JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Department of Philosophy

2022-2023

NANDITA RAJGURU MEMORIAL DEBATE

DATE: 11th January 2023

TIME: 12:30 p.m. onwards

VENUE: Seminar Room, JDMC

Department of Philosophy on 11th January 2023 organised "Nandita Rajguru Intercollege Declamation Competition" a Conventional Debating Competition from 12:30 pm onwards, in order to celebrate the College's Annual Cultural Fest, Symphony. The tournament hosted a mix of students from Delhi University and outside it that resulted in 44 participants. Each participant was given 2 minutes each to present their case followed by one final minute for conclusion and tackling interjections .

The Session began by welcoming the Judges and participants followed by an introduction of the theme and the motion. A thorough explanation regarding the Competition- its rules and regulations, exposure and score method was laid.

The panelists for the event were, Dr. Ruplekha Khullar, Mr. Vishnu Menon and Ms. Sulagna Pal. The latter was an internal judge while the former two judges were external invitees. Dr. Ruplekha Khullar, a finely carved academician who was accompanied by Mr. Vishnu Menon, a practising litigation lawyer on the panel with Ms. Sulagna Pal, a serving professor at Janki Devi Memorial College.

The panel with their expertise were invited to judge the performance of the participants and facilitate the final results. The team to bag the 1st prize was, Ramjas, Ramjas College and the II Prize by Unmukt, JDMC and the III Prize by Lady Irwin College, Lady Irwin College. We also had a Best Interjector Award that was taken home by Gautam Das, Dyal Singh College and the Best Speaker of the house presented to Aarti Bagri, JDMC.

Once the prize distribution was over, the judges gave personal feedback to the participants and shared their experience with AI (Artificial Intelligence) the relevance of the motion in today's lifestyle. The event ended on a cheerful note followed by a vote of thanks by the President of the department.

















FRESHERS' 23

Date: 9th January 2023

Time: 11 a.m. onwards

Venue: Girls Common Room, JDMC

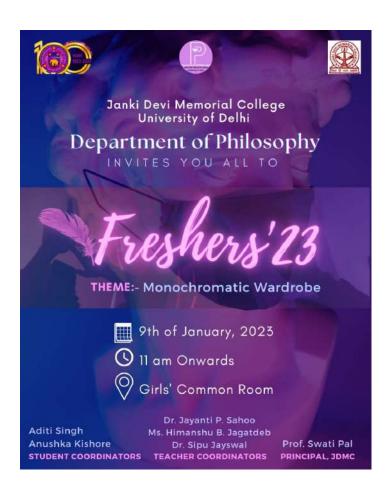
The Department of Philosophy organised a Freshers' event, on 9th January 2023, for the new batch of first years. The theme for the event was 'Monochromatic Wardrobe', wherein the first years had to dress up, from head to toe, in one single colour of their choice, and had to bring along as many props as they could of the same colour. Moreover, they were not allowed to choose black, white or gray as their primary colour.

The event started with an introduction of the freshers, who also simultaneously let everyone know of the colour they had chosen, along with their chosen props. This was followed by dances and musical performances by the second and third years. To keep up the fun environment, the first years were also engaged in a game of "Heads Up"; having to guess a word demonstrated by their partner.

To choose between contenders for the position of 'Miss Philosophy', a question and answer session was conducted, wherein the first years had to answer a question picked through a chit, related to philosophy, and the world in general.

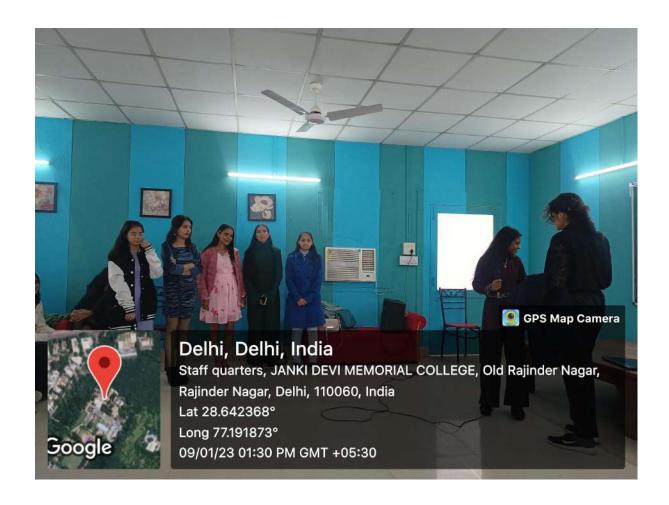
The title was bagged by Vani Sharma, who was handed down the crown by Arushi Chauhan, Miss Philosophy 2022. Tannu Luhera, with her impressive choice of colour, and the most number of items in that colour, took home the title of Miss Monochromatic. The runner-up for Miss Philosophy was Divyanshi Singh, and Prakriti was awarded with a special mention.

The event came to an end on a cheerful note, with a vote of thanks by the President of the department, Aditi Singh.









FITNESS DRIVE

Date: 7 December 2022

Time: 10:00A.M onwards

Venue: Basketball court

Topic: Fitness Drive

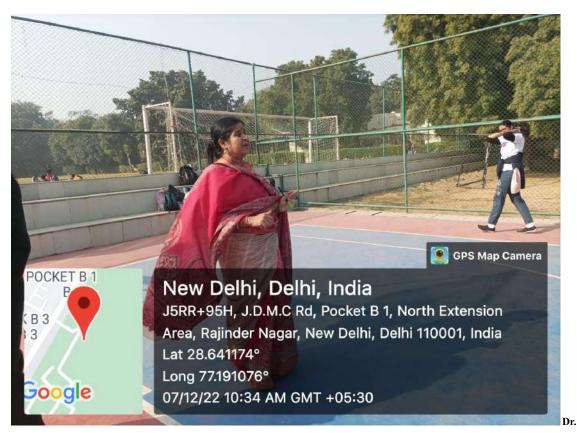
The Department of Philosophy of Janki Devi Memorial College, organized a Fitness Drive for the students on December 7th, 2022, from 10 am to 12:30 pm, at Basketball Court. The Teacher Coordinator of this event was Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo and the Student Coordinators are Kusum Singh and Hitakshi Gupta. There were around 40+ attendees who participated in the fitness drive.

The Student Coordinators, Kusum Singh and Hitakshi Gupta addressed the event and The teacher convener, Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo also talked about the focus of the event was not just on playing games but also on people's physical and emotional wellness. The event includes four different activities: Zumba aerobics, a relay competition, kho-kho, and red-green lights.

Under the guidance of Umama, the co-head of the cultural team, and Arushi, the general secretary, Zumba aerobics was performed; Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo also took part in it. Shashwitaa, the co-head of the editorial team, directed the relay race; Anshul Singh, the co-head of the symposium team as well as Unnati Sexana, the co-head of the media team, handled kho-kho; and Rishta, the co-head of the cultural team, prepared guidance during the final activity. Students participated enthusiastically in all the activities and enjoyed it.

The event, which also aims to educate students about how to live happier and healthier lives, was successfully brought to life with all the cheerfulness.





Jayanti P Sahoo addressing the students.



TWO DAY LECTURE SERIES

Dates: 5th November and 6th November, 2022

Time: 5 p.m. onwards

Platform: Google meet

Meeting link: http://meet.google.com/nmz-mzwb-rsk

Topics: Rationalism and Empiricism, Kant's Synthetic A Priori

The Department of Philosophy organised a 2-day lecture series by Prof. R. P. Singh (Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University) on the topics Rationalism and Empiricism, and Immanuel Kant's Synthetic A Priori. The lecture series was organised in online mode through google meet and a total of around 100 students as well as the whole faculty was in attendance.

Day 1 (5th November, 2022)

On the first day of the series started with an introduction to Prof. R. P. Singh, and Prof. Balram Singh who had joined the students.

Prof. Singh covered Rationalism and Empiricism, talking about the philosophers of both stances. He spoke about René Descartes' rationalist concept of "Cogito ergo sum" and its perception in the contemporary world. He talked about one of the most prominent empiricists, John Locke and his concept of "Tabula Rasa", i.e., the mind being a blank sheet of paper and gaining knowledge only through sense experience. He also talked about Spinoza's formulation of the substances and briefly mentioned the Empiricists and their notion. Towards the end, Prof. Singh moved on for a brief question and answer session, addressing the various queries brought up by the students.

The session was joined by around 35 students and faculty members from the department.

Day 2 (6th November, 2022)

On the second of the series, Prof. R.P. Singh was joined by 30 students.

Prof. Singh picked up where he had concluded the previous day and stressed on the concepts of Berkeley and Hume.

He then talked about Kant's idea of Synthetic A Priori, which is hugely significant for his philosophy as a whole. He also spoke about how it provides the essential bridge between rationalist and empiricist epistemology and in doing so it gives probably the best account for the plausibility of metaphysical knowledge that skeptics like Hume had repudiated.

Overall the session provided a thorough understanding of both the topics, that is, Rationalism Vs Empiricism and Kant's Synthetic A Priori. By the end, the session was opened for questions that were then addressed by the speaker. The session was quite fruitful and highly insightful.



ORIENTATION 2022

Date: 3 October 2022

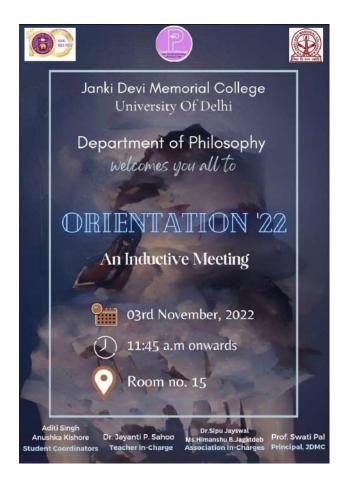
Time: 11:45 a.m. onwards

Venue: Room Number 15, JDMC

An orientation programme for the 1st year students, the batch of 2022-2025 was organised by the Department of Philosophy on 3rd October 2022.

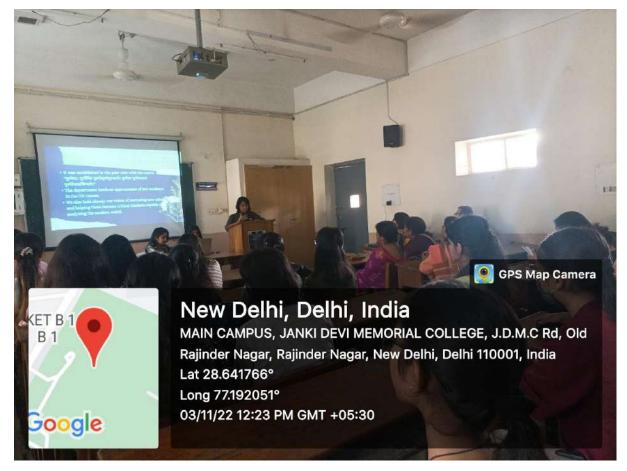
The programme commenced with an introduction to the college, its campus and the various departments. Followed by the introduction to the Department of Philosophy comprising the introductions of all the faculty members, and the union along with a brief description of the various teams functioning in the department. The freshers were acquainted with the add-on courses offered by the department and a brief explanation of their curriculum structure as well, finishing up with a short video clip to give them a sneak peek into college life.

The orientation programme was attended by all the new first year students, along with the second and third years and all the faculty members of the Philosophy Department.





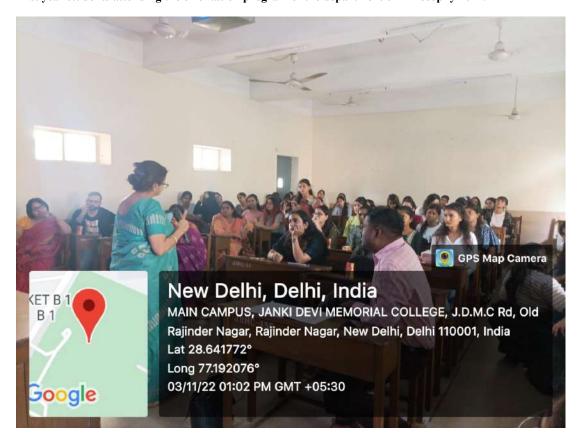
The Orientation Program organised by the Department of Philosophy 2022-23.



The President of the Department, Aditi Singh, introducing the objective of the department to the students.



First year students attending the orientation program of the department of Philosophy 2022.



Dr. Sudnya Kulkarni explaining the curriculum structure to the students.

QUESTIONS OF ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

Date: 14th and 15th October 2022

Time: 11 a.m onwards

Venue: Day - 1 Room no. 68

Day - 2 Seminar room

Zoom link -

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The Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College conducted a 2-day lecture series on "Questions of Analytic Philosophy" with a renowned speaker and the Head of Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, Professor Rakesh Chandra, on 14th and 15th of October, 2022.

The session was conducted in a blended mode through zoom. There were a total of 50 students and the entire faculty who attended the session on both days.

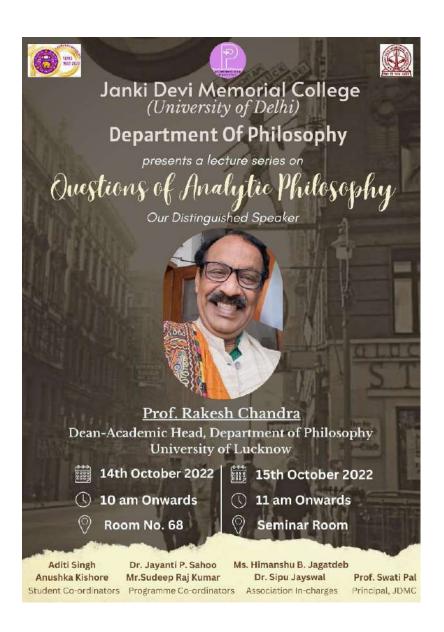
Day -1 (14.10.2022)

The lecture series was inaugurated by our Teacher-in-charge, Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo. Our speaker Prof Rakesh Chandra, started the session with a historical account of philosophy and its relevance in life, which was then followed by the meaning of analytic philosophy, its emergence and importance as the method of philosophising. The lecture was followed by an active interaction between the speaker and the audience. The session came to an end with some questions posed by the speaker to the audience to ponder upon until the day 2 of the discussion.

Day -2 (15.10.2022)

The discussion was then continued, proceeding with the questions that were felt behind to grow into a lively debate on the different takes of various schools on Analytic Philosophy. Our intellectual speaker, Professor Rakesh Chandra then introduced the biggest contributor as well as the biggest critic of analytic philosophy, Richard Rotti, discussing his works and theories.

The students thoroughly enjoyed and gained ample awareness by the end of the session. Then the platform was opened for questions at the end of the session and the guest effortlessly answered all the queries. It was a captivating discussion where the entire department readily took part.















SEMINAR ON HUSSERLIAN PHENOMENOLOGY

Topic: Central Concern of Husserlian Phenomenology

Date: 30 September, 2022

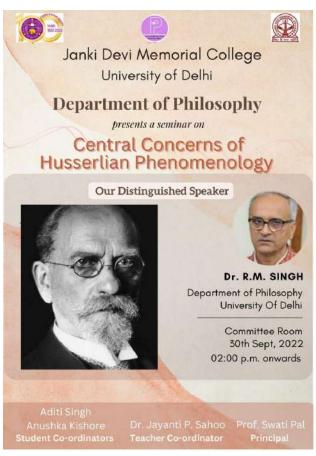
Time: 2:00 p.m. onwards

Venue: Seminar Room, JDMC

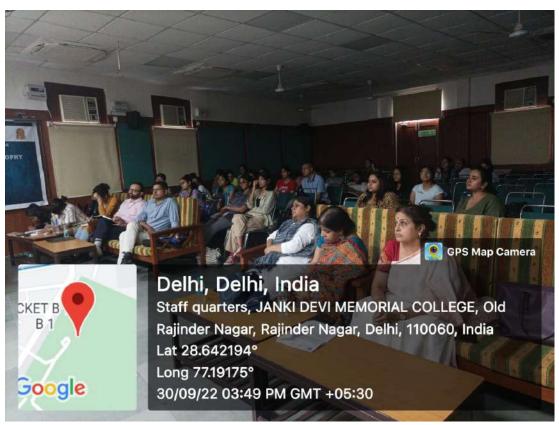
A seminar on Husserlian Phenomenology in conversation with Mr. R.M. Singh was organized by the Department of Philosophy on 30th September, 2022 from 2:00 P.M. onwards. The session took place in hybrid mode, and there were 32 attendees at the session, and 41 participants who joined the online meet.

The session began with addressing Mr. R.M. Singh, Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi. The session was taken over by him and he talked about Husserl's concept of Phenomenology and it being a vigorous study of phenomenons. He also talked about the aim of philosophical phenomenology.

The session provided a thorough understanding of Husserl's life and his concept of Phenomenology. Towards the end of the session, the floor was open to questions which were addressed by the speaker. Later, the vote of thanks was given by the Teacher In-Charge of the department, Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo. Overall, the session was fruitful and highly insightful.









TURNCOAT DEBATE COMPETITION

Topic: Colonisation to Repatriation

Date: 28 September 2022

Time: 11 p.m. onwards

Venue: Seminar Room, JDMC

On the 115th Birth Anniversary of Shahid Bhagat Singh, the Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University organised an Inter-College Turncoat Debate Competition. The Debate was based on the theme of "From Colonisation to Repatriation". Several students from different colleges under the aegis of Delhi University participated and made the event successful with their insightful inputs. Dr. Ritesh Shah of Department of History, JDMC and Dr. Renuka Singh of Department of Political Science, JDMC were the honourable judges for the competition.

Yashwant Singh from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College secured the first position. The second and third place was secured by Varun Bansal from Hansraj College and Lavisha Bageja from Hansraj College respectively.

Multiple small businesses like The Tiny Flies, The Vintage Wheel, A&H Foods, Handmade Scrunchie, Ignited Fragrance put up their stalls in the Liberty Market organised by the department to provide students with the opportunity to shop to their heart's content. A special stall for Body Art and Games was also set up as a fundraiser. The entire arrangement was very engaging and executed well.









DISCUSSION ON FRIDA KAHLO'S "THE TWO FRIDAS"

Date: 20 September 2022

Time: 2 p.m. onwards

Venue: Seminar Room, JDMC

An analysis of Frida Kahlo's intriguing piece of work, 'The Two Fridas' was conducted by Symposium, The Discussion Forum, Philosophy Department of Janki Devi Memorial College on September 20, 2022.

The members of Symposium introduced the painting to the 37 students present and all the faculty members followed by a video explaining the intricacies of Frida's work.

A discussion took place later, where various questions were asked and the work was pondered over by the students as well as the faculty members.

It was a captivating discussion where the entire department readily took part.



DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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Discussion on Painting: The Two Fridas







Painting by Frida Kahlo

20th Sept 2022 | 2:00-3:00p.m | Seminar Room

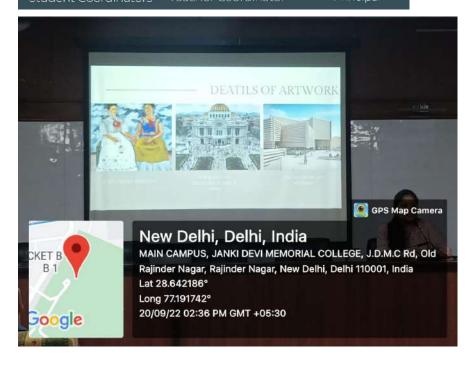
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SEMINAR ON THE SCIENCE OF KRIYAYOGA

TOPIC: Science of Kriyayoga

DATE: 14 September 2022

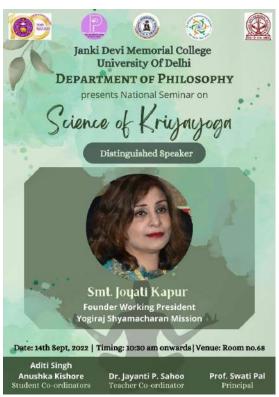
TIME: 10:30 p.m. onwards

VENUE: Seminar Room, JDMC

The Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College organised a National Seminar on the topic 'Science of Kriyayoga' on 14 September 2022. The distinguished speaker of the day, Smt. Joyati Kapur (Founder Working President, Yogiraj Shyamacharan Mission) was greeted with a warm welcome.

The seminar proceeded with an informative lecture by the speaker on Kriyayoga and its scientific aspects. The seminar was held in a hybrid mode where students and faculty who couldn't join in person, connected with an online Zoom Meeting. 42 participants joined the seminar through Zoom and around 52 students, and all the faculty members of the department were present for the seminar in offline mode.

The event came to an end with a round of questions by the students and teachers, which were patiently answered by the speaker, and was concluded with a vote of thanks by the President of the Department.







MENTOR-MENTEE SESSION

DATE: 9 September 2022

TIME: 11 a.m. onwards

VENUE: Committee Room, JDMC

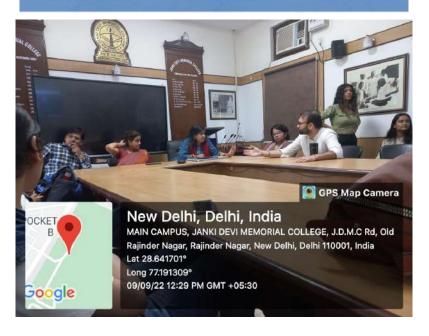
A mentor mentee session was conducted by the Philosophy Department of Janki Devi Memorial College on September 9, 2022.

The session was attended by around 30 students of the department. The faculty members all took turns to address the students. They talked about the various aspects of the students' academic life and their life as an individual.

The students were then given a chance to put forward their questions and the teachers patiently answered. The session was a useful and interactive experience for both the faculty members and the students.



ANUSHKA KISHORE DR. JAYANTI P. SAHOO PROF. SWATI PAL STUDENT COORDINATORS TEACHER COORDINATOR PRINCIPAL, JDMC



CYBER SECURITY AND CITIZENS SERVICES AWARENESS PROGRAM

DATE: 6 September 2022

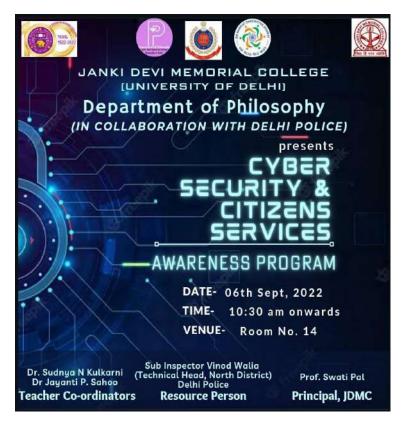
TIME: 10:30 a.m. onwards

VENUE: Room Number 14, JDMC

An awareness program was organised on 6th September 2022, by the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with Delhi Police Technical Cell to shed light on Cyber Crimes and ways to protect oneself against them. Sub Inspector Vinod Walia (Technical Head, North District) of Delhi Police was the Resource Person. Inspector Walia and his associate organised a very informative and interactive session with the help of PPT. 43 students and all members of the faculty of the Department of Philosophy were in attendance. The seminar was 3 hours in all with very vital information.

Inspector Vinod Walia spoke about the occurrence of cyber crimes, the intention behind the act and how one can report it shall they ever become an unfortunate victim of one. He also highlighted how one should be wary of clicking random links and picking unknown calls as these are one of the leading ways to hack one's device.

A very informative session and a necessary one in a time where the line between technology and real life seems to be getting blurred.







TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

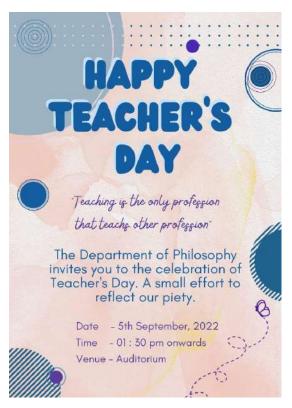
DATE: 5 September 2022

TIME: 1:30 p.m. onwards

VENUE: Auditorium, JDMC

The students of the Department of Philosophy organised a programme for the faculty members of the department on 5 September 2022 on the ocassion of Teachers' Day.

The celebrations commenced with a welcoming speech addressed to the teachers, which was followed by dance performances, games, a recitation and a melodious relay of songs presented by the students. Most of the department was present for the celebration. The programme went on for about 2 hours and was enjoyed by the teachers and the students alike. The celebration ended on the sweet note of cake slices along with a heartfelt note of gratitude from the President of the department.





DISCUSSION ON SPIRITED AWAY

DATE: 30 August 2022

TIME: 12:30 p.m. onwards

VENUE: Room Number 68, JDMC

Team Symposium of the Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College conducted a discussion on the Studio Ghibli film, 'Spirited Away' on 30 August 2022.

The movie was screened unofficially on 27 August 2022 for the students of the Philosophy Department who then shared their insights during the discussion.

The movie explores various themes relevant to society and philosophy, like greed and identity formation. The students enthusiastically participated in the discussion and shared their critiques and opinions on the movie, touching the elements of cinematography and script writing.







SYMPOSIUM UNOFFICIAL MOVIE SCREENING

TOPIC: MOVIE SCREENING

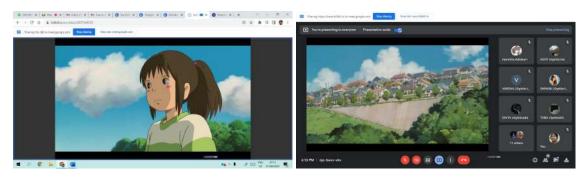
DATE AND TIME: 27 August 2022, 6pm

MEDIUM: Online (Google Meet)

The discussion forum, Symposium, of The Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College organised an unofficial movie screening online, to make it accessible for the majority of students. This was done in line with the upcoming discussion, on 30th August 2022, about the movie 'Spirited Away' by Hayao Miyazaki, animated under Studio Ghibli.

The meeting started with the introduction of the movie. The movie shows - A sullen 10-year-old girl who wanders into a world ruled by gods, witches, and spirits during her family's move to the suburbs. It's a world where a witch lives who changes humans into beasts if they disobey her.

As the screening came to an end, Jayanti ma'am addressed everyone and showed her interest in the upcoming intellectual debate. The movie sure invoked our inner philosophers.



(18 students in attendance)

Screenshots from the online movie screening, Spirited Away, Hayao Miyazaki (27.08.22)

CAREER INSIGHT SEMINAR

TOPIC: CAREER INSIGHT in MEDIA and ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

SPEAKER: MS. NEETU SIKKA, DIRECTOR, MAAC, KAROL BAGH

DATE AND TIME: AUGUST, 26th 2022, 1:30 p.m.

VENUE: ROOM NUMBER 14, JDMC

The Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College in association with Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics (MAAC) organised a career counseling seminar, under the aegis of JDMC-IQAC, on 26 August 2022. The seminar was joined

by 31 students from the Department of Philosophy, along with the philosophy faculty members.

The speaker, Ms. Neetu Sikka, along with her team, addressed the topic 'Career Insight in Media and Entertainment Industry'. The seminar began with an introduction to her team, who then proceeded to elaborate on topics such as graphic designing, 3D graphics, VFX and multimedia entertainment among many others. They covered various topics under these fields, and talked about a prospective career in the field of media and entertainment.

As the seminar came to an end, the speakers answered a round of questions posed by the students.





MOVIE SCREENING

DATE: 16 AUGUST 2022 TIME: 10 A.M. ONWARDS VENUE: ROOM NO. 68, JDMC

The Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, organised a movie screening to celebrate the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day, dated 16 August 2022.

We chose to screen "Raazi", a patriotic movie about an undercover agent's love and loyalty towards her nation. It was a perfect fit to glorify India's independence.

The screening began at 10 a.m. with a short prelude to the movie's theme. An assemblage of around 25 students and teachers, from the Department of Philosophy, joined the screening. The movie was well-delivered and evoked many emotions amongst the audience throughout the screening. Seeing one go through the ethical dilemmas while attempting to make decisions that even contradict their morals, as

depicted in the movie, definitely spoke volumes to the viewers. In all, the event was a huge success and was well received by everyone.







EXTENSION ACTIVITY OF PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

DATE: 1ST AUGUST 2022

The faculty of the Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, contributed an amount of rupees 2400 to The Robinhood Foundation, a volunteer based, zero-funds organization that works to get surplus food from restaurants and the community to serve less fortunate people.

PAPER PRESENTATION MEET

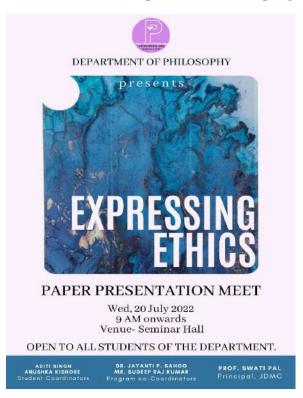
EXPRESSING ETHICS

DATE: 20TH JULY 2022 TIME: 9AM ONWARDS

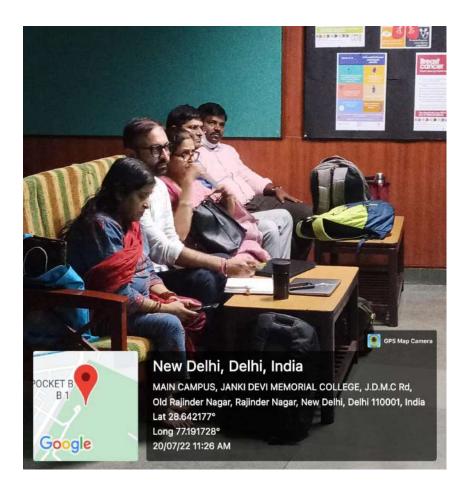
VENUE: SEMINAR HALL J.D.M.C

A paper presentation meeting was held on July 20th, 2022 by the Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, on the topic "Expressing Ethics". The programme was open to all the students in the department and witnessed an attendance of over 40 students and faculty members.

The programme began at 9 am and students presented a series of presentations on a range of topics, including Aristotle's Virtue Ethics and the Nishkama Karma school of thought, among others. After all the students presented their ppt, the program came to an end around 12:30pm. Overall, the program was successfully conducted.









VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

PROSPERITY THROUGH PHILOSOPHY PRACTICE AND PRINCIPLES

DATE: 13TH JULY 2022

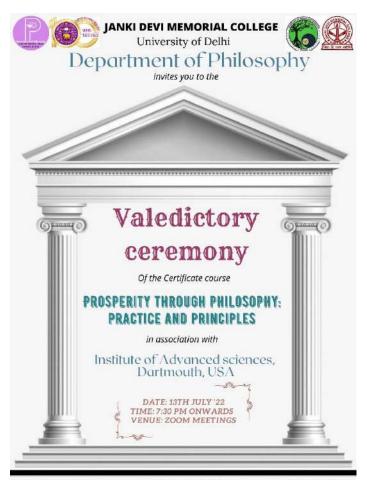
TIME: 7:30 PM ONWARDS

VENUE: ZOOM MEETINGS

The Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, in association with the Institute of Advanced Science, Dartmouth, USA, offered an online certificate course, "Prosperity Through Philosophy: Practice and Principles", and a valedictory ceremony for the course was held on July 13th, 2022, through a Zoom meeting.

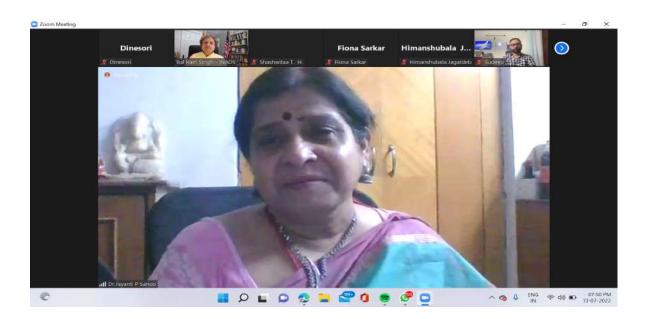
The online certificate course was a 60-hour-long course that began on January 27, 2022. The course aimed to provide the participants with an in-depth understanding of the value and vitality of philosophy, its comparative values, and the application of philosophy to modern times, etc.

Overall, the course was successfully conducted under the guidance of the Programme Coordinator, Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo, Associate Professor and Head of Department, Department of Philosophy, JDMC, and Course Coordinator, Prof. Balaram Singh, Professor & President, Institute of Advance Science, Dartmouth, USA.



Prof. Balram Singh Course Coordinator Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo Programe Coordinator Prof. Swati Pal **Principal**





INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

TOPIC: PHILOSOPHY OF KRIYA YOGA

SPEAKER: SMT. JOYATI KAPUR

DATE AND TIME: 22ND JUNE 2022, 3:30 PM

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, J.D.M.C/ZOOM MEETING

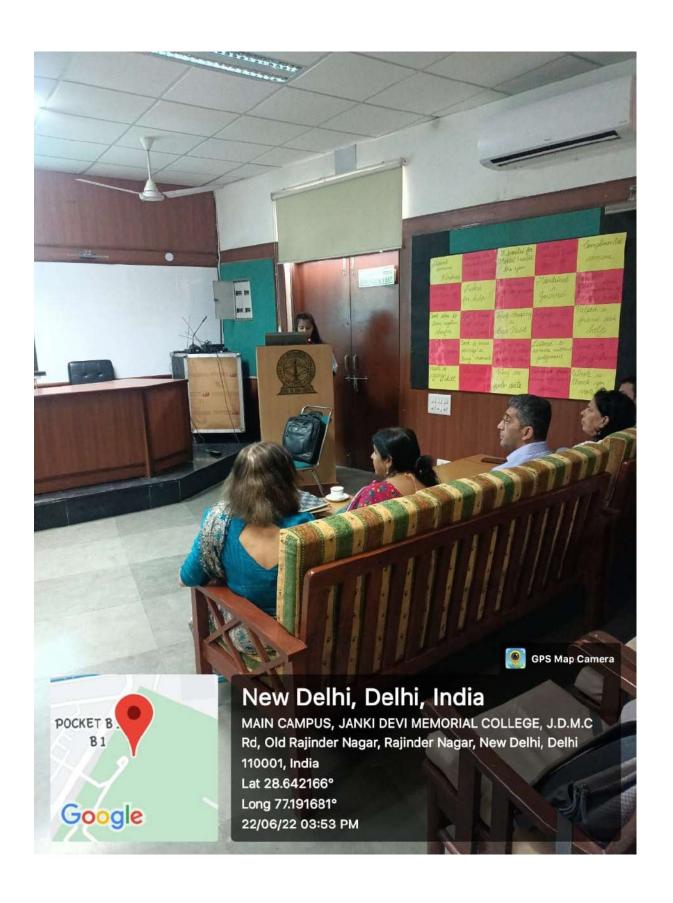
On the occasion of World Yoga Day, the Department of Philosophy at Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, organised a webinar/seminar on the topic "Philosophy of Kriya Yoga" on June 22nd, 2022. Smt. Joyati Kapur, Founder Working President, Yogiraj Shyamacharan Mission, was invited as guest speaker to address the gathering. The session witnessed the attendance of over 60 people.

The program began with a welcome address delivered by students followed by a lecture by Smt. Joyati Kapur where she elucidated the concept of Kriya yoga and highlighted how Kriya yoga enhances our health and life quality. She also mentioned the importance of practicing Kriya yoga for a long period of time for realisation of self.

Before the seminar came to an end, the speaker enthusiastically answered a round of questions. The student coordinator and the teachers then concluded with a vote of thanks.







TOPIC: YOGA FOR SOCIAL HARMONY

SPEAKERS: PROF. BALARAM SINGH, PROF. R.C. SINHA. PROF. BALAGANPATHI DEVARAKONDA, YOGACHARYA ANIL MUDGAL

DATE AND TIME: 21 ST JUNE 2022, 6:30 PM

VENUE: ZOOM MEETING

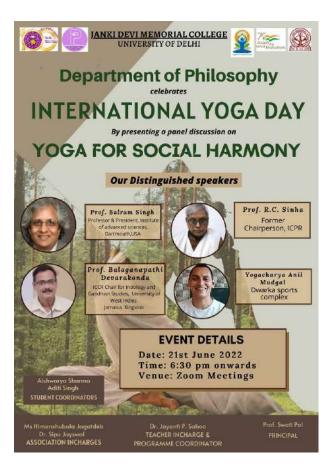
YOUTUBE LINK: https://youtu.be/ Ti2atcqzg

On the occasion of World Yoga Day, Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University organised a webinar on the topic: "Yoga for Social Harmony" on 21th June 2022. Prof. Balaram Singh, Professor & president, Institute of Advance Science, Dartmouth, USA, Prof. R.C. Sinha, former Chairperson, ICPR, Prof. Balaganpathi Devarakonda, ICCR Chair for Indology and Gandhian studies, University of West Indies Jamaica, Kingston, and, Yogacharya Anil Mudgal, Dwarka Sports Complex, were invited as guest speakers to address the gathering. The session was conducted via zoom platform and witnessed the attendance of around 60 people.

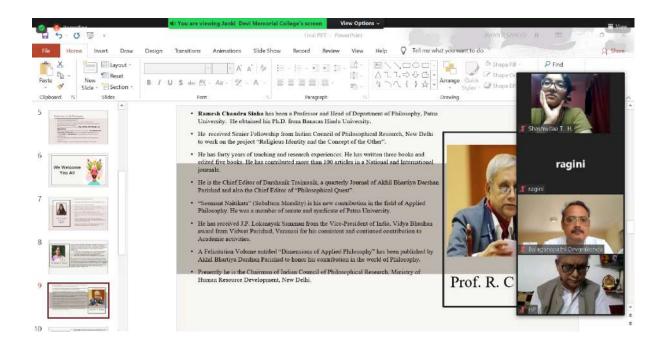
The program began with a welcome speech by Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo, Associate Professor and Head of Department, Department of Philosophy, JDMC, followed by a talk given by Prof. R.C. Sinha. He elucidated the importance of yoga and its benefit in today's scientific world. Prof. Balaganpathi Devarakonda also presented his thoughts and knowledge on yoga and its importance in attaining harmony in society.

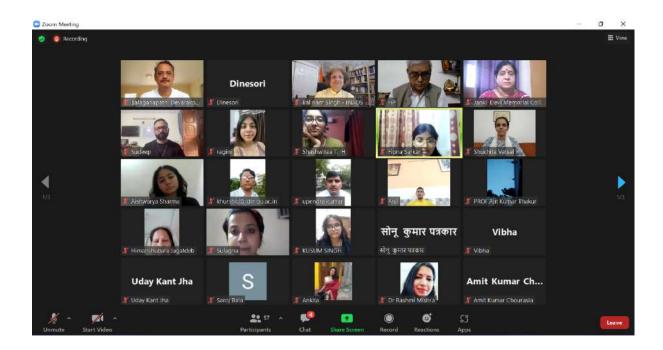
Prof. Balaram Singh then proceeded to share his views and thoughts on yoga and realisation of self, followed by Yogacharya Anil Mudgal who illuminated the significance of yoga and its discipline.

Before the termination of the session, an enthusiastic round of queries was taken up by the speakers. Finally summing up with a vote of thanks by the student coordinator and the teachers.









FAREWELL OF BATCH 2019-22

DATE: 4TH MAY 2022

A farewell meeting was organised by the students and the teaching staff of the Department of Philosophy at Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University for the final year outgoing students on May 4th, 2022.

The function began around 11 a.m. with all the juniors welcoming the seniors as they walked down the ramp, followed by a beautiful dance performance by the first-year students. Some fun games were also conducted, which was enjoyed by all. After that, all the seniors were felicitated by the faculty members. Lastly, seniors shared their opinions and experiences of their college life and bid farewell to everyone.



Students and Faculty Members



PHILOSOPHY FESTIVAL

(DAY-1)

TOPIC: MANTHAN; DEMYSTIFYING EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING

SPEAKERS: Ms. JUHI SHARMA, MG. DR. SAGARIKA PATIYAL AND Ms. ANINDITA ANAND

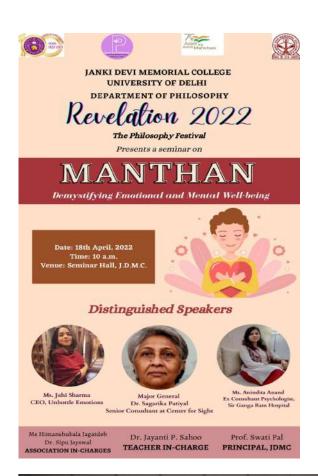
DATE AND TIME: 18TH APRIL, 2022, 10 AM

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, J.D.M.C.

In celebration of World Philosophy Day, the department of philosophy at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, organised a philosophy fest where a seminar on the topic: "Manthan: Demystifying emotion and mental well-being" was conducted on April 18, 2022. Ms. Juhi Sharma, CEO of Unbottled Emotions, Major General DR. Sagarika Patiyal, Senior Consultant at the Centre for Sight, and Ms. Anindita Anand, Ex. Consultant Psychologist, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, were invited as guest speakers to address the gathering. The session witnessed the attendance of over 40 students and faculty members from the department.

The program began with an inspiring speech by prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC, followed by a talk given by MG. DR. Sagarika Patiyal where she highlighted the facts regarding people suffering from sight loss and its effect on their mental health. After the motivational talk by MG. DR. Sagarika Patiyal, Ms. Juhi Sharma, the second guest speaker, conducted a workshop during which she engaged the audience in many activities through which everyone shared their experience and feeling regarding the pandemic and lockdown.

The last speaker of the day was Ms. Anindita Anand. In her talk, she called attention to the importance of exercising and meditation in keeping a healthy mental health. Lastly the event was concluded with a vote of thanks.





PHILOSOPHY FESTIVAL

(DAY-2)

TOPIC: MANTHAN; DEMYSTIFYING EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL

WELL-BEING

DATE AND TIME: 19TH APRIL, 2022, 10 AM

The Second day of the Philosophy Fest was dedicated for the competition and try felicitation of the same. Two competitions were organised. The theme for the competition was "Manthan: Demystifying emotion and mental well-being". The day began with the Case study competition at 10 AM where participants came forward with their research and presented on the topic: "Role of Traditional Games in Mental Well-Being" for 6 mins. The judges for the case study Competition were Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo and Mr. Sudeep Raj Kumar, both members of the faculty. The competition was followed by the felicitation for both competitions. The winners of the Case Study competition were as follows:

1st prize:

Saumya Negi & Sanjana Yadav

2nd prize:

Khushi Verma, Arpit Pradhan & Shubhangi Verma.

The winners for the Photography competition were:

1st prize:

Shreya Singh & Devanshi Basu

2nd prize:

Vineet Shukla & Ambrish Tripathi

The judges for this Photography competition were Ms. Himanshubala Jagatdeb, a member of the faculty and Kaveri an alumnus of the college.









SCREENING SESSION

MOVIE: RANG DE BASANTI

DATE AND TIME: 8TH APRIL 2022, 1:00 PM

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL

The department of philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organised a screening session on 8th April 2022, where the movie 'Rang de Basanti' was screened on the occasion of 'Azadi Amrit ka Mahotsav'. The screening started at 1:20 pm, and was attended by around 30 students and some faculty members.

The movie conveyed a strong reformative and patriotic message which was enjoyed by everyone. Finally, with the end of the movie the screening was concluded as a success.



Movie Screening Poster



Students and Faculty Members



Devanshi Basu, Head of Movie Screening addressing the audience.

