



Annual Report
2018-2019

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening)
(University of Delhi)
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ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE

A BRIEF HISTORY

Zakir Husain Delhi College, one of the oldest and most prestigious colleges in Delhi, comes with the legacy of a rich and a historically significant past. The institution traces its origins back to a Madrasa, founded by Ghaziuddin Firoz Jung that went on to become one of Delhi's leading places of learning.

Until the late eighteenth century, the Madrasa was located near a Mosque just outside Ajmeri Gate, one of the gates of the walled city of Shahjahanabad. Built in the Indo-Saracenic style, the old building was designed with all the elements of a Madrasa-Mosque, Maktaba, a library and a double tier of Hujras for the students. The Madrasa, at that time, functioned as a traditional Muslim institution of higher learning with Arabic and Persian being taught to a small number of students.

The British took over Delhi in 1803, and this humble abode of learning became Delhi College, also popularly known as 'Dilli College' in 1825. The institution remained one of the centres of the Delhi Renaissance during 1830-40s. It was closed down after the War of Independence in 1857, only to open two decades later in 1877, when it was merged with the Government College of Lahore.

Initially, Arabic and Persian were the main languages taught at the Madrasa. However, with the establishment of British rule across the country, there was an increasing desire for teaching-learning of English. The College, however, retained Urdu as medium of studies with special emphasis on Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit. One of the salient features of Delhi College was that modern subjects like Mathematics, Geometry, Philosophy, and Physics, amongst other sciences were taught in Urdu. The college set up the Delhi Vernacular Society in 1832 for the translation of scientific treatises, Greek classics and Persian works into Urdu. The teachers and the students

became the centre of a scientific and literary flowering that C.F. Andrew's referred to as 'the Delhi Renaissance.'

The old Delhi College progressed with Oriental and Western education, a step to uphold secularization and modernization because its purpose was to provide both traditional and modern knowledge to the students. With the advancement of science, the College was able to create an atmosphere of rationality to challenge shackles of conservatism. As has been said by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan "We should have philosophy in our right hand, Natural Science in the left and the crown of 'Kalma-e-Tayyaba' on our head".

The partition of India, in 1947, led to the brief closure of the College. But the strenuous efforts of Mirza Mehmood Begg, a thorough philanthropist and a visionary in the field of education, led to the revival of Delhi College. With the cooperation of a few old and new members of the faculty and patrons, he instilled a new lease of life in the College. Begg's position as the Principal of the college ensured a modest beginning in 1947 with 200-250 students which later flowered into a fully-fledged institution accommodating more than a thousand students. It was under his stewardship that evening classes were started in 1958 to enable employed youth to continue their education. Thus, the Evening College catered to a wide variety and a relatively bigger number of students. In the mid 1970s, the college suffered from an absolute cash crunch and financial crisis, and was subsequently handed over to the Zakir Husain Memorial Trust. The new name of the college was **Zakir** Husain College in 1975.

The Evening College began with a course called Preparatory Class. It received a grant from the UGC in 1969 and, thereafter, new rooms were constructed for Vice-Principal, the Bursar and a separate library for the students. The infrastructure of the College improved in the subsequent years under the able guidance of the former Principals-Mr. Manzoor Husain Musavi, Dr. Mohit Kumar Haldar, Dr. Syed Ahmad Ali, Mr. Salman Ghani Hashmi, Mr. Roop Lal Sharma, Mr. Mohd Riaz Umar, Dr. S.A. Hamideen, Dr. M.N. Sitaraman and Dr. Shankar Lal. As a recent development, air conditioners were installed in the college office, staff-room and in the library. The facility of networking and internet was made available to the teachers as well as the students. Today, the College has a modern computer lab. Computers have also been provided in the library. Compactors have been installed in the library to create more space and to keep books free from dust.

The college has maintained its sustained trajectory of development under the leadership of the Principal, Dr. M.A. Beg who joined the College in 2015. The infrastructure of the college has greatly improved. With more CCTV cameras at various spots, vigorous patrolling by an increased number of security personnel and a vigilant Proctorial Board, student discipline has seen a tremendous improvement. Classrooms are well lit, and equipped with LCD projectors. The elevators have been made functional for the Evening College. LCD screens in the staffroom and outside the Academic Block ensure that the college fraternity is informed of important circulars and notices, including schedule of classes and teachers on leave. The college building is being refurbished. A new committee room has been set up. The college has a computer centre with more than one hundred computers in the library for the use of students. With the cooperation and guidance of the Principal, various departments organised seminars, conferences and workshops over the last year. The Mirza Mehmood Begg Memorial Lecture, in memory of the legendary founder Principal of the college from 1947-1964, was organised in 2016, 2017 and 2018, and will remain an annual feature. Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) therefore maintains an amicable blend between the old and the new – we have moved forward keeping in tune with the times, and yet, the college makes every effort to uphold the values that characterised Delhi College in the 19th century. It continues to maintain the “Ganga Jamuna Tehzeeb” that characterised the college. The College steadfastly practices the ideals of secularism and tolerance, gender and social equality. The teachers and students come from different backgrounds and communities, and bonding in the face of this diversity is quintessential to the values of the college. Students learn to uphold these cultural values and yet be open to new ideas.

Strengths

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) is a premier and one of the most renowned institutions of the University of Delhi. The college is not only meticulous in applying creative pedagogical methods but it also retains the ethics and values rooted in its heritage. The teaching and non-teaching staff work in cooperation and harmony with each other to provide an amiable and cordial atmosphere. Apart from a deep knowledge of their respective subjects, students are taught to be disciplined, benevolent, and above all, humanitarian. One of the main objectives of the college, therefore, along with imparting knowledge, is that of building its students' character.

It is centrally located, symbolically at the threshold of the old city and the new. The premises of the College are enriched with lush lawns, trees, plants and shrubs and herbs.

It has been fortunate in having a distinguished, a highly qualified, dynamic faculty that is actively involved in academic and research activities, both within the college and also at the University level. Many of our teachers have been actively involved in designing pedagogy, curriculum, conducting research activities, guiding students, and conducting workshops, seminars and conference both at national and international level. They have been members in nationally and internationally acclaimed bodies.

The college offers Honours courses in English, Hindi, History, Persian, Political Science, Sanskrit, Urdu and Commerce at UG level and Hindi, Philosophy, Political Science at PG level. The annually published College prospectus gives all relevant and updated information to admission seekers as well as their guardians. There is a methodical admission procedure as per University prescribed guidelines that ensures that admissions are conducted smoothly. A team of able counsellors guide each student through the various stages of admission.

Each year, the new session begins with an Orientation Programme addressed by the Principal of the college, outlining the guidelines, college rules and regulations and basic values along with an acknowledgement of the previous year's academic achievements. The students are introduced to faculty members who head various Committees and whom they can approach in any eventuality. The College website [www.http://zakirhusainpgeve.in](http://zakirhusainpgeve.in) helps the students in checking attendance and evaluation records.

The college has a well-stocked library with a rich collection of books, journals, magazines and newspapers. The e-resource centre is equipped with a number of network computers where one can access e-books, e-journals, and a number of e-data bases.

The college **Auditorium, Seminar Room and Audio-Visual room** have state of art acoustics and overhead projection facilities, the college has ample room for extracurricular activities, conferences, educational film shows and lectures. The college also has a Computer Centre and is connected to University of Delhi by WAN.

The college has set up the **Career Counselling and Placement Cell** for proper guidance and recruitment facilities on campus. A special cell is available in the College for students from the North-East to prevent racial discrimination and harassment.

The **sports facilities** in the college are at par with University standards. We have separately maintained courts and grounds for sport activities like cricket, basket ball, volley ball, and football. There are also indoor spaces for Chess, Carom, Judo, and Table Tennis.

The college **canteen** is a students' hub, where hygienically prepared varieties of Indian meals are served. There is also a 'Mother Dairy' and a 'Safal' outlet for healthy drinks and juices. **Ours is one of the first Colleges across University of Delhi to declare its campus a 'Smoke free zone'.**

The college provides **medical facilities** for all teaching and non-teaching staff and students. Doctors are available at designated timings. Health check up camps and blood donation camps are conducted regularly by the college NSS unit.

The students are encouraged to develop and contribute to all forms of life, including the political. **The Student's Union** is an elected body that fosters intellectual, political and cultural enhancement among the students. Alongside making the students politically and socially aware of their environment the students' union hones their creative abilities and stages students' talent in its **Annual fest, Zeenat.**

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) is the first college in University of Delhi to **publish five different magazines in four languages – Bengali, English, Hindi, Urdu, and Commerce.** Giving the students opportunities to perform at different levels, there are fourteen departments and each has its own academic society that organises seminars, conferences debates, talks, field trips etc. NCC and NSS units offer students opportunities to associate themselves with rudiments of military services and social services.

A well-rounded student is one who participates equally in academic as well as extra curricular activities. The college has a number of vibrant and active cultural societies including the **Arts and Culture, Bazm-e-Adab, Debating, Film and Photography Societies** which engage students with their socio-cultural milieu where they can hone their skills and earn laurels for

themselves and the institution. The students thoroughly enjoy and participate in the programmes of these Societies.

The Proctorial Board, Anti-Ragging and Internal Complaint Committees ensure discipline and security of the students and facilitate the maintenance of a safe and secure environment in the college congenial for education. CCTV cameras are installed at different spots throughout the college to ensure safety and security and maintain discipline. Safety of women and our girl students is of paramount importance and the Committee against Sexual Harassment works towards enhancing efforts towards gender sensitization and awareness.

The college also provides **financial assistance and scholarship** to the needy students such as Wakf Council scholarship, H.H. Zuberi Aid fund and R.Venkateshan Aid Fund. Monetary award such as Nidhi Devgan Memorial, Shyama Saxena, Arunabh Borgohain Memorial Awards are given to the deserving candidates.

Achievements by Faculty Members of the College

Academic Session, 2018-19

The staff members of the Evening College have made a mark in the academic life of the University of Delhi. Their academic achievements are highly appreciable. The following description gives an account of some of the academic achievement of our teachers, as per records submitted in the office.

Dr Sanjay Gautam
Assistant Professor
Department of Hindi

- Participated in the 12th 3-Week Refresher Course in Human Rights & Social Inclusion (ID organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia from 27 August to 17 September, 2018).
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme titled **Bhasha, Sahitya, Media aur Paryavaran**” by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC) held on 10th December to 23rd December, 2018 at Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Anil Sharma
Assistant Professor
Department of Hindi

- Member, Academic Council, 2019-21
- Successfully completed a UGC major research project titled "Hindi Rangmanch Ke Vikas Mein Natya Sansthaon ka Yogdaan, 2019
- Enrolled as a Ph.D Supervisor for the thesis titled " Parsi Rangmanch aur Lokpriya Hind Cinema ka Antarsambandh" at the Department of Hindi, University of Delhi, 2018.
- Participated in the 12th 3-Week Refresher Course in Human Rights & Social Inclusion (ID organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia from 27 August to 17 September, 2018).
- Participated and delivered a lecture on "Hindi Baal Natak" a Nation Symposium organised by a literary Institution in Delhi ' Adyantara' held on December 17, 2018.

Papers Published:

- Paper titled *Kolkata Ki Hindi Rangmandaliyan* published in Sablog(Reputed Hindi Magazine)February, 2019, ISSN 2277-5897 SABLOG
- Paper titled Acharya Shivpoojan Sahay Ki Rang Drishti published in Samved (Reputed Hindi Magazine)March, 2019, ISSN:2231-3885.
- “Tulsi ke Kavya me Abhivyakt Rama ka Swaroop”, *Apni Mati*, Vol. 4, Issue. 27, April-June 2018. ISSN: 2322-0724.

Committee Memberships:

1. Arts Courses Admission Committee, University of Delhi, 2019.

Dr Prabhat Ranjan
Assistant Professor
Department of Hindi

Book Published

- (1) Translated Satya Nadella's (CEO Microsoft) book *Hit Refresh* in Hindi Published by Harper Collins |
- (2) *Paltu Bohemian* published by Rajkamal Prakashan, Delhi

Participation in Reputed Literary Festivals and Dialogues

1. Lucknow Literature Festival
2. Gorakhpur Literature Festival
3. Oxford Book Store Hindi Festival

Dr S.C Rupela
Department of Hindi

Book Published:

Gazalnama Zindagi Ka Published by Raj Surya Prakashan 2018

Dr. Vikas Singh
Assistant Professor
Department of Sanskrit

Books Published:

1. *Dhammachinta Trans.(Thoughts of Dhamma)*, Gautam Prakashan, 2019

Papers Published:

1. Sanskrit Baudh Sahitya ke Samvardhan mein Vaideshik Vidwanon ka Yogdan, Sahiti, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansathan, Devprayag, 2019.

Papers Presented/Conference Participations:

1. The role of Budhist ethics in modern Society, IATBU, Colombo, 2018
2. Dr BR Ambedakar's View on Budhism , NIRCBSH, 2019, Kelamiya, Sri Lanka

Committee Memberships:

1. Governing Body, Delhi Sanskrit Academy, 2017-19.
2. Lifetime Trustee of Amblinking Foundation, Jaipur, 2019.

Others:

1. DOP-Mongolian passed with A+ Grade, CKS, JNU.
2. MA in Translation Studies, IGNOU, 2019

Dr Jamilur Rehman
Assistant Professor
Department of Bengali

Papers Published.

- Published a paper titled "pallab sarkarer 'Maya Aronno': ekti path" from shambhobi publication, Kolkata.
- Published a paper titled " prak-uponibesh porber Bangla sahityer dharay bangla pronoy kavye premer abhinabo swarup: ekti alochona" in kristi magazine, zakir husain delhi college evening.

Papers Presented/Conference Participations:

- Presented a paper titled "pallab sarkarer 'Maya Aronno': ekti path", in a National seminar held in Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening.

Nahid Sana Khan
Assistant Professor

Department of English

Papers Presented/Conference Participations:

- Presented a paper in a three-day international seminar on "Challenging Precarity" organised by Auro University, Surat.

Papers Published.

- Published a paper titled (*Re*) *Defining the Orwellian Precarity* in a journal titled *Quest*.

Dr. Iqbal Sayeed
Associate Professor
Department of Commerce

Papers Presented/Conference Participations

- Presented a paper titled "Role of Agriculture for Rural Development in India since Independence Issues and Challenges" in 101st Annual Conference organised by Indian Economic Association at ISID Campus, New Delhi on 14-16 December 2018.
- Presented a paper titled "Current scenario of CSR in India" organised by 71st All India Commerce Conference in Dept. of Commerce of Osmania University, Hyderabad on 20-22 December 2018.
- Participated in 41st All India Accounting Conference organised by Manipal University, Jaipur on 5-6 January 2019.
- Presented a paper titled "Role of rural areas for economic growth of India in Erode Arts and Science College, Tamil Nadu on 9-10 February 2019. He also chaired a session titled "Industry and allied Sectors". He also chaired a session as a keynote speaker.
- Presented a paper titled "Govt. Initiative in reduction of poverty, inequality and unemployment for bringing prosperity in India" in ICSSR UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Transforming India by 2030. A road map for Sustainable Development Goals in Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan on 22-23 February 2019. He also delivered a lecture as invited speaker and chaired a technical session in this seminar at Jodhpur.

Dr Tejaswini Deo
Associate Professor
Department of English

Book Published:

Journeying into the light: A study of Dalit women's Life Narratives.

Article Published “Mapping Caste and Gender: Intersectionalities, positionalities and Identity Politics “ Ed. by Dharamdas Shende and Sanjay Palwekar

Mohammed Afzal
Assistant Professor
Department of English

Book Published:

Relocating *Jane Eyre*: Religion and Politics in Victorian Britain

Al Moohshina Muzzammil
Assistant Professor
Department of English

Book Published:

(Jointly edited) *Bangla Sahitya: Path, Path-kendrikata O Pathak Pratikriya*, Volume I, ISBN-13: 978-93-87883-60-4 [Paperback], *Shambhabi*, 2019, Kolkata, India. Print.

(Jointly edited), *Bangla Sahitya: Path, Path-kendrikata O Pathak Pratikriya*, Volume II, ISBN-13: 978-93-87883-61-1 [Paperback], *Shambhabi*, 2019, Kolkata, India .Print.

Conferences/Seminar/ Workshops

- Attended a workshop on IQAC in SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 10th September, 2018.
- Chaired a session and delivered a lecture on “*the role of interviewers in publishing industry*” at Ethos Literary Festival, Kolkata, 22nd and 23rd December 2018
- Presented a paper titled “Signposts of Postcolonial literature : Selective study of Amitav Ghosh’s works” in a two day National Seminar on “Impact of Globalization on Indian

Languages and Literature”, organized by Marathi Section, M.I.L., Aligarh Muslim University, 11th and 12th February 2019

- Presented a paper titled “ The concept of care for the aged in the family: A religious perspective” in two day International Seminar on “Family System in World Religions” organized by Al-Mustafa International University, Iran and Center for Interfaith Understanding, Aligarh Muslim University, India, on 13th and 14th February 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “Alternative voices across ages: a study of selected female poets” in a National Seminar titled “Literary Trends of Contemporary Literature: East and West” Bengali Section, M.I.L., Aligarh Muslim University, 25th and 26th March 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “The Alternate tales of the River: folk narratives of Bonbibi in Amitav Ghosh’s *The Hungry Tide*” in the National conference named (Re) Defining Marginalities held on 16th March, 2019 in Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)

Refresher:

- Attended a refresher course on Women’s Studies in CPDHE, University of Delhi from 15th January 2019 to 5th February, 2019.
- Participated in syllabus revision of English Honours courses in University of Delhi.

Dr. Munshi Md. Younus
Assistant Professor
Department of Bengali

Book Published:

(Jointly edited) *Bangla Sahitya: Path, Path-kendrikata O PathakPratikriya*, Volume I, ISBN-13: 978-93-87883-60-4 [Paperback], *Shambhabi*, 2019, Kolkata, India

(Jointly edited), *Bangla Sahitya: Path, Path-kendrikata O PathakPratikriya*, Volume II, ISBN-13: 978-93-87883-61-1 [Paperback], *Shambhabi*, 2019, Kolkata, India

Research paper published:

OiMahamanobashe, Digongon, New Delhi, 2018

Participation in National and International Seminars/ Conferences:

- Presented a paper titled ‘the importance and relevance of Gandhiji’s view on Modern Indian Language’ in a National Seminar, Gandhi Bhavan, University of Delhi on 24.10.2018
- Delivered a lecture and chaired a session at Ethos Literary Festival, Kolkata, 22nd and 23rd December 2018
- Chaired a session of the two days National Seminar on “Impact of Globalization on Indian Languages and Literature”, organized by Marathi Section, M.I.L., Aligarh Muslim University, 11th and 12th February 2019
- Presented a paper titled “ Contemporary Family and Freedom : A Conflicting Narrative” in two days International Seminar on “Family System in World Religions” organized by Al-Mustafa International University, Iran and Center for Interfaith Understanding, Aligarh Muslim University, India, on 13th and 14th February 2019
- Delivered a lecture as a keynote speaker in a seminar on travel literature at Miranda House College, University of Delhi, on 25.02.2019
- Presented a paper titled “Gandhiji’s view on Indian Languages and his impact on Bengali Literature” in the two day National Seminar on “ Gandhian Thoughts and Indian Literary Culture”, M.I.L & L.S. , University of Delhi 9th and 10th March 2019
- Delivered a lecture as a Guest of Honour and chaired a session in a National Seminar titled “Literary Trends of Contemporary Literature: East and West” Bengali Section, M.I.L., Aligarh Muslim University, 25th and 26th March 2019

Membership of important Committees / Societies:

- U.G. Courses of Committee, Department of M.I.L & L.S., University of Delhi
- P.G. Courses of Committee, Department of M.I.L & L.S., University of Delhi
- DRC, Department of M.I.L & L.S. , University of Delhi
- UGRC, Department of M.I.L & L.S. , University of Delhi

Research Guidance

- Awarded (02) – Dr. Jashore Ahmed Yusuf Hoque & Dr. Ruxana Khatun
- Submitted (02) – Md. Jamilur Rahman & Ms. Rubia Khatun

Award:

- Felicitated in Indian young writers' conclave, *Pallibani*, on 24th November 2018 at Constitution Club, New Delhi.

Dr. Nazneen
Assistant Professor
Department of Persian

1. Participated in a Two day National Seminar on “Indo-Persian Literature: 17th Century Mughal and Deccan Courts” from 27-28 November 2018.
2. Participated in an Extension lecture organized by Department of Persian, Zakir Husain Delhi College on 1st March 2019.
3. Participated in a lecture organized by Anjuman-e-Farsi, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening on the topic “Hindustan ka Farsi Adab” by Prof. Sharif Husain Qasemi on 5th March 2019.
4. Participated in an extension lecture organized by Department of Arabic and Persian on the topic “Daur-e-Hazirke Hindustan mein Arabi Zaban-o-Adab ki Afadiyat” on 8th March 2019.
5. Participated in the Third Prof. Syed Amir Hasan Abidi Memorial Lecture on the topic “Ahad-be-Ahad Sabk-e-Farsi” by Prof. Rehana Khatoon on 13th March 2019.
6. Participated in a Two Day International Seminar on “Hind wa Iran mein Dastan Nawisi” organized by Department of Persian, Zakir Husain Delhi College from 25-26 March 2019.
7. Participated in Tenth Hazrat Amir Khusraw lecture organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on the topic “Amir Khusraw: Hindustani Tahzeeb-o-Saqafat ka Alambardaar” by Prof. Hasan Abbas on 29th March 2019.

Dr. Khursheed Ahmad
Assistant Professor
Department of Persian

Published Articles:

1. Published an article in “Shama-e-Hayat” *Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve.) Urdu Magazine 2017-18, ISSN No: 2395-1230*, Entitled “Safar Nama Hakeem Nasir Khusrau” Page No 118 to 123.

Participation in National and International seminars/conferences etc.

- a. Presented a research paper on the topic of “*Farsi aur Urdu me Tazkirah Nigari ki mushtarka rawayat*” in two day national seminar organized by Dept. of Persian, University of Delhi in May 2018
- b. Presented a research paper on the topic of “*Chishtiya Bahishtiya ka mukhtasar tarruf*” in two day national seminar organized by Dept. of Persian, University of Delhi in Nov. 2018
- c. Presented a research paper on the topic of “*Moarrafi e tarjuma e Nal wa Daman*” in two day International seminar organized by Dept. of Persian, Zakir Husain Delhi College in March 2019

Dr Rakesh Kumar Singh
Assistant professor
Department of Philosophy

Presented Papers

10-11/APRIL/2018

- “Ontology of language: A Philosophical study from Identify to difference (in Ashoka)”, in a National Seminar organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, ZHDC(E), DU

26-27/JULY/2018

- **“Baltic Nationalism : Phenomenological Foundation” in Centre for European Studies, SIS,JNU**

23-24/DECEMBER/2018

- “Heidegger and Anaximander fragment” organized by Greek chair, School of Language , Literature & Cultural Studies, JNU

WORKSHOP

22-23/march/2018

1. Learnt Brahmin Script in a workshop in ZHDC(E)
Jan 2019
1. **On Cybernetics, Simulation and Artificial intelligence in IIT Delhi**

Published paper

1. “Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the Philosophy of AchintyaBhedableda” in “krishti”, a Bongla Journal ISSN 23488468.

2. “Problem of Existential import: A critical study of Boolean & Strawson Logic” – in an HRD Journal
3. “From Begriffe to Grundrisse: An Epistemological critique of Hegel & Marx”- in IPQ (Indian Philosophy Quarterly) Vol.45. No.1.

Committee

1. Member of Ethical committee in the area of medical research, Government of India.

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**Dr Hari Prasad
Assistant Professor
Department of English**

Participation in Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme, 2018-19

- Participated in the 12th 3-Week Refresher Course in Human Rights & Social Inclusion (ID organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia from 27 August to 17 September, 2018.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme titled **Bhasha, Sahitya, Media aur Paryavaran**” by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC) held on 10th December to 23rd December, 2018 at Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

**Dr Sanjib Kumar Baishya
Assistant Professor
Department of English**

- Participated in the 12th 3-Week Refresher Course in Human Rights & Social Inclusion (ID organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia from 27 August to 17 September, 2018.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme titled **Bhasha, Sahitya, Media aur Paryavaran**” by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC) held on 10th December to 23rd December, 2018 at Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

Dr Praveen K. Priyadarshi
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

- Presented a paper titled “*Governing Urbanising India*” in an International Workshop, University Of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 8-9 June 2017.
- Participated in the four week **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME** under the Faculty Develop Programme (FDP) from 17th July to 13th August, 2018 organized by the UGC-MHRD Centre, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Dr Sanjay Kumar
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

- Participated in the summer school on “*India of My Dreams*” held on 9-19 July 2018 organised by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi and Gandhi Smriti and Darshn Samiti, Rajghat, Delhi

Dr M. Tariq Sayeed
Associate Professor
Department of Political Science

- Co-Edited book on “*Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Vision of India*”, Book Age publication, 2018 (ISBN-978-93-83281-79-4)

Dr Islam Ali
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

- **Socio-economic Dimension of Democracy: Ambedkar’s Perspective**, in Sanjay Kumar and Tariq Sayeed (eds.), *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Vision of India*, Book Age publication, 2018 (ISBN-978-93-83281-79-4)

Shubhra Pant Kothari
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

- Presented a paper on “*Substantive Representation, Participation and Women: A Comparative Analysis*” in a one day seminar on **Comparative Theory Today: Changes and Challenges** held on 12 March, 2018 at dcrc (Developing Countries Research Centre), University of Delhi

Amreen
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

- “मुस्लिमस्त्रियाँ: बहिर्वेशनतथासमावेशन” chapter in edited book 'Psychological and Sociological Perspective in Diversity and Inclusion'. 2018 . Sandeep Kumar and Vandana Saxena. Kanishka Publisher, Distributors. New Delhi.
- Co-author chapter “Girl Students at University of Delhi in Old Delhi Area: Study of Selected Colleges” in edited book ‘Psychological Perspective in Education: Issues, Concerns and Possibilities’. Sandeep Kumar. 2018. Kanishka Publishers, Distributors. New Delhi.

Dr O.P. Dahiya
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

Chapter on “*Dr. Ambedkar’s Idea of Equality, Justice & Democracy: Relevance in Present Context*” in Sanjay Kumar and Tariq Sayeed (eds.), *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Vision of India*, Book Age publication, 2018 (ISBN-978-93-83281-79-4).

Shahla Tabassum
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

- Co-author chapter on “*Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar Vision Towards Gender Equality*” in Sanjay Kumar and Tariq Sayeed (eds.), *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Vision of India*, Book Age publication, 2018 (ISBN-978-93-83281-79-4)

Dr Chandan Kumar
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

- Chapter on “*Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Ideas on Representation*” in Sanjay Kumar and Tariq Sayeed (eds.), *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Vision of India*, Book Age publication, 2018 (ISBN-978-93-83281-79-4)
- Awarded with Ph.D from the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi for the thesis titled " Governance at Grassroots: A Study of Gram Sabha in Sitamarhi District of Bihar" on 20.03.2019.

Reports of the Activities of Various committees of the college

Arts and Culture Society

Arts & Culture Society Report

The arts and culture society is one of the most intuitive society of the college. It consists of around 150 talented students from different courses. The main aim of the society is to enhance the skills and showcase the talent of the students who are associated with it. Under the blissful guidance of the President, Dr. Anas Tabraiz and respected teacher members Dr. Zaheer Ali and Dr. Shoeb the student council organised many inter and intra college event and took part in other colleges as well. The year was like a rollercoaster ride full of ups and down but it was an amazing ride.

Some of the groups under the society are:

AAGHAAZ: THE DRAMATICS GROUP.

After the auditions the group selected 30 talented students and under the guidance of 10 seniors the society reached new heights. The society took part in the following competitions

GANDHI BHAWAN

Aaghaaz started the year with participating in the competition organised by gandhi bhawan the team dramatized the act of assassination of Mahatama Gandhi and bagged first position there among 10+ colleges . The team got immense appreciation from the judges.

I.I.T DELHI

The next production of aaghaaz was the play zanjeer the adaptation of the very famous play 'kaal kothri' and among 100 colleges aaghaaz cleared the preliminary round and marked itself in top 15 and performed the act in rendezvous'18 at IIT delhi .

NATIONAL DRAMA COMPETITION - 2ND FEBRUARY.

aaghaaz took part in the national drama Competition organised by shakespeare society of India . The team performed a modern adaptation of King Lear set in contemporary world. Though the team didn't won any prize but won many hearts. Audience appreciated and enjoys our act and many teams were in full appreciation of our act.

ZAKDRAM - THE ANNUAL THEATRE FESTIVAL (25th February 2019)

Zakdram received overwhelming responses from different colleges. The event kick started with lamp lighting ceremony followed by stage play competition inside the auditorium and street play on the terrace of the college. The society received more than 100 registrations in both the competition from which 7 stage plays and 8 street plays were selected for the event .

CHROMATICS (the music group)

The group showed its colours in the very first event JASHN-E-AAGHAAZ'18. The group took the limelight of the event by overwhelming performances from western to classical singing they were marvelous.

One of the music coordinator conquered an unusual high by being felicitated on a singing platform uprising of judges none other than the great A.R Rehman, Shaan themselves. Not only our college but the entire campus is resonating with the echo of his art of singing and the benchmark that he has set would be exemplary for the generations to come.

BELIEVEIN - The Dance Crew

The group consists of 30 dancers who believe in winning hearts. The amount of efforts and hard work are really appreciable.

NAVRANG - A Festival of Music and Dance

Be it nine colours or new colours the frolic festival was an epitome of sheer vibrancy and togetherness. More than 70 registrations were made from different colleges out of which 20 got selected for the event.

MODELADO (The Modelling society)

The newest spur to our society where fashion meets creativity Modelado comprises of expressive and eloquent models transform the theme into reality giving the audience a gratifying experience.

The team exhibited the talent twice, once in jashn-e-aaghaaz by setting a theme of bride and bridegrooms and next in Explorica'19 with a theme of Pulwama attack and won immense pleasure and a token of appreciation by the teachers.

Our organising team adds to the strength of our robust and diversified society. Their rigorous efforts ensure the smooth functioning of any and every event conducted in the college premises. That includes anchors, photographers, volunteers and enthusiasts.

Department of Physical Education and Sports

Sports Annual Report 2018-19

This year has been little difficult for us as due to construction of new building the playfields are occupied. But then various teams of our college participated in the Inter-college tournaments organized by Delhi University sports council as well as in the open competitions organized by state Associations and institute of higher learning.

Our player Gaurav Negi of B.A (P) 3rd year represented University of Delhi in the North Zone Inter University Football Championship held at Ludhiana in Dec. 2018. Bharat Yadav of

B.A (P) 3rd year, a judo player has been very consistent for the past 3 years and this year too he has won bronze medal in Inter College Judo Competition organized by Delhi University Sports Council. Mehul Arora of B.Com 2nd yr, Shaloo Chauhan of B.A (H) Pol.Sc 1st yr, and Shruti Mishra of B.A (H) Hindi 1st year have also won several medals in state and open tournaments in Table Tennis. For their excellent performances in their respective games this year these players are being awarded as college color and college crest.

Eco-Club Annual Report 2018-19

Ozone Day Celebration

Eco Club in association with Environmental Society celebrated the “Ozone Day” on September 16, 2018 and organized a lecture on “**Ozone: Importance and Problems**” on September 17, 2018. Ms. Renu Masiwal, Research Scholar, Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research, invited for the lecture. She spoke about the Ozone layer, its functions, importance and present status of ozone layer and aware the students for the protection of ozone layer from ozone depleting substances.

National Seminar on Sparsh Ganga

Eco Club in association with Environmental Society organized a National Seminar on “Sparsh Ganga: Conserving Water Resources through Community involvement” on October 25, 2018. Our Chief Guest Ms. Arushi Nishank delivered a lecture on the Ganga and its environmental, religious, spiritual values. Shri Kalyan Singh Rawat Maity (Famous Environmentalist and founder of Maity Andolan) and Dr. Rajesh Naithani (Ex Pro-Vice Chancellor Bharath University) also presented their view on the Ganga river pollution and other environmental issues. Students were also asked various questions topics related to central government policies on Namami gange yojana and the sparsh Ganga abhiyaan.

Inter College Quiz Competition

Eco Club in association with Environmental Society organized the Inter College Environmental quiz competition on March 12, 2019. Students from various Colleges and courses participated in the quiz.

Inter College Paper Presentation Competition

Eco Club in association with Environmental Society organized the Inter College Paper Presentation Competition on March 13, 2019. The topics for the paper presentation are Ecotourism in India, Wildlife Conservation, Environmental Laws and Pollution in Delhi, Role of NGT in abatement of air pollution in Delhi, Developmental Policies and Tribal Displacement in India. Students from various Colleges and courses participated in the quiz and presented their view.

Lecture on the problem of “Air Pollution in Delhi”

Eco Club in association with Environmental Society organized the lecture on the problem of “Air Pollution in Delhi” on March 13, 2019. Dr. Prakash Chand, Assistant Professor, Department Of Political Science, Dyal Singh College (Evening) and Dr. Jitendra Kumar Nagar, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, Dr. BR Ambedkar College invited for the lecture. Dr. Prakash spoke about the Air Pollution, its causes, effect, and present scenario and he also provide tips for the protection from the air pollution. Dr. Jitendra Kumar also discussed about the various environmental problem and aware the student about the causes and impacts of environmental problem like air pollution.

LIBRARY REPORT, 2018-19

- (1) Number of Text Books in Text Book Section up to 2017-2018 : **29738**
- (2) Number of Text Books added in Text Book Section during 2018-2019 : 90
- (3) No. of books in General Section up to 2017-2018 : **61929**
- (4) General /Other Books added in General Section during 2018-2019 : 1413
- (5) Number of monthly, fortnightly and weekly magazines in different languages:
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|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| English | : Monthly-6, Fortnightly-4, Weekly -4 | |
| Hindi | : Monthly-4, Weekly -3 | |
| Urdu | : Monthly-4, Weekly -2, Bi annual-01 | |
| Arabic | : Fortnightly-01 | |
| Bengali | : Fortnightly -01 | (Total-30) |
- Number of News Papers in different languages:
- | | |
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| English: 4, Hindi-4, Urdu-2, Bengali-1 | (Total-11) |
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- (6) Number of Books issued during the year : 150 per day
- (7) Average Readership during the year : 280 Students per day
- (8) One Thermal printer has been installed in the Library for printing Bar Code and Spine labels.

(9) One Computer Lab Cum Teacher's Reading Room with full infrastructure i.e. Laptop and Projector with 24 sitting capacity is specially developed in the Library.

M.M Begg Memorial Lecture, 2019

The fourth Mirza Mehmood Begg memorial lecture was delivered in the auditorium of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening on the 18th April, 2019. In keeping with the practice for the last four years, Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, who is not only the Vice-Chancellor of Vishwa Bharti University, West Bengal, but also an eminent personality in the field for Political Science, was invited to address a gathering of students and teachers. The topic of the lecture delivered by Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty was "How To View Gandhi?". Apart from the lecture being very eclectic and extremely interesting in its own right, the very act of remembering Gandhi, his contributions and his personality was a pleasant relief from the politically charged environment of Delhi this month. In his lecture, Prof. Chakrabarty, tried to look into the personal, social, ethico-moral and political reasons that made Gandhi the transcendental figure that he was. Prof. Chakrabarty further discussed the influence of enlightenment thought on Gandhi specifically three modern writers, Raichand Bhai, John Ruskin and Tolstoy. Prof. Chakrabarty also threw some light on the conflicts that Gandhi faced in his life in the form of the strong opposition from Ambedkar on the one hand and Savarkar on the other.

The lecture was well-received by the audience that included teachers and students from various subjects including many senior, retired teachers. The lecture was translated into four different languages and a booklet was released by Dr. Khazanchi, a retired teacher from the department of English. A Bengali book in two volumes on reader-response theory was also released in the auspicious presence of the guest and the college principal, Dr. M.A. Beg.

Women's Development Cell (WDC) Report 2018-19

For its inaugural lecture, the Women's Development Cell (WDC) invited Dr. Jaya Mohan, Resident Psychologist to address our faculty and students.

The WDC also arranged a talk titled 'Ab Samjhauta Nahin' on women's right to equality.

Along with the ICC (Internal Complaints Committee), WDC organised a play based on Sara Shagufta, a noted Urdu poet.

NCC REPORT, 2018-19
ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE

National Cadet Corps is a Tri-Services Organization, comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force, engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. The National Cadet Corps in India is a voluntary organization which recruits cadets from high schools, colleges and universities all over India. The Cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades.

The NCC unit of Zakir Husain Delhi College is the heart of the 7th battalion, Delhi, group “c”. The ZHDC unit packs a total of 160 cadets is one of the highest strength holding college units in the entire university . Under the guidance and commendable leadership of Capt. (Dr.) M.M.Raheman, associate NCC officer, ZHDC, we stand tall and proud among all other colleges in the entire delhi directorate.

Just like all previous sessions the session for year 2016-17 became the eye witness of a long series of marvelous achievements leaving behind the previous session.

The cadets of ZHDC attended various camps held during the session local as well as national. We prodly announce the participation and persistence of our six cadets in the **REPUBLIC DAY CAMP-2017**.6 cadets including JUO Saurabh, CDT Gaurav Sisodia, CDT Sanjeev Dahiya, CDT Ritik Raj, CDT Ankur Malik, CDT Vishal Singh represented the college and the Delhi Directorate through the RDC final and the Prime Minister’s Rally.

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WHO DREAM OF ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES
WHO THROUGH DETERMINATION
AND PERSEVERANCE CONTINUE CLIMBING MOUNTAINS AND FOLLOWING RAINBOWS
THE STRUGGLES WHICH WE ENDURE
THE BATTLES IN WHICH WE ENGAGE
THE CONFLICTS WHICH WE ENCOUNTER
HELP US TO GAIN A GREATER PRESPECTIVE OF LIFE
IT IS THE BENEFIT OF THESE EXPERENCES THAT GIVES OUR LIVES MEANING*

*AND THE LAST BUT NOT THE LEAST
SUCCESS DOES NOT COME TO YOU
YOU GO TO IT.*

ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP : In this camp, the cadets are trained by the instructors of a particular regiment, in military tactics including day/night warfare & also get familiar with the weaponry. Our 30 cadets attended the army attachment camp held in Meerut Cantt. And trained under the guidance and supervision of JCOs of the 274 field regiment (artillery). The ZHDC platoon of 30 cadets was led by JUO Ubais and SUO Raju As 7DBN senior and college senior respectively.

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP CAMP: Advanced leadership camps are conducted twice every year, which many cadets from all over the country attend to learn leadership skills, focus on personality development and orientation for induction into the armed forces.

This year three of our cadets were selected to attend the advanced leadership camps.

ALC-II Coimbatore: JUO Himanshu Khewaria attended the camp representing the Delhi Directorate was one of the four cadets selected from the Delhi Directorate.

ALC-III Ahmedabad: SUO Munish Rana and JUO Deepak were selected to attend the ALC-III. Out of the four cadets selected, two of them were from our college. SUO Munish Rana was Directorate Senior 2IC, (Delhi Directorate) and also bagged the All India 2nd Rank in the mock SSB tests conducted throughout the camp.

AMAR JAWAN JYOTI : Six cadets from our college and most of them the first year cadets were selected for Amar Jawan Jyoti celebration for different events like guard of honor to the Amar Jawan and wreath laying ceremony out of which nine were the part of the quarter guard and six of them were in the wreath laying ceremony. SUO Munish Rana was selected as the ALL INDIA GUARD COMMANDER.

Combined Annual Training Camps (CATC)

In C.A.T.C., the boys (Senior & Junior Division) and girl cadets (Senior & Junior Wing) of a particular NCC unit participate in the 15-day camp. Classes are conducted as per the given syllabus wherein certain aspects of NCC training are taught once again. The camp acts as a refresher training for the cadets and they are also trained in basic skills of survival and emergencies besides other topics. They are taught certain skills pertaining specifically to their

Wing. Another activity in the camp is the "dogwatch" wherein two cadets are to stay on sentry duty for two hours at any time given time of the day. Those caught sleeping, especially during late night or early morning shifts, or otherwise missing from duty are severely reprimanded or penalized. Cadets are also introduced to weapons such as a .22 caliber rifle.

Our 75 cadets attended the camp led by SUO Munish Rana And SUO Rju Kumar Singh.

National Integration Camp (NIC): NIC is to propagate national integration among cadets and the society. Only the best cadets in drills and march are sent to represent their states. These camps are conducted on All India basis and help bridge the cultural gap among various States of India. In this camp cadets are tough and have high leadership quality and are stage daring.

This session witnessed our cadets participating in several NICs held in various parts of the country. Our cadets utilized the opportunity to gel with the cadets of other directorates and to share cultures to bring a feeling of oneness among themselves. Only three cadets were selected from Delhi Directorate and all three of them were from our college. Cadet Rajat Kumar led the Delhi Directorate contingent in the camp.

ThalSainik Camp (TSC): The TSC is a 12 days camp conducted in Delhi every year in the late autumn, in which the cadets are selected from all 17 directorates (30+3 cadets from each directorate), by the selection procedure conducting 3 pre-TSC camps each of 10–12 days in a week interval. The selected cadets then are sent to the TSC to represent their respective directorates in the following competitions: OBSTACLE COURSE, FIRING, MAP READING, and HOME NURSING.

This year four of our cadets, CDT Prabhat Thapa, CDT Yogesh Malik, CDT Ankur Malik & SUO Sahib Rana attended the Pre TSCs and reached TSC Final which they completed and brought laurels to our college.

ALL INDIA GANGA TREK: This was a highly adventurous camp and a camp full of recreational activities. Only cadets with experience, stamina and the spirit of adventure go for this. This camp not only provided adventurous activities but also promoted National Integration. 11 cadets from our college attended the camp led by SUO Sahib Rana. Our cadets won several competitions in the camp with full enthusiasm.

INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITIONS: This fest season our teams for the quarter guard , drill and best cadet competition participated in the NCC fests of several colleges and brought laurels to our college. And the icing on the cake being the first prizes in almost every event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/AWARENESS DRIVES:

Cashless economy-After the tough decision of scrapping the high denomination notes, made by our prime minister, people were having a tough time due to shortage of currency notes. To cope up with this, the idea of cashless transaction came up but its awareness had to be spread on the ground level. Our cadets along with Capt.(Dr.) M.M.Raheman organized an awareness drive in the vicinity of college. Areas like the New Delhi railway station, Ajmeri Gate, Turkman gate and the colony beside the college were covered in this awareness drive. Our cadets educated people unaware of the cashless transactions about how to use e-currency to pay for their daily needs.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: Cadets of our college under the leadership and guidance of Capt. (Dr.) M.M.Raheman took up the work of cleaning the vicinity of the college under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. They performed cleanliness drive in the colony area beside the college, Turkman gate area, backside area of the college continuously for a whole week keeping the area clean and also inspiring the residents of the areas to keep their surroundings neat and clean.

YOGA DAY: The international day of yoga marked its maiden celebration on June 21, 2015, since then it is celebrated every year on 21st June. This year our 85 cadets participated in the international day of yoga spreading the message of living a life full of physical, mental and spiritual happiness. Yoga keeps the person physically fit, mentally alert and spiritually stable and also keeps the body free from diseases. Our cadets performed many postures of yoga or yogasanas. Our cadets with their effort relayed the message of attaining a healthy and happy life by adopting yoga as a part of the daily routine.

20th ANNUAL NCC FEST SALUTE 2019

The 20th annual NCC Fest Salute 2019 witnessed a massive response and turned out to be a huge event. As of last year the SALUTE 2018 being highlighted by the presence of MS.Ira Singhal, IAS, this year too the fest was decorated with honourable guests. On 2nd of March, Ms. Suman Goyal IPS, Additional CP Of Delhi, Delhi Police, Special Branch was the Honourable chief guest. She

inaugurated the function. She did the inspection of teams from different colleges of Delhi University. Cadets felt great after meeting her quoting it as a lifetime experience.

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SUO Shivam Kumar (B.COM. Programme)

Film & Photography Society

The Film & Photography Society organized an audio-visual talk on 'Documentary Film as a Performative Practice' which was conducted by Dr Fatima N., an acclaimed film maker and academic.

We also invited Mr Ashoke Raval, a cinematographer and award-winning film maker with 40 years of experience for an interaction with the amateur photographers among our students.

An inter-college online short-film competition was also organized wherein over two dozen exceptional films were received.

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve.) NSS Report 2018-19

NSS is a national service scheme where a student works voluntary for the society. The purpose of NSS is rightly said in its motto that is " **NOT ME BUT YOU**". The NSS of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve.) Organised various activities throughout the year in almost every field like Social causes, Cleanliness, Awareness programmes , Gender sensitization, patriotism and many more related to the contribution towards society. The list of programmes organised like poster making competition , slogan writing , debate , cleanliness drive , clothes distribution drive , and many more ...

At the end of the year NSS unit organised **Phoenix 2019** its annual youth festival on 16th April 2019 to finalize its functions and prize distribution. Inter-college activities organised like debate, face painting, Nukkad natak , Treasure Hunt , Open Mic , NSS Activities competition and special performances by **Green Shakti Foundation** , an NGO where a lot of societal programmes organized like Ganga cleaning , children talent search and many more awareness programmes towards society .

Report of Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)

The Internal Complaint Committee consisting of Dr. Pakiza Samad, the presiding officer, Dr. Anju, Dr. Urmila Bharti, Dr. Jaya Mohan an external member Mr. Muzzammil Khan, Mr. Haroon and two students' representatives try to create awareness about issues of gender and sexuality. The committee is working towards creating an enabling environment of gender justice where all students and teachers are sensitized on gender issues. For this, this year a poster making competition and essay writing competition on Acid Attack was held in the month of October wherein about 25 students had participated. The winning students were given cash prizes and participating certificates. Three of our entries were included in E-magazine Samvedana of Maitreyi College. The Committee also organised a Play on 26 February 2019 "Saraa Ka Saara Aasman" performed by the artist of Wings Cultural Society. It was written by Danish Iqbal and directed by Tariq Hameed based on a real story of a girl Sara. The play was spectacular and was widely appreciated by all sitting in the auditorium.

North East Students' Society: Events 2018-2019

The Students' Society of North East have organised a fresher's welcome on 4th October, 2018. The programme was held in the college auditorium and attended by all the students from North East. The Nodal officers Al Moohshina Muzzammil and Dr Sanjib Kr Baishya spoke to the students regarding the issues faced by them in the campus. On 5th March, 2019 Kaleidoscope, a fest organised every year jointly by Zakir Husain Delhi College (evening & morning) was held in the college Auditorium. Dr Bimol Akoijam from the Centre for Study of Social Systems, School Of Social Sciences, JNU was the chief guest of the event. Around 30 colleges participated in the one day inter-college event. Nearly 600 students were present in the Auditorium to watch the traditional folksongs and tribal dances being performed.

Report of the Students' Union 2018-19

The Students' Union election were held on 12th September 2018 in which Mr. Badal Boxer was elected as President while Mr. Vaishno Singh the runner up became the Vice- president, Mr. Arif

and Ms. Nabiya elected as Central Councilor, Ms. Shehnaz became general Secretary and Mohd. Uzair became joint Secretary. The Union Advisor Dr. Islam Ali and members Dr. Iqbal Sayeed and Dr. Padama Ram Parihar met several time with the students' union team and discuss to finalize the activities of the students' Union for 2018-19.

The **Students' Union** organized various academic & cultural activities during academic year 2018-19. The first programme of the Students' Union was Fresher's Party held on November 15, 2018, to welcome for the students who join in the academic year 2108-19. In this programme various cultural activities were organized at the college auditorium like Singing, Dance, Drama and modeling. Student of different courses show their talent through these activities and they were given various prizes by the judges. Mr. & Miss Fresher were selected. The DJ night was also held on that day for the entertainment to the college students. The Essay writing and Creative writing competitions were also organized as an academic part of the event. Dr. Islam Ali the Advisor of the Students' Union welcome the fresher's and encourages them for their better future in the college. Our Principal Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg welcome to the students and give them best wishes for their upcoming three years in the college. Principal sahab also said that new building of the college will be completed in July 2019 so that the students union function will get more space to organize the cultural and academic activities.

On 11th February 2019 the students' union organized Blood Donation Camp in association with Indian Red Cross Society in Room no. 105 of the college. There were 52 students and teachers took part in this social cause and donate their blood for this *save a life campaign*. On 13th February, 2019 the Sports Day and Indoor Game Competition were organized by the students' union. There were three indoor games Chess, Table-Tennis and carom for the competition for boys and girls. However girls participated in table –tennis as a team while boys were participated in all three games.

The students' union organizes an Inter college Debate competition on 12th March, 2019 in A.V. Room on the topic "India should consider the implementing one nation one election". There was Cash prizes and certificate given to the winners by the college. The debate was open in three languages; English, Hindi and Urdu and all three language speakers participated in the debate. However Ms. Liaba from Daulat Ram College got the first prize, Ms. Tanya from Zakir Husain Moring college got second prize and Mr. Deepak from Zakir Husain (Evening) college got third prize respectively. In this debate Dr. Munshi Mohd. Yunus, Dr. Shams Tabrez and Dr.

Mohd. Naushad Alam was the judges. Our Principal Dr. M.A. Beg gave prizes to the winners and congratulate all to participate in the debate.

The final programme of the students' union for this session was Annual Fest ZEENAT held on 14th and 15th March 2019. The cultural events were organized in the college auditorium while DJ nights was in the college corridor. The main feature of this event was that various cultural activities like dance, singing and modeling were organized through inter college competition. On 15th there was EDM night with star performer to entertain the students.

On behalf of the students' union I would like to thanks our principal Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg for his guidance, support and valuable suggestions to the successful functioning of the above programmes. I also thank to my team members Dr. Iqbal sayeed and Dr. Padama Ram Parihar for their co-operation during the entire functioning of students' union. I also thank to all teachers and non teaching staff for their support. My special thanks to Proctor and proctorial board for their cooperation that the function was over without any untoward incidents. Last but not least I thank to the whole team of the students' union for their sincerity and commitment towards the making of successful functioning of the students' union programme during the whole academic year. A special thanks to the union president Mr. Badal Boxer who donates ten thousand rupees from the students' union funds to the Library to purchase the books for the students.

BA Programme Society

In the current academic session, B.A. (Prog) Society organized various programmes and events. To start with, volunteers from Y-5 section of B.A. (Prog) led by Manthan Sauda, organized a blood donation camp in association with Rotary Blood bank in the college on 24th Jan, 2019. A good numbers of donors turned out for blood donation. In the month of March, the society organized five events in the college: chess tournament, slogan writing competition, debate competition, table tennis tournament and poster making competition. A good number of students participated in these events. After due consideration, judges gave their decision for each event. For each competition, first and second position holders were given cash prizes by the society. The office bearers of the society did hard work to organise these competitions and made them successful. On 9th April, 2019, the Society along with the department of Political Science organized a seminar cum interactive session on strategy to crack civil service exam. In the

programme, Dr. A. R. Khan, Director, Khan Study group, along with Hemali Dabi (a faculty member of KSG) deliberated on the issue. Two newly selected IAS officers, Deeksha Jain (UPSC AIR- 22) and Pooja Gupta (AIR-147), did an excellent presentation. They not only discussed the strategy and method to crack the exam but also inspired and motivated the students through their own personal experiences. The Programme was attended by a large number of students so much so that there hardly any space left in the A.V. room to accommodate students further.

Placement Cell Report, 2018-19

The Placement Cell worked hard during the Academic Session 2018-19 under the Convenorship of Dr Rajanikant Verma and three members Dr. Prabhat Ranjan, Dr Hari Prasad and Dr. Urmila Bharti with the help of Students Wing consisting of seventeen students' members from the various department of the college. The students wing was headed by Ms. Deepanshi Chugh as Head Coordinator and Mr. Rohit as Company Coordinator.

The Placement Cell successfully organized various seminars on Group Discussion and Personal Interviews as well as on and off campus placements during the entire Academic Session of 2018-19. On campus placements were conducted by Genpact and Sapster IT in our college whereas off Campus placements took place at True Cabs, Loofre, Yes Bank, EY, and FAB Hotels and in many more companies. The team also organized the job and Internship Fair on 5th March, 2019 in the college premises in which more than 14 companies participated like:

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| 1. MYFIRSTBOSS | 2. Plan International (NGO) |
| 3. Career Marshal | 4. Asahi India Glass Ltd. (Only for Female Candidates) |
| 5. PRO Consultants | 6. RM Global Consulting |
| 7. AR Consulting | 8. INGLU |
| 9. Squad Connect | 10. Youth Recites |
| 11. Dream Classroom | 12. VQMS Pvt. Ltd. |
| 13. Zenith Consultants | 14. Sharekhan |

The event witnessed a footfall of approximately 170 students from different colleges of University of Delhi and finally 45-50 students got selected out of the 170 registrations. The Placement cell acknowledge the contribution of the members Dr Prabhat Ranjan, Dr Hari Prasad

and Dr Urmila Bharti and appreciate the efforts of the student's members Ms. Deepanshi Chugh, Mr. Gautam Pandey, Mr. Rohit Panjiar, Mr. Manjeet Kumar, Mr. Vinay Bhatt, Ms. Jahanvi Mishra, Ms. Binish, Ms. Nisha Bajaj, Mr. Siddhant Tiwari, Ms. Rama Priya, Mr. Suraj Dev, Ms. Khushboo, Ms. Pallavi Joshi, Mr. Abhishek, Mr. Jatin Kumar, Mr. Dhanuj and Mr. Hemant Kumar, who really worked hard for the placement cell and in the interest of the students of the college in the Academic Session 2018-19.

Gandhi Study Centre Report, 2018-19

The Gandhi Study Centre of the college organised and participated in several events and programmes during the last one year. The Centre participated in "Plastic Free Campus" Campaign by Gandhi Bhawan on 19 July 2018. The Summer School was organised by Gandhi Bhawan, where convener and 5 students of the college took part from 09 to 19 July 2018. The College Arts and Culture Society team supported by the Centre participated in Inter-College Play Competition and got first prize.

A Two-day National Seminar on "Gandhian Philosophy of Nonviolence" was organised by Gandhi Bhawan on 1-2 October, where 3 faculty members, Convener Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. O. P. Dahiya and Ms. Amreen and 40 students of the college actively participated. Again in the same month, a National Seminar on "Rashtra Bhasha ka Swaroop" was organised by Gandhi Bhawan on 23-24 October 2018. In the Seminar, Dr. Sanjay Kumar and Dr. Musnhi Younus presented papers along with 10 students of the college.

The Convener of the Centre had coordinated Winter Workshop on the topic "The Making of Individual and Society" organised by Gandhi Bhawan in collaboration with Gandhi Smirti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi on 21-30 January 2019. The Gandhi Study Centre also participated in "Gandhi Week" organised by Gandhi Bhawan from 30 January to 05 February 2019. The Convener, Gandhi Study Centre coordinated and co-organised Play and Debate Competitions where students from Delhi University, Jamia Millia Islamia and IGNOU participated in the Debate Competitions.

Inter-College Paper Presentation Competition

The Gandhi Study Circle of the college organised an Inter-College Paper Presentation Competition and a Lecture on Gandhi's thought on Non-Violence on 06 March 2019. The theme of the competition was Gandhi's Writings: 1) Gandhi Dream of India, 2) Gandhi's Constructive Programmes. More than 14 colleges with around 46 participants of Delhi University students participated in the competition. The paper presenters deliberated on the theme of the competition in Hindi and English. There were total 22 paper presentations. For deciding about the winners of the competition, there were three judges from the college faculty members namely Dr. Praveen Kumar Priyadarshi, Dr. Chandan Kumar and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh. The judges decided the winners on the basis of the written paper received and paper presentations by the students. The following are the different prize winners: Gurnoor Kaur of I.P. College for Women got first prize of Rs. 3000/-, Ms. Anupriya Rao of SGBT Khalsa College got second prize of Rs. 2000/- and Mr. Shivam of Hansraj College and Ms. Diksha Jha of Daulat Ram College got third prizes of 1000/- each. Jasmeet Kaur of SGBT Khalsa College was given consolation prize of Rs. 500/- with certificates. All the participants got certificate of participation from the circle. Apart from the paper presentation, a Lecture by Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Department of Political Science, DCAC college was also organised for the students on theme Gandhi's thought Non-Violence. Both the events were coordinated by Dr. Sanjay Kumar and assisted by Dr. O. P. Dahiya, Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College (eve.) and Students' Coordinator Shubham Kumar.

Reports of the Activities of Various Societies of Departments

We present below a brief account of some of the activities organized by various departments in the last academic year.

Department of English Report

English Literary Society Report 2018-19

The English Literary Society has organised several events in this academic session of 2018-19. The first event was a seminar on 25th September, 2018 on Indian Poetics by Prof C. Upendra

Rao, an expert of Sanskrit and Pali from School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. He spoke on the topic “Rasa and its application on Sanskrit Dramas in light of Natyashastra”. Students and teachers participated in it and Prof Upendra Rao’s in depth knowledge of the subject and his lucid expression of the same benefitted each and every body who heard his lecture. The next event was a lecture by Dr Rudrashish Chakrabarty, an Assistant Professor from Kirorimal College, University of Delhi who spoke on “Literary Criticism over the Ages”. This talk was organised on 5th of October, 2018. On 2nd November, 2018 another lecture was held on Indian Diaspora named “Literatures of Diaspora”. Prof Harish Narang from the Centre for English studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University spoke on diaspora in general and on literature written around diaspora.

The ELS of our college along with ELS of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Morning) jointly organised an International students’ seminar on 27th of February, 2019 on “Myths and Archetypes and their Workings in Drama”. Two distinguished guests Kira Obolonsky and Michelle Hensley had addressed the audience in the plenary session. Students across Delhi’s colleges and universities read papers which were selected for the Seminar.

On 11th and 12th March, 2019, the annual literary fest named Zaklit was held. It had multiple Inter-college competitions like literary quiz, literary enactment, creative writing, poetry competition, film review competition, photography, street theatre and so on. Around 30 colleges from across Delhi participated in the events. The events started off with a key note address by Prof Sukrita Paul Kumar a renowned scholar, poet and folklorist. She spoke on text and performance. The ELS convener Al Moohshina Muzzammil, the core students’ team of Naveen Kumar, Diksha Rathore, Urooj Khan, Garima Tyagi, Harshita Singh and Houreipou; the TIC, Dr Sanjib Kr Baishya, along with the teaching faculty of our the Department of English worked hard to put up the aforementioned programmes throughout the year.

The Department of English, Zakir Husain Delhi College [Evening] organized a National conference on [Re] Defining Marginalities on 16th March, 2019. Eminent scholars, academicians and students from major universities and institutions in India participated in the conference, making it a successful endeavour.

The conference sought to address how the definition of Marginality in contemporary times. Prejudice, neglect and exclusion are defining aspects of what it means to be marginal, but defining marginality and pinpointing its role in our lives remains a difficult task. The

Department of English, Zakir Husain Delhi College [Evening] took up the challenge and helped to provide a pulpit for the articulations of scholars and academic stalwarts alike.

The organizing committee consisted of the Principal of Zakir Husain Delhi college [Evening] who was also the Conference patron Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg, Convenor Dr.Sanjib Kumar Baishya, Co Convenor Dr. Anas Tabraiz, Organizing secretary Dr. Madhumita Chakraborty and Treasurer Dr.Hari Prasad. Our editorial team worked laboriously to come up with a concept note that attracted 60+ entries and after continuous revision and editing we arrived at it. The main members were Ms. Poulomi Bose, Dr.Simi Rizvi, Ms.Nahid Sana Khan, Mr.Vikas Jain and Ms. Tina Das. Other members included Ms Poonam Kaul, Dr.Tejaswini Deo, Ms.Al Moohshina Muzammil, Ms.Yashika Munjal.

The conference began with the Keynote address by Dr. Raj Kumar who provided a cogent overview of the topic and firmly set it's historical and theoretical contexts. He suggested new approaches and directions to the theme. The topic garnered a multitude of response from more than ten universities and students from various states presented their papers.

The eclectic mix of papers compelled the editorial team to categorize them into various sessions like– ‘The Grotesque Body Disabilities and Disfigurements’ chaired by Someshwar Sati , ‘Media Narratives’ chaired by Vinod Verma , ‘Renegotiating The Marginal’ chaired by Milindh Awadh, ‘Narratives of Confinement’ chaired by Anas Tabraiz, ‘Gendered Spaces’ chaired by Payal Nagpal, ‘Literatures of the Diaspora’ chaired by Prem Kumari Srivastava, ‘Marginal Spaces in the Indian Context’ chaired by Praveen Priyadarshi, ‘Socio Political Resistances’ chaired by Debjani Sengupta, ‘Folklores and Myth’ chaired by Walunir, ‘The Grotesque Body: Disabilities and Disfigurements 2’ chaired by Roomy Naqvy.

These sessions were held parallel in clusters of two. The day culminated with a fruitful exchange of research, ideas, and ideologies across topics ranging from discussions on disabled children in cinema, drug addiction and war veterans in ‘The Midnight Line’, to Prison writings of Bengal among others.

The Valedictory session included a speech by Dr.A.Bimol Akoijam from the centre for the Study of Social Systems , JNU. He discussed how civilization is at war with culture, and the diversion of labour , increase in empirical knowledge, complex machinery of modern state has facilitated a

rigorous distinction between classes which have all conspired to divide humanity, hence there is a need for understanding and launching new inquiries into the term marginality which has acquired a diversity of meanings.

Department of Mathematics Society

SIFER, 2019

The Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) organized its annual fest “SIFER 2K19” on March 12, 2019. Students of different courses of the college participated in a number of events organized by the society. The Mathematics society is presided over by Dr. Majid Ali Choudhary under whose guidance events such as Quiz, Sudoku, Mathematical Rangoli, and Beg-Borrow-Steal were organized. The whole event was conducted by Dr. Mohd. Asif.

The event of Mathematical Rangoli witnessed some beautiful depiction of Maths formulas and concepts through Rangoli. Mr. Pradeep and his team won the first prize. Beg-Borrow Steal made the students run around the college in search of their clue. The team of Mr. Abhishek, Mr. Yameen and Mr. Hardev were first to find their treasure.

These events were followed by a guest lecture by Dr. Anju Gupta (Kalindi College). The lecture started with the principal Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg welcoming the chief guest. Dr. Anju Gupta spoke on the topic ‘JOURNEY OF ZERO’. She shared her knowledge about how Zero (as Sifer translates to) travelled from India to the rest of the world. She also spoke on the topic, ‘Mathematics in Environment’. All the students were mesmerized by the facts and figures she put. She also shared views on her work regarding teaching young and poor children living near railway stations in cities of Uttar Pradesh. She said that she was delighted to be a part of such an event and loved to share her knowledge among the students.

On behalf of the Mathematics Society, a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Majid Ali Choudhary. The programme ended with the announcement of the winners of the events and refreshments were arranged for the students.

Department of Sanskrit Society Report, 2018-19

Sanskrit Society has organized two programmes in the academic year 2018-19. The first program was organised in collaboration with the Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Sanskrit Qawwali competition and the second program was Sanskrit Lecture Series.

1. Sanskrit Qawwali competition

Sanskrit Society has organized an Inter college competition on Sanskrit Qawwali with the support of Delhi Sanskrit Academy on 8th October, 2018. Twelve colleges have participated in the programme. Honorable Minister of Delhi Government Mr. Imran Husain was the chief guest. Vice-president of Delhi Sanskrit Academy Dr. Kanta Bhatiya was the Guest of Honour. Noted Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Pravesh Saxena and others were the judges in competition. Our Principal of the college was the chairperson of the event. The first prize achieved by the Bharti College, Second achieved by the Jamia University and third received by Maitrai College.

2. Sanskrit Lecture Series

Sanskrit Lecture Series were organized on 25th February 2019 by the Sanskrit Department of Zakir Hussain Delhi College (Evening). In the program, Professor Jagdish Sharma, Director, School of Translation Studies and Training, Indira Gandhi National Open University and Professor Ramesh Chand Bhardwaj, Director of Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University delivered their lectures.

Professor Ramesh Chand Bharadwaj ji, addressed the students on World Sanskrit Literature. He presented the simplicity of the study material to the students regarding a paper of B.A. (H) Sanskrit entitled 'World Sanskrit Literature.' He underlined the purpose and importance of this paper and motivated students to study Sanskrit's global form and classical compositions.

Professor Jagdish Sharma is a specialist in the field of translation, so he benefited students from the nature of translation, different areas of translation and issues. He attracted the student's attention of the various emerging jobs in the field of translation and on the synchronization of translation. He demonstrated the importance of translation in contemporary references, while highlighting the history of translation in the field of Buddhist literature and Sanskrit literature.

At the end of the program, 'Dard-E-Lafz' was released by the Guest and other teachers of the college. 'Dard-E-Lafz' is written by our college teacher of Hindi department Dr. Rajkumari Ji. This text is unique in the field of poetry. There is a collection of poetry written over the country including the love.

All the teachers of the Sanskrit Department of Zakir Hussain Delhi College (Evening), Dr. Priti Kaushik, Dr. Anju, Dr. Manjula Gupta, Dr. Maruf Ur Rehman, Dr. Vikas Singh; Noted writer Dr. Neelima Chauhan and Dr. Rajkumari from Hindi Department; Dr. Pakiza Samad and Dr. Shabana Wicker From the Commerce Department, college students, including and Dr. Dilip Kumar from the Translation Department from Jawaharlal Nehru University were presented.

3. Sanskrit Quiz Competition

An inter college competition on Sanskrit Quiz was organized by department of Sanskrit on 13.3.2019. There were five winners from different classes.

Department of Arabic and Persian, 2018-19

Third Amir Hasan Abidi memorial lecture (13-03-2019)

Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg, the principal of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening in collaboration with National Council for promotion of Urdu Language hosted the third Prof. Syed Amir Hasan Abidi memorial lecture on Wednesday, 13th March 2019. Padam Shri Prof. Rehana Khatoon was invited to deliver the lecture on the topic "Timeline of Persian poetic styles". She delivered a scholarly and comprehensive lecture. She spoke on all prevalent Persian poetical styles like Sabk-e-Khorasani, Sabk-e-Iraqi, Sabk-e-Hindi, and Sabk-e-Baazgasht etc. She also described in detail about the works of famous poets of these styles with examples. This lecture was presided over by former Head, Department of Persian, Prof. Syeda Bilqis Fatima Husaini. On this occasion Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan, Head of Persian Department, Prof. Akhlaq Ahmad Ansari from Jawaharlal Nehru University and Dr. Ehsanullah Shukrullahi, Director of Institute of Persian Research, Iran Culture House of Islamic Republic of Iran were present as Guest of Honor. Above mentioned all the Guests of Honor spoke on the dais related to the topic of the lecture. The program was started with the recitation of Quran and after this all the guests were welcomed with a bouquet of flowers. The program was conducted by Dr. Mehmood Fayyaz Hashmi, Teacher in charge of Department of Persian and introduction of the speaker was given

by Dr. Fauzia. Prof. Syeda Bilqis Fatima Husaini in her presidential address said that Padam Shri late Prof. Sayed Amir Hasan Abidi was called “Baba-e-Farsi in India” and she also added that he spent all his life in research related activities. At the end of the program Prof. Rehana Khatoon gifted two volumes of her edited dictionary “Tofat-us-S’adat” to the college’s library.

Prof. Sharif Husain Qasemi, Former Head, Department of Persian, Dr. Reyaz Umar, Former Principal, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, Mr. Anzar Najmi and D. D. Swami from All India Radio (Dari Unit) and son & daughter of Prof. S. A. H. Abidi, Mr. Javed and Mrs. Sufi were present on the occasion. Apart from them Dr. Jamil-ur-Rahman, Dr. Malik Salim Javed, Dr. Jamshed Khan, Dr. Farha Adeeba, Dr. Shehnaz Ara, Dr. Shehnaz Parveen, and Dr. Shamim-ul-Haq Siddiqi from Persian Department of Zakir Husain Delhi College; Dr. Qamar-ul-Hasan from Satyawati College; Prof. Rajinder Kumar, Dr. Mehtab Jahan, Dr. Ali Akbar Shah, Dr. Zayaur Rahman, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Muhammad Amir, Musarrat Fatima from Department of Persian of Delhi University; Dr. Md. Muzaffarul Hasan from Urdu Department of Delhi University; Dr. Muhammad Akram and Dr. Zafiruddin from Department of Arabic of Delhi University; Dr. Khusheed Ahmed from Persian Department of the college, Dr. Jai Kishan, Dr. Mazhar Ahmed, Dr. Naushad Alam, Dr. Zahir Rahmati, Muhammad Shoeb, Dr. Jamil-ur-Rahman, Dr. Tariq Ziya, and Dr. Maroof from different departments of the college were present during this comprehensive and scholarly program. At the end Dr. Nazneen of Department of Persian presented the vote of thanks and she specially thanked all the students of Department of Persian whose presence had made this program a success.

Extension lecture by Prof. Sharif Husain Qasemi (05-03-2019)

Anjuman-e-Farsi of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening organized an extension lecture on the topic “Persian Literature in India” on 5th March 2019 at 4 PM. Prof. Sharif Husain Qasemi, Former Head, Department of Persian was invited to deliver the lecture. The lecture was presided over by Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan, Head, Department of Persian and Prof. Rajinder Kumar was Guest of Honor of this program. The president of Anjuman-e-Farsi, Dr. Mehmood Fayyaz introduced the speaker and welcomed the guests with a flower of bouquet. Prof. Qasemi talked in detail on the importance of Persian Language and Literature in India with special reference to the styles of poetry of poets of India and Iran like Nizami Ganjavi, Amir Khusraw, Hasan Sijzi, Urfi Shirazi, Faizi, Zuhuri, Hafiz, Bedil, Iqbal and Ghalib. Prof. Qasemi specially emphasized on this

that 'if the women of India had learnt Persian language then this language would be a common language'. After the lecture Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan in his presidential speech said that the first dictionary of Persian compiled in India only and excellent works on epistolography also came into existence here and India enjoys its mastery on these. Prof. Rajinder Kumar started his speech with the importance of Abul Fazl's master piece Ain-e-Akbari. He further appealed that we should specially read the history of later Mughals also. At the final stage of the program Dr. Fauzia presented vote of thanks. Dr. Khursheed Ahmed was the compere of the program and reporting of the program was being done by Dr. Nazneen.

This scholarly lecture was attended by Dr. Jamil-ur-Rahman, Dr. Malik Salim Javed, Dr. Farha Adeeba, Dr, Shehnaz Ara, Dr. Shehnaz Parveen, and Dr. Shamim-ul-Haq Siddiqi from Persian Department of Zakir Husain Delhi College; Dr. Zayaur Rahman, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Muhammad Amir, Sushil Kumar, Tazkiya and other students from Department of Persian of Delhi University; Dr. Muhammad Akram and Dr. Zafiruddin from Department of Arabic. Apart from the above participants teachers from different departments of the college Dr. Jai Kishan, Dr. Mazhar Ahmed, Dr. Naushad Alam, Muhammad Shoeb and Dr. Asif had also graced the occasion.

Extension lecture by Prof. Sharif Husain Qasemi (23-02-2019)

On Saturday 23rd February 2019 an excursion trip to Delhi's historical monuments and places of beauty was organized by Department of Persian and Arabic. Students of both the departments participated in this. At first Sunder Nursery adjacent to Humayun's Tomb was visited. After that Humayun's Tomb was visited and inputs about its architectural peculiarities and details of epigraphs with its calligraphic designs were provided by Dr. Mehmood Fayyaz, who was leading this excursion. Then all the members of this excursion were taken to tomb of Hazrat Nizamuddin and the celebrated Persian poet Amir Khusraw and Mirza Asadullah Khan Ghalib. The poetry of both the mentioned poets is a part of syllabus of BA curriculum. The following couplet of Ghalib which was written on his tomb was explained by Dr. Mehmood Fayyaz.

نہ تھا کچھ تو خدا تھا، کچھ نہ ہوتا تو خدا ہوتا

ڈبویا مجھ کو ہونے نے، نہ ہوتا میں تو کیا ہوتا

(Na tha kuchh to Khuda tha, kuchh na hota to Khuda Hota)

(Duboya mukjh ko hone ne, na hota main to kya hota)

At last students were taken to the tomb of Jamali Kamali Dehlavi and they were enlightened about the architectural style and epigraphs of the mosque present in the premise.

Department of Bengali Society Report 2018-19

The Department of Bengali organized a National Seminar on 15th& 16th November 2018 at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi. The topic of the seminar was “Text: Textuality and Readers Response”. Around 34 scholars from seven deferent universities were participated and presented their research papers in the seminar. Prof. Sibabrata Chattopadhyay was the key note speaker in the seminar and Dr. Amitava Chakroborti, Dr. Antora Choudhury, Dr. Amina Khatun were among the chairpersons in that seminar.

Department of Commerce Society Report 2018-19

Commerce Reunion, 2018-19

On 2nd September, 2018, New Delhi, for the first time ever the Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, witnessed fire in the rain. The college organized the Commerce Department Alumni meet which witnessed its pupils from last batch to way back in 1970s batch, thus making it an achievement. The initiative of the meet was taken to reorganize the degree holders and thus share thoughts with new generation to learn and lead. The event was completely managed by the organizing committee of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) under the initiation and supervision of Dr. Rajanikant Verma (Teacher-in-Charge) of Commerce Department.

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), that is known for maintaining legacy and in spite of heavy rain in the region a huge crowd gathered to enjoy old college days. The college auditorium was filled with joy and shine in the eyes of the pass-outs who have been busy making careers since they stepped out of the college.

The event was attended by almost all senior and junior Faculty Members of the Commerce Department, non-teaching staff members and alumni. The organizing committee took an initiative to invite the former Principal Dr. Riaz Umar and many senior alumni who passed out way back in year 1978 and many others who are now residing in different parts of the country. The senior alumnus and office bearer of their time were felicitated and honored by the

organizing committee by presenting a bouquet and shawl. During the function many cultural events were organized including the alumnus sharing their experience in the most nostalgic way. The alumni also performed and showcased their skills of dancing, singing and poetry with great enthusiasm. The function was concluded with delicious dinner for the members thereby taking away with them new memories of the event. The bonding of just three years of graduation had made the people to assemble once again and meet each other even after such a long time. The organizing committee shared its intension that it is just a start and many more events of such nature would keep continuing in future also.

Sarmaya, 2018-19

Every year, Sarmaya the commerce society organizes many academic and cultural events to promote academic environment and groom the students, to inculcate the spirit of team work and acquire organizational skill. Some of the main activities of commerce society this year were

Teachers' Day

A joint effort by all the members of the Commerce Society was taken to celebrate Teacher's Day on 5th September. The event took place in the Seminar Room. Some of the teachers shared their experiences with the students and remembered their teachers also. The Secretary, Ayush Manik and Joint Secretary, Binish Sania of Commerce Society also expressed their Fresco fiesta. For adding sweetness a cake was cut by the honourable Principal Sir along with teachers. Some of the fun games like dumb charades and passing the balloon were organised for teachers to lift up the joy. Students showed their love by dedicating a song as well. Teachers had smiling faces in an atmosphere of happiness which was the purpose of every student out there that was actually served.

Fresco Fiesta, 2018-19

Continuing with the proud tradition of the college, the seniors and the newcomers mingled with each other at the fresher's party Fresco Fiesta, organised by Sarmaya – The Commerce Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) on 3rd October, 2018, in the college auditorium. The purpose of the fresher's party was to make every new student feel connected as an integral part of the ZHDC (E) family and be ready to take on the challenges of the year

ahead. The event was organised under the supervision of Dr. Pakiza Samad (President), Mr. Mohd. Shoeb (Co-ordinator), Dr. Rajanikant Verma (Teacher in Charge) and other faculty members. The party started with honourable Principal Sir, Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg, lighting the ceremonial lamp along with the faculty members of the department followed by a speech given by him to welcome the first year students to the college. The party then proceeded with a band performance showcased by the third year students. Pulsating ambience, lights and music set the mood of the party right. Joy and happiness could be seen amongst the students. Soon after the performances collectively presented by the second and third year students, the program kick started with a ramp walk in which the freshers vied for the “Mr. & Ms. Fresher” title.

Seminars and Lectures

The Commerce Society also organised a seminar on **Algorithmic Reading** Comprehension on 7th February, 2019 in the college premises. The resource person **Mr. Rahul Anand** has a rich experience in conducting such training sessions and knows a unique combination of classic and contemporary management styles. The students were overwhelmed by the knowledge shared with them and their queries were served by the Speaker.

A seminar on Career in Finance on 18th February, 2019 . The seminar was conducted by **CA Anil Chopra**, the Chartered Accountant (CA) and CFP. He enlightened the students about the **scope of opting Finance as a career option**. He emphasised on the importance of Finance in context of Indian Economy and the students gained clarity on how to pursue a career in finance and cleared all their doubts by raising queries.

Stock market has always been a favourite and interesting topic for the students and faculty and so on 21st February, 2019 Dr. Shraddha Mishra, Associate Professor (Finance), IILM University was invited to deliver a lecture. She has a rich experience in research and teaching finance related areas in fields of Capital Markets, International Financial management, etc. The students

were greatly benefitted by the seminar and got deep insights in stock market. She also answered the queries asked by the students. All these Lectures and Seminars were managed by Ayush and Binish, the Secretary and the Joint-Secretary of Sarmaya under the guidance of Dr. Pakiza Samad and Mr. Mohd Shoeb.

Academic Visit

The Academic Visit as per the curriculum was an exposure trip to a place of educational importance. The tour was organized by Commerce Department, for two days in which 19 students of the Commerce Department participated under the Academic Visit Coordinator, Dr. Rajanikant Verma along with other three Faculty Members Dr. Pakiza Samad, Ms. Ayesha Sultana and Mr. Ankit Verma. It was a journey from Delhi to Bir Billing. The tour was for Bir Billing trekking, camping and paragliding. The objective of the tour was to understanding the environment around. Paragliding was one of those experiences which any individual cannot forget in his or her life time. It was magical to see from 9000ft and fly like a bird. The group were away from the hustle and bustle of life, far away in the mountains and closest to nature. At night students danced and enjoyed bonfire and staying at camps was a wonderful experience for the students. Some of the students borrowed cycles in Bir and took round of the village on their cycles, while, others walked the village. There was a cultural fest going on there in the village ground and some of the students participated in that also.

Explorica (Cultural Festival) 2018-19

Every year, Sarmaya- the Commerce Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) organises Explorica- the Annual Fest of Commerce Department. This year, it was organised on 27th February, 2019 and 28th February, 2019. The event started by welcoming the Chief Guest, Mr. Narendra Kumar, The Guest of Honor, Mr. Suman Kumar and Mr. Rameshwar, and they were joined by the honourable Principal Sir, Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg and respected teachers for the Lamp Lightening Ceremony.

The Two day event was planned and structured in such a way so as to give emphasis to both academic as well as cultural aspects and provide a platform to the students to showcase their talents and gain experience. Explorica 2019 organised various events such as:

- *The Academic Events* (which included IPL Bidding, Word Sword, Chess, Open Mic, etc.);
- *The Cultural Events* (included Dance Competition, Fashion Show, Nukkad Natak, Doodling); and
- *Fun Events* such as 7 up 7 down and pyramid, etc.
- Students from many Colleges and Universities had participated in these events.

On the second day of Explorica, 2019, there was Celebrity Guest, Mr. Amandeep, who is a storyteller and he took up the Speaker's Session for this year. The event, thereafter, moved towards the end wherein every participant was overwhelmed by the experience they received from Explorica, 2019. The two-day event was very interactive, informative and fun- loving and all participants enjoyed a lot.

This year some of Students among the Commerce society were selected to exclusively handle some academic events. Some of the other highlighting activities are a **GST Workshop on from 21st August to 31st August 2018** by Dr. Rajanikant Verma. The five days workshop on "Accounting of Goods and Services Tax" for the students of B. Com (Hons.) & B.Com (Prog.) from 27th August, 2018 to 31st August, 2018 in CL-1. The workshop was specifically meant for the students of commerce stream with a view to make the commerce students gain knowledge about the concepts of GST by using MARG software. M/S Marg ERP Ltd. was invited to provide insights about GST and using GST Software. Total 30 students participated in the workshop.

One Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was organised by the Society, on 15th September, 2018 on the topic "Teaching Methodology on Case Based Learning". Dr. Shalini Khandelwal, ICFAI Business School, Gurgaon, was the key note speaker for the day.

Dr. Shalini Khandelwal throws light on the skills developed during the whole process such as qualitative and quantitative analytical skills, decision making skills, oral & written communication skills, time management skills, interpersonal or social skills and creative skills. She also highlighted the negative reactions of adopting such a method of teaching/learning

such as no “single right answer”, limited information, time requirement for analysis, dealing with criticism from others, etc. ultimately leading to frustrations.

One Week Lecture Series: 14th September, 2018. 20th September, 2018

Seven sessions of “One Week Lecture Series” were organised by the department of Commerce, from 14th September, 2018 to 20th September, 2018. The details of these seven sessions are as follows:

Session1: Technology

Professor R. K. Singh, Delhi School of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Delhi addressed on “Technology and its impact on society and economy”

On Day 2: 17th September, 2018, two Sessions were held One on Digital Marketing and another on Credit Risk Management

The key note speaker for first session was Dr. Anshumali Saxena, Faculty, IBS Gurgaon.

On the topic “Credit Risk Management” the key note speaker was Dr. Bhavna Chhabra, Faculty in Finance, IBS, Gurgaon.

Know Your Legal Rights and Future of Finance

Advocate Meena Belwal addressed on legal rights. She laid emphasis on the importance of legal knowledge with special focus on the rights of a woman in Indian society, Mr. Sarosh Kumar, Vice President, Sales, Accenture spoke about “future of finance.

The people in attendance were very inquisitive and asked their queries to the speaker on the related topic.

Dr. Amit Singh, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi was invited to deliver a lecture on “Dynamics of IPO” on fourth day **19th September, 2018** , Prof. H. K. Dangi, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, also talked about **Business Analytics- Career Prospects on the same day..**

20 September 2018 was the last day of the one-week lecture series and it was the valedictory session

Department of Philosophy Society

Philosophy Society Successfully conducted Academic Tour to “**Jawaharlal Nehru University**”. 18 Students from our college participated & conducted an Interactive Session with Professors and Students of different centres of JNU especially Centre for Philosophy and Centre for Political Science.

Academic Tour (31th August, 2018)

Our Society organised a tour to “**National Museum, New Delhi**”. 16 Students from the college participated & became known to Arts from Pre-Historic Era to Modern Period. The Remnants of Coin, Pots, Armour, Painting etc. are traced from Harappa, Maurya, Shunga, Satvahan, Buddha, Gupta & Colonial Period.

Philosophy Society Celebrated “**World Non-Violence Day**” on the Eve of “Mahatma Gandhi Jyanti” at 2nd October, 2018. The Poster deciphered message of Non-Violence which was suggested by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Department of Philosophy. Idea was on “**Gandhi At His Best**” from **Sumit Sarkar’s Modern India**. Painting was done by Supreet.

Helping Hands

The Students of 2nd Year cleared the Doubts of 1st Year Students. Many Students are participating in this Interactive and Doubt Clarification Session with senior students and faculty Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh.

In **NGO UDYAN there was a motivational event**. An interactive motivational lecture on “**Challenges and Motivation on the path of Education**” was given by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh and it was followed by experiential presentation of 4 students of Department of Philosophy ZHDC(E):- Shubham Kumar, Tamanna, Divyanshi Maheshwari and Mustafa and also extended by interactive discussion.

On 13th March, 2019 Philosophy Society organised one day national seminar on “**Ethics and Politics**”. 60 Students participated in this event.

Guest Speaker:- Prof. Abhijeet Pathak and Dr. S N Prasad

This event was co-ordinated by Dr.Rakesh Kumar Singh and the vote of thanks was given by Dr. T.R.Kanaujia.

Debate Competition on “Existence of God”

Date:-12/03/2019

Visit to “Aurobindo Society” and “Mother International”

to learn Philosophy of Education.

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Department of Political Science Society

This year (2018-19) *Pratibimb*, the Political Science society of the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening organized two sets of events with the objective of students’ academic engagement. On 25th -26th October, 2018 we organized a two day workshop in collaboration with **Centre for Law and Policy Research** and **The Praja Foundation, Delhi** in the college premises. The themes of the workshop were The Indian Constitution on the day one, and Urban Governance in India on the day two. On 8th March 2019, the society organized *Siyasat 19* which included three competitions were organized.

The workshop on “Understanding Indian Constitution” was divided into two parts. The first part of the workshop focused on the idea of ‘constitutional culture’ and the role of the constituent assembly debates in understanding our constitutional culture. In the second part, the students learnt to use internet tools to search the constituent assembly debates.

The resource team led by Disha Choudhary and Vineeth, from the Centre for Law and Policy Research engaged students with the tool of worksheets containing questions. The students were provided online assistance to employ internet search techniques to access information. The article 48 of the Indian constitution was used as a reference to understand different points of views raised in course of the constituent assembly debate on the issue of “Cow Slaughter”. Students demonstrated a keen sense of participation and enthusiastically engaged in the proceedings.

On the second day (26th October 2018), the theme of the workshop revolved around “Understanding Urban Governance in India”. Pallavi Kakaji from Praja Foundation was the lead resource person for the day. The programme began with providing students with an overall architecture of urban governance in the Indian cities. Pallavi Kakaji highlighted the ethics and probity related to urban governance in Delhi. She also elaborated upon the dichotomous web of politics and bureaucracy in Delhi as a reason for problems occurring at local urban governance in Delhi (MCD,NDMC). She opinionated that citizens’ participation through various information technology mechanisms could accelerate the accountability of the elected representative in Delhi. Post exploration towards the theme, students healthily participated in discussion and thought a provoking deliberation ensued.

The workshop endeavored to make students aware and encourage them to reflect and adapt to the changing demands of social science research through the engagements of evolving research tools.

The programme was conducted with full support and guidance from Dr M.Tariq Sayeed (Teacher in charge). Apart from that, all faculty members of the department contributed positively to the successful organization of the event. The successful culmination of the two-day workshop was possible due to the hard work and full participation of the student organizing team of *Pratibimb* led by Anshul Gautam, the president of the society.

Siyasat 2019, a commendable initiative by members of the political science society and students of the department was organized on 8th March, 2019 in the college. The events were solely a creation and design of students to enhance their competitive aptitude through intra- college poetry (Kavya Manjari), extempore (Majlis) and quiz competitions. The event witnessed great deal of enthusiasm with a healthy participation of students from across departments. The poetry competition was the brainchild of Priyanshu Ojha, who also anchored the event, in which more than 12 participants recited their poems. Chandan Kumar, faculty member, department of political science and Dr. Rajkumari, faculty member, Hindi department, judged the competition. Abhijeet, Shubham and Saksham received the first, second and third position and cash prizes of 1000/-,700/- and 500/- respectively.

In the extempore (*Majlis*) competition, Dr Quaser Alam and Ms Amreen, both faculty members of political science department judged the extempore presentations of students on some of the current intriguing themes: Sabrimala issue, gender bias and state sponsored terrorism. Students expressed their knowledge and concern over these issues. Srimoy was judged as the best speaker in this category and Shahid Gul Mir bagged the first position and Rajesh got the second position respectively.

The much-awaited category was the Quiz Competition. Shubhangi Sinha and Ujani Chaudhary acted as the quizmasters for the event for which Dr OP Dahiya was the judge. The quiz had several rounds and categories and four teams participated very enthusiastically in the first round. All participants and viewers seem to be super excited during this event. After three rounds winner were declared and the first position with cash prize Rs 1000/- was bagged by team C (Saksham, Anushka and siddhant), Second position went to team D with cash prize of Rs 700/- and the Third position was declared to team B with prize money of Rs 500/-

Dr Tariq Sayeed, the teacher in charge, appreciated the efforts of the organizing team led by **Anshul, Shailja** and **Priyanshu, Shubhangi** and **Ujani**. He congratulated all students for coming together and making the event a success.

On 9th April 2019, the department of political science in collaboration with BA Programme Committee organized a career orientation workshop in which newly selected IAS Officers (**Deeksha Jain** AIR22 and **Pooja Gupta** AIR147) and faculty from KSG (**Dr. A.R.Khan** and **Hemali Dabi** from Khan Study Group) were invited to interact and guide the students towards civil services exam preparation. The programme got an overwhelming response both from the students and the college faculty. The successful endeavor was the initiative of **Shagun Chadda** BA(hons) Political Science and **Tushar Raj** BA (Prog). **Dr. Sanjay Kumar** and **Dr. Shams Tabrez** convened the programme and extensively supported the students to organize the event. Our honourable principal Dr. M. A Beg highly motivated the students with his words of wisdom and appreciated the efforts of the organizing team.

Department of Environmental Studies Society

Swachhata Pakhwada 2018

Environmental Society in association with Eco-Club organized a Poster Making Competition and Silent March on September 28, 2018 in room no.001. Students were asked to prepare the Posters on the various topics related to central government policies on clean India.

Environmental Quiz Competition

Environmental Society in association with Eco-Club organized the Environmental quiz competition on January 23, 2019. The objective of quiz competition is to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish a relationship with the environment. Students from various courses participated in the quiz.

Celebration of World Forest Day& World Water Day

Environmental Society in association with Eco-Club also celebrated the “World Forest Day” &“World Water Day “on March 13, 2019. Students were asked to prepare the Posters & Slogans for the protection and conservation of forest and water resources.

Yamuna River Cleaning Campaign, Plantation Drive and Student Sensitization Program

Student members also participated in a Yamuna River cleaning campaign, plantation drive and student sensitization program organised by Sparsh Ganga on March 28, 2019 at Yamuna bank near Wazirabaad Bridge. Chief Guest of the program, Ms. Arushi Nishank delivered a lecture on the Yamuna and its religious, spiritual and environmental values. Then, our enthusiastic students planted more than 60 saplings of different plants such as Ficus, Jamun, Neem, etc. The residents near the Yamuna bank welcomed and supported the endeavour wholeheartedly.

Department of Urdu Society Report 2018-19

Bazm e Adab is a society which embraces the blended learning culture among students. It has a vast history. Since more than 60 years it has been a prominent and eye-catching trait of Delhi college. In the academic session of 2018-19 Bazm e Adab organized three major programmes; On 12th November 2018, the society organized a seminar called 'Adab ki tafheem'. Some prominent and honourable professors were invited. - Prof. Shahid Hussain (JNU) - Prof. Maula Bakhsh (AMU) - Dr Abu bakr (DU) - Prof. Ahmad Mehruz (JMI) On 20th February 2019, the

society organized an inter-college Ameer Khusro Running Trophy, Ghazal Sarai competition and Bait Bazi competition. More than eleven colleges participated in this competition and the Department of Educational Studies won the Ameer Khusro Running Trophy. And the winner of Ghazal Sarai competition was Amir Abbas Naqvi(Kirorimal college). And last but not least, Mehfil-e-chaharb.

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