



**Sri Aurobindo College (Evening)**  
**University of Delhi**  
**Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2020-21**

# Lighting of the Lamp



## **Annual Report 2021**

### **I. Annual Day Address by the Principal**

On this august and solemn occasion of the Annual Function I extend a very warm welcome to the worthy hosts and the honorable guests of this function – The Chief Guest Professor Suman Kundu, Chairman of the Governing Body of the College, Sh. Anupam Kumar ji who is presiding over this ceremony, Guests of Honour Professor Ashok K. Prasad, Professor S. K. Chamoli and Sh. Ghanshyam Kaushik, members of the Governing Body, members of the teaching staff, members of the non-teaching staff, our retired colleagues and dear students. It gives me great pleasure to present to you all the account of the activities of Sri Aurobindo College Evening in the current academic session 2020-2021 which necessitated by the Covid situation is extended till July 2021 for students of First Year.

An educational institution is like a perennial river which overcomes all hurdles and challenges coming in its way. It cuts through the rocks of rigidity and orthodoxy and transforms through continuous persuasion the sharp edged boulders of ignorance into smooth and benign entities. Into all those who immerse themselves in the waters of education the institution instils humility, humaneness and an ability to bend and flow with times like the reeds growing and flowing within the waters and at the banks of the river. Like fresh water get added to the river seasonally hoards of youth get added to the institution annually invigorating it and renewing its strength. An institution becomes the agent of a positive change and progress for those who come in its contact. It influences people of not only the surrounding catchment area but attracts people from distant places also. The young undergrads gradually gain mature understanding of things while in the college and prepare themselves to navigate the boat of their life deftly into the sea of humanity. The Annual Prize Distribution Function is like a milestone in the journey of a college. The students eagerly look forward to this regular annual feature and the alumni fondly remember it. In this sequence, Sri Aurobindo College (Evening) which was founded on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1984 is observing and celebrating today its 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Day. Today's function is being celebrated online for the second time in a row in view of the Covid Hydra which after a brief nap has raised its hood once again and started spewing venom with renewed fury.

The year 2020-2021 has been a special year in so many different ways. It has been a year for learning things; it has been a year which made life go digital; it has been a year for slowing down and reflecting on whither humanity is going and at the same time it has been a year for pushing the accelerator and stretching our capacities to their utmost limits. These are times of global competitiveness and it is imperative for India to preserve and improve its status of a force in reckoning. Constant upgrading of skills and an accelerated march towards excellence is the need of the hour if India is to realize its dream of becoming a five trillion economy and the world leader. The personal bar needs not only to be kept high but raised further till one's optimum potential is realized. Every day comes with new challenges and opportunities and must end on a note of self-satisfaction that the day has added something to one's intellectual and moral quotient.

## 2. Introducing the Invited Guests

- a. **Chief Guest:** Professor Suman Kundu, Director South Campus University of Delhi is a professor in the Department of Biochemistry, University of Delhi South Campus. He is an alumnus of Banaras Hindu University from where he did his M. Tech. and M. Phil. He did his graduation from University of Calcutta. He has been a Post-doctoral Fellow at Iowa State University, USA from April 2000 to Sept 2004. He worked in Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc, USA from Oct 2004 to Jan 2006 as a Research Associate. From January to December 2006 he taught at Banaras Hindu University before he joined University of Delhi. He became a Professor in December 2012. Besides teaching, Professor Kundu has been a member of several bodies and has carried out numerous administrative assignments. He is actively engaged in research work which is mainly in the field of plant and human haemoglobin. He has guided students towards five doctoral degrees and thirteen M.Sc. Thesis. He has authored and co-authored many papers and book chapters and has at least 63 publications to his credit. He has organized three science conferences and has done a whopping number of almost 80 conference presentations. He has been the principal investigator and project coordinator in at least 7 research projects besides being in research collaboration with a university in Russia from 2008 to 2014. He is a recipient of Prof. Suresh C. Tyagi Oration Award for Young Faculty, DST Travel Award and Indo-US Research Fellow award. He is a member of International Society of Hypertension, U. K. He is a Life Member of Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences India, Proteomics Society of India, Indian Biophysical Society and Society of Biological Chemists (India). He is Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Proteins and Proteomics, India. He is Peer Reviewer for Scientific Reports, FEBS Letters, Letters in Drug Design and Discovery and also peer reviewer of journals like Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, Journal of Microbiology, Indian Journal of Biotechnology, Cell and Developmental Biology, Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics and Journal of Proteomics. He has reviewed grant applications for DST, CSIR and DBT. He has reviewed 25 Ph.D and M.Phil Thesis. He has two patents to his credit. To be Director of South Campus is in itself an onerous and demanding responsibility which Professor Kundu carries out remarkably well. However what astounds one more is the fact that Professor Suman Kundu continues with his research work and class room teaching despite the mammoth administrative work. Sir, we feel honoured in having amid us such an achiever as the Chief Guest of today's function. Your perseverance towards excellence and your infinite capacities and capabilities are a source of motivation and inspiration for the students as well as the faculty.
- b. President of ceremonies: Sh. Anupam Kumar ji who is at present the Chairman of the Governing Body of the college is presiding over today's function. Sh. Anupam Kumar is an advocate by profession. He is a Commerce graduate from Patna University and has studied in University of Delhi for his bachelor's degree in Law. Our young and dynamic Chairman is very active in politics and is among the key organizers and campaigners for the Aam Aadmi Party during the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assembly elections. He is a member of the Bar Council of India. He has first-hand knowledge of the functioning of the Delhi University colleges. Prior to being Chairman of our college Governing Body, he has been Chairman of the Governing Body of Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi.

### 3. Guests of Honour:

- (i) Prof Ashok K Prasad who is the University Representative on the Governing Body of the College is a Professor in the Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi. He has more than 17 years of Teaching and Research experience. He was a Visiting Professor at Japan Advance Institute of Science Technology, Nomi Ishikawa, Japan (2015-2017). He is a recipient of ISCB Award for Excellence in Chemical Sciences, 2014. He holds an honorary Diploma for Scientific Achievements and International Scientific Collaboration conferred by Russian International Charitable Foundation “Scientific Partnership”, Moscow, Russia (March 2013). He has co-authored chapters in at least three books and also published numerous articles in various journals and holds a patent for compounds used for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases.
- (ii) I extend a very warm welcome to Professor Sanjay Kumar Chamoli who has recently been appointed as a University Representative in the Governing Body of the College. The college shall surely be benefitted by his rich and varied experience and expertise. Professor Chamoli is in the Physics and Astrophysics department of University of Delhi. His field of research is Nuclear Physics. He has graduated and post graduated from H.N. Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand. He has been a visiting fellow at Australian National University, Canberra and a post-doctoral fellow at Feinberg Graduate School, Israel. Under Bilateral Exchange Program of the Indian National Science Academy he has been to Germany and China. Besides teaching and research he has been carrying administrative and other duties assigned from time to time by the university. He is a life member of the Indian Science Congress. Also, he represents Delhi University at the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria. His book titled Nuclear Structure Study at High Spins was published in 2012 by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany. Professor Chamoli has a teaching and research experience of more than 20 years. Before joining Delhi University in 2010 he has taught at reputed institutes including BITS Pilani. He has delivered more than 60 lectures at national and international conferences. He has completed two of the four major research projects and the other two are going on. He has published almost 40 papers in various journals.
- (iii) Mr. Ghanshyam Kaushik is a professional Voice over artist. He is the Treasurer of the Governing Body of the college. He is a graduate from University of Delhi. He holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Media from Makhanlal Chaturvedi Rashtriya Patrakarita Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal. He has 15 years of experience in the field of Media and Communication. In the ESPN Star Cricket Commentary Talent show 2004 he was among the top 10 from the Delhi Centre and in the year 2007 he was one of the 25 contestants shortlisted from North India. He has worked as an anchor for News & sports for more than 8 years in some prominent channels like DD sports, ESPN Star and Focus News. Currently he is working in the Communication & Media team of the Chief Minister of Delhi

## II. About the College

### a. History:

**Sri Aurobindo College (Evening)** established in 1984 is a constituent College of the University of Delhi. The college has completed its 36 years that charter all the phases of its growth and success. Each year of this period can be seen as a milestone in the history of this young institution. Since 1988 the college opened its doors to women students too.

The College began by offering instructions in B.A. (Prog.) and B.Com. (Prog.) Courses. Over the years courses in B.Com. (Honours), B.A. (Honours) Hindi and B.A. (Honours) Applied Psychology were introduced. In the Academic Session 2013-14 the new Four Year Under Graduate Program (FYUP) was introduced and under FYUP new Honours Courses in English & Economics were introduced in the College.

The Three Year Undergraduate Program was reintroduced in the academic session 2014-15 and the FYUP was discontinued. From the year 2015-2016 the choice based programme (CBCS) has been introduced. The college presently offers the following courses in 1st. year: B.Com. (Hons.), B.Com., B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology, B.A. (Hons.) Hindi, B.A. (Prog.), B.A (hons.) English and B.A (Hons) Economics.

A special cell for **Career Guidance** has been functioning in the college. It has been successfully helping the students by providing valuable information about various career opportunities available to them. Apart from academic excellence, the college lays extra emphasis on the development of integrated and all-round development of personalities of the students. Discipline and sincerity are the hall marks of this institution. Our alumni holding their positions in life - with responsibility, zeal and courage with conviction - vindicate our faith in the goals before us.

### b) Governing Body of the College

A fully constituted and duly elected Governing Body consisting of twenty members was constituted on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Mr Anupam Kumar was reposed with the responsibility of the Chairman and Mr Ghanshyam was nominated as the Treasurer.

Our erstwhile Teacher representatives Dr. Sumati Varma and Dr. Girish Joshi handed over their responsibilities to new Teacher representatives Dr Renu Rajan and Ms. Reena Yadav. Mr Vinod Maurya is the non-teaching member representative from the college

The tenure of the present Governing body came to an end on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021. However it has extended for three months (from 13<sup>th</sup> March to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021).

### c. Departments:

The college currently has 11 departments, namely, Department of Applied Psychology, Commerce, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, Hindi, History, Hindustani Music (Vocal), Physical Education, Political Science and Sanskrit.

d. **Courses Offered:**

The college offers five honours courses--B.A.(H) Applied Psychology, B.A. (H) Economics, B.A. (H) Hindi, B.A. (H) English and B. Com (H) and two programme Courses—B.A. and B. Com

d. **Staff**

1. **Teaching Faculty:** Currently our college has 38 permanent and 32 ad-hoc faculty members.

Three of our senior and respected colleagues retired from the college this year. They include

- a) *Dr. R.S. Dahiya* from the Department of Commerce
- b) *Dr Prabha* from the Department of Hindi.
- c) *Mr. Pradeep Dadoo* from the Department of Applied Psychology.

The following are the names of our faculty members who were promoted from Assistant Professor (academic level 10) to Assistant Professor (senior scale/academic level 11)

Dr Pragayendu Yaduvanshi	(Department of Applied Psychology)
Mr Vikas Joshiya	(Department of Commerce),
Ms Meenakshi Thakur	(Department of Commerce),
Mr Amandeep Nahar	(Department of Commerce),
Dr Susanta Bag	(Department of History)
Dr Kalpna Rohit	(Department of English),
Dr Rajnikant Goswami	(Department of English),

the following teachers were promoted from Assistant Professor (senior scale/academic level 11) to Assistant Professor (selection grade/academic level 12).

Dr. Battilal Bariwa (Department of Hindi)  
Mr. Angad Tiwari (Department of Hindi)

2. **Non-teaching faculty:** Our College has 27 non-teaching staff members. This year two of our senior members retired. These include:

**Retirement**

Mr. Balwan Singh Sharma: lab-assistant who retired after serving for more than 32 years in the college.

Ms Sudesh Kumari, senior assistant. She too retired after serving the college for 32 years.

### **Promotions**

The Academic Year 2020-21 also saw the successful accomplishment of promotion for those due in the non-teaching fraternity as well.

- a) *Mr Yash pal Talan* was promoted from Administrative Officer to Administrative Officer in the senior scale ( Level 10 to Level 11).
- b) *Mr. Sompal* was promoted from Assistant to Senior Assistant.
- c) *Mr Vinod Kumar* and *Mr. Rajbir Singh* were promoted from MTS to Junior Assistant (LDC)

#### **e. Knowledge Centre: Library**

The College library is well-equipped with more than 45,000 volumes of books (including General books, SAF, Book Bank and Gifted books). More than 500 volumes of books are added to the library during the financial year 2020-2021 on nearly all relevant subject. This includes ICT facilities as well. The Library has a rich collection of the Reference section consisting of reference books on different subjects for enriching the library collection. All sections of the library are computerized. Library is subscribing to a number of printed National and International journals, magazines and newspapers.

#### **Key Features of Library:**

- Provides facility of two computers with Non-Visual Desktop Access (a Screen Reading Accessibility Software for the People with Visual Impairment).
- Provides facility of Plagiarism Checking Access through Urkund Software.
- Provides computer systems in the library to access the Internet and various E-resources through the Delhi University Library System.
- Provides fully computerized library operations and services to the users with the help of integrated library software.
- Provides a facility of remote Access facility of e-resources through the N-LIST.

#### **Activities conducted by the Library:**

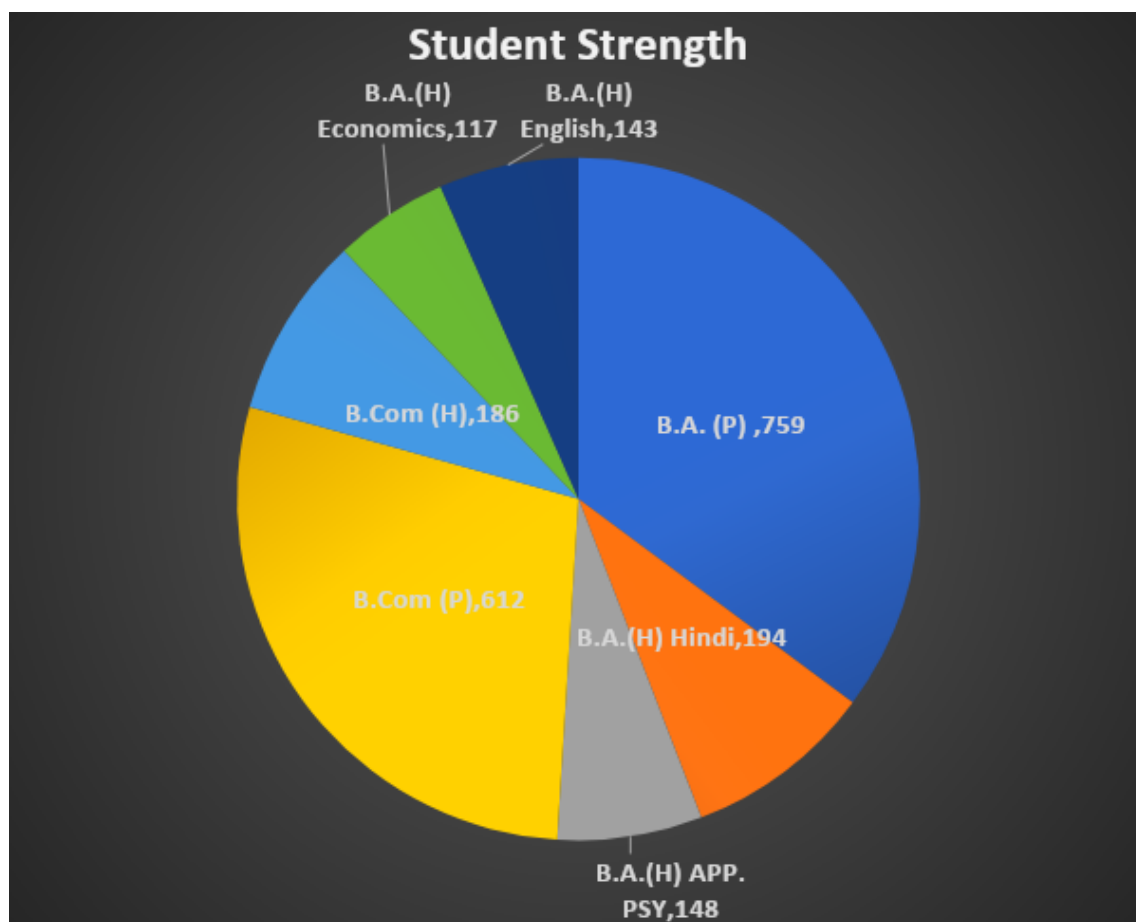
- **Open E-resources Links**
- **Subject wise open E-books links:**

- **Remote Access of N-LIST e-resources**
  - Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey (Librarian)
- Dr. Indu Vrat Dua (Convenor, Library Committee)

#### f. Student Strength

The College can proudly claim being an ever-growing institution. Today our student strength is 2,159 with 1634 males and 525 females. We have 759 students in BA(Prog) course, and 612 students in B.Com (Prog) course. The college has five honours courses. The student strength is as follows:

- B.Com (H)-186
- BA (H) Applied Psychology-148
- BA (H) Hindi-194
- BA (H) Applied Psychology-148
- BA (H) Economics-117



### III. Some Functions Organised by the College in the Academic Year 2020-21

#### a) Foundation Day Celebration

The college celebrated its foundation day with all pride and enthusiasm on 1<sup>st</sup> September.



#### **b) Hindi Signature Initiative**

The college organised Hindi Signature Drive as a part of Hindi Pakhwara (हिन्दीपखवाड़ा) celebrations in the month of September 2020.

#### **c) Constitution Day Celebration**

The College celebrated the Constitution Day or *Samvidhan Diwas* on 28<sup>th</sup> November to commemorate the adoption of the constitution of India. Many from the teaching and non-teaching read the preamble either in Hindi or in English and pledged to observe the basic tenets of our constitution. Our Principal Dr Kusum Lata was the first to take the pledge.

#### **d) Celebration of Yoga Week**

The NSS unit of the college organised a week-long virtual Yoga Awareness Programme between 15<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

The programme was initiated by our Principal Dr. Kusum Lata and the Programme Officer Dr. Amandeep Nahar.

#### **e) Faculty Development Programme (Online)**

A one-week Faculty Development Programme was conducted online on “E- Content and Managing Online Teaching” from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 by Sri Aurobindo College (Eve), in collaboration with Hansraj College, University of Delhi. Prof. P.C. Joshi, the Vice-Chancellor of University of Delhi, Prof. Pankaj Arora, the Director of ILL, and hon’ble member of the Governing Body, Sh. Ghanshayam graced the occasion in the inaugural session. The sessions were attended by 162 participants from all over India.

#### **International Conference.**

The college in the academic collaboration with the Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (DSPSR) organized an International Conference held on January 9th -10th 2021 on the topic - Five Trillion Economy: The Way Ahead.

## **a. Department of Applied Psychology**

1. **An Online workshop on ‘MMPI-2’** was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Resource person of this workshop was Ms. Irish Seikh a Clinical Psychologist at Govt. Medical College, Jagdalpur Chhattisgarh.
2. **A Webinar on “Holistic Living to Counter Stress during Pandemic”:** An interactive webinar was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. Resource person of this workshop was Mr. Anil Mudgal. a freelance Yoga Teacher.
3. **An Online Workshop on Life Skills for Building Positive Life Styles** was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020 by Ruchi Chaturvedi, working as an Associate Professor at Mumbai University.
4. **An Online Workshop on Goal Setting and Time Management** was conducted by Dr. Deepak Singh, an Associate Professor, Jaipuria Institute of Management, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.
5. **A Webinar on Dream Analysis:** was conducted by Mr. Navneet Wallabh on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.
6. **An Online Workshop entitled “Core Counselling Skills”** was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 by Ms. Sanya Sharma, the Director of Tongue Your Mind Institute, Delhi.

**Dr. Mahesh Darolia (Teacher-in-Charge)**

## **b. Department of Commerce**

### **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

The Commerce Department organized an Orientation Programme for the Fresher's on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

### **LIVE SESSIONS AND WEBINARS**

The Commerce Department organized a live Instagram session on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020 with Mrs. Priyanka Chopra who is a startup consultant, an entrepreneur, and a former company secretary. The topic for discussion "Startup building and entrepreneurial skills"

The next session was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020 by the Commerce Department with Mr. Janak Shah on the topic "Walk Down Dalal Street".

The Commerce Department had a live session on its Instagram handle on 31<sup>st</sup> January on the topic "Resume building". With Ms. 'Avnie Garg'- Founder of 'Elucidation Today'.

On 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020, the Commerce Department in collaboration with Mr. Prafful Garg CEO and founder of Bookmyprg and Yunity organized a webinar on "Insights into a startup"

**COMMERCIA-THE COMMERCE SOCIETY** organised the following activities: -

- **COMMFiesta**
- **CUNNING LINGUISTICS**
- **COMMCARNIVAL'20**
- **COMMVERVE'21**

**Amandeep Nahar (Teacher-in Charge)**

### **c. Department of Economics**

"Eco-Shastra" the Student Society of Department of Economics, conducted its Economics Fest "Ecourantine" on 22nd and 23rd of October'2020.

**Dr. R.K.Misra (Teacher-in-Charge)**

### **d. Department of English**

#### **Story Writing Competition**

The Department organized an online Creative Writing Competition on 17th September, 2020 on the topic: "Pandemic COVID-19 and The Human Situation".

#### **Freshers Meet**

The Department organised a Freshers Meet for the students, on virtual mode, on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

**A Webinar on "Women and Gender and the dialectics of the Popular Imaginary in India"** was organised by the department on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. Dr Prem Kumari Srivastava , an Associate Professor, Maharaja Agrasen College was the resource person.

**Kanchan Mohindra (Teacher-in-Charge)**

### **e. Department of Environmental Studies**

The Department organized an online Slogan writing competition on the theme "Beat the Plastic Pollution" on 29January2021.

The Department organised an online poster making competition on the theme of (2021) Ramsar Convention "Wetlands and Water" on the occasion of World Wetlands Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

### e. Department of Environmental Studies

- Department of Environmental Studies organized an online Slogan writing competition on the theme “Beat the Plastic Pollution” on 29 January 2021, to create awareness among students about an initiative taken up by the college to make our campus plastic free.
- On the occasion of World Wetlands Day on 2 February 2021 the department organised an online poster making competition on the theme of Ramsar Convention on Wetlands: “Wetlands and Water”.

Dr. Abdul Kalam, (Teacher-in-charge)

### f. Department of Hindi

श्रीअरविन्दमहाविद्यालयसांध्यकेहिंदीविभागेतत्वावधानमेंहिन्दीपखवाड़ाकेअवसरपरदो कार्यक्रमकिए-

- 22 सितम्बर 2020 कोश्रीवेदप्रतापवैदिकजीकाव्याख्यानआयोजितकियाजिसकाविषयथा- “स्वतंत्रभारतमेंहिन्दीकोकैसेमिलेगाउसकास्थान”।
- दूसराहिंदीपखवाड़ासमापनसमारोहकेअंतर्गत “मेरीभाषामेरीशानहिन्दीव्याख्यानश्रृंखला” काआयोजन 28 सितम्बर 2020 कोकियागया, जिसमेतीनवक्तार्थे: प्रोफसरपूरनचंदटंडन, डॉएसपीशुक्लऔरकॉलेजकीप्राचार्याडॉकुसुमलताजी।  
कार्यक्रमकासंचालनविभागाध्यक्षडा.मुनीषशर्मानेकिया।दोनोंकार्यक्रमगूगलमीटपरकिएगए।कार्यक्रमबेहदप्रभावशालीएवंप्रेरणादायकथे।

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### g. Department of History

- Under the aegis of IQAC and **Itihas Darpan**, the department of History organised its first online student activity- an AUDIO-VISUAL competition, on the theme *Life during the Lockdown Period* on 23 September 2020.
- On 17th February 2021 the department organised yet another online presentation activity for its students titled “*Sharing Thoughts on Historical Moments-Post Independent India*”. Dr Amrit Kaur Basra who is an Associate Professor in the department of History of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce adjudged the competition and prepared the results.

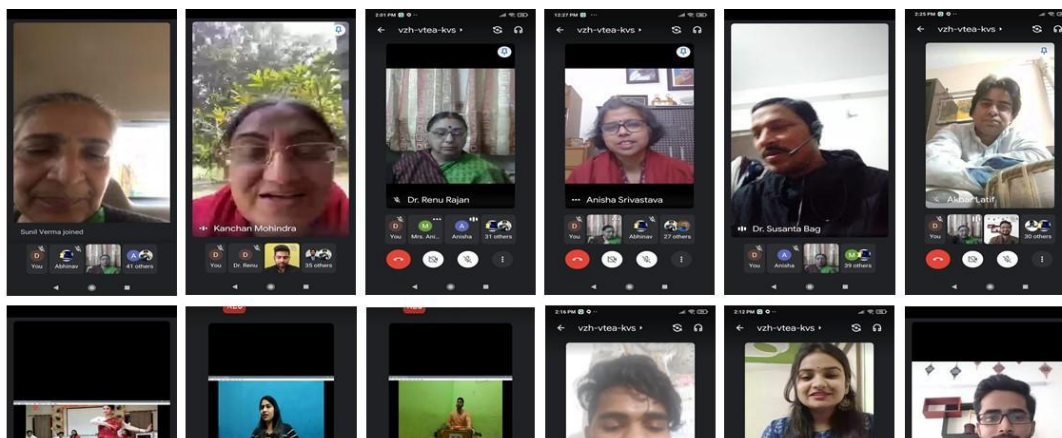
## h. Department of Hindustani Music (Vocal)

- **Freshers' Welcome “Navrang”**

The Department of Music organised freshers' welcome “Navrang” on 10th February 2021, in the virtual mode.

- **“Saptak”**

On 26 February 2021, the department held its annual festival "Saptak in the online mode.



## **SAPTAK**

**Dr. Renu Rajan (Teacher-in-Charge)**

### **i. Department of Sanskrit**

The Department of Sanskrit organized following programs during the academic year 2020-2021:

- Devvani Society organized an Orientation Programme on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021, the department organized an insightful talk in which the importance of Sanskrit language and highlighted career opportunities in Sanskrit discipline. The first-year students were addressed by the Dr. Kusum Lata (Principal).
- Devvani Society organised an inter-college essay writing competition on the topic: "Gandhi Ki Sarthakata" from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

**Dr Raman Mishra (Teacher-in-Charge)**

## **V. Committees/Societies/Centers/Cells**

### **National Service Scheme**

Various virtual activities were organized by Samarpan NSS, SACE:

- Sustainability month
- Animal welfare activities
- Plantation drive
- Recruitment drive
- Road safety seminar
- Hindi diwas activity
- Collaboration with team Jazbat

- Instagram live session with COVID-19 recovered patient
- Online safety workshop with YOLO
- Awareness drives for the welfare of street vendors
- Constitution day activity
- Virtual Navoudit

Activities organised in collaboration with NSS, Delhi University are as follows:

- Yoga week (14 June - 21 June)
- Fit India
- Corruption awareness activity

**Amandeep Nahar (Programme Officer)**

## **NIRF Committee Report**

The college has been consistently ranked in top 150 institutions by National Institutional Ranking Framework for last two years. Our college has a good score in the three broad parameters of Teaching, Learning and Resources; Graduation Outcomes; and Outreach and Inclusivity. This year we have applied for 2021 ranking in college and overall discipline.

**Dr Vibha Batra (Convenor)**

## **Gender Championship Cell**

**Pride Month:** Gender Championship Cell celebrated Pride Month with students across the University of Delhi, in a virtual mode. Several activities like one-word challenge, picture challenge, live sessions, etc. were held over the entire month of June. Many individuals from the LGBTQI+ community joined us through live sessions on our official Instagram handle to convey the message of dignity, pride, authenticity and equality:

- On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Mr. Garvit Nagpal joined in virtual mode with more than 200 individuals as participants.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020, we were in conversation with Shabnam Bewafa a.k.a Nitish Anand, one of India's Youngest Drag Queens, which was attended by more than 250 individuals.
- On 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Mr. Mohit, a social media influencer, gave a talk which was attended by more than 400 individuals.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, we were joined by Miss Harshita Nair who is a representative of the queer community, social influencer and a personal blogger, with 300 people in attendance.

## **Goonj – Untold Tales of Courage (Newsletter)**

The Gender Championship Cell proudly presented the first edition of its Annual Newsletter "Goonj-Untold Tales of Courage" in July 2020.. Here is the link to it: <http://online.anyflip.com/bzfw/wyej/mobile/index.html>



**Pankh – Azad Udaan(Blog Posts):** Gender Championship Cell launched "Pankh: Azad Udaan", a blog where we attempt to scrutinize unquestioned social norms, rituals and gender-stereotypes. <https://pankhazadudaan.wordpress.com>.

**Project TALK (Mental Health Advocacy)** was initiated by students, and operated by GC CELL, for providing peer-counselling for preventing suicide/suicidal thoughts among young adults. The course of initiative through Project TALK is as follows:

- Providing professional aid.
- Acting as mentors, guides, friends for individuals in need of help.
- Hosting webinars with professionals on Topics related to Mental Health.
- Conducting audience-engaging activities to spread and promote awareness.
- Adding informative posts/videos on our official handles to wipe out the stigma attached to Mental Health
- The Gender Championship Cell conducted a webinar on 04th October 2020, on the topic- “How to deal with Lock-down Anxiety?”, we were joined with our Special guest, Miss. Jasdeep Mago, (Co-founder, Neuropsychologist & Counsellor at Invisible Illness India).
- The GC Cell conducted a Webinar on 18th of October with Dr.Sanket .R. Mundada, a renowned Neuropsychiatrist, MBBS, DPM (Mumbai) on the topic, 'Self Care : Good for you and your work'.
- On 31st October 2020, Rashi Thakran: a mental health advocate, an activist, QPR instructor and WCCI member joined us in the webinar on Psychological First Aid on Post traumatic stress disorder.

## **LIVE SESSIONS**

- On 12th September 2020, Miss Aakriti Kainthola, an 18-year-old girl from Delhi and a social media influencer.
- On 8th of October, an Instagram live session was held with Ekata, (she/her) a final year Master’s student of Social Sciences at IIT Gandhinagar.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2020, a session was held with Raina Raonata, a biomedical engineer working with SheThepeople's community.

- On 28th November, a live-session was held with Rahul Khemani, a consultant psychiatrist in practice for more than four years.
- On 10th January 2021, a live session was conducted with Sayed Raza Hussain Zaidi who is a founding member of Aazaadi International.
- On 24th January, 2021, the Gender Championship Cell curated an interactive session with HITEN NOONWAL, an exclusive Design Educator and Fashion Designer.
- On 30th January, 2021, the Gender Championship Cell, conducted a live session with Shivli who is the founder of shivtensity. She's a counselling psychologist, sexuality educator and a Ph.D. scholar.

### **IGTV Videos (Under Project TALK)**

- The Gender Championship Cell, SACE, uploaded an awareness video on 'Grief and Mental Health'. <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CGKVNAHDghE/?igshid=ov1g6w03cn4u>
- Gender Championship Cell, SACE, shared an IGTV video of Dr. Bishnu Baishyal on the topic of Substance abuse. <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CGklbuuj3zA/?igshid=1q68bcs6jb257>
- Gender Championship Cell shared an IGTV video with Sonal Giani Activist and Filmmaker. <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CHc0TnVjldG/?igshid=njrgrrwzjmqv>.
- An IGTV video was shared about a child's mental health. [https://www.instagram.com/tv/CHh\\_ssaj8VO/?igshid=1pasjiaifli5](https://www.instagram.com/tv/CHh_ssaj8VO/?igshid=1pasjiaifli5)
- Sruthi Ravindran, a psychologist and a Millennial and Genz coach discussed how to find a good therapy. <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CICt5dRjAf4/?igshid=1sujrh59w7wpv>

### **Stories of LGBTQ+ community**

➤ The stories shared on Instagram were of Meghna Mehra, an asexual woman and founder of AIQA (All India Queer Association) in 2019, Deepak Chohtela homosexual. The next story was of a homosexual male, Sandeep. All stories were of their struggles and identity issues.

### **• KHANAK'21 (Celebrating Acceptance)**

Khanak 2.0 was a two day event dated, 20th February and 21st February, which marked the presence of guests like Nitasa Biswas, Arouba Kabir, Riya Tickoo, on day one and Dr. Pragati

Singh, Keval Harie, Raza Hussain Zaidi, Shaman Gupta, Gurleen Pannu, and Kashish Soni on day two, respectively.

**LGBTQIA+ Terminology** The Gender Championship Cell spread awareness about the LGBTQ+ community with famous personalities.

**Dr. Vibha Batra ( Convener)**

### **Women Development Cell**

**PROJECT ALFAAZ SAMTA** presented the "Project Alfaaz", an initiative by SAMTA to spread awareness on following topics on May 6th, 2020:

MARITAL RAPE May 26, 2020 ISSUE

1. REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS OF WOMEN July 30, 2020 ISSUE
2. FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION June 25, 2020 ISSUE
3. IMPORTANCE OF DNA IN FIGHT AGAINST RAPE August 25, 2020 ISSUE
4. ACID ATTACK September 30, 2020 ISSUE
5. POLYCYSTIC OVARIAN SYNDROME 14 JUNE, 2020.

### **Webinar on the topic “DNA FIGHTS RAPE”**

Women Development Cell got the opportunity to attend the webinar on GIRLS UP. The webinar talked about the importance of DNA, and how it helps to find the guilty as it is a unique identity for everyone (except in identical twins).

**A Webinar** on June 23rd, 2020, International Widows Day, was conducted with Dr. Kota Neelima to create awareness amongst youth on the problems faced by the widows.

**OUTRAGE 3.0** ने July 15, 2020 को-

“क्या माताओं और गृहिणियों को घर के कामकाज के लिए भुगतान किया जाना चाहिए ?” के विषय पर वादविवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया।

**OUTRAGE 4.0 13th February, 2021.** SAMTA, the Women Development Society organised an online debate competition on “**It is better to Debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.**”

**OUTRAGE POSTER MAKING COMPETITION** was organised from August 26, 2020 to September 9, 2020 on the theme "ACID-ATTACK and DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE.

A Webinar on **Electronic media in India has undergone rapid changes** was conducted on 12th January, 2021.

**A Webinar:** An annual conference on the topic "ROLE OF TELEVISION DEBATES" was organised on the topic "RATE THE DEBATE" on 12 January 2021.

**A Webinar 8th March, 2021** was organised on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March on the topic "Unconscious bias is a challenge to the inclusion of women at the workplace". MS. Sonica Aaron Founder and Managing partner, Marching Sheep, expressed her views on the stereotypes.

### **Dr. Ritu Jain (Convener) Alumni Association**

The Convener's role moved to the new incumbent with effect from 2020-21.

Dr Vibha Batra co-ordinated the working of the Alumni Committee for three successive years i.e., 2017-18, 18-19 and 19-20. During her tenure, the Alumni Association was registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 vide registration number S/2560/Distt. South/2018 (on 6th August, 2018). The registered body is named "Sri Aurobindo College Evening Alumni Association" (SACEAA) .

### **Twitter Handle**

An Orientation cum Training Programme on the creation, use, and management of institutional Twitter Handles was organised on 22nd March 2021 in the Conference Centre of Delhi University. The address was given by the chief guest Prof. P.C Joshi, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi

**Nodal Officer of Twitter Handle: Dr Kalpana Rohit**

### **Photography Society**

Besides making cameras friendly to everyone for quite three years, the society captures maximum events, competitions and workshops of various societies and departments of the college. During Covid-19, the society worked through its Instagram and Facebook page to bring awareness among people about the pandemic. The team 'Photographics' has covered the recording of Annual Function 2021 in the physical mode.

**Convener: Dr. Kalpana Rohit**

**Co-convener: Ms Meenakshi Thakur**

## **Project X - Culture**

Project X-Culture is a large-scale experiential learning collaborative exercise initiated by the University of North Carolina USA, designed to provide students with an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in international virtual collaboration. Dr Sumati Varma since 2013, is guiding the students under her mentorship.

**Convener: Dr. Sumati Varma**

## **ENACTUS**

The Enactus chapter of Sri Aurobindo College (Eve.), formed in 2016, is one of the most active student organisations on the south campus, University of Delhi. The chapter works on the principles of social entrepreneurship in running two projects PROJECT ISHTA and PROJECT ANNAPOORNA, which give real life experience of social entrepreneurship and management to its members.

The Enactus team organised a personalised DAAN UTSAV, where each member contributed to help the needy in his or her respective neighbourhoods.

Our students also celebrated Van Utsav, by planting saplings all across the city.

**Convener: Dr. Sumati Varma**

## **Utkarsh Committee**

A Poetry Writing Competition was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 on the theme “Song of the River”. The Judges were Dr. Ritu Jain (Hindi) and Mrs. Kanchan Mahindra (English).

**Convener: Dr Susanta Kumar Bag**

## **Academic Achievers Award**

**B.A.(H) APPLIED PSYCHLOGY Ist YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	19077505045	HARSHITA KAUR JOHAR	I	8.86
2	19077505028	PREETI DAS	II	8.36
3	19077505011	ANNU YADAV	III	8.23

**B.A.(H) APPLIED PSYCHLOGY IIInd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	18077505044	MEHAK GUPTA	I	8.68
2	18077505003	TANYA AGGARWAL	II	8.57
3	18077505008	PARKHI DANG	III	8.46
	18077505033	RISHIKA AGARWAL	III	8.46

**B.A.(H) APPLIED PSYCHLOGY IIIrd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	17077505030	RAVI KUMAR	I	8.608
2	17077505020	ANISHA MAHESHWARI	II	8.176
3	17077505026	SANIYA AZIM	III	7.946

**B.A.(H) ECONOMIC Ist YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	19077510020	SAKSHI MODI	I	7.68
2	19077510012	ASHISH UPADHYAY	II	7.64
3	19077510014	BARKHA BHANDARI	III	7.59

**B.A.(H) ECONOMIC IIInd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	18077510018	RISHI NANDA	I	8.5
2	18077510019	YASHWANT AGGARWAL	II	7.71
3	18077510016	SANDEEP KUMAR GUPTA	III	7.64

**B.A.(H) ECONOMIC IIIrd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	17077510019	ISHITA REJA	I	7.73
2	17077510003	NIRBHAYA THAKUR	II	7.378
3	17077510002	VANSH AGARWAL	III	7.23

**B.COM (H) Ist YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	19077504006	BHARAT SURI	I	8.64
2	19077504021	DEVRAJ MANDAL	I	8.64
3	19077504001	AJAY SINGH	II	8.55
4	19077504004	ASHTHA SINGH	II	8.55
5	19077504017	MOHIT KUMAR RAI	III	8.32

#### **B.COM (H) IIInd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	18077504046	SIDDHARTH JAIN	I	8.68
2	18077504021	ALOK KUMAR	II	8.36
3	18077504006	KUNAL MAHESHWARI	III	8.07

#### **B.COM (H) IIIrd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	17077504011	MUKUL NARANG	I	8.324
2	17077504009	SACHIN TANEJA	II	8.068
3	17077504003	PRASHANT TYAGI	III	8.054

#### **B.A. (H) HINDI Ist YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	19077516010	SATYENDRA PAL SINGH	I	7.36
2	19077516024	SONIA	II	6.95
3	19077516006	RAVI KANT	III	6.86

#### **B.A. (H) HINDI II nd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	18079516001	SAKSHI KATOCH	I	8.46
2	18079516004	JYOTI RAWAT	II	8.36
3	18079516002	SHALINI DWIVEDI	III	8.25

#### **B.A. (H) HINDI IIIrd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	17077516026	VISHAL KUMAR	I	7.297
2	17077516022	NIKKI KUMARI	II	7.23

3	17077516043	ARYAN PRATAP	III	7.216
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**B.A. (H) ENGLISH Ist YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	19077511003	AISHWARYA	I	7.45
2	19077511029	JYOTI TEHLAN	II	7.09
3	19077511028	PRERNA KUMARI	III	6.86
4	19077511044	HIMANSHU SINGH	III	6.86

**B.A. (H) ENGLISH IIInd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	18077511018	AARSHBHI	I	7.61
2	18077511001	SHARAD JAIN	II	7.54
3	18077511039	RISHABH MISHRA	III	7.46

**B.A. (H) ENGLISH IIIrd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	17077511027	ASHUTOSH MISHRA	I	6.919
2	17077511029	GEETANJALI RAWAT	II	6.662
3	17077511009	KIRTI RAWAT	III	6.635

**B.A. (PROG) Ist YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	19077501166	SATYAM SHISHODIYA	I	8.27
2	19077501150	Manish Keshari	II	8.23
3	19077501070	Yash	III	8.18

**B.A. (PROG) IIInd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	18077501149	Nisha	I	8
2	18077501113	Arshik Anil Kumar	II	7.86
3	18077501157	Kashish	II	7.86
4	18077501193	Bavita Varshney	III	7.82

**B.A. (PROG) IIIrd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	17077501014	Ritwik Jha	I	1
2	17077501134	Sakshi	II	7.515
3	17077501033	Purushottam Kumar	III	7.455
4	17077501070	Sneha Singh	III	7.455

**B.Com (PROG) Ist YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	19077503044	ABHISHEK KUMAR	I	8.77
2	19077503089	SAGAR	II	8.55
3	19077503092	AMISHA RANJAN	III	8.55
4	19077503027	GAURAV ARORA	III	8.5

**B.Com (PROG) IInd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	18077503161	JUNAID RIZWAN	I	8.45
2	18077503187	ANKUSH GOYAL	II	8.32
3	18077503114	BHOOMIKA SHARMA	III	8

**B.Com (PROG) IIIrd YEAR 2019-20**

S.NO.	EXAM R.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK	CGPA
1	17077503084	SARANSH KHANDELWAL	I	7.939
2	17077503030	PIYUSH KUMAR JAIN	II	7.894
3	17077503085	RAJESH SHAHU	III	7.697

**□ Names of Student Office Bearers in Committees of the Departments and Other Societies**

	COMMERCIAL Core Team	
S.No.	Name	Designation

1	Shreyans Bothra	President
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4	Divya Sharma	General Secretary
5	Bijita Nayak	Joint Secretary

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6	Prachi Priyadarshee	B.A English (H)

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1	Hardik Rai	President
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5	Pramod Panwar	Joint Secretary

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6	Gagan Singh Tomar	B.Com (P)
7	Pakhi Joshi	B.A English (H)
8	Abhinash Kumar	B.A Hindi (H)

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1	Kashish	President
2	Manas Kumar	Vice President
3	Mandeep	Secretary

### **Personal Achievement of Faculty Members**

**Dr. Kusum Lata**

**1. Delivered lectures on**

- i) हिन्दीभाषाकीखूबियाँ (Remarkable characteristics of Hindi language) मेरीभाषामेरीशान lecture series webinar organised by SACE
- ii) 'Self reliant India-our role' webinar organised by Medhavini Sindhu Srijan
- iii) 'Srimadbhagvadgeeta' organised jointly by Delhi State Sanskrit Bharti and Hansraj College
- iv) The vision of India as a 5- trillion economy in the International Seminar organised by DSPSR with SACE as a collaborator.

**2. Published four literary papers:**

- i) 'Expressionism and its Features' in Wesleyan Journal of Research Vol.14 No. 06 ISSN-0975-1386
- ii) 'Bhimayana and the Graphic Novel' in Wesleyan Journal of Research Vol.14 No. 06 ISSN-0975-1386
- iii) 'Dramatizing the Psyche' in The Journal of Oriental Research Vol. XCII- IV ISSN 0022-3301
- iv) 'Racism in the Novels of Nadine Gordimer' in

**The Journal of Oriental Research Vol. XCII- VI ISSN 0022-3301**

**3. Published HALALA- a novel. Publisher: Manak Publications, New Delhi(Translation done in English of the Hindi novel हलाला by Sh. Bhagwandas Morwal)**

**Dr. Aman Singh (Department of Commerce)**

**Published/ co-authored the following articles:**

1. **‘Covid-19 and exodus of migrants: Inference from housing prices in Delhi-NCR**
  - **Journal name:** Asiatic Society for Social Science Research (ASSSR)
  - **Web:** [www.asssr.in](http://www.asssr.in)
  - **Review type:** Peer review referred
  - **Publication year:** June 2020
  - **ISSN No.** 2582-502X
2. **‘MSME and exports transforming India: Statistical introspection’.**
  - **Journal name:** Wesleyan Journal of Research, Vol03Noo2
  - **Publication year:** November 2020
  - **ISSN No.:** 0975-1386
  - **Co-authors:**
    - o **Dr. Namita Rajput**, Associate Professor in Commerce, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi
    - o **Ms. Jyotsna (Corrospounding Author)**, Assistant Professor at Jagan Institute of Management Studies, GGSIPU University
    - o **Dr. Aman Singh**, Associate Professor in Commerce, Sri Aurobindo College €, University of Delhi

**Participated and received certificates of participation for a total of 38 webinars including:**

1. **Webinar on Covid-19 outbreak: Psycho-Social Support to the Youth** organized by IQAC and the Department of Commerce, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi
2. **Webinar on 'Higher Education in India after COVID-19'** organized by ARSD College, University of Delhi
3. **A three-day webinar on ‘COVID -19 & Indian Economy’** organized by School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat
4. **Webinar on ‘Mentoring Teachers for Effective Online Teaching’** organized by Department of Commerce, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi
5. **Webinar on ‘Changing Paradigm of Research in COVID Era’** organized by Department of Commerce, Shivaji College, University of Delhi
6. **Webinar on 'Supply Chain Challenges amidst COVID-19 in India'** organized by Gautam Buddha University School of Management
7. **Webinar on “The New World Order: Preparing Professionals for a Post Pandemic Scenario’** organized by Department of Commerce, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi
8. **Webinar on “A paradigm shift in teaching and learning”** organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi
9. **Webinar on “Energy conservation”** organized by the Department of Organizational Studies in collaboration with Webinar Committee, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi
10. **Webinar on “The cultural histories and politics of the Corona Virus pandemic”** organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi.

**Dr Archana Agarwal ( Department of Commerce)**

**Workshops/ Faculty Development Programmes/Seminars attended:**

- “ICT Enabled Teaching Learning” an online Faculty Development Programme, for one week from September 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College and Janki Devi Memorial College (University of Delhi) under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Mandan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- “Essentials of Research Writing and Using Mendeley Reference Manager” organised by Elsevier and Research Academy of Jawaharlal Nehru University held on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- “Using Spreadsheets for Business Mathematics”, E-Faculty Development Programme, organised by Department of Commerce, Sri Aurobindo College (University of Delhi) from January 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- "Moodle Learning Management System", an online Faculty Development Programme, for one week from February 24<sup>th</sup>-March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, organised by Bharati College (University of Delhi) in association with Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay. An initiative of National Mission on Education through ICT, MoE, Govt. of India. “Hypothesis Testing and Techniques for Data Analysis”, an online
- Faculty Development Programme, for one week from March 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, organised by Shivaji College (University of Delhi) in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre and knowledge partner Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

**Dr Sumati Varma (Department of Commerce)**

**International Awards**

- Global Educator Award, Project X – Culture, University of North Carolina, USA.
- International Collaboration**

- Member Executive Board, Project X Culture, University of North Carolina, USA
- Books**

- *DOING BUSINESS IN ASIA* – with Gabriele Suder (Australia) and Terence Tsai (China), published by Sage London. Paperback ISBN: 9781526494498; Hardcover ISBN: 9781526494504
- *INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (2/e)* - Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, Pearson Education, ISBN 978-93-903-9423-4

**Papers**

- Soni, A., Varma, S., & Chandra, A. (2020). Impact of M&As on employment in the Indian Information Technology (IT) Industry. *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*. vol 63(2), pp 311 -329, doi:10.1007/s41027-020-00232-7
- Varma, S., Bhatnagar, A., Santra, S. & Soni, A. (2020). Drivers of Indian FDI to Africa – An initial exploratory analysis. *Transnational Corporations Review* (Taylor & Francis, Scopus and ABDC listed). 12:3, 304-318, doi:10.1080/19186444.2020.1803186

- Varma, S. (2020) 'Diaspora networks as drivers of Indian global technology start-ups – a case study', *Int. J. Business and Globalisation*, Vol. 26, No. 3, pp.273–294

#### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

- “The Role of Operational, Technological and Network resources in Firm Internationalisation – Evidence from the Indian IT Industry”, Academy of International Business Online Conference 2020, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

#### **International Conference Participation**

- X Culture 10 year Anniversary Virtual Conference, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

#### **Research Supervision**

- 2 Phds awarded , at the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
- 1 Phd awarded, School of Management, Amity Business School, Amity University, Gurgaon.
- Subject expert at the Departmental Research Committee (DRC), School of Management, Amity University, Manesar.

#### **Lectures/Invited Speaker**

- Panelist in virtual panel discussion on “Resilience, Sustainability and Leadership: Hope and Possibilities”, organised by *The British Council in India and Association of Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows (ACSF)*, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Conducted Enactus Webinar on Social Entrepreneurship with Greensole founder Shriyans Bhandari, May 2020
- “Latest developments in International Business” – PGDAV College, University of Delhi, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- “International Business in the post-Covid scenario” – Atma Ram Sanatan Dharam College, University of Delhi, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020.

#### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

Subject Expert for curriculum development and syllabus revision at Apeejay School of Management, New Delhi, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

#### **Reena Yadav (Department of Commerce)**

- Participated in one week online Faculty Development Programme on E-content Generation and Managing Online Teaching from December 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 organised by Sri Aurobindo College(Eve) in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

#### **Angad Tiwari (Department of Hindi)**

Participated in three workshops, as a subject expert.

- 16/11/2020 to 20/11/2020,' Hindi text book analysis', Bhasha Shiksha Vibhag, NCERT, Delhi.

- 23/11/2020 to 27/11/2020, 'Hindi Sahitya vidhaon ki pahchan, shikshan aur mulyankan' (script writing for e content development), Bhasha Shiksha Vibhag, NCERT, Delhi.
- 15/02/2021 to 19/02/2021, 'Hindi Sahitya vidhaon ki pahchan, shikshan aur mulyankan' (script writing for e content development), Bhasha Shiksha Vibhag, NCERT, Delhi.

**Amandeep Nahar (Department of Commerce)**

**Paper Presentations**

- Presented a paper titled “Preference of Entrepreneurship as Career: exploring cultural aspect” at National Conference on SDG-4-Aligning Industry and Policy Ecosystem for Quality Education, funded by UGC and jointly organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi and Sri Aurobindo College (Eve), University of Delhi held on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. Awarded Best Paper Presentation.
- Presented a paper titled “Innovative Practices in Education around the world” at National Conference on SDG-4-Aligning Industry and Policy Ecosystem for Quality Education, funded by UGC and jointly organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi and Sri Aurobindo College (Eve), University of Delhi held on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi.

**Faculty Development Programmes Organized/Attended**

- Participated in the One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Development of Teacher’s e-kit and MOOCs in Four Quadrant Format of e- Content” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNM TT) of MHRD. from 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- Participated in the One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Fundamentals of Empirical Research” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNM TT) of MHRD. from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 06<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- Member Organizing Committee in One Week Faculty Development Programme on “E-Content Generation and Managing Online Teaching” Organized by Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre Hansraj College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNM TT) of MHRD. from 11<sup>th</sup> December to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

- Attended and Co-Chaired the technical Session in the XXII Annual International Conference on “\$ Five Trillion Economy: The way Ahead” held online on January 9-10, 2021, Organized by Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (DPSR), (Affiliated to GGS Indraprastha University, New Delhi).
- Participated in the One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Digital tools for 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Word Processing and Spreadsheets” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT) of MHRD. from 27<sup>th</sup> January to 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

#### **Anisha Srivastava (Department of History)**

- Presented a paper on 24<sup>th</sup> July in the national e-conference organised by *PHD Chamber of commerce and industry*. The title of the paper was “*Technocratic Higher Education in India: Predicaments and Possibilities*” The paper was subsequently published in the online journal *Aegaeum* (Volume 8 Issue 9 2020)
- Presented a paper in the first conference (also an e-conference due to pandemic) title of my paper was “*A study of Feminine Consciousness in the life of Indian Association for South Asian Studies*” on November 9<sup>th</sup> 2020. The *Traditional Narratives of Grihalakshmi*”

#### **Saroj Kumar Rath, Department of History**

##### **Journal Articles**

- An Empirical Analysis of Islamic Extremism in North East India, *Journal of North East India Studies*, Vol. 10(1), Jan.-Jun. 2020, pp. 43-72.
- Financial Network of Lashkar-e-Taiba, *Social Science Research Network*, November, 2020, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3704944> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3704944>
- Ilyas Kashmiri through the Prism of HuJI, HuA, HuM, JeM, Brigade 313 and al Qaeda, *Social Science Research Network*, October 2020, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3704948> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3704948>

##### **Popular Media Publications**

- Ban on Chinese Apps: Role and Scope for Indigenous Mobile Applications, *Employment News*, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Vol. XLV No. 10, 18-24 July 2020.
- Information Warfare, *DailyO*, *India Today*, 25 August 2020.
- Naga Peace Talks: Challenges to Find A Final Solution, *The Nationalist View*, 11 October 2020.

##### **Edited Book**

- ‘Theoretical Narrative of Deradicalization in India: Through the Prism of State, Society and International Order’ in Rico Sneller edited ‘Responses of Mysticism to Religious Terrorism’, published by Gompel & Svacina, Amsterdam, 2020, ISBN: 978-94-6371-190-6.

### **Ongoing Projects**

- ‘India’s Relations with China’, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, 15 May 2020 to Continue...
- ‘International Terrorism’ sponsored by Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan, 1 March 2020 to continue..

### **Conference**

- Keynote Address, “State of Surveillance: International Cyber Insecurity”, AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Programmes sponsored by AICTE, New Delhi, organized by Department of Computer Science & Applications, Dr Harisingh Gour University Sagar (M.P.) on 5 December 2020.

### **Ms Shevata Marwah, Department of Commerce**

- Paper presented in an International conference conducted by Udaipur university in May 2020, titled “Customer perception for Herbal products: An opportunity for the FMCG industry in the post Covid period” .
- Paper presented in XXII ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: ON \$ FIVE TRILLION ECONOMY: THE WAY AHEAD, held on January 9-10, 2021, titled “Five Trillion Indian Economy by 2024:An opportunity for the Indian FMCG industry with special reference to Ayurvedic and herbal products”.
- Paper published in JETIR journal on “Customer perception for Herbal products: An opportunity for the FMCG industry in the post Covid period”, June 2020, Volume7, issue 6.
- Was a convenor for a webinar organised by the Department of Commerce, Sri Aurobindo College (Eve) on “Basics of SPSS and EFA” on 10th May 2020 .

### **Dr Jyoti Kulshrestha (Department of English)**

#### **● Publications**

1. Shared Paper titled “**Innovative Higher Education: Let Sustainable Development Goals Innovate the Inculcation Practices as Corollary to Time**” published in Journal “JAC: A Journal of Composition Theory”, XIII, ISSUE IV, April 2020, ISSN No.- 0731-6755.

#### **● Others**

1. Certificate of Appreciation for being a Moderator of the Workshop on “**How to Write Poetry**” organized by UDAAN in association with Academic Affairs Committee of Swami Shradhanand College, DU held in the month of July 2020.
2. Attended a one week online Faculty Development Programme on “**E-content Generation and Managing Online Teaching**” from 11<sup>th</sup> December -17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

- **Webinars**

- 1.** Attended a Webinar on “**STRENGTHENING STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION**” organized by Keshav Mahavidyalaya and Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), University of Delhi dated 21.04.2020.
2. Participated in Webinar on “**Hindi: Job Opportunities and Possibilities**” organized by SAC(E) and SPM College, University of Delhi dated 24.04.2020.
3. Participated in Webinar on “**CRITERIA V: STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION UNDER REVISED ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK OF NAAC**” organized by IQAC, Bharati College in collaboration with Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), University of Delhi dated 27.04.2020.
4. Attended an E-lecture on “**The Hero and the Artist in Romanticism- Part 2**” organized by Redstockings Literary Society, Bharati College, University of Delhi dated 6.05.2020
5. Participated in Webinar on “**COVID-19: A CLINICAL APPROACH, MYTHS AND REALITY**” organized by Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, in association with Medhavini Sindhu Srijan, Delhi Prant dated 09.06.2020.
6. Participated in Webinar on “**Disabilities Studies Perspectives: Intersections with Literature and Cinema**” organized by English Association & IQAC of Motilal Nehru College, DU dated 24.06.2020.
7. Participated in Webinar on “**Socio- Economic- Legal Impact Of corona Pandemic on Women**” organized by SACE under the aegis of IQAC with GIA dated 27.06.2020
8. Participated in Webinar on” Revolutionary Aesthetic and The Knowledge Economy in 18th Century Britain” organized by English Association & IQAC of Motilal Nehru College, DU dated 01.07.2020
9. Participated in Webinar on “**New Global Challenges and Opportunities: What Lies ahead for India?**” organized by SACE under the aegis of IQAC dated 02.07.2020.
10. Participated in Webinar on “**Online Teaching during a Pandemic**” organized by English Association & IQAC of Motilal Nehru College, DU dated 8.07.2020.

## **VI. Acknowledgement**

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In all humility I owe my thankfulness towards the guests of the day, the Chief Guest, the Chairperson and the guests of honour for graciously accepting our request and sparing their time for this program. Thank you very much honourable sirs for your kind and motivating words full

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## Annual Day Performances



