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Message from the Editorial Team



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With immense pride, we bring to you the inaugural issue of the e-newsletter, a brainchild of our college Principal Prof Madhu Pruthi. This Newsletter is a testimonial of the hard work put in by all faculty members of the college, who have sent their inputs untiringly. It is a reflection of the spirit of camaraderie and cooperation amongst the Keshav fraternity especially in these difficult times of the pandemic. The spirit with which the college and its staff have come forth to aid their colleagues and community through active support, through prayers, through volunteering to manage the RT-PCR and Vaccination Centre in the college for the general public and numerous other said unsaid ways, is indeed salute worthy. Learning the lessons from the best teacher- 'adversity', we kept moving, keeping the teaching-learning process uninterrupted through embracing technology, not allowing ourselves to be bogged down by the pandemic.

Our e-newsletter is a collection of our thoughts, efforts and achievements. We sincerely hope that this inaugural issue will keep blossoming as a bouquet of our aspirations. We wish to keep moving on the path to progress, reaching newer milestones and shall release the issue for the upcoming months soon.

We are extremely thankful to the Principal for reposing, her faith in the team for bringing out this inaugural issue of the e-newsletter. We have enjoyed putting together the e-newsletter and hope that you will enjoy reading it.

Editorial Team

Message from the Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi



Prof P C Joshi

I am happy to know that Keshav Mahavidyalaya is bringing out the inaugural edition of its monthly e-newsletter. I am sure, this thoughtful initiative will provide a platform to the staff and the students of the college in highlighting their achievements before the University and other stakeholders.

It would motivate them to put in even more efforts that will bring laurels to the college. University of Delhi, in particular, is appreciative of such endeavors. I am personally impressed by the vision and collective efforts of the team for this accomplishment. I wish this initiative a grand success.

Prof P.C. Joshi

Message from the Director, South Campus, University of Delhi



Prof Suman Kundu

Colleges of the University of Delhi shine bright on the canvas on the premiere centre of higher education fondly called as “DU”. Among the galaxy of stars, Keshav Mahavidyalaya stands out in unique ways as the college of the future. This is amply exemplified by the recent recognition of the college by India Today as among the best emerging colleges for the Commerce stream. My visit to the college and several interactions with the Principal, Dr Madhu Pruthi, reiterated my belief. As such, I am delighted to know that the college is publishing its first-ever e-Newsletter. I am happy to be witness to this vital landmark in the sojourn of the college.

Successful communication with stakeholders is the key to success for any organization. The social media explosion has indeed made communication instant, far-reaching and impactful. However, it has also bred the culture of communicating unsolicited and unverified information creating confusion and is often very damaging and destructive. The platform does not allow scope for quality literary writing either and is susceptible to impulsive response. E-newsletter, on the other hand, allows for fast communication and can reach far and wide. It is a regular source of authentic information and allows the editorial board scope for honing writing skills. It carries prospects of creativity and is a sensible platform to chronicle events for the college, which over time, if archived systematically, will be historical documents. I wish the best to this nascent initiative of the college among the plethora of other significant initiatives it has undertaken lately like covid-19 diagnostics and vaccination centres.

I congratulate the leadership and vision of the Principal who strives incessantly to uplift the college to heights of success. I congratulate the editorial board in taking the plunge, which is the need of the hour. I am convinced that the e-newsletter will be successful in fulfilling its objectives of disseminating information about the activities and achievements of the college on a monthly basis.

I wish the e-newsletter a very eventful initiation and a happy journey!!

Prof Suman Kundu

Message from the Registrar, University of Delhi



Dr Vikas Gupta

Dear Professor Madhu Pruthi, Principal, Shri Pankaj Gaur, Chairman, Governing Body, Members of the Governing Body, Staff and Students.

With the University of Delhi walking head high in its Centennial year, it gives me immense pleasure to see Keshav Mahavidyalaya contributing to the academic rigour through its first e-newsletter and making it a part of history for as long as we can remember!

In these unprecedented times, I take pride and congratulate every member of the College fraternity to have judiciously moved away from negativity to positivity in compiling this inaugural e-newsletter, reflecting the highest flights of human achievements; which University of Delhi shall always quote.

I take this opportunity to wish the College many more milestones and success in the years to come.

Dr Vikas Gupta

College Governing Body



Mr Pankaj Gaur (Chairperson)



Ms Saraswati Kalyani (Treasurer)

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Prof J.P. Dubey (University Representative)

Prof P.D. Sahare (University Representative)

Prof Saroj Sharma

Prof T.V. Vijay

Dr B.M. Bhalla

Dr Sanjeev Lalwani

Mr Jivesh Kumar Tiwari

Mr Jagraj Singh

Mr Satish Gupta

Mr Ramanand Rai

Prof Pardeep (Teacher Representative)

Dr Mukesh (Teacher Representative)

Mr Rajesh Wadhwa (Non-Teaching Representative)

Prof Madhu Pruthi (Principal and Member Secretary)

Message from Members of the College GB, Keshav Mahavidyalaya



It gives me great pleasure to know that Keshav Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, Delhi, is bringing out a college e-magazine. I think it is a long-awaited endeavor and a step forward.

I hope that it would be a good platform for students and the faculties to express their creative ideas, scientific discourses and social and economic thoughts. I wish it blossoms like a flower of many shades and colors, spreading the fragrance of knowledge and wisdom for years to come.

I congratulate and compliment the Principal and her entire team, including members of IQAC of the college, for their tireless efforts for making it happen. All the very best for your endeavor.

Prof P. D. Sahare



The news of bringing out an e-newsletter by the Keshav Mahavidyalay, University of Delhi is gladdening and a significant step in willingness of the college in sharing its achievements and constraints on a regular basis to the larger academic world, as a mark of increased accountability and response system. This lends additional credence to the fact that the college despite being actively engaged in the difficult time of pandemic in meeting academic commitments has entered into college-community interaction through vaccination drive. The publication of e-newsletter is one more such step.

The college, in its three decade journey, has practiced academic rigour and discipline to achieve the larger goals of teaching – learning with aplomb and eager to step up the efforts with each passing year. The ease with which integration of technology in teaching learning process has been made is impressive and may facilitate a smooth transition in adoption of new features of National Education Policy 2020.

I congratulate the leadership, teachers, staff and students for their effort and wish them that such efforts need to be continued.

Prof J P Dubey

Message from the Principal

“People who succeed have momentum. The more they succeed, the more they want to succeed, and the more they find a way to succeed.” -Tony Robbins



I am delighted to realize the thought that propelled us to highlight the initiatives and achievements undertaken at Keshav Mahavidyalaya by our students and staff members, sharing their role in the holistic growth of our community and raising the academic standards of this institution. The monthly e-newsletter is one such initiative that aims to exhibit the work of all individuals contributing to the success of our college. It shall inspire everyone to amplify their efforts and develop a sense of pride and belongingness towards our institute.

The staff members at Keshav Mahavidyalaya, who are the founding pillars of this institution, are constantly striving towards providing the best possible services, guidance and knowledge to our students, the ultimate beneficiaries. Students, on the other hand, give distinction and prominence to the institution with the laurels they bring. This symbiosis is what we strive to achieve and share with the fraternity.

It gives me immense pride to present this inaugural issue of our e-newsletter which highlights the journey of our institution in this online teaching-learning; a peculiar phase and the significant achievements by its stakeholders in these pandemic times. As we bring out this inaugural issue, I offer my special congratulations to all the staff members and students who have managed to cultivate qualities of commitment and hard work as is showcased by their multifarious achievements. I extend my gratitude to the honourable members of Governing Body who have been the proverbial backbone behind every success story of the college. I also applaud the efforts of the editorial board that has skillfully embraced the same to bring forth this special issue in these challenging times.

Prof Madhu Pruthi

Building ahead with the legacy...

The college is a constituent college of University of Delhi, wholly funded by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The college was established in the year 1994. The college owes its exponential growth to its founder Principal, Dr K.P. Chinda and the faculty and other staff members recruited since then. The college celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 2019. A memoir was released on the occasion, highlighting the important landmarks achieved by the college, on completion of its 25 glorious years. Building our journey ahead, I am proud to share the following milestones:

- Appointment of Dr V K Verma as first Vice-Principal of the College in January 2020
- Appointment of Dr Ajay Arora as OSD Examinations in December 2020
- Appointment of Dr Priti Sehgal as Vice-Principal of the College in February 2021
- Promotions of faculty members of all stages – from Assistant Professor to Professor stage
- Free RT-PCR Testing for the general public
- Free COVID-19 VACCINATION CENTRE for the general public

& the journey continues.....

My sincere gratitude to all officials of the University, Government, and other bodies who helped in this delightful journey.....



Dr Ajay Arora
OSD, Examination, DU
Dec 2021- continuing



DR K.P. Chinda
Founder Principal
(1994-2007)



Dr V K Verma
Vice-Principal
Jan 2020 – Jan 2021

Message from the Vice-Principal



It is a matter of great pride and pleasure for Keshav Mahavidyalaya to exhibit the inaugural issue of the e-newsletter. Following our motto, “ऋते ज्ञानान्न मुक्तिः” i.e., “only knowledge can provide salvation”, our college has continuously been striving to impart cognizance for holistic growth of our students. The college has been progressing at an exponential rate since its inception in 1994. This e-newsletter will help the college to stay connected with all its stakeholders. It will serve as a reflection of all the monthly activities and achievements of faculty and students of the college. I am sure this initiative will further motivate our students and staff for committed expressions, stimulating ideas, peer-to-peer influence and much more. I congratulate the editorial board for their diligent efforts to come out with this special inaugural issue of Jan to June 2021, in the stipulated time. I express my deep gratitude to our Principal Prof Madhu Pruthi for initiating the idea of this e-newsletter. My heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the entire Keshav community for this fruitful endeavour.

Prof Priti Sehgal

Community Initiatives in COVID Times

Online Counselling of students

The college has also provided counselling to students during COVID times. Consulenza: The Counseling Cell of Department of Psychology provided counseling to college students. Dr Harpreet Bhatia, Dr Vandana G Chopra, and Ms Akaksha Mendiratta were involved in providing support through counseling. Dr Bhatia is also a member of the team formulated by the University of Delhi for all its students.



Free RT-PCR Testing Center for General Public

Under the leadership of the Principal, Prof Madhu Pruthi and the Nodal Officer, Prof Pardeep Kumar, as well as the support of the Governing Body members, the two facilities of Free RT-PCR Testing and Free Vaccination Centre for Covid -19 were started for the benefit of mankind during the most difficult period of the pandemic. The RT-PCR facility became operational from Saturday, 22nd May



2021 and continued till 13th June 2021. After that, due to a decrease in the number of cases in general, the facility was discontinued. Prof Pardeep Kumar, Dr Surender Singh and a few non-teaching employees volunteered their services for the facility.



Free Vaccination Center for Covid-19 for General Public

The college was fortunate to be provided with a FREE Vaccination Center for the general public of 18+ to 44 years by the Government of NCT of Delhi. In association with District Magistrate North-West, and CDMO North-West, the Center became operational w.e.f. 23rd June 2021. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof P. C. Joshi along with Dean of Colleges Prof Balaram Pani, Prof Suman Kundu Director South Campus, Dr Vikas Gupta, Registrar and Prof J. P. Dubey University Representative to college GB inaugurated the "Free COVID-19 Vaccination Centre". Now the Centre is providing vaccination facility to all 18+ individuals w.e.f. July 2021.



Prayer Sessions

ईश स्मरण: Prayer Ritual for Peace, Happiness and Well-being during Pandemic Times, Lockdown and Beyond...

All along the COVID-19 pandemic time, both during the first and the second wave, a large number of people suffered and braved one of the most dreaded illnesses. Brunt of COVID-19 spared no one. Apart from physical challenges, some colleagues met with the agonizing loss of their near and dear ones in their own and extended families. Even employees of the University of Delhi came under its grip and within a matter of days some of them left us forever leaving a void, extreme stress and angst amongst the family members and friends. Many of our staff members, both from teaching and non-teaching fraternity, suffered from this life-threatening infection. Thankfully, majority of them fought back with their full strength and recovered. One of our young colleagues was under isolation in hospital/s with the infection for over a period of two months. By God's grace and apt medical care, he recuperated and came back to his family. Some of our fellowmen, however, lost the hard-fought battle. The college condoled the sad demise of a guest faculty member Mr Keshav Niranjana and the spouse of yet another guest faculty member Ms Shalini Bansal, who succumbed to COVID-19. Many college students and their families suffered too. Some recovered while others lost one or both of their parents.



Sensing the ongoing emotional trauma and grief, some faculty members at Keshav Mahavidyalaya, during the period of lockdown, took the initiative of holding a mass prayer meet on the Google Meet platform to pray for the health and mental well-being of one and all. The first session was organized on 09th May '21 in the morning from 8 am to 9 am. Several faculty and non-teaching members joined the prayer meet. The prayer began with participants chanting the powerful Mahamrityunjaya Mantra. The collective effort of faculty members joining the online session and doing the 108 Mahamrityunjaya Mantra jaap was impactful and comforting at the same time. Everyone felt a surge of positive energy and decided to continue holding the prayer ritual daily till the ill-effect of Corona subsided. The prayer sessions resembling a school assembly became the daily routine and witnessed a large number of participants. Gradually, family members including both elders and young children aged 8-12 years of some of the staff members participated with the spirit of being one amongst us. Seeing our faculty members recuperating well and joining the online prayer ritual after recovery from Covid was an overwhelming experience for all regular members of the sessions.

In due course of time, as the number of COVID-19 cases declined, the format of the prayer meet got more inclusive. Besides chanting Mahamrityunjaya Mantra, the members came forward to recite Gayatri Mantra and other vedic stotrams, bhajans, dohas, chaupais from Ram Charit Maanas, shabads from Guru Granth Sahib, commentaries of spiritual gurus and saints and excerpts from various philosophical books. The end of each session was marked with several participants reflecting on age-old wisdom and sharing with fellow colleagues their personal experiences, the joy and liberation they felt while on their spiritual journey. With the onset of examination and regular classes, the prayers are now held on weekends from 8 am - 9:30 am.

The ongoing prayer ritual has helped us reconnect with Almighty, renewed our internal strength from infused faith and positivity. This ritual also helped reaffirm a bond of mutual trust and the feeling that we shall hold together in trying times.

Dr Richa Sharma
Coordinator- Prayer Meet

India Today-All India Ranking Survey of Colleges, 2021



It was indeed heartening to see our college get 8th rank among Emerging Colleges overall in the India Today-All India Ranking Survey of Colleges, 2021. For BMS course the college was ranked 9th in the category of Emerging Colleges, 4th in the category of Colleges with Best Value for Money and 9th in the Category of Colleges with Lowest Fees.

Moments of Pride

Felicitation of Principal Prof Madhu Pruthi by the Vice-Chancellor



The constituent colleges of the University of Delhi shone yet again in the India Today All India Ranking Survey of Colleges, 2021 and it was indeed a moment of pride to see our college achieve a stellar position as an emerging college of India as it was ranked 8th in the Emerging Colleges Overall.

The Hon'able Vice-Chancellor of University of Delhi, Prof P C Joshi, felicitated the Principals of the colleges in the Council Hall of the Viceregal Lodge. Our Principal Prof Madhu Pruthi was also felicitated for the commendable achievement and the tireless efforts in

upholding the academic excellence of the University. The Vice-Chancellor went on to admire the sustained efforts in Covid care among colleges, and the Principals also expressed their gratitude for the inspiring leadership, deep sense of involvement and constant encouragement of their endeavors by the University.

Faculty Promotions

A total of around 50 promotions were done till June 2021...Many more to come



Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)

Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)

Dr Dhanpal Singh, Dr Ashish Bansal
Department of Mathematics

Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)

Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)

Dr Harpreet Bhatia, Dr Daisy Sharma
Department of Psychology





Dr Mukesh
Department of Chemistry



Dr Amanjot Sachdeva
Department of Management Studies



Dr Jyoti Anand
Department of Electronics



Dr Shalini Devi
Department of Commerce



Dr Surender Singh
Department of Physical Education



Dr Ritu Setthi
Librarian



Dr Ritu Arora
Department of Mathematics

Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)
Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)

Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)
Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) to Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A)



Dr. Anjali Thukral



Dr. Vinita Jindal



Mr. Ravi Kumar Yadav



Ms. Richa Gupta



Ms. Maulein Pathak

Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)

Dr Vinita Jindal, Mr Ravi Kumar Yadav, Ms Richa Gupta, Ms Maulein

Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)

Dr Anjali Thukral, Dr Vinita Jindal, Mr Ravi Kumar Yadav, Ms Richa Gupta, Ms Maulein

Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) to Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A)

Dr Anjali Thukral, Dr Vinita Jindal.

Department of Computer Science



Mr Praveen Dr Deepak Srivastava

Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)
 Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)
Mr Praveen Kumar, Dr Deepak Srivastava, Ms Anita Mendiratta, Mr Sandeep Vodwal

Department of Commerce

Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)
 Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)

Dr Divya Haridas, Dr Jasmeet Singh, Ms Chetna, Ms Meenakshi
Department of Physics



Faculty Achievements

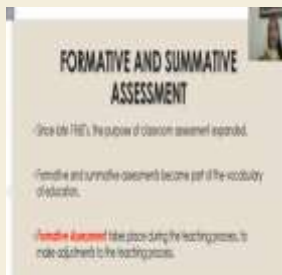
Computer Science—Dr Vinita Jindal



1. Delivered an online lecture on Vehicular Ad-hoc Networks for the series on Recent trends in Cognitive Systems, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning on 10th June 2021
2. Appointed as a Consultant at RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia and guiding 1 PhD student jointly at RMIT University



Psychology: Dr Harpreet Bhatia



1. Took several sessions (pre-recorded) on Blended Learning at TLC-Ramanujan College.

Psychology: Dr Vandana Gambhir

1. Chaired the session ‘Political, Economic and Social Inequality in Developing Countries ’at IV-ISA Virtual Forum of Sociology
2. Re-Appointed as Ethics and Standards Committee Chair for the year 2020-2021 in APCDA Leadership Committee Council
3. Qualified as a Recognized Trainer in Training Needs Analysis by the Training Division. DoPT, Government of India (February 27- March 06, 2021)



Departmental Glimpses

Department of Computer Science

Department of Computer Science society BLITZ organised a webinar on WEB Scraping on 16th January 2021. Mr Mohit Uniyal who is an Instructor and Product Engineer at Coding Blocks conducted this seminar.



The society organized a webinar on Android Development with Kotlin on 7th February 2021. Mr Rahul Ray a software engineer and Android developer at MathaonGo conducted the seminar. Mr Rahul Gupta, a web developer in Laravel Frame Work (PHP) was the second speaker for the event.



Webinar on Ethical Hacking was organised on 27th February 2021. Mr Ayush Pritam Bagle a cyber-security expert and a certified ethical hacker who is among India's top 50 pentesters on the website tryhackme was the key speaker of the event.



Online Data Science competition was organised by BLITZ society on 28th February 2021. The competition went on for 36 hours (3 days)

during which the participants had to use Machine Learning algorithms to train their models and make predictions and finally, submit their codes on the platform.



BLITZ society organised an online language independent coding competition on 2nd March 2021. The competition was conducted on the platform HackerRank and went on for three hours during which the participants could submit their codes for the respective questions on the platform itself in any coding language which they were comfortable.

Department of Electronics

The Department of Electronics conducted a webinar on Computer Networks and Artificial Intelligence by Mr Sandeep Kumar, Manager, Bharat Electronics Ltd and Mr Manoj Tyagi, DGM, Bharat Electronics Ltd on 01st March 2021. The session was fruitful in understanding concepts of

networking and in making the audience aware of contemporary developments in the fields of AI.



The Electronics society 'ELECTRONICA' of the Department of Electronics, conducted the virtual intra-college annual festival "Elexonia21" on 19th April 2021 which included a plethora of events such as Electronics Project Presentation, Circuitrix, Tech Mystery etc. Dr Sanjeev Thakur, Professor and Head of Department in Amity School of Engineering was invited as an external expert.

Department of Environmental Science

To mark the World Environment Day a webinar was organised by the Department of Environmental Studies under the aegis of IQAC Keshav Mahavidyalaya on 8th June 2021. The speaker for the day was Prof Chirashree Ghosh, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi, who talked about rediscovering post-pandemic urban lifestyle changes with innovative nature-based solutions.



Department of Management Studies

The Department of Management Studies hosted Mr Gagandeep Arora, Founder, GWEPP, leadership trainer, motivational speaker and IIM-A alumni to conduct a webinar on 'Future Skills to Boost Employability' on 7th January 2021.



It also hosted a session on Commodity and Derivatives Exchanges in India conducted by NCDEX on 11th January 2021. Mr Abhishek Datta and Mr Ratnesh Mishra, who are Senior Executives at NCDEX made the attendees cognizant of the function, working, and benefits of the commodity market.



Inceptum - The Entrepreneurship Cell organized an intra-department event called "The Curious Case" on 15th January 2021. The event was well planned and structured. It had a quiz round followed by a case study event.



Markepedia-The Marketing Society, organised an online intra-department event, "Switching the Scenarios" on 28th January 2021. The event focused on testing the creative and marketing skills of the participants.

The Department invited Mr Jayendra Malhotra, Visiting Faculty at FMS, Delhi and a practising Chartered Accountant from ICAI for a webinar on "Unravelling Union Budget 2021: Resilience and Road to Recovery" on 8th February 2021. Mr Malhotra focused on components of the budget like gross tax revenue, debt capital receipts, etc. and provided in-depth knowledge on the subject by analysis of data through graphs and pie charts.



Metamorphosis, the student society of the Department organised the twelfth edition of the Annual Corporate Convention and Inter Management Fest of the Department – Cognizance 2021 on 26th and 27th February 2021 on the online platform MS Teams. This year, the theme of the corporate convention was 'Re-entering Reality with a Virtual Backpack' which was centered on how an attempt to go back to normalcy after a long struggle period with a global pandemic would be like. Cognizance, with various enthralling and gripping

events, witnessed the enormous participation of around 600+ college students from all across the nation. The participants got an opportunity to be a part of an insightful virtual panel discussion with eminent speakers:

- Mr Kiran DM - Chief Executive Officer, ONGC Foundation,
- Ms Ankita Saboo - Group Executive Vice President Market Risk, Yes Bank,
- Mr Paritosh Joshi - Principal, Provocateur Advisory, and
- Dr Radhakrishnan Pillai - Chief Mentor, Chanakya Aanvikshiki Pvt. Ltd and author of the best-selling book ‘Corporate Chanakya’.

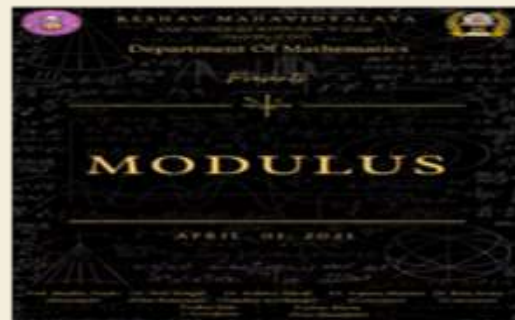
Inceptum, The E - cell of the Department organized a workshop on R-Programming on 16th April 2021, conducted by Dr Prabhat Mittal, an Associate Professor at University of Delhi. This 4-hour intra-department workshop, spread across 2 days recorded 50+ student attendance and initiated students towards the Fundamentals of ‘R Programming’.



Department of Mathematics

MODULUS 2021: VIRTUAL MATHEMATICAL FEST

The Department of Mathematics organized its first Virtual Mathematical Festival (VMF) ‘MODULUS 2021’ on 1st April 2021. The Virtual Mathematical Festival (VMF) brings together some of the most fascinating young mathematicians to inspire and challenge participants to see math in new and exciting ways. The festival featured Paper Presentation, Mathematical Photography, Tambola (Quizingo), Chess, Performances, Puzzles, and more.



Department of Physics



The Physics society ‘COSMOS’ organized an online lecture on 8th April 2021 on “What are Exoplanets made of? Molecular line lists to aid the characterization of Exoplanets.” delivered by Prof Jonathan Tennyson from Department of Physics and Astronomy, University College, London (UCL), UK. Over 107 participants including students, faculty members and others attended the live online lecture on Google meet and it was also streamed live on YouTube.

Department of Psychology

ANUBHAV: The Psychology Internship Cell, organized a series of Career Counselling sessions for students of Semester V and III to orient them about future specializations and career paths in the field of psychology. Students were given complete information about the process of taking admission in Psychology courses in UK universities, Higher Education in Psychology in Australia, Canada and USA, I/O Psychology and MBA in India and abroad, Universities and Courses for Clinical and Counselling Psychology in India. The last session was held with a focus on the selection process for SSC-CGL posts.



Student Achievements

Department of Management Studies

Akshita Mishra of the Department secured 1st position at Slam Poetry Open mic at IGDUW, and 2nd position at Inter College Slam Poetry competition at Daulat Ram College, at *Alfaaz*, the Poetry competition at IIM Raipur, and at the Poetry competition by Women Development Cell of KMV.

Bharat Kumar won the 1st Prize in BullsEye-Equity Research Competition as well as in the Finance Event organized by Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies Bengaluru. He also won the 2nd Prize in Equity Portfolio and at Just-E-Deal Mergers & Acquisition Case Study. He bagged the 2nd prize at the National Level Case Study Competition at Jesus and Mary College; StockScape-Venture Capital & Equity Research Competition at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce; Venture Capital Simulation organized by Ramanujan College; and at the House of Traders-Finance Event organized by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi.

Department of Computer Science

Udit Kaushish of Ist Year secured 1792 Rank out of the 30,000+ participants in Code Kaze 2021, organized by Coding Ninjas. Puneet Kumar and Yash Kashyap of III Year, secured first position in 'Data Unchained' organized by IEEE-IIIT Delhi. Garima Bothra of IInd Year secured forth Rank in 'Break the Code', a coding contest organized by BPPIMT, Kolkata. Garima Pandey and Gagan Kumar Soni also secured 3rd position in 'Hack A-Duck' competition organized by IET, BIT Mesra. They also secured 3rd position in the event Ideathon of the annual Tech Fest Technelange'21 organized by Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi.

In co-curricular events, Chetna Sahrawat, a student of IInd Year secured tenth position in DIY Best out of Waste Competition organized by New Delhi Institute of Management, GGSIPU.

Department of Electronics

Harsh Goyal of II Year presented a paper on 'LabVIEW based Smart Home Control System and secured a position in TOP-15 in "International Conference of Undergraduate Students of Electronics (ICONICS-UG 2020-21)", organized by Department of Electronics, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi. Jay Prakash and Rishi of IInd Year also presented papers in an International Conference of Undergraduate Students of Electronics "ICONICS-UG" organized by Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi on 15th February 2021.

Department of Psychology

Khushi Grover of IIIrd Year was the topper at the college and has secured 2nd position in the University.

Ishita, Juveriya, Jasmair and Sumedha of IIIrd Year worked on a paper on the Effect of Problematic Internet Usage on Mental Health under the supervision of Dr Mona Ranga, which was presented at the 32nd International Congress of Psychology (virtual), Prague, Czech Republic. Kriti and Shaguna published a research paper entitled "Effects of Gunas on Stress and Mindful Eating" in the International Journal of Indian Psychology under the supervision of Ms Akanksha Mendiratta. Pallav Agarwal of IInd Year, Rohit Kodwani, Aarushi Zutshi and Gargi Khadelwal of Ist Year participated in a psychology competition hosted by Christ University.

Ms Anayah of I Year won the 3rd prize in the poster making competition on Women Warriors in History organized by the Women Development Cell of Keshav Mahavidyalaya on 17th January 2021.

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell of the college facilitates the smooth and efficient placement for the graduating students, along with providing training and upskilling opportunities. The placement team of students under the aegis of a body called “Start@KMV” has evolved into a self-driven, highly professional group that has diligently contributed to the Cell’s growth. For the period January 2021 to June 2021, 41 students of the college have been extended placements by 12 Companies. These include organizations like D.E. Shaw & Co, Trevista, Monotype Solutions India, Leverage Edu, Bank of America, DotPe, Travclan, ORI, Lido Learning, Planet Spark etc. Other significant placements at the Departmental level include placements at Ernst and Young, Federation of Indian Exports Organisations (Under Ministry of Commerce). The Highest Package offered to the students was Rs. 19.25 LPA. The Average Package for the placement season was Rs. 6.26 LPA and Cumulative Package was Rs. 2.5 Cr.

Resume Building Session

A Resume Building Session was conducted by Mr Gagan Singh, Founder of GWEPP, having the experience of 24 years as a leadership trainer and motivational speaker on 23rd February 2021. He dwelt at length about the recruiter's expectations, resume as an image projector, concepts to make the resume pleasing and customizing a resume with corporate context, and profile requirements.



Virtual Internship Fair'21

Providing opportunities and a platform for students to implement and explore their skills is the main focus of the Placement Cell. Following that aim, Start@KMV, under the Placement Cell organized the third edition of the (Virtual) Internship Fair on 28th February 2021. The team worked with utmost dedication for over a month to invite 50+ companies offering diverse profiles, including the likes of Zomato Feeding India, Vuume, Frantiger Business



Consulting, etc. The fair also invited registrations from undergraduate colleges all over the country and witnessed more than 1700 registrations and 4000+ combined student applications.

In order to enhance and enrich their skills, as well as to assimilate the roles and responsibilities one has while doing a job, students of the college opt for internships, live projects exploring various career paths which enhances their practical knowledge in their subject area. Students have interned in companies like CRISIL, Ministry of Defence, BHEL, Centre for Civil Society, Zomato Feeding India etc during this

period.

NIVESH - The Finance & Investment Cell

Arthyavawstha 2021

Arthyavawstha is the annual convention of Nivesh which aims to provide an exclusive platform to foster interaction with industry leaders to gain useful insights about the economic development and upcoming opportunities. The event was held online through various platforms from 22nd April to 25th April 2021 and consisted of a speaker session followed by various competitive events.



Nivesh Express

Nivesh Express, the official newsletter of Nivesh, is a medium through which the students express their creativity and showcase their knowledge on a variety of financial happenings across the globe.



Fintellecs' Talk

Nivesh, has organized 'Fintellecs' Talk', a series of enlightening speaker sessions and workshops with renowned industry experts. For the premiere session, CA Shantanu Jain gave his insights for the market and interacted with students on 21st June 2021.

Presentations

A series of presentations to enhance the understanding of financial issues and current happenings in the financial world were also organized by the cell.

Achievements

The members of Nivesh participated and won prizes in various competitive events like Penny Patrol, Finazen '21, Quizit, Econundrum, Show-Case It, BSE Finathlon, Stock Heist, Invest-e-Equity etc. organised by different colleges of various Universities, bringing laurels to the institution.



Women Development Cell Activities



The Women's Development Cell of the college, as part of its initiative "Contours of Women Empowerment", organised a webinar on "7 Transformations in the New Year" on 27th January 2021, with the aim to help both students and teachers navigate their lives through the ongoing pandemic. The thought-provoking webinar was curated and conducted by Dr Mohit Dayal Gupta, who shared his eye-opening perspectives on life with the audience. Dr Mohit, who is a Doctor of Medicine, Cardiology and Prof of Cardiology at GB Pant Hospital, and an active practitioner of Brahma Kumaris, was welcomed by our honourable Principal Prof Madhu Pruthi. He invited the audience to join him for an experiential journey to unravel the path to more joyous and peaceful ways of living, beautifully weaving together his experiences from medical and spiritual practice.



To mark International Women's Day 2021 a Movie Review Competition & Panel Discussion on the Representation of Women in Bollywood Movies was organized. These included critically acclaimed watches like Thappad, Lajja, English Vinglish, Tribhanga and Queen - all of them known for their realistic and nuanced portrayals of a woman's life and her challenges. Ms Rachita Singh, Film Editor and Actress and Mr Archit Nanda, Department of English, Keshav Mahavidyalaya, were the invited panelists.

A Poster making Competition "Women Warriors in History" Organized by Women's Development Cell on 17th January 2021 & A Poetry Writing Competition on "Combating Gender Stereotypes" Organized by Women's Development Cell on 17th January 2021



Entrepreneurship Development Cell

The EDP Cell of the college organized a webinar jointly with the IQAC team, on the topic "Social Entrepreneurship" on 16th April 2021. The speaker for the event was Dr Smriti Pahwa, who holds a Doctorate in Nutrition along with a Degree in Education as well as Management. The speaker discussed the prospects of exploring the missed opportunities available around us and utilizing them for the purpose of various start-up plans.



Not Me but You-----NSS

The NSS team of the session 2020-2021 comprising of NSS Programme Officer Dr Richa Sharma, and Office Bearers Mr Rahul Pareek, B. Sc. (H) Electronics (Final Year) as President, Mr Sachin Tyagi, B. Sc. (H) Physics (Final Year) as Vice President, Ms Muskan Saini, B. A. (H) Psychology (Final Year) as Secretary, Mr Bhavesh Yadav, B.M.S. (Second Year) as Treasurer and 107 motivated volunteers put their best efforts in conducting multiple activities related to social causes, community service and awareness drives in both physical and online modes despite the unprecedented pandemic situation this year. Projects Undertaken by the Unit include; **Voice for Voiceless; Project Aavashyak; Project Bhartiya; Project Satark; Project Nirog; Project Parya-Karm.**



Events Undertaken

Parakram Diwas (the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose).

A webinar on Road Safety Awareness was conducted in February 2021 under Project Satark

Project **Bhartiya** helped in successfully spreading awareness about various states of India and their cultural diversities.



Project **Aavashyak** took care of community services like adoption of a slum and working for the welfare of people living there. Project **Parya-Karm** worked towards building a healthy environment through its events like plantation drives, meme competitions, making informative videos, etc.



Cleanliness & Awareness Drive at the Humayun's Tomb

Project **Nirog** was an initiative to spread awareness about healthy living among the community. The members contributed extensively in spreading awareness about COVID-19 by conducting vaccination awareness drives, surveys and a webinar on busting myths about the vaccine. NSS volunteers were also part of the Anti Covid Task Force formed in association with 10



other colleges of University of Delhi.



Anti Covid Task Force



Webinar on Myths and Facts of Covid by Dr Rakesh Gupta

The unit organized a webinar on 'The Philosophy, Biology and Psychology of Yoga' on the International Day of Yoga in June 2021. The speaker, Ms Nandita Bal, Senior Research Scientist, Genepath Diagnostics, Pune, presented an interdisciplinary approach towards yoga that gave useful and practical insights to the audience.

A very recent World Day against Child Labor was also observed involving interaction sessions with children living in slums so as to bring this issue to light and give them a platform to raise their voices. In all, the NSS unit tried its best to contribute to the community and fulfilling its motto - "Not Me, But You".



Glimpses of some other activities organized by the college NSS Unit

NSS Annual Fest ‘Muskurahat 21



Poetry Writing Competition on International Women’s Day



Workshop on Financial Literacy in Collaboration with SRCC



World No Tobacco Day





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