



Annual Report 2019-2020



**Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening
(University of Delhi)
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ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE EVENING 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 plush 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, basketball, 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 checkup 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.

Faculty Achievements

(Academic Session, 2019-20)

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 to the office.

Department of Economics

Dr Jai Kishan Prasher

- Completed an online credit course AP@Microeconomics of 12 weeks by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (MIT) hosted by edx.org.
- Published an article on "How Education Migrated from Gurukul to Zoom", in education times of TOI (11 June 2020).
- Published an article on "Why ranking and accreditation of HEIs is the new class Structure", in education times of TOI (14 June 2020).
- Published an article on "Is Open Book Examination a viable option?" in education times of TOI (27 June 2020).
- A paper is accepted for publication in International Journal of Applied Ethics (ISSN 2321-2497) on "No one Can Cheat if everyone will be Cheater".

Department of English

Dr. Sanjib Kumar Baishya

- Published two poems titled 'The Clock' and 'Archeology of Silence' in 'The Blue Nib', an international online magazine in June 2020.
- Published five poems titled 'Fate', 'Pro Bono', 'The Henchman', 'Put on your Gown, Vakil Sahab' and 'The Feast' in 'Lapis Lazuli', an international literary journal, Vol. 9, No. 1, Spring 2019.

Department of Commerce

Dr. Supreet Kaur

- Problems faced by bank employees in implementation of financial inclusion schemes, Indian Journal of Finance, 2019, Vol. 13, pp. 34-49, ISSN: 0973-8711, Indexed in UGC Care List, Scopus, ABDC Journal List
- Impact of Financial Inclusion on Industrial Workers, International Journal Of Scientific & Technology Research, 2019, Vol. 8, ISSN: 2277-8616, Indexed in UGC Care List, Scopus

Department of Bengali

Dr Jamilur Rahman

- Awarded with Ph.D degree in the month of august 2019.
- Published an article titled "Maldar Shershabadiya somajer chalchitra: Otit o bortoman" in the literary journal "Atibhuj" published by Hawakal publication, kolkata in May 2019.

Department of Political Science

Dr. Islam Ali

- Participated in the 12th two-week **REFRESHER COURSE** in WEST ASIAN STUDIES (interdisciplinary), from 2nd December to 14th December 2019, Organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University, New Delhi, INDIA) (**Obtained Grade A**)
- ISLAM ALI, Deciphering the Dynamics of African Women Discourse: An Analyses of Gender Quota and Women's Political Participation, *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. LXXX, No. 3, July-September, 2019 (ISSN 0019-5510)

Dr Sanjay Kumar

- Awarded by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi as Convenor, Gandhi Study Circle of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening for promoting the Gandhian values among students.

Department of History

Dr Subrat K.Rout

- Published a "Review Article : Making Sense of Tribal and Dalit Exclusion in Colonial Orissa" in the September- October 2019 issue of Social Scientist. This was a review of the book by Biswamoy Pati, "Tribals and Dalit in Orissa: Towards a Social History of Exclusion, c.1800-1950", Oxford University Press , New Delhi, 2019.

Shams Tabraiz

- The Department of History organized a lecture on 04.03.2020 in the AV Room of the college. Dr Manisha Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, Department of History, and former fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, delivered the lecture on the theme, ' The Rise of Rajput States in Medieval Rajasthan'. The lecture was attended by a good number of students as well as faculty members.

Department of Urdu

Dr Shahina Tabassum

- Paper presentation in 2 days national seminar at kumbha bhawan udaipur. (Rajasthan) on 13th and 14th July 2019.
- participation in 2 weeks Refresher course organised by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 17 September to 30 September 2019.
3- panel advisor of SAHITYA AKADEMY YUVA PURASKAR 2020 IN URDU.

Department of Persian

Dr. Nazneen

Seminar Presentation:

- Presented an article on “**Nuskhae-e-Ravayeh-e-Gulshan-e-Qutbshahi ka jamaliyati pahl**u” in a seminar organised by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on the topic “Aesthetics in Indo-Persian Literature” on 2-3 March 2020.

Seminar Participation:

- Participated in the 1st lecture under **Persian Lecture Series** organised by Department of Persian, University of Delhi. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Sayyid Ainul Hasan on the topic “**Literary Trends in Contemporary Persian Poetry**” on 31st October 2019.
- Participated in the 2nd lecture under **Persian Lecture Series** organised by Department of Persian, University of Delhi. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ehsanollah Shokrullahi on the topic “**Cultural Aspects in Modern Persian Literature**” on 27th November 2019.

Dr Khursheed Ahmad

- The research article in “*Persian Research Journal*” Published by Department of Persian, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007, ISSN: 2395-3667 Entitled “*Nigahi be Sharah Shadmani (Sharah Qasaid-i-Khaqani)*” Page no 125 to 140.

Research Papers presented in Seminars:

- Presented a research paper entitled “*Siyar-ul-Mutakhereen: Makhaz-e-Muhime Tareekh-i-Hind*” in two-day national seminar organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on “Persian Historiography during the later Mughals” as on 13-14 February, 2020.
- Presented a research paper entitled “*Nigahi be Karname-i-Ishq az Anand Ram Mukhlis*” in two-day national seminar organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on “*Aesthetics in Indo-Persian Literature*” as on 2-3 March 2020.

Seminar/Webinar Attended:

- Attended a two-day International webinar on “*Short story and novel writing in Iran during 1940-1979*” organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi, as on 19-20 October 2020.

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 Arabic and Persian

Anjuman-e-Farsi in collaboration with department of Arabic organized a literary gathering on Wednesday 19th February 2020 in Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening. Prof. Iraq Raza Zaidi of Department of Persian, Jamia Millia Islamia and Prof. Abdul Majid Qazi of Department of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia were invited to address the gathering. The event was presided by the principal of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg and Prof. Rajinder Kumar, HoD, Department of Persian, University of Delhi was present in the event as guest of honor. This literary event was hosted by Dr. Fauzia, Teacher in Charge, Department of Persian.

The program was started with the recitation of Quranic verses by Dr. Zafiruddin of Department of Arabic. All the guests were welcomed with a flower bouquet. At first Dr. Fauzia presented the introduction of Prof. Iraq Raza Zaidi and then made the audience acquainted with the aims and objectives of the program. The title of Prof. Iraq Raza Zaidi's lecture was "Poetics in Indian Persian Literature". In his lecture Prof. Zaidi mentioned the special poetic features of some of the famous literary figures of Persian literature in India like Mas'ud Saad Salman, Amir Khusraw, Hasan Sijzi, Iqbal and Ghalib.

The second speaker of this program was Prof. Abdul Majid Qazi. Dr. Zafiruddin has presented the introductory remarks about him. The title of his lecture was "Impact of Arabic language on the composite culture". In his lecture he talked on the importance of Arabic language and shared his views on the relation of Arabic and Persian languages. After this Prof. Rajinder Kumar talked on the styles of panegyric writing of Mas'ud Saad Salman and also mentioned about a famous poet of Sultunate period Badr Chach. A book based on the Prof. Amir Hasan Abidi memorial lecture was unveiled on the occasion. The book was compiled by Dr. Mehmood Fayyaz Hashmi; Ex. President of Anjuman-e-Farsi of ZHDCE.

The next section of the program was to distribute books to the meritorious students of the department. At the end the program was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Khursheed Ahmed.

Report of the English Literary Society

The English Literary Society organised a series of literary events during the academic session 2019-20. The Society organised a talk on 'The Seeds of Discontent: Religion, Politics and Literature in the Seventeenth Century' by Dr. Nabanita Chakraborty from the Department of English, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, on 13th November 2019. A National Student Seminar on 'Translation: Theory, Contexts and Praxes' was organised on 3rd March 2020. The annual literary festival ZAKLIT, scheduled to be held in the third week of March 2020, was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic in India.

Report of Political Science Society

The **Political Science Society (PRATIBIMB)** organized various academic & cultural activities during academic year 2019-20. The first programme of the society was Fresher's Welcome (*Roobaroo*) for Political Science honours students held on 1st October 2019 at college auditorium. The students took part in cultural activities like dance, songs, modelling etc. Mr. & Miss Fresher were selected after all activities. In which, Ms. Anjali was selected as Miss Fresher and Mr. Gaurav as Mr. Fresher.

The Political Science department also selected the office bearers of the society, where Shailja Arya selected as Student President, Ahlullah as Vice-President, Anisha Mitra as Secretary and Abhishek Swami as Joint Secretary. Ms. Shagun and Mr. Akash were Event Coordinator and Treasurer of the Society respectively. Two executive members, AyushYadav and Payal Mishra were also nominated. The Principal Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg welcomed the freshers' and gave best wishes to the students in his speech. All the faculty members of the political science department, Dr.Mohd. Tariq Sayeed, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Praveen K. Priyadarshi, Dr. Islam Ali, Ms. Shubhra Pant Kothari, Ms. Amreen, Dr. Om Prakash Dahiya, Dr.Chandan Kumar,

Dr. Qaiser Alam & Dr. Shahla Tabassum, were present and encouraged the students to perform well in different segments of the event.

The second programme of the Society was *Siyasat'20* (a combination of various academic and extra-curricular events) held on 24-25th February 2020 at Seminar Room and AV Room. The event began with the Convener of the Society, Dr Sanjay Kumar's welcome address to all the participants as well as the chief Guest and Principal Dr. Masroor Ahamad Beg. The chief guest of the inaugural function was Justice (Retired) Shri M. L. Varma, Former Judge Delhi High Court and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

The *Siyasat'20* programme comprised of six events mainly Turncoat Debate (Inter-College), Quiz Competition on current Affairs, Conventional Debate (Intra-College) on *Populism is a challenge to Democracy*, Slogan Writing (Intra-College) on *Role of Media in Democracy*, Panel Discussion and Caricature Making. Dr. Prabhat Ranjan and Dr. Sanjay Gautam were the judges of the conventional debate event. The students from various colleges of Delhi University participated in different Inter-College events. The winners of different events are following:

1. Panel Discussion (Inter-College) -

Ayush Yadav (Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening) - Winner

Arman (Zakir Husain Delhi College Morning) – Runner

2. Turncoat Debate (Inter-College) –

Shreyashi Vats (Lady Shriram College for Women) – First Prize

Pooja Giri (Zakir Husain Delhi College Morning) – Second Prize

Divya (Miranda House) - Third Prize

3. Conventional Debate (Intra-College)

Tushar

Shubahm

Utkarsh

4. Quiz Competition (Intra-College)

Vijay Kumar, Nikhil Kumar, Anuj Kumar (Winner Team)

5. Slogan Writing (Intra-College)

Muskan Singh – Winner

6. Aperture (Inter-College)

Aman (Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening) - Winner

In the Valedictory Session, Dr. Praveen Kumar Priyadarshi gave prizes and mementoes to the winners of various competitions. The event was coordinated by all the faculties of the department with concerted support from Society's student President Shailja Arya, Ahlullah, Shagun Chaddha and their team. In the end, Dr. Sanjay Kumar gave vote of thanks to all the participants and faculty members.

I would like to thank our principal Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg for his support and guidance to the successful completion of the departmental programmes throughout the year. I would also thank to all my department colleagues and all students especially executive members of the society for their cooperation and hard to the smooth functioning of various programmes.

Reports of the Activities of Various Committees of the college

Report of the Film and Photography Society)

The Film and Photography Society screened 'Hidden Figures' on October 22, 2019. An exhibition of photographs, and a competitive discussion were held on the same day.

Our fest 'Flash '20' was to be held on March 19, 2020. The director of a film institute, and a veteran TV producer were to make audio/visual presentations on the occasion, besides presenting awards to the prize winners of the two online inter-college competitions the Film and Photography Society held in February 2020: 'Make the Cut' (short film) and 'Picture Perfect' (still photography).

Gandhi Study Centre Report

The Gandhi Study Centre of the college organised and participated in several events and programmes during the period April 2019 - March 2020. The Centre participated in International Conference organised by Gandhi Bhawan and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Govt. of India

on “Legacies of Gandhi and Mandela and its Contemporary Relevance” 18-19 July 2019, at Conference Centre, University of Delhi. The team Gandhi Study Centre participated in the programme “Walking with Mahatma: Living with Gandhis of 21st Century” on 20 September 2020 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi.

The Gandhi Study Centre, Students’ President Mr. Shubham Kumar participated in Inter-College Quiz Competition on Gandhi organised by ARSD College, University of Delhi on 28 September 2019 and he secured first Prize.

The Principal of the college and members of Gandhi Study Centre celebrated 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2 October 2019, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi where Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg, Principal and Dr. Sanjay Kumar were awarded for their contribution towards working on Gandhi by the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Yogesh Kumar Tyagi.

A Two-day National Gandhi Jayanti Seminar 2019 on 'Gandhi and the Contemporary Issues: Old Theory, New Perspectives' organised by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi and Indialogue Foundation, Gandhi Bhawan and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Delhi on 22-23 October 2019 at Conference Centre, University of Delhi where team Gandhi Study centre actively participated.

The team Gandhi study centre also took active participation in an International Conference on “Tolstoy to Gandhi: A Philosophical Journey” organised by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi on 21-22 November 2019. The team members of Gandhi Study centre participated in a special Lecture on “The Making of Individual and Society: Gandhian Perspective” by Prof. Ramesh C. Bhardwaj, Director, Gandhi Bhawan on 14 January 2020.

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Morning) organised a two-day International Conference on “Mapping the Global Legacy of the Mahatma: Reflections on Politics, Religion and Culture” on 24-25 January 2020 where Gandhi Study Circle Convener and members actively participated.

A Panel Discussion on “A Non-Violent & Non-Killing India: Contemporary Challenges” on 28 January 2020 was organised by Harijan Sevak Sangh and Zakir Husain Morning /Evening College, University of Delhi. The centre and its members participated in “Martyr's Day” organised by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi on 30 January 2020.

The North East Students Society Under North East Nodal Cell

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The North East Students Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) held a fresher's Welcome programme on 5th October, 2019 in the College Auditorium. The Cultural programme was held in collaboration with the Nodal cell of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Day). Mr Fresher's was Bhaskarjyoti from ZHDC (Evening) and Miss Fresher's was Ms Rithima from ZHDC (Day). It was an opportunity to talk to fresher's who have come to Delhi to pursue education and the challenges they face. It was a grand and colourful event.

The North east Cell also organised a student's Seminar on 5th March, 2020 in the A.V room. The Seminar was titled: "Is Delhi different from 'Home': Understanding how students of North –East talk politics in India." The key speaker was Shivangi Kaushik, a PH D Scholar from Oxford. The Chairperson was Dr Al Moohshina Muzzammil the Nodal officer of the College. Dr Sanjib Kr Baishya the Member of the Nodal Cell also interacted with the students. The Students expressed their opinion in the interactive Session following the Seminar.

Sports Committee Report 2019-20

It was little difficult year to manage sporting activities without playfield in college but despite of all hurdles our teams managed to practice and participate actively. Sports have always been an integral part of ZHDC (E) for years.

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) for the first time organized the 1st M.M. Begg Memorial Cricket Tournament from 17th February to 20th February, 2020 at NDMC Cricket ground, Talkatora Stadium. The tournament was organized between 4 teams- ZHDC Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, ZHDC (E) Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff. The Finals were played between ZHDC (E) Teaching Staff and ZHDC (E) Non-Teaching Staff, in which ZHDC (E) Teaching Staff won the match and Dr. Shoeb was the man of the series.

Department of Physical Education had also organized Inter-College Sports Fest 2020 from 19th February to 22nd February 2020 for the first time. Sports Fest included sports like Volleyball, Chess (Men & Women), Table Tennis (Men & Women), Judo (Men & Women) and Rhythmic Yoga. Students of many others colleges from University of Delhi, such as Lady Shri Ram,

Hansraj College, College of Vocational Studies, Ramjas College, Kirori Mal College , Ram Lal Anand College etc. participated. The closing ceremony of this Inter College Sports fest 2020 was held on 22nd February'2020. The Chief Guest was Mr. Mahender Singh, Secretary, Kho-Kho Federation and Guest of Honour Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Principal, Mata Sundari and our principal Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg graced the ceremony by their presence and distributed prizes to the winners.

Intramural/ Activity organized

Department of Physical Education also organized a fitness fair to motivate all college students and aware them about, importance of fitness in life. Activities conducted under this event were standing broad jump (for Strength), Skipping (for Endurance), Shuttle Run (for Agility), Push up (for Shoulder strength), Plank (for Core), tree pose (for balance), activity to check concentration (neuro muscular coordination). Around 500 students along with many teachers participated in it. Thrice a week in month of September and October along with Morning College, yoga classes were conducted for girls in the premises.

CONDUCTED

We have conducted sports trial for our college students who intend to join any sports team of our college and informed students in advance by putting up a notice on college notice board. We conducted Basketball trials on 13th August 2019 at JLN Stadium, Cricket trials on 27th August 2019 at Dwarka Sports Complex, Football trials on 8th and 9th August 2019 at CWG sports complex, Akshardham, Kabaddi trials on 06th September at National Stadium, Volleyball trials on 6th and 25th September at Laxmi Public School, Karkadooma.

Basketball

Our basketball team practiced at JLN Stadium in the month of September, October & November. They participated in Basketball tournament organized by YMCA in October in which they lost to Motilal Nehru College (E). They also participated in Inter College Basketball Tournament organized by Delhi University Sports Council (DUSC) and lost to CVS. In the month of November, they took part in an open tournament organized by Christ University, Ghaziabad. It was a league tournament our team won one match and lost two.

Cricket

Cricket team too played many practice matches and also won with ZHDC in September, B.R Ambedkar College in October, ZHDC in October again, and few matches with Shivaji College in September, and lost to B.R Ambedkar in November. Cricket team has also practiced at several grounds such as Dwarka Sports Complex, Rajvanshi Ground, cricket ground at Kashmiri gate, Shivaji college etc. they also participated in Inter College Cricket tournament organized by DUSC at Swami Shradhanand College.

Kabaddi

Our kabaddi team practiced at National Stadium and participated in Inter College Tournament organized by DUSC in November and also played few friendly matches with Delhi College of Arts and Commerce in the month of October.

Judo

This year we had only one player, Mukesh Kumar, B.A (P) 3rdyr in judo who participated in Inter College Judo Championship organized by DUSC and performed well but didn't secure podium position.

Football

Football team has faced problem with their practice this year. They practiced mainly at parks and at Saket sports complex. They also participated in Football tournament organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Evening) College and Reliance Youth Football League. Recently, Football team has participated and performed well in 32nd edition of Zakir Husain Memorial Football Tournament organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College.

Table Tennis

Both men and women Table Tennis team performed very well this year. Our boys team secured 1st position in T.T tournament organized by Ashoka University in December, 3rd Position in Maharaja Agrasen University in January, 1st position in Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida in December, 3rd position in Haryana State Championship in December, 2nd position in open table tennis tournament in October. They also participated in many open tournaments. Mehul Arora, B.Com 3rdyr participated in youth National held in December.

Girls team also participated in many open tournaments and Inter college Competition organized by DUSC. They secured 1st position in District competition held at ManavSthali School in October, 3rd position in Delhi State Championship held at Hansraj Model School in October.

Wrestling

Our wrestlers participated in Inter College Wrestling Championship organized by DUSC and Mehran, B.A (Prog.) 2nd year secured 3rd position.

Volleyball

Volleyball team participated in Inter College tournament organized by DUSC and lost to Shaheed Bhagat Singh College at Keshav Mahavidhyala in October. They also played few friendly matches with ZHDC.

We would like to thank our principal Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg for his support and encouragement throughout the year. We are also thankful to the Sports Committee members Dr. Jai Kishan and Dr. Fauzia for their support and active involvement to the sports activities during the session 2019-20.

Dr. Sayema Ahmed (Dept. of Physical Education & Sports)

Dr. Islam Ali (President, Sports Committee)

Library Report 2019-2020

1. Number of Text Books in Text Book Section up to 2018-2019 : **29828**
2. Number of Text Books added in Text Book Section during 2019-2020 : 302
3. No. of books in General Section up to 2018-2019 : **63315**
4. General /Other Books added in General Section during 2019-2020 : 1150
5. Number of monthly, fortnightly and weekly magazines in different languages:
 - 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:

English: 4, Hindi-4, Urdu-2, Bengali-1 **(Total-11)**

6. Number of Books issued during the year : 150-160/day
7. Average Readership during the year : 280-300 Students per day
8. Spine of books printed through thermal printer installed in the Library.

Azizur Rahman (Officiating Librarian)

DECLARATION

This is to declare that this Annual Report 2019-20 of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, has been prepared by the Annual Report Committee in compliance with information/documents supplied to the following members:

Dr Hari Prasad

(Convener)

Annual Report Committee, 2019-2020