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Academic Participation of Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi, in Yamuna Dialogues 2026

Organised by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) • 20 November 2026 • Baansera Park, New Delhi

Event Parameter	Details
Event Title	Yamuna Dialogues 2026 — International Conference on Sustainable Development of River Yamuna and its Floodplains
Organising Body	Delhi Development Authority (DDA)
Date & Venue	20 November 2026 at Baansera Park, New Delhi
Inaugurated By	Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Shri T. S. Sandhu
Institutional Guidance	Prof. Nachiketa Singh, Principal, Shyam Lal College (Evening)
Participating Delegates	Nearly 75 panellists, environmental experts, representatives of the United Nations, Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), government officials, students, and faculty

Overview of Institutional Participation

Students and faculty of Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi, participated in 'Yamuna Dialogues 2026', organised by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on 20 November 2026 at Baansera Park, New Delhi. The participation was undertaken under the guidance and encouragement of the Principal, Prof. Nachiketa Singh.

Inaugural Session and Conference Themes

The conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Shri T. S. Sandhu, and brought together nearly 75 panellists, environmental experts, representatives of international organisations, including the United Nations, Asian Development Bank (ADB) and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), students and government officials.

The conference focused on the sustainable development and ecological rejuvenation of the River Yamuna and its floodplains. The major themes of deliberation included floodplain ecology, riverfront development, urban water management and approaches to river conservation.

Expert Deliberations on Floodplain Ecology

During the conference, Prof. C. R. Babu and Dr. Faiyaz Ahmad Khudsar shared their perspectives on the sustainable development and ecological management of the Yamuna floodplains. They highlighted the ecological functions of floodplains and emphasised the need for scientifically informed strategies for their conservation, restoration and management. They also underlined the importance of ensuring that developmental interventions remain consistent with the ecological requirements and environmental integrity of riverine ecosystems.

Academic Impact and Student Engagement

The participation provided students and faculty members with an opportunity to interact with environmental experts and gain insights into contemporary issues relating to river conservation, floodplain management and urban water governance. The academic interactions facilitated a broader understanding of the relationship between urban development and the ecological sustainability of river ecosystems.

Institutional Acknowledgement

The college expresses its sincere gratitude to the Principal, Prof. Nachiketa Singh, for his guidance, encouragement and support in facilitating participation in the conference. His emphasis on experiential learning and academic engagement contributed to providing students and faculty members with opportunities to engage with contemporary environmental research, policy discussions and institutional initiatives.

Conclusion

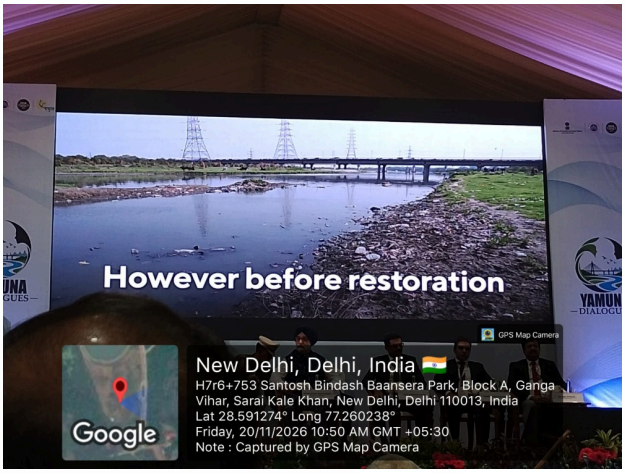
The participation in Yamuna Dialogues 2026 constituted a valuable academic engagement and provided insights into the ecological, developmental and governance-related dimensions of river conservation and rejuvenation. The conference also offered an opportunity to relate academic discussions on environmental issues to ongoing institutional and policy-level deliberations.

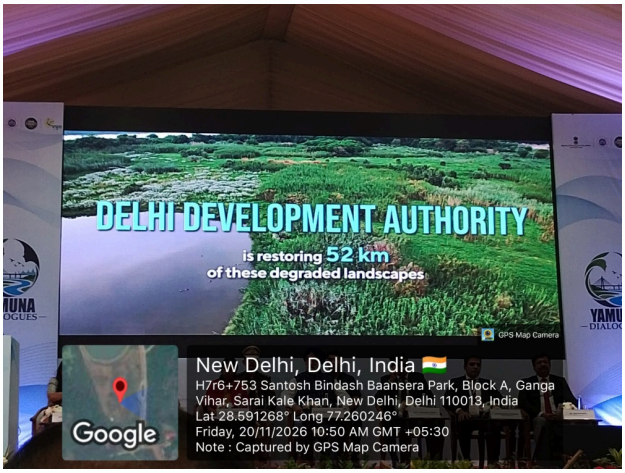
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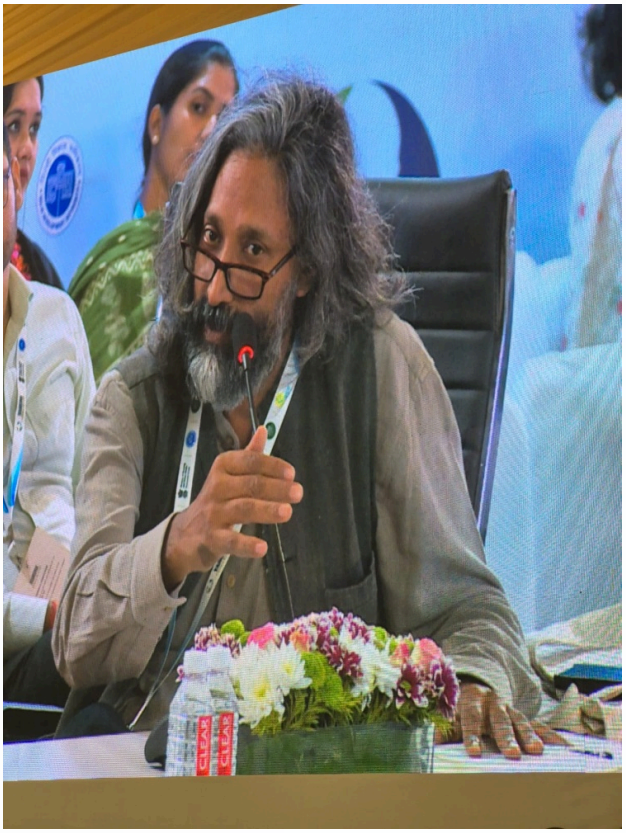





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Cross section of a river system showing different river zones (components)
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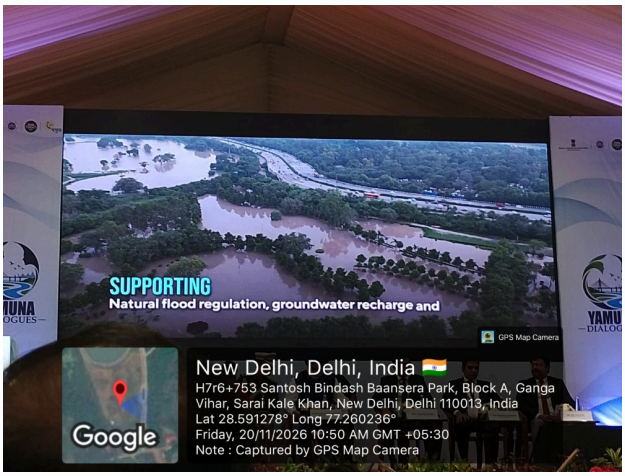

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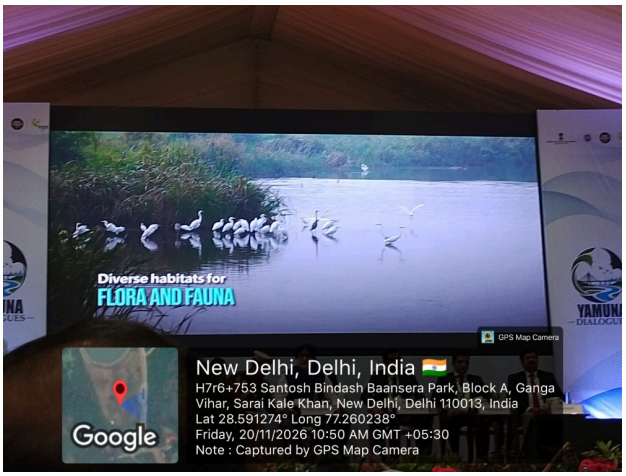

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