

Principal's Report for the College Day

23rd April 2021

Namaskar! Warm greetings to all present here. I would like to welcome our esteemed Chief Guest, our Guest of Honour, respected members of the Governing Body, members of the Teaching faculty, non teaching and support staff, and dear students.

The past year has been a real challenge at every level including health, smooth functioning of college tasks and activities, teaching and learning, college maintenance, and promoting support among staff and students. Kamala Nehru College has turned these challenges into opportunities to innovate, create and extend ourselves in its best possible capacity. The college not only managed to coordinate the online exams for students with constant and commendable support provided to them by the teaching and administration staff, it also took up certain new initiatives towards the overall growth of the institution. In view of this, a special mention can be made to the UGC Paramarsh Mentorship acquired by the college among other achievements.

This report will present a summary of our achievements and accolades over the past year. New Initiatives

Novelty and creation are signs of an initiative towards development and progress. In the light of the same, Kamala Nehru College in the last year 2020 launched two new cells and a forum namely, RISE Cell, Incubation cell, and The Civil Services Forum.

The RISE cell conducted an introductory lecture on "What is Research" in collaboration with Prof. Mohan Singh Panwar from HNB Garhwal University alongwith a three-day hands-on workshop on Data Analysis using Microsoft Excel facilitated by Dr. Rahul Sapkal, Assistant Professor at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Another session was organised by the team on Academic Research Writing: A Beginner's Guide which dealt with the different aspects associated with research papers, presentations, detailing, proposals and more. Dr. Rupali Khanna from the Economics Department of KNC and Mr. Joseph K Ravi from the Geography department of KNC took the session.

Another unique initiative of the college is **The Incubation Cell**

Established in September 2020, The Incubation Cell: Nurture is working towards developing and providing a platform for students wherein their innovative start-up ideas can be incubated and realized.

The inaugural seminar on the topic Role and Risk of Angel Investing was conducted in September, 2020. The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Rajeev Kapahi, Director and Founder of BOMA, India. A Panel Discussion revolving around the theme of 'Starting up Start-ups' was held in October, 2020. The panellists for the same were Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Co-founder, Shinx India, Mr Tarun Chhugani, former Director of Quality at Tele-performance India and Mrs Deepshika, Communications Specialist at Tech Mahindra. A Panel discussion on the topic "Business Model Creation and Feasibility" was held in October, 2020 with panellists Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Co-founder, Shinx India, Mr Tarun Chhugani, former Director of Quality at Tele-performance India and Mrs Deepshika, Communications Specialist at Tech Mahindra. Nurture also organised a

An Entrepreneurship Development Program in collaboration with Industrial Incubation of Entrepreneurship and Skill Training (IIEST) and NITCOIN, an Entrepreneurship Development Program based on Elements of start-up and funding was organized. The program constituted 8 hours of teaching and 1 hour of internal assessment offering expertise in: formulating and analyzing business ideas, financial forecast, goal setting, break-even point, preparing report etc.

In addition we also started the Civil Services Forum. Every year, lakhs of students join the University of Delhi with the aspiration of studying in Delhi, the hub for preparation of the UPSC Civil Services Examination. Kamala Nehru College too, welcomes hundreds of budding Civil Services aspirants every year. With the combination of meritorious students and competent faculty, by providing motivation and direction since the beginning, college can help polish the personalities of these aspirants and highlight its role in encouraging the development of well-read minds who wish to serve the nation with utmost sincerity and dedication. Thus, the Civil Services Forum was established in August, 2020 to provide a common platform for diligent and dedicated Civil Services aspirants of Kamala Nehru College.

The series of events kick started with an orientation program held for the students who went through a selection process for us to get an idea of their approach towards the exam. The response recorded was overwhelming.

A prelims format quiz was held in September not as a marker of knowledge but rather a milestone to the common destination of all the members of the Civil Services Forum. The enthusiasm and the determination of these young minds was phenomenal.

An open house lecture on '*A Beginner's Introduction to Civil Services Examination*' was held in September. The guest speaker of the event was Dr Anjan Kumar Singh, a senior faculty at Vision IAS, New Delhi. The webinar was conducted on Google Meet and around 75 students from various departments attended the event. Dr Singh addressed the students covering topics such as preparation and strategy for the exam, myths related to UPSC CSE and the need to join the Civil Services. This was followed by a question-and-answer session.

It was an honor for the Civil Services Forum to have Mr. Pratyush Pandey, AIR 21, UPSC CSE 2019 as the speaker of the event held in September. Mr. Pratyush gave his insight about the exam. He shared his strategy for the exam and how to juggle between college syllabus and the syllabus of the Civil Services exam.

In such unprecedented times where everything is going digital, education is no exception. The Civil Services Forum tried its level based to adhere to their purpose in this new normal and succeeded to a large extent. It aims to continue doing so no matter what the mode of education is.

Our Distinct Achievements

It is a matter of honour that Kamala Nehru College since 2020 has been selected as the Mentor Institution under the 'Paramarsh' Scheme of UGC following the 'Quality mandate' in higher education. Kamala Nehru College is one of the four colleges in Delhi University to be awarded 'Paramarsh' for mentoring the mentee institutions to enable them to get NAAC accreditation by 2022. Our Mentee institutions are Aryabhata College, Satyawati College (E), Motilal Nehru College (E) and Indian Institute of Design and Craft, Jaipur. It proves that our College as a well performing institution is rendering high order service to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education.

Under the Paramarsh Scheme of UGC, the college organised a series of workshops, the details of which are as follows: (i) Online Workshop on ***Policies and SOP*** on 26th December 2020; (ii) ***PO and CO Statements and Measuring Attainments*** on 30th December 2020; (iii) ***Bloom Taxonomy*** on 9th November 2020; (iv) 3-days Online Workshop on ***Understanding the Seven Criteria for the NAAC SSR*** from August 6th-8th, 2020; (v) ***Summer Art Workshops*** in collaboration with Indian Institute of Crafts and Design, Jaipur. The online 16 days extensive learning, participative and knowledge gaining workshop were on 'Different Indigenous Art Forms'. These workshops were attended by our students and teachers that helped them to enhance their skills online in the times of the lockdown. Since these workshops were open to outside students also, few students from abroad benefitted too. 'Different Indigenous Art-Forms' workshops were – Madhubani Paintings, Calligraphy and Landscape Painting from July to August 2020. The faculty for these workshops was provided by the IICD, Jaipur; (vi) ***Documentation for NAAC SSR*** on 22nd July 2020; (vii) ***Understanding the NAAC Accreditation Process as per the Latest Guidelines*** on 15th July 2020; (viii) ***New NAAC Guidelines*** on 13th February 2020.

The College Internal Quality Assurance Cell also organised an **Online Faculty Development Programme** on ***Emotional Intelligence*** in collaboration with ICT Academy, Delhi, from May 13th-18th 2020.

Lectures, Webinars, and Panel Discussions

Given the restrictions due to the ongoing pandemic and the practice of physical social distancing, the usual conduct of lectures, seminars, and conferences were replaced by the virtual and online mode of interaction which we now know as webinars. All departments and many societies of Kamala Nehru College organised webinars on various themes and concerns emerging from the Covid-19 crisis.

The Department of **Commerce** organised a national level webinar on “Domestic Violence During Lockdown of Workforce - Concerns, Issues and Legal Remedies” in May 2020 and hosted 3 eminent speakers – Mr Amar Nath Gupta (Advocate, Supreme Court of India), Dr Upma Gautam (Assistant Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU), and Dr Anita Tagore (Assistant Professor, Kalindi College, University of Delhi).

In May 2020, the **Economics** Department conducted an international webinar on ‘Importance of Cyber Security in the World of Pandemics and Social Media’ to brainstorm on the usefulness of cyber security in a changed world after Covid- 19. Keynote speaker for the event was Dr Samrat Mondal (Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna), along with Dr GK Patra (Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR 4PI, Bangalore) as Distinguished speaker, Dr Joseph Moganti (Managing Director, CPG Inc. Hyderabad) as Special speaker and Mr Khurram Chaiwalla (Data Privacy Manager, Bayer Group, Singapore) as Corporate speaker.

In view of the pandemic, another webinar was organised in the same month on ‘Geopolitics of Corona Virus Pandemic: Re-Evaluating Globalisation and National Interest’. The speaker, Prof VK Kaul (Former Head and Dean Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi), discussed various issues concerning the idea of globalisation arising in the light of the pandemic.

The **English** literary society organised its annual event, *Litluminous 2020* in February 2020, on the theme ‘Satire in Literature and Cinema’. On the day of the literary festival, a panel discussion was held with three speakers: Dr Lalit Kumar (Assistant Professor, Department of English, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College) spoke on the evolution of satire via British literature and then focused on satire in Hindi literature of the 20th century; Dr Nirmalya Samanta (Associate Professor, Department of English, Ramanujan College) who spoke on the scope of satire in cinema, with a special focus on Charlie Chaplin’s *The Great Dictator*; and Mr Amit Sengupta (Editor and Journalist, presently with Hardnews Magazine) who discussed the diabolical and liberating capacities of contemporary media.

The Department of **Geography** organized a webinar on “COVID 19: Responses and Risk Reduction” with Prof. RB Singh, an eminent scholar in the field of geography and Disaster management, who talked on various dimensions of risk, mitigation strategies and its implications. The talk was followed by an in-depth discussion on the situation of the pandemic while establishing academic endeavours and perspectives towards research-oriented solutions with Mr Vikrant Mahajan (CEO, Sphere India), Mr. Sarabjit Singh Sahota (Emergency Specialist, UNICEF) Prof. Amita Singh (CSLG, JNU) and Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni (principal, KNC).

15 मई 2020 को हिंदी विभाग द्वारा कोरोना काल में अपनी अकेडमिक गति विधियों को संचरित करने के लिए ऑनलाइन राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार का आयोजन किया। फणीश्वर नाथ रेणु के जन्म शताब्दी वर्ष में रेणु के साहित्यिक अवदान का आकलन करने के लिए यह राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार एक सदृढ़ कड़ी के रूप में रहा। इस वेबिनार का विषय था – “फणीश्वर नाथ रेणु का लेखन और हिंदी समाज “आमंत्रित वक्ता के रूप में प्रोफेसर नित्यानंद तिवारी, प्रोफेसर गोपेश्वर सिंह, डॉ आशीष मिश्र, डॉ दिनेश कुमार थे।

The **History** Department held a two-days panel discussion under the title “Dil-O-Dilli” in June 2020. The panel included Prof Swapna Liddle’s her pictorial representation and lecture on Durbar to Capital-Symbols in making of New Delhi; Dr. Saif Mahmood’s interactive session on Mir- O – Ghalib Ki Delhi, Mughal decline and the Romance of Urdu Poetry; Yousuf Saeed’s session on “Poets and Saints of Delhi’s Nizamuddin Basti- A History in Continuum”; Prof. Rana Safavi’s discussion on 11th May 1857, through the eyewitness accounts: Zahir Dehlavi, Moinuddin Kotwal and Munshi Jovan Lal; and Dr Vinod Dua’s talk on “Ujade Hue Logon se Aabad Sheher Dilli”.

The annual event of the **Journalism** Department – Journo Junction 2020 was held in February 2020 with the theme as “Dissecting Fake News : Questions on Media and Democracy”. The keynote address of the event was delivered by Mr Nikhil Pawa (Founder of Medianama and a Digital Rights Activist). In his interaction with the students, Mr. Pawa explained the effect that fake news forwards has on Indian society and how we as citizens and the government can work to reduce that. In a panel discussion on “Fake News: Histories, Political Responses, Political Implications”, the panellists –Mr Vineet Kumar (Media Critic and Author of “Mandi me Media”), Dr Sandhya Devesan (Professor of Critical thinking at Jesus and Mary College), and Mr HR Venkatesh (Fact checker at Boom Live and Founder of

NetaData) – spoke about the history and origin of fake news as a phenomenon and how it can be debunked.

The Department of **Philosophy** organized its annual departmental event, *Eidos*, in February 2020 on the theme of 'The Theory of Knowledge', and hosted Ven Geshe Dorji Damdul (Director, Tibet House, Delhi) and Prof. GC Tripathi (Director, Bhogilal Leherchand Institute of Indology, Delhi) as the speakers. Then, in November 2020, the department held its yearly Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture with Dr. A Raghumramaraju (Professor of Philosophy, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati) who addressed the audience on the topic, 'Revisiting the Lively Activities in Indian Philosophy'.

Department of **Physical Education** organized a lecture-cum-practice session on "Yoga for Immunity" conducted by Yogacharya Lalit Madaan for all students, teaching, and non-teaching staff members in June 2020.

In November, the Department of **Political Science** organised an international webinar on "Eurocentrism in International Relational and Interventions from India". Prof Turan Kayaoglu from University of Washington and Prof Navnita Chadha Behera from University of Delhi debated the question of Eurocentrism in the field of International Relations Theory. The session was chaired by Professor Jayati Srivastava from Jawaharlal Nehru University.

The **Psychology** Department organised an online session on "What Fuels Communities to Prioritize Maternal and Child Nutrition: Case Studies from India and Myanmar" by Ms Rai Sengupta (an esteemed Development Consultant, currently working with IPE Global Limited and her work has been recognised by UNICEF) in May 2020.

In joint collaboration, the Department of **Psychology** and **Internal Complaints Committee** hosted a webinar in May, 2020 to address some of the concerns and share critical reflections around online violence and sexual harassment against women. Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni opened the session by discussing how the rise of Internet age has led to empowerment of voices of women and other marginalized groups, yet it has also led to increase in the incidents of various forms of online sexual harassment including cyber stalking, rape threats, blackmail, picture morphing and even more. The panellists of the webinar included Dr Bijayalaxmi Nanda (Acting Principal, Miranda House and a feminist scholar) who spoke about a wide range of issues underlying women working in public spheres and emphasized on the need to sensitize workforce to the changing work dynamics post Covid-19 vis-à-vis women's lives.

गत वर्ष २०२० में संस्कृत विभाग द्वारा बसंत पंचमी (सरस्वती पूजा) के उपलक्ष्य में श्रीलाल बहादुर शास्त्री राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत विद्यापीठ के कुलपति प्रो. रमेश कुमार पाण्डे के विस्तार व्याख्यान का आयोजन ३०/०१/२०२० को किया गया था

The Department of **Sociology** organized their first activity of the lockdown period as an international webinar on "Re-thinking Social Change in South –Asia amidst Covid-19", in May 2020 with speakers from Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri-Lanka and India who came together in one platform and presented their views.

The fifth edition of **Crossfire's** much awaited Annual Asian Parliamentary Debating tournament, Munaazrah was held in November 2020 using an online debating medium, Mixidea. A total of 32 teams from University of Philippines, Delhi University, IIT, Christ University, St. Xavier's College, National Law Universities were among several others across the subcontinent participated in this event. Over the span of three days, several motions on pressing issues of the world such as environment, culture, sports, science and technology, international relations, feminism and philosophy were debated with great acumen.

In February 2020, the **Equal Opportunity Cell and Enabling Unit** of Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi organised annual event 'PAHAL' - 2020 in the college auditorium. The chief guests and panelists for the event were: Mr. Subhash Vashishtha (Advocate, Delhi HC & Director, Svayam-Global Centre for Inclusive Environments), Dr. Satendra (Assistant Professor, UCMS & election icon,

Delhi Government), Mr. Saurabh Ray (Assistant Professor Special Education, Jamia Milia Islamia).

गाँधी स्टडी सर्किल नेगर्व के साथ गाँधी वंदन को दिनांक 30 जनवरी, 2020 को प्रस्तुत किया। इस पावन अवसर पर प्रोफेसर गिरिश मिश्रा 'गाँधी के दृष्टि कोण में मानवता : ON BEING HUMAN, THE GANDHIAN VISION' व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। गाँधी उत्सव के उपलक्ष्य पर हमारे बीच प्रोफेसर रमेश भारद्वाज और प्रोफेसर श्योराज सिंह ने बेचने उपस्थित थे। राजेंद्र प्रसाद पुरस्कार से सम्मानित प्रोफेसर श्योराज सिंह ने बेचने जी ने हमें गाँधी जी के सभी स्वरूपों से अवगत कराया था। भारद्वाज जी ने अपने व्यक्तित्व के दौरान कई बार हमें सोचने पर विवश किया कि "क्या आज का भारत वही भारत है जिसे"

सपना महात्मा गाँधी ने देखा था"; प्रोफेसर साहब ने अपने व्याख्यान में समाज में बढ़ते अपराधों और ऊँच-नीच की भावना के बारे में अपने विचार रखे साथ ही उन्होंने गाँधी जी के विचारों के बारे में चर्चा की।

In the month of November, NSS organized a webinar on 'Online Safety for Women' organized by IAMAI with Rakshit Tandon as the speaker. In this session, major issues like Cyber Stalking, Cyber Bullying, Sexting, Blackmailing, Bank frauds etc. were discussed. Another webinar was organised in November on "Cancer Prevention and Clean Yamuna" in collaboration with Dharamshila Cancer foundation and research Centre. This webinar focused on cancer prevention in youth and the correlation between the rise of cancer and excessive river pollution. The session was led by Dr. Surveshna Khanna (Founder/President of Dharamshila Foundation) and Dr. Pragya Singh (Senior Manager – Projects).

Under the FIT India Campaign, in August, NSS KNC along with "Sanjeevani: Life Beyond Cancer Foundation" organized a webinar on the importance of physical fitness and health in cancer prevention.

In November, NSS, KNC also collaborated with **Association for Democratic Reforms** to conduct a webinar as part of Vigilance Awareness Week. The topic was: "Lack of transparency in Political Funding: A cause of corruption?" The session was taken by Dr Ujjaini Halim who is the executive director of IMSE and West Bengal coordinator, National Election Watch. Topics like political finance regime, legal framework, need of transparency, etc. were discussed with students and teachers of KNC.

Workshops and Training Programmes

Using various online applications and platforms, the departments and societies organized a number of academic, application and skill-based workshops, and training programmes ensuring an uninterrupted learning for the students.

The **Journalism** Department organized a fact checking workshop conducted by Mr. Akhil Ranjan (Fact Checking reporter at AFP (Agence France-Press) and a Google Certified Fact-check Trainer) who took a session on how to verify photos and videos.

An academic session and workshop on research writing techniques was conducted in February 2020. Focusing on various aspects of social science research, Dr Shivani Kapoor, teaches at Centre for Writing Studies, OP Jindal Global University, delivered a lecture on framing research questions, reviewing the available literature and applying the appropriate methodology. A practical session on reviewing the literature was conducted for the students. The session ended with a fruitful discussion and all faculty members were present in the workshop.

A Print Production Workshop was organized for the third-year students of Journalism on 10 October. The full-day online workshop was conducted by Mr. Suman Ghosh, Assistant Art Director, Indian Express.

An online workshop on Photoshop, photo-editing was organized for the second-year students in October. The workshop was conducted by Nazish, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, Bharati College, University of Delhi. In the workshop students were taught the skills how to crop and edit the photos that are suitable to publish. There was also a practical session held with the students.

The Department of **Psychology** organized a career workshop on "Careers in Psychology" for the students. The workshop was conducted by Dr Gagandeep Kaur of Unique Psychological Services in February 2020. The students were apprised with the latest developments in the discipline and careers

related to the different branches of psychology, study prospects after bachelors and how to prepare for entrance exams for master's programs.

The **Book Club** organised an event in collaboration with Expressions – the English creative writing society called Creative Writing Workshop on Speculative Fiction by Anil Menon in the month of January.

Glitz, the fashion society of the college, held a Makeup Workshop with Lakme professionals in February 2020.

Expressions organised a creative writing workshop in November 2020. Prof. Pankaj Challa, Jindal Global University explained important aspects of creative writing with examples from literature.

Kaleidoscope started off the year 2020 with a Workshop on Conducting and Preparation of Quizzes in Delhi Circuit by Anindita Basu in the month of January.

Lakshya coordinated a 2-days workshop by Ms. Saheb Kaur in January 2020 that aimed at writing with successful usage of metaphors.

In the month of September, **Luminoso** held two workshops – an online workshop with Ms Smriti Sangal on Clay Sculpting, and a Quilling workshop conducted by an ex-student Ms Geetanjali Wadhwa.

On the occasion of the 31st National Road Safety Week, **NSS Kamala Nehru** organized an informative workshop in January 2020. The workshop was conducted by Indian Road Safety Campaign and Delhi Traffic Police in collaboration with Hero Motor Corp. which too has launched a campaign called “Be a road hero.”

NSS in collaboration with Unicharm India, organised a Menstrual Hygiene Workshop in July 2020. The representative, Ms Ankita held an informative workshop covering all aspects from the onset of puberty, the process of menstruation, informing the volunteers about PCOD/PCOS and correct ways to practice hygiene during menstruation. She also debunked the various stigmas and taboos surrounding menstruation in India and happily answered any queries the volunteers had.

RISE Cell organised a three-day hands-on workshop on Data Analysis using Microsoft Excel facilitated by Dr. Rahul Sapkal, Assistant Professor at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Department of **Geography** became a member of the ambitious outreach training programs conducted by - Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, a constituent body of ISRO, Department of Space, GOI. Four such programs were conducted by the department for the students, using online learning platforms. The program envisaged live interactive session from the scientists along with e-contents and hand on exercises as complementary learning resources. The training program provided opportunity to students, as per the requirement of their course work.

Prospicio, the Placement Cell, took upon itself the responsibility to ensure that the students are prepared for their careers. For this purpose, they conducted various counselling and training sessions like: “Post Covid-19: Challenges and Opportunities for Employment” by Mr. Avadhesh Dixit in May 2020; “The Prospects of Careers in Public Policy and Leadership” by Moolya Foundation in June 2020; “How to Write an SoP” in association with SI-UK and the University of Bristol in August 2020; “Careers in Publishing”, in association with the English Department, by Mr. Ambar Sahil Chatterjee, publishing consultant and Batch of 2015 KNC alumni, Ms Shubhali Chopra (Hatchette India) and Ms. Aishwarya Misra (HarperCollins India), in September 2020; and, “New Age Job Seekers and Branding of Self” by Batch of 2015 KNC alumna Ms. Aakanksha Agrawal (Google India) in September 2020.

Educational Field Trips

Two field trips were organized by the Department of **Geography** in the year 2020 before the pandemic and the lockdown phase. Students from BA program, 6th Semester were taken to a field trip to Jaipur, Rajasthan for their course work. Three themes were chosen for their study – tourism products and markets, socio economic patterns of stakeholders in tourism industry, effects of tourism on ecological attributes. The other field trip was organised in Udaipur, Chittaurgarh and Nathdwara in Rajasthan. The 4th Semester Honours students study natural resources and socio-economic responses to their utilization and extraction.

Projects

One of the major highlights of the past year has also been academic projects taken up by faculty members of the college. One such project is the ongoing 'Yoga Consciousness in Mahābhārata and Bhagavadgītā: The Ethical Value for Societal/Political Well-Being' with **Dr Geetesh Nirban** as the Co-Principal Investigator along with Prof Balaganapathi Devarakonda (Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi) as the Principal Investigator under the aegis of SPARC Project (MHRD, Government of India) with coordinating partner as IIT-Kharagpur. The webinar series began in June 2020 and has had 27 lectures until December 2020.

Dr Geetesh Nirban was also the convener of a seven days residential seminar, 'Happiness and Good Life: Philosophical Reflections Through Cultures' from 6th to 12th January 2020 organised by Kamala Nehru College (University of Delhi) and Department of Philosophy (University of Delhi) in association with Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C. The seminar was sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (New Delhi) and DELNET - Developing Library Network (New Delhi). Prof Balaganapathi Devarakonda (Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi) was the Academic Advisor of the seminar.

Gender Awareness and Sensitization

In course of the ongoing discourse on gender-related concerns and themes, Kamala Nehru College continues to involve itself in various sensitization and awareness programmes.

In October 2020, NSS KNC in collaboration with The Pink Initiative and Girl Up: Girl for Girl organized an awareness webinar on Breast Cancer for the occasion of *Pink October*. The webinar was hosted by *Ujwala Raje*, the co-founder of The Pink Initiative, an organization that works towards creating awareness on Breast Cancer.

NSS Volunteers visited Aurobindo College in February for KHANAK which aimed to celebrate and enjoy Gender Equality. It had speakers of the LGBTQIA+ Community, dance performances and an interaction session with people who work with organisations which work towards promoting Gender Equality.

In June – the LGBT Pride Month, the **Book Club** collaborated with Yours Queerly, KNC's own queer collective wherein students had submitted their write ups, book recommendations and pieces of literature.

In February, **Women's Development Cell** had an informative workshop in collaboration with Pravah – youth development organization on 'Understanding Power, Privilege and System Thinking'.

In March, a workshop in collaboration with Streedhan- was organised on 'What is Rape Culture in India?'.

In October, SHLC workshop which was a collaborative event with SHLC (Sexual Harassment and Law Compliance) and WDC Kirori Mal, Hindu College) on 'Understanding Safe Workplaces and your Rights at Internship' was held.

Institutional Social Responsibility

In its commitment to social responsibility, the NSS and NCC wings of the college have organised a number of outreach events.

NSS, Kamala Nehru College organised various outreach programmes.

NSS volunteers started a Covid Care for Neighbours Campaign in May-June 2020 where they would be vigilant of their surroundings and neighbourhoods and made sure to take care of stray animals, provide essential items to those in need and even take time to provide children with equipment and supplies they needed for schools and online classes.

On the occasion of International Yoga Day in June 2020, NSS volunteers with the help of guidelines from the Ministry of AYUSH, practised and preached the message of Yoga and encouraged their

families to do the same especially during lockdown.

In October, NSS KNC worked in collaboration with EVP BloodConnect to create awareness on Blood donation and Plasma donation especially in the times of rising COVID cases. As a part of the collaboration NSS coordinated events like Poster Making Competition on Blood donation, Case Study Competition, and an awareness webinar on blood and plasma donation led by Harsh Chaudhary, EVP Operations Head.

NCC cadets of the college also actively participated in the mission to clean and keep the nation and also importantly college surrounding neat under Swacch Bharat week along with active participation in poster making competition and tree plantation drive in their own areas constantly throughout the year.

Sports

NSO and Department of **Physical Education**, Kamala Nehru College organized a carom competition for all NSO students on in January 2020, athletic events (80 mts race, Standing Broad Jump, Shot Put), and fun races for NSO students in February 2020. They also conducted a lecture-cum-practice session on “Yoga For Immunity” by Yogacharya Lalit Madaan in the month of June. The department also organized “Walking Football” match for Academic Staff members in March. The department celebrated National Sports Day by organising a Collage Making Session on Major Dhyani Chand Singh on in August.

Faculty Achievements

Awards and Recognition

Dr Ritambhara Malviya was awarded the first prize for paper presentation in the International Conference on ‘Revisiting Gandhi: Peace, Justice and Development’ held on October 30-31, 2020 by AAS (Association of Asia Scholars).

Dr Neena Bansal received an award for Propagating Gandhian Values Among Students by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi on 2nd October 2020.

Dr Geetesh Nirban (Philosophy) received an award for Best College Teacher/Lecturer by Directorate of Higher Education, Government of NCT of Delhi in March 2020.

Awarding of PhD

We are very proud that four members among the college faculty were awarded their respective PhDs: Dr Madhu Khanna (Commerce), Dr Homolata Borah (Geography), Dr Harsh Meena (Political Science), and Dr Mangal Deo (Political Science).

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

Kamala Nehru College has always been very supportive of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities towards a holistic development of students. And, in view of the same, students are encouraged and benefitted by the opportunities to interact and work with trainers and experts, and participate in events at different levels of competence.

Glitz, the fashion society of Kamala Nehru College, continued to shine with their victories at various inter-college festivals. They held first positions at the annual festivals of Kalindi College, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, and Jaypee Institute of Information Technology.

Nupur, the Indian Dance Society has won a number of awards in folk as well as classical dance in various colleges including Deshbandhu College and Sri Venkateswara College. In the Solo Indian Classical Dance Competition, Sneha Shaji, a third-year student performed in colleges like Sri Venkateswara, SGTB Khalsa, Hansraj College, and others and bagged the second position at Ram Lal Anand College and first position at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, University of Delhi. P.N Sowmyalaxmi, a first-year member also bagged the first position at Sri Venkateswara College.

Sangeetika, the Indian Music Society remained very active until the lockdown period and performed at a number of colleges. The society participated in the annual festival of Gargi College in February 2020 marking the starting of the festival season in Delhi university, and secured 3rd position along with Alankar, the Indian music society of Hindu College.

Time constraint prevents me from mentioning the numerous other achievements of the college and its

various stakeholders. They however find a place in the detailed College Report. On this note I would like to conclude by once again thanking the Dignitaries present here, and all those associated with KNC, who have supported and contributed to the vision for KNC in these tough times.

Thank you

Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni

Principal

Kamala Nehru College

College Annual Report

KK Gorowara Memorial Lecture

The 16th Dr. K.K Gorowara Memorial Public Lecture Series organizes Annual lectures with dynamic personalities from different fields. The 2020 lecture was online on 29th September with Ms. Sminu Jindal, the Managing Director of Jindal SAW Limited, and Founder-Chairperson of Svayam, an initiative of Sminu Jindal Trust India's leading accessibility Rights organization. She inspired the students with her presence. Despite the great tragedy that brought her on the wheelchair, she led herself to be the first lady in India to break the glass ceiling in the Steel, Oil and Gas sector. She spoke on 'Thinking out of the Box'. The catchphrase in her speech was 'accessibility is not a privilege or any favour; it is our right'.

Report from the College IQAC

- Organised a Faculty Development Programme
Coordinator: Ms Harpreet Kaur
- Old tube lights were replaced with LED as per energy audit recommendation.
- Internet connectivity was upgraded with new connection by Excitel (300mbps) to facilitate online teaching.
- **Summer Art Workshops Collaboration**

Kamala Nehru College organised summer Art Workshops in collaboration with Indian Institute of Crafts and Design, Jaipur - under the Paramarsh Scheme of UGC. The online 16 days extensive learning, participative and knowledge gaining workshop were on 'Different Indigenous Art Forms'. These workshops were attended by our students and teachers that helped them to enhance their skills online in the times of the lockdown. Since these workshops were open to outside students also, few students from abroad benefitted too. 'Different Indigenous Art-Forms' workshops were – Madhubani Paintings, Calligraphy and Landscape Painting from 27th July to 15th August 2020. The faculty for these workshops was provided by the IICD, Jaipur.

Coordinator: Dr Neena Bansal

Co-coordinator: Dr Archana Prasad

Members:

Dr Rupali Khanna

Dr Azka Kamil

Dr Sharmistha Malik

Dr Harsh Meena

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

COMMERCE

Commcentric, the Commerce Association of Kamala Nehru College, organised various events from January-December 2020. Highlights of the activities organised throughout the year are:

'Commxcelsior'2020' – The Annual Commerce Day:

The Commerce Association organized its Annual Departmental Day- COMMXCELSIOR 2020 on 29th January, 2020.

Various inter-college competitions such as, Razzmatazz - The Marketing Kurukshetra, Bear the Bull (Mock Stock Event), Students of the Year (Treasure Hunt Event), Bidding Wars 3.0, Mind Martians (Business Quiz Event), Vaad Vivaad (Group Discussion Event), Bizcraft (Business Plan Event), and Jugaad (Best out of Waste Event) were hosted, in which approximately 1500 students participated. A huge footfall of more than 4000 students from different colleges of University of Delhi and other prestigious universities such as Delhi Technical University, Jamia Millia Islamia, etc. was witnessed.

The event received sponsorship from a lot of famous brands and upcoming start-ups with 'Picxele' being the Title Sponsor. VLCC, Lakme Lever Ltd., IMS, Bikano, Byko Journeys, The Souled Store, Adventure Island, Bonn, Red Bull, Thunderpod, Nescafe, and Lensfit, were some sponsors among many more great others who contributed to make the event a big success. Total prizes worth INR 13 lakhs and cash prizes worth INR 1 lakhs were given.

Online Fest 'COMPASS'2020':

When everyone was stressed and locked inside their homes during the first national lockdown in the month of March, owing to the Covid pandemic, the Commerce Department organised an online fest- 'COMPASS'20', from 18th March - 25th March, 2020. The events were conducted through 'WhatsApp group' and 'E-Mail'.

The fest was open to students across and outside the University of Delhi. The competitions received huge participations from prestigious institutions like Symbiosis University, Delhi Technological University, Jamia Millia Islamia.

Various intriguing and fun online events such as Teletrivia (The Movies'/Series Quiz); Memecraft (The Meme Making Competition); Impressions (The Comic Making Competition); and Juggle-Land (The Fan Fiction) were organized.

Webinar on 'Domestic Violence During Lockdown of Workforce - Concerns, Issues and Legal Remedies':

A national level webinar on 'Domestic Violence During Lockdown of Workforce - Concerns, Issues and Legal Remedies' was organised on 22nd May, 2020, hosted on 'Zoom'.

Students were addressed by 3 eminent speakers- Mr. Amar Nath Gupta, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Dr. Upma Gautam, Assistant Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU, and Dr. Anita Tagore, Assistant Professor, Kalindi College, University of Delhi.

Although home may be considered a safe place for some, it is not the safest place for all. In fact, with COVID-19 lockdown in place, there has been a surge in cases of domestic violence. The webinar helped students and other participants understand this situation deeply and discuss the associated legal remedies.

The session was attended by a diverse field of 216 participants including; faculty members, students and research scholars and other professionals and administrative staff from Kamala Nehru College and other prestigious institutions.

Online Farewell' 2020:

The pandemic had sure made it hard for the final year students, and they couldn't receive an actual

farewell. But the juniors had put together their best to bid them an online virtual farewell through 'Zoom' platform, on 29th May, 2020, where they played fun games, and enjoyed their day to the best.

Webinar on 'MBA – Make or Break Deal':

A webinar on 'MBA – Make or Break Deal?' was organised on 10th October, 2020; hosted on 'Zoom' platform for students of Kamala Nehru College. Speakers for the event were Mr. Pranab Obhrai, an MBA graduate from Indian School of Business, currently working as a Senior Associate at Boston Consulting Group; Mr. Mayur Gautam, an MBA graduate from Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, currently working at Samsung, India; and Ms. Maansi Sagar, an MBA graduate from INSEAD, currently working in PwC, Dubai.

All the eminent speakers shared their life experiences and discussed their journey of getting into their desired B-schools. They gave students tips to prepare for competitive exams and enlightened them on skill development. The session ended on a very positive and informative note. The webinar was attended by 65 students and 10 faculty members of Kamala Nehru College.

Online Competition 'Maestro Manager':

An inter-college event titled 'Maestro Manager' was organised on 17th October, 2020. It was conducted in three rounds through the use of 'WhatsApp' and 'Zoom' platform. The event received approximately 100 registrations from colleges across India. The competition tested management and strategic skills of students. Their knowledge on various areas such as HR, PR, Finance and Marketing was also tested. The event witnessed zestful response across colleges in India.

Online Competition 'MindFizz':

An inter-college online event titled 'MindFizz' was organised on 24th October, 2020. The event was open to students across India, and was conducted using 'Zoom' platform. It tested the business plan and finance skills of students. The competition got approximately 60 registrations, and proved to be a successful and interesting event like others.

Online Competition 'Silver Screen Marketing':

On 31st October, 2020, an inter-college competition titled 'Silver Screen Marketing' was organised. It was open to students across India. Having three fun rounds, the event received approximately 80 registrations from prestigious institutions in and outside Delhi University. The event was conducted using 'WhatsApp', 'Google Forms' Quiz', and 'Zoom' platform. The competition tested speed, intelligence, and marketing skills of students.

Online Competition 'Envifusion'20':

An inter-college online event titled 'Envifusion'20' was organised on 7th November, 2020. The event was open to students across India. It received approximately 60 registrations from various prestigious institutions. The competition put to test the participants' quick-wittedness, presentation skills and spontaneity in creativity. The event was conducted through 'WhatsApp' and 'Zoom' platform.

Online Writing Competition 'Encrypt your Script- Narrate your Vision':

On 11th November, 2020, an inter-college online writing competition 'Encrypt your Script- Narrate your Vision' was organised. The main aim of the event was to assess general knowledge, brand knowledge and the writing skills of students. The event was conducted through 'WhatsApp' and 'E-mail'. It witnessed participation of 45 students from various colleges across University of Delhi and even from other prestigious institutes across India like NMIMS and Delhi Technological University.

ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics held several events throughout 2020.

On 19th February 2020, the Economics Department held its annual fest – Ecophoria. Professor Lekha Chakraborty, Professor at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Research scholar at the Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, New York presided over as the Chief Guest. Her inaugural lecture was followed by various competitions like Paper Presentation, Shark Tank 2.0 (Start-up Ideation), Quiz Pro Quo, Policy Making Competition, Quizzitch (Harry Potter Quiz), Monopoly, Photography and Filmography competition, Meme-athon (meme making competition) which saw an active participation

of more than 1500 students from many prestigious colleges.

Owing to the pandemic, the session's activities were paused for a while but soon our activities shifted to online platforms such as Zoom and Google Meet.

An International webinar was conducted on 6th May 2020 on the topic 'Importance of Cyber Security in the World of Pandemics and Social Media' to brainstorm on the usefulness of cyber security in a changed world after Covid- 19. Keynote speaker for the event was Dr Samrat Mondal (Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna), along with Dr G K Patra (Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR 4PI, Bangalore) as Distinguished speaker, Dr Joseph Moganti (Managing Director, CPG Inc. Hyderabad) as Special speaker and Mr Khurram Chaiwalla (Data Privacy Manager, Bayer Group, Singapore) as Corporate speaker.

On 25th May 2020 another webinar was organised on the topic 'Geopolitics of Corona Virus Pandemic: Re-Evaluating Globalisation and National Interest'. The speaker, Prof V.K.Kaul (Former Head and Dean Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi), discussed various issues concerning the idea of globalisation arising in the light of the pandemic.

As part of the Young Economist Lecture and Discussion (YELD) Series, a lecture was organised on the 'Banking Crisis in India' on 30th September 2020. Prof. Krishnakumar S., (Faculty, Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University) was the speaker for the event who talked about how the banking crisis has affected the economy and what different steps can be taken to steer the economic growth of the country. To keep up the spirits of students during pandemic the department also hosted movie and documentary screenings for the second- and third-year students of the department. 'The Social Dilemma' and 'Jaane bhi do yaaro' are few examples.

On 27th November 2020, the department conducted an engaging webinar on the topic 'Reconfiguring Higher Education: Reflections on NEP 2020' on Google Meet. The speaker, Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay (Professor, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU) and the participants had an insightful discussion on what the policy entailed for the future of higher education. New features and possible hurdles to the policy were also discussed.

ENGLISH

The English literary society organised its annual event, *Litluminous 2020* on 28th February 2020, on the theme 'Satire in Literature and Cinema'. As a run up to the event, we collaborated with Wide Angle, the film society of the college, to screen Larry Charles' mockumentary, *Borat* (2007), on 26th February. The screening was followed by a lively discussion among the students and faculty. On the day of the literary festival, many events were organised. The first of these was a panel discussion on the theme with three speakers: Dr Lalit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College spoke on the evolution of satire via British literature and then focused on satire in Hindi literature of the 20th century; Dr Nirmalya Samanta, Associate Professor, Department of English, Ramanujan College, spoke on the scope of satire in cinema, with a special focus on Charlie Chaplin's *The Great Dictator*; Mr Amit Sengupta editor and journalist, presently with Hardnews Magazine, discussed the diabolical and liberating capacities of contemporary media, especially in the trying cycle between the fake and the truth. The session was moderated by Ms Namita Paul of the department. Other events included student paper presentation competition, creative writing competition sponsored by Zubaan books, caricature-making competition, online meme-making competition, slam poetry and treasure hunt. The event concluded with a street play performance by Kshitij, the street play society of Gargi College, a satire on the contemporary socio-political circumstances.

On 4th March 2020, the literary society invited Sam Dalrymple and Sparsh Ahuja of *Project Dastaan* to present their work. Project Dastaan is working in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh to record personal histories of the Partition of the subcontinent. They spoke about their process, research and also the technology they use to record and recreate Partition histories. They seek out and record oral testimonies of survivors, connect them with friends and family across the border division, and bring lost places and people to them through virtual reality. They also did a demonstration with their VR technology to show how they are able to take people back to the places they have left behind. They also invited student

volunteers to join their project in helping to build the archive.

The English literary society collaborated with the Prospicio, the Placement Cell of Kamala Nehru College, to organize a session on 'What's Next After College', on 11th September 2020. In this session students and faculty members discussed opportunities for second- and third-year students during and after college, including internships, placements and post-graduation. This session was followed by an event on 'Careers in Publishing' on 16th September. The presenters in this session were: Ambar Sahil Chatterjee, publishing consultant with A Suitable Agency, and formerly Commissioning Editor at Penguin Randomhouse India; Aishvarya Mishra, digital marketing executive at Harper Collins India; Shubhali Chopra, Editor (References) at Hachette India. It was an engaging session with all the three speakers explaining the different facets of publishing, and patiently answering all the questions posed by the students. Aishvarya Mishra and Shubhali Chopra are KNC alumni (batch of 2015), who were able to engage with the students from closer to their perspective and share their journey from KNC graduates to editorial professionals.

The students of the English department organized a poetry sharing activity with all the members of the department called 'From Epistles to Verse' on 28th September. It fulfilled the poetic needs of the students and teachers during the pandemic, in the sharing of favoured and cherished lines from poet masters from different languages.

In October 2020, the literary society organized its bi-annual art exhibition, *Collective Rubbish*. In the changed circumstances necessitated by the pandemic situation and all activities occurring online, the exhibition was adapted for the digital domain and conducted over the span of a week. The event was preceded by the screening of the first fully painted animated feature film, *Loving Vincent*, on the life and work of artist Vincent Van Gogh, on 14th October. The screening was followed by a discussion on the film and the aesthetics of mixed art practices. The conceptual art exhibition was conducted from 21st–23rd October on the society's Instagram page and also hosted on the blog of the English department's newsletter, *White Noise*. The theme of this edition of the exhibition was 'Pastiche'. The students created and presented their artwork on the social media platforms and received comments and reviews for the same. For the closing ceremony of the exhibition on 23rd October, Mr Argha Kamal Ganguly, Assistant Curator, National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, was invited to address the students. He reviewed the work of the students and discussed the exhibition in detail. He also presented a talk, 'Art in the Virtual World', where he discussed how art and museums are coping with the pandemic by moving the space of exhibition to the virtual world. He took the audience on a virtual tour of the National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, showing some of the iconic paintings and sculptures in the gallery's collection. He also patiently responded to the wide range of questions asked by the audience.

On 19th November, the department organized a formal orientation to welcome the new batch of first year students. It included a presentation of the department activities and objectives. The second and third year students of the department also initiated a peer mentorship programme for the new students, to assist and enable them to adjust to the virtual learning and college format.

GEOGRAPHY

Department of Geography marks itself as one amongst the social sciences and of natural science therefore making it a multidisciplinary in its content. To meet the varied aspirations of the faculty and students, the department organizes multiple programs and events every year. The details of the events are presented as follows:

Academic Discourses and Webinars

Despite the challenges posed by Pandemic, the department showed tremendous motivation to keep its members engaged in various academic activities and training programs for the students. Hence, virtual sessions and training programs served as a platform where various events were successfully organized. The very first event during the pandemic begun with a webinar, titled – "COVID 19: Responses and Risk Reduction" with Prof. RB Singh, an eminent scholar in the field of geography and Disaster management, talked on various dimensions of risk, mitigation strategies and its implications. The event

furthered with Mr Vikrant Mahajan (CEO, Sphere India), Mr. Sarabjit Singh Sahota (Emergency Specialist, UNICEF) Prof. Amita Singh (CSLG, JNU) and Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni (principal, KNC) presented an in-depth discussion on pandemic situation while establishing academic endeavours and perspectives towards research-oriented solutions. On 1st day of May 2020, Dr. Puja Sawhney, an independent consultant on climate change and also an alumna of the department, presented and interacted with the members of the department on the theme 'Climate Change and Health: Impact of Climate Change on Agents of Bio-Diseases Food Security and Nutrition'. Dr Surender Singh (Shivaji College, DU) delivered a special lecture on the "Contemporary themes in Human Geography". His lecture helped the students to connect the theoretical understandings with the ground realities through various sections of societies in different ecological conditions and suggested emerging approaches towards identification of themes in geographical discourses.

Dr. Safeer Pasha M, St. Claret College, University of Bangalore presented on a present-day relevant theme of 'New Farm Acts: Panacea for Agrarian Crisis'. He discussed various laws in context with the agrarian situation to bring a balanced discussion on both sides of the weaknesses and strengths of agrarian reforms in Indian context.

On 10th day of Nov, 2020, Dr. Unniyal Chayanika Panda delivered lecture on "Women Empowerment: Reality and Myths".

A webinar was organized on 12th day of November 2020 on the theme 'Earthquake: Issues and Challenges' by Prof. Devesh, Environmental Studies Department of NEHU. The topic was chosen in relation with the course paper on Disaster management for the students of 6th Semester (Hons.)

Training Programs/ Field visits and Excursions

A Departmental Orientation for first year students who joined in December 2020 was organized by the student's society and the teachers to introduce the students with vibrant environment of the department as well as College. Presentation disseminated information to freshers on academic rules, regulations processes etc., the teachers responded to multiple queries by the students.

Department of geography became a member of the ambitious outreach training programs conducted by prestigious institution – Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, a constituent body of ISRO, Department of Space, GOI. Four such programs were conducted by the department for the students, using online learning platforms. The program envisaged live interactive session from the scientists along with e-contents and hand on exercises as complementary learning resources. The training programs are as follows '53rd IIRS-ISRO Outreach Online Course on Geographical Information System' '60th IIRS-ISRO Outreach Online Course on Application of Geoinformatics in Ecological Studies', '64th IIRS-ISRO Outreach Online Course on Basics of Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System' '9013 IIRS-ISRO Outreach Online Course on Health GIS Geoinformatics for COVID-19'. The training program provided opportunity to students, from separate batches of 25-29 students, as per the requirement of their course work. A certificate of participation is presented by IIRS to all the students who successfully cleared the assessment examinations by the institute.

Two Field trips were organized in the year 2020 before the Pandemic and Lockdown phase. Students from BA program, 6th Semester were taken to a field trip to Jaipur, Rajasthan for their course work. Three themes were chosen for their study – tourism products and markets, socio economic patterns of stakeholders in tourism industry, effects of tourism on ecological attributes. The other field trip was organised in Udaipur, Chittaurgarh and Nathdwara in Rajasthan. The 4th Semester, honours students study natural resources and socio-economic responses to their utilization and extraction.

Events by the Students' community

The Second-year students organized virtual farewell for the outgoing batch on 15/06/2020, as a gesture of gratitude towards their productive phase of college life.

Student's community, with the help of their representatives also organized Teacher's day on 5th day of September 2020 to honour the teachers through overwhelming and creative programs by students across the semesters.

The department organizes 'Department day' that manifests variety of events pertaining to geographical knowledge and creative spree for the students from other colleges as well, besides the limitations of

Pandemic, such events were organized virtually on 10th day of November 2020. Some of events are – ‘Geoquiosity’– Quiz, ‘Artography’- Pictionary event slam poetry etc.

HISTORY

The Department of History in its constant endeavour to provide its students an overall understanding of the subject and to inculcate interactive and articulation skills has been organizing seminars, lectures and other such related events for long and this tradition even in this year of Pandemic.

Since we faced the lockdown our spirits did not hold itself back. We organized two webinars for the batch that had to bid adieu to college, one of them being international. First webinar was a panel discussion which ran over two days under the title Dil-O-Dilli on 11th and 12th June 2020. On day one Prof Swapna Liddle enhanced our knowledge through her pictorial representation and lecture on Durbar to Capital- Symbols in making of New Delhi. On the same day Dr. Saif Mahmood had an interactive session on Mir- O – Ghalib ki Delhi, Mughal decline and the Romance of Urdu Poetry. Our Day 2 began with Yousuf Saeed on the topic Poets and Saints of Delhi’s Nizamuddin Basti- A history in Continuum, followed by Prof. Rana Safavi discussion on 11th may 1857, through the eyewitness accounts: Zahir Dehlavi, Moinuddin Kotwal and Munshi Jovan Lal. Last session of this webinar was Dr, Vinod Dua on Ujade Hue Logon se aabad sheher Dilli. Our Second webinar was on 25th June 2020 on Pandemics and Epidemics in History; South Asian experience was the theme. In first session Prof. Harish Naraindas from JNU discussed on Cozying up to Corona cozying upto Future and the second session was from Dr Kavita Sivaramakrishnan on Between Epidemics and Endemic: the global local politics of old and new Plagues in South Asia.

As we headed towards the lockdown the farewell for students was something which our passing out batch missed, so we planned an online event for them on 20th August 2020 and on 26th August we conducted online elections for the current batch History Association.

Next in line was a long Pending Annual Lecture by Prof. Mahesh Rangrajan on 6th November on the topic Animal, state and society: as if ecology mattered. Another talk was organised by Dr. Daljeet Ami after screening a movie on Heritage of Archival History of Punjab on 1st September 2020.

JOURNALISM

Journo Junction 2020 was held on **25th February, Tuesday** and the theme of the department fest was **“Dissecting Fake News : Questions on Media and Democracy.”** The festival opened with the inaugural of the annual department publication “Communique.” This was followed by the Keynote address which was given by Mr. **Nikhil Pawa**, founder of Medianama and is a Digital Rights Activist. He interacted with the students about the current state of the media in India and the importance of fact checking in a world that sees the emergence of a new media platform every day. Mr. Pawa explained the effect that fake news forwards has on Indian society and how we as citizens and the government can work to reduce that. He also noted that there needs to be a balance between free speech and misinformation.

In the Panel discussion which focused on “Fake News: Histories, Political Responses, Political Implications.” The panel included Mr. Vineet Kumar (Media Critic and Author of “Mandi me Media”), Dr. Sandhya Devesan (Professor of Critical thinking at Jesus and Mary College) and Mr. HR Venkatesh (Fact checker at Boom Live and Founder of NetaData.) The panelists spoke about the history and origin of fake news as a phenomenon and how it can be debunked. They noted that fake news nowadays is a guilt free lie. Citing present day examples of fake news incidents such as the misinformation campaign led by the Republic TV on the Jamia shooting, the panelists helped students understand the phenomena. They broke down the concept of fake news for the students, into a simple equation: Fake news algebra = hyper emotion + overdose of nationalism + opinion facts - common sense.

Dr. Sandhya helped answer certain fundamental questions regarding fake news - What is news? What is fake in the news? How does it affect socio-cultural atmosphere and how does it influence us? 'Fake news is everybody's problem - journalist or not,' said Mr. Venkatesh. He presented the students with several methods and approaches to debunk fake news

After a brief break, there was a fact checking workshop conducted by Mr. Akhil Ranjan, Fact Checking reporter at AFP (Agence France-Press) and a Google Certified Fact-check Trainer.

The workshop's training agenda was two-fold: how to verify photos and how to verify videos. The students were introduced to the three types of fake news namely, disinformation, mis-information and mal-information and were taught the difference between them. The reasons behind misinformation and disinformation were elucidated such as - passion, poor journalism, profit, propaganda etc. The students were also quizzed on their knowledge of current affairs and were asked to debunk false and fake news items. Mr. Ranjan then showed students how to debunk fake news articles, videos and images with the use of certain softwares and plugins available to them.

Along with the panels and workshops, there were stalls and other attractions that were arranged all over the college by the students of the department. Various competitions such as Open Mic, Bollywood quiz and Expose were organised and prizes were distributed accordingly. The event was closed by a performance by the band "Dastaan" who performed nostalgic bollywood hits that wrapped up the event.

Research Writing Workshop: 6th February, 2020.

An academic session on research writing techniques was conducted on 6th February 2020. Focusing on various aspects of social science research, Dr. Shivani Kapoor, teaches at Centre for Writing Studies, O.P Jindal Global University, had delivered lecture on framing research question, reviewing the available literature and applying the appropriate methodology. A practical session on reviewing the literature was conducted for the students. The session ended with a fruitful discussion and all faculty members were present in the workshop.

Print Production Workshop Report-1st October, 2020.

A Print Production Workshop was organized for the third-year students of Journalism on 1st October, 2020. The full-day online workshop was conducted by Mr. Suman Ghosh, Assistant Art Director, Indian Express. Mr Suman Ghosh is a visual artist based out of Delhi NCR specialising in graphic illustrations and layout designs. In the last 15 years, he has worked with leading Indian media establishments such as Indian Express, Times of India, Hindustan Times, The Telegraph and The Statesman. He has launched several special editions and redesigned leading newspapers. He also won the International Press Award and HT Excellence Award for visualizing and designing special package on Acid Attacks. Mr Suman Ghosh is currently working as Assistant Art Director of the national edition of the Indian Express newspaper.

The fifth semester students of the Journalism programme were imparted training in the computer software "InDesign" at the workshop. The Indesign software training is a vital aspect of the fifth semester Journalism course as it constitutes a part of the paper titled Print Journalism and Production. The students had several interactive sessions with Mr Ghosh during the workshop and got all their queries clarified. The students successfully designed pages for a magazine as part of the exercise given at the workshop. The Print Production workshop was successfully completed.

Photoshop Workshop: 23rd October, 2020.

An online workshop on Photoshop, photo-editing was organized for the second-year students on 23rd October 2020. The workshop was conducted by Nazish, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, Bharati College, University of Delhi. In the workshop students were taught the skills how to crop and edit the photos that are suitable to publish. There was also a practical session held with the students.

Radio Production Lecture: 2020

As part of Radio Production paper (Skill Enhancement Course), a special lecture on "Radio News Writing" was organized on 5th November, 2020. It was delivered by Mr. Sanjay Muttoo who has been reading English news bulletins for All India Radio at New Delhi and teaches in the department of Journalism. Mr. Muttoo has covered different aspects of writing for radio, especially focusing on news writing skills in broadcast media. Lecture was concluded with the question-and-answer session.

MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics, Kamala Nehru College, organized a webinar on 11th June 2020 through the Zoom Platform. The topic of the webinar was “Unfastening the social knots against Mathematics” and the speaker for the event was Dr. Rita Malhotra, former Principal, Kamala Nehru College.

The webinar was in the form of an open lecture. Dr. Rita Malhotra talked about how students in general have a fear regarding studying Mathematics and how teachers can play a great role in removing these fears. She discussed various ideas on how to motivate students and make Mathematics as a subject more approachable and interesting. Over 150 students and teachers from various colleges of Delhi University participated in the webinar. The webinar was a highly engaging session and there was a question answer round at the end of the session. The participants filled a feedback form through Google forms at the end of the webinar and all registered participants received E-certificates.

The Department of Mathematics, Kamala Nehru College, organized a webinar workshop on 31st August 2020 on the topic “Introduction to Wolfram Mathematica” via Zoom platform. The speaker for the event was Mr. Mahendra Singh Bisht, System engineer SCUBE Scientific Software Solution Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. The aim of the webinar was to explore the technologies on the Wolfram platform including Mathematica for a wide variety of practical applications. The students and faculty were introduced to the new features in the Wolfram language and received various examples to begin using the platform.

HINDI

हिंदी विभाग द्वारा 2 मई 2020 को एक वेब वार्ता का आयोजन किया गया था। यह वेब वार्ता केवल हिंदी विभाग के विद्यार्थियों और अध्यापकों के लिए आयोजित की गयी थी। इसका विषय ‘साहित्य में अस्ति त्ववादी अवधारणा और विश्वैश्विक संकट’ रखा गया था। इसमें प्रोफेसर आशुतोष कुमार ने कोविड 19 के लॉक डाउन की स्थिति को अस्ति त्ववादी मनोविचारों से जोड़ते हुए अस्ति त्ववादी चिन्तन के व्यापक पहलुओं को हमारे समक्ष प्रस्तुत किया। 15 मई 2020 को हिंदी विभाग द्वारा कोरोना काल में अपनी अकेडमिक गतिविधियों को संचरित करने के लिए ऑनलाइन राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार का आयोजन किया। फणीश्वर नाथ रेणु के जन्म शताब्दी वर्ष में रेणु के साहित्यिक अवदान का आकलन करने के लिए यह राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार एक सदृढ़ कड़ी के रूप में रहा। इस वेबिनार का विषय था – “फणीश्वर नाथ रेणु का लेखन और हिंदी समाज” आमंत्रित वक्ता के रूप में प्रोफेसर नित्यानंद तिवारी, प्रोफेसर गोपेश्वर सिंह, डॉ. आशीष मिश्र, डॉ. दिनेश कुमार थे। 26 अगस्त 2020 को तलुसी जयंती समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर मंगलाचरण, दोहे प्रस्तुति और तलुसी पर गीत का आयोजन जूम प्लेटफॉर्म पर किया गया। विशेष वक्ता के रूप में प्रोफेसर कुमदु शर्मा को आमंत्रित किया गया था। व्याख्यान का विषय ‘तलुसीदास और उनका रामराज्य’ था। हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में हिंदी विभाग की हिंदी साहित्य परिषद और अभिव्यक्ति (हिंदी वाद-विवाद समिति) के सौजन्य से ‘हिंदी दिवस समारोह’ का आयोजन 14 सितम्बर 2020 को किया गया। जिसके अंतर्गत आयोजित कार्यक्रमों में विशेष व्याख्यान, आलेख प्रस्तुति, लघु फिल्म प्रदर्शन और परिचर्चा तथा वेब आशुभाषण प्रति योगिता का आयोजन किया गया। विशेष व्याख्यान का विषय ‘वॉलीवुड की हिंदी और प्रभाव’ था। आलेख प्रस्तुति के माध्यम से कमला नेहरू कॉलेज की सभी छात्राओं के बीच एक प्रति योगिता आयोजित की गई थी। जिसका विषय “आत्मनिर्भर भारत और हिंदी” था। इस प्रति योगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार निशा कुमारी (हिंदी विभाग तृतीय वर्ष), द्वितीय पुरस्कार मंजरी पटेल (इतिहास विभाग तृतीय वर्ष), तृतीय पुरस्कार आर्चन (जर्नलिनिर्लिज्म विभाग तृतीय वर्ष) को प्राप्त हुआ।

भाग), दो प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार अनन्या पाण्डे (द्वितीय वर्ष हिंदी विभाग), विशाखा (हिंदी विभाग द्वितीय पुरस्कार) को प्रदान किए गये।²⁸ अक्टूबर, 4 नवम्बर, और 11 नवम्बर 2020 को सृजनात्मक लेखन कार्यशाला श्रृंखला का आयोजन किया गया।

पहली कार्यशाला का विषय 'डिजिटल माध्यम और सृजनात्मक लेखन की संभावनाएँ' था जिसका प्रधान उद्देश्य प्रतिभागियों में डिजिटल माध्यमों के लिए कि ये जानेवाले रचनात्मक लेखन की बारीकियों तथा इसके तकनीकी पक्षों पर दक्षता को विकसित करना रहा। इस कार्यशाला के वक्ता के रूप में डॉ. अरुण देव (संपादक समालोचन) को आमंत्रित किया गया था। इसी श्रृंखला के अगले क्रम में प्रदीप सौरभ जी को 'उपन्यास की सृजनात्मकता' विषय पर वक्तव्य देने के लिए आमंत्रित किया गया। उपन्यास की रचना प्रक्रिया उसमें

यथार्थ, रचनात्मकता के मिश्रण, व पत्रकारिता के सम्यक प्रयोग पर अपने विचार प्रदीप सौरभ जी ने काफी विस्तार से प्रस्तुत किए। तीसरी कार्यशाला के प्रमुख वक्ता के रूप में रजनी गप्पुत जी को आमंत्रित किया गया था जिन्होंने कहानी की सृजन प्रक्रिया को अपना विषय बनाया। इस प्रकार साहित्यिक गतिविधियों की दृष्टि से वर्ष 2020 काफी सफल रहा।

PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Philosophy organized its annual departmental event, *Eidos*, on 27th February 2020 on the theme, 'The Theory of Knowledge', and hosted Ven. Geshe Dorji Damdul (Director, Tibet House, Delhi) and Prof. GC Tripathi (Director, Bhogilal Leherchand Institute of Indology, Delhi) as the speakers. On 10th November 2020, the department held its yearly Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture with Dr. A Raghunaramaraju (Professor of Philosophy, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati) who addressed the audience on the topic, 'Revisiting the Lively Activities in Indian Philosophy'. The lecture was chaired by Dr. Balaganapathi Devarakonda (Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi). To welcome and initiate the new students in their first year of Philosophy in Kamala Nehru College, an orientation programme was held with the presence of all faculty members and was arranged by the Philosophy Association on 19th November 2020. Besides organizing the academic lectures, social media handles of Philosophy Association were also launched on Instagram and Facebook, and regular updates and posts about philosophy and department events are shared through these handles. The student body of the association has also been holding informal interactive sessions with the first-year Philosophy students to help them get through these extraordinary pandemic times while managing the challenges of attending the college via virtual mode.

Dr. Geetesh Nirban is the Co-Principal Investigator with Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda (Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi) as the Principal Investigator of an ongoing webinar series, 'Yoga Consciousness in Mahābhārata and Bhagavadgītā: The Ethical Value for Societal/Political Well-Being' under the aegis of SPARC Project (MHRD, Government of India) with coordinating partner as IIT-Kharagpur. The webinar series began in June 2020 and has had 27 lectures until December 2020.

Dr. Geetesh Nirban was also the convener of a seven days residential seminar, 'Happiness and Good Life: Philosophical Reflections Through Cultures' from 6th to 12th January 2020 organised by Kamala Nehru College (University of Delhi) and Department of Philosophy (University of Delhi) in association with Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C. The seminar was sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (New Delhi) and DELNET - Developing Library Network (New Delhi). Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda (Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi) was the Academic Advisor of the seminar.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Department of Physical Education organized Carom Competition for NSO students on 29th January 2020, Athletic Events (80.mts race, Standing Broad Jump, Shot Put) and Fun Races on 25th and 27th February 2020. Department also organized “Walking Football” match for Academic Staff members on 3rd March 2020. Department conducted 3 days webinar on “Fitness & Wellness” under Fit India Movement Initiative for college students from 22 to 24 th May 2020. Department also conducted lecture-cum-practice session on “Yoga for Immunity” By Yogacharya Lalit Madaan for all (Students, Teaching, and Non-teaching staff members) on 22 nd June 2020. Department celebrated National Sports Day by organising a “Collage Making” session on “Major Dhyan Chand Singh” on 29th August 2020. On 14 th October, 2020, Under Fit India Movement Initiative Department organized a lecture on “Fitness & Nutrition: Myths and Misconception”

POLITICAL SCIENCE

On 17 February, the department of Political Science organised a book discussion on the book titled, *Election Commission of India: Institutionalizing Democratic Uncertainties*. The authors, Professor Ujjwal Kumar Singh and Professor Anupama Roy addressed the students and addressed their queries. This session was followed by a lecture by Professor Sunil Kumar Choudhary on *India's Changing Electoral Democracy*.

On 21 February, the department, in collaboration with the KNC chapter of Global Youth, and India-UK Youth forum organised the programme *Chat with a Diplomat*. Ms. Sophie Ross, the Deputy Head of the Political and Bilateral team, British High Commission, and Ms. Sara Corscadden, Second Secretary, Political Team, British High Commission, addressed the students on the subject of gender and diplomacy.

On 3 July, the department organised a webinar to familiarise students with the Open Book Examinations. Professor Sunil K Choudhary from the department of Political Science, DU, interacted with the students and answer their queries.

On 21 October, a book discussion on the title *Madrasas and the making of Islamic Womanhood* was organised in which the author Dr. Hem Borker, addressed the students, following by a lively interactive session of question-answers.

On 6 November, the department organised an International Webinar on *Eurocentrism in International Relational and Interventions from India*. Professor Turan Kayaoglu from the University of Washington and Professor Navnita Chadha Behera from University of Delhi debated the question of Eurocentrism in the field of International Relations Theory. The session was chaired by Professor Jayati Srivastava from Jawaharlal Nehru University.

PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology, Kamala Nehru College organized a session on 21st February, 2020 on the topic “Rethinking Global Mental Health Movement” by Ms. Shikha Soni, Part-time Assistant Professor at IIS University, Jaipur and Mental Health Research Assistant with Barnet Enfield and Haringey NHS Trust. It was a great learning experience on challenging the universality of Western psychiatric nosology and emphasising the need for increasing research interest in cultural psychology/psychiatry. The session was extremely informative. It was also thought- provoking because it exposed students to new perspectives to clinical psychology. The students also learnt about certain limitations and challenges to the current clinical practice in India. The session also helped students get information and clarity about studying abroad.

The department of Psychology organized a career workshop on “careers in psychology” for the students. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Gagandeep Kaur of Unique Psychological Services on 26th February 2020. The students were apprised with the latest developments in the discipline and

careers related to the different branches of psychology. The resource person shared extensive details about study prospects after bachelors and how to prepare for entrance exams for master's programs. She also highlighted some of the reputed institutions to pursue psychology in India and abroad. The session helped the students clear many doubts and anxieties about future prospects in the field.

The Psychology Department of Kamala Nehru College in view of the current ongoing situation of the Covid-19 and various stresses related to it, conducted a web seminar for the second years on the topic "Practical training on Stress Management through Alternative Techniques in Psychology" by Mrs Bharti Kapoor (Subject expert) on 27th April, 2020, coordinated by Dr Mandeep Kaur (Subject teacher) and Dr. Yogeeta Bhatia, the Teacher- In- charge of Department of Psychology. The seminar began with a brief discussion with Subject expert asking the students to define how they view stress. After this she described certain stress relief procedures such as developing a hobby, remembering good moments and laughing to overcome the stress experienced by the students. She also introduced the students to a new stress releasing technique called the EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques) which employs the use of various energy meridians present in the human body to release stress. The session then went onto the next phase where the students were made to indulge in the process of mediation. The students practiced focusing their attention on the inner sources of energy and were simultaneously made to practice the breathing technique to relax their mind and body. The session ended with the speaker telling the importance of gratitude in today's life. Overall, the event helped students to achieve some amount of relaxation under such difficult and stressful conditions of the Covid-19.

The Psychology Department of Kamala Nehru College organised an online session on "What Fuels Communities to Prioritize Maternal and Child Nutrition: Case Studies from India and Myanmar" by Ms. Rai Sengupta on 4th May, 2020. She is an esteemed Development Consultant, currently working with IPE Global Limited and her work has been recognised by UNICEF. The expanse of her work and experience gave students an insight into community organisation and information about the various problems associated with maternal health care in India. Through an in-depth analysis, she helped the students understand the economic distribution in Indian households along with their influencing agents. Furthermore, along with strong theoretical discussions, the session provided a platform for students to learn about real life community intervention experiences in Myanmar and India. The session also highlighted the importance of holistic and participatory interventions. The session helped to broaden perspectives and bring out a different reality than what mainstream psychology textbooks portray.

In joint collaboration, the department of Psychology and Internal Complaints Committee hosted webinar on 26th May, 2020 to address some of the concerns and share critical reflections around online violence and sexual harassment against women. Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni opened the session by discussing how the rise of Internet age has led to empowerment of voices of women and other marginalized groups, yet it has also led to increase in the incidents of various forms of online sexual harassment including cyber stalking, rape threats, blackmail, picture morphing and even more. She stressed on the importance of discussing the feminist, legal and psychological perspectives on sexual harassment against women in online spaces. The esteemed panelists of the webinar included Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda, Acting Principal, Miranda House and a feminist scholar. Dr. Nanda spoke about a wide range of issues underlying women working in public spheres. She emphasized on the need to sensitize workforce to the changing work dynamics post Covid-19 vis-à-vis women's lives. Ms. Joseph Monati, the second panelist made students and faculty aware of the information they are putting in the online world. He enlightened us with the information regarding the various legal redressal mechanisms available for women. Finally, Ms. Achira Chatterjee, a clinical psychologist shared that any discussion on sexual harassment against women cannot be at the expense of conversation with boys and men. Parents, teachers, and society need to understand hows socially sanctioned objectification of women plays an important role in sexual harassment of women in online spaces. The webinar that saw the participation of over 70 participants, ended with a question-and-answer session and a vote of thanks.

On June 14th, 2020, the first and second years bid farewell to the graduating class of 2020 in an online mode through class group photograph, titles to each student and messages from the faculty.

On Teacher's Day on 5th Sept, 2020, students expressed their affection with e-cards for their teachers in the online mode.

World Mental Health day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. Since the advent of Covid 19 pandemic, the world is on the verge of

a mental health crisis, with daily doses of death, isolation and fear generating widespread psychological trauma. The department of Psychology marked World Mental Health day on 9th October, 2020 by organizing an online panel discussion on the theme, “Aftermath of the pandemic: What lies ahead?” With this theme, we aimed to initiate a conversation on the surge of mental health issues during and after the pandemic, providing insight into managing difficult emotions and dealing with crisis in a resilient manner. Renowned clinical psychologist and Professor of Psychology (retired) Dr. Aroona Broota and Founder Director at Action For Autism (AFA) and autism activist Ms. Merry Barua were invited. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Itisha Nagar, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Kamala Nehru College and was well attended by over 120 students.

Dr. Broota reflected on how the psychological fear of contracting the virus and the resulting social isolation had caused a wide range of symptoms of psychological distress: including low mood, insomnia, stress, anxiety, anger, irritability, emotional exhaustion, depression and post-traumatic stress symptoms. She also suggested some possible solutions for us to take care of our mental health during the stressful times. Ms. Merry Barua enlightened the students about how the pandemic and lockdown had affected people with disabilities and their families. The nationwide lockdown has been even harder for people battling with mental health disorders. Ms. Barua shared how people with disabilities are adjusting to the ‘new normal’ and how the need for social distancing has made it difficult for people to receive services like therapy and special education. The session ended with a round of question and answer from the audience.

For the purpose of spreading awareness on Mental health, our Psychology students made a Mental Health Day video in October 2020, that finds its place on our college social media handles.

On November 24, 2020, a Department Orientation was held online through zoom for first year students, where the first year students were introduced to all the faculty members of the department.

On November 27, 2020, the second and third years warmly welcomed our first years in the Departmental Freshers Welcome, online through zoom platform.

संस्कृत

गत वर्ष २०२० में संस्कृत विभाग द्वारा बसंत पंचमी (सरस्वती पञ्चा) के उपलक्ष्य में श्रीलाल बहादुर शास्त्री राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत विद्यापीठ के कुलपति प्रो. रमेश कुमार पाण्डे के विस्तार व्याख्यान का आयोजन ३०/०१/२०२० को किया गया था।

SOCIOLOGY

The year started with the department's Annual Cultural Meet, "CYNOSURE'20" held on the 26th of February, 2020. The department also organized an online photography competition, "LENSCAPADE" on the 26th of September and an online lecture on "What Sociology of Religion Offers Us?" by Dr. Nabanipa Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi. An online book discussion was organized by the department inviting a renowned author, Ms. Soundarya Balasubramani who spoke about her book, "ADMITTED: The Missing Guide to Craft a Winning Application and Study Abroad." The theme for the same was "Performing Arts: Creativity and Culture." It was a fun-filled day with loads of activities, starting with an academic lecture by Dr. Urmimala Sarkar to having a magnanimous performance by none other than Eshan Hilal, who is also a TEDx speaker. The first activity organized by the department during the lockdown period was the International Webinar on "Re-thinking Social Change in South-Asia amidst Covid-19", on the 21st of

May, 2020 with speakers from Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri-Lanka and India came together in one platform and presented their views.

Besides academic activities, the students have engaged themselves in several cultural events held online. “RAZZMATAZZ 2020” was the farewell given to the batch of 2020 on the 23rd of June, 2020. With the ongoing classes and assignments, the students of the department didn’t forget to take a day and make it eventful for our teachers. 4th of September, 2020 the department celebrated teacher’s day with the theme being “Retro.” The department then welcomed its first years, the Batch of 2021, having its department orientation on the 20th November, 2020. It was followed by a department meet, “CONVIVIAL’20” which was an informal session organized for the new batch by their seniors which had some games and some amazing performances.

SOCIETY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Abhivyakti: The Hindi Debating Society

‘अभि व्यक्ति’ समिति की ओर से सदस्यों ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अनेक महाविद्यालयों में आयोजित वाद-विवाद प्रति योगिताओं में भाग लिया। फरवरी में मंत्रालय की कॉलेज में आयोजित अंतर-महाविद्यालय वाद-विवाद प्रति योगिता में समिति के सदस्यों का विशेष उल्लेख किया गया था। ‘अभि व्यक्ति’ के सदस्यों ने अनेक पारंपरिक व संसदीय वाद-विवाद, भाषण, आशुभाषण एवं कविता वाचन प्रति योगिताओं में भाग लिया है एवं पुरस्कार जीते हैं।

20 जनू 2020 को ‘अभि व्यक्ति’ वाद विवाद समिति ने ऑनलाइन अंतर-महाविद्यालय वाद-विवाद प्रति योगिता, ‘मुखुर’ का आयोजन किया। इस प्रति योगिता में अनेक महाविद्यालय के विद्यार्थी यहीं से उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। प्रति योगिता का विषय ‘कोरोना से बचाव का एकमात्र उपाय केवल लॉकडाउन ही है’ था। सभी प्रतिभागियों को ई-प्रतिभागिता प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान किया गया।

हिन्दी दिवस 2020 के उपलक्ष्य में ‘अभि व्यक्ति’ के तत्वावधान में आशुभाषण प्रति योगिता का आयोजन किया गया। महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्या डॉ. श्रीमती कल्पना भाकुनी ने कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित सभी को हिन्दी दिवस की बधाई देते हुए प्रतिभागियों का उत्साहवर्धन किया। कार्यक्रम की संयोजिका डॉ.

सीमा माहेश्वरी ने सभी उपस्थित सदस्यों का अभिनंदन किया। प्रतिभागियों का उत्साहवर्धन करते हुए गूगल मीट के माध्यम से

आयोजित वेब आशुभाषण प्रति योगिता की सभी ने सराहना की।

नवंबर 2020 में ‘अभि व्यक्ति’ ने अपने प्रथम वर्ष के सदस्यों का स्वागत किया और उन्हें समिति के कार्य से अवगत करवाया।

ADAGIO: THE CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Like all other societies, Adagio, the choreography society of Kamala Nehru College faced an unusual challenge in the face of the pandemic. However, the society continued to function against all odds,

adopting the online method of conducting its activities. As the batch of 2023 entered their first year, auditions were conducted for new members. On the 26th of November, 2020 a routine choreographed by existing members was taught to about 50 auditionees over a zoom call. They were asked to send in a video of the same within a span of three days. This was followed by deliberation amongst the core team of 11 and resulted in the addition of 24 members to the Adagio family.

This was followed by a brief period of inactivity in December due to online examinations. With the coming of the new year, an informal meeting was conducted on the 6th of January, 2021 where the newcomers introduced themselves and the question of how to take the society forward was discussed. As of 14th January 2021, online rehearsals have begun. The new members are being taught the basics of jazz, ballet, stretching and body conditioning to prepare them for the year ahead. The rehearsals are held twice a week at convenient timings outside of college hours. The plan is to also have an informal meeting once every two weeks for team-bonding so as to achieve a sense of togetherness which is essential for any society. Besides this, there are also plans of conducting workshops with Adagio alumni and possibly even a few choreographers in the near future. Overall, the society has been successful in adapting itself to the situation presented by the pandemic and will continue to do so.

BOOK CLUB

The book club is a place for all the avid readers. Our aim is to create a safe space wherein everyone can open up and have a good time. The members of the club have a monthly meeting to discuss the book/short story/Poetry of the month and we put out our book recommendation every month.

On 30th January, we organised an event with Expressions – the English creative writing society called Creative Writing Workshop on Speculative Fiction by Anil Menon. In February our members blogged on different topics like Intersectionality, Mental health and also reviewed the book ‘Looking for Alaska’ by John Green. On 4th March, we had hosted a session with Author Neharika Gupta and discussed her book ‘Adulthood’- which talks about millennials’ struggles. In June – the LGBT Pride Month, we collaborated with Yours Queerly, KNC’s own queer collective wherein students had submitted their write ups, book recommendations and pieces of literature. In August, we came up with the idea of our Outreach Programme called Reader Rafting which is a special story reading activity for children, for which many NGOs like little seeds and Vishlaka foundation have shown interest. In September, we started curating our online Platform i.e. the Instagram page of the book club (thebookclub_knc) wherein we reviewed books like Wuthering Heights, The 1984 and The Writer on the Hill ; and also have posted short videos of our members’ favourite book quotes. In October, on the occasion of mental awareness week we collaborated with an NGO that advocates for Mental & Reproductive Health called ‘A cry for help’ wherein we discussed the negative and positive representation of mental health through books. Other than this, we also reviewed books like And I Darken, The Palace of Illusions & The Murder of Roger Ackroyd. On 8th November, we had our very first, fun -filled Instagram live Session – The Nuances of Being a Bookstagrammer with Suruchi Sundriyal that was moderated by Deeksha Pareek. Other than this, our members contributed few aesthetic pictures to our Instagram page. We remained inactive during the months of April - July and December due to the national lockdown and Final Semester exams, respectively.

ASAR: THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

Enactus KNC put up a stall showcasing its chappals at the annual commerce fest of our college on 29th January 2020. On the same date a team of 4 members presented Project Kadam at the B plan competition held as a part of the annual commerce fest of our college. Over the dates of 29th-31st January 2020, Enactus KNC put up a stall near E-Cell room and collected warm clothes from students and faculties. All of these clothes were then donated to people near AIIMS on 17th February 2020. Enactus KNC put up a stall showcasing its chappals at the annual Enactus fest of Ramjas College on 5th February. A team of members participated in the Bplan competition organized by Enactus Miranda House on 7th February, 2020 where

they presented Project Kadam. Enactus KNC put up 'Paise Do Joote Lo' stall and collected donations at Ecophoria, the economics fest on 19th February. For every person donating a sum of money we further donated one chappal to someone who couldn't afford one. This way we utilized the old stock of footwear and also made someone smile. Enactus KNC on 20th February put up a stall showcasing its chappals at the annual Consumer Club fest of our college. The society organized an entrepreneurship workshop- Asar in Action on 26th February 2020 which hosted 3 guest speakers. They talked about their experience in the field of entrepreneurship, guided and taught us about important tools that could help our projects grow. The workshop was open for all the students of Kamala Nehru College. Art of Living Meditation Workshop conducted on 11th May, 2020, the meditation workshop was conducted for the members of the society. It guided them regarding how to deal with anxiety and gave everyone a sense of calm in these tough times. Two Instagram lives were organized with Ms. Saniya Bedi and Mr. Reyansh Naarang on 14th May and 26th June respectively. Ms. Bedi's live was conducted on the topic, 'How to Deal with Anxiety and Uncertainty of the Future in the Light of Covid-19'. It gave students the opportunity to talk to a professional and ask any questions that they had. And, Mr. Naarang's live was conducted to celebrate the pride month, in order to raise awareness and increase acceptance of the community. Over the course of the months of July 2020 to October 2020 a team of 2 members presented kadam at Ecochirp Launchpad Programme, making a cut out of 200+ teams pan India at the launch pad program held weekly (online) by ecochirp foundation. During the 1st - 8th August, 2020 our team participated in the Enactus national competition and presented project samarth and kadam as well as our idea for project dilaab. We ended up reaching the semifinals in the competition. We conducted an art workshop as a fundraiser on 27th September to raise funds for the cobbler community and support them in the uncertain times of covid 19. On 3rd January 2021 we launched our new project dilaab, the project works with a community of disabled people to make scented candles that are sold in ceramic pots therefore supporting the local porter community as well.

AWAKEN: CONSUMER CLUB

Awaken- The Consumer Club of Kamala Nehru College, conducted its Flagship event for the year 2020- **Consumidor** in the month of February. During the online teaching-learning mode, the club organized several events such as the Intra-college Creative Writing competition *on the topic, "The Life Jacket in a Drowning Boat"* that centred the view on the analysing the paradigm shift in consumer behaviour amid COVID-19. An online Rangoli making competition was organized on November 15th, 2020. The competition was aimed to challenge the situation with creativity as students were required to make the rangoli from their respective places and send a time lapse video to the organizers. The Orientation Program was held on 21st November, 2020 to enlighten the first-year students about the activities it undertakes to achieve its objective of educating the students to act as healthy consumers by making them aware about their rights. The Club launched its first ever blog site- '*CC KNC Speaks*', in October 2020, available on WordPress. The social media pages of the Awaken remained active in creating people's awareness around rights of consumers in order to make them more responsible. The Instagram account of Consumer Club has succeeded in getting 845 followers.

CROSSFIRE: THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY

Crossfire, the English Debating Society of Kamala Nehru College was established seven years ago with the motive of empowering young women to find their voices. Since its inception, it has constantly strived to achieve that, and 2020 was no less. It was a year when the world came to a stop due to a deadly pandemic, but Crossfire kept going with renewed vigour.

The English Debating Society organised a Conventional Debate, on the ever-important theme of Environmental Policy and Climate Change. The event was held on Google Meet on 20th of June 2020 and saw the participation of 25 teams across more than thirty colleges from Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Telangana.

The fifth edition of the society's much awaited Annual Asian Parliamentary Debating tournament,

Munaazrah was held on 7th-9th November, 2020. The event was held on Google Meet and an online debating medium, Mixidea. A total of 32 teams participated in this event from national and international level. Teams from University of Phillipines, Delhi University, IIT, Christ University, St. Xavier's College, National Law Universities were among several others across the subcontinent who participated in this event. Over the span of three days, several motions on pressing issues of the world such as environment, culture, sports, science and technology, international relations, feminism and philosophy were debated with great acumen. Teams and Adjudicators participating displayed zeal and enthusiasm for each round of the event.

Apart from organizing two successful events, Crossfire represented Kamala Nehru College at various tournaments throughout the year including: People Speak 2020 organized by Sri Venkateswara College, Taqreer 2020 organised by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Vitark 2020, organised by Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, Mukalma 2020, organised by Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, Ram Manohar Lohia Law University, Lucknow and National Law University Delhi.

ENIGMA: THE WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY

ENIGMA, the western dance society of Kamala Nehru College, since its foundation in 2002, has received great accolades for its performances over the years. With a group of talented and passionate members, ENIGMA continues to live up to its legacy. The year 2020 was a remarkable one for growth, versatility, and excitement for the team. The team with their intense energy and power continues to stand out in the Delhi Dance circuit. It performed at Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA), where the team's performance was greatly praised. With rigorous training, its hardworking members went on to perform at various prestigious cultural fests of Delhi University. To name a few, the team participated at:

Janki Devi Memorial College (JDMC)

Delhi Technological University (DTU)

Lady Sri Ram College for Women Preliminary round

Lady Sri Ram College for Women Mains

Maharaja Agrasen College

Zakir Hussain Delhi College Preliminary round

Zakir Hussain Delhi College Mains

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIITD)

Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies

EVENTS ORGANIZED:

The annual dance fest **OL' THAT JAZZ**, hosted by team ENIGMA, is one of the biggest dance fests of the circuit and also considered to be an important stage for DU Beat team rankings. The team had conducted the prelims in 2019-2020. However, due to the ongoing pandemic, the fest activities and preparations had to be stopped.

ENIGMA strives to present a power pack performance every year. It hopes to overcome the adversities that may come in their way and is all geared up for the upcoming season.

Faculty Conveners (January 2020 – August 2020): Ms. Vinita Malik, Ms. Namita Paul

Faculty Co-Conveners (January 2020 – August 2020): Ms. Shikha Gupta, Dr. Mamta Tyagi, Ms. Kavita

Student Conveners (January 2020 – August 2020)

NAME COURSE ACADEMIC YEAR

Sunaina Maggo BA (HONS) PHILOSOPHY 2nd

(PRESIDENT)

Aishani Mohan BA (HONS) ENGLISH 2nd

(SECRETARY)

Khushi Chaturvedi BCOM (PROG) 2nd

(TREASURER)

Eyuden Lama BA (PROG) 1st

(FIRST YEAR COORDINATOR)

Choreographers (JANUARY 2020 - MARCH 2020)

Mr. Akshay Dhanwani and Mr. Reuben Lama

Trained in dance forms like hip hop, urban, jazz, waacking, contemporary. Potential batch member of SHIAMAK DAVAR institute.

Annual dance director for Sindhi Academy, Delhi for past 10 years

Founder of The Ace Crew. Also was among the top 10 finalists of the popular television dance show, DANCE PLUS 5.

Faculty Convener (September 2020- Present): Dr. Rupali Bhardwaj

Faculty Co-Conveners (September 2020- Present): Ms. Shikha Gupta, Dr. Mamta Tyagi, Ms. Kavita

Student Conveners (September 2020 – Present)

NAME COURSE ACADEMIC YEAR Aishani Mohan BA (HONS) ENGLISH 3rd

(PRESIDENT)

Sunaina Maggo BA (HONS) PHILOSOPHY 3rd

(THIRD YEAR CONVENOR)

Chetna Satija BA (HONS) ECONOMICS 2nd

(VICE PRESIDENT)

Krittika Saini BA (HONS) ECONOMICS 2nd

(CORE MEMBER)

Ragini De BA (HONS) ENGLISH 2nd

(CORE MEMBER)

Esha Mishra BA (HONS) HISTORY 2nd

(CORE MEMBER)

Lehar Tanwani BA (HONS) JOURNALISM 2nd

(CORE MEMBER)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL AND ENABLING UNIT

On 25th February, 2020, the Equal Opportunity Cell and Enabling Unit of Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi organised its most awaited annual event 'PAHAL' - 2020 in the college auditorium. We were honoured to have amongst us esteemed chief guests and panelists: Mr. Subhash Vashishtha (Advocate, Delhi HC & Director, Svayam-Global Centre for Inclusive Environments), Dr. Satendra (Asst. Professor, UCMS & election icon, Delhi govt.), Mr. Saurabh Ray (Asst. Prof. Special Education, Jamia Milia Islamia). There were debate and poetry competition organised for students across all colleges of Delhi University, in which PWD students and other students also participated in huge number. Dr. Mohammad Israil, Dr. Usha Garg, Dr. Pankaj Kumar, and other teachers were also present and contributed to make this event a successful one.

GLITZ: THE FASHION SOCIETY

One of the most well-known fashion societies in Delhi University college circle, Glitz, the fashion society, continues to shine, bringing prestige and honour to Kamala Nehru College. The society is had a fruitful and eventful year. The society had participated in various prestigious fashion competitions, winning trophies, recognition and accolades for their innovative, dazzling ensembles, artistic make up and great models. Known for their hardworking, creativity, self-made designs and dedication in practice session, the society was also involved in various activities as initiatives towards enhancing fashion world. Post pandemic, the members participated in online competitions and online workshop and webinars. The following is the annual report for the year 2020:

Participation:

1. IIIT, Delhi, 18th January 2020
2. IIIT, Noida, 2nd February 2020
3. SPM, 5th March 2020
4. Lady Harding Medical college, 5th March 2020
5. Lady Irwin College, 19th February 2020
6. Shivaji College, 20th February 2020
7. Maitreyi College, 21st February 2020
8. Kalindi College, 26th February 2020
9. GGS College, 27th February 2020
10. PGDAV College, 28th February 2020
11. Online World University of Design - CULT 2020, 30th October 2020
12. IIT, Mumbai – 'She's Got the Look' Competition, Individual Modelling competition, 29th December 2020, (Awaiting results)

Accomplishments:

1. Kalindi College 'Lehren 2020' - 1st position
2. SPM College 'Innayat 2020' - 1st position
3. IIIT, Noida 'Poise 2020' - 1st position and best female models (Vanshika Harlalka and Manvi Srivastava)
4. Lady Irwin College 'A'la Mode 2020' - 2nd position
5. Shivaji College 'Panache 2020' – 2nd position
6. Maitreyi College 'Forge 2020' - 2nd position

7. World University of Design 'CULT'-. 3rd position

Activities -

1. Participated in a fashion photo shoot for WazirC- 15th January 2020
2. Makeup Workshop with Lakme professionals - 4th February 2020
3. Before the pandemic, the team made several visits to Shahpurjat market to the various tailors. A lot of their garments for 2020 collection required handwork, involving the team themselves in designing the outfits and making the props which required strenuous hours. The team also engaged prop makers who came to college with the dual purpose of teaching the craft and also to assist in making the props.

Post Pandemic Period -

4. Participated in Social Media Series on Iconic Fashion Shows of 2020 called 'Fashion Week Frenzy' displaying collections of upcoming designers. Two of the team's successful episodes were trending on Instagram reaching more than 4k views.
5. The team members attended the Online webinar on Careers in Fashion organized by StartupStory Media, November 2020
6. The team member also attended a Webinar organized by IIAD on the upcoming Fashion Trends during pandemic, 4th October 2020
7. The society organized and attended an informative webinar on Advertising and Building a Fashion Brand Image on Social Media with the CEO and founder of View Point Advertising, August 2020

EXPRESSIONS

Expressions organised a creative writing workshop on November 7, 2020. Prof. Pankaj Challa, Jindal Global University explained important aspects of creative writing with examples from literature. It was an interactive session in which students also got a chance to present their writings and got feedback from Prof Challa. We also organised a collective story telling competition 'Unity in di(words)city' on October 11, 2020 for the members of the society. We conducted a fun activity called 'Secret Writer' on November 10, 2020. Altogether, Expressions focused on learning, practising and enjoying writing within the limitations of online platform in 2020.

GREEN BEANS: THE ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

In the beginning of the new year 2020, the Society members took a pledge to educate and inform fellow students and people about water conservation. Based on the water footprint analysis of the students conducted in the months of September to December, 2019, they were informed about the ways where the water can be conserved. In February, a Speech Competition was organised by the Society on the topic of "Burning of waste and how to tackle it" on 27th February, 2020. The speech competition was marked by the strong arguments from students about the impacts it would have on environment. The weekly group discussion series on burning environmental issues like the great Pacific garbage patch, the unconventional water treatment methods, waste as a resource and reuse of plastic wastes etc. were regularly conducted and kept the students intrigued. The spirits of the students working passionately for environment could not be dampened even during the lockdown period starting from 15th of March '20. They took onto social media for the spread of knowledge. They observed the Earth Hour on 28th March, 2020 and encouraged others to be a part of it. On Earth Day, 22nd April, a series of online competitions like, comic strip making, poetry and short story writing were organised. An online campaign of hash tags on contemporary environmental issues were organised on the World Biodiversity Day on 22nd May, 2020. On World Environment Day, June 5, 2020, we celebrated one Earth and kept no boundaries and made our social media platform open for all creativity through poems, short stories, slogans, posters etc. The Society observed the World

Ozone Day, 16th September, 2020, by having a virtual panel discussion on Google Meet platform. The student and teacher members of the society participated in it. The World Ozone Day this year was special as it marked the completion of 35 years of Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer

wherein there was global initiative for the reduction of emission of ozone depleting substances. Dr. Pratibha Bhalla, teacher convener of the society presided over the panel discussion, which aimed at promoting awareness among the students about the importance of the ozone layer in the stratosphere and the need for its protection by reducing the emission of ozone depleting substances. The student representatives of the society discussed various aspects of Ozone Protection. The information and pictures of the event were posted on Facebook and Instagram page of the society. On 11th November, 2020, an intra society online quiz was organised. The theme of the quiz was contemporary environmental aspects. The Society plans to have many more of such outreach events in the coming year targeting the specific issues.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

“आप दनुनिय मंजो बदलाव देखना चाहतेहैं, वह बनें”

महात्मा गाँधी जी के येशब्द कमला नेहरू कॉलेज के गाँधी स्टडी सर्किल को उन कार्यक्रमों को आयोजित करने के लिए प्रेरित करतेहैं जो उन्हेंभविष्य के बदलाव के निर्माता होनेकी दिशा मेंसोचनेके लिए दिशा प्रदान करें। माननीय अतिथियों और वक्ताओंके साथ अकादमिक वार्ता और चर्चा आयोजित करनेके साथ-साथ उन्हेंअपने समाज की वास्तविकताओंको उजागर करनेके लिए कार्यक्रमों में भी आयोजित करतेहैं। गाँधी स्टडी सर्किल नेगर्व के साथ गाँधी वंदन को दिनांक 30 जनवरी, 2020 को प्रस्तुत किया। इस पावन अवसर पर प्रोफेसर गिरीश्वर मिश्रा ‘गाँधी के दृष्टिकोण मेंमानवता : ON BEING HUMAN ,THE GANDHIAN VISION’ व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। तदपरांत अंतर महाविद्यालयी प्रति योगिता जैसे गाँधी केगीत, एक इंद्रा कॉलेज कविता एवं गायन प्रति योगिता का आयोजन किया गया। विजेता छात्राओंको पुरस्कृत भी किया गया। इस उपलक्ष्य में कमला नेहरू के परिसर को खूब सज्जाया गया साथ ही साथ परिसर मेंरेशम और खादी के स्टॉल को भी शामिल किया गया। चारों ओर उमंग का वातावरण रहा। इसका दौरा अध्यापकों व छात्राओं द्वारा बड़ेहर्ष व उल्लास के साथ किया। हालाँकि विश्ववैश्विक महामारी के चलतेयह वर्ष गाँधी स्टडी सर्किल व सभी के

लिए बहुत ही चुनौतीपूर्ण रहा हैलेकिन इन सभी कठिनाइयों नेयह बताया हैकि जीवन मेंचुनौतियाँ भी जरूरी हैक्योंकि इससेहमेंहमारेसामर्थ्य का भी पता चलता है। इसी के साथ गाँधी स्टडी सर्किल नेनए शक्ति सत्र 2020-21 के प्रारंभ के साथ गाँधी जयंती के अवसर पर सत्र का पहला कार्यक्रम ‘गाँधी उत्सव’ का आयोजन किया और इसे सफलतापूर्वक पूरा भी किया। इस वर्ष आयोजन का विषय ‘गाँधी दर्शन और 21वीं सदी का भारत’ था। इस शभु अवसर पर व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया था। गाँधी उत्सव के उपलक्ष्य पर हमारेबीच प्रोफेसर रमेश भारद्वाज और प्रोफेसर श्योराज सिंह बेचन उपस्थित थे। राजेंद्र प्रसाद पुरस्कार सेसम्मानित प्रोफेसर श्योराज सिंह बेचन जी ने हमेंगाँधी जी के सभी स्वरूपों सेअवगत कराया था। उनके व्याख्यान सेहमेंमहात्मा गाँधी जी की सोच उनके विचारों को समझनेका और करीब सेजाननेका अवसर मिला। श्योराज सिंह बेचन के व्याख्यान के द्वारा यह भी ज्ञात

होआ कि गाँधी जी नेहमेशा स्त्रियों और पिछड़ी जातियों के उत्थान के लिए

अपनी आवाज़ भी उठायी और कार्य भी किया। कई राष्ट्रीय और अंतराष्ट्रीय पुरस्कारों सेसम्मानित डॉ. रमेश भारद्वाज जी नेअपनेव्यक्तव्य के दौरान कई बार हमेंयेसोचनेपर विवश किया कि “क्या आज का

भारत वही भारत है जिसे सका सपना महात्मा गाँधी ने देखा था"; प्रोफेसर साहब ने अपने व्याख्यान में समाज में बढ़ते अपराधों और ऊँच-नीच की भावना के बारे में अपने विचार रखे साथ ही उन्होंने गाँधी जी के विचारों के बारे में चर्चा की। दोनों वक्ताओं के वक्तव्य को सुन कर गाँधी के सपनों के भारत को समझने का अवसर मिला। व्याख्यान के समाप्ति के पश्चात दोनों ही वक्ताओं से छात्रों ने कई प्रश्न किए।

वक्ताओं द्वारा दिए गए जवाबों के माध्यम से सभी को गाँधीवादी विचारधारा को समझने का एक अवसर

प्राप्त हुआ। इसके साथ ही कार्यक्रम में अध्यापक संयोजक डॉ. संगीता वर्मा उपस्थित रहीं। अन्य अध्यापक गणों में डॉ. मंत्री लीला कुमारी, डॉ. रजत रानी आर्य, डॉ. कान्ति मीणा एवं डॉ. सधुमा चौधरी भी उपस्थित रहीं। कार्यक्रम का आरम्भ संयोजक डॉ. संगीता वर्मा द्वारा किया गया था। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत में 'वर्षेणव जन तो नने कहिये' गीत की

प्रस्तुति मंजरी कुमारी द्वारा दी गई। कार्यक्रम का समापन 'रघुपति राघव' गीत के द्वारा हुआ जिसको प्रिया शकुला ने प्रस्तुत किया। हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी गाँधी स्टडी सर्किल ने 23 नवम्बर, 2020 को प्रथम वर्ष की छात्राओं के लिए ओरिएंटेशन प्रोग्राम को बहुत ही उत्साह के साथ आयोजित किया

या परन्तु वर्तमान परिस्थितियों को देखते हुए और विश्ववैश्विक महामारी के चलते यह ओरिएंटेशन प्रोग्राम गूगल मीट पर आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में प्रथम वर्ष के विद्यार्थियों ने काफ़ी उत्साह और उत्सुकता दिखाई। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत श्रेया पवार ने बड़े ही सन्निधोजित तरीके से की जिसमें शिक्षक संयोजिका डॉ. संगीता वर्मा जी व अन्य प्राध्यापिकाएं जुड़ीं।

कोर टीम के सभी सदस्यों ने गाँधी स्टडी सर्किल से जुड़े अपने विचारों और अनभुवों को नवागत कु छात्राओं के साथ साझा किया। नवागत कु छात्राओं ने सोसाइटी से जुड़े उनके मन में उठ रहे प्रश्नों को पछा और साथ साथ गाँधी स्टडी सर्किल की विशेषताओं से भी उन्हें अवगत कराया गया।

INCUBATION CELL

Established in September 2020, Nurture is working towards developing and providing a platform for students wherein their innovative start-up ideas can be incubated and realized.

Seminars and Panel Discussions – Our inaugural seminar on the topic Role and Risk of Angel Investing was conducted on 9th September, 2020. The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Rajeev Kapahi, Director and Founder of BOMA, India. A Panel Discussion revolving around the theme of 'Starting up Start-ups' was held on 7th October, 2020. The panelists for the same were Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Co-founder, Shinx India, Mr. Tarun Chhugani, former Director of Quality at Tele-performance India and Mrs. Deepshika, Communications Specialist at Tech Mahindra. A Panel discussion on the topic Business Model Creation and Feasibility was held on 28th October, 2020 with panelists Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Co-founder, Shinx India, Mr. Tarun Chhugani, former Director of Quality at Tele-performance India and Mrs. Deepshika, Communications Specialist at Tech Mahindra.

Instagram live sessions – A live session on Instagram with Shagun Malhotra, a Delhi based food blogger was held on 4th October, 2020. We went live with Vanika Sanghani a renowned social entrepreneur on 11th October, 2020. Shtakshi Aggarwal, Research and Strategy head at Myra- Ek pahel, a socio-entrepreneurship initiative, joined us on 18th October, 2020.

Entrepreneurship Development Program – In collaboration with Industrial Incubation of Entrepreneurship and Skill Training (IEST) and NITCOIN, an Entrepreneurship Development Program based on Elements of start-up and funding was organized. The program constituted 8 hours of teaching and 1 hour of internal assessment offering expertise in: formulating and analyzing business ideas,

financial forecast, goal setting, break-even point, preparing report etc.

KALEIDOSCOPE: THE QUIZ SOCIETY

The Society Started off the year with a **Workshop on Conducting and Preparation of Quizzes in Delhi Circuit - By Anindita Basu (1-02-2020)**. **F.R.I.E.N.D.S Quiz (inter college event)** (12-02-2020) was the first quiz event by the society in the year 2020. In the lockdown, during the time period March-August 2020 the societies activities did not come to the halt. **Covid 19 Quiz** was conducted on June 2020. An online **Harry Potter Quiz** on Instagram Live was conducted on 15 April, time: 10pm. Farewell: The society bid adieu to the seniors of 2017-2020 batch before their exams. Orientations: The Orientations were aimed at welcoming the new recruits of the Kaleidoscope Society. The first one was in August. The second orientation programme for the session 2020-2021 was held in November for the freshers of 2020-23 batch. **ADR INDIAN DEMOCRACY QUIZ: Indian Democracy Quiz** was the first inter-college event organised by Kaleidoscope for the session 2020-2021. The event was attended by all the quiz finalists- who had qualified the preliminary round of the Quiz that was held on 20th September, 2020 from 5:30-6:00 pm via D2C platform. An estimated 134 contestants participated in the preliminary round.

LAKSHYA

Lakshya- The Theatre Society of Kamala college organised various workshops and other activities in the past one year. A workshop by Ms. Saheb Kaur was conducted on 10th and 11th January, 2020. It aimed at writing with successful usage of metaphors. Mr. Paras delivered a talk on the importance of music in playmaking and also conducted fun theatre related activities on 12th February, 2020. Mr.Bhaskar directed the following activities on 8th June, 2020: Minute acts, neutrality and dance activities.

The team prepared an annual street production **'#Uploaded'**, which is a mirror reflection on how social Media has taken a toll over our lives and manipulates our thoughts, relationships, conduct and leaves a deep-rooted impact on our self-worth. Infamously as we know the Tech corporations running the social media platforms capitalise on various sensitive issues and human tendencies like Mental Health, Addiction, Fear of missing out, Insecurities, Lack of social physical interaction, Seeking Validation. The play also speaks on pertinent topics like Trolling, Data Sharing, Misinformation and their effect on our daily lives.

"Uploaded" was performed in various competitions like- Aaghaz, The Annual Street Fest organised by Aarambh on 6th January 2020, Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology; Samavesh on 18th January 2020, The Annual Theatre Fest of Fortune Institute of International Business; Rangsheesh on 18th January 2020, The Annual Theatre Fest organised by Rangayaan- The Dramatics Society of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College; a public performance at EOD for Adakari on 16 February 2020, The Annual Theatre Fest organised by Memesis - The Theatre Society of Daulat Ram College; another one at Alpha 1 market on 17th February 2020, Greater Noida as part of the fest Majlis, organised by Birla Institute of Management and Technology; Ishaan Music College at Noida Rang Mahotsav on 17th February 2020; Awakee, The Consumer Club of Kamala Nehru College on 20th February 2020; Aranyani - The environmental society of Satyawati College Evening at its annual fest Aurora'20 on 27th February 2020; Udaan Utsav organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts on 5th March 2020 and Madari, The Annual Theatre Fest organised by Faculty of Art on 6th March 2020.

The team prepared a stage production **'CURFEW'** in the year 2020. It's a dig at contemporary issues faced by the democratic nation of India, the play is an adaptation of Ramu Ramnathan's play Curfew. The play was directed by Mr. Piyush. The play satirically talks about modern Indian political issues. The plot of the play revolves around the lives of the characters and how they are disrupted by the curfew. The play has an intriguing storyline, strong narration along with commentaries on the imposed situation putting up innumerable questions to the mind of viewers.

The society also prepared a special street play **'BERANG'** for National Service Scheme and

‘SOOKHA’ for the Gandhi Study Circle, Kamala Nehru College. The team performed Sookha as a public performance at Chowki No-4, GT Karnal Road in collaboration with the NGO Nanhe Pakshi.

For the selection of new members in the Lakshya team, audition cum workshop was conducted on google meet from 24th to 27th November 2020. The new team is ready to convene physical activity sessions twice a week in the morning and Natyashastra and play reading sessions in the afternoon. The play selected for the stage show is Mricchakatikam.

LUMINOSO: THE FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Our society's motto is to help students learn new art forms through workshops and we tried our best to continue doing so. With the pandemic the virtual world became our learning ground and we held a couple of workshops for our students. In the month of September, we held two workshops. On 19th September 2020, we held an online workshop with Ms. Smriti Sangal on Clay Sculpting, making the clay using edible materials and giving it beautiful shapes and colours. On 26th September, 2020, we held a Quilling workshop conducted by our ex-student Ms. Geetanjali Wadhwa. Our student convenors Mehak Bothra and Shoubhika Bhatia very actively have been working on our Instagram page sharing work done by Luminoso over the years. We began with a series of DIY videos "Luminoso Hues to Drive Away Corona Blues" made by our students, the idea was to keep people happily engaged with art and crafts in the covid environment where most of us have been homebound. On 25th November, 2020 we held an orientation for our first semester students to introduce the society to them. As we step into the new year we will continue holding more workshops and keeping our student members creatively engaged.

MADHURSMRITI: THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

‘Madhursmrity’ the Alumnae Association of Kamala Nehru College seeks to foster, renew and promote activities to connect and interact with our alumnae. Being a registered society, Madhursmrity has a strong team of office bearers who are eager to expand the activities of the society. This group is visible on Facebook, Instagram and also connected by WhatsApp groups. In fact, each department has separate WhatsApp groups which keep the alumnae connected to the activities of the department. The number of registered members of the society is on the rise. This platform is also used to disseminate information about jobs, internship opportunities, and latest college updates about events.

In the year 2020 when all of have been house bound due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Madhursmrity has been organising a monthly online meet for its members and all KNC alumnae. ‘Moments, Memories and Momentum’ is an online series to connect and celebrate the alumnae of KNC. The first program was held on the 12th of July 2020. There was a session on ‘learning mindfulness’ by Shatarupa Chakrabarti, and Hiba Siddiqui spoke about ‘psychology of life’ and her association with the college. Anukriti Khare gave a dance performance. The following programs have been organised on the 9th August, 20th September, 31st October and 6th December. Our alumnae participate enthusiastically in each of these programs and share their college life memories. Dr Archana Ojha a senior alumna of KNC gave a presentation on the ‘History of Shahjahanabad’. These are fun filled sessions as our alumnae interact and display their talents.

NCC

National Cadet Corps of Kamala Nehru College has been impassioned in endeavouring to take itself to a splendid platform.

National Cadet Corps is a tri-service organisation, comprising Army, Navy and Air Force engaged in grooming youth of the country to a disciplined and loyal citizen. Kamala Nehru college has NCC as an extra-curricular activity. NCC enrolls 75-80 fresh cadets every year with a total strength of 165 cadets. Our cadets participate in different intra-college activities, inter college activities comprising Drill, Guard, Quiz and various cultural events and represents Kamala Nehru college and Delhi Directorate at various national and international competitions.

Year 2020 was full of events and our cadets also came out with flying laurels. Tracing back to the month of January 2020, our two very able cadets-Cadets Khushi and Poonam were selected for the Republic

Day Camp and also were part of NCC girls cultural contingent on 26th January. This whole selection process was stretched for a period of 4 months, our cadets went through various camp selections and finally made to Republic Day Camp. On the occasion of Republic day NCC cadets also participated very enthusiastically in the flag hoisting ceremony which held on 25th January in our college. In the month of February and March our college NCC team participated in various inter-college competitions where the Guard and Drill team of KNC, NCC secured 1st and 2nd position held in various college's NCC annual fest. In April, 2020 during Lockdown our two cadets Priyanka and Preeti volunteered in awareness camps. In June we conducted a webinar by col Sonam Wangchuk on his experience on. On 21st June 6th International yoga day an online yoga event was organised where students and their family members also participated. On 26th July to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas, webinar By Rachna Bisht Rawat was conducted by NCC, Kamala Nehru College. On 15th August we celebrated Independence day in the college continuing the tradition along with Josh run and sharing steps covered in their own vicinities. In September we bid Adieu to our outgoing batch and in Month of November, we welcomed our new batch, which was followed by a selection procedure.

NCC cadets also actively participated in the mission to clean and keep the nation and also importantly college surrounding neat under Swachh Bharat week along with active participation in poster making competition and tree plantation drive in their own areas constantly throughout the year.

NSO

Organized “**Carom Competition**” for all NSO students on 29th Jan 2020. Organized **Athletic Events & Fun races** for NSO students on 27th Feb 2020. Conducted 3 days webinar on “**Fitness & Wellness**” under Fit India Movement Initiative from 22 to 24th May 2020 on Zoom. Conducted lecture-cum-practice session on “**Yoga For Immunity**” By Yogacharya Lalit Madaan on 22nd June 2020 at 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm on Zoom platform. Organised a lecture on “Fitness & Nutrition: Myths and Misconception” under Fit India Movement Initiative on 14th October, 2020 at 1.00 PM on zoom platform.

NSS

NSS Programme Officer: Ms Namita Paul

NSS Advisors: Dr Chetna Sharma, Dr Shobha Rani, Ms Elvina S Amongla, Mr Santosh Mathur

JANUARY 2020

A One Day Sensitization Programme on “**Drug Abuse Prevention**” for students from various colleges was held at **Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma (ARSD) College, New Delhi with The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and National Institute of Social Defence (NISD)** on **13th January, 2020** from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. The college also organised a poster making competition for the same where our volunteer, **K Sarveshwar** was awarded **the third position**.

On the occasion of the **31st National Road Safety Week**, NSS Kamala Nehru organized an informative workshop on **15th January 2020, Wednesday**. The workshop was conducted by **Indian Road Safety Campaign and Delhi Traffic Police** in collaboration with Hero Motor Corp. which too has launched a campaign called “Be a road hero.” **The theme for 2020 is empowering youth.**

For the occasion of **National Voters Day 2020**, NSS unit of Kamala Nehru College organised multiple events

- **Slogan Writing Competition** on **22nd January 2020, Wednesday**. The theme of the competition was “My democracy, my vote.”

- **A seminar** on **23rd January 2020** with the **Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)** on the importance of voting and being an active citizen. ADR is an NGO that works in the area of electoral and political reforms. The session was also accompanied by **Mr. Vipin Talwar from CEO's office, Election Commission of India**.

- The NSS volunteers of Kamala Nehru College gathered on the **24th of January**,

2020 to take a Voters pledge.

On 24th January, 2020 NSS KNC and its volunteers also took the **Cleanliness pledge** to mark the occasion of **Swachhta Pakhwada 2020**.

FEBRUARY 2020

NSS Volunteers visited Aurobindo College on 10th February for KHANAK which aimed to celebrate and enjoy Gender Equality. It had speakers of the LGBTQIA+ Community, dance performances and an interaction session with people who work with organisations which work towards promoting Gender Equality.

NSS Volunteers were invited to the **Global Education Interact** on **15th February** at Le Meridien. This education fair helped the volunteers make an informed decision on their future and what field they want to pursue.

Vegan outreach organised a stall in KNC on **19th February** which the NSS volunteers visited and were informed about ways to promote Vegan eating as that causes less harm towards the environment and promotes sustainability.

NSS Volunteers attended the **Consumidor 2020** organised by **Awaken - The Consumer Club** on **20th February 2020**. They attended the interactive sessions and competitions that took place.

A talk with **Ladli foundation** was organised on **26th February 2020** to interact with NSS Volunteers on the importance of Menstrual Hygiene

MARCH 2020

The **Indian Road Safety Campaign** held a **7 day internship (9th March- 15th March 2020)** in the duration of the mid-semester break. The volunteers were given hands-on experience on how to take effective and potent action for road safety in their local areas. The NSS Unit continued its work under the peer mentoring program "Deeksharambh" by providing guidance, mentoring and support to the newer students of the college with the help of the programme officer.

The NSS unit continued to function during the lockdown period by using QR codes along with Zoom and Google meets.

APRIL 2020

COVID-19 Online Awareness Campaigns on Instagram and Facebook - This included spreading awareness about the pandemic, how the volunteers are utilising their time during lockdown and spreading awareness of COVID cases all over India by NSS KNC Volunteers in their regional languages so that information is inclusive and understood by all. Along with this, myths surrounding the virus were also debunked.

NSS KNC in collaboration with **Red Dot Foundation** attended their webinars. The webinars were centric to issues of development and social problems that women face in their everyday lives. These topics were Female infanticide, sexual harassment at the workplace, child abuse, victim-blaming, sexual assault, etc. They also conducted sessions to depict and understand feminism by discussing what is shown in the cinema. **These began on 22nd April and concluded on 15th May.**

MAY 2020

19th May Completion of iGOT Basics of COVID Module - The iGOT Diksha site provided a platform for NSS Volunteers and other social workers to gain more information about COVID 19. The myths, the nature of the virus, how to make masks at home, and the proper hygiene routine was taught to volunteers through this module. On completion, students received a certificate.

31st May COVID Care for Neighbours Campaign - This campaign began on 31st May and concluded on 13th June. NSS KNC Volunteers would be vigilant of their surroundings and neighbourhoods and made sure to take care of stray animals, provide essential items to those in need and even take time to provide children with equipment and supplies they needed for

schools and online classes.

JUNE 2020

21st June, International Yoga Day - On the occasion of International Yoga Day, NSS KNC Volunteers with the help of guides by the Ministry of AYUSH, practiced and preached the message of Yoga and encouraged their families to do the same especially during lockdown.

JULY 2020

15th July Global Hunt x Unicharm Menstrual Hygiene Workshop - NSS KNC in collaboration with Unicharm India, organised a Menstrual Hygiene Workshop. The representative, Ms Ankita held an informative workshop which covered all aspects from the onset of puberty, the process of menstruation, informing the volunteers about PCOD/PCOS and correct ways to practice hygiene during menstruation. She also debunked the various stigmas and taboos surrounding menstruation in India and happily answered any queries the volunteers had.

19th July Webinar on “How to be a healthy digital citizen” with two times TEDX Speaker Rijul Arora - NSS KNC organised a talk with Rijul Arora, two times TEDX Speaker on the topic "Your choice to be a healthy digital citizen." The talk was extremely informative and was thoroughly enjoyed by our volunteers. He was extremely honest about the struggles we face when it comes to technology and how to turn it into something positive instead of something that stresses us out, especially while keeping the lockdown in mind.

AUGUST 2020

On the occasion of **Independence Day (15th August 2020)**, NSS KNC organized an Intercollege **Poetry Competition** with the theme of “Patriotism” and “atma Nirbhar Bharat.” The best three poems were from.

- 1st - Mantasha Moazzam, BCom Prog, 2nd Year, Kamala Nehru College
- 2nd - Neeraj & Gayatri, BA (Hons) Hindi, 3rd Year, Kamala Nehru College
- 3rd - Akansha Harsh, BA (Hons) History, 3rd Year, Hindu College

Under the **FIT India Campaign, on 29th August**, NSS KNC along with Sanjeevani: Life Beyond Cancer Foundation organized a **webinar on the importance of physical fitness and health in cancer prevention**. The webinar was attended by all volunteers of our unit.

Under the **FIT India Campaign, on 30th August**, NSS KNC organized an event where volunteers were asked to “**Exercise at Home**” along with their families to encourage staying fit during the COVID Lockdowns. Volunteers sent videos of them doing the same.

SEPTEMBER 2020

Under the **FIT India Campaign** –

2nd September, NSS KNC organized a **Slogan Making Competition** with the theme “Fit Body = Fit Mind.”

9th September, a healthy cooking event was organized where volunteers sent in recipes of homemade food rich in nutrients. These recipes were shared on our blog “Eunoia.”

12th September, a quiz was organized on “Sport Stars of India.”

On **16th September**, NSS Volunteers and programme officer Ms. Namita Paul attended a webinar organized by Ministry of Human Resource Development now known as Ministry of Education on the new National Education Policy (NEP)

On the occasion of **51st NSS DAY 2020**, NSS KNC organized a series of events –

"Woh Lamhe" - an Online Photography Competition. Participants were asked to capture what was "the last normal day" for them.

"Women who speak, lead" - an Online Poetry Competition. With the pandemic, we saw responsibilities get divided amongst families but we also witnessed the deep-rooted system of

patriarchy more than ever that too in our own homes. Participants were asked to send a video of them reciting a poem on the theme "Patriarchy and the Pandemic."

"Scribbles from the Bubble" - a Quarantine edition journal writing event. Participants were asked to share an excerpt from a "day in the life of quarantine."

"How to manage mental health in the lockdown" - A session with Dr. Itisha Nagar, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Kamala Nehru College. Participants sent in questions to ask and engaged in a healthy conversation with Dr. Nagar about the problems they were facing with their mental health and how to cope with it in a healthy manner.

Apart from this, the core team of NSS KNC and Ms Namita Paul attended a session organized by NSS DU where they presented their Units' work and discussed how they have incorporated Gandhian values in NSS work.

OCTOBER 2020

Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations, 2nd October 2020 –

- Volunteers were asked to **plant saplings ("Sow to Reap")** in their homes to promote a greener environment and were also asked to share **their efforts towards sustainability in their homes ("Sustain to Retain")**. These were done keeping in mind Gandhian Values.

From **11th to 14th October**, NSS KNC worked in collaboration with **EVP BloodConnect** to **create awareness on Blood donation and Plasma donation** especially in the times of rising COVID cases. The following events were organized –

-11th Oct: Poster Making Competition on Blood donation. The winner was Isha Arora, BA (Hons) Psychology, 2nd Year, Kamala Nehru College.

-13th Oct: Case Study Competition. Volunteers were given a hypothetical scenario and were asked to put their problem solving skills to use. The winner was Akshita Gupta, BCom Hons, 3rd Year, Kamala Nehru College.

-14th Oct: Awareness webinar on blood and plasma donation led by Harsh Chaudhary, EVP Operations Head.

On **26th October**, NSS KNC in collaboration with **The Pink Initiative** and **Girl Up: Girl for Girl** organized an awareness webinar on Breast Cancer for the occasion of **Pink October**. The webinar was hosted by *Ujjwala Raje, the co-founder* of The Pink Initiative, an organization that works towards creating awareness on Breast Cancer.

Vigilance Awareness Week –

-On **28th October**, NSS Unit of Kamala Nehru College took an **Integrity pledge** to support the fight against corruption.

-On **31st October**, NSS KNC volunteers came together to take the **Unity Pledge** in honour of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti for the unity, integrity and security of our country. **This event was combined with Vigilance awareness week as Sardar Patel was also the man behind the formation of the Central Vigilance Committee.**

NOVEMBER 2020

Vigilance Awareness Week –

-On 1st November, NSS, KNC also collaborated with **Association for Democratic Reforms** to conduct a webinar as part of Vigilance Awareness Week. The topic was: "Lack of transparency in Political Funding: A cause of corruption?" The session was taken by Dr Ujjaini Halim who is the executive director of IMSE and West Bengal coordinator, National Election Watch. Topics like political finance regime, legal framework, need of transparency, etc. were discussed with students and teachers of KNC.

From **9th to 13th November**, NSS KNC continued their **Care for Neighbours Campaign -**

Preshti for the festival of Diwali. Volunteers were encouraged to celebrate a kind Diwali by keeping in mind the hazards of crackers and going out during the pandemic. Along with this, volunteers also distributed sweets, clothes, foods and essential items like masks and sanitisers and fed the stray animals in their localities.

On **20th November**, NSS KNC organized a webinar on 'Online Safety for Women' organized by IAMAI where renowned **Rakshit Tandon** was the speaker. In this session, major issues like Cyber Stalking, Cyber Bullying, Sexting, Blackmailing, Bank frauds etc. were discussed. Main emphasis was placed on securing our social media apps like Whatsapp, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook etc. by activating 2-step verification. We also got to know of a website that could tell us when and how many times our emails have been hacked. Volunteers were told about how we can safeguard ourselves from frauds in net banking like PayTM, Google Pay etc. and also told about the personality of a cyberbully and how we can identify them and what we should do if we are cyberbullied.

On **23rd November**, NSS KNC organized a webinar on “**Cancer Prevention and Clean Yamuna**” in collaboration with Dharamshila Cancer foundation and research Centre. This webinar focused on cancer prevention in youth and the correlation between the rise of cancer and excessive river pollution. The session was led by Dr. Surveshna Khanna (Founder/President of Dharamshila Foundation) and Dr. Pragya Singh (Senior Manager – Projects)

On **23rd November**, NSS KNC also began its **recruitment process for the Freshers of the New Session.**

On **26th November**, NSS KNC and its volunteers took a **pledge** on the occasion of **Constitution Day**, to uphold the values of the preamble of our constitution.

On **28th November**, an **Orientation session** was held for the new recruits and freshers to explain the working of NSS KNC's unit.

DECEMBER 2020

On **2nd December**, NSS KNC wrapped up the process of selection of new volunteers and **57 new volunteers** from 1st and 2nd years were selected.

On the occasion of **Human Rights Day on 10th December**, NSS KNC organized a **Slogan Writing Event** with the theme “Your rights, your strength.” **The best 8 entries were featured on our Instagram page.**

NUPUR: THE INDIAN CLASSICAL AND FOLK-DANCE SOCIETY

Nupur, the Indian Classical and Folk-Dance Society of Kamala Nehru College is one of the oldest societies of this college. Currently, Nupur consists of 15 members in the folk team whereas 8 members in the classical solo category. Over the past years, Nupur has performed a number of folk-dance forms of India including Bihu, Chhari, Dandiya, etc. In the year 2020, Nupur, The Indian Dance Society performed Lavani, the folk dance of Maharashtra as well as Haryanvi, the folk dance from the state of Haryana.

The members of Nupur are trained dancers in different Indian classical as well as folk dance forms and have learnt and contributed to the society in a generous amount.

Nupur, The Indian Dance Society has won a number of awards in folk as well as classical dance in various colleges including Deshbandhu College, Sri Venkateswara College etc. The folk team also participated in ‘Udaan Utsav’, held at Indira Gandhi National Center For The Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi and bagged the consolation prize. The Society took part in a number of inter college competitions and got first as well as third position. In the Solo Indian Classical Dance Competition, Sneha Shaji; a third year student performed in colleges like Sri Venkateswara, SGTB Khalsa, Hansraj College, etc. and bagged the second position at Ram Lal Anand College and the first position at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, University of Delhi. P.N Sowmyalaxmi; a first-year member also bagged the first position at Sri Venkateswara College. Sanskriti Choudhary; B.A. English Hons., another member of our society performed at 24th International Congress of Vedanta, organised by JNU & Center for Indic

Studies, UMASS, Dartmouth, USA, also at Indra Gandhi National Centre for Arts, Rashtriya Utarayani Mahotsav, Delhi Sanskrit Utsav - Delhi Government and was awarded KRANTIDHARA INTERNATIONAL YUVA PRATIBHA SAMMAN at Meerut Literary Festival.

The Folk Group performed Lavani in colleges like DTU, Maitreyi College, Jesus and Mary College and bagged the first position at Deshbandhu College.

After the lockdown was announced in early 2020, competitions were mainly held online. In December, the folk team participated in the group folk dance category called "Sanskriti" in Mood Indigo Festival 2020 organized by IIT Bombay. In the solo category of Nrityanjali, P.N Sowmyalaxmi bagged the first position and Swarnali Nag won the second position for the same.

Members of Nupur have an optimistic view towards dance and are always ready to learn new dance forms. According to us dance is the means of not only enjoyment but also a language of the soul of the body.

PROSPICIO: THE PLACEMENT CELL

Despite the challenges that the Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdown brought for the world in 2020, **PROSPICIO: The Placement Cell of Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi** managed to have a successful year with many internship opportunities, placement drives, and some excellent career guidance webinars. We also held the first edition of our Annual Internship Fair - Phoenix in January 2020. We were thus successful in helping the students of our college reach their ambitions and goals.

The leadership of the Placement Cell was handed by Dr. Smita Meena to Mrs. Nidhi Bhandari in August' 20. Currently the team comprises of: Mr. Sahil Ramchandani (Head of Internships), Mr. Joseph K. Ravi (Head of Placements) and Ms. Anubha Yadav (Head of Counselling and Training).

Placements – The Placement Cell of Kamala Nehru College had a successful year with relation to final placements. A total of **14 companies** conducted their recruitment drives (on and off campus). Various job profiles were offered, and it was inclusive of students from various disciplines. The cell was successful in placing more than **35 students**, and these numbers are expected to rise as companies complete their selection process and announce their chosen candidates. Our top recruiters included **KPMG, Wipro, TresVista, Byju's, Wills Tower Watson**. Other organizations that hired our students included the likes of **Teach for India, Chegg's, ISA Global, Z1 Media, FIS and MBAtrek**, among others. The average salary package offered for the year was approximately **INR 3.9 LPA**, with the highest pay being offered was by **Byju's** at **INR 8 LPA**.

Internships – The Internship wing of the Placement Cell witnessed yet another successful year, as it provided internship opportunities in varied profiles to over **175 students** in more than **70 companies**. Nearly 50% of these opportunities were provided through **Phoenix' 20** – The 1st Annual Internship Fair conducted by the cell on 31st January 2020 which witnessed more than 500 registrations. Nearly 30 companies were part of the event, providing internship opportunities in varied profiles to almost 90 students of KNC. The number of students been selected for various internship opportunities provided by the cell has increased by more than double as compared to last year. Some of the major organizations that provided internships this year included **Hachette Book Publishers, Jurni Media, Kidshifive, Classplus, Decathlon, and GoBarefoot**. The highest stipend offered was of **INR 10,000** by **GoBarefoot and Decathlon**.

Counselling and Training – The placement cell also took upon itself the responsibility to ensure that the students are prepared for their careers. For this purpose, the following counselling and training sessions were held:

- "Post Covid-19: Challenges and Opportunities for Employment" by Mr. Avadhesh Dixit on 30th May 2020
- "The Prospects of Careers in Public Policy and Leadership" by Moolya Foundation on 10th June 2020
- "How to Write an SoP" in association with SI-UK and the University of Bristol on 22nd August 2020

- “Careers in Publishing”, in association with the English Department, by Mr. Ambar Sahil Chatterjee, publishing consultant and Batch of 2015 KNC alumni, Ms Shubhali Chopra (Hatchette India) and Ms. Aishwarya Misra (HarperCollins India), on 16th September 2020
- "New Age Job Seekers and Branding of Self" by Batch of 2015 KNC alumna Ms. Aakanksha Agrawal (Google India) on 30th September 2020
- BCG Career Guidance Session for EWS Students on 23rd October 2020

RISE CELL

The cell conducted an introductory lecture on What is Research in collaboration with Prof. Mohan Singh Panwar from HNB Garhwal University. It provided with a basic framework & understanding of research and what all it incorporates. A three-day hands-on workshop on Data Analysis using Microsoft Excel facilitated by Dr. Rahul Sapkal was conducted by R.I.S.E. Dr. Rahul Sapkal is an Assistant Professor at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. An incredible session was organised by the team on Academic Research Writing: A Beginner's Guide which dealt with the different aspects associated to research papers, presentations, detailing, proposals and more. Dr. Rupali Khanna from the Economics Department of KNC and Mr. Joseph K Ravi from the Geography department of KNC took the session. All the events conducted by RISE saw a huge footfall of more than hundred participants. As per the feedback received, these sessions added great value to both students and mentors. We aim to host such sessions in the future as well to make sure that the motive of establishing the cell remains high.

SANGEETIKA

The members of Sangeetika performed their composition for the session 2019- 2020 for the first time at the annual festival of IIT- Delhi 'Randevoos' on 2nd of October 2019. The composition consisted of Raag Hameer, Raag Miyamalhar and Raag Bhairavi. The society participated in the annual festival of Gargi college for women on the 5th of February 2020 marking the starting of the fest season in Delhi university. Sangeetika secured 3rd position along with Alankar the Indian music society of Hindu College. The members of the society performed in the Indian classical music competition and sang their composition based on 3 Raagas on the 15th of February 2020. Sangeetika participated in and performed their Indian classical composition which consists of 3 Raagas at the following festivals/colleges:

1. Annual festival of DTU - 16th February 2020
2. St. Stephens College – 17th February 2020
3. Annual festival of Dayal Singh college (evening) – 18th February 2020
4. Annual festival of P.G.D.A.V. College – 19th February 2020
5. Annual festival of Lady Irwin College – 19th February 2020
6. Annual festival on Maitreyi College – 20th February 2020
7. Annual festival of A.R.S.D – 26th February 2020
8. Annual fest of the Venkateshwara College – 28th February 2020
9. Annual festival of Daulat Ram College – 29th February 2020
10. Annual festival of the Hansraj College – 1st of March 2020
11. Annual festival of Lady Sri Ram College – 6th March 2020

SRIJAN

छात्राओं की रचनात्मक प्रतिभा को उभारने हेतुकमला नेहरू कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय की हिंदी रचनात्मक लेखन समिति 'सजुन' केतत्वावधान में पेरू वर्ष अनेक प्रति योगिताओं और संगीतों का

आयोजन कि या जाता है।

दि नांक 19 फरवरी 2020 को 'गांधीवाद की प्रासंगिकता' विषय पर एक विशेष व्याख्यान का आयोजन कि या गया। इसके विषये वक्ता के रूप में थे पसिद्ध गांधीवादी विचारक और चिंतक श्री विनोद शाही जी। उन्होंने अपने व्याख्यान में गांधीवाद की प्रासंगिकता बताते हुए विभिन्न विद्वानों के उन पर पड़े प्रभाव का जिक्र कि या।

उन्होंने अब्राहम लिंकन थोरो टॉलस्टॉय जसैंचे चिंतकों और उनकी पस्तुतकों के विषय में बताया। उन्होंने बताया कि आज के लोकतांत्रिक भारतीय समाज में कहां गड़बड़ी है जो गांधीवादी विचारों के विपरीत है। गांधी जी गांव को संपूर्ण स्वायत्त इकाई बनाना चाहते थे। कार्यक्रम के अंत में छात्राओं ने बहुचर्चित सवाल मझु और शाही जी ने सबके प्रश्नों का समाधान कि या।

16 सितंबर 2020 को हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में सजुन द्वारा "नारा लेखन एवं वाचन प्रति योगिता" का आयोजन कि या गया। नारा लेखन के लिए दो विषय दिए गए थे-1. कोरोना 2. डिजिटल भारत। विविध विषयों की छात्राओं ने इस प्रति योगिता में बढ़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया। प्रति योगिता में निर्णायक मंडल के रूप में डॉ. सोना मंडल तथा श्रीमती कान्ति मीणा उपस्थित थीं। इस प्रति योगिता में प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय पुरस्कार के अतिरिक्त पांच प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार भी प्रदान कि ए गए- *प्रथम पुरस्कार* अभिलाषा * द्वितीय पुरस्कार* पजूा बिजलानी * तृतीय पुरस्कार* नैा खातनू * पहला प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार* -आकांक्षा तंवर * द्वितीय प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार* -मोनि का * तृतीय प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार* आकृति मेहता * चौथा प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार* -गीता * पांचवा प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार* -आयशा। प्रति योगिता में सभी प्रतिभागियों की रचनात्मकता प्रभावित करने वाली रही।

सजुन द्वारा दिनांक 25 नवंबर 2020 को प्रथम वर्ष की नवागत छात्राओं के लिए "ओरियंटेशन प्रोग्राम" का आयोजन गगूल मीट के प्लेटफार्म पर कि या गया। कार्यक्रम का आगाज़ समिति की संयोजक डॉ. सधुमा सहरावत के उद्बोधन से हुआ जिसे उन्होंने सजुन के उद्देश्यों पर प्रकाश डालते हुए प्रथम वर्ष की छात्राओं का विधिवत स्वागत कि या। साथ ही नव वर्ष की समस्त छात्राओं को सजुन समिति की कार्यप्रणाली के सम्बन्ध में जानकारी प्रदान की गई। 'सजुन' समिति के परिचयात्मक उद्बोधन में समिति के शिक्षक सदस्यों डॉ. मनोज कुमार, डॉ. कुमारी अनीता तथा डॉ. नीरू कुमारी ने भाग लिया। इस क्रम में रचनाशीलता शब्द की चर्चा की गई और कॉलेज लाइफ में सजुनशीलता के द्वारा व्यक्तित्व निर्माण एवं कौशल विकास की जरूरत को रेखांकित कि या गया। 'सजुन' की छात्रा सदस्यों नीरज रैक्सवाल, साक्षी झा, अनन्या पाण्डे एवं गायत्री कुमारी ने विधिवत अपना परिचय देते हुए 'सजुन' के साथ के अपने संबंधों को बताया। कार्यक्रम के अतिंतिम हिस्से में प्रथम की कुछ छात्राओं द्वारा मौलिक कविता पाठ कि या गया। यह नवीन चिंतन, गहरी सामाजिक प्रतिबद्धता एवं नयी पीढ़ी की रचनात्मक ऊर्जा का प्रत्यक्ष प्रमाण था।

SHRINKHALA

‘Shrinkhala’ the association of superannuated teachers of the KNC is very active and has organised several seminars and other programmes in the college in the past. However due to the COVID 19 pandemic in 2020, physical meetings have not been possible this year. Several members actively participate through a Shrinkhala WhatsApp group, be it remembering birthdays and anniversaries, political discussions and sharing memories of college life. Besides the informal interaction the members are updated about the college activities, pension and other such news which is useful to them.

SNAPSHOTS

The elections for the core team took place on Google meet keeping in mind the widespread of the Covid-19. The Elections were conducted and managed by the previous core team members. The current core team was elected with a majority by the members of the society. To begin the academic session the core team asked the members to submit any photos clicked during the Lockdown / Quarantine period. There was no specific theme as such. These photos were then uploaded on the society’s Instagram page. On 19th September 2020, a peer workshop was held to simplify what is understood by a photostory. Photostories are frequently kept as a part of competitions hence it is very important to understand it thoroughly. A presentation was made to explain the rules as well as understand various photostories. It was a very interactive and fruitful session. Based on the peer workshop, the core team decided to hold an intra-society photostory competition on the theme: ‘Looking out - You and Your window amidst the pandemic’. We got very creative submissions and after close considerations the winners were chosen by our teachers-in-charge. Along with every other aspect of our lives, the competitions that the whole society every year looks forward to took a back seat. The competitions were held online and Snapshots also saw an increase in member participation and many many more wins were brought home by our members. On 5th December 2020, a guest talk with one of the best and esteemed videographer and photographer Sarthak Ahuja was held. It was a very interactive talk where Mr. Ahuja shared stories from his journey till now, shared tips on how to grow as an artist, spoke about how to be a part of the industry etc. The whole society thoroughly enjoyed the session.

THE CIVIL SERVICES FORUM

Every year, lakhs of students join the University of Delhi with the aspiration of studying at Delhi, the hub for preparation of the UPSC Civil Services Examination. Kamala Nehru College too, welcomes hundreds of budding Civil Services aspirants every year. With the combination of meritorious students and competent faculty, by providing motivation and direction since the beginning, college can help polish the personalities of these aspirants and highlight its role in encouraging the development of well-read minds who wish to serve the nation with utmost sincerity and dedication. Thus, the Civil Services Forum was established on 10th August, 2020 to provide a common platform for diligent and dedicated Civil Services aspirants of Kamala Nehru College. The teacher convener for the same is Dr Nupur Ray from Political Science department.

The series of events kick started with an orientation program held for the students who went through a selection process for us to get an idea of their approach towards the exam. The response recorded was overwhelming. The event was coordinated by the student conveners of the forum, Simran Bharadwaj from Journalism department and Astha Bijarnia from English Department. Valuable inputs were given by Dr Nupur Ray.

A prelims format quiz was held on September 1st not as a marker of knowledge but rather a milestone to the common destination of all the members of the Civil Services Forum. The enthusiasm and the determination of these young minds was phenomenal.

An open house lecture on ‘*A Beginner’s Introduction to Civil Services Examination*’ was held on 16th September. The guest speaker of the event was Dr Anjan Kumar Singh, a senior faculty at Vision IAS, New Delhi. The webinar was conducted on Google Meet and around 75 students from various departments attended the event. Mahima Ahlawat from Geography

Department and the student co- convener of the forum hosted the event. Dr Singh addressed the students covering topics such as preparation and strategy for the exam, myths related to UPSC CSE and the need to join the Civil Services. This was followed by a question-and-answer session. The guest answered each and every question very patiently and precisely.

It was an honor for the Civil Services Forum to have Mr. Pratyush Pandey, AIR 21, UPSC CSE 2019 as the speaker of the event held on 30th September. The event was hosted by Astha Bijarnia, one of the student conveners of the forum. Mr. Pratyush gave a very insightful bit about the exam. He shared his strategy for the exam and how to juggle between college syllabus and the syllabus of the Civil Services exam. He then took question from the audience who was very eager to have their questions answered. It was indeed a very enlightening and nurturing session.

In such unprecedented times where everything is going digital, education is no exception. The Civil Services Forum tried its level based to adhere to their purpose in this new normal and succeeded to a large extent. It aims to continue doing so no matter what the mode of education is.

WIDE ANGLE: THE FILM SOCIETY

Wide Angle: The Film Society conducted a screening for the Truman Show, starring Jim Carrey on Wednesday, 22nd January 2020, 1 pm onwards in the Old Seminar room. The duration of the screening was one hour and forty-seven minutes. The screening was followed by a discussion carried out by the President, Ocean Kalra and Technical head, Nandini Iyer. This discussion touched upon the context of the movie, being made during the Cold war generation which led to paranoia over being watched and then linked to the current generation's narcissism, highlighting its relevance in contemporary times. The discussion also dwelled on the line "He could leave anytime he wants" which brought forth the fact that the whole show, even though it was run by 1000s of people, depended on Truman for its success. It was Truman that chose to remain oblivious to all the clues around him. In conclusion, the members agreed that the movie was not preachy but pushes us to question our reality.

SCREENING OF 'BORAT'

DATE: 26th February'20

TIME: 12 pm

Wide Angle in Collaboration with The English Literary Society conducted the screening of award-winning film- Borat, directed by Larry Charles and starring Sacha Baron Cohen. Screening took place in the old seminar room. The film is based on a Kazakh resident who travels to the USA to make a documentary on the country where he learns that the USA is the same as his own country in many ways. After the screening, society members had a fruitful discussion on the film.

ORIENTATION FOR THE SESSION 2020-21

DATE: 7th October'20

TIME: 1:30PM - 2:30PM

Wide angle, the film society of Kamala Nehru College conducted its orientation on October 7th, 2020. Dr. Manoj Sharma was the chief speaker for the event.

The session began with an opening address by Tejasvita Medhavi, the President of Wide Angle. Followed by an introduction by the teacher convener Dr. Soma Kumari of our chief guest/panelist, Dr. Manoj who delivered the Special Address. Dr. Manoj is an assistant professor from the History Department of Kirori Mal College. He is also the teacher member of 'Montage' the film society of Kirori Mal College.

He discussed cinema as a mode of information and education for people. He looked at the effect of globalization on cinema and stressed the importance of preserving films. For students interested in filmmaking he recommended the film appreciation course available at the Indian Habitat Centre. Towards the end of his address, he provided various suggestions for the society such as conducting

exhibitions to promote regional cinema, short film competitions etc. The question hour that followed was filled with questions related to cinema and filmmaking and Dr. Manoj provided some very useful insights on the same. He discussed the career opportunities and recommended some useful institutes and certification courses. He also enlightened the students on questions related to the cinema of the 1950s, its evolution and the parallel cinema after the 1990s. The Vice President, Vanshita Suryavanshi of the society concluded the event with a vote of thanks.

SCREENING OF MODERN LOVE

DATE: 14th October '20

TIME: 1:30PM - 2:30PM

Wide angle conducted the screening of an episode of the series Modern Love. The session opened with an opening address by the President, Tejasvita Medhavi. It was followed by the screening and an insightful discussion by the teachers and students of Kamala Nehru College. One thing which everyone observed about the episode was how simply and clearly was the theme portrayed. Anne Hathaway does a commendable job at seamlessly portraying a character suffering from a bipolar disorder. The students discussed how the shift from one personality to another was so smooth and so impactful. It encouraged its viewers to read more about the disease and spread awareness about the same. Everyone appreciated how the episode ended on a hopeful note and teaches us the importance of mental health issues and how it affects our daily life and relationships. It's never too late to start a conversation and this lockdown has truly given us time to bring things into perspective and destigmatize mental health issues.

WIDE ANGLE IN-HOUSE DISCUSSION REPORT

DATE: 31st October 2020

TIME: 11am- 1pm

The film society of Kamala Nehru College, Wide Angle organized its first in-house discussion for session 2020 on the Academy Award-winning film Jojo Rabbit. It is a war comedy directed by Taika Waititi. The session began with the President, Tejasvita Medhavi introducing the film for the discussion, followed by a presentation that explored various aspects of the film from its production to social and critical perspectives of the film. The presentation covered the characters, themes, personal takes on the film and even a discussion on what the director chose not to show. The conveners of the society provided their feedback and applauded the students for their efforts. This was followed by an ice breaking session where the members got to know each other. It was concluded with some fun games.

ORIENTATION FOR THE BATCH OF 2023

DATE: 25th November 2020

TIME: 1:30 pm-2 pm

Wide Angle conducted its orientation for the freshers on 25th November 2020 to familiarize the students with the workings and the selection process of the society. The session began with an address by each of the teacher conveners and was followed by the introduction of the core team by the president of Wide Angle, Tejasvita Medhavi. A Summary of the previously held events, during the current semester was given. A brief insight into the different teams of Wide Angle was provided by the respective student heads was provided and the roles were explained for the same. The question hour that followed was filled with questions related to the society and its function. All the questions were satisfactorily addressed by the teacher conveners and the president, Tejasvita Medhavi. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks, delivered by Nandini Iyer, the Technical Head of Wide Angle.

SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

JANUARY'20 TO SEPTEMBER'20 (SESSION 2019-20)

Posters and stills from the screening of "The Truman Show" and "Borat" were posted in the months of January and February, respectively.

A post was put up on behalf of the core team, bidding farewell to the batch of 2020 in the month of May and a poster inviting new registrations for the session 2020-21 was posted in September.

AUGUST'20 TO DECEMBER'20 (SESSION 2020-21)

Posts introducing each of the new members of the core team for the session 2020-21 were put up in August.

A series of film recommendations during the Mental Health Awareness Week (Oct 4- Oct 10) were posted, along with the posters and highlights from the screening of Modern Love held on 14th October'20.

Towards the end of October recommendations on the theme of Halloween were also posted on the Instagram page, in addition to that the poster and highlights for the in-house discussion on the film "Jojo Rabbit" were also posted.

On 20th November, a poster inviting the freshers for the orientation was posted and on 25th November a poster announcing the commencement of registrations for the session 2020-21 was posted, concluding the posts for the period January'20- December'20.

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

Women's Development Cell has always believed in empowering women and propagating the ideas of feminism. WDC, KNC takes pride in writing that like every year, this year too we were able to do our part in helping women realise their true potential through our various activities and workshops.

On February 12 we had an informative workshop in collaboration with Pravah-youth development organization on 'Understanding Power, Privilege and System Thinking'.

On March 4, a workshop in collaboration with Streedhan- was organised on 'What is Rape Culture in India?'.

On May 5 Webinar in collaboration with Pravah on series to challenge fake news in times of COVID-19 surrounding the question, 'How do we identify what is Farzi and what is Asli?' was organised.

The Inaugural Session, in September was on the theme of World of Women in which we had Women at Leisure, Lecture by Professor Mary E. John and to #NotetoSelf activity.

On October 31, SHLC workshop which was a collaborative event with SHLC (Sexual Harassment and Law Compliance) and WDC Kirori Mal, Hindu College) on 'Understanding Safe Workplaces and your Rights at Internship'.

On November 4, a discussion with Talish Ray, corporate commercial lawyer on 'Your Laws, Your Rights: From Education to Empowerment' took place.

On November 9, a discussion with Arpita Chowdhary, founder of Jazbaat Foundation, on 'Sustainable Menstruation and Menstrual Poverty' was conducted. We also made use of our social media accounts, we keep posting informative posts about PCOS awareness month and Breast Cancer awareness month.

ZEPHYR

While the entire world struggles with the aftermath of a global pandemic and is still trying to overcome the present difficulties as well, each and every one of us is trying to move forward by taking notes from the lessons learned while we were confined to the four walls of our homes. Zephyr-the Western Music Society did the following activities from the period of January, 2020 to December, 2020:-

1. We kicked off the fest season from January 2020 and won various positions till the time it ended abruptly. They are listed below-

- Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women-1st position
- Gargi College-3rd position
- Lady Shri Ram College-2nd position

- Dyal Singh Evening College-2nd position
- Lady Hardinge Medical College-1st position

2. Many members of our group made various covers over the quarantine period which was widely appreciated by a lot of people. This was part of our 'Cover Series' and they were posted on the official Instagram account @knc.zephyr

3. We successfully conducted an Orientation to welcome and introduce the society to the first years.

4. In December, the society successfully conducted online auditions for the selection of the first years. It lasted for two days and has a three-step procedure. The final team is yet to be selected.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

COMMERCE

Ms Mahima Yadav

Departmental Activities – Worked as a team member of the Commerce Department to organize a Webinar on 'Domestic Violence during Lockdown: Concerns, Issues, and Legal Remedies' on 22 May 2020. Ideated and Organised a departmental session on 'MBA- Make or break deal' for the students of KNC. Speakers were called from my end and also moderated the event single-handedly on 9 October 2020.

Society and Club Activities – Delivered the role of teacher coordinator for the 'scavenger hunt' event- Commcentric 2020. Scrutinized the nitty-gritty of the events as well as the delivery. Organized a 'speaker session' for Entrepreneurship Cell, KNC. Also, invited one of the panel members on 26 Feb 2020. Organized an event for 'E-Filing of Income Tax by Salaried Professionals' by Dr. S.B Rathore on 23rd September 2020 as a member of the Income Tax Committee. Data collection and assimilation as a member of the AQAR Committee.

Individual Achievements – Invited as a chief guest for an event- 'shark tank' organized by Economics Department, Kamala Nehru College on 19 Feb 2020. Initiated and organized the subject level 'orientation program' for students of the commerce department for making future subject choices more lucid in November 2020. Selection of Research Paper on 'Covid-19 and effect on India's Labour Market' in Akedemos, Kamala Nehru College.

Ms Mamta Bhushan

Paper Presentation on the topic entitled “CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN LIFE INSURANCE SECTOR WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO LIC OF INDIA AND ICICI PRUDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY” in UGC Sponsored National Seminar held in February 28-29, 2020 organized by SPM College for Women, University of Delhi.

Ms Pragati Yadav

Worked as a team member of the Commerce Department to organise a Webinar on “Domestic Violence during Lockdown: Concerns, Issues and Legal Remedies” on 22 May 2020. Working as the department representative for the Placement Cell. Constantly coordinating with the students to know about their areas of interest and working towards finding the best options for them to apply for different internships and training. Acting as the SPOC between the Placement Cell and the students of the Commerce Department. Organised an event for "E-Filing of Income Tax by Salaried Professionals" by Dr.S.B Rathore on 23rd September 2020 as a member of Income Tax Committee. Organised additional sessions with the students of final year to guide them for their CAT preparations and other exams. Also, helped

the students to cope with these tough times during Covid Pandemic so it became necessary to make the students understand how they can utilise this time in the best way possible. Published a Research Paper on "Influence of behavioral biases on Individual Investor Decision Making". After getting the approval from Principal Ma'am I am working constantly with the students to set up a Consulting Branch in our college through which students can work on real life consulting projects for different organisations. All the top colleges like SRCC, Hansraj, Daulat Ram, DTU, NSIT have the 180 Degree Consulting Branch in their colleges. After 6 months of continuous efforts we are in the final stage of selection. Hoping to get a confirmation from the 180 DC soon.

Dr Madhu Khanna

Was awarded her PhD degree on 8th January 2021.

ENGLISH

Sanam Khanna

Invited as a panellist, on 6/2/20, to speak on 'The Role of Time and Speed in The *Hunger Games* Trilogy' at the annual Literary Festival organised by the Department of English, Miranda House, University of Delhi. The theme was "About Time: Exploring the Play of Time Through the Ages". She also attended an International Webinar on "Re-Thinking Social Change in South Asia amidst COVID-19" on 21/5/20, organised by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi.

During the lockdown, she successfully completed an 8 weeks Coursera online course "The Moral Foundation of Politics" conducted by Professor Ian Shapiro, of Yale University, USA., obtaining a composite score of 97.37% in the course.

Sanam Khanna also completed a week-long online Faculty Development Program on "Impact of Literature on Youth in Current Situation". The FDP was conducted by Pratibha College of Commerce and Computer Studies (Savitribai Phule Pune University). The course was from 24/7/20 to 30/7/20. She completed another week-long online Faculty Development Program on "ICT Enhanced Teaching, Learning, and Creating MOOCS" and obtained grade A+ in the course. The FDP was conducted by the IQAC of Shivaji College (D.U), in collaboration with the Teaching Learning Centre of Ramanujan College (D.U). The course was from 18/8/20 to 25/8/20,. Both FDPs were held under the aegis of MHRD-sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT). She also attended the YA Studies Association's biennial conference which was held online this year, from 2nd to 6th November 2020. Later in the year, she published a critical essay on Ursula Le Guin's short story. The essay was titled "Keep Walking: Towards a More Ambiguous Utopia", (pages 162-179), in the volume *Imagining Worlds, Mapping Possibilities: Select Science Fiction Stories*, edited by Sakshi Dogra and Shweta Khilnani, published by Worldview Publications, India.

Namita Paul

Namita Paul was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on 'Understanding Literature and Cinema' by the English Department of Ram Lal Anand College on 25 May 2020. Her presentation was on the topic "Romeo and Juliet: Issues and Adaptations". She was also invited to judge an Inter-school English Poetry Writing and Recitation Competition - **Arte Poetica** on August 11, 2020 as part of **Luminaire**, the annual Art and Literary Inter-school Competition of The Mother's International School.

GEOGRAPHY

Mr Joseph Kr. Ravi

Was part of the Organizing team and Co-Convenor for two online webinars - one day webinar on 'Covid-19: Response and Risk Reduction' on 25/04/2020 and Climate Change and Health; Impact of Climate Change on Agents of Bio-Diseases, Food Security and Nutrition' on 01/05/2020 organized by Department of Geography, Kamala Nehru College. Attended two Faculty Development programmes First "Emotional Intelligence" organized by ICT Academy between 13/05/2020 – 18/05/2020. Second, a two-week Faculty development program on "Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS 3.0" organized by TLC, Ramanujan College under the aegis of MHRD between 25/08/20 and obtained A+ grade. Completed three online courses having relevance with the core discipline. The course are the emerging fields which is relevant with the LOCF syllabus for the undergraduate students as well. These are two-month course "COP+25 International Climate Action Course" organized by IARC Centre for United Nations completed on 30/03/202. The second course "The Online Certificate Course On Remote Sensing & GIS Technology and Applications for University Teachers & Government Officials" Organized by IIRS, ISRO over 32 Session of 1 hour each between June 13 - July 01, 2020. Third, "Remote Sensing in Crop Monitoring and Assessment" organized by IIRS, ISRO between May, 19– June 09, 2020. Delivered two lectures in an international Conference and a online webinar. First as a plenary speaker at International e-Conference on 'Borderless Growth, Equality and Sustainable Development: The Pathway to Human Welfare', organised by Machashebeth Geographically (Geography Awareness Forum), Department of Geography, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, on June 29th & 30th, 2020. Second, presented as resource person in 'Environmental Management and Pollution Control – Strategies for Sustainable Development' on 13.08.2020 on the Topic "Crowd-Source Data for Environmental Management: Integration of Environmental Stewardship with Local action & Self-Governance and Research Groups "at DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, SRI RAMAKRISHNA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Participated as Facilitator and Co-convenor in three online National webinars at Kamala Nehru College organized by Department of Geography, Department of Hindi, and Department of Sociology. Attended one day workshop on 'Understanding the NAAC Accreditation Process' organized by Kamala Nehru College on 15/07/2020. Attended one day workshop on Documentation for NAAC SSR under 'Paramarsh' organized by Kamala Nehru College. Participated as extended.

Dr Nisha Singh

Mentored a team of four students on the topic 'VEHICULAR EMISSIONS AND ODD-EVEN SCHEME: A CASE STUDY OF DELHI AND ALTERNATIVE MEASURES TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT' from the department of Geography, Kamala Nehru College for the National Geographer's Youth Conclave on 'Sustainable and Innovative Environmental Practices' organised by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi on 30-31 January, 2020 sponsored by ICSSR. Participated in Online Live Faculty Development Program on "Emotional Intelligence" conducted by Kamala Nehru College and ICT Academy on 13 May 2020 to 18 May 2020. Online Training Program on "Forest Mapping and Monitoring with SAR Data" organised by NASA's Applied Remote Sensing Training Program (ARSET) during May 12, 14, 19 & 21, 2020. Two week (May 18- June 03, 2020) Faculty Development Program on "Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS:2.0", sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teacher Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. One week (June 08- June 14, 2020) Faculty Development Program on "Open Source Tools for Research", sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teacher Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. Four week (June 04- July 01, 2020), Faculty Development Program on "Induction/Orientation programme for faculty in University /Colleges/Institution of Higher Education)", sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teacher Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. Participated in 15 days' online certificate course on "Remote Sensing & GIS Technology and Applications for University Teachers & Government Officials" organised by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), ISRO Dehradun, during 13-June-2020 to 01-July-2020. Successfully completed "COP+25 International Climate Action Course" organised by IARF supported by Chile-Madrid, COP25 and Raman Science Centre, from 2019-2020.

Participated in Online Training Program on “Environment and Disaster: Integrated Risk, Resilience and Sustainable Development” organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India on 22-24 June 2020.

Dr Homolata Borah

Was awarded PhD degree on Title – “Disaster Management and Livelihoods: A case study of Majuli Island” from the Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSRD), Jawaharlal Nehru University on 5/11/2020. Mentored the SIOH (Social Innovation Hackathon) under the theme of Gender from June to August 2020 in collaboration with keio university, RIKI, IIT Roorkee, IIT Hyderabad, VNIT Nagpur and NIT Durgapur.

HINDI

Dr Sushma Sehrawat

‘इक्कीसवीं सदी का हिंदी कथा साहित्य : चिंतन की विविध दिशाएं’ पुस्तक का सम्पादन किया। इसमें एक लेख ‘बाल मन की परतें खोलती हिंदी बाल कथाओं का संकलन: डॉ. रोहिताश्व अस्थाना द्वारा सम्पादित ‘सौ श्रेष्ठ बाल कहानियाँ’ भी प्रकाशित हुआ। रामानजुन कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (MHRD), भारत सरकार तथा पंडित मदन मोहन मालवीय राष्ट्रीय मिशन शिक्षक एवं शिक्षण (PMMMNMTT) के सौजन्य से 22 मई – 28 मई 2020 तक ‘बदलता भारतीय परिदृश्य: साहित्य, संस्कृति, संचार और मनोविज्ञान’ विषय पर आयोजित ‘One Week Inter Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme’ सफलतापूर्वक पूर्ण किया। रामानजुन कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (MHRD), भारत सरकार तथा पंडित मदन मोहन मालवीय राष्ट्रीय मिशन शिक्षक एवं शिक्षण (PMMMNMTT) के सौजन्य से 29 मई – 03 जून 2020 तक ‘साहित्य, मीडिया, मनोविज्ञान और वाणिज्य के विविध आयाम’ विषय पर आयोजित ‘One Week Inter Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme’ सफलतापूर्वक पूर्ण किया। विविध राष्ट्रीय वेबिनारों में प्रतिभागिता: 15 से अधिक राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वेबिनारों में प्रतिभागिता की।

Sadhna Aggarwal

Published the following:

- Feb 2020, Vipin Chaudhary Aur Manjari Shrivastava Ki Kavitaen, Kathanak, page 219, Journal
- March 2020, Are Yayavar Rahega Yaad, Pakhi, Page 129, Journal
- 18 April 2020, Rani Rupmati Ki Aatmakatha, Samalochan, samalochan.blogspot.com, e-Journal
- April_Sept 2020, Darkte Prem Ki Kahaniyan, Lamahi, Page 57, Journal, ISSN 2278-554xUGC Listed
- 09 Feb 2020, Bhavsagar Ke us Paar Milna piyare harichand jee, Yugvaarta, Page 49, Journal,

ISSN 2457-080x

- June 2020, Tumhe Yun He Nahi Bhulaya Ja Sakta, Pakhi, Page 48, Journal • June 2020, Romanch Aur Romance Ki Talash Main Bhatakti Yuva Peeri, Hans, Page 90, Journal, ISSN 2454-4450 UGC Listed
- July- Aug 2020, Navalji ki sone Ki Murtain, Samkaleen Bhartiye Sahitya, Page 166, Journal, UGC Listed
- Aug 2020, Itihas Aur Kimvadtion Ke Beech Amar Prem Katha, Yuva Srijan, Page 67, e-journal
- Oct-Dec 2020, Prem Ki chavn Main, Doaaba, Page 185, Journal, ISSN 2349-3887 • Nov 2020, Aadunik Isriyali Kavita, Garbhanal, Page 12, E Journal WWW.garbhanal.com ISSN 2249-5967
- Nov-Dec 2020, Ek Kisago Ki Bahuvidh Chaviyan, Samkaleen Bhartiye Sahitya, Page 186, Journal, UGC Listed

Dr Sangeeta Verma

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, मथुरा रोड में 27 जनवरी 2020 को आयोजित द्वितीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रति योगिता 'जनिूनियर' में निर्णायक के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया। गार्गी कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में 5 फरवरी 2020 को आयोजित द्वि-स्तरीय प्रति योगिता (भाषण सह टर्नकर्नोट) में निर्णायक के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया। देश के विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों, महाविद्यालयों द्वारा आयोजित बीस से अधिक ऑनलाइन वेबिनार में प्रतिभागिता की। टीचिंग लर्निंग रिसर्च, रामानजुन कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित साहित्य, संस्कृति, संचार और मनोविज्ञान संकाय संवर्द्धन कार्यक्रम में 22 मई 2020 से 28 मई 2020 तक प्रतिभागिता की। टीचिंग लर्निंग रिसर्च, रामानजुन कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित साहित्य, मीडिया, मनोविज्ञान और वाणिज्य के विविध अध्ययन, संकाय संवर्द्धन कार्यक्रम में 28 मई 2020 से 03 जून 2020 तक प्रतिभागिता की। इक्कीसवीं सदी का 'हिंदी कथा साहित्य: चिंतन की विविध दिशाएँ' में 'वसुका कुटुम (मदलुआ गार्ग)' में व्यक्त सामाजिक यथार्थ, नामक लेख के बी.एस. प्रकाशन, दिल्ली में प्रकाशित हुआ। INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INNOVATIVE SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH, VOLUME-7, JULY –SEP.2020, ISSN:2454-1826 (ONLINE) में 'बनुावट और बनावट के आईने में कैनवास के बाहर झांकती लड़की' लेख प्रकाशित हुआ।

Dr Bharti

जवाहरलाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित, UGC रिसर्च फ्रेशर, 6 जनवरी 2020 से 18 जनवरी 2020 के बीच में किया। 'इक्कीसवीं सदी का हिंदी कथा साहित्य चिंतन की विविध दिशाएँ' नामक पुस्तक में एक आर्टिकल छपा जिसका विषय है- 'मरंग गोंड नील कंठ' हुआ, विकिरण, विस्थापन और पर्यावरणीय संकट। 15 मई 2020 को 'फणीश्वर नाथ रेणुका लेखन और हिंदी समाज' विषय पर एक राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार का आयोजन करवाया।

Dr Mohammed Israel

Published the following papers:

- Title of paper- Gurunanak Ka Vyaktitv Or Unki Kavya Kala- page-(215-217) - Name of journal- International journal of innovative social science and humanities research- ISSN 2349-1876/2454-1826 - vol VI,201
- Chapter- Vartmaan Dor Ke Bhartiye Janjivan Ka Hindi Cinema Mai Chitran Vishesh Sandarbh- Naari Ka Badlta Swroop - page no(30-39) - Name of book- Hindi Sahitye Or Cinema Vimarsh - ISBN 978-93-88011-31-0
- Chapter- 21vi Shatabdi Ki Hindi Kahaniyo Mai Viklang Sangharsh- page no (275-281) - Name of book - 21vi Sadi Ka Hindi Katha Sahitye Chintan Ki Vividh Dishayein- ISBN 978-81-946667-8-3

Faculty Development Programmes:

- One Week Online FDP, Hansraj College PMMMNMTT - Topic- Cinema Adhayan Ke Vividh Aayam - from 21 to 27 September 2020
- One Week Online FDP, Hansraj College PMMMNMTT - Topic- E content generation and managing online teaching - from 11 to 17 December 2020

HISTORY

Ms Vinita Malik

Published a paper titled “Brahmanization of Popular Cults: Nagas in the Adi Parva of the Mahabharata” in International Journal for Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field in ISSN: 2455-0620 Volume -6, Issue-12, December 2020. Paper titled “Buddhist Concept of State and Humanitarian Values in Ancient Indian Polity,” in NIU International Journal of Human Rights – A UGC CARE listed Journal, ISSN 2394 –0298, has been Published in Vol 7, 2020 issue. Participated at the EuARe (European Academy of Religion at Bologna, Italy) in August 2020 Digital Annual Conference in the panel “Interlinkages of Religion, Power and Gender: Exploring Textual Traditions in Early India” with the Presentation “Naga cult in the Adi Parva of the Mahabharata: Reading Power Relations in Brahmanization of Popular Cults”.

Ms Saba Parveen

Participated in an International Seminar on 'Gender Equality for a better World: Issues and Challenges' conducted by English Department, Women's College in collaboration with UGC. Published the article, 'Self, God and World: A Postmodern Perspective', in an Interdisciplinary International Scopus Journal. Participated in a Faculty Development Programme conducted by Aurobindo College on topic "E-Content Generation and managing Online Teaching".

PHILOSOPHY

Ms Gaganjot Kaur

Completed 'Queering Identities: LGBTQ+ Sexuality and Gender Identity', an online non-credit course authorized by University of Colorado System and offered through Coursera, November 2020. Attended the online 'Phenomenology and Social Research' course conducted by NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme, School of Humanities, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore (India) from 7th September to 5th October 2020. Participated in the online faculty development programme on 'Emotional Intelligence' conducted by ICT Academy (Delhi) from 13th-18th May 2020.

Mr Anish Chakravarty

Delivered a Lecture as a **Resource Person** on the topic '**Global Poverty and Justice: A Rawlsian Account**' in two day International Webinar on “**Impact of Covid-19 on Entitlement of Food and Poverty Eradication**” organized by **Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Savitribai Phule Pune University**, Pune, India, on 16th October 2020, scheduled on 16th-17th October 2020. Delivered a talk on “**The Role of Suspension of Judgement in Resolving Ideological Conflicts**” as an **Invited**

Speaker in a national webinar on “ETHICS IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD” organised by Department of Philosophy, Eliezer Joldan Memorial College, Leh, India on 11th October 2020. Awarded a Certificate of Participation in “**Three Week Faculty Development Program**” organised by **Saint Francis de Sales College, Nagpur**, India from 1st-23rd December 2020. Awarded a Certificate of Participation in one week Faculty Development Programme on “**Artificial Intelligence using Python**” organised by **Department of Computer Science and Engineering, St. Mary Integrated Campus Hyderabad** in association with **Brainovision Solutions India Private Limited** and **National Youth Council of India** from 14th-19th September 2020. Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for participating in a one week Faculty Development Programme on “**New Education Policy A Way Forward**” organised by **Babu Banarsi Das Educational Group**, Lucknow, in collaboration with **Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)** and **Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR)**, Ministry of Education, Government of India from 11th-16th September 2020. Awarded a Certificate of Participation for a Three Day E-Faculty Development Programme on “**Skill Development in Academic and Research**” organised by **Department of Commerce, Telangana Social Welfare Degree College for Women** on 14th, 17th and 18th August 2020. Awarded a Certificate of Participation for a Two-Day Faculty Development Programme on “**Learning Outcome Based Framework**” sponsored by **Ministry of Human Resource Development**, conducted under **Teaching Learning Centre and Department of Philosophy, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi**, in collaboration with **Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi** on 10th-11th February 2020. Presented a paper titled “**The Notion of Error and Negation in Ludwig Wittgenstein and in Agnosticism of Sanjaya Belatthiputta: A Comparative Analysis**” online at the **5th Wittgenstein Conference of Wittgenstein Society Wittgenstein and Indian Theories of Language and Epistemology**, organised internationally by Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, and sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) on 29th-30th December 2020. Presented a research paper titled “**The Cultural Heritage of Ancient Sramana Tradition**” at the International Virtual Conference on ‘Cultural heritage: Beyond Boundaries’ organized by **Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Kanya Gurukul Campus, Dehradun, Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, India** from 28th-29th August 2020.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr Ritambhara Malaviya

Published the following papers:

- Malaviya R. (2020) Women, Conflict and Conflict Reporting: The Deeply Gendered Discourse on the Rohingya Crisis in the News Websites in India. In: N. Chowdhory & B. Mohanty (Eds.) *Citizenship, Nationalism and Refugeehood of Rohingyas in Southern Asia (Chapter 9, pp. 171-188)*. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-2168-3_9. ISBN: 978-981-15-2168-3
- Malaviya R. (2020). Realism in International Relations. In Nirmal Jindal and Kamal Kumar (Eds.) *International Relations: Theory and Practice*. New Delhi: Sage.

Paper presentations and Award:

- Awarded the first prize for paper presentation in the International Conference on ‘Revisiting Gandhi: Peace, Justice and Development’ held on October 30-31, 2020 by AAS (Association of Asia Scholars).
- Presented paper at the ICSSR Sponsored international conference on “Perspectives on Peace and Sustainable Development in a world of conflict” held at Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, 3-15 February, 2020 and presented a paper titled “The age of toxicity and environmental degradation in developing countries: The case of India”

Webinars organized:

- Convener, International Webinar, “Eurocentrism in IR and Interventions from India”, 6th November, 2020 organized by the Department of Political Science, Kamala Nehru College.

Dr Chetna Sharma

1. Paper presenter in XVI National Conference on Women's Studies 2020 in collaboration with Center for Women's Development Studies, Indian Association for Women's Studies and National Law University, Delhi.

Theme: Constitutional Principles in the 21st century India: Visions for emancipation

Date: 28th to 31st January 2020

at: National Law University, Delhi

Title of the paper: Transgender of Assam, India: undocumented 'citizens' in National Register of Citizens.

2. Delivered Invited lecture for UGC CAS/SAP National Seminar on the theme 'Political Theory and Normative Reflections: Addressing Challenges, 26th February 2020 at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

3. Paper presenter in International Seminar on Rural Development in Asia Pacific Region: special reference to North East India and its bordering countries organized by National Institute of Rural development and Panchayati Raj, North Eastern Regional Center Guwahati, India, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India in collaboration with Bangladesh Academy for rural development (BARD) Bangladesh, Center for studies on Bangladesh and Myanmar, Dibrugarh University, India, College of Natural Resources, Royal University Bhutan, Department of development studies, University of Dhakha, Bangladesh, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Paper title: Lurking in the documentary dilemma in gendered state some reflections from the case of women and transgenders of Assam, India

Dr Nupur Ray

Had the following publications:

-B Nanda, N Ray and R Mukherjee, 2020, *Son-Preference, Security Concerns and Crime Against Women: Expanding Public Health Discourse in India*, Indian Journal of Public Health, Volume 64, Issue 2.

Made the following presentations:

1. Presented a paper on '*Gender and Discrimination and Violence Against Women: Connecting the dots of Declining Child-Sex Ratio in India*' during the XVI Indian Association on Women's Studies Conference on 'Constitutional Principles in 21st century India: Visions for Emancipation 28-31st January 2020, National Law University, New Delhi.
2. Presented a paper on '*Sexual Citizenship and its Discontents: A Critique of the Legal Discourse on Rights in India*', during a NCW sponsored National seminar on 'Engendering Laws and Crimes Against Women: Challenges and Prospects', February 12, 2020, Kalindi College, University of Delhi.
3. Presented a co-authored paper on '*Debates and Dilemmas in the Rights Discourse: A Case for Reflective Autonomy*' during UGC CAS-Sap National Seminar on Political Theory and Normative Challenges: Addressing Challenges of Our Times', Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on February 26, 2020.
4. Presented a paper *Women, Agency and Bodily Rights: A Critique of Rights Discourse on Prostitution in India* during an International Conference on 6th World Conference on Women's Studies (WCWS 2020) on 'Overcoming Women's Subordination: Socialization, Law and Structural Inequalities', 27-28 July, 2020.
5. Presented a paper on *Pandemic and Sex-Workers' Community: Marginalization of the Marginalized* during the Faculty Development Programme on Gendered Contours of the Pandemic: Reinventing Public Policy and Leadership Transformation by the Dept of Gender Studies and Sarala Devi Centre for Gender Research, Rama Devi Women's University and Policy Centre and Gender Lab, Miranda House, University of Delhi, on August 31st, 2020.

6. Presented a paper on *Politics of Space and Gender in India: Understanding Sex-Work in a 'Gendered Democracy'* during the 7th Creative Theory Colloquium on 'Reclaiming Republican Democracy in the 21st Century' during September 5-6, 2020, organized by the Foundation of Creative Research.

Ms Ambar Ahmed

Participated as a panelist in a panel discussion on *Celebrating the Constitution of India: Questions of Freedom, Citizenship and Democracy*. The panel discussion was organised by School of Human Studies and Centre for Publishing, Ambedkar University, Kashmere Gate Delhi, on 31st December 2020.

Following members of the department have been awarded with PhD degrees:

1. **Dr Harsh Meena** has been awarded with Ph.D. degree on (Title) 'Tribal Aspirations and the party system in Rajasthan' from University of Delhi (Department of Political Science) on 20th November 2020.
2. **Dr Mangal Deo** has been awarded with Ph.D. degree on (Title) 'Naye Rajyon Ki Maang Evam Kshetriya Rajneetik – Aarthik Akankshaye: Uttar Pradesh Ke Vishesh Sandharbh Mein' from University of Delhi (Department of Political Science) on 26th October 2020.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr Nasrina Siddiqui

Publications:

- Siddiqui, N., Shahnawaz, M. G., & Nasir, S. (2020). Reexamining construct validity of the short dark triad (SD3) scale. *Current Issues in Personality Psychology*, 8(1), 18-30. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5114/cipp.2020.94055>
- Siddiqui, N. (2020). A thematic analysis of sexist Bollywood songs. *Generos: Multidisciplinary Journal of Gender Studies*, 9(2), 111-136. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17583/generos.2020.4628>
- Shahnawaz, M. G., & Siddiqui, N. (2020). Muslim Gen Yers in India: A Qualitative Analysis. *Psychological Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12646-020-00576-6>

Course(s):

- Completed a six-week online course on *Introduction to Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis* offered by Johns Hopkins University, USA (April, 2020).

Other:

- Participated in a panel discussion on Mental Health among Youth organized by Awaaz: Voice of truth (July 2020) and also facilitated a one-day workshop for PsyTara on Research in Behavioural Sciences (July 2020).

Dr. Yogeeta Bhatia

Attended one-day webinar on April 25, 2020 on "COVID-19 : Responses and risk reduction" hosted by Geography department, Kamala Nehru College. Successfully attended and completed virtual faculty development program from 13th May, 2020 to 18th May, 2020 on "Emotional Intelligence" from ICT Academy hosted by our college. Successfully completed online certificate course on "Digital Teaching Techniques" from June 29, 2020 to July 4, 2020 and received the "Digital Teacher" badge from ICT Academy. Participated in AQAR one day workshop on July 15, 2020 on " Understanding the NAAC Accreditation Process as per the latest NAAC Guidelines" under 'Paramarsh', UGC Project organised by Kamala Nehru College.

Participated in AQAR one day workshop on July 22,2020 on “Documentation for NAAC SSR” under ‘Paramarsh’, UGC project organised by Kamala Nehru College. .Participated in AQAR three-day workshop from Aug 6 to Aug 8,2020 on “Understanding the Seven Criteria for NAAC SSR as per the latest NAAC Guidelines” under ‘Paramarsh’, UGC Project organised by Kamala Nehru College. Successfully completed two week Faculty Development Program from Teaching Learning Centre,Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under Ministry of HRD, on “Managing online classes and co-creating MOOCS 3.0” with A+ GRADE from July 25th to Aug 10th 2020. Successfully completed the 4 week course in Sept-Oct 2020 on “Great Experiments in Psychology”from IIT-Kharagpur and received NPTEL Online Certification for it on December 29,2020.

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