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Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and has initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge

This document compiles the following:

- A. Innovative projects & program with impactful social outcomes
- B. Knowledge-transfer: through research publication & dialogic platforms
- C. Skill Development & increasing employability


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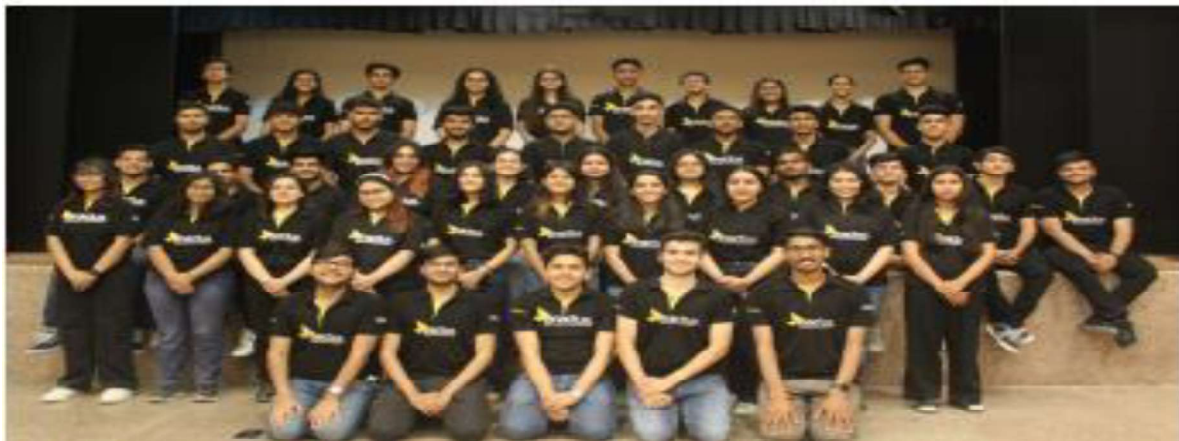
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Innovative projects & programmes with impactful social outcomes

DCAC encourages students to develop a multifaceted personality, with an inquisitive mind and healthy body, well equipped with knowledge, innovative ideas and skills. Their pursuit of knowledge is aided by a dedicated faculty, who imbibe best pedagogical practices by regularly attending FDPs, workshops, seminars; which besides knowledge-transfer, inculcates a spirit of enquiry and creativity amongst students. The **green audits & innovative practices initiated by Department of EVS & Green Committee** have provided sustainable solutions to water & energy uses. They have provided identity tags to college foliage to help us appreciate biodiversity. Prakriti's awareness programmes aim at promoting environmental consciousness. College is committed to imparting values of community service to students & prepare them as responsible citizens of tomorrow.

DCAC **Enactus** endeavours to inculcate social responsibility together with enhancing students' business skills, encouraging them to create business models to empower local communities. Enactus has worked Over 11 successful years, with 8 innovative projects, creating 500+ entrepreneurs, and empowering 20,000+ marginalized individuals!



It strives for excellence every step of the way; making life-long positive impacts in the society.



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Project Riayat

Riayat endeavors to empower specially-abled individuals by providing affordable adaptive clothing solutions, creating employment opportunities, and reducing the reliance on caregivers for an enriched daily living experience. Simultaneously, it tackles the issue of surplus textile waste through a self-sustaining social enterprise.

ADAPTIVE CLOTHING

- These clothing are specially designed for individuals with physical limitations, aiming to simplify dressing and undressing while countering social stigmas and stereotypes.
- Designed innovatively to resemble normal clothing from the outside, they feature hidden Velcro or magnetic closures, easy-to-use zippers, tear-away sleeves, and front or side openings, ensuring smooth dressing experiences with utmost comfort and convenience.



Riayat actively organises sensitization camps to raise awareness and educate participants about the issues faced by persons with disabilities, fostering understanding and empathy within communities. The Riayat portal offers mental health counselling sessions, an online community for individuals with special needs, promoting a positive body image and improving psychological and emotional well-being.



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PROJECT MODEL

Furthermore, with a five-step business model from community identification to setting up production units, market linkages, and imparting skill training and entrepreneur creation, it works towards the goal of a sustainable social enterprise, transforming these individuals into independent taxpayers rather than dole recipients.

Offering a unique selling point, the adaptive clothing is affordable and customisable with the aim to enhance the accessibility of traditional Indian wear for individuals with disabilities, fostering inclusivity and broader participation in cultural and social gatherings. Project Riayat also seeks to address the challenge of constraints in retail channels and limited variety, by the establishing special market linkages reducing the economic infeasibility and inaccessibility of adaptive clothing in India. This distinguishes Riayat from other competitors and establishes it as a market-leader.



As it looks ahead, the project is poised to expand its reach and make an even greater impact on communities across India. With a steadfast commitment to making life better for everyone, Project Riayat exemplifies the power of empathy, innovation, and inclusivity in creating a more equitable society. As it continues its journey, the project remains a shining example of positive change in action.



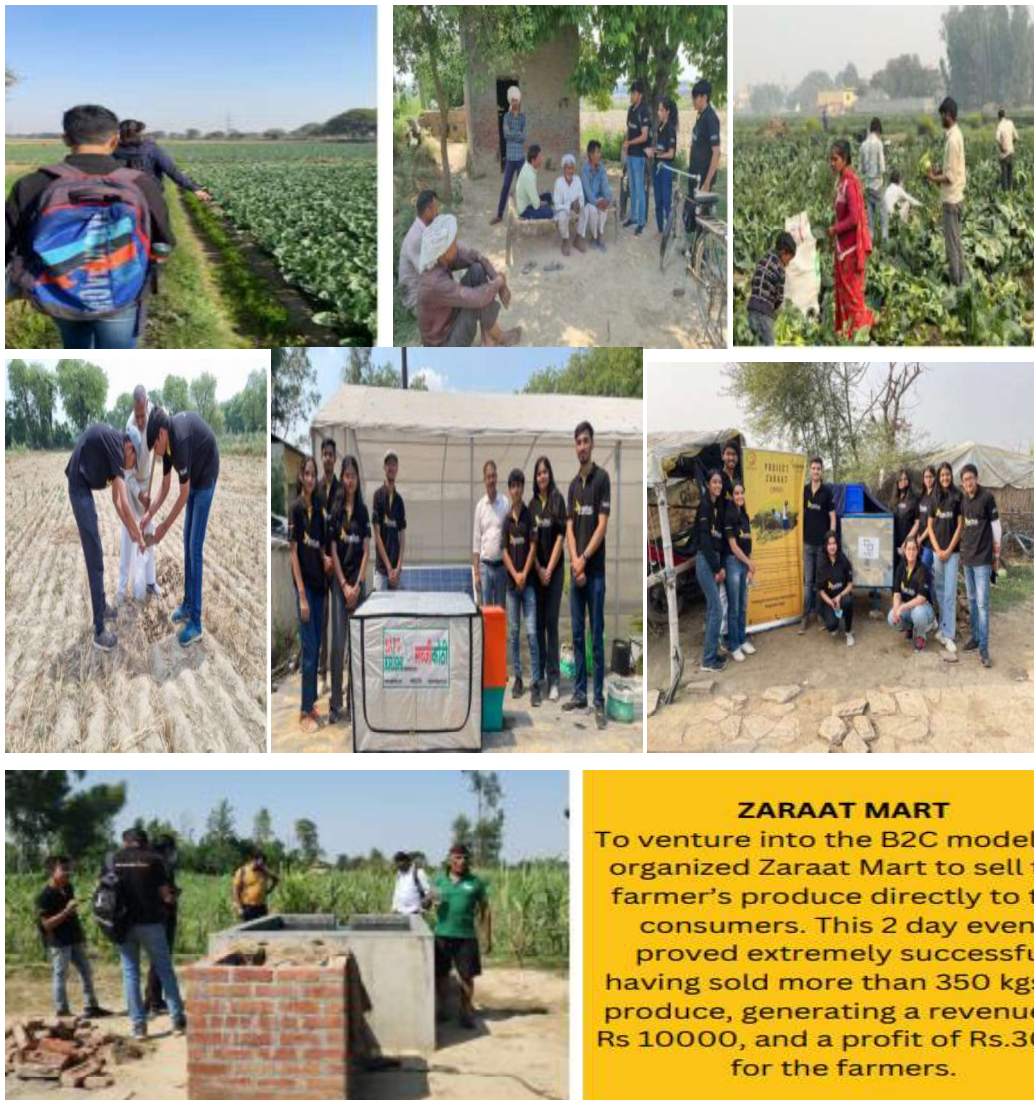
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Project **Zaraat**

Students have worked on several innovative projects with impactful social outcomes like Projects **Zaraat** offering affordable grain storage solutions to low-income farmers; **Cansurvive** creating **prosthetic bra**, unique product for breast cancer survivors & **Adhikaar** providing women a sustainable means of livelihood by training them to become e-rickshaw drivers.

Project Zaraat, the flagship project of Enactus DCAC, aims to minimize post-harvest losses and uplift the farming community by enhancing forward linkages through a self-sustaining social enterprise.





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Project **Adhikaar**

Adhikaar aims to empower women towards a sustainable livelihood, breaking gender stereotypes, and resolving the pressing issues of last-mile connectivity and women harassment by pioneering a non-polluting women-driven commutation service.

THE NEED

1. Rising number of women harassment cases in Delhi, most of them taking place in the commutation sector, resulting in low female labour force participation.
2. Public transportation fails to satisfy the commutation needs of the masses due to a lack of a safe, affordable & accessible mode of last-mile commute.
3. The air quality index in Delhi has degraded to 30 times below the standard levels of the World Health Organisation, presenting an alarming and grim situation.

SOLUTION

Adhikaar is a one-stop shop for all e-vehicle needs, accommodating numerous manufacturers, micro-financers & trainers to help women become the drivers of change. The project was envisioned to give women the freedom to choose between numerous e-vehicle manufacturers and microfinanciers, assisting them to step into the commutation sector with e-rickshaws and e-bikes, while solving the problems of last mile commute, poor air quality & the rising cases of women harassment in the last mile commute, all in one go.

SUSTAINABILITY

The pilot began initially in Trilokpuri, a riot-affected region in Delhi, with the movement gradually spreading its wings to Govindpuri&Mundka in 2016-18. To ensure the venture is sustainable, we organized our e-rickshaw drivers into an 'Adhikaar trust', which will ultimately look after the procurement of their fellow counterparts, while also ensuring high scalability using a 'train-the-trainee' model.

FEAUTURES

- The Better India Brown
- Girl Magazine
- One India One People





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NSS plays a vital role in promoting various aspects of well-being, contributing to holistic development of individuals. Among its various initiatives & social outreach programmes, student volunteers of **Tanzeal** provide free tuition to underprivileged children of the neighbourhood.





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TanZeel

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
Project Tanzeel
Announces
Winners of Poster Making Competition
(Category: Classes 9th-12th)

1 
Alvis

2 
Soniya

3 
Kajal


NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
Project Tanzeel
Announces
Winners of Poster Making Competition
(Category: Classes 1st-8th)

1 
Divyansh

2 
Prachi

3 
Aniket


NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
Project Tanzeel
Announces
Winners of Dance Competition


1 
Princi


2 
Deepika

3 
Muskan

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
Project Tanzeel
Announces
Winners of Essay Writing Competition
(Category: Classes 1st-8th)

1 
Keshav

2 
Rishika

3 
Bhav



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NCC Unit is committed to developing cadets' personality, promoting patriotism & leadership skills thus positively impacting society.





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Knowledge-transfer: through research publication & dialogic platforms.

College has created a conducive atmosphere for teaching and learning, adopting a two-pronged strategy for knowledge-transfer: through research publication & dialogic platforms.

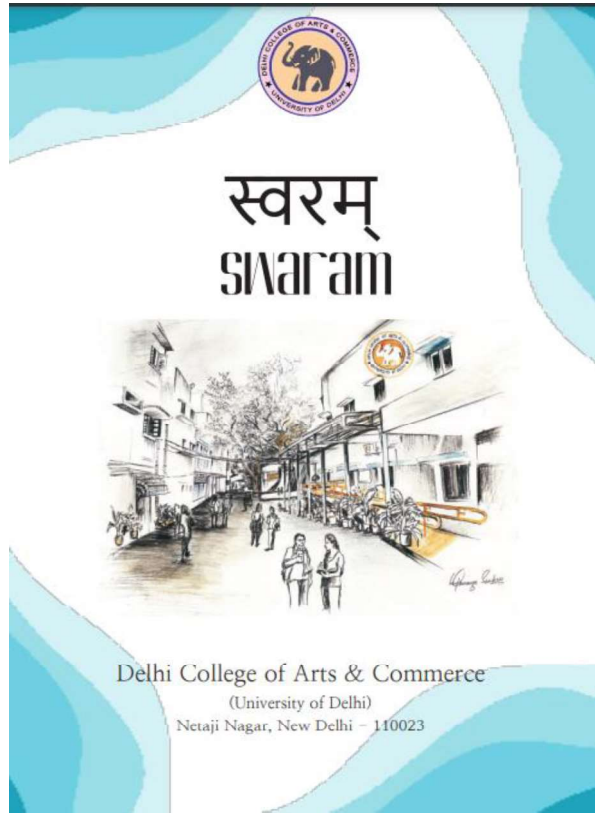
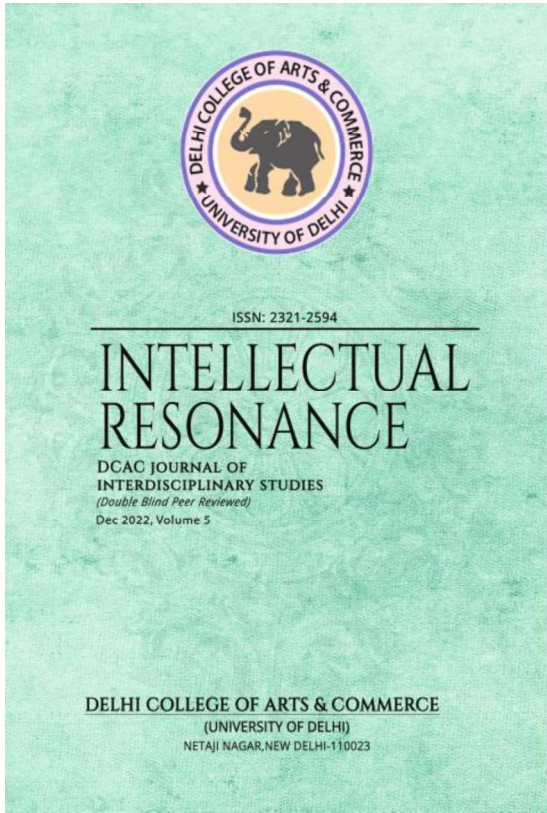
Gandhi Study Circle aspires to foster Mahatma's vision by organizing seminars and varied activities. **Ambedkar-Phule Study Circle** endeavours to inculcate the spirit of inclusivity, equity and justice by organizing talks & observing landmark days. **Friday School of Economics** through its intellectually stimulating activities trains young minds to fuse text-book knowledge with realistic world.

The multidisciplinary college journal *Intellectual Resonance* disseminates knowledge through its well-researched, scholarly papers. The bilingual students magazine *Swaram* publishes creative and informative pieces of writing. Students richly contribute articles to the department newsletters and magazines like *The Carrel*, *Itivritanta*, *Ecosstantial*, *Adverve*, *Critique*.





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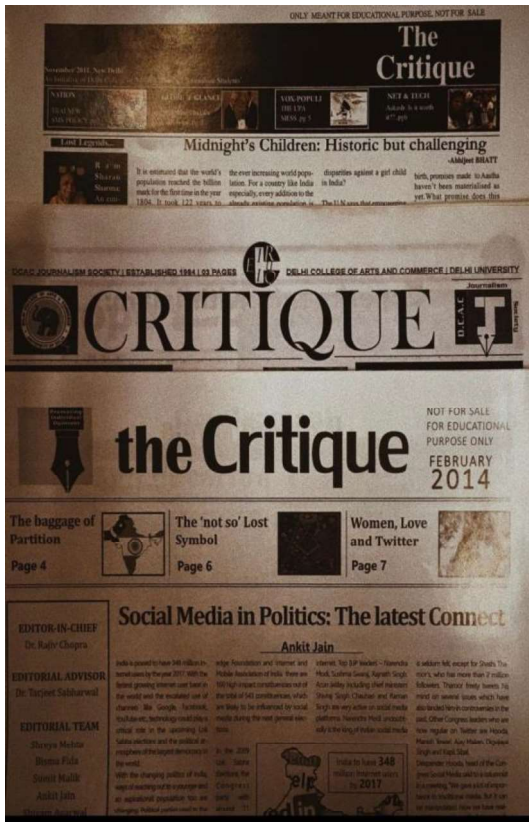
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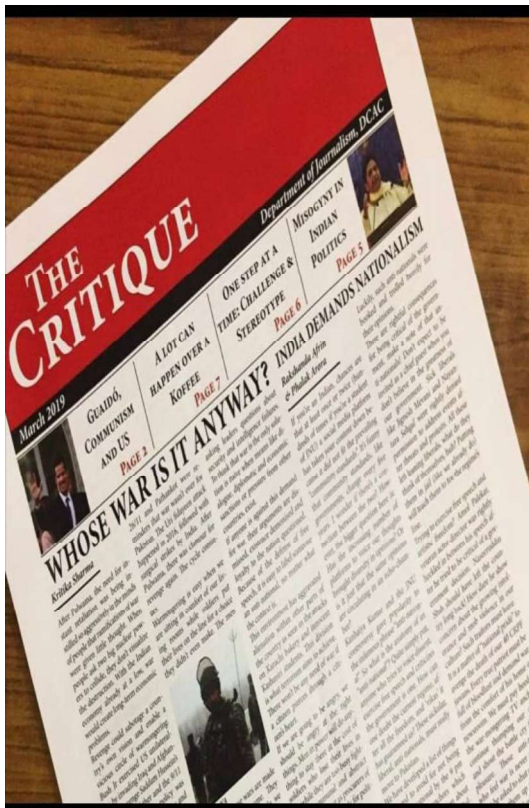
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awareness, knowledge that human beings have of their own existence, their status and their actions.



Recouping of Power
-Abhinav

प्रधानमंत्री स्वनिधि योजना की जनता तक पहुंच
-Aanchal

Pan-Africanism Movement
-Shivansh



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List of Publications at DCAC by faculties

Departments	
Department of Commerce	https://dcac.du.ac.in/home/department/Department-of-Commerce
Department of Economics	https://dcac.du.ac.in/home/department/Department-of-Economics
Department of English	https://dcac.du.ac.in/home/department/Department-of-English
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Library	https://dcac.du.ac.in/home/department/Departments-of-Library
Department of Environmental Studies	https://dcac.du.ac.in/home/department/environmental-studies





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We uphold values of social inclusion & with this aim Northeast Cell brings inclusivity to North-eastern students by celebrating the diversity of their culture; **Equal Opportunity Cell** empowers the differently-abled by organizing sensitization workshops & Women's. **Add-on**

Skill Development & increasing employability

Certificate courses in **Mass Media, French & Spanish** Language provides students with career opportunities. **Skill Development Centre & Vyapar**, Entrepreneurship Cell enhance skill set in students, equips them for the industry, thereby increasing employability quotient. We constantly work towards the academic and extracurricular excellence of our students, therefore our student cells and societies promote innovative practices and critical thinking, contributing to holistic learning. Aside from these activities, college departments regularly organize Talks, seminars, FDPs, eminent writers-in-conversation, to expose students to multifarious domains of knowledge & provide them opportunities to think creatively & ready them for creation and transfer of new knowledge.

