

GARGI COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)



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2020-21**



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Gargi's Mission Statement

.... That every student who passes through the portals of the college emerges as a wholly developed individual symbolizing the spirit of enterprise and inquiry that characterises Gargi.

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FROM CHAIRPERSON'S DESK

Dear Teachers, Students and Staff,

Foremost I would like to extend my warm-hearted congratulations to everyone for their commendable work which has made Gargi College as one of the esteemed institutions of country for higher education. I would further like to urge all to move ahead with similar coordination, determination, focus and teamwork to reach newer heights. The aim is not just to reach the top position in India but also to be counted within renowned Colleges at a global level. Let us all synchronize our rhythm and buckle up for the same.

Gargi College has come a long way and from what I could gather from the annual report, it is evident that a student that comes to this college gets holistic development. They come to learn and they leave to serve. Despite the pandemic the college maintained same standard of teaching and learning and faculty members have adopted this new norm of teaching very graciously. Indeed, I am proud of all the faculty members. Success is a combination of desire and passion; the college has created among all children this value and it is seen in their academics and in extracurricular achievements.

I would also like to remind you to stay safe during the current challenging times. COVID-19 has changed our approach to education and has pushed us to adapt accordingly. These tough times have helped us prepare better for the upcoming technological advances. Digitization of the Education System, which might have taken longer to get into the mainstream has now become the New Normal. The Future is here and it's here to stay.

Wishing you all Good Luck.

Sd/-

Prof. Rihan Khan Suri

Chairperson, Governing Body

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME ADDRESS AND HIGHLIGHTS OF 2020-21

निरपेक्षो निर्विकारो निर्भरः शीतलाशयः ।
अगाधबुद्धिरक्षुब्धो भव चिन्मात्रवासनः ॥

You are unconditioned and changeless, formless and immovable, unfathomable awareness and unperturbable, so hold on to nothing but consciousness.

With this thought, I take this opportunity to present before you the Annual Report 2020-21 of Gargi College. On behalf of faculty, staff and students of Gargi College, I extend a very warm welcome to our Chief Guest: Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, The Chairperson, Governing Body: Prof. Rihan Khan Suri, Esteemed Governing body members, parents of prize winners; our prized alumnae and respected guests on the occasion of the College Day 2021.

It is my proud privilege to present this year's Annual Report and I am confident that you will acknowledge the achievements of our students and faculty in both academic and extra-curricular fields.

I have the privilege and honour to introduce Dr. Vinay Prabhakar Sahasrabuddhe, who stands out for his incredible versatility. What makes him tower over others is the fact that he is not only the man of thought but also a dynamic man of action.

Dr. Sahasrabuddhe cut his teeth on politics with Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a student's organisation. He served as ABVP's National Secretary between 1985-87. For over 18 years, he was a Member of Senate of the University of Mumbai. He also served as Member of the Board of Governors of Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration, Ahmedabad. Presently, he is an eminent Member of Parliament from Rajya Sabha. Earlier he served with distinction as National Vice President of Bhartiya Janta Party from 2014 to 2020. Since 2018, he has been appointed as President of the prestigious Indian Council for Cultural Relations. He also heads BJP' think tank, Public Policy Research Centre. Currently, he is also the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children and Youth and Sports.

Dr. Sahasrabuddhe is a renowned writer, a man of letters. He has authored several books and a string of articles. *The Innovation Republic, A Billion Ballots and Ekaki Purvanchal* deserve special mention. This has been a remarkable life studded with glorious achievements; seldom has so much been packed into one human life. The bane of India is the plethora of politicians and the paucity of statesmen. Dr Vinay Prabhakar Sahasrabuddhe is a true statesman.

Young minds are like sponges and they are looking for right input to soak it in. We cannot think of a person more suited to this than Prof. Rihan Khan Suri, Chairman, Governing

Body. We are fortunate to have Prof. Suri, as Chairman of its governing body, who is a professor in the Department of Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia and presently heading centralised placement cell. Prof. Suri has obtained Ph.D in Management and has 24 years of experience out of which 13 years in academics and 11 years in industry. He has also served Jamia Hamdard for 4 years in the grade of Reader (Associate Professor) as Training and Placement Officer. He has also worked with Association of Professionals & Engineering Xperts (APEX) as a Business Manager.

I am overwhelmed to see our superannuated teachers: our true strength on the portal. You have sown the seeds of wisdom, integrity, hard-work and compassion. Those seeds have now grown to trees loaded with fruits which we are enjoying. Thank you for being there and for your blessings.

With great pleasure I would like to mention that long awaited construction work of new Academic Block has been started in the college premise and Bhoomi Pujan ceremony for the same was done on 16th February, 2021. The Foundation stone ceremony was held on 25th February, 2021 with Mr. Saurabh Bhardwaj as the Chief Guest for the occasion. The chairperson, Mr. Rihan Khan Suri was present for the ceremony along with the other GB members, faculty and staff.

I am thrilled to share that long-overdue promotion of all eligible faculty members was carried out in a very smooth and organized manner. It includes promotion of 77 Assistant professors from stage 1 to stage 2, 63 Assistant professors were promoted from stage 2 to stage 3. 30 Assistant professors were promoted from stage 3 to Associate professor and 1 faculty member was promoted from Associate professor to professor.

My heartfelt congratulations to each one of you.

This wouldn't have been possible without the unconditional, untiring support of *all the members of screening committee, Mr. Khan VS, Mr. Sunil Kohli* and their team.

It fills my heart with great pride that Gargi College inculcates virtuous values through education, which has brought it at par with the top academic institutions of the country. In the annual report of 2020 it was mentioned that the college was ranked 16th at all India level by NIRF, and was ranked 9 for Arts Stream and 14 for Commerce and Science Streams by India Today. For the current year these rankings are still awaited due to prolonged lock down.

The COVID-19 pandemic is challenging us in ways we could never have imagined, the Gargi fraternity took it as an opportunity and left no stone unturned to make teaching learning as effective as it was in offline mode. This pandemic is blessings in disguise, as the

teachers who have spent a lifetime teaching students in the classroom, have now learnt to teach students in virtual mode.

To make teaching learning more effective:

- College has installed number of wifi router at various places for better connectivity and provided laptops to those faculty members who asked for.
- Cisco Webex Platform was purchased to accommodate bigger classes, workshops and seminars.
- Few Workshops were also organized so that everyone gets acquainted with various teaching platforms like Google meet, Google Classroom, Google docs, Google sheets etc.
- Covid-19 Taskforce committee was constituted to ensure that all protocols of Covid were followed in college premise.
- Faculty members have recorded video lectures for the practical classes.
- Library Committee Organized 7 days' online workshop for the students and faculty of Gargi college on "Academic e-resources"

During these testing times, It's all the more essential to stay healthy and mobile for which effective and sustainable lifestyle interventions are needed to help the humanity. This time is crucial for maintaining one's physical and mental wellbeing when social distancing is a norm and when everyone is cooped at home. I am indeed proud of faculty members who kept students motivated and in high spirits by organizing events on theme like Stress management, Yoga and meditation for well being, sports, music, etc.

There is no secretes to success. It is the result of preperation, hard work and learning from failure.

I would like to mention proudly that the college has maintained its sterling academic standards with 100% pass percentage in most of the courses. Our student Ms Deepanshi Gupta of BA (H) Political Science was awarded with Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal for all rounder in the entire Delhi University.

Three of our students were awarded University Medals on the convocation 2021.

Many students from various courses secured university positions.

This year six students of our college were awarded the Meritorious Award by Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Our students are constantly encouraged to work on research projects along with their regular curriculum.

To stop learning is to stop living.

Faculty members of Gargi College appreciate the same principle and keep striving for more. In the year 2020-21 the faculty members have published more than 60 research papers in various national and international journals.

Faculty Awards

Dr. Shashi Chawla, Department of Microbiology,
Dr. Vandna Luthra, Department of Physics, achieved “IOP Trusted Reviewer Status”
Dr. Rashmi Saini, Department of Zoology,
Dr. Babita Gaur, Department of Library,
Dr. Manpreet Kaur Rawal, Department of Microbiology,

Award of Ph.D Degree

With a great pride, I want to share that five teachers of the College were awarded Ph.D degree this year:

Dr. Suman Lata, Department of Elementary Education,
Dr. (Late) Narender Kumar, Department of Mathematics,
Dr. Tanjot Singh Department of Economics,
Dr. Jyotika Bahl, Department of Business Economics and
Dr. Vibha, Department of Mathematics.

Most of our teachers are also active researchers and have published their research articles in journals of national and international repute. They were actively involved in presenting their research work in the form of poster or oral presentations in eminent institutes across the world. Our faculty members are routinely invited as resource persons at various seminars and workshops.

In this year, a Ph.D degree was awarded for a thesis entitled “Counseling in Schools: Examining Needs, Issues and Perspectives with Implications for Counsellor Training, Wellness and Development” under the able guidance of Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia.

The college is reputed for organizing national/international seminars, workshops and conferences throughout the year. And this year too, every department and society have organized many seminars, workshops, quizzes and other events both educational and on value building in virtual mode in a very innovative way. I can proudly say that no obstacle could decline the enthusiasm of Gargi fraternity.

Few of these National/ international conferences are:

1. National Webinar Series on Covid-19
2. International E-Conference_’NeuroEunoia 2020: A Neuroscience Affair’
3. Interdisciplinary Webinar Series: Writing as an Enabling Cognitive Activity (WECA)

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4. International Symposium ‘WISE’ (Women in Science Event) on International Day for Women and Girls in Science
 5. International Colloquium on Microbes, Environment and Science Communication
 6. International Colloquium ‘Breaking Stereotypes, La Femme - Her Story’ on International Women’s Day

All the events witnessed huge participation and were grand success.

“A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work.” —Colin Powell

I feel privileged to be at the helm of an Institute which believes in the holistic development of our students and testimony to our goal lies in the fact that each corner of the college is suffused with the vibrant energy as student community is engaged in various extra-curricular activities throughout the year.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

IQAC aims to develop mechanisms and procedures for streamlining student activities through best practices of communication, practices of effective documentation, feedback through surveys and student mentoring practices. It has organized 1st National level Internship Fair,

ENACTUS

Enactus Gargi was constituted in the year 2014 to recognize, encourage, celebrate and collaborate with one another to ensure human progress through entrepreneurial action. It became one of the Top 8 teams to receive Walmart mentorship. It won the Best Collaborative Entry Award for Project Vikas, For the first time, Enactus Gargi bagged the KPMG Business Ethics Grant 2020 to provide infrastructural and visual media aid for specially-abled beneficiaries of Project Rachna.

THE MARKETING SOCIETY

Since its inception, The Marketing Society of Gargi College has aimed to make people realize that marketing is a crucial factor in our lives and we are surrounded by it. The Annual Marketing Fest, ALOHOMORA 2021 was held on the theme Evolution of Marketing - a paradigm shift from conventions to innovations, followed by informal events.

ADD ON COURSE

The college has been conducting career intensive add-on-courses to broaden the knowledge horizon and equip our students to face the challenges after graduation. The courses are:

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- Advertising and Marketing Communication
 - Banking and Financial Services
 - Mass Communication

AVNI – THE ECO CLUB

Keeping with the spirit of the theme “Synergy” for the current year, Avni- the Eco Club of our college aims to ensure the feeling of togetherness in the club. With the help of the guided meditation sessions and various activities, we tend to motivate individuals to take steps towards a collective change.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The equal opportunity cell (EOC) of the college tries to ensure equality and break the stereotypes attached to the reservation and policies. We had an online talk talking about the gender inequalities in the times of CoViD-19 and the problems faced by women and ways to overcome them. Also, the cell has been working tremendously to empower the differently abled students and help them grow.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

The Gandhi Study Circle focuses upon promoting Gandhian values and teachings by the means of talks and lectures. Going digital this year, we organized a talk about the contributions and visions of our forefathers. The unit aims to eradicate casteism, women subjugation, poverty and make the society a better place to live.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

NCC is the youth wing of armed forces having the headquarters in New Delhi which recruits the cadets from the schools, colleges and universities across the country. It works for developing the character, discipline and spirit to serve the nation. We have been conducting several events to promote such values. The year was concluded with a Valedictory function-SAHAS for the outstanding performances and achievements of the cadets.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

NSS works with the motto "Not me, but you" and puts its best foot forward to serve it. They initiated multiple donations drives like each one feed one, winter cloth donation etc. to ensure the wellbeing of the people around us during the ongoing adverse time. In addition to these, various lectures, workshops, webinars, and interactive sessions on awareness regarding visual impairment, Changemakers summit on social entrepreneurship, Sustainable periods session on World Menstrual health, etc., were also conducted.

ENABLING UNIT

The enabling unit of college seeks to assist the students with special needs and sensitize all the students to look at each and every person in the world with a feeling of sisterhood and equality. The unit holds various discussions, seminars, movie screenings and workshops to make all students understand that everyone must feel comfortable in their own skin.

PLACEMENT CELL

A total of 75 companies provided recruitment opportunities this year. Some of the visiting organizations were big corporate names like Deloitte USI, EY GDS, KPMG India, D.E. Shaw, Genpact, Byju's, Tresvista and Price Waterhouse Coopers among others. A total of 100 students have been recruited including both final years and alumni batches and 290 students have been selected for internships through the cell during the ongoing session of 2020-21. We also initiated a virtual internship fair- Elevate which brought the participation of 25 prestigious organizations.

THE GARGI MEDIA CELL

Established in March 2020, the Media cell aims to reach out the maximum number of stakeholders, especially the students, and redress the imbalance of fake news to which they are often the most vulnerable. With the help of the cell, we are able to share the latest happenings on the college campus and much more. The cell has connected the college when it was difficult to have face-to-face interactions.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

UNMUKTI, the Women's Development Centre, Gargi College, imagines a world free of gender-based discrimination and violence. To achieve this, workshop and training against street sexual harassment with NGO was organized for the students. For the welfare of students and employees, WDC also offers day care centre and sanitary napkin vending machine services.

GLIMPSES OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

As the coronavirus pandemic escalates and disruptions to college life continued this year also, we weren't having our regular in-person activities, and everything went online, and we get the chance to meet with students one-on-one virtually, and this kept our sense of community alive and we are in constant communication with your team. This is just one step along the road to a new educational paradigm and each society worked their best in these conditions and organised their usual events and activities in virtual mode. Organising events online and keep the motivation of the students high was a real challenge in its own way.

अनुभूति

गार्गी महाविद्यालय की हिंदी सृजनात्मक लेखन समिति छात्राओं की हिंदी में सृजनात्मक लेखन की क्षमता को उभार कर निखारने के लिए सभी संभव परिस्थितियाँ निर्मित करती है, जिससे छात्राएँ अपने व्यक्तित्व के सभी आयामों को समुचित रूप से विकसित करने का अवसर और माहौल पा सके। समिति के कई सदस्यों ने विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लिया, उन्हें कई पुरस्कार भी प्राप्त हुए।

ENLIVEN

The western dance society continues to be in the top teams in the Western Dance Circuit of Delhi Colleges for last few years. The society is known for their hard work, energy and expression. The society has achieved the top 12 ranks in All India and have been acknowledged as one of the strongest girls' crews in India. This year students bagged multiple awards at various colleges.

EUPHONY

The western music society, is one of the most eminent acapella societies in Delhi University. The society participated in 20 competitions and won 11 out of them. They won first prize at Motilal Nehru College, Daulat Ram College and Miranda House.

GLASSEYE

Glasseye- the Filmmaking Society of Gargi College has been one of the most active societies for the last eight years and have successfully managed to create 9 productions in the current academic year. Along with this, they bagged several positions in various competitions. The Society won first award in reel making at Lady Irwin College.

HUES

One of the most creative sections, the Fine Arts society of Gargi College aims at learning different art forms and craft skills by conducting workshops based on different themes. Over the course of the year, our society members also participated in many online competitions organized by different colleges and universities and did bag some prizes along the way.

IRIS

The Photography society of Gargi College has conducted workshops and live sessions to help people hone their skills with the camera. This academic year, Society secured First position at Symbiosis Noida, DCAC, Sri Venkateswara College, Vivekanand College, etc. Our other members also brought us several rewards.

KSHITIJ

Kshitij organized STELLER'21 Phase-I, a story telling competition in association with Tape a Tale in the College. Continuing its trend to revive the repressed social issues, the society used its social media handles for exchange of ideas and lessons to support creative

resistance in our community. The Society bagged many awards in various colleges.

NAZAAKAT

By the means of their elegant classical and folk dances, Nazaakat has been touching the souls of its audience. The society taught its members the Rajasthani dance form- Bhavai online. The society has brought us many laurels by achieving first position in Hindu College, Manipal University and much more.

NORTHEAST SOCIETY

The Northeast Society conducted an online talk where Prof. Desmond L. Kharmawphlang talked about the link between literature, cultural studies and folklore. The society's annual fest- "Mélange" included documentary screening, a talk by Mr. Robin Hibu on "Empowering Young Minds" and a special performance by Folk musician Rewben Mashangva, a Padma Shree awardee 2021.

QED

The pandemic could not even dampen the spirits of the members of the English Debating Society-Q.E.D. We hosted the participants on online platforms like Mixidea and Discord with utmost enthusiasm. Furthermore, the society brought the college many prizes by participating in several competitions held at various colleges of Delhi University.

QUILLUMINATI

Quilluminati, the creative writing society has brought many laurels to the college. This year the members participated in the first ever "Online Election" process. Students participated in numerous online events organised by Lady Shri Ram College, SGGSC, Delhi Technology University (DTU), Aryabhata and Shivaji College amongst others.

QUIZZITTO

Quizzitto is one of the most creative societies in the college. In this unconventional academic year, we held a freshers' quiz and a Pop Culture Quiz to familiarise the new recruits with the concept of college quizzing online. Our members performed exceedingly well throughout the year. The Society bagged first position in Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Science for Women, Second position in an Independent Quiz hosted by Amlan Sarkar, third position in a Physics quiz hosted by our college. We also co-hosted a fundraiser quiz for the Bihar Floods by quizmaster Ashish Singh.

SAMEEKSHA

समीक्षा हिंदी वाद विवाद समिति, गार्गी महाविद्यालय, छात्रों को एक बेहतर नागरिक बनाने में विश्वास रखती है। और इस विश्वास को कायम रखने के लिए समिति हर स्तर पर कार्य कर रही है। इंडियन

ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड के सहयोग के साथ समीक्षा ने एक पारंपरिक वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन कराया और इसके पश्चात समिति को एक और पारंपरिक वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता "गूंज" के आयोजन का मौका प्राप्त हुआ। समीक्षा समिति सिर्फ पारंपरिक वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिताओं में ही नहीं बल्कि संसदीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता के आयोजन में भी स्वयं का लोहा मनवा चुकी है। समिति द्वारा 'अन्वेषण' के सातवें एवं प्रथम ई- संस्करण का आयोजन कराया गया जिसमें दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के लगभग सभी कॉलेजों के उभरते वाद विवाद कर्ताओं को मंच प्रदान किया गया।

SAMRANJINI

Samranjini, the music society made an initiative of the Raga Series and hence attracting a wider audience to the Indian Classical Music. Riya Srivastava, from B.Sc. Microbiology, bagged first position in solo singing competition at Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College and NSIT. The members also collaborated with several other artists through various online platforms.

SPARX

SPARX, the choreography society of Gargi College, is a contemporary dance society which is best known for its finesse portrayed in their performances through perseverance and team spirit. The production for the year 2020-21 "The Court of Fatum" highlights the prejudices faced by people based on their actions. Sparx won 1st and 2nd positions in the national level solo dance competitions at Hansraj College and BITS Pilani, respectively.

UPSTAGE

Upstage, the dramatics society has always been a platform to encourage art and explorations. The society conducted an Audio archive project in Instagram; Documenting and presenting pieces from a workshop oriented performance of the year 2019-20 in a virtual mode. The annual production- "A Number", was performed at a screening of 'Thespo-20' virtually.

All this cannot be a matter of chance, and I place on record the commitment, intelligent planning and focused effort of the Student Council, union advisors and proctors, 2020-2021. Well done Union !!!

SPORTS

Despite the lockdown, our sportspersons maintained their fitness through home fitness workouts. It is a praiseworthy feat, despite all the obstacles the following sportspersons have actively participated in sports events held during this period.

- Ms. Amisha Tokas (B.A Hons. Political Science 2nd Year) secured bronze medal in the selection Trials for Indian Judo Team (Women) in the forthcoming Olympic Qualifying Events 2021.

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- Ms. Purna Tokas (B.A.Prog. 1st Year), and
 - Ms. Jyoti Tokas (B.A.Prog 1st Year)
- secured bronze medals in the Selection Trials at CSJM University, Kanpur for the 31st World University Games 2021 to be held in China

At Delhi Olympic Games 2021 in Kurash:

- Ms. Purna and Ms. Jyoti secured the Gold medal in respective weight category.
- Ms. Ansikha Solanki (B.Com P 1st Year) won Gold medal
- Ms. Vishakha Pathak (History Hons. 3rd Year) won silver medal
- Ms. Monika Dixit (B.A. Prog. 3rd Year) & Ms. Faiza (B.A. Prog. 1st Year) won Bronze medal.

In 80th Delhi State Athletics Championship at Jawaharlal Lal Nehru Stadium:

- Ms. Vijya, (B.Sc. Hons Zoology 3rd Year) won silver medals in 100 Meter and 200 Meter events respectively.
- Ms. Prachi Soam (B.A.Prog 1st Year) won silver medal in high jump.
- Ms. Kirti Isharwal (B.A Hons English 1st Year) won Bronze medal in Javelin Throw.

At Delhi Senior State Volleyball Tournament organised at Laxmi Public School, Karkardooma:

- Ms. Seema Hooda (B.A Program, 3rd Year)
- Ms. Nitiksha (B.A Program, 3rd Year)
- Ms. Shreya Thukral (B.A. Economics Hons. 2nd Year)
- Ms. Muskan (BA Program, 1st Year)
- Ms. Tamanna (BA Program, 3rd Year)
- Ms. Nisha Jakhmola (B.Sc. Physics Hons. 2nd Year)

stood 3rd position.

Gargi College proudly appreciates the dedication of the Sportspersons who have kept the flag of the college flying high despite the spread of Covid-19.

We are indeed proud of all our sports achievers!

I thank the top leadership of the University for their support and guidance and must place my appreciation for the unstinting cooperation from the academic and non-academic staff for making Gargi an institution par excellence. I extend my best wishes to my dear students for the forthcoming examinations and beyond.

I wish to place on record my heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Geeta Saini and Dr. Varun Bhandri for facilitating me in making this report.

I conclude my report with sincere prayers for the well being of all.

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामया।
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चित् दुःखभाग् भवेत्॥

सभी सुखी हों, सभी रोगमुक्त रहें, सभी मंगलमय के साक्षी बनें और किसी को भी दुःख का भागी न बनना पड़े।
इन्हीं मंगलकामनाओं के साथ

Thank You all!



Prof. Promila Kumar
Principal (Offg.)
Gargi Collge

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

Chairman	Prof. Rihan Khan Suri
Treasurer	Mr. Ashutosh Rai
Principal (Offg.) & Secretary	Prof. Promila Kumar
Teachers' Representative	Dr. Anita Chugh
Teachers' Representative	Mr. Amit Rohilla
Representative of Non-Teaching Staff	Mr. Gopal Singh

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Acting President	Samikshaa Tewari
Acting Vice President	Ekta Chhoker
Acting General Secretary	Sakshi Singh

STUDENTS' ADVISORS

Dr. Sheela Dubey
Dr. Seema Sharma
Dr. Niyati Singh

PROCTORS

Dr. Rita Bhatla
Dr. Joya Bhattacharya
Mr. Amit Rohilla

NEW ACADEMIC BLOCK

Long awaited construction for the new academic block has been started on the college premise. This academic block construction was approved by UGC under OBC Expansion Plan. The Bhoomi Pujan for the new block was on February 16, 2021 with a small puja in the presence of the teaching and non-teaching members of the college. Foundation stone ceremony for the same was held on February 25, 2021 with Mr. Saurabh Bhardwaj, Minister of Legislative Assembly, Govt. of NCT of Delhi as the chief guest for the occasion. The Chairperson, Governing Body, Gargi College, Prof. Rihan Khan Suri was also present for the ceremony along with the other governing body members.

PROMOTIONS

Gargi College heartily congratulates all the faculty members who got promoted from Stage I to Stage II, Stage II to Stage III, Stage III to Associate Professor, and Associate Professor to Professor. Following number of teachers promoted at various stages:

Assistant Professor from Stage I to Stage II	Assistant Professor from Stage II to Stage III	Assistant Professor from Stage III to Associate Professor	Associate Professor to Professor
77	63	30	1

SCREENING COMMITTEE

SCIENCE	HUMANITIES	COMMERCE
Dr. Anita Chugh Dr. Rekha Gupta Dr. Deepti Lehri	Dr. Anjana Neira Dev Dr. Rekha Navneet Ms. Bharti Talwar	Dr. Geeta Kichlu Dr. Manju Sahai Dr. Sangeeta Jairath

ACADEMIC RESULTS/STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

UNIVERSITY MEDALS

We are proud to share that 3 of our students were felicitated at the Convocation ceremony, Delhi University for the academic year 2019-2020 recently. University medals were awarded to **Ms. Priyanshu Chalana (B.Com Programme)** and **Ms. Smriti Rawat (BA Hons in Applied Psychology)** for scoring the Highest Aggregate in the entire Delhi University. This year, the recipient of the prestigious **Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal for All Rounder** in the entire Delhi University was our very own student, **Ms. Deepanshi Gupta (BA Hons in Political Science)**.

MERITORIOUS AWARD

Following students have been awarded Meritorious Award by Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

S.No.	Course	Name
1.	BA (P) – I Year	Anshu Arora
2.	B.Com (P) – I Year	Kajal Garg
3.	B.Com (H) – I Year	Lipika
4.	B.Com (H) – II Year	Aastha Sardana
5.	B.Sc (G) – I Year	Harshita Agrawal
6.	B.Sc (H) – II Year	Ritika Pandey

COLLEGE TOPPERS OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION (2019-20)

Year	Name of the Student	Special Awards
SCIENCE		
BOTANY (H)		
I Year	Bisma Butool	Smt. Pratibha Mukherjee Memorial Award
II Year	Sakshi Dawer	Sh. F.C. Sehgal Memorial Award
III Year	Apoorva Vardhan Minora Priya	Dr. Lalita Sehgal Memorial Award
CHEMISTRY (H)		
I Year	Anshika	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Akshita Jain	Gargi College Award for Excellence; 3 rd Position in

	Ramya Vishwnath	DU and 1 st Position in South Campus Dr.C.K. Khurana Memorial Award for Highest Aggregate in I and II Year; 3 rd Position in DU and 1 st Position in South Campus
III Year	Muskan Rao	Sh. Ravi Khullar Memorial Award; 4 th Position in South Campus
MATHEMATICS (H)		
I Year	Khushi Singh Shivani Sharma	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Sneha Arora	Gargi College Award for Excellence
III Year	Divya Khurana	Gargi College Award for Excellence
MICROBIOLOGY (H)		
I Year	Ankita Singh	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Isha Dhingra	Gargi College Award for Excellence
III Year	Sanchita Mishra	Sh. A.K. Shrivastava Memorial Award
PHYSICS (H)		
I Year	Poonam Kumari	Smt. Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award
II Year	Ritika Pandey	Smt. Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award
III Year	Muskan Khanna	Smt. Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award
ZOOLOGY (H)		
I Year	Ayushi Gahlot	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Garima Jain	Gargi College Award for Excellence
III Year	Hemanti Kandpal	Dr. Neelam Sachdeva Award
LIFE SCIENCE		
I Year	Harshita Agrawal	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Vidhi Gaur	Gargi College Award for Excellence
III Year	Monika	Smt. Shanti Mukherjee Memorial Award
PHYSICAL SCIENCE		
I Year	Aditi Sharma Anchal	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Aarti Yadav	Gargi College Award for Excellence
III Year	Supriya	Smt. Shanti Mukherjee Memorial Award
HUMANITIES		
APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (H)		
I Year	Simran Katoch	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Smita Chatterjee	Gargi College Award for Excellence
III Year	Smriti Rawat	Gargi College Award for Excellence
BA (H) BUSINESS ECONOMICS		

I Year	Kritika Garg	Gargi College Award for Excellence; First Topper in South Campus
II Year	Jessica Sachdeva Mishita Jain	Gargi College Award for Excellence; Third Topper in South Campus
III Year	Kritika Modi Rashi Jain	Gargi College Award for Excellence; First Topper in South Campus and Second Topper in University
ECONOMICS (H)		
I Year	Muskaan Aggarwal	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Aditi Ananya Pratihari	Gargi College Award for Excellence
III Year	Meenal Chhabra	Gargi College Award for Excellence
ENGLISH (H)		
I Year	Aahna Vasishtha	Gyan Khosla Memorial Award
II Year	Upasana Das	Gargi College Award for Excellence
III Year	Angela Braru	Gargi College Award for Excellence
HINDI (H)		
I Year	Vaishnavi Rai Suman	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Aastha Yadav	Dr. Manju Dhawan Memorial Award
III Year	Sanskriti Mishra	Smt. Kanti Tripathi Memorial Award
HISTORY (H)		
I Year	Anshu Yadav	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Ananya Kashyap Radha Sharma	Gargi College Award for Excellence Dr. Amba Prasad Award for Highest Aggregate in I & II year
III Year	Anisha Kapoor	Gargi College Award for Excellence
PHILOSOPHY (H)		
I Year	Nayan Gupta	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Lakshita Kanojia Ekta Kumari	Gargi College Award for Excellence Mr. and Mrs. Arora Scholarship
III Year	Astha Tiwari	Gargi College Award for Excellence
POLITICAL SCIENCE (H)		
I Year	Chetna Deshbhratar Ranu Deshbhratar	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Aliya Saifi	Gargi College Award for Excellence
III Year	Gautami Nair	Gargi College Award for Excellence
SANSKRIT (H)		
I Year	Mamata Rana	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Rimjhim Kumari Shivangi Kumari	Dr. B.M. Chintamani Memorial Award

III Year	Veena Ravindran	Gargi College Award for Excellence
B.A. PROGRAMME		
I Year	Anshu Arora	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Gouri Chopra	Sh. T.M. Kakkar Memorial Award
III Year	Pooja Dagar	Gargi College Award for Excellence
COMMERCE		
B.COM (H)		
I Year	Lipika	Sh. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship
II Year	Aastha Sardana	Sh. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship and Sh. Ratan Lal Memorial Award
III Year	Alekhyia Skk Ch	Sh. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship
B.COM (P)		
I Year	Kajal Garg	Dr. Usha Aggarwal 'Tejaswita' Scholarship
II Year	Arushi	Dr. Usha Aggarwal 'Tejaswita' and Smt. Raj Mehta Memorial Scholarship for Highest Aggregate in I and II Year
III Year	Priyanshu Chalana	Dr. Usha Aggarwal 'Tejaswita' Scholarship
B.EL.ED		
I Year	Vaishali Sharma	Gargi College Award for Excellence
II Year	Vartika Sharma Sameeksha	Gargi College Award for Excellence
III Year	Srishti Bajaj	Dolly Sehgal Memorial Award for Highest Aggregate in I, II and III Year
IV Year	Tanishka Gupta	Gargi College Award for Excellence
M.A. (ENGLISH)		
Previous	Pavini Suri	Gargi College Award for Excellence
Final	Aastha Sharma	Gargi College Award for Excellence
M.A. (POL. SC.)		
Previous	Mayabrahma Kavya Sree	Gargi College Award for Excellence
Final	Arunima	Gargi College Award for Excellence
M.SC. (CHEMISTRY)		
Previous	Radhika Jawa	Gargi College Award for Excellence
Final	Kiran Arora	Gargi College Award for Excellence

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty Awards

Dr. Shashi Chawla, Department of Microbiology, was honoured with the International Women Empowerment Award by Nutrition and Natural Health Sciences Association.

Dr. Manpreet Kaur Rawal, Department of Microbiology, received the InSc Research Excellence Award 2020 by Institute of Scholars (InSc), Bengaluru.

Dr. Vandna Luthra, Department of Physics, achieved “IOP Trusted Reviewer Status” by Institute of Physics (IOP), UK.

Dr. Rashmi Saini, Department of Zoology, was awarded with Women Researcher Award 2021 in the category International Scientist Awards on Engineering, Science and Medicine, organized by VDGGOOD Professional Association, Salem India. Also, she received InSc Research Excellence Award- 2020 by Institute of Scholars, an ISO certified Institute by International Accurate Certification, accredited by UASL, and Edge India Times Award-2020, Honor of Excellence in Teaching & Research (5 star) by Edge India Publications.

Dr. Babita Gaur, Department of Library, received the College Librarian of the Year Award 2019 in recognition of outstanding contribution as College Librarian and achievements in the field of Library & Information Science.

Award of Ph.D Degree

Suman Lata, Department of Elementary Education, was awarded a Ph.D on “Role of Judiciary in School Education” from Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia.

Narender Kumar, Department of Mathematics, was awarded a Ph.D on “Population Dynamics for Progression of Viral Infections using Mathematical Modeling” from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Tanjot Singh, Department of Economics, was awarded a Ph.D on “Economic Growth and Urbanization in India: An Analysis of Pre and Post Reform Period” from Department of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh in October, 2020.

Jyotika Bahl, Department of Business Economics, was awarded a Ph.D on “Corporate Social Responsibility: Governance and Performance” from University of Delhi in February, 2021.

Vibha, Department of Mathematics, was awarded a Ph.D on “Starlikeness and Convexity of Certain Univalent and Entire Functions” from Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Aparajita Mohanty

Co-authored a paper entitled “An insight into biological activities of native cyclotides for potential applications in agriculture and pharmaceuticals” in *Peptides*, 170430 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.peptides.2020.170430>

Co-authored a paper entitled “An overview of acyclotides: Past, present and future” in *Phytochemistry*, 170, 112215 (2020). ISSN: 0031-9422

Co-authored a paper entitled “Natural and grafted cyclotides in cancer therapy: An insight” in *Journal of Peptide Science*, e3246 (2020), Online ISSN:1099-1387

Co-authored a paper entitled “Genotypic diversity in multi-drug-resistant *E. coli* isolated from animal feces and Yamuna River water, India, using rep-PCR fingerprinting” in *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, 192(11), 1-13 (2020).

Co-authored a paper entitled “Microbial enzymes used in prodrug activation for cancer therapy: Insights and future perspectives” in *Current Protein & Peptide Science* doi.org/10.2174/1389203721666201207231932 (2020), Online ISSN 1875-5550

Co-authored a paper entitled “Biomedical applications of microbial phenylalanine ammonia lyase: Current status and future prospects” in *Biochimie* (2020). ISSN: 0300-9084

Co-authored a chapter entitled “Rhizosphere Engineering: An Effective Approach for Sustainable Modern Agriculture” in *Phytomicrobiome Interactions and Sustainable Agriculture*, Verma A, Saini JK, Hesham AL, Singh HB (eds) pp:91-117 (2021), Wiley-Blackwell Publications, ISBN-9781119644620.

Co-authored a chapter entitled “Microbial Diversity of Phyllosphere: Exploring the Unexplored” in *Phytomicrobiome Interactions and Sustainable Agriculture*, Verma A, Saini JK, Hesham AL, Singh HB (eds) pp:66-90 (2021), Wiley-Blackwell Publications, ISBN-9781119644620.

Leisan Judith

Attended and successfully completed two-week Faculty Development Programme on “ICT Based New Paradigms of E-Teaching and E-Learning: Digital Pedagogy” from September 15-30, 2020 under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Computer Science, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi in Collaboration with Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College.

Attended and successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Towards Quality Higher Education through NEP-2020” from October 27- November 02,

2020 organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.

Attended and successfully completed one-week online Faculty Development Program on “Exploratory Data Analysis using Statistical Software R and SPSS” from January 07-13, 2021 organized by Department of Statistics and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

Renu Soni

Co-authored a chapter entitled “Agricultural Geographical Indications (GIs) of North East India” in Singh D and Baweja P (Eds.) IPR: Challenges and Opportunities, Imperial Publications, Mumbai, pp 1-7 (2021), ISBN 978-81-949439-8-3. (IN PRESS)

Co-authored a paper entitled “Floristic composition and life form spectrum analysis of vascular plants growing in Gargi college, University of Delhi, Delhi” in Jour. Pl. Sci. Res; 2020, volume 36(1-2), pp 167-175.

Co-authored a paper entitled “Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Biotic and Abiotic factors of the Environment” in Akademos XV (IN PRESS) (2021).

Made an oral paper presentation on the topic “Effect of COVID 19 Pandemic on Biotic and Abiotic Factors of Environment” in the International Interdisciplinary e-Conference on “Sustainable Future for Humanity: The New Learning Curve” held on February 24, 2021 organized by Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, India under the aegis of Avgaahan.

Convener for the National level virtual one-week short term course on the topic “Plant Systematics-Classical to Molecular Approach” held from July 20-25, 2020 at Department of Botany, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

Convener for the National virtual three-day Workshop on the topic “Create Your Own Garden” organized by Garden Committee, Gargi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi from November 5-7, 2020.

Contributed as resource person in the workshop for the Development of Audio Video Resource on Experiments of Biology at Higher Secondary Stage from March 15-19, 2021 and March 22-26, 2021 organized by the Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, NCERT, New Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed the Faculty Development Program on Advanced Excel with Data Visualization from January 11-16, 2021 organized by E & ICT Academy, IIT Kanpur (A Joint Initiative of MeitY & IIT Kanpur).

Attended and successfully completed one-week online Faculty Development Program on "ICT Enabled Teaching Learning" September 7-13, 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College University of Delhi and Janki Devi Memorial College University of Delhi.

Successfully completed online certification course on Digital Teaching Techniques organized by ICT Academy from December 07-12, 2020.

Participated in the five-days Online International Workshop on Intellectual Property Right (Equivalent to Faculty Development Program) held during February 9-13, 2021 organized by DDU college, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Stress and Anger Management" held from December 15-19, 2020 organized by Jaipur Engineering College and Research Centre, Jaipur.

Attended and successfully completed online Faculty Development Programme on "Innovation in Scientific Research Methods" held from October 14-18, 2020 organized by Kirori Mal college, University of Delhi

Attended and successfully completed two-week interdisciplinary refresher course/Faculty Development Programme for "Advanced Research Methodology Tools and Techniques" from January 30 – February 14, 2021 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi

Vera Yurngamla Kapai

Attended and successfully completed a one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Managing Online Classes: Teaching Learning Tools and e-Content Generation" from August 17-22, 2020 organized by Bharati College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed a one-week national Faculty Development Program on "Development of Teacher's e-kit and MOOCs in Four Quadrant Format of e-Content" from September 12-20, 2020 organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of MHRD.

Published a paper entitled "Floristic composition and life form spectrum analysis of vascular plants growing in Gargi College campus, University of Delhi, Delhi-49" in Journal of Plant Science Research. 2020, Vol. 36 Issue 1/2, p. 167-175.

Reema Mishra

Attended and successfully completed two-weeks Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology" from October 1-15, 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre,

Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers And Teaching.

Attended and successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Development and Implementation of MOOCs” from October 21-27, 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

Attended and successfully completed two-weeks Refresher course on “Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques” from January 30- February 14, 2021 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

Completed online non-credit course on Understanding Plants - Part I: What a Plant Knows, Understanding Plants - Part II: Fundamentals of Plant Biology, Unravelling solutions for Future Food problems, Introduction to Genetics and Evolution, Curanderismo: Traditional Healing Using Plants and The Science of Well-Being on Coursera in collaboration with Gargi college.

Attended and successfully completed international Faculty Development Programme on “Biological & Industrial Applications” from August 2-6, 2020 organized by PG & Research Department of Microbiology, Idhaya College for Women, Kumbakonam.

Attended Capacity Building Program “Basics of Research Methods and Techniques” from August 17-22, 2020 organized by GL Bajaj Educational institution, Greater Noida.

Attended workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights and Entrepreneurship Development” (IPRED-2020) from September 1-5, 2020 organized by Department of Management Studies (DoMS) in association with Institute Innovation Cell (IIC) at National Institute of Technology, Silchar.

Attended and successfully completed Faculty Development Program on the theme "Climate Change and Environment Legal Protection" from September 7-11, 2020 organized by Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

Attended and successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on “Innovation in Scientific Research Methods” from October 14-18, 2020 organized by Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.

Attended one-week international E-workshop on Bioinformatics from December 14-18, 2020 organized by Department of Biotechnology, Delhi Technological University, Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed Faculty Development Program on “Advanced Excel with Data Visualization” from January 11-16, 2021, organized E and ICT Academy IIT, Kanpur.

Attended and successfully completed workshop on “Intellectual Property Right” from February 9-13, 2021 organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed one-week online workshop on “E- Content Development” organized by the Department of Humanities, at Bharat Institute of Engineering and Technology (BIET), Hyderabad from February 24- March 1, 2021.

Convener cum resource person of the E-student Enrichment Program on “Multidisciplinary Facets of Science” from July 8-29, 2020 organized by Department of Botany, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

Member of organizing committee for the workshop on “Academic E-resources” held from February 9-15, 2021 organized by Library Committee, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

Resource person in the workshop for development of audio video resource on experiments of Biology at Higher Secondary stage, organized by Department of Education in Science and Mathematics NCERT from March 22-26, 2021.

Co-authored a paper entitled “An insight into biological activities of native cyclotides for potential applications in agriculture and pharmaceuticals” in *Peptides*. 2021 Jan;135:170430. doi: 10.1016/j.peptides.2020.170430.

Contributed a chapter entitled “Rhizosphere Engineering: An Effective Approach for Sustainable Modern Agriculture” in *Phytomicrobiome Interactions and Sustainable Agriculture*. (Eds: Verma A, Saini JK, Hesham A E-L, Singh HB). Page no. 91-117, ISBN no. LCCN 2020051130; Wiley Blackwell. DOI: 10.1002/9781119644798.ch6.

Anjana Rustagi

Co-authored a paper entitled “Exploring the new dimensions of selenium research to understand the underlying mechanism of its uptake, translocation, and accumulation” in *Physiol Plant*. 2020 Nov 12. doi: 10.1111/pp1.13275. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33179766.

Co-authored a chapter entitled “Plant–Insect Interaction” in Singh IK and Singh A eds. *A Proteomic Approach in Defence Mechanism*. Springer Nature, Singapore doi 10.1007/978-981-15-2467-7_3 ebook ISBN 978-981-15-2467-7 (2021).

Co-authored a paper entitled “Plant species forbidden in health and their toxic constituents” in Galanakis C.M. (ed) *Food Toxicology and Forensics*. Academic Press, Elsevier, UK. ISBN: 978-0-12-822360-4. (2020)

Received the certificate of excellence in peer reviewing, awarded by International Knowledge Press, India.

Part of ongoing major research project entitled “Revealing mechanism and components of systemic acquired resistance (SAR) in Brassica juncea” funded by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science, Government of India.

Supervising two students registered for Ph.D. (Botany) (approved by Board of Research Studies (Science), Faculty of Science, University of Delhi, Delhi).

Geeta

Attended and successfully completed a one-week Faculty Development Program on “Development And Implementation Of Moocs” from October 21-27, 2020 from Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Mohan Malaviya National Mission of Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology” from October 1-15, 2020 from Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Mohan Malaviya National Mission of Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed a two-week interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Research Methodology Tools and Techniques” from January 30-February 14, 2021 from Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Mohan Malaviya National Mission of Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

Attended a five-days Faculty Development Programme on Climate Change and Environmental Legal Protection organized by the Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu under the aegis of UGC STRIDE Program scheduled to be held from September 7-11, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed a five days Faculty Development Programme on “Teachers Training on Disaster Management” from September 21- 25, 2020 organized by National Institute of Disaster Management Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India in collaboration with Pondicherry University.

Attended and successfully completed a five days online Faculty Development Program on “Innovation in Scientific Research Methods” held from October 14-18, 2020 organized by Kirori Mal College University of Delhi.

Convener and Resource Person at the E-Student Enrichment Program on “Multidisciplinary Facets of Science” held from July 8-29, 2020 organized by Gargi College.

Participated in one-week online workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights and Entrepreneurship Development (IPRED-2020)” under TEQIP-III organized by the Department of Management Studies (DoMS) in association with Institute Innovation Cell (IIC) at National Institute of Technology, Silchar from September 1-5, 2020.

Co-authored a paper entitled “Silencing of an ubiquitin ligase increases grain width and weight in indica rice” in *Frontiers in genetics*, 11, 1650 (2021).

Ruchitra Gupta

Attended and successfully completed two-weeks Faculty Development Programme on the topic “ICT Based New Paradigms of E-Teaching and E-Learning: Digital Pedagogy” from September 15-30, 2020 organized by Department of Computer Science, Mata Sundri College for Women University of Delhi In Collaboration with Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College.

Completed two-weeks Faculty Development Programme on the topic "Research Methodology" from October 01-15, 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry Of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching.

Completed two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme for “Advanced Research Methodology Tools and Techniques” from January 30- February 14, 2021, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry Of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Jyotika Bahl

Attended and successfully completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on Managing online classes and Co-Creating MOOCS 2.0 from May 18 – June 3, 2020, organized by Ramanujan College.

Attended and successfully completed 7 days online Faculty Development Programme on Time series and Panel Data Analysis from July 20-26, 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College in association with Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter.

Attended and successfully completed two-weeks Faculty Development Programme on “Quantitative Methods for Data Analysis” from August 12-25, 2020 organized by Ramanujan College.

Published a paper ‘An Exploratory Study of Mandatory CSR spending in select Indian companies’ in Delhi Journal of Contemporary Law, 2, 83-95, 2019 (ISSN 2582-4570).

Awarded Ph.D. by University of Delhi in February 2021.

Organized Public speaking workshop for students which was conducted by our Alumni Ms. Pragya Gandhi and Mr Rupinder Singh (member Toastmaster International) on September 10, 2020.

Organized a Webinar on ‘Winning Mantra’ was organized by Mr. Pramod Joshi on September 19, 2020.

Organized an Alumni interaction was organized with Simran Kathuria, Shreya Sehgal, Chitrakshi Kashyab, Shruti Jain and Ayushi Sharma on October 19, 2020.

Organized a Webinar on ‘Emotional Intelligence and work life balance’ was organized with Dr. Navtika Nautiyal on November 26, 2020.

Organized a Webinar on Entrepreneurship and Start-ups by Shawrya Mehrotra, founder Metvy on March 6, 2021.

Organized a Special talk on Artificial intelligence on April 17, 2021 with Mr. Sumit Mathur and Mr. Vineet Saini as speakers.

Varun Bhandari

Top 10% of Authors worldwide as per Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Report.

Received Letter of Appreciation for being a valued Reviewer for the Ramanujan International Journal of Business & Research (RIJBR).

Organized a webinar on the topic “COVID 19: Managing Challenges and Exploring Opportunities” on May 9, 2020 as a faculty advisor of the Add on Courses Committee.

Organized a webinar on the topic “The Global Ad Industry: Plumbing Depths in a Pandemic” on November 11, 2020 as a faculty advisor of The Commerce Association.

Organized a webinar on the topic “Addressing the Alliance: CSR X Climate Change” on February 18, 2021 as a faculty advisor of The Commerce Association.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

B. Vaijyanthi

Attended and successfully completed a one-week online national certificate course on “Digital Teaching Techniques” from June 29- July 2, 2020 organized by ICT Academy.

Successfully completed a two-month national course on “Effective Documentation for Accreditation” from September 15- November 11, 2020 organized by IQAC Cluster India and Whitecode.

Completed an ICT enabled Teaching Learning from September 7-13, 2020 organized by PMMMNMTT Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College and Janki Devi Memorial College.

Geeta Saini

Acted as resource person and deliver a Lecture on “Biomolecules” at Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, Assam on August 30, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Program on “Online Teaching and Learning in India” from June 17-22, 2020 jointly organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD in collaboration with Bodoland University Assam.

Participated in national webinar on “Skill Development Programme-Good Laboratory Practices” from July 21-25, 2020 organized by P.G. Department of Chemistry Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara (Bhojpur) Bihar.

Participated in Faculty Development Program on Process Management in Problem Solving (Online Live Faculty Development Programme) conducted by ICT Academy from June 3-8, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on “Development of teacher’s e-kit and MOOCS in four quadrant format of e-content” from September 12-20, 2020 from PMMMNMTT and MHRD, organized by GURU Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed one-week workshop on “Research Methodology” from Jamia Millia Islamia from December 17-23, 2020.

Co-authored a paper entitled ‘The purification of wastewater on a small scale by using plants and sand filter’ in Applied Water Science (2021) 11:68. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13201-021-01406-4>.

Niyati Singh

Attended a one-week online MOOC by ICT Academy on Digital Teaching Techniques from June 29- July 4, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed an online Faculty Development Programme on “Development of teacher’s e-kit and MOOCS in four quadrant format of e-content” from September 12-20, 2020 from PMMMNMTT and MHRD, organized by GURU Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed an online Faculty Development Programme on “Digital tools for 21st century: word processing and spreadsheets” from January 27-February 2, 2021.

Made online oral paper presentation in International seminar on current trends in chemical and pharmaceutical sciences organized by Dr HSG university Sagar from January 20-22, 2021.

Beena Negi

Co-authored a paper entitled ‘Synthesis, in silico pharmacokinetic analysis and anticancer activity evaluation of benzothiazole-triazole hybrids’ in Ind. J. Chem. Sec B. 2021, Vol 60, No 3, 409-417.

Attended and successfully completed a Faculty Development Programme on “Instrumental methods of analysis” held from October 7-13, 2020 by GAD TLC and Bishop Moorre College, affiliated to Kerala University.

Convener of Webinar organized by Department of Chemistry, Gargi College held via ZOOM on May 21, 2020 on the topic “Open educational resources”.

Resource Person in the Virtual Workshop on Collating Chemistry Resources for Teachers in Higher Education, organized by National Resource Centre for Education of this Institute, June 18-19, 2020 at NIEPA, New Delhi.

Resource person for Delhi Online Certificate Course on “Exploring Feasible Alternative Technologies to Address Environmental Issues” on the topic Applying green chemistry to address local and global environmental issues organized by Ram Lal Anand College, University of Google Meet on Nov 7, 2020.

Editorial Board member of University of Delhi Brochure - Highlights 2020, for the convocation held on Feb 27, 2021.

Educational Videos on “Green Chemistry” uploaded on You tube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiB32CfOFDQpD60IFoXDJVA>

Tripti Kumari

Delivered Series Lectures “Chemistry – Tales to Tell” at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Nehru Planetarium on September 5, 12, 19 and September 26, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed two-week online national Faculty Development Programme organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MoE on “Digital Tools for 21st Century Teachers” from December 10-23, 2020 and obtained Grade A+.

Attended and successfully completed two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching on “Advanced Research Methodology - Tools and Techniques” from January 30, 2021 – February 14, 2021 and obtained Grade A+.

Contributed as Member of the Organizing Committee in one-week Online National Faculty Development Program/Refresher Course on “Enhancing Quality of Chemistry Education in India” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of Ministry of Education held from March 4-10, 2021.

Co-authored a paper entitled ‘Eco-friendly extraction of Mosambi (Citrus limetta) essential oil from waste fruit peels and its potential use as a larvicidal, insecticidal and antimicrobial agent’ in International Journal of Environment and Waste Management (In Press), 2021.

Organized a Virtual Visit to the Yamuna Biodiversity Park on December 30, 2020.

Neha Sharma

Attended and successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on “Development of teacher’s e-kit and MOOCS in four quadrant format of e-content” from September 12-20, 2020 from PMMMNMTT and MHRD, organized by GURU Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed one-week workshop on “Research Methodology” from Jamia Millia Islamia from December 17-23, 2020.

Chingrishon Kathing

Attended and successfully completed one-week online Faculty Development Programme on “Online Teaching & Learning in India” from June 17-22, 2020 organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, in collaboration with Bodoland University Assam.

Attended and successfully completed one-week online Faculty Development Programme on “Developing Multimedia enriched Powerful Presentations” from September 12-20, 2020

organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB, Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of MHRD.

Co-authored a paper entitled 'Facile Synthesis of 1,2-Disubstituted Benzimidazoles Using p-Toluenesulfonic Acid through Grinding Method' in Russian Journal of Organic Chemistry, 56(9), 1628-1634. DOI: 10.1134/S1070428020090201.

Organized a webinar on "Virtual Visit to Yamuna Biodiversity Park" held on December 30, 2020.

Taruna Singh

Shrushti Rout and Shreya Shmabhavi of B.Sc (H) Botany, Semester VI worked under the guidance of Dr. Geeta Mehta and Dr. Taruna Singh won Second Prize in Poster Presentation on the topic entitled "Biofuel Production from Algal Bloom" in Online International Conference on "Rethinking Science for Sustainable Development" organized by Department of Chemistry, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi on April 20-21, 2021 (RSSD-2021).

Participated in online workshop on "Laboratory Safety Measures and Chemical Waste Management for Ecological and Environmental Shield" organized by Department of Chemistry, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi on April 16, 2021.

Participated in online International Conference on "Rethinking Science for Sustainable Development" organized by Department of Chemistry, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi on April 20-21, 2021 (RSSD-2021).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Amit Rohilla

Attended Two-weeks National Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis (Sharpening Skills through MS Excel, SPSS, MATLAB and R)" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching and Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter from March 24 – April 07, 2021.

Chitra Kheria

Attended Two-weeks National Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis (Sharpening Skills through MS Excel, SPSS, MATLAB and R)" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi

under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching and Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter from March 24 – April 07, 2021.

Anjali Siwal

Sharma, U., & Siwal, A. “Beating the Curve and Fostering Innovation study of Entrepreneurial Traits in Delhi University Students”. Test Engineering & Management Journal, Vol.83, Page No. 9905-9919, April 2020.

Participated in the webinar series entitled “5-Day FITNESS CAPSULE” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Physical Education Department, Janki Devi Memorial College from May 11-15, 2020.

Participated in One-Week National E-Learning Workshop on Research Methodology organized by the Centre For Skill Development & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Shyam Lal College from May 8-15, 2020.

Participated in the six days webinar on “How to Become a Successful Entrepreneur-Atamnirbhar” organized by School of Open Learning, University of Delhi from May 28 – June 08, 2020.

Mandakini Das

Participated in two-weeks Faculty Development Programme on "Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating Moocs" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Sponsored by Ministry Of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching from April 20-May 06, 2020.

Participated in one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Open Source Tools for Research" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Sponsored by Ministry Of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching from June 8-14, 2020.

Participated in 14 Days National Faculty Development Programme on "Data Analysis for Research in Social Sciences" organized by Ministry Of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, and Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter from June 17 – 30, 2020.

Participated in Webseries titled "5 Days Fitness Programme" organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Physical Education Department, Janki Devi Memorial College , University of Delhi from May 11 – 15, 2020.

Participated in two-weeks Faculty Development Programme on "Advanced Concepts For Developing Moocs" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, sponsored by Ministry Of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching from July 02 – 17, 2020.

Sumant Meena

Attended Two-weeks National Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis (Sharpening Skills through MS Excel, SPSS, MATLAB and R)" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching and Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter from March 24 – April 07, 2021.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Nidhi Tewathia

Published a co-authored paper titled 'Social Inequalities, fundamental inequities, and recurring of the digital divide: Insights from India' in *Technology in Society*, Elsevier, 61 (2020) 101251.

Co-authored a Chapter titled 'Classical and Keynesian Systems' in K. Barik & J Mallick (eds.), *Introductory Macroeconomics*, © Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2020, pp 109-124,

Chapter titled 'Keynesian model of Income Determination' in K. Barik & J Mallick (eds.), *Introductory Macroeconomics*, © Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2020, pp 125-136,

Chapter titled 'Fiscal Policy in Keynesian Model' in K. Barik & J Mallick (eds.), *Introductory Macroeconomics*, © Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2020, pp 137-150.

Chapter titled 'Equilibrium in the Real Sector' in K. Barik & J Mallick (eds.), *Introductory Macroeconomics*, © Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2020, pp 151-162.

Chapter titled 'Equilibrium in the Monetary Sector' in K. Barik & J Mallick (eds.), *Introductory Macroeconomics*, © Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2020, pp 163-173.

Chapter titled 'Neoclassical Synthesis' in K. Barik & J Mallick (eds.), *Introductory Macroeconomics*, © Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2020, pp 174-181.

Completed ‘Certificate Course on Digital Teaching Techniques’ organized by the ICT Academy from June 29 – July 4, 2020.

Completed the Five-day online Faculty development programme in Behavioural Economics organized by the Department of Economics, St. Berchmans College, Kerala in Collaboration with the Kerala State Higher Education Council on August 22-26, 2020.

Tanjot Singh

Completed Ph.D in Economics titled “Economic Growth and Urbanization in India: An Analysis of Pre And Post Reform Period” from Department of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh, October, 2020.

Published a research paper titled ‘Analysis of Urbanization and Economic Growth in India from 1971 to 2011’ in an edited book entitled, ‘Recent Trends in Development Studies 2020’ ISBN 978-81-945576-1-6(e-book), July 2020 published by Pratibha Spandan, Shimla, H.P.

Attended a Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Process Management in Problem Solving” organized by ICT Academy, Sky Campus from June 03-08, 2020.

Completed a certificate course on “Digital Teaching Techniques” organized by ICT Academy, Sky Campus from June 29 – July 4, 2020.

Participated in the International Web Conference on “Pandemic Effect and Global Economy: Unseen Challenges & Opportunities - Post COVID -19 Diagnosis” on 31 July - 1 August, 2020.

Invited to Judge the online event ‘Extempore Speech Competition’ at Melange 2021 - The Annual Festival of the Northeast Society of Gargi College on 27th March, 2021.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Aparna Joshi

Participated in a week-long Faculty Development Programme on "ICT Enabled Teaching Learning" organized by MHRD (PMMMNMSTT), Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College and Janaki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi from September 7-13, 2020.

Participated in a week-long Faculty Development Programme on “Teachers, Teaching and Teacher Education: Processes, concerns and prospects” organized by MHRD (PMMMNMSTT), Teaching Learning Centre for Social Science Dr. Harisingh Gour

Vishwavidyalaya and Department of Elementary Education and IQAC, Mata Sundari College for Women, University of Delhi from October 18-23, 2020.

Participated in a two -week refresher Course in Teacher's Education organized by HRDC, Ranchi University from January 8-21, 2021.

Contributed as a resource person for Swayamprabha EVS live interactive Sessions on April 27, 2020 organized by NCERT during the pandemic and mentored four of my pedagogy science students to take 15 live interactive sessions for NCERT during the pandemic.

Contributed as a resource person for a review of EVS Curriculum and Textbooks in light of NEP2020 organized by DEE, NCERT on November 19, 2020.

Contributed as a resource person for the development of e-content in EVS organized by DEE, NCERT from December 15-18, 2020.

Contributed as a resource person for a Webinar on 'Science: Vision in NEP 2020' organized by the Science Society, Vigyan Sanjeevani and Department of Education, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, DU for celebrating the National Science Day, February 28, 2021.

Jyoti Raina

Raina, Jyoti. (2020) 'Policy Shifts in School Education: Where Do We Stand', The JMC Review: An Interdisciplinary Social Science Journal of Criticism, Practice and Theory. Volume IV, 2020, 153-180.

Raina, Jyoti. (2020) 'Indian Society of 2047 What Hope Progress?', Economic and Political Weekly Vol 55, Issue No. 32-33, 8 August 2020.

Raina, Jyoti. (2021) 'School Education in NEP 2020: The Underlying Framework', Economic and Political Weekly Vol LVI, Issue No. 8, 20 February 2021.

Raina, Jyoti (2020) 'A Teacher Discovers What is Wrong with Online Teaching In Higher Education', <https://portside.org/2020-07-04/teacher-discovers-what-wrong-online-teachinghigher-education>

Raina, Jyoti (2020) 'Downstream effects of Bernie Sanders Candidacy: Equality, Social Justice and Participatory Democracy in Frontal Politics', June 13, 22020 Countercurrents.org <https://countercurrents.org/2020/06/downstream-effects-of-bernie-sanders-candidacy-equality-socialjustice-and-participatory-democracy-in-frontal-politics/>

Raina, Jyoti. (2020) 'Rediscovering a 'New' Reality this Quarantine: The Experiments of a Teacher', The New Leam. 13.04.2020 <https://www.thenewleam.com/2020/04/rediscovering-anew-reality-this-quarantine-the-experiments-of-a-teacher/>

Member, Managing Committee, Junior Modern School, Humayun Road, New Delhi 110003

Presented a webinar on ‘NEP: 2020: What does it mean for school teachers?’ at Delhi Public School, Faridabad, Haryana on November 24 2020.

Presented a webinar on ‘NEP: 2020: Implementation and Effects to NSS, Gargi College on September 19 2020.

Raina, Jyoti. (2020) ‘Book Review/ Culture, Politics and the Aesthetics of Living: The spirit of being a Wanderer’, The New Learn, 2 October 2020 <https://www.thenewlearn.com/2020/10/book-review-culture-politics-and-the-aesthetics-of-livingthe-spirit-of-being-a-wanderer/>

Monica Gupta

Delivered a lecture titled “Integral Education of Sri Aurobindo” at National webinar on "Rishi Aurobindo and His Thought on Indian Culture " commemorating the 148th Birth Anniversary of Rishi Aurobindo on August 14, 2020, organized by School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi.

Attended an online interdisciplinary webinar series titled “Writing as an Enabling Cognitive Activity” with four talks from November 2 – December 7, 2021 organized by the Department of Elementary Education and Department of English, Gargi College. University of Delhi.

Delivered a lecture titled “Sri Aurobindo and the Mother on Integral Education” in the 4th Refresher Course in Teachers Education through online mode beginning from December 1 - 14, 2020 at the UGC-HRDC, JNU.

Presented a paper titled “Harmonies of Light: Walking with Rohith Verma and Sri Aurobindo” at an online conference titled "The Philosophy and Practice of Sri Aurobindo” organized by India Council of Philosophical Research in association with Sri Aurobindo Ashram, New Delhi February 25-26, 2021.

Delivered a talk on “Reducing Carbon Footprint in Daily Life” at the online annual festival of Avni Eco club HOPE.21 held on March 4, 2021 at Gargi College, University of Delhi.

Prachi Kalra

Invited to be on the jury for an initiative launched by Tata Trusts titled ‘The Parag Honour List’. It involved curating a list of outstanding books published for children in English in the year 2020.

Invited to be a panelist on an online talk on ‘Recognising outstanding books and their role in creating readers’ organized by the Parag Initiative of Tata Trusts on February 13, 2021.

Conducted a two-hour e-workshop on ‘Picture Books: Possibilities in early reading’ for B.El.Ed students of Miranda House.

Wrote an article titled ‘Lynching finds its way into fictional narratives’ for the independent media organization NewsClick on July 14, 2020.

Wrote an article titled ‘A good book is not merely for children’ for the indusparent, an online newsmagazine which addresses parents, on March 19, 2021.

Organized a webinar with Nidhi Saxena, author, screenwriter and film-director on what it means to write for children, for 2nd and 3rd year students of B.El.Ed.

Organized an e-workshop with Swarnlata Sah, Assistant Prof, Miranda House for 2nd year students on ‘Reading aloud: Possibilities in promoting literacy’.

Attended an online Refresher Course on ‘Teacher Education’ from January 8-21, 202 from HRDC, Ranchi University.

Sailaja Modem

Attended two week Faculty Development Programme on “Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCS 3.0” organized by TLC Ramanujan College and MHRD from July 25 – August 10, 2020.

Attended the Annual Members’ Meeting of ICT Academy on “Academic Convergence” as Academic Coordinator on July 15, 2020.

Attended one week online certificate course on “Certificate Program in Digital Teaching Techniques” organized by ICT Academy from July 29 – August 4, 2020.

Member, Virtual Pedagogy: Tools, Techniques and Debates, A Capacity-building Workshop for Teachers of Gargi College on August 17-22, 2020.

Attended Professional Certificate on Effective documentation for Accreditation from September 15 – November 10, 2020 organized by IQAC Cluster India.

Attended 1-week online national Faculty Development Program on “Academic Report Writing and Research Methodology” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre (GADTLC), SGTB Khalsa College from March 4-10, 2021.

Co-Convener of the organising committee, WISE (Women in Science Event) on the occasion of ‘International Day for Women and Girls in Science’. organized on February 11, 2021.

Member of the organising committee, International Colloquium on International Women's Day on March 8, 2021. Title: Breaking Stereotypes-La Femme 'Her Story' 7 Women, 7 Incredible Stories

Invited to organise a webinar on "Integrating Social Sciences and Nuances of Teaching History" for the teachers of Delhi Public Schools teaching classes 6-10 on April 26, 2021.

Attended five days online live Faculty Development Programme on "Conflict Management" organized by ICT Academy from April 20-24, 2021.

Suman Lata

Awarded Ph.D on the topic, "Role of Judiciary in School Education" from Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia.

Attended one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Student-Centric Pedagogic Methods" organized by Janki Devi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatama Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi from January 27 – February 2, 2021.

Attended one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Global Economy, Finance, Industry and Business: Emerging Trends and Challenges" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi from February 24 – March 3, 2021.

Published a paper, "Brown v., Unnikrishnan: A Tale of Two Land Marks", International Journal of Teacher Education and Teaching, Vol.1, Issue 1, January 2021, pp. 92-102.

Organized a webinar "Special Education and Pre-Service Teachers" by Dr. Renu Malaviya, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi on February 11, 2021.

Organized a webinar on "Conversational Barriers in Online Education" by Prof. Rahul Varman, IIT, Kanpur on February 23, 2021.

Attended five day workshop on Virtual Pedagogy Tools and Techniques organized by Gargi College, University of Delhi from August 22 – 26, 2020.

Sunanda Saini

Completed two-week Faculty Development Programme on "Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCS 3.0" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi held from July 25 – August 10, 2020 with Grade A+.

Completed one-week online certificate course on "Digital Teaching Techniques" organized by ICT Academy from June 29 – July 4, 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Aneeta Rajendran

Invited speaker on “Literatures of 21st Century: Fan Fiction, Graphic Novels and Memes,” at Traversing Texts: Literature and Arts of our Times, the Ramjas College Annual Seminar 2020-21, 12.03.2021. Online presentation.

Invited to present the paper “Reading the intersecting ecologies of gender and caste in select graphic novels and films” at “Literati: The Literary Exploration,” Summer Cycle of lectures, organized by Maharaja's College Ernakulam and Government College Tripunithura, 20.02.2021. Online presentation.

Panelist at Panel Discussion on the theme of “Democracy & Inclusive Governance for Gender Equality and Sustainable Development” on 25th December 2020. Invited by host AGAM: An Initiative for Good Governance, a non-profit NGO working in the area of transparency, anti-corruption, good governance. Online presentation.

“Research Writing and the Classroom.” Resource person for FDP on “Research Writing and Publication in English Studies.” Department of Languages. (December 04-09) December 07, 2020. Christ University (deemed). Online presentation.

Completed Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on “ICT Based New Paradigms Of E-Teaching And E-Learning: Digital Pedagogy” through PMMMMNMTT, jointly organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College and Department of Computer Science, Mata Sundri College For Women, University of Delhi from September 15-30, 2020.

Anjana Neira Dev

Published a paper titled “The multicultural poem...makes its own rules: Poetic Dilemmas and Resolutions in the Poetry of Sujata Bhatt”. *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)*. Volume 25, Issue 10, Series 3, October 2020. Pages 40-47.

Published a paper titled “*Turn inward. Scrape the bottom of your past*”: R. Parthasarathy and the Language of Post-Independence Indian English Poetry” in the *International Journal of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences Studies (IAHSSS)*, Volume V, Issue 10, October 2020. Pages 15 – 22.

Published a paper titled “My Backward Place is Where I am: Nissim Ezekiel and the Search

for Home' in *The International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, Volume 7, Issue 3, September 2020. Pages 528-538.

Completed a one-week online certificate course in "Digital Teaching Techniques organized by ICT Academy from 29 June – 4 July 2020.

Attended a 6-day workshop on "MOOCs, Online Courses and Open Educational Resources" organized by CPDHE Delhi University from 23-29 May, 2020.

Speaker at the Annual Lecture Series 2021 organized by the English Literary Association of Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, on February 20, 2021. Delivered a Lecture on "Research: Methodologies and Processes".

Resource Person for a Webinar on "Language, Literature and Life" organized by the Indian Society for the Promotion of English Language and Literature (iSpell) on the December 13, 2020.

Member of the Organising Committee for an Interdisciplinary Webinar Series on "Writing as an Enabling Cognitive Activity" held on November 02, December 07 and December 16, 2020.

Pragya Gupta

Written a chapter in a book titled "*Tara: Family and/as Disability.*" Critical Edition of Mahesh Dattani's *Tara*. Ed. Payal Nagpal. Delhi and Kolkata: Worldview Critical Editions, 2021, ISBN 978-93-82267-59-1, pg. 129-151

Attended two-weeks Faculty Development Programme on "Enhancing Teaching Skills for Teaching and Practice" organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Attended two-weeks Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology" organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Attended one-week Faculty Development Programme on "ICT Enabled Teaching Learning" organized by Ramanujan College and Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi.

Attended one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Advanced Pedagogical Techniques" organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Shatarupa Sinha

"Sutapa Dutta (ed), *British Women Travellers: Empire and Beyond, 1770-1870*, New York and London: Routledge, 2020, Routledge Research in Gender and History Book Series, pp. ix+246, ISBN: 978-0-367-34334-7 (hbk)." Book Review in *Summerhill: IIAS Review*, Vol.

XXVI, No. 2 (Winter 2020), Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla. 113-114. ISSN No. 0972-1452.

“Papyrus to Celluloid: An Insight into the Oeuvre of Bengali Detectives”. *Indian Popular Fiction: Redefining the Canon*. Eds. Gitanjali Chawla and Sangeeta Mittal. New Delhi: Aakar Books, 2021. 105-125. ISBN No. 978-93-5002-690-8.

Attended FDP on “Comprehensive e-Learning to e-Training guide for Administrative Work” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, sponsored by MHRD PMMMNMTT, from May 25 – June 05, 2020.

Attended FDP on “Digital Teaching Techniques” organized by ICT Academy, from June 29 – July 04 Jul 2020.

Attended FDP on “Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education” organized by CREATES, IISER Bhopal, under the PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, from July 27 – 31, 2020.

Attended FDP on “Development of Teacher’s e-kit and MOOCs in Four Quadrant Format of e-Content” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, from September 12 – 20, 2020.

Sutapa Dutta

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (FRHistS), London.

Written a book titled “Disciplined Subjects: Schooling in Colonial Bengal”, Routledge, 2021.

Written a chapter in a book titled “Schooling of the tribal peoples of the Chota Nagpur region of India: Contested claims by German missionaries and British colonialists” in *The Discourse of British and German Colonialism: Convergence and Competition* by Felicity Rash and Geraldine Horan. London & New York: Routledge, 2020, pp. 235-47. ISBN 9781138333062

Authored a journal article titled “Packing a Punch at the Bengali Babu” in *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, March 2021. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1080/00856401.2021.1859140>

Delivered a talk “Desirable and Dangerous: The Memsahibs’ Representation of the Indian Zenanas” at a two Day National Webinar conducted by the Dept. of English, Diamond Harbour Women’s University, Kolkata, July 27-28, 2020.

Attended Online One-week National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Digital pedagogy to enhance teaching and learning experience” organized by Maitreyi College in collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, under MHRD, Government of India (PMMMNTT), from December 15-21, 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Anita Yadav

रामानुजन कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित दो दिवसीय संकाय संवर्धन कार्यक्रम में भागीदारी।
विषय: साहित्य, भाषा, समाज, राजनीति और दर्शन। अवधि: 26-12 -2020 से 9-1 -2021

महात्मा हंसराज फैकेल्टी डेवलपमेंट सेंटर द्वारा आयोजित एक दिवसीय संकाय संवर्धन कार्यक्रम में भागीदारी। विषय: शिक्षण प्रशिक्षण में कला संस्कृति के आयाम। अवधि: 26-2 -2021 से 4-3- 2021

पुस्तक प्रकाशित- शीर्षक: विचारों की धूप में (ललित निबंध संग्रह), आईएसबीएन: 978 9389 856 552 प्रकाशन -इन्डिया नेट बुक्स, प्रथम संस्करण: 2020

दैनिक जागरण, नई दुनिया, अमर उजाला, सुबह सवेरे, जनसत्ता सरीखे राष्ट्रीय अखबारों में हास्य व्यंग्य रचनाएं और सामाजिक सरोकार संबंधी लेख प्रकाशित।

अट्टहास पत्रिका, सबलोग पत्रिका एवं हिंदुस्तानी जवान पत्रिका में हास्य व्यंग्य रचनाएं प्रकाशित।

हिंदी अकादमी मुंबई द्वारा आयोजित विशेष सम्मान समारोह 2021 में ‘महिला रचनाकार सम्मान’ से सम्मानित।

साहित्य सरोज पत्रिका द्वारा आयोजित सम्मान समारोह में ‘शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में कार्य’ हेतु सम्मान से सम्मानित।

Parvati Sharma

पंडित मदनमोहन मालवीय (राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक एवं शिक्षण मिशन, शिक्षण अध्ययन केंद्र) मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय एवं रामानुजन महाविद्यालय के संयुक्त तत्वावधान के अंतर्गत दिनांक 11 मई 2020 को ‘वैश्विक परिदृश्य में भारतीय संस्कृति’ विषय पर आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार में प्रतिभागी के रूप में सहभागिता की।

पंडित मदनमोहन मालवीय (राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक एवं शिक्षण मिशन, शिक्षण अध्ययन केंद्र) मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय एवं रामानुज महाविद्यालय के संयुक्त तत्वावधान के अंतर्गत दिनांक 22-28 मई 2020 को ‘बदलता भारतीय परिदृश्य : साहित्य, संस्कृति, संचार और मनोविज्ञान’ विषय पर ऑनलाइन आयोजित ‘संकाय संवर्धन कार्यक्रम’ में प्रतिभागी के रूप में सहभागिता की।

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हिंदी विभाग, माता सुंदरी कॉलेज (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) द्वारा 5 जून 2020 को 'वर्तमान वैश्विक परिदृश्य और भारतीय मूल्य संपदा' विषय पर आयोजित वेबिनार में सहभागिता की।

पंडित मदनमोहन मालवीय (राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक एवं शिक्षण मिशन, शिक्षण अध्ययन केंद्र) मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय एवं हंसराज महाविद्यालय (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) के संयुक्त तत्वावधान के अंतर्गत दिनांक 21 से 27 सितंबर 2020 को 'सिनेमा अध्ययन के विभिन्न आयाम' विषय पर ऑनलाइन आयोजित 'संकाय संवर्धन कार्यक्रम' में प्रतिभागी के रूप में सहभागिता की।

संस्कृत विभाग, गार्गी महाविद्यालय (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) द्वारा 3 अक्टूबर 2020 को आयोजित 'गांधी दर्शन: विविध आयाम' विषय पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय वेब संगोष्ठी में सहभागिता की।

हिंदी विभाग, लक्ष्मीबाई महाविद्यालय (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) द्वारा 'विश्व हिंदी दिवस' के अवसर पर आयोजित 10 जनवरी 2021 को 'हिंदी का वैश्विक स्वरूप' विषय पर आयोजित अंतराष्ट्रीय वेब गोष्ठी में सहभागिता की।

पंडित मदनमोहन मालवीय (राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक एवं शिक्षण मिशन, शिक्षण अध्ययन केंद्र) मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय एवं रामानुजन कॉलेज तथा पी.जी.डी.ए.वी.कॉलेज द्वारा दिनांक 30 जनवरी से 12 फरवरी 2021 तक Exploring the Inter-Linkages Between Literature, History, Politics and Other Related Themes' विषय पर आयोजित 'संकाय संवर्धन कार्यक्रम' में सहभागिता की।

Swati Shweta

Books published (Edited) भीष्म साहनी: छुए-अनछुए बिंदु, ISBN no.978-81-946126-8-1, भारत पुस्तक भंडार

Chapter contributed in the Book 'इक्कीस सदी का हिंदी कथा साहित्य' में मेरा शोध लेख -- 'बंदिशे तोड़ती आवाज़ें और इक्कीस सदी का हिंदी कथा साहित्य' प्रकाशित हुआ, ISBN no . 978-81-94667-8-3

'अब तक 75' श्रेष्ठ व्यंग्य रचनाएँ पुस्तक में 'भाया बजाते रहो' व्यंग्य प्रकाशित, ISBN NO.978-93-89856-88-0

मुकेश दुबे जी द्वारा संपादित कहानी संग्रह में मेरी कहानी 'आखिरी गाँव अटारी' प्रकाशित हुई हुई ISBN NO 978-89033-25-0

Paper presented in International Seminar - 'प्रवासी साहित्य', रूसी भारतीय मैत्री संघ, मॉस्को, 13-14 मई 2020

विश्व हिंदी दिवस पर भारतीय भाषा एवं संस्कृति केन्द्र, दिल्ली और हिंदी विभाग, चौधरी चरणसिंह विश्वविद्यालय, मेरठ द्वारा 'विश्व हिन्दी दिवस' के उपलक्ष में आयोजित 'विश्व की हिंदी और हिंदी का विश्व' विषय पर दो दिवसीय अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय वेबीनार में वक्तव्य दिया।

आकाशवाणी कार्यक्रम के लिए मेरे हास्य-व्यंग्य की रिकॉर्डिंग हुई जो कार्यक्रम फरवरी के दूसरे सप्ताह में प्रसारित हुआ।

IISECS (India International Society for 18th Century Studies) द्वारा आयोजित वार्षिक व्याख्यान में 'Vernacular Modernity and its Evolution in Bhakti Poetry' विषय पर चर्चा में भाग लिया।

Poets without Borders, an International stage for world over poets द्वारा आयोजित नववर्ष 2021 के उपलक्ष्य में हुई काव्य-गोष्ठी में अपनी सफल प्रतिभागिता दर्ज कराई।

फरवरी 2021 में मेरी फोटोग्राफरी और पेंटिंग को 'Devi Foundation' द्वारा फ्रांस में प्रदर्शित किया।

विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों और पत्रिकाओं में विभिन्न अन्य कविताओं और लेखों को प्रकाशित किया।

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Alka Saikia

Reviewed ten reports on the project "Paddy Growing Cultures" for Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts.

Attended Faculty Development Programme on "ICT Enabled Teaching Learning" organized by Janki Devi Mahila College from September 7 - 13, 2020.

Attended Faculty Development Programme on "Enhancing Psychological Skills For Teaching & Practice" from September 15 – 29, 2020.

Attended Faculty Development Programme on "Advanced Pedagogical Techniques" organized by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on teachers and Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College from October 29 – November 5, 2020.

Participated in a Refresher Course in History, from Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from March 8 – 20, 2021.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Arshmeet Kaur

Completed a one week online certificate course on “Digital Teaching Techniques” organised by ICT Academy from June 29 – July 4, 2020.

Attended an online Faculty Development Program on “Introduction to Big Data Analytics” organised by ICT Academy from April 19-23, 2021.

Attended an online Faculty Development Program on “Introduction to Python Programming” organised by ICT Academy from May 24-28, 2021.

Ramakant Prasad

Attended and successfully completed refresher course on data analysis with statistical methods from December 21, 2020 – January 3, 2021.

Attended and successfully completed refresher course in Mathematics from March 16-30, 2021.

Narender Kumar

Received Ph.D. Degree in Mathematics on the topic “Population Dynamics for Progression of Viral Infections using Mathematical Modelling” from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Co-authored a paper entitled ‘Comparative Transmission Dynamics and Optimal Controls for Chikungunya, Dengue and Zika Virus Infections’ in Letters in Biomathematics 6 (2), 1-14.

Co-authored a paper entitled ‘Estimating the Effect of Social Distancing in the Progression Dynamics of COVID-19’ in Translational Bioinformatics Applications in Healthcare (2021), 193 (In-press).

Organizing member for "Virtual Pedagogy: Tools, Techniques and Debates" (in online mode), organized by Website Committee and IQAC Gargi College, University of Delhi, from August 17-21, 2020.

Co-Convener for the online workshop on “Enhancing Mathematical and Computational Skills using Spreadsheets” organized by Department of Physics, Gargi College, University of Delhi from February 21-27, 2021.

Attended and successfully completed two-week online Refresher Course in Mathematics organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi held from March 16-30, 2021.

Pooja Gupta

Attended and successfully completed a one-week online Faculty Development Programme on “Moving Towards New Normal Through Effective Online Teaching” held from December 1-7, 2020 organized by Kalindi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed a one-week online Faculty Development Programme on “Applications of Algebra and Number Theory in Network Security” from December 22-29, 2020 organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed one-week online Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on ‘Student-Centric Pedagogic Methods’ from January 27-February 2, 2021 organized by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed a one-week online Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ from February 10-17, 2021 organized by IQAC, Hansraj College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

Promila Kumar

Submitted a paper entitled “On P-Matrices of exact order three with Q-property” in “Annals of Operations Research” for possible publication.

Promoted to Professor in the Department of Mathematics, Gargi College w.e.f. July 18, 2018.

Expert Committee member of Task force on Star College Scheme by DBT, Government of India.

Member of “Ethical Committee for Biomedical and Health Research” of ‘All India Institute of Medical Sciences’, New Delhi.

Member of Programme Committee in 3 days International Conference on “Advances in Differential Equations and Mathematical Modelling” jointly organized by JNU, Delhi and International Academy of Physical Sciences from December 18-20, 2020.

Vibha

Received Ph.D Degree in Mathematics on the topic “Starlikeness and Convexity of Certain Univalent and Entire Functions” from Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Shashi Chawla

Attended and successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on “Development and Implementation of MOOCs” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from October 21-27, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Pedagogical Techniques” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from October 29- November 5, 2020.

Organized a webinar on “Bioinformatics to Systems Genomics” by Dr. Prashanth N. Suravajhala, Senior Scientist, Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur, Rajasthan held on November 6, 2020.

Organized a webinar on “Interesting Interface of Microbiology with Food Industry and Career Opportunities therein for a Microbiologist” by Dr. Ruchi Srivastava, Food Safety and Quality Professional held on January 30, 2021.

Organized two microbiology alumni-student interactions on October 24, 2020 and January 16, 2021.

Attended and presented an e-poster on ‘A Fact-Finding Study on Differences In Fatalities Due To Covid-19 Between East And West’ in 61st Annual International Conference on Microbial World: Recent Developments in Health, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences from February 3-5, 2021.

Organized Enkindle, a 3-day International Colloquium on “Microbes, Environment and Science communication” on February 26, 27, 2021 and March 1, 2021.

Co-authored a paper entitled “Isolation and characterization of a bacterium exhibiting excellent antifungal potential” in Intl J Sc Res 2021; 10(3).

Co-authored a paper entitled “Whole cell protein profiling of Salmonella typhimurium isolates from poultry” in Ann Biol 2021; 37(1):10-2.

Co-authored a paper entitled “Therapeutic potential of Streptozotocin and its correlation with human and animal sciences: A review” in Intl J Res Appl Sc Eng Tech 2020; 8(XI): 914-8.

Honoured with International Women Empowerment Award by Nutrition and Natural Health Sciences Association on March 8, 2021.

Manpreet Kaur Rawal

Attended and successfully completed one-week national Faculty Development Programme on “Digital Pedagogy to Enhance Teaching and Learning” held on December 15-21, 2020 jointly organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of Ministry of Education and Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

Awarded InSc Research Excellence Award 2020 by Institute of Scholars (InSc), Bengaluru.

Authored module “Microorganisms in Environment Management” for Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) On ‘General Microbiology’ for master’s students in the frame of SWAYAM (A project supported by MHRD, Govt. of India) in August 2020.

Co-convener of national webinar on Intellectual property rights- A kaleidoscope of opportunity, held on May 23, 2020 organized by Department of Microbiology, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

Convener of a “Enkindle 2021: A three-day International Colloquium on Microbes, Environment, and Science Communication” held from February 26- March 1, 2021 organized by Department of Microbiology, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

Successfully completed one-week online certificate course on ‘Digital Teaching Techniques’ organized by ICT Academy from June 29- July 4, 2020

Participated in national webinar series 2020 on ‘Covid 19 Pandemic: The road map to recovery’ organized by Department of Microbiology, Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi held in July 2020.

Indra Mani

Co-authored a chapter entitled “CRISPR-Cas systems for genome editing of mammalian cells” in Progress in Molecular Biology and Translational Science. Academic Press. Pp. 1-16. (IF-4.074). ISBN 1877-1173 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.pmbts.2021.01.011>

Chapter entitled “CRISPR-Cas9 for treating hereditary diseases” in Progress in Molecular Biology and Translational Science. Academic Press. Pp. 1-19. (IF-4.074). ISBN 1877-1173 (2021). Doi.org/10.1016/bs.pmbts.2021.01.017.

Chapter entitled “Genome editing in cardiovascular diseases” in Progress in Molecular Biology and Translational Science. Academic Press. Pp. 1-20. (IF-4.074). ISBN 1877-1173. Doi.org/10.1016/bs.pmbts.2021.01.021.

Chapter entitled “Microbial productions of vitamins” in Engineering of Microbial Biosynthetic Pathways. V. Singh, AK. Singh, P. Bhargava, M. Joshi, C.G Joshi (eds). Springer Singapore. Pp. 143-152. ISBN: 978-981-15-2604-6 (2020).

Chapter entitled “Metagenomic approach for bioremediation: Challenges and perspectives” in Bioremediation of pollutants. VC Pandey, V Singh (eds). Elsevier. Pp. 275-285. ISBN: 9780128190258 (2020).

Chapter entitled “Biofilm in bioremediation” in Bioremediation of pollutants. VC. Pandey, V. Singh (eds). Elsevier. Pp. 375-385. ISBN: 9780128190258 (2020).

Chapter entitled “Current status and challenges of DNA sequencing” in Advances in Synthetic Biology. V. Singh (eds). Springer Singapore. Pp. 71–80. ISBN: 978-981-15-0081-7 (2020).

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Rekha Navneet

Published a paper titled "Abhinav Gupta`s Theory of Rasa In The Context Of Aesthetic Experience As Communion of Feelings", International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Volume.7, Issue 3, pp.883-888, September 2020.

Published a paper titled “Ethos of Friendship, Compassion and Reverence towards Animals in Classical Indian Philosophical and Cultural Tradition”, International Journal of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences Studies, Volume 5, Issue 10, pp. 23-27.

Published a paper titled “Relevance of the Philosophical Wisdom as Drawn from the *Bhagvad-Gitā* During Adverse Circumstances like a Pandemic”, IOSR-JHSS, Volume 25, Issue 10, Series 3.

Submitted a chapter on “Guiding Models from Some Traditional Indian Philosophies for the Contemporary World-View” to a proposed book on Spirituality and Management by Springer (being brought by Jindal Global University in Association with Springer).

Completed a six days Workshop, online, on “Empowering Educators with ICT Skills” from June 8-14, 2020 organized by Institute of Institutional Industrial Research (IIR).

Completed a certificate course on “Digital Teaching Techniques” held between June 29 – July 4, 2020 and organized by ICT Academy.

Organized an inter-disciplinary webinar Series on ‘Writing as an Enabling Cognitive Ability’(WECA) held between November and December,2020 (2nd November, 9th November and 7th December).

Presented (via Zoom) an hour’s lecture on “Addressing Present Day Life Situation Through Ancient Indian Tradition” to the Department of Development and Family Empowerment, Janki Devi Memorial College (University of Delhi) on 22nd March, 2021.

Presented (via google meet) , a talk on Existentialism to the Department of Political Science, Motilal Nehru College (University of Delhi) on 9th April, 2021.

Engaging with my Ph.D Students (Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi) pursuing their research under my supervision.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCE

Rakesh Kumar

Invited as a mentor in Sports Training Certificate Course on the topic of “Sports Psychology and Sports Entrepreneurship” organized by Youth Skill India, associated with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India on March 24, 2021 at Bahadurgarh, Haryana.

Invited for a Guest lecture through virtual mode on the topic of “Aerobics” during the period of lockdown and social distancing by Department of Physical Education and Sports, Amity University, Noida July 28, 2020.

Invited for a Guest lecture through virtual mode on the topic of “Home Fitness and Immunity” on the occasion of National Sports Day under the theme of “Fit India Movement” organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Greater Noida on August 29, 2020.

Contributed one chapter on “Stress Management for holistic lifestyle” under the SCERT Delhi DIKSHA Digital Training Programme (Project) on the theme of “Wellness is a key to balancing life skill” for all teachers and HoS through DIKSHA Delhi Portal “LEAD 2020-21”

“Home Fitness” video is selected in the National Digital Library of India (NDLI), associated with Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India as a part of e-learning material to different groups of students and users of their academic usage.

Successfully completed a 4-week Induction/orientation programme for Faculty in University/College/Institutes of higher education, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from June 4 – July 1, 2020.

Successfully completed a one-week faculty development programme on “Transforming lifestyle through Yoga Darshan & Its Functional Modes” and obtained ‘A’ Grade, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from November 20-26, 2020.

Sheela Kumari.S

Successfully completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on ‘Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCS’ from July 02-17, 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

Published a Paper titled “Gender wise Comparison of Mindfulness Amongst Moderately Active Population during Covid-19 Lockdown” in the International Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Health Jan-Feb 2021, Volume 8(1), pp.16-19.

Took a Session/Lecture through virtual mode on the topic of ‘Science of Exercise’ on March 1, 2021 in a Short Term Online Certificate Course organized by IQAC ‘s and Departments of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, respectively, of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College and Mata Sundri College, University of Delhi.

Took a Session/Lecture through virtual mode on the topic of ‘Yoga: Its origin, Etymology, definitions, Brief History, Development, Principles of Yoga and Practices of Healthy Living” on March 15, 2021 in a Short Term Online Certificate Course organized by IQAC and Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences of PGDAV College, University of Delhi.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Alka Garg

Convenor of an “Art Integration in Science and Mathematics” organized by Hues: Fine Art Society in Collaboration with Physics Department on April 13, 2021.

Presented two invited talks in Eleven week Course on “Learning physics with Conceptual & Problem based approach (September 26 – October 11, 2020) organised by NASI (The National Academy of Sciences-Delhi Chapter).

Attended Science Academic Virtual Lecture Workshop on “Elements of Quantum Information” from March 12-14, 2021.

Presented a research paper in the International Conference on Advanced Functional Materials and Devices (AFMD-2021) organised by ARSD college, University of Delhi from March 3-5, 2021.

Attended and presented a research paper in E-International symposium on “Synthesis and Characterisation of Smart Materials and their potential applications” organized by University School of Basic and Applied Sciences, I P university from June 14-17, 2020.

Convenor and Nodal officer of Admission Committee 2020.

Completed one week FDP (Faculty Development Program) on “UG level Computational Physics practical Using Python” from January 4-9, 2021 organized by IQAC and Department of Physics, Birjhora Mahavidyalaya Bongaigaon, Assam, India.

Attended Online lecture series organized Indian Association Of Physics Teachers.

Attended Two day National Seminar on “Recent trends in contemporary Physics” from March 30-31, 2021 organised by Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi.

Published a research paper in the Elsevier journal “Radiation Physics and Chemistry”.

Vandna Luthra

Attended a virtual lecture workshop on “Elements of Quantum Computing” sponsored by all the three Indian Academics from March 12-14, 2021.

Attended an online workshop on “Programming and Software Tools for UG Courses (WPSTUC-2021)” organized by the IQAC of Rajdhani College from March 19-21, 2021.

Attended and successfully completed one-week “Faculty Development Programme on Scilab” from September 23-29, 2020 organized by Department of Physics, Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh in association with Spoken Tutorial IITB in online mode.

Attended and successfully completed a Faculty Development Programme on “UG Level Computational Physics Practical Using Python” conducted online by Birjhora Mahavidyalaya from January 3-9, 2021.

Attended and successfully completed a Faculty Development Programme cum workshop from April 3-6, 2021 online (3.00- 5.00 PM) on “Artificial Intelligence 2021” organized by Electronics Department, Sri Aurobindo College.

Co-authored a paper entitled “Raman and Infrared Spectroscopic Investigation of the Effects of Yttrium and Tin Co-doping in Barium Titanate” in Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids, Volume 154, July 2021, 110079 JCR indexed, Impact Factor 3.442.

Organized a workshop on “Enhancing Mathematical and Computational Skills using Spreadsheets” from February 21-27, 2021 as convener and Dr. Narender (Mathematics) as Co-convener. Dr. B. Vijayanthi (Chemistry) coordinated as a representative from the IQAC, Gargi College.

Participated as a Subject Resource Person in the Virtual Workshop on Collating Resources for Teachers in Higher Education organized by National Resource Centre for Education of this institute during August 18-19, 2021, at NIEPA, New Delhi.

Delivered two invited talks of 1.5 hours duration on September 11 and September 13, 2020 on Mathematical Physics in an 11-week Course on “Learning Physics with Conceptual & Problem -based Approach” organized by the National Academy of Sciences India (NASI)-Delhi.

Delivered an invited talk in a workshop on “Enhancing Mathematical and Computational Skills using spreadsheets” on February 25, 2021 organized by the Department of Physics, Gargi College under the Aegis of IQAC, Gargi College.

Participated in the Subject Expert Group meetings by Consortium for Education and Research on July 8, 2020 and February 5, 2021

Achieved “IOP Trusted Reviewer Status” in recognition of an exceptionally high level of peer review competency by Institute of Physics (IOP), UK in September 2020.

Obtained “Certificate of Excellence” by Birjhora Mahavidyalaya for a MCQ test in Python for the partial fulfillment of one-week Faculty Development Programme on “UG Level Computational Physics Practical using Python” January 4-9, 2021.

Received Certificate of Appreciation for an Invited Talk on Applied Optics Laboratory organized by Online National Workshop on “Challenges of Teaching Physics Laboratory Courses in Online Mode” organized by the Department of Physics, Kalindi College under the aegis of IQAC in association with Department of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi and The National Academy of Sciences India (NASI) -Delhi Chapter on January 24, 2021.

Judged a paper presentation event organized by the Mathema on the topic “Poetry of logical Ideas” on April 5, 2021.

Additional member of the NAAC Steering Committee for the criterion III.

N Chandrika D

Attended and successfully completed one-week online Faculty Development Programme on “ICT Enabled Teaching Learning” organized by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, during September 7-13, 2020.

Participated and successfully completed one week certificate course on “Digital Teaching Techniques” conducted by ICT Academy from June 29- July 4, 2020.

Participated in three days online workshop on “Programming and software tools for UG courses” organized by Department of Physics and Electronics, Rajdhani College held from March 19-21, 2021.

Anita

Attended and successfully completed online two-week Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology” from October 1-15, 2020 conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.

Attended and successfully completed one-week national Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Pedagogical Techniques” from October 29- November 5, 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.

Attended and successfully completed one-week (Online) Faculty Development Programme on “Digital Pedagogy to enhance teaching and learning experience from December 15-21, 2020 conducted by Maitreyi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MoE under (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.

Attended and successfully completed one-week national Faculty Development Programme on “Development of Teacher's e-kit and MOOCs in Four Quadrant Format of e-Content” from September 12-20, 2020 conducted by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.

Attended and successfully completed two-week (Online) Faculty Development Programme on “Transformation in Higher Education: Issues and Road Ahead” September 28- October 12, 2020 conducted by Government Degree College for Women, Anantnag in collaboration

with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre Hansraj College, University of Delhi. A Centre of MoE, Govt. of India under the (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.

Successfully completed a 4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" from November 10- December 09, 2020 and obtained a grade A+ conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.

Attended and successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Qualitative Data Analysis" from December 21- December 28, 2020 organized by TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.

Attended and successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on "ICT - based Learning and Developing MOOCs for Teaching Process in Higher Education" held from December 29, 2020- January 04, 2021 conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of PMMMNMTT.

Mansi Agrawal

Co-authored a paper entitled "Structural and vibrational properties of CVD grown few layers MoS₂ on catalyst free PAMBE grown GaN nanowires on Si (111) substrates" published in Journal of Alloys and Compounds, 861, 157965 (2021).

Presented a paper entitled "Plasma assisted molecular beam epitaxy grown GaN nanowires on Si (211) substrates for UV sensing applications" in International Conference on Emerging Electronics (ICEE-2020) held virtually at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi from November 26-28, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on "UG Level Computational Physics Practical Using Python" organized by Birjhora Mahavidyalaya, Guwahati held virtually from January 4-9, 2021.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Joya Bhattacharya

Completed a Faculty Development Programme on "Online teaching tools" organized by ICT Academy.

Presented a paper on "Gendered Nature of Covid 19" in a webinar organized by Global Youth, Miranda House and Gargi College in September 2020.

Nitish Kumar

Completed a refresher course in Global Studies (Interdisciplinary) from March 8-20, 2021 organized by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi.

Sweta Mishra

Completed two-week Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology: A Learning Journey from Bivariate Techniques to Multivariate Techniques” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from December 10-23, 2020.

Completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Student-Centric Pedagogic Methods' organized by Janki Devi Memorial College, in collaboration with Hansraj College, University of Delhi, from January 27 - February 2, 2021.

Completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Global Economy, Finance, Industry and Business: Emerging Trends and Challenges” organized by SPM College in collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College from the February 24 - March 3, 2021.

Organized a webinar on 7th April, 2021 on the topic "Swatantrata Andolan ke 75vi Varshganth Pe Hamara Dayitvabodh" by Prof Ramesh Bhardwaj, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Poonam Phogat

Workshop on Stress management for Delhi Police Officers at Special Training Cell, Delhi Police, conducted on 11.12.2020, 30.01.2020, 17.02.2020 and 03.03.2020.

Resource person for National webinar on “Effective Communication for Successful career” on 18th May 2020 for Shaheed Dalbir Singh Govt College, Haryana.

Resource person for National webinar on “Indian culture and society in the times of Covid-19: future directions” organized by Jagjiwan College, Gaya, Bihar.

Resource person for the topic “Stress Management” International webinar on COVID-19: The Global Pandemic and the prospects of Atmanirbhar Bharat, conducted by Veer Savarkar Govt College, under Madhya Pradesh Higher Education Quality Improvement Project.

Resource person for International Webinar on “Changing Humanity in times of Covid-19 and securing global peace with special reference to peace loving oldest religion Jainism” on 23 and 24th July 2020.

Resource person for the topic “Enhancing Emotional Intelligence and Building Resilience” for One-week Online Faculty Development Programme on Multidisciplinary skills for the faculties of Higher Education, conducted by Veer Savarkar Govt College, under Madhya Pradesh on 23rd March 2021.

Resource person for the topic of Teacher-mentor relationship 5 day Faculty Enrichment Program on Research Methodology, Statistical analysis & Mentorship at NREC College, Khurja, UP from 22-26 March, 2021.

Successfully completed one-week Online Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology, Tools & Techniques” organized by ARSD College, University of Delhi, under PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD, Govt of India, held from 5-11th June 2020.

Presented a paper titled “Exploring the effect of parenting styles on aggression in adolescents” at 6th International & 8th Indian Psychological Science Congress from October 18-20, 2019, jointly organized by National Association of Psychological Science-India and Panjab University, Chandigarh India.

Presented a paper titled “Exploring Mental Health Literacy across age and gender” at 6th International & 8th Indian Psychological Science Congress from October 18-20, 2019, jointly organized by National Association of Psychological Science-India and Panjab University, Chandigarh India.

Presented a paper titled “ Psychosocial issues of Mentally disabled women” at Two day National Seminar on Disability, Women and Human Rights in India from 27-28 November, 2019, organized by Society for social Empowerment, in association with Dyal Singh College.

Presented a paper titled “ An exploratory study of social media usage by female young adults in urban setting” at the National Seminar on “Health and well-being: Reflecting on dominant practices and emerging challenges, Dept. of Psychology , University of Delhi on 28-29 Feb 2020.

Presented a paper in National Webinar on Managing the Post Covid-19 pandemic: Global and Local Challenges and opportunities for India, conducted online by Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani Haryana & Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi.

Presented a poster, “An experimental research on accuracy of eye witness testimony” at International E-Conference entitled, “NeuroEunoia 2020: A Neuroscience Affair” hosted by Gargi College, University of Delhi on 16-17 Oct 2020.

Phogat P., Sharma R., Grewal S. & Malik A. (2020). The overlapping principles of Bhagvat Gita and contemporary psychotherapies. *International journal of Indian Psychology*, 8 (3), 1902-1908.

Sabeen H. Rizvi

Utreja, D., & Rizvi, S.H. (2020) Anger in Anxiety Disorders: A Review. *Journal of Psychiatry and Psychological Research*. 3(5):239-242

Singh, R., & Rizvi, S.H. (2020, August); *The Nature of Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviours in Youths using DSM-5*; The Society of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology (Division 53), American Psychological Association Convention, Washington D.C., USA.

Nilafdeen, A., & Rizvi, S.H. (2020, February) *Understanding Peace & Conflict- A Qualitative Inquiry Across Four South Asian Nations*; International Conference on Perspectives on Peace & Sustainable Development in a World of Conflict. Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India.

Participated in one-week Faculty Development Program on “ICT Based Learning and Developing MOOCs for Teaching Process in Higher Education” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from December 29, 2020 – January 04, 2021.

Participated in two-week Faculty Development Program on “Enhancing Psychological Skills for Teaching & Practice” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from September 15-29, 2020.

Participated in one-week Certificate Course on “Digital Teaching Techniques” organized by ICT Academy from June 29 – July 4, 2020.

Participated in one-week Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology” organized by Amity University, Lucknow from June 3-9, 2020.

Invited board member for The Research Ethics Committee constituted by Centre for Child and Adolescent Wellbeing, New Delhi (January 2021-present)

Invited expert for the recruitment panel for Hindustan Urvarak and Rasayan Limited (New Delhi- February & March, 2021)

Invited resource person for workshop on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (February, 2021)

Invited resource person for pre-conference national level workshop on *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy* organized by the Association of Rehabilitation Psychologists and Professionals as part of the national conference on *Mental health and Rehabilitation: Bridging the Gap Across Life Span*, India (January, 2021)

Invited expert for national level *Wellness Workshops* at Grant Thornton Bharat, India-organized by Pre2Doc Life Inc., New Delhi (November-February, 2020- 2021)

Invited to Chair the session on *Mental Health Access within the Indian Education System*, organized by Mental Health Foundation India, in association with All India Institute of medical Sciences, New Delhi (October, 2020)

Invited expert for the recruitment panel at NTPC Limited, India (August, 2020)

Invited resource person for Faculty Development Program (*Cognitive Behavioural Interventions for Self Help*) at Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (Sept.2020)

Invited speaker for *Suicide prevention* at Shri Agrasen Kanya P.G. College, Varanasi, India (Sep.2020)

Invited resource person for Workshop on *Adapting to the New Normal: Fostering Resilience in Virtual Campuses*. Christ (Deemed to be University) Noida, India (July, 2020)

Invited lecture on *Happiness & Creativity* (ELA Foundation, Lucknow, India (June,2020)

Invited Expert for primetime show on *Adolescent mental health during COVID 19* for *Loksabha TV* 22/07/2020

Invited resource person for Workshop on *Meta-Analysis Method*. Organized by Swasti Institute for Learning & Development Pvt.Ltd., Pune, India (July, 2020)

Invited to Chair the sessions at National Conference on Understanding Psychology and its Practice: Eastern & Western Perspectives Organized by Tibet House: Cultural Centre of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, New Delhi (February, 2020)

Workshop on *Dealing with Trauma and the process of healing*, Organized by Centre for Political Studies, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (February,2020)

Sangeeta Bhatia

Published a paper titled “Adolescents’ Risk-Behaviours & Expressive Arts Therapy as an Intervention”, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, 9(9), 82-102.

Published a paper titled “Emotional & behavioural difficulties in adolescents during COVID-19: Implications for planning community based interventions”, *Indian Journal of Youth & Adolescent Health*, Vol. 7(4).

Published a paper titled “Relationship between ageist attitudes and body image in women”, *Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Studies*, Vol. 3 (2), 11-17.

Invited as a speaker at two days virtual Conference on the topic “Personal Growth Initiative and Mental Health: Promoting Empowerment through Self-improvement Skills”, in 1st

International E-Conference on Woman's Mental & Physical Health-2021 with a theme of "New Dimensions & Strategies for Women's Health," held on March 20-21, 2021.

Invited as a Panelist on the topic "Old Age in the New Age" at National Virtual Conference of the Association of Rehabilitation Psychologists & Professionals, India (AARP) held on January 22, 2021.

Invited as a speaker on the topic "Mental Health & Rehabilitation: Bridging the Gap across the Lifespan" at Mental Health Access Summit (MHFI) held on October 7, 2020.

Invited as a keynote speaker on the topic "Emotional self- regulation & well-being in challenging times" at The Mindfulness Conference (virtual), Slovenia held on August 29, 2020.

Presented a paper titled "Media Literacy: Relevance & Implications for Adolescents" at 56th National & 25th International Conference of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP), Patiala from February 18-20, 2021.

Presented a paper titled "Successful Aging: Processes & Dynamics of raging through the lens of an older adult" at 56th National & 25th IAAP Conference, Patiala from February 18-20, 2021.

Presented a paper titled "Depression in older adults: Understanding ego integrity through Narrative & Life Review" at 56th National & 25th Conference of the IAAP, Patiala from February 18-20, 2021.

Presented a paper titled "Identification & Interventions for Children with Dyslexia: Experiences of Parents & School Counsellors" at National Conference of the Association of Rehabilitation Psychologists & Professionals from January 19-22, 2021.

Doctoral student under my supervision, Pooja Bagrodia, awarded the PhD degree on: Counseling in Schools: Examining Needs, Issues and Perspectives with Implications for Counsellor Training, Wellness and Development , March 2021.

Attended Two-Week Online Faculty Development Program on "Enhancing Psychological Skills for Teaching and Practice" from 15th September - 29th September 2020 (Two-weeks) under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching scheme (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD, Government of India Organized by Ramanujan College.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Smita Choudhury

Attended and successfully completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme in "Research Methodology" from Teaching learning Centre- PMMMNMTT, MHRD, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed a two-week Refresher course in "Research methodology and data analysis" from Teaching learning Centre- PMMMNMTT, MHRD, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Organizing committee member of e-conference "NeuroEunoia 2020: A neuroscience affair" (Under aegis of IQAC).

Poonam Sharma

Subject Expert and Editor for B.Sc. Life Science Program, IGNOU.

Textbooks and Laboratory Manuals Development Committee Member in Biotechnology for Higher Secondary Stage, NCERT.

Invited Expert for NCERT Programme Advisory Committee (PAC) "Development of Learning Outcomes at Higher Secondary Stage (Class XI and XII) for subject: Biology.

Invited Judge for One Day International Symposium on "Breast Cancer Awareness" organized by NSS, Miranda House Unit in collaboration with Department of Zoology, Unnat Bhart Abhiyan, MH; ACBR, University of Delhi.

Invited Judge for "Mission Shakti - Government of Uttar Pradesh" organized by Internal Complaint Committee (ICC), University of Lucknow.

Editorial Board member of "Journal of Advanced Research in Biology".

Assistant Editor Research Journal of Life Sciences "Biojournal".

Supervised one student in the project "Analysis of Early Onset of Alzheimer's Disease Genes".

Co-convenor of an International e-conference "NeuroEunoia 2020" on October 16-17, 2020 organized by Gargi College.

Advisory Committee Member of one-week online Faculty Training Program on "Pedagogical training for effective on-line teaching learning" from August 3-10, 2020 organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College (University of Delhi) and K.T.H.M. College, Nashik.

Co-convenor of national webinar series on “Current global pandemic of COVID-19” held on May 1-3, 2020 organized by Gargi College, University of Delhi

Published a paper entitled “Analysis of Early Onset of Alzheimer’s Disease Genes: Disease Causing and Risk Factors” in European Journal of Biological Research 2021, 11, 251-259.

Chapter entitled “Integrative Behavioral and Ecotoxicological Effects of Nanoparticles” in Emerging Contaminants in the Environment: Challenges and Sustainable Practices, Elsevier (Accepted).

Contributed two chapters for B.Sc. Life Science Program, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) entitled “Cells of the Immune System” and “Histological study of thymus, spleen and lymph nodes”.

Contributed following Eight Chapters for NCERT Textbooks of Biotechnology for Higher Secondary Stage: Recombinant Vaccines, Therapeutic Drugs: Monoclonal Antibodies, Growth Hormone and Insulin, DNA Fingerprinting, Regenerative Medicines, Transgenic Organisms, Gene Therapy, Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay and Cellular Differentiation.

Contributed following Seven Exercises for NCERT Laboratory Manuals in Biotechnology for Higher Secondary Stage: Estimation of Salivary Amylase Activity, Estimation of Urease Activity, To Verify Beer-Lambert Law using Colorimeter, To Separate DNA Fragments by Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, Isolation of bacterial plasmid DNA, Isolation of genomic DNA (Cheek cell) and Restriction digestion of Lambda DNA and its analysis by gel electrophoresis.

Participated as a Resource Person in the programme entitled “Development of Laboratory Manual in Biotechnology for Class XII” organized by Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, NCERT, New Delhi from March 23-27, 2021 in DESM, NCERT, New Delhi.

Participated as a Resource Person in the programme entitled “Workshop for the review of the textbook of Biotechnology for Class XII” organized by Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, NCERT, New Delhi from March 17-21, 2021 in DESM, NCERT, New Delhi.

Participated as a Resource Person in the programme entitled “Development of Textbook of Biotechnology for Class XII” organized by Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, NCERT, New Delhi from February 3-7, 2021 for in DESM, NCERT, New Delhi.

Participated as a Resource Person in the programme entitled “Development of Laboratory Manual in Biotechnology for Class XI” organized by Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, NCERT, New Delhi from March 1-5, 2020 for in DESM, NCERT, New Delhi.

Presented a paper in International Conference on “Innovations in Biotechnology and Life Sciences” hosted by the Department of Biotechnology, DTU from December 18-20, 2020, ISBN (Print): 978-93-88647-32-8.

Attended and successfully completed ten days training programme on “Genomics and Metagenomics: Hands on Training Experience on Data Analysis” conducted by Phixgen Pvt. Ltd from July 1-10, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed a one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Open-Source Tools for Research” from June 8-14, 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Participated in one week “National Policy Workshop: Virtual on Countermeasures for Riverine and Marine Plastic Litter in India” held on May 12-22, 2020 organized by National Productivity Council (NPC) New Delhi and sponsored by UNEP India.

Attended and successfully completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on “Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS” from May 18- June 1, 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Shivani Tyagi

Attended and successfully completed one-week National Faculty Development Programme on “Learning Management System (MOODLE) For Online Teaching-Learning” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of MHRD. October 11-17, 2020

Attended and successfully completed one-week online Faculty Development Programme entitled “Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education” from July 27-31, 2020 CREATES, IISER Bhopal under PMMMNTT Scheme of MHRD

Attended and successfully completed one-week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Development of Teacher’s e-Kit and MOOCs in Four Quadrant Format of e-Content” held from September 12-20, 2020 PMMMNTT of MHRD and GADTLC, SGTB, D.U

Published a paper entitled “Challenges and Perspectives of Polyhydroxyalkanoate Production From Microalgae/Cyanobacteria and Bacteria as Microbial Factories: An

Assessment of Hybrid Biological System” in *Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology* (2021), 9, 109, 624885, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fbioe.2021.624885>

Organized webinar on “Entomology in criminal investigations” by Dr. Dharendra Singh Yadav on August 22, 2020.

Jasvinder Kaur

Published a paper entitled “Protocol for in-vitro purification and refolding of hexachlorocyclohexane degrading enzyme haloalkane dehalogenase LinB from inclusion bodies” in *Enzyme and Microbial Technology* (In press). doi.org/10.1016/j.enzmictec.2021.109760

Reviewer for *BioMed Research International*

Made an oral presentation on the paper entitled “Protocol for in-vitro purification and refolding of HCH degrading enzyme haloalkane dehalogenase LinB from inclusion bodies” in the annual International conference of the Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) and the Indian Network for Soil Contamination Research (INSCR), in association with TERI, DU, IARI and INSA held from February 3-5, 2021.

Convener for the First National Webinar Series on Covid-19 pandemic in Gargi College held on May 1, 2, 2020 and May 5, 2020 on GoToMeeting platform.

Convener for the annual Add-on course Biotechcellence 2020.

Convener of the International e-conference “NeuroEunoia 2020: A Neuroscience Affair” organized in association with Indian Academy of Neurosciences, Lucknow on CISCO-Webex platform from October 16-17, 2020.

Convener of the National Webinar entitled “Yoga for Peace” held on November 16, 2020 hosted by Gargi College in association with Isha Yoga Foundation.

Convener of the International Symposium ‘WISE’ (Women in Science Event) held on February 11, 2021 on the occasion of International Day for Women and Girls in Science.

Convener of the International colloquium ‘Breaking stereotypes-la femme-Her Story’ scheduled on the occasion of International Women’s day on 8th March.

Organizing committee member and Co-Chair during the annual International conference of the Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) and the Indian Network for Soil Contamination Research (INSCR), in association with TERI, DU, IARI and INSA held on February 3-5, 2021.

Completed successfully two-week Faculty Development Programme on “Managing online classes and co-creating MOOCs 2.0” organized by Teaching and Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from May 18- June 3, 2020.

Attended 7 days of International Webinar series held during Brain Awareness Week organized by Gujarat Forensic Sciences University (IBS) and Centre for Cognitive and Brain Sciences (IIT Gandhinagar), funded by IBRO and Dana Foundation, from May 22-28, 2020.

Attended 12 days of National Policy Workshop Webinar Series on “Countermeasures for Riverine and Marine Plastic Litter in India” during May 12-22, 2020, organized by National Productivity Council (Under Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India).

Attended and successfully completed two-week Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCs” organized by Teaching and Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from July 2-17, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Open-Source Tools for Research” sponsored by MHRD- PMMMMNMTT in association with Research Development and Services Cell, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from June 8- July 14, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed 10 days professional training program on “Genomics and Metagenomics: Hands on training experience on data analyses” conducted by Phixgen Pvt. Ltd. Gurugram, Harayana, from July 1-10, 2020.

Invited talk under free CSIR-UGC Life Science coaching lecture series on March 15, 2021.

Attended and successfully completed two-week online national Faculty Development Program on Digital Tools for 21st Century Teachers from December 10-23, 2020 organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre and SGTB Khalsa college, University of Delhi under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National mission on teachers and teaching (PMMMMNMTT) of MoE.

Chaitali Ghosh

Contributed a chapter entitled “Molecular Biology of Thermophilic and Psychrophilic Archaea” in the 1st Edition of the book titled "Microbiomes of Extreme Environments - Biodiversity and Biotechnological Applications". March, 2021, by CRC Press. ISBN no. 9780367342746.

Co-authored a review entitled “Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2), A Newly Emerged pathogen: An Overview” in Pathogens and Disease. 2020. ISSN 0920-8534 - 2020. doi: 10.1093/femspd/ftaa042. Impact Factor - 2.166.

Co-authored a paper entitled “Novel Toxin-antitoxin System Xn-mazEF from *Xenorhabdus nematophila*: Identification, Characterization and Functional Exploration” Current Computer-Aided Drug Design. ISSN: 1875-6697 (Online) ISSN: 1573-4099 (Print) 2020.

Attended and successfully completed two-week refresher course in Life Sciences organized by Gauhati University HRDC & UGC from March 15-28, 2021.

Attended and successfully completed one-week online national Faculty Development Programme on “Development of e-content & Moocs in four quadrants” organized by KMV and GAD-TLC, Khalsa College under PMMMNMTT scheme from January 18-23, 2021.

Attended and successfully completed National one-week online Faculty Training Programme on "Paedogogical training for effective online teaching and learning by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College & KTHM College, Nashik from August 3-10, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed two-weeks Faculty Development Programme on "Advanced concepts for developing MOOCS" organized by PMMMNIT, Ramanujan College, from July 02-17, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed one-week online Faculty Development Programme on “Research methodology: tools & techniques” under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Training Scheme of MHRD, Govt. Of India held from June 5-11, 2020 at ARSD College, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed an online course in "Methods of Molecular Biology" offered by St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, through Coursera.

Madhu Yashpal

Attended an online Refresher Course on Life Sciences organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi from January 25- February 8, 2021

Attended and successfully completed an online Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, New Delhi under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD held from January 30 - February 14, 2021.

Attended and successfully completed an online Faculty Development Programme on “ICT Enabled Teaching Learning”, organized by Janki Devi Memorial College in collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, New Delhi under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD from September 7-13, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed a national online Faculty Development Programme on Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education, CREATES, IISER, Bhopal under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD July 27-31, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed a Faculty Development Program on “Emotional Intelligence” (Online Live FDP) conducted by ICT Academy from May 6-11, 2020

Attended a training programme on "Institutional Quality Measures for Administration" organized by IQAC, Gargi College (University of Delhi), New Delhi, India from June 17-18, 2020

Attended an online learning workshop for Faculty, Part 3: Course on Assessment and Evaluation for Online Learning. Organized by Quality Assurance Strategic Planning Institutional Research (QASPIR), United Kingdom from May 6-9, 2020.

Attended a Digital Leadership Course, Part 2: Educational Technologies. Organized by Quality Assurance Strategic Planning Institutional Research (QASPIR), United Kingdom. April 22-24, 2020.

Attended an online learning workshop for Faculty organized by Quality Assurance Strategic Planning Institutional Research (QASPIR), United Kingdom. April 1-3, 2020.

Co-authored a paper entitled “Potential of Biosynthesized Gold Nano-Particles in Waste Water Management” for International Colloquium on “Regulatory Mechanisms underlying Behaviour, Physiology and Development” (RMBPD-2021) organized by Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, New Delhi from March 24-26, 2021.

Attended the International Colloquium on “Regulatory Mechanisms underlying Behaviour, Physiology and Development” (RMBPD-2021) organized by Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, New Delhi from March 24-26, 2021.

Completed a course on “Effective Documentation for Accreditation” organized by IQAC Cluster India in collaboration with WhiteCode Technology Pvt. Ltd. September 15-November 10, 2020

Attended a training programme on "Institutional Quality Measures for Administration" organized by IQAC, Gargi College (University of Delhi), New Delhi, India. June 17-18, 2020

Attended a webinar on ‘Role of Non-Teaching Staff in Accreditation and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education Institutions’ arranged by IQAC Cluster India & WhiteCode Technology Pvt. Ltd. May 20-23, 2020

Attended a webinar on ‘Filling Up Online AQAR as Per RAF: Development and Application of Quality Benchmarks’ arranged by IQAC Cluster India & WhiteCode Technology Pvt. Ltd. May 12-13, 2020

Reviewer of Journal of Functional Foods (Elsevier)

Reviewer of Anatomia, Histologia, Embryologia (Wiley Blackwell)

Editorial Board Member of Research Journal of Health Sciences, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria

Kuntal

Attended and successfully completed an online Faculty Development Programme on “ICT based new paradigms of E-teaching and E-learning: Digital Pedagogy” organized by Department of Computer Science, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi under the aegis of MHRD in collaboration with PMMMNMTT Learning Centre, Ramanujan College held from September 15-30, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed an online Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, New Delhi under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD from January 30 - February 14, 2021.

Attended and successfully completed an online Faculty Development Programme on “ICT Enabled Teaching Learning”, organized by Janki Devi Memorial College in collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College, New Delhi under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD held from September 7-13, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed an online Faculty Development Programme on “Teaching techniques with gamification” organized by ICT academy from May 14-19, 2020 with e-certification: 020-192762.

Attended a training programme on "Institutional Quality Measures for Administration" organized by IQAC, Gargi College (University of Delhi), New Delhi, India from June 17-18, 2020

Published a co-authored paper entitled “Potential of Biosynthesized Gold Nano-Particles in Waste Water Management” for International Colloquium on “Regulatory Mechanisms

underlying Behaviour, Physiology and Development” (RMBPD-2021) organized by Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, New Delhi from March 24-26, 2021.

Attended the International Colloquium on “Regulatory Mechanisms underlying Behaviour, Physiology and Development” (RMBPD-2021) organized by Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, New Delhi held from March 24-26, 2021.

Attended an International e-conference entitled “NeuroEunoia 2020: A Neuroscience Affair” organised by Department of Zoology, Gargi College, University of Delhi under the aegis of IQAC, Gargi College held on October 16-17, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed a training programme on "Institutional Quality Measures for Administration" organized by IQAC, Gargi College, University of Delhi from June 17-18, 2020.

Reviewer of Journal of microbiology, biotechnology and food sciences

M. Divya Gnaneswari

Co-authored a paper entitled “In Silico Analysis of Compounds Isolated from Selected Indian Medicinal Plants against Chikungunya Viral Proteins” in Indian J Pharm Sci 2020;82(4):677-685, DOI:10.36468/pharmaceutical-sciences.693

Co-authored a paper entitled “Exploring the Potential of using Spinach Powder for the Visualization of Latent Fingerprints” in Indian Journal of Natural Sciences, June 2020, ISSN: 0976 – 0997

Co-authored a paper entitled “Synthesis, characterization and antibacterial activity of Mg and Ba-doped ZnO Nanoparticles” in Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics, September 2020, ISSN 0957-4522,

Completed the “25th Refresher course in life sciences and Biotechnology” from December 28, 2020- January 9, 2021 organized by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed one-week national online Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques organized by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College from June 5-11, 2020, sponsored by MHRD, PMMMNMTT, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Attended successfully completed a Certificate Course on Digital Teaching Techniques, offered by ICT Academy from June 29- July 4, 2020

Attended and successfully completed a one-week online Faculty Development Programme on E-Learning Platform organized by E&ICT Academy IIT Guwahati from September 7-14, 2020 in association with IQAC, Barnagar College, Assam and support from Mantra Associates.

Attended and successfully completed a one-week online Faculty Training Programme on Pedagogical Training for effective online teaching and learning, organized by DDU, and KTHM, Nashik from August 3-10, 2020, in association with IQAC and DBT star college program, DDU, University of Delhi.

Attended and successfully completed a Faculty Development Programme on ICT based new paradigms of E-Teaching and E-learning, organized by Matasundri College and Ramanujan College from September 15-30, 2020, sponsored by MHRD, P MMMNMTT, TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Delivered a talk in 44th webinar on “Teaching, learning and Development: Impact, Influence and Strategies” on September 13, 2020 organized by Special Center for Disaster Research, JNU and CROPC, New Delhi.

Organized webinar on “Immunology of Covid – 19” on August 5, 2020, live streamed on YouTube.

Organized “3rd hands on workshop on Bioinformatics” held from May 5-10, 2020 for Life Science students.

Neena Kumar Dhiman

Co-authored a paper entitled “Role of Herbs and Botanical Ingredients as potential Anti-Allergic Agents” in *Frontiers in Clinical Drug Research-Anti-Allergy Agents*, Bentham Science Publishers. (In Press)

Attended and successfully completed two-week Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCS” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi sponsored by MHRD Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (P MMMNMTT) from July 02-17, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed one-week national online Faculty Development Programme on “Skills for Next Generation Teachers” jointly organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under P MMMNMTT of Ministry of Education (MoE), Jean Monnet Module, Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Vimala College, Thrissur from December 1-7, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed one-week (online) Faculty Development Programme on “E-content Generation and Managing Online Teaching” organized by Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi from December 11-17, 2020.

Received certificate of Excellence in Peer-Reviewing, Plant Cell Biotechnology and Molecular Biology, International Knowledge Press.

Rashmi Saini

Paper entitled “Neuronal nitric oxide synthase (nNOS) in neutrophils: an insight. Reviews on Physiology” has been accepted for publication in Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Springer Publication, 2021.

Published a paper entitled “Role of Herbs and Botanical Ingredients as potential Anti-Allergic Agents” in Frontiers in Clinical Drug Research- Anti-Allergy Agents, Bentham Science Publisher. (In Press) 2021.

Awarded with the Women Researcher Award 2021 in the category International Scientist Awards on Engineering, Science and Medicine, organized by VDGGOOD Professional Association, Salem India, January 8-9, 2021.

Attended and successfully completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on “E-content Generation and Managing Online Teaching” organized by Sri Aurobindo College (E), and Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi, December 11-17, 2020.

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Received InSc Research Excellence Award- 2020 by Institute of Scholars, an ISO certified Institute by International Accurate Certification, accredited by UASL, 2020.

Attended and successfully completed two weeks Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCs” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi MHRD (PMMMNMST) held from July 2-17, 2020.

Awarded Edge India Times Award-2020, Honor of Excellence in Teaching & Research (5 star) by Edge India Publications, 2020.

Reviewer for International Journal of Basic & Applied Sciences, Science Publishing Corp, International Academic Journals.

Supriya Singh

Co-authored a paper entitled “Intra-Clade C signature polymorphisms in HIV-1 LTR region: The Indian and African lookout” in *Virus Research* (Elsevier, USA). 2021 Mar 5; 297:198370. doi: 10.1016/j.virusres.2021.198370. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33684417.

Co-authored a paper entitled “Impact of HLA-B*52:01 Driven Escape Mutations on Viral Replicative Capacity” in *Journal of Virology*. 2020; 94 (13): e02025-19.

Attended and successfully completed a two-week interdisciplinary refresher course/faculty development programme on Advanced Research Methodology Tools & Techniques, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, from January 30- February 14, 2021.

Completed MicroMasters program in BIOINFORMATICS, University of Maryland, Global Campus in June 2020.

Participated and passed a course entitled "DNA Sequences: Alignments and Analysis" offered by USMx, University of Maryland, 22/06/2019.

Participated and passed a course entitled “Proteins: Alignments, Analysis and Structure” offered by USMx, University of Maryland, 20/09/2019.

Participated and passed course entitled "Statistical Analysis in Bioinformatics” offered by USMx, University of Maryland, 30/06/2020

Co-convener of NeuroEunoia 2020: A Neuroscience Affair, an International E-Conference, organized under the aegis of IQAC, Gargi College, held on October 16-17, 2020.

Co-convener of the National Webinar Series on the Current Global Pandemic of COVID-19, organized by Gargi College, University of Delhi, held on May 1, 2 and May 5, 2020.

Swati Bajaj

Completed the national one-week online Faculty Training Programme on “Pedagogical Training for Effective Online Teaching and Learning” organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi and K.T.H.M. College, Nashik under Internal Quality Assurance Cell and DBT Star College Program from August 3-10, 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY

Babita Gaur

Invited to Chair the panel discussion session organized by MPLA during webinar on May, 17, 2020

Invited by Government post graduate college, Noida, as a speaker to deliver lecture on “Digital Academic Literacy Awareness” on 28/6/2020.

Invited as a resource person by Sri Aurobindo college (DU) department of environmental studies to deliver talk on “say no to single use plastic”

Organized 7 days’ online workshop with Library committee for the students and faculty of Gargi college on “Academic e – resources and also acted as a resource person.

Organized National Webinar on “Enhancing quality & visibility of Research output of faculty and researchers” for Gargi College on 16th May under the aegis of IQAC.

Invited as a Resource person by SCERT to conduct online sessions during INSET programs during Feb and March, 2021.

Participated in 9 hours’ faculty development program on Salesforce security specialist conducted by ICT Academy on 15th to 20th June, 2020

Attended seven days online FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME on Enhancing Visibility & Quality of Research Output from 17 to 23, Nov., 2020

Completed one-week certificate course on Digital Teaching Techniques organized by ICT Academy from June 29 – July 04, 2020.

Participated 5-day International Virtual Librarian Development Program from May 11-16, 2020 organized by Management Libraries Network.

Participated in the Faculty Development Programme program held on May 16 – June 21, 2020 on Skills for Librarianship organized by LIS academy & NCSI NET foundation.

Participated in National workshop 7 days Faculty Development Programme on “Artificial intelligence and Machine learning-Basics and applications” from CALEM, Punjab University, Chandigarh from December 22 – 28, 2020.

Member of Editorial Advisory Board of GYANKOSH : The Journal of Library and Information Management.

Academic Counsellor of IGNOU for MLIE and BLIS.

Member Book selection committee, Government of India, Rajbhasha Vibhag.

“College Librarian of the Year Award 2019”, in recognition of outstanding contribution as College Librarian and achievements in the field of Library & Information Science.

Got certificate of recognition on May 30, 2020 by the Academic Council of uLektz as one of the top 50 outstanding Librarians across India for the year 2019.

Got nomination from GISR Foundation and Jury members, for "Best Librarian Award (Female) at 2nd International Academic and Research Excellence Awards (IARE) 2020.

Got Certificate of Recognition as “MyNEP Ambassador” on September 18, 2020.

BEYOND CURRICULUM

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

National Institutional Ranking Framework

India Today Rankings Survey

Enactus Gargi

Gargi Pathfinder Award

The Marketing Society

Add On Course

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Coordinator: Ms. Sailaja Modem

Core IQAC Team: Prof. Promila Kumar (Chair Person), B. Vaijyanthi, Dr. Preeti Pant, Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Dr. Anita Bhatt, Dr. Madhu Yashpal (Members)

Student Members: Ms. Sameeksha Tewari, 3rd Year, B.A. Programme and Ms. Shruti Upadhyay, 3rd Year, B.A. Economics (Hons.)

Two day Training Program on Institutional Quality Measures for Administration on 17th & 18th June 2020 on implementation of e-governance in areas of operations, Planning and development, administration, finance and accounts administration; data centricity and admin audit, accounting and budget; cyber security.

* Review of mentoring policy procedures based on the inputs from students(feedback), departments and NAAC Steering Committee.

* Continuation of internal training of members on effective practices of documentation.

Internal Collaborations

* Collaboration with NAAC Steering Committee

* Collaboration with Website Committee and departments of Zoology and Physics in organising capacity-building workshops and webinars.

* Collaboration with Placement Cell on continuation of refining SOPs and annual review, organisation of 1st National level Internship Fair, best practices of communication, practices of effective documentation, feedback through surveys and student mentoring practices.

External Collaborations

* MOUs, LOUs and networking with the following institutions: Kamla Nehru College for Student exchange and knowledge sharing, Coursera, ICT Academy, IBM Skills Build Country Partner-CSRBOX, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) and Government Model Degree College , Zanskar, University of Ladakh under the Vidya Vistar Scheme, initiative of University of Delhi (in process).

NATIOANL INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK

Members: Prof. Promila Kumar (Principal), Dr. Geeta Kichlu (Nodal officer), Dr. Sangeeta Jerath, Ms. Arshmeet Kaur, Ms. Sailaja Modem, Dr. Tripti Kumari, Dr. Nisha Saini, Dr. Sunanda Saini, Dr. Nidhi Tewatia, Ms. Rupal Arora, Ms. Deepika Dhall, Mr. Deepak Chandra (Administrative Officer)

The college, this year again applied for “National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking, 2021”. NIRF, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India ranks higher education institutions across the country. The ranking for this year is awaited.

INDIA TODAY RANKINGS SURVEY

Members: Dr. Beena Negi (Science), Mr. Siddharth Rathore (Humanities), Ms. Hansika Khurana (Commerce)

The college, this year again participated in the ‘India Today Rankings Survey’. India Today is a weekly Indian English-language news magazine with a wide circulation and a readership of close to 8 million. Each year, India Today, in association with MDRA, conducts a survey to determine the best colleges in the country with respect to their infrastructure, faculty, environment and resources provided to the students. The results of the survey are awaited for this year.

ENACTUS

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Sheela Dubey

Student Coordinator: Ms. Aditi Chawla

Established in 2013, Enactus Gargi is the member branch of the International Non-Profit Organization Enactus. Currently, the team is running four projects: Rachna, Aagah, Neev, and Vikas. Enactus Gargi ranked top 19 nationally and top 48 globally in the ‘Race to Rethink Plastic’.

Unwavered by the pandemic, the society has attained new milestones with the support of our Principal, Dr. Promila Kumar, and our faculty advisors, Dr. Sheela Dubey and Dr. Payal Jain. It became one of the Top 8 teams to receive Walmart’s mentorship. It won the Best Collaborative Entry Award for Project Vikas, obtaining an initial seed-funding of INR 5,000 under the Ideas for Impact Contest. For the first time, Enactus Gargi bagged the KPMG Business Ethics Grant 2020 of INR 50,000 to provide infrastructural and visual media aid (installation of LED TV for sign language training and skill development) to specially-abled beneficiaries of Project Rachna.

The team showcased its flagship Project Rachna and Project Neev in Enactus India Online Convention and National Competition 2020. This year, the team launched a virtual mental therapy platform ViMeT under ‘Project Aagah and Project Vikas’, website: www.enactusgargivikas.com. A panel discussion on ‘Digital India: COVID-19’s Silver Lining’ and a Personal Branding webinar were conducted for the website launch.

Throughout the year, workshops and webinars on macrame (sustainable product design), menstrual hygiene, mental health, Rethinking the Future of Plastics and a Fundraiser Workshop with The Parley Project were conducted.

As an advocate of sustainability, the team partnered with Sargam Sweets, a Delhi-NCR based outlet, under Project Neev to replace plastic cups with kulhads. Enactus Gargi concluded the session 2020-21 with the release of its Annual Newsletter EnVision and a virtual session under PRISM 2021, comprising of a key-note address by Mr. Terry Torok, Chief Innovation Officer, Enactus, on the Art of Storytelling in Social Entrepreneurial Ventures, and an art exhibition of Tikuli Art and Virsa Women's craft represented by Mr. Ashok Biswas and Mr. Varinder Kaur Singh respectively.

GARGI PATHFINDER AWARD

Pathfinder award has been instituted for encouraging students to learn and engage in research from the basic undergraduate levels. This holds a prestigious position in our institute as it focuses on looking at aspects of problems which require different, unique and pathfinding. Each year a different theme is identified by the committee, which is of relevance to the prevailing times, a current burning issue or something related to the students and community around Gargi College. Many teams work hard and come up with path breaking unique practical solutions, which they have actually done with their participants.

Pathfinder Humanities

Convenor: Dr. Poonam Phogat

The unique aspect of pathfinder humanities is that the students engage in inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary work, wherein they make teams with students from other departments as well and work with teacher mentor from other departments. Hence pathfinder has been a special initiative of Gargi College to provide atmosphere for good empirical research. Each year students enthusiastically participate with approximately 25 entries, which finally compete. The Pathfinder Committee humanities had their online final presentations for the year 2019-2020. The theme for the research projects were Health and Youth. There were 10 teams who participated in it. However due to lockdown and problems due to the late examinations, finally only five teams competed in the online presentations. All the presentations were done very well and successfully by the participating teams. The judges also asked questions from the participants after their presentations. The judges applauded the teams for their excellent work and effort in such difficult times of pandemic. The topics were quite different and covered a wide range of concepts such as teenage pregnancy, fad diet and health and culture on social media, the physiological and psychological risks on young Indian women, transforming anxiety to creativity, fighting PCOS, health and Aesthetics and Health and disability.

The judges came to the conclusion that the winning team of Pathfinder Humanities Award 2019-2020 is the research with the title, "Health and Disability – A problematic equation?" done by Ms. Afnan Mohammad (B.A. prog. 2nd year) and Ms. Aastha Singh (B.A. prog.

2nd year) under the mentorship of Mr Sahin Shah of English Dept. This project focused on the real life issues faced by the disabled population. Their report presentation was also excellent.

Pathfinder Commerce

Convenor: Dr. Sheela Dubey

The Pathfinder Competition 2020-21, organised by Department of Commerce, Gargi College, was held online on April 09, 2021. The judges were Dr. Priti Rai, Associate Professor, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, and Dr. Anita Bajaj, Associate Professor, PGDAV College (Evening). The Pathfinder Committee, comprising of Dr. Sheela Dubey, Dr. Manju Sahai and Dr. Payal Jain coordinated the event. 13 teams registered for the competition and 9 teams participated in the final round by making a 10-minute presentation on their topics. Based on the theses submitted and presentations made by the final 9 teams, the judges declared the winning project of Pathfinder Competition 2020-21 as “Advertisements on Social Networking Platforms and their Impact on Consumers’ Buying Behaviours”, by Chhavi Agarwal, Pragya Modi and Shruti Jain, B.Com (H) II Year under the mentorship of Dr. Mandakini Das and Dr. Payal Jain.

THE MARKETING SOCIETY

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Sheela Dubey

Student Coordinator: Ms. Amiya Khandpur

The society organises two main events every year to showcase the magnitude of marketing in the modern world.

Alohomora - Unlock your potential

The Marketing Society conducts its annual marketing fest “Alohomora” every year. This year we were fortunate to have with us Prof. Mitheshwar Jha and Mr. Suhel Seth for the formal session of Alohomora on the topic Evolution of Marketing - a paradigm shift from conventions to innovations. We also conducted two thrilling informal events namely:

1. Rogue Co.
2. ClueMinati

Ebullience-The Euphoria of Marketing

Ebullience is the annual marketing week of The Marketing Society, Gargi College. The event this year was spread over a span of 4 days consisting of three unique competitions:

1. ADstract
2. Level UP
3. Twenty’20

The marketing week was concluded by holding a webinar on the theme: Fitness is the new normal - A marketing dimension. We were delighted to hear insight into the topic from Mr. Jayanshu Chaturvedi and Mr. Sahil Pruthi.

With a total participation of over 1000 students this year, both the events extended to all colleges pan India.

We also handle two active and visionary social media platforms, Instagram and Facebook. These handles have had spectacular engagement since their inception. The team collectively works on designing trendy, relevant and informative content for both the pages that help disseminate information from all sectors of the marketing world. This year our newsletter transitioned into a full-fledged magazine inviting submissions PAN India. The magazine showcases glimpses from the world of traditional as well as modern marketing. It includes an array of informative articles and graphics from students across the country.

The society was successful in hosting two lucrative instagram live sessions covering diverse genres such as Start-up building and Digital Marketing, in collaboration with Internet Marketing School (IMS) and Metvy attracting learners across India.

ADD ON COURSES

The College has been conducting three career intensive Add-in-courses for more than a decade. They are 80-100 hours course and the college invite guest faculty for these courses. The courses are:

ADVERTISING & MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Geeta Kichlu

A course to provide an insight into the creative strategic and interesting world of advertising. It was introduced to undergraduate students in 2004-05. Today, a decade down the line one can look back and contemplate on the tangible and intangible value addition that the course has sought to provide. Students have interned and working in the best agencies of the country – Ogilvy & Mather, Mcann, BBDO, Universal Lode Star etc.

BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Manju Sahai

This course is a general curriculum and contains Financial Markets, Investment Banking, Portfolio Management, Derivatives: future and Options, Capital Structure Decisions, International Finance and Risk Management.

MASS COMMUNICATION

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepika Chatterjee

The add-on course in Mass communication addresses a basic human trait in the 21st century and advent of the internet has seen an explosion of mass media. Students are taught basics of journalism, media landscape, radio, TV, film language, advertisement, PR & digital media.

Administrative Coordinator: Mr. Sunil Kohli, Section Officer (Administration)

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

BOTANY

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

CHEMISTRY

COMMERCE

ECONOMICS

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ENGLISH

HINDI

HISTORY

MATHEMATICS

MICROBIOLOGY

PHILOSOPHY

PHYSICS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCES

PSYCHOLOGY

SANSKRIT

ZOOLOGY

B.SC. PROGRAM ASSOCIATION

B.A. PROGRAM ASSOCIATION

LIBRARY

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Faculty Advisors: Mrs. Ruchitra Gupta, Dr. Gladys Muivah, Dr. Preeti Aggarwal and Dr. Akanksha Madan

Gargi College Botanical Society, “TARU” for the session of 2020-21, started its activity with an online Inaugural Lecture on 6th of January, 2021 by Dr. Shashank Mauria, an Independent IP Practitioner, Member of the Bar Council of Delhi and Former Assistant Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, on the topic “Biodiversity, Biotechnology, Bioeconomy: Understanding IPRs is a necessity”. The lecture was very informative and enlightened the audience about different aspect of IPRs and their importance. An online Inter Departmental Character Drawing Competition was organized on 9th of February’21 with “Personifying Plants” as the theme of the competition, where participants had to personify plants as the character of a famous personality. On 23rd of February’21, TARU organized an online Inter College Green Canvas Competition on the theme “Uninstalling Ecoñidió”. The event made students to go beyond their limits and let their creativity shine. An online Inter College Just a Pic Competition was organized on 5th of March’21 with “Sustainable Urbanization/Modernization” as its theme.

The competition provided participants a platform to showcase their photograph selection skills. E-student enrichment program on ‘Multidisciplinary facets of science’ for Life Sciences students was also organized by the Department of Botany with BIF and IQAC on 8th -29th July 2020 by the conveners Dr. Anjana Rustagi, Dr. Reema Mishra and Dr. Geeta. Department of Botany also conducted National level virtual short-term course on ‘Plant Systematics: classical to molecular approach’ on 20th -25th July 2020 by the convener and organizing secretary Dr. Renu Soni and Dr. Neha Singh. Gargi College Botanical Society has been an active member in Scintillation, a yearly fest of Science Departments. The departmental annual e-magazine, “Anthesis” will be publishing its 16th volume soon on the theme “Green Wars: Uninstalling Ecoñidió”.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Faculty Advisors: Ms. Pooja Gupta and Dr. Jyotika Bahl

The department organised a public speaking workshop for students which was conducted by our Alumni Ms. Pragya Gandhi and Mr Rupinder Singh on 10th September, 2020 to assist the students gain confidence while speaking in public. On 19th September 2020, a webinar on ‘Winning Mantra’ was organised by Mr. Pramod Joshi to help students build the right soft skills to be competent candidates to match attitudinal expectations of an interviewer. Next on 19th October 2020 an alumni interaction was organised with Simran Kathuria, Shreya Sehgal, Chitrakshi Kashyab, Shruti Jain and Ayushi Sharma to provide students with tips on how to crack competitive exam especially CAT exam. A webinar on state of

economics and career prospects was organised on 31st October 2020 with Dr. Nikhil and Mr. Hemant Sharma. On 18th November, 2020 an orientation of the department, activities and BBE association was conducted for newly admitted first year students and on 20th November, 2020 an orientation for general elective papers was organised for first year students. Then on 26th November, 2020 a webinar on 'Emotional Intelligence and work life balance' was organised with Dr. Navtika Nautiyal where she explained the importance of self-awareness, self-motivation, empathy, social awareness. On 6th March, 2021 the department organised a webinar on Entrepreneurship and Start-ups by Shawrya Mehrotra, founder Metvy who shared his journey from ideation to product development to becoming a successful entrepreneur.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Salma Khan and Dr. Niyati Singh

This year has been like no other. Who would have ever imagined that 2020 would pass by as a virtual blur as the entire world battled a virus? So many things have been different this past academic session. But the world shifted to the online platform, and **Rasgandhayan**, the Chemical Society of Gargi College, did the same.

Like every year, this academic session was packed with exciting talks, activities and events. Google meet became our new "meeting room" and helped facilitate the success of all our events. The year started on an enriching note with a lecture by Professor Uday Maitra from IISC, Bangalore. He spoke on "**Learning Chemistry Principles Through Simple Experiments**". As chemistry students, the experimental facet of science is an essential aspect of our subject, and Professor Maitra's interactive and informative session helped highlight this. Students could clearly understand the importance of experimentation in learning chemistry. He also emphasised the importance of questioning the mind, especially in the field of science. This thought resonated with the students. Following this lecture, the Chemical Society of the college organised a grand event, "**Deepak-e-Jashan**", on 11th November, 2020 to celebrate Diwali. The event entailed some fun games such as "Guess the Movie/Song", in which teachers and students participated with equal enthusiasm. Despite us all being far apart, in our homes, this session helped spread the spirit of Diwali as we all came together to celebrate the festival of lights.

November was also the month that saw the incoming of the freshers. Full of anticipation and eagerness to explore the world of college, albeit an online one, the freshers were an excited lot. In order to make these newcomers feel comfortable, the seniors organised an interactive session to break the ice, answer all the questions that the freshers had, and welcome them into Gargi's family. Following this interactive session, the Chemical Society welcomed the new year by organising a photography competition, "**Pick a Click**" on 20th

January, 2021. This competition aimed to summarise the bygone year, 2020, in one picture. It was a unique competition that saw a good amount of participation.

To formally welcome the new first years, an online freshers' party, *Ibdita*, was organised on 9th January 2021, a massive success. The event was wholesome, filled with games, quizzes and even a virtual tour of the college and the chemistry department. Even the second and third years got nostalgic as they spoke about their memories of college during the virtual tour, for they had not met their classmates for the past ten months. The newly admitted students also thoroughly enjoyed themselves throughout the event and supported each other during the games. The freshers' party was concluded by announcing the name of the winners of the games and crowning Miss Freshers' 2021.

On 27th February, 2021 Rasgandhayan celebrated National Science Day by organising a Declamation competition, "**Tenetoration**". Relevant topics related to climate change were given, such as "What might the planet look like if we ignore the problem of climate change" and "What might a plastic-free world constitute of?", along with one topic discussing the pros and cons of the use of CRISPR to edit DNA's sequence. The students participated with enthusiasm and put their thoughts forward poignantly and with confidence. This event was an excellent learning experience for both the participants and the audience.

The month of April saw three exciting events. On 7th April, as a part of the annual chemistry fest, "*Chemaroma*", an intercollege paper presentation competition, "*Theoresearch*" was organised. It was a thought-provoking event wherein several students presented their opinions on current research topics like "Impact of COVID-19 on careers in science education", "Feasible methods of generating safe drinking water", and "Nature blossom during the lockdown". The much-awaited *Dr. C K Khurana Memorial Lecture* took place on 16th April, with a lecture by *Dr. Vivek K Sharma*, Associate Director, Massbiologics of UMass Medical School, USA. The topic of the lecture was "Synthetic Oligonucleotides as a New Class of Drugs". The talk was extremely interesting and was followed by an informative question-answer session between Dr Sharma, the professors and the students. Lastly, catering to the artistic students, the Chemical Society also organised a Comic Strip Making Competition. The topics of this competition were all centred around the environment and climate change. The results of this competition are yet to be declared.

The events held throughout the year were all different from each other, which enthused the students to participate in them. Fun-filled and exciting, the students enjoyed the events alongside learning things that went beyond their academics. 2020 was a unique year, a lot of things were different, and the students were often nostalgic for college. The events held by the Chemical Society helped the students and teachers stay connected in ways that went beyond academics. It was definitely a fulfilling year for the students of the Chemical Society!.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Sheela Dubey, Ms. Chitra Kheria, Ms. Sumant Meena, Ms. Aakriti Chaudhry and Dr. Varun Bhandari

With the onset of the first-ever fully virtual session, the Department of Commerce hosted an international webinar on the theme ‘The Global Ad Industry’. We had on board industry experts - David Meltzer and Dr. Smitha Girija who came up with interesting insights. With time, The Pathfinder 2019-2020 also came to its very edge. We got the opportunity to witness young brains with out-of-the-box ideas. The year 2021 kickstarted with a three-day simulation-based online trading challenge. The event saw participants from colleges all over the country. This year, the department brought forward an all-digital CASCADE, with a plethora of competitions - The Lost Lady, Twin Win and Climate Wars - and a theme which is one of the defining issues of our time – ‘CSR X Climate Change: Addressing The Alliance’.

On February 18th, the formal session of CASCADE was hosted, with a webinar graced by experts including Dr. Jyoti Parikh, Executive Director of IRADe; Ms. Mathsy Kutty, implementation lead at Infosys Carbon Neutral Program and Mr. Shrey Saxena, a second-generation entrepreneur at Grow Diesel. Comascent, the bi-annual magazine of the Commerce Department worked with immense zeal to highlight every win and layout curious findings. The first issue of 2020-2021 shed light on the theme, “Embracing the New Normal”. A comic strip making competition was organised on the topic, “One world, One fight”. The issue featured the winning entries. The current issue focuses on the theme of CASCADE 2020-2021. The Comascent team collates Reflections, the Yearbook, to bid farewell to the graduating batch.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Faculty Advisors: Mr. Gaurav Bhattacharya and Ms. Garima Goel

The Department of Economics, Gargi College was set up in 1967 and is a highly reputed department across the University of Delhi. Ecomantra, the Economics Association of the department was founded on 20th October, 2011. The association firmly adheres to the ultimate goal of economic science, that is, building alternative approaches to reach an optimal solution(s) amidst all constraints. Despite the challenging times induced by the pandemic, it has successfully organized a host of events throughout the academic session. This year the department hosted several reputed speakers, namely, Dr. C.S.C. Sekhar, Prof. Lekha Chakraborty, Dr. Jayan Jose Thomas among others. The academic year 2020-21 started with a webinar on the topic, ‘The Farm Bills 2020: A Thorough Analysis’ on 18th November 2020 as a part of the 2nd episode of The Economics Parley. The 9th Annual Economics Festival, Artha Nirbhar 2021, themed on ‘Self Reliance: A Utopian Idea?’, was

successfully organized by the departmental association on March 9 and 10, 2021. The fest witnessed huge participation from students across various colleges in India. It commenced with a panel discussion elaborating the dynamics of self-reliant India – India’s readiness; roadblocks; international trade among others. The series of other events include Maamla Adhyayan: A case study and presentation competition, QRious: Quiz with a Twist, Clash of Rationals, and Stock O’Clock. On March 9, 2021, the Editorial Board of the department released the annual department newsletter, The Short Run.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Jyoti Raina and Dr. Suman Lata

The department of elementary education organized a plethora of activities for the year of 2020-21. Early in the academic year a series of student’s colloquia on various educational theories were organized by the 3rd year students. The topics included ‘Sociology of Education’, ‘The Origins of Child-Centric Education’ and ‘Back to the Sources-Reviewing Educational Classics’. Students gained experience in being panelists themselves and researched their topics to engage their audience thoroughly. The teachers enthusiastically supported the colloquia’s with their presence. A series of workshops was organized on language, mathematics and science pedagogy. The facilitators of these workshops were the department’s alumni. The department was also one of the organizing departments for the interdisciplinary webinar series WECA; that witnessed a participation of more than 550 attendees. Talks were organized on analysis of some of the aspects of recently unveiled National Education Policy 2020.

The highlight of the departmental annual calendar was student association’s festival ‘Edufest’ held on 23rd February, 2021 on the theme ‘Conversational Barriers in Online Education.’ The lead speaker ‘Prof. Rahul Varman, IIT, Kanpur. Followed by this seminar, zealous cultural performances were organized by different societies which very well reflected the theme for the day. Various students’ activities were organized at the end of the day which had participants in huge numbers. Recently, in collaboration with Vigyan Prasar, the department have organized four lectures on the topics ‘Disaster Management and Fire Safety’, ‘Health and disasters’, ‘Early warning and detection of disasters’ and ‘Mitigation of Disasters in Schools’. These lectures provided a lot of opportunities to think about the strategies that can be applied to provide a safe environment to students in the time of disaster or natural calamity.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Faculty Advisor: Ms. Sakshi Dogra

We, at the English Literary Society have made the best use of the online mode of interaction to host events. We held an online talk on the 14th of October, 2020 by Madri Kakoti, who also goes by the handle The Neighborhood Teacher, a creative and unconventional teacher who teaches at University of Lucknow. She conducted an impactful discussion for the students on the topic ‘Language as a tool of subversion in 2020 India’. We then conducted an informative talk by Neha Singh on 6th February 2021, who spoke on the topic ‘Virtual Creativity in Covid Times’. She gave us enriching insights on using online platforms as cathartic channels to express creativity.

The annual literary fest was organized on 12th April, 2021. The topic that we tried to explore through various events and activities in the fest was ‘Digital Cultures’. It is something we all can relate to as digital media has become an intrinsic facet of our lives in the prevailing times. Dr Nandini Chandra, Associate Professor at the Department of English, University of Hawaii delivered the plenary talk on the topic ‘Working Class Affects in Tik Tok’ which set the tone of the festival. The talk was followed by other student-oriented activities and competitions such as PPT Presentations by selected undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as monologue and meme making competition. The literary festival had an overwhelming response and attracted a lot of participation.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

हिंदी साहित्य परिषद

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समीक्षा हिंदी वाद विवाद समिति, गार्गी महाविद्यालय, छात्रों को एक बेहतर नागरिक बनाने में विश्वास रखती है। और इस विश्वास को कायम रखने के लिए समिति हर स्तर पर कार्य कर रही है। समीक्षा के नेतृत्व की बागडोर संभालती हैं संयोजिका पार्वती शर्मा मैम एवं सह संयोजिका डॉ. मीना मैम। कार्यकारिणी समिति की सदस्या - खुशबू (अध्यक्षा), संजीवनी (उपाध्यक्षा) एवं श्रेया (कोषाध्यक्षा), प्रत्येक आयोजन को सफल बनाने में हमेशा प्रयासरत रहती हैं। इसके साथ साथ प्रत्येक कार्यक्रम के सुसंचालन के लिए समीक्षा के भीतर भी तीन टीमों का गठन किया गया है- कंटेंट राइटिंग टीम, सोशल मीडिया टीम एवं क्रिएटिव टीम, जो प्रत्येक आयोजन से जुड़े कार्यों को संभालती हैं।

प्रत्येक वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी समीक्षा समिति का सफर उत्साह एवं जोश पूर्ण रहा। समीक्षा ने नए सदस्यों के आगमन के लिए तीन चरणों में ऑडिशंस की प्रक्रिया पूर्ण की और नवीन छात्रों को समिति में सम्मिलित किया।

इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड के सहयोग के साथ समीक्षा ने दिनांक 5 नवंबर 2020 को एक पारंपरिक वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन कराया जिसमें शारदा विजेता एवं खुशबू उपविजेता रहीं।

इसके पश्चात समिति को दिनांक 27 जनवरी 2021 को एक और पारंपरिक वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता "गूँज" के आयोजन का मौका प्राप्त हुआ जिसमें किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय विजेता एवं दयाल सिंह कॉलेज उपविजेता रहे। साथ ही मोतीलाल नेहरू कॉलेज के छात्र आदित्य मिश्रा को सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता का पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ।

समीक्षा समिति सिर्फ पारंपरिक वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिताओं में ही नहीं बल्कि संसदीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता के आयोजन में भी स्वयं का लोहा मनवा चुकी है। दिनांक 13-14 फरवरी 2021 को समिति द्वारा 'अन्वेषण' के सातवें एवं प्रथम ई- संस्करण का आयोजन कराया गया जिसमें दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के लगभग सभी कॉलेजों के उभरते वाद विवाद कर्ताओं को मंच प्रदान किया गया। इन सभी आयोजनों की सफलता के पीछे समीक्षा के अध्यापिका संयोजिकाओं, कार्यकारिणी समिति एवं सदस्यों की कड़ी मेहनत एवं एकजुटता रही।

DEPARTMENTAL OF HISTORY

Faculty Advisor: Ms. Deeksha Bhardwaj

Utilizing the various online platforms that have become available, and also the ease with which scholars from different parts of the world and the country be invited to speak to our students, the Department of History organized a series of talks and lectures to provide wider exposure to the students, and for the interest of the larger academic community. Dr. H.Z.Smith, Research Associate at the University of Oxford gave an interesting talk on a lesser known aspect of Indian history – the initial period of the British East India Company. The talk was titled, ‘The East India Company (1661-1698): Territorial Acquisition and the ‘Amsterdam of Liberty’. Dr. Simmi Mehta Kapoor, adjunct faculty member at Mata Sundari College shared her expertise on European history and gave a lecture on ‘Revolutions in Russia and the Rise of Bolsheviks to power’. The department flagged off its annual Vox Alumni lecture series, which will be delivered by a former student of Gargi College. The inaugural Vox Alumni lecture was given by Ms. Jaya Basera (Batch of 2006) on 8th February 2021. Ms. Basera is a well-known Heritage Consultant and Researcher, and through a visually rich and interactive lecture – Rediscovering the Cities of Delhi – spoke on the chequered monumental past of medieval Delhi that still surrounds us. The most memorable event of the year undoubtedly was the online organizing and conducting of the intra-college History Festival – Antaraal 2021 – on the theme of Women’s history – Challenging the Boundaries: Historicizing Women’s Roles and Agency. The academic session had lectures by Prof. Lata Singh, Centre for Women’s Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Dr. Shobhana Warriar, Kamala Nehru College. This was followed by

competitive students' events such as PPT Presentation competition, Open Mic, a narrative and performative event, and last but not the least, Make the Cut: Squaring Women In, the 24 Hours Video Making Challenge.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Faculty Advisors: Ms. Pooja Gupta and Mr. Ramakant Prasad

The department of Mathematics of Gargi College hosted a webinar on the topic 'Infinity: a treasury of intrigue and interest' on 25th September, 2020 over the Google Meet platform. The speaker of the day was Dr. Rita Malhotra, former Principal and Professor of Mathematics at Kamala Nehru College. On 18th November 2020 an orientation program for the newly admitted undergraduate students of B.Sc (Hons.) Mathematics was organised online. Students were virtually welcomed and introduced to the culture and curriculum of the college in the presence of Dr. Promila Kumar (Principal) and other faculty members. Also, to make students Mathematics aware of the vast sea of opportunities after their undergrad, career counselling was hosted by the department on February 15, 2021. The speakers were Dr. Ravins, Assistant Professor at Jamia Milia Islamia and Mr. Ramakant Prasad, assistant professor at Gargi College. An online chess competition was also organised to provide all chess enthusiasts a platform to brainstorm and showcase their skills. The event took place on 18 February 2021 over lichess.org. 28 participants from various colleges took part in it and all participants showed zeal and enthusiasm giving tough competition to each other. An informal virtual interaction session for first year students of Mathematics department was also organised on 24 February, 2021 by the third year students. The first year students talked about their experiences with online classes, college societies and various other things with their seniors. One of the most exciting events hosted by the department is the Article Writing Competition. This year, the topic for the competition was 'Relevance of Mathematics in other subjects'. Students from all departments and colleges participated. The winners were announced on March 4th via Mathema's Instagram and were awarded with certificates and cash prizes.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Faculty advisor: Dr. Shashi Chawla

Despite the year 2020-21 being in online mode, it could not deter us from organising as many activities as possible. The Microbiology Society, G.E.R.M.S., organised its Inaugural lecture on "Bioinformatics to Systems Genomics" by Dr. Prashanth N. Suravajhala, Senior Scientist, Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur [6th November, 2020]. It also conducted a webinar on "Interesting Interface of Microbiology with Food Industry and Career Opportunities therein for a Microbiologist" by Dr. Ruchi Srivastava, Food Safety and

Quality Professional [30th January, 2021], in association with Microbiologists Society, India (Delhi Unit).

The Department organised ENKINDLE, a three-day International Colloquium on Microbes, Environment and Science Communication on February 26, 27 and March 1, 2021.

Our Department's initiative, M.A.S.I.F.-Microbiology Alumni-Students Interaction Forum, conducted: i) RETRACE, an entrance exam preparation guidance session with alumni Ms. Shilpy Yadav, Team Manager Operations, Amazon and Ms. Harshita Dutta, AIR 1 IIT-JAM 2020, pursuing Int. PhD at IISc, Bangalore on 24th Oct.,2020 and ii) REMINISCENCE with Ms. Anjali Ranga, Statistical Programmer, Novartis on "Scope of Bioinformatics & Applied Biotechnology" and Ms. Disha Gangotia, pursuing MSc., University College Dublin, Ireland on "Prerequisites for applying in colleges outside India and experience studying abroad" [16th January, 2021].

In October, 2020, G.E.R.M.S. revealed its new official digital logo (15/10/20). Then, in association with Microscopia IWM, it organized MEME-O-MANIA, an inter-college Meme Making Competition on the topics "Struggles of a Microbiology Student" or "When the college nostalgia hits". On the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week and National Unity Day (November, 2020), GERMS arranged an inter-departmental JINGLE MAKING COMPETITION on the themes: "Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat" or "National Unity Day". On 11th December, it conducted online G.E.R.M.S. Union elections for 1st year students. It also organized ADology, an inter-college advertisement making competition on the topic "Advertising any scientific product in poster format in a humorous and creative way" (January, 2021). On 11th March, 2021, two competitions were organised on the occasion of our annual fest MICROCOSM'20-21 – A Vision Beyond Naked Eyes i) Capture The Science, A mini scientific clip competition on the topic "Capture any scientific phenomenon occurring around you" and Guess What? a Scientific Pictionary Competition. M.A.S.I.F. too organized CONTRIVE – a logo making competition for students of the Department to select its official digital logo, which was revealed on 24th October, 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rekha Navneet

In the year 2020-21, The Philosophy Department undertook several activities and launched new initiatives: The Students Union had launched two new initiatives through the department's social media handles: One is '**Humans of Philosophy**' through this initiative the students of our department are encouraged to share their stories of any sort of self-progress which is released on the department pages along with their photographs. The second one is: **AIM (All Ideas Matter)**—an initiative that is meant for student's suggestions,

feedback and any other pressing concern. Besides these, the Department had a series of academic and co-curriculum centric events.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Vandna Luthra

QUASAR, the physics society of Gargi College, organized numerous events in the session 2020-2021. It has been a constant endeavour by the Union members and faculty members to raise the bars with each passing year by consistent efforts. The society organizes lectures, competitions, fun activities. These activities enhance students' perceptions and promote their creativity. The union members meticulously manage all the activities.

The selection of the union was held online as it has been done for the last three year although its relevance was all the more prevalent in the times of pandemic. More than 98 % of the students from the 2nd and 3rd year could participate in the process from their native places from across the country. A truly overwhelming response had set the stage for the forthcoming events.

We organized our first-ever “virtual” inaugural lecture on “Solar Influences on the Earth in the 21st century” on Nov 8, 2020. The talk was delivered by an eminent scientist of repute, Prof. Rajmal Jain, Former Professor Physical Research Lab (Space Division), Govt. of India, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The event was open to all students and faculty members of all colleges. The speaker gave an insightful lecture. Along with the lecture, the newly formed Union of Quasar was introduced and the inauguration of the departmental magazine, Physikos 2019-2020 was done.

The orientation program for the newly admitted undergraduate students of Physics Honours was organised on November 18, 2020. Students were formally welcomed and introduced to the culture of the department and the college. All teachers of the department, students union and the students of all years interacted with the freshers.

An Astronomy Quiz based on the Inaugural Lecture was organized by Quasar, dated November 23, 2020. The quiz exposed the students to various topics of astronomy and was organized online. The three top scorers were given the certificate of merit.

A Photography Competition was organised on 28th December, 2020 which was open to students of others colleges from University of Delhi as well. An open theme attracted students from different streams to participate and the judgement was based on the creativity and thematic link of the photographs in conjunction with the composition, narration and synchronisation of story with the photographs. Dr. Geeta Mehta and Dr. Joya Bhattacharya formed the panel of judges and also provided insightful summary of the event.

The talent hunt has been a regular annual event organized by Quasar which provides a platform to students to showcase their talent in myriad fields. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and faculty members. A game was played after the event in which Ms. Namra Arya and Sugandhi Kalra from 2nd and 3rd year scored the highest points. The event was concluded with a Happy New Year wish to all.

Quasar, the Physics society of Gargi College organised a Quiz on the occasion of National Science Day on 28th February, 2021. The quiz was based on “Celebrating the lives and contributions of Indian Scientists”. The event was open to all the students of Gargi College and highlighted the contribution of Indian scientists. The following day some of the 2nd year students presented short talks on topics such as Raman scattering, Mie Scattering and other related topics to highlight the work done by Prof. C.V. Raman. It was coordinated by Dr. Supreeti Das.

A workshop was organized under aegis of IQAC on “Extending Mathematical and Computational Skills using spreadsheets” from February 21-27. The keynote address on various aspects of spreadsheets were delivered by Prof. P.K. Ahluwalia, Former Professor at Himachal Pradesh University and Dr. Sarmistha Sahu, Formerly at MLACW, Bengaluru, Dr. Sapna Sharma, St. Bede’s College, Shimla University and Dr. Vandna Luthra of Physics Department, (GC) discussed and demonstrated their use for widespread applications. Dr. Promila Kumar welcomed speakers and highlighted the importance of the workshop. Dr. B. Vaijyanthi coordinated the event as an IQAC representative, Dr. Vandna Luthra and Dr. Narender as convener and co-convener of the workshop. The interactive, hands-on online sessions provided useful insights.

Hues, the Fine Arts Society organized by Dr. Alka (convener, Hues) a workshop in collaboration with the Physics department on “Art Integration in Science and Mathematics” by Dr. Ankon Mitra online on April 3, 2021.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Seema Sharma and Mr. Deoraj Singh

The pandemic situation of the year gone by did not dampen the enthusiasm of Department of Political Science for celebrating its academic spirit. During the lockdown, the Department organized a national webinar on the pertinent theme ‘Pandemic, Laws and State Responses in India: A Citizen’s Perspective’ on May 22, 2020. The esteemed chief guests and speakers for the event were Professor Ujjwal Kumar Singh from University of Delhi and Professor Anupama Roy from Jawaharlal Nehru University. The academic calendar of the Department for 2020-21 began with the holding of Intra-Department Poster Making Competition on ‘Gandhi and Environment Movement in India’ to commemorate the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The first online Department Student Union Election was held on

November 5, 2020 for the posts of President, Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer and Proctors.

The inaugural webinar of the Department 'Decoding American Elections 2020' was conducted on November 25, 2020 in collaboration with Zakir Husain Delhi College. The eminent speakers at this international webinar were Professor Jinee Lokaneeta and Professor Sanjay Mishra from Drew University, United States of America who discussed about the various factors that influenced the 2020 American presidential elections. The event was Facebook live which witnessed active participation of more than 600 students. The next major event in the academic calendar of the Department was the national webinar followed by a virtual interactive session on 'Mental Well-being: An Initiative towards Mentoring the Students' which was organized on March 6, 2021. The session was facilitated by Dr. Roma Kumar who is Senior Consultant Psychologist in the Institute of Child Health talked on 'Suffering and Healing: Occidental and Oriental Perspectives', and Dr. Naveen Kumar from Department of Psychology, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi who spoke on 'Digital Learning and Mental Well Being: Issues and Challenges for Students'. This was an initiative by the Department to mentor the students during the pandemic and help them deal with various mental challenges posed by online learning. Keeping with the spirit of womanhood, the International Women's Day was celebrated virtually by the Department on March 8, 2021 on the theme 'Time to Challenge'. It included dance performances, music and open house discussion on the issues pertaining to women in India. The event was well received by the students. To celebrate 'World Water Day', the Department organized a tree plantation drive in collaboration with the Gardening Committee of the College on March 22, 2021. The most important event of the Department, the annual fest 'Pol Pourri' was conducted with much enthusiasm on April 3, 2021 with the theme 'Democracy in Corona Times'. The fest was inaugurated with a talk on 'Redefining Centre-State Relations in Pandemic Times' by Professor Rekha Saxena from Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. As part of the fest, the Department also organized various inter-college activities such as Coronologue (the monologue competition) on 'Dalit Lives Matter', the Manna Manifesto, Lockdown's Got Talent based on performing arts on 'Homage to Women Workers', Media Circus (meme/comic strip making competition) on 'Media and Pandemic', Turncoat Debate on 'Farmers' Bill: Satan or Saviour' and Poliopsy (critical analysis of policies) on 'NEP and Roshni Act'. On the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti, the Department invited Professor Sushma Yadav, Vice Chancellor, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalya, Haryana on April 16, 2021 for a webinar on 'Dr. Ambedkar's Perspective on Empowerment of Women'. The students actively participated in the event.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCES

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sheela Kumari. S

The Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, conducted a 3-part National Webinar on 23rd, 25th and 29th May 2020 respectively. The webinar was aimed at helping everyone gain knowledge regarding 'Building Immunity in these Testing times'. The objective was to provide scientific information about Meditation, Exercise and Nutrition, especially during the pandemic. Dr. Vikram Singh from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Dr. Sonia Shalini, Associate Professor, Physical Education, IGIPSS, University of Delhi and Dr. Seema Puri, Associate Professor, Department of Food and Nutrition, IHE, University of Delhi were called as experts respectively. Almost 300 participants from all over India attended all three webinars. E-certificates were provided to all the participants who submitted the feedback form.

This year due to COVID-19 pandemic, the University had cancelled sports trials and a centralized Sports admission in the months of December 2020-January 2021 was done on the basis of sports certificates. A total of 41 students applied for admission to Gargi College and 37 students were finally admitted through three online Sports counselling sessions. Freshers' Welcome 2020-21 (23rd January, 2021). The Department conducted another virtual programme 'Freshers' 2021' on 23rd January, 2021.

The theme was 'Be You &' that aimed at celebrating the unique individual identities of the younger batch. A total of 67 students attended the event and a Ms. Fresher was anointed.

The Department also organised a virtual Alumnae Panel Discussion, 'The Lighted Path'. Ms. Monika Sood (Batch 1990-1993), Ms. Savita Gupta (Batch 1991-1994), Ms. Pallavi Sharma (Batch 2000- 2003), Ms. Heman Mehlawat (Batch 2007-2010), Ms. Parul Madan (Batch 2010-2013), Ms. Vibhuti Dhaila (Batch 2010-2013) were the panelists. The interactive Alumnae Panel Discussion was organized with an aim to provide the current sportspersons of Gargi with an insight into the future after graduation. It was really inspiring to hear from the Alumnae about their holistic growth till now as a professional and also whether taking part in sports has helped them in any way in their career growth. By sharing individual stories and their experiences as a part of our department, the panelists boosted the morale of the students by walking them through their uncertainties concerning their career and future. The overwhelming responses from the students made the event even more enthralling. Around 84 students actively participated in the Panel Discussion and all of them will be given E-certificate.

Saarathi - A Mental Health Initiative of the Department in collaboration with Student Sports Council is a friendly endeavour that works on the basis of peer-to-peer support. It is aimed towards lending a helping hand to adapt and cope with the changing and stressful environment. Saarathi, this year took the initiative of putting in place a Buddy System for the first year sportspersons where every first year student is paired with a senior, in order to help the first year student with the transition into a new environment, especially during these

challenging times. This senior will always be available to support, if the student is facing a difficulty. Team Saarthi also organized E.O.E: Express over Espresso – I & II (7th February & 7th March, 2021) its first virtual event named ‘E.O. E: Express over Espresso’ on 7th February, 2021 which focused on relaxation of the mind with the help of a few fun activities. Since this event was a success, it was followed by ‘E.O.E 2.0’ on 7th March 2021, a similar engaging and connecting event which also served as an open ice breaking session with the students expressing themselves openly. E.O.E III was held on 4th April, 2021.

The Students Sports Council 2020-21 successfully conducted its first virtual competition under Gargi Olympiad. An online Skipping Competition open for all students was announced on 13th February 2021. The participants were required to send in their online entries in the form of videos.

We received a total of 37 entries for the skipping competition. Achievers of the Skipping Competition were, first prize: Aakriti Gupta (B.A Hons. Economics 3rd year), Second prize: Aarti Gupta (Bsc. Hons Life Sciences 3rd year) and third prize: Jyoti Sharma (B.A Program 1st year). After receiving a great response for the Skipping Competition, a Squats Challenge was conducted in which the participants had to perform the maximum number of squats in 30 seconds. The winners were also featured on our Instagram handle @gargi_sports_official. Achievers of the Squats Challenge were, first Prize: Aarti Gupta (B.Sc. Life sciences 3rd year), second prize: Teena Awana (BA Sanskrit Hons. 1st year) and third prize: Ritika (Physical science 2nd year). The virtual Gargi Olympiad is currently going on and will have many more competitions for the students to participate in. Online sports day was also held in the third week of April 2021.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Shyamolima Ghosh Choudhary and Ms. Soni Jaiswal

The Department embraced the power of technik to meet the challenges posed by the pandemic and started off with an International webinar series on Mental Health Care during COVID-19. Prof. Issac Prilleltensky from the University of Miami, USA, Ms Rajita Ramachandrandran and Dr Amit Sen, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist deliberated upon being connected and making people matter during the times of pandemic. Online farewell was held for the outgoing batch followed by Teacher’s Day, Halloween party, Orientation of freshers. For a continued sense of community and wellbeing during the lockdown, activities like Chai pe Charcha, Appreciation Week, Suicide Prevention Week were held; e-newsletters were published. Our alumni - Dr. Pooja Bagrodia and Ms. Swati Agarwal delivered lectures on Counselling psychology while Dr Divya Parashar, Clinical and Rehabilitation psychologist delivered an enthusiastically received talk on Building Hope and Resilience after the Lockdown under the aegis of Izhaar. Dr Soumitra Pathare of the Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy discussed the Implications of Media Suicide

Reporting on Suicide Prevention while psychotherapist Dr Sanjana Seth delivered a talk on Countering Ageism by Sensitizing Youth Towards Older People. Closer to our syllabus we organized two expert resource person lectures on Pharmacotherapeutic Approaches to Psychological Disorders by Dr. Amit Sen and on Indigenous Psychology by Prof. Girishwar Mishra. The most awaited event of the year was Psyfiesta 2021 on the theme Elysian: Soundtrack to Healing,' celebrating music, Psychology and the neural aspects of healing. Talks by music psychologists and enthralling performances and competitions kept everyone enchanted.

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

संयोजिका – डॉ. सुचित्रा भारती

शैक्षणिक सत्र 2020-2021 में संस्कृत-विभाग द्वारा विद्यार्थियों के व्यक्तित्व विकास व प्रतिभोजन हेतु अनेक प्रकार के कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया। संस्कृत दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में संस्कृत-विभाग द्वारा 3 अगस्त 2020 को 'भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा' नामक व्याख्यान माला का शुभारम्भ किया गया

जिसमें वेबसंगोष्ठी के माध्यम से 'उपनिषदों की ज्ञान परम्परा' विषय पर डॉ. शशि तिवारी (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) का मार्गदर्शन विद्यार्थियों को प्राप्त हुआ। 23 अगस्त 2020 को 'भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा' नामक व्याख्यान माला के अन्तर्गत वेबसंगोष्ठी के माध्यम से 'नटनागर श्रीकृष्ण' पर डॉ. आशा गोस्वामी (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) का मार्गदर्शन विद्यार्थियों को प्राप्त हुआ तथा 'पर्यावरणविद श्रीकृष्ण' पर डॉ. सरिता शर्मा (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) का मार्गदर्शन विद्यार्थियों को प्राप्त हुआ। 3 अक्टूबर 2020 को गाँधी जयन्ती के उपलक्ष्य में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वेबसंगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। इस अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वेबसंगोष्ठी का विषय 'गाँधी दर्शन: विविध आयाम' रखा गया। प्रकृत विषय पर प्रो. रजनीश कुमार शुक्ल (कुलपति, महात्मा गाँधी अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी विश्वविद्यालय, वर्धा), प्रो. बलराम सिंह (निदेशक, बोटुलाइनम रिसर्च सेण्टर, इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस साइंसेज, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका), प्रो. रमेश भारद्वाज (विभागाध्यक्ष, संस्कृत-विभाग एवं निदेशक गाँधी भवन, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय), प्रो. संजय मिश्र (आचार्य, सामाजिक अध्ययन संस्थान, अदिग्रात विश्वविद्यालय, इथोपिया) तथा प्रो. दयाशंकर तिवारी (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) के ज्ञानपूर्ण वक्तव्य को सुनने का सुअवसर हमें प्राप्त हुआ। वेबसंगोष्ठी के माध्यम से ज्ञान की अविरोध धारा जो हमें प्राप्त हुई, इस ज्ञान रुपी धारा से अन्य सहृदय भी लाभान्वित हो पायें एतदर्थ इन व्याख्यानों को सभी सुधी जनों के लिए सोशल मीडिया यूट्यूब पर भी उपलब्ध कर दिया गया है।

छात्राओं में स्वच्छता के विषय में जागरूकता हेतु दिनांक 15 अक्टूबर 2020 को पर्यावरण एवं स्वच्छता पर आधारित ऑनलाइन अन्तर्विभागीय चित्रकर्म एवं निबन्ध प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें क्रमशः अनुराधा (तृतीय वर्ष), श्रीराधे (द्वितीय वर्ष) को प्रथम स्थान एवं पूजा सिंह (द्वितीय वर्ष), शिवानी शर्मा (तृतीय वर्ष) को द्वितीय स्थान की प्राप्ति हुई। छात्राओं ने शिवाजी, जानकी देवी मेमोरियल, मैत्रेयी, श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी, अग्रवाल आदि महाविद्यालयों में आयोजित अन्तर्महाविद्यालयीय ऑनलाइन संगीत गायन, श्लोक गायन, निबन्ध लेखन, प्रश्न मंच प्रतियोगिताओं में

भाग लिया तथा पुरस्कार भी अर्जित किये। इस प्रकार सम्पूर्ण शैक्षणिक सत्र विद्यार्थियों के सर्वांगीण विकास हेतु समर्पित रहा तथा छात्राओं ने भी प्रत्येक आयोजन एवं प्रतियोगिता में सक्रियता दिखाई।

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Chaitali Ghosh and Dr. M. Divya Gnaneswari

The department continued its spirit during this covid era and hosted various events through online platforms. We organized a webinar on “Immunology of Covid – 19” by Dr. Sathyajit Rath, Faculty, IISER, Pune on 5th August, 2020, live streamed on you tube. Online “3rd hands on workshop on Bioinformatics” was organised by Dr. Smriti Sharma, Dr. Shivani Tyagi and Dr. M. Divya Gnaneswari from 5th -10th May, 2020, through Google meet, for Life Science students.

Webinar on ‘Entomology in criminal investigations’ by Dr Dhirendra Singh Yadav, was also organized on 11th August 2020. The student union elections were conducted through online on 23 October 2020 and 23 January 2021 respectively for various Zoological Society posts. An inaugural lecture was held on 29 January 2021 on the topic ‘Cancer: Disease and Drug development’ by Dr. M Rizvi, Professor, Department of Biosciences, Jamia Millia Islamia. We had an online students gathering to welcome the first year students on 14 January 2021. Doodle Wars, a doodling competition was conducted on the theme ‘Nature in Lockdown: a breathe of fresh air’ on 12th February 2021, to celebrate Darwin’s day. ‘Interaction with Alumni’, a Career Counselling session with our almuni, Ms. Aishwarya, Ms. Rashi Dixit and Ms. Syeda Fatima, was organized on 25th February, 2021 to give an insight about higher studies in India and abroad.

On 5th March 2021, an online Intercollege Debate competition on the topic ‘Should science try to revive extinct or endangered species?’ was conducted where students from different colleges of the university participated and put forward their unique thoughts on the topic. Through these various departmental activities’ students were nurtured and empowered to become independent thinkers and doers upholding the spirit of Gargi.

B.SC PROGRAM ASSOCIATION – ZENITH

Coordinators: Dr. Anjana Rustagi and Dr. Manju K. Saroj

The B.Sc Program association named as ‘Zenith’ includes all students of B.Sc. Physical Science and B.Sc. Life Science. This year, Zenith, embarked on its brand new session with great energy and contagious enthusiasm. Due to the unprecedented nature of recent events, the department organised events remotely and encouraged student participation. The department welcomed the new session with the Inaugural Lecture by Dr E Siva

Subramaniam Iyer (IIT Goa) on the topic “Following the fastest process in chemistry” on 27th October 2020.

Further, Zenith welcomed the budding freshers with a Virtual Orientation Day. The event was a great platform for the virtual interaction of faculty and students. To keep the show running, the students of Life Sciences and Physical Sciences participated in great numbers in the webinar based on the Importance of Dragonflies and Damselflies. The webinar strengthened the key roles of smallest of species in an ecosystem. It was an exciting and insightful session organised by WWF India in association with the Bombay Natural History Society. The Zenith Union leads a diverse student body and hence organised an inter-college article writing competition “Rédaction D Article 2021” to provide a platform for expression of various interesting ideas. A number of participants presented write ups on the following topics- “Uttarakhand Glacier Burst, Mental Health Action Plan: Promoting Care and Treatment and What Is the Best Self- Treatment For COVID-19 For Mild Cases Who Stay at Home”. After a blissful activities and academic interactions, Zenith plans to conclude the session by organising the department Valedictorian Ceremony on 28th April, 2021. The students’ union and Editorial Board is looking forward to culminate the year with the introduction of the 3rd edition of their magazine- “Infinitus”.

BA PROGRAMME – NAVDRISHTI

Faculty Advisor: Dr Anita Yadav

With the onset of the new session amid COVID19, Navadrishti: The BA Programme association conducted a plethora of activities. The association embraced the new normal with positive spirits!

To get a break from tedious online class and assignments, and keeping in mind the one thing we all did during the lockdown, on 11th October 2020, the association organized its very own ‘NETFLIX AND QUIZ’: A Web series Based Quiz in which there was huge participation with much enthusiasm. As the year got over, and with terms such as quarantine, social distancing, and zoom parties, It seems like our everyday lexicon will forever be changed by the words and phrases that have permeated our conversations this year. To embrace this, on 10th January 2021, the association conducted a Minimal Writing competition: ‘2020 IN 20 WORDS’ wherein students came forward and discussed their experiences. The first prize was bagged by Nupur Sevda and saw 1st years participating in large numbers and made it a huge hit! Shweta Dwevedi and Manmeet Singh from first year secured 2nd and 3rd position respectively!

On 5th March 2021, a WEBINAR with Mr. Sanjeev on the topic “Cybersecurity Awareness: Confidence in your digital future” was conducted. Mr. Sanjeev is a cybersecurity consultant with one of the world's largest Big 4 firms. He has rich experience having worked with

numerous Government and Private Organizations clients to secure infrastructure and web applications. The talk was eye opening and informative and sparked discussions about the same.

To celebrate International Women's day on 8th March 2021, the association called for entries on the theme 'YOUR WONDER WOMEN' wherein participants could creatively express themselves about the women who inspire them. The event received many entries which were moving and inspiring.

On 16th April, 2021 the association organized its annual festival Epiphany with the theme 'Survival through Crisis' which revolved around the covid pandemic. The honourable guests of the event were Dr Gyan Chaturvedi, Cardiologist and a writer and Mr Vickram Bahl, Journalist. After the formal session began the Slam poetry competition and debate organised by the union for students which witnessed a huge participation.

LIBRARY

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Babita Gaur

Gargi College Library used online and offline mode to make library users to use library extensively by motivating and encouraging students and faculty about academic e resources from time to time. Organized 7 days' online workshop with Library committee for the students and faculty of Gargi college on "Academic e – resources and also acted as a resource person. Organized National Webinar on "Enhancing quality & visibility of Research output of faculty and researchers" for Gargi College on 16th May under the aegis of IQAC.

The Library online Orientation Program held by the College Library on November 23, 2020 for all students to spread awareness and to train new library users to Library collection and services and finding and evaluating information available. Talk was delivered by clearing their doubts about the usage of library and its resources. Students and faculty from Arts, Humanities and Science attended the session. Online attendance was 900+, YouTube views were + 2.5 k. WEBOPAC and facility of UGC INFLIBNET and access to DU Library Catalogue continued during the year. Gargi Library website <http://www.gargicolglibrary.webs.com> and online use of e-resources increased during the year for easy understanding and online access to Library resources and facilities. 478 books were added till March, 2021 making total of 76001 accessioned books in all. At present library has an asset of 381 CDs/videos and have access to 46 periodicals and 10 newspapers. Electronic Resource Management package for e-resources: User control provided by NLIST. The library subscribes to a large number of Electronics Resources through UGC-Infonet which includes e-resources (6,000+ ejournals and 31,35,000+ ebooks) and University of Delhi connectivity which includes Delhi University Library System. It

includes the Reference Sources, Bibliographic Sources, Statistical Sources, and Full Text Sources. A brief description of these under given resources including the Subject Coverage, Search Features, Database Services, Document Category, etc. are available through more information for the help of users. The given URL Address directly takes to the concerned database. For more details visit <http://www.du.ac.in/du/index.php?page=e-resources> available in the present library with Wi-Fi Library computer lab. Approximately 4899 Books were consulted and loaned by users, which includes consultation of ref. sec. and excludes use of loose issues of periodicals. Approximately 1620 students visited library during the year till 31 March, 2021, which excludes faculty and non-teaching staff. During the year approximately 708 Books were issued and 879 Books were returned till 31st March, 2021.

INTERNATIONAL/INTER DISCIPLINARY EVENTS

➤ **National Webinar Series on Covid-19**

Convenor: Dr. Jasvinder Kaur

Co-Convenors: Dr. Poonam Sharma and Dr. Supriya Singh

The Department of Zoology hosted a National Webinar series on the current global pandemic of COVID-19. The series began with the first talk on care of the elderly population during the pandemic and was titled 'Hi Seniors! Be Happy and Healthy at Home during this Lockdown and beyond' and was delivered by Dr. Prasun Chatterjee, Associate Professor, Department of Geriatric Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi (Founder President Healthy Ageing India & IGLC) on 01 May, 2020.

The second talk of the series focussed on immunology behind the disease, titled 'Immunotherapy in COVID-19' and was delivered by Dr. Anup Agarwal, Consultant, ICMR, New Delhi on 02 May, 2020.

The last talk of the series culminated with the important subject of the various tests available for Covid-19 testing titled 'These are "TESTING" times!' and was delivered by Dr. Tarun Bhatnagar, Scientist E, ICMR from National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai, on 05 May, 2020.

➤ **International E-conference 'NeuroEunoia 2020: A Neuroscience Affair'**

Convenor: Dr. Jasvinder Kaur

Co-Convenors: Dr. Poonam Sharma, Dr. Supriya Singh and Dr. Udit Mukherjee

On 16-17 October 2020, Gargi College organized "NeuroEunoia 2020: A Neuroscience Affair", an International E-conference on understanding brain and mental health consciousness and saw massive participation from across disciplines.

This conference was graced by several speakers of international repute and their experience in their respective sub fields of neuroscience made every session par excellence. It must be mentioned that the idea of this conference was put forward with some apprehension, but it was met with unprecedented enthusiasm by the participants and this conference saw more than 700 participants from different countries registering to attend. Needless to say, this virtual conference was very well received, starting from the Pre- Conference Super Preview by Dr. Sanjay Pratap Singh, from Creighton University, United States.

Typically, sleep and mental disorders arise at a similar time, and later in life, untreated sleep disorders can increase the chances of developing psychiatric problems, such as depression.

The value of sleep, which is the most compromised in the current scenario, is also important for students to realize. The most common psychiatric conditions linked to sleep complaints are depression, anxiety, and substance abuse.

One of the major mental health issues remain neurodegenerative diseases. Nowadays, some very age-dependent disorders are increasing, as the elderly population has recently increased as a result of medical facility innovations. It is therefore important that the youth become involved in pursuing research in neuroscience. There is a need to actively encourage and endorse this kind of involvement. Both of these and the adjunct problems were extensively discussed at NeuroEunoia 2020 by highly educated and expert speakers. Starting right from the notion of being a super ager, accompanied by the trends of dyslexia inheritance, to the wonders that the brain can perform, brought this journey from memory formation to artificial intelligence through these talks. There was something for any and every discipline at the conference. Therefore, unforeseen participation from across various disciplines, Indian states and even nations was seen. The subsequent talks raised consciousness among the participants about the neurophysiological aspects of children with ADHD.

As diversely uniting were the talks, the participants were encouraged to present their research and findings through poster presentations under various sub topics such as Neurobiology, Neural Disorders, Treatment of Neural disorders, Neuropsychology etc. The best posters were rewarded with the best poster award and during the conference and a couple of brain teasers were kept for the audience to participate on the spot.

Both of these were sponsored by the Indian Academy of Neurosciences, Lucknow. The conference also got covered in electronic media by India Education Diary.

As a miniscule attempt to understand the broad field of neuroscience, the conference began and the talks infused everyone with greater curiosity in the subject and mental well-being. It was indeed a stepping stone towards a more inclusive society.

➤ **Interdisciplinary Webinar Series: Writing as an Enabling Cognitive Activity (WECA)**

Convenor: Dr. Anjana Neira Dev, Dr. Rekha Navneet and Dr. Jyoti Raina

An interdisciplinary webinar series was organized by the Departments of Elementary Education, Philosophy and English, Gargi College, University of Delhi. The webinar series took place as a three-day programme and aimed at exploring the role of writing in learning and cognition with a focus on meeting undergraduate students' writing needs. The title was Writing as an Enabling Cognitive Activity (WECA). There were three illustrious speakers for the webinar series: Professor Rukmini Bhaya Nair, Professor Emeritus of Linguistics and English, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. Professor Aakash Singh Rathore,

Philosopher and Series Editor of *Rethinking India*, Penguin. Dr. Kanika Singh, Director of Centre for Writing and Communication, Ashoka University.

The keynote address of the WECA series was titled, “The Evolution of Writing as a Cognitive, Linguistic, Affective and Multimodal Tool for Thinking about Others as Ourselves” which was taken by Professor Rukmini Bhaya Nair on the 2nd of November 2020. The next session was held on the 9th of November, 2020 was facilitated by Professor Aakash Singh Rathore on the topic, “Philosophy, Cognition, and Writing”. The concluding session, “Writing Centres in Higher Education Landscape” was led by Dr. Kanika Singh on December 7, 2020.

Dr. Promila Kumar, Principal of Gargi College; was the Chief Patron. Dr. Anjana Neira Dev, Dr. Jyoti Raina, and Dr. Rekha Navneet moderated each of the three-sessions. The program was held on Cisco-WebEx platform with the technical support of Anuj Bhardwaj.

The number of registrations for the programme was more than 550. Each session was attended by more than 260 attendees most of whom were teachers and students of Gargi College as well as other educational institutions from various parts of the country. Each session extended to 2 hours of cognitive-affective synergy with enthusiastic participation from students who came up with questions related to their own writing needs.

The series highlighted the historical evolution of writing as a mode of meaning-making. It traced the process right from its early pre-historical forms of pictorial representations to the invention of printing press in modern times. The series integrated the history and the usage of writing by citing examples to show how writing helps us to think and organise our ideas. It also shared experiences of a writing centre’s director in offering learning support to undergraduate students. One of the sessions focused on the personal processes involved in academic writing.

Feedback forms helped gather feedback from the attendees after every session. All the attendees responded that each of the sessions was an academically enriching learning experience. The organizers received appreciative emails from the attendees across disciplines from our college and other institutions. There is an exhaustive data archive in place which includes the session recording worthy of 6 hours, feedback data, and other conversations around the series. This will hopefully generate rich research in the field of writing studies and related areas of research; in the years to come.

➤ **International Symposium ‘WISE’ (Women in Science Event) on International Day for Women and Girls in Science**

Convenor: Dr. Jasvinder Kaur

Co-Convenors: Dr. Supreeti Das, Dr. Udita Mukherjee and Ms. Sailaja Modem

An International Symposium on International Day for Women and Girls in Science was organized on 11th February, 2021 by Gargi College, University of Delhi, in association with IQAC. This day is of great significance as the United Nations marked this day as the International Day for Women and Girls in Science, in order to promote more inclusion and participation of women and girls in science. This symposium was an attempt to mirror the same as it is our firm belief that educating women and girls and engaging them more actively in scientific pursuits would lead us to our much-coveted sustainable development goals. The world's ground-breaking research is led by women scientists. Yet, despite their impressive findings, women still do not represent a good percentage of researchers worldwide, and their work seldom receives the recognition it deserves. However, we strive to see a world where girls are inspired to study science, and where women have sufficient resources to balance research and parental responsibilities, and where scientists are judged purely on the merit of their findings and not their gender.

This event heralded the long-awaited celebration of women in science from India and abroad. We had Dr. Tessy Thomas, Former Project Director, Agni- IV missile, DRDO as our chief guest, whose talk garnered huge popularity and her simplicity, patience and virtues were very well received by the participants in this symposium. This being said, it is imperative to mention that we had over 130 participants from across the country, including various faculty members from the host college and other elite educational institutes of the Indian subcontinent. This event was very well received also due to the reason that we had speakers from various fields and levels of science and academics who explained their work very well to the participants and answered all questions from the participants to the best of their abilities and more. The symposium hosted speakers like Prof. Gurcharan Kaur, Guru Nanank Dev University, Punjab, to speakers of international repute like Dr. Smita Gopinath, from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Medicine. The event saw dynamic discussions on how to manage manpower to how a person's lifestyle can affect his/her mental health. Also, the achievements and accolades of all the speakers of the event did go a long way in inspiring young students in science and will surely upholster their dreams of pursuing science as a career and enable them in balancing other responsibilities with their scientific pursuits.

This symposium was thus a stepping stone in realizing the true meaning of the well-known African proverb, "If you educate a man, you educate an individual. But if you educate a woman, you educate a nation"

➤ **International Colloquium on Microbes, Environment and Science Communication**

Convenor: Dr. Shashi Chawla, Dr. Kriti Tyagi and Dr. Manpreet Kaur Rawal

Co-Convenor: Dr. Indra Mani

The Microbiology Department organised ENKINDLE, a three-day International Colloquium on Microbes, Environment and Science Communication. The details of the event including speakers are given as follows:

26/2/2021 (Day 1) – Humans & Microbes: Till Eternity

Dr. Christine Moissl-Echinger

Professor, University of Graz, Austria

Topic: Microbes in Space

Dr. Tony Gutierrez

Professor, Heriot-Watt University, UK

Topic: Microbes in Human & Environment Benefits

27/2/2021 (Day 2) – Stand Up for the Mother Earth

Mrs. Vani Murthy

Member, SWMRT

Topic: Best Practices in Waste Management

Mr. Akshay Jain

Founder & MD, Namo eWaste Management Ltd.

Topic: Waste Management: a huge threat as well as a big opportunity

1/3/2021 (Day 3) – The Science of Communicating Science

Dr. S. Ganesh

Deputy Director, IIT Kanpur

Topic: Scientific Communication

Dr. Ipsa Jain

Lead Instructional Designer, Vedantu

Topic: Scientific Illustrations

➤ **International Colloquium ‘Breaking Stereotypes, La Femme – Her Story’ on International Women’s Day**

Convenors: Dr. Jasvinder Kaur and Dr. Anita Bhatt

Co-Convenors: Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Dr. Neera Pant, Dr. Sailaja Modem, Dr. Sabeen Rizvi and Dr. Udita Mukherjee

Gargi College, University of Delhi, in association with IQAC organized an International Colloquium, “Breaking Stereotypes, La Femme- ‘Her Story’ on 8th March, 2021. The aim and intent of the event was to mirror the celebration of International Women’s Day, which is celebrated on 8th March every year, internationally. Since the event was announced, we received 250 registrations. The speakers in the event were a range of highly accomplished women from different walks of life. There were 8 women, 8 stories, each one of them a stalwart in their respective fields. The event had speakers of international repute like Ms. Kelly Dore, the Co- Founder of the Sierra Cares Foundation which serves women in Sierra Leona and helps to repatriate them home from being held in captive situations in the Middle East. The talks of the other speakers, especially Ms. Bhakti Sharma, a woman sarpanch from

Madhya Pradesh was especially very well received and inspired the audiences a great deal. A wave of raw emotions were unleashed with the talks of Ms. Daulat Bi Khan; an acid attack survivor, Ms. Pabiben Rabari; a hari jari embroiderer from Kutch, Gujarat, Ms. Nishtha Dudeja, Indian model and winner of Ms. Deaf Asia, 2018. Their stories of winning over all odds to make a place for themselves in this world was hugely inspiring for everybody and was very well received. Besides that, the event had speakers like Dr. Komal Kamra; a retired professor from University of Delhi and Dr. Akkai Padmashali, a transgender social activist. Their stories of bravado, one against a debilitating spinal cord injury and one against the biological gender and choosing the gender, gave each one of the participants a new perspective.

Also it must be mentioned that the program also had Ms. Radhika Marfatia, a ghoomar danseuse, whose beguiling performance enthralled the audiences.

However, the cherry on the cake was Ms. Shruti, a 18 year old girl senior school girl, shares her own story of her struggle with mental health and winning life everyday with it.

All in all, the program was a call to action for everyone to stand up for women's rights and gender equality. This program resounded with the virtues of Gargi College, where we aim to be just and take decisions for the benefits and equality of all.

CULTURAL SOCIETIES

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QUILLUMINATI

QUIZITTO

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SAMRANJINI

SPARX

UPSTAGE

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शिक्षक सह-संयोजक- डॉ. कृष्णा मीणा

छात्रा संयोजिका- शीरीन अरशद

छात्रा सह-संयोजक संयोजिका- सुरुचि गुप्ता

अनुभूति गार्गी महाविद्यालय की हिंदी सृजनात्मक लेखन समिति है। इस समिति का गठन शैक्षणिक सत्र-2013-14 में हुआ था। सृजनात्मक लेखन समिति की स्थापना का मूल उद्देश्य महाविद्यालय की छात्राओं की हिंदी में सृजनात्मक लेखन की क्षमता को उभार कर निखारने के लिए सभी संभव परिस्थितियाँ निर्मित करना है, जिससे छात्राएँ अपने व्यक्तित्व के सभी आयामों को समुचित रूप से विकसित करने का अवसर और माहौल पा सकें। कविता लेखन और कविता वाचन के साथ-साथ लेखन की अन्य विविध विधाओं में रुचि रखने वाली छात्राओं को प्रेरित कर उनमें छिपी प्रतिभा को सही दिशा में गति देने के लिए निरंतर सेमिनार, वर्कशॉप और आपसी संवाद से उनमें आत्मविश्वास के भाव को जागृत करने की निरंतर कोशिश करते रहना ही अनुभूति का मूल ध्येय है। 'अनुभूति'-हिन्दी सृजनात्मक लेखन समिति द्वारा गत शैक्षणिक सत्र में विविध कार्यक्रमों की रूपरेखा तैयार की गयी थी, लेकिन कोरोना वाइरस पैडमिक के कारण हम अपनी कार्य-योजना को प्रत्यक्ष रूप नहीं दे पाए। सोसायटी को ऑनलाइन माध्यमों पर सक्रिय रखने हेतु विभिन्न सदस्यों की रचनाएं नियमित रूप से सोसाइटी के इंस्टाग्राम एवं फेसबुक पेज पर प्रकाशित की गईं।

समिति के कई सदस्यों ने विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लिया, उन्हें कई पुरस्कार भी प्राप्त हुए, जो इस प्रकार हैं—

- पलक गुप्ता-द्वितीय पुरस्कार (NSS DSEC शहीद दिवस काव्यपाठ प्रतियोगिता) विजेता (Open Mic by cdf_mlnc)
- नीता पाल-द्वितीय पुरस्कार (शहीद दिवस नारा लेखन प्रतियोगिता - Gargi College)
- माहेनूर, सीता- द्वितीय पुरस्कार (Lockdown's got talent-recitation- Pol. Sc. Department, Gargi College)
- सुमन कुमारी – Hansraj College कहानी लेखन एवं वाचन प्रतियोगिता 4th Position (प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार)

ENLIVEN – THE WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Ms. Rima Chauhan

Student Convenor: Ms. Harshali Kemprai

Enliven, the western dance society of our college has continued to be one of the top teams in the Western Dance Circuit of Delhi Colleges, for the last few years. They are a harmonious blend of hard work and passion who with their utmost sincerity towards their work have always made Enliven's flag fly high with pride. Known for their energy and expression, they perform choreography based annual production that includes various styles such as House, Whacking, Locking and many more. The team's resoluteness was at its peak when they hosted the western dance event "Zenith" at Reverie 2020 which enabled the dancers of Delhi

University to showcase their talents. Enliven also organised another event called “Short Circuit”, which had a line-up of showcases of talented artists from all over Delhi.

With the motive to aspire and achieve more they believe in 4 C's - Confidence, Coordination, Competition and Compassion and have bagged multiple prizes in various Colleges in and out of Delhi, under the guidance of their mentor Mr. Dheeraj Soni, the choreographer, in colleges like Shivaji College, Mata Sundari College, DTU, SPMC, Shaheed Sukhdev, Ambedkar University and many more. They have achieved the top 12 rank within the professional crews in all India and have also been acknowledged as one of the strongest girls' crews in India.

EUPHONY – THE WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Nzanmongi Jasmine Patton

Teacher Co-Convenor: Mr. Maisnam Arnopal

Student Convenor: Ms. Sharanya Arun

Student Co-Convenor: Ms. Jessica Kerketta

Euphony – The Western Music Society of Gargi College is one of the most eminent acapella societies in Delhi University. The society participated in as many as 20 competitions as given below and won 1st prizes in 3, 2nd prizes in 4 and 3rd in 4 competitions respectively - a total of 11 win out of 20 competitions in 2020-21.

Name of Student	Event	College	Date	Position
Ananya David	Adante	Miranda House	7/4/21	Participated
	Crosswinds	St. Stephen's	13/4/21	Participated
Sanika Sharma	Arioso	Ramjas College	8/3/21	2 nd
	Annual Solo Competition	Dyal Singh College	5/4/21	3 rd
	Fantasia	PGDAV	17/4/21	2 nd
	Syncopation	Daulat Ram College	27/4/21	3 rd
	Adante	Miranda House	7/4/21	Participated
	Annual Solo Competition	Khalsa College	9/4/21	Participated

	Rendezvous	IIT Delhi	18/4/21	Participated
	Crosswinds	St. Stephen's	13/4/21	Participated
Nitya Malik	Arioso	Ramjas College	8/3/21	Participated
	Fusion	Motilal Nehru College	25/3/21	1 st
	Annual Solo Competition	Dyal Singh College	5/4/21	2 nd
	Requisition	SSCBS	17/4/21	2 nd
	Syncopation	Daulat Ram College	27/4/21	3 rd
Ealvi Khaling	Fantasia	PGDAV	17/4/21	3 rd
	Syncopation	Daulat Ram College	27/4/21	1 st
	Adante	Miranda House	7/4/21	1 st
	Requisition	SSCBS	17/4/21	Participated
	Arioso	Ramjas College	8/3/21	Participated

GLASSEYE – THE FILM MAKING SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Sheela Dubey

Student Convenor: Ms. Himanika Agarwal

Student Co-Convenor: Ms. Katha Ray

Initially started with the motive of only screening movies/documentaries on various issues concerning social awareness and the civic scenario of the country, since 2012, GlassEye has stepped into the field of documentary and movie making. In its eighth year of existence, it has become one of the most active societies of Gargi, and is counted among the notable filmmaking societies of the DU circuit. As a society, when faced with the unprecedented challenge of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we managed to hold fort and create a strong foothold for ourselves in our craft by adapting entirely online. We experimented in the areas of cinematography, editing, acting and scriptwriting in new genres through remote communication and created several long-distance productions.

The ‘new normal’ brought along with it the nuances of social media- prompting GlassEye to establish and recruit an entirely new ‘Design’ department. Our session began with a ‘live’ Instagram session as a tribute to the stalwart of Indian cinema, Irrfan Khan. Our session was joined by eminent Bollywood Director Akarsh Khurana (Director of Karwaan). We conducted a filmmaking workshop with esteemed film director and writer, Aditya Kriplani of “Tota Pataka Item Maal” fame. We also held an interactive Zoom session analysing Korean and Japanese cinema with filmmaker Shazia Iqbal (Director of award-winning short film, Bebaak). With the onset of a new (yet delayed) semester, GlassEye welcomed its new members in two parts- in September of 2020 and January of 2021.

In efforts to foster team camaraderie in times of ‘social distancing’, we conducted several intrasociety workshops and bonding events. We also dwelled deeper into the world of cinema and analysed films like ‘Train to Busan’, ‘Lootera’ and ‘Amelie’.

Our work this year was challenging but we have managed to create 9 productions in total as follows:

Saath Gunaah Maaf, If Patriarchy Ceased to Exist, Wabasta, Dhoop, Ankahee, 11:11, Minifest, Maktub, Missed call

We have participated in several competitions at various institutions including St. Stephens College, IIT Bombay etc. We also began 2021 with a new tradition of an ‘Intra GlassEye Competition’ with Alumni as judges. Our achievements this year are as follows:

1. Stood First in Antaaral, 24-hour video making competition hosted by history department of Gargi College.
2. Stood first in reel making competition hosted by Lady Irwin College.
3. Organised interactive and live sessions with film makers like Aditya Kripalani, Shazia Iqbal and Akarsh Khurana.
4. Analysed more than 8 movies in the entire tenure.
5. Got 20,000+ views on our first-time curated film reels on instagram

As the session comes to an end, GlassEye is organising a quiz on female filmmakers in honour of Women’s History month. We will also be conducting PRISM, an annual event in collaboration with other non-performing societies of Gargi, where we will be showcasing our art, conducting panel discussions, planning interesting games and events for our audience.

HUES – THE FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Alka Garg

Student Convenor: Ms. Apoorva Singh

Student Co-Convenor: Ms. Neha Yadav

HUES is the fine arts society of Gargi College. The society aims at learning different art forms, craft techniques and overall skill building and creative outlet for the society members.

HUES was focused on the skill development of the society members as the pandemic couldn't give us the chance to explore our usual activities such as working for the college fests this year.

On 24th January 2021, an in-house acrylic skill development workshop was organized in online mode by one of our own members where we learned the application of acrylic paints and different brush strokes. It was a highly enriching experience.

On 14th February 2021, we had an outhouse workshop for basic sketching by Ravi Rao where we learned the basics of sketching, human anatomy and the interplay of light and shadow in a drawing.

On 3rd April 2021, an outhouse workshop was organized in collaboration with the physics department of the college on "Art integration in science and mathematics" by renowned architect and origami artist Ankon Mitra. With a hands-on session on origami using fundamentals of architecture and mathematics, he made it a fun and insightful session.

Prism, our main visual art event in collaboration with other non-cultural societies of the college (Iris, Glasseye, Quilluminati, Enactus and The white rose club) was held on the 10th and 11th of April, 2021. We took this opportunity to exhibit the artworks of our society members through an online exhibition on our newly released website. We released the Hues Annual Magazine on this occasion and it is the culmination of months of cooperation and coordination between the members. It has different segments; beginning with an introduction of the members and their journey and foray into art to a playlist curated by the team. The other segments consist of everything related to art- famous art movements, art and mental health, art's role in global social movements and politics, etc. The magazine aimed at educating everyone who read it about the different facets of art as well as acted as a compendium of Hues as a society. Moreover, despite being an online magazine, it claims to be largely hand-curated and crafted. The members put in their best creative energies to make it happen.

On 11th April 2021, the second day of Prism, we had a discussion with Ms. Dhruvika Bisht, alumni of our very society, on Art Conservation which gave us all a lot of information on the conservation of art pieces, including different methods and the necessity of doing it.

Over the course of the year, our society members also participated in many online competitions organized by different colleges and universities and did bag some prizes along the way.

IRIS – THE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Poonam Phogat

Student Convenor: Ms. Tejaswini

Student Co-Convenor: Ms. Mansi Singh

The Photography Society of Gargi College is a group of enthusiastic young photographers trying to hone their skills and develop their own photography styles. We nurture our members' talents by holding workshops with professional photographers who help us finesse our techniques and inspire us to experiment with different camera settings, light and genres. We also conduct regular Photo walks across Delhi NCR, which then manifest into hundreds of photographs for our annual exhibition held during our college fest, 'Reverie'.

For the 2020-21 session, IRIS started off by conducting a workshop on 'Basic Photography' by Miss Ridhima Bhatia, who is a member of Iris itself and another workshop by Ms. Manya on in-depth technicalities of photography. We also conducted a live talk session on 'Fashion photography' by Miss Gurpreet Kaur Longani, a notable Iris alumna. These workshop sessions were really insightful and practical in nature. Iris also conducted two photo-walks to the Humayun's Tomb and Purana Quila with its members. Also, Iris conducted a two day online inter-college photo challenge that received a huge number of participants.

This year Prism was also conducted and Iris collaborated with the Film-Making Society, Glasseye, Fine Arts Society, Hues and Creative Writing Society, Quilluminati. As a part of Prism, Iris also kept a live talk with Niharika Chauhan, an Iris alumna, on the topic "Women in Photography".

Iris put up a virtual exhibition gallery on artsteps.com and displayed its work categorised under 'Black and White wall', 'Color wall', 'Collaboration wall' and another wall dedicated to the photostories that were clicked by its members. It received a lot of appreciation from the audience. Iris also invited four prominent photographers for its panel discussion on 'Nudity In Photography'. The Panelists included- Chantel Convertini, a commercial photographer based in Basel, Switzerland, Danny, a nude-art photographer, Ashima Raizada, a self-taught artist based in Chandigarh, and Mohit Tiwari, a Delhi based photographer. The panel discussion attracted a good number of people and it resulted in an extremely insightful session. Iris also organized two competitions as a part of Prism- 'Polaroid', an online competition and 'Shutter Up', an online on the spot photography competition, where it received a positive response.

During this academic year, our members bagged 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions in different colleges. Radhika Marwaha secured 3rd position at Hindu College and 1st position at an online competition (Now and Me Online Competition), our another member, Anupama Shashni got 2nd position at Gargi College, Shreya Srivastava also secured 3rd position at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College and Ridhima Bhatia secured different positions at various colleges, she received 1st position at Symbiosis Noida, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Vivekanand College, Sri Venkateswara College, Kamla Nehru College and Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce; she received 2nd position at St. Stephen's College and Shiv Nadar College; she also bagged a 3rd position at Vivekanand, Eshan Wraich also did a great job by securing 3rd position at SGND Khalsa College. Our other members who participated got recognition as well.

KSHITIJ – THE STREET PLAY SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Mr. Amit Rohilla

Student Convenor: Ms. Swati Pal

This year, Kshitij went completely digital due to the pandemic. Society members participated in various online monologue and video making competitions. Kshitij organized STELLER'21 Phase-I, a story telling competition in association with Tape a Tale in the College. It was a roaring success! It was a roaring success! Participants recounted tales that left us awestruck. The event was judged by Mr. Ali Husen, co-founder of Tape a Tale.

Kshitij also attempted to revive the repressed issues through its social media handles by exchanging ideas and lessons to support creative resistance in our communities. Kshitij strived to put light in its previous productions to keep the discussion going. Further, members have mastered themselves in various skills such as short film making and editing.

Anvi Mehra, Aastha Bisht, Bhargavi Deshpande and Kashish Shivani secured first, second and third positions in events organized by various colleges.

NAZAAKAT – THE INDIAN DANCE SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj

Student Convenor: Ms. Shejal Gupta

Nazaakat believes in touching souls with its elegance, zeal and expressions. The society is a group of self-motivated dancers who aim at showcasing vivid classical and folk dances of India. Nazaakat has been privileged to participate at various events like 'International Food and Fashion Festival' at Eros Hotel and 'Youth Festival' organised by the Government of Delhi at Connaught Place.

Nazaakat suggests; grace, elegance and poise is something that reflects out of each member of the society. With great passion and devotion from each member, the energetic expressive dance, the attractive costumes, unmatched intricate choreographies, team spirit and the dedication towards dance is what gives the society an upper hand over the others in the DU circuit.

Be it folk or classical, Nazaakat has brought many laurels to the college. However, in the session 2020-21, in the midst of adversities and negativities we found solace in dance that helped us to pull ourselves from dejection and bring out joy. This year we worked virtually, from auditions to performances and events. We carried out all activities through our Instagram page. We organised two series namely – **nrityamya** and **taalasya**. Former was entirely focused on how to continue dance in lockdown and to spread knowledge of the classical dance forms of India whereas latter was based on the fact that no matter what kind of genre it is, the winsome tap of feet and expressions enthral the beauty of classical dance.

Apart from this, we also taught our annual production – **Bhavai** virtually to all our new members. Bhavai is a folk dance of Rajasthan in which dancers balance 7-11 earthen or brass pots on their head while the pirouette and sway, sometimes while standing on nail beds and plates (thalis). The pots balanced on the head are gradually increased.

The following are the competitions where Nazaakat secured a position in the session 2020-21: *First Position:* Hindu College and Manipal University

Second Position: Sri Venkateshwara College

Third Position: Janki Devi Memorial College, Vivekananda College, National Youth festival (Delhi- State), organised by Delhi Government

Consolation: Jesus and Mary College

NORTHEAST SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Leisan Judith

Teacher Co-convenor: Dr. Vera Yurngamla Kapai

Student Convenor: Esther Tailalthieng Gangte

The Northeast Society, Gargi College conducted its first event of 2020-21 on 19th November, 2020. Amidst COVID 19 pandemic, an online **Inaugural Talk** was organised in which **Professor Desmond L. Kharmawphlang** (Head, Cultural and Creative Studies Department, NEHU) spoke on the topic “*Conflating Contexts: Cultural studies, Literature, Folklore*”. The speaker spoke about how Literature, Cultural Studies and Folklore are interlinked and mentioned his work in these three areas. He emphasised on linkages between the three contexts, fictionalization of folklore as a literary growth indicator and ethnographic tool.

As the new academic session begins, a virtual interaction with Fresher's was organised on the 23rd of January, 2021 along with the Miss **Fresher contest** which received an overwhelming response and set the pace for the Freshers. The Society drummed up an **online photography competition** on 7th Feb 2021 with the topic "*Capturing the Essence of North East*". This was followed by another **online competition of Essay writing** with the theme "*What North East India and the rest of the country can learn from each other?*" on 20th March, 2021.

Finally, on 27th March 2021, the session ended with the society's **annual fest- "Mélange"**. The fest included documentary screening, a talk by **Mr. Robin Hibu (IPS)**, Additional Director General of Police on "*Empowering Young Minds*". A special performance by Folk musician **Rewben Mashangva, a Padma Shree awardee 2021**. Also, an extempore and 5-minute video making competitions were held to add to the festive spirit.

QED – THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Ms. Rajkumari Smejita Devi

Teacher Co-Convenor: Ms. Neha Khuranna

Student Convenor: Ms. Andrea Cardoza

Student Co-Convenor: Ms. Asmita Bajaj

The year 2020-21 was a challenging yet an eventful one for Q.E.D, The English Debating society of Gargi College. With the Covid-19 hitting the world and colleges shutting down, the members of Q.E.D made sure that it could not dampen the spirits.

We started the year off with conducting regular workshops and internal sessions with an aim to hone our pre-existing skills, getting ourselves ready for the far and between yet upcoming tournaments that were to now take place online completely.

This was followed by induction and training of the new members to the society. We hold registrations twice to accommodate as many enthusiastic future changemakers as we could and from there, began our arduous yet fun training sessions that included readings, mocks, video lessons and daily sessions.

Finally, the time came for the most awaited annual event of our society, the 14th Edition of Wax Eloquent which was conducted from the 12th-14th March 2021. With over 25 teams and 60 adjudicators, Q.E.D hosted all the participants on online platforms like Mixidea and Discord with utmost fervor, which was fueled further by thought-provoking motions, experienced debaters, and attractive cash prizes.

The year was persistent, but the members powered through with absolute grace and perseverance, always hopeful to continue this process of learning, unlearning, and relearning and we could not have asked for more!

Some of our Achievements are as follows:

1. Team Break (Simran Katoch, Kriplani and Aditi) at Guru Gobind Singh College of Business Studies and (Namisha and Vanshika) as Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
2. Adj Break (Andrea Cardoza, Asmita Bajaj at Kamala Nehru College, Vedanshi Khatter at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Aditi Yadav at NSUT)
3. Adj Prizes (Andrea-3rd Best Adj-KNC, Asmita-3rd Best Adj-La Liberta, Aditi-3rd Adj-NSUT)
4. Invited Adjudicators (Andrea and Vedanshi- India Cup, Vasant Valley School)

QUILLUMINATI – THE CREATIVE WRITING SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Ms. Pragya Gupta

Student Convenor: Ms. Nandini Gautam

Student Co-Convenor: Ms. Mani Agarwal

With creative fervour oozing out of their quills, Quilluminati fought the pandemic with their pens. The year 2020-21 brought historic changes in our lives and taught us how to accommodate technology without losing our humanity. The world came to a physical standstill yet mentally, all of us were at Gargi, basking in the afternoon sun of the green laws and sipping the Nescafe Iced tea. Quilluminati is upbeat despite all the hardships encountered this year, as they let our love and empathy bloom like never before.

We are proud of our members for bringing laurels to Gargi and participating in the first ever “Online Election” process. Some of the shining stars- Shridhara Mathur, Samiha Sehgal, Saavriti Verma and Mani Agarwal participated in numerous online events organised by Lady Shri Ram College, SGGSC, Delhi Technology University (DTU), Aryabhata and Shivaji College amongst others. Towards the end of the year, 15 new students were recruited to join our esteemed society and their talent is yet to unfold.

Name of the participant	Year	Event/College/Organisation
Mani Agarwal	2 nd Year	Pride Celebration of Art- WDC Hindu and GirlUp Rise LSR
Mani Agarwal	2 nd Year	Busk from Home- Zoom event
Mani Agarwal	2 nd Year	Pride Open Mic and Panel- NIMA, performing arts
Shridhara Mathur	3 rd Year	Ink Spilled, creative writing at Shivaji College
Shridhara Mathur	3 rd Year	Blind date with words, SGGSC
Shridhara Mathur	3 rd Year	Creative writing at Annual College fest, Aryabhata College
Shridhara Mathur	3 rd Year	Online creative writing at VIT Chennai

Saavriti Verma	2 nd Year	Pen it Down, Creative Writing at JC Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Faridabad
Saavriti Verma	2 nd Year	My Scribblings, Creative Writing Competition @ DTU
Samiha Sehgal	2 nd Year	Creative writing competition at DTU

QUIZZITO – THE QUIZ SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Ms. Aparna Joshi

Student Convenor: Ms. Ananya Shankar

Student Co-convenor: Ms. Rashika Pandit

This unconventional academic year was made productive and fun with members pitching in to the progress of the society from home. In new territory, we adapted new aspects to the quizzing we were already familiar with.

We started the session by creating our question bank. All interactions for discussion, criticism and feedback happened online. Questions were selected from this to prepare a test for the applicants. We welcomed new members in the month of November through a rigorous selection process and also held a freshers' quiz and a Pop Culture Quiz organised by our members to familiarise the new recruits with the concept of college quizzing online.

At the end of January, we recruited new members from the first years through multiple interviews over a course of 2-3 weeks. We received over 200 responses and interviewed over a 100 freshers.

In February, a few freshers hosted a General Quiz wherein each member conducted the quiz by themselves. In March, we held a series of quizzes created and hosted by the new members of the society, such that the senior members could mentor the freshers about the art of making a workable question and their experience as a quizzier.

Achievements: This year, the quizzing circuit adjusted to hosting quizzes on an online platform. Our members performed exceedingly well over the course of the year. We won the first position in Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Science for Women, Second position in an Independent Quiz hosted by Amlan Sarkar, third position in a Physics quiz hosted by our college. We were also finalists in the SciBizTech Quiz hosted by the Xavier School of Management, Botanica Quiz at Shivaji College, Brand Quiz at Sri Venkateswara College. We also co-hosted a fundraiser quiz for the Bihar Floods by quizmaster Ashish Singh.

समीक्षा – हिंदीवाद-विवादसमिति

संयोजिका: डॉ. पार्वतीशर्मा

सहसंयोजिका: डॉमीना .

छात्रासंयोजिका: खुशबू
छात्रासहसंयोजिका: संजीवनी

समीक्षा हिंदी वाद विवाद समिति, गार्गी महाविद्यालय, छात्रों को एक बेहतर नागरिक बनाने में विश्वास रखती है। और इस विश्वास को कायम रखने के लिए समिति हर स्तर पर कार्य कर रही है।

समीक्षा के नेतृत्व की बागडोर संभालती हैं संयोजिका पार्वती शर्मा मैम एवं सह संयोजिका डॉ. मीना मैम। कार्यकारिणी समिति की सदस्या - खुशबू (अध्यक्षा), संजीवनी (उपाध्यक्षा) एवं श्रेया (कोषाध्यक्षा), प्रत्येक आयोजन को सफल बनाने में हमेशा प्रयासरत रहती हैं। इसके साथ साथ प्रत्येक कार्यक्रम के सुसंचालन के लिए समीक्षा के भीतर भी तीन टीमों का गठन किया गया है- कंटेंट राइटिंग टीम, सोशल मीडिया टीम एवं क्रिएटिव टीम, जो प्रत्येक आयोजन से जुड़े कार्यों को संभालती हैं।

प्रत्येक वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी समीक्षा समिति का सफर उत्साह एवं जोश पूर्ण रहा। समीक्षा ने नए सदस्यों के आगमन के लिए तीन चरणों में ऑडिशंस की प्रक्रिया पूर्ण की और नवीन छात्रों को समिति में सम्मिलित किया।

इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड के सहयोग के साथ समीक्षा ने दिनांक 5 नवंबर 2020 को एक पारंपरिक वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन कराया जिसमें शारदा विजेता एवं खुशबू उपविजेता रहीं।

इसके पश्चात समिति को दिनांक 27 जनवरी 2021 को एक और पारंपरिक वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता "गूंज" के आयोजन का मौका प्राप्त हुआ जिसमें किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय विजेता एवं दयाल सिंह कॉलेज उपविजेता रहे। साथ ही मोतीलाल नेहरू कॉलेज के छात्र आदित्य मिश्रा को सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता का पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ।

समीक्षा समिति सिर्फ पारंपरिक वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिताओं में ही नहीं बल्कि संसदीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता के आयोजन में भी स्वयं का लोहा मनवा चुकी है। दिनांक 13-14 फरवरी 2021 को समिति द्वारा 'अन्वेषण' के सातवें एवं प्रथम ई- संस्करण का आयोजन कराया गया जिसमें दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के लगभग सभी कॉलेजों के उभरते वाद विवाद कर्ताओं को मंच प्रदान किया गया। इन सभी आयोजनों की सफलता के पीछे समीक्षा के अध्यापिका संयोजिकाओं, कार्यकारिणी समिति एवं सदस्यों की कड़ी मेहनत एवं एकजुटता रही।

SAMRANJINI – THE INDIAN MUSIC SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Joya Bhattacharya

Student Convenor: Ms. Nibha Rao

Student Co-convenor: Ms. Kavya Nair

Samranjini has always been one of the best societies all across the Delhi University musical circuit and presents its annual production which is made every year in different competitions. However, due to the challenges posed by COVID -19, the society could not function in its traditional manner and thus we had to come up with alternatives.

Despite the adversities of a pandemic and everything going digital, the society has been able to maintain its regular functioning. Samranjini's digital presence has been enhanced by the members of the society who've prepared content for our Instagram handle on a regular basis. We've attempted to contribute our little part in giving Indian Classical Music a wider

audience through the initiative of the Raga Series. Several of our members have participated and won online competitions held in the session 2020-21. One of our newest members, **Riya Srivastava**, a first year B.Sc. Microbiology student, has bagged the first position in solo singing competitions held at Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College and Netaji Subhas University of Technology.

Yet others have collaborated with other artists on online platforms both personally and on behalf of the society. Overall, the year, in spite of all its troubles, has been a great learning experience and opportunity to grow.

SPARX – THE CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Rashmi Bharadwaj

Student Convenor: Ms. Disha Shankar

SPARX, the Choreography society of Gargi College, is a contemporary based all girls dance society which is best known for its finesse portrayed through the techniques used in the production routines and the values of discipline, perseverance and team spirit which the team members thrive to uphold. Each year, we aim to curate a thematic dance performance based on prevalent social issues, utopian ideas, and sagas of unsung heroes etc. as the annual production for every academic session.

The annual production for the academic year 2020-2021, “The Court of Fatum” highlights the prejudices faced by every human based on their appalling decisions and actions, disregarding their will for improvement and recuperation. With our annual production, we tried to showcase how, when a girl dies, the most powerful demonic and angelic forces fight for her to be their heir. Eventually, the angelic forces have to give in since her sins overshadow her good deeds. We believe “there’s always a light at the end of a dark tunnel” and every person should be given a second chance.

Sparx managed to operate virtually during the pandemic by engaging in various team bonding and technique strengthening activities for all the members. We were able to fully utilise the power of online platforms for curating our annual production with the hard work and cooperation of all the members.

Sparx participated and won the 1st position & 2nd position in the national level solo dance competitions at Hansraj College, DU & BITS PILANI respectively.

UPSTAGE – THE DRAMATICS SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Suchitra Bharti

Student Convenor: Ms. Nikita Samant

Student Co-Convenor: Ms. Muskaan Kapur

This year was a year of exploration and reflection for Upstage. Due to the pandemic, normalcy was thrown out the window, and we were forced to shift to the virtual realm- one about which we knew almost nothing. We decided to take this chance to learn and explore outside of the constraints of competitive art.

We did an Audio archive project on Instagram; Documenting and presenting pieces from a workshop oriented performance of the year 2019-20 under Sir Parnab Mukherjee-Sticks/Styx: Unlike, Uncomment, Unshare- in a virtual setting, in order to focus and reflect on the politics of the pandemic and beyond.

We also attended workshops by theatre artists on various topics, and did improvisational exercises, as well as conducted workshops for our juniors.

We worked on the development of our production- A Number, a play written by Caryl Churchill- virtually, to take it offline when we could, and in the process discover new ways to look at theatre.

We performed A Number at a screening of Thespo-20' on a virtual platform.

We are hoping to have a year full of learning, and having some performances of our production offline.

UNION ACTIVITIES

Annual day – 28th July, 2020

The college celebrated its online Annual Day 2020 on 28th July. Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Puducherry University was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Prof. Rehan Khan suri, Chairman Governing Body, Gargi college presided over the function. Dr. Promila Kumar, Principal, presented the Annual Report and the college publications were released by the esteemed guests.

Orientation Day – 18th November, 2020

The college organized its online orientation day for the freshers on 18th Nov 2020. The principal welcomed the students. Here, freshers were introduced by the different societies of the college. This was followed by the departmental orientations.

Commemorating Shahid Diwas – 18th March, 2021

To commemorate Shahid Diwas, two online activities were conducted for the students on 18th of March, 2021. These activities, Slogan Writing Competition and Poster Making Competition were conducted at 12:00 noon. The platform chosen for the same was Google-meet. An overwhelming response was received from the students and a total of 39 students participated in both the competitions. The students were given an hour to prepare their posters and slogans and were asked to mail their entries. For fair conduction of the competition, the participants were asked to switch on their cameras.

The results of the Slogan Writing Competition were:

Winner:

Kritanjali Chaurasia: Political Science (H), 2nd year

First Runner-up:

Neeta Pal: Hindi (H), 2nd year

The results of the Poster Making Competition were:

Winner:

Vinita: Hindi (H), 2nd year

First Runner-up:

Niva Parmar: Botany (H), 2nd year

VALUE BUILDING

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AVNI – THE ECO CLUB

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Monica Gupta

Teacher Co-Convenor: Dr. Vandna Luthra

Student Convenor: Ms. Shikha Vats

Student Co-Convenor: Ms. Deepti Kant

The theme of the year 2020-21 at AVNI: The Eco Club of Gargi College was 'Synergy', which meant that our efforts throughout the year were to ensure a feeling of community and togetherness in the club, and to make collective steps towards sustainability. This reflected in the kinds of activities done as well as the ways adopted to do them.

The activities organized throughout the year were non-competitive in nature to promote collaborative work. Open discussion forums, called 'Eco Baithak', were organized regularly to initiate conversation and expression and to provide a sense of belonging to all. A 'digital garden' was also one of the major activities done collaboratively this year. It was a voluntary activity where members of the club planted saplings at their homes and made manure, and uploaded their progress each week in a common excel sheet. Everyone could see each others' progress and share their own, which created a beautiful sense of community for everyone.

Our annual Eco Fest 'H.O.P.E.21: Harmony On Plant Earth' was based on the philosophy of Ubuntu, which suggested that we all share a universal bond, and that our humanity is defined by our compassion towards others. The event commenced with a guided meditation session titled 'The Earth and I' by Ms. Anuradha Agrawal. It also featured student activities to be done as a collective, namely 'Eco Pictempore and Haiku Slam' and 'DIT: Do it together', and used Padlet as a platform to feature their work. A discussion was held on the topic 'How to reduce carbon footprint at home' by teacher convenor, Monica Gupta. The event ended with a talk on 'The farming Crisis in India' by Mr. Ajay Mahajan.

On occasion of Earth Day a guided meditation on 'COVID and Earth Consciousness' was conducted by Monica Gupta.

This year, 'Steps to Sustainability' series was also initiated which proposed activities to promote sustainable living. In addition to planting saplings and making manure, some of the activities involved making handmade paper by recycling waste paper, doing things that gave us peace, cooking a zero-waste meal at home and reducing screen time. Members shared their experiences through the Padlet platform with each other.

Our social media platforms also regularly featured activities, namely 'Eco Trivia' and 'Soothing Sundays', which promote collective learning and expression. All initiatives were made successful by the members of the club and enthusiastic participation from all motivated everyone to take individual steps to inspire a collective change.

ENABLING UNIT

Teacher Convenor: Mr. Mukesh Gautam

Student Convenor: Ms. Anjali Pal

Samarth, The Enabling unit in the year 2020-21 has been an exciting space. We began the year with student' orientation and movie screening. This year we held a event on disability-for-art where paintings of noted artists with disability were discussed and reflected upon. The students created paintings on the multiple shades of inclusion which were shared with the groups. There was a screening of a short documentary on Mental Illness and Art and a subsequent discussion. The buddy program was initiated for the students with disability where each student with disability was assigned a buddy. The enabling unit festival Abhipsa was held on 6th April on the topic,- Understanding Barriers for Persons with Disability. The four panelists of this discussion were Ms. Ira singhal, First Specially Abled person to top UPSC in 2014 and Joint Director at Department Social welfare, Delhi Government, Dr. Bipin Kumar Tiwary, Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Delh, Mr. Mukesh Guatum, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Gargi College and Ms. Muskan Anand, Student coordinator, SAMARTH Gargi College. The second round of the day will consist of a non-competitive event, i.e, 'Abhivyakti' or express your creative muse.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Sweta Mishra

The equal opportunity cell (EOC) of the college is a multidisciplinary group which undertakes many activities with the objective of sensitizing the students regarding the challenges faced by the disadvantaged groups of the society. The cell addresses the issues of access and equality and tries to break the stereotypes attached to reservations and its policies. Keeping the above objective in mind, the EOC cell conducts sessions, lectures and competitions and provides a platform to make affirmative action towards the suppressed section of the society a matter of discussion among the students. The EOC cell of the college is a step towards stabilising and equalising the society with a context to the future prospects of upcoming and on-going policies.

This year the EOC organised an online talk by Prof Ashwini Deshpande, Professor of Economics, Ashoka University on the topic “Gender Inequalities in the times of Covid-19” on 24 th March, 2021. The discussion encompassed topics such as how Covid-19 was not a leveller as it was thought to be, how gender gaps widened, women at the greater risk of losing jobs, facing double pressure and burden, cure time for the government to bring changes in policies keeping gender inequality in focus. The event got zealous reception from students and teachers and marked the participation of over 100 participants. The session was

engaging, thought provoking and enjoyable. The audience raised several questions on the theme.

The cell also empowered the differently abled students by providing them an enabling environment to help them overcome their problems and realise their potentials.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Sweta Mishra

This year Gandhi Study Circle, organised an online talk on 7th April, 2021 by Prof. Ramesh Bharadwaj, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi on the topic "Swatrantata Andolan ki 75vi Varsh Ganth Pe Hamara Dayitvabodh".

Professor Bhardwaj began the lecture with the contributions and visions of our forefathers such as Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Dadabhai Naoroji and most importantly, Mahatma Gandhi. He highlighted how in British era there were 1 percent of Indians that exploited the poor and vulnerable sections, whereas, now it has increased to 5 percent of the population, and this powerful section has hijacked the social, political and economic institutions of our country. The father of our nation laid emphasis on 'women regeneration', 'swadeshi' and protecting the 'Indian culture and identity'.

Prof. Bhardwaj concluded his talk by stating that even after 75 years of Independence, India has not lived up to the expectations of its freedom fighters. There have surely been ample researches and findings but these are confined to seminars and libraries. We need to fight casteism, women subjugation, poverty and all kinds of inequalities to bring the "real change".

Lastly, he urged Gargites to respect fellow citizens and their beliefs. To "unlearn" the unequal practises and beliefs taught to us by the patriarchal society and to use Science and Technology in the development of the marginalized communities and Indian villages.

It was indeed an enlightening and enriching session. More than 150 participants attended the session.

MEDIA CELL

Convenor: Dr. Anjana Neira Dev

Co-Convenor: Dr. Rekha Navneet

Members: Dr. Udita Mukherjee, Dr. Akanksha Madan and Dr. Sumit Raj

The Gargi College Media Cell was formally established at a Staff Council Meeting in March 2020 when we felt that the college needs a more visible social media presence and footprint,

in order to celebrate the achievements of its students, faculty and staff. The Media Cell created official accounts on the three most popular social media handles with the most influence and outreach – Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

The main aim and intent of the media cell was to reach out to the maximum number of stakeholders, especially the students, and redress the imbalance of fake news to which they are often the most vulnerable. We believed that our official posts would give the community the accurate picture of what Gargi was achieving and the challenges it was overcoming with creativity and social sensitivity.

The media handles have also been used to promote events that the college held, online, during the covid 19 pandemic and they were very well received especially since we were not getting the opportunity of face-to-face interaction and this kept the whole Gargi family linked. The Gargi College Media Cell enables the college to share latest happenings (events, webinars, academic and co-curricular events, etc.) being organized (albeit virtually) on the college campus, and more importantly, it provides a chance to hear directly and immediately from students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, fans and friends about what is important to them and get their feedback and suggestions. It also provides a platform for the college to stay connected with alumni and share their career achievements, which is a source of pride and inspiration for all of us. Overall, the Gargi Media Cell aims to enhance the value of education, by acknowledging the importance of moving with the times and staying connected. It has kept the Gargi community ‘inter-connected’ with each other as well as with those outside Gargi all through the ongoing Covid crisis.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

Associate NCC Officer: Lt. (Dr.) Purnima Agrawal

Senior Under Officer: Ms. Ayushi Joshi

Unit: 4 Delhi Girls Battalion

The session 2020-21 commenced with the rank panel formation on 08th June 2020 with SUO Ayushi Joshi leading the Rank Panel with 5 JUOs, 8 SGTs, 6 CPLs.

The nation went into full-fledged lockdown in the year 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic. Amidst all this, NCC GARGI COLLEGE as an organization continued to remain engaged in several activities, starting with a video blogging contest on the occasion of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2020. Online Drill Contests were held viz. Turnings Challenge on 5th July, Samiksha Kram on 15th July, Salute Drill on 26th July 2020. Further, JUO Shivangi Kaushik and Sgt. Manpreet Shah participated in Online EBSB camp organized amongst Delhi, Shillong, Meghalaya Directorate for over a week from July 6-11, 2020. A Plantation Drive titled ‘Save Trees’ took place on 15th July 2020. A video making contest was held on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Divas on 26th July 2020. CDT. Sakshi

Yadav presented a self-written poem for the same. NCC conducted an Online Atma Nirbhar Bharat Awareness Campaign in view of Atma Nirbhar Bharat being the vision of the Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi to make India a self-reliant nation from August 1-15, 2020. NCC GARGI COLLEGE cadets took the 'Be Vocal for Local' pledge on 1st Aug 2020.

The year 2020 continued to be compelling with various activities held in the month of August in lieu of Independence Day starting from Slogan Writing (Atmanirbhar Bharat) on 4th August, Poster Making (Digital Bharat) on 7th August, Online Quiz (Indian Women in different fields) on 10th August and Talent Hunt on 13th August 2020. The Independence Day celebration culminated with an Online Lecture on "FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE" by Lt Gen Satish Dua PVSM, UYSM, SM, VSM Retd and result announcement of competitions on 15 August 2020. Soon after the Independence Day celebrations, Fit India Campaign was launched from 15th August to 2nd October 2020 where the cadets were supposed to keep track of their daily fitness activities. An awareness activity under the Constitutional Duties Awareness Program was conducted on 27th August 2020. NCC GARGI COLLEGE cadets participated by reading the Preamble and signed a pledge to inculcate a sense of responsibility amongst citizens towards their duties. JUO Shivangi Kaushik and CDT. Sakshi visited Rajghat for a seminar on Swachh Bharat Mission on 4th September 2020. The National education policy 2020 was approved by the Union Cabinet of India which outlines the vision of India's new education system. An Online webinar titled 'NEP 2020' by MHRD was held on 16th September 2020. Another Online EBSB camp was organized integrating the diverse cultures of Delhi, Bihar, Jharkhand Directorate from September 21-26, 2020 in which SGT. Jyotika Rawat represented NCC GARGI COLLEGE.

Another online webinar cum discussion session was held on NEP 2020 on 14th October 2020.

As the pandemic continued NCC GARGI COLLEGE started conducting online NCC theory classes every Saturday from 17th October 2020 to 21st November 2020. A Health and Hygiene quiz was conducted on 7th November 2020 as a part of the theory sessions. During the regular sessions Atmanirbhar Bharat E- Camp cum Webinar started from 27th October to 3rd December 2020 and Cpl. Tanuja, cdt. Ananya Antal, cdt. Kanika Attri and cdt. Sakshi Yadav participated in the same while cdt. Sakshi Yadav won the debate competition during the camp. Also JUO Sneha and Sgt. Vinita successfully completed Online EBSB which was organized among Delhi, Bihar, Jharkhand Directorate from November 5-10, 2020. On 26th November 2020, a poem recitation competition on the Constitution was held.

NCC GARGI COLLEGE continued to promote the thought of Self-Reliant India and Fit India through social media throughout the pandemic. On the occasion of NCC Day, 22nd November 2020, cadets were asked to write articles or poems on the topics – Atmanirbhar Bharat, Tree Plantation, Yoga for Peace And Harmony. Cdt. Sonali stood 1st and Cpl.

Vaidehi Hada stood 3rd in the article writing. NCC GARGI COLLEGE started its online registration and selection process for NCC Admissions from 22nd November 2020. The college received registrations in huge numbers and hence a series of rounds were conducted in order to sort the best 58 cadets from over 300 registrations. GARGI COLLEGE had its newly enrolled cadets by 23rd January 2020. Further, NCC GARGI COLLEGE's cadets took part in Traffic Awareness Week: Foot Patrolling (Policing) on 11th and 12th November 2020, Blood Donation Camp conducted by 4D(G)BN Unit on 1st December 2020, NCC Digital Forum (Registration) on 4th December 2020.

NCC GARGI COLLEGE's Sgt. Ankita Rani went on to complete NCC's most prestigious national camp, i.e., Republic Day Camp from 20th December 2020 to 29th January 2021 along with 14 days quarantine and also received the DG NCC Commendation Award on 28th January 2021 for her exceptionally good performance. Sgt. Amravati successfully completed Parasailing Camp 2021 from 28th December 2020 to 28th January 2021 at PM Rally. Cdt. Sakshi, Cdt. Kanika Attri and Cdt. Anukansha Singh participated in cultural activities at PM's Rally 2021. Cpl. Tanuja, cdt. Neha, cdt. Khushboo and cdt. Mamta participated in the Army Day Parade event on the occasion of ARMY DAY which was held at 4D(G)BN Unit on 15th January 2020. Another camp named Rajpath Swachhta Camp was held on the occasion of Republic Day from 18th to 31st January 2021 at the India Gate, Rajpath New Delhi. Sgt. Shikha Gaur, Cpl. Tanuja, and cadets Anjali, Ritu Kumari, Anupriya Kumari, Priya Kumari, Nikita and Anju Sharma participated in the same. Also, cadets Sonu Kumari and Priyanka participated in the Nukkad Natak under the Swachhta Abhiyaan Initiative.

Month of February began with Combined Annual Training Camps taking place at 4D(G)BN Unit from February 15-19, 2021 for final year cadets and in two batches, first from 15th to 17th Feb and second from 18th to 20th Feb 2021 for 2nd year cadets. A doubt clearing session for 2nd year cadets of NCC GARGI COLLEGE was held online class on 3rd March 2021 followed by B-certificate Written Examination on 7th March, 2021 and Practical Examination on 8th March, 2021. 1st year cadets were welcomed by an orientation session on 10th March, 2021 online.

To conclude the year round activities of NCC Annual festival cum Valedictory function, SAHAS 2021 was organized on 12th April, 2021. We felicitated and encouraged our cadets for their outstanding performances, achievements and hard work throughout the year. This year proved to be a huge success in the explicit and continuous guidance of our Associate NCC officer Lt. (Dr.) Purnima Agrawal and concentrated efforts of Senior Under Officer Ms Ayushi Joshi.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Programme Officer: Dr. Sabeen Rizvi

Teacher Co-Convenors: Dr. Preeti Pant

Student Convenors: Ms. Disha Bhatia and Ms. Rishika Rastogi

The academic year 2020-21 was challenging, like no other. Despite the hardships of operating in a virtual setup, the spirit of service of NSS volunteers did not dampen at all. Adapting to the new normal, NSS organized a plethora of activities, sessions, and challenges to best serve its motto, "Not me, but you". Throughout the year, NSS Gargi initiated multiple donation drives and campaigns like each one feed one, winter clothes donation drive, etc. To spread awareness and empower volunteers to become better-informed citizens, NSS coordinated events like Covid-19 prevention and awareness Oath Taking Ceremony, Journey of a frontline worker with Dr. Farah Hussain, etc.

To encourage physical well-being amongst volunteers in these adverse times, activities like lazy yoga, dance, suryanamaskar, DIY walkathon, plog run, cycling, outdoor sports, etc., were organized under the Fit India campaign. To promote compassion, gratitude, and mental well-being, an interactive session on handling anxiety, Inaayat- a Sadbhavana Day event, etc., were conducted.

In addition to these, various lectures, workshops, webinars, and interactive sessions such as Webinar on National Education Policy, Vigilance week talk, BYOL financial literacy webinar, NSS x RSVI session on awareness regarding visual impairment, Changemakers summit on social entrepreneurship, Sustainable periods session on World Menstrual health, etc., were also conducted.

To ensure self-development, stimulate creativity, and boost inquisitiveness amongst students, NSS Gargi also arranged various poetry, article writing, poster making, group discussion, and Videography competitions throughout the year on themes like Vigilance, Freedom, Gandhi Jayanti, Atmanirbhar Bharat, etc.

To keep volunteers productively engaged and cast the spotlight on pressing issues, numerous week-long social media challenges catering to menstrual health awareness, road safety, women's day, Valentine's day, etc. were launched. All the events witnessed enthusiastic participation from volunteers, thereby, helping NSS make a difference in society.

PLACEMENT CELL

Faculty Convenor: Ms. Sailaja Modem

Faculty Co-Convenor: Ms. Aakriti Chaudhry

Student Convenor: Ms. Yukti Nagpal

Student Co-Convenor: Ms. Diya S Oshine

A total of 75 companies provided recruitment opportunities this year, beginning in the month of August 2020, with the arrival of Deloitte USI. Some of the visiting organizations were big corporate names like Deloitte USI, EY GDS, KPMG India, D.E. Shaw, Genpact, Byju's, Tresvista and PriceWaterhouseCoopers among others. The highest package this placement season has been 21.25 LPA offered by The D.E. Shaw group, a global investment and technology development firm. A total of 100 students have been recruited including both final years and alumni batches and 290 students have been selected for internships through the cell during the ongoing session of 2020-21.

One of the major initiatives of this year was Elevate - The Virtual Internship Fair. A total of 25 prestigious organizations participated in the Fair, with 700+ student registrations. Coursera, and ICT Academy's Skill Edge Programs aimed to provide students as well as teachers with various certification courses in advanced subjects and fields. A Mini SI-UK University fair was also conducted to make students aware about the admission procedure of UK Universities. Various competitions like Young Tax Professional of the Year by EY GDS and KPMG Ideation Challenge by KPMG were conducted to offer students a chance to gain substantial experience, showcase skills, analyze and evaluate outcomes and uncover personal aptitude. The team also conducted various surveys like CA articleship survey, UPSC survey, Future prospect survey, Coursera survey and Coursera feedback survey to gain better understanding regarding the expectations of the students from the Placement Cell.

UNMUKTI – WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

Nodal Officers for Gender Champions/Faculty Convenor: Dr. Aneeta Rajendran

Faculty Co-Convenor: Dr. Manju Khosla

Student Convenor: Gender Champions from Various Courses

UNMUKTI, the Women's Development Centre, Gargi College, imagines a world free of gender-based discrimination and violence. Each year we conduct a variety of sensitisation activities to engage the college community. This year, in keeping with the changes the pandemic's continuance has necessitated, we adapted our outreach considerably to ensure that the digital and online world does not leave behind our newly joined scholars and feminists. Our keystone event for the year was an online film festival, a curation of over 45 documentary films from the Rising Gardens Film Festival on the relationship between nature and gender, organized with the help of Kriti Film Club and Sangat. The festival ran for nearly three weeks and gave students access to a wide range of films that allowed them to see how access and use of all manner of natural and consequent human-made resources is shaped and constrained by women's often subordinate social position. The film festival's formal and informal discussion fora provided students opportunities to meditate on ways our environmental paradigms need to change to meet the demands made on us by the global pandemic. Another important event this year was a workshop and training against street

sexual harassment with NGO Breakthrough, focussing on sexual harassment laws and bystander intervention, a practical training that strengthens students in their everyday lives. Our in-house newsletter has attained new strengths, with a full-time editorial and content team confidently engaging with peers.

The WDC further provides students with a space from where to access counselling, arbitration, referral and other support in matters of personal violence they may be facing. Students approach the committee for continuation of support sought earlier, or for fresh matters involving various forms of gender-based violence. Our other services for students and employees alike, developed and operated by the WDC, include the college's Day-Care Centre and the Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine, continue to be of use to the Gargi community.

INVITED SPEAKERS OF EMINENCE

NAME	DESIGNATION	TITLE OF THE TALK
Dr. Sathyajit Rath	Faculty, IISER, Pune	Immunology of Covid-19
Dr. Dharendra Singh Yadav	Scientific Officer, Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Directorate of forensic science Services, Ministry of Home Affairs	Entomology in criminal investigations
Dr. M Rizvi	Professor, Department of Biosciences, Jamia Millia Islamia	Cancer: Disease and Drug development
Professor Uday Maitra	S. S. Bhatnagar Awardee, F.A.SC., F.N.A., Professor at IISc Bangalore.	Learning Chemistry Principles Through Simple Experiments
Dr Vivek K Sharma	Associate Director, Technology-Nucleic acids Mass Biologics of University of Massachusetts (UMass) Medical School, USA	Synthetic Oligonucleotides as a new class of drugs
C.S.C. Sekhar	Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi	The Farm Bills 2020: A Thorough Analysis (Economics Parley)
Jayan Jose Thomas	Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi	Self-Reliance: A Utopian Idea? (Panel Discussion)
Lekha S. Chakraborty	Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi	Self-Reliance: A Utopian Idea? (Panel Discussion)
Dr. Vikram Singh	Director Physical Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi	‘Staying Centered through Meditation and Pranayama to Build Immunity in these Testing times’
Dr. Sonia Shalini	Associate Professor, Physical Education, IGIPESS, University of Delhi	‘Staying Mobile with Lifestyle Interventions to Build Immunity in these Testing times’
Dr. Seema Puri,	Associate Professor, Department of Food and Nutrition, IHE, University of Delhi	‘Staying Nourished through Proper Nutrition to Build Immunity in these Testing times’
Dr. Shashi Tiwari	Ex-Associate Professor (Maitreyi College, D.U)	Upanishadon ki Gyan Parampara
Dr. Asha Goswami	Ex-Associate Professor (Gargi College, D.U)	Natanagara Srikrishna
Dr. Sarita Sharma	Assistant Professor (Kamla Nehru College, D.U)	Paryavaranvida Srikrishna
Prof. Sanjay Mishra	Professor (Adigrat University, Ethiopia)	Gandhi Darshan: Vividh Aayam (Samajik Paksh)
Prof. Balram Singh	Professor & Director (Botulinum Research Center, Institute of	Gandhi Shiksha Darshan par Adhaarit Aadhunik Samaj ke

	Advanced Sciences, U.S.A)	Nirmaan ki Vyavastha
Prof. Rajnish Kumar Shukla	V.C (Mahatma Gandhi Antarashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Vardha, Maharashtra)	Gandhi Darshan: Vividh Aayam (Darshnika Paksha)
Prof. Akash Singh Rathore	Philosopher and Series Editor Rethinking India, Penguin	Writing as an Enabling Cognitive Activity
Mr. Shubin Joseph	Senior Research Fellow in Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Talk on J.L. Austin, Philosophy of Language
Ms. Kamla Bhasin	Writer and Poet	Patriarchy and Body Shaming
Ms. Sonam Kalra	Singer and Composer	Synergy
Dr. S.M. Akhtar	Dean, Architecture and Ekistics, Jamia Millia Islamia	Economics and Cinema – A Philosophical Enterprise
Dr. Saba Bashir	Associate Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia	Economics and Cinema – A Philosophical Enterprise
Ms. Stutee Ghosh	Journalist and Film Critic	Economics and Cinema – A Philosophical Enterprise
Ms. Pragya Gandhi	Member, toast master club	Public Speaking
Mr Rupinder Singh	Member, toast master club	Public Speaking
Dr. Pramod Joshi	Educationist	Winning Mantra’
Dr Nikhil and Mr. Hemant Sharma	Assistant Professor, OP Jindal	Economics and career prospects
Dr. Navtika Nautiyal	Assistant Professor, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun	Emotional Intelligence and work life balance’
Shawrya Mehrotra	founder of start-up- Metvy	Entrepreneurship and Start-ups
Dr. Anupama Roy	Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Pandemic, Laws and State Responses in India: A Citizen’s Perspective
Dr. Ujjwal Kumar Singh	Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi	Pandemic, Laws and State Responses in India: A Citizen’s Perspective
Dr. Jinee Lokaneeta	Professor, Political Science and International Relations, Drew University, United States of America	Policing of Race and Gender in 2020
Dr. Sanjay Mishra	Assistant Professor, Political Science, Drew University, United States of America	Indian Americans and the US Elections
Dr. Roma Kumar	Senior Consultant Psychologist in the Institute of Child Health, Vice Chairperson (Psychology), Institute for Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital	Suffering and Healing: Occidental and Oriental Perspectives
Dr. Naveen Kumar	Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi	Digital Learning and Mental Well Being: Issues and Challenges for Students

Dr. Rekha Saxena	Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi	Redefining Centre-State Relations in Pandemic Times
Dr. Sushma Yadav	Professor, Vice Chancellor, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonapat, Haryana	Dr. Ambedkar's Perspective on Empowerment of Women
Prof. Issac Prilleltensky	Vice Provost for Institutional Culture. Erwin and Barbara Mautner Chair in Community Wellbeing, University of Miami, USA.	Helping People Matter: Strategies for Improving Wellbeing in the COVID-19 era.
Ms. Rajita Ramachandrandran	Psychotherapist, Founder AltMindShift, Mumbai.	Coping Strategies for Dealing with Anxiety and Uncertainty during the pandemic.
Dr Amit Sen	Director, Senior Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Children First, New Delhi.	Being Connected in the times of COVID-19
Dr. Pooja Bagrodia	Counseling Psychologist in private practice.	School Counselling
Ms. Swati Agarwal	Counseling Psychologist. Mindyog	Career Counselling
Dr Divya Parashar	Psychotherapist and Certified Life Coach in private practice	Building Hope and Resilience after the Lockdown
Dr Soumitra Pathare	Consultant Psychiatrist and Director of Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy at ILS	Implications of Media Suicide Reporting on Suicide Prevention
Dr Sanjana Seth	Psychologist, Command Hospital, Chandigarh	Countering Ageism by Sensitizing Youth Towards Older People.
Dr Amit Sen	Director, Senior Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Children First, New Delhi.	Pharmacotherapeutic Approaches to Psychological Disorders
Prof. Girishwar Mishra	Professor, University of Delhi & Ex-Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya	Indigenous Psychology
Ms. Purvaa Sampath	Founder and Director, Mayah's Universe	Music and Psychology
Ms. Banika Ahuja	Founder of. B. Neurofit	Music meets the Brain
Mr. Roshan Mansukhani	Music therapist & Counselor, Mumbai	Healing through Music
Ms. Sukriti Dua	Psychologist, Dance/Movement Therapy Facilitator, The Colour of Grey Cells	Movement and Music in Psychotherapeutic Work
Dr. Prashanth N. Suravajhala	Senior Scientist, Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Bioinformatics to Systems Genomics
Dr. Ruchi Srivastava	Food Safety and Quality Professional	Interesting Interface of Microbiology with Food Industry and Career Opportunities therein for a Microbiologist
Dr. Christine	Professor, University of Graz, Austria	Microbes in Space

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Dr. Tony Gutierrez	Professor, Heriot-Watt University, UK	Microbes in Human and Environment Benefit
Mrs. Vani Murthy	Member, The Solid Waste Management Round Table (SWMRT)	Best Practices in Waste Management
Mr. Akshay Jain	Founder & MD, Namu eWaste Management Ltd.	Waste Management: A Huge Threat as well as a Big Opportunity
Dr. S. Ganesh	Deputy Director, IIT, Kanpur	Scientific Communication
Dr. Ipsa Jain	Lead Instructional Designer, Vedantu	Scientific Illustrations
Ms. Shilpy Yadav	Team Manager Operations, Amazon	Entrance Exam Preparation
Ms. Harshita Dutta	Int. PhD student, IISc, Bangalore (AIR 1 IIT-JAM 2020)	Entrance Exam Preparation
Ms. Anjali Ranga	Statistical Programmer, Novartis	Scope of Bioinformatics & Applied Biotechnology
Ms. Disha Gangotia	MSc., University College Dublin, Ireland	Prerequisites for Applying in Colleges Outside India and Experience Studying Abroad
Dr. Rita Malhotra	Former Principal and Professor of Mathematics at Kmala Nehru College President, Poetry Across Cultures, India	INFINITY: A treasury of intrigue and interest
Dr. Ravins	Assistant Professor, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Basic Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia	Career Opportunities after Graduation in Mathematics
Ms. Madari Kakoti	Assistant Professor, University of Lucknow	Language as a Tool of Subversion in 2020 India
Ms. Neha Singh	Assistant Professor, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi	Virtual Creativity in Covid Times
Dr. Nandini Chandra	Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Hawaii	Working Class Affets in TikTok
Mr. Jayanshu Chaturvedi	Co-Founder Collage Sports Club & CEO of Medata Softech	Fitness is the new normal – A marketing dimension.
Mr. Sahil Pruthi	Founder, Keto India	
Prof Mitheleshwar Jha	Retd. Professor at IIM Ahmedabad & Co-Author of Marketing Management- A South Asian Perspective	Evolution of Marketing – A paradigm shift from conventions to innovations
Mr. Suhel Seth	Founder of Counselage & Chairman of Marketing Committee FICCI	
Mr. Divas Gupta	Ikigai Coach	Fear of Public Speaking and How to Overcome it
Mr. Pranshu Bansal	Assistant Vice President, J.P. Morgan	Career in Finance/How to break into Finance
Mr. V Nandakumar	IRS Officer	Civil Services Workshop

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences Gargi College Annual Sports Report 2020-21					
S.No.	Game	Name	Course & Year	Event	Position
1	Aerobics	Ms. Taroo Kapoor	B.A. Prog 3rd Year	Online Invitational Aerobics Competitions "EROBERN" organized by Miranda House on 27th February 2021	1st Position
				Spardhaa' 21 Annual Fest Aerobics online Tournament Organized by Shaheed Rajguru of Applied Sciences for Women on 12th March 2021	Second position
2		Ms. Roohani Sharma	Botany H 3rd Year	Spardhaa' 21 Annual Fest Aerobics online Tournament Organized by Shaheed Rajguru of Applied Sciences for Women on 12th March 2021	Participated
				Online Invitational Aerobics Competitions "EROBERN" organized by Miranda House on 27th February 2021	Participated
3		Ms. Astha Yadav	Hindi Hons. 3rd Year	Spardhaa' 21 Annual Fest Aerobics online Tournament Organized by Shaheed Rajguru of Applied Sciences for Women on 12th March 2021	Participated
1	Athletics	Ms. Vijya Singh	B.Sc. Zoology (H) 3rd Year	80th Delhi State Annual Athletics Championship from 14th to 18th January 2021 at J.L.N. Stadium, Delhi	Silver medal in 100 M (12.80 sec.)

				80th Delhi State Annual Athletics Championship from 14th to 18th January 2021 at J.L.N. Stadium, Delhi	Silver medal in 200 M (26.67 sec.)
2		Ms.Prachi Soam	B.A.(P) 1st Year	80th Delhi State Annual Athletics Championship from 14th to 18th January 2021 at J.L.N. Stadium, Delhi	Silver Medal in High Jump (1:35 m)
3		Ms. Kirti Isharwal	B.A. (H) English 1st Year	80th Delhi State Annual Athletics Championship from 14th to 18th January 2021 at J.L.N. Stadium, Delhi	Bronze medal in Javelin Throw (30.6 m)
1	Chess	Ms. Priyamva da Munjal	B.Com P 3rd Year	Netaji Subhas University of Technology online invitational open chess Tournament on 20th February 2021	Second Position
				Delhi Open State Chess Championship 2021 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi from 24 to 27 March 2021	Participated, Rank 54/105 Points 3.5/7 (Unrated)
				Delhi Open State Chess Championship 2021 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi from 27 to 28 March 2021 (MIX Under-25)	Participated, Rank 15/62 Points 3/5
				EROBERN Invitational online 2021 Chess Tournament organized by Miranda House on 26th February 2021	Third Position
				Invitational Chess Tournament held at Indraprastha College for Women on 6th March 2021	Participated
				Spardhaa' 21 Annual Fest Online Chess Tournament Organized by Shaheed Rajguru of Applied Sciences for Women on 12th March 2021	First Position

				Amity Youth Fest' online chess tournament on 13 & 14 March 2021 , College team stood 8th position with 172 points among 16 teams	Participated
				Delhi Technological University (DTU) organized online Chess Inter College Tournament on 20-21 March 2021	4th position
2	Ms. Divya Sangwan	B.A. Prog. 3rd Year		Invitational Chess Tournament held at Indraprastha College for Women on 6th March 2021	Participated
				Amity Youth Fest' online chess tournament on 13 & 14 March 2021 , College team stood 8th position with 172 points among 16 teams	Participated
				Keshav Mahavidyalaya College Online Chess Tournament on 1st april 2021	Participated, Rank 86/335 (14 points)
				Delhi Technological University (DTU) organized online Chess Inter College Tournament on 20-21 March 2021	Participated
3	Ms. Vanshika Gupta	B.Com.H 1st Year		Invitational Chess Tournament held at Indraprastha College for Women on 6th March 2021	Participated
				Amity Youth Fest' online chess tournament on 13 & 14 March 2021 , College team stood 8th position with 172 points among 16 teams	Participated
				Spardhaa' 21 Annual Fest Chess Tournament Organized by Shaheed Rajguru of Applied Sciences for Women on 12th March 2021	First Position

4		Ms. Snehal	Mathematics H 2nd Year	Invitational Chess Tournament held at Indraprastha College for Women on 6th March 2021	Participated
				Keshav Mahavidyalaya College Online Chess Tournament on 1st april 2021	Participated, Rank 142/335 (10 points)
				EROBERN Invitational online 2021 Chess Tournament organized by Miranda House on 26th February 2021	Participated
				Delhi Technological University (DTU) organized online Chess Inter College Tournament on 20-21 March 2021	Participated
5		Ms. Vaibhavi Kashyap	Applied Psychology Hons. 2nd Year	Invitational Chess Tournament held at Indraprastha College for Women on 6th March 2021	Participated
				EROBERN Invitational online 2021 Chess Tournament organized by Miranda House on 26th February 2021	Participated
6		Ms. Priyanshi Gautam	Zoology H 2nd Year	Invitational Chess Tournament held at Indraprastha College for Women on 6th March 2021	Participated
				EROBERN Invitational online 2021 Chess Tournament organized by Miranda House on 26th February 2021	Participated
1	Cricket	Ms. Tanya Vajpayee	B.A. (H) English 2nd Year	Senior Women Ranji Camp from Haryana Team from 1st February 2021	Selection Camp from 30th January to 10th February and the second phase was 14th February to 28th February 2021

2		Ms. Bharti Kashyap	B.A. (H) History 1st Year	Senior Women Ranji Camp from Haryana Team from 1st February 2022	Selection Camp from 30th January to 10th February and the second phase was 14th February to 28th February 2021
3		Ms. Nitika Karhana	B.A. Prog 1st Year	Senior Women Ranji Camp from Haryana Team from 1st February 2022	Selection Camp from 30th January to 10th February and the second phase was 14th February to 28th February 2021
1	Judo & Kurash	Ms. Amisha Tokas	Political Science H 2nd Year	Selection Trials for Selecting Indian Judo Team (Women) for the forthcoming Olympic Qualifying Events 2021 Including Asian Oceania Judo Championship 2021, Kyrgyzstan ; with COVID-19 protocol issued by the MYAS, Govt. of India at I.G. Stadium, New Delhi on 9th February 2021	Bronze Medal
2		Ms. Jyoti Tokas	B.A.Prog 1st Year	31st World University Games 2021 is schedule to be held at Chengdu, China from 18-29th august 2021, Trials at CSJM University, Kanpur on 2nd week of march 2021	Participation in the selection trials and secured bronze medal
				Delhi Olympic Games in Kurash on 5-6 April 2021 at IGIPSS College, Vikaspuri, New Delhi - 110018	Gold Medal in 70+ kg

3	Ms. Prerna Tokas	B.A.Prog 1st Year	31st World University Games 2021 is schedule to be held at Chengdu, China from 18-29th august 2021, Trials at CSJM University, Kanpur on 2nd week of march 2021	Participation in the selection trials and secured bronze medal
			Delhi Olympic Games in Kurash on 5-6 April 2021 at IGIPSS College, Vikaspuri, New Delhi - 110018	Gold Medal in 63 kg
			Selection Trials for Selecting Indian Judo Team (Women) for the Forthcoming Olympic Qualifying Events 2021 including Asian Oceania Judo Championship 2021, Kyrgyzstan; with COVID-19 protocol issued by the MYAS, Govt. of India	Participated
4	Ms. Swaita	B.A. Prog 2nd Year	Selection Trials for Selecting Indian Judo Team (Women) for the forthcoming Olympic Qualifying Events 2021 Including Asian Oceania Judo Championship 2021, Kyrgyzstan ; with COVID-19 protocol issued by the MYAS, Govt. of India at I.G. Stadium, New Delhi on 9th February 2021	Participated
5	Ms. Anshika Solanki	B.Com P 1st Year	Delhi Olympic Games in Kurash on 5-6 April 2021 at IGIPSS College, Vikaspuri, New Delhi - 110018	Gold Medal in 57 kg
6	Ms. Vishakha Pathak	History Hons. 2nd Year	Delhi Olympic Games in Kurash on 5-6 April 2021 at IGIPSS College, Vikaspuri, New Delhi - 110018	Silver Medal in 48 kg


7		Ms. Faiza	B.A.Prog. 1st Year	Delhi Olympic Games in Kurash on 5-6 April 2021 at IGIPSS College, Vikaspuri, New Delhi - 110018	Bronze Medal in 52 kg
8		Ms. Monika Dixit	B.A. Prog. 3rd Year	Delhi Olympic Games in Kurash on 5-6 April 2021 at IGIPSS College, Vikaspuri, New Delhi - 110018	Bronze Medal in 70 kg
1	Volleyball	Ms. Shreya Thukral	Eco H 2nd Year	Delhi Senior State Volleyball Tournament organized at Laxmi Public School, Karkardooma from 26-28 February 2021 (Represented -Navada Volleyball Club)	3rd Position
2		Ms. Seema Hooda	B.A.P. 3rd Year	Delhi Senior State Volleyball Tournament organized at Laxmi Public School, Karkardooma from 26-28 February 2021 (Represented -Navada Volleyball Club)	3rd Position
3		Ms. Muskan Tanwar	B.A.P. 1st Year	Delhi Senior State Volleyball Tournament organized at Laxmi Public School, Karkardooma from 26-28 February 2021 (Represented -Navada Volleyball Club)	3rd Position
4		Ms. Tamanna Deshwal	B.A.P. 3rd Year	Delhi Senior State Volleyball Tournament organized at Laxmi Public School, Karkardooma from 26-28 February 2021 (Represented -Navada Volleyball Club)	3rd Position
5		Ms. Nisha Jakhmola	Chemistry H 2nd Year	Delhi Senior State Volleyball Tournament organized at Laxmi Public School, Karkardooma from 26-28 February 2021 (Represented -Navada Volleyball Club)	3rd Position

6		Ms. Nitiksha Sharma	B.A.P. 3rd Year	Delhi Senior State Volleyball Tournament organized at Laxmi Public School, Karkardooma from 26-28 February 2021 (Represented -Navada Volleyball Club)	3rd Position
				69th Senior National Volleyball Championship at Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 5th to 11th March 2021	Participated
7		Ms. Geetanvi Kandpal	B.A.P. 1st Year	Delhi Senior State Volleyball Tournament organized at Laxmi Public School, Karkardooma from 26-28 February 2021 (Represented -New Delhi Volleyball Club)	Participated

ADMISSIONS

In the academic year 2020-21, the entire admission process was carried out online smoothly. Gargi College received 6367 applications against 1746 sanctioned seats for 21 undergraduate courses. The course wise details are mentioned in the following table:

S.No.	Course	Sanctioned Seats	Applications Received
1	B.A. Programme	230	1074
2	B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology	47	153
3	B.A. (Hons.) Business Economics	59	165
4	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	59	262
5	B.A. (Hons.) English	59	278
6	B.A. (Hons.) Hindi	59	232
7	B.A. (Hons.) History	59	206
8	B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy	40	224
9	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	114	365
10	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	47	117
11	B.Com (Prog.)	230	724
12	B.Com (Hons.)	156	497
13	B.Sc (Hons.) Botany	77	292
14	B.Sc (Hons.) Chemistry	40	153
15	B.Sc (Hons.) Mathematics	59	209
16	B.Sc (Hons.) Microbiology	40	274
17	B.Sc (Hons.) Physics	40	141
18	B.Sc (Hons.) Zoology	77	349
19	B.Sc (Prog.) Life Science	114	357
20	B.Sc (Prog.) Physical Science with Chemistry	77	145
21	Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.)	63	150
	Total	1746	6367



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