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#### VISION

The vision of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College is ingrained in its Logo 'Rashtra Devo Bhava'. The logo exemplifies the values cherished by the great son of India Shaheed-e-Aazam Bhagat Singh i.e., service to the nation comes first. It also visualizes to be a premier educational institution with a strong brand image offering a world class environment for the development of excellence in academics, cultural, sports and other student empowering activities.

#### **MISSION**

The mission of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College is to create an effective teaching learning environment that enables the students to realise their full potential, develop the college as a catalyst of change and growth to prepare students to think critically and act responsibly in a rapidly changing global environment, and inculcate among the college community a sense of environmental responsibility to adopt environment friendly practices as a way of life.



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# PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS



**Prof. Arun Kumar Attree** (Principal, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College)

Hon'ble Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra, retired faculty members, members of the Governing Body, distinguished guests, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and my dear students, a very good morning to all of you!

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all this morning to the 58th Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function of our college. We are indeed privileged to have among us Hon'ble Dr. Deepak Vohra as the Chief Guest for today's function.

In Chapter 11 of Bhagavad Gita, when Arjuna sees Lord Krishna's sublime, universal form containing all existence, the Lord's "Vishva Roop", he is amazed and stupefied. Such is the fate of those who dare to look at sublime visions, those who have the courage and conviction to stare at the sun. Our college and country both have dared to dream great things for our journey ahead and are both charged with great expectations and glorious wishes. As we work together for a brilliant future for our college and country, it gives me immense pleasure to pause and take stock of what we have achieved over the previous academic year as a result of this ethos, and to see that we have been graced by several eminent luminaries and guests in this endeavor and Dr. Vohra in particular.

Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra, from the Indian Foreign Service class of 1973, is one of India's most distinguished diplomats. An alumnus of premier institutions like St. Stephen's College, the National Defence College, and Sorbonne University, Paris, he has excelled academically and professionally in various fields, including teaching and acting, winning numerous awards and honors. With extensive diplomatic experience across multiple continents, he has played key roles in international relations, national renaissance issues, and global humanitarian efforts. A sought-

after speaker, advisor, and author of best-selling books, he continues to inspire audiences worldwide with his insights on global trends and leadership, as well as his distinguished contributions in roles such as Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Lesotho and Guinea-Bissau, and to the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils in Kargil and Leh.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, a constituent college of the University of Delhi, has been imparting higher education in Commerce, Humanities, and Social Sciences for over five decades to date. At our college, we endeavor to provide a vibrant student-centric pedagogy and environment for the overall development of all our students, focusing on components such as academics, extra-curricular activities, sports, NCC, and social work.

As an illustration of our commitment to student development and support, the college has launched, continued, and updated many student-centric initiatives during the previous academic year. *Gyan Prasar Kendra* is a unique digital initiative of the college that expands access to quality education by making expert-led lectures and competitive exam guidance freely available to students across the nation through its YouTube channel. By integrating technology with academia, it empowers students with resources like podcasts and curriculum-based content, helping them gain confidence and clarity in their educational journey.

The college has proudly continued an extremely popular scheme with its second iteration, *Principal's Internship Scheme 2.0*. Designed to offer short-term exposure to various facets of college administration, this initiative aims to provide students with meaningful, hands-on experience in the operational and strategic functioning of the institution. By bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world application, the scheme has nurtured professional development and empowered several students to actively engage in and contribute to the vibrant academic and administrative ecosystem of the college.

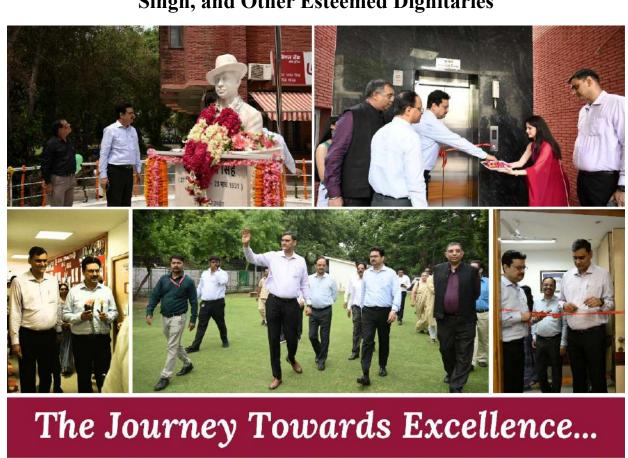
During the previous academic year, the college undertook a series of infrastructure development projects to enrich the educational ecosystem and improve accessibility. The highlight of this transformative year was the visit of Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi, who inaugurated a range of major infrastructure projects. His visit, alongside other esteemed university dignitaries, marked a proud and historic moment, as it was the first time that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi visited our college, lauding and blessing the institution's strides toward modernization and inclusivity. For the sake of brevity, let me mention that among the standout achievements were the unveiling of a fully renovated Shaheed Bhagat Singh statue; enhanced accessibility and teaching facilities through installation of new elevators; several smart classrooms and laboratories; upgraded seminar halls; and state-of-the-art facilities like the open-air auditorium, the Academic Auditorium, a new Staff Room, a video-conferencing committee room, and the renovated Library Reading Hall. These developments have not only improved infrastructure but also symbolized the college's forward-looking vision in alignment with NEP 2020 and its commitment to excellence.

I now present before you the detailed Annual Report on the activities and achievements of the college during the year 2024-25.



HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR'S VISIT TO SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH COLLEGE

# Glimpses of the Inauguration of Infrastructure Facilities by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Professor Yogesh Singh, and Other Esteemed Dignitaries





## INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Since its establishment in 1967, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College has upheld the belief that world-class education, promoting intellectual excellence and national service, requires modern infrastructure that fosters innovation and inclusion. Named after the freedom fighter Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh, the college embodies his revolutionary spirit, emphasizing the ongoing evolution of ideas and structures to adapt to societal needs, values, and technological advancements.

During the previous academic year, the college undertook a series of transformative infrastructure projects aimed at enriching the educational ecosystem and improving accessibility. The crowning moment in this journey was the visit of Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi, along with other esteemed dignitaries such as Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, Prof. Shri Prakash Singh, Director, South Campus, and Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar, University of Delhi, who honored the college with their presence on July 22, 2024, to inaugurate these projects. Their presence marked a moment of great pride and reaffirmed the college's commitment to excellence in higher education.

Among the most significant achievements was the reconstruction and beautification of the statue of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, symbolizing courage and idealism while serving as an inspiration for values such as national pride, courage, and a sense of purpose in service. Equally notable were several key additions aimed at improving accessibility and enhancing the institutional environment. Two new elevators were installed to ensure enhanced mobility for all members of the college community. A fully air-conditioned and spacious staffroom was also developed, with a capacity to accommodate 250 faculty members. It features comfortable furnishings, LED lighting, a refrigerator, a modern restroom, and large windows overlooking the rejuvenating campus gardens.

In addition, a modernized video-conferencing committee room was established. This facility, designed to seat 35–40 participants, is equipped with high-end audio-visual systems, including LED screens, portable microphones, speakers, and integrated lighting solutions.

All of these developments were conceived with a focus on inclusivity, aesthetics, functionality, collaboration, community engagement, and the overall well-being of both faculty members and students.

The college also took a monumental step forward by constructing a state-of-the-art open-air auditorium equipped with rock-wool insulation, providing a venue for academic and cultural events where optimal design, flexibility, efficiency, and sustainability are seamlessly integrated.

The upgrading of seminar halls has significantly enhanced the academic infrastructure of the college. Several existing classrooms have been transformed into technology-enabled smart classrooms. These classrooms feature an auditorium-style or cavea-shaped layout designed to accommodate a hundred students. They are equipped with integrated digital infrastructure,

including podium systems, LCD interactive panel, high-speed Wi-Fi, sound systems, and smart cameras.

The college has also established new computer laboratories to support digital learning. These initiatives have set new benchmarks in the college's journey toward digital empowerment and pedagogical innovation.

The inauguration of the Knowledge Dissemination Centre, "Gyan Prasar Kendra," represents a visionary leap toward democratizing access to quality education, offering online lectures, podcasts, and guidance and resources for competitive exam preparation to students across the country. Seeking to bridge the educational divide by leveraging technology to reach a wider student audience across the nation, Gyan Prasar Kendra, SBSC, maintains a dedicated YouTube channel, where students can access top-tier lectures by University of Delhi faculty, covering the regular college syllabi and competitive examinations such as UPSC-CSE and CUET-PG. The initiative also features podcasts with eminent personalities, offering insights that help students build confidence and clarity in their academic and professional pursuits. These initiatives reflect the college's belief in the words of Rabindranath Tagore: "Everything, including great education, that belongs to us comes to us if we create the capacity to receive it."

Building on the ethos and momentum of these developments, the college made another significant stride with the inauguration of the newly constructed state-of-the-art Academic Auditorium on 17th February 2025. With a seating capacity of 230, the auditorium, located atop the library, marks a significant addition to the college's academic infrastructure. It includes features such as flexible seating arrangements, high-profile speakers, an elevated podium, powerful lighting, wall-mounted screens, wireless internet connectivity, enhanced accessibility through an inclined platform lift for wheelchair users or individuals requiring mobility assistance, a well-designed green room, and an emergency exit. The auditorium was inaugurated by our esteemed Chief Guest, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Former Governor of Assam, Nagaland and Mizoram, and Former Minister of Finance, Excise, Taxation, and Higher Education, Government of Delhi, who congratulated the college for achieving this milestone and highlighted the significance of such spaces for enabling insightful conferences, interactions, collaboration, and discussions across academic fields and institutions.

In anticipation of the demands of the four-year undergraduate program envisioned under NEP 2020, the college has been working ceaselessly on creating more spaces for lectures, engagements, and activities for the enrichment of our students. We have made notable additions to our ever-expanding catalog of smart classrooms with interactive panels and other enhancements in rooms C6, C7, and C8 this year. Two air-conditioned Activity Rooms have been constructed on the third floor for facilitating interactions such as tutorials, meetings, discussions, and round-table seminars.

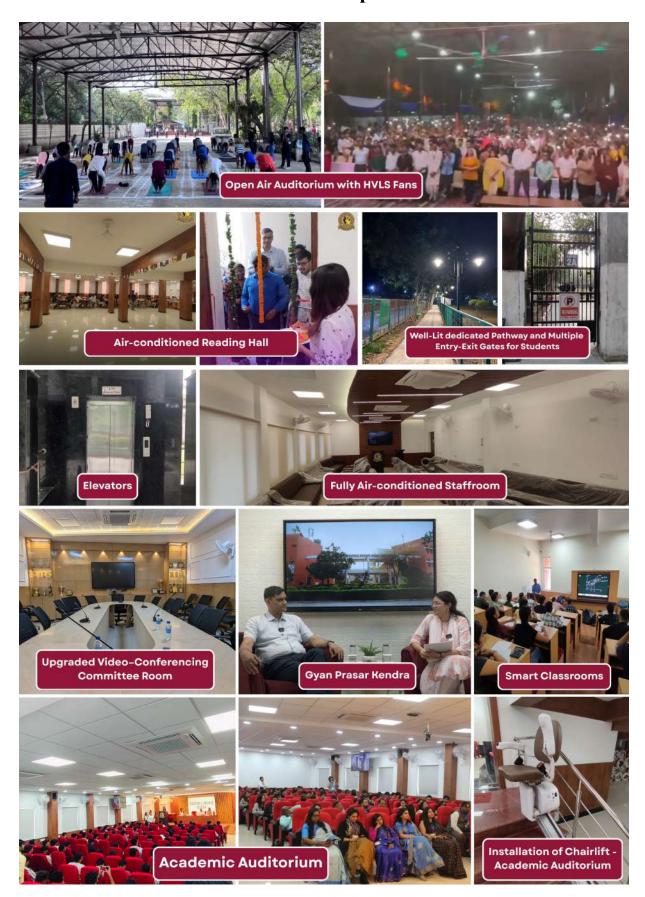
The addition of two newly constructed computer labs has generated enthusiasm about the possibilities and reforms promised under NEP with a four-year undergraduate program that includes research.

As another significant step in this direction, the newly renovated Reading Hall of the library, designed with enhanced seating arrangements in a comfortable, conducive, air-conditioned space that meets the needs of a diverse group of students, was inaugurated on 25th March 2025, a move that was applauded by all students and staff members present during the inaugural event. With the capacity to accommodate around 300 students, this hall has earned the distinction of being one of the largest air-conditioned reading halls among colleges of the University of Delhi. As part of our continued commitment to accessibility and inclusivity, this development has been carried out in a phased manner. Initially, fully functional lifts were installed to ensure easy access for all students, including students with disabilities (Divyangian). Subsequently, the reading hall block was developed, ensuring that the facility is accessible and welcoming to everyone. Another crucial addition to the college library has been the Helen Keller Resource Centre, which is currently under development. This dedicated space inside the library will further strengthen our commitment to supporting students with disabilities, providing them with the resources, tools, and environment they need to thrive academically and personally. The college has also ensured that the library reading hall will remain open from 8:30 AM to 10:00 PM, and based on student needs and feedback, timings may be extended to midnight.

For student safety and convenience, a dedicated pathway was designed to help students exit without navigating alongside the vehicles plying on campus. Subsequently, the college added warm-toned street lighting at strategic locations across the campus, ensuring that the campus and its pathways remain well-lit throughout the evening while also enhancing the campus's aesthetic appeal. The entire lighting system was designed and executed in-house by the college's staff. This marks a significant achievement in our journey toward self-sufficiency and innovation, showcasing how collaboration within the college leads to impactful improvements for the college community. The project to set up an electric substation, envisioned to make all classrooms fully air-conditioned, is already complete. This, combined with structures like the newly installed shade canopy over the main entrance gate that shelters the area from hostile weather, will ensure that navigation, learning, are equally comfortable for all college members across the campus. We have also ensured that the mental health and well-being of our students are addressed by creating a safe space with a college counsellor who is available for online as well as offline sessions for students who need counselling, guidance, or help with their health, stressors, goals and growth.

Future and ongoing projects including the renovation of E-Block, the construction of a state-of-the-art Multipurpose Hall-cum-Sports Block, an ECA (Extra-Curricular Activities) Complex, and several new classrooms, the installation of digital display screens throughout the campus, floodlights for the college grounds, an air-conditioned canteen, and creation of well-equipped departmental rooms stand as a testament to the college's vision and forward-looking spirit. With these initiatives that promise an overhaul of educational possibilities, the college continues to invest in infrastructure that reflects its academic aspirations and the holistic development of its students. These historical milestones together mark an ongoing chapter in the college's pursuit of creating an environment where knowledge thrives and future leaders are shaped, in keeping with an ethos summarised by Abraham Lincoln when he famously announced: "The best way to predict your future is to create it".

# Infrastructure and Development at a Glance



#### PROMOTION OF FACULTY MEMBERS

The year 2024-25 was special for many of our faculty members, as several promotions were carried out. The institution supports the principle of providing timely and suitable advancements to our deserving faculty members. We would like to thank the university authorities headed by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Yogesh Singh, Dean of Colleges Prof. Balaram Pani, Director-South Campus, Prof. Shri Prakash Singh, and Registrar Dr. Vikas Gupta, as well as our faculty and administrative personnel, who have shown unwavering hard work, dedication, cooperation, planning, and execution, which enabled us to expedite the promotion process in a timely manner. A special mention must be made here for our IQAC Coordinator, Dr. V.A.V. Raman, and his team for working tirelessly and diligently for these promotions. A total of 49 promotions at various levels took place this year in teaching. We promoted 1 Professor, 8 Associate Professors, 5 Assistant Professors (Academic Level 12), and 35 Assistant professors at Academic Level 11. The department-wise distribution of these promotions is as follows:

	Promotion as Professor (Academic Level-14)					
Sr.No	Name	Department	Designation	Promotion from	Date of Promotion	
1	Dr. Kumar Bhaskar	Hindi	Professor	Stage IV to V	20/Apr/2023	

	Promotion as Associate Professor (Academic Level-13A)					
Sr.No	Name	Department	Designation	Promotion from	Date of Promotion	
1	Ms. Garima Yadav	English	Associate Professor	Stage III to IV	1/Oct/2022	
2	Dr. S. Varadharaj	English	Associate Professor	Stage III to IV	24/Feb/2023	
3	Dr. Hemant Kumar Himanshu	Hindi	Associate Professor	Stage III to IV	5/Aug/2024	
4	Dr. Pratima	Hindi	Associate Professor	Stage III to IV	25/Jul/2024	
5	Dr. Nikita Setia	Mathematics	Associate Professor	Stage III to IV	27/Jul/2024	
6	Dr. Kshetrimayum Krishnadas	Mathematics	Associate Professor	Stage III to IV	21/Dec/2023	
7	Dr. Binay Kumar Sharma	Mathematics	Associate Professor	Stage III to IV	21/Feb/2023	
8	Dr. Krishna Murari	Political Science	Associate Professor	Stage III to IV	17/Aug/2024	

	Promotion/Placement as Assistant Professor (Academic Level-12)					
Sr.No	Name	Department	Designation	Promotion from	Date of Promotion	
1	Dr. Pooja Raj Verma	Mathematics	Assistant Professor	Stage II to III	16/Aug/2023	
2	Dr. Anusha	Political Science	Assistant Professor	Stage II to III	20/Aug/2024	
3	Dr. Rityusha Mani Tiwari	Political Science	Assistant Professor	Stage II to III	18/Mar/2023	
4	Mr. Ninad Shankar Nag	Political Science	Assistant Professor	Stage II to III	16/Aug/2023	
5	Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Sinha	Political Science	Assistant Professor	Stage II to III	31/0ct/2023	

Sr.No	Name	Department	Designation	Promotion from	Date of Promotion
1	Mr. Aman Verma	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
2	Mr. Amol Deepak Nerkar	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
3	Dr. Amrita Kaur	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
4	Mr. Anil Kumar	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
5	Dr. Chandni Aswal	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
6	Dr. Divya Mehta	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
7	Mr. Hashir Mairaj	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
8	Dr. Mohit Kumar	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
9	Dr. Neha Nainwal	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
10	Ms. Neyati Ahuja	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
11	Ms. Nupur Bhati	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
12	Dr. Nisha Gupta	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
13	Ms. Parul Saini	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
14	Ms. Pooja Rani	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
15	Ms. Prerna Soni	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
16	Dr. Ranjana Thakur	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
17	Dr. Rati Dhillon	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
18	Dr. Rishabh Gupta	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	7/Jun/2024
19	Dr. Saher Sayed	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
20	Dr. Sahil Ramchandani	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	18/Aug/202
21	Dr. Vijay Vrat Arya	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
22	Mr. Vikram Meena	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
23	Dr. Vishal Garg	Commerce	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	8/Mar/2023
24	Dr. P. Thongkhanthang	Geography	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	30/Mar/202
25	Dr. Gourav Nain	Geography	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	30/Mar/202
26	Dr. Rahul Kumar	Geography	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	2/Apr/2023
27	Ms. Jaspreet Kaur	Economics	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	17/Mar/202
28	Ms. Mamta	Economics	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	15/Aug/202
29	Dr. Nahid Praveen	Economics	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	17/Mar/202
30	Ms. Pallavi Manchanda	Economics	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	9/Aug/2023
31	Dr. Pragya Nayyar	Economics	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	17/Mar/202
32	Ms. Priyanka Singh	Economics	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	17/Mar/202
33	Dr. Saumya Verma	Economics	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	16/Jan/202
34	Ms. Divya Bhambri	Mathematics	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	16/Apr/202
35	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Chaudhary	Hindi	Assistant Professor	Stage I to II	24/Apr/202

### UNIVERSITY EXAM RESULTS

Due to the inspiring pedagogy and untiring efforts of our faculty members, the students of our college have shown excellent results in the academic year 2024, securing an overwhelming number of first divisions across various departments. The details of the results declared for the May-June 2024 examinations are as follows:

University Exam Results May-June 2024

S. No.	Course	1st Division	2nd Division
1	B.A. Hons. Economics	62	1
2	B.A. Hons. English	43	10
3	B.A. Hons. Geography	56	0
4	B.A. Hons. Hindi	40	6
5	B.A. Hons. History	45	9
6	B.A. Hons. Pol. Science	45	5
7	B.Sc. Hons. Mathematics	40	2
8	B.A.(Prog)	100	13
9	B. Com (Hons)	461	10
10	B.Com	172	9
11	M. Com. Final	10	Nil

Congratulations to all the students for their outstanding achievements.

#### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE INCOMING COHORT 2024-2025

Various departments of the college conducted orientation programmes for their incoming cohort on 29th August 2024. Initiation into college life can often be a challenging experience for new cohorts due to unfamiliar situations and concerns that may intimidate first-year students. The orientation programme acted as an ice-breaker for the new students where the faculty and existing students welcomed the new batch, guided them through the teaching-learning process, and addressed their curiosity, inhibitions, and concerns about college life. A warm welcome address was delivered to all students, introducing them to the unique culture of the college. The message highlighted the expectations and opportunities that await them, setting a welcoming and energetic tone from the very beginning. Students were encouraged to actively participate in college traditions, with the assurance of continuous support through student aid, internships, extracurricular activities, and personalized mentoring.

#### RETIRED FACULTY MEMBERS

Every year, we face the difficult task of bidding farewell to some of our most cherished colleagues. Doing this is never easy. We must accept that we will no longer be able to meet these colleagues every day, exchange ideas and experiences with them, and learn from this collective exercise. However, the act of bidding farewell to them also allows us to acknowledge their long, fruitful, and memorable careers and to celebrate their journey. Over the past year, some of our long-standing colleagues and dear friends have retired or superannuated, and thus, it is our great honor to dedicate a few words of appreciation to them in recognition of their contributions.

Additionally, some of our colleagues have progressed in their careers by taking up positions in various esteemed institutions and departments across universities.

#### Details of Faculty members retired/relieved during 2024-25(01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025)

Sr.No	Name of Teacher	Designation	Department	Date of Retirement/ Relieving	Remarks
1	Prof. Harish Handa	Professor	Commerce	30.11.2024	Superannuation
2	Ms. Lalita Ghera	Assistant Professor	Economics	30.11.2024	VRS
3	Dr. K.B. Veio Pou	Associate Professor	English	09.01.2023 (A/ N)	Technical Resignation Accepted on 25.06.2024
4	Prof. Suraj Mal	Professor	Geography	18.10.2023	Technical Resignation Accepted on 18.02.2025
5	Prof. Pooja Goel	Professor	Commerce	02.08.2023 (A/N)	Lien terminated on 17.03.2025

## List of Retired Non-Teaching Staff (Regular) for the year 2024

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Retirement
1	Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Assistant	30.09.2024
2	Mr. Mahesh Chand	Daftri	31.12.2024

#### INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL CONFERENCES

# **International Conference of Business & Management, 2025**

The Department of Commerce organized the 12th International Conference of Business and Management on 18–19 February 2025 at the college auditorium, on the theme "Sustainable Business Transformation: Driving Innovation and Impact Through Technology." The conference was a remarkable gathering of brilliant minds, thought leaders, and passionate researchers dedicated to shaping sustainable business solutions through the use of technology.

Inaugurated by Chief Guest CA Charanjot Singh Nanda (Hon'ble President, ICAI) and Guests of Honor Dr. Phillipp Ackermann (German Ambassador to India) and Sr. Prof. V.K. Shrotryia (Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi), the conference featured insightful keynote sessions by Prof. Harsh V. Verma and CA Narinder Wadhwa. It also included valuable industry-academia panel discussions and conference tracks comprising 80 research presentations from across the globe. Best paper awards were conferred in 13 technical sessions chaired by eminent and renowned professors.

To encourage young minds, a separate innovative track for students of SBSC was created, where they showcased their research potential in diverse areas related to the theme of the conference. A publishing opportunity was provided through a special issue in an ABDC-indexed journal. Special thanks were extended to Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka (Knowledge Partner) and the Department of Commerce, University of Delhi (Collaborating Partner).



## **International Conference on Urban Development**

The Department of Geography organized International Conference on Urban Development Missions, Restructuring of Spaces, and the Development of New Urbanism was held on 15th—16th December 2024, bringing together a distinguished assembly of scholars, policymakers, and industry experts to deliberate on the multifaceted dimensions of contemporary urban transformation. This prestigious gathering served as an intellectual crucible, fostering insightful discourse on the complexities of sustainable urbanization, governance paradigms, technological advancements, and socio-economic equity. With a forward-looking perspective, the conference sought to craft innovative and pragmatic strategies that would pave the way for resilient, inclusive, and future-ready cities.

The key themes discussed in the conference included Urban Resilience and Sustainability, Social Inclusion and Equity, Smart Cities and Digital Transformation, Infrastructure, and Mobility.

A Cultural Night was held at the end of the first day, adding a lively and engaging atmosphere for students. This two-day event featured multiple sessions where scholars presented research papers. The conference concluded with a valedictory session attended by professors and researchers from various institutions.





# AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION RECEIVED BY THE FACULTY MEMBERS

It is a matter of great pride to share that Professor Nilanjana Mukherjee, Department of English, recently completed a six-month term as the Bajaj Visiting Fellow at the Lakshmi Mittal South Asia Institute, Harvard University, USA. She currently holds an honorary position as Associate of the same Institute, based in both Cambridge and New Delhi. This achievement reflects the academic distinction and international recognition of the faculty at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

# AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION RECEIVED BY THE STUDENTS

The academic session 2024–25 witnessed remarkable achievements by the students of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College across a wide spectrum of disciplines and platforms. Demonstrating excellence in academics, co-curricular activities, research, entrepreneurship, and social outreach, students brought laurels to the college at university, national, and international levels. These accolades reflect not only individual merit and dedication but also the college's commitment to fostering holistic development, critical thinking, and leadership among its student body. The following section highlights some of the noteworthy awards and honours conferred upon our students during the year.

#### Abhi Jaiswal, B. Com (Hons.) 3rd Year

- **Winner** in "Matrix" a Case Study Competition, out of 250+ teams pan India held at Kirori Mal College (November 2024).
- 1st Runner-up in Counsel Clash conducted by Career Counselling and Guidance Cell SBSC (April 2025).

#### Hritik Chandra, B. Com (Hons.) 3rd Year

• Won the **3rd rank** in Northern Region out of 84,000+ Participants in The National Level Financial Literacy Quiz organised by NISM partnered with SEBI at Mumbai.

#### Arpit, B. Com (Hons.) 3rd Year

• Secured the **2<sup>nd</sup> Position** at IIM Rohtak in Poetry Competition (January 2025).

#### Aditya Jain, B. Com (Prog.), 3rd Year

• Honoured as a **National Level Researcher** by Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal for his research paper on Environmental Conservation under the initiative Vision for Viksit Bharat (VIVIBHA) (November 2024).

#### Krish Jain, B. Com (Hons.) 1st Year

- Secured **All India Rank 43** in the ICAI Undergraduate Commerce Olympiad 2025.
- Awarded a Reliance Foundation scholarship with a highly competitive selection rate of 5%.

# Prackhar Gupta, B. Com (Hons.) 1st Year

- Represented college cricket team at Inter Delhi University Games at Sri Venkateswara College and took a 6-wicket haul against Zakir Hussain Delhi College (February 2025).
- Selected in the DDCA U-19 Camp (September 2024).

## Raghav Mittal, B. Com (Hons.) 1st Year

• Secured **2nd Position** in men's badminton singles inter college competition at annual sports fest (Jazba'25) of Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi.

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS\*

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### Dr. Amrita Kaur

- Published a paper titled, "Impact of Entrepreneurial Ecosystem on Sustainable Social Enterprises A Mixed-Methods Research" in <u>International Journal of Experimental Research and Review</u> (Scopus indexed) ISSN: 2455-4855
- Presented a paper titled, "India @ 2030: Strategic Path towards Achieving Supremacy in Global Trade" at the Asia Pacific Conference 2024 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), Beppu, Japan, November 30-December 1, 2024 (Online Mode)
- Resource person at the National Conference on "From Campus to Community: Women Leading Campaigns within and beyond Academia" organised by Satyawati College (E) in collaboration with ICSSR.

#### Dr. Chandni Aswal

- Presented a paper titled "Innovativeness and Green Purchase Intentions: Moderating Effect of Age" at the International Conference on "Ambedkar's Perspective on Dynamics of Indian Economy – A Way Towards Viksit Bharat@2047" organised by Ambedkar Study Circle, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi (15–16 April 2024).
- Co-authored a book on Export Import Management published by JSR Publishing House (2024).
- Attended online Refresher Course in Environmental Studies and Eco-centric Development (IDC) organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Delhi (27th August 2024 – 9th September 2024).
- Participated in Online Short-Term Programme on Business Analytics and Research Methodology under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by MMTTC-RC Ramanujan College (December 19, 2024 to December 26, 2025).
- Participated in a three-day workshop (Offline) on Business Analytics using R organised by the Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University (2nd to 4th January 2025).
- Participated in "Business Analytics with Spreadsheet Modeling & AI" organized by A2Z Edu-ScaleUp held (9th to 13th December 2024).
- Participated in a workshop on Business Analytics organised by Department of Commerce, Shivaji College, Delhi University (10th to 11th December, 2024).
- Attended webinar on "Structural equation modeling using SmartPLS" organised by Numerical Analytics Instruments Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (15th - 18th January, 2025).
- Successfully conducted MOOCs on AI-enhanced Pedagogy for Inclusive learning environment in higher education offered under the OE4BW, UNESCO Online Mentoring Program (25th June - 25th August, 2024).

#### Dr. Neyati Ahuja

- Conferred with Doctorate Degree from the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics (January 2025).
- Participated in an Online Refresher Course in Environmental Studies and Eco-centric Development (IDC) organized by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Delhi (August 27, 2024 – September 9, 2024).
- Participated in an Online Short-Term Programme on Business Analytics and Research Methodology under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of UGC, organized by MMTTC-RC, Ramanujan College (December 19, 2024 December 26, 2025).
- Attended a Three-Day Offline Workshop on Business Analytics using R, organized by the Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi (January 2-4, 2025).
- Attended a workshop on "Business Analytics with Spreadsheet Modeling & AI", organized by A2Z Edu-ScaleUp (December 9-13, 2024).

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<sup>1 \*</sup>Not as per seniority

 Attended a Business Analytics Workshop, organized by the Department of Commerce, Shivaji College, University of Delhi (December 10-11, 2024)

#### Dr. Nisha Gupta

- Delivered a special lecture as a Resource Person on Research Ethics as part of the UGC-sponsored Two-Week Online Subject Refresher Course on Business Studies (Commerce, Economics, Management & Tourism), organized by MMTTC, GJUS&T, Hisar (July 3, 2024; course dates: June 24 – July 6, 2024).
- Participated in an Online Refresher Course on Environmental Studies and Eco-centric Development (IDC), organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Delhi (August 27 – September 9, 2024).
- Participated in an Online Short-Term Programme on Business Analytics and Research Methodology, under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of UGC, organized by MMTTC-RC, Ramanujan College (December 19, 2024 December 26, 2025).
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- Participated in "Business Analytics with Spreadsheet Modeling & AI", organized by AZZ Edu-Scalclip (December 9 13, 2024).
- Participated in a Workshop on Business Analytics, organized by the Department of Commerce, Shivaji College, University of Delhi (December 10 – 11, 2024).
- Acted as Member, Board of Reviewers, Amity International Journal (2014 Present).
- Acted as Nodal Officer, Financial Literacy Program, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

#### Ms. Nupur Bhati

- Completed a Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course (Online) on "Basics of Research Methodology" organised by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi (March 8 – 22, 2025).
- Presented a paper titled "Study of Social Media User's Behaviour towards Health Issues" at the ICSSR Sponsored International Conference on "Interdisciplinary Application of the Indian Value System in Modern Business" organised by Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies (2024).
- Presented a paper titled "Health Consciousness and Social Media User's Behaviour Towards Health Issues: An Empirical Study" at the
  International Conference on Embracing Artificial Intelligence for Sustainability & Life Skills, Organized by Faculty of Management MJP
  Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, India jointly in Academic Partnership with Norbuling Rigter College (NRC), Royal University of Bhutan,
  Bhutan (2024).

#### Ms. Parul Saini

- Participated in a one-week online FDP program on NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC, organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi (July 16 – 26, 2024).
- Participated in an online Short-Term Programme on "Business Analytics and Research Methodology" under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of UGC, organized by MM-TTC: Ramanujan College, Delhi, in collaboration with Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi (December 19 – 26, 2024).

#### Dr. Prerna Soni

Conferred with Doctorate degree from the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics (February 2025).

#### Prof. Ruchi Gupta

- Co-authored the revised edition of the book Principles of Marketing, published by Scholar Tech Press, ISBN-13: 978-93-91720-10-0 (also available on Amazon).
- Authored the revised edition (2025 edition) of the book Advertising and Personal Selling, published by Scholar Tech Press, ISBN-13: 978-93-91720-00-1 (also available on Amazon).

- Authored a chapter titled "Quantum Marketing and Disruptive Technologies: Shaping Consumer Purchase Intentions through Social Media" (Chapter 21) in the book Real-World Applications of Quantum Computers and Machine Intelligence, published by IGI Global. DOI: 10.4018/979-8-3693-3601-4, ISBN-13: 9798369336014 (2024).
- Appointed as the Associate Editor (Marketing) for Brazilian Administration Review (BAR) an open-access, Scopus-indexed journal with an h-index of 21
- Special Issue Editor of Scopus Indexed Journal: Guest Editor for a Special Issue titled 'Use of Artificial Intelligence in Management Research Methods' in Journal of Contemporary Administration (RAC) - Revista de Administração Contemporânea (Brazil), a Scopus-indexed journal.
- Co-created the course "Essentials of International Marketing" on the Swayam Portal in collaboration with IIMBx Digital Learning Foundation, IIM Bangalore, with Er. Jayakar Sodagiri (Shaheed Bhagat Singh College).
- Chaired a session on 'Sustainability and DEI' organized by the Center for Responsible Management, Fortune Institute of International Business (FIIB) (17th October 2024).
- Chaired a session on 'Emerging Technologies and Disruptive Innovation' at the 12th ICBM International Conference on Business and Management, organized by the Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (18th-19th February 2025).
- Delivered a session on "Designing Cutting-Edge Marketing Strategies with Digital Technologies" at Shiksha 3.0 Faculty Development Program, organized by Sri Sri University (26th June 2024).
- Delivered a guest lecture on "Digital Marketing Trends and Applications" at the School of Interdisciplinary Management and Technology, Indonesia, attended by more than 125 working executives, MBA, and other master's students (19th October 2024).
- Delivered a guest lecture on "Influencer Marketing Strategies for Brand Success" at the School of Interdisciplinary Management and Technology, Indonesia (26th October 2024).
- Attended the 'Nurturing Future Leadership Program' organized by Indian Institute of Management, Indore (8th to 12th July 2024).
- Member of the Reviewer Team for: International Journal of Consumer Studies (ABDC-A listed), Management of Environmental Quality (ABDC, Q1 journal), Review of Marketing Science, Business Perspectives and Research.
- Member of the Editorial and Reviewer Board of Business Perspectives and Research (ABDC listed) a SAGE publication in association with K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai.
- Reviewer for the EMAC (European Marketing Academy) 15th Regional Conference, 2024, held at the Lisbon School of Economics and Management, Lisbon, on the theme "Exploring the Future of Marketing: Reshaping Marketing's Role in Society" (25th-27th September 2024).
- Member of the Reviewer Board for Athens Journal of Business and Economics, Greece.

#### Dr. Saher Sayed

- Presented paper "Dichotomous Delphi Indices Technique on Corporate Social Responsibility from Darwinian Market Competition to Paretian 3SDS of Welfare Economics" at the National Conference on 'Future of Retail Education: Embracing Technology and Innovation' organized by the School of Vocational Studies, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi in collaboration with Retailer's Association of India, Mumbai (27th March 2024).
- Attended online Refresher Course in Environmental Studies and Eco-centric Development (IDC) organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Delhi (27th August -9th September 2024).
- Attended online Refresher Course in "ICT in Academics and Research" organised under Malaviya Mission Scheme, University Grants
  Commission (UGC) by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi
  (16th 30th December 2024).

#### Ms. Shivangi Dhawan

Completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under MM-TTP of UGC, organized by CPDHE (UGC-MMTTC), University
of Delhi (16th-26th July 2024).

- Presented paper on "Exploring the Intellectual, Conceptual, & Social Dimensions of Higher Education for Sustainable Development (HESD): A
  Bibliometric Study" at the 4th International Conference of GRFCG in collaboration with Loughborough University (London) (11th-13th
  September 2024).
- Facilitated workshop "Understanding & Harnessing Emotions in Marketing" at the Innosphere Conference by Athena Education in collaboration with SIGMAX II (5th October 2024).
- Attended the XXVI Annual International Conference on "Global Peace and Sustainable Development" at Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, University of Delhi (11th-12th January 2025).
- Nominated as Expert in HRM by Ministry of Education, GOI, National Testing Agency (NTA) for setting competitive examination papers (January 2025).
- Participated in seminar "Leadership Models from Bhagavad Gita, Ramayana, Mahabharata, & Shrimad Bhagavatam" organized by Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in collaboration with ISKCON Delhi (28th January 2025).
- Participated in 12th ICBM on Sustainable Business Transformation: Driving Innovation & Impact through Technology at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi as organizing committee member (18th-19th February 2025).
- Received 8039 research paper citations on Google Scholar (current record).

#### Ms. Subathra V

- Presented paper titled Human Capital Formation: Antecedents and Consequences A Comprehensive Review" at 2nd International Conference
  on "Environment, Business, and Sustainability: The Emerging Paradigms (ICEBS-2024)" organized by Bennett University in collaboration
  with Bradley University, US & Lincoln University College, Malaysia (22nd-23rd November 2024).
- Convened Guidelines Meeting for Generic Elective Paper of B.Com (Hons) Semester-II "Communication in Management" (18th March 2025).
- Served as Event Co-Ordinator for seminar "Practical Application of the Companies Act, 2013: Industry Insights and Landmark Case Studies" organized by COMSOC, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (17th March 2025).
- Participated in workshop "Business Analytics using R" organized by Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (2nd-4th January 2025).
- Completed training workshop "Systematic Literature Review, Bibliometric Analysis & Academic Writing" organized by EdMaestro Academy (9th-12th December 2024).
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme "Management Accounting using Spreadsheets" organized by Department of Commerce, Maitreyi College (23rd August 2024).
- Completed and contributed as organizing committee member for "NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme" under UGC MM-TTP (16th-26th July 2024).
- Participated as organizing committee member in 12th International Conference Business and Management at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (18th-19th February 2025).

#### Dr. Vandana Dahiya

- Co-authored paper titled "A Study on Women Entrepreneurship Trend: Visualization and Bibliometric Analysis" published in IPE Journal of Management, Double-Blind, Peer-Reviewed, Indexed in UGC CARE List, ISSN 2249-9040, Volume 14(9), pp. 40-51 (2024).
- Co-authored paper titled "Financial Outcomes Hypothesized through serially Mediated Combination of eCRM, eService Quality and Relationship Quality: A Digitalisation aspect in Modern Retail Banking" published in Risk Governance & Control: Financial Markets & Institutions, Scopus Indexed, Volume 14(4), pp. 68–77 (2024).
- Participated in Three-Day Workshop on "Business Analytics using R" organized by the Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University (2nd-4th January 2025).
- Completed Online Short-Term Programme on "Business Analytics and Research Methodology" under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC), organized by Ramanujan College, Delhi in collaboration with Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi (19th-26th December 2024).

- Attended One-Day Workshop on "E-filing of ITR-2 (Excel Utility)" organized by Department of Commerce, Govt. Degree College, Jawali, Distt. Kangra (H.P.) (21st September 2024).
- Participated in One-Day FDP on "Understanding Latest Changes in Income Tax" organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, University of Delhi and Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (30th August 2024).

#### Dr. Vijay Vrat Arya

- Served as Conference Coordinator for the 12th ICBM International Conference titled 'Sustainable Business Transformation: Driving Innovation & Impact Through Technology' organized by the Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi (18th-19th February 2025).
- Acted as Session Coordinator for the Online Training Programme titled 'NEP Orientation and Sensitization' organized by CPDHE, UGC-MMTTC in collaboration with Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi (16th-26th July 2024).
- Participated in the Faculty Workshop titled 'Management Accounting Practical with Excel' organized by Delhi College of Arts and Commerce (DCAC), University of Delhi (21st September 2024).
- Completed the Short-Term Programme titled "Business Analytics and Research Methodology" under the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of UGC organized by Ramanujan College in collaboration with Sri Aurobindo College (19th-26th December 2024).
- Attended the Online Training Programme titled "NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization" under the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi in collaboration with Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (16th-26th July 2024).
- Published a research paper titled 'Value Relevance and Share Price Dynamics: An Empirical Analysis of Indian Multinational Corporations' in The Indian Economic Journal, 74(5) (2024).
- Presented a research paper titled 'Unlocking the Path to Sustainability: Key Barriers and Drivers Shaping Sustainable Management Practices in Indian Businesses' at the International Conference ANUSANDHANAM 2024 organized by Career Point University in collaboration with NCWEB, University of Delhi (2nd-3rd December 2024).

#### Dr. Vikram Thalore

- Published a research paper titled "Demystifying Corporate Social Responsibility Disclosure Strategy And Practices In The Banking Sector Of Emerging Economy" in the Journal of Corporate & Business Strategy Review (Scopus Indexed), Volume-5, Issue-3 (July 2024).
- Authored a book chapter titled "Service Quality of Indian Commercial Banks: A Comparative Study" in the edited volume Recent Trends in Commerce, Management and Social Sciences (Edition-III), ISBN: 978-93-91932-72-5 (December 2024).
- Presented a research paper titled "Service Quality of Indian Commercial Banks: A Comparative Study" at the International Conference on Latest Advancements in Commerce, Management Science & Educational Research (LACMSER-2024) organized by Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (30th-31st August 2024).
- Presented a paper titled "Impact of New Technologies on the Education Sector in India" at the 75th All India Commerce Conference of the Indian Commerce Association organized by Govind Guru Tribal University (18th-20th October 2024).

#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

#### Dr. Ashish Singh

Conferred with Doctoral degree from Department of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2025).

#### Ms. Mamta

- Published a research article titled "Gender wage differentials in Indian labour market" in the International Journal of Economy and Innovation, 52, 346-359 (2024).
- Completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Program under MMTTP, UGC organized by CPDHE (16th-26th July 2024).
- Served as Member of the Editorial Team for the peer-reviewed journal IJES 'Indian Journal of Economics Studies' (Academic Year 2023-25).

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

#### Mr. Gaurav Kumar

- Co-authored a book chapter titled "Deathly games: Playing in the pandemic" in Panorama of the pandemic: A phenomenological inquiry published by Routledge (2025).
- Authored a book chapter titled "Moving in circles: 'Chakkars' in Rajasthani women's songs" in Decolonial travel: Vernacular mobilities in India published by Routledge (2025).

#### Dr. Komal Agarwal

- Published a research paper titled "Psychobiography and authorial subjectivity in the (re)presentation of draupadi: Towards a feminist
  mythopoeia in select retellings of the Mahabharata" in Contemporaneity of the mahabharata narrative: Epic of the moment published by
  Routledge (2024).
- Presented a research paper titled "Documenting the Oral Folk History of Rajasthan as Alternate Nationalist Historiography: A Study of Komal Kothari's Indigenous Method of Preserving and Perpetuating Folklore" at the conference on "IKS Studies Through Colonial Encounter" organized by Indian Knowledge Systems Division, Ministry of Education (21st-22nd March 2025).
- Secured an ICSSR Major Research Project titled "The Performative, Esoteric and Socio-Cultural Significance of Ramman the Ritual Theatre
  of Garhwal" as Co-Principal Director (2025-27).
- Chaired a Technical Session titled 'Representation of Vulnerability and Resistance in Myth and Mythology' at the National Seminar organized by Department of English, Maa Manikeshwari University (23rd-24th December 2024).
- Appointed as IKS subject expert in the Board of Studies of English at Royal College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Thane (22nd June 2024 -21st June 2027).
- Completed the eight-week online course titled "Nitividhana Civilizational Public Policy 2.0" offered by Brhat and Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur (1st October 2024 - 19th January 2025).
- Participated in the IKS Meta-Retreat Workshop titled "Sacred Ecology: Hindu Perspectives on Future Environmentalism" organized by Indica at Vilvam Foundation, Tiruvannamalai (15th-17th November 2024).
- Represented Harithkram at the 'International Green Boardroom' session during the International Seminar titled 'Envisaging Bharat as Voice of Global South: Revisiting COP 28' organized by Department of Geography, Indraprastha College for Women (28th August 2024).

#### DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

#### Dr. Amrita Bajaj

- Published a research paper titled "Developing a Cultural Geomorphology of Hazards for Heritage Conservation: Reflections from Majuli Island of India" in Fennia 202(1), pages 1-10 (2024). DOI: 10.11143/fennia.140862.
- Published a research paper titled "Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure in Indian Cities of different size-class: towards a research and policy agenda" in Applied Geography, pages 1-20 (15th October 2024). DOI: 10.1080/23754931.2024.2414548.
- Published a research paper titled "Predicting Urban Growth of Siliguri Jalpaiguri Planning Area, West Bengal, India" in Punjab Geographer, Volume 20, pages 1-20 (October 2024).
- Published a research paper titled "Mobility Practice of Slum Households in Siliguri City: Analysing the Nexus between Mobility, Poverty, and Human Adaptations in Urban India" in The Oriental Anthropologists, pages 1-24 (2025). DOI: 10.1177/0972558X241313155.
- Served as Session Co-chair for "Climate Resilience and Urbanisation in Global South" at the International Conference titled "Envisaging Bharat as Voice of Global South: Revisiting COP 28" organized by Indraprastha College For Women, University of Delhi (27th-28th August 2024).
- Chaired a session and delivered a lead lecture at the International Conference titled "Global Climate Change: Resilient Society and Sustainable Development" organized by Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (28th-30th September 2024).

- Chaired a session and delivered a lead lecture titled "Geographical Factors Influencing Disaster Vulnerability" at the National Seminar on Geography, Disaster Management and Sustainability in Himalayas organized by Department of Geography, Dharamshala College (16th-17th October 2024).
- Chaired a Panel Discussion at the International Conference titled "Development Induced Displacement and its Ramifications on Tribal Rights: the case of India" organized by Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi (7th-8th February 2025).
- Invited as a resource Person on "Construction of Research tools and Standardization Procedure" at ICSSR Sponsored Research Methodology Course, University of Ladakh (6th September 2024).
- Invited as a resource Person on "Task and Evaluation -Research tools and Standardization" at ICSSR Sponsored Research Methodology Course, University of Ladakh (7th September 2024).
- Delivered a lecture on "Strengthening Development Programs through Integrated DRR and Climate Adaptation Strategies: A Case Study of Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh" at Training and Workshop Programme organized by Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (24th-27th September 2024).
- Delivered a lecture on "Construction of Research tools and Standardization Procedure" at Janardhan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur (1st October 2024).
- Served as Panellist at ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar titled "Economy and Environmental Sustainability in Mountains" held at D.D. College, Dehradun (10th-11th January 2025).
- Delivered a Special Lecture on "Opportunities and Challenges for Career and Placements in Geography" at MMV College, Banaras Hindu University (27th January 2025).
- Presented a paper titled "Analysis of Vulnerability, Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Tourism in Kinnaur District, Himachal Pradesh" at National Seminar organized by Department of Geography, Dharamshala College (16th-17th October 2024).
- Participated in International Collaboration Seminar titled "Himalayan Geosystem: Society and Sustainability" held at University of Delhi (24th May 2024).
- Organized ICSSR AND Indian Oil Sponsored International Conference titled "Urban Development Missions, Restructuring of Spaces, and Emergence of New Urbanism" at Department of Geography (15th-16th November 2024).
- Reviewed articles for Environmental Science and Pollution Research, GeoJournal, and Sustainability Agri Food Environmental Research (SAFER).

#### Dr. Ashwani Kumar Agnihotri

- Presented a paper titled "Development of Early Warning Systems for GLOFs in the Himalayas Region using Radar Interferometry" at National Seminar organized by CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University (20th-21st September 2024).
- Co-chaired a session at National Seminar organized by CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University (20th-21st September 2024).
- Co-chaired a session at International Conference organized by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (15th-16th November 2024).
- Delivered Value-Added Course lecture on Satellite Image Processing at Kalindi College, University of Delhi (15th-29th April 2024).
- Participated in National Seminar organized by CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University (20th-21st September 2024).
- Participated in International Conference organized by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (15th-16th November 2024).
- Participated in a Training Course titled "Hydrology of Ungauged Basins" organized by NIH Roorkee (25th-30th November 2024).

#### Dr. P. Thongkhanthang

- Presented a paper titled "Unmet Need for Family Planning and Associated Factors Among Currently Married Women in Meghalaya" at 45th Annual Conference of IASP held at Jawaharlal Nehru University (12th-14th December 2024).
- Attended an e-workshop titled "Research Methodology & Thesis Writing" organized by Commacad (28th-29th September 2024).

Attended e-workshop titled "Qualitative Analysis with NVivo" (13th-14th July 2024).

#### Prof. Poonam Sharma

- Participated in discussion about recent Delhi earthquake on "R. भारत Live" (17th February 2025).
- Delivered talk on "Role of Planned Green Spaces in Impacting Micro Climate and Sustainable Urban Development" at Refresher Course organized by UGC-MMMTTC, Jamia Millia Islamia (3rd February 2025).
- Conducted hands-on session on "Interface of Information System for Integrated Planning using QGIS" at Faculty Development Programme organized by School of Planning and Architecture (10th January 2025).
- Participated in SWAYAM Outreach Workshop organized by University Grants Commission at Banaras Hindu University (9th January 2025).
- Chaired technical session and delivered lead lecture titled "Analyzing the Impact of Green Buildings for Energy Conservation and Water Consumption Management" at International Conference organized by North-Eastern Hill University (19th-21st December 2024).
- Served as Speaker at International Conference on "Lightning and Extreme Weather Events" organized by CROPC, NDMA and IMD (9th December 2024).
- Delivered lecture on "Garbage Patches: An Environmental Concern" at International Seminar organized by Indraprastha College for Women (27th-28th August 2024).
- Participated in a virtual interview with Civic Data Lab about "Data Use and Challenges for Effective Disaster Risk Reduction" (23rd July 2024).
- Invited as a speaker in brainstorming session about "Redefining Vision, Mission, Role, and Goal of NATMO" organized by NATMO (27th May 2024).
- Invited as a speaker in Faculty Development Programme titled "Disaster Risk Management" organized by Kalindi College (20th-24th May 2024).
- Published research paper titled "A Comprehensive Review of Urban Growth Studies and Predictions Using the Sleuth Model" in The Scientific Temper, 15(02), 2333–2341 (2024). DOI: 10.58414/SCIENTIFICTEMPER.2024.15.2.48.
- Published research paper titled "Measuring the Relationship of Land Use Land Cover, Normalized Difference Vegetation Index, and Land Surface Temperature in Influencing the Urban Microclimate in Northeast Delhi, India" in The Scientific Temper, 15(03), 2748–2755 (2024).
   DOI: 10.58414/SCIENTIFICTEMPER.2024.15.3.44.
- Participated in 'Bhuwan Overview' online training conducted by National Remote Sensing Centre, ISRO (21st-23rd January 2025).
- Created content titled "Urban Morphology and Land Use Structure" for IGNOU eGyanKosh.

#### Dr. Rahul Kumar

- Presented a paper titled "Challenges for India's Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean Region" at the National Conference on Population Dynamics, Development and Environment organized by Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University (1st-2nd May 2024).
- Co-chaired Technical Session titled "Urban Planning and Geo-Spatial Science" at the National Conference on Population Dynamics, Development and Environment organized by Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University (1st-2nd May 2024).
- Published research paper titled "Geopolitical Dynamics between India and China in the 21st Century" in Deccan Geographer Journal, Volume 62, pp 210-221 (December 2024).

#### Dr. Sandip Satpati

- Presented a paper titled "Swami Vivekananda's Thoughts on Education: A Holistic Framework" at the National Conference on Modern Society
   Direction and Challenges organized by Central University of Himachal Pradesh (9th-11th June 2024).
- Presented a paper titled "Investigating Factors Influencing Information and Communication Technology Diffusion in West Bengal" at the National Seminar on Geography, Disaster Management and Sustainability in the Himalayas organized by Government College Dharamshala (16th-17th October 2024).

- Presented a paper titled "Understanding Urban Informality in the Context of Delhi" at the International Conference on Urban Development Missions organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (15th-16th November 2024).
- Participated in National Level Workshop titled "Role of Kumbha in Cultural & Spiritual Nationalism of Bharat" organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University (15th-16th July 2024).
- Participated in Faculty Development Program titled "AI in Teaching Learning and Research" organized by Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (6th-12th January 2025).
- Reviewed manuscript: AREA-AR-Dec-2024-0161 Performed for: Area (Journal ISSN: 0004-0894) Official record for review Iz9p23hS, Pre-publication review, Canonical URL: https://publons.com/wos-op/review/author/Iz9p23hS/ Code: Iz9p23hS, Verification: YES. Verified by journal integration (December 2024).

#### Dr. Santosh Kumar

- Published a paper titled "Investigating the Dynamics of Urban Heat Islands in Response to Vegetative Cover and Land Use Land Cover Changes in Chandigarh" in Annals of the National Association of Geographers India, Volume 44(2), pp. 430-446 (2024). DOI: 10.32381/ ATNAGL2024.44.02.12.
- Co-chaired session titled "Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation: Capacity Building" at National Seminar on Disaster Risk Reduction in the Himalayas organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University (20th-21st September 2024).
- Presented a paper on "Climate Change and Glacial Fluctuation in the Kumaon Himalaya Region, Uttarakhand, India" at National Seminar on Disaster Risk Reduction in the Himalayas organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University (20th-21st September 2024).

#### Prof. Vishwa Raj Sharma

- Presented a paper on "Urbanization in Global South—Experiences of the Selected Developing Countries" at the 35th International Geographical Congress (IGC-2024), held in Dublin, Ireland (24–29 August 2024).
- Paper published titled "Indigenous Knowledge and Water Conservation Practices in South Africa—A Systematic Literature Review" in Journal of Environmental & Earth Sciences, volume 07, issue 02, pages 248–261, DOI: https://doi.org/10.30564/jecs.v7i2.7988 (February 2025).
- Published a paper titled "Underlying Causes of Urban Fire with a Case Study of Anaj Mandi Fire, Delhi, India" in NagarLok, IIPA, volume 56(2), pages 1–16, UGC CARE, ISSN 0027-7584 (April–June 2024).
- Chaired a session titled "Urbanization in Global South—Case Studies and Experiences in the Urban Commission" at the 35th International Geographical Congress (IGC-2024), held in Dublin, Ireland (24–29 August 2024).
- Authored a book titled Political Economy of Emerging Urban and Peri-urban Spaces in India—A Roadmap Towards Environmental and Social Sustainability, co-authored with Mukunda Mishra and Anjan Chakrabarti, published by Springer, Switzerland, ISBN: 978-981-97-8871 (2024).
- Delivered special lecture as Guest Speaker and Keynote Speaker on the topic "Climate Change—Challenges and Responses" as a Resource Person for the Professional Development Program-2024 for teachers at Amity International School, Saket, New Delhi (28 June 2024).

#### DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

#### Dr. Pratima

- Attended a five-day International Online Hindi Workshop jointly organized by the Cultural Committee and IQAC, Motilal Nehru College (30 September–4 October 2024).
- Attended a one-week Faculty Development Program on the theme "Fostering Mental Health for an Effective Teaching-Learning Environment" organized by Swami Shraddhanand College in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj MMTTC, University of Delhi (26 November–2 December 2024).
- Attended a Refresher Course (IDC) on the theme "Indian Knowledge Tradition, Ethics, and Human Values" organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College under the aegis of MMTTP-UGC Jawaharlal Nehru University Centre (21 January–4 February 2025).

#### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

#### Dr. Deepak Solanki

- Presented a paper titled "Partisanship, Synergism, Confederation and Symbiosis—Deccan as a Melting Pot of Cultures" at the University of Lisbon, Portugal (July 2024).
- Presented a paper titled "Semantics of Fosterage and Kinship—Studying the Region of Marwar in the 17th and 18th Century" at the International Society for Regional History Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi (November 2024).
- Published a paper titled "Mewar (8th to 14th Century)—Unearthing Regional Histories through Vernaculars" in the book Memory, History and Culture in Medieval South Asia (8th to 14th Centuries), published by Springer Nature and edited by Umesh Ashok Kadam (2025).
- Delivered a lecture on the topic "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and the Relevance of His Ideas in Modern-Day Administration," organized by Dakshi (Indic Knowledge Systems Society of Kirori Mal College).

#### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

#### Mr. Govind Singh

- Published a paper titled "Dual Quadratic Compound Multi Switching Anti-synchronization of Lorenz, Rossler, Lu, and Chen Chaotic Systems" in European Physical Journal B (2025).
- Completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC), organized by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (UGC-MMTTC), University of Delhi (16–26 July 2024).
- Completed a five-day online Faculty Development Programme on LaTeX, organized by the Department of Applied Sciences, Meerut Institute
  of Engineering and Technology, Meerut (9, 23, 30 November and 7, 14 December 2024).
- Successfully completed the two-week Online Refresher Course in Mathematical Sciences, organized by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (UGC-MMTTC), University of Delhi, with a grade of A+ (18 September–1 October 2024).

#### Dr. Sandeep Kumar

 Published a paper titled "Forecasting Formation of a Tropical Cyclone using Reanalysis Data" in Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, volume 4(3), pages 2718–2730, DOI: https://dx.doi.org/10.54364/AAIML.2024.43158 (2024).

#### Dr. Varinder Kumar

- Published a paper titled "A Note on Iterated pg-Frames in Banach Spaces" in Poincare Journal of Analysis and Applications, volume 11, issue 2, pages 253–261, co-authored with A. Zothansanga and Rakesh Kumar, ISSN: 2349-6789 (print), 2349-6797 (online) (2024).
- Published a paper titled "Controlled g-Frames and Their g-Duals" in Palestine Journal of Mathematics, volume 13, issue 4, pages 902–912, coauthored with Sapna Malhotra, ISSN: 2219-5688 (2024).
- Chaired a session at the 2nd International Conference on Recent Advances in Applied Mathematics (RAAM 2024) at the Department of Mathematical Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi (3–5 July 2024).
- Delivered an invited talk titled "Scalability of Generalized Frames for Operators" at the 2nd International Conference on Recent Advances in Applied Mathematics (RAAM 2024) at the Department of Mathematical Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi (3–5 July 2024).
- Reviewer for Iranian Journal of Mathematical Sciences and Informatics (IJMSI), published by ACECR at Tarbiat Modares University, indexed in ESCI, SCOPUS, WoS, MathSciNet, and Zentralblatt MATH.
- Reviewer for Integral Transforms and Special Functions, published by Taylor & Francis, indexed in MathSciNet, SCIE, Scopus, WoS, and Zentralblatt MATH.
- Reviewer for International Journal of Wavelets, Multiresolution and Information Processing (IJWMIP), published by World Scientific Publication, indexed in MathSciNet, SCIE, Scopus, WoS, and Zentralblatt MATH.

 Reviewer for Poincare Journal of Analysis and Applications, published by Poincare Publishers, indexed in MathSciNet, Scopus, WoS, and Zentralblatt MATH.

#### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

#### Dr. Rityusha Mani Tiwary

- Published an article titled "Bharat Cheen Sambandh: Vartman Prashn" [India-China Relations: Contemporary Questions] in Sablog (peer-reviewed), ISSN: 2277-5897 (September 2024).
- Authored a chapter titled "Satyagraha and Global Transformation: Some Reflections" in Satyagraha: A Global Force for the 21st Century, edited by Mohanty, M. and Chopra, M., published by Aakar, New Delhi, pages 226–242 (2024).
- Published media writing titled "Race to the Future: China and India aim at reducing STI interdependency risks" in The Week on 21 July, available at: The Week Article (2024).
- Delivered a session as guest speaker on "Transitioning from 'Asia Pacific' to 'Indo-Pacific" at a roundtable on Indo-Pacific QUAD Summit, organized by Global Youth India at IIC, Delhi (11 May 2024).
- Delivered a session as guest speaker at a panel discussion on "Beyond Binaries: The World of India and China (2008-2022)" organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi (15 May 2024).
- Presented a paper titled "Nehru's Internationalism and the Global South" in a daylong symposium "Thinking with Nehru: Ideas, India and the World," organized by the Nehru Dialogues, at Jawahar Bhawan, Delhi (27 May 2024).
- Presented a paper titled "Can the Global South Speak? Theory and Epistemic Struggles in IR" at the British International Studies Association Conference, Birmingham, UK (3–5 June 2024).
- Presented a paper titled "STI Advantage in Taiwan: Challenges and Opportunities" at a conference organized by the Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi in collaboration with Taiwan Consulate (18 July 2024).
- Presented a paper titled "Caste marginalization in STEM in India: A Gendered Analysis" at a symposium on "Caste-based Marginalization in Science, Technology and Innovation Sector" organized by the Department of Science and Technology-Centre for Policy Research (DST-CPR), Department of Studies in Science Technology and Innovation Policy (DSSTIP) at the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (25 July 2024).
- Resource person for a session on "Research Methodology and Research Methods in Social Sciences and Area Studies" in the Research Writing Workshop organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies (27 July 2024).
- Delivered a session as guest speaker at a panel discussion on "Creative Theory: Critical Reflections" in the Colloquium on "Technology and Society: Hierarchies and Contestations," organized by the Creative Theory Colloquium, in collaboration with Herbert Marcuse Society, US, Raza Foundation, India and IIC, at IIC Delhi (4–6 September 2024).
- Delivered a session as guest speaker at "Roundtable on Humanities and Social Sciences in a Changing World" organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne, at the new University of Melbourne Global Centre in Delhi (16 September 2024).
- Chair of the International Conference on "Centenary of Tagore's Visit to China: A Memorable Encounter: Significance for Civilizational Dialogue in the Contemporary World" organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) in collaboration with India International Centre (IIC) and others (24 September 2024).
- Delivered a session as guest speaker at a panel discussion on "Air Combat in the Himalayas: Capabilities, Contingencies and Collaboration," organized by Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi (25 September 2024).
- Delivered a session as guest speaker in the roundtable discussion on "China's economy" organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies at IIC,
   Delhi (25 October 2024).
- Chair of the session on "Evaluating the dichotomies in India's and China's regionalism in the Indo-Pacific region," organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies (13 November 2024).
- Chair of the session on "China's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy" at the 17th All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS), organized at Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal (21–23 November 2024).

- Delivered a session as guest speaker at an international panel discussion on "Foreign relations in East Asia" organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and the Japan Embassy at IIC, Delhi (6 January 2025).
- Delivered a session as guest speaker at the international panel discussion on "Nehru's Bandung. Non-Alignment and Regional Order in the Indian Cold War Strategy," organized by the Speaking Tiger and Nehru Dialogues (7 February 2025).
- Presented a paper titled "Framing Women's Movements in China: A Decolonizing Lens" in the two-day international conference on Decolonizing Feminism: Perspectives from India and the Global South, organized by University of Chicago Centre, Delhi, Miranda House, Policy Centre and Gender Lab & North East Regional Research and Resource Centre (24–25 February 2025).
- Delivered a session as guest speaker at an international roundtable on "China, US and EU: Comparative on Critical Technologies" organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, India International Centre, Delhi (17 March 2025).
- Plenary speaker on "India's G20 Presidency Coverage in Domestic Media: Understanding the Mediatization and Popular Image Building" at the International Conference on Media, Populism and Democracy organized by the Department of Political Science and Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Nagaland Central University (27–28 March 2025).
- Delivered a session as guest speaker on "China's Indigenous Innovation: Is Chinese AI the curveball?" in the panel discussion on "National People's Congress in China in 2025," organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi (5 April 2025).
- Expert guest on BBC Urdu, discussing "Implications of Chabahar agreement between India and Iran" (17 May 2024).
- Expert guest on Zee News, discussing "India-China Border agreements" (23 October 2024).
- Expert guest on NewsX, discussing "Xi-Modi Meeting on the sidelines of BRICS" (23 October 2024).
- Expert guest interview on CGTN, discussing "the 2024 BRICS meeting, the prospects" (27 October 2024).
- Expert guest interview on CGTN, discussing "India-U.S. tariff issues and the global trade dynamics" (13 February 2025).
- Convener of the International Bandung Spirit Network (India Chapter), and member of the International Scientific Board of the International Bandung Spirit Network since 2022.
- Secretary of the Foundation for Creative Social Research, Delhi since January 2024.
- Co-Convener of the Bandung Day Conference, "Bandung Spirit and the Global South" on 24 April 2025, organized by the Council for Social Development and India International Centre in collaboration with Bandung Network, India.
- Scientific Board Advisor for The Rise of Asia Conference 2024 / Aux participants du colloque La Montée de l'Asie at Université Le Havre Normandie, France (5–7 March 2024).
- Co-Convener & Research Field Trip Coordinator to Gujarat for a research workshop on "Gandhian philosophy: Teaching and Praxis" at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, and a roundtable discussion on "Gandhi's Relevance in Contemporary Times" at the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Vadodara (21–25 January 2025).
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the 17th All India Conference on China Studies, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi (21–23 November 2024).
- Co-Convener of the Annual Colloquium of Creative Theory Research Group in collaboration with Herbert Marcuse Society, US, RAZA Foundation, India, and IIC, New Delhi (5–7 September 2024).
- Associate Editor of China Report: A Journal of East Asian Studies, a SCOPUS Journal, published from Sage since February 2024.

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF NON-TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS

#### Mr. Aarvind Kumar Varma - Administrative Officer

 Delivered a Lecture on the topic "Leave Rules and TA Rules" on 25-Oct-2024 in the 1ST Short Term Programme for Non-Teaching Staff on "Empowering Non-Teaching Staff for Institutional Excellence" organised by MMTTC, Shri Ram College of Commerce under the aegis of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

#### ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS ASSOCIATIONS

### **Department of B.A. Programme**

Convener: Gadde Surya, Co-Convener: Ms. Sandhya

#### **Parichay: The Department Orientation**

The academic year commenced on 29th August 2024 with *Parichay*, the orientation programme organized to welcome newcomers and introduce them to the department's ethos. The interactive activities, presentations, and ice-breakers incorporated into the programme helped the new students feel welcomed and integrated, fostering a sense of belonging, enthusiasm, and ambition from the very outset of the academic year.

## Launch of Department Magazine - "संश्लेषण" and Lecture on "Democracy and Violence"

A major highlight of the year was the launch of the departmental magazine, "संश्लेषण". The magazine showcased the diverse intellectual and creative talents of the students, featuring contributions ranging from analytical articles on topics such as geopolitics and political science to creative pieces in both Hindi and English. As part of the संश्लेषण launch, a thought-provoking lecture on "Democracy and Violence" was delivered by Dr. Saroj Giri, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. The lecture explored the complex relationship between democracy and violence, urging students to critically engage with the intricate connections among governance, power, and violence.

#### **Department Trip to Rishikesh**

Following the semester examinations, the department organized a memorable educational trip to Rishikesh, widely known as the 'Yoga Capital of the World.' The excursion provided students with a rejuvenating break from academic rigor while seamlessly integrating elements of adventure, observation, research, spirituality, and interpersonal bonding. Beyond fostering camaraderie, the trip also encouraged a deeper connection with nature, community engagement, and personal reflection.

#### Lecture on "Climate Change and Extremes"

On February 4, 2025, the department hosted an online seminar titled "Climate Change and Extremes," featuring Professor Lakshmi Kumar T. V. from the School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Professor Kumar provided a comprehensive overview of the causes of climate change, including deforestation and industrial emissions, and examined their impact on rising global temperatures and the increasing frequency of extreme weather events such as wildfires. He also underscored India's ongoing efforts to combat climate change, highlighting initiatives in renewable energy and afforestation.

#### Field Visit to Neela Hauz Biodiversity Park

On February 19, 2025, the department organized a field visit to Neela Hauz Biodiversity Park as part of the *Mission LiFE* (*Lifestyle for Environment*) initiative. During the visit, students



engaged with key themes such as water conservation, waste reduction, and biodiversity preservation. The event also included a photography competition, encouraging participants to capture the beauty of nature while emphasizing the significance of sustainability. The experience served as a catalyst for promoting eco-friendly practices and fostering greater awareness of environmental conservation within the community.

#### **Annual Cultural Fest: Vividh 2024-25**

The academic year culminated with the much-anticipated *Vividh* Cultural Fest, held on February 28, 2025. This flagship event showcased a vibrant spectrum of student engagement across creative, intellectual, and physical domains. A major highlight of the fest was an interactive session with Dr. Vijay Verma, Associate Professor and Civil Services expert, who provided invaluable insights into Civil Services Examination preparation. His address offered practical strategies and inspired students to pursue their aspirations with renewed clarity and motivation.

*Vividh* celebrated the diverse talents of the student community through a range of competitive and participatory events. The Debate Competition served as a platform for critical discussions on pressing societal issues. Physical activities promoted health and sportsmanship, encouraging students to embrace active lifestyles. The Painting Competition allowed participants to express their creativity through visual art, while the Poetry Competition celebrated literary expression and emotional depth through verse.

The event brought together students from various academic backgrounds, fostering a spirit of unity, expression, and excellence. *Vividh 2024–25* stood as a testament to the department's commitment to holistic education and marked a vibrant and fitting conclusion to an enriching academic session.



#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Teacher-in-Charge: Prof. Shikha Gupta

The Department of Commerce is the largest department in the college, offering education at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. It is regarded as one of the finest departments within the University of Delhi, comprising a highly qualified, dynamic, and research-oriented faculty with specializations across diverse fields of commerce and related disciplines.



### **Orientation Program**

The Department conducted an Orientation Programme for first-year students in the college's

Open-Air Auditorium on August 29, 2024. The programme served to welcome and familiarize the new batch with the department's culture, academic curriculum, and available opportunities. Faculty members, including the Teacher-in-Charge, Prof. Shikha Gupta, delivered an insightful address emphasizing academic excellence and holistic development. The event concluded with a guided campus tour, aimed at helping students connect with their new environment and prepare for the academic journey ahead.



#### **Guidelines Meetings**

The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the University of Delhi, conducted an online meeting on September 30, 2024, to draft guidelines for B.Com (Hons.) Semester V, Paper DSC 5.1, *Income Tax: Law and Practice*. Convened by Prof. Shikha Gupta, with Dr. Pooja Goel as the University Representative, the meeting was attended by 99 faculty members from across affiliated colleges.

Another meeting was held on March 18, 2025, to recommend guidelines for B.Com (Hons.) Semester II, Paper GE 2.1, *Communication in Management*. Ms. Subathra V served as Convener,

and Dr. Purushottam Kumar Arya represented the University. Both sessions aimed to ensure uniformity and enhance the teaching-learning process.

### FDP on "Business Analytics using R": 2-4 January 2025

The Department, under the aegis of the IQAC, organised a three-day offline Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Business Analytics using R" from 2nd to 4th January 2025, for teachers and research scholars. The FDP aimed to impart both theoretical knowledge and practical training in R, a vital tool for delivering the newly introduced undergraduate paper, Business Analytics. The programme acquainted participants with the principles of business intelligence and analytics, equipping them to make data-driven decisions and address business challenges effectively.



To fulfil these objectives, expert sessions covered key topics such as Data Cleaning, Data Visualisation, Data Description, Textual Analysis (including Text Mining and Sentiment Analysis), and Linear Regression Models for predictive modelling. The programme featured distinguished resource persons, Professor C.P. Gupta and Dr. Arun Julka, both highly esteemed in their respective domains. Faculty members and research scholars from across the University of Delhi actively engaged in the FDP and commended its comprehensive content and smooth coordination.

#### Farewell Function- 9 December 2024

A warm and memorable farewell ceremony for Prof. Harish Handa was held on 9 December 2024 at India Grill, Hilton, DLF Place, Saket District Centre, New Delhi.

#### **Journal of Business Studies**

It is a matter of great pride to announce the release of *The Journal of Business Studies* (Volume XIII, 2023), published by the Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, on 22nd July 2024. The occasion was graced by the Honourable Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, Professor Yogesh Singh, along with other esteemed dignitaries, who unveiled the latest edition of this respected peer-reviewed, refereed journal.

Published consistently for over three decades, this journal stands as a testament to the Department's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and scholarly contribution in the field of business studies.



The current volume reflects the tireless efforts and editorial expertise of the team comprising Dr Vandana Dahiya (Editor-in-Chief), Dr Shalini Gupta and Professor Ruchi Gupta (Editorial Advisory Board Members), and Mr Biplab Kumar Dey (Managing Editor).

The journal continues to serve as a valuable platform for academic discourse and remains an important resource for researchers, scholars, and students engaged in the pursuit of knowledge in business and commerce.

#### The Commerce Association

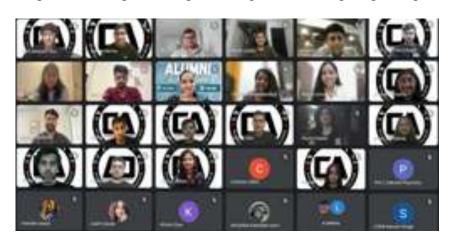
Convener: Ms. Manju Tanwar and Ms. Leela Joshi

#### **Commerce Association Alumni Relationship Program**

The Commerce Association successfully hosted the second edition of the Commerce Association Alumni Relationship Programme (CAARP) on 12th September 2024, fostering meaningful engagement between alumni and current students. The event featured insightful discussions on career trajectories, industry trends, and professional development, offering students valuable guidance from distinguished alumni. CAARP 2.0 reaffirmed the Association's commitment to strengthening alumni relations and promoting knowledge exchange to support the professional growth of its members.

### **Webinar - Blueprints of Change**

A webinar on 8th October 2024, titled "Blueprints of Change: Women Entrepreneurs Transforming Our World." The session highlighted the pivotal role of women entrepreneurs in driving both economic and social transformation. Industry leaders and entrepreneurs shared their experiences, challenges, and strategies for fostering innovation and sustainable growth. The discussion provided valuable insights into the evolving entrepreneurial landscape, with a strong emphasis on the importance of inclusivity and resilience in business. The webinar served as a platform for meaningful knowledge exchange and inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs.



#### Canva Workshop

A Canva Workshop was conducted on 21st October 2024 to enhance participants' design skills for academic and professional applications. The session addressed key areas such as layout design, branding, and content optimisation, and included hands-on exercises in creating presentations, social media posts, and marketing materials. Attendees gained practical experience in utilising Canva as a tool for effective visual communication.

#### **Business Colloquium**

The third Business Colloquium was held on 8th November 2024, themed "Circular Economy Conundrum: Balancing Profit and Planet." The event featured a panel discussion on circular supply chains and a speaker session on circular business models, both of which highlighted sustainable strategies and their implications for profitability. The colloquium fostered critical discourse on the alignment of economic growth with environmental sustainability.

#### **Adwitiya**

The ninth edition of *Adwitiya*, the annual flagship event, was conducted on 16th November 2024. Conceived as a platform to showcase the talents of specially-abled individuals, the event reaffirmed the Association's commitment to inclusivity and social responsibility. Attended by over 200 participants, the programme was inaugurated by Ms Naina Karol, Joint Commissioner, Income Tax Department, Government of India, who graced the occasion as Chief Guest. *Adwitiya* continues to serve as a powerful medium for promoting empowerment and resilience by celebrating exceptional abilities that transcend conventional barriers.





## **ARDENT: The Tech and Analytics Society**

### Convener: Ms. Neyati Ahuja, Co-Convener: Dr. Nisha Gupta

The past year marked a significant milestone for *Ardent*, through a series of insightful and engaging events aimed at equipping students with technical, analytical, and strategic competencies. From seminars on cutting-edge technologies to competitive events that tested participants' knowledge and creativity, *Ardent* continued to foster a culture of learning, innovation, and industry-oriented skill development.

#### **Data Analytics Seminar**

A hands-on seminar was organised, led by industry expert CA Archit Agarwal, focusing on Excel and Power BI. The session enabled participants to acquire practical skills in data visualisation, dashboard creation, and real-world data analysis. Internship opportunities were also introduced through Ardent's collaboration with Thinking Bridge, thereby offering valuable industry exposure. The seminar highlighted the growing strategic importance of data analytics in contemporary decision-making and career planning.

#### **Seminar on Generative AI**

A seminar on Generative AI was conducted by Mr Paras Madan, AI Engineer and Data Scientist, to explore the evolving role of artificial intelligence across sectors. The session focused on applications in business operations, finance, and analytics, and provided interdisciplinary insights relevant to commerce students. The discussion underscored AI's transformative impact and its role in driving innovation and future career trajectories.

#### **Excel Seminar: Enhancing Analytical Proficiency**

Ardent conducted an Excel training session led by Hardik Singhal, CA aspirant and EY articleship trainee, aimed at developing students' proficiency in data management and analysis. Key functions such as Conditional Formatting, Filters, COUNTIFS, and SUMIFS were covered. With a strong emphasis on practical applications, the session supported both academic and professional growth and reaffirmed Ardent's focus on experiential learning and industry relevance.

#### **Machine Learning Webinar**

A webinar on Machine Learning was hosted, featuring AI expert Mr Shubhankit Sirvaiya. The session explored ML applications in commerce, including personalised marketing, dynamic pricing, and fraud detection, and featured a case study on a Loan Approval System. Emphasising

real-world relevance, the webinar encouraged students to explore AI's potential in finance and business, aligning with Ardent's goal of bridging theoretical knowledge with practical insight.

### Avishkaar'25: Flagship Event at Comfest

Ardent is set to enrich this year's college Comfest through its flagship event, *Avishkaar'25*, which integrates creativity, technology, and competition across three major activities. The *Creators Meet* will bring together influencers from diverse fields, *Excellect* will present a high-intensity Excel-based data analysis challenge, and *AI Nexus* will evolve from a quiz into an AI voice synthesis podcast competition. These dynamic events are designed to spark innovation, enhance skills, and foster a strong sense of community engagement. *Avishkaar'25* reflects Ardent's mission to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and provide a platform for students to explore emerging trends while celebrating their unique talents.





# **MARKSOC:** The Marketing Society

# Convener: Dr. Saher Sayed, Co-Convener: Dr. Ranjana Thakur

The Marketing Society conducted a dynamic array of events and initiatives during this academic session, fostering creativity, innovation, and professional development among its members.

A major highlight of the year was *Markade 3.0*, which attracted participation from over 500 students, particularly first-year undergraduates. The event featured a series of engaging activities, including *Heads Up*, *Pictionary*, and *Marketing Trivia*. Its flagship segment, *Dungeons and Dares*, promoted campus exploration and peer interaction, offering prizes worth ₹50,000. Additional features, such as a dedicated photo booth, contributed to the festive atmosphere and heightened student involvement.

An orientation ceremony was organised to familiarise new students with the Society's core values, vision, and legacy. The session included an overview of past flagship events such as

*Elixir* and *Markade* and concluded with a Q&A segment addressing recruitment queries, thereby encouraging enthusiastic engagement from prospective members.

During the academic year, the Society also showcased several live projects, most notably a collaboration with *Motorola* on the #RangeelaReCampaign, which garnered over 5 million impressions and 560,000 likes. Another notable project with *Current Noodles* significantly enhanced brand visibility through the strategic use of social media reels and pan-India networking initiatives.

A series of knowledge-sharing sessions was conducted under the *MarkTalks* banner, featuring esteemed speakers from the entrepreneurial and corporate spheres. Key contributors included Dhruv Verma and Sahil Manral (Founders, *Rize Bar*), Dr Ashok Kumar Sangwan (linking academia with industry), Ms Jigyasa Laroiya (branding strategist), and Mr Sahil Khanna (expert in AI applications for digital marketing). These sessions provided students with valuable insights into contemporary marketing practices and emerging industry trends.

To strengthen practical understanding, members undertook skill-building exercises such as formulating market entry strategies for *Chick-fil-A* in the Indian context and analysing the business model of *Magicpin*. In addition, technical workshops on *Canva* and *LinkedIn* were conducted to enhance students' proficiency in graphic design, digital outreach, and professional networking.

Through its diverse initiatives, the Marketing Society reinforced its commitment to experiential learning, industry relevance, and student development. The year's activities greatly enriched members' academic and professional growth, establishing the Society as a dynamic platform for aspiring marketers.



**Supply Chain Management Cell** 

Convener: Ms. Shivangi Dhawan

The Supply Chain Management (SCM) Cell organised a series of impactful events that seamlessly integrating academic learning with practical engagement. Key initiatives—Sync

Chain, Supply Sphere, and the Skill Session—provided students with valuable opportunities to

explore core supply chain concepts through interactive challenges, expert-led discussions, and

hands-on training.

On 15th November 2024, the SCM Cell hosted an exclusive online workshop titled LinkedIn

Edge: Strategic Networking for Growth, in collaboration with LinkedIn content creator Ms

Vartika Rawat. The session offered actionable strategies to strengthen students' LinkedIn

presence and unlock professional opportunities.

Sync Chain, conducted on 5th October 2024, simulated key stages of the supply chain—Raw

Materials, Production, and Distribution—through a three-phase challenge involving scavenger

hunts, riddles, and coordination tasks, thereby fostering strategic thinking and collaborative

problem-solving.

Supply Sphere featured a virtual mentorship series. On 2nd December 2024, Mr Yogesh Shinde

delivered a session on sustainable urban supply chains, followed by Mr Faisal Khan on 10th

January 2025, who shared insights into supply chain careers and industry preparedness.

The Skill Session, held on 13th February 2025, focused on Data Analysis and Visualisation,

Negotiation and Communication, and Crisis Management. The session was enriched with case

studies and live demonstrations to enhance practical understanding.

These initiatives reflect the SCM Cell's commitment to aligning academic pursuits with industry

expectations, equipping students with essential skills for success in dynamic supply chain

environments.

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# 180 DC: The 180 Degrees Consulting Society

Convener: Dr. Gunjan Singh, Co-Convener: Dr. Rajeev Kumar Upadhyay

180 Degrees Consulting (180 DC) is the world's largest student-led consultancy, committed to delivering affordable, high-quality consulting services to non-profits and social enterprises. At 180 DC SBSC, the society continues to uphold its mission of providing strategic solutions to socially driven organisations, while nurturing leadership, critical thinking, and professional development among its members.

During the academic session 2024–25, 180 DC SBSC undertook several impactful initiatives. A collaborative session with the Placement Cell was organised to guide first-year students on excelling in case competitions. A new department, Case Library & Resources, was established, curating a comprehensive collection of materials including a Consulting Interview Guide, case studies, guesstimates, frameworks, and competition resources. Internal training sessions were conducted for freshers, covering key areas such as consulting basics, cold emailing and calling, Canva design, research methodologies, and guesstimates. The society expanded its mentorship and industry engagement by onboarding over 30 professionals from leading firms, including the Big 3 and Big 4. Notable sessions were held with Alvarez & Marsal on consulting interview techniques and with BCG on the role of Generative AI in consulting. An intra-society case competition was also conducted, where seven teams, each mentored by a junior core member, demonstrated their problem-solving capabilities—contributing to the society's strong performance in external contests.

180 DC SBSC achieved remarkable success across various intercollegiate platforms. Roshan Talreja secured second place at Maitreyi College, while Ashutosh and Pragyansh earned third place at CVS. Krish emerged as a national-level winner at DTU, and the team of Hriday, Siyona, and Tejas claimed victory at MDI Gurgaon. Ashutosh, Pragyansh, and Harsh were runners-up at Masters' Union, earning a cash prize of ₹30,000, while Yash won at IIM Amritsar. These accomplishments were underpinned by the society's structured training and mentorship framework.

The society also launched its official YouTube channel under the Case Library & Resources department, featuring two educational series - *Consulting Frameworks* and *Guess-it-mate*. Channel Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@180DCSBSC">https://www.youtube.com/@180DCSBSC</a>

Two short research reports were published: *Retail Giants*, a comparative analysis of multinational corporations, and *Behind the Boardroom*, offering sectoral insights into leading companies in the Travel, EdTech, and Music Streaming industries.

These endeavours reflect 180 DC SBSC's continued commitment to experiential learning, practical skill-building, and meaningful social impact, reinforcing its role as a premier student-led consultancy dedicated to nurturing future leaders.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Teacher-In-Charge: Ms. Gurpinder Kaur

The Department of Economics commenced the academic year 2024-25 with an exciting orientation programme for first semester students. Mr. Jayesh Adeshra, former Associate Professor (retd.), Department of Economics, of the college, was also present during the event.

### **Ecospire: The Economics Society**

#### Movie Screening – Roger & Me

Ecospire, the Economics Society of the college, organised a screening of the documentary *Roger* & *Me* on 13th November 2024. Directed by Michael Moore, the film examines the economic decline of Flint, Michigan, following General Motors' decision to close eleven manufacturing plants—resulting in approximately 30,000 job losses. The documentary explores themes of deindustrialisation, unemployment, globalisation, and economic inequality, while also portraying the resilience and determination of the affected former workers and local residents.

#### Workshop on the Gender Lens: Approaches & Praxis

Ecospire also conducted a workshop on 'Gender Lens: Approaches & Praxis' with Dr. Nupar Ray from Kamla Nehru College as the guest speaker. The event demonstrated how we unconsciously view society through a gendered lens and how to overcome our lack of awareness of the same. The seminar was a remarkable success and brought forth a forum for discussion of a vital and sensitive topic which is still left untouched by some sections of our society.

#### **Economics Conundrums – A Battle of Perspectives**

A workshop titled 'Gender Lens: Approaches & Praxis' was organised, featuring Dr Nupur Ray from Kamala Nehru College as the guest speaker. The session examined how individuals often perceive society through an unconscious gendered lens and discussed approaches to addressing this lack of awareness. The seminar was highly successful, providing a meaningful forum for the discussion of a vital and sensitive issue that remains underexplored in certain segments of society.

#### Special Lecture on the Union Budget

A special lecture on the Union Budget 2025–26 was organised on 12th February 2025. Dr Surajit Das, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, delivered the session, which provided a comprehensive overview of key economic principles and budgetary policies. The lecture proved to be highly insightful, offering a clear understanding of the Union Budget and its broader economic implications. The session effectively connected theoretical concepts such as fiscal deficits and government expenditure to real-world applications, enabling students to better appreciate the significance of budgetary measures in shaping the national economy.







Lecture on Migration in 20th Century India: The Colonial and Post-Colonial Experiences A lecture on migration in 20th-century India was delivered on 19th March 2025 by Dr Camille Buat, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen, Germany.



### **ECONOTIZE:** The Annual fest of Ecospire

Ecospire organised its annual fest *ECONOTIZE* on 29th March 2025, commencing with an inaugural lecture titled "*Urban Water and the Right to the City*", delivered by Professor Marie-Hélène Zérah, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Research for Development, Paris. The fest included engaging competitions such as *ECONOX* (the case study competition) and *ECONOBID* (the auction competition), both judged by faculty members from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and other institutions.

The concluding event of the day was a panel discussion on "Decoding the Budget: Insights and Implications", led by two eminent scholars—Professor Arun Kumar, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, and Professor (Retd.) Pinaki Chakraborty, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The discussion provided critical perspectives on the Union Budget, contributing significantly to the intellectual engagement of the audience.

#### **Arthshodh: The Economics Research Cell**

*Arthshodh*, the Economics Research Cell, had an eventful academic year in 2024–25, actively promoting research aptitude and analytical skills among students through a series of workshops, activities, and research-based engagements. The Cell provided a platform for students to delve into economic inquiry, data interpretation, and academic writing. Key highlights from the year are as follows:

The academic year commenced with an **Orientation Programme** on 25th September 2024, aimed at introducing new members to the objectives and functioning of the Research Cell. During the session, the previous year's research projects were presented by the former Principal Investigator, providing a foundation and motivation for aspiring researchers. The session familiarised students with core components of research such as methodology, data collection, analysis, and report writing, encouraging active participation in upcoming projects.

On 10th February 2025, *Data Quest* was organised as a team-based analytical event. Participants, working in pairs, were assigned economic variables such as unemployment, inflation, GDP, demand, price levels, population, or related goods pricing. Each team collected data from credible sources spanning the past ten years, compiled it in tabular form, and presented notable trends and events linked to their assigned variable. The activity significantly enhanced students' data interpretation skills and real-world economic understanding.

A One-Day Online Workshop on Research Methodology was held on 22nd March 2025 for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The workshop covered essential components of the research process, including hypothesis development, data collection methods, the use of statistical tools, and academic report writing. The session aimed to strengthen the foundational research capabilities of the participants and better prepare them for future scholarly endeavours.

The Paper Presentation Event held on 5th April 2025 welcomed student participants from various colleges across India, who presented their research findings. A total of 56 research abstracts had been received, reflecting a wide spectrum of economic perspectives and intellectual inquiry. The event served as an academic platform for emerging researchers to showcase their work, engage in critical discussions, and receive feedback from experts in the field.

In addition to this event, the research divisions of *Arthshodh*—Micro and Macro—actively engaged in sponsored research projects in collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. These projects were scheduled for completion by April 2025, with publication in the institution's academic journal forthcoming.

The Micro division examined how perceived quality, brand popularity, and social status influence students' preferences for branded smartphones in Delhi University colleges. Using survey data and statistical analysis, the study found battery life, branding, and social image as key factors, with price also significant due to students' financial constraints. It recommended that domestic manufacturers focus on brand value and affordability.

The Macro division studied the impact of automation on employment in India's manufacturing sector. Despite low robot density, sectors like textiles and electronics showed rising automation effects, particularly affecting informal workers. The research highlighted declining low-skilled jobs, rising demand for technical roles, and widening wage gaps. It proposed a policy framework

focused on reskilling, education reform, and inclusive strategies to balance technological advancement with social equity.

The Department of Economics had a productive year, fostering academic excellence through lectures, workshops, competitions, and research activities. These initiatives enabled students to enhance their critical thinking, analytical skills, and intellectual engagement.





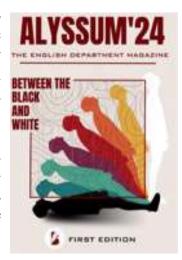
#### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Teacher-In-Charge: Ms. Ira Gaur

**Bricolage: The Literary Society** 

The Department of English engaged in a range of creative ventures designed to help students better understand the praxis of academic and creative theory. By adopting a dynamic, multidisciplinary approach, these initiatives bridged the gap between theoretical inquiry and artistic expression, fostering critical thinking, and intellectual engagement.

The Editorial Board of Staff Advisors and Student Editors launched the first edition of its literary magazine, *Alyssum '24*, on May 7,2024 during the Annual Day celebrations. The magazine serves as a platform for literary expression, critical thought, and creative engagement, showcasing the diverse voices of students and faculty.



As part of Piazza, the English Department's series of pseudo-symposium sessions, faculty and students collaboratively organized yet another engaging discussion on October 17th, 2024, on the evolving nature of the discipline of English. The diverse subjective perspectives enriched the dialogue, fostering a dynamic, interactive space within the classroom and encouraging in-depth literary discourse. In another such event of the Piazza, which took place on February 25th, 2025, a fun session was planned where discussions were held on "Animals in Literature and Life". Students were delighted to share their personal stories which mirrored the events in some text or the other.

The students of the Department of English organized an enriching excursion to the Delhi Book Fair on February 6th, 2025 under Bricolage. They actively participated in literary discussions on language and attended insightful talks featuring distinguished speakers such as Shashi Tharoor and Prof. Jitendra Narayan Dash. The visit also provided an opportunity to explore the diverse world of publishing, with students engaging with works from renowned publishing houses, including Penguin Random House, HarperCollins, Bloomsbury, Rajkamal Prakashan, and Vani Prakashan.



To explore the discipline through a creative lens, the Department facilitated an engagement with visual interpretations of literary narratives through film screenings and discussions. As part of this initiative, The Color Purple, an adaptation of Alice Walker's novel, was screened on 7th of February. The screening was followed by an in-depth discussion on narratology, media theory,

the reception and interpretation of slave narratives, and their broader socio-cultural and historical dimensions.

In view of the enthusiastic participation and improved interaction from students, the Department organised similar screenings and discussions throughout February. These screenings include Fahrenheit 451 and Margarita with a Straw, each followed by critical discussions on their narrative structures, thematic concerns, and socio-political contexts.

On March 7th, 2025, a seminar was organized as part of our annual academic events, featuring distinguished speakers who shared their insights on a vast spectrum of topics and themes. The sessions were thought-provoking and provided valuable perspectives to students and faculty alike. Following the seminar, on March 8th, 2025, a series of student activities were conducted, fostering engagement, creativity, and collaboration among participants. These activities not only reinforced key learnings from the seminar but also provided an interactive platform for students to showcase their skills and enthusiasm.



# **Department of Environmental Science**

Teacher-In-Charge: Mr. Harvinder Singh

Special lecture on "India's space technology and sustainable development" by Prof. Chander Kumar Singh, Dean (Academics) TERI, New Delhi

India has made remarkable strides in space technology, with significant contributions to sustainable development. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) continues to play a vital role in advancing space science while addressing critical challenges related to climate change, environmental monitoring, agriculture, and resource management.



To explore the intersection of space technology and sustainability, the Department of Environmental Science organised a special lecture on the topic "India's Space Technology and Sustainable Development." The session was delivered by renowned environmentalist Professor Chander Kumar Singh, who offered insights into the global climate crisis, strategies for adopting sustainable practices, and emerging career opportunities in the field of green talent and environmental sustainability for aspiring young professionals.

Professor Chander Kumar Singh is a distinguished academic and researcher, currently serving as Dean (Academics) and faculty member in the Department of Natural and Applied Sciences at the TERI School of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS), New Delhi. His research interests include geochemistry, groundwater studies, and hyperspectral remote sensing. Over time, his work has expanded to examine the interactions between environmental factors and public health, with a particular focus on groundwater contamination.

The lecture provided students with a valuable perspective on the role of scientific innovation in addressing environmental challenges and highlighted pathways for impactful careers in the green economy.

#### Aravali Biodiversity Park, Vasant Vihar visit with 1st year AEC students

Environmental education is a global priority, and in line with this goal, the Department of Environmental Science conducted an outreach activity on 20th March 2024 at Aravalli Biodiversity Park, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. The visit aimed to raise awareness among students and



the public about the importance of healthy ecosystems. Dr Dinesh Albertson, Scientific Officer at the park, briefed students on the ecological value of biodiversity parks in urban settings.

Aravalli Biodiversity Park is being developed on 699 acres of land previously degraded by mining and overrun with *Prosopis juliflora* (*Vilayati Kikar*). Its core mission is to restore the native biodiversity of the Delhi Aravallis. The park also promotes environmental education and public engagement, offering a space for experiential learning and awareness-building.

This outreach initiative provided participants with valuable insight into conservation efforts and the critical role of biodiversity in sustainable urban living.

# **Department of Geography**

### Teacher-In-Charge: Dr. Amrita Bajaj

The Department of Geography witnessed a highly engaging and academically enriching year, marked by a variety of field visits, seminars, conferences, and student-led initiatives aimed at enhancing practical knowledge and interdisciplinary understanding.

As part of its commitment to experiential learning, students of Semester VI undertook a field trip to western Gujarat to study the impact of Cyclone Biparjoy on coastal regions. The visit offered students valuable hands-on experience and an opportunity to analyse disaster management efforts in vulnerable areas. Similarly, students of Semester V conducted a field study in Joshimath, Uttarakhand, focusing on land subsidence. Through structured questionnaires, they engaged with local residents to understand the socio-environmental challenges they face. The group also trekked through Auli and the Garhwal Himalayas, gaining meaningful insights into terrain analysis and geophysical processes. Another field trip was conducted from 1st to 6th March 2025 to Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, to assess the city's carrying capacity and landslide susceptibility. Students conducted surveys in areas such as Tutikandi, Boileauganj, Chaura Maidan, Summerhill, and Mall Road. They also attended an academic session at Himachal Pradesh University and visited Kandaghat for extended data collection. An interactive session with a Forest Officer at Chail Palace further deepened their understanding of environmental challenges in the region.

The academic year began with an Orientation and Freshers' Meet, hosted by the Geography Association, to welcome incoming students. The event facilitated interaction between faculty members, senior students, and freshers. Various engaging activities and games were

conducted, and faculty members offered valuable guidance and shared their experiences with the students.

A series of academic events contributed to the department's intellectual environment. A seminar on "Floodplains Hydromorphic Assessment Using Optical and Radar Remote Sensing Methods" was delivered by Dr Manudeo Singh, Newton International Fellow at Aberystwyth University, UK. The session emphasised the importance of wetland creation and sustainable conservation approaches and was well-attended by both students and faculty. Another important academic initiative was the inaugural lecture on "Careers and Placements in Geography", delivered by Professor Anu Kapur from the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. The lecture offered practical insights into the application of geotechnical skills in the professional world and guided students on enhancing their competencies for career development.

The department also hosted an International Conference titled "Urban Development Missions, Restructuring of Spaces, and the Emergence of New Urbanism." This two-day event featured multiple research paper presentations and discussions centred around urbanisation trends and their implications. The conference concluded with a valedictory session attended by eminent professors and researchers from various institutions. A Cultural Night was held on the first day, providing an engaging and lively platform for student participation.

The annual departmental magazine, *Landscape 2025*, was launched on 8th March 2025 during the department's flagship festival *VASUNDHARA*. Titled "*Geospatial Perspectives: From Source to Sea*", this edition included research contributions from emerging scholars, focusing on river morphology. The editorial team ensured rigorous academic review, and the publication reflected the department's dedication to research excellence.

The annual fest *VASUNDHARA 2025* was held on 8th March 2025 on the theme "Geographies of Power and People: The Socio-Political Landscape of the Global South." Distinguished guests, Professor Vijoy S. Sahay and Professor S.M. Patnaik, graced the event. The festival featured a variety of competitive and cultural events, including *Spatswar* (music competition), *Echoes and Eloquence* (extempore contest), *Darpan-e-Dastan* (reel-making competition), and *Thought Meridian* (Youth Parliament). The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from colleges and universities across the country, creating a vibrant platform for academic discourse and creative expression.

Through its blend of fieldwork, academic engagement, and student-led initiatives, the Department of Geography continues to provide a well-rounded educational experience, preparing students for both academic and professional excellence.



# हिंदी विभाग

विभागाध्यक्ष : डॉ. राजकुमार राजन

हिंदी वार्षिकोत्सव 'मंत्रणा' सिंहत 5 संगोष्ठियों (अनहद, अनहद 2.O, अनहद 3.O, अनहद 4.O, अनहद 5.O) का सफल संचालन विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. राजकुमार राजन के निर्देशानुसार किया गया है|

### 'अनहद' व्याख्यानमाला (2024-25)

शहीद भगत सिंह महाविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित वार्षिक व्याख्यानमाला 'अनहद' श्रृंखला के अंतर्गत सत्र 2024–25 में पाँच विचारोत्तेजक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया, जिनमें साहित्य, मीडिया, भाषा शिक्षण, स्त्री विमर्श, रचना प्रक्रिया तथा सामाजिक चिंतन जैसे विविध विषयों पर गंभीर संवाद हुआ।



'अनहद 1.0' का आयोजन 24 नवम्बर 2024 को "हिंदी मीडिया और लोकतंत्र" विषय पर किया गया, जिसमें प्रोफेसर सुधा सिंह (हिंदी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय), एनडीटीवी की विरष्ठ पत्रकार सिक्ता देव, तथा दैनिक जागरण के विशेष संवाददाता नीलू रंजन ने भाग लिया। वक्ताओं ने मीडिया की लोकतांत्रिक भूमिका और उसमें हिंदी भाषा के प्रभाव की चर्चा करते हुए यह रेखांकित किया कि हिंदी पत्रकारिता जनचेतना को सशक्त करने में अग्रणी भूमिका निभाती है।



'अनहद 2.0' 4 अक्टूबर 2024 को "वैश्विक स्तर पर हिंदी शिक्षण: दशा और दिशा" विषय पर आयोजित हुआ। इस सत्र में डॉ. ग्रेगरी वाई गोल्डिंग (एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर, दक्षिण एशिया अध्ययन विभाग) और डॉ. सुनील कुमार वर्मा (असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर, हिंदी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) ने विचार प्रस्तुत किए। वक्ताओं ने बताया कि हिंदी भाषा की लोकप्रियता वैश्विक मंच पर लगातार बढ़ रही है और यह भारत की आर्थिक एवं सांस्कृतिक उपस्थिति के विस्तार का संकेत है।





'अनहद 3.0' का आयोजन 21 फरवरी 2025 को ''बाजार और स्त्री मुक्ति का प्रश्न'' विषय पर किया गया। प्रोफेसर स्वाति श्वेता (गार्गी कॉलेज) और डॉ. ज्योति चावला (इंग्नू) ने बाजार संरचना के भीतर स्त्री की स्थिति पर अपने विचार साझा किए। उन्होंने कहा कि बाजार केवल लाभ अर्जन का माध्यम है, न कि सामाजिक परिवर्तन का, और यह स्त्री की

वस्तुकरण की प्रवृत्ति को बढ़ावा देता है। वक्ताओं ने पारंपरिक रूढ़ियों को चुनौती देने और स्त्री चेतना को पुनर्परिभाषित करने की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया।

'अनहद 4.0' 3 मार्च 2025 को "रचना प्रक्रिया और लेखक से मुलाकात" विषय पर आयोजित हुआ। इस कार्यक्रम में डॉ. उमाशंकर चौधरी (स्वामी श्रद्धानंद कॉलेज) और डॉ. प्रवीण कुमार (हिंदी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) ने अपने रचनात्मक अनुभव साझा किए। उन्होंने लेखन में संवेदनशीलता, आत्मसंवाद, और निरंतर अभ्यास की भूमिका को महत्वपूर्ण बताया। इस अवसर पर डॉ. चौधरी के उपन्यास 'यायावर' का विमोचन भी किया गया, जिससे साहित्यिक वातावरण को विशेष समृद्धि प्राप्त हुई।

'अनहद 5.0' का आयोजन 8 अप्रैल 2025 को ''कबीर और आज का समाज'' विषय पर किया गया। हिंदी सृजन साहित्य सभा द्वारा आयोजित इस संगोष्ठी के मुख्य वक्ता प्रोफेसर अनिल राय (हिंदी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) रहे। उद्घाटन सत्र में विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. राजकुमार राजन ने कबीर की विचारधारा और समकालीन समाज में उनकी प्रासंगिकता पर प्रकाश डाला। प्रोफेसर राय ने कहा कि कबीर की कविताएं आज भी जनमानस से सीधा संवाद करती हैं और सत्ता, पाखंड, तथा सामाजिक अन्याय का निर्भोंक विरोध करती हैं। उन्होंने यह भी रेखांकित किया कि कबीर की कविता आत्मानुभूति और संवेदना की कविता है, जो व्यक्ति को आत्ममंथन और सामाजिक चेतना के मार्ग पर प्रेरित करती है।



'अनहद' व्याख्यानमाला की यह श्रृंखला न केवल शैक्षणिक रूप से समृद्ध रही, बल्कि विद्यार्थियों को समकालीन सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक और साहित्यिक विमर्शों से जोड़ते हुए एक गहन संवाद की परंपरा को भी आगे बढ़ाने में सफल रही। यह हिंदी विभाग की सृजनात्मक सक्रियता और विचारधारात्मक प्रतिबद्धता का उत्कृष्ट उदाहरण है।

# हिंदी वार्षिकोत्सव

22 मार्च 2025 को शहीद भगत सिंह महाविद्यालय में हिंदी दिवस समारोह के अंतर्गत ''मंत्रणा'' हिंदी वार्षिकोत्सव का आयोजन किया गया। ''स्त्री सशक्तिकरण: चुनौतियां और अवसर'' विषय पर आयोजित संगोष्ठी की मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. सुधा सिंह रहीं, जिन्होंने शिक्षा, आर्थिक स्वतंत्रता और सामाजिक सहयोग को स्त्री सशक्तिकरण का आधार बताते हुए लिंग भेदभाव को समाप्त करने में पुरुषों की भूमिका पर भी बल दिया। कार्यक्रम में काव्य पाठ, निबंध लेखन, भाषण और लोकगीत प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की गईं, जिनमें विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों के छात्रों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। विजेताओं को सम्मानित किया गया। कार्यक्रम ने छात्रों की रचनात्मकता को मंच प्रदान किया और सामाजिक विमर्श को प्रोत्साहित करते हुए समारोह का सफल समापन हुआ।



#### **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

Teacher-In-Charge: Dr. Mrityunjay Kumar

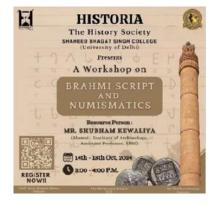
The academic session commenced with a documentary screening organised by *Historia*, the History Society, on 6th September 2024. The event featured a screening on *The Quit India Movement*, followed by a group discussion. The documentary offered an insightful exploration of the complexities of the movement, highlighting its multifaceted nature across various social classes and regions of the country. A short quiz on the Quit India Movement was also conducted for first-year students, who participated enthusiastically and demonstrated commendable awareness of India's freedom struggle.



On 18th September 2024, *Historia* screened another documentary titled *Secrets of Sinauli*, which focused on one of the most significant archaeological discoveries of the 21st century. The Sinauli site has revealed 116 human burials dating back nearly 4,000 years. Most notably, the discovery of a horse-driven chariot, dated to approximately 2000 BCE and constructed of wood and copper, has had a profound impact on prevailing narratives within Indian historical scholarship.

From 14th to 18th October 2024, *Historia* organised its first academic workshop of the year on the Brahmi script. The workshop was conducted by Mr Shubham Kewaliya, alumnus of the Institute of Archaeology, ASI, and Assistant Professor at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College. The Brahmi script, one of the oldest known writing systems of ancient India, originated in the 3rd century BCE. Its influence endures through its descendants—the Brahmic scripts—still in use across South and Southeast Asia. The workshop offered students valuable insights into early Indian epigraphy and provided a deeper understanding of India's cultural and historical legacy.

The society concluded its session with a compelling documentary screening on Veer Savarkar on 4th March 2025. This event aimed to shed light on the sacrifices made by national figures during India's freedom struggle. Through this initiative, *Historia* sought to honour the contributions and enduring legacy of those who played a pivotal role in the nation's fight for independence.





#### **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

Teacher-In-Charge: Dr. Divya Bhambri

The Department of Mathematics organised a variety of intellectually stimulating activities during the academic year, encouraging academic growth, industry readiness, and community engagement. A series of alumni talks provided students with valuable career insights. Tanishk Agarwal (Batch of 2024) shared his journey of cracking the IIT JAM examination and transitioning to IISc Bangalore. Swapnil Singh (Batch of 2017), joining virtually from Germany, discussed opportunities for studying and working in Germany, covering applications, scholarships, and job search strategies. Ishita Singh (Batch of 2023) spoke on the corporate applications of mathematics in data analysis, finance, and consulting. Subodh Singh (Batch of 2023) outlined his journey to becoming an actuary and explained the profession's relevance in insurance and risk assessment. Anoushka Ghosh (Batch of 2020) shared her experience pursuing a Master's in Statistics and Data Science from the University of Edinburgh and securing a position as a Data Scientist at Hastings Direct in the UK.

On 1st February 2025, the department hosted a special lecture by Prof. Mansaf Alam from Jamia Millia Islamia on *Artificial Intelligence Using Mathematics and Recent Technologies*. The session explored the mathematical foundations of AI, including linear algebra, probability, and optimisation, and examined recent breakthroughs in machine learning and their practical applications. On 17th February 2025, Prof. Rashmi Bhardwaj, a Fellow of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (UK), delivered a lecture on *Nonlinear Dynamics and Mathematical Modelling*, highlighting applications in climate science, epidemiology, and finance, and introducing students to chaos theory and complex systems. As part of its social outreach, the department organised a visit to TARA NGO in Hauz Khas on 20th February 2025. Volunteers conducted engaging maths-based activities such as chess, Sudoku, and Vedic mathematics puzzles with underprivileged children, aiming to make learning enjoyable. Additionally, students donated clothes, books, and treats. The impact of



the visit was such that TARA NGO has formally requested the department to initiate regular pro bono mathematics classes for their children.

The department's annual fest, *Ganitam 2025*, brought mathematics to life through a variety of creative events. Highlights included *Numeric Expedition*, a live quiz; *IPL Auction*, a strategy-based analytics challenge; *Escape Room*, featuring timed mathematical puzzles; *Analytica*, a real-world data analysis case competition using Excel and Power BI; and engaging events such as chess, Sudoku, and Rubik's Cube challenges to enhance logical thinking. A paper presentation competition was also held, allowing participants to present research abstracts through structured slide decks.

Looking ahead, the department is set to launch its first annual magazine in June 2025. The publication will feature research articles, interviews, and creative student contributions, serving as a platform to showcase academic excellence and innovation within the department.

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Teacher-In-Charge: Dr. Saima Iqbal

The Department of Political Science conducted a diverse range of academic and professional activities throughout the academic year 2024–25. These initiatives included panel discussions, workshops, lectures, civil service sessions, and cultural events, aimed at fostering critical thinking and professional readiness.

The year began with a panel discussion on "China in the World Order: Implications for Indian Security" on 20th September 2024, featuring Major Namrata Dhasmana (Retd.), a geopolitical analyst, and moderated by Dr Rityusha Mani Tiwary. Major Dhasmana examined China's strategic role globally and its impact on Indian security, with a focus on the Indo-Pacific region.

A special lecture on "Gandhi's Concept of Satyagraha: Relevance in Today's Times" was held on 1st October 2024, led by Professor Manoranjan Mohanty. Drawing upon the ideas of Gandhi and Nelson Mandela, the lecture explored the enduring relevance of non-violent resistance in democratic societies

In collaboration with the Department of Economics, a workshop on "The Gender Lens: Approaches and Praxis" was organised on 7th October 2024. Dr Nupur Ray facilitated interactive discussions on gender roles, inclusivity, and societal expectations.

The Magazine Committee hosted several interview sessions with successful civil servants. On 8th October, Mr Rituraj Sarma (AIR 462, UPSC 2023) shared strategies for exam preparation. IPS officer Aashna Chaudhary, in a session on 25th October, discussed her preparation journey and responsibilities as a civil servant. On 27th October, IAS officer Anubhav Singh (AIR 34, CSE 2022) shared his experiences balancing teaching and preparation. On 28th October, Mr Shiv Shankar Menon, former Foreign Secretary and National Security Advisor, discussed India's evolving foreign policy landscape.

On 8th November 2024, the Book Discussion Committee hosted a review of *Hobbes Against Friendship* by Prof. Gabriella Slomp, followed by a lecture by Prof. Ashok Acharya on Hobbes' relevance in modern political thought.

To support academic development, the department conducted a workshop on "Writing Research Articles" on 12th November 2024, led by Dr Rupak Kumar. A session on international postgraduate applications, held on 16th November in collaboration with Project EduAccess, featured speakers who shared their journeys to global universities.

A session on judicial reform on 23rd November 2024, led by journalist Saurav Das, addressed issues of judicial efficiency and transparency, with a particular focus on Justice DY Chandrachud's tenure.

On 1st February 2025, the department and Gandhi Study Circle co-hosted a roundtable discussion with Gujarat Vidyapith on the relevance of Gandhian philosophy today. A policy research workshop followed on 3rd February, led by political strategist Mr Ritwik Mehta, and a session on blockchain in financial services was conducted on 13th February by Prof. Sanjay Mansabdar from Mahindra University.

The department's annual fest, CHANAKYA 2025, held on 1st March 2025, celebrated intellectual discourse and cultural expression. The event featured an address by Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda, the launch of the department's magazine "चक्रviewह", competitive events such as शास्त्रार्थ (semi-parliamentary debate), *Policraft* (policy-making challenge), and concluded with *Shaam Shandaar*, an evening of cultural performances.

Overall, the department's initiatives reflected its commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship, policy discourse, and student development across academic and co-curricular dimensions.



### **ACTIVITIES OF SBSC CENTRES**

### **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**

Presiding Officer: Prof. Poonam Sharma

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) continued its efforts to promote awareness about its role and the legal framework under the POSH Act, reinforcing the college's commitment to maintaining a safe and harassment-free environment for women. Key information regarding the ICC's functions and complaint procedures was prominently displayed across the campus to ensure accessibility and transparency. Student members were elected for the session, and communication was effectively established with the student body.

An interactive orientation session was organised for student nominees, during which ICC members explained the committee's responsibilities, the provisions of the POSH Act, the complaint-handling process, and the duties of involved parties. The session was informative and well-received, encouraging student engagement with institutional safeguards.

To improve clarity and accessibility, the ICC developed a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) outlining the complaint process, inquiry procedures, implications of false complaints, and other relevant aspects. These are available on the college website to support wider understanding.

Prof. Poonam Sharma, Presiding Officer of the ICC, delivered a lecture on the occasion of International Women's Day at Sripat Singh College, Murshidabad, West Bengal, contributing to broader discourse on gender sensitisation and institutional responsibility.

### Gyan Prasar Kendra

# Director: Dr. Mahesh Kumar Chaudhary

Gyan Prasaar Kendra, established at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, stands as a pioneering initiative aimed at making quality education accessible to all. Under the leadership of Director Dr Mahesh Kumar Chaudhary, the centre provides structured learning resources tailored for university examinations, competitive exams, and academic contests across disciplines such as economics, mathematics, commerce, accounting, and the liberal arts. Recognising that many students face challenges in accessing quality instruction and study materials, this initiative bridges that gap by offering expert-led lectures and curated academic content.

Launched on 25th November 2023 under the guidance of Principal Professor Arun Kumar Attree, Gyan Prasaar Kendra functions from a state-of-the-art live studio located in Block A of the college. The facility is equipped with a soundproof recording room, high-resolution cameras, a green screen setup, a smart board, an editing suite, and a podcast studio furnished with professional-grade microphones. These features enable the production of high-quality educational content, including video lectures focused on semester syllabi and competitive exam preparation, covering key concepts and frequently asked questions.

Beyond traditional lectures, the Kendra also produces podcasts, interactive discussions, and expert interviews that foster intellectual and cognitive development. It further serves as a media hub, recording and streaming live college events, producing info-entertainment content, and generating short-form videos to inform and engage the student community.

The platform is open for use by all college societies, providing access to its advanced technological infrastructure for the enhancement of their respective events. Over time, Gyan Prasaar Kendra has evolved into a dynamic and expanding repository of academic content, garnering hundreds of thousands of views. Its increasing reach and monetisation success reflect the collaborative efforts of faculty, interns, and students dedicated to its mission.

By merging technological advancement with academic excellence, Gyan Prasaar Kendra is actively contributing to the creation of a knowledge-driven ecosystem, advancing the national vision of a "Viksit Bharat" through inclusive and innovative education.

# Centre for Shaheed Bhagat Singh Studies and Research

Convener: Ms. Mita Hussain

Formed with the aim of fostering a research-oriented academic environment, the Centre for Shaheed Bhagat Singh Studies and Research has, since its inception, worked towards cultivating a deeper understanding of India's revolutionary history. In its founding year, the Centre curated an extensive repository of books, articles, and archival material on Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh and fellow revolutionaries through sustained archival visits. In recent years, the Centre has organised a series of online and offline lectures, book readings, academic excursions, and documentary screenings to sensitise students about the revolutionary movement and to nurture academic engagement within the college community.

During the academic session, the Centre hosted several impactful events on India's freedom struggle. On 6th September 2024, in collaboration with *Historia – The History Society*, Department of History, the Centre organised a documentary screening on the *Quit India Movement*. Students from across years and disciplines attended the screening and participated in a group discussion exploring its key themes and historical nuances. The event concluded with a quiz competition for newly admitted first-year students, serving as both an academic orientation and a co-curricular introduction. The quiz, curated by student members of the Centre, challenged participants with thought-provoking questions and saw active, spirited participation.

On 4th October 2024, the Centre hosted an insightful lecture titled "Revolutionaries on Trial", delivered by Professor Aparna Vaidik, Professor of History at Ashoka University. Professor Vaidik provided a critical and engaging account of historiographical representations of revolutionaries, with a focus on Shaheed Bhagat Singh. She discussed public perceptions of revolutionaries across different time periods and examined the dynamics of the Lahore Conspiracy Case trial, highlighting the roles played by the colonial state, the revolutionaries, and the public. Her lecture provoked thoughtful discussion and offered students a deeper analytical lens through which to study India's revolutionary past. Through these initiatives, the Centre continues to deepen historical awareness and promote critical discourse on India's freedom struggle, reinforcing the legacy of Shaheed Bhagat Singh through rigorous academic engagement.







# **Centre for Skill Development**

Convener: Dr. Pooja Talwar, Co-Convener: Prof. Noopur Agrawal

### The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-CELL)

Convener: Dr. Pooja Talwar, Co- Convener: Dr. Amrita Kaur

The Entrepreneurship Cell undertook several impactful initiatives during the academic year to promote entrepreneurial thinking and skill development among students. The *Talk2Preneur* speaker series saw three engaging sessions with renowned entrepreneurs. On 11th April 2024, Chetanya Malhotra, founder of Kalakaram, spoke about creative entrepreneurship and the toy industry. In the second episode, Abhit Sinha, founder of Orbo AI, inspired participants through a multi-round competition including a quiz, elevator pitch, and strategic bidding round, before sharing insights on AI and startups. The third episode, held on 24th March 2025, featured Fabrice Grinda, co-founder of OLX, who shared his journey in global entrepreneurship and scaling ventures.

A comprehensive 7-Day Workshop Series on Entrepreneurship, held from 23rd–30th November 2024, equipped students with practical skills in ideation, business models, finance, and pitching. The Cell's bi-annual flagship event, E-NOVATION 6.0, held on 21st and 25th February 2025, challenged participants with creative and strategic problem-solving tasks. On 6th March 2025, a seminar on Effective Communication, conducted by Ms Geeta Khurana, emphasised the importance of articulating impactful messages in business contexts. This was followed by a workshop on AI in Entrepreneurship on 27th March 2025, led by Mr Aman Kapoor, who highlighted AI's applications in business innovation and strategy.

The annual flagship event, *EMINENCE*, is scheduled for April 2025 and will feature panel discussions, industrial visits, and startup exhibitions, offering students a platform for networking and learning. The Cell has also secured live projects to provide hands-on exposure. A collaboration with **Ayouthveda**, a leading Ayurvedic skincare brand, will involve students in market research and consumer analysis. Another project with **Uttejana Foundation**, an NGO focused on youth and community development, will involve roles in social media, content creation, project coordination, and fundraising, nurturing leadership and social responsibility among participants.

Through these diverse initiatives, E-Cell continues to cultivate a dynamic ecosystem for innovation, enterprise, and experiential learning.

### **Incubation Cell**

Convener: Dr. Neha Nainwal

Co-Conveners: Dr. Pooja Talwar, Dr. Ranjana Thakur

The Incubation Cell functions as a dynamic hub for innovation and entrepreneurship, guiding students through the entire entrepreneurial journey from ideation to execution. Focused on experiential learning, the Cell offers mentorship, live projects, industry collaborations, and startup incubation, positioning itself as a launchpad for impactful student-led ventures.

To promote entrepreneurial thinking, the Cell hosted *Udyamita Protsahan Sammelan* in association with *Udhmodya Foundation*, featuring expert talks and interactive sessions. Professor Ashwani Mahajan, noted economist and Rashtriya Seh Sanyojak of Swadeshi Jagran Manch, delivered the keynote address, encouraging students to view entrepreneurship as a driver of innovation and self-reliance.

The Cell also organised *Venture Vista*, a multi-stage competition comprising an online quiz, an auction round, and a business pitch, designed to test participants' strategic and analytical thinking. As part of its flagship event *Ignite 25*, an entrepreneurial challenge was held, where student teams tackled real-world problems with creative solutions. Both events fostered innovation, problem-solving, and collaboration.

In collaboration with other societies, the Cell also hosted *Eureka*, an event featuring a Startup Fair and a panel discussion with founders and CEOs of leading organisations. The initiative provided a networking platform and facilitated knowledge exchange between budding entrepreneurs and established industry leaders.

The *Venture Voices* podcast series, hosted by students of the Cell, brings forward inspiring conversations with entrepreneurs from organisations such as EventBeep Entertainment, AIRTH, and TaratanHQ. These episodes, shared on social media, offer students insights into entrepreneurial journeys and challenges, sparking curiosity and motivation among aspiring innovators.

The Cell has also successfully incubated *Educonse*, providing mentorship, industry networking, and professional guidance to help the startup scale effectively. By fostering such initiatives, the Incubation Cell continues to nurture a vibrant ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurial growth within the college.

# The Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems

Coordinator: Dr. Komal Agarwal

The Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems participated in numerous IKS-related activities, symposia, and conferences, beginning with the inaugural ceremony of the Indian Knowledge Systems Programme—a sponsored research project of IIT Delhi held on October 17, 2025.Eminent speakers such as Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Former VC, Niti Aayog, Prof. K. Ramasubramanian, IIT Bombay, Dr. Sampadananda Mishra, Rishihood Univerity, Shri Santosh Mishra, Former IAS, Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Raj Vedam, Faculty at Arsha Seva Kendram and Shri Rajiv Vasudevan, Founder & CEO, Apollo AyurVAID Hospitals addressed the gathering on diverse issues such as Public Systems, Education and Pedagogy, Health and Well-Being and Technology.

Representatives from CIKS@SBSC also participated in and completed the workshop on "History and Global Spread of Indian Knowledge Systems" as part of the IKS Programme under the sponsored research project of IIT Delhi from October 17-20, 2024. The faculty for the 4-day workshop was Prof. Raj Vedam, Faculty at Arsha Seva Kendram.

Faculty from CIKS@SBSC also participated in the round table discussions on Indian Knowledge Systems and Public Policy at the IRD Conference Hall, IIT Delhi from Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2025. The speakers for the different sessions were Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Member-Human Resource, Capacity Building Commission, Shri Vikramjit Banerjee, Additional Solicitor General of India, Shri Santosh Mishra, Shri Sridhar Potaraju, Shri Rahul Goswami, Dr. Srinivas Jammalamadaka, Shri Shivakumar GV, Prof. Nomesh Bolia and Shri Shankar Bharadwaj.

The Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems of the College organized an Essay Writing Competition on "Swadesh Darshan: Revisiting Bharata's Itihasa" on March 26, 2025, for which we received 26 registrations from different colleges. The first prize went to a student of Daulat Ram College, and the other prize winners were from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

# **Centre For Writing and Communication**

Coordinator: Mr. Gaurav Kumar

The Centre for Writing and Communication (CWC) is a pioneering initiative within the University of Delhi, established as a dedicated space to enhance communication, critical thinking, and research skills among students and faculty. The Centre engages with a diverse academic community and external experts to promote a multidisciplinary understanding of writing and communication.

CWC was envisioned to address gaps in language confidence and soft skills, providing students with the opportunity to develop their creativity and critical thinking without the constraints of linguistic barriers. The Centre offers structured *Add-On Courses* in English grammar and the

core competencies of listening, reading, writing, and speaking, along with guided conversation circles, personalised tutoring, and regular workshops on academic and creative writing, research, and publication.

Throughout the academic year 2024–25, CWC has conducted regular *Grammar Classes* using a student-centric approach, and *Conversation Circles* that allow students to practise communication and interpersonal skills through structured discussions led by peer educators and faculty facilitators.



On 12th November 2024, the Centre organised an interactive workshop titled, What's AI Got to do With It: A Comprehensive Workshop on the Promises, Perils, and Purposes of Artificial

Intelligence. Led by Dr Sudeep Raj Kumar (Hindu College) and Mr Gaurav Kumar (SBSC), the workshop introduced participants to essential concepts of AI through three modules: Understanding Artificial Intelligence, Rethinking Artificial Intelligence, and Tools of the Trade. It concluded with a thoughtful discussion on the implications of AI on human cognition, skill, and future employment, highlighting the continuing importance of communication and writing in an evolving digital landscape.



The Centre for Writing and Communication continues to serve as a space for inclusive learning, empowering students to meet academic, professional, and personal challenges through enhanced language and communication skills.

# The Center for School of Happiness - Har Ghar Dhyaan

Coordinator: Mr. Jayakar Sodagiri

As part of the *School of Happiness* initiative, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, in collaboration with the Art of Living, organised a transformative session titled *Know Your Mind* for its faculty and staff on 1st May 2024. This one-hour workshop focused on harnessing the power of breath to calm the mind and revitalise the body. Participants were introduced to meditation techniques, stress reduction strategies, and practices to improve overall well-being. Emphasis was placed on sustaining happiness, enhancing energy levels, improving concentration, and promoting restful sleep. Conducted under the MoU with the University of Delhi, the session aimed at fostering both mental and physical wellness within the college community.

Furthering its commitment to holistic development, the college, in collaboration with the Prem Rawat Peace Foundation, hosted the *Peace Education Program* from 17th to 23rd October 2024. This initiative engaged over 100 students in sessions designed to cultivate inner peace, emotional resilience, and self-awareness. The program guided participants through themes such as

gratitude, clarity, and balance, empowering them with practical tools to reflect on personal well-being and lead more mindful lives. The enthusiastic participation and positive response underscored the significance of such initiatives in promoting emotional intelligence and sustained personal growth.

# **Centre for Blended Learning**

Coordinator: Mr. Jayakar Sodagiri

The Center for Blended Learning in collaboration with IIM Bangalore, successfully launched the Essentials of International Marketing, a 3-credit course under the aegis of SWAYAM, the Ministry of Education, Government of India. This course, offering 6.5 (NrCF) credits, has witnessed two successful runs, with over 1800 students in the first cohort and 1000 in the second. Designed to equip students with key concepts of global marketing, the course provided an interactive learning experience, combining academic insights and real-world applications. The program has empowered students to gain a comprehensive understanding of international marketing dynamics, contributing to their academic and professional growth.

# **Women Development Centre**

Convener: Ms. Beena Arya

Amidst ongoing gender discourse, the Women Development Cell (WDC) remained steadfast in its mission to foster awareness, inclusivity, and empowerment. Throughout the academic year, the Cell undertook a series of impactful initiatives designed to challenge indifference and dismantle entrenched gender stereotypes. Rooted in the belief that solidarity across all genders is key to meaningful social transformation, WDC focused on creating inclusive spaces for dialogue and advocacy.



The year began with the *Inaugural Orientation Ceremony* on 6th September 2024, where incoming students were introduced to the Cell's objectives and engagement opportunities. Guest speaker Ms Kriti Sehgal shared valuable insights on personal development and life choices. On 13th September, a collaborative event with Aashray Foundation and Girl Up featured a *Period Pain Simulator* and a *Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign*, encouraging empathy and



open conversations around women's health.

A *Personality Development Workshop* titled *BYOB* (*Be Your Own Boss*), held on 18th October in partnership with Right Side Story, focused on communication, self-confidence, and personal branding. On 24th October, WDC presented a musical performance titled *VIRANGNA* at Divyotsav 2.0, celebrating themes of empowerment and fearless womanhood.

WDC also led several community outreach initiatives. A *Diwali Drive* in Okhla on 20th October brought festive joy through the distribution of diyas, sweets, and essential supplies, while a *Donation Drive* on 14th November, conducted with Sankalp NGO and Kerrimo India on International Girl Child Day, supported underprivileged children with educational and daily-use materials.

On 1st March 2025, a *Health Seminar* was conducted in collaboration with World University Services–DUC, with Dr Sheetal Agarwal addressing preventive healthcare and holistic wellness. This was followed by the launch of an original *Short Film* on 8th March, marking International Women's Day, advocating for gender empowerment and the importance of embracing feminine perspectives.

The Sanitary Pad Distribution Drive in Lal Bagh, Azadpur on 19th March promoted menstrual hygiene and encouraged participants to share personal experiences, helping to normalise conversations around menstruation. Regular group discussions were held throughout the year, offering a platform for critical engagement on topics related to empowerment, identity, and equality.

The year concluded with *Ruhani*, a culminating event featuring a panel discussion on *Sacred Success: Merging Spiritual Wisdom with Modern Ambitions*. The celebration also included *Policraft*—a policy-making challenge, *O-Womaniya*—a Bollywood-themed event,



and *Symposium*—a case-based analytical competition. Collectively, these initiatives exemplified WDC's commitment to holistic empowerment and social awareness through creative, academic, and community-driven platforms.

## **Enabling Unit**

Coordinator: Dr. S. Varadharaj

The Enabling Unit of the College, committed to ensuring equitable and inclusive development for students with disabilities, organised two significant events during the academic session.

The first event, held on 23rd September 2024 in the college conference hall, was an interactive panel discussion on "Accessibility and Rights of the Physically Challenged Students". The session began with an opening address by Dr V. A. V. Raman, Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), followed by a keynote address from Dr Sanjay Kumar H. M., Professor of International Relations and Director, Centre for India-Canada Studies, University of Delhi. Dr Kumar's remarks highlighted the systemic insensitivities faced by students with disabilities and contextualised the limitations of current frameworks such as the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The panel also featured insights from Dr S. Vardharaj, who enriched the discussion with reflections on the historical and institutional aspects of accessibility in education. The event concluded with an engaging Q&A session.

The second event marked the observance of *World Braille Day* on 4th January 2025 and was conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams. Titled "*Evaluation of Braille: Past, Present and Future*", the event commemorated the legacy of Louis Braille and







explored the continued relevance of Braille literacy in a digitally evolving world. Following opening remarks by Dr Raman and Dr Charu Chopra, who offered a brief overview of Braille's historical development, Ms Ritam Gupta discussed recent technological innovations promoting inclusivity for the visually impaired.

The keynote speaker, Mr Venkatesh Chari, CEO of Orbit Research, delivered a comprehensive presentation on emerging assistive technologies. He showcased the *Orbit Reader*, a costeffective, multifunctional Braille display device that functions as a book reader, note-taker, and external Braille display. He also discussed other innovations such as the *Graphiti Interactive*, a modern tactile-graphic display system. Mr Chari's contributions, grounded in research and product development, highlighted the transformative potential of accessible technology.



The event concluded with a Q&A session, followed by a formal vote of thanks delivered by Mr Pranay Sood. Through these initiatives, the Enabling Unit reaffirmed its commitment to accessibility, advocacy, and inclusive academic spaces for all.

# **Gandhi Study Circle**

#### Convener: Dr Saima Igbal, Co-Convener: Dr Rityusha Mani Tiwary

During the academic year 2024–25, the Gandhi Study Circle undertook several impactful initiatives aimed at deepening understanding and engagement with Gandhian philosophy.

On 1st October 2024, the Circle, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, organised a *Special Lecture on "Gandhi's Concept of Satyagraha – Relevance Today"* in Seminar Room C1. Delivered by Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, the lecture explored the core principles of Satyagraha—truth, non-violence, and civil resistance—while emphasising their



continued relevance in contemporary socio-political contexts. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, sparking reflective dialogue.

From 21st to 25th January 2025, members of the Circle embarked on an educational visit across Gujarat to trace Mahatma Gandhi's legacy. On 22nd January, a roundtable at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, explored "Gandhian Philosophy: Teaching and Praxis". Visits to Sabarmati and

Kochrab Ashrams on 23rd January provided a profound experiential connection to Gandhi's ideals. On 24th January, members attended a workshop on Gandhian Studies at the Central University of Gujarat, Vadodara, followed by a rural field visit that offered valuable insights into community empowerment. The itinerary concluded with academic interactions at the Forum on Contemporary Theory, enriching



participants' perspectives on Gandhian relevance in the modern world. The trip proved to be a deeply transformative learning experience.

On 1st February 2025, a *Roundtable Discussion* on "Gandhi's Relevance in the Modern World" was held in Room C5. Organised by Dr Saima Iqbal and Dr Rityusha Mani Tiwary, and joined by a delegation from Gujarat Vidyapith, the event facilitated vibrant interdisciplinary exchange on Gandhi's multidimensional thought and its applications in addressing present-day challenges.

Throughout the academic year, the Circle has also hosted *Samwad*, a weekly forum dedicated to the discussion of Gandhian themes such as non-violence, self-reliance, democracy, and education. These 1–2-hour sessions provide an open platform for critical engagement and contextual exploration, fostering analytical thinking and thoughtful dialogue among participants.



## **ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS SOCIETIES**

#### Harithkram

Convener: Ms. Jyoti Varshney, Staff Advisor: Dr. V.A.V. Raman, Co-Convener: Dr. Komal Agarwal

Harithkram, the Environment Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, continued to champion grassroots environmental action throughout the academic year 2024–25. Through awareness campaigns, hands-on initiatives, and reflective dialogues, the society worked to embed a sense of environmental responsibility within the college community.

The year commenced with the celebration of **World Environment Day** on 5th June 2024. Activities included sapling plantations on campus, an eco-pledge, an online quiz, and a documentary screening. The highlight of the day was the collective pledge-taking ceremony where students, faculty, and staff reaffirmed their commitment to sustainable living.

On 21st August, Harithkram volunteers visited Satpula to observe developments in local water management. On 28th August, a delegation of faculty and student members participated in the *International Green Boardroom* hosted by Indraprastha College for Women as part of the international seminar "Envisioning Bharat as the Voice of the Global South: Revisiting COP 28."

Harithkram's 13th Foundation Day, observed on 7th September 2024, brought together past and present members to reflect on the society's journey. Alumni environmentalists including Mr Lakshya Yog, Mr Arghadeep Das, Mr Ashraf Nehal, Ms Analiya MJ, and Mr Abhishek Rajhans shared their experiences in environmental research and advocacy. An informal interaction followed, highlighting the long-term impact of Harithkram's values on its members.

On 18th October, a workshop on *Sustainable Living* was conducted at Pragyan School, Greater Noida, by alumnus Abhishek Rajhans, volunteer Kamakshi, and Staff Advisor Dr V. A. V. Raman. It engaged students from grades VI–VIII and promoted simple, mindful environmental practices.

The **Delhi University Sustainability Forum (DUSF) 6.0** was held on 25th October with the theme "Resilient India for a Sustainable Future: Rediscovering Indigenous Wisdom and Embracing Holistic Practices." The forum was inaugurated with a keynote address by Mr Ravi Singh, Secretary General and CEO, WWF-India. A compelling presentation by alumnus Abhishek Rajhans on the Piplantri Village case study followed. The panel discussion featured Dr Fawzia Tarannum, Mr Samarrth Khanna, and Mr Chetan Agarwal, and was moderated by Mr Lakshya Yog. Col. Prof. Sanjay Srivastava of TERI SAS delivered the valedictory address.

The forum also included the **Harithkram Youth Summit**, focused on *Green Entrepreneurship: Harnessing Indigenous Wisdom for a Sustainable Future*. Undergraduate participants presented innovative ideas before a jury comprising Ms Payal Rastogi (Carbon Fixers) and Mr Harvinder Singh (Department of Environmental Science, SBSC). School students took part in an online essay competition, and a national photography contest was organised, both centred on the forum's theme.

Harithkram members engaged in external dialogues as well. Gaurav Kaundinya attended the *Youth Dialogue on the Living Planet Report 2024* hosted by WWF-India, while Anuj Mudgal represented the college at the *Youth Climate Conclave 2025* organised under the India-EU Clean Energy and Climate Partnership by TERI.

The society hosted an **alumni interaction session** with Mr Ashraf Nehal, alumnus and Secretary at the Grenada High Commission in London. As a youth leader at the Commonwealth Secretariat and a former Harithkram volunteer, he inspired students with his journey in environmental diplomacy.

On **22nd March 2025**, Harithkram observed **Earth Hour**, which coincided with **World Water Day**, through a series of creative activities including a documentary screening, quiz, open mic, jamming session, and dark photography competition. Participation extended beyond the college community, reflecting growing engagement with climate consciousness.

Two sessions of **Eco-Confluence** were organised during the year. These free-flowing discussion forums provided space for students and volunteers to reflect on environmental issues in a more conversational and participatory manner.

Harithkram continues to evolve as more than just a society—it stands as a collective movement towards sustainable living. Every event, workshop, and dialogue serves as a step towards a future where environmental responsibility becomes a way of life. The commitment remains strong—to act, to inspire, and to lead as the voice of meaningful change.

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#### Udaan

## (The Civil Services Society)

Convener: Mr. Shashank Patel, Co-Convener: Mr. Naman Jain

UDAAN, the Civil Services Society, was founded with the objective of mentoring and guiding students preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination. The society is committed to nurturing future public servants by fostering analytical thinking, current affairs awareness, and effective answer-writing skills—qualities that are fundamental for success in civil services. Throughout the academic year 2024–25, UDAAN organised a range of academically enriching initiatives, including expert lectures, alumni interactions, and targeted academic programmes aimed at providing real-world exposure and strategic preparation.

Among the most impactful activities were interactive sessions with distinguished alumni and serving officers. Mr Priyanshu Jain (Batch of 2018, AIR 808 – UPSC CSE) shared a detailed strategy covering all three stages of the exam and offered motivational guidance on resilience and overcoming setbacks. Mr Ashraf Nehal (Batch of 2018), now Secretary at the Grenada High Commission, London, discussed the role of civil servants in international diplomacy and policy formulation. Sessions with serving officers included one by Mr Viney Kumar Yadav (IPS), who shared his preparation journey, insights into the duties of the Indian Police Service, and guidance on physical and mental fitness. Mr Sudhir Pratap Singh Charan (Probationary IPS) conducted a session on "Challenges to India's Internal Security", addressing contemporary issues such as terrorism, cyber threats, and the IPS's role in national safety.

Under the UPSC Diaries '25 initiative, a seminar titled "Unleashing the Path to Success in UPSC-CSE" was held in collaboration with Vajiram & Ravi IAS. Mr Sanjai Oberai, former UPSC Head Examiner, offered expert guidance on answer-writing strategies and the demands of the Mains examination. Another seminar, "Role of Bureaucracy in Policy Making in India," was delivered by Mr Girivar Dayal Singh, IAS and Revenue Secretary, Government of Bihar, who shared his administrative experiences and the impact of bureaucratic decisions on policy-making. These sessions provided valuable exposure to the responsibilities and realities of a career in the civil services.

To complement these engagements, UDAAN launched several academic and peer-led initiatives designed to support students' daily preparation. These included daily e-newspaper distribution via WhatsApp, weekly news analysis, and a Prelims Question Series with detailed solutions on WhatsApp and Telegram. The society also curated infographic-based current affairs resources to support visual learning and produced student-led videos on major national and international developments. These efforts not only enhanced students' subject understanding but also strengthened their articulation, presentation, and writing skills.

UDAAN remains a cornerstone of civil services preparation at the college, committed to empowering students through structured support, exposure to real-world challenges, and a disciplined, aspirational academic culture.

# **Glimpses UPSC Diaries' 25 – Seminar Series**



## **North East Students Society (NESS)**

Convener: Dr. Kshetrimayum Krishnadas Co-Convener: Dr. P. Thongkhanthang

To assist the newly admitted first-year students from the North Eastern States of India NESS Helpdesk was put up from 29/08/2024 to 06/09/2024.On 01/01/2025 NESS Freshers' Orientation was organized to welcome and orient the newly admitted first-year students from the North Eastern States. The students of the cell gave a cultural performance in the International Conference organised by the Geography Department of the college. Winter Donation drive for clothes to be delivered to relief camps set up due to the ongoing crisis in Manipur from 25/11/2024 to 27/11/2024.



## **SBSC MUN Society**

Coordinator: Mr. Shubh Sejwar

The SBSC Model United Nations Society, established in 2022 under the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), stands as a premier academic society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi. The society is committed to promoting critical thinking, public speaking, and diplomacy through structured platforms that simulate global decision-making processes. It provides students with valuable exposure to international affairs while fostering negotiation and leadership skills.



The society's semi-annual flagship event, *Yuvamanthan*, was held on 21st–22nd September 2024. Themed "Shaping the Future of India – A Vision for 2047 (Viksit Bharat)", the event attracted over 150 enthusiastic participants. It served as a dynamic platform for individuals passionate about global governance, diplomacy, and national development, offering students meaningful insights into international relations and public policy.

The annual flagship event, *Youth Conclave 2025*, was held on 22nd–23rd February 2025, under the theme "Ek Nayi Udaan: Shaping a New Era of Progress". With over 300 delegates from across Delhi and surrounding regions, the event provided an opportunity for young minds to engage in structured dialogue on global challenges and diplomatic responses. The conclave successfully cultivated public speaking and negotiation skills among the participants through engaging simulations and debates.

In pursuit of capacity building, *Sankalp Samvad*, a mentorship and training initiative, was launched to introduce students to the world of Model United Nations. The workshop featured sessions by experienced executive board members and experts from the MUN circuit, who offered lectures on committee procedures, diplomatic strategies, resolution drafting, and public speaking. The initiative was well received by students seeking to refine their understanding of international diplomacy and simulation-based discourse.

To reinforce internal learning, the society organised an *Intra-Society MUN Conference*, exclusively for its members. This event enabled participants to experience competitive committee simulations in a familiar environment, encouraging practical application of MUN protocol, policy research, and collaboration.

A seminar on "Effective Strategies to Deal with Challenges While Preparing for UPSC" was organised in collaboration with Physics Wallah and was attended by over 150 students. The session addressed academic rigour and personal discipline required for civil services preparation, and aligned with the society's broader aim of supporting aspirants in leadership roles.



Members of the SBSC MUN Society also excelled in external conferences, bringing accolades from institutions across Delhi, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and the NCR. The society secured more than 80 awards, including *Best Delegate*, *High Commendation*, and *Special Mention*. Furthermore, over 20 members served as Executive Board members at prestigious conferences, demonstrating the society's growing presence and reputation in the national MUN circuit.

#### Vitta Mantra

## Convener: Ms. Shivangi Dhawan Co-Conveners: Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Mr. Deepanshu Yadav

Vitta Mantra – The Financial Literacy Society – was established in July 2024 at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College with a vision to promote financial literacy among students and equip them with essential money management skills. The society functions under the guidance of Convener Ms Shivangi Dhawan and Co-Conveners Ms Jaspreet Kaur and Mr Deepanshu Yadav. With the leadership of President Prakhar Goyal and Vice Presidents Abhi Jaiswal and Gupesh Gupta, Vitta Mantra has rapidly evolved into a dynamic platform for peer learning and real-world financial engagement.

The society is dedicated to empowering students to make informed financial decisions by fostering awareness in areas such as budgeting, investment, and wealth management. Through interactive sessions, expert-led workshops, and hands-on experiences, it provides a robust learning environment that equips students to navigate the complexities of personal finance with confidence and strategic understanding.

The society's flagship event, **Finverse 1.0**, held on 10th–11th February 2025, aimed to deepen financial awareness among students. A panel discussion titled "Money Matters: A Blueprint for Financial Independence" featured esteemed financial experts, CA Gopal Kedia and Mr Khalid Wani. The session highlighted the critical role of financial literacy in achieving economic resilience and sustainable growth. Participants gained practical insights into building financial independence through disciplined planning and smart investment strategies.

Complementing the discussion, the **FinQuest'25 National Case Competition** drew 476 participants from leading academic institutions across the country. The competition provided students with a platform to engage in real-world financial analysis and problem-solving, thereby reinforcing the value of financial education in developing analytical thinking and innovative solutions.

Vitta Mantra continues to nurture a financially conscious student community, committed to informed decision-making and responsible financial behaviour - an essential step toward long-term financial well-being and economic empowerment.



#### **Cultural Council**

Convener: Mr. Ashish Singh, Co-Convener: Ms. Pooja Rani

# सर्वज्ञ (हिंदी वाद-विवाद समिति) समिति समन्वयक: श्री अमोल दीपक नेरकर

शहीद भगत सिंह (प्रातः) महाविद्यालय की हिंदी वाद-विवाद सिमति सर्वज्ञ ने १ अप्रैल, २०२४ से जनवरी, २०२५ तक कई प्रतिष्ठित वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया एवम् पूरे सत्र में 65 उपलब्धियाँ प्राप्त हुईं।

#### १) क्रांति : संसदीय वाद – विवाद प्रतियोगिता, २९ एवं ३० अप्रैल, २०२४

समिति की सबसे प्रतिष्ठित वार्षिक संसदीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता "क्रांति" के तृतीय संस्करण २९ एवं ३० अप्रैल २०२४ को आयोजित किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के ३२ महाविद्यालयों के ६४ प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया, और २० अनुभवी निर्णायकों ने उनके प्रदर्शन का मूल्यांकन किया। प्रतियोगिता के प्रथम दिवस में तीन लीग चरण के उपरांत आर्यभट्ट महाविद्यालय, शिवाजी महाविद्यालय, श्री गुरु नानक देव खालसा महाविद्यालय एवं सत्यवती महाविद्यालय ने क्वार्टर फाइनल में स्थान बनाया। इसके पश्चात, इग्नू क्रॉस टीम एवं श्री वेंकटेश्वर महाविद्यालय ने अपने प्रभावशाली प्रदर्शन के साथ सेमी फाइनलिस्ट रहे। अंतिम चरण में दयाल सिंह महाविद्यालय उपविजेता के रूप में उभरा, जबिक हिंदी विभाग क्रॉस दल ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करते हुए प्रतियोगिता का विजेता बनने का गौरव प्राप्त किया।



# २) तर्कबाण: अतः समिति संसदीय वाद – विवाद प्रतियोगिता, १ एवं २ जुलाई, २०२४

१ एवं २ जुलाई, २०२४ को अंतः समिति द्वि–दिवसीय संसदीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता "तर्कबाण" के चौथे संस्करण का आयोजन ऑनलाइन माध्यम से किया गया. जिसमें समिति के सदस्यों को अपने

तार्किक कौशल को परखने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। प्रथम दिवस तीन लीग चरणों के बाद चार सर्वश्रेष्ठ दलों का चयन किया गया। द्वितीय दिवस सेमीफाइनल और फाइनल चरण आयोजित हुए, जिनमें प्रिंस और अभिषेक का दल विजेता एवं गगनदीप और कुशाग्र का दल उपविजेता बनकर उभरा। सेमीफाइनल तक पहुँचने वाले प्रतिभागियों में यशस्वी-श्रद्धा और पीयूष-ऋषभ के दल शामिल रहे। यह प्रतियोगिता समिति के सदस्यों के लिए संसदीय वाद-विवाद की बारीकियों को समझने और अपनी अभिव्यक्ति को निखारने का एक महत्वपूर्ण अवसर रही।

## ३) तर्कसंत्राम: अर्द्ध संसदीय वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता, २५ एवं २६ अक्टूबर, २०२४

२४ एवं २५ अक्टूबर, २०२४ को आयोजित "तर्क संग्राम" सिमित की एक और प्रमुख अंतर महाविद्यालयी प्रतियोगिता रही, जो शहीद-ए-आज़म भगत सिंह जी के जन्मोत्सव की स्मृति में आयोजित की गई थी। इस चतुर्थ संस्करण में दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों से ३६ दलों ने भाग लिया, जिनके प्रदर्शन का मूल्यांकन १२ अधिनिर्णायकों ने प्रथम दिवस पारंपरिक वाद-विवाद प्रारूप में प्रतिस्पर्धा के उपरांत आठ सर्वश्रेष्ठ दल संसदीय वाद-विवाद प्रारूप के लिए चुने गए। क्वार्टर फाइनल में शहीद भगत सिंह (सांध्य) महाविद्यालय १, रामलाल आनंद महाविद्यालय, सत्यवती महाविद्यालय एवं मिरांडा हाउस महाविद्यालय ने स्थान प्राप्त किया, जबिक शहीद भगत सिंह (सांध्य) महाविद्यालय २ और आत्मा राम सनातन धर्म महाविद्यालय ने सेमीफाइनल में अपनी जगह सुनिश्चित की। फाइनल मुकाबला मोतीलाल नेहरू महाविद्यालय और दयाल सिंह महाविद्यालय के मध्य हुआ, जिसमें मोतीलाल नेहरू महाविद्यालय विजेता बना और दयाल सिंह महाविद्यालय उपविजेता रहा।

**४) तर्कबाण:** अतः समिति संसदीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता, १ एवं २ दिसंबर, २०२४ सर्वज्ञ समिति द्वारा अंतः समिति संसदीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता "तर्कबाण" के पंचम संस्करण का आयोजन १ और २ दिसंबर २०२४ को किया गया। प्रतियोगिता के प्रथम दिवस में तीन लीग चरणों के उपरांत चार सर्वश्रेष्ठ दल चयनित किए गए। दूसरे दिन सेमीफाइनल और फाइनल चरण संपन्न हुए, जिसमें मानस और उर्वशी का दल विजेता एवं कुश और शुभम का दल उपविजेता रहा। सेमीफाइनल तक पहुँचने वाले प्रतिभागियों में सत्यम-रत्नेश और ऋतिक-शिवेंद्र के दल शामिल रहे।

# **Envision** (The Photography Society)

Convener: Ms. Pooja Rani

Envision, the Photography Society, commenced its session with a photo walk to Mehrauli Archaeological Park on 28th August 2024, where members explored historical landscapes while refining their photography skills. This was followed by a cultural exploration of Chandni Chowk on 8th February 2025 and a visit to the National Zoological Park on 16th February 2025, allowing members to capture both heritage and wildlife through their lenses.

On 2nd March 2025, members were joined by former co-presidents for a morning photo walk at Lodhi Garden. A collaborative walk with *Tabeer*, the Photography Society of Jesus and Mary College, was held at Humayun's Tomb on 6th April 2025, fostering inter-college engagement and creative exchange.

Two skill-building workshops were conducted during the session: a *Basics of Photography* workshop on 12th February 2025, attended by 20 students, and a *Photo Editing* session on 22nd

March 2025, attended by 15 students. These sessions enhanced participants' technical and post-processing abilities.

# **Competition Participation**

Envision continues to offer students meaningful opportunities to grow artistically and technically through a blend of exploration, collaboration, and hands-on learning.

- Aryan bhutani secured 3rd position in photography competition organised by the media committee of XLRI, THEME: MASTERY OR MACHINE
- Aryan bhutani secured 3rd position in the photography competition organised by Deshbandhu College, THEME: ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR
- Ishan deep secured first position in the photography competition organised by the photographic society of SRM University of Delhi, THEME: NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
- Aryan bhutani secured first position in the photographic competition organised by Nethra.fms, THEME: WINDOWS TO THE SOUL
- Tanuj Verma secured first position in a photography competition organised by shyamlal College, MULTIPLE THEMES
- Roshan secured third position in the photography competition organised by Shivaji College, THEME: COLOURS OF INDIA
- Roshan secured second position in the photography competition organised by Shri venkateshwar College, THEME: UNFOLDING STREETS
- Ishan deep get special mention in the photography competition organised by KJ Somaiya institute of management, Theme: lights and shadows
- Sandeep God special mention in the photography competition organised by PROBE, IIT NAGPUR, THEME: LANDSCAPE
- Yashasvi Singh Raghuvanshi secured first position in the photographic competition organised by harithkram, THEME: DARK ROOM PHOTOGRAPHY
- Roshan secured second position in the photography competition organised by harithkram, THEME: DARK ROOM PHOTOGRAPHY
- Tanuj Verma secured second position in the photography competition organised by Bharti College, THEME: ESSENCE OF JOURNUTSAV

#### **Natuve**

## (The Theatre Society)

Convener: Mr. Sahil Ramchandani

Natuve, the theatre society, demonstrated exceptional commitment to the performing arts during the academic session by participating in nearly 100 competitive events across various college festivals, achieving an impressive 85% success rate. The team conducted multiple workshops focusing on filmmaking and direction, costume and makeup, and set design, thereby nurturing a holistic understanding of theatre production among its members.

The society hosted its Annual Stage Play Festival, *SPACE*, where four outstanding productions were staged, offering immersive theatrical experiences to audiences and encouraging active engagement with the performances. *PAIGAAM*—the Annual Street Play Competition—brought together some of the finest street plays of the season, aiming to raise awareness on pressing social issues through impactful storytelling. The event drew a large audience and was judged by a panel of seasoned theatre professionals.

Natuve's dedication and artistic excellence were reflected in their numerous accolades from prestigious institutions such as IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur, Hindu College, Hansraj College, and Lady Shri Ram College. The society continues to foster a vibrant culture of performance, advocacy, and creative expression within and beyond the campus s mentioned below.

Event	Date	Position
IIT D	10-Jun-24	2nd
MAMC	10-Oct-24	3rd
IIT K Street	20-Oc-2024	2nd
IIT K stage	19-Oct-2024	3rd
VIPS Street	18-Jan-2025	1st
ARSD Stage	30-Jan-2025	Best Actor

#### **Filmtantra**

#### (The Film Appreciation and Filmmaking Society)

Convener: Dr. Shveta Kukreja

FilmTantra, the Film Appreciation and Filmmaking Society, is dedicated to nurturing and promoting a vibrant cinematic culture on campus. Its flagship event, CAFF'24 - Cineville Annual Film Festival, one of the largest student-run film festivals in the University of Delhi, was successfully organised on 29th and 30th April 2024. The two-day celebration attracted over 400 students and featured an array of competitive and non-competitive cinematic experiences.

The festival included *Indie Film Screenings*, along with signature competitions such as *JHAROKHA* – an onthe-spot filmmaking challenge, *QUIZZARD OF OZ* – a film quiz, and *DRISHYAM* – an online filmmaking competition, which alone received more than 300 entries from across the country. Submissions were evaluated by an esteemed panel of screenwriters, filmmakers, and critics, making the event a confluence of emerging talent and industry insight.

FilmTantra continues to create a platform for creative expression, cinematic appreciation, and collaborative learning, strengthening its position as a cultural cornerstone in the college.

#### **Achievements**

Event	Position
Lens and Lore organised by @fps.drc	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Glint'24 held by @lensationssnc at Swami Shraddhanand College	2 <sup>nd</sup>
On-The-Spot Filmmaking at CVS Dastaan	1 st
Poster Redesign at Re-Imagine, St. Stephen's College	1 st
Prismatica – On-The-Spot Filmmaking at Guru Nanak Khalsa College	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scorsese – Online Filmmaking Competition at Dyal Singh College	Special Mention

#### Minerva

(The Quizzing Society)

Convener: Mr. Shubh Sejwar

Minerva, the Quizzing Society, had a dynamic and intellectually stimulating academic year, marked by a series of competitions, workshops, and achievements. Committed to fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and

camaraderie, the society continues to serve as a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange and analytical development.

As part of *Kalakriti*, Minerva organised its flagship annual quiz event, *Inquilab 2024*, renowned for its high standards and engaging format. The quiz attracted enthusiastic participation from multiple colleges and challenged participants on a diverse range of themes including socio-political issues, history, and current affairs. On 15th November 2024, the society hosted an online orientation quiz and team-building session for newly inducted members, with around 100 students in attendance.

Two intra-college quizzes were conducted during the session: *India Through the Ages* (26th November 2024), a history and culture-based quiz with 70 participants, and *Pop Culture and Current Affairs* (7th February 2025), a contemporary-themed quiz with 50 participants. To strengthen members' core skills, two exclusive training sessions were organised—*Quiz-Taking Strategies and Time Management* on 30th January 2025, attended by 40 members, and a *Sponsorship and Email Writing Workshop* on 8th February 2025, focused on enhancing professional communication skills, with 30 participants.

In addition, Minerva held two informal, theme-based quizzes—*Odin's Eye* and *Question Dheela Hai*—exploring topics such as mythology, history, Bollywood, and internet culture. These sessions, each attended by 40 students, fostered a relaxed environment for bonding and creative learning.

Throughout the year, Minerva's members earned numerous accolades across intercollegiate festivals and quizzing circuits, further cementing the society's reputation for academic excellence and competitive spirit.

#### **Achievements**

Event	Member	Position
Northeast Quiz, Sri Venkateswara College	Darshan	1 st
Cinema and India Quiz, Lady Shri Ram College	Aksh, Siddhant, Siyona	1 st
Rajneeti Quiz, SGGSCC	Siddhant	1st
Bizminds Quiz, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College	Siddhant	1 st
Sports Quiz, Hindu College	Vansh	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Polity Quiz, Deshbandhu College	Aurosri	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Northeast Quiz, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College	Darshan	2nd
Sports Quiz, Cluster Innovation Centre	Aksh	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scams & Scandals Quiz, Hindu College	Aksh	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Literature Quiz, Aryabhatta College	Darshan, Nirbhay	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Movie Quiz, Daulat Ram College	Siddhartha	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Defence Quiz, Daulat Ram College	Siddhartha	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ramanujan Quiz, Maharaja Agrasen College	Prince	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Chess Quiz, Maharaja Agrasen College	Darshan	3rd
Quizzing.exe, Kamala Nehru College	Siddhartha	3rd

#### **Finalist Position:**

Minerva also reached the finals in multiple prestigious quizzes, gaining wide recognition across the Delhi circuit:

- 1. Freshers Quiz St. Stephen's College
- 2. HighQ (Food, Internet, Nature, Entertainment) Gargi College
- 3. General Quiz Institute of Home Economics
- 4. Sports Quiz Sri Venkateswara College
- 5. General Quiz IIFT
- 6. Sports-Sci-Tech Quiz IIIT-Delhi
- 7. General Quiz IIIT-Delhi
- 8. Brain Bash Quiz SLC

## **Revolutionists**

## (The English Debating Society)

Convener: Mr. Kunal Kardam

Revolutionists, the English Debating Society is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and intellectually rigorous environment that enables passionate students to engage in university-level competitive debating. During the academic session 2024–25, the society successfully hosted two major events. SBS'BPD – Legacy British Parliamentary Debate Tournament was conducted on campus from 15th to 17th February 2025 and witnessed participation from over 160 debaters. RAHAT, India's largest Asian Parliamentary Fundraiser Debate Tournament, was held online from 23rd to 25th August 2024, connecting nearly 200 participants from across the globe.

Throughout the year, members represented the college in over 35 national and international tournaments, including prestigious platforms in Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines. The society delivered exceptional performances, securing 3 championship titles, 3 runner-up finishes, and 5 semi-final or quarter-final placements. In addition, members collectively earned 15 speaker awards and 25 judge citations, demonstrating their prowess in both debate and adjudication.

The English Debating Society continues to be a beacon of academic excellence, dialogue, and leadership, contributing to the college's intellectual landscape on global and national platforms.

The Revolutionists actively participated in numerous tournaments during 2024-25, securing multiple accolades both in speaking and judging, which include:

#### **Speaking Credentials:**

- Open Champions at Intertext Pre Austral (22-23 June 2024)
- Open Champions at Axiom (1-3 March 2025)
- Novice Champions at Athena (8-10 November 2024)
- Runners Up at Filibuster PD (29-30 March 2025)
- Novice Finalists at Vivatam Pre ABP (20-21 July 2024), The Delhi Debate (13-14 July 2024) and Vitark (21-23 March 2025)
- Novice Semi Finalists at IITD PD (8-10 March 2025) Shri Ram Pre ABP (14-15 September 2024)
- Open Quarterfinalists at Seasons Novice BP (11-12 January 2025) and IIT Roorkee PD (22-23 March 2025)

#### **Judging Credentials:**

- 3rd Best Adjudicator at Shri Ram Pre ABP (14-15 September 2024) and Vitark (21-23 March 2025)
- 5th Best Adjudicator at Ikhtalif PD (8-10 February 2025)
- Subsidised Adjudicator at DTU PD (29-30 March, 2025), Premchand (12-13 April, 2025), CBS PD (15-17 March 2025), IITK APD (26-28 October 2024), 2nd KMC Iron Giant (25-15 January 2025) Ehsaas PD (8-10 March 2025) and many more.
- Open Grand Finals Judge at Intertext Juniors WSDC (25-26 January 2025) and IGDTUW PD (5-7 April, 2025)
- Open Semifinals Judge at Intertext Pre ABP (21-22 September 2025), Shri Ram Pre ABP (14-15 September, 2024), IITK APD (26-28 October, 2024), Ikhtalif PD (8-10 February, 2025) and many more.
- Novice Finals Judge at DTU PD (29-30 March 2025) and Shivaji PD (18-20 January 2025)

#### Noor

## (The Fashion Society)

**Convener: Ms. Ritam Gupta** 

Noor, the Fashion Society, is a vibrant collective of fashion enthusiasts dedicated to creativity, self-expression, and innovation. The society fosters a collaborative environment and regularly organises workshops on modelling, design, and makeup to nurture talent within the college. This year, Noor actively participated in competitions promoting sustainable fashion and secured first place at the event hosted by Jesus and Mary College in February 2025.

The society is currently working on its annual magazine in collaboration with Envision, themed on contemporary fashion with a focus on sustainability and technology. Noor also delivered a powerful performance at the ICDP Cultural Evening at SBSC, using fashion as a medium to celebrate Indian culture and the strength of womanhood.

Its annual production, *Artigenesis: The Rebirth of Art*, was staged at 18 events across the session, receiving wide appreciation. Noor continues to make its mark in the collegiate fashion circuit with creativity, inclusivity, and a commitment to progressive values.



#### Winnings

College Name	Position	Date
Jesus & Mary College	1 st	10th February 2025
Bennett University	3rd	16th February 2025
SRCASW	Best Male Model (Abhiuday)	24th February 2025
PIET	1 st	8th March 2025
Galgotias University	1 st	21st March 2025
Delhi Technological University	Best Designing Award	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2025
IMS Ghaziabad (University Courses Campus	1 st	28th March 2025
IMS Ghaziabad (University Courses Campus	Best Dressed Award	28th March 2025
Sri Aurobindo College (Morning)	2nd	20th March 2025
Hansraj College	1 st	30th March 2025
Hansraj College	Ms. Allure (Divyanshi / Rumana)	30th March 2025
Sri Aurobindo College (Evening)	Best Theme Award	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
Lady Irwin College	1 st	4th April 2025
Daulat Ram College	1 st	9th April 2025

## Spardha

#### (The Western Dance Society)

**Convener: Dr. Ashish Singh** 

Spardha, the Western Dance Society, remains an energetic and high-achieving performance group, having secured victories in over 60 competitions to date. The society earned major accolades at prestigious national platforms, including BITS Pilani, Mood Indigo, and IIM Kashipur. The session began with Spardha's annual auditions on 17th September 2024, which saw enthusiastic participation from students across all years.

Among the society's notable initiatives was *Pre Rev-Up*, an offline bidding game conducted on 15th March 2025, attracting 60–75 participants from dance societies across Delhi University. The event encouraged onthe-spot thinking, social interaction, and collaborative problem-solving. The highlight of the session was *Rev Up*, the National Inter-College Dance Competition held on 9th April 2025, which witnessed participation from institutions across India and a vibrant audience of over 800 attendees.

Spardha's collaborations with multiple sponsors throughout the year provided members with valuable exposure to professional environments, helping them develop organisational skills and real-world experience. The society continues to blend performance excellence with experiential learning, strengthening its presence on national platforms.

## **Audiophile**

(The Music Society)

Convener: Mr. Jayakar Sodagiri

Audiophile, the Music Society, has consistently upheld its reputation as a leading musical ensemble within the University of Delhi. The academic session began with in-house performances during Saraswati Vandana and Orientation Day (29th–30th August 2024), followed by auditions on 17th September 2024, where promising new talents were welcomed.

The society's band, *Lazy Bends*, had a remarkable year, emerging as one of the most victorious in the Battle of the Bands competitions across Delhi University. Their journey commenced with *Whiplash* at MSIT (31st January 2025), and included 1st positions at *Unmaad* (TRINITY, 22nd February), *Euphonious* (Bharti College, 1st March), *Fiesta* (IITM, 26th March), and *Mehak* (Aurobindo College, 28th March). They also secured 2nd positions at *Acoustica Originals* (St. Stephen's, 14th February), *Montage* (Jesus & Mary College, 20th February), *Quo Vadis* (IIFT, 22nd February), and *Spandan* (NDIM, 26th March), and 3rd at *Tarang* (LSR, 20th March) and *Valhalla* (GTB Hospital, 23rd March). Other notable participations included events at Maitreyi, Ramanujan, Maharaja Agrasen, Venky, DCAC, Dyal Singh, DUCC, IIT Delhi, and ANDC, earning widespread recognition.

In the solo category, Audiophile's vocalists and instrumentalists demonstrated exceptional skill. The season began with 1st and 3rd positions at *Divyotsav – Swaranjali* (23rd–24th October), followed by accolades at *Malhar* (Lady Hardinge, 10th November), *Symphony '25* (JDJMC, 7th February), *Cadenza* (St. Stephen's,

15th February), and *Bel Canto* and *Sur Sadhana* (Dyal Singh, 5th–6th March). A Special Mention was earned at *Solo Sutra* (SBSC, 8th March).

The Indian Choir and Acapella teams equally impressed, with standout performances at *Thomas 24* (IIT Roorkee, 3rd October) and *Oasis '24* (BITS Pilani, 24th–27th October), where both groups secured 3rd positions. Their excellence continued into the second semester at *Pich Sangeet* (DCAC, 4th March) and *Spectrum* (Dyal Singh, 6th March).

In instrumental solo categories, Audiophile secured 2nd positions at *Oasis 24 – Swaranjali* (BITS Pilani, 27th October) and *Anunaad* (Jesus & Mary College, 20th February), alongside commendable performances at events such as *Solo Sutra*, *Swaranjali*, and *Goonj*.

Through its dedication to excellence, Audiophile continues to foster musical talent, uphold cultural tradition, and elevate the college's standing across the wider university music community.

## Natyamantra

## (The Indian Classical and Folk Dance Society)

## Convener: Mrs. Nupur Bhati

Founded in 2023, Natyamantra promotes the rich traditions of Indian classical and folk dance, including Bharatanatyam, Mohiniyattam, Kathak, Odissi, and semi-classical forms. A major highlight of the year was the successful organisation of *Lasyakeli* and *Taal Tarang* on 29th April 2024, which saw participation from over 150 students across Delhi University, celebrating cultural diversity through dance.

The society also participated in over ten inter-college competitions, securing several accolades, and engaged in more than 20 collaborations with various dance and cultural societies. These initiatives enriched members' learning experiences and fostered a spirit of artistic exchange and community.

#### **Rotaract Club**

Convener: Dr. Ranjana Thakur

The Rotaract Club's journey in 2024–25 was defined by dedicated service and impactful community initiatives. The year commenced with a Blood Donation and Thalassemia Check-Up Camp, resulting in 90 units collected and 120 screenings conducted. In collaboration with the Delhi Police and Hero MotoCorp, a Road Safety Awareness programme educated over 250 students on traffic rules, emergency response apps, and CPR techniques. A Plantation Drive in Sheikh Sarai led to the planting of 100 trees, furthering the club's commitment to a greener future.



Public health initiatives under Project Aarogya included a lung cancer webinar (120+ attendees), a session on testicular cancer (150+ attendees), and a wellness drive promoting yoga and balanced nutrition. Project Rehmat reached approximately 200 schoolchildren with awareness sessions on safe and unsafe touch, while Project Raahi supported mental health through webinars on stress management, mindfulness, and positive peace. Project Bhavishya helped over 100 students explore career paths through a focused MBA and career-building seminar. Project Innayat advanced animal welfare through dog collar drives, an awareness webinar, and a donation campaign for the Sanjay Gandhi Animal Welfare Centre.

Project Aahar and Project Zindagi delivered relief through the distribution of 100 food boxes near Hanuman Mandir and a menstrual hygiene awareness drive, including a Period Pain Simulator workshop and pad donation, benefitting over 150 individuals. Club Services initiatives—such as Skkribl Night, social outings, and a cricket match—fostered community spirit among members.

The year culminated in *Ulhaas*, the club's flagship Diwali celebration, which brought joy to friends, senior citizens at an old age home, and children at an orphanage. A special appearance by **Mickey Mouse** delighted the children, making the event an unforgettable celebration of warmth, shared happiness, and fellowship.







#### **Enactus**

Convener: Dr. Pooja Talwar

**Enactus Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (SBSC)**, part of the global Enactus network headquartered in the United States, works in alignment with the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs). With the guidance of faculty advisor Dr Pooja Talwar, the team leverages business acumen to foster social and environmental impact by creating self-sustaining models that empower underprivileged communities.

On 31st March 2024, *Campaign Nazaafat* was conducted in collaboration with CRY, India's largest NGO for child rights. The campaign reached over 60 children in Dwarka, New Delhi, promoting basic hygiene practices and distributing hygiene kits and refreshments.

At the *Enactus Nationals 2024*, held on 25th–26th July, *Project Vrajya* stood out by repurposing *Lantana camara*, an invasive plant species, into ecofriendly products. The initiative empowered members of the Bhoksa tribe and placed the team in the top 20 Enactus units nationwide. On 14th September 2024, *Campaign Vyanjan* involved a visit to Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Hospital, where members nurtured, fed, and comforted over 1,000 abandoned and injured dogs as part of their outreach under *Project Vyanjan*.



*Project Naayaab*'s tote bags were showcased at stalls on 23rd October 2024, and again on 4th and 22nd March 2025, at SBSC, SGGSCC, and LSR, generating over ₹25,000 in revenue to fund upcoming initiatives. On 15th February 2025, *Project Granth* facilitated the collection and distribution of over 100 used books to 60 students from the Uttam Foundation. The event also included a tote bag painting workshop to promote creativity among the children.

Furthering innovation, on 21st February 2025, the team conducted R&D on a new project involving reflective wear for stray cows, crafted using discarded chip packets and denim—enhancing road visibility while addressing plastic waste.

On 20th March 2025, the team achieved notable success in competitions held at JMC, Kalindi College, and CVS, highlighting Enactus SBSC's excellence in social entrepreneurship and intercollegiate engagement. Finally, on 27th March 2025, the society launched its original podcast, *Mic and Mission*, aimed at amplifying the voices of social entrepreneurs and celebrating impact-driven narratives.

## Highlighted Pehchaan the Street School's impact on 1,500+ Children.













# **Young Entrepreneurs Society**

Convener: Ms. Shivangi Dhawan

The **Young Entrepreneurs Society (YES)**, established in 2013, aims to bring together aspiring entrepreneurs from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds. Committed to fostering innovation, integrity, and business excellence, YES cultivates an entrepreneurial mindset by equipping students with the necessary skills to transform ideas into viable ventures.

During the academic session 2024–25, YES initiated and executed several impactful activities, contributing to its growing reputation within the college community. The year commenced with *Bizminds 2.0*, a college-wide business quiz competition held in October, followed by an *Induction Programme* in November that included a warm welcome for new members through engaging team-building activities. In December, the *Bplan Workshop* provided an insightful session on crafting business plans and pitch decks.

In February, YES hosted two informative workshops: one on the *Union Budget 2024–25* and the other on *Canva* for effective design and communication. The same month saw the successful organisation of *Corporate Clash*, an inter-society business debate competition that encouraged analytical thinking and strategic argumentation. Throughout the tenure, the society published *Forstarters*, a monthly newsletter that provided curated insights into entrepreneurship, current affairs, and market trends, thereby enriching the knowledge base of the student body.





# Girl Up Adira

## Convener: Dr. Ranjana Thakur, Co-Convener: Ms. Shivangi Dhawan

**Girl Up** is a leadership development organisation under the United Nations Foundation that engages, trains, and mobilises girls across the globe to take action in support of gender equality. As part of this global movement, *Girl Up Adira* at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College strives to create a safer and more inclusive community for all genders through projects, fundraisers, awareness campaigns, and outreach initiatives. The name *Adira*, meaning empowerment, nobility, strength, and growth, reflects the core values and vision the society upholds.

On the occasion of Children's Day, Girl Up Adira collaborated with the NGO Warriors Without Cause to organise an outreach programme in a slum community in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The event aimed to bring joy, learning, and a festive spirit to children living in underserved areas. Activities included an interactive drawing session designed to encourage creativity and self-expression. The initiative exemplified a shared commitment to grassroots change and demonstrated how youth-led efforts, driven by empathy and action, can make a meaningful impact in marginalised communities.



On 27 February 2025, Girl Up Adira hosted an inspiring panel discussion titled "*Inspire Inclusion*", celebrating the achievements of women redefining leadership, influence, and inclusivity in today's society. The panel featured three distinguished speakers. CA Kritika Bhatia, Chartered Accountant at Deloitte Asia Pacific and a proud alumna of the college, spoke about her professional journey in the finance industry. CA Sanskriti Pandey, a gold medallist from SRCC and prominent LinkedIn creator with over 71,000 followers,

discussed the power of content creation in shaping narratives and inspiring social change. Anusha Attree, Founder of Warriors Without Cause and a REX Karmveer Chakra Youth Fellow, offered a powerful grassroots perspective. As the founder and former president of Girl Up Adira, her participation added a meaningful dimension to the event. The session stimulated insightful discussion, engaged students through thought-provoking questions, and reinforced the society's mission to foster inclusive environments both on and beyond campus.



## **Queer-Feminist Collective (QFC)**

**Convener: Ms. Ritam Gupta** 

The Queer-Feminist Collective (QFC) continued its mission in the academic year to provide a safe and inclusive space for dialogue on gender, identity, and intersectional feminism. The Collective began its activities with an Orientation session on 24 September 2024, introducing first-year students to the ethos, objectives, and initiatives of QFC. The event was well-attended by over 25 individuals, including faculty members, and concluded with a registration link for those interested in officially joining the Collective.

On 15 November 2024, QFC organised an online screening of a video essay by Abigail Thorn focusing on social constructs. The essay examined concepts such as identity, gender, and race through a metaphysical lens, drawing heavily on Judith Butler's theories. The session prompted rich discussion around the fluidity of these constructs, their influence on politics and justice, and the scope for societal transformation through critical reflection and awareness.

In a continuation of its thought-provoking programming, QFC hosted a screening of the film *All We Imagine as Light* on 1 February 2025. This was followed by a vibrant group discussion that delved into the film's







portrayal of unity, hope, and the light carried by individuals. Participants engaged in thoughtful conversations on the film's narrative, cinematic techniques, and broader social impact, reinforcing the Collective's commitment to fostering critical thinking and inclusive discourse.

On 28 February 2025, QFC collaborated with the B.A. Programme Association to conduct an Art Therapy Workshop facilitated by Mr Piyush Jain, Founder of Art Adventures Studio, and his team. Approximately 25 students from various disciplines participated in the 2.5-hour phone-free session. The workshop offered participants a unique opportunity to explore expressive art therapy, enabling them to connect with their emotions and inner selves through creativity and visual expression.

#### **DELTA**

# (The Articulation Society)

Convener: Dr. Amrita Bajaj

Delta, the Articulation Society, champions effective communication and personal development, celebrating expression as a tool to shape thought, inspire action, and foster meaningful connection.

Throughout the year, Delta conducted engaging group discussions, vocabulary-building exercises, and idea exchange forums to enhance members' articulation skills and broaden their perspectives. The society's core initiatives included *Article for Change*—a series of socially relevant articles; *Talk-A-Thon*—lively thematic group discussions; *Abhivyakti*—a podcast spotlighting experts and changemakers; and *Tongue Fu Hustle*—a public speaking event paired with movie screenings to refine oratory.

Delta's outreach extended beyond campus through collaborations with organisations such as the Vishalakshi Foundation, contributing to food drives and literacy efforts. Its bi-annual magazine, *Expresso*, celebrated student creativity and critical thought, while workshops on précis writing reinforced the society's commitment to clear and concise communication.

**VIRASAT'24**, Delta's annual flagship event, celebrated the heritage of expression. Drawing over 1,000 participants from across Delhi University, the event commenced with a ceremonial lamp-lighting and keynote addresses. A highlight was *Parivartan*, a powerful session featuring decorated veterans such as Capt. Sunaina Singh, Commodore V. S. Rawat, and Capt. Chetan Cheetah. Competitions like *Roundtable Rumble*, *Film Fiesta*, and *Spell Bound* energised the audience, culminating in a closing address and felicitation ceremony.

Abhivyakti, Delta's podcast series, featured insightful episodes including "Beyond the Balance Sheet" with CA Parag Gupta on soft skills for finance professionals, and "Building a Strong Professional Network in College" with Nandini Sharma.

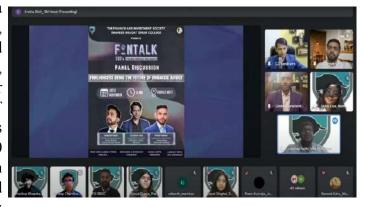
With each initiative, Delta reaffirmed that strong communication is not just a skill but a transformative force - one that nurtures confidence, leadership, and meaningful change.

# **Finance and Investment Society**

Convener: Dr. Rajeev Kumar Upadhyay Co-conveners: Dr.Amol Deepak Nerkar, Dr. Vibha Lamba

The Finance & Investment Society (FIS), established in 2013, stands as one of Delhi University's premier finance societies. A defining initiative of the society is Project Sikka—a real-time virtual stock market simulator that enables students to gain hands-on trading experience across equities, cryptocurrencies, and commodities.

The academic session 2024–25 began with a vibrant orientation held on 24th September, introducing freshers to the society's culture and highlighting past initiatives such as Sikka, Compassion Catalyst, and competitions under Cromulent like The Global Gambit and OTT Odyssey. The three-phase recruitment process included an initial Google Form with 370 responses, followed by group discussions on 5th and 6th October involving 220 participants, and personal interviews with 105 shortlisted students



on 8th and 9th October. The final selection inducted 53 new members during an off-campus event on 16th October, designed to foster camaraderie and teamwork.

Throughout the year, FIS organised several educational and skill-building sessions. A seminar on commodity markets in collaboration with NCDEX was conducted on 10th September, followed by workshops on stock market fundamentals, technical analysis, and fundamental analysis held on 20th October, 5th November, and 8th November respectively. To complement financial knowledge with creative skills, a Canva workshop led by designer Shubham Jain was held on 11th November, and a financial modelling session with Mr. Chirag Gupta took place on 17th November.

Project Sikka was one of the year's major highlights, enabling student teams to engage with over 1,800 real-time assets. The simulation concluded with a competitive finale, recognising the top-performing team for strategic excellence.

FIS further enhanced its outreach and educational impact through a monthly newsletter covering IPO trends, economic updates, and financial insights; a dedicated YouTube channel (@fissbsc3085) featuring recordings of all sessions; and the publication of the November 2024 Investment Report, offering detailed sectoral analysis, particularly on NIFTY and the automobile industry.

The session concluded with the society's flagship event, Fintalk'24, themed "Finfluencers: The Future of Financial Advice." The event featured renowned speakers including Mr. Piyush Kumar, CS Harsh Vira, and Mr. Siddhant Garg, who explored how financial influencers are reshaping the landscape of personal finance

and digital financial literacy. Through its diverse range of initiatives, FIS continued to uphold its mission of advancing financial literacy, practical skills, and student engagement.



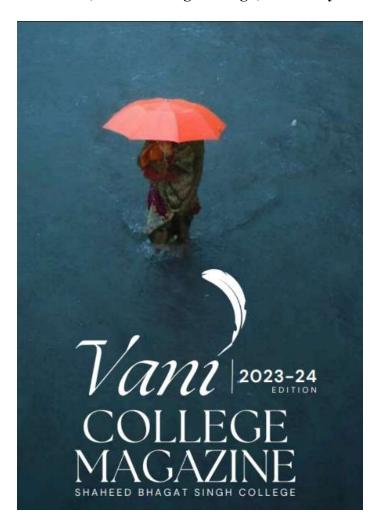


# **Vani-The College Magazine**

Convener: Ms. Mohini Awasthi

The college magazine *VANI* is set to release its 2024–25 edition with the evocative theme "**Delhi: Hustle and Heritage.**" More than a tribute to the city, the magazine serves as a vibrant canvas for artistic expression, showcasing the thoughts, emotions, and creative spirit of the students. It explores Delhi's rich historical legacy while embracing the modern-day dynamism that defines the capital. From essays dissecting the city's evolving identity to poems intertwining the nostalgia of old Delhi with the relentless pace of the new, *VANI* captures the pulse of both heritage and hustle. It stands as a testament to the boundless imagination, reflective insight, and expressive power of its contributors, offering a platform where tradition and contemporary perspectives meet in dialogue.

The cover page of Vani Magazine, Edition 2023–24, was released on 22nd July 2024 by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Professor Yogesh Singh, University of Delhi.



#### **Initiatives Under Student Welfare Committees and Cells**

# **Principal's Internship Scheme**

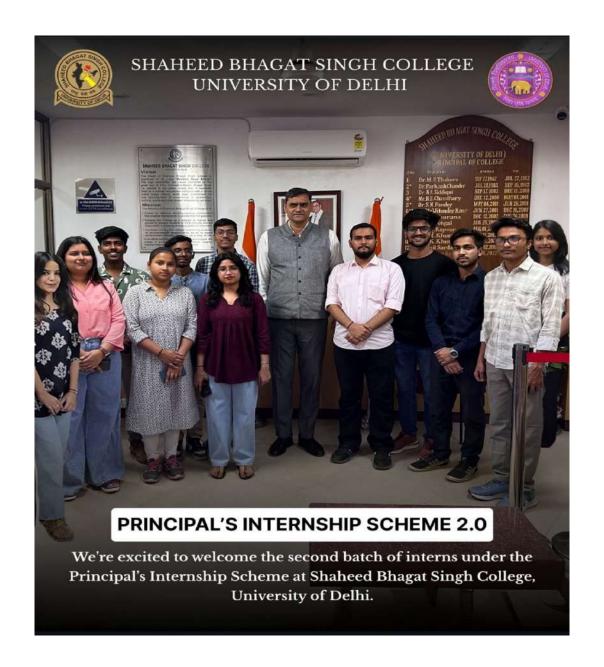
Convener: Dr. Mahesh Kumar Chaudhary

The **Principal's Internship Scheme 1.0 and 2.0** at the college, successfully completed two tenures, offering students invaluable hands-on experience in the college's administrative and operational framework. Designed to provide practical exposure without disrupting academic commitments, the scheme enables students to engage with various departments while effectively balancing their coursework. Under the able convenership of Dr Mahesh Kumar Chaudhary, the scheme has been implemented seamlessly, providing students with structured access to institutional functions.

In the current academic year, the internship programme received over 300 registrations from both the morning and evening colleges. Following a rigorous selection process, students were placed in key departments such as the **Administration Office**, **Library**, and **Knowledge Dissemination Centre**. Interns contributed to daily operations, records management, and academic support services, gaining firsthand insight into institutional administration. Many participants greatly benefited from this real-time exposure—some securing direct placements, while others were offered part-time roles within their respective fields. The interviews for **Principal's Internship Scheme 2.0** were conducted on **24th and 25th March 2025**, ensuring the selection of only the most dedicated and capable candidates. In addition to administrative training, the scheme focuses on equipping students with essential life skills, preparing them for group discussions, interviews, and practical application of their academic knowledge.

The vision behind this initiative has always been to foster a holistic learning environment—one that integrates theoretical understanding with practical experience, enabling students to develop key workplace competencies such as teamwork, time management, and problem-solving. Over the years, the Principal's Internship Scheme has become a flagship initiative of SBSC, consistently attracting enthusiastic participation from both shifts. As the college continues to build upon this initiative, it remains committed to enriching its impact and ensuring that students are well-prepared to face future professional challenges with confidence.





#### **Students Aid Fund and Fee Concession Committee**

**Convener: Dr. Nitin Punit** 

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College remains dedicated to providing quality education with equal opportunity and accessibility. To support financially constrained students, the college operates a Student Aid Fund and Fee Concession Committee, which reviews applications and grants concessions ranging from 10% to 100%, based on financial need, academic performance, attendance, and discipline. Students may apply online or offline at the start of the academic session. In 2024–25, two extensive interview sessions were conducted for students across all years, resulting in over 300 students receiving concessions, including full waivers for those in severe financial need.

# The Placement & Internship Cell

Convener: Dr. Sahil Ramchandani

#### Co-Conveners: Prof. Ruchi Gupta, Dr. Pragya Nayyar, Dr. Pooja Talwar

The Placement and Internship Cell aims at developing solid corporate partnerships along with handling effective recruitment activities. Through continuous recruiter outreach, the cell secures quality career exposure and industry connections for students. Additionally, the cell strives to enhance students' skill sets by organizing insightful workshops and seminars on relevant topics.

#### **Recruitment Season (2024-25)**

During the ongoing recruitment season, the college witnessed a significant increase in the number of new recruiters, offering a diverse range of profiles to students. Over 160 offers have been extended thus far, with more than 40 companies recruiting across 60+ roles spanning sectors such as Consulting, Audit and Taxation,

Finance, Sales and Marketing, Operations and Research, Education, Human Resources, and Start-ups. The highest package offered this season was ₹23 LPA by the D.E. Shaw Group. Renowned accounting firms such as Deloitte USI, KPMG India, PwC India, and EY GDS collectively hired over 80 students, offering positions across Audit, Consulting, and related domains. Additionally, longstanding recruiters like RSM, Zomato, and Intellipaat continued their association with the institution, while new firms such as Unique and Preferred Square, boutique consulting firms, were also welcomed into the recruitment roster.



#### **Sessions and Webinars**

The Placement and Internship Cell organised different workshops along with virtual lectures to support students preparing for their placements and internships. These sessions were focused on empowering students by sharpening their soft skills, employability skills and helping them to widen their horizon while considering future job and education opportunities. Some relevant topics on which seminars were conducted included the following: Career opportunities in Aviation Management, Scope for Actuarial Sciences in India; Opportunities to study abroad; Preparing for Master's programmes, how to crack GD-PI, etc.

## **Articleship Drive**

The Placement Cell at the institute conducted an articleship drive at Grant Thornton to support Chartered Accountancy students, while additional drives are taking place at present. The opportunities support CA students in obtaining practical experience, which enables them to build their careers in accounting and finance

#### **Actuarial Science Opportunities**

The Placement Cell worked with both WTW (Willis Towers Watson) and Accenture to provide students with opportunities to explore actuarial science careers because of rising student interest in the field. Through this initiative, students can discover employment possibilities in risk analysis and financial modeling and the insurance sector.

#### **CV Vetting Drive**

Before releasing student applications to recruiters, the Placement Cell performed a detailed CV assessment involving every applicant to guarantee accuracy. Standardized, verified information delivered to recruiters during this process resulted in enhanced credibility for both our students and their job profiles.

#### **Internship Opportunities**

The Internship wing of the Cell successfully conducted Winternovate – The Winter Internship Fair, in December, which witnessed participation from over 45 companies and 600+ students from various colleges registering for diverse internship opportunities. Further, on 26th March, 2025, the team organised Internovate – The Annual Summer Internship Fair, receiving over 1000 registrations from various colleges across different universities. With 50+ recruiters onboard, including the likes of Bajaj Capital, EaseMyTrip, Rekruters, The Leading Solutions, Insplore Consultants, Agile Capital Services, etc., the students explored diverse roles in consulting, content writing, human resources, business development, and marketing. With the zealous and concerted efforts of the team, more than 350 internship offers have been provided to the students during this academic session, with many more to follow.

#### Placement Highlights 2024-25 (1st Phase)

S No.	Company Name	Job Profile	CTC
1	Deloitte USI	Audit Assistant	6,05,000
2	D.E. Shaw India	Associate	23,05,000
3	Bain Capability Network	Junior Knowledge Associate	6,00,000
4	PwC UK	Actuarial Science Practice	
5	PwC India	Specialist	4,00,000
6	Accenture	Actuarial Analyst	11,78,000
7	RSM	Audit Associate	5,00,000
8	Zomato	Key Account Manager	6,00,000
9	WTW	Graduate (Actuarial) Analyst	8,00,000
10	KPMG India	Audit, Analyst - CDD, Forensic Investigation	3,25,000-3,50,000
11	Delta X	Growth & Sales Specialist	6,00,000
12	Preferred Square	Business Analyst	6,34,400
13	EY GDS	Assurance - Core Audit	6,34,400

14	Ditto Insurance	Quality Associate, Insurance Advisor Falcon	4,54,600
15	The Oberoi Group	OCER, OCLD	5,00,000- 8,00,000
16	ISSC	Associate	7,00,000
17	IHG	Analyst	4,50,000
18	Care Health Insurance	RM - Strategic Initiatives	4,00,000
19	Code Young	International Sales Specialist	7,36,000
20	Intellipaat	Business Development Associate	9,00,000
21	Turing	Business Analyst	4,50,000
22	Dhanguard	Relationship Manager, Content Writer	6,00,000, 3,50,000
23	Uniqus	Analyst	6,00,000
24	Grant Thorton	Articleship	
25	Easydesk	Assistant Sales Manager	4,20,000
26	The Recruitment Cell	Human Resources	3,00,000
27	Junior Relationship Manager	Credit Analyst, Relationship Manager	6,00,000
28	Seedwill Consulting	Business Development	5,50,000
29	Corizo	Business Development	6,50,000
30	McKinley Rice	Business Development Associate	4,00,000
31	Justdial	Content Writer	6,00,000
32	CountryEdu	Sales And Marketing	3,00,000
33	BDO India	Articleship	1,62,000
34	Crack-Ed	Placement Counsellor	3,00,000
35	Percentilers	Inside Sales Counselor	6,00,000
36	Gift Abled	Program Associate - Merchandise	3,00,000
37	Numetry Technologies	HR, Business Development, Software Developer, Market Researcher	4,00,000
38	INTERNZ LEARN	Business Development Associate	7,00,000
39	Plopdo	Business Development Executive	4,20,000
40	CapitalVia	Relationship Executive	3,00,000
41	Neophyte Consulting Services	Talent Acquisition Executive	3,00,000
42	Chegg	Managed Network Expert (Subject Expert)	3,60,000-9,60,000
43	Care Health Insurance	Manager-Mobile Application, Manager- Internal Audit	4,00,000
44	ISSC	Audit	7,00,000
45	Atica Global	International Sales Associate, Revenue Operations	5,00,000

46	Swageazy	Revenue Generations	5,00,000
47	Travclan	Finance Associate, Relationship Manager, Business Development Associate, Operations Executive	5,40,000
48	Unstop	Associate - Web Operations, Associate Client Engagements	3,60,000
49	Axis Bank	Officer Sales, AM Sales	3,00,000
50	SBI Card	Officer Sales, AM Sales	3,00,000
51	Alvarez & Marsal	Analyst	6,84,906
52	Kraftshala	Brand Partnership Associate	6,00,000
53	The Ayurveda Experience	Media Buying Associate	6,00,000
54	PedalStart	Growth Associate	3,60,000-7,00,000
55	AssetYogi	Content Associate	3,00,000-3,60,000
56	VisionTek Engineers	Various Profiles	4,00,000-6,00,000
57	Decathlon	Omni Sport Leader	3,85,000-5,20,000
58	Swiggy	Account Manager, Sales Manager	6,00,000
59	Gandhi Fellowship Program	Fellowship	2,94,000
60	GSC & Associates	Business Development Associate, F&A Associate	3,00,000-4,50,000
61	Ukti careers	Content writer	4,00,000
62	Axis Bank	Branch Relationship Manager	4,40,000
63	Coding Ninjas	Admission Counsellor Trainee	5,00,000
64	BDO Rise	Assurance	4,50,000
65	Growtomation	Sales Development Associate, Growth Marketing Associate	4,50,000
66	Indigo	Officer - CBTU	2,72,000
67	PwC	SBU (Indirect Tax)	3,30,000
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# Career Counselling and Guidance Cell Convener: Dr. Sandeep Kumar

The Career Counselling and Guidance Cell (CCGC), plays a vital role in supporting students in navigating their career paths. Through the organisation of workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions, CCGC imparts valuable insights into a variety of industries, equipping students with the requisite skills and knowledge for professional success. The Cell also actively disseminates career-related content via its LinkedIn and Instagram pages, ensuring that students remain updated with the latest opportunities, industry trends, and expert advice. These platforms function as a centralised resource hub for event announcements and career guidance.

On 22nd August 2024, CCGC conducted a seminar focused on career guidance for the Company Secretary (CS) course. The session introduced students to the CS Executive and CS Professional stages under the Company Secretaries Act, 1980. Industry experts provided insights into corporate governance, examination strategies, and long-term career prospects. A significant student turnout reflected increasing interest in the field, with the interactive Q&A session offering clarity on potential career trajectories.



As part of its flagship initiative, *Lakshya 2024*, CCGC organised two impactful sessions on 4th October 2024. The first was a workshop on Geospatial Technology, led by Dr Ravindra Nath Tiwari, a domain expert with over 14 years of experience. The session explored technological advancements, applications in urban planning and environmental management, and related career opportunities. The second session featured Sunil Panda, a motivational speaker and prominent YouTuber, who addressed themes of self-doubt, goal setting, and personal growth. His inspiring narrative style deeply resonated with students, encouraging them to pursue their goals with determination.



On the same day, an orientation session for newly recruited members familiarised them with CCGC's mission, past achievements, and future plans, motivating them to contribute actively to upcoming initiatives such as *Lakshya* and *Career Code*.



On 3rd February 2025, CCGC, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, hosted a Workshop on Policy Research. The session was led by Ritwik Mehta, founder of Niti Tantra, and explored the nuances of policy drafting, data analysis, and research methodologies. Students gained exposure to real-world governance challenges and policy careers, enhancing their academic and professional perspectives.

#### **Alumni Association**

Convener: Dr. Sahil Ramchandani Co-Conveners: Dr. Pooja Talwar, Dr. Saher Sayed

The academic year witnessed a series of vibrant initiatives by the SBSC Alumni Association aimed at fostering community spirit, enhancing well-being, and celebrating the institution's legacy. *Equinox 2.0* served as an ice-breaking event to welcome and integrate the incoming batch of freshers. The event featured a variety of engaging games and activities, providing a relaxed platform for new students to connect with one another and their seniors. Prize giveaways added to the enthusiasm, creating an enjoyable atmosphere that encouraged camaraderie and helped strengthen students' initial connection with the college.

The 2nd Edition of the Annual Health Camp was held on 4th October 2024, organised in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Delhi and Primus Hospital. The health camp offered a range of essential services including general health check-ups, dental and eye examinations, and sugar and thyroid testing. A special health talk was delivered by Ms Zakia Khan, Director of the Zakia Hamdard Foundation. The initiative saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and non-teaching staff, underscoring the association's commitment to holistic well-being.





A key highlight of the year was the *Annual Cocktail Dinner*, held on 29th November 2024 at the Chelmsford Club. The event brought together esteemed alumni and faculty members for a cherished reunion across various batches. The evening commenced with a felicitation ceremony honouring notable alumni, followed by an elegant gathering featuring live music, fine dining, and a festive atmosphere that reinforced the shared sense of pride and belonging within the SBSC community.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the SBSC Alumni Association was conducted on 22nd December 2024, with discussions focusing on strengthening engagement, encouraging greater participation from Executive Committee members, and enhancing communication with alumni. The meeting concluded with the announcement of the newly elected core team, followed by an informal brunch and planning session for the upcoming year.

A significant development during the year was the notable increase in lifetime memberships, with the association now comprising over 4,500 registered lifetime members. The Alumni Association continues to demonstrate its commitment to building a vibrant and inclusive alumni network by promoting community initiatives, supporting the college, and fostering meaningful connections between past and present students.

# **Sports**

# **Department of Physical Education and Sports Science**

Convener: Mr. Arun Kumar Awana

Under the guidance of Mr Arun Kumar Awana, Assistant Professor in the Department of English and Convener of the Sports Committee, along with Mr Balvinder Singh, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, a range of sports activities were organised during the academic year. The college actively participated in various inter-college tournaments across disciplines including volleyball, football, table tennis, cricket, kabaddi, chess, and basketball in the men's section, as well as basketball, chess, table tennis, and athletics in the women's section.



The football team represented the college in inter-college tournaments held at Shiv Nadar University in January 2025 and at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi. The table tennis team also participated in the inter-college tournament hosted by Jesus and Mary College. The college's basketball teams made notable appearances in tournaments organised by Jindal University, Sonipat, Haryana, and Y.M.C.A., New Delhi. Both the men's and women's basketball teams represented the college in these events. Additionally, the college participated in the inter-college tournament organised by the Delhi University Sports Council, University of Delhi, marking active engagement in the wider university sports circuit.

Beyond inter-college participation, the college also hosted an interdepartmental tournament comprising events in volleyball, chess, table tennis, athletics, cricket, and football, across both men's and women's categories. These initiatives reflect the department's ongoing commitment to promoting physical well-being, sportsmanship, and competitive excellence among students.

# **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

Programme Officer: Dr. Gourav Nain

## EVENT 1: Adventure Camp 1, Date: 12th -21st September 2024, Venue: Kashmir

Arka Mondal, an NSS volunteer of the college, proudly participated in the National Integration Camp 2024, held in Kashmir from 12th to 21st September. The camp served as an enriching journey of adventure, learning, and cultural exchange. Arka actively engaged in a variety of activities, including rope-making, survival training, rock climbing, rappelling, and the challenging Triund trek. Each activity tested both his physical endurance and mental resilience, while simultaneously fostering a strong sense of teamwork and national unity. The camp also provided a valuable platform for interaction with volunteers from across the country, making it a truly memorable and transformative experience.



## EVENT 2: Swacchata hi seva campaign 2024

Programs: human chain, poster making competition, cleanliness drive, nukkad natak, swachhata samwad

Date: 24<sup>TH</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October,2024

Venue: In College premises











As part of the "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign initiated by the Government of India, NSS volunteers from the college actively engaged in a series of cleanliness initiatives during Cleanliness Week. Approximately 30

volunteers organised a Human Chain event to promote awareness regarding sanitation and environmental responsibility. Simultaneously, 20 volunteers facilitated a Poster Making Competition centred on themes of cleanliness and hygiene, encouraging creative expression on pressing civic concerns. A Cleanliness Drive, involving 27 volunteers, focused on waste collection—particularly pamphlets and litter discarded during the DUSU elections—while also spreading awareness about proper waste disposal practices. A collaborative *Nukkad Natak* performed in association with the college drama society, Natuve, was attended by 17 volunteers as spectators. The performance effectively used humour and narrative to emphasise the importance of hygiene and sustainable living. Furthermore, 15 volunteers participated in a *Swachhta Samvad* discussion, addressing crucial topics such as waste management and the reduction of plastic usage. Through these combined efforts—ranging from drives and awareness sessions to interactive competitions—the campaign successfully fostered a sense of responsibility, teamwork, and commitment to cleanliness in everyday life.

## **EVENT 3: National Integration Camp 1**



**Date:** 6th November to 12th November,2024 **Venue:** Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Haryana

The NSS Volunteer (Sahil Kumar) of the college had an enriching experience at NIC 2024, hosted by Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Haryana. Held from November 6th to 12th, the camp included yoga, creative activities, debates, and a Clean India campaign. Participants also engaged in an awareness rally on water conservation, visited BRCM Law College, and attended inspiring sessions at BITS Pilani. One volunteer from the team participated, contributing to the vibrant cultural performances and discussions. The event concluded with a grand ceremony, where the University of Delhi won 10 awards.

## **EVENT-4: Special Olympics Opening Ceremony**

Venue: Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi

Date: 19th November, 2024

The NSS volunteers played a pivotal role at the Special Olympics opening ceremony, embodying service, enthusiasm, and inclusivity. Dressed in their signature attire, 25 volunteers supported athletes, managed logistics, and cheered throughout the event. They assisted participants, offered encouragement, and ensured the smooth flow of activities, creating an atmosphere of warmth and pride. Their dedication reinforced the NSS values of selfless service and community engagement, helping promote unity and inclusivity for all.



#### **EVENT-5: Induction**

**Venue:** Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi

Date: 26th November,2024

The NSS induction day at the college on November 26, 2024, was a blast! Around 50 volunteers enjoyed icebreakers, group activities, and plenty of laughter. The highlight? Bonding over Domino's pizza, making it the perfect kick-off for the year. A day full of fun, energy, and camaraderie!



## **EVENT 06: National Integration Camp 2**

Venue: GCW College, Jammu

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 9<sup>th</sup> January,2025

The NSS National Integration Camp at GCW College, Jammu, from January 3rd to 9th, 2025, was a vibrant

celebration of unity and culture. One volunteer Mohit Yadav from the college participated in energizing yoga sessions, inspiring seminars, speech competitions, and cultural performances from across India. The camp highlighted teamwork, tradition, and diversity, bringing together cultures from Rajasthan, Odisha, West Bengal, Haryana, and Delhi. It was a week of growth, unity, and the true spirit of togetherness.



#### **EVENT 07: National Youth Festival**

**Venue:** Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi **Date:** 9th January to 12th January,2025



Guided by the principle Not Me, But You, 30 volunteers from NSS Unit of the college participated in the National Youth Festival.

They volunteered in the different workings of the entire event and assisted participants from different states across India. Our Program Officer (PO) also accompanied us in the whole event which was also attended by the Prime Minister of India and various other ministers.

## **EVENT-08 National Voters Awareness Program**

**Venue:** Shaheed Bhagat Singh College

Date: 23rd January, 2025

The National Voters' Awareness Program, organized by NSS volunteers of the college, aimed to promote informed citizenship. With 24 volunteers attending, the event featured discussions, motivational speeches by social worker Rohit Chahal, and interactive sessions. Volunteers led pledge-taking ceremonies, informative presentations, and engaging activities, inspiring students to actively participate in the democratic process.



## **EVENT-09 Inauguration of New Academic Auditorium**

Venue: Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi

Date: 17th February 2025

Around 60 NSS volunteers from the college played a key role in the inauguration of the new academic auditorium. They managed seating arrangements, guided attendees, and coordinated logistics, ensuring the smooth flow of the event. Dressed in their NSS attire, the volunteers contributed to the event's success, reflecting the spirit of service and teamwork that embodies the NSS motto—"Not Me, But You."

## **EVENT-10 Road Safety Workshop**

Venue: Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi

**Date:** 20th February 2025

The NSS volunteers of the college, in collaboration with the Delhi Traffic Police, organized a Road Safety Workshop with 50 volunteers attending. The event featured discussions, live demonstrations, and Q&A sessions on traffic rules, reckless driving, and pedestrian safety. Volunteers played a key role in coordinating the workshop and engaging participants through awareness campaigns, helping spread the message of

responsible driving and safer roads of awareness about road safety, empowering students to become responsible citizens and advocates for safer roads.

#### **EVENT-11. Khelo India Games**

Venue: Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi

Date: 18th March to 27th March 2025

Seven NSS volunteers from the college actively participated in the Khelo India Games from March 18th to 25th. They assisted with athlete registrations, logistics, crowd management, and provided on-ground support, ensuring the smooth execution of the event. Their dedication and enthusiasm helped create a seamless sporting atmosphere. Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse was the chief guest at the closing ceremony, celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship and youth participation.



#### **EVENT-12. One Nation One Election**

Venue: B.R Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi

**Date:** 27th February 2025

Fifty-five NSS volunteers from the college actively participated in the One Nation, One Election Camp, promoting civic awareness and electoral responsibility. They assisted with event coordination, managed registrations, and facilitated discussions on electoral reforms and voter participation. Volunteers also engaged in interactive sessions and awareness drives, fostering a deeper understanding of the initiative and reinforcing their role in promoting informed citizenship.



# NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

# 1 Shaheed Bhagat Singh College Company

CTO: Dr. Ayushman

The Shaheed Bhagat Singh College was one of the very first colleges in the University of Delhi to enroll under the National Cadet Corps in the 1980s. From 2010 till now we have: -

- 4 Director General Commendations
- 4 Additional Director General Commendations 7 Youth Exchange Programs
- 60 Republic Day Camp (5 Rajpath, 3 Dte. Seniors, 3 Guard of honour, 4 Best Cadets)
- 24 Thal Sainik Camp

In the current session from May 2024 to May 2025 1SBS Company has organized various events/activities and its cadets participated in various national camps and performed exceptionally well, including Kargil Vijay Diwas, Army Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers Day, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Awareness Drive, One Nation One Election Seminar, Shaheedi Diwas, Interactive sessions with Guest Speakers and Officers alumni.



1 SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH COLLEGE COMPANY currently holds the Alumni Record of a Total of 25 Officers of whom 23 officers are serving in the Indian Army and 2 are serving Indian Airforce.

1SBS Coy successfully hosted an Interactive Session with Assistant Commandant Ajay Sharma who has served in the Elite Special Protection Group, served with three prime ministers, also worked as an Intelligence Officer in the North of Kashmir up to 2021. Currently looks after the Security of the Supreme Court on behalf of Central Armed Police Forces.

1SBS Coy successfully hosted a seminar on **One Nation One Election** with the Guest Speaker Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Chairman and Trustee of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, a noted scholar and policy expert.

NCC organized campus for RDC, Indian Military Attachment Camp, White Water Rafting, EBSB Delhi, UP Trek, Advance Leadership Camp, Shivaji Trail Trek, Patratu Trek, NWM (NCC Day), Narmada Trek, Army Attachment, PM Rally and SNIC Kakinada.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

• CDT Tashi Motup (Batch of 23-24) (NCC SPL)

#### **UNDER TRAINING:**

- Officer Cadet Suzal Chowdhary (CTW, Mhow)
- Flying Cadet Vaibhav Pratap Singh Rathore (AirForce Academy)
- Flying Cadet Kapil Kumar (AirForce Academy)

#### **RECENTLY COMMISSIONED:**

- Lieutenant Abhishek Sheron (Officers Training Academy, Chennai)
- Flying Officer Rishank Bhadoria (AirForce Academy, Hyderabad)
- Lieutenant Swarnim (Indian Military Academy, Dehradun)

#### **ALUMNI SESSION:**

- Flying Officer Rishank Bhadoria
- Lt. Abhishek Sheron

Senior Under Officer Aman Kumar Singh got ADG Appreciation for his exceptional performance and dynamic leadership throughout his tenure.



























## **Library - Knowledge & Learning Resource Centre**

The college library continues to evolve as a vital academic resource, marked by consistent growth in its collections and services. During the academic year 2024–25, the library added 2,008 new titles across various disciplines, including Commerce, Economics, Mathematics, Geography, Political Science, History, English, and Hindi. In response to the academic and research needs of students and faculty, an additional 285 titles were incorporated into the Reference Section. This section now includes a diverse range of materials such as competitive examination guides, general knowledge books, yearbooks, government reports, and atlases.

The total number of accessioned volumes currently stands at 97,963. However, after accounting for systematic weeding of outdated or unserviceable materials carried out over the past 25 years, the current number of serviceable copies stands at 70,747. The library also subscribes to 74 periodicals, comprising 39 academic journals and 35 magazines of general and scholarly interest. Moreover, students and faculty benefit from access to over five lakh e-journals and e-books through the Delhi University Library System (DULS) and INFLIBNET consortia.

A significant development this year was the migration of the library's database to the cloud-based **KOHA Library Management Software**. KOHA is a globally recognised open-source system that offers enhanced functionality and a user-friendly interface. It enables features such as e-mail alert services, online book reservations, and a web-based Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) for efficient book searches. Users receive automated notifications for check-outs, returns, and overdue items. The system also allows users to submit online suggestions for book acquisitions, thereby fostering a participative approach to collection development.

In an effort to support extended academic engagement, the operational hours of the Reading Hall have been increased. The facility is now open until 10:00 p.m., extending beyond the usual 4:30 p.m. closure. This initiative has been met with an enthusiastic response, with more than 150 students making use of the extended hours and library resources on a daily basis.

The consistent enhancement of library services underscores the institution's commitment to academic excellence, accessibility, and student-centric learning.

A bird's eye view of the figures with respect to the usage of library resources and services are:

Bird's Eye View of the Services being provided during the Year 2024-25					
S No.	Category	Annual Number			
1	Total Footfall witnessed during the year	95000			
2	Total number of Circulation statistics	30283			
3	Total number of Newspapers subscribed during the year	24			
4	Number of Printouts taken during the year	2700			
5	Faculty E-Resource Centre's Footfall	2500			
6	Students' E-Resource Centre Footfall	4500			

S No.	Number of Titles Added under Different Sections	Annual Number
1	Procured titles of different subjects	2008
2	Reference Books	285

# Scholarships and Medals Awarded to Meritorious Students

Each year, in keeping with its long-standing tradition, the college confers scholarships and medals upon deserving and meritorious students who demonstrate exceptional performance in academics and other fields. The past academic year was no exception. Over several months, the Scholarship Committee and various academic departments undertook the rigorous task of teaching, mentoring, evaluating, and ultimately recognising students who excelled across a range of disciplines at the college level.

Gold medals are awarded to students who fulfil the qualifying criteria established by their respective departmental committees. These medals are conferred upon third-year students who achieve the highest three-year aggregate score within their respective cohorts, as well as those who attain the highest marks in particularly challenging papers. In addition, medals are also awarded to the best-performing male and female students from the Scheduled Tribe/Scheduled Caste communities who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement over the course of three years.

Monetary awards in the form of scholarships are distributed to students across various semesters who display academic promise and consistent performance. The college endeavours to cultivate an atmosphere of healthy competition and meritocracy by recognising the dedication and effort demonstrated by its students in their academic pursuits. These accolades are intended to inspire students to strive for the standard of excellence that Shaheed Bhagat Singh College upholds.

It is equally important to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the staff and faculty members who mentor and guide these students, shaping them into industrious, motivated, and knowledgeable individuals. The College continues to encourage its educators to work in close synergy with students to deliver quality education, a commitment that shall remain steadfast in the years to come.

Alumni Association Gold Medal in Company Law	INR 4,000
Alumni Association Gold Medal for Management Accounting	INR 4,000
Indra Dev Kapoor Memorial Scholarship in Business Mathematics	INR 4,000
Shri SD Nagpal Cash Prize in Business Statistics and Mrs. Lakshmi Bai Nagpal Cash Prize in Business Statistics	INR 2,500 and INR 1,500 respectively
Dr. SS Gulshan Merit cum Means Scholarship	INR 4,000
Kamakshi Trehan Memorial Merit cum means scholarship in Mathematics	INR 6,000
Dr. Ruchi Sharma Memorial Award for female student	INR 4,000

## **Vote of Thanks**

Finally, I would like to thank my colleagues from both the teaching and non-teaching staff for their cooperation and unwavering support in managing the affairs of the college. However, I would like to make a special mention of Dr. Varinder Kumar, Secretary, Staff Council; Dr. V.A.V. Raman, IQAC Coordinator and Bursar; Prof. Shikha Gupta (2), Public Information Officer; Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary, Public Relations Officer and Director, Gyan Prasar Kendra, Mr. Naman Jain, OSD to the Principal, Dr. Krishna Murari, President Staff Association, Prof. Poonam Sharma, Presiding Officer ICC, TICs of various Departments: Prof. Shikha Gupta (1), Ms. Gurpinder Kaur, Mr. Harvinder Singh, Ms. Ira Gaur, Dr. Amrita Bajaj, Dr. Rajkumar Rajan, Dr. Mrityunjay Kumar, Ms. Divya Bhambri, Dr. Saima Iqbal, Mr. Gadde Surya and Ms. Sandhya.

Conveners of Staff Council Committees: Dr. Vikram Singh, Dr. Sahil Ramchandani, Dr. Chandani Aswal, Mr. Ninad Shankar Nag, Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Dr. Varinder Kumar, Mr. Ashish Singh, Dr. Ranjana Thakur, Mr. Naman Jain, Ms. Jyoti Varshney, Dr. Amrita Bajaj, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Upadhyay, Dr. Krishna Murari, Dr. Neha Nainwal, Dr. Balvinder Singh, Mr. Aman Verma, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Dr. Amrita Kaur, Ms. Mohini Awasthi, Dr. Jai Ram Meena, Mr. Arun Singh Awana, Dr. Vibha Lamba, Dr. Nupur Bhati, Dr. Nitin Punit, Mr. Jayakar Sodagiri, Ms. Beena Arya, Ms. Shivangi Dhawan, Ms. Ritam Gupta, Mr. Gourav Nain, Programme Officer NSS, Dr. Ayushman, CTO NCC, and all other teaching staff members for their committed and wholehearted cooperation.

I would also thank the team of non-teaching staff led by Mr. Aravind Kumar Varma, Ms. Pooja Bhardwaj, and Mr. Rudra Bhan Singh, including Ms. Deepika, Ms. Madhu, Mr. Vikram Singh Rana, Mr. R. P. Singh, Md Wasif, Mr. Vijay Pal, Mr. Chamanlal, Mr. Ramesh, Mr. Sadanand Jha, and all other non-teaching staff members.

Last but not least, I am thankful and wish to put on record the untiring efforts of Dr. Neha Nainwal, Convener, Functions Committee, along with her team comprising Dr. Ranjana Thakur, Dr. Rati Dhillon (Co-Convener of Functions Committee and Annual Report Convener), Dr. Saurabh Vatsa, Dr. Ranjana Thakur (Coordinators, Event Management Cell), Dr. Amrita Kaur, Ms. Subathra V, Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Ms. Ritam Gupta, Dr. Charu Chopra, and Dr. Bhagwati . Without their contribution it would not have been possible to organize this annual day in its proper spirit and manner.

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Thank you for your gracious presence at the Fifty-Eighth Annual Day Function today!

I would like to conclude this vote of thanks by inviting all of you to join me in recalling two lines from a hymn of unity in the Rig Veda, which invoke harmony for our community, college, and country, so that we may continue working together in accordance with our tradition.

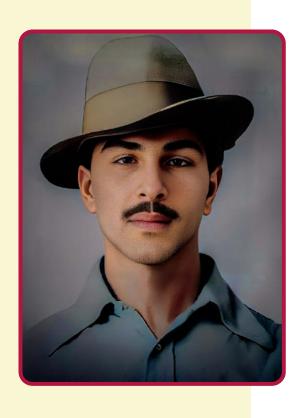
# समानी व आकूतिः समाना हृदयानि वः । समानमस्तु वो मनो यथा वः सुसहासति ॥

That is: Common be the intention; common be the wishes of hearts; common be the thoughts, so that there may be thorough union and harmony despite dissent and difference!

Jai Hind!

28th April 2025 (New Delhi)

Prof. Arun Kumar Attree (Principal)





## शहीद भगत सिंह

जन्म 28 सितम्बर 1907 : शहादत 23 मार्च 1931 "शहीद होने की घड़ी में वह अकेला था, ईश्वर की तरह" कवि -पाश

भगत सिंह सिर्फ क्रांतिकारी नहीं, बल्कि एक सुलझे हुए विचारक भी थे। अपनी फाँसी से पहले उन्होंने जेल में विद्यार्थियों के नाम पत्र में संदेश दिया था कि 'इस समय हम नौजवानों से यह नहीं कह रहे हैं कि वे बम और पिस्तौल उठायें। आज विद्यार्थियों के सामने इससे भी अधिक महत्वपर्ण काम है।' उनका यह इशारा देश में फैली अज्ञानता और गरीबी को दूर करके भारत को एक ताकतवर राष्ट्र बनाने की ओर था इसीलिए उन्होंने कहा कि 'वे (विद्यार्थी) पढ़ें और जरूर पढ़ें हम सब जानते हैं कि 8 अप्रैल 1929 को दिल्ली की केंद्रीय एसेम्बली में बिना किसी को घायल किए उन्होंने बम फेंका और जान बूझकर खुद को गिरफ्तार करवा दिया।

23 मार्च 1931 को जब उनको फाँसी दी गयी तब उनकी उम्र सिर्फ 23 साल 6 महीने की थी। अपनी वीरता और साहस के लिए, भगत सिंह आज भी युवाओं के बीच आदर्श तो हैं ही पर साथ ही साथ वे विद्यार्थियों के आदर्श इसलिए, भी हैं कि छोटी सी उम्र में उन्होंने देश और दुनिया के बहुत सारे महत्वपूर्ण ग्रंथ, विचार, साहित्य, इतिहास और दर्शन पढ़ डाले थे। किताबें उन्हें पिस्तौल से ज्यादा प्यारी थीं, इसलिए वे आज़ादी को "मानसिक गुलामी" से आज़ादी भी मानते थे जिसका रास्ता किताबों से होकर ही जाता है। उन्होंनें लिखा कि "क्रांति बम और पिस्तौल का सम्प्रदाय नहीं। क्रांति का अर्थ है आमूल परिवर्तन।"

शहीद भगत सिंह की शहादत के इस ९४व वर्ष में, देश के युवाओं के सम्मुख भारत-निर्माण की अनेक चुनौतियाँ विद्यमान हैं। हमें पूर्ण विश्वास है कि शहीद भगत सिंह कॉलेज से स्नातक होकर निकलने वाले छात्र-छात्राएँ शहीद-ए-आज़म भगत सिंह के स्वप्नों से स्वयं को जोड़ते हुए, राष्ट्रहित में सक्रिय भूमिका निभाएँगे।



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