INITIATIVES taken by IQAC, JDMC during Covid 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.

<u>'ICT in Teaching-Learning: Using Google Classroom'</u>

Even in these difficult times, the teaching-learning process at JDMC continues via various e-resources. The IQAC and ICT Committee organized a webinar on '**ICT in Teaching-Learning: Using Google Classroom**'. **The first session was held on 14th April, 2020 and the second on 17th April, 2020**. The objective of these sessions is 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 session began by introductory remarks by Dr. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC. The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Vikas Jorwal, Faculty, Mathematics Department, JDMC who gave a live demo of 'Google Classroom' describing in detail as to how to create a classroom and upload various kinds of study material such as documents, videos, audios, links etc. Mr. Vikas also discussed various ways in which tests and assignments can be created/ uploaded. He showed the interface both from teacher's as well as students' perspective.

The webinar was well-attended and much appreciated by faculty members. We hope that these training sessions will contribute to strengthening of use of ICT and enrich our teaching-learning process.





FACULTY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM: National Webinar on 25th April, 2020 <u>"Preventing Plagiarism: Producing Quality Research"</u>

The JDMC-IQAC organized a national webinar on "**Preventing Plagiarism: Producing Quality Research**" for faculty members on 25th April, 2020 with the objective of encouraging and empowering teachers in higher educational institutions to produce research that qualifies to be 'quality research' and that adds value to the existing stock of knowledge.

The '*Introductory Address*' was given by **Dr. Swati Pal**, Principal, JDMC that gave an apt motivation of the session by describing the meaning of citation, what makes people plagiarize, what constitutes/ does not constitute plagiarism, consequences thereof and UGC stance on plagiarism.

The first panelist, **Professor Savithri Singh**, Country Lead, Creative Commons India Chapter and Principal (retired) Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, discussed the inclusions of plagiarism in detail, plagiarism detection tools available and also shared tips on how we can avoid plagiarism. Prof Singh then enlightened all with different types of attributes of Creative Commons and the variety of Creative Commons (CC) licenses.

The second panelist was **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). Prof. Gaur began with statistics on research output of India in comparison with other countries. He discussed importance of library as well as e-resources in research. He also shed light on academic integrity and ethical issues in research. He stressed the use of reference management tools.

The webinar was attended by approximately 300 faculty members from higher educational institutions across India. It was an extremely useful learning experience for all the participants.



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National Webinar organized by IQAC and Hindi Department on 2nd May, 2020 विषय - हिंदी : अपार सम्भावनाओं का क्षेत्र

आज दिनांक 2 मई, 2020 को जानकी देवी मेमोरीयल कॉलेज की IQAC तथा हिंदी विभाग के तत्वाधान में दोपहर ११बजे से १बजे तक एक वेबिनार (Webinar) का आयोजन किया गया। वेबिनार का विषय था "हिंदी : अपार सम्भावनाओं का क्षेत्र"।

कार्यक्रम में वक्ता के रूप में प्रोफ़ेसर अनिल राय, हिंदी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्व विद्यालय तथा सुश्री सीमा भगत वर्मा सीनियरअसिस्टेंट एडिटर, द हिन्दू समाचार पत्र, उपस्थित थे। कॉलेज की प्राचार्या डॉक्टरस्वाति पाल ने उदबोधन वक्तव्य में हिंदी प्रयोग के कार्यक्षेत्रों, विभिन्न अनछुए क्षेत्रों में छात्रों की भागीदारी और सक्रिय भूमिका की आवश्यकता की चर्चा करते हुए अतिथि वक्ताओं का स्वागत किया। प्रो अनिल राय जी ने अपनी भाषा की अस्मिता, उस के व्याकरण, और विश्व फलक पर उस के महत्व जैसे समवेदनशील मुद्दों पर बात की। अन्य भाषाओं से हिंदी को कोई डर नही है, इस बात ओर उन्होंने ज़ोर देते हुए यह कहा की यदि हम अपनी भाषा का सही प्रयोग करते हैं तो क्षेत्रों और अवसरों की कमी नही है। अपने चाइना प्रवास के दिनों के उदाहरण देते हुए प्रो राय ने बताया की पूरे विश्व में हिंदी कैसे प्रसार कर रही है।

वेबिनार की दूसरी वक्ता सीमा भगत वर्मा ने मीडिया में हिंदी की भूमिका, हिंदी के बाज़ार पर बात की। एक लाख के लगभग प्रकाशित पत्रों में ४०,००० से अफ़ीम केवल हिंदी के हैं जो इस बात का प्रमाण है की हिंदीकी सम्भावनाएँ बहुत हैं। प्रिंट मीडिया. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक मीडिया, जनसम्पर्क, विज्ञापन, सोशल मीडिया के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में हिंदी कार्य की चर्चा भी उन्होंने की।

प्रतिभागियों ने बहुतउत्साह से भाग लिया और वक्ताओं से प्रश्न किए । इसी विषय में से कई और विषय निकल कर आए जिन ओर स्वतंत्र वेबिनार की योजना की सम्भावना के सेमिनार समाप्ति हुई

कार्यक्रम के अंत में समायोजक डॉक्टर संध्या गर्ग ने वक्ता गण सहित कार्यक्रम से जुड़ने वाले समस्त अतिथियों, कॉलेज के प्राचार्य , प्रतिभागी प्राध्यापकों, शोधकर्ताओं और विद्यर्थियों का आभार व्यक्त किया।

इसवेबिनार का आयोजन IQAC coordinator Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary के निर्देशन में श्री सुरेंद्र कुमार जी (तकनीकी सहायक) की सहायता से किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में कुल २०० से अधिकप्रतिभागियों ने भारत के विभिन्न हिस्सों से भाग लिया ।





<u>Webinar on "Stress and Anxiety during Crisis: Facing it Fearlessly"</u> <u>By IQAC and Counselling Committee on 4th May, 2020</u>

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Counselling Committee of Janki Devi Memorial College organised a webinar on "Stress and Anxiety During Crisis: Facing it Fearlessly" on 4th May 2020. The speaker for the webinar was **Dr Rakesh K. Chadda**, a Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry and Chief of National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Prof Chadda, spoke at length on issues related to stress and anxiety especially during crisis like situation that we are facing during the corona virus pandemic, and how to deal with them. The webinar was well attended by more than 150 students, parents and faculty members. The lecture was followed by an interactive session wherein the resource person answered to individual queries from participants.







FACULTY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM: National Webinar on 6th May, 2020 <u>"Web Content Licensing"</u>

The JDMC-IQAC organized a national webinar on "Web Content Licensing" for faculty and scholars across the country on 6th May, 2020. In the recent times, professionals, teachers and scholars have been using as well as creating several innovative e-resources for various purposes. 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 *'Introductory Address'* was given by **Dr. Swati Pal**, Principal, JDMC.

The Resource person for the webinar was **Professor Savithri Singh**, Country Lead, Creative Commons India Chapter and Principal (retired) Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi. Prof. Singh started the session by asking few questions and taking a poll to find out the awareness level among the participants vis-à-vis licenses and copyrights. Prof. Singh discussed about access to digital content and different ways of copyrighting and licensing. She explained, in detail, about Creative Commons and the 'Attribution' it uses to define licenses. The session incorporated the issues and challenges of openly licensed content, Government Agreements among different countries and legal aspects of web content licensing. After her presentation, Prof. Singh answered all queries that were raised by participants making the session extremely interactive and fruitful for the participants. Prof Singh urged all participants to visit the site creativecommons.org for further details.

The webinar was attended by approximately 200 participants from different higher educational institutions across India. It was an extremely enriching session and provided great insights about several aspects related to licensing of the web content.









<u>"ONLINE AEROBICS SESSION"</u> by IQAC and Physical Education Department on 7th May, 2020

A long lockdown owing to GlobalCovid 19 pandemic has forced everyone to stay indoors to avoid the dangerous pandemic infection there by causing a lot of anxiety, depression, restlessness etc. among people. Hence, Department of Physical Education in collaboration with IQAC team of JDM College organized an *Online Aerobics & Zumba Session* on May 7, 2020 for teaching, non- teaching staff -and students of University of Delhi emphasizing on the need to adopt a healthy lifestyle during lockdown period.

The resource person was **Ms. Payal Grover, Certified Reebok Fitness Professional & Zumba Instructor International certified.** She gave a live demo of aerobics and also answered several queries of participants on health and aerobics. Over 100 participants performed Aerobics to the beats. They logged out feeling energized and de-stressed.



5-DAY FITNESS CAPSULE

A long lockdown owing to GlobalCovid 19 pandemic has forced everyone to stay indoors to avoid the dangerous pandemic infection thereby causing a lot of anxiety, depression, restlessness etc. among people. Hence, Department of Physical Education has launched A five day Fitness Capsule (May 11-15, 2020) for teaching, non- teaching staff and students of University of Delhi emphasizing on the need to adopt a healthy lifestyle under lockdown.

This program is designed to understand the role and significance of all round Fitness, Diet and nutrition, recovery and sleep in an individual's life to maintain optimal health and active lifestyle. Each session will be for one hour including the physical workout as well as interaction among the expert and the participants.

