Internal Quality Assurance Cell Activities Conducted during 2019-20

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The IQAC, in its continued endeavour to promote conscious, consistent and catalytic efforts to improve the overall performance of the institution, has taken several initiatives. Following sessions were conducted during the academic session 2019-20:

 A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Perspective on Modern Teaching Techniques- Use of Case Studies & Experiential Methods' was conducted on 11th September, 2019 in collaboration with IBS to broaden pedagogical horizons and enhance the quality of teaching-learning.



• An orientation session on 'Digital Marketing' was conducted on 15th October, 2019 to increase students' employability as well as expand internship opportunities.



• A seminar on *Baal Swaraj* was organized in association with 'Gandhi Study Circle' on 6th November, 2019 to sensitise students about the importance of ethics in life.



 In order to promote value education among students, workshops on 'Leaders: Principles, Values and Challenges' are being organized for Second Year students of the college. The first session of the series was conducted on 28th September, 2019 and the second on 9th November, 2019.



 A workshop was conducted for non-teaching staff on 20th November, 2019 on Governance of Colleges of University of Delhi by Dr. Pradeep Kumar (Assistant Registrar, University of Delhi) and Administrative Vigilance: Disciplinary Procedures by Mr. Virendra Kumar (Deputy Registrar, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi).



JDMC-IQAC Organizes Workshop

"Governance of Colleges and Vigilance Procedures"

For Non-Teaching Staff

Date: 20th November,2019 Venue: Seminar Room Time: 9:30 a.m.



IQAC and Avani, the Environment Club of JDMC organised a workshop on 'Single Use Plastic' on 29th January, 2020 in collaboration with *Chintan*, an environmental NGO which works for environmental sustainability and social justice with diverse stakeholders. The objective of the workshop was to educate and create awareness on harmful long-term consequences of plastic waste to motivate students to reject and reduce the use of single-use plastic.



• The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and WDC, JDMC organised a **seminar on 'Indian Laws: A Road to Women's Empowerment**' on 3rd March, 2020. Ms. Rekha Aggrawal, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court and Ms. Sunieta Ojha, Advocate discussed various laws their provisions to create awareness on how they can serve as a tool for empowering women in Indian society.



• The IQAC and Sociology Department organized **a workshop on "Gender Sensitisation at the Workplace**" on 4th March, 2020 for teaching as well as non-teaching staff in collaboration with WPC and YP Foundation. The workshop aimed at sensitizing the staff about being more aware with our body language, actions and words and also discussed legal provisions related to sexual harassment at work.



During The Lockdown period:

Even amidst the current exceptional situation of COVID19-pandemic, our pace of continuous pursuit of ensuring quality has not slowed down. The initiatives taken by IQAC range from providing platforms for getting acquainted with technology and upgrading our skills in order to perform better in teaching-learning and research to stimulant discussions and interactions aimed at facilitating physical and mental well-being.

The IQAC and ICT Committee organized a webinar on 'ICT in Teaching-Learning: Using Google Classroom'. The first session was held on 14^{th} April, 2020 and the second on 17^{th} 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 JDMC-IQAC organized a national webinar on "**Preventing Plagiarism: Producing Quality Research**" for faculty members on 25th April, 2020. The 'Introductory Address' was given by **Dr. Swati Pal**, Principal, JDMC followed by useful insights from the two panelists-**Professor Savithri Singh**, Country Lead, Creative Commons India Chapter and Principal (retired) Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi and **Prof. Ramesh C. Gaur**, Director (Library & Information) & Head, Kala Nidhi Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) - (Autonomous body of Ministry of Culture, Government of India).



• The IQAC organized a national webinar on "हिंदी : अपार सम्भावनाओं का क्षेत्र" in association with Hindi Department, JDMC on 2nd May, 2020. The resource persons included Prof. Anil Rai, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi and Ms. Seema Bhagat, Senior Assistant Editor, The Hindu.



• The IQAC and Counselling Committee 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**, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry and Chief of National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre of AIIMS, New Delhi. 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.



• The IQAC organized a national webinar on "Web Content Licensing" for faculty and scholars across the country on 6th May, 2020 by **Professor Savithri Singh**, Country Lead, Creative Commons India Chapter and Principal (retired) Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi.. The objective of this webinar was to build a clear and effective understanding of licensing e-resource content for its fair use on the web.



• IQAC and Department of Physical Education organized an "Online Aerobics 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.



IQAC and Department of Physical Education launched "5-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. The resource person was Ms. Payal Grover, Certified Reebok Fitness Professional & Zumba Instructor International certified.



IQAC organized a national webinar on "Training on Tally and Cyber Security" on 13th May, 2020 with Mr. Karun Jha, IT Expert and Mr. Mohit Gupta, Tally Authorized Expert as resource persons. The session was well attended by non-teaching as well as teaching staff from all over the country.



The IQAC and Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College organized a national webinar on "Manage your physical and mental health during Covid-19: Let Yoga Unleash your Power to Revive your Spirit" for faculty, non-teaching staff, research scholars and students across the country on May 18th, 2020. The resource persons- Yogacharaya Anil Mudgal and Yogacharya Pradeep Yogi discussed the importance of Yoga followed by demonstration of various Asanas, name a few Suryasana, trikona asana, tadasana etc.









The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of Political Science organised an International Webinar on the topic, "**World Order and Non-Traditional Security Challenges**" on June 4, 2020. The panelists for the webinar were Ms. Cleo Paskal, Associate Fellow, Asia Pacific Program and the Department of Energy, Environment and Resources at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (London), Prof. Asanga Abeyagoonasekera, Chair,The Millennium Project (Sri Lanka) and author of 'Sri Lanka At Crossroads' (2019), Dr.Ashutosh Mishra, CEO and Founding Executive Director of the Australia India Engagement, Brisbane, Australia and Dr. Uttam Kumar Sinha, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and Fellow, IDSA,New Delhi.





The department organised a workshop on "Role of Soft Skills Enhancement for Better Employability" in collaboration with IBS Business School on June 15, 2020. The resource person Dr. Shubangini Bhalla from IBS Business School gave impressive insights on five aspects of soft skills- creativity, teamwork, emotional intelligence, communication & presentation skills, reading skills and corporate etiquettes.

