

NAAC ACCREDITED - GRADE 'A+'

# VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

## ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25



# DEPARTMENT REPORTS

## DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Department of Accounts has successfully achieved its set goals during the financial year 2024-25. Some of its achievements are as follows :-

- Started using Samarth Portal for salary disbursement and issuance of salary slips through Samarth Portal to college employees.
- Started using Raj Bhasha Hindi in office work.
- Payment of arrears to teachers on account of promotion in Professor Grade/CAS.
- Payment of annual increments to newly appointed Teaching Staff.
- Initiated payments through net banking.
- Working on new PFMS Portal.
- Made expenditure according to the prescribed guidelines.
- Started collecting online fees on new gateway of SBI.
- Working on tally for books of accounts.
- Active usage of internet banking for smooth functioning of the department.
- Online timely payment of all taxes through net banking (94C, 94J, 92A, GST TDS & Reverse GST).
- Online timely filling of Income Tax returns (monthly, quarterly & annually) of the college.
- Online timely payment of all college civic amenities bills.
- Online timely payment of all college bills and vendors.
- Online timely payment of monthly subscription of NPS.
- Online portal of fee deposit for students.
- Implemented RBI guidelines for making online payment through TSA for paying pension and salary to the staff.
- Extensive usage of tally for all the accounts of the college.
- Successfully registered in GOI portal and all the schemes of GEM, GST and GFR are strictly followed.
- Distribution of Form-16 through online mode.
- Succeeded in setting long pending audit paras related to Accounts Department.
- Payment related arrears of teaching and non-teaching staff from time-to-time.
- Preparation of Budget and Revised Budget of the college.
- Preparation of Annual Audited Accounts of the College.

The Accounts Department is heading towards achieving its goal with greater efficiency and smooth management. It looks forward to achieving the goal of certifying the Vivekananda College as “ZERO AUDIT OBJECTION” college of the University of Delhi.

## DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Applied Psychology organized various workshops and programmes in 2024-2025. Dr Ashima Narula organised a workshop on “Expressive Arts Therapy” on April 15, 2024. Prof. (Dr.) Minika Rikhi organised a leadership workshop on April 29, 2024. An Awareness Generation Programme on Organ Donation, "Hope in Motion," was held on August 13, 2024. A Two-Day National Conference on "Aging in the Digital Era" (September 30 - October 1, 2024) was conducted in collaboration with IQAC and NISD. A workshop on "Top Careers and Entrepreneurship Ideas in Psychology" was hosted on October 11, 2024, at Vivekananda College, featuring Ms. Gagandeep Kaur. A review workshop for a Cross-Cultural Psychology certificate

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course was conducted under the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (October 25, 2024).

Several students participated in internships across various psychology domains. Student-led initiative Convocare organized multiple events to promote mental health advocacy, including a feature at the 5th International Mental Health Conference (University of Glasgow, June 21, 2024). Convocare collaborated with Leo Eternity Services for Project Well-Being, hosting an immersive art therapy workshop facilitated by Dr. Ashima Narula (June 21, 2024). A workshop on Social Anxiety was conducted with Unwind Connect and Cure (August 4, 2024), led by Ms. Rachna, a counseling psychologist. Convocare celebrated its 2nd anniversary (September 7, 2024) and organized a Suicide Prevention Awareness Drive (September 10, 2024). On World Mental Health Day (October 10, 2024), an interactive stall, "Your Mental Health Pledge," was set up. The Meraki 3.0 Mental Health Fest (October 18, 2024) focused on workplace mental health, featuring speakers like Ms. Snigdha Sinha and Ms. Eti Goel, and sessions such as Dance Movement Therapy by Dr. Ashima Narula. Convocare signed the MoU for Phase 2 of the Metropolis research study on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

### Books, Research Publications, and Others

- Dr. Arpana Beniwal, Dr. Sunil Verma, Dr. Sujit Ram Tripathi, Dr. Deepa Sharma, & B.K. Bharti attended Teacher Training Programme “NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme” (3rd August to 13th August 2024), under the Malaviya Mission Teacher training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC), organized by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH\_MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Vivekananda College, University of Delhi.
- Dr. Sujit Ram Tripathi, as a Co-convenor, & Prof. (Dr.) Salma Seth, Dr. Aparna Beniwal, Dr. Sunil K. Verma, Dr. Shivantika Sharad, Dr. Benkat Krishna Bharti, Dr. Deepa Sharma, Ms. Vandana, & Ms. Himanshi Nagar as members of the Organizing Committee organized National Conference on “Aging in Digital Era: Navigating Social Change and Beyond” organized by IQAC & Department of Applied Psychology, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi in collaboration with National Institution of Social Defence under the ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment held on September 30 - October 1, 2024.
- Dr. Shivantika Sharad, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Sujit Ram Tripathi, Dr. Benkat Bharti, and Ms. Vandana attended the 34th Annual Convention of the National Academy of Psychology, India, organized by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus, from 18th to 20th February 2025 and presented research papers. Additionally, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Sujit Ram Tripathi, and Dr. Benkat Bharti chaired scientific sessions during the event. Ms. Himanshi presented a paper at the International Conference on Science, Spirituality, and Health, jointly organized by Sharda School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sharda University, and Bharatiya Sanskriti Vaishvik Kendra (BSVK) from 27th February to 1st March 2025
- Prof. (Dr.) Salma Seth authored Self and Inner Growth: Eastern Perspectives and Traditions, published by Concept Publishers.
- Dhawan, D., Mathur, A., & Sondhi, V. (2024). The Influence of Buddha’s Lotus Sutra in Enhancing Positive Psychological Constructs among Indian Young Adults. In Katevarapu, S., Singh, A.P., Tiwari, P., Varshney, A., Lanka, P., Pradhan, A., Panwar, N., & Wangnue, K.S. (Eds). Health Psychology in Integrative Health Care. Routledge, Oxford.

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- Beniwal, A. (2024). Inner turmoil: A Freudian Analysis of anxiety and repression in Anita Desai's 'Cry, the Peacock.' in English Literature in Digital Era (239 -245). Rudra Publications, Delhi, India.
- Sharad, S. (2024). Emotional Creativity: Some Applied Concerns. In G. Misra & I. Misra (Eds.) Emotions in cultural context. New Delhi: Springer.
- Bhanot, D., Varma, S.K., Sharad, S., Bharti, B.K., Singh, T., Mittal, S. & Tushir, B. (2025). The social psychology of COVID-19 stigma. In A. Parveen & R. Verma (Eds.) Mental, Emotional and Behavioural Needs of the General Population Following COVID-19 in India: Findings from Qualitative and Quantitative Studies. New York: Routledge.
- Verma, S.K., Bhattacharya, S. and Singh, T. (2024), "Family Dynamics and Intergenerational Relation in Interdependent Society: An Indian Perspective", Chandra, V. and Blair, S.L. (Ed.) Indian Families: Contemporary Family Structures and Dynamics (Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Vol. 26), Emerald Publishing Limited, Leeds, pp. 97-125.
- Bhanot, D., Verma, S.K., Sharad, S., Mittal, S., Tushir, B.; Singh, T.(2024). Mental, Emotional and Behavioural Needs of the General Population Following COVID-19 in India: Findings from Qualitative and Quantitative Studies.
- Shalini Mittal, Tushar Singh, Harleen Kaur, Rahul Varma, Sreeja Das, Yogesh Kumar Arya, Sunil K. Verma, Shivantika Sharad, Divya Bhanot, Udishia Merwal, Aishwarya Jaiswal, Benkat Krishna Bharti, And Bhawna Tushir "Impact of COVID-19 and Social Distancing Measures on Married Women: A Qualitative Enquiry" Mental, Emotional, and Behavioural Health Needs of Specific Populations following COVID-19 in India. pp. 43-60 Routledge, 2025.
- Hameed, S and Sondhi, V. (2024). Lived Experiences of Children with Celiac Disease. Journal of Indian Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health.
- Dr. Salma Seth edited the Special Issue of the Indian Journal of Health and Well-being, Volume 15, December 2024. (Peer-reviewed & indexed).
- Dr. Vanita Sondhi, Dr. Salma Seth, Dr. Arpana Beniwal, Dr. Shivantika Sharad, Dr. Sunil Kumar Verma, Dr. Sujit Ram Tripathi, Ms. Himashi & Ms. Vandana contributed to the structuring of the syllabus of DSC, DSE, & GE papers of the 4th year of the UGCF (NEP,2020) as convenors or members.
- Beniwal, A., Sondhi, V., & Mishra, A. (2024). Perception of Health among Rural Health Workers. Indian Journal of Health and Well-being.
- Beniwal, A., Sondhi, V., & Banik, N. D. (2024). A Qualitative Study of Domestic Violence in India and Perspectives of Victims. International Journal of Social Sciences Review, vol 12(2).
- Beniwal, A. (2024). Understanding Cultures of Honor: Insights from the Indian Context. International Journal of Social Sciences Review.
- Beniwal, A., Sondhi, V., & Banik, N. D. (2024). Breaking the Silence: Social workers on barriers to domestic violence disclosure. Indian Journal of Positive Psychology.
- Beniwal, A., Sondhi, V. & Bhardwaj, A. (2024). A Preliminary Investigation of Age Differences in Self stigma of Professional Psychological Help-seeking. International Journal of Education and Management Studies.
- Singh, M. & Beniwal, A. (2024). The woman question in the late nineteenth century: The awakening. International Journal of Novel Research and Development.
- Dr. Shivantika Sharad, Co-author, Research paper Conservatism Negatively Predicts Creativity: A Study Across 28 Countries. Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology. (2024).
- Resource Person for a workshop on "Creating authentic relational spaces for self and others: A guide to better mental health and wellbeing" (as part of the Faculty Exchange

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Program) organized by Ideal Institute of Management and Technology (GGS I.P. University), Delhi on 4th June 2024

- Convener of a Review workshop on the Development of a certificate course on cross-cultural psychology. Under the auspices of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Spark Grant. Held on 25th October 2024 at Vivekananda College.
- Pandey, J., Bharti, P., Verma, S.K. et al. (2024). Stigmatization and Marginalization: A Comparison of Various Stigmatized Groups in India. Psychological Study.
- Bharti, P., Verma, S.K. & Bajpai, A. (2024). Coping with Stigma: Development and Initial Validation of Scale in Indian Context. Psychological Study
- Raj, S., Ghosh, D., & Verma, S. K. (2024). Exploring Community Perceptions on Underreporting of Suicide in Indian Rural settings from Psychosocial and Cultural Perspective in Mental health and Prevention.
- Bharti, P; Pandey, J; Verma, S.K.; Singh,T.(2024). Development of Social Stigma Scale in Indian Context in Psychological Studies.
- Bhanot, D., Verma, S.K. (2024). Experiences of Caste Stigmatization: Health and Well-being. Psychol Stud.
- Szkody, E., Spence, A., Özdoğru, A. Verma, S.K. et al. (2024). Social support and help-seeking worldwide.
- Ms. Vandana contributed as an Organizing board member of the Refresher Course (Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary Course) on "Mental Health & Wellbeing in Higher Education Institutions: A Step Towards Viksit Bharat, organized by UGC-MMTTP Ramanujan College in collaboration with Department of Psychology, University of Delhi (10th March – 24th March, 2025).
- Satwika Shubhankshi, 2nd Year B.A. (honors) Applied Psychology presented a paper at the National Conference on Aging in the Digital Era: Navigating Social Change and Beyond. Title of the paper: Digitalization of Spirituality: Examining the Intersection of Religion, Spirituality and the Digital Age, published in Indian Journal of Health and Wellbeing.
- Chowdhary, A., Aggarwal, P. & Tanu (2024). Digital aging: Policy frameworks for enhancing elderly quality of life with technology as a key mediator. Indian Journal of Health and Well-Being.
- Aggarwal, A. (2025). Does more digital literacy lead to decreased social isolation among older adults? Indian Journal of Health and Well-Being.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce organized a series of activities during the year 2024-2025 that gave its students an opportunity to demonstrate their potential and utilize their abilities to the fullest. The events are as follows:

- Slogan and Thoughts writing on the theme ***“Save a Life after Life”*** was organized by the Department on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to celebrate World Organ Donation Day during the week-long Independence Day celebration. Many students participated at different platforms and appraised people in community about Organ Donation. The event was coordinated by Dr. Subhashree Bose, Teacher-in-Charge and Dr. Shafaq Zareen.



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- A speaker session on “**Career Options after Graduation**” was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 by Financiao, Commerce Society, Vivekananda College. The session was delivered by Mr. Navneet Anand, Business Head, Career Launcher MBA. The session was attended by 168 students of different disciplines. The program was coordinated under the guidance of Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Subhashree Bose, Dr. Deepika Kakkar, Dr. Shafaq Zareen, Ms. Shilpa and Mr. Devender Kumar.
- A “**four-day excursion trip**” from 4<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to Jim Corbett National Park-Nainital was organized by the Department for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students. 43 students along with Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Subhashree Bose, and faculty members, Dr. Shafaq Zareen, Ms. Shilpa, Ms. Shivani Kalra and Ms. Meenu participated in the trip to promote learning through outdoor experiences.
- “**XPLORA-the Annual commerce fest**” was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 by Team Financiao under the guidance of Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Subhashree Bose and Teacher Coordinator Mr. Devender. The event aimed to provide students with valuable insights into entrepreneurship and real-world business challenges through an engaging speaker session and the dynamic games. The event attracted a footfall of 2000-2500 undergraduate students from all over University of Delhi.

### Books/Research Papers Published:

- Ms. Soumya Sharma co-authored a book on *Business Analytics*: S.K. Sharma and Soumya Sharma. **Business Analytics**. First Edition (2025). Scholar Tech Press (MKM Publishers Pvt Ltd.). New Delhi
- Ms. Soumya Sharma co-authored a book on *Business Statistics*: Gurmeet Kaur, Soumya Sharma and Rachan Sareen. **Business Statistics**. 2025 Edition. Taxmann Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
- Ms. Soumya Sharma published a research paper as First Author: Sharma, S., Chaudhary, P., & Dawar, V. (2025). *The Impact of Executive Pay and Executive Power on Earnings Management in India*. NMIMS Management Review. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09711023251323399>
- Dr. Deepika Kakkar co-authored the book **Sales Promotion** with Dr. Manju Sahai and Ms. Shraddha Agrawal, First Edition (2025), published by Galgotia Publications, New Delhi
- Dr. Preeti Gupta published a research paper on **Analysis of Total Factor Productivity of Microfinance Institutions in India**. Manthan: The Journal of Commerce and Management, 11(2), July-December 2024
- Ms. Shivani Kalra published a research paper on “**Unveiling the Impact of COVID-19 Fear on the Success of Indian IPOs: A Comprehensive Examination**” published in MUDRA: Journal of Finance and Accounting, 11(1), Jan - June 2024 <https://doi.org/10.17492/jpi.mudra.v11i1.1112402>
- Ms. Shivani Kalra published a research paper on “**IPO Forecasting Using Machine Learning Methodologies: A Systematic Review Apropos Financial Markets in the Digital Era**” published in Arthshastra Indian Journal of Economics & Research, 13(2), Apr-June 2024 ([10.17010/aijer/2024/v13i2/173502](https://doi.org/10.17010/aijer/2024/v13i2/173502))

### Papers Presented in National/International Conference/Seminars:

- Ms. Soumya Sharma presented a research paper titled “*The Influence of Executive Pay and Executive Power on Earnings Management in India*” in the Technical Session on Governance of Corporates at the 10th Annual International Commerce Conference organized by the Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi

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School of Economics, University of Delhi in collaboration with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi during 6th – 7th January 2025

- Ms. Soumya Sharma presented a research paper titled “*Corporate Governance and the Prevalence of Earnings Management: Evidence from India*” in the Technical Session on Governance of Corporates at the 10th Annual International Commerce Conference organized by the Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in collaboration with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi during 6th – 7th January 2025
- Ms. Megha Rawat presented a research paper titled “*Understanding Consumers’ Channel Switching Intentions: Using Push-Pull-Mooring Framework*” in 75<sup>th</sup> All India Commerce Conference of Indian Commerce Association on Viksit Bharat @2047 hosted by Govind Guru Tribal University Banswara in Association with Knowledge Partner, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Udaipur held on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2024-20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

### Awards and Distinctions:

- Ms. Soumya Sharma was awarded the Best Research Paper Award for presenting the Research Paper titled “The Influence of Executive Pay and Executive Power on Earnings Management in India” in the Technical Session on Governance of Corporates at the 10th Annual International Commerce Conference organized by the Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in collaboration with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi during 6th – 7th January 2025

### Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Faculty Development Programmes

- Ms. Soumya Sharma participated as Resource Person in Workshop on Business Analytics organized by Department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC, Shyam Lal College Evening, University of Delhi during 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Ms. Soumya Sharma completed One Day FDP on “Understanding Latest Changes in Income Tax” organised by Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in association with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi held on 30th August 2024 at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi
- Ms. Megha Rawat attended 75<sup>th</sup> All India Commerce Conference of Indian Commerce Association on Viksit Bharat @2047 hosted by Govind Guru Tribal University Banswara in Association with Knowledge Partner, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Udaipur held on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2024-20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024
- Ms. Megha Rawat completed One Day FDP on “Enhancing Research Excellence: A Faculty Development Program on PLS-SEM” organized by Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025
- Ms. Sakshi Meena completed One Day FDP on “Understanding Latest Changes in Income Tax” organised by Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in association with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi held on 30th August 2024 at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi
- Ms. Sakshi Meena completed One Day FDP on “Enhancing Research Excellence: A Faculty Development Program on PLS-SEM” organized by Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025



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- Dr. Deepika Kakkar successfully completed the Guru Dakshta – Faculty Induction Programme(online) under MM-TTP of the UGC organized by MMTTC, Tezpur University From 21/10/2024 to 21/11/2024
- Dr. Deepika Kakkar successfully completed a two – day workshop on “Business Statistics using Spreadsheets”, held from July 29 to July 30, 2024, organized by Department of Commerce, Shri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi
- Ms. Meenu completed online Short-Term Programme on “Business Analytics and Research Methodology” under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by “MM-TTC: Ramanujan College, Delhi” in Collaboration with Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi from 19 December, 2024 to 26 December, 2024
- Ms. Rachna Megh attended One Day National Level Free e-Workshop on “Introduction to Latex: A Powerful Tools for Scientific Writing” on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025, organized by A.C.T Academy, Kerala
- Ms. Rachna Megh attended Two Day National Level Faculty Development Program (Online) titled “Use of ICT in various Types of Assessment and Evaluation” on 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025, organized by Rashtriya Arts Commerce and Science College, Nagad, Maharashtra, & A.C.T Academy, Kerala
- Ms. Rachna Megh attended One Day National Level Faculty e-Workshop on “AI-Enhanced Teaching: Notebook LM, EduAide, and Canva Tools” on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025, organized by A.C.T Academy, Kerala
- Ms. Rachna Megh participated in the Nurturing Future Leadership Programme under MMTP for the Senior Faculty Members conducted by Indian Institute of Management Nagpur held during 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Dr. Shafaq Zareen attended 75<sup>th</sup> All India Commerce Conference of Indian Commerce Association on Viksit Bharat @2047 hosted by Govind Guru Tribal University Banswara in Association with Knowledge Partner, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Udaipur held on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2024-20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024
- Dr. Shafaq Zareen attended Pre-conference Workshop in College of Business, University of Buraimi, Oman from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Dr. Shafaq Zareen participated in Panel Discussion on “Entrepreneurs as Changemakers for Sustainable Futures” as panelist on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 organized by College of Business, University of Buraimi, Oman
- Dr. Preeti Gupta participated in “Nurturing Future Leadership Programme” Under MMTTP Organised by IIM Nagpur from 15<sup>th</sup> July-19<sup>th</sup> July, 2024
- Dr. Preeti Gupta participated in one day workshop on “Referencing tool Mendeley” organized by Satyawati College (Eve.) on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Dr. Preeti Gupta participated in International FDP on Financial Derivatives and Risk Management organized by Alliance School of Business, Alliance University from 25-29 November, 2024
- Ms. Shivani Kalra participated in Faculty Knowledge Exchange Program with Interactive Agenda of ‘Role of AI in Teaching Pedagogy and Research’ on 19th July 2024 hosted by IBS Information Team-North India
- Ms. Shivani Kalra participated in One Day FDP on Understanding Latest Changes in Income Tax on 30th August 2024 organized by Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics and DDUC, DU

Dr. Shubhashri Bose  
Teacher In-Charge  
Department of Commerce

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science conducted the following events in the academic year 2024-2025:

- The Department, in collaboration with E-Cell, organized “Walkathon for Organ Donation” on 13th August 2024 to celebrate Independence Day. The Walkathon aimed to educate the public about the importance of organ donation and dispel misconceptions regarding the process. As the participants marched through the streets of campus, they chanted powerful slogans such as: “One donor, many lives”, “Save a life, After life”, “Donate organ, donate life”, “No caste – No bar – save lives – donate organs”.
- On 6th September 2024, the Department organized an industrial visit to the Parle Factory in Bahadurgarh. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Seema Nath Jain and Dr. Isha Gupta. A total of 53 students from both the second and third years participated, showing keen interest and active engagement throughout the trip.
- The Department conducted an enlightening skill development programme under the guidance of Dr. Hina Nandrajog (Offg.Principal), Dr. Seema Nath Jain (Teacher in-Charge) and Dr. Isha Gupta (Teacher Coordinator). On 12th September 2024 Ms. Harsh Kalra and Dr. Keshav Kumar Gupta delivered lectures aimed at enhancing students’ overall personality and preparing them for interviews and professional environment. They encouraged students to present themselves confidently in various situations, suggesting ways to overcome stage fright and anxiety.

### Teachers’ Achievements:

- All the newly appointed permanent faculty members completed the Faculty Induction Programmes, Refresher Courses and the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme.
- Dr. Seema Nath Jain has published a chapter in IGI Global Scientific Publishing titled “Enhancing Predictive Maintenance in Supply Chain Systems with Deep Learning Strategies”. “She has also published a chapter in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Sustainable Development (Taylor & Francis Group) titled “Building a Sustainable Future Education Initiatives and Employment Opportunities”. She has published two patents.
- Ms. Ranjana participated in the one-week Faculty Development Program on “Quantum Computing and Post- Quantum Cryptography” jointly organized by Electronics and ICT Academy, NIT Patna and University of Delhi under the “Scheme of financial assistance for setting up of Electronics and ICT Academies (Phase-II)” by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.
- Ms. Ranjana participated in FDP on "Business Analytics and Business Intelligence" organised by Research Foundation India & Council of Academic Research and Educational Organization (RFI-CARE).
- Ms. Ranjana participated in FDP, organised by Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Amity School of Engineering & Technology, Department of International Collaborations E&T and Department of Computer Science & Engineering in association with Amity Academic Staff College. It was a 5-Days Faculty Development Program On Bridging Academia & Industry: "Modern Practices in CS Education."
- Ms. Ranjana has participated in Faculty Knowledge Exchange Program interactive Agenda " Role of AI in Teaching Pedagogy and Research" hosted by IBS information Team-North India.

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- Ms. Ranjana participated in the ANRF (erstwhile SERB) sponsored One-Day Workshop on "Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: From Data to Diagnosis" organized by the Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Dr. Seema Nath Jain  
Teacher In-Charge  
Department of Computer Science

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics continues to uphold its commitment to academic excellence, research, and student development. Over the past year, the department has undertaken the following initiatives to enhance learning, research, and faculty upgradation:

### **Conferences/Workshops/Faculty Development Programmes:**

- All the newly appointed permanent faculty members completed Faculty Induction/Orientation Programmes (FIP) and Refresher Courses.
- Mr. Amit Kumar successfully completed a One-week Short Term Course on Research Methodology under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of the University Grant Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTTC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Bilaspur (CG) from 04-11-2024 to 09-11-2024.
- Mr. Amit Kumar participated in the Workshop on Machine Learning on Economics: Theory, Applications, and Implications (5 - 6 October 2024) conducted by South Asian University, Delhi, with the support of the Indian Council of Social Science Research.
- Dr. Sunita participated in 3-days National Level-Online Workshop on "Writing and Publication Guidance for SCOPUS, ABDC and Web of Science Journals" organized by Research Education Solutions, a Micro Enterprise under MSME, Govt. of India from [01.02.2025](#) to [03.02.2025](#).

### **Research & Publications:**

- Dr. Vishakha Jain was awarded a "Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing" by the Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the quality of the journal on 22.03.2025.
- Ms. Neha published a research paper on the topic "Major factors which affect the productivity of the Banana in the context of India." in the journal titled "Annals of Bhandarkar Oriental research Institute."
- Ms. Neha presented a research paper on the topic "Adaptation of new agricultural technologies by women: Pathways to sustainability" at the national conference organized during 11-13 November 2024

### **Other Academic Contributions:**

- Dr. Vishakha Jain set up the question papers for various courses of B.A. (Hons.) in Economics and B.A. (Economics) during February-March, 2025.

Mr. Gagan Pahwa  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English conducted the following events in the academic year 2024-2025:

- On 14th August 2024, the Department organized a screening of the National Award-winning movie Ship of Theseus. This event was part of the Independence Day celebrations and focused on the theme, “Organ Donation: Educate and Advocate.” The session was moderated by Dr. Ranbeer Kumar, Teacher-in-Charge, Department of English.
- On 29th August 2024, the Department organized an Orientation Programme to welcome the new batch of first-year students (2024-27/28). A total of 33 students and 12 faculty members participated in the event. During the session, the incoming students were introduced to the faculty, department activities, syllabi, and examination patterns.
- On 8th November 2024, the Department invited Dr. S. Vardharaj, Associate Professor, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, for a special guest lecture on Vikram Seth’s A Suitable Boy. The event was coordinated by Dr. Boniface G. Kamei. A total of 40 students and 10 faculty members attended the lecture.
- On 11th February 2025, a Fresher’s Party was held for the first-year students at Sharda Hall. A total of 80 students from all three batches, along with the department faculty, attended the party. The event also marked the announcement of the office-bearers for various departmental activities for the academic session.
- On 21st February 2025, a Book Reading Session was held at Sharda Hall with Ms. Vaishnavi Roy on the theme “Mental Well-Being and Self-Discovery.” The event was a collaboration with The Times of India and JK Paper as part of the prestigious AuthER Awards. Ms. Roy read excerpts from her book, Unwind: Making Room for Important Stuff (2022), and engaged with students and faculty on issues related to mental well-being.
- On 4th March 2025, the Viksit Bharat Committee, in collaboration with the Department of English, organized a screening of the Bollywood film Chhaava—starring Vicky Kaushal—at Sharda Hall. Over 200 students attended, eagerly immersing themselves in the inspiring cinematic experience. Dr. Ranbeer Kumar was the teacher-coordinator for the event.

### Faculty Achievements:

All the newly appointed permanent faculty members completed the Faculty Induction Programmes and Refresher Courses. The entire faculty completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme.

### Dr. Hina Nandrajog

- Participated in Sanskriti Sanvad Shrinkhla – 18 as Moderator in session ‘Daya Prakash Sinha ke Natakon ka Anuvad’ at Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts (IGNCA) on 20.10.2024.
- Was an invited panel discussant in the panel to discuss ‘The Creative Uprising: Igniting a Revolution in the Age of Tech Feudalism’ organised by Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd. at India International Centre (IIC) on 24.10.2024.
- Participated in an online programme ‘Hindi-Angrezi Anuvad Karyashala’ organised by Vaishvik Hindi Parivar under the aegis of Vishwa Hindi Sachivalaya, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Antarrashtriya Sahyog Parishad, Vatayan tatha Bharatiya Bhasha Manch, on 23.03.2025.

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### Dr. Jotika Elhance

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- Elhance, Jyotika, translator. “Cherry Blossom Days” [“Cherry Phoolon Wale Din”]. By Susham Bedi, *A Place called Home*, edited by Rekha Sethi & Hina Nandrajog, ISBN 978-93-6183-799-9, Sahitya Akademi, 2024, pp. 37-46.
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- Nominated as a Senior Faculty Member of the Faculty of Arts w.e.f. 22-09-2024 to 12-07-2027
- The Teachers’ Representative on the Governing Body of Vivekananda College w.e.f. 16-10-2024 to 15-10-2025.

### Dr. Nalini Gandhi Kapoor:

- Published a paper titled A Comparative Analysis Of Multiculturalism In India And Australia: Challenges And Social Justice published in Shodh Sarita AN INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL PEER REVIEWED REFEREED RESEARCH JOURNAL, Vol. 11, Issue 44, ISSN-2348-2397, October-December, 2024
- Chaired a session and presented paper titled Negotiating Multiculturalism : Addressing Challenges and Promoting Social Justice in India and Australia for International Conference on Multiculturalism and Democracy: Australian and Indian Contexts, organised by the Centre for Australian Studies (Department of English and Culture Studies), University of Burdwan on 8th & 9th January, 2025 in association with the Australian Consulate General, Kolkata.
- Presented a paper titled Ecological Sustainability and Environmental Ethics in Kalidasa’s Abhijanashakuntalam: A Literary Analysis in International Conference on Fostering Global Perspectives: Entrepreneurship, Inclusion, and Innovation for Sustainable Futures held on 12th-13th February 2025 organised by Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, DME Management School & College of Business, University of Buraimi.

### Dr. Ranbeer Kumar



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- Completed PhD from the Department of English, University of Delhi on "Representation of Women in Hindi Adaptations of Sharat Chandra Chatterjee's Devdas: A Text to Screen Analysis from PC Barua's Devdas to Anurag Kashyap's Dev D". The degree was awarded in the 101st convocation of Delhi University, where the viva voce examination for the award of the PhD Degree was held on 19th Feb 2025.

### **Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee:**

- Received Certificate of Appreciation for her contribution as Social Media In-Charge of E-Summit and International Conference, organised by the E-Cell and IQAC of Vivekananda College from 12-14 February 2025.
- Chief Editor and designer of Annual College Magazine Isha 2024-25 and Annual Report 2024-25 as Convenor of Publication Committee.
- Mukherjee, Chaandreyi. "The Novelist and his Un/Certain Words: A review of Haruki Murakami's The City and its Uncertain Walls." Feminism in India. 3 March 2025. Web. <https://feminisminindia.com/2025/03/03/the-city-and-its-uncertain-walls-by-haruki-murakami-the-novelist-and-his-un-certain-words/>
- Mukherjee, Chaandreyi. "The Surveillance of Plush Toys: Technological Dystopia in Samanta Schweblin's Little Eyes." The IACLALS Journal. Ed. Amitendu Bhattacharya. Vol. 7, 2024, pp. 86-95. Print.
- Presented paper "Ninety Minutes of WhatsApp frenzy: Reading Saharu Nusaiba Kannanari's Chronicle of an Hour and a Half in the International Conference organised by Christ University Bangalore on 17 March 2025.
- Presented paper "Rooted in Resistance: Cultural Resilience in Janice Pariat's Everything the Light Touches" in the Two Days National Seminar organised by Maa Manikeshwari University, Odisha on 23 and 24 December 2024.

### **Mr. Amit Kumar:**

- Chaired a Panel Discussion on "Narratives of Resilience and Solidarity of Community-hood" as part of "Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas/Tribal Pride Day" on 14th November, 2024 in Vivekananda College, DU.
- Published a paper titled, "Harlem Renaissance: A Movement of the Masses, or Just the 'Talented Few'?" in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR), an International Open Access and Peer-Reviewed Journal, ISSN:2349-5162, on 19th December, 2024.
- Received Certificate of Appreciation for his excellent team work and significant contribution to the success of E-Summit 2025 organised on 14th February, 2025 at Vivekananda College, DU.
- Received Certificate of Participation for taking part in 2-day National Conference organised by Department of Hindi, Vivekananda College, DU from 17th -18th March, 2025.
- Participated in the National Conference on "Hindu Studies at University of Delhi: Understanding Hindu Dharma and Hinduness" organised by Centre for Hindu Studies, University of Delhi, on 2nd April, 2024.
- Worked as a Teacher-Coordinator for a Speaker Session on Joseph Macwan's The Stepchild held on 25th April, 2024. The speaker for the session was Prof. Raj Kumar, expert on Dalit Studies and Literature, Department of English, University of Delhi.

### **Dr. Khushboo Soni**

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- Presented Paper titled 'A Comparative Study of Select Women Centric Italian Folktales and Indian Folktales' in National Seminar titled 'Transitions in Folklore and Folklore Studies' on 30th November 2024 organized by Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- Paper presentation titled 'Narrating the ineffable Self and 'Self Orientalization' in Paramhansa Yogananda's Autobiography of a Yogi' in International Conference titled Stories Matter: Rethinking Narratives, Aesthetics and Human Values organized from 6 to 7th December, by English Department Banaras Hindu University
- Chaired a session in the International Conference organized by Banaras Hindu University on Stories Matter: Rethinking Narratives, Aesthetics and Human Values organized from 6 to 7th December, by English Department Banaras Hindu University.
- Long talk speaker on the title 'A Comparative Study of Select Women Centric Italian Folktales and Indian Folktales' in International Academic Conference organized by Wayanad Literature Festival, Wayanad, Kerala on 27th and 28th December, 2024
- Delivered a lecture on 'Decoding the Genre of Indian Spiritual Autobiography and its Popularity in the Twentieth Century' as a Guest Speaker in the Seminar titled 'Reimagining Popular Literary Genres: New Voices and Emerging Themes in Contemporary Writing' organized by Department of English, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi dated 4th April, 2025.
- Awarded Doctor of Philosophy Degree in English from Jawahar Lal Nehru University on 27th May, 2024.

### Ms. Akanksha Tirkey:

- Participated in two workshops organized by Centre of Folklore Studies and Research (CFSR) on "Digital Archiving in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges" from July 6, 2024, to August 25, 2024, and "Ethnomusicology" from 7th November 2024 to 22nd December 2024, respectively. For the first workshop, the sessions were mostly held on Saturdays (Reading Session) and Sundays (Lectures) from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM and for the second, on Thursdays and Sundays from 7:30 PM.
- Attended an online Teacher Content Workshop of Teaching English Asia of British Council India on 12th of February 2025 on "Three practical translanguaging strategies for the multilingual classroom" at 5:30 PM IST.

Dr. Ranbeer Kumar  
Teacher In-Charge  
Department of English

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

The Department of Environment fosters innovation and equips students to contribute meaningfully to sustainability. Supported by dedicated faculty members committed to excellence in teaching, research, and mentorship, the department inspires students to excel in environmental studies, engage in innovative research, and develop practical skills, ensuring their holistic growth and success.

- Dr. Seema Sharma has been honoured with the Best Teacher Award by National EduTrust of India on 5th June 2024.
- Dr. Seema Sharma has been honoured with the Sustainable Cities & Communities Leader Award by IDFC FIRST Bank in recognition of her exceptional contributions to local sustainability initiatives on 16th June 2024.

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- Under the Convenorship of Dr. Seema Sharma, the Department celebrated World Environment Day on 16th June 2024 in collaboration with Federation of Rajnagar Extension Societies.
- Dr. Seema Sharma was invited by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) to participate in FICCI BHARAT R&D SUMMIT 2024 on 3rd and 4th October 2024.
- Dr. Seema Sharma was invited as a Resource Person for Environment and Sustainability activity by Jindal Global University on 9th October 2024.
- Dr. Seema Sharma was invited as a Guest of Honour in the Spiritual Festival, organised by Anand Marga Pracaraka Samgha, on 8th August 2024.
- As a Project Investigator, Dr. Seema Sharma was Awarded a project titled "Community Participation in Higher Education: Research on Local Issues in Rajnagar Extension for Better Environment, Society, and Governance," sponsored by the Federation of Rajnagar Extension Societies on 30th May 2024.
- Under Student Development Program, a trip was organised by Dr Seema Sharma for students to the Spiritual Festival under the theme of spirituality and Environment, at the Pradhanmantri Sangharalaya, Teen Murti Marg, Delhi on 10th August 2024.
- Both Dr. Seema Sharma and Dr. Subhash Chandra completed Refresher Courses.

Dr. Seema Sharma  
Teacher-In-Charge  
Department of Environmental Science

## DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

The Department of French conducted the following events in the academic year 2024-2025. The events are:

- Students of BA(P) IInd year of the Department namely- Disha Chawla, Nikita Jain, Sanjana Rawat, Kanishka, Ilma set up a stall in the college during “Prabha” event by Enactus held on 14th February 2025. The students organised various language games in French language for the college students and displayed products on the theme of France and its culture such as Bookmarks, bags etc.
- Anisha Sen was selected by French Embassy in India for Civic Service Volunteer mission and has been working as English Language Assistant at St. Thérèse School in France starting 14th August 2024.
- Sanjana Rawat of BA(P) IInd year won second prize in French singing competition held at JMC held on 4th October 2024.
- Kajal Sen of BA(P) IIIrd year volunteered as French Teacher to students of Class 5 at MCD school as part of Josuman French Enrichment Program run by the Education Department of Municipal Corporation of Delhi. This is a social initiative based project to enrich school children from economically weaker sections with new language and cultural skills.
- Students of BA(P) Ist year attended the Francophonie Mela 2025 at Alliance Française de Delhi held on 22nd March 2025 and witnessed the Francophone culture at various stalls of Francophone countries and also enjoyed the performances of French learners.

**Teacher's Achievements-**  
Ms. Kanika Kumar attended:

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- A seminar on Politics of Translation by Jyoti Chawla held on 31st January 2025 in the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies.
- A six day Short term program on “Soft Skills and Professional Development” from 24th February 2025 till 1st March 2025 organised by UGC-MMTTC.

Ms. Kanika Kumar  
Teacher In-Charge  
Department of French

## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

सत्र 2024-25 हिन्दी विभाग के लिए सृजनात्मक गतिविधियों से व्यस्ततम वर्ष रहा। यह वर्ष विभाग की गतिविधियों एवं संकाय सदस्यों की उपलब्धियों की एक विस्तृत श्रृंखला को समेटे हुए है। सत्र के आरंभ होने से पूर्व ही हिन्दी विभाग विवेकानंद महाविद्यालय की डॉ योजना कालिया, शीतल और नम्रता ने विश्व हिन्दी परिषद द्वारा आयोजित अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन, जिसका विषय था "श्री अरविंद; हिन्दी भाषा और विकसित भारत", में शोध पत्र वाचन समिति की संयोजिका एवं सदस्य रूप में भाग लिया।

तत्पश्चात स्वतंत्रता दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में हिन्दी विभाग की मकरंद साहित्य सभा ने 9 अगस्त 2024 को पोस्टर निर्माण प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई, जिसका विषय था "अंगदान महादान"। इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार *अदिति शर्मा* (इतिहास विशेष द्वितीय वर्ष), द्वितीय *आंचल* (हिन्दी विशेष द्वितीय वर्ष) एवं तृतीय पुरस्कार *रिया सिंह* (हिन्दी विशेष द्वितीय वर्ष) ने प्राप्त किया। इस प्रतियोगिता का संयोजन डॉ बबिता जायसवाल ने किया एवं डॉ सरिता खरब ने निर्णायक की भूमिका निभाई।

22 अगस्त 2024 को स्वरचित कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन "मेरी माटी मेरा देश" कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत किया गया, जिसका संयोजन डॉ योजना कालिया, विभागाध्यक्ष द्वारा किया गया। निर्णायक के रूप में प्रो. सरोज कुमारी एवं डॉ अमित कुमार रहे।

दिसंबर माह में 18 दिसंबर से 24 दिसंबर तक हिन्दी सप्ताह का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें विविध अंतरमहाविद्यालयीय प्रतियोगिताओं को आयोजित किया गया। 18 दिसंबर को प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता रखी गई, जिसमें लगभग 35 छात्र-छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। इसमें रघुवीर सहाय टीम जो कि दयाल सिंह कॉलेज की थी को प्रथम पुरस्कार, सुमित्रानंदन टीम, जो कि श्री अरविंदो कॉलेज से आई थी को द्वितीय पुरस्कार एवं सूरदास टीम, रामजस कॉलेज को प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार दिए गए। इस प्रतियोगिता का संयोजन डॉ प्रतिभा कुमारी जैमनी एवं डॉ शीतल ने किया और डॉ मुकेश वर्मा एवं डॉ नम्रता ने निर्णायक की भूमिका निभाई।

19 दिसंबर 2024 को "लोकगीत गायन प्रतियोगिता" का आयोजन डॉ बबिता जायसवाल एवं डॉ नम्रता सिंह ने किया, जिसमें निर्णायक की भूमिका में राजधानी कॉलेज से प्रो. अनीता गौड़ और कर्मनी सनेजा

रहीं। इसमें अभिषांत और डिम्पी कृतिका को प्रथम तथा चंचल एवं वाणी सनेजा को सांत्वना पुरस्कार दिए गए।

20 दिसंबर 2024 को हिन्दी अकादमी, दिल्ली के सौजन्य से हिन्दी विभाग ने नवोदित कवि सम्मेलन आयोजित किया, जिसने पूरे महाविद्यालय को काव्य रस से भाव विभोर कर दिया।

23 दिसंबर 2024 को वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसका विषय था "न्याय में देरी, न्याय की अनदेखी है", संदर्भ स्त्री सुरक्षा। इसमें निर्णायक मंडल के रूप में माता सुंदरी कॉलेज की डॉ लक्ष्मी एवं विवेकानंद महाविद्यालय से डॉ अनीश ने निर्णय किया। उन्होंने तेजस और सोनाली जो कि गर्गी कॉलेज और माता सुंदरी की संयुक्त टीम थी को प्रथम पुरस्कार दिया, दूसरे स्थान पर रामजस कॉलेज की टीम रही।

24 दिसंबर को, शोध पत्र वाचन प्रतियोगिता रखी गई, जिसका विषय था "हिन्दी दिवस: एक ऐतिहासिक परिप्रेक्ष्य"। इसमें हिन्दू कॉलेज के बृजभान कुमार को प्रथम, एसपीएम की अवनी को द्वितीय, विवेकानंद महाविद्यालय की मोनी शर्मा को प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुए। इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक मंडल के रूप में जेडीएम से डॉ पूनम यादव एवं विवेकानंद महाविद्यालय के गगन पांडा रहे एवं इसका संयोजन डॉ शीतल, डॉ प्रतिभा जैमनी द्वारा किया गया।

24 दिसंबर 2024 को ही "भारत दुःशासन" नाटक का मंचन हिन्दी विशेष द्वितीय वर्ष की छात्राओं द्वारा डॉ शीतल के निर्देशन में किया गया।

दिनांक 16 जनवरी 2025 को विश्व हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में "हिन्दी में रोजगार के नए अवसर" विषय पर व्याख्यान आयोजित किया गया, जिसके लिए हिन्दी विभाग ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से डॉ सुनील कुमार विपुल को वक्ता के रूप में आमंत्रित किया। कार्यक्रम का संयोजन डॉ उदय सिंह मीणा ने किया। इसी व्याख्यान माला के क्रम में दूसरा व्याख्यान 10 फरवरी 2025 को आयोजित किया गया, जिसका विषय था "भक्ति साहित्य सामाजिक समभाव"। इसके लिए हिन्दी विभाग ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर, अधिष्ठाता अंतरराष्ट्रीय समन्वय (मानविकी एवं समाज विज्ञान) प्रोफेसर अतुल राय को आमंत्रित किया।

दिनांक 17-18 मार्च को हिन्दी विभाग ने भारतीय भाषा समिति के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया, जिसका विषय था "हिन्दी एवं भारतीय भाषाओं के शिक्षण में प्रौद्योगिकी का योगदान"। उद्घाटन सत्र में हिन्दी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय की विभागाध्यक्ष वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर डॉ सुहासिनी सिंह, पंजाबी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. कुलदीप गोसांई एवं भीमराव अंबेडकर विश्वविद्यालय, भाषा संकाय के डीन प्रो. सत्यकेतु सांस्कृत एवं विवेकानंद



महाविद्यालय की यशस्वी प्राचार्या प्रो. विपिन मौर्य के साथ विभाग की वरिष्ठ सदस्य प्रो. सरोज कुमारी ने भारतीय भाषाएं एवं हिन्दी अतीत एवं वर्तमान विषय पर अपने विचार प्रकट किए। दोनों दिन सत्रों में विषय विशेषज्ञों ने संगोष्ठी में अपने महत्वपूर्ण वक्तव्य दिए। इस संगोष्ठी की संयोजिका विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ योजना कालिया एवं सह-संयोजिका डॉ शीतल थीं।

संकाय सदस्यों की उपलब्धियां – प्रो. सरोज कुमारी ने हिन्दी साहित्य अकादमी एवं दलित लेखक संघ जैसे मंचों से व्याख्यान दिए, पुस्तक परिचर्चाएं एवं काव्य-गोष्ठियों में वह निरंतर काव्य-पाठ एवं व्याख्यान देती रहीं। डॉ बबिता जायसवाल को दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल में निर्णायक की भूमिका में आमंत्रित किया गया। साथ ही डॉ बबिता जायसवाल ने एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय और दो राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठियों में शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किए और एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय और दो राष्ट्रीय FDP को पूर्ण किया। डॉ मीना पाण्डेय को NCERT जैसे संस्थानों ने अपने कार्यक्रमों में आमंत्रित किया। डॉ प्रतिभा कुमारी जैमनी को 'सुखराज सामाजिक अनुसंधान विश्वविद्यालय' द्वारा 'अंतरराष्ट्रीय मानक एकजुटता पुरस्कार 2024' से सम्मानित किया गया। डॉ नम्रता की नई पुस्तक '*भोजपुरी नवजागरण और भिखारी ठाकुर*' का प्रकाशन हुआ। उनके प्रकाशित शोध पत्रों में से दो शोध-पत्रों को श्रेष्ठ शोध-पत्रों के रूप में चुना गया। तीन दिवसीय कार्यशाला में विशेषज्ञ के रूप में भारतीय भाषा समिति शिक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा आमंत्रित किया गया। डॉ शीतल को भी भारतीय भाषा समिति की ओर से कार्यशाला हेतु विशेषज्ञ के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया।

विभाग की सभी गतिविधियां विभागाध्यक्षा डॉ योजना कालिया की अध्यक्षता में सम्पन्न हुईं।

डॉ योजना कालिया

विभागाध्यक्ष, हिन्दी विभाग

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, had a productive and eventful academic year (2024-25), marked by significant academic contributions, faculty achievements, and student-centric activities.

### Faculty Achievements

- All the newly appointed permanent faculty members completed the Faculty Induction Programmes, Refresher Courses and the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme. Dr. Swati also completed the NEP 2020 Orientation Programme.
- Dr. Swati Ranjan Choudhary published a research paper titled "British Economic Policies and India's Suppressed Industries" in the International Journal of Bharatiya Knowledge System, Vol. 1, August 2024.
- Dr. Shahnaz Begum published a research paper titled "Urdu Mein Chand Aham Manzooom Tarikhai" in the UGC CARE-listed journal Quami Zabaan, September 2024.
- Dr. Shahnaz Begum authored a book, "Urdu Mein Tarikh Nigar" in October 2024.

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- Dr. Shahnaz Begum participated in a Two-Day Workshop organized by the Department of History, University of Delhi (09th–10th September 2024).
- Dr. Ritesh Gupta presented a research paper titled "Science in the Midst of Theosophy: The Central Hindu College of Banaras (1898–1916)" at the International Conference on "Science Education in India Through the Ages", organized by SHSK, BHU, and IIT-BHU.
- Dr. Ritesh Gupta published two research papers titled "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and His Public Administration" in the International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences, January–June 2024 and "शारीरिकशिक्षाऔरराष्ट्रनिर्माण - भारतीयशिक्षाविदोंकेशारीरिकशिक्षापरविचार" in राजभाषाभारती, Ministry of Home Affairs, December 2024.

### Departmental Activities

- The Department of History organized a Delhi trip to Tughlaqabad Fort, Jamali Kamali, and Safdarjung Madrasa on 24th October 2024.
- Sanskriti, which is the history society of the department, organized Alka Rani Memorial Lecture on the topic – “History As Nature’s Witness?”. Prof. Vipul Singh, History Department, University of Delhi gave this lecture on 25th March, 2025 at 11 AM in Sharda Hall. The lecture was attended by faculties and students of the college.

Dr. Raman Kumar Singh  
Teacher In-Charge  
Department of History

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Library is pleased to present its Annual Report for the financial year 2024-2025. The report highlights the major initiatives, events and achievements of the library in the past year. The library continues its endeavor to serve as a center of academic and cultural engagement, taking the knowledge of students and faculty to new dimensions. Following are the primary objectives: -

- To enhance the library’s collection of resources.
- To improve access to digital and physical resources.
- To promote a reading and research culture among students and faculty.
- To upgrade library infrastructure and adopt modern technology.

In keeping with the same spirit, this year's highlights are:

**Library Collection Acquisition:** The library added a significant number of resources to its collection:

- **Books:** The collection now totals 68236 after 565 new books from various disciplines were added.
- **Magazines and Newspapers:** 13 Newspapers and 23 magazines are subscribed by the library for general knowledge, leisure reading and competitive examination.
- e-Databases, e-journals, and e-Books are accessible through (DULS), University of Delhi. It brings millions of resources to the patrons’ access on a click of mouse as well as on their smartphones.
- e-Newspaper and e-magazines are also accessible through DULS

**Library usage (Circulation)**

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- The library recorded approximately 23248 transactions in the patron recording software. Additionally, 10656 circulation transactions, including inter-library loans through DELNET, were processed using the Library Management Software (LSease) and RFID software (KSmart).
- Approx 720 first year students were registered for the library membership for this year.

### Digital Services at a Glance

- The library is accessible online through its in-house created and maintained website. It can be accessed through any internet browser using its Website URL
- The collection and services of the library are accessible through QR codes. The library's website, bulletin boards, and standees positioned on reading room tables provide convenient access to these QR codes.
- As part of the Institutional repository, old question papers are routinely digitized and uploaded on the library's website. These are accessible through QR code.
- Cover pages and indexes of the acquired books are regularly scanned to create soft copy and updated as PDFs on the library's website and OPAC.
- Information is shared on all library social media channels, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, and WhatsApp. QR codes of all of the tools are displayed at various locations in the library.
- The library assisted in plagiarism checking for faculty research papers.
- An online feedback survey of final-year students showed that about 86.7% of users are satisfied with the library. 84.8% of surveyed users feel library services are very good. The library staff will continue working to further improve user satisfaction.

### Key Events and Initiatives

1. Academic and Student-Centric Activities
  - The library organized an Exhibition of weeded out books, where students were given the opportunity to find books of their interest and take them for free.
  - Orientation sessions were conducted using the interactive board and powerpoint presentation to introduce new students to the library's resources and services.
  - The library continued its Book Bank Scheme, allowing students to borrow books for the entire semester, ensuring academic support to them.
2. Celebrations, Commemorations & Exhibitions
  - The library celebrated Independence Day with a book exhibition, honoring freedom fighters, Hindi Divas by showcasing the works of Hindi poets and writers, Gandhi Jayanti showcased Mahatma Gandhi's life and contributions and for National Library Week, a suggestion sheet was introduced to gather ideas for new titles and authors.
  - Posters were displayed to celebrate various events, including Jayanti of Guru Govind Singh, Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, Republic Day Celebration, Basant Panchami & Lohri, Ravidas Jayanti, and Chatrapati Shivaji Jayanti. Students participated in these events, showcasing their enthusiasm and library involvement
3. Professional and Administrative Updates
  - Delegates from the University of Buraimi visited the library. The library was honored to host international delegates from University of Buraimi, fostering cross-cultural academic exchange.
  - Certificates of plagiarism were issued to four of the faculty members applying for promotion to professor cadre.

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- Stock Verification: Staff diligently conducted complete stock verification of library books as per GFR Rule no. 194. The report is being compiled.
  - Weed out process to eliminate obsolete and unserviceable library books from the library collection. 2710 books have been weeded out of the collection. The same were exhibited to the library patrons to take away free of cost.
  - Staff: - Against vacant posts of the library, outsourced staff has been recruited. It has helped in enhancing the efficiency of library operations, shelving and cleaning. Professional Assistant 'Veena Sharma' retired after a long service. Library acknowledges her invaluable contributions.
4. Professional Development:
- Librarian Dr. Rajni Jindal attended an Online NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme organized by CPDHE (University of Delhi), Delivered Invited lectures for SCERT seminars for school librarians.
  - Library Assistants Mr. Sudhir Gidh and Mr. C.P. Singh attended a one-week offline training program for library cadre, enhancing their professional skills.
  - Internship of one month was given to three SOL students and three months honorary internship was given to one IGNOU student.

Rajni Jindal  
Librarian

## DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND HOME SCIENCE

The Department of Food Technology and Home Science achieved the following achievements in the year 2024-2025.

### Student achievements:

No.	Date	Student(s)	Course	Achievement	Event/Organizer
1	Feb 24-25, 2025	Ms. Arushi Kumari, Ms. Priyanshu Kumari Jha	B.A. (Prog) Food Technology	Secured 1st position in Spark Tank competition	Institution Innovation Council, Shaheed Rajguru College
2	Sep 30, 2024	Ms. Areeba Khan	B.A. (Prog) Food Technology	Secured 2nd position in National Poster-Making Competition	Dept. of Food Tech & Home Science, Vivekananda College

### Field trip and visits:

Date	Event Details
March 8, 2025	Eleven third-year B.Sc. (H) Home Science students attended the theatrical performance "मकान नं. 407" at Muktaadhar Auditorium as part of their E4D Practical.
October 19-20, 2024	Thirty-two students and three faculty members attended World Food India, organized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries at Pragati Maidan.

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### Department Activities:

Date	Event	Speaker	Convenor	Teacher Coordinator	Advisor
23rd Aug 2024	Interpersonal Communication & Relationship Development	Richa Dhir	Dr. C. Lalmuanpuia	Dr. Maanas Sharma	Prof. (Dr.) Sukhneet Suri
23rd Aug 2024	Young Adulthood: Socioemotional Development	Ridhi Sood	Dr. Maanas Sharma	Dr. C. Lalmuanpuia	Prof. (Dr.) Sukhneet Suri
27th Aug 2024	Society and Family	Dr. Pooja Kumari	Dr. Maanas Sharma	Dr. C. Lalmuanpuia	Prof. (Dr.) Sukhneet Suri
27th Aug 2024	Nutrition during Adulthood	Dr. Sarika Tyagi	Dr. C. Lalmuanpuia	Dr. Maanas Sharma	Prof. (Dr.) Sukhneet Suri

### Publications:

- Singh, S., **Suri, S.**, and Singh, R. (2024). Determination of Viscosity of Browntop Millet Grain Paste and Whole Browntop Millet Flour Paste. *Current Nutrition & Food Science*, 20(9), 1138-1144
- Suri, S.**, and Singh, S. (2024). Global linseed food market and recent technological advances. In *Linseed* (pp. 119-137). Academic Press.
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- Mahey, P., **Sharma, M.**, Sontakke, M., Gupta, A. K., Jha, A. K., & Khan, J. M. (2025). Development of functional beverage using pineapple juice and Bougainvillea spectabilis flower powder: Effect on the quality and storage stability. *Journal of Stored Products Research*, 112, 102587.
- Rodriguez, S., Kaur, K., & Sharma, M. (2025). Extraction methods and bioactive compounds from pomegranate peels: A comprehensive review for sustainable packaging applications. *Food Biomacromolecules*.
- Bhasin, A., Maibam, B. D., & **Sharma, M.** (2024). Review on Finger millet (*Eleusine coracana* L.): Nutritional composition, modification, its effect on physicochemical, structural, functional properties, and its applications. *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis*, 106623.
- PM, Y., Morya, S., & **Sharma, M.** (2024). Review of novel techniques for extracting phytochemical compounds from pomegranate (*Punica granatum* L.) peel using a combination of different methods. *Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery*, 1-21.
- Fabil, M., Dubey, P. K., Roy, S., & **Sharma, M.** (2024). Jackfruit Seed Valorization: A Comprehensive Review of Nutritional Potential, Value Addition, and Industrial Applications. *Food and Humanity*, 100406.



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- Agurla, V., **Sharma, M.**, Pawase, P. A., Shams, R., Ingale, O. S., & Dash, K. K. (2024). A review on extraction, functionality and application of chia seeds as a storehouse of bioactive components. *Measurement: Food*, 100185.
- Manoharan, S., Dubey, P. K., & **Sharma, M.** (2024). Recent advances in deep-fat frying through pretreatments and edible coating to reduce oil absorption. *Journal of Food Process Engineering*, 47(8), e14706.
- Rahul, P. B., Tiwari, R. K., Dash, K. K., & **Sharma, M.** (2024). Recent advances in encapsulation of pomegranate peel extract and combination of wall materials: a review of encapsulation technologies, characterization and applications in the food industry. *Sustainable Food Technology*.
- Shukla, M., Gharote, A. S., & **Sharma, M.** (2024). Recent Advances in Sensory Technologies. *Sensory Science Applications for Food Production*, 197-223. IGI Global.

### Events Organized:

Date	Event Details
<b>August 3-13, 2024</b>	<b>Online Training Programme on “NEP 2020 Orientation &amp; Sensitization Programme”</b> organized by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi. <b>Organizing Team Member:</b> S. Suri (Convenor), M. Sharma, C. Lalmuanpuia.
<b>September 3, 2024</b>	<b>Finance Literacy Workshop</b> under NEP committee in collaboration with National Stock Exchange. <b>Convenor:</b> S. Suri; <b>Teacher Coordinator:</b> M. Sharma.
<b>September 30, 2024</b>	<b>National Poster-Making Competition</b> on the theme " <i>Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi</i> " at the Dept of Food Technology and Home Science, Vivekananda College. <b>Convenor:</b> M. Sharma; <b>Teacher Coordinators:</b> A. Jain, C. Lalmuanpuia; <b>Advisor:</b> S. Suri.
<b>October 16, 2024</b>	<b>Academic Industry Workshop</b> organized by the Dept of Food Technology and Home Science, Vivekananda College. <b>Convenor:</b> M. Sharma; <b>Teacher Coordinator:</b> A. Jain, C. Lalmuanpuia; <b>Advisor:</b> S. Suri.

### Honors/ Distinctions/Others:

Name	Role	Committee/Institution
S. Suri	Member in University of Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PG Curriculum Development - Foods &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>• Committee of Courses</li> <li>• Faculty of Sciences,</li> </ul>
S. Suri	External Member	IGNOU, RC Committee for Anti-Sexual Harassment
S. Suri	Co-coordinator	VAC-Ayurveda & Nutrition, University of Delhi (Oct 2024)
S. Suri	Reviewer	PG Curriculum - Resource Management, University of Delhi
S. Suri	Contributor	PGDM - Public Health Nutrition, NIHF

### Participation:

- All the newly appointed permanent faculty members completed FDP/FIP, Refresher and NEP 2020 Orientation Courses. Dr. Suri also completed the NEP 2020 Orientation.

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- Jain, A. Online Weeklong STC on Research Methodology in Social Sciences by TLC, Tezpur University, Bihpuria College, and Kakojan College, 3-9 October 2024.
- Sharma, M. Participated in AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Program on Emerging Technologies in Postharvest Management and Value Addition in Horticultural Commodities at National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management from 03- 08 February 2025.
- Sharma M. Participated in 5th International Summit for Packaging Industry 2025 organised by Indian Institute of Packaging and Ministry of Commerce and Industry on 7th March 2025 at Eros Hotel, Nehru Place, New Delhi.
- Lalmuanpuia C. attended Fostac Basic Catering training of FSSAI for Eat Right Campus Certification programme at Daulatram College on 7th March 2025.

Dr. Maanas Sharma  
Teacher In-Charge  
Department of Food Technology and Home Science

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

MATHLETICO, the Mathematics Society, Department of Mathematics of Vivekananda College organized a poetry recitation competition on the theme “Organ Donation” to celebrate “Independence week” on 14th August, 2024. Approximately 60 students attended the programme. Fourteen students participated in the event showcasing their recitation skills through poetry. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Mrs. Anita Bakshi, the TIC of the Department. The teacher coordinator was Ms. Soniya and student coordinators were Mahi Jain and Garima Tomar. The winners of the competition were:

Deeksha (Maths Hons) -1st Position  
Saloni (Maths Hons) and Vaishali (Pol. Sci. Hons.)- 2nd Position  
Azza Sahishna (Maths Hons) and Sakshi (B.A. Prog.)- 3rd Position

“Teacher’s Day” was celebrated by the students of the Department on 5th September, 2024 to express their gratitude for the immense contribution put forth by their teachers towards their development.

MATHLETICO, organized a fresher party on 15th October, 2024. Five different titles were presented by esteemed faculty members, who praised the students for their talents and qualities. The teacher coordinator was Dr. Shivani Dubey and student coordinators were Kashish and Megha. The winners of different titles were:

Miss Freshers –Akshita  
Miss Lyrical Luminary – Anshu  
Miss Serenade Star – Mahi  
Miss Rhythmic Royalty – Archana  
Miss Starlet – Kritika Chopra

MATHLETICO, organized Mathdoku Competition which was followed by highly anticipated lectures on the topic Cosmology by Dr. Shibesh Kumar Jas Pacif and the introduction to Data Analysis by Mr. Himanshu Chaudhary on 12th November 2024. From the origin of the Universe to the nature of dark energy, the lecture covered a wide range of fascinating topics. The events also featured an impressive Data Analysis component. The teacher coordinator was Dr. Ritika Nagpal

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and student coordinators were Kashish Garg and Mahi Jain. The winners for the MATHDOKU Game were:

First - Vibhuti Jain from 2nd year (Maths Hons).

Second - Anshika Maheshwari from 3rd year (Maths Hons).

Third- Mahi Saran from 1st year (Maths Hons).

Mrs. Anita Bakshi

Teacher In-Charge

Department of Mathematics

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The Department of Music organised the following events in the year 2024-2025.

- On the occasion of Independence Day celebration on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024, the Department organised a patriotic song mash-up performed by Deepanwitha, Devishi, Dimple, Muskaan, Kirtika, and Riya, followed by another patriotic song by Deepanwitha, Devishi, and Dimple. Several other students from the Department and the College also performed.
- The Department organised 'Fiesta' an 'Inter College Festival Related Song Competition' on October 21, 2024. Students of the Department presented a soulful recitation of 'Tarana' in raag bihag under the guidance of Dr. Deepa Varshney and Mr. Manu Goswami. Participants: Dimple, Muskan, Anjali, Vaani, Nandini, Tanya, Saavi, Arohi, Shivani.
- The Department and Dhvani (the Indian Classical Music Society) had the honour of performing at the Two-Day International Conference organized by the E-cell of Vivekananda College in collaboration with Indraprastha University and the University of Buraimi on February 12, 2025. The performance included a Saraswati Vandana and the Kulgeet of the University, of Delhi setting a harmonious tone for the gathering. The performance was well received by the dignitaries present. Participants: Deepanwitha, Sakshi Sharma, Nishu Koshthi, Sakshi Chandra, Kirtika Sammal, Shivangi, Ishita Joshi, and Gunjan Goswami.
- On the occasion of Vasantotsav, students of the Department - Deepanwitha, Devishi, Dimple, Sakshi, Ishita, Kirtika, Nandini, Shivangi, and Nishu, performed a Saraswati Vandana (Raag Bahaar) and a Tarana (Raag Desh) on February 20, 2025. This year the Department hosted Dr. Shalini Thakur (Associate Professor at the Faculty Music and Fine Arts, University of Delhi) for a mesmerizing Hindustani Classical Vocal rendition on the occasion of Vasantotsav.
- Prof. Neeta Mathur presented a lecture as a resource person in the Department of Music, Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar on 1st May 2024. She was the resource person for NEP pedagogy session held by the Department of Music, JDM College, University of Delhi, on 3rd August, 2024.

Dr. Deepa Varshney

Teacher In-Charge

Department of Music

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science provides a wide platform to the students to participate in various curricular and co-curricular activities and events throughout the year. During the period of August 2024 to March 2025, the following events were organized by the department:

- The Department successfully hosted an Intra College Speech Competition on the occasion of Organ Donation on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The event aimed to foster creativity and awareness around the theme “Role of Artificial Intelligence in Organ Donation.”
- The annual event of the Department “Aparajita” was held on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. For this event, a lecture on the topic “Gender Imbalance in Sex Ratio of India” was delivered by Prof. Vijayalaxmi Nanda, Principal, Miranda House College.
- The Department organised a Preamble Reading Ceremony on November 26, 2024, to observe National Constitution Day. The event witnessed students, teachers, and staff gathering to celebrate the spirit of the Indian Constitution, emphasising its significance as the foundation of the nation’s democracy and society.
- The Department organized a lecture on the occasion of Republic Day on the topic "Women Architect of the Indian Constitution" on 27th January 2025 by Prof. Ujjawal Kumar Singh, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- The Department hosted a Two-Day National Research Methodology Workshop titled “Cultivating Research Minds: A Comprehensive Workshop with Reference to NEP.” The Chief Guest was Professor Arvind Kumar from JNU. Other Speakers included Dr. Avantika Singh, Dr. Manish Karmwar, Professor Radhika Kumar, Dr. Biswajit Mohanty and Dr. Devesh Birwal. The workshop enriched participants with essential theoretical and practical knowledge of research methodology.

### Faculty Accomplishments:

- Dr. Gargi Sengupta co-edited the Indian Journal of Health & Wellbeing, ISSN-p-2229-5356, e- 2321-3698, Volume 15, (Special Issue), December 2024, Peer-reviewed (Refereed) & indexed.
- Dr. Sunita presented a paper, Innovation in health care and well-being, at the International Conference on "Fostering Global Perspectives: Entrepreneurship, Inclusion and Innovation for sustainable futures" held on 12th-13th February 2025, organized by Vivekanand College, University of Delhi, DME Management School and College of Business, University of Buraimi.
- Ms. Shambhavi Mani presented a paper in a National Conference organized by Kirori Mal College on “Sustainable Futures: Integrating Human Rights in Environmental and Climate Policies” held on 20th February, 2025.
- Dr. Anjali Kumari was granted Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in January, 2025 from the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, after approval of the thesis on Economic, Strategic and Geopolitical Implications of India-Japan Engagement in Africa: 2001-2021.

Dr. Anjana Kumari  
Teacher In-Charge  
Department of Political Science

## DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit organised the following events in the year 2024-2025.

- Under the guidance of Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Kamini Taneja, the Sanskrit Parishad Prabodhini was established on 30th April 2024 to boost students' confidence and open new career opportunities through Sanskrit.
- A painting competition on "Organ Donation in Indian Culture" was held on 14th August 2024, where students showcased remarkable creativity and enthusiasm.
- Sanskrit Week on 28th August 2024 featured an insightful exhibition on Ayurveda, Philosophy, Arts, Literature, and Science. A Hemoglobin Test Camp was also organized the same day, promoting health awareness among students and faculty.
- On 5th September 2024, a Sanskrit movie screening and a grand rally with over 200 participants underscored the relevance of Sanskrit in modern life.
- A 10-day Sanskrit Speaking Camp held from 9th October 2024 saw the enthusiastic participation of 57 students, enhancing their fluency and confidence in Sanskrit.

### Academic Achievements

- Dr. Dhanpati Devi Kashyap was honored with a professorship on 30th July 2024 after serving as an Associate Professor.
- Dr. Kamini Taneja presented her research paper on "Ramcharitmanas for Humanity" at the National Seminar organized by the Hindu Study Centre, University of Delhi, on 23rd August 2024. Her paper received high acclaim and was later published in the prestigious journal "Manas Darpan."
- On 30th September 2026, she presented another insightful paper on "The Impact of Technology on the Elderly" at the National Seminar organized by Vivekananda College's Psychology Department. The paper was shortlisted and published in the peer-reviewed "Indian Journal of Health and Well-being," enhancing her scholarly recognition.
- On 8th October 2026, Dr. Taneja was honored as the keynote speaker at a prestigious event by the Sanskrit Sanskriti Vikas Sansthan, Niyasa, Delhi. Her address on "The Significance of Mascara Mardini" was highly appreciated, reflecting her deep expertise and insightful perspectives.

Dr. Kamini Taneja  
Teacher In-Charge  
Department of Sanskrit



# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER ORIENTATION COURSES

- The Academic Development Committee identifies measures/requirements to enhance the academic standards of the college. It ensures smooth functioning of the existing Certificate Course in German, and any other certificate/short term/ non credit course to be introduced in future. It also strives to be updated about the latest developments in the Indian education sector.
- Dr. Anchala Paliwal and Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee as Convenor and Member of ADC respectively, represented Vivekananda College at the Ministry of Education event “Internationalization of Education under NEP 2020: Setting up of Foreign Universities” on 29 August 2024 at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan. In this event, the Letter of Intent (LoI) was handed over to the University of Southampton in the presence of Hon’ble Minister S. Jaishankar, to establish its campus in Delhi NCR.
- In September 2024, the Committee considered a proposal submitted by the Department of Hindi, to introduce Hindi Major as a subject for B.A. (Prog.). It was suggested to hold a joint meeting with the Workload Committee based on the calculated workload for three years.
- A session on “Roadmap to MBA” was organized on 23 October 2024 with resource persons from IMS. A detailed presentation highlighting the procedures and practices for CAT preparation was greatly appreciated by over 100 student attendees. Queries and concerns raised by the students were adequately answered for academic and career progression.
- The committee also plans to hold more sessions on SSC exam preparation, and Research Methodology.

Members: Dr. Seema Nath Jain, Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee, Ms. Kanika Kumar

Convenor: Dr. Anchala Paliwal

## ADMISSION COMMITTEE

The Admissions Committee is the duly constituted committee of the Staff Council. Apart from the core committee members, all the teachers in-charge also are part of the Extended Committee.

The admission committee consists of the following nine members:

- Dr. Shivani Dubey (Convenor)
- Mr. Suresh Kumar Yadav (Co- Convenor)
- Mr. Arabind Kumar
- Dr. Ritika Nagpal
- Ms. Soniya
- Ms. Anita Bakshi
- Ms. Seema Taneja
- Dr. Sandhya Jain
- Ms. Meenu

**Objectives of the Committee :-**

- To look after the admission process of the college at the time of admission of the students at the beginning of the academic year.
- Selecting the right students according to the University norms and giving equal opportunities to all without any discrimination.
- To facilitate guidance and counselling procedures pertaining to admissions in the College with all stakeholders—University, college, teachers, students and parents.

**Functions of the Committee :-**

- To receive applications and scrutinize through the admission committee to confirm the eligibility.
- To give priority to the CUET merit and maintain reservations as directed by the University of Delhi.
- Online Admissions Monitoring and approval.
- Helping the students at the time of admissions.
- Preparing the list of selected Students and the final admissions list.

## **AMBEDKAR AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**Convenor:** Dr. Sheetal

**Members:** Dr. Omvir Singh, Dr. Uday Singh Meena, Dr. Sunita, Dr. Gargi Sengupta, Ms. Akanksha Turkey

These are the following events conducted by the Committee in the year 2024-25:

- On the occasion of Independence Day 2024, the Ambedkar and Social Justice Committee organized an Intra-College Slogan Writing Competition on the theme "Social Justice, Equality & Organ Donation" on 13th August 2024.
- Orientation Program was organised on 12th September 2024
- Film screening and quiz competition on 13th September 2024. The event was designed to promote social awareness among students, encourage intellectual curiosity through interactive discussions and enhance student engagement with issues related to social justice and equality.
- Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas/Tribal Pride Day programme on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Convenors: Dr. Sheetal, Dr. Boniface G. Kamei (Northeast Cell Committee) to celebrate the rich cultural heritage, contributions, and resilience of tribal communities in India.
- Inter College Debate Competition on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 on the topic "Thoughts of Ambedkar ji and Gandhi ji in the context of Indian democracy". The competition witnessed participation from over 15 colleges, with 30 participants presenting their perspectives on the subject.
- Intra-College Poster-Making Competition on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 on the topic "Ambedkar's Valuable Contributions to the Educational Development of India". This theme aimed to encourage students to explore and visually represent Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contributions to education, highlighting his role in shaping progressive policies and inclusive learning. A total of 22 students participated in the competition.

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- Lecture on "Women's Identity and Ambedkar's Ideology/ (स्त्री अस्मिता एवं अंबेडकर की वैचारिकी)" on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025. The session was graced by Professor Shyoraj Singh "Baichain" as the esteemed speaker. He delivered an in-depth lecture on Dr. Ambedkar's efforts in eradicating gender-based discrimination and his advocacy for women's rights and dignity in Indian society. Prof. Shyoraj Singh "Baichain" elaborated on: the struggles faced by women in the Indian society, Ambedkar's contributions in advocating women's rights, education, and legal reforms and the impact of his policies on the upliftment of women.

## CANTEEN COMMITTEE

Canteen Committee of Vivekananda College has the following Faculty Members:

Convenor : Dr. Shahnaz Begum

Members : Dr. Nalini G Kapoor, Dr. Deepa Sharma, Mr. Tulsi Chouhan, Dr. Sarita

### Aims & Objectives of the Canteen Committee:

- Ensuring that food is prepared and served in a clean environment.
- Monitoring food quality, ingredients.
- Ensuring that food prices are reasonable and accessible to all students.
- Introducing a balanced and diverse menu with healthy options.
- Addressing any complaints or feedback from students and staff regarding the canteen services.
- Promoting eco-friendly practices and reducing food waste.

Following implements & services provided and monitored by the Canteen Committee. (during the academic year 2024 -2025):

- Vendor was appointed by the Committee on 01/06/2024 & Canteen started working properly from 01/06/2024.
- Committee refilled Fire Extinguisher in the Canteen on 10/01/2025.
- Committee arranged refreshments on time in various programmes of the college in the year 2024-25, such as Pallavi: The Annual Cultural Festival, Annual Day, Republic Day, International Conference, E-Summit 25 etc.
- The members inspected the Canteen from time to time and necessary improvements were made.
- Checked the quality of services provided by Canteen staff, displayed the menu and price list in the Canteen.
- Committee instructed the Vendors that price should not be hiked on their own and checked the corrected rate list.
- Committee organized a Slogan Writing Competition with the theme "Food Safety and Hygiene" on 19/09/2024. First Position went to Bhumika, B.A History (H) 1st yr, Second Position to Aayushi Sharma, B.A Hindi (H) and Third Position: to Himanshi Sagar, B.A (H). Pol. Sc and Kumkum Kumari, B.A Hindi (H) 2nd yr. The student volunteer was Vishakha.

## CENTRE FOR TRANSLATION AND TRANSLATION STUDIES

The field of translation studies is ever expanding in an increasingly globalised world, as translations are the only means through which the diversity of languages and cultures can be comprehended. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 heralds a transformative vision for education in India, it also emphasises the preservation and promotion of this linguistic diversity.

In alignment with the guide map outlined in NEP 2020, a Translation and Translation Studies Centre was proposed to be set up in Vivekananda College, by Dr. Anchala Paliwal and Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee. The proposal was duly passed in the Staff Council and then the Governing Body. This centre aims to facilitate the exchange of ideas, literature, and cultural insights across linguistic boundaries, enriching the academic environment.

- A National Seminar as the inaugural event was held on 17 October 2024 at Vivekananda College. Prof. GJV Prasad (retired from Jawaharlal Nehru University), distinguished academician, translator, and writer delivered the Keynote Address. His encouragement for multilingual competence served as a reminder that language is not merely a means for communication but also instrumental in fostering inclusivity, promoting cultural diversity, and strengthening intellectual engagement. The Plenary Session was with Prof. Nishat Zaidi, from Jamia Millia Islamia University. She delved on the intricacies of translation and decolonization in shaping the global literary and cultural landscape. A panel discussion titled “Routledge Editors: Writers in Context Series” comprised of Dr. Sukrita Paul Kumar, Ms. Chandana Dutta, and Dr. Hina Nandrajog. They shared their insights on the Routledge series which explores various authors in Indian Literature within socio-cultural and historical frameworks. A stall with Routledge publications was set up in the college premises. A quotation board was also put up for interactive exchange.
- The Centre celebrated International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2025 with an array of songs/poems performed by the students in their respective mother tongues. The languages included Hindi, Malayalam, Bangla, Punjabi, Chhattisgarhi, Khortha, Kumaoni, Khasi, Telugu, Bhojpuri, and Odia. A display board was also set up for attendees to write in their own mother tongue. The enthusiasm of the participating faculty members and students made it a truly memorable event.

Convenor: Dr. Anchala Paliwal

Co-convenor: Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee

## COUNSELLING CELL

For the academic year 2024-2025, under the guidance of Convenor, Dr. Jyotika Elhance, the Cell has undertaken various initiatives to uphold its mission. The Committee comprises Dr. B.K. Bharti, Dr. Swati Ranjan Choudhary, Ms. Vandana, and Dr. Mala Vohra Khanna (College Counselor), supported by a team of 25 student volunteers from diverse academic backgrounds.

The following activities have been conducted by the Cell for the year 2024-2025:

- Concluded the 8-Module Workshop on Life is a Game: Play It! in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization on 10th April 2024.



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- Organized a ‘Welcome Freshers’ activity to ease stress and help first-year students feel comfortable in college on September 2nd, 2024.
- Hosted a panel discussion on this year’s mental health theme, "It's Time to Prioritise Mental Health at the Workplace," on October 23rd, 2024.
- Set up a stall at Meraki - the mental health fest organized by Convocare—to educate people on mental health awareness and support NGOs and small businesses on 18th October 2024.
- Organized an event to raise awareness for Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September 2024.
- Represented the cell’s stall at Prabha—the fest organized by Enactus, a student-based NGO—on 14th February 2025.
- Conducted an activity for Women’s Day, emphasizing the importance of fostering a sense of positive regard for women around us on 5th March 2025.

Each of these activities had active participation from the students of our college, making it an ode to our motto of ‘make you feel good’. The team dedicatedly works to make a difference in improving our understanding of mental well-being.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of Vivekananda College organized two impactful events aimed at fostering awareness and inclusivity.

- On 13th August 2024, as part of the week-long Independence Day celebration, the EOC held an Intra-College Article Writing Competition on the theme **INKED FOR IMPACT: SPREADING ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS** under the guidance of Teacher Convenor Ms. Karishma Popli along with members namely Dr. Boniface Gaiguilung Kamei, Dr. Sophia PDE, Dr. Ankita, and Dr. Sunita, with student coordinators Ayushi Patel and Devishi Sutradhar. Nine entries were received, each reflecting unique perspectives on organ donation, encompassing ethical considerations, medical advancements, challenges, and its impact on both donors and recipients. The winners were Sneha from B.A. Programme (2nd Year) who secured the first prize for her insightful article, followed by Priya from B.Com Programme (2nd Year) and Kanishka Singh from B.A. English Honours (3rd Year), who earned the second and third prizes respectively.
- On 8th October 2024, the EOC organized a talk on “Disability and Inclusivity in the Classroom” in the Sharda Hall, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The session aimed to create an equitable learning environment for all students. Around 100 attendees, including faculty members and the coordinators Komal Joshi and Ritika Yadav, participated in this insightful session, which featured Mr. Someshwar Sati, an Associate Professor of English at Kirori Mal College. Mr. Sati, a person with a disability himself, shared his personal experiences and highlighted the need to view individuals with disabilities as equals. He emphasized the importance of referring to them as “persons with disabilities” rather than “disabled” and discussed the harmful implications of gestures like offering a chair without consent. His talk sparked deep reflection among the audience, fostering an inclusive perspective and enriching classroom experiences.

## ETHICAL CLEARANCE COMMITTEE

The Ethical Clearance Committee for Research was formed by the Staff Council of the College (2024-2025). The members include: Prof (Dr.) Sukhneet Suri (Convenor), Dr. Seema Sharma and Dr. Seema.

The Committee has worked actively to promote research in college. So far, the committee has given Ethical Clearance to four research proposals. Total number of meetings held so far are six.

The committee is in the process of developing guidelines on the submission of proposals and related matters.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

- The Cell organised a Speaker Session on “Roadmap to Business School” by Dr. Neha Arora (Economics Professor at ISB&M, Pune, and an expert in International Business and Strategy) on 4th October, 2024. The event was led by Teacher Convenor - Dr. Seema Nath Jain. The event aimed to guide aspiring entrepreneurs and business leaders in navigating the path to business schools. During the event prospective students were encouraged to thoroughly research schools and programs to find the best fit for their aspirations and a special emphasis was also put upon:
  - Networking strategies
  - Communication skills
  - Resume building
  - Creative thinking
  - Entrepreneurship skills
- The Cell organised an ‘E-Summit 2025’ in collaboration with the Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, Delhi, and University of Buraimi, Oman in Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, on 14th February 2025 (Friday). The summit brought together entrepreneurs, business leaders, investors, and professionals to discuss the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in entrepreneurship.
- The Inaugural session started in the presence of our honorable Chief Guest Dr. Amarendra Pani, Joint Director, Director (I/C) Research Division at Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and Guests of Honour, Dr. Manish Madan, Chairman and Founder IARDO and CEO Indian School of E Commerce, and Dr. Shad A. Khan, Associate Professor and Programme Chair, College of Business, University of Buraimi, Oman.
- The Inaugural Session was followed by the Panel Discussion Session. The panelists, including entrepreneurs, investors, and industry experts, shared their experiences, insights, and strategies on how to take the business from a small venture to a large-scale operation.
- Following the Panel Discussion, Prof. S.K Palhan conducted a very interactive workshop on “Entrepreneurship”.
- The E-Summit had two competitions for students, namely Saahas 2.0- B plan and AD-MAD Show. 26 teams participated in these two competitions collectively including the teams from Oman.

## FEE CONCESSION/STUDENT AID/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

छात्रवृत्ति शुल्क रियायत एवं छात्रा सहायता कोष समिति ने 27/8/2024 को साक्षात्कार के आधार पर द्वितीय एवं तृतीय वर्ष की छात्राओं के साथ-साथ परास्नातक द्वितीय वर्ष की छात्राओं को Student Aid Fund के लिए चयनित किया। कुल 62 प्रार्थना पत्र प्राप्त हुए, जिसमें से नौ छात्राओं को 100% (13500 रु) एवं 48 छात्राओं को 50% (7500 रु) प्रदान किए गए।

तत्पश्चात 25.3.2025 को प्रथम वर्ष (स्नातक) एवं परास्नातक (प्रथम वर्ष) के लिए आवेदनों के आधार पर साक्षात्कार लिया गया। कमेटी ने सर्वसम्मति से 17 में से 15 छात्राओं को चयन किया, जिसमें से चार छात्राओं को 100% (13820 रु.) और जबकि 11 को 50% (6,910 रु.) अनुदान प्रदान किया गया, जबकि 2 छात्राओं को अनुपस्थिति के कारण चयनित नहीं किया जा सका। इसी दिन अर्थात् 25/3/2025 को प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय वर्ष की 39 छात्राओं को Fee concession 2024-25 के 180 रु. प्रत्येक छात्रा एवं तीन परास्नातक छात्राओं को 216 रु. प्रदान किए गए। साक्षात्कार के समय संयोजिका डॉ. योजना कालिया के साथ कमेटी के सभी सदस्य डॉ. तुलसी, डॉ. अंकिता, डॉ. सुरेश, और डॉ. केशव उपस्थित रहे।

डॉ योजना कालिया

संयोजक

छात्रवृत्ति शुल्क रियायत एवं छात्रा सहायता कोष समिति

## GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

In coordination with Dr. Meena Pandey, Convenor of Gandhi Study Circle Committee, all the members of the Committee, Dr. Mukesh, Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Khushboo Soni, Dr. Rajesh Kumar along with various student members organized various programs in this session:

- On 14 August 2024, as part of the "Organ Donation: A Great Donation" awareness campaign, a screening of the film Never Let Me Go was organized. Around 100 students attended the event, gaining valuable insights into the ethical, emotional, and societal aspects of organ donation. The screening was followed by a discussion, encouraging students to reflect on the importance of this life-saving act.
- As part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, an inter-college competition was held on 10 October 2024, focusing on Mahatma Gandhi's influential work, Hind Swaraj. Students from various colleges actively participated in discussions and debates, analyzing the book's core ideas and their relevance in today's society.

### Winners of the competition:

1st Place: Rishu Jain (Vivekananda College)

2nd Place: Deepak Singh (Delhi College of Arts and Commerce)

3rd Place: Vibhash Singh (Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College)

- On 16 November 2024, student representatives from the Gandhi Study Circle participated in a meeting at Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti. During the event, the convenor, Dr. Meena Pandey, and Dr. Aneesh Mishra were honoured for their contributions. The director, Shri Jwala Prasad, also acknowledged the efforts of student representatives and appreciated

their dedication. The meeting featured insightful discussions on Gandhian philosophy and upcoming initiatives to further its principles.

- On 30 January 2025, a tribute meeting was organized by the Committee on the death anniversary of Gandhiji. On this occasion a special lecture was organized on the topic - Mahatma Gandhi Ji: कल, आज और कल | Retired Head of the Department of Psychology, Professor Anand Prakash, was present as the keynote speaker. Around 150 students 15 teachers attended the event.

## GARDEN AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The Vivekananda Garden is a serene and sustainable space on our college campus. Enhanced with air-purifying plants and oxygen-rich zones, it significantly improves air quality while offering a refreshing environment. Green waste is efficiently managed through compost pits, reflecting eco-friendly practices. This remarkable achievement is due to the tireless efforts of the Garden Committee and the dedicated malis (gardeners), who work relentlessly to nurture the greenery and preserve the garden's beauty. Their collective commitment has transformed the Vivekananda Garden into a model of sustainability and an inspiring space for relaxation, learning, and community engagement. Below are the highlights of the key activities carried out by the committee over the past year:

- The Vivekananda College Garden has been awarded the prestigious Award of Achievement for Sustainable Garden recognising its exceptional eco-friendly design and practices by Indraprastha Horticulture Society on 8th February 2025
- On 20th July 2024 in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (SSSSO), Delhi NCR, the committee organised a successful Plantation Drive across the campus. A total of 108 trees were planted, significantly enhancing the greenery of the college grounds. As part of this initiative, ECO Club members adopted the plants, and each tree was given a unique name. Regular plant inspection drives were carried out by the members to ensure that the saplings thrived and received proper care. This initiative not only contributed to environmental sustainability but also encouraged students to actively participate in the preservation and maintenance of the campus greenery.
- The Garden Committee and ECO Club also organized the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” campaign, where trees were planted to honor mothers, with the aim of symbolizing care, growth, and love. Saplings of different tree species were distributed to students and staff members, encouraging them to present these saplings to their loved ones, particularly their mothers, as a symbol of love and affection. The campaign also aimed to create awareness about the importance of green spaces and environmental conservation.
- The Plant Inspection Week initiative is a proactive effort to protect the greenery of our college garden and support the gardeners in its upkeep. During this week, students actively participate by selecting specific days to inspect the health and well-being of the plants. They monitor signs of drying or distress and submit detailed reports to the Garden Committee. These reports help identify plants that need immediate attention, enabling timely care and ensuring their sustainability. This collaborative initiative not only strengthens the garden's maintenance but also fosters environmental responsibility among students, making them active contributors to preserving the garden's beauty and health.
- A visit was organised on 6th February 2024 for the members of Indraprastha Horticulture Society who held the Flower Show Competition annually. The visit which took place between 10 AM to 11 AM, allowed the guests to witness our college campus.

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- ECO Club was invited to the flower festival where various horticultural displays enchanted the minds and students could gain insights into flower cultivation. Additionally, the college's efforts in gardening and landscaping were recognized at the Flower Festival Event held at Bahubali Park, Karkardooma, where Vivekananda College was awarded the Best Garden Award for its well-maintained and beautiful green spaces.

Convenor

Dr Seema Sharma

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The Health and Wellness Committee of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi is committed to promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being among students and staff. The committee aims to instill a holistic approach to health by organizing various health awareness programs, check-up camps, and outreach activities throughout the academic year. With a strong emphasis on preventive care and lifestyle awareness, the committee encourages a healthy and balanced college environment.

- The Committee organised a Painting Competition on 27th August 2024 on the theme "Good Food, Good Health - Let's Fight Anemia". Students expressed their ideas about healthy eating and anemia prevention through vibrant artworks.
- A Homoeopathy Check-up Camp was organised on 11th September 2024 in collaboration with certified homoeopathic practitioners. The camp offered free consultation and basic health checkups to students, faculty, and staff. The event witnessed total 62 active participations and raised awareness about alternative healing practices.
- An Ayurvedic Health Check-up Camp was conducted on 18th September 2024 to introduce students and staff to traditional Ayurvedic diagnostic methods and remedies. Practitioners provided free health assessments and lifestyle advice based on Ayurvedic principles. Total 40 students showed for the checkup.
- The Committee initiated weekly health check-up camps (alternating between Homoeopathy and Ayurveda). These camps became a regular feature, providing ongoing healthcare access and encouraging students and staff to prioritize their health and well-being. Total 50 students showed up for regular check-ups.
- In collaboration with Unnati Health Management, the Committee organized a 30-minute interactive talk on Health and Wellness on 24th October 2024. The session focused on lifestyle management, stress reduction, and the importance of mental and physical well-being.
- An Anemia Awareness Drive was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 with the help of dedicated student coordinators and volunteers. Awareness sessions were held in every class, canteen and staff room where students shared valuable information on the symptoms, causes, and preventive measures of anemia.
- The Committee in association with DSPRUD, organized an insightful seminar on 15th January 2025 to raise awareness about the risks and impact of over-the-counter (OTC) antimicrobials and antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Engaging Activities included:
  - Quiz Competition: Tested participants' knowledge on antibiotics and AMR.
  - Debate: Students discussed the pros and cons of OTC antimicrobials.
  - Social Media Campaign Challenge: Students created awareness posts, infographics, and videos to spread the message digitally.



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- For the past two to three years, the medical room lacked a nurse, which is why it was not fully functional. However, the Committee helped in the appointment of a nurse, and soon the medical room will be fully operational with all necessary facilities.

Dr. Preeti (Convenor)

Members: Dr. Deepa Varshney, Ms. Akanksha Tirkey Ms. Poonam Gupta. Mr. Tetea Chhakchhuak

## INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The Internal Complaints Committee in association with Shahadra District Legal Services Authority, Delhi organised a legal awareness programme on Prohibition, Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment against Women at Workplace on 9 September 2024, Monday at 10: 00 AM in the Sharada Hall. The lecture was part of the ICC's initiative to sensitise and create awareness amongst Teaching Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff Members and Students about provisions and mechanisms of POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace) Act. The speaker for the session was Ms. Neelam Narang, who is a practising Public Prosecutor with over twenty-nine years of experience. Ms. Narang has been a member of the Delhi Commission for Women and a legal advisor to the Delhi Police on matters related to crime against women. Ms. Narang spoke about the POSH Act 2013, enumerating its implementation at institutional level, punishments for non-compliance and legal provisions, the role and duties of the ICC at the college level and the procedure to be adopted during a non-partial enquiry. Ms. Narang told the audience about the latest case of sexual harassment presented before the Honourable Supreme Court in 2022, Aureliano Fernandez vs The State of Goa to highlight the necessity of implementing the POSH Act 2013 at the workplace. The session raised many pertinent issues and encouraged the audience to raise questions about the role of college as a work environment and the role of bystanders in aiding the aggrieved women during a distressful situation. The session was coordinated by Ms. Vandana Soni. The session was attended by Teaching members and Non-Teaching employees along with 103 students. The student coordinators for the event were Ms. Priyanshi and Ms. Khushi. The Teacher Coordinator for the event was Arunabha Bose. The Convenor for the session was Anju Nagpal.

The ICC received a complaint of sexual harassment on 8 November 2024. The ICC convened five meetings and obtained written testimonies from witnesses. The ICC involved an external member, Dr. Anita Kant (Previously Associate Professor of Applied Psychology) in the investigation. In its final meeting on 2-12-2024, the ICC consensually decided to close the case and submit a final report to the college.

## IQAC

### Internal Quality Assurance Cell

IQAC and the Department of Applied Psychology, Vivekananda College, in collaboration with the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, successfully organized a two-day National Conference on Aging in the Digital Era: Navigating Social Change and Beyond on September 30 – October 1, 2024. The conference convenor, Prof. Vanita Sondhi and Co-Convenor, Dr. Sujit Ram Tripathi along with the team members, worked collaboratively to organize a meaningful and insightful event, fostering

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discussions on the challenges and opportunities faced by senior citizens in the digital era while commemorating the International Day of Older Persons. The event brought together over 400 participants, including academicians, researchers, policymakers, and students, with 75 research papers presented across ten themes. Eminent speakers, including Prof. Nandita Babu, Prof. Girishwar, Prof. Arvind Kumar Mishra (JNU), and international experts from Oman's University of Buraimi including Dr. Shad Ahmad Khan, Dr. Boumedyen Shannaq, and Dr. Devarajanayaka, shared valuable insights.

IQAC and E-cell, Vivekananda College, in collaboration with the University of Buraimi, Oman, and Delhi Metropolitan Education (DME), GGSIPU, organized a two-day International Conference on Global Perspectives: Fostering Entrepreneurship, Inclusion, and Innovation for Sustainable Futures on February 12-13, 2025. The event organized under the convenorship of Dr. Shafaq Zareen, saw participation from 500 students and experts across disciplines. Day 1, held at Vivekananda College, featured esteemed guests, including Chief Guest Prof. Zafar Sareshwala and notable speakers from academia, business, and research. Over 35 national and international presenters contributed through technical sessions addressing entrepreneurship, gender, socio-economic inclusion, and regional disparities. Day 2, hosted at DME, Noida, included a valedictory session with Hon'ble Justice Bhanwar Singh and distinguished speakers from industry and academia. Panel discussions explored sustainable entrepreneurship, innovation, and global business trends. The conference fostered mentorship and interdisciplinary dialogue, promoting a culture of entrepreneurship and inclusion.

E-cell and IQAC in collaboration with the University of Buraimi, Oman, and Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, Delhi, organized E-SUMMIT 2025 on February 14, 2025. The summit aimed to foster entrepreneurship, innovation, and networking among students and professionals. The event featured keynote addresses by Chief Guest Dr. Amarendra Pani and Guests of Honour Dr. Manish Madan and Dr. Shad Ahmad Khan. Panel discussions, a workshop by Prof. S.K. Palhan, and student competitions like Saahas 2.0 and AD-MAD Show engaged participants. 26 teams participated in these two competitions collectively including the teams from Oman. Dr. Seema Nath Jain (E – Summit Convenor, Vivekananda College) elaborated on the theme of E-Summit. The summit provided valuable insights into entrepreneurship and business growth.

## MENTORING COMMITTEE

- The Mentoring Committee aims to guide students throughout their academic, career, and personal development during the academic year 2024-2025. The Committee's core mission is to foster students' academic growth while supporting their emotional and social well-being. By offering resources, feedback, and interpersonal support, the committee has been instrumental in building students' confidence, morale, and independence, preparing them to face future challenges successfully.
- The Committee's key objectives this year included providing comprehensive academic and career guidance. To ensure the effectiveness of mentor-mentee interactions, the committee implemented a structured action plan. After the admission process, mentor-mentee groups were formed based on the teacher-student ratio. Mentors held counseling sessions, addressing both academic and personal concerns during their assigned time slots. Furthermore, mentors kept track of attendance and documented the issues raised by students and the guidance provided, ensuring continuous monitoring and support.

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- The mentoring initiative aimed to prepare students for their future careers and encourage positive contributions to the college and society at large. Through their guidance and support, students have been equipped with the tools they need to succeed academically and professionally. The Committee remains committed to fostering students' growth and looks forward to continued success in the coming year.

The convenor of this Committee is Ms. Shweta Kumari, and the members are Ms. Rachna Megh, Ms. Sakshi Meena, Ms. Ranjana Jatav, and Dr. Suchita Yadav.

## NEP COMMITTEE

The NEP Committee for Research was formed by the Staff Council of the College (2020-2025). The members include: Prof (Dr.) Sukhneet Suri (Convenor), Dr. Meena Pandey, Dr. Ratish C. Jha, Dr. Arushi Jain, Dr. C. Lal Muanpuia and Dr. Maanas Sharma.

The committee was actively involved in the following:

- Organized a five day NEP Orientation and Sensitization programme under the aegis of Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTP) in collaboration with the Faculty Development Center, Hansraj College (University of Delhi), from 3-13 August 2024.
- Organized a Financial Literacy Workshop for students in collaboration with the National Stock Exchange by a SEBI-certified trainer on 3.9.2024. 89 student participants actively took part in this workshop.
- Developed IEC material on NEP framework and posted on college campus for enhancing awareness of students and faculty regarding the four year NEP\_UGCF framework.
- The committee is in the process of compiling folk songs on agriculture of the north-east to sensitize/ popularize students and masses at large regarding the rich culture of the north eastern region.

## NO SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND NO SMOKING CELL

### Breaking Free: A Step Towards a Drug-Free Future

With the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Salma Seth (Nodal Officer) and with the dedicated efforts of student coordinators Maitrei Bhardwaj and Lavanya Shukla, the No Drug Abuse, No Smoking Cell has been actively working to create awareness and foster a drug-free environment.

Recognizing the urgency of this issue, the No Drug Abuse, No Smoking Cell has undertaken several initiatives:

- A significant step in this direction was the poster-making competition held in April on the theme “Don't let drugs steal your dreams.” This competition encouraged students to express their thoughts on the dangers of addiction through creative visuals, emphasizing the importance of making informed choices.
- Furthering this mission, the cell organized an event under the theme “The Mantra for a Developed India: A Drug-Free India.” The event began with an insightful speaker session, where students were informed about the psychological and physiological effects of substance abuse. The discussion also addressed strategies to resist peer pressure and the

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broader implications of addiction on an individual's future. The session was followed by a compelling Nukkad Natak (street play), which depicted how easily substance use can become a habit and the challenges individuals face when trying to break free from addiction. The performance effectively conveyed the emotional and social consequences of substance abuse, resonating deeply with the audience.

- To reinforce these messages, signages have been put up across the college campus, depicting the ill effects of substance abuse and the power of positive affirmations. These visual reminders serve as a daily motivation for students to make conscious decisions that prioritize their health and well-being.

## NORTH EAST CELL

The Northeast Cell of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, aims to promote the interests and ensure the welfare of the students from the states of Northeast India. The cell strives to integrate the Northeast students with the college community and also sensitize the community about the cultures of Northeast India. In the academic year 2024-25, the Northeast Cell had organized and participated in four events. The details are as follows.

- The Northeast Cell organized a poster campaign on Organ Donation as part of Indian Independence Week celebration on 14th August 2024. The campaign aimed to sensitise the students community about the importance of organ donation and how organ donation can battle organ trafficking in the medical industry.
- The students of Northeast Cell were invited to participate in an exhibition and conference organized by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. It was a three-day exhibition/conference from 12-14 September 2024. A total of fourteen students performed a fusion of various folk dances from Northeast on the 14th of September.
- The Cell organized an orientation program to welcome the new batch of first-year students from the Northeast to the college on 4th October 2024. A total of 30 students and 3 teachers participated in the program. The orientation provided an overview of the curriculum, activities, and facilities of the college. The session also included an interaction session between the new students and senior students to foster a sense of belonging and community among the students.
- The cell organized a special lecture on Northeast Literature on 13th November 2024. Dr. K. B. Veio Pou, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Delhi, was the guest speaker for the event. A total of 60 students and 10 teachers attended the lecture. The lecture was the first of the lecture series planned by the cell to foster the spirit of research among the students. Pou spoke on the history of Northeast Literature, its position in Indian English Literature, and the emerging trends and challenges in Northeast Literature.

## NSS ASSISTANCE

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- A session was organized to create awareness about women's health, with the theme of gynecological issues. Celebrity gynecologists were invited to provide information on preventive care, disease detection at an early stage, and keeping reproductive health fit.
- NSS unit celebrated Kargil Diwas to commemorate the valour of Indian troops who laid down their lives during the Kargil War. Flag-hoisting ceremony was followed by speeches and discussions regarding national unity and patriotism.
- To mark the 75th anniversary of India's independence, a series of events, such as seminars and discussions, were conducted to bring into focus the importance of the Quit India Movement. The event motivated the students to learn about the fight for freedom and its applicability in the present times.
- In the aim of generating awareness about the need for organ donation, the event promoted organ donation pledges among students and teachers to save lives. Various myth-busting sessions were conducted in order to spread awareness.
- To encourage a secure and supporting campus in school institutions, the NSS unit vigorously participated in the Anti-Ragging campaign. Sensitization seminars and workshops were organized to impart knowledge about the ill-effects of ragging and legal liabilities.
- The NSS unit conducted a stationery drive to gather basic items such as notebooks, pens, and school supplies for poor children. The drive was conducted to assist the education of poor children belonging to marginalized communities.
- In coordination with Nutrition Week, the NSS unit conducted a food donation drive. Students donated and distributed healthy meals to orphanages, old-age homes, and homeless shelters in the local area.
- A visit was organized to an old age home, where the students interacted with the elderly, chatted with them, and did small acts of kindness. The objective of this campaign was to instill intergenerational solidarity.
- Under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, as part of an initiative, NSS unit conducted a two-week sanitation drive under Swachhta Pakhwada scheme. Students participated in cleanliness drives within the college campus and in the surrounding areas, reiterating the idea of cleanliness.
- NSS Day was commemorated with special emphasis on sanitation. Students and staff members undertook a cleanliness drive across the campus, with an emphasis on waste disposal, segregation of recyclables, and creating awareness on waste disposal.
- With a view to giving back to the environment, the NSS unit conducted a tree plantation drive on NSS Day. Saplings were planted by the students on the college campus with a view to environmental conservation and green drives.
- During NSS Day, a Blood Donation Camp was organized in association with the Red Cross Society. The camp witnessed active participation by students and staff members, who donated blood to save lives.
- A Nukkad Natak (street play) was conducted to create awareness on social problems such as the conservation of the environment, gender equality, and communal harmony. Students demonstrated their acting talent while conveying strong messages to the audience.
- In an effort to make the student community aware of breast cancer, an awareness camp was conducted by the NSS unit with health experts. The students were made aware of early detection, prevention strategies, and the need for routine check-ups.
- Under the Breast Cancer Awareness program, a hair donation camp was organized in which students and staff members donated their hair voluntarily to be converted into wigs for cancer patients who are going through chemotherapy.



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- A special Nukkad Natak was organized in the slum areas to create awareness on hygiene, education, and women's rights. The show was well appreciated by the residents, who were impressed by the initiative to involve them in social causes.
- For fundraising for different social causes, the NSS unit conducted a fundraising camp on campus. The amount collected was utilized for imparting education, healthcare, and basic needs to underprivileged communities.
- In association with health professionals, the NSS unit organized a series of yoga sessions to maintain physical and mental health.
- A cancer prevention and awareness talk was held with experts talking about early detection, prevention, and screening. The session demystified the disease and urged students to take preventive measures.
- A CPR training session was held to impart life-saving skills to the students. The participants were taught basic first-aid methods and the correct techniques of administering CPR in case of emergencies.
- As a mark of giving at the time of Diwali, the NSS unit conducted a Diwali Donation Drive collecting clothes, groceries, and essentials to be given to poor families.
- NSS unit organized a human chain for awareness about environmental and social issues. Students stood hand in hand to give a powerful message on the need for community and people's power.
- A workshop on self-defense was conducted for empowering women by giving them information and skills about how to safeguard themselves. Techniques for physical defense and methods for coping with uncomfortable situations were provided in the workshop.
- On National Unity Day, the NSS unit screened documentaries depicting the life and achievements of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, followed by speeches and discussions on national unity.
- The NSS unit initiated a traffic safety campaign to increase awareness on road safety regulations and the need to comply with traffic regulations. Students distributed pamphlets and conducted discussions with local citizens.
- As a part of their movement to encourage education, the NSS unit created educational murals and wall paintings all over the campus and in local communities. They painted messages pertaining to education, health, and social harmony on these murals.
- In a bid to foster inclusivity, the NSS unit conducted a "Run for Inclusion" event, which invited students to run together with differently-abled people. The event brought to the fore the need for inclusivity in every walk of life.
- The NSS unit was actively involved in Vigilance Awareness Week, sensitizing students to the need for transparency, accountability, and ethical behavior in governance and public life.
- Children's Day was observed with the Students' Benevolent Fund (SBF), where students arranged entertaining activities, games, and a special program for poor children, filling their lives with joy.
- On Constitution Day, the NSS unit organized a Padyatra (foot march) to create awareness regarding the Indian Constitution. Participants shouted slogans regarding unity and national pride while disseminating knowledge of constitutional values.
- A lovely painting session of wall art was conducted by the NSS unit, wherein students painted colorful murals symbolizing national heritage, freedom, and cultural diversity.
- The NSS unit celebrated Vijay Diwas with fervor, commemorating the victory of the Indian Armed Forces in the 1971 Indo-Pak war. There was a ceremony conducted with patriotic fervor, recalling the martyrs' sacrifice.

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- The NSS unit celebrated Veer Bal Diwas, a day to commemorate the martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singh's sons. The day comprised discussion and cultural performances that echoed the principles of bravery and selflessness.
- The Seva Sandwich project entailed preparing and giving away sandwiches to homeless and poor people. The act of charity united the college community in a gesture of service.

## PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE AND INTERNSHIP

Placement Internship and Counselling Committee serves as a bridge between academia and industry, fostering professional development among students. The cell has three objectives; provides guidance- career counselling, and support for placements, internships, The committee is functioning under the convenorship of Dr. Vishakha Jain with total 6 members (Dr. Radhika, Ms. Sakshi, Ms. Shivani Kalra, Ms. Megha Rawat, Ms. Himanshi and Mr. Pulkit.

**Placement Drives:** This session witnessed the participation of companies from multiple sectors and industries extending placement opportunities to the students. Some of the prominent recruiters of our college are DE Shaw & Co., Accenture, The Oberoi Hotels and Resorts.

Recruiting companies with broad profiles successfully selected students for various positions such as business development associate, public relation, cloud tech support associate, human resource, event management, finance, marketing. The details are as follows:

- Accenture: Accenture selected three students for Cloud Tech Support Associate roles, each receiving an annual CTC of ₹3,44,100.
- The Oberoi Hotels & Resorts conducted a drive on October 22, 2024, where two students were chosen, one for an OCER Associate role with a CTC of approximately ₹3 lakhs, and another whose selection process is ongoing.
- Planet Spark: recruited two students as Business Development Counsellors with a lucrative annual package of ₹6,50,400 each.
- Other participating companies, such as Astrotalk and Magicpin, saw significant applications but no selections this year.

**Internship Drive:** Internships were offered from different companies Max - View Now, Rural Handmade, and Mobility Foresights. However, the highlight was CCI India, which selected seven students for roles in event management and research, each offering a stipend of ₹5,000 per month. These positions aimed to provide hands-on experience in various domains like public relations, human resources, and event management.

### Career Counselling session:

- Career in Aviation Industry - On September 18, 2024, ARISE hosted a session on career prospects in the aviation sector, facilitated by professionals from IGIA. Students were introduced to opportunities in fields like cabin crew, airport management, and tourism. With 96 attendees, the session received positive feedback for its interactive and informative approach.
- Building a Powerful LinkedIn Profile - On September 11, 2024, Ms. Shivani Kalra, Assistant Professor, conducted a session on leveraging LinkedIn for career growth. Students learned to create compelling profiles, connect with HR professionals, and explore

job opportunities. The session saw active participation from 92 students and was highly appreciated.

- UPSC Guidance- - On January 31, 2025, Mr. Prashant Sharma from Drishti IAS led a session on UPSC preparation strategies. The session emphasized time management, skill development, and consistency, providing practical tips and motivational anecdotes. With over 100 attendees, this session was an overwhelming success.

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

The Publication Committee had been reformed in 2024 with new faculty members:

- ❖ Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee – Convenor
- ❖ Dr. Babita Jaiswal – Member
- ❖ Dr. Aneesh Mishra – Member
- ❖ Dr. Anjana Kumari – Member
- ❖ Dr. Boniface G. Kamei – Member
- ❖ Ms. Karishma Popli – Member

### Student Designers:

- ❖ Devishi Sutradhar, B.A. Honours English, III Year
- ❖ Tusti Sarkar, B.A. Honours English, II Year
- ❖ Shruti Priya, B.A. Programme, II Year
- ❖ Garima Soni, BSc. Honours Mathematics, I Year
- ❖ Tvisha Singh, B.A. Programme, III Year
- ❖ Katrina Dhall, B.A. Programme, II Year
- ❖ Sanjana Rawat, B.A. Programme, II Year
- ❖ Sneha, B.A. Programme, II Year
- ❖ Priya Kashyap, B.A. Honours Hindi, III Year
- ❖ Vanshika Sharma, B.A. Honours Sanskrit, II Year

### Student Editors:

- ❖ Deepanwitha, B.A. Honours English, III Year
- ❖ Puja Sarmah, B.A. Honours English, III Year
- ❖ Anushkha Choudhary, B.A. Honours English, III Year
- ❖ Shreya Pandey, B.A. Honours English, II Year
- ❖ Tanushree Das, B.A. Honours English, II Year
- ❖ Katrina Dhall, B.A. Programme, II Year
- ❖ Priya Kashyap, B.A. Honours Hindi, III Year
- ❖ Moni Sharma, B.A. Honours Hindi, III Year
- ❖ Siya Jain, B.A. Honours Hindi, III Year
- ❖ Khushi Sharma, B.A. Honours Hindi, III Year
- ❖ Kritika Jaiswal, B.A. Honours Sanskrit, III Year

- The Committee worked on the editing and preparation of the College Prospectus before the first year admission process in May/June 2024

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- The Committee has been diligently gathering and collating entries and materials for Isha, the Annual E- magazine of Vivekananda College
- Isha is a complete in-house magazine where the editing and designing are completely done by the students and the faculty. It provides a platform for budding writers and artists to showcase their talents
- The Committee drafted the Annual Report 2024-25 of the college

## SKILL ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

- On the occasion of the week-long Independence Day celebrations in 2024, the Skill Enhancement Committee of Vivekananda College organized a Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition on 14th August 2024. The theme of the event was "Organ Donation: Educate and Advocate." A total of 22 students participated in poster making and creatively depicted the importance of organ donation, broke myths, and encouraged people to pledge for this noble cause.
- A workshop in collaboration with Procter & Gamble (Gillette India) was organised on 21st August 2024. The theme of the workshop was "Grooming Skills and Personal Hygiene," emphasizing the importance of grooming in creating a positive impression and maintaining overall well-being. Experts provided practical tips to help students build confidence and present themselves effectively. A total of 141 students participated in the workshop.

Resource Person: Ms. Shruti Arora

Committee Members Present: Dr. Deepika Kakkar and Dr. Preeti Gupta

Volunteers: Gulnashi, Devika, Twisha, and Tanuja.

- The Committee organized an orientation program in collaboration with Nanak Training Institute on "Skill Development and Women Empowerment Program: Hunar Hai Toh Hosla Hai" on 25th September 2024. Understanding the growing demand for skill-based education, the Committee introduced students to a variety of short-term courses designed to improve their employability and creative skills. A total of 144 students attended the program.
- The Committee organized a workshop in collaboration with TIME on 16th October 2024. The theme was "Career Opportunities After Graduation." Experts from various industries shared their insights on job prospects, further studies, government exams, and skill-based career options. The session also included interactive discussions on resume building, interview preparation, and industry trends. A total of 198 students participated in the workshop. Resource Person: Mr. Jayant Saha, Senior Regional Head, TIME.
- The Committee organized a one-day field visit to the National Crafts Museum and Hastkala Academy on 27th February 2025 (Thursday). Students explored various handicrafts, textiles, and folk arts preserved and exhibited at the museum and academy. Committee Members Present: Dr. Shahnaz Begum (Convenor SEC) and Dr. Preeti Gupta (Member SEC).
- The Committee conducted **short-term courses** in collaboration with Nanak Training Institute under the "Hunar Hai Toh Hosla Hai" program. These courses started on 3rd October 2024 and successfully concluded on 4th March 2025, under the convenorship of Dr. Shahnaz Begum and with the support of Mr. S.K. Singh, Chairman of Nanak Training Institute.

### Courses Offered:

1. Makeup Artist Course: Regular classes were held three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday) for 72 hours. The course provided hands-on training in

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makeup techniques, skincare fundamentals, and industry trends, with expert guidance and practical training using professional makeup products.

2. Dressmaking Art Course: Classes were held three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday) for 72 hours. The course taught essential skills for designing and tailoring garments, focusing on fabric selection, pattern making, stitching, and finishing techniques.
- The Committee organized a Digital Poster Making Competition on 25th March 2025. The theme of the competition was “Cultural Diversity - One World Many Colours” which provided students with an opportunity to express their thoughts and ideas through digital art. A total of 27 participants took part in this competition, showcasing their artistic and technical skills.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Social Outreach and Community Development Committee (SOCDC), Vivekananda College has partnered with the Slum Swaraj Foundation, the Voice of Women Foundation and the Delhi Legal State Authority (DLSA). This Committee focuses on bringing awareness among the children, opening avenues of opportunities along with self-development and reducing inter-generational academic poverty by conducting regular educational camps for the slum children in Jhilmil Colony. The Committee is also spreading awareness about social and legal issues and developing appropriate social values as well as responsibilities in all sections of society.

### Activities of this session: -

- On 14th August, 2024, an Intra-College Collage-Making Competition was organized on the theme ‘Angdaan Jeevandan’. The theme of the event emphasized on the noble cause of organ donation and its significance in saving lives.
- A 30-hour Add-On Certificate Course on Legal Awareness was organized in collaboration with Shahdara District Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA) from 18th September 2024 to 18th November 2024.
- On 3rd September 2024, volunteers organised an engaging and lively event to re-develop and re-engage the interest of slum children in visiting the camp after their summer holidays.
- On 17th September 2024, the volunteers visited the Jhilmil Camp to engage with the slum community, promote educational possibilities, and encourage participation in the educational children's camp and started the offline classes again three days a week.
- On 1st October 2024, in partnership with ‘Masti ki Pathshala (Voice of Women Foundation)’, a remarkable Gandhi Jayanti celebration was organized at the Camp in the Jhilmil Colony slums.
- On 25th October 2024, in collaboration with ‘Slum Swaraj Foundation’ the volunteers celebrated Diwali with the children of Jhilmil colony. Some activities like painting diyas, making decoration items like Toran, rangoli making, singing and dancing were conducted.
- On 25th January, 2025, several entertaining and educational events were organized at Jhilmil Camp, to commemorate Republic Day.
- SOCDC, in association with DLISA, organized a Self-Defence Training program for the students on 5th March, 2025. The trainer was Mr. Acharya Rakesh Kumar, who’s the chief Instructor-karate and Chief Administrative Officer at Mission Women safety, Nirbhaya Jyoti Trust.



Dr. Sandhya Jain (Convenor)

## **SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE**

The Social Media Committee has been recently formed in January 2025 with the following faculty:

- Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee – Nodal Officer Social Media and in charge of the Official Instagram account of Vivekananda College.
- Mr. Amit Kumar – In charge of the Official Twitter/X account of Vivekananda College.
- Ms. Ranjana Jatav and Mr. Pulkit – In charge of the Official Facebook account of Vivekananda College.
- Ms. Vishakha Goyal – In charge of the Official LinkedIn account of Vivekananda College.

The Social Media Committee was established to improve the college's online presence, increase media visibility, engage with students, faculty, and prospective students, and promote various activities and achievements of the college. The Committee has been working diligently and uploading all necessary information regarding the college and events organized by different Departments, Committees and Societies.

### **Objectives**

- The committee's primary goals include:
- Increasing engagement with current and prospective students.
- Highlighting college events, programmes, and student achievements.
- Promoting college culture and fostering a sense of community.
- Managing and improving the college's official social media platforms.

## **SPORTS COMMITTEE**

The students of Vivekananda College have achieved great heights in this year by performing extremely well in Sports Tournaments. They have participated in numerous competitions and have successfully secured positions and gathered medals in their respective events under the guidance of the Sports Committee Convenor: Dr. Raman Kumar Singh, Members: Dr. Ritesh, Dr. Sunita and Ms. Rekha, Sports Coach: Mr. Shahnawaz Khan (Athletics and Volleyball Coach), Yoga Coach: Mr. Chand Mohammad and Hockey Coach: Mr. Rahul Raj.

1. On 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024, the students of Vivekananda College went to Delhi Metropolitan Education. A total of 14 athletes participated in the event and 13 of them secured positions.

Sno.	Names	Event	Prize	Event	Prize
1	Jigyasa	100m	Silver	Relay 100*4	Gold
2	Isha	100m	Bronze		
3	Chandra Prabha	400m	Silver	Relay 100*4	Gold
4	Kajal	800m	Silver		
5	Sangini	800m	Bronze	1500m	Silver
6	Muskan Singh	Relay 100*4	Gold		
7	Kaushiki Saraswat	Relay 100*4	Gold		

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8	Tarana	Shot put	Gold		
9	Sneha Mahor	Discuss throw	Gold		

2. On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 13 students performed in North Zone Inter College Competition organized by University of Delhi and won prizes.

Sno.	Names	Event	Position	Event	Position
1	Kaushiki Saraswat	Long Jump	4 <sup>th</sup>	High Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2	Jigyasa	Long Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
3	Kajal	800m	4 <sup>th</sup>		

3. From 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Annual Inter-college Sports Fest RANN'25 was organized by KIET University, in which sports students of Vivekananda College won 16 medals out of which 8 were gold medals, 4 silver and 4 bronze.

Sno.	Names	Event	Position	Event	Position	Event	Position
1	Kaushiki Saraswat	Long Jump	Gold	High Jump	Gold	4*100m Relay	Gold
2	Jigyasa	Long jump	Silver	100m	Bronze	4*100m Relay	Gold
3	Chandra Prabha	200m	Silver	400m	Gold	4*100m Relay	Gold
4	Nisha Kumari	200m	Bronze	400m	Silver	4*100m Relay	Gold
5	Kajal	800m	Gold				
6	Sneha	Discuss Throw	Bronze				
7	Harshita	High Jump	Silver				
8	Rakhi	Shot put	Bronze				

### SOHO – The Yoga Society

- Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women (SPARDHAA'25) - The Vivekananda College team, consisting of six members, participated in the Traditional Yoga Competition and secured 5th position.

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- Ram Lal Anand College (YOGOTSAV'25 Competition) - Two students participated in the competition—one in MUDRA'25 (Inter-College Yogasana Competition) and the other in SPANDAN'25 (Inter-College Rhythmic Yoga Competition).
- Students participated in Bhagini Nivedita College (Inter-College Traditional & Pair Rhythmic Yoga Championship)

### **Vivekananda College Hockey Team**

- From 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024, College Hockey Team participated in 5<sup>th</sup> Satguru Jagjit Singh (6A side) Jr. Delhi Hockey State Championship.
- From 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024, they participated in North Zone Inter University Hockey Women Championship.
- From 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025, they took part in 11<sup>th</sup> Padmashree Shyama Lal Memorial Invitational Hockey Tournament in Shyam Lal College.
- From 20<sup>th</sup> February to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025, the hockey team participated in Inter College Women's Hockey tournament at Shyama Prasad College.

From 6<sup>th</sup> March to 7<sup>th</sup> March, the team participated in Janki Cup 2025 held in Janki Devi Memorial College.

## STUDENTS' UNION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Convenor: Dr. Muskaan

Members: Ms. Shilpa, Mr. Devender, Dr. Sujit Ram Tripathi, Dr. Preeti Gupta, Dr. Seema Sharma, Dr. Namrata Singh

- The newly formed Students' Union Advisory Committee began its work with the DUSU Election 2025 held on 27th September 2024 ensuring free and fair elections on the college campus.
- The vote counting took place on 24th November 2024, and the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected Students' Union of Vivekananda College was held on 4th December 2024 in Sharda Hall.
- On 12th January 2025, the Students' Union Advisory Committee organized a Lohri celebration to honour India's cultural diversity. The event featured cultural performances on the open stage, and refreshments were provided to all teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and students.
- The Committee also organized a Republic Day celebration on 25th January 2025 at the open stage. A large number of students and teachers participated in the event, and refreshments were provided to all participants and staff.
- The first round of Hunar 2025 – the Intra-College Talent Competition for the first year students was held on 4th February 2025 with a total of 57 students participating. The final round of Hunar 2025 took place on 7th February 2025. A total of 14 students competed in the second and third rounds. Divya Bhati, a Political Science (Hons.) student, was selected as the winner of Hunar 2025. The judges for the event were Dr. Seema Nath Jain, Dr. Shivani Kalra, and Dr. Ranbeer.
- The Committee organized its Annual Cultural Festival, Pallavi 2025, from 26th March to 28th March 2025. A total of 19 inter-college competitions were held during the first two days of the fest. The final day featured a star event, with Punjabi singer Prabh Gill as the

special guest. The students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the event, and refreshments were provided on all three days.

### VIKSIT BHARAT CLUB

The Viksit Bharat Club was formed with the following members: Dr. Ranbeer Kumar (Nodal Officer), Dr. Khushboo Soni (Member), Ms. Akanksha Tirkey (Member).

The following events were conducted by the Club:

#### **Event 1: Quiz Competition on India's Development Journey**

Date: September 9, 2024

The Quiz aimed to educate students about India's progress, historical milestones, and future goals. Faculty members encouraged participants to continue exploring India's growth story and engage in future discussions on national development.

#### **Event 2: Clean Campus Initiative**

Date: October 4, 2024

The Clean Campus Initiative focused on promoting cleanliness and environmental awareness. Students and faculty then participated in a cleanup drive, collecting waste from various parts of the campus. Additionally, waste segregation bins were installed across key locations to encourage responsible waste disposal. This initiative contributed to the Swachh Bharat Mission by instilling a sense of environmental responsibility among students.

#### **Event 3: Career Guidance and Skill Development Workshop**

Date: October 16, 2024

Guest Speaker: Ms. Akanksha Tirkey

The Career Guidance and Skill Development Workshop aimed to equip students with essential job market skills. Ms. Akanksha Tirkey, provided insights into resume writing, interview techniques, and career planning. Interactive activities allowed students to practice resume building and engage in mock interviews.

#### **Event 4: Tree Plantation Drive**

Date: November 20, 2024

The Tree Plantation Drive focused on environmental conservation and sustainability. Faculty members and students planted trees on campus, while saplings were distributed for students to plant in their local communities.

#### **Event 5: Patriotic Film Screening**

Date: January 24, 2025

A patriotic film was screened to celebrate India's national identity, unity, and progress. After the screening, a discussion session was held where faculty and students reflected on India's socio-political growth and the role of youth in nation-building.

#### **Event 6: Film Screening on Indian Heritage**

Date: March 3, 2025

The Indian Heritage Film Screening showcased a documentary on India's rich cultural traditions and historical landmarks. The screening was followed by a discussion on preserving India's cultural heritage and its role in nation-building.

## WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Vivekananda College's Website Committee put up a lot of effort to improve the college website's usability, accessibility, and usefulness.

Committee Members: Dr. Rajni Jindal: Convenor, Dr. Isha Gupta: Member, Dr. Anchala: Member, Dr. Subhash: Member

### Achievements:

- Home page of the website was updated with the information of the Principal (Prof. Pinki Maurya). The college website was regularly updated with notices for students and staff. Major information uploaded on the website was as per requirements of IQAC, & NIRF. Committee also sought updated profile information from the faculty, which was updated promptly. Other information was also sought from committees & departments and accordingly the website was updated. The aim is to maintain a user-friendly navigation of the website along with the formal tabs and information specified by University of Delhi and UGC guidelines.
- Other than that information on Governing Body tab, Roster, list of non-teaching staff, seniority list, Public Information Officer, Handbook of Internal complaint committee (handbook enlisting the policies and mechanism for prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment at workplace), Timtables etc. were updated on the website. Admission information and prospectus were uploaded on the admission tab of the website.
- As per instructions received from the Principal, the Home Page layout is under process to be redesigned, highlighting recent activities and achievements of the college. The Gallery, consisting of photo albums of each important event, is now located on the Home Page. Posters of all upcoming events are now displayed under the 'Spotlight' feature. Website Gallery was updated with pics of events organized by various committees and departments.
- The committee also worked as an Advisory Committee for the third edition of TedXVivekananda College organised on 7 March 2025. The event featured an inspiring lineup of 8 speakers who shared their powerful journeys. The event was studded with 9 enthralling performances, supported by 11 sponsors, and 10 stalls. It was a resounding success, unmatched in its wide reach and scale of organisation.

### Challenges and Future Plans:

Even though the college website has seen tremendous improvement, the committee recognizes that more work is needed to handle new issues and keep up with changing technology. The group is still dedicated to the following going forward:

- Conducting routine audits to find and fix out-of-date or unnecessary content.
- Constantly enhancing the usability and usefulness of websites.
- Putting policies in place to improve data privacy and website security.
- Investigating potential avenues for additional digital tools and technology integration.
- Working together with stakeholders, we can make sure the website meets the needs of the college community.

## WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

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The Women's Development Cell organized several significant programs in the 2024-25 session, aimed at raising awareness among female students and encouraging them to become self-reliant. These programs focused on topics such as women's rights, health, education, and empowerment.

### **Seminar on Organ Donation (August 13, 2024)**

This seminar discussed the topic "Organ Donation: A Noble Deed." Mrs. Manju Prabha, Vice President of the Dadhichi Dehdaan Sansthan, explained the importance of organ donation and how it is a great act that can save many lives. The students showed interest in the topic and had their doubts regarding organ donation resolved.

### **Women's Rights Awareness Program (September 10, 2024)**

This program was organized to raise awareness about women's rights and protective laws. Advocate Prerna Singh was the keynote speaker, who discussed constitutional rights and gender equality. Students asked questions and gained valuable information on the subject.

### **Women Empowerment Rally (October 9, 2024)**

The purpose of this rally was to strengthen awareness of women's rights and their role in society. Students spread awareness with slogans like "Empowered Women, Empowered Society" and "Where Women are Respected, a Bright Future Flourishes." Both teachers and students participated in the rally, promoting the message of women's dignity and equality.

### **'End the Silence' Short Film Competition (November 15, 2024)**

This competition was organized to spread awareness about domestic violence. Students from various colleges participated and presented impactful films. The winners were selected based on originality and social message.

First Place - Navya (BA Political Science Honors, PGDAV College)

Second Place - Cinepat Society (BCom Program, Satyawati College)

### **Film Screening: 'Mega Icon - Kiran Bedi' (January 28, 2025)**

The Women's Development Cell organized the screening of the documentary "Mega Icon," based on the life of Kiran Bedi. The film highlighted her struggles and achievements. Students found the documentary inspiring and considered it a valuable learning experience.

### **Cancer Awareness and Women's Health Session (February 17, 2025)**

In this session, cancer specialist Dr. Meenu Walia provided important information regarding women's health. She discussed the causes, symptoms, and preventive measures of cancer. Students learned that a healthy diet, regular check-ups, and lifestyle improvements can help prevent this disease.

### **Poster Making Competition (March 3, 2025)**

A poster-making competition on the theme "Women in the Colors of Success" showcased students' creativity.

First Place - Riya Singh (B.A. Hindi Honours, Second Year)

Second Place - Kanan Verma (B.Com. Programme)

Third Place - Rebecca (B.Com. Honours)

### **International Women's Day Speaker Session (March 6, 2025)**

A session on "Indian Women: Tradition, Global Influence, and Challenges" was conducted. The keynote speaker, Dr. Prerna Malhotra, discussed the status of women in Indian and Western



societies. She highlighted women's power through examples of historical figures like Gargi, Meera, Rani Lakshmibai, and references from the Mahabharata

## **WORKLOAD AND TIMETABLE COMMITTEE**

The Timetable and Workload Committee is responsible for creating and managing the workload of the Departments and the schedule for classes, and other academic activities. They ensure that the timetables are balanced, efficient, and meet the needs of both students and faculty.

The Workload and Time-table Committee of Vivekananda College worked diligently throughout the academic session 2024-25 to understand the technicalities of the UGCF workload introduced under NEP 2020. In this process, the committee has transitioned comfortably and smoothly implemented the odd and even semesters of all three years of the UG single core discipline program (Honours Courses) and UG two core discipline (BA Program Courses). The workload and timetable committee members are primarily engaged in finalizing the workload and timetable of all the Departments of the college.

Members of this committee are as follows:

- Dr. Ratish Chandra Jha – (Convener)
- Prof. (Dr.) Hina Nandrajog – (Member)
- Dr. Subhash Chandra – (Member)
- Dr. Pratibha Kumari Gemini – (Member)
- Dr. Namrata Singh – (Member)
- Ms. Soumya Sharma – (Member)
- Ms. Megha Rawat – (Member)
- Dr. Rajesh Kumar – (Member)
- Ms. Ranjana Jatav – (Member)
- Ms. Shweta Kumari – (Member)

The committee has also developed an SOP for the timetables of all Departments as given below:

- Departments should adhere to the slots provided by the timetable committee. The room will not be allotted outside the slot provided.
- Every Department may give 2 VAC and 2 SEC every semester.
- The Department should ensure that at least 2 discipline lectures are allotted to students on Saturday and Monday.
- In case of clashes in class, preference will be given to the Department whose slot is reflected in the master timetable.
- Every faculty in the Department should have the information related to the syllabus and evaluation of the paper in the provided timetable.
- All faculty members should take at least 16 lectures per week.
- All faculty timetables should have at least 2 free slots for the mentoring classes.

The Department shall provide the workload and timetable on time, as per the timelines prescribed below:

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Workload Submission</b>	<b>Timetable Submission</b>
Odd Semester (July - Dec)	By end of March of the	At least 10 days before

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	previous semester	commencement of sessions
Even Semester (Jan - June)	By end of October of the previous semester	At least 10 days before commencement of sessions

- The Committee shall prepare and share the Master Timetable slots of the Even Semester by mid-October of the previous semester, and of the Odd Semester by mid-March of the previous semester.
- At least 1 slot should be fixed on Mondays and Saturdays for GE/AEC/SEC/VAC papers.

All members engaged in checking workload and time table of all faculty members. Members also participated in the meeting with TICs and discuss the GE/DSE related information under UGCF.

- Dr. Ratish Chandra Jha prepared a master timetable and Google form for SEC, VAC, and GE papers.
- Dr. Subhash Chandra prepared and updated the room register, and segregated SEC and GE paper-wise lists for the 3rd year students.
- Dr. Pratibha Kumari Gemini prepared the table of Hindi Department and the master timetable for BAP 2nd year students
- Dr. Namrata Singh prepared time table of Hindi Department and the master timetable for BAP 2nd year students
- Ms. Soumya Sharma prepared the time table of Commerce Department and the master timetable of BAP 1st year students and prepared room wise time table.
- Ms. Megha Rawat prepared time table of Commerce Department and the master timetable of BAP 1st year students
- Dr. Rajesh Kumar prepared the master timetable for students of BAP 3rd year.
- Ms. Shweta Kumari prepared the time table of English Department and master timetable of BAP 3rd year students
- Ms. Ranjana Jatav segregated SEC and GE paper-wise lists for the 2nd year students.

The committee received many requests for changes in the time table of different departments and the members consistently worked on the revision of the time table and room register.

# CULTURAL SOCIETY REPORTS

## ALLURING DAZZLERS – FASHION SOCIETY

**Teacher Coordinator:** Dr. Muskaan

Alluring Dazzlers participated in a flash mob on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. The flash mob, part of the college's orientation program, aimed to introduce the society's vision and encourage freshers to explore their hidden talents while building self-confidence. The event featured an open theme, allowing participants to showcase diverse outfits in various colors.

**Participants:**

Samridhi Sharma, Mansi Rawat, Niharika, Pooja Paliwal, Ritika Paway, Haiyanshi Mehta, Palak Pandita, Maitreyi Bhardwaj.

**Alluring Dazzlers took part in Hunar:** The Intra-College Talent Competition for Freshers on Friday, February 7, 2025. This event provided a platform for students to showcase their hidden talents and encouraged those passionate about fashion to join the society. The junior members delivered an outstanding performance, captivating the audience with bold denim outfits and impeccable coordination.

**Participants:**

Niharika, Ritika Paway, Palak Pandita, Hafsa (Makeup Artist), Jahnvi, Rishika, Aditi Sahi, Manya Yadav, Manya Jindal, Sakshi Shreya, Sakshi Sagar, Aleena.

Alluring Dazzlers participated in Allure, a fashion event hosted by Hansraj College on Sunday, February 30, 2025. Under the theme "Imperfections are Beautiful," the team emphasized self-acceptance and the beauty of individuality.

**Participants:**

Samridhi Sharma, Mansi Rawat, Niharika, Pooja Paliwal, Ritika Paway, Palak Pandita, Rishika, Jahnvi, Megha, Aleena.

**Alluring Dazzlers hosted Semblance:** their annual Inter-College competition under Pallavi, the Annual College Cultural Festival, on March 26, 2025. The event was a resounding success, with over five teams registering for participation. Glamorratti secured first place, while Rage took second place. To add prestige to the event, Instagram influencer Kanishk Anand was invited as the judge.

**Volunteers:**

Samridhi Sharma, Mansi Rawat, Niharika, Pooja Paliwal, Ritika Paway, Palak Pandita, Kanishka Dhauni, Rhythm Pathak (Makeup Artist), Jahnvi, Rishika, Aditi, Aleena, Sakshi Shreya, Sakshi Sagar.

## BOOKMARKED

Bookmarked, the book club of Vivekananda College, is a community of book lovers. The club serves as a testament to the literary awareness and mindset of Vivekananda College.

The club organises various discussion and activity sessions throughout the year on different themes to engage book lovers across the campus. During these sessions, students from different disciplines come together to discuss various books. This allows members to explore a variety of literary forms. As described by the students, it also provides the perfect corner of solitude for introverts.

The club has conducted the following activities for the year 2024-2025:

- A session on Women's Day, held on 18th March 2024, to embrace the womanhood we are all part of.
- A Book Cover Design Competition during the college's annual cultural fest, Pallavi, on 4th March 2024.
- An Introductory Session for the year, with the theme 'Books that Make our Hearts', held on 29th January 2025.

## BUNIYAAD – NUKKAD NATAK SOCIETY

The new session of Buniyaad commenced in August 2024, with Radhika Gupta as President, Suhani as Vice President, and Vanya Pahwa as General Secretary. With fresh energy and enthusiasm, the team embarked on another year of theatrical excellence.

### Auditions & Inductions

On September 6, 2024, the society conducted annual auditions, witnessing an overwhelming response from aspiring actors. New members were welcomed into the Buniyaad family, strengthening the team with fresh talent.

### Events & Performances

Mashaal – A Social Awareness Campaign (August 17, 2024)

In collaboration with Umeed VNC and Pehchaan NGO, Buniyaad performed a nukkad natak "Hum Bharat Ke Veer" for underprivileged children, using theatre as a medium to inspire and educate.

### Orientation for First-Years (September 10, 2024)

To introduce the new batch of Vivekananda College to the spirit of Buniyaad, we staged impactful monologues on history and women empowerment, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

### Workshops & Training

With the addition of new members, workshops and training sessions were initiated to enhance their skills. Simultaneously, work on a new production is underway and is expected to be completed within the next two months.

### Expanding Theatrical Exposure

To deepen the understanding of theatre, the members have been attending various plays across Delhi, gaining insights and inspiration from diverse performances.

## CONSOC

- **CONSOC MASTERCLASS SERIES:** The CONSOC Masterclass Series 2024 was a set of workshops organized by CONSOC, the Consulting Society at Vivekananda College. The series consisted of three workshops:
  - Content Workshop: Focused on content writing and pitch decks.
  - Social media and Design Workshop: Covered design trends and social media strategies.
  - Consulting Workshop: Provided practical problem-solving skills in consulting.

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- **ORIENTATION:** During the orientation of the society, the team set up an enrolment booth where interested students signed up to join the society. Later, the society took the stage to connect with and welcome newcomers, fostering an engaging and interactive experience.
- **MERAKI 2024:** CONSOC participated in the Meraki Event on campus. The stall offered charming products, such as charms and chains. Fun games were also organized, including lucky rolls, colour focus, lyrics hunt and bindi bingo. The event offered exciting rewards, including perfume samples.
- **PROJECT GO-SHARPEER:** CONSOC developed a detailed database of potential sponsors aligned with GoSharpener's business objectives.
- **CONSOC UNPLUGGED:** CONSOC organized Consulting Unplugged, a panel discussion on January 22, 2025. It explored modern business landscapes and synergies. Three industry experts shared insights and experiences with over 150 attendees. It inspired students to pursue consulting careers and fostered curiosity.
- **X'PLORA 2025:** The Society crafted an enchanting stall that showcased a mesmerizing array of products, including phone charms, colorful bracelets, fridge magnets, bells, ceramic jewellery dish items, polaroid photos and large posters. Additionally, hair braiding services were offered and fun games were hosted.

## CLICK 'O' MANIA – PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Click 'O' Mania, the Photography Society of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, has had an immensely successful and productive year. Below is a summary of the significant contributions made by the society to the college's cultural and academic activities:

- Snapperly 2024 was an exciting and engaging photography competition hosted by Click 'O' Mania. Participants were tasked with decoding a given picture and capturing images aligned with the clues. This event offered a platform for emerging photographers to exhibit their skills, with participants demonstrating exceptional creativity and technical expertise. The competition saw an enthusiastic response, highlighting the immense talent within our college.
- Click 'O' Mania had the honour of covering the Meraki stall at the college, where a variety of exhibitions, installations, and cultural activities were presented.
- The "Beauty in Everyday Local" photo-walk was a unique and enriching experience, encouraging participants to explore and appreciate the charm of everyday local environments. Participants were able to hone their skills while capturing the vibrancy of local surroundings, making the event a meaningful learning experience for both the photographers and the team members.
- During the NAAC Visit 2024, Click 'O' Mania successfully organized a stall to display the society's work. The photographers presented an impressive collection of images from various events and personal projects, drawing attention from visitors and guests. This stall not only showcased the creativity and talent of our members but also gave visitors a glimpse into the photographic culture of Vivekananda College, enhancing the institution's reputation during the NAAC accreditation visit.
- The society also provided coverage for events and competitions hosted by PGDAV College.
- The Consoc Event presented another opportunity for Click 'O' Mania to showcase its skills. The photos highlighted the versatility of our photographers and their ability to capture the essence of diverse events with attention to detail.



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- In August 2024, Click 'O' Mania hosted a Kite Flying Competition on campus. This lively and colourful event saw both teachers and students participating. The dynamic atmosphere of the competition was beautifully captured through our photographs, reflecting the joyful and festive spirit of the occasion.
- As part of the annual society magazine, Musaphir, Click 'O' Mania featured a special section showcasing Photowalks through Yamuna Ghat and Purani Delhi. This feature offered a photographic journey through the historical streets of Delhi, capturing its rich cultural heritage and vibrant local life. Interviews were also conducted to understand the everyday experiences of the people in these areas, enriching the narrative of the photos.

### **Teacher-Co-ordinator:**

Mr. Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English

### **Student-Co-ordinator:**

Ms. Bushra Henna, B.A. Prog. III Year

## DHWANI – INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC SOCIETY

Dhwani, the Indian Music Society of Vivekananda College, actively participated in and organized various musical performances throughout the academic year 2024-25. Under the guidance of Dr. Deepa Varshney (Convenor), Dr. Dilip Jaiswal (Co-Convenor), and Mr. Manu Goswami (Teacher Coordinator), the society delivered remarkable performances that enriched the cultural and academic events of the college. The following is a report of the events held during the year.

- Orientation of Cultural Societies (September 10, 2024): Dhwani performed a Bollywood medley at the Orientation of Cultural Societies, introducing new students to the college's cultural environment. Participants: Deepanwitha, Janvi, Muskaan, Sakshi, Janvi, Dimple, Nishu, Shavi, Sakshi Chandra, Aditi, and Ishita
- Republic Day Celebration (January 25, 2025): Dhwani performed a sequence of patriotic and devotional compositions - Saraswati Vandana – He Sharde Ma (Raag Desh), Patriotic Song – Hum Bharat Vaasi and Vande Mataram. Participants: Deepanwitha, Devishi, Dimple, Sakshi, Shikha, Ishita, Vaani, Nishu, Kirtika, Sakshi Chandra, Nandini, and Saavi.
- Hunar & Freshers' Day (February 7, 2025): Dhwani presented a Saraswati Vandana, a Chhota Khayal, and a Tarana, all in Raag Desh. The performance was mesmerizing and added to the celebratory spirit of the event. Participants: Deepanwitha, Dimple, Sakshi, Shikha, Nandini, Kirtika, Nishu, and Ishita
- TEDx Hindu College Performance (February 25, 2025): Dhwani was invited to perform at TEDx Hindu College for the event "Naritva", celebrating womanhood and redefining strength and identity. The society presented a Saraswati Vandana during the lamp-lighting ceremony. The event featured cultural performances from various societies and inspiring talks from distinguished speakers. Participants: Deepanwitha, Devishi Sutradhar, Dimple Adhikari, Sakshi Sharma, Ishita Joshi, Karshni Sharma, Kirtika Sammal, Nandini Tiwari, Nishu Koshthi, Sakshi Chandra, Shivangi Chaudhary, Vaani Taneja, Gunjan Goswami.

## DEVBHOOMI SOCIETY

Devbhoomi Family Unit is the vibrant cultural society of University of Delhi, with Devbhoomi at Vivekananda College as its sub-unit. The society seeks to preserve and educate others about the

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rich cultural heritage of the Himalayan region. In this session, Devbhoomi organized/participated in the following events:

- September 10, 2024, large number of registrations were received from the freshers. Subsequently, on 20th and 24th of September, 2024, the first and second round of auditions, were held, respectively. The auditions were a huge success with talented students showcasing their skills in traditional dance, music, and storytelling. The selected students will represent the Devbhoomi at various cultural events throughout the academic year.
- October 21, 2024, an orientation program was organized to welcome new members to the Society. The new members were oriented about the society's vision and goals, introduced to existing and new members, and encouraged to actively participate in cultural events. The program concluded with a cultural showcase which allowed new members to showcase their talent while also bonding with existing members.
- November 9, 2024, members of Devbhoomi participated in a folk-dance competition organized at Ramjas College, University of Delhi, to celebrate Uttarakhand Statehood Day. The event showcased tribal dance forms from the Garhwal and Jaunsar regions, fostering connections and highlighting the rich cultural diversity of Uttarakhand.
- November 9, 2024, owing to the tremendous support by the members, the society was able to contribute significantly to a book donation campaign initiated by the Devbhoomi Family and organized by the Young Uttarakhand Organization with the crucial objective of providing educational materials to the sole library in Tiuni, Uttarakhand.
- November 12, 2024, on the special occasion of Igaas, a festival celebrated in the Kumaon and Garhwal areas, the society organized a get-together for the members to exchange insights into the festival's significance.
- January 18, 2025, to kickstart the year 2025, a winter cloth donation drive was organised for those in need near the campus area and surrounding slums.
- February 18, 2025, the Society was invited to perform in the cultural event 'Mandanam' organized by Sanskriti at Bharat Mandapam.

## ECO CLUB

The ECO Club of Vivekananda College, under the able guidance of Dr. Seema Sharma, has had a dynamic and impactful year filled with initiatives aimed at fostering environmental awareness, sustainability, and community participation. The key events/activities and achievements are as follows:

- On 20th July 2024, the Garden Committee of Vivekananda College and ECO Club, in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (SSSSO), Delhi NCR, organized a Plantation Drive on the campus. A total of 108 trees were planted, with ECO Club members adopting and naming the plants, committing to their care. Regular inspection drives ensured the saplings' health, promoting greenery and environmental responsibility.
- On 29th July 2024, the ECO Club was honoured to participate in the official project launch of "Ideas4Life - Lifestyle for Environment", organized by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (Government of India) at IIT Delhi, Hauz Khas. This prestigious event provided an opportunity to engage with leading environmental experts and policy-makers. The project emphasized sustainable living and inspired the ECO Club to integrate innovative environmental practices into their future initiatives.
- On 12th September 2024, the ECO Club, under the guidance of Dr. Seema Sharma, attended the International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH-2024) held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Organized by the Government of India, the conference focused on

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advancements in Green Hydrogen technology and its potential to revolutionize clean energy. This experience enriched students' understanding of cutting-edge environmental technologies and positioned them at the forefront of the global clean energy movement.

- In collaboration with the Garden Committee, the ECO Club launched the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" initiative, a heartfelt project encouraging tree plantation in honour of loved ones. As part of the program, the club planted trees and distributed saplings to individuals wishing to present them as a symbol of life and gratitude. This initiative not only promoted environmental sustainability but also deepened the emotional connection between people and nature.
- On 3rd February 2025, the ECO Club organized a Career Fair on the college campus to guide students through the complexities of career planning. With the active participation of student volunteers, the fest featured interactive sessions addressing career queries and future opportunities. This event served as a platform for students to seek career guidance while reinforcing the ECO Club's commitment to personal and professional development.
- On 10th August 2024, members of the ECO Club, along with volunteers from other institutions, attended the Spiritual Festival organized by the Anand Marga Pracaraka Samgha. The event was held at the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, located at Teen Murti Marg, Delhi. This unique festival blended spirituality with environmental awareness, encouraging participants to adopt mindful, eco-friendly living practices.
- On 18th October 2024, the ECO Club took part in Meraki 2024, organized by Convocare, Vivekananda College's mental health society. The stall showcased handmade items and games, promoting environmental well-being alongside mental health awareness.
- In collaboration with the Garden Committee, the ECO Club hosted a special visit for members of the Indraprastha Horticulture Society on 6th February 2025, between 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The visit included a tour of the college's lush gardens. Adding to the club's achievements, Vivekananda College won the "Best Garden Award" at the Flower Festival Event held at Bahubali Park, Karkardooma. This recognition is a testament to the collective efforts of the ECO Club and the Garden Committee in nurturing and beautifying the campus.

Convener: Dr. Seema Sharma

## ENACTUS

Enactus Vivekananda College, under the guidance of Dr. Sandhya Jain, Convenor, and Dr. Shafaq Zareen, Faculty Coordinator, believes in providing opportunities and platforms to students with an entrepreneurial mindset.

### Activities:

- On August 23rd, 2024, in collaboration with Sashakt NGO, the Society organized the Youth Fitness Challenge: Empowering Youth through Fitness and Ovarian Cancer Awareness. This event aimed to promote physical fitness among the youth while simultaneously raising awareness about ovarian cancer—a crucial health issue affecting women globally.
- On September 14th, 2024, a transformative sanitary pad donation under the Project Kiran in collaboration with Ananya Foundation was conducted, to support menstrual health for marginalized women. This event took place in Vikas Puri, New Delhi.

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- On October 18th, 2024, team Enactus took part in Meraki, the annual fest organised by Convocare, at Vivekananda College. The Enactus stall was a vibrant hub of activity, featuring an engaging game that captured the interest and enthusiasm of festival attendees. In addition to the games, the stall showcased a carefully curated selection of products that highlighted the creative talents within our community.
- On January 9th, 2025, Enactus organized a field trip to the Karigari Exhibition at Janpath with the objective to explore and promote sustainable fashion opportunities and collaborations for Project ECOuture.
- On February 6th, 2025, the vibrant spirit of cultural celebration ignited as Team Enactus, Vivekananda College, participated in the annual event, Anvesha, organized by team Enactus of Shyam Lal College. The stall took center stage with an exciting game, engaging visitors and adding an element of fun and friendly competition. The stall also showcased a delightful collection of handcrafted products from Project Tarakki.
- In a spectacular fusion of fashion, culture, and community spirit, Team Enactus of Vivekananda College proudly presented Prabha 3.0 on February 14th, 2025. This year's edition, themed "Love for Fashion" under Project ECOuture – From Waste to Wardrobe, paid homage to sustainable and ethical fashion, highlighting the artistry and craftsmanship behind every piece.
- On February 25th, 2025, the vibrant energy of XPLORA came alive as Team Enactus VNC participated in annual Commerce fest of Vivekananda College, organized by FINANCIAO. The team set up an engaging and creative stall, adding a unique charm to the festival atmosphere. As a part of Project Tarakki, this time the stall aimed to promote sustainable livelihoods and empower local artisans by providing them with a platform to showcase their handcrafted products. The display featured a mesmerizing collection of vases, beaded earrings, coasters, and candles, each crafted with intricate detail and artistic finesse.
- On February 27th, 2025, Team Enactus VNC participated in the Enactus Fest of MAIMS. As a part of Project Tarakki, the Society displayed a diverse range of handcrafted products, each representing sustainability, creativity, and economic empowerment.
- On March 5, 2025, Team Enactus VNC actively participated in the prestigious annual fest, Vichar 6.0, a vibrant celebration of innovation and community spirit, organized by team Enactus of SGTB Khalsa College. The stall proudly showcased an exquisite selection of handcrafted products, each reflecting the craftsmanship and dedication of talented artisans.

## ENNOIA – DEBATING SOCIETY

This academic year has been one of growth, learning, and enthusiastic participation. Here is list of activities conducted during this year:

### **Orientation and Member Recruitment (10th September 2024)**

To kick off the academic year, the society set up an orientation stall to introduce Énnoia to new students and encourage participation. The stall was designed to attract freshers, providing them with insights into debating, the past achievements of the team, and upcoming opportunities. A speech was delivered to highlight the importance of debating and its role in shaping critical thinking and confidence. This initiative was a success, leading to the recruitment of several passionate students who later became active members of the society.

### **Participation in event organised by Financio (25th February 2025)**

Énnoia contributed to the event organised by Financio, the Commerce Society, by setting up an interactive stall which featured three engaging games:

- 15 Shades of Play – A game designed to challenge quick thinking and articulation.
- Find the Right Match – Encouraging analytical skills through a debate-themed puzzle.
- Mix Drop Debate – A fun and competitive debate format testing impromptu argumentation skills.

Additionally, the members also showcased and sold hand-painted bookmarks and paintings, reflecting their creative side.

### **Competitions and Learning Experiences throughout the year**

Énnoia has actively participated in more than 30 debates and Model United Nations (MUNs) across various institutions. Swati Sood was awarded the Best Speaker at the Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition held on 3rd February 2025 at Mata Sundri College for Women, organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs. The event focused on the theme “India as a Global Power or a Developmental Partner.” Swati, along with Pujari Sushma and Summiyah Parveen, represented the college and secured the Runners-Up position.

Teacher Coordinator:  
Ms. Shambhavi Mani

## **KALAKRITI – ART AND CRAFT SOCIETY**

Kalakriti: The Art & Craft Society of Vivekananda College organized many events and activities under the guidance of Teacher Co-ordinator, Dr. Shahnaz Begum.

- On the occasion of Week-long Independence Day Celebrations, Kalakriti organized a painting competition on 12th August 2024 on the theme of Organ Donation: Educate and Advocate. The winners of this competition were Mansi Verma, Deepali Kumari Mahato and Ayushi Patel.
- The society created beautiful floral rangolis, made of fresh flowers in front of the Staff Room and Sharda Hall on the occasions of Sanskriti Day Celebration (28th August 2024), Hindi Diwas Celebration (20th Sep 2024), the International Conference organized by IQAC and Department of Applied Psychology (28th Sep 2024), the celebration of retirement of respected professors (21th Nov 2024), the World Antimicrobial and Antibiotics Day (15th January 2025), Fresher's Party- Miss Hunar (07th Feb 2025), International Conference (12th Feb 2025), Prabha 3.0 and E- Summit (14th Feb 2025), Holi Celebration (5th March 2025)
- An exhibition was organized in the college premises near the open stage to introduce new and enthusiastic members in the society on 10th September 2024.
- Kalakriti society conducted its 1st round of auditions on 11th Sep 2024 to include talented and new students in the team. An orientation program was conducted by Kalakriti society on 23rd September 2024 to welcome the newcomers who were selected in the auditions .
- Teacher Coordinator, Dr. Shahnaz Begum along with Society members actively participated in Conference-cum-Exhibition on Skills, Start-Ups and Entrepreneurship organized by the University of Delhi in Multipurpose Hall , Sports Complex on 4th Oct 2024



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- The Society conducted its 2nd round of auditions on 8th October 2024.
- On the occasion of Republic Day Celebrations, the Society organized a Madhubani Painting Competition on the theme of Madhubani Art on 25th January 2025. The winners of this competition were Sanjana, Khushi Kumari, Sakshi .
- Members of the Society participated in Rangmanch - The Art Exhibition organised by Kala - The Fine Art Society of Mata Sundri College for Women on 18th Feb 2025. Participating members were Asmita, Sanjana, Vaishnavi Phogat and Vartika.
- The Society did a collaboration with Skill Enhancement Committee to engage in a field visit to the National Craft Museum and Hastkala Academy to explore the India's rich heritage of Traditional Crafts on 27th Feb 2025.

### Achievements of Students:

- Riya Singh won:
  - 3rd Position in Poster making competition organised by Makrand Sahitya Sabha (Hindi Vibhag) on the theme of Organ Donation on 9th August 2024,
  - 1st Position in Painting Competition organised by Health and Wellness on the theme of good food good health, let's fight anemia on 27th August 2024.
  - 3rd Position in Rangoli Making Competition organised by NSS of Vivekananda College on the theme of Election Awareness on 17th January 2025.
  - 1st Position in Poster Making Competition organised by Women's Development Cell of Vivekananda College on the theme of Women Color in Success on 3rd March 2025.
- Vaishnavi Phogat won 1st Position in Online Digital Painting Competition organised by Miranda House Adhwithya (Fine Art Society) on 10th November 2024.
- Sakshi won 1st Position in Intra-College Poster Making Competition on the theme of Ambedkar's valuable contributions to the educational development of India on 25th January 2025.
- Vaishnavi Phogat, Vaishnavi Sharma, Asmita , Vartika and Sanjana secured 3rd Position in VISTOSO under Karvaan '25 - The Art Exhibition competition organised by Elvira - The Fine Art Society of Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women on 25th February 2025. The five members who participated and won were.
- Vartika, Asmita, Anumati, Sanjana and Vaishnavi Phogat secured 3rd position in Kalakari '25: Kalakari Bazaar'25 "The Art Exhibition" Competition organised by - VIRTUOSO: The Fine Art Society of Sri Guru Gobind College of Commerce on 5th March 2025.
- As part of the Annual Cultural Festival, Pallavi 2025, Kalakriti organized an Inter-College Folk Art Competition on 26th March 2025. Students created stunning artworks inspired by various folk traditions such as Madhubani, Warli, Pattachitra, Kalamkari, and Gond. The winners were:
  - 1st Position : Ram Divakar (Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College)
  - 2nd Position : Sanjana Rawat (Vivekananda College)
    - Volunteers: Tanya, Riya Singh, Gulnashi, Sanjana

## KASTURI – WALL MAGAZINE

कस्तूरी दीवार पत्रिका 14 सितंबर 2011 से निरंतर विवेकानंद महाविद्यालय की दीवार पर सुशोभित है पिछले तेरह वर्षों से निरंतर प्रत्येक वर्ष यह छात्राओं की रचनात्मकता का पर्याय है। इसके माध्यम से छात्राएं अपनी



लेखन प्रतिभा के अभ्यास के साथ- साथ चित्रकला, डिजाइनिंग आदि कलाओं का भी निरंतर प्रयोगात्मक विकास करती हैं। सेमेस्टर व्यवस्था के पश्चात यद्यपि समय का अभाव बना रहता है उसके बाद भी छात्राएं प्रत्येक सेमेस्टर में दो या तीन अंक आवश्यक रूप से लगाती हैं, जिसमें अपने समय के राष्ट्रीय पर्व, त्यौहार, ऋतुओं और अकादमिक जगत से जुड़ी गतिविधियों के विशेषांक होते हैं।

इस सत्र का पहला अंक स्वतंत्रता दिवस का विशेषांक था, जो अगस्त माह में लगाया गया जिसमें मुख्य रूप से देश भक्ति विषयक रचनाओं का प्रधान्य था।

इस सत्र का दूसरा अंक 14 सितंबर 2024 को लगाया गया जो कि हिंदी दिवस विशेषांक के रूप में सजाया गया तत्पश्चात 17 सितंबर 2024 को हिंदी सप्ताह का शुभारंभ कस्तूरी दीवार पत्रिका की ओर से आयोजित कार्यशाला जिसका विषय:- "दीवार पत्रिका : रचनात्मकता के विविध आयाम" से किया गया। मुख्य वक्ता कस्तूरी दीवार पत्रिका की संयोजिका एवं हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्षा डॉ. योजना कालिया एवं डॉ. मीना पाण्डेय थीं आयोजित कार्यशाला में विवेकानंद महाविद्यालय की छात्राओं के साथ - साथ दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अन्य महाविद्यालयों के छात्र - छात्राओं ने भी बढ़ - चढ़कर भाग लिया।

कस्तूरी का तीसरा अंक जनवरी माह के अंत में लगाया गया जो कि मकर संक्रांति, लोहड़ी, पोंगल एवं 26 जनवरी (गणतंत्र दिवस), विश्व हिन्दी दिवस इत्यादि प्रमुख दिवसों पर आधारित विशेषांक था इस प्रकार कस्तूरी दीवार पत्रिका अपने समय की धड़कन की प्रतिध्वनि का पर्याय है।

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## NRITYAM – INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE SOCIETY

On 22nd of January 2025 at “CONSOC” event held by the Consulting Society of Vivekananda College at Sharda Hall, Parisha, a member of the Nrityam Society gave a solo performance at Ganesh Vandana, which mesmerized the audience.

On 25th January 2025 on the auspicious occasion of Republic Day celebration, the Society gave two performances, group and solo. The group performance was delivered by Urwashi, Tanvi and Ananyya and the solo performance was delivered by Parisha, the members presented a semi-classical dance performance embodying the essence of patriotism and cultural heritage of India. Bharatanatyam Ensemble: Performed by Urwashi, Tanvi, and Ananyya, their elegant movements brought to life the spirit of unity and tradition. Solo Kathak Performance: Parisha captivated the audience with her graceful footwork and intricate expressions, paying tribute to the nation's rich classical dance heritage.

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On 7th of February, 2025, Vivekananda College hosted it's Fresher's Day to welcome the young freshmen students in the college. On this occasion the Nrityam Society performed a mesmerizing Bharatanatyam and Kathak fusion with its thirteen members, Gauri, Shreya, Parisha, Pooja, Ananyya, Princy, Rhea, Urwashi, Sneha, Tanvi, Tvisha, Mahi, and Rithambhra. The performance beautifully blended two classical dance forms, showcasing India's rich cultural heritage.

On 14th of February 2025 at the Panel Discussion E-summit organized by E-cell of Vivekananda College, Tvisha a third year B.A. Program student and a member of the Nrityam Society gave a Kathak performance at Sharda Hall of Vivekananda College.

On 25th of February 2025 at "XPLORA", organised by Financiaio, the Commerce Society of Vivekananda College, Losan, a member of Nrityam Society delivered a graceful Odissi dance on the Open stage of Vivekananda College.

On 7th of March 2025 Nrityam Society's member, Parisha gave a captivating solo performance, Saraswati Vandana, on the occasion of TEDx meet of Vivekananda College

## **NURTURING TALENTS – OPEN MIC SOCIETY**

- 10 September 2024 – Orientation – Society is introduced to freshers
- 17 September 2024 – Auditions - new talented team members are selected as per their auditions
- 30 January 2025 - NSS Open mic event
- Sonam participated in the poetry competition
- Manya participated in storytelling competition and won the third position
- 7 March 2025 – Sonam participated in the Poetry competition organised in Daulat Ram College and received first prize

## **SATTVADHAARA – SPIRITUAL SOCIETY**

SattvaDhaara, the spiritual society of Vivekananda College, is an initiative under the Har Ghar Dhyaan Committee of University of Delhi. It operates under the guidance of Teacher Convenor, Prof. Salma Seth and the Nodal Officer of the Committee, Dr. Kamini Taneja. The society aims to collectively embark on a journey "from Soul to Source".

- In the year 2024-25, the SattvaDhaara has successfully conducted one speaker event and four weekly sessions to instill a sense of connection with the spiritual 'self' among the students.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the society organized an event in collaboration with ISKCON, East Delhi. The guest speaker, H.G. Vichitra Krishna Das Prabhuji discussed on the topic "The Joy Within" wherein the Indian concept of Sukha and Ananda were explained with beautiful metaphors and real-life examples. A question-answer session followed the enlightening discussion of which the students and teachers were equally enthusiast participants.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025, the society held a weekly session to discuss "Sita – An Epitome of Love and Tyag".

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- On 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025, another weekly session on the topic “Anger & Ego: Bhakti sagar mein baadha” was conducted. Through the discussion it was realized that anger and ego are so interrelated that giving up or controlling one, would enable us to gain resistance towards the other.
- On 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025, a Bhakti Songs’ Antakshari was organized that filled the air with melodies dedicated to the Divine. The music and rhythms bound all the participants in one single thread of devotion, irrespective of what views and beliefs they held about the notion of ‘God’.
- On 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025, an engaging book discussion was held in an online mode on the book “The Song of the Bird” by Anthony De Mello. A number of parables from the book was discussed and each participant put in their own understanding of the lines.

## TEDX

- TEDx Vivekananda College was a remarkable celebration of ideas, talent, and collaboration. The theme this year was ‘Pangea Paradox’. The Pre-event titled “Spark the Sky” to create awareness and enthusiasm for it was held on 25th October 2024, with a cluster of performances, stalls, and introductory speeches.
- The main event on 7th March 2025, featured an inspiring lineup of speakers who shared their powerful journeys. Adv. Amit Chaudhary, falsely imprisoned for 12 years, is now an advocate fighting for justice. Mr. Rahul Dwivedi, who once sold ice cream to fund his education, is now an educator inspiring over 600,000 students. Ms. Antara Sarkar left a corporate career to empower women and children through STEM education. Ms. Asmita Chakraborty, an architect and Miss India Tourism 2021-23, has seamlessly blended intellect with artistry to mentor aspiring women. Pranav Boxer Grover, a corporate trainer and queer spokesperson, advocates for self-love and acceptance. Ms. Kashish Malik, an international Taekwondo athlete, has demonstrated resilience in the face of challenges. Mr. Vinay Tiwari, a classical dancer and artist, uses movement and mindfulness to inspire. Mr. Nitin Jain, an entrepreneur, empowers aspiring business minds with courses on passion and growth.
- Alongside these thought-provoking talks, the event witnessed nine captivating performances. Parisha mesmerized the audience with Saraswati Vandana, followed by Thirkan, the Folk Dance Society of Vivekananda College, with an energetic performance. Vedika’s Bihu dance brought cultural vibrancy, while Somya’s guitar, Shyam’s tabla, and Prateek’s classical singing filled the atmosphere with soulful music. Akshay’s poetry resonated deeply, Aman Arora’s magic act amazed the crowd, and Krish Arora’s acoustic music provided the perfect ending to a spectacular lineup of talent.
- Adding to the vibrancy of the event were 10 unique stalls, offering a variety of handcrafted and curated products. Vanya Yarn Design showcased crochet creations, while Sweet Haven delighted visitors with desserts. SWRN Mudrika presented exquisite silver jewellery, and Resin by Muski featured beautifully crafted candles. My Advice Tarot provided insightful readings, while Coff.eos kept attendees energized with their coffee. The Chinese Hub served delicious food and drinks, and Desi Carry Bags offered sustainable tote bags. Noor Jewellery displayed elegant jewellery pieces, and The Shadow Blooms Art attracted stationery lovers with their artistic collections.

Convenor  
Website Committee

## **THIRKAN – INDIAN FOLK DANCE SOCIETY**

- “Thirkan” The Folk Dance Society of Vivekananda College organized an orientation session for new members on 10th September 2024 which provided an introduction to the society's objectives, the cultural significance of folk dance, and the types of performances and competitions the society would be engaging in during the year. This session aimed to attract enthusiastic dancers from diverse backgrounds and foster a sense of community within the society.
- Following the orientation, auditions were held on 12th September 2024 to select new members for the society. The selected members were trained in various Folk Dance forms, ensuring that each individual's talents were nurtured and honed for upcoming performances and competitions.
- In an effort to strengthen skills and promote the learning of diverse folk dance forms, the Society organized an intensive workshop in September 2024. The goal was to enhance technique, improve performance quality, and familiarize members with the cultural context of each dance form.
- Thirkan achieved a remarkable accomplishment in the Duet Folk Dance Competition held on 6th March 2025, securing 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Throughout the academic year, the Society participated in multiple competitions organized by University of Delhi and its affiliated colleges.

## **VIVACIOUS – WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY**

Team Vivacious- The Western Dance Society of Vivekananda College performed in the following events and competitions:

- 13 SEPTEMBER 2024 – performed in orientation 2025 and welcomed the enthusiastic newcomers.
- 23 SEPTEMBER 2024 - organized a flash mob in the Vivekananda College campus
- 25 OCTOBER 2024 - performed in SPARK THE SKY event organized by TedX Vivekananda College
- 7 FEBRUARY 2025 - performed at the yearly competition HUNAR 2025 organised by Vivekananda College.
- 14 FEBRUARY 2025 - performed in Prabha 2.0 organised by ENACTUS Vivekananda College.
- 15 FEBRUARY 2025 – performed at Youth fest 2.0 .
- 28 FEBRUARY 2025 – performed at EXUBERANCE in a group dance competition organized by Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi.
- 4 MARCH 2025 – performed at EXPLORICA in a group dance competition organized by Zakir Hussain Delhi College, University of Delhi.
- 6 MARCH 2025 – performed in a group dance competition organized by Apeejay School of Management.
- 7 MARCH 2025 – performed at SRIJAN'25 organized by Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi.

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- 7 MARCH 2025 – performed at SRIJANIKA organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, University of Delhi.
- 7 MARCH 2025 – performed in group dance competition at IMS Ghaziabad and bagged 2nd Position

## **ZUIQERS – QUIZ SOCIETY**

### **QUIZ COMPETITION, PALLAVI'25**

Quiz society of Vivekananda College organized a Quiz Competition under the Annual Fest "PALLAVI" on 26 March 2025 on the topic "Cultural Diversity and General Awareness".

This Quiz competition was held in two parts which consisted of round one which was an MCQ round and the second round was Visual round. 30 candidates registered for the competition from which 20 participated in the competition.

### **DETAILS OF THE EVENT**

Date & Time: 26 March 2025, 12.30 P.M. onwards

Teacher Convenor: - Dr. Anjana Kumari

Judges: - Dr. Gargi Sengupta & Dr. Anjali Kumari

Student Coordinators: - Anushka & Bhumika

### **Winners of the Competition**

1st Position – Vipin Kumar – Kirori Mal College

2nd Position – Ayushman Dubey – Hansraj College

3rd Position – Priyanshi Choudhury – Vivekananda College

# RESULT ANALYSIS



**VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE: VIVEK VIHAR:  
DELHI-110095**

**RESULT OF EXAMINATION: MAY/JUNE, 2024**

SL No.	COURSE	YEA R	APPEAR ED	PASS ED	RESU LT (IN %)	DIVISION			DISTINCTI ON
						I	II	III	
1	B.A. (Prog.)	I	154	151	98.05	110	3	1	23
2	B.Com.	I	123	122	99.18	96	8	0	18
3	B.Com. (Hons.)	I	88	86	97.72	57	7	0	0
4	B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology	I	44	43	97.72	30	4	0	11
5	B.A. (Hons.) English	I	50	49	98.00	31	3	0	4
6	B.A. (Hons.) Hindi	I	42	41	97.61	28	1	0	9
7	B.A. (Hons.) History	I	54	51	94.44	42	1	0	8
8	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	I	53	53	100.00	49	0	0	21
9	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	I	19	19	100.00	13	1	1	0
10	B.Sc. (Hons.) Home Science	I	16	16	100.00	15	0	0	6
11	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	I	45	44	97.77	20	8	0	3
12	B.A. (Prog.)	II	128	126	98.43	75	14	1	13
13	B.Com.	II	117	117	100.00	81	17	0	5

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14	B.Com. (Hons.)	II	85	85	100.00	46	13	0	4
15	B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology	II	47	46	97.87	37	0	0	11
16	B.A. (Hons.) English	II	46	45	96.82	27	2	0	9
17	B.A. (Hons.) Hindi	II	26	26	100.00	22	1	0	11
18	B.A. (Hons.) History	II	50	49	98.00	30	0	0	9
19	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	II	51	51	100.00	40	1	0	23
20	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	II	6	6	100.00	4	1	0	0
21	B.Sc. (Hons.) Home Science	II	11	11	100.00	9	2	0	7
22	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	II	38	38	100.00	26	1	0	12
23	B.A. (Prog.)	III	171	134	78.36	129	5	0	3
24	B.Com.	III	159	129	81.13	115	14	0	2
25	B.Com. (Hons.)	III	127	112	88.18	106	6	0	2
26	B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology	III	35	32	91.42	31	1	0	5
27	B.A. (Hons.) English	III	47	45	87.23	41	4	0	0
28	B.A. (Hons.) Hindi	III	44	41	93.18	39	2	0	0
29	B.A. (Hons.) History	III	52	47	90.38	37	10	1	0

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30	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	III	48	48	100.00	47	0	0	0
31	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	III	16	13	81.25	9	4	0	0
32	B.Sc. (Hons.) Home Science	III	12	11	91.66	10	1	0	3
33	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	III	50	42	84.00	42	0	0	13

# MERITORIOUS/TOPPER STUDENTS

## **ACADEMIC POSITION PRIZE WINNERS (on the basis of result : 2023-2024)**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>NAME OF STUDENT</b>	<b>EXAM. ROLL NO.</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
1	Lavanya Bhatt	23084501076	B.A. (P)	1st Year	1st in the College
2	Saloni Pachouri	23084503105	B.Com (P)	1st Year	1st in the College
3	Siddhi Gupta	23084504077	B.Com (H)	1st Year	1st in the College
4	Karishma Yadav	23084505012	B.A. (H) Applied Psy.	1st Year	1st in the College
5	Mariya Kashim	23084511023	B.A. (H) English	1st Year	1st in the College
6	Aliya	23084516002	B.A. (H) Hindi	1st Year	1st in the College
7	Lakshita Pandey	23084518015	B.A. (H) History	1st Year	1st in the College
8	Angel Vikal	23084527008	B.A. (H) Pol.Sc.	1st Year	1st in the College
9	Chhahat Kumari	23084529002	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	1st Year	1st in the College
10	Sonam Yadav	23084561014	B.Sc. (H) Home Science	1st Year	1st in the College
11	Guduru Aparna	23084563005	B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	1st Year	1st in the College
12	Riya Rai	22084501030	B.A. (P)	2nd Year	1st in the College
13	Kajal Kumari	22084503033	B.Com (P)	2nd Year	1st in the College
14	Geetika	22084504028	B.Com (H)	2nd Year	1st in the College
15	Ananya Chowdhary	22084505014	B.A. (H) Applied Psy.	2nd Year	1st in the College
16	Anshul	22084511007	B.A. (H) English	2nd Year	1st in the College
17	Moni Sharma	22084516016	B.A. (H) Hindi	2nd Year	1st in the College
18	Ananya	22084518020	B.A. (H) History	2nd Year	1st in the College
19	Priyanshi Choudhary	22084527018	B.A. (H) Pol.Sc.	2nd Year	1st in the College
20	Poorvi Sen	22084529003	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	2nd Year	1st in the College
21	Nidhi	22084529004	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	2nd Year	1st in the College

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22	Upasna Choudhary	22084561006	B.Sc. (H) Home Science	2nd Year	1st in the College
23	Deeksha Singh	22084563002	B.Sc. Mathematics (H)	2nd Year	1st in the College
24	Anusha Tyagi	22084563005	B.Sc. Mathematics (H)	2nd Year	1st in the College
25	Bhawna	22084563016	B.Sc. Mathematics (H)	2nd Year	1st in the College
26	Samridhi Bhatt	21084501123	B.A. (P)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
27	Ayushi Verma	21084503020	B.Com (P)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
28	Gauri Sethia	21084504045	B.Com (H)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
29	Kritika Gulati	21081505020	B.A. (H) Applied Psy.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
30	Priya Jain	21084511033	B.A. (H) English	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
31	Anshira	21084516003	B.A. (H) Hindi	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
32	Anushka Tomar	21084518009	B.A. (H) History	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
33	Mandeep Kaur	21084527025	B.A. (H) Pol.Sc.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
34	Sharda	21084529010	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
35	Tisha Jain	21084561013	B.Sc. (H) Home Science	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
36	Aditi Bajpai	21084563001	B.Sc. Mathematics (H)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1st in the College
37	Palak Gupta	23084713007	MA Hindi	Pre. Year	1st in the College
38	Vijaya Nagarch	22084713008	MA Sanskrit	Pre. Year	1st in the College
39	-	-	MA Hindi	Final Year	1st in the College
40	Uma Bhati	22084728001	MA Sanskrit	Final Year	1st in the College



## LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

S.No .	Name of Student	Father's Name	Course	Year	Roll No	Name of Scholarship	Amount
1	Mariya Kasim	Kasim Ali Ansari	B.A. (H) English	I	23084511023	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
2	Anshul	Narender	B.A. (H) English	II	22084511007	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
3	Astha Sharma	Sushil Kumar	B. Com (H) 2nd Position	II	22084504025	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
4	Ananya Choudhary	Ajay Choudhary	B.A. (H) Applied Psy.	II	22084505014	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
5	Moni Sharma	Gurdev Sharma	B.A. (H) Hindi	II	22084516016	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
6	Ananya	Rajesh Kumr Rai	B.A. (H) History	II	22084518020	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
7	Priyanshi Choudhary	Parvesh Kumar	B.A. (H) Pol.Science	II	22084527018	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
8	Poorvi Sen	Purushottam Sen	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	II	22084529003	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
9	Nidhi	Ved Prakash Singh	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	II	22084529004	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
10	Upasna Choudhary	Devesh Kumar Choudhary	B. Sc (H) Home Science	II	22084561006	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00

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11	Deeksha Singh	Rupesh Kumar	B. Sc (H) Mathematics	II	22084563002	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
12	Anusha Tyagi	Amit Kumar	B. Sc (H) Mathematics	II	22084563005	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
13	Bhawna	Krishan Kumar	B. Sc (H) Mathematics	II	22084563016	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	600.00
14	Anshira	Dildar	B.A. (H) Hindi	III	21084516003	Suniti Goyel Memorial Prize (2006)	5000.00
15	Kaushiki Saraswat	Neelmani	B.A.(P) EC + PS	III	22084501046	Smt. Swadesh Gandhi Memorial Award (2007)	2100.00
16	Lavanya Bhatt	Girish Chandra Bhatt	B.A (P)	I	23084501076	Shri J.N. Seth Memorial Scholarship (2008)	5000.00
17	Anshul	Narender	B.A. (H) English	II	22084511007	Prof. V.K. Dublish Memorial Prize (2008)	1000.00
18	Ananya Choudhary	Ajay Choudhary	B.A. (H) Applied Psy.	II	22084505014	Naman & Mehaan Ahluwalia Scholarship (2008)	1500.00
19	Dimple	Kripal Singh	B.A (P)	III	22081501004	S. Neela Scholarship (2009)	3000.00
20	Geetika	Neeraj Kumar	B.Com (H)	II	22084504028	Sultan Chand Draupadi Devi Education Foundation (2010)	3000.00
21	Kajal Kumari	Bhagwan Lal Choudhary	B.Com (P)	II	22084503003	Tejaswani Scholarship (2010)	4500.00

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22	Diya Malhotra	Rajesh Malhotra	B.Com (H)	Sem -II	23084504022	Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship Endowment, (2011)	4000.00
23	Saloni Pachouri	Vineet Pachouri	B.Com.	I	23084503105	Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship Endowment (2017)	750.00
24	Ayushi Verma	Ram Prakash	B.Com.	III	21084503020	Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship Endowment (2017)	750.00
25	Siddhi Gupta	Surendra Kumar Gupta	B.Com.(H)	I	23084504077	Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship Endowment (2017)	750.00
26	Gauri Sethia	Arun Sethia	B.Com. (H)	III	21084504045	Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship Endowment (2017)	750.00
27	Moni Sharma	Gurdev Sharma	B.A. (H) Hindi	II	22084516016	Dr. Bhola Nath Tiwari Protsahan Puruskar (2012)	1000.00
28	Priyanshi Choudhary	Parvesh Kumar	B.A. (H) Pol.Science	III	22084527018	Lt. Sh. N.N. Roy Choudhury Scholarship (2012)	1000.00
29	Divya Dhingan	Ajay Kishan	B.A. (H) Pol.Science	I	24084527005	K.N. Suri Undergraduate Scholarship for Student with special ability (2017)	2500.00

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30	Aliya	Shakil Husain	B.A. (H) Hindi	I	23084516002	Renu Sahni Protsahan Puraskar (2020)	3000.00
31	Moni Sharma	Gurdev Sharma	B.A. (H) Hindi	II	22084516016	P.N. Mattoo Memorial Puraskar (2020)	3000.00
32	Palak Gupta	Brajmohan Gupta	M.A. (Hindi)	I	23084713007	S.L. Sahni Memorial Puraskar (2020)	3000.00
33	Aditi Bajpai	Satyendra Kumar Bajpai	B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	III	21084563001	Best Student of Mathematics Award (2023)	10000.00
34	Riya Rai	Vipin Kumar Rai	B.A. (P)	II	22084501030	Shri B.K. Kedia Award (2024)	5000.00
35	Samridhi Bhatt	Chandra Prakash Bhatt	B.A. (P)	III	21084501123	Shri B.K. Jindal Memorial Scholarship (2024)	5000.00
36	Gulnashi	Md. Nazim Hussain	B.A.(P)	III	22084501051	Shri Ram Dhiraj Pandey Memorial Award (2024)	2500.00
37	Janki	Mool Chand	B.A. (H) Hindi	III	22084516019	Sudershan Rani Sharma Memorial Awards (2024)	2500.00
38	Sneha Mahor	Mukesh Kumar	B.A. (P) HS + MU	III	22084501011	Dr. Narendra Nath & Dr. Shashi Kanta Scholarship (2025)	5000.00
39	Shivani Jha	Maneshwar Jha	B.A. (P) CS + MT	III	22084501108	Dr. Shashi Kanta Memorial Prize (2025)	2500.00
40	Sara Khan	Saleem Ahmad Khan	B.A. (P) CS + ENG	III	22084501043	Dr. Shashi Kanta	2500.00

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