

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Namaskar! Warm greetings to all virtually present here! I would like to welcome our honorable Chief Guest, Prof C. Rajkumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal University, our distinguished Guest of Honour, Lt General Madhuri Kanitkar, AVSM, VSM. I also take this opportunity to welcome our Governing Body Chairperson, Mrs Suman Chauhan, Treasurer Mr. Anwar Shahid and other respected GB Members, invited guests, media personnel, teaching faculty, our superannuated staff, non-teaching staff, support staff, and my very dear students.

To begin with I express my concern for the well being of all during this Covid-19 pandemic situation. Even as the world around is not what it used to be, we, at Kamala Nehru College have decided to resist pessimism and foster new hope by continuing with our long standing tradition of celebrating our College Day virtually today. In this Annual Report, I would like to present a brief account of our achievements and accomplishments on the academic, co-curricular and the extra-curricular front over the last calendar year, 2019.

Our Distinct Achievements

It is an honour to report that Kamala Nehru College 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 Aryabhatt 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.

This year is marked with excellence in research projects when Kamala Nehru College in collaboration with Department of Philosophy, DU has been awarded with SPARC (Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration) by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Govt. of India and IIT Kharagpur for 2019-2021 on *Yoga Consciousness in Mahābhārata and Bhagavadgītā: The Ethical Value for Societal/Political Wellbeing*. Dr Geetesh Nirban is the Co-Principal Investigator and the amount sanctioned is over 73 Lakhs towards the same. For the first time KNC co-hosted a seven-day international Residential Seminar on *Happiness and Good Life: Philosophical Reflections through Cultures* for which Dr. Nirban received a funding of 3 Lakhs from the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) and MHRD, Govt of India. Kamala Nehru College bagged two prestigious projects under IMPRESS scheme of ICSSR awarded to Dr. Pravati Dalua in July 2019 on

“Gender, Mobility and Informal Entrepreneurship in Contemporary Handicraft Industries” and “Green Consumption in India: A Study of Changing Organic Food Consumption Patterns in Delhi And Bhubaneswar”. Dr. Nupur Ray along with Dr. Bijoylaxmi Nanda has secured the ICSSR awarded Research Programme, ‘Declining Child Sex-Ratio and Violence against Women: Examining Girl-Child Discrimination in India’.

This is an appropriate moment to proudly acknowledge the higher academic pursuits and accomplishments of our faculty members. Dr. Carmel Christy successfully completed fellowship at the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, the Netherlands, from December 2018- October 2019. She also successfully completed fellowship at CEM- FMSH, Paris, from October to November 2019. Dr. Carmel Christy was invited as the jury member of the Dissertation Prize Judging Committee of International Convention of Asian Scholars 2021 (Kyoto). She organised an International Workshop in Paris on October 25, 2019 on the topic “Making of the Southwest Indian Littoral: Trade, Religion and Marginality”. Dr. Rupali Khanna successfully completed her post doctoral research fellowship from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, ranked 11th in the world in the 2020 QS University rankings. Her three projects focused on energy poverty, clean energy and green spaces, culminating in the publication of two papers in international journals and one international policy document.

In terms of our international presence, Shivpreet Pannu secured the first position in Asian Youth Championship 2019 in female junior Speed Climbing. Kirti Gupta won Gold medal in junior category at the 9th Asian Shotgun Championship held at Kazakhstan. She also won team Silver and mixed team Bronze medal at the 9th Asian Shotgun Championship held at Kazakhstan in 2019. In September 2019, KNC hosted the 2nd Indo-German Film Festival on ‘Active Ageing’ organized by the Sociology Department in collaboration with the German Embassy.

It is a matter of pride for KNC that our very able and bright cadets CHM Khushi Bharadwaj, Cadet Poonam and Cadet Angel represented the Delhi Directorate in Republic Day Camp in January 2019, which was held at Rajpath, New Delhi. CHM Khushi Bharadwaj was awarded with the All India Junior Under Officer Rank in the camp. On 8th September, 2019 the members of Green Beans, the environment society of KNC participated in the UN dialogue with Deputy Secretary General Amina J. Mohammed on Sustainable Development Agenda and the need for Climate Action. 15 volunteers of NSS, KNC shared space with innovators, artists, change-makers and social entrepreneurs at Indian Habitat Centre on 5th August 2019 for the #CharchaForChange: Climate Chapter discussion hosted by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and to discuss ideas, innovations and solutions to combat the climate crisis.

In November 2019, the student convenors of Luminoso, the Fine Arts Society Anoushka Gogoi and Shagun Dhir, represented our college at the India International Science Festival, held in Kolkata. They participated in the exhibition of handmade art and crafts products prepared by our fine arts team. This has been a part of encouraging students to take up their creative abilities at professional level, designated as "Passion to Profession". These products were highly appreciated by the visitors.

Lectures

The culture of invited lectures and discussions at KNC is a long-standing one, which has thrived over years in the academic environment of the college. The 15th Dr. K.K. Gorowara Annual Memorial Lecture 2019 was delivered by the award winning writer Ms. Githa Hariharan on the 16th of April 2019 on the topic: "Becoming the Tide: The writer as Citizen." The speaker for the "Dr. Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture Series" held on 05 September, 2019 was Prof. Heeraman Tiwari, Dean, Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship, JNU, who spoke on "Matilal, Memory and Indian Theory of Knowledge".

The annual Plural Eco Lecture was delivered by Professor Arun Kumar on the topic, "Two Circles of growth in India." In the month of January, the English Department welcomed the Cypriot poet, critic and academic Stephanos Stephanides. The English Literary Society collaborated with the Book Club of KNC to organize a lecture-demonstration on 'Daryaganj's Parallel Book History'. In March 2019, the Book Club collaborated with the History department to organise a Dastangoi performance with Fouzia Dastango and Saneya Dastango. The History Department invited Prof. Raziuddin Aquil, who spoke on "Akbar and Aurangzeb: Religion and Political Culture in Early Modern India". The Mathematics Department organized an interactive session with Mr. Ayaan Chawla founder and CEO of Asian Fox Developments who delivered a talk on the start-up culture in India. Dr. Geetha Venkataraman, Professor, Ambedkar University gave a lecture on 'Groups and Symmetry'. The Political Science Department organized a talk in August 2019 by the representatives from Amnesty International, India on 'Decoders: A Session on Troll Patrol India'. The Department also organized a book discussion on the book *The Line on Fire* authored by Prof. Happymon Jacob. In the month of March, 2019 the BA Programme Committee organized a first of its kind Youth Conclave on the theme of 'Education'.

Seminars and Panel Discussions

Seminars, workshops, panel discussions and academic talks are a routine feature of the KNC intellectual climate. The Sanskrit Department organized a ten-day Sanskrit Sambhashan Karyashala in the month of August 2019. It also hosted a

one-day National Seminar on “Anbhovaad Vimarsh” sponsored by Shri Shanker Shikshayatan, Delhi. The Seminar was graced by many eminent speakers of the discipline. In the month of September, the Hindi Department organized a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on the topic: " Ikkisvi Sadi ka Hindi Katha Sahitya: Chintan ki Vividh Dishayein" wherein Late Dr. Ganga Prasad Vimal delivered the keynote address.

The Sociology Department organized a two-day ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “Environmental crisis, ethics and social justice: A critical perspective”. The Psychology Department organized a seminar on ‘Community Mental Health’ by Ms Achira Chatterjee an expert on the issue of mental health, and in October, 2019 the Department also organized a panel discussion with diverse perspectives on Suicide Prevention. This was in continuation of the ‘Yellow Silent March’ organized to raise awareness about mental health issues. Ms Saniya Bedi, the college counsellor held an interactive session on self-love. The session included some activities on self-love, self-esteem and self-awareness. The Consumer Club of KNC organized a Seminar on “Consumer Rights and Protection Awareness” in August 2019. Dr Jayshree Gupta, Director, Consumer India and Dr. Sushila, Project Director from National Law University, Delhi spoke on the occasion.

Workshops

The culture of academic discussions and lectures is further reinforced by workshops conducted for the students and the faculty. The Geography Department organized a month long distance-learning programme in October, 2019 on Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in collaboration with IIRS (Indian Institute of Remote Sensing), Dehradun. The Commerce Department organized a one-day workshop on ‘Principles of Marketing’ in September 2019, and another on “Cyber Space, Crimes and Security”. Mr Anyesh Roy, DCP Cyber Crime Cell and other prominent speakers addressed the students. The Economics Department organized a GRETl Software Workshop conducted by Ms. Nupur Kataria. A Print Production Workshop was organized for the final year students of Journalism in August 2019 conducted by Ms. Ruchika Mahajan, Faculty member of NISCORT, New Delhi. The Physical Education Department organized a Fitness Workshop on ‘Health and Wellness’ under Fit India Movement for NSO students conducted by Dr. Sarita Tyagi from Indira Gandhi College of Physical Education and Sports Sciences. The Geography department organized a one-day faculty development workshop on data analysis with R, using STATCRAFT. In September 2019, the members of Snapshots, the Photography Society conducted a peer workshop on technicalities of photography. On 6th November, a workshop on ‘Hormonal Health and Nutrition’ was conducted by *TheaCare* in association with Women’s Development Cell.

Educational Field Trips

Like workshops, educational field trips also provide a hands-on experience to students. An industrial visit to Parle was organized by the Commerce Department. The members of the English Department visited the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art for a curated walkthrough of their collection and an exhibition called 'Common Course'. The History Department organized a multi-disciplinary walk to Rashtrapati Bhawan. The final year Journalism students of the DSE Photography course were taken on a study trip to the Museo Camera Centre for the Photographic Arts, a vintage camera museum in Gurugram in November 2019. The Sociology Department organized a field visit to Kiran Nadar Museum of Art to sociologically engage with the work display of Dr. Ishita Dey and Dr. Mohammed Saeed entitled 'Smells of the city: Scents, Stench and Stink'.

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

At KNC co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are encouraged with a view towards holistic development. There are more than a dozen cultural and performing arts societies in the College like classical music, western music, dance, fashion, dramatics, choreography, Hindi and English debate, quiz, fine arts etc. KNC follows the best practice of providing training to the members of such societies every semester through weekend workshops, where students get the opportunity to interact with distinguished trainers and experts. Glitz, the KNC Fashion Society won the best fashion team in Vogue at IIT Mumbai festival Mood Indigo as well as at Maitreyi College and Shaheed Bhagat Singh College. It secured second position at Hindu, Shivaji and the College of Vocational Studies. At the individual level too, the members won several trophies for 'Best model' at Hindu, Maitreyi, Lady Irwin, Ramanujan, Shivaji, College of Vocational Studies, Institute of Home Economics, Institute of Management Studies and Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

Another landmark event at KNC is 'Munaazrah' organized by 'Crossfire', the English Debating Society. In March 2019, it hosted the 4th Annual Asian Parliamentary Debating Tournament in which over 36 teams participated from various institutions across India such as IIT-Delhi, St. Stephen's, Delhi College of Economics and JNU, among many other reputed ones.

Sangeetika, the Indian Music Society secured the first position at Indraprastha College and the second position at Gargi, Swami Shraddhanand College and DCAC. The achievements of the societies are too many to be recounted here.

Spenta Jassawala, a second year Journalism honours' student and member of Snapshots, the Photography Society secured the first position in an online

photography competition organized by the Global Youth Mumbai on the theme 'Life under Water.'

The annual cultural festival, Ullas'19 was held on 13th and 14th March 2019. Renowned Kathak dancer and film maker, Ms. Arushi Nishank inaugurated the event, and mesmerized the audience with her powerful speech on women's empowerment and environmental concerns. The professional band performance by 'Antariksh' and the much-awaited celebrity event with the popular playback singer, Darshan Raval, were the highlights of the college festival, Ullas.

Gender Awareness and Sensitization

Gender sensitization is an ongoing discourse at KNC. In January 2019, the Placement Cell of KNC organized a panel discussion on "Women in Leadership: Career and Growth Prospects" in collaboration with Change.org, wherein eminent women leaders, Ms. Sushmita Dev, Member of Parliament, Congress and Ms Shweta Shalini, Spokesperson, Bharatiya Janata Party discussed the role of women and career opportunities in politics.

In November 2019, as part of the History Lecture Series, Prof. Kumkum Roy and Dr. Charu Gupta spoke on the gender perspective in Ancient and Modern India. The newly introduced Young Economist Lecture and Discussion Series (YELD) under the aegis of the Economics Department hosted Professor Jayati Ghosh, who spoke on "Gender and Economics." The Journalism Department organized a bilingual panel discussion in which Ms. Purvi Gupta from 'She the People', and Laxmi Sharma from 'Khabar Lehariya' discussed the issues of representation of minorities and challenges faced by women reporters. The Psychology Department held a seminar on 'Women's Health' addressed by Dr. Rahul Manchanda, Gynae Endoscopic Surgeon. The NSS unit of Kamala Nehru College organised a workshop on POCSO (Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences) and gender equality conducted by Sakshi NGO. It also organized "PRIDE 2019" on 6th September 2019, in collaboration with Nazariya, a queer youth alliance and social justice advocacy group operating in Delhi. On 8th March, on the occasion of International Women's Day, Women's Development Cell collaborated with the Public Service Broadcasting Trust (PSBT) to host a one-day film festival where five short films were screened on the theme of sexuality. From August to October, *Breakthrough*, an organization focusing on issues related to violence and discrimination against women, conducted a training programme for the students.

Institutional Social Responsibility

In the domain of co-curricular activities, NCC and NSS shouldered wider social responsibility as an integral part of education. Our cadets have successfully executed various extension activities in collaboration with industry, community and non-government organisations during the past year, like Swachh Bharat

Rally in collaboration with Andrews Ganj MCD School; Food distribution at Lajpat Nagar; Cleanathon conducted in Sarojini Nagar, followed by a Plantation Drive at Gulmohar Park. The NSS unit of KNC organized cleanliness drives in the month of August 2019 in four phases to mark the Swacchta Pakhwada under the guidance of the Programme officer, Ms. Namita Paul. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sadiq Nagar and the Green Park Market were cleaned as part of this drive. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the NSS Unit of KNC organised a cleanliness drive in the college campus to contribute to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to commemorate Gandhiji's 150th birth anniversary. The NSS mobilized the college community to curb Single Use Plastic under Swacchta Hi Sewa Abhiyan. NSS KNC was also honoured to be a part of the National Mission for Clean Ganga, organised on 4th November, 2019 at Dhyanchand National Stadium by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.

Our extension activities have contributed to the nation building exercise. Khushi Kapoor, an NSS member from Psychology (Hons) was appointed as the SVEEP College Campus Ambassador, to increase voter awareness and facilitate the registration of voters in the electoral rolls in collaboration with the Election Commission of India. The college makes a significant contribution in nation-building by providing infrastructural support to elections of Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha, as the college ground and building are used for months altogether as Training Centre for the elections. The College observed the second anniversary of the Surgical Strike and also celebrated Kargil Diwas on 26th July 2019 with Colonel Vijendra Thapar, father of Kargil hero Lt Vijayant Thapar as the Chief Guest, and the National Constitution Day on the 26th of November. On the occasion of National Unity Day on 31st October, the NSS unit of KNC took the unity pledge.

The College has been working towards extension activities and institutional social responsibility through its cultural societies too, like the Equal Opportunity Cell, Gandhi Study Circle, Consumer Club and Green Beans. The Equal Opportunity Cell of KNC signed an MoU with 'Inside Me', an NGO wherein our students regularly visit their schools to help them in art and craft. The society also marked the 'International Cane Day' in College premises to sensitize people about the importance of white cane in the life of the visually impaired. A community outreach programme was also organised in two blind schools of Delhi, wherein the members interacted with blind students, listening to their thoughts and stories and sharing the same with them. Under the aegis of Consumer Club, Kamala Nehru College became the proud partner of The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation Consumer Campaign, run by the celebrated Children Rights activist and the Nobel Peace Prize recipient, Shri Kailash Satyarthi. The Gandhi Study Circle of the College celebrated various activities throughout the year to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of

Gandhi ji, like the annual 'Charkha Utsav' first celebrated in 2017. An 'Ahimsa Silk Exhibition' was put up by NSDTI, Madhya Pradesh, as part of Gandhi Vandan, the annual event organized to remember Gandhi ji on 30th January 2019. Dr. Neena Bansal, faculty member of KNC received an award for 'Best Contribution as Convenor of Gandhi Study Circle' towards "Spreading Gandhian Values among College Youth and Fraternity" at Gandhi Bhawan, and that speaks volumes about our commitment to Gandhian ideology.

Also worth applause is the Green Beans' commitment to sustainable development. In November 2019, the College canteen composting plant was inaugurated and a short training programme for the students and the canteen staff was conducted by Mr. TRN Rao, who has been associated with Swarn Vasudha, an organization working on household composting. Mr Rao demonstrated the process of composting using the biodegradable waste from the College canteen and also vertical gardens for growing organic vegetables on terraces. In a unique initiative of Green Beans Society, the students calculated the water footprint of a representative sample of 800 students at Kamala Nehru College. The survey was conducted using the water footprint calculator developed by the researchers at UNESCO-IHE from waterfootprint.org. The water footprint of 74 % of the students lies between 400-1899 cubic meter per year. The study was conducted to make students aware about the judicious use of water by reducing their personal water footprint for a sustainable future. Here it is worth mentioning that India is the country with the largest water footprint in the world.

Active social engagement is also the vision of the Placement Cell of KNC. Our students have been placed in companies like KPMG, EY, Wipro, Tresvista and others. The Cell provided internship and live project opportunities to our students. Major recruiters included the Yes Foundation, Consumers India, Glinks International, Decathlon, among the 30+ companies that approached the College. The Placement Cell continued with its 'Career Guidance Series' and the sessions were conducted by Mr Jitin Chawla, a prominent placement expert. The Placement Cell introduced a new platform named 'Government Jobs and Scholarship Opportunities' in the year 2019-20, whereby it has successfully oriented students towards highlighting opportunities in sectors like Judiciary, Indian Forest Services, Delhi Police, SBI, LIC, RBI and many more.

Sports

Sports is yet another field of excellence at KNC. Amongst the numerous laurels, I would like to mention that Medha Saini won Gold Medal in the 1st Champions Open National Taekwondo Championship held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium and also at the Delhi State Taekwondo Championship, held at Tyagraj Stadium. Priya won Gold Medal in 100 meters Hurdle in Delhi State Athletics meet held

at JLNS. Our football and basketball teams secured top positions in intervarsity and state level tournaments.

Superannuated Members of KNC

The College bid farewell to two members of the non-teaching staff in 2019, Shri Shankar (Security staff) and Smt Dayawati (Sanitary staff). At this juncture, I would take the opportunity to acknowledge Dr. Manju Gupta, a retired faculty member from the Hindi Department, for her generous donation of 2.5 lakh for student scholarships.

Administrative Accomplishments

Adopting the welfare approach, many students and staff friendly facilities have been furnished. Four sanitary napkins vending machines have been installed in rest rooms and common room. State bank of India's mobile ATM van has been made available daily for the ease of staff and students. The tactile paths have been laid out in the college and ramps constructed in New Seminar Room in order to make the college infrastructure accessible for all. An e-resources section for the students has been set up in the library with 12 work stations. The teachers' Research room in the library has been renovated and equipped with laptops on all the desks with wifi connectivity. The area around bamboo rooms has been landscaped as 'Nature Square' with lotus pond murals painted on the walls in miniature style by the Fine Arts Society students. A real time temperature and humidity display has been installed on the boundary wall overlooking the busy intersection of Siri Fort Road and August Kranti Marg, for the benefit of people passing by the college. Another initiative worth appreciation is the installation of the e-waste bin in the college lobby, and an MoU signed with Chintan, an NGO working on waste management for responsible disposal of electronic-waste by licensed recycling units. Another MoU has been signed with the NGO, Family of Disabled (FOD), whereby old newspapers are provided for making pencils out of recycled paper to generate employment for the differently-abled people. With the aim of strengthening the alumnae network, the alumnae association, Madhursmriti has started an online registration portal that was formally declared open at the annual Alumnae Meet of 2019. The first annual general body meeting (AGM) was held on the 9th of November 2019. The election of the office bearers of the Students' Union was combined with the election of student representatives of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) in a smooth manner. KNC has been selected as centre for conducting many reputed entrance exams by outsourced test agencies.

Awards and Recognition

Last but not the least, I would like to showcase the individual achievements of the members of the faculty. Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni received a National Award, Bhugol Shastra Bhushan from the Deccan Geographical Society of India in

September 2019. Dr. Renu Bali was the recipient of the Award for College Lecturers given by Directorate of Higher Education, Delhi Government for the year 2019. Dr. Sushma Choudhary of the Sanskrit Department received the Krantidhara Antrarashtriya Sahitya Sadhak Samman-2019 at Meerut Literary Festival, and various other awards for her academic and cultural contribution. Ms. Homolata Borah received the 'Mary Fran Myers Scholarship Award' from Natural Hazards Centre, University of Colorado, USA in 2019. Ms. Shikha Gupta of the Commerce department won the award for Best Paper Presentation at an International Conference organised by Global Research Foundation.

Faculty Achievements

In 2019, two of our faculty members were awarded PhD: Dr. Divya Padalia from JNU and Dr. Vaishali Narula from National Institute of Education Planning and Administration.

Dr. Nupur Ray from the Political Science jointly edited a volume, *Discourse on Rights in India: Debates and Dilemmas* published by Routledge in 2019. Dr. Chetna Sharma co-edited the book titled *Comparative Government and Politics* published by Sage in 2019. Dr. Pragati Gautam of Mathematics Department has authored *Numerical Method* and co-authored with Ms Swapnil Verma *Practical Mathematica*, text books for UG students in 2019. Dr. Shweta Suri published a book on Sports Injuries. Mr. Ramesh Aroli's poems have been translated into Spanish language and published in a special Indian issue of "LUVINA-97", a literary magazine published by the University of Guadalajara, México in 2019.

A large number of faculty members have attended, as well as presented papers at international and national forums, the details of which are included in the relevant sections of the Annual Report. Many others have contributed 'Chapters' to books, and published articles in peer-reviewed international, national and e-journals of repute. Various members have been invited as Speakers at International Conferences, Workshop Resource Persons and as Guest Editors of journals, as well as chaired sessions. The members of the faculty are also actively involved in syllabi conceptualization and revision, spearheading committees across levels in the University of Delhi.

Time constraint prevents me from mentioning the numerous other achievements of the College. They, however, find a place in the detailed College Report. On this congratulatory note, I would like to conclude by once again extending my gratitude to the Dignitaries present here, and all those associated with KNC, who have believed in our progressive vision. Long live KNC! Jai Hind!

Thank you

Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni
Principal

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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

COMMERCE

Commcentric, the Commerce Association organized various events from January-December 2019 in keeping with the department's vision to provide holistic education to the students. On 17th January, the Commerce Association organized its Annual Departmental Day- COMMXCELSIOR 2019. Various inter-college competitions such as Quiz-A-Thon, Ad-Mad Competition, Mock Stock, IPL, Group Discussion, Biz Craft and Hunt Mania were hosted, in which 1500 students participated. A huge footfall of more than 3500 students from different colleges of University of Delhi and other prestigious universities such as Delhi Technical University, Jamia Millia Islamia and others participated in the fest. The department organized a Faculty Development Programme on "Cyber Space, Crimes and Security", which was well attended by faculty members and students from various colleges across Delhi. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr Anyesh Roy, DCP Cyber Crime Cell, Delhi. Dr. Sunaina Kanojia, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi and Mr Rahul Tyagi, Co-Founder and VP of Lucideus were the speakers who enlightened the participants and students with their expertise on the subject. A one-day Workshop on 'Principles of Marketing' was organized on 28th September, 2019. The keynote speaker Prof. Madan Lal, other speakers Dr. Amit Kumar Singh, Dr. Ashish Chandra, Dr. H K Dangi from Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics addressed the faculty members present from different colleges. An Industrial Visit to Parle was organized by the Commerce Department on October 18, 2019 in which 60 students and five faculty members visited the Parle factory at Bahadurgarh.

ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics organized a wide range such activities throughout the year 2019. The Annual Departmental Day – Ecophoria was held on 29th January, 2019. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Prabir Purkayastha, Founder of Newsclick, Founder Member of Delhi Science Forum, President of Free Software Movement of Indian Engineers and Science Activist on "Historical Materialism". It was followed by various inter-college competitions such as Paper Presentation, Start-Up Challenge, Connectonomics, Quiz Pro Quo, Ad Mad, Monopoly, Treasure Hunt and the Trivia Hazard Tournament which saw active participation of more than 1500 students from many prestigious colleges and universities across Delhi and Delhi-NCR. The Economics Department conducted their annual Fresher's Debate on 28th August, 2019 to provide an opportunity for the newcomers to step out of their comfort zones and interact with the department faculty and seniors with a sense of healthy competition. The topic for the debate was "Does globalization necessarily lead to sustainable development across the globe?" The first session of the Annual

Plural Economics Lecture Series was organized by the department with Professor Arun Kumar, former Professor at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU and currently the Malcolm Adisheshiah Chair Professor at the Institute of Social Sciences as the speaker of the session on 25th September, 2019. The lecture comprised of an extensive discussion on the current state of the Indian Economy, with the topic being “Two Circles of Growth in India”. The Department of Economics conducted the 55th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition on 22nd October, 2019 with the objective of encouraging students to think and speak on Economics and other subjects, besides enabling them to display their oratory skills. There was participation by around 15 students from various departments of the college and all of them put their best foot forward. On 2nd November, 2019 the Economics Department organized a GRETL Software Workshop conducted by Ms. Nupur Kataria, Assistant Professor, Maitreyi Collge, University of Delhi. This workshop was well received by the students for gaining a good understanding of statistics and improving their quantitative skills. A new addition to the Economics Department was the Young Economist Lecture and Discussion Series (YELD). It is an initiative undertaken by the students of the Economics Department in pursuit of open discussions on the various issues concerning our economy. The first lecture session hosted Professor Jayati Ghosh, Head of the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU as the acclaimed speaker on 5th November, 2019. The theme for the session was “Gender and Economics. The session was followed by a question-answer round which saw inquisitive participation by students as well as teachers.

ENGLISH

The English Department and its Literary Society organized a number of academic and extra-curricular activities during the year, 2019. On 30th January, the department welcomed Cypriot poet, critic and academic, Stephanos Stephanides for an interactive session with the students. He read out from his latest collection of poetry, and also spoke about the state of writing in the contemporary world. The Literary Society organized its annual department day Litluminous 2019 on 15th February, the theme for which was ‘Detection Though the Ages’, to explore how ‘detection’ as a genre in literature and cinema has evolved over the last two centuries. The event commenced with a panel on the theme. Prof Christel Devadawson (Department of English, University of Delhi) spoke on ‘Historical Witness and Golden Age Fiction’; Mr Maxwell Pereira (Former Joint Commissioner of Delhi Police) discussed his book *The Tandoor Murder: The Crime that Shook a Nation and Brought a Government to its Knees* (Westland, 2018); Ms Namita Paul (Department of English, Kamala Nehru College) made a presentation on detection in spy thrillers in contemporary Hindi cinema. The other events of the day were: creative writing competition, student paper presentation, quiz competition on the world of detective fiction (in collaboration with Kaleidscope-the Quiz Society of KNC) and a mystery room game. The event was supported by the contributions of Juggernaut Books, Wattpad and Shelfebook. On 9th March, the department organized a heritage trip to the Sunder Nursery. On 26th March, the students put up their biannual art exhibition, *Collective Rubbish* on the theme ‘Mind Banter’. The students creatively attempted to redefine the ideas associated with Psychoanalysis in literature and visual arts. Continuing its association with IIT-Delhi’s literary society, the department organised the prelims for the ‘Spellathon’ (spelling bee) competition as part of their annual literary festival, *Literati*, on 5th September. The faculty and

students of the department visited the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art on 14th September for a curated walkthrough of their collection and an exhibition called 'Common Course'. As per its memorandum of understanding with Shelfebook, the society organized a 'Tell-a-Tale', a session on writing on 18th September. Shelfebook is a platform committed to enabling the reading habit amidst students and teachers at educational institutions, selling books at a price as low as Re. 1. The literary society organized its biannual art exhibition Collective Rubbish on the theme 'Best from Waste(land)' on 15th October. The focus of this edition of the exhibition was to explore Modernism as an art and philosophical movement and its impact on literature. The exhibits included painting, performance and digital art. On 23rd October, the English literary society collaborated with the Book Club to organize a lecture-demonstration on 'Daryaganj's Parallel Book History'. The lecture was given by Ms Kanupriya Dhingra, PhD Scholar, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, based on her research on the informal book markets in Delhi. The final event for the semester was the screening of Hanif Kureishi's film My Beautiful Laundrette, on 6th November.

GEOGRAPHY

The Geography department organized a series of events throughout the year 2019, engaging the students in enriching experiences. Geography Day, the annual day of the department was organized on the 4th November with a lot of zest among students. The session started with a film on Ladakh made by Dr Krishanand, along with a discussion by a senior geographer, Dr Premendra Parihar. Ms Bhamini Jain, climate activist interacted with the students and discussed various facets of climate change. The students organized other events like slam poetry, treasure hunt, quiz, pictionary etc. These events had participation from many undergraduate colleges of Delhi University. The department also released its newsletter 'Riptide' on this special day. The department organized a distance learning programme on learning GIS in collaboration with IIRS (Indian Institute of Remote Sensing) Dehradun from 25th September to 24th October 2019, which was attended by 28 students of the fifth semester. The students received a certificate on completing an online exam. The Geography department organized a one-day faculty department workshop on data analysis with R, using STATCRAFT on November 15, 2019. It was well attended by participants from several Delhi University colleges.

HISTORY

The Department of History began the year 2019 with a day-long workshop on Cultural heritage and preservation at INTACH attended by five students and faculty member, Ms. Jayanti Bala Gupta. On 6th February 2019, Ms. Vinita Malik along with a few students attended a conversation with Carlo Ginzburg. The students had an opportunity to interact and learn new insights on research methodology from Prof. Aparna Vaidik on 18th February, 2019. Dr. Archana Ojha took an interdisciplinary walk to Rashtrapati Bhawan on 21st February where teachers from English, Political Science and Geography also participated. The Annual Department Day was organized on 28th March where Prof. Awadhendra Sharan delivered the inaugural Lecture on "The Nature of Air: Historical Reflections", followed by a panel discussion by Prof Farhat Hasan, Prof Seema Bawa and Dr. Charu Gupta on Masculinity and

Feminity. The department day concluded with a performance by Dastangoi performed by Fouzia Dastango and Saneya. On April 27, 2019 the department bid adieu to the batch of 2016-2019, with a medley of old songs and dance and an interactive session. The department welcomed the new batch of 2019 with an interactive session. Ms. Vinita Malik took the first year students to National Museum on 25th September. A team of four students represented the department at a competition at India Lost and Found at the UNESCO office on 4th October. On 18th October, 2019, Prof. Raziuddin Aquil enlightened the History students with his insights on "Akbar and Aurangzeb: Religion and Political Culture in Early Modern India". On 8th November, 2019, the department organized a double lecture as part of the History lecture series where Prof. Kumkum Roy along with Dr. Charu Gupta enlightened the students with the gender perspective in Ancient and Modern India.

JOURNALISM

Journo Junction 2019, the annual academic event of the Department of Journalism was held on 7th February 2019. The theme of the academic festival was 'Media and Marginalities: Issues and Concerns'. Unveiling of the departmental student publication: Communiqué, by the keynote speaker, Rituparna Chatterjee and Principal Dr Kalpana Bhakuni marked the inauguration of the event. Ms Chatterjee, a correspondent with Reporters Without Borders also runs the twitter handle @indiametoo. She discussed the realities of representation of minorities within and by the media. She further spoke about the recent #Metoo movements and its impact in media workspaces. The keynote address was followed by a bilingual panel discussion entitled 'Mirroring the absence: Communities, Spaces and Issues of Equality' by Purvi Gupta from She the People TV and Laxmi Sharma from Khabar Lehariya. They discussed the issues of representation of minorities and challenges faced by women reporters. They also explored the scope and ground level implications of recent cyber activism movements like #MeToo and #SmashBrahmanicalPatriarchy. While Laxmi Sharma shared the difficulties faced by Female Dalit reporters on the field, Purvi Gupta discussed the challenges and scope for women reporters online. The final session was entitled 'Locating Marginalization: Caste, Sexuality and Media'. Queer activist Vikram Aditya Sahai and Founder and Director of Project Mukti, Sanghapali Aruna spoke about the issue at length. Aruna shed light on the abysmal condition of news reportage when subjects of the report are Dalit and especially Dalit women. Furthermore, Sahai discussed how the contemporary media treats news relating to the LGBTQ+ in a discriminatory and biased manner. Citing various examples, they challenged and educated the audience of budding journalists on reportage of sexual and caste-based violence. Along with academic sessions, various competitions and entertainment programs were also held at the festival. Students from different colleges enthusiastically participated in Feature writing competition, Photography competition, Harry Potter Quiz, Meme making contest, Slam poetry battle and Treasure hunt. The festival culminated with a standup comedy act by Comedian Parvez Hassan and a performance by the band Awaan. A Print Production Workshop was organized for the final year students of Journalism on 30th August, 2019. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Ruchika Mahajan, Faculty member of NISCORT, New Delhi. The students were imparted training in DTP (Desk top publishing) and the computer softwares Adobe Photoshop and InDesign at the workshop. The third year students of the DSE Photography course were taken on a study trip to the Museo Camera

Centre for the Photographic Arts, a vintage camera museum on 8th November, 2019. They were taken on a tour of the museum by its founder, Mr Aditya Arya who also explained the evolution of the camera as an image recording device.

MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics organized its Annual Departmental Day, "Omicron" on 31st October, 2019. The chief guests of the day were Mr Ayaan Chawla, founder and CEO of Asian Fox Developments and Dr. Geetha Venkataraman, Professor, Ambedkar University, Delhi. The event began with an interactive session with Mr. Ayaan Chawla. He delivered a talk on the start-up culture in India and discussed ideas about entrepreneurship and success. Dr. Geetha Venkataraman enlightened the students about Groups and Symmetry, its real life applications, and symmetries in finite figures through a power-point presentation. The department also conducted an interactive session with Ms. Nikita Satija, brand manager of PeeBuddy. She spoke to the students about menstrual hygiene and women health related issues.

HINDI

पुस्तकमेलाभ्रमणकार्यक्रम

हिंदी विभाग की अंतिम वर्ष की छात्राओं को विश्व पुस्तक मेला, प्रगति मैदान, 2019 में भागीदारी हेतु ले जाया गया. इसका उद्देश्य किताबों, लेखकों और प्रकाशकों की दुनिया से रूबरू कराना था. इस अवसर पर छात्राओं ने लेखक - कवियों से मुलाकात की, प्रकाशन की प्रक्रिया एवं महत्व से समझा. इस अवसर पर विभाग की ओर से डॉ. संगीता वर्मा (विभाग प्रभारी), डॉ. रजतरानी मीनू (वरिष्ठ प्राध्यापिका), डॉ. मनोज कुमार एवं डॉ. साधना अग्रवाल उपस्थित थे. पुस्तक मेला भ्रमण अपने उद्देश्य में सफल एवं उत्साहवर्धक रहा.

भारतेंदु स्मृति नाट्य प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन

दिनांक 20 फरवरी, 2019 को चौपाल में विभाग द्वारा वार्षिक क्रियाकलाप 'भारतेंदु स्मृति नाट्य प्रतियोगिता' का आयोजन किया गया. इस अवसर पर विभाग की तीनों वर्ष की छात्राओं ने अपनी अपनी नाट्य प्रस्तुतियां दी. अंतिम वर्ष की छात्राओं ने भारतेंदु कृत नाटक 'अंधेर नगरी' और स्वरचित 'पुलवामा एक्ट' का प्रदर्शन किया. द्वितीय वर्ष की छात्राओं की प्रस्तुति 'असहाय किन्नर' को सर्वश्रेष्ठ नाटक का पुरस्कार दिया गया. यह किन्नर समाज की ग्रहणशीलता और मानवता के गुणों को उभारने का अच्छा प्रयास था. पुलवामा में सीआरपीएफ के जवानों पर हमले की घटना पर आधारित नाटक 'पुलवामा एक्ट' की पटकथा को सर्वश्रेष्ठ मौलिक पटकथा का पुरस्कार दिया गया. तीसरे वर्ष की छात्रा सोनिया को बेहतरीन अभिनय का पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया. प्रथम वर्ष की छात्राओं की ओर से 'भ्रष्टाचार' नाटिका की सराहनीय प्रस्तुति की गयी.

इस अवसर पर बड़ी संख्या में दर्शक और विभाग के सदस्य उपस्थित थे।

संस्कृत विभाग की डॉ.

सुषमानेनाटकों का अवमूल्यन किया। डॉ. अनुराधा गुप्ता इस कार्यक्रम की समन्वयक थीं।

विशेष व्याख्यान का आयोजन

‘आधुनिकता : सिद्धांत और परिप्रेक्ष्य’ विषय पर 27 मार्च 2019 को ओल्ड सेमिनार रूम में विशेष व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर हिंदी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से प्रो. श्योराज सिंह ‘बेचैन’ और ‘आलोचना’ पत्रिका के संपादक डॉ. संजीव कुमार ने अपना वक्तव्य दिया। डॉ. संजीव कुमार ने आत्म-निर्णय, इतिहास बोध और व्यक्तिगत चयन के प्रश्न के साथ तार्किकता की चर्चा की, वहीं प्रो. बेचैन ने कैथरीन मायो के चर्चित पुस्तक ‘मदर इंडिया’ के हवाले से उपनिवेशवादी भारत में विद्यमान जाति-भेदभाव और आधुनिकता की भेदभावपूर्ण स्थितियों पर प्रकाश डाला। छात्राओं की ओर से भागीदारी रेखांकित करने वाली बात थी। विषय प्रवर्तन डॉ. मनोज कुमार ने किया था। इस अवसर पर कॉलेज की प्राचार्या डॉ. कल्पना भाकुनी की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति रही। धन्यवाद ज्ञापन विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. संगीता वर्माने किया।

‘आयाम’ का प्रकाशन

हिंदी विभाग का वार्षिक पत्र ‘आयाम’ का प्रकाशन डॉ. मनोज कुमार के मार्गदर्शन में किया गया। छात्रा संपादक तृतीय वर्ष की छात्रा निहारिका उपाध्याय ने उल्लेखनीय रूप में अपने दायित्व का निर्वहन किया। ‘आयाम’ के इस अंक में सम्पादकीय के साथ साथ रिपोर्ट, व्यक्तित्व, रविन्द्र संगीत, फिल्म समीक्षा, पुस्तक समीक्षा, नाट्यानुभव इत्यादि का प्रकाशन किया गया।

पुरस्कार वितरण कार्यक्रम

दिनांक 22 अप्रैल 2019

हिंदी साहित्य परिषद द्वारा तृतीय वर्ष की छात्राओं के लिए पुरस्कार वितरण एवं समापन समारोह का आयोजन किया गया।

इस अवसर पर छात्राओं को मंगल कामनाएं दी गईं और मेरिट के पुरस्कार एवं प्रमाणपत्र प्रदान किये गये।

इस अवसर पर विभाग प्रभारी डॉ.

संगीता वर्माने विभाग के शैक्षणिक एवं सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियों का ब्यौरा प्रस्तुत किया।

हिंदीविभागनेसत्र 2019 – 20 केलिएप्रवेशप्रक्रियाकोदिनांक 20. 06. 2019 से 11.07.2019 तकसंपन्नकिया. इसदौरानविभागद्वाराकुल 65 छात्राओंकोप्रवेशदियागया.

तुलसीजयंतीकार्यक्रम

हिंदीसाहित्यपरिषद् ,हिंदीविभागकीओरसे 28 अगस्त 2019 कोतुलसीजयंतीकार्यक्रमकाआयोजनकॉलेजसभागारमेंकियागया. इसअवसरपर 'मध्यकालीनसाहित्यमेंस्त्रीचिंतन' विषयपरसंगोष्ठीकाआयोजनकियागया. इसअवसरपरविशिष्टअतिथिप्रो. अनिलराय, हिंदीविभाग, दिल्लीविश्वविद्यालय, नेसारगर्भितव्याख्यानदिया. उन्होंनेमध्यकालीनसाहित्यमेंस्त्रियोंकीरचनाशीलताकोसंदर्भवानकिया. उन्होंने 'रामचरितमानस' , 'पदमावती' सेलेकररीतिकालीनसाहित्यकीचर्चाकी. इसविषयपरछात्राओंकीतरफसेसार्थकसंवादकियागया.

इसअवसरपर 'अहिल्याकेवटशबरी' नामकलघुनाटिकाकाप्रदर्शनभीअंतिमवर्षकीछात्राओंद्वाराकियागया. इसकालेखनएवंनिर्देशनडॉ. मनोजकुमारनेकिया. नाटिकासर्वथामौलिकविषयवस्तुपरआधारितथीजिसमेंरामायणकेउपेक्षितपात्रोंअहिल्या, केवटऔरशबरीकेमध्यकीमानवीयसंबंधोंकोतलाशनेकीकोशिशथी. दर्शकोंनेइसनईप्रस्तुतिकीसराहनाकी.

इसअवसरपरकॉलेजकेप्राचार्याकेगरिमामयीमौजूदगीरही. विभागाध्यक्षडॉ. संगीतावर्मानेसबकेप्रतिआभारएवंधन्यवादज्ञापितकिया.

राष्ट्रीयसंगोष्ठीकाआयोजन

हिंदीविभागद्वाराविश्वविद्यालयअनुदानआयोगकेसहयोगसे 'इक्कीसवींसदीकाहिंदीकथा – साहित्य :चिंतनकीविविधदिशाएं' विषयपरदोदिवसीयराष्ट्रीयसंगोष्ठीकाआयोजन 05 -06 सितम्बर 2019 कोकियागया. उद्घाटनसत्रमेंप्रख्यातसाहित्यकारप्रो. गंगाप्रसादविमलनेबीजवक्तव्यदिया.इसअवसरपरकॉलेजकीप्राचार्याडॉ. कल्पनाभाकुनीकीगरिमामयीमौजूदगीरही. इसराष्ट्रीयसंगोष्ठीकीसंयोजिकाडॉ. सुषमासहरावतनेस्वागतवक्तव्यदिया.

प्रथमसत्रमें 'इक्कीसवींसदीकेहिंदीसाहित्यमेंस्त्री –विमर्शएवंबाल –साहित्य' विषयपरप्रो. चन्दनकुमार(प्रोफेसर, हिंदीविभाग, दिल्लीविश्वविद्यालय) एवंडॉ. रामाज्ञाशशिधर(एसोसिएटप्रोफेसर, बी.एच. यू.) नेवक्तव्यप्रस्तुतकिया. सत्रकीअध्यक्षतावरिष्ठलेखिकाश्रीमतीचित्रमुद्गलनेकी.

द्वितीयसत्रमें 'इक्कीसवीं सदी के हिंदी कथा साहित्य ने पर्यावरण एवं वैश्विकता पमान संबंधी चिंतन' विषय पर परिचर्चा का आयोजन किया गया।

इसमें कथाकार भगवान्दास मोरवाल और कथाकार एवं चिन्तक कबीर संजय ने अपनी बातें रखीं।

सत्र की अध्यक्षता लेखिका एवं चिन्तक डॉ.

क्षमा शर्मा ने पर्यावरण एवं तापमान संबंधी बहस को निष्कर्ष तक पहुंचाया।

संगोष्ठी के दूसरे दिन,

तृतीयसत्रमें

'इक्कीसवीं सदी के हिंदी कथा साहित्य में नई तकनीक एवं भाषा का बदलता स्वरूप'

विषय पर परिचर्चा का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें प्रसिद्ध आलोचक और लेखक प्रो.

सुधीश पचौरी ने सत्र की अध्यक्षता की।

दैनिक जागरण के एसोसिएट संपादक श्री अनंत विजय और कथाकार विवेक मिश्र मुख्य वक्ता थे।

चतुर्थसत्रमें

'इक्कीसवीं सदी के हिंदी कथा साहित्य में दलित एवं आदिवासी विमर्श'

विषय पर परिचर्चा का आयोजन किया गया। दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के प्रोफेसर श्योराज सिंह 'बेचैन'

और प्रसिद्ध आदिवासी कथाकार श्री हरिराम मीणा इस सत्र के मुख्य वक्ता थे।

सत्र की अध्यक्षता प्रसिद्ध दलित विमर्शकार जयप्रकाश कर्दम ने किया।

संगोष्ठी के समापन सत्रमें

'इक्कीसवीं सदी के हिंदी कथा साहित्य में किन्नर एवं दिव्यांग विमर्श'

विषय पर परिचर्चा का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें श्रीमहेंद्र भीष्म सत्र के अध्यक्ष थे।

मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय की प्रोफेसर कुसुम लता मलिक और युवा कथाकार श्री सुभाष अखिल ने अपने विचार रखे।

सत्र के अंत में चयनित प्रपत्रों का प्रस्तुतीकरण किया गया।

प्रमाण पत्र वितरण के बाद संयोजिका डॉ.

सुषमा सहरावत के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ संगोष्ठी का गरिमापूर्ण समापन हुआ।

पूर्व – शिक्षिका मिलन कार्यक्रम का आयोजन

हिंदी विभाग की ओर से

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कोन्यूसेमिनार हाल में विभाग की अवकाश प्राप्त प्राध्यापिकाओं के साथ मिलन कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें विभाग से सम्बंधित

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पूर्व प्राध्यापिकाओं ने हिस्सेदारी की।

इसमें विभाग के वर्तमान और पूर्व प्राध्यापिकाओं के अनुभवों का आदान प्रदान किया गया।

इस कार्यक्रम का संयोजन विभाग प्रभारी डॉ. संगीता वर्माने किया।

PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Philosophy hosted Prof. Ramnath Jha, Professor at Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Prof. Sebastian Velassery, Prof., Punjab University, and Visiting Prof., Jawaharlal Nehru University, for the Annual

Philosophy Day "EIDOS" on 28th February, 2019. They spoke on "Vaidika Philosophy and Science" and "Consciousness from Indian Phenomenological perspective" respectively. The Department organized "Dr. Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture Series" on Thursday, 05 September, 2019. The speaker of the day was Prof. Heeraman Tiwari, Dean Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. CHS, SSS, JNU, Prof. and Chairperson, CMS, SSS, JNU, Coordinator, UGC-CAS, CHS, SSS, JNU, & Concurrent Professor, School of Sanskrit & Indic Studies, who spoke on "Matilal, Memory and Indian Theory of Knowledge".

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Department of Physical Education organized "Fitnessista workshop" under Fit India Movement for NSO students in the month of October, 2019. Dr. Sarita Tyagi Associate Professor, Indira Gandhi College of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, was the key speaker and conducted the workshop on "Health and Wellness". The department also organized a Leg Cricket match for staff members, Athletic events (80 metres race, Long Jump & Shot put) for NSO students, fun races for teachers, students, academic & non-academic staff members. Demonstration in Aerobics, Yoga and Taekwondo were also organized on Sports Day. Around 820 students participated in the events organized by the department in the year 2019. The department organized the 4th Kamala Nehru College Invitations Football tournament for Delhi University Women Football teams.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with Gandhi Study Circle observed Martyr's Day on 30th January, 2019. The day began with an Inter-College Poetry Competition. This was followed by a Community Outreach Programme in a blind school. In the afternoon, there was a panel discussion on Gandhi, held around the theme: Gandhi @ 150. The honourable speakers were Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi, Prof. Hilal Ahmed and Prof. Nishikant Singh from CSDS, Delhi. The Department organized its Annual Department Day, 'POLITIK' 2019 on 15th February 2019 on the theme 'Refugees and Dispossession'. Prof. Nasreen Chowdhury from the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi spoke on 'The idea of Protection: Norms and Practice of Refugee Management in India'. The other speaker for the day was Dr. Éva Rozália Hölzle from Bielefeld University, Germany who spoke on 'Intricate layers of experiencing landless in the North East Bangladesh'. A documentary titled, '4.1 miles' was also shown to the students. There was a stage play 'Ujada ashiyaana' prepared by the students. There was also a picture gallery on the theme of 'Refugees' that was organized in the foyer. There were a series of informal events like the Debate Competition, Poster Making Competition, Poetry Writing and Recitation Competition. The orientation for the students of the first year was held on 24th July, 2019. A talk was held on 21st August, 2019 by the representatives from Amnesty International, India on 'Decoders: A Session on Troll Patrol India'. Mr. Sanam Wazir, Senior Researcher and Campaigner, Amnesty International, India, spoke on the issue. The Department organized a book discussion on 20th September 2019 on the books, 'The Line of Fire' and 'Line on Fire' authored by Prof. Happymon Jacob. The panel

for discussion had Prof. Jayati Srivastava from CIPOD, JNU, Ms. Maya Mirchandani from Ashoka University/ORF and the author of the books himself, Prof. Happymon Jacob from SIS, JNU.

PSYCHOLOGY

The department of Psychology, organized the screening of the film “Anoochcharito” (Bengali: অনুচ্চারিত, “Unuttered” in English) and a discussion session with its Director, Mr. Sourav Sarkar on 28th of August, 2019. The students were an engaging audience and Mr. Sarkar was happy to answer all of their queries. Childhood protection in the family is one of the most sensible and important topics of concern. Family is the first place where a child learns, which shapes his future. Dysfunctional family distorts the mental health of the child and often has serious health hazards. One should be very careful and responsible about their child’s mental health and make sure they create a safe and nurturing environment for the child to learn and grow. “Anoochcharito” is being exhibited/archived at schools of different community development blocks of Government of West Bengal. The discussion of the film is being utilized for conscience building of the higher secondary students of different community development blocks all over the country. The Department Freshers’ was organized on 29th August, 2019. This was done for the purpose of making the first year students of the Psychology Department feel welcome to college. It was a fun-filled afternoon wherein an orientation was given to the students. Several games and activities were undertaken for the same. The theme was 90s Bollywood. In an interactive session on Human Resource Management with KPMG, Ms. Divya Purang, shared her valuable insights about the scope of psychology in organizations. The session was very helpful, as many of the students, aspire to enter the organization force, but were unaware about the processes and opportunities in this field. The session was very interactive, where students put forward questions and inhibitions regarding the field of HR. Many of the misconceptions and stereotypes regarding this profession were broken. The session was very productive and at the end of the day, they were filled with optimism and a better understanding about the future opportunities and career options for an informed decision in the future. The students of Psychology Department organized a special function on Teachers Day on 5th September, 2019. The dress code for teachers was ‘Ravishing Red’ and all were dressed up in different shades of red with tremendous grace and formality. On 12th September, 2019 the Psychology Department organized a seminar on ‘Community Mental Health’ in the New Seminar room. The seminar was headed by Achira Chatterjee who has a lot of experience on the issue of mental health. The talk was a very interactive session between the speaker and the students. She made a great effort in trying to make everyone comfortable and create a safe environment for the students to share their thoughts. A seminar was organized on Women’s Health on 26th September, 2019 addressed by Dr. Rahul Manchanda, Gynae Endoscopic Surgeon. It was extremely helpful and informative for all the students as they got the opportunity to get immense knowledge about reproductive health, and how to take care of oneself. A Yellow Silent March for Suicide Prevention was organized on 30th September, 2019 to raise awareness about mental health issues in consonance with WHO’s theme of Suicide Prevention. This was done to mobilize efforts in support of mental health issues. On 18th October, 2019 the Psychology Department organized a panel discussion with diverse perspectives on Suicide Prevention. This was in

continuation of the earlier event (i.e., silent march) to raise awareness about mental health issues. The panel discussion was headed by three strong women, Madhu Surya (Educator at Light Up [EMF]), Jigyasa Tandon (Founder of PSY - Fi) and Dr. Nilya Dutt (Counselling Psychologist). A talk was organized on Understanding Eating Disorders on 23rd October, 2019. It was given by Asmita Sharma and Prachi Akhavi. It was an effort to understand Eating Disorders in a socially and culturally relevant manner along with making the conversation accessible.

संस्कृत

संस्कृतविभागद्वारा ३० जनवरी २०१९ को आधुनिक संस्कृत जगत्के भीष्मपितामह एवं आधुनिक पाणिनि' आचार्य रामकरणशर्मा का संस्कृत साहित्य को अवदान'

विषय पर एक विस्तार व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि एवं वक्ता के रूप में प्रोफेसर दीप्ति त्रिपाठी ने अत्यंत रोचक एवं शिक्षाप्रद व्याख्यान दिया। उन्होंने विस्तार पूर्वक आचार्य श्री रामकरणशर्मा के व्यक्तित्व, कृतित्व एवं योगदान पर प्रकाश डाला।

१९ अप्रैल २०१९ को संस्कृत परिषद् का समापन सह पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह का आयोजन किया गया।

इस कार्यक्रम में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में आगत डा. अजय कुमार झा ने 'संस्कृत का महत्व एवं आधुनिक युग में इस की उपयोगिता' विषय पर व्याख्यान दिया एवं छात्राओं की जिज्ञासा का शमन किया।

२६ जुलाई २०१९ को संस्कृत विभाग का ओरियंटेशन प्रोग्राम हुआ। ७ अगस्त २०१९ को संस्कृत परिषद् का गठन किया गया।

संस्कृत दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में १४ अगस्त को आयोजित विशिष्ट व्याख्यान में प्रोफेसर शिवशंकर मिश्र ने 'संस्कृत भाषा की यात्रा (वैदिक - लौकिक - आधुनिक) एवं आधुनिक समय में संस्कृत में रोजगार के अवसर' विषय पर रोचक जानकारी प्रदान किया।

तत्पश्चात् सदिवसीय संस्कृत संभाषण कार्यशाला का आयोजन १९ अगस्त से २८ अगस्त २०१९ तक किया गया। संस्कृत भारती की शिप्रा द्वारा छात्राओं को प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। कार्यशाला के समापन समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि (वक्ता) के रूप में प्रोफेसर के. भारतभूषण (अध्यक्ष, शिक्षा शास्त्री विभाग, श्रीलाल बहादुर शास्त्री राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत विद्यापीठ, नयी दिल्ली) ने जहां आगमन- निगमन विधि द्वारा शिक्षण एवं सूक्ष्म शिक्षण (Micro Teaching) के बारे में बताया वहीं विशिष्ट अतिथि (वक्ता) ने संस्कृत संभाषण हमारे लिए क्यों आवश्यक है-- इस विषय पर छात्राओं को संबोधित किया तथा सारस्वत अतिथि (वक्ता) श्री कौशल तिवारी ने संस्कृत के उत्थान (प्रचार-प्रसार हेतु) हमारा क्या कर्तव्य है-- इस विषय पर जागरूक करने का प्रयास किया।

श्रीशंकर शिक्षा यत्न के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में संस्कृत विभाग द्वारा 'अम्भोवाद - विमर्श' २१ सितंबर २०१९ को राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। इस संगोष्ठी के उद्घाटन सत्र में प्रोफेसर

दीप्तित्रिपाठी(मुख्यअतिथि), प्रोफेसरकमलाभारद्वाज(विशिष्टअतिथि), डॉमीराद्विवेदी (सारस्वतअतिथि), डॉकल्पनाभाकुनी (अध्यक्ष) थीं।संगोष्ठीकाबीजप्रवर्तनप्रोफेसरसंतोषकुमारशुक्लनेकिया।उद्घाटनसत्रकासंचालनडॉमैत्रेयीकुमारी द्वाराकियागया।समापनसत्रमेंमुख्यअतिथिकेरूपमेंप्रोफेसरदेवेंद्रमिश्र, विशिष्टअतिथिकेरूपडॉभारतेन्दुपांडेयएवंअध्यक्षकेरूपमेंप्रोफेसरअमिताशर्माउपस्थितरहे।दोसमानांतर पत्रवाचनसत्र (कुलचारसत्रोंमें) २६शोध- पत्रपढ़ेगए।इसराष्ट्रीयसंगोष्ठीकेआयोजनहेतुश्रीशंकरशिक्षायतनद्वाराशतप्रतिशतवित्तीयअनुदान (सहयोग) प्रदानकियागया।

२५सितंबर२०१९कोसंस्कृतज्ञान (प्रश्नमंच) प्रतियोगिताकाआयोजनकियागया।

SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology organized a series of academic activities during the year 2019, which gave the faculty and the students access to a wide range of knowledge. The activities included the National Seminar, Annual Department Meet and an Intra-college department competition. The Department of Sociology conducted its annual department meet- Cynosure'19, on 21st February, 2019. The theme for the Meet was 'A Discourse on GenX vs. Millenials'. This involved an academic lecture by Dr. Anubhuti Yadav, who spoke about the impact of media on today's youth. Various competitions such as Slam poetry, a debate and other events were also conducted in which students from different colleges participated. The department also organized a two-day ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Environmental crisis, ethics and social justice: A critical perspective", on 4th and 5th April, 2019 with key speakers like Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan (Dept. of History, Ashoka University), Dr. Sudha Vasan (Dept. of Sociology, Delhi University), Prof. Savyasaachi (Dept. of Sociology, Jamia, Millia Islamia), Prof. Samuel Asir Raj (Dept. of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University), Dr. Smriti Das (TERI), Mr. Ritwick Dutta (Environment Lawyer, Supreme Court), Prof. Amita Singh (Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU) and paper presentations by participants from universities and colleges. On 13th September, 2019, the department organized an Intra-College Declamation Competition in association with the 'Enabling Unit' of 'Equal opportunity cell', 'Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment' and the 'Laadli Foundation Trust'. The department also organized a field visit for the final year BA Hons. students to Kiran Nadar Museum of Art on 25th September, 2019 to sociologically engage with the work display of Dr. Ishita Dey and Dr. Mohammed Saeed entitled 'Smells of the city: scents stench and stink'. The 2nd Indo-German Film Festival on Active Ageing was organized by the Department of Sociology on 30th September, 2019 in collaboration with the German Embassy followed by a discussion by Mr. Matthias Roos, co-head of the European Film Festival for Generations. The students of the department engaged themselves with numerous internships and volunteering tasks in different reputed organizations namely Umeed NGO, Laadli Foundation Trust, Teach for India, Indian Council Child Welfare, Muskurahat, Glinks, Shishu Sarothi, among several others.

SOCIETY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Abhivyakti: The Hindi Debating Society

ADAGIO: THE CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Teacher Convenors: Ms. Harpreet Kaur and Ms Homolata Borah

Through their annual production for the session, Adagio, the Choreography Society, showcased a story of a friendship set at the time of partition. They performed the same at various fests and won several laurels. The team bagged the first place at the cultural fest of National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra and third place at Aramya, the dance fest of Hindu College. Apart from this, they also contested in Mood Indigo, Asia's biggest cultural fest at IIT Bombay and in inter college competitions around Delhi.

Book Club

Student Convenor: Snigdha Gupta

Teacher Convenors: Dr. Ramesh Aroli and Amrita Singh

The Book Club regularly organises interactions with authors, as well as other creative events. The members of the Club meet once a month to discuss a book, or have a discussion around the world of books and writing. On 26th March, the Club collaborated with the History department of the college to organise a Dastangoi performance with Fouzia Dastango and Saneya Dastango. On 12th April, we hosted author Krishna Udayasankar, who gave a preview of her new book *Beast* (Penguin, 2019). She interacted with the students on the writing of fiction and read out selections from her novel. On 4th September we invited author Devapriya Roy for a discussion around her new novel, *Friends from College* (Westland, 2019). Since the story of the novel revolved around a reunion of old college friends, the subject appealed greatly to the students. Roy discussed her characters, read out from the Kolkata sections of the novel and patiently answered the questions on writing posed by the audience. On 23rd October, the Book Club collaborated with the English Literary Society to organise a lecture-demonstration on 'Daryaganj's Parallel Book History' by Ms Kanupriya Dhingra (PhD Scholar, School of Oriental and African Studies, London). Dhingra shared her research on the informal book markets in Delhi, and their social, economic and literary dimension.

Asar: The Entrepreneurship Cell

The E-cell worked tirelessly on Project Kadam last year. It empowered 10 cobblers and their families, thereby helping over 50 people with a better quality of life. Students put up stalls in various college festivals and residential areas to sell handcrafted footwear made by cobblers using discarded denim. The team qualified as one of the top 30 teams from all over India for Enactus National Competition held on 13th July 2019 in IIT Delhi. It also qualified for the National Level Competition, under the Micro Jugaad Campaign hosted by Arise NGO. The team was appreciated for its impactful social work by *The Indian Express*, a national daily, in their newspaper column.

Awaken : Consumer Club

Convenor: Dr. Sheetal Kapoor

Student President: Sharvi Arora

The aim of the Consumer Club at Kamala Nehru College is to educate the students to act as healthy consumers by making them aware about their rights and redress mechanisms and to act as beacons for the society. We have been working for the enlightenment of consumers who would raise their voice against unfair trade practices and who are empowered to protect themselves and make “consumer sovereignty” a reality. Consumer Club was established on 29th November 2005 and our college is the pioneer in Delhi University for launching it. Consumer Club regularly releases its Annual bulletin, ‘Awaken’. The issue brings forth a spectrum of articles, events organized by the club. The club organized various programmes in 2019.

The Club organized a Seminar on “Consumer Rights and Protection Awareness” on 30th August 2019 in the New Seminar Room. The occasion was graced by the Honourable speakers- Dr Jayshree Gupta, Director, Consumer India and Dr. Sushila, Project Director from National Law University, Delhi. The house in session saw a turnout of about 300 enthusiastic young minds, along with the various faculty members. The seminar aimed at briefing the crowd about the inception of the Consumer Rights and Protection Act of 2019 and further addressing issues associated with consumer exploitation. Dr Sushila took the floor and described the drawbacks of the previous Indian Consumer Law of 1986, the need to revamp it and some salient features of the new act. The bill that received accent on August 2019 intends to “tackle the traditional problems of Indian consumers and the challenges posed by online transactions, multi-level marketing or direct selling” and vanquishing the pre-existing defects like “lack of awareness, expensive remedy, and misleading advertisements and delays in the system”. According to Dr Sushila the Bill shall serve the purpose of “providing protection of interest of consumers and for the said purpose, to establish authorities for timely and effective administration and settlement of consumer disputes.” Terms like Product Liability, Central Consumer Protection Authority, means to legal aid and rights of consumers were discussed in great detail. Dr Sushila also mentioned the principal initiatives taken by NLU Delhi itself towards the path of creating a safer and more informed society for consumers through practices like court visits, intervention complains, awareness rallies, consumer surveys, seminars, and frequent publications.

What followed was a very interactive discussion between the students and Dr Jayshree about past and personal consumer scandals. She answered all the queries of the audience members by giving her expert opinion on the subject matter and provided deeper personal insights. It was indeed a wholesome and a productive session as great enthusiasm and participation was witnessed pouring out of the students from all corners of the room. The lively session came to an end as the guests were each presented with a sapling as a token of appreciation for their benign presence at the seminar and for enlightening our students. They were thanked for sharing their wisdom in the successful session gone by.

Various students of Consumer Club, Kamala Nehru College participated in the meme making competition collocated by Satark- the Consumer Club of PGDAV College, Delhi University on 5th October 2019. Ritika Chhatwal of our college won the meme making competition. On 25th September 2019 Awaken- The Consumer Club of Kamala Nehru College organised an inter-college Poster Making Competition on the topic: ‘Misleading Advertisement and Digital Consumers’, aimed to highlight the ever growing fraudulent culture witnessed in the marketing industry that takes the help of tools like unproven facts, stereotypes, and corrupt

information to often misguide the buyers, sets ugly beauty standards and the illusion of perfect body that the teenagers desperately seek to achieve.

On 5th November 2019, a multi competition event COMQUEER was organised by the College of Vocational Studies, Sarita Vihar, that saw the coming of numerous young and enthusiastic teams from various prestigious colleges of the Delhi University. Our college participated in two events: Kapitalista and Pitcher pirates. Our college bagged the fourth position. With the hope of creating a more informed society of young and passionate individuals, the students at NLU Delhi organised a free legal help camp for the District Public Park, Dwarka. Dr Sheetal Kapoor, the teacher convenor for Awaken, along with members of our society, graced the occasion as one of the opening speakers for the day. Awaken started an online quiz competitions for testing the inquisitive minds, Look at the Ad.

Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi became the proud partner of The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation Consumer Campaign, run by the celebrated Children Rights activist and the Nobel Peace Prize recipient Shri Kailash Satyarthi who is also the founder of multiple social activist organizations, including Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Global March Against Child Labour, Global Campaign for Education, Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation, and the Good Weave International. The collaboration will enable us to be one step closer to the process of creating a global platform for prevention of exploitation and violence against children at the grassroots. We aim to engage with children, stakeholders in communities for creating a children friendly environment. Through our campaigns we aim to mobilise and inspire diverse groups to free children from exploitation and slavery. The institution will strive to strengthen the generation and the use of research driven evidence for creating a child friendly world.

Crossfire: The English Debating Society

The year 2019 began with an Asian Parliamentary debating tournament organised by Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, wherein a team comprising of Vaishnavi Bhaskar, Damini Mehta and Heba Rahman made it to quarter-finals and, Vanshika Singh and Khushi Rajput bagged the fourth and fifth best adjudicator prizes, respectively. At Taqreer'19 organised by Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Vaishnavi was declared the second best adjudicator and during the same weekend, at Vivaad'19 organised by IP College for Women, Vanshika was declared the 2nd best adjudicator. Aeshita Sinha and Vaishnavi Bhaskar in a cross-institutional team also made it to quarter-finals at Motilal Nehru Memorial tournament, where Vanshika was again awarded the second best adjudicator prize.

In the following weeks, at Mukherjee Memorial organised by St. Stephens College, Sanjula Gupta and Arunima Sinha made it to novice semi-finals. Khushi Rajput and Aeshita Sinha were also declared fourth and fifth best adjudicators at Janaki Devi Memorial Tournament.

We hosted our 4th Annual Asian Parliamentary Debating Tournament, Munaazrah from the 2nd to the 4th of March, 2019. With diverse participation from across India from various institutions such as IIT-Delhi, St. Stephens, Delhi College of Economics and JNU among many other reputed institutions, we saw over 36 teams participate to win the title of winner of Munaazrah'19. Shivani Dadhwal also won the fourth best adjudicator prize at our tournament.

Following Munaazrah, at Polemic'19 organised by Ramjas College, Vaishnavi Bhaskar was declared the third Best Adjudicator and at LSR PD'19, Sanjula Gupta was declared the fourth best adjudicator. In the following weeks our team comprising of Heba Rahman, Smriti Gupta and Vaishnavi Bhaskar made it to the semi-finals of Wax Eloquent, the coveted tournament of Gargi College and our team comprising of Damini Mehta, Akshita Shreya and Smriti Gupta made it to finals of NSUT Parliamentary Debate where Aeshita Sinha and Nupur

Marwah were also declared as the second and the third best adjudicators, respectively. At our society-outstation to NLU, Jodhpur our team comprising of Akshita Shreya, Hemangi Rawal and Damini Mehta made it to the quarter-finals. Ending the 2018-2019 season, Aeshita Sinha and Vanshika Singh made us proud by being seeded at Hindu College's prestigious invitational tournament, Thadani'19.

The debating season of academic year 2019-2020 began with the CBS Parliamentary Debate'19, where our team comprising of Heba, Vaishnavi and Akshita qualified for the out-rounds and went on till quarter-finals, displaying commendable performance. The novice debating season also saw stellar performance by the newly inducted members. At Speak Up'19, the Crossfire team consisting of Ananya, Tejasvita and Anshu Priya qualified and went on to Pre-Quarters. Vaishnavi, Shivani and Kavya were declared as the Best Adjudicators and Damini was declared the third Best Adjudicator.

Our cross-institutional team at SLS Noida Parliamentary Debate'19, comprising of Vaishnavi, Damini and Bharat from Sri Venkateswara College also performed excellently they were declared Runners Up at the tournament. On the adjudication front, Shruti was declared the Best Adjudicator.

At the KMC Parliamentary Debate'19, Heba Rahman qualified as an Adjudicator and went on to adjudicate the Finals. At Gambit Parliamentary Debate'19, Shivani was declared the third Best Adjudicator, Kavya and Diya also qualified and went on to adjudicate till Semi-finals.

The Crossfire debating team comprising of Damini, Vaishnavi and Smriti (ex-member) showcased an excellent performance and were declared the Semifinalists at DRC'19. The three members were also declared as the top 10 speakers at the tournament. Sanjula was declared the third Best Adjudicator and went on to adjudicate till the Quarters.

At IIT-Delhi Debutante'19, the team consisting of Srishti, Anshu and Smarika qualified third on tabs and went on to debate till the Quarters. On the adjudication front, Shivani was declared the Best Adjudicator and Maitreyi Pandey qualified, both of whom went on to adjudicate finals.

At CVS, Knockout Parliamentary Debate'19, Devanshi was declared as 2nd Best Adjudicator. Hindu College hosted its annual prestigious Premchand Parliamentary Debate'19, where our cross-institutional teams comprising of Damini and Maitreyi, from Miranda, displayed a commendable performance and emerged as Semifinalists. Our other cross team comprising of Vaishnavi and Sohini, from Sri Venkateswara College, also put forth a laudable performance and were the Quarterfinalists. Vaishnavi was the 5th best Speaker at the tournament.

ENIGMA: THE WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY

Faculty Conveners: Ms. Vinita Malik, Ms. Namita Paul

Faculty Co-Conveners: Ms. Shikha Gupta, Dr. Mamta Tyagi, Ms. Kavita

President: Sunaina Maggo, B.A. (HONS) PHILOSOPHY II year

Secretary: Aishani Mohan, B.A. (HONS) ENGLISH II year

Treasurer: Khushi Chaturvedi BCOM (PROG) II Year

First year coordinator: Eyuden Lama BA (PROG) I Year

ENIGMA, the western dance society of Kamala Nehru College, since its inception in 2002, has received great accolades for its performances over the years. With a group of extremely talented and hard-working members with a strong passion for dance, the team stands out

every year in the Delhi Dance Circuit. The year 2019 was full of zeal and zest for the team. The team participated in a lot of Delhi University's prestigious fests. The annual dance fest 'OI' That Jazz hosted by Enigma is one of the biggest dance fest of the circuit, also considered one of the important stages for DU Beat team rankings. The team was invited to perform at DLF Promenade, Vasant Kunj in the month of October covered by various media houses. The team participated at the annual cultural festival of IIT Kanpur where the performance was highly appreciated. Enigma strives to present a power pack performance every year and is all geared up for the upcoming season.

EOC: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL AND ENABLING UNIT

The year started with "Pahal" the annual event of EOC which was held in the month of January. After that a 'Technology awareness programme' for visually impaired students and faculties was initiated as a step towards making them self dependant, which led to the generation of idea of organizing a 'stage show' written by a visually impaired person. An entertainment activity was also organised for visually impaired students in the form of cricket match for blind. Also a platform was provided for nurturing their debating skills in the form of "Intra college debate competition". MOU was signed with 'INSIDE ME', an NGO wherein our students regularly visit their schools to help them in art and craft. The society also commemorated 'International Cane Day' in college premise to sensitize people about the importance of white cane in the life of the visually impaired. The film "Margarita with a straw" was screened in college with the objective of conveying the message that "There is ability in disability".

Glitz: The Fashion Society

Glitz, the Fashion Society of Kamala Nehru College believes in the avenue of spectacular creativity and empowered self expression which fashion, beauty and style collaboratively bring into reality. The end result is a testament that fashion is a power house of art, encapsulated into movement, design and architecture all in one. Never to shy away from the shackles of social construct of stereotype and its facade, the Glitz women quest to define who they are, advocating with strong assertion a liberating slogan that they do not have to fit in to be fashionable. Embracing the paradoxes of life as an inherent balancing duality, while shouldering a sensible, sustainable and responsible fashion aesthetic sense remains the core belief of Glitz thus far.

The impressive authentic creative designs, dedication, discipline, hard work and positive team spirit has reaped with fruitful rewards and accolades for team Glitz 2019. The team participated in many prestigious fashion competitions within and outside Delhi. The year kick started with a congratulatory victory for Glitz as the best fashion team at Maitreyi College 'Forge'. It was followed by winning yet again the first position at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College 'Aurora', Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College, 'Faseanta' and IIT Mumbai 'Vogue'. Glitz brought laurels by securing second position at Hindu College 'Mecca', Shivaji College 'Panache' and College of Vocational Studies 'Aafroz'.

The Glitz models' have been oriented to walk with confidence, bold attitude and absolute ownership of stage presence. Over the years it has produced some of the best models giving tough competition to other teams as the front runners for best model. The eventful year is graced by several trophies for best model at Hindu College, Maitreyi College, Lady Irwin College, Ramanujan College, Shivaji College, College of Vocational Studies, Institute of Home Economics, Institute of Management Studies and Shaheed Bhagat Singh College. The

year 2019 ended in a positive note for Glitz with a commitment for envisioning towards a healthy balance of learning and achieving great heights.

GREEN BEANS: THE ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

The annual event of the society, Terra '19, was organised on 27th March 2019. The theme of the fest was 'Celebrating the Connect'. The formal session began with a presentation by Dr. Priyanka Kulshreshtha on Extended Producers' Responsibility (EPR). Dr. Priyanka is presently working as Head, Research and Communication, Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA). Her talk gave useful insights on the theme waste management. This was followed by a talk by Ms. Jyoti Raghavan from India, Green and Wild Initiative. She introduced the audience to the campaign that began after the death of a tigress called "Avni" in the forests of Yavatmal in Maharashtra. What started as a simple Facebook post, has turned into one of the biggest campaigns on deforestation and wildlife conservation. She talked about the need of designing development plans without compromising on the forest cover and our green heritage. Several competitions that were organised included Debator's Retreat- the debate, Slam Poetry Competition and Brain Chop, the quiz competition. As a part of Terra'19, an online photography competition was also organised. All the events witnessed good participation from different colleges. A play on the theme "Celebrating the Connect" was presented by the society members to depict the changing human attitude towards environment that damaged nature. The play was followed by a small cultural program and distribution of prizes/certificates.

In the month of July, with the beginning of new academic session, the registrations were rolled out. A good number of applications were received from environmental enthusiasts to work for the society. Of the 93 applicants, 60 students were finally admitted to the society. On 20th August 2019, an Orientation Programme was conducted for the new members of the society. The teacher conveners as well as the student core team members acquainted the students with the activities conducted last year as well as the activities planned for the year ahead.

This year, students proposed a novel idea of a weekly Group Discussion series on a host of environmental issues. The first group discussion was conducted on 28th August 2019 on the Great Pacific garbage patch, which is actually "two enormous masses of ever-flowing garbage". The issue was first explained by the co-convenor of the society, Ms. Taveri Rajkhowa. Later, the topic was left open for discussion. The main issues discussed were: How did it become a problem, How can it be solved, and its consequences on environment and human life.

On 8th September, members participated in the UN dialogue with Deputy Secretary General Amina J. Mohammed on Sustainable Development Agenda and the need for Climate Action. The event began with Anshul Tewari, the founder of Youth Ki Awaaz speaking on the need to take multiple steps and to create a path not just for ourselves, but for our communities. Only if we follow the maxim of "Think Globally, Act Locally", a change can be brought across the World. The Deputy Secretary General took this opportunity to interact with the youth of Delhi on approaches to minimize the impact of climate change. She further spoke on the need of inspiring a new age of leaders and change makers. India, with its youthful population, would be a leader for this long-drawn war for humanity.

In the series of group discussions, the second discussion was held on 18 September 2019. The agenda focused on Unconventional Water Treatment Methods. The participants shared their

experiences of water and traditional treatment methods used in their villages and rural areas they visited. The brainstorming session observed ideas and small steps to ensure that water is not polluted at home and in our surroundings in general. Members agreed how going back to our roots is the ultimate way to be in symphony with nature.

The Creative Team updated the society's board on the theme of 'Amazon Wild Fires'. This was set in the background of disastrous fires which burnt the 'Lungs of the World' in the month of August. Amidst the international attention the issue got, the board brought to the forefront the reasons of fire, its implication on ecosystem and the steps to mitigate such disasters in the future, at the national as well as international level.

In the month of September, this session's core project involving individual's Water Footprint Calculation using random sampling technique was undertaken. The society members were divided into 8 teams, each headed by a group leader. The questionnaire adopted for this was simple and dealt with one's day to day activities. A sample of 800 students was taken. The society built behavioral interventions and awareness programmes at the college level, which would be completely data driven using the data mined from the surveys. Enthusiastic participation of the students ensured that the process of data collection was completed within a month. After this, the unique water footprint was calculated using the calculator developed by the researchers at UNESCO-IHE.

Moving out of our comfort zone, our Society members participated in the Global Climate Strike on 20th September 2019. Fridays for Future, Delhi had organised this strike-cum-march from Lodhi Garden Gate no. 1 to the Ministry of Environment. The students protested against the indifference of the governments around the world on the issue of climate change.

To contribute to the cause of stopping single use plastics, the Green Beans Society started a social media campaign in October on 'Ditching Single Use Plastics'. The society generated awareness about these silent killers through social media and other platforms. Poetry, meme and articles were composed by society members to express their views on the topic.

Another group discussion was organised on 23rd October in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Council of Global Youth, KNC Chapter. The discussion concentrated on the Goal 7 of the Sustainable Development Goals-"to ensure access to affordable and clean energy for all". A brief presentation on the theme was followed by an interactive session. Deliberations on the role of government and administration, the common masses in handling this sensitive issue were conducted. The discussion also highlighted the technological and infrastructural impediments in accessing clean energy by the developing world. The diplomacy, politics and economics behind clean energy was discussed thoroughly.

On 1st November 2019, the college's composting plant was inaugurated and a short training programme for the students and canteen staff was conducted by Sh. TRN Rao, who has been associated with Swarn Vasudha, an organization working on composting at home feasible for more than five years now. Sh. TRN Rao is a civil engineer by training and a passionate environmentalist. During the workshop, he demonstrated the process of composting using the biodegradable waste from the college canteen.

An awareness workshop on River Yamuna was organised by the Department of Environment, Government of Delhi NCT on 6th November 2019 at the Delhi Secretariat. Two members of the society, Manali Shandilya and Disha Dubey, both from 1st year participated in the workshop along with Dr. Akanksha. The aim of the workshop was to bring awareness

amongst school and college students regarding the heavily polluted River Yamuna. Dr. Sanjeev Agrawal began the workshop by putting forward the facts about the River Yamuna as well as basic terms related to watershed development and wetlands. Following this, Ms. Jyoti from the FORCE delivered a lecture on the cultural and economic significance of the River and its rejuvenation. Mr. Vishal Gandhi, scientist at the Central Pollution Control Board revealed some unknown facts about the river. He also brought to our knowledge the ongoing government policies for the rejuvenation of Yamuna. Ms. Nigam Agrawal, Sr. Scientist in the Environment Department, informed the gathering about the environmental concerns of immersion of idols in rivers. She concluded with the guidelines provided by the Honorable National Green Tribunal upon the idol immersion.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

"Gandhi Vandan" the annual event was organized to commemorate Gandhi on 30th January 2019 by way of an Inter-College Poetry Recitation Competition on the theme 'Gandhi in Poetry'. There were 15 participants from 7 different colleges who brought their individual thoughts to the table. There was also an 'Ahimsa Silk Exhibition' put up by NSDTI, Madhya Pradesh.

A community outreach programme was organised in two blind schools of Delhi, where the 26 members students of the Circle along with four teachers interacted with blind students, listening to their thoughts and stories and sharing the same with them. It was an insightful experience for all of us.

With the commencement of the new academic session 2019-20 the society organized an Intra-College event on August 28th, 2019 to bring out the hidden Gandhi in each one of us under the name "GANDHI IN ME". Participated in by 47 Students from different college departments the program highlighted the need of positive thinking and constructive action on the lines of Gandhian values. This was done by a creative activity of providing students with real life situations to which they had to respond through the lens of Gandhi.

Gandhi Utsav is the annual event of the society, and was celebrated on October 1st 2019. As we were celebrating 150 years of Gandhi, the celebrations had to be grand! The first event of the day was a talk on 'GANDHI & SECULARISM' by Prof. Himanshu Roy, a senior fellow at Teen Murti. The activity theme was "WATER". Students ran a social media campaign "SAVE WATER". Gandhi Study Circle had received numerous entries on the social media page from students, professors, men and women from all walks of life sharing their unique ways of saving water.

The society members also took a pledge "Say No to Single Use Plastic." Convener, Dr. Neena Bansal, led the pledge and inspired the students' gathering not to use plastics and paper cups in future and to carry their own personal tumblers and kulhads. The event was then followed by a performance by our very own musical band, The Rumoured Project which was highly appreciated by all. A best out of waste competition, 'Renaissance' was held in the foyer of the college. The participants submitted beautiful and innovative entries within a span of one hour. The next event was Nukkad Natak which was directed and organised in collaboration with the members of Lakshya, the theatre society of the college. The play titled, 'Sukha' threw light upon the subject of Water Scarcity, appreciated and applauded by all with an intense streak of introspection. The event culminated with the traditional game of Snakes and Ladder, played by teachers and students both.

Kaleidoscope: The Quiz Society

Faculty Convenor: Dr. Sona Mandal; Co-Convenor: Ms. Preeti Mann

Student Convenor: Ms. Simran Singla

The annual quiz- Inquizitive (The General Quiz) was conducted during the KNC annual festival of Ullas 2019 in the month of March where more than 40 teams from across Delhi-NCR from around 20 colleges registered. The society also collaborated with the Department of English for the Annual Literary fest in the month of February to conduct a quiz based on books and authors which had a huge turnout. The society also organised an intra-college quiz event - "Know your Knowns" based on the facts and knowledge of common items. The seniors were bid goodbye with a small farewell party organised by the junior members of the society.

For the odd semester of 2019, 2 rounds of auditions were conducted wherein new members were invited to become a part of Kaleidoscope. With a better and new team, the society conducted a Quiz Competition on behalf of Jaipuria Institute of Management in the month of October 2019. This event was at the college level and more than 40 teams registered from the college itself, making it a fun and successful event. In the last week of October, another intra-college event was conducted by the society which was themed on India- "the Swadeshi Quiz" which was attended by more than 15 teams from the college.

Simran Bharadwaj, a society member, was the Runner up for "In-Quiz-ation", organised by the English department of KNC. She was also the Runner up of Politics Quiz organised by Aryabhata College. She won the College-level of Jaipuria Quiz League, organised by Jaipuria Institute. Simran Bharadwaj and Nishtha Gupta (2nd year student of Political science) as a team, came first in the inter-college Geography themed quiz organised by the Geography Department, KNC. Overall, the year from January to December 2019 was a huge success for the society and its members.

LUMINOSO: THE FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Luminoso began the year 2019, with preparatory work for the college annual festival Ullas. Students made beautiful spring themed decorations which made the college campus look like a blooming garden. We held inter-college quilling, painting and caricature competitions. During the summer months our team worked on a series of murals on the bamboo rooms. This space has been named as "Nature square", with landscaped plants surrounded with paintings of water lilies in a pond. On 16th October we held Luminoso Crafts Mela showcasing variety of art and crafts products such as greeting cards, book marks, paintings, pebble art, jewellery, quilling craft, key chains, fridge magnets and baked goodies. We hold this mela to encourage our students to take up their creative ability to a professional level. During the month of November our society student convenors, Anoushka Gogoi and Shagun Dhir represented our college at the India science exhibition held at Kolkata. These students put on display art and crafts products prepared by them. They received very good response from the people visiting the exhibition and their fellow participants as well.

MADHURSMRITI: THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

MADHURSMIRTI - the alumnae association of Kamala Nehru College organized the Annual Alumnae meet on 18th April, 2019. The occasion was graced by a large number of Alumnae who visited their Alma mater with great enthusiasm. The meet witnessed immense diversity with alumnae who had graduated a couple of years back to the ones who had been with us a couple of decades ago, in attendance. The Alumnae Meet was also attended by faculties from various departments, alumnae association members as well as some of our final year students. The registration for the event started at 2.00 pm with the registration

committee. With the aim of strengthening the alumnae network, the alumnae association has started an online registration portal that was formally declared open at the meet.

The program started with the traditional lighting of lamp by the Principal, Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni and the Alumnae Association Members. This was followed by a visual tour of the college which brought back many cherished memories and moments for the guests. The Principal in her address updated the alumnae about new initiatives taken up by the institute and urged them to mentor their juniors in their journey, and benefit them with their expert guidance in the areas of entrepreneurship, placement preparation, career opportunities etc., and appreciated the alumni for showing interest in contributing for betterment of the institute. The office bearers subsequently introduced themselves onstage and urged all the alumnae to contribute proactively in strengthening and expanding the network. This was followed by some enthralling performances by various cultural societies of the college. The program ended with refreshments. Many old students were seen reliving their old memories with their batch mates, seniors and juniors. Many of the current students were also seen interacting with their pass out seniors and learning from their experiences. The event was enjoyable and stimulating at the same time as all members shared their views and good numbers of new ideas, information and insights came up. With the success of this event, the association is hopeful to successfully expand and position itself into a fully functional platform for our alumnae.

The first annual general body meeting (AGM) of Madhursmriti was held on the 9th of November 2019. It was well attended and the names of several new executive members were added to the present list. It was decided to hold the next alumnae meet in April 2020.

NCC

The year began with a strength of 160 cadets. The first event conducted by cadets 4 Delhi Girls Battalion of Kamala Nehru College was the Independence Day Parade on 15th August, 2019. Principal of Kamala Nehru College Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni hoisted the National Flag. The Parade Commander was JUO Surabhi Debnath. After the parade the senior cadets were awarded with their ranks as follows: SUO Preeti Yadav, JUO Surabhi Debnath, JUO Nisha, JUO Nidhi, JUO Dechan Dolkar, CHM Anshul Bajaj and CHM Khushi Bharadwaj. The NCC Cadets also play an important role in celebrating 26th January, 2020. 3 Cadets attended the celebration and successfully performed at Republic Day Camp.

CHM Khushi Bharadwaj, Cadet Poonam and Cadet Angel from our college represented the Delhi Directorate in Republic Day Camp January, 2019 which was held at Rajpath, New Delhi. CHM Khushi Bharadwaj is awarded with All India Junior Under Officer Rank in the camp. Delhi Directorate also won All India third Rank for their Cultural Performance. SUO Preeti Yadav represented our college in Special National Integration Camp held at Ladakh. The camp was attended by 200 NCC cadets of J&K and 150 NCC cadets from all over the country, in which our SUO Preeti Yadav represented Delhi Directorate. CPL Medha was selected in other prestigious camp i.e. Parasailing and Para Basic Course. The camp had 40 reserved vacancies for NCC cadets – 20 for SW's (girls) and 20 SD's (boys). Cadets with higher strength are selected for the camp and CPL Megha is one of them.

JUO Nisha was elected to represent Delhi in CM Rally Parade and successfully completed the march. SGT. Ayesha Alvi successfully performed at India Gate on Republic Day. CHM Anshul Bajaj and SGT. Ayesha Alvi attended the Advance Leadership Camp held at Agra. JUO Nisha, JUO Surabhi Debnath and JUO Kanika Mittal attended the other Army Attachment Camp. CDT. Poonam and CDT. Shivani performed in 'Ek Bharat Sreshth Bhara't Camp held in Delhi and were awarded with a silver and bronze medal respectively. JUO Surabhi Debnath, CPL Shobhna Bharua, CPL

Ananya and CDT Bhawna attended the Trekking Camp held at Baijnath, Himanchal Pradesh. CDT. Ankita Gouda, CDT. Preeti and CDT. Soni attended other trekking camp held at Ajmer. SGT. Preeti Pareek was selected to attend the other National Integration Camp.

Our cadets have successfully participated in and executed various extension activities in collaboration with industry, community and non-government organisations during the year. Some of these activities are as follows: Swachh Bharat Rally in collaboration with Andrews Ganj Municipal Cooperation Department School in which 30 cadets actively participated; Food distribution at Lajpat Nagar with the participation of 50 cadets; Poster making contest was conducted in the college premises on 8th November, 2019 and the cadets were required to make posters on Air Pollution, with a motto to spread out awareness and precautions; Cleanathon was conducted on 10th November, 2019 in Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi, followed by a Plantation Drive at Gulmohar Park, New Delhi on 12th November, 2019. A cleanliness drive was also conducted in our College Premises on 13 December, 2019.

Apart from these college activities, other major event that was conducted by the cadets of Kamala Nehru College was celebration of Kargil Diwas on 26th July, 2019. Colonel Virender Singh was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the event with lamp lighting, and enlightened the cadets with a short speech.

NSO

The following students made their presence felt in the International arena: Kirti Gupta and Shivpreet Pannu.

1. Kirti Gupta won Gold medal in Junior category at the 9th Asian Shotgun Championship held at Kazakhstan.
2. Kirti Gupta won team Silver and mixed team Bronze medal at the 9th Asian Shotgun Championship held at Kazakhstan.
3. Kirti Gupta won Silver medal in trap women And Gold medal in trap mixed at All India Interuniversity shooting Championship held at Manav Rachna University.
4. Kirti secured Silver medal in mixed team and Delhi team secured Bronze medal in 63 rd National shooting Championship held at Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range.
5. Kirti Gupta won Gold medal in Jr. & Sr. Cat. at Delhi State Shooting Championship held at Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range.
6. Shivpreet Pannu secured 1 st position in Asian Youth Championship 2019 in female Jr. Speed Climbing.
7. Shivpreet Pannu secured 3rd position in 25th National Sport Climbing Championship 2020 held at Bhubaneswar.
8. Shivpreet Pannu secured 3rd position in Speed Climbing Competition held at Indian Himalayan Centre for Adventure and Eco tourism, Chemchey , Sikkim.

NSS

The very first event of NSS KNC took place on 29th July 2019, Monday on the occasion of Jal Shakti Abhiyan. The NSS unit of KNC organized a poster making competition for second and third years on the topic “water conservation” to spread awareness about the importance of water. The contestants used the language of art and designed posters to bring forward the need for water conservation in today’s world. The posters truly brought forward the true value of water.

On 31st July 2019, Wednesday, the NSS orientation for the session 2019-20 took place. The event began with attendance of the students which took place by scanning the QR codes that were provided to each and every student registered with NSS. The aim was not only to save time and to facilitate the process, but also to make NSS paperless as far as possible. The President (Hera Aaqil, B.A Prog.) and Vice President (Danita Yadav, Journalism Hons.) addressed the students, spoke about the aims and objectives of NSS KNC, our upcoming collaborations and our new in-house project i.e. "Deeksharambh"- peer mentoring sessions which will function as a Student Induction Programme for all the first year students of the college. The core team and the Programme Officer, Ms Namita Paul introduced the different teams of NSS and requested the students to join a team based on their interest, to ensure better functioning of NSS.

Flooding in the last week of July led to devastation in parts of Assam, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. There was massive loss of life and property. NSS KNC in collaboration with Goonj conducted a three day collection drive on 1st, 2nd and 5th August 2019. The collection drive took place for flood hit areas of Bihar and Assam. Items such as clothing, grains, utensils, sanitary pads were collected in large numbers from students, faculty and staff members.

The NSS KNC volunteers went to the Stein auditorium, Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road on 5th August 2019 for the #CharchaForChange: Climate Chapter discussion hosted by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Josh Talks. 15 volunteers were selected for the event. The goal was to discuss ideas, innovations and solutions to combat the climate crisis. Innovators, artists, change-makers and social entrepreneurs participated in the event. They shared their journey on #Climate Action and inspired the youth to take action.

The NSS unit of KNC conducted an oath taking ceremony for all the registered students outside the NSS room on 7th August 2019. This ceremony marked the beginning of Swachhta Pakhwada in KNC. The oath was led by the Programme officer, Ms Namita Paul. As part of the Swachhta Pakhwada the NSS unit of Kamala Nehru College visited Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sadiq Nagar on 7th August 2019 along with Dr Shobha Rani and Dr. Santosh. They had an interactive and engaging session with the students of the institution and made them aware about cleanliness and the goals and purposes behind it. The NSS volunteers also performed a skit about cleanliness which portrayed the importance and the consequences if cleanliness is not a habit practiced by everyone. The second event of Swachhta Pakhwada 2019 was held on 8th August 2019 in the KNC campus from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. The first step towards cleanliness of the environment is to ensure that your immediate surroundings are clean. Therefore, the objective of this event was to clean the college campus. The third event Swachhta Pakhwada 2019 was the cleanliness drive continued in the college campus everyday from 1 PM to 1:30 PM from 1-20 August 2019. Students scouted the entire campus and cleared all scraps, litter, leaves and various other things that disrupted the spotlessness of the college. The fourth event of Swachhta Pakhwada was held on 10th August 2019 at Green Park Market. The objective of this event was to clean Green Park Market. All the volunteers were asked to wear yellow and bring garbage bags, gloves and any other material that was required to clean the market.

On 14th August 2019, NSS Volunteers conducted a survey of the college's rain water harvesting plant and solar panels to understand their functioning and importance with the guidance of Dr. Akanksha Mishra. The FIT India campaign was kicked off with a telecast with Shri Kiren Rijiju on 23rd August 2019. On 26th August 2019, the NSS Volunteers collected and donated plants to promote Gandhian ideals. On 30th August 2019, the NSS

Volunteers attended an event organised by the Consumer Club of KNC. The FIT INDIA pledge and program was conducted on 29th August 2019.

The NSS unit of Kamala Nehru College organized "PRIDE 2019" on 6th September 2019 to mark the one year anniversary of the historic judgment which is a huge step towards equality. The event was organized in collaboration with Nazariya, a queer youth alliance and social justice advocacy group operating in Delhi. There was an open mic session, art exhibition and various stalls.

NSS Volunteers participated in I-Safe, the road safety event at IIT Delhi on 7th September 2019, Saturday and started off by the introduction of all the guests and panel members and presenting plants to them. Mr. Amar Srivastava, the founder and president of IRSC, Solve delivered a speech on the vision and mission of IRSC.

The NSS unit of Kamala Nehru organized an event on 24th September 2019, Tuesday to celebrate 50 years of NSS. We held a series of competitions with themes that made people understand the concept of NSS and the essence of social service. The Slam Poetry competition and the Photography competition emphasized on the Gandhian ideology by making students think deeper about the art of social service and the little acts of social service we witness in our everyday lives. The Poster Making competition tackled the issue of the rise of plastics and the students used their beautiful canvases and strokes to make the world aware of the harmful impact of plastics and its use. To close the session, a speaker session was organized where we were joined by Aditi Nagrath, Learning Manager, Slam Out Loud Organization and Muskaan Kohli, Senior Coordinator, Ladli Foundation. The session aimed at educating and sensitizing the students towards the importance of the underprivileged people having the same opportunities and the same ambit to have a choice in life as we do.

Delhi School of Transnational Affairs, University of Delhi organised a lecture by His Excellency Mr. Walter J. Lindner, German Ambassador to India on the topic "Public diplomacy: leaving the cage" on 25th September 2019, Wednesday and was attended by 15 NSS volunteers of Kamala Nehru College. This ambassadorial lecture series is a flagship initiative by the Delhi School of Transnational affairs with the prime objective to promote research on interdisciplinary themes on transnational affairs.

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October 2019, Wednesday), the NSS Unit of KNC organised a cleanliness drive in the college campus to contribute to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to commemorate Gandhiji's 150th Birth Anniversary. The NSS mobilized the college community to curb Single Use Plastic under Swaccha Hi Sewa Abhiyan.

Khushi Kapoor from Psychology (Hons) was appointed as the SVEEP College Campus Ambassador, to increase voter awareness and facilitate the registration of voters in the electoral rolls in collaboration with the Election Commission of India. The Electoral Verification Programme was conducted from 21st October-25 October 2019.

On 23rd October 2019, a Debate Competition was organised in KNC and the NSS Volunteers who participated and attended were given hours. On the occasion of National Unity Day on 31st October 2019, the NSS unit of KNC took the unity pledge. The pledge was read out by our General Secretary, Akshita Gupta. The volunteers were asked to assemble outside the NSS room. Before the commencement of the event, the NSS core council took the attendance of the volunteers present.

The Geography Department on its annual day organized an informative talk in collaboration with Friday for Future and the NSS unit of KNC on 4th November 2019. The talk was addressed by Bhamini Jain, who is affiliated with the Climate Reality Project which is a non-profit organization involved in education and advocacy related to climate change.

National Mission for Clean Ganga was organised on 4th November, 2019 at the Dhyanchand National Stadium by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India. It was conducted to spread awareness about the depleting conditions of river Ganga. NSS KNC was honored to be a part of this enlightening seminar.

The NSS members of Kamala Nehru College organised a workshop on POCSO (Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences) and gender equality organized by Sakshi NGO on 6th November 2019. The aim of the workshop was to make the young citizens of the country understand the responsibility they have and the power they hold to raise awareness and bring change in the society. The NSS volunteers of KNC helped in the organisation work of We the Young's event in IIT Delhi which was held on 9th November 2019.

NUPUR: THE INDIAN CLASSICAL AND FOLK DANCE SOCIETY

Nupur, the Indian Classical and Folk Dance Society is one of the oldest societies of this college. Currently, Nupur consists of 13 members in the folk group and 7 members in the classical group. Over the past years, Nupur has performed a number of folk dance forms of India including Lavani, Chhari, Dandiya, etc. Last year, Nupur, performed Sambalpuri, the folk dance of Orissa. The form was presented keeping in mind a number of factors, most importantly authenticity.

The Society has won a number of awards in folk as well as classical dance in various colleges including Deshbandhu College, Vivekananda College, Maharaja Agrasen College, etc. Nupur, The Indian Dance Society also performed in Delhi Youth Festival held at Connaught Place in 2019 on February 27. The members took part in a number of inter college competitions and got second as well as third position. In the Solo Indian Classical Dance Competition Sneha Shaji of first year performed in colleges like Sri Venkateswara, SGTB Khalsa, Hansraj College, etc., and bagged the second position in two colleges which are Vivekanda College and Mata Sundari College, University of Delhi. The Folk Group performed Sambalpuri, the folk dance of Orissa. They performed in colleges like SGND Khalsa, Jesus and Mary. In Ullas'19, Nupur had two categories, the Solo Classical Dance Competition in which Unni Vishwanath of Hansraj College bagged the first position followed by Purna Sharma of JMC and Noopur Talukdar of Sri Venkateswara College. In the folk dance competition, Miranda House, Daulat Ram College and Gargi College bagged the first second and third position respectively. The event ended with a Sambalpuri performance by Nupur. The Society also performed in the annual cultural festival of IIT-Bombay, Mood Indigo- Asia's biggest cultural fest and was selected in the top 5 teams with their annual production of the year 2018-19, Sambalpuri, the tribal folk dance of Odissa.

PROSPICIO: THE PLACEMENT CELL

Convenor: Dr. Smita Meena

Prospicio, the Placement Cell of Kamala Nehru College witnessed another fruitful year. With excellent career guidance sessions, internships and placement drives, we were successful in providing a platform to the ambitious students of our college.

Career guidance sessions - The Placement Cell initiated a new and innovative way to help the students train better for future placements and to guide them in their career options through 'CAREER GUIDANCE SERIES'. We conducted sessions on the topics: Session on Group Discussion and Personal Interview'; Session on Aptitude test; Session on Jobs Vs Higher education conducted by Miss Srividhya from Talerang; on CV /resume building session conducted by Abhijeet Singh from Stepvue; Career counseling session conducted by Mr. Jitin Chawala, Alumna, FMS, Delhi.

Panel discussions -Multiple Sessions were organized to impart knowledge and improve skill set of students. On 30th January 2019, a panel discussion was organized on "Women in Leadership Career and Growth Prospects" in collaboration with Change.org, wherein eminent women leaders, Ms. Sushmita Dev, Member of Parliament, Indian National Congress and Ms Shweta Shalini, Spokesperson, Bharatiya Janata Party discussed the role of women in politics, career opportunities for women in politics and how women shape the future of the country.

Placement/recruitment - The Placement Cell of Kamala Nehru College had a great year 2019-20 with regards to the final placements. A total of 15 companies approached the college for placements (on and off campus included). Various job profiles were offered and it included students from diverse courses. The Cell was successful in placing approximately 35 students and is expecting a rise in this figure for the upcoming session till April '20. Some known companies that have chosen students for various profiles included KPMG and EY from the top four consulting companies and other renowned companies like Wipro and Tresvista. Some other off campus placements included those from FIS Global and ISA Global. Organizations offering fellowships like Teach For India and Gandhi Fellowship also organized their pre -placement talks in the campus. The average salary package for the year was approximately INR 3,50,000 for all profiles, with the highest pay being offered by Tresvista of 6 lakh.

Internships Report: The Internship section of the Placement Cell witnessed a massive success in its first year, with over 30+ companies providing summer and winter internship and live project opportunities for this session. The companies offered these opportunities in varied profiles, enabling our students to enhance their skill sets and providing them with the much needed corporate exposure and experience, in the area of their interest. Over 40 students have been selected for internships provided by the placement cell, with the numbers expected to rise, since some of the companies are yet to complete their selection processes and announce the results thereof. Some of our major recruiters in this session include, the Yes Foundation, Consumers India, Glinks International, Decathlon, Crumples papers, Gobarefoot, Quikkloan, Umeed etc. Most of these opportunities have been accompanied with a good stipend, with Yes Foundation and Decathlon offering the highest stipend of Rs. 10k, followed by Gobarefoot at Rs. 8k.

Government Jobs and Scholarship/Fellowship opportunities: The Placement Cell, introduced a new section named as Government Jobs and Scholarship Opportunities in the year 2019-20. This section focuses on making student aware about various opportunities available in the government sector and scholarship programmes. Placement cell helps students to explore the opportunities available to them other than private sector and also guides them for the preparation of the same. Not only private and govt. jobs but students get to know more on scholarship and fellowship programmes. It has successfully influenced a great number of students by highlighting opportunities in sectors like Judiciary, Indian Forest Services, Delhi Police, SBI, LIC, RBI and many more. The section was successful in getting 10 such

opportunities this year and looks forward to increasing this number to a great extent in the coming years.

Sangeetika: The Indian Music Society

The Sangeetika Auditions took place on 22nd August 2019 at the Music Room for all genres like Classical, Semi-Classical, Light, Folk and Bollywood. The candidates were allowed to sing Bollywood songs from a given list posted on our Facebook Page. There were a number of enthusiastic singers who came to give the auditions. After a lot of discussion based on specific parameters a few of the best of the best were selected to become a part of the Sangeetika Family. Sangeetika performed a soulful melody of patriotic songs consisting of Ae Vatan, Hum sab Bhartiya hai, Yeh desh hai mera and Vande Mataram on the occasion of India's 72nd Independence Day after the flag was hoisted by the College principal.

Sangeetika participated in the annual festival of PGDAV College (E) and received the 3rd position while performing their annual classical composition on 13th February'19. Sangeetika performed at the Indian classical music competition 'Swaranjali' hosted by Indraprastha College for Women on 25th February'19 securing the 1st position. Sangeetika stood 2nd at the annual festival of Swami Shradhhanand College on 27th February'19.

Sangeetika also participated in a number of Inter College Classical Singing Competitions and brought laurels for the college. Sangeetika performed at the annual festival 'Reverie' hosted by Gargi on 31st January'19 and secured the 3rd position. Sangeetika secured the 2nd position at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce on 7th March'19. Sangeetika performed on various occasions in the College like Republic Day, College Day, Students' Farewell etc.

Shining Network: Value Building Society

On November 6, 2019, an interactive session on 'Happiness' with the distinguished lawyer, Ms Lira Goswami as the guest speaker was conducted. On September 21, 2019, a Mindfulness discussion on 'Women as Agents of Patriarchy: How we can Bridge the Gap for Peace and Harmony' and on August 9, 2019--Shining Network SOPHIA (Society for Philosophers in America) public Philosophy Dialogue on *Reflective Tête à Tête on Nature of Good in Daily Life* for Philosophical Community Building in society (International Collaboration)

*February to March 2019--Every Friday, Mindfulness Meditation and Discourses on Silence were arranged for grasping the technique of Mindfulness practice as a part of daily life.

*February 22, 2019--Rock-Painting event *Paint for Peace*.

*January 14, 2019--Shining Network SOPHIA (Society for Philosophers in America) Public Philosophy dialogue on *Aristotle's Philia in the Contemporary World* for Philosophical Community Building in Society.(International Collaboration)

SNAPSHOTS

The first photo walk of the semester took place on August 28th, 2019 to the Lodhi Art District in which 20 students participated. After the photo walk, the photos were reviewed by the core team members, in the ECA break wherein a discussion was done with each member on what could have been better.

On September 4th, 2019, seniors of the society led a peer workshop on technicalities of photography which were later put to use in the college premises.

As a part of their annual fest, IIT Delhi organized various online and offline photography competitions. The first online competition was **Through the lens**, in which four 2nd year and two 1st year were shortlisted. The second online competition was a **Photostory Competition** in which 4 teams were shortlisted and **one team bagged the third position**. Lastly, in the offline competition 5 students participated.

Further, on 25th September 2019 13 members of the society went for a photo walk to the Kali Bari area. After the photo walk, the photos were reviewed by the core team members, in the ECA break wherein a discussion was done with each member on what could have been better.

On 16th October 2019, the annual Diwali Mela – Shubhanjali was organized in which the society set up a photo booth in the college. The photo booth attracted a lot of people thereby creating a profit that is to be used by the Student Welfare Association.

Global Youth Mumbai organized an online photography competition on the theme “**Life under Water**” in which, Spenta from 2nd year, secured 1st position.

An Online Photography Competition was held on 24th September 2019, by the NSS of the college in which Pranjali, a member of Snapshots from 2nd year, bagged a winning position. College of Vocational Studies conducted an online photography competition on the theme- **Role of Women in the Indian Society** in which Mansi from 3rd year, bagged a winning position.

On Geography Day, the Geography Department of KNC conducted an online photography competition in which, Aamna a member of the society bagged the runners up position. Mood Indigo, the annual fest of IIT Bombay, one of our team members Himani from 1st year got shortlisted amongst the top ten finalists.

This semester, Snapshots also became the Official Photography Partner of Expressions. This gave society an opportunity to cover all the events organized by Expressions. The society also collaborated with the Consumer club, for their fest on 20th February 2020 and Placement cell, for their Placement Fair on 31st January 2020.

WIDE ANGLE: THE FILM SOCIETY

THE WIDE ANGLE, film society of Kamala Nehru College screened some classic movies, which were not just about popularity but try to present different aspects of our society. For instance it showed movies like “Placebo”, in the session January to April 2019. In the month of September, it showed “the episode of nose dive of black mirror which had a running time of one hour three minutes. Another screening took place the same month of the movie “Tasveerein”, in collaboration with the sci-fi: for a healthy mind and the jigsaw Company, a start-up organization.

Another event took place in which, the collaboration of the Department of sociology and Wide Angle took place with the German embassy who had organised the second Indo German film Festival on active ageing and this event took place on 30 September 2019, the venue was the new seminar room.

After every screening there was a discussion either by in house panel and students, which makes these screenings really fruitful.

WOMEN’S DEVELOPMENT CELL

The Women’s Development Cell of the College conducted a series of events through the year to sensitise students about issues related to gender. On 16 January 2019, *Safecity*, an organization which

documents sexual harassment and abuse in public places conducted an interactive workshop with our students.

On 31 January, members of Women's development cell, attended a panel discussion on 'Women and Entrepreneurship' organised by National Commission for Women, Government of India.

On 8 March, on the occasion of International Women's Day, WDC collaborated with the Public Service Broadcasting Trust (PSBT) to host a one-day film festival where five short films were screened on the theme of sexuality. The screenings were followed by discussion with the film makers. WDC also organized an in-house screening of the short film, 'Juice' in August as part of its orientation programme for the new semester.

From August to October, *Breakthrough*, an organization focusing on issues related to violence and discrimination against women, conducted a training programme for the students. The programme was spread over five intensive sessions that dealt with - Human rights and Discrimination, Understanding the difference between Sex, Gender and Sexuality, Understanding Gender Based Discrimination, Understanding the impact of gender and sex on our lives and Understanding Power, patriarchy and Gender Based Violence.

On 6 November, a workshop on hormonal health and nutrition was conducted by *TheaCare* in association with WDC. The first part of the workshop consisted of a presentation on issues related to hormonal health such as Pre-menstrual syndrome, Poly Cystic Ovarian Syndrome, Menstrual health and wellness. This was followed by a discussion with the students where they could raise their questions.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

COMMERCE

Ms. Mahima Yadav participated in Faculty development programme on Income Tax Laws- under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on teachers and teaching, MHRD organised by Teaching Learning Center Ramanujan College, Delhi University; Faculty Development Programme on Cyberspace, Crimes and Security organised by Kamala Nehru College; FDP on Modern Tools in Pedagogy organised by IBS College, Gurugram; Faculty Development Programme on recent trends in Research Methodology, E-content in open-world under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on teachers and teaching, MHRD organised by Kalindi College, Delhi University.

Ms. Parul Tomar presented a paper titled, "From Green Consumerism to Green Citizenship: A Transitional Analysis along with the Role of Sustainable Development" in an International Conference on 'Sustainable Development and the World Economy' by Department of Commerce, Janki Devi Memorial College on February 4-5, 2019 at India International Center, New Delhi.

Mr. Sahil Ramchandani presented research paper on "Impact of Employee Engagement on Stakeholders: A Review Study" in an International Conference on "Corporate Governance: Issues, Challenges and Changing Paradigms" organized by Global Research Foundation for Corporate Governance on Sept 7-8, 2019. Also, published two research papers on the concept of Employee Engagement in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research* and *Think India Journal*.

Dr. Kapoor's research Paper titled "Effectiveness of Consumer Forums in India" was published in PragatiJournal. She co authored an article titled 'The Marvel of Taj: A Competitive Advantage in Brand Positioning in Tourism' which was published in Business Analyst, Jan-June 2019 and her article titled "A Study on Customer Perception Regarding Service Quality of Banks in India", was published in Management Review. Her research paper titled 'Vishav Upbhokta Adhikar Diwas' was published in Akademos(Hindi). Dr. Kapoor co-chaired a Session on 'Climate Change & Conservation of Bio-Diversity' on 15th Feb 2019 and gave a talk on 'Social Perspective of Environment' on 16th Feb 2019 at a National Conference organised by Rajdhani College at a National Conference on 'Emerging Challenges of Climate, Health, Society and Policies'. She presented a Paper titled 'Challenges of Sustainable Consumption and Business Ethics' at International Conference on Corporate Governance: Issues, Challenges and Changing Paradigms organised by Global Research Foundation for Corporate Governance on 8-9-19. She presented a paper titled 'From Green Consumerism to Green Citizenship: The Transitional Analysis Along with the Emerging Role of Sustainable Development' at International Conference organised by JDM College on Sustainable Development and the World Economy and also Chaired a Session on 4th and 5 th feb 2019.

Dr. Kapoor was invited by Shyamlal Evening College (Evening) on 24th Jan 2019 as a resource person for a Workshop at 'Speaker's Forum'. She spoke on 'Digital Marketing' which was organised by the Commerce Association, Amour. On 31 Jan 2019 Dr. Kapoor was invited as an expert at IIPA to evaluate the presentations of 44th Training Program (APPPA). She was invited as an expert for a documentary made by Lok Sabha TV on 15th March World Consumer Right's day. She was also invited as a panellist for a Program on RSTV on 8th July on Consumer Protection Bill, 2019 and on

4th August 2019 Consumer Protection Act. Further she was one of the panellists for a Program on RSTV on 14th Oct, 2019 on Purity of Milk. She was invited by DD News on 1-12-2019 for a program on Consumer Rights and also by AIR FM on 4-12-19; Invited by Surajmal Institute for a Lecture on Changing Paradigm in Marketing on 16-10-2019; Invited by DAV Centenary College, Faridabad as a resource person at a panel discussion on Innovative Research at a Two day National Conference on 11-10-2019. She reviewed a SPARC Research Project in Feb 2019. Presented a Paper on "Rewriting the Rules: Women with Disability and Sexual harassment at Workplaces" at a National Seminar by Dayal Singh College on 27-11-19. She was a panellist on 27th Dec 2019 at Food Mela organised by FSSAI, moderated by Mr. Rohan from CNBC Awaaz.

Ms. Shikha Gupta won an award for best paper presentation at an International Conference organised by Global Research Foundation on 18th May 2019 for the research paper titled "Behavioral Impact of 360 Degree feedback Method - A Study".

Ms. Vibhuti Vasishth published a paper with Sanjay Sehgal, 'Explaining Value vs. Growth Fallacy: An Empirical Study for Indian Market', *Asian Journal of Finance and Accounting*, (2019) Volume 11, Issue 2, Page 42-65, ISSN: 1946-052 X

ECONOMICS

Dr. Monami Sinha presented a paper titled "Studying Reciprocity in School Children: Laboratory Experiments with Ultimatum Game" at Indian Social Science and Humanities Congress, Annual International Conference, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 7-8 September, 2019.

Kh. Pou presented a paper titled "Corruption: Systemic Marginalization of Tribals", at the Two-Day National Seminar on Marginalization and Marginality in India with a focus on North Eastern Region: Multiple Contexts for State Intervention, organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair Tezpur University in collaboration with OKDISCD, Guwahati on 15-16 March, 2019.

Dr. Rupali Khanna was invited as one of the panellists to the conference on 'Situating the significance of everyday life within debates on sustainability and environmental pollution' along with Prof Alison Browne (University of Manchester), Prof Dunfu Zhang (Shanghai University) at University of Geneva (UNIGE), Geneva, Switzerland on 26th November 2019. The Conference pertained to 'Green public spaces and sustainable cities in South and Southeast Asia: Integrating needs and societal wellbeing'. Dr. Rupali Khanna made a presentation on 'Sustainable consumption and wellbeing in green public spaces - Singapore Study' at University of Geneva (UNIGE), Geneva, Switzerland on 27th November 2019 at the Workshop - GRESPA (Green Public Spaces in South East /Asia).

ENGLISH

Ms. Namita Paul's paper titled, "Pride and Prejudice: Intersectional perspectives on identity formation through Indian Pride events" was published in *Women's and Gender Studies in India: Crossings*. Ed. by Anu Aneja. 2019. Routledge: London and New York. Pp 128—136. She was invited to deliver a lecture on 'Modern European Drama' in Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi

on 6th April 2019. She was a speaker for Litluminous'19, the annual event of the English Literary Society of Kamala Nehru College and where she discussed "Detection in Cinema".

Ms. Neha Singh presented a paper titled "Dexter's Design: Crime, Morality and Violence in Dexter" at the "4th Interdisciplinary National Conference, Indian Popular Fiction: Redefining the Canon" held on 16 & 17 January 2019, organized by Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi. She also successfully participated in the "Winter Institute in Digital Humanities" held between 8-22 December 2019 at IIT Gandhinagar, organized jointly by IIT Gandhinagar and the University of Saskatchewan.

Ms. Nidhi Bhandari presented a research paper titled "Representation of the Muslim Woman in 'Lipstick Under My Burkha' and 'Gully Boy' " at National Conference '(Re)Defining Marginalities' on 17 March, 2019 at Zakir Hussain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi. She also presented a paper titled "Representing Female Desire in 'Lipstick Under My Burkha' and 'Gully Boy' " at National Conference, 'The Female Voice: The Gaze in the Indian Cinematic Imagination', on April 4-5, 2019 at Bharati College, University of Delhi.

GEOGRAPHY

Dr. Bharati Dave coordinated a workshop on data analysis with R, using STATCRAFT on November 15, 2019.

Dr. Bratati Barik coordinated the 53rd IIRS outreach programme on GIS from 25th September to 24th October.

Ms. Homolata Borah received the 'Mary Fran Myers Scholarship Award' from the Mary Fran Myers Scholarship, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA on April 15th, 2019. She published a paper, "Is Disaster an Equalizer?" Research Journal of Social and life sciences, June 2019, pg. 58 – 61, UGC journal no. 40942, ISSN - 0973-3914 and also published a paper, "Dichotomous nature of Community resilience: Analogies between a highly vulnerable river Island and a coastal environment?" Research Journal of Social and life sciences, pg 167-172, UGC journal no. 40942, ISSN – 0973-3914. She mentored a group of four students (abstract for the conference and publication was selected) – ICSSR sponsored National Workshop - Geographers Youth Conclave sustainable and Innovative Environmental Practices, 15th October, 2019 organized By Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, DU, New Delhi. She attended a four day Global symposium on 'Disaster resilient smart cities' 4-6 December, 2019, SCDR JNU, New Delhi. She participated in a one Day Workshop on Data analysis using STATCRAFT, 15th November, 2019, Department of Geography, KNC, DU in collaboration with M/s. Predictive Analytics Solutions Private Limited, Bangalore. She attended a world symposium on - World Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Governance and Disaster Management, March 11-13, 2019, SCDR JNU, New Delhi. She presented a paper on the – 4th World Congress of Disaster management, "How to build a safer future in a high risk environment", 29th January to 1st February, 2019, Mumbai.

Dr. Nitasha Malhotra presented a paper on 'Regional aspects of global climate change' at the National seminar on 'Spatial dimensions of environmental problems and natural resource law' on 3rd September, 2019.

Dr. Ranjana A Gera was the co- coordinator for workshop on data analysis with R, using STATCRAFT on November 15, 2019.

Dr. Renu Bali received an award for College Lecturers given by Directorate of Higher Education, Delhi government for the year 2019.

Dr. Sarita Ghai presented two papers in the Norwegian Geographers meet at Trondheim, Norway from 16th to 19th June 2019: 'Conserving Biodiversity in the Himalayas; The role of indigenous knowledge systems' and 'Road building and landslides: Genesis and ecology'. She also presented a paper at the international conference on Religion and Religiosity at Munster, Germany on 25th June 2019. The paper 'Religion and Religiosity in a Himalayan Tribal Community: A Study of Jaunsaris' has been accepted for publication by Springer.

HINDI

HISTORY

Dr. M V Shobhana Warriar presented a paper at the Feminist Labour History Network conference at the University of Bologna on New Perspectives in Feminist Labour History: Work and Activism 17-18 January, 2019, on Trade Unions and Women Workers 1914-1951 Colonial Tamil Nadu. This led to publication of an article coauthored with Silke Neunsinger Transnational Activism and Equal Remuneration in India published in Bellucci, S and H Weiss (Eds) The Internationalisation of the Labour Question, Palgrave Studies in the History of Social Movements, Transnational Activism and Equal Remuneration in the 20th Century., 2019. She presented a paper at the third conference of the European Labour History Network at Amsterdam 19-21 September on Work, Regulation, Union and Women: A Case Study of Cotton Mills in Colonial Madura.

JOURNALISM

Dr. Carmel Christy successfully completed fellowship at International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, from Dec 2018- Oct 2019. She also successfully completed fellowship at Le Collège d'études mondiales-Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme (CEM-FMSH), Paris, Oct 2019- Nov 2019. Carmel Christy was Invited as the jury member of the Dissertation Prize Judging Committee of International Convention of Asia Scholars 2021 (Kyoto). She organised an International Workshop in Paris on Making of the Southwest Indian Littoral: Trade, Religion and Marginality, at Le Collège d'études mondiales-Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris on October 25, 2019. Her publications comprised "Janu and Saleena Narrating Life: Subjects and Spaces" in Dalit Text: Politics and Aesthetics Reimagined, Judith Misrahi Barak, K. Satyanarayana and Nicole Thiara, eds, pp 105-120. New Delhi & London; Routledge. She was invited to the following international talks: Decasteing Gender: Challenges to Knowing the Intimate Self, "Empires, Sexualities Programme", University of Paris, Diderot, Paris on November 13, 2019. Of Ships and Spectres: Religion and Urban Space-making in Cochin, GIS Asie, EHESS, Paris, November 12, 2019. Displacement, Religion and Urban Space-making in India's Southwest Littoral, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, September 17, 2019. Caste in Contemporary India, Lecture as part of the course 'Pluralism in India', Department of History, University of Groningen, May 10, 2019. Carmel Christy presented a research paper on Indriappam and Vindaloo: Caste and Food Culture among Kerala "Christians", at the international workshop 'Exploring Sovereignty and Charisma: Engagements, Contestations and Fabulations from the Global South', Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, India, December 16 - 18, 2019. Making Ships in the 'haunted land': Urban Space-making in Cochin, in the workshop 'Making of the Southwest Indian Littoral: Trade, Religion and Marginality', at Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris, October 25, 2019. Making Way for Ships: Negotiating Religion and Development on the Shore, at the 11th International Convention for Asia Scholars, Leiden, Netherlands, July 16-19, 2019. Studying Caste: Constraints in Contemporary India, at the 11th International Convention for Asia Scholars, Leiden, Netherlands, July 16-19, 2019. Studying Caste and Gender: Limitations of Western Anthropology, at 'Decolonising Anthropology', European

Association of Social Anthropology, University of Leiden, Netherlands, June 28, 2019. Carmel Christy evaluated PhD dissertation on Women's writing, School of Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad in July 2019.

Dr. Jyoti Raghavan researched, scripted and voiced a Radio Feature, "Saint Immortal, Songs Eternal", on the poet and composer deified as a saint, Thyagaraja, in the month of his birth, in the National Programme of Features, All India Radio on May 24, 2019. She also organized a National Seminar for National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) and National Film and Fine Arts Cooperative Ltd (NAFFAC) on "Role of Media in Promoting Cooperatives Among Youth" on February 4th, 2019 at NCUI, New Delhi. She published a Book Review of Marti Barletta's Marketing to Women: How to understand, reach, and increase your share of the world's largest market segment: Akademos 2019, Vol XIII, 2018-19, ISSN 2231-0584.

Mr. Ramesh Aroli's poems have been translated into Spanish language and published in a special Indian issue of " LUVINA-97", a literary magazine published by the University of Guadalajara, México in December, 2019.

Mr. Sanjay Mutttoo was invited by Ashoka University, Sonapat for a performance-discussion of "Aasmaan Hilita Hai Jab Gaate Hain Hum", a multi-lingual reading of select works of writers of the Progressive Writers Association. The reading was accompanied by music and images. This performance was held in October, 2019.

Mathematics

Dr. Pooja successfully participated in the ICTS program "Group Algebras, Representations and Computation" held in ICTS Bangalore from 20th-23rd October, 2019. She is also a member of the moderation board for the course MTE-04 titled "Elementary Algebra" of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

Dr. Pragati Gautam presented a paper entitled, "Fixed point Theory: Its Emergence, Scope and applications in various fields", at the 4th International Conference on Computational Mathematics & Engineering Sciences (CMES-2019) organized by Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Antalya, Turkey from 20th-22nd April, 2019. It is also published in its proceedings as a Full paper with ISBN-77733. She has authored two books for undergraduate students, Practical Mathematica (ISBN: 978-93-88264-80-8) published by Ane Books Pvt. Ltd. in February 2019 and Numerical Methods (ISBN: 978-81-8487-000-0-) published by Narosa Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. in July 2019.

Ms. Divya Saigal participated in a National level workshop on "Emerging Computational Methods for science and Engineering Applications" held at Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida on 15th-16th March, 2019. She also attended a National-level Conference on Algebra, Analysis and Applications held at Ambedkar University, Delhi on 10th May, 2019.

Ms. Swapnil Verma participated in an International workshop on "Fixed Point Theory and its Applications" organized by Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi during 15th-17th March, 2019. She presented a research paper entitled "Fixed point theory: Its emergence, scope and applications in various fields" (ISBN: 77733) at the 4th International Conference on Computational Mathematics and Engineering Sciences (CMES- 2019) in Antalya University ,Turkey during 20th-22nd April, 2019. She has also published a book as a co- author named "Practical Mathematica" (ISBN: 9789388264808) from ANE International Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.

PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Minakshi Sethy was deputed as Program Officer of NSS from July 2017 till July 2019. She was nominated as a Member of Book Selection Committee of ICPR, New Delhi from 11-12 January, 2019. She was invited as an expert to sit with M/S Evolt Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., a pharma company at ICPR, New Delhi on 14th February 2019. She attended a voter awareness workshop organized by District Election office (South) at IIT, Delhi on 20th February 2019. She was invited as a panelist for the personal interview for PDPU undergraduate Admission 2019, Delhi Centre on 25th May 2019. She attended 2-Weeks Refresher Course in Philosophy from HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi from 15th July to 26th July 2019.

Ms. Gaganjot Kaur, made one national and one international paper presentation. The title of the paper for the former was, “Merleau-Ponty’s Reconceptualisation of the Body: An Overview” for a workshop-cum-seminar on Phenomenology, Science and Religion organised by Centre for Phenomenological Studies (Puducherry) at Jnanadeepa Vidyapeeth (Pune, India) held from 19th to 23rd August 2019. Her other presentation was at International Conference on Gender (Non) Conformity organised by London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research which was held at St. Anne’s College, University of Oxford (Oxford, UK) on 7th September 2019. The title of the paper was, “Body, Gender, and Intersubjectivity: A Critical Examination of Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology of Flesh”. On 8th September 2019, she participated in a Gender Research Workshop organised by London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (London, UK), held at St. Anne’s College, University of Oxford (Oxford, UK). Earlier in the year 2019, from 28th-30th January, she participated in a workshop on Phenomenology of Time Consciousness – Husserl and Heidegger organised by Centre for Phenomenological Studies, held at Satya Nilayan, Thiruvannamiyur, Chennai.

Ms. Saba Parveen had an opportunity to attend an International seminar on ‘Gender, Diaspora, Cultural Identities, Education, Islamic studies’ from 26th -27th July, 2019 and to present a paper entitled “The problem of 'subject' or 'gendered subject' in the thought of Foucault and Kristeva”.

Mr. Anish Chakravarty was the Co-Convener and organizer of an International Workshop named ‘Quietism, Agnosticism and Mysticism: Indian, Eastern and Western Perspectives’ at the 29th IVR World Congress held at University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland from 7th-13th July 2019. He presented a paper titled “The Ambivalence of Laughter and its Aftermath: An Existential Perspective” at the International Conference ‘Humour and Performance of Power in South Asia: Anxiety, Laughter and Politics in Unstable Times’ Co-organised by Department of Sociology, South Asian University, Delhi and International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, held at International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka from 27th-28th June 2019. He presented a paper along with Abstract titled “The Relevance of Gandhian Principles for Sustainable Development Goals” at the National Conference on “Consolidating SDG's to drive Socio Economic Development” organized by Amity School of Economics, and Quality Council of India (QCI) held at Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India on 14th-15th March 2019; and earlier presented a paper along with Abstract titled “Personhood, Freedom and Moral Responsibility: An Early Buddhist Perspective” at the National Conference on “Literature, Society and Culture: Theory, Interactions and Interventions” organized by and held at University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India on 5th-6th March 2019.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Shweta Suri published a book on Sports Injuries. Sports Publication, 2019.
ISBN: 978-93-88269-78-0

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Neena Bansal made the following paper presentations: 'Ancient Indian Concepts and the Contemporary Global View,' at the Sixth Northern Regional Social Science Congress, organised by ICSSR and JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, on "*Intellectual History and Changing Realities: India in 21st Century*" in January 2019 at Udaipur; 'Deconstructing the Colonial: Revisiting the Indic,' at National Seminar, organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Punjab University Chandigarh, on "*The Idea of India: Intellectual Traditions in Indian Studies*", in March 2019 at Chandigarh; 'Deconstructing the Colonial: Revisiting the Indic,' at the National Conference organised by The Nehru memorial Museum and Library on "Indic Thought", in October 2019 at New Delhi. In February 2019, Dr. Bansal also taught as Guest Faculty in the Certificate Course "Human Development and Counselling: Vedic and Modern Perspectives 2019" at Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Orissa. Her lectures were on 'The Politics of Human Development.' She was the external examiner for evaluating the M. Phil thesis of Chetana Kumari on "Relationship between Growth and Development: Case Study of Jammu City", Centre for Law and Governance, JNU. Dr. Bansal was part of the Expert Committee Panel Meeting for the Department of Contemplative and Behavioural Sciences, Sri Sri University, Bhubaneswar in July 2019 for setting up the courses and syllabus for the same. In October 2019, she received an award for Best Contribution as a convenor of Gandhi Study Circle of the College towards "Spreading Gandhian Values among College Youth and Fraternity" at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi.

Dr. Chetna Sharma co-edited the book titled *Comparative Government and Politics*(Sage: 2019), in which she also contributed three chapters titled 'Socialism: Meaning, growth and development,' 'Nation State: Historical Evolution in Western Europe and Post-Colonial Context,' and 'Process of Democratization in Post- colonial, Post -authoritarian and Post-Communist Countries.' In addition, she published a paper titled 'Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016: Continuities and contestations with special reference to politics in Assam, India,' in the international journal *Asian Ethnicity*, Vol. 20(4), 2019. In September 2019, Dr. Sharma also presented a paper at the Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored National Seminar on Population, Health And Environment, G B Pant Social Science Institute, (A Constituent Institute of University of Allahabad)Jhusi, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh. The title of the paper is 'National Register of Citizens and Documentary Dilemma in Assam: Fate of people in between Citizenship and Statelessness.'

Dr. Nupur Ray co-edited the book titled *Discourse on Rights in India: Debates and Dilemmas* published by Routledge in 2019. In October 2019, she presented a paper titled Satyagraha in the 21st Century: Social, Ethical, Spiritual Dimensions of the Global Pursuit of Truth at an International Seminar. Also, she was part of ICSSR Awarded Research Programme on 'Declining Child Sex-Ratio and Violence Against Women: Examining Girl-Child Discrimination in India.'

Dr. Ritambhara Malaviya contributed a chapter titled *Universalizing and Particularizing Trends in Federalism: The Pressures of Globalization on Multiculturalism and Conflict Resolution through Federalism in India*, in Ruchi Tyagi, Sunita Mangla, Nivedita Giriedited, 'Glocalization' and Federal Governance in India: Understanding the Emerging Issues,' published by Bloomsbury. ISBN: 978-93-89000-42-9. She presented a paper titled 'Re-visioning International Relations from a People-centric Approach: The Importance of

Tagore's Ideas on Cosmopolitanism in the Contemporary World", at the 60th Annual Convention of International Studies Association at Toronto, Canada on March 29, 2019. She also presented a paper on 'The Vision of Shaping India through Education: The Traditional and the Modern in Premchand,' in ICSSR funded National Seminar on "The Idea of India: Intellectual Traditions in India Studies" organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Punjab University, Chandigarh in March 2019. In May 2019, she was part of the International Conference on Media Ethics 2019 where she presented on 'Media Ethics and Conflict Reporting: Indo-Pak Conflict and the Scope for Peace Journalism.'

Ms. Ambar Ahmad contributed a chapter titled 'Politics of Covering and Uncovering in India,' in Imtiaz Ahmed edited *Women, Veil and Politics: The South Asian Conundrum*, published by University Press Limited, Dhaka. In October 2019, she was invited by Azim Premji University, Bengaluru to address the Gender Discussion Forum on 'Feminist Debates on the Veil.' She also gave a lecture at the Humanities Seminar on 'Islamic Feminism: A contradiction in Terms?'

Dr. Vaishali Narula was awarded her Ph.D from National Institute of Education Planning and Administration (deemed to be university).

Mr. Harsh Meena published an article on 'Contextualizing the Emergence of Electoral Politics in Rajasthan,' in Think India 22(2), 2075-2082. <https://doi.org/10.26643/think-india.v22i2.9125> In March 2019, he presented a paper titled 'Representation of Tribal women and democratic decentralization,' at a two day National Seminar on 'Decentralization Governance and planning and its impact on Economic Development and social Justice', organized by the Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad and Karnataka Panchayati Raj Parishad (KPRP), Bengaluru. He also presented a paper at an International Conference on 'The Gandhian Way: An Idea Whose Time Has Come?' organised by Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi in Association with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library in April 2019. The title of his paper is 'Understanding the Contemporary discourse of tribal politics from Gandhian perspective.' He presented a paper titled 'Electoral Politics of Schedule Tribes in Rajasthan,' presented at One-Day National Seminar on 'the Lok Sabha Election, 2019'. Organized by the Department of Political Science, DeenDayalUpadhaya College, University of Delhi in March, 2019. He also presented a paper titled 'Understanding Social Justice & Representation of Rajasthan Tribes,' at ICSSR sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on 'Environmental Crisis, Ethics and Social Justice: A Critical Perspective' held at Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi.

Ms. Sarulakshmi presented a paper titled 'Critical Study of India's Emigration Policy Relating to Un-Skilled Women: An International Legal Perspective' in Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of External Affairs and Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India co-sponsored International Conference organised by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat Gandhinagar, Gujarat in March 2019. She also participated in a Five-Day National Workshop on 'The Labour of Women: Perspectives and Debates on Development' organised by the Women's Studies and Development Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Delhi in collaboration with the Centre for Women's Development Studies in December 2019.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Divya Padalia was awarded Ph.D from the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi in the year 2019.

Dr. Shivani Datta was Invited as a resource person for conducting a session on “Variables and Scales of Measurement: Understanding their relevance in choosing the appropriate statistical method” during a one week National Workshop on Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (AQRN) for Social Sciences held from 9-12-2019 to 15.12.2019 , organized by the Department of Education, University of Delhi (under the aegis of IASE funds, MHRD). She has been nominated as a lesson writer for the course revision in Psychology (328) at Senior Secondary Level for NIOS (an autonomous Institution under Department of School Education and Literacy, M.H.R.D., Govt. of India). She has also been Invited as a resource person for development of online tutorials for the course on ‘Early Childhood Care and Education’ for senior secondary level, NIOS. Dr. Shivani has also participated in the Faculty Development Programme (4 week course) on “Body Language: Key to Professional Success” by IIT Roorkee (funded by M.H.R.D, Govt. of India) through MOOCs mode. She also has three international research publications to her credit. Datta.S., Mishra,A.(2019). “Social Influence and Interventions: A study on perceived effectiveness of Anti smoking advertisements”. “International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research” ISSN:2455-8834. Mishra, A, Datta,S.(2019)“Understanding the Experience of Cyberbullying Victimization in Young Adults”. *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*,6(1). ISSN : 2348-1269,P : 2349-5138. Datta,S, Mishra, A. (2019).“Exploring the relationship between hope and personality traits.” *Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*,10(3).ISSN: 0975-6795,P: 2321- 5828.

SANSKRIT

Dr. Maitreyee Kumari presented research papers in National/ International Research Seminars. On 13th January 2019, in Swami Samarpanananda Vedic Shodh Sansthan, Gurukul Prabhat Ashram on the topic---Aitareyabrahman men aachar vimarsh. On 2nd February 2019 in Satyawati College in collaboration with Sri Shankar Shikshayatan, Delhi on the topic-- Maulik Veda Vimarsh; On 3-days (15th--17th February 2019) National Seminar in the Department of Sanskrit of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on the topic ---' Shardulshakatakam men chhando yojna.' On 8th-9th' March 2019 in Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Vedvyas Campus, Balahar (H.P.) on the topic --- Bhimayanam men naari Chetna'. On 19th May 2019 in SLBSRS V, New Delhi (A Central Sanskrit University) on the topic - -- 'Maithilikumarimishrsyah Sanskritamprati avadaanam.' On 10th-11th August 2019 in 2 -Days Akhil Bharatiya Vedic Research Seminar, Meerut on the topic --' Kaushitaki Brahmane vividhvidyah'. On 21st September 2019 in Kamala Nehru College (D.U.) in collaboration with Sri Shankar Shikshayatan, Delhi on the topic --- Ambhovad- Vimarsh; on 7th-9th November 2019 in Ramjas College in collaboration with Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedvidya Pratisthan, Ujjain on the topic -- ---' Vedic sahitya men manviya mulya avam naitikta.' She has co-ordinated a session in three-day(15th--17th February 2019) national seminar in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and a session in three-day(7th-9th November 2019) national seminar in Ramjas College (D.U.). Her four research papers have been published in Sanskrit Journals; viz--1'.Aetareyabrahman men aachar vimarsh' in 'Paavamaani', Meerut (ISSN---2229-6328,Part -33,IV.Page --39-45). Prof. Maxmuller ki Bharat avam Sanskrit vishayak Drishti 'India what can it teach us ' ke aalok men in Sanskrit Vanmayi ,2019 (Volume--9) (An international peer reviewed research journal, Dept. of Sanskrit and Prakrit Language, Lucknow University, Lucknow),ISSN--2231-5799, Page no. -95-99.and in 'Sanskrit Ratnakar', New Delhi,May 2019(ISSN--2395-3055); 'Karmfal avam punarjanma' in 'Sanskrit

Ratnakar', Delhi, 2019. As a chapter in book, one of her articles is selected and published in 'Bhartiya Sanskriti' (ISBN--978-93-88007-13-9), edited by Professor Jagannath Jha, Varanasi. She has qualified the exam of Certificate course in Sanskrit Journalism with good marks (82.5%) and cleared the exam of Acharya (Sahitya) ,1st year with 1st division from MSP, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi. She is a co- editor of AKADEMOS, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi (ISSN--2231-0584) and a member of editorial board of Mahila Adhikar Abhiyan, New Delhi. One student named Akhilesh Kumar Tripathi has got his Ph.D degree under her supervision.

Dr. Sushma Choudhary received Krantidhara Antrarashtriya Sahitya Sadhak Samman-2019, Meerut Literary Festival, Meerut, 18 to 20th February 2019; Hindi Bhusan Shree Samman in Pancham Akhil Bhartiya Sahitya Samman, 3rd November 2019, Hindi Sahitya Sammiti, Bandayun (UP); Sahitya Gaurav Samman, Veer Bhasha Hindi Sahityapeeth, Muradabad, 28th June 2019. She was the Convenor of Young Scholar Session 23rd India Conference of WAVES on Vedic Wisdom and Women: Contemporary perspective, 5-7th December 2019, IGNC, New Delhi. She was the moderator in the academic session in the three-day National seminar on Multi-Dimensional Aspects of Sanskrit and larger World in Jamia Millia Islamia, Dept. of Sanskrit, 15-17th Feb 2019. She was invited as judge for Hindi Kaavya Paath Pratiyogita, 'Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat', National Level by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 1-2nd November 2019, India Gate, New Delhi and State Level Central Competition by Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi on 06/02/2019 and in Annual Academic Meet, Dept. of Sanskrit, Lady Shriram College, 9th March 2019. She was also the Judge at the Inter-college Sanskrit song competition organized by Department of Sanskrit, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 3rd October 2019. She participated in the one-day national workshop on Indo-Greek Dramatic Traditions organized by Dept of Sanskrit, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on Ind-Hellenic Friendship League, 14th Nov 2019. She presented papers at the following seminars: Sanskrit Sahitya Me Prem Shakuntalopakhyana Ke Sandhrav Mai, 29th-30th Janauray 2019, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, University of Delhi. She also presented a paper at Bhasaon Ki Vikas Parampara Evam Sanskrit in three day National Seminar on Multidimensional Aspects of Sanskrit and larger World, Jamia Millia Islamia, Dept. of Sanskrit, 15-17th Feb 2019; Sanskrit Ka Vaishvik Paripeksh, two day National Seminar, Ramjas College, University of Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 15th -16th March, New Delhi; She presented a paper at Stri Evam Dahej in 21st Century Stories, two day National Seminar, Dept. of Hindi, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, 5th -6th September 2019, New Delhi. Vaidik Sahitya Mai Manviya Mulya Evam Naitikta in 3 days national seminar on Social Harmony in Vedic Literature, Ramjas Collge, University of Delhi, 7th to 9th November, New Delhi; Guru Nanak Dev Ki Vani Ke Vividh Aayam, two day national seminar on Guru Nanak dev : Jeevan Mulya Aur Darshan, PGDAV (Evening) College, 18th -19th October 2019; Sukhad Dampatya Mai Nari Ka Yogdan in 23rd India Conference of WAVES on 'Vedic Wisdom and women : contemporary perspective', 5th -7th December 2019, IGNC, New Delhi. She has published a paper titled "Ramayan mai Manviya Mulya " in Akademos, Kamala Nehru College, Vol XIII, 2018-19 and published a poem in Naye Kshitij (July Sept 2019) ISSN : 2554-9630, Bandayun, UP, India.

SOCIOLOGY

Dr. Archana Prasad completed an online refresher course, Gender/Women Studies conducted by SWAYAM/MHRD, Feb 2019. She presented a paper on "Industry 4.0 and the Future of Workers' Rights in global supply chain: Reflection on CSR practices in Garment Industry" as part of the two-day International Conference on Industry 4.0 and future of work, held on 6-7th December 2019, organized by IILM University, Gurugram. She presented a paper on 'Globalization and paradox of ethical trade: implications of information technology on workers in garment factories in Delhi-NCR', at the International Conference on 'Globalization, Communication And Cultural Change: The Transformation of Local Communities and the Rise of Network Society', 4th-6th November, 2019, organized by Global Research and Educational Foundation India (GREFI) & ISA-WG01, JNU, New Delhi. She also presented a paper on 'Labour Unrest and State in the Neoliberal Economy- the

Demise of the Working Class in India' in two days International Conference on "Socio-Cultural and Technological Transformation: Global and Indian" on 11-12th October, 2019, organized by Rajasthan Sociological Association and held at Sanatan Dharam Government College, Beawar (Ajmer) Rajasthan. She was part of the Organizing Committee on the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Environmental Crisis, Ethics and Social Justice: A Critical Perspective" held on 4th and 5th April, 2019 at Kamala Nehru College.

Dr. Pravati Dalua completed SWAYAM/MHRD course on 'Gender/Women Studies' offered by Jamia Millia Islamia, March, 2019. She also completed SWAYAM/MHRD course on 'Leadership and Governance in Higher Education' offered by Savitribai Phule Pune University, March, 2019. She published a review of the book 'The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print' by Charu Gupta, Seattle, The University of Washington Press, 2016, in journal 'Contemporary South Asia' Volume 27, 2019-Issue 4: Contentious Empowerment: Women, Development and Power in South Asia. Her article on "Globalization, Tourism and Indigenous Crafts: Transformations of Pipili applique craft industry in Odisha" was published in Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, Jadavpur University (Forthcoming). She was awarded project by ICSSR under IMPRESS Scheme "Gender, mobility and informal entrepreneurship in contemporary handicraft industries: a comparative study of women entrepreneurs of Odisha and Delhi". She was also awarded project by ICSSR under IMPRESS Scheme "'Green' Consumption in India: A study of changing organic food consumption patterns in Delhi and Bhubaneswar" on 8th July 2019. She supervised an M.Phil dissertation 'Producing/Consuming Nationalism: A Discursive Analysis of the Swadeshi Community Image in India', Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, 2019. She was part of the Organizing Committee in the ICSSR sponsored two-day National Seminar on "Environmental Crisis, Ethics and Social Justice: A Critical Perspective" held on 4th and 5th April, 2019 at Kamala Nehru College.

Dr. Ritu Sharma presented a paper in the ICSSR sponsored two-day National Seminar on "Environmental Crisis, Ethics and Social Justice: A Critical Perspective" held on 4th and 5th April, 2019 at Kamala Nehru College, and was also a part of its organizing committee.

Other faculty members of the department, Dr Urna Sarkar Dutta, Mr. Brij Mohan, Dr Sharmistha Mallick, Dr Pranveer Singh, Ms Sonia Kumari were part of the organizing committee in the ICSSR sponsored two day National Seminar on "Environmental Crisis, Ethics and Social Justice: A Critical Perspective" held on 4th and 5th April, 2019 at Kamala Nehru College.