Individual achievements at International Level

- **Anisha** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) won Gold Medal in India Open International Taekwondo Tournament held in Hyderabad, Telangana in 2019 and Bronze medals in El-Hassan Open G1 Championship held from January 29-31, 2020 and July 23-31, 2019 at Amman, Jordon. She represented India in U-52 KY for Asian Taekwondo Championship held in Jordon from July 23-31, 2019 (U-49) and Al-Ahliyya Amman University, Fujairah, UAE (January 29, 2020); Israel Open Taekwondo Championship held from November 16-18, 2019; Australian Open Championship at Gold Coast, Australia, June 29, 2019 and Oceania President's Cup 2019 at Gold Coast, Australia, June 27, 2019.
- **Anjali** (B.A. Sanskrit (Hons.) I Year) is attending India Camp Level One being held at the British School, January 20, 2020 to March 5, 2020. She represented Indian Rugby team in Asian Rugby Championship held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, November, 2018. She also was a part of Delhi Hurricane Team, which won Silver medal in All India Rugby Championship held at CCFC Club, Kolkata, April, 2019.
- **Anisha and Soniya** (both from B.A. (Prog.) I Year) got selected for the India Camp (December 1-10, 2019) for South Asian Taekwondo Championship. Anisha attended the camp at Sports Authority of India (SAI) centre, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.

- **Ritika** (B.A. History (Hons.) I Year) has been selected for the India Camp in Athletics to be held in Bangalore, Karnataka.

National Level

- **Ritika** (B.A. History (Hons.) I Year) represented Delhi University in First Khelo India, All India Inter University held at Odisha from February 27, 2020 to March 1, 2020.
- **Prerna Negi** (B.A. (Prog.) III) participated in Indian Women's Football League (IWL 2020) held in Bangalore Karnataka from January 24, 2020 to February 13, 2020.
- **Kumari Sanjana** (B.A. Pol. Sc. (Hons.) III Year) and **Anamika Bose** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) represented Delhi in Senior National Hockey Championship held at Kollam, Kerala, January 23, 2020 to February 1, 2020.
- **Dayawati and Neha** (both B.A. (Prog.) I Year) represented Delhi in Junior National Handball Tournament from February 5-10, 2020.
- **Karishma** (B.A. Pol. Sc. (Hons.) II Year, 1238) secured First position in First National Sports Meet 2019 at Meerut, UP from January 27-29, 2019. She also participated in First ICSE Open National Games at Jaipur, Rajasthan, March 24-26, 2019.
- **Mohini** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) participated in 6 km (U-20 Years) in 54th National Cross Country Championship held in Warangal, Telangana on January 19, 2020.
- 12 girls namely, **Prerna Negi, Garima Chhimwal, Mamta Chhimwal, Navita Rawat, Divyani, Diksha** (all B.A. (Prog.) III Year)**, Rita** (B.A. History (Hons.) III Year)**, Deepti Papnai and Parul Negi** (both B.A. (Prog.) II Year)**, Shalini Rai** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) **and Rashi Tomar** (B.Sc. Mathematics (Hons.) I Year)**, Ruchi** (B.A. English (Hons.) I Year) represented Delhi state Football team in Khelo India Nationals Tournament held at Guwahati, Assam, January 13-23, 2020.
- Nine girls namely, **Prerna Negi, Garima Chhimwal, Mamta Chhimwal, Navita Rawat** (all B.A. (Prog.) III Year), **Rita** (B.A. Histoty (Hons.) III Year), **Deepti Papnai and Parul Negi** (both B.A. (Prog.) II Year), **Shalini Rai** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) and **Rashi Tomar** (B.Sc. Mathematics (Hons.) I Year) attended Training cum selection camp for Delhi University Football team. 8 of these finally represented DU Football team that won First Runners' Up position in North-Zone Inter-University Football Tournament held at Punjab from December 21-27, 2019. The team also participated in All India Inter University Football Tournament held in KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, January 7-13, 2020.
- **Ritika** participated and secured Fourth position in 400 m. in All India Inter University Athletics Championship held at Mangalore, Karnataka, January 1-6, 2020.
- **Pooja Dodve** (B.A. Political Science (Hons.) II Year) attended Madhya Pradesh state training cum selection camp for Senior National Hockey Tournament held at Gwalior, January 8-12, 2020.
- **Neha Kumari** secured a silver medal in 800 m in Reliance National Athletic Championship held in Mumbai, January 7-9, 2020.
- **Roshni Tiwari** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) as part of Delhi team, that secured First position in 21 km Half Marathon in Mixed Relay category. She was one of the only 2 women runners to do so in All-men participants in Vadodara International Marathon 2020 organised on January 5, 2020 in Vadodara, Gujarat.
- **Priyanka** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year), **Ayushi** (B.Com. (Prog.) I Year), **Deepika** (B.Com. (Prog.) II Year),
- **Tamanna** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) represented Delhi in 6ird National Shooing Tournament held in Bhopal (MP), December 7, 2020 to January 4, 2020.
- **Dayawati** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) represented Delhi in Open National Handball Tournament held in December, 2019.

- Four girls namely, **Rashmi** and **Anamika Bose** (both from B.A. (Prog.) II Year), **Sunita** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) and **Pooja Dodve** (B.A. Political Science (Hons.) II Year) represented Delhi University in North Zone Inter-University Hockey tournament held in Patiala, November 16-21, 2019.
- **Ritika** also secured Bronze medal in 400 m in Junior National Athletic Meet held at Vijayawada, AP, November 1-6, 2019.
- **Neha Kumari** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) secured Silver Medal in 800 m in Junior National Athletic Meet held at Vijayawada, AP, November 1-6, 2019.
- **Mohini** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) participated in 3000 m (U-20 Years) in 35th National Junior Athletics Championship held at Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh), November 1-6, 2019.
- **Ritika** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) and **Neha Kumari** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) constituted the Delhi Athletic Sprint team that won Second position (Silver Medal) in 4×400m team of Girls in Junior National Athletic Meet held at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, November 1-6, 2019.
- **Sarina** (B.Sc. Mathematics (Hons.) II Year), **Lipsa** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year), Sushil (B. Sc. Mathematics (Hons.) I Year), **Dayawati and Neha** (both B.A. (Prog.) I Year) represented DU Handball team in North Zone Inter-University Handball Championship held at HP University Shimla at Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, October 19-22, 2019.
- **Mohini** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year,) participated in 1500 m & 3000 m (U-20 Years) in 17, Federation Cup National Junior Athletics Championship held at Tiruvannamalai (Tamil Nadu), September 24-26, 2020.
- **Deepika and Tamanna Dalal** participated in the XXIX All India G. V. Mavalankar Shooting Championship held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, September 13-29, 2019.
- **Garima Chhimwal, Mamta Chhimwal** (both B.A. (Prog.) III Year), **Deepti Papnai** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year), **Rashi Tomar** (B.Sc. Mathematics (Hons.) I Year) and **Shalini Rai** (B.A. (Prog.)I Year) participated in Senior National Football tournament held at Arunachal Pradesh, September 10-24, 2019.
- **Ritika** won Gold Medals in 100m & 200m in North Zone Athletics Meet held in Sangrur, Punjab, September 13-15, 2019.
- **Neha Kumari** also won Gold Medal in 800m in North Zone Athletics Meet held in Sangrur, Punjab, September 13-15, 2019.
- **Sunita** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) and **Rashmi** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) represented Delhi team in Federation Cup in Throwball held at Shirdi, Maharashtra, August 31, 2019 to September 2, 2019.
- **Diksha Sardana** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) secured First position, Gold medal and Champions' of Champion award in senior category of 7 Tang Su Do National Tournament held at Nashik, Maharashtra. She has also won Gold medal in 20th Sqay Cadet Sub-Junior/Senior National Championship, August, 2019.
- **Kanchan Rani** (B.A. History (Hons.) I Year) participated in 44th Senior National Yogasna Sports Championship held at Jaipur, Rajasthan, November 9-12, 2019.
- **Shreyasi** (B.A. Political Science (Hons.) I Year) represented Bihar in Junior National Basketball tournament held at Patna, Bihar from October 17-24, 2019.
- **Rashmi** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) represented Delhi which won Gold Medal in 4th National Ball Hockey Championship held at LPU, Phagwara, Punjab, May 1 to 4, 2019.
- **Amisha Chaudhary** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) represented Chandigarh in 26 Junior National Korfball Tournament held at MDU, Rohtak, Haryana, March 30, 2019 to April 2, 2019.

Extra-Curricular Achievements of Sports Girls

- **Sunita** served as manager in the Mini and Youth National Tennis Volleyball Championship held in Pune, Maharashtra from January 28-30, 2020.
- **Sarina Sihag** (B.Sc. Mathematics (Hons.) I Year) was selected from 200 cadets to be rewarded with Best Performer in the event for her outstanding performance, courage and presence of mind during the event. She was honoured with the special citation and certification of merit by the Lt. Governor of Delhi.
- **Anju Rathore** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) and Sarina Sihag (B.Sc. Mathematics (Hons.) I Year) participated in Para-sailing event held at PM rally on January 28, 2020 at Delhi Cant. The training camp was held from December 16, 2019 to January 31, 2020.
- **Roshni Tiwari** participated in three Physical Training camps of Thal Sena held in NCC Bhawan, Rohini Centre from July 1-10, 2019, August 1-10, 2019 and September, 2019

Teams at Inter College/ State and other Tournaments

- **JDM teams** secured First Runner's Up (Second position) in Inter- College Tournaments in the following games -
- **Football** (JDMC played three matches in league, won two and drew one match, scored 18 goals conceded three goals. Stood Second on goal-average.
- **Handball** (won three matches and lost one match).
- **Athletics** (won three/four Gold Medals, four Silver Medals and five Bronze Medals) .
- Second Runners-Up position in **Hockey.**
- **JDM College** secured First position in Team event and Third position in Rhythmic Pair event in Shaheed Rajguru College for Women, inter-College festival, SPARDHA 2020.
- **JDM Yog team** secured First position in Rhythmic Pair in Yog event of Kalindi Inter-College Sports Fest 2019-20.

Individual Achievements at Inter-College/State Tournaments

Inter College Athletics Championship at Polo Ground from November 12-15, 2019

- **Ritika** (B.A. History (Hons.) I Year) secured gold medals in 200 m, 400 m and 4*400 m Relay in Inter College Athletics, November, 2019. She was also the only athlete to qualify for the All India Inter-University Athletics championship.
- **Neha Kumari** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) got Gold Medal in 4*400 M Relay and silver medal in 800 m & 1500 m
- **Shivanshi Pathak** (B.A (Prog.) I Year,) got First position in 4*400 m Relay in Inter College Athletics, November, 2019.
- **Ankita** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) secured a bronze medal in Long Jump.
- **JDMC team (Shivanshi, Neha Kumari, Riya, Neha Kumari, and Ritika)** secured Gold medal in 4*400 m relay race in 96 Inter College Athletic Meet 2019-2020 at Polo Ground, November 7-9, 2019

Delhi State Athletics Meet @JLN stadium on October 5-6, 2019

- **Ritika** got Gold Medal in 400 m, Silver Medal in 200 m and Best Athlete Award in Delhi State Athletic Meet, October 5-6, 2019.

- **Shivanshi Pathak** got Third position in 400 m
- **Neha Kumari** won Gold Medal in 800m & 1500m
- **Mohini** won Silver Medal in 3000m
- **Ankita Chaudhary** won Bronze medal in Long Jump.

Delhi Junior State Athletics Meet 2019 @JLN stadium on October 8-9, 2019

- **Ritika** won Gold Medal in 400m & Silver medal in 200 m
- **Mohini** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) secured Silver Medal in 3000 m and bronze medal in 1500 m in 79 Delhi State Annual Athletics Championship held in J. L. N. Stadium, Delhi, August 2-5, 2019.
- **Neha Kumari** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) secured gold medal in 800 m and 1500 m.

Reliance Athletic Meet 2019

- **Ritika** got Best Athlete award in Reliance Youth Foundation Games in November, 2019. She secured First position and secured gold medals in 200m, 400 m and 4* 400 & 4*100m Relay race in Reliance Foundation College Athletics held in Delhi in November, 2019.
- **Shivanshi Pathak** secured First position in 4*400 m relay in Reliance Foundation College Athletics held in Delhi, November, 2019.
- **Ankita Chaudhary** (B.A. Hist. (Hons.) I Year) got Gold medal position in 4*100 m Relay race in Reliance Foundation College Athletics held in Delhi, November, 2019.
- **Mohini** (B.A. Programme I Year) secured Bronze Medals in 5000 m & 1500 m.
- **Anamika Bose** got Bronze medal in Long Jump.
- **Neha Kumari** got Gold medal in 800 m, 1500 m. & 4*400 m.
- **Riya** got Gold Medal in 4*400 m Relay & silver in 400 m.
- JDM team of **Anamika Bose, Ankita, Riya & Ritika** got Gold medal in 4*100 m relay
- **Ritika** won Gold medal in 100 m at an Athletics meet organised by Police families Welfare Society in Police Ground, Delhi.
- **Mohini** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) secured Gold Medals in 6 km (U-20) in Delhi State Cross Country Championship held in J. L. N. Stadium, Delhi, August 2-5, 2019.
- **Mohini** got gold medal in 10 km Delhi State Cross Country Championship on December 30, 2019.

JDMC Yog Team at State

- **JDM College Yog team** participated in Delhi State Yog Championship, Miranda House Sports Fest, got First position in Team event in SPARDHA & Third Position in Rhythmic Pair, First position in Kalindi College Fest.
- **Karishma Kumari** (B.A. Political Science (Hons.) II Year) secured Second position in (under 14-20 age category) in the Central District of District Yogasana Championship 2019-20 at BBPS, Delhi, November 29, 2019.
- **Anisha Kumari** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) got Senior Best Player Award at Leo's Cup Taekwondo Championship, October 13, 2019
- **Prapti** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) and **Ritu** (B.A. Sociology (Hons.) I Year) got First position in Delhi State Hockey Championship, December 23-27, 2019.

- **Kanchan** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) won Gold Medal in Individual category of Delhi Yog Championship held at Najafgarh, October 14-15, 2019.
- **Arti Kumari** (B.A. Hindi (Hons.) II Year) secured Fourth position; both Karishma and Nancy got Sixth position in Delhi State Yog Championship.
- **Juniyali** (B.A. Political Science (Hons.) I Year) and **Ankita Shah** (B.Com. Prog. I Year) participated in Adidas Football tournament held at Chhaterpur Delhi, January 25-26, 2020.

Department of Political Science

- **Anjali Rawat** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) did an internship at NDTV.
- **Anjul Yadav** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won Best Interjector in Hindi Debate Symphony, 2020.
- **Avni Minhas** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) did an internship as a Proofreader for Spiritwish.com.
- **Madhu Meena** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured First position in quiz conducted by Jaipuria Institute of Management
- **Manvi Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured Third position in Hockey inter-college tournament; Third position at Janki Cup 20 and Third Delhi state hockey championship.
- **Mumtaz Rehman** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked as Operations Intern at Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisation (FIAPO); Operations Intern at Citizens for Public Leadership (CPL) 2020 and Fundraising Intern at Muskurahat Foundation 2020.
- **Muskan Dadhwal** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured a Scholarship from Gandhi study circle society 2019-2020.
- **Muskaan Grover** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured Third position in Declamation Contest held in JDMC; First position in Game of Shows: A Scavenger Hunt; Third position in the Debate Competition in the Library Fest, JDMC and Third position in the Declamation Competition organised by WDC, JDMC.
- **Naina Jaggi** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) did an internship at Urban Clap Technologies.
- **Nandani Gupta** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured First position - inter college quiz competition by the Electoral literacy club, Third position in inter College debate competition at JDMC.
- **Priyanka Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked as Internshala Student Partner.
- **Savneet Kaur** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) awarded as the Best Intern at SIEC Education Pvt. Ltd. as Online Career Advisor.
- **Sonal** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) interned at fulfilling dreams foundation.
- **Soumya Jha** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked as Social media marketing intern- Unschool (2019); and Fundraising/Administration intern- Muskurahat foundation (2019).
- **Tanya Gupta** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured First Position at NSS Election Quiz and Third Position at NSS Voters Awareness.
- **Vanshika Nagpal** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked as an intern at Aam Aadmi Party Research and Policy Cell and volunteer at the NGO Robinhood Army.
- **Versha Soni** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured Second position at Inter-college Hindi Debate competition; First position at inter-college quiz competition and Third position at Intra-college Debate competition.

- **Vibhuti Budhiraja** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won First prize Electoral quiz organised by NSS, JDMC; Third prize in Electoral Quiz organised by NSS, JDMC.
- **Anshu** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Second prize in Poster Making Competition and Consolation prize in Pot Decoration Competition.
- **Bhawna** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured First position in Open National Volleyball Tournament
- **Chandni Kumari** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Best Actor (Female) at Hum Sab Theatre Festival organised by Ghalib Institute and Best Actor (Female) at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre. She has also performed at Prithvi theatre (Mumbai). She has won prizes for various Street Play performances (Anubhuti- The Street Play Society).
- **Chetna** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured a Certificate of Merit for Best Actress in Robaroo: The Street Play Competition organised in Politique 19, January 30-31, 2019; holding First position in Open Mic Competition organised by Polity Buds: A New Venture on April 5, 2019 at Department of Political Science, Lakshmi Bai College and holding Third position in Poetry Competition on September 16, 2019 (Department of Hindi, JDMC).
- **Karishma Kumari** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured several positions in sports activities/events (Department of Physical Education).
- **Nandita Kapoor, Rachita Saha and Samriddhi** (both from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in various parliamentary debating competitions held under Delhi University such as Munazraah (KNC), FTD (KMC) Tournament, Dialectics (Miranda), SRCC Tournament, Symiksha'20 (SLS Noida), IITD Tournament, etc. They also participated in the Youth Leaders Plastic Challenge
- **Pragya Pathak** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) worked as intern at National Human Rights Commission. She has participated in Sansad Youth Parliament. She has also participated in MUN LSR and MUN Ramjas College.
- **Pramita** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) interned at Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) for a month and Aam Admi party (AAP) legal research cell. She was involved in Social law ICCE (an initiative to promote legal awareness among youth) and was a Part of Tide turner challenge-An initiative by UNEP to eliminate the use of plastic. She participated and also won various Model United Nations conference. She won Best delegate – Vichar 19 Youth Parliament, Special mention at DRC MUN and 19; International Hindu Model United Nations; SGND Khalsa MUN and Sansad Youth Parliament. She won First prize in Scavenger Hunt competition held during Diwali Mela of JDMC.
- **Pooja Dodve** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won prizes for sports-hockey (Department of Physical Education).
- **Poornima Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) had involvement in social law ICCE and participated in the Youth Leaders Plastic Challenge.
- **Rupali Joshi** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) worked as Market research internship at Alue Asia and did Social work with NGO, Swarachna.
- **Simran** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured First position in Scavenger Hunt.
- **Sriraj Lakshmi** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Consolation prize in Pot Decoration Competition, First prize in Slogan Writing Competition. She also participated in Jaipuria quiz competition; Ad mad and Paper Mania during Symphony 2020.
- **Tannu** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured First position secured in NSS Competition.
- **Isha Agrawal** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured Third position in Inter College Hockey Tournament and Third position in Janki Cup Hockey Tournament.

- **Kirti Goyal** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) won prizes for various street play performances (Anubhuti- The Street Play Society).
- **Sanya Chander Oberoi** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) interned at My Captain.
- **Shriya Rai Agarwal** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) interned with Seva Samarpan, School for underprivileged.

Department of Sanskrit

- **Bharti** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won First prize in Recitation Competition in Hindu College, March 26, 2019.
- **Kanishka Khurana** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won Second position in group dance event in the two day cultural fest Symaroh in Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Noida, January 30-31, 2020; Second prize in Sanskrit Kavyali Pratiyogita in Daulat Ram College, March 5, 2019 and several prizes and fellowship (Nupur-Indian Classical Dance Society). Performed at Annual Cultural Meet of Export and Import Houses all over the world wide at Le Meridian January 20, 2020 and Delhi Book Fair at Pragati Maidan September 20, 2019.
- **Nandita** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) participated in Recitation Competition in Shivaji College, January 24, 2020.
- **Ruchi, Shivani Sharma, Shivani Singh, Yashasvi Mishra** (all from B.A. (Hons.) III Year) and **Ankita Damini Kumari, Mansi Mishra, Puja Shukla, Rishu and Shivani and Stuti Jain** (all from (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) participated in 'Sanskrit Sambhashan Shivir', JDMC (Sanskrit Department), August 6-19, 2019.
- **Shivani Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) participated for inter-departmental March Past Competition on Annual Sports Day in JDMC, February 27, 2019 and Inter college quiz competition organised by Deshbandhu College, March 3, 2019.
- **Shivani Sharma** and **Sonam** (both from B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won Consolation prize in Recitation Competition in Deshbandhu College, March 29, 2019.
- **Shivani Singh** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) participated for inter-departmental March Past Competition on Annual Sports Day in JDMC, February 27, 2019; ATC and International Day of Yoga, June 21, 2019 and the International Seminar on 'Ramayana in the Contemporary Context: Science, Culture and Art' held at Amity University Haryana, October 10-11, 2019.
- **Bharti** and **Nandita** (both from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Third prize in Recitation Competition in Rajdhani College, March 25, 2019.
- **Meenu Kumari** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in Recitation Competition in Shivaji College, January 24, 2020.
- **Meenu** and **Nandita** (both from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in Recitation Competition, Kalindi College; February 19, 2019; won Consolation prize in Recitation Competition, Mata Sundari College, February 20, 2019; Third prize in Antakshari Competition, Kirori Mal College, March 14, 2019 and First prize in Kavyali Competition, Daulat Ram College, March 5, 2019.
- **Meeta** and **Sushmita** (both from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won First prize and a Trophy in Drawing Competition, Rajdhani College on March 25, 2019.
- **Nandita** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in Recitation Competition, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, October 17, 2019.
- **Nandita** and **Stuti** (both from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in Kavyapath Pratiyogita, Laxmibai College, February 13, 2019.

- **Prachi** and **Sonam** (both from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Rs. 2400 in Quiz Competition, Kirorimal College, March 14, 2019.
- **Shivani Sharma** and **Prachi** (both from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in Quiz Competition, Rajdhani College, March 25, 2019.
- **Sushmita Pal** and **Urvashi** (both from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Third prize in Rangoli Competition, Shivaji College, January 24, 2020.
- **Stuti Jain** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) completed one month Marketing Internship at Blossom Stayz in February, 2019.
- **Damini Kumari** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) participated in the 'Young India Know Thyself' programme organised by Vivekanand Kendra Kanyakumari, Delhi Prant, December 25-30, 2019.
- **Mansi Mishra** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) participated in Recitation Competition, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, October 17, 2019 and 'Young India Know Thyself' Programme, Vivekanand Kendra Kanyakumari, Delhi Prant, December 25-30, 2019.

Department of Sociology

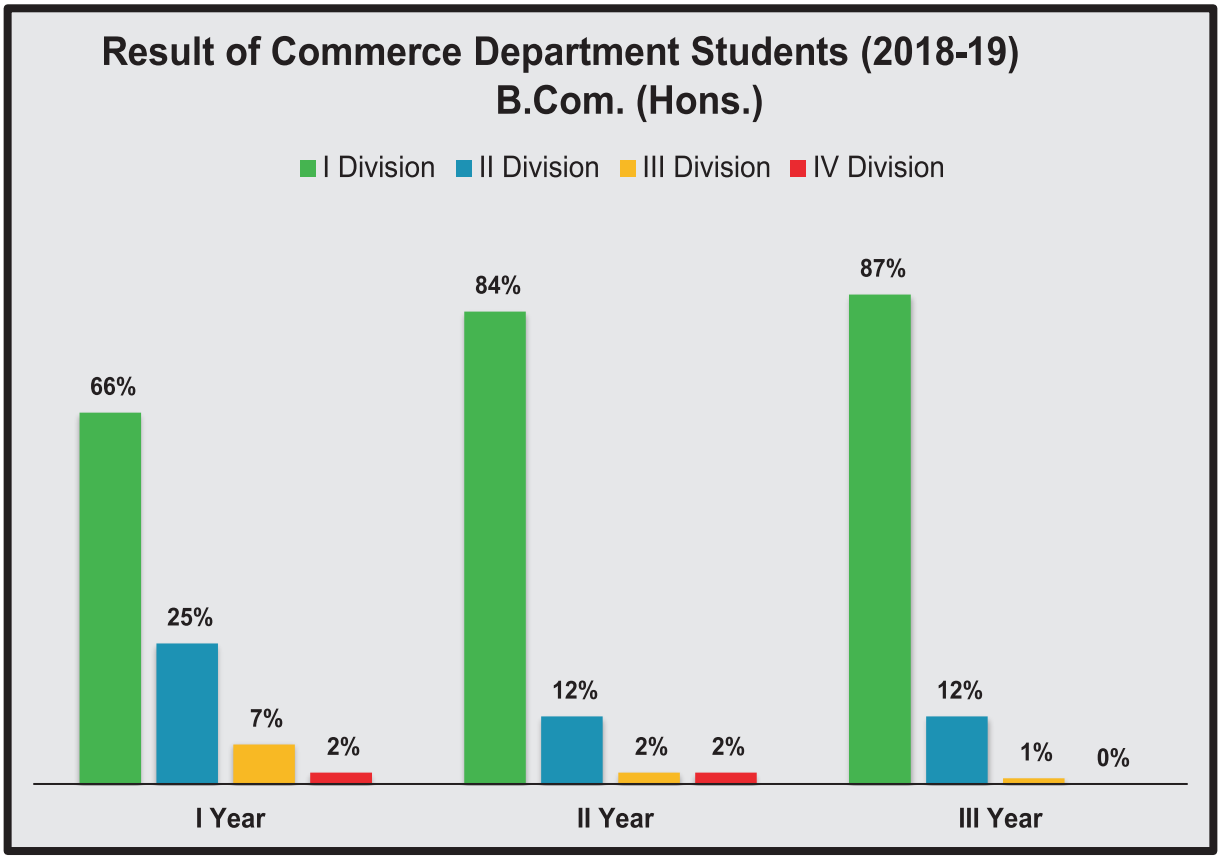
- **Aditia Bordoloi** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) attended the World Environment Summit held from January 18-19, 2020 at Paintal Memorial Auditorium, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, New Delhi; participated in Gay Pride Parade March on November 24, 2019.
- **Aditia Bordoloi, Ambika Malhotra, Aradhana Nath and Mayuri** (all from B.A. (Hons.) III Year) participated in Global Week for Future to prevent further global warming and climate change held from September 20-27, 2019.
- **Amisha** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) engaged in internship at Vodafone Ltd. in the Human Resource Function from May 31, 2019 to July 1, 2019.
- **Ann Afreen** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won prizes and gave performances in classical dance (Nupur-Indian Classical Dance Society).
- **Chayanika** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) did an internship at the British Council, May 16, 2019 to June 16, 2019.
- **Mayuri** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) attended a workshop on Madhubani Painting at Janki Devi Memorial College. January 27, 2020; seminar organised by Chintan on 'Air Pollution' at India International Centre on August 10, 2019; participated in group dance competition at Hindu college, University of Delhi on March 8, 2019; won Second prize in folk dance competition at NE Fest, Zakir Husain Delhi College, March 5, 2019 and Second prize in a group dance competition at NE Fest, Maharaja Agrasen College, February 23, 2019.
- **Mayuri and Shakshi** (both from B.A. (Hons.) III Year) participated in workshop on 'Safe and Legal Abortion' organised by WDC, JDMC on September 28, 2019.
- **Muskan** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) engaged in an internship with Jubilant Foodworks Pvt. Ltd. in the Human Resource department from June –July, 2019.
- **Rittika** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) is working as an intern in India Lost & Found by Amit Pasricha since December 18, 2019.
- **Riya** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked at the BW Business World editorial team as an intern, June 3 to July 23, 2019. She held Second position at Delhi University Flower Show Competition on March 1, 2019.

- **Sana, Shafali, Somsi and Vandana** (all from B.A. (Hons.) III Year) engaged in internship at Umeed-A Drop of Hope, from February 15, 2019 to March 15, 2019.
- **Sangana** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked as an intern at Udayan Care, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi from June 6, 2019 to July 5, 2019.
- **Seema** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) engaged in internship with the Green Hub in Tezpur, Assam from June 10, 2019 to July 5, 2019 and attended three days workshop under Sanjay Sodhi were butterfly and moth survey was undertaken at Tokla Pahar and learnt about features of butterfly, animals and birds.
- **Vandana** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) participated in the 'Good Air Summit' on November 13, 2019 organised at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.
- **Anushree** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in the Jaipuria Quiz League 2019 organised by Jaipuria Institute of Management.
- **Bhoomika Uppal, Devika Chakraborty, Rishika, Ojasvi Gulyani and Shreya Singh** (all from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in the One Billion Rising on February 9, 2020.
- **Devika Chakraborty** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in 'Waste to Gold: Solid Waste Management', a ten day Swachh Bharat Summer internship at JNU, New Delhi from June 29, 2019 to July 8, 2019 and interned with Kidzee Smiling Stars as facilitator, May 21, 2019 to June 14, 2019. She attended a seminar on 'Building Interpersonal Relationships' during Psychology Carnival' 19 at Keshav Mahavidyalaya, DU on March 12, 2019.
- **Devika Chakraborty, Kriti Uppal, Muskan Gupta, Ojasvi Gulyani and Vagisha Sinha** (all from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) received Certificate for Participating for two months in 'Project-Knowledge for All' (KFA) organised by Umeed: A Drop of Hope on July 28, 2019.
- **Kohima Bajaj** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in 'Mahila Surakasha Padyatra' from February 24, 2019 to March 8, 2019.
- **Manvi Rawat** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) has various Cadet Achievements (National Cadet Corps).
- **Mehak Bhalla** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) attended a workshop on 'Analysing Data with Microsoft Excel' at NIIT, Connaught Place, New Delhi on November 13, 2019; workshop on 'Safe and Legal Abortion' organised by WDC, JDMC on September 28, 2019. She has participated and held First position in Inter-Department March-Past, JDMC on February 27, 2019.
- **Nisha Chauhan** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in the One Billion Rising on February 9, 2020. She has also participated in 'Divya Prakriti Parva' held from March 6-8, 2019 by Nari Samvaad Parkalp: Gender, Culture and Civilization Studies, IGNCA.
- **Ojasvi Gulyani** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) interviewed by EATMYNEWS as Student Leader, interview published on February 14, 2020.
- **Ojasvi Gulyani, Shivali Pavraand and Shreya Singh** (all from B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in 'Divya Prakriti Parva' held from March 6-8, 2019 by Nari Samvaad Parkalp: Gender, Culture and Civilization Studies, IGNCA.
- **Shivangi** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) engaged with Sewa Bharat as an intern from April 1-30, 2019.
- **Vaishali Bora** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) attended a workshop on 'Analyzing Data with Microsoft Excel' at NIIT, Connaught Place, New Delhi on November 13, 2019; awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for engaging in internship for 15 days at Akshar Forum, Guwahati, July 27, 2019 and held Second position in Folk Dance Competition in Kaliedoscope- 2019 at Zakir Husain Delhi College, March 5, 2019.

- **Aditi Chaudhery** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) participated in Create from Waste organised by Avani, JDMC, January 10, 2020 and won the First prize in Treasure Hunt organised by Avani, JDMC, September 11, 2019.
- **Aditi Chaudhery and Priyasha Sinha** (both from B.A. (Hons.) I Year) participated in M.N. Srinivas Declamation at Maitreyi College University of Delhi, on September 25, 2019.
- **Mahak Kejriwal, Muskan Chaudhary, Nikita Soni, Nongthombam Thadoi and Sanatombi Shorokhaibam and Teena Yumnam** (all from B.A. (Hons.) I Year) worked at DCW as interns for 14 hours on October 10-11, 2019.
- **Muskan Singh** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) participated in Thespo21 at Prithvi Theatre, and Street Play at IITD, festival Rendezvous, 2019 (Anubhuti- The Street Play Society).
- **Ritu** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) participated in the Hockey events- Haryana state championship both Senior and Junior from January 1-7, 2020; Won First prize in Delhi Senior State Competition from December 17-22, 2019; Third position in inter-college competition organised from October 30, 2019 to November 2, 2019; Third position in the Janki cup organised from September 25-27, 2019.
- **Tanya Nagpal** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) won Third prize in Kalakriti, Pot Painting Competition on organised during the Jyotsna Mela at JDMC, October 22, 2019.
- **Tarasha Dua** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) won prizes for street play performances (Anubhuti-The Street Play Society); performed at Bharat Rang Mahotsav at National School of Drama on January 10, 2020 and at THESO'21 at Prithvi Theatre on December 20, 2019.



Result : 2018-2019


Result of Commerce Department Students (2018-19)
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II Division
III Division
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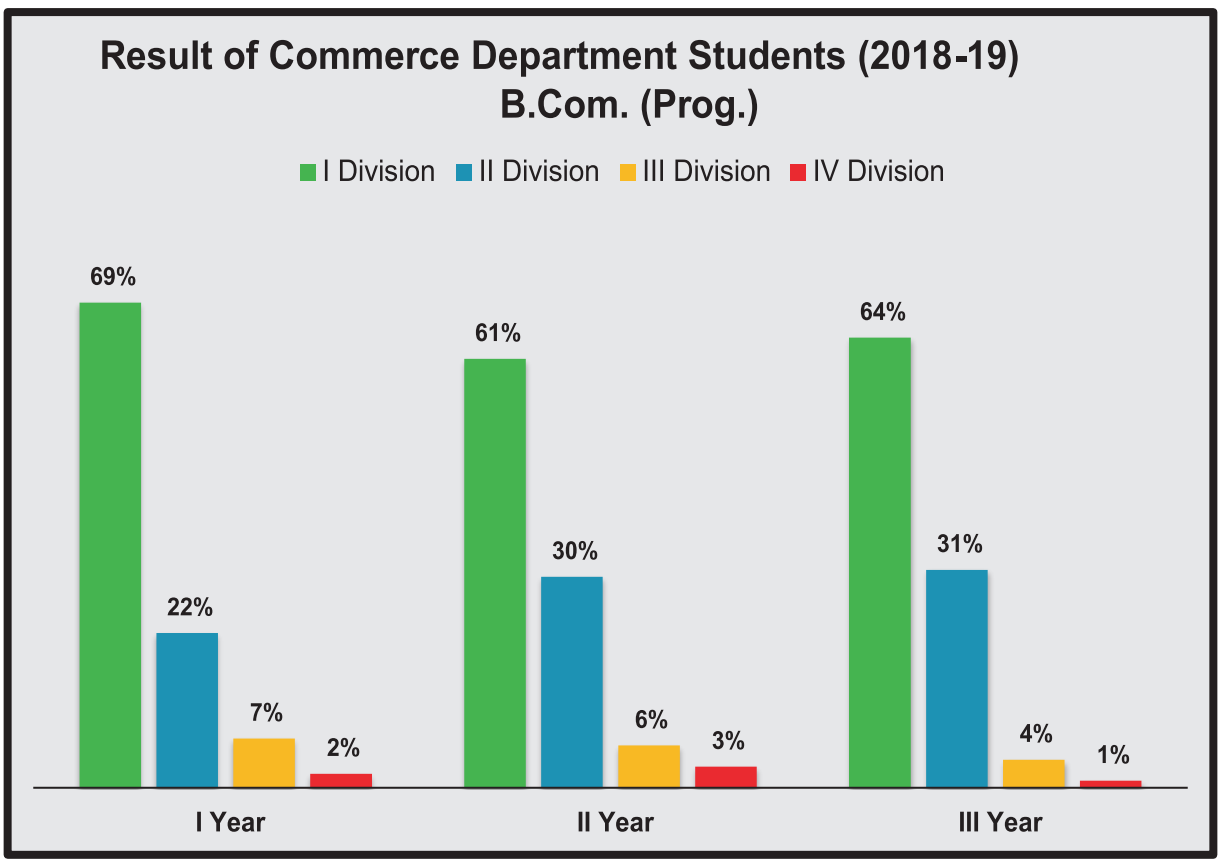
Result of Commerce Department Students (2018-19)
B.Com. (Prog.)
I Division
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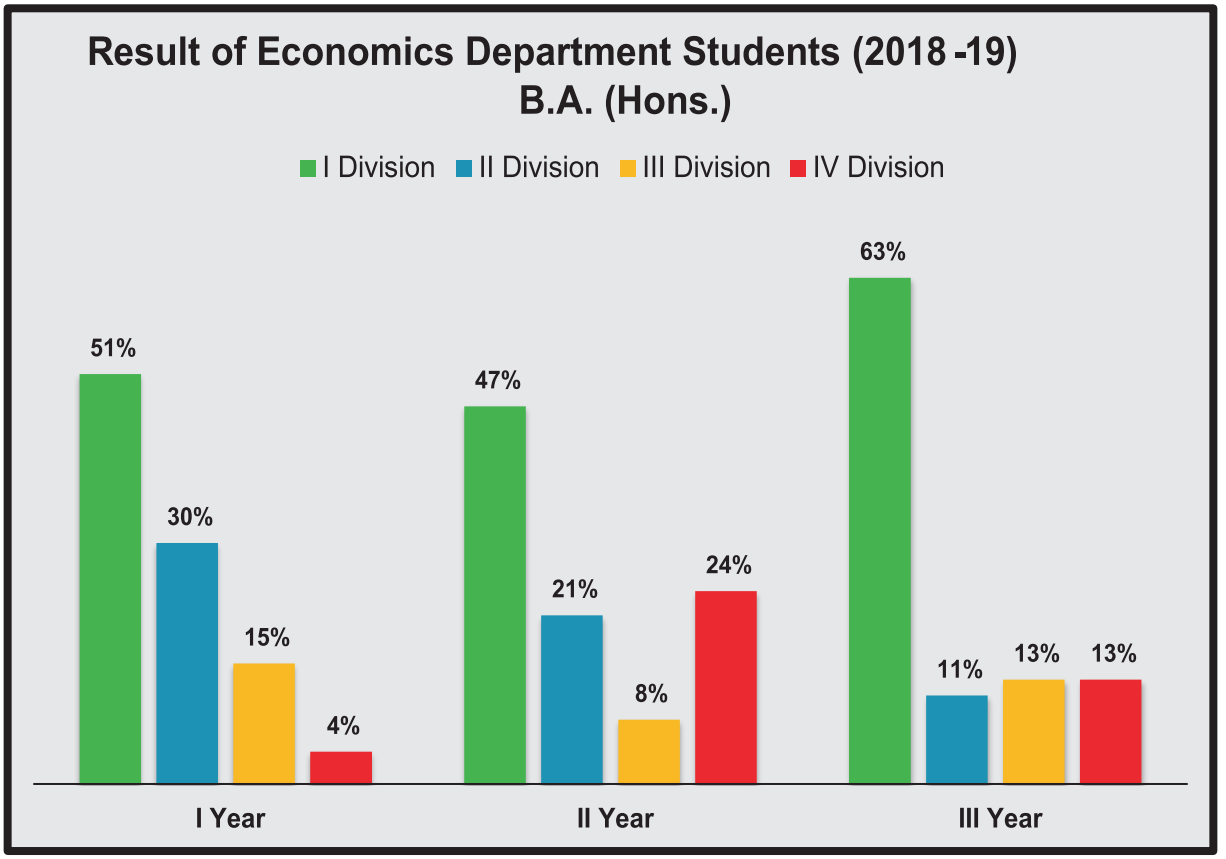
Result of Economics Department Students (2018 -19)
B.A. (Hons.)
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II Division
III Division
IV Division
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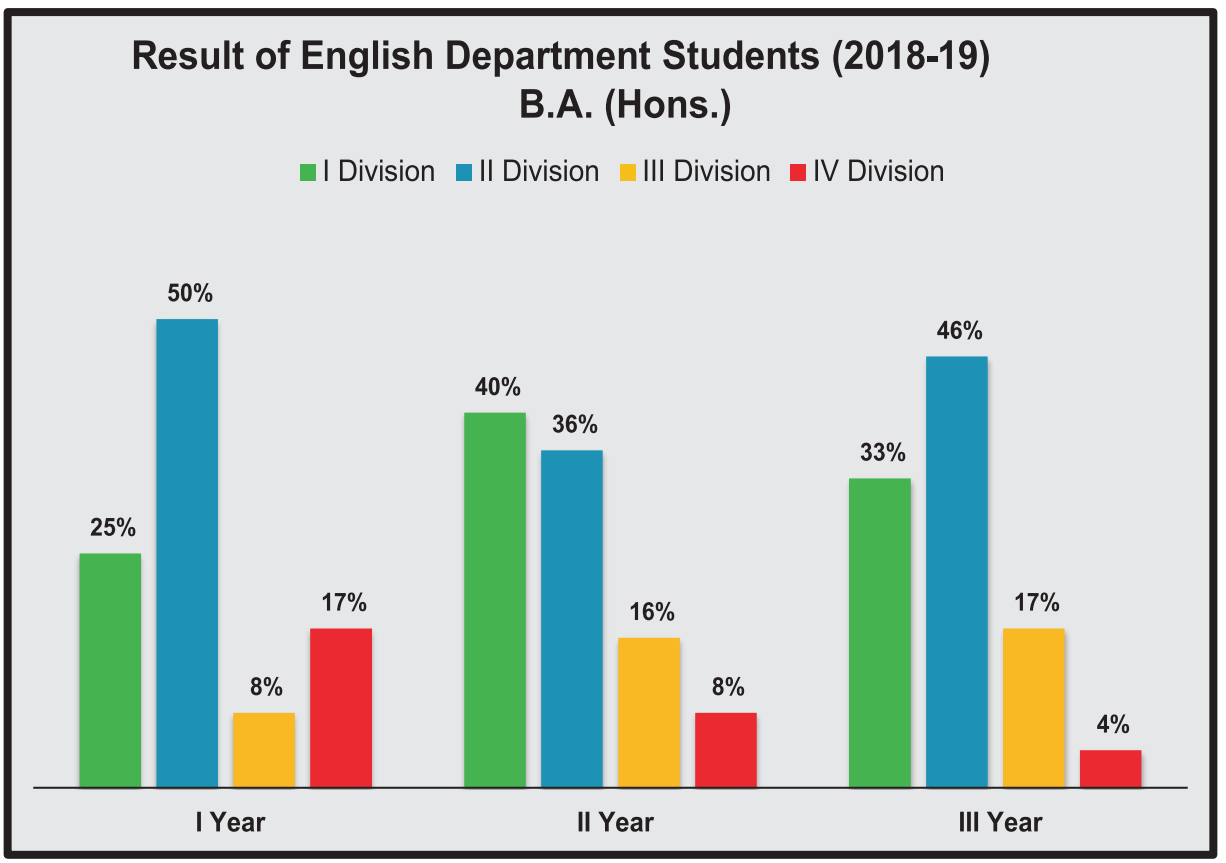
I Year
II Year
III Year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B.A. (Hons.)
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II Division
III Division
IV Division
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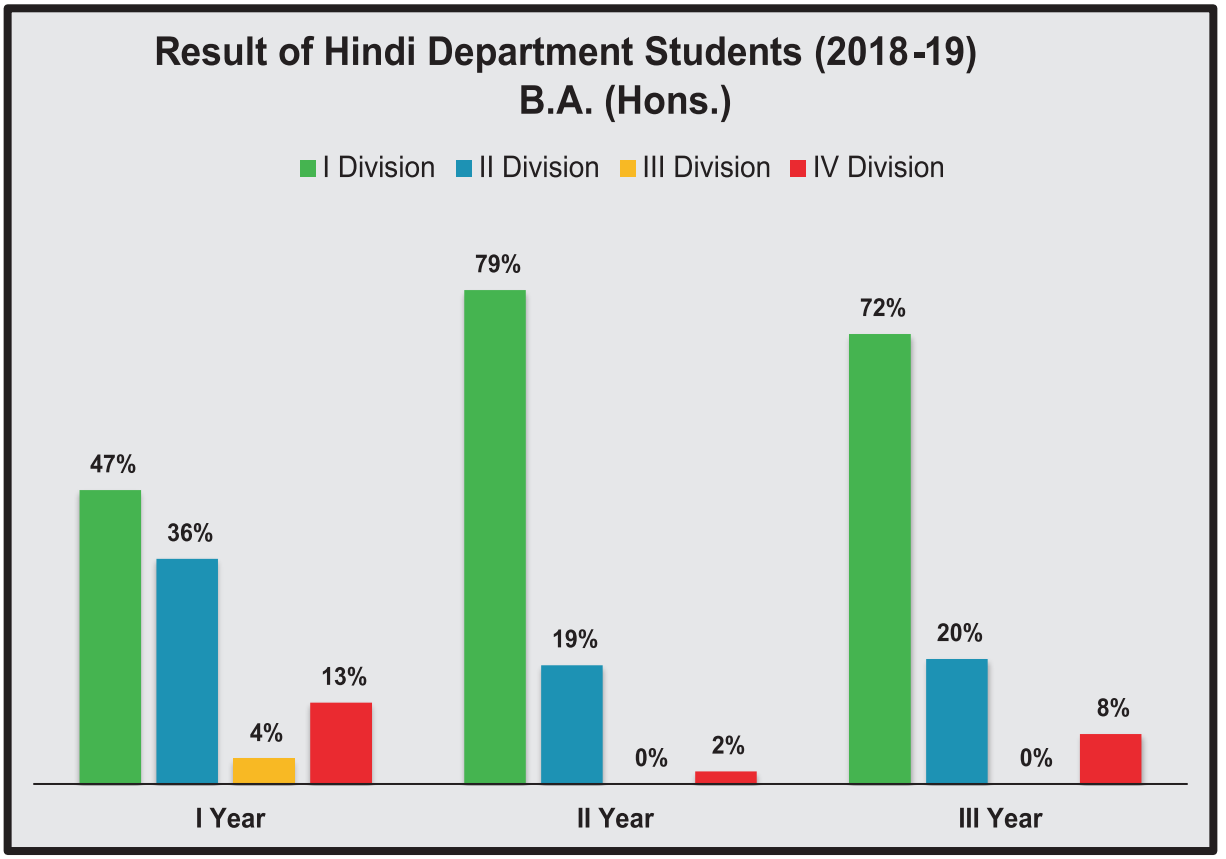
I Year
II Year
III Year


Result of Hindi Department Students (2018-19)
B.A. (Hons.)
I Division
II Division
III Division
IV Division
47%
36%
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20%
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I Year
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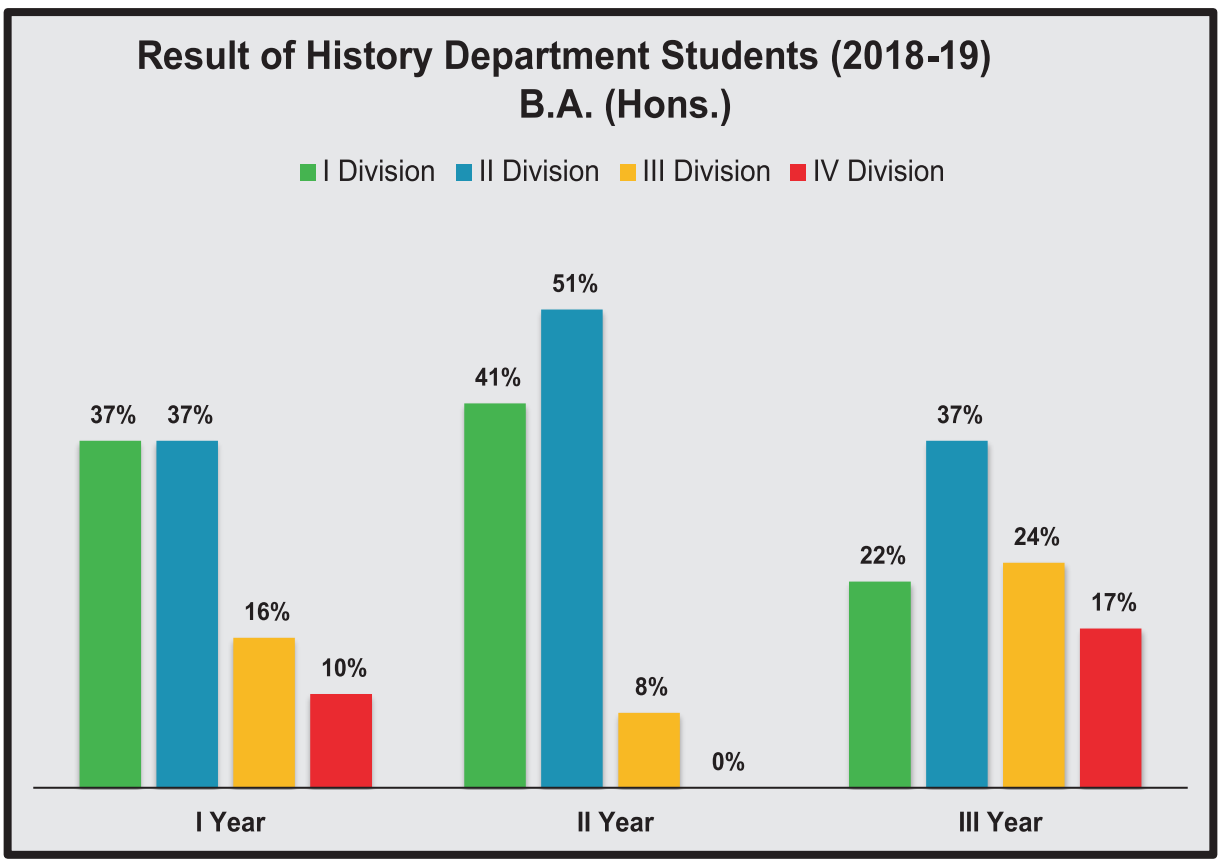
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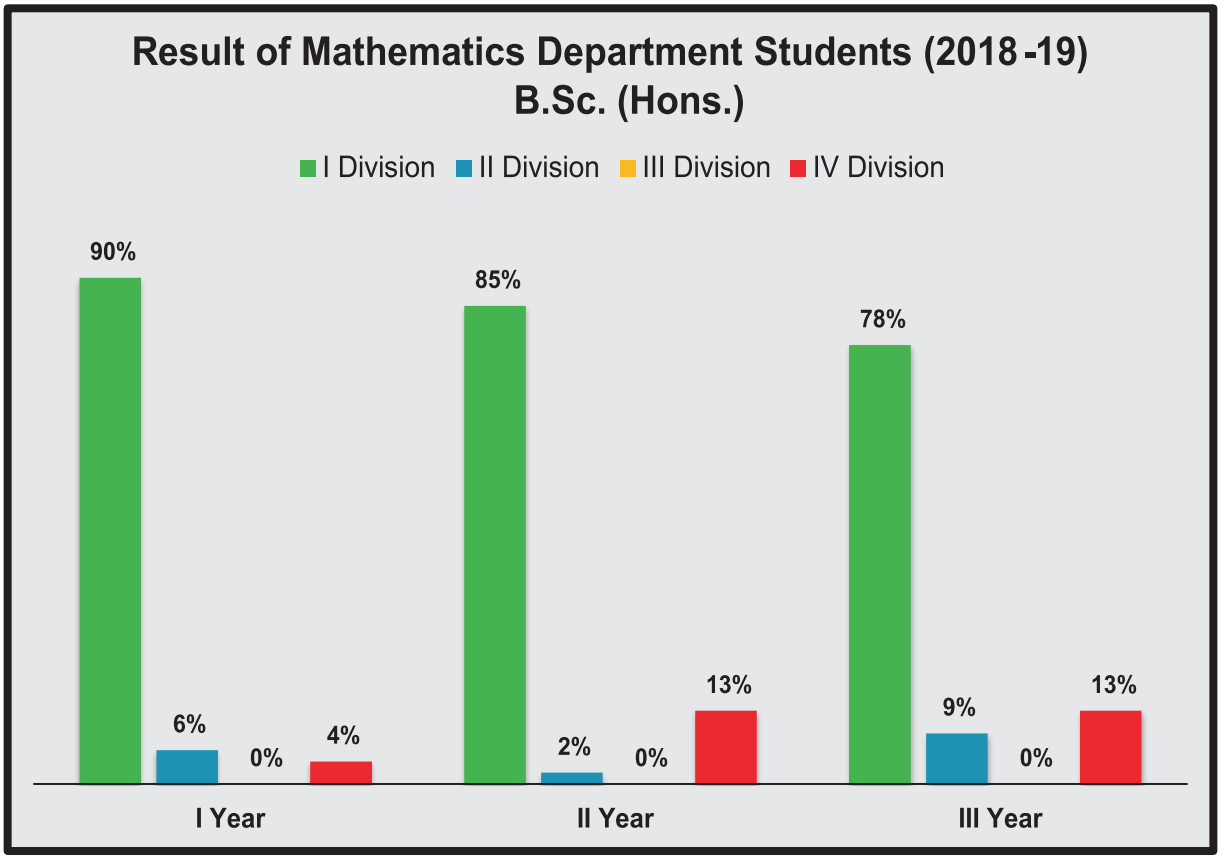
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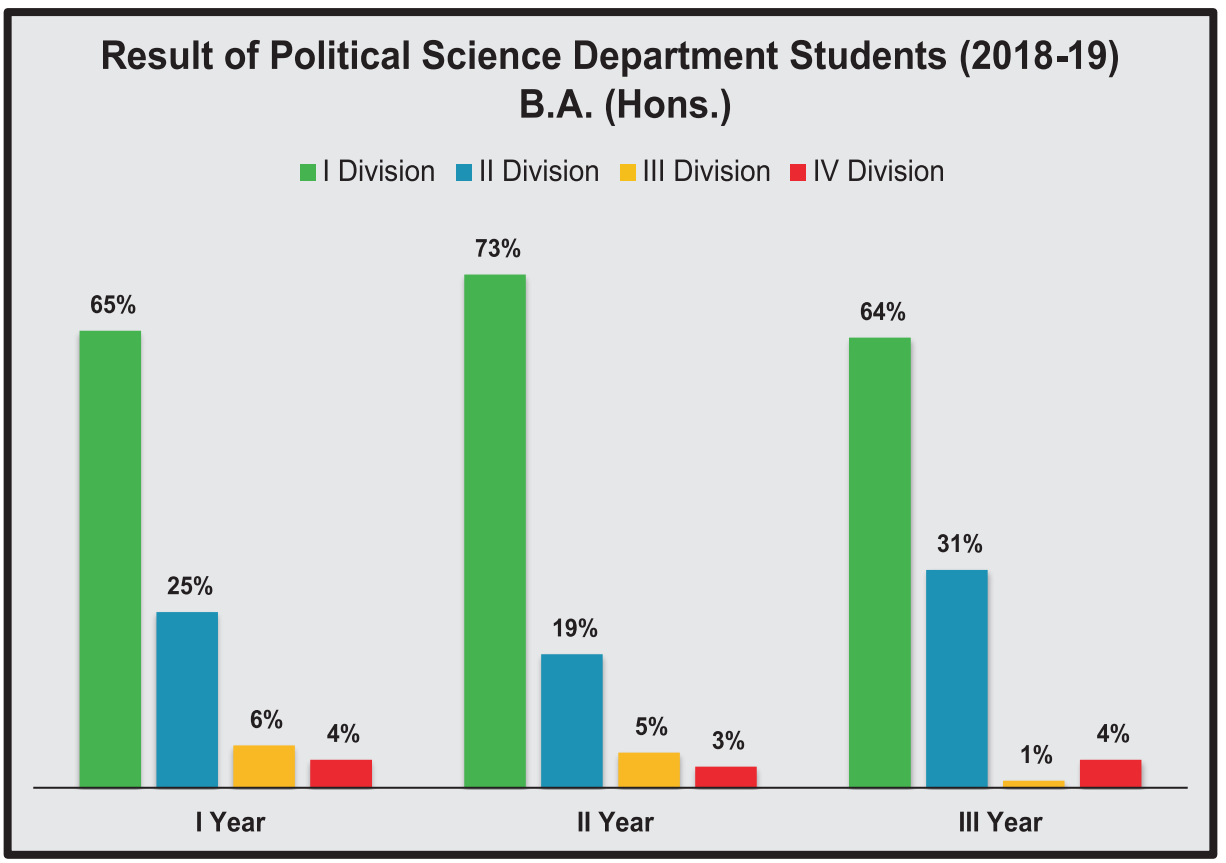
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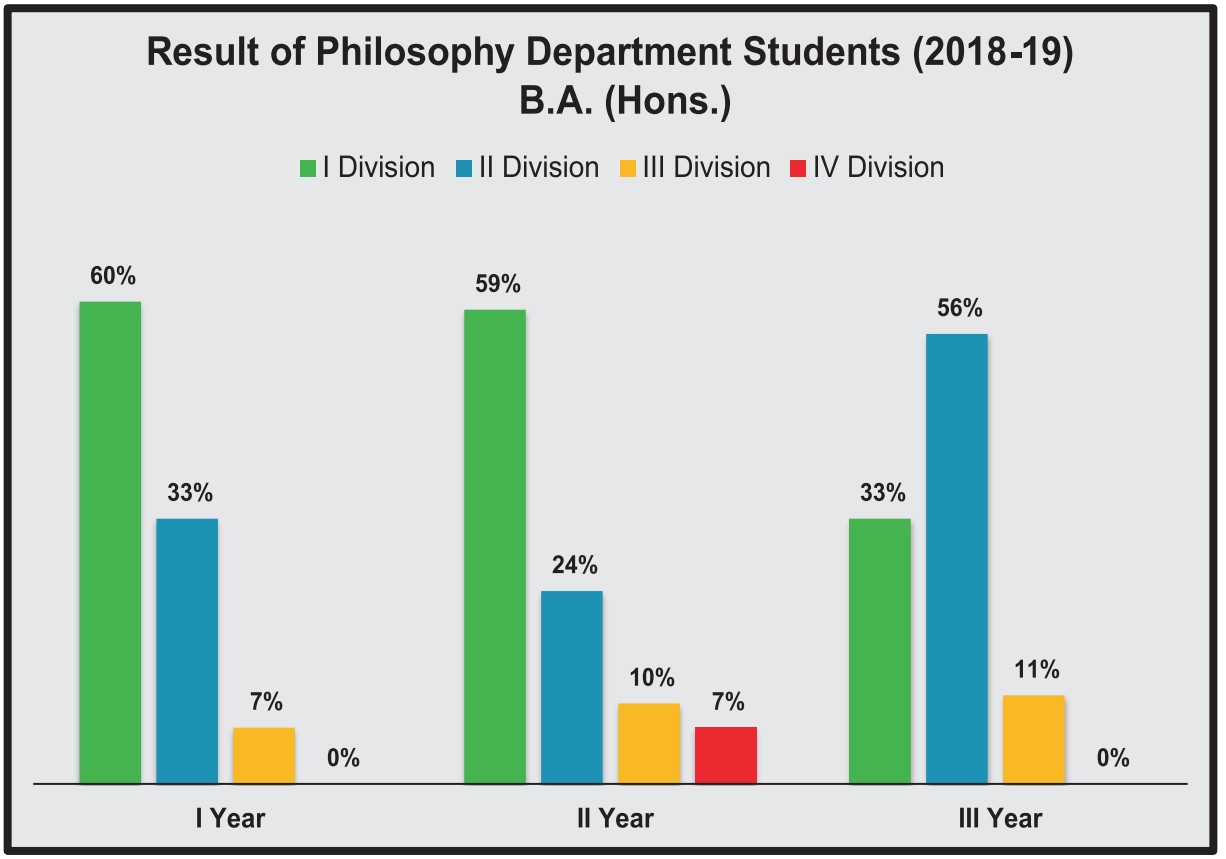
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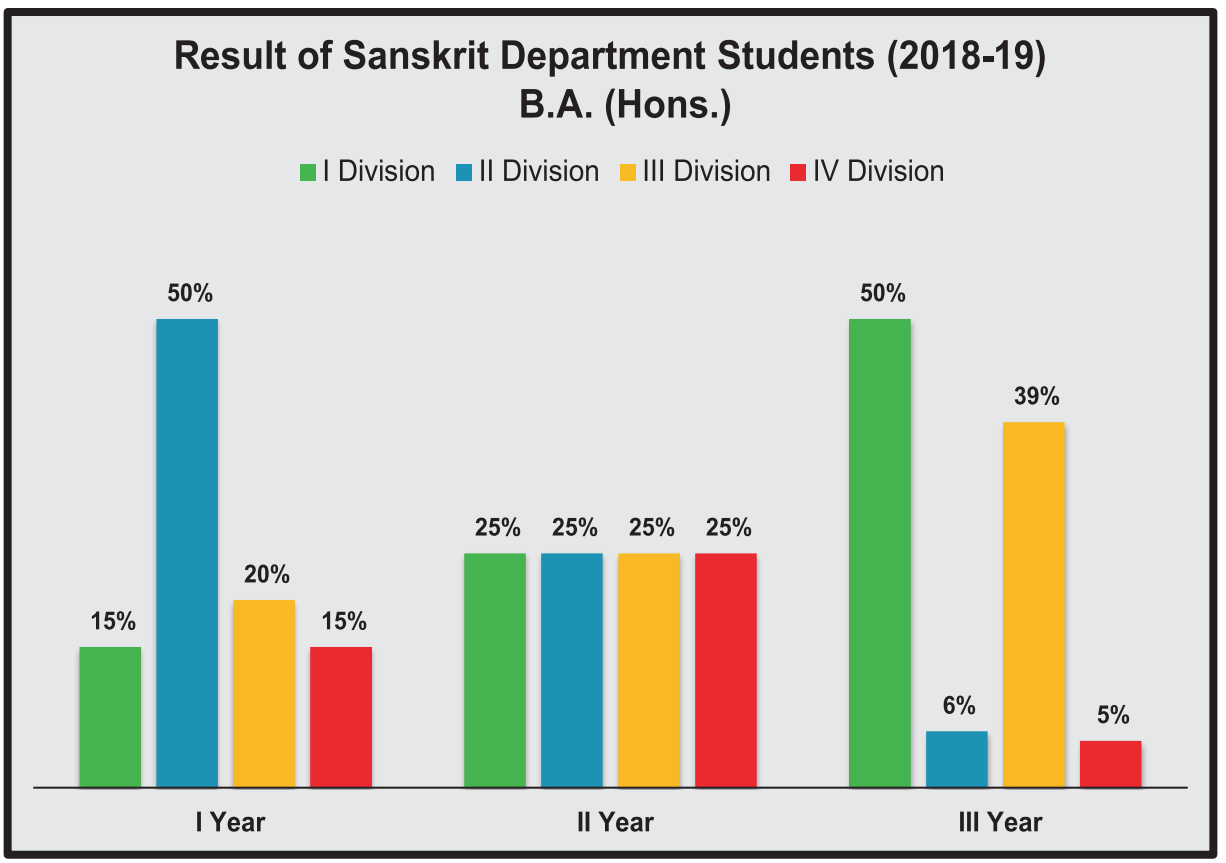
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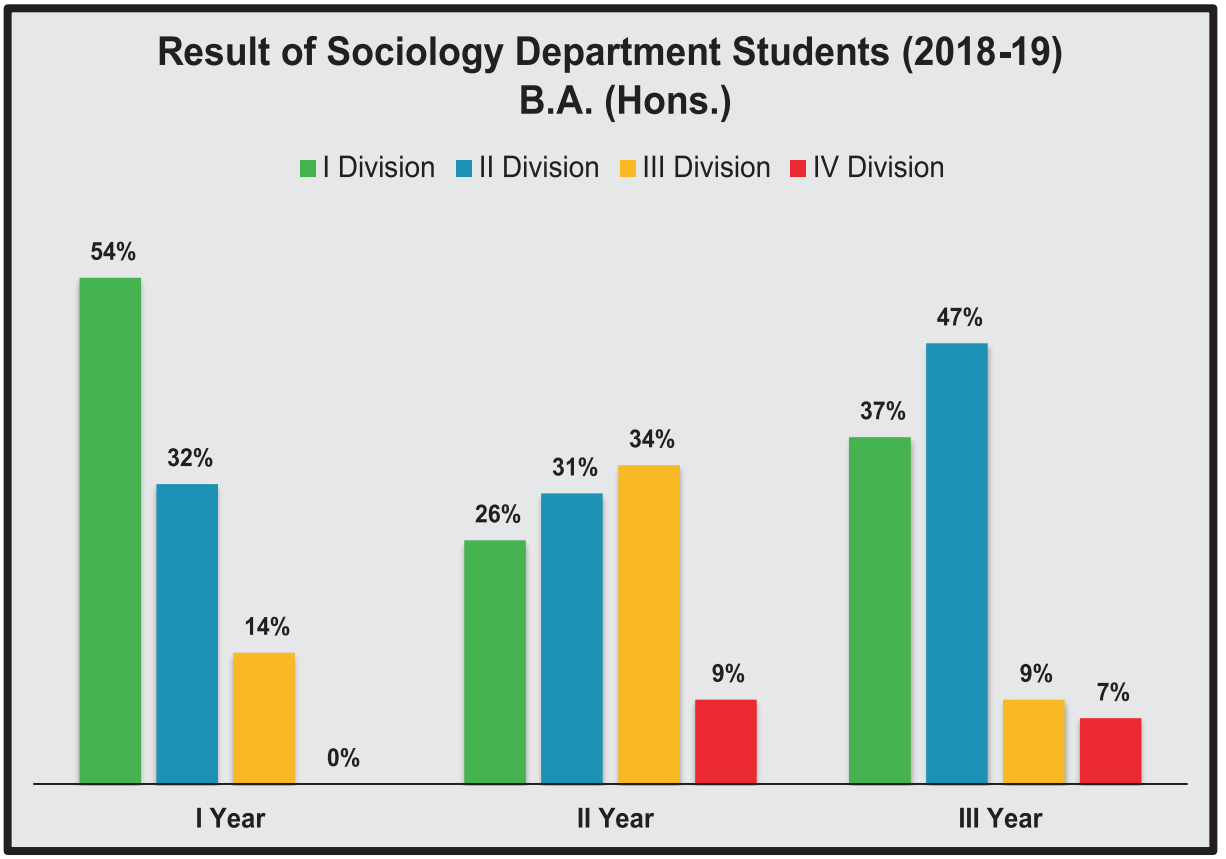
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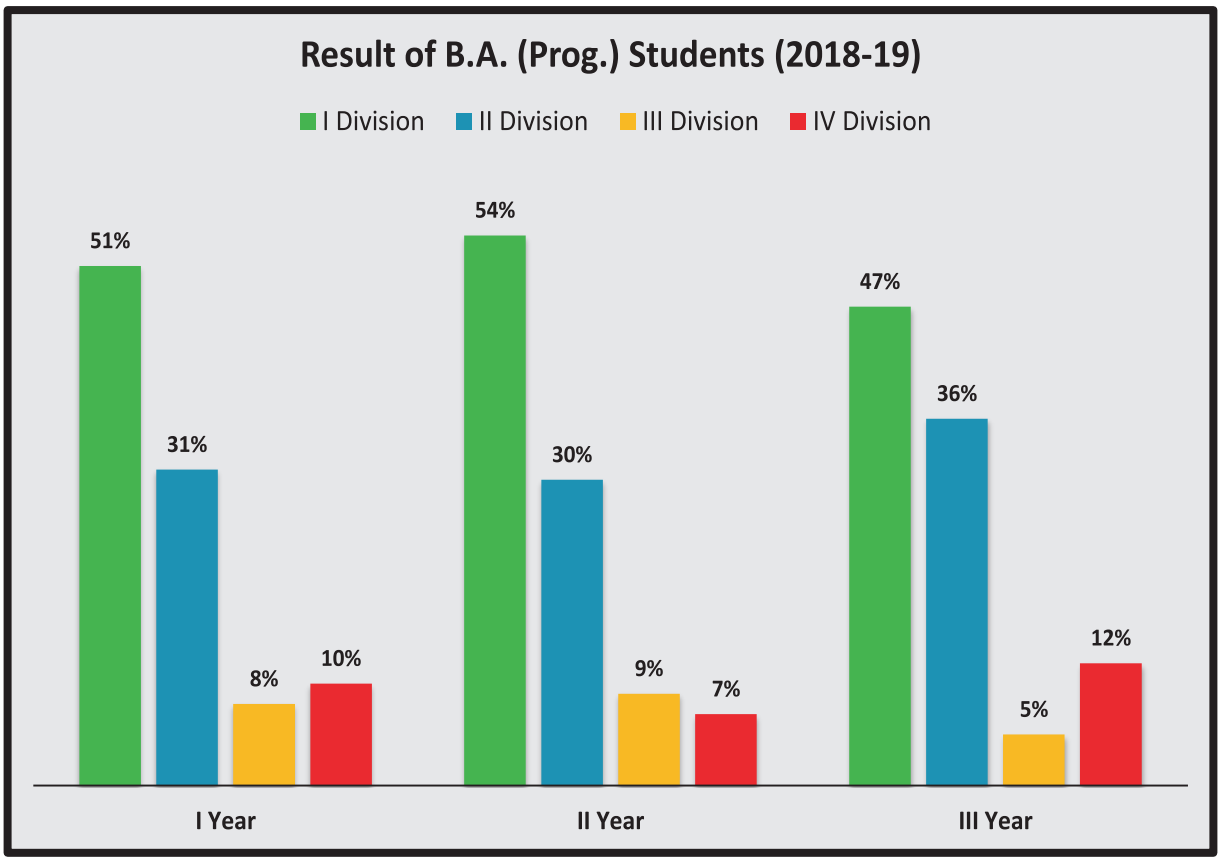
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I Year
II Year
III Year



Students' Union
2019-2020

STUDENTS' UNION 2020

1.	**President**-	Nitya Kumar (B.A. (Prog.) III year)
2.	**Vice President**-	Qudsiya Mehwish (B.A. (Prog.) II year)
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4.	**Treasurer**-	Prachi Gupta (B. Com (Hons.) I year)
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6.	**Discipline Head** –	Neha Nischal (B.Com (Hons.) III year)
7.	**Discipline Head** -	Simran Dutt (B.A. (Prog.) III year)
8.	**Discipline Head** –	Kanika Jaswal (B.A. (Prog.) III year)
9.	**Cultural Head-**	Sanjana Sharma (B.Com (Hons.) III year)
10.	**Cultural Head –**	Shubhra Parihar (B.A. (Hons) Political Science III year)
11.	**Sponsorship Head –**	Vanshika Nagpal (B.A. (Hons.) Political Science III year)
12.	**Sponsorship Head** –	Neha Solanki (B.A. (Prog.) III year)
13.	**Media Head** –	Tanya Tyagi (B.A. (Hons.) History III year)
14.	**Media Head** –	Yatika Dua (B.Com (Hons.) III year)
15.	**Refreshment Head** -	Tanya Chugh (B.Com (Hons.) III year)
16.	**Refreshment Head** –	Sanjana Sharma (B.A. (Hons.) History III year)
17.	**Hospitality Head**-	Barkha Arora (B.Com (Hons.) III year)
18.	**Hospitality Head** –	Priyanka Soni (B. Com III year**)**
19.	**Cleanliness Head**-	Prachi Mittal (B.Com (Hons.) III year)
20.	**Cleanliness Head -**	Anjali (B.A. (Prog.) III year)

STAFF ADVISORS TO THE STUDENTS' UNION 2020

1. Dr. Sanjukta Naskar – Department of English
2. Mrs. Meenakshi – Department of Hindi

Janki Devi Memorial College celebrated its **Diamond Jubilee** year with great zeal and enthusiasm. A wide number of events were organised:

The **71st Republic Day** by recalling the golden heritage of India on January 26, 2020

The three day extravaganza, **Symphony**- The Annual Cultural Fest of Janki Devi Memorial College was celebrated on January 8, 9 and 10, 2020. The theme, **"The Cutting Edge",** Symphony was an amalgam of competitions and performances in their most advanced forms. The rock show was by the popular Punjabi singer Jass Manak.

The Students' union of Janki Devi Memorial College organised **JYOTSNA'19-The Annual Diwali Mela** of the college, which went on for two days from October 21 and 22, 2019.

On September 18, 2019, Janki Devi Memorial College organised the most awaited freshers' party of the year, **Everyuth Naturals Delhi Times Fresh Face Contest Season 12**.

On September 11, 2019, Students' Union of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organised **Talent Hunt** competition with great enthusiasm.

JDMC celebrated **teachers day** with great gusto and gaiety on September 5, 2019. Indian classical music society SARANG, classical dance society of JDMC, NUPUR and EUPHONIE, Western music society of JDMC. As a token of love, handmade gifts were presented to the teachers by the students' union of the college.

On August 28, 2019, Janki Devi Memorial College (University of Delhi) organised the **Oath Taking Ceremony** of the Students' Union 2019-20.

The **Students' Union elections** were held on August 7, 2019.

JDMC celebrated **73rd Independence Day** of India on August 14, 2019 in the college Auditorium. The Indian Classical Music Society of the college, SARANG presented a beautiful composition in front of the audience. The English debating society Rhetroque in collaboration of Abhivyakti, the Hindi debating society of the college also conducted a **Declamation Competition** on a very recent topic **"Revoking of Article 370"** and **"My Idea Of Nationalism".** For the students interested in creative art a **Post Card Making Competition** was also organised by the Art Club of the college, Kalakriti. Students had shown their innovative ideas on the postcards.

Ringing in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations at Janki Devi Memorial College, **Founder's day** was celebrated at JDMC on August 1, 2019. Hon. Vice President of India, Sh. Venkaiah Naidu and the Vice Chancellor of Delhi University, Sh. Yogesh Kumar Tyagi was welcomed as chief guests. This year the Founder's Day also set in motion the year -long 60th Anniversary celebrations of the college and the college was honoured to have the inauguration of the Distinguished Speakers Series with the first lecture delivered by the Hon. Vice-President. In keeping with the environment conscious traditions of our college, each guest planted a sapling. After the lighting of the lamp, there was a scintillating performance by Nupur, the Indian classical dance society of JDMC.

Janki Devi Memorial College welcomed its very enthusiastic freshers with an **orientation ceremony** on July 22, 2019 in the college auditorium.

The **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on June 21, 2019 by the principal, staff and the students of Janki Devi Memorial College. Mr. Satyendra Singh, currently working as a Yoga Therapist at Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi was the felicitated guest of honour for the program. Around 100 students and the staff members actively participated in it.

The young and passionate minds of Janki Devi Memorial College celebrated **World Environment Day** which falls on June 5, in the college premises. The NCC and NSS students spoke of their efforts in various slums and villages to green spaces and educate people.



Clubs and Societies 2019-2020

AAMDANI – The Finance and Investment Cell

Convenors: Ms. Bijoyata Yonzon

Co-Convenors: Dr. Devendra Kumar, Ms. Trisha Jolly and Ms. Richa Dani.

AAMDANI conducted **"Stand on Brand"** for the members of the society on January 17, 2020. Students were tested on their knowledge on finance and brands.

HDFC AMC conducted a **"Mutual Funds Awareness Program"** in JDMC for the members of AAMDANI on January 20, 2020. The session elaborated on the need and know-how to invest in the mutual funds. Students were educated on how to invest and analyse the mutual fund before investing.

With the beginning of a new year, the team started with **ARTICLES** on January 12, 2020. Articles depict the personal views and thoughts of the members on financial matters and the current business affairs and are posted on the team's website, https://aamdanijdmc.wixsite.com/website

To mark the occasion of the society's **founder's day** on October 26, 2019 as it turned three years old, an **online competition** was organised for the members of the society. This included two rounds- round one was the quiz round which tested the finance knowledge of the students and round two included a real-life case study competition.

"HULT Prize JDMC" was organised by AAMDANI in collaboration with the E-cell, JDMC on October 22, 2019 to foster the students to come up with startup ideas that contribute to reduce the carbon footprints on earth. It was inaugurated by the principal of the college, Dr. Swati Pal. The judges for the event were Shivangi Gupta (Founder of Intelligent Education) and Abhinav Arora (Founder of Lawmaker). A total of 150 students participated in the event spanning from all the courses and years. AAMDANI also organised a **speaker session** on October 14, 2019 and invited Kriti Singhal (Co- founder of Education tree and Orenda), Harshit Behal and Yugein Behal (Founders of Shelfebook) who guided and motivated our participants.

The team of AAMDANI has started another initiative called "**THE QUIZ FRIDAY"**. This is a weekly quiz with five questions related to finance available for answering on its social handles.

The team of AAMDANI has started putting up a new finance related word for each week starting from September, 2019. This weekly dose, called **"FICTIONARY"**, helps the students to learn about a new word each week and increase their financial knowledge.

Team AAMDANI also organised its annual fest - **Fintastic'19** on September 23, 2019. It witnessed huge number of participants from various colleges and courses consisting of exciting events namely FINNEXIA, VALAR MOGHULIS MINUS TRIVEDI and MOCKSTATION 2.0. These events consisted of various fun games which tested the investing, marketing and business acumen of participants. Mr. Sandeep from BSE institute guided the students in the event Mockstation 2.0.

A **training session** was held on September 16, 2019 at BSE Institute. The students gained knowledge on the working of the stock market and investment in shares.

AAMDANI in collaboration with ISM Institute of Stock market organised a **workshop** on September 6, 2019. The society came out with its first edition of fortnightly newsletter, **"STRICTLY STREET"** on August 22, 2019. Four editions of the newsletter have been released till date and posted on its social media. The magazine includes articles related to current affairs of the business world which are contributed by all the members of the society.

ABHIVYAKTI: Hindi Debating Society

Convenors: Dr. Sudha Upadhyaya and Dr. Rajani Anuragi

The society organised three inter-university and inter-college level debates:

- On January 08, 2020 debate on the topic **"Janandolan Desh ke Vikas Mein Badhak Hai"** was organised during Symphony 2020**.** More than twenty teams from different colleges and universities have taken part in this debate. Dr. Sujeet Kumar, Dr. Shubh Narayan Singh and Md. Zubeer were distinguished judges.
- On November 5, 2019 an inter-college debate competition was organised on the topic –**"Hindu Rashtra Hi Bharat Rashtra Hai".** More than 18 teams from different colleges have taken part. Dr.Suneel Mandiwal (Dayal Singh College), Dr. Mukesh Manas (Satyawati College) and Dr. Manish Agnihotri (JDMC) were distinguished judges.
- On September 31, 2019 debate on **"Notbandi Ek Sarthak Kadam Raha Hai"** was organised. 15 teams from different courses and different colleges have taken part.This debate was judged by Dr. Pragya (Kirorimal College), Dr. Sanjukta Naskar (JDMC), Dr. Amita Charan (JDMC).

Students' achievements and participation

Varha Soni secured

- Consolation prize in debate competition organised by Kalandi College, DU on October 24, 2019, Topic- **"Swach Bharat Abiyan Vyavyasthagat Nahi Vyagatigat Hona Chahiya"**
- II position in debate organised by Gargi College, DU on October 07, 201., Topic- **"Swach Bharat Abhigyan Plastic Ke Poorn Ban Se Hi Sambhav Hai"**
- III position in debate organised by Janki Devi Memorial College on September 31, 2019, **Topic-"Notbandi Ek Sarthak Kadam Raha Hai"**

Aditi Mirnal secured

- II position in debate competition organised by Kalandi College, DU on October 24, 2019, Topic- **"Swach Bharat Abiyan Vyavyasthagat Nahi Vyagatigat Hona Chahiya"**
- I position in debate organised by Gargi College, DU on October 07, 2019, Topic **"Swach Bharat Abhigyan Plastic Ke Poorn Ban Se Hi Sambhav Hai"**
- II position in debate organised by Janki Devi Memorial College on September 31, 2019, **Topic- "Notbandi Ek Sarthak Kadam Raha Hai"**

Anshika secured II position in debate organised by Janki Devi Memorial College on September 31, 2019, **Topic-"Notbandi Ek Sarthak Kadam Raha Hai"**

Divya Garg securedbest interjector prize in debate competition organised by Janki Devi Memorial College on November 11, 2019. Topic-**"Hindu Rashtra Hi Bharat Rashtra Hai"**

Sheetal grabedbestdebater prize in debate competition organised by Janki Devi Memorial College on November 11, 2019. Topic-**"Hindu Rashtra Hi Bharat Rashtra Hai"**

Anjul Yadav secured best interjector in debate organised by Janki Devi Memorial College on January 08, 2020, Topic-**"Janandolan Desh ke Vikas Mein Badhak Hai"**

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Convenors: Dr. Poonam Sharma and Dr. Sandhya Garg
Workshop on Cancer Awareness: Survival and Prevention

A Certificate Workshop titled **"Cancer Awareness: Survival and Prevention"** was organised by Alumnae Association on September 20, 2019. The speakers for the workshop were Dr. Divya Chaudhary, Chief Dietician, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre and Ms. Richa Agarwal, Assistant Professor, K.R Mangalam University who is also a Cancer Survivor. Dr. Divya shared her expertise as a Dietician to make the audience aware about the role of healthy food and eating habits in prevention of this dangerous disease. Ms. Richa who is a Cancer Survivor shared her story of her winning fight with cancer. The talk was well attended by faculty of the college and about 200 students. Participation certificates and refreshments were served to the participants.

Interactive Session on Role of Spirituality in Personality Transformation: Gaining Competitive Strengths

The Alumnae Association also organised an interactive talk session on the topic **"Role of Spirituality in Personality Transformation: Gaining Competitive Strengths"** on January 25, 2020. The speaker of the session was Ms. Santosh Sabharwal, Associate Professor, Shri Ram College of Commerce and yoga, meditation instructor at Art of Living foundation. The session was attended by around 120 students from various departments. The speaker talked about the contribution of spirituality in her personality transformation. She shared some important moments of her life which made her more confident and contented person. She also shared some important meditation exercises and mind relaxing activities by putting a light on how to deal with mental issues and societal pressure.

Distinguished Speaker Series

Forthcoming

Alumnae Association will be organising Distinguished Speaker Series on the topic- **"Decoding Body Language: An Indispensable Art"** on February 27, 2020 by Retd. Lt. Rita Gangwani, Founder RIGAHAUS (Rita Gangwani's House of Personality Transformation).

ANUBHUTI- The Street Play Society

Convenor: Dr. Sipu Jaysawal
Co-Convenors: Ms. Akanksha Kumar

Munadi

The Street Theatre Extravaganza of Anubhuti, Janki Devi Memorial College is the curtain raiser event of Symphony. This year Munadi was conducted under the theme of **"Students Against Violence"** on January 8, 2020**.** The event as every year is one of the most awaited one. This year Munadi witnessed amazing and breath-taking performances by a total of ten teams with variety of themes such as water shortage, environment, emotional health, high population etc. This year the First prize was bagged by Jesus and Mary College, Second prize by Keshav Mahavidyalaya and Third by Hansraj College. Munadi was concluded by lighting of candles and raising of slogans against the recent atmosphere of violence, by Dr. Swati Pal and all the participants and hosting society. It was a grand and a successful event.

***Samvad* Talk**

Anubhuti organised a talk by Mandakini Joshi a veteran theatre artist and All India Radio Announcer (Bikaner) on October 14, 2019. Students of Anubhuti had a wholesome, fun-filled and interactive theatre lecture and demonstration to enhance their skills in script reading by understanding the importance of voice modulation in acting. The talk was well attended by students, faculty, principal and Anubhuti theatre director Mr. Amit Tiwari.

TAAMEER

Anubhuti presented **"Amrita Ke Naam",** a collection of poetic monologues by freshers of Anubhuti as a part of TAAMEER on August 8, 2019.

Marasim

With the support of WWF- India, Anubhuti have successfully distributed 60+ saplings that were planted by different colleges across Delhi-NCR. They have together taken a step forward to tackle the vicious problem of Climate change and plead others to join us and raise up a sapling and they themselves also planted saplings in our college ground on August 3, 2019.

KALEIDOSCOPE

For the first time under KALEIDOSCOPE- The Annual Theatre workshop, Anubhuti created a Black Box production: **"Tendulkar Ki Auratein"** designed and directed by Amit Tiwari on July 21, 2019.

Annual Production of Anubhuti- 2019-2020

O BAITH KAAGA directed by Amit Tiwari based on rural migration and trajectories of city life, won following prizes in the year, 2020:

1. IGDTUW - Third Position (February 10, 2020)
2. ARSD - Third Position (February 7, 2020)
3. IIITD - Third Position (February 8, 2020)
4. Rukmani Devi Institute of Advanced Studies – Second Position (February 12, 2020)
5. JMC - First Position (February 3, 2020)
6. PRIA Youthra - First Position (February 1, 2020)
7. FIIB - First Position (January 25, 2020)
8. Jaipuria Institute - First Position (January 15, 2020)
9. MERI College - First Position (January 5, 2020)
10. ABES - First Position (January 3, 2020)
11. World University of Design - Second Position (January 2, 2020)

The production of 2019, ***SAPNO KA BOJHA*** won the following prizes in the year 2019:

1. Faculty of Law - First Position (March 5, 2019)
2. Jaipuria Institute - Second Position (March 10, 2019)
3. Dr. Ambedkar National Centre - Consolation Prize (March 20, 2019)
4. Vivekananda College & Bharati College - First Position (March 20, 2019)
5. Satyawati College (Eve.)- Second Position (March 25, 2019)

AVANI: The Environment Club

Convenor: Ms. Vandana Madan

Co-Convenors: Dr. Abha Jain, Ms. Bhawna Pal, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Dr. Kanika Kakar, Ms. Pouriangthanliu, Ms. Nemika Relhan, Ms. Ifrah and Ms. Karishma Ahlawat

Avani, the Environment Club of Janki Devi Memorial College organised a series of activities during 2019-20 reflecting its commitment towards a clean, healthy and green environment.

Activities:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Avani organised a workshop on **"Single Use Plastic"** to educate and create awareness on harmful implications of plastic-waste on January 29, 2020. The workshop was well attended by the students and faculty members of the college. It was conducted by Ms. Rachel and Mr. Srijan from the NGO, Chintan which works for creating a safe and healthy environment. It consisted of a power-point presentation and engaging students in multiple activities, which highlighted plastic as a non-degradable and hazardous waste and hence, a threat to environment and planet earth. Recycling and ways to reduce plastic use were suggested. Also, was highlighted the need for appropriate plastic waste segregation.

A Seminar on **"Cervical Cancer"** was organised by Avani on January 29, 2020. Madhu Yadav from CAPED-Cancer, Awareness, Prevention and Early Detection Trust addressed the students regarding the most glaring health challenges in India-Cancer. The seminar reflected on the cause of women-related Cancers, with a specific focus on Cervical Cancer.

As a part of *Swacchta Pakhwada* drive students from team Avani participated in **cleanliness drive** on January 22, 2020. The students were given broom and poly-bags to clean the college campus.

A Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition with theme of **Water Conservation** was organised on January 22, 2020 by National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration with Avani as a part of *Swacchta Pakhwada* drive. The competition spread the message and generated awareness about the urgent crisis of water shortage and hence, the need for conserving it.

Aditia Bordoloi, a III year Sociology (Hons.) student from team Avani participated in the **"World Environment Summit"** held on January 18-19, 2020 at Paintal Memorial Auditorium, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute. The conference mainly focused on interactive discussions among academicians, scientists, corporate policy-makers, civil society, students amnd other strakeholders. During the discussions some viable solutions to environmental challenges faced by New India and its people in the global context were presented.

On January 10 during Symphony 2020 Avani held its Annual Event, **Create from Waste**. The theme for the event was ***Hope in Times of Fear-Ek Ummeed***. The event was well participated with teams from colleges of University of Delhi. The participants were to create models on the given theme from the trash and dry waste displayed. The models created by the participants reiterated the fact that even garbage can tell a story, when one puts creativity of mind and heart in it.

The students from team Avani participated in the **"Good Air Summit"** on November 13, 2019 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi reflecting the responsibility of the youth for saving environment. The summit through various mediums paintings, dance performances, painting and skits informed students to regarding Delhi's deteriorating environment and air pollution and its implications on the health of the residents. Further, the summit included a panel discussion by environment experts like Justice Swatantra Kumar, former chairperson of National Green Tribunal and Shri Chintu Kwatra, founder of Beach Warriors and Khushiyaan Foundation, which encouraged students to take lead in making their city air clean and pollution free.

The team Avani in keeping with its mission to fight plastic waste **set up stalls to sell cloth bags** during the Diwali Mela, Jyotsna and the North East Festival on October 21, 22 and 31, 2019. The stalls were a part of *Aao Bag Banaye* component of Avani. The team Avani successfully sold cloth bags to the faculty members and students reiterating its commitment to create a plastic free environment. A sum of Rs. 3000 that was collected from the sale of the cloth bags was given to the Student Aid Fund, Janki Devi Memorial College.

The faculty member from team Avani, JDMC, Dr. Nemika Relhan attended the inauguration programme of the 4th steering committee meeting of the **"Global Snow Leopard Programme"** (GSLEP) organised by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, co-organised by GSLEP secretariat on October 23, 2019 at Vigyan Bhavan. The event was inaugurated by many dignitaries including Chief Guest, Minister (MoEF&CC), Secretary (MoEF&CC) and members of other snow leopard range countries. On this occasion (MoEF&CC) launched the National Protocol on Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India and mentioned the importance of conserving the ecosystem, which are the habitats of snow leopards.

The team Avani successfully completed its collection for Bihar flood victims and sent it to the NGO, Goonj on October 5, 2019. The collection started on October 1, 2019. Both students and teaching staff donated generously in cash and kind showing their concern for humanity. The items donated included clothes, dry ration and medicines.

The team Avani participated in the **"Climate March"** on October 4, 2019 reiterating its concern for safe environment and mother earth. The march started at 2:45 pm from the gate of Janki Devi Memorial College circling around the Ganga Ram Marg and back to the college. The principal of the college Dr. Swati Pal took lead and encouraged students from joining the march. The participants enthusiastically raised slogans like *climate change is not a lie, don't let our people die and pariyavaran ki raksha, humari suraksha* during the march to draw attention of the public on the issue of climate change.

The faculty members and students from the team Avani participated in a Conclave on **"Circular Economy of Plastic Waste and Livelihood Opportunities and Excellence Awards for Academia and Community"** at NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi on September 25, 2019. The conclave was organised by Pandit Deendayal Upadhayay Smriti Sansthan (PDDUSS) to fulfil the vision of our honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to make India plastic waste free. The team Avani found the conclave enlightening and informative as it spelt out details of PDDUSS no plastic campaign, which is divided into three phases. In the first phase, PDDUSS and eco-clubs would educate students of Delhi NCR based colleges and schools about the ways to tackle plastic pollution. The second phase involves the students educating their families hold workshops along PDDUSS volunteers in local communities/societies regarding negative implications of plastic usage. The third phase would include citizens led movement to collect waste across Delhi along with the waste-pickers community, which will be sent to a recycling facility to convert the collected waste into daily use products.

The **Annual Treasure Hunt Competition** was organised successfully by Avani on September 11, 2019. There were 15 students from the first year who participated in the competition. The students gathered outside the college cafeteria where they were given a list of environment-based questions for which they were required to find answers by looking around in the college. The competition was fun-filled and an enriching experience for the students.

On August 30, 2019 six students from team Avani participated in the **"Youth Summit"** organised at the Apeejay School of Management, Dwarka. The Summit included students taking part in the paper presentation and poster making competitions. Shri Anto Alphonse, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Dwarka was the chief Guest for the Summit. The Summit focused on the need for making the world eco-friendly and doing sustainable development.

The team Avani successfully delivered its collection to the **NGO, Goonj** on August 27, 2019. The students and faculty members actively participated in collecting old clothing, shoes, edibles, and stationary for donating to Goonj. Around forty students from the team Avani assisted in this task. The association of Avani with Goonj is not new. It continuously donates to Goonj, reflecting commitment to serve humanity and saving the environment. For Goonj recycles old clothes and distributes it among the rural poor. Also, it makes items like bags for sale in the market and the income generated from it is used for providing education to children in the rural area.

On August 10, 2019 two students of team Avani of the Janki Devi Memorial College attended a conference on the **"Role of Women and Media in Water Conservation"** organised at the Hindu College, University of Delhi. The conference focused on the issue of the water crisis. The chief guest for the conference was Sadhvi Pragya. She shared information regarding her organisation, SAHS, which works for conservation of water. The conference was extremely enriching and informative for students as Professor Gyan Prakash from the Department of Environment, University of Delhi, spoke regarding the water conserving techniques of Rajendra Singh, the water man of India and jal sahelis, the women water warriors.

The Club actively engaged in offering assistance to **Centre for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation (CWRC)** to look after five orphaned baby rhinos who had lost their mothers in Assam floods. The CWRC is the only facility in India where orphaned and/or injured wild animals of several species are hand-raised and/or treated and subsequently returned to the wild. Strategically located in Borjuri village adjacent to the Panbari Reserve Forest near Kaziranga National Park in Assam, the centre attends to a wide range of wildlife emergencies resulting from natural calamities. The team Avani collected a sum of Rs.20,150 which was used to purchase 65 lactogen milk powder boxes which will be used to feed the baby rhinos. The lactogen boxes were delivered by parents of a student of the team Avani on August 5, 2019 to CWRC. This initiative of team Avani was highly appreciated by the local people and animal lovers of the state of Assam.

On March 6, 2019 Avani for the third time successfully organised the inter-college debate **Green Matters**. The topic for the debate was **"Building Dams on Rivers is More Important than Regional Cooperation and Environmental Sustainability"**. The debate was well attended with students from and outside the University of Delhi, participating individually, and in a two member team, speaking bilingually for and against the motion. There were three prizes given for the best speakers and two for the best interjections. The debate was judged by Dr. Swati Diwakar and Gyan Prakash Sharma from the Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi. They pointed out to the students the significance of making cost-benefit analysis while constructing dams and also the need for protecting natural systems. Dr. Indu Anand, the former principal of JDMC was the guest of honour.

Achievements and Prizes:

- **Aditi Chaudhery** student of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology I year member of team Avani was declared as the winner of the Annual Treasure Hunt Competition organised on September 11, 2019.
- **Garima** student of B.A. (Programme) and member of team Avani bagged the running shield in the **Green Matters Debate** for being the best team on March 6, 2019.
- **Gayathri S** student of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology and member of team Avani won first prize in a painting competition on the topic **"Perception of Youth on Climate Change"** in Environment Club Annual Fest- Peepal 2019 held at Shivaji College on March 29, 2019.
- **Pallavi** from team Avani won third prize in **Best out of Waste Competition**, held at Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies on March 6, 2019.

- **Poonam** student of B.A. (Prog.) and member of team Avani bagged the running shield in the **Green Matters Debate** for being the best team on March 6, 2019.
- **Priya Jha** from team Avani won first prize in a painting competition on the topic **"Perception of Youth on Climate Change"** in Environment Club Annual Fest- Peepal 2019 held at Shivaji College on March 29, 2019.

BARDOLATORS: The Shakespeare Society

Convenors: Dr. Payal Nagpal, Mr. Ankan Dhar and Ms. Ruchi Kalita

Bardolators is the Shakespeare Society of Janki Devi Memorial College. It introduces the students to Shakespearean drama. Bardolators uses the plays of the Bard to go beyond the Shakespearean form to familiarise students with adaptations as also different modes of theatre. The Society witnesses participation from across departments in the college.

Annual Drama Competition, SSI 2020

Bardolators participated in the Annual Drama Competition conducted by the Shakespeare Society of India (SSI) which was held on February 1, 2020. This year the society performed selections from Shanta Gokhale's **"Rosemary for Remembrance"**; a feminist intervention into William Shakespeare's play and *Hamlet*. The play, a conversation between Gertrude and Ophelia, constituted of multiple pairs of Gertrudes and Ophelias so as to demonstrate the complex nature of these women. Priyamvada Singh Solanki from B.A. (Hons.) English II year won the Best Actor Second Runner-Up Prize for her portrayal of Gertrude.

Bardoratory: Symphony 2020

Bardolators organised **Bardoratory–a Slam Poetry competition** on January 9, 2020, the second day of Symphony. The competition had 26 participants from various colleges in Delhi. The judge for the event was Ms. Medha Singh; a poet, editor and translator, and currently a researcher at the Raza Foundation. The first prize was awarded to Ms. Juveriya Khan from Keshav Mahavidyalaya, while the second prize went to Mr. Rishi Suri from Deen Dayal Upadhyay College. Mr. Hemant Bisht from PGDAV College was awarded the third prize, and Mr. Priyanshu Modi of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology was given a special mention.

Exordium 2.0

On October 21, 2019 Bardolators held **Exordium 2.0**, the second edition of an Inter-College Soliloquy/Monologue Competition. The competition aimed to provide theatre enthusiasts across colleges and universities with a platform to show their dynamic talents on the stage. The participation was overwhelming and saw more than 20 enthralling performances, in both English and Hindi.

The competition was judged by Ms. Aena Rizvi and Ms. Shruti Tiwari who were both previous members and presidents of the society. Sufiyan Khan (Jamia Millia Islamia) bagged the first position. Shubham Chaudhary (DTU) and Priyamvada Singh Solanki (JDMC) won the second and third prizes, respectively. The special mention prizes were awarded to Hardika Grover (JDMC) and Krishna Rajput (Aryabhatta College).

Workshop on Physical Theatre

A workshop on **Physical Theatre** was conducted by Ms. Swapnapriiya Manna for the members of Bardolators from September 17-19, 2019. Various exercises aimed to build coordination and inculcate leadership qualities were undertaken. Emphasis was laid on physical movements and utilising the body

and its movements to fill the stage space. A new concept of negative space was explored throughout the session. Voice modulation and projection techniques were utilised to interpret Adil Jussawala's **"Colour Problems in the Family"**. The workshop was a huge success and was extremely beneficial for the students.

Screening

On September 28, 2019, a screening of ***A Midsummer Night's Dream*** **(1999)**, a film adaptation of the play of the same name directed by Michael Hoffman, was held for the members of the society. The screening was followed by a discussion of the movie aimed at understanding the changes required when translating a play to the cinematic medium. The discussion also engaged with the performative aspects of the play as the society had performed selections from this play in the previous academic year.

Performance at Delhi Book Fair

Bardolators performed at the 25th edition of the Delhi Book Fair on September 12, 2019. As a part of the college's cultural showcase, Bardolators presented a play, encompassing snippets of various Shakespearean dramas. Titled, **"Rehearsing the Battle of the Sexes"**, the play explored the dynamics between male and female characters in Shakespeare's writing. The acts represented in the play were taken from ***A Midsummer Night's Dream***, ***Much Ado About Nothing***, ***The Taming of the Shrew***, **and** ***Piya Behrupiya*** (an adaptation of *Twelfth Night* by The Company Theatre). The play received tremendous applause and appreciation from the audience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY CELL

Convenor: Dr. Poonam Bewtra and Dr. Amita
Co-convenor-Ms. Shilpa Maggo, Co-ordinators- Ms. Mamta, Ms. Ekta Bansal and Ms. Anuradha

Career Opportunity Cell of JDMC has been actively working to provide the best available career opportunities to its students. Career related counseling sessions, online tests, seminars and workshops are also regularly conducted by the cell. Besides providing job and internship opportunities to the current students, the cell has also connected with its alumnae to update them about various career related opportunities through mails, WhatsApp group etc. They have been informed about the latest opportunities available at various companies such as GMR Aviation Industry, Maier + Vidorno, KPMG Global Services, Alma Mater Matters Private Ltd, Lakshay Jeevan Jagriti, Benddit Global Business Private Ltd etc.

Seminars and Workshops

The cell has been organising various seminars and workshops throughout the year for enhancing the knowledge about various career options available to the students and to make them Industry--ready. In the academic session 2019-2020, following sessions have been organised by the cell:

- The cell organised a seminar on Importance of Management Education in Nation Building in collaboration with St Xaviers, Bangalore to discuss the necessity of management in the construction of a well-functioning nation and to enlighten students about the career options in management. (February 3, 2020)
- Another seminar in collaboration with TIME EDUCATION was conducted on the topic **"CV Writing"** to guide the students about how to prepare an effective CV. (January 24, 2020).

- A seminar on **"Career in Banking Industry"** was conducted in collaboration with NIIT. The session primarily dealt with the scope in the Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Industry and the skill set required for the entry into the same. (January 16, 2020)
- A skill development workshop was organised in collaboration with NIIT to provide the students with the knowledge of Microsoft Excel. Thirteen students are also pursuing the Advance Excel course from NIIT. (November 13, 2020)
- Further, in order to enlighten students about various **career opportunities**, a session was organised in collaboration with Pune Institute of Business Management. The session aimed to give an insight into diverse profiles available in the field of Finance, Marketing, HR and Information Technology .(October 18, 2019)
- A seminar on the topic **"How to do well in Aptitude Test for Higher Studies and Campus Recruitment"** was conducted by TIME EDUCATION. The speaker spoke eloquently on the pattern of aptitude tests and how to crack them. (September 18, 2019)
- A workshop focusing on helping students in **designing their resumes** was conducted in the beginning of the session in collaboration with UpperCase. The UpperCase constitutes a team of professionals from New York who wish to help students in refining their digital profiles. (August 8, 2019)

Recruitment Drives and Internship Opportunities

EY GDS conducted its campus recruitment drive in July, 2019 for the profile of Assurance Associate. The session began with pre-placement talk followed by four rounds of selection – online test, HR round and two technical rounds. After all the rounds, 13 students were finally selected. (July 29-31, 2019)

FIS Global conducted its recruitment drive in the college in April, 2019 and offered jobs for **Google Adwords**. After the pre-placement talk, Group discussion was held followed by final interviews. Finally two students were elected. (April 4, 2019)

Jagannath International Management School visited the college in March, 2019 for its recruitment drive. JIMS offered the profile of Counsellors and Academic Coordinators and selected four students. (March 25, 2019)

TATA Power Delhi Distribution Limited visited college in March, 2019 for conducting an online test as a part of their recruitment process. The company offered the profile of Assistant Officer Trainees. Final interview was held in the company's office after which two students were selected. (March 5, 2019)

ISA Global visited the college to recruit for the post of Sales and Marketing Executive. Three students have been selected after all completion of the selection process. (February 12, 2019)

Capgemini visited the college to hire for the post of Finance and Accounts. **GMR (Delhi Airport)** conducted the recruitment drive for the post of Customer Service Associate. Final selection is under the process for these two companies.

Besides the above mentioned on-campus recruitment drives, many off-campus drives were also conducted in various companies such as **Cvent, TCS, Lakshya Jeevan Jagriti, In-Country, KPMG, FIS, Concentrix, Chegg, Investosure, Nurtr, Clarian** etc. In the Off-campus drive with **In-Country**, two students got selected for the post of **Indian Officer - Aston University, UK**.

Apart from providing placements to final year students, the cell has also been keen to provide internship opportunities to first and second year students. For the year 2018-19, around two hundred and eight students have interned with various companies through **Internshala**. For the year 2019-20, many of our students have got internship in various companies such as **Financial Doctors, Vplak, Mise En Place, Woovly India Private Limited, Hamari Pehchan NGO, VTC Private Limited, S.W.O.T Reloaded** etc.

CHETNA: Society for Inculcating Moral Values

Convenors: Dr. Prerna Arora and Dr. Sudha Upadhyay
Co-convenors: Dr. Gurinder H.Singh; Dr. Suman Gupta; Dr.Jayanti Sahu ; Dr.Tanuja Rawal; Dr. Harsh Bala; Ms. Bhawna Pal; Dr. Indu Soni; Dr. Rajinder kumar; Ms. Manisha Kumari

Chetna society aims at integrating our physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual being for the betterment of humanity as a whole and also realising the eternal connection with the Supreme Conscious Being. Its aim is self discovery and it provides an opportunity for students to enhance their personalities.

During the academic session 2019-20 the following events were organised by the society:

Movie screening- **"The Shift"** by Wayne Dyer on February 4, 2020. Around 30 students attended this session.

The society organised a lecture on the occasion of Basant Panchami on **"How to Excel in Life"** by Swami Prakarshanandaji of Chinmaya Mission, New Delhi on January 30, 2020. The session was attended by around 100 students.They learnt how to stay focussed to reaching their goals.

The Society conducted a session on **"Developing Inner Powers'' under "Design your Destiny Program"**- with the members of Brahmkumari Mission for the students on January 24, 2020. Around 64 students attended the interactive sessionwhere they were guided on how to give up feelings of negativity, resentment, hostility, anger to smoothen their relationships with others for a happy and peaceful life.

A lecture session on **"How to Control Your Mind"** was conducted a meditation session on September 4, 2019. Brahmakumaris, Sister Renu and Sister Mamta Jain delivered the lecture. The Brahma Kumari sisters taught us a form of meditation through which students are encouraged to purify their minds. Sister Renu mentioned that as Physical power is enhanced through physical exercise so mind power improves with exercise of the mind through meditation. Around 60 students benefitted from this session.

The seminar on **"Power of Subconscious Mind"** was sconducted on August 21, 2019. Advocate Divy Krishna Bilaiya, LLM member Bar Council of India was invited to deliver a lecture. He is actively practicing as a Mind Power Speaker. Basic aim of the seminar was to provide clarity and guidance to young minds and to steer them in the right direction and to propel them towards achievement of their goals. The seminar was attended by 30 students.

"Its Time"-A TB awareness session was conducted by Chetna society on the occasion of World TB day. The session was presented by Dr.Shalini Puri on March 26, 2019. This session was attended by 55 students. The TB awareness session was very informative and successful.

"Young India: Know Thyself 2019" leadership inculcating programme was organised by Vivekanand Kendra. This programme had 4 phases as described below:

- 52 JDMC students registered themselves online from July 22 to August 10, 2019.
- In 2nd Phase, Online MCQ Test (based on Indian culture, life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda) was attempted by 52 students during August 11-20,2019.
- For 3rd Phase, 28 students attended orientation which was organised at Vivekananda International Foundation, San Martin Marg, Chanakyapuri on September 14, 2019.
- Finally in the last phase, 3 students of our college attended 5 Days Residential Camp held on December 25-30, 2019 at Maharaja Agrasen College. It was a highly motivating and unique experience for the students.

COUNSELLING COMMITTEE- The Psychological Counselling Committee

Convenor: Dr. Poonam Kanwal

Co- Convenors: Khachungla Chalhang

It is imperative for an educational institution to take care of the wellbeing of its students, faculty, and administrative staff. With this view, Janki Devi Memorial College signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Zyego, ALS Wellness Network Pvt. Ltd. Zyego** conduct counselling sessions, mentoring workshops, and development programmes for students, teachers, and non-teaching staff on issues related to interpersonal problems, discrimination, alienation, and spreading awareness on the importance of mental wellbeing/mental health.

Besides Zyego, the college engages a professional psychologist (Ms. Saniya Bedi) who handles cases on a one-to-one basis. Common issues include body image, relationship issues, time management, anxiety management, etc. To cater to a bigger number of students, more interactive sessions are planned for the forthcoming academic session.

ETIHAD- The MUN Society

Convenors: Dr. Poonam Bewtra, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Ms. Ifrah Rehman, Mr. Anuj Kumar and Mrs. Asma Anjum.

Establishment of the Model United Nations Society **Etihad** was entirely a students' initiative-students being Diksha Jain, Kumari Khushboo and Jyoti Kumari of B.Com (Hons.) III year.

The aim of the society is to train the students to take on the roles of delegates, speakers, and chairs, representing different countries and work together with other students from different backgrounds to take part in discussions and reach a solution for the agenda they are assigned.

Activities

Training Session 1.0

As the delegation dates for various MUNs draw near, the training team of Etihad decided to hold a **training session** exclusively for its members.The session was conducted by the training head, Sumaiya Kalim on January 13, 2020. She enlightened the member's with procedures and rules of MUN in detail. She also discussed the proceedings in the Youth Parliaments. The session was quite informative and ended with a question- answer round where all the queries were clarified.

Training Session 2.0

The training and research teams of Etihad collaborated to organise the second **training session** on January 29, 2020. This session was exclusive for the society members. The session was conducted by training head Sumaiya Kalim and research head Pramita who enlightened the members with the committees, agendas, drafting and procedures involved in MUN's and Youth Parliaments. They brushed up the concepts. The members got a clear understanding of the proceedings. For a better understanding, a video-based on MUN was projected. The heads shared their own experiences which turned out to be helpful. The session ended with a question-answer round. Overall the session was informative, fun and truly enriching.

Delegations

- Members of ETIHAD participated as a delegation in **SANSAD**

The National Youth Parliament held on January 18-19, 2020. **SANSAD** is a mock Parliament that provides an interactive platform for youths to discuss different concerns linked with the political and social framework of our country and its motive is to find solutions and ways to work with towards the advancement of the country. The Youth Parliament consisted of four committees: Lok Sabha, AIPPM, Rajya Sabha and Sahyog. The members of Etihad who participated in the Youth Parliament were Pramita, Maryam, Pragya, Ishika, Priyamvada and Aananya.

SANSAD was graced with the presence of Honourable former Vice President Mr. Hamid Ansari and other Guests of Honour.

Pramita was awarded Special Mention in Rajya Sabha. Also, the members were offered internships at **Indian Youth Congress and National Herald**.

- Members of ETIHAD Society participated as a delegation in **CERTATUS** organised by SGND Khalsa College on November 1-2, 2019. The committees in **Certatus** were UNEP, WHO, UNHRC and AIPPM. Members who participated in the Certatus were Pramita, Sirat, Saumya, Ankita.

Pramita was awarded Special Mention in AIPPM.

- The members of ETIHAD participated as a **delegation** in Kirori Mal College **Model United Nations** on January 31 -February 1, 2020. The committees of KMCMUN were: UNSC, UNGA, UNODC, AIPPM and CCC

The members of Etihad who participated were Diksha, Khushboo, Jyoti, Shavian, Fatima, Srishti, Yatika, Ananya and Ishika.It was a first time experience for all the participants which turned out to be informative and illuminating.

BLOG

The editorial board of Etihad in collaboration with the research team published its first blog on **"The Right to Protest and Its Limitations"**.

The link to the blog is: https://etihadthemunsocjdmc.wordpress.com/

ENABLING UNIT: Enabling Students with Disability

Convenors: Dr. Sudnya Kulkarni and Dr. Nivedita Sharma
Co-Convenors: Ms. Mamta Chaudhary

The enabling unit conducted software classes for the students with disability in collaboration with **SAKSHAM** on MS Word, Key Orientation and Basic. These classes are a regular feature of the unit to equip students with computer technology.

The students were also taken for an **educational cum recreational visit** to Qutub Minar and Sunder Nursery.

The unit is cosntantly working towards empowering students with disabilities.

EUPHONIE: The Western Music Society

Convenor: Dr. Indu Jain
Co-Convenor: Ms. Tarini Pandey

Euphonie, the western music society of Janki Devi Memorial College is based on the concept of performing in various forms such as solos, duets, trios, choir and A-capella. It follows a simple genre and works on songs that are related to the contemporary issues happening around, in order to create awareness among the crowd. Euphonie believes in performing for a cause.

Auditions: Euphonie conducts two rounds of auditions-

The first round of auditions on July 31, 2019 in which 7 students got selected: Naomi, Dipannita, Simran, Aparna, Diksha, Drishti and Shubhangi.

The second round of auditions was held on August 17, 2019. 5 students got selected in this round: Chitralekha, Mayuri, Sana, Rufina and Snigdha.

Performances

On September 5, 2019 Janki Devi Memorial College celebrated the teacher's day by conducting a small ceremony in honour of our teachers. A cultural event was organised by the students of different societies to showcase our appreciation towards all the hard work the teachers put in their job. Euphonie, the western music society of the college prepared a song called **“Stand by Me”** by Ben E. King. sung in three parts harmony, the song delivered the message of how important the support of teachers is in the lives of students.

Euphonie was given a chance to sing in front of a huge crowd during the **book fair** held at Pragati maidan on September 12, 2019. The team performed a total of three songs, two choirs and one solo. The choir sang ,**“Stand by Me”** by Ben E. King and **“Rise Up”** by Andra Day and the solo artist Shabana sang , **“Prison Trilogy”** by Joan Baez.

Euphonie also performed a medley at JDMC for a workshop on **“Leaders: Principles Values and Challenges”** organised for students of the Economics and Mathematics Department on September 28, 2019. It was organised by the IQAC.

Euphonie was given the opportunity to inaugurate the north eastern fest **"Panorama"** on the October 31, 2019. The team performed a mash-up of numerous north eastern songs of different states.

Society also performed at the inaugural of the college's annual fest "**Symphony2020"** on January 8, 2020.It performed a mash-up of two songs, **“Diamonds”** by Rihanna and **“The Times They Are A-**

Changin" by Bob Dylan.The song **Diamonds** was chosen to mark the Diamond jubilee year of the college and the second song **The Times They Are A-Changin** was chosen to show our support and solidarity towards the teachers and students who have faced violence and repression in recent times.

Symphony Inter -College Singing Competition 2020

On January 10, 2020, Euphonie organised the annual inter-college competition for western music in the **solo** and **group** song categories. Mr. Kenny Emmanuel was the judge for both solo and acapella competitions.

There were 14 participants for the solo competition, the winners were:

1. Aishwary Jai Singh - Hindu College

2. Srisha Sarkar - JMC

3. Aroonema Koteyal, KM

There were 10 Acapella groups. Winners are as follows:

1. Aria-Hindu College

2. Dhwani - SSCBS

3. Swaranjali-AGITM

The competition level was very high and a lot of talented students from various Delhi University colleges took part in the competition.

Mercy, Naomi, Snigdha, and Dipannita from Euphonie secured the third place at **"Unplugged"** the group song category organised by Munjal University.

Gandhi Study Circle

Convenor: Dr. Saumya Gupta
Co-Convenor: Dr. Khurshid Alam

In the academic year 2018-19, GSC-JDMC undertook the following activities:

Distinguished Speaker Series Seminar: Gandhi in His Times and Ours

GSC-JDMC commemorated Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary and JDMC's Diamond Jubilee, by organizing a DSS Seminar in collaboration with the History Department, on the theme **Gandhi in His Times and Ours on October 4, 2019.** Prof. Sudhir Chandra's keynote address emphasized the relevance of Gandhian morality and ethics in present times, and dwelt upon the close association of our founder Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwalla with Mahatma Gandhi. **Renowned historians and academicians**, Prof. Alok Rai (DU, rtd.), Prof. Shahid Amin (DU, rtd), Dr. Nishikant Kolge (CSDS), and Dr. Rinku Lamba (JNU) were the **other prominent panelists in the Seminar.**

An Intercollege Photography Competition on the occasion of 150 years of Gandhi Jayanti was organized by GSC-JDMC, in collaboration with Lumière: the Film and Photography Club, JDMC. The best entries were part an exhibition on Gandhi in Our Present.

Scholarship Programme:

GSC-JDMC was successful providing scholarship and tuition support to 31 under-privileged students on means-cum merit basis for the academic year 2019-20.

- 16 students were supported by the **ShikhshaDaan-My Daughter is Precious (MDIP) Foundation.**
- 15 students received support from the **MCKS- Food for Hungry Foundation.**

Mentorship Programme:

The Mentorship Initiative of GSC-JDMC in partnership with the **GLOW (Growing Leadership of Women) Foundation** was able to successfully mentor 16 bright students from underprivileged backgrounds, inculcating the leadership quality in them. Eight highly successful women professionals from the corporate and social service sector mentor two students each through monthly meetings as well as communication and leadership development workshops.

Programmes and Events

Handloom and Handicraft Stall, **RUAAB – SEWA during the** college annual festival **SYMPHONY, January 8-10 2020**. GSC collaborated with Ruaab, an initiative of the well-known cooperative Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA).

Bal Swaraj: An Interactive Session and a Photo Exhibition on Gandhi in collaboration with Delhi Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, JDMC on November 6 2019. Mr. Priyank Kannongo, Chairperson of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Mr. Uttam Kumar Sinha (Joint Director, National Gandhi Museum,) and Ms. Ratna Saxena (Centre for Research and Advocacy for Child Rights and Persons), Mr. Shashank Shekar (Advocate and Social Worker) and Ms. Jyothi D. Rathee from the DCPCR addressed the issue of sexual exploitation of women and children.

Walk-the-Talk With Gandhiji: LetterFarms and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi in collaboration with GSC-JDMC organized a unique postcard writing competition on August 14, 2019 to celebrate the 72nd Independence Day. Over 150 postcards were written addressing various social changes needed in the country.

Talk on 'Gandhi and Caste' delivered by Dr. Nishikant Kolge, CSDS on March 15, 2019.

Student Activities and Participation

S. Sriteja, (Pol Sc. Hons. III year) awarded for Best Interjection and Best Opinion, Versha Soni (Pol Sc. Hons. III year), awarded for Best Opinion, Himanshi Garg, Avanti Agarwal **(BA History Hons. III year)**, Priyanka Sharma (Pol Sc. Hons. III year) awarded with Participation Certificates by Delhi Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) for the Bal Swaraj event.

Shivangi Garg, (BA History Hons. III year) participated and presented a research paper at **6th Round Table Conference on the theme 'Gandhi After Gandhi,'** at Indraprastha College, University of Delhi on 16 October 2019.

Himanshi Garg (History Hons, III year) and Priyanka (Political Science Hons. III year) participated in the **Essay-writing Competition jointly organized by Gandhi Hindustani Sahitya Sabha and Gandhi Bhawan,** University of Delhi on February 2019.

Trip to Rajghat, National Gandhi Museum and Gandhi Smriti Museum: Students of GSC-JDMC visited Rajghat to seek inspiration from and pay homage to Bapu. S. Sriteja, Aparajita, Priyanka, Ritu and Tanu documented these trips through photo-stories.

HERITAGE CLUB

Convenors: Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar, Dr. Gurinder H Singh, Dr. Prerna Arora, Ms. Charu Kala, Dr. Manisha Agnihotri and Mr. Ankan Dhar

The Heritage Club was instituted in the College to sensitise students to the heterogeneous and syncretic cultural traditions of the country. The Club aimed at organising programmes, inviting artists and scholars to speak and perform, allowing students to comprehend the richness of our cultural heritage and the need to preserve it. The workshops and lecture-demonstrations also help the students to develop their skills and training in the literary, performing and visual arts.

Activities:

On February 18, 2020 the Club organised a lecture-demonstration on the **Sufi-Kathak tradition** by the renowned performer, scholar and teacher, Ms Manjari Chaturvedi.

On February 12, 2020 the Club organised a **Calligraphy workshop** with Ms Pooja Anand, faculty member at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, as the resource person. The workshop helped students to learn and practice the techniques of calligraphy.

A **Heritage Walk** to **Purana Quila, Khair-ul-Manazil Mosque, Humayun's Tomb and the Dargah of Nizamuddin Auliya** was organised on February 6, 2020. 52 students and 5 teachers were accompanied by former faculty member of the History Department, Dr. Kumkum Srivastava, who explained the aesthetics of early Mughal architecture and the importance of music in Sufism.

On January 27, 2020 the Club organised a workshop on **Madhubani art**. Ms Pooja Anand, the resource person, began the session with an introduction to the history and aesthetics of Madhubani art and the importance of conserving this cultural heritage. The 40 students, who attended the workshop, were then taught the techniques of sketching Madhubani motifs and filling them with colours.

The Heritage Club organised a lecture-demonstration on **"Temple Sculpture and the Odissi Form"** on September 30, 2019. Ms. Pratibha Jena Singh, Odissi exponent and teacher at the Triveni Kala Sangam, spoke to the students and performed, explaining the development of sculptures in the temples in Odisha and its relationship with the body postures and movements in the Odissi dance form.

InQuizition: The Quiz Society

Convenors: Dr. Ruplekha Khullar and Ms. Ruchika Bhatia
Member: Mr. Anuj Kumar

Q & A - InQuizition, the Quiz Society of Janki Devi Memorial College, held its annual Inter-College quiz competition – **Q&A** on January 8, 2020 during the Diamond Jubilee Annual Fest – Symphony 2020. The event saw participation from a staggering 40 teams, with students coming from top colleges of the University of Delhi and neighbouring States. The quiz was entitled, **"Delhi Belly – 2019"**. The six final teams were quizzed on various aspects of Delhi, and an additional bonus round was conducted called the Asit-Manimala round comprising visual images of popular locations in the city. The outstanding students' response was thoroughly encouraging for the organisers and made the event a success.

First Prize was won by Rohan Kumar (Delhi School of Economics) and Vinayak Parishar (Shaheed Sukhdev College), followed by Ashish Kumar (Ramjas College) and Kanika (Miranda College) who won the second prize. The third prize was won by Abhishek Paliwal (School of Archival Studies) and Akash (IIM, Shillong).

Quizonics - The annual Inter-college freshers' quiz competition, **Quizonics 2019**, was held on the September 26, 2019. This year the theme was **"The Millennial's World"**. The 6 best teams that qualified in the prelims and progressed to the finals, faced 5 separate rounds ranging from the theme of Technology and Web Series to The Millennial Influencers.

The winning teams received cash prizes, a bag of goodies each, and food vouchers from the college. First prize went to the team from Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, Mr. Arnav and Mr. Chirag. The second prize went to runners-up Mr. Manan Goel and Shreeram, from College of Vocational Studies and PGDAV college respectively, and the third prize was claimed by Shubham and Revant from Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies.

Jaipuria Quiz League 2019 - On September 25, 2019 the Jaipuria Institute of Management conducted the **Jaipuria Quiz League (Regional Round) 2019** in collaboration with Janki Devi Memorial College. It was an intra-college event in which students across departments participated. Nearly 80 students participated, in teams of two or singles. The winners received certificates along with gift vouchers from AXIS Bank. The prize winners were as follows:

First Prize: (Rs.5000 and a Certificate): Madhu Meena and Akriti Chandel of B.A. (Hons.) Political Science. The Second Prize: (A gift voucher from Axis Bank and a Certificate): Parul and Madhu of B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy. The Third Prize: (A gift voucher from Axis Bank and a Certificate): Vidhi Mittal and Shreya Kalkhandey of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics.

Others - Students of the society participated in all the major **Quizzes** held in Delhi University colleges. The following to mention a few: Ayesha & Ayati at Polifiesta,, the **political quiz** of Mata Sundari College, Aashi at PGDAV College, **Commerce Quiz**, Anushree & Bhumika and Diksha & Niyati to Shaheed Bhagat Singh College for the **Bollywood Quiz**, and Tanya and Vibhuti for the **Voters' Awareness Quiz** at JDMC.

IMPRENEURS- Entrepreneurship Cell

Convenor: - Mrs. Sushma Maurya
Members: - Mrs. Richa Sharma, Mrs. AsmaAnjum, Mr. Stanzin Tsewang, Ms. Shivani Thakur, Mr. Lakshmi Kant and Mrs. Mamta.

As Janki Devi Memorial College completes 60 years of excellence, Impreneurs- E-Cell of JDMC too completes another year of exuberance and eclectic presence.

Throughout the year, the cell hasorganised, participated and witnessed some of the most diverse and splendid events, each more inviting and engaging than the other.

An inter-college business plan competition called the **StartUp Combat** was organised as a part of JDMC's annual cultural fest SYMPHONY'20 on January 8. While the event saw participation from far and wide, the main attraction was the innovative B-plans suggested by the students. It is no surprise that the judges- Ms.GarimaJuneja, founder of ViralCurry and Mr.Kunal Arora, co-founder of The Education Tree, had to deliberate for so long before they arrived at a decision. The prizes were bagged by Team Tiny Pops, Project Homefix Furniture and Project Neer in the first, second and third positions respectively.

The most coveted business competition- **The Hult Prize** was organised by Impreneurs in collaboration with Aamdani- the finance and investment cell, JDMC on October 22, 2019. While the competition started with more than 20 teams, 13 qualified for the second round of the event. The panel of judges included two esteemed members- Mr. Abhinav Arora who is a lawyer turned entrepreneur and the founder of Lawmakers, and Ms. Shivangi Gupta, the founder of Intelligent Education. After a round of rigorous presentation and elaborate discussion, the team that presented the business idea BIO-GAMY whose members were Dhvani, Vanshika and Nancy, were announced the winners. The idea that suggested the replacement of plastic material used in disposable cups with biodegradable material had everyone in great awe. The enthused students were already eager for the next Hult Prize.

We organised an **Entrepreneurship Development Programme** in collaboration with NEDC, to understand and promote the entrepreneurial drive of college students on October 15,2019. Mr. A Din Pangotra gave invaluable advice on how to boost one's business acumen and drive oneself to greater action. He explained how to do activities and train the mind the mould things to yield greater profits. He explained participant's the different opportunities in entrepreneurship and how to make use of the facilities provided to entrepreneurs.

Hult Prize Speaker Session-14th October, 2019

As Impreneurs geared for one of it's greatest events- **the Hult Prize, a speaker session** was organisedon October 14, 2019 to delineate the participants on the rules and regulations of the competition. The fierce yet humble entrepreneurs that were a part of the session included Ms. KritiSinghal, founder of the famous bootstrap venture The Education Tree. She discussed the dynamics and workings of a new startup and how she goes around the edges of difficulties, only to emerge stronger. Also a part of the session were Harshil Behal and Yugein Behal, founders of Shelf-eBooks. They emphasised on the importance of cordiality and team work in a start-up. They drew from their own experiences and didn't beat around the bush about the hard work they put in.

The first step to an empowered future is to make an empowered, informed decision. With this motto, cell organised a seminar on October 4, 2019 in collaboration with Career Launcher to propose various **career options** to the students. From pursuing corporate to civil services, to unconventional careers like social activists and musicians, the seminar elaborated on each and enlightened the students on the importance of focusing on choosing the right option for their futures by Mr. Manish Maskara.

Seminar on Stock Exchange with Eminent Strategy- August 30, 2019

On August 30, 2019 a seminar on the **Peculiarities of Stock Exchange** was delivered by Mr. Ritwik Sen and Mr. Siddharth Jain by Eminent Strategy. While the former explained how the market works, through a demonstration by NSE software, the latter treaded on more general topics and discussed the importance of confidence and individual personality development for the industry. With their out of the box ideas, the two speakers gave insightful suggestions on the functioning of the money market and the various ways to ace the corporate sector.

Impreneurs organised their second Annual Fest, **E-Summit** on March 14, 2019, a successful event as huge participation was seen from students of different colleges across Delhi-NCR. The guest of honour, Dr. S. Lakshmi Devi and Chief Guest Dr. Prerna Taneja started the event with great enthusiasm which was followed by **Achiever's Talk** in which our honourable speakers Ms.Saumya Aggarwal, Mr. Vansh Saluka, Mr. Pratik Gauri and Ms. Ambika Bhardwaj who shared their journey and motivated the students for their entrepreneurial career and in general for life and how to work towards their dreams and goals.

Interesting competitions like **Market Mania, LA Quizzeria** took place which developed immense excitement among the students. **Elevator Pitch Competition** was also organised which was won by the team Mosquillers who amazingly pitched their product to the judges, Mr.Ashish Kumar and Mr.AnkitTibrewal.

Participations in various Competitions-

Team E-Cell participated in the **Hult Prize Competition** organised by Impreneurs in collaboration with Aamdani, Finance and Investment Cell on October 22, 2019.

Jahanvi Sharma, Nitika Sharma, Ritika Aggarwal and Manisha all from B.Com.(Hons.)I year participated in **B-Plan Competition**organised by Impreneurs on January 8, 2020.

IRIDESCENT: The English Creative Writing Society

Convenors: Dr. Antara Datta, Ms. Tarini Pandey and Ms. Tannu Sharma

The society conducted **Intra-College Freshers' Creative Writing** on September 11, 2019. The theme of the competition was **"Underworld'. Kashvi Chandok"** from B.A. (Hons.) English I year secured first position followed by Apoorva Tripathi from B.A. (Prog.) I year who bagged the second position.

The society also organised a **Letter Writing Campaign** in collaboration with the **Mental Health Foundation (India) for Mental Health Fiesta 2019**. In the spirit of awareness and action, it was a social support movement where students wrote affirmative letters and postcards to strangers about ideas of happiness, mental wellness, hope and resilience from individual experiences of loss, anger, heartbreaks and rejections.

Iridescent also brings out the **Annual college magazine**, **Janki**. It has submissions for various genres, from every department in the college. The Magazine consists of sections on poetry, fiction, non-fiction, satire and the like. It is a Trilingual magazine with Sanskrit and Hindi sections in it. It also includes a section written and compiled by the Maths Department. Iridescent is responsible for curating the English section of the magazine and compiling the whole, along with the student design team, to craft the annual magazine of JDMC.

KALAKRITI : The Art Club

Convenors: Ms. Smita Mitra and Ms. Himangshu Bala Jagatdev

The Kalakriti Art Club made its maiden entry into Symphony 2020 by organising **"JAMBALAYA"** Collage Making Competition on January 8, 2020. The themes of the competition were: **The Mahatma, Delhi-a Gas Chamber, Education-Public Hoax, Crime Capital, Ayodhya-Opiate of the Masses and Rape Republic**. Twelve colleges of Delhi University participated in the Competition. The event was judged by renowned artist and art critic Ms. Suparna Sinha. The prize winners were:

I Prize: Priya and Shrinkhala of Aurobindo College.

II Prize: Shweta Mandal of Kirori Mal College

III Prize: Timisha and Srija of JDMC

Kalakriti Art Club students along with members of the Students Unioncontributed to the **Decoration for Symphony 2020** held between January 8-10, 2020.

On the occasion of **JYOTSNA Diwali Mela** on October 21-22, 2019 students of Kalakriti Art Club displayed and sold their handicrafts from the Kalakritistall put up during JYOTSNA.Kalakriti Art Club students alsojoined members of the Students Union to arrange the Decoration for JYOTSNA.

On October 22, 2019, under the Aegis of JYOTSNA Diwali Mela, a **Pot Painting Competition** was also held. The event attracted an unprecedented fifty-three participants. The Prize Winners were:

I Prize: Pooja – B.A. (Prog.) IIYear

IIPrize: Amisha – B.A. (Hons.) History III Year

IIIPrize: Tanya B.A. (Hons.) Sociology IYear

IV Prize: VipashnaB.Com II Year

Four Consolation Prizes:

Anshu – B.A. (Hons) Pol. Science II Year,

Kanika – B.A. (Prog.) I Year

Sriraj –B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Science II Year,

Neha - B.A. (Hons.) History II Year

Principal's Special Prize:

Neha Kumari – B.A. (Prog.) I Year

A **Calligraphy workshop** was organised for student members of Kalakriti Art Club on September 28, 2019 and a **Jaipuri Threadwork workshop** was organised on September 25, 2019.

LOGOS: The English Literary Society

Convenor: Ms. Tara Negi

The society organised the fourth version of its **inter-college slam poetry** event, **Spoken Word** 4.0 on November 8, 2019 which received not just a resounding audience but equally big number of participation from across 30 different colleges. The event was judged by Ms. Aparajita Deb, a member of Pandies's Theater Group and Co-founder of Soul stuff. The event was sponsored by Paramount Coaching Center, Laxmi Nagar.

In collaboration with the Mental Health Foundation (India), Logos organised a **social support movement** in the form of a letter writing session driven by love, care and support, on September 25, 2019.

Logos successfully conducted the second edition of **intra-college slam poetry** event for freshers, **Express O' Self**, on September 19, 2019 to bring out the new writers of our college together to establish a care-free literary atmosphere. In collaboration with **'Shelfebook'** the event was followed by a **creative writing competition** and an **open mic session**.

On August 21, 2019, the society members conducted a meeting in which the students were given a fun activity in which they were given random movie scenes with random moods and they had to enact the movie scene according to the moods given.

The **Orientation Program** for the freshers was organised on July 31, 2019 to welcome the freshers and engage them in the activities conducted by the office bearers.

Logos organised its third edition of annual literary festival, **'Tabir 2019'** on February 27, 2020 with four different fun events named, **As You Like It - A Creative Writing Competition**; **Literary Arcade 2.0 - A Fun Lit Quiz; Re (Verse) - A Dubbing Competition and; Game of Shows - A Scavenger Hunt Based on TV series**. Every year, the festival is conducted with keeping in mind a theme that enhances creativity and excites the participants as well.

Students' Achievements

B.A. (Hons.)English I Year

Kashvi Chandok secured:

- I Position in creative writing competition organised by Iridescent and in Freshers' slam poetry event organised by Logos.

- Interned at **'Wordworth'** organisation which aims at uplifting underprivileged by providing them equal education.

Roshni Uppal

- Interning at 'Inkmysite' at the post of seo content writer.

Tanishka Agarwal secured:

- Third position in Freshers' slam poetry event organised by Logos

Arshiya Mahajan secured:

- Third position in Conventional debate organised by National Textile Corporation Limited.

B.A. (Hons.) English II Year

Pragya Pathak

- Got published in Delhi Slam Poetry.
- Got published in Sanity in human, an online publishing house.

Dekshaa Makhija

- Participated in Atul Krishna Binodini Devi Creative Writing Competition.
- Performed slam pieces at IIIT, SGBT Khalsa, MAMC, SRCC.
- Spoken word artist at SWS stories and Full half quarter.
- Published poet at Delhi poetry slam, The Riptide Magazine, The modern poets.
- Interned at Drishtikon as a content executive.

B.A. (Hons.) English III Year

Ramyaa Grover

- Participated in the creative writing competition, 'Varchasva' in Technia Institute of Advanced Studies.

Sthiti Pattanayak

- Secured II position in a fandom quiz, Step up your Fandom organised by Jesus and Mary College.

Lumière: The Film and Photography Club

Convenors: Dr. Saumya Gupta, Dr. Antara Datta, Ms. Tannu Sharma

Lumière - The Film and Photography club engages in photography, filmmaking and film appreciation. Its members showcase the beautiful JDMC campus in teasers, videos as well as stills. The club focuses on its members' aesthetic sensibilities and aims to enhance it.

In the academic session 2019 - 20, Lumière introduced **'Behind The Lens'** - an add on course for beginner level photographers under the guidance of Dr. Sharbendu De, an award winning photographer and mentor. The course has been quite successful in its debut run, and will hopefully be an annual feature for the Club.

Lumière produced **teasers and after movies** in collaboration with Nupur, Jhankaar and Anubhuti as their official photography and cinematography partner during symphony 2020.

Work of the team members has been exhibited in many colleges and galleries.

The team presents its best work in the corridor gallery every month.

Lumière produced **two short films** which received wide appreciation on various social media platforms.

The society regularly conducts **photo walks and screenings**. Several photo walks at places like India gate, Sanjay camp, Lodhi Garden, Chandini Chowk, Qutub Minar have been held during 2019-2020.

Lumière successfully held 4 competitions in during symphony 2020

1. **The Dark Room**: online Photography competition
2. **Real on Reel**: an online film making competition
3. **On the Spot**: on campus Photography competition,
4. **Snap Stories**: Photography exhibition of original work presented by Lumière members.

During Symphony 2020, the society received over 150 registrations for on the spot photography competition.

The club released bookmarks designed by the members during symphony 2020.

Lumière members have participated in many inter college competitions and have won in many colleges like JMC, Delhi Technological University, LSR and many more.

The society successfully holds seminars and workshops related to photography and film making by famous artists to enhance the skills of members.

The members have covered several **Distinguished Speaker Series,** public lectures as student photographers organised by different departments during the diamond jubilee year of the college. Lumiére has also covered events during symphony, cultural events, seminars and other training sessions.

The club successfully held Diwali Exhibition 2019.

Various prizes and recognitions received during 2019-20 are listed below:

Disha Arodia became the best exhibitor among other member photographers in an exhibition held by the society during symphony 2020.

Hanisha Arora secured II position in Cameraderie, Annual Inter-college photography festival at JMC in October 2019. She also secured III position in the online photography competition held on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti organised by Lumiere in collaboration with the Gandhi Study Circle in October 2019.

Hanisha Arora's photograph made the cover of the annual report 2018-2019.

Hanisha Arora's photograph was recognized as the photo of the day by worldphotographersclub.com among 1000+ photographs during March 2019.

Monya Sharma secured I position in an online photography competition of Delhi school of journalism.

Khushi Verma secured I position in the online photography competition 'Pixerniwal' at Shyam Lal College (evening).

Prachi Dureja secured I position at online digital poster making competition 'Conception' Aurora 2019 held by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College.

Ann Afreen and Hanisha Arora both became the runner up in online photography competition in Revelation 2019, the annual fest of the Department of Philosophy.

Musfira Wahab secured II position at an online photography competition in the theme 'Gandhi in his time and ours' organised by Lumiére.

Disha Arodia bagged I position in an online photography competition in 'Revelation 2019', annual fest of Department of Philosophy.

Rittika Choudhary secured II position at 61st Annual Flower Show, University of Delhi.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Convenor: Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari

Awards

JDMC National Cadet Corps was awarded the NCC ACHIEVERS AWARD 2019, in the national category of **"All India Best Senior Wing College"** by NCC Alumni Club of Delhi (July 15, 2019).

NCC caretaker Ms Debahuti Brahmachari was awarded the **VEERTA AWARD 2019**, immense contribution to the progress of the nation through your selfless service (under the National Cadet Corps category) (September 20, 2019).

This year's awaited fifth annual festival **VEERANAGANA '19** took place on March 9, 2019. The festival hosted several events from Quarter Guard, Squad drill, NCC run, Tug of War, cultural competitions etc. The festival saw a total strength of 500 cadets from all across Delhi /NCR, who participated with great enthusiasm. The festival was graced by eminent personalities such as Retd. Major General PK Saighal (Ex Commander Indian National Army), Captain Dharamveer Singh and Commanding Officer Col Vikram Arora.

Achievements at NCC Festivals (University Level) 2019- 2020

- First position in BEST CADET at ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (DELHI CANTT) (June 2019).
- First position in Squad Drill at ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (DELHI CANTT) (June 2019).
- Second position in Group Dance at JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA college (April 2019).
- First position in Group Song at JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA college (April 2019).
- Third position in Quarter Guard college at ZAKIR HUSSAIN college (March 2019).
- Second position in group dance at ZAKIR HUSSAIN college (March 2019).
- First position in Tug of War at COLLEGE OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES (March 2019).
- First position in Quarter Guard at DYAL SINGH college (March 2019).
- First position in Squad drill at RAM LAL ANAND college (March 2019).
- Second position in group dance at KAMLA NEHRU College (March 2019).
- First position in Quarter guard at GARGI college (March 2019).
- Second position in group dance at GARGI college (March 2019).
- First position in Best Cadet at SHIVAJI college (March 2019).
- Second position in Quarter Guard at SHIVAJI college (March 2019).
- Second position in Quarter Guard at KALINDI college (March 2019).
- Second position in Squad drill at KALINDI college (March 2019).
- Second position in Solo Dance at RAJDHANI college (March 2019).
- Second position in Group Dance at SATYAWATI college (March 2019).

- First position in Quarter Guard at SATYAWATI college (March 2019).
- Second position in Group Dance at LAKSHMIBAI college (March 2019).
- Second position in Quarter Guard at SHYAM LAL college (March 2019).
- Second position in Tug of War at SHYAM LAL college (March 2019).
- First position in Tug of war at SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE college (March 2019).
- Second position in Squad Drill at SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE college (March 2019).
- Second position in Solo Dance at SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE college (March 2019).
- Second position in Group Dance at SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE college (March 2019).
- Second position in Group song at SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE college (March 2019).
- Second position in Group Dance at ADITI MAHAVIDYALAYA college (March 2019).
- Second position in Rangoli Making Competition at DAULAT RAM college (March 2019).
- Third position in Squad drill at P.G.D.A.V college (February 2019)
- Second position in Tug of War at SWAMI SHRADDHANAND college (February 2019).

CADET ACHIVEMENTS IN NATIONAL CADETS CORPS 2019- 2020

- JUO Kusum and JUO Manvi represented Delhi Directorate at the prestigious REPUBLIC DAY (RAJPATH) (January 26, 2020).
- CHM AnjuRathore and LCPL BhawanaGola successfully completed the parasailing camp under PM rally at Delhi Cantt (January 28, 2020)
- LCPL LataBisht qualified CHIEF MINISTER'S RALLY held at CHHATRASHAL STADIUM (January 25, 2020).
- CDT. Jaya Parmar , CDT. Dimple qualified EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT CAMP held at NIT SILCHAR. (December 28, 2019).
- CDT. Samridhi Shukla, CDT Mohini qualified DARJEELING TREK CAMP held at SIKKIM. (November 2019).
- LCPL Lata Bisht qualified NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL CAMP held at NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL (November 2019).
- CDT. Gunjan, CDT.Neha qualified AJMER TREK held at AJMER. (23rd NOVEMBER 2019).
- CDT. Amita, LCPL Radhika, CADET ShivaniI, CDT Payal, CDT Ritika, CDT Akanksha, CDT Samta qualified EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT CAMP held at NCC BHAWAN ROHINI (November 17, 2019).
- LCPL ANSHU qualified SNIC CAMP held at JAISALMER. (November 17, 2019)
- CDT. NAMITA qualified ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP held at MEERUT (September 18, 2019).
- CPL Deepali, CDT. Priya, JUO Manvi qualified INTER DIRECTORATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHI held at PUNJAB. (September 2019).
- LCPL PinkiSaini qualified ADVANCED LEADERSHIP CAMP held at PUNJAB. (September 9, 2019).
- CPL Deepali, CDT.Priya, JUO Manvi qualified INTER DIRECTORATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP held at WEST BENGAL (September 7, 2019).
- CPL. Deepali Sharma qualified the GV MAHAVALANKAR CAMP (September 7, 2019)
- CDT. Manvi ,CPL. Deepali ,CDT. Kusum ,CDT. Priya ,CDT. Anju qualified INTER BATTALION SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP held at SHEKHAWATI FIRING RANGE (August 2019).

- CDT. Madhu, LCPL Bhawana, CDT. Sneha qualified CHIEF MINISTER'S RALLY held at CHHATRASHAL STADIUM.(August 15, 2019)
- CPL. Deepanshu, CDT. Ritika qualified PARAS LITHERING CAMP held at DELHI CANTT. (January 28, 2019)
- SGT. TannuKhatri qualified PARASAILING held at DELHI CANTT. (January 28, 2019).
- CDT. Anju qualified CHIEF MINISTER`S RALLY held at CHHATRASHAL STADIUM (January 26, 2019).
- CDT. Anjali, CDT. Anuja, CDT Deepanjali, CDT. Harshita, CDT. Jyoti , CDT. Kusum, CDT. Lalita , CPL. Nikita, CDT. Priya, CDT. Radhika Sharma, CDT. Roshni, CDT. Shummi, CDT. Vineeta qualified for the PRIME MINISTER'S RALLY CAMP held at DELHI CANTT. (January 28, 2019).
- CPL. Deepali Sharma completed the prestigious REPUBLIC DAY (cultural – national level) held at DELHI CANTT. (January 26, 2019).

Social Initiatives

- Vaccination and immunisation rally was undertaken in Karol Bagh area under the guidance of 5DGBN for Mission Indradhanush (December 2019- January 31, 2020).
- National Youth Day was celebrated (January 12, 2020) being the birthday of Swami Vivekananda through a debate competition.
- A programme was organised by VETERANS INDIA organization in order to pay homage to martyrs and honour Veterans of 1971 war and to COMMEMORATEVIJAY DIWAS. NCC cadets of JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE attended the event held on 15th December at DG NCC AUDITORIUM, Delhi Cantt. (December 15, 2019).
- **KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS** was celebrated for the soldiers of **INDIAN ARMY** who had sacrificed their life to protect our nation. JDMC Cadets organised a MARCH PAST in collaboration with VEERTA NGO in which our 80 cadets participated. (December 2019)
- Cadets of JDMC NCC participated in **DECODING NEW INDIA – MODI 2.0** seminar organised by **GLOBAL COUNTER TERRORISM COUNCIL**. The chief-guest of the event was **SHASHI THAROOR** (November 2019).
- Run for Unity took place with 70 cadets participating in the NCC march past on October 31, 2019.
- Swacchh Bharat Abhyan was conducted in the month of August 2019 through cleanliness drives all across the college premises and nearby slum areas, hospitals and public parks.
- JDMC NCC Cadets organised a rally on pollution awareness in which a total of 50 NCC Cadets participated. (July 7, 2019).
- World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June. Our JDMC NCC cadets celebrated environment day in our college by planting saplings and sharing their opinions and experiences on the importance and relevance of saving the environment.
- Foot Policing and awareness campaign took place in the areas of Karol Bagh, Rajender Nagar (by 100 NCC cadets) etc on adverse effects of Global warming on May 4, 2019.
- JDMC NCC cadets (approx. 60) successfully celebrated the World Water Day on 22 nd March, 2019. Cadets carried out the awareness project on Rain water harvesting in college. The awareness rallies were also carried to aware the people about the inevitability of water.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Convenor: Dr. Sanjukta Naskar

On the February 10, 2020 the NSS volunteers participated in **Indian Road Safety Campaign Workshop** conducted by Ms. Vaishnavi of IRSC (Indian Road Safety Campaign). The organization works in collaboration with five Union Ministries (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, National Crime Records).

From January 6-31, 2020 the NSS volunteers regularly visited **Anand Parbat Transit Camp** to conduct their social service work of teaching English, basic Mathematics, working knowledge of computers and also conducted awareness campaigns.

On January 27, 2020 a **session on Rape Culture in India** was conducted in the committee room by Ms. Tanya Malik from Streedhan, New Delhi. On January 26, 2020 the NSS volunteers participated in the **Republic Day celebrations** held on the college campus. On January 25, 2020 the NSS volunteers who are part of the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) conducted an **inter-college Quiz competition on Elections in India**. On January 25, 2020 the NSS volunteers along with students of the college took the **Voters Day Pledge**. On the same day, the SVEEP Ambassador from JDMC Ms. Anjali Rathore participated in the **Voters Day Celebration** at Indira Gandhi Women's University which is part of the DU Voters Day celebration. On January 24, 2020 she participated in a **voter training session** at IIT College, Dwarka. On January 23, 2020 the NSS volunteers participated in a session on **Water Conservation** conducted by Mr. Alok Ranjan from Haiyya, New Delhi. On January 23, 2020 the NSS volunteers participated in a **Voter's Quiz at IP College**. On January 22, 2020 the NSS volunteers along with Avani conducted a **poster-making and slogan writing competition** on forest conservation. They also conducted a **cleanliness drive** on the College campus. On January 18, 2020 the NSS volunteers conducted the **FIT India Walkathon** from the college gate through the Ridge ending in the Karol Bagh Market area. They spread awareness about the importance of keeping fit and leading a healthy lifestyle. On January 17, 2020 the NSS volunteers were involved in **spreading awareness** about the various steps taken by the college in **water harvesting, waste management, solar energy** among the students of the college. Simultaneously they organised a plantation drive within the college premises. They planted around 50 saplings. On January 16, 2020 the NSS volunteers took a **swachata pledge**. They went from classroom to classroom and also to the administrative office spreading awareness and conducting the swachata pledge. From January 13 to 15, 2020 the NSS volunteers conducted a **winter clothes collection drive** in the college. The collected garments were then distributed among children and adults at the Anand Parbat Transit camp. On January 6, 2020 Ms. Anjali Rathore the SVEEP Ambassador 2020 participated in a voter **training session** at IIT College, Dwarka.

On November 26, 2019 the NSS volunteers celebrated **Constitution Day** by reading out the Constitution. On November 16, 19 and 20, 2019 they participated in a **Indian Road Safety Campaign**. On November 15, 2019 the NSS volunteers attended a workshop on **Child Abuse and POSCO Act by Rakshin Project**. On November 13, 2019 seventeen NSS volunteers participated in the **Good Air Summit** held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The **Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Prakash Javadekar was** the **Chief Guest. On November 4-5, 2019 NSS volunteers attended the Indo-Nepal Wheelchair Basketball Championship held at the Thyagaraj Stadium. The NSS volunteers were divided into 10 teams which were Team India, Team Nepal, Team Food, Team Security, Team Seating, Team Music, Team Stadium, Team Guests, Team Refreshments and Team Ceremonies for assisting the players.** On November 2-3, 2019 the NSS volunteers participated in the **Vimarsh Yuva Event** at Delhi University. From November 1-20, 2019 NSS volunteers carried out various **social work** at Anand Parbat Transit Camp.

On October 31, 2019 the NSS volunteers participated in an **essay writing competition** at CVS College. On same day, they took the **Unity Pledge**. On October 29, 2019 select NSS volunteers attended the first **Arun Jaitley Memorial Lecture** by the Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Venkaiah Naidu. On October 24, 2019 the NSS volunteers **took a pledge against corruption and spread awareness about the ill effects of corruption**. On October 21, 2019 the NSS volunteers participated in a **campaign by NDMC to beautify the city**. The NSS volunteers were given the D. B. Gupta Road pavement to paint. On October 5 and 7, 2019 the NSS volunteers **visited Sanjay Gandhi Animal Hospital** and spent quality time taking care of animals and worked as volunteers. On October 1, 2019 the NSS volunteers conducted a **plastic collection drive** on the college premises and also disposed the collected plastic bottles in a plastic bottle collection kiosk in Karol Bagh market. They also conducted a **plantation drive**. From October 1-31, 2019 a section of the NSS volunteers visited **Anand Parbat Transit Camp.**

On September 25, 2019 the NSS volunteers participated a in **post card writing competition** highlighting the various social causes of the country. On same day, a section of the NSS volunteers also **attended a public lecture** at Delhi University. On September 24, 2019 the NSS volunteers **organised and participated in NSS Day**. Shri Atar Singh who is the former Director and Head of NPTI (Eastern Region) gave a lecture titled **"Sustainable Development Goals for a Healthy and Prosperous World".** This was followed by an informative speech by Dr. Meenakshi Taneja about the importance of good health especially among young girls. She also part of the anemia testing program being held in college on this day. The volunteers then simultaneously participated in **poster-making competition, essay writing competition, plastic waste collection on campus, plantation drive and pad yatra rally**. The day long affair concluded with the **movie screening** of *Article 15.* On September 23, 2019 the NSS volunteers undertook a **padyatra** to spread Gandhian values. On September 21, 2019 celebration of **World Clean-Up Day** at NOIDA and Connaught Place. From September 19 to October 1, 2019 **Book Donation drive** was conducted. The collected books were distributed at the Anand Parbat Transit Camp. During the same period, **Electoral Verification Campaign** was held in the college. On September 17, 2019 in collaboration with HDFE students the NSS volunteers undertook an **eye check-up camp** of Retinoblastoma in children at Anand Parbat Transit Camp. On September 9, 2019 an **inter-college debate competition** was held on Gandhian values. On September 7, 2029 the NSS volunteers participated in a seminar on **Road Safety** at IIT Delhi.

From August 8-28, 2019, the NSS volunteers visited **Anand Parbat Transit Camp**. On August 29, 2019 **Fit India Oath-taking** took place on the college premises by the NSS volunteers. On August 13, 2019 a **blood donation drive** took place on the college premises. On August 10, 2019 **cleanliness drive**. On August 7, 2019 the NSS volunteers took the **Swachata Pledge**. On August 5, 2019 a **talk session** with Ms. Charu Kala was held about the NSS research project at Anand Parbat Transit Camp. On same day, NSS volunteers attended a **session on Sustainable Development** at India Habitat Centre

On June 21 2019, the volunteers participated in **Yoga Day** at Gandhi Bhavan. On June 20, 2019 the NSS volunteers went for **practice at Gandhi Bhavan** for Yoga Day. On June 4, 2019 the NSS volunteers **celebrated Environment Day** on the College premises

From April 1-26, 2019 the NSS volunteers went to **Anand Parbat Transit Camp**. On April 18, 2019 the NSS volunteers conducted a **Financial Literacy Campaign** on college campus with the students of SRCC. On April 5, 2019 they participated in a panel discussion on Social Service at DDU.

From March 1-28, 2019 various programmes like **campaigns on hygiene, health among women and children, cleanliness drive and teaching** was conducted at Anand Parbat Transit Camp. On March 29, 2019 the NSS volunteers participated in a **session on Mental Health Illness** at Rajdhani College. On March 14, 2019 **inter-college poster-making competition** on **Voters Awareness**. They also performed a Nukkad Natak on Voters Awareness on College. On March 8, 2019 the NSS volunteers participated in a

seminar on Breast Cancer at Aryabhatta College. On March 7, 2019 the NSS volunteers participated in a **seminar on Health and Sexual Reproduction** at Aryabhatta College.

From February 11-28, 2019 the students visited **Anand Parbat Transit Camp**. On February 25, 2019 the NSS volunteers **conducted a voters awareness game** with Snakes and Ladders. A **Seminar** was conducted with presentation by Mr. Zubeer Ahmed and Dr. Kush Kumar Gayasen on the **Electoral Structure of India** followed by a **movie screening** of **Newton** on February 22, 2019. On February 23, 2019 the NSS volunteers attended a seminar **'The Prime Ministers Decade'** at Delhi University. On February 16, 2019 the SVEEP Ambassador for the year 2019 Ms. Shivani Chauhan attended a **seminar at the Election Commission office.**

Research Project

Twenty-eight NSS volunteers are part of a **research project** undertaken by NSS Janki Devi Memorial College from August 2019 onwards at Anand Parbat Transit Camp. The project is spear-headed by the PO Dr. Naskar with Ms. Charu Kala from the Sociology Department as the expert advisor. The project is done on issues of **"Health and Hygiene", "Profession and Economy", "Social Structure", "Women and Children" and "Education"..** The project involves day to day visit at the slum at Anand Parbat Transit Camp, collecting and storing data and a quantitative and qualitative analysis of the collected data.

NORTH EAST STUDENTS' GROUP (NESG)

Convenors: Ms. Bijoyata Yonzon and Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari

The North East Students Group, JDMC is a society which aims to bring about inclusivity of the North East Students in the college and a platform to showcase various cultures and aspects of the North Eastern part of India.

The 2nd edition of our annual North East fest **"PANORAMA 2019"** was organised with the theme **"Complexity in Diversity"** in our college on October 31, 2019. The fest was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Ms. Mercy Epao (Director/MSME). The program consisted of a **fashion walk** showing the different attires of the 8 states of the Northeast; dances from Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Assam and a medley of various NE folk songs performed by the Western Music Society of the College, Euphonie. **A Panel Discussion** was held on the topic **"Complexity in Diversity"** presided over by 3 guest speakers - Dr. Lalhmingmawii Gangte (MSW, PhD); Dr. Sanghamitra Dhar (Development Professional and Gender Expert); and Sandipan Talukdar (Consultant, Newsclick) . It was followed by the NE Folk dance and singing competition which was monitored by judges Kagui Gonmei for Singing Competition and Dr. Kush Gayasen for Dance Competition. There were many participants from various colleges of Delhi University for both the Competitions. The fest also had various stalls. It was a successful event enjoyed by the students and staff.

An intra-college **Logo Making Competition** was organised by the NESG in October, 2019 whose winner was announced during the fest. The logo made by the winner Seema Talukdar, B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III year is now the official logo of our society.

The students of our group actively participated in the competitions organised by fellow **North East cells** of colleges in Delhi. Their achievements are listed below:

- Jayaluxmi Chanu Yendrembam won the I position in the Solo Song Competition in "Heritage-2019", annual North East Fest organised by P.G.D.A.V College on August 14, 2019; Singing Competition in "Rainbow", 5th annual North East Fest organised by ARSD College on March 13, 2019 and in Folk Song Competition during the 2nd annual North East festival of Gargi College on March 9, 2019, She also won the III position in the Solo Song Competition in the North East Fest of Bharati College on April 8, 2019.

- NESG Bihu Dance Group won the II position in the Folk Dance Competition in "Kaleidoscope", annual North East Fest organised by Zakir Hussain College on March 5, 2019 and in the North East Fest organised by Maharaja Agrasen College on February 23, 2019. They also participated in the Group Dance Competition organised by Hindu College on March 8, 2019.
- The NESG volleyball team won the I position in Sports Meet 2019 organised by North East Students Society, Delhi University on March 20, 2019.

In addition to this the members also took part in various cultural events. The group put up an **ethnic food stall** at Jyotsna, Diwali Mela of our college on October 21- 22, 2019 as a fund raising initiative where different delicacies from different parts of the North East were prepared.

A **session** was also held in collaboration with **Zyego** on September 16, 2019 in which students' grievances were addressed and the problems which the students' face in their day to day lives as someone coming from the North East part of India were discussed. It was an insightful session which was appreciated by all the students present.

The group organized its Fresher's party to welcome the new students on August 26, 2019. The North East West Unit Fresher's was also attended by the group members who also performed there on September 28, 2019.

The group members also participated in the **Orientation programme of the Green Hills Society**, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce on September 24, 2019 where a musical performance was put up by T. Mercy Wangnao, Naomi Vungbiakmuan and Snigdha Basnet. Sherap Ongmoo Bhutia, R.K Donguibui, Shanti Chao, Khaisana Tongbram and Pongkey Ranggson performed a western dance in NEST FEST 2019, organized by **My Home India** on September 7, 2019. The Chorus Group of the group performed at the North East Fest, Sri Venkateswara College on February 8, 2019.

NUPUR : Indian Classical Dance Society

Convenors: Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar, Ms. Charu Kala and Mr. Ankan Dhar

Nupur, the Indian classical dance society of the college, continues to strive in continuing the rich heritage of Indian classical dance within the college and providing opportunities to its students in achieving excellence in the sphere of dance.

The students won the second position in the dance competition (group category) in **Symaroh**.,the cultural festival of Symboisis Center for Management Studies on January 30, 2020.

The society organised **Aradhi - Indian classical solo dance competition** on January 10, 2020, the final day of Symphony. 21 participants from various colleges of Delhi participated in the event. The competition was judged by Ms Shreyasi Gopinath and Ms Priyanka Nirupam, exponents of Bharatnatyam and Kuchipudi, respectively. Ms Aishwarya Das of Dyal Singh College (Morning) was awarded the first prize, while the second prize went to Ms Bahana Saikia of Miranda House. Ms Priyanka Chhabra of Bharati College was awarded the third prize. Ms. Raudri Singh of Kalindi College, Ms Kishika Mahajan of Sri Ram College of Commerce and Ms Jasmine Kaur of Miranda House, each, received a Certificate of Special Mention.

On January 8, the Inaugral of Symphony, Nupur performed its pure dance piece ***Hamsadhwani***, which is inspired by the *raga* of the same name. The *raga* was presented in the Carnatic *thillana* through a fusion of Bharatnatyam and Mohiniattam, while the play of Odissi and Kathak was set in the Hindustani *tarana*. The choreography explicated the qualities of the raga-illumination, energy and auspiciousness.On September 25, 2019, the Society organised a workshop on **Bharatnatyam and Chhau** for the students.

Ms Priya Srinivasan and Mr Rakesh Saibabu, exponents in Bharatnatyam and Chhau, demonstrated to the students the unique characteristics of both forms and the possibilities of collaborating and experimenting with them.

The students of the society performed group and solo pieces on September 12, 2019 at the Delhi Book Fair, Pragati Maidan.

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, September 5, 2019, the students performed a choreography inspired by the symbology of ***Nataraja***-the primordial *guru* of Indian classical dance. Anjana Natarajan and the society paid a tribute to her guru and Bharatnatyam maestro, Shrimati Jamuna Krishnan who passed away on May 15, 2019. Anjana presented the ***Krishna Karnaamridam***, composed by the saint Leela Sukha. The music was composed and choreographed by the late Shrimati Jamuna Krishnan.

On August 8, 2019 the society organised its annual auditions to incorporate new talent into the society.

For the Founder's Day celebrations on August 1, 2019, Nupur presented a **fusion of Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Odissi, and Mohiniattam** for the first time. The choreography interpreted the transformation of time through the variations of *laya* or tempo of dance movements, from the *vilambit* to the *madhyam* and the *drut*.

On April 29, 2019 the Society received the **Best Dance Society** in the Delhi College Awards organised by the Education Tree.

At the Annual Day Function on March 28, 2019 the society conceptualised a fusion performance based on the ***Damodarashtakam***. The genres of Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Odissi and Sattriya performed the *Kaaliyamardana*, whereas the Manipuri classical part, presented for the first time, performed the *Raasleela* and the *Yaosang/Holi.*

The Alumnae Meet of the college was organised on March 16, 2019 and Ms Sanskriti Sharma, alumna and member of the society performed a Kathak piece.

A 10 day workshop was also organised for the students to train them in Manipuri classical dance, in the month of March. Ms Dhanarani Devi, the exponent, taught them elements of both *abhinaya* as well as pure dance.

Distinguished Speaker Series:

Nupur, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, organised a seminar, **"Art and the Artist"** on November 5, 2019. As part of the seminar, a lecture-demonstration by Bharatnatyam exponent and Sangeet Natak Akademi's Senior Fellowship awardee, Ms Jayalakshmi Eshwar, was organised.

Student Achievements

Anjana Natarajan-

- Secured second position in Dyal Singh College (Nrityangana-solo dance competition) on March 15, 2019.
- Secured third position in Dyal Singh College (duet dance competition) on March 15, 2019.

Archi Saxena-

- Won first prize at IIT Roorkee (Thomso-solo dance competition) on October 18, 2019.
- Secured first position at Kathak Kendra, New Delhi (group classical dance competition) on April 7, 2019.

Kanishka Khurana:

- Received a fellowship from CCRT (Department of Art and Culture), Government of Delhi on January 3, 2020.

- Secured first position at Nrityanjali, the 4th International Classical Dance Festival and Competition (Kathak, Senior category) on September 14-15, 2019.
- Secured first position at Sanskriti (duet classical dance competition) organised by Shikha Khare Performing Arts Company on the occasion of World Dance Day on May 2, 2019.
- Won first prize at Maharaja Agrasen Institute Of Management Studies (Genesis-solo classical dance competition) on March 8, 2019.

Ann Afreen:

- Won second prize at Jesus and Mary College on February 14, 2020.
- Secured third Position at St Stephen's College (solo dance competition) on February 4, 2020.
- Secured second Position at IIT Kanpur (solo dance competition) on November 26, 2019.
- Awarded with the title of 'Nava Narthana' by Mahamaya Group of Performing Arts on June 11, 2019.
- Secured first Position at Dyal Singh College (solo dance competition) on March 14, 2019.'
- Secured second Position at Dyal Singh College (duet dance competition) on March 14, 2019.
- Second second Position at Sri Venkateshwara College on March 12, 2019.
- Secured second Position at Hansraj College (solo competition) on March 11, 2019.
- Secured second Position at Hansraj College (duet competition) on March 11, 2019.'

Performances:

Anjana Natarajan-

- Performed at Chinmaya Mission, New Delhi as a tribute to Guru Jamuna Krishnan on November 30, 2019.
- Performed in the Dev Bhoomi Utsav, organised by Government of Uttarakhand, along with NCZCC on November 8, 2019.
- Performed in the Swadeshi Mela, New Delhi on October 15, 2019.
- Performed at the Tirupati Tirumala Devasthanam on July 25, 2019.
- Performed on the occasion of the World Dance Day at AKS in Lok Kala Manch, New Delhi on April 29, 2019.

Archi Saxena-

- Performed for Mega Cultural Event on Voter's Awareness at Rohini, New Delhi on February 1, 2020.
- Performed for Cultural Night at Qutub Minar, New Delhi on February 1, 2020.
- Performed on the 10th National Voters Day at IGTU for Women, New Delhi on January 25, 2020.
- Performed in the Spirit of Dance Festival'20 at Kamani Auditorium on January 24, 2020.
- Performed in *Devis* production, at Kathak Kendra on January 20, 2020.
- Performed in Rangotsav'19 at Triveni Kala Sangam on March 17, 2019.

Kanishka Khurana

- Performed at Sanskriti, organised by Shikha Khare Performing Arts Company on the occasion of World Dance Day on May 5, 2019.
- Performed at Lekha Sharma's Dharohar, on the occasion of Basant Panchami, on February 10, 2019.

Ann Afreen-

- Performed at the Pandit Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande Smriti Sangeet Samaroh in Dhar, Madhya Pradesh on September 19, 2019.
- Performed at the Rath Yatra Mahotsav July 13, 2019.
- Performance at Antarikshm, hosted by Mahamaya Group of Performing Arts on June 12, 2019.
- Performed at the Delhi Odissi Utsav on April 20, 2019.
- Performance at the Sri Satya Sai International Centre on April 1, 2019.
- Performed at Varanasi, under Padma Vibhusan Sonal Mansingh, on March 8, 2019.
- Performance at Vividha 2019, at the Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj on February 10, 2019.

Yukti Rawat

- Performed at the Aishwarya Mahaganapathy Temple on January 15, 2020.
- Performed at the Sree Ayyappa Temple, Rohini on December 22, 2019.

Nimisha Raj

- Performed on the occasion of Makar Sankranti at the RK Puram Ayyappa Temple on January 14, 2020

Priyanka Das

- Performed at the Nishagandhi Dance Festival, organised by the Government of Kerala on January 21, 2020.
- Performed at 'Aadi Mahotsav', National Tribal Festival on November 17, 2019.
- Performed at the Maha Sanskrit Sammelan at Chattarpur Temple with Padma Vibhushan Smt. Sonal Mansingh on November 10, 2019.
- Performed at the Pandit Vishnu Narayana Bhatkhande Smriti Sangeet Samaroh in Bhopal on September 19, 2019.
- Performed at the Paryatana Parva'19, organised by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and Government of Odisha at the India Gate Lawns, New Delhi on September 3, 2019.
- Performed at the former Prime Minister, late Rajiv Gandhi's 75th birth anniversary celebration organised by the Indian National Congress, New Delhi on August 22, 2019.
- Performed at the 60 Years of Completion of Doordarshan and Prasar Bharti Channel celebrations on July 25, 2019.

NRITYA – The Western Dance Society

Convenors: Dr. Tara Sheemar, Ms. Shilpa Maggo and Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari

- Secured second position at St. Stephens college, University of Delhi (February 3, 2020)
- Secured second position at Institute of Management Technology (October 11, 2019)
- Organized **Bollywood Dance Workshop** on (August 31, 2019)
- Secured first position at SHDCHE (March 30, 2019)
- Secured first position at ITS Ghaziabad (March 15, 2019)

- Secured second position at DIAS, University of Delhi (March 9, 2019)
- Secured second position at Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi (March 6, 2019)
- Secured first position at Jamia Millia Islamia University (March 5, 2019)
- Secured second position at Acharya Narendra Dev college, University of Delhi (March 1 , 2019)
- Secured second position at Sri Aurobindo college (Evening), University of Delhi (February 21, 2019)

PRATIBHA: Centre for Foundation Classes (Competitive Exams, JDMC)

Convenors: Md. Zubeer Ahmed

Co Convenors: Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari, Mr Ahirrao Dinesh Bharat, Md. Khursheed Alam and Mr. Raju Keshari

Janki Devi Memorial College (JDMC), University of Delhi, under Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) initiative launched Pratibha: Centre for foundation classes (competitive exams) on July 1, 2018. All those who are aiming to clear the various competitive exams conducted by UPSC, State Public Service Commission etc. can opt for these classes. The objective of these foundation classes is to provide the basic knowledge about important topics from examination point of view, and orient the students to explore further on their own. The topics for lectures are selected keeping in mind the general studies component of various competitive exams.

With the high success rate of the first session, the classes have now been framed up for the entire academic year for all bonafide students and ex-students of University of Delhi. The classes began on September 02, 2019, whereby 102 students registered for the classes. In this session, the course is divided into 80 modules covering the broad areas of History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, English, Mathematics, Geography, Science & Technology, Current Affairs, Essay writing and components of Personality test. The classes are taken by the successful candidates in the Civil Services exam, faculties from various departments of the college and experts from outside. Three modules of two hours each are discussed on every Sunday. Two mock tests are held to assess students' learning and performance.

The top three positions receive merit certificates and cash prizes. At the completion of the second batch the valedictory session was held on April 25, 2019 which was graced by the Principal, Dr. Swati Pal, the IQAC coordinator, Dr. Jitender Gill and the resource persons who delivered lectures for pratibha classes 2018-2019. 5 merit cum means scholarships of Rs. 2000 each were awarded to the needy and meritorious students of Pratibha batch.

The third session began in the month of August whereby 118 students registered for the classes. In this session, the course was divided into 81 modules. The third session was joined by Mr. Raju Keshari as one of the new members of Pratibha.

RHETORQUE: The English Debating Society

Convenors: Dr. Namita Sethi, Ms. Grace Suparna and Ms. Ruchi Kalita

Rhetorque is the English Debating Society of Janki Devi Memorial College. It witnesses participation from students of various departments and encourages students to express their voice in a spirited atmosphere of debate.

Axiom

Axiom 2020, the Annual Parliamentary Debate, took place on February 15, 16 and 17, 2020 and saw active participation across universities and colleges. The Rhetorque members displayed considerable skill and enthusiasm in organising it.

Jabberwocky

As part of Symphony 2020, Rhetorque held its annual turncoat debate Jabberwocky on January 9, 2020. The judges for the event were Ms. Thingle Hansen, Assistant Professor in SGTB Khalsa College and Ms. Jaya Yadav, Assistant Professor in JDMC. The topics were wide-ranging and provocative embracing politics, popular culture, issues of caste and gender, technology and social media. Even the idea of holding a cultural festival during troubled times were debated. Participants spoke both for and against the topic they drew in lots as is a part of the format of the turncoat debate. They also responded to interjections which are always challenging in the turncoat format. The first prize was awarded to Shishir K. Narwal of KMC, the second to Jatin Jha of Hindu College and the third prize was shared by Priyanshu from Jamia Millia Islamia and Tanmay Mehra from MSIT. The best interjector award was won by S. Sriteja, JDMC.

Vigilance Debate Competition

Rhetorque in collaboration with the **National Textile Corporation Limited and the Central Vigilance Commission**, organised an Intra-College Conventional Debate Competition on October 24, 2019 to celebrate the **Vigilance Awareness Week**. The theme chosen by the National Vigilance Commission for this year was **"Integrity: A Way of Life."** Keeping this theme in mind, Rhetorque organised a Conventional Debate offering the participants a choice between two motions: 'This house believes that in present times ethics and integrity have become dispensable' and 'This house believes that conventionality is not morality'.

The judges for the event were: Sidharth Kavadia, Start-up Management and Communications Consultant and Personality Development Trainer and Jaya Yadav, Assistant Professor in the Department of English, Janki Devi Memorial College. The Principal outlined the importance of integrity in our personal and professional lives and administered the Integrity Pledge in both English and Hindi.

While the judges finalised the winners, the NTC team conducted a fun quiz about the Vigilance Commission and its objectives. Ritigya Malik secured the first position, while the second and third positions were bagged by Veronica Bindra and Arshiya Mahajan respectively. The best interjection awards were given to Sanskriti Jain and Vanshika Bhambri. All the winners received certificates and exciting gifts. All the participants were also given participation certificates.

Freshers Debate

This year Rhetorque conducted the Annual Conventional Freshers' Debate Competition in two rounds. The first round of the competition took place on September 17, 2019 in the Committee Room. The motion of the house was 'This house regrets the glorification of revolutions in history textbooks'. The first round saw massive participation from the freshers across departments. Rushika Rabha, an alumnus of the society, and Muskaan Grover from B.A. (Hons.) Political Science III Year, were the judges for this round. After a long day of witnessing fantastic debates, eight students were shortlisted for the second round.

The second round took place on September 21, 2019in the Committee Room. Ms Ruchika Bhatia from the Department of English, Janki Devi Memorial College and Surbhi Arora, a Rhetorque alumnus, were the judges for this round. The motion for the second round was 'This house will oblige all the production units to cast actors accurately to their character's identity in their artwork'. It was contested eloquently from both the sides. The first prize was secured by Sanskriti Jain; Chandrika Tomar won the second prize while Roshni Uppal received the third prize. The event was a huge success because of the massive turnout and varied perspectives brought forth by the engaging debaters.

Declamation Competition

Rhetorque, in collaboration with the Hindi Debating Society, Abhivyakti organised a bilingual Intra-College Declamation Competition on August 14, 2019 to celebrate Independence Day. The topics of the house were **'My Idea of Nationalism'** and **'Revoking of Article 370'**. Dr. Namita Pandey and Dr. Kumar, Associate Professors from Sri Venkateswara College and Dyal Singh College respectively, were the judges of the competition. Anshika won the first prize, while Aditi Mrinal and Muskaan Grover received the second and the third prize respectively. Versha Soni received a special mention. All the winners received certificates and cash prizes, and the judges addressed the house to conclude the competition.

Auditions and Elections

The society conducted the auditions for the 2019-2020 sessions in two rounds. The first round was held on August 8, 2019, which saw a massive turnout. The second round took place on August 19, 2019. The Society has been holding regular meetings since then and has been training the new students in the various forms of debate.

The elections for the current academic session were also held and the following members were elected as the office bearers: President- Shruti Chawla, B.Com. (Hons.) II Year, Vice-President- Samriddhi Hooda, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science II Year, General Secretary- Nandita, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science II Year and Treasurer- Ritigya Malik, B.A. (Hons.) English II Year.

Library Festival

On March 13, 2019, Rhetorque in collaboration with the Library, JDMC, organised an Intra-College Conventional Debate Competition as part of the JDMC Library Festival. Participants were offered a choice between two motions which were 'This house believes that libraries are as relevant as ever in the digital age' and 'This house regrets Chicklit'. Dr Jitender Gill and Ms. Grace Suparna were the judges for this event. The first prize was won by Shruti Tiwari while the second and third prizes were won by Oishee Roy and Muskaan Grover respectively.

Students Activities and Achievements

The students have been meeting regularly throughout the year to discuss various contemporary events and to hone their debating skills. The members of the society have been actively participating in various forms of debating competitions throughout the year. They have participated in multiple formats of debates such as Conventional, Turncoat and Parliamentary Debates held across universities and colleges.

Members of Rhetorque have received various accolades at multiple competitions. Vironica Bindra won the Best Speaker award in the Daulat Ram College Conventional Debate held on January 27, 2020. She also won the first prize in both the Conventional Debate at IIITD held on January 17, 2020 and in the online Aurobindo debate held on January 11, 2020. She received the award for the Best Interjection in the Nandita Rajguru Memorial Debate held in JDMC on January 8, 2020 and a Special Mention in the Conventional Debate Competition at Bharti College held on January 4, 2020.

The students have also actively participated in various events within the college and received multiples prizes. In the Conventional Debate conducted by the society in collaboration with the NTC, held on October 24, 2019, all the prizes were won by members of the society. Ritigya Malik won the first prize, Vironica Bindra came second and Arshiya Mahajan received the third prize while the best interjector prize was awarded to Sanskriti Jain and Vanshika Bhambri. Sanskriti Jain and Roshni Uppal won the first and third prize respectively in the Freshers Debate held on September 17, 2019. Muskaan Grover won the third prize in the Bilingual Declamation Competition held on August 14, 2019. She also won the third prize in the Conventional Debate organised within the JDMC Library Festival while Oishee Roy won the second prize.

Sarang - The Classical Indian Music Society

Convenors: Dr. Gurinder H. Singh and Dr. Prerna Arora

Sarang performed a scintillating "**Sufi song"** on January 8, 2020 during the inauguration of Symphony 2020, JDMC.

Sarang Society and the Music department sang the **"Dohas of Sant Kabir"** on September 5, 2019 in JDMC. A medley of patriotic songs was performed in chorus on August 15, 2019 in college auditorium, JDMC. Sarang Music Society and Music Department gave a soulful rendition of the college prayer during the inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee on August 1, 2020.

The Society performed **"The Vedic Shlokas" for the Delhi Doordarshan** on June 11, 2019.

It also performed the college prayer on March 16, 2019 at the **Alumnae meet** and on March 13, 2019 at the Library Festive, JDMC.

UPVAN- Garden Club

Convenors: Dr. Sandhya Garg;

Co-Convenors: Dr. Nisha Malik, Ms. Meghna Singh , Ms. Shivani Thakur and Mr. S Shravan Kumar

The college gardens are campus treasures full of tall trees, colourful flower beds and a variety of plants that add to the decorative beauty and peaceful environment of college.

Our gardens include Main (front) garden, herbal garden, rose garden with exclusive display of rockery and a green cliff at the entrance with the name of the college written on it.

During 2019-20, as we are celebrating the diamond jubilee year of our college, 60 new plants were planted all over the college gardens by the Vice President of India (Sh. Venkaiah Naidu), our special guests and speakers. The cactus house was renewed with new varieties of cacti and succulents. This year, our student members' strength rose to 30.

UPVAN is organising its first annual flower arrangement competition – **"BLOSSOM"** on February 20, 2020. To top it all, college garden committee is preparing to participate in the university flower show 2020. The herbal garden, college nursery, cactus house and other potted plants have been labelled with their popular (common) names, scientific (Botanical) names and uses.

The overall impression of open green spaces surrounded by trees and shrubs in garden creates a clean and green college environment.

Women's Development Cell

Convenors: Dr. Ruplekha Khullar, Dr. Rajyalakshmi Rama and Dr. Sandhya Garg

The Women's Development Cell (WDC) of JDMC has organised series of lectures and workshops to acquaint students with the major issues and challenges facing women in this country and in general:

- An **introductory lecture and interactive session** with students conducted on July 30, 2019, by Khadija Farooqui, a Women's Rights activist and founding member of the Women helpline, 181. Her focus was on the growing incidence of rape, especially aggravated rape in India despite the large body of laws designed to counter this horrific crime against women. She spoke of the inadequate responses by the state and other stake holders in this context
- The Second lecture was held on August 30, 2019 by Dr. Jyoti Bali, Medical Director of "Babysoon Fertility & IVF Center", Delhi, a Clinic for Fertility health. She spoke to the students on the all-important subject of **women's reproductive health- the measures to take, precautions and**

other treatment options for improving reproductive health. She highlighted the common problems affecting a large number of women and hindering their chances of childbearing and childbirth, and pointed out the necessary precautions to counter these.

- A day-long **workshop on Abortion** was conducted at JDMC on September 28, 2019 by YP Foundation to commemorate the International Safe Abortion Day.
- An Add-on Course on **"Gender Issues & Sensitization"** with a duration of 100 hours (over the course of 4 months) was launched on August 22, 2019 in collaboration with NGOs and Governmental organizations such as Delhi Police, Breakthrough Foundation, Cequin, DCW & others. It seeks to train students to do research and field -work on Gender -related issues.

The aims of the course are:

1. To provide conceptual clarity and to help evolve a common understanding of concepts and issues impacting women.
2. To create awareness about, and to encourage students to challenge patriarchal attitudes, behaviour patterns and institutions.
3. To raise awareness about the women's movement.
4. To educate students about laws relating to women.
5. To help them understand the functioning and limitations of existing institutions working for women.

The students got the opportunity to do **internships with Delhi Commission for Women & National Commission for Women,** and with NGO, s like **Cequin, and Breakthrough**. On successful completion of the course, the student will get a certificate signed by all the participating organizations.

The course has received tremendous response with around 30 students having enrolled for it. Sessions have been conducted by Breakthrough foundation on the subject of Media and Gender, and Journalist, DCW, Cequin and activist Masooma Ranalvi doing a session on **"Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)".**

Students interned with Delhi Commission for Women for one month, from October 10 to November 10, 2019.

On September 25, 2019. a session on the **"Rights and Dignity of the LGBT Community"** was held in the committee room for the students doing the add-on course.

- WDC organised a lecture on October 19, 2019, by noted activist Kamla Bhasin, on **"Patriarchy and its Changing Nature",** as part of this year's Distinguished Speaker Series
- On February 6, 2020, infertility specialist and gynaecologist Dr. Isha Khurana, conducted a workshop on **"Medical Ethics and How It Is Practiced"**, especially with respect to IVF techniques, surrogacy and single parenting.

In addition to the above, WDC has facilitated the annual workshops of the **RISE-Bystander Intervention Program**, implemented by the University of Münster, Germany, in collaboration with JDMC which began in September 2019, by lending financial support.

These workshops have been successfully conducted for the Sociology, History, Philosophy, Sanskrit, Mathematics, Political Science, English and Commerce departments.

Upcoming Events

To mark International Women's Day a series of activities and events have been planned as follows:

March 3, 2020 – WDC is organising a lecture/workshop on **"Women and Law"** in collaboration with IQAC of the college. Eminent Lawyers will apprise the students about the laws that impact women.

March 16, 2020– Intercollege competitive events: **"A Women's Quiz, Slam Poetry and Debate"**

March 17, 2020- An International Seminar to be held in collaboration with IGNCA of Delhi on the subject of **"Gender Violence & Witch Hunting".**

March 23, 2020 (tentative date) – A lecture by actor and parliamentarian Ms. Kiron Kher on **"Women in Politics"**

The College Library

The College Library is the hub of academic activities of the college. It is a trinity of the library staff, reading material and readers. It is a well-equipped and well stocked library with more than 92 thousand books and subscribes to 69 (National and International) journals/magazines catering to the needs of different courses being offered by the college and 14 newspapers (English and Hindi). The library has an air-conditioned reading hall and stack room.

Our library is fully computerized using **web based Libsys software** (an integrated Library management system), where all the housekeeping jobs are performed through this software. The database of books and journals available is updated on a day-to-day basis and several terminals are provided for students and teachers to search online documents. Internet access is also provided to the users.

The College subscribes to Nlist database through **INFLIBNET**, and also accesses to various online resources subscribed by DULS.

The library has 25 laptops with internet where members access e-resources. All this is provided in attractive and comfortable conditions with adequate lighting and air conditioning.

We are also sensitive to the needs of our visually challenged users. To provide them equal access, the library has installed screen reading software NVDA in 5 computers maintained in a separate room for such students. We also arrange Braille books and talking books.

Library Activities

1. The College Library organised an orientation programme in the month of July and August for the fresher's and appraised them about the library rules, available reading materials, services offered by the library and the library staff followed by two day book exhibition organised on August 21-22, 2019.
2. Faculty Reading and Research Room with seating capacity for 25 teachers within the Library was inaugurated on August 21, 2019 by our honorable Principal Dr. Swati Pal and Faculty members.
3. Second semester started with a class wise information literacy programme, where students were exposed to various online resources and given hands on training on use of various e-resources.
4. Every year, we organize **Library Festival** to motivate and inculcate reading habit amongst students. During **"LibFest"** we organize various competitions like Book Hunt, Book Quiz, Debate etc. and a special prize is given to a student for the "maximum use of the library". The booksellers and publishers are also invited to display their books. This time it was celebrated on of March 14 and 15, 2019. Dr. Usha M. Munshi chief Librarian, India International Centre, New Delhi as Chief Guest, Dr. Anamika, Dr. Kusum Krishna and Our Principal Dr. Swati Pal addressed the students.



Internal Quality Assurance Cell 2019-2020

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Coordinator: Dr. Jitender Gill (2018-19)

Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary (2019-20)

The IQAC, in its continued endeavour to promote conscious, consistent and catalytic efforts to improve the overall performance of the institution, has taken several initiatives.

IQAC and Avani, the Environment Club of JDMC organised a **workshop on** "**Single Use Plastic"** on January 29, 2020 in collaboration with *Chintan*, an environmental NGO which works for environmental sustainability and social justice with diverse stakeholders. The objective of the workshop was to educate and create awareness on harmful long-term consequences of plastic waste to motivate students to reject and reduce the use of single-use plastic.

A **workshop was conducted for non-teaching staff** on November 20, 2019 on

- **Governance of Colleges of University of Delhi** by Dr. Pradeep Kumar (Assistant Registrar, University of Delhi)
- **Administrative Vigilance: Disciplinary Procedures** by Mr. Virendra Kumar (Deputy Registrar, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi)

In order to promote value education among students, **workshops on "Leaders: Principles, Values and Challenges"** are being organized for Second Year students of the college. The first session of the series was conducted on September 28, 2019 and the second on November 9, 2019.

A **seminar on Baal Swaraj** was organized in association with 'Gandhi Study Circle' on November 6, 2019 to sensitise students about the value of ethics.

An **orientation session on "Digital Marketing"** was conducted on October 15, 2019 to increase students' employability as well as expand internship opportunities.

A Faculty Development Programme **(FDP) on "Perspective on Modern Teaching Techniques- Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods"** was conducted on September 11, 2019 in collaboration with IBS to broaden pedagogical horizons and enhance the quality of teaching-learning.

A two day **LIBSYS Workshop for Library Staff** was organised on June 18-19, 2019.

A **Training Programme for Non-Teaching Staff on "Professional Ethics and Soft Skills"** was organised on June 13, 2019.

A s**ession to help students and faculty explore study and research options available in the United States in America** was organised on February 26, 2019.

A **session on "Higher Education Opportunities in Canada for Students and Research Fellowships for Faculty**" was held on February 21, 2019.

Other initiatives of IQAC include:

- Introduced **Mentor-Mentee system** to provide personalised guidance to students in 2019. Continued efforts are being made to strengthen the system.
- Creation of **official e-mail ids** for faculty
- Partnering with Placement Cell to create awareness among students about activities of Placement Cell
- Partnering with Alumni Association to help build a stronger and continuing relationship with third year students who would soon become Alumna.
- Initiation of the process of **Academic Audit**



JDMC Research Project Report

JDMC Research Project Report

In the year 2018, JDMC constituted research committee to enhance the capability of teachers to keep in pace with increasingly changing learning environment. Guidelines were given by the research committee to formulate the research proposals.

The following departments initiated the projects:-

English

Hindi

Political science

History

Philosophy

Sociology

HDFE

Sanskrit

Physical Education

The funding agency for these projects is the college's governing body. Some of the projects mentioned above such as projects by HDFE are ongoing where active research is continued by faculty members on continued basis :-

1. **Project on Early Detection of White Eye Reflex in Children** (Faculty involved - Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar and Ms. Prerna Butta, Department of HDFE)
2. **Project on Building Social and Emotional Well Being in Young Adults** (Faculty involved - Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar (Department of HDFE), Ms. Ruby Bhardwaj (Department of Sociology) and Ms. Prerna Butta (Department of HDFE).

In the next year, i.e., in September 2019, following research proposals were received and approved by the research committee.

1. **Impact of Recent Economic Policies on Employment** (Faculty Involved- Ms. Bijoyata Yonzon and Ms. Navpreet. Kaur, Department of Economics)
2. **Constructing Civic Sense Index: A Case Study of Delhi-NCR, India** (Faculty involved- Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary, Department of Economics and Ms. Deepti Sethi, Department of Economics)
3. **Mothering: Changes and Challenges** (Faculty Involved - Dr. V. Rajyalakshmi, Department of Sociology; Mrs. Nirmala Muralidhar, Department of HDFE and Dr. Ruby Bhardwaj, Department of Sociology)
4. **Witches: Subjects of India's Cultural Ambivalence** (Faculty involved - Dr. Jitender Gill, Department of English and Dr. V. Rajyalakshmi, Department of Sociology)
5. **Locating Environmental Issues within the Philosophical- Political Framework** (Faculty involved- Dr. Poonam Kanwal, Department of Political Science and Dr. Sulagna Pal, Department of Philosophy)
6. **Parking Management System: A study of Delhi NCR** (Faculty Involved - Dr. Poonam Bewtra, Dr. Poonam Sharma and Dr. Sonal Jain from Department of Commerce)

7. **NSS Project- Voluntary Work in Slum Areas** (Faculty Involved- Dr. Sanjukta Naskar (Department of English and Ms. Charu Kala, Department of Sociology)

In September 2019, a new initiative was taken by the research committee to encourage the students to conduct research with faculty members as their mentors. These projects were carried by faculty members who are responsive to the needs of learners in both local and global contexts and train the students to conduct research.

The proposals were scrutinized by the experts in the field, who gave valuable feedback, on the basis of which departments continued on research projects. In total 50 research proposals were approved with the involvement of 1560 students. The research committee takes feedbacks on a continuous basis.

Forthcoming Events

In order to gain a better understanding of research methodology, a workshop on 'Nuts and Bolts in Research' will be organised on February 21, 2020.

On March 6, 2020, another session will be conducted to acquaint with techniques and tools of research.




Post Lockdown
Reports

LOCKED, DOWN BUT NOT UNDER

At JDMC, we believe that challenges bring new responsibilities and opportunities to evolve. Under the leadership of our Principal, Dr. Swati Pal, the college has proved its adaptability, resourcefulness and resilience in dealing with the trying times created by the pandemic COVID 19.

Teaching, learning, examinations and assessment have been meticulously carried out through online platforms by the dedicated faculty. The college has been kept clean and green with a skeletal staff of gardeners and cleaners who are committed to taking care that the college stays a safe space. Every effort has been made to create a sanitised environment by adopting sanitisation techniques and following rules and regulations of social distancing.

Despite the lockdown, the faculty and students at JDMC have been committed to their academic work and extra-curricular engagements.
The administrative, accounts and library staff along with all other non- teaching staff have been conscientious in fulfilling their duties and have carefully followed social distancing and sanitisation norms. Activities and events of the college have been taking place virtually and the webinars held by the college have received much acclaim. The college is committed to meet the needs of the students through dedication and innovation.

This additional Lockdown Annual Report is reflective of our commitment as an institution to academic excellence and maintaining a balance despite adversities .

We at JDMC will surely continue to sparkle with the courage and fortitude of a young sixty year old institution and we will persist on the path of excellence, despite all odds.



Departmental and Association Activities

Department of Commerce

Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Poonam Sharma
Association In-Charge: Ms. Saroj Gupta

The Commerce Association organised a number of events for students that are enlisted below-

- On April 22, 2020 a webinar was organised by the Commerce Department on the topic **"Economic Effects of COVID-19 and Life After Pandemic"**. The speaker was Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director and Head, South and South West Asia Office, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific". He pointed out that COVID-19 is going to affect the worlde conomy badly and has triggered its worft downturn. He said, the world economy, in particular Asia, has gone back by ten years and millions of people, approximately 18-20 million in Asia itself, will be rendered jobless after COVID-19. The Principal Dr. Swati Pal and Dr. Chanchal Chopra, Associate Prof., Commerce Department, JDMC also spoke on the topic.
- On April 15, 2020 a webinar was arranged by the Department of Commerce, JDMC on the topic **"How to Keep Up High Morale During the Period of Corona Crisis".** The key speaker was Prof. S.P.K. Jena, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi. He advocated that everyone must make the situation meaningful by engaging in creative activities. He suggested proper planning and self-monitoring to transform anxiety into creativity. He also, asked everyone to promote happiness and keep away from addictions. The Principal, Dr. Swati Pal and Dr. Chanchal Chopra, a faculty member from Commerce Department, JDMC also spoke on the topic to boost the morale of students and teaching-staff during the period of Corona Crisis.
- On February 28, 2020 the Commerce Department in association with Institute of Company Secretaries of India organised an investor's awareness programme on **"Recent Development in Capital Market".** Shri J.K. Bareja, Associate Prof. in Shyam Lal College (Evening), University Of Delhi was the speaker for the programme. The seminar started with a brief introduction of ICSI, a statutory professional body in India with an objective of promoting, regulating and developing the profession of company secretaries. It also focused on conceptual clarity of primary market i.e. IPO, bonds, public offer, ESOP, etc.

Department of Economics

Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary
Association In-Charges: Ms. Sakshi Bansal and Ms. Trisha Jolly

Online Events

Webinars

- The Economics Department organised a national webinar on **"Monetary Policy Framework in India"** for faculty, scholars and the students across India on June 18, 2020. The resource person for the webinar was Pami Dua, Member, Monetary Policy Committee and Prof., Delhi School of Economics.
- **A webinar on "Preparation Strategy and Career in Civil Services"** was organised on April 19, 2020 collaboration with 'Game Changer IAS academy'. The resource person, Mr. Kewal Khurana (IPS), DIG, Traffic Police, explained in detail the preparation strategies for civil service examination.

Workshops

- IQAC and the Economics Department organised **a workshop on "Role of Soft Skills Enhancement for Better Employability"** in collaboration with IBS Business School on June 15, 2020. The resource person Dr. Shubangini Bhalla from IBS Business School gave impressive insights on five aspects of soft skills- creativity, teamwork, emotional intelligence, communication and presentation skills, reading skills and corporate etiquettes.

Intra-Departmental Events

- Economics Association organised **inaugural of intra-departmental activities** on May 9, 2020. The following events were organised:

  Paper Presentation Competition

  The topics were: "Covid-19 Pandemic and Life thereafter - Sectoral Analysis", "Covid-19 Pandemic: Role of Health Systems", "Covid-19 Pandemic: Opportunities and Lessons for India", "Covid-19 Pandemic: Impact on Global Economy" and "Falling Crude Oil Price and Global Economy".

  Confus-O-Nomics: The Case Study Competition

  An intra-department online case study competition was organised by the Department on May 23, 2020 on google meet application. All the participants were given the same case study wherein they had to make optimise their resources with the given constraints based on some economic theories and present the solutions using a power point presentation.

  Meraki: The Logo Competition

  The Department also organised its first edition of the logo making competition which received a commendable response from the students where all the participants had to design logo keeping Economics Department as a theme.

- **Online Competitions:**

  Werbung Konkurs: The Ad Mad Competition

  The Department also organised the ad-mad competition on May 26, 2020. The event saw active participation from students of different Departments wherein they had to showcase their creativity and conceptualisation skills.

  Flutter the Shutter: The Online Photography Competition

  An online photography competition was organised on May 10, 2020. Participants in the competition 'Feat Lockdown' were to submit to click three pictures and write about their journey in lockdown in 40 to 50 words.

Department of English

Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Indu Jain
Association In-Charge: Dr. Antara Datta

Association Activities during Lockdown Period are as follows:

- On June 3, 2020, the Department of English organised a Zoom webinar **"Re-Orienting Mythology: Sita and Radha"** by Prof. Malashri Lal. The webinar was moderated by Dr. Namita Sethi.
- On May 5, 2020 the English Department organised a national webinar on **"Women and Cinema"** by Leena Yadav and Sheeba Chaddha. The Zoom webinar was moderated by Dr. Antara Dutta and Dr. Payal Nagpal.

Department of Hindi

Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Poonam Yadav
Association In-Charge: Dr. Sangeeta Gupta

हिंदी विभाग व IQAC के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में २ मई को **"हिंदी अपार सम्भावनाओं का क्षेत्र"** शीर्षक से एक वेबिनार का आयोजन किया गया। हिंदी विभाग दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के प्रोफेसर अनिल राय व दि हिन्दु की सीनियर अस्सिटेंट एडिटर सीमा भगत वर्मा मुख्य वक्ता थे।

वेबिनार मे प्रशासनिक कार्यों, मीडिया, विज्ञापन, सृजनात्मक लेखन में हिंदी प्रयोग की सम्भावनाओं और कैरियर अवसरों पर चर्चा की गई। कॉलेज की हिंदी साहित्यिक संस्था 'पराग' ने 21 मई 2020 को **"सिनेमा से यथार्थ तक"** विषय पर वेबीनार का आयोजन किया जिसकी मुख्य वक्ता टीवी और सिनेमा जगत की सुप्रसिद्ध अभिनेत्री 'सुश्री जया भट्टाचार्य' थी। इस संवाद में जया जी ने घरेलू हिंसा महिलाओं की स्थिति ,आधुनिकता का अर्थ, युवा पीढ़ी को आत्मसम्मान जैसे विषयों को प्राथमिकता देने की बात कही ।

Department of History

Teacher In-Charge: Ms. Natasha Nongbri
Association In-Charges: Dr. Manisha Agnihotri, Mr. Faisal Hussain and Dr. Shravan Kumar

Association Activities

Distinguished Speakers Series

Webinar on "The Past and the Present: Delhi's two Imperial Cities"

- **The Department of History organised a successful Distinguished S**peakers webinar on May 14, 2020, during the lockdown period. Dr. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC talked about the deep interest of Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwala, the founder of the college, in Delhi and its history. The panelists were renowned historians Rana Safvi and Swapna Liddle. Both delivered enthralling lectures on the history of Delhi from Medieval to Colonial period. Rana Safvi commenced her presentation with defining the term 'city'. When talking about Shahjahanabad, she said it had both the aforementioned attributes; plus, it was situated on the banks of a river; and the country's ruler used to reside there as well. Swapna Liddle started her presentation while talking about how New Delhi is about how Old Delhi is perceived. Shahjahanabad, according to her, has a spiritual and temporal aura of empires that ruled there. She talked about the political agendas of the British in making New Delhi as their capital. The webinar was attended by over 200 people and had an extremely interactive question and answers session.

Talks and other Activities

- **Talk by Dr. Jyoti Atwal**

  In continuation of the film screening held on February 24, 2020 Dr. Jyoti Atwal, Associate Prof. at Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, delivered a talk on the theme of **"Cinematic Representations of Gendered Violence and Caste in India"**. The talk was well attended by the students whereby Dr. Atwal discussed Hindi films with the above theme. The session was highly interactive and clips from different films were also screened during the session.

- **Film Screening**

  The History Department screened Arun Kaul's film ***Diksha*** on the theme of Gender and Caste in society. The film discussed the issues related to women and untouchability within Hinduism. Performances of Nana Patekar and the child actor were particularly noticeable. The students

thoroughly enjoyed the film and had animated discussions post the screening with the teachers of the Department.

Research Project History Department

- Dr. Tara Sheemar and Ms. Smita Mitra are engaged in a Research Project titled: **"Barakat of the Sufi Mothers: Case Studies of the Mazars of Bibi Zulekha and Bibi Fatima"**.

Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment

Teacher In-Charge: Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar
Association In-Charges: Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar and Ms. Prerna Butta

Association Activities

- **Webinar on "Negotiating Gender, Space and Violence: What Lock down means for Rights and Freedom"**

  The Department of HDFE and Women's Development Centre, JDMC and CEQUIN presented a student curated **webinar** on June 26, 2020 on the topic "**Negotiating Gender, Space and Violence: What Lock down means for Rights and Freedom"**. The panelists for the webinar were Ms. Ankita Gujar (Assistant Prof., Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai), Ms. Aditi Arora (Country Manager of India, Girlup Campaign), Ms. Kalpana Vishwanath (CEO and Co-Founder, Safetipin), Ms. Shilpa Phadke (Associate Prof., School of Media and Cultural Studies, TISS-Mumbai), Ms. Nikita Wadhwa (Collective Impact Partners Program Coordinator, Rise Up) and Ms. Santa Khurai (Social Activist). The session was very engaging and informative. More than 175 people attended the webinar, which included the Principal, faculty and students of JDMC and members from other colleges. Participants received collaborative certificates from the organisers of the webinar for active participation.

- **Webinar on "When Women Lead: Lessons Learnt from the Pandemic"**

  The Department of HDFE and Women's Development Centre, JDMC and CEQUIN presented a student curated webinar on June 23, 2020 on the topic "**When Women Lead: Lessons Learnt from the Pandemic"**. The speakers for the webinar were Ms. Rashmi Singh, IAS (Additional Commissioner, NDMC), Ms. Kanta Singh (Country Programme Manager, UN Women), Ms. Kalyani Shankar (Author and Journalist), Ms. Jaya Jaitly (Founder and President-Dastakari Haat Samiti, Politician and Author) and Ms. Gayatri Sharma (Women Power Connect). It was an informative webinar. More than 180 people participated in the webinar, which included Principal, teaching staff and students of JDMC and members other colleges. Participants were issued collaborative certificates for actively participating in the webinar.

- **Quiz organised by Centre for Sight: World Environment Day**

  Students from the Department of HDFE participated in an **online quiz** organised by Centre for Sight (CFS) on the occasion of 'World Environment Day' on June 5, 2020. Students also received certificates of participation from CFS.

- **Webinar on "Eye Care during Covid: Changing Protocols"**

  The Department in association with Centre for Sight, organised a **webinar on "Eye Care during Covid: Changing Protocols"** on May 29, 2020. The speaker of the webinar was Dr. Major General Sagrika Patyal, SM, VSM (Retd.), Senior Consultant, Anterior Segment and Glaucoma. The session was very engaging and informative. She discussed about many things, like eye care during Covid time, Ocular features of Covid 19, how one can protect eye from digital strain and many other topics. More than 190 people participated in the webinar. This included Principal,

faculty members and students of JDMC and participants from various other colleges. Participants received collaborative certificates from the organisers of the webinar for active participation.

- **An Interactive Session on Media and Gender (A Two Day Webinar)**

  On May 18 and 19, 2020 the Department in association with Women's Development Centre, JDMC organised an **online interactive discussion on the movies, *Thapad*** (2020) and ***Kabir Singh*** (2019) with the main focus on **"Portrayal of Masculinity"**. The speaker for both the days was Ms. Shubhika, a freelancer, women activist, writer and filmmaker. The session was very interactive. She discussed about the topic by showing videos, discussing the lyrics of different songs and so on. Students also discussed about masculinity using different examples. More than 100 people participated in the webinar, which included Principal, faculty and students of JDMC and members from other colleges.

- **Online Internship at Little Planet Pre School**

  Keeping children occupied at home is a herculean task for parents. The children have to stay indoors to be safe. To ease this difficult situation, fifteen students from the HDFE Department created short videos, which the parents can use to keep children busy and engaged. These are videos of stories, rhymes, creative activities using puppets and masks. This was **an online internship initiative with "Little Planet Pre School"**, Dwarka on April 10, 2020. The teaching learning material developed by the students for their curriculum is now being used for engaging children in these difficult times of Covid-19 pandemic. It shows the Department's commitment and support to the well-being of children.

Project Work

- **Project on Early Detection of White Eye Reflex in Children**

  Some activities covered under this project during the lockdown period are:-

  Project Certificates

  The II and III year students (63) of HDFE Department received **collaborative certificates** of achievement from Centre for Sight and JDMC on June 5, 2020 for actively working on the Project "Early Detection and Screening of White Eye Reflex" from July, 2019 to May, 2020.

  Online Poster making Competition

  Department of HDFE, JDMC in collaboration with Centre for Sight, New Delhi organised an **online poster making competition** on May 26, 2020 on the occasion of World Retinoblastoma Awareness Week. The **theme of the Online Poster making competition was, "Creating Awareness on Retinoblastoma"**. Around 54 students from I, II and III years (HDFE) participated in this competition and received certificates of participation.

  The results of the online poster making competition were declared by Dr. Mahipal Sachdev, Chairman and Medical Director, Centre for Sight on the day of the competition. Dr. Vikas Menon, *Consultant, Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery, Ocular Oncology, Centre for Sight)* shared his experience of judging this competition. Winners of the online poster making competition were:-

  I Position – Anjali Sharma (II year)

  II Position - Amisha Sharma (III year) and Himanshi Kapoor (II year)

  III Position - Insha Majid (I year) and Qudsiya Mehwish (II Year)

  All the participants received collaborative certificates of participation from Centre for Sight and JDMC, DU.

Walkathon - Strides for Retinoblastoma Awareness

The Department of HDFE in collaboration with Centre for Sight, Dwarka organised a **"Strides for Retinoblastoma Awareness**" a **public awareness campaign for Eye cancer in children** on February 25, 2020. Many people participated in the walkathon: students from JDMC, Bharati College and Aditi Mahavidyalaya, senior citizens and staff of CFS. After the walkathon, students presented a *nuked natak* (Street play) to create awareness about eye cancer in children. Dr. Mahipal Sachdev, Chairman, CFS addressed the gathering and appreciated the initiative. He thanked all.

- **Project on Building Social and Emotional Well-Being in Young Adults**

  Intervention strategies adopted under this project during the lockdown period:-

  Webinar on Ensuring Emotional Well-being during Covid Crises

  The Department of HDFE organised a webinar on the topic **"Ensuring Emotional Well-being during Covid Crises"** under the project **"Social and Emotional Well- Being in Young Adults"** on April 29, 2020. The webinar was organised by Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar and moderated by her and Ms. Prerna Butta, both, faculty, JDMC. The speaker of the webinar was Dr. Rekha Sapra, acting Principal, Bharati College. The session was very interactive and informative. She discussed about many topics like quarantine and isolation, mindfulness, importance of accepting things, quality time, rhythm and routine, anxiety, to name a few. More than 100 people participated in the webinar. This included Principal, faculty and students of JDMC and other participants from other colleges of University of Delhi like Bharati, Aditi Mahavidyalaya and SPM.

Distinguished Speaker Series (DSS)

The Department organised a Distinguished Speaker Series on the topic **"Young people as designers of their own safe spaces"** on February 24, 2020 in the seminar room. The speaker for this event was Mr. Ajay Govind, a film director, screen writer and corporate trainer.

Department of Mathematics

Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Ritu Arora
Association In-Charges: Ms. Geeta and Dr. Rashmi Rani

Departmental Activities

The following activities were organised by the Mathematics Association during the academic session 2019-2020:

- An online certificate **workshop** entitled **"MS Excel: Basics and Intermediate"** by **Sai Krishnakanth Prasad, Lead Analyst** at **Wipro Digital operations and platforms** on Google Hangouts meet was conducted on May 9, 10, 16 and 17, 2020. The workshop was attended by 50 participants. Each session was interactive, informative and it turned out to be a great opportunity to learn a skill of such significance.
- A **webinar** on **"Data Analysis"** by **Mr. Shivansh Garg**, **CEO** and **Co-Founder** of a start-up called **Young Engine** was organised on April 27, 2020 on Zoom Application. The session saw participation of around 100 students as well as faculty and was open for all colleges of University of Delhi. The event turned out to be a great success as each student benefited immensely from the webinar.

- A **talk** on **"Young Leaders Program"** by **Mr Yashwant Pulumati, Senior Manager Admissions** at **Indian School of Business** was organised on March 5, 2020. The session was aimed at giving a clear vision about the future to MBA aspirants, showing them various career options and inspire them by stories of self-made entrepreneurs. The event turned out to be a great success and the students left with new options to explore and research about.

Research Projects

The following research projects are ongoing in the Department:

- **"Wind Farm Layout Optimization Problem Using Whale Optimization Algrothim"** is being pursued by Athira Rajan, Kanika Balyan, Shreya Kalkhandey, Surakhsha Jaggi, Urvy Jain and Vidhi Mittal, students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics II year, under the supervision of **Dr. Amarjeet Singh**. The software **MATLAB** is being used and the project is about to complete.
- **"A Descriptive Assessment of Demography and Clinic-pathological factors in Breast Cancer patients"** is being pursued by Nikita Kohli, student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics III year, under the supervision of **Mr. Vikas Jorwal**.
- **"Big data Analytics for Smart Cities"** is being pursued by Esha Srivastava, student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics III year, under the supervision of **Mr. Vikas Jorwal**.
- **"Black Scholes Model for Option Pricing using Differential Equations"** is being pursued by Yashna Arora, student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics III year, under the supervision of **Mr. Vikas Jorwal**.
- **"Mathematics in Architectural Works"** is being pursued by Sangeeta, Vidushi, Jyoti and Krati, students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics II year, under the supervision of **Ms. Karishma Ahlawat**.
- **"Heat Conduction and Energy Conservation"** is being pursued by Neha Sura and Priyanka Phogat, students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics II year, under the supervision of **Dr. Arti Sharma.**

Department of Philosophy

Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Sipu Jayswal

Association In-Charges: Ms. Himanshubala Jagatdeb and Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo

Departmental and Association Activities

- An international webinar was organised by Department of Philosophy in association with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi on June 30, 2020 on **"A Convergence of Science and Faith- Why Yoga Offers a Perfect Path to Well Being".** The webinar started at 10:00 a.m. with an introduction given by Dr. Ruplekha Khullar, followed by the Principal, Dr. Swati Pal's address to the gathering. There were seven speakers for the webinar. Prof. R.C Sinha, respected Chairman at ICPR presented how man being a psychological as well as spiritual being can work for the betterment of the society, if empowered by the elements of self-realization and compassion provided by yoga. Prof. Devarakonda, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi discussed the plausible convergence of enlightened faith and science. Dr. Shashi Kumar, Space-Scientist and Educationist enlightened everyone with the diluted nature of yoga, which is commercialised and marketed for maximum profit. Prof. N. C. Panda presented yoga as the path to self- realization that has transformative powers to lead mankind towards liberation, with reference to various texts of Indian Philosophy. Dr. Jagannath Patil, a well established Prof. at MEXT, Tokyo, Japan emphasised the need for mainstreaming and accreditation of Yoga

programmes into higher education. Ms. Vidhu Chaudhary and Dr. Sushim Dubey further elaborated on the position that yoga occupies in promoting the overall well being. More than 200 faculty members and students across the globe attended the programme. Questions raised by the attendee were addressed by the speakers.

- The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with IQAC, JDMC **organised a national webinar on Yoga** for faculty and scholars across the country on May 18, 2020 on the **topic, "Manage Your Physical and Mental Health during Covid-19: Let Yoga Unleash Your Power to Revive your Spirit"**. The session was conducted by Yogacharya Anil Mudgal and Yogacharya Pradeep Yogi. Both spoke about the origin of yoga and emphasised over the fact that Yoga is not just an exercise but includes rigorous self-discipline of the individual mind and body. They also highlighted the importance of food habits and in the same vein discussed the advantages of following the eight-fold path towards mental awakening.
- **A lecture-demonstration** was held on **"Holistic Approach of Yoga towards Backache"** on February 20, 2020 in the college auditorium. Ms. Vidhu Chaudhary, a yoga therapist and practitioner was the speaker for this session. She elaborated on the reason why yoga plays an important role in promoting the overall well-being of an individual. Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo, Department of Philosophy, JDMC was the convenor for this session. This lecture demonstration was organised under the banner of "Yoga Certificate Course" offered by Department of Philosophy, JDMC.
- **A workshop on "Yoga, Health & Stress Management"** was organised on February 16, 2020 in the college auditorium. Yogacharya, Anil Mudgal who was the speaker for this session has M.Sc. in Applied Psychology from University of Delhi along with a M.A. in Yoga from Jain Vishwa Bharti University. He is presently working with Delhi Development Authority, Dwarka sports complex. Dr. Nisha Malik and Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo, faculties of JDMC were the conveners of the workshop. This workshop was organised under the banner of "Yoga Certificate Course" offered by Department of Philosophy, JDMC.

Distinguished Speaker Series (DSS)

- **A public lecture** was organised by the Department of Philosophy on March 4, 2020 on the topic **"Global Impact of India"** by Dr. Kheya Bhattacharya, a retired Indian Ambassador to Morocco as the key speaker. She spoke of India's growing influence in the globalised world, as well as India's challenges in the field of economy, health, infrastructure and education. She elaborated upon the global reach of India in terms of humanitarian interventions, disaster relief efforts, support in various conventions on climate change and its position in global economy strengthened by cooperation in forums like G20 and IBSA while tackling domestic issues.

Department of Physical Education

Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Abha Jain
Association In-Charge: Dr. Ravi

Association Activity

- **6th International Yog Day**

  The Department of Physical Education organised an online webinar, **a lecture-cum-demonstration session** on the theme **"Overall Health in COVID-19 Times and Beyond"** - to celebrate ***"6th International Yog Day"*** on June 21, 2020.

The invited speaker for the session was **Dr. Pravesh Vyas**, *Assistant Prof.* in *Vastushastra*, a renowned faculty member in *Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University*, New Delhi. He was ably supported by two key resource persons, **Sh. Tasvir Singh**, an accomplished Yog and Malkhamb expert and **Ms. Divya Chaudhary**, a Yog teacher.

The programme began by Dr. Abha Jain, Teacher In-Charge, Physical Education Department, with the welcome note for all the guests and participants. Dr. Swati Pal, the college principal addressed the audience by highlighting the need and importance of Yog in present challenging times and expressed hope that the session would prove to be a beneficial one for all. After the introduction of the guests by Dr. Jain, Dr. Pravesh Vyas started the programme with the inauguration prayer and the yog routine. The routine included the *sukshm vyaayam*, *yogaasans* in standing, sitting and lying positions, followed by *pranaayam*, *dhyaan* and meditation. He explained each *aasan* and *pranayam kriya* with its benefits and contradictions, while the two experts performed for the participants, who followed them simultaneously. Thereafter, Dr. Vyas explained the philosophy of y*og* with its importance and benefits in daily life, specifically with reference to the present tough and stressful times of COVID -19. He also explained that yog should be performed at the right time for the right purpose under the guidance of yog experts and one must enjoy the practice and the process of performing any *aasan* or *kriya* or meditation to realise its full potential.

Dr. Pal then took the queries from the participants and Dr. Vyas answered. She also thanked all the resources persons for conducting a much synchronised session, which was enriching and beneficial for all.

Dr. Jain emphasised on the need to adopt yog on a daily basis to truly harness its unlimited benefits to ensure a healthy and happy living under all circumstances. The programme was concluded by Dr. Jain, thanking all the guests and participants for joining the "6th International Yog Day" celebration session. The session was attended by nearly 150 participants including teachers, students and non-teaching staff from JDMC, various other colleges of University of Delhi and universities across India.

Department of Political Science

Teacher In-Charge: Md. Zubeer Ahmed
Association In-Charges: Dr. Poonam Kanwal, Ms. Debahuti Bramachari and Mr. Dinesh Ahirrao

- An **international webinar** in collaboration with the IQAC was organised on the **topic "World Order and Non-Traditional Security"** on June 4, 2020. Eminent speakers who graced the session were Asanga Abeyagoonasekerea, Cleo Paskal, Uttam Sinha and Ashutosh Mishra.
- On May 20, 2020 an online inter-department competition, **"Lockdown's Got Talent"** was organised on the **theme "Effects on Daily Life due to Lockdown/ Covid-19"**. Several students across the departments participated in different categories such as poetry, photography and creative arts etc.
- The Department secured **first position** in the **Annual March Past competition** held on March 20, 2020 during the College Sports day under the guidance of association in-charge Ms. Debahuti.
- A **student-faculty excursion** to explore the rich heritage of **Udaipur** was organised from February 27 to March 2, 2020 for the Department students.

- The third edition of **Annual Department magazine "*Speculo*"** was released on February 25, 2020 to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhi under the Guidance of Teacher In-Charge, Md. Zubeer.
- On February 25, 2020 a public lecture by Prof. Achin Vanaik, a writer and social activist was organised on the **topic "The Dilemmas of CAA and NRC"** as a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series.
- On February 20, 2020 an inter-college online photography competition and on February 25, 2020 an inter college Quiz competition on the theme **"Democracy at Crossroads"** was organised by the Department.
- The Department organised a **seminar** in collaboration with OP Jindal Global University on the topic **"Governance Structure of Companies in India: Issues and Solutions"** by Prof. Sakshat Bansal on February 20, 2020.

Department of Sanskrit

Teacher In-Charge: Ms. Mamta

Association In-Charge: Ms. Manisha Kumari and Dr. Rajinder Kumar

Department and Association Activity

- The Department of Sanskrit organised a National Webinar by Prof. Girish Nath Jha entitled **"Technology and Methods for Online Sanskrit Teaching"** on May 22, 2020.

Department of Sociology

Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Rajyalakshmi

Association In-Charges: Ms. Charu Kala, Dr. Kanika Kakar and Ms. Pouriangthanliu

Department/Association Activities

- The students of the Department of Sociology had **an online session** in which they presented a **report on activities and research** in which they were engaged during the course of the year 2019-20 on June 9, 2020. The session consisted of students giving presentations on varied themes like domestic violence, protests around Citizenship Amendment Act and migration amidst Covid-19. In addition, the III year students made a presentation on their field-trip to Jodhpur. The session concluded with a short film made by the III year students covering their field-trip and research among the Bishnoi community. It was attended by the students and faculty members from the Department and concluded with the Principal, Dr. Swati Pal applauding the students for their enormous and enriching research endeavours.
- An online counselling session, **"Career Choices: Trends and Challenges"** was organised for the III year students of the Sociology Department on May 15, 2020. Dr. Archana Kaushik, Associate Prof. at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi enlightened students on career options and choices available after specialising in social work.
- The Sociology Department in collaboration with IQAC, JDMC organised a workshop on **"Gender Sensitisation at the Workplace"** for teaching and non-teaching staff on March 4, 2020. It consisted of separate sessions for men and women members from the teaching and non-teaching staff. The session for the women members was conducted by Ms. Gayathri Sharma

from Women Power Connect. Mr. Sagar Sachdeva and Mr. Harish Chauhan from YP Foundation sensitised the men. The workshop was found extremely enlightening as it created awareness regarding gender stereotypes and harassment in workplace and legal remedies and measures to challenge it.

- The students of III year from the Sociology Department were taken for a **field-trip to Jodhpur**, **Rajasthan** from February 26 to March 1, 2020. They studied the **Bishnoi village** named Guda Bishnoian and its residents. It was an extremely illuminating experience for the students as they interacted with men and women from the Bishnoi community and learnt their way of life, and community practices, religious beliefs and environmental consciousness. As a part of the field-trip the students also visited a Bishnoi temple, Shri Jambeshwar Maharaj temple Jajiwala Dohra, where they learnt about 29 rules necessary to be a Bishnoi and a small garden in a village named Khejadli where they saw Shahid Smarak which, was built in the memory of 363 nature loving people of Bishnoi community who had sacrificed their lives for saving Khejri trees in 1730 A.D. In addition, the students were taken to other localities in Jodhpur where they learnt about techniques for making hand-made clay-ware/pottery and saw markets of block print fabrics and bed sheets.
- The Department of Sociology organised a **special lecture** for its II year students, on Techniques of Filmmaking as part of the Skill Enhancement Course on February 25, 2020. The **lecture** was delivered by **Ajay Govind**, a noted filmmaker. He equipped the students with the technical aspects of filmmaking
- The students from I and II years of the Department of Sociology restarted the **Women Safety Campaign** on February 24, 2020. As a part of this they engaged in challenging gender stereotypes and creating gender awareness and sensitisation by standing with posters conveying messages and slogans on the same, in the vicinity outside the college campus.

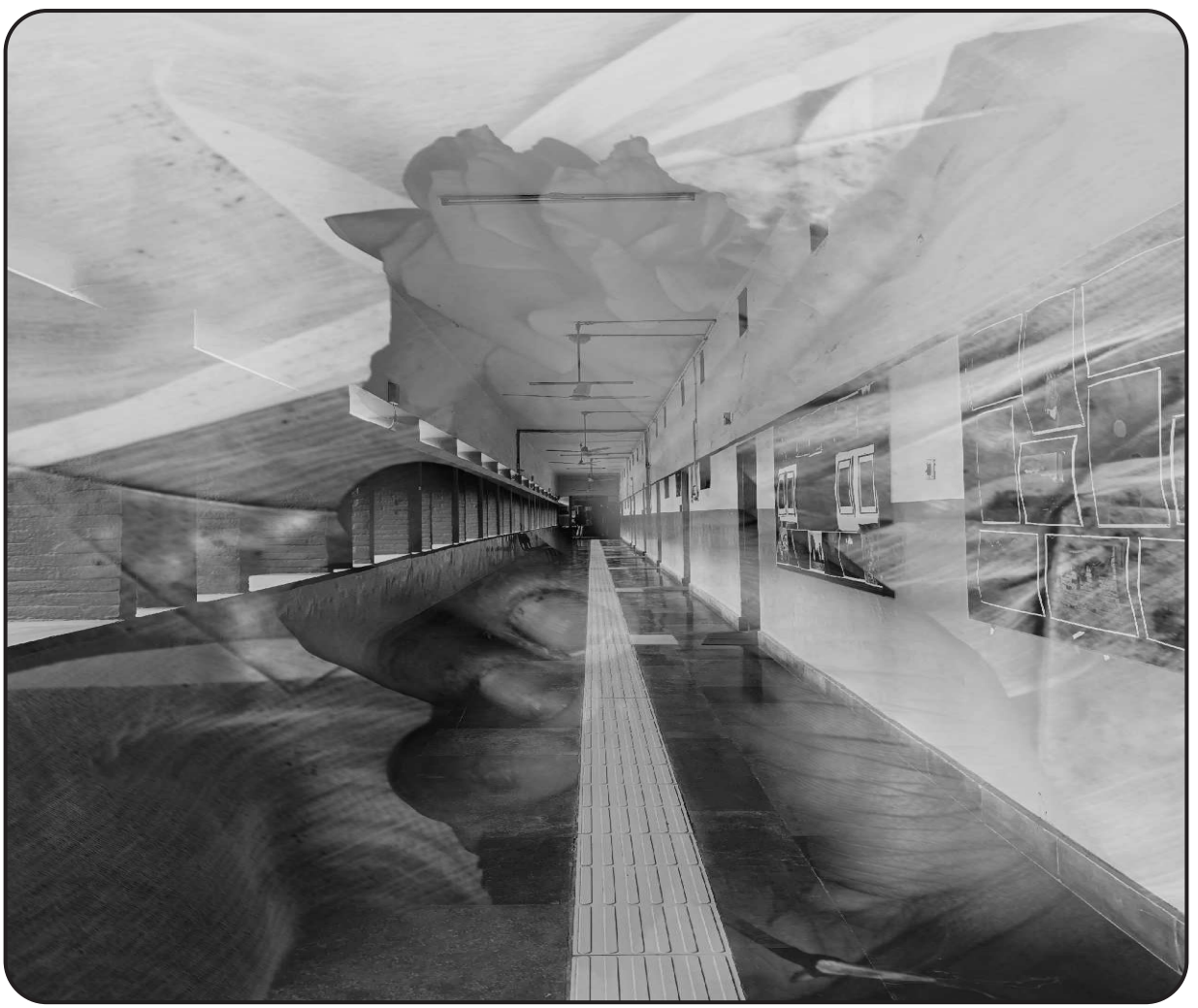
Film Screening

The students of II year Sociology Department in collaboration with WDC, JDMC screened the film ***Chappak*** on March 7, 2020 to **celebrate the International Women's Day**. The students found the film extremely inspiring as it encouraged women victims of gender based violence to fight and challenge it.

Distinguished Speaker Series (DSS)

- A **webinar** on **"Distancing the Social: Sociology in the Time of Corona"** was conducted by the Department of Sociology on May 27, 2020 as a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college. The webinar consisted of a lecture delivered on the mentioned topic by Satish Deshpande, a renowned social scientist and Prof. at the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi with expertise in caste and class inequalities, contemporary social theory, politics and history of the social sciences and south-south interactions. The webinar-lecture was well attended, nearing 200 participants, both from student and teaching community of JDMC and various other colleges across the University of Delhi. It was a stimulating and scintillating experience for the participants as it focused on the situation of migrant workers and contributed on reflecting on the point that living in the contemporary extraordinary times of Covid-19 becomes significant for social scientists as it provides a 'direction of sight' and makes visible what generally gets overlooked in an ordinary scenario, as 'to see' is not only a physical act but is essentially a social act.

- The Department of Sociology organised a public lecture on **"Ready, Get Set, Pause: What Holds Back Millenials"** on February 26, 2020 as a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college. The lecture was delivered by Dipankar Gupta, formerly Prof. in the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi with research specialisation in rural-urban transformation, labour laws in the informal sector, modernity, ethnicity, caste and stratification. The lecture was well attended with students and faculty members across the various Departments of the college forming an enthusiastic and interested audience. It was an enlightening and enriching experience for the audience as it enabled them to reflect on complementary nature of education and research in the interest of the millenials.
- On February 20, 2020 the Department of Sociology organised a public lecture on **"Relevance of Sociology as a Discipline"** as a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college. The lecture was delivered by Avijit Pathak, Prof. in the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The lecture was well attended and participated with audience from across the Disciplines. It contributed in widening the horizons of students and faculty members leading them to reflect on viewing and perceiving the discipline of Sociology in the context of time and age they live in.



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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS: Paper Presentations, Faculty Development Programs, Awards, Other Recognitions

Department of Commerce

Dr. Chanchal Chopra

- Organised a webinar on 'How to Keep up High Morale during the Period of Corona Crisis', at the Janki Devi Memorial College, April 15, 2020.
- Organised a webinar on 'Economic Effects of COVID-19 and Life after Pandemic', at the Janki Devi Memorial College, on April 22, 2020.

Dr. Vibha Jain

- Attended an one week Faculty Development Program on 'Contemporary Teaching Methodologies: Enabling Effective Teaching Learning Process' organised by the Department of Commerce, Sri Aurobindo College, under the aegis of IQAC, June 15-20, 2020.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Program on 'Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance' organised by Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan & Indian Accounting Association, May 26-30, 2020.
- Participated in a COVID-19 Awareness Quiz Event organised by Bhagwant University, Ajmer, May 18, 2020.

Mrs. Anshu Suri

- Attended a CPDHE Workshop on e-content development and online pedagogy on the theme 'ICT Tools for Online Teaching', organised by CPDHE, University of Delhi, May 23-29, 2020.

Dr. Madhu Gupta

- Attended a two-day Faculty Empowerment Workshop on 'Application of ICT Tools in Higher Education' organised by Motilal Nehru College (Day) & (Evening), University of Delhi, June 11-12, 2020.
- Attended a FDP: National Webinar on 'ICT enabled Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD, April 15, 2020.

Dr. Poonam Bewtra

- Attended an one week Faculty Development Program on 'Contemporary Teaching Methodologies: Enabling Effective Teaching Learning Process' organised by the Department of Commerce, Sri Aurobindo College, under the aegis of IQAC, June 15-20, 2020.
- Moderated the Webinar on 'What to do During the Covid Crisis to Accelerate Your Career?', organised by the Career Opportunity Cell, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, May 19, 2020.

Dr. Neeru Vasishth

- Attended a two-day Faculty Empowerment Workshop on 'Application of ICT tools in Higher Education' organised by Motilal Nehru College (Day) & (Evening), University of Delhi, June 11-12, 2020.

- Attended a FDP on 'Emotional Intelligence' conducted by ICT Academy, May 6- 11, 2020.
- Attended a FDP: National Webinar on 'ICT enabled Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD, April 15, 2020.

Dr. Manisha Sinha

- Attended a two-day Faculty Empowerment Workshop on 'Application of ICT tools in Higher Education' organised by Motilal Nehru College (Day) & (Evening), University of Delhi, June 11-12, 2020.
- Attended a Faculty Development Program on 'Presentation Skills'(Online Live FDP) conducted by ICT Academy, May 6-11, 2020
- Attended a FDP: National Webinar on 'ICT enabled Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD, April 15, 2020.

Mrs. Sushma Maurya

- Participated in an online workshop on 'Smart Way to Prepare Thesis and Get Organised with Gmail' by SGPPPML, Surat, Gujarat, June19-20, 2020.
- Participated in a two week online Faculty Development Program on 'Data Analysis for Research in Social Sciences' organised by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in association with Indian Accounting Association, NCR chapter, June 17-30, 2020.
- Completed a one week International online workshop on 'Research Methodology' conducted by Wilson college, KES Shroff college of Arts and Commerce, Vasantrao Dada Patil Institute of Management studies and Research in association with University of Mumbai, May 19-25, 2020.
- Completed a two week online Faculty Development Program on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCS: 2.0' organised by Ramanujan College, (University of Delhi) sponsored by MHRD under PMMMNMTT, May 18-June 3, 2020

Mrs. Neelu Verma

- Presented a paper titled 'Social Media and its consequences in Teaching and Education' at the International Conference organised by Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, February 29, 2020.

Ms. Vrinda Kapur

- Completed a one week National e- Learning Workshop on 'Research Methodology', organised by Centre for Skill Development and IQAC, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, May 8-15, 2020
- Participated in a FDP: National Webinar on ' Towards Excellence in Higher Education in India in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of MHRD, April 29, 2020.
- Participated in FDP: National Webinar on 'ICT Enabled Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of MHRD, April 13, 2020

Mrs. Ekta Bansal

- Attended a Faculty Development Program on 'A step by step guide to write a good research paper' organised by the Research Foundation of India & World Virtual Conference Forum, June 13-19, 2020.
- Attended an International workshop on 'How to write literature review in research papers' organised by the Research Foundation of India & World Virtual Conference Forum, May 31, 2020.
- Attended a Faculty Development Program on 'SPSS for beginners' organised by the Research Foundation of India & World Virtual Conference Forum, May 25- 30, 2020.

Ms. Bhawna Pal

- Participated in National Workshop (Faculty Development Program) on 'Managing Virtual Classrooms and Open Educational Resources' organised by Centre for Academic Leadership & Education Management (CALEM) Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the aegis of PMMMNTT, MHRD in collaboration with SWAYAM CELL, Institute of Educational Technology & Vocational Education and University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh, June 24-29, 2020.
- Attended an online Faculty Development Program on 'How to be an effective online teacher' conducted by Sri Sri University, May 25, 2020.
- Participated in a Management Development Program on 'Mind Management 2.0 – Intelligence of Highly Effective People' conducted by Sri Sri University, May 17, 2020.

Ms. Anuradha Goel

- Attended a two week National Online Faculty Development Program on 'Data Analysis for Research in Social Science', organised by Teaching learning Centre Ramanujan College, University Of Delhi, June 17-30 June, 2020.
- Provided technical support for the Webinar on 'What to do during the Covid crisis to accelerate your career?', organised by the Career Opportunity Cell, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, May 19, 2020.

Mrs. Meghna Surana

- Attended a Faculty Induction Program organised by the Teaching learning center at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, June 4- July 1, 2020.

Dr. Sonal Jain

- Attended a Faculty Induction Program organised by the Teaching learning center at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, June 4- July 1, 2020.

Mr. Stanzin Tsewang

- Presented a paper on 'Internationalisation process : Reinvesting the Uppsala Model in the context of Indian SMEs' in the National Seminar held at Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi, February 29, 2020.

Ms. Richa Sharma

- Attended an Online Faculty Development Program on 'Open Source tools for research', organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, June 8-14, 2020.
- Attended a two week online Faculty Development Program on 'Research, Publication & Funding', organised by the, BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru, June 8 - 19, 2020

Department of Economics

Ms. Trisha Jolly

- Presented a paper titled 'COVID-19 and Inflationary Expectations', at the Virtual International Conference on "Disruptions in Business: Impact Post COVID-19", Kalasingam Academy of Research and Education, Tamil Nadu, June 20, 2020.

Ms. Puja Pal

- Presented a paper titled 'Impact of COVID-19 on Home Based Workers in India', at the Virtual International Conference on "World after COVID-19: Economic, Social and Political Transformations", University Business School, Punjab University, India, May 25,2020.

Mr. Amit Kumar

- Presented a paper titled 'Impact of COVID-19 on Home Based Workers in India', at the Virtual International Conference on "World after COVID-19: Economic, Social and Political Transformations", University Business School, Punjab University, India, May 25, 2020.

Department of English

Dr. Swati Pal

- **Panelist** for the web session 'Teachers' Tale: My Best Lesson' organised by ELTAI on May 3, 2020.
- **Panelist** at a three day International webinar on 'COVID 19 ke Daur Mein Shaikshik Sansthano mein Shikshan, Prashiksan aur Prashasan' organised by Pracharini Sabha and Mauritius tatha Bhagat Singh Foundation, on June 22- 24, 2020.

Dr. Payal Nagpal

- Delivered a talk on '*Challenges in Culture in Times of Covid-19 Pandemic', at a session* organised by the Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, June 25, 2020.
- Delivered an online public lecture organised by Kalindi College, titled '*Trends in Modern European Drama: 1880-1960',* May 21, 2020.

Dr. Indu Jain

- Guest faculty for the International webinar titled 'Decolonizing the Canon', organised by University of Cologne, June 15, 2020.
- Speaker for the online International webinar titled 'Cultures of The Left', jointly organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University and Warwick University, June 26, 2020.

Department of Environmental Studies

Ms. Ifrah Rehman

- Attended a National Webinar on 'ICT Enabled Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities', organised by University of Delhi, April 17, 2020.

Department of Hindi

Dr. Meenakshi

- रामानुजन कॉलेज दिल्ली द्वारा आयोजित "बदलता भारतीय परिदृश्यः साहित्य, संस्कृति, संचार और मनोविज्ञान" विषय पर दिनांक 22 मई से 28 मई 2020 तक 1 सप्ताह का ऑनलाइन एफडीपी कोर्स किया।
- रामानुजन कॉलेज दिल्ली द्वारा आयोजित "साहित्यए मीडिया, मनोविज्ञान और वाणिज्य के विविध आयाम" विषय पर 29 मई से 3 जून 2020 तक ऑनलाइन एफडीपी कोर्स किया
- हिंदुस्तान कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट्स एंड साइंस कॉलेज तमिलनाडु द्वारा आयोजित "आईसीटी बेस्ड टीचिंग एंड लर्निंग प्रोसेस" विषय पर दिनांक 1 जून से 5 जून 2020 तक ऑनलाइन एफडीपी कोर्स किया।
- संत गाडगे बाबा अमरावती यूनिवर्सिटी अमरावती द्वारा आयोजित "ई. कंटेंट डेवलपमेंट इन टीचिंग" विषय पर आयोजित 4 जून से 10 जून 2020 तक ऑनलाइन एफडीपी कोर्स किया।
- पीजीडीएवी कॉलेज दिल्ली द्वारा आयोजित "रिसर्च मेथाडोलॉजी एंड प्रोसेस" विषय पर दिनांक 20 जून से 26 जून 2020 तक ऑनलाइन एफडीपी कोर्स किया।

Dr. Seema Sharma

संकाय संवर्धन कार्यक्रम (FDP)

- बदलता भारतीय परिदृश्यः साहित्य, संस्कृति, संचार और मनोविज्ञान–22–28 मई, 2020–रामानुजन कॉलेज।
- साहित्य, मीडिया, मनोविज्ञान और वाणिज्य के विविध आयाम– 29 मई –3 जून,2020– रामानुजन कॉलेज।

Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment

Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar

- Received a Certificate of Achievement from Centre for Sight, New Delhi, for actively working as a Project Coordinator from July 2019 to May 2020, on the project 'Early Detection and Screening of White Eye Reflex'. The certificate was presented on June 5, 2020.
- Moderated an Online session on 'Eye Care during COVID times: Changing Protocols', organised by Centre for Sight in association with HDFE, Janki Devi Memorial College, May 29, 2020.
- Attended a five day online Faculty Development Program Series on 'Learning Pedagogy and Effective use of Case Methodology', organised by the ASM group of Institutes and ASMA, May17-21, 2020.
- Awarded the 'Inspiring Women – Special Award – Community Sensitisation and Outreach', presented jointly by the first edition of Inspirational Global Women Awards – 2020 and M Vesrse Live and Bhoopal M team, March 8, 2020.

Ms. Prerna Butta

- Received a Certificate of Achievement from Centre for Sight, New Delhi, for actively working from July 2019 to May 2020 on the project 'Early Detection and Screening of White Eye Reflex'. The certificate was presented on June 5, 2020.
- Received a Certificate of Participation from Centre for Sight, for participating in an Online Quiz organised on the occasion of 'World Environment Day', June 5, 2020.

- Moderated an Online session on 'Eye Care during COVID times: Changing Protocols', organised by Centre for Sight in association with HDFE, Janki Devi Memorial College, May 29, 2020.
- Attended a five day online Faculty Development Program Series on 'Learning Pedagogy and Effective use of Case Methodology', organised by the ASM group of Institutes and ASMA, May17-21, 2020.

Department of History

Dr. Saumya Gupta

- Interviewed by Dr. Ratan Lal on the topic 'Food and Identity' in the Youtube Webinar series titled 'Ambedkar Nama',. Episode 103 ,. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncvOJY8FHx8, June 13, 2020.
- Organised and moderated the Distinguished Speaker Series Webinar for the Department of History, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, titled 'The Past in the Present: Delhi's Two Imperial Capitals, May 14, 2020.

Department of Mathematics

Dr. Ritu Arora

- Attended a five day online Faculty Development Program Series on 'Learning Pedagogy and Effective use of Case Methodology', organised by the ASM group of Institutes and ASMA, May17-21, 2020.

Ms. Teena Kohli

- Participated in a Faculty Development Program on 'Research Methods and Writing Skills in Mathematical Sciences', organised by PG and Research Department of Mathematics of Bon Secours College for Women affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, May 25 - 27, 2020.

Dr. Tanu Gupta

- Organised and provided Technical Support for the National Webinar Series on '5-Day Fitness Capsule', organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Physical Education Department, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, May 11- 15 , 2020.
- Organised and provided Technical Support for the National Webinar on 'हिंदीः अपारसम्भावनाओं का क्षेत्र' organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, May 2 , 2020.

Mr. Vikas Jorwal

- Participated in the AWS Summit Online conducted by Amazon Web Services, May 13, 2020.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Program on 'Fundamentals of Machine Learning' conducted by ICT Academy, May 6-12, 2020.
- Organised a National Webinar on 'Preventing Plagiarism: Producing Quality Research'organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, April 25, 2020.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Program on 'Data Science with Python' conducted by ICT Academy April 23-29, 2020.

- Resource Person for the Webinars on 'ICT in Teaching-Learning: Using Google Classroom' organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on April 14 , 2020 and April 17, 2020.
- Attended a FDP: National Webinar on 'ICT enabled Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD, April 15, 2020.

Department of Philosophy

Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo

- Convenor of International Webinar, titled 'A Convergence of Faith and Science: Why Yoga Offers a Perfect Faith to Well-Being' organised by the by Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College,University of Delhi, June 30, 2020.
- Presented the paper 'The Buddhist way of handling –COVID-19 Pandemic', in the International Webinar on "Buddhism and Yoga", June 28, 2020.

  https://sujansaha.webex.com/sujansaha/j.php?MTID=mb7f3d449cce923ff7ad4aeaadf828b4f
- Attended a five day online Faculty Development Program Series on 'Learning Pedagogy and Effective use of Case Methodology', organised by the ASM group of Institutes and ASMA, May17-21, 2020.
- Convenor of the National webinar ' Manage your Physical and Mental Health During Covid-19', arranged by Department of Philosophy and IQAC of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, May 18 , 2020
- Moderated a session at the 'All India Philosophy Graduate Conference 2020', organised by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, March 3, 2020.

Department of Political Science

Khachungla Chalhang

- Presented a paper titled 'Global Aid from Traditional Partners to Combat Covid-19 in Africa' at the 10th Annual Young Africanist International Meet Webinar, organised by Young Africanist of African Studies Association, India, June 5, 2020.

Debahuti Brahmachari

- Attended a two day Faculty Empowerment Workshop on 'Application of ICT tools in Higher Education', organised by Moti Lal Nehru College, University of Delhi, June 11-12, 2020.

Department of Sanskrit

Ms. Manisha Kumari

- Participated in a Faculty Development Program on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences-A Multi-Disciplinary Approach', organised by Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, June 9-10, 2020.

Department of Sociology

Ms. Vandana Madan

- Received a Certificate of recognition from the University of Muenster, Germany, as lead coordinator for implementation of the Bystander Intervention Program RISE, from January 2018 to March 2020 at the Janki Devi Memorial College, June 29, 2020.
- Moderated a one-day International Webinar on 'Rethinking Social Change in South Asia amidst Covid-19', organised by the Department of Sociology, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, May 21, 2020.
- Organised a workshop on 'Gender Sensitisation at the Workplace' for the IQAC, Janki Devi Memorial College, for teaching as well as non-teaching staff in collaboration with WPC and YP Foundation, March 4, 2020.

Dr. Ruby Bhardwaj

- Attended a five day online Faculty Development Program Series on 'Learning Pedagogy and Effective use of Case Methodology', organised by the ASM group of Institutes and ASMA, May17-21,
- Organised a Webinar on '*Ensuring Emotional Wellbeing During Covid Crisis'* under the project 'Social and Emotional Wellbeing in Young Adults', at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, April 29, 2020.
- Participated in a panel discussion on '*Mass Sexual Harassment*', telecast by Rajya Sabha TV on February 16, 2020.

Dr. Rajyalakshmi

- Conducted a five day training workshop for Police personnel on 'Gender Sensitisation' at the DCP Office Complex, C- Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi, March 16-20, 2020.

Dr. Kanika Kakar

- Provided Technical Support for the National Webinar Series on '5-Day Fitness Capsule', organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Physical Education Department, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, May 11- 15, 2020.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Department of Commerce

- **Swati Suman** (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) secured the First position in Tasveernama organised by Janki Devi Memorial College. She also secured the First position in online photography competition organised by Sri Aurobindo College. She secured Third position in Tall-Tale in Connected '20, Sri Aurobindo College and First position in Art Etrene, Online Photography competition organised by Keshav Mahavidyalaya.
- **Mahima Chhabra** (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) interned with Shivaji NGO and Sankalp Humara NGO.
- **Mansi Bansal** (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) won the consolation prize at Udaan Utsav. She was also selected and performed at Bikaner Theatre Festival. She secured First prize at Kala Kafila at Delhi Institute of Management. She was selected and performed at Atelier Studio, World largest Campus Theatre Festival. She has also performed at First Collegiate Black Box Theatre Festival. She secured Second position at Dyal Singh College, First position at Aarambh (DMS) at IIT Delhi and Second position at Badlaav, RDIAS, IP University.
- **Archi Saxena** (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) secured Third position in Indian Classical Dance solo competition at Daulat Ram College on February 28, 2020. She also secured the First position in Indian Classical Dance group competition at Hansraj College on March 01, 2020
- **Ridham** (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) has won the First Prize in House of Trade at Zucitva 2020, Annual Commerce Departmental Fest, DDUC.
- **Tanvi Gulati** (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) completed Community Protection Ambassador Program, CIPL Foundation OSH Academy and ConnectOSH. She also completed a project as Spotify Ambassador. She has qualified Cost and Management Accountant (CMA) Foundation level.
- **Shubhra Dutta** (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) secured the First Position in House of Traders – Mockstock at DDUC.
- **Smriti Garg** (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) was awarded with a Certificate of completion for Social Media Marketing and Search Engine Marketing from Digital Vidya. She was also awarded with a Certificate of completion from Google search ads, Google Analytics, Hubspot social Media and Upgrad digital marketing.
- **Srishti Jaggi** (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) secured Third position in HBR Case Study Competition organised by Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies. She worked as an Intern with Finance and Investment Cell, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce.
- **Nazreen Khatoon** (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) secured Third position in face painting competition at Bharti College on February 18, 2020.
- **Garima** (B.Com (Prog.) II Year) was awarded an appreciation certificate for online debate competition. She was also with a certificate of accomplishment for interning at First Light Events, Insightone and Sevenkosmos. She received a certificate of participation for yoga competition.
- **Sakshi Jainer** (B.Com (Prog.) II Year) interned as a Social Media Marketing Intern with First Light Events from June 3-10, 2020. She was awarded with an accomplishment certificate for the fundamentals of digital marketing exam by Google Digital Garage on June 17, 2020.
- **Nishtha Rathor** completed a self-paced training course by Mathsworks.
- **Muskan Maini** (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) worked as a Finance Intern in The Finance and Investment Cell at Shri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce. She also interned with Investors Stocks as

an Equity Research Trainee and Social Media Marketing Intern from April 25, 2020 to July 05, 2020.

- **Aneeha Duggal** (B.Com (Prog.) I Year) completed an online training on Financial Modelling and Valuation from April 23, 2020 to June 04, 2020 at Internshala.
- **Nikita Sharma** (B.Com (Hons.) I Year) interned with Growup Group and was placed among the top 5% interns.
- **Ritika Aggarwal** (B.Com (Hons.) I Year) interned with Internshala as an Intern, received the certificate in March, 2020.
- **Gargi Sood** (B.Com (Hons.) I Year) secured the First position in the English Poem Writing Competition held online by NSS, Sri Aurobindo College.
- **Bhavya Jain** (B.Com (Prog.) I Year) won the Second prize in Indian classical dance at Symbiosis Institute of Management, Noida. She has also won the Second prize in solo Indian classical dance competition at Kalindi college. She secured the First position in classical dance category at Hansraj college.
- **Shruti Gupta** (B.Com (Hons.) I Year) was awarded an appreciation certificate for Internship Talk from Internshala on February 19, 2020. She was also awarded with an appreciation certificate for Article writing in All India teachers and students championship by Classnote on May, 2020. She received an Achievement certificate for Art project by HDFC on May, 2020. She completed a career edge course offered by TCS on May 03, 2020. She was felicitated with a certificate of participation for Artwork Online Campaign organised by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on June 05, 2020. She completed a course on new models of business in society authorized by university of Virginia offered by Coursera on June 12, 2020. She was awarded with achievement certificate for digital marketing course offered by Google on May 21, 2020. She secured Third prize in flower decoration completion in Happy Stretch organised by NSS, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce. She was awarded with a Merit Certificate in Yoga Contest organised by NSS, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on June 21, 2020. She was also awarded with a Merit Certificate in Yoga Competition organised by NSS, SGND Khalsa college on June 21, 2020.
- **Shreya Shandilya** (B.Com (Hons.) I Year) was awarded an appreciation certificate in Business Conclave organised by SRCC from February 12-14, 2020. She was also received a certificate from Notebook Nation for qualifying the Paheli Case study competition organised by IIM in association with Delhi University. She was awarded with a certificate by Poona College of Pharmacy for being an active delegate in PRAGYAVISM organised by Institution's Innovation Council under MHRD. She was awarded an appreciation certificate by Digital Infinity Showroom for being the best intern as a content writer. She was also awarded an appreciation certificate by Humanity Welfare Council for contribution in the events for the uplift of the excluded group of people. She was awarded an appreciation certificate in Internship talks for being a part of Internshala Classroom's. She received a certificate from ComConnection (JNU) for qualifying the business quiz. She was awarded an accomplishment certificate for Marketing Internship at Insightone.

Department of Economics

- **Aarushi** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured the First position in “Paper Presentation Competition" on the topic “COVID-19 Pandemic: Opportunities and Lessons for India” organised by Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College on May 9, 2020. She also has following publications to her credit.

1. "Lockdown and Assignments: A student's life in times of corona", in countercurrents.org, April 15, 2020.
2. https://countercurrents.org/2020/04/lockdown-and-assignments-a-students-life-in-times-of-corona
3. "एकफोनकीघंटी" in baatcheetclub.com, May 3, 2020.
4. "Locked in Homes: our own mistake?" in baatcheetclub.com, May 29, 2020. http://baatcheetclub.com/locked-in-homes-our-own-mistake/
5. "फिरसे", in baatcheetclub.com, June 10, 2020.
6. "A Nice Summer Evening and Little Conversations about Mental Health", baatcheetclub.com, June 16, 2020.

http://baatcheetclub.com/a-nice-summer-evening-and-little-conversations-about-mental-health/

- **Ananya Joshi** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) successfully completed the Certificate Course on "Digital Marketing" by Google Digital Unlocked from May to June, 2020
- **Angaja Khankeriyal** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured Third position in Paper Presentation Competition organised by Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College on May 11, 2020.

She is pursuing the following online Courses/diploma:

1. Online course offered by Columbia University on "Economics of Money and Banking" from June, 2020 onwards.
2. Online diploma in graphic design offered by Shaw Academy from June, 2020 onwards.

She has following publications to her credit:

1. "8 Minutes and 46 Seconds- Irrespective of Nation, Racial and Communal Injustice Must Be Eradicated", the Woodward Journal, 4 June, 2020.
2. "Indian Health System vs. COVID-19", the Woodward Journal, 13 June, 2020.
3. "Yemen Is Burning- The Havoc and the Unending Suffering", the Woodward Journal, 25 June, 2020.

- **Khyati Bhatt** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured the First position in the "Street Play Competition" organised by Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi on February 17, 2020. She also secured Second position at the following events:
  1. At the street play event 'BADLAAV', the Annual Street Play Competition of Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies, February 14, 2020.
  2. Online poster making competition organised by Samvedna, the Gender Sensitization Forum of Sri Aurobindo College on April 24, 2020.
  3. Ad-mad competition organised by Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College on May 26, 2020.
- **Ayushi Jain** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) completed a programme on "Covid-19: Awareness and Prevention Program" conducted by Beauty and Wellness sector Skill Council on May 30, 2020.
- **Bhavya Palta** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured Second position in "Paper Presentation Competition" on the topic "COVID-19 Pandemic: Opportunities and Lessons for India" organised by Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College on May 9, 2020. She also secured a Second position at 'Monoculo: The Online Quiz" by Aamdani- The Finance and Investment Cell, Janki Devi Memorial College on June 15, 2020.

- **Aarushi Tibrewal** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won the online competition for "Amazing Race Comphoria'20, The Annual Festival organised by Commerce Department, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College May 12, 2020.
- **Muskan Aggarwal** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) secured the First position at "Monoculo: The online quiz" by Aamdani- The Finance and Investment Cell, Janki Devi Memorial College on June 15, 2020.
- **Radhika Kapoor** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) did an online course from UDEMY on "Statistics for Data Science and on Probability for Data Science", May 30, 2020.
- **Simran Sukhija** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in National Level E-Quiz in Economics conducted by Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind and scored 90% marks.
- **Parul Upadhaya** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured the First position in "Encase", a National Level Online Case Study Competition at Salesian College from April 3-6, 2020. She also secured Second prize in "Resolving Mandi during Nakabandi", an Online Case Study Competition at SGND Khalsa College held on April 13, 2020 and in Vartalaap: The Climate Action discussion at College of Vocational Studies on April 22, 2020. She also gave an excellent performance by scoring 95% in National Level e-Quiz in Economics organised by Department of Economics, Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind.
- **Priyanshi Nagrath** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured Third position in "Confusonomics: Online Case Study Competition" organised by the Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College on May 23, 2020.
- **N Akhila** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured the First position in "Confusonomics: Online Case Study Competition" organised by the Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College on May 23, 2020.
- **Swetashree Samal** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured Second position in "Flutter Your Shutter: Online Photography Competition" organised by the Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College on May 10, 2020.
- **Amisha Garg** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) has the following publication to her credit.

  "Socio Economic Impacts of Covid-19", www.pciindia.in, May 2020.

  https://pciindia.in/exploring-the-socio-economic-impacts-of-covid-19-a-case-of-india/

Internships

- **Aarushi** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) completed an internship at "Skill Genic" Academy during May-June, 2020.
- **Ananya Joshi** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) successfully completed an internship with 'Zulements' as Content Writer, May–June, 2020. She has also worked as an intern with 'International MUN' as Official Campus Ambassador June 1 to July 1, 2020. She is currently working as an intern with the following:

  1. 'Exblogging' as Content Writing from June –July 5, 2020.

  2. 'Youth Empowerment Foundation' as Fundraiser from June – July 12, 2020.
- **Angaja Khankeriyal** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) is currently working as an intern with "Campus Ambassador" at Crazy Partners during June-July 2020. She is also working as a content writer intern at The Woodward Journal from June, 2020 onwards.
- **Ishita Kanodia** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) is working as an intern with the following:

  1. World Youth Council from June 13, 2020 onwards.

2. Hamari Prhchan NGO from June 16, 2020 onwards.

- **Osheen Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) is currently working as an official campus ambassador for IMUN from June, 2020 onwards. She is also working as an intern in Marketing and Sales department with "My Captain (The Climber)" from June 8, 2020 onwards.
- **Yukti Rawat** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) successfully completed an internship with "BCG virtual" Experience Program-strategy consulting during May–June, 2020. She has also worked as an intern in Marketing and Sales department with "My Captain (The Climber)" from March, 15–April 30, 2020. She is currently working on a COVID-19 Survey and pursuing research Internship in "Kalam Foundation" from June 15-July 15, 2020.
- **Aarushi Tibrewal** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) worked as an intern for Sevenkosmos in the month of June, 2020.
- **Bhavya Palta** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) is currently working as a content writer intern at The Woodward Journal from June, 2020 onwards.
- **Simran Sukhija** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) worked as a content writer in Digital Infinity Showroom from May-June 23, 2020. She is pursuing an online course in 'Excel' offered by Corporate Finance Institute (CFI) From May 18, 2020 onwards. She completed the online Course on Career Edge- knockdown the lockdown offered by TCS on communication skills from .May 5- June 16, 2020.
- **Sonal Madan** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) is currently working as an intern with Investmentor stocks from June 1, 2020. She is also working with "Inception wave" as a Graphic designer from June 1, 2020.
- **Radhika Kapoor** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) is currently working as a Content writer intern with 'Present Mirror' from May 30, 2020 onwards. She is also currently working as a research and data analyst in 'Vidya Foundation' from June 26, 2020 onwards. She also worked as an intern with 'Researcher' from February 11- June 30, 2020.
- **Mohini Miglani** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) is currently working as a Digital marketing intern at The Contrast (Private Court) from May, 2020 onwards. She is also currently working as a research and crowd-funding analyst in 'Vidya Foundation' from June 26, 2020 onwards. She also worked as a Community Relations intern with the Be Dauntless Foundation during May– June 20, 2020.
- **Amisha Garg** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) is currently working as a Senior HR and Marketing Intern with 'Growup Technologies' since May 26, 2020. She also successfully completed the following internships:

  1. As an HR Intern at Growup Technologies for 3 months from February, 2020 to May 24, 2020.
  2. As a Research Intern with Policy Change Initiative (PCI) India for two months from April-May 2020.
  3. As a Practice Development and Client Relations Intern with India Juris for 2 months from April-June, 2020.

Department of Environmental Studies

- The **students of EVS** participated in Earth Ambassador (spreading awareness and knowledge on the changing climate and its effects) in Green (R)evolution – action against Climate Change affiliated by International Centre for Culture and Education (ICCE) & United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) on June 30, 2020.

- **Vanshika Nagpal** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) volunteered to work with the Robin Hood Army, June, 2020 to July, 2020

  Yashve Singhal (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) volunteered to work with Youth India Foundation and Ritva Foundation from April, 2020 to present
- **Sneha Kakkar** (B.A. (Prog.), I Year) volunteered to work in NGO-Kind Beings from March, 2020 to May, 2020
- **Pranika Batra** (B.Sc. (Hons.) I Year) is currently working as a Social Media Interaction and Marketing Intern at Vrikshit Foundation since February, 2020.
- **Ishita Kanodia** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) interned with Hamari Pehchan NGO from May, 2020 to present.
- **Vidhi Mittal** (B.Sc (Hons.) I Year) is currently interning as a Social Media Coordinator at Vrikshit Foundation, February, 2020 to present.
- **Sadia Siddiqui** (B.A. (Prog.) I year) completed a short online course for Young Beings on eCerting Rights and IPRs on May 5, 2020
- **Warisha Shamim** (B.A. (Prog.) I year) interned with NGO – Foundation Spreadsmile and Youth India Foundation from June 20 to present.
- The **students of EVS** (I and II Year) celebrated World Environment Day on June 05, 2020 by making posters that they used on various social media platforms to spread awareness.

Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment (HDFE)

Admission to Foreign University

- **Amisha Sharma** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) got an acceptance letter from two foreign universities. 'Grenoble Ecole De Management', for Masters in International Business (MIB) Fall 2020 – Paris program starting on September 01, 2020 and 'Kedge Business School' for Marketing & Brand Management for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Internships and Awards/Certificates

- **Deepali Bokolia** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) was awarded Third prize in the Poster Competition on the theme 'Healthy Eating and Lifestyle during COVID-19 Pandemic', organised by the Department of Food and Nutrition, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi in May, 2020. She also secured Second position in poster making on the theme "Art for Change" to create awareness on pandemic (Covid 19), organised by Spread Smile Foundation. Results for this competition were announced on April 01, 2020
- **Anjali** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) secured Second position in the Hindi Poetry competition (theme – Covid 19), organised by HDFE department of Bharati College, University of Delhi. The submission date for the poetry was May 10, 2020.
- **Kanika Jaswal** (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) was among the top five winners of the online poster making competition organized by Vivekanand College. Submission date for the Poster was May 06, 2020. She has also participated in the poster making competition on the theme "Art for Change" to create awareness on pandemic (Covid 19), organised by Spread Smile Foundation. She was among the top twelve participants. Results for this competition were announced on April 01, 2020. She also secured the First position in 'Battle of the Voices' competition of the annual Northeast Society festival 'Melange' (Northeast Society, Gargi College) held on February 26, 2020.

- **Naomi Vungbiakmuan** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) secured Second position in 'Cadence' for annual cultural festival Aud@city (Ambedkar University, Delhi) for the year 2019-2020. She also secured the First position in 'Battle of the Voices' competition of the annual Northeast Society festival 'Melange' (Northeast Society, Gargi College) held on February 26, 2020.

Department of Mathematics

- **50 students of the department** participated in Online Workshop on **MS-Excel: Basics and Intermediate,** organised by Department of Mathematics, Janki Devi Memorial College from May 09-17, 2020.
- **Muskaan Arya** (B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year) has participated in webinar on 'What to do during the Covid crisis to accelerate your career?' organised by Career Opportunity Cell, Janki Devi Memorial College on May 19, 2020. She has also participated in power seminar webinar on Job Skills to Succeed in a Post Pandemic World conducted by ICT Academy on April 25, 2020.
- **Nikita Kohli** (B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year) successfully completed the following courses:
    1. **Data Science Math Skills** organised by Duke University on May 31, 2020.
    2. **Python for Data Science and AI authorised by IBM** and offered through Coursera on May 28, 2020.
    3. **Data Science Methodology authorised by IBM** and offered through Coursera on May 21, 2020.
    4. **Tools for Data Science authorised by IBM** and offered through Coursera on May 17, 2020.
    5. **Intro to Machine Learning** organised by Kaggle on May 03, 2020.
    6. **Intermediate Machine Learning** organised by Kaggle on May 03, 2020.
    7. **Machine Learning Explainability** organised by Kaggle on May 03, 2020.
    8. **What is Data Science? authorised by IBM** and offered through Coursera on May 02, 2020.
    9. Power BI Masters organised by iNeuron from April, 2020 to May, 2020.
    10. Tableau **Masters** organised by iNeuron from April, 2020 to May, 2020.
    11. Data **Science Architecture** organised by iNeuron from April, 2020 to May, 2020.
    12. **Programming with Python: Hands On Introduction for Beginners** organised by Udemy on April 02, 2020.
- **Pragya Arora** (B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year) has participated in the webinar organised live on You Tube on DIY – Design It Yourself organised by the Students' Chapter of The Institution of Engineers (India), The Northcap University, Gurugram on April 26, 2020. She interned with INGLU as a Social Media Marketing Intern from March, 2020 to April, 2020.
- **Jaya Singh** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in Online Yoga Session organised by Samvardhan Trust on June 21, 2020. She has also participated in Spitting Kills campaign to prevent the spread of COVID-19 organised by Pledge for Life organisation in collaboration with NSS and ACF during April - May, 2020. She has participated in COVID- 19 Pandemic General Awareness Quiz organised by Department of RISE, Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran, Mohali on April 10, 2020. She has attended the Internshala Classroom - Internship talk on 'How to gain experience and pocket money while in college' on February 19, 2020. She has Participated in organising Nukkad Natak Festival 2020 at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on February 26, 2020.

- **Kajal** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in the following Quiz events:
  1. Anti-Drug Abuse organised by Narcotics Control Bureau & MyGov on June 23, 2020.
  2. COVID-19 Pandemic - General Awareness Programme organised by Oriental College of Pharmacy, Bhopal on May 17-18, 2020.
  3. National level Quiz on Awareness on Corona Virus Pandemic in India organized by Department of Pharmacy, S.N. Medical College, Agra, Uttar Pradesh on May 13-15, 2020.
  4. COVID-19 organised by MyGov on May 11, 2020.
  5. COVID - 19 organised by Ideal Institute of Pharmacy in association with Pharmaceutical Educational Society on May 2-5, 2020.
  6. COVID-19 Knowledge & Awareness organised by Vivekananda College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru in May, 2020.
  7. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Quiz organized by Ministry of Tourism & MyGov in May, 2020.
  8. The AYUSH Sanjivani Quiz organised by Ministry of AYUSH & MyGov in May, 2020.
  9. COVID-19: How much do you know? organised by Chameli Devi Institute of Pharmacy, Indore on April 24, 2020.
  10. COVID -19 Quiz Contest organised by Regional College of Pharmacy, Rajasthan on April 05, 2020.
- **Kanika Balyan** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) completed seven months Internship in Marketing and Social Media Interaction at Vrikshit Foundation, Delhi from September 05, 2019 to March 20, 2020.
- **Krati Bansal** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in Online Yoga Session organised by Samvardhan Trust on June 21, 2020. She has also participated in Spitting Kills campaign to prevent the spread of COVID-19 organised by Pledge for Life organisation in collaboration with NSS and ACF during April - May, 2020. She has volunteered at Vrikshit Foundation in making Delhi Clean & Green on March 01, 2020. She attended Nukkad Natak Festival 2020 at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on February 26, 2020.
- **Krati Rastogi** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in the webinar on 'Negotiating Gender, Space and Violence: What Lockdown means for Rights and Freedom' organised by Women's Development Centre and Department of Human Development & Family Empowerment, Janki Devi Memorial College and CEQUIN-Center for Equity and Inclusion on June 26, 2020. She has also participated in the national webinar on Monetary Policy Framework in India organised by Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on June 18, 2020. She has participated in Poster Making Competition on the occasion of World Day against Child Labour organised by Nav Jeevan Prayas Foundation on June 14, 2020. She has participated in online session on Eye Care during COVID times: Changing Protocol organised by Centre for Sight in association with Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on May 29, 2020. She attended Spitting Kills campaign to prevent the spread of COVID-19 organised by Pledge for Life organisation in collaboration with NSS and ACF from April, 2020 to May, 2020.
- **Mahak Jauhri** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) qualified E-Quiz competition on Undergraduate Level Mathematics organised by Department of Mathematics, Govt. Degree College, Rampur on May 30, 2020.
- **Monisha Pal** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in the Online Yoga Session organised by Samvardhan Trust on June 21, 2020.
- **Ojasvi Tomar** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in the following:
  1. Online Quiz of Mathematical Reasoning Quiz organised by Puzzlaholic on June, 28 2020.

2. COVID-19 Awareness Quiz organised by Orange N Orange on June 28, 2020.
3. SIBM Pune presents Grab 'n' Go of D2C Online Treasure Hunt Festival (OTHF) organised by Dare2Compete on June 27, 2020.
4. St. Xavier's College Kolkata presents The Great Enigma of D2C Online Treasure Hunt Festival (OTHF) organised by Dare2Compete on June 26, 2020.
5. Logical Reasoning Quiz of Reasoning Quiz organised by Puzzlaholic on June 25, 2020.
6. FMS Delhi presents Labyrinth of D2C Online Treasure Hunt Festival (OTHF) organised by Dare2Compete on June 24, 2020.
7. Doodle Making Competition organised by National Service Scheme, Janki Devi Memorial College on June 23, 2020.
8. IBS Hyderabad presents Con-quest of D2C Online Treasure Hunt Festival (OTHF) organised by Dare2Compete on June 23, 2020.
9. IRMA Anand presents Dhundhte Reh Jaoge of D2C Online Treasure Hunt Festival (OTHF) organised by Dare2Compete on June 22, 2020.
10. The Culture Quiz organised by Jaipuria Institute of Management (JIM), Noida on June 22, 2020.
11. COVID-19 Awareness Quiz organised by Holkar Science College on June 21, 2020.
12. Spitting Kills campaign to prevent the spread of COVID-19 organised by Pledge for Life organisation in collaboration with NSS and ACF from April, 2020 to May, 2020.

- She was awarded an appreciation certificate for participating in Quiz competition organised by ORANGENORANGE, Nagpur on June 28, 2020.
- **Poonam Yadav** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in Spitting Kills campaign to prevent the spread of COVID-19 organised by Pledge for Life organisation in collaboration with NSS and ACF from April, 2020 to May, 2020.
- **Priyanka** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has qualified the E-Quiz competition on Undergraduate Level Mathematics organised by Department of Mathematics, Govt. Degree College, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh on May 30, 2020.
- **Ramita Gogia** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in national webinar on Monetary Policy Framework in India organised by Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College on June 18, 2020. She has also participated in webinar on 'What to do during the Covid Crisis to Accelerate Your Career?' organised by Career Opportunity Cell, Janki Devi Memorial College on May 19 2020.
- **Riya Garg** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) completed Python lessons organised by Progate during Learning Weekend on June 5-7, 2020. She has also participated in Online Quiz on General Awareness on Covid–19 organised by Department of Chemistry, Ingraham Institute Girls' Degree College, Ghaziabad on May 31, 2020.
- **Sakshi Sharma** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in Poster Making Competition organised by Nav Jeevan Prayas Foundation on the occasion of World Day Against Child Labour on June 14, 2020. She has also participated in Poem Writing Competition during the conduct of A Seven Day Campaign “THE DAY I GREW UP” organised by Strong She: an Initiative by Kind Beings from May 27, 2020 to June 03, 2020.
- **Suraksha Jaggi** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) completed eight months Internship in Marketing and Social Media Interaction at Vrikshit Foundation, Delhi from August 05, 2019 to March 20, 2020.

- **Veenu** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) completed Basics of Android from LearnVern on June 11, 2020. She has participated and secured merit score in Peri Mech Tech - Quiz on Basic Mechanical organised by Department of Mechanical Engineering, PERI Institute of Technology on June 08, 2020. She has contributed towards Sankalp NGO as Media Marketing Intern from May 21, 2020 to June 02, 2020.
- **Vidushi Mittal** (B.Sc. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in the following:
    1. Poster Making Competition organised by Nav Jeevan Prayas Foundation on the occasion of World Day Against Child Labour on June 14, 2020
    2. Ganga Quest 2020 organised by National Mission for Clean Ganga on May 15, 2020
    3. Paryatan Parv 2019 Quiz organised by Ministry of Tourism & MyGov on May 05, 2020
    4. Quiz on COVID-19 organised by MyGov on May 05, 2020
    5. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Quiz organised by Ministry of Tourism & MyGov in May, 2020
    6. Spitting Kills campaign to prevent the spread of COVID-19 organised by Pledge for Life organisation in collaboration with NSS and ACF from April, 2020 to May, 2020
    7. Entrepreneurship Quiz – 2019 organised by MyGov & Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship on April 27, 2020
    8. Bapu@150 Quiz organised by MyGov and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti on February 12, 2020
- **Anushka Singh** (B.Sc. (Hons.) I Year) secured the First position in Aarambh- Street Play Comp. in Parivartan'20 organised by Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi on February 17, 2020. She has participated in Street Play Competition organised by Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies on February 15, 2020. She also secured Second position in Inter College Street Play Competition title “O Baith Kaaga” in Annual fest-Badlaav organised by Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies on February 12, 2020.
- **Mehak Kapoor** (B.Sc. (Hons.) I Year) secured the First position in Aarambh- Street Play Comp. in Parivartan'20 organised by Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi on February 17, 2020. She has participated in Street Play Competition organised by Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies on February 15, 2020. She also secured Second position in Inter College Street Play Competition title “O Baith Kaaga” in Annual fest-Badlaav organised by Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies on February 12, 2020.

Department of Philosophy

- **Prachi Dureja** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured the First position in "On the Spot Photography Competition" held by Fotographia, Jesus and Mary College. She also secured the First position in 'JUXTAPOSE ' at Lady Shri Ram College on February 21, 2020. She has participated in the workshop- "Proud to Be Pride", 'EUNOIA', a mental health organization on June 09, 2020.

Department of Political Science

- **Kriti Goyal** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured Third position in Noida Rang Mohatsav on February 24, 2020.
- **Aparajita Sri** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) did an online live show ' Ibadat- The Pray' on May 20, 2020.
- **S. Sriteja** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured First position in Essay writing competition organised by the Department of Political Science, JDMC on February 25, 2020.

- **Radhika** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) completed the Ek Bharat Sresth Bharat Annual NCC Camp on March 6, 2020.
- **Nandani Yadav** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured First position the Poetry Writing competition organised by the Department of Political Science, JDMC on February 25, 2020. She also interned as an Office Assistant with Kolkata Traders Pvt. Ltd on March 15, 2020.

Department of Sanskrit

- **Siddhi Sharma** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) has participated in the E-Quiz on 'Atmanirbhar Bharat strengthen the future' organised by School of Entrepreneurship, Bhartiya Skill Development University, Jaipur, held on June 02, 2020. She has also participated in the e-quiz on 'Vocal for Local' organised by Bhartiya Skill Develop University, Jaipur, held on June 17, 2020. She has participated in the 'Essay Writing Competition' organised by Government College Narnaund, Hisar, Haryana held in May, 2020.
- 8 **students of the department** participated in the National Webinar entitled 'Technology and Methods for Online Sanskrit Teaching' organised by Department of Sanskrit, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University on May 22, 2020.
- **Isha** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) has participated in the National Webinar entitled 'Avsaad Mukta Jindagi ke Raaste' organised by Hansraj College, Delhi University on June 19, 2020. She has also participated in the webinar entitled 'When Women Lead: Lessons Learnt from the Pandemic' A student Curated Webinar organised by Women's Development Centre and Department, Janki Devi Memorial College and CEQUIN- Center for Equity and Inclusion on May 23, 2020.
- **Sivani Pokhriyal** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) has participated in the National Webinar entitled 'Avsaad Mukta Jindagi ke Raaste' organised by Hansraj College, Delhi University on June 19, 2020. She has also participated in the online National Webinar on 'Copyright Law and Use for Academicians' organised by Department of Law & IQAC, Govt. T.C.L. PG. College, Janjgir, Chhattisgarh on June 27, 2020.
- **Deepika Somra** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) has participated in the 'Essay Writing Competition' organised by Government College Narnaund, Hisar, Haryana held in May, 2020. She has also attended and successfully completed a Quiz on 'Covid-19 Awareness' conducted by Akshaya College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore. She has participated in an 'Online International Covid-19 Awareness Quiz 2020' conducted by Department of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, held on June 04, 2020.
- 25 **students of the department** participated in the quiz contest on Covid-19 organised by Department of Sanskrit, Govt. Chhatrasal College, Pichhore, Shivpuri, M.P. held on June 08-10, 2020.
- 13 **students of the department** participated in the online Sanskrit quiz on 'Importance of Vedic & Laukik Sanskrit in present scenario' organised by Department of Sanskrit, Government Degree College R.S. Pura, Jammu on June 15, 2020.
- **Dimpi** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) has participated in the following events:

    1. Slogan Writing, Essay Writing and Poster Making Competition organised by Government College, Narnaund, Hisar, Haryana on May, 2020.
    2. Webinar by Saurabh Mittal entitled 'What to do during the Covid crisis to accelerate your career?' organised by Career Opportunity Cell, Janki Devi Memorial College on May 19, 2020.

3. National Webinar entitled 'Maatrabhaasha Mein Online Sikshan: Samay Ki Aavashyakata' organised by Bhartiya Bhaasha Manch on June 20, 2020.
4. Live Yoga Session' organised by Vivekananda Kendra, Delhi Branch on June 21, 2020.
5. International Webinar entitled "Relevance of Education, Spiritualism and Yoga in the Present Global Crisis" organised by Department of Sanskrit, Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi on June 20, 2020.
6. National Webinar on 'Copyright Law and Use for Academicians' organised by Department of Law & IQAC, Govt. T.C.L. PG. College, Janjgir, Chhattisgarh on June 27, 2020.
7. Quiz contest for Yoga Awareness during COVID-19 on the ocaasion of sixth International Yoga Day organised by Sociology & Sanskrit Department, Govt. Chhatrasal College, Pichhore, M.P. on June 27, 2020.
8. Webinar entitled 'When Women Lead: Lessons Learnt from the Pandemic' A student Curated Webinar organised by Women's Development Centre and Department, Janki Devi Memorial College and CEQUIN- Center for Equity and Inclusion on May 23, 2020.

- **Damini Kumari** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) has participated in one day international Webinar entitled "Elements of Social Justice and Harmony in Sanskrit Literature" conducted by Department of Sanskrit, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar on June 19, 2020. She has also participated in the webinar entitled "Negotiating Gender, Space and Violence: What Lockdown means for Rights and Freedom" a student Curated Webinar organised by Women's Development Centre and Department of Human Development & Family Empowerment, Janki Devi Memorial College and CEQUIN- Center for Equity and Inclusion on June 26, 2020. She has participated in a Quiz contest for Yoga Awareness during COVID-19 on the ocaasion of sixth International Yoga Day organised by Sociology & Sanskrit Department, Govt. Chhatrasal College, Pichhore, M.P. on June 27, 2020.
- **Goldy Ashiwal** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) has participated in 'Online Yoga Session' conducted by Samvardhan Trust on June 21, 2020.
- **Mansi Mishra** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) has participated in the following events:
  1. Online Yoga Session' conducted by Samvardhan Trust on June 21, 2020. She has also attended and successfully completed Quiz on 'Covid-19 Awareness' conducted by Akshaya College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore.
  2. National Webinar on 'Copyright Law and Use for Academicians' organised by Department of Law & IQAC, Govt. T.C.L. PG. College, Janjgir, Chhattisgarh on June 27, 2020. She has participated in 'Live Yoga Session' organised by Vivekananda Kendra, Delhi Branch on June 21, 2020.
  3. Webinar entitled 'When Women Lead: Lessons Learnt from the Pandemic' A student Curated Webinar organised by Women's Development Centre and Department, Janki Devi Memorial College and CEQUIN- Center for Equity and Inclusion on May 23, 2020.
  4. National Webinar on 'Copyright Law and Use for Academicians' organised by Department of Law & IQAC, Govt. T.C.L. PG. College, Janjgir, Chhattisgarh on June 27, 2020.
  5. Webinar entitled 'Monetary Policy Framework in India' organised by Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College on June 18, 2020.
  6. Online Quiz on 'Introduction of Vedas' organised by Department of Sanskrit, Govt. College for Women, Udhampur on June 18, 2020.

- **Lalita Saxena** (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) has participated in a Quiz contest for Yoga Awareness during COVID-19 On the ocaasion of sixth International Yoga Day organised by Sociology & Sanskrit Department, Govt. Chhatrasal College, Pichhore, M.P. On June 27, 2020.
- **Sonakshi Singh** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in the COVID-19 Awareness Quiz conducted by Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University, Mumbai on June 06, 2020. She has also participated in 'Slogan Writing Competition' organised by Government College Narnaund, Hisar, Haryana held in May, 2020. She has participated in the Online Quiz on Covid-19 organised by Sipna College of Engineering & Technology, Amravati on May 01, 2020.
- **Meenu** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in the Online Quiz on Covid-19 organised by Sipna College of Engineering & Technology, Amravati on May 01, 2020.
- **Nidhi Chourasiya** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in the Online Quiz on Covid-19 organised by Sipna College of Engineering & Technology, Amravati on May 01, 2020.
- **Nandita Juyal** (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) has participated in 'COVID-19: Online Social Awareness and Sanskrit Quiz Event' organised by the Department of Sanskrit, DN PG College, Gulaothi, UP on May 24, 2020. She has successfully qualified the 'Online Ganga River Quiz' conducted by SSSVS. Govt. P.G. College, Chunar, Mirzapur, UP. She has also participated in the COVID -19 Awareness Quiz conducted by Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University, Mumbai on June 04, 2020. She has participated and acquired 96% marks in an Awareness Campaign on COVID-19 organised by Collector Office, Chandrapur & Zilla Parishad Chandrapur on June 09, 2020.
- **Kanishka Khurana** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) secured the First position in Phoenix-Solo Dance Competition (Indian) held at Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida on February 29, 2020.
- **Yashasvi Mishra** (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) has participated in a Quiz contest for Yoga Awareness during COVID-19 on the Occasion of 6th International Yoga Day organised by Sociology & Sanskrit Department, Govt. Chhatrasal College, Pichhore, M.P. on June 26, 2020.

Department of Sociology

- The students of III Year, Sangana, Riya, Gagana and Asavari volunteered on March 02, 2020 for International Women's Day Award 2020 in association with Indian Council for UN Relations. They helped them in the management of the event.
- The students of department participated in Power Walk organised by National Commission for Women on March 1, 2020. The Power Walk was organised to challenge gender stereotypes and crimes against women. Its focus was on equality and emancipation for women.

Clubs & Societies

ABHIVYAKTI: Hindi Debating Society

Convenors: Dr. Sudha Upadhyaya and Dr. Rajani Anuragi

अभिव्यक्ति की छात्राओं की लॉकडाउन के समय में निम्नलिखित उपलब्धियाँ रहीं :–

विद्यार्थी का नाम : संजना

विभाग : हिंदी विशेष, द्वितीय वर्ष

दिनांक मई 11, 2020 को मैत्रेयी महाविद्यालय, हिंदी विभाग द्वारा कोरोना, लॉकडाउन और बदलती जीवन शैली विषय पर आयोजित निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता में द्वितीय पुरस्कार

दिनांक मई 12, 2020 को शिवाजी कॉलेज, NSS द्वारा नर्सडे विषय पर आयोजित ऑनलाइन स्वरचित कविता प्रतियोगिता में द्वितीय पुरस्कार

दिनांक जून 04, 2020 को छत्तीसगढ़ विज्ञान सभा द्वारा पर्यावरण विषय पर आयोजित ऑनलाइन पोस्टर मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता में तृतीय पुरस्कार

दिनांक जून 04, 2020 को श्री गुरुगोबिंद सिंह कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स द्वारा पर्यावरण विषय पर आयोजित स्वरचित ऑनलाइन कविता प्रतियोगिता में तृतीय पुरस्कार

दिनांक जून 05, 2020 को माता सुंदरी कॉलेज द्वारा Biodiversity & Conservation विषय पर आयोजित ऑनलाइन प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता में तृतीय पुरस्कार

दिनांक जून 14, 2020 को नवजीवन प्रयास फाउंडेशन द्वारा WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR विषय पर आयोजित ऑनलाइन पोस्टर मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार

विद्यार्थी का नाम : अदिति मृणाल, बीएप्रो, प्रथम वर्ष

दिनांक मई 01, 2020 को जा किर हुसैन कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित ऑनलाइन भाषण प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार

दिनांक मई 03, 2020 को Radio Udan Empowerment Trust द्वारा आयोजित वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार यह प्रतियोगिता ऑनलाइन रेडियों के माध्यम से आयोजित की गई थी।

दिनांक मई 19, 2020 को Writer's Work Space द्वारा आयोजित ऑनलाइन राष्ट्रीय स्तर कहानी वाचन प्रतियोगिता में सांत्वना पुरस्कार

दिनांक जून 16, 2020 को शहीद भगत सिंह, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता में सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Convenors: Dr. Poonam Sharma and Dr. Sandhya Garg

Kavi Sammelan-इंन्द्रधनुष

Alumnae Association organized an online **Kavi Sammelan इंन्द्रधनुष** on May 27, 2020. The participating poetesses were:

1. Dr. Swati Pal, Principal, Janki Devi Memorial College.
2. Dr. Poonam Sharma, President, Alumnae Association & Associate Professor, JDM College.
3. Dr. SandhyaGarg, Treasurer, Alumnae Association & Associate Professor, JDM College.
4. Dr. Sangeeta Sharma Adhikari, National President, Kavya Srijan Mahila Sangh.
5. Ms. Urmila Rawat, Lecturer, Mother Teresa Convent School and College, Navi Mumbai.
6. Dr. Bharti Aggrawal, Assistant Professor, DU.

7. Dr. Sudha Upadhyaya, Treasurer, Alumnae Association & Assistant Professor, JDM College.
8. Dr. Manju Rani, Assistant Professor, DU.
9. Mrs. Seema B. Verma, Senior Assistant Editor, The Hindu.

All poetesses recited their verses on various themes connected to women, social life and current issues prevailing in the nation and touched the heartstrings of the audience.

Social Outreach Activity during Covid-19

Alumnae Association provided **ration** on May 4, 2020 to the people who are struggling to meet their daily needs due to lockdown in view of **COVID-19**. On behalf of the Alumnae Association of the college, Dr. Swati Pal, Principal, Janki Devi Memorial College **distributed packets of ration** including flour, dal, rice, sugar, oil, salt, and spices to needy people in Rajendra Nagar, New Delhi, especially rickshaw pullers and daily wage earners. This distribution benefitted 200 people and beneficiaries expressed their gratitude for providing this help in this hour of crisis. In this distribution work, college employees Mr. Vijay Pratap, Mr. Vijay Maurya and Mr. Rakesh and two constables of Delhi police also accompanied the team for two consecutive hours and gave their invaluable support.

Distinguished Speaker Series

Alumnae Association of the college organised a public lecture as a part of Distinguished Speaker Series on the topic **"Decoding Body Language: An Indispensable Art"** on February 27, 2020 in the college library hall. The lecture was delivered by Retd. Lt. Rita Gangwani who is the founder of RIGAHAUS (Rita Gangwani's House of Personality Transformation) and a life coach of many well-known national and international pageant winners. The speaker during the session talked about the meaning of body language, its importance in various aspects of life and methods to improve it. She shared some interesting facts relating to the facial expressions and body postures study and the influence of culture on body language. She also put light on how to build relationships effectively at home and workplace. The session was attended by 120 students and faculty members from various departments.

ANUBHUTI: The Street Play Society

Convenor: Dr. Sipu Jaysawal

Co-Convenor: Ms. Akanksha Kumar

PRAYAAS (Season 4): An Online Social Awareness Campaign held titled 'Gaon Bulaye Re' with a motive to spread awareness about the Ghost Villages in India during March 31- April 11, 2020.

Studnets'Achievements

- Won consolation prize at Udaan Utsav (Youth Festival).March 07, 2020.
- Selected at Bikaner Theatre Festival. March 05, 2020.
- Secured first prize at Kala Kafila (National Delhi Institute of Management). March 01, 2020.
- Selected at Atelier Studio (World's Largest Campus Theatre Festival). February 28, 2020.
- Selected at First Collegiate Black Box Theatre Festival (Tendulkar Ki Auratein). Feburary 24, 2020.
- Performed at First Collegiate Black Box Theatre Festival on February 22-23, 2020.
- Secured second position at Dyal Singh College, DU. February 18, 2020.
- Secured first position at Aarambh (IIT Delhi). February 17, 2020.
- Secured second position at Badlaav (RDIAS, IP University). February 15, 2020.
- Kritika Kakkar (B.A (Hons.) English I year) won a Best Actor (Female) at Sri Aurobindo College, DU.March 06, 2020.
- Won a Best Direction Award at Noida Rang Mahotsav. February 16, 2020.

AVANI: The Environment Club

Convenor: Ms. Vandana Madan

Co-Convenors: Dr. Abha Jain, Ms. Bhawna Pal, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Dr. Kanika Kakar, Ms. Pouriangthanliu, Ms. Nemika Relhan, Ms. Ifrah and Ms. Karishma Ahlawat

Avani held its fourth inter-college debate competition, **Green Matters on June 6, 2020**. The topic of the competition was **Human Suffering Will Worsen Unless Environmental Exploitation Ends.** The competition was held virtually due to the pandemic situation of COVID-19. It was a stunning success as 25 students from different colleges had enrolled for the competition out of which 19 participants were able to join. JDMC's former principal, Dr. Indu Anand, was the Guest of Honour for this event, under whose guidance this society was introduced to the college. Dr. Suraj Beri, Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Indraprastha College for Women, DU judged the competition. Dr. Swati Pal, the principal of the college graced the occasion by attending the debate.

The Students of Avani, the Environment Club of JDMC, along with others who are hostel residents as well as students of Environment Science, made **environment videos**, which they posted on social media, as well as **posters** that underlined the urgent need to deal with environmental issues as a part of the **World Environment Day Celebration** on June 5, 2020. The students also **planted saplings** on this day in their residential areas to show their commitment to greening the environment for a healthy tomorrow.

The student members of Avani, Shefali (B.A (Hons.) Sociology I Year) and Aditi (B.A. (Hons.) Sociology II Year) conscious of their social responsibility have been using the Covid-19 lockdown period to engage in **making face masks** from recycled cloth with support of their family. They have been distributing these since the first week of April, 2020 to the needy both in Delhi and outside in Raipur, Chattisgarh.

The Club organised a **session** by Ms. Parul Sethi from **Edible Routes** on February 19, 2020. The session enlightened the students on how to grow their own food and vegetables, in an organic and sustainable way. The session was very informative as students were also given useful tips regarding how they may set up the green zone in their college.

On the same day the club **dispatched** 254 kilograms of **paper waste for recycling** to the Paper Recycling Company, **Green-O-Tech India**. The waste paper recycling activity of team Avani is an excellent example of a green initiative of converting waste to wealth.

Students' Achievements

The students have remained active during the lockdown as well, participating in multiple events and competitions held online.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY CELL (COC)

Convenor: Dr. Poonam Bewtra and Dr. Amita

Co-convenor-Ms. Shilpa Maggo

Co-ordinators- Ms. Mamta, Ms. Ekta Bansal and Ms. Anuradha Goel

Seminars/Webinars

A Webinar on the topic **"What to do During the COVID-19 Crisis to Accelerate Your Career"** was organised on May 19, 2020. The speaker, Mr. Saurabh Mittal (CEO and Founder of Passionately Curious) discussed how to become more specific with goals, inculcate the habits of learning and consistency and remove self doubt and procrastination. The webinar had a good footfall with the participation of over 175 students from various colleges of Delhi and NCR.

The Cell conducted a webinar on April 19, 2020 in association with Mr. Daksh Sethi over **"WebEx".** The

session covered various topics such as importance of LinkedIn, how to make an impressive LinkedIn profile, understanding body language and how to improve it, how to prepare for group discussions & personal interviews etc.

On February 28, 2020 an event titled **"SapnokiAzaadi"** was conducted in collaboration with Radio Mirchi and Modicare. The event encompassed speeches from young inspiring women that aimed to motivate our college students. The event which was attended by more than 400 students included a DJ from Radio Mirchi, live band performance, Games and Gifts. Almost 200 participants were also given a complimentary gift.

The cell in collaboration with UPES Dehradun conducted **a Career Alignment Test** for final year students on February 19, 2020. The test aimed at understanding the interest areas of the students with respect to their careers.

Recruitment

On February 27, 2020 nine students were selected from Janki Devi Memorial College in the **Pool drive** conducted by **FIS Global with PGDAV College**.

FIS GLOBAL conducted Pool Recruitment Drive in the College for two profiles viz Google ads and Vodafone Chat profile on February 24, 2020. A total of 21 students were given LOI by the company out of which 19 were selected for Vodafone Chat Profile, the other two were selected for the profile of Google Ads.

Internship

Around 15 students have been selected for internship through Internshala in various companies such as Jus Dicere, Youth Empowerment Foundation, Zulements, Lead & Sales, Yogasvi, Cubhubs and Vplak.

COUNSELLING COMMITTEE: The Psychological Counselling Committee

Convenor: Dr. Poonam Kanwal

Co-Convenors: Ms. Khachungla Chalhang, Ms. Sipu Jaysawal, Ms. Meenakshi, Ms. Vandana, Mr. Dinesh Ahirao, Ms. Sonal Jain and Ms. Indu Soni

College Counsellor, Psychologist Ms. Saniya Bedi held four group sessions in the month of July, 2020 for the students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.

The first session was held on **managing relationships**. This session focused on understanding what relationships are, what are the red flags and how we can deal with the same. The next session aimed at **understanding anxiety and managing the same**. Some doable tips on managing the same were shared with the students.

The third session focused on **time management and productivity**. The aim of this session was to help participants create a delicate balance between working and practicing rest. The fourth session aimed at **reflecting on one's passion and career pathways**. Through reflective exercises, the participants aimed at discovering their **ikigai.**

EUPHONIE: The Western Music Society

Convenor: Dr. Indu Jain

Co-Convenor: Ms. Tarini Pandey

Students' achievement:

Naomi Vungbiakmuan (B.A. Program I Year) and Simran (B.Com Program I Year)

- They secured second position at Ambedkar University in Solo Singing Competition on February 21, 2020
- They secured first prize at the Solo Singing Competition at Gargi College's Annual Cultural Festival on February 26, 2020.
- They won the second prize in the Solo Singing Competition at Dyal Singh College on March 5, 2020.

Gandhi Study Circle (GSC)

Convenor: Dr. Saumya Gupta
Co-Convenor: Dr. Khurshid Alam

Gandhi Study Circle Covid-19 Food-relief initiative

Following the pandemic and subsequent nationwide lockdown, GSC-JDMC and its donors supported a local initiative in Rani Bagh (Delhi), East Delhi to provide ration kits to the eighty-three underprivileged migrant labour families who had been the most affected by the health and financial crisis.

IRIDESCENT: The English Creative Writing Society

Convenors: Dr. Antara Datta, Ms. Tarini Pandey and Ms. Tannu Sharma

Iridescent brings out the Annual college magazine, Janki. It has submissions for various genres, from every department in the college. The Magazine consists of sections on poetry, fiction, non-fiction, satire and the like. It is a Trilingual magazine with Sanskrit and Hindi sections in it. It also includes a section written and compiled by the Mathematics Department.

Iridescent is responsible for curating the English section of the magazine and compiling the whole, along with the student design team, to craft the annual magazine of JDMC.

The society established a Virtual Book Club this academic session as well. The four-week long endeavor was initiated to encourage a habit of reading in the members and to further discussion surrounding literary trends. From April 11-May 12, 2020 the members of the society discussed pre-decided texts, both prose and poetry, virtually. The first text that was discussed with the members was Animal Farm by George Orwell. This was followed by two sessions dedicated to discussing poetry- both forms and content- through poems such as “One Art” by Elizabeth Bishop and “A Villanelle” by Agha Shahid Ali. The final text that was read and pondered upon by the members of the book club was “The Overcoat”, a short story by Nikolai Gogol. The members of the society participated in this initiative enthusiastically. The prescribed readings became the basis through which they were able to understand various forms of writing and multiple genres as well. The discussions also gave them a platform to question and debate various themes prevalent in the text and connect them to the problems present in the society today. Moreover, it helped the members to be part of a group activity in a time when social distancing has forced everyone to occupy isolated spaces.

KALAKRITI: The Art Club

Convenors: Ms. Smita Mitra and Ms. Himangshu Bala Jagatdev

Kalakriti Art Club students creatively spread awareness about COVID 19 during pandemic through Poster Making Competition.

LOGOS: The English Literary Society

Convenor: Ms. Tara Negi

TABIR 2020 - The Annual English Literature Festival

LOGOS organised successful literature festival on February 27, 2020 with one creative writing event by the name **'GO FICTION'** and three different informal events loaded with fun and games. Attempting at flourishing literary instinct among young masses, LOGOS collaborated with an online platform called **'Fuzia'** that works for empowerment of women by showcasing their creativity, learning and networking with people all across the world.

LUMIÈRE: The Film and Photography Club

Convenors: Dr. Saumya Gupta, Dr. AntaraDatta, Ms. Tannu Sharma

"JDMC under Quarantine" a short film, Produced by Lumiére, directed by **Ann Afreen** showcased the initiatives undertaken by the members of various clubs and societies of the college.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Convenor: Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari

NCC organized its 6th annual NCC **festival "VEERANGANA 2020"** on March 6, 2020. The festival was honoured with the presence of eminent guests Colonel Sonam Wangchuk, Colonel Vikram Arora (Commanding Officer 5 DGBN) and Captain Davneet Kaur. Cadets from all across the universities participated in the Quarter Guard Competition, Squad Drill, Group Dance competition, Tug of War, NCC Run and Rangoli making competition.

Social Activities during Lockdown

Cadets of NCC, JDMC expressed their gratitude towards the frontline workers saving the world, through the magic of creativity. Number of posters and videos on COVID-19 and its precautions were made by the cadets and shared all across through various social media platforms. Families of these cadets also participated in supporting the cause. **Homemade masks** had been prepared and distributed by the cadets to the needy people across the city

105 cadets from 5 Delhi Girls Battalion has volunteered to provide their services to the nation during this hour of need under the **Ex NCC Yogdan**. Out of this 32 cadets from JDMC are acting as volunteers for supporting the civil administration in distributing relief materials, medicines, community assistance of all kinds, data management etc.

On the occasion of the International Yoga Day, JDMC NCC cadets participated in the online celebration of **International Yoga Diwas** from June 17-21, 2020. Large numbers participated in spreading the message of benefits of practicing Yoga to build one's immunity and a balanced living.

Students' Achievements

JUO Manvi Rawat (B.A (Hons.) Sociology II Year)

- First position in tug of war, second position in group dance competition and Best cadet SGBT Khalsa College on February 19-20, 2020.
- First position in tug of war and Best cadet at ARSD College on February 19-20, 2020.

- Best cadet at Motilal Nehru College February 26, 2020.
- Best cadet PGDAV College March 3, 2020.
- First position in Tug of war, second position in Squad Drill Competition and Best cadet Bharti College March 12, 2020.
- Best Cadet at Veerta Yuva Shakti Sangathan on May 6, 2020.

LCPL Lata Bisht (B.A. Program II Year)

- Best Cadet at Daulat Ram College, February 3, 2020.
- First prize in group dance competition at Bhim Rao Ambedkar College February 12, 2020
- Selected for special prize in Dance Competition event organised virtually by Veerta Yuva Shakti Sangathan on May 6, 2020.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Convenor: Dr. Sanjukta Naskar

NSS has led an initiative to create awareness among people regarding COVID-19 measures. NSS Volunteers have taken this initiative enthusiastically and created a short video regarding awareness of COVID-19.

Students' Achievement:

Sakshi Rai (B.A Program II Year) took an initiative to **help migrant workers** on April 16, 2020. This was an initiative led by a group of students from Allahabad University to help migrant workers. In being contact with them, she donated 5 kg Rice, 1 kg pulses and 3 kg Corn flour. She also volunteered to **distribute food among workers**, and distributed around 15 kg rice and 5 kg pulses in the nearby Allahabad Junction as most of workers were residing there.

Kanika Jaiswal (B.A Program III Year) participated in poster-making competitions on **Retinoblastoma** and at Vivekanand College; her poster was selected as the top 5 at Vivekanand College DU on May 2, 2020.

Amisha (B.A Program II Year) did her bit by making **online ration card** for needy people under the District Magistrate. She has also participated in quiz competitions, made posters for creating awareness on Retinoblastoma along with online skill development course organized by WHO on Covid-19 on May 1, 2020 titled **"COVID 19 Methods of Deduction and Prevention".** She also made study related videos for slum children from March 25-30, 2020.

Deepali (B.A Program III Year) participated in a **poster-making competition** with Spread Smile Foundation on April 1, 2020 and won the second position.

NRITYA: Western Dance Society

Convenors: Dr. Tara Sheemar, Ms. Shilpa Maggo and Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari

Achievements

- Second position at New Delhi Institute of Management on February 28, 2020.
- Second position at JIMS, Rohini on February 27, 2020.
- Second position at Symbiosis Law School on February 16, 2020.

NUPUR: Indian Classical Dance Society

Convenors: Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar, Ms. Charu Kala and Mr. Ankan Dhar

In May 2020, the student members conceptualized a performance, amidst the lockdown due to the COVID 19 pandemic, to continue their creative and artistic efforts. This performance was set to ***raga Shyam Kalyan*** and named **"An Invocation to Positivity",** praying for everyone's health and positivity in the troubled times**.** The video of the performance was uploaded on the society's YouTube channel and the link is: https://youtu.be/fJ_VQgASvdw

The society won the First prize in the Group category of Indian classical dance competition organised by Hansraj College at their annual festival on March 01, 2020.

RHETORQUE: The English Debating Society

Convenors: Dr. Namita Sethi, Ms. Grace Suparna and Ms. Ruchi Kalita

Axiom 2020, the Annual Parliamentary Debate, took place on February 15-17, 2020 and witnessed participation from across colleges and universities with a total of 28 teams and over 60 adjudicators. Adi Narayanan (College of Vocational Studies), Garv Johar (Ramjas College) and Aaditya Malhotra (Hindu College) won the tournament as part of a cross college team, while Ajatshatru Rawat, Archit Dikshit and Satwik Rajput from Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies came second. The best adjudicator of the tournament was Nishith Bhat from AUD and the second best adjudicator was Devanshi Jain from GGS. The third position went to Anirudh Kaushik from Shri Ram College of Commerce while the fourth position was shared by Prabal from Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, Khyati Batra from Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology and Nimish from Netaji Subhash University of Technology. Surmayi Khatana from Miranda House and Ananya Kukreti from USLLS shared the fifth position. Kundan Sen and Gaurika Soodwere the core adjudicator panel and provided motions which led to a spirited debate between the competitors.

Students' Activities and Achievements

Shreya Gupta (B.A (Hons,) English III Year) and **Vironica** (B.A (Hons.) English I Year) won as a team in the **Conventional Debate Competition** organised by the Women Development Cell, Daulat Ram College on March 6, 2020; **Vironica** also won best speaker for the motion in the same competition.

The students have remained active during the lockdown as well, participating in multiple events and competitions held online.

Women's Development Cell (WDC)

Convenors: Dr. Ruplekha Khullar, Dr. Rajyalakshmi Rama and Dr. Sandhya Garg

- WDC and HDFE Department in collaboration with CEQUIN organised **two intensive interactive webinars**. The webinars started with the keynote address by Sara Pilot, Chairperson, Cequin and Dr. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC. On June 23, 2020, the topic of discussion was, **"When Women Lead: Lessons Learnt from the Pandemic"** and the panel of distinguished speakers included Ms. Rashmi Singh (IAS, Additional Commissioner- NDMC), Ms. Kanta Singh (Country Programme Manager, UN Women), Ms. Kalyani Shankar (Author and Journalist), Ms. Jaya Jaitly (Founder and President - Dasatakari Haat Samiti, Politician and Author) and Ms. Gayatri Sharma (Women Power Connect).

On June 26, 2020, the topic of discussion was, **"Negotiating Gender, Space and Violence : What Lockdown means for Rights and Freedom"** and the panel of distinguished speakers included Ms. Ankita Gujar (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai), Ms. Aditi Arora (Country Manager of India, Girlup Campaign), Ms. Kalpana Vishwanath (CEO and Co-founder, Safetipin), Ms. Shilpa Phadke (Associate Professor, School of Media and Cultural Studies, TISS, Mumbai), Ms. Nikita Wadhwa (Collective Impact Partners Program Coordinator, Rise Up) and Ms. Santa Khurai (Social Activist).

Both the webinars were student curated which were held on Zoom and wherein more than 200 faculty members and students participated.

- Two-day interactive session on **Media and Gender** was organised by the WDC in association

Two-day interactive session on **Media and Gender** was organised by the WDC in association with the HDFE Department of Janki Devi Memorial College on May 18 and 19, 2020. This interactive session was attended by not only the members of the organising societies but also by other students of different departments of the college. The focus of the session was on **"Portrayal of Masculinity"** wherein the movies, **Thapad (2020)** and **Kabir Singh (2019)** were discussed. The session also emphasised on how the media highly affects how one views the roles and behavioral patterns of different genders. The session was therefore insightful and informative.

UPVAN: Garden Club

Convenors: Dr. Sandhya Garg;

Co-Convenors: Dr. Nisha Malik, Ms. Meghna Singh , Ms. Shivani Thakur and Mr. S Shravan Kumar

This year the gardens at JDMC blossomed in many ways and won many accolades at the Annual University Flower Show under various categories including the Rolling Trophy, the Jagrani Devi Memorial Cup for the first prize for Bonsai. The details are as follows:

1. Cactus (3) variety : I prize
2. Cactus (6) variety: III prize
3. Succulent: III prize.
4. Bonsai: I prize (the Jagrani Devi Memorial cup)
5. Dracaena: I prize
6. Foliage: Consolation prize
7. Flower arrange (West): II prize
8. Flower arrange (East): Consolation prize

The committee has also added the following new plants and shrubs in the herbal garden:
Arjun ki Chaal; Exzora; Gudhal; Rudraksh; Aamla; Sahjan; Neem; Jamun; Madhu Malti; Palm and Bigonia.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Pre-Lockdown period

The IQAC and Sociology Department organized **a workshop on "Gender Sensitisation at the Workplace**" on March 4, 2020 for teaching as well as non-teaching staff in collaboration with WPC and YP Foundation. The workshop aimed at sensitizing the staff about being more aware with our body language, actions and words and also discussed legal provisions related to sexual harassment at work.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and WDC, JDMC organised a **seminar on** "**Indian Laws: A Road to Women's Empowerment**" on March 3, 2020. Ms. Rekha Aggrawal, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court and Ms. Sunieta Ojha, Advocate discussed various laws their provisions to create awareness on how they can serve as a tool for empowering women in Indian society.

During the Lockdown period

Even amidst the current exceptional situation of COVID19-pandemic, our pace of continuous pursuit of ensuring quality has not slowed down. The initiatives taken by IQAC range from providing platforms for getting acquainted with technology and upgrading our skills in order to perform better in teaching-learning and research to stimulant discussions and interactions aimed at facilitating physical and mental well-being.

IQAC and Economics Department organised **a workshop on "Role of Soft Skills Enhancement for Better Employability**" in collaboration with IBS Business School on June 15, 2020. The resource person Dr. Shubangini Bhalla from IBS Business School gave impressive insights on five aspects of soft skills-creativity, teamwork, emotional intelligence, communication & presentation skills, reading skills and corporate etiquettes.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of Political Science organised an **International Webinar** on the topic, "**World Order and Non-Traditional Security Challenges"** on June 4, 2020. The panelists for the webinar were Ms. Cleo Paskal, Associate Fellow, Asia Pacific Program and the Department of Energy, Environment and Resources at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (London), Prof. Asanga Abeyagoonasekera, Chair, The Millennium Project (Sri Lanka) and author of 'Sri Lanka At Crossroads' (2019), Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, CEO and Founding Executive Director of the Australia India Engagement, Brisbane, Australia and Dr. Uttam Kumar Sinha, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and Fellow, IDSA, New Delhi.

The IQAC and Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College organized a **national webinar** on "**Manage your physical and mental health during Covid-19: Let Yoga Unleash your Power to Revive your Spirit" f**or faculty, non-teaching staff, research scholars and students across the country on May 18, 2020. The resource persons- Yogacharaya Anil Mudgal and Yogacharya Pradeep Yogi discussed the importance of Yoga followed by demonstration of various Asanas, name a few Suryasana, trikona asana, tadasana etc and Pranayama.

IQAC organized a **national webinar** on "**Training on Tally and Cyber Security**" on May 13, 2020 with Mr. Karun Jha, IT Expert and Mr. Mohit Gupta, Tally Authorized Expert as resource persons. The session was well attended by non-teaching as well as teaching staff from all over the country.

IQAC and Department of Physical Education organized an **"Online Aerobics Session"** on May 7, 2020 for teaching, non- teaching staff -and students emphasizing on the need to adopt a healthy lifestyle during lockdown period.

IQAC and Department of Physical Education launched a **national webinar series** "**5-Day Fitness Capsule" (May 11-15, 2020)** for teaching, non-teaching staff and students from all over India on the need to adopt a healthy lifestyle under lockdown. The resource person was Ms. Payal Grover, Certified Reebok Fitness Professional & Zumba Instructor International certified.

The IQAC organized a **national webinar** on **"Web Content Licensing"** for faculty and scholars across the country on May 6, 2020 by Professor Savithri Singh, Country Lead, Creative Commons India Chapter and Principal (retired) Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi.. The objective of this webinar was to build a clear and effective understanding of licensing e-resource content for its fair use on the web.

The IQAC and Counselling Committee organised a **webinar** on "**Stress and Anxiety During Crisis: Facing it Fearlessly**" on May 4, 2020. The speaker for the webinar was Dr Rakesh K. Chadda, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry and Chief of National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre of AIIMS, New Delhi.

The IQAC organized a **national webinar** on "हिंदी : अपार समभावनाओं का क्षेत्र" in association with Hindi Department, JDMC on May 2, 2020. The resource persons included Prof. Anil Rai, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi and Ms. Seema Bhagat, Senior Assistant Editor, The Hindu.

The JDMC-IQAC organized a **national webinar** on **"Preventing Plagiarism: Producing Quality Research"** for faculty members on April 25, 2020. The 'Introductory Address' was given by Dr. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC followed by useful insights from the two panelists- Professor Savithri Singh, Country Lead, Creative Commons India Chapter and Principal (retired) Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi and Prof. Ramesh C. Gaur, Director (Library & Information) & Head, Kala Nidhi Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) - (Autonomous body of Ministry of Culture, Government of India).

The IQAC and ICT Committee organized a **webinar** on "**ICT in Teaching-Learning: Using Google Classroom**". The first session was held on April 14, 2020 and the second on April 17, 2020. The objective of these sessions was to provide a much-needed exposure and formal training to our faculty to 'Google Classroom' – an e-platform via which we can communicate with our students in an organized and systematic manner.

The AQAR for the session 2018-19 was duly submitted on December 24, 2019.

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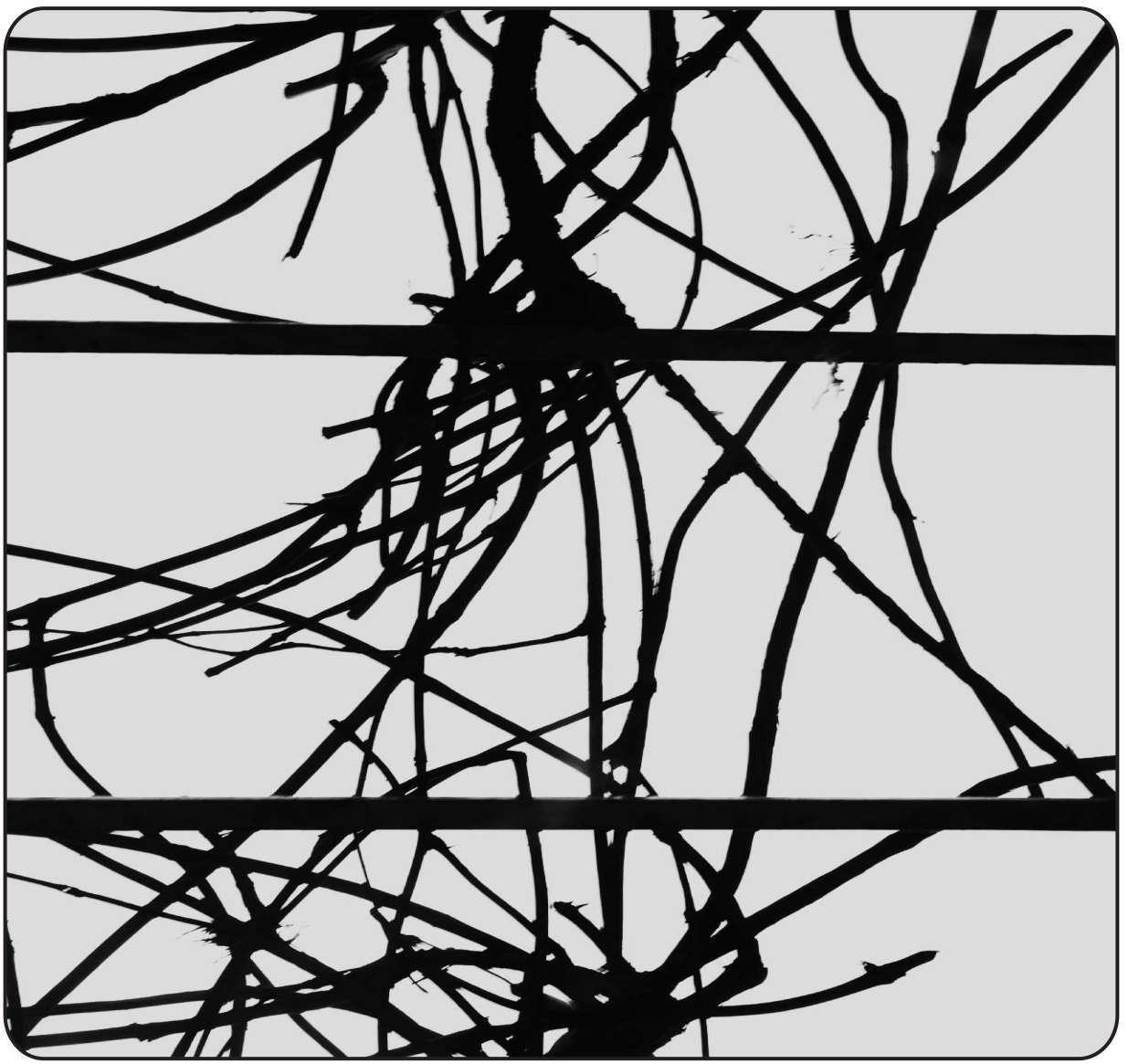



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The following members of the non-teaching staff have attended webinars /training programs and done election duties as below:

Sl. No	Name	Type of Training	Date
		ADMINISTRATION/OFFICE	
1	**Dr. Kaushal Kishore**	Training on Tally and Cyber Security	May 13, 2020
2	**Mr. Surendra Kumar**	IQAC	May 1, 2020
		5-Day Fitness	May 11, 2020
		Training on Tally and Cyber Security	May 13, 2020
		6th International Yoga Day	May 21, 2020
3	**Mr. Vijay Prakash**	Training on Tally and Cyber Security	May 13, 2020
4	**Mrs. Varsha Pal**	Training on Tally and Cyber Security	May 13, 2020
		ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT	
1	**Mr. Manpreet**	Training on NPS	February 20, 2020
		Training on Tally and Cyber Security	May 13, 2020
2	**Mrs. Deepti Chauhan**	Training on NPS	February 20, 2020
		Training on Tally and Cyber Security	May 13, 2020
		LIBRARY	
1	**Dr. Nivedita Sharma**	National Education Policy	July 11, 2020
2	**Mr. Dinesh Chand Bahuguna**	Training on Tally and Cyber Security	May 13, 2020
3	**Mrs. Swati Gaur**	Indian Citation Index	
4	**Mr. Jai Prakash**	Training on Tally and Cyber Security	May 13, 2020
		Indian Citation Index	May 25, 2020
5	**Mr. Khemchand**	Training on Tally and Cyber Security	May 13, 2020

Sl. No	Name	Type of Training	Date
		IT CELL	
1	**Mr. Manoj Sharma**	ICT in Teaching Learning	April 14, 2020
		Digital Administration in Lockdown	May 1, 2020
		Online Aerobics Session (IQAC)	May 7, 2020
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		Digital Administration in Lockdown	May 1, 2020
		Online Aerobics Session (IQAC)	May 7, 2020
		Digital Transformation Robotic Process Automation	May 8, 2020
		COVID-19: Managing Challenges and Exploring Opportunities	May 9, 2020
		5-Day Fitness	May 11, 2020
		Training on Tally and Cyber Security	May 13, 2020
		Leave Rules	May 14, 2020
		लोक डाउन के दौरान तन और मन की देखभाल	May 14, 2020
		Real Education of Geniuses	May 16, 2020
		Mind Management Mantras	May 17, 2020
		Manage your Physical and Mental Health During Covid-19	May 18, 2020
		Narratives in Lockdown	May 18, 2020
		How to Accelerate Your Career	May 27, 2020
		Revisiting Well Being During Lockdown	May 28, 2020
		Psychological & Immunological	May 29, 2020
		Artificial Intelligence	May 29, 2020
		ELECTION DUTIES IN DELHI ASSEMBLY 2020	
	Mr. Varun Jain		January 10-30, 2020
	Mr. Arvind Pal		January 10-30, 2020
	Mr. Vijay Pratap		January 10-30, 2020
	Mr. Navraj Joshi		January 10-30, 2020
	Mr. Avinash		January 10-30, 2020
	Mr. Surendra Kumar		January 10-30, 2020
	Mr. Manpreet Singh		January 10-30, 2020
	Mrs. Pushpa Rawat		January 10-30, 2020
	Mrs. Deepti		January 10-30, 2020
	Mr. Kumar Pal		January 10-30, 2020
	Mr. Dinesh Chand		January 10-30, 2020

THE TIMES OF INDIA

JDMC organises World Environment Day

TNN | Jun 9, 2019, 01.57 PM IST





The young and passionate minds of Janki Devi Memorial College celebrated World Environment Day recently. A rousing National Anthem was followed up with the plantation of saplings by Principal Swati Pal, faculty members, non teaching staff, students and they were assisted by the college gardeners. Every individual planted a sapling and watered it, the collective joy in the effort and the fragrance of wet earth was a beautiful experience.

After the plantation drive, there was an interactive session with all present on small but effective initiatives we take to create a clean and green environment. Swati Pal spoke about greening the natural environment as also about a fair and transparent social, political and institutional environment. Faculty members spoke about beej ball initiatives and the cultivation of good habits like switching off lights and fans . Students spoke about taking action and not just spreading awareness through words;the NCC and NSS students spoke of their efforts in various slums and villages to green spaces and educate people.

Others spoke about the advantages of using public transport and not keeping too many cars as also of enjoying the natural breeze at night rather than that of Acs. The event ended with all promising to be more vigilant about the environment and contributing to its growth and conservation through small and persistent ways.In this way the whole JDMC family stepped together to celebrate the World Environment Day.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

JDMC hosts its Founder's Day celebrations

TNN | Aug 4, 2019, 04.10 PM IST





Janki Devi Memorial College (JDMC) hosted its Founder's Day celebrations recently. Vice President Venkaiah Naidu and the Vice Chancellor of Delhi University, Yogesh Kumar Tyagi, were special guests at the event. The Vice President acknowledged JDMC's contribution to women's empowerment.

In keeping with the environment conscious traditions of college, each guest planted a sapling. After the lighting of lamp, there was a classical dance performance by a student from the Indian classical dance society of JDMC.

In his speech Yogesh Kumar Tyagi welcomed all first year students of JDMC and wished them a happy new session.

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TNN | Jun 9, 2019, 13:57 IST

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संस्था समाचार

परिचय सम्मेलन



पश्चिमी दिल्ली के अशोक नगर में 'अखिल भारतीय अग्रवाल परिचय सम्मेलन' संस्था का 56वां युवक-युवती परिचय समारोह हुआ। समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि नैफेड के निदेशक अशोक ठाकुर थे। संस्था के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष राजेश ऐरन ने बताया कि 30 परिवारों के बीच रिश्ते जोड़ने की बात हुई। युवक-युवतियों का परिचय मालती गोयल, बबिता अग्रवाल और पूनम अग्रवाल ने कराया।

किताब का लोकार्पण



पद्मश्री प्रोफेसर जे.एस. राजपूत की लिखी और यश पब्लिकेशंस से प्रकाशित किताब 'दि डायनामिक्स ऑफ़ इंडियन एजुकेशन' का लोकार्पण उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू ने किया। आयोजन सरदार पटेल कॉन्फ्रेंस हॉल वीपी हाउस में हुआ। इसमें लोकसभा के पूर्व महासचिव सुभाष कश्यप, पूर्व केंद्रीय मंत्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खान, प्रसार भारती के चेयरमैन डॉ. सूर्य प्रकाश, और यश पब्लिकेशन के प्रबंधक राहुल भारद्वाज मौजूद रहे।

25वीं वर्षगांठ



नव सृष्टि संस्था ने शुक्रवार को अपनी 25वीं वर्षगांठ विपिन चंद्रापाल ऑडिटोरियम चितरंजन पार्क में मनाई। इस मौके पर बीजेपी सांसद, संस्था के सभी पदाधिकारी और कार्यकर्ता मौजूद रहे। सांसद रमेश विधूड़ी ने संस्था की सचिव रीना बनर्जी को समाज में अच्छे कामों के लिए धन्यवाद दिया। संस्था महिला सशक्तीकरण के विषयों पर गतिविधियां संचालित कर रही है।

कहलाएंगे पैरामेडिक्स

दिल्ली स्वास्थ्य मिशन के तहत काम करने वाले 300 टीबी कर्मचारियों को दिल्ली स्वास्थ्य विभाग ने पैरामेडिक्स का दर्जा दे दिया है। दिल्ली स्टेट हेल्थ मिशन के पत्र में कहा गया है कि टीबी कर्मचारी जो बारह विभिन्न पदों पर काम करते हैं, उनको पैरामेडिक्स का दर्जा दिया गया है। ऑल इंडिया टीबी कंट्रोल प्रोग्राम इमप्लॉयिज असोसिएशन के प्रेसिडेंट आरएम त्रिपाठी ने इसके लिए सभी नेताओं, डॉक्टरों और दिल्ली सरकार के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों का धन्यवाद दिया है।

स्थापना दिवस



डीयू के जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज ने अपना स्थापना दिवस मनाया। मुख्य अतिथि उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू और डीयू के वीसी योगेश कुमार त्यागी थे। इस साल कॉलेज अपना 60वीं सालगिरह मना रहा है। इस मौके पर कॉलेज में सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम हुए। वीसी ने फर्स्ट ईयर के स्टूडेंट्स का वेलकम भी किया। कॉलेज प्रिंसिपल डॉ. स्वाति पाल ने उपराष्ट्रपति का स्वागत किया।

जताया आभार

सहयोग दिल्ली संस्था के अध्यक्ष मनोज जैन ने दिल्ली में 200 यूनिट तक बिजली का बिल माफ और 200 से 400 यूनिट तक हाफ होने पर दिल्ली की जनता को बधाई दी है। उन्होंने बताया कि संस्था ने बिजली का बिल कम करने के लिए लंबी लड़ाई लड़ी थी। फिक्स चार्ज बढ़ाए जाने का विरोध भी किया था। इससे दिल्ली की जनता को काफी राहत मिली है।

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DIAMOND DAY









DIAMOND DAY

Ringing in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi has stepped into another year of success. As the college celebrated its Foundation Day this month, Venkaiah Naidu, Hon. Vice President of India acknowledged Janki Devi Memorial College's emergence as a prominent college of Delhi University and its contribution to Women Empowerment (Mahila Shasastikaran). Yogesh Kumar Tyagi, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University, on the occasion remembered the contribution of the illustrious founder of Janki Devi Memorial College, Brijkrishan Chandiwala, an eminent Gandhian who was committed to the cause of women's' education. This year the Founder's Day also set in motion the year-long 60th-anniversary celebration of the college. In keeping with the environment-conscious traditions of the college, the foundation day saw each guest planting a sapling in the premises. Dr Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC, welcomed the Vice President, followed by a short film about the evolution of the college since its inception. The foundation stone of the college was laid by Pandit Nehru in 1960 and since then the college portals have welcomed many esteemed dignitaries. Dr Pal reminded the students to always be inspired by Bhaiji's devotion to truth, purity, simplicity, philanthropy and the vision of women's self-reliance and to remain grounded as humane and good individuals. This was followed by the inaugural distinguished lecture by the Vice President. In his speech, he appreciated the social commitment of the college as evidenced in the activities of the NCC, NSS, Equal Opportunities Cell, Gandhi Study Circle. He also took cognizance of how the college assisted and helped empower the differently-abled and lauded the environment-conscious policies and infrastructure. He guided the students about how important it is to keep nature and culture in sync with each other. Furthermore, he discussed the aims of an ideal education system. He also spoke of the reverence for the feminine in ancient Indian cultural practices and hoped that this would be instilled in the future also. He paid tribute to Bhaiji's vision and shared many amusing and thought-provoking observations about cultural practices that form the context of modern education in the true sense.

अपने देश-संस्कृति का सम्मान करना चाहिएः नायडू

■ डीयू वीसी ने बताया स्त्री शिक्षा का महत्व

नई दिल्ली, 1 अगस्त (नवोदय टाइम्स): जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज (1959 – 2019) के हीरक जयंती समारोह का प्रारम्भ उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू द्वारा विशिष्ट वक्तव्य शृंखला के पहले वक्ता से हुआ। दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय उप कुलपति प्रोफेसर योगेश त्यागी, कॉलेज गवर्निंग बॉडी के सभापति प्रोफेसर बृजेश चौधरी, कॉलेज के बनारसी दास सेवा स्मारक ट्रस्ट के चेयरमैन आदित्य कृष्णा मुख्य अतिथि के रूप मे उपस्थित रहे। उपराष्ट्रपति सहित सभी विशिष्ट अतिथियों ने कॉलेज के उद्यान में पौधरोपण किया। उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू ने अपने व्याख्यान में उपस्थित छात्राओं को उनकी उपलब्धियों पर बधाई दी और व्यवहारिक जीवन के कुछ मूल मन्त्र भी सिखाए। पूरे विश्व को एक कुटुंब मानते हुए भी अपने देश और संस्कृति के प्रतिसम्मान सर्वोच्च होना चाहिए। इस बात पर भी बल दिया कि कोई भी भाषा, संस्कृति बुरी नहीं है पर उन्हें सीख कर अपनी संस्कृति के उत्थान का प्रयास करना चाहिए। हल्के फुल्के अंदाज में उन्होंने कहा कि अपनी भाषा आंख के समान है और दूसरी भाषा चश्मे के समान। बिना आंख के चश्मे का कोई महत्व नहीं है। एक सफल व सांस्कृतिक व्यक्ति को जीवन मे पांच बातों का ध्यान रखना चाहिए - मां, मातृभूमि, मातृभाषा, संस्कृति, गुरु।



जानकी देवी कॉलेज में समारोह के दौरान उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू व अन्य।

इससे पहले शुरुआत में डीयू वीसी ने छात्राओं को संबोधित करते हुए स्त्री-शिक्षा के महत्व पर बल दिया और सभागार मे उपस्थित छात्राओं को भावी भारत का प्रेरणास्रोत बताया। अपने स्वागत उद्बोधन में प्राचार्या डॉ. स्वाति पाल ने कॉलेज के इतिहास के बारे में संक्षिप्त रूप से चर्चा करते हुए विगत वर्षों में कॉलेज की प्रगति व उन्नति के बिन्दुओं को विशेष रूप से समाहित किया। इस अवसर पर नुपुर सोसायटी ने सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया व एक लघु फिल्म भी दिखाई गई।

टैलेंट हंट प्रतियोगिता में छात्राओं का जलवा

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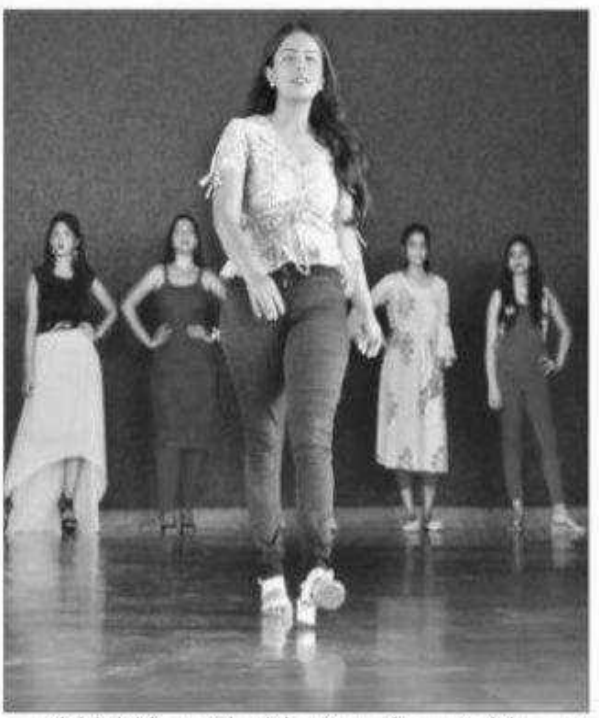
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#TimesFreshFace

JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE

JDMC parties with Ankit Gera at Fresh Face auditions

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When it comes to talent, Janki Devi Memorial College never seems to disappoint. That is why when we reached the college for Everyuth Delhi Times Fresh Face Season 12 auditions, it came as no surprise when the freshers gave impressive performances. At the end of the auditions, the top participants went on to become the semi-finalists from their college. Actor **Ankit Gera**, who was the celebrity judge at the auditions, had a tough time shortlisting the semi-finalists from the pool of talented students at the college.

FROM ACTING TO BEATBOXING, STUDENTS SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS

The auditions started with a special performance by Nritya, the western dance society of the college. This was followed by the introduction as well as the talent round. Dressed to impress, girls wowed the audience as well as the judges by showing off their skills in different fields – this included beatboxing, acting, painting and yoga. Beating 40 students in the first and second round, 12 freshers made it to the final round, which was the judges Q/A round. Ankit, who was welcomed with loud cheers, said, "It feels so good to be in your college. The energy here is great. With the amount of talent they have in this college, I had a tough time judging the students because they all were really great."

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Emcee **Yash Khatri** kept the audience entertained throughout with his light-hearted jokes while DJ **Gaurav Chawla** kept the party going even after the event. After competing in three rounds, **Kritika Kakkar, Pooja Dua, Sakshi Saklani, Vanshika Garg** and **Shruti Barsainya** were selected as semi-finalists. The title of Everyuth Miss Happy Skin was given to **Chetali Mittal.**

In case you missed out on the auditions, you can walk in at the Audition Hub at YWCA in Connaught Place on October 4 and register on the spot. Walk-in auditions will be on first-come-first-serve basis. *Register now on www.timesfreshface.com*



A participant showcases her talent at the JDMC auditions



GIRLS HAVE THE SWAG: (L-R) Sakshi Saklani, Pooja Dua, Vanshika Garg, Shruti Barsainya and Kritika Kakkar



Emcee Yash Khatri



DJ Gaurav Chawla



Ankit Gera, celebrity judge



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JDMC grooves to Jass Manak's tunes



LOVE YOU GUYS! Jass Manak interacts with the crowd at Janki Devi Memorial College; (below) A fan with a portrait of the singer





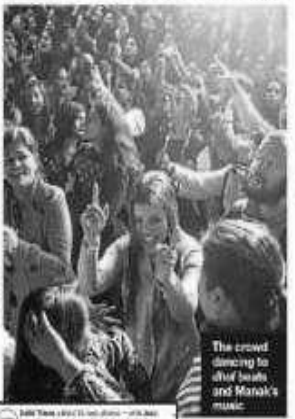
DESI DHOL FOR THE CROWD



Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC



Manak hugging a young fan



The crowd dancing to dhol beats and Manak's music





Jass Manak enthralled JDMC with his performance. For more pictures from the event, follow us on Facebook

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At their recently concluded annual cultural fest, Synthesis, the students of Janki Devi Memorial College (JDMC) stood up against violence in educational institutions, with the tagline Students Against Violence. The last day of the fest saw a power-packed performance by Punjabi singer Jass Manak who made the students dance their hearts out.

'WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY AGAINST VIOLENCE'

Before Manak's performance, Swati Pal, Principal of the college, interacted with the students and asked them to repeat after her: "We stand united against violence," adding, "Har larki/ ladka ki ichchha hai, ki/ wo/ shanthi hai/ kahin bhi/ bhi/ hamara college/ ya/ koi/ bhi/ ho/ ye/ jest nahin. Nothing/ negative/ hum/ our/ shri/ ma/ ya/ ko/ mujhse/ nahin/ hai, because/ we/ stand/ in/ solidarity/ against/ violence. Please don't forget that the responsibility for safety is yours, too. Please be conscious of your/ mic/ as a concerned citizen."

MANAK MAKES THE CROWD GO CRAZY WITH HIS SONGS

Loud cheers of 'Manak, Manak' welcomed the Lehenga singer as he came on stage. "Love you, guys. Thank you so much for the love," he said to the excited students. First, he crooned Manak perform his hits, Yaar, Girlfriend and Proda. While all stage the singer could effortlessly allow fans, who had brought him some food and his portrait as a gift, on stage he ensured that the crowd kept grooving as he belted out songs including Kaise Mahakhar Wale, Oh Jiu Jiu Ho and more.

"I am in my third year now and this was the best fest in my college life so far," said Priyanka Singh, a student of the college. For most first years, the fest was just about having a great time. "It was amazing, we loved every bit of the performance," shared Sanjay Kumar, a first year student.

मॉडर्न कॉलेज गर्ल्स ने दीये बनाकर सबको किया हैरान



जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज में दिवाली मेले के दौरान छात्राएं।

जानकी देवी कॉलेज में दिवाली मेले में छात्राओं ने की जमकर मस्ती

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मेले में छात्राओं और शिक्षकों ने कई स्टॉल लगाकर मेले की रौनक बढ़ाई साथ ही कई ब्रांडेड चीजें भी यहां छात्राओं के लिए लगाई गई थीं। मेले में स्टेशनरी, ज्वैलरी, हाथों की बनी शोपीस, घर सजाने का सामान, यहीं नहीं मेले में खाने के भी कई खास इंतजाम किए गए थे। यहां मौजूद छात्रों को कई राज्यों का पकवान चखने को मिला। इसके अलावा मेले में छात्राओं के लिए कई गेम्स का भी इंतजाम किया गया था। जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज के आर्ट सोसाइटी द्वारा आयोजित इस दीवाली मेले को कॉलेज प्रिंसिपल डा. स्वाति पाल ने खूब सराहा।

इतना ही नहीं प्रिंसिपल ने मेले में हो रहे कई खेलों में बढ़चढ़ कर हिस्सा लिया। मेले में आयोजित किए गए दीया बनाओ आदि खेल में विजेता छात्राओं को आरजे ने पुरस्कृत किया। इसमें योगिता पहले स्थान, साक्षी सकलानी दूसरा और कृति तीसरे स्थान पर रहीं। मेले में डीयू के अन्य कॉलेजों के छात्र-छात्राएं भी मेले का लुत्फ उठाते नजर आए।

कॉलेज प्रेसिडेंट नित्या कुमार ने बताया कि मेले का आयोजन कॉलेज की आर्ट सोसाइटी ने मिलकर आयोजित किया है। जिसमें कॉलेज की अन्य छात्राओं का भी पूरा योगदान रहा। कॉलेज हर साल इसका आयोजन करता है मगर इस बार मेले में भारी संख्या में छात्रा छात्राएं पहुंचे और मेले का लुत्फ उठाया।

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The three-day extravaganza, Symphony- The Annual Cultural Fest of Janki Devi Memorial College that took place from 8-10 January, 2020 started with enlightening performances & saw a bulk of participations.

This year, in accordance with its theme, "The Cutting Edge", Symphony was an amalgam of competitions and performances in their most advanced forms. This year, Symphony was celebrated not only as a fest, but as a symbol of tranquillity and unity against violence, in which students wore black throughout to support the cause. Symphony was celebrated to unite hearts with peace and harmony in the tough times of violence and brutality against educational institutions.

THE CUTTING EDGE EXTRAVAGANZA



With around 30 events spread over three days, the first day had Munadi-The Street Play Competition as the main attraction of the day. While day 2 was full of competitions that searched for talents, highlight of the day being Footloose-The Western Dance Competition & Jhankaar-The Folk Dance Competition.

The fest had amazing food and shopping stalls set up with brands like La Pino Pizza, Burger Club, Kaarobaar, etc. with items ranging from stoles and jewellery to stationary and chocolates.

The third day of the fest began with competitions such as Aradhi-The Classical Dance Competition, Ragini-Hindustani Classical Solo Vocal, Anjali-Rangoli & Mehendi Competition, etc. and ended on an enthralling note as the one and only Jass Manak, Punjabi Singer & Song-writer sang his best compositions like Lehenga, Prada and Viah along with few Punjabi and Bollywood songs.

Overall, the fest marked a successful beginning of 2020 for Janki Devi Memorial College.

मुगल आर्किटेक्चर विभिन्न क्षेत्रों का मिश्रण है : प्रो. रेजावी

नई दिल्ली, 13 फरवरी (नवोदय टाइम्स): मुगल आर्किटेक्चर ने विभिन्न संस्कृतियों से प्रेरणा ली है। यह विभिन्न धर्मों का नहीं अपितु क्षेत्रों का मिश्रण है। उक्त बातें अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम यूनिवर्सिटी के उन्नत अध्ययन केंद्र, इतिहास विभाग के अध्यक्ष प्रो. सैयद अली अहमद रेजावी ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज में आयोजित 'मेकिंग ऑफ अ स्कूल ऑफ आर्किटेक्चर : अकबर एंड फतेहपुर सीकरी' सेमिनार के दौरान कहीं। प्रो. रेजावी ने बड़े ही रोचक ढंग से छात्रों को मुगल आर्किटेक्चर की जानकारी दी। उन्होंने मुगल आर्किटेक्चर पर प्रकाश डालते हुए फतेहपुर सीकरी के भवन समूह के बारे में बताया। प्रो रेजावी ने इस सवाल के साथ सेमिनार का अंत किया कि क्या वाकई मुगलों ने फतेहपुर सीकरी को पानी की कमी के कारण छोड़ा था।

जानकी देवी कॉलेज में धार्मिक परिवर्तन पर सेमिनार

नई दिल्ली, 23 अक्तूबर (ब्यूरो): डीयू से सम्बद्ध जानकी देवी कॉलेज में बुधवार को स्तहन एवं समय के साथ धार्मिक परिवर्तन की गतिशीलता एवं इसके रूप विषय पर सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। मुख्य वक्ता प्रो. इरफान हबीब रहे वहीं अन्य पैनलिस्ट प्रो.उमा चक्रवर्ती, प्रो. शिरीन मूस्वी, प्रो. सईद जहीर हुसैन जाफरी, प्रो. क्रिस्टोफर चैपल एवं प्रो राकेश चंद्र रहे। प्रो. इरफान हबीब ने धर्म के विषय मे बताते हुए कई सवाल पूछे जैसे धर्म क्या है? सही मायने में धर्म का अर्थ क्या है? प्रो. हबीब ने धर्म को एक ऐसा ढांचा बताया जिसके अंतर्गत सबके विश्वास अलग-अलग हैं। उन्होंने महात्मा गांधी के संदर्भ में धर्म को समझाया और अपनी बातों का अंत सिंधु सभ्यता, जहां से धर्म की शुरुआत देखी जा सकती है, से की। प्रो. शिरीन मूस्वी ने अकबर के संदर्भ में अपने विचार रखे। प्रो. जाफरी ने इस्लाम के विषय में अपनी बातों को सामने रखा तथा सूफीवाद एवं उनके विचारों के साथ अपनी वाणी को विराम दिया। प्रो. उमा चक्रवर्ती ने बौद्ध धर्म को अपनी बातों में जोर देते हुए अपनी बात रखी।

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JDMC GALS GO, 'MANAK, MANAK, MANAK!'

Jass Manak performs at Symphony 2020, the annual cultural fest of JDMC

Girls jostle to get a clear view of the performer

Students performing as part of the Western Dance competition

A student plays the dhol as part of the announcement of the beginning of the street theatre competition

A student practises a kick on her friend

A performance as part of Footloose, the group dance competition

The street play competition saw performances on topics such as mental health and crimes against women

Punjabi pop sensation Jass Manak kept the crowd on their feet as he set the stage on fire at Symphony

Pranay

You waited the moment? I need two minutes of silence. Will you be silent?" asked principal Swati Pal.

It might not have been two full minutes, but that was about the only time girls of Janki Devi Memorial College gave their lungs a break. Surrounding those young women with the catchy opening notes of Desi Kalakaar song Lehanga, singer Jass Manak appeared on the stage. "What's up? Lehanga kiddi kithi favourite aa?" he asked, and the crowd went into a tizzy — just the first of the JDMC's annual fest, Symphony, needed.

SOLIDARITY AND STREET THEATRE

The fest kicked off with the college's western music society crooning Diamonds and The Times They Are a-Changin' by Bob Dylan. The dance society, Kenya, presented a hard-hitting performance about the war between the forces of good and evil. The marching elements on day one couldn't compete the spirits, as the street theatre competition, themed "Students Against Violence" was quickly shifted indoors. Students, dressed in a sea of colours, waited for the announcement of the event, and a little while later, 10 teams staged plays on subjects such as mental health, overpopulation, crimes against women. While Jesus and Mary College bagged the first prize, the Indira Maheshwari and Hansraj College teams came second and third, respectively.

MAD AFTER MANAK

Day two of Symphony saw a plethora of dance and music performances, a poetry slam competition titled Rambunctious, and other events. But the highlight remained Jass Manak, on the final day of the cultural extravaganza. With the serpentine queue flowing well outside the college premises, the discipline committee had their task cut out. After a long wait, as a familiar voice boomed from stage, the crowd went "Manak, Manak, Manak," in unison. The singer performed his hit songs such as Proda and Vich, and took out time on a tripulcem memory lane as he sang Our Shade Toby Mitha, Ishq Tera Tadpave as well as Dil De Diya Hai. The 26-year-old also took selfies with the crowd.

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Symphony is really a form of harmonious music. The JDMC fest, by its very name, builds harmony through the events in the three-day extravaganza which provides a suitable platform to the youth for their creative expression and interest, be it in dance, music, drama or debate.

SWATI PAL, PRINCIPAL, JDMC

इतिहास और पुरातत्व का गहरा संबंधः डॉ. स्वाति पाल



नई दिल्ली, 4 सितम्बर (ब्यूरो): दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से सम्बद्ध जानकी देवी मैमोरियल कॉलेज में इतिहास विभाग अंतर्गत हेरिटेज हिस्ट्री एसोसिएशन द्वारा डॉ. विजयनाथ मैमोरियल लेक्चर सीरीज आयोजित की गई। जिसका विषय द अर्कोलॉजिस्ट एंड द प्राइम मिनिस्टर –अ नेहरूनियन एरा स्टोरी था। मुख्यअतिथि प्रसिद्ध पुरातत्वविद, प्राचीन भारत के इतिहासकार, अशोका विवि के प्रो. नयनजोत लहिरी ने छात्राओं व प्राध्यापकों को अपने अमूल्य शोधपरक ज्ञान से सम्बोधित किया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ मुख्यअतिथि, कॉलेज प्राचार्या डॉ. स्वाति पाल, इतिहास विभाग प्रमुख डॉ. नताशा नोंगरी ने दीप प्रज्वलन व पौधा रोपण के साथ किया। इसके बाद सभी का स्वागत करते हुए कॉलेज प्राचार्या ने छात्राओं को सम्बोधित करते हुए कहा कि कॉलेज 60 वर्ष पूरे होने पर हीरक जयंती मना रहा है। मुख्यअतिथि प्रो. लाहिरी ने अपने वक्तव्य में अंग्रेजी हुकूमत से लेकर युग तक पुरातत्व और पुरात्वविद के विषय में विस्तृत चर्चा की। डॉ. हिमांशी गर्ग ने धन्यवाद भाषण दिया।

जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज में 'सिम्फनी 2020' का आयोजन

■ छात्राओं ने लोकनृत्यों से बांधा समां, कई कल्चरल कार्यक्रमों की छात्रों ने दी प्रस्तुति



कार्यक्रमों के साथ खाने का भी लुत्फ ले रहे हैं छात्र

जेएमसी कॉलेज में जहां छात्र सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों का मजा ले रहे हैं, वहीं यहां मेले का आयोजन किया गया है। जहां छात्र जमकर स्वादिष्ट खाने का लुत्फ उठा रहे हैं। इसके अलावा कई स्टॉल ब्यूटी प्रोड्क्टस से लेकर घर की साज–सज्जा की वस्तुओं के भी लगाए गए हैं। जहां छात्रों द्वारा जमकर खरीदारी की जा रह है।

नई दिल्ली, 9 जनवरी (नवोदय टाइम्स) : दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से संबद्ध जानकी देवी मेमोरियल (जेएमसी) कॉलेज में तीन दिवसीय 'सिम्फनी 2020' का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। जिसमें छात्र सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों की प्रस्तुतियां देने के साथ ही विभिन्न प्रकार की प्रतियोगिताओं में भी भाग ले रहे हैं। 'सिम्फनी 2020' का दूसरा दिन लोकनृत्य प्रतियोगिता 'झंकार' के नाम रहा, जिसमें डीयू के विभिन्न कॉलेजों से आए छात्रों ने भाग लिया और बेहद सुंदर प्रस्तुति दी।

जेएमसी में दूसरे दिन की शुरुआत सुबह 9 बजे से अंग्रेजी में जैबरवॉकी–टर्नकोट डिबेट से की गई। जिसके बाद ऑनलाइन फोटोग्राफी प्रतियोगिता 'दी डॉर्क रूम' कॉलेज के रोज गार्डन के नजदीक आयोजित हुई। इस दौरान ऑन स्पॉट फोटोग्राफी प्रतियोगिता के साथ ही 'रिल ऑन रील–ऑनलाइन मैकिंग कॉम्पीटिशन के साथ ही क्वीज शो, पेपर मानिया, दिव्यांग छात्रों के लिए एकल गायन व वादन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित हुई। वहीं गर्ल्स कॉमन रूम में बॉरडोरेटरी : स्लैम पॉईटरी प्रतियोगिता, वेस्टर्न ग्रुप डांस, हिंदी साहित्यिक क्वीज सहित स्लोगन राइटिंग प्रतियोगिता में छात्रों ने भाग लिया। लेकिन लोकनृत्य झंकार ने पूरे कॉलेज में समां बांध दिया। इस दौरान मिरांडा कॉलेज की छात्राओं ने लोकनृत्य की प्रस्तुति देकर प्रथम पुरस्कार पर बाजी मार ली।

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Image Gallery
Pre Lockdown

The Annual Day Celebrations 2019



Dr. Swati Pal (Principal) with Chief Guest Prof. Shyam B. Menon (Faculty of Education); Guest of Honor, Prof. Rajeev Gupta (Dean, Students Welfare DU) and Special Invitee, Dr. Kusum Krishna (Ex-Chairperson, Governing Body JDMC) and Prof. Brajesh C. Choudhary (Chairperson, Governing Body JDM)



Lighting of Lamp





Release of the Annual Report 2018-19 and JANKI- The College Magazine







Prize Distribution Ceremony





Felicitation of Staff Advisors 2018-19-Dr. Sipu Jain and Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo



Performance by Our Students from Different Societies

Glimpses of the Year 2019-20

Founder's Day



60th Founders Day Commemorated by the Presence of Honourable Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Prof. Y. Tyagi (VC, DU) and Mr. Aditya Krishna



Founder of the College Shri. Brij Krishan Chandiwala



Felitication of Our Chief Guest by Our Principal Dr. Swati Pal



Lighting of Lamp



Performances by Our Students



Sarang Students Performing

Orientation Day



Principal, Dr. Pal Welcoming the Students



Sarang, The Classical Music Society Perfroming for the Freshers





Students Union 2019-20 With The Principal, Dr. Pal and Staff Advisors Dr. Sanjukta Naskar and Ms. Meenakshi

Environment Day







Principal, Faculty and Students Celebrating World Environment Day

Yoga Day







Students and Staff Members Participating in International Yoga Day

Exploring Creative Talents of Students through Various Clubs and Societies

Aamdani - The Finance and Investment Cell



Principal Dr. Pal, Convevnors and Students at the Release of the Newsletter "Strictly Street"



Participants Playing Valar Morghulis Minus Trivedi at Fintastic 19



Seminar Conducted by HDFC AMC on Mutual Fund Awareness

Abhivaykti - Vaad Vivaad Samiti



Hindi Debate Competition at Symphony 2020



Inter College Hindi Debate Competition



Inter Departmental Vaad Vivaad Pratiyogita

Alumnae at Their Alma Mater



Cancer Awareness Workshop-Speakers Dr. Divya Chaudhary and Ms. Richa Agarwal



Faculty Members and Students Attending Cancer Awareness Workshop



Faculty Members and Students Attending the Workshop on Spirituality

Anubhuti - The Street Play Society



Production "O Baith Kaaga" Performed at Prithvi Theatre, Thespo 21



Street Play Performance

Avani - The Environment Club



Avani Participates in Climate March



Avani Students at the Deen Dayal Conclave



Aao Bag Banao Campaign

Bardolators - The Shakespeare Society



Bardolators at the National Drama Competition Conducted by the SSI



Bardolators Performing at the 25th Edition of the Delhi Book Fair on September 12, 2019



The Winners of Bardoratory - Slam Poetry Competition with the Judge, Ms. Medha Singh

Aamdani - The Finance and Investment Cell



Seminar on Career in Banking Industry by NIIT



Workshop by UpperCase on Resume Building

Chetna Sociey



"Its Time"-A TB awareness session on World TB day



Lecture on How to Excel in Life, by Swami Prakarshanandaji of Chinmaya Mission



Movie screening- "The Shift" by Wayne Dyer

Counselling Committee





Zyego Session with the Non-Teaching Staff and Students

Eithad- The MUN Society



Members of Etihad Participated as Delegation at KMC MUN



Pramita was awarded with the Special Mention in Rajya Sabha at the Sansad- The National Youth Parliament

Enabling Unit



Students with Disabilities Taken to Educational Cum Recreational Visit to Qutub Minar

Euphonie - The Western Music Club



Euphonie Performing at Bookfair



Members of Euphonie Won at Munjal University



Euphonie Performs for Teacher's Day

Gandhi Study Circle



Bal Swaraj Event



Exhibiiton at Bal Swaraj



Students at Birla House

Heritage Club



Heritage Walk at Humayun's Tomb



Pratibha Jena Singh, Odissi Dancer in Lecture-Demonstration



Pooja Anand in Madhubani Art Workshop on January 27, 2020

Impreneurs - The Entrepreneurship Cell



Pros and Cons of B-Plans, An Interrogative Session Amongst Participants and Judges



Startup Combat During Symphony 2020 Winning Team, TINY POPS



Seminar by Mr. Manish Maskara in Collaboration with Career Launcher to Propose Various Career Options to the Students

Inquizition - The Quiz Society



Q & A- The Quiz Show Winners and Team Symphony 2020

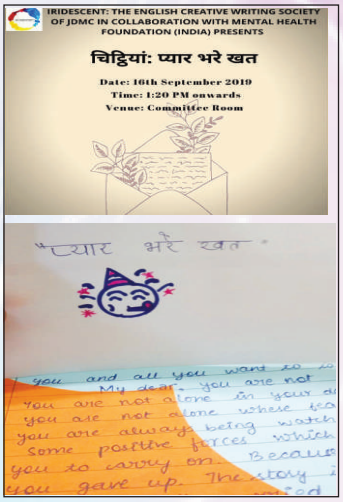


Quizonics 2019 - Inter College Freshers' Quiz



Winners, Jaipuria Quiz 2019

Iridescent - The Creative Writing Competition



Letter Writing Campaign by the Students for Strangers Attending the Mental Health Fiesta at AIIMS



Intra-College Freshers' Creative Writing Competition on the theme- Underworld

Kalakriti - The Art Club



Winners of Pot Painting Competition at JYOTSNA Diwali Mela



Participants at Calligraphy Workshop



Jambalaya Collage Making Competition Entries at Symphony 2020

Logos



Faculty with the Winners of Express O' Self



Winners of Spoken Word 4.0



Yugein Behal, Co-Founder of Shelfebook Talking About the Brand During Freshers' Slam Poetry Competition

LUMIÈRE - The Film and Photography Club



Fresher's Exhibition



Lumière Decoration for Diwali Exhibition



Snapstories, Symphony 2020

National Cadet Corps – NCC





NCC Best Cadets - 2018-2019



Republic Day Rajpath Holders 2020 - Kusum and Juo Manvi



NCC Achievers Awards 2019

National Service Scheme – NSS



Clothes Donation Drive at Anand Parbat Transit Camp



Plantation Drive by NSS Volunteers



Eye Checkup for Retinoblast at Anand Parbat Transit Camp

North East Students Group



Dance Performers at PANORAMA 2019



Fashion Walk at PANORAMA 2019 with Representatives from All North East States in Their Traditional Attire



NESG Freshers' Meet 2019

Nritya - The Westren Dance Club



Bollywood Dance Workshop by Nritya



Nritya Performance at Symphony 2020



Nritya Team Won II Position at IMT

Nupur- The Classical Dance Club



Nupur Performance on Founder's Day 2019



Performance by Priya Srinivasan and Rakesh Saibabu in the Workshop on "Bharatnatyam and Chhau"



Performing at Delhi Book Fair

Pratibha - Centre for Foundation Classes



Class on International Relations by Dr. Kush Kumar Gayasen



Pratibha Mock Test 2019

Rhetorque - English Debating Society



The Best Interjector Prize Winners of the Conventional Debate Conducted in Collaboration with the NTC



The Winners of Jabberwocky - The Annual Turncoat Debate



The Winners of the Bilingual Declamation Competition

Talent Hunt 2019 - DT Fresh Face on Campus



Miss Fresher at Talent Hunt



Participant Showing Her Talent

The College Library



Book Exhibition in Library





LibFest 2019 - The Library Festival

Women Development Cell –WDC



DCP Suman Gupta
Speaking on Women's Safety



Khadija Faroukhi
Speaking on Indian Rape Laws



Masooma Ranalvi Giving
Talk on Female Genital Mutilation

SYMPHONY 2020

THE CUTTING EDGE

The Inter College Annual Cultural Festival

Inauguration



Our Principal with Chief Guest, Smt. Lalima Aneja Dang (Senior News Readers at All India Radio); Guest of Honour, Smt. Rashmi Agarwal (Renowned Sufi Singer) and Distinguished Guest, Smt. Madhumita Raut (Renowned Odissi Dancer)

















Performances by Students of Various Clubs and Societies

Symphony-At A Glance



Annual Sports Day







Principal Welcoming Chief Guest
Ms. Aditi Chauhan, Vice Captain & Goalkeeper Indian Women's Football Team

Physical Education Faculty -
Ms. Nisha Saroya, Dr. Abha Jain and Dr. Ravi



Balloon Bursting Game for Teachers



Cricket Match Teams -Teaching and Non Teaching Staff



Self Defense Display





Tug of War- Teaching and Non Teaching Staff in Action



Yog Display



Zumba Display

Sports Achievers



JDMC Organised First Janki Cup Championship, 2019-20



Ritika, National & Unversity Medaliist in Athletics



Anisha, International Medalist
in Taekwondo



Prerna Negi, IWL Player
Best Football Player



Taranjeet Kaur, Best Volleyball Player
Sports Captain



JDMC Football Team - First Runners Up
in Inter College Football Championship 2019-20



JDMC Handball Team - First Runners Up
in Inter College Handball Championship 2019-20



JDM Athletics Team- First
Runnners Up Team in Inter
College Championship



Self Defense Leader
Taraneet Kaur



March Past Winning Team - Pol. Sc. Dept.

IQAC



FDP on "Perspective on Modern Teaching Techniques"



Session on "Digital Marketing"



Workshop for the Non-Teaching Staff





Workshop on "Leadership"



Workshop on "Single Use Plastic"

Award



Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari (Assistant Prof., Pol. Sc. Dept.)
Awarded With Veerta Puruskar 2019

JDMC Research Project





Experts Interacting With Faculty and Students





Faculty and Students Attending Workshop on "Nuts and Bolts in Research"


Image Gallery
Post Lockdown

Diamond Jubilee

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Coffee Table Book Team



Ms. Vandana Madan
Dr. Payal Nagpal
Made a Film on College



DSS Team



College Magazine Editorial Team



Flash Mob Meam



College Garden Committee

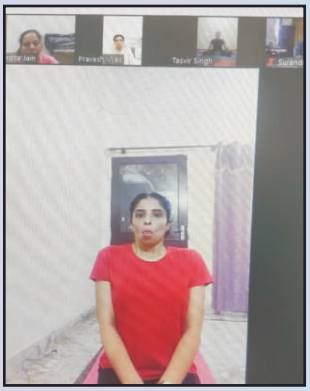


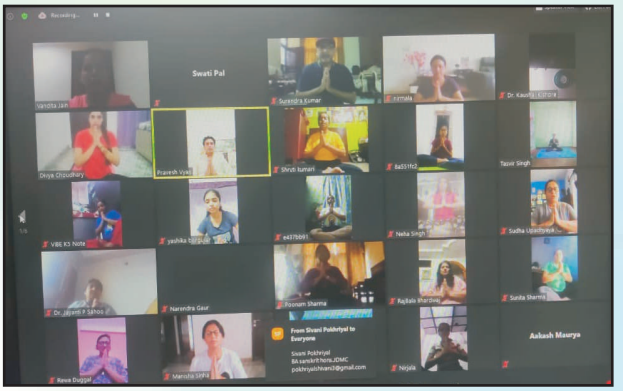




Souvenirs to Mark the Diamond Jubilee

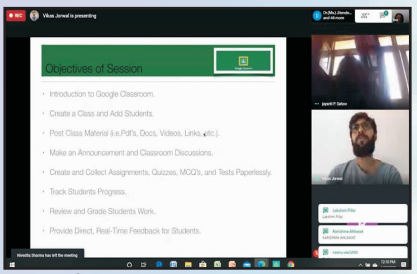
International Yoga Day 2020



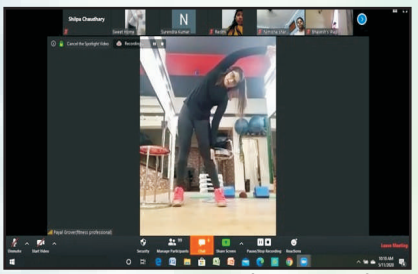


Students and Staff Members Participating in 6th IYD

Internal Quality Assurance Cell 2019-2020



Faculty Empowerment Program on "ICT in Teaching-Learning Using Google Classroom" organized by IQAC



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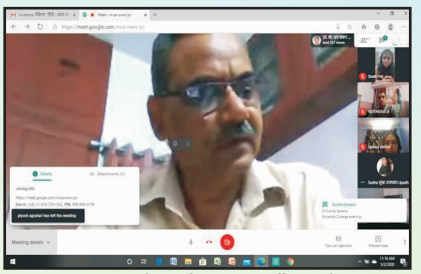


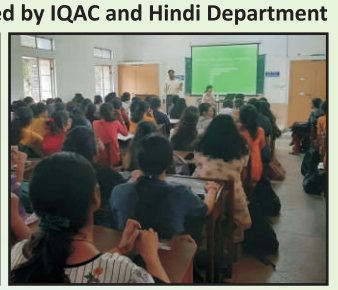
National Webinar on "Hindi-Apaar Sambhaavnaon ka Kshetra" organized by IQAC and Hindi Department



FDP on "Perspective on Modern Teaching Techniques"



Workshop on "Baal Swaraj"

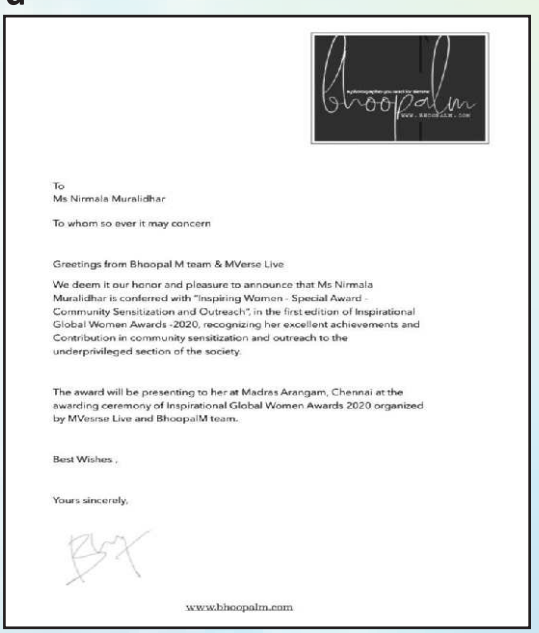


Session on "Digital Marketing"

Award



Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar, HDFE Department has been awarded an Inspirational Global Women Award for Community Sensitisation and Outreach by MVesrse Live and Bhoopal M team, 8 March, 2020



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To
Ms Nirmala Muralidhar

To whom so ever it may concern

Greetings from Bhoopal M team & MVerse Live

We deem it our honor and pleasure to announce that Ms Nirmala Muralidhar is conferred with "Inspiring Women - Special Award - Community Sensitization and Outreach", in the first edition of Inspirational Global Women Awards -2020, recognizing her excellent achievements and Contribution in community sensitization and outreach to the underprivileged section of the society.

The award will be presenting to her at Madras Arangam, Chennai at the awarding ceremony of Inspirational Global Women Awards 2020 organized by MVesrse Live and BhoopalM team.

Best Wishes ,

Yours sincerely,

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Alumnae Association



Dr. Poonam Sharma Presenting Souvenirs to Speaker Retd. Lt. Rita Gangwani



Dr. Pal Giving Ration to Daily Wagers During COVID-19

Avani



These masks for curbing the spread of Covid-19 are stitched by my mother using a cotton cloth.

She made them during the first week of April. We distributed them to the vegetable and fruit vendors who were without masks and use to come to the colony to sell their products.

So that we can ensure their safety too during the time of this pandemic.

Face Masks by Avani Student During Covid-19

Kalakriti







COVID 19 Awareness Posters made by Kalakriti Art Students

LOGOS



Winners of the Event "Mood Swings"

National Cadet Corps (NCC)



Masks and Poster Making
by NCC Students



VEERANGANA _20

Nritya



Nritya Girls Won II Prize at SYMBIOSIS

National Service Scheme (NSS)



Masks Distribution by Minal BA Prog I,
(Made by Her Mother and Herself)

Nupur



Group Performance by Nupur Girls at Hansraj College

Rhetorque



Participants at Axiom 2020

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