



Vivekananda College

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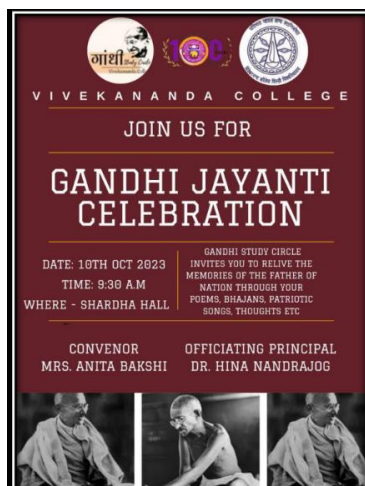
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1. Gandhi Jayanti

1a. Through activities like celebrating **Gandhi Jayanti** (on 10th October, 2023) **Gandhi Study Circle** encourages students and employees to recognize their duties as responsible citizens, fostering tolerance and national unity. Eighteen students participated in the event offering musical performance and showcasing their speaking skills through speeches and poetry.





1b. The **Creative Writing Club** of Vivekananda College, Ehsaas organised a creative writing Competition “**Remembering Mahatma**” on 12 October 2023, Thursday at 12:15 PM in Room No. 21 to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. The competition was open to all students of Vivekananda College across disciplines. Registration was done at the competition venue from 12:00 PM onwards. Students choose to compose their work either in English, Hindi or Sanskrit. All works were judged on the basis of originality, imaginative expression and linguistic expression. Students were given two topics on the spot and allotted 1 hour to complete and submit their work. While composing their creative works students were asked to adhere to the theme of Gandhian ideas and their relevance. 8 students participated in the competition. Rupalee Verma, Associate Professor in Department of History, Vivekananda College was the judge for the event. Priya Jain was the student coordinator for the event. Arunabha Bose was the Teacher Coordinator for the event. All participants and winners were given certificates in recognition of their work.

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The Creative Writing Society
presents

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION
Topic: *Remembering Mahatma*

Date: 12 October 2023
Time: 12:15 PM
Venue: Room 21

REGISTRATION ON THE SPOT

Teacher Coordinator: Mr. Arunabha Bose | Patron: Dr. Hina Nandrajog
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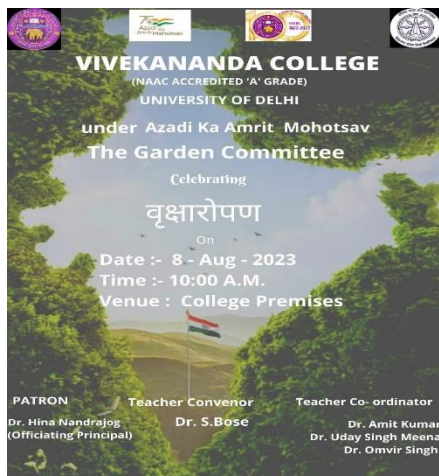
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2. Meri Maati, Mera Desh

2a. NSS organized the event "**Meri Maati, Mera Desh**" which was held on 22nd August 2023 and again on 7 OCTOBER, 2023 at Vivekananda College. It encourages the values of patriotism. The event aimed to honor the country's heritage and instill a sense of patriotism among participants. It included various activities celebrating India's culture and values.



2b. With the vibe of "**Meri Maati Mera Desh**", the **Garden committee** of the college organized a Vriksharopan in the College premises on 08/08/2023, at 10:00 am. Preservation of Mother Nature by planting more trees and having a lush green garden to absorb all worries and to have a variety of flora and fauna to make the campus life more interesting, every year the garden committee organizes this plantation drive. Around 50 planters were planted in various areas of the college. Teachers, Librarian, Administrative Staff, gardeners enthusiastically participated in the event. Mr. S.K. Babbar, Dy. Director, Ministry of Youth Affairs also joined the event.



2c. **INFORMATICA**, the IT Society of the college, in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science, organized a **Digital Poster Making Competition** on the theme "**Meri Maati Mera Desh**," a government initiative to remember and honor martyrs on Independence Day. The competition was held on 22nd August 2023 at Lab No. 30, with participants registering from 19th August 2023 to 22nd August 2023. The event was designed to encourage creativity while reflecting on the significance of the theme, promoting patriotism and respect for martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation.



◆ **First Position:**

- Vanshikha Negi
- 1st year
- B. Com Hons.

2d. **Kasturi Deewar Patrika** is determined to preserve the fragrance of words through tireless efforts. This year, for the first time in Kasturi Deewar magazine' **Meri Maati Mera Desh'** themed compositions were installed, and also the students honored their teachers on the occasion of **Teacher's Day**.

3. Independence Day

Reel Making Competition on the topic “Farsh se Arsh Par: Journey of Indian Economic since Independence”. On 22 August 2023, Reel making competition was organized by the **Department of Economics** Vivekananda College. In the competition, students were supposed to to showcase their creativity through making a reel of 1 minute showcasing the journey of Indian economy from the pain of colonialism to the fifth largest economy of the world.



4. World Suicide Prevention Month

Convocare presented “Lumos” for celebrating **World Suicide Prevention Month**, powered by Outlive (14th September, 2023). The objective of this event was to bust the stereotypes and destigmatise people about the myths related to Suicide an event was done in collaboration with the “Eartha Foundation’s Chapter VNC and powered by Outlive. The primary activity at the event was “Flip The Stigma” where a board was set up which contained sticky notes with stigmatized versions of commonly used phrases related to mental health on one side, and sensitive and empathetic ways of addressing these topics on the other side. Participants were asked to flip the sticky notes to educate them about the empathetic translations. Furthermore, various resources about suicide prevention provided by Outlive were displayed on a separate desk. The activity received an abundance of love and appreciation. The students showed a keen interest in the pamphlets and self-help materials available at the desk.



5. Mental Health Day

Meraki 2023 (13th October, 2023) was celebrated with the aim of the event was to celebrate **Mental Health Day** and raise awareness about it. This initiative was led by students from the **Applied Psychology Department**, in collaboration with YMH, powered by Amaha and featured by the WFMH global campaign 2023. The event focused on dispelling myths, raising awareness,

creating interesting ways to create understanding about mental health through a variety of activities. It highlighted the use of expressive arts for mediating. The Event had a huge impact and was featured on the official website of WFMH Global Campaign 2023. It was well attended and earned added appreciation from the faculty members.



6. Vigilance Day

On 28th October 2023, NSS hosted the Quiz on **Vigilance Day** from 10 AM to 1 PM. Organized by NSS, the event aimed to spread awareness about corruption and its impact on society. As part of the program, three competitions were conducted, engaging participants in thought-provoking discussions and activities centered around vigilance and ethical conduct.



7. Unity Day Rally

On 30th October 2023, NSS organized a Rally on **Unity Day** at Vivekananda College from 11 AM to 12 PM. The rally, held along the boundary walls of the college, aimed to spread awareness about the importance of unity among citizens. It served as a powerful reminder of the significance of national integration and social harmony.



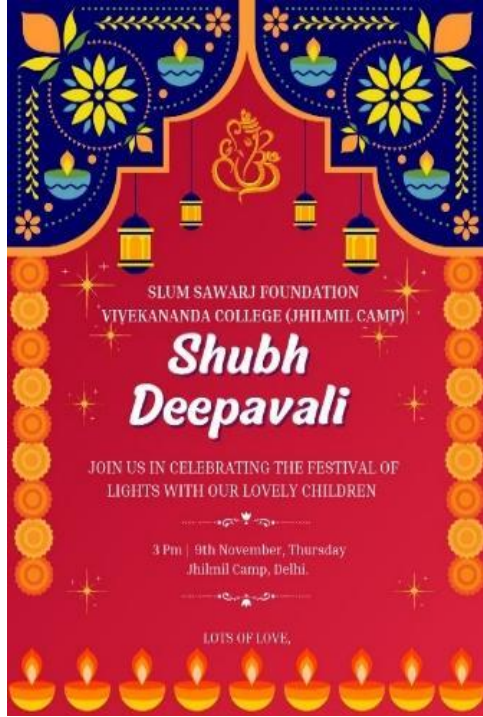
8. Diwali celebrations

8a. Covocare organized a Pop-up Stall at **Diwali Mela (6th November, 2023)**: With creativity and purpose, we devised engaging activities such as "A Cracker of Compliment" and "The Candle of Manifestation" to infuse the festive season with positivity and warmth. These interactive initiatives were carefully designed to uplift the spirits of the participants. The response to the activities surpassed our expectations. Through these endeavors, we not only achieved our fundraising goals but also succeeded in spreading joy and fostering a sense of unity within our community.



8b. On 9th November 2023, the Social Outreach and Community Development Committee, along with the Slum Swaraj Foundation, organized a **Diwali celebration** for slum-dwelling children at their Vivek Vihar camp in New Delhi. The event began with an educational session on Indian culture and the story of Diwali, where children shared their favorite parts of the celebration.

Volunteers emphasized the importance of a cracker-free Diwali. The children were engaged in creative activities like painting Diyas, making decorations such as Toran, paper lanterns, and fringes. The event included fun activities like dancing, singing, sports, and rangoli-making. The celebration concluded with prayers to Lord Ganesha and Goddess Laxmi, followed by the distribution of sweets and pizzas. The volunteers involved in organizing the event included Aanchal Jain, Aashiya, Chhavi, Sadhana, and many others.



दीवाली मेले में लोगों ने जमकर गीत, संगीत, खाने और खरीदारी का लिया आनंद

जामुना संग्रहालय, पूर्वी दिल्ली : यमुनानगर में सामाजिक संस्थाओं व कलेजों में दीवाली मंगल मिलन समारोह व मेले का आयोजन हुआ। इसमें लोगों ने उत्सुक के साथ हिस्सा लिया। मेले में लोगों ने जमकर खरीदारी की। गीत, संगीत और खाने का आनंद लिया। वसुंधरा एन्क्लेव स्थित शहीद राजगुरु कलेज में वार्षिक दीवाली मेला 'उज्ज्वल' का आयोजन किया। इस अवसर पर कलेज के सभी विभागों के बीच नृत्य प्रतियोगिता आयोजित हुई, जिसमें छात्राओं ने विभिन्न राश्यों के लोक नृत्यों का प्रदर्शन किया। इसमें गणित विभाग ने पहला स्थान प्राप्त किया। कलेज परिसर में फूल स्टाल भी लगाए गए, जिसका शिक्षक और छात्राओं दोनों ने आनंद लिया। इस मौके पर प्राचार्यो पयल मागो, सांस्कृतिक कमेटी की शिक्षक मोनिसा त्यागी, सोनिया अहलायत, कलेज छात्र पल्पद को अध्यक्ष नियती अरोड़ा मौजूद रही। यमुना



यमुना विहार में आयोजित दीवाली मेले में लगाए स्टाल पर खरीदारी करते लोग • जगद्वारा भी मिला। इस मौके पर आयोजक मनी बंसल, राहुल गुप्ता, बीसी वशिष्ठ, रचना, सोमा महाजन आदि शामिल रहे। गीत-संगीत की जमीं महफिल : आपी एक्स्टेंशन में आर्पेक्स भवन में दीवाली मंगल मिलन समारोह आयोजित हुआ। आर्पेक्स भवन वेलफेयर सोसायटी के इस आयोजन में क्षेत्र की विभिन्न सोसायटियों के बच्चों, युवाओं और



आर्पेक्स भवन में समारोह में गीत की प्रस्तुति देते कलाकार • सोनल-अरोड़ा महिलाओं ने संगीत कार्यक्रमों को प्रस्तुत दी। इसमें विषयस नगर के विभागीय ओपी शर्मा व पल्पद रमेशा गंग शामिल हुए। सोसायटी के अध्यक्ष प्रमोद अग्रवाल, बलदेव गुप्ता, रमेशा पंडित, सुशील गोयल, उमालकर, नरेश गुप्ता, एनसी शर्मा इस दौरान मौजूद रहे। छात्राओं ने वांटी मिठाइयां : दिल्लीमिल में विवेकानंद कलेज को छात्राओं ने स्लम स्वराज फाउंडेशन के साथ मिलकर खुशी बरती में रहने वाले बच्चों के साथ दीवाली उत्सव मनाया। छात्राओं ने बच्चों को दीवाली चोहार का महत्व बताया। इसके बाद बच्चों ने दीवाली विषय पर चित्र बनाए, जिसके लिए बच्चों को संस्था की ओर से शीट, रंग और दीये भी उपलब्ध कराए गए। छात्राओं ने सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों को प्रस्तुत देकर बच्चों का मनोरंजन भी किया।

9 Yuva Mahotsav

The state-level event "**Yuva Mahotsav**" was organized by NSS in collaboration with NYKS on 27th June 2023 at Sharda Hall, from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. The event featured a range of competitions, including speech, poetry, painting, and photography, providing a platform for young talents to showcase their skills. A total of 18 volunteers contributed to the successful execution of the event.



10 Children's Day

NSS organized 'Fun Void,' a sports competition to celebrate **Children's Day** on 24th November 2023 in collaboration with Shining Birds Foundation. The event, held at the racing track, aimed to promote physical activity, teamwork, and community engagement among children. With 38 volunteers, the competition received enthusiastic participation, creating a lively atmosphere of healthy competition and fostering a sense of unity and fun.

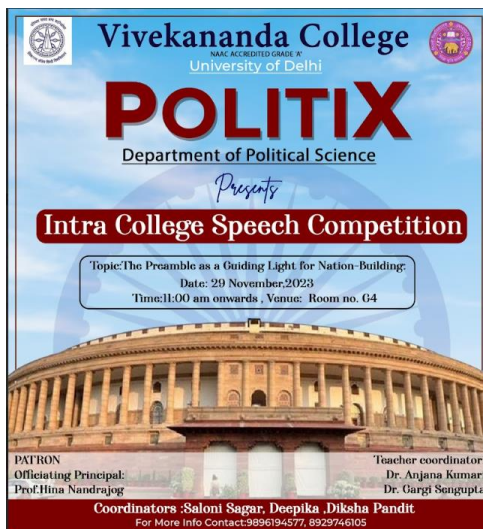


11 Constitution Day

11a. The event "Pledge on Constitution Day" was held on 26th November, 2023 organized by **NSS** at Vivekananda College from 11:00 AM to 11:15 AM. With 16 volunteers, the event aimed to raise awareness about the significance of the Constitution and its values. Volunteers took part in a pledge to uphold the principles of the Constitution, reinforcing their commitment to the democratic ideals and responsibilities it enshrines.

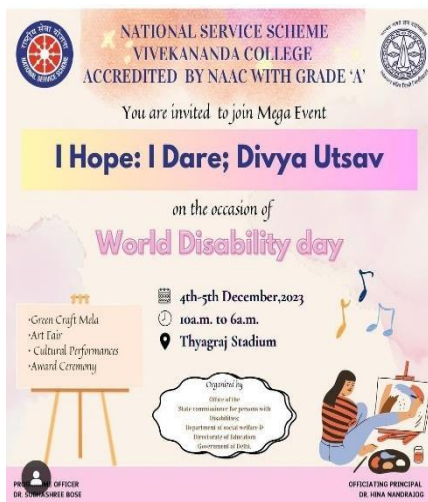


11b. An Intra-College Speech Competition was organized by the **Department of Political Science** under the aegis of POLITIX (the departmental society) on 29th November 2023 in Room No. G4 at 11 a.m. to commemorate **Constitution Day**. The theme of the competition was "The Preamble as a Guiding Light for Nation Building." Around 30 students participated in the event, which was judged by Dr. Muskaan and Dr. Sunita. The following students secured the top positions: 1st Position: Shakshi Patel; 2nd Position: Snejeevani Kumari



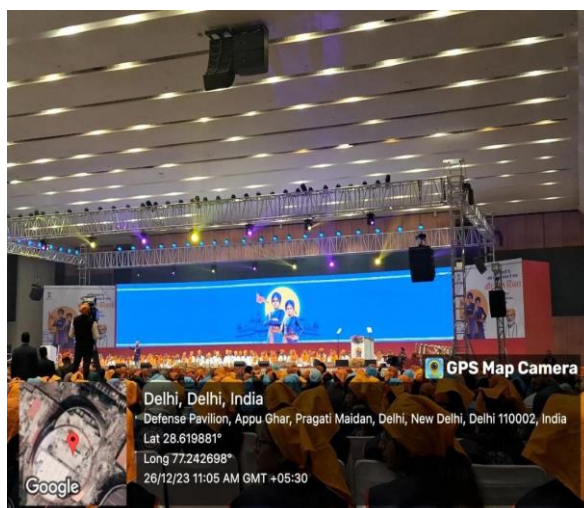
12. Divya Utsav

"Divya Utsav" event, organized over 2 days (8:00 AM – 7:00 PM), saw 58 NSS volunteers assisting disabled individuals who set up stalls. In collaboration with NSS Maitreyi College, the event was hosted in partnership with the office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, showcasing innovation and inclusivity. Volunteers contributed to the success of this event, helping create an accessible and supportive environment for all participants.



13. Veer Bal Diwas

On 26th December 2023, NSS volunteers participated in the commemoration of **Veer Bal Diwas** at Bharat Mandappam, an event dedicated to honoring the valor and sacrifice of the young martyrs. The volunteers contributed to the event's smooth conduct and participated in various activities aimed at fostering patriotism and remembrance of those who laid down their lives for the country. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the volunteers, with each one actively engaging in activities that reflected the values of bravery and nationalism.

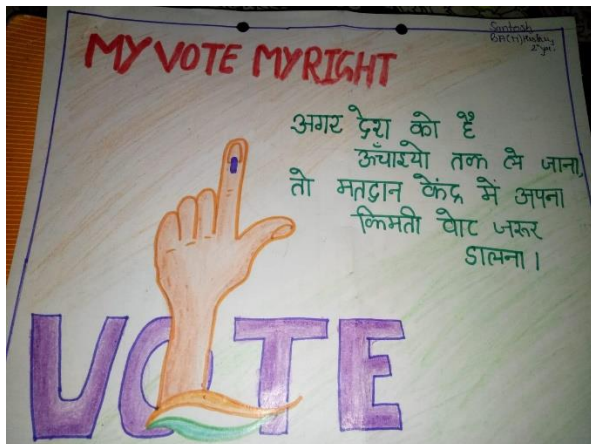


14. National Voter's Day

14a On 25th January 2024, NSS volunteers participated in the **National Voter's Day** celebration at the District Election Office, East Delhi. They performed a cultural dance to promote voter awareness and the importance of active participation in the democratic process. Their performance was highly appreciated, and they were honored with the Best Performer award for their outstanding contribution to the event, which further strengthened their commitment to social responsibility.



14b. An online Intra-College Slogan Writing Competition was organized by the **Department of Political Science** on 15th February 2024 to celebrate **National Voter's Day**. The theme for the competition was "MY VOTE MY RIGHT," and it was conducted under the aegis of POLITIX (the departmental society). The students participated by submitting their slogans online through the link provided. Ms. Santosh, a BA (H) History student, secured the first position in the competition. The event was coordinated by Dr. Gargi Sengupta (TIC), Dr. Muskaan, Dr. Sunita, and Dr. Anjana Kumari.

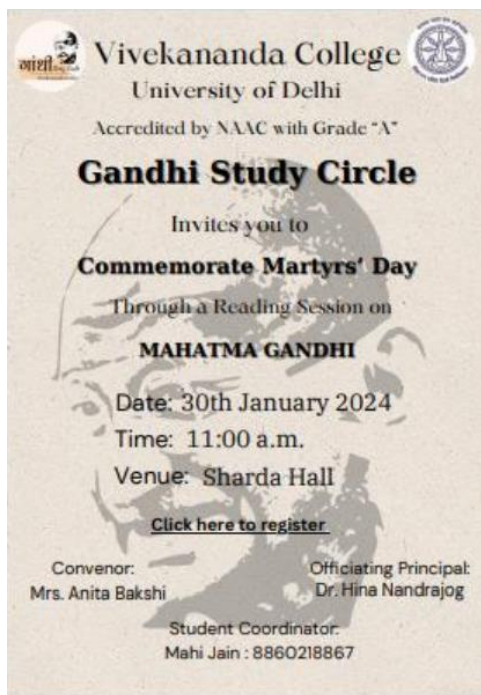


14c To celebrate **Voter's Day**, NSS organized a **pledge ceremony** at Vivekananda College, DU (8th March 2024) to encourage students and volunteers to actively participate in the democratic process. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of voting and empowering individuals with the responsibility to contribute to the nation's progress.



15. Martyr's Day

The event, titled "A Tribute to Courage and Sacrifice," was organized by the **Gandhi Study Circle** at Sharda Hall, Vivekananda College, on 30th January 2024 to commemorate **Martyr's Day**. The program, held from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, aimed to honor the martyrs who laid down their lives for India's freedom and sovereignty. Under the guidance of Convenor Mrs. Anita Bakshi and officiated by Dr. Hina Nandrajog, the event reflected on the profound sacrifices made by those who fought for justice and liberty. The ceremony was marked by heartfelt tributes to these brave souls, reminding everyone of the courage and resilience that shaped India's independence movement. The occasion emphasized the enduring importance of their sacrifice in sustaining the nation's unity and progress. The Student Coordinator, Mahi Jain, played a key role in ensuring the event's success, which also served as a moment for attendees to reflect on the continuing relevance of these sacrifices in maintaining the values of peace, justice, and democracy.



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Gandhi Study Circle
Invites you to
Commemorate Martyrs' Day
Through a Reading Session on
MAHATMA GANDHI

Date: 30th January 2024
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Venue: Sharda Hall

[Click here to register](#)

Convenor: Mrs. Anita Bakshi
Officiating Principal: Dr. Hina Nandrajog
Student Coordinator: Mahi Jain : 8860218867



16. Francophonie Day

The students of the **Department of French** participated in “Confluence 2024” held at Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi in collaboration with French Institute in India to celebrate “**INTERNATIONAL FRANCOPHONIE DAY**”. An active participation in such events provides an exposure not only to French and francophone culture but also provides an opportunity to practice their French language skills at an inter-college forum. Sanjana Rawat of BA(P) First year won the First prize and Janvee Kashyap of BA(P) First year won the Third prize in French singing competition.



17. World Environment Day

Department of Environmental Studies organized a plantation drive on **World Environment Day, 05 June 2023**. The department members Dr Subhash Chandra and Dr Seema Sharma along with the students from different departments participated in this event. Approximately 25-30 students joined and contributed to this event. The department has also invited faculty from other departments. Dr. Sukhneet Suri from the Department of Foot Technology and Dr Raman Kumar Singh from the Department of History joined the drive and interacted with the students.



18. International Women's Day

18a. In celebration of **International Women's Day**, NSS organized a Running Competition at Vivekananda College, DU to promote the spirit of empowerment, health, and fitness among women. The event aimed to encourage women to take charge of their physical well-being while also raising awareness about gender equality and the importance of supporting women's participation in all aspects of society. Participants from various backgrounds came together to celebrate women's achievements and promote a culture of equality and mutual respect.

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में नारी शक्ति फिटनेस दौड़ में भाग लेकर (टी-शर्ट, कैप, काफ़ी मग, कलाई रिस्ट बैंड) प्राप्त करें

दिनांक: 08 मार्च, 2024

समय: प्रातः 10:00 बजे

स्थान: विवेकानन्द कालेज, विवेक विहार, दिल्ली

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में नेहरू युवा केंद्र संगठन, युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार महिलाओं के उत्थान, सशक्तिकरण एवं स्वास्थ्य के प्रति जागरूकता के लिए देशभर के सभी जिलों में नारी शक्ति फिटनेस दौड़ का आयोजन करने जा रहा है। जिसके अंतर्गत नेहरू युवा केंद्र जिला शाहदरा, दिल्ली द्वारा विवेकानंद कॉलेज के सहयोग से कालेज के प्रांगण में महिला/छात्रों की फिटनेस दौड़ का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। फिटनेस दौड़ में प्रथम, द्वितीय व तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त विजेताओं को उपरोक्त पुरस्कार प्रदान किए जाएंगे।

अतः सभी युवाओं से अनुरोध है कि कृपया फिटनेस दौड़ में प्रतिभागिता कर शिर्ष स्थान प्राप्त कर पुरस्कार प्राप्त कर गौरवान्वित करें।

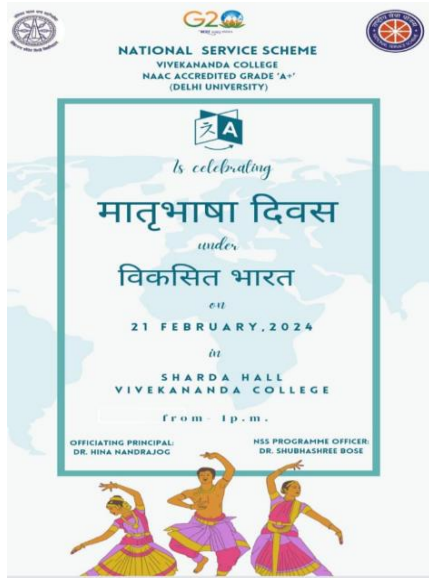


18b. In collaboration with DLSA Shahdara, **Department of Political Science** organized a *Nukkad Natak* (Acid Attack) and discussion on the theme of “Women Empowerment” on 06th March 2024 to celebrate **International Women's Day 2024**. Ms. Vandana Suri, Chairperson Voice of Women Foundation, discussed on Gender Sensitization and Women Empowerment. Both the Nukkad Natak and the Talk emphasized the need to realized the importance of education for women. In fact through education women can overcome many challenges of the society and a real sense of empowerment would be achieved.



19 Matribhasha Diwas


On 21st February 2024, NSS organized **Matrbhasha Diwas** under the initiative of **VIKSIT BHARAT** to honor and celebrate the significance of our mother language. This event was held to raise awareness about the importance of linguistic diversity and promote the preservation of regional languages, which are an integral part of India's cultural heritage. Volunteers and students actively participated in various activities, including discussions, poetry recitations, and cultural performances, expressing their respect for the mother tongue.



20 Remembering Vivekananda

An interactive discussion on the topic "The Essence of Education is Concentration of Mind" (famous quote of **Swami Vivekananda ji**) was organized by **Vivekananda committee** on 31st October 2023 held in the room no. 65 (12.00 P.M. onwards) on 31st October, 2023. The event started with *Vaidik* hymns and *Kulgeet* by the students of Music department of the College. It was followed by the speeches, self-composed poems and an audio-video presentation based on Swami Vivekanand ji's thoughts on the concentration of mind. The students also participated in an interesting quiz round on the life and philosophy of Swamiji. Prof. Neeta Mathur, convenor of Vivekananda committee and Mrs Anita Bakshi, senior faculty in Mathematics Department also shared valuable thoughts from Swamiji's life and thoughts.

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PRESENTS -
"The Very Essence of Education is Concentration of Mind"
 (AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION)

31st October, 2023
12:00 pm, Room no. 65

Teacher Convenor
 Prof.(Dr.)Neeta Mathur

Teacher Coordinator
 Ms. Preeti Chhachhia

Student Coordinator
 Saumya Singh

Officiating Principal
 Dr. Hina Nandrajog

