

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Janki Devi Memorial College
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Invited Lectures
2018-19

Philosophy Department organized a series of lectures for the students of philosophy on the 21st of August, 2018 under the title:

“Exploring Avenues for a Future Career”

The aim was to provide them with some much-needed guidance on generally available employment options after acquiring a graduation degree in Philosophy with Honors.

The speakers were as follows:

- **Ms. Kala Anjan Datta**, former Director, American Resource and Information Center, Delhi, who spoke at length on the avenues open to graduate students wishing to pursue a Master’s degree in library science.

Ms. Datta with her considerable expertise in the field of Library Science spoke on the changing scenario of publication patterns in a knowledge economy, especially relating to digital information, use of data bases, reference linking and preservation of texts in digital format.

She offered valuable information on when and where to apply for a diploma/master’s degree in Library science and the possible routes to take thereafter while applying for a job in the field. Most importantly Ms. Datta stressed on the absolute necessity of inculcating the right habits of mind and the right attitudes that are required in order to succeed in the Services Sector:

- To be well informed
- To be proactive
- To do ones best
- To render service with a smile &
- Never to say no
- **Mr. Dinesh Kandpal**, anchor, reporter, announcer and Senior Producer at India TV, who spoke on a career in Media and Television. He engaged the audience with a string of

anecdotes through which he communicated the importance of keeping abreast of news in every possible field, making new technologies and social media ones tools, being perceptive, watchful and vigilant at all times, and learning “from everything and everywhere”.

- **Dr. Bharti Sharma**, assistant Professor in the department of TT (Teacher Training) & NFE (Non-Formal Education) - Department of Education, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi, spoke on employment prospects in the field of both Secondary and Higher Education. She shared details of her extensive research into a host of specializations especially relating to inclusive education (education for people with special needs) offered at Universities and other governmental and non-governmental institutions, all of which have wide-ranging job opportunities for students who opt for them.

The Department of Philosophy has plans to make this a regular feature for its students. It also aims to bring out short booklets of essential information that will guide students and encourage them to explore these avenues of future employment.



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