

## **Association Activities by Department of History** **(2021-2022)**

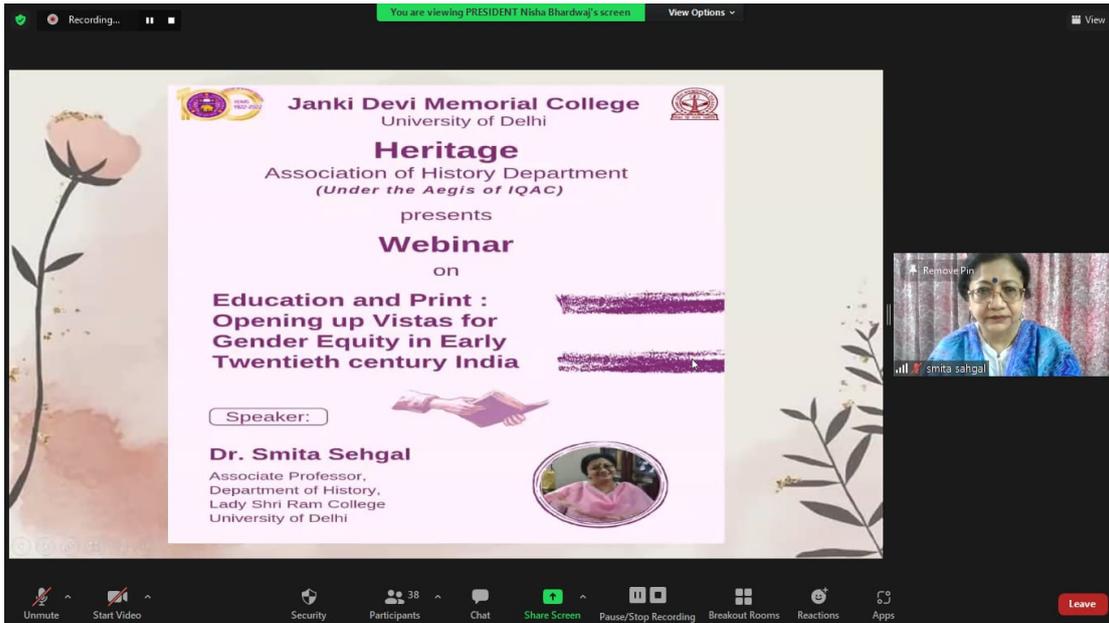
### **1. Webinar**

‘Education and Print: Opening Up Vistas for Gender Equity in Early Twentieth Century India’

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

The Heritage Association, Department of History in coordination with Teacher In-charge (Dr. Manisha Sharma) and Association In-charge (Dr. Tara Sheemar) organised a webinar on Topic - "Education and Print: Opening up vistas for Gender Equity in early twentieth century India" on 16th April 2022 and the speaker for the webinar was Dr. Smita Sehgal, Department of History, Lady Shri Ram College.

The webinar was hosted by Sweta Mishra, General Secretary of the Heritage Union and Dr. Saroj R. Jha, Faculty of History Department, JDMC. In the beginning, Sweta Mishra welcomed everyone and then she invited Dr. Saroj R. Jha to take forward the event. Prof. Sandhya Garg (Vice Principal, JDMC) then addressed the gathering and pointed out how important the topic concerned was. Then Dr. Jha invited the speaker. In the beginning of the lecture Dr. Sahgal discussed about the 19th century scenarios about Gender Equity in field of print (magazines, journals etc.) and education. Then she told us about the opening vistas for Gender Equity in early twentieth century India that how women started expressing their views in that time period. She spoke about many women who broke the barriers slowly and to achieve their aim in their respective lives. The webinar ended with Dr. Jha' comments and observations on the topic. The TIC of the department, Dr. Manisha Sharma presented the vote of thanks.



Dr. Smita Sahagal delivering her talk



Dr. Smita Sahagal, Dr. Manisha Sharma, Dr. Saroj Jha, Dr. and Prof. Sandhya Garg

## 2. Movie Screening

Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar on

Date: 8th April 2022.

The Heritage Association, Department of History in Coordination with Teacher Coordinator (Dr.Madhwi Jha), Teacher In-charge (Dr.Manisha Sharma), Association In-Charge (Dr.Tara Sheemar), Discipline Heads (Anushka Sharma and Gayathri S Acharya) and Team organized a Movie Screening of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar on 8th April 2022 .

The Event started with the Welcoming note to our Respected Principal ma'am, Teachers and Lovely Audience by the Anchors - Niharika Vats and Bhavya Gupta.

The film delves more into Ambedkar's life as a reformer, while his personal life is sort of skimmed over. The film ends on the note of salvation - where Ambedkar gives millions of untouchables an alternate religion where they find dignity, compassion and equality. He publicly renounces Hinduism and adopts Buddhism.

Last but the not least, The event was ended by a Vote of Thanks given by our Discipline Head (Anushka Sharma) and Niharika Vats.



### **3. Tathasthu**

(Festival by History Department)

Under the Aegis of

*Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav*

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

*Day one*

Heritage, the Association of History Department organised a two day online festival under the aegis of '*Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav*', the theme for the festival was ***Turbulence, Trust, Triumph***. The program commenced with a mesmerising performance of *Saraswati vandana* by Dr. Tara Sheemar (Association In charge of Heritage). The festival was dedicated to the loving memory Late Smita Mitra, faculty at the department. The inauguration ceremony of the festival was graced with the presence of Chief Guest, Guru Ruby Mishra, (founder Birju Maharaj Parampara) and Guest of Honour Anuj Kamboj, (CEO of Renewable Pvt. Ltd.), Prof. Swati Pal, (principal, JDMC) and Dr. Manisha Sharma, (TIC Department of History). Prof Pal was then invited to address the gathering, she pointed out that the topic chosen for the festival is a very appropriate one and how moments of crisis makes warriors out of us.

Nisha Bharadwaj student president of Heritage, introduced the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour. Guru Ruby Mishra addressed the gathering and highlighted how any struggle gives birth to everything and how it's a beginning to anything new in the world. Guest of Honour Anuj Kamboj, spoke about climate change and global warming. He advised the people on what they can do to make a change and reduce carbon emissions. The inaugural lecture was delivered by, Dr. Prashant Negi, (faculty at Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia). Dr. Negi lectured on the topic, *Inclusion and Social Justice in India*.

In the afternoon an international webinar titled, '*Peace and Violence: Contemporary Contemplations*' was organised. The first speaker for the session was Dr. Aparna Vaidik, (Associate Professor Ashoka University). Dr. Vaidik delivered her talk on the theme of myth and violence and how they are connected to each other as well as to the present. The talk was followed by an interactive question and answer round with the students and faculty. The second speaker was Dr. Carsten Wieland, (German Diplomat and senior UN Consultant on the Middle East) Dr. Wieland delivered a very engaging talk surrounding the question of nationalism, ethno- nationalism, heritage and myths. He took Syria as an example to highlight issues of ethnicity and conflict especially in the context of post Arab Spring. The talk triggered many questions and an engaging interactive session followed thereafter. Day one of the festival concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sheemar.

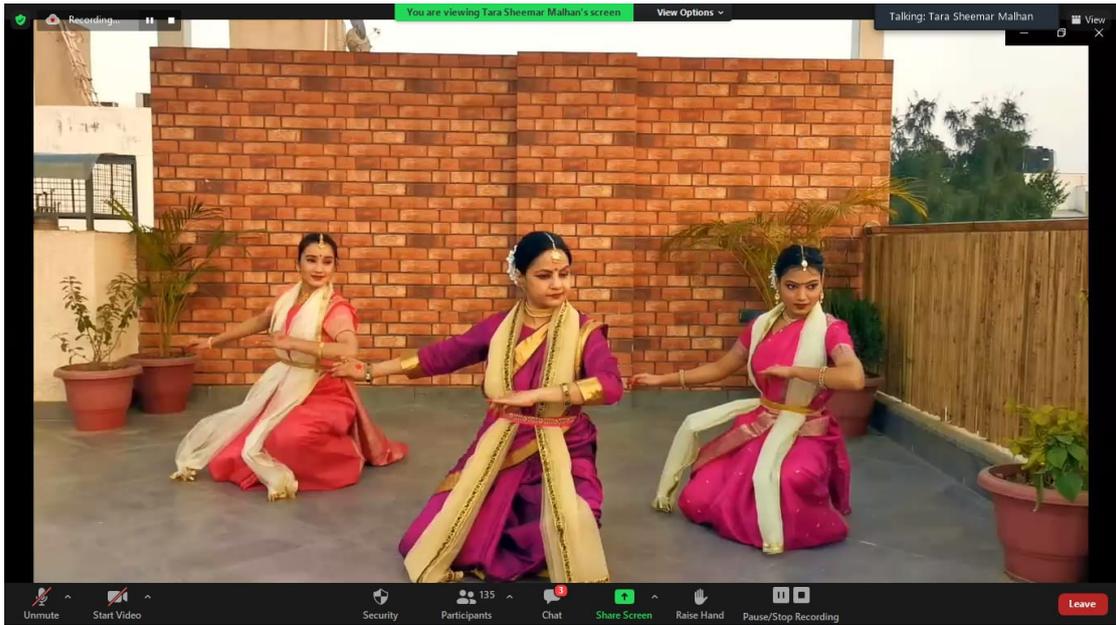
## Day 2

Second day was packed with events. The day began with Ganesh Stuti. It was followed by the Essay competition. The judges for the event were Dr. Saroj Jha, Ritesh Jaiswal and Shivam Sharma. The winners of the competition were Sanjana (First Prize, Satyavati college), Prakriti (Second Prize, JDMC) and Akriti (Third Prize, JDMC). All received Cash Prizes. Next was the Classical Dance Competition in which 24 students participated. The Judges for this competition were Dr. Sudha Upadhyaya and Pandit Tapan Roy. The winners were Rajshree from Gargi college, Apeksha from Daulat Ram College and Samprikta from Miranda all received cash prizes. In the end a captivating live band performance was held by the 'The Shree Project' . Nisha Bharadwaj delivered the vote of thanks.

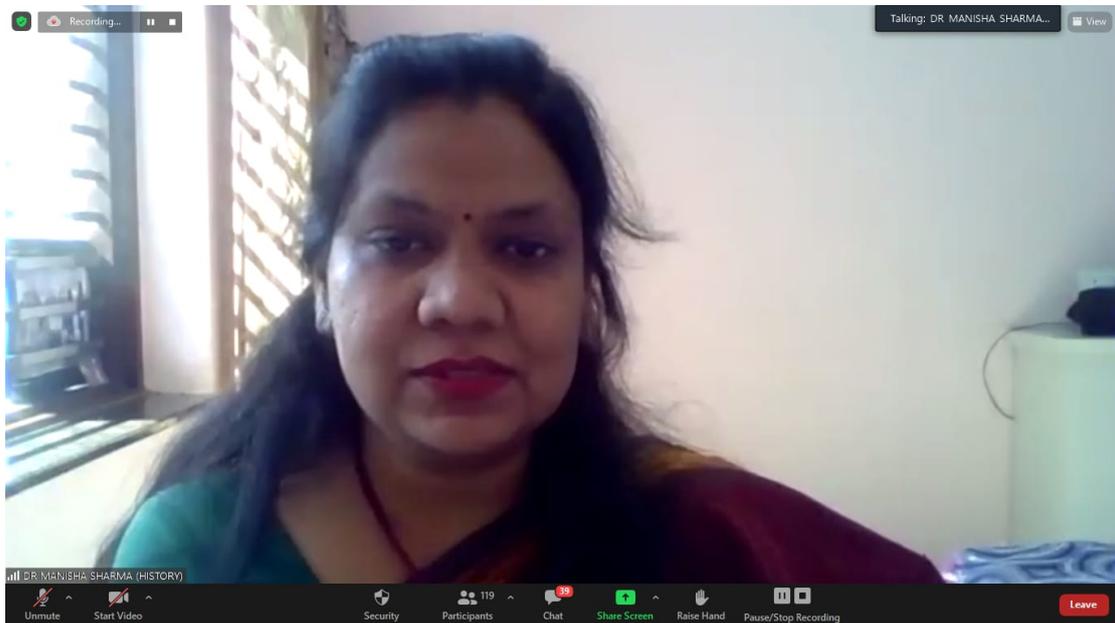
## Photos of the Festival



Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, Janki Delvi Memorial College present at the inauguration of the festival.



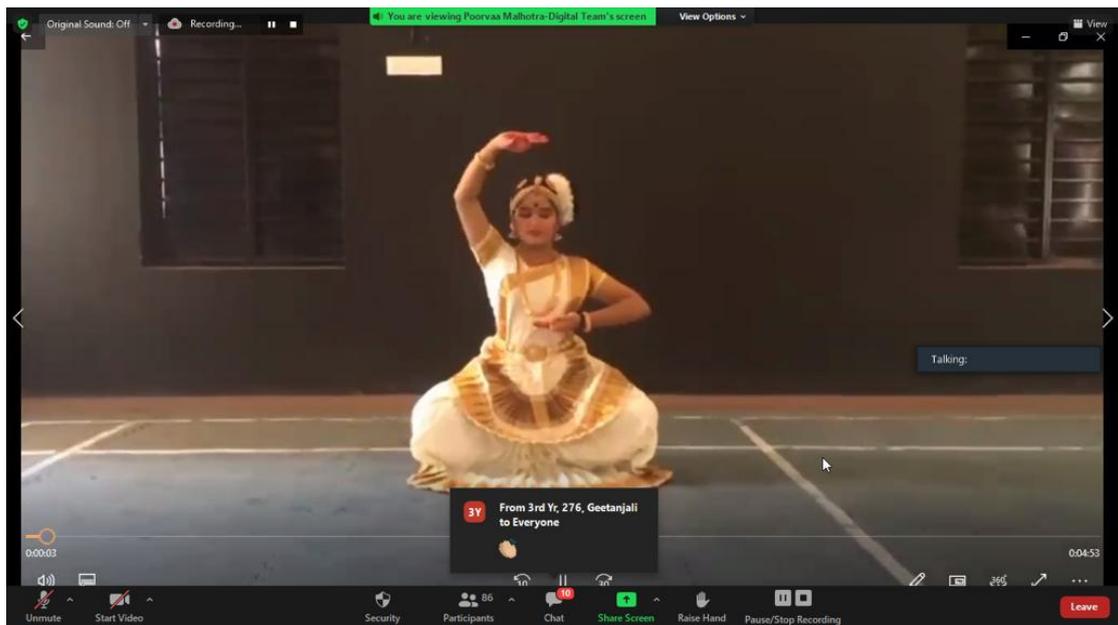
Screenshot from the Saraswati Vandana at the inaugural



Dr. Manisha Sharma ( TIC, History Department)n



Dr. Manisha Sharma, Dr .Tara Sheemar along with the speaker, Dr. Aparna Vaidik.



Screenshot from the Dance Competition

#### **4. 'National Webinar' Gandhi Jayanti**

(Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav)

Date : 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

Mahatma is the title given to the inspiring personality who led the masses with his optimism, courage, his principles, and practice. Keeping his teachings in minds and in soulful memory of Mahatma Gandhi, Heritage The Department of History of Janki Devi Memorial College hosted a AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV 'National Webinar' on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, which lights up the path of 'the Rashtra Nirman' that was led by Gandhi himself. The event witnessed the charm of the special guests, our very own principal Dr. Swati Pal and vice principal Prof. Sandhya Garg. The event also had the warm presence of our Professors. "If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would...

[0:01 pm, 29/10/2021] Nisha Iii yr 2021 : Fragile body yet the strongest mind, Humble childhood yet the spectacular adulthood, Inextricable situations yet the never dying zest.

This is what made Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, fondly known as Mahatma Gandhi or Baapu, the "Father of Nation". Celebrating "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" as well as marking 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi(Gandhi jayanti), Heritage,the history association of Janki Devi memorial college organised a national webinar on the topic 'Mahatma Gandhi aur Rashtra Nirman' on 1st October 2021.

The felicitous day was graced by Prof. Ramesh Bhardwaj, head of Sanskrit department of Delhi university and director of Gandhi bhawan along with Prof. Satish kumar, the national co-ordinator of Rajiv Gandhi's study circle as the speakers of the webinar. Prof. Swati Pal, the principal and Prof. Sandhya Garg the vice principal of Janki Devi memorial college were present as the guests of the occasion. The webinar also had teacher incharge of history department Dr.Manisha Sharma, Association incharge Dr.Tara Sheemar along with teachers and students as attendees.

The programme was all about discussing the important facets of Gandhiji's life. His childhood, his adulthood, his experiences and most importantly the hardships he endured for our nation's freedom. Our speakers managed to throw light on movements like Champaran, Satyagrah, Dandi March which actually led to building of a 'Free India'. The event was concluded by extending thankful greetings to the speakers for their valuable time as well as for imparting knowledge. Even Gandhi jayanti is celebrated annually but every time it fills us with appreciation and admiration for our beloved Baapu.



**JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE  
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)**

**HERITAGE**

**HISTORY DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION**  
(UNDER THE AGEIS OF IQAC , JDMC)

*Invites you to*  
**AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV**



**NATIONAL WEBINAR  
MAHATMA GANDHI AUR RASTRA NIRMAAN**

**SPEAKER**  
**PROF. RAMESH BHARDWAJ**  
(HOD SANSKRIT DEPT.)  
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)  
DIRECTOR: GANDHI BHAWAN

**DATE:- 1ST OCTOBER 2021**  
**TIME:- 9.45 AM**  
**VENUE:- ZOOM**

**SPEAKER**  
**PROF. SATISH KUMAR**  
(NATIONAL COORDINATOR: RAJIV GANDHI  
STUDY CIRCLE)



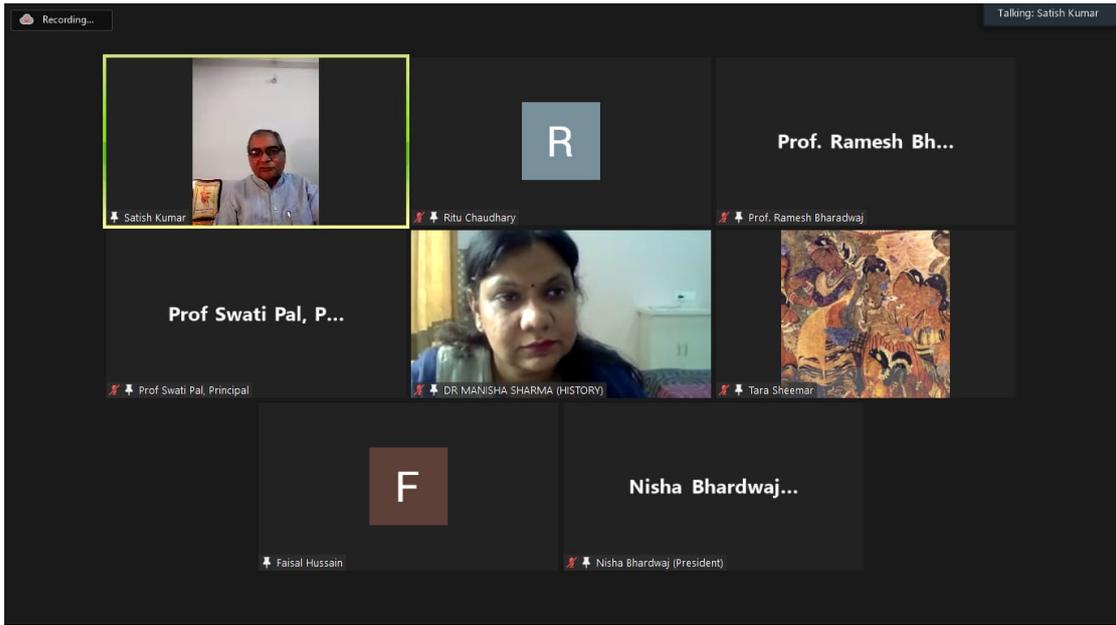
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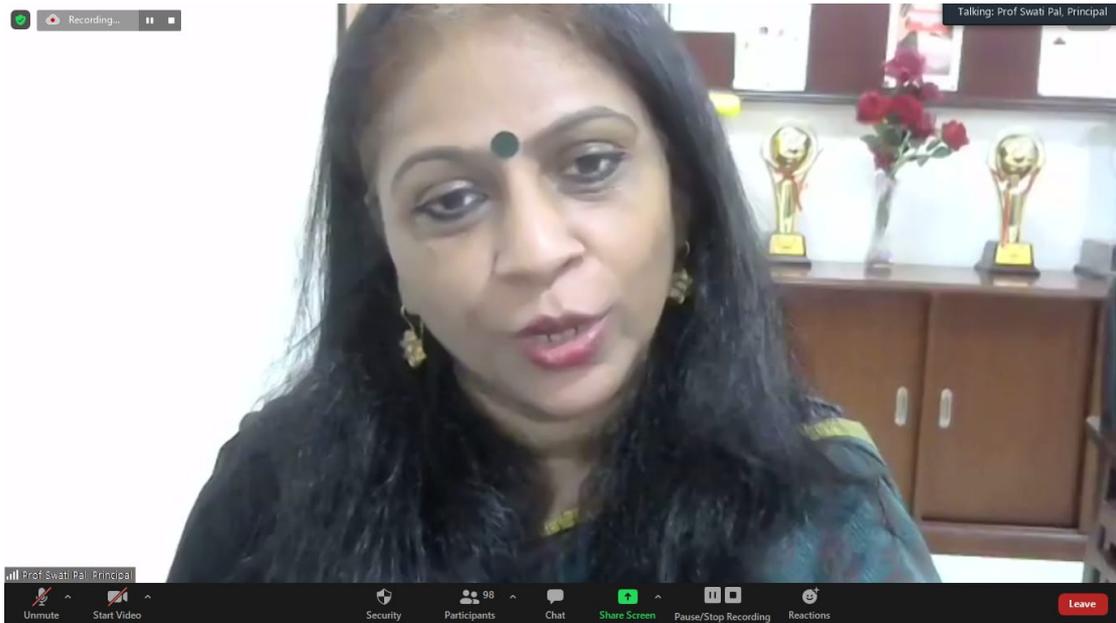
**Association- Incharge**  
**Dr. Tara Sheemar**

**Teacher- Incharge**  
**Dr. Manisha Sharma**

**Principal**  
**Prof. Swati Pal**

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A screenshot of a Zoom meeting. The main content is a slide with a light pink background and green leaf patterns. The slide features the following text:

**Prof. Satish Kumar**

- National Coordinator, Rajiv Gandhi Study Circle.
- Ex. Professor and HoD of Political Science and Ex. Director- Nehru Studies Centre, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.
- Ex. Member of Syndicate, Finance Committee, Selection Committees and Senate, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- Ex. Member of BOM and Selection Committee, MDS University, Ajmer.
- Ex. Member Executive Council and Finance Committee, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.
- Ex. Vice-President, Indian Society of Gandhian Studies.
- Specialisation on Indian Political Studies, Indian National Movement, Indian Political Thought and especially Gandhian Thought etc.

There are two smaller video feeds on the right side of the slide. The top one shows Prof. Satish Kumar speaking at a podium. The bottom one shows Dr. Manisha Sharma (History). A red circular logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the slide.

## 5. DIYA DECORATION COMPETITION

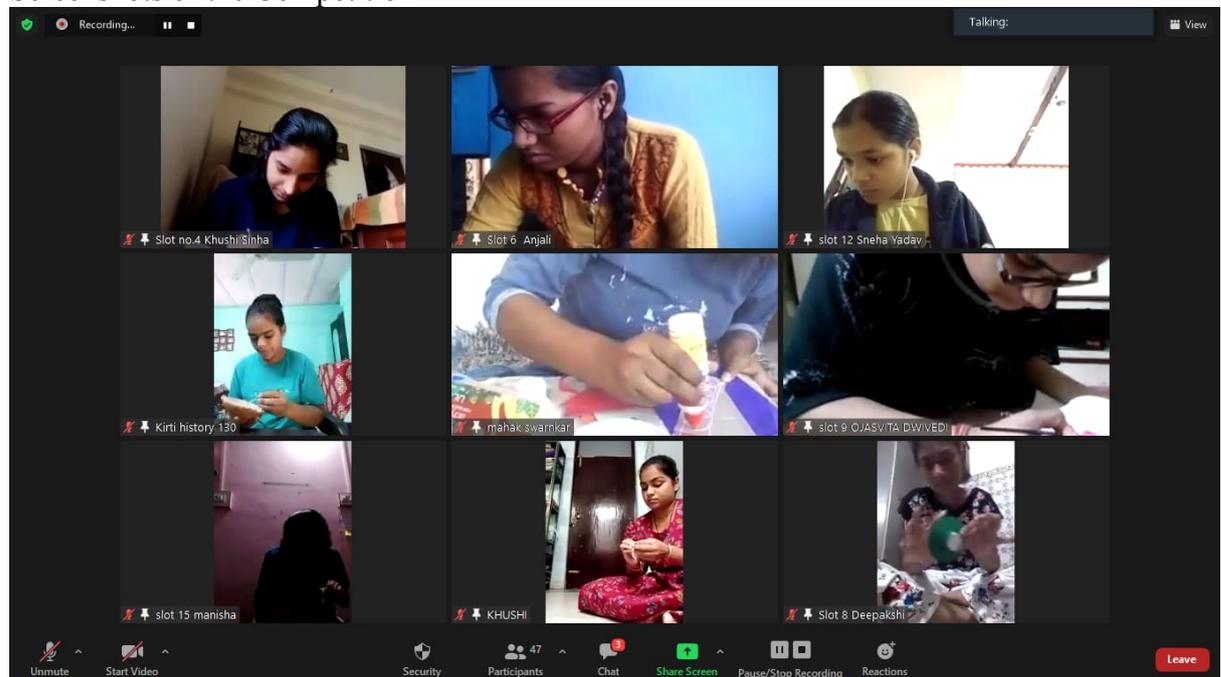
Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021

“Learn to light a candle in the darkest moments of someone’s life. Be the light that helps others see; it is what gives life its deepest significance”. – Roy T. Bennett . Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festival celebrated in India. Diwali symbolizes the spiritual “victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance”. In order to continue the Diwali festivities, Heritage: the History Association organized an Inter college “Diya Decoration Competition”. This competition was dedicated to our beloved Ms. Smita Mitra Ma’am.

This event got a boost when our principal Dr. Swati Pal joined us and motivated all the participants. We were pleased to have Ms. Himanshubala Jagatdeb and Dr. Vinita Rani as the judging panel for the event. The competition saw the amazing artistries by all the participants while Khushi Sinha from Kamla Nehru College was announced as the winner of the competition, Ojasvita Dwivedi from Janki Devi Memorial College secured second position and Mahak Swarnkar from Janki Devi Memorial College secured the third position.

The event was concluded by thanking the judging panel for their valuable time and also the faculty of History Department for their support and guidance for making the event a success.

### Screenshots of the Competition



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**JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE**  
(University of Delhi)  
**Heritage History Association**  
*Presents*  
**(Dedicated to our beloved Ms. Smita Mitra Mam)**  
**INTER-COLLEGE**  
**DIYA DECORATION**  
**COMPETITION**

**02 NOV** VENUE: ZOOM PLATFORM  
TIMING: 10:30am

Registration link: <https://surveyheart.com/form/617cc3e8b07351419eb650a9>

Student co-ordinator:  
Nisha Bhardwaj: 72900 36966  
Nirika Panchang: 93878 33463

Dr. Manisha Sharma  
(Teacher in charge)  
Dr. Tara Sheemar  
(Association in charge)

**Prof. Swati Pal**  
Principal

SHUBH DEEPAWALI

DrTara Sheemar

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**This event is dedicated to our beloved Ms. Smita Mitra Ma'am.**

Prof Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC

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## 6. Open Mic Competition

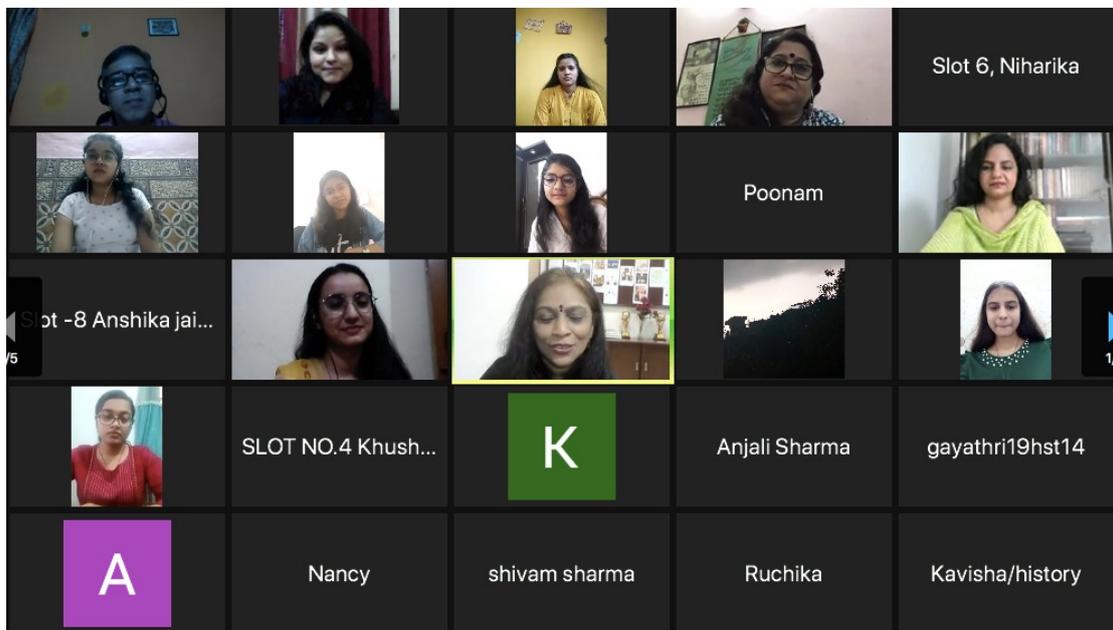
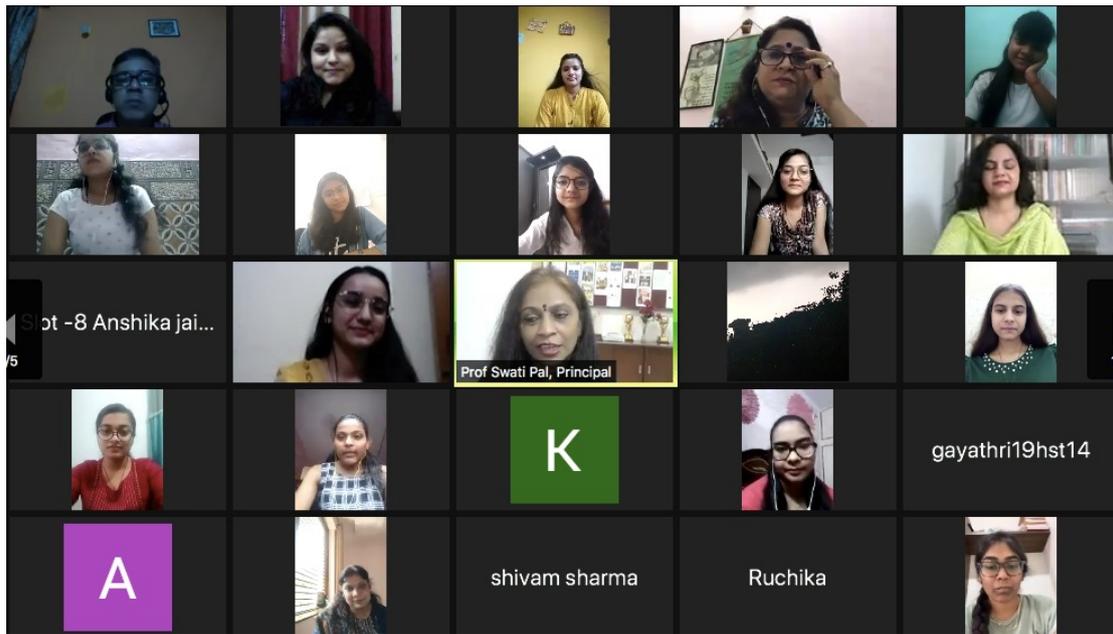
Date : 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021



Voicing our opinions or keeping our perspective in front of the public is an act of valour and vigilance as Plato said, “Opinion is the medium between knowledge and ignorance “. In order to promote such spirit, Heritage the history association of Janki Devi memorial college organised an inter department ‘Open mic competition’ with the topics being ‘ crisis on humanity by humans’ and ‘We smiled in pain by living online’.

This event was graced by our principal Dr. Swati Pal and vice principal Prof. Sandhya Garg ma’am and the teachers of history department. Judges for this competition were Dr. Sudha Upadhyay ma’am and Dr.Saroj R. Jha sir, both being proficient scholars in their respective fields. The competition saw the pleasant performances by all the participants while Kumkum from history department was announced the winner of the competition, Yogita from history department secured the second place and Niki sharma from maths department secured the third position. The event was concluded by thanking judges for their precious time and also the teachers of history department for their guidance and making the event a success.

## Zoom Screenshots of the Event



## 7. Inter – College Debate Competition

Date : 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

‘Heritage’, The Association of History Department, with Teacher Coordinators (Dr. Madhwi Jha & Akanksha Kumar), Teacher In-Charge (Dr. Manisha Sharma), Association In-Charge (Late Ms. Smita Mitra). Discipline Heads (Anushka Sharma and Gayathri S Acharya) and team organized an Inter - College Debate Competition on the topic "Free University Education Boon or Bane." The Event started with a welcoming note by Niharika Vats, she addressed the Principal, Prof. Swati Pal, teachers and audience. In the presence of esteemed judges, the results of the Competition were declared as follows Kajal Mathur from JDMC the winner of the Competition. Mukund Dhawan from Shri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce was the 1st runner up and Moushmi from Bharati college the 2nd runner up and Anushka Pandey the best interjector. The participation of every student was acknowledged. The event was ended by a vote of Thanks given by our Discipline Head (Anushka Sharma) and Niharika Vats.

