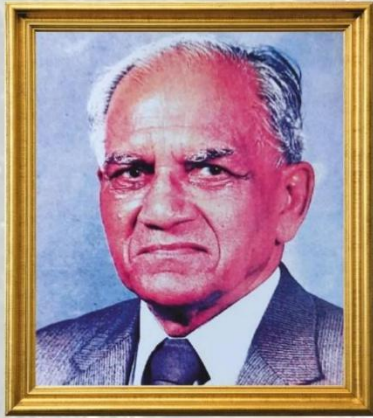




SHYAM LAL COLLEGE ***(EVENING)***

55th Annual Report ***(2024-25)***

Professor (Dr.) Nachiketa Singh
Principal



**Padmashree
Late Shyam Lal Gupta,
Founder**



**Mrs. Savita Gupta,
Chairperson,
Governing Body**



**Professor (Dr.) Nachiketa Singh
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ANNUAL REPORT (2024-25)

Respected Shri Om Birla ji, Honourable Speaker, Lok Sabha. esteemed Professor Balram Pani, Dean of Colleges, Respected Chairperson and members of Governing Body, ladies and gentlemen, it is with great pleasure, I, Professor (Dr.) Nachiketa Singh, Principal of Shyam Lal College (Evening), present this Annual Report of the college on this occasion of the 55th Annual Day, on this day of 09th May 2025. This Annual Report highlights the remarkable achievements and initiatives undertaken during the academic year 2024-25 in the college.

Shyam Lal College Evening (SLCE), a distinguished co-educational constituent college of the University of Delhi, was established in 1969 by the Padmashree (Late) Shri Shyam Lal Gupta, then the Chairman of the Shyam Lal Charitable Trust. Over the years, SLCE has emerged as one of the leading institutions of the University of Delhi, consistently striving to achieve academic excellence.

The college is a vibrant hub of learning in East Delhi, dedicated to making quality education accessible to all sections of society. Our commitment lies in providing education that is not only meaningful and pragmatic but also aligned with the evolving demands of society, nation and the global landscape. We aim to equip our students with skills necessary for today's dynamic job market and necessary resilience to face the challenges of the contemporary times.

Looking back the past academic year, it is with great pleasure and pride, I would like to highlight that the numerous achievements of faculty, staff and students. These accomplishments stand as a testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion that define our college community.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

The reputation of an educational institution is significantly shaped by the academic performance of its students. I am delighted to present the outstanding results achieved by our students in the last university examination.

Course	Pass Percentage		
	1 st year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year
B. Com. (Prog)	96.33%	99.43%	86.00%
B. Com. (H)	98.53%	100%	87.80%
B. A. (Prog)	98.30%	98.34%	84.43%

B. A. (H) Eco	98.04%	100%	86.05%
B. A. (H) Hindi	97.56%	75.00%	75.00%
B. A. (H) Pol Sc	98.15%	100%	93.62%

ACADEMIC TOPPERS

I am delighted to present the list of students who have achieved academic excellence by securing top positions in their respective courses.

Course	1 st year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year
B. Com. (Prog)	Ms. Anju Priya	Mr. Saksham Rastogi	Mr. Manpreet Singh Ms. Megha Jain
B. Com. (H)	Mr. Lovish Guglani Mr. Madhav Vohra	Mr. Arjav Jain	Mr. Shivam Gaud
B. A. (Prog)	Mr. Kunal Sharma Ms. Sara Bisht	Mr. Diwakar Kumar Jha	Ms. Kanak Sharma
B. A. (H) Eco	Ms. Khushi Khare	Ms. Chhavi Sawhney	Ms. Priyanshi Goyal
B. A. (H) Hindi	Mr. Bhavesh Pratap Singh Mr. Vishu Sharma	Mr. Akram Hussain	Ms. Saroj
B. A. (H) Pol Sc	Mr. Kaushlendra Singh	Mr. Shreesh Tiwari Ms. Ayushi Aatry	Mr. Snehal Sinha

ACADEMIC PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that two memorial prizes have been instituted, each amounting to Rs. 1100/-, by Prof. Archana Upadhyaya, in loving memory of her revered mother Smt. Rani Devi Upadhyaya, and her father, Shri Jagdish Prasad Upadhyaya. These awards have been instituted to recognise and encourage academic excellence among students. Beginning this academic year (2024-2025), the Smt. Rani Devi Upadhyaya Memorial Prize will be awarded to the Best Female Student, while the Shri Jagdish Prasad Upadhyaya Memorial Prize will be awarded to the Best Male Student of the College.

We are pleased to announce the institution of the Late Sh. Balraj Verma Memorial Prize, established by Dr. Manu Umesh in loving memory of his grandfather, the late Shri Balraj Verma. This prize has been instituted to honour Shri Verma's legacy of wisdom, integrity, and commitment to education, and to encourage students to strive for academic excellence. Beginning with the academic year 2024–2025, the Late Sh. Balraj Verma Memorial Prize, carrying a cash award of ₹2100/-, will be awarded annually to the student who receives the Student of the Year award—recognising exceptional academic achievement, leadership qualities, and all-round contribution to the college community.

Through these thoughtful initiatives, we hope to inspire young minds to pursue excellence and carry forward the legacy of dedication, strong values, and meaningful contributions to society. These gestures serve as a tribute to enduring ideals and aim to motivate students to strive for academic and personal distinction while making a positive impact on the world around them. The following students have been awarded memorial prizes in recognition of their outstanding academic performance, having secured the highest aggregate scores in their respective categories.

Memorial Prize	Winner
Lala Shyam Lal Gupta Memorial Prize Rs.11000/-	Mr. Kaushlendra Singh [Ba (Hons) Political Science 1 st Year, 6022]
Ms. Kanika Gupta Memorial Prize Rs.1000/-	Mr. Lovish Guglani [B. Com. (Hons) 1 st Year, 3035]
	Mr. Madhav Vohra [B. Com. (Hons) 1 st Year, 3037]
	Mr. Arjav Jain [B. Com. (Hons) 2 nd Year, 3308]
Sh. Sunder Lal Rohatgi & Smt. Roopwati Rohatgi Memorial Prize Rs.500/-	Ms. Kanak Sharma [B. A. Prog 3 rd Year, 2350]
	Mr. Manpreet Singh [B. Com. (Prog.) 3 rd Year, 1721]
	Mr. Shivam Gaud [B. Com. (Hons) 3 rd Year, 3643]
Smt. Rani Devi Upadhyay Memorial Prize	Ms. Sara Bisht [B. A. Prog 1 st Year, 2126]
Sh. Jagdish Prasad Upadhyay Memorial Prize	Mr. Kaushlendra Singh [BA (Hons) Political Science 1 st Year, 6022]
Late Sh. Balraj Verma Memorial Prize Rs. 2100/-	Mr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta [B. A. Prog 3 rd Year, 2681]

Kanishka Wason, a 2nd year student of the college, is the recipient of the prestigious \$2,500USD - UPS James E. Casey Scholarship awarded by The UPS Foundation and administered by Scholarship America. This competitive, merit-based scholarship supports full-time university education and is renewable for up to three additional years, contingent upon academic performance and on-going program funding. Now in her second year as a

scholarship recipient, Kanishka's continued success reflects her strong commitment to academic excellence, with the scholarship providing valuable support throughout her educational journey.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

In its on-going pursuit of ensuring quality at the institutional level, IQAC, SLCE organised various programmes throughout the year:

- IQAC, in collaboration with the Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (DSPSR), Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, University of Delhi, and some other institutions under GGSIP, organised an International Conference on the broad theme of Viksit Bharat@2047 on January 11-12, 2025, at Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, University of Delhi.
- IQAC, in collaboration with Miranda House and Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi, organised a two-day national seminar on the broad theme of हिंदी काव्य आलोचना: तब और अब on March 28-29, 2025, at Miranda House, University of Delhi.
- IQAC, in collaboration (as a knowledge partner) with Respect India, Daulat Ram College, and Miranda House, University of Delhi, organised the Pride of the Nation Excellence Award 2025 on 06th March 2025, at India International Centre.

IQAC is actively and sincerely working on all pending promotion cases; some have been successfully completed, while others are being processed expeditiously.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Student of the Year Committee, chaired by Dr. Sandhya Verma as the convener, reached a unanimous decision to confer the prestigious Student of the Year award to Yogesh Kumar Gupta, B.A. (Programme). He demonstrated excellence in academics as well as in co-curricular activities and met all the criteria outlined for the award.

During the evaluation process, the committee also noted the exemplary contributions of four students across disciplines who performed well on various college platforms and activities. In recognition of their outstanding performance, the committee unanimously conferred the following students with title of Outstanding Performer for the year 2024-25:

- Aaryan Kathuria (Economics Honours) VI Semester
- Shreesh Tiwari (Political Science Honours) VI Semester
- Anush Singh Dubey (B.Com. program) VI Semester

- Priyank Kumar Sinha (B.Com. Honours) VI Semester

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

The faculty members of Shyam Lal College (Eve) continued to explore newer academic heights in the current session by publishing books, research papers, attending seminars, workshops, refresher courses, orientation programs, Faculty Development Program and Faculty Induction Programme:

Professor (Dr.) Nachiketa Singh, Principal, Shyam Lal College (Eve.)

1. Delivered an Invited Lecture at Shyam Lal College (Eve.) in a seminar on India and the Contemporary World: New Dimensions of Foreign Policy Goals of Viksit Bharat, 19th April 2024.
2. Chaired a session in the International Conference, organised by British International Studies Association, University of Birmingham, UK, June 05-07, 2024.
3. Chaired a session at National Gandhi Museum and Library, New Delhi on Hungarian Gandhi, 9th October, 2024.
4. Delivered an Invited Lecture as a Resource Person on Academic Leadership at UGC-MMTTC, Ramanujan College & BRAC, DU, 22nd November, 2024.
5. Delivered an Invited Lecture on Indian Constitution at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College, DU on the Constitution Day, 26th November, 2024.
6. Delivered an invited lecture in the Faculty Induction Programme on Academic Leadership: Governance and Management as a Resource Person at UGC-MMTTC and CPDHE, DU, 26th December, 2024.
7. Published a Co-edited book on Mapping Governance Innovations: Perspectives from South Asia by Routeledge, Taylor & Francis Group, January, 2025.
(Dhal, S., Singh, N., & Nassirullah., A. M (2025), Mapping Governance Innovations: Perspectives from South Asia (ed.), Routeledge Taylor & Francis, London, NY)
8. Chaired a session at an International Seminar on India's Foreign Policy under Modi 3.0, organised by Dept. of Political Science and DSTA, DU, January 9-10, 2025.
9. Delivered a lecture on Rising India in 21st Century: Global Opportunities and Regional Challenges at Faculty of Arts, Amity University, Haryana, 29th January, 2025.
10. Delivered an Invited Lecture as a Resource Person on Constitutional Values, Human Rights and Fundamental Duties at UGC-MMTTC, SGTB Khalsa College, DU, 7th February, 2025.
11. Delivered a lecture in a Seminar on Decoding the Changing Trends in International Relations: Rising India and its Challenges at Singhanian University, Rajasthan, 21st

March 2025.

12. Prof. Nachiketa Singh was conferred with Life Express Icon of India Award for his exemplary contribution to Indian Academia on 1st March 2025.

Professor (Dr.) Sumitra, Department of Hindi

- Published an article on चुकती संवेदनाओं के बीच अकेली in समय संज्ञान, 2024.
- Published 'त्रिशंकु' कहानी in प्रतिनिधि दलित कहानियाँ (book), Bajrang Bihari Tiwari (Editor), Rajpal & Sons, Delhi, March 2025.
- Book टूटे पंखों से परवाज़ तक included in MA 2nd year syllabus, Savitribai Phule University, Pune, 2024-25.

Professor (Dr.) Anil Kumar Rai, Department of Hindi

- Published a research paper रविदास के काव्य की प्रासंगिकता in 'चौमासा', Madhya Pradesh Sanskriti Parishad, Bhopal. November 2024–February 2025.
- Nominated as a Member of Governing Body of Mandiya PG College, Neem Ka Thana, Sikar by P.D.D.U. Shekhavati University, Sikar (Raj.) for a period of three years from 30th January 2025 to 29th January 2028.

Dr. Surbhi Badhwar, Associate Professor, Department of Economics

- Presented paper on Human Capital, Financial Development and Economic Growth in Low-, Middle- and High-Income Countries during 1994-2019: A Comparative Analysis using Panel Cointegration Approach in following conferences:
 - International Conference on Economic Policy in Complex Environments, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy. July 15-17, 2024.
 - 72nd Congress of Association Française de Science Economique, Bordeaux School of Economics, France. June 17-19, 2024.
 - 2024 RCEA International Conference in Economics, Econometrics, and Finance, organized by Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Brunel University, UC Riverside and DEMS Università Degli Studi di Milano Bicocca at Brunel University, UK. May 20-22, 2024.
- Presented a paper on Fat tails in output growth rates panels: Do low, middle- and high-income countries differ? in International Workshop on Economic Complexity and Macroeconomic Dynamics, GAIAS Europa Campus, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Valencia, Spain (jointly organized with the University of Bamberg's Institute of Economics and Universitat Jaume I), October 17-18, 2024.
- Presented a paper on Data Generating Process in GDP Panels during 1960-2016: Do Low, Middle- and High-Income Countries Differ? in 27th Annual Workshop on Economic Science with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents (WEHIA), Otto-

Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Germany. July 9-11, 2024.

- Reviewed 2 papers for Ramjas Economic Review (annual blind-reviewed academic journal published by Ramjas College, University of Delhi), in April, 2024.

Dr. Ashwani Jassal, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

- Presented Paper in International Conference on Revisiting Public Policy & Governance in Times of Climate Change, Berhampur University, Odisha on 23rd January, 2025.

Sh. Pawan Kumar Bhura, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce

- Presented a paper on Mobile Payment and Financial Inclusion in India: Lessons for other Global South Countries in National seminar on Impact on the economy due to India's growing participation in Global South organised by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Rajkiya Mahavidyalay, Sri Ganganagar, 25th November 2024.

Dr. Bharti, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics

- Participated in Two-day workshop on Business Analytics organized by Department of Commerce, Shyam Lal College (E), University of Delhi on January 16-17, 2025.
- Resource Person at the Faculty Orientation Programme for the Implementation of 4th year of the UGCF Programme organized by Academic Planning Committee (APC), Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi on 04th March 2025.

Dr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Associate Professor, Department of English

- Participated in the Indian Student Meet at Galway University in Galway, Ireland, on 29th April 2024.
- Participated at 7th Annual South Asia Conference, organized by the Ireland-India Institute at Dublin City University, from April 24-26, 2024, in Dublin, Ireland.
- Delivered a lecture on Caste Census for Social Justice at a National Conference hosted by the Government of Tamil Nadu on 5th December 2024.
- Delivered the keynote address at Shri Asaramji Bhandwadar Arts, Commerce & Science College, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, CS Nagar, Maharashtra, on 21st January 2025.
- Delivered a lecture on From Devotion to Dissent: Bhakti Poetry's Challenge to Caste Hierarchies and Structural Injustice at Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh, on 26th March 2025.

Dr. Suresh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce

- Presented paper in National Seminar on Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Sustainable Development: Vision 2047 organised by K.U.K. on dated 26th November 2024.

- As a Resource person in the National Seminar on Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development: Vision 2047, organised by K.U.K., 26th November 2024.

Dr. Anil Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce

- Published a research paper on Indian Marketing Wisdom: Ancient Strategies, Third concept, 2024.
- Completed a Minor Research project Titled ‘Impact of Smart tourism technology on tourists Happiness in Smart cities’, A Study of Himachal Pradesh as a PI, awarded by ICSSR, December 2023 to January 2025.
- Presented a paper on the topic The Impact of social media on consumer buying decisions: A Study on Apparel Products in Delhi organised by School of management & Liberal Arts career point University Hamirpur HP in collaboration with NCWEB, University of Delhi, December 2-3, 2024.

Professor (Dr.) Aditya P. Tripathi, Department of Commerce

- Completed a Major Research Project titled Investigator: A Machine Learning Framework for Financial Fraud Forecasting as Co-Investigator awarded by ICSSR. March 2022 - March 2025.
- Coauthored a research paper on Covid-19 vaccination: An attitude analysis of global users of social media towards government communication in Indian Journal of Public Administration, 2024.
- Coauthored a research paper on Forecasting Financial Frauds Through Machine Learning: A Study of Indian Perspective in Third Concept, 2024.
- Presently two scholars are pursuing their doctoral work under his supervision at the Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce & Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
- As a Resource Person in a 10 Days Faculty Development Programme on Advancing Research Excellence: Methods, Ethics and Innovations organised by Faculty of Education, R&D Cell, Amrapali University, Uttarakhand on 25th March 2025.

Sh. Rajender Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce

- Presented a paper on Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Opportunities and Challenges in National Seminar on Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development: Vision 2047, organized by Department of Commerce, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra, Haryana, India on 26th November, 2024.
- Presented a paper on Startup and Employment Generation in India in National Seminar on Startups: Opportunities and Challenges in Indian Perspective, organized

by ICC in collaboration with Department of Commerce and Management organised by Government PG College Ambala Cantt, Haryana, India on 18th January, 2025.

Professor (Dr.) Ritesh Bhardwaj, Department of Political Science

- One PhD student was awarded doctoral degree and another Ph. D. student submitted the thesis in March 2025.
- Member of the Editorial Board of Scopus-listed Journal, American Journal of Political Science (AJPS), USA, 18th March 2025.
- Co-Chair for the technical session on Dominant Youth Population in India: Boon or Bane at the International Conference on Nationalism, Globalisation and Development on 8th January 2024, held at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi.
- Member of the Committee of Courses for the Department of Political Science during academic session 2024-25.

Ms Ila Bhushan Jain, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

- Presented a paper on Care of Plant in the Plant 4 Mother campaign organized by Shyam Lal College (Eve) on 30th August 2024.

Dr. Deepika Verma, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi

- Published a research paper on दलित स्त्री जीने की जिद्दी शर्त in कथाक्रम, July-September 2024.
- Published a research paper on लोक रंग में डूबी कूची: हबीब तनवीर in अपनी माटी, July-September 2024.
- Presented a paper on हिंदी के प्रचार प्रसार में हिंदी सिनेमा की भूमिका Presented in International Seminar by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, 5th September 2024.
- Presented a paper on भारतीय संस्कृति में भक्ति काव्य का योगदान in International Seminar by Shyam Lal College (M), University of Delhi on February 7-8, 2025.

Professor (Dr.) Sarita, Department of Hindi

- Participated in three-day International Conference on अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय भाषा सम्मेलन 2025 organized by वैश्विक हिंदी परिवार & IGNCA, Delhi. January 10-13, 2025.
- Paper Presentation on, दिव्या माथुर के उपन्यास 'शाम भर बातें' का आलोचनात्मक विश्लेषण in National Seminar on प्रवासी साहित्य: पहचान और संवेदना, Ram Lal Anand College, March 21-22, 2025.
- Participated in a two-day National Seminar on हिंदी काव्य आलोचना: तब और अब, jointly organized by SLCE, SPM & Miranda House, University of Delhi. March 28-29, 2025.

Dr. Sunita Saxena, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi

- Participated in a two-day National Seminar on हिंदी काव्य आलोचना: तब और अब, jointly organized by SLCE, SPM & Miranda House, University of Delhi. March 28-29, 2025.

Dr. Amit Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi

- Published a research paper on सामाजिक आदर्श का प्रतिपादक तुलसी का राम राज्य. in Bharat Bodh, December 2024 – March 2025.
- Published a research paper on लोकधर्मिता और नाटककर भारतेन्दु, भाषा in Central Hindi Directorate, March-April 2025.
- Published a research paper on मीडिया, साहित्य और राष्ट्रहित का भाव, हिंदी अनुशीलन, in Bhartiya Hindi Parishad, January-March 2025.
- Participated in a two-day National Seminar on हिंदी काव्य आलोचना: तब और अब, jointly organized by SLCE, SPM & Miranda House, University of Delhi. March 28-29, 2025.
- Delivered a lecture on भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा और हिन्दी साहित्य in a three-day International Conference jointly organised by भारतीय हिंदी परिषद, Prayagraj and Department of Hindi Bundelkhand University at Jhansi, UP, 29th November 2024.

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

- Completed a Faculty Induction Programme, Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE - UGC, MMTTC) University of Delhi. 23rd July 2024 to 20th August 2024.
- Completed two-week Refresher Course on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals Through Higher Education: Advances and Challenges from National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) 6th January 2025 – 18th January 2025.

Ms. S. Sruti, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

- Presented a paper on Changing Work Patterns and Employment Dynamics in the Manufacturing Sector: Insights from the Maruti Suzuki Case. at the 65th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economic (ISLE), organized by Institute of Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru and the Department of Labour, Government of Karnataka, at Bengaluru, from January 9-11, 2025.
- Completed Faculty Induction Programme (गुरु दक्षता) conducted by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Calicut, Kerala from 05th November 2024 to 02nd December 2024, obtained grade A+.
- Participated in a two-day workshop on Research Methods in Politics (DSE) on 28th

February 2025 – 01st March 2025 held at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

- Presented a paper in two-day Online International Conference on Social Revolution and Dr. Ambedkar organized by SSMWA, Social science and Management Welfare Association, Youth Economic Association and Radiant Group of Institutions, Jabalpur M.P., through virtual mode, M. P., February 18-19, 2025.
- Participated in the Short-Term Programme on MOOCS and e- Content Development Organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Center Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat, India, 16th December 2024 – 21st December 2024.
- Participated the two-day workshop on Research Methods in Politics, organised by Department of Political Science, Daulat Ram College in collaboration with Department of Political Science University of Delhi on 28th February 2025 – 01st March 2025.
- Completed two-week Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Programme on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals Through Higher Education Challenges and Advances Organised by NIEPA in Collaboration with Apeejay Stya University, Haryana (MMTTP). January 6-18, 2025.

Mr. Gajender Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

- Completed a Faculty Induction Programme, on Aimerd at enhancing pedagogical skills, research competencies, and academic leadership organized by Banaras Hindu University, September 2024.

Ms. Anju Bala, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi

- Participated in a two-day National Seminar on हिंदी काव्य आलोचना: तब और अब, jointly organized by SLCE, SPM & Miranda House, University of Delhi. March 28-29, 2025.
- Participated in a conclave on Role of young women in shaping Viksit Bharat 2047 organised by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, 22nd February, 2025.

Ms. Deepika Jajoria, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

- Coauthored a research paper on Trends, patterns and socioeconomic determinants of child and adolescent labour in India: Empirical analysis using national sample survey data in Journal of International Development, 2024.
- Coauthored a research paper on Male-Selective Outmigration and Decision-Making Among Females: A Case Study of Select Villages in Kumaon Himalayas of India in Journal of Asian & African Studies, 2025.

Dr. Era Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

- Participated in two-day Workshop on Business Analytics, organised by Department of Commerce, SLCE on January 16-17, 2025.
- Participated in one-day e-Workshop on AI Enhanced Teaching: Notebook LM, EduAide, and Canva Tools on 27th February 2025, organized by ACT Academy, Kerala, India.
- Participated in the National Webinar on Make in India: Driving Growth, Innovation, and Self-Reliance, held on 17th March 2025, organised by Department of Commerce, Government Degree College, Jawali District, Kangra, H.P.
- Completed One Week Faculty Development Programme on NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme from 16th April to 26th April 2024, organised by MMTTC, SRCC, University of Delhi.

Dr. Karan Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science

- Completed the Training Programme on NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitisation Programme organized by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MHMMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi on July 3-13, 2024.

Dr. Roli Raghuvanshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

- Coauthored a book chapter on Artificial Intelligence for Smart City Development in BRICS Economies: Opportunities & Challenges in Handbook of Artificial Intelligence for Smart City Development: Management Systems and Technology Challenges (1st ed.). Taylor & Francis, CRC Press, 2024.
- Coauthored a book chapter on Migrants and homelessness: Life on the streets in urban India in Homelessness to Hope, Elsevier, 2024.
- Published a research paper on The Indo-Australia Free Trade Agreement-New Chapter of Trade Cooperation in Indo-Asian Journal of Finance and Accounting, 2024.
- Participated two-day workshop on January 16-17, 2025, on Data Analytics jointly organized by Department of Commerce, and IQAC, SLCE.
- Participated two-day International Conference on January 11-12, 2025, on the theme, Viksit Bharat @ 2047, jointly organized by DSPSR, SLCE & DDU college, University of Delhi.
- Participated in a two-day National Seminar on हिंदी काव्य आलोचना: तब और अब, jointly organized by SLCE, SPM & Miranda House, University of Delhi. March 28-29, 2025.

Dr Sarika Tyagi, Assistant Professor, Department of English

- Published a research paper on A.K. Ramanujan's, A Flowering Tree highlights the affinities between women and Ecology in cultural discourse. in TJELLS, 2025.
- Presented a paper on Debunking the philosophy of Nihilism and Embracing the Traditional Foundation for a sustainable development of Russian Society, in Ivan Turgenev's novel Fathers and Sons organized by Department of Hindi, Bharti College, University of Delhi, 24th February 2025.
- Completed One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Researching Cultural Vulnerability: Concepts, Contexts, and Challenges, National Institute of Technology (NIT), University of Hyderabad. 27 Jan 2025 – 01 Feb 2025
- Participated in a conclave on Role of young women in shaping Viksit Bharat 2047 organised by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, 22nd February, 2025.

Ms. Sonia Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science

- Coauthored a research paper on Enhancing Quality of Service in Wireless Sensor Networks Through a Routing Algorithm Based on Self-Organizing Maps. Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, 2024.
- Coauthored a research paper on An Augmented Fuzzy C-Means Algorithm for Efficient Data Clustering in IoT-Enabled Wireless Sensor Networks. Nanotechnology Perceptions, 2024.
- Completed a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme, organized by CPDHE, UGC-MMTTC, University of Delhi, held from September 18-27, 2024.
- Submitted Ph.D. Thesis titled Development of Energy Efficient Clustering Based Routing Algorithm for IoT Enabled Wireless Sensor Networks to Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies.
- Presented a paper on The Role of IoT in Enhancing Wireless Sensor Network Applications: A Comprehensive Analysis at IEEE Conference, November 2024.

Dr. Vatsal Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of English

- Participated in two-day International Conference on Mapping Disability in 20th Century Literature and Culture organised by Department of English, University of Delhi in collaboration with Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, October 17-18, 2024.
- Participated in a conclave on Role of young women in shaping Viksit Bharat 2047 organised by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, 22nd February, 2025.
- Participated in a two-day National Seminar on हिंदी काव्य आलोचना: तब और अब, jointly organized by SLCE, SPM & Miranda House, University of Delhi. March 28-29,

2025.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION (NON-TEACHING STAFF)

The following Non-Teaching Staff of the college have earned recognition for their outstanding contributions to the corporate governance of the college, in the academic session 2024–25:

- Sh. Govind Singh, Senior Assistant
- Ms. Anita, Assistant
- Ms. Anjana Gusain, Assistant
- Sh. Vinod Babu, Junior Assistant-cum-Caretaker

DEPARTMENT & ASSOCIATED SOCIETY INITIATIVES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ‘AMOUR’

The academic session 2024–25 began with the Orientation Programme for the new students of B. Com (H) and B. Com (P). The Department conducted a **two-day workshop on Business Analytics** on January 16-17, 2025. AMOUR, the department society, organized **Orientation** in October 2024, followed by **The Stock Market Seminar** and **How to Face an Interview Seminar** in February 2025. The **Speakers Forum**, organised in February-March 2025, featured sessions on **Leadership & Women Empowerment, Career Planning, and Startups & Content Creation**. The forum also included competitive events. The year concluded with an **Industrial Visit to Yakult** in March 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE ‘INSPIRITI’

Under the banner of its departmental society, InspiriTi, an inter-college quiz competition titled **Trivia Frenzy 2025** was held in February 2025. Additionally, InspiriTi hosted the department’s flagship inter-college fest, **6th AGON, 2025** in February 2025. AGON’25 featured five competitive events—Pixel Perfect, Design Verse, Grid Master, and Doodle Contest. The department organized a **Guest Lecture** titled **Redrawing Social Media Boundaries Using AI** in March 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS ‘ECOSQUARE’

The Economics Society, ECOSQUARE, organised an Inter-College Debate Competition in February 2025. The theme of the debate was **Urban Migration: Good v/s Bad for the Indian Economy**. The second event was the **Students Parliament Session**. The session explored the theme **Russia–Ukraine War and the Indian Economy**.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ‘ELLA’

An **Intra-College Debate Competition** was held in February 2025. The theme of the Debate Competition was **The Rise of AI-Generated Content: A Threat to Authentic Literary Expression**. An **Inter-College Poetry Recitation Competition** was held in March 2025, in celebration of World Poetry Day. The theme was **Hope: The Beacon Within**.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI ‘SRIJAN’

On the occasion of **Teachers Day**, the students of Hindi Department felicitated teachers. The Department organized a lecture on the occasion of **Hindi Divas**. The topic of the lecture was **हिन्दी: सम्भावनाओं के विविध आयाम**. The Department organized a programme on **Hindi Literature – Objective Written Quiz Competition** in September 2025. The Departmental Society, Srijan: Literary Forum, organized a programme on **Self-Composed Poetry Recitation and Poster Making Competition** under an inter-college event in March 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY ‘SAKSHYA’

The Department had an engaging academic year filled with student-led initiatives and interactive learning. The **Orientation Programme**, titled **Welcoming New Historians**, was held in September 2024. The departmental society, Sakshya, organises **Graduate Scholars Talk Series (GSTS)**, a weekly seminar initiative that has completed 200 sessions so far since 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS ‘EUREKA’

The Mathematics Society EUREKA organized its **Annual Fest MATHEMATICA** in March 2025. Two events, **Chess competition - Checkmate Champions** and **Quiz competition - Brain Bash** were organized.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE ‘PRERNA’

The Fresher’s Welcome was held in October 2024 which warmly introduced new students to the department. The department organised a **seminar guiding students on civil services preparation** in October 2024. The department organized a visit to **Journey Through Elections: Centre-Cum-Museum and Gandhi Gallery** at the Chief Electoral Officers office in Delhi, located at Kashmere Gate in Old St. Stephens Campus in March 2025.

INSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY HIGHLIGHTS

AMBEDKAR STUDY CIRCLE

The **inauguration programme** of the Ambedkar Study Circle was held on 26th November 2024, at Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi, to commemorate Constitution Day under the convenorship of Dr. Manoj Kumar. The chief guest, Prof. Durgesh Nandini, discussed Ambedkar's contributions to the Indian Constitution, emphasising his role in promoting social justice and equality. Building on the momentum of the inauguration ceremony, a group comprising Principal, eight faculty members, and forty-one students visited the **Ambedkar Memorial** in Civil Lines, Delhi, in February 2025.

ART DRAMA AND CULTURE COMMITTEE: ABHIVYANJANA

Abhivyanjana, organised a fantastic gathering named **Garba Raas 25**, one of its flagship events, in October 2024: an inter-college Dandiya competition and Dandiya night. Committee also participated in various inter-college events.

B.A. PROGRAMME SOCIETY: SANJEEVNI

B.A. Programme society, SANJEEVNI, was officially inaugurated on 6th March 2025 at Shyam Lal College (Evening) under the convenorship of Sh. Sanjeev Sharma. The event was graced by Prof. A. S. Narang (Retd), IGNOU, who delivered a lecture on the **Evolution of Indian Democracy and the Role of the Election Commission of India since its inception**.

DEBATING SOCIETY: DEBSOC

The Debating Society has actively served as a platform for students to voice their opinions, enhance reasoning skills, and engage in thoughtful discussions. The session commenced with the invitation of student volunteers through a Google Form, followed by interviews to select the society's office bearers, ensuring equal opportunity for all. In collaboration with the **Vigilance Awareness Campaign Committee 2024**, the society conducted a **speech competition** in November 2024 on the theme **Building a Culture of Integrity: The Path to National Prosperity**. An **intra-college debate** on **Cities are Responsible for Climate Crisis** was held in February 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and insightful suggestions from students.

ENACTUS

Enactus SLCE successfully carried out various initiatives focused on community development, sustainability, and entrepreneurial learning. The year began with Enactus Period in August 2024, featuring internal planning sessions, followed by participation in AARAMBH at Thapar University and an Independence Day celebration with Sewa Bharati. A campus-wide Newspaper Drive took place in August 2024. September included social awareness reel shoots and a Canadian Education Seminar to aid project research. October

saw participation in the Case Comp Competition, a Cleanliness Drive for Daan Utsav and the flagship event ENACTUS XPOSURE.

In November, Murli Instagram page launched to promote sustainable products. The team joined Education Fair, visited Supreme Court, and held Cloth Donation Drive at Murti Kar Basti. December featured content creation for Anvesha, international webinars with Prabhav and University of Pittsburgh, and the NGO partnership launch between Little Seeds and Project Qissah. January 2025 included Skill Development Seminar and MBA leadership session. February saw an awareness stall at Ramjas College and participation in the Venky/Nirmaan B-Plan Pitch. In March, Anvesha Days and the B-Plan Competition at CVS were highlights, followed by a Project Vismaya R&D session.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL (EOC)

An Orientation Programme cum Talk was organized by the Equal Opportunity Cell in February 2025. The Equal Opportunity Cell organized a **visit to the Khelo India Para Games 2025** in March 2025 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Twenty students, accompanied by faculty members, attended this visit.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

Gandhi Study Circle was significantly active throughout the session and organized a number of insightful and purposeful events to inculcate Gandhian teachings and practices among students. **Gandhi Jayanti Celebration** was organized and featured various programs, including a dramatic presentation on Relevance of Gandhi Today, Bhajan Sandhya, and poetry recitation. A visit to a **unique exhibition** was organized in October 2024, showcasing The Reception of Mahatma Gandhis Life in Hungary Through Culture, Political Science, and Philosophy. The exhibition was followed by lectures by distinguished speakers: Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Singh, Principal, Shyam Lal College (Evening), and Dr. Dezso Szenkovics, Dean, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Faculty of Sciences and Arts. The **Monthly Lecture Series** on A 21st Century Interpretation of Gandhis Swaraj was conducted in November 2024 at the National Gandhi Museum, Rajghat, New Delhi.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

The Garden Committee has achieved remarkable milestones. A **visit to Amrit Udhyan** allowed students to explore a diverse variety of flowering plants. New varieties have been added to the Herbal Garden near the water tank. The committee also coordinated with the Plant 4 Mother Campaign under the guidance of Dr. Manoj Kumar, leading to the plantation of a large variety of flowering trees in and around the college vicinity. The Garden Committee participated in the **67th University of Delhi Annual Flower Show** held in

February 2025, competing in various categories such as flowers, foliage, herbs, and fruits, securing seven prizes. Mali Sh. Arun Kumar received the Best Mali Award from the college.

INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (ICC)

The Internal Complaints Committee has carried out numerous activities to sensitize students about gender issues. Interviews were conducted to select gender champions for the academic session 2024-2025. In September 2024, the Internal Complaints Committee (in collaboration with the Anti-Ragging and Discipline Committee) conducted a **sensitization programme** on the college campus. A **Speech Competition** on स्त्री सशक्तिकरण के बदलते सन्दर्भ organized by ICC in February 2025.

NATIONAL CADETS CORPS (NCC)

The NCC unit of Shyam Lal College is associated with 5DBN, Kashmere Gate. The college NCC unit with a strength of more than 160 cadets, participated in the following activities:

In this session, 56 cadets qualified C certificate examination, and more than 45 of them got A grade and 49 cadets qualified B certificate examination. 09 cadets participated in All India Trekking Camp. 101 cadets participated in Annual Training Camp. 08 cadets participated in Prime Ministers Rally. 07 cadets participated in Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp. 05 cadets participated in Special National Integration Camp. 05 cadets participated in the Chief Ministers Rally. 03 cadets completed the All India Thal Sainik Camp-2024. 13 cadets participated in the Army Attachment Camp. Under Officer Sanyam Panchal, CSM Ayush Pandey and CQMS Harsh Kanwal completed the Republic Day Camp-2025, and Harsh marched on the Kartavya Path contingent, a cadet from our college doing it after 10 years. Under Officers Madhur and Tarun, along with 19 other cadets completed the Independence Day Camp. CDT Priyank completed the Advance Leadership Camp. Senior Under Officer Akshat Sharma completed the YEP cum Desert Safari Camp-2024. To conclude this successful session, our annual fest- Rakshak 2025 was held, in which more than 1000 cadets came and participated in different activities.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The National Service Scheme Unit (NSS) of Shyam Lal College (Evening) successfully organized seven impactful events during the Academic Session 2024-25. The first was the **Orientation & Oath Taking Ceremony** in collaboration with Salaam Baalak Trust, Delhi, held in November 2024. An agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was duly formalized with Salaam Baalak Trust for duration of five years, in accordance with mutually established principles. In December 2024, another event

was organized to aware students about NSS and its role in personality development. On the occasion of Republic Day, **Swachhta Abhiyan** was organised to promote hygiene, sanitation, and environmental responsibility among students, aligning with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The **Internship Programme with Salaam Baalak Trust**, Delhi, was another major initiative.

The **International Day of Happiness** was celebrated in March 2025 with vibrant activities and competitions, encouraging positivity, laughter, and joy among students and faculty in the seminar hall. The **Water Awareness Drive** was conducted to celebrate World Water Day. It aimed to promote water conservation and responsible water usage while educating participants on sustainable practices and environmental concerns. NSS unit provided assistance and guidance in the **Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament**, offering mentorship and resources to students interested in public discourse and policy-making in March 2025. Lastly, a **Three-Day Self-Defence Training Camp for Girls** was also held in March 2025.

PLACEMENT CELL

Placement Cell has actively planned and organised various activities, starting with **Online CV Competition** exclusively for final year students in January 2025. For second-year students online **CV Competition** was organised in February 2025 to inculcate early career preparation habits. Placement cell also helped students through **CV Assistance Drive** in February 2025. Placement cell successfully organised **Two-day workshop** in February 2025, focused on CV Building and Interview Preparation.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM MAKING SOCIETY: PICOHOLICS

An **Orientation Programme** was organized by PICOHOLICS - The Photography and Film Making Society in October 2024. The **Photo-Expo (Inter-College Photography Exhibition cum Competition)** was organized by PICOHOLICS in March 2025. Also, **PIC-ASO 2025**, consisting of two inter-college events—**On-the-Spot Photography Competition** and **On-the-Spot Videography Competition**—was successfully organized in March 2025.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Committee under the convenorship of Professor Archana Upadhyaya put forth the need to revive discussion on code of ethics for teachers as envisaged by higher authorities. The committee decided that the following be placed on the website of the college:

1. The Gazette of India: Extraordinary Part III Sec 4 (dated 18th July, 2018). This is available on UGC website and relevant pages are 96-98. Its link was also provided.
2. Letter to all colleges (dated 16th December, 2019) issued by Registrar, University of

Delhi.

3. List of members of College Committee on Professional Ethics.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CELL

The Skill Development Cell at Shyam Lal College Evening, University of Delhi organised a series of events and signed MoUs to collaborate with different esteemed institutions aimed at enhancing the holistic skill set of the college students. Skill Development Cell in collaboration with **T.I.M.E. Institute** organised an exclusive seminar on **Career Opportunities After Graduation**. Further, SDC inked **MoU with BSE Institute Limited**, an Institute run by Bombay Stock Exchange for a series of selected short-term courses.

SOCIAL MEDIA CELL

The **Social Media Cell** of Shyam Lal College (Evening) was officially constituted by Principal, Professor (Dr.) Nachiketa Singh on 13th September 2024 with Dr. Karan Gupta being appointed the Social Media Coordinator. A team of students was selected as Media Developers via multiple round selection process. As part of this initiative, official social media handles have been launched on **Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter**, and **YouTube** to enhance engagement and visibility for the college.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

In the academic session 2024-25, the Student's Financial Assistance Committee awarded full fee concessions to seven eligible students.

VIKSIT BHARAT @ 2047

The Viksit Bharat@2047 Committee continues to promote national development goals through impactful academic initiatives. A major highlight of the academic year was the **Inter-College Speech Competition** on the theme **Kaushal Bharat, Kushal Bharat: Viksit Bharat@2047**, organized in February 2025.

WOMENS DEVELOPMENT CELL

Women's Development Cell (WDC) was constituted in February, 2025 by Principal, Professor (Dr.) Nachiketa Singh, with Dr. Surbhi Badhwar as its convenor. WDC organised its **Official Inauguration Programme** on 27th March, 2025. The occasion was graced by the presence of Principal, faculty members and enthusiastic students. Principal, Professor (Dr.) Nachiketa Singh underlined the significance of WDC and also spoke about how it could be innovative in achieving its objectives. Convenor of WDC, Dr. Surbhi highlighted the legal

background of UGC Regulations & guiding principles & mission of WDC.

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE: LIBRARY

Our Library has a rich collection of over 54396 books covering an array of deferent disciplines. It subscribes 15 Hindi and English Newspapers, 16 magazines and 5 journals. E- Resource facility is also available through which students and teachers can access the world's best databases, DULS, E- Journals, E- books, N-List, DU-e Library and Reports. Our library is automated and ensures the availability of current titles by consulting publishers, catalogue, book reviews and publisher websites. Open access facilities to students and staff are available on first floor and upper library building. CCTV facility is also available in the library. Footfall software is available for Readers Attendance.

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE: WEBSITE

As part of our digital infrastructure initiatives, a new website was developed and launched this year. The revamped platform features updated and comprehensive content, offering users a more intuitive and engaging experience. Key additions include dedicated sections for recent activities, announcements, along with integrated links to our official social media handles. This upgrade aims to improve accessibility, transparency, and outreach, ensuring that stakeholders remain informed and connected with the institution's ongoing developments.

MISCELLANEOUS

(Academic, Cultural, Outreach and Awareness Programme)

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The session, 2024-25 started with a cultural programme to celebrate the **78th Independence Day** at Shyam Lal College Evening. The chief guest of the programme was **Dean of College, Professor Balram Pani**, who was given a guard of honour under the leadership of Captain Anil Kumar. The Principal of the college, Professor (Dr.) Nachiketa Singh, conveyed his warmest wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Independence Day. The flag hoisting, plantation drive and cultural programme were also held under the guidance of the Principal and the programme coordinator, Prof Sumitra Mehrol.

PARTITION HORRORS REMEMBRANCE DAY

A team of 20 teachers from Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi, participated in the events held on 14th August 2024, at Bharat Mandapam, Delhi. The purpose of the visit was to promote a sense of unity, peace, and understanding, while paying tribute

to the victims of the partition. Reflecting on the Past, Building a Peaceful Future. August 14th marks **Partition Horrors Remembrance Day**, a solemn occasion to honour the millions of lives affected by the 1947 division of India and Pakistan. This day serves as a poignant reminder of the trauma, displacement, and loss endured by countless individuals during this tumultuous period.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

In alignment with the Central Vigilance Commissions (CVC) three-month **Preventive Vigilance Campaign** (August 16 – November 15, 2024), Shyam Lal College (Evening) undertook a series of impactful initiatives to promote ethics, transparency, and accountability. The campaign focused on five core areas: capacity building, systemic improvements, updating guidelines, addressing pending complaints, and enhancing digital presence.

Under the convenorship of Dr. Bharti, the Central Vigilance Committee of the college also observed **Vigilance Awareness Week** from October 28 to November 3, 2024, under the theme Culture of Integrity for Nations Prosperity. Activities included a **Citizen Oath-taking ceremony, Poster-making, and Slogan-writing competitions**. A writing competition on topics like **Culture of Integrity for Nations Prosperity and Anti-Corruption** held in October 2024 saw enthusiastic student participation.

A workshop titled **Revisiting Ethics and Governance: Code of Conduct, Rules, and Procedures** was conducted by Dr. Bhuwan Kumar Jha, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi in November 2024. The session, attended by teaching and non-teaching staff, concluded with an integrity pledge for organizations.

Continuing the momentum, the committee organised a **Speech Competition on Building a Culture of Integrity: The Path to Nations Prosperity** in November 2024, in collaboration with the Debating Society. Campaign concluded with a Valedictory Ceremony where participants were lauded for their dedication. Certificates of appreciation were awarded to volunteers and winners. The event successfully reinforced a collective commitment to integrity and vigilance in public life.

PLANT 4 MOTHER CAMPAIGN: एक पेड़ माँ के नाम

The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, launched the global campaign EK PED MAA KE NAAM on World Environment Day, June 5, 2024. This initiative, spearheaded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, aims to plant 80 crore saplings across the country by September 2024 and 140 crore saplings by March 2025.

In response to this initiative, Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi, launched a comprehensive ten-day campaign from August 20, 2024, to August 31, 2024.

The campaign, led by Principal Prof. Nachiketa Singh, Dr. Manoj Kumar (Convenor), and Ms. Ila Bhushan Jain (Co-Convenor), encompassed a range of activities, including a plantation drive involving faculty and students to promote environmental sustainability. Renowned experts delivered lectures on environmental conservation and sustainability. Students showcased their creativity through poster making, slogan writing, and poetry. The college also collaborated with the NGO Salam Balak Trust to extend the campaigns impact.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The college organised an Orientation Programme for first-year students and their parents on 29th August 2024 to mark the beginning of the academic session 2024-25. Principal Professor (Dr.) Nachiketa Singh addressed the gathering and introduced academic structure, campus facilities, and convenors of various society/committee so as to get the students acclimatized with the college.

HOLI AND DIWALI CELEBRATION

The college joyfully celebrated Diwali by lighting diyas and distributing sweets with the teaching staff and non-teaching staff respectively. Holi was also celebrated in the staff room by teachers and non-teaching staff with great enthusiasm,

CAMPUS AMBASSADOR, ECI (ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA)

The Election Commission of India conducts SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation) activities to enrol left-out voters, particularly youth, through initiatives like National Voters Day and Special Drives. To support this, ECI introduced the concept of appointing Campus Ambassadors in universities and colleges to spread awareness about the electoral process. In this regard, two students were selected as Campus Ambassadors from the college to promote electoral literacy among their peers.

An **Inter-College Open Mic and Speech Competition** titled Mera Vote, Meri Zimmedari was held on 29th January 2025 at the College Seminar Hall to raise awareness about voting rights and duties. The event was attended by Dr. Shubhnoor (SDM, District Election Office, Shahdara, Delhi), Principal Prof. Nachiketa Singh, Ms. Manju Kohli (Nodal Officer), and Dr. Manoj Kumar (Convenor), who shared their insights on the importance of electoral participation.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A Blood Donation Camp and Free Health Check-up were successfully organized in the college on 14th November 2024 in collaboration with Triton Hospital and HDFC. The initiative aimed to promote health awareness, encourage voluntary blood donation, and instil a sense of social responsibility among students, faculty, and staff.

SPECIAL TALK BY PADMA AWARDEE ON SPORTS AND ENVIRONMENT

A Special Talk was delivered by Padma Awardee Dr. Ravi Chaturvedi on 13th November 2024, focusing on the intersection of Sports and Environment. His insightful session inspired students and faculty alike, highlighting the role of sports in promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices.

In the end I would like to thank the Chairperson and the entire Governing Body for reposing faith in me to take this college to greater heights and achieve further progress and development of our students and staff. It is our collective endeavor to become one of the best educational institutions in the country and we stand committed to accomplishing that objective along with realizing the goals of Viksit Bharat, the dream that is very close to our heart.

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