



ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE
(EVENING)
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)



ANNUAL
REPORT
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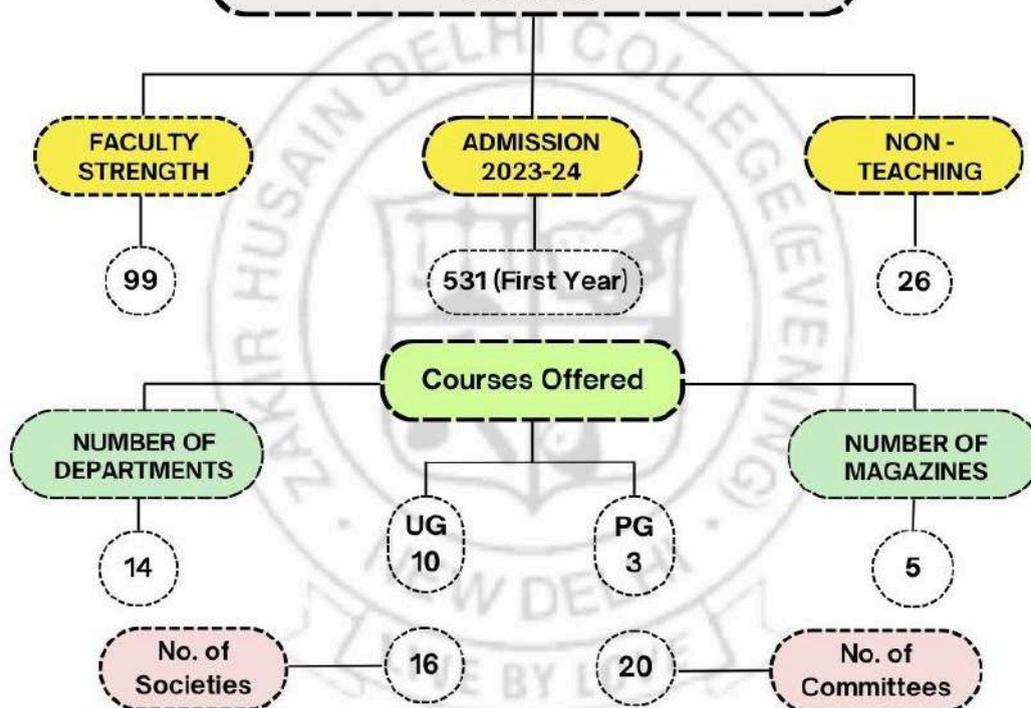


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ANNUAL REPORT: AT A GLANCE 2023-24





Chairman's Message

Dear Students and Faculty
Dear Members of the College Community,

In the annals of academia, the year 2024 heralds another chapter in the illustrious saga of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). As we gather to celebrate the institution's annual day, I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the principal, esteemed faculty members, diligent staff, and aspiring students who have collectively contributed to the college's enduring pursuit of academic excellence. Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) stands as a venerable bastion of learning, revered for its steadfast commitment to intellectual rigor, scholarly inquiry, and holistic development. Rooted in the ethos of inclusivity and diversity, the college serves as a fertile ground for the cultivation of knowledge, critical thinking, and personal growth. Amidst the dynamic landscape of modern education, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) remains resolute in its dedication to academic excellence and innovation. Embracing the imperatives outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP), the college endeavors to provide a transformative educational experience that empowers students with the skills, competencies, and values requisite for navigating the complexities of our interconnected world.

With a shared commitment to academic excellence, intellectual inquiry, and societal impact, I am confident that the institution will continue to serve as a beacon of enlightenment and inspiration for generations to come. On behalf of the entire college community, I extend my heartfelt best wishes to the Principal, esteemed faculty members, dedicated staff, and ambitious students of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) as they embark on the journey ahead. May the pursuit of knowledge, truth, and enlightenment guide our collective endeavors and propel us towards a future defined by excellence, integrity, and transformative impact.

Thank you.

Warm regards,

Professor Surendra Singh

**Chairman, Governing Body
Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening
University of Delhi**



Principal's Message

Dear Students and Faculty

I am glad to present and share with you the annual report of our college for the academic year 2023-2024. I believe that the annual report of any academic institution reflects the journey of its academic excellence and milestones, likewise, the Annual Report of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening encapsulates the achievements gained by its societies, committees and administrative units. Throughout the year 2023-24. Our college has continued to uphold its commitment to academic excellence and made efforts to overcome the challenges in the smooth transition of teaching learning activities. Our dedicated faculty and staff have worked tirelessly to provide students with exceptional learning experiences by utilising the academic and administrative resources.

We have witnessed the remarkable growth and accomplishments of our students' result this year followed by the NSS, NCC Specially Girls Wing, Eco-Club, Sports, Arts and Culture, Alumni joining the college as permanent Faculty, recruitment of new faculty members, promotions of faculty members to associate professor and professors across the departments have installed a notion of professional determination. As the academic year 2023-2024 progressed, the multiple committees and societies of departments started conducting academic talks, symposium, workshops, conference and seminar on the recurring themes and topics with an objective to sensitise and enlighten the student with the challenges of contemporary times. Programmes on the orientation and implementation of the NEP were held to impart the basic necessity and objective of the changing trends of educational culture.

The IQAC has sincerely ensured and upheld the standards of academic activities organised in compliance with the prescribed instructions and guidelines by the University of Delhi and the appellate authorities. By demonstrating the institutional efforts, our students and teachers have materialised prospects of growth and academic goals. This is evidently visible in the college profile.

Looking forward, I am filled with a hope to continue and retain the journey of academic standards in the pursuit of serving civil society. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the success of our college during the session 2023-2024.

Best Wishes

Professor Masroor Ahmad Beg

**Professor Principal
Zakir HUsain Delhi College Evening
University of Delhi**



Message from the Nodal Officer, Viksit Bharat@2047

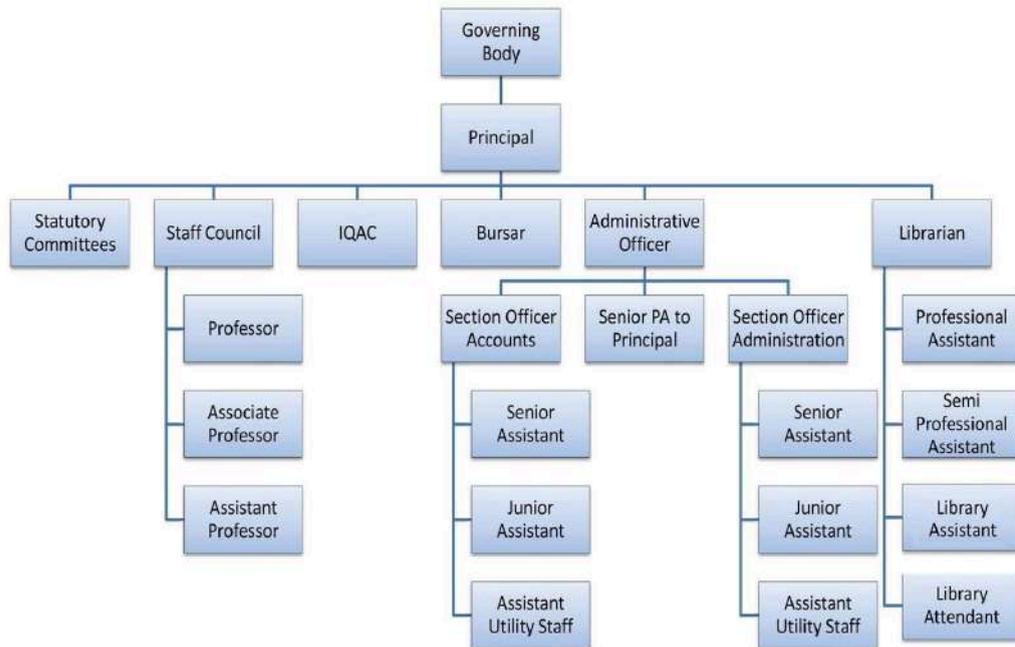
Viksit Bharat @2047 could be interpreted as a vision for India's development by the year 2047, which marks the centenary of India's independence. The concept of "Viksit Bharat @2047" holds immense importance for several reasons. It represents a comprehensive vision for India's growth and development across various sectors including economy, education, healthcare, infrastructure, and governance. Overall, "Viksit Bharat @2047" is important for shaping India's trajectory in the 21st century and ensuring a prosperous and sustainable future for the nation.

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, entirely dedicated to this mega vision of the Government of India. The fact that academic and cultural events play a crucial role in shaping the vision of "Viksit Bharat @2047" by fostering creativity, innovation, and intellectual discourse. The college has successfully organised more than 30 events in the last 3 months on "Viksit Bharat @2047". We hosted academic conferences, symposia, seminars and lectures on topics relevant to India's development goals for 2047. These events covered vast areas such as sustainable development, social justice, educational reforms, literature, women empowerment, challenges of Indian economy and governance reforms.

I am positive that our institution's commitment and great efforts by organising these types of events will help to foster a vibrant cultural and academic ecosystem that will not only celebrates the rich heritage of our country but will also propels it towards the vision of "Viksit Bharat @2047" by nurturing talent, fostering collaboration, and generating ideas for sustainable development. Our college is devoted to play the role and responsibilities to achieve the goal of "Viksit Bharat @2047" with utmost sincerity and it shall be reflected more profoundly in the upcoming academic events of our college.

Dr. Babli Parveen
Nodal Officer
Viksit Bharat @2047
Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)
University of Delhi.

(Organisational Structure)



Achievers Column

Students' Result

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening expresses its heartfelt congratulations to all the achievers on the brilliant success and outstanding academic achievement. Your dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence have truly paid and have added a new dimension to the academic journey. Being a result topper is a testament to your exceptional talent, perseverance, and intellect. Your ability to consistently perform at such a high level is truly inspiring and sets a shining example for your peers. Your achievements not only reflect your own determination but also the unwavering support of your teachers, mentors, and loved ones who have encouraged and guided you along the way. Together, you have forged a path of excellence that is deserving of celebration and recognition.

As you continue your academic journey and continue to excel and achieve great things, your passion for learning and your drive to succeed will undoubtedly open doors to countless opportunities in the future. Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved accomplishment. Your success serves as a reminder of what can be achieved through hard work, perseverance, and dedication. The college looks forward to witnessing all the incredible accomplishments that lie ahead for you.

ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE (EVENING), NEW DELHI

**The Annual Day Prize Function will be held in the College Auditorium on
15 April, 2024 (Monday) at 5:00pm.**

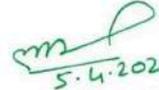
**ACADEMIC PRIZES WINNERS LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE TOPPERS OF THEIR CLASS
IN ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2022, WHO WILL BE AWARDED CASH PRIZE OF Rs.1500/-
(ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED) + MERIT CERTIFICATE**

S.No.	Name of the Students and Class Roll Number	Course / Part	Prize CASH PRIZES	%	Position
1	SUSHANT (21/1291)	BA(P) 1st Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	86.63	1
2	SIDDHARTH SINGH (20/617)	BA(P) 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	90	1
3	SANDRA SINGH (19/680)	BA(P) 3rd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	93.93	1
4	TANUJA (21/2272)	B.Com(P) 1st Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	83.26	1
5	SAKSHAM SHARMA (20/1054)	B.Com(P) 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	90.4	1
6	UTKARSH TRIPATHI (19/481)	B.Com(P) 3rd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	90.9	1
7	GOPAL (21/2288)	B.Com(H) 1st Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	83.26	1
8	MANU SMRITI (20/939)	B.Com(H) 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	90.21	1
9	SANCHIT (19/1067)	B.Com(H) 3rd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	92.46	1
10	MONISKA LITT (21/1877)	BA(H) ENGLISH 1st Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	82.73	1
11	LOKRATI SARASWAT (20/650)	BA(H) ENGLISH 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	80.84	1
12	HEMLEENA BORAH (19/1409)	BA(H) ENGLISH 3rd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	85.21	1
13	SANDEEP KUMAR (21/1968)	BA(H) HINDI 1st Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	76.52	1
14	SHIVAM MISHRA (20/681)	BA(H) HINDI 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	78.21	1
15	BHUPENDRA KUMAR (19/903)	BA(H) HINDI 3rd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	78.94	1
16	TABASSUM (21/2018)	BA(H) HISTORY 1st Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	73.68	1
17	KRISHNA PACHAURI (20/692)	BA(H) HISTORY 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	77.47	1
18	RIMAUL ISLAM (19/246)	BA(H) HISTORY 3rd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	81.5	1
19	ADITYA KUMAR (21/2026)	BA(H) PERSIAN 1st Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	67.47	1
20	SAZID KURESHI (20/719)	BA(H) PERSIAN 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	80.42	1
21	MD AFZAL HUSAIN (19/906)	BA(H) PERSIAN 3rd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	82.35	1

S.No.	Name of the Students and Class Roll Number	Course / Part	Prize CASH PRIZES	%	Position
22	KISLAY BHUSHAN (21/2081)	BA(H) POL.SC. 1st Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	85.68	1
23	ABHISHEK GUPTA (20/729)	BA(H) POL.SC. 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	80.1	1
24	MAYANK SHARMA (20/750)	BA(H) POL.SC. 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	80.1	1
25	YASH TYAGI (20/732)	BA(H) POL.SC. 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	80.1	1
26	FABIHA (19/270)	BA(H) POL.SC. 3rd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	83.77	1
27	YOGESH KUMAR (21/2150)	BA(H) SANSKRIT 1st Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	71.26	1
28	SUDEEP DAS (20/753)	BA(H) SANSKRIT 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	65.5	1
29	SURYA PRATAP SINGH (19/885)	BA(H) SANSKRIT 3rd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	91.17	1
30	NAJIM (21/2362)	BA(H) URDU 1st Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	78.94	1
31	VAKEEL KHAN (20/1109)	BA(H) URDU 2nd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	74.42	1
32	NAUSHAD AHMAD (19/743)	BA(H) URDU 3rd Year	Rs.1500/- + Merit Certificate	90.47	1

NOTE:

- 1 Prize shall be given only to those students who are physically present.
- 2 The students listed above must come to the college on 15.04.2024 at 3:00pm to sign the attendance sheet.
- 3 Prize shall be distributed by the Chief Guest Shri (Dr.) Krishna Gopal Ji.
- 4 Maintenance of discipline is necessary.
- 5 Do not leave the hall till the end of the function.
- 6 You can collect coupon for getting refreshment from the canteen. Please contact Mr. Mohd Faheem in the office.
- 7 Please carry Voter's ID/ Driving License/ Aadhaar Card in case you do not have old college ID Card.


 5.4.2024
Professor Masroor Ahmad Beg
Professor-Principal

Celebrating the Remarkable Achievements of Our Alumni

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, University of Delhi takes immense pride in the accomplishments of our alumni, who continue to make significant contributions in their academic fields and communities. Our notable alumni who joined their academic departments in Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening only have served as a testament to the quality education and values instilled during their time with us. As an institution, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening feels pride in the achievements of our alumni and remains committed to nurturing the next generation of leaders and innovators. The success stories of alumni serve as a source of inspiration and motivation for our current students, encouraging them to pursue excellence and make a positive difference in the world. We congratulate all our alumni on their remarkable achievements and look forward to celebrating many more milestones in the future.

Our notable alumni who have been appointed as permanent Assistant professors in different departments of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, University of Delhi in the session 2023.

- Mr Aamir Khan, Assistant Professor (Department of Commerce)
- Dr Mohd. Sajid, Assistant Professor, (Department of Commerce)
- Dr Mohd. Kashif, Assistant Professor (Department of Commerce)
- Dr Ankush Bhargava, Assistant Professor (Department of Commerce)
- Ms Meenakshi Shrama, Assistant Professor (Department of English)

Laurel in Sports

Student - Ansh Tripathi- Sport- Squash



In the Session, 2023, Ansh Tripathi extensively participated and won in different categories

- Mr Ansh Tripathi represented our college in intercollege as well as Inter University Squash Championship in the session 2023-2024 and won trophies and medals.
- He also participated in the Khelo India scheme initiated by the government of India.
- In 2023, Mr Ansh Tripathi participated in the 37th National Games held in Goa from 1st Nov to 5th Nov 2023. He was a quarterfinalist in the game.

In the Session, 2024, Ansh Tripathi extensively participated and won in different categories

- Silver Medal in JSW Willingdon Tournament held on 13-17 January, 2024.
- Silver medal in Khelo India Youth Games held in Chennai on 20-24 January, 2024
- Gold Medal in 4th All India Brahmaputra Tournament held in Guwahati on 26-28 January, 2024.
- Silver Medal in the 3rd Allahabad Tournament held on 9-12 February, 2024.
- Quarterfinalist in the All India Inter University Championship held in March 2024 at Somaiya College, Mumbai.

Sports: Air Rifle Shooting
Mr Arpit Kumar



- Selected for Khelo India University 2023
- North Zone University Championship 2023
- Inter College Silver Medal in Individual Category 23-24
- All Indian University 9th Rank in Mixed Team
- All India University 11th Rank in the Mixed Team

Judo (Women)

Sport- Judo

Name -Ankita Kumar

- Merit Certificate for participating and winning the Bronze Medal (Junior -57 Kg) In Delhi Olympic Games, 2024 conducted by the Delhi Olympic Association, New Delhi on 7th to 13th February, 2024.



Sports -Archery

Name- Prateek Gupta



- Prateek Gupta was selected for Inter University Championship in the selection trials conducted by the Delhi University Sports council. Prateek Gupta participated in the Inter University Archery Championship held at Bhatinda, Punjab.

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 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 a 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 is referred to as 'the Delhi Renaissance.'

The old Delhi College progressed with Oriental and Western education, a step to uphold secularisation 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 the 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 practises 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.

Strength

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 amicable 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, 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 conferences 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 mentors 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://zhdce.ac.in](http://zhdce.ac.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 Counseling 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, volleyball, 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 scholarships to the needy students such as Wakf Council scholarship, H.H. Zuberi Aid fund and R.Venkateshan Aid Fund. Monetary awards such as Nidhi Devgan Memorial, Shyama Saxena, Arunabh Borgohain Memorial Awards are given to the deserving candidates.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Report 2023-2024



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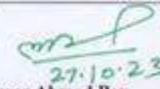


October 27, 2023

OFFICE ORDER

As per XIIth Plan Guidelines of the University Grants Commission, the Internal Quality Assurance Committee (IQAC) has been reconstituted consisting the following members:

S.No.	Name of the Member	Designation	
1	Prof. Masroor Ahmad Beg	Professor-Principal	Chairperson
2	Prof. Pakiza Sarnad	Professor, Department of Commerce	Coordinator
3	Prof. Laxman Kumar Jain	Professor, Department of History	Member
4	Prof. Islam Ali	Professor, Department of Political Science	Member
5	Prof. Munshi Mohd. Younus	Professor, Department of Bengali	Member
6	Prof. Sanjib Kumar Baishya	Professor, Department of English	Member
7	Dr. Hari Prasad	Associate Professor, Department of English	Member
8	Mr. Deepesh	Assistant	Member
9	Prof. Angrez Singh	Principal, Ganpat Sahai P.G. College, Sultanpur, U.P.	External Expert on Quality Management
10	Prof. Dinesh Kumar	Department of Economics, C.C.S. University, Meerut, U.P.	External Expert on Quality Management


Prof. (Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg
 Professor-Principal

Copy to:

1. All teachers
2. Non-Teaching

The IQAC Committee of the college is constituted for the development and application of benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities, the committee facilitates the creation of learner- centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process. The IQAC also makes arrangements for feedback responses from students, teachers and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes. Organization of inter and intra institutional

workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles is also being done by IQAC.

The College constituted the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in the year 2016-17 and now it has become a designated nodal agency for ensuring and providing quality assurance in academics and in the administration of college. This year the IQAC Committee was reconstituted on October 27th 2023 and the committee held four meetings till April 2024. Many programs have been held under the aegis of IQAC in the year 2023-24. Commerce department had organised an international Conference under the aegis of IQAC in collaboration of GL Bajaj Institute of management and Research on “MANAGEMENT EDUCATION 5.0: Aligning NEP agenda with Digitization and Global Practices (ANEPDGP-2023)” on September 8 - 9, 2023. The Department of Sanskrit also organised a week-long national workshop on Ayurveda and Nutrition from January 29th to 3rd February 2024. All other departments had also held various lectures, debates Panel Discussions and other academic events under the aegis of IQAC.

The IQAC committee also took feedback from the teaching and Non- teaching Staff of the college and the response had been analysed and put on the college website. The feedback from the students with regard to the Papers they are studying and the teachers were also being collected. In order to address the issues related to academic, non -academic and even personal problems the IQAC Prepare a list of Mentor- Mentees every year and this year also the list is prepared and in order to have the regular meetings with mentees the IQAC committee assure that on every fourth Wednesday of each month the meeting should be held from 4-5 pm.

In the year 2023-24 the IQAC organised an academic audit of each of the 14 departments on 15th March 2024 from 10 am wherein all departments made presentations about their academic activities and achievements in front of four External Experts (Two Principals of Delhi University Colleges and two Professors from JNU). The External Experts provide valuable inputs and suggestions to make the Departments more strengthened.

The IQAC also insisted that the Website of the college be reviewed regularly and with the website committee of the college, the IQAC members tried to make the college website more accessible, more informative and attractive.

Prof Pakiza Samad, Coordinator, IQAC

About the Departments

Department of Arabic



Department of Arabic offers three years B.A.[Prog.] course. The syllabus aims at producing candidates with proficiency in modern standard Arabic and enable them to meet the diverse academic and professional needs in India and abroad. The Department also runs a literary Arabic Society, "AL-NADI AL-ARABI", which organises literary events.

Department of Bengali



The Department of Bengali established the evening College in 1958. The Department has a glorious heritage in the field of academic diaspora of the College. Dr. Nabendu Sen and Mr. Mihir Raychawdhry were the towering academic personalities of the Bengali Department. Presently Professor Munshi Md. Younus, Dr. Md. Jamilur Rahman, Dr. Tilak Sarkar and Dr Shreeta Mukherjee are the permanent teaching faculty of the department. The department teaches Bengali Language & Literature.

In LOCF, Bengali Department offers Discipline, MIL Core A, B, C, Discipline Specific Elective, Ability Enhancement, Skill Enhancement, Generic Elective courses. In NEP, the Bengali Department offers Bengali Major, Minor, Ability Enhancement and Generic Elective courses of its own and VAC,SEC courses from the pool of courses offered by the university.

Faculty Achievements 2023-2024

Dr Md. Jamil ur Rehman

1. Completed One month Faculty Induction Program from UGC HRDC, AMU, from 12 July 2023 to 17 August 2023 with Grade A.
2. Participated in One week FDP in the department of MIL & LS, DU from 06-07-2023 to 12-07-2023.

Professor Munshi Mohd Younus

Seminar Lectures

- Delivered a lecture as a resource person in the National Seminar, entitled “Social and Cultural influence in Indian languages and literature” organized by Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, on 04.11.2023
- Delivered a special lecture on “Relevance of Sahitya Tattya in the light of NEP 2020” at Samsi College, University of Gour Banga, Malda, West Bengal, on 18.11.2023.
- Delivered a lecture as a resource person in the National Seminar, entitled “Revolution of Bengali literature and culture in 20th century” organized by Birpara College, West Bengal, India, on 04.03.2024.
- Delivered a lecture as a resource person in the International Seminar, entitled “Unish Shotok Bengali Monisha: Fire Dekha” organized by the Department of Bengali, North Bengal University, West Bengal, India, on 5th & 6th March 2024.
- Contributed as the keynote speaker in a national seminar entitled “Exploring Textual Complexity: A Research Approach to Reading Between Lines” at Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal on 7th March 2024.

Seminar Chair

- Chaired a session of the National workshop (29.01.2024 – 03.02.2024) on “Ayurveda and its various Dimensions” organized by the department of Sanskrit , Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, on 02.02.2024.
- . Chaired a session of two days International Webinar on “Unish Shotok Bengali Monisha: Fire Dekha ” organized by the Department of Bengali, North Bengal University, West Bengal, India, on 5th & 6th March 2024.

Books Published

- Published a collection of poems, entitled “Pralap – Sanglap” by ChhapaKhana, Kolkata, India, ISBN: 978 – 81 – 969727 – 0 -7, January 2024

Research Supervision

- Supervisor Ms.Arkita Dhar Post 1990 Bengali Novels and Short -stories: An Eco – Faminist Analysis 31.01.2024
- Supervisor Mr. Mrityunjay Roy Bengali Middle Class Life in Sanjib Chattopadhyay’s Short Stories : An Analytical Reading 31.01.2024

Workshops and Faculty Development Programmes

- Worked as Coordinator, one week faculty development program (06.07.2023 – 12.07.2023) on UG courses in Bengali Language under NEP, Department of MIL & LS, University of Delhi.

Department of Commerce



Since the beginning of the Evening College, the Department of Commerce has been an integral part of the College. The faculty of Commerce is a blend of some very experienced, loyal, dedicated passionate teachers, who makes the department active and vibrant. Apart from B.Com and B.Com.[Hons.], the Department also offers BA[HRM] and BA[TPP] with combination of Economics.

Faculty Achievements 2023-2024

Prof. Pakiza Samad

- Convener of two day international conference on ‘Management Education 5.0: Aligning NEP agenda with Digitization and Global Practices’ jointly organised by Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening and GL Bajaj Institute of management and research on 8th and 9th September 2023.
- Presented a Paper on "Role of National Education Policy 2020 in Disruptive Innovation in the International Conference on ‘Management Education 5.0: Aligning NEP agenda with Digitization and Global Practices.

- Participated in the International Symposium on India and South Africa @G20 Convergences and Concerns on 14th and 15th September 2023 Organised by Culture Council, University of Delhi and Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening).
- Participated in the One Day International Conference on "Enhancing Quality and Achieving Excellence in HEI's: Complementary and Converging Roles of NAAC accreditation and ISO 21000:2018 Certification " organised on 28th February 2024 at Janki Devi Memorial College.

Dr. Iqbal Sayeed

1. Presented a paper " Impact of Global warming on Natural Environment " in Erode Arts and Science College, Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu. On Climate change and it's effect: Causes, Pathways and Targets for India on 24th and 25th January 2024.

2. Presented a research paper "Role of Digital Transformation for Economic growth of India". The topic was "Digital Transformation towards Sustainable Development" on 8th, 9th in Rajdhani College, DU.

Worked as chairperson in a conference

- Chaired a technical session titled "OB and HR" in the 7th international conference organised by department of commerce and IQAC, ZHDC(Eve), DU in Association with G.L Bajaj institute of Management and Research, PGDM, institute, Greater Noida on September 8th and 9th, 2023.
- Chaired as a chairperson in panel discussion 3 in a seminar in Erode Arts and Science College, Tamil Nadu on 24th January 2024.
- Organised 7th International Conference with Association with G.L Bajaj Institute of Management and Research, PGDM Institute, Greater Noida on September 8th & 9th, 2023.

Prof. Rajanikant Verma

- Paper Publication "Mudra Loan Disbursement Among Different Social Groups: A Comparative Study, Journal of Business, Management And Information Systems, June-Dec 2023, 10, No.2, 8-15, E-ISSN: 2394 - 3130
- Paper presented at 9th Annual International Commerce Conference entitled "Impact of Flexible Work Arrangements on Employee Engagement: An Assessment: on theme Viksit Bharat in Amrit Kaal, organized by Commerce Department, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in association with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College and Indian Accounting Association Delhi Chapter on 14th and 15th March 2024.
- Paper presented at International Conference entitled "A Study of sustainable Tourism and its Growth in India" on Samridh Bharat A Journey Towards the Third Largest Economy, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi on 22nd February, 2024
- Paper presented at International Conference entitled "Driving the Nation Towards Global Industry 4.0 & Sustainability" on National education Policy: Driving the Nation towards Global and Immersive Learning Experience, organized by School of Commerce and management Studies, Sandip University, Nasik on 29th and 30th January, 2024.
- Paper presented at National Conference at International Conference titled "A Bibliometric Analysis of Digital Entrepreneurship in the Digital Economy" in 74th All India Commerce Conference-2019 Organized by University of Delhi, from 13th to 15th January 2023.
- Paper presented at National Conference entitled "Exploring Sustainable Business Ventures: A Bibliometric Mapping of Green Entrepreneurship" in 74th All India Commerce

Conference-2019 Organized by University of Delhi, from 13th to 15th January 2023.

- Paper presented at National Conference entitled “The Role of Technology In Transforming Accounting Practices” in the 45nd All India Accounting Conference held on 9th and 10th December 2013 under Organised by University of Kerala at Kerala.
- Paper presented at 7th International Conference entitled “Bibliometric Analysis on Usage of Entertainment Apps” Area: Operations and IT, organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi in association with GLBIMR, PGDM Institute, Greater Noida Theme: Management Education 5.0 on 8-9 September, 2023.
- Paper presented at 7th International Conference entitled “Bibliometric Analysis on Usage of Entertainment Apps” Area: Operations and IT, organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi in association with GLBIMR, PGDM Institute, Greater Noida Theme: Management Education 5.0 on 8-9 September, 2023.
- Paper presented at 7th International Conference entitled “Carbon Emission for Climate Change Mitigations: A Bibliometric Analysis of Selected Countries During 1991-2019” Area: Operations and IT, organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi in association with GLBIMR, PGDM Institute, Greater Noida Theme: Management Education 5.0 on 8-9 September, 2023.

Mr. Bharat Khurana

- Research Paper titled 'Corporate Governance and Firm Performance: An Empirical Evidence from India' presented at 7th International Conference on Management Education 5.0: Aligning NEP agenda with Digitization and Global Practices organized by GL Bajaj Institute of Management and Research during September 8-9, 2023

Department of Economics



The Department of Economics has been an integral part of the College since its inception. The Department has been enriched with some of the senior colleagues who have not only underpinned the Department of Economics but also proved to be good administrators. Dr. Salman G. Hashmi, Dr. Shakti Sharma and Dr. S.A. Hamideen have proved their mettle as able leaders for quite a tenure. Dr. M.M. Khullar and Mr. J.P. Sharma have immensely enriched the Department. Most of the

recent faculty members hold PhD in diverse areas of Economics ranging from Food Security, Labour Economics, Environment Economics, Financial and Security markets. They have published books, research papers and paper presentation in seminars and conferences.

Faculty Achievements 2023-2024

Mr. Amarbahadur Yadav

Title: "FDI and Red-tapism A Politico-economic Inquiry of FDI Inflows in India during 2020–23" and "A Tool for Political Mobilisation" published in Economics and Political Weekly (a Scopus-Indexed Journal), and the paper titled "The Dark Side of Digital Transformation in the Online Teaching-Learning Process Considering COVID-19" published in Environment and Social Psychology (a Scopus-Indexed Journal).

Department of Environmental Studies



The Department of Environmental Studies at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, is dedicated to fostering a profound understanding of environmental issues. Inspiring positive change through education, research, and community engagement. The department's vision and mission serve as guiding principles, shaping its commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability. To emerge as a premier hub for environmental science, dedicated to fostering ecologically sustainable practices and principles. To cultivate a deep understanding of ecological systems and promote their conservation and restoration for the benefit of present and future generations. To provide high-quality education and training in environmental science, equipping students with knowledge and skills to address environmental issues. To conduct cutting-edge research that advances understanding of environmental processes and informs policy and practice.

Faculty Achievement

Dr Smita Sundaram

1. Women in leadership & Excellence Awards for contribution in the field of Environment by SHE (A leading Women Development organisation and Lok kala Parishad)

2.Honorary Research Fellow of Women's Studies and Development Centre (WSDC), University of Delhi
Competent authority of the University of Delhi for the period of two years. (With Effect of 14/09/2023).

Department of English



The Department of English has been an integral part of Zakir Husain Delhi College[Evening]since its inception in 1958.It offers courses to students who have opted for English Honours as well as English courses to students of B.A[Prog.],B.Com.[Hons.],B.Com[Prog.].A student opting for English Honours is introduced to English Literature from the Indian subcontinent as well as from around the world.

The English Literary Society is a very active one and organises various talks and programmes,with the highlight being the Departmental Literary Fest-Zaklit.From street plays to students' seminars,from photography competitions to turn-coat debates-the programme has been full of exciting events and prizes.Vesper-the college magazine in English-is also edited by the Department,by an editorial board comprising both teachers and students.Offering intellectual rigour as well as a vibrant space for extra-curricular activities,the Department creates an enabling milieu for each student to learn and grow.

Faculty Achievements 2023-2024

Professor Madhumita Chakraborty

1. Paper published: A Song for India, of India' The Book Review. Vol 47, No 5 May 2023. ISSN: 0970 – 4175 (UGC-Care listed)

Dr Al Moohshina Muzzammil

- Written a chapter in edited book "Women's Voices: Representation and Resistance" published by World view Publication (2023)
- Delivered a lecture on Effective Communication its significance in social and professional life in Centre for Languages and Communication SGT University on 29th February,2024.

Dr Vikas Jain

- Presented a paper titled "Translating Diaspora: Understanding Linguistic Transactions between Kalikatha: via Bypass in Hindi and English" at the National Seminar "Translating India: Bridging Cultures and Languages", organised by English Literary Association, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi, on March 16, 2024.
- Successfully completed and obtained Grade A+ in online two-week inter-disciplinary Refresher course in "Advanced Research Methodology", conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of the Ministry of Education, from 21st November - 5th December 2023.

Ms Meenakshi Sharma

- Presented a paper titled 'Power/Vulnerability Nexus in the Supercrip Narratives of Marvel Cinematic Universe' at the National Conference organised by the Department of English, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, on 20th March 2023.
- Successfully completed a 1-Day Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme on "NEP 2020: Pedagogical Imperatives of Higher Education" organised by University of Delhi on 1 December 2023.
- Successfully completed a 4-Week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" from 22 January – 20 February, 2024 and obtained Grade A.

Department of Hindi



The Department of Hindi has been an integral part of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). Full-fledged Hindi Department established in 1969. It offers courses to students who have opted for Hindi (Hons) as well as Hindi courses to students of B. A. Programme, B. Com. (Hons.) and B. Com Programme. A student opting for Hindi (Hons.) is introduced to Hindi Literature, Languages and its progress and reach. The Hindi Department at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) is a vibrant and dynamic academic hub for students passionate about the Hindi language and literature. Let's delve into what makes this department special: The Hindi Literary Society '*Vikalp*' is a part of the

department for the organisation of extra-curricular activities about literature. It is a very active one and organises various lectures and talks.

The department boasts a dedicated faculty comprising accomplished teachers who have excelled in their creative pursuits. These experienced educators guide students through their academic journey, fostering a love for Hindi literature and language. The department provides a diverse range of courses, catering to both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Students can pursue B.A. (Hons.) and B.A. programs in Hindi, allowing them to explore the rich literary heritage and linguistic nuances. The literary society associated with the department organises thought-provoking lectures, seminars, and Kavi-Sammelans. Eminent scholars and poets are invited to share their insights, creating an intellectually stimulating environment.

Hindi-Journal: **'Rajnigandha'**

The department publishes a Hindi magazine named 'Rajnigandha' which provides a platform for students and faculty to showcase their literary creations. Through this journal, budding writers express their thoughts, emotions, and creativity.

Whether you're a literature enthusiast or someone keen on mastering the Hindi language, the department offers a supportive and enriching atmosphere. Students engage in discussions, literary analysis, and creative expression, fostering a holistic learning experience. The Department of Hindi is a place where language, literature, and culture converge. It encourages students to explore the beauty of Hindi through academic rigour and artistic expression.

Department of History



The main purpose of studying History as a discipline at undergraduate level is to learn to analyse the past keeping in mind the twin foundations of the discipline namely time and place. In order to achieve this, teachers employ a range of methods while transacting the syllabus in the classrooms or outside it. These methods include not only the time tested methods of classroom lectures, question answer method, classroom discussion method, project work but also involves the annual excursion to places and monuments of historical importance. In the last few years, the students were taken to places like Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Amer and Jaipur and to various monuments in and around Delhi. The

Department,with a view to help Hindi medium students,maintains a library which stores materials published in Hindi.The Department also organises Lecture sessions by eminent historians and teachers apart from other regular programmes conducted under the aegis of the History Society.

Department of Mathematics



The Mathematics Department has been integral to the college since its founding. The Department aims to provide each student not only theoretical but also application based study of mathematics. The courses offered are B.A[Prog.]-[Economics and Mathematics]. Interdisciplinary/Concurrent Courses are offered to other Honours students. Dedicated efforts and continuous motivation of teachers produced remarkably excellent results. In various papers,students secured 100% and in others more than 90% marks.

SIFER is the Mathematics Society that organises events frequently.

Department of Persian



The Department of Persian is functioning since the beginning of the Evening College. The Department offers B.A [Hons.] and [Prog.] courses. The teachers and students have been organizing academic activities ie. organizing seminars, memorial lectures, talks on relevant topics related to Persian language and literature in the college. Teachers and Research scholars are invited from the various Universities of India and abroad to participate in the lectures, Seminars etc.

It is a matter of honour for the Department that the President of India had awarded the “Certificate of Honour” to Dr. Mohammad Yousuf [retired Associate Professor] to appreciate his honourable contribution to Persian language and Literature.

Faculty Achievement

Dr Khursheed Ahmad

- Presented a research paper on "Iranian impact on African Culture" in "India and South Africa @G20 Convergences and concerns" organised by Zakir Husain Delhi college (Eve.) on 14-15, September 2023,
- presented a research paper on online mode on "Introduction of Riyaz-i-Tehqiq sharah Sikander name" in a conference organised by Dept of Persian, University of Sistan and Bluchistan, Iran on 25.02.2024
- Presented a research paper on online mode on " Jashn -e- Naurauz az Deedgahe Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri " in a conference organised by Khana-e-Mawlana, Turkey.
- Presented A Radio Talk on All India Radio ESD Dari Unit on A BRIEF STUDY OF MIRZA SAUD'S DARI POETRY on 23.02.2023

Department of Philosophy



The Department of Philosophy has been a fundamental component of the college since its inception. It is worth mentioning that the founder of this college, Mirza Mahmood Begg, had a strong connection with the Department. He successfully completed his Master's degree in Philosophy from St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi. Later, he was appointed Lecturer in Philosophy at Anglo-Arabic College, from 10th October, 1932 to September 15, 1947. When the college was renamed as Dilli College, Mirza Mahmood Begg was appointed Principal from September 16, 1947 to September 7, 1948. The Department offers B.A.[Prog.] with the following combinations: Economics-Philosophy and Political Science-Philosophy. The Philosophy Society organises World Philosophy Day every year in November, to celebrate the birth of great philosopher, Socrates. The Philosophy Society gives an award in the name of M.M. Begg to its participants to honour M.M. Begg, the founder of Zakir Husain Delhi College and for his contribution to Indian Philosophy.

Faculty Achievements

Dr Sooraj Kumar Maurya Assistant Professor

Sooraj Kumar Maurya authored an article titled "A Tool For Political Mobilisation," which was published in the esteemed EPW (Economic and Political Weekly), Volume 58, Issue 51, December 2023, indexed in Scopus.

Book Chapter Publication:

In 2023, Sooraj Kumar Maurya contributed a chapter titled "Onto Nature, Forms and Remedies of Cyberbullying on Social Media Platforms: A Brief Philosophical Perspective" to the book "Cybersecurity for Decision Makers," published by Taylor & Francis in the USA, under Routledge imprint, listed in Scopus.

Book Chapter Acceptance:

Sooraj Kumar Maurya's chapter titled "How Philosophy of Tourism Tussles with Cultural Diversity and Cultural Tolerance: A Discourse" has been accepted for publication in the upcoming book

"Language and Cross-Cultural Communications" by Apple Academic Press, a division of CRC Press, Taylor & Francis, indexed in Scopus.

Published Research Paper:

Sooraj Kumar Maurya's paper titled "On Just, Justice and Distributive Justice: A Critical And Comparative Discourse" was published in the Journal of Liberty and International Affairs (ISSN-1857-9760), September 2022, Volume 8, Issue 02, pages 240-254, with a DOI listed in Scopus.

Department of Political Science



The Department offers a wide range of papers like M.A,B.A[Hons.],B.A[Prog.] with the following combinations-(History-PoliticalScience:Economics-PoliticalScience:Philosophy/Arabic/Bengali/English/Hindi/Sanskrit/Persian/Urdu with Political Science). Other than the above courses,the Department also offers Generic Elective courses for the students of other discipline of Honours and Programme courses.The faculty of the Department has published books and written research articles in reputed journals.

Faculty Achievements 2023-2024

Dr. Arvind Kumar Mishra

- Successfully Completed a Four Week Faculty Induction Programme organised by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (January 22nd- February 20th, 2024)
- Successfully Completed NEP-2020 Orientation and Sensitisation Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC, Organised by UGC-MMTTC, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi (December 18th-28th,2023)
- Presented a paper on “Sustainable Development Goals from the Perspective of India's Rural Local Self-Government: An Assessment” in an International Seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Public Administration: G20 Perspectives’ organised by the Department of Public Administration, Mizoram University, Aizawl (March 23rd- 24th, 2023)

- Delivered an Interactive Session with the Students of the Social Science Programme of Årjängs Gymnasieskola, a Prestigious Government Upper Secondary School located in Årjäng, Sweden (March 21st, 2023)

Dr. Shubhra Pant Kothari

- PhD Award Convocation Ceremony, JNU 10 March 2023; selected at permanent position as Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, ZHDCE, DU; Selected as a Fellow, Centre for Global Studies, University of Delhi for 3 years 2023-26

Department of Sanskrit



The Department was established in 1829, is one of the oldest Sanskrit Departments in the University of Delhi. The Department offers B.A., Pass courses and holds tutorials also. After completion of the course, the students can go for B.Ed. or Ph.D., Translation, Astrology, Law etc.

Department of Urdu



The Department of Urdu at Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, came into existence with the establishment of the college in 1958. Renowned Urdu academicians, researchers and poets have worked, evolved and contributed to the Department of Urdu. Eminent writers, scholars and teachers like Professor Aslam Parvaiz, Professor Ali Javaid, Dr. Salahuddin and Mr. Azmatullah have nurtured the Department of Urdu with their dedicated service.

The Department offers courses of Urdu Literature and Culture to students of B.A [Hons.], B.Com [Prog.] Every year, a large number of students enrol in M.A courses after completing undergraduate studies at the college. Quite a large number of the students become part of M.Phil and PhD courses in Urdu in different Universities. The faculty are engaged in the supervision and advice of Urdu PhD students at the Department of Urdu at Delhi University.

The Department also releases yearly Urdu Magazine, "Shama-e-Hayaat", an eminent literary, critical magazine that publishes the creative and critical essays of the faculty and students of the college. The magazine has an ISSN number and can be accessed on popular websites like "Rekhta."

Under the aegis of "Bazm-e-Adab", the Department conducts Annual Programmes for the promotion of Urdu culture like Mushaira, Qawwali, Seminars, Quiz, Chahar Bait, Dastaan Goi, every year.

Reports of College Societies

Arts and Culture Society

Jashn-e-Aaghaz



On 23rd November 2023, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) had the annual cultural event: Jashn- e-Aaghaz, organised by the Arts and Culture Society. The event began at 03:30 p.m. and concluded at 08:00 p.m. All the participants were informed to register their attendance before the start of the event. The event started with a street play by the theatre society - *Aaghaaz*. Artists conveyed a powerful message, attempting to raise gender sensitivity through their performance. The play was titled as “Men Ke Baat”.



The event commenced with an inaugural address by the Convenor, Dr. Nahid Sana Khan. It was followed by the Delhi University *Kulgeet*. Next in line was the felicitation and address of our respected Principal, Prof. Masroor Ahmad Beg and the honourable chief guest Shri Professor Arun Diwaker Nath Bajpai, present Vice-Chancellor of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya (formerly Bilaspur Vishwavidyalaya) who was felicitated by the honourable Principal, Prof. Masroor Ahmad Beg.

The event was inclusive of performances which showcased the rich diversity of India and the world through different forms of dance and musical performances like *semi - classical, classical, group, western, Bollywood, etc.* by *Believe in Dance Crew* and *Chromatics*, the dance and music society, respectively. The fashion society, *Mystique* presented the runway show. The theme for which was '*villains*' picked out from Indian Cinema and Hollywood characters. It also had a stage play by the theatre society which addressed the issue of social media addiction and mental health. The play was titled '*Mithya*'.

Faculty member of the Arts and Culture Society, Dr. Abdul Hafeez delivered the vote of thanks and the event concluded with the National Anthem. All the participants and members of Arts and Culture Society were provided with refreshments and all the participants were awarded with certificates of acknowledgment. After the event, a feedback form was also circulated amongst the students. In conclusion, the event was successful, thoughtful and interactive.

Navrang



Navrang is an annual event of performances and inter-college competitions of Music, Dance and Fashion. Arts and Culture Society organized the event under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047 celebrating the musical and dance traditions of India. Day 1 was dedicated to Music inter-college competitions across different categories and Day 2 was dedicated to Dance and Fashion inter-college competitions. Each day had a number of participants from different colleges.

Day- 1



The event commenced with a welcome address by the Convenor of Arts and Culture Society, Dr. Nahid Sana Khan. It was followed by the National Anthem of India and Kulgeet of University of Delhi. After that, lamp lighting was done by the honourable Principal, Prof. (Dr). Masroor Ahmad Beg and faculty members of Arts and Culture Society. It was followed by the felicitation of the honourable Principal and his inaugural address. Next in line was the felicitation of the Convenor by faculty member, Dr. Rajkumari. It was followed by the felicitation of the judge of Music Competition, Dr. Gopal Krishna Das. He is a faculty of Music and Fine Arts at University of Delhi. He has a specialisation in Hindustani Classical Instrumental Sitar. He was the judge for the category of Classical Solo, Semi Classical Solo and Classical Choir.

Following were the categories in Music Competition

- Bandish - Classical Solo
- Swar - Semi Classical Solo
- Vibaag - Classical Choir
- Pair on Stage - Duet Vocals
- Arpeggio - Western Instrumental Solo

Following colleges participated in Music Competition across categories

- Hindu College
- Zakir Husain Delhi College (Morning)
- Daulat Ram College
- Gargi College
- Sri Aurobindo College (Morning)
- Keshav Mahavidyalaya
- Miranda House
- Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)
- Faculty of Music, University of Delhi
- Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies

- Deshbandhu College
- Rajdhani College
- Shivaji College
- Aryabhatta College
- College of Vocational Studies
- Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College
- Maitreyi College
- Sri Guru Gobind Singh College Of Commerce
- Krishna Institute of Engineering and Technology

The Judge, Dr. Shah shared the results and for the next segment Dr. Nazneen was called upon the stage to felicitate the judge of Duet and Western Instrumental Competition, Dr. Abdul Hafeez. After both the segments, results were shared with the participants.

Below are the results (category wise) :

Category	First Position	Second Position	Third Position
Bandish	Sthitipadma Das	Aditya Mehra	Arman Ali
Swar	Vivek Budgali	Vaishnavi Dubey	Abdul Samad
Vibhaag	Zakir Husain Delhi College (M)	Gargi College	Hindu College
Pair on Stage	Zakir Husain Delhi College (M)	Hindu College	No third position was given in this category.
Arpeggio	Arpit Das Gupta	Ayush Gupta	Yatharth

All the winners were awarded with a memento and a certificate and all the participants were given the certificate of participation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Convenor. Thereafter, the National Anthem was sung.

Day- 2

Day two of the event commenced with the felicitation of judges of Dance Competition, Dr. Smita Sundaram (Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science) and Ms. Meenakshi Sharma (Assistant Professor, Department of English) by the Convenor of the Arts and Culture Society, Dr. Nahid Sana Khan. It was followed by a welcome and special performance of Music and Dance by the members of the Music and Dance society of our college.

- Miranda House
- Aryabhatta College
- Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies
- Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College
- Mata Sundri College
- Maharaja Agrasen College
- Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College
- Ramjas College
- Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies
- Indraprastha College for Women
- Lakshmi Bai College
- College of Vocational Studies

The Judges shared the results and they are mentioned below (category wise) :

Category	First Position	Runner Up
Classical Solo	Ananya	Khyati
Semi Classical Group	Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening	Hansraj College
Folk Group	Maharaja Agrasen College	Miranda House

Indo Western Group	Zakir Husain Delhi College (Morning)	Ramjas College
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All the winners were awarded with a memento and a certificate by the honourable Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg and all the participants were given the certificate of participation.

In the next segment of the event, Judges of Fashion Competition, Dr. Chandan Kumar (Assistant professor, Department of Political Science) and Dr. Renu Kumari (Assistant professor, Department of Political Science) were felicitated by Prof. Sanjib Kumar Baishya.

Following were the categories in Fashion Competition:

- Fashion Fiesta: Runway Show
- Le Maquillage Fete: Make up Competition
- Mr. Iconic
- Ms. Iconic

Following colleges participated in Fashion Competition across categories:

- Maharaja Institute of Technology
- Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College
- Sri Aurobindo College (Evening)
- Motilal Nehru College

The Judges shared the results and they are mentioned below (category wise):

Category	Winners
Fashion Fiesta	Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College
Le Maquillage Fete	Maharaja Institute of Technology
Mr. Iconic	Nishkarsh
Ms. Iconic	Tanvi Negi

All the winners were awarded with a memento and a certificate by the honourable Principal Sir and all the participants were given the certificate of participation.

The last and special performance was presented by the Fashion Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). It was followed by the ceremony closing remarks by the honourable Principal. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Rajkumari. Thereafter, the National Anthem was sung. Certificate of acknowledgement along with refreshment was provided to the student council of Arts and Culture Society.

Zakdram





Zak-Dram is an annual event of theatrical performances and inter-college drama competitions. The Arts and Culture Society organised the event under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047. Day 1 of the event was dedicated to Street Play (Nukkad Natak) inter-college competition and Day 2 was dedicated to inter-college stage play competition. Each day had several participants from different colleges and universities. Day 1 The event commenced with the usual practice of flashmob (common call) to gather the audience. It was followed by the National Anthem and Kulgeet of University of Delhi. After that, the convenor of the Arts and Culture Society, Dr. Nahid Sana Khan, was felicitated by a teacher member followed by the felicitation of the judges of the competition, Mr. Om Srivastava and Mr. Siddharth Patel. Om Srivastava is a professional actor having four years of experience in the different fields of theatre. He has also been felicitated with a certificate of

excellence for his contribution in the field of theatre by the Government of Delhi. Mr. Siddharth Patel is a professional actor having three years of experience and has acted in many plays of National School of Drama. He is currently associated with the Theatre Leela Acting Studio as a director and actor. With more than forty plus entries, the following teams were shortlisted for the street play competition of Zak-Dram, 2024.

1. Parindey from Mata Sundri College of Women
2. Hansraj Dramatics Society from Hansraj College
3. Kshitij from Gargi College
4. Rangayan from Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College
5. Moksh from Sri Aurobindo College (Morning)
6. Abhinay from Maharaja Agrasen College
7. Kahkashan from Jesus and Mary College
8. Rudra from PGDAV morning college
9. Tryambakam from Rajdhani College
10. Leher from Delhi College of Arts and Commerce

After the competition, results were announced by the judges, the trophies were handed to the winners by Dr. Hari Prasad, Dr. Abdul Hafeez and Dr. Nahid Sana Khan. Following were the winners of the street play competition: First Position: Rangayan from Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College Second Position: Tryambakam from Rajdhani College Third position: Leher from Delhi College of Arts and Commerce All the winners were given a Certificate of Achievement with a memento and others teams were given a Certificate of Participation. Day 2 The event commenced with the announcement of the stage play competition's judges - Mr. Om Srivastava and Mr. Siddharth Patel. Following are the teams that participated in the stage play competition: 1. Mukhauta from Shaheed Rajguru College 2. Manchtantra from Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce 3. Anukriti From Miranda House 4. Fourth wall Production from Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies 5. Aman From Zakir Husain Delhi College (Morning) At the end of the competition, the honourable Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg was felicitated by the Convenor followed by his insightful address to the audience.

After the competition results were announced by the judges, the mementos and certificates were presented to the winners by the honourable Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg. Following were the winners of the stage play competition: First Position - Manchatantra from Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce Second Position - Fourth wall Productions from Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies Best Actors - Dhruv Gupta from Fourth Wall Productions and Ashmita Shekhar from Aman. Best Lights and Music - Anukriti from Miranda House All the winners were given a Certificate of Achievement along with a memento and other teams were provided a Certificate of Participation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Secretary of Arts and Culture Society, Garv Dubey followed by the singing of our National Anthem. A Certificate of Acknowledgement along with refreshments was provided to the student council of the Aaghaaz Theatre Society

Basant



Marking the culmination of another year under the vibrant banner of the Arts and Culture Society and under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047 initiative, *Basant* stood as a testament to the tireless efforts of student office-bearers and the unwavering support of faculty members. It was a unique convergence of appreciation, artistic expression and a shared love for the diverse tapestry of cultures. The evening commenced with a warm welcome, setting the stage for heartfelt acknowledgements. The society's leadership, all the office-bearers, convener and teacher members, who spent the year fostering creativity and enriching the college experience, were felicitated. Their dedication was recognised through inspiring speeches and tokens of appreciation, leaving a lasting mark on their journey with the society.

Following this heartfelt gesture, the evening transitioned into a captivating showcase of artistic talent. Dancers, through their graceful movements and rhythmic steps, painted stories on the canvas of the stage. The air became alive with melodies as musicians took centre stage. Solo vocalists captivated the audience with their soulful renditions, while instrumentalists weave a tapestry of sounds. The fashion segment further ignited the evening with a kaleidoscope of colours and designs. Finally, a theatrical performance added another dimension to the evening. *Basant* was not just an event; it was a culmination of the hard work, passion, and a shared love for the arts. It was a platform for students to showcase their talent, gain recognition, and connect with their peers through a diverse tapestry of cultural expression.

**Film and Photography
Film and Photography Society Report
Academic Session- 2023-24**



Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)
University of Delhi

CHHAVI

The Film and Photography Society
In association with IQAC, ZHDCE
Under the aegis of viksitbharat@ 2047

Presents
विकसित भारत
अभियान
2047



BEAUXCA '24

Workshop

- SPEAKING LINES: UNDERSTANDING IMPORTANCE OF ELEMENTS IN ART AND COMPOSITION
- SPEAKER: MR. VIKRAM NAYAK
VISUAL ARTIST AND DOCUMENTARY MAKER

PRIZE AND CERTIFICATES DISTRIBUTION

27 FEBRUARY 2024

4:00 PM ONWARDS

VENUE:- AV ROOM SCIENCE BLOCK ZHDCE

Inter College Competition

- STILL PHOTOGRAPHY ONLINE COMPETITION
THEME : 'EMOTIVE CAPTURES'
- ONLINE FILMMAKING COMPETITION
THEME: 'INDIA: VOICE OF THE YOUTH'

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION
25 FEBRUARY 2024, 11:30 PM
REGISTRATION THROUGH QR CODES

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Professor-Principal

Prof. Rajanikant Verma
Convenor
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Prof. Pakiza Samad
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The Film and Photography Society is well established and known in the field of photography by name Chhavi. The society every year organises its annual fest by name BEAUXCA, which provides creative skill development environment for the students by organising various inter college Competitive events like Photography Competition, Film making Competition. This society also organises the Workshop, Photo walks, Screening of Documentaries and Film making from time to time.

The enthusiastic team of Film and Photography Society includes faculty Dr. Anas Tabraiz, Dr. Shubhra Pant Kothari, Mr. Aamir Khan, and Dr. Sushil Kumar. The student team has more than 25 members along with seven executive members. The student's wing of the society is represented by the President Mr Jaydeep Goutam, Vice President Mr Prashant Mehta, Secretary Mr Khitis Pandey, Joint Secretary Ms Smirti, Treasurer Mr. Aniket and a few more executive members.

The Film and Photography Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi organised the Video Screening of "The Speech of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on Viksit Bharat@2047: Voice of Youth" on 10th January, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. in the College Library. The event was attended by more than 40 faculty members and more than 45 students of the college. On 27th February 2024, the Film and Photography Society in association with IQAC and under the aegis of ViksitBharat@ 2047, organised the workshop on "Speaking Lines: The Importance of Elements in

Art” by Mr. Vikram Nayak in which more than 10 Faculty members and 65 students attended the workshop.

Various photo walks were also organized for participants to explore a picturesque area surrounding the college campus. This activity allows photographers to experiment with different techniques, capture intriguing moments, and engage in meaningful discussions about their work with fellow participants. Some of the photo walks were covered at Jama Masjid, Yamuna Ghat, Humayun Tomb, Lodhi Garden, Chandni Chowk, Majnu ka Tilla, Sunder Nursery.

The Film and Photography Society, also organised its Annual Fest BEAUXCA 2024 in which two competitive events related to Still Photography and Filmmaking were scheduled on 27th February 2024. All the events of BEAUXCA 2024 aimed to provide a platform for students interested in photography to learn, showcase their talent, and connect with like-minded individuals. More than 46 Participations from the different Colleges and institutions participated in the events. The Prize worth Rs 5000 were distributed to the winners along with the certificates.

The Photography Society also organized a captivating exhibition displaying the work of both students and professional photographers. This exhibition provided a unique platform for participants to showcase their talent and creativity. It also fostered discussions and feedback on the exhibited photographs, encouraging artistic growth and improvement.



PARWAAZ: The Women Development Cell (WDC)

Parwaaz: The Women Development Cell of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) conducted 9 events in the academic session 2023-24. All the events conducted were greatly supported and encouraged by the Honourable Principal Prof. (Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg, as he was present in most of the events as a supportive witness. The events occurred under the guidance of the convener of WDC, Dr. Simi Rizvi. The participation of core members and professors from our college in every event was immense.

10th of September 2023

WDC conducted a webinar on the 10th of September 2023 under the aegis of professors, Dr. Simi Rizvi, Dr. Fauzia, Dr. Babli Parveen, Dr. Shahla Tabassum, Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur, Dr. Nahid Sana Khan and Ms. Shreeta Mukherjee on the agenda of Women Equality: What, Why, and How? Wherein, Dr. Juhi Gupta, Assistant Professor at the Advanced Centre for Women’s Studies – Aligarh Muslim University, joined us as the honourable Chief Guest. Dr. Gupta is a current Honorary Fellow at the Edward Cadbury Centre for Public Understanding of Religion, University of Birmingham.

She completed her PhD from Jamia Millia Islamia, the topic of her thesis being, “Fatwas and Feminist consciousness among Muslim women.” She specialises on issues of Gender Equality, Women and Other marginalised communities. Dr. Gupta has organised and directly participated in several workshops, seminars, and other programs on Women’s issues, Gender Sensitization, and Feminist Research Methodology. She has also served as a resident warden at Abdullah Hall, AMU, for the past five years. Dr. Gupta has been a member of the Internal Complaints Committee (Committee against Sexual Harassment and Gender Sensitization) at AMU, and is also a nodal officer for the MHRD’s Gender Champion Scheme at AMU. She is committed to social service and serves as a program officer at NSS - AMU, motivating, and encouraging students to take part in community programs. She is known for her publications in various National and International journals, and has also authored and edited books like, ‘The Future of Indian Muslim Women: Fatwa Vs. Feminism’ (2012), a reference book for the UGC NTA NET exam in Women’s Studies (2019), ‘Muslim Woman: What Everyone Needs to Know’ (2019), ‘Women of Marginalised Community: Concerns about Exclusion’ (2020) and ‘Oxford of the East: Aligarh Muslim University’ (2020).

Dr. Juhi Gupta started the session proper with the pragmatic and thought-provoking idea as to what exactly constitutes “Gender Equality”. How it is a relevant issue that is often dragged, or ignored in the name of tradition. Her idea of Gender Equality stands for an unbiased society for women in the workplace, political participation, healthcare, and household. The balance society needs to find in how it treats men and women, equally, in terms of educational rights, opportunities, and respect was particularly highlighted in her address. She also brought attention to the fact that women accomplish two-thirds of the world's work, get paid for about one-tenth, and only possess one percent of the world’s property. She also underscored how it is not just society itself that is adversarial but other women, as well, who propagate harmful norms. Women are ought to be, and should be, Women's best supporters, and should always have their backs, whether it is at home or in the outside world. She also pointed out the stereotypical binary of ‘male’ and ‘female’, and how it is still harrowingly dominating the world’s mind and everyone’s perspective. She asserted that the objective idea of traits being either ‘masculine’ or ‘feminine’, taught to us at a young age, are in direct contradiction to the idea of gender equality

6th of October 2023

A seminar was conducted on the 6th of October 2023 , under the guardianship of professors, Dr. Simi Rizvi (Convener), Dr. Fauzia (Member), Dr. Babli Parveen (Member), Dr. Shahla Tabassum (Member), Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur (Member), Dr. Nahid Sana Khan (Member) and Ms. Shreeta Mukherjee (Member) on the topic of Domestic Violence, and the protection laws relevant to the circumstance. Mr. Tejasvi Goel, Advocate at the Supreme Court of India, graced us as the honourable Chief Guest. Due to unforeseen events, our principal, Prof. (Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg was unable to attend the event in person, regardless his unseen support is always tangible in encouraging such events.

Mr. Goel is an Advocate, Central Government Counsel, Certified Mediator, Career Counselor, a Resource Person for Mahila Panchayat Trainer (D.C.W.), as well as a Resource Person for Prasar Bharti, conducting programs on Urdu Manjilis related to Fundamental Duties, Fundamental Rights, Constitution of India, and laws pertaining to women. He has a Master’s degree in Law, specialising in Cyber Law. Mr. Goel is a current member of: the Supreme Court Bar Association, Delhi High Court Bar Association, Delhi Bar Association - Tis Hazari Court, and New Delhi Bar Association - Patiala House. He is a lifetime member of: Institute of Constitution and Parliamentary Studies, Bar Association of India, Akhil Bhartiya Adhivakta Parishad, and Lawyers’ Progressive Organisation, Delhi. Mr. Goel is also empanelled with: Union of India, M.T.N.L, Delhi State Legal Services Authority, The Oriental Insurance Company, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Employees Provident

Fund Organisation, Punjab National Bank, and Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights, University of Delhi, and Ramgharia Co-Operative Bank Limited.

Mr. Goel emphasises that Domestic Violence is not intrinsic to the individual, rather it is a societal problem that has persisted since ancient times. He defines that Violence, essentially, is violation of rights that are assigned to a human being. It is not only a problem consistent with women, but also men. He further elucidates that there were (and are) no neutral laws in place. An act was introduced in 2005 to ensure the safety of women that was previously under the aegis of the Indian Penal Code. Expanding on the neutrality, and its lack thereof, he states that it is due to men still being viewed/considered as the primary caregiver in the context of Indian tradition, therefore not being afforded the same protection.

He lays out the legal classification of Domestic Violence, which is of three types: Economical, Mental, and Physical, with the latter two being commonly conflated as the entirety of Domestic Violence. Mr. Goel made known that a complaint can be filed by a witness on behalf of the victim, and that some important numbers where they can direct their grievances are - 100, 1516, and 181. There are also Mahila Courts, presided over by female judges, and one can refer to IPC Section 498A to start a formal legal proceeding. He added that the judgements delivered by the Delhi High Court in the regard are usually cordial. Some sections of that 2005 Act that can be referred to are - 12, 17, 18, 19, and 20. The courts generally rule that for married women, it is the responsibility of the husband to tend to the financial needs, especially non-working women, as prescribed in sections 23, and 29. Virtual harassment faced by women, such as inappropriate images being circulated etc. are dealt with in the IT Act. Mr. Goel warned people of spam emails, phishing links, and urged them to be wary. He noted that cases of Domestic Violence are often more prominent in the upper classes, contrary to access to better education. He also recommended volunteering as a paralegal as a way to get intimate with the laws, and the proceedings of the courts. Towards the closure of his address, he took up questions in which he further shed light on the intricacies of cases of such nature.

24th of November 2023

WDC in association with IQAC, organised the screening of the movie, “The Great Indian Kitchen” on the 24th of November 2023 in the A.V. Room. The movie screening was attended by a number of visitors, including professors, and students. The Great Indian Kitchen is the tale of an educated dancer, raised in Manama, Bahrain, who has to negotiate her arranged marriage to a teacher, whose entire family is palpably traditional, and patriarchal. While the domestic routine of the newly-wed bride begins in the sweet bliss, it becomes increasingly apparent that it will not remain so. She is relegated to the drudgeries of the kitchen, and its many unpleasantries - cleaning filthy utensils, and leaking taps - and many more. All these tasks are ‘assigned’ to the female members of the household, while the men can be seen indulging themselves, browsing their phones, or practising yoga.

The family is so deeply-rooted in their beliefs, that at one instance, the father-in-law can be seen handing his toothbrush to the daughter-in-law, while he lounges by the verandah. She is not allowed to work, or have some semblance of independence. The men of the household have meals first, and often leave the dining area a mess without a sliver of sympathy, or concern for the women who will have to eat afterwards. Their convenience, and comfort is primary, and therefore they lack consideration for their partners. What is worse is that some women often become accessory in the propagation of this oppression, as is evident by the arrival of the father-in-law’s sister. Whilst the new bride takes a while to adjust to her surroundings, eventually, she somewhat makes peace with her circumstances, as the mother-in-law leaves to take care of her daughter who is seven-months pregnant.

However, the abuse continues, and all of these injustices culminate in the bride throwing murky water from the kitchen’s sink on her husband, and father-in-law. Leaving the family for good, as she sets out

on a path to reclaim her freedom, and dignity. The film ends with a scene showing her employed as an independent dance teacher, arriving in her own car, while her ex-husband is married again, and the second wife seems to meet the first one's fate. After the end of the screening, a panel discussion, presided over by the professors, took place. The students were also encouraged to present their ideas regarding the movie, the overall experience, and the pertinent themes and they participated greatly.

28th of December 2023

WDC conducted a seminar on the 28th of December 2023 under the aegis of professors from various departments. The seminar was attended by the faculty, students and office bearers. Dr. Rajkumari is the author of a very popular novel "The Darkest Destiny" and several books in Hindi language, to name a few, "जल टूटता हुआ : एक विवेचन", "रामदरश मिश्र के कथा साहित्य में गाँव", "रामदरश मिश्र के उपन्यास एवम आधुनिक परिप्रेक्ष्य", "स्मृतियों के पंख कविता संग्रह". She has also written various poems, magazine and newspaper articles.

Dr. Rajkumari started the session proper by delving into the pervasive issue of sexual harassment aiming to raise awareness and promote a safer and inclusive work environment for women. The problem of women oppression which was prevalent in ancient times, more or less remains the same situation in the present era also. The tradition of Hindi literature also views women as an object and an object of enjoyment. Due to this oppression and exploitation, in India, as soon as a girl child was born, she was thrown into a pot and the traditions of burning her alive like the practice of Sati were also established in the society as a result of this. During the 19th century, some voices of women's liberation started appearing in literature.

She talked about crimes against women, that every three minutes a woman in India becomes a victim of sexual harassment. According to an English newspaper, cases increase by 7% every year in the state of Uttar Pradesh alone. Now guess what the statistics of the entire country say? These are only those cases which have been taken on record. Whereas 99.99% cases are not even registered. Every woman becomes a victim of harassment many times every day.

She recollected the famous Hathras case of Uttar Pradesh, foreign media and embassies called India the most unsafe country for women, and appealed to its citizens not to come to India. These are the news which have tarnished the image of a country with diverse cultures like India.

Similarly, according to a report of NCRB National Crime Records Bureau, every day 200 children go missing across the country and are never found. All these children are forced into prostitution. All these cases come under sexual harassment.

Provisions have been made in the POCSO Act for the treatment of sexual offences against minors. POCSO Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. This law was made in May 2012 and was implemented in the whole of India except Jammu and Kashmir in November 2012.

After the much-discussed Nirbhaya case in Delhi in 2012, a historic change was made in the Jubilee Justice Act, in which the age of minor sex offender was reduced from 18 years to 16 years.

Vishakha and others vs State of Rajasthan is the most important case to provide safety to women at the workplace. In this case, some NGOs had jointly filed a petition demanding justice for gang rape victim and social activist Bhanwari Devi and action against sexual harassment of women at workplaces. In this decision given in the year 1997, the Honorable Supreme Court held that women should be provided proper security at the workplace.

While concluding her speech she then touched upon the actions and prevention for harassment. Appropriate provisions have been made in Indian law for sexual harassment. Its remedies are

mentioned in the POCSO Act for minors and the Indian Penal Code 1860 for adults. If someone harasses you then first of all a complaint should be made in writing or orally to the head of the workplace. With the cooperation of the head of the institution, a complaint should be lodged in the concerned local police station. If the head of the organisation makes a mistake in providing security at the workplace or is negligent in providing cooperation, then it also comes under the category of crime. A copy of the written complaint should be kept with you.

1st of February, 2024

Parwaaz in association with IQAC, under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047, organized an exhilarating women's badminton match on the 1st of February 2024. Venue being the college ground, it saw both students' and faculty members' eager participation. Sports Committee Convenor, Dr. Hari Prasad, and Women Development Cell Convenor, Dr. Simi Rizvi worked tirelessly for the arrangement, commencement, and successful completion of the event. The Principal of the college, Dr. (Prof.) Masroor Ahmad Beg inaugurated the matches by cutting the ceremonial ribbon.

The atmosphere was brimming with enthusiasm, as participants showcased their skills and sportsmanship. The players demonstrated remarkable agility, and strategic prowess on the badminton court. This event served not only as a testament to the players athletic abilities, but also highlighted the spirit of camaraderie present in the college community.





Medals were awarded to the standout performers, recognizing their dedication, and excellence in the sport. The podium looked as follows:

(Faculty)

- **1st Position: Dr. Shubhra Pant Kothari**
- **2nd Position: Garima Diwakar**
- **3rd Position: Sapna**

(Students)

- **1st Position: Anshika Sharma**
- **2nd Position: Drishti Makol**
- **3rd Position: Shalvi Kumari**

12th of February 2024

Parwaaz in association with ICAQ, under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047 organized a Women's Entrepreneur Fair on the college premises on 12th of February 2024. The fair celebrated the spirit of innovation, determination, and empowerment of women. The event served as a platform to highlight and acknowledge the remarkable achievements of women who are, and will be making it big. Competitions were also held at the Fair.

Harsh, and Shreejita won the Rangoli-making competition; Shalvi, and Shubham bagged their places in the Photography competition; the Painting, and Handicraft-making competitions were won by Neha, and Kuldeep respectively. The winners were awarded with trophies to commemorate their efforts and creativity.

The fair witnessed many people visiting stalls, appreciating the business owners' acumen, as well as providing patronage. The stalls were varied, bright, and colourful with products/services including Mandala art, Sketches, Handmade crafts, and Coloured-thread hair braiding. People also enjoyed visiting the Jewellery stalls, and Ceramic displays. Organic soaps, and handmade perfumes were the standout products with their captivating scents. Lastly, the food stalls had a variety of snacks ranging from Indian, like Samosas, and Dahi Balle to Sandwiches and Fries, all of which were duly feasted on by the crowd.

17th of February 2024

Parwaaz was invited to a seminar on the topic "Gender Sensitisation, Need of Hour" on the 17th of February 2024 Women's Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi. The seminar was attended by WDC Cell of various colleges of University of Delhi. We are very grateful for this opportunity to attend the seminar thanks to Prof. Payal Mago, Director of WSDC. The session was attended by convenor of WDC Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), Dr. Simi Rizvi, along with four core team members, Anshika Sharma, Manjari Tripathi, Tarana and Divyanshi Singh.

The session started with the introduction of the two esteemed guests, Dr. Vibhuti Guar and Ms. Lora Prabhu. Then they were both presented with a potted plant by Prof. Payal Mago. Dr. Vibhuti Guar, an associate professor of IGNOU, works for women empowerment and her book titled "Indian Perspective on Women " is under publication. And along with her, Ms. Lora Prabhu, founder, and director of CEQUIN, has worked very extensively on women empowerment at ground level as well as with the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

The first speaker, Ms. Lora, introduced herself to the audience and talked about her detailed ground research on women education and development. She emphasises the importance of "Gender Training" when it comes not only to women but men as well. She also explained in detail about the inequality

amongst the genders and understanding gender-based violence. She focused on how there need to be understanding of violence in holistic manner, as earlier, it was only rape and eve teasing that was even considered violence, gender based on violence in public spaces and emotional violence was completely neglected by the policy makers. She highlights the importance of women in the workforce and more importantly within policy making so that laws to protect women from inequality can be implemented. She talks about how men in workspaces are not gender sensitised. She highlights the maternity leaves and menstruation leaves in India, she says that even though such measures are put in place to protect women but in reality, they backfire as the employers in many sectors do not want to employ women anymore.

The next speaker, Dr. Vibhuti starts by appreciating Ms. Lora for her speech, and then talks about her experience on researching the topic on grounds of Literature. She talks about differences in history and treatment of women from Europe and the west and India. She says although the studies done by scholars from Europe are great for their own country, it does not have much relevance when it comes to Indian history as the position of women in ancient India was much different, as they held a lot of respect. She talks about looking at modern day women empowerment for India from an Indian lens as she quotes Swami Vivekananda, “to understand a nation you must first understand its ideal, for each nation refuses to be judged by any other standards than its own...” She talks about the great importance and equal status women shared in the Vedas and Upanishads. She mentions how women have always been extremely important in various old Indian traditions such as the “Shakti Tradition,” “Bhadranyaka Upanishad,” and “Yantra” etc. Then later she delves into the topic of gender sensitisation and emphasises that men needs more sensitisation than women as women are already very aware of this matter. While concluding she urges men to become stronger and in a light-hearted way mentions that nowadays boys need schooling at every single step. She says the boys need to be taught to become sensitised and even puts a little blame on overtly coddling mother

29th of February 2024

A Self Defense Workshop was organised by NSS and WDC in association with Special Police Unit for Women and Children (Delhi Police) under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047. Twenty Two female students from the college participated in the Workshop. The purpose of organising this workshop was to teach participants self defence techniques and skills to deal with potential threats, making them better prepared for unexpected situations. This heightened situational awareness is crucial for personal safety in everyday life.

It was very enlightening and empowering for the students who participated. The ability to defend oneself gives confidence to stand strong in a society or in an unknown place. The instructors from Delhi Police made the entire workshop more comfortable and understandable for the participants. These workshops really help young girls get aware about themselves and their position in the society and makes them more empowered.

7th of March 2024

The Women Development Cell of Zakir Husain Delhi College[Evening] most recently conducted an event on the 7th of March 2024, the eve of International Women’s Day, under the guardianship of professors, Dr. Simi Rizvi (Convener), Dr. Babli Parveen (Nodal officer Vitsitbharat@2047), Prof. Pakiza Samad (Coordinator, IQAC). Our Principal, Prof.[Dr.]Masroor Ahmad Beg, also joined us, and his support is always palpable in encouraging such events. The guests of honour were Mrs.Sonal Goel, IAS, and Ms.Banita Devi Naorem, IRS.

Sonal Goel, an IAS officer, 2008 Batch has been a dedicated civil servant for the past 15 years and has recently authored a book called “Nation Calling- Holistic Approach to UPSC Civil Services.” Her family has roots in Panipat, Haryana and she has had her education based in Delhi . She is presently

posted as Secretary- Government of Tripura. Professionally, she is a Commerce graduate from Sri Ram College of Commerce Delhi University, furthering her credentials with CS , LLM and MA (Public Policy). She made the shift from the Corporate Sector to the Public sector with the aim of serving the nation . Having secured an all India Rank 13th in Civil Services Examination in 2008, she joined Tripura Cadre and has held various significant positions since then in Tripura Cadre and Haryana . She worked for almost 8 years in Tripura and has served in the remotest part of the country. Afterwards, she worked for 4 years in Haryana as a part of an inter-cavalry deputation. Her 15 years work experience has been in field postings . Mrs Goel has been felicitated on various National platforms for her various initiatives, especially in rural development, women and child welfare, urban development, digitalization, health , sports etc .

Ms Goel has featured in ‘Top 25 Women transforming India’ by Niti Aayog, United Nations and MyGov in September 2016 , ‘ Top 30 Web Wonder Women’ by Twitter India and Ministry of Women and Child in March 2019 . She is also an honorary advisor at BRICS CCI Young leaders forum . She is a TEDx Speaker , a mentor for civil services aspirants and has a huge presence on social media platforms, almost close to 2 million through which she constantly inspires and motivates the youth to contribute towards the society and Nation building . A mother of two toddlers, she is truly a Woman of Substance!

Ms. Banita Devi Naorem , an IRS officer of 98th batch and currently working as Commissioner of income Tax , Appeal in international Taxation at Delhi . She comes from a small town of Manipur and has held many important designations within the Income tax department at Mumbai and Delhi .She deals with large Indian as well as Foreign corporations in India including the much talked about HSBC Foreign Bank account holders. She had been trained at Dukes university in the USA ,and the OECD, at Seoul, South Korea . She has also attended the most prestigious National Defence college’s one year training course of National Security along with the top selected 100 defence officers. She has a long-held passion for serving humanities and is an advisor to Jashumati Devi public charitable trust, which runs a pre primary school called Kakchijg Valley School at Manipur .She is actively involved in helping the IDPs and their kids to get job/ training at various places by giving free coaching online as well as helping financially.

The event started with welcoming our esteemed guests, Mrs. Sonal Goel and Ms. Banita Devi Naorem, inviting them to the podium, and introducing them to the audience. Along with our Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg, the guests of honour lit the ceremonial lamp. After a classical dance performance, we felicitated the women alumni of our college for their outstanding contributions in different fields, followed by an inspirational speech by the Principal. The guests were then invited to speak.

Mrs. Goel talked about her journey through hardships before she became an IAS officer. She talked about the incessant taunts she would get from her relatives as she was preparing for the UPSC examinations, they would tell her parents that educating girl was a futile endeavour. She spoke about her father, who wanted both his daughters to become financially independent and stable so that they could make their own decisions. It was a moving address that left an impression in all our hearts. Ms. Banita Devi Naorem extensively discussed women’s empowerment and women’s role in society. She talked about how she has been helping many kids get jobs and education for free, and that philanthropy is her motivation. She talked about how she strives to be a role model for girls from the north-east of India who feel demotivated and are struggling to find their footing.

After many memorable performances and addresses, Dr. Simi Rizvi and Dr. Nahid Sana Khan presented the core team, as well as the volunteers, with mementos, medals and certificates. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem.









ICC (Internal Complaint Committee)

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening remains steadfast in its pursuit of academic excellence, underscored by a deep-seated commitment to promoting gender equality and safeguarding fundamental human rights. In pursuit of this noble endeavour, the college proudly hosted a groundbreaking webinar on September 10, 2023. Renowned professors, including Dr. Simi Rizvi, Dr. Fauzia, Dr. Babli Parveen, Dr. Shahla Tabassum, Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur, Dr. Nahid Sana Khan, and Ms. Shreeta Mukherjee, orchestrated an intellectually invigorating discourse on "Women Equality: What, Why, and How?" This enlightening dialogue was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Juhi Gupta, Assistant Professor at the Advanced Centre for Women's Studies – Aligarh Muslim University, who served as the distinguished Chief Guest.

Dr. Gupta's illustrious academic background, highlighted by her current role as an Honorary Fellow at the Edward Cadbury Centre for Public Understanding of Religion, University of Birmingham, speaks volumes of her expertise. Her doctoral research at Jamia Millia Islamia, focusing on "Fatwas and Feminist consciousness among Muslim women," underscores her unwavering dedication to gender equality and feminist discourse. Notably, Dr. Gupta's extensive experience in organizing workshops, seminars, and programs on women's issues, gender sensitization, and feminist research methodology further enriched the webinar. The event, generously sponsored by the Women's Development Cell (WDC) of the college, drew enthusiastic participation from faculty members of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, as well as esteemed colleagues from other prestigious institutions within Delhi University. However, it was the active engagement of the members of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) that truly underscored the college's commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive academic environment. Their diligent efforts in ensuring gender sensitivity and addressing any concerns related to gender-based discrimination play a vital role in upholding the college's values of equity and justice. Dr. Juhi Gupta's insightful contributions, coupled with the collective engagement of participants, rendered the webinar a resounding success. It served as a catalyst for meaningful dialogue and laid the groundwork for continued endeavours in advancing gender equality within the academic sphere. As we reflect on this milestone event, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening reaffirms its dedication to nurturing an educational landscape where diversity is celebrated, and every individual is empowered to thrive under the vigilant guardianship of the Internal Complaints Committee.

AAWAZ : The Debating Society

Aawaz, the debating society at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), is led by Prof. Shahina Tabassum as the convener, with Dr. Nahid Sana Khan and Dr. Zafeeruddin serving as a member. The society operates with a dedicated four-member student core committee comprising Md Tasdik Alam (President) , Ayushman Kashyap (Secretary) , Md Shahnawaz Husain (Joint Secretary) , and Tarana (Media Coordinator) . Aawaz is actively engaged on various social media platforms including Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.

With a rich history spanning a decade, Aawaz has been a consistent contributor to the growth and development of students. Through its activities, debates, and discussions, the society fosters critical thinking, public speaking skills, and intellectual discourse among its members, thereby enriching the college community.

Intra-College Multilingual Debate Competition

Aawaz, the debating society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), organized an intra-college multilingual debate competition in collaboration with IQAC , ZHDCE and under the aegis of VIKSIT BHARAT@2047 on January 30, 2024. The topic of the debate is "The Indian education system is equipped to fulfil the VIKSIT BHARAT@2047 vision".The event was graced by Convener of the society Prof. Shahina Tabassum and Teachers. The event showcased India's cultural diversity with debates held in Hindi, English, Bangla, Urdu, Persian, Arabic, and Sanskrit. Judged by esteemed faculty members of college, Winners were announced across languages, concluding with a note of gratitude from the convener, fostering enthusiasm and competitive spirit.

Winners:

First Position : **Aditya Yadav**

Second Position : **Tanmay Ghosh**

Third Position : **Satyam Yadav**

Consolation prize : **Nabeela, Indernil Saha**

The 2nd Edition of M.M. Beg Memorial Parliamentary Debate Competition

The 2nd edition of the M.M. Beg Memorial Parliamentary Debate Competition in collaboration with IQAC and under the aegis of VIKSIT BHARAT@2047 was held on March 7th and 9th, 2024, at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). The event commenced on the 7th of March with the esteemed presence of the Prof.(Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg, Principal ,Prof. Pakiza Samad, IQAC Convener, Dr. Babli Parveen, Nodal Officer of Viksit Bharat@2047, Prof. Shahina Tabassum, Aawaz : Debating Society Convener, and member Dr. Nahid Sana Khan. The Convener warmly welcomed the Chief Guest with a memento.

A total of 48 colleges participated in the competition, which followed the rules of parliamentary debating style, spanning 6 rounds including quarter-finals, semi-finals, and the final round. The second day witnessed the final round with Prof. Pakiza Samad, IQAC Convener as the Chief Guest and Dr. Babli Parveen, Nodal Officer of Viksit Bharat@2047 as the Guest of Honor. The winners and runners-up were announced, and they were awarded the rolling trophy of the M.M. Beg Memorial Parliamentary Debate Competition along with cash prizes worth 5000 INR. Additionally, semi-finalist teams received cash prizes worth 3000 INR. The event concluded with the felicitation of debating society members and student core committee, expressing gratitude to all participants for the event's success. The enthusiasm of students and teachers marked both days of the event.

- **WINNER : Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College**
- First Participant : **Saksham Tiwari**
- Second Participant : **Dheeraj Kumar**
- **RUNNER UP : Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College**
- First Participant : **Tushar Kumar Verma**
- Second Participant : **Suraj Khoker**
- **SEMI FINALIST 1 : Hansraj College**
- First Participant : **Mayank Mishra**

- Second Participant : **Kavya Nautiyal**
- SEMI FINALIST 2 : **Lakshmi Bai College**
- First Participant : **Shreeya Bansal**
- Second Participant : **Mehak Khanam**

Aawaz Magazine Publication

Aawaz, the debating society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), annually releases its magazine named "Aawaz" in both online and offline formats. This trilingual publication features articles, essays, and creative pieces in English, Hindi, and Urdu, reflecting the diverse linguistic and cultural fabric of India. The magazine serves as a platform for students to showcase their literary talents and engage in meaningful discourse across languages.





Report of the National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a premier youth organisation in India; its motto is “Unity and Discipline.” NCC helps in nurturing various qualities among youth. NCC always promotes the development of character, comradeship, discipline, leadership quality, a secular outlook, a spirit of adventure, and ideals of selfless service among young citizens. It plays a crucial role in shaping the future leaders of our nation and encourages cadets to be responsible and disciplined, which contribute positively to society.

In the academic year 2023–24, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) established the Girls NCC Senior Wing, associated with the 3 Delhi Girls Battalion. Prof. (Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg (Principal, ZHDCE) made lots of efforts to raise the NCC in our college. This is a remarkable and significant step towards gender inclusivity and empowerment. The initiative garnered commendable results as 28 girls were selected to serve as cadets in the prestigious 3 Delhi Girls Battalion, reflecting the dedication and commitment of the college towards promoting NCC among female students.

Dr. Aaliya (Department of Urdu) is serving as the caretaker of the NCC at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). This NCC unit has been actively involved in fostering the spirit of NCC among its students. The college recognises the significance of NCC in shaping holistic development among students.

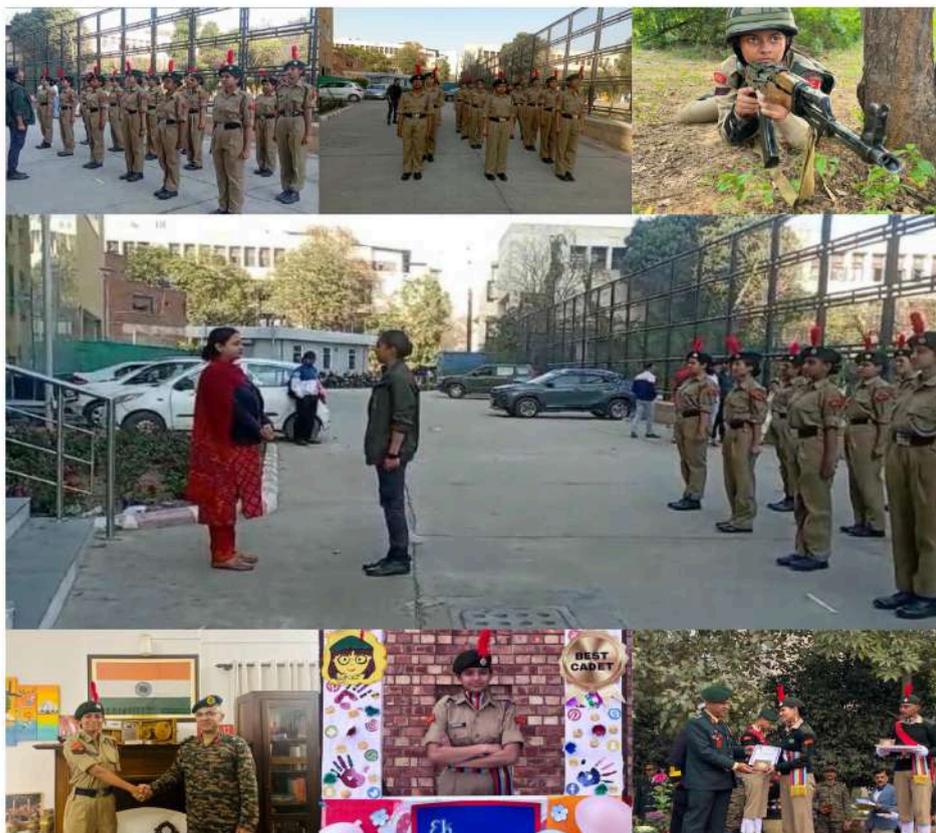
The NCC unit at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) conducts drill twice a week, ensuring regular practice and proficiency among its cadets. These drills not only enhance physical fitness but also create discipline and team spirit among the participants.

Achievements:

Our cadets are having outstanding performances at NCC. They have participated in the NCC festival organised by different colleges of Delhi University. One of the best cadets, Lcpl. Rachna Kanwar, got

the "NCC ADG Commendation Card" award for her outstanding acts and performances in NCC. Sgt. Janvi Rathore was selected for the "National War Memorial Camp" and "Army Attachment Camp," which were held for the first time for the Senior Wing. Cdt. Umme Kulsum got the first runner-up "Best Cadet" award in the Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Science. Cdt. Nisha Mishra participated in the PM rally on January 27, 2024.

Dr Aaliya
CTO, NCC
Zakir Husain, Delhi College (evening)



Report of No Substance Abuse and No Smoking

National Service Scheme, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), under the aegis of NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyan and Viksit Bharat @2047 organised an Inter College Poster Making Competition on 12 March, 2024. Around 16 volunteers participated in the event. The theme of the event was "No Substance Abuse & No Smoking " and the event was graced by our principal Prof.(Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg in the presence of Dr. BabliParveen,Nodal Officer(Viksit Bharat@2047), Prof.(Dr.) Sanjib Kumar Baishya, P.O(NSS), Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur, Nodal Officer(No Substance Abuse and No Smoking) and NSS volunteers. The winners were awarded with the certificate and trophies and certificate of participation was given to all the participants. The event was successfully organised with the cooperation of all the staff and volunteers.





Annual Report of the NSS Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening Unit

The Konark wheel in the NSS badge having 8 bars signifies the 24 hours of the day, reminding the wearer to be ready for the service of the nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours. Red colour in the badge signifies energy and spirit displayed by the NSS volunteers. The Blue colour signifies the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of mankind. The National Service Scheme is an Indian government-sponsored flagship public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. Popularly known as NSS, the scheme was launched in Gandhiji's Centenary year in 1969.

NSS is one of the Flag ship Societies of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) University of Delhi under the Sports and Youth Ministry Government of India. It provides opportunity to the student youth Graduate & Post Graduate at colleges and University level of India to take part in various government led community service activities & programmes. The sole aim of the NSS is to provide hands-on experience to young students in delivering community service. Since inception of the NSS in the year 1969, the number of students strength increased from 40,000 to over 3.8 million up to the end of March 2018 students in various universities, colleges and Institutions of higher learning have volunteered to take part in various community service programmes.

The NSS Badge Proud to Serve the Nation Motto: The motto of National Service Scheme is NOT ME BUT YOU

A NSS volunteer who takes part in the community service programme would either be a college level or a senior secondary level student. Being an active member these student volunteers would have the exposure and experience to be the following: •An accomplished social leader •An efficient administrator •A person who understands human nature.

The NSS Unit of our college organized a good number of events during the academic session 2023-24 the details of which are as follows:

- The NSS Unit of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) organized YUVAAN-2023 (A Festival of Youth) on 2nd and 3rd May 2023 under the aegis of G20 and AzadiKaAmritMahotsav. It was inaugurated by our Principal Professor (Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg. On the first day of the event, Dr.RituSaxena from LNJP Hospital delivered a lecture on 'Health and Safety Issues in Disaster Management' and Ms Nalini Kamal spoke on 'The Benefits of Meditation'. It was followed by a cultural programme. On the second day, Miss Ankita Mishra, I.A.S, DC, City SP Zone, MCD, delivered a speech on 'The Role of University Students in Reduction of Single-Use Plastics'. It was followed by folk/classical/semiclassical dance competition, classical/semi classical music competition and Yoga competition (group).
- The inaugural edition of NSS e-magazine UDGM was released on the second day of the event. The NSS Unit of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) organized an inter-college debate competition under the aegis of G20 on 20 April 2023.
- The NSS Unit of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) celebrated International Day of Yoga today with the help of a Yoga instructor from MDNIY, Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India. The NSS Unit of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) organized a 2-day Yoga Workshop on VasudhaivaKutumbakam on 19th and 20th June 2023.
- The NSS Unit of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), in association with Cyber PS Central District, Delhi, celebrated Cyber JagrooktaDiwas on 5 July 2023. The NSS Unit of Zakir

Husain Delhi College (Evening) organized a Cleanliness Drive on 3 July 2023 in the college campus.

- Panch Pran Pledge Ceremony was organised by the NSS Unit of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) in association with IQAC under "Meri MaatiMeraDesh" on 11th August 2023 in the College Campus in presence of the Principal, Programme Officer, Faculty Members and NSS Volunteers.
- The NSS Unit of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) celebrated NSS Day which was attended by the Programme Officer, Faculty Members and a good number of NSS volunteers.
- The NSS Unit and Eco-Club of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) carried out a Cleanliness Drive in front of Kashmiri Gate Metro Station in association with MCD City S. P. Zone on 1 October 2023 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. under the aegis of Swacchata Abhiyan (EkTareekh, EkGhanta Programme).
- An inter-college quiz competition and extempore speech competition on Electoral System and Voters Awareness under the aegis of SVEEP were organized on 19 October 2023.
- The NSS Unit in association with the IQAC of our college organised a Cleanliness Drive and an awareness programme on Cyber Crime on 10 January 2024 at 5:30 p.m. under the aegis of Viksit Bharat @2047.
- The NSS Unit and Women Development Cell of our college in association with Special Police Unit for Women & Children (Delhi Police) organized a Self-defence Workshop under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047 on 29 February 2024.
- A pledge-taking ceremony under the aegis of the "Campaign on MeraPehla Vote DeshkeLiye" was organized on 6 March 2024.
- An inter college poster making competition on No Substance Abuse and No Smoking was organized on 12 March 2024 under the aegis of NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyan and Viksit Bharat@2047.
- The NSS Unit in association with B.A. Programme Society and Panchtatva: Eco Club of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) carried out a Cleanliness Drive followed by a Plantation Drive on 21 March 2024 under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047.
- Participation of NSS volunteers in National Integration Camp, Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp and Republic Day Parade Camp:
- In this academic session, our NSS volunteer Soni Mishra participated in the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp during which she was selected for the Republic Day Parade Camp to be held from 1 January 2024 to 31 January 2024. Soni Mishra is the first NSS volunteer from our college to be selected for both the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp and Republic Day Parade Camp.
- Soni Mishra and Vishal Gupta participated in a National Integration Camp held in Himachal Pradesh, Mahboob Hasan participated in a National Integration Camp held in Haryana, Raushan Kumar participated in a National Integration Camp held in Karnataka and Khushboo Praveen participated in a National Integration Camp held in Haryana.





Physical Education and Sports Report, 2023-24

The academic year 2023-2024 at Zakir Husain Delhi College was characterised by a vibrant and dynamic sports culture, with students actively participating in various athletic events, tournaments, and recreational activities. The commitment of our college is to foster physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship and it was evidently visible through numerous achievements and memorable moments on the field, court, and track. The annual sports report for the academic year 2023-2024 reflects an enduring dedication to promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and holistic development among its students. Through a diverse array of sports events, tournaments, and initiatives, the college has fostered a culture of sportsmanship, excellence, and inclusivity, enriching the lives of its students and contributing to their overall growth and well-being.

Here are some key points highlighting the importance of games and sports in academics:

Regular participation in games and sports promotes physical fitness and well-being. Engaging in physical activities helps in maintaining a healthy body weight, improving cardiovascular health, building muscle strength, and enhancing flexibility. A healthy body is essential for academic success as it ensures optimal brain function and cognitive abilities. Games and sports provide an outlet for stress relief and help in reducing anxiety and depression. Physical activity triggers the release of endorphins, neurotransmitters that promote feelings of happiness and relaxation. Students who participate in sports often exhibit better concentration, improved mood, and reduced symptoms of mental health disorders, which positively impacts their academic performance. Involvement in games

and sports instils discipline and teaches students the value of time management. Athletes learn to balance their academic commitments with their training schedules, competitions, and other extracurricular activities. This ability to manage time efficiently translates into better study habits, increased productivity, and improved academic performance.

Many sports require collaboration and teamwork, fostering essential skills such as communication, cooperation, and leadership. Students learn to work harmoniously with their peers, respect diverse perspectives, and contribute towards common goals. These interpersonal skills are invaluable in academic settings, as they facilitate effective group projects, discussions, and classroom interactions. Athletes often set and strive towards achieving specific goals, whether it's improving their performance, winning competitions, or mastering new skills. This mindset of goal setting and perseverance transfers to academic pursuits, motivating students to set academic goals, overcome challenges, and persist in the face of obstacles. The resilience developed through sports enables students to bounce back from failures, learn from setbacks, and ultimately succeed in their academic endeavours. Engaging in physical activity has been linked to improved cognitive function, including better memory, concentration, and problem-solving abilities. Regular exercise increases blood flow to the brain, stimulates the growth of new neurons, and enhances synaptic plasticity, all of which contribute to enhanced learning and academic achievement.

Inter-College Tournaments

The Students of our college showcased their talents and competitive spirit in inter-college tournaments across a spectrum of sports, including football, basketball, volleyball, cricket, and badminton. Notable achievements were witnessed in a stupendous performance in the All Indian Inter-University Squash Tournament held in Mumbai and Greater Noida where our teams demonstrated exceptional skill, determination, and teamwork, clinching victories and earning recognition for the college.

Intramural Sports Events

The college organized a series of intramural sports events throughout the academic year, providing opportunities for students of all skill levels to participate and engage in friendly competition. Events such as badminton witnessed an enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, promoting a bond in institutional space and healthy lifestyles.

Sports Tournament

Zakir Husain Delhi College hosted the 2nd Annual Begg Memorial Cricket Tournament on 27th and 28th March 2024 at NDMC Talkatora Cricket Ground drawing participation from students of three colleges of Delhi University. These colleges enthusiastically put their best cricketing skills on display during the matches. This tournament celebrated the spirit of sportsmanship and inclusivity, offering a platform for individuals to showcase their talents and passion for sports. Sports encourage the integral components of a well-rounded education, offering numerous benefits that complement and enhance academic learning. By promoting physical health, mental well-being, discipline, teamwork, goal setting, cognitive function, and social development, sports contribute to the holistic development of students, preparing them for success both inside and outside the classroom.



Faculty at Registration Desk 2023-2024



Registration for Selection Trails in the college premises

Participation in North Zone/Inter University and Delhi University Intercollege Tournaments, 2023-24

Kabaddi (Men/Women) Inter College, Selection Trials, Institutional Matches

Kabaddi is a dynamic and exciting sport that showcases athleticism, teamwork, and quick thinking. It has a rich cultural heritage and continues to evolve with modern adaptations and international competitions. The sports committee of Zakir Husain Delhi College has a passion to promote Kabaddi games and character building by holding the sporting spirit.



Kabaddi Trials at Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening

- The Kabddi Team of our college participated in Delhi University North Zone Kabaddi (Men) Selection Trials on 12.10.2023 at Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.
- The Kabddi Team of our college participated in Delhi University Inter College Kabaddi Tournament held on 08.03.2024. The team played against Ramanujan College and performed well in the tournament.
- The team also participated in *Spardha*, the Sports Festival of Amity University, Noida on 28.02.2024 and displayed their best Kabaddi skills and received applause from the audience.





Post-practice Session at Major Dhyanchand National Stadium, Delhi

Cricket (Men) Report 2023-2024

Inter College, Selection Trials, Institutional Match

Cricket is a popular sport played in many countries around the world. It is widely regarded as one of the most popular sports globally, with a massive following, especially in countries like India. Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening believes in character building by offering a platform to install values such as teamwork, leadership, resilience, discipline, sportsmanship, perseverance, and adaptability. These attributes not only contribute to success on the cricket field but also shape individuals into well-rounded and principled individuals off the field. During the session 2023-24, the sports committee of Zakir Husain Delhi College encouraged the cricket team to participate and put the sports skills on display in all the events of the cricket contest.



Selection Trials at Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening

- The cricket team selection trials for the session 2023-24 was held on 1st November, 2023 on the college cricket ground, and the students of first year were incorporated in the team.
- The college cricket team held practices in Noida for better preparation to combat inter college fixtures.
- Practice Session at Saket Sports Complex was also held on 16.11.2023 to immune the team spirit for upcoming tournament.
- The cricket team of the college held a practice session at Ramjas Sports Complex on 20.11.2023 for upcoming matches in the University of Delhi.
- The team enthusiastically participated in the Delhi University Inter College Tournament held on 21.11.2023. In the first match against Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, our team not only performed well but also won the match with a huge margin and ratio.
- The second match of the Intercollege Tournament was played on 23.11.2023 on the sports

ground of DAV PG College against Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi in which our team displayed its best sports skills and received appreciation by the audience.

The 2nd M.M Begg Memorial Cricket Tournament, 2024

As an integral element of academic curriculum, sports activities have an essential value to nurture human personality. For promoting a culture of sports and games in the college with an objective to develop a philosophy of team spirit, physical fitness for a better coordination of mind, soul and body, our college has been sincerely engaged in encouraging the students to participate in sports activities with the available resources in the college. In order to excel and achieve the said objective, the sports committee of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening organized the 2nd M.M. Begg Memorial Students' Cricket Tournament on 27.03.2024 to 28.03.2024 at NDMC Talkatora Cricket Ground.



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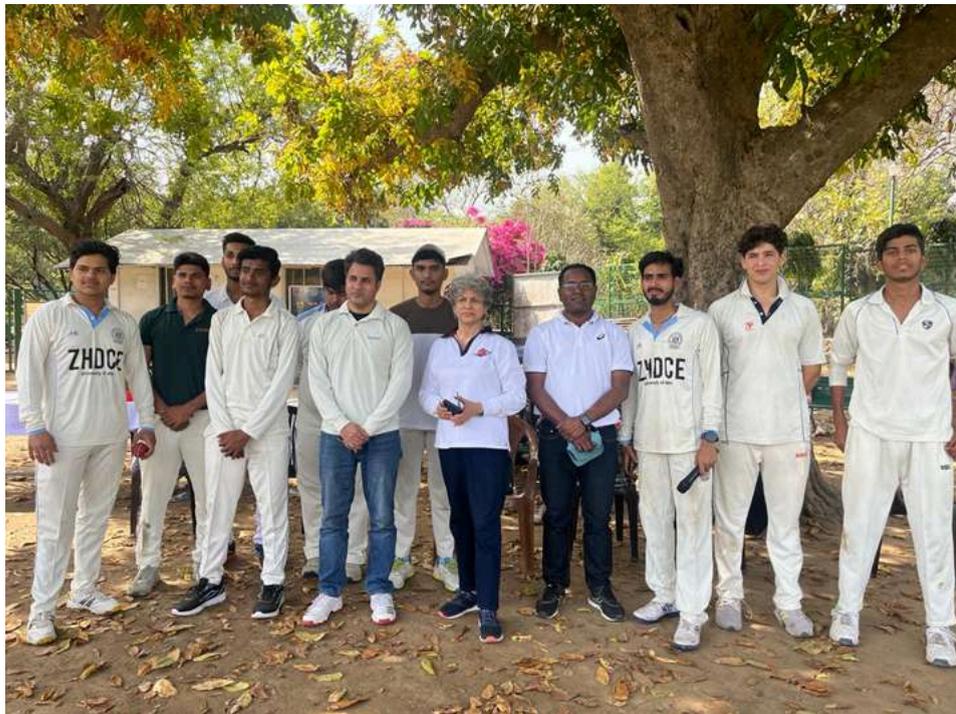


The fixture of the tournament was well executed and all the matches were played in compliance with the ICC rules. The participation teams enthusiastically participated and gave their positive reviews about the arrangement and management of the entire functioning of the event.

The winner of the 2nd MM Beg Memorial Tournament was Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi and the runner up trophy was picked by Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening.







The

participating teams of the tournament were as follows:

1. Maharaj Agrasen College, University of Delhi
2. Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi
3. Zakir Husain Delhi College University of Delhi
4. Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, University of Delhi

Judo (Women)
Inter College, Selection Trials, and Institutional Matches

Zakir Husain Delhi College Judo (Women) team has been active and participating in the intercollege Judo championship and Delhi Judo Association Tournaments. Our Student Ms Ankita Kumar has won Bronze medal in Delhi Olympic Judo association championship held in Delhi 2023-24.









Football Report (Men) 2023-2024

Inter College, Selection Trials, and Institutional Matches

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening has had a glorious history of football games. This game is a physically demanding sport that requires agility, endurance, and strength. Participating in football helps students stay active and promotes physical fitness, which is essential for overall health and well-being. Football relies on cooperation and coordination among players. Students learn to work together towards a common goal, communicate effectively, and support their teammates, fostering valuable teamwork skills that are applicable in various aspects of life. Within a football team, students have opportunities to take on leadership roles, such as team captain or positional leader. Leading and motivating teammates, making decisions under pressure, and taking responsibility for one's actions are all aspects of leadership that students can develop through football. Balancing academic responsibilities with football practice and games requires discipline and effective time management skills. Students involved in football learn to prioritize tasks, manage their schedules efficiently, and make sacrifices to excel both on the field and in the classroom.



Practice Session at Polo Ground, University of Delhi



Regardless of differences in language, ethnicity, or socio-economic status, students can bond over their shared passion for the sport, fostering friendships and building a sense of community. Mastering new techniques, scoring goals, and contributing to team victories can install a sense of pride and accomplishment in students. Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening has been sincerely encouraging the students to develop the said skills and enhance the range of physical, social, and personal benefits, contributing to their holistic development and enriching their educational experience.

In the selection trials, the following members were added as the team members.

- 1. Faizal Khan**
- 2. Al Basith**
- 3. Jigmet Naro**
- 4. Aman Raj**
- 5. Srijan Srivastava**

6.Ayan Gupta

7.Jigmet Dorjey

Our team participated in the Delhi University Inter College football tournament held on 03.11.2023 and played against Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi. The football team has regular practice at Polo Ground, University of Delhi for the sports events and players' physical fitness.

Badminton (Men/Women)



Inter College, Selection Trials, Institutional Matches

Badminton provides an excellent cardiovascular workout, helping students maintain or improve their physical health. It enhances agility, speed, hand-eye coordination, and overall fitness levels, promoting an active lifestyle among college students. Engaging in badminton serves as a stress reliever for college students, offering a break from academic pressures and a chance to unwind. Physical activity releases endorphins, which can help reduce stress, anxiety, and depression, contributing to better mental health. Badminton fosters social interaction and teamwork, as it often involves playing with partners or in teams.



Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening badminton teams provide students with opportunities to meet new people, make friends, and build social connections with peers who share similar interests. It allows students to develop various skills, including technical skills such as racket handling, shot accuracy, and footwork, as well as non-technical skills such as communication, sportsmanship, and leadership. ZHDCE Intramural or intercollegiate badminton tournaments provide students with opportunities to compete at various skill levels. These events promote healthy competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship while offering recreational opportunities for students who enjoy playing badminton casually.



- Selection trials were held in the college to prepare the official team of the college for representing the team in the Inter College as well as other sports events for the session 2023-2024.
- Team participated in the Inter College Tournament Badminton tournament organised by the Delhi University Sport Council on 03.03.2024 at the Multipurpose Hall, University of Delhi.
- The girls' badminton team also participated in the Inter College badminton championship held on 12.03.2024 organised by the Delhi University Sports Council at the Multipurpose Hall, University of Delhi.

Volleyball (Men/Women)
Inter College, Selection Trials, Institutional Matches



Volleyball plays a vital role in the holistic development of student-athletes, providing them with opportunities for athletic achievement, personal growth, and community engagement. Additionally, successful volleyball programs can enhance the reputation and visibility of college institutions, attracting talented athletes and fostering a sense of pride among students, alumni, and fans.



By implementing the said credo, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening encouraged its students to participate in various volleyball sports events which may include Intercollege championship, Inter University Selection Trials conducted by the Delhi University Sports Council during the year 2023-2024. College volleyball provides student-athletes with opportunities to enhance their athletic abilities. Through rigorous training programs, players improve their skills in areas such as serving, passing, setting, spiking, and blocking. This development not only benefits the individual players but also contributes to the overall competitiveness of the team.

- The college Volleyball team participated in the Inter college volleyball championship held on 16.02.2024 against PGDAV at Kehav Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi.

- College Team participating in Delhi University Inter College Volleyball Tournament 2023-24

Basketball (Men)
Inter College, Selection Trials, Institutional Match



Like volleyball, basketball provides a platform for athletes to develop their skills. Players hone their abilities in shooting, dribbling, passing, and defending through rigorous training and competitive gameplay. Participating in college basketball helps athletes maintain peak physical fitness levels, promoting overall health and well-being. Similar to volleyball, basketball emphasises teamwork and collaboration. Players learn to communicate effectively, trust their teammates, and work towards

common goals. Leadership opportunities often arise within basketball teams, allowing players to develop valuable leadership skills that are applicable both on and off the court. Balancing academic commitments with the demands of basketball requires strong time management skills and discipline. Our students have learnt to manage their schedules to excel both academically and athletically.



Through the challenges experienced on the court, players learn resilience, perseverance, and how to handle pressure in high-stakes situations. These experiences contribute to the holistic development of student-athletes, helping them become well-rounded individuals. Additionally, basketball programs frequently engage in community service initiatives, allowing players to give back to their communities and make a positive impact beyond the basketball court.

- The team participated in the inter college championship organised by the Delhi University Sports Council on 27th February, 2024 at Hindu College, University of Delhi.
- Our team participated in ADGIPS Sports events and displayed the sports skills in the tournament.
- Participated in LSR sports meet and performed well in the match.

Air Rifle Shooting (Men) **Inter College, Selection Trials, Institutional Matches**



Practice at Shooting Studio

Air rifle shooting is indeed recognized as a sport in many colleges and universities around the world. University of Delhi also invites its students to participate in Inter College Tournaments, Selection Trials and Inter University Championships. Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening enthusiastically sent an outstanding player for the said contests. Our students Arpit Kumar brought laurels to our college as well secured a place for Inter University Games, Khelo India sports events.





Mr Arpit Kumar secured the following position in the various national, university level sports events:



- Selected for Khelo India University
- North Zone University Championship
- Inter College Silver Medal in Individual Category
- All Indian University 9th Rank in Mixed Team
- All India University 11th Rank in the Mixed Team

Athletics (Men/Women)
Inter College, Selection Trials, Institutional Matches



Athletics for college students of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening offers similar benefits as those in other universities and colleges. Our students show their interest in race, Javelin Throw, Shot Put, Long Jump and Sprint. Engaging in sports and physical activities particularly Athletics promotes overall well-being, reduces the risk of chronic diseases, and fosters healthy habits. Athletics provide opportunities for students to develop and enhance their physical skills, coordination, agility, and endurance.

Students learn to work collaboratively with teammates, communicate effectively, and develop leadership qualities both on and off the field. Athletics offer Indian college students opportunities for personal growth and self-discovery. Through sports, students learn to overcome challenges, set and achieve goals, and build resilience.





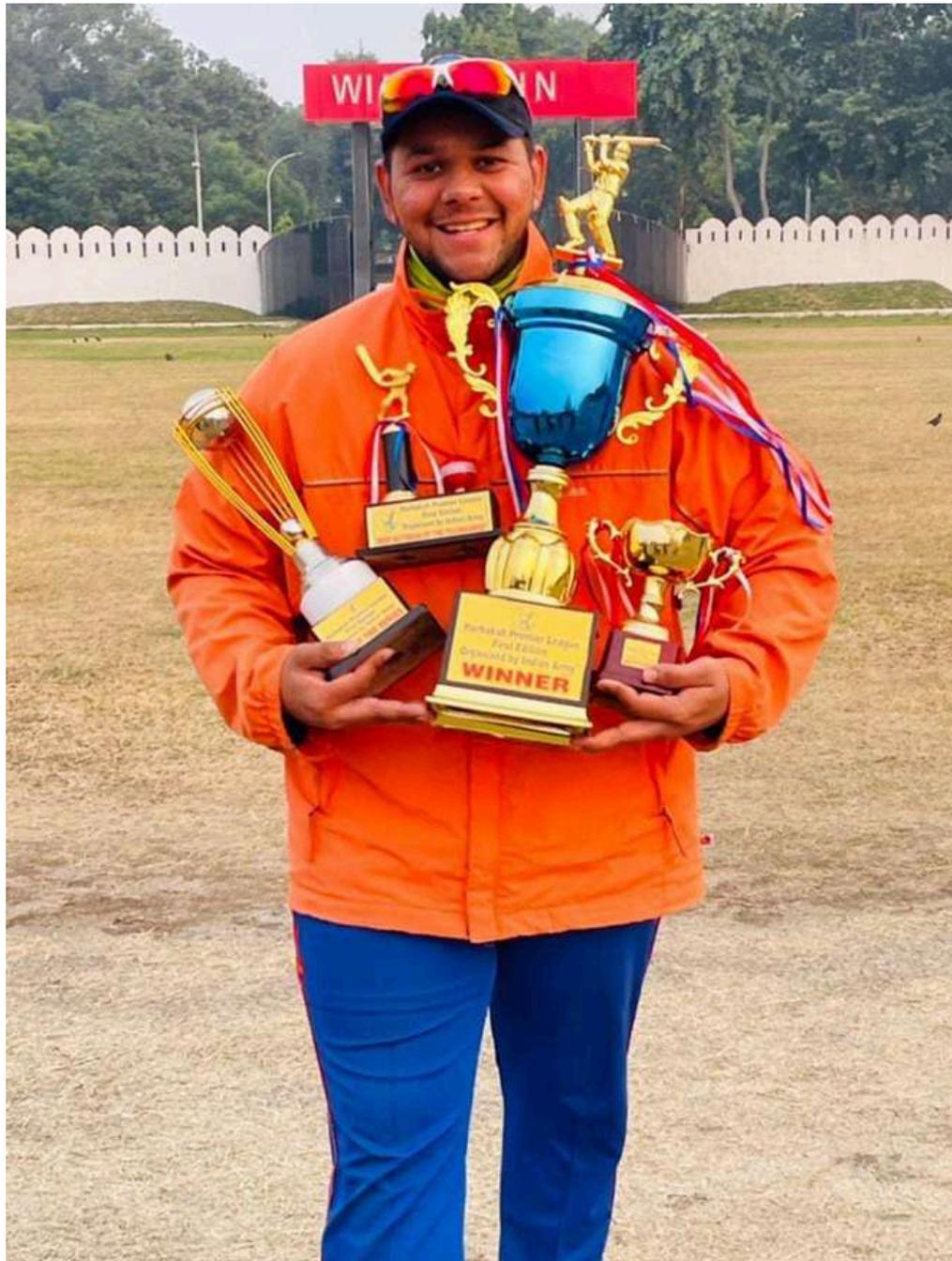
Girls Athletics Team participating in Inter College Athletics Championship organised by Delhi University Sports Council, University of Delhi



Shivam Arora (Athletics)



- **Sri Ram College of Commerce – Shot Put -2nd Position, 2023**
- **Lady Sri Ram College for Women -Shot Put- 2nd Position 2023**
- **Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology -Badminton -Singles 3rd Position 2023**
- **Delhi Technological University –**



- **Shot Put -3rd Position 2023**
- **Discuss Throw- 3rd Position 2023**
- **Javelin Throw -3rd Position 2023**
- **Best Athlete Award**



- Sri Ram College of Commerce – Shot Put -2nd Position 2024
- Lady Sri Ram College -Shot Put -1st Position 2024
- Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening
- Badminton Coordinator for WDC Badminton Event
- Medal won at SRCC Sports Festival







Wrestling (Men/Women) Inter College, Selection Trials, Institutional Matches

Wrestling is a dynamic and ancient sport that embodies both physical prowess and strategic intelligence. Rooted in human history and culture, wrestling has evolved over centuries into various forms, each with its own rules, techniques, and traditions. Whether practised as a competitive discipline, or a recreational activity, wrestling continues to captivate athletes and spectators alike with its intensity, grace, and complexity. Modern wrestling encompasses a variety of styles, each with its own rules and techniques. The most common styles include Freestyle Wrestling: This style is characterised by its dynamic and fast-paced nature, allowing wrestlers to use both their arms and legs to execute takedowns, throws, and holds. Greco-Roman Wrestling emphasises upper body strength and throws executed from the clinch. Folk style Wrestling is popular in the United States, Sumo Wrestling known as rikishi, attempts to force each other out of a circular ring or to the ground. Since

freestyle Wrestling is popular in the Indian subcontinent, hence, it receives wider response and is considered to be a popular form of wrestling.



Training typically includes cardiovascular exercises, strength training, and flexibility drills to improve their overall fitness and endurance. Wrestlers learn to overcome adversity, stay composed under stress, and develop a winning mind-set. Whether practised for competition, recreation, or personal development, wrestling continues to inspire athletes of all ages and backgrounds to strive for excellence and reach their full potential. Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening has participated in inter college wrestling tournament and Inter University wrestling championship.



Student Wrestler participating in Inter College Championship, University of Delhi

The wrestling team of our college passionately participated in the Inter College Wrestling Championship organised by the Delhi University Sports Council at Virendra Sports and Education Academy (Wrestling) on 07.11.2023. Our students displayed their best wrestling skills and received appreciation.



Students participating in Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship, 2023

Archery (Men) Inter University, Inter College, Selection Trials

The Archery Championship is a prestigious event that brings together skilled archers from around the world to compete in various archery disciplines. University of Delhi also organises Archery Championship and all the College of Delhi University enthusiastically participate in this event. Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening participated in Inter University selection trials and represented the University in Inter University Championship. Our archer Prateek Gupta participated in the category of traditional form of archery where competitors use recurve bows to shoot arrows at targets from various distances. This event provided an opportunity for our archer to test his skills at the highest levels of competition and represent his college as well as the university on the national stage. Mr Prateek Gupta participated in the Inter College Archery championship and performed well.



Inter University Selection Trials, University of Delhi



Inter University Match, Bhatinda



Inter University Match, Bhatinda



Inter University Match, Bhatinda

Table Tennis (Men/Women)
Inter College, Selection Trials, Institutional Matches

Table tennis can be played indoors, making it accessible year-round and regardless of weather conditions. Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening has table tennis facilities available for students to use either in recreational areas or as part of their athletic facilities. Regular play can help students stay physically active and improve their fitness levels, which is important for overall health and well-being. It provides an opportunity for students to socialise, meet new people, and build friendships outside of the classroom.

Table tennis provides a fun and engaging way for students to unwind, relieve stress, and take a break from their studies. Our college encourages the students to engage in practice sessions and participate in intercollege tournaments conducted by the Delhi University Sports Council.

- Our college team participated in the Inter College Table Tennis championship and received appreciation for their performance.



Squash (Men)
Inter College, Selection Trials, Inter University Matches

Squash is a dynamic and engaging racquet sport played by professional sportsmen and college students. Our student has set a record of participating in various national level Squash Championship as well as Intercollege championship organised by the Delhi University Sports Council. Doubtless to say that Squash is a physically demanding sport that provides an excellent cardiovascular workout and helps improve strength, agility, and endurance. Playing squash regularly can contribute to overall fitness. Squash requires a combination of technical skill and strategic thinking Ansh Tripathi represented Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening in intercollege and inter university games in the session 2023-24 and secured positions.



In the Session, 2023, Ansh Tripathi extensively participated and won in different categories

- Mr Ansh Tripathi represented our in intercollege as well as Inter University Squash Championship I the session 2023-2024 and won trophies and medals.
- He also participated in the Khelo India scheme initiated by the government of India.
- In 2023, Mr Ansh Tripathi participated in the 37th National Games held in Goa from 1st Nov to 5th Nov 2023. He was a quarterfinalist in the game.





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Participating in other institutional Sports festivals and Events 2023-2024. The student teams of our college participated in the following institutions like Amity University, ADGIPS, LSR, and SRCC sports events and gained appreciation for their outstanding performance.

Report of the Canteen Committee

The Convenor of the Canteen Committee: Prof Laxman Jain and the members of the committee: Dr Raushan Kumar, Dr Khursheed Ahmad, and Dr Chandan Kumar met several times to review the performance of our college canteen. Our suggestions and remarks were incorporated in the minutes that we have submitted to the college. We also had a joint meeting of morning college canteen

convenor Mr Naveen Jain for betterment of canteen. Also we were in touch with him informally as well. We kept emphasising on the fact that the food items in the canteen should be students' pocket friendly and hygienic.

Equal Opportunity Cell

The Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) for the academic year 2023-24 served as a cornerstone in our commitment to fostering inclusivity, diversity, and equal access to educational opportunities within the framework of Delhi University. Guided by the principles of equity and social justice, the EOC, under the stewardship of Prof. Laxman Jain, brought together faculty members, administrative staff, and student representatives to advance the institution's mission of creating a supportive and empowering learning environment for all.

Throughout the academic year, the EOC undertook multifaceted initiatives aimed at addressing systemic barriers and promoting equitable access to education for underrepresented and marginalised groups. Central to these efforts was the development and implementation of proactive policies and programs to ensure that students from diverse backgrounds, including those from economically disadvantaged, socially marginalised, and differently-abled communities, receive the necessary support and resources to thrive academically and personally. One of the key endeavours of the EOC was the provision of comprehensive academic and socio-economic support services to students facing socio-economic challenges. Through scholarship schemes, financial assistance programs, and mentoring initiatives, the EOC sought to alleviate financial burdens and provide guidance and encouragement to students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, enabling them to pursue their academic aspirations with confidence and determination. Furthermore, the EOC played a pivotal role in promoting awareness and understanding of issues related to diversity, inclusion, and social justice among the college community. Through workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns, the EOC facilitated dialogue and engagement on topics such as gender equality, LGBTQ+ rights, disability rights, and cultural diversity, fostering a culture of empathy, respect, and mutual understanding within the college campus. In addition, the EOC collaborated closely with faculty members and academic departments to ensure that educational materials, teaching methodologies, and assessment practices are sensitive to the needs and experiences of diverse student populations. By advocating for inclusive pedagogical approaches, accessible learning resources, and reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities, the EOC promoted a learning environment that values diversity and celebrates individual differences.

As we reflect on the achievements and contributions of the Equal Opportunity Cell in the academic year 2023-24, we recognize the profound impact of its initiatives in fostering a more inclusive, equitable, and welcoming college community. Moving forward, the EOC remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing the principles of equal opportunity, diversity, and social justice, and to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to fulfil their potential and succeed in their academic journey at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) and beyond.

With the concerted effort of convenor and all members of the Equal Opportunity Cell, their dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to promoting equality and inclusion in education have been exemplary. Together, we reaffirm our collective commitment to building a more just and equitable society through education and empowerment.

Students Welfare Committee Report

The Student Welfare Committee of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) for the academic year 2023-24 stood as a beacon of support and care, dedicated to enhancing the overall well-being and academic success of our diverse student body within the esteemed framework of Delhi University. Chaired by Prof. Shoeb, the committee comprised a dedicated ensemble of faculty members, administrative personnel, and student representatives, collectively committed to addressing the multifaceted needs and aspirations of our students. Throughout the academic year, the Student Welfare Committee embarked on an array of initiatives aimed at fostering the holistic development and welfare of our students. Central to these endeavours was the meticulous coordination of scholarship programs and financial aid schemes designed to alleviate the financial burdens faced by economically disadvantaged students. Through rigorous outreach efforts and meticulous application

processes, the committee ensured equitable access to financial assistance, enabling deserving students to pursue their academic ambitions with confidence and dignity. In addition to financial support, the committee spearheaded various initiatives to promote academic excellence and provide comprehensive academic support services to students. From tutoring and mentoring programs to study skills workshops and academic counselling sessions, the committee endeavoured to empower every student with the tools, resources, and guidance necessary to excel academically and realise their full potential.

Furthermore, the Student Welfare Committee played a pivotal role in safeguarding the mental health and emotional well-being of our students, particularly in the wake of the challenges posed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Through the provision of counselling services, mental health awareness campaigns, and stress management workshops, the committee endeavoured to create a supportive and empathetic environment where students feel valued, heard, and supported in times of distress or adversity. Moreover, the committee organized a plethora of extracurricular activities and community engagement initiatives aimed at enriching the student experience and fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie within the college community. From cultural festivals and sports tournaments to community service projects and career development workshops, these initiatives provided students with opportunities for personal growth, skill development, and social interaction beyond the confines of the classroom. As we reflect on the achievements and contributions of the Student Welfare Committee in the academic year 2023-24, we recognize the profound impact of its initiatives in nurturing the holistic development and well-being of our students. Moving forward, the committee remains steadfast in its commitment to championing the welfare and interests of our students, and to ensuring that every student has the support and resources they need to thrive academically, personally, and professionally. With the concerted effort of Convenor and all members of the Student Welfare Committee for their unwavering dedication, compassion, and tireless efforts in promoting student welfare and well-being at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). Together, we reaffirm our collective commitment to fostering a nurturing environment that empowers every student to succeed and flourish in their academic journey and beyond.

Career Counseling and Guidance Committee Report 2023-24

Career counselling and guidance committee organized various programmes during the academic session 2023-24. During the month of September and October 2023 we have organized counselling sessions for the students about the career options after graduation. We guided them in their careers about Civil services, Law, Media, Education, Banking sector, Management etc. We also guided the students regarding the sources of study materials specially those who want to prepare civil services.

Seminar on 29th November 2023

The Committee organized a seminar under the title “Career after Graduation” on 29th November 2023. Mr. Sudeep Chouhan, Business Development Officer from Career Launcher was the main speaker in that programme. Mr. Chouhan through his PPT presentation explains about a career in management. He guides the students about how to pursue an MBA course and placement opportunities after the course. Around 56 students and some faculty members attended this seminar.

Lecture on 20th March 2024

On 20th March 2024, the committee organized a lecture on “Career Opportunities and Job Perspectives after Graduation” In that programme Prof. Umesh Kalra (Professor in ICFAI Business School (IBS), Gurgaon) was the main speaker along with Mr. Ashish Parmar, Head of Marketing Executive was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. Prof. Kalra first explained about India’s potential in the world economy and then suggested various job perspectives in different fields from government jobs to private sector jobs in India and abroad. He further suggests some motivational factors to achieve the success for the student’s career goal.

Apart from that the committee also guided the students about various job fairs and Internship programmes in University of Delhi and its colleges. The committee guides students to register in the University of Delhi Placement and Internship Drive held on 1st February 2024 in which so many students from our college had registered.

In the end I would like to thank our principal Prof. (Dr.) Masroor Ahmad Beg for his support and guidance for the smooth functioning of this committee. I am also thankful to the committee members,

Dr. Urmila Bharti and Dr. Mohd. Kashif for their support and cooperation to make the successful completion of all the programmes. I am thankful to the student coordinator Mr. Shubham Bisht and his team for organized the various events of the committee throughout the year.



Mr. Sudeep Chouhan along with faculty members and students on the seminar on 29th November 2023



Mr. Sudeep Chouhan and faculty members on the seminar on 29th November 2023



Prof. Umesh Kalra receiving a token of Appreciation from IQAC convenor Prof. Pakiza Samad on the occasion of lecture on 20th March 2024



Prof. Umesh Kalra lecturing on 20th March 2024

Placement Cell 2023-24

In the pursuit of bridging the gap between academic learning and professional aspirations, the Placement Cell at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) has emerged as a cornerstone of guidance and support for students throughout the academic year 2023-24. With unwavering dedication and a commitment to excellence, the Placement Cell has spearheaded initiatives aimed at empowering students on their journey towards meaningful employment and career advancement. Emphasising a holistic approach to development, the Placement Cell has meticulously curated an extensive array of workshops, seminars, and training sessions tailored to enhance students' employability skills. The Placement Cell has thoughtfully designed these initiatives to equip students with the practical knowledge and competencies necessary for excelling in today's competitive job market. In collaboration with esteemed industry partners, the Placement Cell has facilitated invaluable internship opportunities, campus placements, and industry interactions, providing students with real-world exposure to challenges and opportunities. Through these strategic partnerships, students have gained invaluable insights into their chosen fields, ensuring they are well-prepared to meet the demands of the professional world.

Furthermore, the Placement Cell has provided personalised career counselling and guidance to students, empowering them to make informed decisions about their future. Through individual

support and mentorship, students have been able to explore diverse career pathways and chart a course towards achieving their professional aspirations. As we reflect on the remarkable achievements of the Placement Cell over the past year, it is evident that their unwavering efforts have had a profound impact on shaping the career trajectories of our students. Looking ahead, the Placement Cell remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering a culture of career readiness and empowerment, ensuring that every student receives the necessary resources and support to thrive in their chosen fields. Under the diligent leadership of the convenor and the collective dedication of all members of the Placement Cell, faculty advisors, industry partners, and stakeholders, we reaffirm our unwavering commitment to equipping our students with the skills, knowledge, and opportunities needed to excel in their careers and make meaningful contributions to society.

Information Communication Technology (ICT) Report 2023-24

The ICT Committee of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) for the academic year 2023-24 played a pivotal role in shaping the technological landscape of our institution, fostering a culture of innovation, and advancing academic excellence through the strategic integration of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Chaired by Dr. Shams Tabrej, the committee comprised esteemed faculty members, administrative personnel, and external consultants, all of whom contributed their expertise and insights towards the effective utilisation of digital resources to enhance teaching, learning, and administrative processes. The ICT Committee embarked on a multifaceted agenda throughout the year to enhance the institution's ICT infrastructure, optimise digital workflows, and promote digital literacy among stakeholders. We conducted comprehensive reviews and assessments to evaluate the existing ICT framework, identify areas for improvement, and devise sustainable development strategies in alignment with the institution's academic goals and objectives.

One of the primary focuses of the ICT Committee was the implementation of innovative e-learning platforms and digital resources to facilitate remote learning and blended pedagogical approaches. Through collaborative efforts with faculty members and educational technologists, the committee spearheaded the adoption of interactive learning management systems, multimedia resources, and virtual classroom technologies to create engaging and immersive learning experiences for students across disciplines. Furthermore, the committee played a pivotal role in strengthening cybersecurity measures and data privacy protocols to safeguard sensitive information and ensure the integrity and confidentiality of digital assets. By promoting awareness and adherence to best practices in cybersecurity, the ICT Committee sought to mitigate risks and vulnerabilities associated with the increasing digitization of academic and administrative processes. In addition to academic initiatives, the ICT Committee focused on enhancing administrative efficiency and operational effectiveness through the implementation of digital workflows, automation of routine tasks, and integration of enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems. By streamlining administrative processes and leveraging ICT solutions for data management and analytics, the committee aimed to optimise resource allocation, improve decision-making, and enhance stakeholder satisfaction. As we reflect on the achievements and milestones of the ICT Committee in the academic year 2023-24, we acknowledge the invaluable contributions of all members towards the advancement of our institution's technological capabilities and digital readiness. Moving forward, the ICT Committee remains committed to fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement, as we strive to harness the transformative power of ICT to shape the future of education at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening).

With the diligent leadership of the convenor and the collective dedication of all members of the ICT Committee, their dedication, expertise, and unwavering commitment to excellence in ICT governance and management have been exemplary. Together, we stand poised to embrace the opportunities and challenges of the digital age, reaffirming our position as a leading institution of higher learning in the pursuit of academic and technological excellence.

Academic Supervisory Committee (ASC)

The Academic Supervisory Committee of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) for the academic year 2023-24 assumed a central role in maintaining and enhancing academic standards, fostering pedagogical innovation, and ensuring the holistic development of our institution's academic programs. Chaired by Prof. Pakiza Samad, the committee comprised esteemed faculty members,

academic administrators, and external stakeholders, each contributing their expertise and insights towards the enhancement of teaching, learning, and research endeavours.

Throughout the academic year, the Academic Supervisory Committee conscientiously undertook a thorough review and evaluation of the college's academic policies, curricular offerings, and educational practices. Employing evidence-based assessments and data-driven insights, the committee meticulously identified areas for improvement and formulated strategic recommendations aimed at elevating the quality, relevance, and effectiveness of our academic programs. A primary focus of the committee was the continuous refinement of curriculum design and development processes to align with emerging educational trends, disciplinary advancements, and evolving industry demands. Through collaborative efforts with faculty members and subject matter experts, the committee facilitated curriculum revisions, updates, and enhancements, ensuring that our programs remain contemporary, responsive, and conducive to student learning and success. Furthermore, the Academic Supervisory Committee played a pivotal role in fostering a culture of pedagogical excellence and instructional innovation among faculty members. By promoting professional development opportunities, disseminating best practices, and organising pedagogical workshops and seminars, the committee empowered educators to employ diverse teaching methodologies, integrate active learning strategies, and leverage technology-enhanced learning resources to enrich the student learning experience.

With a steadfast commitment to academic excellence, the Academic Supervisory Committee prioritised the implementation of rigorous assessment and evaluation mechanisms throughout the academic year 2023-24. They focused their efforts on assessing student learning outcomes, tracking academic progress, and providing guidance for continuous improvement initiatives. By advocating for the adoption of outcome-based education principles and assessment best practices, the committee aimed to enhance transparency, accountability, and rigour in academic assessment practices across disciplines.

As we contemplate the achievements and contributions of the Academic Supervisory Committee, we commend the collective dedication, expertise, and commitment demonstrated by all its members in advancing the academic mission and vision of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). Looking forward, the committee remains unwavering in its commitment to fostering academic excellence, encouraging innovation, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement to achieve our shared objectives of educational excellence and student success. Guided by the diligent leadership of the convenor and fueled by the unwavering dedication of all members of the Academic Supervisory Committee, their invaluable contributions and diligent efforts to enhance academic quality and integrity at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) are truly commendable. Together, we reaffirm our commitment to excellence in education and pledge to continue our collaborative efforts to shape the future of learning and scholarship in our institution.

Ambedkar Study Circle Report

"SANCHAYAN" Complete Planning and Strategy

An interesting and productive programme organised by NEETISAR in which Mr Pulkit Singh (IAS, AIR 26) and Mrs. Ruchika Bhardwaj (Senior Faculty NEXT IAS) were present i.e. "Sanchayan: Complete planning and strategy" invited our society president along with the members. Our team participates in it and helps them to make it a successful event.

First Official Meet with the team of Ambedkar Study Circle

The meeting was initiated and conducted by Abhay Yadav, who serves as the Secretary of the society. The President Surbhi along with Abhay welcomed the attendees and highlighted the society's ideologies. Abhay Yadav, then came to the Introduction of the Executive Team for the academic year of 2023-24 with Tarana serving as the Executive Head. All the upcoming events that the society is going to organise in the near future were briefly discussed with the members. Details regarding the distribution of work and responsibilities within the various teams were discussed during the meeting. It made sure that everyone was happy and satisfied with the works they were assigned and promised to fulfil their responsibilities towards the society. The meeting concluded on a very good note. Group

pictures were taken and a sweet refreshment for all the executives by the core team was distributed among all. It summed up with a commitment to work together for a positive impact, upholding the values of equality and social justice.

Caste Census: A Political Agenda or a Social Need

The reading session event was organised and coordinated by Tarana, the executive head. The session initiated with a comprehensive introduction to the caste census. • Key Sub Topics Discussed: ~ What is a census? by Khushboo Pravin ~What is a caste census? by Aditi Thakur ~Caste Census in Contemporary India by Aditya Yadav ~Why we need a caste Census by Aditi Thakur ~ Criticism of the Caste Census by Rohit Baranwal ~Caste Census: political Agenda or a social need? by Sabeeha. The session facilitated active participation by encouraging group discussions. Participants engaged in meaningful exchanges, sharing their thoughts, asking questions, and providing insights on the topics presented. Additionally, a keynote speaker, either executive head Tarana or a core team member, added depth to the discussion by providing further insights on the Caste Census topic. The event concluded with closing remarks delivered by Tarana and Abhay. They expressed gratitude to the participants for their attendance and active participation.

Journey of Enlightenment

On one fine Sunday afternoon, the members of The Ambedkar Study Circle were invited to a beautiful, short and informative trip to The Ambedkar National Memorial at 26, Alipur Road Civil Lines Near Vidhan Sabha, New Delhi. The members, as promised, greeted each other at Vidhan Sabha Metro Station, sharply at 2. After a brief walk of a minute, the Team reached the venue and showed their college ID cards to enter in the Memorial. Upon arrival, our group was warmly welcomed by our quick on the update guide, Komal. She made our trip easier, happier and more informative. During our visit, we discovered the life of the most educated man of our constituent assembly, the father of the Indian Constitution, Baba Sahib Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar. A few things known and a universe unknown, we learnt a lot. From his birth, to his death. From the struggles he made for women and backward castes, to the difficulties of his life. We are so glad that we embarked on a journey where we came to know how Mahu Chaavni's BHEEMA became India's Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Later on our day, we got lucky when our Convener, Dr. Shubra Pant Kothari ma'am, added beauty to our day by her beautiful presence and her informative insight. The wonderful day came to an end with a memorable photo session and a sweet lunch together, in the greens and under the sun. We went with empty bags and came back with sacks full of memories. We look forward to continuing our journey towards these ideals and appreciate the commitment of all our members.

Special Lecture on Women Representation Rights in India: Ambedkar's Perspective

This special lecture session was held in the AV Room with our chief guest, Mr. Badri Narayan Sir. This event was started by the anchors, Aditi and Krishna who delivered The introduction in which they described the goal and aim of society and importance of women in society. Then they described the life of Mr. Badri Narayan Sir and mentioned his research and achievements in the field of women empowerment. He won the coveted Sahitya Academy Award 2022 for his collection of poems, 'Tumadhi Ke Shabd.' Our convener, Shubhra Ma'am, discussed the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam Bill,

which was recently passed in Parliament. She explained that it is crucial to address the problem of gender-based discrimination. She told us about the point of view of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar on women's representation in Parliament and upliftment of marginalised women. After this the chief gives his lecture by discussing the role of political science in society

The Special Lecture on Women's Representation rights in India was a significant and enlightening event As the programme concluded , the following key activities took place:

A tribute was paid to Dr. Ambedkar Ji, acknowledging his contributions to social justice and empowerment. - A newsletters booklet was released by our esteemed chief guest and respective teachers, emphasising the importance of spreading awareness and knowledge. - Guest of Honor (memento) was presented to our chief guest by Dr. Shubra Ma'am as a token of appreciation for his insightful lecture. - In a reciprocal gesture, Shubhra Ma'am received a memento from the society president, recognizing her role in organising the event. - Badges were distributed to core and

executive members of the event, signifying their contributions to its success. In addition to the memorable activities, Dr. Sanjay Sir provided feedback, ensuring continuous improvement in organising such informative sessions. Dr. Md Asif Sir concluded the program with a vote of thanks to our chief guest, expressing gratitude for sharing his knowledge and insights. The special lecture offered profound insights into women's representation rights and the challenges faced by marginalised groups in India. It was indeed a thought provoking and enriching experience for all attendees, emphasising the importance of addressing gender-based discrimination and fostering social change.

Reading Session

Making of a Constitution(Dr B.R Ambedkar's Legacy and Documentary Screening: We the People of India.

1)Documentary Screening 2) Introduction to the Topic 3) D.R. Ambedkar: The Architect of Indian Constitution 4) Key Elements of the Constitution: Important subjects Enshrined by Ambedkar 5) Ambedkar's fight against injustice: Influence on the Constitution 6) Women's Rights and Gender Equality. 7) Protection of Minority Rights: Ambedkar's vision for an Inclusive India. 8) Landmark Amendments: Ambedkar's Contribution to Constitutional reforms. 9) legacy of Ambedkar: Continuing impact on Indian Democracy. About the Documentary: This was a speech commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Indian Constitution. It reflects on the struggles and triumphs of the constitution's creation, which was the culmination of a 90-year struggle for Indian independence. The speech highlights the importance of the constitution as the bedrock of India's progress and unity, and expresses hope that it will continue to be a model for other countries to follow. The speech also touches on the adoption of the National Flag of India, the election of Lord Mountbatten as Governor General, and the country's commitment to fulfil its destiny and pledge to its people.

Reading Session

Sabeeha introduced the topic where she mentioned that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a champion of social justice, equality, and human rights who fought tirelessly to uplift marginalised communities and ensure their participation in a democratic society. He played an essential role in drafting the Indian Constitution, enshrining fundamental rights and protections for all citizens.

- Process of Constitution making: Ambedkar's plan and Guidance (Safvan)
- Key Elements of the Constitution: Important subjects Enshrined by Ambedkar (Aditya Yadav)
- Ambedkar's Fight Against Social Injustice: Influence on the Constitution (Devashish Gautam)
- Women's Rights and Gender Equality: Ambedkar's progressive stance (Anubhav)
- Protection of minority Rights: Ambedkar's vision for an Inclusive India (Naveen)
- Landmark Amendments: Ambedkar's contributions to Constitutional Reforms (Aditi)
- Legacy of Ambedkar: Continuing Impact on Indian Democracy (Amaan Raza).

Group Discussion (5 Minutes) - The participants engaged themselves into some discussion and cleared their doubts. Closing Remark (2 Minutes) - Closing remarks were given by Ayushmaan and Abhay by their suggestions for improvement. They were informed about the future events and by thanking everyone, they ended the reading session. This Reading Session and Documentary Screening on our Indian Constitution helped to better understand the formation process of our Constitution, the difficulties faced by the members of constituent assembly, Ambedkar's role in drafting the constitution and the utility, nature and importance of the constitution during this constitution week.

The Painting Competition and Speech Competition

A series of interactive sessions had been organized by Ambedkar Study Circle, including reading sessions, documentary screenings, paintings, and speech competitions, in order to celebrate Constitution Week. On November 26,1949, when India officially adopted the Constitution, It is

celebrated as Constitution Day. Ambedkar Study Circle organized a painting and a speech competition in order to spread awareness about the importance of the constitution. In the beginning, Surbhi Khaira along with Aditya and Navin delivered the introduction part and described the rules of the painting and speech competition. For the painting competition, the time limit was 1 hour, and participants had to make something on the theme of the Constitution. The time limit for delivering the speech was set for 3 to 4 minutes, and the contestants were expected to deliver their speech within the time frame. Participants were allowed to use only one language throughout the speech. All the members have actively participated in the competition. The contestants in the painting competition showed their creativity and filled the paper with colours and their ideas. The participants in the speech competition have delivered their speeches with confidence and enthusiasm. The topic of the speech was "the role of youth in safeguarding constitutional values," and everyone presented their views in an ideal manner. At the end of the competition, Sunita Yadav Mam discussed the ideas of Ambedkar and the importance of education and inspired everyone to be a good citizen and a good human being. She shared her own story and struggles with us and enlightened everyone with her experiences. The closing speech was delivered by Abhay and Ayushmaan, who thanked the entire audience for attending. They appreciated the participation of all the contestants and thanked all the team members for making this event successful.

Exploring Representatives of Justice and Equality: Mahatma Gandhi vs Ambedkar

Led by Kushboo Pravin

The Ambedkar Study Circle organized a reading session to delve into the differing perspectives of social justice and equality as advocated by Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The session aimed to highlight the key principles, approaches, and legacies of these two iconic figures in Indian history.

1. Gandhi's Vision of Social Justice:

Gandhi emphasised Sarvodaya, the welfare of all, and advocated for a decentralised economic system.

He addressed social issues through non-violent means and focused on uplifting the poorest in society.

By Pushpender

2. Ambedkar's Vision of Social Justice:

Ambedkar prioritized the Annihilation of Caste, advocated for reservation policies, and stressed the importance of education for social empowerment. His vision aimed at eliminating discrimination and Untouchability.

3. Approaches to Equality:

Gandhi believed in moral and spiritual transformation for social harmony, while Ambedkar emphasised legal and constitutional measures for equalit

4. Role of Caste in Social Justice:

Gandhi worked towards bridging the gap between castes through constructive work, while Ambedkar called for the annihilation of the caste system and upliftment of the oppressed

5. Economic Justice:

Gandhi envisioned self-sufficiency and community-based economies, whereas Ambedkar focused on economic rights and opportunities for marginalised communities.

6. Political Participation:

Gandhi promoted non-violent civil disobedience for political participation, while Ambedkar emphasised political rights and representation for all communities.

7. Integration of Social Groups:

Gandhi aimed to integrate social groups through dialogue and understanding, whereas Ambedkar pushed for affirmative action to ensure representation and inclusion.

8. Post-Independence Impact:

This section assessed how their visions influenced post-independence policies and societal dynamics, examining the effectiveness of their ideas in addressing social injustices.

9. Challenges to Social Justice:

Identified challenges persisting in achieving social justice based on their ideologies, and discussed contemporary issues related to caste, class, and social disparities.

10. Legacy and Continuing Influence:

Analysed how Gandhi and Ambedkar's visions continue to shape social justice movements, discussing

the ongoing relevance of their ideas in contemporary society.

By Satyam Yadav

The reading session provided a comprehensive understanding of the contrasting yet complementary approaches to social justice advocated by Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Their legacies serve as guiding principles for addressing social inequalities and fostering inclusive societies

End key note added by Abhay.

Date: 13th February

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Science Block

Society Trip to the World Book Fair , New Delhi

The society organized a visit to the World Book Fair held at Pragati Maidan on Sunday. The trip aimed

to provide members with an opportunity to explore the fair and enrich their knowledge through various literary offerings.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday

Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Venue: World Book Fair, Pragati Maidan

Attendance

Members of the society enthusiastically participated in the trip, making it a valuable and successful event.

Activities

Members explored the diverse collection of books, ranging from fiction to non-fiction, academic to recreational, catering to various interests and age groups. Engaged in discussions and interactions with authors, publishers, and fellow book enthusiasts, fostering a culture of intellectual exchange and learning. Attended book launches, readings, and panel discussions, gaining insights into contemporary literary trends and emerging authors.

Highlights

The fair provided a platform for members to discover new literary works, expand their reading horizons, and nurture their love for books. The ambiance was vibrant and conducive to learning, with numerous stalls and exhibits showcasing the richness and diversity of literature from around the world. Members appreciated the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of books and

expressed gratitude for the enriching experience. The society trip to the World Book Fair was a resounding success, offering members a memorable and rewarding literary experience. It served as a reminder of the importance of books in shaping minds, fostering creativity, and promoting lifelong learning.

Gandhi Study Circle Report 2023-24



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Embarking on a transformative journey, the Gandhi Study Circle at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) has dedicated itself to spreading the timeless wisdom of Mahatma Gandhi to marginalised areas throughout the academic year 2023-24. Throughout the academic year 2023-24, our Circle has passionately championed the cause of truth, non-violence, and social justice, with a special focus on communities grappling with socio-economic adversities.



With a firm belief in the enduring relevance of Gandhi's teachings, we have orchestrated a symphony of outreach programs and educational initiatives, resonating with hope and empowerment. Our endeavours have not only been about imparting knowledge, but also about igniting the flames of change in the hearts of those who need it the most. Vibrant workshops buzzing with energy, spirited

seminars sparking lively debates, and intimate dialogues evoking profound reflections—all unfolding amidst the backdrop of marginalised communities hungry for change. Through these engaging platforms, we have sought to kindle a sense of agency and resilience, empowering individuals to rise above their circumstances and rewrite their destinies.

Yet, our journey has not been a solitary one. We have forged powerful alliances with local organisations, NGOs, and grassroots movements, weaving a tapestry of collaboration and collective action. Together, we have unleashed a wave of community-led initiatives aimed at addressing pressing issues like education, healthcare, and sustainable development, all while staying true to Gandhi's vision of self-reliance and inclusivity. As we look back on the tapestry of achievements woven by the Gandhi Study Circle in the academic year 2023-24, we are filled with a sense of pride and optimism. But our mission is far from over. With unwavering determination and boundless compassion, we remain committed to walking hand in hand with marginalised communities, lighting the path towards a brighter, more equitable future, one inspired by the indomitable spirit of Mahatma Gandhi.

Students' Union Report 2023-24

The Student Union of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) for the academic year 2023-24 exemplified a bastion of student representation, embodying an ethos of academic enrichment, social engagement, and democratic principles within the esteemed confines of the institution. Guided by its core aims, objectives, and functions, the Student Union served as a conduit for promoting mutual contact, democratic outlook, and a spirit of unity among the student body.





At its core, the Student Union steadfastly pursued the advancement of social, cultural, and intellectual development among students, striving to provide avenues for holistic growth and self-realisation. Through a diverse array of activities encompassing debates, public speaking forums, cultural performances, and artistic showcases, the Union sought to cultivate the talents of students and foster a vibrant campus culture conducive to personal and academic excellence. Moreover, the Student Union assumed a pivotal role in inculcating a sense of civic responsibility and active citizenship among students, equipping them with the requisite skills and knowledge to make meaningful contributions to society. By facilitating interactions between students and faculty members, the Union fostered closer relations and nurtured a collaborative spirit essential for academic success and personal growth.

Elevating its role to that of a powerful advocate, the Student Union served as the primary platform for representing the student body's collective voice in various inter-college and inter-university forums and activities. Through its active participation, the Union not only showcased the talent and achievements of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) but also provided students with invaluable opportunities for networking, skill-building, and personal development. Moreover, the Student Union played a pivotal role in providing constructive feedback and suggestions to college authorities regarding regulations governing extra-academic activities and matters pertaining to the general welfare of students. By fervently advocating for the interests and concerns of students, the Union significantly contributed to the continuous refinement of the college's policies and practices, thereby enhancing the overall student experience. Reflecting on the achievements and contributions of the Student Union in the academic year 2023-24, it is evident that the Union played a pivotal role in fostering a vibrant and inclusive campus community. As we propel forward, the Union remains resolute in its commitment to upholding its core values and objectives, empowering students to realize their full potential and become active agents of positive change in society. Guided by the diligent leadership of the convenor and the collective dedication of all members of the Student Union, their unwavering commitment to the advancement of student welfare and the promotion of academic and cultural excellence at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) has been commendable. Together, we reaffirm our collective commitment to fostering a dynamic and enriching learning environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

Freshers welcome



Amidst the jubilant air of anticipation, the annual Freshers Welcome Party, meticulously orchestrated by the Student Union, unfolded on December 9th, 2023, heralding a vibrant initiation for newcomers into the fabric of our college community. This eagerly awaited event served as a pivotal platform for freshmen to acquaint themselves with senior faculty members and immerse themselves in the collegiate atmosphere. Boasting a diverse array of lively activities, including captivating dance performances, enchanting singing showcases, uproarious stand-up comedy acts, a dazzling fashion show, and an electrifying DJ night, the occasion provided an enthralling and interactive ambiance for all attendees. Notably, the Mr. and Mrs. Fresher competition injected an extra element of excitement, drawing spirited participation from first-year students eager to make their mark. Under the discerning gaze of the esteemed panel of judges, led by Professor Mrs. Shahina Tabassum, the competition unfolded with fairness and meticulous assessment. The Freshers Welcome emerged as a resounding success, fostering a palpable sense of community and belonging among students and setting an auspicious tone for the academic year ahead.

Two day Intra-College Cricket Tournament





The Student Union at Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening orchestrated a vibrant two-day Intra-college cricket tournament on February 5th and 6th. The event commenced with the gracious presence of our esteemed Principal, Mr. Masroor Ahmed Beg, and Dr. Babli Parveen, Associate Professor in the History Department, who inaugurated the proceedings. The tournament saw the enthusiastic participation of six teams, each embodying the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play. As the tournament progressed, the teams displayed exemplary skill and dedication, captivating the audience with their competitive spirit. In recognition of their outstanding performance, the winners were presented with cash prizes and trophies, while the runner-ups were also honoured with commendations. Additionally, special accolades were conferred upon individuals for their exceptional contributions, further enhancing the prestige of the event.

Behind the scenes, the Student Union received invaluable support from the Union Advisory Committee, comprising esteemed faculty members including Prof. Mohd Naushad Alam, Dr. Mohd Shoeb, Dr. Babli Parveen, and Prof. Madhumita Chakraborty. Their guidance and assistance were instrumental in ensuring the seamless execution of the tournament. Furthermore, the Sports Committee, under the able leadership of Dr. Hari Prasad as Convener and Abdul Hafeez Sir as a member, played a pivotal role in organising and coordinating the event. The tournament served as a testament to the college's commitment to promoting sportsmanship and fostering a culture of healthy competition among its students. Through active participation and spirited performances, the students of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening showcased their passion for sports and camaraderie, enriching the college experience for all involved.

Awareness program-Donation drive



To support the underprivileged members of our community, the Student Union of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening initiated a donation drive. Through this endeavour, the Union encouraged students to contribute their gently used woollen clothes to those in need. The Union prominently placed a collection box near the college bank to facilitate the convenient deposit of donated items. In addition to collecting clothes, the Union members actively raised awareness among the student body about the importance of social responsibility and charitable giving. Through various outreach efforts and communication channels, they emphasised the impact that even small acts of kindness can have on the lives of others.

We distributed the collected clothes to nearby individuals and families facing economic hardship once the donation drive concluded. In particular, we provided blankets to alleviate the harshness of the winter season for those lacking adequate warmth and shelter. The Student Union's initiative exemplifies the spirit of compassion and solidarity within our college community. By fostering a culture of social service and awareness, the Union not only provided tangible assistance to those in need but also instilled values of empathy and altruism among the student body. Such endeavours contribute significantly to building a more compassionate and inclusive society, reflecting the core values of our institution.

Annual Cultural Festival

Zeenat



The college students' union organises Zeenat, an annual cultural extravaganza, as a pinnacle of creativity and talent showcase within our institution. This cherished event provides students with a vibrant platform to exhibit their prowess in various domains such as anchoring, dancing, singing, street plays, extemporaneous speaking, creative writing, treasure hunts, and an array of other captivating performances. The union meticulously orchestrated a two-day annual festival on the college grounds, held on February 20th and 21st, 2024, which garnered widespread anticipation and excitement among students. The festivities commence with a soul-stirring qawwali performance by the renowned Niyazi Brothers, captivating the audience with their melodious renditions and stirring rhythms.

The second day of the fest witnessed a flurry of competitions, including dance, singing, and stand-up comedy, providing a platform for students to showcase their talents and entertain their peers. Additionally, the highlight of the day was a mesmerising singing concert by the acclaimed artist Soloman, who enthralled the audience with his soulful melodies and captivating stage presence. The students of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening wholeheartedly immersed themselves in the festivities, exuding enthusiasm and joy throughout the event. Zeenat not only serves as a platform for showcasing talent but also fosters a sense of camaraderie and belonging among students, making it a cherished tradition within our college community. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the students' Union for organising yet another successful edition of Zeenat, enriching the college experience and fostering a culture of creativity and celebration among students.

Alumni Report 2023-24

In the cherished narrative of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), the Alumni Association stands as a pillar of enduring connection and unwavering support. Throughout the academic year 2023-24, our esteemed alumni have demonstrated exceptional dedication and camaraderie, significantly contributing to the continued success of our alma mater.

The Alumni Association has tirelessly pursued its mission of fostering meaningful connections among alumni, students, and the wider college community. Through meticulously planned networking events, both virtual and in-person, our alumni have forged invaluable bonds, enriching each other's lives with shared experiences and collective wisdom. Beyond networking, the Alumni Association has been instrumental in guiding current students along their professional journeys. Through a series of career development workshops, seminars, and mentorship programs, our alumni have imparted invaluable knowledge and skills, empowering students to navigate their paths to success with confidence and clarity.

Moreover, the impact of our alumni extends beyond the college walls. With hearts filled with compassion and a commitment to service, our alumni have undertaken philanthropic initiatives, channelling their resources towards projects aimed at benefiting the college and the broader community. Through generous contributions to scholarships, infrastructure developments, and community outreach programs, our alumni have exemplified the spirit of giving back and making a meaningful impact. Reflecting on the achievements of the Alumni Association in the academic year 2023-24, we are humbled by the profound legacy forged by our alumni. Their unwavering dedication, boundless generosity, and steadfast commitment to the ideals of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) serve as an inspiration to us all.

To our esteemed alumni, we extend our deepest gratitude for your tireless efforts and unwavering support. Your continued involvement and contributions are instrumental in driving us forward on our journey towards excellence and service. As we look ahead, we stand united in our commitment to honouring the rich legacy of our alma mater and shaping a future filled with promise and potential. Together, let us continue to illuminate the path for future generations, guided by the enduring values instilled in us by Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) and fueled by the indomitable spirit of our esteemed alumni.

Reports of Departmental Societies

Department of Economics Society

Throughout the academic year 2023-24, the Economics Society at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) has been instrumental in organising a plethora of formal and informal talks, in collaboration with esteemed faculty members, focusing on various economic principles and contemporary issues. These discussions have served as invaluable platforms for students to delve into complex economic concepts, analyse government policies, and understand their implications on society and the economy. The Economics Society, in conjunction with faculty members specialising in economics, has facilitated numerous formal lectures and seminars aimed at providing students with comprehensive insights into economic theory, policy frameworks, and their practical applications. These sessions have covered a wide range of topics, including budget analysis, fiscal and monetary policies, and the role of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in shaping the country's economic landscape.

In addition to formal lectures, the Economics Society has also organised informal discussions and interactive sessions, where students and faculty members engage in lively debates and exchange ideas on pressing economic issues. These informal talks have provided a conducive environment for students to express their opinions, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of economic phenomena in a relaxed setting. Furthermore, the Economics Society has facilitated dialogues with experts from academia, industry, and government bodies to provide students with diverse perspectives on economic issues. These guest lectures and panel discussions have offered students valuable insights into real-world economic challenges and opportunities, fostering a holistic understanding of economic dynamics beyond the confines of the classroom.

As we reflect on the collective efforts of the Economics Society and faculty members in the academic year 2023-24, we commend their dedication to promoting academic excellence and fostering a culture of intellectual inquiry within the college community. Moving forward, the Economics Society remains committed to organising engaging talks and discussions that enrich students' understanding of economics and empower them to become informed and responsible global citizens.

Hindi Department Society “Vikalp” Report 2023-2024

In the academic session 2023-2024, the literary society of Hindi named Vikalp organised two events. The first event was held on 3rd October, 2023 in which Mr Rahul Kumar Singh a litterateur from Chaattisgarh delivered his lecture on how literature, folk culture and history are interconnected to each other and help to understand the complex fabric of society. The renowned litterateur Dr Prabhat Ranjan moderated the programme. The audience includes students and faculty members of the college actively interacted and made the session discursive.

The second event was held on 9th February 2024 in which two eminent scholars Anurag Vats and Vijay Shree Tanveer were invited to deliver lectures on Literature, process of writing in the literary milieu of Hindi under the aegis of Dialogue Series with Litterateur. The basic objective of these programmes was to introduce the students with litterateurs and encourage them to share with their curiosity of learning text and contexts in literature.

Philosophy Department Society Report 2023-24

The Philosophy Society organised World Philosophy Day this year in November to celebrate the birth of great philosopher, Socrates. The Philosophy Society gives an award in the name of M.M.Begg to its participants to honour M.M.Begg, the founder of Zakir Husain Delhi College and for his contribution to Indian Philosophy.

History Department Society “Antiquity” Report 2023-2024

The Department, with a view to help Hindi medium students, maintains a library which stores materials published in Hindi. The Department also organises Lecture sessions by eminent historians and teachers apart from other regular programmes conducted under the aegis of the History Society.

English Literary Society Report, 2023-2024

The English Literary Society stands as one of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)'s premier societies. It enjoys a well-established and esteemed reputation among the literary societies within the University of Delhi. The society hosts numerous events that serve as a platform for students to showcase their literary prowess and other extracurricular talents. This is achieved through a series of competitive inter-college events, including but not limited to quizzes, creative writing contests, mono-acting performances, and meme/reel-making competitions. Furthermore, the society regularly conducts workshops, seminars, lecture series, and panel discussions to enrich intellectual discourse and broaden the horizons of its members. Members:

The English Literary Society's dedicated team includes faculty members Mr. Saksham Arora (Convener) and Dr. Anas Tabraiz (TIC). The student wing comprises seven core members along with twelve volunteers. The society is represented by Mr. Madhusudan Tyagi (President), Mr. Aman Singh (Vice-President), Ms. Sandhya Kumari Kashyap (Secretary), Ms. Shreya Saklani (Joint Secretary), Ms. Rounak Khare (Sponsorship Head), Ms. Moniska Litt (Social Media Head), and Ms. Huda Akram (Treasurer).

The English Literary Society organised the following events in the year 2023-24:

Talk on ‘Representation of Women in Literature and OTT Platforms’, 19th February 2024



(L to R: Ms Poonam Kaul along with the panelists
(Dr Shubhra Pant Kothari and Dr Neelima Chauhan)

The English Literary Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), in collaboration with IQAC, under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047, organised a talk on "Representation of Women in Literature and OTT Platforms" on 19th February 2024. Noted Hindi author Dr. Neelima Chauhan discussed the challenges faced by female writers, advocating for the reclaiming of female identity. Dr. Shubra Pant Kothari explored the portrayals of women on OTT platforms and emphasised the importance of

critical viewing. The event was attended by many faculty members as well as over 40 students. Talk on 'Women's Literary and Cultural Contributions'

The English Literary Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), in collaboration with IQAC, under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047, organized a talk on "Women's Literary and Cultural Contributions" on 28th February 2024. Dr. Devender Singh (Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Delhi) spoke on gender equality, emphasising the need for cooperation and acknowledging women's economic contributions despite disparities. The event was attended by several faculty members, as well as over 40 students

Talk on 'Decolonization & Indian Knowledge Systems', 8th March 2024



The English Literary Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), in collaboration with IQAC, under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047, organized an online talk on "Decolonization & Indian Knowledge Systems" on March 8th, 2024. Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma (Head & Professor, Department of English & MEL, University of Allahabad) spoke about development, decolonizing research in English literature, and methodologies. He emphasised the need for diverse approaches in development and Indian academia, advocating for the inclusion of Indian epistemology in research. The event was attended by around 200 people.

Academic Writing Workshop, 15th March 2024

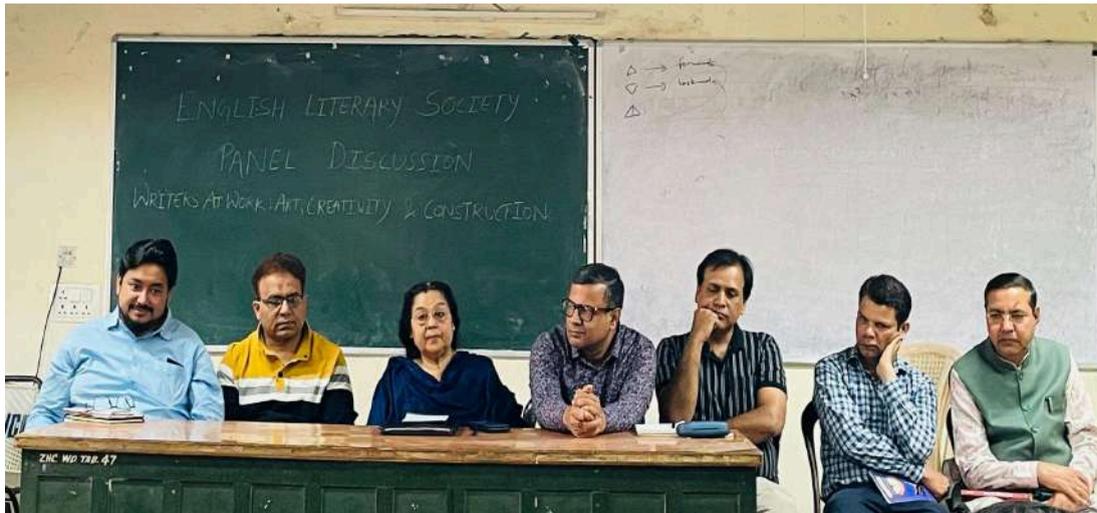


The English Literary Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), in collaboration with IQAC, under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047, held an online Academic Writing Workshop on 15th March 2024. The guest speakers were Prof. (Dr.) Arjun Ghosh (Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), Dr. Sweta Antony (Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Delhi) and Mr. Jyotirmoy Talukdar (Senior Writing Fellow, Ashoka University). Dr. Antony discussed academic reading and research methodologies, Mr. Talukdar covered research ethics and plagiarism, and Dr. Ghosh demonstrated the use of Zotero for reference management in research. More than 500 people participated in the event.

Panel Discussion on ‘Writers at Work: Art, Creativity, and Construction’, 19th March 2024



The English Literary Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), in collaboration with IQAC, ZHDCE and under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047, organized an interdisciplinary and multilingual Panel Discussion on “Writers at Work: Art, Creativity, and Construction” on 19th March 2024. The panellists included Prof. Shahina Tabassum (Chair), Dr. Anas Tabraiz (Moderator), Prof. Munshi Md. Younus , Prof. Sanjib Kumar Baishya, Dr. Prabhat Ranjan, Dr. Khursheed Ahmed, Dr. Samir Kumar Mishra, and Prof. Zahir Ali Khan. The event was attended by many faculty members, as well as over 45 students.



ELS Panel Discussion at Zakir Husain Delhi College(E)

North East Cell Report 2023-2024

Amidst the vibrant tapestry of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), the North East Cell shines brightly as a bastion of cultural richness and inclusivity. Throughout the academic year 2023-24, this cornerstone of our college community has steadfastly championed the cause of celebrating and embracing the diverse heritage of the North East region of India.

At the forefront of its noble mission, the North East Cell has diligently crafted a nurturing haven for students from the North East to connect with their roots and share their vibrant culture with the broader college community. Through a captivating array of meticulously curated events, seminars, and cultural showcases, the Cell has not only fostered a deep sense of pride and belonging among North Eastern students but also enriched the cultural tapestry of our beloved institution. Furthermore, the North East Cell has served as a catalyst for dialogue and awareness, shedding light on the unique challenges and opportunities faced by the North East region. With enlightening discussions, impactful workshops, and insightful awareness campaigns, the Cell has ignited meaningful conversations and cultivated empathy among students and faculty members alike, fostering a deeper understanding of the rich cultural diversity of the North East.

In its collaborative endeavours, the North East Cell has forged dynamic partnerships with various college cells, societies, and external organisations to amplify its impact. Through innovative initiatives such as cultural extravaganzas, gastronomic delights, and language exchanges, the Cell has facilitated transformative interactions and nurtured a spirit of unity and mutual respect across diverse cultural backgrounds. As we contemplate the illustrious accomplishments of the North East Cell throughout the academic year 2023-24, we are truly inspired by its unwavering dedication and profound influence. As we gaze towards the future, the North East Cell remains resolute in its pledge to uphold diversity, nurture inclusivity, and cultivate cultural awareness within Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) and beyond. Let us, together, embrace the vibrant mosaic of our nation's cultural heritage and cultivate unbreakable bonds of unity and respect as we move forward in celebration and harmony.

The North-East society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), organised a cultural event for the North East students on 15th March at 4pm in SB-201. The aim of the event was to encourage North East students to represent the vibrant culture of the North East part of India. The students participated in various competitions :

1. Group Dance
2. Solo Dance
3. Singing
4. Poetry recitation

5. Musical band performance

Dr. Babli Parveen, the Nodal officer of the North East student's society, gave the opening remarks. She inspired students to organise more academic and cultural events in the future. The event was presided over by the Principal prof. Masroor Ahmed Beg. The principal appreciated the concept of the event and the diversity of cultural performances presented by the students. The president and other office bearers of the student body of North East student's society felicitated the principal and Nodal officer with flowers and mementos. They also welcomed Prof. Sanjib Baisya and Dr. Poonam with bouquets. The event ended with a vote of thanks by the president of the society, Purbaraj Leitanthem. He expressed gratitude to the principal and the Nodal Officer for the encouragement and making it a really successful event.



Facilitation of Winners

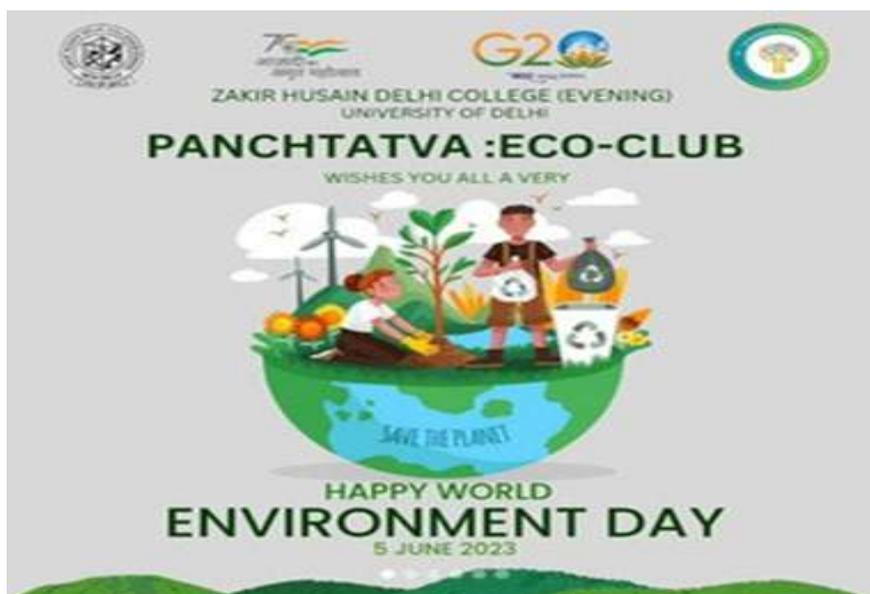
Annual Report 2023-2024



PANCHTATVA: ECO CLUB **The Environmental studies society**

Panchtatva: Eco-Club, the Environmental Studies Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) is the society of the Department of Environmental Studies run by the members comprising the teachers and students. It aims to enlighten people about the importance of environmental issues and various methods of sustainable development. Throughout the year, the society organises a wide array of interesting sessions, trips, competitions and seminars to enhance awareness among the participants towards the environment. Therefore, the working of the society is towards celebrating the diversity and beauty of the environment and making everyone more inquisitive and conscious about its issues.

World Environment Day Celebration, 5th June 2023



The journey of the Environmental study society “PANCHTATVA” began with the celebration of World Environment day. For which an online event ‘Ecolution’ was organised. The event indulged in debate and quizzes with a large number of enthusiasts participating.

Also (Dr). Vandana Mishra from the department of environmental studies from Delhi University enlightened us on the theme 'Sustainable fashion: reducing the environmental footprint' under the aegis of Mission Life. This online event was also joined by our principal Prof. (Dr.) Masroor Ahmed Beg.

Musculoskeletal and Ergonomics Seminar, 12th September 2023



Pachtatva: Eco Club, under the aegis of IQAC, in collaboration with AIIMS New Delhi and Indraprastha Shakti organised a seminar based on ‘Musculoskeletal Problems and Ergonomics Post COVID’. The patron for this seminar was our honoured principal, Prof (Dr) Masroor Ahmed Beg.

Our incredible speaker, Dr. Uma Kumar shared invaluable insights on spine and ergonomic best practices. The teacher-in-charge and students made the seminar a successful one by coming together to coordinate the event. The seminar enabled the participants to gain knowledge about the burning topic.

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PANCHTATVA : ECO-CULB
THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SOCIETY

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**MUSCULOSKELETAL PROBLEMS
AND ERGONOMICS: POST - COVID**

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU ALL

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
Understanding Common Musculoskeletal Problems | Workplace Ergonomics | Diet

PATRON
PROF. (DR.) MASROOR AHMAD BEG
PRINCIPAL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
PROF. (DR.) UMA KUMAR
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT
RHEUMATOLOGY, AIIMS, NEW DELHI

12 September 5:00pm-6:30pm Seminar Room

Organizing Team Members

Dr. Smita Sundaram (CO-ORDINATOR)	Mr. Arbin Kr Thakur (TEACHER IN CHARGE)
Dr. Abdul Hafeez	Dr. Hari Prasad
Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur	Mr. Aamir Khan

Organizing Student Members

Anushka Singh (PRESIDENT)	Alisha Khan (VICE PRESIDENT)
Shivansh Singh (VICE PRESIDENT)	Ashutosh Singh (GENERAL SECRETARY)
Nushkan Yadav (SECRETARY)	

Cleanliness drive in collaboration with NSS, 1st October, 2023



PANCHTATVA: ECO CLUB and NSS in association with MSD. S.P Zone (Delhi) organised a cleanliness drive at Kashmiri gate , where the members collected a huge amount of plastic waste from the area. The event was planned and organised on the occasion of ‘Gandhi jayanti’ under the aegis of ‘Swachhta Abhiyan’. The staff members and students collectively showed their spirit of cooperation for this successful cleanliness drive and collected plenty of waste material. This drive helped raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and the need for eliminating plastic from the environment.

The volunteers were given gloves and hand sanitizers along with cleanliness bags to collect the waste. The waste was segregated based on type and students were educated about the various methods of waste management.

Orientation Program, 10th October 2023



An orientation programme was conducted by Panchtatva: Eco Club under the guidance of the teacher-in-charge and the core team members to introduce new members, students or enthusiasts. The orientation program began with the introduction of faculty and office bearers along with other members.

This was followed by various student-centred activities including dance performances, music performances and a meaningful skit to generate awareness about the environmental causes followed by a brief layout of the future projects of the society. The students were encouraged to participate in the future activities of the society as members.

Recruitment Drive, 20th October 2023



Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening

PANCHTATVA
Eco- Club

RECRUITMENT DRIVE

JOIN OUR TEAM NOW!

Conducting in two rounds

- In 1st round - Department specific task
- In 2nd round - Personal interview

We Are Looking For

- ☑ Creative team
- ☑ Content and research team
- ☑ Cultural team
- ☑ Photography team
- ☑ Technical team
- ☑ Project coordinator

Scan QR to register



20th OCTOBER
05 pm | Room no. 102
DEADLINE TO FILL FORM IS 19 OCTOBER

Anurag Singh (President) | Anshu Singh (Vice-president) | Anurag Singh (General secretary) | Anurag Singh (Secretary)

#PanchtatvaZDCCE

Panchtatva: Eco Club conducted a recruitment drive to recruit students who are passionate about sustainability, knowledge about environmental issues, able to inspire others to take action. The society office bearers conducted an offline recruitment drive through an interview for the 1st and 2nd year students based on their capabilities.

More than 50 students enthusiastically came for the interview which was a resounding success. The students who wished to join the Eco club were elected and the results were announced on the society Instagram page.



The society took the initiative of celebrating eco-friendly Diwali by organising a variety of fun activities and events. The following are some of the events which were organised during the Diwali Mela:

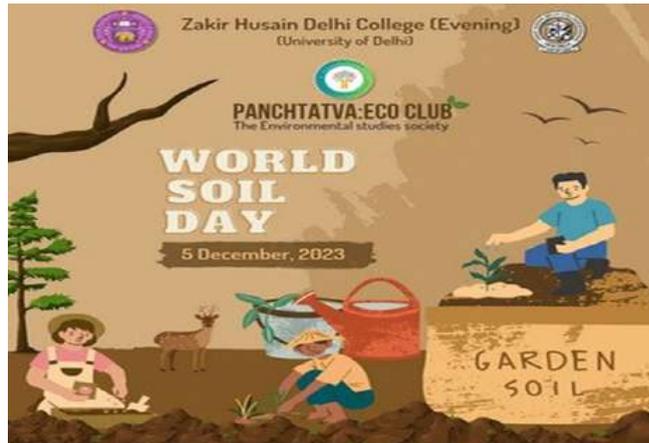
- Various food stalls, delicious eatables and creative, sustainable and home-made items were displayed.
- Dance and singing performances were showcased
- Nukkad Natak was organised. This event promptly became the most eye-catching and appreciated amongst all the events organised.
- Various competitions like pot painting, rangoli making etc were held with attractive winning prizes. These competitions aided the students by show-casing their talent .
- There was a treasure hunt and ramp walk as well.

All the above events were conducted keeping in mind the eco-friendly celebration of Diwali so as to raise awareness for the same.

Soil Day, 5th December, 2023



World soil day is observed annually on 5th December to raise awareness about the importance of soil and advocate the gene ability of soil management. This year, the society organised an awareness campaign about soil and its constituents along with the importance of soil.



India International Science Festival, 17th January, 2024



The biggest science fair was held this year in Gurgaon. The Eco club members went to this festival as 'delegates' by registering on the online website of IISF.

The members of eco club joined this fair, for and presented their research papers.

They also attended many conferences, acknowledged many environmental related problems and came up with their solutions.

Launch of Yamuna cleanliness and Plantation Drive project, 28th January, 2024



The members of Eco club took a wonderful initiative of picking up 30 kg of plastic waste. Where the members visited the Yamuna Ghat once a week till the month of March and collected the waste, especially plastic.

The "Clean Yamuna Mission," a two-year-long project, was launched by Ecoclub coordinator and Project Convenor Dr. Smita Sundaram, along with all office bearers and Ecoclub students. A total of 60 students regularly participated in the events.

Cleaning drives were organised twice a month, and students conducted several awareness drives to keep the Yamuna river clean.

Inter College debate and documentary competition on World Environmental Day, 29th January, 2024



The society on occasion of World Environment Day conducted an inter college “Debate and documentary competition” where students of various colleges of Delhi University came up with their views and ideas and had a debate for which the winners were also awarded exciting prizes.



Dental college competition showcased fierce minds in quizzes and articulate voices in debates. The winners were well deserved and the participants and the audiences made it a successful event.





Know the Bee Workshop



In collaboration with and with the support of the government, the Sundar Nursery Management Trust and the society conducted the signature 'Know the Bee' workshop for students of environmental studies society.

The members were able to generate the desired empathy and awareness about the tiny pollinators through this interactive and meaningful workshop which was conducted in the salubrious environs of Sundar Nursery



Second visit to Yamuna ghat for cleanliness Drive, 25 February, 2024



With the aim of collecting 30 kg plastic and cleaning the holy river Yamuna, the second visit was successfully made by the society members. The members also joined the “Project Amrit”- initiated by Sant Nirankari Mission’, ‘Clean water, Clean mind’ to clean the waste of Yamuna river.

Persian Department Society Report, 2023-24

Lecture Organised by Anjuman-i-Farsi on "Indo-Iran Relations", 28th February, 2024

Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Venue: A.V. Room, Science Block, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening.



Anjuman-i-Farsi and the Department of Persian, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening in collaboration with IQAC, under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047 organised a lecture on Indo-Iran relations. Assistant Professor Dr. Nazneen performed the task of presenting the opening remarks of the lecture and explained the aims and objectives of the programme.

Associate Professor and Teacher-in-charge, Dr. Fauzia while presenting the welcome speech described the educational services of the guest speaker in detail and presented a bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation.



In this programme Guest speaker Professor Dr Aleem Ashraf Khan, Head, Department of Persian has delivered a detailed lecture on the topic “Indo-Iran Relations” highlighting the centuries old relations between two countries. He said India and Iran share cultural similarities and had a strong trade relation from the time of Cyrus the great to the present times.

He further explained that India and Iran share a millennia-long history of interactions. The contemporary relationship draws upon the strength of these historical and civilisational ties, and continues to grow further marked by high-level exchanges, commercial and connectivity cooperation, cultural and robust people-to-people ties.



He highlighted the contribution of renowned historians and scholars like Alberuni and his contribution in the Indian context. He mentioned in his lecture about all literary masterpieces like. Historiography, lexicography, Malfooz literature (table talks), Fwaid ul fawad,



Tarikhe-e- Farishta, had a great contribution in strengthening the cultural and historical relations between the two countries.

While delivering the lecture he highlighted the major works and contribution of the sultanate period to ameliorate the language, literature and culture. He talked about the famous Sufi Saint Bu Ali Shah Qalandar Panipati who once met Maulana Jalal ud din Rumi.

In the present scenario, he mentioned categorically about the visit of honourable Prime minister Narendra Moodi, Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar ji whose visit was aimed at enhancing connectivity, trade, investments, energy partnership, culture and people to people ties.

More than twenty six teachers from other departments were present in the programme. Almost 60 students from the Persian department and from other departments attended the Programme and collected information. He urged the students of the Persian department to strengthen their Persian language as it has been the lingua franca and the language of the royal court.

In his concluding remarks, he said the two nations are like one soul in two moulds. He said, It is the utmost need of the hour to make strong relations in every sector so that economic, social, and educational relations can reach a new height in the coming future.

At the end of the lecture Dr. Mohammad Asif, Assistant Professor of the Department of Mathematics, actively engaged with the guest speaker by posing insightful questions. Additionally, several students also participated by posing questions to the distinguished guest, enriching the discourse with diverse perspectives.

At the closing ceremony Prof. Jameel ur Rehman ZHDC (Day) presented a shawl and memento to the guest speaker as an honorary gesture. The beauty of his own thoughts and explanations deserves a deep sense of admiration. He thanked the guest speaker, all the staff members, colleagues, and students for their full cooperation in making this event successful.



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Sifer: The Mathematics Society Report 2023-24

Annual Lecture on "The Arithmetic of Advancement.", 23rd February 2024



The Mathematics Society-SIFER, in collaboration with IQAC and under the banner of Viksit Bharat @2047, organised its annual lecture on "The Arithmetic of Advancement." The event took place with great enthusiasm and participation on February 23, 2024.

Event Details:

- Topic: The Arithmetic of Advancement
- Resource Person: Dr. Akhlaq Husain, PhD from IITK, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- Conducted By: Dr. Mohammad Asif, President of the Mathematics Society-SIFER and Teacher-in-charge of the Department of Mathematics, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, Delhi University
- Date and Time: February 23, 2024, at 5 P.M.

Program Highlights

Dr. Akhlaq Husain delivered his lecture using a PowerPoint presentation, providing valuable insights into the arithmetic of advancement. Prof. Mohd. Naushad Alam, Department of Urdu, extended a warm welcome to the guest speaker and presented him with a bouquet as a token of appreciation. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed faculty members and enthusiastic students.

The Lecture is divided into two parts. In the first part, The resource person discusses semiprimes and sphenic numbers which form the genesis of the design of many public key cryptosystems in use at present and for future requirements. A semiprime is a composite number that can be written as a product of two primes (possibly equal) and a composite number is called sphenic if it is the product of three distinct primes. Dr. Husain discusses analytic formulas to count semiprimes and sphenic numbers. Count of semiprimes and sphenic numbers is verified numerically using these formulae and the well known asymptotic distributions for k -almost primes. Distribution of semiprimes and sphenic numbers among natural numbers is provided via Ulam spirals and polar spirals which are obtained using Python codes. Several interesting patterns are visible in these spirals, similar to the well known Ulam spirals for primes. Relevance and importance of sphenic numbers is discussed for security of data, internet, communications etc., by designing public key cryptosystems for encrypting, decrypting and signing secret messages digitally by exploiting the canonical decomposition of sphenic numbers into a product of three distinct primes.

In the second part, the speaker provided a brief introduction to fractals and a quick survey of fractal tilings with particular focus on tilings obtained via integer matrices and standard reflections/rotations in the Euclidean plane. Applications of these tilings in several fields are pointed out. In the presence of 16 faculty members and around 40 students, this event explored the theme of the event.

Mr Asmi Raza, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, and Prof. Laxman Jain, Department of History, actively engaged with the resource person by asking insightful questions.

Prof. Asmi Raza delivered the formal vote of thanks to the audience for their participation and engagement. Dr. Mohammad Asif honoured Prof. Asmi Raza with a bouquet for his contribution to the event.

The Mathematics Society-SIFER's annual lecture provided a platform for intellectual discourse and knowledge exchange, contributing to the academic enrichment of the attendees.

Bazm-e-adab

Department of Urdu Society Report, 2023-2024

Report of the Programme Held on 31st January, 2024

The Bazm e Adab society, Department of Urdu, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, organised a departmental programme on January 31, 2024, in collaboration with IQAC, under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@2047. Prof. Mahazar Ahmed presided over the programme and Dr. Aaliya, the President of Bazm-e-Adab society, gave the opening remarks related to Viksit Bharat@2047.

During the programme, Prof. Shahina Tabassum shared her thoughts and ideas on Viksit Bharat, weaving in a narrative that included a story from Africa relevant to Viksit Bharat. Prof. Zahir Ali Khan discussed the Indian GDP and shed light on the concept of Viksit Bharat. Dr. Mohd. Yusuf presented a paper related to Viksit Bharat, fostering fruitful discussions among the 30–35 students and all faculty members in attendance. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Aaliya, ensuring an insightful exploration of Viksit Bharat within the academic setting.

Lecture on "Viksit Bharat: In the Light of Global Politics", 1st February, 2024

On February 1, 2024, the Bazm e Adab society, in collaboration with IQAC, organised a lecture on the theme "Viksit Bharat: In the Light of Global Politics." The invited speakers were Dr. Amit Julka from the Department of International Relations at Ashoka University and Prof. Jai Kishan from the Department of Economics at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.

Dr. Aaliya, the President of Bazm e Adab, extended the welcome before Prof. Mazhar Ahmed took the podium.

During the lecture, Dr. Amit Julka explored Viksit Bharat in the context of global politics and emphasised its relevance in today's world. Prof. Jai Kishan delved into the economic aspects of Viksit Bharat. After the both lectures, students asked questions and made the program live & interactive. Prof. Pakiza Samad, the coordinator of IQAC, highlighted the societal importance of Viksit Bharat, while Dr. Babli Parveen, the Nodal Officer, discussed various aspects of Viksit Bharat@2047. The programme witnessed the participation of 45 students along with faculty members from various departments. The colloquium concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Shahina Tabassum.

Ameer Khusro Ghazal Sarai Running Trophy and Bait Bazi Competition at an inter-college/university level - 29 February 2024

On 29th February 2024, Bazm-e-Adab Society hosted a memorable program in collaboration with IQAC under aegis of Vikshit Bharat@2047 featuring the Ameer Khusro Ghazal Sarai Running Trophy and Bait Bazi Competition at an inter-college/university level at A.V. Room, Science Block. Esteemed institutions such as Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, St. Stephen College, Dyal Singh College, Mata Sundri College, and Jamia Millia Islamia University participated in both events. This program was organised by Dr. Aaliya, President of Bazm e Adab Society, Urdu Department, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening).

Bait Bazi Competition Results:

1. Dept Of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia: First Prize
2. Department of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia: Second Prize
3. Department of Urdu, University of Delhi: Third Prize
4. Dyal Singh College, Delhi University: Consolation Prize

Ameer Khusro Ghazal Saraii Running Trophy Competition Prizes:

1. Naghma Ali, Mata Sundri College: First Prize
2. Gurmehar Kaur, Mata Sundri College: Second Prize
3. Abuzar Fatmi, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening): Third Prize
4. Mannan Azad, Department of Urdu, University of Delhi: Consolation Prize

Ameer Khusro Ghazal Saraii Running Trophy Competition Team Prizes:

1. Mata Sundri College: First Prize
2. Dept of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia: Second Prize
3. Department of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia: Third Prize
4. Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening): Consolation Prize

The event showcased exceptional talent and passion for Urdu literature and cultural expression among the participating colleges and universities. Congratulations to all the winners and participants for making this event a resounding success

Mehfil-e-Ghazal by Janab Shakeel Ahmed - 4 March 2024

Bazm-e-Adab Society, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and under the aegis of Viksit Bharat @2047, organised a mesmerising Mehfil-e-Ghazal by the esteemed Janab Shakeel Ahmed. The event took place on 4th March 2024, commencing at 4 pm, in the illustrious venue of the college auditorium. Dr. Aaliya, President of Bazm e Adab Society, Urdu Department, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening).

Janab Shakeel Ahmed, a maestro in the realm of Ghazals, captivated the audience with his soul-stirring renditions, showcasing artistic brilliance and a profound understanding of the genre. The college auditorium echoed with the mellifluous tunes of Ghazals, drawing an enthusiastic audience from diverse backgrounds, including students, faculty, and Ghazal enthusiasts from the local community. Mehfil-e-Ghazal not only served as an artistic spectacle but also contributed to the cultural enrichment of the participants, fostering an environment that appreciates and celebrates the rich heritage of Urdu literature. Janab Shakeel Ahmed's performance resonated with timeless elegance, creating an atmosphere where the beauty of language and melody converged to create a memorable evening.

This event exemplified the commitment of Bazm-e-Adab Society, IQAC, and Viksit Bharat @2047 to providing a platform for cultural expression and fostering an appreciation for the arts. The Mehfil-e-Ghazal by Janab Shakeel Ahmed was a resounding success, leaving an indelible mark on the cultural tapestry of the college community.

The active participation of esteemed faculty members such as Prof. Mazhar Ahmad, Prof. Mohd. Naushad Alam, Prof. Zahir Ali Khan, Prof. Shahina Tabassum, Dr. Pankaj Kant Rajan, Dr. Mohammad Yusuf, Dr. Muzaffarul Hasan, and Dr. Santosh Kumar greatly contributed to the success and vibrancy of all four above-mentioned events. Their involvement reflects a strong commitment to fostering cultural and academic initiatives and creating an inclusive and supportive environment for the entire community.



Sarmaya - The Commerce Department Society

Report, 2023-24

This document compiles reports on various events organized by Samaya, the Commerce Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) throughout the academic year. These events aimed to provide students with valuable knowledge, guidance, and insights into career paths, skill development, and current affairs.

1. Webinar: “Career After Graduation”

Date: August 31, 2023

Guest Speaker: Mr. Zahid Hussain (MBA, B.Tech, CCCP, ITIL V3.0 certified)

Highlights:

- Explored diverse career paths after graduation, showcasing options beyond traditional roles.
- Mr. Hussain's dynamic presentation style made learning exciting and sparked curiosity.
- Provided in-depth knowledge about after-graduation courses and their potential career impact.

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2. Teacher’s Day Celebration

Date: September 5, 2023

Description:

This event celebrated the invaluable contributions of teachers. Students expressed gratitude through handmade cards, music performances, and interactive games.

3. GL Bajaj Institute Seminar: “International Conference Management Education 5.0” Date: September 10-11, 2023

Highlights:

- Brought together industry experts, academics, and students to discuss emerging trends in education and technology.
- Interactive sessions allowed for exchange of ideas and experiences.
- Workshops provided practical knowledge and skills applicable to real-world scenarios.

· Prof. Djamchid Assadi's keynote address on Artificial Intelligence sparked thought-provoking discussions.

4. Seminar: "How to Crack GD/PI"

Date: September 12, 2023

Guest Speaker: Dr. Monika Aggarwal (Ph.D. in Tourism Management, NET qualified)

Highlights:

- Dr. Aggarwal's interactive approach fostered a dynamic learning environment.
- Provided valuable strategies and techniques for excelling in Group Discussions (GDs) and Personal Interviews (PIs).
- Offered personalized advice and constructive feedback to help students hone their skills and build confidence.
- Expertise in Travel Management and Customer Relationship Management added depth to the seminar.

5. Seminar: "Career in Management"

Date: September 19, 2023

Guest Speaker: Mr. Navneet Anand (MBA, B.Tech)

Highlights:

- Mr. Anand's presentation provided a roadmap for navigating post-graduation career choices in management.
- He offered a deep dive into the multifaceted world of management careers.
- Aptitude tasks challenged students to apply problem-solving skills and critical thinking.
- Comprehensive exploration of MBA colleges, offerings, and potential benefits.
- Q&A session allowed attendees to seek clarification on career planning and pursuing an MBA.
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6. Education in Ireland

Visit Date: September 30,

2023 Highlights:

- Provided information on simplifying the complexities of admissions processes for Irish universities.
- Students interacted with representatives from prestigious universities like Atlantic Technological University and Dublin Business School.
- Explored scholarship opportunities, visa application processes, and cultural integration.
- In-depth discussions about pursuing an MBA in finance, including curriculum structure, industry partnerships, and career prospects.

7. CAT Workshop: "ACE CAT 2024"

Date: September 24, 2023

Organized by: Career Launcher

Guest Speaker: Mr. Shubham Kumar Singh (BSc (Hons) in Physics)

Highlights:

- Mr. Singh conducted a session focusing on Quantitative Aptitude, solving problems with brilliance.
- The event provided a platform to clarify doubts, strategize preparation, and gain valuable tips from experts.
- Interactive and personalized approach aligned content with the academic curriculum.

8. Fresher's Day Celebration: "Fresco Fiesta 2k23"

Date: October 6, 2023

Highlights:

- Welcomed incoming students and fostered a sense of community.
- Program included:
 - Opening speeches by Prof. Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg (Principal) and Ms. Garima (Sarmaya President)
 - Music and dance performances
 - Interactive "Emoji Challenge" game
 - Mr. & Mrs. Fresher competition
 - Prize distribution and brainteasers
 - Bonus game: "Name the Celebrity!"

9. Workshop on "Engendering Quota: Women's Reservation Act, 2023" (October 12, 2023)

- Organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, IIPA
- Discussed implications and implementation strategies of the Women's Reservation Act 2023

Focused on:

- Overview of the Act's provisions and objectives
- Legal analysis and potential challenges
- Gender mainstreaming strategies for effective implementation
- Capacity building and awareness-raising initiatives
- Stakeholder engagement and collaboration

10. MBA Workshop (January 23, 2024)

- o Held at an education fair at YMCA, Connaught Road, New Delhi
- o Highlighted diverse opportunities in MBA and PGDM programs
- o Provided insights into specializations and career paths in business administration
- o Emphasized the importance of interactions and networking with institutions, professionals, and peers

11. Seminar: "VIKSIT BHARAT@2047" (January 24, 2024)

- o Guest speaker: Dr. Pravesh Kumar Choudhary, Assistant Professor, CCPPT, JNU
- o Explored Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision for a developed India by 2047
- o Discussed key areas like agriculture, women's rights, and the new education policy
- o Highlighted the role of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in spearheading the Viksit Bharat mission

12. Seminar: "Deep Diving into Skills Required in the Changing Business Landscape" (February 9, 2024)

- o Organized by Samaya in association with IQAC
- o Guest speaker: Dr. Sapna Rakesh, Director, GL Bajaj Institute of Management and Research
- o Emphasized the need for critical thinking, problem-solving, adaptability, and digital literacy skills
- o Underlined the importance of continuous learning and skill development for career success

13. Seminar: "Career Opportunities in Marketing" (February 12, 2024)

- a. Guest speaker: Mr. Tathagat Jain, Sr. Marketing Manager at Farmley

- b. Provided guidance on navigating future careers in marketing
- c. Offered practical strategies and techniques for excelling in the marketing field
- d. Discussed core marketing strategies of various companies





Sanskrit Society Annual Report, 2023-2024

Like every year, this year also in 2023-24, the Sanskrit department remained active. First of all, "WORLD SANSKRIT DAY" was celebrated on 31 August 2023. After this, a 10- day (16th October to 28th October 2023) "SANSKRIT CONVERSATION CAMP" was organised, in which students practised speaking Sanskrit and learned the language. A Six day workshop was organised on "AYURVEDA AND ITS VARIOUS DIMENSIONS", from 29th January to 3rd February 2024. The workshop was very successful. Teachers and students of about 20 colleges of Delhi University participated, apart from this, 7 to 8 universities also participated. Teachers also presented their papers. The workshop was more successful than expected, thus the entire Session Sanskrit Department remained active.

Bengali Department Society, Annual Report 2023-2024

Bengali Department, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, had organised a One day Workshop, in association with IQAC, ZHDC(E), DU, under the aegis of ViksitBharat@2047 on 29th February 2024. The theme of that workshop was 'Analysis of B.A (Prog) Syllabus of Bengali Language & Literature'. Dr Sharmistha Sen, Associate Professor, Department of Bengali, Zakir Husain Delhi College, had chaired the session. Dr Antara Chaudhury, Associate Professor, Bengali Department, Deshbandhu College, Dr Saswati Ganguli, Assistant Professor, Bengali Department, Miranda House College and Dr Dipak Maiti, Assistant Professor, Bengali Department, Kirori Mal College were the speakers in that workshop.

Here the whole course structure of Major, Minor and AEC courses under NEP-2020 had been revisited and scrutinised. Few changes in the main syllabus had been proposed. The proposed changes were based on the student feedback and overall teaching experiences of the college teachers. The presence of Dr Babli Parveen, the Nodal Officer, Viksit Bharat@2047 had graced the occasion. After all the discussion Dr. Md. Jamilur Rahman had given a vote of thanks.

The faculty members of our 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.

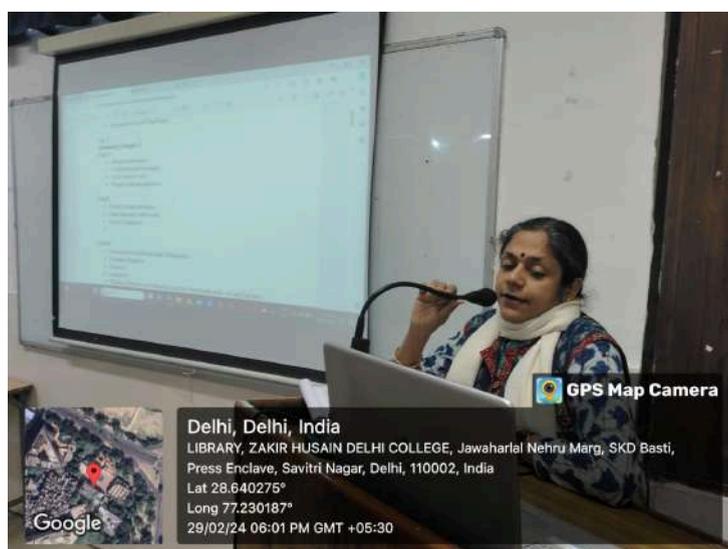
Webinar organised on 11.03.2024

Department of Bengali, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, in association of IQAC, ZHDCE, DU had organized a One day international webinar on the topic 'Michael MadhusudanDutt : Revisit' (Michael Madhusudan Dutta : Fire Dekha) on 11th March 2024 from 2.30 p.m. The Chairperson of that program was Prof. AmitavaChakraborty (Dean, Arts Faculty, Delhi University) and the speakers were Prof. Rafique Ullah Khan (Ex-VC, Sheikh Hasina University), Prof. Sakti SadhanMukhopadhaya (Calcutta University), Prof. SonaliMukherjee (Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University), Prof. Nandita Basu (Delhi University).

In the beginning, Dr. Md. Jamilur Rahman, TIC & the Convenor of the Webinar, Department of Bengali, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), had welcomed all the participants of that program. Then Prof. Munshi Md. Younus, Professor, Bengali Department, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), took charge of the program and he welcomed the Chairperson Amitava Chakraborty and all the respected invited speakers. He had given a brief introduction of them to the participants. After that, Prof Amitava continued the program. Prof. Rafique Ullah Khan was the first speaker. He delivered his lecture and showed a new perspective of relooking Michael Madhusudan Dutta's literary work.

Next speaker was Prof. Sakti SadhanMukhopadhaya. He emphasised Michael Madhusudan Dutta's role in the light of Bengali Renaissance. He focused on Michael MadhusudanDutta's literary work and its glory in the light of Nineteenth century's rich cultural heritage of East & West.

Prof. Sonali Mukherjee, the third speaker of the webinar, talked about Madhusudan Dutta's Virangana Kavya and analysed the poetry from a new perspective. Prof. Nandita Basu was the last speaker of the program. She discussed various aspects of Madhusudan Dutta's life and literature. After giving the overall idea, she talked about the special stream of Bengali literature 'Prahashan' and MadhusudanDutta's role in Prahashan writing. After the lecture session was over, there was a Question-Answer session for the next few minutes. At the end, Dr. Md. Jamilur Rahman had given the vote of thanks to all the participants of that webinar.



Pratibimb: The Political Science Society Report 2023-2024

Pratibimb as a society has held discussions on significant dates and debates on current topics. We always look forward to spreading and acquiring knowledge.



Pratibimb, the Political Science Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening in association with IQAC, conducted a seminar on the 30th of October, 2023 on the theme “Changing contours of media and democracy in the Indian polity. The seminar was chaired by difference eminent individuals that included Prof. Sanjeev Kumar; Gandhian Scholar and professor at Zakir Husain Delhi College, Dr. PRABHAT Ranjan; associate professor at Zakir Husain Delhi College and Mr. Ashutosh Bhardwaj; journalist and author.



The Session was commenced by Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, touching upon the role of media in the 21st century and how it has been a vital part of Indian democracy since its independence. followed by Dr. Prabhata Ranjan and ended by Mr. Ashutosh Bhardwaj who enlightened the visitors by his opinion on the media, its role in the contemporary world and how it influences the general public. After the session The visitor students were allowed to ask questions to the chair , Dr. Subhra Pant Kothari ended the session by delivering the vote of thanks to all the core and faculty members.



The society conducted its annual fest “SIYASAT” on the 26th of February 2024. The fest included various competitions from different domains that included youth parliament, political satire, quiz competition and extempore competition. The fest witnessed enthusiastic students from different colleges across the university participating in the fest.



Firstly, the inauguration ceremony took place where speeches from Dr. Shubhra Pant Kothari (teacher in charge), Dr. Om Prakash Dahiya (Convenor) and president of the society took place so as to welcome the students to the annual fest. The youth parliament was the first activity to be held wherein, the discussion on the uniform civil code in Uttarakhand legislative assembly took place. Simultaneously, Quiz was held. Political satire took place where the participants enthusiastically presented satirical poetry on the current political situations in India and around the world. Extempore competition also took place wherein the participants were expected to speak on any of the given topics for a minute. The prize distribution for the same took place on the same day wherein the participants were facilitated by the faculty.

**Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening
Annual Convocation
Report -2023**



Lamp Lighting Ceremony on the occasion of 4th Convocation Programme







Chief Guest heading for NCC Guard of Honour Ceremony





Vote of thanks by the Convener, Annual Convocation

The 4th Annual Convocation of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) was organised on 1st September 2023, at 10 am in the college auditorium. Shri (Dr.) Subhas Sarkar , the honourable Union Minister of State for Education, Government of India was the Chief Guest of the event. The Chief Guest Shri (Dr.) Subhas Sarkar was honoured by extending the guard of honour by the NCC group of the college (ZHDC) and Delhi Police brass band.

Prof. Balram Pani, the Dean of Colleges was the Guest of Honour. The event was presided by Prof. Masroor Ahmed Beg , the Principal of the college and Dr. Babli Parveen, the convener of the 4th Annual Convocation successfully conducted the event. Dr. Babli Parveen, the convener headed the procession from the principal's office to the auditorium with the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour , Principal , Bursar and all TIC's towards the auditorium. The programme commenced with the Kulgeet of the University of Delhi. The event proceeded further by the auspicious lamp lighting ceremony by all the dignitaries on dias. Prof. Madhumita Chakroborty was MOC of the event.

The Principal, Prof. Masroor Ahmed Beg, felicitated to the dignitaries with bouquet, shawl and memento as the mark of honour. He formally inaugurated the event with his speech and introduction of the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour. He expressed his gratitude to the Chief Guest and the guest of honour for gracing the occasion. The Chief Guest, Shri (Dr.) Subhas Sarkar , the honourable Union Minister of State for Education delivered the speech. He precisely encouraged all the students

who were present in the auditorium to contribute to the nation by becoming entrepreneurs , to focus on becoming job providers rather than job seekers. He also emphasised in his insightful speech that India has achieved a lot in the year 2023 for instance , the presidency of G-20 , the successful accomplishment of Chandrayaan- 3, the NEP implementation and its positive effects on Indian education etc. Prof. Balram Pani , the Dean of Colleges (DU) also encouraged students to aspire for great success in life by being hard working and disciplined.

Finally, the event was concluded by the formal Vote of thanks offered by the Convenor of the Annual Convocation Dr. Babli Parveen. She expressed her gratitude to the Chief Guest and Guest of honour on behalf of the entire Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening fraternity for accepting the invitation and awarding the Undergraduate degrees to 350 plus students of the college. She also extended thanks to the principal for immense support for organising the event and making it successful. All the teachers, students and non teaching staff were also appreciated for their coordination and support for making the event hugely successful. At last with the national anthem the event got wrapped up.

Dr. Babli Parveen
Convenor, 4th Annual Convocation -2023
Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening

Programmes organized by the college on the direction and initiative of the Government

**Programmes and Events
held under the aegis of G-20 Summit**









Arts and Culture Society: A Vibrant Hub for Creativity and Growth is a dynamic community dedicated to fostering artistic expression and cultural exploration. It welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and interests, providing a platform for them to develop their talents and discover new passions. The society contributes to students' growth and learning by helping them in skill development, self-expression and confidence, collaboration and teamwork, cultural appreciation and sense of community. The Arts and Culture Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) is more than just a society for extracurricular activities; it is a transformative space where students can unlock their creative potential, make lasting memories and contribute to the vibrant cultural life of the college. The society successfully organised the following programmes in this session -

India-South Africa and G20 - Convergences and Concerns (14-15 September, 2023)

In collaboration with the Culture Council of University of Delhi, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) organised academic and cultural events incorporating various themes in the symposium on G20. The cultural event kicked off with a musical celebration featuring solo acts, duets, an instrumental piece, and a band performance. Adding to the vibrant atmosphere, there were nine captivating dance performances, showcasing the diverse folk traditions of eight different Indian states like Bihar, Assam, Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat and Maharashtra. A special Haryanvi folk dance presentation further enriched the cultural tapestry. The convener of the Arts and Culture

Society, Dr. Nahid Sana Khan delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, followed by the National Anthems of India and South Africa.

The second day commenced with a captivating Kathak dance performance followed by a powerful stage play depicting the Indian freedom struggle and its leaders, followed by an impactful excerpt from Nelson Mandela's speech. A vibrant solo Rajasthani folk dance added another layer of cultural richness. The grand finale was a captivating fashion show showcasing the diverse costumes and textiles from various Indian states. The event concluded with Dr. Simi Rizvi, member of the Arts and Culture Society, expressing her gratitude, followed by the National Anthems of India and South Africa.

The Inaugural function of Viksit Bharat @2047: The Voice of Youth Campaign

Governor Arif Mohammad Khan Inaugurates India@2047 Program Series at DU

EW Correspondent, New Delhi.

At Delhi College (Evening) of Delhi University, Governor of Kerala, Mr. Arif Mohammad Khan inaugurated a series of programs related to India@2047 initiative. He emphasized the importance of remembering our glorious past as it inspires the building of a better future. He recited a sher, highlighting the significance of acknowledging history.

Mr. Khan elaborated on India's greatness, citing references in foreign history books, such as the ancient Roman Empire trading with India for spices and textiles, portraying India's significance. He stressed India's cultural diversity as its strength, mentioning the early arrival of Christianity and the strong Islamic heritage in India. Referring to Indonesian leader Sukarno, he praised leaders who, despite being from Muslim-majority countries, drew inspiration from Indian epics like Mahabharata and Ramayana. He spoke about the confidence instilled by recognizing India's rich heritage, emphasizing its cultural and spiritual unity. With examples from



Hindu scriptures, he highlighted the essence of truth being expressed in various forms. This enlightening discourse aimed to remind youth of India's rich religious and cultural diversity, urging them to contribute to India's development.

The college is really proud to organise the grand Inaugural function of Viksit Bharat @2047: The Voice of Youth Campaign on 08th February, 2024 at 04:00 pm. The event was hugely successful, in total more than 450 teachers and students attended the event. The media also covered the event extensively. Viksit Bharat@2047 is the vision of the Government of India to make India a truly developed nation by 2047, the 100th year of its independence. The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance. The Chief Guest of the event was Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala. He inaugurated the Viksit Bharat @2047 event in our College. The Hon'ble Governor is a prominent politician and great scholar as well.

The function was concluded by the Nodal Officer Dr. Babli Parveen. She proposed the formal vote of thanks to all the dignitaries, teachers, students, non-teaching staff and auditorium staff. She expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest for gracing the occasion despite his extremely busy schedule and coming all the way from Kerala to Delhi for this inaugural function. Finally, she requested everyone to rise for the national anthem before closing the ceremony.



The chief guest Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala was honoured by the guard of honour by NCC group of the college (ZHDC) and Delhi Police brass band also, as the mark of honour and respect. The Dias was illuminated by the Chief Guest, the principal Prof. Masroor Ahmed Beg and the Nodal Officer of Viksit Bharat Dr. Babli Parveen. The function began with the National anthem, followed by the Kulgeet of the University of Delhi. The event proceeds further by the auspicious lamp lighting ceremony by all the dignitaries. Prof. Madhumita Chakroborty anchored the programme.





The principal felicitated the Chief Guest Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala and the Nodal Officer Dr. Babli Parveen with Shawl, plants and mementos. The principal was also felicitated by the Nodal Officer Dr. Babli Parveen. Prof. Masroor Ahmed Beg, the principal of our college gave the opening remarks about the function and generously introduced the Chief Guest and his contributions for the nation.





The Chief Guest delivered a very powerful speech about the great history of India, tracing its roots from the ancient times and how India has been the symbol of humanity, knowledge, peace and harmony since the ages and taught the entire world a lot as one of the most ancient civilizations. This speaker really emphasised that all we need to do is revive our ancient past by reviving our culture, history, ethics values and spirit of compassion in order to achieve the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Around 450 teachers and students who all were present in the auditorium got valuable insights about Indian history and inspirations to contribute as an individual for the goal of Viksit Bharat @2047.



Message of the the Honourable Chief Guest



Felicitation of the Principal by Dr Babli Parveen , Nodal Office, Viksit Bharat@2047

Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta (Swachhata Abhiyan) Initiative of the Government of India



An initiative by the government of India to expedite the Swachhata Abhiyan through different schemes was launched and implemented through government and non government entities across Indian states. The University of Delhi and its affiliated and constituent colleges enthusiastically adopted and executed the task with the help of NSS and other student and faculty teams. In the line of events, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening also conducted a Swachhata drive in association with the NSS, Eco Club and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) on 01.10.2023 in the Kashmiri Gate Metro Area, Delhi. The faculty members of the college Dr Manoj Kumar Yadav, Dr Zafer Iqbal, Dr Iqbal Sayeed, Dr Msmita Sundaram, Dr Sanjib Kumar Baishya (NSS Programme Officer, ZHDCE Unit) Dr Santosh Kumar, Dr Aamir Khan, Mr Arbin Kumar Thakur, Dr Hari Prasad (Coordinator, Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta Programme) and MCD field men were present and contributed to the said drive. The students of Eco Club and the NSS unit of the college led the drive and displayed their dedication to keep their city neat and clean. The program was well organised and the entire team followed the Swachhata Abhiyan protocols. The students' body was appreciated by the college principal and the NSS programme officer, Eco Club Coordinator and faculty members.







Antarrashtriya Matri-Bhasha Diwas

(One Day Seminar)



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दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा दिवस
(एक दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार)

दिनांक - 22 फरवरी 2024
समय: 10.00 प्रातः से 4.00 साय



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प्रो. डॉ. मसरूर अहमद बेग



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Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening
University of Delhi
Antar Rashtriya Matribhasha Diwas
(One Day International Seminar)

Patron

Professor- Principal Masroor Anmad Beg

Convenor

Professor (Dr) Lal Jee
International Matribhasha Diwas Committee

Outline of Programmes

Session -1

Session Coordinator- Dr Prabhat Ranjan

22 February, 2024

Time: 10 am

Speaker- Dr Taki Abidi

Physician, The Starberg Hospital, Canada Email: taqiabedi@rogers.com

Session Coordinator: Professor Shahina Tabassum

February, 22 2024

Time: 11:00 am to 11:45 am

Speaker: Dr Ahmad Kazi

Email: gadiahmad94@gmail.com

Web: ahmadabdelrahman2071.el@azhar.edu.eg

Al-Azhar University, Cairo

Topic : Arabic Language in India: Reality and Challenges



Session Coordinator- Dr Zafeeruddin

22 February, 2024

11:45- 12:30

Speaker: Dr Ajit Kumar Puri

University of Delhi, Delhi

Topic- Bharat Ka Vartaman Paridrishya aur Matribhasha ka Mahatva

Email: prof.ajeetpuri@gmail.com

22.02.2024 Second Session

Session Coordinator- Dr Rajkumari

01:00- 01:455

Prof Amitava Chakravarty

Dean, Arts Faculty

University of Delhi

Topic - NEP 2020: Bharat Bahubhashikata Ki Oar

Email: amitavaz@yahoo.com

Professor (Dr) Md Younus

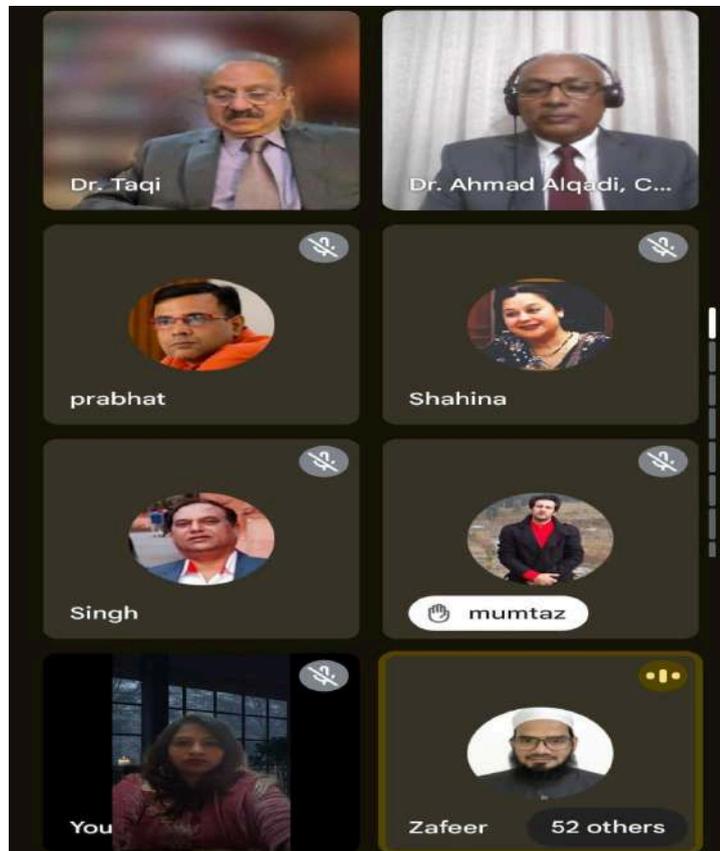
22 February, 2024

01:45- 02:30

Speaker: Aleem Ashraf Khan

Head, Department of Persian

University of Delhi



Topic- Farsi Matribhasha Ke roop Mein

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Session Coordinator: Dr Faizia

22 February, 2024

Time: 02:30: 3: 15

Speaker- Professor Chandra Dev Singh Yadav

Head, Department of Hindi

Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi

Topic- Vartaman Hindi aur Media Ki Bhasha

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Session Coordinator- Dr Rajkumari



**Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening
(University of Delhi)**

Library Report 2023-2024

The college library remains committed to serving as a vital resource for our academic community. The college library serves as the heart of our academic community, providing essential resources and services to support teaching, learning, and research endeavours. In this report, we present an overview of the library's activities and accomplishments for the academic year, 2023-2024. We extend our gratitude to our dedicated staff and the patrons who make our library a vibrant hub of learning and discovery.



The Librarian and the Library Reading Hall



I am submitting the details related to the Library for inclusion in the Annual Report of the College for the year 2023-2024.

- Number of text Book in Text Book Section up to 2022-2023 : 30586
- Number of text Books added in Text Book Section during 2023-2024 : 130
- No. of Books in General Section up to 2022-2023 : 66401
- General/Other Books added in General Section during 2023-2024 : 649

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 Newspapers in different languages:

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

Purchased four advanced level computers for processing of Library work and one thermal printer for printing of Spine levels & Bar Code in the Library

Academic Achievements of the Librarian

Dr. Azizur Rahman, Librarian

- Research Paper published with title "Content Evaluation of Library Websites of Women College in University of Delhi: A Study", Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA), 58 (3): 1-13, July-September, 2022. (UGC Care List)
- Research Paper published with title "Implications and Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in Academic Library Services" in edited book "Library and Research Ecosystem Management Framework and Advocacy" published by Society publishing ISBN: 9781774699560
- Research Paper published with title "International Collaboration of Educational Technology in Open-Access Publications during COVID-19" in edited book "Library and Research Ecosystem Management Framework and Advocacy" published by Society publishing ISBN: 9781774699560
- Successfully completed a 4-Week Faculty Induction programme for "Faculty in Universities/College/Institutes of Higher Education" conducted by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 22 November – 21 December, 2023 and obtained Grade A+.

Reports of Conference/Symposium

India-South Africa @G20: Convergences and Concerns
Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.
14th-15th September 2023



Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, organised a two-day symposium *India-South Africa @G20: Convergences and Concerns* under the aegis of the Culture Council, University of Delhi, on 14th-15th September 2023. The venue of the symposium was Salman Ghani Hashmi Auditorium, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening).

Inaugural 14th September 202

The inaugural session of the symposium was held on 14th September at 11.00 a.m. The proceedings of the session were anchored by Prof. Madhumita Chakraborty, Department of English, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). Prof. Masroor Ahmad Beg, Hon'ble Principal, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) delivered the welcome address, during which he highlighted the importance of events like the present symposium and thanked the guests on behalf of the college fraternity for gracing the occasion. Ms Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India, and Minister of State for Culture, Government of India, was the chief guest for the session. She delivered her address through a video message. In her address, the Hon'ble minister pointed out the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi's message of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, which was also the slogan for G20 summit, 2023, and highlighted the inclusion of African Union in G20, as a fulfilment of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas."

The Guests of Honour who graced the occasion with their august presence included Prof. Balram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi; Shri Anoop Lather, Chairperson of Steering Committee, Culture Council, University of Delhi; Prof. Ravinder Kumar, Dean, Culture Council, University of Delhi; and Prof. Gajendra Singh, Head, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi. The session was presided by Dr Shubhra Pant Kothari, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening).

The session was inaugurated with the signing of the *kulageet* or the university anthem of University of Delhi by the students of the Arts and Culture Society of the college. This was followed by a ceremonial lighting of the lamp to mark the formal opening of the proceedings. The Hon'ble Principal then felicitated the esteemed guests with planters as a token of appreciation for gracing the event. In his opening address, Prof. Balram Pani addressed the visitors and congratulated the college for hosting the event. He summarised the events held as part of the G20 summit in New Delhi for the benefit of the audience. He also stressed on the importance of "*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*" which carries the message of universal brotherhood, that is, "the world is one family". He then emphasised on the urgent need of global cooperation towards finding solutions for global problems. In his address, Shri Anoop Lather extended words of welcome to the African Union for being included as a permanent member of G20. He went on to recollect the ravages wreaked on Africa by the menace of colonialism, including slavery and erasure of native languages, cultures and faith systems of Africa. He further wished for the Indian economy to become the topmost economy in the world and cautioned against the return of poverty and destitution of the past. He stressed on the importance of education in preventing the return of times of poverty and scarcity. In addition, he focused on the need for cooperation and mutual exchange across sectors such as trade, industry and education among the members of G20.

Shri Lather's address was followed by another enlightening discourse by Prof. Ravinder Kumar. He lauded the idea of taking G20 to the common people. He congratulated the college for organising the symposium and also congratulated the faculty, organisers and students for their hard work in organising the event. He spoke about the generational change in the Indian economy over the last few decades, and used humour and poetry to outline the transformations in international relations and diplomacy. He also emphasised India's contributions to the vision and mission of G20. He educated the audience about the importance of careful deployment of language in international diplomacy. He then reiterated India's message of a war-free world, echoing the sentiments of the Hon'ble Prime Minister that this is not a century of war. He went on to congratulate Indian diplomats for successfully generating the geopolitical consensus for *G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration*, especially on the issue of the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. Towards the end of his discourse, he illustrated the importance of effective language in diplomacy through stories from *The Ramayana*.

The ultimate speaker of the inaugural session, Prof. Gajendra Singh recollected the historical associations between India and Africa, ranging from the period of antiquity to modern times. He remembered the presence of an African regiment in the Indian army and how it was abolished at the dawn of Indian independence. He narrated to the audience some beautiful anecdotes from his meeting with Nelson Mandela, and the latter's positive impressions of the richness of Indian culture. He reminded the listeners of Mahatma Gandhi's association with South Africa. He talked about the slavery and the struggle for independence in South Africa. Shifting gears from narrating history to looking into the future, Prof. Singh hoped that the Indian economic relationship with South Africa will develop further and will acquire a multi-billion dollar dimension by the year 2030. He also spoke about the International Year of Millets being celebrated and promoted by India, and our own millet links with Africa. At the end, he cautioned the visitors about the exploitative China-Africa trade relations that have emerged in recent years.

At the end of the session, the eminent speakers were felicitated by the Hon'ble Principal with mementos. Dr Shubhra Pant Kothari also felicitated our Hon'ble Principal, Prof. Masoor Ahmed Beg for his patronage and guidance of the event. Thereafter, Dr. Kothari delivered the vote of thanks, after which the session concluded with the singing of our national anthem, *Jana Gana Mana*.

Day 1: Session 2: India-South Africa: Politics, Economy and History

The second session of Day 1 was anchored by Dr. Hari Prasad, Associate Professor, Department of English, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). The session which was billed as a panel discussion was presided over by Hon'ble Principal Prof Masroor Ahmad Beg and hosted by Dr Babli Parveen, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). The discussion was chaired by Shri Anil Trigunayat, Former Ambassador, Director WAPCOS, Distinguished Fellow Vivekananda Intl. Foundation, President, MIICCIA & TedX. The panel was joined by Dr. Ruchita Beri, Consultant, MP-IDSA, Delhi, and Dr. Nivedita Ray, Director (Research) ICWA, Delhi. Prof. Masroor Ahmad Beg delivered the welcome address and felicitated the speakers on the panel.

In his address, Shri Anil Trigunayat laid out Africa's current political scenario of instability, wars, and poverty, and highlighted India's help to Africa during the Covid-19 pandemic. He emphasised the necessity of including the African Union in G20, and the fact that currently the presidencies of G20 are being held by developing countries. He mentioned the Russia-Africa summit where President Vladimir Putin agreed to provide wheat to African countries. He also mentioned anti-apartheid movement in South Africa and how it was able to bring about a change there. He also addressed the important takeaways from the BRICS Summit in South Africa that occurred earlier this year and how the expansion of BRICS would be helpful to India. Going back in history, he educated the audience about the Non-Aligned Movement and how it directed the relationship between India and South Africa. He mentioned Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's visit to Uganda where he came up with a roadmap for India's foreign policy towards Africa. He also discussed the foreign policy of South Africa and how it has peace and friendship as its guiding principles.

Dr Ruchita Beri spoke about the 30 years of diplomatic and 25 years of strategic partnership between India and South Africa. She said that India has had historical connections with South Africa. She reminisced about the connections between the movements led by Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela, the South African freedom struggle, and the Indian diaspora in South Africa. She then highlighted the important defence relations between India and South Africa. She also spoke of how the Indian Ocean plays the role of a bridge between India and South Africa. She drew attention to the surge in trade ties between India and South Africa, so much so that trade between the two countries has gone from 2 billion dollars in 2002 to 11 billion dollars now. She noted that maritime security also makes us work together. She informed the audience that South Africa developed a blue economy policy in 2014. She also mentioned the India-South Africa cooperation in multilateral spheres and platforms such as G20 and BRICS.

The last speaker of the session was Dr Nivedita Ray who spoke on how the year 2023 is significant for India-South Africa relations. She highlighted the two important events in 2023 which included the BRICS summit in South Africa and the G20 summit in India. She noted the important point of convergence between India and South Africa, namely, that these two countries are emerging as the voice of the global south on a world platform. In this context, she spoke of India's efforts to lead the global south and how it was during India's presidency of G20 that Africa actually received a position of eminence and a voice of its own at G20, and how South Africa plays the role of a link between the global north and the global south by virtue of its good relationships with countries in both the categories. She flagged the concern that despite being a union, countries in Africa are disunited on several issues, leading to the ineffectiveness of the African Union in solving crises like the Niger coup and others.

This was followed by a question-and-answer session between the panellists and the audience. During this session Hon'ble Principal Prof. Masroor Ahmad Beg talked about the importance and practical aspects of slogans such as One Earth, One Family, One Future. Prof Jaikishan Prasher, Prof Laxman Jain, Dr Raushan Kumar, Dr Babli Parveen and Prof Munshi M Younus posed pertinent questions, which drew knowledgeable responses from the esteemed panellists. After the question-and-answer session, the guests were felicitated by the Hon'ble Principal and vote of thanks was given by Dr. Babli Parveen. The session concluded with the singing of the National Anthems of South Africa and India.

The conclusion of the day was marked by an hour-long cultural programme presented by the students of the Arts and Culture Society. During this programme, students showcase their skills with mesmerising presentations of Indian and western music, and several folk dances from different regions of India. The event highlighted and reminded the audience of the rich cultural diversity of India.

Day 2: Parallel Session 1: South Africa: Literature and Art 15th September 2023

The first session of the second day was anchored by Prof. Pakizah Samad, Department of Commerce. She made opening remarks on the importance of G20. She recounted the proceedings of Day 1 of the symposium. She introduced the panel discussion "South Africa: Literature and Art". The proceedings commenced with a recitation of the university anthem. The coordinator of the session, Prof Pakizah Samad, welcomed the distinguished guests and introduced them to the audience. She gave a detailed account of Prof. H C Narang, Retired Professor, Centre for Linguistics, School of Language Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, and his illustrious career. She also introduced Dr Jamal M Moosa, School of Business Studies, JNU, and Dr Sandipani Dash, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi.

Thereafter, our Hon'ble Principal Prof. Masroor Ahmad Beg welcomed the guests, and gave an account of the great legacy of Prof. Narang. He also informed the audience about the scholarship of Dr. J. M. Moosa. Hon'ble Principal also talked about the scholarly authority of Dr Sandipani Dash. The dignitaries were then felicitated by the Hon'ble Principal, who presented beautiful planters to the guests as a token of appreciation.

Prof. Narang initiated the proceedings with his talk during which he first thanked the Hon'ble Principal for inviting him to the event. He reminisced about his association with Zakir Husain Delhi College, where he had studied as an undergraduate student in the 1960s. He recollected the courses in African literature that he had taught in JNU in the 1980s. He informed the audience of the literary and political events concerning South Africa that were organised in the early and middle 1990s. He recounted the present scenario of South Africa and connected it with the history of the country. He narrated the history of racial discriminatory laws of South Africa, and the experience of racial exclusion that South African black people had to face. Prof Narang enlightened the audience about European intellectual and philosophical roots of racial discrimination, such as writings of philosophers such as David Hume and Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

Prof Narang then narrated the history of the beginning of colonisation of South Africa, and the subsequent genocides of indigenous Africans by the British and the Dutch colonists. He then talked about the literary representations of the conditions of native South Africans who suffered under the yoke of colonialism, slavery and apartheid. He then recounted the racial solidarity among the working classes of all the races in South Africa, and its contribution to the anti-apartheid struggle. Prof Narang then lauded the initiative taken by South Africa towards inclusion of African Union in G20, and the country's successful organisation of BRICS summit and its attempts to mediate between Russia and Ukraine to end the conflict in eastern Europe. He then emphasised the role of South African writers and intellectuals in achieving peace and prosperity for that country. Prof Narang concluded his talk by reciting a self-composed poem.

Prof Narang's talk was followed by Dr. Moosa's lecture. He spoke about the shared historical and cultural legacy of India and South Africa, with a special focus on Tamil people in South Africa and their role in the freedom struggle of the country. He emphasised that cultural retention is a major form of resistance against colonial and racial oppression. He recounted how a large number of Indians went to South Africa as indentured labour after the formal abolition of slavery. He narrated the incident of a group of Tamil people who went to South Africa, as mostly unskilled or semi-skilled labourers. He recounted how these Indians made efforts to retain their cultural identities to prevent full assimilation into the local culture. Teaching of Tamil language was one of the devices, along with continuing to practice their religion, such as the worship of Hindu deity Lord Murugan, of cultural retention. The small temples established for this purpose functioned as social and community spaces. Dr Moosa also talked about the adaptations that the Indians made to survive and thrive in South Africa. He recollected the speech of Gandhi to the Tamil community in South Africa in 1914. Dr Moosa narrated the contributions of the Tamil community of South Africa that they played in Satyagrah. He noted that among the first four martyrs of Satyagrah in South Africa, three were Tamils, including a young girl in her early teens. Dr Moosa recounted several incidents of extreme brutality faced by Indians in South Africa at the hands of the colonial regime. The speaker emphasised the need to keep alive the memory of these struggles. Dr Moosa then spoke about the economic, political and cultural ties between South Africa and India in the present day.

Dr Moosa's words were followed by Dr Sandipani Dash's discourse on 'Bharat and South Africa in G20: A Cultural Narrative', which he began with thanking the college for inviting him to the event. He questioned as to what is the cultural meeting point between South Africa and India. He noted the contrast in the names of the countries as South Africa is a modern name whereas Bharat is an ancient name. He stressed on the importance of deploying literature and archaeological evidence for the study of history of racial oppression. He talked about the role of aggressive proselytisation in causing ruptures between the traditional and modern cultures of these societies. He stressed the importance of formulating ways of decolonisation. He criticised the dogmas of Protestant capitalism and its role in fomenting conflicts and instabilities in northern and western Africa. He lauded the idea of "vasudhaiva kutumbakam" as a counter to the exclusionary tendencies of protestant capitalism. Dr Dash recalled Nelson Mandela's innovative idea of Truth and Reconciliation to heal the wounds of the times of apartheid. He then informed the listeners of the idea of the African Renaissance, which has led to the establishment of the African Union. He then talked about the western interference and the consequent instability in Africa, and the complicity of western media in promoting Western interests at the coast of Africa. Therefore, Dr Dash said, it is a necessity that forums like G20 be led by developing countries like India.

This was followed by a question-and-answer session between the panellists and the audience. Dr Iqbal Sayeed, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce; Dr Shubhra Ray, Associate Professor, Department of English; and Dr Raushan Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Economics; posed pertinent questions to the panellists, who then responded with informative answers. The audience applauded the enlightening discourses presented by the eminent scholars.

Hon'ble Principal Prof Masroor Ahmad Beg presented mementos to the guests to felicitate them. Dr Shubhra Pant Kothari then proposed the formal vote of thanks for the session to thank the guests and organisers for making the symposium a success. The session concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

Day 2: Parallel Session 2: Technical Session:
India-South Africa - Language and Culture

The Technical Session on "India-South Africa: Language and Culture" was held at the Seminar Room of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, commencing at 12:00 PM. Dr. Prabhat Ranjan, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, the anchor for the program, initiated the session by introducing and felicitating the chairperson and distinguished panellists. As part of the felicitation, beautiful planters were presented to honour the participants. The first planter was presented to Chairperson Professor Mohammed Kazim from the Department of Urdu at the University of Delhi. Subsequently, planters were also given to the guest of honours and speakers.

Professor Mohammed Kazim, the Chairperson of the session, took the stage and introduced the central theme of the technical session, which focused on the cultural and linguistic evolution of Africa in the context of Indo-South African culture. He emphasised how this session aimed to provide insights into Africa's transformation over time through literature and cultural developments. Professor Kazim illustrated the importance of this topic by referencing issues such as racism and race. Furthermore, he quoted verses from Allama Iqbal and Faiz Ahmed Faiz in relation to Africa's cultural evolution. Dr. Khurshid Ahmed, Assistant Professor in the Department of Persian at ZHDCE, began by discussing the impact of Iran on Africa's cultural evolution in his paper entitled "The Impact of Persian Culture on African Culture". He cited examples of historical figures like Khan Dane Irar and the connection between Iran and East Africa. Dr. Ahmed elaborated on how Iran had influenced cultural prosperity in Africa and provided examples of shared words and meanings in African and Iranian languages. Additionally, he touched upon Iranian culture, particularly the concept of "hammam," and compared festivals like Naurooz with African festivals.

Dr. Zafeeruddin, Assistant Professor in the Department of Arabic at ZHDCE, explored the impact of African languages on Arabic in his paper entitled "The Impact of Arabic Language on African Languages". He discussed the oral literature of both languages and how they evolved into written forms. Dr. Zafeeruddin highlighted the influence of African literature on Arabic and drew parallels between the two languages. He also noted the prevalence of Arabic as an official language in many African nations and presented similar word meanings in Urdu and African languages.

Dr. Anas Tabraiz, Associate Professor in the Department of English at ZHDCE, delved into the topic of oral literature in his paper entitled "Tracing the Beats of the Cowhide Drum: A Look at the Literature and Culture of the Natives of South Africa". He drew comparisons between the global south and the concept of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (the world is one family). Dr. Tabraiz emphasised the similarities in oral culture between India and Africa, citing the Ubuntu tradition as akin to "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam." He provided historical perspectives on Africa's evolution and traced its literary and cultural journey. Additionally, he mentioned the contributions of prominent writer Mazisi Kunene and the impact of British colonialism on African culture, language, and

literature.

Professor Shahina Tabassum, from the Department of Urdu at ZHDCE, explored the theme of Nelson Mandela and Africa's cultural evolution, with a focus on Urdu literature's role in African literature in her paper entitled "Tareek Raat ka Roshan Sitara". She offered deep insights into the connection between Urdu literature and Africa, touching upon Mandela's life and his transformation into a global leader. Professor Tabassum shared anecdotes from Mandela's childhood and cited various writers and poets who have contributed to this cultural exchange. Her presentation concluded with a recitation of Faiz Ahmed Faiz's poem, "Come Back Africa."

After the four engaging presentations, Chairperson Professor Mohammed Kazim provided concluding remarks and summarised the key points discussed by all the speakers. This highlighted the rich tapestry of cultural and linguistic connections between India and South Africa.

The session was formally concluded by inviting Dr. O. P. Dahiya to deliver the vote of thanks. Dr. Dahiya expressed gratitude to all participants, speakers, and attendees, acknowledging their valuable contributions to the session's success.

Day 2: Session 2: Valedictory

The Valedictory ceremony began with Prof Madhumita Chakraborty, Department of English, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, inviting all the distinguished guests to the dais. This was followed by a recitation of the university anthem. Prof Chakraborty then recapitulated the proceedings of the symposium over the two days, and briefly mentioned the contributions of all the scholars who graced the symposium. Hon'ble Principal Prof Masroor Ahmad Beg then delivered his welcome address for the valedictory session. He expressed his delight at the presence of distinguished dignitaries such as Former Ambassador Rajeev Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House Member, CII's International Advisory Council, Trade Policy Council and Africa Committee, who was the keynote speaker for the session.

Amb. Bhatia began his address by expressing his gladness at the organisation of the symposium. He spoke of the timeliness and relevance of the subject of the symposium. He approached the subject of India-South Africa relationship through the prism of diplomacy. He divided his talk into two parts. The first part consisted of his own experiences of representing India in South Africa. The second part was analytical and educative about the diplomatic relations with South Africa. He informed the audience about the current challenges facing the country of South Africa. Then he moved on to talk about India-South Africa relations. Like other dignitaries, he too recalled the events of the life of Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa, and the impact of Gandhian politics on South Africa. He then spoke of the role of Nelson Mandela in the development of India-South Africa relations. The ambassador traced the development of South African foreign policy through the tenures of various presidents, from Nelson Mandela to Cyril Ramaphosa.

According to the ambassador, internal and external security is one of the areas of convergence between India and South Africa. Similarly, working for a fast paced growth in diplomatic relations is another such area, followed by the stakes and roles of both countries at multilateral platforms such as IBSA, BRICS and G20. He stressed that India and South Africa share the same concerns as other countries in the global south, and the need to enhance the unity of the countries of global south for the alleviation of their problems and not get blindsided by conflicts like Ukraine. He also pointed out that despite several areas of convergence, a key area of divergence is the relationship of the two countries with China. South Africa's relations with China are growing, where India's relations with China are getting tense. The next concern relates to the leadership of the global south, as to which nation can represent all such nations.

Following the valedictory address, the ambassador was felicitated by the Hon'ble Principal.

This was followed by an address by Prof Pankaj Arora, Dean, Students' Welfare, University of Delhi. He expressed his delight and satisfaction at the successful organisation of the G20 summit in New Delhi. He talked about the India-South Africa relationship in the context of G20, with special reference to trade relations. Prof Arora also stressed on the commonalities between the struggles led by Mahatma Gandhi in India and Nelson Mandela in South Africa. Secondly, he talked about the cultural relationships between India and South Africa. Towards the end of his talk, he congratulated the college for the organisation of the symposium.

Prof. Mohammad Afshar Alam, Vice-chancellor, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi, was the next speaker. He was welcomed and felicitated by the Hon'ble Principal with a beautiful potted plant. Prof. Alam began his address by stating that he was delighted at being presented at the symposium. He talked about the progress that India has made in the post -1947 era across all sectors. He recalled India's leadership of the Non-aligned Movement of the newly independent countries, in the wake of the cold war between the American and the Soviet blocs. Prof Alam then summarised the events organised in the country as part of its G20 presidency. He attributed the success of the G20 summit as well as all the attendant events to the leadership of the visionary Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Prof. Ravi Tekchandani, Professor, Department of Modern Indian Languages, University of Delhi, the ultimate speaker of the valedictory session, congratulated the college on the organisation of the symposium. He emphasised the importance of the G20 slogan "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam". Not only did he stress its importance, he also unpacked the slogan and explained its meaning to the audience in three languages, Sanskrit, Urdu and Sindhi, through the use of poetry in these languages.

Prof. Alam's address was followed by felicitation of the distinguished guests by the Hon'ble Principal Prof. Masroor Ahmad Beg. The guests were presented with mementos. Dr Babli Parveen then delivered the concluding vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Hon'ble Principal, eminent personalities who graced the occasion, the organisers, faculty, staff and students for the successful completion of the symposium. The session concluded with the recitation of the national anthems of South Africa and India.

The valedictory ceremony was followed by a cultural programme. During the programme, students of the Arts and Culture Society presented spell-binding performances and entertained the audience. The prestige of the cultural programme was enhanced by the presence of luminaries such as Prof Ravinder Kumar, Dean, Culture Council, University of Delhi, as the chief guest for the occasion; and guests of honour Dr. Hemant Verma, Joint Dean, Culture Council, University of Delhi, and Prof. G.S. Tuteja, Joint Dean, Students' Welfare, University of Delhi.

Prof. Kumar educated the students on the importance of deriving practical knowledge from mythical stories. He illustrated this with stories related to Prophet Muhammad and Mahatma Gautam Buddha. After Prof Kumar, our Hon'ble Principal Prof Masroor Ahmad Beg addressed the gathering. He thanked the distinguished guests for attending the symposium and the cultural programme, despite their busy schedules. The Hon'ble Principal also appreciated the hard work put in by the entire college faculty, staff and students in organising the symposium.

Dr Simi Rizvi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, delivered the vote of thanks to express gratitude to all members of the college fraternity who worked tirelessly under the patronage, encouragement and guidance of Hon'ble Principal Prof Masroor Ahmad Beg for the successful organisation of the event. The event concluded with the recitation of the national anthems of South Africa and India. The report was compiled by Dr Vikas Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of English; Mr Saksham Arora, Assistant Professor, Department of English; Dr Shreeta Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali; Dr Abdul Hafeez, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi and Dr Vijay Narayan Gautam, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit.

International Conference
on
Management Education 5.0: Aligning NEP agenda with Digitization and
Global Practices

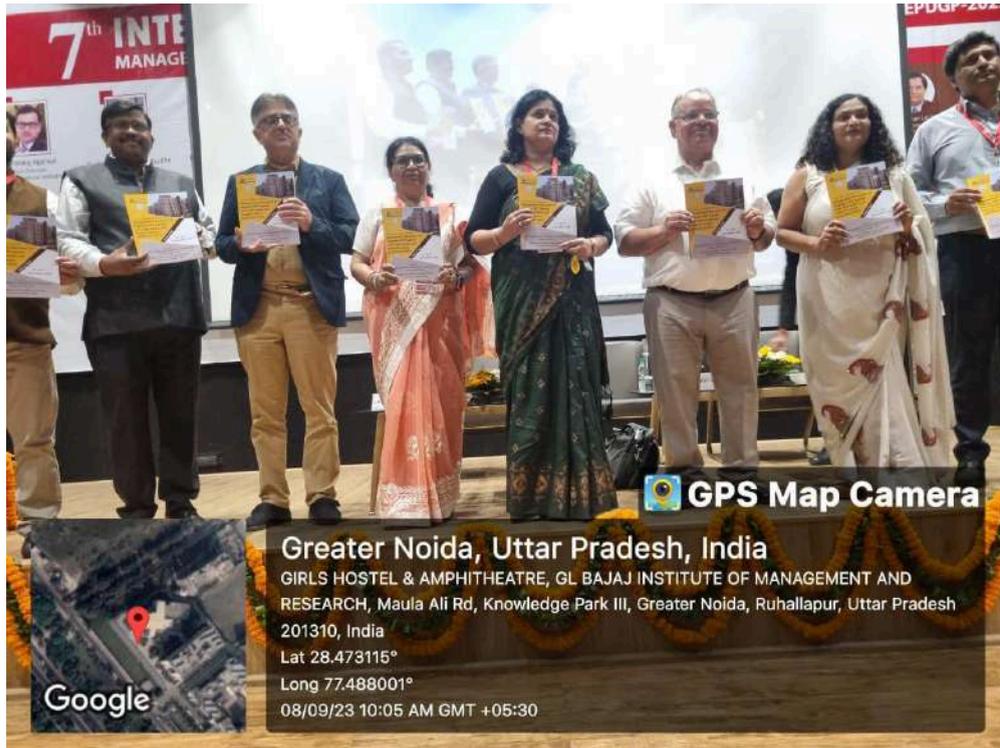


GLBIMR PGDM and Zakir Husain College(Evening) University of Delhi jointly organized 7th International Conference on Sep 8-9,2023 GLBIMR organized its 7th International Conference on Management Education 5.0: Aligning NEP agenda with Digitization and Global Practices on Sep 8-9,2023. The inaugural session was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, NAAC; Keynote Speaker, Prof Djamchid Assadi, Burgundy School of Business, France ; Prof Sapna Rakesh, Director and Conference Chairperson, GLBIMR; Prof Masoor Ahmad Beg, Principal and Conference Chairpersons, Zakir Husain College(Evening). The session had featured discussions on the impact of digitization and AI in education, sustainable development, challenges faced by autonomous institutions, and promoting critical thinking and multilingual education. Further the highlight was on the importance of wellness in learning and using AI in data management.



The second panel discussion had the rigorous and thoughtful sharing of opinions by the directors of the various institutions on Opportunities and Challenges of NEP in Higher Education. The session was graced by Prof Rajiv Thakur, Director, Jaipuria Business School, Ghaziabad; Prof Vishal Talwar, Director, IMT Ghaziabad; Prof Fazil Sheikh, Director, Maverick Business Academy, London; Prof Vivek Suneja, Director, FMS, University of Delhi. The Advantages of digitization and automation, including initiatives like the National Internship Portal and “Smart India Hackathon” was elaborated by the expert speakers. The Questions on AI replacing traditional education institutions and Emphasis on global immersion programs and intercultural experiences were some of the points of discussions in the panel. They emphasised on Encouraging all-terrain employability and student engagement for knowledge co-production





The third panel discussion theme was Global practices in Higher Education and had the International Speakers – Prof Jochen Wirtz, Vice Dean, NUS, Singapore; Prof Naseem Abidi, Dean, School of Business, Sharjah, UAE; Prof Dadi Chen, Wittenberg University of Applied Science, Netherland; Prof Arpan Kumar Kar, IIT Delhi ; Prof Mohan Lal Agarwal, President, IGMA. The thoughts on Solutions for challenges in autonomous private colleges, Increasing preference for online learning and Promoting critical thinking and regional language courses were the points of discussion. They further Advocated for inclusive education, innovative thinking, and the National Education Policy (NEP) The conference also had six technical chairs scheduled in two days-Prof Deepak Tandon, IMI , Delhi; Prof Mohd. Kamalun Nabi, Jamia Millia Islamia; Prof Mohd. Altaf Khan, Jamia Millia Islamia; Prof Arvind Kumar, JNU; Prof Amit Kumar Singh, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi; Prof Ritu Sharma, Amity University, Gurgaon. The tracks were in hybrid mode and had shared excellent papers in the area of Marketing, HR, Operations, IT, Finance and Entrepreneurship.



The conference concluded with the Valedictory session where Prof Sanjeev Mittal gave the address on the increasing importance of technology in the management education in future. The best papers were felicitated to –the first prize went to Vernika from Apeejay School of Management, Dwarka and Palak from Amity University respectively. The second prize went to Dr A Bharathi and Dr R Gayathri from Pondicherry University. The third prize was given to Mayorinmi from Mahatma Gandhi Central University and Dr Sunita from Delhi University. The conference had valuable discussions and concluded with vote of thanks to the management of GLBIMR and Zakir Husain College(Evening), University of Delhi.

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening (University of Delhi)

Report of Rajbhasha committee

Report on Programs Organized by the 'Rajbhasha committee' Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)



Rahul Kumar Singh, a prominent Chhattisgarhi litterateur delivered a highly enriching lecture on the topic Mutual sources of literature, folk culture, and history on October 13th, 2023 on Date: October 3, 2023. As moderator of the discussion Dr Prabhat Ranjan of Hindi Department introduced the topic and conducted the session. Students and faculties from various departments enthusiastically participated in the event and got enlightened by exploring the intersection of literature, culture, and history through dialogue. This discussion aimed to explore the interconnectedness of these three domains. Participants likely delved into how literature draws inspiration from cultural narratives, folklore, and historical events. It provided a platform for understanding how these elements influence each other and contribute to the rich tapestry of literary expression.

Dialogue with Litterateurs Anurag Vats and Vijayashree Tanveer

Date: February 9, 2024

Guest Speakers: Mr. Anurag Vats and Vijayashree Tanveer, eminent Hindi writers

Discussion Focus:

- Literature and its impact
- The writing processes.
- The literary environment in Hindi

To engage students and provide them with an opportunity to interact with accomplished authors as an objective. These programs reflect the college's commitment to fostering intellectual exchange and promoting literary exploration among its students and faculty.

Literature and Its Impact: Participants likely discussed the role of literature in shaping society, reflecting human experiences, and fostering critical thinking. They may have explored how literature can be a powerful tool for social change and empathy. **The Writing Process:** This topic likely covered aspects such as inspiration, creativity, and the challenges faced by writers during the process of crafting literary works. Participants might have shared their own writing experiences. **The Literary Environment in Hindi:** The conversation likely revolved around the current state of Hindi literature, its trends, challenges, and opportunities. Participants may have discussed the role of Hindi as a language of expression and its relevance in contemporary times. These discussions provided an intellectual platform for students and faculty to engage with accomplished writers, exchange ideas, and deepen their understanding of literature and culture.

3. Promoting Arabic Language and Education: Dr Ahmed Kaji

Dr. Ahmed Kaji, a scholar from Al Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, shared insights into the Arabic language. His talk emphasised the importance of teaching and practising Arabic in India.

4. Addressing Agricultural Challenges: Dr Ajit Kumar Puri

Dr Puri's session focused on the pressing issues faced by farmers. He shed light on agricultural problems and potential solutions.

5. Linguistic Education in Rural Areas: Insights from Dean Amitabh Chakraborty

Dean Amitabh Chakraborty, Faculty of Science, University of Delhi, highlighted the significance of linguistic education in rural regions. His wise statements underscored the need for accessible education in these areas.

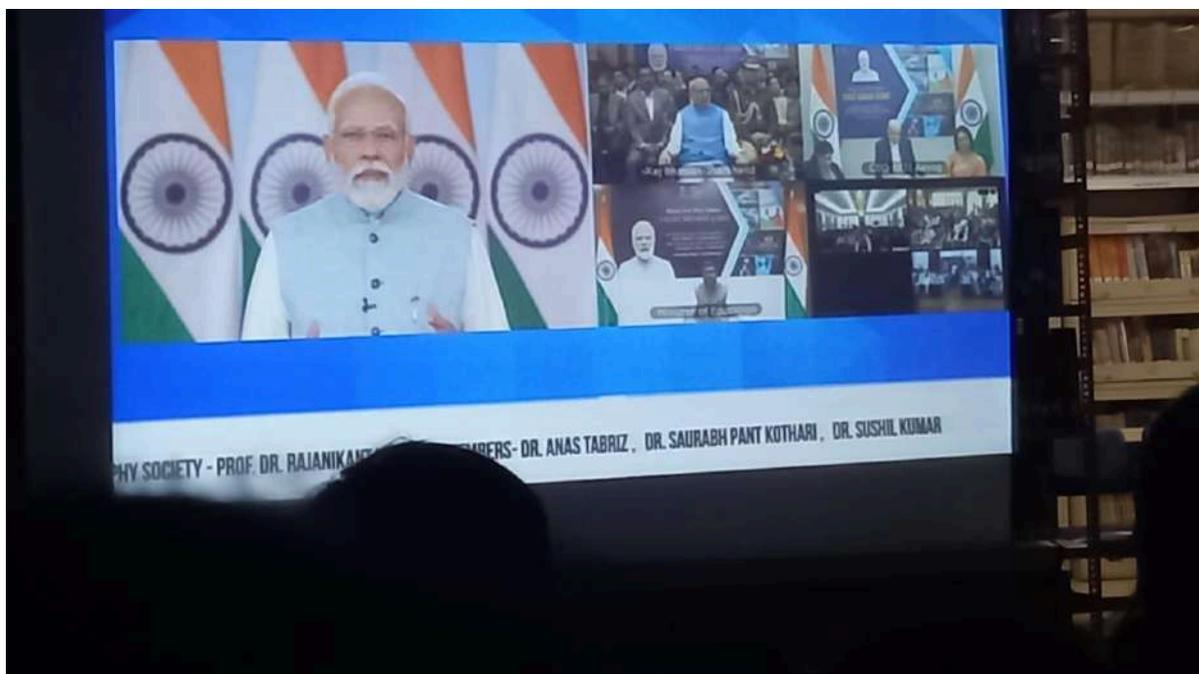
6. Unravelling Indian Persian: Professor Aleem Ashraf Khan

Professor Khan elucidated the distinctions between Indian Persian and Iranian Persian. His intelligent discourse explored how Persian words are used in the Indian context.

7. Scope and Challenges of Hindi: Professor Chandradev Yadav

Professor Yadav provided an in-depth analysis of Hindi's scope, challenges, and its relationship with regional dialects. The seminar facilitated extensive student participation, fostering a deeper understanding of the significance of regional languages and mother tongues.

Chandrayaan Live Broadcast Screening at Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening University of Delhi



The Chandrayaan Live Broadcast Screening event held at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) during the academic year 2023-24 was an illustrious academic affair that captivated the minds of both faculty members and students. Set within the esteemed confines of the college library, this event served as a beacon of intellectual stimulation, offering a live transmission of Chandrayaan's monumental mission updates and achievements. The college administration led a ceremonious inauguration to kick off the event, emphasising the profound impact of space exploration and highlighting the pivotal role of the Chandrayaan mission in advancing scientific frontiers. Cutting-edge audio-visual technology facilitated the live broadcast, providing attendees with an immersive experience that allowed them to witness the unfolding saga of Chandrayaan's celestial odyssey in real time.

Drawing a diverse audience comprising erudite faculty members, eager students, and avid space enthusiasts, the event buzzed with anticipation and scholarly fervour. Faculty luminaries from diverse academic disciplines enriched the discourse with insightful deliberations on the scientific intricacies and far-reaching implications of Chandrayaan's ambitious quest. Moreover, the event served as a pedagogical gem, offering students a rare opportunity to delve into the mysteries of space science alongside their esteemed mentors. Students explored the depths of Chandrayaan's mission objectives through interactive dialogues and engaging exchanges, revealing the mysteries of the cosmos with intellectual acumen and zeal.

The Chandrayaan Live Broadcast Screening event epitomised the college's unwavering commitment to fostering scientific literacy and nurturing a culture of academic excellence. The event propelled the college community to the forefront of intellectual exploration by opening doors to cutting-edge scientific discoveries and fostering meaningful engagement between faculty and students. As we bask in the resplendent success of the Chandrayaan Live Broadcast Screening event, we extend heartfelt commendations to all organisers, faculty luminaries, and attendees for their collective ardour and scholarly fervour. Looking ahead, the college remains steadfast in its mission to orchestrate similar academic spectacles, igniting the flames of curiosity and illuminating the path to knowledge for generations to come.

Report of the Video Screening of the Inaugural Projects on Semiconductor by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



The Film and Photography Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi organised the Video Screening of “The Speech of the Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on Inaugural Projects on Semiconductor” on 13th March, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. in the College Library. The event began with a welcome speech and introductory remark by Prof. Rajanikant Verma, Convenor, Film and Photography Society. The event was attended by the faculty, students and other stakeholders. The Inaugural Projects on Semiconductor was in line with the vision of Hon’ble Prime Minister to position India as a global hub for semiconductor design, manufacturing and technology development, and boosting employment opportunities for the youth. The Hon’ble PM laid the foundation stone for semiconductor projects collectively worth around Rs 1.25 trillion, through a video conferencing session in the Dholera Special Investment Region and Sanand in Gujarat and in Morigaon in Assam.



Mentor-Mentee Program Empowering Futures, Nurturing Excellence Report 2023-24

In the annals of academic excellence, the Mentor-Mentee Program at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) stands as a shining testament to the transformative power of mentorship. With a distinguished faculty corps comprising 99 eminent members, this program embarked on a noble quest to sculpt the destinies of aspiring scholars and visionaries. A profound sense of purpose guided each mentor, entrusting them with a select cohort of 5 to 20 mentees, forming a tapestry of support and enlightenment that enriched the fabric of our college community. Through personalised guidance, bespoke mentorship, and unwavering advocacy, mentors illuminated the path to success for every mentee under their charge.

Within the hallowed halls of mentorship, mentees embarked on a transformative odyssey of self-discovery and intellectual enlightenment. Through impassioned discourse, purposeful goal-setting, and immersive skill-building exercises, mentor-mentee dyads cultivated a bond that transcended the boundaries of academia, fostering a culture of collaboration and growth. Yet, the Mentor-Mentee Program was not solely concerned with academic enlightenment—it espoused the holistic development of every student. Mentors served as beacons of empathy, offering solace, compassionate counsel, and unwavering support to address the multifaceted challenges of mental well-being.

Furthermore, the program served as a gateway to real-world opportunities and professional enlightenment. Leveraging their vast networks and industry acumen, mentors curated internships, workshops, and networking symposiums, providing mentees with a passport to the corridors of professional success and fulfilment. As we traverse the annals of the Mentor-Mentee Program's illustrious journey in the academic year 2023-24, let us exalt in its resplendent achievements and profound impact on the lives of aspiring scholars. Looking ahead, the program remains resolute in its commitment to nurturing the seeds of greatness within every mentee, cultivating a legacy of excellence and empowerment that reverberates throughout the corridors of time.

Faculty Cricket Team Participation in sports Events Friendly Cricket Match at SGTB Khalsa College, New Delhi

The faculty cricket team of the college played a cricket match against the faculty team of SGBT Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 07.10.2023. Friendly cricket matches provide an excellent opportunity for players of all ages and skill levels to come together, enjoy the game, and build friendships through cricket. This was projected by both teams. The host college managed all the logistics and provided us with an excellent ambience for this match.

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening won the match and celebrated the sports spirit and interacted with the audience and officials of management with great enthusiasm. We sincerely extended our vote of thanks to the Principal, Director Physical Education and the associated members for organising such a wonderful event.







Declaration

This is to declare that this Annual Report 2023-2024 of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, has been prepared by the Annual Report Committee on the basis of information/documents received from the college.

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