

ANNUAL REPORT (2023-24)
DYAL SINGH EVENING COLLEGE
(A Full-Fledged Day College)
University of Delhi

About the College

Dyal Singh Evening College, situated in the heart of the city, embodies a rich legacy blending tradition with modernity, encapsulated in its motto. Founded by the visionary Sardar Dyal Singh Majithia, renowned for establishing 'The Tribune' and 'Punjab National Bank,' the institution traces its roots to Dyal Singh College Lahore, founded in 1910. Post-partition, Sardar Dyal Singh's legacy continued through the Trust he established, establishing Dyal Singh College in Delhi in 1958. It later evolved into a university-maintained institution in 1978 under the stewardship of Dewan Anand Kumar, former Vice-Chancellor of Punjab University.

The college boasts a vibrant campus conveniently linked to the Delhi Metro, featuring lecture halls, sprawling lawns, and extensive playgrounds. Noteworthy is its open-air amphitheatre, nestled amidst majestic trees, and backed by a robust generator ensuring uninterrupted power supply. The infrastructure has expanded over the years, including the construction of a New Academic Block equipped with modern amenities such as ICT-enabled classrooms, a computer lab, a Career Development Centre, a Faculty Reading Room, an Equal Opportunity Cell, a Yoga room, a committee room a Seminar Hall, and an Auditorium.

Offering a diverse range of undergraduate courses spanning languages, History, Political Science, Economics, and Commerce, the college caters to the academic aspirations' of 2874 students. The institution is focussing on all strata of college distribution within twelve departments. At present, more than sixty per cent of the students are from outside Delhi as compared to last year's data. Further, there are 97 faculty members. Rooted in values, the institution prioritizes inclusivity, offering relaxed admission criteria for language studies enthusiasts, and promoting holistic education and cultural preservation.

Principal's Message:

From the pre-Partition era to today, Dyal Singh Evening College has played a pivotal role in fostering and advancing education within our nation. Its history is deeply intertwined with the narrative of our country's journey. Founded by the visionary and socially progressive leader Dyal Singh Majithia ji (1848–1898), the college is a testament to his philanthropic vision. Majithia ji, recognising the importance of a secular education infused with a scientific outlook, bequeathed his estate to establish an educational trust, laying the foundation for the college's inception. Following independence, the Trust continued Majithia Ji's noble mission on Indian soil. Dyal Singh Evening College emerged as one of the eight educational institutions established between 1948 and 1959, during the nascent stage of our nation's independence, further solidifying its significance in shaping the educational landscape of India. The college carries this legacy forward in the present time, sculpting young minds and guiding them towards excellence. The students of the college have made a mark in diverse fields, stretching from academics to sports, the entertainment industry, administrative services, business and entrepreneurship, and defence, to mention a few. The academic year 2023-2024 is particularly remarkable because the college has worked in tandem with the national leadership to promote not only academic excellence but also cultural and social responsibility and prowess amongst the students.

Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” This year we have strived to do the same through educational pursuits in the college. The institution breathed in new life with the appointment and confirmation of newly recruited faculty. While classroom teaching and learning continued with the same rigour, discipline, and dedication, which reflects in the outcomes of students in the university examinations, the college laid emphasis on awakening the cultural and social consciousness of the students. An evening of cultural extravaganza, “Mridu Bhav,” was organized to promote cultural awareness and pride through theatrical performances on the Mahabharata, followed by a Qawwali session, thereby bringing into focus the diverse cultural traditions of our nation. Since our focus is on holistic education, the college celebrated the inauguration of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya through cultural performances on the Ramayana to instil a sense of national pride and create awareness about our cultural heritage. The event titled “Bharatiya Asmita ke Pratik Ram” sought to create well-rounded individuals who lead their lives by the principles of Ram, and work towards taking our nation to the ideal state of the Ram Rajya.

We also had numerous eminent and distinguished figures visit our college this year to inspire, motivate, and guide the students. Professor Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi, graced our college for an academic discussion session. The event also saw the book release of “BHARAT 2047: A Collective Vision” which was edited by the esteemed Chairman of the college, Prof. B. K. Kuthiala Ji. Shri Bharat Bhushan Ji and Shri Gajendra Singh Chauhan Ji inaugurated the ‘Career Development Centre’ in the college this year. It provides a platform for students for skill building and enhancement. We were pleased to collaborate with the NPC (National Preparatory Committee for World Youth Festival) for the organisation of an orientation programme for 360 Indian delegates who attended the World Youth Festival 2024 in Sochi, Russia. The college is proud to have sent five students to participate in this festival, thereby promoting global engagement and interaction among the youth. The year marked many new beginnings for the college. Some of the events initiated this year were the Annual Sports Meet, where both faculty members and students participated, promoting a feeling of camaraderie, and the Co-Curricular Week where all members of the college came together to participate in a wide range of activities beyond the four walls of the classroom. The college also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Miranda House College, University of Delhi, to foster intellectual and cultural exchange among students.

The departments, societies, and committees of the college continued to organise a wide range of events like lectures, talks, workshops and campaigns. In tandem with the ‘Viksit Bharat 2047’ vision of the Government of India, the college has actively organized events with a special focus on the diverse areas encompassed under this vision. As part of the F.I.N.A. (Forum for International and National Awareness) Lecture Series, officials from the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship were invited to deliver a talk to enlighten the students about the government’s youth-oriented skill development policies. The Department of English organized a Lecture Series, “Viksit Bharat and Literary Consciousness,” with the objective of imparting knowledge about Indian literary traditions, and decolonizing paradigms and pedagogies. In the same rhythm, they organized a Student Seminar on ‘Indian Literature’ to promote the study of indigenous and native Indian literary and cultural heritage. With such dedicated efforts, the college has been consistently contributing to the building of the new, Viksit Bharat, where the youth will play a crucial role in bringing about change.

It has been a fruitful year, but it also came with its challenges and obstacles. I am thankful to my faculty and colleagues who have stood by me strongly and helped me steer this institution to the safe shore where we now celebrate our success and achievements. I owe a big part of this success to the non-teaching staff of the college who have been working consistently and actively throughout the year. I would like to mention my students who are the blood and soul of this institution, and without whom this institution and our lives as educators are but meaningless. I hope that their youthful energy and fiery spirits will continue to add vigour to the life of this historically eminent institution, and make it shine like a beacon of progress and hope for the nation.

The Chairman of the college, Prof. B. K. Kuthiala Ji, is the guiding light behind this college. His visionary leadership and unwavering support have been instrumental in taking this college to new heights of success.

As I conclude, let me return to the motto of the college, “Gather ye the wisdom of the East and the West.” This motto embodies the college's dedication to preparing its students for the demands of an increasingly globalized world, offering a harmonious blend of tradition and modernity. As an institution, we will continue to remain steadfast in our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals capable of embracing a cosmopolitan perspective while being rooted in the nation and its rich heritage. It is my firm belief that each student passing through the hallways of this college will create a positive impact in society, be the torchbearer of change, and embody the values of the new Bharat, on the threshold of which we are all standing at present.

Jai Hind.

Prof. Bhawna Pandey
(Principal)

Major Activities and Signature Achievements of Dyal Singh Evening College

Under the leadership of Principal Prof. Bhawna Pandey since July 2023, our college has witnessed notable academic advancements. The faculty members have dedicated themselves to academic enhancement, publishing 50+ articles in prestigious international and national journals. Our library has expanded its collection by 1360 volumes. Numerous events, both physical and virtual, totalling more than 50, such as educational visits, seminars, and webinars, have been orchestrated by various committees and societies. Students have garnered numerous awards and distinctions across a wide array of activities.

Signature Events of Dyal Singh Evening College

Dyal Singh Evening College embarked on a series of initiatives to foster holistic development and academic excellence. Here's a chronological summary of the notable events:

1. Establishment of the Career Development Centre (C.D.C.)

Date: 16th August, 2023

The C.D.C. was founded to empower students by providing a platform for entrepreneurial exploration and skill enhancement besides the enhancement of academic knowledge, aligning with the vision of the principal for holistic education.

2. Orientation Programme – Embarking on a Voyage of Excellence: Welcoming

Date: 16th- 17th August, 2023

Welcoming the exceptional cohort of aspiring minds to our esteemed institution, an Orientation programme was organized over two days in August 2023.

Day One, titled "Epiphany of Erudition," focused on academic orientation. Students were introduced to courses, majors, and academic resources. Esteemed faculty members shared insights on curriculum, teaching methodologies, study strategies, time management, subject composition, credit scores, and course details, preparing students for their intellectual journey.

Day Two, named “Unmukt Udaan: Embarking Beyond Horizons,” and the inauguration of the ‘Career Development Centre’ centred on co-curricular orientation. It highlighted the synergy between academic ardour and extracurricular activities, showcasing Dyal Singh Evening College as a hub of creativity, innovation, and collaboration. Students

explored various clubs dedicated to startups, entrepreneurship, career development, and holistic growth.

The event was adorned by the presence of two distinguished personalities whose profound insights captivated the audience, elevating the experience for everyone present. **Shri Bharat Bhushan**, an Entrepreneur and Visionary, along with **Shri Gajendra Singh Chauhan**, an Eminent Actor and Vice Chancellor of Dada Lakshmi Chand SUPVA, graced the occasion with their wisdom and expertise.

3. Teej Celebration

Date: 18th August, 2023

A vibrant celebration highlighting the harmonious relationship between students and faculty, orchestrated under Principal Prof. Bhawna Pandey's ethos of fostering a supportive and inclusive college environment.

4. Academic Vimarsh

Date: 21st August, 2023

The College organized an Academic Discussion focusing on the Vision of Delhi University and the opportunities it offers for the teaching fraternity. **Prof. Balaram Pani, the Dean of Colleges at the University of Delhi, delivered a keynote address** to the faculty on this crucial topic. Moreover, the event featured the unveiling of "**BHARAT 2047: A Collective Vision**," edited by our esteemed chairperson, **Prof. B.K. Kuthiala** also provided valuable insights from the book.

5. Interactive Taster Session on World Youth Festival 2024 with Russian Delegates

Date: 17th October, 2023

The Institutional Collaboration Committee and the Art and Culture Association came together to host their inaugural event known as the "**Taster Interactive Session on World Youth Festival 2024**" on **17th October 2023**. The college had the privilege of hosting Russian delegates who delivered an informative talk about the Annual Youth Festival in Russia. Their presentation shed light on how the World Youth Festival could be a valuable experience for our students.

6. Start-up Accelerator Conclave: Udhmodhya Foundation and Samarth Bharat

Date: 27th-28th October, 2023

Participation in a conclave to foster entrepreneurship and innovation, showcasing the college's proactive approach to enhancing students' employability under Principal Prof.

Bhawna Pandey's visionary leadership. Two of the distinguished faculty members, Dr. Dimpal and Dr. Amit participated in the same.

7. MoU Signing with Miranda House

Date: 7th November, 2023

A landmark achievement fostering academic collaboration and excellence, demonstrating Principal Prof. Bhawna Pandey's commitment to forging strategic partnerships for the benefit of both institutions.

8. Diwali Mela

Date: 8th November, 2023

A festive celebration promoting cultural diversity and community spirit, organized under Principal Prof. Bhawna Pandey's ethos of fostering a vibrant and inclusive campus culture. The ceremony included an exemplary play on Ramayana covered in forty minutes by the students of the Art and Culture Association followed by a Gift Distribution Ceremony organized for the college faculty teaching and non-teaching staff.

9. Mridu Bhav

Date: 18th December, 2023

Dyal Singh Evening College organized a "Mridu Bhav" where the students along with faculty members performed. The students performed an elaborate play on Mahabharata and a Qawwali session. A cultural extravaganza showcasing artistic talents and promoting cultural heritage, reflecting Principal Madam's emphasis on holistic student development. Alongside the student union, elected members took the oath post the DUSU elections.

10. Bharatiya Asmita Ke Pratik Ram

Date: 22nd January, 2024

On the occasion of the inauguration of the Ram Lalla temple in Ayodhya, our college organized a cultural programme. Students performed Shri Ram Leela on stage and the entire institution celebrated this memorable event with a Diwali-like zeal. A cultural programme celebrating national pride and heritage, organized under Principal Prof. Bhawna Pandey's leadership to instil a sense of patriotism and cultural identity among students.

11. Orientation programme for World Youth Festival Delegates

Date: 8th February, 2024

The **Institutional Collaboration Committee**, in collaboration with the **NPC (National Preparatory Committee for World Youth Festival)**, hosted an orientation programme on 8th February 2024, for all 360 Indian delegates who attended the World Youth Festival in

Sochi. A preparatory programme demonstrating the college's commitment to global engagement and youth empowerment, aligning with Principal Prof. Bhawna Pandey's vision.

12. Participation in Viksit Bharat Ambassador Club Nari Shakti Conclave

Date: 7th March, 2024

The esteemed Principal of our college **nominated 28 female faculty members to represent our institution at the "Viksit Bharat Ambassador Club Nari Shakti Conclave"** held on 7th March 2024, at the University of Delhi, Indoor Stadium, North Campus. The conclave, organized to commemorate International Women's Day, welcomed Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Union Minister for Women, Child Development, and Minority Affairs, as the esteemed Chief Guest.

13. Participation in World Youth Festival 2024

Dates: 1st-7th March, 2024

Dr. Dimpal, Convenor of the Institutional Collaboration Committee, led a delegation to Russia, accompanied by five students, to partake in the World Youth Festival (WYF). The event served as a platform for cultural exchange, idea dissemination, and collective aspirations under the theme **"Let's Start the Future Together."**

Proudly representing Dyal Singh Evening College, Dr. Dimpal and the five students—Srishti, Kashish, Shaan, Nandiney, and Devansh—exemplified their institution's ethos amidst a diverse cohort of international participants. The festival's agenda included enriching discussions, informative sessions, cultural interactions, extracurricular activities, and sports competitions. During their visit to Sochi, they had the honour of presenting Chairman Sir's book "BHARAT 2047" at the grand opening of the Sirius library. Notably, Nandiney, a gifted student, showcased his musical talent with a mesmerizing flute solo during a flash mob, leaving a lasting impact on fellow attendees.

14. Sports Activities

Dates: 15th March, 2024 to April 10th, 2024

Various sports activities were arranged to promote work-life balance among the faculty members. Teachers had the opportunity to relive their childhood memories as they engaged in various indoor and outdoor sports such as Volleyball, Basketball, Ludo, Chess, and Carrom, playing together as a team. The event served as a delightful and effective stress reliever for participants and spectators alike. With the **Annual Sports Meet on April 10th, 2024, the aforementioned sports activities were concluded.** The college hosted its yearly sports event to foster all-around student development.

On Sports Day many events were conducted for students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff. **Padamshri Sunil Dabas** was the chief guest for the Sports Day. She is a coach of the National Kabaddi team (female) of India. Over the years, she has coached her team to win seven International Gold Medals, including the 2010 ASIAN Games and the World Cup 2012. She was awarded the Dronacharya Award in 2012 and Padma Shri in 2014 by Govt. of India.

15. Annual Co-curricular (Educational and Cultural Week)

Dates: 12th April, 2024 to 20th April, 2024

The educational and cultural week was enthusiastically celebrated by the different departments of the college. Students participated eagerly in a variety of activities, including brainstorming sessions, talks, and other events organized at the departmental level, generating overwhelming responses.

16. Viksit Bharat: Run for Viksit Bharat

Date: 8th May, 2024

Faculty members and Students participated in the "**Run for Viksit Bharat**" event organized by the University of Delhi. To shape a better future for our nation through unity, determination, and the spirit of togetherness.

Publications- Research Articles

Web of Science

In the academic session of 2023-2024, several faculty members showcased scholarly excellence through their contributions to research articles, notably in esteemed international and national journals. Notable mentions include **Dr Sarthak Malhotra and Dr. Sandeep Kumar Malyan**, whose work was highlighted in Web of Science listed Journals, highlighting the institution's commitment to academic achievement.

Scopus-listed Journals

During the academic session of 2023-2024, several faculty members of the college showcased scholarly expertise by authoring and co-authoring research articles, notably in esteemed international and national journals. Notably, **Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Dr Sandeep Kumar Malyan, Dr Ekta Shaikh, Dr Promila Bhardwaj, and Mr Vivek Jaiswal jointly, along with Mr Naseem Akhter and Dr Avni Bhatnagar**, contributed to Scopus-listed Journals, reflecting the institution's commitment to academic excellence.

UGC Care

Throughout the academic session of 2023-2024, numerous faculty members demonstrated scholarly excellence by contributing to research articles, particularly in esteemed international and national journals. Noteworthy mentions include **Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Dr. Jnanendra Narayan Singh, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Malyan, Dr. Ekta Shaikh, and Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh**, whose contributions were featured in UGC Care listed Journals.

Seminars and Webinars Success: Engaging Events Hosted

1. A seminar on the topic, "Introduction to Capital Markets and Depository Services." Was conducted by the COMHUB society, on the 10th of October, 2024 in the seminar hall with **Mr. Harbinder Singh Sokhi, Senior Manager at Central Depository Services (India) Ltd.**, as the resource person.
2. On 8th November 2023, the Environment Committee of Dyal Singh Evening College organised a seminar titled "Fostering Self-Care Practices among Working Women - An Ayurveda Perspective." The expert, **Dr Anagha Ranade, Research Officer (Ayurveda), Central Council Research in Ayurvedic Science** shared her valuable insights on the topic.
3. A webinar by the Department of Computer Science was held on 1st December 2023, centred on Cyber Security, **Dr. Manju Khatri, Assistant Professor, JNU** was the invited keynote speaker for the same.
4. The Department of Tamil hosted an insightful seminar titled "Tamil Literature and its Significance Mesmerizing Characters in Ancient Thamizh Literature" on 12th December 2024 with **Prof. Pushpakumar, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and Shri S. Sreenivasan, Professor, Delhi State Coordinator (Non-Hindi Language)** as the keynote speakers.
5. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Students Training Committee, as part of the Institutional Collaboration Committee for Students Exchange and Course Enrichment, organized a National Level Webinar titled "The Crucial Role of Innovation in Nurturing Start-Ups". **Dr. Jai Kamal, Assistant Professor (Economics), IIM, Jammu** was invited as the resource person on 2nd March 2024, via Google Meet.

Committee and Society-Level Events and Activities Organized

1. Academic Planning Committee

The Academic Planning Committee: Nurturing Holistic Development and Academic Excellence". Throughout the year, the Academic Planning Committee dedicated itself to the comprehensive advancement of the college and its stakeholders. Initiatives commenced with meticulous guidelines and Google forms distributed for the selection of various courses, facilitating ease and clarity for students across all departments. Moreover, the committee diligently tracked academic activities scheduled in alignment with the academic calendar, ensuring a cohesive learning environment.

Notably, the committee orchestrated a vibrant Debate Competition on the topic, **“Culture Preservation is more important than Cosmopolitanism: Vision for my Bharat 2047” under the aegis of IQAC on 15th April 2024**, spanning three levels namely, intra-departmental, inter-departmental, and college-wide levels. **Chairman Prof. B.K. Kuthiala** motivated the participants and announced all the participants in the final round as winners and **even declared the additional consolation prize to encourage the participants** to keep their spirits enthusiastic, further igniting the students' zeal.

Additionally, the A.P.C. undertook the **coordination of the Annual Function on May 10th, 2024**.

2. Art and Culture Committee

Throughout the year, the tireless efforts of both the society members and the dedicated faculty, propelled the college to achieve remarkable milestones.

The **Orientation Programme**, meticulously planned and executed, welcomed freshers and their parents to the Dyal Singh Evening College family with warmth and guidance.

The vibrant **Teej Celebration** showcased the rich cultural heritage of our society, fostering a sense of unity and belonging among students.

The **Diwali Mela**, organized with meticulous attention to detail, brought the spirit of festivity to campus, spreading joy and companionship.

Mridu Bhav, a platform for artistic expression, allowed students to showcase their talents and creativity, enriching the cultural tapestry of our college.

Bharatiya Asmita Ke Pratik Ram, a thought-provoking event, ignited intellectual discourse and cultural introspection, reflecting the depth of our academic pursuits. These events, made

possible by the collaborative efforts of the society members, faculty, and the inspiring leadership of Principal Bhawna Pandey, have truly set new standards of excellence for our institution.

“Rajnigandha 2024: A Spectacular Triumph of Creativity and Unity”

This year the annual cultural fest of the college Rajnigandha was organised from April 18th to April 20th, 2024. The cultural festival achieved unprecedented success, marked by an extraordinary turnout. With **over 8000 registrations and 6000 attendees**, alongside **2500 participants and 500 winners**, the event truly left an indelible mark. Through an array of engaging activities and innovative programmes, the festival facilitated meaningful connections, **amassing over 548,000 impressions and hosting 35+ competitions**. Media coverage was extensive, **reaching over 3 million individuals** and showcasing the institution's impact. **With prizes totalling over 1.5 lakhs, the festival exemplified excellence.**

Looking ahead, society remains inspired by this momentum, committed to fostering creativity, inclusivity, and diversity as it embraces future opportunities and challenges.

Total Prizes of Art and Culture Association 2023-24

- i. TEAM AAKRITI: ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY- 51
- ii. TEAM JUNOON: THE DRAMATICS SOCIETY-53
- iii. TEAM RISHABH: THE MUSIC SOCIETY- 39
- iv. TEAM CYCLONE: THE WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY-12
- v. TEAM PHULKARI: THE FOLK DANCE SOCIETY-38

3. B.A. Society- Nirvana

Formation of B.A. Programme Students Society named “NIRVANA”- It was established in September 2023 under the guidance of our esteemed Principal Prof. Bhawna Pandey and has rapidly evolved into a dynamic society for the B.A. Programme students.

Online Competition - "Talent Hunt": The society organized a successful online competition, "Talent Hunt," in November 2023, engaging and showcasing the diverse talents of B.A. Programme students in editing, public relations, event management, research and development, technical and social media skills.

UNV International Volunteers Day Participation: The core team had the honour of representing NIRVANA at the UN House during the UNV International Volunteers Day event on December 5th, fostering a spirit of global engagement. **On December 5, 2023, Team**

Nirvana actively engaged in International Volunteers Day 2023, hosted by UNV India at the UN House, themed "Creating an Inclusive World." Through theatre, storytelling, drawing, and Q&A sessions, the team delved into discussions on stereotypes, stressing inclusivity's significance. Interactions with international volunteers yielded enlightening insights and experiences, fostering cross-cultural exchanges. These dialogues underscored the importance of dismantling stereotypes and fostering inclusivity. The event seamlessly integrated informative sessions, interactive activities, and vibrant cultural displays, leaving an indelible mark on Team Nirvana.

Episode 1 of "Reel to Real" Series - Seminar on "Leadership and Team Building" with Lt General Satish Dua on 2nd February 2024: Lt. Gen. Satish Dua, a distinguished military leader renowned for his strategic acumen and leadership prowess. With a career spanning a decade in the Indian Army, sir has exemplified excellence in various roles, including pivotal contributions to national security operations. General Dua captivated the audience with profound insights into the essence of leadership, emphasizing the importance of integrity, empathy, and decisiveness in guiding teams through challenges. His recounting of battlefield experiences offered a rare glimpse into the realities of military leadership, showcasing the strategic acumen required in high-pressure situations and highlighting the bonds forged amidst adversity that enthused everyone.

Episode 2 of "Reel to Real" Series- Seminar on "Navigating Change with Adaptive Decision Making" by Brig Trigunesh Mukherjee on 14th March 2024.

The seminar organized by NIRVANA, the official society of the BA Programme Department, titled **"Reel to Real: Navigating Change with Adaptive Decision Making,"** proved to be a resounding success. Held on 14th March 2024, the event featured distinguished **guest speaker Brigadier Trigunesh Mukherjee, AVSM, a renowned alumnus of NDA and IMA with a notable tenure in the Indian Army.** Brig Trigunesh Mukherjee, AVSM is an alumnus of the NDA, IMA and Defence Services Staff College. Brigadier Mukherjee's session was both enlightening and engaging, focusing on essential skills such as adaptive decision-making, effective leadership in times of change, and navigating complexity. Drawing from his extensive military experience and innovative teaching methods, he captivated the audience with interactive activities designed to illustrate the nuances of decision-making amidst uncertainty.

4. Career Development Centre

The Career Development Centre was established on 16th August 2023. The objective of the C.D.C. is to provide a platform for students to explore their entrepreneurial potential by

connecting them to different avenues of showcasing their acumen. Alongside, it also aims to make available to students, skill enhancement initiatives to supplement their academic knowledge with practical skills to improve employability.

The C.D.C. has attempted to spread awareness regarding the two key initiatives of **Udhmodhya Foundation- the Start-up accelerator programme and the Udhmodhya Incubation and Training programme** among students to encourage participation.

In this regard, two members, **Dr. Dimpal and Dr. Amit attended the Start-up Accelerator Conclave organized by Udhmodhya Foundation and Samarth Bharat**, on 27th October 2023, and 28th October 2023.

C.D.C. has collaborated with F.I.N.A. to conduct a guest lecture under the **Lecture Series: “Visionary Voyage” on 31st October 2023. The highlight of the event was, lectures conducted by officials from the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India** which aimed to create awareness about skill development among the youth, both in terms of the National Education Policy can help in this regard and also the relevance of initiatives such as it is. This also proved to be a platform for interaction between students and faculty of the college on one hand and officials on the other about increasing the relevance of skill-based courses in the academic as well as co-curricular arena.

In communication with a B.A. Programme, Semester V Student of Dyal Singh Evening College, Rohan Raj (appeared with his Business idea on the Shark Tank Broadcast) to conduct a Talk and Student Motivation Session this Semester.

Further, members of the Career Development Centre, Dyal Singh Evening College have been registered as Samarth Bharat CDC Coordinators.

On May 2nd, 2024 the Career Development Centre organised a talk on “Entrepreneurial Spirit: Driving Viksit Bharat@2047.” **The keynote speaker for the same for this informative session was Dr. Abhishek Tandon, Joint CEO, of Udhmodya Foundation.**

5. Equal Opportunity Committee and Fee Concession Committee

The E.O.C. of the college in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS Unit) of Dyal Singh Evening College & Saksham organised an event: **"Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Mein Divyangon Ki Bhumika" on 15th March 2024**, to promote equality and communion. The initiative focused on encouraging the participation of people with disabilities in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra.

Fee Concession Committee

This year's fee concession notice was issued on the 10th of October, 2023. In a meeting on 19th January meeting, the committee provided concession to more than 70 students from the total received 97 forms.

6. Environment Committee

Field Trip on the Occasion of World Environment Day

Department of Environmental Studies of Dyal Singh Evening College organized a field trip to Kamla Nehru Ridge Biodiversity Park to commemorate World Environment Day 2023. The goal of the trip was to give students hands-on experience with forest and wetland ecosystems and conservation efforts. The trip was held on 5th June, 2023.

Live streaming of Chandrayan 3 Landing

On 23rd August, 2023, the Environment Committee under the aegis of the Department of Environmental Studies organized a gathering of students and faculty members to observe the live streaming of the Chandrayaan-3 landing on the college campus, allowing them to witness the historic and proud moment together.

Field Trip on the Occasion of National Wildlife Week 2023- (Participation in Dragonfly and Damselfly Survey)

National Wildlife Week is celebrated annually from October 2 to October 8 to raise awareness about the conservation and protection of India's rich biodiversity, including its flora and fauna. The Environment Committee, under the aegis of the Department of Environmental Studies, organized a field trip to Kamla Nehru Ridge Biodiversity Park to commemorate National Wildlife Week 2023. The trip was held on 7 October, 2023.

Seminar & Plantation Drive- Expert Lecture on Fostering Self-Care Practices among Working Women -An Ayurveda Perspective

On 8th November 2023, the Environment Committee arranged a lecture titled "Fostering Self-Care Practices among Working Women - An Ayurveda Perspective." The Expert **Dr Anagha Ranade, Research Officer (Ayurveda), Central Council Research in Ayurvedic Science** shed light on the often-overlooked health challenges faced by working women and how they can achieve a balance between work, family, and health with the principles of Ayurveda. The lecture was followed by a plantation drive.

Field Trip on World Wetlands Day

On 2nd February 2024, the Department of Environmental Studies organized a field excursion to Yamuna Biodiversity Park to celebrate World Wetlands Day.

Debate Competition: to raise awareness about biodiversity conservation

On 5th April 2024, the Environment Committee, Department of Environmental Studies organized a debate competition titled “**Biodiversity Conservation in Viksit Bharat 2047: Necessity or Luxury**”. The event aimed to raise awareness among students about Indian biodiversity, its importance, and the ongoing conservation efforts. More than 30 students attended the debate, and nine students participated in the competition.

Environmental Movie Screening: The Real Black Panther

On 13th April 2024, the Environment Committee, Department of Environmental Studies, hosted an Environmental Movie Screening Event. The purpose of the event was to educate students about biodiversity conservation in India. More than 17 students, along with teachers from various departments, attended the screening.

The film provided a unique perspective, allowing students to see the forest through the eyes of a black panther. They learned about the daily life of a panther, its struggles for survival, and the competition it faces from other species.

7. Forum for International and National Awareness (F.I.N.A.)

F.I.N.A at Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, is a dynamic and proactive organization that aims to promote social welfare. With a focus on raising awareness about pertinent social issues, the committee catalyses change and progression. Through various initiatives and events, F.I.N.A. continuously engages students in meaningful discussions and activities.

F.I.N.A. in collaboration with the Career Development Centre of the college conducted a guest lecture under the Lecture Series: “Visionary Voyage” on 31st October 2023. The highlight of the event was, **lectures conducted by officials from the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India which aimed to create awareness about skill development among the youth**, both in terms of the National Education Policy can help in this regard and also the relevance of initiatives such as it is. This also proved to be a platform for interaction between students and faculty of the college on one hand and officials on the other about increasing the relevance of skill-based courses in the academic as well as co-curricular arena. **The three distinguished dignitaries, Dr Vinita Aggarwal IES (Retd.), an Executive Member of the National Council for Vocational Education and Training, Mr Sanjay Kumar, Director, Curriculum Development, at the Directorate General of Training, MSDE, and Mr. Sushil Aggarwal, Joint Director of Central Funded Institutes, MSDE were the esteemed guest speakers for the lectures.**

Dialectics, The Debating Society, under the aegis of Forum of International and National Awareness organized an intra-college Debate Competition on 15 February 2024. The event was organized by Dr Sumita Puri, Convenor, Ms Promila Dharam, Co-Convenor, and Ms. Namrata Singh, Faculty Coordinator. The topic for the debate was “**Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: A Catalyst for Viksit Bharat**”. The competition took place in bilingual mode.

8. Gandhi Study Circle

Gandhi Study Circle Society of Dyal Singh Evening College convened to delve into the enduring legacy and contemporary relevance of Mahatma Gandhi, one of the most influential figures in modern history.

Inter-Class Painting Competition

The society conducted its first programme under the name “CANVAS CALLING” with the theme “SARVA DHARMA SAMBHAVA” where participants were asked to draw the posters.

Talk on Mahatma Gandhi.

On 16th October, 2023, Dr. Mahesh Kumar Deepak, Department of History and Mr. Ravi Raj Department of English, Dyal Singh Evening College delivered a talk to the students on the topic “Bursting Myths on Mahatma Gandhi”.

Inter-Class Speech Competition

On 7th November 2023, Gandhi Study Circle organised “THUS BESPOKE GANDHI” an inter-class speech competition in the Seminar Hall to honour Mahatma Gandhi’s legacy and ideas through a series of speeches presented by enthusiastic participants. Speeches: Participants delivered various speeches by Mahatma Gandhi like BHU, Dandi March, Kashmir Issue, Satyagraha Ashram, etc.

Inter-College Quiz Competition

Drawing inspiration from the timeless wisdom of Mahatma Gandhi, the Gandhi Circle Society orchestrated an Inter-College Quiz Competition on 21st March 2024 on the topic “Know Your Mahatma”. The central objective of the event was to cultivate a profound comprehension and reverence for Mahatma Gandhi amongst the younger generation.

Gandhi ke Gram Swaraj Ki Avdharna

Gandhi Study Circle organised a discussion on “गांधी के ग्राम स्वराज की अवधारणा” on 9th April 2024, Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, Padma Shri awardee and the Chairman of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts was invited as the Chief Guest.

9. The Institutional Collaboration Committee

"Interactive Taster Session on World Youth Festival 2024".

The Institutional Collaboration Committee and the Art and Culture Association came together to host an event known as the "Taster Interactive Session on World Youth Festival 2024" on October 17, 2023, we had the privilege of hosting Russian delegates who delivered an informative talk about the upcoming festival.

"Mridu Bhav"

During the cultural evening "Mridu Bhav" on 18th Dec, 2024 our committee invited **Mr. Cornard Nana Asiedo, First Secretary, Ghana** to share his thoughts on Indian Culture.

Orientation Programmeme

The Institutional Collaboration Committee, in collaboration with the NPC (National Preparatory Committee for WYF), hosted an orientation programme on February 8th, 2024, for all 360 Indian delegates who attended the World Youth Festival in Sochi.

An educational visit to the Bombay Stock Exchange

The Institutional Collaboration Committee for Student Exchange and Course Enrichment in collaboration with, Comhub, the Commerce Society of Dyal Singh Evening College, organized an educational visit to the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on 15th February 2024.

World Youth Festival (WYF)

Dr. Dimpal, as the Convenor of the Institutional Collaboration Committee, embarked on a journey to Russia accompanied by five students to participate in the **World Youth Festival (WYF)** spanning from **March 1st to March 7th, 2024.**

National Webinar in Collaboration with IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Students Training Committee, as part of the Institutional Collaboration Committee for Students Exchange and Course Enrichment, organized a National Level Webinar titled "The Crucial Role of Innovation in Nurturing Start-Ups". **Dr. Jai Kamal, Assistant Professor (Economics), IIM, Jammu** was invited as the resource person on March 2nd, 2024, via Google Meet.

10. The Indian Knowledge System (IKS)

Under the aegis of the Indian Knowledge Systems Committee and on the invitation of IIAS, Shimla, twenty of our students were selected based on their interest in Indian Knowledge Systems to visit India International Centre to attend the Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Memorial lecture organised by IIAS, Shimla on India's Soft Power. **The lecture was delivered by renowned thinker Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President, of the Indian Council for**

Cultural Relations (ICCR) on 7th December 2023. Each student was encouraged to write a report on their intellectual experience. Our Principal Prof. Bhawna Pandey addressed the students before the event and underlined the fact that as good citizens each one of us must live up to the role that is given to us in a particular situation to seek and attain higher goals in life. In all, the experience was very enriching for the students.

The Indian Knowledge Systems Committee organized a **Workshop on Chhandas (Meter), Recitation, and Chanting in collaboration with Miranda House College at Dyal Singh College on the 3rd of February 2024. Dr. Madhubala, Professor of Sanskrit at Miranda House was the resource person for the programme.** Dr. Madhubala gave an elaborate introduction to ancient scriptures including the Vedas, Brahmanas, Aranyakas and Upanishads. She then detailed different types of Chhandas, the importance of accurate way of pronunciation, and stressing syllables for perfect recitation. Students of Miranda House recited ancient Sukta-s and Shloka-s from Vedas and other scriptures that were used as examples during the workshop to highlight different features of chanting. After this, the students of Dyal Singh Evening College recited their presentations. Five best performers were selected to perform in the next event of IKS which was to take place on 6th February, 2024.

On 6th February 2024, a **Symposium on Architectural Traditions** was organised by IKS, the programme was convened by Prof. Alka Tyagi, Convener, I.K.S committee. **Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, the Executive and Academic Head of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, was the main speaker** of the event.

Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi delivered his lecture in which he elaborated on the lost corpus of knowledge about Indian architecture preserved in Indian manuscripts. He also discussed the impact of the erasure of traditional Indian knowledge from the education system. He talked about Samarangana Sutra by Raja Bhoj, a poetic treatise written in the 11th century on Indian architecture. He described how approximately 98 manuscripts on Architecture have been found yet not only their content but even their name is absent in the modern curriculum. He discussed in detail the impact of traditional knowledge of Vastu Shastra and how it is often misused out of context in modern living. He then talked in detail about the Nagar and Dravid forms of temples constructed in North India and South India respectively. He also explained the architectural genius involved in the construction of Brihadeeshwara and Hampi and also talked about the sculptural finesse of Khajuraho temples. Post the temple construction, he

talked about the ancient city layouts and the types of auditoriums mentioned in Natyashastra. The event involved enthusiastic participation from students and faculty across departments. The Indian Knowledge System organized a **symposium on Indian Thinking Traditions on 29th February 2024**. One of the esteemed speakers for this event was **Prof. Amitava Chakraborty at the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi**. He is the **Head of the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies and Dean, of the Faculty of Arts**. The other distinguished guest speaker for the same were, **Prof. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, M.A. English, (Patna University), M.A. Linguistics, M.Phil., Ph.D. (JNU), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**. The Symposium on Indian Thinking Traditions ignited enthusiasm and widened the scope of knowledge amongst students and faculty. Prof. Rajnish Mishra beautifully addressed the very formation of knowledge in India in his lecture on “Tantra-Yukti: Constitution of Knowledge Discourses in Bharata” and Prof. Amitabh Chakraborty enlightened the audience on Colonized Mind and Beyond: A Swarijist Understanding of the Journey for an Indian Poetics.

11. Indian Language Club (ILC)

The Language Fair was organized on 16th April 2024. It was held collectively by four languages including Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil and Urdu. **Prof. Mushtaq Qadri** from the Urdu Department of the University of Delhi delivered a **lecture on 'Relevance of Modern Indian Languages in Modern Times'**. **Dr. Somveer** of the Sanskrit Department spoke on the **'Importance of Indian Languages'**. Dr. Shahid Iqbal and Dr Manjinder Singh were also eminent guests in the programme.

12. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Pink Health Awareness Campaign

The **"Pink Health Awareness Campaign"** conducted in **October 2023** as part of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** is a praiseworthy initiative that demonstrates a commitment to the **well-being of the female teaching and non-teaching staff at Dyal Singh Evening College**. The event, held on **18th October, 2023** acknowledges the invaluable contribution of these female staff members to the institution.

The collaboration between the Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) and the Borbagh Foundation, with the involvement of distinguished individuals like Ms. Priyanka Goswami, Mr. Anirudh Goswami, and Mr. Chander Mohan, underscores the credibility and dedication behind the campaign.

The event was divided into two phases, with knowledgeable speakers addressing the staff members and providing essential information about breast cancer in the first phase. The

second phase allowed female staff members to register and undergo screenings for breast cancer, with 40 registrations received and 28 diagnosed.

"Kona Kona Shiksha" Financial Education Programme

The "Kona Kona Shiksha" financial education programme, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Comhub in partnership with Kotak Securities and the National Institute of Securities Market (NISM), marked a significant step in imparting financial literacy and practical financial knowledge to students. **This 10-hour course, provided free of cost by the college over two days, was held on October 12th and 13th, 2023.**

The programme's success highlighted the collective dedication of Dyal Singh Evening College, Kotak Securities, NISM, IQAC, and Comhub to empower students with valuable financial knowledge and promote holistic education. In conclusion, "Kona Kona Shiksha" significantly enhanced students' ability to navigate the complexities of the financial world, thanks to the expert guidance offered by Ms. Jyoti Kapoor.

National Webinar

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Students Training Committee, as part of the Institutional Collaboration Committee for Students Exchange and Course Enrichment, organized a National Level Webinar titled "The Crucial Role of Innovation in Nurturing Start-Ups" at Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, held on **March 2nd, 2024.**

The event attracted a large number of registrations and saw participation from approximately **70 attendees, including distinguished dignitaries, professors, research scholars, and students from various states across India, such as Delhi, Jammu, Goa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, among others.** Notable attendees represented prestigious educational institutions, including IIMs and renowned colleges like SRCC, LSR, Motilal Nehru College, and more.

The guest speaker, **Dr. Kamal, an expert in Economics and Business Environment at IIM, Jammu,** emphasized the indispensable role of innovation in fostering Start-Ups, elucidating market entry strategies, blue ocean and red ocean theories, and presenting case studies of emerging and leading startups.

Talk organized by Literary Meditations in collaboration with IQAC and the Gender Sensitization Committee

The Literary Society, Department of English, organised its annual literary festival, Litrospect'24, on the 12th, 15th and 16th of April, 2024. A series of events were organised

over these three days a **talk organised by the Department of English, in collaboration with the Gender Sensitization Committee and IQAC on “Nari Chetna and Viksit Bharat”**.

Debate Competition

Under the aegis of IQAC in collaboration with the Academic Planning Committee organised a debate competition on April 15th, 2024 spanning three levels namely, intra-departmental, inter-departmental, and college-wide levels. Under the esteemed patronage of Chairman Professor B.K. Kuthiala, the event showcased remarkable student talent, prompting special recognition as sir announced all the participants as winners and even declared the participant as the winner to keep their spirits enthusiastic, further igniting the students' zeal.

13. Library Committee

The college library has consistently been contributing towards the expansion of knowledge of students and teachers alike. The library has over 73,611 books, 1360 of which have been added in the academic year 2023-24. The library also offers 13 different newspapers for its readers. A total of 20 periodicals are also available in the library.

The library provides e-resources for the faculty and students by being a member of N-list, INFLIBNET, UGC and E-resources provided by the Delhi University Library System.

14. North East Students' Society (NESS)

The Society held its Freshers Orientation for the batch of 2023 on the 8th of November, 2023. The NESS organized the 2nd General Body Meeting NESSDU at Dyal Singh College on 15th March 2023

Further, a donation drive for the North Eastern States affected by Conflict (Manipur) and Floods (Sikkim) at our college.

On, 12th April 2024 NESS DSEC was called on to welcome the guests of honours / chief guests for the INAUGURATION PROGRAMME of the Annual Rajnigandha College Fest.

On 19th April 2024, a cultural walk showcasing all the 10 states that come under the umbrella of NESS was Performed by the society at RAJNIGANDHA

15. National Service Scheme (NSS)

Ek Tarikh Ek Ghanta ~ Cleanliness Drive was organised on 1st October, 2023 at Dyal Singh Evening College Campus and JNN Bus stand premise. The objective of the event was to promote hygiene, community pride, environmental conservation, and public health awareness.

The Delhi Half Marathon 2023, was organised on 15th October, 2023. The event showcased both sportsmanship and collective action against hunger. The event was held at JLN Stadium, New Delhi.

The NSS Unit **joined the "Letter of Hope" event by 'Volunteer' on 22nd October 2023.** The initiative aimed to instil hope and inspire dreams among underprivileged students.

The NSS unit participated in the **'Meri Matti Mera Desh' programme on 31st October, 2023,** the event, attended by individuals from diverse backgrounds, celebrated the love for our motherland. Renowned vocalist Kailash Kher's performances and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's inspiring address promote courage and integrity as paramount virtues.

Further, the NSS unit organized a **heartening clothes distribution drive in the slum areas of Lodhi Road, New Delhi,** catering to all age groups.

Mera Pehla Vote-Desh Ke Liye was an event organised from 9th -13th March 2024 on the college premises to encourage youth participation in participation in elections & foster civic responsibility.

16. Placement Cell

The Internship Fair stands as a pivotal event organized by the Placement Cell every year, serving as a bridge between students and potential employers. It provides a platform for companies to interact with enthusiastic individuals seeking valuable hands-on experience in their respective fields. This annual gathering facilitates networking, fosters collaboration, and opens doors to internship opportunities.

The 7th edition of our Internship Fair marked a significant milestone for the Placement Cell. With 40+ companies participating, the event drew an impressive 2600+ attendees and saw 4000+ registrations, solidifying its status as a resounding success.

The diverse range of opportunities open for students of all courses provided a valuable platform for students to engage with prospective employers and explore internship possibilities.

This year the cell has onboarded **419 companies.** Of these, **232 companies brought internships and 187 companies brought placement opportunities.** **The highest placement package was 24 LPA and the highest internship stipend was 50000 INR.** **The cell helped 167 students to get placed successfully.**

17. Prospectus Committee

The Prospectus Committee was constituted to make a new Prospectus of the college for the 2023-24 session. The committee included faculty from all the departments. By the time the committee was constituted, the admission process had already begun. The committee looked

at the NEP framework and CUET guidelines for admission and designed the prospectus with all-inclusive information needed for admission as well as providing a holistic view of the college's courses and infrastructure.

18. Sports Committee

Aditya Chaudhary, a B.A. Political Science (Hons.) student, has showcased remarkable proficiency in shooting, being a member of KIA (KHELO INDIA ATHLETE) under the government scholarship for shooting players. His achievements include securing positions in various national shooting championships and open selection trials across different events and categories. Notably, he clinched the 1st position and a Gold medal at the 46th UP State Shooting Championship Competition in New Delhi 2023, with a remarkable score of 571 points in the UPIP 69 – Air Pistol (ISSF) 10M Youth Men Individual event. Throughout these competitions, Aditya has consistently demonstrated exceptional talent and dedication in the field of shooting.

Aryan Varshney, a first-year BA Programme student, has demonstrated exceptional prowess in chess, earning selection to the Delhi University Chess team for the academic year 2023-2024. Notably, he secured the 1st position in the North Zone Chess Championship held at MAHE, Manipal, from 6th to 8th February 2024, where he also represented the Delhi University Chess Team. Additionally, Aryan participated in the All-India Chess Championship and secured the 3rd position in the Dr. Bharat Ram Open Sports Meet at Lady Shri Ram College from 5th to 7th March 2024. With a Fide Rating of 2364, Aryan's remarkable achievements underscore his talent and dedication in the realm of chess.

Hridayesh Yadav, a student from the B. Com programme, secured 2nd position in Dr. Bharat Ram Open Sports Meet at Lady Shri Ram College which was held from 5th to 7th March 2024 in chess individuals.

Mayank Verma, a first-year B.Com. (Hons) the student has demonstrated remarkable prowess in weightlifting competitions. In the Delhi State Weightlifting Championship held from 24th to 26th November 2023 at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, he secured the 3rd position in the junior 102+ weight category. Additionally, Mayank excelled further by securing the 2nd position in the 108+ category at the Delhi University Intercollege Weightlifting Championship, which took place from 30th November to 1st December 2023, also at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. His achievements underscore his dedication and skill in the sport of weightlifting.

Sahaj Tyagi a student from B.A. Pol. Sci. (Hons), secured 3rd position in TRANSFORM DELHI STATE RANKING PRIZE MONEY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 held from May 18 to May 25th, 2023

The Annual Sports Day was organized by the Department of Physical Education on 10th April 2024 as a regular yearly feature to motivate students in college for extracurricular activities. On Sports Day many events were conducted for students, teaching and non-teaching staff. Students, Teaching and non-teaching staff participated in the events. **Padamshri SUNIL DABAS was the chief guest for the Sports Day.**

Physical Education Department has organized several sports events **for the Teaching Staff as well, the details are as follows:**

1. Volleyball- March 15th, 2024
2. Basketball- April 3rd, 2024
3. Cricket- April 5th, 2024

Indoor games were also organised such as Chess, Carrom & Ludo.

On the Annual Sports meet held on 10th April 2024, the Physical Education Department organized several sports events for the Teaching Staff as well as non-teaching staff, the details are as follows:

- 100 meters race for males
- Shotput for both males and females
- Lemon Race for both males and females

Departments- Level Events and Activities Organized

1. COMHUB: the Commerce Society

Comhub, the Commerce Society of Dyal Singh Evening College, conducted an enlightening webinar on the topic, **“MBA as the Best Career Option”**. The webinar took place on the 20th of July, 2024.

The Commerce Society hosted an exclusive orientation and fresher's party called **"Vibeeffect: 23: Where Vibe thrives" on 1st September 2023.**

The seminar on the topic, "Introduction to Capital Markets and Depository Services." was conducted by the COMHUB society, on the 10th October, 2023 in the seminar hall with **Mr. Harbinder Singh Sokhi, Senior Manager at Central Depository Services (India) Ltd.,** as the resource person.

Comhub, the Commerce Society organized the **9th edition of Sharing Warmth on the auspicious occasion of the 161st birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda,** a spiritual

leader and a social reformer. The programme took place from Wednesday, 10th -15th January, 2024.

An enriching visit to the 17th Indian Cooperative Congress in collaboration with the National Cooperative Union of India on the topic, "Amrit Kaal - through Cooperation for a Vibrant India" The venue was the International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre (IECC), Pragati Maidan, New Delhi in July 2023.

Comhub, the Commerce Society and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with Kotak Securities and the National Institute of Securities Market (NISM), hosted 'Kona Kona Shiksha': a financial education programme. The programme took place over two days, namely, on the 13th and 14th October, 2023.

Comhub, the commerce society, in collaboration with the **Institutional Collaboration Committee for Student Exchange and Course Enrichment**, organized an educational visit to the **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on 15th February 2024.**

Debate Competition - The Department of Commerce organized a debate for its students on the topic, **"Entrepreneurial Development V/S Employment Generation: Which will lead us to Inclusive Viksit Bharat@2047"** on 4th April 2024.

COMFIESTA'24 was launched on 16th April 2024. Comfiesta'24 unfolded with the following vibrant array of events that captivated attendees and showcased the dynamic spirit of the occasion:

The first event was "Bid Bonanza: Bid it Until You Win It". Kicking off the festivities with an electrifying start, this inaugural event started with exceptional fervour and eagerness. It witnessed around 30 participants.

The second event was "Trade Tycoon: Bulls, Bears, and Beyond". Continuing the momentum, the second event unfolded with a buzz of anticipation as 30 participants delved into the intricate realm of simulated market dynamics. Immersed in the exhilarating world of stocks, contestants honed their investment acumen, strategizing and adapting to the ebb and flow of market fluctuations.

The third event was "Venture Vyapaar: Where Innovation Sets the Bar". This event unfolded with a sense of anticipation as approximately 20 aspiring entrepreneurs took centre stage to present their groundbreaking startup ideas. Within a nurturing environment designed to foster creativity and support the growth of innovative concepts, participants passionately articulated their visions, drawing upon their ingenuity and entrepreneurial spirit to captivate the audience.

The fourth event was “HopComm: Stepping Towards Profit”. Concluding the festivities on a playful yet competitive note, the fourth and final event welcomed a spirited gathering of approximately 36 participants eager to put a unique commerce twist on the classic hopscotch game. Contestants leapt into action, navigating the hopscotch grid with agility and precision. The winning participants for each event were honoured with a plethora of rewards, including cash prizes, coveted goodies, certificates of achievement, and an assortment of other valuable incentives.

Comfiesta'24 served as a home for an array of educational stalls, attracting a considerable footfall and cultivating an immersive learning environment that sparked curiosity and nurtured intellectual exploration among attendees.

Comfiesta'24 witnessed an impressive turnout, **with approximately 400 students flocking to the event to take part in its vibrant atmosphere. Among them, 113 eagerly participated in the array of engaging events and activities offered throughout the fest.** From thought-provoking discussions to electrifying competitions, attendees immersed themselves in the diverse offerings, contributing to the dynamic energy and success of Comfiesta'24.

"ALOHA-2024: A Heartfelt Farewell to the Graduating Class of 2021-24"

In a touching tribute, the juniors bid farewell to the outgoing batch of 2021-24 in the annual farewell ceremony, "ALOHA-2024". The evening shimmered with captivating performances, lively games, talent showcases, and cherished moments, commemorating the invaluable journey and memories shared by the departing students.

Hybrid Practices by COMHUB

❖ COMSCOOP-

COMSCOOP is an informative and engaging **publication produced by the Department of Commerce, focusing on commerce and business-related themes.** It's great to see that it has **been in circulation since 2019**, indicating a sustained commitment to providing valuable content to readers.

The choice of themes for specific months, such as **"Ancient India" for September 2023** and **"Financial Scams" for November 2023**, suggests a diverse range of topics that cater to the interests and learning needs of the readers. Exploring ancient Indian commerce and business practices, as well as addressing contemporary issues like financial scams, can offer valuable insights and knowledge to the audience.

The decision to publish **COMSCOOP on social media platforms like Instagram and Facebook** is an excellent way to reach a broader audience and make the content more accessible to a digitally connected world.

2. Department of Computer Studies

Department of Computer Studies seeks to provide a platform wherein students can look for help, knowledge, and information while making friends in the process.

The Department of Computer Studies organized a **two-hour workshop on June 10th, 2024, focused on Python, titled "Python Workshop from Beginners to Advanced,"** tailored for the students of the BA Programme.

Another event was held on December 1st, 2023, centred on Cyber Security, and conducted online mode with **Dr. Manju Khatri, Assistant Professor, JNU as the keynote speaker.**

Additionally, a **webinar on Machine Learning** was organized on 16th March 2024, aiming to provide insights into the principles and best applications of machine learning.

The Department of Computer Studies organized a **debate competition** for its students on the topic, “Artificial Intelligence will Completely Take over Human Lives by 2047” on 4th April, 2024.

Annual Technical Fest- Byte Battle- A range of activities and events were organized in the annual fest. The Department of Computer Science conducted its annual technical fest “BYTE BATTLE”, culminating in innovation, collaboration, and technological prowess. This fest served as a platform for students, to showcase their talent, exchange ideas, and celebrate the advancements in computer science with **registration of 900+, participation of 300+ and a footfall of 500+.**

The quiz competition, "**Tech Trivia,**" showcased participants' knowledge of technological advancements and industry trends.

The **code-a-thon** provided a platform for coding enthusiasts to showcase their programming skills.

The **Poster Making Competition** provided a canvas for artists to express themselves creatively. Participants created visually stunning posters that conveyed powerful messages and themes, showcasing their artistic talent and imagination.

The **Logo Quest** challenged participants to unleash their creativity by designing captivating logos. Participants conceptualized and crafted unique logos that reflected the event theme, showcasing their ability to communicate visually and artistically.

Apart from these several other events were organised in the annual TECH FEST.

3. Department of Economics- Artha Kutumb

Formation of Economics Students Society named “Arth Kutumb”- It was established in April 2024, and has rapidly evolved into a dynamic society for the economics students.

Debate Competition - The Department of Economics organized a debate for its students on the topic, “Should India Prioritize Happiness over Economic Development- My Vision for 2047” on 4th April, 2024.

Economics Department Annual Fest, Sarvonnati 2024 - The event was organized on 26th April, 2024, and tried to encapsulate various divisions of participation by students all across Delhi University. It included a talk show by a Guest Speaker, a Case study competition, Budget Making and discussion, and a puzzle game based on the basics of economics.

4. Literary Meditations, the Department of English

The Department of English, Dyal Singh Evening College organised several events during the academic year 2023-24 to create a more inclusive and interactive space for students and faculty members to engage on a wide range of topics of academic, social and cultural importance. The details of the events are as follows:

Orientation Programme and Freshers’ Welcome

The Department of English organised an Orientation Programme and Freshers’ Welcome on 2nd November 2023, for the incoming batch of the year 2023, followed by a cultural programme to officially welcome the students into the department.

Lecture Series: “Viksit Bharat and Literary Consciousness”

Literary Meditations, the Literary Society of the Department of English inaugurated a Lecture Series: “Viksit Bharat and Literary Consciousness”. The inaugural session of the series was held on 5th March, 2024. The focal point of the discussion revolved around “Towards Equality: A Discourse on Dalit Literature” and the speakers were Dr. Brati Biswas and Dr. Sumadhura Roy. The second lecture in the series was delivered by Dr. Sukriti Deswal, on the topic “Modernity, Culture and Society: A Talk about Socio-Cultural and Political Traditions”.

Translation Workshop

A translation workshop on the theme “**Celebrating Mother-Tongue: Exploring the Art and Importance of Translation**” was organised on 6th March, 2024. The guest speaker of the event was Dr. Shibani Phukan, Associate Professor, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi. The lecture was divided into two segments: The first session focused on The Western Theory of Translation and the second session drew attention to Translation in The Indian Context.

Educational Trip

The Department of English organised an educational trip to the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya (Museum) and Teen Murti Library on 12th March, 2024. The students had a comprehensive visit and immersive experience at a one-of-a-kind museum that employs technology-based

interfaces to enable the exhibited content to be interactive. The students visited the Toshakhana, the reprography section, the Archive, Library, and the Microfilm department. Through this trip, students acquired extensive knowledge and insight into their literature and cultural heritage.

Intra-Department Debate Competition

In another initiative, Literary Meditations, under the aegis of IQAC, organised an Intra-Departmental Debating Competition on April 4, 2024. The competition addressed the motion “English is an Integral Part of Viksit Bharat.”

Annual Literary Fest- LITROSPECT’24

Literary Meditations, The Literary Society, Department of English, organised its annual literary festival, Litrospect’24, on the 12th, 15th and 16th April, 2024. A series of events were organised over these three days. The first day featured a Literary Quiz, a Flash Fiction competition and a Fake Journalism contest. The festivities continued on April 15. The highlight of the day was a talk organised by the Department of English, in collaboration with the Gender Sensitization Committee and IQAC on “Nari Chetna and Viksit Bharat”. Several other competitions like Slam Poetry, Mono-Act competition and Short Filmmaking were held on this day.

Undergraduate Students Seminar

The department organised an Undergraduate Students' Seminar on “Identity and Assertions in Indian Literature” on 16th April, 2024, in the college library as part of the Annual Literary Fest. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Alka Tyagi, on the topic “Identity and Indian Literature.” This was followed by a panel discussion on the intricate layers of identity formation, by Dr. Sukriti Deswal, Dr. Sumadhura Roy, Dr. Sneha Sawai, and Ms. Rosy Yumnam. Eleven students from across the University of Delhi presented their papers at the seminar and Dr. Sumita Puri moderated all the sessions. Dr. Brati Biswas delivered the valedictory address on “Dalit Literature and Identity Assertions”. Three of the best papers were awarded certificates of appreciation and each presenter received certificates of participation.

5. Department of History

Orientation Programme- 6th October 2023

The Department of History organized the Orientation for the First Year Students. A cultural programme echoing the theme ‘Meri Maati Mera Des’ was put up by students of the

department. Their performances were designed to represent the culture of the hinterlands of our country.

Study Tour to National Museum (New Delhi)- 25th October 2023

A study tour to the National Museum was organized for the First-year students of the department, under the guidance of Ms. Namrata Singh. The primary purpose was to familiarize the students with pre-historic tools, the Harappan Gallery and Ancient and Early Medieval Art. Students also enjoyed interacting with cultural artifacts on display in the museum.

Field Excursion to Qutb Complex- 16th March 2024

The department organized a field excursion with its 4th-semester students to Qutb Complex, Mehrauli on 16th March 2024. The fieldwork helped students in broadening their understanding of the evolution of the medieval state in the region of Delhi, and its environs, along with an insight into the evolution of architectural and cultural traditions in the region.

The History Society organised an Intradepartmental Debate Competition on 4th April 2024. The theme for the same was, “Can Historical Conversation and Heritage Tourism Go Hand in Hand?”

A Department Student Society – ‘Anvesana’ was formed in April 2024.

A talk by Dr. Manish Karwar was organized on ‘**Delhi and its Historical Heritage**’ on 12th April 2024.

6. Department of Political Science- *Rajneeti Vigyan Parishad*

Symposium

Symposium on “Federalism” on 14th March 2024. **Prof. Rekha Sakena** from the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi was the Keynote Speaker.

Debate Competition

A debate competition on the topic “One Nation One Election” was organised by Rajneeti Vigyan Parishad on 4th April 2024 on the topic: “One Nation One Election”. The total number of participants was nineteen.

Annual Youth Parliament:

Rajneeti Vigyan Parishad organised its “Annual Youth Parliament” on 8th May 2024 in the Seminar Hall. **Dr. Rajvardhan Azad, Member of the Legislative Council, Bihar was the Chief Guest.**

7. Department of Hindi

The Hindi Department of Dyal Singh Evening College, in collaboration with the Rajbhasha Kaaryanvayan Samiti, organized the programme “**Hindi Pakhwada: A Dialogue, an Initiative**” on the occasion of Hindi Day on 14th September 2023, in which, primarily, the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college were made aware of the importance of Hindi language.

On March 21, 2024, the Hindi Department was given a new identity when the Principal of Dyal Singh Evening College, **Prof. Bhawna Pandey, named the Department Sahitya Parishad 'Kavya-Bhaav'**.

In addition, on 21st March 2024, various competitions were also organized by the Hindi Department's Sahitya Parishad 'Kavya-Bhaav'.

- An Essay Competition was on the topic ‘Hindi Bhasha Meri Pehchaan’
- Further a Debate competition on the Topic - ‘2047 mein Mere Jeevan ki Kalpana’ was conducted.
- Besides this, a Quiz competition on the topic, ‘Bharat ko Jaano’.
- On the same date, Sva-rachit Kavita Pratiyogita on the topic ‘Paryavaran aur Rashtrabhakti’.

On 3rd April 2024, under the aegis of I.Q.A.C, the Hindi Department Sahitya Parishad 'Kavya-Bhaav' organised a **Debate Competition on the topic - ‘Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Parikalpana se Poornata Tak**.

During the week-long festival of co-curricular activities in the college, Hindi Department Sahitya Parishad ‘Kaavya-Bhaav’, under the aegis of I.Q.A.C., organised various competitions to enhance the creative skills of students namely:

- o Boojho toh Jaane (Paheliyaan)
- o Laghu Katha Lekhan Pratiyogita
- o Sansmaran Lekhan Pratiyogita
- o Laghu Naatya Prastuti ‘Beti’

8. Department of Punjabi- VIRSA

Debate Competition:

A Debate Competition on the topic “Viksit Bharat-2047” was organized by the Department of Punjabi on 4th April 2024.

9. Department of Tamil

The Department of Tamil hosted an insightful seminar titled "Tamil Literature and its Significance Mesmerizing Characters in Ancient Thamizh Literature" on December 12th, 2023. **Prof. Pushpa Kumar, Faculty of Law. The University of Delhi and Shri S. Sreenivasan, Professor, Delhi State Coordinator (Non-Hindi Language)** as the keynote speakers.

Also, a **Debate Competition** was organized by the Department of Tamil on 4th April 2024. The theme of the competition was - "LGBTQ- Inclusivity in Higher Education Vision for 2047".

10. Department of Sanskrit

The **Debate Competition** was organized by the Department of Sanskrit on 4th April 2024. The theme of the competition was - "India of My Dreams 2047". There was enthusiasm among the students about the competition and the students presented their strong arguments for and against the topic.

11. Department of Urdu: BAZME ADAB

The Department of Urdu organised the following events:

- Organized Fresher's Welcome: 'Rabta', on 7th December 2023.
- 'Talba ke Saath Muzakra' on 30th January 2024
- 'Ghazal Sarai' on 22nd February 2024
- 'Ek Shaam Meer ke Naam' on 27th February 2024
- The Department of Urdu- Bazme Adab, organized a **debate** competition for its students on the topic, "Climate Change is the Greatest Threat to Humanity Today" on 4th April, 2024.

Achievements of Faculty Members

1. Honours and Distinctions

- Dr. Prithvi Raj Thapar and Dr. Jnanendra Narayan Singh, were promoted to the prestigious position of Professors.
- Ms. Ekta Shaikh was awarded the "Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science" from the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- Mr. Naseem Akhter was awarded the "Doctorate of Philosophy in Commerce" from the Department of Commerce and Management, Kalinga University, Raipur.

2. Faculty Members Spearheading Sponsored Projects: A Dynamic Endeavour

- **Empowering Tribal Women: A Millet Revolution**

Project Director: Prof. Bhawna Pandey

Co-Project Director: Dr. Dhanwati Yadav, Dr. Bhavna Suman

Duration: Two years

Funding: ICSSR Major Project

Title: Sowing Seeds of Empowerment among Tribal Women as Millet Producers and ‘Millet Entrepreneurs’: A Case Study of Odisha

Objective: Spearheading a movement towards millet farming, this project aims to empower rural tribal women in Odisha. By promoting millet-based diets, it envisions their socio-economic upliftment and community development.

- **Skill Development Evaluation: Unlocking Potential**

Lead Researcher: Dr. Sandeep Malyan

Project: Evaluation of PMKVY: A Multi-Site Study of Select Districts of Haryana, Western Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand.

Funding: ICSSR Sponsorship

Objective: Dr. Sandeep Malyan dives into evaluating PMKVY, focusing on skill development in districts of Haryana, Western Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand. Through this, he aims to assess the programme's efficacy and impact on enhancing employability.

- **Swachh Bharat Mission: Socio-Economic impact**

Project Coordinator (Head): - Dr. Ravi Ranjan Choudhary

Project Title: - Socio-economic Impact of Swachh Bharat Mission: Comparative Study of Four States (Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh)

Funding: - ICSSR Sponsored

Objective: - Study of Efficiency, Effectiveness and Relevance of Swachh Bharat Mission and evaluation of the socio-economic impact of SBM in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh

- **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao: Empowering Girl Child**

Co-PI: Dr. Sandeep Malyan

Project: The Impact Assessment of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme vis-à-vis Protection, Education, and Participation of the Girl Child: A Multi-Site Study of Select Districts of Haryana, Punjab, and Rajasthan.

Funding: ICSSR Sponsorship

Objective: Dr. Sandeep Malyan contributes as Co-PI in assessing the impact of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme in districts of Haryana, Punjab, and Rajasthan. This project aims to analyze the scheme's effectiveness in ensuring the protection, education, and participation of the girl child, thereby promoting gender equality and empowerment.

3. Articles in Journals (SCOPUS/Web of Science/UGC Listed/Peer-Reviewed)

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4. Elevating Expertise: Faculty Empowerment Workshops and Programmes"

Dr. Brati Biswas, participated in a Day VAC Workshop on “Culture and Communication” organised by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Department of English, in collaboration with IQAC on 20th October 2023.

Dr. Dimpal attended a Faculty Development Programme on Design Thinking and Innovation under the aegis of Udhmodya Foundation and Samarth Bharat from 11th September 2023 to 18th September 2023.

Dr. Mridusmita Baruah participated in “Teachers Summit NEP: 2020: The Role of a Teacher” held at AICTE Auditorium, organized by Vidya Bharti Uccha Sansthan Sabha on 4th November 2023.

Dr. Mridusmita Baruah also attended a day’s workshop for Educators on a Value Addition Course “The Art of Being Happy” and “Social and Emotional Learning” organized by the Value Addition Courses Committee (University of Delhi) in association with Deshbandhu College South Cluster Co-hub on 24th April 2023, and Sri Venkateswara College on 22nd May 2023 respectively. She also participated in a one-day workshop online on, ‘The Use of Technology in the Teaching of English Literature and English Language’ organized by the Department of English, Motilal Nehru College (Eve) on 9th February 2024.

Dr. Jagbir Singh, Dr. Neeru, Dr. Neha Jain, Dr. Sumita Tripathi, and Mr. Shashi Shekhar participated in a two-day National Lecture Series on ‘Ekatm Manav Darshan Evam Arthik Loktantra’, organised by Deendayal Upadhyaya Study Centre, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmshala, Himachal Pradesh from 25th to 26th September 2023.

Prof. Jnanendra Narayan Singh organised and participated in a one-day National Seminar on Libraries and Librarianship on 15th December 2023 organised by Delhi Library Association and Department of Library and Information Science at Gandhi Bhawan & Department of Library and Information Science, University. of Delhi.

Dr. Neeru, also participated in the Vishwavidyalaya "Anudan Aayog ke Tatvavdhaan mein aayojit “Malviya Mission- Shikshak Prashikshan Karyakram " on 5th September 2023.

Dr. Pritam Kumar Singh, participated in a Workshop on the topic, Chhandas (Meter), Recitation and Chanting” Under The Aegis of Indian Knowledge Systems Committee, held on 3rd February, 2024 at Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Rashi Thareja and Ms. Aruna Sharma participated in a one-day Faculty Workshop Financial Management (Under NEP), practical sessions on EXCEL, organized by the

Department of Commerce and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, on 4th November 2023.

Dr. Sumadhura Roy completed the National Faculty Development Programme on "Understanding Disability" organized by the Centre for Disability Research and Training, S. G. T. B. Khalsa College in collaboration with C. D. R. T. Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, a Centre under PMMMNMTT, Ministry of Education, Government of India, from 3rd – 10th July 2023.

Members of the Career Development Centre, Dyal Singh Evening College have been registered as Samarth Bharat CDC Coordinators.

5. Faculty Flourish: Engaging in Certificate Courses

Dr. Payam Bhadraiah completed a series of NPTEL online Certificate Courses, covering topics ranging from Applied Linguistics to New Labour Codes of India, demonstrating his commitment to ongoing professional development.

6. Faculty Members' Engagements in Seminar and Conference Presentations"

Throughout the academic sessions of 2023-2024, the faculty members of Dyal Singh Evening College have actively contributed to academic discourse and research. Here are some notable achievements:

- **Mr. Arun Kumar**

Presented a paper titled "Unlocking Profitable Opportunities through Biomass-Derived Bioenergy" at the 7th International Conference MANAGEMENT EDUCATION 5.0. organized by the Department of Commerce and IQAC Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) the University of Delhi, New Delhi in Association with GL Bajaj Institute of Management and Research. PGDM Institute, Greater Noida on 8th -9th September, 2023.

- **Ms. Aruna Sharma**

Ms. Sharma was awarded the **Best Research Paper Award** for her paper presentation titled "Hauz Khas Village (Delhi): A Peek into Affective and Cognitive Image through Place Marketing Perspective." at the International Conference on 'Samriddh Bharat, A Journey Towards the Third Largest Economy', organized by Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi on February 22, 2024.

Ms. Sharma also presented "Building Brand Resilience through Strategic Marketing: A Bibliometric Analysis and Systematic Literature Review" at the STRIDE International Conference organized by the School of Management & Liberal Studies, The NorthCap University, Gurugram from 14th -16th December 2023.

- **Dr. Brati Biswas**

Presented a paper on “Socio-Cultural Perspectives of Disability and Gender in Indian Literature”, and chaired a session in the National Seminar “Socio-Cultural Perspective and Importance in Indian Literature” organized by Bhartiya Bhasha Samite, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi.

- **Dr. Ekta Shaikh**

Presented the paper "The Idea of Deliberation in Indian Context: An Examination" at a two-day national seminar on ‘Tracing Democratic Ethos in Indic Civilization’ organized by Hansraj College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research- Northern Regional Centre, New Delhi (ICSSR-NRC) on 2nd -3rd November 2023.

- **Dr. Jagbir Singh**

Presented a paper at the International Conference on “The Tenets of Buddha Dhamma and Global Well-being: Nature, Significance and Applicability”, organized by the School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and International Buddhist Confederation, New Delhi, from 28th-30th October 2023. Topic: Contribution of Bodhidharma in Chinese Buddhism.

- **Dr. Jagbir Singh and Mr. Shashi Shekhar**, made their presentations for their respective papers at the International Conference on “India – Africa Relations: Exploring New Pathways and Building the Future Together”, organized by the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, from 6th -7th March 2024. The topics for their presentations were: Hindi Cinema: Bridging the Relationship between India and Africa and “Various Ways of Seeing India-Africa Relations: A Study of Suitable Historiography”.

- **Dr. Neeru**

Presented papers on “Hindi aur Rozgar Srijan ki Sambhavna” in two-day International Seminar on “Vishwa Patal par Hindi Bhasha aur Sahitya” organized by Kanhaiyalal Maniklal Munshi Hindi tatha Bhasha Vigyan Vidyapeeth, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Vishwavidyalya, Agra on 16th-17th January 2024.

Presented a paper on the topic “Vigyapanon mein Hindi” in a two-day International Seminar on “Vishwa Patal par Hindi bhasha aur Sahitya” organised by Kanhaiyalal Maniklal Munshi Hindi tatha Bhasha Vigyan Vidyapeeth, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Vishwavidyalya, Agra on 16th -17th January 2024.

- **Dr. Pritam Kumar Gupta**

Dr. Pritam Kumar Gupta participated as a paper presenter in a one-day National Seminar on ‘Tomar evam Chauhan Rajvanshon ke Antargat Gauravshali Delhi,’ held on 22nd February 2023 organized by I.C.H.R and P.G.D.A.V College, University of Delhi. The paper’s title is “Last Days of Tomars and Chauhans: Delhi during the Age of Power, Protest and Conflict in Twelfth Century”.

- **Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. Promila Bhardwaj, Mr. Arun, Sandeep Dubey and Mr. Vivek Jaiswal**

Participated in and presented their respective research papers at the 74th All India Commerce Conference of the Indian Commerce Association on “One Earth. One Family. One Future” hosted by the Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce & Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in association with Knowledge Partner O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat from 13th-15th December 2023.

- **Dr. Pradeep Kumar and Mr. Sandeep Kumar**

Attended 11th ICBM International Conference on Business Management on “Synergizing Industry 5.0 and Responsible Growth-A Pathway to Global Innovations” held on 9th February 2024

- **Dr. Rashmi Thareja**

Dr. Thareja was awarded the **Best Research Paper Award** for her presentation entitled "An Exploratory Analysis of the Factors that Develops an Entrepreneurial Inclination of the Women as a Career" at a National Seminar hosted by Non-Collegiate Women’s Education Board (NCWEB), the University of Delhi in collaboration with National Commission for Women, on “Women in Decision Making Role in Corporate” on 3rd -4th November, 2023.

- **Mr Sandeep Dubey**

- i. The Paradigm Shift of Interest in The Entrepreneurial Landscape Due to Covid-19 in Business Management: A Bibliometric Mapping Of Research For

Future Direction. Presented in 9th Annual International Commerce Conference held on 14th & 15th March, 2024.

- ii. Handling Intricacy: A Bibliometric Evaluation of Organisational Proficiencies and Creativity in Developing Countries During Political and Technological Transition. Presented in 9th Annual International Commerce Conference held on 14th & 15th March, 2024.

- **Mr. Shashi Shekhar**

Presented his research paper in a two-day International Paper Conference on “Mahatma Gandhi and Gandhism Today: Energizing India’s Relations with Africa” 6th -7th April 2023, organised by the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi. Titled- “Indian Philosophy of Vashudhaiv Kutumbkam and African Philosophy of Ubuntu”

- **Dr. Vinay Barkane**

All India Political Science Conference and International Seminar on “Vasudev Kutumbakam: One Earth, One Family, One Future” at Mahatma Gandhi Antrrashtriya Vishwavidyalya, Wardha, Maharashtra on 10th September 2023.

Paper presentations at the ISA Global South Caucus 2023 Conference: The Global South in International Organizations and Beyond: Transformation, Influence, and Empowerment in an Evolving World Politics on 15th December ,2023.

7. Faculty Members' Book Publications, Chapter Publications and Curriculum Development

- **Prof. Poonam Gupta**

- "Fundamentals of Financial Management," now in its fourth edition.
- "Financial Management for Beginners," debuting with its first edition.
- "Finance for Everyone," returning for its second edition.

Prof. Poonam Gupta, along with Dr. Indu Gupta and Dr. Madhulika Bhargava published the second edition of "Finance for Everyone."

Gupta, P., Gupta, I. and Bhargav, M. (2023), *Financial Management for Beginners*, JSR Publishing House LLP, New Delhi

- **Dr. Brati Biswas**

- i. Biswas, B., (2023) “Representing Trauma: The Dalit Refugees of Bengal,” in *Voices of Marginalisation: Dalit records of Trauma*, (Eds.) Prabuddh Ananda and Minakshi Lahkar. SLC India Publishers, 2023.
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- **Dr. Sandeep Malyan**

In the ongoing academic session of 2023-2024, Dr. Sandeep Malyan showcased scholarly prowess by authoring and co-authoring five research-based chapters in esteemed international publications and journals. Some notable publications include those by Academic Press (Elsevier) and Cham: Springer International Publishing (Springer).

- **Dr. Neeru**

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- **Dr. Ekta Shaikh**

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- **Dr. Rashi Thareja**

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- **Mr Sandeep Dubey**

Mr Dubey was a co-author in a book published in the academic session (2023-2024). Singh, A. K., & Dubey, S. (2023), “*Panch Kosha: An Exploration of Traditional Indian Knowledge on the Five Layers of Human Existence*”, A.K. Publications.

- **Dr. Vinay Barkane**

Contributed a chapter as a co-author, “A Conceptual Analysis of Social Sciences Research Literature” EDITORS IIP Book Series IIPV3EBS02_G124 *Futuristic Trends in Social Sciences* Volume 3, 2023-24.

8. Faculty Stars: Shining as Resource Persons and Distinguished Guests

- **Prof. Alka Tyagi**

Prof. Tyagi showcased her poetic prowess as a panellist among Women Indian Poets at Sahityotsava by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. She also graced platforms as a panellist for literary events, including the book discussions of "Solo Trip par Jaati Sakhi" and "Science in Sanskrit Scriptures" at prestigious venues like IIC and INTACH, New Delhi. Her expertise transcended borders, as she delivered lectures internationally and nationally, establishing herself as a distinguished literary figure.

- **Dr. Brati Biswas**

Chaired a session in the National Seminar on “Socio-Cultural Perspective and Importance in Indian Literature” and delivered a keynote address at the student seminar on “Representation of Identity in Literature and Cinema,” showcasing deep insights into Indian literature and cultural representation, organised by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

- **Dr. Jagbir Singh**

Chaired technical sessions at international conferences focusing on topics like “The Tenets of Buddha Dhamma and Global Well-being” and “India – Africa Relations,” highlighting his expertise in global studies and intercultural relations.

- **Dr. Pritam Kumar Gupta**

Delivered an enlightening lecture on “Gandhian Perspective of Sarvadharama Sadbhaav” as part of the Gandhi Study Circle programme at Dyal Singh Evening College, showcasing a deep understanding of Gandhian philosophy and its relevance in contemporary contexts.

- **Dr. Sumadhura Roy**

Delivered a talk on “Towards Equality: A Talk on Dalit Literature” as part of the Lecture Series “Viksit Bharat and Literary Consciousness,” demonstrating a profound understanding of socio-cultural issues and literature.

- **Mr. Arun Kumar**

Honoured as Chief Guest at an orientation programme organized by Hansraj College's Equal Opportunity Cell and Enabling Unit, underscoring his influential presence in educational initiatives.

9. Faculty-led Translation Projects: Initiatives and Contributions

- Prof. Alka Tyagi has made significant contributions to translation, including translating sections from the Vishnudharmottara Purana into English for the book "Treasures of Lakshmi: The Goddess who Gives," edited by Namita Gokhale and Malashri Lal and published by Penguin Books in 2024.

Further, Prof. Tyagi made significant contributions to the translation “The names of Lakshmi” (trans. of Ashtottarashatnamavali) in Treasures of Lakshmi: The Goddess who Gives. Edited by Namita Gokhale and Malashri Lal. Penguin Books.2024. page 197.

- Dr. Brati Biswas and Dr. Mridusmita Baruah also organized a noteworthy translation workshop titled "Celebrating Mother Tongue: Exploring the Art and Importance of Translation" on March 6th, 2024, under the banner of Literary Meditations, a Department of English Society at Dyal Singh Evening College. This workshop, featuring Shibani Phukan as the speaker and convened by Dr. Mridusmita Baruah, provided a platform for fostering linguistic and cultural exchange, contributing to the holistic development of both faculty and students under the guidance of the college's principal.

Institutional Awards

The college initiated a significant endeavour under the visionary leadership of our esteemed principal, Professor Bhawna Pandey. The initiative seeks **to honour the students with the institutional award in the Annual Function** to enrich the student experience.

Details of the Institutional Awards

S. No.	Name of the Award	Name of the Initiators	Prize	Awardee Eligibility	Selection Criterion
1	‘Deepak Malhotra Memorial Award’	Late Dr. Ashok Sheel Sharma, Prof. Shivani Singh and	INR 10,000/- 5000/- each	2 nd and 3 rd Year Student of B.A. (Prog.) / B.A. (Hons.)	Overall Contribution to the college along with an average CGPA of 6.5 and above.

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