

Delhi College of Arts & Commerce
(University of Delhi)
Netaji Nagar, New Delhi -110023

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

From the Principal's Desk

It is a pleasure and a privilege to present the Annual Report of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce for the academic year 2019-2020. This report gives an insight into the achievements of the students, faculty and the non-teaching staff of the college for the academic year and also sets our goals for the future.

Delhi College of Arts and Commerce was established in 1987. In the three decades since its inception it has established itself as a premier institution of the University of Delhi. Over the years our students have excelled in various fields, both academic and extra curricular. Our students are making a mark: in the fields of academia, media, sports, business, law and the armed forces, to name a few. Here I would like to report that our alumnus, Dr. Arun Kumar from the Department of History joined as Assistant Professor in British Imperial and Colonial History, Nottingham University, UK. Where ever they go, our students carry with them the values of integrity, dedication and hard work which are instilled in them while they are in college.

Students are at the centre of the vision of the college – a vision which upholds values of equality, justice, harmony and peace. Our dedicated faculty constantly endeavours to provide the best in the teaching-learning tradition.

Over the years the college has attempted to build an infrastructure for the students and faculty including a state of art Media Lab and a multi-purpose hall. Yet, I feel a lot remains to be accomplished. It will be our endeavour to continue working in this direction and scale new heights.

In this academic year our students have performed well in the university exams, our athletes and NCC cadets have brought laurels to the college.

It gives me immense pleasure and a sense of pride to report that faculty members leave no stone unturned in acquiring new skills in the teaching pedagogy, carrying out research work and publishing and presenting research papers at national and international platforms. Several teachers are guiding MPhil and Ph.D students.

The college has a number of vibrant societies which are an excellent training ground for the students. The Placement Cell, *Broadway* of the college provides an active platform not only for placements but also organises seminars and workshops to train students for the process of getting placed. National Service Scheme, the NSS unit of the college makes a continuous effort to reach out to the students on important social issues and carries out community outreach programmes. One of the flagship projects run by NSS volunteers is *Tanzeal* which is

a community outreach programme to provide holistic education to the children living in neighbourhood slums. Enactus DCAC was placed among the top five teams in the country in an All India Competition held in July 2019.

The Covid -19 pandemic has created an environment of uncertainty. All over the world educational institutions have been closed since March. Our teaching staff has continued to reach out to the students in all possible manner, using various technological tools to finish the syllabus and boost the morale of the students. The non-teaching staff has also cooperated fully to keep the wheels of the institution running.

In these unprecedented times members of the teaching staff organised many webinars covering a range of subjects where eminent speakers were invited to share their insights on a diverse range of subjects.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the students and faculty members for their achievements and hope that together we will scale new heights in the coming years, setting the bar high for the college.

Dr Anuradha Gupta
Acting - Principal

Major Achievements and activities during 2019-2020

The college observed the International Yoga on June 21, 2019. Swachhta Pakhwada was observed in the college. Unity Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel was celebrated on October 31, 2019. Vigilance Week was observed in October, 2019. Constitution Day was celebrated in the college on November 26, 2019 and the Preamble to the Constitution was read. Members of *Prakriti* conducted a plantation and cleanliness drive in August, 2019. It released a poster to commemorate Earth Day on April 22, 2020. The Gandhi Study Circle, DCAC organised a Paper Presentation competition on the topic "Gandhian Ideology and it's Contemporary Relevance".

The SC/ST/OBC Cell organised talks to celebrate the birth anniversaries of important reformers and icons who worked to abolish the discrimination and unfair treatment to people based on caste and gender like Birsa Munda, Savitri Bai Phule and Karpuri Thakur to name a few.

Ambrosia and Panghat'20 were organised this year with great festivities. The opening ceremony was graced with the presence of Hon. Virender Singh Kadian, MLA, Delhi Cantt Constituency. He inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Dr Hariom, an IAS officer (UP cadre) and renowned ghazal singer gave a scintillating performance during the closing ceremony.

Dr. Arun Kumar, an alumnus from the Department of History joined as Assistant Professor in British Imperial and Colonial History, Nottingham University, UK.

Noted speakers and academicians who visited the college to address the students include Saurabh Mishra (Advocate on record, Supreme Court of India); Professor Shefali Jha; Dr Smita Tripathi, University of Plymouth; Prof. Surajit Mazumdar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Ms Barsha Mishra, The Rights Mission; Prof. Apoorvanand, Delhi University; Prof. Geetha Nambissan, Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU; Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay, Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU; Prof. Satyaki Roy, ISID; Professor Jyotirmaya Tripathy; Arunava Sinha, famous writer and translator; Sumanyu Satpathy, former Professor, Department of English, University of Delhi; Professor Shefali Jha; Dr. Smita Tripathi, University of Plymouth; Mr Dakshina Murthy; Mr Saikat Dutta; Ms Aditi Shah; Ms Shalu Yadav; Ms Suhasini Haider and Ms Sevanti Ninan.

During the **lockdown** period some of the speakers invited to address the students, faculty and non-teaching staff of the college were Dr Amita Prasad, Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India; Dr Anu, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Law; Dr Pramod Kumar, Associate Faculty, IGNOU; Prof Pami Dua; Prof. Asmita Kabra, School of Human Ecology, Ambedkar University; Dr Sayantan Dasgupta, Associate Professor, & Head, Department of Comparative Literature Jadavpur University; Dr Uma Jayaraman, Associate Professor, Centre for English Language Communication, National University of Singapore and Neeraja Hariharan, Grand Master in Hatha Yoga.

Ms Niyati Sharma completed M Phil from the Department of Political Science, Delhi University in 2019. Mr Radheyshyam Kalawat was awarded a M Phil from the Department of Commerce, Delhi University in 2020. Ms Aakansha Natani defended her PhD viva on March 17, 2020. Dr Neelam Yadav successfully completed Annual Refresher Programme organised by HRDC-Gujarat University. Ms Poonam Rani, Library attended a short term Certificate Course.

Dr Neeru Kapoor, Department of Commerce, and Dr Smita Banerjee, Department of English, adjudicated the PhD theses of two candidates each. Dr Shilpa Chaudhary, Department of English, also adjudicated the PhD thesis of a candidate. One student supervised by Dr Anuradha Gupta has been awarded his Phd degree while another has submitted her PhD thesis. Dr Shalini Saksena, Dr Smita Banerjee and Navneet Manchanda reviewed papers for various Journals. In addition Dr Smita Banerjee reviewed a course for MHRD GIAN. Dr Neeru Kapoor and Dr Santosh Bharti session chaired a session each in international Conferences. Dr Smita Banerjee chaired a session in a webinar conducted in Bharti College, Delhi University. Dr Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi, Dr Smita Banerjee, Dr Deepti Taneja, Dr Santosh Bharti, Dr Animesh Mohapatra, Mr Krushna Chichuan and Navneet Manchanda were invited as resource persons to various talks and seminars. Dr Neeru Kapoor attended a workshop On Moodle Learning Management system. Amit Kumar Yadav and Rittvika Singh translated Hindi short stories into English. Archana Jain was commissioned as a member of the senior faculty member of the Governing Body.

The IQAC of the college organised several webinars in the wake of the Lockdown due to Covid-19. Many of these were organised in collaboration with various departments and cells in the college as well as external organisations.

The Placement Cell, Broadway, successfully collaborated with more than 40 companies to get over 80 students placed in various organisations. Educational trips for students from the Department of History and the Department of Journalism were organised to places of historical importance in Delhi and Rashtrapati Bhawan respectively. NCC volunteers organized events like, blood donation camp, cleanliness drive, awareness rally and tree plantation. In March, 2019 Enactus DCAC organised an event in collaboration with Roko Cancer to spread awareness and talk about cotton-based prosthesis. Renowned doctors attended the event.

As part of social outreach activities NSS volunteers participated in the Jal Shakti Abhiyan. They also organised blood donation camps. NSS conducted a workshop on road safety on January 22, 2020. Project Tanzeal, Project Specially-abled and Project Sensitization continued the social outreach activities of the volunteers of NSS. ENACTUS DCAC continued Project Taaleem and Project Saahas aimed at creating a sustainable business model keeping in mind the social economical and environmental aspects.

During the **lockdown period** NSS organised a Lecture-cum-demonstration through Google Meet on “You, Yoga and the Universe” on June 21, 2020 on the occasion on International Yoga Day. Neeraja Hariharan, Grand Master in Hatha Yoga (Srima International School of Transformational Integral Hatha Yoga, Auroville, Pondicherry) led the session. Enactus conducted live sessions in a series ‘**ImpactUs**’ conducted by experts from different fields to understand the impact of Covid-19 in specific industries. It also successfully organised drives

to distribute masks amongst the needy. The Department of Political Science organised an online essay writing competition on 'Corona: Problems and Prospects of Policy Initiatives in India'. NSS launched an awareness campaign in the last week of March, 2020 to raise awareness on the need of social distancing in disadvantaged neighbourhoods. *Prakriti* organised an online photography competition on the theme of lockdown in May 2020.

Major Grants and Projects

Dr Shalini Saksena (Economics)

- Project with Central Institute of Educational Technology, NCERT, Delhi: Reviewing and Developing Economics Modules for final review and script writing of videos for MOOC, May- June 2019.

IQAC

The IQAC in association and collaboration with various departments and societies organised talks and interactions on a wide variety of themes throughout the year in an endeavour to achieve the overall goal of academic excellence along with co-curricular activities. The achievements of the college in the ongoing academic session is a testimony of the fact.

During the pandemic, the IQAC decided to facilitate a series of multi dimensional webinars in collaboration with the departments in the college as well as with various industrial organisations for students, faculty and non-teaching members. The focus of the webinars has been to establish some cost-effect analysis of the pandemic on the physical, mental, socio-economic, political and financial institutions of our civil society. The following topics were covered during these constructive engagements :

Webinars organised during the period of Covid-19 Lockdown:

- **Title:** Branding and Marketing Strategies in Corona Times
Date and Time: May 29, 2020 at 11:30 am
Speaker: Dr Ritu Talwar, (Professor, NDIM).
- **Title:** Pandemic and the challenges of Cyber Crime
Date and Time: May 28, 2020 at 11:30 am
Speaker: Mr Umeed Meel, Cyber Expert
- **Title:** Fake News: Dispelling misinformation and rumours in times of Covid-19
Date and Time: May 27, 2020 at 11:30 am
Speaker: Mr Devang Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor, Amity University
- **Title:** Mahamana Malviya : The Man and his Mission
Date and Time: May 26, 2020 at 11:30 am
Speaker: Dr Bhuvan Jha, Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi.

- **Title:** Importance of Yoga in the era of Corona
Collaboration with: Department of Physical Education, DCAC.
 Date and Time: May 25, 2020 at 11:30 am
 Speaker: Dr. Naveen Chandra Bhatt, Head, Department of Yoga, SSJ Campus, Almora, Uttarakhand

- **Title:** The illusion of empowerment: Politics of assimilation & involution in contemporary diaspora writings
Collaboration with: Department of English, DCAC
 Date and Time: May 23, 2020 at 11:30 am
 Speaker: Dr Uma Jayaram, Associate Faculty, Centre for English Language Communication (CELC), National University of Singapore.

- **Title:** Social Networks - A Tool to Combat Covid- 19 : Are we heading towards Digital Economy?
Collaboration with: Department of Commerce, DCAC
 Date and Time: May 22, 2020 at 12 Noon
 Speaker: Dr Ashish Chandra, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

- **Title:** Disability during the times of Covid-19: A case study in context of students with Disabilities
 Date and Time: May 21, 2020 at 11:30 am
 Speaker: Sh. Martand Jha, Senior Research Fellow, Defence and Strategic Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

- **Title:** Industry Experts of Today Talk About Careers of Tomorrow in association
Collaboration with: Pearl Academy
 Date and Time: May 20, 2020 from 12 pm to 1:00 pm
 Speakers: Mr Gaurav Puri, Ms. Niketa Chakrabarti, Mr. Sunil G Mahajan (Pearl Academy)

- **Title:** Covid 19: Signs of Sure Metamorphosis in Indian Media Structure
 Date and Time: 19, 2020 at 11:30 am
 Speaker: Sh Sidharth Mishra, chairperson, Adjunct Professor, Vivekanand School of Journalism and Mass Communication, VIPS, GGSIP University

- **Title:** Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013
Collaboration with: Internal Complaints Committee and Gender Sensitisation Committee
 Date and Time: 18 May, 2020 at 11:30 am
 Speaker: Mr Saurabh Mishra, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India

- **Title:** Understanding Gender Equality: Legal issues and concerns
Collaboration with: Internal Complaints Committee and Gender Sensitisation Committee
 Date and Time: 17 May, 2020 at 11:30

Speaker: Dr Anu, Professor, Law Faculty, University of Delhi.

- **Title:** Swami Vivekanand Ka Manav Nirman
Date and Time: May 16, 2020 at 11:30 am
Speaker: Sh Manas Bhattacharjee, Life Worker, Vivekananda Kendra
- **Title:** The Vision and Mission of Bharat Ratna Dr. B R Ambedkar for a better Society, Nation and World
Collaboration with: SC/ST and OBC Cell, DCAC
Date and Time: 15 May, 2020 at 11:30 am
Speaker: Pramod Kumar Mehra, Professor of English, School of Humanities, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
- **Title:** Comparative Literature: Concepts and Trajectories
Collaboration with: Department of English, DCAC
Date and Time: May 14, 2020 at 6:00 pm
Speaker: Dr Sayantan Dasgupta, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University
- **Title:** Creative Utilisation of Lockdown Time; Digital Transformation With Robotic Process Automation
Collaboration with: Indohaan Technologies
Date and Time: May 12, 2020 as 11:30 am
Speaker: Mr Ashok Grover, CEO, Indohaan Technologies
- **Title:** Digital Transformation with Robotic Process Automation
Collaboration with: MINDMAP
Date and Time: May 8, 2020 from 4 pm - 6 pm
Speakers: Susheel Saboo, CEO, MindMap Consulting and Dhiraj Sobti, Master Trainer, Automation Anywhere
- **Title:** The Omnlife: The Way to Total Well Being
Collaboration with: Bajaj Capital Limited
Date and Time: May 5, 2020 at 11:3
Speaker: Mr Anil Chopra, Wellness Expert

Essay Writing Competition organised during the period of Covid-19 Lockdown:

Title: Corona: Problems and Prospects of Policy Initiatives in India
Collaboration with: Department of Political Science, DCAC
Last date of submission of essays: April 28, 2020

College Results for the academic year 2019-2019

Course	Class	No. of Students Appeared	Ist. Div.	2 nd Div.	3 rd Div.	Total Passed
B.A. (Prog)	1 st Yr	337	77	106	22	321
	2 nd Yr	140	51	36	14	136
	3 rd Yr	154	45	55	13	113
	Total	631	173	197	49	570
B.Com. (Prog)	1 st Yr	127	67	37	9	126
	2 nd Yr	146	54	38	14	140
	3 rd Yr	163	87	52	6	145
	Total	436	208	127	29	411
B.Com. (Hons)	1 st Yr	75	37	15	3	73
	2 nd Yr	88	38	26	1	87
	3 rd Yr	99	63	25	3	91
	Total	262	138	66	7	251
B.A. (H) English	1 st Yr	48	20	14	4	48
	2 nd Yr	58	21	18	10	58
	3 rd Yr	63	10	30	20	60
	Total	169	51	62	34	166
B.A. (H) Economics	1 st Yr	39	27	4	0	39
	2 nd Yr	48	19	3	1	40
	3 rd Yr	36	26	5	2	33
	Total	123	72	12	3	112
B.A. (H) History	1 st Yr	49	20	17	1	49
	2 nd Yr	54	14	21	3	54
	3 rd Yr	55	19	23	3	45
	Total	158	53	61	7	148
B.A. (H) Pol. Sc.	1 st Yr	54	29	18	3	54
	2 nd Yr	46	28	9	1	46
	3 rd Yr	47	28	13	4	45
	Total	147	85	40	8	145
B.A. (H) Journalism	1 st Yr	32	14	5	4	31
	2 nd Yr	29	17	6	1	29
	3 rd Yr	33	13	12	3	28
	Total	94	44	23	8	88

**International Conference/symposia Attended/Papers Presented/Conference Proceedings/
Faculty Development Programmes or Workshops Attended/Invited Speakers or
Resource Persons:**

Department of Commerce

International Conferences

- **Kalawat, Radheshyam** (2020, February). Effectiveness of Performance Appraisal and its Different Aspects: Managerial and Cultural Aspects [Paper Presentation]. XVth International Conference, JIIMS Kalkaji. The presented paper got 3rd Position in the conference.
- **Kapoor, Dr. Neeru**. (2018, January). Mobile Application Based Shopping in India: Factors and Variables Guiding its Growth [Paper Presentation]. 6th Annual International Commerce Conference. Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
- **Kapoor, Dr. Neeru**. (2020, July). Effect of Privacy, Trust, and Risk Concerns on Mobile App Based Shopping: An Empirical Study in the Context of India [Paper Presentation]. 23rd Academy of Marketing Science, World Marketing Congress, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

National Conferences

- **Dr. Anita**. (2019, April). Technology and Social Media- A Boon for Women Entrepreneur In India [Paper Presentation]. National Conference. Bharati College, Delhi University. (published by the organizers in the edited book ISBN No.9789387633087).
- **Kapoor, Dr. Neeru**. (2018, February). Specific Demographic Factors Affecting the Mobile Application Based Shopping [Paper Presentation]. 4th National Conference. Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi.

Journal Articles

- **Gupta, Sarthak**. (2019). 5G Technology: Anew Future Wave. *International Journal of Research in Advanced Engineering and Technology*, vol. 5, (Issue 4 Oct), ISSN No. 2455-0876
- **Gupta, Sarthak**. (2019). Impact of FDI On Telecommunication Sector of India. *International Journal of Commerce and Management Research*, Vol.5, (Issue 6, Nov), ISSN no. 2455-1627.

Book Publication

- **Kapoor, Dr. Neeru**. (2018). *Fundamentals of E-Marketing*. New Delhi, Delhi: Pinnacle Learning.

External Examiner/ Consultancy

Dr. Neeru Kapoor

- Examiner to adjudicate the Ph.D. Thesis of A Premavasumati from Srimad Andavan Arts & Science College, Tiruchirappalli, Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India, March 2020. Examiner to adjudicate the Ph.D. Thesis of Mr. M. Pitchaimani from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India, December 2019.

- Examiner to adjudicate the Ph.D. Thesis of Mr. R. Thanga Prashath, Research Advisor (Management) Srimad Andavan Arts & Science College, Srirangam, Trichy, Tamil Nadu. Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, August 2019.

Invited Speaker or Resource Persons

Dr Neeru Kapoor

- Chair a Session on, *Advances in Marketing Management*, at the International Conference on Advances in Management Practices, Jagan Institute of Management Studies, IP University, April 27, 2019.

Faculty Development Programmes or Workshops attended

Dr. Neeru Kapoor

- Faculty Development Program: National Webinar-05. (April 2020). *ICT Enabled Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities*. Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB Khalasa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of MHRD (Equivalent to Regular National Seminar).
- Online Workshop (April 30-May1 2020). Design, Develop and Deliver Online Courses with Moodle Learning Management System. UGC-HRDC JNU, New Delhi.

Webinars attended

Dr. Neeru Kapoor

- Advertising Industry: Past, Present and Future. ARSD College, University of Delhi (May 2020).

M.Phil./Ph.D Awarded

- **Mr. Radheshyam Kalawat** awarded M.Phil. degree with distinction from the Department of Commerce, University of Delhi in 2020.

Department of Economics

International Conferences

- **Malhan, Meera** (2019, August). Changing Contours of Trade in Rajasthan: An Exploratory Study of Trade Transactions during 18th Century [Paper Presentation]. International Conference on Indian Business & Economic History, IIM-Ahmedabad.
- **Manchanda, Navneet** (2020, January). Migration, Gender & the Decent Work Goal : Where Do We Stand Today? A Case from India [Paper Presentation]. Second International Forum on Migration Statistics (IFMS), Cairo, Egypt.

Journal Articles

- **Malhan, Meera**, and **Saksena, Shalini** (in press). The Rise of Merchants and Traders in 18th century Rajasthan, India: An exploratory study. *The Indian Economic Journal*.
- Gupta, S., **Saksena, Shalini**, & Baris, O. F. (2019). Environmental enforcement and compliance in developing countries: Evidence from India. *World Development*, 117, 313-327; Elsevier.

- Singhal, R., and **Saksena, Shalini** (2019). Development of Integrated Cold Chain in India: Pattern, Performance and Prospects. *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, 15(4), 517-524.

Chapter in Book

- **Saksena Saksena, Sharma Rashmi**, Tiwary B. K. (2019) Understanding Accessibility, Inclusion and Performance of Students with Disabilities in Higher Education: A Case Study of University of Delhi. In Bhushan S. (ed.), *The Future of Higher Education in India* (pp 259-278). Springer, Singapore. http://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-32-9061-7_16

Opinion pieces/reviews

- **Malhan, Meera**, and **Manchanda Navneet** (2020, April). India's monetary policy - The dynamics and the new normal in times of Coronavirus [Opinion Piece]. *India Today*, dailyO.
- **Malhan, Meera**, and **Manchanda Navneet** (2019, December 20). Lessons from India's jobless growth story [Column]. *The Statesman*.
- Chaudhary K., and **Manchanda Navneet** (2020, April). COVID-19: A sudden outbreak or an overlooked presage? [Opinion Piece]. *Global Policy Journal*.

Invited Speaker or Resource Persons

Dr Deepti Taneja

Resource Person for the following webinars:

- Impact of Covid-19 on the manufacturing sector in India organised by Shree Chandrababhu Jain College (Affiliated to University of Madras), May 2020.
- Impact of COVID 19 on labour and Manufacturing Sector organised by K.L.E. Society's G.I. Bagewadi Arts, Science and Commerce College, Nipani, Karnataka, May 2020.
- Covid 19: Economic and political dimensions of migrant labour and its impact on our industries organized by Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai, June 2020
- Indian Economy: Growth, opportunities and policy directions, organised by DRBCCC Hindu College, Chennai, June 2020.

Navneet Manchanda

- Invited as resource person for National level Statistical Training on NSSO extraction, Merging and analysis by Department of Economics, Akal University, Punjab (February 29 - March 1, 2020).

Papers Reviewed for Journals

Dr. Shalini Saksena

Reviewed a paper for

- *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*

Navneet Manchanda

Reviewed papers for the following journals (2019-20)

- *Experimental Agriculture* by Cambridge University Press
- *GeoJournal* by Springer Nature
- *Technology in Society* by Elsevier
- *Review of Development Economics* by Wiley
- *The Indian Economic Journal* by Sage

Faculty Development Programmes or Workshops attended

Navneet Manchanda

- Participated in Research Workshop on the Application of R for Measuring and Estimating Migration organized by the IUSSP and ADRI in Cairo, Egypt, on January 19, 2020.
- Completed online training programme on “Fostering Growth and Inclusion in Asia's Cities” by Asian Development Bank Institute.
- Completed online health emergencies programme titled “Simulation Exercise Management : Introduction” by World Health Organization.

Webinars attended

Dr Shalini Saksena

- Mercer | Mettl Interactive Webinar on “How to conduct your Examinations Online” on April 29, 2020
- McGraw Hill Webcast on ‘Getting Job Ready for Post Covid Era’ on May 2, 2020
- McGraw Hill Webcast on ‘Impact of AI during Pandemic Times’ on June 4, 2020
- McGraw Hill Webcast on ‘Role of Marketing in Times of Pandemic’ on June 11, 2020
- McGraw Hill Webcast on ‘Future of Education Post Covid’ on June 18, 2020

Navneet Manchanda

- Indian Express E-Adda with Arvind Subramanian on April 28, 2020
- Indian Express E-Adda with Dr. Randeep Guleria , Director AIIMS, on May 4, 2020
- Driving digital transformation using Robotic Process Automation by MindMap Consulting, May 8, 2020
- J-PAL Evaluating Social Programs Webinar Series, June 8-12, 2020 Women in Global Health (WGH), India’s Dialogue Series: Engagement of Frontline Health Workers in COVID-19 Response in India, June 12, 2020

Attendance to Webinars organised in DCAC

- Meera Malhan
- Rashmi Sharma
- Archana Jain
- Shalini Saksena
- Navneet Manchanda

Members of Expert Committees/Professional Bodies

Dr Shalini Saksena

- Served as Member of the Expert Committee for Economics, Staff Selection Commission, Government of India in October 2019

Dr Deepti Taneja

- Nominated as a Member, Academic Council, Ansal University, Gurugram, from February 12, 2020 onwards
- Elected as Joint Secretary (North) of Indian Economic Association

Archana Jain

- Commissioned as a member of the Governing Body (Senior faculty member) in the year 2019-2020.
- Involved in paper setting at the university level for two of the B A (honours) Economics papers.
- Member of the organising committee for the webinar 'Beyond the Corona Conundrum' organised by the Economics Department, DCAC.

Department of English

International Conferences

- **Bharti, Dr Santosh** (2019, October). Interface of Culture and History in Evolution of Parsi Theatre [Paper Presentation]. International Conference on Interdisciplinarity: Intersections of Literature and History for Social and Cultural Change (COIN-2019), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya.

National Conferences

- **Banerjee, Dr Smita** (2020, February). Renaissance: anthropomorphism and rebirth [Paper Presentation]. National Seminar cum Workshop on History of English Literature, ARSD in collaboration with Department of English, Delhi University.
- **Bharti, Dr Santosh** (2020, February). Zoroastrians in India: Reliving Persian Heritage via Folklore, Ballads and Oral traditions [Paper Presentation]. National Conference on *Culture and Aesthetics in Indian Folklore*, Department of English, University of Delhi.
- **Bharti, Dr Santosh** (2019, July). Women and Statecraft in Kautilya's *Arthasāstra* [Paper Presentation]. National Seminar on *Reflections on Arthasastra and its Relevance in the 21st Century*, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, India.
- **Chaturvedi, Dr Vinita Gupta** (2019, October). Silence as Passive Resistance: A Reading of Amitav Ghosh's *The Hungry Tide* [Paper Presentation]. UGC Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on *Speaking Silence: History, Politics & Psychology*, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi.

Journal Articles

- **Banerjee, Dr. Smita** (2019). Evolution of Dada Uttam Kumar: Performing Masculinity and the Disillusioned Bhadraklok Mahanayak in the 1970s' Popular Melodramas. *BioScope* 1-23 © Screen South Asia Trust, DOI:10.1177/097492761985545.
- **Bharti, Dr. Santosh** (2019). Reclaiming Indigenous Identity and Cultural Diversity in Canada. *Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities*, Vol.11(2): 1-8.
- **Bharti, Dr. Santosh** (2019). Parsi Theatre in Indian Popular Imagination. *Ravenshaw Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies*, Vol. IX:18-26.

Chapter in Book

- **Banerjee, Dr. Smita** (2020). "The Caged Woman: Female Desire, Guilt and Transgression in Bimal Roy's *Bandini* (1963)", in Saswati Sengupta et al (eds.) '*Bad' Women of Bombay Films: Studies in Desire and Anxiety*, Palgrave Macmillan: 187-201.
- **Chaturvedi, Dr. Vinita Gupta** (2020). Daughter of the East and the Perils of (Self) Idealization. In Aparna Lanjewar (ed.) *Writing Gender Writing Self: Memory, Memoir and Autobiography*, Routledge.

- **Mohapatra, Dr. Animesh** (2020). “Worldliness of the Otherworldly: Dissemination of Devotion from Early Modern to cassette Era”, in Jyotirmaya Tripathy and Uwe Skoda (eds.) *Bonding with the Lord: Jagannath, Popular Culture and Community Formation*, New Delhi: Bloomsbury: 24-47.

Review Online

- **Singh, Rittvika** (2020, May 29). *Gamak Ghar: A Letter Posted to Homes that Live in Memories*. *The Quint*. Retrieved from <https://www.thequint.com/entertainment/indian-cinema/gamak-ghar-review-achal-mishra-film>

Translation Works

- **Yadav, Amit Kumar and Rittvika Singh** (2019) *The Eleventh Sheep* in Hindi, One Tree House, Auckland, New Zealand.
- **Yadav, Amit Kumar and Rittvika Singh** (2019) *Black Dog* in Hindi, One Tree House, Auckland, New Zealand.
- **Yadav, Amit Kumar and Rittvika Singh** (2019) *Moon Cow* in Hindi, One Tree House, Auckland, New Zealand.

Invited Speaker or Resource Persons

- **Banerjee, Dr Smita** (October 21, 2020). *Reading Bimal Roy's Bandini* [Lecture], Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi
- **Bharti, Dr Santosh** (December 20, 2019). *Indigenous Peoples and Communities* [Speaker], Shastri Indo Canadian Institute.
- **Bharti, Dr Santosh** (October 19-20, 2019). *Slot 4*. [Session Chair]. International Conference on *Interdisciplinarity: Intersections of Literature and History for Social and Cultural Change* (COIN-2019), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya.
- **Chaturvedi, Dr Vinita Gupta** (October 23-24, 2020). *Silence and the Subaltern Consciousness* [Session Chair]. *Speaking Silence: History, Politics & Psychology*, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi.
- **Chaturvedi, Dr Vinita Gupta** (October 17, 2019). *Media, Gender & Human Rights* [Moderator of Panel discussion], DCAC, University of Dehi.

Webinar: sessions chaired/papers presented

- **Banerjee, Dr Smita** (May 26-27, 2020). *Exploring the Political Dynamics in Indian Women's Writing*. [Session chair]. *The Politics of Women's Writing*, Department of English, Bharati College, University of Delhi.
- **Bharti, Dr Santosh** (2020, May 26-27). *Wilderness and Women Travelogue: A Study of Cheryl Strayed's Wild* [Paper Presentation]. *The Politics of Women's Writing*, Department of English, Bharati College, University of Delhi.
- **Mohapatra, Dr Animesh** (April 27, 2020). *Old & Middle English Literature: An Overview*. [Lecture]. DCAC, University of Delhi.

Papers Reviewed for Journals

Dr. Smita Banerjee

- Peer Review *Bhooter Bhabhishy* for South Asian Film and Media Journal, ISSN 17564921, ONLINE ISSN 1756493X, Dec 2019.

Course Consultants

Dr. Smita Banerjee

- Course Review for MHRD GIAN: Code : 2012710; Proposal Name: South Asian Literature and Film, 1990 – present: (Member, Sectional Committee, Humanities and Liberal Arts) December, 2019.

External Examiner

Dr. Smita Banerjee

- Oberoi, Garima (M.Phil-October 2019) “Existence precedes Essence with reference to Arun Joshi’s novels- The Foreigner and The Strange Case of Billy Biswas”
- Goswami, Amrita (Ph.D-November 2019) “Recasting the Hindi Film Industry: Exploring New Bollywood” at CNS/SAA/JNU.

Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary

- Rokdiba, Mr. Phad Bibhishan (Ph.D) “Reworking of Myth in Shiva: Trilogy- An Analytical Study” (under the supervision of Dr. M.M. Nivargi) at Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra.

Faculty Development Programmes or Workshops attended

Dr. Neelam Yadav

- Participated and completed Annual Refresher Programme organised by HRDC, Gujarat University on English Language Teaching from October 1 to December 31, 2019
- Online Workshop (April 30-May1 2020). Design, Develop and Deliver Online Courses with Moodle Learning Management System. UGC-HRDC JNU, New Delhi.

Dr. Santosh Bharti

- Participated in the National Workshop on The Labour of Women: Perspectives and Debates on Development organized by Women Studies and Development Centre, Delhi University from December 16 - 20, 2019.

Renu Singh

- Participated in online Faculty Development Programme organised by Shree Chandra Prabhu Jain College, Minjur on *The impact of Covid-19 in manufacturing sector* on May 16, 2020.

Convener of talks and webinars

Dr. Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi

- Topic: *Old and Middle English Literature: An Overview*
Organiser: Department of English, DCAC, in collaboration with IQAC
Date: April 27, 2020.
- Topic: *Comparative Literature: Concepts & Trajectories*
Organiser: Department of English, DCAC in collaboration with IQAC
Date: May 14, 2020.
- Topic: *The illusion of ‘Empowerment’: Politics of Assimilation and Involution in Contemporary Diasporic Writings*

Organiser: Department of English, DCAC in collaboration with IQAC

Date: May 23, 2020.

- Topic: *Understanding Gender Equality: Legal Issues and Concerns*
Organiser: Gender Sensitisation and Sexual Harassment at Workplace Committee, DCAC in collaboration with IQAC
Date: May 17, 2020
- Topic: *Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act 2013*
Organiser: Gender Sensitisation and Sexual Harassment at Workplace Committee, DCAC in collaboration with IQAC
Date: May 18, 2020

Webinars attended

Dr. Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi

- *The Politics of Women's Writing*. Bharti College, University of Delhi. (May 26-27, 2020)

Dr. Smita Banerjee

- *Politics of Women's Writing*. Department of English, Bharati College, University of Delhi (May 26-27, 2020).
- *Translation of Dalit and Adivasi Literature: Issues, Challenges and Strategies*. Department of English and IQAC, Motilal Nehru College. (June 3, 2020).
- *Digital Humanities: Taking Humanities Data to Classrooms*. Department of English and IQAC, Motilal Nehru College (June, 17, 2020).

Renu Singh

- *Indian writings in English: Need for New Perspectives*. ARSD, DU. (May 15, 2020).
- *Digital + Humanities What is it?* Shyam Lal College, Delhi University. (May 19, 2020).
- *Major trends in Modern European Drama 1880-1960*. Mittrakshar, English Literary society, Kalindi College (May 21, 2020).
- *The Politics of Women's Writing*. Bharati College, University of Delhi (May 26-27, 2020).
- *The State of the Marginals in the Time of Corona*. Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi (June 1, 2020).
- *Translation of Dalit and Adivasi Literature: Issues, Challenges, and Strategies*. Department of English, Moti Lal Nehru College, University of Delhi (June 3, 2020).
- *Using Theories in English Classrooms-* Web series on Intellectual Traditions and Critical Discourses: An Introduction. Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru (June 8, 2020).
- *Religion and Dharma in Colonial India: Some Issues of Conceptual Translation*. Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi (June 19, 2020).
- *Deconstruction in Theory and Practice-* Web series on Intellectual Traditions and Critical Discourses: An Introduction. Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru (June 16, 2020).
- *Digital Humanities: Taking Humanities Data to Classrooms*. Department of English, Moti Lal Nehru, University of Delhi (June 17, 2020).

Dr. Jyotsna Pathak

- *The Politics of Women's Writing*. Bharati College, University of Delhi (May 26-27, 2020).
- *Indian Writings in English: Need for New Perspectives*. ARSD College, University of Delhi (May 15, 2020).

Dr. Neelam Yadav

- *Partition Literature: Themes and Concerns*. Department of English, ARSD, University of Delhi (May 6, 2020).
- *Revisiting Gramsci and Althusser*. Department of English, ARSD, University of Delhi (May 12, 2020).
- *The Politics of Women's Writing*. Department of English, Bharati College, University of Delhi (May 26-27, 2020).
- *The State of the Marginals in the Time of Corona* (Weekly Webinars). Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi (June 1-3, 2020)
- *Digital Humanities: Taking Humanities Data to Classrooms* (Weekly Webinars). Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi (June 17, 2020)

Dr. Shilpa Chowdhary

- *Politics in Women's Writing*. Bharati College, DU (May 26-27, 2020).
- *Language and Literature; A Synthesis*. PIMS, Bengaluru (June 1, 2020).
- *The Impact of Corona Lockdown on Family System and Mental Health*. Swami Shradhanand College, DU (June 3, 2020).

Attendance to Webinars organised in DCAC

- Dr Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi
- Dr Smita Banerjee
- Renu Singh
- Dr Jyotsna Pathak
- Dr Neelam Yadav
- Dr Shilpa Chowdhary
- Amit Kumar Yadav
- Dr Rittvika Singh

Department of History

Workshop Participation

Mr. Awadhesh Kr. Sah

- Participated in one week online Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques (5-11 June, 2020) at ARSD, University of Delhi.

Department of Political Science

International Seminar/Conference

- **Kumar, Dr. Rajesh**. (2019, October). The concept and practice of Truth in Gandhi. [Presented Paper]. International Seminar, Gandhi at 150, on Satyagraha in the Twenty-First

Century: Social, Ethical and Spiritual Dimensions in the Global Pursuit of Truth, Council for Social Development, India International Centre, New Delhi.

- **Kumar, Dr. Rajesh.** (2020, January). Modern Civilization and the Means-End Question: Gandhi's views [Presented Paper]. International Conference on Mapping the Global Legacy of the Mahatma: Reflections on Politics, Religion and Culture. Department of Political Science, Zakir Hussain Delhi College, University of Delhi.

National Seminar/Conference

- **Baruah, Cihnnita.** (2019, April). Media and identity formation: The individual and the collective in the Bodoland movement at the Mediated Campaigns and Unmediated Politics in Millennial India. [Paper Presentation]. A multi-disciplinary workshop on youth and new media turn in politics and policy. Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, New Delhi.
- **Kumar, Dr. Rajesh.** (2020, February). Non-violence, Tolerance and Human Reason. [Presented Paper]. UGC-SAP National Seminar on Political Theory & Normative Reflections: Addressing Challenges of our times. Department of Political Science, University of Delhi and the Centre for Ethics, Politics and Global Affairs, New Delhi.
- **Surya.** (20S19, September). Communication and Social Change for the Marginalized and the Underprivileged. UGC sponsored national seminar. Department of Journalism, Kalindi College, University of Delhi.

Journal Articles

- **Baruah, Cihnnita,** Rajat Rawat. (2019). Act East Policy: Factoring in conflict and accommodation in Bodoland Territorial Area Districts (BTAD) Act East Policy: Implementation and Implications for India's North East, published by Assam College Teachers' Association ISBN 978-93- 88645-31-7.
- **Baruah, Cihnnita.** (2019). Examining identity in Bodoland Territorial Area Districts (BTAD): Limits of the liberal state. Alter Readings Literature, Society and State: Panchajanya Books, ISBN 978-93- 88645-44-7.
- **Baruah, Cihnnita.** *Ethnicity, Immigration and Conflict: The case of Bodoland Territorial Area Districts (BTAD). Fixed Borders, Fluid Boundaries- Identity, Resources and Mobility in North East India,* published by Routledge is forthcoming.

External Examiner/ Consultancy

- **Mr. Krushna Chichuan** delivered extra-mural talks (2019, December). *The History of the Idea of Democracy.* Govt. Women's College, Balangir, and Rajendra College (Autonomous), Balangir, Odisha.

M.Phil./Ph.D Awarded

- **Ms Niyati Sharma** completed MPhil from Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 2019.
- **Ms Aakansha Natani** defended her PhD viva on March 17, 2020.

Department of Hindi

International Conference

- Dr. D.A.P. Sharma, Dr D A P. National Security and Changing Paradigm of Political Culture in India : General Election 2019 [Paper Presentation], International Conference on *Silk Road : Connecting Cultures, Languages and Ideas*, Moscow State Linguistic University and International Association of Silk Road Studies (IASS).

Publications

- Dhingra, Dr. K.L (2019) *Jab Apsanskriti Haavi Ho, Gaganachal Journal*, New Delhi: Indian Cultural Relation Council.
- Sharma, Dr. D. A.P (co-authored) (2019) हिन्दी शब्दों की रचना – भाग I; Seoul: HUNE, HUFS Press.
- Sharma, Dr. D. A. P (2019) Introducing Design Thinking in Hindi Foreign Language Education: An Innovative Approach for Enhancing Holistic Proficiency, *Journal of oriental Studies*; Vol. 4(91); Kazakhstan: Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

Department Of Mathematics

Publications

Dr. Anuradha Gupta

- On coupled best proximity point and Ulam-Hyers stability, *Journal of Fixed Point Theory and Applications*, 22(2020) no. 2, Paper No. 28, 21pp. (Online ISSN: 1661-7746) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded, Impact Factor: 1.253).
- Inexact infinite products of weak quasi-contraction mappings in b-metric spaces, accepted, *Numerical Functional Analysis and Optimization*, 2020 (Online ISSN: 1532-2467) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded, Impact Factor: 0.822).
- On k-composition and k-Hankel composition operators on the derivative Hardy space, accepted, *Banach Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, 2020 (Online ISSN: 1735-8787) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded, Impact Factor: 0.927).
- Properties of k^{th} -order (slant Toeplitz+slant Hankel) operators on $H^2(T)$, accepted, *Communications of the Korean Mathematical Society*, 2020 (Online ISSN: 2234-3024) (UGC, SCOPUS, Emerging SCI).
- A new characterization of generalized Browder's theorem and a Cline's Formula for generalized Drazin-meromorphic inverses, *Filomat*, 19(2020) no. 19, 6335-6345. (ISSN 2406-0933) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded, Impact Factor: 0.789).
- Fixed point theorems of (α, ψ) G-contractive mappings in quasi-partial b-metric-like spaces endowed with a graph, <https://doi.org/10.1142/S1793557121500145>, accepted, *Asian European Journal of Mathematics*, 2019(Online ISSN: 1793-7183) (UGC, SCOPUS, Emerging SCI).
- k^{th} -order essentially slant weighted Toeplitz operators, *Commun. Korean Math. Soc.* 2019 Vol. 34, No. 4, 1229-1243. (Online ISSN: 2234-3024) (UGC, SCOPUS, Emerging SCI).
- Commutativity and spectral properties of k^{th} -order slant little Hankel operators on the Bergeman spaces, *Operators and Matrices*, 13 (1) (2019), 209-220. (Online ISSN: 1848-9974) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded, Impact Factor: 0.521).
- Coincidence point results in b-metric spaces via C_F -s-simulation function, *Miskolc Mathematical Notes*, 20(2019), no.2, 911-924. (Online ISSN: 1787-2413) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded, Impact Factor: 0.468)

- Property (U) and perturbations, Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics, [16 \(2019\), no. 5](#), Art. 124, 12 pp. (Online ISSN: 1660-5454) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded, Impact Factor: 1.181)
- Properties (BR) and(BgR) for bounded linear operators, Rendiconti del Circolo Matematico di Palermo,2019, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12215-019-00422-3> (Online ISSN: 1973-4409) (UGC, SCOPUS, Emerging SCI)
- Weighted composition operators on Hardy spaces, Computational Methods and Function Theory,2019, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40315-019-00278-9>. (Online ISSN: 2195-3724) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded, Impact Factor: 0.692)
- Asymptotic and partial asymptotic Hankel operators on $H^2(D^n)$. *Acta Mathematica Sinica (English Series)* [35 \(2019\), no. 11](#), 1729–1740. (Online ISSN: 1439-7617) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded, Impact Factor: 0.644).
- Toeplitz type operators on the derivative Hardy space $S^2(D)$, Acta Sci. Math.(Szeged), 85(2019) no.3-4, 473-493 (ISSN: 0001-6969).
- Common spectral properties of operators A and B satisfying and Asian European J of Math, [12 \(2019\), no. 5](#), 1950084, 18 pp. (Online ISSN: 1793-7183) (UGC, SCOPUS, Emerging SCI).
- Complex symmetric weighted composition operators on the space $H_1^2(D)$, accepted, Complex Variables and Elliptic Equations ,2019(Online ISSN: 1747-6941) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded).

Ph.D guidance

- One student Mr Shivam Kumar Singh was awarded his Ph.d degree.
- Ms Bhawna Gupta has submitted her Ph.D Thesis.

Conferences/Webinar/FDP

- Attended FDP "MANAGING ONLINE CLASSES and CO-CREATING MOOCS:2.0 organised by teaching and learning centre, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi from 18th May,2020 to 3rd June,2020.
- Attended a webinar on ‘Challenges and opportunities before the higher education due to COVID-19 organised by GuruAngad Dev teaching and learning centre, Shri Guru Teg Bahdur Khalsa College ,University of Delhi on 2nd May,2020.
- Attended a webinar on’ Roles of teachers in technology driven higher education organised by Guru Angad Dev teaching and learning centre, Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College ,University of Delhi on 28th April,2020.
- Attended a Webinar on’Reengineering higher education: A seamless knowledge based management system for the University organised by Guru Angad Dev teaching and learning centre, Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College ,University of Delhi on 28nd April,2020.
- Attended a webinar on’ICT enabled higher education in India: Challenges and opportunities, organised by Guru Angad Dev teaching and learning centre, Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College ,University of Delhi on 15th April,2020.
- Invited talk on Complex symmetry of weighted composition operators on $H_1^2(D)$ in the International conference on Mathematical analysis and its applications on 15th Dec, 2019.

Department of Computer Science

International Conferences Published Paper

- Kumari Seema Rani, **Madhu Kumari, V. B. Singh**, Meera Sharma. (2019). Deep Learning with Big Data: An Emerging Trend, ICCSA (7), 93-101.

- Fernando Wanderley, Ananya Misra, **V.B. Singh**. (2019). Localization Techniques in the Future IoT, A Review. ICCSA (7),57-64.
- **Madhu Kumari**, Meera Sharma, Sameer Anand, **V. B. Singh**. *Predicting the Fix Time of a Reported Bug using Radoop: A Big Data Approach*. Kapur P. Singh G. Klochkov Y. Kumar U. (eds) Decision Analytics Applications in Industry. Asset Analytics (Performance and Safety Management). Singapore: Springer, pp 259-269.
- **Madhu Kumari**, Meera Sharma and **V B Singh**. *Bug Severity Assessment in Cross Project context using Entropy based Measure*. First Workshop on Software Engineering for Artificial Intelligence (SE4AI 2020), IIIT Jabalpur, <https://dl.acm.org/doi/pdf/10.1145/3385032.3385055>

International Journal Article

- Abhishek Tandon, **Madhu Kumari**, Meera Sharma and **V.B. Singh**. (2020). Entropy based Software Reliability Growth Modelling for Open Source Evolution, Technical Gazette, 27, Impact Factor-.644, 2550-557.
- Verma, V., Muttoo, S.K. & **Singh, V.B.** (2020). Enhanced payload and trade-off for image steganography via a novel pixel digits alteration, Multimedia Tools Application, 79, Impact Factor-2.101, 7471–7490.
- Meera Sharma , **Madhu Kumari and V.B.Singh**, (2019). *Multi-Attribute Dependent Bug Severity and Fix Time Prediction Modeling*, International Journal of System Assurance Engineering and Management, Springer, Volume 10, Issue 5, pp 1328–1352.
- **Madhu Kumari**, Ananya Misra, Sanjay Misra, Luis Fernandez Sanz, Robertas Damasevicius and **V.B. Singh**. (2019). Quantitative Quality Evaluation of the Software Products by Considering Summary and Comments Entropy of a Reported Bug. Entropy,21(1), Impact Factor-2.305, pp.1-32.
- Sharma Meera, H. Pham, and **Singh V.B.** (2019). Modeling and Analysis of leftover Issues and Release Time Planning in Multi-Release Open Source Software Using Entropy based Measure. International Journal of Computer Systems Science and Engineering, 34(1), 33-46.

Department of Spanish

International Conferences

- **Saxena, Neeraj** (2020, February). The Bhagavad Gita Way of Life for attaining Peace and Prosperity for all [Paper Presentation]. International Conference on "Perspectives on Peace and Sustainable Development in a World of Conflict", Vivekananda College, University of Delhi.

Library

The College Library Committee has been actively involved in improving the library and building its books collection. The College library has a collection of about 59,715 books as per accession register till date. It subscribes to 30 Magazines /Journals and 14 newspapers. The total number of books added during the current year till date is approximately 550 .

The Support Services, Practices Initiated & Adopted by the Library are listed below:

- Organised Book Exhibition in the college library for faculties and students under one roof and to explore more option to find required desired collection in the Library with discount.
- Organised Orientation program to aware newly admitted students about library services and facilities.
- Facility of Accessing E-resource services to students and faculties from home (remote area) from DEL NET & N-LIST subscription.
- Facilitating current awareness services through notice boards and library software.
- Facility of previous year question papers of different discipline and journalism dissertation/project for students and faculties.

Training Programme

- Mrs. Poonam Rani had done short term Certificate Course entitled “Open Access for Library and Information Science Professionals” (January 2019 to April 2019 session) conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, in Grade A on August 2, 2019.
- Participated in One Day National Seminar " Role of Libraries in Socio-Cultural & Economic Development : An Emerging Perspective " organized by Asian Library Association, New Delhi & IGNCA, New Delhi at IGNCA ,New Delhi on 12th April, 2019.

Publications

- Rani, Poonam (April, 2020). Basics of Library Automation [Research Paper], *Purakala* with ISSN 0971-2143, Vol.3,1 Issue 4.

Webinars attended

- Participated in the webinar series "21st century information skills " held on 26-29 May 2020 organized by Delhi Library Association.
- Participated in the three -Day International webinar on " post COVID-19 : Challenges & Opportunities for Libraries and Library Professionals conducted during 03-06-2020 to 05-06-2020 by Andhra University (Department of Library and Information science), India.
- Participated in the webinar entitled " The way to Total well-Being " on 5th May 2020 and in " Awareness session for Financial & Retirement Solutions " held on 11th May 2020 hosted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell Delhi College of Arts & Commerce in Association with Bajaj Capital Limited.

Reports of Cells/Departments/Societies

Internal Complaints Committee and Gender Sensitisation Committee

The Internal Complaint Committee in association with the Gender Sensitisation Committee of Delhi College of Arts & Commerce holds Talks and Workshops in the college to disseminate information regarding Sexual Harassment. The committee uses traditional and new media to spread gender sensitisation among students. The following talks and events were held during the session:

- A session on "The Sexual Harassment of Woman at Workplace, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013", on the 20 September, 2019.

Ms. Barsha Mishra of The Rights Mission was the guest speaker of the event. The interactive session began with brief introductions. She began by asking the audience about what they meant by gender and sex. She explained how the two terms were distinct and how they should be identified and realised. She went on to talk about gender based violence, its form, scope and causes. Ms Barsha introduced the salient features of the Sexual Harassment of Woman at Workplace, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013. She traced the evolution of the present Act from the Bhanwari Devi case to the Vishakha guidelines to its ultimate promulgation in its present form post the Nirbhaya case uproar.

Ms Barsha clearly defined the term “Harassment” for the audience and highlighted behaviours that can amount to harassment. These include very subtle forms such as a sexually coloured remark /joke or a hostile work environment. It was the victim’s perception of the behaviour that classified it as ‘harassment’. Consensual exchanges and unwelcome behaviour were identified as markers to differentiate between Sexual Attraction and Harassment. She went on to explain the working and the application of the Act. She defined the terms in the Act such as Workplace, Employee, Committee, Redressal, etc. She elaborated on the process of filing a complaint with the IC of the institution, or the LC. She went on to describe the duties of the employer, the powers of IC, redressal for victim, treatment of malicious complaints, investigation in case of conflict of interest and the criminal and civil aspects of the Act. She informed the audience that any one, from staff to visitors, could file a complaint, even over something that happened while travelling to work, since these came under the purview of the Act.

Ms Barsha concluded the session with an assessment of the grey areas of the Act and focused on the need for further debate and discussion in removing them.

- Panel Discussion on 'Media, Gender and Human Rights' moderated by Dr. Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi on October 18, 2019.

This event was organised by the Internal Complaints Committee and Gender Sensitization, in association with the IQAC, DCAC. The panelists were Adv. Saurabh Mishra and B. Bhavana Rao. Saurabh Mishra, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India, has 26 years of standing in the Bar. He represents the Central Government, PSUs, and a few State Governments in civil and corporate matters. He also advises PSUs in service, disciplinary and ICC matters. Ms Rao is Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Galgotias University.

The fruitful discussion gave insight into the constitutional Acts pertaining to Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment and movements like MeToo. The talk encapsulated the functioning of ICC and also other aspects revolving around it. There was a robust discussion on the legal and educational concerns around Gender and Sexual Harassment at the Workplace.

Activities organised during the Covid-19 Lockdown period:

The Internal Complaints Committee and Gender Sensitisation Committee in association with the IQAC, DCAC organised webinars since learning should not cease in these testing times.

- Webinar on the topic "Understanding Gender Equality: Legal issues and concerns" on May 17, 2020.

Dr Anu (Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi) was the guest speaker for this event. She highlighted the general misconceptions around the term 'gender', and, explored the fallacies that exist within Sexual Harassment laws and legal redressal mechanisms. She began by differentiating gender from sex, and expressed her concerns on the manner in which socially constructed ideas of gender determine individual choices. She emphasized the role of patriarchal social structures as an enabler of gender discrimination; which often begins at home. In her discussion of the portrayal of women in the *Manusmriti* and the philosophy of Rousseau she reminded the audience about the historical roots of gender discrimination. She expanded on the urgency behind the formation of "The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013", by citing several case studies. The role and functioning of the Internal Complaints Committee was also explained under the purview of legal redressal mechanisms. The lecture was followed by an interactive Q&A session that enhanced the understanding of the audience on the topic even further. The webinar ended with a vote of thanks delivered by the Presiding Officer of ICC, on behalf of all three committees.

- Webinar on the subject of "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013" on May 18, 2020.

Mr Saurabh Mishra (Advocate-on-record, Supreme Court) was the guest speaker for this event. He began the session by introducing the Vishakha guidelines that were followed before the Act was promulgated. He then went on to discuss the need for the Act and the various provisions under it, including the definitions of the terms 'workplace' and 'sexual harassment'. He elaborated on the constitution of the ICC, which is mandated by the Act, and its working. This was followed by a vigorous interactive session which led to a further clarity about the law, and the working of the ICC. The webinar ended with a vote of thanks delivered by the Presiding Officer of ICC, on behalf of all three committees.

SC/ST & OBC Cell

The Cell Organised the following activities during the year to fulfil its mission to enable marginalised students and incubating a culture of dialogue and discussion on issues of subaltern society:

- Admission Help Desk was put up during the time of admissions to help new students in understanding the admission process and any other guidance needed. Many students along with teachers volunteered themselves for the same.
- Introduction and Orientation on October 3, 2019 to welcome new members and chart out future activities of the cell.
- Awareness Programme on November 11 - 15, 2019 on "Socio-Economic Issues of India". The session began with the introduction to important Socio-Economic issues of the nation by the Faculty members of our college. The Speakers elaborated on the various issues and aspects of the contemporary socio-economic matters like, Poverty, Education, Unemployment, etc. The five-day session ended with lively discussion among teachers and students.

- Celebration of Birth Anniversaries of Important Social Reformers and Icons.

This is the new initiative taken by the SC/ST and OBC cell to celebrate the birth anniversaries of the important social reformers and icons, who worked to abolish the discrimination and unfair treatment to people based on caste and gender. Under this series cell organized various talks, discussions and floral tributes. Following are the details for the same:

- Discussion and a Floral Tribute to **Birsa Munda** (November 15, 2019)

Birsa Munda was an Indian tribal freedom fighter and folk hero who belonged to the Munda tribe. He spearheaded a tribal religious millenarian movement that arose in the Bengal Presidency (now Jharkhand) in the late 19th century, during the British Raj, thereby making him an important figure in the history of the Indian independence movement. His portrait hangs in the Indian Parliament Museum. He is the only tribal leader to have been so honoured.

- Talk on **Savitri Bai Phule** (January 3, 2020)

Dr. Sunil Sardar gave a talk on the life and struggles of Savitri Bai Phule and Jyoti Rao Phule and threw light on the important role they played in improving women's rights in India. He highlighted the fact that the first girls' school in India was founded by the couple in Pune in 1848. Savitri Bai Phule is regarded as the first female teacher of India and mother of Indian feminism. He focused on how Savitri Bai worked to abolish the discrimination and unfair treatment of people based on caste and gender. She is regarded as an important figure of the social reform movement in Maharashtra.

- Talk on Jan Nayak **Karpuri Thakur** (January 24, 2020)

The guest speaker was Prof. Virendra Narayan Yadav, Head, Department of Hindi and Dean, J.P University, Chapara. He touched on the varied life aspects of Karpuri Thakur. He emphasized the fact that Karpuri Thakur was man of substance. He was a freedom fighter, educationist and chief minister of Bihar (twice). He actively worked for the upliftment of the backward, lower castes and classes. He was very humble and approachable to people, that is why he was called, “Jan- Nayak”.

- A Discussion and Floral Tribute for **leading Indian personalities** (February 25, 2020)

A celebration of the birth anniversaries of Rama Bai, Tilka Majhi, Guru Ravi Das, Chatarapati Shivaji, Baba Gadge Maharaj and former President of India Mr.K.R Narayanan was organized on 25 February, 2020. Many of our esteemed faculty members along with the students shared the stage and presented their views in the form of stories, write-ups and poetry on social reformers. It was a great success.

Activities organised during the Covid-19 Lockdown period:

The SC/ST and OBC Cell in association with the IQAC, DCAC organised webinars since learning should not cease in these testing times.

- Webinar on the topic “The Vision and Mission of Bharat Ratna Dr. B R Ambedkar for a better Society, Nation and World” on May 15, 2020.

Dr. Parmod Kumar, Associate Faculty of IGNOU, was invited as the speaker. He drew attention to the vision and mission of Dr. B.R Ambedkar. He talked at length about Dr.

Ambedkar's life, works and the relevance of his teachings in present times for the betterment of the nation.

The Gandhi Study Circle

The Gandhi Study Circle, DCAC organised a Paper presentation competition amongst the various colleges and institutions of Delhi on October 3, 2019 in the New Committee Room of the College on the topic "Gandhian Ideology and its Contemporary Relevance". About 20 students presented their papers and the cash prizes were transferred to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank winning candidates' bank accounts by the college.

Department of Economics

The Economics Department of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce organized various events during the academic year 2019-2020. The Department celebrated its annual festival, **Quest: Montage of the best**, on February 21, 2020. Renowned economist Prof. Surajit Mazumdar from the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University delivered the keynote address on the economic slowdown and Budget 2020 and set the tone for the remaining events. A panel discussion was also organised where eminent speakers from various universities deliberated on the perils of neo-liberalisation and privatisation of education. The panel comprised of Prof. Apoorvanand (Delhi University), Prof. Geetha Nambissan (Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU), Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay (Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU), and Prof. Satyaki Roy (ISID). All the panellists lent a fresh perspective on the burning issue and thoroughly engaged the participants. Many fun and technical events were also organised like Allocatwist: The resource allocation case study involving bidding and creating maximum output with the bid resources; Pratishodh based on socio-political challenges; Cambrioler: the fun treasure hunt event and the dance event titled Groove: make that move. The events saw participation from teams across the NCR colleges and universities.

The Student Council of the Department organised a refreshing picnic to Nehru Park on February 13, 2020. The students and teachers engaged in various sports, played music, and had a rejuvenating day full of fun games and great learning experiences. The entire department bonded like a family, and created memories that could be cherished by all for a lifetime.

Activities organised during the Covid-19 Lockdown period:

The Department invites scholars and academicians every year to deliver relevant and enriching talks to the students.

- **Title of Webinar:** Beyond the Corona Conundrum on June 15 -16, 2020

This event comprised a series of lectures over two days. Eminent speakers provided their views upon a range of issues focused on specific paradigms of the economy. The **first day** was kicked off with Prof. Pami Dua's presentation on the Monetary Policy Committee system of the Reserve Bank of India, of which she is a member of. It was a thorough run down on India's interest rate deciding system and its motivations, a matter of key importance in times

of the heightened use of monetary policy. The next speaker Dr. Amita Prasad, Chief, Inland Waterways Authority of India, gave a talk on inland waterways and their economic linkages. She also explained the ecological and developmental aspects, along with what the future holds. The **second day** began with Mr. Gaurav Karnik, EY's leader for realty in India. He provided the participants an expansive deep dive into the role and linkages of the real estate sector in India, the changes it's seeing, and the way forward for it. This was followed by Prof. Asmita Kabra from the School of Human Ecology, Ambedkar University, who revealed hyper globalisation as a reason for precarity in the modern world, relating it to the plight of India's migrants during the Covid-19 crisis. She stressed on the need to reimagine globalisation and what the future state or society could do in that regard. The day was signed off by Mr. Rishab Gulati, the Managing Editor of NewsX and a former DCAC alumnus, who gave us an international dimension to the crisis, and what the future of Indian business could be like. All guests were kind enough to take questions from the participants, and there was enthusiastic involvement throughout. The webinar attracted participants from across India and across colleges, making it a veritable success.

Department of English

Paramita Baishya, presented a paper on "Disability and studies in Literature" in a workshop - OCEANVALE organised by the English Department of KMC, DU in September-December, 2019.

The following activities were organised this year by the department:

- **Seminars and Talks**

- 'The Truth of Literature at the Present Time' with Professor Jyotirmaya Tripathy
Professor Jyotirmaya Tripathy gave a talk on August 16, 2019 on the various issues regarding accountability of what is termed as 'Literature' and escapist fiction entitled 'The Truth of Literature at the Present Time'.
- 'The Task of a Translator' with Arunava Sinha (famous writer and translator)
An interactive seminar was organised on September 26, 2019 to discuss the challenges faced by translators in today's time. The guest speaker was Arunava Sinha who translates modern Bengali fiction and nonfiction into the English language.
- 'Modernism: A Synoptic Genealogy' with Sumanyu Satpathy, former Professor, Department of English, University of Delhi
A seminar was organised on Modernism on November 4, 2019, tracing the development and the seminal texts of the 20th century movement. The speaker was Professor Sumanyu Satpathy who is a visiting Professor at the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.
- 'British Literature of the 18th Century' with Shaswat Panda, Assistant Professor, University of Keonjhar, Orissa
A talk was organised on January 31, 2020 on 18th Century Literature. The speaker, Sashwat Panda, helped the students place the literature of this era into its socio-political context by developing on the major events of the century and their impact on the writings that were produced.

- Movie Screenings

- *Singin' in the Rain*

The Book and Film Club held its first movie screening of *Singin' in the Rain*, directed by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen, and starring Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds, on August 9, 2019. The session began with an introduction-cum-history of the Musical genre by our faculty Dr Smita Banerjee and ended with a lively discussion of the technical aspects of the film.

- *Life is Beautiful*

The Club organised the screening of *Life is Beautiful*, directed by Roberto Benigni and starring Benigni & Nicoletta Braschi, on August 23, 2019. The discussion began with an overview of the works by the director, followed by an active discussion on the technical aspects of the movies, the Holocaust and related literature.

- *Fandry*

A screening-cum-discussion of *Fandry*, directed by Nagraj Manjule, starring Somnath Avghade and Rajeshwari Kharat, was held on September 17, 2019. This was followed by a discussion on the interplaying dynamics of caste and gender in India.

- Book Club Meet Events

- A discussion on Alice Walker's *The Color Purple* was held on November 13, 2019 . The session was moderated by faculty members who helped the students critically analyse the different themes of this significant text.
 - A discussion around Mahasweta Devi's collection of short stories titled *Breast Stories*, in celebration of the Women in Translation Month, was organised on September 6, 2019. The writings were translated by the famous postcolonial and feminist intellectual and critic Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak.
 - An interactive session with Amitabha Bagchi, famous writer, was held on February 4, 2020 who discussed at length his latest book *Half the Night is Gone*. The novel is this year's DSC prize winner. The writer also talked about the reception of the novel and the criticism that it invited.

- Online Events

- Women in Translation Month Celebration on Instagram

The department celebrated Women in Translation Month all through the month of August, 2019 to bring light to the various women translators who are regularly overlooked by the mainstream academia. Many members contributed to this online celebration by submitting self-translated poems and short stories.

- Online Photography Competition

Photographers from various colleges of the university participated in the online photography competition held on January 4, 2020 via Instagram. The images were judged on the basis of the number of likes they received. Winners were declared a week later and certificates were furnished to all participants.

- Freshers' Party and Orientation

A welcome party was organised for the batch of 2022 on August 26, 2019. The theme was 'I Can't Believe I Wore That!'

- Poetry Reading Session with Akhil Katyal (renowned poet)

A poetry reading session was organised on September 9, 2019. The guest poet invited was Akhil Katyal who is a bilingual Delhi-based poet navigating through themes such as Kashmir, Partition, class, caste, queerness in his poetry. He read from his latest collection *How Many Countries Does the Indus Cross*. After his performance, members of the department also recited some of their own poems which were highly appreciated by the audience of young budding poets.

- The Carrel: launch of the third edition

The third edition of the biannual newsletter of the department, *The Carrel*, was launched on November 4, 2019. This edition invited an exploration of a diverse array of retellings of history and mythology, with a special emphasis on interviews that help us learn about the way such writers approach these retellings and what do they think about the society's fascination with myths. Featuring answers from the likes of Ashwin Sanghi, Sharanya Manivannan, Devdutt Pattanaik and Pooja Sharma, the newsletter also reviewed books that attempt to retell mythology, as well as offered insights into the importance of history and mythology in our lives. Characters like Draupadi, Helen, Medea and various others were brought back into the spotlight, erasing margins. From pop culture to politics, from feminist to subaltern studies, from prose to poetry – this edition of *The Carrel* was a kaleidoscope of fresh ideas. The launch was attended by the students, faculty members, the principal and Professor Sumanyu Satpathy.

- ELA Festival Pantheon 2020

The annual literary festival of English Literary Association, *Pantheon* was held on February 14, 2020. The theme of the day-long event was 'Spectrum: Alternate Sexualities & Literature.' Well-known personalities such as Niharika Banerjea, Himadri Roy, Vikramaditya Sahai, Dhiren Borisa and Umasankar Patra participated in the panel discussion. Events such as Street Play, Poetry Slam, Face Painting, Treasure Hunt, Debate and Football were also organised.

Activities organised during the Covid-19 Lockdown period:

To continue the teaching-learning process the Department organised the following webinars:

Webinars

- 'Old & Middle English Literature: An Overview' with Dr Animesh Mohapatra, Assistant Professor, Department of English, DCAC on April 27, 2020

Dr Animesh Mohapatra, a faculty member, gave an overview of Old and Middle English Literature, delineating important texts and events that defined the beginning of English.

- 'Comparative Literature: Concepts & Trajectories' with Dr Sayantan Dasgupta, Associate Professor, & Head, Department of Comparative Literature Jadavpur University on May 14, 2020

Guest speaker Dr Sayantan Dasgupta drew attention on the ensuing studies on Comparative Literature emphasising its importance as an emerging field.

- ‘The illusion of empowerment: Politics of assimilation & involution in contemporary diasporic writings’ with Dr Uma Jayaraman, Associate Professor, Centre for English Language Communication, National University of Singapore on May 23, 2020

Dr Uma Jayaraman was invited as the speaker. She touched on varied aspects of Diasporic writing including the criticism they receive within their frame of work.

Department of History

The students of the department have actively participated in extra-curricular activities within and outside the college. Many of our students are active members of NSS, NCC and various societies of college like *Prakriti* and CLICKS.

Our students Saurav Bhattacharya, Harshit Sharma and Udit Narayan Barman, under the guidance of Dr. Amrit Kaur Basra, participated in College Heritage Volunteer Workshop, organised by INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) on January 17, 2020. This workshop was a part of INTACH’S Heritage Education Programme. They prepared a project report on Qudsia Bagh and submitted it to INTACH subsequently.

The Department organized a day’s trip, on January 31, 2020, to places of historical importance in Delhi. Teacher-in-charge of the Department, Mr. Lakhan Lal Meena aided by teachers Mr. Awadhesh Kr. Sah, Dr. Nand Kishor, Mr. Krishan Joon and Mr. Pritam Kumar Gupta facilitated the trip. Students and teachers visited Shanti Van, India Gate, Firoz Shah Kotla, and Humayun’s tomb. Students led by Jatin Kumar of third year and guided by the above said teachers participated in large numbers. The trip enhanced historical understanding of the students and acquainted them with tangible past. Students understood the historical significance and importance of preserving heritage. During the trip they cherished our heritage and generated inquisitiveness for historical pasts. While walking inside the ramparts Firoz Shah Kotla they not only comprehended architectural forms of medieval centuries but could also grasp the politico-cultural structures of the Tughlaqs and importance of Ashokan Pillars for Sultans of Delhi.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

The Department organized its annual festival **SCOOP** on February 28, 2020. The festival opened with a panel discussion on the construction of different realities by the media. Two esteemed members of the media fraternity, Ms Suhasini Haider and Ms Sevanti Ninan were the panelists. The second event of the festival was an engaging interaction between Mr Shahbaz Ansar and Ms Manisha Pande who joined us to talk about "The Absurdity of Television News". Their interaction was filled with satire and humor. The Third Sumegha Gulati Memorial Debate was the third event of the day and was sponsored by Ms Alka Gulati, Mr Jai Kishan Gulati and Mr Rishabh Gulati and saw the participation of a team of talented debaters. **Critique**, the annual department newspaper, a student initiative, was released by the guests.

The Department invites journalists, scholars and academicians every year to deliver contemporary and enriching talks to the students. In collaboration with the Indian Institute of Journalism and New Media, Bengaluru, the Department organized a panel discussion on 'Traditional Media in the age of Twitter' on February 10, 2020. The panelists included eminent names from the industry such as Mr Dakshina Murthy, Mr Saikat Dutta, Ms Aditi Shah and Ms Shalu Yadav. There was an interactive session towards the end where the students engaged on a range of issues with the panellists.

This year the Department also organized a trip to the Rashtrapati Bhawan for the students of first year on October 17, 2019. The trip comprised of a guided tour of the museum, architecture of the Bhawan, milestones of the freedom struggle and contributions and achievements of former Presidents among many other historical insights.

Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science organized various activities during the session 2019-2020. These activities gave the students an opportunity to express themselves and interact with people from various colleges of the university. Here is a list of the activities:

- Screening of “Breaking Free”, a documentary directed by Shridhar Rangayan (September 6, 2019)
Some 30 students of the college attended the screening. To complete the registration process, the students decided to paint their faces to show support to the Supreme Court Judgement on Section 377. The movie screening was followed by a discussion.
- Voters Awareness Drive (11 September 2019)
The department organized a voters’ awareness drive to familiarize students with the relevant information on the voting process for the college elections. The students got a live demo of the voting process. Approximately, 70-80 students participated in the drive.
- Fresher’s Meet (27 September 2019)
The department organized a fresher’s party to welcome the first year students. The event included performances by the students of the department, aimed mainly to foster the spirit of friendliness among the different batches.
- Intra-Department Sports Day (15 November 2019)
For the very first time, this year the department organized a sports day. Participation was open only for the department’s students and faculty. Games like cricket and volleyball were played, with the teams comprising both boys and girls.
- Seminars on:
 - “Theoretical aspects of Democracy”, by Professor Shefali Jha (16 September 2019)
The seminar was a widely attended event of the semester. Students from the disciplines of Political Science, History, English and those studying BA Programme got the opportunity to hear one of the leading experts on the subject, Prof Shefali Jha, and learn from her. Prof Jha welcomed and answered questions from the audience as well.
 - “How to Crack UPSC”, by Unique Shiksha, Karol Bagh (31 January 2020)
The seminar was attended by students from all departments of the college. The session was interactive, it helped the students understand the process of Civil

Services Examination and various strategies to ace the examination. Approximately, 220 students was recorded participation for the seminar.

- “Leadership and Governance”, by Dr. Smita Tripathi, University of Plymouth, UK(5 February 2020)

The seminar was organized with the objective of helping students understand the concepts of leadership and governance and to encourage them to become leaders in the fields of their chosen activities. The session included a presentation by the speaker, followed by a discussion on the theme. Dr Rajesh Kumar moderated the session.

Activities organised during the Covid-19 Lockdown period:

The Department organised an essay writing competition on ‘Corona: Problems and Prospects of Policy Initiatives in India’ in association with IQAC,DCAC. The last date of submission of essays was April 28, 2020. The following students won prizes for writing incisive essays:

- Priyanshu Dhawan: BA (Hons) Economics
- Puneet Kumar: BA (Hons) Political Science
- Himani Sharma: B Com

Sports

The **Basketball team** of the college participated and won the following tournaments:

- Gold Medal IIT Kanpur Basketball Tournament, September, 2019
- Gold Medal Shiv Nadar University Invitational Tournament, February 2020
- Gold Medal NDIM Invitational Tournament, February, 2020
- Gold Medal Shaheed Bhagat Singh Invitational Tournament, March 2020
- Silver Medal JMC Invitational Tournament, February 2020
- Inter College Top 8 (League Stage)

The **Football team** of the college participated and won the following tournaments:

- Silver Medal in Inter College football Tournament, Ashoka University

Outstanding Sports Students

Sport	Name	Course	Position
Judo	Deepak Deshwal	B.A.(P), 1st year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medal all India Khelo University • Gold Medal All India Inter University • Gold Medal Inter College • Gold Medal Junior National • Bronze Medal Senior National
	Gaurav Tokas	B.A.(P), 1st year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze Medal all India Khelo University • Bronze Medal All India Inter University • Gold Medal Inter College • Gold Medal Junior National • Silver Medal Senior National
	Sushant Malik	B.A.(P), 1st year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medal Inter College
	Shivam Kumar Baliyan	B.A.(P), 1st year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medal Inter College
Taekwondo	Deepanshu Mogha	B.A.(P), 3rd year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medal All India Inter University • Gold Medal Inter College
	Rushil Chuhan	B.Com. (P), 1st year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medal Inter College • Silver Medal in National Tournament, Dhanna Ram Memorial Championship 2020 (Jaipur)
	Mohit Singh Tomar	B.A.(P), 1st year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze Medal Inter College
	Aman Shukla	B.A.(P), 3rd year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Medal Inter College
Powerlifting	Sandeep Kumar	B.A. (P), 3rd year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medal National Power-lifting Championship • Gold Medal Delhi State Powerlifting Championship, 2019 • Gold Medal in Raw Indian Men & Women Deadlift Championship, 2019 • Gold Medal Mr. Delhi Powerlifting Championship
Athletics	Tannu Lathar	B.A. (H) Pol.Sc., 2nd year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Medal 800m. Inter College Championship • Gold Medal 800m, (79th Delhi State Annual Athletics Championship) • Silver Medal 400m, (Junior Delhi State Athletics Championship)

NSS

The NSS, constituted under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, has nearly eighty volunteers. The motto NSS, “Not Me But You”, is the corner stone in all community service activities. This year NSS carried out five in-house projects. In addition to these, directives received from various government institutions and MYAS were implemented.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the foundation of NSS. The ideals of Mahatma Gandhi were remembered and implanted.

The major activities of the NSS are listed below:

- **Fifth International Day of Yoga:** was observed in the college on 21 June, 2019. Volunteers also participated in a meeting organized at Gandhi Bhavan by the coordinator NSS University of Delhi.
- **Admission Help Desk:** every day, during June and July, ten NSS volunteers each assisted admission seekers to the college.
- **Swachha Bharat Summer Internship 2:0:** Eight interns from the college joined this internship. It was coordinated by NSS, University of Delhi on behalf of MYAS. The volunteers adopted village Pillanji to execute activities related to solid waste disposal. Each intern volunteered for fifty hours each and received certificates at the completion of the internship.
- **Jal Shakti Abhiyan:** Under the directives of Ministry of Jal Shakti several activities were undertaken on campus and the ARD complex on July 29, 2019. Posters were printed and door to door campaign was carried out stressing the need to conserve water and maintain personal hygiene.
- **Blood Donation Camp:** was organized in association with Red Cross in August to celebrate Indian independence.
- **Swachhta Pakhwada:** was observed from August 1, 2019 to August 15, 2019. The following activities were undertaken:
 - The campus was cleaned.
 - A graffiti of Mahatma Gandhi was made on the wall of campus.
 - A water conservation drive was carried out in ARD complex.
 - Students studying under project Tanzeal were sensitised about the importance of cleanliness.
- **Orientation Programme:** was held on 5 September, 2019 in the college auditorium. The programme officer appraised new volunteers about the activities of the previous year so that they could select their own projects and activities judiciously.
- **Celebration of 50 year of foundation of NSS:** Several activities marked this day. The NSS board showcased journey of NSS in the college. Cleanliness drive was organized. The need to ban plastic was underlined through awareness campaign. Poster making activity was organized with the students of Tanzeal.
- **Workshop on E Waste:** was organised by NSS and *Prakriti*, and conducted in association with the NGO Sharp, on October 21, 2019. The need to reduce and dispose e-waste properly was underlined in this interactive workshop.
- **Vigilance Week:** was observed in October, 2019. Volunteers, and others present, were administered oath to avow bribery all forms. An interactive session was also organized during this week.
- **Unity Day:** The birth anniversary of Sardar Patel was celebrated on October 31, 2019 as Unity Day. Dr Amrit Kaur Basra PO outlined the life journey and contribution of the Iron Man of India in the making of Modern India. Unity Day oath was administered to volunteers, faculty and non-teaching staff.
- **Constitution Day:** was celebrated in the college on November 26, 2019. The participants read the Preamble to the Constitution. An oath was administered and all participants

renewed their commitment to work for the goal of One Nation One People. They also watched the live broadcast of the joint-session of Parliament.

- **Diwali Celebrations:** students of Tanzeal celebrated an eco-friendly Diwali. During the celebrations diyas and rangoli were made. Later the diyas were lighted and refreshments served to all the participants.
- **Tanzeal Trip :** in November, 2019 the annual trip for students of Tanzeal to Nehru Planetarium, Teen Murti was organised. The students also visited Nehru Memorial and participated in several activities.
- **Spread the Warmth:** NSS volunteers collected and donated blankets to the needy.
- **Workshop on Road Safety:** was held on January 22, 2020 in collaboration with the Hero Group in the college auditorium. The speaker, with the help of data pertaining to road accidents, emphasised the need to follow traffic rules to students.
- **Recruitment Drive of New Voters:** As per the directives of the Election Commission Sveep Ambassador was appointed. A drive to identify new voters and to facilitate the issuing of their voter ID-cards was also undertaken. A workshop was held in the college wherein participants were given a live demonstration about voting machines. These activities were conducted between the month of August and December, 2019.
- **Aadya:** The much awaited festival of NSS, Aadya was held in the college on February 17, 2020. It was supported by GGB, *Prakriti* and several other organizations. Many NGOs were invited to showcase their activities. A variety of competitions were held during Aadya.
- **Projects and Workshops:** Throughout the year NSS volunteers also worked on the following projects:
 - **Project Tanzeal:** students from neighbouring slums were taught on weekdays.
 - **Project Specially Abled:** scribes as asked for by NAB were provided.
 - **Project Sensitization:** the following workshops were conducted:
 - Workshop on the issue of depression among men
 - A workshop on LGBTQ+ issues
 - Three workshops on career counselling
 - **Project Arts and Craft:** remained the lifeline of every activity under taken by NSS. Its role in beautifying the venue through innovative artefacts was evident during Aadya.
- **Environmental Concerns:** NSS is committed to Clean and Green Campus. Throughout the year plantation drives and Cleanliness drives were undertaken. Posters were released on the Earth Day and World Environment Day.
- **Project Indradanush:** As part of this students prepared a small video emphasising the need for administering essential vaccines in order to protect children from diseases.
- **Village Project:** As per the directives of the Ministry Pillanji village was adopted. Several awareness campaigns including ‘Beti Bachao Beti Padhao’ were carried out in the village.

Activities during Covid-19 Lockdown Period:

- **Awareness Campaign:** Since the last week of March 2020, students made posters to inform the residents of disadvantaged neighbourhoods about the need for maintaining social distancing and increase their awareness regarding the pandemic raging in the country.
- **Webinar:** A Lecture-cum-demonstration through Google Meet on “You, Yoga and the Universe” was organised on June 21, 2020 from 8:00 am to 9:00 am on the occasion on International Yoga Day. Neeraja Hariharan, Grand Master in Hatha Yoga (Srima International School of Transformational Integral Hatha Yoga, Auroville, Pondicherry) led

the session. Many faculty members, students and non-teaching members of the college participated in the webinar.

NCC

National Cadet Corps plays a vital role in transforming the youth and giving them multiple opportunity in field of sports, leadership, communication skills, and also gives exposure towards the defence forces. DCAC NCC always strides towards character building of Cadets. DCAC NCC organized events like, blood donation camp, cleanliness drive, awareness rally and tree plantation.

The following cadets participated in the various camps:

- Cadet Narpat (AITSC, Para-slithering)
- JUO Raman (Advanced Leadership Camp)
- JUO Chandra Prakash (Para-slithering)
- Cadet Rahul Raj (Para-slithering)
- Cadet Yuvraj Tyagi (AAC, Skiing Basic Course)
- Cadet Sachin Bharadwaj (AAC, 2nd cadre of AITSC)

In addition to this the following Cadets, under the guidance of the college ANO, were given rank panels on the basis of their performance. The names of the rank panel are :-

- SUO Nishkarsh Malaviya
- JUO (Admin) Raman
- JUO (Training)Chandra Prakash
- CHM Sishetty
- SGT Sumit Chaudhary
- CPL Mrinal

ENACTUS DCAC

In the course of the past two years, Enactus DCAC, successfully launched two project in collaborations. These are Project Taaleem and Project Saahas. Both projects are aimed at creating a sustainable business model keeping in mind the social economical and environmental aspects.

Project Taaleem

- We aim to revolutionise the lives of the refugee children by imparting primary education in a community driven model where the teachers are identified from within the community itself. Our NGO Partner Katha trains and certifies these teachers.
- The project began with two centres in Shram Vihar and Shaheen Bagh. This year we have successfully expanded to 6 new centres across Delhi, NCR through collaborations with various NGOs like Vidya NGO, Gali Patshala, Human Welfare Council and Ujala.
- Since the Project began the enrolment rate increased by 30% with 20 new refugee and 300 new internally displaced children coming to our centres.
- Future Plans:
 - We plan to expand Taaleem further by inculcating a digital curriculum with technology like Augmented Reality, digital card for online curriculum and an application-based system to integrate all our centres.

- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) will be inculcated in our curriculum under Taaleem for holistic growth. Many organisations working in this field have been contacted.

Project Saahas

- This is an initiative for breast cancer survivors.
- *Canfem*
 - We have fabricated a patented cotton-based prosthesis made of recyclable cotton, which has been approved by AIIMS and is sold under the brand name *Canfem*. It has proved ideal for cancer survivors since it provides the perfect shape and body weight to the patient and is better than alternatives available in the market.
 - Canfem has been approved by AIIMS and Tata Memorial who are willing to sell it. Hospitals like Apollo Hospital, BL Kapoor and Max Hospital will also start selling our products soon.
 - The Ministry of Health, Government of India, is ready to support us in our sales. In addition to this our product, Canfem, has been pitched to some well renowned investors for CSR funding.
 - During 2019-20 we successfully collaborated with various brands and are in talks with some more.
 - Clovia, a marketing company, will sell our product through their channels thereby expanding our consumer base and the channels through which the product will be available.
 - Brands like Zivame, Pretty Secret are interested to sell our products.
 - Enamor is already ready to help us with the design of our product.
- Women are still afraid of talking about it to their families about their personal health issues. We have successfully spread awareness about the early symptoms of breast cancer across various communities.
- In March, 2019 Enactus DCAC organised an event in collaboration with Roko Cancer to spread awareness and talk about cotton-based prosthesis. Renowned doctors attended the event.
- Members of Enactus DCAC also participated in more than 25 B-plans in this tenure in renowned colleges like IIT Roorkee, IIT Delhi, IIM Kozhikode, TISS etc. We were awarded the following positions:
 - IIT, Delhi: 1st and the 2nd position
 - Kirorimal College: 3rd position

Activities organised during the Covid-19 Lockdown period:

- The global pandemic, Covid-19 did not stop us from assisting marginalised communities. The entrepreneurs of Enactus DCAC, understanding the need of the hour, manufactured masks in a short period of time. Thereafter, Enactus DCAC successfully organised three drive to distribute them to the most vulnerable communities in Delhi NCR.
 - 700 masks were donated to Hon. Atishi Marlena, 500 masks were donated to Cabinet Minister of Delhi, Hon. Rajendra Pal Gautam and 100 masks were donated in collaboration with the Delhi Police. They further donated them to the needy.
- Understanding the impact of Covid-19 on various sectors, Enactus DCAC conducted live sessions in a series '**ImpactUs**' on the same along with various experts of specific fields. They were organised over a period of 1 month to spread knowledge and make the people understand each industry better.

BROADWAY: The Placement Cell

The Placement Cell has been active throughout the year. Broadway has successfully collaborated with more than 40 companies to get over 80 students placed in various organisations. Global firms like EY, KPMG, Wipro, TresVista, FIS offered jobs to students in a range of job profiles: finance, accounting, sales, research and audit among others.

This academic year, the average CTC went up to 4.2LPA, the highest package was 10LPA and the average stipend a student received was 30,000. The Cell also provided internship opportunities for students in graphic designing, content writing, research etc. in leading firms and start-ups like EY, PWC, OYO Rooms, Vivo India, IDBI, Zomato, Urban Company. More than 70 companies showed their interest in hiring interns from our college and extended internship offers to more than 50 students.

In addition to placement and internship drives, the Placement Cell conducted workshops in areas involving corporate training, mock-interview sessions and soft-skills to help the students get acquainted with corporate culture, work ethics and other essential skills required to excel in their professional careers. Experts from various fields guided students on building their CVs, handling Group Discussions and Personal Interviews, and other career building activities through the medium of such sessions.

The Cell also hosted an educational seminar to make students aware of opportunities to study in reputed foreign universities with minimal cost of education and scholarship possibilities. These Seminars, conferences and workshops have been an integral part of the cell as it helped students to accomplish a holistic development.

Prakriti: The Environment Society

Prakriti is recognized by the Department of Environment NCT of Delhi. Its vision is to play an important role in the creation and maintenance of Clean and Green world. The following activities were conducted this year:

- A plantation and cleanliness drive was conducted in August, 2019. Members of *Prakriti* and NSS volunteers surveyed the college campus and identified areas where trees could be planted.
- An awareness workshop on River Yamuna organized by the Department of Environment, Delhi Secretariat on November 6, 2019 at Delhi Secretariat. Kanshiq and Akash participated in it. The workshop outlined the role of water bodies in sustaining living beings.
- A talk on E Waste was held on October 21, 2019 in collaboration with the NGO Sharp. NSS facilitated in organising this talk. The talk educated students about the nature of e-waste and the modalities concerning its disposal. Dr Amrit Kaur Basra introduced the students to the University's policy of e-waste disposal.
- *Prakriti* organised a competition on the theme of 'Creating Best out of Waste' during AADYA, the cultural festival organised of NSS on February 17, 2020.
- A painting event was organised on February 28, 2020 in the college premises. Participants painted the logo of *Prakriti* on the selected wall of campus. An interactive session on the water harvesting unit of college was also held.
- To commemorate Earth Day a poster was released on April 22, 2020.

Activities organised during the Covid-19 Lockdown period:

- *Prakriti* organized an online photography competition on the theme of lockdown in May 2020. Thirty six entries were received and three selected entries were given cash awards through Paytm.
- Harsh Garg, a *Prakriti* volunteer, prepared a poster on the need to wear masks in public spaces. This poster was made during the unlocking period where various government agencies stressed on the need for social distancing. The poster was shared through social media.
- A poster celebrating World Environment Day was released on June 6, 2020.

Cultural Societies

All constituent societies of the Cultural Society of the College collaborated during the cultural festival, **Ambrosia** and **Panghat'20**. The opening ceremony was graced with the presence of Hon. Virender Singh Kadian, MLA, Delhi Cantt Constituency. He inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Dr Hariom, an IAS officer (UP cadre) and renowned ghazal singer gave a scintillating performance during the closing ceremony.

This year, PROM 2020 was organised during **Ambrosia & Panghat 2020** by the Student Council and CLIF Society to lift up the morale of the students. The event involved many competitions and fun games to entertain participants.

The following is a record of activities of the various societies:

CLICKS: The Photography Society

- The annual photography exhibition **Drishya'20** showcasing the pictures clicked by the members was held during Ambrosia and Panghat'20.
- The second edition of *Vision*, the annual magazine of the Society was unveiled.
- The following workshops and photo/video shoots were organised:
 - 6 photowalks in Delhi to the Rail Museum, CR Park Durga Puja, Lodhi Garden, India Gate - Light Trails and Panning, Chandni Chowk (Old Delhi), and Zoological Park.
 - A street photowalk cum workshop to Chandi Chow under the tutelage of Ms Shweta Malhotra. Photographers from other societies were also present.
 - A video shoot, along with other photographers, was conducted at the NGO: The Bodhi Tree, Faridabad.
 - A Photo trip to Jaisalmer in October, 2019.
 - Members of the Society covered Losar: The Ladhaki New Year festivities this year.
- The achievements of the members in competitions held in various colleges are listed below:
 - First position:
 - Dhananjay Yadav at Kamla Nehru College
 - Rahul Raj at College of Vocational Studies, NCC Fest
 - Namrata Khera at Dyal Singh College
 - Second Position
 - Dhananjay Yadav at Dyal Singh and Globalshala

- Sarvagya Agarwal and Prakhar Varshney at Lady Shri Ram College
- Third Position
 - Prakhar Varshney at Lady Shri Ram College
 - Dhananjay Yadav at Miranda House

Dastgah: The Music Society

Activities during Ambrosia and Panghat'20.:

- During the opening ceremony *Dastgah* sang their original composition, ***Ganesh Vandana***.
- The 3rd rendition of **Concord** was held. Four competitions in a variety of musical events with over a 100 participants in each event were held. Of these, three were group events and one was a solo event.

The music society has 3 full-fledged groups, namely our Fusion Band, Western Acapella and Indian Classical choir.

The Western Acapella won the following prizes:

- 1st position - Ram Lal Anand College
- 2nd position - Maitreyi College, and, Pulse, AIIMS

The Band won the following prizes:

- 1st position – PGDAV
- 2nd position - Symbiosis

In the Western Solo Singing category the following students won prizes in various colleges:

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- 1st position- IIT Delhi
- 3rd position- Gargi college

Bharat Maheshwari

- 1st position - SSCBS
- 2nd position - Jesus and Mary College, Hansraj College, Zakir Hussain College

Shrey Gupta won prizes in the Instrumental Category in various colleges:

- 1st position - VMMC, Shiv Nadar University, Maharaja Agrasen College
- 2nd position - AIIMS (Indian Instrumental Solo and Western Instrumental Solo categories)
- 3rd position - ARSD College

In addition to this he has been performing live with Mr Ehsaan Noorani (from Shankar Ehsaan Loy), and Bollywood singers Ash King and Shalini. He has also recorded a cover of the song 'Mai Ne Meriye'.

English Debating Society

The Fourth Edition of **Mukalma**, the annual flagship Parliamentary Debate of the Debating Society of DCAC, was hosted from February 1 to February 3, 2020. Almost 200 students from institutions across the country participated in it.

The following students won awards and recognitions this year:

Debating Achievements:

- Ayush Jha, Prerna Kala and Aakrit Sharma, pre-quarter finalists, KMC Fresher's PD, 2019
- Anmol Sharma, semi-finalist, GGSD Rotoract Parliamentary Debate, 2020
- Anmol Sharma and Ayush Verma, winners, Lloyd Asian Parliamentary Debate, 2020
- Aryan Sharma, Anmol Sharma and Ayush Verma
 - Semi-finalists, Amity Parliamentary Debate, 2019
 - Quarter-finalists, CBS Parliamentary Debate, 2019
 - Semi-finalists, Symbiosis Parliamentary Debate, 2020
- Aryan Sharma, Anmol Sharma, Rhythm Bhatia and Ayush Verma, quarter-finalists, Dyal Singh Parliamentary Debate, 2020

Adjudicating Achievements:

- Rhythm Bhatia, 3rd Best Adjudicator, Symbiosis PD, 2020
- Nitya Nasa, 3rd Best Adjudicator, IITD Fresher's PD 2019
- The following broke as adjudicators in the following competitions:
 - Anmol Sharma, IITD Fresher's PD 2019
 - Anmol Sharma and Ayush Verma, GGS Fresher's PD, 2019
 - Aryan Sharma and Rhythm Bhatia, KMC Fresher's PD, 2019
 - Aryan Sharma and Anmol Sharma, SRCC Fresher's PD, 2019
 - Rhythm Bhatia, CBS PD, 2019 and Amity PD, 2019
 - Rhythm Bhatia, Supratik Mitra and Aakrit Sharma, Lloyd PD, 2020
 - Anmol Sharma was offered subsidy at the CUSB PD, Patna 2020

तर्कमंच

दिल्ली कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट्स एंड कॉमर्स की नवनिर्वाचित हिंदी वाद-विवाद समिति, "विवक्षा" ने कॉलेज के वार्षिक सांस्कृतिक पर्व "पनघट'20" में द्वितीय संसदीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता "तर्कमंच'20" का आयोजन किया।

"विवक्षा" का उद्देश्य हिंदी भाषा तथा साहित्य को जीवित रखते हुए बच्चों में गहन सोच का जागरण करना है। इसी ओर समिति विभिन्न विषयों जैसे सामाजिक, राजनैतिक, आर्थिक, ऐतिहासिक देश-विदेश इत्यादि पर अपने विचारों को तर्कपूर्ण तरीके से प्रस्तुत करने का तथा उन पर विचार विमर्श और चर्चा करने का अवसर प्रदान करती है। साथ ही "विवक्षा", बच्चों के आत्मविश्वास को बढ़ाने में भी सहायता करती है, उनमें जिज्ञासु प्रवृत्ति का जागरण होता है।

तर्कमंच प्रतियोगिता, पिछले वर्ष की भाँती, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में होने वाली संसदीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिताओं से अलग थी क्योंकि संसदीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में adjudication प्रतियोगिता को

तर्कमंच द्वारा ही जोड़ा गया था, जिसके तहत प्रतिभागियों ने निर्णायक बनने की भी भूमिका निभाई। प्रतियोगिता मुख्य रूप से दो दिवसीय थी, जो कि 3 और 4 मार्च को हुई, जिसमें 22 दलों ने भाग लिया जिसमें कुल मिला कर 70 प्रतिभागी थे। प्रतियोगिता को सफल बनाने हेतु जबलपुर से, राजस्थान हाई कोर्ट में वकील, CLAT Junction के डायरेक्टर, अमेय पांडेय एवं पटना से, CNLU से पासआउट, पटना विश्वविद्यालय से LLM कर रहे, संदीप कुमार ने मुख्य निर्णायकों की भूमिका निभाई। इस प्रतियोगिता ने "पनघट" की शोभा को चार गुणा बढ़ा दिया।

प्रतियोगिता में पुरस्कृत प्रतिभागी कुछ इस प्रकार से थे :-

- सर्वश्रेष्ठ दल :- गार्गी क्रॉस शहीद भगत सिंह टीम के खुशबू एवं रंजीत कुमार
- द्वितीय सर्वश्रेष्ठ दल :- मिरांडा हाउस टीम के मिली प्रभात भारद्वाज एवं शिल्पा
- प्रथम सर्वश्रेष्ठ निर्णायक :- सौरभ सुमन एवं हैप्पी सौरभ (रामजस)
- द्वितीय सर्वश्रेष्ठ निर्णायक :- सारथी (शहीद भगत सिंह ईवनिंग)
- तृतीय (सांत्वना पुरस्कार) सर्वश्रेष्ठ निर्णायक :- शगुन (जमिया मिलिया इस्लामिया)

Lehar: The Dramatics Society

Underground Army was the Annual Street Production of the Society. It was written, directed and staged by members of *Lehar*. The play highlights the issue of manual scavenging in India. The play was selected for performances at the following locations:

- Performed at Dilli Haat during the Atelier Festival.
- Performed in a slum area, Vasant Vihar during the Manthan Festival
- Performed in the annual festival in Maitreyi College, Delhi University.
- Performed in Asia's largest festival 'Mood Indigo', IIT Bombay.
- Performed at AADYA, the NSS festival of DCAC.

Bali aur Shambhu by Manav Kaul was the Annual Stage Production of the Society. It was directed by members of *Lehar*. The play was selected for performances at the following locations:

- Performed Sri Ram Centre of Performing Arts during the Atelier festival
- Performed at Delhi Technological University and Jesus and Mary College during the finals of the competitions in their annual festivals.

The Dramatics Society organised “**Nukkad Leela**”, the annual street play festival, during Ambrosia and Panghat’20.

STYLUS.INC: The Fashion Society

The society has showcased its talent in a number of other colleges like The Northcap University, NCU Haryana, DTU, IIT, Delhi Shiv Nadar University to name a few. Members of the Society won the following awards:

- Campus Law Centre, Delhi University: 1st Position

- World University Of Design: 2nd Runners Up

During Ambrosia and Panghat'20, the Society hosted a fashion event **FALAQ 2020**. 15 teams from various colleges participated in the event.

MAKTUB: Poetry Society

This Society came into existence in 2018. Many sessions of poetry meetings were conducted by the Society during the academic year. On March 4, 2020, two events: Sing No, Speak James - the English poetry slam and खयालत -The Hindi poetry slam, were organised as part of the Second edition of **Riwayat**, the Society's Poetry Slam event, during Ambrosia and Panghat'20. Vibhu and Mridu gave musical performance during the event. Delhi based artists Aparajita Deb judged the former and Kushal the latter events.

Ambuj, Mansi and Juveria bagged the first, second and third position respectively in English. Alok Suman and Hemadri bagged the first and second position and the third position was shared by Reena Vashisth and Vishwajeet respectively in Hindi.

DRIFT UP: The Dance Society

The dance team of the Society was selected to perform at various universities, some of them being Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh, MIT, Pune and IIT Guwahati. In addition to this it also performed in various colleges of Delhi University. **Taaradhin**, a dance competition was organised by Drift Up during the annual cultural festival Ambrosia and Panghat'20. 15 teams, out of a total 76 registrations, qualified to compete in the finals. Due to the lockdown many planned activities had to be cancelled.