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Vivekananda College was established in 1970 in Gandhi Nagar by the Delhi Administration (now the govt. of NCT of Delhi) out of grants from UGC and Delhi Administration with a specific objective of providing opportunities for higher education to women in the Trans-Yamuna area. The foundation stone of the present College building was laid on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1976 by Prof. S. Nurul Hassan and the building was dedicated by Swami Ranganathananda of the Ramakrishna Mission in 1979. In its five decades of existence, the college has provided intellectual stimulation to countless young women. Our effort attained higher peaks as the college was accredited with an 'A' grade by the NAAC peer team. Today, on the 51<sup>th</sup> Annual Day and 48<sup>th</sup> Sports Day of the college, we are proud to share our continuous aspiration towards more distant skies.

We welcome our honourable Chief Guest, **Prof. P.C. Joshi, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi**. Prof. P.C. Joshi, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Pro Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi and the Acting Vice Chancellor is a Professor of Social Anthropology at the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, India. He was the Head of the Department and Member Academic Council at University of Gahrwal during 1985-1997 and the Head of the Department at IHBAS, New Delhi from 1997-2003. He has supervised more than 30 Doctoral theses and M.Phil. dissertations. He was the Co-Principal Investigator in WHO funded project titled "Awareness of antibiotic resistance and antibiotic prescription for treatment of acute upper respiratory tract infection and diarrhoea in children: a qualitative study among primary care doctors and community pharmacists in NCT, Delhi" with Department of Pharmacology, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, New Delhi and Department of Paediatrics, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi in 2015. He was a Member, Task force on Human Genetics & Genome Analysis, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India from 2014- 2017. He was a delegate of the European Union at the United Nations Framework Climate Change Conference held at Poznan, Poland in 2008. Prof. P.C. Joshi was a recipient of the Indira Priyadarshini Vriksha Mitra National Award as a founder member of Friends of Trees in 1987, Certificate of Honour at the First France-India Meet on Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy in 2007, Certificate of Appreciation on his research on disaster impacts in Asia and Europe by Faculty of Public Health, University of Indonesia in 2009 among other honours and distinctions. As Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi he has infused fresh vigour and energy and accelerated the pace of work being carried out, despite the challenges posed by the pandemic.

Our esteemed **Guests of Honour** are:

Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar, University of Delhi

Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi

Prof. Suman Kundu, Director, South Campus, University of Delhi

**Dr. Vikas Gupta- Hon'ble Registrar, University of Delhi**

Dr. Vikas Gupta was the Joint Registrar at the University of Delhi from the year 2007. He started his career as a Lecturer in Electronics at ARSD College, University of Delhi and served at various positions – as Founder Senior Director, National Testing Agency (Apex Body of MHRD), Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission and Director, Distance Education Council (Apex Body to regulate Distance Education). He has been the Joint Secretary and Regional Officer of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the Assistant Registrar at Guru Gobind Indraprastha University and Assistant Director at All India Council for Technical Education. He has been associated with the Finance Committee, Central University of Haryana, Central University of Kerala, Ambedkar University, Delhi. He was a special Invitee Member of UGC Pay Review Committees and various other Universities. However, all these positions are not sufficient to describe his multi-dimensional talents. As Registrar of the University of Delhi, he has set high standards to carry the legacy of the University further.

**Prof. Balaram Pani - Hon'ble Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi**

Prof. Balaram Pani is presently serving as Dean of Colleges at University of Delhi and also holding charge of Director, Campus of Open Learning. He has been leading the Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi as Principal since the last seven years and has more than 25 years of teaching experience. He has published more than 50 research articles in reputed journals and authored 20 books. He has worked for the upliftment of the education sector through his diverse experience and expertise. With a background in Environmental Sciences, he gives direction to the physical and social ecosystem of the University.

**Prof. Suman Kundu - Hon'ble Director, South Campus, University of Delhi**

Prof. Suman Kundu is currently Professor of Department of Biochemistry and Director, University of Delhi, South Campus. He has successfully completed several administrative duties in the University and served on several academic committees in various institutes across India. He has been honored with S.P. Tyagi Oration Award in 2017 and Indo-US Research Fellowship in 2010. He has published more than 75 research papers, 3 book chapters and 6 patents. He has delivered numerous talks in India and Abroad.

**Mr. Munish Kaushik- Hon'ble Chairperson presided over the function.** Mr. Munish Kaushik is a social worker affiliated to the former Catholic Organisation for Relief and

Development Aid (CORDAID). He worked with an NGO in the Netherlands. After working in disaster management in several African and Asian countries for 17 years, he joined Aam Aadmi Party as a full time volunteer. He is currently working with the Education Department of Delhi Government.

Despite all the challenges of the Corona virus pandemic, a large number of activities were organized to keep the students motivated and connect to the college digitally. These activities helped to draw one away from negative emotions that may well drown one. Students, aided and guided by staff members, showed exceptional creativity and courage in dealing with the problems they faced.

A report on the activities of various departments and committees of the college follows.

# DEPARTMENT REPORTS

**APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

1. The Department of Applied Psychology organized MEHEAL: The Annual Mental Health Event on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 on the occasion of World Mental Health Day. The event featured a number of panel discussions that involved a wide range of experts like sportspersons, social workers, writers, entrepreneurs, social media influencers, etc. sharing their perspectives about mental health in the context of their fields. The event was held on Google Meet and was also live-streamed on YouTube.
2. The Department of Applied Psychology organized a webinar titled “Psychology and the Media: Societal and Cultural Implications” on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. The two speakers of the webinar were Dr. Navin Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Psychology, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College, University of Delhi, and Dr. Nirmal Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of History, Sri Venkateshwara College, University of Delhi. The webinar was held on Google Meet and was also live-streamed on Facebook.

Apart from organizing events, the faculty of the department have been actively involved in research and publications. Dr. Sunil Kumar Verma co-authored 6 research papers published in International journals. Dr. Shivantika Sharad co-authored 5 research papers published in International journals, and 1 research paper that was published in a National-level journal. Dr. Vanita Sondhi co-authored 4 publications. Dr. Saif R. Farooqi co-authored and published 1 book chapter, and wrote 10 modules for the course of Development of Psychological Thought, IGNOU.

The students of the department have also been working on enhancing their knowledge and skills by attending workshops, and outreach programmes, and being part of internships. In this regard, students from all three years have been associated with organizations such as FORTIS Healthcare, Youth for Mental Health, Mental Health Federation India and World Federation for Mental Health, etc.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

1. The Department Of Computer Science in association with Informatica - the IT society of the college, organized an inter-college event, GRAFISTA - a short video making competition as part of the annual college festival - Pallavi 2021. The theme was selected by keeping in mind the celebration of 75 glorious years of India's Independence. The participants were required to submit a video on the topic, “Science And Technology in Independent India” with their voiceover. Dr K.P. Jayant, Professor & Head Computer Science & Engineering, IIMT University, Ganga Nagar, Meerut was the external judge for the event while Dr Avaneesh Anand, Teacher-in-charge,

Department of Computer Science, Vivekananda College, DU was the internal judge. The event was a huge success with people turning in great numbers and thoroughly appreciating the participants.

## COMMERCE

1. A webinar on “Resolving Career Complexities” was organized in collaboration with IBS Gurgaon on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020 for final year students on Zoom platform. Prof Jean Saldaha, IBS Gurgaon was invited for the session as Speaker. The aim of the webinar was to resolve various career-related queries of the students. The webinar also tried to help students in resolving difficulties which they might face when they enter the job market. The session was a learning experience for the students. Practical aspects and relevant points related to group discussions and interviews were discussed.
2. A webinar on “What After Graduation” was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 for final year students on Google meet. The aim of the webinar was to create awareness about career choices and opportunities available in various fields after graduation. Mrs. Tarannum Raza, Senior Regional Head in T.I.M.E. Education was invited for the session as Speaker. In her talk, she emphasized various opportunities available in the job market for college students. Whether they continue their education in postgraduate fields or enter the workforce in an entry-level position, students must prepare for and develop skills to meet the challenges that come after graduation.
3. Another webinar on “What After Graduation” was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 for final year students on Google meet. The aim of the webinar was to create awareness about career choices and opportunities available in various fields after graduation. Mr. Amit Poddar, Senior Regional Head in T.I.M.E. Education was invited for the session as Speaker. In his talk, he emphasized that every college student has a future that exists outside of undergraduate life.
4. A webinar on “How to do well in Personal Interview” on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 was conducted by T.I.M.E. Education by Mr. Sunil Dua. The motive of the webinar was to help students to face the different stages of the interview process.

## Teacher’s Publication and Presentations in Seminars and Conferences:

1. Ms. Rachna Megh participated in UGC sponsored online Workshop on “Leadership Development Programme-01 (Senior Level)” conducted from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. She also participated in a two-day online workshop on “How to Avoid Plagiarism” from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, School of Education, PMMMNMTT, MoE, Govt. of India.



2. Dr. Ranjeeta Phukan participated in 9 Faculty Development Programmes organized by various Universities: MSCW, Delhi University, collaboration with PMMMNMTT from 15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020, JVA Educated from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020, JAIN Deemed University, School Of Commerce from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020, Machine Intelligence Research Labs, USA Bombay Teachers' Training College from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020, ITEC, Lucknow, UP from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020, SVC, Delhi University, PMMMNMTT from 25<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020, VC, Thissur, Kerala & SGBT Delhi University, PMMMNMTT from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020, Hindu College, DU with PMMMNMTT from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020, TLC, Ramanujan College, DU with PMMMNMTT from 29<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. She did 2 Refresher Courses, one from JMI, UGC from 7<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 and another from JMI, HRDC, UGC from 21<sup>st</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021. A UGC sponsored online Workshop on "Leadership Development Programme-01 (Senior Level)" conducted from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
3. Dr. Shafaq Zareen participated in two weeks' Refresher Course on "Data Analysis with Statistical Methods" from 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021, under the most coveted MHRD Sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi along with Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter. She did a 10 Days Short Term Course on "Know Thyself: Balancing Mind, Body and Soul" from 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and obtained Grade A+.

## ECONOMICS

1. A webinar on "Career Opportunities in Economics" was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020 via virtual mode through Google meet. The speaker of the event was Dr. Apoorva Gupta. She is currently working as an Assistant Professor, at the Department of Economics, Ramjas College, University of Delhi. The programme was organized and coordinated by Mr. Amit Kumar, Teacher-in-Charge of Department of Economics.
2. A "Post Budget Session" on 05<sup>th</sup> February 2021 was organized via virtual mode through Google meet. The speaker of the event was Dr. Alok Kumar Mishra. He is currently working as an Associate Professor at the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad. Dr. Alok Kumar Mishra analyzed the Budget for the financial year 2021-2022. At the later stage of the session, various participants discussed various aspects of the Budget which further made the session insightful. 71

participants from Vivekananda College and University of Hyderabad were present. The programme was organized and coordinated by Ms. Vandana Rathore.

3. Thirdly, an Inter-College Speech Competition on “Transforming Institutions: Right Approach to Reshape India” was organized by the department on the occasion of Pallavi 2021. The event was held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 via virtual mode through Google meet. Dr. Subash Chandra (Department of Environment Studies) and Ms. Vishakha Goyal (Department of Economics) were present as internal Judges. The competition was organized by Mr. Lalit, Mr. Amit Kumar, Ms. Vandana Rathore, and Ms. Vishakha Goyal who were present along with Ms. M. Agarwal. It was coordinated by Shivangi Jain, a student of B.A. (P) II year.

## ENGLISH

1. The department’s Book Reading Club held a discussion session on “Ekphrastic Poetry” on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 under the guidance of Ms Sheena Lama. Another reading session on “Icarus’ fall” was held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.
2. The department’s Film Society conducted a discussion session on “Baz Luhrmann’s William Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet”. It was held under the guidance of Mr Yumnam Rocky, on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 via Google Meet.
3. The department organized its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent-Teacher-Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020, in virtual mode via Google Meet.
4. The department invited Ms. Sanam Khanna, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi for an interactive session on “Critical Thinking and the Humanities Student”. The lecture was delivered on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 via virtual platform.
5. With the onset of the even semester, the department organized reading sessions on two graphic novels “Priya’s Shakti” and “Hush” on 29<sup>th</sup> January and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 respectively. The sessions were held under the guidance of Ms Sheena Lama.
6. The department’s Film Society organized a lecture on “Decoding Shakespeare in Bollywood: Omkara and the Cultural Transposition”. It was delivered by Mr. Yumnam Rocky on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 via Google Meet.
7. Three students (Tushita Singh, Simran Verma and Anshita Jain) from the batch of BA (H) English 2020 were admitted to MA English, University of Delhi.
8. The Department’s alumni, Archana and Rubina have qualified the National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor (UGC-NET) in English, held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020. Komal Kasana has qualified the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (conducted by CBSE), held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.
9. In celebration of National Annual Fest, Pallavi 2021, a virtual Poetry Slam Competition was organized by the department on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The teacher coordinator was Dr.

Chaandreyi Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Vivekananda College and the judges for the event were Ms. Sophia Pde (Teacher in Charge, Department of English, Vivekananda College, Delhi) and Mr. Deeptangshu Das (Assistant Professor, Department of English, Dibrugarh University, Assam).

In addition the department has a vibrant mentorship programme. The students of the Department were divided into mentor groups as part of the mentoring programme to facilitate a more intimate conversation between mentors and mentees. The mentor-mentee ratio is approximately 1: 10.

#### Faculty Details on Workshops/ FDP's/ Certificate Courses/ Any Other Achievements-

1. Dr. Hina Nandrajog delivered a lecture on "Things Fall Apart: Countdown to Partition," Online Partition Lecture Series 2020, conducted by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HUSS), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Kharagpur 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
2. Dr. Hina Nandrajog delivered a lecture on "Partition and Amrita Pritam; Women's Writing in India: Issues and Perspectives" Online Lecture Series (12<sup>th</sup> February-23<sup>th</sup> April, 2021) organized by Translation and Translation Studies Centre, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi in collaboration with South Asian Studies Program, Princeton University on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
3. Dr. Jyotika Elhance participated in National One Week Faculty Development (online) on "Pedagogical Training for Effective Online Teaching and Learning" organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyay College (University of Delhi) & K.T.H.M. College, Nashik under IQAC & DBT under Star College Programme from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
4. Dr. Jyotika Elhance translated Tasneem Khan's Rukh-e-Gulzar "Harbinger of Spring" Anuvad, Translation Association of India, Issue 183, April-June 2020. ISSN: 0003-6218.
5. Dr. Nalini Gandhi Kapoor participated in a National Webinar on "Philosophical Reflections of Yoga" conducted by the Department of Philosophy and IQAC, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
6. Ms. Sophia Pde successfully completed One Week FDP on "ICT - based Learning and Developing MOOCs for Teaching Process in Higher Education" held from 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - 04<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
7. Ms. Sophia Pde completed a 4 week Induction/ Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education" from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 04<sup>th</sup> February 2021, from the Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

8. Mr. Abhishek Bhaskar participated in a one-day International Webinar on “Sustainable Development: Past, Present and Future” on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 organized by Chintamani College of Arts and Science, Gondpipri.
9. Mr. Amit Kumar successfully completed Two Week Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Cinema, Society and Education” from 6<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021, organized by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, DU in collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
10. Mr. Amit Kumar participated in an online lecture on “Remembering Savitribai Phule: Visions and Contributions” organized by Ambedkar Study Circle (ASC), Shyam Lal College (M), University of Delhi held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
11. Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee was awarded Ph.D. degree on “Womanhood in Haruki Murakami's Fiction” from Jamia Millia Islamia on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
12. Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee presented a paper on “The Surveillance of Plush Toys: Technological Dystopia in Samanta Schweblin's Little Eyes” in the Annual International Conference 2021 organized by JACLALS and JDMC, University of Delhi from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
13. Dr. Ritu Saluja participated in a one-day International Webinar on “Embracing Wordsworth: A Quarter-millennial Commemoration” held by the Department of English, Kamraj College, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020.
14. Dr. Ritu Saluja participated in a One Week FDP on “Literary Criticism” conducted by Thiruvalluvar University Constituent College of Arts and Science, Kallakurichi, Tamil Nadu from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
15. Ms Sheena Lama presented “Sci-Fi and Cyberspace: A Study of New-age Digital Vignettes” at the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Golden Jubilee International Conference on Electronic Textual Cultures of Digital Literature and Literature in Digital Spaces sponsored by funds from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, organised by the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
16. Ms Sheena Lama presented a paper on “The Mutant Metaphor: Smashing Stereotypes or Surrendering to Standards?” in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual/ 5<sup>th</sup> International Science Fiction Online Conference from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020, jointly organized by Bangalore University & Indian Association for Science Fiction.

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

During the time period from April 2020 to June 2021, the Department of Environment conducted four major national level events and two state level events. Faculty members of the department also published two articles and participated as a resource person in four different international/ national seminars. Details are mentioned in the table below:

1. Dr. Seema Sharma undertook following activities during the period:

-National Seminar: “Urban ecosystem: from individual to ecological” on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The event was conducted in collaboration with IQAC of the college (media coverage link – Green Auditing Training Module can be made Course Module: Prof. C. R. Babu - Asian Community News).

-National stakeholder consultation meeting on “Access for Persons with Disabilities and the Economics of Inclusion” on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 in collaboration with Manyavar Kansiram Degree College, Ghaziabad; O P Jindal Global University Haryana and Center for Inclusion (CFI), Delhi (media coverage link—Stakeholders agree to make access audits for persons with disability affordable - Asian Community News).

- She published an article on “Why Better Gender Balance Is Important for Sustainable Economic Growth”. The article was published on [www.advait.world](http://www.advait.world) on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

- She was invited as a resource person (speaker/ keynote speaker) in the following seminars/conferences:

-International Conference on Environmental Sustainability: A Multidimensional Perspective on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 organized by Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) Bangalore -560077 [www.kristujayanti.com](http://www.kristujayanti.com)

-National Summit on “Cyber Security: Issue of Concern for Business, Challenges, Opportunities and Remedies” on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021, organized by the Institute of Technology and Science ([www.its.edu.in](http://www.its.edu.in))

-Earth Day Celebration on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021, organized by EMDs (a multinational company and leading service provider in health care sector)

-Invited by Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi for the celebration of International Women’s Week on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

2. Dr. Subhash Chandra published two articles:

- Investigating Day and Nighttime Variability of Major Water-Soluble Inorganic Species and Role of Reactive Nitrogen Species in PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> - A Two Year Study. S Chandra, M J Kulshrestha, R Singh *Current World Environment* (2021) Vol. 16, No. (Special Issue 1) 2021, Pg. 32-44 ISSN: 0973-4929 (Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.12944/CWE.16.>) (UGC Approved Journal)

- Episodic Measurements of PM 2.5 during Crop Residue Burning and Diwali Periods at Delhi. K Kumar, S Singh, S Chandra, MJ Kulshrestha. *Journal of Indian Geophysical Union* (2020) Vol 24 (4), 40-50 (UGC Approved Journal)

3. During the annual fest of the college “Pallavi” on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021, the department also conducted an Inter-college Power point presentation competition. The theme of the competition was “Major Environmental Events Post-Independence” under the convenor ship of Dr. Subhash Chandra.



4. A National poster making competition on theme “forests and livelihoods: sustaining people and planet” was also organised in April 2021 to create awareness among individuals.

### FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND HOME SCIENCE

The Department welcomed the first batch of students of B.Sc. Home Science Honours. Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the students actively participated in various competitions and webinars under the guidance of faculty members. Fifteen students won prizes in various events during the period August 2020 to April 2021 and forty-three students participated in various webinars/ events. Details of salient ones are given below.

#### Student Participation-

- Participated in Inter-College Skit (Video) Competition in September 2020 at Department of Home Science, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi. **First Prize to Vivekananda College team** comprising of Ms. Anita, Ms. Radhika, Ms. Sapna Yadav and Ms. Sony Yadav (facilitated by Mrs Vir)
- 1. Participated in Quick Easy, Nutritious Chutneys and Dips for Every Reason and Season on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 organized by Lady Irwin College. **First Prize:** Ms. Radhika and **Third Prize:** Ms. Gurmeet (facilitated by Dr Suri)
- 2. Participated in Inter-college Essay writing competition in September 2020 organized by Lakshmibai College. **Second Prize** (tie): Ms. Gurmeet and Ms. Himanshi (facilitated by: Dr Suri)
- 3. Participated in “Nourish to flourish” – recipe contest using fortified staples from 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2020 organized by Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences in association with IDA (Delhi Chapter), GAIN, AFSTI (Delhi Chapter), Net Pro Fan and CQFS. (facilitated by: Dr Suri)
- 4. National Webinar on “Role of Fats and Oils in a Healthy Diet” on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020, organized by SPM College in collaboration with AFSTI-Delhi Chapter (facilitated by: Dr Suri).
- 5. Students helped in organizing the event “Challenges in Food Security in India-Post Covid 19” on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020, organized by AFSTI-Delhi Chapter (facilitated by: Dr Suri).
- 6. Participated in webinar “Identification and Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition” on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020. (facilitated by: Dr Suri)
- 7. E-poster competition in September 2020 organized by Department of Foods and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College.
- 8. Participated in the webinar “Nutrition requirements in extreme climatic conditions” on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020, organized by Lady Irwin College. (facilitated by: Dr Suri and Dr Arushi)

9. Participated in the competition “Immunity boosting healthy drinks” in October 2020, organized by SPM College. (facilitated by: Mrs. Vir and Dr Suri)
10. FOSTAC Training Manufacturing (Level 2) & Covid- Food Safety Supervisor, organized by a FOSTAC training partner in May 2021. (facilitated by Dr Suri)
11. Participated in the webinar “Traceability and recall in foods” on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020, organized by Lady Irwin College and AFSTI-Delhi Chapter was co-organizer (facilitated by Dr Suri)
12. Slogan and poster competition on “First 1000 Days of life” in September 2020, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi. (facilitated by Dr Suri)

#### Events Organized-

1. Inter-college Recipe competition on the theme “Fermented Mid-morning Snack for a Kindergarten Child” (Convener: Dr Suri, Members: Mrs Vir and Dr Arushi)
2. National Recipe Contest “Create a Holi Delight Using Pineapples” in collaboration with the Department of Home Science, Sri Venkateswara University (Tirupati) and The Microbiological Society of India, North East Chapter in March 2021. Organizing team: Dr Suri (Convener), Dr. Madhumita Barooah, Dr. Sucharitha and Dr Arushi, Students: Ms. Gurmeet and Ms. Himanshi).

#### Faculty achievements and participations-

Dr Arushi Jain along with Mathur P. published a research paper “Ultra-processed Foods in Low- and Middle- Income Group Adolescents in Delhi” in India: A Study. Indian Pediatrics 2020, 57: 712-715. (UGC Listed, Publisher: Taylor & Francis; Impact Factor: 2.598)

#### Dr. Sukhneet Suri:

1. Presented a paper “Waste Cooking Oil: Challenges and Scope” during an International e-Conference: Environment, Literature and Culture” held on 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020 organized by Higher Education and Research Society, Mumbai, India.
2. Resource person for National Workshop cum Faculty Development Program On Transformation of Food Processing From Lab to Industries from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 organized by Sharda University in collaboration with AFSTI-Delhi Chapter.
3. Office Bearer as Editor-in-Chief for AFSTI Delhi Chapter. Facilitated enrolment of 3 students in the student editorial board of the newsletter.
4. Completed One-week online Faculty Development Programme on “National Education Policy and Discourse on Indian Languages” from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 organized by Mata Sundari College for Women (DU) in collaboration with

Teaching Learning Center for Social Sciences, Dr Harsingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya under the aegis of PMMMNMTT, Ministry of Education, GoI

5. Completed One-week online Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Rights” from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Center, Ministry of Education, GoI (under PMMMNMTT)
6. Participated in several webinars including 17 webinars during the Fifth Joint Science Academies Lecture Workshop (Online) on “Trans-disciplinary Areas of Research and Teaching”, 8<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 organized by Science Foundation and MoE-IIC-DDUC Chapter in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (GoI), Indian Academy of Sciences, Indian National Science Academy and The National Academy of Sciences.

Activities of Research and Innovation Club-

The student-teacher team was actively involved in the following activities:

1. Nutrition report Card Programme (Supervision of Dr Suri and Dr Arushi). More than 100 students participated in this activity.
2. Completed the survey “Covid-19 – Food Security and Food Safety in Delhi” in collaboration with NSS of College and RC2, IGNOU.

## FRENCH

1. The Department of French, Vivekananda College organised cultural event under the guidance of Ms. Kanika Kumar as part of “Pallavi Fest 2021”. Various competitions related to French culture were held to familiarize students of the department and the college with the rich heritage of the language that they are learning and also the culture and civilization of France. French singing competition, French poem recitation competition, and Poster making competition were held on the topic, “Culture and Civilization of France”. The competitions were judged by an external judge, Sukham Panesar, Assistant Professor (French) at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi. The 3 best entries in all three competitions were awarded and their entries in the form of audio and video recordings were shown on the day of the event. The event included other activities also, such as a traditional welcome dance on French music. It was a unique sight as it was a blend of the 2 cultures: Indian traditional dance, i.e., Bharatanatyam and French music. This was followed by the depiction of winning entries. Also, a humorous video on “Life during lockdown” (in the French language) was prepared by Muskan Bhatia, BA (P) Sem. IV and shown to the audience. The event was attended by a total of 59 participants including teachers and students.
2. The students of the department also partook in the annual cultural event “Confluence 2021” organized by department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of



Delhi. It was an online event held on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Ritu Tomar of BA (P) First year won **second prize** in Poem recitation competition and Yashika Khanna of BA (P) Second year won **third prize** in the essay writing competition.

## HINDI

The year 2020-21 was a difficult period as Covid-19 completely changed the system and style of working of the whole country and created an increased dependence on technology for any kind of work. The education domain was also greatly affected. All cultural and educational activities were conducted through virtual medium only. Nevertheless, under the guidance of the Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Saroj Kumari, various cultural and educational activities were successfully organized from time to time by the Hindi Department.

On 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020, Dr. Saroj Kumari conducted a one-day webinar “Katha-Patkatha” in which popular satirical poet Prof. Ashok Chakradhar, famous story writer Prof. Asghar Wajahat and famous novelist Dr. Prabhat Ranjan made us aware about the technical and experimental aspects of their subject. On 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020, Dr. Sheetal organized a talk by Dr. Mukesh Garg, a retired Professor, University of Delhi. He discussed the “rites” of Hindi literature from a modern point of view. On 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020, Dr. Babita Kumari organized a Poetry Seminar and Farewell ceremony on the theme of “Purkhin” on the occasion of “Hindi Divas”. Everyone enjoyed the poems of the college students and retired professors during this programme.

On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020, Dr. Meena Pandey organized, in collaboration with Bhartiya Anuvaad Parishad and Central Hindi Directorate, a one-day International Seminar “Anuvaad Ke Kshetr Me Rojgar Ki Sambhavnaen”. Dean (Colleges) University of Delhi, Prof. Balram Pani, President of Translation Council, Prof. Puranchand Tandon, Dr. Mauna Kaushik from Sofia University, Bulgaria, Mr. Sunil Bhutani from Ministry of Agriculture, and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Deputy Director, Central Hindi Directorate apprised us about the practical and technical scenario of the subject matter. On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Dr. Sheetal facilitated a colourful programme “Nav Agantuk Samaroh” for the First Year students of the Department. Mr Mukesh Burnwal organized a seminar on “Bhasha Shikshan Mein Avasar aur Chunauteean: Skoolee Shiksha Ke Sandarbh Mein” on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 in which Shri Alok Ranjan, Professor of Navodaya Vidyalaya from Kerala State and Principal of Basic Education Council, Dadri Mridula Shukla showed the road ahead to our girl students by giving a practical and job-oriented lecture on the topic. On 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Dr. Yojna Kalia successfully organized a wall magazine competition as part of Pallavi festival of the college. Additionally, an employment-oriented short-term Hindi journalism course was successfully run by the Department.

Dr. Saroj Kumari was awarded “Mahsweta Devi National Award” and the “National Majesty Award”. Her articles were published on topics related to literature and society and she also delivered lectures on various forums. She is currently the Co-editor of the research journal “Anabhai Sanch”. She is also the Secretary of an ideological forum “Samvad”. She did a two week refresher course on the theme – Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS 4.0. Dr. Yojna Kalia participated in a week long Faculty Enrichment programme and also completed a refresher course. 3 research papers by Dr. Yojna Kalia have been published. She was also invited as subject expert. Dr. Meena Pandey delivered a lecture in Vilaspur Chhattisgarh International Web-Samvad as a special speaker on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Various school institutions honoured her as a subject expert. She attended a two-day workshop on Quality and Usability of Manuscripts organized by the Central Hindi Directorate on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021. All the members of the department participated in various national and international educational activities through virtual medium.

## HISTORY

The department organized a few activities throughout the year. Some others, traditionally organized almost every year, could not be held because of the raging pandemic in 2020-2021.

1. The department organised Dr. Alka Rani Memorial lecture on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Prof. Rekha Pande was invited to deliver a lecture on “Women in the Bhakti Movement: 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> centuries” on this occasion. It was attended by students, faculty members of the department and college, as well as guests from other institutes.
2. On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021, the department had a PTM with the parents of I, II, and III year students of the department.
3. Dr. Swati Ranjan Choudhary presented an Online Extension Lecture on the topic “The Exploitation and Human Rights of Women in Indian Society” on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, at Pt. Chiranji Lal Sharma Govt. College, Karnal. She completed a one-week Online Workshop on Leadership Development Programme-01 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021. She also completed a Two Weeks’ Online Refresher Course in Indian Heritage and Human Values (Inter/ Multi-disciplinary) organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, between 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
4. Dr. Shahnaz Begum received Shikshak Samman Award on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020 from Lions Clubs International. She also conducted several workshops in arts and crafts for the students of the college.

5. Several students participated in events organized by the college and other colleges and organizations. Students, being members of the NSS unit of Vivekananda College, participated in all its webinars and activities such as “Blood Donation Awareness”, “Road Safety Awareness”, “Cancer and Therapies” webinars and competitions such as “Nutricao”, among others. Activities of the Vivekananda committee and Kalakriti, the Art and Craft society were among those that too saw active participation by the department students. Some of the students also participated in the “Women’s Safety Week Celebrations, 2021” organized by Ujjawal Women’s Association, an NGO. Some of the II year students who won positions in competitions were – Ms. Shruti Sinha, who was awarded the **first position** in an online Debate competition organized by Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. Ms. Mahima Mohan Nair won the **first position** in the Online G.K. quiz competition organised by K.M.E.S College of Education, Mumbai on 11th December. Ms. Murshida Khatun won the **third position** in the online poster making competition organised by the NSS unit of the college on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and also a **first position** in the Video making competition organised by the IT society of Vivekananda College, Informatica on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Ms. Mahima Tyagi won the **second position** in the Raktadanam quiz organised by the NSS in collaboration with Blood Connect on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Ms. Aditi Pandey took the **first position** in the quiz competition, “Vigilancia” organized by the NSS unit of the college on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. Ms. Dhruvika Pandey won **fourth position** in the Online poetry competition “adhयन” organised by NSS on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021; and won **second position** in “Menina”, Online Debate competition. Ms. Nandini Bhanot, a I year student was awarded **second position** in the Solo Folk Dance competition organized by “Thirkan”, Folk Dance society of the college on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

## MATHEMATICS

1. A Parent Teacher Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020 virtually on Googlemeet. A prior invitation was sent to parents of students in all three years in the Mathematics Department regarding the meeting with the link of the virtual meet and time.
2. A webinar on Percentage under the initiative “For the students by the students”. The Webinar was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021 virtually on Google meet. The programme was organized and coordinated under Mrs. Vinay Trehan, Teacher-in-Charge of the Department of Mathematics.
3. A Quiz on Vedic Maths as part of our college fest “Pallavi 2021”. The Vedic Maths Quiz was started at 12 noon on Google meet. The responses were collected through Google forms. The final winners were: Shivani (BA Honours English, Vivekananda College) won **First Prize**. Mohit Kumar Jain (B.Sc. Statistics Honours, PGDAV

College) won Second Prize. Khushi Rastogi (BA Program, Vivekananda College) won **Third Prize**. The programme was organized and coordinated under Mrs. Vinay Trehan, Teacher-in-charge of Department of Mathematics.

Some screenshots were clicked to preserve the memory of all the events organized by the Department of Mathematics. It was a proud moment for the department to organise such an informative programme.

## MUSIC

The Music Department as always was very active and organized many activities in the academic year 2020-2021. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, there is suffering all around but our department has tried its best to divert our minds and give relief from depression and anxiety by organizing many programmes in the virtual mode under the guidance of Dr. Deepa Varshney (Teacher-in-Charge) and Dr. Neeta Mathur (Senior Teacher), as follows :

1. “Vasantotsav” was organized virtually with great enthusiasm on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on the eve of Basant Panchmi. Dr Sarita Pathak Yajurvedi, a renowned Indian classical Vocalist who belongs to Rampur Sadarang Gharana was invited as a Guest speaker to present Indian Classical compositions related to Basant.
2. A Patriotic Song Competition was organized as part of Pallavi fest on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 in virtual mode to celebrate 75 years of Shaheed Diwas to pay homage to all the brave hearts who sacrificed themselves on the path of freedom.
3. Dr. Neeta Mathur attended a Faculty Development Programme on “Digital Pedagogy to enhance teaching-learning experience” (15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020) organized by Maitreyi College, University of Delhi. She presented a paper “Pushtimargiy pad-gaan me Rasevam Bhavabhivyakti” in an International seminar on Rasa Aesthetics in Music (8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February 2021) organized by the Department of Music, Allahabad University. She gave an illustrated talk on “Basantotsavtatha Falgun Maas se sambaddh gaan parampara” organized by Delhi Sangeet Sankalp on FB live on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021. She was interviewed on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020 by noted paper critic, Mr. Sunil Mishra on FB live “Baton Baton Mein”, a series of interviews on eminent personalities. She presented an online classical vocal recital on the FB page of Rajeshwari Publications which was streamed live on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
4. Dr Deepa Varshney attended a one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Transforming Lifestyle through Yoga Darshan & its Functional Modes” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of MHRD PMMMNMTT on Teachers and Teaching from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020. She was awarded Grade A+. She attended and participated in a 2 week (online) Faculty

Development Programme on “Transformation in Higher Education: Issues and Road Ahead” organized by Govt. Degree College for Women, Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Center Hansraj College, University of Delhi from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020. She participated in the online Workshop on “Leadership Development Programme” organized by CPDHE (UGC - HRDC), University of Delhi from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021. She was invited as Chief Guest in RJ College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai, Maharashtra in a Virtual Singing Competition on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

During this pandemic period, Dr. Neeta Mathur & Dr. Deepa Varshney attended a number of National and International webinars to enhance their knowledge in different fields.

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

The following events were organized by the Department from August 2020 till April 2021:

1. A webinar on the topic “Manufacturing Consent: Politics of Mass Media in India” on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
2. A webinar on “Discover Yourself” Insights of Vivekananda on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020
3. The Department celebrated National Voters’ Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
4. To commemorate International Women’s Day, the Department organized “Aprajita” on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
5. The following Career Counselling Programmes were organised by the Department:
  - Pathways to Future, Career in Public Policy, Guest Speaker: Mr. Bhaskar Pant, A Partner at Policy Monks, Research and Advocacy Organisation on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
  - Pathways to Future, Career in Law, Guest Speaker: Ms. Aankhi Ghosh, Advocate, Supreme Court on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
6. On the occasion of “Pallavi 2k21”, The Department of Political Science organized an Essay Writing Competition on the theme “India @ 75”.

### **SANSKRIT**

Sanskrit Department held a PTM on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021 in virtual mode. This PTM was attended by all teachers, Teacher-in-charge Dr. Dhanpati Devi Kashyap as well as many students and their parents. The event started with the recitation of the benedictory song by III year students, Pooja and Aarti. In her address, the Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Dhanpati Devi

Kashyap touched upon a wide range of issues, starting with the introduction of the department in the college, the importance of Sanskrit as a discipline of study and career opportunities available in it. Thereafter all faculty members of Sanskrit Department – Dr. Vedanidhi, Dr. Kamini Taneja, Dr. Ratish Chandra Jha, Dr. Dilip and Dr. Preeti interacted with parents and students one-by-one. Parents were requested to come forward with their problems, suggestions and feedback. Parents talked of many issues related to the problem that students are facing with online learning mode, college infrastructure etc. Parents also expressed their satisfaction with the teaching process.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS



## ADMISSION COMMITTEE

The Admission Committee is the duly constituted committee of the Staff Council. Apart from the core committee members, all the Teachers in-Charge are also part of the Extended Committee.

The objective of the Admission Committee is to:

1. Ensure strict adherence to the University of Delhi directives regarding Admissions
2. Ensure that transparency is maintained.
3. Ensure smooth functioning of the admission process.
4. Facilitate guidance and counselling procedures pertaining to admissions in the College with all stakeholders—University, college, teachers, students and parents.
5. Resolve queries of students interested in taking admission to different programs of the college.
6. Oversee all arrangements and ensure that the college has all the infrastructure and manpower in place.

Operating Procedures followed:-

1. The Admission process was diligently followed as per the norms laid down by the University.
2. In view of the pandemic situation and Covid precautions and guidelines, all admissions were done online.
3. The designated staff members were assigned responsibility for online checking of all forms and documents.
4. The Members of Admissions committee conducted Online Web-based Sessions wherever and whenever required
5. Duties will be allotted to teaching-staff along with non-teaching staff to ensure a smooth admission process.
6. Each department intimated in advance about their online presence.
7. The Enabling Committee and the Liaison Officer verified online the Caste Certificate submitted by the students.
8. Members actively participated in all the online meetings / review meetings to deliberate about strengthening the Admissions.
9. All cut-off lists were displayed at prominent pages on the College website and on College Notice-boards outside.
10. Within the Admissions Committee, there is a sub-committee that looks into the B.A. Prog. Admissions.
11. The Committee counselled the students on the availability of financial aid, scholarships, and fee concessions.



12. If the no. of UR candidates admitted is more than the sanctioned strength, adjustments were made in proportionate increase in seats in reserved category.
13. The teaching and non-teaching staff were responsible for checking online all the forms and testimonials, documents and eligibility cut-offs before approving forms for fee payment
14. The Admission Committee held regular meetings with the Principal and TICs to assess the number of vacant seats remaining per course/discipline/category and give the cut-offs for subsequent lists.
15. This information was also forwarded to the University before and after each cut-off list.
16. Admission Calendar to be followed as per University directives.

### **ALUMNI & ACADEMIC PROGRESSION COMMITTEE**

The committee meetings were held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The committee prepared a google form to create a database of alumni and sent it to all departments. Also, Alumni Committee group email id and password have been created for any further communication.

### **ARCHIVE COMMITTEE**

The Archive Committee was formed for the purpose of compiling the history of Vivekananda college since its inception i.e. 1970. In this regard the committee has been actively working in collecting facts and figures of the college. The committee comprises four members entrusted with the task of meeting the above objectives. The following Actions have been taken:

1. Committee meetings were held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
2. To increase the efficiency of the committee, individual members have been assigned specific tasks for completion of the above objective.
3. Each Member has been assigned four Departments.
4. The Library and Administration Branch have been approached to provide the data.
5. Google drive folder has been created to store the collected data in a structured form.
6. Questionnaires have been prepared in a Google form to collect the data from the respective Departments regarding the inception of the concerned Department and the courses provided by the Department and other historical facts about the Department.
7. The NAAC Report of the college is also being studied to collect data regarding the College and the various Departments.

**CANTEEN COMMITTEE**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the College has remained closed for regular academic activities. Therefore the College Canteen has also remained inoperative for routine catering activities and associated services. However, this period of closure has been utilized to improve the canteen including renovation of service counter, floor, kitchen counter slab and tiles.

**COVID 19 TASK FORCE COMMITTEE**

The activities carried out by the Covid 19 Task Force Committee are enumerated as follows:

1. The Committee developed Advisories for Faculty, Staff and students to ensure greater compliance/adherence with GoI protocols to Covid19 precautionary measures
2. The Committee developed a system of operation for college based on GoI norms for Faculty, Non-teaching staff members, laboratories, library etc.
3. The Committee facilitated on-campus RT-PCR Covid 19 testing facility (Booth) with the help of JITM Diagnostics; NABL and ICMR approved (Convenor: Dr Sukhneet, Co-convenor: Ms. Vishakha)
4. To reiterate key Covid 19 precautionary measures, key messages were placed at strategic points in the campus for staff and visitors.
5. The Committee initiated a Student Enrichment Program to provide support to students. The following activities were organized:
  1. Webinar: Corona kaal: Kuch aap bitu kuch jag bitu, March 2021 (Convenor: Dr Sukhneet Suri, Co-convenor: Dr Meena pandey)
  2. Poetry Competition: Corona kaal: Kuch aap bitu kuch jag bitu (Convenor: Dr Sukhneet Suri, Co-convenor: Dr Meena pandey)
  3. Enrollment of students in Certificate program on Digital Marketing, sponsored by Dell under NSDC, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GoI. (Convenor: Dr Sukhneet Suri). 78 students have so far successfully completed the Certificate program on Digital Marketing, sponsored by Dell under NSDC, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GoI.

**COUNSELLING COMMITTEES**

The Counselling Cell was established in 2021, keeping in view the rising mental health issues faced by students. In order to help students to understand different ways of dealing with mental health problems, the Counselling Cell organized the following webinars:

1. On 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021, the Counselling Cell organized a webinar titled “Psychological First Aid”. The speaker of the webinar was Ms. Mala Vohra who is the counsellor of the college as well as a licensed clinical psychologist.

2. On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021, the Counselling Cell organized a webinar titled “Control or Let Go: How to Maintain a Balanced Emotional Health”. The speaker of the webinar was Dr. Komalpreet Kaur, Chairperson and Mind Designer, Institute of Psychometric Assessment and Counselling, New Delhi.

Faculty counsellor Dr Salma Seth and Ms Mala Vohra were available for telephonic counselling support to students and staff, especially to help overcome Covid related stress apart from routine counselling support.

## CULTURAL COMMITTEES

### 1. Folk Dance Society (Thirkan)

The society conducted a workshop “Tamak” for all the students who were willing to enhance their skills in folk dance on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021. There were around 40 attendees who learnt basic steps and moves of various folk dances. The society organized inter-college solo folk dance competition BAWRAA'21 in association with Pallavi'21 on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. There were around 80 attendees including students and teachers. There were 13 entries from different colleges across the country. All dance entries were displayed one by one with the precise details of each dance form performed. At the end of the event, the judges announced the winners of the competition. The folk dance society organized an intra college folk dance competition under solo category for the students of Vivekananda college. There were 10 entries. The entries were received through Google forms. The event was conducted on Google meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

Society's students participated in an online solo folk dance competition at PGDAV College (Morning) on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021, PGDAV College (Evening) on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021, group folk dance competition at IIT Guwahati. In all these competitions dance videos were sent on the registered mail id of these institutions and virtual meetings were joined on the scheduled dates.

### 2. The Art and Craft Society (Kalakriti)

The society conducted many Competitions and Workshops during the year 2020-2021 under the guidance of Dr. Shahnaz Begum, Convener of the Society. The Society conducted various competitions on various occasions such as Poster Making Competition on the topic “Women empowerment My Identity, My Choice?” on the occasion of International Women’s Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. On the Occasion of World Art Day (15<sup>th</sup> April 2021), the Society conducted Warli Art Competition in which 40 entries were received. On the Occasion of Pallavi (Cultural Fest of College), the Society organized 2 events: Face Mask Designing Competition and Madhubani Painting Competition. The Competition was a great success with 82 entries in Madhubani Painting Competition and 39 entries in Face Mask Designing Competition. All the entries were accepted on society’s email id. A Google Form was circulated with a

message of the competitions as well as workshops and a lot of students expressed interest. Out of the received entries, 2 of the best entries were selected and declared winners. There was also a workshop on Mandala Designing on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. for which 97 responses were received.

### **3. The Classical Dance Society (Nrityam)**

The society organized Nataraja- solo online dance competition for the fest “Pallavi”. The competition took place on the platform Google Meet, on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. There were a total of 26 entries that were received through Google Forms. The participants sent a video of 3-5 minutes of their performance of any one form of Indian Classical dances. There were 60 attendees at the event. There were two judges for the event, Ms. Geetika Mishra was the external judge and Dr. Ranjeeta Phukan was the internal judge. The first position went to Vishnupriya Goswami from Kamla Nehru College, the second position went to PN Sowmya Laxmi from Kamla Nehru College and the third position went to Prerna Sharma from Jesus and Mary College.

### **4. The Photographing Society (Click ‘O’ Mania)**

*Click’O’Mania* aims at providing a common platform to all photography enthusiasts in the college. We focus on exploring and promoting the “Art of Photography” through different events and competitions. During the session 2020-21, we organised the following events under the guidance of Mr. Amit Kumar and with collective efforts from the Click’o’Mania team:

1. Intra College Photography Competition (Online Mode) held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The Competition was organised only for students of Vivekananda College. The aim was to encourage students to capture the beautiful moments of the festival of lights, Diwali.
2. Photography Workshop (via Google Meet) held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Mr. Virendra Adhikari, Professional Photography Trainer conducted a very informative session on photography and its technical aspects.
3. Inter College Photography Competition (Online Mode) held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. The competition was open for all. Participants sent their photographs on the given themes- “Memories” and “Pride of our Nation”.
4. Annual Fest- PALLAVI held on 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. An event named “Snapperly’21” was organized with 3 different Photography Competitions cum Exhibitions: Shutter Up- Theme Based Photography Competition/Exhibition (8<sup>th</sup> April 2021), Magic Moments- Visual Stories Photography Competition/Exhibition (09<sup>th</sup> April 2021), Imagix-Photo Editing Competition/Exhibition (followed by Magic Moments).

Note: We are a team of 29 shutterbugs which keeps growing with time and we also have our official Instagram Page at: [https://instagram.com/click\\_o\\_mania\\_vnc?utm\\_medium](https://instagram.com/click_o_mania_vnc?utm_medium)

### 5. The Dramatics Society (Buniyaad)

Buniyaad- means “Foundation”. Buniyaad as the name suggests is the foundation of our thoughts, beliefs and perceptions. We as a part of this Society believe in bringing change through change in the foundation of thoughts of a person or society. We at Buniyaad change people and their thought process and believe in unconditional love. Buniyaad always strives for bringing about a change in thoughts and awareness within self and in the society.

#### Zehniyat’ 21

‘Zehniyat’ is the theatre fest of our Society in which entries from other Colleges were invited for competition. The event was aimed at spreading awareness about different sensitive social issues. This year Zehniyat was conducted in an online manner where posters were invited from participating teams and the results of the competition were announced on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. A monologue competition was also held on the theme of “Blue is not the only colour of my sky”, for which 15 registrations and 11 entries were received. The judges for the event were Mr. Diwakar Kumar and our Teacher Convenor Dr. Raman K Singh.

Zehniyat as an event was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. For the event the special guests were Mrs. Pranit Hate (Ganga), a Transgender influencer, comedian Ms. Jahanvi Mishra, and story teller Mr. Ayaan Gaba. In the beginning, all the participants, the Faculty and all the guests were welcomed. Inaugurating the event, the Student coordinator Ms. Kaushiki Sharma spoke about the event and the theme. Our team presented different characters to make the event interesting. All the judges were invited and the results were announced and our judge Mr. Diwakar Kumar entertained us with poems and mushaira. At the end of the event, a few games were organised for our audience such as tongue twisters, “juth ka rapid fire” and riddles and then invited all the participants to a Question-Answer round. The fest ended with a student, Vanshika reciting herself composed poem. Then, the Student Coordinator gave a Vote of Thanks to all the participants and the teachers. With the cooperation of our Principal and Teacher Convenor the event was a great success.

### 6. The Creative Writing Club (Ehsaas)

#### Flights of Fancy 2021

The society organised *Flights of Fancy 2021* as part of Pallavi, the college’s annual festival on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Thursday at 11 a.m. Thirty-three participants registered for the event through a Google Form which was circulated amongst students of the college and across different constituent colleges of University of Delhi. Participants were allowed to write in English/ Hindi/ Sanskrit in accordance with their linguistic proficiency. Five topics were given to the participants at the beginning of the competition keeping in mind the theme of 75

years of Indian Independence. Participants were given one hour and thirty minutes from the time of commencement and announcement of the topic to complete and submit their entries. Out of which one hour and fifteen minutes were reserved for completion of writing and fifteen minutes were utilized for scanning and mailing the transcripts. All non-fictional forms of self-expression such as essays and articles were discouraged. Participants were allowed to choose either prose or verse as their preferred mode of creative expression. Participants could use fictional modes of literary expression such as short-story, poem, play, monologue, anecdote, limerick, satire, lampoon etc. Only individual participation was allowed. The word limit for the submissions was 1500 words. Participants were judged on the basis of originality, imaginative expression and linguistic competence by our distinguished judges (Dr. Saroj Kumari and Mr. Yumnam Rocky). Mr. Naman Joshi (First Prize), Ms. Rashi Jain (Second Prize) and Ms. Lakshmi (Third Prize) were the winners of the competition. Results were declared on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

### **7. The Indian Music Society (Dhwani)**

The society organized various virtual competitions and events in the year of 2020-21 under the guidance of Dr. Deepa Varshney (Convenor) and Dr. Dilip Jaiswal (Co-convenor).

The society organized various inter-college competitions as part of the cultural event and the cultural fest. Due to Covid-19 pandemic the society also assembled on a virtual platform to bid adieu to their seniors.

#### **A. Inter-college Folk Music Competition-**

The society organized a virtual inter-college folk music competition on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Folk songs tell us about our country's rich cultural heritage, practices and social beliefs. Along with witnessing them with utmost pride, all of us look forward to understanding the nuances of this graceful art form better. Organizing an event like this is a great way of educating students about their own culture and other cultures that are prominent in India. Students performed beautiful compositions of "Lok Geet" from their native states, which served effectively the purpose of holding such an event. About 45 students participated from different colleges of North, South and Urban campus of the Delhi University. Students were judged on the basis of their Sur, Taal, and Expressions. Yajant Kumar from Ramjas College won the first prize, Itika Jain from Lakshmi Bai College bagged the second prize, Sakshi Mishra of Daulat Ram College bagged the third prize and Azam Shahid khan of Ramjas bagged the consolation prize. Ustad Tanveer Ahmad Khan Sahab, Dr. Deepa Varshney and Dr. Dilip Jaiswal were the esteemed jury members for this competition. The jury members gave their valuable insight on the essence of lok sangeet, importance of culture, some lifelong vocal tips, and motivated all the participants and encouraged them to stay in tune with their Sangeet Bhav.



#### B. Sarang- Indian Classical music competition-

The society organised a virtual inter-college Indian Classical Music Competition “Sarang” on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as part of Pallavi Fest. Indian classical music is a rich tradition. It is one of the oldest unbroken musical traditions in the world. The purpose of the event was to provide the students with the opportunity to showcase their talent as well as their knowledge regarding Traditional Indian Music. About 17 students from various colleges of Delhi University participated in this competition. Along with the participants the event was attended by the Faculty members and students. The participants made the event memorable with their outstanding performances.

Aditya Mehra of Zakir Hussain College won the first prize, Gauri Shankar from Faculty of Music and Fine Arts stood second, Aashish Nayak from Faculty of Music and Fine Arts bagged the third prize. Dr. Perna Arora, Associate Professor, Janaki Devi College, Department of Music and Dr. Neeta Mathur, Associate Professor, Vivekananda College, Department of Music were the honourable judges of this competition. The jury members gave their valuable insights on the importance of Indian Classical Music and motivated the participants.

#### C. Swaranjali- Light music competition-

The society organized a virtual inter-college Indian light music competition “Swaranjali” on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as part of the Pallavi Fest. The objective of this competition was to explore and encourage aspiring young talents from different music disciplines. The participants were judged on the basis of their skills, dynamics, expressions, rhythmic interpretation and on their knowledge of “Sur and Taal”. 43 Students from across the campus of Delhi University participated in this competition. Muskan Srivastava of Daulat Ram College stood first, Vartika Srivastava of Daulat Ram College stood second, Manisha of Daulat Ram College stood third. Dr. Kamini Taneja and Ustad Tanveer Ahmed Khan were the esteemed judges for the competition. They gave their valuable insights on the essence of music and motivated all the participants by sharing their experiences and journey.

#### D. Lamhein – Farewell-

The society organized a virtual farewell to bid adieu to the seniors of the society on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021. The name of the event was “Lamhein”. The word “Lamhein” in itself carries thousands of emotions and a roller coaster of nostalgia through it. A black and white vintage theme was decided for the event and the seniors and members acknowledged it and were dressed accordingly. All the respected members and professors joined the event and appreciated and blessed the seniors. The event was divided into 4 parts: The first program was “Titles Giving” wherein all the seniors were titled beautifully and accordingly. The seniors were extremely pleased with their titles. Then, our first year and second year students sang some solo songs.

Then the fun part started where we organized 3 games for the seniors who were: Firstly, Guess the Bollywood songs which had 3 rounds in it. Secondly, Guess the Bollywood songs – karaoke challenge. Thirdly, Quiz (Fundamentals of music and Bollywood). The games were really interesting and all the participants were good competitors of each other and finally at last Ritika Joshi of Ba Program 3<sup>rd</sup> year won and got the title of Miss Nightingale. At last, a video card was played for the seniors which were a video compilation of their college memories. The Indian music society organized a range of programs highlighting the creative acumen of all the students on a national platform breaking the monotony. All the students performed and participated devotedly making all the events a grand success.

### **8. Spic Macay**

An online orientation programme (Zoom Link: <http://bit.ly/smlivezoom21>) of SPIC MACAY (Society for the promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture among youth) was organized by the College on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 2:30 p.m. onwards to raise awareness amongst the students about the various Cultural events such as Music and Dance concerts, Classical Films, talks and several other art forms.

More than 100 students and faculty members joined this enthralling session conducted by Ms. Saraswati (Spic Macay Coordinator, Delhi-NCR region) along with her team of Spic Macay office bearers. Ms. Dhruvika Pandey was the student coordinator from our College.

### **9. The Fashion Society (Alluring Dazzlers)**

The society organized “Semblance”, an inter-college fashion show competition on the occasion of Pallavi, the Annual Cultural Fest of Vivekananda College. The participants from different colleges competed with each other and presented themselves in accordance with the theme “Beauty of all seasons”. The event was anchored by Ms. Timsi Bhatia, the Teacher Convenor and Bhumi Mahato, the Student Coordinator, Fashion society, Vivekananda College. Ten participants participated in the event and demonstrated their colourful attire and glamorous ramp walk. A total of 76 people in the audience were present to cheer the participants. Three winners were declared by the two seasoned judges: Ms Priya Arora, an alumni of the Pearl Academy, was rewarded with ‘Student of the Session’ Award in the year 2015. Taking forward her creative edge she has currently diversified into event management, creating beautiful spaces. Another internal judge was Dr. Kamini Taneja, who has been teaching in University of Delhi for the last 17 years. The event was a huge success with the enthusiastic participants and cheerful audience. It ended with a vote of thanks by the judges and the convenor. E- certificates were issued to all the participants.

### **10. The Debating Society (Aspiring Intellectuals)**

The society organized two competitions in the 2020-2021 session-



The first competition was an intra-college debate competition which was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. on google platform. It was a bilingual competition and the topic for the competition was, “The house believes that objectification of women in Bollywood movies has reduced in recent years” or “Is sadan ka mat hai ki haal ke varshon mein Hindi Cinema mein mahilaon ka wastukaran ghat gaya hai”. The competition was organised under the guidance of Chandreyi Mukherjee from English Department and Amit Kumar from Hindi Department. The judges for the competition were Mr. Abhishek Bhaskar, Assistant professor, Department of English and Mr. Mukesh Burnwal, Assistant professor, Department of Hindi. This competition also served as the basis for selecting new people into the debate society. 16 people participated in the competition and presented their views and opinions. The competition was a refreshing break from the everyday monotonous schedule. It was enlightening to listen to such well-articulated ideas on such a sensitive topic. This topic was chosen keeping in mind that 8<sup>th</sup> March was International Women’s Day. Some participants spoke in favour of the topic while others spoke against it and every participant brought something new to the table. Before the results were announced Mr. Abhishek presented his views on the topic and asked a very vital question whether what is happening in Bollywood is affecting reality or Bollywood is being affected by what is happening in reality. His question made participants as well as the audience think and analyse. The winner of the competition was Surbhi Sharma, Applied Psychology Hons. 3<sup>rd</sup> year; the first runner up was Kaumudi Singh, B.com pass 1st year and the second runner up was Priyanshi Bhatnagar, B.Com Hons. 1<sup>st</sup> year.

The second competition was a bilingual debate competition “In Your Words”, which was organized as part of the annual college fest Pallavi. The competition was organized on 8th April, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom platform and the topic was “The house believes that social media does more harm than good” or “Is sadan ka mat hai ki social media laabh se adhik nuksaan karta hai”. The competition was organized under the guidance of Dr. Hina Nandrajog, Officiating Principal and Dr. Chaanderyi Mukherjee and Dr. Amit Kumar, Society Convenors. The judges for the competition were Ms Sheena Lama, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi and Ms. Deborisha Dutta, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, The North Cap University, Gurgaon. 34 participants belonging to different colleges and/or universities participated and expressed diverse range of enlightening and insightful opinions. The topic was chosen keeping in mind the prevalence and omnipresence of social media especially during this pandemic when the only viable option available to connect with other people is social media. It was very enriching to listen to the plethora of opinions and to see social media through the perspectives of so many people. Every participant added a new flavor and was unique in their expression of their opinions. Interjections were also made to each and every participant and they all answered the interjections to the best of their ability. While the judges were calculating results the participants further discussed social media amongst themselves and satiated each

other's curiosity. Vilakshan Sharma from Dyal Singh College (evening) won the 1st prize, Shraddha Pandit from Gargi College won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Laiba from Jamia Milia Islamia won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and Saurabh kumar from Kirori Mal College acquired the position of Best Interjector.

#### **11. Deewar Patrika (Kasturi)**

An inter-college "Wall-Magazine (Deewar Patrika)" competition was held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 3 p.m. as part of the College Annual Festival "Pallavi" on behalf of the Hindi Department of the College. The theme of the competition was "75 years of Independence". The organization and participation in the Wall-magazine competition in virtual medium due to the Covid-19 epidemic was a complex task in itself, which was accomplished under the efficient leadership of Dr. Yojna Kalia, Senior Professor of the Department and under the guidance of Dr. Saroj Kumari, Head of the Department. The event was hosted by Dr. Babita Kumari and with cooperation of the whole Department, it was conducted very smoothly and successfully.

In this competition, four colleges of Delhi University namely- Hindu College (Expression Wall Patrika), Kirori College (New Kalpana Wall Magazine), Sister Nivedita Mahavidyalaya participated including Wall Magazine "Kasturi" of Vivekananda College.

Dr. Nalini G. Kapoor, Senior Professor of English Department of Vivekananda College and M. Chandra, Famous Mural magazine connoisseur were the judges of this competition. The program started with a welcome address by Dr. Saroj Kumari, Head of the Department. After this, Dr. Yojna Kalia, the founder and Co-ordinator of "Kasturi Wall Magazine" of the College informed about Kasturi's journey till now. Tannu Kapoor and Neha presented "Kasturi Wall Magazine" of Vivekananda College in an impressive manner. Tulsi Jha presented Hindu College's wall magazine "Abhishek" and threw light on the history of the magazine in an analytical manner. Kirori Mal's Wall magazine was also depicted in a beautiful manner. Richa Kumari, a student of Sister Nivedita Mahavidyalaya also gave an impressive presentation about her magazine. Richa Kumari, a student of Bhagini Nivedita Mahavidyalaya also presented her College magazine in an impressive and expressive manner. Students were watching with great enthusiasm and interest. Kajal Rathore and Pushpa Chaurasiya of Hindi (H) Third year conducted the event successfully as Student Coordinators.

The wall magazine of any educational institution is a living direct document of the environmental understanding, thinking, imagination and language of its students. It is from here that they get the culture of understanding and expressing literature and society in their own way. In this wall of creation, the signs of so many reefs are hidden, it can be known only to the savvy reader whose steps suddenly stop in front of the wall magazine. On this occasion the judge M Chandra asked the students to adopt a realistic approach in writing and

appreciated their enthusiasm and effort. Dr. Nalini G. Kapoor applauded the creativity of the students and announced the names of the winners as following-

First Prize-Hindu College  
Magazine Name-Expression Wall - Magazine  
Presenter-Tulsi Jha

Second Prize-Vivekananda College  
Magazine Name-Kasturi Deewar - Magazine  
Presenter-Tannu Kapoor, Neha

Participant- Kirori College  
Magazine Name- Innovation Mural Magazine  
Presenter-Rohan, Himanshu, Siddhant, Nisha, Saloni

Participant-Sister Nivedita Mahavidyalaya  
Presenter-Richa Kumari

### **ETHICAL CLEARANCE COMMITTEE**

The Ethical Clearance Committee of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, has been established to monitor and assure that proper, ethical procedures are being followed in research activities associated with the faculty members. The members of the committee are Dr. Sunil Kumar Verma (Convenor), Dr. Sandhya Sharma, Dr. Subhashree Bose, and Dr. Saifur Rehman Farooqi.

From July 2020 to March 2021, the committee has granted ethical clearance to 7 research proposals, out of which at least three researches have been completed and research papers based on them are either published or under publication in international journals.

In March 2021, the committee issued an ethical clearance certificate to two PhD research proposals that are under the supervision of Dr. Sukhneet Suri, Department of Home Science. The ethical clearance certificate was issued for the research proposal of Ms. Shivani Rastogi, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Home Science, University of Delhi, and Ms. Pooja Chauhan, Department of Home Science, University of Delhi. The title of the research proposal of Ms. Shivani Rastogi is “Assessment of Nutrition and Health Status of Severely Acute Malnourished Children ( $\geq 12$  -  $< 60$  months) Managed through Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre of Delhi: A Follow-up”, and the title of the research proposal of Ms.

Pooja Chauhan is “Assessing and Improving the Quality of Fat used in the Unorganized Food Sector”.

### **EXAMINATION COMMITTEE**

The erstwhile examination committee was composed of the following members; Dr. Pavan Gupta (Convenor), Dr Ranjeeta Phukan, Dr. Shubhashri Bose, Dr. Renu Garg, Dr. Ved Nidhi, Mr. Avnish, Mr. Gagan Pahwa, Dr. Meena Pandey and Dr. Ratish, which looked after the last two Open Book Examinations (OBE) conducted by the University. The current committee consists of Dr. Yojna Kalia (Convenor), Mrs. Meenakshi Aggarwal, Dr. Babita Kumari, Dr. Muskaan, Ms. Shilpa, Dr. Gargi Sengupta, Dr. Preeti Srivastava.

First time OBE was conducted only for the final year students in August 2020 commencing from 10<sup>th</sup> August with three shifts in a day starting from morning 7:30 a.m. till 7:30 p.m., even on Sundays till the month end. In December 2020 OBE was again held, but this time it was for Final year and Second Year students as well i.e., 5<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester. Infrastructural facilities were available in the college for students who wished to appear from College, but none of the candidates availed those facilities, even though teachers (duty-wise) were also present for observation duties in all the shifts.

Committee organizes online counselling sessions for students in different batches regarding how to take the OBE. In both these OBE students faced a number of problems like login problem, downloading question papers, connectivity issues, uploading answers and getting a receipt of the same. Committee members helped round the clock to come over these glitches and even generated helpline email on the College domain to sort these problems and even re-submit the answers scripts for those students who couldn't upload the same for any reason. This data was generated by the committee on a daily basis and sent to the University. The answer scripts submitted on the College helpline email, the committee ensured they were checked by the concerned subject teacher and marks were sent to the University. Mrs. Archana, Mrs. Priyanka and Mrs. Nisha from the College office helped the committee in its work.

### **FEE CONCESSION/ STUDENT AID/ SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

The committee held a meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021. Committee decided to sanction concession to all students who scored 55 % and above in their exams. There were a total of 83 students who applied for fee concession and met the above stated criteria. In addition, 88 forms have been approved and the committee decided to sanction Rs. 8000 to each student.

Annual Fees paid by the College: For the Year 2020-21, applications were invited from the students, who were unable to pay their annual fees. In all, a total of 16 students applied for

the financial help and after checking all their documents their annual fee was paid by the College. The total amount paid was Rs. 1,21,140/-.

Scholarships: In all, 18 scholarships were given to 31 meritorious students as per the criteria laid down for each Scholarship. The scholarships were announced on the Annual Day. The total amount paid was Rs. 54,900/-.

In addition, a waiver of Rs. 4000/- was given to all students due to the hardship being faced because of the pandemic and lockdown.

### **GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE COMMITTEE**

Gandhi Study Circle of Vivekananda College – a college committee to promote Gandhian values among students, held a virtual talk on Mahatma Gandhi and Women Empowerment on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The event was one of the first programmes chalked out by the committee for the academic year January 2021 to December 2021. The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Alok Bajpai, a renowned scholar and researcher on Gandhi, and former Nehru Memorial fellow. The event received a fairly good response from the participants which included both students and faculty members from the college including the committee members who were left mesmerized with the speaker's erudition and clarity of thought on Gandhi's contribution in empowering the women, in India and outside. The talk began with the singing of one of Gandhi's favourite bhajans- Vaishnava Jan by Mansi and Pallavi, students from the Music Department under the supervision of Dr. Deepa Varshney. This was followed by the explanation of the song in Hindi by Dr. Dilip Jaiswal which, he said, had been originally composed in old Gujarati by Narsih Mehta in the 15th century and evoked quintessential human traits and feelings like compassion, non-violence, empathy and affection.

Dr. Alok Bajpai started the talk by reflecting on the popular attitude towards Gandhi when it came to the question of women in his personal as well as social life. He argued, "Mahatma Gandhi's contribution to Indian freedom struggle is vividly known to all of us in terms of his strategies and techniques of Satyagraha, non-violence, civil disobedience etc. To fight the colonial powers and how India as a nation pulled itself out of those clutches of domination and oppression. Yet, when it comes to talking about his role as a social reformer and challenger to patriarchal norms in the Indian society to bring women of all ranks and size on equal footing with their male counterparts, there is hardly any acknowledgment of this aspect of his life either in academia or public consciousness". To elaborate upon his main argument, he discussed many incidents from Gandhi's personal life and social interactions which not only highlighted a never-before-seen side of Gandhi to empower women but also busted many myths maligning his image during his interactions with women. Before the close of the talk, Dr. Bajpai replied to questions from the audience with patience and utmost clarity.

The session ended with a vote of thanks to the honourable guest, Dr. Alok Bajpai from the convener of the committee, Mrs. Anita Bakshi. She listed the takeaways from the informative talk for both students and faculty members and thanked the audience for their overwhelming participation as well as the organizing team for a coordinated team work.

### **GARDEN COMMITTEE**

The present committee was composed w.e.f. February 2021. It is formed of five teaching members: Dr. Shubhashri Bose (Convener), Dr. Amit Kumar (Hindi), Dr. Uday Singh Meena, Dr. Omvir Singh and Dr. Ritu Saluja. The committee is assisted by five *malis* namely Sh. Ramcharit, Sh. Praduman, Sh. Mangal Dass, Sh. Dharampal and Sh. Dinesh. The latter two are outsourced staff. Additionally, Mr. Naresh and Mr. Sharavan Kumar from the office liaise with the committee. As gardening is a regular and continuous function, all collectively coordinate to promote, develop and maintain the Gardens of Vivekananda College. The college flora is rich and diverse. It shelters many species of fauna. Among Palm trees, the college has Citrus Palm, Lolina Palm, Erica Palm, China Palm, Bottle Palm and Phinis Palm. Dianthus, Poppy, Rose, Lashpar, Demarpoty, Marigold, Holy Hawk, Carn Flower, Dahlia, Daisy, Jasmine, Single and Double Hibiscus are some of the seasonal flowering plants. It also possesses fruit trees like Mango, Guava, Sweet Lime, Jackfruit, Lemon, Pomegranate, Blackberry and Cranberry. In the herbal section, the College has Sansevieria, Nagarmotha, Aloe Vera, Bryophyllum Pinnatum, Lemon Grass, Cardamom, and Ashwagandha. There are many shady trees like Neem, Peepal, Ashok and many more. The work of the committee is more of physical nature and due to Covid restrictions as per Government orders, much of the groundwork could not be materialized within a short period of two months. However, steps were taken to revive the Compost Pit in addition to customary gardening activities, like trimming of lawns, shaping of hedges, making of flowering beds along with regular watering and cleaning of Gardens. The College also participated in a “Virtual Flower Show” organized by Inderprastha Horticulture Society and showcased its green treasures in different categories like Pots Flowers, Foliage Plants, Fruits and Vegetables in Pots, Cacti and Succulents, Aromatic and Medicinal Plants.

### **GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE**

This committee was formed in 2020 with a Convenor and three members namely Dr. Ranjeeta Phukan, Dr Vanita Sondhi, Mr. Arunabha Bose and Dr. Ritu Saluja respectively. Within the period of 2020-2021, only one case came up. Though the case was raised by the Hindi department, it was not related to the Grievance Committee. Grievance Committee resolves sexual harassment cases and its policy is different from the raised case. However, the case had been resolved by the committee within ten days. The committee in this period did



not receive any committee related cases. It could be due to the pandemic situation of Covid-19 and online classes in which hardly any student related-works are required in offline mode within college premises.

### **INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE**

The Internal Complaint Committee of Vivekananda College is one of the most important committees of the college. There are a total of three members in this committee. Mrs. Vinay Trehan is the Convener, Dr. Muskaan and Mr. Arunabha Bose are working as members. This committee aims to make a safe and fearless atmosphere for students as well as teachers to study and work. In this regard, the committee members have gone through many successful and insightful discussions with students as well as with the teachers. Our motive is to make our students understand that they are not alone. If they have any grievances, they can directly come to the Committee. As per the discussion, our colleagues are also trying to make them aware of their rights against any kind of harassment. Especially in their mentor-mentees group, teachers are discussing these things with their students. Fortunately, enough, we didn't get any complaints during this period January 2021 to July 2021.

### **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

A webinar by IQAC was conducted on “Shaping the Future Women Leaders” on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as part of a series on Women Empowerment. The resource persons were Mr. Yadav, Ex. IB and Vigilance Officer, Chairperson and Managing Director of the IAS hub and a distinguished woman IAS officer of the 2019 batch, Ms. Ritika Jindal. The resource persons counselled the students about how to become an IAS officer, the role of an IAS officer, the examination pattern of IAS and changing trends. Some scholarships were also offered to the students.

### **MENTORING PROGRAMME COMMITTEE**

The newly formed mentoring committee comprises Dr Arpana Beniwal (Convener), Dr Shivantika Sharad and Dr Shivani Dubey. With the objective of facilitating students' growth and authentic development, the Committee aims at helping teacher mentors to establish a trusting and responsible relationship with their student mentees. With this objective in mind, an interactive discussion on mentoring was held on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 via the online medium. The webinar was exclusively for faculty members and the speaker was Dr. Poonam Phogat, Assistant Professor, Gargi College, University of Delhi. A format for mentoring reports to be submitted by each Department at the end of each semester is also being created and shall be circulated via google forms.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME COMMITTEE

The National Service Scheme Committee helps in increasing a sense of social & civic responsibilities among the volunteers and develop the competence needed for group living & sharing responsibilities. Various events were organized by NSS of Vivekananda College during the session 2020-21 with Dr. Sandhya Jain as Convenor. The aim of organizing these events is to create awareness among students, understand different challenges encountered and also discuss different perspectives, etc.

### July 2020

- Conducted a survey on Food Safety and Food Security in light of lockdown.
- Online quiz competition “Naturaleza” on World Conservation Day.

### August 2020

- Online poetry competition “Poesia” on the occasion of International Youth Day.
- Atma Nirbhar Bharat- a series of events were conducted to spread awareness about it.
- “War of Words” on the theme “Has the constitution been successful in guaranteeing the rights of women?”

### September 2020

- Online poster competition on World Ozone Day about Ozone Layer.
- Webinar on “Gandhian Values and Nss”: the ideology of NSS is inspired by ideals of Mahatma Gandhi – Not Me, But You Community before self!
- Online quiz competition “Rivere” on "How well do we know the Rivers of the World?"
- Discussion and Webinar on New Education Policy to spread awareness about it.
- A series of contests under “Fit India Movement” to create awareness about fitness.

### October 2020

- Online letter writing contest “What Will Be Your Last Words to Shastri”.
- “Swachhta Pakhwada” on the occasion of the 151<sup>st</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Online quiz competition “Constituicao” to create awareness about our constitution.
- Videos were made and circulated on social handles on Global Handwashing Day.
- Talk on Breast Cancer and pledge on National Unity Day.

### November 2020

- 3-Day awareness campaign on Diwali to avoid crackers and to help the needy.
- Talk on “Exploring our Constitution—the root of justice” on Constitution Day.
- Awareness on International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women.

### December 2020

- Talk session on the occasion of World Aids Day to spread awareness about AIDS.



- Online quiz competition on the occasion of Navy Day.
- Online events for Human Rights Day and Energy Conservation Day.
- Awareness on Human Solidarity Day – it was a 7-days event.

#### January 2021

- Webinar “Social Entrepreneurship-The Need of the Hour”.
- “Adhyaan”: a series of events on the occasion of National Youth Day.
- Mission *Suraksha* on the occasion of Road Safety Month.
- “Swatantra” on the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
- Online Debate competition “Menina” on the occasion of National Girl Child Day.
- Film screening of “Triazem” on the occasion of International Education Day.

#### February 2021

- Webinar on “Cancer and Therapies-Fight Together for A Cancer Free World”.
- Crossword puzzle “Implexis” on the occasion of National Women’s Day.
- Vartalap Road Safety Culture and World Day of Social Justice.

#### March 2021

- “Vartalap” on the occasion of International Women’s Day in various rounds.
- Online quiz competition and webinar with Blood Connect.
- Events on Martyr's Day and National Water Day.

#### April 2021

- A vaccination drive campaign “Vaccine *Utsava* and Covid awareness” event.
- A virtual tour of Amer Fort – Royal Heritage of Rajasthan.

### **PUBLICATION COMMITTEE**

The erstwhile Publication Committee published e-magazine for the college. The Committee also published a Golden pamphlet to mark the completion of 50 years of our College.

The Publication Committee of Vivekananda College was re-constituted with new faculty members in early 2021 with Dr. Nalini G. Kapoor (English Department) as the Convenor and Dr. Meena Pandey (Hindi Department), Dr. Kamini Taneja (Sanskrit Department), Mr. Yumnam Rocky (English Department), Ms. Kanika Kumar (French Department) as members. The Committee is working on creating our annual e-magazine “Isha 2021” for the academic year 2020-2021. The Committee Convenor as well as members along with Student Editorial Team are actively involved in editing, designing and compilation of the e-magazine. The Student Editorial Team Members are:

English-

1. Zeenat Khan, B. A. Eng. (Hons.), III Year
2. Sneha Kaushik, B. A. (P.), II Year
3. Aditi Jain, B. A. Eng. (Hons.), I Year

**Hindi-**

1. Udisha Shukla, B. A. Hindi (Hons.), III Year
2. Ishika Aggarwal, B. A. Hindi (Hons.), III Year

**Sanskrit-**

1. Tejaswani, B. A. (Hons.), Sanskrit, II Year
2. Bhawna Goswami, B. A. (Hons.), Sanskrit, III Year
3. Shivani Goswami, B. A. (Hons.), Sanskrit, III Year

**French -**

1. Shaily Khare, B. A. (P.), I Year
2. Devika Chauhan, B. A. (P.), I Year

The magazine comprises of following sections: English Section, Hindi Section, Sanskrit Section and French Section, Department Reports, Committee Reports, Posters and Paintings. The theme chosen for this edition was decided keeping in mind that the United Nations has declared that the year 2021 will be observed as “International Year of Peace and Trust”, “International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development”, “International Year of Fruit and Vegetables” and the “International Year for the Elimination of Child Labor”. The Publication Committee decided to carry forward, highlight, promote and strengthen these declarations of the United Nations and invited creative contributions from students, Teaching and Non-Teaching Faculty.

The Committee also submitted an Annual Report 2020-2021 to the University of Delhi which summarized all College Activities, Student’s and Teacher’s achievements for the academic year 2020-2021.

**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE**

The Committee started its journey from “Group Discussion and PI” sessions held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 that were conducted in collaboration with T.I.M.E institute, for preparing our third year students for their placement.

A webinar series of 3-days “Ratio and Proportion and Simplification” was organized virtually in the month of March 2021. It was conducted from 9<sup>th</sup> March till 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021 by the Students of the College and for the students of the college under the guidance of Assistant Professor, Dr Shivani Dubey and the Student Coordinator Ms. Parinika Jain. The aim of the series was to impart knowledge about basic mathematical skills and techniques to the students that would help them in their competitive exams for further studies or for securing a job also. The details of each Webinar are as follows:

## MODULE 1 (MS WORD)

DAY	DATE	TOPICS	RESOURCE PERSON	NO. OF ATTENDEE'S
1	9 March 2021	Basic techniques of Ratio and Proportion	Ms. Akanksha and Ms.Sanchi	85
2	12 March 2021	Advanced techniques of Ratio and Proportion	Ms. Akanksha and Ms.Sanchi	25
3	14 March 2021	Simplification	Ms. Akanksha and Ms.Sanchi	18

A quiz was also organized in this series through the following google form link: <https://forms.gle/WTa9QfrtR7RhVSDD6>

A 11-days workshop of “Computer Fundamentals” was organized by the Skill Enhancement committee from 17<sup>th</sup> March till 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as a mutual learning program “By the Students, to the students” of the College. The aim of the workshop was to impart basic computer knowledge among the students that would help them in their everyday life. The workshop comprised of four modules:

1. Module 1: MS Word
2. Module 2: MS Excel
3. Module 3: MS PowerPoint
4. Module 4: Internet Basics

Ms. Shikha Kadiyan, Ms. Sakshi Gupta, Ms. Sana, Ms. Sneha Kaushik took the initiative to teach the basics of computers to students through a virtual environment (Google meet platform). Around 137 students from different courses participated in the workshop. This workshop helped the students gain knowledge of the basic tools and techniques of the computer and internet, taking their first step into the world of technology. The Convenor of the Skill Enhancement Committee, Mrs. Sushma Aggarwal and the Teacher-In-Charge Mrs. Isha Gupta motivated the resource persons and appreciated their efforts during the workshop.

The details of the modules are as follows:

#### MODULE 1 (MS WORD)

DAY	DATE	TOPICS	RESOURCE PERSON	NO. OF ATTENDEES
1	17 March 2021	Basic tools, subscript, superscript, drop cap, case change, alignment, line n paragraph spacing and word art	Ms. Sakshi Gupta	108
2	18 March 2021	Create, edit, merge, split and insert tables	Ms. Sana	96
3	19 March 2021	Insert pictures, shapes, smart art and charts	Ms. Sana	78
4	22 March 2021	Colour, border, header, footer, watermark, page number and Layouts	Ms. Sana	51
5	23 March 2021	Spelling and grammar check, word count, thesaurus, mail merge and protecting the document using Password	Ms. Sakshi Gupta	51

#### MODULE 2 (MS EXCEL)

DAY	DATE	TOPICS	RESOURCE PERSON	NO. OF ATTENDEES
1	5 April 2021	Font, alignment, number, styles and page layout	Ms. Shikha	78
2	6 April 2021	Tables, charts, illustrations, text, symbols, formulas, advanced features and templates	Ms. Shikha	68

#### MODULE 3 (POWERPOINT PRESENTATION)

1	12 April 2021	Creating presentations using (blank presentation and template), adding slides and layout &	Ms. Sneha Kaushik	45
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		new slide		
2	13 April 2021	Adding images, shapes, smart art, clipart, charts, tables, text box, word art, video & sound, transitions, animations, tricks and tips	Ms. Sneha Kaushik	35

## MODULE 4 (INTERNET BASICS)

DAY	DATE	TOPICS	RESOURCE PERSON	NO. OF ATTENDEES
1	15 April 2021	Working with pdf and G-mail (detailed explanation)	Ms. Sneha Kaushik Ms. Shikha	48
2	16 April 2021	Google drive, Google forms, Google translate video downloading and Canva (Poster making app)	Ms. Shikha Ms. Sakshi Gupta	35

**SOCIAL OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The Social Outreach and Community Development Committee (SOCDC) has continued to engage itself with social outreach and extension activities. For one program, we had partnered with Slum Swaraj Foundation – an NGO and is focused on conducting regular educational camps for the slum children in Jhilmil Colony. During the ongoing pandemic, college student members are engaged in the online “Sarathi initiative” to support students from nearby slum areas. Due to a technological restraint amongst the children, the mentors take about 3-4 online sessions with a child in a week. The initiative is running successfully and will continue till the physical reopening of the camp. Mentoring includes teaching, moral support, educational guidance, social etc. via mobile.

For the second program, we had partnered with Delhi Legal State Authority (DLSA) that focuses on creating legal, health and environmental awareness for families living in the slums of Jhilmil colony. On the occasion of “International Day of the Girl Child” (11<sup>th</sup> October), Shahdara DLSA in association with SODC (Vivekananda College) organized a three-day awareness- cum-activity program titled “Project Shakti”. A series of competitions were conducted for the students of Vivekananda College: - Slam Poetry on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Fight for your rights) as well as debate on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Gender stereotypes). A Pledge ceremony against the Dowry system was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020. A webinar on the

theme of “Women & Social Justice - A Dilemma” in association with Shahdara DLSA was also organized on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The focus of the webinar was on social justice, equality, equity, patriarchal system, feminism and empowerment.

SOCDC in association with Be.artsy conducted a women-centric financial wellness webinar, “Be Your Own Lakshmi” (BYOL) on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The session helped to demystify concepts like inflation, compounding, investments, and savings.

Four online orientation courses for freshers (15<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and 19<sup>th</sup> 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 subcategories to begin their task. Dr. Vanita Sondhi was the Convenor from August 2020 to February 2021 and Dr. Sandhya Jain is the Convenor from February 2021 onwards.

### **STUDENTS’ UNION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Students’ Union Advisory Committee keeping in mind the precautionary measures in the light of Covid-19 organised the first ever virtual Annual College Festival, “Pallavi 2021”, on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The Festival was open to students all over India who are pursuing their graduation and post-graduation. The Committee diligently coordinated with Cultural Societies and Departments of the College in order to organise National Level Competitions. A booklet containing all the relevant information – posters, rules, links, names of student and teacher coordinators, was designed by the committee and circulated nationally. Twelve Cultural Societies organised vibrant and informative competitions and ten Departments organised competitions and events on the theme “Celebrating 75 Years of Independence” in which students from different colleges and universities enthusiastically participated. E-certificates were given to all participants and winners. Prize money was given to the winners and remuneration to the external judges who graced the respective competitions. The event was a resounding success and the Committee hopes for such participation in the future as well.

### **VIDYA VISTAR COMMITTEE**

1. The Vidya Vistar Committee has successfully collaborated with the Government Model College, (University of Dibrugarh), Deithor, Assam for a period of 2 years to successfully take ahead the vision and mission of the V2 Scheme of University of Delhi. The 2-year proposal has been finalized by both the partnering institutions.
2. A brief Case study on Pineapple Cultivators of Deithor, Assam has been successfully completed by both the partnering institutions. The Vidya Vistar Committee had a

virtual meeting with pineapple cultivators of Deithor, Assam to understand their problems and scope of marketing their produce. We also had an e-tour to the fields of pineapple in Deithor, Assam with help of Government Model College, Deithor, Assam.

3. A collaboration with Institute of Industrial Development, Samadhan Samiti is under process.

### **VIVEKANANDA COMMITTEE**

An Interactive Discussion on “Abhivyakti” was organized by Vivekananda Committee of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Google Meet Platform using link <https://meet.google.com/ucv-yxsj-mre>. The webinar commenced with a welcome note by Dr. Neeta Mathur, the Convenor of Vivekananda Committee. The theme of this session was “Arise! Awake! And Stop Not till the Goal is Reached”. This session was an interactive online discussion to raise awareness about the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. This session comprised of following events:

-Poetry recitation: Many students shared their self-composed poems on Swami Vivekananda.

-Question and Answer Session: An open question answer session was held based on the theme.

-Crossword Puzzle and Riddles: Crossword puzzle was given to be solved within a specific time limit.

-Analysing Swami Vivekananda's quotes: Everyone shared their opinion and experiences on given quotations of Vivekananda.

The session received enthusiastic participation from around 65 participants, especially College students. The session was handled by students. Students’ coordinators for this session were Yamini and Tannu. The session concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Vivek, a member of committee.

### **WEBSITE COMMITTEE**

The New Website Committee was formed in the month of February 2021 and the members are: Mrs. Rajni Jindal (Convenor), Mr. Lalit, Ms. Anchala Paliwal and Mrs. Isha Gupta.

The first meeting of the Website Committee was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 in the college library at 1:15 p.m. and the objectives of the committee were the following:

- To develop the official college website as an online platform to provide information about the college, its achievements and activities.



- To revamp and update the college website with required details on the basis of verified information and notices duly provided by IQAC or Publication Committee about faculty members, departments and committees activities/events.

### **WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL**

The Women's Development Cell of Vivekananda College was re-formed with new faculty members in early 2021 with Dr Sandhya Sharma as the Convener, Mrs. Sunita Singh, Ms. Anchala Paliwal, Ms. Chaandreyi Mukherjee and Ms. Shikha Garg as the members of the Cell. The members listed the objectives of the Cell as inviting speakers/scholars from Women Studies Department or Gender Studies Department of other Universities to initiate exchange of ideas regarding contemporary womanhood. It was also decided to arrange events to promote knowledge and spread awareness regarding relevant issues affecting women like financial literacy, legal awareness, sexual harassment, health and hygiene. Initiating discussions regarding gender sensitization, women empowerment and equality at all levels and to undertake social outreach programs are other aims of the Cell.

#### **1. International Women's Day (8<sup>th</sup> March 2021)-**

The Women's Development Cell of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, organized its first event after the selection of new members and formation of a new committee. After a unanimous decision in the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021, the Committee decided to organise a special event on the wonderful occasion of International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Two students each, from the Departments of Commerce, English, History and Political Science, were selected to prepare and present power-point presentations on great women thinkers of the world. The event began on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 2:30 p.m. on Google Meet with the link <http://meet.google.com/rgn-ebzg-fpa>. The event was attended by around 80 students and was a success in terms of sharing of knowledge and information regarding influential women thinkers from all over the world. It was a team work by Dr. Sandhya Sharma as Convener and Mrs. Sunita, Ms. Anchala Paliwal, Ms. Chaandreyi Mukherji and Ms. Shikha Garg.

#### **2. Lecture on Sexual Harassment at Workplace (16<sup>th</sup> March 2021)-**

The Women's Development Cell, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi in association with East District Legal Services Authority organised a lecture on "Sexual Harassment at Workplace" by Ms. Harshita Mishra, Secretary, DLSA, East on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 2:30 p.m. The event was held in the online mode on Cisco Webex app. The Women's Development Cell Convenor Dr. Sandhya Sharma introduced the speaker Ms. Harshita Mishra, and invited her to address the students and faculty members. Over 57 participants attended the lecture. The lecture covered important aspects of what counts as professional sexual harassment and

why it must be countered to maintain gender equality in terms of opportunities and progress. The protection extended to all women employees whether permanent/contractual and also daily wage earners are a noteworthy feature of this law. The speaker very patiently explained in detail all that the law which entails and instills confidence and courage in the young students who will be a part of the workforce in future. Students also responded and asked queries regarding the implementation and means of asserting this law. Their response was a testimony to the deeply impactful lecture and fulfilled the greater aim of spreading adequate legal awareness, as better informed students make better citizens.

3. A live session on Women Empowerment (15<sup>th</sup> April 2021)-

The Women's Development Cell of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with UPES, Dehradun, organised an interactive live session on "Women Empowerment" on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 12 p.m. on Zoom platform. The live session was graced by the eminent speaker Dr. Juhi Garg. The session received participation of around 90 enthusiastic participants including a good mix of college students and faculty members of various colleges. This live interactive session was particularly beneficial as the majority of the audience was youngsters who can actually change the social structure as they are the future employers, employees, parents and legislature.

All these programmes were organized with the efforts of all the team members.

### **JOURNAL COMMITTEE**

The Journal Committee, comprising of Dr. Sunil Verma (Convener), Dr. Shivantika Sharad, Dr Shubhashree Bose and Ms. Charu was constituted to initiate publication of a multidisciplinary journal of research. It would be a peer-reviewed journal of humanities, social science, home science and commerce, which publishes articles on the broader areas of social changes from a multidisciplinary angle (including, but not limited to politics, history, administration, innovation, human resource development, psychology, culture, international relations, philosophy, education, media, communication, literature, health and illness, management, finance etc.).

The committee formulated its concept note and circulated it amongst faculty members and students, so as to invite suggestions for the name of the journal. Taking the suggestion of a student Ms Harshita (pursuing B.A. Honours English) into consideration, the journal name was finalized to be, "Lab, Literature and Society: A journal of Multidisciplinary research".

The committee is currently reviewing potential papers from the International peace conference of 2020 that could be published in the first volume.

**MEDICAL AND HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, normal classroom teaching has remained suspended during the year. So medical support provided during college hours was also closed. One staff medical nurse was available for medical support in College on need basis.

Dr. Salma Seth Faculty counsellor and Ms. Mala Vohra, Counsellor were available for telephonic counselling support to students and staff, especially to help overcome Covid-19 related stress, apart from routine counselling support.

**RESULT ANALYSIS COMMITTEE**

The Committee analyzed the result of July-August Examination 2020 of Third Year Batch 2019-2020 conducted in OBE mode. The Table below shows the percentage of students obtaining: Distinction (equal to or more than 75%), First Division (equal to or more than 60% and less than 75%), Second Division (equal to or more than 50%, but less than 60%), Third Division (equal to or more than 40%, but less than 50%):

Course	Percentage of Students			
	Distinction	First Division	Second Division	Third Division
Applied Psychology (Hons.)	60.0	93.3	0.0	6.7
B.A. (Prog.)	3.7	69.9	24.3	0.0
B.Com (Prog.)	57.1	99.1	0.9	0.0
B.Com (Hons.)	84.8	98.5	1.5	0.0
English (Hons.)	0.0	72.7	25.0	2.3
Hindi (Hons.)	10.6	91.5	0.0	4.3
History (Hons.)	0.0	40.4	40.4	17.0
Maths (Hons.)	95.0	98.3	0.0	1.7
Political Science (Hons.)	1.9	94.3	5.7	0.0
Sanskrit (Hons.)	7.9	52.6	34.2	5.3

## SPORTS

Physical Activity and Sports are an integral part of education and research has proved that it enhances human well-being and wellness. It is therefore of utmost importance that every human being is given enough knowledge and experience of sports to be benefited for longevity. Lifestyle diseases can be managed through physical activities and this, in turn, will enable the nation to be healthier and more productive. Keeping this in the mind the Government of India has introduced a Fit India Movement and International Yoga Day. These recreational and leisure time activities help to attain a proper balance in the lives of people who play sports regularly, thus bring about a level of contentment in their lives by ridding oneself of unwanted worries and stress. This, in turn, helps a person to perform better and be successful. The importance of this is underestimated at all fronts because fit people and a fit nation will be more productive and economically much better than nations whose populations are less empowered through fitness and wellness. Sports are also a major contribution to economic and social development. Its role is well recognized by the Government. Sports contribute to the empowerment of women and the young people, individuals and communities as well as health, education, and social inclusion objectives. Sports are a means of education and an important factor in bringing people together. Sports activities must constantly rediscover their true ideal, which is to build character that is marked by tolerance and generosity towards others.

In the year 2020-21 sports activities could not be held in the college due to Covid-19 pandemic. Sports grounds were close all over and there were no Inter-College or Inter-University Competitions. The college teams were not able to practice and therefore did not represent the college in any tournament. The state and Nationals were not held due to Covid-19. In the last Sports Day organized along with the Annual Day on 12 September 2020, two programmes were presented by sports students. They encouraged college students to do Aerobics in their respective homes in an open space and the video of all the performances was combined to present it to audiences on virtual platform. Also a Yoga exercise capsule was given to audiences to practice regularly in order to keep fit during the pandemic and deal with emergencies without any panic attacks.

The Netball players of the college represented U.P. state in Nationals when there was relaxation in the Covid 19 situation held at Bhilai. The players were Bharti, Disha & Aditi. All 3 students got selected after playing from their district for State Level Competition.

Kiranjot participated in Nationals Hockey Academy tournament held in Odissa. She represented Haryana state.

We salute our sportspersons, especially sportswomen who have overcome all odds to win several Olympic medals in the recently concluded Olympic and Para Olympic games in 2021.

### **VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE LIBRARY**

***It was good to walk into a library again; it smelled like home.”***

***- Elizabeth Kostova, The Historian***

Our college library is one of the fully computerized libraries among Delhi University colleges using LSEase (EJB) software. It is a mobile library accessible on the smartphone for the millennial generation.

In March 2020, Covid 19 hit the country which resulted in the lockdown. The pandemic crisis has taught us the relevance of online learning and teaching through e-resources. Our college library was also closed for the lockdown period. With little time to plan, the college library started working from home to provide online services. Most important services to be facilitated by the library were access to the e-resources.

#### **Acquisition & Collection:**

The library has a collection of approximately 65715 printed books including braille books, along with 48 periodicals, audio-visual material. Six hundred forty five (645) books were added during this financial year.

Millions of e-resources are accessible remotely to the faculty as well as students through Delhi University Library System (DULS), NList and DELNET.

#### **Circulation**

Library recorded approximately Seven hundred eighty four (784) footfalls along with more than 1369 circulation transactions through Library Management Software (LSEase).

Overdue fine on students has been waived off for the Corona Period. 16 transactions were carried out through the Inter library Loan of DELNET.

The college library reopened for a limited number of students as per the government guidelines. A Google online form was created to maintain the roster of students wanting to visit the library. Only 15 students per day (as per Covid Task Force of the College) were allowed to visit the library in three batches of 5 each. They were given the facility to return the issued books and get new books issued. The process started from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 onwards. The schedule was prepared on the basis of the request received from students through Google form. Students were intimated about their visiting hour and day, date through email.

#### **Stock Verification:**

Complete Stock Verification was conducted and completed in the lockdown period.

#### **New Initiatives:**

- Biometric has been installed for check in and check out of books.
- Obsolete and unserviceable books and newspaper raddi were disposed of after the final approval of the Governing Body.
- Faculty members used “URKUND” Software for Plagiarism check of their research work.
- All faculty members and students including freshers were given a User ID and Password to access e-resources through the N-list programme of INFLIBNET. It helped them in accessing millions of e-books, e-journals and e-articles sitting at home. The college library organized a Virtual Library Orientation for all the students (I, II, & III year). During this orientation students were given a virtual library tour to make them aware of the physical infrastructure of the library as well as about its rich print collection. They were also taught “How to use N-list for accessing e-resources”. A live demo was given to them for using N-List (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-L8ALoGB8Q>), (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYKtAkAZ-4Y>).

**Some highlights of Online services:-**

- Library has created its social media accounts like: Twitter handle, Instagram and YouTube channel. The link for the same is as follows:
  - **Instagram:-** [https://www.instagram.com/vivekananda\\_lib/](https://www.instagram.com/vivekananda_lib/)
  - **Twitter :-** [https://twitter.com/Vivekananda\\_Lib](https://twitter.com/Vivekananda_Lib)
  - **YouTube:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxCObY\\_J78ZTJdgm\\_BniMmw/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxCObY_J78ZTJdgm_BniMmw/videos)
- These social media tools along with library portal (<https://sites.google.com/site/libraryvivekanandcollege>) and facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/vivekanandacollegelibrary>) are being used to provide access to various open access e-resources to the patrons. Information about e-resources is regularly disseminated through these tools. The library social media was also being used to publicise the college events.
- The video recordings of the virtual orientation have been uploaded on the library YouTube channel.
- The library also helped college faculty in registering for remote access of DULS e-resources.
- Content writing internship was rolled out by the library. Three students were selected for a two months internship. Students' names were nominated by the (English and Hindi Dept.). These students prepared posts for the various social media tools of the library.
- The Facebook page of the library was used for live streaming various events of the college like 'Hunar', 'Pallavi' and other college events.
- Library also generated QR codes of its various social media tools as well as its various services for quick access to the library virtually and for dissemination of information.
- Library portal was updated (OPAC and other important links of e-resources) Various Google forms were created and uploaded on the updated library portal to help the patrons in accessing the library and its various services.



**Professional growth:**

- Librarian Ms.Rajni Jindal completed her PhD, published many research articles in various journals and also attended various FDP and Refresher courses.
- Library staff attended various webinars during the lockdown and unlocked period related to library and professional skills.
- Mr. Yogender Kumar, Library Attendant, retired after completing 29 yrs of service.

The library is a growing organism and needs to be expanded to accommodate the growth of the library. The library staff joins me in thanking the College Principal, a very supportive Library Committee and all Faculty Members to show interest in our work and support us in our endeavours.

**ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

The administration department performed remarkably well this year despite shortage of staff and irrespective of COVID-19 pandemic:

This year the whole admission process was successfully completed through online mode without any delay and grievances. The Admission Committee and all the teaching staff cooperated in this work. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, this year the examination of 1<sup>st</sup> Yr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. students of UG courses and Previous & Final Yr. students of PG courses along with ex-students was conducted online in December, 2020, March 2021 and July, 2021 successfully. The result related grievances / discrepancies / problems were resolved by Examination Committee with the help of Admin Staff. The promotions of non-teaching staff were made under MACP. The promotions for three stages of all eligible faculty members under CAS 2010 & 2018 were completed by Admin Dept. with the valuable support of teaching and non-teaching staff members. The promotion for the fourth stage of eligible faculty members is under process. The Admin Dept is setting a high bar to be achieved every new day.

**ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT**

The Accounts Department has successfully achieved its set goals during the financial year 2020-21. Some of its achievements are as follows :-

1. Implemented guidelines of RBI for making online payment through TSA for paying Pension and Salary to the staff.
2. Extensive usages of tally for all the accounts of the college.
3. Updated utilities of NPS from time to time.
4. Successfully enrolled the portal of GOI and all the schemes of GEM, GST and GFR is strictly followed.
5. Distribution of Form-16 through online mode.
6. Settlement of several outstanding audit objections of Accounts Deptt.
7. Cleared arrears of teaching and non- teaching staff.

Despite being short staffed, the work of finance of college never came to halt.

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

**OUTSTANDING SPORTS WOMEN PLAYERS : 2020-2021**

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|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Vaishali Tyagi (2018795/178) | : B.A. (P) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr.         | : National & Inter University in Hockey  |
| 2. Sudha (2018793/164)          | : B.A. (P) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr.         | : National & Inter University in Hockey  |
| 3. Bharti Sharma (2018791/547)  | : B.Sc. (H) Maths 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr.  | : National & Inter University in Netball |
| 4. Prerna Tyagi (2017/555)      | : B. Com 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr. (2019-20) | : National & Inter University in Hockey  |

**REPRESENTED NATIONAL / ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS GAMES : 2020-2021**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Kiranjot (2019188)         | : B. Com 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr.          | : National in Hockey         |
| 2. Bharti (2018/547)          | : B.Sc. (H) Maths 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr. | : National in Netball        |
| 3. Disha Yadav (2018794/208)  | : B.Com 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr.           | : Senior National in Netball |
| 4. Aditi Vashishtha (2019008) | : B.A. (P) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr.        | : Senior National in Netball |

**OUTSTANDING NSS STUDENTS : 2020-2021**

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|-------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 1. Yamini (2019/550)          | : B.A. (H) History 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr. | : President      |
| 2. Tannu (2019/546)           | : B.A. (H) History 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr. | : Vice-President |
| 3. Prithika Rastogi (2019215) | : B. Com 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr.           | : Treasurer      |

**ACADEMIC POSITION PRIZE WINNERS (ON THE BASIS OF RESULT: 2019-20)**

SL. NO	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS ROLL NO.	COURSE	YEAR	POSITION
1	Reeti Gupta	2019085	B.A. (P)	1st Year	1st in the College
2	Anchal Gungnani	2019153	B.Com (P)	1st Year	1st in the College
3	Riya Arora	2019312	B.Com (H)	1st Year	1st in the College
4	Mansi Dua	2019345	B.A. (H) App.Psy.	1st Year	1st in the College
5	Shohini Ghosh	2019360	B.A. (H) App.Psy.	1st Year	1st in the College
6	Nitya Sharma	2019400	B.A. (H) English	1st Year	1st in the College
7	Rishu	2019462	B.A. (H) Hindi	1st Year	1st in the College
8	Yamini	2019550	B.A. (H) History	1st Year	1st in the College
9	Suhani Gupta	2019606	B.A. (H) Pol.Sc.	1st Year	1st in the College
10	Tejaswani	2019650	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	1st Year	1st in the College
11	Kesar Dhamija	2019668	B.Sc. (H) Maths.	1st Year	1st in the College
12	Manisha Gupta	2018890/64	B.A. (P)	2nd Year	1st in the College
13	Ekta	2018105/211	B.Com (P)	2nd Year	1st in the College
14	Shivani	2018923/326	B.Com (H)	2nd Year	1st in the College
15	Anupma Sengupta	2018004/348	B.A. (H) App. Psy.	2nd Year	1st in the College
16	Mansi Khurana	2018720/360	B.A. (H) App. Psy.	2nd Year	1st in the College
17	Zeenat	2018158/427	B.A. (H) English	2nd Year	1st in the College
18	Tannu Kapoor	2018923/326	B.A. (H) Hindi	2nd Year	1st in the College
19	Riya Chauhan	2018971/729	B.A. (H) History	2nd Year	1st in the College
20	Anusuiya Dassi	2018564/590	B.A. (H) Pol.Sc.	2nd Year	1st in the College
21	Shruti Tyagi	2018623/680	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	2nd Year	1st in the College
22	Malvika	2018016/562	B.Sc. (H) Maths.	2nd Year	1st in the College

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23	Ankita Singh	2017/011	B.A. (P)	3rd Year	1st in the College
24	Karuna Bhatla	2017/525	B.Com (P)	3rd Year	1st in the College
25	Sakshi Jain	2017/562	B.Com (H)	3rd Year	1st in the College
26	Simran Ganjoo	2017/374	B.A. (H) App.Psy.	3rd Year	1st in the College
27	Sukanya Saha	2017/140	B.A. (H) English	3rd Year	1st in the College
28	Soumya	2017/237	B.A. (H) Hindi	3rd Year	1st in the College
29	Anjali Rani	2017/279	B.A. (H) History	3rd Year	1st in the College
30	Jyoti Mishra	2017/322	B.A. (H) Pol.Sc.	3rd Year	1st in the College
29	Neha Sharma	2017/255	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	3rd Year	1st in the College
30	Akshita Chauhan	2017/382	B.Sc. (H) Maths.	3rd Year	1st in the College
31	Pooja Morya	2019014	M.A. (Hindi)	Pre. Year	1st in the College
32	Manisha	2019030	M.A. (Sanskrit)	Final Year	1st in the College
33	Babita	2018008	M.A. (Sanskrit)	Pre. Year	1st in the College
34	Tanu Shishodia	2018004	M.A. (Sanskrit)	Final Year	1st in the College

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1. Zeenat Khan : B.A. (H) Eng. 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. (English Section)
2. Sneha Kaushik : B.A. (P) 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. (English Section)
3. Aditi Jain : B.A. (H) Eng. 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. (English Section)
4. Udisha Shukla : B.A. (H) Hindi 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. (Hindi Section)
5. Ishika Aggarwal : B.A. (H) Hindi 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. (Hindi Section)
6. Tejaswani : B.A. (H) Sanskrit 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. (Sanskrit Section)
7. Bhawna Goswami : B.A. (H) Sanskrit 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. (Sanskrit Section)
8. Shivani Goswami : B.A. (H) Sanskrit 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. (Sanskrit Section)
9. Shaily Khare : B.A. (P) 1<sup>st</sup> Year (French Section)
10. Devika Chauhan : B.A. (P) 1<sup>st</sup> Year (French Section)
11. Kajal : B.A. (H) Hindi 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. (Kasturi Patrika - Hindi)
12. Pushpa Kumari : B.A. (H) Hindi 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. (Kasturi Patrika - Hindi)
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13. Kumari Neha : B.A. (H) Hindi 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. (Kasturi Patrika - Hindi)
14. Tanu Kapoor : B.A. (H) Hindi 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. (Kasturi Patrika - Hindi)

**RETIRED TEACHING STAFF : 2020-2021**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Department	Date of Joining	Date of Retirement
1.	Dr. Renu Sahni	Associate Professor	Hindi	18.08.1977	31.12.2020
2.	Mrs. C.K. Chopra	Associate Professor	Commerce	28.08.1978	28.02.2021
3.	Mrs. Purnima Vir	Associate Professor	Food Technology	04.08.1987	31.08.2021

# SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZES: (WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS ON ANNUAL DAY: 10<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2021)

## DETAILS OF SCHOLARSHIPS/PRIZES

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S.NO.	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP/ PRIZE	CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2020-2021	NAME OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE SELECTED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021							
			Name of Student	Father's Name	Roll No	Course	Year	OBT. CGPA	MAX CGPA	%
1	Geetika Nagpal Khurana Scholarship	1) Student of Eng.(H) who has secured highest marks in the first year examination  2) Student of Eng. (H) who has secured highest marks in the second year examination  3) Student of all other Hons. Courses who has secured highest marks in the second year examination and who are not getting any other scholarship instituted by any one for the college  4) If there is a tie in same course, the scholarship will be given to the student, who has secured highest marks in I & II year exam  5) Only B.com. (H) course, the scholarship will be given to the student who has secured second highest position in the College in second year examination.	Nitya Sharma	Mr. D.K Sharma	2019/400	English (H)	I	7.73	10	
			Zeenat	Mr. Mustafa Husain Khan	2018158/427	English (H)	II	7.79	10	
			Deeksha Seth	Mr. Rajeev Seth	2018105/211	B. Com (H) 2nd Position	II	9.18	10	
			Tannu Kapoor	Mr. Yogesh Kapoor	2018923/326	Hindi (H)	II	8.50	10	
			Riya Chauhan	Mr. Satya Kumar Chauhan	2018971/729	History (H)	II	8.36	10	
			Anusuiya Dassi	Mr. Kiran ji Dassi	2018564/590	Pol. Sci. (H)	II	8.29	10	
			Shruti Tyagi	Mr. Yogesh Tyagi	2018623/680	Skt. (H)	II	8.07	10	
			Malvika	Mr. Vipin Talwar	2018016/562	Maths (H)	II	9.93	10	
			Anupma Sengupta	Mr. P.S Sengupta	2018004/348	App. Psy. (H)	II	8.79	10	
			Mansi Khurana	Mr. Manoj Khurana	2018720/360	App. Psy. (H)	II	8.79	10	
2	Suniti Goyal Memorial Prize (2006)	1) Student of Hindi (H) who has secured highest marks in the final year examination (Cash prize will be given to the eligible student this year due to pandemic)	Soumya	Mr. Prakash Chandra Tiwari	2017237	Hindi (H)	III	8.2	10	
3	Smt. Swadesh Gandhi Memorial Award (2007)	1) Outstanding Sports Student  2) Sports : Convenor of sports committee will be responsible for awarding sports scholarship	Kiranjot	Mr. Gurmej Singh	2019188	B.Com.	II	-	-	
4	Neelima Chandra Memorial Prize (2007)	1) Outstanding Sports Student  2) Sports : Convenor of sports committee will be responsible for awarding sports scholarship	Aditi Vashishtha	Mr. Anirudh Kumar Sharma	2019008	B.A (P)	II	-	-	



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5	Shri J.N. Seth Memorial Scholarship (2008)	1) Needy & Meritorius student/s of B.A. (P) II who has/have passed First year examination (55% & above)	Reeti Gupta	Jitender Kr. Gupta	2019085	B.A (P)	I	8.55	10	
6	Prof. V.K. Dubish Memorial Prize (2008)	1) Student of English (H) who has secured highest marks in second year examination	Zeenat	Mr. Mustafa Husain Khan	2018158/427	English (H)	II	7.79	10	
7	Naman & Mehaan Ahluwalia Scholarship (2008)	1) Student of B.A. (H) Applied Psychology III year who has secured Highest Marks in second year examination	Anupma Sengupta	Mr. P.S Sengupta	2018004/348	Applied Psy.	II	8.79	10	
			Mansi Khurana	Mr. Manoj Khurana	2018720/360	Applied Psy.	II	8.79	10	
8	S. Neela Scholarship (2009)	1) The Scholarship will be given to the student of BA (P) IInd Year, who has secured highest marks in Ist year Exam. in Music Or Recommended by TIC of Music	Saba Nawaj Malik	Mr. Shah Nawaz Malik	2019093	B.A. (P)	II	-	-	80%
			Ambika Arora	Mr. Gulshan Kumar Arora	2019011		II	-	-	80%
9	Sultan Chand Draupadi Devi Education Foundation (2010)	1) Student of B.Com.(H) III Yr. who has secured highest marks in B.Com.(H) II Yr. (70% and above)  2) If the student already holds any other scholarship, this will be given to the next eligible student in this category	Shivani	Mr. Kishan Kumar	2018923/326	B.Com (H)	II	9.39	10	
10	Tejaswani Scholarship (2010)	1) Student of B.Com. III Yr. who has secured highest marks in B.Com. II Yr. (70% and above)  2) If the student already holds any other scholarship, this will be given to the next eligible student in this category.	Ekta	Mr. Vinod Kumar	2018105/211	B.Com (P)	II	8.82	10	

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11	Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship Endowment, (2011)	1) Student of B.Com.(H) II Yr. who has secured highest marks in B.Com.(H) I Yr. Semester-2 examination (aggregate of internal and external examination)  2) If the student already holds any other scholarship, this will be given to the next eligible student in this category.	Ishita Chopra (19084504017)	Mr. Rajesh Chopra	2019283	B.COM (H)	Sem-II	9.27 SGPA	10	
12	Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship Endowment (2017)	1) Student of B.Com. & B.Com. (H) who has secured highest marks in B.Com & B.Com. (H) 1 Yr. & 3rd Year examination  2) If the student already holds any other Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship, this will not be given to the concerned student	Anchal Gungnani	Mr. Harish Kumar Gungnani	2019153	B.Com.	I	8.86	10	
			Karuna Bhatla	Mr. Surinder Kumar	2017/525	B.Com.	III	8.65	10	
			Riya Arora	Mr. Devender Arora	2019312	B.Com. (H)	I	8.95	10	
			Sakshi Jain	Mr. Devender Kumar Jain	2017/562	B.Com. (H)	III	9.08	10	
13	Dr. Bhola Nath Tiwari Protsahan Puruskar (2012)	1) Student of B.A.(H) Hindi III Yr. who has secured highest marks in B.A.(Hons.) Hindi II Year examination	Tannu Kapoor	Mr. Yogesh Kapoor	2018923/326	Hindi (H)	II	8.50	10	
15	K.N. Suri Undergraduate Scholarship for Student with special ability (2017)	1) PWD Student of II Yr. who has secured highest marks in I Yr. examination without any ER  2) 15% relaxation for VH  3) In case of tie, scholarship may be given to those who involved in other academic/ extra curricular activities	Iti Jain	Mr. Vijender Jain	2019285	B.Com (H)	I	8.55	10	
16	Renu Sahni Protsahan Puraskar (2020)	1) Student of Hindi (H) II Yr. who has secured highest marks in I Yr. examination	Rishu	Mr. Amit Kumar Yadav	2019462	Hindi (H)	I	8.59	10	
17	P.N. Mattoo Memorial Puraskar (2020)	1) Student of Hindi (H) III Yr. who has secured highest marks in II Yr. examination	Tannu Kapoor	Mr. Yogesh Kapoor	2018923/485	Hindi (H)	II	8.5	10	

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18	S.L. Sahni Memorial Puraskar (2020)	1) Student of M.A.Hindi Final Yr. who has secured highest marks in M.A. Hindi Previous Yr. examination	Pooja Morya	Mr. Om Prakash Morya	2019014	M.A. (Hindi)	I	7	10	
19	Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Directorate of Higher Education	1) Meritorious Student of the College for the academic session 2019-20	Manisha Gupta	Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta	2018890/64	B.A. (P)	II	9.45	10	