

P.G.D.A.V College (Evening)

(University of Delhi)

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Annual Report 2024-25

Respected Sir/Madam,

It is my firm belief that behind the current stature of any institution, lies the contribution and blessings of its former occupants and senior colleagues. In this regard, I respectfully pay homage to all the former principals of the college, the chairpersons and members of the managing committee, whose blessings have enabled our college to progress continuously and establish a distinguished place in the field of education.

I extend a heartfelt welcome to you all at this annual function of the college. This annual event is being held at a time when the difficult circumstances of the COVID era have now passed. The COVID period was an extremely challenging time for everyone as also for the college. However, the college rose to the occasion and fulfilled its responsibilities towards the students and society with great success.

The college provided financial assistance not only to its underprivileged students but also to various sections of society. It delivered food and other essential items, offering much-needed relief during that time. It is also a matter of great satisfaction that even during such trying times, the teaching and learning process continued uninterrupted. By effectively using online platforms, we embraced a new technology and turned challenges into opportunities. This also confirmed that the future lies in blended learning modes.

Just like last year, with your continued support, several initiatives and programmes were successfully conducted this year as well—many of them for the very first time in the college's history. Before I present a detailed account of these activities, I would like to briefly highlight some of our key efforts and recent achievements.

Achievements of the Teaching Faculty:

Department of Hindi

Prof. Asha Rani, this year was invited as a subject expert to a one-day national seminar organized by Government Postgraduate College, Multai (Madhya Pradesh) on the topic 'भारत में कामकाजी महिलाएं : बहुआयामी विमर्श'. She chaired a session and delivered the keynote lecture titled 'भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा और बाबा बुल्लेशाह' in another session at the international

seminar held on 23–24 January, 2025, jointly organized by Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru and P.G.D.A.V College (Evening) on the theme ‘हिन्दी भाषा कौशल, भाषायी दक्षता और भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा’. As the head of the department, you organized a one-day national seminar on the topic ‘विकसित भारत के निर्माण में साहित्य और अनुवाद की भूमिका’. This year, a thesis was submitted under her supervision by a research scholar, and she was also selected as a supervisor for Ph.D. research work for two more research scholars by the Department of Hindi, University of Delhi. Prof. Asha Rani participated as a speaker in the Hindi Wikipedia-Google Collaboration Meeting held in Gurugram, organized with the support of the Wikimedia Foundation and Google India.

Prof. Harish Arora of the Hindi Department chaired a session at a two-day international seminar on ‘भारतीय स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में लोक की भूमिका’ organized by Indraprastha College, University of Delhi, on 2 August, 2024. He delivered a lecture on ‘The Mindset of Ragging: Thinking and Realisation’ on August 16, 2024, as part of a special lecture series organized by Shyam Lal College. On 28 August, 2024, he was invited as the keynote speaker in a national seminar on ‘वैद्य गुरुदत्त के साहित्य में राष्ट्रीय अस्मिता’ jointly organized by the सभ्यता अध्ययन केंद्र and Hansraj College, University of Delhi. He was also the keynote speaker on 13 September, 2024, at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi, on the topic ‘हिन्दी राजभाषा के रूप में’. On 24 September, 2024, he delivered an address at a seminar jointly organized by Hindi Academy, Delhi, and P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening) on the topic राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति-2020: हिन्दी भाषा की स्थिति, बहुभाषिकता, तकनीक और रोजगार के अवसर’. Prof. Arora chaired a session and shared his thoughts on the theme ‘बदलते वैश्विक परिदृश्य में दर्शनशास्त्र की भूमिका’ during a two-day national seminar organized by Satyawati College, University of Delhi, on 13–14 November, 2024. On 17 December, 2024, he delivered a lecture on ‘भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा : अस्मितावादी विमर्श’ as part of a refresher course organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh. He was the keynote speaker at the seminar ‘हिन्दी भाषा कौशल, भाषायी दक्षता और भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा’ held on 23–24 January, 2025, jointly organized by Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru, and P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening). On January 24, 2025, he delivered a lecture under the G.D. Birla Lecture Series, organized by UCO Bank, Bengaluru, on the topic ‘हिन्दी भाषा में सृजनात्मक लेखन का महत्त्व एवं संभावनाएँ’. Prof. Arora shared his views on ‘राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति और भारत बोध’ on 17 February, 2025, during a faculty development programme organized by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Ramanujan College. On 19 March, 2025, he gave a lecture on ‘राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति और भारत बोध’ as part of a special lecture series organized by Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi. Also on 19 March, 2025, he chaired a session and delivered a lecture on ‘संस्कृति और तकनीक का संगम : डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म पर भारतीय भाषाओं का संरक्षण’ during a national seminar titled ‘डिजिटल युग में भारतीय भाषाएँ एवं संस्कृति : चुनौतियाँ एवं संभावनाएँ’ organized by Lakshmbai College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with ‘भारतीय भाषा समिति’ Ministry of Education (Government of India). On 21 March, 2025, he was the keynote speaker at a national seminar on ‘डिजिटल युग में भारतीय भाषाएँ: अवसर और

चुनौतियाँ' organized by Ramji Sahay Postgraduate College, Deoria, Uttar Pradesh, with support from the 'भारतीय भाषा समिति', Ministry of Education (Government of India). On 25 March, 2025, he served as the keynote speaker at a seminar on 'विकसित भारत के निर्माण में साहित्य और अनुवाद की भूमिका' organized by the Hindi Department of P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening). This year, his edited book titled 'Media, Literature & Nationalism' was published.

Professor Meena Sharma has continued to make significant contributions this year in the fields of academics, social service, and leadership. On 16 November 2024, she organized an international conference on the theme 'भारतीय पारंपरिक ज्ञान का शिक्षा, विज्ञान-प्रौद्योगिकी, प्रबंधन और पर्यावरण से एकीकरण' (IITESTME-2024). On 22 March 2025, she was honoured with the 'स्त्री अस्मिता सम्मान' at the 7th Bihar Student Parliament Leadership Summit, which was presented to her by Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Mr. Chirag Paswan. Additionally, on 29 March 2025, she was felicitated by actor Tusshar Kapoor at an event organized by BIZZ OPP. Network of Business Options. Her research article titled 'डॉ. आंबेडकर और ज्योतिबा फुले' was published in the journal 'चिंतन-सृजन' (Volume 3, January–March 2025). She was appointed as a member of the North District Legal Services Authority, Rohini Court on 13 January 2025. On the occasion of International Women's Day, 7 March 2025, she participated as a distinguished speaker in a seminar held at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur, on the theme 'Breaking Barriers: Women's Empowerment in Society.' Additionally, on 13 April 2025, she presided over a session organized by the Bharat ke Namu Sangh, Delhi Pradesh on the occasion of the 135th birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar.

Dr. Aniruddh Kumar represented Hindi Wikipedia at the Wikimedia Conference 2024, held from 19 to 21 April, 2024. He participated as a resource person in the e-content development and skill enhancement workshop organized by Patna University on 14 September, 2024, and by the Department of Hindi, Kalyani University on 21 February, 2024. In March 2025, his book 'हिंदी आलोचना के प्रतिमान एवं हिंदू पुनरुत्थानवाद' was published by Anamika Prakashan.

Dr. Dimple Gupta had her article 'रामचरितमानस : भारतीय संस्कृति का मूलाधार' published in the October–December, 2024 issue of the research journal 'सहृदय'. She participated in the 'NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme' held from 3 August to 13 August, 2024, jointly organized by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, and Vivekananda College, University of Delhi. She took part in a one-week Faculty Development Programme titled 'Innovative Teaching Pedagogies and Assessments in Higher Education', conducted from 7 September to 14 September, 2024, under the joint aegis of UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC) and Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi. Under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, she participated in an online short-term programme on 'Sustainable Food Development: Integrating Socio-economic, Cultural and Political Perspective in India Traditions', organized from 14 October to 19

October, 2024 by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the Department of Food Technology and Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College. She also attended a one-week Faculty Development Programme on 'भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा और सिनेमा', held from 20 March to 26 March, 2025, organized by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Hansraj College, under the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme. On 23 October 2024, she served as a judge in the inter-school 'रामचरितमानस अंताक्षरी प्रतियोगिता' organized by Ramjas Vidyalaya, Anand Parbat, New Delhi. She was honoured with the 'WORLD PEACE EDUCATION AND PROMOTION AWARD' at the 20th World Peace Congress, held on 29–30–31 December, 2024.

Dr. Beena Meena participated in the 'NEP 2020 ओरियंटेशन एंड सेंसटाइजेशन प्रोग्राम' held from 3 August to 13 August, 2024, organized jointly by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, and Vivekananda College. She also took part in the one-week Faculty Development Programme titled 'Innovative Teaching Pedagogies and Assessments in Higher Education', held from 7 September to 14 September, 2024, under the joint aegis of UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC) and Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi. Under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, she attended an online short-term programme on 'Sustainable Food Development: Integrating Socio-economic, Cultural and Political Perspective in India Traditions', held from 14 October to 19 October, 2024 organized jointly by Ramanujan College (University of Delhi), the Department of Food Technology, and Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College.

Dr. Anand Kumar served as a subject expert in the 'हिंदी से हिंदी बृहत् शब्दकोश (शब्द सिन्धु) निर्माण' organized by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education (Department of Higher Education), Government of India, from 8 October to 11 October, 2024. He participated in the Online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) held from 16 December, 2024 to 14 January, 2025, organized under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) by MM-TTC: Ramanujan College, Delhi. He again served as a subject expert in the 'हिंदी से हिंदी बृहत् शब्दकोश (शब्द सिन्धु) निर्माण' from 27 January to 31 January, 2025, organized by the ComMs.ion for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education. On 5 February, 2025, he participated as a guest speaker in a special lecture session on the theme 'महाकुंभ: वैश्विक चेतना का जागृत स्वरूप', organized jointly by IGNCA, Varanasi, and Pragya, New Delhi.

Dr. Lalita Singh participated in the bi-weekly refresher course on 'भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा और विज्ञान', held from 9 to 24 December, 2024, organized under the Hindi Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme by Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University. She attended an orientation programme on 'नई शिक्षा नीति 2020', held from 19 to 28 February, 2025, organized by Ishwar Saran PG College, Prayagraj. She also delivered a keynote lecture on 'उच्च शिक्षा में अनुसंधान एवं नवाचार' during an international seminar organized on 4 April 2025 by Government Women PG College, Bindki, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Mr. Vikas Sharma participated in the Online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) from 16 December 2024 to 14 January, 2025, organized under the UGC's Malaviya Mission Teacher

Training Programme (MM-TTP) by MM-TTC: Ramanujan College, Delhi. His research article titled 'ज्ञान के विविध क्षेत्र और अनुवाद के आयाम' was published in 'अनुवाद', a journal listed under the UGC CARE list. He took part in an international conference organized jointly by the college and ICERT on 12 January, 2025, also serving as the conference Convenor.

Dr. Pawan Kumar organized a seminar on 'राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020: हिंदी भाषा की स्थिति, बहु-भाषिकता, तकनीक और रोजगार के अवसर' on 24 September, 2024, in collaboration with the Hindi Academy and the college. On 25 September, 2024, he gave a reading of the story 'घमंड का पुतला' in Part 63 of 'कहानियों का काफिला', organized by the Vishwa Hindi Sangathan, New Delhi, and Lok Baat YouTube Channel, on the occasion of Munshi Premchand Jayanti. From 8 to 11 October, 2024, he served as a subject expert in e-content development and moderation for the 'हिंदी से हिंदी बृहत शब्दकोश (शब्द सिन्धु) निर्माण', organized by the ComMs.ion for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education. In October 2024, he served as Convenor for three literary category programmes organized by the Cultural Council, University of Delhi, with the college selected as a nodal center. From August to November 2024, he served as trainer, resource person, and master trainer in various programmes organized by the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Delhi. He is a member of the Board of Studies (Hindi) at S.K.C.G. (Autonomous) College, Gajapati, Odisha, and has contributed to the development of question papers for Hindi. On 16 November, 2024, he presented a research paper on 'भारत में अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए संवैधानिक सुरक्षा एवं उपाय' at a one-day international seminar organized by D.N. Technology on the theme 'International Conference on Integrating Indian Traditional Knowledge Concerned with Education Including Science & Technology, Management and Impending to Environment'. He presented a research paper on 'भाषा शिक्षण की परंपरागत एवं सक्रिय अधिगम की आधुनिक विधियाँ' at a seminar organized by Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru. From 27 January to 31 January, 2025, he again served as a subject expert for the 'हिंदी से हिंदी बृहत शब्दकोश (शब्द सिन्धु) निर्माण', organized by the ComMs.ion for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education. From 11 to 13 February 2025, he participated in a three-day national seminar organized by S.K.C.G. College, Gajapati, Odisha, on 'Indian Knowledge System: Sustainable Tool for the विकसित भारत'. On 12, 2025, he delivered a keynote lecture, and on 13 February, 2025, he presented a research paper on 'आदिवासी स्त्रियों का विकसित भारत में योगदान (आदिवासी कहानियों के विशेष सन्दर्भ में)'. He contributed as an author to the creation of a resource book on 'भाषा शिक्षण-हिंदी' as per NEP 2020 guidelines. On 4 March, 2025, he delivered a keynote lecture on 'अनुवाद: प्रकृति, प्रकार और संभावनाएँ' at a national seminar organized by the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Delhi. On 25 March, 2025, he served as a co-convenor in a one-day national seminar organized by the Department of Hindi on the theme 'विकसित भारत के निर्माण में साहित्य और अनुवाद की भूमिका'. This year, he served as the convenor of the college's 'अनुभूति' and 'हिंदी साहित्य सभा'. He authored two books this year: 'हिंदी: स्वरूप, संरचना और इतिहास' and 'शोध: प्रक्रिया और प्रविधि'. His works are being published in the 2025 edition of the collaborative poetry anthology 'प्रणेता'. His poetry collection 'पूस की दोपहर' was selected under the publication assistance scheme of the Hindi Academy, Delhi for the year 2024-25.

Department of English

Ms. Priyanka Chatterjee participated in a 5-day online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled 'Artificial Intelligence in Education', organized by Amity University, Tashkent, from 28 to May 2 April, 2025.

Department of Political Science

Prof. Shubhendu Ranjan Raj presented a paper titled 'Rethinking India's Federal System' at a two-day interdisciplinary international seminar on 'India's Perspective: Past, Present and Future', jointly organized by IFFAD and D.B. College, Patna, on 8–9 April, 2025. He also presented a paper titled '75 Years of Federalism and Democracy in India: Some Reflections' at a national seminar organized by ICSSR at India International Centre, Delhi, on 1 March, 2024.

Department of Sanskrit

Dr. Yogesh Sharma delivered a lecture as a guest speaker on the topic 'भारतीय भाषा प्रसंग' at the national seminar on 'इन्द्रविजयः भारतवर्ष आख्यान', organized by Shri Shankar Shikshapatan, Vedic Research Institute, New Delhi, on 21 May, 2024. On 4 October, 2024, he served as a judge in the 'अंतर ऐमिटी संस्कृत श्लोक गायन प्रतियोगिता', organized by Amity International School, Saket, New Delhi. He participated as the chief guest in the closing ceremony of the ten-day Sanskrit conversation camp organized by Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, on 9 October, 2024. From 7 March to 17 March, 2025, he participated in a 10-day national workshop on 'भर्तृहरि के वाक्यपदीय के तृतीय काण्ड' (पदकाण्ड), organized by the Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, and also served as a member of the organizing committee. On 1 April, 2025, he acted as a judge at the intra-college Sanskrit speech and shloka recitation competitions, organized by Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, under the banner Sanskritik-25. From 5 March to 12 March, 2025, he participated in a national short-term course on 'पाण्डुलिपिविज्ञान और भारतीय लेखन कला', jointly organized by Smt. A.P. Patel Arts–Late Shri N.P. Patel Commerce College (Department of Sanskrit), Naroda, Ahmedabad and the Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar. He also took part in a diploma course on 'भारतीय लेखन विद्या', conducted from 18 November, 2024 to 23 April, 2025, jointly organized by Gujarat University and the college. As part of the 1008 Sanskrit Conversation Camp Campaign by Sanskrit Bharati, Delhi, he served as the nodal officer for the Sanskrit camp held at P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening), University of Delhi.

Dr. Tarun Kumar Deep completed a one-week faculty development programme on the theme 'पंचकोश, योग एवं अध्यात्म', conducted virtually by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, from 11 to 18 March, 2025.

This year, two of his research papers were published:

- ‘कर्मसिद्धान्त’ in the peer-reviewed journal ‘विद्यावार्ता’, and
- ‘गीता का उपदेश’ in the peer-reviewed journal ‘प्रिन्टिंग एरिया’

Department of Economics

Dr. Deepika Sharma was awarded the degree of Ph.D. in Economics this year for the research titled ‘The Prospects of Contract Farming in Western Uttar Pradesh.’

Department of Commerce

Mr. Ramesh Kumar completed Ph.D. research on ‘Customers’ Perspective with Respect to Modern Payment System in Rural Area of Sonipat’ from Faculty of Management and Commerce, Mandsaur University. He published 9 research papers in national and international journals including 3 in UGC Care journals, 3 in scopus indexed and 3 more in ABDC indexed journals. Three more papers have been accepted for publication. The published papers include ‘Examining the Impact of Environmental, Social & Governance Practice on Firm Value Creation in India: A Study of Automobile Industry’ in Indian Journal of Commerce and ‘Innovative Digital Library Solution for Enhancing Access to Business Information in Commerce’ in Library Progress International. He published a book chapter in a Taylor & Francis Scopus-indexed volume. He presented 6 research papers at various national and international conferences. He was awarded by Scientific International Publishing House, Chennai and International Institute of Organized Research, Mohali for academic and research work during 2024–25.

Dr. Sonika Nagpal has made notable academic and professional contributions recently. She published a research paper titled ‘What Drives Omnichannel Shoppers? An Insight into their Channel Choice and Purchase Behaviour’ in the IPE Journal of Management (January–June issue). Additionally, her paper ‘Effectiveness of Admission Chatbot in Higher Education: Insights from PLS-SEM Analysis’ was featured in the BHU Management Review (July–December 2023). She also attended the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme conducted by CPDHE from July 16 to 26, 2024. Furthermore, Dr. Nagpal participated in a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on ‘Innovation and Entrepreneurship,’ held from April 1 to 5, 2025. This FDP was organized by the Udhamodaya Foundation, University of Delhi, in collaboration with AICTE.

Mr. Rajneesh Sharma published a research paper on ‘Comparative Study of FDI Investment in Indian Insurance Companies.’ He presented research papers at several academic events, including an International Conference on ‘Integrating Indian Traditional Knowledge Related to Education including Science & Technology, Management and Environment’ held in November at the college, a National Seminar on ‘Study of Foreign Institutional Investors’ Trading Behaviour in Indian Stock Market’ on 18 January, 2025, and an International Seminar on ‘Impact of Foreign Institutional Investment on Nifty Index Returns’ held on 6–7 March,

2025. In addition to his academic contributions, he uploaded 230 blogs about local products on the college website as part of the Government of India's People's Choice Campaign, an initiative run by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Department of Mathematics

Lt Dr. Hari Pratap has published several research articles in reputable journals. His works include 'Brief History of Fractional Calculus: A Survey' in Migration Letters, 'Detection and Location of Restricted Key Errors' and 'Arbitrary Hilbert Transformer Design Using DST Methods' in the Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications, 'Memory Effect of Deformable Mean and Deformable Standard Deviation' in Communications on Applied Nonlinear Analysis, and 'Restricted Key Errors Correcting Linear Codes' also in the Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications.

Department of Environmental Studies

Dr. Mayank Pandey co-edited a research paper titled 'Variability in Air Quality, Ozone Formation Potential by VOCs, and Associated Air Pollution Attributable Health Risks for Delhi's Inhabitants,' which was published in Environmental Science: Atmospheres. He successfully completed a five-day Lead Auditor Course for IS/ISO 14001:2015 standards from the National Institute of Standardization Training, Bureau of Indian Standards. Dr. Pandey also worked on an ICSSR minor project focused on 'Environmental Governance in Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh.' Additionally, he evaluated Hindi e-content for SWAYAM courses developed by IIT Kanpur under the Ministry of Education's SATHEE initiative and was awarded Best Teacher of 2024 by the National Edu Trust of India, registered under the Ministry of MSME.

Dr. Jaipal received an A+ grade in the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training held at Aligarh Muslim University from 20 to 28 June, 2024. He also earned an A+ grade in a short-term programme on 'Panchakosha, Yoga and Spirituality' organized by CPDHE, UGC-MMTTC, University of Delhi, from 11 to 18 March, 2025. He is a certified trainer for 'Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in Water Resource Management' through the Skill Council for Green Jobs, Safe Water Network, and Jaladhikar Foundation, New Delhi. Dr. Jaipal Ji received the Environmental & Sustainable Education Excellence Award from the International Teachers' Federation and National Cleanliness Education & Research Institute on World Environment Day (June 5, 2024) in New Delhi. He was also honoured with the Ecological Education Award at the Eco-Philosophy Summit and the 34th World Environment Congress held on 21 November, 2024, in New Delhi. He presented a research paper titled 'Wetlands: Best Option for Economic and Ecological Security of Society' at a national conference organized by the Environmental Studies Institute, Kurukshetra University, on 24 January, 2025. Additionally, he participated in UGC-sponsored webinars on 'National Credit Framework' (12 February, 2024) and 'Promoting Social

Responsibility and Community Engagement in Indian Higher Education 2.0' (21 February, 2024), both organized by CPDHE-MMTTC, University of Delhi.

Respected Sir/Madam,

At present, there are 10 departmental committees, approximately 26 committees approved by the staff council, and around 20 cells and clubs established in the college. The college runs 3 add-on courses and has initiated many schemes aimed at the holistic development of students and the upliftment of the institution. The college wholeheartedly welcomes every new initiative.

Now, I would like to present to you a brief summary of the various academic and non-academic activities conducted throughout the year. The departmental committees organize academic activities throughout the year, the brief details of which are as follows:

Hindi Sahitya Sabha (Department of Hindi)

Convenor: Dr. Pawan Kumar

Student Representatives: Amitendra Kumar Singh, Nagma Alam

This year, on 12 September, 2024, a Kavi Sammelan (poetry symposium) was organized under the joint auspices of the Hindi Literary Society and Delhi Poetry Club. On 24 September, 2024, the Hindi Literary Society, in collaboration with the Hindi Academy, Delhi, organized a seminar on the topic "Rashtriya Shiksha Neeti 2020, Hindi Bhasha Ki Sthiti, Bahubhashikta, Takneekee Tatha Rojgaar Ke Avasar." Distinguished guests at the event included Ms. Kaumudi Sharma, Prof. Sandhya Singh, and Mr. Rishi Sharma (Deputy Secretary, Hindi Academy). The keynote speakers were Dr. Dharmendra Pratap Singh (Department of Hindi, University of Delhi), Prof. Harish Arora, and Dr. Puneet Chandla. On 4 February, 2025, the Hindi Literary Society, in collaboration with Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, organized a competition titled 'Hindi Kavya Paath evam Geet Gayan.' Students from various departments of the college participated in this event. The first prize was awarded to Pranav Vijewar, the second prize to Nitin 'Kaagaz', and the third prize to Gayatri Thakur. On 24 February, 2025, the Hindi Literary Society, in collaboration with Rashtriya Kavi Sangam, organized a poetry symposium on the occasion of 'Antarraashtriya Maatribhasha Diwas.' The chief guest at this event was Mr. Jagdish Mittal, the Convenor of Rashtriya Kavi Sangam. Undergraduate and postgraduate students from various colleges in Delhi participated and presented their poetic works. On 25 March, 2025, the Department of Hindi organized a one-day national seminar on the topic "Bharat ke Nirman mein Sahitya aur Anuvaad ki Bhoomika." The chief guest of the seminar was Prof. Anil Rai. The keynote speakers included Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh (JNU), Prof. Bharti Gore (University of Delhi), and Prof. Pooran Chand Tandon (Bharatiya Anuvaad Parishad, University of Delhi). Prof. Harish Arora from the department served as the

introductory speaker, and the seminar was organized under the supervision of Prof. Asha Rani, the head of the department.

Sanskrit Parishad (Department of Sanskrit)

Convenor: Dr. Kuldeep Singh

Student Representative: Yash Shukla

On 10 October, 2024, the Sanskrit Parishad launched a ten-day Sanskrit Sambhashan Shivar under the joint auspices of Sanskrit Bharati, Delhi, with camp instructors Dr. Krishnakant and Ms. Nikita leading the program. The closing ceremony of this camp was held on 13 November, 2024. Acharya Dr. Dhananjay Kumar (University of Delhi) attended the ceremony as the chief guest representing the Department of Sanskrit. On 25 February, 2025, on the occasion of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati Ji's birth anniversary, the Sanskrit Parishad, in collaboration with IQAC, Cultural and Ethical Cell, and Samprabhu, organized a quiz competition based on the book "Bharat Kya Hai?" As part of the annual cultural festival "Pravah" 2025, the Sanskrit Parishad conducted an inter-college Sanskrit Geet Gayan (song singing) competition on 7 March, 2025. On 3 April, 2025, on the occasion of the Indian New Year — Vikram Samvat 2082 — the Sanskrit Parishad organized a special lecture on the topic "Yajna ki Vaigyanikta evam Mahatva" (The Scientific Nature and Importance of Yajna). The chief guest at this event was Prof. Ramraj Upadhyay from Lal Bahadur Shastri Central Sanskrit University, Delhi. On 10 April, 2025, the Parishad arranged an educational visit to the National Museum, Delhi, in which the students of the department participated and gained knowledge about India's ancient history and culture. At the end of the session, the Parishad held an awards distribution and blessing ceremony, where all students who participated in the Parishad's activities were honored with awards.

English Literary Society (Department of English)

Convenor: Ms. Ruchita Machhal

Student Representative: Akanksha

The English Literary Society organized various literary programmes during the academic year 2024–2025. On 05 October, 2024, the society held a 'Book Club' session discussing Khaled Hosseini's novel 'A Thousand Splendid Suns.' The session involved an in-depth discussion on the novel's themes and characters, where participants shared their views and experienced a lively dialogue. To celebrate the festival of Diwali, an online poetry competition titled Flying Lantern was conducted on 29 October, 2024. On 16 January, 2025, a short story writing competition named Fiction Fusion: Craft Your Tale was organized, challenging students to write original stories based on a surprise theme. On 7 February, 2025, a book fair trip was arranged to Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, where students explored books of various genres. The society also organized a grammar-based quiz competition called Brain Battle: Quiz on Grammar, where students tested their language skills and enjoyed competitive enthusiasm. On 23 March, 2025, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club, a dialogue session on the theme Gender, Storytelling, and Literary Expression was conducted. The keynote speaker was the renowned writer and researcher Shruti Ji. A lecture on the

Anglo-Saxon Era was organized, where Kashish Negi delivered an informative presentation on the cultural and historical significance of this historic period.

Samprabhu Society (Political Science Department)

Convenor: Dr. Samsheer Singh

Samprabhu Society works with a strong commitment to promoting the all-round development of students through various academic and cultural activities. In this spirit, on 11 September, 2024, Samprabhu, in collaboration with other committees, organized an insightful talk session titled Beyond Stories of Success. This session featured the esteemed presence of Dr. Vijendra Masijivi, who shared his valuable experiences and perspectives on success beyond traditional standards. On 21 February, 2025, Samprabhu organized a seminar on Cyber Awareness in National Security. The aim of the seminar was to educate students about growing cyber threats and their impact on national security. On 24 February, 2025, in collaboration with other committees, Samprabhu held a quiz competition based on Indian knowledge. The competition was conducted in three stages and focused on India and Indian knowledge.

Swanik Committee (B.A. Programme)

Convenor: Dr. Anand Kumar

Student Representative: Aditya Kumar

On 13 May, 2024, Swanik Society successfully organized the Vihaan Felicitation Ceremony. This programme was specifically for students of the B.A. Programme course to honour and celebrate their academic and co-curricular achievements. The event included musical performances, student speeches, and formal recognition of students who made notable contributions to the department and society. On 12 September, 2024, Swanik Society held a successful Yuva Kavi Sanmelaan. The event featured renowned poets whose powerful speeches and poetry left a deep impression on the audience. Invited guests and poets included Abhisar Geeta Shukla, Kushal Duneriya, Mohini Rai, Vishnu Virat, Rahul Jain, Rishabh Sharma, Pradeep Tripathi, Puneet Panchal, Dharmveer Gurjar 'Dharm,' and Rahul Akshat Sharma, founder of the Delhi Poetry Club. On 25 October, 2024, Swanik organized a thought-provoking programme titled Teachings of Rajdharma. Conducted in collaboration with ABVP, this event aimed to familiarize students with the importance of Rajdharma—moral and social responsibilities related to governance and civic life. The chief guest was Mr. Harsh Atri, General Secretary of ABVP Delhi Province. The programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr. Vipin Pratap Singh (College Union Convenor). On 24 February, 2025, on the occasion of International Mother Language Day, Swanik organized a successful Kavya Goshti. The event aimed to celebrate linguistic diversity, promote love for the mother tongue, and revive interest in Hindi literature and poetry among students and teachers. The distinguished guests included renowned poets P.K. Azad, Mr. Jagdish Mittal, and Mr. Dharmveer Gurjar 'Dharm,' Convenor of the National Poet Sangam.

Commerce Association (Commerce Department)

Convenor: Dr. Karishma Saraswat

The Commerce Association is a leading co-curricular society of the college that provides students of the Commerce Department with innovative ideas, information, and essential knowledge beyond academics. During the 2024-2025 session, the council organized several impactful programmes. The session began on 26 September, 2024, with a SEBI workshop aimed at increasing financial literacy among students. This workshop provided information on the stock market and responsible financial behaviour. On 13 October, 2024, a session titled 'Beyond Success Stories' was organized, where the famous mentor Mr. Vijendra Chauhan shared important insights from his decades of experience. The recruitment process for the Commerce Association was held on 10-11 October, 2024, with over 100 students applying through online and offline sessions for various roles. On 18 October, 2024, an orientation programme was conducted to acquaint new members with the structure, rules, and responsibilities of the association. From 21 to 23 October, 2024, a three-day boot camp was organized in collaboration with six other societies, conducting interest-based workshops and awarding certificates to participants. On 25 October, 2024, an educational visit to the NCUI office was organized, where students learned about government initiatives and corporate operations, gaining hands-on experience through workshops and campus tours. On 21 November, 2024, the council arranged an expo visit to ITPO, Bharat Mandapam, where students explored the startup ecosystem and learned ways to pitch and develop business ideas. The academic session concluded with 'CommMantra 2025' held on 17-18 February, 2025, in collaboration with Jest and Finshala. Over 2,000 students from the University of Delhi participated in eight major events, including IPL, Stocks Wizard, Squid Game, Marco Maverick, HR Havoc, Legal Eagle Showdown, Venture Verse, and Idea Arena. Overall, this session was remarkable for new experiences, learning, and impactful participation.

Fractals (Mathematics Department)

Convenor: Dr. Kamini Rawat

Student Representative: Alka Yadav

Like every year, Fractals organized various academic activities in 2024–25. On 15 October, 2024, a talk titled The Role of Mathematics in Understanding Biological Systems was conducted. The keynote speaker was Prof. Sapna Ratan Shah from the School of Computational and Integrative Sciences. Prof. Shah elaborated on how mathematics plays a crucial role in understanding biological systems. She also advised students to use modern techniques and reputed journals. During the Q&A session, she answered students' questions. On 12 April, 2025, the annual festival Fundamenta-2025 was successfully organized. Retired Associate Professor Dr. Jagmohan Rai was the guest speaker. The event featured five inter-university quizzes, Vedic quizzes, poster making, presentations, and treasure hunt competitions. Around 10–12 colleges from University of Delhi participated. The event concluded with the

distribution of trophies to winners and society office bearers, making it a memorable and enriching experience for all participants.

Kautilya Parishad (Economics Department)

Convenor: Dr. Deepika Sharma

Student Representative: Shivam Tripathi

On 7 August, 2024, a visit to NCUI (National Cooperative Union of India), the Indian National Cooperative Federation's Incubation Centre, and Cooperative Fair was organized to increase awareness about the cooperative movement in India. On 14 September, 2024, in collaboration with NCUI, an online webinar titled 'Entrepreneurship and Career Opportunities in the Cooperative Sector' was held. The speaker was Mr. Sanjay Verma, Director (Publications, PR), NCUI (Retired), currently an advisor at NCUI. The session helped students understand the technicalities of cooperative societies, diverse job profiles, and internship opportunities. To deepen understanding of the cooperative movement and sustainable development, another NCUI visit was organized on 25 October, 2024. Participants were awarded certificates of participation by the NCUI team. On 5 July, 2024, Kautilya Parishad students participated in a symposium on 'New Criminal Laws: A Perspective for Justice and Rule of Law' at the National Law University (NLU), Dwarka, New Delhi.

Srishti Committee (Environment Department)

Convenor: Dr. Mayank Pandey

Student Representative: Sharanyam Singh

The college's Environment Committee is an active group dedicated to fostering environmental awareness and sensitivity among all, especially students. A 30-days Environmental Challenge was organized by the National Edutrust of India from 1 August, 2024 to 31 August, 2024, with students successfully completing all tasks. Certificates were awarded by the principal, students, and nodal officer. On 10 September, 2024, a group of students visited the Yamuna Biodiversity Park to study the ecological restoration project. On 12 September, 2024, during the Swachhta (Cleanliness) Fortnight, the college was invited for a tree plantation drive at the UGC headquarters, New Delhi. UGC Chairman Prof. M. Jagdish Kumar and other senior officials planted saplings and interacted with students. On 16 September, 2024, a webinar on the implementation of the Montreal Protocol in India was held on the occasion of World Ozone Day. The chief speaker was Mr. Aditya Narayan Singh, Director, Ozone Cell, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. On 23 September, 2024, in collaboration with MCD and Ever Enviro, three inter-college competitions (Poster Making, Digital Collage, and Best-Out-Of-Waste) were organized during Swachhta Fortnight. Winners were announced on 2 October, 2024, at a programme in Shaheedi Park (near ITO) by MCD. On 30 September, 2024, a lecture on Ecological Knowledge from Indian Knowledge System for Developed India was held by Prof. R.S. Sharma, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi. Mr. Samarth Sharma, CEO of National Edutrust of India, was the guest of honour. Certificates were distributed to participants of the 30-days environmental challenge. From 24 October, 2024 to 25 November, 2024, a third certificate course on Water

Entrepreneurship was conducted in collaboration with Jaladhikar Foundation, Green Jobs for Skill Council, and Safe Water Network India. The course aimed to provide knowledge of entrepreneurship principles and skills for water resource management. 22 students from various University of Delhi colleges and 3 faculty members received certificates. There was no registration or course fee, and participants had practical sessions and field visits. On 21 November, 2024, the Eco Philosophy Summit 2024 was held at India International Centre. The college received a certificate for outstanding performance in education. On 26 November, 2024, the college organized a Skill Fair under the State/District Best Practice Research Institute 2024–25 programme for higher education institutions, with collaboration from Srishti and other committees. The college was awarded a certificate of excellence by the National Edutrust of India. On 8 February, 2025, on the occasion of World Wetlands Day 2025 (celebrated annually on 02 February), the Environment Committee organized a webinar titled Wetlands: Status and Conservation Perspectives. The speaker was Dr. Neeraj Mahar, Project Scientist-I, National Mission for Clean Ganga, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. The event was officially registered on the World Wetlands Day website under the Add Your Event section. On 14 February, 2025, under Srishti, the birdwatching club Vihang participated in the Campus Bird Count (CBC) 2025. The college was awarded a certificate of appreciation. On 3 March, 2025, the Environment Department, Srishti, and other committees organized an industrial visit to the Narora Nuclear Power Station, Bulandshahr district, Uttar Pradesh. Twenty-six faculty members and students participated, learning about clean energy production via nuclear power.

Physical Education & Sports Science Department

Convenor: Dr. Pramod Sethi

The college's Physical Education & Sports Science Department is engaged in two main types of activities. Besides teaching the DSE subject 'Physical Education' to all sessions in the B.A. (Prog.) course, it systematically provides all types of sports training facilities to students. It also implements and supervises scholarships related to sports and motivational activities for sports. This year, 5 students were admitted through sports quotas in various games. About 100 students represented the college in football, volleyball, cricket, judo, kabaddi, taekwondo, boxing, and weightlifting at inter-college sports competitions. The college's students also participated in North Zone Inter-University, All India Inter-University, state-level, invitational, and open sports competitions, working hard and disciplined to achieve their goals. During 2024-25, Aryan Dahiya, a second-year B.A. (Prog.) student, represented University of Delhi and participated in the North-East India Inter-University and All India Inter-University cricket tournaments, winning first place (gold medal). Pratham Singh, also in second year, secured second place (silver medal) in the University of Delhi Inter-College Taekwondo Championship and second place (silver) in the 40th Delhi State Senior Taekwondo Championship. Asmit, Mohit, and Nikunj from B.A. (Prog.) won second place (silver) in the University of Delhi Inter-College Weightlifting Championship, while Akash and Tushar secured third place. This year, college teams for volleyball, football, kabaddi, cricket, taekwondo, weightlifting, boxing, judo (men), and taekwondo (women) participated in the University of Delhi Inter-College tournaments. Also, the cricket, badminton, basketball, and football teams took part in

University of Delhi team selection trials. The college sports committee and Physical Education & Sports Science Department awarded cash prizes, T-shirts, trophies, and sports kits as college sports scholarships to students participating or winning at inter-university, state, junior, and senior national competitions. The department also organized an inter-college chess competition for male and female students.

Important Committees Passed by Staff Council

To run the college smoothly and support the holistic development of students, many committees are formed that organize academic, cultural, and other activities throughout the year.

Timetable Committee

Convenor: Mr. Jaspal Singh

The timetable is a crucial component to run any institution efficiently. Mr. Jaspal Singh has been managing this task with great skill and punctuality for many years. He is committed to providing appropriate schedules to teachers as per changing university regulations. His work runs uninterrupted throughout the year.

Kalanjali - Cultural Committee

Convenor: Ms. Udita Agarwal

Student Representatives: Saksham Jain, Ranveer, and Sakshi

This is a very important committee in any institution, responsible for the overall development of students beyond academics through various arts. Like every year, this year too, the Cultural Council organized numerous programmes throughout the year with great enthusiasm and energy. On 19 September, 2024, in collaboration with various college societies and Geeta Academy (Rishikesh), a seminar on 'Secrets of Success' was organized by Acharya Shivendra Nagar, founder and managing trustee of Geeta Academy. On 26 September, 2024, 'Mini Rendezvous' was organized by Rewa, the Western Dance Society of Kalanjali, in collaboration with IIT Delhi, showcasing western dance performances by students from IIT Delhi and the college. To identify hidden talents of new students, Kalanjali organized the annual talent hunt for first-year students on 1 October, 2024. The event featured 13 competitions, including Ramcharitmanas Chaupai singing, poster making, Indian dance, quiz, debate, western dance, and others. Students from all Kalanjali societies participated. On 10 November, 2024, the annual Diwali celebration 'Deep Utsav' was held. The chief guest was Mr. Ram Avtar Sharma, and the special guest was All India Convenor Mr. Jagdish Mittal. A special lecture on 'The Current Physical Condition of Shri Ram's Van Gaman' was delivered to highlight the importance of Diwali. The campus was decorated with lamps. Indradhanush Society created beautiful rangoli, Music Society performed bhajans and chaupai singing, and Indian Dance

Society performed dances, creating a sacred atmosphere. On 26 November, 2024, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council and the college's Srishti - Environment Society, a Skill Fair was organized with support from National Edutrust of India. Students of Indradhanush - The Art & Craft Society displayed their sketches, posters, and artworks, which were also available for sale. A mehndi stall was run by students, showcasing their skills. On 08 October, 2024 to 9 October, 2024, Kalanjali, in collaboration with the Cultural Council, organized a two-day inter-college literary competition marking the start of University of Delhi's inter-college programmes. Over 150 students from various DU colleges participated. Speech topics focused on 'Climate Change and Social Responsibility,' and debates on 'Impact of Social Media on Social Participation.' The closing ceremony was graced by Dean Prof. Ravinder Kumar and DU Cultural Council President Mr. Anoop Lathar, among other dignitaries. On 7 March, 2025 to 8 March, 2025, Kalanjali hosted the annual cultural festival 'Pravah 2025.' With the theme 'Cultured, Hardworking Youth - Golden Developed India,' the festival celebrated youth, culture, and national progress through vibrant performances and thought-provoking discussions. More than 2,500 students from DU and NCR colleges participated in 28 competitions held on campus, with over 800 students competing. Unique competitions included folk painting, folk singing, Ramcharitmanas chaupai singing, Sanskrit song singing, which are exclusively held at this college. The festival's inauguration featured chief guest Mr. Ashok Srivastava (renowned national TV journalist, editor, and anchor, DD News) and special guest Ms. Ravneet Kaur (famous Punjabi cinema actress and producer). The first day concluded with a mesmerizing performance by renowned singer and composer Pratyush Dhiman. The two-day festival ended on 08 March, 2025, successfully celebrating cultural pride, tradition, and national awareness with students, faculty, and dignitaries together. One of Kalanjali's most active societies is Anubhuti - The Expression Society. This year, the society organized several competitions and events such as online workshops on creative writing, content writing, quizzes, debates, and public speaking (1 July, 2024 to 5 July, 2024), online debate, slam poetry and creative writing competitions (23 July, 2024 to 24 July, 2024), open mic competition (16 August, 2024), young poets conference (12 September, 2024), debate workshops (22 October, 2024 and 16 January, 2025), and a poetry conference (24 February, 2025). Additionally, the society's president Rajneesh Kumar Shukla had the opportunity to deliver a speech at the Youth Parliament organized by the Delhi Assembly. Society students represented the college in various competitions organized by University of Delhi and other universities nationwide, winning over 250 awards. Besides these major events, female students of Kalanjali actively participated in almost all college programmes, performing Vandana and other cultural presentations, creating theme-based rangoli, and contributing to decorations.

Drama Committee 'Nepathya' The Dramatics Society

Convenor: Dr. Meenakshi Yadav

Student Representative: Ashish Singh

Theatre has always been a mirror of society, where characters come alive and voices are heard. Continuing this tradition, the drama organization 'Nepathya' successfully organized its annual theatre festival 'UMANG '25' on 5 March 2025. The chief guest of this festival was the teaching artist and theatre expert Ms. Nisha Trivedi, who not only graced the occasion but

also shared her views on using theatre as a powerful medium for education and social change. She emphasized that theatre is not just an art form but a powerful platform for students to develop creativity, empathy, and social awareness. The inauguration ceremony was attended by the famous Punjabi actress Ravneet Kaur, who inspired the students by sharing her acting and theatrical experiences. The festival included a welcome for the guests by the in-charge and honoured those members of 'Nepathya' who made theatre an integral part of the educational curriculum through their dedication and hard work. The college principal highlighted the growing popularity of theatre and encouraged students to actively participate in cultural and artistic activities. The festival featured four main competitions: 'Chaupal' – Street Play Competition, 'Rang-Manch' Drama Competition, 'Sab Bikta Hai' – Advertisement Competition, and 'Meri Awaaz' – Solo Acting Competition. Around 250 students from University of Delhi participated, showcasing their remarkable talent and effective communication skills. The performances were judged by an experienced panel including Mr. Himmat Negi, Prof. Shubhendu Ranjan Raj, Mr. Jai Gupta, Mr. Vinod, Dr. Sonika Nagpal, Ms. Rinkle Sharma, Ms. Ruchita Machal, and Ms. Prachi Bisht. Along with the entire Nepathya team, many distinguished professors, researchers, and students were part of this event. During this session, the Nepathya team won several awards and honours in various inter-college drama competitions, notably Anmol Dubey in the Monologue Competition (Dayal Singh College) and Ashish Singh as the first runner-up in the Monologue Competition. Additionally, Nepathya collaborated with the organization 'Udaan' to conduct several voter awareness campaigns during the Delhi elections and presented a special street play on the Delhi riots at the Constitution Club of India. This festival proved that theatre is not just a means of entertainment but a powerful tool to raise awareness and bring social change.

Career Guidance Committee

Convenor: Prof. Shubhendu Ranjan Raj

Student Representative: Pranav

The college's Career Guidance Committee regularly guides and advises students to set their career goals and motivates them. The committee also helps students explore new knowledge and develop the latest perspectives to meet the demands of a globally competitive world. On 9 April, 2025 a one-day seminar on 'Career Options' was organized, where speakers provided specialized guidance on careers in administration, law, and economics. Experts invited included Dr. Shamsheer Jamdagni, Joint Commissioner, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Mr. Atul Srivastava, Public Prosecutor, NCT Delhi Government, and Shubham Chaudhary, Chartered Accountant—all distinguished alumni of the college with excellent academic records. They have also participated in various co-curricular activities, enhancing their expression, public speaking, and presentation skills, enabling them to face responsibilities in diverse fields later in life. Mr. Atul Srivastava (batch 1988-91) guided students about the opportunities available in the legal field, emphasizing the possibilities of self-employment as an advocate apart from competing for regular judicial bureaucracy. A law degree opens numerous employment opportunities. Dr. Jamdagni (batch 1991-94) discussed various options currently available in central and state administrative services and stressed the importance of focused and disciplined

preparation for competitive exams. Students asked many questions, making the session very engaging. The interaction between alumni and current students was novel, as it helped students relate better and gave them confidence to emulate their success. Both alumni thanked their former teachers and acknowledged their indebtedness for their current positions. Around 250 students, along with all committee members and non-academic staff, attended the programme.

Computerization and Automation Committee

Convenor: Dr. Ajay Kumar Garg

This committee plays a crucial role in the successful operation and maintenance of all information technology-related needs of the college. It is a continuous process completed annually at the college. A matter of great pride for the college is the committee's innovative initiative regarding e-certificates. This effort replaced the old system and established a new dimension in e-certificate distribution. Through this system, students can use their important certificates conveniently for various purposes. This initiative is a commendable effort toward the efficient and proper use of resources, saving time and promoting e-governance and modern resource management by the college. The college website is regularly updated to keep it new, attractive, and user-friendly. During this period, the committee installed Koha software in the library and completed training for library staff related to the new software. User IDs and passwords were generated for teaching staff and forwarded via email. Data backup is taken by administration, accounts, and library staff, and verified by the concerned people. Online attendance and assignment marks backups are also maintained by the administration department. The website is updated weekly. A Google Form was created to timely record and update information about various college programmes, talks, seminars, webinars, etc. The college has also started issuing e-certificates to winners, participants of extracurricular activities, webinar attendees, and speakers, which is one of the major functions of the Computerization and Automation Committee. The committee backs up all records related to e-certificates on Google Drive and external hard drives. The committee responsibly renews and maintains the system throughout the year, ensuring regular monitoring of data backups generated by various software used in the college. This commendable effort is efficiently controlled and operated with great responsibility throughout the year. The committee issued a total of 338 e-certificates for various events organized by the college during the year. The college website is regularly updated and revised as needed. The committee also worked on automating the college library and ensured backup for key college computers. Currently, the committee is working on updating and restructuring the college website.

Film Appreciation Committee

Convenor: Dr. Nitish Bagdi

The Film Appreciation Committee organized two important and impactful film screenings for college students. On 31 August, 2024, the film 'Kavi Kasturi' was screened, which was a thought-provoking story highlighting poetry and its importance in society. The second screening on 26 December, 2024, was held in memory of the sacrifices of the four Sahibzadas

of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The film 'Char Sahibzade' portrayed the courage and sacrifice of the Guru's sons, which is the foundation of Sikh teachings. The aim of these screenings was not only to entertain the students but also to educate them on historical, cultural, and artistic topics. The Film Appreciation Committee aims to provide good education through films and facilitate meaningful discussions and debates on the subjects presented in the movies. These screenings were very successful and presented cinema as an important medium for both art and education.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Programme Officer: Dr. Puneet Chandla

Student Representative: Khushi Yadav

The NSS unit of the college organized several important programmes in the academic session 2024–2025 with the aim of social service and nation-building. The session started on 21 June 2024 with the celebration of International Yoga Day, where volunteers, teachers, and students collectively practiced yoga. This event promoted yoga as an integral part of daily life to strengthen physical and mental health. On 26 July 2024, Kargil Vijay Diwas, the sacrifice of brave soldiers was remembered, inspiring students with patriotism. During the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 15 August 2024, a flag distribution campaign was conducted where students distributed national flags in nearby localities. On 8 September 2024, a blood donation camp was organized in collaboration with the All Assam Students' Union at Assam House, New Delhi. NSS volunteers participated and pledged lifelong commitment to the importance of blood donation. On 12 September 2024, a poetry symposium was held where poets expressed feelings related to society and patriotism through their compositions. On 13 September 2024, a 'Jagaran Samvad' (Awakening Dialogue) discussion session was organized with experts from various fields discussing social changes and their relevance. On 19 September 2024, a seminar titled 'Secret of Success' was conducted by Acharya Shivendra Nagar, sharing key principles to achieve success. On 20 September 2024, a special programme 'Tagda – Veeron Ki Goonj' featured Major General Ajay Chauhan sharing his real war experiences and motivating youth for national service. On 21 September 2024, a workshop on road safety was held, training volunteers to provide quick aid in emergencies. On 28 September 2024, the Sant Ishwar Samman meeting was held, which culminated in an award ceremony on 2 October 2024, commemorating Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on their death anniversaries. NSS Day was celebrated on 5 October 2024 with the theme 'Respectful Service.' On 20 October 2024, 'Roti Day' was observed by organizing a march to raise awareness toward a hunger-free society. Volunteers promoted messages against food wastage and helped provide meals to needy people. From 22 October 2024 to 24 October 2024, NSS interviews were conducted to select new volunteers. On 14 November 2024, in collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation, a dialogue was organized on 'Values of Indian Tribes: The Foundation of a Developed and Prosperous Nation,' as part of Vigilance Awareness Week and Tribal Pride Day. On 17 November 2024, under the Principal's guidance, 'Pathshala 4.0' was inaugurated, held every Sunday at 1:30 PM, providing free education to slum children. The unit organized the 'Prerna' scholarship and award ceremony on 3 December 2024 and a community meal for slum children on 15 December 2024. On 1 January 2025, under Project 'Khushi', a stationery distribution

campaign was held for Pathshala children. On 15 February 2025, a cloth donation campaign distributed warm clothes to the needy. On 4 March 2025, a blood donation camp was organized in collaboration with 'V Care Hospital Blood Bank'. Students and teachers actively participated, with the number of donors exceeding the previous year. Efforts were also made to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation. The NSS unit remained committed to social service and community development throughout the year, contributing actively in education, health, environment awareness, and national service. Volunteers participated in blood donation, cloth and stationery distribution, food distribution, road safety programmes, and awareness campaigns, bringing positive changes in society and supporting underprivileged communities.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

ANO: Lieutenant Dr. Hari Pratap

The success and prestige of any battalion depend on the hard work and dedication of its cadets. SUO Raunak Kumar Singh demonstrated excellent leadership and dedication, earning the prestigious ADG Appreciation Medal. He participated in multiple special camps including the Para Basic Camp and consistently contributed to the 3 Delhi Battalion NCC, becoming an inspiration to his peers. The Additional Director General (ADG) Appreciation Medal is awarded to cadets demonstrating extraordinary skill, leadership, and commitment. Raunak received the medal for his contributions on Yoga Day at Humayun's Tomb. The rank panel for 2024–2025 worked continuously to hone cadets' skills. Cadets participated in various camps and activities such as:

- Independence Day Camp (5 August 2024 to 15 August 2024) – 11 cadets
- Chief Minister Rally Camp (1 August 2024 to 15 August 2024) – 3 cadets
- All India Army Camp (2 September 2024 to 13 September 2024, DG NCC) – 2 cadets
- National Integration Special Camps (SNIC) at Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh (2 October 2024 to 13 October 2024) and Gujarat (7 October 2024 to 31 October 2024)
- Para Basic Camp at Agra (1 November 2024 to 25 November 2024) – SUO Raunak's special contribution
- Army Attachment Camp at 3 Delhi Brigade and 5 Sikh Light Infantry with 15 cadets participating
- 'One India Best India' Camp (Delhi, 7 November 2024 to 18 November 2024) with cultural exchanges, book reviews, and poster making involving 6 cadets
- Trekking camps: Shivaji Trail Trek (Kolhapur), UP Trek (Shrawasti), Gujarat Trek, Advanced Leadership Camp (Agra), Military Hospital Attachment Camp, IMA Attachment Camp (Dehradun), Prime Minister and Chief Minister Rally Camps

RDP Camp 2025 (18 January 2025 to 28 January 2025) saw 27 cadets demonstrate leadership and management skills. CPL Harish completed the Sports Climbing Course (Uttarakhand, 17 March 2025 to 22 March 2025).

Selected cadets for SSB include SUO Rahul Thadiyal (17 SSB Bangalore, 57 NCC Special Entry), CQMS Ripanshu (19 SSB Allahabad, CDS 2–2024). Maitrayi College achievements include winning piloting and declamation competitions; runner-up in quiz; volleyball runners-up.

Cadets also performed the street play 'SAVE YAMUNA' in front of ADG Major General Sanjav P. Vishwas Rao and at Janpath Market. They actively participated in Haifa Victory Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas, cleanliness drives (Yamuna cleaning), teaching and stationery distribution for children, Army Veterans Run, and marathons.

On World Water Day (22 March 2025), cadets participated in poster competitions. The college was represented in the Dainik Jagran-supported TAGDA programme by Major General Anil Chauhan as chief speaker. Inter-platoon competitions showcased cadets' talent and teamwork. The annual fest 'Prabal' was successfully held with distinguished guests Lt. Colonel Anuj Maan (Commanding Officer, 3DBN) and Principal Prof. R.K. Gupta. Field visits included the Amrit Udyan tour where cadets overcame new challenges.

It is a matter of pride that college cadet Rahul was selected for the 57th course of the Short Service Commission in March 2025.

College Cadet Corps 'Sankalp' (CCC)

Convenor: Mr. Manoj Kumar

Student Representative: Jugraj Bhadoria

The college's internal body 'Sankalp' (College Cadet Corps) provides physical training aligned with the National Cadet Corps for students unable to join NCC. The activities started on 21 June, 2024, with International Yoga Day celebrations. On 26 July, 2024, Sankalp celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas in collaboration with NCC and Jammu Kashmir People's Forum at Pampoosh Enclave, Greater Kailash-1, New Delhi. Guests included Dr. Anil Agarwal (Union driver), Colonel K.K. Sharma (SC, SM Bar), and Principal Prof. R.K. Gupta. During Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, Sankalp, along with S.A.V.I. and BHEL, organized a two-tier inter-college quiz competition and conducted all physical training sessions with NCC at the end of the programme.

SAVI

Convenor: Dr. Mayank Pandey

On 21 October, 2024, SAVI, IQAC, and Sankalp jointly celebrated Vigilance Awareness Week with Indian Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) under the theme 'Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity.' SAVI organized a two-round inter-college quiz competition during this week. Winners received merit certificates and prize money, while participants and volunteers were awarded participation and appreciation certificates respectively. On 14 November, 2024, SAVI, NSS, and YUVA collaborated with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) to organize an inter-college debate competition as part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024.

NPS Committee

Convenor: Dr. Ramesh Kumar

The NPS Committee has worked throughout the year to address and resolve the grievances and queries of the staff under the New Pension Scheme. The main objective of this committee is to diagnose and resolve various complaints related to the NPS from both teaching and non-teaching staff. In 2024-25, a large number of teaching and non-teaching staff were appointed at the college. The committee, along with the accounts staff, provided guidance and support to employees at different levels for enrolment in the New Pension Scheme.

Discipline Committee

Convenor: Dr. Hari Pratap

The Discipline Committee is a crucial component for the smooth functioning of all college activities. The college places the highest importance on discipline in every student's life, and the college's reputation largely depends on student behaviour. Every registered student must adhere to the internal rules and regulations, and this committee is responsible for monitoring the same. Throughout the year, the Discipline Committee kept a close watch on all student activities on campus, held regular meetings to discuss disciplinary breaches, and took prompt action when required. The committee also maintained overall discipline during all college events, contributing to their success.

Internal Complaints Committee

Convenor: Dr. Raj Kumari Pandey

This is a special committee formed under the guidelines of the University Grants Commission and the Government of India. Its primary role is to address issues related to sexual harassment at the workplace, including prevention, prohibition and redressal. Due to the committee's efforts in promoting vigilance, harmonious behaviour, and a safe environment, no such complaints were reported in the academic year 2024-25.

Electricity, Water, and Sanitation Committee

Convenor: Dr. Kamini Rawat

The Water, Light, and Sanitation Committee was formed to raise awareness among students about water, electricity, and sanitation. During the academic year 2024-25, the committee members conducted periodic inspections of the college campus and submitted reports. On 1

October, 2024, a nationwide cleanliness campaign called 'One Date One Hour' was organized, in which 10 faculty members and 90 students from the Water, Light, and Sanitation Committee, NSS, IQAC, and Sankalp Committee participated. They cleaned streets and other areas around the Pratap Vihar slum area near the college and educated residents about the importance of cleanliness.

Feedback Report Committee

Convenors: Ms. Uditia, Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh

Since the academic session 2015-16, the college has been collecting feedback from students for both odd and even semesters. After initially collecting feedback in written form, the process was moved online starting January-May 2016. Feedback is analysed only from students with at least 50% attendance in each semester. The college has also started collecting feedback from parents and employers since last year, and this year from alumni as well. Feedback collected from July to November 2022 has been analysed and shared with IQAC. Feedback from students for the period January 2023 to December 2023 has also been collected, with analysis currently in progress.

E-Wall Magazine Committee

Convenor: Mr. Alok Kumar

The E-Wall Magazine Committee is a departmental committee. Its members update the physical wall magazine monthly and the e-wall magazine online. Student volunteers from each department provide relevant material such as pictures, articles, and latest news, which are uploaded on the departmental home page under the E-Wall Magazine tab and displayed on the physical wall magazine. Each department has a dedicated web page on the college website for the e-wall magazine, which is updated every 15 days.

Teacher Welfare Committee

Convenor: Dr. Nitish Bagdi

From 10-16 March, 2025, the Research and Development Cell organized a week-long online student development programme with an add-on course on 'Research Methodology.' The programme aimed to equip students with essential research skills and knowledge, including research design, data collection methods, and ethical considerations. Dr. Ruchira Pathak provided valuable guidance during the programme, while Dr. Nitish Bagdi coordinated the sessions. The programme received positive feedback and significantly enhanced participants' understanding of research methodologies in academic and professional contexts.

Canteen Committee

Convenor: Aditya Pratap Singh

The Canteen Committee members inspect the canteen twice a month to check management, cleanliness, and food waste management. It has been ensured with the canteen management that smoking and alcohol consumption are strictly prohibited on the premises. The canteen serves only healthy, nutritious, and fresh food to students and staff. The cooking and serving areas are kept clean, and seating arrangements are adequate. The committee also organizes awareness programmes promoting balanced diets and healthy lifestyles. On 20 March, 2025, in collaboration with other committees, the Canteen Committee organized a lecture competition on 'Cleanliness: A Way of Life,' which saw enthusiastic participation from students and proved to be informative and successful.

Mentor-Mentee Committee

Convenors: Ms. Udita and Dr. Beena Meena

Our college is committed to providing students with an ideal, stress-free environment and proper guidance. In this regard, the college has been following the Mentor-Mentee system for several years, where students receive counselling not only for academic but also for non-academic issues. Students are divided into small groups, and each group is assigned a faculty member as a mentor. The mentor-mentee list is published on the college website through two notices—one for teachers, showing mentors with their mentees' class and roll numbers by department, and one for students with mentors' names according to class-wise lists. This information is also shared via email with both teachers and students. Students also receive a list of mentors' email IDs. The mentor portal provides details such as mentees' names, phone numbers, and emails, and the mentee portal similarly displays mentor information. Female students are encouraged to contact any female teacher without hesitation for any problem. For the academic session 2024-25, the mentor-mentee ratio is 29.

Waste Management Committee

Convenor: Dr. Mayank Pandey

The Waste Management Committee handles the management and disposal of waste generated on campus, including paper, plastic, food, organic, and e-waste. Organic waste (kitchen waste, leftover food, garden waste, etc.) is converted into compost using an in-house compost pit. Approximately 350-400 kilograms of compost have been produced, which will be used as fertilizer for gardening. Additionally, the committee prepared compost packets (each 5 kg) and sold them to teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and outsiders at a highly subsidized rate of ₹30 per kilogram. Paper waste recycling services collected 1972 kilograms of paper waste from the campus and provided the college with an equal amount of new A4 paper reams and

recycling certificates. Under the 'My 10 kg waste campaign,' IPCA collected 42 kilograms of plastic and polymer waste from the college.

Samarth Competitive Examination Committee

Convenor: Dr. Parmeet Singh

The college's Civil Services Society, known as Samarth, successfully completed its 2024-25 academic session, continuing its tradition of fostering the intellectual and personal development of future civil servants. Various activities were organized to enhance members' knowledge and skills. The session started on 11 September, 2024, with a lecture organized by the Commerce Association in collaboration with Abhivyakti, Samprabhu, Career Guidance Cell, Samarth, and IQAC. The event titled 'Beyond Success Stories' featured Dr. Vijendra Masiji as the speaker. On 6 February, 2025, Samarth, in collaboration with ISKCON East of Kailash, organized a lecture on 'Balancing Spirituality and Worldly Responsibilities,' with HH Bhakti Vasudev Swami from ISKCON Nigeria providing valuable insights to students and teachers. On 24 February, 2025, an inter-college quiz competition called 'Pratispardha' was conducted in collaboration with Vision IAS, offering students the chance to compete, showcase their knowledge, and win awards and certificates. The academic sessions included in-depth courses on Indian polity, focusing on the Constitution and governance structures, along with comprehensive studies of modern Indian history and geography. Besides academics, Samarth promoted overall development through debates, extempore speech competitions, and essay writing on contemporary issues, encouraging personality growth. Students actively participated in inter-college events, gaining broader experience and opportunities to learn from peers at various institutions.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Convenor: Dr. Anita Bajaj

The primary function of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is to ensure quality in the college and its various activities. IQAC aims for the college to continuously meet excellence standards and reach new heights. To achieve this, IQAC has successfully organized various programmes in collaboration with several committees and cells within the college and university. On 21 March, 2025, under the joint aegis of ICCS, a lecture on 'Impact of Indian Culture: A Global Perspective' was held, featuring Dr. Koenraad Elst, a renowned Belgian author and Indologist, as the keynote speaker. IQAC plays an active role during audits conducted in the college. This year, three assistant professors have been promoted to associate professor, and one associate professor has been promoted to professor.

Culture and Ethics Cell

Convenor: Ms. Priyanka Chatterjee

Student Representative: Alka Yadav

This cell is specially formed to promote Indian culture and ethical values among the students of the college. Keeping this objective in mind, the cell remains active throughout the year, organizing programmes, seminars, and talks to create an environment in line with Indian ethos. The cell started its activities on 24 August 2024 with a talk titled 'Birth of a Timeless Guide' in collaboration with Kalanjali, Drishyam, and ISKCON. This talk was part of the 'Drug-Free India Campaign' initiated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, which has signed an MoU with ISKCON to spread awareness against substance abuse in educational institutions. The speaker was HG Rasraj Prabhu from ISKCON, who emotionally captivated the audience with stories of Lord Krishna's pastimes. Before concluding, he reminded the youth about the harmful effects of addiction. On 29 August 2024, the cell organized a talk on 'Scientific and Contemporary Relevance of Indian Traditions in the Present Context' in collaboration with the Indian Teaching Board and Gurukul Project, Delhi. The speaker was Prof. Dharmendra Shastri from the Sanskrit Department of Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. On 19 September 2024, in cooperation with Geeta Academy (Rishikesh), the cell held a seminar titled 'The Secret of Success', with Acharya Shivendra Nagar as the speaker. On 06 February 2025, in partnership with ISKCON, the cell organized a talk on 'How to Balance Spirituality and Worldly Responsibilities' featuring the highly revered Bhakti Vasudev Swami from ISKCON Nigeria. On 21 March 2025, in collaboration with IQAC, the cell hosted Dr. Koenraad Elst, who enhanced the college's prestige with a long but highly interesting discussion on 'Impact of Indian Culture: A Global Perspective', referencing mythology, religion, history, politics, and geography. The Cell organized an online quiz based on the life and teachings of Swami Dayanand Saraswati. The quiz aimed to promote awareness about his invaluable contributions to society and encourage students to imbibe his ideals of truth, knowledge, and social reform. 100 students participated in this event.

Women's Development Cell

Convenor: Prof. Meena Sharma

To celebrate International Women's Day, the Women's Development Cell, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, organized a talk on 'Cyber Crime' on 8 March, 2025. Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Vice President of Equitas Small Finance Bank, discussed the seriousness of the issue, explaining how hackers and fraudsters operate. He educated the audience on various methods used by scammers to cheat and steal money online. Relationship Manager Ms. Priya Soni highlighted the problem of digital fraud and the security measures people should adopt to prevent it. She also shared helpline numbers of concerned authorities where crimes can be reported.

Mother Tongue Cell

Convenor: Dr. Anil Swadeshi

Inspired by the spirit of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Mother Tongue Cell is committed to fostering deep sensitivity, intellectual curiosity, and cultural expression toward India's multilingual heritage. On 11 October, 2024, the cell organized a thought-provoking seminar titled 'Challenges Facing the Sindhi Language in the Modern Era: Promotion and Preservation'. Renowned Kinnauri language scholar Dr. Harvinder Negi presented a comparative discussion of phonetic and grammatical features of Kinnauri, highlighting challenges in preserving endangered languages. Prof. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani, Director of the National Sindhi Language Promotion Council, spoke about the widespread teaching of the language. The college principal, Prof. R.K. Gupta, praised NEP 2020, calling it a truly national policy recognizing India's linguistic diversity. On 4 January, 2025, the cell hosted a one-day workshop-cum-seminar titled 'Language Confluence – Indian Languages and Developed India', conducted in collaboration with the Indian Teaching Board and supported by the Indian Language Committee, Ministry of Education, Government of India. The chief speaker Dr. Sacchidanand Joshi emphasized that every citizen should know their mother tongue and at least one other Indian language. Special guest Mr. Anil Gupta expressed concern over excessive dependence on English and called for the restoration of pride in Indian languages. The first session featured Prof. Girish Nath Jha, who stressed the importance of technological tools in the scientific development of Indian languages. Prof. Tekchandani clarified the concepts of limited and unlimited languages, while senior journalist Anant Vijay underlined the need for public-private partnership in implementing language policy. The second session discussed the practical utility of Indian languages. Prof. Vandana Jha talked about the role of Indian languages in diplomacy. Naturopath Mr. Amresh Kumar highlighted the relationship between language, traditional knowledge, and public health. The closing speech by Prof. Ajay Singh on 'Journey from Words to Silence' explored existential aspects of language decay and revival.

Internship and Placement Cell

Convenors: Prof. Mridula Arora and Dr. Alok Kumar

This year, the Placement and Internship Cell improved its ranking on Internshala, a leading platform for employment and training. Internshala connects job seekers with startups, corporate sectors, and small to medium businesses on a single platform. During 2024-25, more than 30 students completed internships in various companies.

Gandhi Study Circle

Convenor: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma

The fundamental objective of the Gandhi Study Circle is, 'The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.' Under the joint auspices of the National Service Scheme, Shubhashish, and Youth Society, more than 40 students served senior citizens at a senior home

in Okhla, New Delhi, following Gandhiji's ideal of service. The efforts to bring Gandhiji's thoughts to the ground level in society through the college students continue steadily. This year, faculty members and students of our college actively participated in all programmes organized by Gandhi Bhavan, University of Delhi, and Gandhi Smriti Darshan.

Research and Development Cell

Convenors: Dr. Ruchira Pathak and Dr. Nitish Bagdi

The college's Research and Development Cell organized a week-long online student development programme and add-on course on 'Research Methodology' from 10 to 16 March, 2025. The aim of this initiative was to provide students with the necessary research skills and knowledge for effective research. This course included various research methodologies such as research design, data collection methods, and ethical considerations in research.

Rajbhasha Cell

Nodal Officer: Dr. Dimple Gupta

This year, under the Hindi Teaching Scheme of the Rajbhasha Prakosth, Ministry of Home Affairs, long-term Hindi proficiency classes were conducted from 1 July 2024 to 30 November 2024. The classes were led by Assistant Director Ms. Shobha Kujur. Seventeen administrative staff members participated and benefited from these sessions which covered various useful facts and points related to Hindi as the official language. On 12 September 2024, the Rajbhasha Cell, jointly with Delhi Poetry Club and other college committees, organized a Youth Poetry Conference. On 11 October 2024, a seminar on 'Challenges to the Sindhi Language – Conservation and Promotion in the Modern Era' was held, where Dr. Harvinder Negi and Prof. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani shared their views. The college principal, Prof. R.K. Gupta, praised the National Education Policy 2020 and highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting India's diverse linguistic heritage. On 4 January 2025, a national one-day symposium titled 'Language Confluence – Indian Languages and Developed India' was organized jointly by the Indian Language Committee, Sanskar-Matrubhasha Cell, Rajbhasha Cell, Artha, and Indian Teaching Board. The chief speakers were Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, All India President of the Indian Teaching Board, and Mr. Anil Gupta, National Secretary of the RSS and provincial head. On 19 March 2025, the college's Official Language Implementation Committee and Rajbhasha Cell organized a workshop on 'Official Language: Implementation and Challenges' for the faculty, administrative staff, and students. The session was conducted by Mr. Jagdish Ram Pauri, Director, Ministry of Education, who discussed practical difficulties and solutions in the use of Hindi as the official language. The college principal, Mr. Ravindra Kumar Gupta, gave an overview of the Rajbhasha Cell and Official Language Implementation Committee, emphasizing dedication, determination, and strong will. The co-secretary of the Rajbhasha Implementation Committee, Prof. Harish Kumar Arora, gave the welcome speech.

WUS Cell

Convenor: Dr. Beena Meena

Student Representative: Mahendra Kumar

WUS (World University Service) is an international NGO focused on promoting participation in education, human rights, development, and social justice at both national and international levels. The WUS Cell organizes awareness campaigns and programmes on current issues. On 20 September, 2024, in collaboration with Dainik Jagran, WUS Cell organized a lecture titled 'The Echo of the Brave.' The chief speaker was Retired Major General Ajay Chauhan, honoured by the Government of India with the Shaurya Chakra and Sena Medal for his military service. Major General Chauhan shared his experiences of military life, its challenges, and inspirations, motivating students for national service. On 26 October, 2024, WUS Cell and the Cultural Committee jointly organized a cultural programme titled 'Deep Se Deep Jale' as part of Diwali celebrations. Dr. Ram Avtar, president of the Ramayan Circuit, was the chief guest. On 6 February, 2025, WUS Cell, in collaboration with ISKCON, organized a talk on 'How to Balance Spirituality and Worldly Responsibilities.' The speaker was His Holiness Bhakti Vasudev Swami from ISKCON Nigeria, who emphasized the importance of connecting with spirituality to overcome modern life's complexities. On 4 March, 2025, a blood donation camp was held jointly by WUS Cell and NSS, in cooperation with V Care Hospital Blood Bank. Faculty, staff, and students participated enthusiastically.

Industry Institute Interaction Cell

Convenor – Dr. Jai Shankar Sharma

The purpose of the Industry Institute Interaction Cell is to provide students and faculty ample opportunities to connect with the industry through industrial visits, summer internships, and industry projects. It aims to involve industry professionals in curriculum design, delivery, and evaluation so that students can be prepared for the industry. It also helps industry professionals enhance their qualifications, knowledge, and skills through higher education, continuing education, and training, thereby assisting industries in solving their problems through research, training, and consultancy. On 3 March, 2025, a student visit started from the training centre at Narora Nuclear Power Station (NAPA), located in Narora, Diba Tehsil, Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh. The centre's instructor patiently answered their questions, provided technical explanations, and dispelled misconceptions about nuclear energy. During the visit, students gained an in-depth understanding of the power generation process, explored various stages, and observed machines such as the calandria, reactor, turbine, and control room. Additionally, everyone saw how nuclear energy is converted into electricity.

Skill Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell / Institution Innovation Council

Convenors: Ms. Sonia Dhingra and Dr. Sonika Nagpal

The Innovation Council of PGDAV (Evening), formed to implement the Ministry of Education's National Innovation and Start-up Policy, organized numerous programmes this year. On July 13, 2024, the IIC conducted a webinar on financial literacy in collaboration with the college's Finance Club and SV Wealth Partners. On July 31, 2024, the council, in collaboration with the Commerce Association and the college's Internal Quality Assurance Cell, organized a webinar on Intellectual Property Rights. The speakers were Prof. Naseeb Ahmad, a professor of Entrepreneurship and Finance at the Department of Commerce and Business Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, and Dr. Ajay Kumar Garg, Assistant Professor at PGDAV College (Evening) and a certified expert in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) from the Indian Law Institute. On 7, August, 2024, the council organized a visit to the Indian National Cooperative Union (NCUI) along with the college's Commerce Association, Enactus, and Kautilya Council. Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Executive Director of NCUI, addressed the students and familiarized them with the functioning of cooperatives. Students also visited the NCUI hut, where they got a chance to see unique products made by Self Help Groups (SHGs) and cooperative societies. In collaboration with NCUI, a webinar on 'Entrepreneurship and Career Opportunities in Cooperatives' was organized on 14, September, 2024. The resource person was Mr. Sanjay Verma, retired Director of the Publications and Public Relations Department at NCUI. The college participated in a 3-day Skill, Start-up, and Entrepreneurship Expo organized by the university's Skill Enhancement Curriculum Committee from 4 to 6 October, 2024. The IIC showcased the skill, start-up, and entrepreneurship activities conducted in the college over the past three years. Many colleges of the university participated, and our college received the prestigious 'Potential for Excellence Award' in recognition of its efforts to develop an entrepreneurial ecosystem within the college. The third batch of the certificate course on 'Entrepreneurship and Silkworm Development in Water Resource Management' was conducted by Srishti and IIC in hybrid mode from October 24 to 25 November, 2024. On 25 October, 2024, IIC organized an educational visit to NCUI in collaboration with the college's Commerce Association and Enactus. A skill fair was organized on the college campus by IIC, Srishti, and Enactus on 26 November, 2024. With the cooperation of the Commerce Association, an inter-college business plan competition named 'Idea Arena' was held on 18 February, 2025. An online orientation session was conducted on 28 February, 2025, in collaboration with Think Startup.

Eartha Cell

Convenor: Dr. Dimple Gupta

Student Representative: Munna Sharma

This year, the college's 'Eartha' Society, in collaboration with several other committees, organized the event 'Deep Se Deep Jale' on 26 October, 2024, as part of the Diwali festival celebrations. Along with the Mother Tongue Cell and other committees, Eartha hosted a seminar on 4 January, 2025, on the theme 'Bhasha Sangam – Indian Languages and Developed India.' The chief guest for this event was Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, All India President of the Indian Teaching Board, and the special guest was Mr. Anil Gupta, CA and Provincial In-charge,

Delhi, of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), who shared detailed views on the role of Indian languages in a developed India. On 8 March, 2025, on the occasion of International Women's Day, a programme was jointly organized by the Women Development Cell, Institution's Innovation Council, World University Service (WUS), Eartha, and Equitas Small Finance Bank.

Film and Photography Cell (Drishyam)

Convenors: Dr. Garima Bhardwaj and Mr. Rankesh Meena

The Film and Photography Cell actively participates in almost all the events held throughout the college campus throughout the year. This year, students conducted photo walks in Old Delhi, Old Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, Yamuna Ghat, and Phool Bazaar. Students participated in various workshops and competitions including the Lumix Workshop, College Workshop, Golden Picture Competition, Chitrachhaya, and Filmmaking Competition. On 7 March 2025 and 8 March 2025, Drishyam organized a photography exhibition named 'Cinegraph.' Drishyam covered events such as Diwali Festival on 26 October 2024; Comedy Poetry Conference on 14 August 2024; Fractals (Annual festival of the Mathematics Department) on 12 April 2025; Pravah (College Annual Festival) on 07 March 2025 and 08 March 2025; Enactus Vivekananda College on 14 February 2025; and Enactus Kalindi College on 18 March 2025. The short film 'Karma' stands as a testimony to the talent of our students. Our students achieved special recognition in on-the-spot filmmaking competitions at Motilal Nehru College (Evening), Navras (DDU College), and Miranda College. From 5 December 2024 to 8 December 2024, our college participated as an engagement partner in the Jagran Film Festival (J.F.F.) held at Siri Fort Auditorium.

Enactus

Convenor: Ms. Sonia Dhingra

This year, Enactus participated in the Skill Fair organized by the Institution's Innovation Council and Srishti on 26 November 2024. Students set up a stall in the college exhibiting and selling tote bags, pouches, and sling bags. Additionally, Enactus also set up stalls during the college's cultural festival on 7 March 2025 and 8 March 2025, selling their bags, pouches, and masks, which was a great success. This year, Enactus sold 30 kilograms of compost made from leaf and vegetable waste to college teachers. Enactus students also participated in two field trips to the cooperative fair and incubation centre in Hauz Khas on 7 July 2024 and 25 October 2024.

Abhivyahti: National Youth Parliament Scheme

Convenor: Dr. Karishma Saraswat

The college established the Abhivyahti - The Youth Parliament Society in May 2022 to instill the spirit of democracy among students. The 2024-2025 session was very enthusiastic. The

committee organized several impactful programmes. On 11 September 2024, the 'Beyond Success Stories' programme was held with guidance from Dr. Vijender Chauhan. In September 2024, a communication skills workshop titled 'Voice of Influence' was organized. On 8–9 October, 2024, a two-day literary competition was successfully held in collaboration with the Cultural Council of University of Delhi. The committee also undertook socially aware initiatives, including a Road Safety Campaign on 18 February 2025, in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, South-East Delhi, demonstrating citizen participation. On 25 February 2025, the committee organized the 'Orator's Arena' (college-level speech competition), which provided an opportunity to encourage and recognize public speaking talents within the institution. On 28 February 2025, the youth had a unique opportunity to participate in a workshop and tour of the Indian Parliament House organized by the Lok Sabha Secretariat. On 2 April 2025, the committee participated in the 'Shakti Conclave' organized by Parliament TV, celebrating women's empowerment and cultural expression. The committee's annual programme was grandly organized on 21 April 2025, featuring two inter-college competitions — 'Tarun Sabha' and a Quiz Competition. More than 25 teams registered for each competition, and the event concluded successfully.

Rotaract Club

Convenor: Ms. Ruchita Machal

President: Kashish Singh

The Rotaract Club has actively engaged throughout the year in a series of impactful programmes and initiatives, demonstrating its commitment to community service and social welfare. From 1 July 2024 to 28 February, 2025, the Rotaract Club organized various social and community service activities. On 28 July, 2024, the club participated in the 'Letterhead Exchange Event' organized by the Rotaract Club of Young Souvenirs under the 'Building Bridges of Hope' project, where interactions took place with 16 clubs and letterheads were exchanged with 4 clubs, opening doors for future collaboration and new initiatives. On the same day, the club attended an online webinar on 'Men's Mental Health,' discussing the importance of mental stress and solutions. On 30 July, 2024, club members organized a langar service at Bangla Sahib Gurudwara, providing meals to the needy. On the same day, under the 'Sip and Share' campaign, more than 100 glasses of water, over 60 juices, and more than 50 biscuit packets were distributed at Janpath and Hanuman Mandir. On 10 August, 2024, the club hosted the 'Mega Zonal Event,' where 30 members painted seven walls in collaboration with the NGO 'Apna Ghar' and distributed over 200 plates of nutritious pulao. On 17 August, 2024, under the 'Hands for Heroes' programme, club members honoured police officers by tying rakhis made by NGO children. On 28 August, 2024, under the 'Safety Wisdom' programme, road safety awareness sessions including quizzes and awards were held at an MCD school. On the same day, under the 'Guruvandana' programme, teachers at a government school near the Red Fort were honoured with handmade cards and chocolates. On 1 September, 2024, a food distribution drive was held in Connaught Place, where over 150 plates of chole kulche were distributed. On 7 September, 2024, a fellowship programme named 'Shaam Shandar' was organized, where members participated in games and painting activities, followed by prize announcements. On 21 September, 2024, a 'First Responder Workshop' was conducted,

attended by over 60 people who received training on first aid during accidents. On 30 September, 2024, the 'Shatter the Silence' programme included a session on men's mental health, providing children opportunities to discuss emotional expression and mental health myths. On 4–5 October, 2024, under the 'Smiles and Strokes' programme, 30 members painted eight walls at the DMRC Shelter in Tis Hazari. On 11 October, 2024, on the occasion of 'Vijay Utsav,' a Dussehra celebration and awareness programme on good and bad touch was organized at the Delhi Shelter House, Jama Masjid. On 26 October, 2024, the 'Dil Se Diwali' programme celebrated Diwali with rangoli and diya decoration competitions for children. On 9 November, 2024, the 'Dil Se Dosti' fellowship meet was held for new and old members with over 40 participants engaging in various games. On 22 November, 2024, more than 30 members participated in a mental health awareness session named 'Elevate.' On 5 January, 2025, under the 'Far-Ever Cozy' initiative, 10 bags of bedding and 1 kilogram of dog food were distributed in Ghaziabad. On 13 January, 2025, under the 'Lohri Di Shaam' programme, Lohri was celebrated at an old age home, where members interacted with the elderly and joined in the festivities. On 13 February, 2025, under the 'Track on Tales' programme, club members visited the National Rail Museum and learned about the history of Indian Railways. On 4 March 2025, under the 'Ek Pyali Chai' programme, a tea distribution drive was organized in Geeta Colony where over 50 people were served hot tea. Thus, the club has continuously strived to bring positive change to society through various activities.

Yoga Sabha

Convenor: Dr. Shruti Vip

The Yoga Centre has been conducting practice sessions in the college yoga room on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On 21 June, 2024, an International Yoga Day programme was held in the college seminar hall with over 100 participants. The college yoga centre hosted the University of Delhi ECA Trails on 21 August, 2024 and 22 August, 2024. The club organized the Yogotsav - Yoga Competition on 8 March, 2025, in which more than 40 students from various undergraduate colleges participated. Students performed yoga on Sports Day at the college ground and gave a rhythmic yoga performance during the annual cultural festival 'Pravah' on 8 March, 2025. The Yoga Centre collaborated with the Medical Committee to organize a mega health camp from 18 March, 2025 to 21 March, 2025.

Marketing and Consumer Awareness Club

Convenor: Dr. Sarika Sharma

The Marketing and Consumer Awareness Club aims to provide students with information and knowledge on paradigm research and contemporary topics. The club organizes seminars and webinars to help students understand various marketing concepts and provide them a platform to showcase their skills and enhance their knowledge. The club was established in 2018. It familiarizes students with digital marketing, experimental marketing, buzz marketing, relationship marketing, green/sustainable marketing, CRM, rural marketing, influencer marketing, sports marketing, and more. On 15 April, 2024, ZEST - Marketing and Consumer

Awareness Club, in collaboration with the Commerce Association and IQAC, hosted a webinar titled 'The Power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Modern Marketing,' featuring Dr. Madhu Murday from JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur, as the guest speaker. On 29 April, 2024, ZEST successfully organized a knowledge-enhancing webinar on 'Expanding Perspectives in Today's Globalized Business Environment.' On 7 October, 2024, the All India Consumer Council Delhi Chapter hosted the Golden Jubilee Year closing ceremony, with chief guest Ms. Bansuri Swaraj (Lok Sabha MP, New Delhi), special guest Ms. Pratima N. Lakda (Advocate on Record, Supreme Court), and distinguished guest Mr. Ajay Singh (Cyber Expert). This event proved to be an effective initiative toward consumer awareness and empowerment. On 18 February, 2025, the club organized the Marco Maverick Inter-College Quiz Competition, supported by sponsors Unstop (event partner), Nandi (gifting partner), Gem Mines (gifting partner), and Headshot (beverage partner). Dr. Aastha Verma from the Faculty of Marketing, Management Studies Department, University of Delhi, participated as the chief guest.

Finshala

Convenor: Ms. Rimmi Jain

The finance club 'Finshala,' in collaboration with the Commerce Department and Commerce Association, successfully organized several impactful programmes aimed at promoting financial literacy, entrepreneurship development, and professional growth. On 13 July, 2024, a webinar on financial literacy was conducted by Dr. Arun Punia. This was a joint effort of the Commerce Association and Finshala. During the 2024-25 session, participants were introduced to practical strategies for effective personal finance management. The Finshala team conducted a three-day intensive programme, 'Financial Modelling Boot Camp,' with workshops on financial modelling, public speaking, and resume building, offering participants opportunities for creativity and skill enhancement. The series also included 'Venture Verse '25,' providing a vibrant platform for budding entrepreneurs to hone their skills and connect with industry experts. Special guest Mr. Harsh Jain highlighted innovation and strategic thinking in entrepreneurship during the programme. SEBI Smart Trainer Ms. Himani Lath emphasized practical ways to achieve financial stability and growth in a seminar on financial planning and welfare. These initiatives have benefited the students of our college.

Red Ribbon Club

Convenor: Dr. Meenakshi Yadav

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of our college achieved remarkable accomplishments during the academic year 2024–2025. The club remained committed to spreading awareness about HIV/AIDS, promoting health education, and engaging students in meaningful discussions and activities. Throughout the year, the club organized various programmes aimed at educating, inspiring, and motivating students and the broader community toward positive change. On 13 August, 2024, the club held a poster-making competition on HIV/AIDS awareness to promote creativity and advocacy through art. Students showcased their artistic skills by conveying messages related to prevention, stigma elimination, and community support. The

enthusiastic participation demonstrated that visual storytelling is an effective tool for spreading awareness. On 16 August, 2024, the club organized an online oath-taking ceremony and sensitization session on HIV/AIDS awareness. The chief speaker was Ms. Sujita Gehlot (Assistant Director of Youth Affairs and Nodal Officer, DAPCU). Held on Google Meet, the session emphasized HIV/AIDS education and the importance of prevention. On 15 September, 2024, the club represented the college in the 'Red Run' event held at Netaji Subhash University of Technology, Sector-3, Dwarka. One member, along with two other students, participated in a 5 km run. Ms. Sujita, a key member of the organizing committee, played an important role in coordinating the event. On 21 September, 2024, in collaboration with the college's Rotaract Club, the Red Ribbon Club organized a road safety seminar attended by over 50 students and 10 club volunteers. Medical experts conducted sessions on safe driving, pedestrian safety, and the importance of helmets and seat belts. The highlight was a CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) demonstration that trained attendees in life-saving techniques. The session concluded with discussions on incorporating road safety into daily life. On 11 October, 2024, the club conducted an HIV/AIDS awareness campaign in a slum near Jama Masjid. The campaign aimed to educate residents about causes and misconceptions related to HIV/AIDS. A special session on 'Good and Bad Touch' was held for children, delivering age-appropriate information through games. On 01 December, 2024, the club's efforts in HIV/AIDS awareness were formally recognized. The club was ranked among the top 5 Red Ribbon Clubs in Delhi by the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS) at the World AIDS Day event held at Dr. B.S.A. Hospital and Medical College, Rohini. The event was attended by the Honourable Health Minister Mr. Saurabh Bhardwaj. The club played a leading role in promoting awareness and social responsibility through educational campaigns, community outreach, and student engagement. This recognition by DSACS validated the club's efforts and inspired future initiatives.

Add-On Courses and Programmes

Legal Awareness

Convenor: Prof. Meena Sharma

Apart from formal courses, the college has initiated several add-on courses aimed at showcasing students' natural talents and creative skills to develop their overall personality. Continuing this vision, the college started the first batch of the 'Legal Awareness' course in 2016. Since then, 14 batches have been completed. The 15th batch of the Legal Awareness Programme commenced on 30 October, 2024, under the joint aegis of DLSA South East. Ten sessions were conducted this year covering topics like DLSA, POCSO Act, traffic challans, e-FIR, Hindu Marriage Act, and gender justice, taught by distinguished judges and lawyers. A total of 43 participants attended the course. Under the guidance of Advocate Mr. Sanjay Dutt, students also visited Saket Court to learn about court-related processes. The closing ceremony of the 15th batch was successfully held on 21 February, 2025, where all participants received certificates.

Shubh Aashish Committee

Convenor: Dr. Jaipal

In 2018, the college launched the 'Shubh Aashish' special campaign based on human sensitivity. This committee continuously engages students in family-oriented activities and voluntary service, fostering their development as socially responsible citizens. On 11 May, 2024, 16 students from the Shubh Aashish Committee organized a service programme at an old age home in Gautampuri, New Delhi, serving over 150 elderly and honouring over 70 mothers on Mother's Day. On 21 June, 2024, the committee jointly celebrated International Yoga Day with the Yoga Club, hosting Mr. Shivaditya Purohit (Yoga Therapist and Mindfulness Coach) as chief guest. On 23 August, 2024 and 12 October, 2024, 15 students served at the Guru Vishram Old Age Home in Gautampuri, offering companionship and reducing loneliness among the elderly. Students realized that the elderly are a valuable heritage of society and caring for them is a moral duty. On 14 October, 2024 and 15 February, 2025, 15 students served at the Blind Relief Association, New Delhi, assisting visually impaired individuals and distributing chocolates and fruit drinks. On 23 October, 2024, an orientation programme was held by the Shubh Aashish Society, attended by over 70 newly registered students. A total of 180 students have registered with the society, which raises awareness about various social activities to encourage social responsibility. On 25 October, 2024, with the presence of the college principal Prof. R.K. Gupta, 25 students celebrated Diwali with over 120 elderly at Guru Vishram Old Age Home, distributing sweets and shawls. During the event, the principal immediately arranged new glasses for an elderly man who requested them. On 28 October, 2024 and 05 December, 2024, 40 students served over 150 elderly at the SHEOWS Care Centre in Okhla. On 04 March, 2025, students actively participated in a 'Blood Donation Camp' held in the college premises. On 04 March, 2025, 55 students celebrated Holi with the elderly at SHEOWS Care centre. Dr. G.P. Bhagat, founder and general secretary of the SHEOWS Care Centre, mentioned that the services provided by college students create a family-like atmosphere for the elderly, improving their physical and mental health. He requested the college to continue its association with the ashram in the future.

Sansparsh Committee

Convenor: Dr. Kuldeep Singh

'Sansparsh' is a committee that has set up a donation box near the stairs in the college corridor. Teachers, students, and non-teaching staff of the college are free to donate anything in this box. The Sansparsh Committee has collaborated with the NGO 'Sahyog' located in Connaught Place, New Delhi, to provide assistance and support. 'Sahyog' is a project initiated by the 'Akhil Bharatiya Dayanand Seva Ashram Trust.' Whenever the donation box in the college fills up, the committee along with the college sends clothes and other donated items to the Sahyog NGO. The noble idea of establishing this committee was conceived by the Principal, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Gupta, whose guidance the committee gratefully follows. On 21 May, 2024, Sansparsh donated 11 boxes of clothes to the Sahyog NGO. Subsequently, on 10 September,

2024, 187 clothes and on 29 November, 2024, 215 clothes were collected. In the same series, on 19 February, 2025, 238 garments were collected.

Arundhati Indian Knowledge Tradition Centre

Convenor: Dr. Mayank Pandey

The college's 'Arundhati Indian Knowledge Tradition Centre,' in collaboration with the Hindi Department, Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, and Delhi Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, organized a two-day international conference on 'Linguistic Skills and Indian Knowledge Tradition' on January 23-24, 2025, held in a hybrid mode. During the same session, the 'Arundhati Indian Knowledge Tradition Centre,' in collaboration with Gujarat University, organized a hybrid (offline and online) diploma course on Indian Writing Studies.

Examination and Internal Assignment Monitoring Committee

Convenor: Dr. Ramesh Kumar

This committee has worked throughout the year under the guidance of the Principal and the direction of the Examination Branch of University of Delhi. It coordinates all examination-related activities in the college with the examination branch. The committee ensures the smooth conduct of all internal and external exams according to University of Delhi's standards. Responsibilities include organizing internal/external/practical exams, planning smooth examination operations, announcing schedules and programmes for internal and external practical exams, preparing duty rosters for invigilation, seat allocation in exam halls, appointing faculty for evaluation of internal/practical exam answer sheets, allocating exam rooms, ensuring all question papers are received in advance, collecting answer scripts and required documents, arranging external/internal evaluation, compiling marks and certificates, and resolving complaints related to examinations from students and staff. Mr. Narendra Kumar (Senior Assistant) and the office staff efficiently handle all examination-related tasks. The committee operates under the Principal's supervision and the instructions of the Controller of Examinations, University of Delhi.

Medical Committee

Convenor: Dr. Shruti Vip

The Medical Committee assisted in organizing the International Yoga Day event on 21 June, 2024, in the college seminar hall. On August 7, an eye camp was organized in collaboration with I Care Hospital. On 4 October, 2024, a CPR training workshop was held for college staff members in cooperation with Escorts Fortis Hospital. The Medical Committee, along with the Yoga Club and IQAC, organized a Mega Health Camp from 18 to 21 March, 2025. This was a joint effort between Whistle Clove Dental and the college, providing students and staff free basic health check-ups. A team of specialists from Apollo Hospital and Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Hospital conducted four mega health camps offering tests like ECG, height/weight/BMI/RBS,

BMD/PFT, and free consultations with physicians, dietitians, gynaecologists, dentists, ophthalmologists, dermatologists, and cancer screening (oral and cervical). Over 450 students and staff benefited from the four-day camp.

North-East Cell

Convenor: Ms. Pallavi Dutta

The North-East Cell is an active and important unit of the college, dedicated to preserving the rich cultural heritage of North-East India, respecting diversity, and continuously working for the development of students from the region. This session, the cell strongly promoted its objectives of inclusivity, cultural dialogue, and collaboration. To ensure smooth adaptation of new students from Northeast states, the cell organized its traditional 'Meet and Greet' session on 14 October, 2024. This session introduced newcomers to the cell's working system, provided an opportunity to interact with peers, and allowed open discussion. The North-East Cell has consistently encouraged and supported students to participate in co-curricular activities such as sports, cultural programmes, and academic competitions. As a result, students have successfully represented the college in various inter-college events. A notable achievement this session was the cell's football team becoming runners-up in the football tournament organized by NSUI, a proud moment for the entire college community. In previous years, the cell organized the 'Eastern Echo Festival,' which became a much-anticipated cultural event in the college's annual calendar. Preparations for Eastern Echo '25 are underway, and the festival will be held on 5 May, 2025. This annual event will showcase the rich culture of Northeast India to the college community through traditional dance, songs, folk music, regional costumes, and interactive workshops. On 4 March, 2025, the cell organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with NSS, Youth Society, WUS, Red Ribbon Club, Shubh Aashish, and the Medical Committee. Students and teachers actively participated, promoting social responsibility and health awareness.

The North-East Cell, in collaboration with Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram (Delhi) observed "Gaurav Diwas" on 24th November, 2024 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

SC-ST Cell

Convenor: Ms. Ruchita Machal

The SC-ST Cell of the college, in collaboration with the Samrasta Group (Delhi), organised the programme "Samrasta ki Pukar/ Call for Harmony" on 25th February, 2025 with the objective of winning confidence of all sections of Hindu Samaj and contribute, assist and help in creating a Viksit Bharat where everyone develops, prospers, contributes and lives in harmony in unison.

Viksit Bharat @ 2047

Convenor: Dr. Lalita Singh

‘Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Yuvaon ki Awaz’ is a scheme initiated by the Government of India aiming to define how India can become a developed nation in its 100-year journey. It emphasizes ensuring the role of youth in this process. The scheme also focuses on the level of development needed in social, economic, political, scientific, educational, and innovative fields for India to progress rapidly. Under this scheme, our committee participated with 108 students on 8 May, 2024 in the ‘Race for Developed India’ event organized by University of Delhi. This year, in collaboration with the Hindi Department, a one-day seminar was organized on the topic ‘The Role of Literature and Translation in the Making of Developed India.’

BIS Standard Club

Convenor: Dr. Mayank Pandey

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has established a Standard Club in collaboration with our college, which has been officially recognized by BIS. An orientation programme for the Standard Club was held on 25 February, 2025. The chief guest was Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Scientist E, Director, and head of the Delhi Branch Office – I of BIS. On 4 March, 2025, with the cooperation of IQAC and BIS Delhi Branch Office – I, an exposure visit to the BIS Central Laboratory in Sahibabad was organized. BIS arranged buses and cabs for the students and faculty members. The purpose of the visit was to provide students with practical knowledge about the testing and calibration activities conducted by BIS in the central laboratory. Along with fourteen students, Principal Professor R.K. Gupta, Dr. Mayank Pandey (mentor of the club), Dr. Ajay Kumar Garg and Dr. Matiur Rehman Khan (co-mentors), and Mr. Sumit Suhag (section officer) visited the laboratory. Twelve student members of the club participated in the ‘Standard Friend Volunteer Programme’ under the Quality Connect programme by BIS at the Delhi Branch Office – I. In this programme, the ‘Standard Friends’ (college students), guided by resource persons provided by BIS, visited various departments and ministries of the Central and Delhi governments (NCT).

Library and Reading Room

Convenor: Mr. Pawan Kumar Maithani

A library is the backbone of any educational institution, and an academic environment cannot be imagined without it. Essentially, a library is like a wish-fulfilling tree, providing knowledge seekers with fruits of wisdom as per their needs. From ancient texts to the latest research and inventions, all written, printed, and published documents are easily accessible through the library. It caters to the needs of students, teachers, and staff. Education’s real objectives are fulfilled through the library. Our college library is fully equipped in this regard.

Our library is fully automated, air-conditioned, and equipped with Wi-Fi. All operations in the library are conducted via smart ID cards under library automation. University of Delhi’s Library System and Inflibnet provide all online services to our college library. To enhance the

automation, the cloud-based Koha library software operates in our library. Through Koha, students and faculty can access the 'Library on Mobile' service, enabling them to search for their desired books easily from home. As of 28 March 2025, the library holds 58,706 books across various subjects. For the academic year 2024-25, 497 books worth ₹1,99,547 were purchased. The total estimated library budget expenditure this year is ₹5,55,000.

The reading room regularly provides 62 daily, weekly, and monthly newspapers, magazines, and journals in Sanskrit, Hindi, and English. The significance of the library is evident as between 1 July 2024 and 29 March 2025, faculty and students issued books 92,143 times for reading. Library services are available from 1:30 PM to 8:30 PM daily. To support students during exams, library hours are extended from 9:00 AM starting one month before exams. During these extended hours, students are also provided free breakfast/lunch from the college canteen, a facility ongoing for the past eight years due to the special efforts of Principal Professor Ravindra Kumar Gupta.

Book Fund:

The college established a book fund in 1975 with a grant of ₹15,000 from the University Grants Commission. Currently, this fund contains 1,333 books, provided to students for study throughout the year. The Student Assistance Fund was established in 1958 to provide books to financially needy students year-round. This fund currently holds 4,565 books. In the academic year 2024-25, 45 books were issued to 14 students from the book fund, and 46 books worth ₹15,245 were purchased for the Student Assistance Fund. The library also has a 'Book Gift Fund,' comprising free books donated by faculty and students, currently holding 940 books.

To check the quality of research work by faculty, since June 2024 the college library has access to Turnitin Plagiarism Software via University of Delhi's Library System. Prior to this, since June 2021, Urkund and Drillbit plagiarism software were available, aiding faculty in their promotion to professorship. The library also provides seven Daisy Players (Evo E11) for differently-abled students. Thanks to the special efforts of the honourable principal, the college library has received seven Smart Canes free of cost from Rotary International for the aid of differently-abled students.

Soundproof Room:

Considering the growing scope of online classes, the library has a soundproof room where faculty and students can conduct webinars and recordings.

Archives:

The college library maintains an archive containing all records, information, photographs, and CDs from the college's establishment in 1958 to date.

Library Day Celebration:

On 12 August 2024, the library department celebrated Librarian Day in honour of Padma Shri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science. On this occasion, Principal Professor Ravindra Kumar Gupta highlighted Dr. Ranganathan's unparalleled contributions to library science in India and how he laid the foundation for ongoing changes in this field. Professors

Nagendra Sharma and Neelotpal Mrinal also shared their views on Dr. Ranganathan's life philosophy. The event was conducted by Library In-charge Mr. Pawan Kumar Maithani.

Participation in National Seminars:

(i) College Librarian Mr. Pawan Kumar Maithani represented the college at a two-day national seminar on 'Changing role of Academic Libraries & Literature in the light of NEP 2020' held by the Library and Information Science Department, Sparsh Himalaya University, Dehradun, on 30-31 August 2024. He presented a research paper on 'The Contribution of E-Library in Hindi Literature and Language.'

(ii) Library Attendant Mr. Vipin Kumar attended a weekly Library Computer Training programme organized by University of Delhi Library System from 25 September to 1 October 2024.

(iii) Library Assistant Mr. Umesh Sharma attended a weekly Library Training programme by the same system from 20 to 24 January 2025.

(iv) On 7 April 2025, Library Attendant Mr. Kunal Kumar participated in a one-day workshop titled 'One Nation One Subscription & Research Excellence' organized by University of Delhi Library System.

(v) S.P.A. Mr. Vikrant Singh Thakur attended a weekly Library Training programme from 21 to 25 April 2025.

Twitter handle: @PGDAVEVE_DU (Followers: 632)

The college Twitter account was launched on 24 March 2021 under the guidance of Principal Prof. R.K. Gupta and convenors Dr. Shruti Vip and Dr. Sonika Nagpal. The main purpose of this account is to strengthen the college's social media presence. Since its creation, the account has regularly shared important activities of college committees, cells, departments, as well as achievements of students and teachers. It also disseminates important notices from the University Grants Commission, University of Delhi, and the Ministry of Education.

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