

Report on Pratibha: Centre for foundation Classes, 2018-2019

Janki Devi Memorial College (JDMC), University of Delhi, under Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has successfully completed the second batch of Pratibha: Centre for foundation classes (competitive exams) on 25th under the convenorship of Md. Zubeer Ahmed and Dr. Kush Kumar Gayasen and three members; Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari, Mr Ahirrao Dinesh Bharat and Md. Khursheed Alam. All those who aim to clear the various competitive exams conducted by UPSC, State Public Service Commission etc. opted for these classes. The objective of these foundation classes were to provide the basic knowledge about important topics from examination point of view, and orient the students to explore further on their own. The topics for lectures were selected keeping in mind the general studies component of various competitive exams.

With the high success rate of the first session, the classes were framed up for the entire academic year for all bonafide students and ex-students of University of Delhi. The classes began on 2nd September 2018, whereby 102 students registered for the classes. In this session, the course was divided into 80 modules covering the broad areas of History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, English, Mathematics, Geography, Science & Technology, Current Affairs, Essay writing and components of Personality test. The classes were taken by the successful candidates in the Civil Services exam, faculties from various departments of the college and experts from outside. Three modules of two hours each were discussed on every Sunday. Two mock tests were held to assess students' learning and performance. The top three positions received merit certificates and cash prizes. At the completion of course the valedictory session was held on 25th April 2019 which was graced by the Principal, Dr. Swati Pal, the IQAC coordinator, Dr. Jitender Gill and the resource persons who delivered lectures for pratibha classess 2018-2019. Five merit cum means scholarships of Rs. 2000 each were awarded to the needy and meritorious students of Pratibha 2018-19 batch.

