

## **Annual Report 2020-2021**

Overcoming unimaginable hurdles in the teaching-learning process of this pandemic year, the students and staff of P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening) successfully managed to carry out several activities, on both the academic and extra-curricular front, along with diligently attending to online classes and balancing health issues of their respective families. It gives us great pride to present the annual report of all the activities that took place throughout the year.

Achievements of the Teaching Faculty:

### **Department of English**

Ms. Priyanka Chatterjee participated in the 7 Days Online Short Term Course on 'Quality in Higher Education' held at UGC-HRDC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from 7.12.2020 to 13.12.2020. From the same institute, she participated in another 7 Days Online Short Term Course on 'Soft Skill Development' from 21.12.2020 to 27.12.2020. She took part in the Multi-lingual and Interdisciplinary Two-Week Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme on Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS 4.0' conducted by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in association with PMMMNMTT and Teaching Learning Centre from 11.03.2021 to 26.03.2021. She presented a paper entitled 'A Study of the Woman Characters of Nathaniel Hawthorne' at the Two-Day International Online Conference on 'English Language, Literature and Culture' organized by Bodhi International Journal of Humanities, Arts and Science in collaboration with Patrasayer Mahavidyalaya, and N.M.S Sermathai Vasan College for Women held on 26.12.2020 and 27.12.2020

Dr. Jyotsna Prabhakar participated in 2 weeks Online Refresher Course held by Jamia Millia Islamia (U.G.C.-HRDC), New Delhi, sponsored by U.G.C on the topic 'West Asian Studies' from 30 December, 2020 to 12 January, 2021. She participated in a 2 weeks Online Refresher Course held by C.P.D.H.E (U.G.C.-HRDC), University of Delhi, sponsored by U.G.C, on the topic " Indian Folklore, Culture and Tradition " from 10 February, 2021 to 23 February, 2021. She presented a research paper entitled 'Elements of Fiction, Fantasy & Teachings in Children Literature: A Critical Reading of The Battle of the Worlds in the Light of Shrimad Bhagwadgita' at the 5th International Seminar (online) on the topic' Sustainable Existence & Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Philosophy 'organized by Kurukshetra University from 21-23 December, 2020. A Research Paper entitled 'Migration and Integration: A Study of West Asian Migrants in Germany' authored by Dr. Jyotsna Prabhakar was published in an edited book - Contemporary Global Issues and Challenges (2021) Edited by, Dr. Bhartendu Gautam and Dr. Vikas Kumar Sharma, Published by: Sunrise Publisher, Jaipur 302024 ISBN: 978-93-90778-06-5

Ms. Sangeeta Sharma successfully completed a One Week National Online Faculty Development Program jointly organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of Ministry of Education (MoE) and Maitreyi College, University of Delhi on 'Digital Pedagogy to Enhance Teaching and Learning Experience' from 15th December 2020 to 21st December 2020. She participated in and completed Two Week National Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan

College , University of Delhi under the aegis of Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMPTT) of Ministry of Education (MoE) on ‘Cinema, Society & Education’ from 11th March 2021 to 26th March 2021. She took part in and completed Two Week National Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College , University of Delhi In collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College , University of Delhi under the aegis of Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMPTT) of Ministry of Education (MoE) on ‘Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 4.0’ from 11<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

### Department of Economics

Ms. Geeta Ahuja participated in a webinar on ‘Coronavirus Pandemic: Challenges, Opportunities and Road Ahead’ organized by Research & Consultancy Cell of PGDAV College (Eve) on 01.05.2020. She participated in the webinar on ‘Transforming Teaching Learning Process using ICT Tools’ organized by IQAC Cell of PGDAV College from 23.07.2020 to 25.07.2020. She attended a Zoom seminar on ‘Time Management’ organized by PGDAV College (Eve) on 29.08.2020. She was a participant of the Online FDP on ‘Fundamentals of Empirical Research’ organized by MHRD Guru An gad Dev Teaching Learning Centre), University of Delhi from 28.09.20 to 06.10.20. She attended the Online FDP on ‘E-content Generation and Managing Online Teaching’ organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre & Sri Aurobindo College(Eve), University of Delhi. She attended the Online Workshop on ‘Smooth Conduct of OBE in DU: Examination and Evaluation’ organized by IQAC in collaboration with the Examination Committee, Bharati College on 24.06.2021.

### Department of Mathematics

Lt. Hari Pratap, from the Department of Mathematics, successfully participated in the one-week FDP on ‘ICT Enabled Teaching-Learning’ organized by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with PMMMNMPTT (MHRD) from 07.09.2020 to 13.09.2020. He also took part in the one-week FDP on E-Learning and Developing MOOCS for Teaching Process in Higher Education organized by Department of Statistics & IQAC, Hindu College and Ramanujan College, PMMMNMPTT (MHRD) from 14.12.2020 to 20.12.2020. He participated and presented a paper entitled ‘DST Interpolation Techniques for Reisz Based Matrix Differentiator of Non-Integer Order’ at the 2nd International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communication Control and Networking (ICACCCN-2020), sponsored by IEEE and organized by Galgotias College of Engineering and Technology Institute, Greater Noida from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. He participated and presented a paper entitled ‘Discrete cosine transform with matrix technique for a fractional order Reisz differentiator’ at the International Conference on Scientific and Natural Computing, SNC-2021, Technically Sponsored by Soft Computing Research Society of India and organized by Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. His research paper entitled “Digital Hilbert transformer designing approach using discrete sine transform method” was published in Malaya Journal of Matematik, Vol. 9, No. 1,823-828, on 15- March 2021.

### Department of History

Dr. Shruti Vip delivered a series of lectures as a part of the online lecture series of UGC, CEC from September 2020 to July 2021 on the topics 'Inequality and Difference' (10 lectures), 'Women in Indian History till 1500 CE' (20 lectures,) and 'Women in Indian History from 1500-1950 CE' (4 lectures). She also delivered a lecture on International Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 under the aegis of Inter University Accelerator Centre, UGC, CEC initiative of distance learning. She contributed and presented a module on 'Women, Gender and Feminist struggle in India' as a part of an online certificate course on Understanding Gender, Inequality, Intersectionality and Social Action: Feminist Perspective organized by Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021. She attended a workshop on March 23, 2021 conducted by the University of Delhi in collaboration with the Ministry of Education to acquire hands on training on handling of Twitter Account and understand its nuances.

### Department of Commerce

Ms Sonia Dhingra attended the one day teacher's conference organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India on 2nd September, 2020. She attended a one week course on 'Digital Teaching Techniques' organized by ICT Academy from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020. She took part in a one week FDP on 'Student Centric Pedagogic Methods' organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre and Janaki Devi Memorial College from 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. She attended a one week FDP on 'Qualitative Data Analysis' organized by Ramanujan College under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.

Dr. Sonika Nagpal participated in a one-day Webinar, on the Topic 'Business Opportunities Post Covid-19', organized by the Department of Commerce of PGDAV College (Eve) on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. She participated in a 7-day Faculty Development Programme on the topic 'Research Paper writing based on Qualitative Research', organized by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Sardarshahr, Rajasthan from June 7, 2021-June 13, 2021. She took part in a 1-day Faculty Development Programme on the topic 'Blended Learning and LMS' organized by Sri Sri University on June 20, 2021. She participated in a Vice Chancellor's Conclave on the topic 'National Education Policy 2020-Its Implementation, Opportunities and Challenges', organized by Rajdhani College, University of Delhi on July 16, 2021.

## Report of the College Cells, Clubs, Committees and Societies

### The Research and Consultancy Cell

Convenor: Dr. Ruchira Pathak

The Research and Consultancy Cell of PGDAV College (Eve.) organized a national webinar on the topic “Coronavirus Pandemic: Challenges, Opportunities and Road Ahead” WILL IT CHANGE THE WORLD PERMANENTLY? for teaching faculty on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020. The webinar was hosted by the convener Dr. Ruchira Pathak, co- convener Dr. Harish Arora and coordinator Mr. Nitish Bagdi of Research and Consultancy cell along with Mr. Rahul from technical team. Dr. Ashish Chandra, Associate Professor in Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi was invited as the main speaker for the event. The webinar focused on the various challenges created by the global crisis in every sector of the economy as well opportunities emerging out of these challenges. Around 250 participants attended the webinar. The event started with a welcome note by Dr. Ruchira Pathak. The principal, Dr. R.K. Gupta, addressed the audience as a key note speaker and shared his valuable thoughts on the topic and thanked Dr. Ashish for the talk. Dr. Ashish shared his thoughts on the state of industry and economy due to the pandemic and highlighted the sectors which have been affected the most owing to lockdown like MSMEs. He shared his insights on how each one can bring about a positive impact through their own way. He also spoke about NEW NORMAL scenario in the post Pandemic world. His emphasis on the need for leveraging ICT sector so as to speed up the process of digitization in the post pandemic era was worth noting. The webinar was extremely informative and enlightening. Dr. Harish Arora concluded the event with vote of thanks to the speaker and the participants.

The Research and Consultancy Cell in collaboration with ICT Academy conducted a five-day (June 3 to June 8, 2020) national level faculty development program entitled “Process Management in Problem Solving” using the virtual platform Cisco Webex Meeting. More than two hundred faculty members from different academic background joined the FDP. The ICT Academy requested the Research and Consultancy Cell of the college to nominate three faculty members to join the FDP. Names and details of the three faculty members who joined the FDP are given below:

- Dr. Ajay Garg, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce
- Dr. Binit Sinha, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
- Dr. Mayank Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies

The above said FDP was all about the problems and challenges faced by the professionals in their carrier and tangible solutions and management skills which may the adopted to solve the problems. The experienced trainers of the academy presented slides to discuss on various

dimensions of the team work, efficiency, professionalism, practical aptitudes to differentiate between the productive and destructive members of the team etc. Detailed discussions were held on knowing problem- and problem-solving using Root Cause Analysis (RCA), Algorithm, Heuristics, Trial and Error, Insight, planning around the process, performance implementation etc. Online polls were conducted in each session to make the sessions interactive and the participants were given online questions as the assignment of the program. Many participants also participated in the mind mapping task. All the resource materials were shared online with the participants for their future reference. Feedback forms were filled by the participants and e-certificate were awarded to them.

As a researcher it is mandatory for one to know the basics of true research to satisfy the purpose of research and establish an acceptable conclusion. In view of this, the Internal Quality Assessment Cell & Research and Consultancy Cell of PGDAV College (Eve.) in collaboration with Buniyad Educational Society organized a One-Week national level Faculty Development Programme from 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 on a very pertinent topic “Research methodology and technology led paradigm shift in teaching and learning process” for the academicians across all disciplines to enhance their researching skills and understand the methodologies. This workshop focused on Research methodology and use of technology in changing paradigm of teaching and learning. The FDP was coordinated by Dr. Rakesh Gupta, the representative from Buniyad Society with the convener of IQAC cell, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Convener of Research & Consultancy Cell, Dr. Ruchira Pathak and co- convener Dr. Harish Arora **along** with their entire team under the dynamic leadership of Principal of PGDAV College (Eve.), Dr. R. K. Gupta.

Key focus areas of the programme included

- Introduction to Research;
- How to conduct high quality research;
- Framing and testing of Hypothesis;
- Use of technology in teaching and learning;
- Statistical tool-SPS and other advance research tools;
- Review of literature;
- Publication in good Journals;
- Various aspects of Research methodology in Accounting and finance;
- Research Methodology in Marketing;
- Research Methodology in Social Sciences.

Objectives of the FDP:

The main objectives kept in mind while framing this Faculty Development Programme were:

- To update the participants about dynamic trends of research methodology in terms of new tools & techniques involved in conducting high quality research;
- To facilitate the attendees to discover and adopt technology led teaching and learning techniques along with hands on training to improve their teaching skills to meet the ever changing dynamics in the academic world.
- To address the various challenges involved in this paradigm shift in teaching learning process.

The event was an amalgamation of eminent dignitaries from national and international educational institutes of global repute and from industry as resource persons, faculty members and research scholars from various colleges as participants. Around 200 participants from different academic backgrounds across the country attended the programme which was conducted using the virtual platform Zoom meetings. The programme was live on YouTube also.

### KAUTILYA PARISHAD

Convenor: Ms. Geeta Ahuja

The Kautilya Parishad (society of the Department of Economics) held an interactive talk on ‘The Impact of Covid on the Indian Economy’ by Mr Sunil Dua of the prestigious TIME Institute on 27th January, 2021 at noon. It was organized by Ms Geeta Ahuja (Convenor) and Ms Deepika Sharma of the Department. Mr Dua spoke about how Covid had affected various countries of the world and the measures they had taken to counteract the effects; its impact on the Indian economy; the steps taken to deal with it and India’s gradual recovery from the shock.

### Culture and Ethics Cell

Convenor: Ms. Renuka Dhar Bazaz

Under the convenorship of Ms. Renuka Dhar Bazaz, the Culture and Ethics Cell of the college organized the following programmes in the session 2020 -2021:

To celebrate, National Youth day, the cell organized a talk on the topic ‘Swami Vivekananda and Role of Youth in Nation Building’ on Jan 20, 2021. Mr. Nikhil Yadav, The Prant Yuva Pramukh of Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari was invited as the guest speaker. Mr. Yadav acquainted the audience with the ideas of Swami Vivekananda on the role of youth in building a strong nation.

The Cell, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, organized a webinar on the topic- ‘Gita Based Needonomics for Aatmanirbhar Bharat’ on Feb 3, 2021. Former Vice Chancellor and Kurukshetra based needonomist, Professor M.M. Goel was invited as the guest speaker. He emphasized the fact that Atmanirbharta is necessary and sufficient condition for sustainable development of an economy. He also elaborated the importance of Vedas in providing principles related to financial planning, economics of needs and secrets of investment, adoption of which leads to fearless and a happy life.

In collaboration with the Sanskrit Parishad of the college, the Culture and Ethics Cell organized a webinar on the topic- 'Bharatiya Kalgadna' on April 14, 2021 in which Dr. Om Prakash Pandey, a renowned scientist of NASA was invited as the guest speaker. He emphasized the fact that various dimensions of the cosmic knowledge can be explored by understanding the Vedic mantras.

This year too the cell organized a Quiz based on the life of Swami Dayanand Saraswati ji on his Birth Anniversary. In total 115 students participated in the quiz out of which 82 students answered all the questions correctly and amongst them 31 students were declared winners through a lucky draw. In a virtual program held on July 12, 2021.

In order to pay homage to the martyrs of the Kargil war and to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas, the cell in collaboration with SAVI, NSS, Rotaract club and Sankalp, organized a webinar on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021. Subedar Major and Honorary Lieutenant and awardee of Param Veer Chakra, Sh. Yogendra Singh Yadav Ji was invited to grace the occasion. Hearing his first-hand account of fighting the Kargil War left the audience with goose bumps. Ms. Renuka Dhar Bazaz. The heart wrenching tales of the brave soldiers were also showcased through a documentary.

Apart from the events the Cell gets articles written by the students about the 'Unsung Heroes of Bharat' and 'Days of National Importance' which are not usually known and upload these articles on the link 'Let's Know Ourselves' which is given on the college website.

## ZEST- The Marketing and Consumer Awareness Club

Convenor: Dr. Anita Bajaj

'Zest', the Marketing Club of the college was formed in 2018, with the main objective of providing information and insights into the paradigm of research and the contemporary issues and trends in the area of Marketing. In furtherance of this objective, the club organized two virtual competitions for the students on Feb 24, 2021. The program started with the formal welcome note by Dr. Anita Bajaj, the convenor of the Marketing Club. She acquainted the attendees with the major idea behind organizing these competitions. The events were organized with a student-centric approach and the main objective was to broaden their understanding of various Marketing concepts and provide a platform where they can apply their knowledge and sharpen their skills, she said. She then invited Dr. R.K. Gupta, Principal of the college to bless the students with his words of wisdom. He congratulated the club for being one of the most vibrant and dynamic clubs of the college and appreciated the initiative of organizing such student-centric programs which help in polishing the managerial and leadership skills of the students and contribute to their holistic development. Hemant Bisht, the host of the event then started the first competition i.e. 'Re-engineering brands' which was based on the concept of case studies and aimed at sharpening the analytical reasoning of the students. The participants had to take up a failed product or a brand and re-engineer and re-strategize it so as to design a new viable marketing strategy. A total of five students participated and all made their best efforts to present their ideas through PPTs but the first position was bagged by Shashank Srivastava from

B.Com (H) Ist year. He took up a Chinese bike named 'OFO' which was launched in India in the year 2017 but failed to establish itself due to various faulty marketing strategies. He also provided some suggestions which the company would have adopted for establishing itself successfully.

Looking at the growing importance of digital and social-media marketing, particularly during these testing times of pandemic, the second event 'Meme-o-nomy' was designed, which aimed at adding some fun element to the concept of digital marketing. Both the competitions were open for the students of the entire college but a wide participation was seen particularly in this event. The participants were asked to create memes on a very pertinent topic- 'Online classes' and all the entries were good but only three entries were judged as the best and were awarded prizes. The program concluded with the valuable suggestions from the judges and a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Sonika Nagpal, a member of the club.

### Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee

Convenor: Dr. Sonika Nagpal

As per the directions of the Ministry of Education and All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), and at the initiative of Principal Prof. R.K. Gupta, an Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee has been set up for the implementation of the National Innovation and Start-up Policy 2019 in the college. The main objective of forming this committee is to build and strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem in the campus by leveraging the creative problem-solving abilities and entrepreneurial mind-set of students as well as faculty members. It aims at nurturing innovations & start-ups of both students and faculty by promoting a strong intra and inter-institutional partnerships with ecosystem enablers and different stakeholders at regional, national and international level.

The committee shall formulate its Innovation and Start-up Policy which shall be in consonance with the National Innovation and Start-up Policy of the Ministry of Education. It shall also strive to implement the policy in letter and in spirit.

### Enactus

Convenor: Ms. Sonia Dhingra

A resume building and personality development webinar was organized with Educative and other partners for students on 08.11.2020.

An inter-college Plastic Art event was organized from 05.02.2021 to 18-02-2021 to encourage students to convert abandoned plastic into useful and creative products.

A three day long, inter -college Business Case Competition from 06.03.2021 to 09.03.2021 was organized on topic social business problems and solutions for students.



Enactus, PGDAV College (Eve.) collaborated with other Enactus societies and participated in social media takeover organized by Enactus India and developed valuable social media content on various issues for a week, from 23.03.2021 to 31.03.2021.

### Entrepreneurship Cell

Convenor: Ms Sonia Dhingra

The Entrepreneurship cell and Commerce Association organized a webinar on Entrepreneurship post Covid: A Holistic Model on September 21, 2020. The webinar was led by charismatic speaker Prof ( Dr) Jyoti Rana.

The Entrepreneurship cell and IQAC organized an Intra college quiz on Entrepreneurship post Covid: A Holistic Model on September 23, 2020.

### Gandhi Study Circle:

Convenor: Ms.Sangeeta Sharma

On 4th of March, 2021, Gandhi Study Circle of P.G.D.A.V. (E) College in collaboration with Gandhi Bhawan (University of Delhi) organized “Elocution Competition” and “Slam Poetry Competition”. The competitions were organized on an online platform, i.e. Google Meet. The theme for the competitions was “Atmanirbhar Bharat”. Both the competitions were bilingual.

The topic given for the Elocution Competition was, “Atmanirbhar Bharat is a continuation of Gandhi’s concept of Swadeshi”. And the theme for Slam Poetry Competition was, “Atmanirbhar Bharat”. Dr. B. N. Chaudhary from Political Science Department and Shri Rajeev Ranjan from History Department judged the events. The judges congratulated the participants for their proper understanding of the theme. All the participants were very enthusiastic and gave a stellar performance in their respective competition. All the participants were awarded with e-certificates. The winners were awarded with prizes worth INR 3600/- (1st prize consisted of Rs.750 and a book, 2nd prize consisted of Rs.500 and a book and 3rd prize consisted of Rs.350 and a book) along with the e-certificates. Elocution Competition consisted of three prizes and Slam Poetry Competition consisted of two prizes. The event was a great success and we promise to organize more such events. So, for the same we would like to thank Gandhi Bhawan for collaborating with us, our Honorable Principal Sir, Dr. R. K. Gupta for his immense support, our convener Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Dr. Sana Tasleem, our Judges, all the participants, organizing members and our volunteers for making this event a successful one.

On 29th May, 30th May and 1st June 2021- Gandhi Study Circle in collaboration with Women Development Cell, SAVI, NSS and YUVA societies of PGDAV(E) College organized a 3 Day Interactive Series : Understanding And Managing Covid 19: A Holistic And Integrated Approach. The series was very well attended and liked by students, faculty and non faculty members alike. The Speakers who spoke and interacted individually on each of the three days -

Dr. Manu Lal (Allopathathy); Dr. D.N.Sharma (Ayurveda); Dr Jaita Singh (Naturopathy) - are well known authorities in their respective fields.

### DRISHYAM – The Film Making & Photography Club

Convenor: Lt. Hari Pratap

The Film Making & Photography Club has been rigorously active since its inception despite pandemic situation. The students of the club had made a documentary of eight minutes duration, by combining pictures and video clippings, depicting the “Positive Aspects of Lockdown and Awareness Regarding the Current Pandemic Situation”. The material for the same had been provided by students from various courses of the college, keeping the imposed lockdown protocols in mind.

The students of the club also assisted in making a heart touching video by CCC (College Cadet Corps): Sankalp, with the meaningful message of ‘Aatm Nirbhar Bharat, Boycott Chinese Products.’

The students of the club also conducted an online photography contest CHHAYACHITRA with the theme -“Gauravsheel Bharat through my lens” under the annual intercollege fest Falak (17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> April), 2021.

On the occasion of International Yoga Day 2021, the students of both the Photography Club and Yoga Club combined to make a documentary showcasing various Yogic Aasanas

### PHOENIX - The Committee of BA Programme

Convenor: Ms. Geeta Ahuja

Phoenix, the Committee of BA Programme, has been very active during the academic year 2020-21, under the able guidance of the convenor Ms Geeta Ahuja. An online inter college poster making contest was organized on Doctors’ Day (July 1st, 2020) to pay a tribute to all the doctors who valiantly fought against all odds to keep us safe. We received 21 posters from various colleges. They were compiled into a video by our student, Prince Tiwari. The video was highly appreciated by all the doctors and paramedical staff who watched it.

On October 2nd 2020, the students of Phoenix made videos to honour Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri.

An online farewell function was held on July 12th, 2021 for the outgoing batch of BA Programme students. It commenced with the DAV song, followed by speeches by the principal, Dr RK Gupta and the convenor, Ms Geeta Ahuja; an extremely interesting game of Jackpot; various performances by the students; online games; a Personality Round to select Mr & Ms Fresher; a video of memories of the last 3 years, including activities conducted by Phoenix ; and

finally, presentation of titles to the outgoing batch based on their personalities and their contributions to the college. The event was rounded off with a vote of thanks by one of the student-members Astha Negi.

## Cultural Committee

Convenor: Ms. Uditā Agrawal

Under the convenorship of Ms. Uditā Agrawal, the Cultural Committee organized the following events in the session 2020 - 2021:

Talent Hunt is a much awaited annual event of the college which is organized by the Cultural committee to bring out the latent talent of freshers. This year the event was organized under the convenorship of Ms. Uditā Agrawal through virtual mode from Jan 27 to Feb 1, 2021. The five-day event provided a platform to the freshers to showcase their talent in a number of competitions like Solo Singing, Solo Dance, Debate, Poetry, Creative Writing, Poster Making and Rangoli. This cultural extravaganza which was organized in an impeccable manner left an everlasting impact on everybody's mind.

On the occasion of Shaheed Diwas (23rd March), the students of the Cultural committee of the college organised a virtual remembrance program so as to pay tributes to the young freedom fighters – Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Rajguru and Shaheed Sukhdev. The program which started with a two minutes silence to pay respect to the Martyrs followed by melodious patriotic songs and live performances of the winners of the poetry writing, slogan writing and essay writing competitions. Hardik, the winner of the poetry writing competition mesmerized the audience by presenting the saga of heroism and valour of the three great freedom fighters in his beautifully written poem. The students from Nepathya – the Dramatics society of the college also presented extremely energetic monologues where they enacted the vigour of the youth and the commitment to their motherland in a phenomenal way. By looking at the depth of all the performances it became evident that our youth is not ignorant and will step forward to save their nation in time of need.

The Cultural Committee of the college organized The Annual Cultural Festival of the college 'FALAK', on 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. Blending patriotism with cultural fervour, the theme for the fest was '*Ek Bharat, Samarth Bharat, Gauravshali Bharat*'. This year's annual festival was unique as despite of the fact that all the events were conducted in virtual mode an overwhelming response was received from the participants with more than 550 entries in the 14 competitions. The two-day event provided a platform to the students from different colleges of the University of Delhi as well as other universities located in and around the National Capital Region of Delhi, to showcase their talents in a number of activities like solo and group dance, singing, debate, poetry, photography, poster making, rangoli, and many more. The inaugural ceremony was

graced by Pandit Chetan Joshi Ji, a renowned flutist and recipient of many national awards and accolades. He highlighted the importance of 'kala' in our lives. He cited Bharathari and Abhinavgupt for highlighting the importance of art for human beings. He beautifully justified the fact that different regions of the country are bound to be different to function differently by citing the example of different functions performed by the parts of body. After his very scholarly address he played *chaition* his flute which left the audience mesmerized.

Students of cultural committee also won prizes in much intercollege, inter university and National competitions throughout the year.

### Twitter Account

Convenors: Dr. Sonika Nagpal, Dr. Shruti Vip

Under the guidance of Principal Prof. R.K. Gupta and the convenorship of Dr. Sonika Nagpal and Dr. Shruti Vip, the Twitter account of the college was opened on Mar 24, 2021, with the main objective of strengthening the presence of the college on Social Media. In order to acquire hands-on training on handling of Twitter account and to understand its nuances, the convenors attended a workshop which was conducted by the University, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, on Mar 23, 2021. Since the opening of the twitter account, the college has been posting and sharing information regarding the important activities of various cells, committees and departments along with the achievements of its students and faculty members with its stakeholders. In addition to this, the relevant information posted by the University Grants Commission, University of Delhi and Ministry of Education is also shared through retweets.

### Yoga Club

Convenor: Dr Shruti Vip

President - Mansi Verma

Vice president - Namrata

Secretary - Anuj Bhardwaj

On 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020, the Yoga club of PGDAV College (Eve) started off its session with the call for registrations of the second year and third year students. On 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020, the Yoga club of PGDAV College (Eve) welcomed the students who joined Yoga Club on the online platform of Google Meet for the session 2020-21. Yoga Club has been organising several online classes for the benefit of students during the pandemic to maintain a balance between mind, body and soul. The virtual classes of the Yoga Club of PGDAV College (Eve) started from 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020 on Google Meet from 6 -7 with Surya-Namaskar, asanas, pranayama and meditation.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020, Webinar was conducted Trainer Mr. Ajay Dubey on the Topic: "Pranayama: The Actual Way of Breathing". The theory classes dealt with the topics like

Ashthanga Yoga (the Eight limbs are abstinences), niyama (observances), asana (yoga postures), pranayama (breath control), pratyahara (withdrawal of senses), dharana (concentration), dhyana (meditation) and samadhi (absorption).

On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021, yoga club got an opportunity to perform at the certificate distribution ceremony of the Legal awareness Society in the presence of college Principal Prof .R.K GUPTA alongwith several other dignitaries. A yogic dance was performed by compiling several postures.

On the occasion of 7<sup>th</sup> International yoga day the college celebrated the theme 'yoga for wellness' in collaboration with GANDHI *SMRITI AND DARSHAN* SAMITI. Around 150 students participated in the webinar. Dr Anil Sharma gave a lecture come demonstration on several aspects of immunity enhancement. The event started with PGDAV gaan and was based on the theme, 'Yoga -An Indian heritage'. Certified trainers Ajay Dubey and Pushp gave a mesmerizing performance.

## NCC

A.N.O: Lt. Hari Pratap

This year 81 boys and 49 girls were enrolled in our 3 PGDAV Company under the guidance of Lt Hari Pratap and Lt Renu Jonwall and leadership of SUO Rahul and JUO Yogita Barman.

During the arduous times of pandemic our cadets have shown great fortitude and played a crucial role in managing and reinforcing various tasks actively at virtual platforms. 2 boy and 1 girl cadets attended Republic Day Camp. One of the boys was the Commander in PM's Rally and the other one was the Flag Bearer in PM's Rally and also walked the Rajpath on Republic Day .3 boy and 1 girl cadets attended PM's Rally. One boy cadet performed in the cultural programme, one boy was the part of Para Sailing and the other one was the part of the Table Drill. Total 13 cadets participated in Online EBSB Camp, 5 cadets participated in Wreath Laying Ceremony at National War Memorial, India Gate. 2 boys and 1 girl attended EBSB, North East Region. 3 boys attended EBSB, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. 2 boys and 1 girl attended EBSB, Bihar & Jharkhand. 2 boys and 2 girls attended EBSB IV, Delhi. Cadets of 3 PGDAV Company participated in various programmes like 'MY LIFE MY YOGA', 'ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT CAMPAIGN', 'FIT INDIA MOVEMENT', 'FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN', 'TREE PLANTATION DRIVE', 'AIR POLLUTION AWARENESS DRIVE', 'SAVE WATER DRIVE' and 'MAHA SWACHHTA PAKHWADA INAUGURATION' at India Gate' with zeal and discipline. During the year, cadets attended national and state level camps and participated in online quiz, video blogs, video making, article writing, reciting poems and many other competitions. Cadets also won prizes in online poetry and poster making competitions. Enrolment of 1<sup>st</sup> year boys was done in offline mode. Enrolment of 1<sup>st</sup> year girl cadets took place via online mode.

Also, our 69 boy and 24 girl cadets attended Annual Training Camp; they were trained for B certificate as well as C certificate exams covering both practical and written exams preparation. The participation of the cadets throughout the year was remarkable and will be continued further.

## Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences

Director: Dr. Parmod Sethi

Due to Pandemic during the session 2020-21, Delhi University or other Sports Competitions were not held. However one of our Volley Ball Player Susheel Yadav of B.A (Prog) 3<sup>rd</sup> year represented Delhi state and participated in 69th Senior National Volley Ball Championship held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 05-03-2021 to 11-03-2021. The College facilitated him with Rs.8, 000/- as a Sports Scholarship (Sports Policy of the College) for his Achievement. The Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences also organized a Webinar on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on 'HEALTH AND FITNESS THROUGH YOGA AND NUTRITION.'

### Samarth: The Competitive Exam Society

Convenor: Dr Parmeet Singh

Members of the society 'Samarth' have collaborated and organized activities to help students for various competitive examinations which include debates, group discussions, extempore, and presentations, etc.

Discussions and Presentations.

**December:** Modern Indian History (15th to 31st Dec.)

- 15th Dec: Advent of the Europeans and battle of Plassey
- 17th Dec: Constitutional history of Britisher's rule
- 19th Dec: Debate on the topic: Cigarette smoking and vaping should be banned entirely.
- 21st Dec: Land revenue policy of Britishers
- 24th Dec: Revolt of 1857
- 26th Dec: Group discussion on the topic: Women Empowerment, Brain drain, Pollution.
- 28th Dec: Socio religious reform movements.
- 29th Dec: Indian National Movement.
- 31st Dec: Gandhian era

### **January 2022**

2nd Jan: Group Discussion on the topics: Global warming, AFSPA, Terrorism.

➤ Attended by 35 Members.

3rd, 5th and 7th Jan: Presentations on the topics

- Origin of Earth - Early theories, modern theories, star formation, formation of planets and solar system.

9th Jan: - Extempore on the topic: Unemployment, Sex Education, Fundamental Rights.

- Attended by 32 member

## **February**

### **1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th Feb – Presentations.**

1. Water resources (underground water resource, surface water resource, inland water resources. utilization of Inland water resources, oceanic water resources: main features of ocean, utilization of oceans by humans, water consumption patterns, water pollution, conservation of water resources, techniques of water conservation)

2. Biogeography (soil, characteristics of soil, factors responsible for soil formation, stages of soil formation, soil forming processes.

3. Vegetation resources (types of natural vegetation, forests, significance of forests, economic significance, ecological significance of forest, cultural significance of forest, factors of forest development, extent of forest cover, classification of forest grasslands, desert vegetation, etc

**6th February: Discussion on the topic: Rising Fuel Prices- causes and impact, Indo China relation.**

**13th February: Extempore: Population Explosion, Nano technology.**

**15th February: Meeting of Convenor with office bearers**

- Past events have been discussed and upcoming competitions, events and activities have been planned.

**21st, 23rd, 25th and 28th Feb: Presentations on the topics:**

1. Union and states (state reorganization Commission, components of Indian territory, process of formation of new States, zonal councils, union territories, special provisions for States)
2. Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the states (regulating functions of the government, development functions of the government, service providing functions of government, problems in implementation, recommendations.
3. Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure

## **MARCH**

5th, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March: presentations on the following topics.

1. State legislature (composition of Vidhan Sabha and Vidhan Parishad, qualification of the members of Legislature, powers and functions of state legislature, relationship between both the houses, officers of state legislature, powers, privileges and immunities of state legislature and their members, legislative procedure, governor's assent to bills, procedure in financial matters/budget

2. Need for and importance of government policies

On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022, a webinar has been organized on the topic 'How to crack competitive exams?' in collaboration with Career Guidance Committee.

## **APRIL**

18th April : Society meeting to discuss upcoming event 'Lakshya'

27th April: ANNUAL EVENT LASKHYA held successfully.

- Quiz competition has been included in the event.

4th May = Meeting held regarding selection of new office bearers.

Naman Jain has been selected as new president of the society 'Sarmarth'