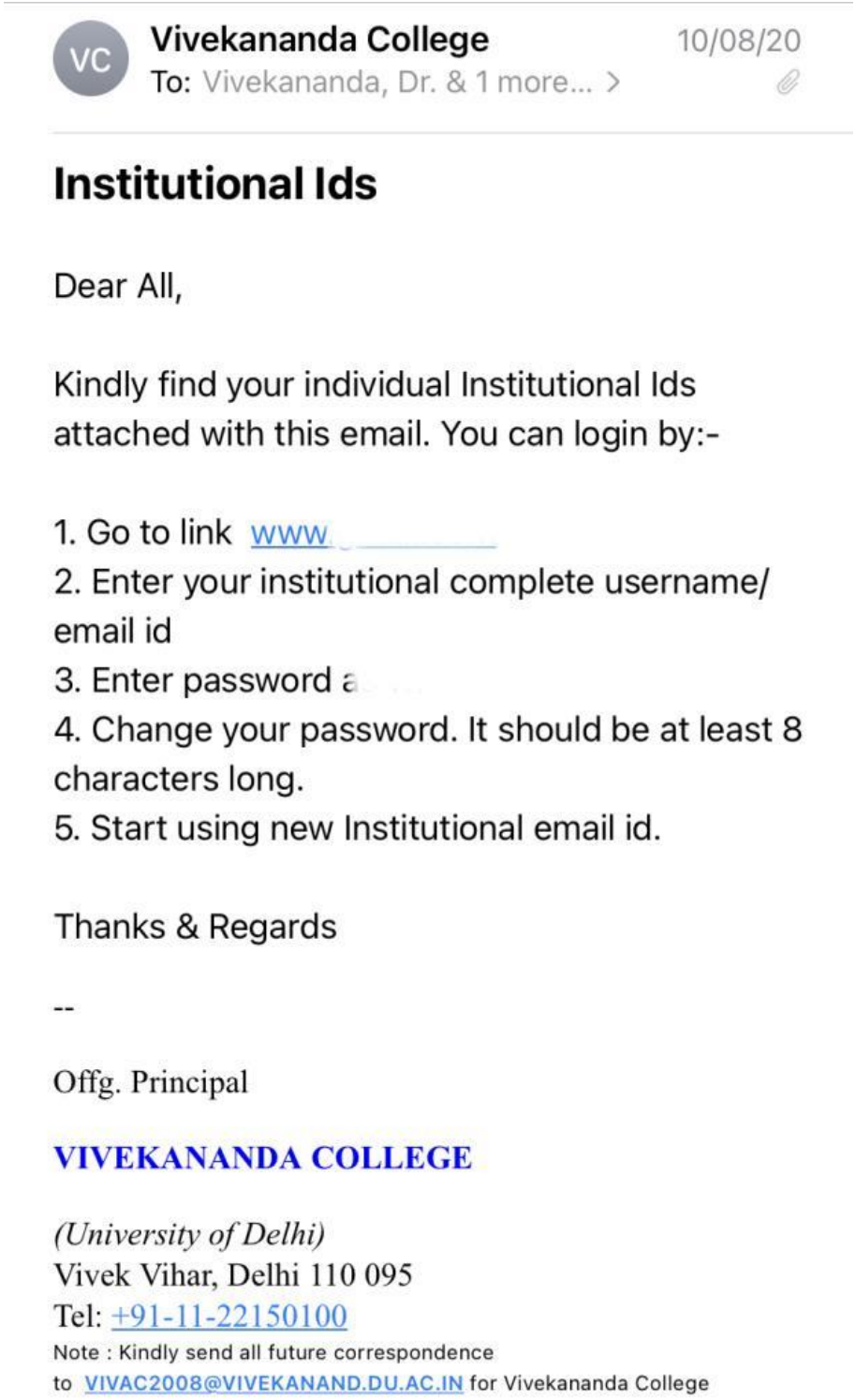
Strategic Plan

1. **Online Teaching-Learning**

   1.a. i. Institutional IDs for faculty so that faculty members can avail additional features of e-platforms



Vivekananda College 10/08/20
To: Vivekananda, Dr. & 1 more...

Institutional Ids

Dear All,

Kindly find your individual Institutional Ids attached with this email. You can login by:-

1. Go to link www
2. Enter your institutional complete username/ email id
3. Enter password a
4. Change your password. It should be at least 8 characters long.
5. Start using new Institutional email id.

Thanks & Regards

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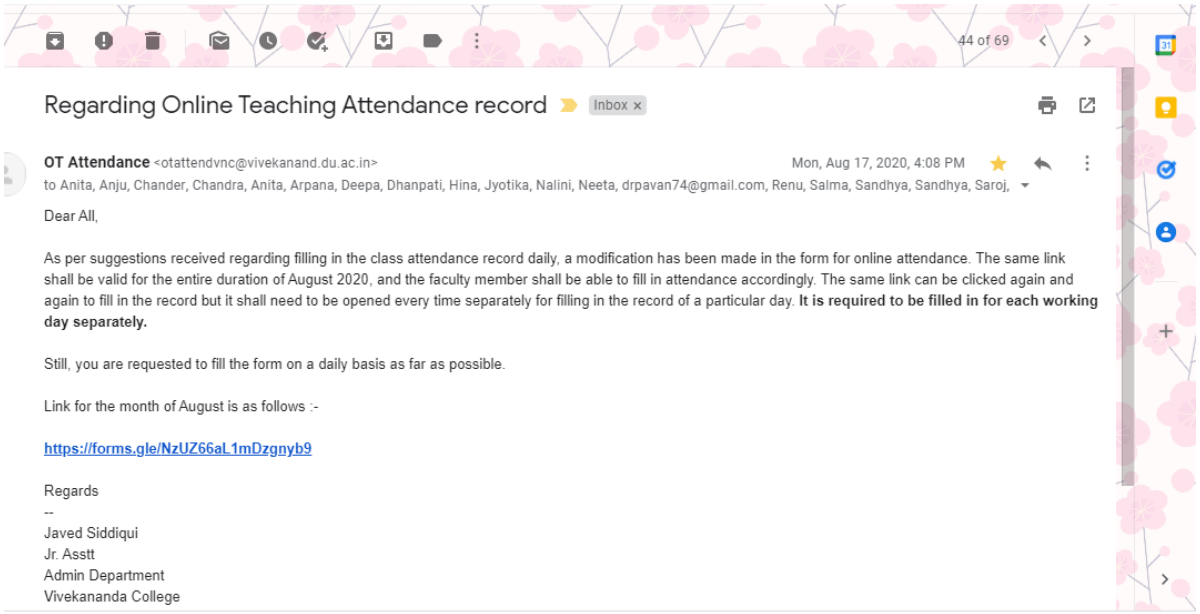
1.a.ii. Online Teaching Daily Record



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Regarding Online Teaching Attendance record Inbox ×

OT Attendance <otattendvnc@vivekanand.du.ac.in> Mon, Aug 17, 2020, 4:08 PM

to Anita, Anju, Chander, Chandra, Anita, Arpana, Deepa, Dhanpati, Hina, Jyotika, Nalini, Neeta, drpavan74@gmail.com, Renu, Salma, Sandhya, Sandhya, Saroj,

Dear All,

As per suggestions received regarding filling in the class attendance record daily, a modification has been made in the form for online attendance. The same link shall be valid for the entire duration of August 2020, and the faculty member shall be able to fill in attendance accordingly. The same link can be clicked again and again to fill in the record but it shall need to be opened every time separately for filling in the record of a particular day. **It is required to be filled in for each working day separately.**

Still, you are requested to fill the form on a daily basis as far as possible.

Link for the month of August is as follows :-

https://forms.gle/NzUZ66aL1mDzgnyb9

Regards
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Javed Siddiqui
Jr. Asstt
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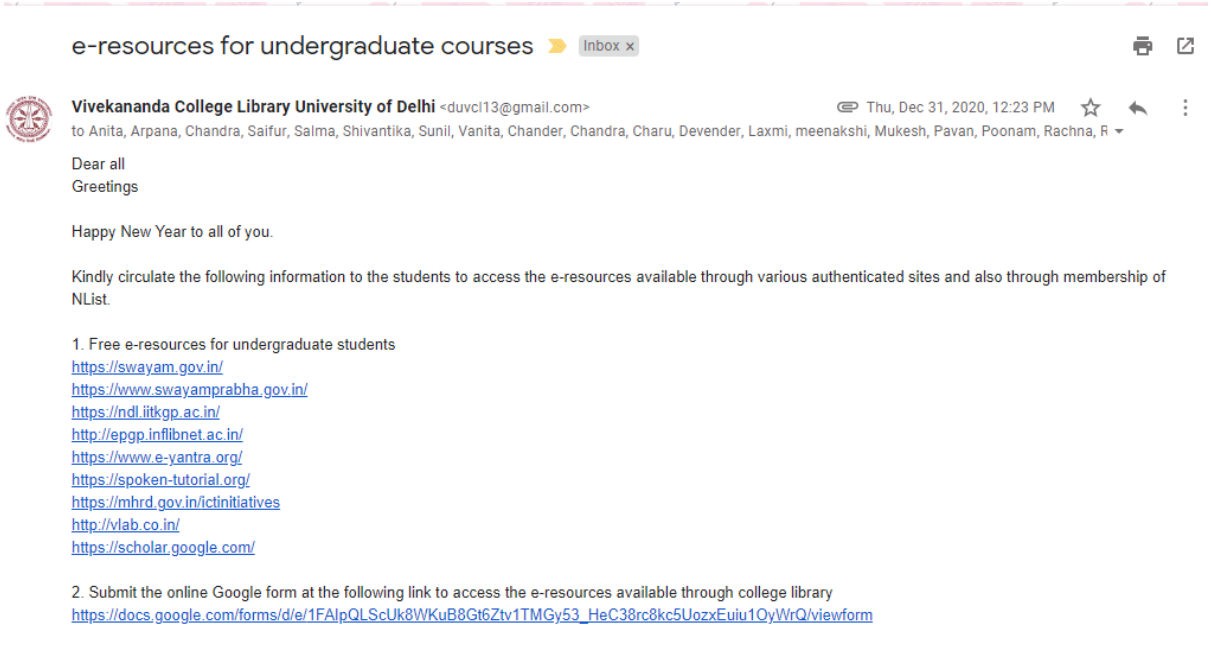
Vivekananda College

1.a.iii.Online circulation of teaching-learning sources



e-resources for undergraduate courses Inbox ×

Vivekananda College Library University of Delhi <duvcl13@gmail.com> Thu, Dec 31, 2020, 12:23 PM

to Anita, Arpana, Chandra, Saifur, Salma, Shivantika, Sunil, Vanita, Chander, Chandra, Charu, Devender, Laxmi, meenakshi, Mukesh, Pavan, Poonam, Rachna, R

Dear all
Greetings

Happy New Year to all of you.

Kindly circulate the following information to the students to access the e-resources available through various authenticated sites and also through membership of NList.

1. Free e-resources for undergraduate students
https://swayam.gov.in/
https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in/
https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/
http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/
https://www.e-yantra.org/
https://spoken-tutorial.org/
https://mhrd.gov.in/ictinitiatives
http://vlab.co.in/
https://scholar.google.com/

2. Submit the online Google form at the following link to access the e-resources available through college library
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUk8WKuB8Gt6Ztv1TMGy53_HeC38rc8kc5UozxEuiu1OyWrQ/viewform

1.a. iv. Guidelines related to offline opening of colleges

- **COVID-19 Task Force Committee: Minutes of the Meeting held on 23.01.21**

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Dated: 23.1.2021

Minutes of the Meeting held on 23.1.2021

In light of the meeting of the COVID-19 Task Force Committee members on 22.01.2021 and the meeting with all faculty members on 23.01.2021 at 11:30 am in the virtual mode (https://meet.google.com/uqq-gwsx-see), the following decisions were taken:

Faculty members will speak to the students and then formulate the decision at the department level to decide whether there is a need for practical classes in the physical mode for III year students only of their departments. If yes, then they may form groups and decide the days for the conduct of practical's. Keeping in mind the norms of physical distancing, the number of students who can be present will be regulated in each laboratory/facility. For the first two weeks, classes may be considered in the physical mode to meet only the vital academic needs of Final Year students which cannot be met through virtual mode.

Decision on departments who wish to hold consultative meetings with students of I and II years will be taken only after the data regarding groups of practical classes is received, and may be fixed in the latter half of February, if considered feasible.

For the library, the Librarian shall make protocols as per requirement and the same shall be communicated to the students and faculty members.

Efforts would be made to contact the parents and inform them of the decisions such as through a notice/appeal letter. Each department may hold a meeting with the parents along with a member of the Covid-19 Task Force Committee Member between 25th-30th January 2021. Students would be told clearly that there was no compulsion to attend, nor would they be penalized for not being able to come to college. It was purely voluntary. They would also have to ensure that they did not have any symptoms of COVID-19, and that they followed all prescribed guidelines.

The TICs are requested to communicate the decision of their respective department latest by the evening of Monday, 25.01.2021 so that the Task Force members can prepare the ground for gradual re-opening of the college. The names of faculty members and students of a particular group, and the date and time slot that they wish to come to college should be communicated.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

- **Delhi University Notice for offline opening of colleges**

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No. Estab.II(i)/330/COVID-19/M/2020/1855 06th September, 2021

OFFICE ORDER

Phased reopening of the University of Delhi Colleges, Departments and Centres

The University of Delhi is committed to the concerns of safety, health and wellbeing of its students, teachers and other supporting and non-teaching staff, yet in the light of Delhi Disaster Management Authority Guidelines F.60/DDMA/COVI-19/2021/463 dated 30.08.2021 decided phased opening of the University of Delhi Colleges, Departments and Centers. Any plan of transition to offline mode must take into account the prevailing conditions and the specific requirements of the concerned institutions, allowing it to deal with any eventuality arising due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, keeping the safety concerns as the utmost priority it was also considered necessary to transit into the blended online-offline mode of teaching and learning in a phased manner. As a result, following steps are necessary to achieve the desired outcome:

(a) The teaching and non-teaching staff of the Colleges / Departments / Centers must receive both the doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s) at the earliest.
(b) It is further advised that all the students entering into the College/Department/University receive at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. However, for hostel residents, although both doses of COVID-19 vaccines are essential but ensure that the residents have at least one dose of vaccine.
(c) Theory classes for all UG/PG courses to be held in the online mode till further notification.
(d) Libraries may be opened from 6th September 2021. If sitting arrangements are not adequate by following the SOPs, the libraries may allow at least issuing of books to the students on a regular basis. The Colleges/ Departments/ Centers may also consider giving prior date-time-slot appointments to the students before allowing them to visit library in order to avoid overcrowding.
(e) Laboratory/Practical classes and similar activities for the Final Year UG/PG students may be allowed in the offline mode from 15th September 2021 with maximum 50% of the working capacity of classroom/laboratory/hall/room following the principle of rotation. Only limited number of experiments / exercises / practicals may be selected that are considered essential or important in that semester. Their physical presence may be

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optional and left to the students to decide. Since the physical entry of students is voluntary, attendance of the students shall not be compulsory.

(f) Final year students may also be allowed to join for academic consultation and placement purposes, as per the decision of the head of the institution. However, it should be ensured that students not more than 50% of the sitting capacity, should be present at any point of time.

(g) In case, a common premises is shared by a morning and an evening college, it is expected that the Principals of both the colleges will work out a conducive time-table and will also share the resources optimally for the smooth conduct of teaching and learning activities.

(h) Every College / Department / Center must satisfy themselves with the COVID–19 protocols by adopting preventive/safety measures and strictly following the SOPs as per the DDMA Guidelines F.60/DDMA/COVI-19/2021/463 dated 30.08.2021 (**Annexure–1**) and other provisions mentioned in the UGC Guidelines D.O. 14-8/2020 (CPP-II) Dated 05.11.2020 (**Annexure–2**).

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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- **UGC guidelines for Re-Opening the Universities and Colleges Post Lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic**

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D.O. 14-8/2020(CPP-II)

5th November, 2020

Subject: UGC guidelines for Re-Opening the Universities and Colleges Post Lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Respected Madam /Sir,

Universities and other educational institutions across the country have been closed since 16th March, 2020 when the Government of India announced a countrywide lockdown as one of the measures to contain the COVID-19 outbreak. Keeping in view of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown, the University Grants Commission issued *"Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar for the Universities in View of Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent Lockdown"* on 29th April, 2020 and then, on 6th July, 2020. The universities and colleges have put in their best efforts to continue their academic programmes and complete the syllabi using various ICT tools of teaching and learning since their closure from mid-March onwards.

The new academic session is going on and the universities and colleges need a customized plan, as per the local conditions where they are located, to deal with any eventuality arising due the COVID -19before resuming the activities on campuses. The top priority, while opening the institutions, should be the safety, health and well-being of the students, teachers and staff. In view of this, UGC has framed "Guidelines for Re-Opening the Universities and Colleges Post Lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic" **(Annexure-I)** which provide in detail the measures to be taken before re-opening of campuses. These Guidelines have also been vetted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Education. The Guidelines may be adopted by the institutions as per the local conditions and directives of the Government authorities.

You are requested to adopt these guidelines and take necessary steps to implement them accordingly. Further, the universities/colleges have to ensure that it is prepared in all respects to carry out the academic activities following necessary advisories / guidelines / directions issued by the Central / State Government, Ministry of Education (MoE) or UGC from time to time to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl : As above

To

1. The Vice-Chancellor of All Universities
2. The Principals of all Colleges

UGC GUIDELINES
FOR
RE-OPENING THE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
POST LOCKDOWN DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
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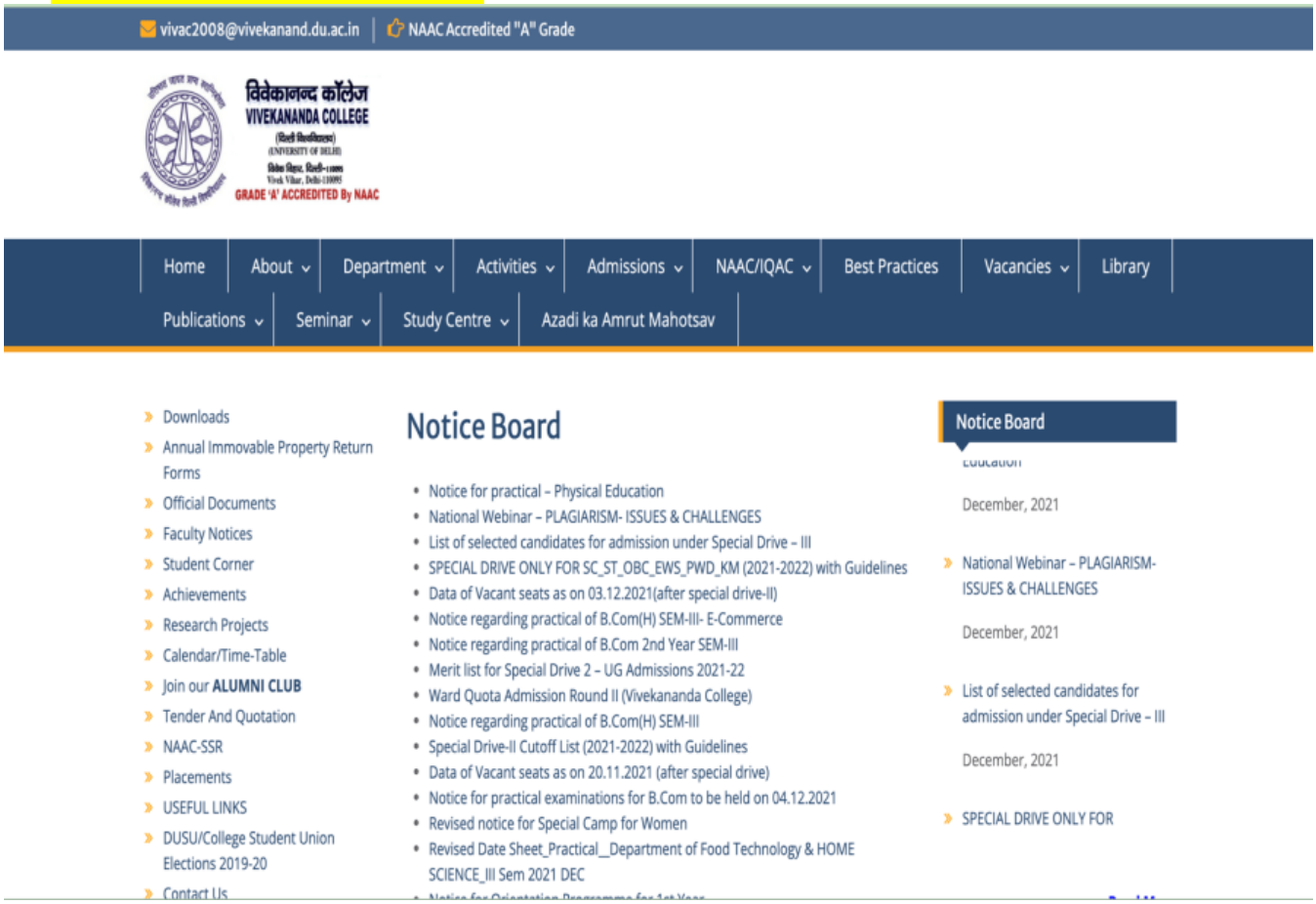
For complete guidelines: https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1360511_UGC-Guidelines-for-Re-opening-of-Universities-and-Colleges.pdf

1.b. University/College communications posted on website:

- **Link: https://vivekanandacollege.edu.in/notice-board/**
- **Screenshot from the website:**



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- **FDP: refer 6.3.3 and Webinars: refer 6.5.1 (Point 4.b in proofs)**
- **Virtual Heritage walk and virtual pledge sessions covered in 6.2.1 (point 2.b)**

1.d.i. MOUs Signed by IQAC

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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between
Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi
and
Vivekananda College, University of Delhi

This is in reference to your proposal received at MHRFDC through an email regarding conduct of a Faculty Development Programme on **"Microsoft Tools for Creating Effective Teaching and Learning Environment"** (via online mode). We are pleased to inform you that we are interested in the same for the dates **(7th June to 13th June, 2021)**. The following terms and conditions are agreed upon by the two parties:

1. Registration fee of **Rs. 1500** per participant will be charged by MHRFDC.
2. Registration fee is **non-refundable,** which will also be mentioned on the Brochure clearly.
3. The registration link for the programme will be generated and the meeting will be hosted by MHRFDC (preferably on zoom or on any other available platform).
4. Brochure of the programme must be circulated in public domain, minimum at least 15 days before the programme.
5. Remuneration to Catch a Cloud LLP (**@ Rs. 1,000+GST** per participant) will be done by MHRFDC through NEFT/RTGS.
6. Preferably a maximum of two sessions should be given to a single resource person.
7. Attendance of participants in all sessions will be taken and monitored by MHRFDC team.
8. A minimum criterion of attendance is to be met for issuance of FDP Certificate.
9. Feedback form link will be circulated by MHRFDC team after the valedictory session of the programme.
10. Registration for FDP will be through online mode only, Google form/ MHRFDC website link will be provided by MHRFDC.
11. E-certificates to all participants, convener, coordinator and appreciation letters to resource persons will be provided by MHRFDC.
12. Online programme link (zoom / online available platform) will be shared by MHRFDC in the participant's whatsapp group and through email.
13. Rules and regulations about the programme will be shared by MHRFDC team through whatsapp/ email in the participant's group, one day before commencement of the programme.

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List of requirements from host institution (Vivekananda College)

1. Proposal from host institution (Vivekananda College, University of Delhi).
2. Draft Brochure of the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) (including the names in MHRFDC Team) which includes the last date of registration, and the confirmation date about selection of participants.
3. **Programme Schedule** (7th June to 13th June, 2021) of FDP with details of session topics and the name of resource persons will be provided by the host institution at least two days before the start of the programme.
4. The coordination with the resource persons and coordination of the sequence of events during the programme will be carried out by the coordinator of the programme from host institution.
5. Assessment / Test of FDP will be taken online by the host institution (daily basis/ last day) as applicable.
6. The **report** (both session wise and consolidated) of the programme must be mailed by the Programme Convener/Coordinator to MHRFDC (**fdp.hrc@gmail.com**) within **three days** of the completion of the programme.
7. Composition of host institution team:
   i) Chief Patron (Principal/Director/Vice-Chancellor/ Head of the Institution)
   ii) Convenor (One)
   iii) Coordinator (One)
   iv) Member of organizing team (maximum two)

NOTE:

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Date: 11th May, 2021

(Coordinator)
MHRFDC

Vanita Sondhi

(Programme Convenor/ Coordinator)
Vivekananda College, University of Delhi

(Chairperson)
MHRFDC

(Principal)
Vivekananda College, University of Delhi

1.d.(ii) MOU signed by Mathematics Department

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1. Proposal from host institution (Vivekananda College, University of Delhi).
2. The content for the Brochure shall be provided by the host institution (including the names of organising team members) which includes the topic name, duration (with dates), live sessions timing.
3. **Programme Schedule** (July 26 - 31, 2021) of FDP with details of session topics and the name of resource persons will be provided by the host institution along with the content of Brochure.
4. The coordination with the resource persons and coordination of the sequence of events during the programme will be carried out by the coordinator of the programme from host institution.
5. Assessment / Test of FDP will be taken online by the host institution (daily basis/ last day) as applicable. MCQs will be provided by the host institution and proofread of the prepared Google form for assessment.
6. The **report** (both session wise and consolidated) of the programme must be mailed by the Programme Convener/Coordinator to MHRFDC (**fdp.hrc@gmail.com**) within **three days** of the completion of the programme.
7. Certificates of the host institution organising committee will be given after receiving the FDP report.
8. Composition of host institution team:
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Date: 03rd July, 2021

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1.e. Research by Teachers focused on understanding the social context of the Pandemic

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Experiences of Mental Health Practitioners and Clients during COVID Pandemic in India

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ABSTRACT

The study attempted to understand perspectives of mental health practitioners (Phase 1) and changes in presenting symptoms of clients with pre-existing mental health disorders during the pandemic (Phase 2). Semi structured questionnaires were used to obtain data from practitioners and case study method was used to study the client stories. In phase 1, several emerging themes were identified: changing roles of mental health services; challenges of online and face-to-face mental health services; need for new and evolved approaches to mental health services; and impact on mental health professionals. In phase 2, it was observed that symptoms worsened in dysfunctional family environments. Those with stronger family support systems, those using creative arts to express themselves and sought therapy saw an improvement.

Keywords: *Clients, India, Pandemic, Practitioners, Pre- Existing Mental Illness, Teletherapy, Themes*

The spread of COVID 19 continues and has resulted in widespread psychological distress in people all over the world. The management of these psychological problems requires an efficient mental health system. However, India lacked such an efficient system to tackle these problems even during pre-COVID days (e.g., Barua, 2009; Bhola, Kumaria, & Orlinsky 2012; Jain & Sandhu, 2013). Many researchers have pointed to the urgent need for developing indigenous models, but the progress has been rather slow (Arulmani, 2007).

The emergence of COVID in India has put a strain on an already fragile mental health system. Many mental health practitioners are feeling the need to adapt their practices to the current scenario of the pandemic. The need to reduce in–person sessions and increase telemental health services is pressing but few guidelines and training courses exist within the Indian setting. Some use of such services during the pre-COVID days has been reported in the literature (e.g. Malhotra et al., 2017, Naskar et al., 2017; Thara, John & Rao, 2008). Some have emphasized the beneficial aspects of online services (Miu, 2020) while others

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EXPERIENCES OF PEOPLE DURING FIRST LOCKDOWN OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN DELHI

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Abstract

This study assesses the experiences of people in Delhi during the first nationwide lockdown in the context of coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Forty-five participants between the age group 45-60 were selected from Delhi to assess their experiences during the first lockdown. The lockdown essentially forced people to stay at home and they could go out only for essential services. The analysis of the people's responses was carried out between the 8th and 15th day of the first Lockdown (24th March, 2020 to April 14th, 2020). An open-ended questionnaire was used to collect data from participants regarding their social psychological responses of the current circumstances. The people's responses were mostly positive though a few reported signs of anxiety and depression during the initial phases of the pandemic.

Key words: COVID-19; Delhi; First lockdown;Pandemic; Psychosocial impact, Morale boosting; PM Modi; Psychosocial.

Introduction

The present research arises from the urgent need to develop some understanding of the the psychological impact of the first 'lockdown' in Delhi which was imposed to prevent its spread. World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11thMarch 2020 ("WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 11 March 2020". 2020, March 11). India too responded to the COVID situation by enforcing its first 21 day 'lockdown' that resulted in closure of all services except essential items and people were required to stay in home isolation for a period of 21 days. Such a lockdown is expected to have social, and psychological for the affected

2. a. Awareness programs about pandemic

2.a.(i) Covid-19 Task force initiatives-Advisory for faculty

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31st Jan 2021

Advisory for Faculty Members

- Please ensure that you observe following safety norms at college, home and wherever you go out:
  - Wear medically permissible mask
  - Cover your nose with mask
  - If you are wearing a disposable mask, dispose your mask in a 'designated covered dustbin'
  - If you are wearing a re-usable mask, wash with soap and water after 8 hours of use
  - Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water frequently/ whenever necessary
  - If soap/water is not available, sanitize your hands with sanitizer
  - Avoid wearing jewellery on your hands and arms
- Entry from Gate no. 1
- For our safety and that of our colleagues, temperature check on the forehead would be necessary at the time of entry. Please cooperate with the staff members.
- Please ensure to maintain prescribed physical distance in the college with colleagues and students
- Do NOT come to college if you are not feeling well. Instead consult a Doctor.
- Download and use Arogya Setu App as far as possible.
- Eat nutritious, safe wholesome food so as to maintain good immunity.
- Do yoga, exercise, meditation, and breathing exercises to maintain good mental and physical health.
- Use the following resources for the entire family:
  - https://www.mohfw.gov.in/
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHB3WJsLJ8s&feature=youtu.be
  - https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/MindingourmindsduringCoronaeditedat.pdf
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuKhtSehp24&feature=youtu.be
- Please devote 10 minutes of your class for sensitizing and counseling students regarding precautionary measures related to Covid 19 pandemic and the re-opening of colleges.
- Inform the office through the designated e-form about the number of students visiting the college preferably one week in advance so that necessary arrangements can be made.
- To ensure adherence to the norms of physical distancing, each Department shall be allocated room(s) to make themselves comfortable for working in the college. Please request for the room number from office when you come to the college.
- If you observe, non-adherence to the COVID-19 preventive measures as laid down by Government of India, please feel free to contact the Covid-19 Task Force members/Office:
  - Dr. Vinay Trehan
  - Dr. Sukhneet Suri (Convenor)
  - Dr. Meena Pandey
  - Mrs. Vishaka
  - Mr. Jaspratap
  - Sr. Offg. Admin Officer

We wish you and your family good health.

Dr. Sukhneet Suri — Convenor, Covid -19 Task Force

Dr Hina Nandrajog — Offg. Principal

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2.a.(ii) Advisory for parents/guardians

VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

(University of Delhi)

Vivek Vihar, New Delhi -110095

29th Jan 2021

Advisory for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Students

- Please make your daughters/ wards aware of safety protocols for protection from COVID-19 at home and whenever they go out.
- Please do not allow your daughters/ wards to go out if they are not feeling well.
- Consult a Doctor immediately if any family member shows signs of cough, sneezing and fever, or any other symptoms.
- Please advise your daughters/ wards to download and use Arogya Setu App as far as possible.
- Encourage your daughters/ wards to eat nutritious, safe wholesome food so as to maintain good immunity.
- Encourage them to do yoga, exercise, meditation, and breathing exercises to maintain good mental and physical health.
- It is requested that the following resources be used by the entire family:
  - https://www.mohfw.gov.in/
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHB3WJsLJ8s&feature=youtu.be
  - https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/MindingourmindsduringCoronaeditedat.pdf
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuKhtSehp24&feature=youtu.be
- If need arises for psycho-social help, contact experts at toll free number: 0804611007.

- The college is in the process of phased re-opening. Currently, it would cater only to vital academic needs of students which cannot be met by virtual mode. Attending college for such purposes is voluntary and not compulsory. There will be no implications on attendance.
- Please feel free to contact the college for any clarification at vivac2008@vivekanand.du.ac.in

We wish you and your family good health.

Dr. Sukhneet Suri
Convenor, Covid -19 Task Force Committee

Dr Hina Nandrajog
Offg. Principal

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2.a.(iii) RT-PCR Booth

2. a.(iv)Webinar and Poetry Competition: कोरोना काल: कुछ आप बीती कुछ जग बीती.

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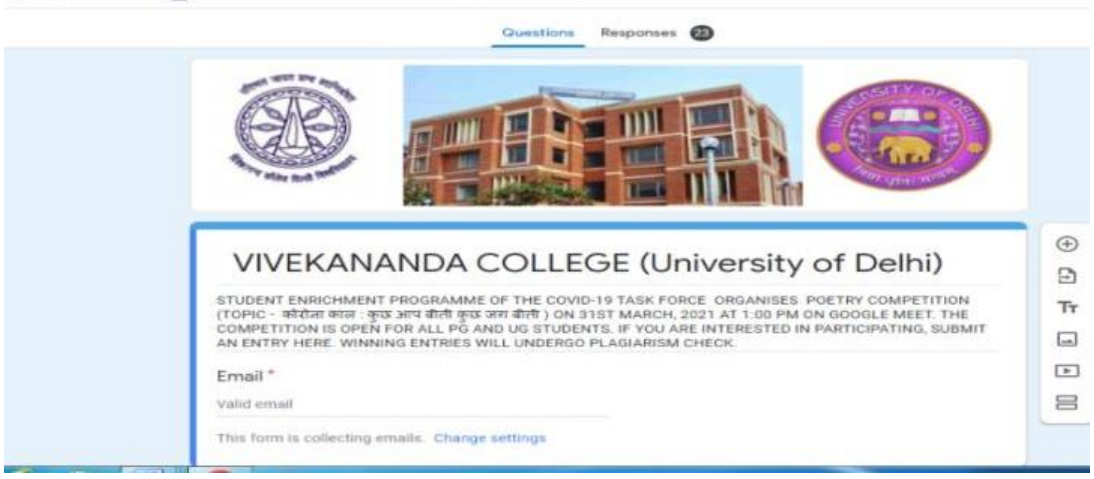
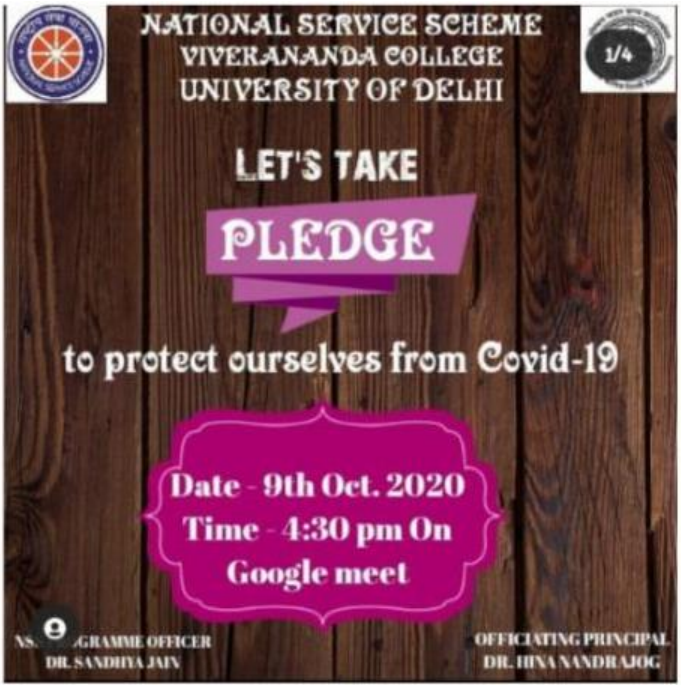


2.b.(i) NSS-Pledge on Covid

Activity: NSS Unit Vivekananda College, University of Delhi on 9th October 2020 at 4.30 PM decided to take a pledge to protect ourselves from COVID 19. There were total 23 volunteers of the unit with coordinator and other teachers as well. Google meet platform was used.

Poster:

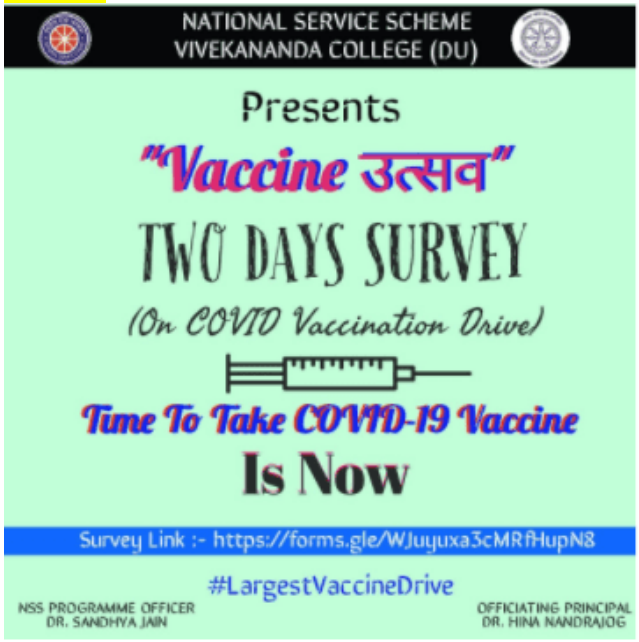


Attendance:

2.b.(ii) NSS- Vaccination Drive Campaign and An interactive session on Covid Vaccination

Activity:
NSS unit Vivekananda College, University of Delhi organized a vaccination drive campaign Vaccine उत्सव from **11th -14th April 2021**. On day 1, **11th April 2021**, Volunteers made posters and made people aware around them through posting them on their social media handles. 43 volunteers made 11,307 people aware. On day 2, **12th April 2021** we organised an awareness drive campaign for the awareness regarding covid vaccine. On day 3 & day 4 of Vaccine उत्सव **13th & 14th April 2021**, we conducted a survey related to vaccines. We received 342 responses through google form.
On day 4, **14th April 2021**, we also presented "वार्तालाप-4" Breaking the Myths (An interactive session on Covid Vaccination) at 4:00 pm on Google meet. Around 45 participants make this session successful.

Posters:



Attendance:

Vaccination Drive Day 1:

Attendance for : Vaccination Utsav Day-1

Sr. no.	Name	No. of people aware
1	AAROHI	400
2	Aditi tomar	206
3	ADITI PANDET	606
4	ANUSHKA SINGH	136
5	ASWATHY VIJAY	140
6	CAUVERI JOSHI	280
7	CHALSIE	51
8	DIVYANSHI	538
9	EKTA	70
10	ESHITA PANDEY	530
11	ISHITA MISHRA	200
12	JASLEEN GAWARI	140
13	JHANKAR DOGRA	280
14	KHUSHI RASTOGI	470
15	KUSHI SINHA	356
16	MANSI	305
17	MANYA PAHWA	278
18	MUSKAN	514
19	MUSKAN	123
20	NANCY SHARMA	200
21	NANDINI MAGO	450
22	NAVTIKAA SAXENA	200
23	NEHA	350
24	PARUL SHARMA	85
25	POOJA KUMARI 1st year	102
26	POOJA KUMARI 2nd year	435
27	PRACHI MIGLANI	239
28	PRITHIK RASTOGI	250
29	RAGINI BATLA	150
30	RASHI JAIN	133
31	RITU TOMAR	241
32	RIYA CHOUDHARY	48
33	SAKSHI MANCHANDA	53
34	SANA	200
35	Smridhi Rana	512
36	SHIVANI KUMARI	170
37	SHREYA	400
38	Shubhra	162
39	SHRUTI SINHA	376
40	TANNU	229
41	VIBHA	22
42	VIBHA SHUKLA	457
43	VIDHI BHARDWAJ	220
TOTAL:	43	11307

Vaccination Drive Day 2:

Attendance for : Vaccination Utsav Day-2

SR.NO.	NAME	NO. OF PEOPLE AWARE
1	AARTI	138
2	AAYUSHI JAIN	103
3	AAYUSHI RAJWAR	250
4	ADITI PANDEY	227
5	ADITI TOMAR	239
6	ANUSHKA SINGH	206
7	BHAVYA JAIN	210
8	DIPTI SAHRMA	92
9	EKTA	63
10	ESHITA PANDEY	528
11	JASLEEN	138
12	JHANKAR DOGRA	306
13	KANIKA	176
14	KUSHI RASTOGI	647
15	MADHU ARYA	356
16	MANSI	297
17	MUSKAN	228
18	MUSKAN CHOUDHARY	508
19	MUSKAN RAMDEV	40
20	NEHA	250
21	PARUL SHARMA	156
22	POOJA KUMARI 1ST YEAR	95
23	POOJA KUMARI 2ND YEAR	427
24	PRACHI MIGLANI	54
25	PRITHIKA RASTOGI	195
26	RAGINI BATLA	300
27	RASHI JAIN	177
28	RIDDHIMA	198
29	RITU TOMAR	219
30	RIYA CHOUDHARY	53
31	SAKSHO MANCHANDA	32
32	SANA	526
33	SHIVANI KUMARI	213
34	SHREYA	346
35	SHRUTI SINHA	217
36	SHUBRA	419
37	SMRIDHI	250
38	VIBHA	29
39	VIDHI BHARDWAJ	340
40	VIDHI SHUKLA	355
TOTAL:-	40	9603
	40 Volunteers aware 9603 people	

Attendance: Breaking the Myths-An interactive session on Covid Vaccination

Attendance for: "वार्तालाप-4" Breaking The Myths On Covid Vaccination)

Date: "2021-04-14" "Meet ID:" "rnp-shvh-efm"

S.No.	Names	"2021-04-14"	"Arrival time"	"Last Seen"
1	akanksha gupta 02	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:48"
2	muskan choudhary 063	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:49"
3	vibha - 1029	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:49"
4	riya chaudhary 976	" ✓"	"16:01"	"16:49"
5	aarti	" ✓"	"16:26"	"16:49"
6	muhammad hasnain beg	" ✓"	"16:01"	"16:47"
7	vidhi bhardwaj	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:20"
8	karuna 6510 bhatia	" ✓"	"16:01"	"16:27"
9	bhavya	" ✓"	"16:05"	"16:05"
10	chalsie	" ✓"	"16:01"	"16:49"
11	nitu chandra	" ✓"	"16:24"	"16:49"
12	anjali chauhan	" ✓"	"16:03"	"16:50"
13	swati chauhan	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:49"
14	riddhima chopra	" ✓"	"16:01"	"16:49"
15	ritu chopra	" ✓"	"16:02"	"16:51"
16	ekta creation	" ✓"	"16:15"	"16:48"
17	ekta creation	" ✓"	"16:03"	"16:04"
18	divyanshi	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:49"
19	jhankar dogra	" ✓"	"16:01"	"16:49"
20	jasleen gawri	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:51"
21	dr. vivek gupta	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:49"
22	komal gupta-10	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:04"
23	muskan 523 hs h iiyr	" ✓"	"16:15"	"16:51"
24	muskan 523 hs h iiyr	" ✓"	"16:02"	"16:02"
25	dr. sandhya jain	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:04"
26	rashi jain	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:51"
27	pooja kumari	" ✓"	"16:01"	"16:50"
28	shivani kumari	" ✓"	"16:49"	"16:49"
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36	manoj pandey	" ✓"	"16:16"	"16:39"
37	nimisha pathak	" ✓"	"16:18"	"16:23"
38	smridhi rana	" ✓"	"16:15"	"16:49"
39	khushi rastogi	" ✓"	"16:21"	"16:38"
40	209 parul sharma	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:49"
41	shreya	" ✓"	"16:01"	"16:50"
42	shubhra shubhra	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:49"
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46	ritu tomar	" ✓"	"16:01"	"16:49"
47	aksheta tyagi	" ✓"	"16:24"	"16:30"
48	nss vivekananda	" ✓"	"16:04"	"16:49"

Help/more info: "https://tinyurl.com/y5peu3nk"

© Google Meet Attendance https://tinyurl.com/y6k2yqts

3.Library

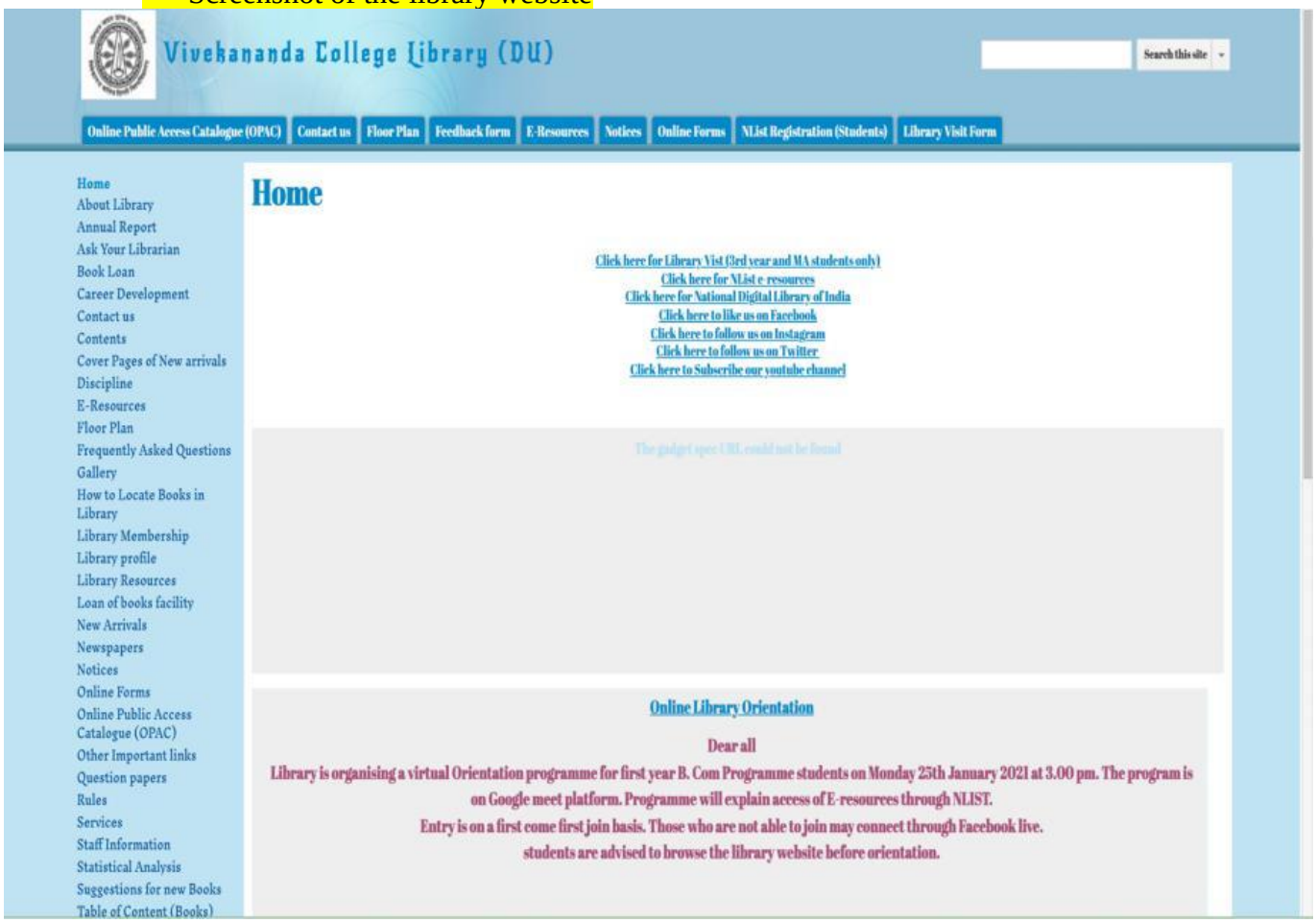
3.a.(i). Better wifi Facilities: refer criteria 2.3.2

3.a.(ii). Institutional Id provided to Faculty members: refer 6.2.1(point 1.a.i)

3.a.(iii)E-resources made available by library:

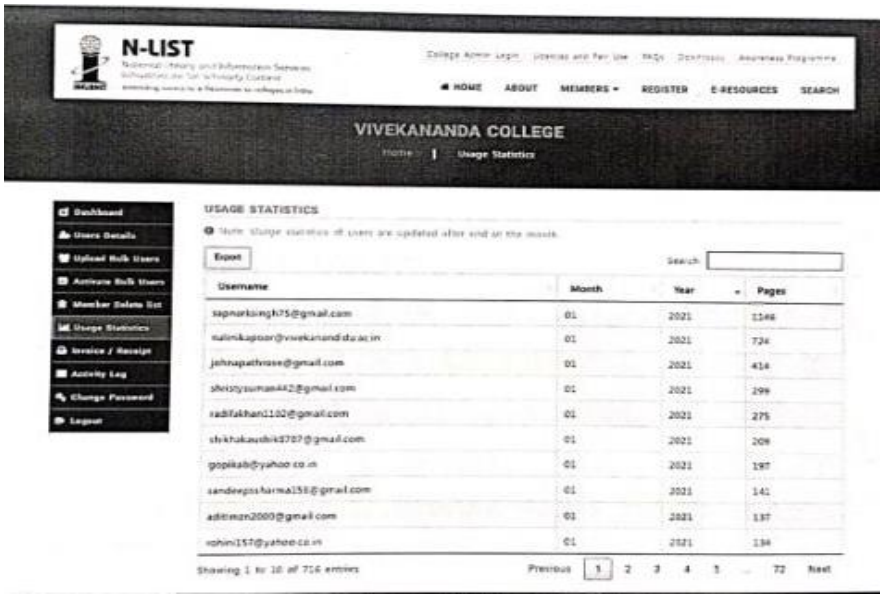
- Library website improved to facilitate online teaching learning: https://sites.google.com/site/libraryvivekanandcollege/

- Screenshot of the library website



- List of e-resources on the website

- Virtual resources by library: NLIST



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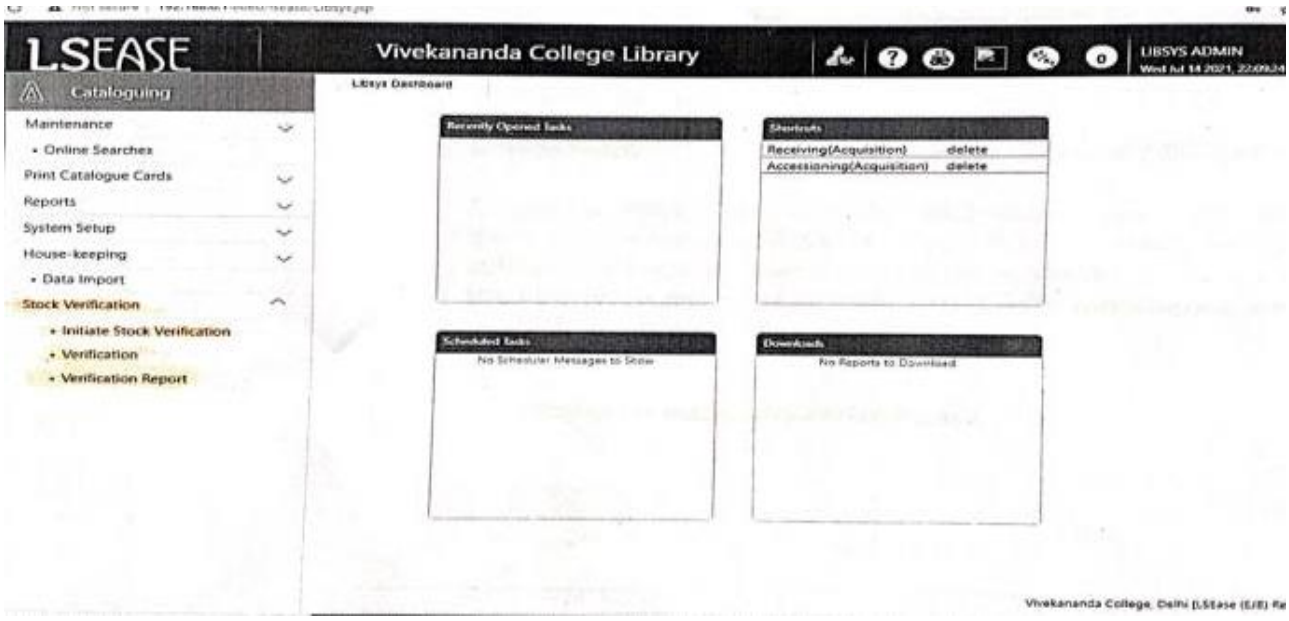
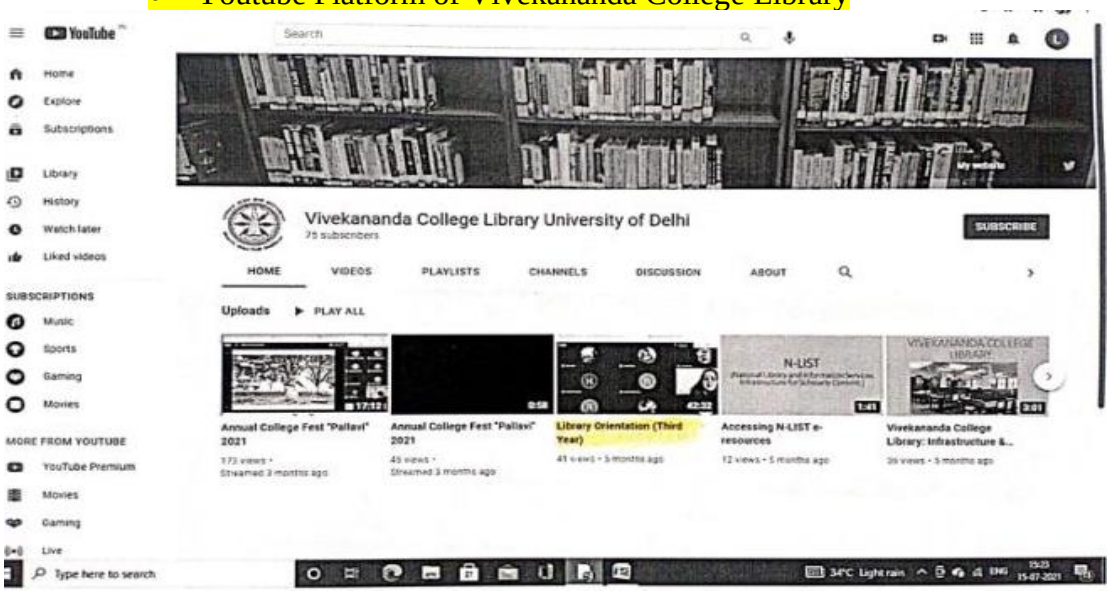


- Youtube Platform of Vivekananda College Library



3.a.(iv)Access to Library

- Braille Library

- Library Visit Form as a covid protocol available on the website

- Footfall recorded in Vivekananda College Library (August 2020-June 2021)

VIVEKANANADA COLLEGE LIBRARY FOOTFALL RECOED (AUGUST 2020- JUNE 2021)		
Sr No	**Entry Day/ Date**	**Entry Date**
1	Wednesday, November 25, 2020	10
2	Thursday, November 26	13
3	Friday, November 27	13
4	Tuesday, December 01	27
5	Wednesday, December 02	11
6	Thursday, December 03	9
7	Friday, December 04	28
8	Monday, December 07	32
9	Tuesday, December 08	4
10	Wednesday, December 09	52
11	Thursday, December 10	13
12	Friday, December 11	53
13	Monday, December 14	46
14	Tuesday, December 15	35
15	Wednesday, December 16	12
16	Thursday, December 17	21
17	Friday, December 18	27
18	Monday, December 21	16
19	Tuesday, December 22	17
20	Wednesday, December 23	11
21	Wednesday, December 30	12
22	Thursday, December 31	1
23	Monday, January 04, 2021	5
24	Wednesday, January 06	4
25	Thursday, January 07	6
26	Friday, January 08	3
27	Monday, January 11	11
28	Tuesday, January 12	2
29	Wednesday, January 13	8
30	Friday, January 15	4
31	Tuesday, January 19	7
32	Wednesday, January 20	2
33	Thursday, January 21	6
34	Friday, January 22	5
35	Wednesday, January 27	1
36	Thursday, January 28	1
37	Monday, February 01	4

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38	Tuesday, February 02	6
39	Thursday, February 04	3
40	Monday, February 08	8
41	Tuesday, February 09	5
42	Wednesday, February 10	3
43	Thursday, February 11	43
44	Monday, February 15	12
45	Tuesday, February 16	5
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47	Tuesday, February 23	5
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60	Thursday, March 18	17
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63	Tuesday, March 23	18
64	Wednesday, March 24	13
65	Thursday, March 25	9
66	Friday, March 26	10
67	Wednesday, March 31	2
68	Monday, April 05	1
69	Tuesday, April 06	1
70	Wednesday, April 07	7
71	Friday, April 09	1
72	Monday, April 12	1
73	Tuesday, April 13	29
74	Thursday, April 15	2
75	Sunday, April 18	1
76	Monday, April 19	2
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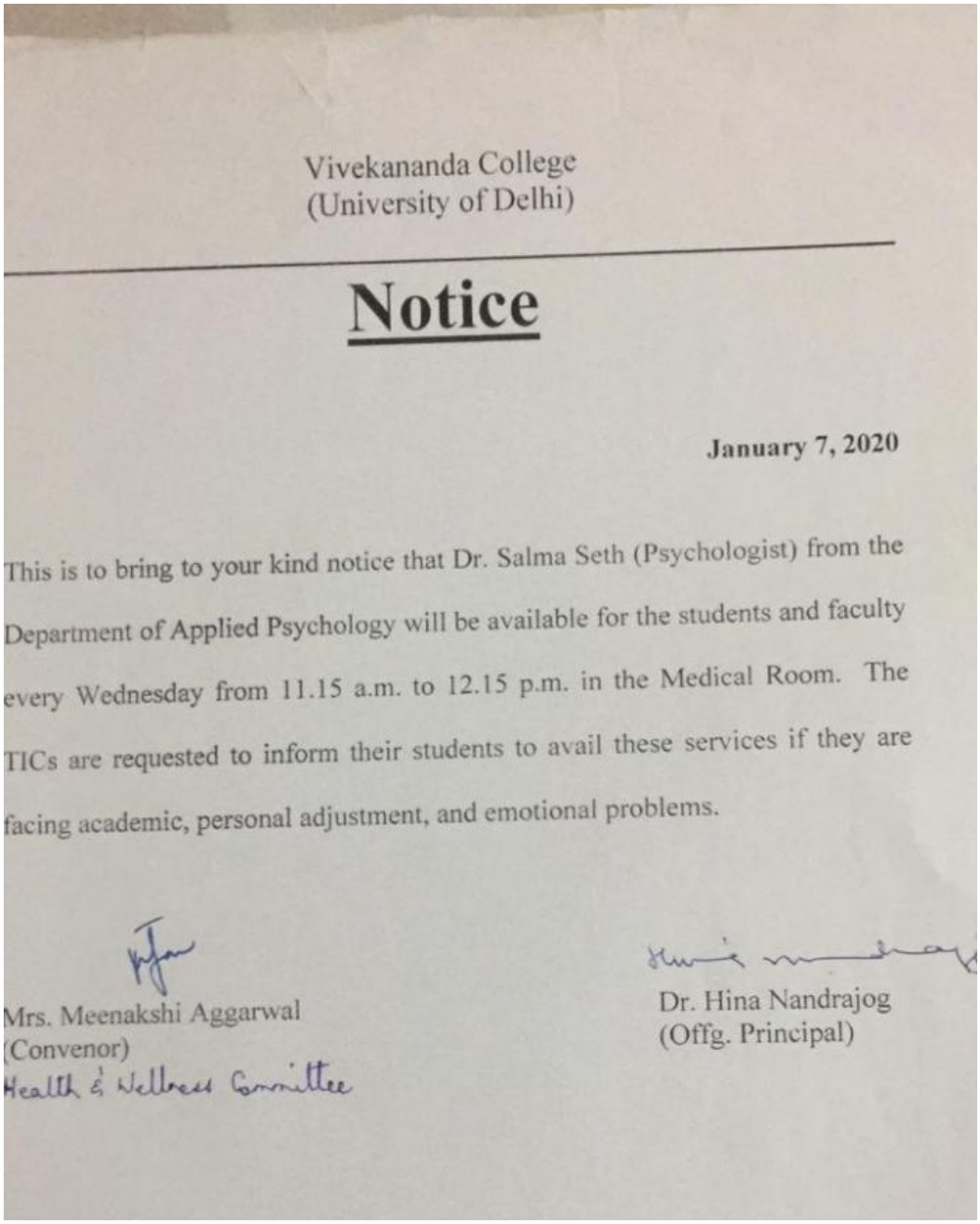
4. Mental Health Counselling

4. a.(i) Counsellor: Dr. Salma Seth



Vivekananda College
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Notice

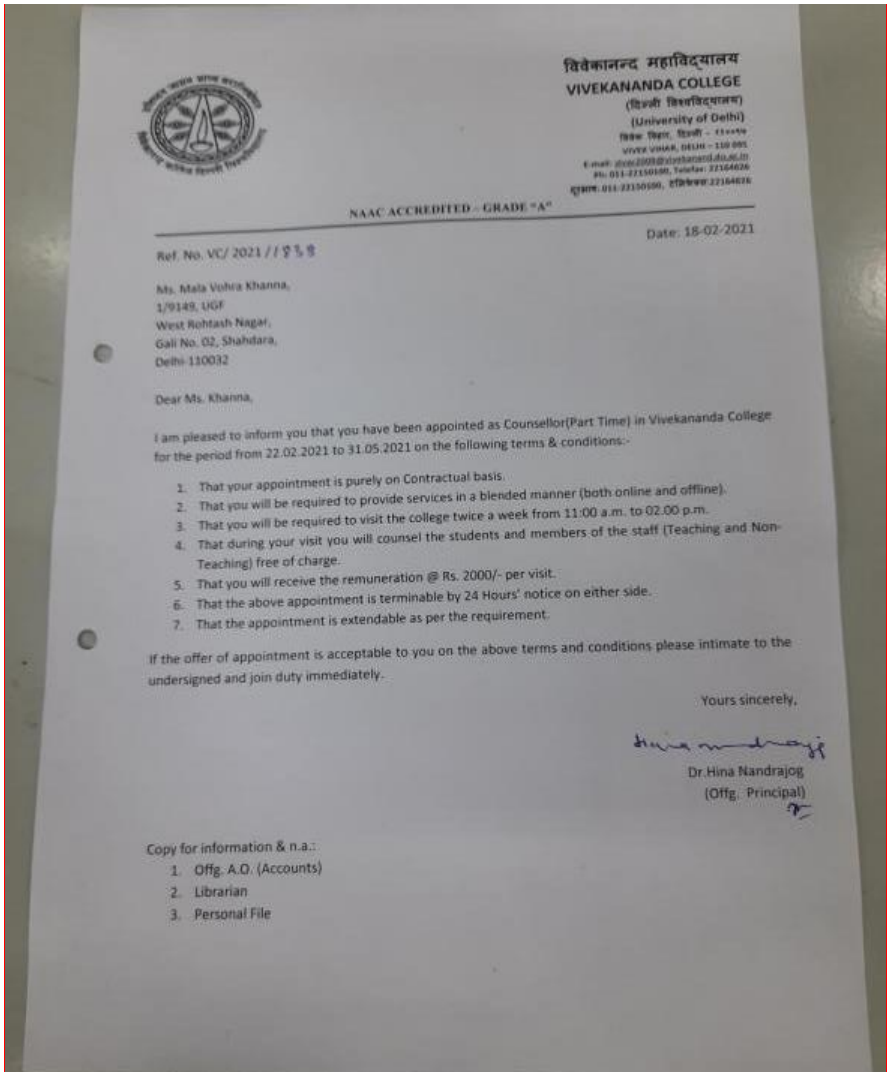
January 7, 2020

This is to bring to your kind notice that Dr. Salma Seth (Psychologist) from the Department of Applied Psychology will be available for the students and faculty every Wednesday from 11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Medical Room. The TICs are requested to inform their students to avail these services if they are facing academic, personal adjustment, and emotional problems.

Mrs. Meenakshi Aggarwal
(Convenor)
Health & Wellness Committee

Dr. Hina Nandrajog
(Offg. Principal)

4. a.(ii) Counsellor: Ms. Mala



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Ref. No. VC/ 2021 / / ९५९

Date: 18-02-2021

Ms. Mala Vohra Khanna,
1/9149, UGF
West Rohtash Nagar,
Gali No. 02, Shahdara,
Delhi-110032

Dear Ms. Khanna,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been appointed as Counsellor(Part Time) in Vivekananda College for the period from 22.02.2021 to 31.05.2021 on the following terms & conditions:-

1. That your appointment is purely on Contractual basis.
2. That you will be required to provide services in a blended manner (both online and offline).
3. That you will be required to visit the college twice a week from 11:00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m.
4. That during your visit you will counsel the students and members of the staff (Teaching and Non-Teaching) free of charge.
5. That you will receive the remuneration @ Rs. 2000/- per visit.
6. That the above appointment is terminable by 24 Hours' notice on either side.
7. That the appointment is extendable as per the requirement.

If the offer of appointment is acceptable to you on the above terms and conditions please intimate to the undersigned and join duty immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Dr.Hina Nandrajog
(Offg. Principal)

Copy for information & n.a.:
1. Offg. A.O. (Accounts)
2. Librarian
3. Personal File

4.b. Webinars:

Link on Vivekananda College:

https://vivekanandacollege.edu.in/wpcontent/uploads/2021/12/Various-Webinars-1.pdf

5. a. Outreach Activities

Saarthi initiative- SOCDC

Activity:

The Social Outreach and Community Development Committee (SOCDC), Vivekananda College, has continued to engage itself with social outreach and extension activities. During the ongoing pandemic, college student members are engaged in the online **'Saarthi: Ek Ache Kal Ke Liye initiative'** to support students from nearby slum areas. The Saarthi initiative aims to establish a relationship between a teacher (Student member) and a student (underprivileged) on the basis of Intellectual Guardianship. With the concept of **"Each One Teach One"**. To continue with the above initiatives four online orientation programs for fresher's (15th January 2021, 8th March 2021, 13th April 2021 and 19th April 2021) were conducted with an aim to make them more aware of their social responsibilities and invite them to join the standing team. Registration forms for the same were circulated. Once joined all the team members were divided into sub-categories to begin their task.

List of participants:

Timestamp	Name	Course	Year	Email Id	Mobile Number	Are you a new m
4/14/2021 13:56:47	Vandana	B A political Science (h)	3rd year	vandana942001@gmail.c	8076555587	No
4/14/2021 14:25:26	ISHIKA GUPTA	Bsc. Home science Hons	1st year	ishikag230102@gmail.co	8882094704	Yes
4/14/2021 14:30:07	Shaily Khare	B.A.(Prog.)	1st Year	shailykhare893@gmail.cc	6386858626	Yes
4/14/2021 16:10:47	Amisha bassa	Bsc home science (hons)	1 st	amishabassa27@gmail.c	9560133272	Yes
4/14/2021 16:12:04	Amisha bassa	Bsc home science (hons)	1st	amishabassa27@gmail.c	9560133272	Yes
4/14/2021 21:25:16	Anushka Sharma	Bcom p	1 year	anushkasharma20381@g	9759028216	Yes
4/14/2021 23:42:32	Rakshita	Applied Psychology (Hon	1st Year	imrakshita04@gmail.com	7303556882	Yes
4/15/2021 23:14:51	Jahanvi Wadhwa	English honours	First	jahanviwadhwa@outlook.	8527912824	Yes
4/15/2021 23:23:42	tavieshi gautam	B.A. hons Applied Psycho	1st	tavieshi22@gmail.com	9426209247	Yes
4/15/2021 23:23:47	Ishi Girdhar	B.A. Applied Psychology I	1st year	ishigirdhar15@gmail.com	8750867784	Yes
4/15/2021 23:24:13	Kaashvi Rewalia	BA (hons.) Applied Psych	1st	Kaashvirewalia@gmail.cc	9999117811	Yes
4/15/2021 23:43:49	Shreya Ghosh	English(Hons)	1 year (2nd semester)	72002sr@gmail.com	8006405587	Yes
4/16/2021 6:55:11	Kanchan	Bcom(prog.)	1st year	kanchanbhati298@gmail.	9718946118	Yes
4/16/2021 17:27:39	Sanjana Singh	Ba Eng honors	First year	sanjanasingh2020516@g	7465021592	Yes
4/16/2021 19:30:51	Umme Kulsum	BA honours English	1st	radifakhan1102@gmail.cc	9026987551	Yes
4/17/2021 0:45:49	Ritika bharti	BA english hons.	1st	ritikabharti696@gmail.cor	9267940068	Yes
4/18/2021 12:10:27	Chandrani Basu	English honours	1st year	chandranibasu928@gmai	9873201250	Yes

5.b. Vidya Vistar Committee of Vivekananda College collaborated with Government Model College, Deithor Assam

List of Staff Council Committees 2021-2023

1. Academic Development & Career Orientation Courses – Saroj (Convenor), Vivek, Laxmi
2. Result Analysis – Dhanpati (Convenor), Kanika, Shilpa, Arushi, Amit (Eco)
3. Admission – Dhanpati (Convenor), Veena Jain, C.K. Bansal, Gopika Bhandari, Yuthika Mishra
4. Alumni & Academic Progression –Saroj (Convenor), Babita, Smriti Suman, Ritika
5. Ambedkar and Social Justice – Poonam Gupta (Convenor), Rupalee, Saroj
6. Archives – Swati (Convenor), Ranjeeta, Anjana, Amit Kumar (Hindi), Sheena
7. Canteen – Meenakshi (Convenor) CK Bansal, Poonam Gupta, Sheetal
8. Central Purchase (& Infrastructure) – Sophie (Convenor), Purnima Vir, Swati, Anita Kant, Gagan, TICs as required. RFID Subcommittee shall be made within this
9. Conference/ Seminar – Rachna (Convenor), Ranjeeta, Abhishek, Subhash, C.P. Kapoor
10. COVID-19 Task Force – Sukhneet (Convenor), Vinay Trehan, Jaspertap, Vishakha, Meena, Students
11. Counselling Cell – Anita (Convenor), Salma, Saif, Arpana, Kamini
12. Discipline/ Code of Conduct – Dr. Meera Sood (Convenor/Proctor), Yuthika, Kamini Taneja, Veda Nidhi
13. EOC – Sophia (Convenor) Mukesh, Arabind, Sunita, Smriti
14. Ethical Clearance – Sunil Verma (Convenor), Sandhya Sharma, Shubhashri Bose, Saif
15. Exams – Yojana (Convenor), Meenakshi, Babita, Lalit, Shilpa, Preeti Srivastava, Gargi, Muskaan
16. Fee Concession/ Student Aid/ Scholarship – Pavan Gupta (Convenor), Anju Nagpal, Seema Taneja, Preeti Chhachia, Pratibha
17. Gandhi Study Circle – Anita Bakshi (Convenor), Deepa, Amit English, Dilip Jaiswal
18. Garden – Shubhashri (Convenor), Dr. Amit, Omveer, Ritu Saluja, Uday Meena
19. Grievance Redressal – Ranjeeta (Convenor), Vanita, Arunabha, Ritu
20. Health and Wellness Committee – Pavan (Convenor), Nalini, Veda Nidhi, Tulsi
21. ICC – Vinay Trehan (Convenor), Arunabha, Muskan
22. IQAC – Vanita (Convenor), Salma Co-Convenor, Jaspertap, Subhash, Preeti Srivastava, Shafaq, Renu Garg, Sheena, Vandana. Extended Committee – Mukesh Burnwal, Neeta Mathur, Tulsi, Charu, Timsi, Ritika Nagpal, Arushi Jain
23. Journal Committee – Sunil (Convenor), Shubhashri, Shivantika, Charu
24. Mentoring – Arpana (Convenor), Shivantika, Shivani
25. NEP Committee: Sukhneet (Convenor), Priya Sharma, Avaneesh, Vivek, Ratish
26. Placement & Career Guidance & Internship – Veena Jain (Convenor) Rocky, Vishakha, Vandana
27. Publication – Nalini (Convenor), Kanika, Meena, Rocky, Kamini
28. Skill Enhancement – Sushma Aggarwal (Convenor), Isha, Shivani, Amit (Eco), Seema Sharma, Devender, Chandra Prakash
29. Social Outreach & Community Development – Sandhya Jain (Convenor), Rocky, Laxmi, Shafaq, Gargi, Uday Singh Meena
30. NSS Assistance – Sandhya Jain (Nodal Officer), Gopika, Dilip, Vivek
31. Sports – Meera Sood (Convenor), Gagan, Jaspertap, Arabind

32. Student Union Advisory – Seema Taneja (Convenor), Anju Nagpal, Rajni Jindal, Sushma Aggarwal, Raman, Anjana, Chaandreyi, Shahnaz
33. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan – Rachna (Convenor), Vishakha, Pratibha, students
34. Vidya Vistar Scheme (V2 Scheme) – Sukhneet (Convenor), Rachna, Meena, Vandana, students
35. Vivekananda – Neeta (Convenor), Anita Bakshi, Vivek, Rupalee, Preeti Chhachia
36. WDC – Sandhya Sharma (Convenor), Anchala, Chaandreyi, Shikha, Sunita
37. Workload & Timetable – Purnima Vir (Convenor), Yojana, Abhishek, Devendra, Amit English, Avaneesh, Ratish, TICs in extended committee.
38. Website – Rajni (Convenor), Isha Lalit, Anchala

Cultural Societies/ Clubs:

1. Western Dance	Renu
2. Indian Classical Dance	Sheetal
3. Indian Folk Dance	Ritu Saluja
4. Creative Writing/ Recitation	Omveer/ Arunabha/ Ratish
5. Wall Magazine	Yojana
6. Quiz Society	Priya
7. Photography	Amit (English)
8. Eco Club	Seema, Shikha
9. Fashion Society (Alluring Dazzlers)	Timsi
10. Nukkad Natak (Buniyaad)	Raman
11. Indian Music Society	Deepa
12. Art & Craft	Shahnaaz
13. Debate	Chaandreyi/ Amit (Hindi)
14. SPICMACAY	Neeta Mathur
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Poster

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University of Delhi
National Seminar
Unlocking Education: A Paradigm Shift
Covid 19 Task Force
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Vidya Vistar Committee
of
Vivekananda College
(NAAC 'A' Grade)
in collaboration with
Government Model College, Deithor, Assam
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Original, unpublished, thematic and research papers are invited for presentation with a focus on the theme and subthemes of the seminar from students, faculty and student-faculty teams
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Report

NATIONAL SEMINAR

Unlocking Education: a Paradigm Shift

15th July 2021

The Covid-19 Task Force and Vidya Vistar Committee of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Government Model College, Deithor, Assam organised a National seminar to provide a platform for transdisciplinary interaction among various stakeholders and to suggest best educational methods, practices and innovative educational mechanisms and strategies for colleges in the prevailing covid 19 pandemic situation and forthcoming National Education Policy 2020. The seminar was organized virtually via 'Google meet' from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on 15th July 2021. It was also broadcasted on Facebook live with total participants/beneficiaries reaching around 250.

The inaugural session commenced with an invocation to God. Subsequently, a welcome speech was delivered by Dr Hina Nandrajog, Officiating Principal of Vivekananda College and Dr. Dipok Bora, Principal of Government Model College where both of them gave a brief description about their respective colleges followed by which a short glimpse of the campuses were also presented to the participants. Dr. Sukhneet Suri, Convenor of Covid-19 Task Force and Vidya Vistar committee of Vivekananda College, appraised dignitaries and participants about the objectives of the seminar. She shared the experiences of students and faculty when they shifted from offline mode to a completely online mode of teaching-learning, almost skipping the blended learning mode during the Covid 19 pandemic. She focused on the New Education policy and its impact on students. The seminar was then declared open for participants by Dr Suri. To enhance cultural bonding between the two colleges, an Assamese folk song was performed by students of Government Model College. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Atishi Marlena Singh, Senior Educationist. She talked about salient past and future transformations in higher education with special emphasis on the role of public investment towards quality education.

The Guest of Honour was Dr Rajeev Gupta, Dean of Student Welfare, University of Delhi. He appreciated the initiative taken by the college and emphasized the importance of education on personal growth and personality development. Mr. Munish Kaushik, Chairperson, Governing Body, Vivekananda College talked about the challenges faced by the economically weaker section in pursuing online education in the wake of the covid-19 pandemic and also focused on the inefficiencies of the current education system. He also drew attention towards the lessons that one can draw from the Northeastern region of India, who exhibit high resilience and continue to provide education despite challenging circumstances.

The inaugural session was followed by two technical sessions. The first technical session was graced by Professor Vandana Singh, School of Education, IGNOU and Dr Pranjal Buragohain, Dibrugarh University, where both enlightened the audience with their valuable thoughts on the impact of Covid-19 on education and the present generation, covering various aspects affecting the holistic growth of students. Prof. Vandana Singh also focused on three elements of

education during COVID 19 pandemic i.e. recovery, response and readiness. She also addressed the transitions in the education system evident so far due to the pandemic, salient issues, and the solutions required to curb the problems and finally concluded with a suggestion to adopt a blended learning approach.

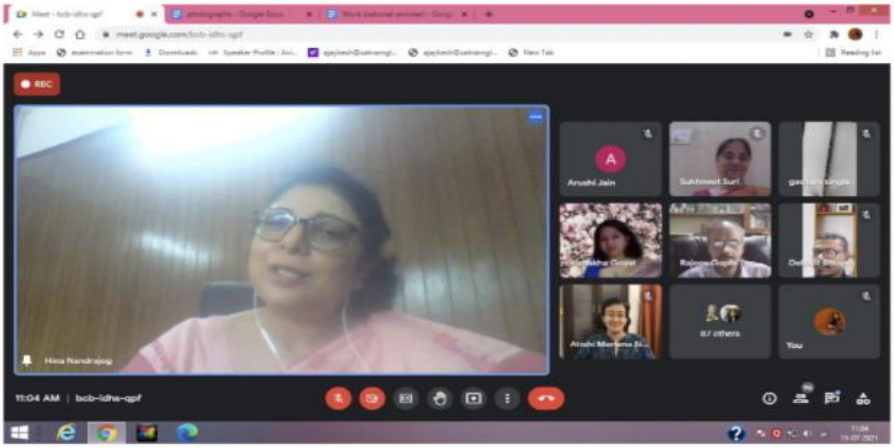
The second technical session was further divided into two categories, The first category called for Paper Presentations by faculty members, Ph.D and post graduate students belonging to various academic institutions and the second category catered to Essay presentations by undergraduate students. A total of twenty one participants from diverse academic backgrounds and regions talked about challenges and solutions to achieve higher learning outcomes in the prevailing circumstances, equity and equality under virtual learning and infrastructural challenges for the new normal. The seminar enlightened the audience about the problems with the current education system, its inefficiencies and how to curb them, its achievement till now and how society can develop an ideal education system with the inclusion of a plethora of subjects, discovered and needed due to the growing globalisation and modernisation. It also provided a platform to the students where they can share their ideologies and insightful thoughts regarding education and hence it got an overwhelming response from both students and faculty.

The Technical session was followed by a Valedictory session where the results were declared. In the oral paper presentation category (faculty/phd/PG student) Ms Chayanika Lahkar, Ms Gitali Das and Ms. Ifra Rehman received the first, second and third positions respectively. In the UG (Essay) category, Ms Priyanshi Bhatnagar, Ms Snehil Sachan and Ms Prerna Dash won the first, second and third positions respectively. Finally the valedictory session was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr Hina Nandrajog, Dr Sukhneet Suri and Ms. Vishakha Goyal.

The success of the seminar can be attributed to the enthusiastic attitude of the participants, organising team and student volunteers with the support and efforts of the teaching and non-teaching staff of Vivekananda College.

Organizing team members: Dr. Sukhneet Suri (Convenor), Ms. Vishakha Goyal (Co-Convenor), Mrs. Vinay Trehan, Ms. Rachna Megh, Dr. Meena Pandey, Mr. Jaspratap Brar, Ms. Vandana Rathore, Dr. Debajit Bhuyan, Mr. Dibya Jyoti Das

Attendance: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