



DELHI COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

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ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

From the Principal's Desk

It is my great pleasure and pride to present before you the Annual Report of Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, University of Delhi, for the academic year 2022-2023. This Report provides an insight into the achievements of the students, teaching faculty and the non-teaching staff of the college for the academic year and sets a roadmap for our future goals. A perusal of the Report will highlight the contribution of all stakeholders maintaining a high standard of performance in the various activities that were conducted in the college.

Delhi College of Arts & Commerce was established in 1987. In the decade and a half since its inception it has established itself as a premier institution of the University of Delhi. Over the course of the years our students have excelled in various fields: academics, sports, NCC, NSS and the extra-curricular. In this academic year too our faculty and students have kept themselves actively engaged with academic pursuits. The various departments under the aegis of IQAC proudly hosted lectures, talks and webinars through the year. Many of our faculty members acted as Resource Persons, some have delivered Keynote lecture, many have made presentations in international and national seminars and conferences, edited books and have richly contributed articles to various books, journals, and magazines. Several teachers participated in webinars, workshops, Faculty Development Programmes, and other research-oriented activities in online and offline mode. Our faculty members' constant pursuit of excellence resulted in 7 professorships to be awarded this academic year. I am proud to announce that 58 permanent faculty appointments were made this year: 23 in the Commerce Department, 2 in Computer Science Department, 7 in economics Department, 4 in English Department, 2 in EVS Department, 5 in Journalism Department, 2 in Mathematics Department, 9 in Political Science Department and 4 in Hindi Department. 4 faculty members successfully completed their Ph.D programme this year. The permanent position of the Librarian was filled. 5 promotions of the non-teaching staff took place in the Administration. The IQAC in association with the NSS and various Departments organized innumerable Talks, Webinars,

and other activities. Our students have performed well in the university exams. An MOU was signed, under which the well-tended college playground would not only boost sports activities but would also prove to be a revenue-generating resource for college. Our NCC cadets continued to bring laurels to college, SUO Tanmay Mittal got recommended by 22 Service Selection Board, Bhopal for becoming an officer in the Indian Army and CDT Rohit Roshan got selected as a General Duty Soldier in the Seema Suraksha Bal. Our rising sport star Yatish from English Honours has had the privilege of being trained under IPL and is enrolled in Under 19 Delhi Cricket team. Our students have presented research papers and won several competitive events. We entered into an MOU with Delhi University to set up a Career Development Centre in college to foster an ecosystem which would inculcate entrepreneurial values and self-reliance among students which would create job-givers rather than jobseekers in future.

A lot of infrastructural expansion took place in college. We have a state of art, soundproof Seminar Hall with smart projection facility and great acoustics. We boast of a newly refurbished college canteen which has been done with the proceeds of the successfully run Digital Marketing course. As an energy-saving measure, the College has installed solar panels. An upgradation of classroom furniture has taken place wherein we have procured lot of chairs and benches. Four smart displays have been installed in the committee rooms and seminar room, which will greatly enhance the teaching-learning experience in this digital age. Our students have won a paper presentation award and a debating award.

The library has added many new facilities /features this year. It is fully computerised and uses the library management software Koha on a cloud server to manage the housekeeping operation, acquisition, circulation, stock verification etc. It also provides a web based OPAC facility that is remotely accessible 24 hours a day.

I take this opportunity to commend my students, faculty members and the non-teaching staff for their tireless efforts at self-excellence and I wish them the best in their constant endeavour in making this institution bigger and better.

Professor Rajiv Chopra
Principal

Major Achievements and activities during 2022-2023

In commemoration of India's G20 presidency the college proudly hosted an event presided over by the Foreign and European Affairs Minister of the Republic of Croatia, Mr. Gordan Grlic Radman on March 01, 2023. The event was also graced by the ambassador of Croatia H.E. Peter Ljubcic, and other distinguished dignitaries from Croatia. Mr Radman's visit was a reflection of the robust ties between both the countries and a shared commitment to boost economic, commercial and cultural cooperation amongst them. The college signed an MOU with the University of Delhi to set up a Career Development Centre in college this year to promote entrepreneurship and encourage start up culture among students.

The annual meet of the Alumni Association of GDSC/DCAC on 26 February 2023 was inaugurated by our Guests of Honor: Honorable Justice Mr. Amit Mahajan, an esteemed judge in the High Court of Delhi; Mr. Kuljeet Singh Chahal, General Secretary BJP Delhi and Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar- University of Delhi. Our distinguished alumni who were felicitated, were Mr. Rajinder Singh, Additional District and session judge; Mr. Rahul Raj Verma, Advocate and Legal Advisor; renowned singers Mr. Suryaveer Hooja and Mr. Akhil Sachdeva ; Mr. Gaurav Amlani, well-known actor; Mr. Gautam Kapoor, member NITI Aayog; and Col. BS Uppal (VSM), Infantry and Aviation Officer.

Faculty Promotions & Permanent Appointments

7 Faculty Members received their Professorship this year:

- Prof. Bijaya Thakur from the Department of Commerce
- Prof. Smita Banerjee from the Department of English
- Prof. K.L. Dhingra from the Department of Hindi
- Prof. Vivek Mohan from the Department of History
- Prof. Tarjeet Sabharwal from the Department of Journalism
- Prof. Anuradha Gupta from the Department of Mathematics
- Prof. Srikant Pandey from the Department of Political Science

5 Faculty Members were awarded Ph. D degrees:

- Prof. Srikant Pandey from the Department of Political Science
- Dr. Meera Malhan from the Department of Economics
- Dr Akriti Kohli from the Department of Journalism
- Dr. Chandan Kumar Singh from the Department of Commerce
- Dr. Enami Chopra from the Department of English

58 Permanent posts were filled across departments:

28 Permanent Appointments were made in the Department of Commerce

- Ms. Neha Agarwal
- Dr. Sangeeta Gupta
- Dr. Shallu
- Ms. Lalita kumari
- Dr. Kishor Kumar
- Dr. Chandan Kumar Singh
- Dr. Anuj Jain
- Ms. Akanksha Garg
- Ms. Kiran Gupta
- Mr. Radheshyam Kalawat
- Ms. Laxmi
- Mr Shubham Chavriya
- Mr. Prem Singh
- Mr Mukesh Kumar
- Meena
- Ms Monika Arora
- Dr Rohini Baghel
- Dr Manisha Singh
- Mr Pawan Kumar
- Mr Brijesh Yadav
- Dr Ghanshyam Chand Yadav
- Dr Vipra Kapoor
- Ms Akanksha Khurana
- Mr Vikas Kumar

- Computer: -
- Mr Aman Kumar Pandey
- Dr Mamta Kumari

7 Permanent Appointments were made in the Department of Economics:

- Dr. Arun Kumar
- Dr. Tanu
- Mr. Ayush Agarwal
- Dr. Shruti
- Ms. Akanksha Aggarwal
- Dr. Nidhi Pande Agarwal
- Mr. Shahid Zafar

4 Permanent Appointments were made in the Department of English:

- Dr. Rittvika Singh
- Ms. Enami Chopra
- Mr. Kamal
- Ms Aditi Nagar

2 Permanent Appointments were made in the Department of Environmental Studies:

- Dr Rahul Bhadouria
- Dr. Pyarimohan Maharana

5 Permanent Appointments were made in the Department of Journalism:

- Dr. Aakriti Kohli
- Dr. Neha Jingala
- Dr Pallav Pathak
- Dr Amarendra Kumar Arya
- Dr. Devender Bhawadwaj

2 Permanent Appointments were made in the Department of Mathematics:

- Dr Indar Pal Singh
- Mr. Sumit

9 Permanent Appointments were made in the Department of Political Science:

- Dr. T. Gopal Krishna Yadab
- Mr. Krushna Chichuan
- Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar
- Dr Sudhir Kumar Parida
- Mr Vijay Kumar
- Mr Shashank Tiwari
- Ms Ashna Monga
- Dr Shashi Kant
- Dr Kanchan Sharma

4 Permanent Appointments were made in the Department of Hindi:

- Dr Rashmi Rawat
- Dr Puran Chand
- Dr Poonam Rani
- Dr Amita

Following promotions took place amongst the Non-teaching staff:

- Ms.Poonam Rani from Professional Assistant to Selection Librarian
 - Shri Bijender from Senior Assistant to Section Officer
 - Mrs Sunita Sharma from Assistant to Senior Assistant
 - Ms. Sonu from Junior Assistant to Assistant
 - Mr Santosh Pal from Junior Assistant to Assistant
 - Mr Naeem Junior Assistant
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College Results for the academic year 2022-23

S.No.	Class/Course	No.of Students Appeared	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.	Total Passed
1	B. A. (Prog.) (1 st Year)	128	97	10	0	107
	B. A. (Prog.) (2 nd Year)	335	295	14	0	309
	B. A. (Prog.)(3rd Year)	166	134	18	1	153
2	B. Com (1 st Year)	153	123	15	0	138
	B. Com (2 nd Year)	161	153	2	0	155
	B. Com (3rd Year)	165	157	4	0	161
3	B. Com. (Hons.) (1 st Year)	113	101	2	0	103
	B. Com. (Hons.) (2 nd Year)	204	193	0	0	193
	B. Com. (Hons.) (3 rd Year)	124	123	0	0	123
4	B. A. (Hons.) Economics (1 st Year)	57	25	0	0	25
	B. A. (Hons.) Economics (2 nd Year)	71	54	2	0	56
	B. A. (Hons.) Economics (3rd Year)	57	57	0	0	57
5	B. A. (Hons.) English (1 st Year)	50	27	17	0	44
	B. A. (Hons.) English (2 nd Year)	43	24	5	2	31
	B. A. (Hons.) English (3rd Year)	43	31	7	2	40
6	B. A. (Hons.) History (1 st Year)	49	35	9	0	44
	B. A. (Hons.) History (2 nd Year)	57	47	8	0	55
	B. A. (Hons.) History (3rd Year)	50	45	4	0	49
7	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science (1 st Year)	59	47	6	0	53
	B. A. (Hons.) Political (2 nd Year)	74	65	6	0	71
	B. A. (Hons.) Political 3rd (3rd Year)	48	43	1	1	45
8	B. A. (Hons.) Journalism (1 st Year)	46	36	1	0	37
	B. A. (Hons.) Journalism (2 nd Year)	29	28	1	0	29
	B. A. (Hons.) Journalism (3rd Year)	36	29	1	2	32
9	B. A. (Hons.) Hindi (2nd Year)	28	27	0	0	27
10	B.SC.(H) Computer Science (2nd Year)	13	12	1	0	13
11	B.SC.(H) Mathematics (2nd Year)	12	11	0	0	11
	TOTAL	2371	2019	134	8	2161

We are glad to announce that the passing percentage of our students stands at 91, out of which 93.4 percent attained 1st division and 6 percent got 2nd division.

Faculty Achievements

Publication Details /Paper Presentation at International & National Conferences /Symposia , Workshops, Conferences Attended /Conference Proceedings/ Faculty Development Programmes, Short Term Courses & Lectures Attended/ Invited Speakers / Resource Persons

Department of Commerce

AWARDS

Dr Chandan Kumar Singh

Awarded Ph.D. Degree from Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi on 21st July 2022.

Journal Publications

Bhupinder, L.

- Bhupinder, L., & Singh, R. (2022). Study to examine the impacts of spiritual leadership style on organizational performance based on individual-level performance: a meta-analysis. *Sachetas*, 1(2), 22–35. <https://doi.org/10.55955/120002>

Kishor Kumar

- Kumar, K., (2022). Threats and Opportunities in changing Accounting System to Digital. *International Journal of Advance and Applied Research*, 9(5), 651-655.
- Kumar, K., (2022). Adoption of Digital Accounting: Issues and Advancement of Peace in Business. *International Journal for Research Trends and Innovations*, 7(6), 1858-1862.
- Jingala, N. & Kumar, K. (2022), Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's contribution to Emancipate Indian Women: Reflections, *International Journal for Research Trends and Innovations*, 7(7), 1014-1017.

Lalita Kumari

- "Women's Role in Society's Peace Building "International Journal for Research Trends and Innovation, July 2022, Volume-7, ISSN:2456-3315

Kiran Gupta

- Gupta, Kiran, (2022) "Analyzing the Indian Banking System: A Case Study of Rewa District in Madhya Pradesh" An International Peer Reviewed Refereed Research Journal 13 (10) 0976-6650

Mukesh Kumar Meena

- Singh, A. K., & Meena, M. K. (2022). Teaching-learning process through virtual mode during the pandemic time: Systematic literature review and gap analysis. *Tuning Journal for Higher Education*, 10(1), 337-372. <https://doi.org/10.18543/tjhe.2252> (SCOPUS, UGC-CARE, Foreign Journal)
- Singh, A. K., & Meena, M. K. (2022). Challenges of virtual classroom during COVID-19 pandemic: An empirical analysis of Indian higher education. *International Journal of Evaluation and Research in Education*, 11(1), 207-212. <http://doi.org/10.11591/ijere.v11i1.21712> (SCOPUS, UGC-CARE, Foreign Journal)
- Kaur, P., & Meena, M. K. (2022). CRYPTOCURRENCY AND STOCK MARKET: INTERDEPENDENCE. 8M: The Journal of Indian Management and Strategy, 27(4),

33-37. DOI No.10.5958/0973-9343.2022.00028.X (WEB OF SCIENCE, UGC-CARE)

- Meena, M.K., Sharma, M. (2022). THE EFFECT OF COVID-19 ON EMPLOYMENT AND LIVELIHOOD, 8M: The Journal of Indian Management and Strategy, 27(2), 50-27. DOI NO. 10.5958/0973-9343.2022.00010.2 (WEB OF SCIENCE, UGC-CARE)

Conferences/Seminars

International

Professor Anita

Presented a research Paper in the 10th International Conference on Advances in Business and Management organized by Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, India, Topic “Impact of Mergers and Acquisitions: A Critical Review of Literature.”

Professor Bijaya Thakur

Presented a research paper in - XXIV annual international seminar on Institutions, Governance and Justice under the topic “IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SSI)” organized by Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (DPSR), ICA Delhi-NCR on June 05th, 2022.

Kishor Kumar

- Presented a research paper in XXIV Annual International Seminar on Institutions, Governance and Justice Topic “Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Small Scale Industries (SSIs)” Organized by Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (DPSR) on June 04th - 05th, 2022.
- Presented a research paper in one day International Conference on India as a Global Leader in Peace Building. Topic “Adoption of Global Digital Accounting: Issues and Advancement of Peace in Business” Organized by Aditi Mahavidyalaya (University of Delhi) in collaboration with Media Adhyayan Kendra (New Delhi) sponsored by ICSSR on June 27th June, 2022.
- Presented a research paper in one day Multidisciplinary International E-Seminar on Trends in Research on the topic “Threats and Opportunities in Changing Accounting System to Digital” Organized by Rajarshi Shahu Arts and Commerce College, Rukadi Dist. Kolhapur (Maharashtra), Jyotikaran Publication (Pune) & Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Centre on June 30th June, 2022.

Lalita Kumari

- Paper Presented in one-day International Conference on India as a Global Leader in Peace Building. Topic “The Need for Inclusive Role of Women in Peacebuilding”: An Exploratory Study” Organized by Aditi Mahavidyalaya (University of Delhi) in collaboration with Media Adhyayan Kendra (New Delhi) sponsored by ICSSR on June 27th June, 2022.

Mukesh Kumar Meena

- Co-Presented a research paper titled “Value Relevance of Human Resource Accounting Information: Insights from Systematic Literature Review” at 44thAll

INDIA ACCOUNTING CONFERENCE & INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ACCOUNTING EDUCATION & RESEARCH OCTOBER 29th-30th, 2022.

- Co-Presented a research paper titled “Sustainability of Gig Economy and Industry 4.0: Insights from The Bibliometric Analysis.” XXIII ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP, EMPLOYABILITY & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT JANUARY 8-9, 2022. XXIII Annual International Conference jointly organized by Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (DPSR)
- Co-Presented a research paper titled “The Pandemic Effect on Employment and associated employment benefits: an Empirical Study of India.” International Conference on Rethinking New Work Order: A policy Change Initiative on January 21-22, 2022 organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi; Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi; University of Kerala and Delhi Management Association.
- Presented a research paper titled “Human Resource Accounting and Employees Performance: A Study of SBI Bank” at the XXIV Annual International Seminar organised by INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNANCE AND JUSTICE June 4-5, 2022 |.

National

Mukesh Kumar Meena

- Co-Presented a research paper titled “Strategic HRM in the Era of Algorithmic HRM: Insights from the bibliometric analysis.” 73rd All India Commerce Conference - 2022 to be held in Dr. B. A. M. University, Aurangabad from December 22nd-24th, 2022.

Neha Agarwal

- Presented a research paper on “Impact of leadership on the Organizational Citizenship Behaviour” National Conference on Sustainable Business Practices March 17th -18th, 2023 organized by Maharaja Agrasen University .

Ghanshyam Chand Yadav

- Presented a research paper titled “Recent Trends in Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of Indian Banking Sector” at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Evening), University of Delhi in the National Seminar on ‘Atamirbhar Bharat: Building Resilience, Sustainability and Global Competitiveness’ sponsored by ICSSR, organised by the Department of Commerce and Financial Studies (DCFS), Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi from November 11th-12th, 2022.

Other Significant Activities

Prof. Rajiv Kumar Goel

- Resource Person at One Day Webinar on the Topic Personal Financial Planning: First Step towards my Start-Up “Organized by Uddhampur Campus University of Jammu on 30th August 2022.
- Delivered a Lecture in the Online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP-3) on the theme Value Creation through Value Added Education held from 1st June 2022 – 2nd July 2022 for University and College teachers.
- Addressed Faculty members, students, and Professionals in a workshop organized by the Department of Commerce, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi on the Topic “Application of Cost Accounting Standards in the Preparation of Cost Statements” on April 20, 2022.
- Co-Convener of the sub-Committee “Accounting” during the formulation of Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF) -2022 based on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 held at Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, University of Delhi.
- Convener of One Week Faculty Development Programme /Workshop entitled “Data Analysis and Model Building” was organized by Department of Commerce, DCAC (under the aegis of IQAC) and Department of Commerce DSE, University of Delhi in Collaboration with Business Research Plasma from 25th July-31st July for teachers and Research Scholars in the college.

Prof. Bijaya Thakur

- Programme coordinator of 5 days programme on “Social Justice Week” organized by Dr Ambedkar-Phule Study Circle, at DCAC from 11th-19th April, 2022.
- Organized Study Trip for B. Com (Hons.) 6th semester students to National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission from 27th-31st March,2023.

Prof. Neeru Kapoor

- Convener for the Area Sub-committee formed by the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics for the course revision of GE and SEC papers of Digital Marketing of B. Com H Semester V and VI respectively under NEP in April 2022.
- Got the Ph.D. awarded to my student Dr. Chandan Kumar Singh in July 2022.

Department of Computer Science

Dr. Mamta

- Participated in an online one-month Faculty Induction Programme organised by Teachers' Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi University under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Participated in a three-days National Seminar on 'Innovation in Higher Education through Public Private Model (PPP)' organised by Cultural Innovation Centre, Delhi University, held from 13th – 15th March 2023.

Aman Kumar Pandey

- Participated in the one-week Online Short-Term Course on "Demystifying Intellectual Property for Research Integrity and Economic Development" organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Delhi Technological University, Delhi held from March 13 to 17, 2023.

Department of Economics

Mrs. Meera Malhan received her Ph.D. degree from the Department of Economics, Mewar University in July 2022.

Journal Publication

Dr. Tanu

- "Tannery Pollution - A Big Hindrance in the way of Leather Exports: A Study of Kanpur Cluster" in the ABDC Journal Empirical Economics Letters, July 2022, Special issue 4. ISSN: 16818997.

Ayush Agarwal

- "The Role of RBI to Manage Exchange Rate volatility", in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative research (JETIR), Volume 9, Issue 9, September 2022. (ISSN-2349-5162)

Dr. Deepti Taneja

- "Livestock Holdings and its Determinants: A Case Study of Haryana, India", in International Journal of Education and Allied Sciences (IJEAS), Volume 14, No. 1, December 2022 (ISSN: 0975-4733)
- "Pharmaceutical Patents and the Covid Vaccination Patent Waiver", Intellectual Resonance DCAC Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Vol. 5 Dec. 2022 (ISSN: 2321-2594).

Dr. Bir Singh

- "Industrial Regulations and Contractualisation in Organised Manufacturing Industry Since the Early 1990s: A State Level Analysis Using ASI Data", Intellectual Resonance DCAC Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Dec. 2022, Vol. 5, ISSN: 2321-2594.

Conference Presentations

National Conferences

Dr. Bir Singh

- Presented a Research Paper at 63rd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics held during 1-3 March 2023 at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Ms. Akanksha Aggarwal

- Presented a Research Paper at 4th Annual Economics and Finance Conference, Ahmedabad University, 6-7 Jan, 2023
- Presented a Research Paper at Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, IIT, Bombay, January 10-12, 2023
- Presented a Research Paper at 2nd Biennial Conference on Development, IGIDR, Bombay, 21-23 December 2022
- Presented a Research Paper at 17th Annual Conference on Economic Growth & Development, ISI, Delhi, 19-21 December 2022
- Presented a Research Paper at Winter School, Delhi School of Economics & the Econometric Society, 14-17 December 2022
- Presented a Research Paper at 2nd Doctoral Conference, Society for Economics Research in India, 9-11 December, 2022
- Presented a Research Paper at 30th Meeting of the Economics of Education Association, Portugal, 30th June – 1st July, 2022

Workshop/ Seminars Conducted

Dr. Deepti Taneja

- Invited Panelist in a panel discussion at the Economic Times (ET) Women's Conclave 2023, held on April 9, 2023
- Conducted the 2-week FDP "Sustainability, Inclusiveness and Growth: The Complex Interplay", UGC-HRDC, RTMN University, Nagpur, July 2022
- Delivered a Webinar on "Union Budget 2022-23: A critical Analysis", SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Feb 2022

Ms. Akanksha Aggarwal

- Conducted a Workshop "Introduction to Data Analysis using Stata" at Ramanujan College, Delhi University, Feb 18th, 2023.

Mr. Shahid Zafar

- Conducted a Workshop “NAAC accreditation-recent framework” in Government Degree College, Sidhra J&K, March 28 and 29, 2023.

Workshops Attended

Prof. Shalini Saxena

- Workshop on “NEP-2020 Implementation Plan: Strategic Action Plan and Goals” by CPDHE (UGC-HRDC), University of Delhi, 24th May 2022

Dr. Nidhi Pande Aggarwal

- One day Workshop on Labour Force Data organized by VV Giri National Labour Institute on Jan 27, 2023

Ms. Akanksha Aggarwal

- Workshop on School Education, ISI Delhi & University of Warwick, March 25-26, 2023;
- Workshop on IIMA - RISE Education Conference, Ahmedabad, Feb 24-25, 2023

Dr. Arun Kumar

- One day Workshop on Labour Force Data organized by VV Giri National Labour Institute on Jan 27, 2023

Faculty Induction/ Orientation Program

Dr. Tanu

- Attended Faculty Induction Program from 1st Dec. to 30th Dec. 2022

Dr. Nidhi Pande Aggarwal

- 4-week Faculty Induction/ orientation programme for “Faculty in universities/College/Institutes of Higher Education”, 21 Dec, 2022–19 Jan, 2023

Dr. Arun Kumar

- 4-week Faculty Induction/ orientation programme for “Faculty in universities/College/Institutes of Higher Education”, 21 Dec, 2022–19 Jan, 2023

Mr. Ayush Agarwal

- 4-week Faculty Induction/ orientation programme for “Faculty in universities/College/Institutes of Higher Education”, 21 Dec, 2022–19 Jan, 2023

Ms. Akanksha Aggarwal

- Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education": 21 November – 20 December, 2022
Faculty Development Program

Dr. Tanu

- Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology: 18th to 19th Feb. 2022

Dr. Nidhi Pande Aggarwal

- FDP on Basic IT tools, Advanced Spreadsheet Tools and Statistical Software Package with SPSS”, 27 Oct - 03 Nov 2022

Dr. Arun Kumar

- FDP on “Statistics with R”, November 4- 11 November, 2022;
- FDP on “Academic Research Writing”, 27 March - 02 April 2023.

Other Significant Activities

Prof. Shalini Saxena

- Supervised two Ph.D. students who were awarded their degrees in 2022. She also served as an Evaluator in the Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University (16th September 2022).

Ms. Akanksha Aggarwal

- Awarded the Open Society Foundations (travel) Grant for presenting her paper at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Economics of Education Association in Portugal. Her paper won the Young Researchers 2nd Best Paper Award (MJ San Segundo Award).

Mrs. Rashmi Sharma

- Served as Members of the Board of Examiners for the Centenary Chance Special Semester Examination.

Mrs. Archana Jain

- Served as Members of the Board of Examiners for the Centenary Chance Special Semester Examination.

Positions of responsibility:

Dr. Deepti Taneja

- Joint Dean of Culture Council, University of Delhi
- Convener & Member Secretary of Centralized ECA Admission Committee
- Coordinator and Member of Committee for the Centenary celebration of the University of Delhi
- Member of Steering Committee, Culture Council, University of Delhi.

Mrs. Meera Malhan

- Member of GOI’s Board for Staff Selection Commission Representation.

Department of Environmental Studies

Books

Dr Rahul Bhadouria

- Bhadouria R, Upadhyay S, Tripathi S, Singh P (2022) Urban Ecology and Global Climate Change, Wiley, United Kingdom, ISBN-978-1-119-80718-6.
- Bhadouria R, Singh S, Tripathi SN, Singh P (2023) Understanding Soils of Mountainous Landscapes: Sustainable Use of Soil Ecosystem Services and Management, Elsevier, ISBN: 9780323959254.

Book Chapters

Dr Rahul Bhadouria

- G N Tanjina Hasnat, Rahul Bhadouria (2023), Prediction of land cover changes of Khagrachhari Hilly Upazila using artificial-neural-network-based cellular automata model, In: Understanding Soils of Mountainous Landscapes, Rahul Bhadouria et al. (ed.), DOI: 10.1016/B978-0-323-95925-4.00003-0, (Elsevier)

Dr Pyarimohan Maharana

- Rani S., Kumar R. and Maharana P. (2022) Climate Change, Its Impacts, and Sustainability Issues in the Indian Himalaya: An Introduction, In Book: Climate Change Impacts, Responses and Sustainability in the Indian Himalaya, (Eds. Rani and Kumar), pp.1-28, ISBN-978-3-030-92781-3, Springer Nature Switzerland, <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-92782-0>

Journal Publications

Dr Rahul Bhadouria

- Chandra KK, Omesh V, Bhadouria R (2022) Guru Ghasidas University Campus Greenery for offsetting Carbon Dioxide and Improving Students' Academic Performance, Current World Environment 17: 213-225 (UGC Indexed) ISSN: 0973-4929.

Dr Pyarimohan Maharana

- Shome, A., Phartyal, S. S., Maharana, P., & Verma, A. (2023). Mapping Peer-Reviewed Scientific Studies on Plant Trait–Service Linkages Across Ecosystems: A Bibliometric Analysis. *Anthropocene Science*, 1-12.
- Ghosh, R., Saikia, K., Biswas, O., Agrawal, S., Morthekai, P., Arif, M., & Bera, S. (2023). Last 10 millennial history of Indian summer monsoon in the Bengal region—a multi-proxy reconstruction from a lacustrine archive. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, 609, 111308. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.palaeo.2022.111308>.
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Department of English

Dr Enami Chopra was awarded PhD degree in March 2023 from Centre for English Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Research/Publication Details

Dr. Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi

- Book Review of Nandini Sen's *The Second Wife & other Stories* in the online Journal *Akshara*, Number 14 (May 2022) published by World Association of Authors and Researchers, accessible on <https://www.waoar.org/number-14/>
<http://www.waoar.org/>

Prof.Smita Banerjee

- Banerjee, S. (2022). *Reconstructing History-A study of Carlos Fuentes's Terra Nostra (1975) and The Campaign (1990) in The IIS University Journal of Arts*, July2022 Vol (ISSN 2319-5339). UGC-Care List no129.
- Banerjee, S. (2022). *Reading Women Performers Lives GauharJaan and JaddanBai :In a Spirit of Reinvention of their Image and Personasin Wisdom Speaks, A Tri-Lingual Multi-Disciplinary Peer Reviewed UGC Care List Journal Vol 7 No 1.October 2022.ISSN:2456-5121. pp 37-43.*
- Banerjee, S. (2022). *Om Puri in/and 1980s Hindi Cinema: Narrating the 'nation' and the 'subaltern protagonist in South Asian History and Culture South Asian History and Culture (Taylor & Francis) Special Issue on 1980s Hindi Cinema February 2023 DOI: 10.1080/19472498.2023.2171755*

Dr. Animesh Mohapatra

- Co-authored with Prof. JyotirmayaTripathy "*Health and Hygiene Discourses in the Early Twentieth Century: Making of a Modern Odia Body*" included in *The Bloomsbury Handbook to the Medical-Environmental Humanities*. Eds. Scott Slovic, Swarnalatha Rangarajan and Vidya Sarveswaran. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022. Pp. 277–292. [https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/bloomsbury-handbook-to-the-medicalenvironmental-humanities-9781350197305/\(Book Chapter\)](https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/bloomsbury-handbook-to-the-medicalenvironmental-humanities-9781350197305/(Book Chapter))

Dr. Neelam Yadav

- Yadav, Neelam (2022). “Exploring Voices of Dissent: Mannu Bhandari’s Aapka Bunt and Mahabhoj”, *Rising Up to Gender Equality: Past & Possibilities*, Publications Divisions, Aligarh Muslim University, 249-262.
- Yadav, Neelam (2022). “Nexus of Politics and Dalit Consciousness: A Critique of Mannu Bhandari’s Mahabhoj as a Dalit Literature Text”. *Literature and Aesthetics*, Vol. 32 (1), 197-210.
- Yadav, Neelam (2022). “Journeying Through India with a White Woman’s Burden? Dervla Murphy’s On A Shoestring To Coorg”. *Literary Voice*, special issue (19), 78-85.

Conference Presentations

International

Dr. Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi

- Presented a Paper titled “Privileging the Personal over Political: Virginia Woolf’s Strategic Feminist Resistance in Mrs. Dalloway” at the International Conference on 100 years of The Wasteland, Ulysses and Jacob’s Room organised by Aligarh Muslim University (25-26 February, 2023) on 26 th February 2023.
- Presented a Paper titled “War and the Feminine Consciousness in Virginia Woolf” at the International Conference on World War I; Modernisms; and Time Binding organised by the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in collaboration with Forum on Contemporary Theory & Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and other Human Sciences, Baroda (27th-28 January 2023) On 28th January 2023.

Prof. Smita Banerjee

- Wounded Imagination: World War I and the Hemingway’s Hero’s Angst, World War I; Modernism(s); and Time Binding International Conference organised by Department of English University of Rajasthan and FCT Baroda from 27-28 January 2023.

Dr. Neelam Yadav

- Presented a paper titled “The First World War Adventures of Nariman Karkaria: Deconstructing the Identity of a Traveller and Soldier” in an International Conference organised by the Department of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur on 27-28 January 2023.
- Presented a paper titled “Narratives from the Margins: Harsh Mander’s Locking Down the Poor and Barkha Dutt’s Hell and Back” in the International Interdisciplinary Series of Conferences on The Global Indian Diasporas: Literary, Cultural and Socio-Economic Perspectives in the 21st Century, 23-25 February 2023, organized by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India.

National

Dr. Animesh Mohapatra

- Presented a paper titled “Translation as an Agent of Transformation in the History of Odia Literature” at an online symposium on “Translation as Reception”, organized by Central Sahitya Akademi on 12 January 2023.

Dr. Neelam Yadav

•Presented a paper titled “Nexus of Politics and Dalit Consciousness: A Critique of Mannu Bhandari's Mahabhoj as a Dalit Literature Text" in 2nd National Conference on Contemporary Perspectives in English Language, Literature & Cultural Studies from 15th-16th July, 2022 organised by the Department of English (University Institute of Liberal Arts and Humanities), Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali.

Other Significant activities

Prof.Smita Banerjee

- Participated in Workshop on VAC Ecology and Literature 21 October 2022 HRC, DU.
- Participated in International Conference on English Studies in India: Centenary Perspectives organized by Department of English, DU in collaboration with IGNCA and ICSSR and OUP from 28 Feb to 2 March 2023.
- Supriya Devi: The 'Cloud-Capped' Bengali Female Star," Critical Collective, July 2022 Cinema Newsletter. <https://criticalcollective.in/Cinema.aspx?tid=21>

Dr. Animesh Mohapatra

- Engaged celebrated author and Translator Murali Ranganathan in conversation on his book The First World War Adventures of Nariman Karkaria: A Memoir (Harper Collins 2022) at an event held on 10 march 2023 and organised by India International Centre (IIC) in collaboration with Parzor Foundation.

Dr. Neelam Yadav

- Received the Best Paper Award for the paper “Nexus of Politics and Dalit Consciousness: A Critique of Mannu Bhandari's Mahabhoj as a Dalit Literature Text" presented in 2nd National Conference on Contemporary Perspectives in English Language, Literature & Cultural Studies from 15th-16th July, 2022 organised by the Department of English (University Institute of Liberal Arts and Humanities), Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali.
- ‘Session Chair’ for “International Conference on Advances in English Language Studies” ICAELS-2022 held at Jaipur, India during 14-15 October, 2022.
- Reviewed the Research Papers for Technoetic Arts, a Web of Science Indexed (ESCI) journal.
- Reviewed the research papers for the Special Issue (on Gender Studies) of Literary Voice, a UGC Care listed, Web of Science indexed (ESCI) journal.
- Judged a Creative Writing (English) event at an Annual Inter College Cultural Festival “Lehren 2023” held on 15th and 16th February at Kalindi College, University of Delhi.

Amit Kumar Yadav

- Participated as an Official Delegate in the Centenary Celebrations and International Conference on English Studies in India: Centenary Perspectives, organised by the Department of English, University of Delhi, from 28.02.2023 to 02.03.2023.
- Associate Editor, Intellectual Resonance: DCAC Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies.
- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of English, DCAC

Dr. Rittvika Singh

- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee for the Academic Session 2022-23, Department of English, DCAC

Resource Person/ External Examiner:

Amit Kumar Yadav

- Acted as a Resource Person to Conduct a session on Creative Writing on 04.02.2023 at MMV, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Dr. Rittvika Singh

- Acted as a Resource Person to Conduct a session on Creative Writing with the title, “Representing the ‘Other’: Thought and Practice” on 05.02.2023 at MMV, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- Delivered an invited Lecture, titled, “Indian Writing in English: A View from the ‘Opposite House’s Backside” on 22.07.2022 as part of the In-House Lecture Series organised by the Department of English, DCAC.
- Appointed as an External Examiner to conduct practical Examination for Creative Writing (SEC) at the Department of English, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi on 24.02.2023.

Aditi Nagar

- Acted as an External Examiner for the SEC papers, Practical- Viva for the students of B.A (hons) semester 1 (Creative writing) and B.com prog (Personality development and communication skill) conducted on 22nd February 2023 and 21st February 2023 respectively in DCAC college, University of Delhi. Department of English

Faculty Development Programme/Courses

Dr. Rittvika Singh

- Completed a Four Week Online Faculty Induction Programme organised by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the Ministry of Education sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) scheme, from 21.11.2022 to 20.12.2022.

Dr. Enami Chopra

- Attended a One-Week Online National Faculty Development Program on “Communication, Creative Writing and Personality Development” jointly organised by University of Delhi and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of Ministry of Education from 27 October 2022 to 03 November 2022.
- Attended a One-Week Online National Faculty Development Program on the “Development of MOOCs, e-Content and Teacher’s e-Kit in Four Quadrant Format” jointly organised by University of Delhi and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of Ministry of Education from 08 December 2022 to 14 December 2022.
- Attended a Four-Week Faculty Induction/Orientation Program for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education” organised by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of Ministry of Education from 21 December 2022 to 19 January 2023.

Department of Hindi

- प्रोफ़ेसर कृष्ण लाल ढिंगरा , सामुदायिक प्रोफ़ेसर
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- साहित्य अकादमी रायपुर द्वारा आयोजित दो दिवसीय समारोह में एक सत्र का संचालन और उद्घाटन सत्र में वक्तव्य।
पेपर प्रस्तुति का विषय था: स्त्री - लेखन - नए प्रश्न नई चुनौतियां
- डॉ रश्मि रावत पुस्तकें प्रकाशित :
 - हाशिए की आवाजें, बोधि प्रकाशन जयपुर, नवंबर 2022
 - स्त्री - लेखन का समकाल, आलोचना पुस्तक, आधार प्रकाशन, जनवरी 2023

Department of History

Publication

Professor (Dr)Amrit Kaur Basra

- Basra, Amrit Kaur et al. (Compiled), University of Delhi; A Glorious Journey, 1922-2023, University of Delhi, 2022.

Journal Publication

Ms. Neeru Ailawadi

- Ailawadi, N. (2022). Reading Women Performers Lives Gauhar Jaan and Jaddan Bai : In a Spirit of Reinvention of their Image and Personnas in Wisdom Speaks, A Tri-Lingual Multi-Disciplinary Peer Reviewed UGC Care List Journal Vol 7 No 1. October 2022. ISSN:2456-5121. pp 37-43.

Conference Presentation

International

Professor Amrit Kaur Basra

- Presented paper on “Punjab after Annexation: Polity and Society” in International Conference titled “ Bhai Vir Singh :Times, Writings and Legacy” on 1-2 December,2022,organized by SGTB Khalsa College, DU.
- Presented paper on “Mahatma Gandhi” in International seminar on “Gandhi @ 150- Life Enhancing Universal Values for World Peace” on 22 November,2022, organized by Temple of Understanding India Foundation in collaboration with Gandhi Bhavan, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, Dara Shikoh Centre for the Arts and Literature, Jammu, Ganghi Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi.

- Participated and presented paper on “One People, Two Nations: Diasporic Sikh Community in Canada and ties with India” in First International Sikh History Conference organized by ICHR,IGNCA, GADTLC under PMMMNMIT, Ministry of Education from 5 January 2023 to 7 January 2023 at SGTB Khalsa College, DU.

National

Professor Amrit Kaur Basra

- Presented paper in Round Table Conference on “Science and Technology :A Dialogue”, organized by the Institute of Harmony and Peace Studies, New Delhi and Gyan Vigyan Prasar Nyas, New Delhi on 25 February,2023 at Conference Room, N.D.Tiwari Bhavan ,Jawahar Lal National Youth Centre, New Delhi.

Workshop Attended

Ms. Neeru Ailawadi

- Participated in Workshop on Heritage Volunteer Training Workshop held at INTACH, New Delhi on 20.01.2023

Other Significant activities

Professor Amrit Kaur Basra

- Certificate of Merit awarded by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and My Gov. for completing Nari Shakti Quiz 2023.
- Keynote Speaker in national webinar on “Digi All: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality” organized on the occasion of International Women’s Day by RJS on 5 March, 2023.
- Participated and spoke at meeting of ISOC Committee: Roll Out” held on 27 November,2022 at IIC, New Delhi.
- Chaired a session in National Seminar on “The Cultural Aspects of Technology” on 20 November, 2022, organized by the Ashry Foundation with assistance from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, at N. D. Tiwari Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Attended online training programme on “Rainwater Harvesting and Management” on 7 June,2022, organized by Water Digest and partnership with Delhi Jal Board.

Department of Journalism

- **Dr Aakriti Kohli was awarded Ph.D. degree in December 2022 from Centre for Media Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU.**

Book Chapters

Dr Tarjeet Sabharwal

- Sabharwal, Tarjeet, 2022, Chapter 34, “Data Journalism” in “New Media”(Media Content Production on Multiple Platforms), Edited by Krishna Sankar Kusuma, Arshia Publications ISBN 98-93-93998-60-6, 319-327.

Dr Aakriti Kohli

- Kohli, A. (2022). Reimagining Othello on Screen: Bhardwaj's Auteurship in Omkara'. In Jigyasa Sondhi and Himadri Roy (Eds), Author to Auteur: Theories and Film Adaptations. Worldview Publications.
- Kohli, A. (2022). OTT Consumption of Transnational Television Reruns and Fan Practices: A Case Study'. In V Ratnamala and Sayan Dey (Eds), Media Beyond Borders: A South Asian Perspective. Notion Press.

Dr Neha Jingala

- Jingala, N. & Basu, D. (2022). Writing for the Print Media. In G.K. Tulsi & N. Madan (Eds.), Media and Communication: A Handbook of Students (pp. 205-219)
- Basu, D. & Jingala, N. (2022). Evolution and Elements of Print Media: The Newspaper and its Relevance in Contemporary Times. In G.K. Tulsi & N. Madan (Eds.), Media and Communication: A Handbook of Students (pp. 38-50)

Journal Publication

Dr Aakriti Kohli

- Kohli, A. (2022). Mapping Audience-Users' Mobility: OTT Platforms on the Smartphone Screen. Intellectual Resonance, Vol. 4, 1-19.
- Kohli, A. (2022). Medium is the Sensation: OTT Platforms on the Smartphone Screen. Akademos, Vol. 16, 17-46.

Dr Amarendra Aarya

- Aarya, Amarendra Kumar (2022). भारत के स्व को पोषित करे हमारी पत्रकारिता, पंचनद शोध पत्रिका, Vol. xxv, 53-61

Dr Devender Bhardwaj

- Jingala, N. & Bhardwaj, D. (2022). Reflection on Climate Change Awareness and Social Media: A Study among Youth in India. Bhava Veena, Journal of Arts, Literary, Culture & Language Society, 19(12), 122-132.

Dr Neha Jingala

- Jingala, N. & Bhardwaj, D. (2022). Reflection on Climate Change Awareness and Social Media: A Study among Youth in India. Bhava Veena, Journal of Arts, Literary, Culture & Language Society, 19(12), 122-132.
- Jingala, N & Kumar, K. (2022). Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's Contribution to Emancipate Indian Women: Reflections. International Journal of Research Trends and Innovation, 7(7), 1014-1017.

Conference Presentation

International

Dr Neha Jingala

- Presented a paper titled "Media as a Tool of Peace Building & Conflict Transformation: An Analytical Study" at an ICSSR sponsored International Conference on India as a Global Leader in Peacebuilding organised by Aditi

Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi in collaboration with Media Adhyayan Kendra, New Delhi on June 27, 2022.

- Presented a paper (online) titled “Artificial Intelligence in News Broadcasting” at 7th Annual Conference of the International Association for Silk Road Studies on The Roles of Universities in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data (BD): Challenges and Opportunities organised by Canadian University Dubai, co-organised with the International Association for Silk-Road Studies (IASS) and in partnership with the Silk Road Universities Network on April 26, 2022.

National

Dr Aakriti Kohli

- Kohli, A. (2022, November 17-18). OTT Consumption of Transnational Television Reruns and Fan Practices in India: A Case Study [Paper Presentation]. National Hybrid Seminar on Borderless Communication: Reimagining Global Mediascapes, Mizoram, India.
- Kohli, A. (2022, April 21-22). OTT Platforms and the Sensorium on the Smartphone Screen: Notes from Women's Perspectives [Paper Presentation]. National Virtual Seminar on Realities of Marginalization and Marginality in Media, Mizoram, India.
- Kohli, A. (2022, May 13-14). Digital Cultures: OTT Platforms, Play and the Sensorium on the Smartphone Screen [Paper Presentation]. National Virtual Conference on Influence of Digital Media in Promoting Sustainability, Chennai, India.

Dr Amarendra Aarya

- Aarya, Amarendra Kumar (2023), लोक संस्कारों एवम् व्यावसायिक दीक्षा से युक्त हो भारतीय मीडिया शिक्षा, National Education Conclave, Vigyan Bhawan, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, dated-23-24 मार्च, 2023.

Dr Neha Jingala

- Presented a paper (online) titled “Constructing Climate Change: Recent Trends in Indian Print Media” in a ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Intercultural Communication in New India: Cleanliness, Self- Reliance and Prosperity organised by Indira Gandhi National Tribal university, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh on August 5, 2022.

Refresher Course

Dr Aakriti Kohli

- Attended an Online Two Week Refresher Course on Advanced Research Methodology organised by Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 23 January, 2023- 6 February 2023.

Dr Neha Jingala

- Attended an Online Two Week FDP/ Inter Disciplinary Refresher Course on Advanced Research Methodology organised by Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) in Collaboration with Government College, Jind, Haryana under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 22 April- 06 May, 2022.

Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme

Dr Aakriti Kohli

- Attended an Online 4- week Faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education” on Teaching- Learning Methods organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 21 December, 2022-19 January, 2023.

Dr Amarendra Aarya

- Attended an online one month Faculty Induction Programme from 1st February to 28th February, 2023 by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Dr Devender Bhardwaj

- Attended an Online 4- week Faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education” on Teaching- Learning Methods organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 21 December, 2022-19 January, 2023.

Dr Neha Jingala

- Attended an Online 4- week Faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education” on Teaching- Learning Methods organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 21 December, 2022-19 January, 2023.

Dr Pallav Pathak

- Attended an Online 4- week Faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education” on Teaching- Learning Methods organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 20 February 2023 - 21 March 2023.

Faculty Development Programme

Dr Aakriti Kohli

- Attended a FDP on ‘Changing Trends in Media’ organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, College of Science and Humanities, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur from 28th June to 7th July 2022.

Dr Devender Bhardwaj

- Attended an Online one week Faculty Development Programme on AI in Education organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi

under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 22-28 February, 2023.

- Attended an Online one week Faculty Development Programme on Teaching-Learning Methods organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 08-14 February, 2023.

Dr Neha Jingala

- Attended an Online one week Faculty Development Programme on Teaching-Learning Methods organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 08-14 February, 2023.
- Attended an Online one week Faculty Development Programme on AI in Education organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 22-28 February, 2023.
- Attended an Online One Week Faculty Development Programme on NEP-2020, New Trends in Higher Education Methodology organised by Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) in Collaboration with Ramlal Anand College (University of Delhi) under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 29 August- 04 September, 2022.

Other Significant activities

Professor Tarjeet Sabharwal

- Invited as Panelist at the IAMCR-IIMC Regional Conclave Beijing 2022 on “Communication Research in the era of Neo-Globalisation: Re-Oriented, Challenges and Changing Contexts” held at IIMC, New Delhi on 12th July 2022.
- Invited to Chair a Plenary session on Indian Languages and Media: Present and Future Prospects organised by Central University of South Bihar in CUSB on 3rd March 2023.

Dr. Pallav Pathak

- Appointed as External Examiner for conducting Practical Examination – History of Media, in Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi on 22 February 2023.

Department of Mathematics

Book Publications

Prof. Chaitanya Kumar

- *Fundamentals of Calculus*. (2022). Sultanchand and Sons. ISBN; 978-93-91820-01-5 First edition -.
- *Probability and Statistics*. (2022). Insha Publications, ISBN; 978-93-92071-16-4 First edition.
- *Analytic Geometry*. (2022). Insha Publications, ISBN; 978-93-92071-08-9 First edition -2022

Journal Publications

Prof. Anuradha Gupta

- ‘Complex symmetric weighted composition operators on the weighted Hardy space’, Advances in Pure and Applied Mathematics, 13(2022), no. 1, 39-49. (Online ISSN: 1869-6090) (UGC, SCOPUS, Emerging SCI).
- ‘Necessary conditions for hyponormality of toeplitz operators on the bergman space’, Maths For Application, 11(2022) 1-7, DOI: 10.13164/ma.2022.xx (ISSN : 1805-3629)
- Isometries of the product of Composition Operators on Weighted Bergman space, Asian European Journal of Mathematics, Accepted (ISSN 1793-7183)(UGC, SCOPUS, Emerging SCI)
- ‘Complex symmetry and normality of Toeplitz composition operators on the Hardy space’, Filomat, 36(2022), no. 7, 2281-2291. (ISSN 2406-0933) (UGC, SCOPUS, SCI Expanded, Impact Factor: 0.988).
- ‘Bounded and compact hankel operators on the fock-sobolev spaces’, Filomat (Accepted) (SCIE) ISSN: 2406-0933 Impact factor: 0.789

Mr. Sumit Mittal

- “On Some Set Properties”. Filomat Vol. 36, No. 19 (2022)

Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme

Dr. Indarpal Singh

- Attended 4 Week faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme for “Faculty in University/College/Institutes of Higher Education” from 21 November-20 December, 2022 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

Conferences/ Workshops Attended

Mr. Sumit Mittal

- Attended the workshop on “Trends in Analysis and Topology” organised by MNIT, Jaipur from September 08 to 12, 2022.
- Presented paper in “International Conference on Evolution in Pure and Applied Mathematics” organised by “Akal University, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda” on November 16-18, 2022

Research Projects

Dr. Indarpal Singh

- “To Analysis the Consumer-Buying Behavior Towards Buying the Child Fortune Plus Plan of LIC” For Life Insurance Corporation of India.

Other Significant activities

Prof. Chaitanya Kumar

Lessons Authored for SOL BA (Program) Sem-II Major Maths- Analytic Geometry:Sphere, Cone ,Cylinder.

Department of Political Science

Professor Srikant Pandey was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy and was Promoted as Professor.

Dr. Krushna Chichuan was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Dr. Kanchan Sharma was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Journal Publication

Professor Srikant Pandey

- Troubling Transition in Indian Politics: The Dark Phase of Coalition , International journal of Research in Social Science, Vol.12 issue 04, April 2022.

Paper Presentation

Dr. Kanchan Sharma

- Presented a Research Paper on the theme of Pre-Colonial Education System at an Interactive Discourse on 'The History of Education' held at the Deshik Centre [CRA-IILKS], Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University on September 7, 2022.

Faculty Development Programme

Dr. Kanchan Sharma

- Completed a One-Week (Online) Faculty Development Programme on 'Gender Contours and Biasness: Mapping Pay Disparity and it's Intrinsic and Extrinsic Challenges' Organised by Bharti College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi on March 10-16, 2023.

Other Significant Activities

Dr. Kanchan Sharma

- Participated as a Panelist and Moderated a technical session at Two-Day Workshop on Western Influence on Hindi Literature and Indigenous Paradigm organised by the Deshik Centre [CRA-IILKS], Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, New Delhi, held at the India International Centre, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi, on March 28-29, 2023.
- Participated as a Panelist at an Interactive Discourse on Decolonization via Kabir organised by the Deshik Centre [CRA-IILKS], Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, New Delhi, held at the Centre on February 28, 2023.
- Participated as a Panelist in the Round Table Discussion at the Three-Day Workshop on Indian Political Thought: An Alternative Reading organised by the Deshik Centre [CRA-IILKS], Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, New Delhi, held at the Centre on July 28-30, 2022.

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Department of Commerce

The following competitive events & webinars/seminars were conducted by Vangati, The Commerce Association of Commerce Department:

- Vangati held its second edition of its annual fest “COMMFETE 2022” on 13th April 2022 consisting of 6 knowledge enriching events (CapioAgnitio- The Policy Making Competition, Shipwreck- Debate for your life, Bullish Bankers – A mock stock event, Fut Mania 2.0- The Ultimate bidding war, Clueminati- The Scavenger Hunt and Bizmarket- The marketing event) and competitions were conducted over 2 days. With Fut Mania 2.0, Bullish Bankers and Clueminati conducting their final rounds offline. We received over 100+ registrations in each event from colleges all over the country.
- Vangati conducted “Darezone- An Ice Breaking Day of fun and frolic” on 9th November 2022 with over a footfall of 500+ students, sponsored by Red Bull.
- Vangati conducted its annual Intra-society fest “Among Us 2023” on 16th and 17th January 2023 with different departments putting up events and competitions (Guess What- The Quest for Marketing, Bark Tank 2.0- Pitching Competition, Dare Struck- Dare kea age jeet, Trade and Trivia- Real life monopoly, Pic Sharades-zarazara guess me and Commqueror- Nostalgia + Fun + Business).
- A webinar was conducted by Vangati in collaboration with Unacademy on the topic “Why choose UPSC CSE as Career and Strategy” on 17th July 2022 by Ankur Agarwal.
- A seminar was conducted on How to handle interview for placement on 31st of March 2023 by Co-Founder of TathaGat, Expert Mentor -Kumar Abhishek. The speaker explained the audience how to ace interviews and cleared the common misconceptions regarding the same. He gave us insightful tips about the standards on which your selection is decided. Moreover, he motivated everybody present there with an amazing interaction.

Department of Economics

- The department of Economics organised a Speaker Session with Dr. Indrani Roy Chowdhury, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU on the topic - Behavioural Health Economics- Insights from Prospect Theory on September 5, 2022.
- The department organised a Speaker Session with Dr.Satyaki Roy, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi on the topic - Emerging Trends in the Manufacturing Sector & its Impact on Employment in India on September 22, 2022.
- The department organised a Workshop with Dr. Seema Gupta, Assistant Professor, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi on the topic - Art of Being Happy: Building Newer Perspectives on January 19, 2023.
- The department organised a Speaker Session with Professor Indrani Gupta, Head of Health Policy Research Unit (HPRU) at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on the topic - Dealing with a Pandemic: Challenges and Lessons for the Health Sector on January 23, 2023.
- The department under the leadership Teacher-in-charge, Dr. Bir Singh, initiated and guided several activities (including speaker sessions, field work and workshops) for the students of the Friday School of Economics(FSE).

- Dr. Bir Singh, in association with Satyawati College and an NGO (The Bodhi Tree), organised a field visit on February 25th, 2023, for students to conduct primary survey on issues of economic development in a village.

Department of Environmental Studies

- The Department of Environmental Studies and Green committee in association with Prakriti and IQAC, DCAC organised a webinar on 21 January 2023 (Saturday, 12.00 PM). Dr. Pratap Srivastava (Asst. Professor) from Department of Botany, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, UP graced the occasion as the guest speaker. He enlightened the audience on a very relevant topic: "Life on Earth: An Outcome of Interactions and its Evolution."
- The Department along with the Green Committee coordinated the Indohaan Technologies Pvt. Ltd. in the finalisation of the green audit of the DCAC campus (January-February-2023).
- The Department in association with the Green Committee and the Gender Sensitization Committee, DCAC coordinated the Indohaan Technologies Pvt. Ltd. for the finalisation of the gender audit of the college (February-March, 2023).
- The Department and the Green Committee initiated the procurement of the storage s water tanks to save the water coming out of the outlets of RO machines installed in the college campus. The saved water can be utilised for cleaning and gardening purposes.
- The Green Committee initiated the assessment of woody species in college campus as a part of the identification of the biodiversity in the DCAC campus and the identified trees are tagged with nameplates (Hindi, English and Botanical name).

Department of English

The Department of English organised various activities during the academic year 2022-2023 under the title-head of "In-House Lecture Series", "Exordium Lecture Series", and "Feature Friday".

In-House Lecture Series:

- The Department organized lecture by Dr. Animesh Mohapatra on "Beginnings of English Literature: A Historical Overview" on 14th July 2022.
- The Department organized lecture by Dr. Smita Banerjee on the topic "Historicising Renaissance and Reformation" on 15 July 2022.
- The Department organized lecture by Dr. Rittvika Singh on the topic "Indian Writing in English: A View from the Opposite House's Backside" on 22 July 2022.
- The Department organized lecture by Dr. Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi on "Early Twentieth Century Modernism: Period of Rebellious Adolescence or Lingering Lineage?" on 24 August 2022.
- The Department organized lecture by Dr. Jyotsna Pathak on the topic "Graphic Literature: An Overview" on September 28, 2022.
- The Department organized lecture by Dr. Santosh Bharati on "Women and Epidemics Management in Human History" on 17 October 2022.

Exordium Lecture Series:

- The Department organized introductory guest lecture series with a lecture titled "Why Disability Studies?" by Prof. Banibrata Mahanta, Professor of English, Banaras Hindu University, on 20 October 2022.
- A guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Arnab Dutta Roy (Assistant Professor of English, Florida Gulf Coast University, U.S.A) on "How to Read Empathy in Literature" on 10 November 2022/
- The Department organized a guest lecture by Dr Merin Simi Raj (Associate Professor of English, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras) on 'Why Digital Humanities?' on 18 January 2023.
- The Department organized a guest lecture by Dr Swati Moitra (Assistant Professor, Department of English, Gurudas College, University of Calcutta) on 'What is Book History?' in hybrid mode on 16 February 2023.
- A guest lecture was delivered by Shuhita Bhattacharjee (Assistant Professor, Department of Liberal Arts and an Adjunct Professor of Design at the Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad) on 'How to do Religion and Literature?' in virtual mode on 3 March 2023.
- The Department organized a Reading Session on "Literature of Partition" was held on 17 August 2022 on the occasion of India's 75th Independence day.
- A guest lecture was organized by the department, in collaboration with Northeast Cell and IQAC by Dr. Billie Thoidingjam Guarino, 2022 CAORC-INYA Scholars Fellow, on "Writing Conflict: Contemporary Women's Voices from Northeastern India" on 13 September 2022.
- The Department organized a motivational talk in collaboration with Department of Economics, DCAC by Dr Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Head of the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Madras on Postgraduate Academic Opportunities at IIT Madras on 23 September 2022.
- The Department organized a Book Talk by Mihir Vatsa on his Yuva Sahitya Akademi Award-winning book Tales of Hazaribagh on 29 September 2022. The English Literary Association, Department of English also released the Volume IV of the annual newsletter, The Carrelon the same day.
- The Department organized a Talk by Maaz Bin Bilal, poet, translator and academic on "Asadullah Khan Qayamat Hai: Translating Ghalib's Urdu Ghazals and Persian masnavi Chiragh-e-Dair" on 14 October 2022.
- The English Literary Association, Department of English welcomed the batch of 2022-26 with the Orientation Program on 3 November 2022.
- The Department organized a multilingual poetry Reading Session titled "Reading Caste" on 4 November 2022.
- The Department organized a Reading Session on 'Reading Ecriture Feminine' on 25 January 2023.
- The Department organized a Research Paper Writing Workshop by Ms Priyanka Misra (Business Support Manager, Taylor & Francis Books India Ltd) on 31 January 2023.
- The English Literary Association, Department of English also welcomed the new batch of 2026 with a Freshers Party on 3 February 2023.
- The Department organized a field trip to Okhla Bird Sanctuary on 7th February 2023 for the students of Semester I, B.A. Hons. (English) as a part of their Value Added Course - Ecology and Literature.
- The Department organized a guest lecture on 'Women in Indian Epics' by prominent feminist historian Prof. Uma Chakravarty on 14 February 2023

- The Department organized a field trip to the National Gallery of Modern Arts on 16 February 2023 for the students of first semester, B.A. (Hons.) as a part of their practical for the Skill Enhancement Course on Creative Writing.
- The Department organized a Book Talk session with Ms Janice Pariat on her latest novel, Everything the Light Touches on 3rd April 2023.
 - The English Literary Association, Department of English organised its annual festival, Pantheon2023 on 24th March 2023 on the theme 'Food and Literature'. The keynote speaker was Prof Simi Malhotra (HoD), Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia. A line-up of events included McPoetry- the slam poetry competition, the Paper Presentation competition, Flash Mob, and Panache-The Talent show. The event marked its closure with the screening of the Sonia Filinto's documentary film, Bread and Belonging in collaboration with Kriti Film Club.
 - The English Literary Association also organised a bi-monthly film screening series, titled "Feature Friday", where a movie was screened every second and fourth Friday followed by many insightful discussion sessions. A few screened movies were The 400 Blows, Nagraj Manjule's Fandry, Rahul Jain's award-winning documentary film Invisible Demons, Stephen Daldry's The Hours, Marjane Satrapi's graphic-novel based animated drama Persepolis, Abbas Kiarostami's Where is the Friend's Home?, Bjorn Rung's The Wife and Dhuin by Achal Mishra.

Department of Hindi

- हिंदी विभाग एवम आई क्यू ए सी के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में 14 और 15 सितंबर को आयोजित दो दिवसीय हिंदी दिवस समारोह के अंतर्गत निम्नलिखित गतिविधियों संचालित की गईं।
- बाजारवाद और हिंदी/ हिंदी का वैश्विक परिदृश्य विषय पर अंतर महाविद्यालय निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता
- अंतर महाविद्यालय कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता
- अंतर महाविद्यालय भाषण प्रतियोगिता
- डॉ निहाल अहमद द्वारा निर्देशित नाटक 'चलो आगरा चलें' नाटक का मंचन। नाटक में मुख्य किरदारों की भूमिका हिंदी ऑनर्स के विद्यार्थी अर्पिता, दीपक, चंदन, आसिफ ने निभाई और मंच संचालन और कार्यक्रम में सक्रिय सहयोग ऑनर्स के सभी विद्यार्थियों का रहा।
- आई क्यू ए सी के तत्वाधान में हिंदी विभाग ने 'हिंदी कथा - साहित्य में वैज्ञानिक चेतना' विषय पर वरिष्ठ विज्ञान कथाकार देवेन्द्र मेवाड़ी का व्याख्यान आयोजित किया। वक्तव्य के बाद प्रश्नोत्तर का जीवंत सत्र भी हुआ।

Department of History

- Organised 12th annual cultural festival, Dharohar on 12th and 13th of April with lectures by Dr. Bharati Jagannathan from the Dept of History of Miranda House, University of Delhi on 'Creatures Tailed, Winged and Horned: Non-Humans in the Epic Imagination' and a lecture on 'Music in Social Movements of India' was delivered by Prof. Sumangala Damodaran from the Department of Economics, Development Studies and Music Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi.
- In May, the department organized a visit to IGNSA for the exhibition, Vaidehi: Sita beyond the body a multi-event comprising panel discussion, workshop and display of Mithila painting art etc. as part of the seven days utsav on the occasion of Janaki

Navami (the birth anniversary of Goddess Sita). On the same day, students also visited the exhibition on the 'Instruments of Accession and Merger: The Journey of Integration' at National Archives of India, New Delhi.

- In July, a Departmental visit to the National Museum was organized on 13th of July, 2022.
- On 27th of September, the Department organized a visit to National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), a guided tour of the Jaipur House, a visit of the Hastantaran and Kshetrageya art galleries and also to the central gallery which displayed the gifts presented to the office of the Prime Minister, which were up for auction at that time.
- On 12th October Itihasa- The History Association in collaboration with Ekank Technologies organized a workshop titled 'Itihasa aur Kahaniyaan'. Summit Nayak, co-founder of Ekank Technologies educated the participants on the importance of history and employability that the study of discipline could generate.
- As a part of the celebrations of the centenary year of Delhi University, the department organised a lecture on 'History and Art: Some Perspectives' by Prof. Seema Bawa, Head of the Department of History, University of Delhi, on 16th November, and the day was also marked by the launch of the Department Magazine, Itivritanta, for the first time in the print medium.
- The department organised the orientation for the freshers on 9th of November.
- On 20th of January, five students of the department attended the INTACH workshop on the 'Preservation and Promotion of Indian Heritage'. The students attended lectures from Ms. Poornima Dutt and Dr. Swapna Liddle, a historian and INTACH advisor on the city of Delhi. Many renowned scholars familiarised the audience with heritage through lectures, interactive activities with fellow colleagues, and a heritage walk in the Lodhi Gardens.
- On 27th of January students were taken on a guided tour of Humayun's Tomb and neighbouring Sundar nursery.
- The department organized a lecture titled 'Dilli to Delhi: A century of Urban Change' by Dinesh Kataria, Assistant Professor Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi on 2nd February 2023.
- On 15th of February, the department organized fresher's party.
- The department in collaboration with IQAC organised a lecture 'I became a Tommy' by Mr. Murali Ranganathan on 16th March 2023.
- The Department Annual Festival was organised on 28th March 2023. The theme for the event was 'Celebrating the Traditional Housing Architecture of India'. The fest comprised offline events, including but Pratibha- the Quiz competition, the Exhibition on the set theme and the Conventional Debate competition. Professor Parul Pandya Dhar, Department of History of University of Delhi gave a lecture on 'Cities, Palaces, Huts and Shrines'.

Department of Journalism

- The Department along with IQAC organized a photography competition on the theme "Indian Heritage through your Lens" on 6 April 2022.
- The Department organised a special lecture on "New Media for Development" conducted by Mr. Sarvesh Dutt Tripathi, Associate Professor, University School of Mass Communication, GGSIP University, New Delhi on 2 August 2022.

- The Department organised a workshop on “Adobe InDesign” on 4 August 2022 by Mr. Pawan Koundal, Associate Professor, IIMC, New Delhi.
- A two-day Camera workshop was organised on 29–30 September 2022. Ms. Sonali Sharma, Assistant Professor, AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia enlightened students about the fundamentals of camera.
- The Department organised a special lecture on “The vital role of a well-informed eyewitness (The role of a war reporter) & Careers in Journalism” by Prof. KS Dakshina Murthy and Prof. Kanchan Kaur on 10 November 2022.
- The Department organised a field visit to All India Radio, New Delhi on 5 December 2022.
- The Department under the aegis of IQAC celebrated National Youth Day on 12 January 2023. Mr. Amish Devgan, Managing Editor, News 18 and Mr. Anand Shrivastava, Social Worker shared their valuable insights on the relevance of Swami Vivekananda in contemporary times.
- The Department under the aegis of IQAC organized its first talk under "Dialogue with Journalist" lecture series on 30 January 2023. Ms. Liz Mathew, Deputy Political Editor, Indian Express Group addressed the students on the theme "Political Reporting in India: Emerging Trends".
- The Department organised a field visit to Maharishi Narada Digital Media Studio, J.C. Bose University of Science & Technology, YMCA, Faridabad on 3 February 2023.
- Students of BA (Hons) Journalism, 6th Semester attended a Radio Festival at India International Centre on 13 February 2023.
- The Department organized a two-hour workshop on “Fact Verification” on 14 February 2023. It was conducted by Mr. Nimish Kapoor, Senior Scientist, Vigyan Prasar, DST, Government of India. The workshop was technically supported by Google News Initiative (GNI).
- The Department of Journalism under the aegis of IQAC organized its second talk under "Dialogue with Journalist" lecture series on 15 February 2023. The talk was conducted by Mr. Souvagya Kar, Editor, All India Radio on the theme "Emerging Opportunities in Radio Journalism.”

Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, in collaboration with the IQAC, organized Article Writing Competition Event on any topic related to mathematics on 16th March, 2023, as part of celebrations of “Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”. There were almost 66 participants in the event.

Student Achievements

Department of Economics

- Yash Raj and Dhruv Gupta (3rd Year) presented a paper titled “The Impact of British Foreign Trade and Monetary Policies on the Indian Economy”.
- Yash Raj and Dhruv Gupta (3rd Year) presented a paper titled "The Impact of British Foreign Trade and Monetary Policy on the Indian Economy" respectively, at the National Seminar organized by: Bhartiya Vidya Adhyayana Santhana, New Delhi, 14-15 April 2023.
- Dhruv Gupta (3rdYear) secured All India Rank 5 in GATE and All India Rank 13 in IIT JAM 2023.
- Sambhav Sehgal and Sarthak Rastogi (3rd Year) selected as Head Coordinator of Placement Cell DCAC and President of Friday School of Economics, DCAC for year 2022-23 respectively.
- Parthivi Ojha (2nd Year) elected as President 2022-2023: Enactus DCAC
- Parthivi Ojha (2nd Year) secured 2nd position in Global Race to Feed the Planet event and won the Race for Better India (UN-SDG-Zero Hunger).
- Avni Sood (2ndYear) interned with the Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (Govt. of NCT Delhi), Josh Talks and Grant Thornton Bharat LLP.
- Avni Sood (2ndYear) was the Project Head at Enactus, DCAC and PR& outreach Director of GIRL UP RISE, a UN initiative.
- Prabhav Narang (3rdYear) interned with Ernst & Young Global Limited
- Prabhav Narang (3rdYear) won the Open Best Speaker award at the Polemic Ramjas Debate 2023, and the 2nd Best Speaker award at Ikhtilaf PD-Zakir Hussain College

Department of History

The department immensely values independent thinking and encourages historical research among the students. The efforts in this direction can be seen as various presentations made by the students of the department in the presentation series, Hidden in Plain Sight.

- The first entry in the Hidden in Plain Sight online presentation series came from **Vikramaditya Jha** (2nd semester student) on 27th June, and talked about the unknown but charismatic figure behind India’s first election, Sukumar Sen, India’s first Chief Election Commissioner .
- As second entry , **Shreya Nithyanandan** (3rd semester student), gave a presentation on 23rd of September 2022 on the cultural renaissance in Kerala during the early 20th century which led to the birth of Kerala Kalamandalam. Established by Vallathol Narayanan, Kerala Kalamandalam is a traditional school of performing arts in Kerala, which revived dances like Mohiniattam and Kathakali.
- **Sneha Agarwal**, a 5th semester student, presented her research on entrepreneur and hotelier CP Krishnan Nair on the 30th of September 2022. She discussed the growth of Nair, who is known for starting the indigenous Leela Chain of hotels.
- Another presentation in the series was given by **Yogeshwar Paswan** (1st semester student) on the 19th of January on the prolific social worker Muralidhar Devidas Amte, known popularly as Baba Amte, and covered various aspects of his life, such as his background, fight against leprosy and his lasting legacy.

Department of Journalism

Tanmay Mittal Recommended by SSB Bhopal as Army Officer in IMA.

Anushka Sharma

- First Position in Fashion Show competition organised in Exuberance 2023, the annual cultural fest of Sri Aurobindo College (Evening).
- First Position in Fashion Show competition organised in Indian Art Festival held on 23-25 March 2023 organised by BVIMR, New Delhi.
- First Position in Fashion Show competition organised by GL Bajaj Institute of Management and Research, PGDM Institute, Greater Noida.
- Second Position in Fashion Show competition organised by Management of Education and Research Institute.

Kunal Dhakkad

- First Position in the event HUSTLE (Rap Competition) at Samavesh 2023 (Annual Cultural Fest) organised by Fortune Institute of International Business on 18th February 2023.
- First Prize in Non- Stop Rap Competition at प्रवाह 2023 organised by PGDAV (Evening) on 21- 22 March, 2023.

Tannu Ranjan

- First Position in Fashion Show competition organised in Exuberance 2023, the annual cultural fest of Sri Aurobindo College (Evening).
- First Position in Fashion Show competition organised in Indian Art Festival held on 23-25 March 2023 organised by BVIMR, New Delhi.
- Second Position in Fashion Show competition organised by Management of Education and Research Institute.

Parishka Gupta

- Presented a paper titled “The Woes of Trauma Journalism, through the Kashmiri Lens” at an International Seminar on Trauma Literacy organised by Amity School of Communication, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh on September 06, 2022.
- Awarded high commendation for displaying excellence in diplomatic skills at the fourth edition of the Novice’s Summit held on August 13-14, 2022, at ASPAM Scottish School, Noida.

Reports by NSS, NCC, Cells and Committees

Broadway: The Placement Cell

The Placement Cell of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi stands committed and dedicated to providing its students a thriving platform to engage with leading multinationals in the corporate world and major organizations in the social sphere. It got over 175 students placed with offers extended from over 60 companies including global firms like KPMG, EY GDS, Wipro, Bechtel, Lloyd, Larsen and Toubro, Infinite Locus in a plethora of job profiles: finance, accounting, sales, content writing, research, Analyst, Consulting and audit among others. This year saw the highest package of 22LPA, an average package of 7LPA and an increase in number of offers by 95.5% as compared to previous year.

Many internships offers, with an average of Rs. 10,000 pm were made to the students of our college, amongst the key companies who hired students of DCAC as interns include De Shaw, Decathlon, Unacademy, Travclan, Aam Aadmi Party and others. Informative and career building webinars were organized by the Placement Cell in this session by reputed organization like ISB, IMS, Success Leading on the topic “Ace your placement interview”.

Prakriti : The Environment Society

This year the Society organised multiple events like field trips, environmental activism, orientation programmes, workshops and extension activities through ICT.

- A workshop on Project Cheetah was conducted by Dr Jay Prasoon. A certificate was also awarded to the college by the National Museum of Natural History, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
- The Treasure Hunt was organised on 19 September 2022.
- On 2nd October 2022, Prakriti collaborated with TINEB "There is no Earth-B" and organised a clean-up drive in the Ridge Forest situated in Karol Bagh, Delhi where members collected and measured all kinds of non-biodegradable materials such as plastic, glass, synthetic fibres, etc. Prakriti's collaboration with TINEB resulted in the collection of 85 kgs of non-biodegradable material.
- The Society organised the second edition of its online environmental awareness gaming competition Play4Eco. The first round of the quiz was conducted on 15 October 2022 and the second round on 16 October 2022. Apoorav, Aryan Sharma and Dhanesh Kumar won the first, second and third prize respectively.
- The Society along with Adroit worked on the Board Decoration to spread the message of sustainability. The prepared material, which was made out of waste paper, eco-friendly spray, sand, leaves, etc., was displayed on 14 November 2022.
- On 24 November 2022, the Society organised its annual Orientation Programme. The programme was conducted by Kriti Tyagi and Alina Jafri. It was followed by a game session, interaction with Prerna Kashyap (member of the Society), dance performance by the members of the Society in collaboration with Drift up: The Western Dance society of DCAC, and a pledge administered by the General Secretary to refrain from the use of plastic.
- The Society embarked on an educational field trip to Sunder Nursery on 24 February 2023 aiming to educate members to different species of plants there.
- The college organised an Alumni Meet on 26 February 2023. Prakriti was tasked with setting up a stall displaying its vision and activities. Alina and Pukhraj volunteered to be the POCs and interacted with the alumni in order to brief them about the goals and initiatives of the Society. Alina Jafri, Pukhraj Kamboj, Amey Tiwari, and Prachi Sawner decorated the Notice Board to showcase the Society's activities.

- The Society has an active Twitter account which is used to upload relevant information on emergent issues on environment. Following are the details:
 - o 9 January 2023: “COP27 held at Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt was a historic event for climate action as it witnessed various landmark events like Loss and Damage etc.”
 - o 28 January 2023: “Fishing has been a part of human activities since a very long time, but in recent centuries, our activities have led to the exploitation of marine life.”
 - o 2 February 2023: “Carbon Credit is what big companies like apple use to show their progress of reaching net zero carbon footprint.”
 - o 6 February 2023: “Union Budget 2023–2024: A big push to the Green Growth.”
 - o 20 February 2023: “Electrification of transportation is the process of powering the vehicles with electricity, replacing technologies that use fossil fuels.”
 - o 1 March 2023: “Thrifting keeps clothing in the cycle of use and consumption much longer than fast fashion. Thrift stores also offer more jobs to people in the community, thus promoting the economy.”
 - o 6 March 2023: “Desertification is an extremely important issue especially in an agricultural economy like India, where over farming and over grazing are prevalent.”
 - o 11 March 2023: “Bilge dumping refers to the discharge of untreated water from ships directly into the oceans. It contributes on a huge level towards water pollution.”

Dr. Ambedkar- Phule Study Circle

- From 11 April to 19 April 2022 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar in collaboration with IQAC a weeklong programme was held to observe "Social Justice Week". On 11th April in the inaugural session, a discussion-seminar was organized on the topic "Socio-cultural dominant Swamp and Mahatma Phule" in which Delhi's Additional Commissioner of Income Tax Alka Gautam participated as the chief guest. Dr. Rajkumar, Associate Professor, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, Prof. Gomti Bodra Hebrom, Jamia Millia Islamia, Sumit Chauhan, Editor, The-Shudra Newsweek and Dr. Vivek Kumar, DCAC History Dept. spoke as speakers.
- On 12th April, competitive events such as essay writing , poetry, debate competition was organized on the topic 'Bahujan Movement: Condition and Direction'.
- The film 'Dr. Ambedkar' directed by Jabbar Patel was screened on 13th April.
- On April 18, 'Jai Bhim' street play and singing was organized by 'Sangwari' group to show the plight of the marginalised. Kapil Sharma, The artists of this street play were Kapil Sharma, founder of 'Sangwari' Mayank Saxena, Sagar Masand and Suryakant Kumar.
- On April 19, a lecture was organized on "Equality, Liberty, Fraternity: Babasaheb Ambedkar's Concept of Inclusive Development" in which Dr. Ratan Lal (Associate Professor, History Department, Hindu College, University of Delhi), Laxman Yadav (Assistant Professor, Hindi Department, Zakir Hussain College, Delhi University), Naveen Kumar (Founder Editor, Article 19) and Dr. Bir Singh (Associate Professor, Department of Economics) of Delhi College of Art and Commerce spoke.
- On the occasion of 72nd Constitution Day on 25 November 2021 a webinar on "Vision of the Constitution" was organized on "The Constitution: Vision and reality". The chief guest of the program Prof. Rajkumar , Department of Political Science, Dayal Singh College (Delhi University) addressed the audience.

- On 11 December 2021 a webinar was organized on the topic "Women Empowerment and Economic Development: Dr. BR Ambedkar's Perspective" where the chief guest of the program, Dr. Vivek Kumar Rajak, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Dayal Singh College (Delhi University) gave an inspiring lecture.

Enactus

Active Project- ZARAAT

- **Project Zaraat**, with an active team of 83 members aims to minimize post-harvest losses by providing an affordable, portable, and eco-friendly storage solution to small and marginal farmers. Post-Harvest losses amounting to 93,000 crores per year, refer to the losses taking place after harvesting but before final consumption, the primary cause of which is lack of proper storage and transportation facilities. This forces the farmers to practice distress selling and leads to a loss of bargaining power. Small and marginal farmers, who constitute close to 86% of the farmer base, bear the brunt of this problem.
- We have set up 6 Storage Solutions in our farming communities in the states of Delhi, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh. We aim to uplift the farming communities by our sustainable business model and we have reduced post-harvest losses by a whopping 60%, and minimized energy consumption by 20%. Generating a revenue of more than 2 lakhs and directly impacting the lives of more than 250 farmers, Zaraat has now become a harbinger of hope for farming communities across 3 states.
- We have collaborated with Indian Agricultural Research Institute and the agricultural Department of Michigan State University; they are our educational partners.
- Furthermore, we have been featured in various social media publications like Hindustan Times, Krishi Jagran, The Morning Standard, The Logical Indian, etc. and we have been honoured to receive Letters of Appreciation from civil servants and political personalities.
- Enactus DCAC reached the Semi Finalist stage in the Enactus India National Competition 2022. We also participated in the Global Sustainability Races- Race to Feed the Planet and Race for Climate Action. We were among the Top 4 teams in the Race to Feed the planet and Top 5 in Race for Climate Action. As a result of this, our team was invited to Puerto Rico, USA to represent our college and Team India. We presented our project on an international platform with a live audience from over 96 countries. Our Project Zaraat secured the Runners up position in Global Race to Feed the Planet and we won a cash prize of \$10,000 to further expand our project and create greater impact.
- Enactus DCAC won the Race for Better India 2022: SDG- Zero Hunger and received a cash prize of Rs.25,000.
- As a social initiative, Enactus DCAC launched 'Pratibha: Changing lives through Education' wherein we conducted book donation drives in collaboration with NGOs like Deepalaya and Goonj and donated over 1500 primary level books in education centers across Delhi.

- Enactus DCAC aims to set up solar dryers in our farming communities and further expand our project by setting up more storages and impacting even more lives of the farmers.

Career Development Centre

The Centre established this year to foster a culture of entrepreneurship and startups amongst students held following events:

- Inversion was held on 19th April 2023 where budding entrepreneurs and investors came to college to discuss business proposals and startup plans.
- Marketring on 19th April 2023 conducted a mock exercise with competitive events where participants traded securities by bidding on stocks in the ring based on market rumours.
- Entrepreneurship Summit held on 20th April titled “Business ki Baat” was the most awaited event of the Vyapaar E-Summit 2023 organised by the Career Development Centre. The esteemed Speakers at the event, Sri Bharat Bhushan, the chief visionary of the Samarth Bharat Career Development Centre; Sri Ramesh Agarwal, the CMD of Agarwal Packers and Movers; and Shri Navratan Aggarwal, the director of Bikanervala foods gave inspirational speeches and encouraged students to create an ecosystem where they are job-creators rather than job-seekers. Prof Abhay Kumar Dubey, the chairman of the Governing Body of DCAC in his brief address established a link between colonial education and the aspiration for salaried jobs. The Principal of the college, Prof. Rajiv Chopra also motivated students to be more innovative and entrepreneurial.
- Vyapar Bazaar on 20th April held an exhibition to give platform to budding startups to showcase their products.

ADroit, The Advertising Association of DCAC

It continued its tradition of providing a unique platform for individuals to showcase their talents and organised following events:s

- On 5th September, 2022 an event was organised by the Marketing and Administration departments where jamming session was performed, followed by outstanding performances by students.
- 19th September, 2022 an In House Communication Workshop took place.
- 14th November, 2022 another event AD-Heist was organised.
- 20th January, 2023 AD-Pres 3.0 held where the theme was that all the teams had to advertise a non-advertise product/service in a way that could help to boost the Indian Economy.

Internal Complaint Committee & Gender Sensitization Committee

The ICC & GSE function in association with the Women Development Cell of the college.

- A talk on Digital Safety: Combating Internet - Enabled Child Sexual Abuse and Trafficking was organized on 19th September 2022. The speaker was Brooke Istook, a Digital Safety Expert. .
- An online lecture on " Addressing Sexual Harassment: ICC and the Laws" was organized on 10th December 2022. The speaker was Dr Anita Tagore, Associate Professor in Kalindi College.
- It may be noted that no cases of harassment were reported by the students, faculty, and non-teaching staff of the college in the year 2022-2023.

Mental Health Committee

The Mental Health Committee, under the aegis of IQAC, in collaboration with the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences as part of their SMiLES Project (Stronger India through a Million Health Educated Students), organized a Health Awareness Session on Fatty Liver on March 29, 2023. Dr. Poornima Singh, Project Officer, SMiLES, presided over the session and her team created an awareness among the students and faculty on early intervention and primary prevention of the chronic liver diseases such as cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma and are risk factors for cardiovascular, diabetes, stroke, and chronic kidney ailments.

National Cadet Corps

Student Achievements

- Ex-CHM Siddharth Sharma got recommended by 32 Service Selection Board, Kapurthala on 28 June 2022 for becoming an officer in the Indian Army.
- Ex-JUO Akhilesh Goswami got recommended by 1 Air Force Selection Board, Dehradun on 12 November 2022 for becoming a Ground Duty Officer in the Indian Air Force.
- SUO Tanmay Mittal got recommended by 22 Service Selection Board, Bhopal on 31 January 2023 for becoming an officer in the Indian Army.
- CDT Rohit Roshan got selected as a General Duty Soldier in the Seema Suraksha Bal in the year 2022.

Activities organised

- DCAC NCC organized its rank ceremony for the session 2022-23 on 1 July 2022. Prof. Rajiv Chopra Principal honoured the newly appointed panellists of DCAC NCC.
- SUO Tanmay Mittal and CDT Ankit Gupta conducted an online webinar on report writing on 15 May 2023. The speakers focussed on teaching the cadets how to write a report.
- Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) was held from 17 June to 27 June 2022 and 19 cadets took part in this camp. The duration of this camp was 10 days. The main focus of this camp is to develop the personality of the cadets and is compulsory camp for all the cadets conducted every year. Activities involved Drill, shooting, map reading, weapon training, first aid, commands etc.
- NCC cadets actively participated in International Day of Yoga on 21st of June .

- DCAC NCC Hosted its annual event 6 Bravo Farewell for the batch of 2019-2022 on July 1, 2022.
- DCAC NCC Celebrated the 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 with full zeal, enthusiasm and patriotism. The cadets contributed to the “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign by waving the Tri Colored flag in open air with pride.
- At the Annual Day of the college on 27th August 2022 presided over by Prof. P.C. Joshi, Vice - Chancellor of Delhi University the NCC cadets felicitated all the dignitaries with Guard of Honour.
- THAL SAINIK CAMP 2022 , AITSC, a prestigious NCC camp in which cadets from all over India are tested in physical and mental ability skills through various competitions was held from 14th September 2022 to 25th September 2022 at DG National cadet corps. Two cadets of DCAC NCC namely CDT Vikrant Dangi and CDT Yash Rathi were able to make it to the team of Delhi Directorate.
- On the occasion of Teachers’ Day on 5th September 2022 NCC cadets collaborated with NSS Tanzeal Project and conducted an Educational Drive under the campaign EACH ONE REACH ONE TEACH ONE.
- EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT CAMP – I (Delhi and Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh Directorate) CDT Mukesh and CDT Aryaman Luthra of DCAC NCC participated in the EBSB CAMO (Delhi and J&K Directorate) from 3rd October 2022 to 12th October 2022 conducted by 4 Delhi Girls Battalion NCC of HQ Group ‘C’ held at NCC Bhawan, Rohini New Delhi. The main objectives of the camp were to develop leadership skills, enhance knowledge and public speaking abilities, peer learning through mutual interactions, foster team spirit and, improve soft skills, understand the culture of the state and the participating state of J&K and Ladakh Directorate.
- EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT CAMP – II (Delhi and Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Directorate) CDT Vishal Sharma of DCAC NCC attended EBSB - II Camp held at Nagrota in Jammu & Kashmir organised by 4 J&K Battalion NCC, Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh directorate starting from 11 October 2022 to 20 October 2022 to promote integration of two cultures.
- 10 cadets of DCAC NCC attended Army Attachment Camp held at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh hosted by 6th battalion of Rajput Regiment, 36th Brigade of 9th Army Division from 25 October 2022 to 3 November 2022 which gave them exposure to the life of infantry soldiers of the Indian army. SUO Tanmay Mittal was appointed as the in charge of 7 Delhi Battalion NCC, while JUO Ronit Chandel was the Second in charge.
- CDT Abhishek Kumar and CDT Abhishek Rao of DCAC NCC participated in the ALL INDIA TREKKING EXPEDITION CAMP (Sharawati, UP) conducted by 51 UP Battalion NCC of Gorakhpur group from 7 November 2022 to 14 November 2022 and also trekked to the Indo-Nepal Border.
 - CDT Abhishek Kumar of DCAC NCC represented the 7 Delhi battalion in the Prime Minister’s Rally 2023 that was organised by DG NCC. On 28 January, they presented their performance before the honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi.
- CONTRIBUTION TO G-20 PRESIDENCY - CROATIAN FOREIGN MINISTER’S VISIT : the cadets of DCAC NCC presented a guard of honour to the chief guest and other foreign delegates.
- Giving benefit to all those cadets who had NCC at Junior Division to get a chance for admission in the University of Delhi as on NCC - Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) category/Quota. DCAC was the nodal college for the academic year 2022-23 and we being convenor processed a total of 1,748 applications of JD NCC Cadets, who applied for admission under this category at the University of Delhi from all of India.

- NCC 'C' Certificate Practical Examination was held on 18 February 2023 and Written on 19 February 2023.

National Social Service

- 15th-21st June 2022- "Yoga is a light, which once lit will never dim. The better your practice, the brighter your flame." This Yoga day, NSS, DCAC tried to play its part by bringing insightful sessions for everyone during the yoga week to stay fit and eat healthier. The day aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga.
- 23rd June 2022- NSS, DCAC celebrated World Olympics Day by sharing insights about the history of olympics and the new pillar that was introduced in 2022.
- 28th June 2022- June is special for Pride month, when we celebrate and continue to push for LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual) rights. Through social media handles, NSS DCAC put in its efforts to remove the discrimination that the community faces in society.
- 1st July 2022- NSS -DCAC celebrated National Doctor's Day by holding an interactive session by Dr. Gautam Kumar, a renowned name in the medical industry.
- 15th July 2022- To mark Van Mahotsav or the Forest Festival held to encourage every citizen to plant a sapling, a Plantation Drive was held.
- 19th July 2022- NSS DCAC organized a webinar on Organ Donation with Dr. (Colonel) Avnish Seth, VSM, Head Manipal Organ Sharing and Transplant.
- 26th July 2022- On the Occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas NSS, in collaboration with Clicks, DCAC organised a short video making Competition on the theme Unsung Warriors
- 28th July 2022- NSS DCAC celebrated World Nature Conservation Day to create awareness about the need to preserve the environment and its natural resources.
- 9th-15th August 2022- NSS, DCAC organized a week full of activities to commemorate 76th Independence Day. On 9th August, Har Ghar Tiranga Awareness programme was organized. On 10th August, NSS Volunteers participated in the Tiranga rally. A Drawing competition was held on 11th August for the Tanzeal kids to unleash their creativity and instil a sense of patriotism in them. On 13th August on account of unsung heroes awareness programme, a short video making competition was organized for various DU college students,
- 29th August 2022- To celebrate Indian National Sports Day on 29th August we commemorated the birth anniversary of hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand.
- 5th September 2022- On the Occasion of teachers day NSS in collaboration with NCC organized various activities for Tanzeal kids like poster-making, art and craft activities, lecture on moral education and some physical training.
- 8th September 2022- International Literacy Day was observed to raise awareness and concern for literacy problems that exist within our own local communities as well as globally.
- 12th-16th September 2022- "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy practice compassion." -Dalai Lama. Taking forward this teaching, NSS organized basic necessities drive from 12th till 16th September wherein we accepted all basic utilities like spare/old books, toys, clothes, footwear, blankets, bottles, bags etc.
- 19th September 2022- On Swachh Bharat Abhiyan NSS, DCAC made people aware of the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and healthy India.
- 24th September 2022- NSS, DCAC presented INAAYAT 2022 to celebrate NSS Day wherein fun activities, Photo Booth, Dance performance, Poetry, jamming session, Photography competition and Seminar was organized

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- 1st October 2022- Every year, on October 1, National Voluntary Blood Donation Day is observed. The primary goal of NSS volunteers was to promote blood donation and spread awareness about the value of it.
- 2nd October 2022- NSS DCAC organized a short film and talks with Mr. Ishan Papreja on the Occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and also celebrated Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti.
- 3rd October 2022- a first-of-its-kind national initiative called the India Plog Run 2019 was held, aiming to combat the growing threat from plastic pollution by including the most powerful stakeholders in environmental conservation: citizens. NSS DCAC organized a Plog run under fit India 3.0.
- 5th October 2022- NSS DCAC celebrated Dussehra quite differently with Tanzeal kids.
- 10th October 2022- On World Mental Health Day spread the message to nurture our emotional, psychological, and social well-being.
- 19th October 2022- Ministry of youth affairs and sports organized a mega swachhata drive at Town Hall, near Chandni Chowk metro station. Volunteers from NSS DCAC took part in it.
- 24th October 2022- NSS DCAC celebrated Diwali with Tanzeal kids where they made rangoli designs.
- 28th October 2022- Under the clean India campaign 2.0 we talked to the local chai walas near our college and made them aware why it is necessary to dispose of waste in a proper manner and at the proper place and also asked them to spread awareness to others so that our environment remains clean.
- 31st October 2022- Unity day was celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and NSS DCAC organized a Unity pledge and Walkathon.
- 3rd November 2022- NSS DCAC celebrated INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOSPHERE RESERVES by spreading awareness about biospheres and their importance.
- 27th November 2022- As a part of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat", Department of Higher Education conducted Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Quiz to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and celebrate the cultural diversity of our country on the MyGov platform.
- 28th November 2022- "Cleanliness will be nationwide, but first you start from your side." Keeping this in mind, NSS DCAC organized another cleanliness drive to contribute and help in cleaning our surroundings.
- 2nd December 2022- To celebrate 'World AIDS month' NSS DCAC organized a calligraphy competition wherein volunteers were required to select a slogan and show their creativity.
- 5 December 2022- NSS, DCAC celebrated International Volunteers Day for Economic & Social Development.
- 10 December 2022- On the occasion of Armed forces Flag Day, NSS DCAC tried to raise donations to support our soldiers and for the welfare of the Armed Forces Staff.
- 3rd January 2023- NSS DCAC celebrated "Savitribai Phule Jayanti" as a tribute to her invaluable contributions towards the development of society.
- 4th January 2023- NSS DCAC celebrated World Braille Day to recognize and honor the life and work of Louis Braille, the inventor of the Braille system of reading and writing for blind and visually impaired people.
- 11 January 2023- Lal Bahadur Shastri, India's second Prime Minister's death anniversary observed.
- 12 January 2023- NSS DCAC celebrated "The National Youth Day" to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

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- 15 January 2023- NSS DCAC celebrated The Army Day to honor General Cariappa- the first Indian Commander in Chief of the Indian Army.
- 17 January 2023- The 26th National Youth Festival was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at Hubli-Dharwad. Volunteers from Delhi college of arts and Commerce was part of this wonderful event.
- 18 January 2023- NSS DCAC had organized a campaign to spread awareness against air pollution. Volunteers went to the colonies near the college and gave basic knowledge about air pollution and shared tips by which they can reduce it.
- 19 January 2023- MoYAS hosted activities on the occasion of Subhas Chandra Bose's 126th Jayanti, also known as Parakram Diwas, by the Ministry of Defence.
- 23 January 2023- To commemorate his contribution to India's struggle for independence, NSS DCAC celebrated Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday.
- 24 January 2023- NSS DCAC celebrated National Girl Child Day.
- 25 January 2023- NSS DCAC celebrated National Voter's Day to mark the foundation day of the Election Commission of India on 25 January 1950.
- 26 January 2023- Republic Day observed.
- 4 February 2023- On World Cancer Day raised awareness about the disease.
- 11 February 2023- International Day of Women and Girls in science observed.
- 14 February 2023- The Pulwama attack of 2019 was sombly remembered.
- 15 February 2023- Volunteers led a door-to-door campaign on waste management and how it is important to reduce the amount of unusable materials and to avert potential health and environmental hazards.
- 16 February 2023- This was a national event hosted by the Mariwala Health Initiative and ETI Foundation, in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to consult young people between the ages of 18 and 30 years on issues of suicide prevention and mental health, mental health experts from across India and young voices came together on 4 panels.

Cultural Societies

Vivaksha : The Hindi Debating Society

- The Society conducted an online seminar with a renowned debater Happy Sourabh where more than 150 students joined.
- Society conducted an extempore competition where more than 50 students participated from colleges across University of Delhi.
- The Annual festival Tarkmanch was conducted in February where 20 teams of different colleges participated.
- Society holds practice sessions every week where mock Conventional debate, Parliamentary debate, Group discussion and extempore are conducted.

Maktub : The Poetry Society

This year the Society introduced several new aspects of Poetry and Art such as reading circle (Darpan), and our movie screening (Cinema Ghar), and collaborated with many organizations and individuals.

- Launching of “Cinema Ghar: A Film Screening Circuit” on 17 June 2022. It was inaugurated with Neeraj Ghaywan’s “Ajeeb Daastaans— Geeli Pucchi”.
- Launching of reading circle, “Darpan” with its first episode on 30 June 2022 with “Episode 1: Dedicated to Mir Taqi Mir: हम हुए, तुम हुए, फक 'मीर' हुए।” Hitesh Kumar, General Secretary, read Mir Taqi Mir.
- On 12 July 2023, Maktub in collaboration with IQAC, conducted a lecture titled “Dilli Jo Ek Sheher Tha | The Forgotten Poets of Delhi” with Mr. Ali Fraz Rezvi, poet, writer, theatre artist, activist and journalist at The Patriot.
- On 15 August 2022, Maktub performed at the Cultural Event of the college on the Independence Day by reciting poetry of famous poets in the mehfil, member Deepti Kumar and Vivek Vistar stole the show.
- On 20 September 2022, under the aegis of the cultural event on the occasion of India’s 75th Independence Day, Maktub, in collaboration with IQAC, announced its first Pan-University poetry competition where over 80+ entries was received from writers across the University of Delhi on the theme “Independence through a crooked lens” and “bol zara, kis rang ki hai aazadi?”
- Maktub, in collaboration with NSS DCAC, performed at “Inaayat 2023: The Annual Day of NSS DCAC” on 26 September 2022.
- Maktub had “Episode 2, Dedicated to Kamala Das: I am sinner, I am a saint” of “Darpan” on 29 September 2022 where member, Nabeel Ahmad, Sejal Arora and Rudrani Singh read the mesmerizing poems of Kamala Das.
- In the Episode 2 of Cinema Ghar, Maktub screened Gurudutt’s “Pyaasa” on 5 October 2022.
- Under Darpan’s “Episode 3, Dedicated to Jaun Eliya, 'म जो हूँ "जौन-एफ़लिया" हूँ जनाब”, Core-Team Member, Garvit Jindal talked on Jaun Elia on 7 November 2022.

- Maktub collaborated with ReReeti Foundation - Revitalizing Museums presented a workshop/lecture titled "Curating Difficult Histories: Object, Identity, and Partition." with Ms. Bhanu Ghalot, the Project Head for Un.Divided Identities.
- Maktub, in collaboration with GirlUp DCAC, performed on GirlUp's Bollywood Day.
- On 22 December 2022, in the Episode 3 of Cinema Ghar, Maktub screened Céline Sciamma's "Petite Maman" and students discussed the dynamics of this film.
- On 6 February 2023, Maktub, in collaboration with IQAC DCAC and Mrit Kavi Samaj for an Art Picnic at Abdur Rahim-i-Khana's Tomb with the day entailing various writing, cognitive and poetic activities.
- At its annual festival, Riwaayat 2023, the theme of this year was "Mohabbat Karne Waale Kam Na Honge" on 31 March 2023. The Inaugural Lecture was by Dr. Nidhi Saini titled "LOVE'S ENDLESS REACH: FROM MICROCOSM TO MACROCOSM". Maktub received over 130+ entries for the Flagship Slam Poetry Competition titled "BOL KE LABB AAZAD HAI TERE" on the Theme: "Love and How it Shapes you". "Tabeer", the on-the-spot Poetry Competition was a success. An Author's talk with Mr. Pranay Patil panned out in a moderated format. "From the Beholder's Eye: The Photography Competition" happened in the foyer area. On the side, we had Literary and chocolate stalls, a wholesome postcard exchange, Artist at Display, Rap performances.

Leher :The Dramatics Society

- A total 19 of competitive performances in other colleges and 3 public performances for social awareness were organised.
- Annual Streetplay production called " Azadi Qaidi" held.

Awards Won

- Our Street Play secured 1st Position at Aryabatta College.
- Our Street Play secured 1st Position at PGDAV(M) College.
- Our Street Play secured 1st Position at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.
- Our Team Member Pratham Dhobal won Best Actor at Bharti College.
- Our Street Play won Best Concept at Deen Dayal Upadhyay College.
- Our Team Member Chandrika Singh won Best Actor at PGDAV (E) College.
- Our Street Play secured 1st Position at Dyal Singh College.
- Our Team Member Pratham Dhobal won Best Actor at Motilal Nehru College.
- Our Street Play secured 2nd Position at Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Management.

Driftup : The Dance Society

The Dance Society of DCAC put up a thematic performance on Suicide Awareness Day in September 2022 by the team at Hindu College, followed by the first inter-college competition at FORE School of Management in November 2022. Performances in the college (September-November 2022) for Vyapaar and NSS continued along with a performance for Girlup's Primavera at Jantar Mantar. In January 2023, with induction of around 20 permanent members, they were trained from the basics of old school hiphop to forms like b-boying, house and waacking for the production. The festival season, in April 2023, saw performances at Gargi College, Lady Irwin College and for the first-time post-pandemic finals at Motilal Nehru College, IMS Ghaziabad and Christ University NCR.

Stylus : Fashion Society

The Society participated in 19 events held across colleges.

Events Won are:

- Management Education Research Institute College- 2nd Position
- Institute of Management Studies Ghaziabad- 1st Position GL Bajaj- 1st Position
- Bhartiya Vidya Peeth University - 1st Position
- Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University- 1st Position
- Ambedkar University- 2nd Position
- Aurobindo College- 1st Position
- Shivaji College- Best Model
- In Individual Events Parisha Thukral won 2nd Position at Ambedkar University
- In Duo Events Parisha Thukral and Rakshita Sharma won 1st Position at Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University.

**REPORT OF THE
COLLEGE LIBRARY**

The college library

The Library has a rich collection of more than 61,819 books, 13 newspapers, 23 periodicals and magazines, and approximately 529 CDs, which provide the latest information and knowledge of various disciplines. During the academic year 2022-2023, about 1133 books were added to strengthen the library collection. The library is well equipped with all facilities and resources (print and electronic), such as books, journals, newspapers, online databases, question papers, a syllabus, a journalism project, UPSC service material, and book bank collections.

E-resources:

E- Resources facility is provided through DULS & N-LIST to its users to access the world's best databases, e-journals, e-books etc.

- Remote access to e-resources of DULS, which provide access to millions of e-books, e-journals, and e-articles
- The college library has renewed its membership in the N-LIST programme to access 6,000+ e-journals and 164300+ e-books. Library also provides online user ID and password to students and faculty members for having access to the N-List database.

Library Services:

- Users Guidance to retrieve the e-resources
- Reference/ Referral Service
- Software based circulation service
- Internet / Wifi Service
- E-resources services
- Web OPAC based search
- Current Awareness Service
- Assistance in searching the book(s)/document(s)
- The library has a plagiarism check facility for faculty members of their research publication on "URKUND" software
- Separate air-conditioned reading room facility for faculty and Students.
- The college library provides support services to visually impaired students by providing reading space along with system, Evo 11 Daisy device, and Braille print material near the circulation.

Circulation:

The library recorded approximately 250–350 footfalls along with more than 12861 book circulation transactions through library open-source integrated library system software (KOHA)

Application of ICT, development and innovation work in the college library:

The library has added following new facilities /features in the year 2022-2023.

- The library is fully computerised and uses the library management software Koha on a cloud server. The library is introducing KOHA software to manage the housekeeping operation, acquisition, circulation, stock verification, and so on. It also provides a web-based OPAC facility that is remotely accessible 24 hours a day and provides a simple and clear interface for library users to perform tasks such as searching for and reserving items and

suggesting new items. The KOHA software facilitates remote access to data regarding college library holdings, including their locations, book status, and user membership transactions.

- The entire library is under CCTV surveillance.
- Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) in the library is at the final stage, and the self-circulation services through RFID will be started very shortly. RFID-based library management systems can automate shelf management. It is a more efficient way of identifying misplaced books in stock. It helps reduce the time taken for the stock verification process and also reduces the cost of inventory. It is faster than barcodes, and multiple books can be issued at a time. Borrowing and returning books can be fully automated with the help of self-check-in and check-out systems.
- The college library is introduced to DSpace (open-source software), which is used as an institutional repository. DSpace provides a way to manage research materials and publications in a professionally maintained repository to give them greater visibility and accessibility over time. DSpace is a platform that allows you to capture items in any format, including text, video, audio, and data.

The library created the following communities in DSpace for faculty and students to access the previous and current year syllabus, question papers, journalism project, their research articles, reports, and other activities/program of college through the following community

Academic

Academic Activities

Annual Reports/NAAC/NIRF

DCAC PUBLICATIONS

DCAC@ Media

DU-UG Curriculum

Faculty Publications

Library Activities

Photo Gallery

Question Bank

Rare Books, Manuscripts & Special Collections

Societies/Committee

Thesis and Dissertation

- The library's webpage has been designed by the library and is accessible through the college website to raise awareness among students and faculty. It is the first and foremost place for a new patron to learn about the library, its resources, and its services. The library webpage contains online catalogues, electronic databases, subject resources, library instruction and tutorials, and digital collections. It offers their patrons high-quality material, typically in digital format, but their most significant function is to offer a wide range of enhanced library services.

- The library has implemented a QR code facility for their patrons / users to pay the fine online for overdue books.

- Various Google forms were created and uploaded on the college library webpage to help the patrons such as N-LIST memberships form, library membership form, feedback form, etc.
- The library conducted an Information Literacy Programme for students (I, II, and III years) and faculty members regarding the use of KOHA software by sharing a PPT through email in order to drive the benefits of the utilisation of KOHA software on cloud-based technology, which equips the platform with numerous distinctive, personalised features and 24-hour accessibility anywhere in the world.
- The college library has uploaded PPTs such as Information Literacy Programme KOHA Library Software, Use and Awareness about N-List E-Resources, Orientation PPT, Virtual Tour, etc.
- The library added 24 chairs and four long study tables for students to increase the seating capacity in the library
- The library also added five new computer systems (ACER) and one printer for the e-resource room.
- A photocopy machine and two Almirah for library staff.

Professional Growth, Achievement and Other Activities of Ms. Poonam Rani, Librarian:

- Attended a Four-week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education”.
- Attended Two-week interdisciplinary Refresher Course in “Advance Research Methodology”.
- Published a book *Library Fundamentals* (2022) Shree Publishers & Distributors ISBN: 978-93- 90674-57-2
- Designed and developed a webpage for the college library by using Macromedia Dreamweaver, which was part of her PGDLAN programme.
- Organised KOHA Training in collaboration with IQAC and total software solutions pvt. ltd. conducting three days training program from 23-05-2022 to 25-05-2022 on “library automation using KOHA (open-source software)” for library staff to raise awareness of the modules of Koha Administration, Cataloguing Module, Circulation Module, Patron Modules, and Report Modules.

Activities

- Library has organised a book exhibition during 30th and 31st January 2023 for student and faculty in which 14 prominent publishers and vendors participated. This exhibition gave more options to the faculty, staff, and students to purchase the books at a good discount and also facilitated acquisition of relevant books in the library.
- The college library also celebrated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the completion of 100 years of Delhi University, and the 150th birth anniversary of the great nationalist and philosopher Shri Aurobindo's collaboration with NBT India by organising a "Mobile Book Exhibition" on September 28, 2022, for the benefit of students and faculty of DCAC College.



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