Counselling Committee Report (2022-2023)

Date- May 26, 2023

Topic - Life Skills

Venue- 10 am - 11 am, Seminar Room

On the 26th of May 2023, the Department of Political Science, Janki Devi Memorial College organized a special lecture with Saniya Bedi on "life skills." The speaker explained the Life Skills that are necessary to lead a healthy and successful life. Having control over emotions is an important life skill. Emotional balance affects one's health and well-being. The talk was enriching and insightful for the students. The talk was attended by 50 students.







Date- April 26, 2023

Topic - "Building a Better You: The Power of Language, Empathy and Love"

Time- 10.30- 11.30, Venue- Seminar Room

The Counselling Committee organised a talk on "Building a Better You: The Power of Language, Empathy and Love", for the students of Political Hons. The Speaker Dr. Bhavna Chawla, spoke about the use of language, empathy, and love in building friendships, and a positive personal aura. She said that these qualities are life skills which are important to do well in this world. The talk was attended by 45 students.





DATE :February 21, 2023

TOPIC : "Emotional Well-being"

TIME : 11am-12 noon VENUE : Room No. 15

The Counselling Committee in association with Department of Commerce organized a special session for the students on "Emotional Well-being". The session began with the introduction of the resource person, Mrs. Saniya Bedi (Counselling Psychologist). Ms. Bedi shared the fundamentals of emotional regulation with the participants. Doable and practical tips were shared with respect to managing emotions. Some of the tips shared by her included-How to identify the feelings, how to deal with them and how to finally heal. Around 55 students participated in this interactive session.









DATE : February 14, 2023

TOPIC : "How to Cope with Exam Stress" (BA Hons. students of Political Science Department)

TIME : 10-11am VENUE : Room No. 66

The Counselling Committee organized a special session for the students of BA(Hons)Political Science 1st year on "How to Cope with Exam Stress." The session began with the introduction of the organization "Devotus" its founder Mr. Gaurav Arya and the counselling psychologist Ms. Shobha Jain attached with the organisation. The talk started with an energizer and was extremely informative as it gave the students several tips on how to cope with stress during their exams. The importance of time management, taking notes, and having the right attitude and thought process was stressed and Ms. Shobha Ma'am made the session extremely interactive and enriching for the students. The event had active participation by the students of the department and ended with a note of thanks to the speaker and audience. 58 students attended the session.







DATE : January 24, 2023

TOPIC : How to manage to your emotion (For BA Prog students)

TIME : 11 a.m. onwards

VENUE : Seminar Room

The Counselling session for the students of the Department of Hindi and Sanskrit was held on the 24th january, 2023 in Seminar Room, Session coordinated by Ms. Meenakshi. Counsellor, Ms. Saniya Bedi . Ms. Bedi was introduced to the students at the onset of the session, where students were encouraged to be open with their questions and issues. A total of 33 students were present from BA program course. Ms. Bedi took an interesting and interactive session with the students, who were eager to ask her more questions, even after the end of the session. The session concluded with the teachers emphasizing the need for mental health awareness and sensitivities.







DATE : January 10, 2023

TOPIC : Achieve Your Goals and Stay Motivated (For Sanskrit Department)

TIME : 11 a.m. onwards

VENUE :Room No- 41A

The counselling session for the students of the Department of Sanskrit was held on the **10th January 2023** in Room no 41A, Session was taken by Counsellor, Ms. Saniya Bedi and coordinated by Dr. Indu Soni. This session aimed at helping the students understand how they can discover themselves and form goals accordingly. They were encouraged to look beyond the usual societal expectations, and work towards what they truly desire for. A total of 20 students were present from the sanskrit department.







DATE :December 27, 2022

TOPIC : How to take care of your mental health (Special session)

TIME : 11 a.m. onwards

VENUE : Seminar Room

The counselling session for the students of the Department of Hindi and Sanskrit was held on the 27th December, 2022 in Seminar Room, Session coordinated by Ms. Meenakshi. Counsellor, Ms. Saniya Bedi in the presence of three faculty members, Dr. Poonam kanwal, Dr. Raju from political science department and Ms. Meenakshi from hindi department . Ms. Bedi was introduced to the students at the onset of the session. Students learnt the meaning and importance of self-care. Doable tips on how they can take care of themselves was shared by the counsellor. They also learnt how to prioritize values, and how to communicate clearly. how to say no, and how to recharge when needed. The session was interactive and was attended by 25 students.







DATE : November 29, 2022

TOPIC : Rise Up To Ability : Awareness Talk

TIME : 12 noon onwards

VENUE : Room No. 66

DESCRIPTION :

The Counselling Committee of Janki Devi Memorial College organized an awareness talk on the topic 'Rise Up To Ability' on 29 November 2022 to commemorate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The resource person for the session was Dr. Sonali Kataria Sirohi, who is the founder of Sunrise Learning Foundation. The workshop was attended by students from different departments.

The session began with a welcoming speech by the anchors, who then explained the significance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, after which, the speaker addressed the students. The speaker began by explaining the problem of exclusion, isolation and lack of acceptability in the society. Through her life story, the speaker tried to make the students empathetic and conveyed the idea of diversity, change in outlook, acceptance, and inclusion.

She explained :

- how differently-abled people have lots of potential in them but due to a lack of social acceptance and exclusion, their talent and abilities remain unexplored;
- she differentiated between the terms *Neuro-diverse* and *Neuro-typical*;
- how people with Autism and likewise disorders have different ways of social interaction, imagination, and communication;
- she emphasized the fact that every autistic person is different in nature like any other individual;
- she highlighted the idea that people might be 'different but not less'.

The speaker, then encouraged the students to share their personal experiences. This insightful and informative session was well-received by the students.

In the end the teachers thanked the speaker for presenting such a perceptive session.



JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

To commemorate International Day for Persons with Disabilities

COUNSELLING COMMITTEE

invites you to an Awareness Talk on

RISE UP TO ABILITY

SPEAKER: Dr. Sonali Kataria Sirohi

Mark the date: 29th November, 2022 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Room No. 66

Dr. Vandana (Coordinator) Dr. Poonam Kanwal (Counselling Convenor) Prof. Swati Pal (Principal)





Date : 2 November 2022 (Seminar Room)

Topic : 'I Choose You': Growing friendships with people who experience Disability.

The Counselling Committee of Janki Devi Memorial College organized an awareness workshop in collaboration with Ashish Foundation on the topic 'I CHOOSE YOU: Growing friendships with people who experience disability'. Ashish Foundation for the Differently Abled Charitable Trust, established in 2007, works with children and young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. They believe that each individual has the ability and deserves the opportunity to contribute to society. Ashish Foundation mentors families in meeting the specific needs of their children and also mentors several disability-focused organizations across India. The resource persons were Preeti Bhasin, Programme Manager, Ashish Foundation and Susan Sywulka-ABA specialist. The workshop was attended by around 80 students from different departments. The workshop involved exercises, audio visual descriptions and an enriching discussion. It also touched upon social role valorization and how we can take simple initiatives in our day to day life to befriend anyone with physical or intellectual disability and make them feel valued. The key takeaways of the session were: Becoming aware of the friendship gaps; Appreciating the value of freely given relationships, Deciding the next steps to grow in friendships. The session ended with a vote of thanks and felicitation of the speakers with a painting and thank-you card as a token of gratitude.









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Key Takeaways :

~ Become aware of the friendship gap.

~ Appreciate the value of freely given relationships.

~ Decide the next steps to grow in friendship.

Resource persons: Preeta Bhasin Susan Sywulka

- Date: 2nd November, 2022
- C Time: 11:00 AM -12:00 PM
- Venue: Seminar Room

Dr. Khachungla Chalhang (Coordinator) Dr. Poonam Kanwal (Counselling Convenor) Prof. Swati Pal (Principal)



Date: October 14, 2022

Topic: "Do you truly know yourself? Importance of Self Awareness."

The counselling session for the students of the Department of English was held on the 14th October, 2022 in Room. No. 13, by the counsellor, Ms. Saniya Bedi in the presence of two faculty members, Dr. Khachungla Chalhang and Ms. Jaya Yadav. Ms. Bedi was introduced to the students at the onset of the session, where students were encouraged to be open with their questions and issues. A total of 15 students were present. Ms. Bedi took an interesting and interactive session with the students, who were eager to ask her more questions, even after the end of the session. The session concluded with the teachers emphasizing the need for mental health awareness and sensitivity.





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Date - 11th October, 2022

Topic of the session - Mindfulness and Mental Health

The Counselling Committee organized a session for the students of the Economics Department of JDMC on the World Mental Health Day, on October 11, 2022. The session was titled "Mindfulness and Mental Health." The speaker, Ms. Saniya Bedi, highlighted the importance of mental health and mindfulness and also explained the importance of World Mental Health Day, which was celebrated on October 10, 2022. She also conducted an activity which helped students understand the significance of mindful eating. She suggested to avoid eating anything which is high on sugar when anxious.

She elucidated some key points regarding self-care and self- awareness and also shared three hacks on how a person can manage their anxiety, which are, first, one can only manage it but can't get rid of it; second, to always use the prefix- 'My Mind is saying' before any sentence and lastly, calm down your body as it's useless to explain your mind so focus on your body. She also suggested to Ask yourself questions of the things around and to start eating mindfully in order to feel less anxious. Around 24 students participated in the session.





Date - September 09, 2022

Topic of the Session – How to become Self-Aware

The Counselling Committee organised a session for the students of Sociology Department on "Suicide Prevention Awareness". More than 50 students attended the session..Ms. Saniya Bedi, discussed the need for such a day (World Suicide Prevention Day-10th September every year) to make people aware of the major suicides that are being committed by people. Ms. Bedi believed that social pressure is one of the major causes of suicide. She added that stress, anxiety and tension are part of normal life and one must deal with these issues confront them rather than push them under the carpet. She held that postponing worries/ tensions can be a temporary solution, it is important to deal with them. She emphasised that people must hold onto their happy memories and have hope, be strong enough to deal with their troubles rather than sink into them, just to keep going one day at a time.





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Date - September 07, 2022 (Venue- Committee Room)

Topic of the Session- Seeding Awareness

The Counseling Committee and Chetna Cell in collaboration with the Mindful Souls (Pvt. Ltd.) organized a special session for the students of the college on 'Seeding Awareness'. Mr. Sitender Sehrawat was the key speaker. It was an interactive session. The key takeaways from the session were -realization of one's own identity, sense, and surroundings, maintaining a state of awareness and a loving relationship with oneself. A total number of 75 students including teachers were present in the session.









Date- September 06, 2022

Topic of the Session – Self-Care

This session was organised for the students of BSc (Hons) Mathematics in Computer Lab III. The title of the session was 'Self-Care'. Students learnt the meaning and importance of self-care. The session was interactive and was attended by fifty-one students.







Date- August 26, 2022

Topic of the Session - How to form Boundaries

This session was organised for the students of BA (Hons) Political Science in room no. 68. The title of the session was 'How to Frame Boundaries'. Students learnt how to prioritize values, and how to communicate clearly. how to say no, and how to recharge when needed. The session was attended by seventy students.







Date- August 05, 2022

Topic of the Session – How to manage emotions

A special session was organised by the Counselling Committee on "How to manage emotions". The resources person for the session was college counselling Psychologist, Ms. Saniya Bedi. Around 33 students attended the session. This workshop intended at exploring emotions, their need and the importance of accepting emotions. Discussion around emotional intelligence and its regulation was carried out. A very simple and doable breathing exercise was taught to the participants and the technique of worry time and worry jar was discussed. Students actively participated by sharing their personal experiences and feelings with the counsellor.







Date- August 02, 2022:

Topic of the Workshop - 'Quick and Easy Ways to Calm Down'

Workshop was organised on 'Quick and Easy Ways to Calm Down' on 2nd August, 2022. The Speaker, Ms. Sanya Bedi discussed issues related to stress, nervousness, mental peace, sensitivity, and how to calm oneself down in different situations. The talk focused on problems, identification and overcoming techniques like breathing, good distractions, etc. 35 students took active part in the workshop.

