

DEEKSHARAMBH



Janki Devi Memorial College
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
(UNDER THE AEGIS OF IQAC)

WELCOMES THE NEW ENTRANTS
TO

DEEKSHARAMBH

THE STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME

- Introduction to the college and department
- Getting to know your batchmates
- Interaction with faculty members and the Students' Union
- Familiarisation with the department and campus facilities
- Explanation of college rules and regulations

 **4TH AUGUST 2025**

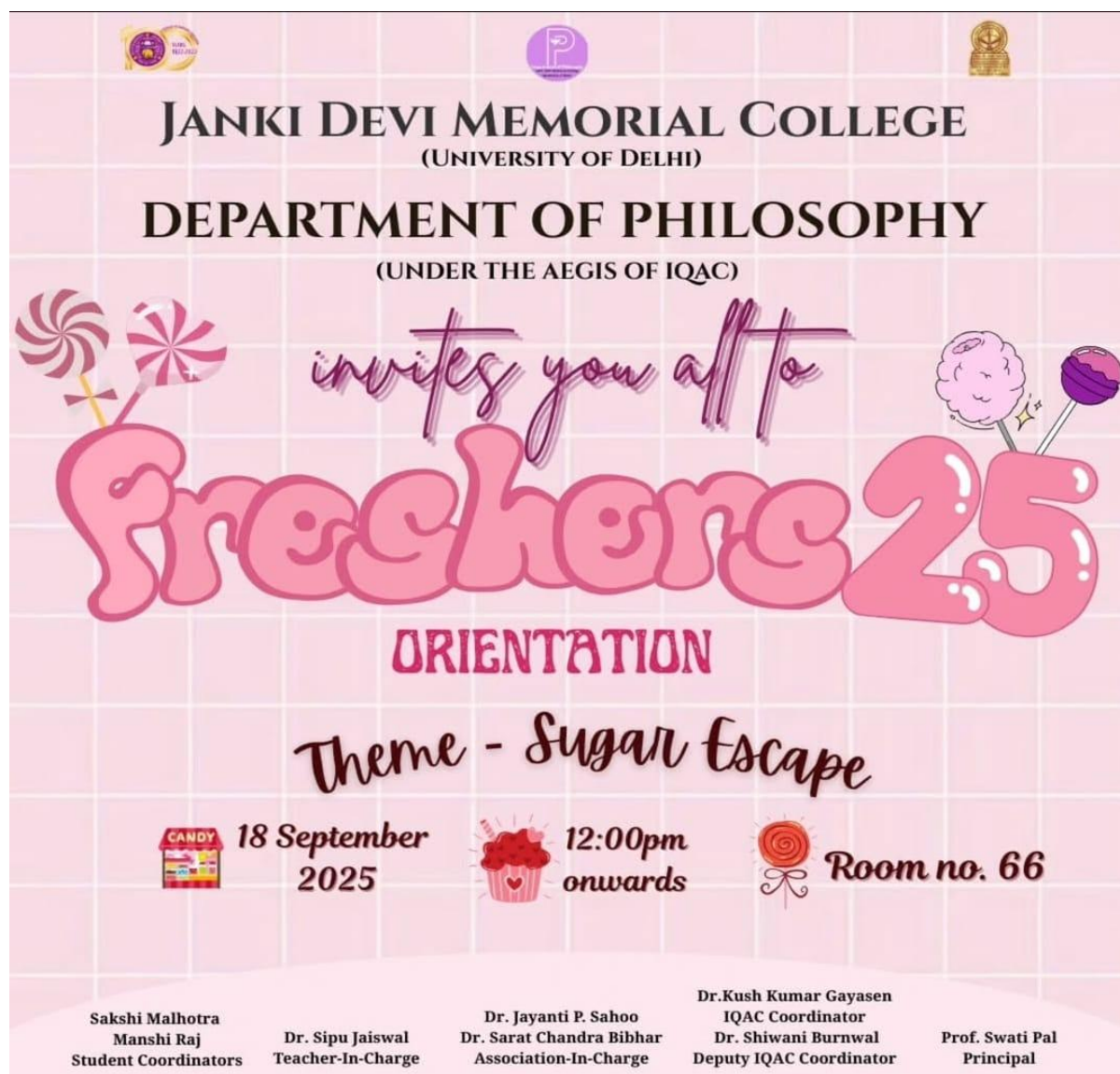
 **1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM**

 **ROOM NO. 12**

Sakshi Malhotra Manshi Raj STUDENT COORDINATORS	Dr. Sipu Jaiswal TEACHER INCHARGE	Dr. Jayanti P Sahoo Dr. Sarat Chandra Bibhar ASSOCIATION INCHARGES	Dr. Kush Kumar Gayasen Dr. Shiwani Buranwal IQAC Coordinator	Prof. Swati Pal PRINCIPAL
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The Department of Philosophy conducted the “DEEKSHARAMBH” orientation for freshers. The students were given an overview of NEP-UGCF as well as the various activities conducted by the department for the benefit of the students.

FRESHERS AND ORIENTATION:



The poster is set against a light pink grid background. At the top, there are three logos: a circular emblem on the left, a stylized 'P' in a circle in the center, and a gold coin-like emblem on the right. Below these, the text 'JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE' is written in a bold, black, serif font, followed by '(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Below that, 'DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY' is written in a bold, black, serif font, followed by '(UNDER THE AEGIS OF IQAC)' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The central part of the poster features the phrase 'invites you all to' in a cursive, pink font. Below this, the word 'Freshers' is written in a large, bubbly, pink font, followed by '25' in a similar style. Underneath 'Freshers 25', the word 'ORIENTATION' is written in a bold, pink, sans-serif font. Below that, the theme 'Theme - Sugar Escape' is written in a cursive, brown font. At the bottom, there are three sections: the first section has a small icon of a candy box and the text '18 September 2025'; the second section has a small icon of a cupcake and the text '12:00pm onwards'; the third section has a small icon of a lollipop and the text 'Room no. 66'. At the very bottom, there are five columns of text listing the names and titles of the organizers and coordinators.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
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invites you all to

Freshers 25

ORIENTATION

Theme - Sugar Escape

 **18 September 2025**

 **12:00pm onwards**

 **Room no. 66**

Sakshi Malhotra
Manshi Raj
Student Coordinators

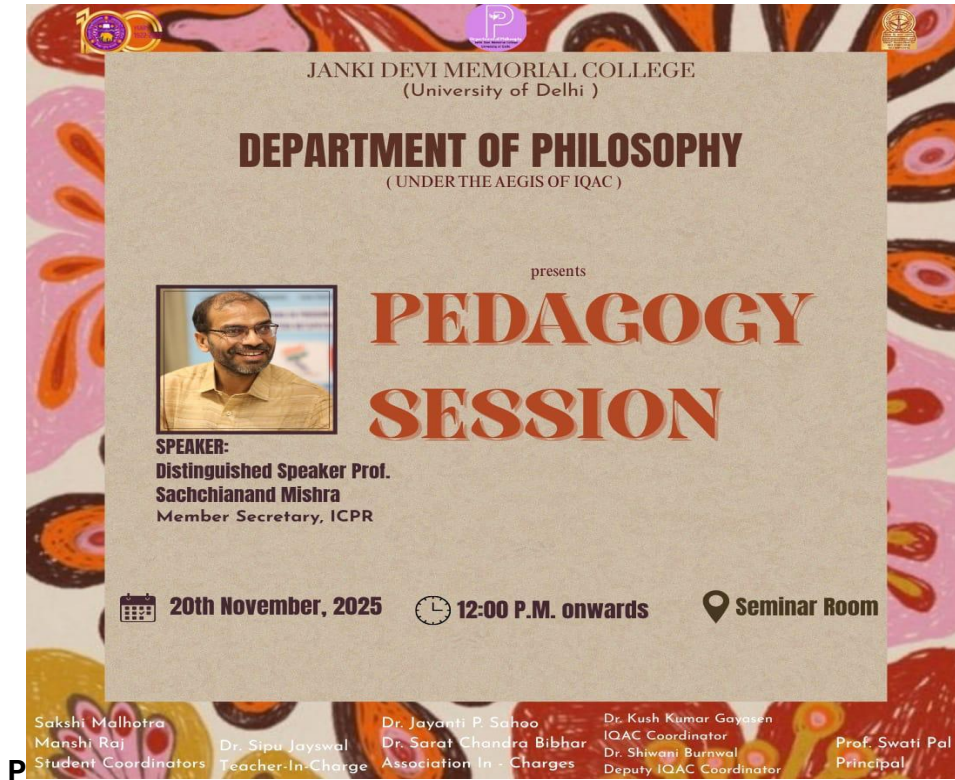
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Principal

The Department of Philosophy hosted its annual Freshers' Orientation, titled "Sugar Escape". The event, conducted under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), commenced at 12:00 PM in Room no. 66. The primary objective of the orientation was to welcome the incoming batch of students and to introduce them to the department's academic and social culture.



The philosophy department held a Pedagogy Series for the faculty.

Professor Sachchidanand Mishra is an eminent academician, Sanskrit scholar, and the Member Secretary of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), a position he assumed in June 2021. He serves as a Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi. He is the recipient of the prestigious *Maharshi Bādrāyaṇ Vyās Sammān* (Presidential Award) in 2009 and was selected by the ICCR for the Sanskrit Chair at Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Paris, in 2012.



As a distinguished speaker for the Pedagogy Series, Professor Sachchidananda Mishra deeply enriched the faculty's teaching frameworks by bridging the gap between classical wisdom and modern education. Focusing on the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), he oriented educators on how traditional frameworks systematically cultivate the art of rigorous questioning and analytical thought. By demonstrating how to seamlessly blend these classical learning paradigms into everyday college curricula, Prof. Mishra equipped the faculty with impactful methodologies to foster deep experiential learning and help students navigate contemporary global challenges through an authentic Indian philosophical lens.

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PEDAGOGY SESSION

Lecture by

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Rakesh Chandra
(Dept of Philosophy, Lucknow University)

Date :- 25th February

Time :- 1:00 PM

Venue :- Seminar Room

Student co-ordinators: Sakshi Malhotra, Manishi Raj
Association-In-charges: Dr. SaratChandra Bibhar, Dr. Manisha Rao
Teacher in-charge: Dr. Sipu Jayswal
IQAC Coordinator: Dr. Kush Kumar Gayasen, Dr. Shiwani Burnwal
Principal: Prof. Swati Pal
Deputy IQAC Coordinator:

Professor Rakesh Chandra is the former Head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Lucknow and a member of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR). He has a distinguished background spanning philosophical logic, analytical philosophy, feminism, and human rights. Beyond core academic philosophy, he has served as the Director of the Institute for Women's Studies at the University of Lucknow and worked extensively as a consultant with international bodies like UNICEF, UNDP, and DFID on gender empowerment, primary education, and human rights frameworks.

- Professor Rakesh Chandra deeply enriched the Pedagogy Series by introducing the faculty to the transformative tools and methodologies of modern analytical philosophy. Rather than focusing on abstract or purely historical philosophical

texts, he oriented educators on how to utilize analytical philosophy as a practical classroom tool. He demonstrated how teachers can guide students to dismantle dense social, political, and philosophical concepts into clear, logically rigorous components, shifting the educational focus from passive content absorption to active logical scrutiny.

- By grounding his sessions in the core tenants of the analytical tradition, Prof. Chandra provided the faculty with concrete pedagogical strategies to foster sharp, unbiased critical thinking. He emphasized the importance of precise conceptual clarification, the detection of informal fallacies, and the structural analysis of everyday arguments. Through this approach, he equipped educators with the methodologies needed to train students to question hidden assumptions, articulate their ideas with exceptional clarity, and approach complex contemporary issues with intellectual rigor and objectivity.



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DEPARTMENTS OF PHILOSOPHY AND SANSKRIT

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PRESENTS A SEMINAR ON

POSH ACT

CHALLENGE THE SYSTEM THAT KEEPS THE WOMEN DOWN



DATE - 4TH NOVEMBER 2025



TIME - 12:00 PM
ONWARDS



VENUE - SEMINAR ROOM

THE PREVENTION OF
**SEXUAL
HARASSMENT**
AT WORKPLACE TRAINING



Speaker

Prof. Dr. Namita Rajput
Sri Aurobindo College
University of Delhi

Sakshi Malhotra
Manshi Raj
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Dr. Harsh Bala (Sanskrit)
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- Philosophy department organised an interactive session on the Posh Act to discuss the challenges faced by Women in the workplace and to promote Gender Equity.
- Prof. Namita Rajput conducted an insightful seminar focused on the **POSH Act**, leaning on her extensive background in conducting gender audits and institutional gender-sensitization workshops. The primary objective of the session was to build robust legal awareness, demystify workplace compliance, and promote a safer, gender-neutral, and inclusive academic environment.



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DEPARTMENTS OF PHILOSOPHY AND SANSKRIT

Under the Aegis of IQAC

Presents
A Seminar On

FEMINIST IDEAS IN CONTEMPORARY CONTEXT AND ECO-FEMINISM



Dr. Ruplekha Khullar
Retd. Associate Professor
Department of Philosophy
Janki Devi Memorial College



Prof. Chirashree Ghosh
Department of Environmental
Studies, Janki Devi Memorial College

DATE : 6th OCTOBER, 2025

TIME: 11:00 A.M. ONWARDS

VENUE: SEMINAR ROOM

Sakshi Malhotra
Manshi Raj
Student Coordinators

Dr. Sipu Jaiswal (philosophy)
Dr. Harsh Bala (Sanskrit)
Teacher-In-Charges

Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo (Philosophy)
Dr. Sarat Chandra Bibhar (Philosophy)
Dr. Tanuja Rawal (Sanskrit)
Association -In - Charges

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Dr. Shiwani Burnwal
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Prof. Swati Pal
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- The Departments of Philosophy and Sanskrit at Janki Devi Memorial College successfully organized a joint interdisciplinary seminar titled "Feminist Ideas in Contemporary Context and Eco-Feminism". The seminar aimed to explore evolving discourse around gender, intersectionality, environmentalism, and traditional philosophical texts.
- By bridging Philosophy and Sanskrit frameworks, the session provided students with a well-rounded cultural and academic look at gender agency, nature, and systemic equality. Faculty members and students engaged in an insightful question-and-answer session with the speakers, discussing real-world applications of contemporary eco-feminism.





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**Departments of Philosophy
and Environmental Studies**
(under the Aegis of IQAC)

Organizes a Seminar on

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Date: 4th November 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m. onwards
Venue: Seminar Room



Speaker
Prof. Radhey Shayam Sharma,
HOD, Department of
Environmental Studies

Sakshi Malhotra
Manshi Raj
Student Coordinators

Dr. Sipu Jayswal (Philosophy)
Dr. Deepak Rawat (E.V.S)
Teacher-in-charge

Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo (Philosophy)
Dr. Sarat Chandra Bibhar (Philosophy)
Dr. Sana Rehman (E.V.S)
Association-In-Charge

Dr. Kush Kumar Gayasen
IQAC Coordinator
Dr. Shiwani Burnwal
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Prof. Swati Pal
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- **Philosophy department organised an interactive seminar on Environmental ethics.**
- Prof. Radhey Shyam Sharma aimed at exploring the intersection of normative ethics and ecological science. The session challenged contemporary Western environmental paradigms by contrasting them with the deep ecological frameworks found within traditional Indian philosophies. He initiated the discourse by critiquing anthropocentrism (human-centered ethics), arguing that treating nature merely as a resource pool for human utility is scientifically and ethically unsustainable. He advocated for a shift toward ecocentrism or biocentrism, where nature possesses intrinsic value independent of human benefit.



जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज
(दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय)

दर्शनशास्त्र विभाग

(आईक्यूएसी के तत्वावधान में)

पर्यावरण विज्ञान और संस्कृत विभाग
के सहयोग से

आपको एक सत्र के लिए आमंत्रित करता है

पर्यावरण कानून



वक्ता:
प्रो. यशेश्वर



26 अगस्त 2025



सुबह 10 बजे से दोपहर 12 बजे तक



सम्मेलन कमरा

शिक्षक समन्वयक

डॉ. सीपू जयसवाल
डॉ. सना रहमान

छात्र समन्वयक

साक्षी मल्होत्रा

शिक्षक प्रभारी

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ईवीएस डॉ. दीपक रावत
संस्कृत डॉ. हर्ष बाला

एसोसिएशन प्रभारी

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दर्शनशास्त्र डॉ. शरत चंद्र
संस्कृत डॉ. तनुजा रावत
ईवीएस डॉ. सना रहमान

आईक्यूएसी समन्वयक

डॉ. कुश कुमार गायसें
डॉ. शिवानी बुरानवाल

प्राचार्य

प्रो. स्वाति पाल

The Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Studies and the Department of Sanskrit, successfully organized an insightful academic session on "Environmental Law" on August 26, 2025. Held under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the event aimed to cross-examine the legal, philosophical, and traditional dimensions of ecological preservation and environmental responsibilities.

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS:

The poster is for a lecture titled "INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM" presented by the Department of Philosophy at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi. It is held under the aegis of IQAC. The lecture is on January 30, 2026, at 10:30 A.M. onwards in the Library. Two speakers are featured: Swami Sarvalokanandaji Maharaj, Head of Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi, and Dr. Rajesh Kumar Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Hansraj college, University of Delhi. The poster also lists several organizers and coordinators at the bottom.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
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PRESENTS A LECTURE ON
INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM

Lecture by

30th January 2026
10:30A.M. onwards
Library

Swami Sarvalokanandaji Maharaj,
Head of Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar Tripathi
Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy
Hansraj college;
University of Delhi

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Teacher
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Dr. Manisha Rao
Teacher coordinator

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Prof. Swati Pal
Principal

The Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of Indian Knowledge System (IKS), convened a distinguished academic lecture on January 30, 2026, at 10:30 A.M. in the College Library. Held under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the seminar was structured to systematically evaluate both the empirical and metaphysical frameworks of indigenous knowledge tradition. The event was held under the patronage of Principal Prof. Swati Pal, and brought together two esteemed speakers, Swami Sarvalokanandaji Maharaj and Dr. Rajesh Kumar Tripathi .



The first half of the lecture session featured a speech delivered by **Swamiji**, Head of the Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi. His lecture systematically highlighted how Indian epistemology and ontology find practical application in the modern world through the philosophical lens of Swami Vivekananda. He expanded upon Vivekananda's concept of Practical Vedanta and added that the ancient knowledge preserved within the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) is not static or purely dogmatic, but rather an active, living framework designed to bridge the internal spiritual reality with everyday ethical action.



Following the spiritual-philosophical lecture, next session was conducted by **Dr. Rajesh Kumar Tripathi**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Hansraj College, University of Delhi. Dr. Tripathi shifted the discourse toward the formal, empirical, and mathematical architecture of the classical Indian tradition by offering an academic overview of Jyotish Vedanga. The technical sessions were followed by an interactive Q&A discussion, moderated by the organizing committee.





JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE
(Delhi University)

Philosophy & Sanskrit Departments
(Under the aegis of IQAC)

Presents a seminar on

**Indian knowledge system :
Philosophy and literature**



Prof. (Dr.) Sampadramanda Mishra
Professor & Founding Director, Centre for
Human Sciences, Rishabh University, Sonapat



Prof. Bhartiendu Pandey, Head - Department
of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, Delhi

📅 Date- 18 November, 2025
🕒 Time - 10:30 onwards
📍 Venue - Seminar Room

Sakshi Malhotra
Marishi Raj
Nitika
Kashish
Student Coordinators

Dr. Sipu Jayaswal (Philosophy)
Dr. Harsh Bala (Sanskrit)
Teacher-In-Charges

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Dr. Shiwani Burmal
Deputy IQAC Coordinator

Prof. Swati Pal
Principal

Prof. (Dr.) Sampadananda Mishra is a renowned Sanskrit scholar and educationalist currently serving as a Professor and the Founding Director of the Centre for Human Sciences at Rishihood University, Sonipat. With over two decades of dedicated research and teaching experience, he has worked extensively in the domains of Sanskrit language, grammar, Indian culture, and spiritual philosophy. He has authored multiple publications and received prestigious accolades—including the Presidential Award (Maharshi Badarayana Vyasa Samman)—for his contribution to keeping ancient Indian wisdom vibrant and applicable for modern learners.

Prof. Bhartendu Pandey is a distinguished academician and the Head of the Department of Sanskrit at the University of Delhi. As a senior professor within the university, his academic focus spans classical Sanskrit literature, linguistics, Vedic studies, and traditional Indian philosophy. Prof. Pandey has mentored numerous research scholars and actively works toward integrating the core ethos of traditional Indian text structures into mainstream modern higher education.

- On November 18, 2025, the Philosophy and Sanskrit Departments of Janki Devi Memorial College, under the aegis of the IQAC, hosted a seminar titled "Indian Knowledge System: Philosophy and Literature." The event featured distinguished speakers Prof. (Dr.) Sampadananda Mishra (Rishihood University) and Prof. Bhartendu Pandey (Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi), who explored the structural, metaphysical, and literary intersections of traditional Indian frameworks. Guided by the college administration, including Principal Prof. Swati Pal and the IQAC coordinators, the seminar provided a vibrant platform to discuss how integrating these classical principles into modern higher education fosters a more holistic, culturally rooted, and multidisciplinary learning environment.
- The core of the seminar focused on how ancient Indian texts transcend purely artistic or religious boundaries to offer precise intellectual systems. Prof. Mishra detailed how the phonetic and root-based structure of the Sanskrit language serves as a map of human consciousness, explaining how its systematic linguistic design can be used as a tool to sharpen cognitive faculties and memory retention in contemporary pedagogy. Complementing this, Prof. Bhartendu Pandey demonstrated how classical philosophical schools—such as Nyāya epistemology and Vedāntic metaphysics—are seamlessly embedded within traditional poetry and epics. By analyzing these texts through a philosophical lens, the speakers illustrated how the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) equips modern students with a framework for rigorous critical thinking, allowing them to question hidden assumptions and derive indigenous, sustainable solutions to complex global challenges.





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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
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PRESENTS

Yoga and Mental Health



SPEAKER:
Yogacharya
Dr. Pradeep Yogi

 **18th November, 2025**
 **2:30 P.M. onwards**
 **Seminar Room**

Sakshi Malhotra Manshi Raj Student Coordinators	Dr. Sipu Jaiswal Teacher-In-Charge	Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo Dr. Sarat Chandra Bibhar Association-In-Charge	Dr. Kush Kumar Gayasen IQAC Coordinator Dr. Shiwani Burnwal Deputy IQAC Coordinator	Prof. Swati Pal Principal
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Yogacharya Dr. Pradeep Yogi is an esteemed wellness expert, spiritual guide, and certified yoga professional empanelled as a Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT) with the international Yoga Alliance. Deeply rooted in traditional Indian holistic health systems, he holds advanced academic degrees in Yoga and natural health practices.

The Department of Philosophy organized an insightful seminar on the vital theme "Yoga and Mental Health." The session was specifically designed for students and faculty members to critically examine how classical Indian psycho-spiritual practices can be strategically deployed to mitigate modern psychological stressors, anxiety, and existential crises.

He demonstrated the immediate impact of regulated breathing on conscious brain states. He illustrated how deliberate, conscious pranic breathing alters heart rate variability and down-regulates the sympathetic nervous system, serving as a powerful tool for immediate anxiety relief and enhanced cognitive focus.

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Indian Knowledge System

Lecture by-



Dr. Manisha Rao
Assistant Professor;
Department of
Philosophy,
Janki Devi Memorial
College;

 **29th January**

 **6:30p.m.**

 **Google Meet**

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Manshi Raj
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Dr. Sipu Jayswal
Teacher-In-Charge

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- The Department of Philosophy convened an online academic lecture on January 29th at 6:30 P.M. via Google Meet. The lecture was structured to systematically introduce the structural frameworks of the classical Indian Knowledge System (IKS). The event was organized under the patronage of Principal Prof. Swati Pal and featured an extensive lecture delivered by the resource person, Dr. Manisha Rao.
- During the comprehensive technical session, she introduced the fundamental epistemological and philosophical dimensions of IKS before transitioning into an in-depth analytical discussion on the Chaturdaśa Vidyāsthāna. The session transitioned into an engaging interactive evaluation module consisting of live online quizzes. This segment, designed to test and reinforce the core concepts discussed during the presentation, generated significant enthusiasm among the participating students.

5 DAYS -RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

Sr. No.	Name	Date and Time
1.	Dr. Jitendra Gill	08/04/26 , 11:00-12:00am
2.	Prof. Ravindra Mahilal Singh	10/04/26 , 12:00am-1:00pm
3.	Dr. Sudarsan Dash	16/04/26 , 11:00-1:00pm
4.	Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo	17/04/26 12:00-1:00pm
5.	Dr. Jitender Gill	20/04/2026 , 12:00-1:00pm





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 **11:00-12:00 PM**
 **8 APRIL 2026**
 **ROOM NO. 1**



SPEAKER
Dr. Jitendra Gill
(Associate Professor
Department of English ,
JDMC)

Sakshi Malhotra
Manshi Raj
Anamika Manna
Nikita
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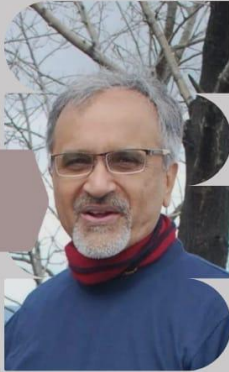
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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

 **12:00-1:00 PM**
 **10 APRIL 2026**
 **ROOM NO. 1**



SPEAKER
Prof. Ravindra Mahilal Singh,
 Professor, Department of
 Philosophy, University of Delhi

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present

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

 **11:00-1:00 PM**
 **16 APRIL 2026**
 **ROOM NO. 67**



SPEAKER:
Dr. Sudarsan Dash
 Senior Program Officer, United States-India
 Educational Foundation (USIEF), The Fulbright
 Commission in India

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP



 **12:00-1:00 PM**
 **17 APRIL 2026**
 **ROOM NO. 1**

SPEAKER :-
Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo
 (Associate Professor
 JDMC)

Sakshi Malhotra
Manshi Raj
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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP



 **12:00 PM**
 **20 APRIL 2026**
 **ROOM NO. 1**

SPEAKER
Dr. Jitendra Gill
 (Associate Professor
 Department of English,
 JDMC)

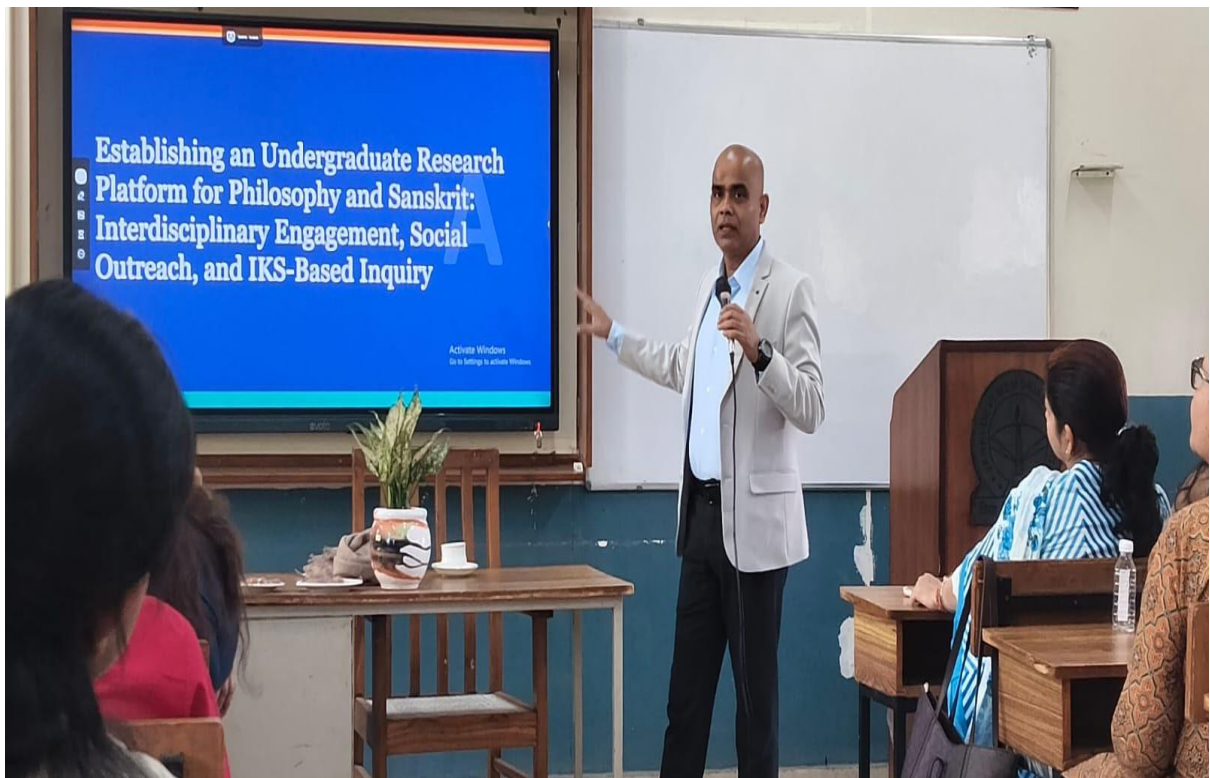
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WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY:

JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE
(University of Delhi)

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
(UNDER THE AEGIS OF IQAC)

Celebrates the World Philosophy Day
and presents a seminar on

Navya Nyay

Distinguished Speaker:
Prof. Sachchidanand Mishra
Member Secretary, ICPR

20th November, 2025 **10:00 A.M. onwards** **Seminar Room**

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To celebrate **World Philosophy Day**, the Department of Philosophy at Janki Devi Memorial College organized a highly academic and insightful seminar focusing on "**Navya Nyay**". The event aimed to introduce students and faculty members to the rigorous, sophisticated logical structures of the Navya-Nyāya school of Indian

philosophy. The seminar saw enthusiastic participation from students, researchers, and faculty members alike.

The event featured **Prof. Sachchianand Mishra**, the esteemed Member Secretary of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), as the distinguished speaker. Prof. Mishra delivered an enlightening discourse on the evolution, linguistic analysis, and epistemic principles of Navya Nyay.





The seminar provided deep insights into how the Navya-Nyaya school revolutionised classical Indian philosophy by introducing a sophisticated technical language and precise definition mechanisms.

Nandita Rajguru Intercollege Memorial Debate:



The poster is for the Nandita Rajguru Intercollege Memorial Debate, organized by the Department of Philosophy at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi. It is part of the Symphony '26 festival. The topic is 'AI Poses An Existential Threat To Humans'. The event is scheduled for 4th February 2026 at 10:30 A.M. onwards in the Seminar Room. The poster includes a QR code for registration and a list of coordinators and faculty members.

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Symphony'26
UBUNTU: I am because we are

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Presents

**NANDITA RAJGURU
INTERCOLLEGE
MEMORIAL DEBATE**

Topic -
**AI Poses An Existential
Threat To Humans**

DATE 4th February 2026
TIME 10:30 A.M. onwards
VENUE Seminar Room

**Register
Via QR Code-**

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As part of the annual college festival Symphony '26, the Department of Philosophy successfully hosted the Nandita Rajguru Intercollege Memorial Debate. The competition drew talented debaters from various colleges across the university ecosystem to deliberate on a timely, crucial contemporary issue.

Participants engaged in a rigorous battle of wits on the motion: "AI Poses An Existential Threat To Humans". Debaters presented compelling arguments both for and against the motion. The event was well-attended by students and faculty members in the Seminar Room, showcasing exceptional critical thinking, public speaking prowess, and intellectual depth from all contenders.



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Invites you to a Session on

AMERICA: THE PHILOSOPHICAL



Distinguished Speaker:

PROF. CARLIN ROMANO
University of Pennsylvania
Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Professor
at Ashoka University



DATE

28 August, 2025



TIME

11:30 A.M. onwards



VENUE

Seminar Room

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Prof. Carlin Romano is a highly accomplished American philosopher, lawyer, literary critic, and public intellectual. He teaches media theory, journalism, and philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania and recently served as a Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Professor at Ashoka University.

The Department of Philosophy organized an expert-led academic session titled "America: The Philosophical". The session provided faculty and students an opportunity to delve into global philosophical traditions and analyse contemporary intellectual thought in the West. The discourse was centred around his notable research on the intersection of culture, pragmatism, and public philosophy in America.

An Academic excursion to Ramakrishna Ashram:



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Academic Excursion
to
Ramakrishna
Ashram



**DATE**
13th January 2026

**TIME**
10:15a.m. - 12:00p.m.

**VENUE**
Ramkrishna Ashram,
New Delhi

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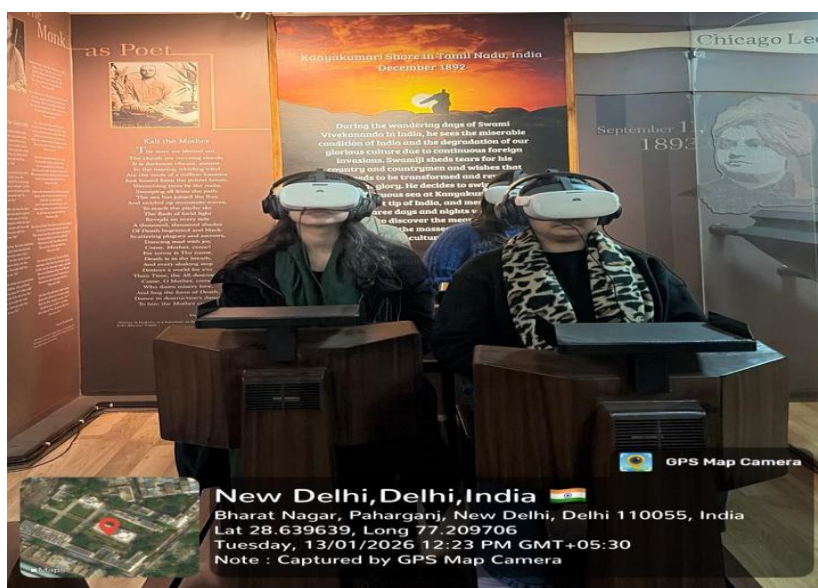
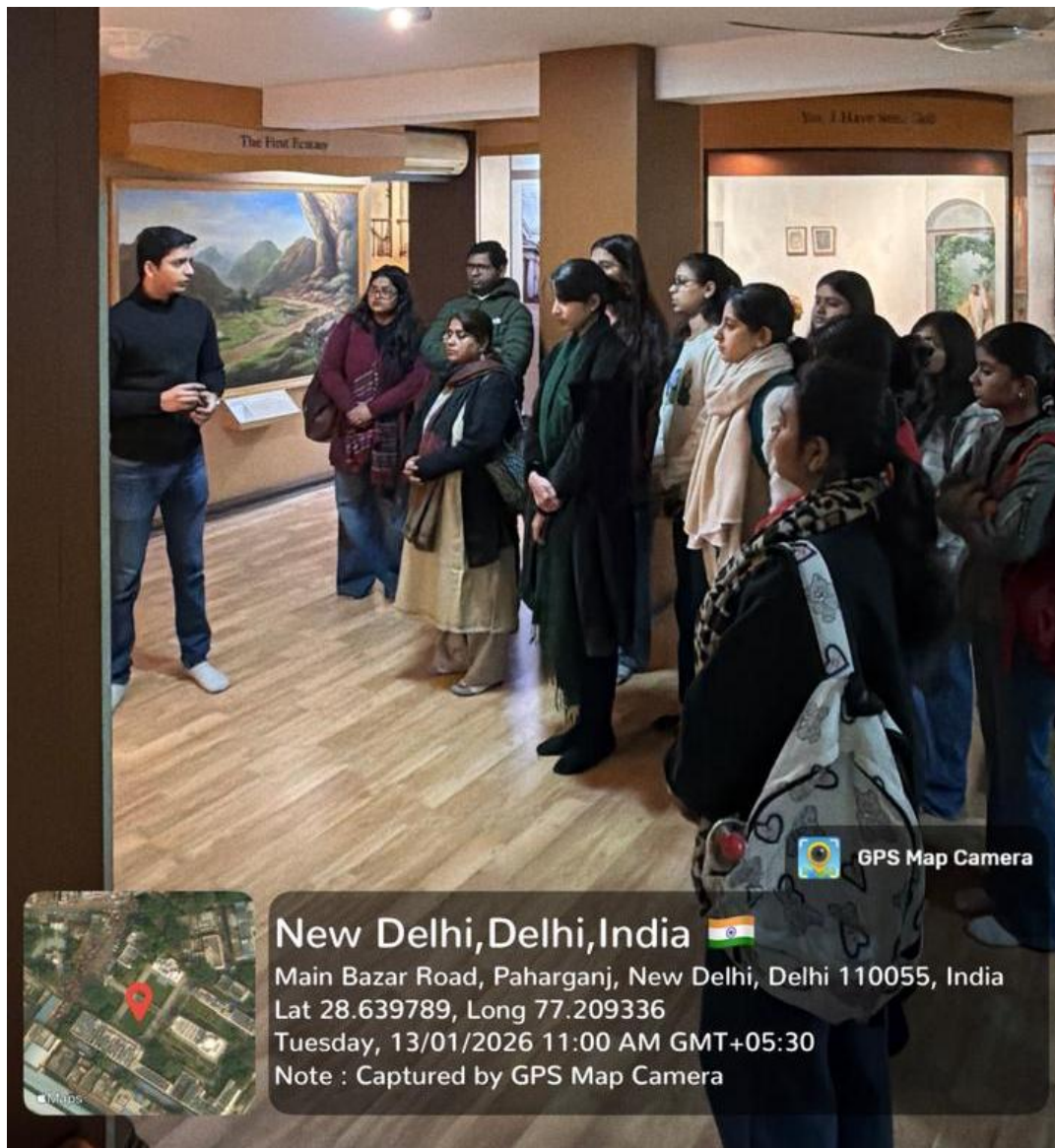
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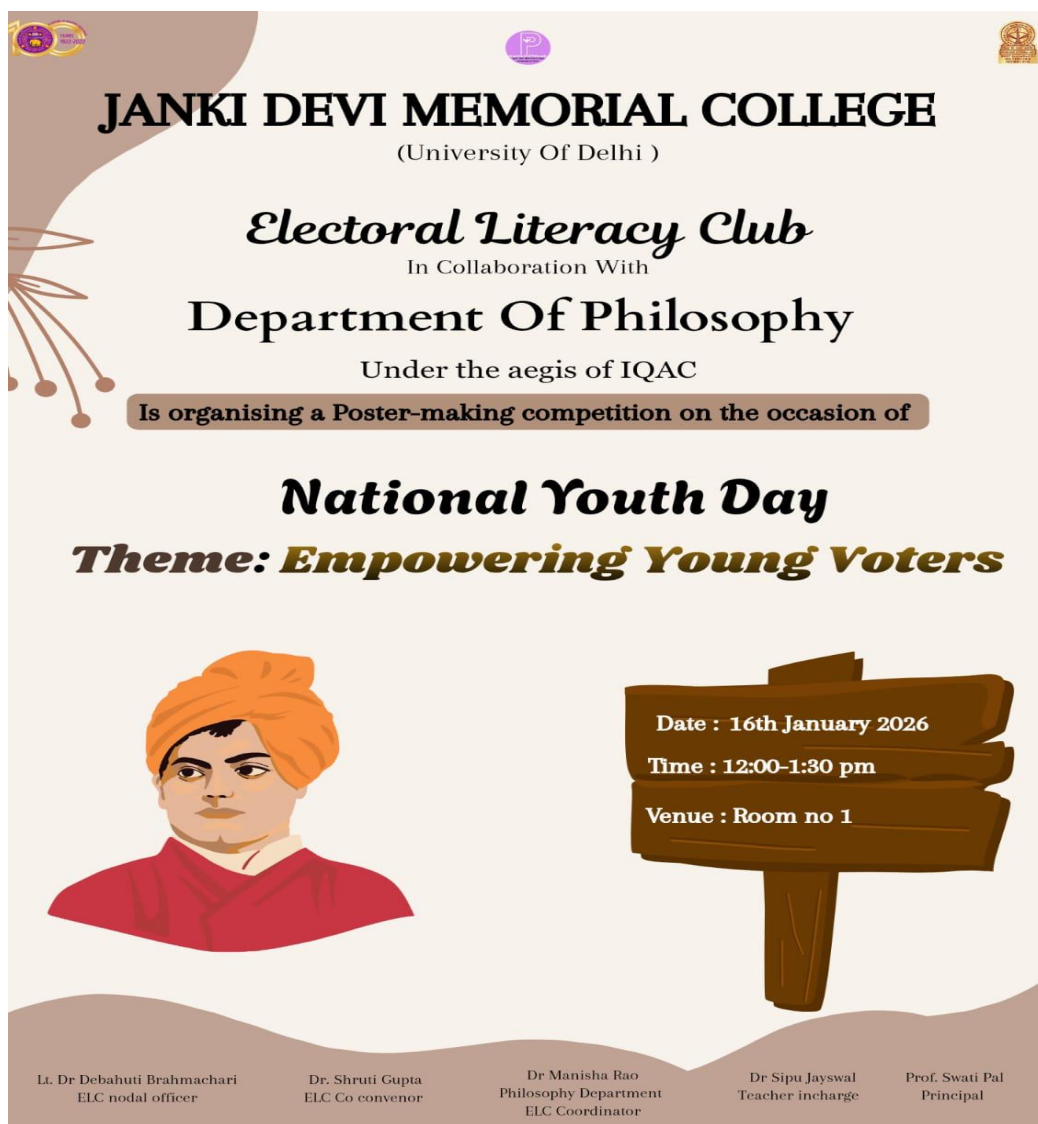
The Philosophy Department organized an academic excursion to Ramakrishna Ashram on January 13, 2026. Students sought blessings from Thakurji, Sarada Maa and Swamiji, immersing themselves in the spiritual ambiance of the ashram. They watched engaging 3D shows depicting Swami Vivekananda's historic Chicago Address and the profound dialogue between Yama and Nachiketa from the Katha Upanishad. A dedicated ashram volunteer provided a detailed guided tour, explaining the significance of various exhibits and spaces with great clarity. The visit culminated in a captivating virtual reality show tracing Swami Vivekananda's transformative journey from Narendra to Swamiji, offering an immersive narrative of his life and teachings.







The excursion profoundly enriched students through the 3D depiction of Yama-Nachiketa's dialogue, explaining Upanishadic explorations of death, self, and immortality central to Indian metaphysics. Besides, Vivekananda's Chicago Address illuminated Neo-Vedanta's global ethos of acceptance and unity. The volunteer's guided tour unpacked ashram artifacts with scholarly depth, while the VR journey from Narendra to Swamiji traced personal awakening via Advaita practice. Collectively, these elements fostered immersive engagement with Vedantic ideals, ethical inquiry, and Vivekananda's humanism, bridging theory and lived philosophy.



The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a poster-making competition at Janki Devi Memorial College. The event was held retrospectively to commemorate National Youth Day, marking the birth anniversary of the visionary Swami Vivekananda. The event took place on January 16, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. A total of 11 enthusiastic participants showcased their artistic skills and political consciousness through their posters. The artworks reflected deep insights into the importance of voting and the role of youth in democracy.



The central theme of the competition was ‘Empowering Young Voters.’ This theme served a dual purpose: honoring Swami Vivekananda's faith in the power of youth to transform the nation and aligning with the Electoral Literacy Club's mission to encourage civic engagement among students.

The competition was judged by a highly distinguished guest, Mr. Yashwant Kumar. Mr. Kumar is a 2007-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Chhattisgarh cadre and currently serves as the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Chhattisgarh. His valuable remarks added significant prestige to the event.

Experiential Learning Programme:



The Department of Philosophy organized a three-day Outreach Experiential Learning Programme designed to bridge theoretical philosophical concepts with practical, lived experiences. By transitioning from traditional classroom pedagogy to an immersive environment, students explored themes in metaphysics, consciousness, ethics, environmental philosophy, and contemporary cultural history. The journey integrated expert-led wellness workshops, historical site visits, and community-driven ecological reflection.





A core component of the experiential learning program was hosted in collaboration with the Jahnavi Wellness Centre. The academic sessions focused on the synthesis of Indian philosophical systems, psychology, and physiological well-being.

- **Practical Yoga Session:** Conducted by Yogacharya Dr. Pradeep Yogi (Principal, Jahnavi Ayurveda and Yog Kendra), the session provided students with an experiential understanding of *Asana* and *Pranayama*. Students analyzed how physical postures and breath control serve as foundational tools for stabilizing the mind (*Chitta Vritti Nirodha*), bridging the gap between theoretical philosophy and bodily discipline.
- **Chakra Healing & Energy Dynamics:** Dr. Nutan Kher (Reiki Grandmaster and Spiritual Healer) led an insightful session focusing on the subtle energy bodies and the chakra system. The discussion centered on identifying and releasing energetic blockages to manifest mental clarity, emotional balance, and holistic prosperity. This session allowed students to evaluate alternative epistemologies and metaphysical frameworks regarding human consciousness and potential.



Contemplative Philosophy & Epistemology (Vashistha Cave):

To explore ancient Indian ascetic practices and meditative frameworks, students visited the historic Vashistha Cave (Vashistha Gufa) located on the banks of the Ganga.

- The cave provided a silent, austere setting for students to practice contemplative meditation.
- Being inside a space historically dedicated to deep introspective inquiry allowed students to engage directly with the concepts of *Dhyana* (meditation) and *Pratyahara* (withdrawal of senses), offering a

tactile sense of the environments that shaped classical Indian philosophical texts.



Contemporary Cultural History & Globalization (Beatles Cafe)

Shifting focus toward the intersection of Eastern philosophy and Western counterculture, the cohort visited the Beatles Cafe in Rishikesh.

- The visit served as a case study in the globalization of Indian spirituality during the mid-20th century.

- Students observed historical artifacts, photographs, and literature detailing the Beatles' 1968 journey to India. This sparked discussions on how traditional Eastern practices—such as Transcendental Meditation—were received, adapted, and integrated into global pop culture and Western societal frameworks.



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Celebrates World Philosophy Day
presents **PHOTOGRAPHY**

TOPIC
'Philosophical Perspectives in Everyday Life'

COMPETITION
and Discussion

20th NOV 2025
1:00PM

Open to students of all
Departments

Seminar Room

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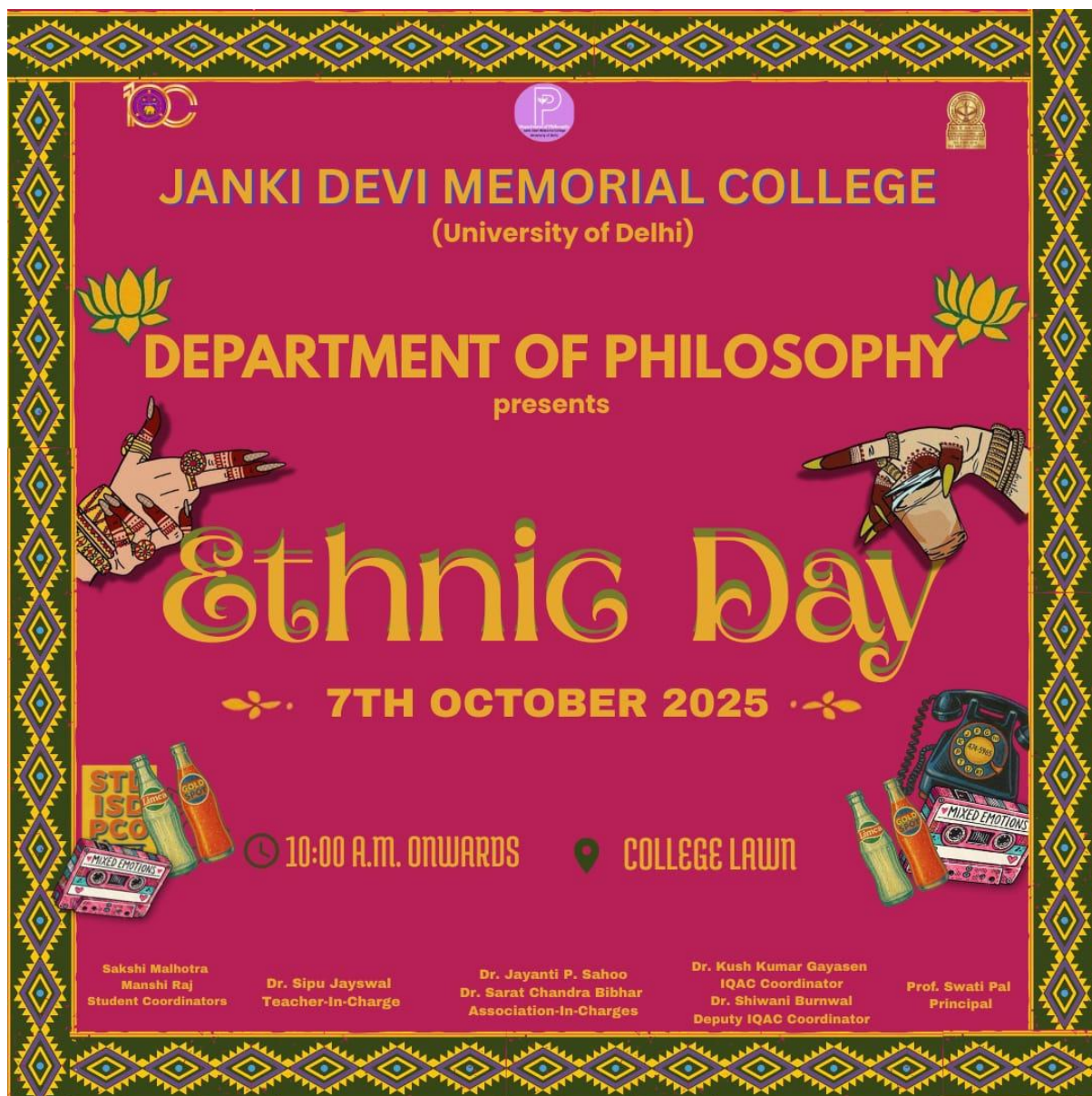
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The Department of Philosophy successfully conducted the 'Philosophical Perspectives in Everyday Life' Photography Competition and Discussion. Held on 20th November 2025, the event was organized under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to commemorate World Philosophy Day. By transitioning from abstract classroom theory to the lived experience of the "everyday," the programme provided a rigorous academic platform for students to document and debate the philosophical dimensions of their immediate surroundings. The event concluded with high levels of engagement, effectively demonstrating the enduring relevance of philosophical scrutiny in the contemporary world.



The core theme, 'Philosophical Perspectives in Everyday Life,' sought to deconstruct the boundary between the mundane and the metaphysical. The event's dual structure—comprising a Photography Competition and an intensive Discussion—allowed participants to first capture a philosophical "moment" and subsequently defend its theoretical significance.

Ethnic Day:



The Department of Philosophy organized its annual **"Ethnic Day"** celebrations on October 7, 2025, at the college lawn. Designed to celebrate cultural diversity, heritage, and regional traditions, the event provided a vibrant platform for students and faculty members to express and honour their cultural roots through traditional attire, music, and artistic expression.

The college lawn came alive with a stunning display of India's diverse heritage. Students and faculty members turned out in spectacular traditional garments representing various states and communities, creating a lively and inclusive atmosphere.

MOVIE SCREENING:



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Presents

WAKE UP SID

Movie screening by symposium team

 Date : 24 September 2025
 Time 11:00AM to 2:00PM
 Venue : Room number 1

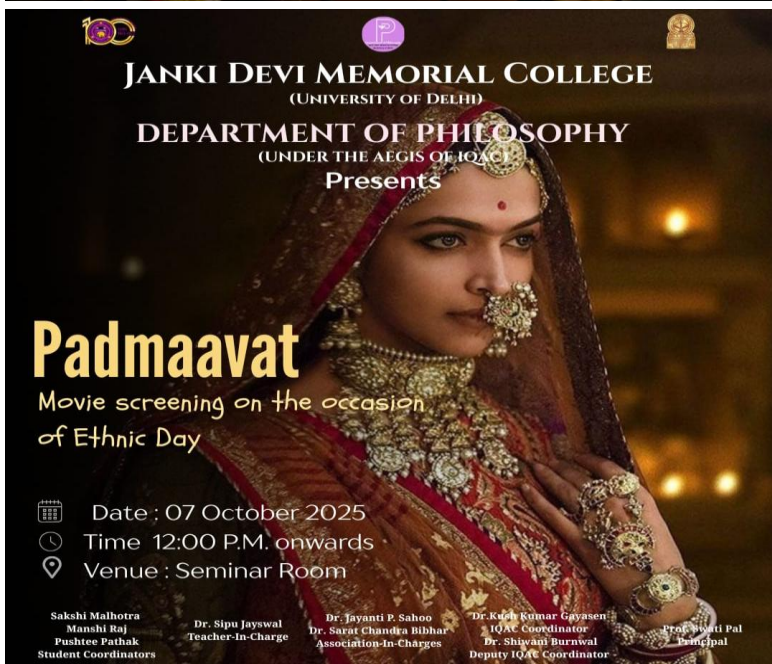
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Presents

Padmaavat

Movie screening on the occasion
of Ethnic Day

 Date : 07 October 2025
 Time 12:00 P.M. onwards
 Venue : Seminar Room

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22 अप्रैल 2026
(बुधवार)

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आयोजित करता है

मेंटोरिंग डे

मेंटर - मेंटी संवाद
समय : दोपहर 12:00 बजे से 1:00 बजे तक



डॉ. शिवानी बर्नवाल
(IQAC उप-समन्वयक)

डॉ. कुश गयासेन
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प्रो. स्वाति पाल
प्राचार्य

The Philosophy Department conducts mentor-mentee sessions as a structured way to provide academic and personal guidance to students, ensuring they meet the quality standards set by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). These sessions focus on tracking student progress, addressing individual challenges, and fostering a supportive learning environment. Following this mandate helps the department maintain accountability and enhance the overall educational experience.



