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# PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT



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Prof. Dinesh Khattar  
Principal , Kirori Mal College

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Namaskar Everyone!

The greatest challenge in life does not begin at the moment one sets out on a journey—it emerges when one believes they have arrived at their destination. And yet, the truth is, there is no final destination. Each milestone only unfolds into another horizon, expanding endlessly into newer possibilities. Success, too, is not a point but a process. When one reaches a significant height, it is not just a moment of pride but a glimpse of grace—a realization that to continue this journey is to live in the realm of the eternal exuberance. This very spirit of 'perseverance' and 'purpose' has nurtured this institution for more than seven decades. It has shaped lives, inspired minds, and continues to do so with unwavering dedication.

Friends! Success is often celebrated in moments, but sustaining it with grace, excellence, and continuity is a rare art. At Kirori Mal College, this elusive ecstasy of sustained success has become a lived reality. Be it the spheres of academics, research, co-curriculars, or social impact, our College continues to ascend benchmarks with quiet confidence and collective determination. With each passing year, we don't just add to our achievements—we deepen our legacy. Our presence in national rankings, accreditations, and surveys is not merely statistical; it is a reflection of the unwavering commitment of every member of this exceptional institution.

Continuing our legacy of academic excellence and competitive distinctions, Kirori Mal College takes immense pride in announcing the stellar achievements of our students. Our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Jaswant Malik (AIR 115), Mr. Shubham Sangwan (AIR 223), Mr. Vivek Yadav (AIR 361), Ms. Kanchan Choudhary (AIR 408), Mr. Sachin Agrawal (AIR 471), Mr. Parth (AIR 458), Mr. Ritwik Mehta (AIR 520), and Mr. Rajhans Singh (AIR 612) who qualified the prestigious UPSC Civil Services Examination last year; and to Ms. Saumya Mishra (AIR 18), Mr. Trilok Singh (AIR 20), Mr. Vaibhav Singh (AIR 82), Mr. Ritwik Mehta (AIR 115), Ms. Sumegha Mishra (AIR 253), Mr. Vikas Kundu (AIR 288), Mr. Sanskar Tripathi (AIR 383), Ms. Mona Jakhar (AIR 490), Mr. Sachin Panwar (AIR 612), Mr. Hasaan Khan (AIR 643), Mr. Vinit Jakhewal (AIR 965) and Mr. Vishvesh Chikara (AIR 1009) for their exceptional performance in the UPSC Civil Services Examination this year. We are equally proud of Mr. Aryan Chandra (AIR 1) and Mr. Om Raizada (AIR 7) for their outstanding achievements in the IIT JAM (Economics) 2025 Examinations. These landmark achievements not only highlight individual brilliance but also reaffirm our collective commitment to nurturing ambition, resilience, and academic distinction.

Alongside these credentials, our students created history in sports: our women's teams clinched the Delhi University Inter-College Championships in Badminton and Table Tennis, while the men's Basketball team retained their title for a record 12th time. The Boxing and Chess teams secured second place, and our pride, Mr. Siddhant Nath Jha, won Gold at the Asian Chess-Boxing Championship and led DU to Gold in North Zone and Silver at the AIJU, alongside Kirorian Mr. Aman Balana. Mr. Abhyudaya Rawat brought home a Bronze in the North West Zone Football Championship. Our illustrious alumni—Mr. Sharad Kumar and Mr. Yogesh Kathunia—won Silver medals at the Paris Paralympics in High Jump (F63) and Discuss Throw (F56), respectively

Among this year's most remarkable milestone events, 'Naristha 2025' stood out as a grand Olympic-format celebration that paid tribute to resilience, sportsmanship, and vibrant student participation. Inspired by the visionary call of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi, Hon'ble Prof. Yogesh Singh, the event aimed not only to encourage athletes but also to engage students who often find themselves immersed in electronic gadgets—mobiles, laptops, and digital screens. Over three thrilling days, students from diverse backgrounds came together to participate in an exciting array of events including Kabaddi, Futsal, Hula Hoop Race, Push-ups, and the unique Plankathon. The inclusivity of the program created a new rhythm on campus, transforming casual spectators into spirited participants. The events, held at the iconic Ashoka Lawn and the Sports Ground, drew a euphoric crowd, proving that fitness, fun, and fraternity can walk hand in hand on our academic journey.

Ladies and Gentlemen! In the line of drawing indelible stamps, our College also witnessed to be honoured by the thought-provoking presence of national figures like Dr. S. Jaishankar, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur and Shri Chirag Paswan, whose powerful addresses left a lasting impression. The seamless co-ordination among faculty, students, and administration has transformed teamwork from a practice into a culture, enabling us to constantly aim higher. In line with the narration of success stories the College has been writing every year, mention must not be left that, with all permanent appointments and no promotional case left pending, the faculty structure today reflects stability and readiness — a hallmark of an institution committed to academic and administrative excellence.

The College continued its cherished tradition by organizing the Annual Alumni Meet 2025, which received an enthusiastic response from former students across generations. Along with eminent alumni – Mr. Vijay Krishna Acharya (an acclaimed filmmaker), Mr. Sachin Badshah (IPS), and Mr. Sudhakar Singh (a noted educationalist), this event was also graced by the presence of Shri Pravesh Verma, Hon'ble Minister of Water, Government of Delhi, whose words of encouragement added warmth and strength to the occasion. The College was equally honoured to host Dr. Shamika Ravi and Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, the distinguished Economic Advisors to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.



Their visit brought a wave of intellectual excitement, as they engaged in meaningful dialogue with students, sparking ideas and reflections that enriched young minds. The College also successfully formed the Students' Union for the academic session 2024–25, which rejuvenated campus spirit by organizing the Annual Cultural Fest, Renaissance 2025, with grandeur and energy after years of anticipation. These memorable moments were prominently covered by the media, reaffirming the collective dedication of the KMC fraternity.

Friends! At Kirori Mal College, we do not confine ourselves to abstract ideals—we believe in translating vision into action and intent into infrastructure. One such long-cherished dream, the renovation of the iconic Frank Thakur Das Memorial Auditorium, has moved from blueprint to brickwork. I must acknowledge with gratitude the wholehearted co-operation of our faculty members and students, whose patience and co-ordination have been exemplary despite the spatial limitations caused by the ongoing construction. With persistent follow-up and a shared spirit of revival, the major area of the College is being reimagined, and we are now heading towards the much-awaited inauguration of the Auditorium soon in time to come—a space that carries the legacy of legends like Mr. Amitabh Bachchan, Mr. Kulbhushan Kharbanda, Mr. Shakti Kapoor, Mr. K.K., Mr. Kabir Khan, Mr. Divyenndu, Mr. Abhishek Banerjee, Mr. Siddharth, Ms. Sargun and many more other luminous alumni. The list is, rather say, endless. This is not just a renovation—it is a celebration of 'continuity', 'culture', and 'commitment'.

In our pursuit of excellence, research remains the soul of academic progression at Kirori Mal College. The initiatives introduced under the Principal Research Excellence Scheme (PRES) in 2024–25 have not only laid the foundation for a dynamic research culture but have also begun to bear remarkable results. I take this moment to congratulate all the faculty members and students who have contributed to our vibrant research landscape—whether through pioneering projects, celebrated publications, or pathbreaking patents. Inspired by the visionary guidance of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi, the College is also aligning with the University's commitment to experiential learning by launching the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of the Principal KMC Internship, echoing the spirit of the Vice-Chancellor Part-time Internship Programme. I am delighted to share that the College is now poised to also launch the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of KMC Research Projects and introduce theme-based interdisciplinary projects focusing on solving real-time institutional challenges. These steps reaffirm our belief that meaningful research is not confined to laboratories and journals alone, but emerges also from our classrooms, corridors, and collective consciousness. With such resolute momentum, Kirori Mal College is scripting a future where knowledge creation goes hand in hand with societal transformation.



Friends! The College continues to script history with the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of its Annual Book 'Abhyutthanam: To Awake and Arise' (2025), which is proudly going to be launched today along with the launch of The Annual Magazine and The Annual Report. This edition of The Annual Book stands as a living testament to the intellectual vibrancy and collective creativity of our academic community, curated with vision by the Annual Magazine Committee (AMCatKMC) 2024-25. A thunderous round of applause is also due to The Media Committee, which has not only amplified our presence online but created a cyclone on social media through its sharp precision, visual brilliance, and unwavering dedication. Alongside these applause-worthy achievements, a heartfelt salute to all Departments, Societies, Committees and Cells that, through conferences, talks, and countless unique and innovative initiatives, have enriched the College life in all possible ways, transforming the College premises as a hub of academic excellence and creative exuberance, sparkling with joy and lustre.

Today, as we gather to reflect on another enriching year, let us carry forward this momentum and memory with pride and purpose. Kirori Mal College will always stand by you—not just in your successes, but in your pursuit of deeper 'meaning', 'integrity', and 'excellence'.

Wishing you all the very best for your journey ahead!

**Jai Hind! Jai Bharat!**

**Prof. Dinesh Khattar**  
**Principal**

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# ACADEMIC AWARDS





The following students have been provisionally selected for various awards to be awarded on the Annual Day. The Committee decided that Academic Award should be given to the students who have stood first in first division in each course in final year.

**Academic Awards**

S. No.	Name	Exam. Roll No.	CGPA	Course
1.	Pakhi Nainwal	21036510079	9.23	B.A.(H) Economics 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
2.	Shreyansh Ankit	21036511062	8.176	B.A. (H) English 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
3.	Mimansa Daila	21036513033	9	B.A.(H) Geography 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
4.	Vikram Dan	21036516045	8.27	B.A.(H) Hindi 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
5.	Shreya Malik	21036518052	7.541	B.A.(H) History 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
6.	Armaan Mathur	21036527017	7.959	B.A.(H) Political Sci. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
7.	Deepchandra Kotiya	21036529009	9.041	B.A.(H) Sanskrit 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
8.	Fiza	21036533007	8.257	B.A.(H) Urdu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
9.	Sarika Pandey	21036556035	9.311	B.Sc.(H) Botany 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
10.	Ishita	21036557028	9.473	B.Sc.(H) Chemistry 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
11.	Gurlin Chopra	21036563038	9.743	B.Sc.(H) Mathematics 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
12.	Nabya Nabeli Acharya	21036567072	9.378	B.Sc.(H) Physics 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
13.	Aleena Chinnu Rajan	21036568006	9.595	B.Sc.(H) Statistics 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
14.	Atisshya Kapoor	21036569007	9.689	B.Sc.(H) Zoology 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr



15.	Sania Malhotra	21036504129	8.851	B.Com.(H) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
16.	Meetali Sharma	21036501062	8.152	B.A. (Prog.) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
17.	Aditi Gupta	21036503007	8.53	B.Com.(Prog.) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
18.	Shrishti Sundriyal	21036585025	7.621	B.Sc. (Prog.) Anal. Chemistry 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
19.	Priyansh Saxena	21036583031	9.288	B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Sci. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
20.	Akshay	21036582010	9.47	B.Sc. (Prog.) Physical Science (with Chem.) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
21.	Hansika Suhag	21036582060	9.303	B.Sc. (Prog.) Physical Sci. (with Comp. Sc.) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
22.	Mansi	22036745004	7.86	M.Sc. Botany Final Yr
23.	Riddhima Talwar	22036746011	8.568	M.Sc. Chemistry Final Yr
24.	Priyanka Jaiswal	22036758026	8.679	M.Sc. Mathematics Final Yr
25.	Tanya Jain	22036761002	8.55	M.Sc. Operational Research Final Yr
26.	Payal Sachdeva	22036762005	7.2	M.Sc. Physics Final Yr
27.	Shaily	22036762005	7.66	M.Sc. Zoology Final Yr
28.	Basundhara Jana	22036708004	7.068	M.A. English Final Yr
29.	Mayank Kumar	22036713015	7.541	M.A. Hindi Final Yr
30.	Sakshi Manchanda	22036716003	7	M.A. History Final Yr
31.	Rani Kumari	22036724011	6.775	M.A. Political Sci. Final Yr
32.	Rachit Choudhary	22036728001	8.359	M.A. Sanskrit Final Yr



33.	MD Nooruzzaman	22036732021	8.173	M.A. Urdu Final Yr
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**Dr. N S Pradhan Award**

1.	Shreyansh Ankit	21036511062	8.176	B.A.(H) English 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
2.	Vikram Dan	21036516045	8.27	B.A.(H) Hindi 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
3.	Fiza	21036533007	8.257	B.A.(H) Urdu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
4.	Basundhara Jana	22036708004	7.068	M.A. English Final Yr
5.	Deepchandra Kotiya	21036529009	9.041	B.A.(H) Sanskrit 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr

**Dr. N Subrahmanyam Award**

1.	Nabya Nabeli Acharya	21036567072	9.378	B.Sc.(H) Physics 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
2.	Payal Sachdeva	22036762005	7.2	M.Sc. Physics Final Yr

**Sh. N. S. Khare Award**

1.	Nabya Nabeli Acharya	21036567072	9.378	B.Sc.(H) Physics 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
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**Dr. Y N Bhatt Award**

1.	BulBul	2303611015	8.865	B.A.(H) English 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr
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**Sh. Jai Dev Award**

1.	Atishya Kapoor	21036569007	9.689	B.A.(H) Zoology 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
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**Sh. Ganga Saran Award**

1.	Navya Agarwal	22036511017	8.705	B.A.(H) English 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr
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**Sultan Chand Memorial Award**

1.	Siddhant Malik	22036504081	9.41	B.Com. (H) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr
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**Sultan Chand Dropadi Devi Memorial Award**

1.	Harshit Goel	23036504048	9.07	B.Com. (H) 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr
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**Sh. Om Prakash Memorial Award**

1.	Shreya Malik	21036518052	7.541	B.A.(H) History 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
2.	Vihaan Chaudhary	2201036518028	8.475	B.A.(H) History 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr
3.	Mehak Mann	23036518039	8.34	B.A.(H) History 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr

**Prof. B B Sarkar Memorial Award**

1.	Armaan Mathur	21036527017	7.959	B.A.(H) Political Sci. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
2.	Arti Nagar	22036527088	8.475	B.A.(H) Political Sci. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr
3.	Shruti Singh	23036527080	8.685	B.A.(H) Political Sci. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr



**Dr. B D Syngle Memorial Award**

1.	Shreyansh Ankit	21036511062	8.176	B.A.(H) English 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
2.	Navya Agarwal	22036511017	8.705	B.A.(H) English 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr
3.	Bulbul	23036511015	8.865	B.A.(H) English 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr

**Dr. V P Sharma Memorial Scholarship in Chemistry**

1.	Ishita	21036557028	9.473	B.Sc.(H) Chemistry 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
2.	Hari Oum	22036557041	8.955	B.Sc.(H) Chemistry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr
3.	Diya Nayal	23036557042	8.75	B.Sc.(H) Chemistry 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr

**Dr. V P Sharma Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics**

1.	Gurlin Chopra	210366563038	9.743	B.Sc.(H) Mathematics 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
2.	Mayank Gangwar	22036563011	9.525	B.Sc.(H) Mathematics 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr
3.	Aditi Garg	23036563003	9.73	B.Sc.(H) Mathematics 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr

**Shri Satyadev Narayan Ismriti Samman Award**

1.	Vikram Dan	21036516045	8.27	B.A.(H) Hindi 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr
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**Rama Chakraborty Memorial Award**

1.	Rajib Jana	21036501090	7.833	B.A.(Prog) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr (Bengali + History)
2.	Ishita Roy	21036501045	7.576	B.A.(Prog) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr (Bengali + Political Science)
3.	Hemant Kumar	22036501028	7.365	B.A.(Prog) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr (Bengali + Political Science)
4.	Shashikant	22036501069	7.36	B.A.(Prog) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr (Bengali + History)
5.	Alok Kumar	23036501017	7.5	B.A.(Prog) 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr
6.	Shrishaty Gupta	23036501125	7.385	B.A.(Prog) 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr







# CREME DE LA CREME



# UPSC 2024 ACHEIVERS

Ms. Saumya Mishra AIR 18  
B.A. (H) Geography (2014-17 )

Mr. Trilok Singh AIR 20  
B.Sc. (H) Mathematics (2019-22)

Mr. Vaibhav Singh AIR 82  
B.A. (H) Political Science (2020-23)

Mr. Ritwik Mehta AIR 115  
B.A. (H) Geography (2016-19)

Ms. Sumegha Mishra AIR 253  
B.A. (H) Geography (2017-20)

Mr. Vikas Kundu AIR 288  
B.Com. (2017-20)

Mr. Sanskar Tripathi AIR 383  
B.A. (H) Geography (2015-18)

Ms. Mona Jakhar AIR 490  
B.A. (H) Hindi (2017-20)

Mr. Sachin Panwar AIR 612  
B.A. (H) Geography (2014-17)

Mr. Hasaan Khan AIR 643  
B.A. (H) History (2016-19)

Mr. Vinit Jakhewal AIR 965  
B.Sc. (H) Mathematics (2017-20)

Mr. Vishvesh Chikara AIR 1009  
B.Sc. (H) Physics (2015-18)



# **UPSC 2023 ACHEIVERS**

Mr. Jaswant Malik AIR 115  
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Mr. Shubham Sangwan AIR 223  
B.A. Programme (2018 - 21)

Mr. Vivek Yadav AIR 361  
B.A. (H) Political Science (2016 -19)

Ms. Kanchan Choudhary AIR 408  
B.A. (H) Geography (2014 -17)

Mr. Parth AIR 458  
B.A. (H) Political Science (2015 -18)

Mr. Sachin Agrawal AIR 471  
B.A. (H) History (2017 - 20)

Mr. Ritwik Mehta AIR 520  
B.A. (H) Geography (2016 -19)

Mr. Rajhans Singh AIR 612  
B.A. (H) Political Science (2016 -19)

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Mr. Aryan Chandra B.A. (H) Economics 2024 Batch

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# ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS





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**Professor**  
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**Principal, Kirori Mal College**

### Research Paper Publications:

- Govind Singh, Dinesh Khattar, Neha Agrawal, Dual quadratic compound multiswitching anti-synchronization of Lorenz, Rössler, Lü and Chen chaotic systems, The European Physical Journal B. SCIE, Springer, SCOPUS.  
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjb/s10051-024-00855-5>.
- Dinesh Khattar, Naokant Deo, Mukul Sirohi, On novel Hexa-compound combination synchronisation over nineteen n- dimensional category-B chaotic systems and electronic circuit schematic, Physica Scripta. SCIE, SCOPUS.  
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/1402-4896/ad9e3c>.
- Dinesh Khattar, Mukul Sirohi, Rohit Bansal, Comparative analysis of two novel chaotic systems, and validation of hybrid function projective and complete synchronization using active-adaptive control, Physica Scripta. SCIE, SCOPUS.  
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/1402-4896/ad8e9a>.





**Dr. Praveen Kumar Anshuman**  
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**Department of English**

**Research Paper Publications:**

- Anshuman, P. K. (2024). Preserving the Indian Identity: A study of English Language and Indian Ethos. *Tareekh e Adab e Urdu*, 6(4), 318–336. ISSN: 2582-1229, e-ISSN: 2582-9157.
- Anshuman, P. K. (2025). Vidura's Approval: A Prelude to the Fall of the Kuru Clan. *Tareekh e Adab e Urdu*, 7(1), 472–480. ISSN: 2582-1229, e-ISSN: 2582-9157.

**Book Publications (Sole Author):**

- Anshuman, P. K. *Rahul, the Son of Gautam Buddha* (A long narrative poem). ISBN 978-93-59835-95. Prabhakar Prakashan (P) Limited.
- Anshuman, P. K. *Kavya Shatak: Ek Divaseeya Spandan* (ISBN 978-93-67939-97-0). Prabhakar Prakashan (P) Limited.

**Book Publications (Edited):**

- Anshuman, P. K. *Abhyutthanam: To Awake and Arise* (The Annual Book, Vol. 2) (ISBN 978-93-67932-98-8). Prabhakar Prakashan (P) Limited.

**Co-Supervision:**

- Appointed as the Co-supervisor of Mr. Prasenjit Sarkar, who is pursuing his Ph.D. from the English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad.

**Editor-in-Chief:**

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**Chief Editor:**

- The Annual Book 2025
- The Annual Magazine 2025
- The Annual Report 2025

**Convener:**

- Annual Magazine Committee 2024-25
- Annual Day Report Drafting Committee 2024-25

**Member:**

- Adventure Club 2024-25
- Alumni Committee 2024-25

**Project Supervision:**

- Dr. Praveen Kumar Anshuman, Department of English has been funded for a research project entitled "Synergy of Vision and Mission: Exploring the VACs in the NEP-UGCF at the University of Delhi" as PI. The grant has been provided by the Kirori Mal College Research Council.



**Mr. Vishal Dhawan**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Mathematics**

**Book Publication (Co-Editor):**

- Abhyutthanam, The Annual Book of the Kirori Mal College, Vol. 2, February 2025, ISBN 978-93-67932-98-8

**Magazine Publication (Co-Editor):**

- New Outlook, The Annual Magazine of the Kirori Mal College, 71<sup>st</sup> Edition, March 2025.

**Deputy Superintendent:**

- Kirori Mal College (University of Delhi) Examinations 2024-2025.
- School of Open Learning Examinations (2024-2025) held at Kirori Mal College.
- Foreign Language Courses Examinations (2024-2025): French and German, Kirori Mal College.

**Nodal Officer:**

- Internal Assessment, Kirori Mal College 2024-2025.

**Seminars / Conferences Presentations:**

- Mr. Vishal Dhawan presented a paper entitled 'Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Wavelet Frames in Sobolev Spaces over Locally Compact Abelian Groups' during the 5th International Conference on Mathematical, Engineering, and Management Sciences (5th ICMEMS 2024) arranged by the Applied Science Cluster (Mathematics), School of Advanced Engineering (SoAE), UPES, Dehradun, India, organized from December 13-14, 2024.

**Project Supervision:**

- Mr. Vishal Dhawan, Department of Mathematics has supervised one of the students of B.Sc.(Hons.) Mathematics, Kirori Mal College in a project entitled "Introduction to Dynamical Systems: One and Two Dimensional Systems" in 10 weeks for the SHE (Scholarship for Higher Education) INSPIRE Project from April 05, 2024 till June 14, 2025.
- Mr. Vishal Dhawan, Department of Mathematics has been funded for a research project entitled "Synergy of Vision and Mission: Exploring the VACs in the NEP-UGCF at the University of Delhi" as PI. The grant has been provided by the Kirori Mal College Research Council.



## Convenor:

- Dinner and Refreshment Committee, Annual Day 2024.
- Refreshment Committee, Orientation Day 2024.
- Refreshment-cum-Prasad Committee, Founder's Day 2025.
- Refreshment-cum-Dinner Committee, Alumni Meet 2025.

## Co-Convenor & Co-Editor:

- Annual Magazine Committee 2024-25
- Annual Day Report Drafting Committee 2024-25

## Member:

- Admissions, B.Sc.(Prog.) Physical Science 2024-2025.
- Sports Council, Kirori Mal College.
- Alumni Committee, Kirori Mal College.
- CCIT, Kirori Mal College.
- Sensation, Kirori Mal College.



**Dr. Neha Agrawal**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Mathematics**

## Research Paper Publications:

- Govind Singh, Dinesh Khattar, Neha Agrawal, Dual quadratic compound multistitching anti-synchronization of Lorenz, Rössler, Lü and Chen chaotic systems, The European Physical Journal B. SCIE, Springer, SCOPUS.  
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjb/s10051-024-00855-5>
- Neha Agrawal, Govind Singh, Qualitative Analysis of a Novel 4D Hyperchaotic System and its Chaos Synchronisation via Active, Adaptive and Sliding Mode Control, Indian Journal of Physics. SCIE, Springer, SCOPUS.  
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12648-024-03140-4>

## Administrative Assignments:

- Deputy Superintendent, Examination, Kirori Mal College.
- Co-ordinator, Internal Assessment and Examinations.
- Convenor, Curiosity: The Quiz Society
- Co- Convenor, Portal Committee
- Member, IQAC, Kirori Mal College
- Member, Research Council, Kirori Mal College

## Professional Trainings/ Refresher Courses/ Workshops/ Seminars attended/organized

- Completed one week NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of UGC, organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi.
- Attended a workshop on Collecting Stories under Digital District Repository Project of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav organized by CCRT in collaboration with Department of History, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.



**Dr. Amit Kumar Suman**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of History**

### Books Published :

- Suman, Amit K., *Educating India: Colonialism and Indigenous Knowledge Traditions, c. 1780-1900*, Bloomsbury, New Delhi, ISBN 9789356408708
- Suman, Amit K., *Forgotten Patriots: Colonial Regime and Unsung Heroes of the Indian National Movement*, Manohar, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-6080-1533

## Scopus Indexed/UGC Care Listed/Refereed/Peer-Reviewed Publication in Journals and Edited Volumes

- Suman, Amit K., 'Exploring Colonial Interactions with Indigenous Knowledge Traditions: A Case Study of Calcutta Sanskrit College', in the Scopus Indexed Journal, *South Asian Studies*, Routledge: Taylor & Francis, vol. 41, issue 1, pp. 1-13. DOI:10.1080/02666030.2025.2457213 (Article)
- Suman, Amit K., 'Pedagogies of Powers: Comparing India and China's Education Systems' in *decypher: An Interdisciplinary Journal of ASIA*, vol. 1, Edition II, December 2024. (Article)
- Suman, Amit K., and Shanu, Saurabh Kr., 'Exploring Hindu College Calcutta: Catalyst of Intellectual Evolution and Its Detractors', in the Scopus Indexed Journal, *History of Education*, Routledge: Taylor & Francis, vol. 53, issue 5, pp. 876-892, DOI:10.1080/0046760X.2024.2370518 (Article)
- Suman, Amit K., 'Transforming Knowledge: The British Impact on Punjab's Education System, 1849-1947', in the UGC CARE Listed Journal, *Tareekh e Adab e Urdu*, vol. 6, issue 4, pp. 1-17. (Article)

## Committees /Boards

- Member (13 March 2023-Present), National Education Policy (NEP 2020), Implementation and Monitoring Committee, University of Delhi, constituted for mapping of various courses formulated under UGCF 2022-23 and to supervise the proper implementation of NEP 2020.
- Member (2021-Present), M.Phil. Committee, Department of History, University of Delhi.





**Prof. Reena Saxena**  
**Professor**  
**Department of Chemistry**

**Research Publications :**

- Experimental and computational insights on the electrochemical detection of diclofenac in the presence of paracetamol using Asparagine-Modified MWCNTs, Amit Lochab , Shefali Baweja , Kajal Jindal , Arijit Chowdhuri , Monika Tomar, Reena Saxena, *Microchemical Journal*, Elsevier, I.F- 4.8, 2024, 208, 112430, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.microc.2024.112430>
- Electrochemical Sensing of Paracetamol Using Functionalized MWCNTs: Integrating Computational and Experimental Methods, Amit Lochab , Shefali Baweja , Kajal Jindal , Arijit Chowdhuri , Monika Tomar, Reena Saxena, 2024, *Analysis and Sensing*, e202400098, 1-14, <https://doi.org/10.1002/anse.202400098>
- Fabrication of carboxymethyl tamarind kernel gum-based hydrogel and its applicability in different types of soils for agronomy, Ritu Malik , Khushbu Khatri , Reena Saxena , Sudhir G. Warkar, *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules*, Elsevier, I.F-7.7, 2024,280, 135616, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2024.135616>
- Metal oxide based carbon nanocomposite as sensing platform for electrochemical detection of cadmium- computational and experimental approach, Amit Lochab , Kajal Jindal , Arijit Chowdhuri , Monika Tomar and Reena Saxena, *Microchemical Journal*, Elsevier, I.F- 4.8, 2024, 198,110125, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.microc.2024.110125>
- Computational investigation of thallium interactions with functionalized multi-walled carbon nanotubes for electrochemical sensing applications, Shefali Baweja, Amit Lochab, Shalini Baxi and Reena Saxena, *Pure Appl. Chem*, De Gruyter, I.F- 2.3, 2024; 96(3): 421–428, <https://doi.org/10.1515/pac-2023-1139>
- Electrochemical sensors for the determination of antipyretic and antibiotic drugs in environmental and biological samples Amit Lochab , Shalini Baxi , Purnima Tiwari, Shourya Bardiya , Reena Saxena *Microchemical Journal*, Elsevier, I.F-4.8, 2024, 199, 109923, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.microc.2024.109923>

**Resource Persons**

- “Carbon Nanocomposite as a Sensing Platform for the Electrochemical Detection of toxic metal ions in Forensic applications”, 12-02-2025, Invited Lecture in Chemistry and Forensics Seminar, Dept. of Chemistry and Forensics School of Science and Technology, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK.
- “Green Electrochemical Sensors for Environmental Pollutants”, 05-10-2024, Resourceperson, Online Refresher course in Chemistry, UGC- MMTC, SGTB Khalsa college, University of Delhi.



**Dr. Utkarsh Sood**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Zoology**

**List of Paper Published: Dr. Utkarsh Sood**

- Kumar, A., Sood, U.\*, Garg, G., Lal, R. and Rawat, C.D\*. (2024): Genome-based reclassification of *Williamsia marianensis* as a later heterotypic synonym of *Williamsia muralis*. *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology*, 74, 006485.
- Somasundaram, S., Abraham, J. S., Maurya, S., Sood, U., Lal, R., Makhija, S., & Toteja, R.(2024): Computational Insights into Antioxidant Enzymes and Metalloproteins of *Tetmemena* sp. SeJ-2015 (Spirotrichea; Ciliophora) in Combating Heavy Metal Stress. *Indian Journal of Microbiology*, 1-15.
- Sood, U., Garg, G. and Lal, R.\* (2024): Thematic issue on modulating the environment with microbes. *FEMS microbes*, 5, xtae021.
- Sood, U., Müller, M., Lan, T., Garg, G., Singhvi, N., Hira, P., Singh, P., Nigam, A., Verma, M., Lata, P., Kaur, H., Kumar, A., Rawat, C.D., Lal, S., Aldrich, C.\*, Bechthold, A., and Lal, R. (2024): *Amycolatopsis mediterranei*: A sixty-year journey from strain isolation to unlocking its potential of rifamycin analogue production by combinatorial biosynthesis. *Journal of Natural Products*, 87, 424–438.
- Müller, M., Bialas, E., Sturm, I., Sood, U., Lal, R. and Bechthold, A.\* (2024): Genomic modifications for enhanced antibiotic production in rifamycin derivative-producing *Amycolatopsis mediterranei* S699 strains: focusing on *rifQ* and *rifO* genes. *Frontiers in Antibiotics*, 3, 1399139.
- Timmis, K.\*, Hallsworth, J. E., McGenity, T. J., Armstrong, R., Colom, M. F., Karahan, Z. C.,.....Sood, U. .... & Serna, J. G. (2024): A concept for international societally relevant microbiology education and microbiology knowledge promulgation in society. *Microbial biotechnology*, 17, e14456.
- Abraham, J.S., Somasundaram, S., Maurya, S., Sood, U., Lal, R., Toteja, R. and Makhija, S.\* (2024): Insights into freshwater ciliate diversity through high throughput DNA metabarcoding. *FEMS Microbes*, 5, xtae003.

**List of Book Chapter Published**

- Sood, U., Hira, P., Garg, G., Lal, R. and Shakarad, M., 2024. Deciphering the Microbial Dark Matter Using Metagenome-Assembled Genomes, Culturomics, and Seqcode. In *Microbial Diversity in the Genomic Era* (pp. 747-757). Academic Press.
- Dhingra GG, Kumar R, Sood U, Hira P, Kaur J, Lal R. (2023). Microbiome and Human Health: From Dysbiosis to Therapeutic Interventions. In: Sobti, R., Kuhad, R.C., Lal, R., Rishi, P. (eds) *Role of Microbes in Sustainable Development*. Springer, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-3126-2\\_13](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-3126-2_13)

## Administrative Assignments

- Coordinator, Department of Zoology, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.
- Staff Advisor, Department of Zoology, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi
- Co- Convener, Career Development Cell, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.
- Member, Space Infrastructure Committee, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.



**Dr. Neha Verma**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Department of Economics**

## Awards and Distinctions

- Awarded the KMC Research Excellence Award (KREA) 2023 and 2024 on 1 st February 2025 at Kirori Mal College for significant research contributions.
- Special commendation given by the jury of India EXIM Bank BRICS Economic Research Annual Citation, 2024 for admirable work in doctoral thesis titled 'International Capital Flows in Emerging and Developing Economies'

## List of Journal Publications

- Dua, P., Verma, N. (2024) Dynamics of Capital Flows and Global Factors: Case of Emerging Economies. Journal of Quantitative Economics 22, 945–975.
- Verma, N., & Goel, D. (2024). Monetary Policy and Financial Stability in India. Journal of Business Thought, 15, 1-10.
- Dua, P., Verma, N., & Goel, D. (2024). Trade, FDI and Emissions in South Asia: Role of Global and Regional Linkages. South Asia Economic Journal, 25(2), 103-125.
- Parihar, S. M., Verma, N., & Madan, P. (2024). Gender Mainstreaming in Asia Through Financial Empowerment. Arthshastra Indian Journal of Economics & Research, 13(4), 27-46.

## Other Publications

- Dua, P. Verma, N. & Goel, D. (2025). Nexus between Trade, Investment and Climate Change in South Asian Economies. In: Kumar, A. (ed) Achieving Regional Economic Integration in South Asia. Pentagon Press LLP, India.
- Dua, P., Goel, D., Verma, N., Kumar, N. & Allamraju, A. 'Gaps in Digital Financial Inclusion: Lessons for G20,' T20 Brazil Policy Brief, August 2024. [https://www.t20brasil.org/en/pbs?nucleo\\_id=5&page=4](https://www.t20brasil.org/en/pbs?nucleo_id=5&page=4)
- Navigating Geoeconomic Fragmentation: Challenges and Solutions for Emerging Economies. Economic Times Government (15th June, 2024) (with Neeraj Kumar)

## Ongoing Projects

- Co-Principal Investigator of the project, 'Zonal Implementation and Utilization of Women Empowerment Atlas of India Capacity Building with Science and Technology Perspective', sanctioned by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India on 26 th July 2024.

**Engagements as a Resource Person**

Contributed as a resource person for 20 sessions (40 hours) in an add-on certificate course on 'Statistics and Data Analysis using R', organized by Aryabhata College, University of Delhi (October 2024-January 2025)

- Conducted a 10-hour workshop for undergraduate students at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi on 'Data Analysis using RStudio' on 23rd and 24th January 2025.
- Contributed as a Resource Person in Refresher Course on 'Research Methodology' organized by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi from 15 th May – 30 th May 2024. A total of 8 sessions spanning over 12 hours were conducted on 'Time Series Analysis using EViews'.

**Workshops/Seminars Attended/Organised**

Course coordinator of an add-on certificate course on 'Research Writing and Data Analysis', organized by the Department of Economics under the aegis of IQAC, KMC (13 th Feb 2025-30 th March 2025).

- Attended the Pre-Conference Workshop on 'Research and Analysis using NSS Data' at the 12 th Annual Conference of IHEPA, held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi on 21 st January, 2025.
- Coordinator for the webinar on 'Unpacking Gender Disaggregated Data from primary and Secondary Sources' organized under the DST project on 6 th December 2024.
- Coordinator for the webinar on 'Gender Empowerment Atlas Through the Lens of Science and Technology' organized under the DST project on 13 th January 2025.
- Coordinator for the webinar on 'Gender Friendly Cities and Spaces' organized under the DST project on 6 th February 2025.
- Coordinator for the webinar on 'Gender Gap in Financial Inclusion: Evidence from Emerging Economies' organized under the DST project on 7 th March 2025.

**Administrative Assignments (Academic year 2024-25)**

- Teacher Incharge for the Department of Economics
- Convenor of TedxKiroriMalCollege
- Appointed as the Departmental IQAC Coordinator for the Department of Economics
- Member of Parivartan
- Member of FAPS



**Dr. Ritu Varshney Gupta**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Hindi**

**List of Papers Published in Journals**

- Gupta, Ritu Varshney, 20-07-2024, “Bhartiye Sanskritik Parampara Aur Mirabai,” Purvai (Abhivyak ti ki Swatantrata).
- Gupta, Ritu Varshney, May-December 2024, “Pandit Deen Dayan Upadhyay Vyaktittwa evam Vichar,” SHODH (Peer Reviewed).

**Published:**

**List of Books Published**

- Gupta, Ritu Varshney, Jan 2025, “stri vimarsh ka samkaleen paridrishya,” Akhand Publishing House ,New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-19098-49-1.
- 2. Gupta, Ritu Varshney, Feb 2025, “Shekhar ek jeevni roop aur sarokar,” Nayi kitab Prakashan, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-48650-64-1.

**Published Creative Writing**

- Gupta, Ritu Varshney , March 2025, “Chah” (Short Story), Purvai, London.

**Administrative Assignments**

- Co-convenor Seminar, Dept. of Hindi KMC
- Co-convenor Bharitiy bhasha samiti, KMC
- Co-editor of World Translation (An International Multidisciplinary peer reviewed Research Journal)
- Member Prayas society KMC
- Member-NPS committee KMC
- Member- Portal committee KMC
- Member-Rajbhasha samiti KMC



**Dr. Mujeeb Ahmad Khan**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Department of Urdu**

**Professional Trainings, Refresher Courses, Workshops, and Seminars Attended/Organized in the Last Year**

- Completed 30-Hours English-Hindi-English Short-Term Translation Certificate Course (5th October 2024 - 4th December 2024) – Successfully participated. Organized by Kiran Mal College in collaboration with the Bhartiya Anuvad Parishad (BAP), University of Delhi.

- One-Week Online NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP), conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Organized by MM-TTIC, Ramanujan College, Delhi, in collaboration with Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, from 14th February 2025 to 22nd February 2025, earning Grade A.

## Administrative Assignments

- Convenor, Adventure Club - The Escapade Cell (May 2023 - April 2025).
- Member, Peace Club (2023 - 2025).
- Member, Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti (23rd April 2023 - 30th June 2025).
- Member, Language Lab (2023 - 2025).
- Member, Admission Committee, Department of Urdu (2023 - 2025).
- Coordinator, Departmental IQAC Committee (2024 - 2025).



**Dr. Niti Khandelwal Garg**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Economics

## Refereed Journal Publication

“Impact of Climate Change on Productivity Growth in India” (with P. Dua), Ind. Econ. Rev. 59 (Suppl1), 259–286 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41775-024-00229-9>.

## Chapter in a book

“Linkages Between Global Warming and Indian Productivity Growth” (2025, with P.Dua). In: Kumar, N., Roy, S. (eds) FDI, MSMEs, Digitalization, and Green Industrialization. India Studies in Business and Economics. Springer, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-8999-3\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-8999-3_10).

## International Conferences Attended

- Presented Paper entitled “Digitalization, artificial Intelligence and Productivity: New empirical insights from G20 Countries” in the Winter School 2024 organised in association with The Econometric Society by Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics held during 12 th to 14 th December, 2024.
- Invited as an External Expert to evaluate the Progress of Research Scholars by Institute of Business Management, GLA University, Mathura, in offline mode during 6 th to 8 th November, 2024.



**Dr. Nadeem Ahmed**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Urdu**

**Professional Trainings, Refresher Courses, Workshops, and Seminars Attended/Organized (Last Year)**

- One-Week Online NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme
  - Duration: 20th May 2024 – 30th May 2024
  - Organized by: CPDHE, University of Delhi
  - Status: Successfully participated
- Hour English-Hindi-English Short-Term Translation Certificate Course
  - Duration: 5th October 2024 – 4th December 2024
  - Organized by: Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Bharatiya Anuvad Parishad (BAP)
  - Status: Successfully participated
- Four-Week Online & 39 Guru Dakshta & 39 (Faculty Induction Programme - FIP)
  - Duration: 16th December 2024 – 14th January 2025
  - Organized by: Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP), UGC, at MM.
  - TTIC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
  - Status: Successfully completed
- One-Week Online NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme
  - Duration: 14th February 2025 – 22nd February 2025
  - Organized by: MM-TTIC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi
  - Status: Member of the organizing team

**Paper Publications**

- Aman Ki Taleem Mukhtalif Mazahib Ke Nuqta-e-Nazar Se
  - Authors: Ahmed Nadeem, Surjan Praveen Kumar, Sheikh Ahteshamuddin
  - Published in: Tareekh-e-Adab-e-Urdu
  - Publication Period: April–June 2024
  - Volume 6, Issue 2
- Zaban Ki Bahali Aur Qaumi Taleemi Policy 2020
  - Authors: Ahmed Nadeem, Surjan Praveen Kumar
  - Published in: Tareekh-e-Adab-e-Urdu Quarterly Journal (ISSN: 2582-1229, ISSN: 2582-9157 [Online]) – an International Refereed Urdu Journal
  - Publication Period: July–September 2024
  - Volume 6, Issue 3

- Muslim Khawateen Ki Aala Taleem Mein Imkanaat Ka Mutala
  - Authors: Ahmed Nadeem, Singh Pooja, Chandaurya Virender Kumar
  - Published in: Tareekh-e-Adab-e-Urdu Quarterly Journal (ISSN: 2582-1229, ISSN: 2582-9157 [Online]) – an International Refereed Urdu Journal
  - Publication Period: October–December 2024
  - Volume 6, Issue 4

**Paper Presentations**

- Ahilyabai Holkar – Desh Ki Ek Mahan Mahila Shasika
  - Conference: One-Day National Conference on Leadership and Legacy: The Visionary Administration of Ahilyabai Holkar as a Model for Women Empowerment
  - Organized by: Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi
  - Date: 22nd January 2025
  - Status: Successfully presented
- The Role of Urdu in the National Education Policy 2020: Challenges and Responses
  - Conference: Two-Day International Conference on Role of Languages in NEP: Challenges and Responses
  - Organized by: Punjabi Department, Dayal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi
  - Date: 20th – 21st February 2025
  - Status: Successfully presented

**Magazine & Annual Book Publications**

- Magazine Publication (Editor, Urdu Section)
  - Title: New Outlook / नई दृष्टि
  - Publication: The Annual Magazine of Kirori Mal College (71st Edition)
  - Publication Date: March 2025
- Book Publication (Associate Editor)
  - Title: Abhyutthanam
  - Publication: The Annual Book of Kirori Mal College (University of Delhi)
  - Publication Date: March 2025
  - ISBN: 978-93-5682-605-7

**Administrative Assignments**

- Staff Advisor, Bazm-e-Adab, Kirori Mal College (University of Delhi)
- Member, Proctorial Committee, Kirori Mal College (University of Delhi)
- Member, Gym Committee, Kirori Mal College (University of Delhi)
- Member, Media Committee, Kirori Mal College (University of Delhi)
- Member, FAPS, Kirori Mal College (University of Delhi)
- Member, Alumni Committee, Kirori Mal College (University of Delhi)
- Member, DUSU Election 2024 Observers&#39; Team, University of Delhi



## Additional Activities

- Media Engagements
  - Invited by various Indian news channels to serve as a psephologist, educationist, sociologist and Urdu subject expert.
  - Actively participated in debates as a panelist and subject matter expert in 2024-25.
- Column Writing
  - Regular contributor to Hindi and Urdu national newspapers, focusing on social, educational, and Urdu-related topics in 2024-25.
- Translation Contribution
  - Served as a Subject Expert Member in the team responsible for translating the NCERT 6th-grade Physical Education textbook, & Khel Yatra, & into Urdu.
  - The translation workshop was held at NCERT, New Delhi, from 10th March to 13th March 2025.



**Dr. Balbir Kaur**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Commerce**

### List of papers published in Journals:

- Jain, K., & Kaur, B. (2024). Investigating Effect of Socio-Economic Variables on Quality of Life of Teachers in Higher Education. International Journal of Innovation and Multidisciplinary Research. 4(2), 12-19.
- Kaur, B., Jain, K., & Madan, P. (2024). Adoption of Internet Banking by Women Self-Help Group Members in Rural Punjab. Juni Khayat.13(2), 427-438.

### Professional training/Refresher Courses/Workshops/Seminars attended/ Organised:

- Contributed as 'Convenor' in two days' workshop on "Essential Skills for Students in Viksit Bharat 2047: Empowering Future Visionaries" organised by the department of Commerce in Collaboration with the Institute of Life Long Learning held on 7-8 March 2025.
- Contributed as 'Organising team member' in one week NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitisation programme under the aegis of MMTP of University Grants Commission (UGC) from 14-22 February 2025.
- Attended an Online NEP orientation and Sensitization Programme held during 20-30 May 2024 sponsored by CPDHE, UGC-MMTPC, University of Delhi.
- Organised a Session on "Cost and Management Accounting- The Professionals" on 10th May 2024 at Auditorium, KMC, University of Delhi.
- Organised a Session on "Fundamentals of Stock Market" on 10th May 2024 at Auditorium, KMC, University of Delhi.


**Dr. Lukram Ingochoura Meetei**
**Assistant Professor**
**Department of zoology**
**Invited Talks/ Resource Person/ Session Chaired in National/ International Conferences**

- The Sustainable Aquaculture Centre was visited by students from the Department of Zoology, Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, enrolled in courses on Fish and Fisheries and Economic Zoology. Professor P.B. Arya, along with two other faculty members, accompanied the students. Detailed explanations were provided on the six different skill courses, Biofloc Technology, and Pearl Culture.
- The Department of Zoology, Miranda House, University of Delhi, visited the Sustainable Aquaculture Centre with students of Economic Zoology from various courses and states across India. The visit, conducted on 24th February 2025, included two faculty members, Ms. Saba Zulfiquar (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Saima Sayeda. A comprehensive demonstration was provided on all the skill courses conducted at SAC, KMC.
- Served as a Resource Person and provided hands-on training at Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, for the SDP on Ornamental Fish Culture. Demonstrated the Pearl Culture process by showcasing the insertion of the nucleus into freshwater mussels on 15th February 2025.
- On 10th February 2025, the Sustainable Aquaculture Centre was visited by students from SDP and the Economic Zoology Department of Zoology, Daulat Ram College. Detailed explanations were provided about the six different skill courses, Biofloc Technology, and Pearl Culture.
- Represented the Sustainable Aquaculture Centre at the International Symposium on Ciliate Biology & Interdisciplinary Research, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, on 7th February 2025. The stall showcased all the skills taught at SAC, attracting both national and international participants. Three students, Kunal, Ishaan Goel, and Vashundra Chaudhary, represented the stall and provided detailed explanations.
- Delivered an invited talk at the Department of Zoology, Kumaon University, Nainital, on Biofloc Technology. Conducted hands-on training on the installation of Biofloc tanks and setups for faculty members, Ph.D. students, and undergraduate and postgraduate students from 3rd to 4th October 2024. The Honourable Vice Chancellor of Kumaon University, Prof. Diwan S. Rawat, extended the invitation. Additionally, an interview regarding Biofloc Technology was reported on Hindi.News18.com. The department has set up six Biofloc tanks under my consultancy.



**Prof. Seema Mehra Parihar**  
**Professor**  
**Department of Geography**

**Present Position:**

Professor, Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College (KMC), University of Delhi, India (Since 01 August 1987 -Lecturer to Professor)

Fellow, Delhi School of Public Health (DSPH), Institute of Eminence (IoE), University of Delhi, India (Since 01 June, 2022) Principal Investigator, Zonal Implementation and Utilization of Women Empowerment Atlas of India Capacity Building with Science & Technology Perspective; DST Research Project.

**Publication**

- 2024:Parihar, S. M , et.al., “Gender Mainstreaming in Asia through Financial Empowerment”,Arthshastra Indian Journal of Economics & Research, Volume 13, Issue Number 4, October-December 2024 ,27-46.  
DOI:HTTPS://doi.org/10.17010/2024/V3i4/174045

**Paper/Poster Presentation**

- 2025: Parihar, S.M., “Developing and Designing a Bandung framework for measuring Gender Parity across nations“ in the “The Rise of Asia in Global History and Perspectives ” conference held in France on 6 th March 2025
- 2025: Parihar, S.M., “Challenges in Implementing Women Empowerment Atlas Project in Six Zones of India” in the “The Rise of Asia in Global History and Perspectives ” conference held in France on 7 h March 2025

**Research Projects**

- 2024: Parihar , S.M. , Fourth consecutive research project based on gender disaggregated data sanctioned to Professor Seema Mehra Parihar as a Principal Investigator by the Government of India. The title of the latest project as a Principal Investigator is “Zonal Implementation and Utilization of Women Empowerment Atlas of India Capacity Building with Science & Technology Perspective” and is sanctioned by the Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. (SEED/WS/2024/741 for Rs.58,60,499/)
- 2024-2025: Parihar, S.M., Programme Coordinator of a ‘Capacity Building Programme Creating Healers in Public Health in Higher Education (CBP-HHH:2023.-2025)’ under the aegis of Delhi School of Public Health, Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi.

**Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU)**

- 2025: As a new initiative on 02 February 2025 an MOU was signed to establish an “Himalayan Centre for Women Empowerment, Climate Change and Geospatial Analytics (HC-WG), between Kirori Mal College and Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of Delhi in areas of mutual interest, including research, education, and community engagement on reciprocal basis in Himalayas. The assigned Director of the programme is Professor Seema Mehra Parihar and coordinator Dr Suman Das.

**Professional Trainings/Refresher Courses/workshops /Seminars organized or attended in last one year**

- 2024 : Parihar, S. M., Participated in many workshops/seminars related to learning AI TOOLS including AI Prompt, Excel, PPT, PBI, Tab & SQL Mastery by skill nation(May 2024-Dec 2024)
- 2024 :Parihar, S.M., Participated in Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung’s Ideation Workshop - Building Gender Perspectives on Social-Ecological Transformation held on 20 th September 2024, at New Delhi.
- 2024: Parihar, S.M., Participated in a National conference on “Digitilization of Agriculture and Rural Management-Challenges, Priorities and Strategies” organized by Shobhit University on July 09 2024.
- 2025: Parihar, S.M., Invited for one-day consultation – ‘Voices of Change: Gender and Climate Resilience’, organised by the International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT) – India Chapter, in collaboration with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), India Office.(06 March 2025)
- 2025:Parihar, S.M., Paricipated in Indo Pacific GeoIntelligence Forum (IPGF25), being organized by Geospatial World (GW) in partnership with Director General of Information Systems (DGIS), Indian Army as the Knowledge Partner on 04-05 March 2025 at New Delhi, India.
- 2024: Parihar, S. M., Organized and moderated a webinar on “Unpacking Gender Disaggregated Data from Primary and Secondary Sources” by Dr. Divya Gupta, Assistant Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University on 6th December 2024.
- 2025: Parihar, S. M., Organized and moderated a webinar on ‘Gender Empowerment Atlas through the lens of Science & Technology’by Dr. Debapriya Dutta, Former Advisor, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and Adjunct Professor, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri, Kollam, Kerala on 13th January 2025.
- 2025: Parihar, S. M., Organized and moderated a webinar on “Gender Friendly Cities and Spaces’ by Dr. Aarti Grover, Head of the Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi on 6th February 2025.
- 2025: Parihar, S. M., Organized and moderated a webinar on “Gender Gap in Financial Inclusion: Evidence from Emerging Economies “, by Prof. Deepika Goel, Department of Economics, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi on 7th March.

**Chairperson /Guest of Honour**

- 2025: Parihar, S.M., Chaired a “Gender and Women’s Issues” cluster in the The Rise of Asia 2025 Conference held in France from 4 th to 6 th March 2025
- 2025: Parihar, S.M., Chaired an “Himalayan-Drakensberg Dialogue” organized by Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of Delhi on 03 March,2025
- 2025: Parihar, S.M., Chaired a Technical Session on “Development Induced Displacement and its Ramifications on Tribal Rights: the case of India” in an International Seminar on Tribal Displacement and their Rights on 8 th February 2025
- 2025: Parihar, S.M., Chaired a Technical Session on “Climate Change, Biodiversity, Conservation and Human Rights” in a Conference on ‘National Hazards in the Anthropocene: Mitigation, Resilience, and Sustainability,’ organized on 27th-28th February 2025
- 2024: Parihar, S. M., Chaired a session on “ A Value Chain Approach to reduce Farm Loss and Increase Farm Productivity” in in a National conference on Digitilization of Agriculture and Rural Management-Challenges, Priorities and Strategies organized by Shobhit University on July 09 2024.
- Guest of Honour in 3 International and 2 National Conferences

**Administrative Assignments**

- Expert Panel for Curriculum Review of Environmental Studies Programme at Flame University, Pune (March 2025)
- Director ,“Himalayan Centre for Women Empowerment, Climate Change and Geospatial Analytics (HC- WG),KMC-DU.
- National Trainer under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India .
- President /Vice President, Association for Geographical Studies (AGS), Delhi  
Executive member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing (ISRS-DC)
- Member - GIS Academia Council of India Scientific Board Member, ‘Rise of Asia Conference 2024 &2025
- Assessment Centre Work and Development Centre work for Industry and Professional Colleges and University.
- Member of the Jury of National and International programmes related to gender and geospatial forums.
- Invited Expert in TV programmes /News Channels.
- Reviewer of few Journals.
- At College:
  - Staff Advisor: Geography Association
  - Fieldwork In-charge to Goa -Goa Scape 2024
  - Member-Alumni Committee
  - Member-Parivartan
  - Member of Student Attendance Sub-Committee



**Dr. Suman Das**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Geography

**Publication:**

- Land Cover Classification Using Band Ratioing for Higher Accuracy in Hilly Terrain of Mandakini Valley, Central Himalaya. Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications (JoCAAA), 33(08), 2024. Online. ISSN NO - 1572-9206, pp.616–627.
- The Aftermath of Ongoing Ethnic Conflict: A Socio-Economic Analysis of the Manipur State. Library Progress International, 44(2),2024. ISSN NO – 2320-317X, pp.1171-1191.
- Complementing Art Tourism through Folk Art: Analysing the potential of Art Tourism through Mithila painting in Mithilanchal (Bihar, India). Library Progress International. Vol.44, No.1, 2024: ISSN NO – 2320-317X pp. 441-449.
- An Investigation into the Underlying Determinants of Elopement within the Rongmei Naga Tribal Community. Frontiers in Health Informatics, 13 (3), 2024. ISSN NO – 2676-7104, pp.3614-3625.
- समुदाय आधारित आपदा जोखिम प्रबंधन: सैंडई रूपरेखा (2015-2030) के अंतर्गत आपदा जोखिम न्यूनीकरण को प्राप्त करने का एक प्रयास। (Community Based Disaster Risk Management: An Approach To Achieve Disaster Risk Reduction Under Sendai Framework (2015-2030).
- ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts, 5(2), 2024. ISSN NO - 2582-7472, pp.507–511.

**Research Project:**

Co Pi in ICSSR Sponsored Major Research Project “Glacier Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) in Sikkim Himalayan Region: Assessment of Vulnerability, Risk and Preparedness for Disaster Management Strategy (DMSs)” wide sanctioned number ICSSR/RPD/MJ/2023- 24/G/48. dated 8 th March 2024.



**Ms. Shikha Jain**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Computer Science

**National/International Conferences/Workshops/Seminars:**

- S. Jain, N. Kaur and M. Malhotra, "Blockchain-Enabled Immunization Records for Secure Pediatric Healthcare," 2024 3rd Edition of IEEE Delhi Section Flagship Conference (DELCON), New Delhi, India, 2024, pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1109/DELCON64804.2024.10866218.

## Paper Presentations:

- Presented paper entitled “Blockchain-Enabled Immunization Records for Secure Pediatric Healthcare” in 3rd DELCON, 2024 IEEE International Conference on Advancing Technology for Sustainable Development organized by BVICAM, New Delhi, India during 21 st – 23 rd November 2024.

## Professional Trainings/ Refresher Courses/ Workshops/ Seminars attended/organized during the last year

- One week FDP on “Quantum Computing and Post Quantum Cryptography” jointly organized by Electronics and ICT Academy, NIT Patna and University of Delhi from 03 rd February 2025- 09 th February 2025.
- Refresher Course (IDC) on “Indian knowledge Tradition, Ethics and Human Values” (online) organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with UGC-MMTTC, JNU held from 21 st January 2025 – 04 th February 2025.

## Administrative Engagements:

- Convener of Dept purchase committee, Department of Computer science.
- IQAC Coordinator, Department of Computer science.
- Member of New Pension Scheme committee.
- Member of MUSOC society.
- Member of Language Committee.

## Awards and Certificates:

- Kirori Mal College Research Recognition Certificate (KRRC) 2023 & 2024 under ‘Principal Research Excellence Scheme(PRES) for publishing a paper titled “Use of machine learning in air pollution research: A bibliographic perspective” in Journal Electronics, MDPI.



**Dr. Yash Mangla**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Botany

- Completed the FDP entitled, NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education. (UGC-MMTTC), University of Delhi from 7-16 May 2024
- Attended workshop entitled Collecting Stories under digital district repository project of azadi ka amrit Mahotsav, organized by Kirori Mal College from 6-7 May 2024, CCRT in collaboration with History department, Kirori Mal college, University of Delhi.

- Attended 5 th conference of the Indian Society of the Evolutionary Biology (ISEB5) organized by University of Lucknow, from 17-19 Oct. 2024.

**Publications:**

- Jhajhariya M, Mangla Y, Chandra A, Goel S, and Tandon R. 2024. Variable resource allocation pattern, biased sex ratio, and extent of sexual dimorphism in subdioecious *Hippophae rhamnoides*. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0302211>, PLOS ONE 19 (4), e0302211, 1932-6203
- Sharma R, Mangla Y, Magotra P, Sharma N. 2024. Sexual dimorphism and pollination mechanism of *Zanthoxylum armatum*, a vulnerable, medicinally important dioecious tree. *Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity* 17 (4) 739-747, Online ISSN: 2287-9544, Print ISSN: 2287- 884X.
- Mangla Y, Gupta CK. 2025. Air Pollutants and Pollen Grains: Consequences on human health and plant reproduction. *International Journal of Plants and Environment* (Communicated).
- 4. Poster: Mangla Y, Chandra A, Goel S, Tandon R. 2024. Evolutionary Biology Education - A Necessary Continuum from School to Higher Education for Imparting Multidimensional Skills. presented at ISEB5, organized by University of Lucknow, 17-19 Oct. 2024.
- Book Chapter: Soil Health and its Impact on Plant Phenology. Mangla Y and Gupta CK. CAB International 2025. *Soil Health and Nutrition Management* (eds N.C. Joshi, T. Leustek and P.K. Singh), DOI: 10.1079/9781800624597.0012 (in press)





# TOUR DE FORCE

## Mega Events of the College



## TALK SHOW WITH SH. ANURAG THAKUR

On January 31, 2025, Kirori Mal College hosted an inspiring talk show titled **“Indian Republic 75: Role of Youth in Viksit Bharat”** at Ashoka Lawn, in celebration of the 75th Republic Day. The event focused on the pivotal role young people will play in building a developed India by 2047. The evening’s highlight was the presence of Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon’ble Member of Parliament and former Cabinet Minister, whose energetic and motivational speech left a lasting impact. He encouraged students to dream ambitiously, work diligently, and take ownership of the nation’s future.

The program commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Principal of Kirori Mal College, who emphasized the power of youth and how their passion and commitment would shape the nation’s destiny. His words set a fitting tone for the discussions that followed. Other esteemed guests, including Shri Chandra Wadhwa, Prof. Balaram Pani, and Prof. Shri Prakash Singh, also shared their valuable insights. Shri Wadhwa spoke about India’s swift advancements in artificial intelligence and infrastructure development. Prof. Pani highlighted the crucial need for skill-building and innovation, while Prof. Singh discussed India’s expanding economy and the growing opportunities for young professionals.

When Shri Anurag Singh Thakur addressed the gathering, the atmosphere instantly became electric. Praising Kirori Mal College as a **“Buddhiwanon ki Pathshala”**—a school of intellectuals—he received enthusiastic cheers from the students, proud of their institution’s legacy. He reflected on India’s remarkable economic journey, noting the transformation from being part of the “Fragile Five” to becoming one of the world’s top five economies. He expressed confidence that with persistent efforts, India could rise to the third-largest economy within five years.

His core message resonated deeply—work hard, seize every opportunity, and leave no room for regrets. He encouraged the youth to be fearless, proactive, and to actively



contribute to India's growth. Discussions also covered key government initiatives like **Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)** and **Viksit Bharat @2047: Voice of Youth**, both aimed at empowering young people in leadership, entrepreneurship, and policymaking. Shri Thakur urged students to participate actively in these programs and be catalysts for change.

As the event concluded, the vibrant discussions lingered, with students animatedly talking about India's future. The evening left a clear sense of inspiration and determination in the air.

This talk show was not just an event—it was a powerful reminder that the future of India rests in the hands of its youth. Judging by the enthusiasm at Ashoka Lawn that evening, they are more than ready for the challenge.



## AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH **DR. S. JAISHANKAR**

Kirori Mal College's Northeast Cell celebrated its annual fest, **8thnicia'24**, with great enthusiasm on April 29, 2024. The event was honored by the presence of Dr. S. Jaishankar, India's Union Minister of External Affairs, whose visionary leadership and commitment to strengthening India's global relationships inspired everyone present. The celebrations began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing hope and progress. Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Principal of Kirori Mal College, spoke about the fest's significance in promoting cultural understanding and expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his dedication to inclusivity, reflecting the spirit of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas.'

A vibrant traditional performance by students of the Northeast Cell showcased the rich cultural diversity of India. The **launch of the Northeast Cell's magazine** was another highlight, celebrating the creativity and resilience of the youth. Dr. Jaishankar delivered an insightful session on **"Northeast Asia's Integration with Southeast Asia and Japan: Balancing Ties and Ecological Conservation,"** offering profound perspectives on diplomacy, sustainability, and regional cooperation. His engaging Q&A session with students further deepened the audience's understanding of the strategic importance of the Northeast.

The successful organization of the event was made possible under the guidance of Dr. Sameer Lama, Staff Advisor to the Northeast Cell. Dr. Jaishankar's reflections on Bharat, youth empowerment, and diplomacy left a lasting impression, reinforcing the values of unity, confidence, and India's growing global presence. 8thnicia'24 stood as a vibrant celebration of unity, innovation, and cultural pride, leaving an unforgettable mark on all who attended.







## AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SANT ESHWAR SAMVAAD

Kirori Mal College, in collaboration with Sant Eshwar Samvaad, successfully organized an **engaging speaker session** on September 12, 2024, in the Seminar Hall. Esteemed speakers, including Shri Kapil Khanna (President, Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Delhi Region), Dr. Tanu Jain (former IAS officer and Founder of Tathastu ICS), Prof. Geeta Sahare (University of Delhi), and Dr. Perna Malhotra (Centre for Hindu Studies), shared their valuable insights and experiences, leading to a dynamic exchange of ideas and perspectives.

The session began with a ceremonial lamp lighting, led by Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar, followed by the felicitation of the distinguished guests. The event attracted a diverse audience, creating opportunities for intellectual growth and meaningful networking.

The thought-provoking discussions and inspiring speeches left a deep impression on all attendees, making the session a truly memorable experience. This collaboration reflected the institutions' shared commitment to fostering knowledge, dialogue, and enlightenment.



# THE STAFF ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL PIQUE-NIQUE

One of the most cherished traditions of Kirori Mal College, the **Annual Staff Association Picnic**, was organized by the Kirori Mal College Staff Association (KMCSA) on February 16, 2025, at **Lohagarh Farms, Gurugram**. Held under the capable leadership of Dr. Siddhartha Lahon (President, KMCSA) and Dr. Sumit Kumar Sharma (Secretary, KMCSA), the event brought together the college's dedicated staff and their families for a day filled with relaxation, joy, and camaraderie.

Approximately **175 members gathered** to enjoy a day brimming with laughter and togetherness. The picnic featured a wide range of fun activities, including games, cultural performances, team-building exercises, children's games, and creative activities like wheel throwing, all contributing to the creation of delightful and lasting memories.

The day began around 10:00 AM, with two buses ferrying participants to the venue, while some staff members chose to travel in their own vehicles. The event concluded around 4:00 PM. Beyond the lively activities and performances, the picnic served as a wonderful opportunity for everyone to unwind, relax, and reconnect with colleagues outside the academic setting.

The Annual Staff Association Picnic of 2025 was, without a doubt, a tremendous success. It offered the perfect blend of leisure, bonding, and sheer happiness, making it a day that will be fondly remembered for years to come.



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRIBAL RIGHTS

## International Conference on “Development Induced Displacement and Its Ramifications on Tribal Rights: The Case of India” at Kirori Mal College

On February 7–8, 2025, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, successfully hosted an international conference on “Development Induced Displacement and Its Ramifications on Tribal Rights: The Case of India.” The event commenced with a prayer to Goddess Saraswati and the ceremonial lighting of a lamp in reverence to Bharat Mata, Shri Ram, and Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

Dr. Jeetesh Rai, faculty member from the Department of Geography and convener of the conference, introduced the central theme and outlined the **two-day program**. Having roots in a tribal region of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Rai has been deeply involved in working with tribal communities and raising awareness about their struggles. This conference marked the second in a series of initiatives committed to amplifying tribal voices and concerns. Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar welcomed the guests and participants, sharing the significant announcement of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Kirori Mal College and the Centre for Tribal Studies, University of Delhi, to **establish a Tribal Studies Centre**. This achievement reflects the persistent efforts of both Dr. Rai and Prof. Khattar.

The inauguration witnessed the presence of eminent speakers such as Prof. Kaushal K. Sharma from JNU, Prof. S. M. Patnaik from DU, Prof. K. Anil Kumar from IGNC, Prof. Nupur Tiwari from IIPA, and Hon’ble Shri Durga Das Uikey, Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs. Prof. Sharma spoke about the deep knowledge traditions within tribal communities, while Prof. Patnaik emphasized the need for interdisciplinary approaches to tribal studies. Shri Uikey, drawing upon his extensive engagement with tribal populations, stressed the importance of preserving their cultural heritage and traditional ways of life. The conference served as a vital platform for discussing the rights of tribal communities and the challenges posed by development-induced displacement. It marked a significant step forward in advancing tribal studies and promoting greater advocacy for tribal rights in India.





# EK SHAAM CHIRAG KE NAAM CHIRAG PASWAN

**Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industries**

**Speaker Session on "Strength of the Nation Lies in the Voice of its Youth" (Chief Guest - Shri Chirag Paswan) – 29 November 2025, Ashoka Lawn**

**"Leadership is not about titles but about creating impact and inspiring change."**

This powerful idea was beautifully brought to life during the speaker session featuring Shri Chirag Paswan, Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industries, at **Connect 2024**, organized by the Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise (CISE). The session highlighted that true leadership transcends designations and is rooted in the ability to inspire, uplift, and drive positive change.

Shri Chirag Paswan shared profound insights on leadership and resilience, captivating the audience with his reflections on staying grounded while pursuing ambitious dreams. His personal journey resonated deeply, as he emphasized that a leader's strength lies in remaining connected to one's roots, using them as a foundation to achieve greater goals and empower the wider community.

Adding to the significance of the occasion was the launch of the **Jalalpur field visit report, titled "प्रनीति."** This meticulously researched report stands as a testament to the impact of grassroots engagement and highlights the socio-economic realities of Jalalpur, offering actionable strategies for future development initiatives.

The session also featured an interactive Q&A segment, where Shri Paswan addressed questions from the audience with sincerity and depth. His responses, filled with anecdotes from his own experiences, offered valuable lessons on perseverance, adaptability, and leadership, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.

Joining Shri Paswan on stage were distinguished guests—Prof. Ranjan Tripathi (Dean of Student Welfare, Delhi University), Prof. Dinesh Khattar (Principal, Kirori Mal College), and Prof. Roopinder Oberoi (Founder, CISE)—who shared their perspectives on leadership and social innovation. Their contributions underscored the collective effort needed from various sectors to foster positive and meaningful change.

CISE expresses its deepest gratitude to Shri Chirag Paswan for his inspiring presence and unwavering commitment to empowering the youth. His words were a powerful reminder that leadership is defined not by titles, but by the positive difference one creates in the lives of others.

In conclusion, the session with Shri Chirag Paswan at Connect 2024 was a true celebration of leadership in its purest form. It reminded all participants that authentic leadership is about making a difference, staying true to one's origins, and inspiring others to realize their fullest potential. As we move ahead, may the lessons from this session continue to guide and motivate us toward creating lasting impact in our communities and beyond.

Thank you, Shri Chirag Paswan, for your invaluable insights and for inspiring us to dream bigger and lead with purpose.



# THE FOUNDATION DAY

## Kirori Mal College Celebrates its 72nd Foundation Day – 1st February 2025

Kirori Mal College joyously celebrated its 72nd Foundation Day on February 1, 2025, marking yet another milestone in its distinguished legacy of academic excellence and vibrant cultural heritage. The day commenced with a serene Saraswati Pooja, invoking the blessings of the Almighty for wisdom and learning, followed by the distribution of Prasad, setting a deeply spiritual tone for the celebrations. The college had the honour of hosting esteemed dignitaries, including Chief Guest Hon'ble Supreme Court Judge, Justice N. Kotishwar Singh, along with Guests of Honour Ms. Monika Arora, Prof. Rajni Abbi, and Shri Chandra Wadhwa. Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar, alongside the faculty, warmly welcomed the guests. Justice Singh hoisted the National Flag amidst a stirring Guard of Honour, filling the atmosphere with patriotic fervour. This was followed by the ceremonial Lamp Lighting, marking the formal commencement of the day's proceedings.

In his address, Prof. Dinesh Khattar reflected on the college's illustrious journey and recent achievements. The guests then shared their inspiring thoughts with the audience—Shri Chandra Wadhwa spoke on the importance of dedication, Prof. Rajni Abbi highlighted the need for strong leadership, and Ms. Monika Arora underscored the power of empowerment. Chief Guest Justice N. Kotishwar Singh, an alumnus of KMC's 1983 batch, delivered a heartfelt keynote speech, fondly recalling his student days and emphasising the college's profound influence on his personal and professional growth.

The day also saw the **unveiling of the Annual Media Calendar** by Principal Khattar and the faculty members, along with the release of the **Research and PKIS Booklets**—reaffirming the college's commitment to fostering academic innovation and research excellence. The KMC Research Recognition Awards were conferred upon distinguished faculty and outstanding students, celebrating their academic contributions. The College Teachers' Cricket Team was also recognized for their commendable performances.

Adding to the celebratory spirit, the Fine Arts and Photography Society (FAPS) showcased a stunning exhibition at the Ashoka Lawn, while the Music Society (MUSOC) captivated the audience with a mesmerizing musical performance, enhancing the grandeur of the occasion. The festivities concluded on a lively note with a friendly cricket match, promoting camaraderie and sportsmanship among the participants, followed by a sumptuous buffet lunch—a fitting end to a memorable day of celebration.



# THE ANNUAL DAY

Kirori Mal College celebrated its **Annual Day Prize Distribution Ceremony, Staff Felicitation, and Graduation Dinner** on May 4, 2024, in the picturesque setting of the Ashoka Lawn. The evening was graced by the presence of Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC), as the Chief Guest, and Shri Chandra Wadhwa, Chairman of the Governing Body of KMC, as the Guest of Honour. The event began on an auspicious note with the traditional Lamp Lighting Ceremony and a soulful rendition of the Saraswati Vandana, followed by the University of Delhi's Kulgeet. Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar delivered a heartfelt welcome address, setting an inviting and celebratory tone for the evening.

In a moment of pride, the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, along with Principal Khattar, unveiled the Annual Report and the College Magazine. The Annual Report was spearheaded by Dr. P. K. Anshuman, with Mr. Vishal Dhawan as Co-convenor, while the Annual Media Report was curated by Dr. Lukram Ingochouba Meetei and Mr. Gaurav Panwar. These publications captured and celebrated the outstanding accomplishments of the academic year 2023-24. Prof. Khattar also presented a detailed overview of the college's various initiatives and milestones achieved over the year.

The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour shared their inspiring visions for the future of the college, offering valuable insights and encouragement to the gathered audience. A key highlight of the evening was the felicitation of both teaching and non-teaching staff members, recognizing their unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions to the college community. Academic Awards were also presented to meritorious students, applauding their excellence across diverse disciplines. In a particularly heartwarming gesture, Chief Guest Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar stepped down from the stage to personally interact with the students and capture memorable photographs with them, making the evening even more special.

The celebrations continued with a vibrant cultural program that showcased the immense talent of the college community, followed by a delightful Graduation Dinner. The event was a true celebration of excellence, camaraderie, and the relentless pursuit of knowledge, leaving everyone with cherished memories of a remarkable evening.





# THE ALUMNI MEET

On Saturday, 12th April 2025, the Ashoka Lawn at Kirori Mal College became a vibrant celebration of joy, nostalgia, and camaraderie as the college hosted its eagerly awaited **Alumni Meet 2025**. The event marked a heartwarming reunion of alumni spanning various decades, all coming together to reconnect and celebrate their enduring bond with the institution.

The event was graced by esteemed Chief Guests:

- **Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, whose dedication to public service continues to inspire.
- **Mr. Vijay Krishna Acharya**, acclaimed filmmaker and alumnus of Kirori Mal College, is best known for directing the Dhoom film series.
- **Mr. Sachin Badshah**, IPS, IG (Pers), FHQrs, CISE.
- **Mr. Sudhakar Singh** is, noted educationist and visionary leader in the field of academics.

The celebrations began with a ceremonial lamp-lighting, followed by a moving rendition of the college anthem performed by the college's music society, Musoc. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Principal of Kirori Mal College, who emphasized the lasting impact of alumni on the institution's legacy and progress.

All of the distinguished Chief Guests were warmly felicitated by Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Shri Chandra Wadhwa, Chairman of the Governing Body, and Mr. Abhishek Verma, Alumni Committee Convenor, in recognition of their remarkable achievements and continued connection with the college.

This year's event held special significance as the Golden and Silver Jubilee batches were invited and felicitated in a special ceremony led by Prof. Khattar and Mr. Verma. The moment was both emotional and celebratory, as alumni from various generations gathered to reflect on their journeys and relive cherished college memories.

Following the formal proceedings, the event took a nostalgic turn as the Chief Guests shared personal memories from their student days, reflecting on the experiences that shaped their successful careers. Their heartfelt stories brought smiles, laughter, and even a few tears, making the atmosphere truly special.



The evening continued with an enchanting dance performance by the college's dance society, Sensation, followed by spirited performances from alumni of Sensation, which transported the audience back in time. The seamless blend of the past and present created a truly magical atmosphere.

The evening concluded with a soulful musical performance by Musoc, encapsulating the vibrant spirit of Kirori Mal College. The event culminated with a networking dinner, where alumni had the opportunity to reconnect, share stories, and capture precious moments through photographs and conversation. The sense of pride, belonging, and gratitude was palpable, making Alumni Meet 2025 not just an event, but a memorable celebration of everything that Kirori Mal College stands for.







# RENAISSANCE 2025

Kirori Mal College's Renaissance 25, **the annual cultural festival**, held on the 16th and 17th of April 2025, was a spectacular celebration of creativity, innovation, and youthful energy. Over **two vibrant days**, the campus transformed into a hub of artistic expression, showcasing the incredible diversity of talent from across Delhi University and beyond. The festival seamlessly blended competition and camaraderie, sparking a collective spirit of enthusiasm and artistic collaboration.

The festival featured an exciting array of events, from **high-energy Dance performances** and **spirited Nukkad Natak** to **soul-stirring Poetry recitals** and the **glamorous Fashion Show**. Each performance was a testament to the passion, originality, and skill of the participants and captured the vibrant essence of India's youth culture.

As evening descended, the energy soared with electrifying DJ sets by **DJ V-kas, DJ San, and DJ Sickboy**, whose beats filled the air and had the audience moving to the rhythm of the night. The grand finale reached new heights with a sensational performance by the **artist Deep Money**, whose electrifying presence left the crowd in awe, marking a dazzling end to an unforgettable festival.

Renaissance 25 was more than just a cultural event; it was a celebration of youth power—a magnificent fusion of art, culture, and music that will be remembered for years to come.







# INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SPORTS FEST

## नरिष्ठा'25

The **Annual Sports Meet "नरिष्ठा 2025"** at Kirori Mal College was a grand celebration of skill, determination, and true sportsmanship. Held from the 3rd to the 5th of March 2025 at the college's Sports Complex, the three-day event brought together students and faculty across departments for an intense yet joyous competition. The festivities commenced with an opening ceremony graced by Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar, setting a spirited tone for the days ahead. This grand sporting event was successfully organized under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Pramod C. Sharma, Teacher-in-Charge of KMC Sports; Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary, Convenor; and Prof. Benu Gupta, whose collective efforts ensured its resounding success. The competitions featured an exciting mix of Team Games and Individual Games:

**Team Games:** Kabaddi, Tug of War, Volleyball, and Futsal

**Individual Games:** 100m Race, Hula Hoop Race, Three-Legged Race, Plankathon, and Push-Ups

**Day 1** saw thrilling knockout matches across all team sports, igniting competitive fervor among participants.

**Day 2** featured the progression of team sports through the quarter-finals and semi-finals, while individual games moved from the initial rounds to the finals, highlighting the incredible talents of KMC students.

**Day 3** held a special highlight—the 100m Race for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff—celebrating the enduring camaraderie between students and faculty. The finals of all team games were played amidst roaring support from peers and teachers, culminating in a day of intense action and community spirit.

The celebrations continued on 6th March 2025 with a grand Award Ceremony at Ashoka Lawn, where winners and runners-up were felicitated with trophies and accolades for their exceptional performances. Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar and TIC Dr. Pramod C. Sharma addressed the gathering, commending the athletes for their sportsmanship, dedication, and unity throughout the event. As the curtains fell on नरिष्ठा 2025, students carried home memories of thrilling victories, hard-fought contests, and the unbreakable spirit of KMC, already looking forward to an even more remarkable event next year.











## DEPARTMENTS AND DEPARTMENTAL SOCIETIES



**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY****Teacher-In-Charge : Dr. Sunil Kumar Dhiman | Staff Advisor : Dr. Archana Singh****Independence Day- 15th August, 2024**

On 15th August 2024, Medini, the Botanical Society of Kirori Mal College, organized a vibrant celebration to mark the 78th Independence Day. The event took place on the college campus and was attended by students, faculty members, and staff. A highlight of the event was a quiz competition, focusing on India's freedom struggle, cultural heritage, and environmental conservation. Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their knowledge and competing for prizes. The quiz not only tested historical awareness but also encouraged critical thinking about India's progress. Adding to the patriotic fervor, the college choir performed a soul-stirring group song, blending traditional and contemporary melodies. The students' harmonious voices resonated with pride and unity, leaving the audience mesmerized. The celebration concluded with a tree plantation drive, symbolizing growth and sustainability, followed by refreshments. The event successfully fostered a spirit of patriotism and environmental consciousness among the attendees.

**Orientation Programme- 29th August, 2024**

On 29th August 2024, Medini, the Botanical Society of Kirori Mal College, organised the orientation program for the new batch of students held at 9:30 AM in BL1, setting the stage for a productive academic year. The session began with a warm welcome from the coordinator, who introduced the faculty and outlined the institution's mission and vision. The coordinator provided a thorough briefing on essential guidelines, including the code of conduct, attendance policies, and grading systems. Emphasis was placed on academic integrity and the importance of utilizing campus resources effectively, including libraries, laboratories, and counseling services.

Following the initial introductions and guidelines overview, the program delved into the specifics of the course structure, detailing the breakdown of core and elective subjects, credit requirements, and the integration of theoretical and practical learning. Students were given insights into the final year project, helping them to plan their academic journey with clarity. Additionally, the orientation highlighted various extracurricular opportunities, including clubs, societies, and sports facilities. Information about upcoming workshops and seminars was also provided to encourage students to engage in activities that promote holistic development. This comprehensive overview aimed to ensure that students are well-informed about both their academic responsibilities and the vibrant campus life that supports their personal growth and development. Overall, the orientation successfully provided students with a clear



understanding of their academic and extracurricular opportunities, setting a positive foundation for their time at the institution.

### **Plantation Drive- 30th August, 2024**

The Botany Department of Kirori Mal college, successfully organized a Plantation Drive on 30th August 2024. The event, aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainability, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff. The program was inaugurated by the esteemed Principal, Prof. Dinesh Khattar, who graced the occasion with his presence and shared inspiring words about the importance of green initiatives in combating climate change. The event was convened under the able guidance of Prof. Rajni Gupta, who ensured the drive's smooth execution. Students from the Botany Department played a pivotal role in guiding participants on proper plantation techniques and shared insights on the ecological benefits of afforestation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all the participants and organizers, emphasizing the collective responsibility of nurturing the environment. The Plantation Drive not only enhanced the campus's greenery but also strengthened the commitment of the college community towards environmental conservation.

### **Teachers Day- 5th September, 2024**

Medini, the Botanical Society of Kirori Mal College, organized a vibrant Teachers' Day celebration on 5th September 2024, to honor the invaluable contributions of teachers. The event was attended by faculty members, students, and society members. The program commenced with a warm welcome and an inspiring speech by the society president, emphasizing the vital role of teachers in shaping young minds. A series of cultural performances, including classical dance, poetry recitations, and a musical medley, added a festive touch to the occasion. As part of the celebration, handmade cards and potted plants were presented to the faculty members as tokens of gratitude, symbolizing growth and nurturance. The event also featured a short documentary created by Medini, showcasing the bond between teachers and students.

The celebration concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by the student coordinator, followed by refreshments. The event was a memorable tribute to the mentors who guide students toward success and personal growth.

### **Awareness Programme on Postural Health and Awareness**

On 9th September 2024, Medini, The Botanical Society in BL1, hosted a highly informative workshop on "**Postural Health and Awareness**," featuring an engaging lecture by renowned speaker Dr. Jyotsana Batra. The event began with a traditional Saraswati Vandana, a ceremonial hymn dedicated to Saraswati, the goddess of

knowledge and wisdom. Jyotsana's ma'am lecture was a comprehensive knowledge of postural health, aimed at informing the students on the critical aspects of maintaining proper posture. She began by defining what constitutes good and bad posture, explaining that good posture aligns the body in a way that minimizes strain on muscles and joints, while bad posture often leads to discomfort and long-term health issues. She outlined common problems associated with poor posture, such as back pain, neck strain, and reduced flexibility, and discussed the underlying causes, including sedentary lifestyles and repetitive stress.

To address these issues, she provided a range of practical solutions for improving posture. She recommended regular physical activity, proper postural adjustments at workspaces, and mindful practices to maintain alignment. Additionally, Jyotsana ma'am introduced several self-treatment techniques, such as stretching exercises, strengthening routines, and posture-correcting tools that individuals can incorporate into their daily lives. The workshop concluded with a Q&A session, where she addressed specific concerns from the audience and provided personalized advice. Overall, the event was a valuable opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of postural health and to learn effective strategies for enhancing their physical well-being.

### **Inaugural Event- 3rd October, 2024**

On 3rd October 2024, the inaugural program of Medini – The Botanical Society of Kirori Mal College was held at 11:00 AM in the Seminar Room, where Prof. Kailash Chandra Upadhyaya was invited to discuss the insights on the topic “Conceptual Development in Genetics and Molecular Biology “. The inaugural commenced with a lamp lightening ceremony followed by a token of appreciation given by respected Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar to our guest of honor Prof. Kailash Chandra Upadhyay.

Furthermore, our teacher - in -charge Prof. Sunil Kumar Dhiman presented the token of gratitude to the respected principal. Then a Sarswati Vandana by students was sung. Thereafter, President of Medini-The Botanical Society shared the glimpses of previous year events along with the introduction of the new core members for the session 2024-25 and also informed regarding the upcoming events for future. Principal sir then addressed the students followed by introduction of the chief guest given by Prof. Sunil Kumar Dhiman. It was then followed by an enlightening lecture by Prof. Kailash Chandra Upadhyay. He provided us the basic knowledge of DNA structure, gene, central dogma, functional and nonfunctional gene, PCR, DNA sequencing and a brief history of CRISPR – Cas system. The seminar ended by the vote of thanks by Prof. Archana Singh and by presenting a token of gratitude to Prof. Kailash Chandra Upadhyay. Overall, the inaugural function successfully provided students with a

knowledge about genetics and also a glimpse about the future prospectives and research in this field.

### **Freshers Party- 8th October, 2024**

On 8th October 2024, Medini, the Botanical Society of Kirori Mal College, warmly welcomed the new batch of 2024 students with a lively and energetic freshers' event. The event was graced by our teacher-in-charge, Prof. Sunil Kumar Dhiman, along with coordinators Dr. Archana Singh, Dr. Ashish and Dr. Leena Shakya, who contributed to the event's success with their presence. The day was filled with a variety of performances, where students showcased their unique talents through dances, singing, and other creative displays. Fun activities and games added an extra layer of excitement, engaging everyone throughout the event. The spirit of students was appreciable as everybody participated enthusiastically. The highlight of the day was the crowning ceremony, where the titles of **Mr.** and **Ms. Freshers**, along with **Mr.** and **Ms. Attire**, were awarded to deserving students. The event concluded with laughter, photographs, and a sense of unity as both freshers and seniors shared memorable moments together. The freshers' event was not only a delightful celebration but also a great start to the new academic journey of the batch of 2024, marking a day of joy, connection, and togetherness.

### **Lecture on Mushroom based Entrepreneurship- 11th October, 2024**

On 11th October, Medini, the Botanical Society of Kirori Mal College, organized a guest lecture on Mushroom Based Entrepreneurship. The program started by giving a pot of plant as a token of gratitude by all the faculty members then Dr. Rekha Mehrotra started the lecture by an introduction about mushroom. Dr. Mehrotra provided a brief introduction to various types of mushrooms, including their common names and characteristics. She dispelled common misconceptions about mushrooms and clarified their nutritional value. She highlighted the growing popularity of vegan diets and the role of mushrooms as a plant-based protein source. Dr. Mehrotra discussed the environmental and economic benefits of mushroom cultivation. She emphasized the increasing demand for mushrooms, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region, and the significant market potential for mushroom farmers.

The lecture focused on the popularity of mushrooms and their role in the global mushroom market. Dr. Mehrotra discussed the rising demand for exotic mushroom varieties like king oyster, portobello, shimeji, and enoki. She also highlighted the high value of cordyceps mushrooms, with 1 gram costing around Rs 4000. She discussed the low-calorie content of mushrooms and their potential benefits for weight loss and gut health. The expert introduced various value-added mushroom products, such as powder, pickles, soup, chips, and jam. Dr. Mehrotra explored the

diverse applications of mushrooms in various industries, including food, pharmaceuticals, and cosmetics. She also highlighted how in the future, biofuel would be produced with the help of Mushrooms. The session culminated in a dedicated Q&A segment, where participants eagerly posed their queries about mushroom cultivation, sustainability practices, and entrepreneurial opportunities in the fungal industry. As the event drew to a close, Prof. Rajni Gupta delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing appreciation for Dr. Rekha's enlightening presentation and the valuable knowledge she imparted.

### **Botanical Excursion**

Medini, the botanical society of Kirori Mal College, organized an enriching excursion to Manali from 14th to 19th October 2024. The six-day trip aimed to blend botanical exploration with cultural and scenic experiences, fostering learning and enjoyment for students. The journey began with a visit to the iconic Hadimba Temple, where students admired the serene surroundings and learned about the temple's rich heritage. The vibrant Mall Road offered a lively exploration of local crafts and cuisine. A visit to the Rohtang Tunnel was a thrilling experience, showcasing the engineering marvel amidst stunning landscapes.

The group also explored the picturesque Naggar Haveli, appreciating its traditional architecture and historically significant agricultural research institute and a nearby farm, icance. A highlight of the trip was the visit to an area where students gained practical insights into sustainable farming practices and local flora. The excursion successfully combined academic learning with cultural exposure, leaving participants with a deeper appreciation of both the natural beauty and the scientific importance of the region. The trip concluded with cherished memories and a renewed passion for botanical studies.

### **Diwali Event**

On October 25, Medini, the Botanical Society of Kirori Mal College, organized a vibrant Diya-Making Competition in Botany Lab 3 (BL-3) from 12:40 PM to 1:40 PM. The event celebrated the spirit of Diwali by giving students a platform to express their festive cheer through diya decoration creatively. This competition served not only as a celebration of the festival but also as an opportunity for students to showcase their artistic skills and innovative ideas.

From traditional patterns inspired by Diwali motifs to contemporary, bold color schemes. The lab became a visual treat, filled with beautiful designs that captured the festive spirit. Each participant was provided with a plain clay diya, while they brought their own decoration materials, including beads, glitter, paint, dried Flowers, and other

items, to personalize their designs. With an hour to complete their creations, students enthusiastically embraced the challenge, adding their unique touches that reflected their interpretations of Diwali. The Botany Lab quickly transformed into a lively, colorful space, buzzing with energy as students brought their diyas to life with vibrant designs and intricate details. Medini's core members, along with Faculty from the Botany department, supervised the competition, ensuring that all guidelines were followed and that the event proceeded smoothly. The extended one-hour timeframe allowed participants to focus on their designs, resulting in a wide variety of themes.

From traditional patterns inspired by Diwali motifs to contemporary, bold color schemes. The lab became a visual treat, filled with beautiful designs that captured the festive spirit. Judging criteria were based on creativity, aesthetic appeal, and relevance to the theme of Diwali. A panel of Botany faculty members observed each entry closely, considering the effort, originality, and visual impact of each design. The results, however, are to be announced after the Diwali break, keeping participants in anticipation and adding excitement to the event's conclusion.

This Diya-Making Competition by Medini was a well-received event, bringing students to a festive and creative atmosphere. It allowed participants to immerse themselves in the joy of Diwali while engaging in a friendly competition that celebrated both individuality and tradition. The enthusiastic participation and beautifully crafted diyas were a testament to the students' creativity and dedication, making this event a memorable part of Kirori Mal College's Diwali celebrations.

Medini's efforts in organizing this event were widely appreciated, and the competition added a vibrant touch to the college's festive season. The diya-making competition truly embodied the spirit of Diwali, fostering a sense of unity, creativity, and festive cheer within the college community.

### **Food Donation Drive**

On 25th October 2024, Medini, the Botanical Society of Kirori Mal College, successfully organized a food donation drive, promoting the values of compassion and social responsibility. The drive focused on serving the needy people residing near the college area and the nearest metro station Vishwavidyalaya.

The initiative not only alleviated hunger but also raised awareness about food security and sustainable practices. The event was met with overwhelming support, reflecting the society's dedication to addressing social issues. Medini plans to organize similar initiatives in the future, fostering a spirit of care and responsibility among students. The food donation drive was a testament to how small efforts, when combined, can make a big difference.

## **Republic Day Celebration**

On 24th January 2025, Medini, The Botanical Society of Kirori Mal College, a vibrant Republic Day celebration was held at 9:30 AM in BL1, honouring the spirit of patriotism and the essence of the Republic. The event began with an inspiring speech by Dr. Ram Babu, who eloquently spoke about the significance of Republic Day and the patriotic spirit that binds the nation together. His words set a meaningful tone, encouraging everyone to reflect on the values of democracy and unity.

The program featured an array of captivating performances, starting with heartfelt poems recited by students, evoking pride and love for the country. A melodious group song performed by the second-year students filled the hall with patriotic fervour, leaving the audience spellbound. Adding to the excitement, a series of fun games were organised, fostering teamwork and enthusiasm among the participants. Each activity highlighted the students' creativity and deep respect for the nation.

Children from various grades showcased their patriotism through vibrant performances, including dances, skits, and speeches, all emphasising the importance of Republic Day. Their energy and dedication were evident in every act, creating a lively and spirited atmosphere. The event concluded on a high note, with everyone coming together to applaud the participants for their efforts. The celebration was not only successful but also a joyous occasion filled with learning and entertainment. It left a lasting impression on everyone, reminding them of the values of freedom, unity, and patriotism.



## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Teacher-In-Charge : Dr. Priyanka Jhajharia | Staff Advisor : Dr. Ruchi Sharma Pandey

### LAMHE'24 - Farewell Party

On May 3, 2024, the **Department of Chemistry at Kirori Mal College** hosted LAMHE'24, a heartfelt farewell to the graduating class of 2024. The event began with inspiring speeches from the faculty, who shared their best wishes and encouragement as students prepared for the next chapter of their lives. The celebration continued with the recognition of ChemSoc's core team members for their exceptional dedication and hard work. As the event drew to a close, the mood shifted to reflection. The students, once strangers, became like a close-knit family, making goodbyes difficult. LAMHE'24 was not just a farewell but also a tribute to the shared journey, the memories created, and the lessons learned along the way. The evening left a bittersweet feeling, marking the end of one chapter and the promising start of another for the graduates.

### Inaugural Seminar On “Pathogenesis and Treatment Possibilities of Alzheimer’s Disease”

On September 26, 2024, ChemSoc, the Chemistry Society at Kirori Mal College, kicked off the academic year with a thought-provoking seminar on "Pathogenesis and Treatment Possibilities of Alzheimer's Disease," delivered by **Prof. Ram Singh** from DTU. The session explored the complex chemical mechanisms behind Alzheimer's disease, offering insights into its causes and possible treatments. Prof. Singh presented a comprehensive overview of the latest scientific findings and current research efforts to combat this debilitating condition. The seminar attracted a large and engaged audience, including students and faculty, fostering a dynamic environment for learning and discussion. Participants appreciated the session's depth and relevance, gaining a deeper understanding of Alzheimer's disease from a biochemical standpoint. The event not only enriched attendees' knowledge but also ignited curiosity about the intersection of chemistry and medicine. It set a promising start for the academic year, providing the college community with a meaningful opportunity to engage with one of the most pressing challenges in medical research today.

### Colloquium'24 - Lecture Series

ChemSoc, the Chemistry Society at Kirori Mal College, hosted Colloquium'24, an engaging academic event featuring two distinguished speakers who provided insights into **significant scientific topics**. The event began with a warm welcome and the honoring of the speakers by Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar. The first session was led by **Dr. Sushil Kumar, Assistant Professor at IIT Bombay's Department of Biosciences and**

Bioengineering. His talk, **"Defining Breast Cancer at the Molecular Level and Its Therapeutic Implications,"** provided an in-depth exploration of the molecular mechanisms behind breast cancer and discussed emerging therapeutic approaches. His session was one of the key highlights of the event, offering valuable insights into the disease's biology. In the second session, **Dr. Deepto Mozumdar, a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of California, San Francisco,** shared his fascinating journey from Delhi University to UCSF. His talk, **"From Benzene to Bacteriophage: Reflections on a Decade of Academic Research,"** shared insights into his diverse academic and research experiences, offering a unique perspective on interdisciplinary scientific work. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students engaged with both speakers, making for an enriching and insightful experience for all involved.

### **Embark'24 - Freshers Party**

Embark'24, the annual freshers' event hosted by ChemSoc, the Chemistry Society of Kirori Mal College, kicked off on November 13, 2024, with energy and excitement, setting the stage for an incredible year ahead. The event was designed to welcome new students and foster a sense of community within the department. The day began at the Chemistry Lawn with engaging icebreakers and interactive games, fostering camaraderie between freshers and seniors. The vibrant atmosphere was enhanced by mesmerizing performances from both freshers and seniors, showcasing the talent within the college. A standout moment came later with an exclusive concert by MuSoc KMC at the Canteen Lawn, featuring a high-energy set of dance hits that captivated the audience. The night concluded with electrifying dance performances and an open-floor DJ session, leaving everyone with unforgettable memories and a lasting sense of belonging. Embark'24 was more than just a welcome event—it was a celebration of the vibrant ChemSoc community, marking the beginning of an exciting academic year for the Department of Chemistry at Kirori Mal College.

### **Member Induction Program**

On December 17, 2024, ChemSoc, the Chemistry Society of Kirori Mal College, hosted its Member Induction Program for newly recruited executive members. This event marked the first official gathering of the newly inducted executives and the existing core team, setting the stage for a year of collaboration and growth. The program aimed to facilitate meaningful interactions between the new executives and the core team, providing a clear understanding of each member's role and responsibilities. Core team members shared insights into their duties, helping establish clear expectations and alignment within the group. To foster a sense of unity and ease the team into their new roles, a series of engaging ice-breaking activities was organized. These exercises encourage open communication, strengthen relationships, and foster trust, creating a





supportive environment for teamwork. The Member Induction Program successfully laid the foundation for a productive year ahead, promoting collaboration and camaraderie among ChemSoc's new executive team, ensuring they were well-prepared for the dynamic initiatives to come.

### **Khrusos'25 - Annual Fest**

Khrusos'25, the annual fest of the Chemistry Society at Kirori Mal College, took place on February 17, 2025, as **a spectacular celebration of science, creativity, and collaboration**. The event began with an insightful lecture by Prof. Ramendra Pratap on Green Chemistry, emphasizing sustainable practices and their future impact. This set the tone for a day filled with exciting competitions and activities. The Canteen Lawn buzzed with energy, hosting interactive game stalls and engaging sessions, while participants competed in debates, photography, treasure hunts, meme-making, art, and quizzes. Cultural performances were also a major highlight. Reverb, the music society of Shivaji College, delivered a lively live music session, while the Open Mic session in the Seminar Room showcased dance, poetry, stand-up comedy, and musical performances. The day concluded with a valedictory ceremony honoring the competition winners. Khrusos'25 successfully blended academic, creative, and cultural elements, leaving a lasting impression and raising the bar for future events.



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Teacher-In-Charge : Mr. Aakash Punit | Staff Advisor : Dr. Jyoti Kasana

## Ace the Placements

From 3rd August 2024 to 18th August 2024 (4 Sessions), "Ace the Placements" was a workshop series organized by The Commerce Society of Kirori Mal College, aimed at equipping students with essential skills and insights for successful placements. Conducted online over four sessions, the workshops featured student alumni now placed at prestigious firms like Deloitte, L.E.K., Accenture, and D.E. Shaw, attracting over 100 participants per session.

Held on 3rd, 6th, 10th, and 18th August, each session offered firsthand insights into the recruitment processes of these top firms. The speakers shared invaluable tips on navigating interviews, handling juries, and preparing strategically for placements. This peer-led initiative provided a practical and relatable platform to help students build confidence and enhance their placement prospects.

## Advitya 2.0

From 13th September 2024 to 18th September 2024, "Advitya" is an exclusive event for first-year students of Kirori Mal College, curated by The Commerce Society. The event tested analytical and problem-solving skills through a multi-round competition.

It began with an online puzzle challenge, *Decrypt the Doc*, on 13th September, from which 120 participants advanced out of over 160. The second round, held on 16th September, was a **case simulation** featuring company acquisition scenarios, culminating in the selection of 12 finalists. The event concluded with *The Final Showdown* on 18th September — an offline trading simulation that included auctions, closed bidding, and a PR crisis segment. **Archit Jain** was crowned the winner, earning a direct entry into The Commerce Society and a cash prize, while runner-up Swayam Anand secured a place in the second round of the society's interview process. The event offered a competitive yet rewarding platform for newcomers to demonstrate their skills and potential.

## Professionally Speaking

On 18th October 2024, As part of the "Professionally Speaking" series, The Commerce Society hosted a session titled **A Talk on Mastering Personal Finance, Career Development & Lifelong Learning**. The keynote speaker was **Mr. Aswini Bajaj**, Founder & CEO of Leveraged Growth — a distinguished finance professional with

certifications including CA, CS, CFA, and FRM.

Addressing over 100 attendees, including students, faculty, and the Principal, Mr. Bajaj emphasized the importance of financial certifications like CFA and FRM in today's competitive market. He shared actionable career advice, study strategies for finance exams, and the significance of continuous learning. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, creating an engaging and enriching experience for all.

## **Advent 2024**

On 20th November 2024, Advent 2024, a flagship one-day event of The Commerce Society, witnessed participation from across the country. With over 8000 registrations, it became the second-largest Indian event on Unstop.

Key events included:

- **In That Case: Fall Edition** – strategy case challenges in collaboration with HPCL and MagicPin.
- **National Mock Stock Challenge** – simulated stock market trading.
- **Prisoner's Pursuit** – an on-campus treasure hunt blending logic and teamwork.
- **Private Equity Wars** – an investor simulation testing analytical skills.
- **Galactic Gains** – a negotiation and trading showdown.

This high-energy event successfully combined learning with competition, fostering creativity, collaboration, and strategic thinking.

## **Aagaaz 2024**

On 27th November 2024, Held at the Canteen Lawn, *Aagaaz '24* marked the **official fresher's welcome** for the Commerce Department. With the theme *Your TV Show Debut*, students embraced their favorite characters with flair and enthusiasm.

The event featured dynamic dance performances by seniors, talent hunts, and title competitions like Mr. and Ms. Freshers. Special awards by the faculty recognized standout participants. Aagaaz offered a vibrant atmosphere filled with music, food, fun, and a sense of community — ensuring an unforgettable day for all newcomers.

## **BSE Visit 2025**

On 12th February 2025, the Commerce Society organized an educational visit to the Bombay Stock Exchange (Delhi Office) for third-year students. The session was conducted by Mr. Sanjeev Das, Senior Faculty at BSE Institute Ltd., and covered key financial



Using real-world examples like Flipkart's funding and SoftBank's investments, Mr. Das illustrated capital-raising strategies and explained how interest rates impact bond markets. The event, guided by Dr. Jyoti Kasana (Convenor) and Dr. Aishwarya Nagpal (Co-Convenor), received strong support from Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar and was a resounding success.

### **Appulse**

The annual inter-college flagship event featuring competitions like Best Manager, Mock Stock, and renowned speaker sessions. Last year's speakers included Ok Tested, Ashok Lavasa, and Anup Wadhawan. The 2025 edition promises to be even grander.

### **Adieu**

The official farewell for the outgoing batch, blending performances, tributes, and celebration in a heartfelt goodbye.



## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Teacher-In-Charge: Ms. Shikha Jain | Staff Advisor : Prof. Mamta Sareen

The **Department of Computer Science, Kirori Mal College** is a vibrant space where creativity and technology come together, offering students a platform to explore and grow in the field of computing. It is known for its strong academic foundation and engaging extracurricular activities, the department is dedicated to shaping skilled and passionate individuals ready to take on the challenges of the outside world. **“The Computer Prodigies” (TCP)**, is the official society of the department, which brings students together to collaborate, learn, and thrive in a supportive community. TCP plays a pivotal role in organizing and hosting a variety of engaging events that inspire learning and creativity.

At the heart of the department's ethos are its flagship events, **TECH TALKS** and **TECH BUZZ** which brings industry experts and tech leaders to the college, offering students invaluable insights into the latest trends and advancements in the tech world. Meanwhile, **TECHNIVAL**, the annual tech festival, is a celebration of innovation, featuring workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions that inspire students to push the boundaries of technology.

### Orientation

The Orientation for the newly admitted students of the academic year 2024-25 was organized. Students were welcomed by the teachers, who shared the mission and core values of the college and department. They were provided with details about course structures, syllabus, and career opportunities. It was followed by an informal interaction with the core members of TCP who highlighted the various academic mentorship opportunities and extracurricular activities available to students. Overall, the orientation was a successful start to the academic year, equipping students with essential information and fostering an engaging environment that promotes learning and collaboration.

### Farewell Ceremony for Ms. Pushkala

The Department of Computer Science gathered in the CS Lab to bid a heartfelt farewell to Ms. Pushkala, (Senior Technical Assistant) on her retirement. The event was a touching tribute to her dedication and invaluable contributions over the years. The ceremony began with **speeches from faculty members**, where they expressed their gratitude and admiration, sharing personal anecdotes that highlighted her profound impact on students and colleagues alike.

To honor her legacy, students presented a skit that humorously and affectionately depicted memorable moments from her journey. A **special video** montage featuring

messages from students and faculty further conveyed appreciation for her. The faculty and students gathered to reminisce and extend their best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement. Ms. Pushkala's unwavering dedication and contributions will always be cherished, leaving a lasting impact on the department.

### **Teachers' Day Celebration**

The Teachers' Day celebration organized by the Computer Department on 5th September was a warm and heartfelt tribute to the incredible contributions of the teaching faculty. The event started on a thoughtful note, with students reflecting on the profound impact educators have on shaping their lives. Freshers were given a warm welcome, sharing their goals and dreams in an interactive session that made them feel like a valued part of the college community. The day was filled with lively activities, including group discussions and casual chats that gave everyone a chance to bond beyond the usual classroom routine. The highlight of the celebration was the cake-cutting ceremony, which brought smiles, laughter, and a shared sense of gratitude. The event wrapped up with the announcement of the new TCP council representatives, setting the stage for an exciting year of collaboration and growth. It was a day full of appreciation, connection, and celebration.



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Teacher-In-Charge : Dr. Neha Verma | Staff Advisor : Dr. Niti Khandelwal Garg

**The Economics Department of Kirori Mal College (EcoSoc)** has long been recognised as a prestigious student-run organisation dedicated to cultivating a deep understanding of economics. In recent years, the Department has strategically shifted its focus towards finance, recognising the critical role that financial literacy and acumen play in both individual and national economic well-being. This report underscores EcoSoc's efforts to integrate finance into its core activities, highlighting the significant strides taken to educate students on complex financial concepts, promote financial awareness, and foster a community that is well-versed in the intricacies of global finance.

### Pareto 2024: A Pinnacle of Financial Discourse

In 2024, EcoSoc's flagship event, **Pareto**, set a new benchmark in terms of the depth and breadth of its discussions, focusing heavily on finance and economic policy. The event featured a line-up of eminent personalities who provided critical insights into the financial aspects of India's economic growth and public policy reforms. **Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, a distinguished economist and former deputy chairman of the India Planning Commission, delivered a keynote speech on India's economic growth trajectory. Ahluwalia's address was particularly finance-centric, as he analysed India's financial challenges and opportunities in its quest for sustained economic growth. He discussed the role of financial markets in supporting economic development, the need for robust financial regulation, and the importance of integrating financial inclusion into the broader economic strategy. Ahluwalia also examined the fiscal policies required to balance growth with macroeconomic stability, stressing the significance of maintaining fiscal discipline while investing in critical areas like infrastructure and human capital.

**Sanjeev Sanyal**, an economist and principal economic adviser to the government of India, followed up with a session on process reforms in public policy. Sanyal's talk focused on the principles of financial management and public finance, exploring how process reforms can enhance the efficiency of government spending, reduce wastage, and improve the delivery of public services. He highlighted how innovative financial mechanisms, such as public-private partnerships (PPPs) and performance-based budgeting, can optimise the use of public funds and ensure that government programs deliver maximum value to the public. Sanyal's insights were particularly relevant for students interested in the intersection of finance and public policy, as they underscored the importance of sound financial practices in achieving policy objectives.

**Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay** from the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Delhi rounded off



the event with a compelling talk on investing in human capital as a strategy for transforming Bharat. Mukhopadhyay's discussion was deeply finance-oriented, as he delved into the economic theory and empirical evidence supporting investments in education, healthcare, and skill development. He argued that such investments are not just social imperatives but are also critical to enhancing India's economic competitiveness in the global market. Mukhopadhyay explained how financial resources can be strategically allocated to human capital development to yield high returns in terms of productivity, innovation, and economic growth. His talk highlighted the role of financial policy in ensuring that human capital investments are efficient, equitable, and aligned with the broader goals of economic development.

### **Economics and Finance-Based Events:**

Beyond seminars, EcoSoc has consistently organized finance-oriented events that challenge students to apply financial theories in practical scenarios. These events have been instrumental in honing students' analytical and problem-solving skills, preparing them for careers in finance.

**The British Parliamentary debate competition, Arthaarth**, focused on finance-related motions, covering topics such as financial regulation, global financial crises, and the ethical implications of financial technology. These debates provided participants with a platform to explore the multifaceted nature of financial issues, developing their ability to articulate and defend complex financial arguments.

**Caseloquium**, the policy case competition, tested participants' financial problem-solving skills through real-world scenarios. Cases included financial risk management, where students devised strategies to mitigate risks in investment portfolios, and fiscal policy responses to economic shocks, requiring participants to balance economic stability with long-term growth objectives. This competition offered aspiring financial economists a unique opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities in applying financial theories to practical challenges.

EcoSoc's **Paper Presentation Competition** has also seen an increased focus on finance, with participants presenting pioneering research on topics such as behavioural finance, investment strategies, and the impact of fiscal and monetary policies on financial markets. These presentations have contributed to the academic discourse on finance, showcasing the innovative thinking and analytical prowess of the Department's members.

The **Annual magazine, Oikos**, has increasingly become a platform for finance-related discourse. The 38th edition featured articles on contemporary financial issues, including the future of cryptocurrency and its potential to disrupt traditional financial systems, the role of central banks in ensuring financial stability, and the implications of

global financial regulations on emerging markets. These contributions not only reflect the Department's shift towards finance but also provide readers with insights into the latest trends and developments in the financial world.

### **The Farewell'24**

The Economics Society of Kirori Mal College, following the remarkable success of Pareto'24, organised an emotional and heartfelt event to bid farewell to the Class of 2024. This occasion celebrated the journey, achievements, and contributions of the outgoing senior batch, marking the culmination of their time in the Economics Department. The event featured a warm welcome, nostalgic video montages, heartfelt speeches by faculty and peers, cultural performances, and the presentation of personalised mementos as tokens of appreciation. The evening reflected on the enduring legacy of the Class of 2024, their academic and extracurricular accomplishments, and the bonds forged within the department. Concluding with words of encouragement from the Head of the Department, the farewell was a fitting tribute to the graduating batch and a celebration of their bright futures, leaving a lasting impact on the KMC community.

### **The Fresher's 2024**

The Economics Society of Kirori Mal College hosted a vibrant and memorable Freshers' Party to warmly welcome the incoming batch of 2027 to the Economics Department. This lively event marked the beginning of an exciting academic journey, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie among the newcomers. The celebration featured an array of engaging activities, including fun games, energetic cultural performances, and interactive ice-breaker sessions that helped students connect and build friendships. The highlights of the evening included a captivating talent showcase by the freshers and the much-anticipated crowning of Mr. and Ms. Fresher. Faculty members and senior students extended their heartfelt wishes and shared inspiring words to motivate the new batch. The event set a cheerful tone for their college life and reinforced the department's tradition of unity, inclusivity, and enthusiasm for academic and personal growth.

### **Convergence'24**

The **semi-annual flagship event** of the Economics Society, Kirori Mal College, **Convergence** continues to uphold its legacy of intellectual brilliance and community engagement. This year's edition was a resounding success, drawing a remarkable footfall from reputed institutions across Delhi University. With its unique blend of academic rigor and creative energy, the event served as a dynamic platform for growth and dialogue. It featured illuminating speaker sessions that brought together thought

leaders from across the globe, offering students unparalleled exposure to diverse perspectives. The exhilarating competitions challenged participants' analytical and creative prowess, fostering a spirit of innovation and collaboration. Through this vibrant academic intersection, Convergence reinforced its commitment to ideas that matter, establishing itself as a beacon of knowledge and inspiration within the academic community.

**Anil K. Khandelwal, the former Chairman and Managing Director of Bank of Baroda** is celebrated for his transformative leadership in the banking sector. Under his guidance, the bank experienced significant growth and modernization, driven by his focus on employee engagement and customer-centric reforms. His expertise in leadership and banking reforms continues to influence industry practices, making him a respected figure in the financial world.

**Ravi Kapoor, an IRS officer and popular YouTuber**, combines his public service expertise with a passion for education. With over 200k followers, he simplifies complex topics like taxation and governance, making them accessible to a wide audience. His unique blend of professional insight and relatable content has made him a trusted voice in both the digital space and public service.

**Gautam Chikermane, as Vice President of the Observer Research Foundation (ORF)**, has consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of India's economic, political, and foreign affairs. His thoughtful leadership, particularly in navigating the complex intersection of global governance and domestic policy, has made a significant impact on public discourse. His extensive body of work, from incisive analysis of international relations to astute observations on economic reforms, resonates with policymakers and intellectuals alike. Additionally, his authorship and contributions as a journalist further solidifies his reputation as a critical voice in shaping India's path toward global prominence.

### **Econfluence 2024**

As part of the prestigious Convergence 2024, the Economics Society, Kirori Mal College, hosted Econfluence, an exclusive networking mixer on October 17th. This unique event brought together passionate economics enthusiasts, innovators, and aspiring professionals from top colleges, creating an enriching environment for connection and collaboration. Designed to foster dynamic discussions and exchange innovative ideas, Econfluence provided attendees with the opportunity to build meaningful relationships in a vibrant and interactive setting. By blending professional engagement with a fun, collegial atmosphere, Econfluence emerged as a highlight of Convergence, solidifying its role as a transformative platform for networking and intellectual growth.



## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Teacher-In-Charge : Dr. Satyendra Kumar | Staff Advisor : Mr. Deb Dulal Halder

**Orientation '24**

On 09 September 2024, **Grubstreet, the English Literary Society**, and the Department of English hosted a successful orientation program for the Batch of 2027–28 on 9 September 2024. Esteemed faculty members, including Mr. Rudrashish Chakraborty, Ms. Saloni Sharma, and Ms. Amrapali Basumatary, along with the Teacher-in-Charge, Mr. Satyendra Kumar, addressed the students and encouraged active participation in the society's activities. Students from diverse academic backgrounds, united by their passion for literature, attended the event. The session began with an overview of the Department of English and Grubstreet, highlighting the functioning and role of the society. Office bearers for the 2024–25 session were introduced, along with a briefing on the working departments of Grubstreet. A recap of the society's previous tenure (2023–24) included academic workshops, a seminar, non-academic events, and the annual literary fest Bohemia'24.

The Editorial Board of Palimpsest, the English literary magazine, introduced themselves and shared the highlights of the 2023–24 issue, which explored sub-themes under The Urban Imaginary in the Metropolis of Delhi. They also unveiled the theme and concept note for 2024–25: Absences and Silences. The event concluded with a poetry reading session, where attendees shared their original, self-composed poems on stage.

**Freshers' '24: Yeh Shaam Mastani**

On 05 October 2024, Grubstreet and the Department of English rolled out the red carpet for the incoming batch of 2027–28 with a spectacular freshers' event titled Yeh Shaam Mastani: An Evening to Remember. The retro Bollywood theme added nostalgic charm, encouraging first-years to dress in vintage outfits. Mr. Rudrashish Chakraborty addressed the gathering and fueled the excitement of the new batch.

The evening featured captivating dance and musical performances by second- and third-year students, celebrating icons like Kishore Kumar, Lata Mangeshkar, and Asha Bhosle. An interactive game session followed, packed with laughter and surprises. The highlight was the Mr. and Ms. Freshers contest, where first-years showcased talents ranging from singing and dancing to poetry recitation. The event wrapped up with a lively jam and dance session, warmly welcoming the newcomers to the department.

### **Academic Lecture Series: Introducing Feminism**

On 07 October 2024, The academic lecture series commenced with Introducing Feminism, moderated by Ms. Amrapali Basumatary and Ms. Saloni Sharma. Students from all three years participated in this engaging session. The lecture introduced the multiple dimensions of feminism, exploring its first wave through the works of Bell Hooks, Susan Faludi, and Mary Wollstonecraft. Ms. Basumatary offered insights into the origins of feminist "waves," along with the abolitionist and temperance movements. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, fostering a nuanced understanding of early feminist thought.

### **Sham-e-Ghazal**

On 25 October 2024, Grubstreet hosted an Ethnic Day cum Meet-and-Greet in Room 14, offering first-years a platform to connect with seniors. After a light-hearted icebreaker and an overview of society operations, department heads introduced upcoming events and responsibilities. The day culminated in Sham-e-Ghazal, a poetic soirée celebrating Hindi, Urdu, and Hindustani poetry. Students recited self-composed pieces and classic works, followed by a discussion on the significance of Urdu and Sufi poetic traditions in Indian culture. The conversation also touched on pop culture's influence and political appropriation of Urdu poetry, advocating for an informed engagement with its legacy.

### **Gilead Then and Now: Margaret Atwood's Dystopia in Contemporary Times**

On 18 November 2024, to mark Margaret Atwood's 85th birth anniversary, Grubstreet organized a lecture titled Gilead: Then and Now by Ms. Shraddha A. Singh. Faculty members and students across Delhi University attended the session. Ms. Singh explored speculative fiction and women's voices in *The Handmaid's Tale*, emphasizing its relevance to contemporary social and ecological issues. She also delved into posthumanism, intersectionality, and feminism in dystopian narratives. A lively discussion followed, with participants examining how technology perpetuates patriarchy. The lecture ended with Ms. Singh's call to critically engage with Atwood's oeuvre.

### **Letters I Never Sent: Writers' Anonymous & Afternoon Conversations**

On 28 November 2024, held in the serene lawns of Lodhi Garden, this Writers' Anonymous session continued Grubstreet's tradition with the theme Letters I Never Sent. Participants from various courses shared anonymous, heartfelt letters. Following an icebreaker, participants wrote and exchanged letters, which were read aloud. The session resonated with themes of love, longing, and heartbreak, leaving attendees

feeling emotionally connected and seen.

### **Freshers' Talent Show '24: Page to Stage**

On 05 December 2024, The Page to Stage talent show spotlighted first-year performers in the Seminar Room. Dr. Satyendra Kumar addressed the students and applauded their creativity. The program featured a range of performances—from shayaris and poems to violin solos and dance routines. The standout was The Quantum Quills, a comedic play portraying iconic literary figures in humorous dialogue. The crowd responded with laughter and applause, ending the event on a high note.

### **The Perks of Being a Bookworm: Book Swap x Rewrite the Ending**

On 11 February 2025, In the spirit of Valentine's week, Grubstreet hosted The Perks of Being a Bookworm, combining a book swap and writing session. Participants exchanged books in their favorite genres and shared the emotional value behind them.

In the "Rewrite the Ending" segment, students creatively reimagined endings of romantic stories, reading their new versions aloud. The event wrapped up with heartfelt conversations, fostering a sense of literary connection and warmth.



## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Teacher-In-Charge : Dr. Mohammed Baber Ali | Staff Advisor : Prof. Seema Mehra Parihar

**Geography Association (GEOSOC)**

“Geography is not just about maps and terrains, but about understanding the world around us.”

The Geography Association sustains its tradition and legacy in 2024-2025 with an apt blend of academics and spatial creativity. This year was filled with enriching events, fieldwork, student-driven initiatives, academic activities depicting a pool of creative talent, and sports-led initiatives that fostered learning, teamwork and community engagement led by Prof. Seema Mehra Parihar (Staff Advisor), Vyom Sharma (President), Ritika Rajput (Senior Vice President), Parth Aggarwal (Junior Vice President), Anjani Sharma (General Secretary), Antra Shukla (Joint Secretary), and Neelkamal Hembrom (Treasurer). In addition, acknowledgment for all the innumerable activities is also due to Professor Dinesh Khattar (Principal and Patron), Dr. Mohammed Baber Ali (Teacher-in-Charge), Dr. Karuna Shree, Dr. Khusro Moin, and Dr. Suman Das for their constant support. Also, the acknowledgment is due to Ms. Archana Verma, IAS; Ms. Sangeeta M. Kasture, Scientist G; and Dr. Md. Rihan, Director General, for their constant support and vision.

The Association with pride felicitated its successful alumni under their program, **“Green Transition and Water Equity: Empowering Women and Youth in Viksit Bharat @ 2047.”** Each speaker profoundly captivated the audience, eloquently expressing their heartfelt words, genuine humility, and deep gratitude for the department's invaluable contributions. The felicitation was conferred on Mr. Narendra Kumar, IAS; Mr. Abhay Kumar, IFS; Mr. Hermanpreet Singh, IPS; Mr. Ashwini Kumar Chand, IPS; Mr. Sandeep Rathore, Head IB; and Mr. Arjun Kumar Meena, IRS. Also, the felicitation was accorded to eminent geographers who have left their imprints on national and international forums, including Professor Anandita Datta, Head of Geography, and Prof. B. W. Pandey, Director of the Himalayan Studies, University of Delhi. The department also launched its annual magazine, ‘Geo Line 2025’ on 13 February 2025, in the presence of all esteemed guests and dignitaries, and also signed an MOU taking forward a new center, **“Himalayan Centre for Women Empowerment, Climate Change, and Geospatial Analytics (HC-WG)”**.

Engagement with the students had a holistic fusion of academics, networking, mapping, quizzing, and sports activities. A true testament to its reach, throughout the year, it welcomed participants from leading institutions, including IIT Delhi, Miranda House, SRCC, Law Faculty, Shivaji College, Indraprastha College for Women, Ramjas College, and Hindu College. Student members also enjoyed supporting,



participating, and learning in academic seminars, workshops, training programs, conferences, and webinars organized and coordinated by eminent faculty members of the Department of Geography.

### **GEOTIME 2025 Flagship Event**

The department's flagship event, featuring a **Water Audit Report** in collaboration with the Ministry of Jal Shakti, research presentations, and interactive sessions followed by the felicitation of Mr. Narendra Kumar, IAS; Mr. Abhay Kumar, IFS; Mr. Ashwini Kumar Chand, IPS; Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, IPS; Professor Anindita Datta; Professor B. W. Pandey; Ms. Sangeeta M. Kasture; Dr. Vivek Sengar; and Mr. Aroop Dhar, was a tremendous success. It was a grand celebration of geographical sciences, bringing together students, academicians, and experts for a day filled with insightful discussions, exciting competitions, and meaningful interactions. This year the theme was **"Green Transition and Water Equity: Empowering Women and Youth in Viksit Bharat @ 2047"**. There were engaging academic talks, including **'Hydro-Harmony Moments'** and **'Renewable Radiance Talks'**, led by senior experts, academia, and senior scientists.

Mr. Arup Dhar and Dr. Vivek Sengar engaged the audience in discussions on technological advancements in sustainable energy. Their thought-provoking session underscored the importance of renewable solutions in addressing contemporary environmental challenges. The fest was brimming with engaging competitions that saw enthusiastic participation, with a total prize pool of Rs. 1,00,000 lakh. Flag Trivia and Map Pointer challenged students' geographical knowledge, while the essay writing competition drew an impressive number of participants. The policy-making competition showcased innovative solutions, whereas the poster-making and debate competitions provided platforms for creative and intellectual expression.

The selection of Blue ambassadors was another highlight of the event. The success of Geotime 2025 is amplified by the generous support of esteemed partners, including the Ministry of Jal Shakti, the National Water Mission, GAIL, the National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), the Himalayan Centre for Women Empowerment, Climate Change and Geospatial Analytics (HC-WG), along with Amar Ujala as the media partner. Additional sponsors such as Spika Appliances, Flake Juices, MyCaptain, and Zookeez played a significant role in making the event possible. With its blend of insightful sessions, competitive zeal, and dynamic participation, Geotime 2025 proved to be a resounding success, leaving an indelible mark on all those who attended.

### **Fresher's Orientation & Freshers 2024 – Roobaru**

On 29th August 2024, the Department of Geography at Kirori Mal College warmly welcomed its newest batch of students with the Fresher's Orientation program. Held

within the department premises, the event aimed to familiarize the new students with the department, its faculty, and their peers. Each fresher then introduced themselves, sharing their backgrounds, aspirations, and talents, showcasing the diversity and potential of the new batch. In addition, we also hosted Roobaru 2K24, our vibrant freshers' party, on 26th November 2024 in the canteen lawn.

A mesmerizing Ganesh Vandana by a third-year student set an auspicious tone for the program. The highlight was an energetic ramp walk where freshers competed for the titles of Mr. and Ms. Well Dressed. Electric cultural performances, entertaining dares, and humorous commentary followed, creating a lively atmosphere.

### **Teacher's Day**

We paid a heartfelt tribute to the esteemed faculty members of the department in a ceremony that fostered gratitude and appreciation. We celebrated Teacher's Day on the morning of 5th September 2024 with enormous enthusiasm. The celebration began at 10:00 AM in Geography Lab 1, which was adorned with beautiful decorations. First-year students, attending their first departmental event, joined their seniors to create a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere.

The event commenced by Dr. Swati Grover and was well attended by more than 100 students and faculty members with a ceremonial lamp lighting, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment, followed by a graceful Guru Vandana classical dance performance.

### **Intra-Department Chess Competition**

We hosted our Intra-Department Chess Competition on 19th October 2024. The competition began in Room 214 with an address by the staff advisor and council members, who emphasized the values of fair play, sportsmanship, and teamwork. The Sports Committee Head outlined the rules, ensuring clarity and a smooth flow of the event. Volunteers from the sports committee efficiently managed the time and scoreboards, ensuring a seamless experience.

### **GEOLYMPICS**

We organized an annual intra-department sports meet on 12th and 13th November 2024. Organized by the Sports Department of the Geography Association, under the leadership of Sports Head Kishor, the two-day event included football, cricket, volleyball, futsal, kabaddi, and badminton. A grand felicitation ceremony was held on 29th November 2024 on the terrace of the Department of Geography, celebrating the remarkable achievements of students in various sports competitions.

## **Goascape, Fieldwork in Goa**

Experiential Learning in Goa took place from 9th September to 5th October 2024 under the guidance and mentorship of Prof. Seema Mehra Parihar (group leader), Dr. Karuna Shree, and Dr. Suman Das, blending academic research with cultural exploration. The program blended academic research with cultural exploration, involving sixty students who utilized various scientific methods and geospatial technologies throughout the fieldwork. Also, the course explored themes of urbanization, tourism, and sustainability, all while engaging with the local community.

Followed by five seminars and presentations by the students, with one of the sessions on 'Mental Health Awareness.' The fieldwork concluded with an impactful suicide prevention seminar by Nelson Vinod Moses, which encouraged meaningful conversations on mental well-being.

## **Webinars**

The "Zonal Implementation and Utilization of Women Empowerment Atlas of India Capacity Building with Science & Technology Perspective" project hosted three webinars. Professor Seema Mehra Parihar was named the project's principal investigator by the Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

The first webinar was "Unpacking Gender Disaggregated Data from Primary and Secondary Sources" by Dr. Divya Gupta, Assistant Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University, on 6th December 2024. It delved into critical aspects of gender data analysis.

The second webinar, held on 13th January 2025, was on 'Gender Empowerment Atlas through the Lens of Science & Technology by Dr. Debapriya Dutta, Former Advisor, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, and Adjunct Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri, Kollam, Kerala; enhancing the understanding of the students on the technological aspect of women empowerment in India.

The third webinar on "Gender-Friendly Cities and Spaces" by Dr. Aarti Grover, Head of the Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi, was held on February 6, 2025. It deepened the understanding of gendered spaces and the significance of architecture in women's empowerment in India. All three webinars were coordinated by Dr. Karunashree, Dr. Neha Verma, and Dr. Swati Grover.

### **Blended Learning Programs and a New Initiative**

Students of the department enjoyed gaining knowledge about disasters in an NDMA-led program under the guidance of Dr. Suman Das, Dr. Karunashree, and Dr. Khusro Moin on 21 December 2024. As a new project, on February 2, 2025, an MOU was signed between Kirori Mal College and the Center for Himalayan Studies, University of Delhi, to create the "Himalayan Center for Women Empowerment, Climate Change, and Geospatial Analytics" (HC-WG). This center will work on research, education, and community engagement in the Himalayas that are of mutual interest. The assigned director of the program is Professor Seema Mehra Parihar, and the coordinator is Dr. Suman Das.

### **International Seminar**

A two-day international seminar from 7th to 8th February 2025, entitled "Development-Induced Displacement and its Ramifications on Tribal Rights: The Case of India," was organized by the convener, Dr. Jeetesh Rai, on the college campus.

### **National Seminars**

The Department of Geography successfully organized two national seminars, where students enthusiastically participated and assisted in coordinating the event. One was a National Seminar on 'Sustainable Futures—Integrating Human Rights with Environmental and Climate Policies' on 20th February 2025 organized by the convener, Professor Anshu, and the second was on 'National Hazards in the Anthropocene: Mitigation, Resilience, and Sustainability,' organized on 27th-28th February 2025 by convener Dr. Vijendra K. Pandey.

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY****Teacher-In-Charge : Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary | Staff Advisor : Dr. Sanjay Kumar****Departmental Orientation**

An official orientation session for the incoming batch was organized by the **Department of History** on August 29, 2024, in Room 120. The event commenced with the arrival of Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary, Teacher-in-Charge, and Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Staff Advisor, accompanied by the entire faculty of the department. Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary provided an overview of the course structure, elective and core courses, credit system, assessment methods, and disciplinary policies. Dr. Sanjay Kumar discussed the departmental society, committees, events, and the academic calendar. Faculty members introduced themselves, shared their areas of expertise, and offered guidance. Students introduced themselves, sharing their interests and expectations. Topics like core courses, elective courses, and the Undergraduate Curriculum Framework were discussed in detail. The session concluded with closing remarks from Dr. Chaudhary, emphasizing academic and extracurricular engagement. The orientation successfully prepared students for their journey in college.

**Guidance Session with IPS Shrushti Jain**

On September 20, 2024, LEGACY-The History Society of Kirori Mal College, in collaboration with NEXT IAS, hosted a seminar featuring IPS Officer Shrushti Jain and Mr. Shashank Verma to demystify the UPSC Civil Services Examination and inspire students. The event began with a ceremonial lamp-lighting and a welcome address by Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary, accompanied by other faculty members. Mr. Verma provided insights into the Civil Services Examination, stressing perseverance, conceptual clarity, and analytical skills. He debunked myths and highlighted the critical role of civil servants in addressing national challenges. A motivational video further inspired the audience. IPS Officer Shrushti Jain shared her journey, emphasizing self-awareness, mental health, and balanced preparation. She encouraged students to recognize their strengths and stay focused on their goals. The seminar concluded with a Q&A session and a vote of thanks, leaving students motivated and informed about public service careers.

**Departmental Fresher's: JASHN-E-NAYA SAFAR**

The History Society hosted a lively fresher's event welcoming first-year students. The event commenced at 1:30 PM with the arrival of esteemed faculty, including Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary, Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Staff Advisor, and other distinguished professors. Musical performances by Vanshika Anand and

Vanshika Sharma opened the event, followed by various acts from the freshers. After lunch, the event continued with musical pieces and interactive games. Harsh and Sheetal delivered captivating solo and duet performances, followed by a stunning solo dance by Saniya and a group dance by the seniors.

One of the highlights of the event was the much-anticipated title distribution. Professors awarded titles to deserving freshers for their participation and charm:

- Ms. Fresher: Ikshita
- Mr. Fresher: Parth Sarthi
- Ms. Well Dressed: Bhumika
- Mr. Well Dressed: Harshwardhan

Special mentions were given to Nimija and Mudit for their performances. Dr. Dushyant Kumar Shah entertained the students with witty shayari, and Dr. Kumar thanked everyone involved. The event concluded with an open DJ session, leaving everyone with fond memories.

### **Visit to National Archives**

On October 4th, 2024, the third-year History students of Kirori Mal College, accompanied by Dr. Amit K. Suman and Dr. Shahana Bhattacharya, visited the National Archives of India in New Delhi. The visit featured a guided tour, an interactive session with officials, and a detailed exploration of archival processes. The visit began with the exhibition "Sushasan aur Abhilekh," showcasing post-independence infrastructural milestones and their impact on India's economy. This was followed by an insightful conference by Dr. Hitendra Kumar and Ms. Reeta, discussing record preservation, management criteria, and the Abhilekh Portal for digital access. Students explored the Conservation, Digitization, Records, and Oriental Records Divisions. In the Conservation Division, they observed preservation techniques, while in the Digitization Division, they learned about efforts to make records accessible. Under Dr. Faizan Ahmed's guidance, students examined rare documents in Persian, Kaithi, and Bengali. The visit provided valuable insights into archival work, inspiring students to value documentation in preserving history and heritage, both academically and professionally.

### **SPARDHA'24: The Intra Department Sports Event**

On October 18-19, 2024, Legacy, the History Society of Kirori Mal College, organized Spardha'24, an intradepartmental sports tournament promoting fitness, teamwork, and resilience among History Department students. The event featured diverse sports, fostering camaraderie and competitive spirit. The tournament began with a badminton match involving faculty members, setting an enthusiastic tone. Day one included cricket and badminton matches, where Team A excelled in badminton, with standout

performances by Shivalika Poonia and Om Pratap Singh. The first-year cricket team, led by Sameer Singh, emerged victorious, with Roshan Yadav earning Player of the Tournament for cricket. Day two featured chess, volleyball, kabaddi, and tug of war. Ojaswa Singh retained his chess championship, while Team A, led by Saurabh Prajapati, won the volleyball final. In kabaddi, Ayush Yadav's Team A secured victory, and Dr. Sanjay Kumar's Team C won the tug of war. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony led by Dr. Sanjay Kumar, honoring top performers. Player of the Tournament awards were given to Om Pratap Singh (Badminton), Shivalika Poonia (Badminton), Roshan Yadav (Cricket), Vishal Sahu (Volleyball), and Vivek Gaur (Kabaddi). Spardha'24 highlighted the role of sports in fostering resilience, teamwork, and unity within the department.

### **Seminar on Sustainable Health for Holistic Wellbeing by Prof. Sanghmitra Acharya**

On November 25th, Legacy the History Society organized a seminar titled **Sustainable Health for Holistic Wellbeing: Historical Perspectives from the Margins**. The seminar commenced with a ceremonial lamp-lighting, followed by a warm welcome by Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary, Teacher-in-Charge, and faculty members including Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar, and others. Acharya's address delved into historical examples, such as the Mahatank movement and the 1938 Bombay legislative council debates, highlighting the socio-political dimensions of public health policies and their lasting impact on marginalized groups. She emphasized equity over equality in addressing systemic disparities and drew connections to traditional healing practices from ancient texts like Ayurveda and Atharvaveda. Key themes discussed included the influence of early childhood health and education, nutrition, and environmental factors like climate change on sustainable health. The session concluded with a robust Q&A, reflecting the audience's engagement and critical thinking. This event saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty alike, marking a meaningful academic contribution.

### **INTACH College Heritage Volunteer Workshop**

On 22nd January, Legacy: The History Society of Kirori Mal College, participated in the College Heritage Volunteer Workshop held at the IIC Annex and Multipurpose Hall, INTACH, New Delhi. The workshop was attended by Rishi Singh Sengar, Arvind Das, Ayush Raj, Saurabh Prajapati, and Dev Sehrawat, who were accompanied by staff Advisor Dr. Sanjay Kumar was among those who attended the workshop, which was marked by an enriching session of distinguished personnel like Dr. Swapna Liddle who discussed the cultural significance of the Yamuna River and the importance of preserving personal artifacts.



On the other hand, Dr. Narayani Gupta shed light on exploring local histories and engaging with diverse communities to uncover lesser-known narratives. Mrs. Nerupama Y. Modwel, Principal Director of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Division at INTACH, also presented cultural mapping initiatives under the Namami Gange program and highlighted the traditions, festivals, and legacy of the Ganga River. The participants also visited the INTACH Conservation Lab, where they learned about cutting-edge preservation practices. During the interactive group activity, Legacy collaborated with the History Department of Mata Sundari College to present a detailed plan for preserving lesser-known historical monuments, using Razia Sultan's Tomb as a case study. The day concluded with a felicitation ceremony led by Dr. S. Suresh, INTACH Tamil Nadu State Convener, who distributed certificates and books to all participants.

### **Guidance Session in collaboration with SRIRAM'S IAS on UPSC**

On 29th January, a seminar commenced in collaboration with SRIRAM'S IAS to guide students. The event was marked by the presence of distinguished IRMS Officers, Mr. Rituraj Sarma and Dr. Dipanwita Chakravorthy, who provided helpful intel and strategies to students. Dr. Dipanwita Chakravorty covered key aspects such as the exam structure, syllabus, the selection of optional subjects, and preparation strategies, while Mr. Rituraj Sarma spoke about the challenges and strategies that helped him succeed and the importance of perseverance and resilience.

He emphasized the role of civil servants in shaping the nation and encouraged students to approach the exam with a problem-solving mindset rather than just memorization. The event was also graced by the presence of Staff Advisor Dr. Sanjay Kumar, along with faculty members like Dr. Dhiraj Kumar, Dr. Shravan Kumar, and Dr. Dushyant K Shah. The seminar concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students sought guidance on various aspects of the examination and preparation strategies.

### **Screening of Aur Gandhi Aye from Bharat Ek Khoj**

On 30th January 2025, From the awe-inspiring series "Bharat Ek Khoj", episodes 49 and 50 were selected for screening to portray how Gandhi's ideology resonated within local communities, and how his principles of non-violent resistance and self-reliance inspired ordinary people to rise against colonial oppression, fostering grassroots movements that contributed significantly to the national struggle. The selected episodes focused on the novel Kanthapura by Raja Rao, set in Karnataka, and through its compelling narrative and historical accuracy, the screening enchanted both the audience, filled with teachers and students alike, thus resonating with the ideas spearheaded by Gandhi and marking a successful end to the screening.

## **Ongoing Projects**

### **Chandrawal—The Oral History Archival Project**

Chandrawal project was initiated a few years ago under the aegis of Legacy, The History Society, KMC to archive the history of Chandrawal Village in the neighborhood of Kirori Mal College. This project has been ongoing since late in the academic year 2019, under the mentorship of faculty member Dr. Shahana Bhattacharya, and resumed actively after the COVID pandemic and lockdown. In the journey of this Project, we have uncovered significant aspects of the social history of this area through the methods of Oral History – including its role in the "the revolt of 1857," and important historical shifts in the cultural practices of various groups that have inhabited the area, as well as its interaction with the areas in the neighbourhood. Through these interviews, we have learned about the process of urbanization and its complexities, and what the anomalous term 'urban village' indicates in the context of a major city like Delhi.

This year, we participated in the INTACH documentary competition and organized our transcriptions and translations with the respective interviews. Additionally, we sought to substantiate our documentation by reaching out to more inhabitants of the area, to ensure that our study encompasses the histories of the diverse groups in the area. The project has helped participants to get hands-on experience in learning how to do 'oral history' work and learn how citations and sources are used and how archival sources and historical evidence are put together. Presently, we aim to conduct events for our new members and work towards getting this project archived formally, so that it may be accessible to the public for further research.

### **Establishment of Pathik- The Heritage Walk and Cultural Society**

Under a new initiative of the Department of History, Pathik: The Heritage Walk and Cultural Society was established in September 2024. The society aims to promote historical awareness through heritage walks, cultural explorations, and interactive sessions, offering students an immersive learning experience beyond the classroom. Since its establishment Pathik: The Heritage Walk and Cultural Society of Kirori Mal College has successfully conducted two heritage walks, fostering experiential learning among students that are:

- **Guidance Session in collaboration with Chahal IAS Academy on UPSC Preparation, 10 February 2025**

LEGACY – The History Society of Kirori Mal College, in collaboration with Chahal IAS Academy, organized a UPSC guidance session featuring Dr. Sumesh Chahal,

Founder & Director of Chahal Academy. The event began with the ceremonial lamp lighting, attended by esteemed faculty members, including Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary, and other distinguished professors. Dr. Chahal shared valuable insights, strategies, and motivational advice drawn from his experience mentoring UPSC aspirants. His address provided clarity and inspiration for students pursuing Civil Services. The session concluded with a short essay writing workshop, where top performers were awarded scholarships, encouraging their UPSC journey.

- **Heritage Excursion to Rakhighari, 12 February 2025**

Legacy - The History Society in collaboration with Pathik: The Heritage Walk & Cultural Society and the Archaeological Department of Haryana, organized a heritage excursion to Rakhigarhi to deepen students' understanding of Harappan archaeology and heritage conservation. Guided by Dr. Appu Saran, participants explored key excavation sites, including Mounds 2, 3, and 4, learning about mud-brick structures, drainage systems, and burial sites. Discussions covered historical findings, excavation techniques, and conservation challenges. The visit concluded with a traditional Haryanvi meal and a pottery-making workshop, providing a hands-on experience of Harappan artistry. The excursion highlighted the significance of Rakhigarhi and emphasized the importance of heritage preservation.

### **Prof. K.M. Ashraf Memorial Lecture**

On 14th February 2025, Legacy: The History Society of Kirori Mal College organized its annual Prof. K.M. Ashraf Memorial Lecture, an event honoring Prof. K.M. Ashraf—a distinguished historian, scholar, and freedom fighter. Originally inaugurated in 1966, the lecture series was revived in 2012 after a long hiatus and has since become a significant academic tradition, featuring some of India's most eminent historians. This year's lecture was delivered by Prof. Amar Farooqui, titled "Colonial Officers as Weekend Historians: Narratives of the Suppression of the Revolt of 1857." He examined how colonial officers, writing in their leisure time, shaped the historical narratives of 1857. His analysis critiqued works such as Sir John William Kaye's "A History of the Sepoy War in India," George Bruce Malleson's "History of the Indian Mutiny," L.E. Ruutz Rees's "A Personal Narrative of the Siege of Lucknow," and George W. Forrest's "Indian Mutiny 1857-58: Selections from Letters and Dispatches." He emphasized the need for a critical reassessment of these accounts, which often carried imperial biases and shaped a colonial-centric understanding of the revolt.

The event was attended by Principal Dinesh Khattar, esteemed faculty members including Dr. Sanjay Verma, Dr. Sahana Bhattacharya, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary, Dr. Ajeet Kumar, Dr. Puneet Yadav, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar, Dr. Dushyant Kumar Shah, Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Dr. Shravan Kumar, and Mr. Sumit

Kumar, along with students from various disciplines. The lecture reinforced Legacy's commitment to historical discourse, encouraging students to engage critically with historical narratives and question dominant perspectives.

### **National Seminar on “Traditions in Transition: Customs, Rituals, Resistance, and Reforms in Indian History”**

Following the K.M. Ashraf Memorial Lecture, Legacy: The History Society organized a National Seminar on "Traditions in Transition: Customs, Rituals, Resistance, and Reforms in Indian History." The seminar featured distinguished scholars who provided thought-provoking insights into the evolving nature of traditions and cultural practices in Indian history. The first session was led by Dr. Iliyas Husain, and titled “Intellectual and Cultural History of Indo-Aryan Linguistics.” He explored the formation of cultural and intellectual history through the spread of ideas, highlighting the connections between languages through similarities in words, meanings, and comparative grammar. He critically examined William Jones’ works, exposing ethnocentric biases in linguistic studies and how they contributed to popularizing Sanskrit while drawing parallels between Sanskrit, Greek, and Persian.

The second session featured Dr. Lata Singh, who delivered a lecture on “Foregrounding Courtesans in Feminist Historiography.” She discussed the decline in the status of courtesans from the medieval to the modern period, emphasizing their historical contributions as literate women, taxpayers, and patrons of art and literature. She argued that courtesans, once recognized for their intellectual and cultural influence, have been misrepresented in modern narratives, shifting from secular history to one of moral degradation.

The final session, led by Dr. Prabhu Prasad Mohapatra, was titled “Custom as a Site of Resistance? Lessons from Social History.” He examined the fluidity of customs and rituals, exploring how they sometimes solidify as long-standing traditions and, at other times, become platforms for resistance against established norms. His lecture underscored the complexity of traditions, demonstrating how social customs can both uphold and challenge historical structures.

The seminar was attended by Principal Dinesh Khattar, along with an enthusiastic audience of students and faculty members, including Dr. Sanjay Verma, Dr. Sahana Bhattacharya, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary, Dr. Ajeet Kumar, Dr. Puneet Yadav, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar, Dr. Dushyant Kumar Shah, Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Dr. Shravan Kumar, and Mr. Sumit Kumar. The event concluded with an engaging Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to delve deeper into the topics discussed, gaining a better understanding of the subject matter and its contemporary relevance.

## **Departmental Trip to Himachal Pradesh**

23 February - 1 March 2025

Legacy – The History Society of Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, organized an educational trip to Dharamshala, McLeodganj, and Dalhousie from 23rd February to 1st March 2025. The trip aimed to provide students with a firsthand experience of Himachal Pradesh's cultural, historical, and natural heritage. In Dharamshala, students visited Namgyal Monastery, gaining insights into Tibetan history and cultural preservation, followed by a visit to St. John in the Wilderness Church and the HPCA Stadium. In McLeodganj, they undertook the Triund Trek, exploring the region's trade history and scenic landscapes, and visited Bhagsu Waterfall and Temple.

A key highlight was Kangra Fort, where students learned about its strategic importance, Mughal invasions, and the Katoch dynasty. Discussions focused on heritage conservation, colonial influence, and the Tibetan diaspora, enriching their historical perspective. The trip was guided by Dr. Sanjay Kumar (Staff Advisor), whose insights enhanced the academic experience. The excursion concluded with reflections on field-based learning, cultural preservation, and historical narratives, reinforcing the value of experiential education.

## **Establishment of Oral History Society**

The Oral History Society, established in 2024 as part of a new initiative by the Department of History, aims to preserve and document firsthand accounts of historical events, cultural traditions, and personal experiences. A key focus of the society is recording the rich history of our college, capturing the experiences of students, faculty, and alumni to document its academic and cultural evolution. Through interviews, recordings, and transcriptions, the society ensures that voices from diverse backgrounds are archived for future generations. By fostering research, discussions, and collaborations, it enhances historical understanding and highlights the significance of oral traditions in shaping historical narratives.



## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

**विभाग प्रभाठी - प्रो. नामदेव । परामर्शदाता - प्रो. प्रज्ञा, डॉ. वेद प्रकाश व डॉ. आलोक कुमार**

हिंदी विभाग, किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय का उल्लेख दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के उन प्रमुख विभागों में होता है जो हिंदी शिक्षण के साथ-साथ, हिंदी भाषा के उत्थान और प्रोत्साहन के लिए रचनात्मक कार्य करते हैं। साहित्य, कला, सिनेमा और रचनात्मक लेखन जैसे विषयों के प्रति विभाग विद्यार्थियों को नई ऊर्जा से संचालित करता रहा है। विद्यार्थियों के व्यक्तित्व के बहुआयामी विकास के लिये विभिन्न विभागीय गतिविधियों का आयोजन समय-समय पर किया जाता है। इसमें अकादमिक सेमिनार, रचनात्मक लेखन, कविता पाठ, लघु कथा, साहित्यिक प्रश्नोत्तरी, लोकगीत, निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता इत्यादि शामिल हैं। विभाग की वार्षिक पत्रिका "अभ्युदय" के अंतर्गत विद्यार्थी संपादन और लेखन के विविध प्रकार के कार्य सीखते हैं। नवल रचनाकारों के साझा प्रयासों से अर्धवार्षिक भित्ति पत्रिका "नवकल्पना" का संपादन भी किया जाता है।

### विभागीय गतिविधियाँ

- हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में 'नवकल्पना' के हिंदी दिवस विशेषांक का लोकार्पण हुआ। प्रो. प्रज्ञा और डॉ. मनोज के मार्गदर्शन में संपादित इस पत्रिका में गरिमा, अभिषेक और युवराज ने संपादक का कार्य किया।
- 1 अक्टूबर, मंगलवार के दिन "लेखक से संवाद" नामक संगोष्ठी का सफल आयोजन किया गया। भारतीय यथार्थवादी लेखन परंपरा के संवाहक चंद्रकिशोर जायसवाल, शिवमूर्ति एवं पत्रकार पृथ्विमित्र बतौर वक्ता शामिल रहे।
- हिंदी विभाग द्वारा "लघु अवधि अनुवाद प्रमाण-पत्र कार्यक्रम" का आयोजन किया गया। प्राचार्य प्रो. दिनेश खट्टर के सान्निध्य में प्रो. एस. पी. त्रिपाठी (संयोजक, आंतरिक गुणवत्ता मूल्यांकन प्रकोष्ठ) एवं कार्यक्रम की संयोजक डॉ. मंजू रानी ने इस कार्यक्रम की भूमिका बनाई।
- 10 अक्टूबर, 2024 के दिन नवागंतुक स्वागत समारोह का आयोजन कैटीन लॉन में किया गया।
- 29 नवंबर, 2024 के दिन "भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा में संस्कृत वाङ्मय" विषय पर संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया।
- 14 फरवरी, 2025 के दिन प्रातः कालीन बेला में "भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा वर्तमान परिदृश्य" विषय पर संगोष्ठी का आयोजन हुआ। साथ ही सायंकालीन बेला में 'रजनीगंधा' फिल्म स्क्रीनिंग एवं मंच भण्डारी की कहानी 'यही सच है' पर परिचर्चा का आयोजन किया गया।
- 15 फरवरी, 2025 शनिवार के दिन "लेखक से संवाद" नामक संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। साहित्यिक संस्था 'लोकयुद्ध' के सहयोग से आयोजित इस गोष्ठी में व्याख्यान के लिए वरिष्ठ आलोचक डॉ. विश्वनाथ त्रिपाठी, ममता कालिया (वरिष्ठ साहित्यकार) एवं अदिति माहेश्वरी गोयल (निदेशक, वाणी प्रकाशन समूह) बतौर वक्ता शामिल रहे।
- 15 फरवरी, 2025 को हिंदी साहित्य परिषद द्वारा "कहानी वाचन प्रतियोगिता" का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों के विद्यार्थियों ने प्रतिभाग किया। डॉ. आलोक कुमार (संयोजक, हिंदी साहित्य परिषद) तथा डॉ. विनय कुमार (सह-संयोजक, हिंदी साहित्य परिषद) के सत्प्रयासों से आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में आमंत्रित अतिथि विशेष डॉ. सुनील कुमार (सहायक प्रोफेसर, हिंदी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) और डॉ. प्रीति (सहायक प्रोफेसर, हिंदी विभाग विवेकानंद कॉलेज) ने बतौर निर्णायक भूमिका निभाई साथ विद्यार्थियों के कहानी वाचनों परांत अपने वक्तव्य के माध्यम से न सिर्फ प्रतिभागियों के मनोबल को बढ़ाया बल्कि उनके कहानी कौशल पर सान चढ़ाने का कार्य भी किया।



## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

**Teacher-In-Charge : Dr. Preeti Garg | Staff Advisors : Dr. Kavita Gupta, Dr. Vijay Singh & Mrs. Bharti Yadav**

Established in 2014, **TENSORS: The Mathematics Society of Kirori Mal College** has grown into a dynamic academic community that fosters intellectual curiosity, analytical thinking, and a deep appreciation for mathematics. More than just a student organization, TENSORS provides a platform for exploration, discussion, and real-world application of mathematical concepts. The society engages students through seminars, workshops, guest lectures, and competitions, covering diverse fields such as pure mathematics, applied statistics, cryptography, financial modelling, data science, artificial intelligence, and computational mathematics. One of TENSORS' key strengths is its ability to bridge the gap between theoretical mathematics and its practical applications. By organizing intellectually stimulating events, the society nurtures problem-solving skills and critical thinking, preparing students to tackle contemporary challenges in areas like machine learning, computational finance, and quantitative research.

**Dil Se Departure: A Heartfelt Farewell to the Batch of 2024**

TENSORS organized the farewell party for the Batch of 2024 which was a heartfelt celebration filled with nostalgia and joy. Held on April 29th at the Canteen Lawn, the event began with an introductory speech and a cake-cutting ceremony, followed by the felicitation of third-year students with graduation hats, personalized scrolls, and notepads. A lively lunch was followed by engaging activities, including the Mr. & Ms. Farewell contest, musical chairs, and captivating dance performances. **The much-awaited titles were awarded, with Khushal Dahiya and Aditi Shukla winning Mr. & Ms. Farewell.** The celebration concluded with fun games, closing remarks, and an Open DJ session, marking a joyous and memorable farewell to the outgoing batch.

**Invited Talk on Actuarial Science**

In line with its mission to bridge academic learning with real-world applications, TENSORS organized an Invited Talk on Actuarial Science on August 28, 2024, featuring **Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik, President of the Indian Actuarial Network, UK.** The session introduced students to actuarial science, emphasizing its role in risk assessment across industries such as **insurance, investment banking, and financial forecasting.** Ms. Kaushik elaborated on key competencies like probability theory, statistical inference, and risk management, shedding light on the rigorous certification process for aspiring actuaries. She also highlighted the growing demand for actuaries in emerging fields such as **data science, artificial intelligence, and climate risk analysis.** The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, where students explored career prospects, industry



trends, and study strategies, further reinforcing the significance of mathematics in financial decision-making.

### **Investor Education & Awareness Programme**

On September 10, 2024, TENSORS, in collaboration with **HDFC Mutual Fund** and under the aegis of the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, conducted an Investor Education & Awareness Programme to enhance students' financial literacy. **Ms. Shweta Camma, a finance expert**, led the session, explaining investment concepts such as mutual funds, portfolio diversification, risk assessment, and wealth creation strategies. She broke down financial terms like Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs), Net Asset Value (NAV), and asset allocation, making them accessible to students. Using real-life case studies, Ms. Camma illustrated market trends and risk management strategies while also discussing career opportunities in finance, investment analysis, and wealth management. The session empowered students to develop informed financial strategies, equipping them with practical skills for future financial independence.

### **Pi-Rates Welcome: The Annual Freshers' Party**

Beyond academics, TENSORS fosters a strong sense of community among students. The annual fresher's party, **"Pi-Rates Welcome"**, held on November 11, 2024, at the Canteen Lawn, provided an energetic introduction to departmental life. The event featured a ramp walk, interactive dares, dance challenges, and fun games, allowing freshers to bond with their peers. The evening's highlight was the crowning of **Mr. & Ms. Freshers (Tejas Hooda & Mehak Yadav)** and **Mr. & Ms. Well-Dressed (Harshit Bansal & Khushi Rathee)**. The celebration concluded with a lively DJ session, reinforcing the idea that college life is about both academics and memorable experiences.

### **Infinity Cup 2025: An Intra-Departmental Sports Event**

Recognizing the importance of sports in fostering teamwork and leadership, TENSORS hosted the highly anticipated Infinity Cup 2025 in February 2025. The intra-departmental sports tournament featured three teams: Team Juniors (1st years), Team Sophomores (2nd years), and Team Seniors (3rd years), competing in **Volleyball, Futsal, and Cricket**. Team Seniors dominated the tournament, showcasing exceptional skill and coordination. A special highlight was the **faculty-student match**, where professors joined students in a spirited game, fostering camaraderie beyond the classroom. The Infinity Cup was not just about competition; it reinforced sportsmanship, teamwork, and resilience, proving that physical and intellectual development go hand in hand.

## **SUPREMUM 2025: The Annual Fest**

By integrating academic excellence, competitive rigor, and intellectual curiosity, **SUPREMUM** continues to be one of the most anticipated events of the year. The society's flagship annual fest, **SUPREMUM**, is a celebration of mathematical thought, bringing together passionate students for lectures, panel discussions, problem-solving competitions, and interactive sessions. A highlight of the fest is the **Qazi Zameeruddin Seminar**, an annual memorial lecture featuring eminent scholars and industry experts who discuss groundbreaking research and mathematical advancements. The fest also includes competitions such as mathematical treasure hunts, coding challenges, case study analyses, and game theory-based contests, encouraging creativity and teamwork. The upcoming **SUPREMUM 2025** is scheduled for March 19, 2025, promising an enriching experience for all mathematics enthusiasts.

## **Future Vision of TENSORS**

As **TENSORS** continues to grow, it remains committed to integrating cutting-edge developments in artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and financial analytics into its academic discourse while fostering industry collaborations, research opportunities, and interdisciplinary learning. With its unwavering dedication to academic excellence, inclusivity, and innovation, **TENSORS** ensures that students are well-prepared for emerging challenges and career opportunities, empowering them to apply mathematics as a tool for discovery.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION****Teacher-In-Charge : Prof. Pramod C. Sharma**

The Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences at Kirori Mal College continues to uphold its commitment to cultivating a culture of fitness, discipline, and sporting excellence. Under the leadership of Dr. Pramod C. Sharma, the department undertook a range of dynamic activities throughout the academic year, offering students a blend of practical engagement, leadership opportunities, and infrastructural support.

**KMC Archiving Project**

Held on 25th November 2024, the KMC Archiving Project invited first and second-year students from all departments to volunteer in the documentation and preservation of the college's sports history. This collaborative initiative encouraged academic participation in the field of sports research, and certified volunteers were selected based on their contributions.

**Internship Opportunity under IQAC**

The department launched a certified internship programme under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The internship focused on collecting, organising, and compiling sports data and achievements at KMC. This initiative offered students hands-on experience and fostered academic responsibility towards sports documentation.

**2nd Inter-Departmental Multi-Sports Competition— नरिष्ठा 2025**

From 3rd to 5th March 2025, the department organized the annual inter-departmental competition, नरिष्ठा, at the KMC Sports Complex. The event was conducted under the leadership of Dr. Pramod C. Sharma (Teacher-in-Charge), Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary (Convenor), and Prof. Benu Gupta. Students from both honours and programme courses across departments participated in various events with immense enthusiasm and team spirit.

**Team Events:** Kabaddi, Tug of War, Volleyball, Futsal

**Individual Events:** 100m Race, Hula Hoop Race, Three-Legged Race, Plankathon, Push-Ups

### **8th KMC Invitational Basketball Tournament**

The department successfully hosted the 8th edition of the prestigious KMC Invitational Basketball Tournament from 9th to 12th April 2025 at the KMC Sports Complex. The tournament welcomed teams from various colleges, encouraging inter-institutional camaraderie and high-level performance. The event continues to be a flagship competition in the college sports calendar.

### **Renovation of the Basketball Court**

In March 2025, the department completed the full renovation of the KMC Basketball Court, significantly upgrading the infrastructure to meet professional standards. The renovation project aimed to provide students with improved training conditions and to support the organization of major events.

### **Student Achievements**

This academic year, over 100 students from the college were recognized for their outstanding achievements in various sports at inter-college, university, and state-level events. Their participation and success reflect the college's consistent support for athletics and physical education.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS****Teacher-In-Charge : Dr. Roshan Kshetrimayum | Staff Advisor : Dr. Biplob Barman**

**Tachyon, the Physics Seminar Society**, organizes a variety of events to foster both academic and cultural growth among students. These include seminars, field trips, freshers' and farewell events, and many other engaging activities.

### **CSIR-One Week One Theme (OWOT) Program on Energy & Energy Devices (EED)**

The program was organized on June 26 and 27, 2024. It focused on advancements in solar photovoltaics, hydrogen energy, and biofuels. Students and faculty members of Kirori Mal College's Physics Department attended the program which provided a transformative learning experience, offering new perspectives on renewable energy and sustainable technologies. The event brought together researchers, industry leaders, and students to explore cutting-edge developments in clean energy. Highlights included sessions on solar energy innovations, such as flexible silicon solar cells and perovskite-based technologies, along with industry interactions and hands-on demonstrations on solar PV module measurements and waste recycling. The program bridged academic learning and real-world energy technologies, thereby inspiring students to pursue further studies or careers in sustainable energy, focusing on the role of scientific research in shaping a sustainable future.

### **Teachers' Day Celebration**

Tachyons, the Seminar Society Physics department of Kirori Mal College, celebrated Teachers' Day on September 5, dedicated to honoring the hard work and wisdom of teachers. The event featured a warm welcome to teachers where the students expressed their gratitude by presenting a bouquet to Dr. Roshan Kshetrimayum (Teacher-in-charge). This was followed by a cake-cutting ceremony. The event was featured in speeches, poems, and performances by students. The celebration continued with fun games, including a movie and dialogue-guessing contest for the teachers.

### **CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (NPL), New Delhi, Open Day**

As part of the CSIR-Foundation Day celebrations, Faculty and students were offered a unique opportunity to explore advanced experimental facilities and learn about various technological feats at NPL. The attendees gained insights into quantum physics, electronics, environmental science, and materials sciences through interactive exhibits and demonstrations. A highlight was the guided tour of NPL's precision measurement labs, showcasing calibration techniques. The event also featured presentations on

India's scientific contributions and provided opportunities to interact with researchers, inspiring students to pursue careers in applied physics and engineering. It was a rewarding experience, deepening my understanding of the real-world impacts of scientific research.

### **Seminar on Mysteries of the Universe**

On October 5, 2024, the Physics Seminar Society hosted a captivating talk by Dr. Akshay Rana, Assistant Professor at St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi. Dr. Rana discussed profound cosmic mysteries such as dark matter, dark energy, and alternative cosmological theories. He explained observational techniques and astrophysical phenomena such as gravitational lensing, galaxy clusters, and gravitational waves. He also delved into current research discrepancies and future possibilities.

### **Freshers' Fiesta**

The Physics Department organized the Freshers' Fiesta for the batch of 2027-28 on October 5, 2024. The event, held at the Canteen Lawn, featured a Bollywood theme. Freshers showcased their talent through poetry (including shayari), singing, and dancing. Titles such as Ms. Fresher and Mr. Fresher were awarded to outstanding participants. The event concluded with a lively DJ session and a group photo, strengthening the bond between seniors and freshers.

### **Skills, Start-ups, and Entrepreneurship Expo, University of Delhi**

On October 6, 2024, The Robotics Club of the Department of Physics, convened by Dr. Manisha Tyagi, participated in the Skills, Start-ups, and Entrepreneurship Expo on 6th October 2024, winning third prize in the Building Entrepreneurship and Skills Centre Category. It added another feather to the club's cap, further enhancing its reputation within the department.

### **A Night Under the Stars**

The Skywatch event organized by the Astronomy Club and convened by Dr. Ishpal Rawal on October 14 and 15, 2024, was a huge success, offering an informative experience for all attendees. Participants embarked on a fascinating Solar Walk, a guided tour that simulated a journey through our solar system, showcasing its wonders.

The stargazing session allowed everyone to use high-powered telescopes to explore the night sky, observing planets and the moon in stunning detail. A series of engaging talks and interactive activities enriched the experience, providing attendees with fascinating



insights into the universe. The event left everyone inspired, fostering a deeper appreciation for the vastness of space.

### **Webinar by Dr. Sanghamitra Sengupta**

On November 18, the Tachyons Physics Seminar Society organized a webinar titled “Integrated Spectroscopic Methods for Cleaner Energy Solutions” with Dr. Sanghamitra Sengupta, a researcher at Shell in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Dr. Sengupta shared her insights into transitioning from academia to industry, discussing her work on femtosecond spectroscopy, dye-sensitized solar cells, and catalysts for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction. She highlighted the challenges of replicating photosynthesis in laboratory settings and emphasized the importance of bridging academic research with industrial innovation.

### **Newtonian 2025**

Newtonian 2025, the annual flagship event of the Physics Seminar Society, was held at Kirori Mal College on February 24 and 25 and was a resounding success. The two-day extravaganza featured an array of intellectually stimulating events and competitions. The event hosted two distinguished speakers: Dr. Bodhaditya Santra (IIT-Delhi), who delivered an insightful talk on Quantum Computing with Cold Atoms and High-Precision Lasers, and Dr. Alok Kumar Singh Jha (JNU), who discussed Atoms in Plasma and External Fields. Both talks provided thought-provoking perspectives on quantum and plasma physics.

Alongside the seminars, the festival included exciting competitions such as a debating contest, a poster presentation, a hackathon, and an astronomy quiz. Engaging activities such as a meme-making contest, a treasure hunt, and a talent showcase added a creative dimension, making the event both educational and entertaining. The event brought together students, researchers, and enthusiasts, fostering a vibrant exchange of ideas and innovations in physics.



## **ZUBAAN-E-DIL Fresher's Party**

**La Politique, the Department of Political Science at Kirori Mal College** embraced the new innovative and vibrant minds on 16 October, 2024 through the jubilant Fresher's Party 'Zubaan-e-Dil~ Where You Define the Vibe', marking the transition from the familiar halls of school to the boundless opportunities of college initiating the journey of growth and discovery to write a new story. This indelible event made the beautiful bonds stronger with the conduction of every procession ranging from the melodious singing and electrifying dance performances to laughter-enriched acts.

The memories created that day, filled with aspirations for greater success, energized the atmosphere of that afternoon. It became the celebration that would be looked back on with nostalgic eyes and joyful smiles carrying the treasure of progress, adventures, and memories as the stories we would write together echo in the pages of our hearts forever.

## **Speaker Session: Pedagogy of the Constitution - Teaching and Learning the Indian Constitution**

The seminar on Constitution Day began at 9:45 a.m. with a welcome address by Abhilasha Shrotriya and Mansi Gautam, highlighting the significance of November 26 in India. The felicitation ceremony saw Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar presenting a shawl and memento to the guest speaker, Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh, while a framed preamble was gifted by Gaurav Panwar, Teacher-in-Charge of La Politique. Prof. Khattar addressed the gathering, emphasizing the Constitution's continued relevance after 75 years, commending La Politique for their efforts, and expressing gratitude to the speaker. Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh highlighted Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's speech from November 25, 1949, and stressed that the people handed over the Constitution to the nation.

He commemorated Dakshyani Velayudhan, a Dalit member of the Constituent Assembly, for advocating minority rights while rejecting separate electorates. He emphasized constitutional awareness among citizens and students, linking it to the New Education Policy. A Q&A session followed, covering constitutional interpretations, the basic structure doctrine, and India's journey toward Viksit Bharat. The event concluded with the Preamble's recitation, a segment from Ambedkar's speech, and a closing note by the Teacher-in-Charge.

## **Pradhanmantri Sanghralaya Visit**

On 4th February 2025, the Department of Political Science at Kirori Mal College, led by Teacher-in-Charge Mr. Gaurav Panwar and accompanied by faculty members Shomaila Warsi and Swati Soam, visited the Pradhanmantri Sanghralaya along with more than 100 students. This initiative by La Politique aimed to provide first-hand exposure to Indian politics beyond textbooks. The visit commenced at 11:00 a.m. with an introduction to the museum's history and expansion. Students first explored Building 1, which chronicled the formation of the Constituent Assembly, the core principles of the Constitution, and the key stalwarts behind its making. AI-integrated displays showcased the Constitution in 22 scheduled languages, while the Toshakhana section exhibited diplomatic gifts. The tour also included a visit to the personal as well as the working space of India's first Prime Minister, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru. The excursion continued to Building 2, which highlighted the collective contributions of all Prime Ministers in shaping Indian democracy.

The exhibit traced pivotal moments in history, including India's foreign policy formation, the Non-Alignment Movement, wars, the Balance of Payments crisis, and economic globalization. It offered an in-depth portrayal of each leader's personal journey, ideologies, and transformative policies. Through innovative displays like a levitating emblem, kinetic wings, and handwriting robots, the museum brought history to life. The visit concluded at 2:00 p.m. with a collective photograph and a vote of gratitude by Mr. Panwar, who emphasized the importance of such immersive learning experiences in the future.

## **Panel Discussion on "Disability Rights in Viksit Bharat"**

La Politique – The Department of Political Science, Kirori Mal College, in collaboration with the Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT), successfully organized an insightful panel discussion on "Disability Rights in Viksit Bharat" on February 19, 2025. The event featured Mr. Armaan Ali, Executive Director of the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People, and Mr. Murlidharan V, General Secretary of the National Platform for the Rights of the Disabled, as distinguished panelists. They provided in-depth perspectives on policy frameworks, challenges in implementation, the role of advocacy in fostering inclusivity and empowerment for persons with disabilities in India. The discussion engaged students, faculty, and experts in a thought-provoking exchange on the future of disability rights in India's journey towards Viksit Bharat. The interactive Q&A session allowed participants to voice concerns and explore solutions for a more inclusive society. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed panelists, attendees, and organizers for making this event a resounding success. Let's continue working towards a society where accessibility, dignity, and equal opportunities are a reality for all.

### **Panel Discussion on the Evolution of India's Foreign Policy**

La Politique, the Department of Political Science at Kirori Mal College, successfully hosted Diplomatique, a panel discussion on The Evolution of India's Foreign Policy on February 22, 2025. The event featured esteemed speakers, including Ambassador (Retd.) JS Mukul, former Dean of the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, and Ambassador (Retd.) Yogendra Kumar, former Ambassador to the Philippines. Moderated by Dheeya and Diksha, the session explored key aspects of India's foreign policy, including Strategic Autonomy, the Indo-Pacific framework, SAGAR policy, ASEAN relations, and responses to China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Ambassador Mukul highlighted India's commitment to regional cooperation and maritime security, while Ambassador Kumar analysed India's diplomatic evolution post-independence, the Eurocentric influence on global governance, and the geopolitical impact of China's strategic alliances.

Dr. Gaurav Panwar provided a critical perspective on Eurocentrism in international politics and linked India's global engagement to the philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. The discussion concluded with a dynamic Q&A session, where students engaged with the panelists on contemporary diplomatic challenges. The event provided deep insights into global diplomacy, equipping participants with a nuanced understanding of India's international positioning.



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२९ अगस्त २०२४

समय: प्रातः ८:४० से ९:४० बजे तक

स्थान: कक्षा संख्या: १०६

दिनांक २९ अगस्त २०२४ को संस्कृत विभाग का ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में विभाग के सभी शिक्षकगण उपस्थित रहे, जिनमें विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. हरेती लाल मीना, प्रो० हरिश, डॉ. ललित पांडे, डॉ. रुपेश कुमार चौहान, तथा डॉ. भूपेंद्र कुमार सम्मिलित थे। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ परंपरागत मंगलाचरण से हुआ। इसके पश्चात विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. हरेती लाल मीना ने स्वागत भाषण दिया। उन्होंने छात्रों को विभाग की कार्यप्रणाली, कक्षा समय-सारिणी तथा एंटी-रैगिंग नीति के बारे में जानकारी दी। वरिष्ठ प्रो० हरिश ने प्रथम वर्ष के छात्रों को आशीर्वाद देते हुए उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना की।

डॉ. ललित पांडे ने छात्रों को अध्ययन और सह-पाठ्यक्रम गतिविधियों के बीच संतुलन बनाने की प्रेरणा दी। डॉ. रुपेश कुमार चौहान ने संस्कृत भाषा की महत्ता पर प्रकाश डालते हुए बताया कि यह भाषा अन्य अनेक विधाओं को समाहित करती है। डॉ. भूपेंद्र कुमार ने कक्षाओं में नियमित उपस्थिति के महत्व पर जोर दिया। अध्यापकों के संबोधन के बाद प्रथम वर्ष के छात्रों ने अपना परिचय दिया और वरिष्ठ छात्रों के साथ संवाद स्थापित किया। कार्यक्रम का समापन जलपान के साथ हुआ। यह कार्यक्रम नई शुरुआत के लिए प्रेरणादायक रहा।

**एकल व्याख्यान: भारतीय सौंदर्यबोध और कालिदास**

०९ अक्टूबर २०२४

दिनांक ०९ अक्टूबर २०२४ को किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के संस्कृत विभाग द्वारा "भारतीय सौंदर्यबोध और कालिदास" विषय पर एकल व्याख्यान संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ वैदिक मंगलाचरण के साथ हुआ। इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के यशस्वी प्राचार्य प्रो. दिनेश खट्टर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित रहे। उनकी प्रेरणादायक उपस्थिति ने कार्यक्रम को गरिमामयी बनाया।

इस संगोष्ठी में मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में प्रो. रंजन कुमार त्रिपाठी, अधिष्ठाता, छात्र कल्याण, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय ने अपनी विद्वत्तापूर्ण प्रस्तुति से श्रोताओं को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। उन्होंने बताया कि कालिदास का सौंदर्यबोध केवल बाह्य जगत तक सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि उनके काव्य में प्रकृति, प्रेम, जीवन और अध्यात्म के तत्वों का गहन चित्रण मिलता है। उन्होंने कालिदास की कृतियों जैसे अभिज्ञानशाकुंतलम्, मेघदूतम् और रघुवंशम् के संदर्भ में भारतीय सौंदर्य दृष्टि को विस्तारपूर्वक समझाया।

प्रो. दिनेश खट्टर ने अपने उद्बोधन में कहा कि महाकवि कालिदास के साहित्य में भारतीय संस्कृति और परंपराओं का अद्भुत समावेश है। उनका साहित्य आज भी प्रेरणा और अध्ययन का केंद्र है।

कार्यक्रम के संयोजन में हिन्दी विभाग के डॉ. अमन कुमार और संचालन में डॉ. ललित पांडेय की विशेष भूमिका रही। डॉ. रूपेश कुमार चौहान ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया। इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के प्राध्यापक, शोधार्थी, छात्र-छात्राएं और अन्य विशिष्ट अतिथिगण उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम का समापन चाय-जलपान के साथ हुआ। यह संगोष्ठी संस्कृत साहित्य और भारतीय सौंदर्यशास्त्र पर एक अमूल्य दृष्टिकोण प्रस्तुत करने में सफल रही।

### **परिषद् गठन एवं नवागंतुक समारोह**

९ अक्टूबर २०२४

दिनांक ९ अक्टूबर २०२४ को संस्कृत विभाग द्वारा आयोजित 'परिषद् गठन एवं नवागंतुक समारोह' अत्यंत उत्साहपूर्ण एवं गरिमामयी वातावरण में संपन्न हुआ। इस विशेष अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में सत्यवती महाविद्यालय (सायं) के प्राचार्य प्रो० सुभाष कुमार सिंह महोदय ने अपनी उपस्थिति से समारोह की शोभा बढ़ाई। कार्यक्रम की शुभारंभ वेद मंत्रों के पावन उच्चारण के साथ हुआ, जिसने वातावरण को आध्यात्मिक एवं मंगलमय बना दिया। इसके पश्चात्, विभाग के नवागंतुक विद्यार्थियों का स्वागत एक सुमधुर स्वागतम् गीत द्वारा किया गया, जिससे सभा में एक आत्मीयता का संचार हुआ।

मुख्य अतिथि प्रो० सुभाष कुमार सिंह एवं विभाग की नव नियुक्त अध्यापिकाएं डॉ० दीपिका और श्रुति महोदया का स्वागत पादप के माध्यम से किया गया, जो पर्यावरण संरक्षण की दृष्टि से एक अनुकरणीय पहल थी। विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ० हरेती लाल मीना महोदय ने अपने आर्शिवचन द्वारा नवागंतुक विद्यार्थियों को शिक्षा के प्रति समर्पण और अनुशासन का महत्त्व बताया। उनके प्रेरणादायक शब्दों ने विद्यार्थियों के मनोबल को बढ़ाया और उन्हें अपने शैक्षिक एवं नैतिक लक्ष्यों की ओर अग्रसर होने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

मुख्य अतिथि प्रो० सुभाष कुमार सिंह ने अपने संबोधन में विद्यार्थियों को अध्ययन के साथ-साथ सह-शैक्षणिक गतिविधियों में सक्रिय रूप से भाग लेने की सलाह दी। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को संस्कार, अध्ययन, एवं जीवन मूल्यों का संतुलन बनाए रखने की महत्ता पर बल दिया। डॉ० दीपिका एवं डॉ० श्रुति महोदया ने भी अपने वचनों से नवागंतुकों को प्रेरित किया और जीवन में अनुशासन, नियमितता, और धैर्य का महत्त्व बताया। इसके पश्चात् स्नातक प्रथम वर्ष एवं परास्नातक उत्तरार्ध के छात्रों ने अपनी मनोरम प्रस्तुतियों एवं परिचयों द्वारा सभी को प्रभावित किया। छात्रों को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए उन्हें उपहार प्रदान किए गए, जिससे उनमें आत्मविश्वास और उत्साह का संचार हुआ।

कार्यक्रम के दूसरे चरण में, डॉ० रूपेश कुमार चौहान द्वारा संस्कृत परिषद् एवं संगोष्ठी का गठन विधिवत रूप से संपन्न हुआ, जिसमें छात्रों के लिए कई नए अवसर और जिम्मेदारियाँ निर्धारित की गईं। समारोह का समापन विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ० हरेती लाल मीना के कुशल नेतृत्व में सफलतापूर्वक हुआ। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य आयोजक आलोक कुमार की सराहनीय भूमिका ने इस आयोजन को सफल बनाने में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया। यह कार्यक्रम संस्कृत विभाग के शैक्षिक और सांस्कृतिक यात्रा का एक महत्वपूर्ण अध्याय साबित हुआ।

विभागाध्यक्ष: डॉ० हरेती लाल मीना  
मुख्य अतिथि: प्रो० सुभाष कुमार सिंह  
मुख्य आयोजक: आलोक कुमार



## नक्षत्र वृक्षों पर कार्यशाला

१४ नवम्बर २०२४

दिनांक १४ नवम्बर २०२४ को किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय के संस्कृत एवं वनस्पति विभाग के तत्वावधान में नक्षत्र और उनसे संबंधित वृक्षों पर संगोष्ठी का सफल आयोजन हुआ। मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. प्रेम लाल उनियाल और प्रो. दया शंकर तिवारी ने कार्यक्रम को अपनी विद्वतापूर्ण उपस्थिति से गरिमा प्रदान की।

कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ दीप प्रज्वलन, वैदिक व लौकिक मंगलाचरण से हुआ। मुख्य अतिथियों का स्वागत पादप और अंगवस्त्र से किया गया। महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य प्रो. दिनेश खट्टर ने नक्षत्र परियोजना की प्रशंसा की और पर्यावरण संरक्षण में वृक्षों की भूमिका पर प्रकाश डाला।

प्रो. प्रेम लाल उनियाल ने नक्षत्रों से संबंधित वृक्षों की वैज्ञानिकता और प्राचीन भारतीय परंपराओं पर व्याख्यान दिया। उन्होंने बताया कि वृक्ष न केवल पर्यावरणीय शुद्धि बल्कि मानवीय संवेदनाओं के संवाहक भी हैं। उन्होंने यज्ञ, पंचतत्व और सोम पादप के महत्व पर भी चर्चा की। प्रो. दया शंकर तिवारी ने २७ नक्षत्रों, १२ राशियों और ९ नवग्रहों से संबंधित वृक्षों पर गहन विवेचन किया। उन्होंने संस्कृत साहित्य में प्रकृति और वनस्पतियों के महत्व को स्पष्ट किया और मानव-प्रकृति संतुलन पर जोर दिया। कार्यक्रम का समापन प्रो. हरीश द्वारा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन और शांतिमंत्र के साथ हुआ। यह संगोष्ठी प्रकृति, पर्यावरण, और संस्कृत साहित्य के समन्वय को समझाने में प्रेरणादायक रही।

## काव्य-प्रयोजन का शास्त्रीय विमर्श

२० फरवरी २०२५

दिनांक २० फरवरी २०२५ को संस्कृत परिषद्, संस्कृत विभाग, किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय द्वारा "काव्य-प्रयोजन का शास्त्रीय विमर्श" विषय पर एक विचारोत्तेजक व्याख्यान आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य प्रो. दिनेश खट्टर, विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ० हरेती लाल मीना सहित विभाग के समस्त आचार्य एवं विद्यार्थी उपस्थित रहे। अन्य महाविद्यालयों के छात्रों ने भी उत्साहपूर्वक सहभागिता की।

मुख्य वक्ता प्रो० भारतेन्दु पांडे (संस्कृत विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) ने अपनी ओजस्वी प्रस्तुति से श्रोताओं को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। उन्होंने आचार्य भामह, मम्मट आदि के दृष्टिकोणों के साथ-साथ कालिदास के "चाक्षुष यज्ञ" की संकल्पना को व्याख्यायित किया। उनके विवेचन ने काव्य प्रयोजन की गूढ़ता को सरल व रोचक रूप में प्रस्तुत किया।

प्राचार्य महोदय ने संस्कृत भाषा की सतत प्रासंगिकता पर प्रकाश डालते हुए आचार्य मम्मट के प्रसिद्ध सूत्र "काव्यं यशसेऽर्थकृते..." द्वारा काव्य प्रयोजन की व्याख्या की। तत्पश्चात विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ० हरेती लाल मीना ने आचार्य विश्वनाथ के "वाक्यं रसात्मकं काव्यम्..." के माध्यम से काव्य की रसात्मकता पर प्रकाश डाला।

अंत में, संस्कृत परिषद् के परामर्शदाता डॉ० रूपेश कुमार चौहान ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ कार्यक्रम का औपचारिक समापन किया। इस विमर्श ने छात्रों को काव्य प्रयोजन की व्यापकता व शास्त्रीय दृष्टिकोण से परिचित कराने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई।

## वार्षिकोत्सव 'वागीशा' – 2025

२६ मार्च २०२५

किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय के संस्कृत विभाग द्वारा आयोजित वार्षिकोत्सव 'वागीशा' अत्यंत उत्साहपूर्वक एवं गरिमायुक्त वातावरण में संपन्न हुआ। कार्यक्रम की निर्विघ्न समाप्ति हेतु सर्वप्रथम वैदिक मंगलाचरण का गायन किया गया। तत्पश्चात् विभाग के वरिष्ठ आचार्यों एवं मुख्य अतिथियों द्वारा दीप प्रज्वलन कर समारोह का शुभारंभ किया गया। इसके उपरान्त लौकिक मंगलाचरण एवं सुमधुर स्वागत गीत प्रस्तुत किया गया, जिसने समारोह को एक आध्यात्मिक अनुभूति प्रदान की।

इसके पश्चात् संस्कृत परिषद् के पदाधिकारियों द्वारा अतिथियों एवं आदरणीय प्राचार्य महोदय को पादप एवं अंगवस्त्र भेंट कर सम्मानित किया गया। इसी क्रम में विभाग की वार्षिक पत्रिका 'दिग्दर्शिका' का विमोचन संपन्न हुआ। तत्पश्चात् प्राचार्य महोदय ने अपने आशीर्वचन में संस्कृत भाषा की महत्ता को रेखांकित करते हुए कहा कि "संस्कृत केवल एक भाषा नहीं, अपितु संसार एवं व्यवहार की जननी है।" उनके प्रेरणादायक वचनों ने सभी छात्रों एवं शिक्षकों का मार्गदर्शन किया।

### प्रतियोगिताएँ एवं पुरस्कार विजेता

कार्यक्रम की अविरलता को बनाए रखते हुए सर्वप्रथम श्लोकावृत्ति प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ, जिसमें विभिन्न प्रतिभागियों ने अपनी उत्कृष्ट प्रस्तुति दी। सभी प्रतिभागियों ने अपनी कुशलता और संस्कृत के प्रति समर्पण का परिचय दिया। प्रतियोगिता के विजेता निम्नलिखित रहे:

#### श्लोकावृत्ति प्रतियोगिता:

प्रथम पुरस्कार: धीरज सूयाल (श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत महाविद्यालय)

द्वितीय पुरस्कार: तमन्ना (किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय)

तृतीय पुरस्कार: पूजा (किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय)

सांत्वना पुरस्कार: धीरज झा (हंसराज महाविद्यालय) एवं निखिल हतेली (श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत महाविद्यालय)

इसके पश्चात् प्रश्नमंच प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई, जिसमें प्रतिभागियों ने अपनी बौद्धिकता और त्वरित उत्तर क्षमता का परिचय दिया। इस प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं के नाम निम्नलिखित हैं:

#### प्रश्नमंच प्रतियोगिता:

प्रथम पुरस्कार: शिवम - शाश्वत (किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय)

द्वितीय पुरस्कार: ऋषभ - प्रत्युष (संस्कृत विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय)

तृतीय पुरस्कार: पीयूष - मुरारी (हिंदू महाविद्यालय)

सांत्वना पुरस्कार: नमन - अमन (श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत महाविद्यालय)

#### समापन एवं धन्यवाद ज्ञापन

कार्यक्रम के अंतिम चरण में निर्णायिका आदरणीय डॉ. सरस्वती महोदया के आशीर्वचनों तथा निर्णायक डॉ. राजमंगल यादव महोदय के प्रेरक संबोधन ने सभी को संस्कृत भाषा के प्रति और अधिक प्रेरित किया। अंत में परिषद् की सचिवा द्वारा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया गया और शांतिपाठ के साथ कार्यक्रम का सफलतापूर्वक समापन हुआ।



## DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

**Teacher-In-Charge : Dr. Surendra Kumar | Staff Advisors : Dr. Gopa Karmakar, Dr. Shikha Sehgal**

Established in 1988, the **Department of Statistics at Kirori Mal College** is a thriving hub of academic excellence, professional growth, and cultural vibrancy. Our department is dedicated to nurturing well-rounded individuals by offering a perfect blend of theoretical knowledge and practical experience.

Our department transforms students into skilled statisticians by equipping them with the knowledge and expertise to analyse and interpret data in various fields and prepare for successful careers in academia, industry, and government. With a diverse range of workshops, seminars, and hands-on activities throughout the year, we empower our students to stay ahead in the ever-evolving field of statistics.

**Speaker Session on "Role of Statistics in Defence Applications"**

As part of E(X)PECTATIONS'24, the Department of Statistics hosted Mr. Anupam Anand, a DRDO scientist and department alumnus, for a seminar on the Role of Statistics in Defence Applications. He highlighted how statistical models are crucial in ballistics analysis, threat assessment, combat strategy, and national security. Using real-world examples, he explained applications in missile trajectory analysis, battlefield simulations, and cybersecurity.

**E(X)PECTATIONS'24**

Following the seminar, **3 different competitions** were organised, that were designed to make the participants think outside the box and sharpen their critical thinking and strategy-building skills. These included an engaging mock-stock competition, an objective graphical quiz, and an evaluative auction competition. The whole fest was a raging success and a highly enriching and unique experience for everyone- the organizing team as well as the participants.

**A New Chapter Begins: Statistics Honors Orientation 2024**

On August 29, 2024, the Department of Statistics, Kirori Mal College, hosted its annual orientation, welcoming the new batch of students. Held in the Statistics lab, the event provided an opportunity for freshers to connect with faculty and peers while gaining insights into their academic journey. Faculty members introduced the department's vision, outlined the curriculum, and discussed career prospects.

## **Teacher's Day celebration**

On 5th September 2024, the Department of Statistics celebrated the dedication and hard work of the dear department faculty. With exciting games, captivating performances and a special handmade token of gratitude, this Teachers' Day, we tried to cheer up our teachers the same way they keep our spirits high throughout the year.

## **A Classic Welcome: Freshers' Event 2024**

The Department of Statistics welcomed its new batch with a Classic Prom-themed freshers' event, organized by senior students. The day began with ice-breaking games in the Stats Lab, followed by a lively gathering on the Canteen Lawn. Students bonded over a delicious meal before participating in the highlight of the event—the Ramp Walk, where first-years paired with seniors to showcase their prom-inspired outfits. The celebration continued with performances, a talent show, and title awards. **Arnav Agrawal and Ritika Narula were crowned Mr. and Ms. Freshers, while Pranav Jain and Suvanshi Deb won Mr. and Ms. Fashionista.** The event concluded with a group photo and a celebratory dance, marking a joyful start to the new academic journey.

## **Speaker Session on “The Jamvant Effect – How India Becomes Bharat”**

On November 13, 2024, the Department of Statistics, Kirori Mal College, hosted an inspiring session titled “The Jamvant Effect – How India Becomes Bharat” with Dr. Deepak Vohra, former Ambassador to Poland and Technology Advisor to PM P.V. Narasimha Rao. Dr. Vohra highlighted India's transformation into a global powerhouse, emphasizing its strengths in demography, defense, and self-reliance. He praised India's leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic and encouraged students to embrace their role in the nation's future. The event concluded with Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar expressing gratitude, leaving attendees motivated with a renewed sense of patriotism and purpose.

## **Alumni Session on ‘Mastering Your Future: Navigating the Path to Success with a Master's Degree’**

On 25th January 2025, the Department of Statistics, Kirori Mal College, hosted an insightful online session featuring distinguished alumni Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal (IIT Kanpur, AIR 28) and Mr. Lagan Gupta (IIT Bombay, AIR 43). They provided valuable guidance on excelling in IIT JAM, the academic rigor of postgraduate studies, and career opportunities in statistics. Sharing their journeys, preparation strategies, and professional insights, they emphasized persistence, time management, and resource utilization.



### **Ace the Placements: A Strategic Guidance Session**

The Department of Statistics, Kirori Mal College, hosted an insightful Placement Guidance Session featuring Prisha Mathur, Vice President of the department, who shared her expertise in securing top roles at D.E. Shaw & Co. and Accenture. She provided strategies on skill development, resume building, and interview preparation, offering a structured approach to placement success. The interactive session allowed students to seek personalized advice, making it a highly enriching experience.



## DEPARTMENT OF URDU

Teacher-in-Charge : Dr. Md. Mohsin | Staff Advisor : Dr. Nadeem Ahmed

**The Department of Urdu at Kirori Mal College** has remained steadfast in its commitment to fostering the growth, appreciation, and promotion of the Urdu language, literature, and culture. Through diverse academic, literary, and cultural activities, the department has provided students with an enriching platform to delve into the depth and beauty of Urdu's rich heritage. With the dedicated guidance of our esteemed faculty members, the department successfully organized national and inter-college level seminars, essay writing competitions, poetic symposiums (Mushairas), and cultural celebrations throughout the academic year 2024-2025. These events enhanced students' literary and intellectual capabilities and encouraged cross-cultural dialogue, unity, and harmony.

The department remains committed to its mission of nurturing a deep-rooted passion for Urdu literature among the younger generation while actively contributing to the preservation and promotion of this magnificent linguistic and cultural treasure. The Department of Urdu successfully organized a variety of events throughout the year, celebrating the profound legacy of Urdu language and literature while engaging students in meaningful discussions, competitions, and cultural activities.

**JASHN-E-AZADI**

On 13th August 2024, the department organized **Jashn-e-Azadi to commemorate India's Independence Day**, highlighting the invaluable contributions of Urdu poets and writers to the Indian freedom movement. Presided over by **Dr. Md. Mohsin** and led by **Dr. Nadeem Ahmed** and **Dr. Pushpendra Kumar Nim**, the event featured poetry recitations, speeches, and discussions. These sessions explored how Urdu literature has played a vital role in fostering patriotic sentiments and strengthening the spirit of national unity.

**YOUM-E-ASATIZA**

In honor of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, the department organized a heartfelt **Teacher's Day celebration** to recognize the invaluable contributions of educators in shaping young minds. The event was graced by Professor Mushtaq Alam Qadri (Urdu Department, Delhi University) as the Chief Guest, with Dr. Ved Prakash Vats and Mr. Waseem Ahmad Ansari as the Guests of Honour. Dr. Nadeem Ahmed and Dr. Mujeeb Ahmad Khan were among the speakers. The celebration featured tributes to teachers, cultural performances, and discussions highlighting the crucial role of educators in shaping intellectual and ethical values in society.

### **Mushtarka Tehzeeb aur Urdu Adab**

A thought-provoking **seminar on "Mushtarka Tehzeeb aur Urdu Adab"** was conducted to explore Urdu's historical role in India's composite culture. The event featured a lecture by **Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmed**, with Professor Rakesh Kumar Pandey as the Guest of Honour and Mr. Imran Hasan (Social Worker) as the Chief Guest. Mr. Hasan delivered an insightful talk on how Urdu literature has served as a symbol of unity, pluralism, and communal harmony in Indian society.

### **Qaumi Youm-e-Taleem – National Education Day Celebration**

On the occasion of National Education Day, the department organized a special lecture in honor of **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**, highlighting the transformative power of education. The event was presided over by Dr. Md. Mohsin and led by Dr. Nadeem Ahmed and Dr. Pushpendra Kumar Nim. The discussion emphasized the significance of literacy and higher education in empowering individuals and fostering national development.

### **TEHREER'24 – Essay Writing Competition**

An inter-college essay writing competition was organized on the theme **"Environmental Pollution and Its Effects on Human Life"** supervised by Dr. Pushpendra Kumar Nim and Dr. Nadeem Ahmed. The top three winners were awarded certificates and prizes. This event provided students with a platform to express their views on a crucial contemporary issue through the power of the written word.

### **YOUM-E-DASTOOR**

A **Special Session** was organized to spread awareness about constitutional values, justice, and equality. The session, led by Dr. Nadeem Ahmed and Dr. Pushpendra Kumar Nim, paid tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and emphasized the importance of constitutional literacy in strengthening democratic values among students.

### **Freshers'24**

A grand welcome event was organized for the new batch of students, marking the beginning of their academic journey in the Urdu Department. The event was graced by Professor Rakesh Kumar Pandey as the Guest of Honour and led by Dr. Md. Mohsin, Dr. Nadeem Ahmed, and Dr. Pushpendra Kumar Nim. It featured cultural performances, interactive sessions, and speeches that helped students integrate into the department's academic and literary environment.



### **Urdu aur Nai Nasal – Special Seminar**

A **collaborative seminar** with the Shama Educational and Political Society was conducted to explore the role of youth in preserving and promoting Urdu literature. The event featured distinguished speakers, including Shahid Changezi, Dr. Md. Faheem Baig, Shayar Iqbal Masoodi, and Mr. Jawaid Rahmani, with Dr. Nadeem Ahmed as the coordinator. The seminar witnessed an enthusiastic participation of 70-80 students from various Delhi University colleges. The event concluded with a Mushaira, where poets recited their literary works, inspiring students to engage more deeply with Urdu literature.

### **Mushaira aur Kavi Sammelan – Literary Symposium**

The academic session concluded on a high note with a grand ‘Mushaira aur Kavi Sammelan’ on 12th February 2025, celebrating the lyrical beauty of Urdu and Hindi poetry. The event was presided over by Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar and featured renowned poets Shri Chandra Bhanwar, Hukum Singh Dahiya, and Engineer Naemuddin. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Nadeem Ahmed, the coordinator of the program. The event captivated the audience, strengthening the literary and cultural bonds between Urdu and Hindi poetry enthusiasts.

The Department of Urdu at Kirori Mal College successfully organized a series of engaging literary, cultural, and intellectual events during the 2024-2025 academic session. Through the dedicated efforts of faculty members and the enthusiastic participation of students, the department continued its mission of preserving and promoting the rich literary and cultural heritage of Urdu. These diverse activities not only enriched students’ academic experiences but also provided them with a deeper appreciation of Urdu’s role in history, culture, and national unity. The department looks forward to further enhancing the academic and literary landscape in the years to come.

**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY****Teacher-In-Charge : Dr. Lukram Ingochouba Meetei | Staff Advisor : Dr. Utkarsh Sood**

**Biocenose, the Zoological Society of Kirori Mal College**, promotes academic excellence and fosters a strong interest in zoology while aligning with the New Education Policy. Beyond academics, Biocenose engages with the community through workshops, speaker sessions, and interactive events, bridging the gap between theory and practice. The society adopts a student-centric approach, offering mentorship and guidance tailored to individual needs. The society's flagship event, Ecdysis Fest, fosters teamwork and management skills while reflecting its vibrant spirit engagingly. Many alumni credit their success to the experiences they gained through the college. Over the years, presidents from Rishikesh Kumar to Preeti Singh Nain have led the society, contributing to its growth and achievements. Biocenose is committed to holistic development and regularly organizes seminars and events featuring industry experts to guide students in their academic and professional journeys. This version improves readability, conciseness, and professionalism while keeping the original intent intact.

**ROCK 'N' ROLL - Fresher's 2024**

On **October 15, 2024**, The Rock 'n' Roll Fresher's Party was organized by Biocenose to warmly welcome the incoming batch of 2027–28. Held at LSLT-2 and the canteen lawn, the event, **themed Retro**, aimed to provide a vibrant and enjoyable introduction for the juniors to their college life. The celebration began with juniors introducing themselves, setting the tone for an interactive and engaging day. Faculty members shared heartfelt messages, offering advice and encouragement for the students' academic journey ahead. The day featured a variety of entertaining games, including dares and a lively session of dumb charades, keeping the audience engaged. After a lunch break at the canteen lawn, the event resumed with captivating cultural performances, showcasing the diverse talents of juniors and seniors through music and dance. The highlight of the day was the prize distribution ceremony, during which outstanding participants received titles such as Mr. Fresher, Ms. Fresher, Mr. Well-Dressed, and Ms. Well-Dressed. The event concluded with a sense of joy and unity, marking a memorable start for the juniors and strengthening bonds among them. The Rock 'n' Roll Fresher's Party was a vibrant and successful event, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

**NASCENCE'24 - The Inaugural Session**

On November 13, 2024, Biocenose, the Zoological Society of Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, hosted the inaugural session of Nascence'24 at LSLT-2. The event

began with the recital of Saraswati Vandana, invoking blessings for a successful day. The principal, Prof. Dinesh Kattar, and the teacher-in-charge, Dr. Lukram Meetei, warmly welcomed the attendees. Following this, Dr. Utkarsh Sood introduced the speaker and the theme behind Nascence'25. The session featured a keynote address by the distinguished Chief Guest, Prof. Neel Sarovar Bhavesh, a renowned expert in bioinformatics and genetic engineering. Prof. Bhavesh discussed the crucial role of RNA Binding Proteins (RBPs) in gene expression regulation, with a focus on RNA Recognition Motifs (RRMs) and their relevance in disease research.

During the session, students asked questions about career paths and future research opportunities related to the topic, which Prof. Bhavesh thoughtfully answered. The inaugural session also provided an opportunity to introduce the newly elected members of the Biocentre Council for 2024-25, recognizing their roles and responsibilities. The successful launch of Nascence'24 set a positive tone for the society's upcoming projects and events.

### **Educational Trip - IIT-Mandi and CSIR-IMTech Visit**

The Zoology Department, KMC, embarked on an educational trip to Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh, combining academic learning with cultural and natural experiences. The trip included visits to IIT Mandi and CSIR-IMTech, where students explored advanced research facilities and gained valuable insights into modern science and technology. Alongside these academic visits, we explored Manali, where on October 1st, we visited Solang Valley, Kasol, Rohtang Pass, and Koksar village, enjoying the scenic beauty and local culture. On October 2, we traveled to Manikaran, where we engaged in trekking and camping. The day concluded with a memorable bonfire, making the experience even more special. These experiences, along with the exposure to the natural beauty and local culture, made the trip both enriching and unforgettable.

On October 3, we visited IIT Mandi, where the faculty and staff welcomed us warmly. The day began with a briefing on the institute's research projects, followed by a campus tour. The highlight of the visit was our exploration of the "BioX Centre," where we gained hands-on experience with techniques such as fluorescence microscopy, bioreactors, and flow cytometry. It was an inspiring and educational experience for everyone involved. On October 4, we visited CSIR-IMTech, Chandigarh, where we were impressed by the institute's advanced laboratories, including the Microbial Type Culture Collection and Gene Bank. We also had the opportunity to learn about sophisticated instruments such as Transmission Electron Microscopes (TEM) and Scanning Electron Microscopes (SEM). This trip offered a perfect blend of academic exploration, cultural immersion, and unforgettable experiences.

## **Representation at the International Symposium on Psilate Biology and Interdisciplinary Research**

On February 7, 2025, the students from the Zoology Department of Kirori Mal College represented their college at the Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, Sustainable Aquaculture Center. Kunal, Ishaan Goel, and Vasundhara Chaudhury, three students from Kirori Mal College, were mentored and accompanied by Dr. Lukram Ingochouba Meetei, Assistant Professor at Kirori Mal College.

The event was an interdisciplinary research activity and was well attended by numerous students, faculty members, international visitors, and industry experts. The Sustainable Aquaculture Center is one of the programs closely associated with NEP 2022 to enhance innovation, sustainability, and experiential learning in aquaculture.

The symposium highlighted the importance of sustainable aquaculture in achieving food security, environmental protection, and economic growth. The debate facilitated a meaningful exchange on sustainable practices and offered a wonderful platform for knowledge sharing and networking. All in all, KMC's involvement in the event reinforced its position in scientific dialogue for sustainable development.

## **KNOW THE BEE Workshop**

On February 12, 2025, Biocenose, the Zoological Society of Kirori Mal College, organized the Know the Bee Workshop in collaboration with the Golden Hive Foundation at Sundar Nursery, New Delhi. Held from 11 AM to 2 PM, the workshop aimed to educate participants on bee biodiversity, conservation, and their ecological role.

A total of 25 participants, including students from other colleges, attended, making it an enriching inter-college-level workshop. The workshop featured both theoretical and hands-on sessions. Experts from the Golden Hive Foundation provided insights into pollination, biodiversity, and threats to bee populations. Participants had the opportunity to safely observe bees, feed them honey, and engage in a honey-tasting session that introduced them to different varieties while discussing sustainable beekeeping practices.

The event concluded with certification and reflections on key learnings. Two council members, Akshaydeep and Kunal Kumar, attended to ensure smooth coordination. Their involvement, along with diverse participation, contributed to the workshop's success. The event effectively combined education with practical engagement, leaving participants with valuable insights and a deeper appreciation for bee conservation.

### **DNA Detectives on the Move: Department of Zoology, KMC's Three-Day Outreach Across Rural Himachal**

As part of its continued commitment to science education and community engagement, the Department of Zoology, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, successfully organized a three-day outreach program across schools in rural Himachal Pradesh from 24th to 26th January 2025. The initiative was led by Dr. Utkarsh Sood, with enthusiastic participation from undergraduate students Kunal, Manpreet Singh, and Ishaan Goel. The program, titled “DNA Detectives: Exploring Genetics in Everyday Foods,” brought the wonders of molecular biology to classrooms far from conventional lab settings. Spanning three different locations—Govt. Senior Secondary School, Bani (BaSIC VI); Govt. Senior Secondary School, Biar (BIOSCOPE III); and Pradesh Public International School of Science, Bani (UDGAM Outreach II)—the module introduced students to the structure and function of DNA using a hands-on, DIY approach to extract DNA from common fruits such as bananas and tomatoes using household materials.

The outreach combined theoretical background with experiential learning. Participants learned about the molecular role of DNA and the fundamental steps of its extraction—cell lysis, protein removal, and DNA precipitation—in an accessible and engaging format. The practical session culminated in the visualization of DNA strands, making abstract genetic concepts come alive for the students.

The program not only nurtured scientific curiosity among school students but also empowered them with the confidence to perform real scientific techniques. It highlighted the importance of experiential science education in remote areas and underscored KMC's commitment to inclusive and equitable learning.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Familiarity with the structure and role of DNA in heredity.
- Hands-on understanding of molecular biology techniques.
- Application of chemical and biological principles in real-life contexts.
- Enhanced observational and analytical skills.

The outreach program stands as a testament to the transformative power of education and the role of higher education institutions in community upliftment. Kirori Mal College takes pride in its students and faculty who continue to carry the torch of scientific inquiry beyond the classrooms.

### **Ecdysis'25: The Annual Fest**

Ecdysis'25, the annual fest of Biocenose, the Zoological Society of Kirori Mal College, was successfully held on February 18 and 19, 2025. It was an engaging mix of academic and cultural events. The first day featured a panel discussion on “Agrochemicals: Balancing Innovation and Ecology,” where Dr. Shiv Dhar and Dr. Fayaz Ahmed Khudsar shared their perspectives and knowledge on the impact of pesticides and fertilizers on biodiversity and human health.



This was followed by a Personal Development Workshop that enhanced participants' soft skills through an interactive questionnaire segment. The day concluded with a departmental photoshoot at Ashoka Lawn.

The second day was marked by cultural celebrations at the Canteen Lawn, featuring vibrant stalls, including tarot reading, handmade jewelry, saree draping, and face painting, creating an energetic atmosphere. The day began with a Debate Competition on “Animal Dissection: Scientific Breakthrough or Ethical Dilemma?” in the Academic Auditorium, where students presented compelling arguments. Later in the afternoon, a Talent Hunt Competition showcased performances in singing, dancing, and poetry, making the fest more lively and engaging. With a perfect blend of academic discussions, skill-building, and cultural vibrancy, Ecdysis'25 provided a dynamic platform for teamwork, learning, and celebration.



## PROGRAMME IN ARTS

Teacher-In-Charge & Staff Advisor : Dr. Gaurav Panwar

### Department of B.A. Programme

#### Farewell Party 2024

The **B.A. Program Society of Kirori Mal College** bid an emotional farewell to the esteemed Batch of 2024 on 14th May 2024. Held at the canteen lawn from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, the event was a perfect blend of nostalgia, joy, and celebration, marking the end of an unforgettable academic journey. The evening came alive with a series of captivating performances. Melodious singing and graceful dance routines set the stage for cheer and camaraderie. Interactive games added a layer of engagement, ensuring an enjoyable experience for everyone present. The air was filled with laughter, applause, and heartfelt emotions as students and faculty came together to honour the graduating batch.

Faculty members expressed their heartfelt congratulations and extended their best wishes to the students for their future endeavours. They assured unwavering support in all aspects of their lives, highlighting the close bond between students and teachers. The farewell was a testament to the vibrant spirit of the department, leaving everyone with cherished memories of the evening. It was not just an end but a beautiful beginning for the Batch of 2024 as they embarked on new adventures.

#### Teacher's Day 2024

The BA Program Society, Aarohan, of Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2024 with great enthusiasm. The event began at 11:40 AM in Room No. 212, where students and faculty gathered to honour and appreciate teachers for their invaluable guidance and wisdom. The celebration started with a warm welcome speech by the organizing team, followed by a **delightful cake-cutting ceremony**. This gesture symbolized gratitude and respect for the mentors who shape the students' futures. The cake and refreshments were distributed among everyone present, adding a touch of sweetness to the occasion.

A brief yet heartfelt **poetry session** was organized, where students recited self-composed poems dedicated to their teachers. The verses beautifully captured the essence of mentorship and the profound impact teachers have on students' lives. The poetry session was met with applause, reflecting the emotional connection shared between the students and teachers. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Convener, Dr. Gaurav Panwar, acknowledging the efforts of the students and faculty members in making the event memorable.



Overall, the celebration was a heartfelt tribute to the teachers, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

### **Freshers' Party 2024**

The freshers' party, "**Jab We Met: Zindagi ka Aagaaz**", was organized by the B.A. Programme Society of Kirori Mal College on 18th November 2024, a delightful celebration of talent, unity, and Bollywood glamour. Held at the Canteen Lawn from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, the event saw enthusiastic participation from both seniors and first-year students. The festivities began with a warm welcome by the seniors, followed by dazzling performances that included dance, singing, and poetry.

The Bollywood theme brought a vibrant energy, with attendees dressed as iconic movie characters, adding charm to the occasion. First-year students also took the stage to showcase their incredible talents, such as singing, dancing, and poetry, impressing the audience with their confidence and creativity. The delicious lunch break provided a chance for informal interactions, strengthening the bond between the students. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by the organizers, acknowledging everyone who contributed to its success. "**Jab We Met**" was a **joyful beginning to the academic journey**, leaving everyone with cherished memories and excitement for the year ahead.

### **Highlights:**

- Successfully organized energetic, jolly, and interactive events like Farewell, Teachers' Day, and Freshers.
- Participated and achieved the all-time best representation in Narishtha, the inter-departmental sports tournament of KMC, with a medal tally of 2 golds (100m sprint female, Push-ups female) and 2 silvers (100m sprint male and kabaddi). And was also declared as the winning department in Narishtha 2025.
- Planning to conduct activities including lecture sessions and seminars soon.
- Planning to conduct Sargam, the annual flagship event of Aarohan.

**PROGRAMME IN SCIENCES****Conveners : Dr. Haren Ram Chiary, Prof. Usha Kulshreshtha | Staff Advisor : Prof. Ajay Panwar**

**The Programme** in the sciences section includes programme courses in sciences like Physical Sciences, Life Sciences.

### **Episteme: The Life Sciences Society**

Episteme: The Life Sciences Society at Kirori Mal College is a dynamic platform aimed at nurturing scientific curiosity and exploration in the life sciences field. Through seminars, workshops, and research-driven initiatives, the society encourages students to engage with current advancements in biology. It serves as a hub for aspiring biologists, promoting innovation and interdisciplinary learning.

### **The Orientation Program**

The Orientation Program for the B.Sc. Life Sciences Batch 2024-27/28 was held on August 28, 2025, at LSLT-2 at 8:40 a.m. and was attended by 24 students. The session was hosted by Dr. Haren Ram Chiary and was graced by faculty members from various departments, including Dr. Lukram Ingochouba Metei (Zoology), Dr. Shashwat Malhotra, and Dr. Deepak Kumar (Chemistry), and Prof. Rajni Gupta and Dr. Leena Shakya (Botany). Dr. Haren welcomed the students and faculty, providing an overview of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 before inviting Prof. Rajni Gupta and Dr. Deepak Kumar to present an overview of the Department of Botany and Chemistry, respectively, highlighting their faculty members and facilities. Dr. Shashwat Malhotra then addressed the students, offering insights into Episteme: The Life Sciences Society. Following this, Dr. Haren gave a comprehensive presentation on the Department of Zoology, discussing the Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) offered by various departments. Further details about the SEC provided by the Zoology Department were elaborated on by Dr. Lukram Ingochouba Metei. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Leena Shakya, who expressed gratitude to the faculty and students for their participation.

### **The Inaugural Lecture**

The Inaugural Lecture for B.Sc. Life Sciences was held on 7th February 2025 at BL-1 at 11:00 AM and was attended by 70 students. The event featured Prof. Arun Jagannath as the keynote speaker, who delivered a lecture on "Science, Technology, and Economics in Plant Biology." The session was convened by Dr. Haren Ram Chiary and guided by Staff Advisor Prof. Rajni Gupta. Faculty members present included Dr. Haren Ram Chiary (Zoology), Dr. Shashwat Malhotra (Chemistry), and several members from the Botany Department, including Prof. Rajni Gupta, Dr. Ajeema Begum, Prof. Sunil Kumar Dheeman, Dr. Archana Singh, Dr. Yamal Gupta, Dr. Ram

Babu and Dr. Deepshika. The event was hosted by Manuranjan Mishra and Sneha Gupta. Sapna, the President, opened the session by welcoming the students and faculty before inviting the hosts to take over. The hosts introduced Prof. Arun Jagganath, who then delivered an insightful lecture on the interconnectedness of science, technology, and economics in plant biology. Following the lecture, Vice President Ajay expressed gratitude to the speaker, faculty, and students with a vote of thanks, marking the conclusion of the program. The event was followed by lunch at 12:30 PM and a photo session at 1:00 PM.

### **CELL-EBRATE LIFE- Fresher's Party**

"CELL-EBRATE LIFE", the official fresher's party of Episteme: The Life Sciences Society, was held on October 8th in LSLT-1 under the guidance of Prof. Haren Ram Chiary. The event, themed "Web Series Characters," was designed to be engaging and interactive. The celebration was anchored by Aditi, Anshuman, Minal, and Manuranjan and was graced by esteemed faculty members, including Anita Ma'am, Haren Sir, Amit Sir, Shashwat Sir, Archana Ma'am, and Leena Ma'am, who shared their wisdom with the freshers. The event featured a variety of fun activities, including solo and group games, dance competitions, and engaging interactions between juniors and seniors. The Tag Distribution Ceremony recognized outstanding participants, with winners including Vedant (Mr. Fresher), Mansi (Miss Fresher), Jaspreet (Mr. Attire), Sneha (Miss Attire), and Lavanya (Star of the Day). Winners were rewarded with gift hampers, and the event concluded with a joyful 15-20-minute dance session, fostering camaraderie among students. Overall, "CELL-EBRATE LIFE" was a resounding success, creating unforgettable memories and strengthening the sense of community within Episteme: The Life Sciences Society, setting a positive tone for the freshers' academic journey.

### **Biogala'25, the Annual Fest**

Biogala'25, the Annual Fest of Life Sciences, took place on February 21 and 22, 2025, bringing together students and faculty for an engaging celebration of science, art, and creativity.

Day One began with a Speaker Session by Prof. Shibnath Mazumder on "Immune Diversity and the Shaping of the Immune System." Hosted by Rupali and Anshuman (2nd year), the session highlighted the intricate processes that shape immune system diversity, enabling an effective immune response while preventing diseases. The session was attended by 70 students and several esteemed faculty members, including Dr. Haren Ram Chiary, Prof. Anita Kamra Verma, Dr. Lukram Ignochouba Metei, Dr. Amit Singh Dhaulaniya, Dr. Utkarsha Sood, Dr. P. Pushpa Devi, Dr. Vandana Thakur, Dr. Khushboo Singh, Dr. Sanjukta Das, Dr. Shashwat Malhotra, and Dr. Janhavi Das.

Following this, the Movie Screening of "Tomorrow" took place, hosted by Rupali and Anshuman. The film conveyed the values of generosity, kindness, and teamwork, emphasizing the importance of helping others even in difficult times. This event saw a participation of 40 students and was attended by faculty members Dr. Haren Ram Chiary, Dr. Amit Singh Dhaulaniya, and Dr. P. Pushpa Devi. The day continued with a Bioart Competition - Rangoli Making, hosted by Lovely Tomar under the theme "When Arts Meet Science." The competition had four participants and was judged by Dr. Rajni Gupta, Dr. Ajeema Begum, and Dr. Vandana Thakur. Another highlight of the day was Caseverse - A Case Solving Competition, where students were given real-life problems, analyzed case studies, and presented innovative solutions in the form of PowerPoint presentations. Hosted by Ahmed and Ritika, this event had five participants and was judged by Dr. Haren Ram Chiary, Dr. Amit Dhaulaniya, Dr. Leena Sakuya, and Dr. Janhavi Das. The winners were Abhinav Kumar Jha, Sartaj Kapoor, Ashmi Shandilya, and Shristi Verma.

Day two featured various stalls set up in the canteen lawn, including a cupcake stall, a life science art collection, a game stall, and a clothes and food donation stall. The first event of the day, the Color Crush Competition, was a face art competition where participants created artistic looks based on the theme "Five Elements"—water, air, space, fire, and earth.

The event, judged by Dr. P. Pushpa Devi, saw four participants who explained their creations in detail. The final event, Unplugged - The Open Mic Competition, took place in LSLT-1 and had around 20 participants showcasing their talents in dance, singing, poetry, stand-up comedy, and more. Three winners were announced in different categories. The fest concluded with a felicitation ceremony where all council members and class representatives were honored for their contributions. With this, Biogala'25 came to a successful and memorable end.

## **Spectrum: The Physical Sciences Society**

### **Elysium: the Freshers' Party**

The freshers' party is a grand welcome event organized by seniors to greet the newcomers to the college. Elysium served as a platform for freshers to showcase their talents and boost their confidence. It was a fun-filled evening featuring singing, dancing, poetry, and exciting performances. Various games were also organized, adding liveliness to the evening. Delicious food and refreshments were arranged, making the party even more enjoyable. Prizes were given to outstanding performers, and titles of Mr. and Ms. Fresher were awarded. The event concluded with an open DJ session, where everyone danced and celebrated, creating wonderful memories.

## **Quiz Competition**

A quiz competition was also organized by Spectrum, the Physical Sciences Society to encourage students to enhance their knowledge, improve their critical thinking skills, and foster a spirit of healthy competition. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across various departments and colleges of the university.

The quiz comprised multiple rounds, including General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Science, Mathematics, and Reasoning. It was followed by an essay writing round, allowing students to express their views on assigned topics. The organizing team conducted the event smoothly, ensuring it was both engaging and challenging. Participants displayed great enthusiasm and intelligence throughout. Overall, the quiz competition was a grand success, inspiring students to explore new knowledge areas and develop their competitive spirit.

## **Tejas'25: Intra-Department Sports Competition**

The event began with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony by our respected Principal Sir—symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the ignition of thought and enlightenment. This was followed by various sporting events such as the 100-meter race, tug of war, cricket, volleyball, and kabaddi. The competition aimed to promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and physical fitness among students. The crowd cheered as participants showcased exceptional skills, determination, and team spirit. The audience witnessed breathtaking performances, nail-biting finishes, and surprising comebacks. The event concluded on a joyful note with a prize distribution ceremony, where winners were awarded certificates in recognition of their achievements.

## **Equinox'25: the Annual Departmental Fest**

Equinox '25 was a grand event designed to provide a platform for students to showcase their talents, engage in academic and cultural activities, and foster creativity and innovation. The fest featured a variety of activities, including quizzes, treasure hunts, speaker sessions, and many other enthralling events.

It witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different departments and colleges. Attendees appreciated the well-organized sessions, engaging content, and vibrant atmosphere. The fest concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where winners were honored with medals, certificates, and mementoes. Equinox'25 was not just an event—it was a celebration of innovation, creativity, and teamwork, leaving a lasting impact on all who participated.



# CULTURAL SOCIETIES

The image is a vertical collage of three famous artworks. The top section, which serves as the background for the word 'CULTURAL', is 'The Starry Night' by J.M.W. Turner, showing a swirling blue and yellow sky with a bright yellow sun or moon. The middle section, which serves as the background for the word 'SOCIETIES', is a painting of a jazz band performing on a stage. The band includes a double bass, a drum set, and other instruments. The bottom section, which serves as the background for the word 'SOCIETIES', is a painting of a double bass, showing the instrument's body and f-holes. The entire composition is set against a dark blue background.



**DEBSOC - THE DEBATING SOCIETY****Convener : Mr. Rudrashish Chakraborty****English wing****KMC Freshers' Parliamentary Debate**

The Kirori Mal College Fresher's Parliamentary Debate, organized by the English wing of the Debating Society, was held from 9th to 11th November 2024. The DebSoc started Fresher's Debate in British Parliamentary format for the first time last year. Held online via Google Meet and Discord this year, the debate showcased remarkable diversity with participation from students across the country, as well as several international teams. The event saw an impressive turnout, with 152 speakers and 59 adjudicators taking part in the competition.

The winners of this highly competitive debate were Khushi and Vaibhavi, who demonstrated exceptional skill and teamwork to secure the title. The event was praised for its smooth organization and attention to detail, reflecting the hard work and dedication of the society members under the guidance of Mr. Rudrashish Chakraborty, the convener of the Debating Society. The competition added to the legacy of KMC DebSoc as the first fresher's debate conducted in this format and provided a platform for young debaters to hone their skills and engage in meaningful debates. Its success highlighted the society's commitment to fostering intellectual growth and promoting a healthy debate culture in the circuit.

**Iron Giant: Season 2**

The English Debating Society of Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, successfully organized the second edition of Iron Giant, a prestigious debating tournament conducted in the British Parliamentary format. This unique event, where every participant is "ironing" (i.e. gives both speeches), has rapidly gained prominence, achieving significant success in just two editions. The tournament witnessed massive participation from debaters across various institutions. The event was held online on the Discord platform, spanning two days.

The first day featured four intense rounds of debates, while the second day included the fifth round, followed by the quarterfinals, semi-finals, and grand finals. The tournament was graced by an esteemed Chief Adjudication Panel (CAP), comprising renowned debaters and adjudicators from the global debating community. They ensured the best standards of debate experience, introducing a diverse set of motions, and providing valuable feedback throughout the tournament.

- Annie Schwartz (Open Octofinalist, World Universities Debating Championship 2023)
- Krishaang Kohli (Open Best Speaker, Uhuru Worlds 2023)
- Tin Puljić ( Champion, World Universities Debating Championship 2021)
- Vansh Chadha (Semi-finalist, Asian British Parliamentary Debate 2024)
- Vishwa Raghav Raj (DCA)
- The key highlights of the tournament were:
- Best Judge: Mahesh R (Sri Venkateswara College)
- Best Speaker: Dikshya (Shri Ram College of Commerce)
- Winner: Kinshuk Vasani (SGTB Khalsa College)

The second edition of Iron Giant solidified its reputation as one of the most anticipated debating tournaments in the region. With its unique format, high-quality adjudication, and enthusiastic participation, the event continues to grow in stature. The English Debating Society of Kirori Mal College looks forward to hosting future editions with even greater success.

## **Hindi Wing**

### **Orientation Program**

On 1 September 2024, The Debating Society (Hindi Wing) of Kirori Mal College organized an Orientation Program for new members, aimed at introducing them to the society's values, history, and activities. The event took place on 11 September in LSLT-3 from 1 pm. onwards, and it saw an enthusiastic response from students, both freshers and existing students of the college. The primary objective of the orientation was to familiarize new students with the workings of Hindi Debating Society. It also aimed to encourage active participation in debates, public speaking, and other intellectual discussions throughout the academic year.

### **Order of Proceedings**

A concise history of the Debating Society was shared, emphasizing its rich tradition of promoting intellectual debates in Hindi. The Staff Advisor, Dr. Saumyajeet Bhattacharya, and the Convenor, Dr. Rudrashish Chakraborty highlighted the society's significant accomplishments, such as its success in inter-collegiate competitions, and underscored the role of debating in students' holistic development. The session then transitioned to the senior society members, who reflected on their personal journeys and growth within the society. They elaborated on various debate formats, competition structures, and strategies for excelling in debates. The event concluded with a Q&A segment, where new members inquired about the society's operations and upcoming events.

**Audience (Novice & Veteran Students)**

To provide a practical insight into debating, senior members conducted a mock debate on the topic “भारत सरकार का यह सदन हर नागरिक के लिए न्यूनतम सैन्य सेवा अनिवार्यकरेगा” । The dynamic exchange of ideas not only demonstrated key debating skills and techniques but also gave a realistic preview of competitive debates. This session had a profound impact on students, inspiring them with the confidence to engage in intellectual discussions and equipping them with a better understanding of debate formats. It also ignited a sense of curiosity and enthusiasm among the newcomers to actively participate in future debates.

**Outcome**

The orientation program effectively inspired new students to become part of society and engage in upcoming events. It offered a comprehensive understanding of the importance of debating and its academic and personal benefits. The event's interactive and engaging structure created a sense of unity among participants, setting a positive tone for the new academic year.

**Udbhav (Freshers Debate competition)**

On 16 & 17 November 2024, The Debating Society (Hindi Wing) organized its Freshers Debate Competition, “उद्भव ” on the 16th and 17th of November 2024. The event witnessed an enthusiastic response, with around 34 teams from various Delhi University colleges actively participating. The competition served as a platform to nurture critical thinking and inspire participants to question conventional ideas and beliefs. Through thought-provoking discussions and healthy debates, “UDBHAV ” aimed to encourage new talents to embrace the art of logical reasoning and articulate their perspectives. This vision is beautifully captured in its motto:

"उद्भव स्थान है नई प्रतिभाओं का,  
मार्ग है तार्किक विचारों का,  
स्वागत है आपका इस तर्कों के उद्भव में" |

**Proceedings of the Competition**

The competition was conducted in two phases, showcasing a mix of debating formats to challenge and refine participants' skills.

**First Phase:**

The first phase, a Conventional Debate, was held on 16th November 2024, with 34 teams competing. The motion for this round was:

“सदन का मत है क दार्शनिक पटल पर समाज एक वैचारिक नरार् है।

**Second Phase:**

The top 8 teams from the first phase advanced to the next round, a Parliamentary Debate. This phase began with the Quarterfinals, followed by the Semifinals, which determined the two finalist teams. The final round saw an intense battle between the team from Hansraj College and the team from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Morning). Ultimately, Hansraj College emerged as the winner, while Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Morning) secured the runner-up position.

**Finals Motion:**

“वैश्विक बुद्धिजीवियों का यह सदन अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संस्थाओं  
द्वारा राष्ट्रों को दी जाने वाली मदद का बिना शर्त होना, व्यापक हित में सुखद मानता है।”

The winning teams of the competition were felicitated by our committee convenor Rudrashish Chakraborty Sir, and committee advisor, Soumyajit Bhattacharya Sir. Finally, all the senior members who were associated with the competition in the role of invited judges and guides were thanked by presenting them with mementos and flowers.

**Outcome**

The competition provided a platform for participants to demonstrate their critical thinking and debating prowess across diverse formats. Overall, उद्भव set a strong foundation for nurturing a culture of debate and intellectual growth among freshers.

**34th Nsp Memorial Parliamentary Debate Competition & Trainee Adjudicator Competition (Third Edition)**

On 22,23 & 24 February 2025, The Debating Society (Hindi Wing) successfully hosted the 34th Edition of the Narendra Singh Pradhan Memorial Debate Competition & 3rd Edition of Trainee Adj Competition on February 22nd,23rd, and 24th February 2025. The event received an overwhelming response, with 42 teams and 48 Trainee adj from various Delhi University colleges, as well as other universities and institutions, actively taking part. The competition provided a dynamic platform for fostering critical thinking and motivating participants to challenge traditional viewpoints. Through stimulating discussions and insightful debates, NSP strived to cultivate talent, encouraging them to master the art of logical reasoning and express their perspectives with clarity and confidence. This vision is beautifully encapsulated in its motto:

विचार से विमर्श तक.....  
सिद्धांत से यथार्थ तक.....

Guest of Honour -Prashant Kumar Jha Sir (IRS) who laid the foundation stone of Narendra Singh Pradhan Memorial Debate Competition with his vision on 3 March 1992.

### **Trainee Adj Competition**

Trainee adjudicators were given the opportunity to adjudicate 5 league matches and were evaluated by our senior adjudicators based on their adjudication skills. The top eight adjudicators, as per the rankings, were then Selected and Felicitated. Proceedings of the Debate Competition - The competition featured a blend of league rounds and knockout matches. The league rounds of the competition were held on February 22nd and 23rd, while the knockout the stage took place on February 24<sup>th</sup>. League Rounds - The league stage consisted of five rounds, each dedicated to a specific genre such as Society, International Relations/Politics, Miscellaneous, History, and KMC Classic. The first three rounds took place on February 22nd, while the remaining two were held on February 23rd.

### **Knockout Matches**

Out of the 42 participating teams, the 16 teams with the highest number of wins along with their Margin of Victory (MOV) advanced to the Pre-Quarterfinals on February 23rd. 8 teams from the Pre-Quarterfinals advanced to the next round, Quarterfinals, followed by the Semifinals, which determined the two Finalist teams. The Final Round saw an intense Battle Between the team from Ram Lal Anand College and the team from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Evening). Ultimately, Ram Lal Anand College emerged as the winner, while Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Evening) secured the runner-up position.

### **Finals Motion**

“संदर्भ- संपूर्ण विश्व में यह बात स्थापित हो गई है कि मनुष्यों ने ही ईश्वर का निर्माण किया है।  
विषय - तत्कालीन मनुष्यों का यह सदन इस निर्माण पर खेद व्यक्त करता है।”

The Winning teams of the Debate Competition & Trainee Adjudicators were felicitated by our Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Society Convenor Rudrashish Chakraborty Sir, and our Guest of Honour Prashant Kumar Jha Sir. Finally, all the Seniors who were associated with the competition in the role of invited Adjudicators and Guides were thanked by presenting them with Momentos.

### **Outcome**

The Competition provided a platform for participants to demonstrate their critical thinking and debating Skills. Overall, NSP set a strong foundation for nurturing a culture of Debate and Intellectual Growth among Students from various Institutions.

### **Highlights of Key Activities**

1. Organised the Udbhav Freshers' Conventional Cum Parliamentary Debate Competition.



2. Secured Positions of semi-finalists and Quarter-finalists in various Debates of DU Circuit with Special mentions at some events.
3. Participated in Debate Competitions held all over India. Brought home Winner trophies besides ending up as runners up, Semi-finalists and Quarter-finalists in numerous Tournaments.
4. KMC debating society Hindi wing with its current members went as Adjudicators in multiple tournaments, securing the Prize pool as Best Adjudicator.
5. Society members went on to Adjudicate Tournaments as Invited Adjudicators.
6. Hosted the 34th Narendra Singh Pradhan Memorial Debate Competition. It is the oldest tournament conducted in the British Parliamentary Format in Hindi all over Asia.

**FAPS : THE FINE ARTS AND  
PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY****Convener : Prof. Sagarika Datta**

The Fine Arts and Photography Society is an integral part of Kirori Mal College which has sought to maintain its stature as one of the most prestigious cultural societies at the University of Delhi. Consisting of an array of competent fine artists and photographers, it aims to provide an environment rich in knowledge, experience, and expertise to inspire and create the best. Society has established its presence by receiving some of the most honorable awards and recognitions at various national events. The session of 2024-25, so far, has gone remarkably well under the supervision of Prof. Sagarika Datta as the society's convener.

**Publication Designing**

As a token of gratitude to the graduating class of 2024, everyone came together to curate a yearbook for the seniors' farewell.

**Orientation**

An orientation session was held to provide newcomers with information about our society and its recruitment procedure, which comprises three stages: form submission, general trials, and personal interviews. The event was made interactive by involving various activities to engage the students and give them a glimpse of our society's life.

**FDS Masterclass**

The Fine Arts and Photography Society recently organized an engaging workshop on product photography, blending creativity with technical finesse. The session focused on mastering lighting techniques, composition, and editing skills essential for capturing captivating product images. Students learned innovative ways to showcase products, learning from experienced mentors through live demonstrations and hands-on practice.

General Trials: The students of the College were provided an opportunity to be a part of the Society through the general trials. We initiated the process by establishing a help desk to assist interested individuals and organized several activities focusing on fine arts and photography.



Approximately one hundred candidates appeared for the trials and twenty were selected through critical rounds of evaluation and screening to maintain the level of the quality of the work that is expected from a member of FAPS. Photowalk and Artwalk: Photo walks and art walks by the Fine Arts and Photography Society (FAPS) of Kirori Mal College offer invaluable experience and inspiration for artistic growth.

Photo walks immerse members in diverse environments, from iconic landmarks to hidden gems, catering to various photography genres and enhancing technical skills. Art walks expose fine artists to galleries, studios, museums, or any other ideal scenic locations, inspiring creativity and providing insights into the art world. These activities foster a vibrant community that celebrates artistic talent, collaboration, and a passion for visual expression.

### **Aurora'24 -Freshers Talent Show**

Aurora'24 was successfully organized on 27th November 2024 by FAPS. This year's theme was "New Beginnings," symbolizing the fresh start for first-year students and the vibrant creativity within the college community. The event also marked the revival of the FAPS Fresher's Talent Show, which had been on hiatus for five years. It showcased the Interdepartmental Exhibition Competition, A special Teachers' Corner along with the exhibition of FAPS first years which was recognized by our chief guest Prof. Inder Mohan Kapahy, Chancellor's nominee, Delhi University.

### **Founder's Day**

FAPS demonstrated exceptional artistic abilities at Kirori Mal College's Founders' Day, which was celebrated on February 1st, 2025. The society curated a captivating exhibition of artworks and photographs, including sculptures and other installations, showcasing both the student's and faculty's talent. Held at Ashoka Lawn, the exhibition featured a diverse range of genres and mediums, providing a visual feast for all fine arts and photography enthusiasts. The displays, decorations, and rangoli garnered praise from audiences and dignitaries present including Justice N. Kotiswar Singh and the Respected Chairman of Kirorimal College Shri Chandra Wadhwa Sir.

### **Perceptions**

The society will be organizing its two-day annual event 'Perceptions' on the 15th & 16th of April 2025. It is an imitation of every aspect of a professional exhibition and sets a new standard for all art exhibitions across the university. The exhibition includes various installations that illustrate a theme every year on their way along with various stalls and fun activities lined up creating a space for various artisans who needed a platform to showcase their work and a plethora of competitions calling all the artists



and photographers of the university to compete against each other. The event is highly acclaimed by the general audience, teachers, and participants.

### **Student Engagement**

The society has forty-nine members pursuing different courses in this session. It recruited twenty-four new members during the general trials for the session 2024-25. Besides recruiting fine artists and photographers, the society gave various opportunities to filmmakers, graphic designers, digital artists, and sculptors by making them a part of the team and showcasing their work.

**MONTAGE - THE FILM SOCIETY****Convener : Mr. Dhananjay Kapse****Farewell for the batch of 2024**

Held in the academic auditorium, the farewell event was organized to bid adieu to the graduating members of Montage. The event saw the active participation of junior members, who were involved in various heartfelt performances prepared for the outgoing seniors. The event was also addressed by the faculty members as well as the outgoing students, who themselves engaged in various performances and talked about their time in society. The event concluded with a sense of nostalgia, leaving everyone reminiscent of their time in Montage.

**The Orientation and Recruitments**

Montage spent the month of September gearing up for a new tenure. A new core team for the upcoming tenure was revealed. Following that, an orientation was held to make the freshers and other aspiring students aware of Montage's workings and goals. The recruitment for new members was held soon after through a three-step process that included a written test, group discussion, and a personal interview. Society conducted rigorous training sessions and workshops for the new entrants of the society in various aspects of filmmaking by industry professionals and senior members. From pre-production, production, and post-production basics, students are taught the major technical bases.

**Release of 'Hanahaki'**

Montage released the first production of its current tenure, named 'Hanahaki', a short movie written and directed by member Adarsh Poddar. Hanahaki is about unrequited love, where the protagonist struggles to survive the suffocation of love. This production was warmly received by audiences and set a benchmark for future productions.

**Intra-society Competition**

To encourage creativity, collaboration, and skill-building among members, help them refine their craft, and connect through hands-on skills, Montage organized an Intra-Society competition. Held across two days, teams 5 Pandavas with their production 'Ikigai' and Team 2 Min with their production 'Kaal' were the respective winners.

### **First place win in Aryabhata College**

Team 'Montage I' secured 1st position in the Creatathon Filmmaking Competition held by Aryabhata College, with the theme "When everything was possible." The team consisted of Nupur Binani, Harsh Thakur, Raghav Nangare, Sejal.

### **Screening of 'Not Today'**

On 28 October 2024, Montage hosted an online screening of the film 'Not Today' and subsequently held a Q&A session with its director, Aditya Kripalani. Not Today is a powerful exploration of mental health, resilience, and the will to overcome personal struggles. The screening concluded with an insightful conversation with Aditya Kripalani, where discussions took place regarding the inspiration behind the film, its impact, and its message of inner strength and renewal.

### **Screening of 'Ship of Theseus'**

On 11 November 2024, Montage held a screening and discussion of the film 'Ship of Theseus' in the Academic Auditorium. Directed by Anand Gandhi, this film is a profound exploration of identity, morality, and the nature of change.

### **1st place win in IIM Indore**

Montage secured its first non-DU win at the Filmmaking Competition held under Atharv Ranbhoomi Fest at IIM Indore. The production that grabbed the win was 'Aakrosh' made by members Nupur, Saksham, Atharv, Kartikey, Sejal, Janmejay, and Sahil.

### **Screening of 'Monsoon Wedding'**

On 27 November 2024, Montage hosted a screening of Mira Nair's Monsoon Wedding, a film that beautifully captures the chaos, charm, and emotions of an Indian wedding. The screening was followed by Aakrosh, a short film created by our very own Montage members which bagged the 1st prize at IIM Indore's filmmaking competition.



### **Photowalk and Freshers**

Montage organized a Freshers event for the new recruits alongside a Photowalk at Lodi Gardens. The event also hosted a fun reel-making competition for the attending members in order to encourage skill-building and spontaneity among them. The Freshers event was successful in harboring a sense of fraternity among the new and old members through informal interactions and fun-filled activities.



## MUSOC - THE MUSIC SOCIETY

**Convener : Mr. Saumyajit Bhattacharya**

**Founded in 1984**, MUSOC is an integrated music society performing both Indian classical and Western music. It fosters a harmonious collaboration of talented individuals, weaving a tapestry of melodies that resonate with the essence of collective spirit. Recognized as one of the most vibrant societies, not just at Kirori Mal College but across the University of Delhi, MUSOC continues to uphold its legacy of excellence.

### Achievements in the Academic Year 2024-25:

- 11th September 2024: MUSOC participated in the Folk Singing Competition hosted by Motilal Nehru College and secured 2nd position.
- 6th October 2024: At Rendezvous, IIT Delhi 2024, MUSOC secured 1st position in Allegro, The Western Acapella Competition, hosted by Cadence, the western music society of IIT Delhi.
- 7th October 2024: MUSOC secured 1st position at Agaaz, The Indian Classical Choral Competition at Rendezvous, IIT Delhi 2024, hosted by Mridang, the Indian music society of IIT Delhi.
- 8th October 2024: MUSOC's Band secured 1st position at Tatva, the Fusion Battle of Bands Competition at Rendezvous, IIT Delhi.
- 19th October 2024: MUSOC's Band secured 1st position at Junoon, the Fusion Battle of Bands competition, and MUSOC secured 1st position at Sangam, The Indian Classical Choral Singing Competition at Antaragni, IIT Kanpur.
- 20th October 2024: MUSOC achieved its third win at Antaragni, IIT Kanpur, securing 3rd position in ACAPELLA, the Western Acapella Singing Competition.
- 15th February 2025: MUSOC secured 1st position at Cadenza, The Western Acapella Choral Singing Competition at Crosswinds, organized by Musicsoc, the music society of St. Stephen's College.
- 17th February 2025: MUSOC secured 3rd position in Tarannum, The Indian Choir Competition at Crosswinds, hosted by Musicsoc, the music society of St. Stephen's College.
- 20th February 2025: A remarkable day for MUSOC, securing 1st position in Madrigal, The Western Acapella Singing Competition hosted by Echo, the western music society, and 1st position in The Battle of Bands at Montage 2025, Jesus & Mary College. Additionally, MUSOC secured 1st position in Requiem, The Western Acapella Singing Competition, and 1st position in Sangam, The Indian Choir Competition at Gargi College, making it four wins in a single day.
- 21st February 2025: MUSOC secured 3rd position in The Indian Choir Competition at Jesus & Mary College.



- 22nd February 2025: MUSOC's Band secured 3rd position in The Battle of Bands at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT).
- 27th February 2025: MUSOC secured 1st position in The Western Acapella Singing Competition at Kamla Nehru College.
- 28th February 2025: A successful day with multiple wins—MUSOC secured 3rd position in The Indian Choir Competition at Kamla Nehru College, MUSOC's Band secured 1st position in The Battle of Bands at Christ College, and MUSOC secured 2nd position in The Indian Choir Competition at Shivaji College.
- 4th March 2025: MUSOC secured 1st position in The Western Acapella Singing Competition at Sri Venkateswara College.

### **The Season Continues!**

With an impressive tally of 15 first-place wins and multiple podium finishes across prestigious competitions, MUSOC has been making waves in the circuit. The society continues to participate in upcoming competitions, striving for more victories and new milestones. As the journey unfolds, MUSOC remains committed to musical excellence, pushing creative boundaries, and carrying forward its legacy of triumphs.



**PLAYERS - THE THEATRE SOCIETY****Convener : Dr. Shalini Baxi**

**Founded in 1957 by the late Professor Frank Thakurdas, The Players, the theatre society of Kirori Mal College,** has gained a reputation for its sustained commitment to the idea of campus theatre and for the quality of its plays. This is mainly because our theatre seeks to discover and understand the worlds we inhabit through methods that combine the rigour of curricular methods with the flexibility of extra-curricular spaces, with conviction and responsibility. Most of our work involves producing short plays in English and Hindi. Workshops, text analysis, scripting, and stage management complement this work. The Worth of The Players lies in it enabling a succession of students to learn through trial and it being a springboard to their future.

**Events, Workshops and Performances**

The Players organized their **orientation** at the Old Gym on **3rd September 2024**. The event included a brief introduction to our activities—such as acting, directing, and technical roles. Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and connect with others. The event aimed to build interest and set the tone for the upcoming year's productions and workshops. Script discussions were held within the group, where more than 15 scripts were analyzed. The event featured engaging discussions and in-depth evaluations of different scripts, considering their thematic depth, feasibility, and sensibility. The goal was to shortlist scripts for further work and finalize our productions for the year.

The screening for our **theatre workshop** was scheduled for the **9th and 10th of September**, followed by our annual theatre workshop at the Old Gym for 31 students of Kirori Mal College. Through a focus on timing, rhythm and movement, breath and speech, alertness, voice work, character construction, and storytelling, the workshop aimed to introduce new entrants to the thrill and potential of theatre. It also prepared them to understand the nature of the work and workspace they would engage with throughout the year. Faculty advisors Keval Arora and Shalini Baxi guided the sessions.

The Players has not confined itself to just our workspace. In October, we attended and discussed plays presented at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art's Theatre Festival, which included **Mohit Takalkar's *Love and Information***—a script we have also adapted this year—along with **Sapan Saran's *Be-Loved*** and **Dhwani Vij's *Bhaagi Hui Ladkiyan***, among others. Following the festival, we discussed the scripts, design, thematic arguments, and our overall experience of the performances.

The Players also attended workshops at Dhan Mill Compound. The first was a workshop on physical acting by Hriturekha, focusing on how the body can effectively express an actor's intent. Another was a **workshop on scriptwriting by Neel Choudhary**, which explored the process of selecting, writing, and editing a script. As the society was in the process of writing scripts for our new plays, this workshop proved to be highly significant. On 18th and 19th November, The Players conducted casting auditions for two of the three annual productions for the year. The plays were *Anatomy of a Suicide* by Alice Birch (adapted as **मैं, नहीं**) and *Love and Information* by Caryl Churchill (adapted as *Short Circuits*).

The criteria for audition evaluation included acting skills, understanding of the audition passages, tone, voice modulation, and clarity. A few actors received a second-day callback and were assessed further on their acting, speech, voice, tone, and overall performance. After this two-day process, the cast for the two plays was finalized.

On **5th December 2024**, **Joe Burman**, a storyteller from Ireland, visited The Players. He conducted a storytelling session with the players, followed by a discussion of the stories. These stories, though fantastical, carried significant social themes, including a mix of Irish folktales and narratives with social messaging. The Players conducted **casting auditions** for the **third play**, *Nirdeshaq*, a mash-up of Luigi Pirandello's *Six Characters in Search of an Author* and Mohan Rakesh's *Aadhe Adhure*. Many of our members attended the **musical play** *Do You Know This Song*, performed by **Mallika Taneja** on 19th January at the National School of Drama. Additionally, students from our society attended the solo play *Maas* by Jyoti Dogra at Dhan Mill Compound and *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Atul Kumar at Kamani Auditorium.

Several members also attended the IHC Theatre Festival, where almost every play was viewed and later discussed in terms of its strengths and weaknesses. All plays at the IHC Festival were followed by workshops the next day, covering topics such as acting, directing, scriptwriting, text interpretation, lighting design, and mentorship sessions. These workshops provided valuable insights and enhanced our understanding of the respective plays.

**The Players' मैं, नहीं** was performed at Gargi College's Nivacanna '25 on **19th February 2025**, where it won awards for Best Direction, Best Set Design, Best Actress, and Best Actor. Later, on **27th February 2025**, **मैं, नहीं** was performed at St. Stephen's College's Inter-Rajpal competition, securing **second place for Best Play** along with awards for Best Production, Best Script, Best Director, and Best Actor.

Two of the society's plays, *Nirdeshaq* and **मैं, नहीं**, were selected to perform at the **IHC Old World Theatre Festival**. Both plays were staged on the **8th and 9th March**, drawing a diverse audience at the IHC Amphitheatre.

**SENSATION - THE DANCE SOCIETY****Convener : Prof. Roopinder Oberoi**

Founded in 2000, **Sensation** is a prestigious extracurricular and cultural society of dedicated to providing students with a platform to celebrate and share their passion for dance. Over the years, it has become a formidable presence, competing at over 50 institutions across India annually and consistently ranking among the top 5 in the Delhi University Dance Circuit. The organization's stellar reputation is a result of its innovative onstage performances and meticulously crafted dance montages, which reflect the students' relentless dedication, unwavering commitment, and rigorous training.

Sensation is divided into two distinct wings: **Western Wing and the Choreography Wing**. Each year, these wings produce separate productions, exploring a wide array of dance styles. The Western Wing excels in dynamic genres such as Locking, Popping, Hip-Hop, House, and Voguing, while the Choreography Wing specializes in the technical and artistic finesse of Contemporary, Lyrical, Jazz, and Ballet. Together, these wings contribute to Sensation's continued prominence and excellence in the dance community.

**Annual Productions****Western Wing**

This year, the Western Wing of Sensation will immerse the audience in vibrant street dance culture with a high-energy performance that celebrates the creativity and dynamism of urban dance styles. Drawing from over a decade of experience, the performance will go beyond showcasing technical skill, offering a tribute to the evolving street dance scene. The choreography will blend various styles, including Locking, Krump, Hip-Hop, House, and Voguing, while adding innovative twists.

The Western Wing will not only demonstrate their mastery of complex movements but also highlight the cultural significance of street dance. The production will tell a story of expression and unity, reflecting the transformative power of dance. With intense energy and passion, the performance will leave a lasting impression of the creative spirit that street dance represents, showcasing the Western Wing's commitment to artistic excellence and cultural appreciation.

This year's annual production is choreographed by Mr. Vishal Sharma, a talented and innovative choreographer with years of experience across various dance styles. Known for blending technical precision with creative expression, he crafts performances that

tell powerful stories through movement. His leadership and attention to detail have consistently elevated the Western Wing, and for this year's production, he has created a dynamic tribute to street dance culture. With his passion and dedication, Mr. Vishal ensures that this performance will be an unforgettable experience for the audience.

### **Choreography Wing**

This year the choreography wing is set to transport its audience into a world of a very thrilling thematic performance that promises to captivate their attention from start to finish. The production unfolds like a suspenseful narrative, keeping viewers on the edge of their seats as we bring drama and intensity to the stage.

The choreography will be a blend of contemporary, jazz, ballet, freestyle mixed with a whole lot of emotions and drama. Through a seamless blend of storytelling and intricate choreography, the performance will weave an atmosphere of mystery and excitement, where every move is loaded with meaning and emotion. The creative twists and unexpected moments will leave the audience in awe, evoking gasps of surprise and admiration.

The production is choreographed by the senior students of the society guided and directed by Mr. Akshay Bhardwaj Sir who has been a pioneer of support and success for the wing for years now. It is because of his leadership we are able to create such a masterpiece. We are also guided by our super seniors, who have helped us become what we are today.

### **Performances**

#### **Pro-Kabbadi League**

Sensation was honoured to be invited by Star Sports India to present a special showcase performance at the prestigious Pro Kabaddi League on 29th November 2024, at the Noida Indoor Stadium. This opportunity allowed the team to represent the college on a national platform, demonstrating their artistry and dynamic choreography to a diverse audience. The event served as a testament to Sensation's growing reputation and excellence in the performing arts.

#### **SANGAM-25 (Ramjas College)**

Sensation seized the opportunity to stage their annual production at SANGAM, the B.A. (Prog) society's departmental fest (Spectrum), held on February 25, 2025, at Ramjas College, Delhi University.

This platform not only showcased our talent but also fostered inter-college camaraderie. The energetic and supportive crowd added to the excitement. The experience was truly unforgettable and deeply appreciated.



### **Group Dance Competitions**

1. Nritya - JDMC, DU
2. Delhi wala Hip Hop Competition
3. Hustle - Ramanujan College, DU
4. Hoof it - ADGIPS College, DU
5. Razzmataz - Sri Venkateshwara College, DU
6. JU Shutdown - JECRC College, Jaipur
7. Engroove - FMS
8. Thirak - Mata Sundari College, DU

### **Street Dance Battle (Crew V/S Crew)**

1. Raqs Utsav - St. Stephens College
2. Freak it out - AGDIPS College
3. Kurukshetra - Sri Venkateshwara college
4. Freestyle Frenzy - Bennett University
5. Veristic - ARSD College



## SPIC MACAY

**Convener : Prof. Anjali Priyadarshini**

### **Orientation Session**

On September 5th, 2024, the SPIC MACAY KMC Chapter held its orientation session in Kirori Mal College's Academic Auditorium, starting with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony that set a reflective mood for the day. The highlight of the event was a compelling talk by Ms. Archana Deshpande, Senior Volunteer of SPIC MACAY Delhi-NCR, who shared her personal journey and emphasized the importance of preserving India's classical arts. Her words resonated deeply with the audience, providing a new perspective on the cultural significance of these traditions.

Student volunteers Aditi Shukla and Prabhnoor Kaur also shared their experiences with SPIC MACAY, offering an inspiring glimpse into the organization's impact. The session not only gave attendees a clearer understanding of SPIC MACAY's mission but also reinforced the importance of promoting cultural heritage. The event concluded with a productive meeting between the SPIC MACAY delegation and Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar, where they discussed upcoming initiatives, setting the stage for exciting projects in the future. The session was a perfect blend of inspiration, learning, and vision for the future.

### **Heritage Walk - Qutub Minar**

On October 5th, 2024, the SPIC MACAY KMC Chapter hosted a captivating Heritage Walk to the iconic Qutub Minar, offering students a rich cultural experience. The day began with a comfortable bus ride from Kirori Mal College to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, setting the stage for an enriching journey. Upon arrival, historian Ms. Aradhana Sinha guided the group through the monument, providing valuable insights into the cultural and architectural significance of Qutub Minar, a striking example of Indo-Islamic design dating back to the 12th century.

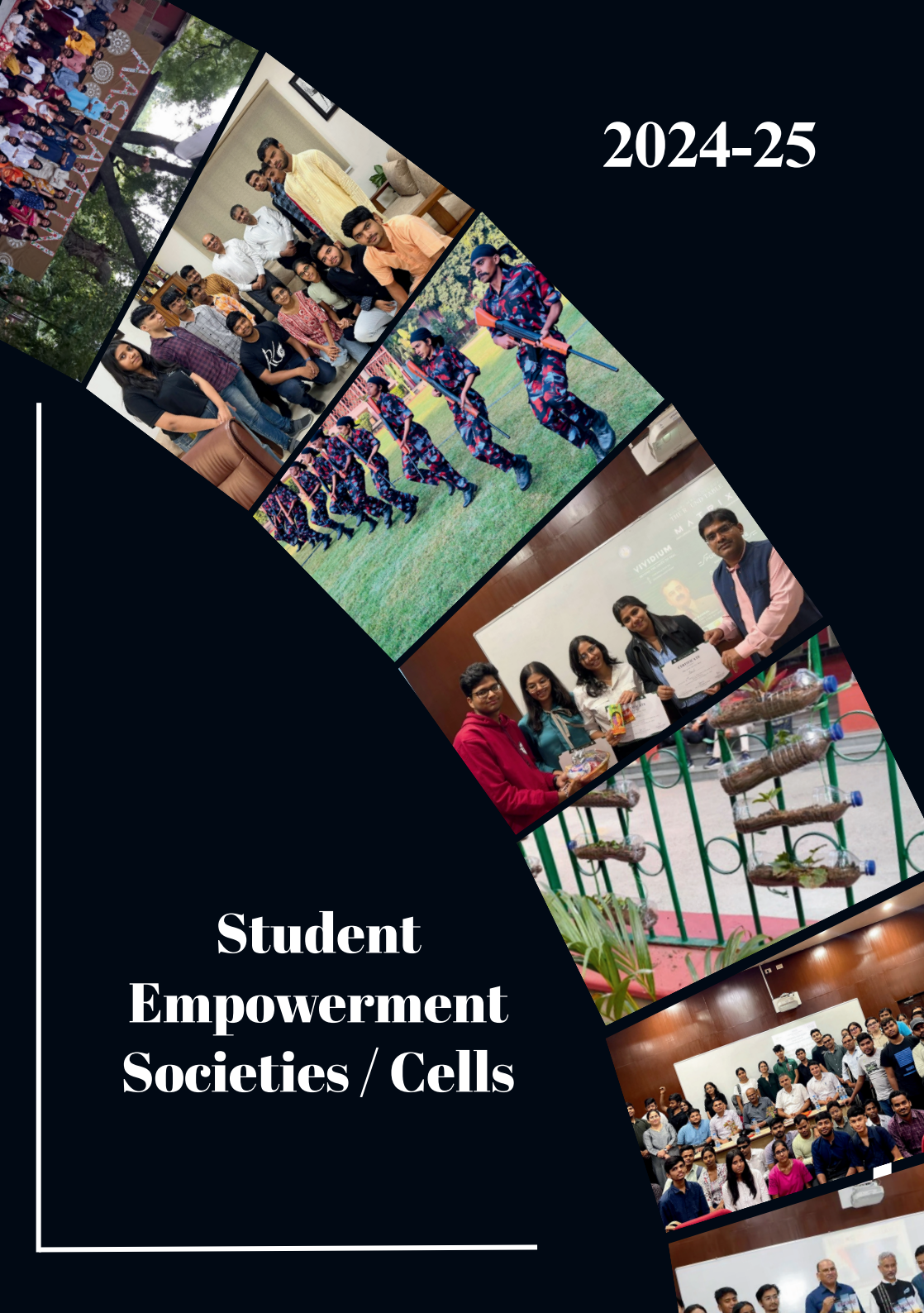
The students explored the sprawling complex, stopping at key landmarks like the Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque—India's first mosque—and the famous Iron Pillar of Delhi, known for its rust-resistant properties. They also visited the tombs of historical figures like Iltutmish and Alauddin Khilji, gaining a deeper appreciation for the architectural brilliance of the era. Despite the midday sun, the group's enthusiasm remained high, making the walk not just an educational tour but an unforgettable experience. The day ended on a note of gratitude, leaving the students with lasting memories of camaraderie, culture, and a renewed appreciation for India's architectural heritage.





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## ADVENTURE CLUB - THE ESCAPADE CELL

**Convener : Dr. Mujeeb Ahmad Khan**

### **Adventure Club – The Escapade Cell: Orientation**

Adventure Club – The Escapade Cell of Kirori Mal College hosted an engaging Orientation Program on 24 September 2024, welcoming new members to the club and sharing exciting plans for upcoming adventures. The event was attended by enthusiastic students, faculty, and college administration, making it a memorable start to a thrilling journey.

The session began with introducing new members, giving them a warm welcome into the Adventure Club family. This was followed by a discussion on the essence of adventure, highlighting how it shapes personal growth, teamwork, and leadership. Members shared glimpses of upcoming projects, emphasizing the spirit of exploration and collaboration that defines the club's initiatives.

Dignitaries present at the event included Dr. Mujeeb Ahmad Khan (Convener), Dr. Bhupendra, and Prof. Dinesh Khattar (Principal). Their presence added significance to the event, as they commended the students for their adventurous spirit and enthusiasm. Additionally, other faculty members were also present to encourage the students and lend their support to the club's endeavors. We are grateful to everyone who attended and contributed to the vibrant energy of the session. Your participation marks the beginning of many thrilling adventures ahead.

### **An Enriching Session with Col. VK Singh**

On 25th September 2024, the Adventure Club of Kirori Mal College organized an inspiring and motivational session with the esteemed Col VK Singh, a distinguished military leader. The session was attended by students and faculty eager to learn from his wealth of experience.

#### **Key Highlights**

- Col. Singh shared his insights on leadership, perseverance, and the importance of teamwork in overcoming challenges.
- He encouraged students to embrace adventure as a path to personal growth, emphasizing that stepping out of comfort zones builds resilience.
- The interactive session featured anecdotes from Col Singh's military career, which engaged the audience and sparked thoughtful discussions.

**Impact on the Audience**

- The session instilled a sense of courage and determination, motivating students to take on challenges with a positive mindset.
- The event reinforced the Adventure Club's commitment to nurturing leadership, resilience, and personal development.

**Cycling for Fitness, Sustainability, and Community**

On 28th September 2024, the Adventure Club organized a cycling event from Kirori Mal College to India Gate focused on promoting fitness, environmental sustainability, and community building.

**Event Highlights**

- Participants gathered early in the morning, excited and energized for the ride.
- The route passed through iconic Delhi landmarks such as Connaught Place and Rajpath, offering a scenic journey.
- The group arrived at India Gate, where the participants celebrated their accomplishments with a moment of reflection and camaraderie.

**Key Values Promoted**

- **Fitness:** Encouraging participants to incorporate physical activity into their lives for a healthy lifestyle.
- **Sustainability:** Promoting cycling as an eco-friendly mode of transportation.
- **Community:** Building a sense of belonging and fostering connections among participants.

The cycling event was a celebration of fitness, sustainability, and community. It inspired participants to continue making positive changes in their lifestyles and the environment.

**Sanjay Van Hike**

On 6th October 2024, the Adventure Club ventured into the serene Sanjay Van, a sprawling green space in Delhi, for an enriching day of hiking and ecological exploration. The day began with an invigorating hike through the forest trails, where members encountered a variety of terrains and experienced the tranquility of nature.

Participants explored the rich ecosystems of Sanjay Van, observing diverse flora and fauna, including unique bird species and native plants. The group engaged in discussions about the importance of preserving urban forests and their role in maintaining ecological balance. Guided activities allowed members to learn about the history of the forest and its significance as one of Delhi's green lungs.

The visit to Sanjay Van was more than just a hiking trip—it was an opportunity to connect with nature, learn about environmental conservation, and bond as a team. The experience left participants inspired to contribute to preserving ecosystems and appreciating the beauty of natural habitats in urban landscapes.

### **प्रश्ननामा Quiz Competition: A Celebration of Knowledge and Spirit**

On October 10th, the Adventure Club hosted the प्रश्ननामा Quiz Competition at the Academic Auditorium of Kirori Mal College. This intellectually stimulating event attracted keen participants eager to demonstrate their knowledge and engage in healthy competition.

#### **Winners of the Day**

- **1st Place:** Abhilash and Vipin ("Men In Black") – **Prize:** ₹1000 Cash Prize & Certificate
- **2nd Place:** Gaurav and Vishesh ("Chandragupta and Chanakya") – **Prize:** Book "Can't Hurt Me" by David Goggins & Certificate
- **3rd Place:** Nishant and Aryan ("Mighty Mavericks") – **Prize:** Certificate of Appreciation

Teams competed across diverse topics, testing their intellect and teamwork. The competition celebrated the spirit of knowledge and healthy competition, encouraging intellectual curiosity among participants. प्रश्ननामा was an outstanding success, showcasing the Adventure Club's dedication to fostering intellectual growth and creating learning opportunities.

### **Adventure Club's Triund and Laka Glacier Trek: A Grand Adventure**

From October 14th to 18th, the Adventure Club organized a thrilling trek to **Triund and Laka Glacier**, with 27 students and 2 teachers participating. Participants were immersed in the natural beauty of Himachal Pradesh, trekking through breathtaking landscapes of snow-covered mountains and lush greenery. The experience fostered **teamwork, personal growth**, and an appreciation for the wonders of nature. Trekkers were guided by expert leaders who ensured their safety while encouraging them to challenge themselves. The trek was a resounding success, showcasing the Adventure Club's mission of promoting exploration, adventure, and camaraderie.

#### **Certificate Distribution Ceremony**

On November 27th, the Adventure Club hosted a **Certificate Distribution Ceremony** to honour the participants of the Triund and Laka Glacier Trek and recognize the core committee members for their outstanding efforts.

The event was graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. Mujeeb Ahmad Khan (Convenor), Dr. Bhupendra, and Prof. Dinesh Khattar (Principal).

The certificates were presented to trek participants for their resilience and commitment to the expedition. The core committee members were acknowledged for their role in ensuring the event's success. The ceremony was a celebration of the Adventure Club's achievements and a reminder of the importance of community and perseverance.

### **Night Camping at Aravalli Hills**

On the night of 10th December 2024, the Adventure Club embarked on a camping trip to the **Aravalli Hills**, where the members blended adventure with culinary delight. After a challenging hike to the summit, members set up camp and cooked Paneer Tikka over a campfire. The aroma of freshly grilled Paneer Tikka added a touch of comfort to the rugged outdoor experience. The meal became a symbol of **resilience**, **teamwork**, and **simple joys** amidst the wilderness. The trip exemplified that survival in the wild isn't just about physical endurance; it's about cherishing the small pleasures that bring people together. The event highlighted the importance of enjoying every moment of the adventure, no matter how challenging.

### **Runuary: One-Month Running Competition**

The Adventure Club have organized a thrilling one-month running competition for January, where students will showcase their endurance, speed, and stamina. This event will not only test their physical fitness but will also inspire participants to push their limits and be disciplined. Over a month, participants will race to clock the best times, competing against each other with determination and resilience. The competition creates an environment of healthy rivalry, with each runner striving to outdo their previous performance and surpass their limits.

The runners are showing impressive stamina and dedication, motivating one another to keep going even during difficult stretches. Throughout the month, the club has been tracking times, ensuring fair play and transparency. The 1-month running competition is an excellent display of perseverance and physical capability. The event is promoting fitness, stamina, and friendly competition. The highest performers will be rewarded cash prizes for their outstanding achievements.

### **Conquering Heights: Narkanda Hatu Peak Trek**

The Adventure Club embarked on an exhilarating trek to Hatu Peak in Narkanda, a captivating destination near Shimla known for its stunning vistas and pristine snowfall.

The trek began with a challenging yet rewarding hike through dense forests and winding trails, leading to the majestic Hatu Peak. Participants were greeted by breathtaking views of snow-covered landscapes and experienced the magic of snowfall, creating unforgettable memories. Along the way, members explored the serene charm of Shimla, delving into its cultural and historical significance. The trek was a test of endurance and teamwork, fostering a sense of camaraderie among the participants.

The Narkanda Hatu Peak Trek was a perfect blend of adventure, exploration, and natural beauty. The journey not only strengthened bonds among the participants but also ignited a deeper appreciation for the mountains and their serene allure. The snow-clad trails and panoramic views left everyone with cherished memories of this incredible adventure.

### **Delhi Darshan: A Journey Through History and Heritage**

The Adventure Club recently launched an innovative and engaging event series titled Delhi Darshan. This unique initiative combines physical fitness with cultural exploration by encouraging students to run from the college to various prominent landmarks across Delhi. The event, designed to promote health, community bonding, and an appreciation for the city's rich heritage, has received an overwhelming response from students and faculty alike.

#### **Impact of the Event**

- **Physical and Mental Health Benefits**

Delhi Darshan has significantly encouraged students to adopt healthier lifestyles by integrating running into their routines. The series serves as a motivational platform for participants to build stamina, enhance endurance, and improve mental well-being through regular physical activity.

- **Cultural Awareness**

By visiting Delhi's iconic landmarks, participants gain a deeper appreciation of the city's historical and cultural significance. The guided tours foster a sense of pride in local heritage and inspire students to explore beyond their academic pursuits.

- **Community Building**

The event has created a strong sense of camaraderie among students. Running in groups, sharing experiences, and working towards common goals have strengthened relationships and fostered a supportive community spirit within the college.

- **Environmentally Conscious Practices**

The initiative promotes sustainable travel methods, reducing the carbon footprint typically associated with vehicle-based tours. This aligns with the Adventure Club's mission to instill eco-friendly habits in participants.

**AVENUES - THE PLACEMENT CELL****Convener : Dr. Satyendra Kumar**

The Placement Cell of Kirori Mal College actively engaged in various activities to provide our students with valuable opportunities.

**Levitate '24**

The Annual Internships Fair by the Placement Cell under Levitate '24 was a phenomenal success. With 65 companies offering exciting profiles, 500+ students were trained, and over 1000+ applications poured in. The fair provided a gateway to real-world learning and invaluable networking, with an impressive average aggregate stipend of INR 32,500. It redefined internships, transforming them into truly impactful and career-defining experiences!

As part of Levitate '24, the Alumni Dinner was a distinguished event celebrating cherished college experiences and lasting connections. It provided alumni with an excellent platform to reconnect with former classmates, reflect on formative memories, and honour their shared journey. The evening blended nostalgia with the creation of new memories, reinforcing the institution's strong sense of community. The event also encouraged meaningful interactions, fostering knowledge exchange and career guidance, making it both a sentimental and impactful gathering.

**Recruitment Drives**

The Placement Cell facilitated recruitment processes for several prestigious organizations, including Deloitte USI, L.E.K. Capability Network, D.E. Shaw, Accenture, Nation with NaMo, ProcDNA, and Arcesium. Each company followed a comprehensive selection process comprising pre-placement talks, aptitude assessments, and multiple interview rounds to identify suitable candidates. Additionally, summer internship opportunities were offered by D.E. Shaw and Nation with NaMo through similar structured recruitment processes.

**Professional Development Initiatives**

To enhance student preparedness, the Placement Cell organized various developmental activities throughout the period. These included a Resume Building Workshop and a Case Study Workshop in collaboration with Nation with NaMo, equipping students with essential skills for the recruitment process. AECC Global conducted an interactive session with industry experts, providing valuable professional insights to participants.



## **Administrative Activities**

The Placement Cell welcomed the Batch of 2027/28 through an orientation session explaining the Cell's functioning and requirements. Following a selection process, the final coordinators from this batch were announced, and multiple workshops were conducted to familiarize them with the Cell's comprehensive operations.

The Placement Cell remains committed to providing our students with the most valuable opportunities and comprehensive support in their career journey. We actively work to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional excellence, ensuring that students are well-prepared to secure their dream jobs in a competitive market. By organizing a diverse range of activities—from pre-placement talks and workshops to aptitude tests and interview preparation sessions—we strive to equip our students with the skills, knowledge, and confidence necessary to excel in their professional pursuits. The Cell continues to encourage all eligible students to fully engage with these placement activities and events, recognizing that each interaction represents a potential stepping stone towards a successful and fulfilling career.

## **Key Initiatives by Avenues - The Placement Cell**

1. **Levitate '24 Internship Fair:** 65+ recruiters, 500+ trained students, INR 32,500 avg. stipend.
2. **Alumni Dinner:** Strengthened alumni networking and mentorship.
3. **Recruitment Drives:** Placements with top firms like Deloitte, D.E. Shaw, and Accenture.
4. **Skill Workshops:** Resume building and case study training.
5. **Industry Sessions:** Insights from experts on career growth.
6. **Pre-Placement Talks:** Guidance on hiring processes.
7. **Mock Tests & Interviews:** Aptitude and interview training.
8. **Summer Internships:** Opportunities with firms like D.E. Shaw.
9. **Batch Orientation & Coordinator Recruitment:** Inducted the class of 2027/28 and selected new coordinators.
10. **Academia-Industry Bridge:** Career-ready skill development.



**BHOOMI : THE ECO CLUB****Convener : Prof. Renu Kathpalia****Orientation 2024-25**

On October 4th, 2024, Bhoomi: The Eco Club conducted its orientation for session 24-25 at LSLT-3 in the Science Block, attracting approximately 80 students from first and second-year cohorts. The event was meticulously designed to introduce potential members to the club's mission, organizational structure, and impactful environmental initiatives.

**Vocal for Local: Highlighting Local Artisans**

The "Vocal for Local" initiative has emerged as a significant movement to support and recognize local artisans and vendors in India. A study conducted on 20th- 21st October 2024 in New Delhi's prominent marketplaces, including Dilli Haat, Janpath, and Chandni Chowk during the Diwali festive season provided valuable insights into the current state of traditional handicrafts and local entrepreneurship. These interviews focused on understanding the experiences, challenges, and market dynamics faced by local vendors and handicraft artists during the festive season.

**Diya Making Workshop**

The Diya Making Workshop was conducted on 23rd October 2024 as a part of the induction program of Bhoomi: The Eco Club, which represented a significant moment of environment-guiding participants through clay-based Diya creation. Ms. Tripathii effectively illustrated the intersection of traditional craftsmanship with contemporary ecological consciousness.

**Cleanliness Drive: A Step Towards A Sustainable Future**

The cleanliness drive conducted by Bhoomi, the Eco Club of Kirori Mal College, on 18 November 2024, exemplifies an outstanding approach to addressing plastic pollution and waste management. Under the guidance of Ms. Pooja Khandelwal, 26 participants received comprehensive training on waste segregation and the detrimental impacts of plastic pollution. This educational component was fundamental in transforming participants from volunteers to informed environmental advocates.

**Bhoomi x NSS Collab**

On November 30, 2024, Bhoomi: The Eco Club and National Service Scheme (NSS) demonstrated a remarkable commitment to environmental education through their

innovative "Each One Teach One" program. This collaborative initiative represented a strategic approach to environmental awareness, targeting primary-level students with comprehensive educational content.

### **College2School Initiative: Eco-friendly workshop at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya**

Bhoomi: The Eco Club Society made a positive impact on young environmental enthusiasts with an Eco-Friendly Workshop held at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya on 19 December 2024. The event, guided by Alka Tulani and expertly coordinated by Dinesh Selvam (C2S Head), along with Vaibhav, Uday, and Anushka, engaged 25 students from Classes 6 and 7. The workshop aimed to cultivate environmental awareness and promote sustainable practices among the students.

### **Organic Farm Visit**

Bhoomi, the Eco Club of Kirori Mal College, took its commitment to environmental sustainability beyond campus with a site visit to Edible Routes, an organic farm in Chhatarpur, on 26th December 2024. This initiative, part of their "Project Maati," aimed to educate participants about the detrimental effects of chemical farming on soil health and showcase the power of sustainable alternatives.

Participants explored the numerous advantages of organic farming, not only for revitalizing and protecting the soil but also for producing healthier, chemical-free food.

### **Recycling Facility Visit to One Step Greener**

#### **Understanding Waste Management**

Bhoomi, the Eco Club of Kirori Mal College, made significant strides in their "Project Rethink Plastic" initiative with a highly informative visit to a recycling facility in Gurgaon. The visit, conducted on 28th December 2024, brought together a group of enthusiastic participants who witnessed the crucial stages of waste segregation, where different types of materials are separated for processing.

### **Animal welfare visit: Neighbourhood Woof**

Under Project Pawscouts, Bhoomi – The Eco Club visited Neighborhood Woof, Timarpur, on 25th January 2025 to promote animal welfare and sustainability. The visit highlighted the challenges faced by abandoned animals and emphasized sustainable care practices. The event strengthened empathy, teamwork, and responsibility among participants.

### **Ecosync: The Networking Mixer Event**

Bhoomi, the Eco Club of Kirori Mal College, hosted two impactful events on 31st January 2025: An expert talk on sustainable living by Mr. Sandy Khanda and 'Eco-sync: A networking mixer' fostering collaboration among students from the Eco Clubs of Delhi University. The expert talk featured Sandy Khanda, founder of the Green Pencil Foundation, who shared valuable insights on incorporating sustainable practices into daily life.

"Eco-sync," a networking mixer that brought together students from various DU colleges, including Hansraj, Rajdhani, College of Vocational Studies, Shaheed Bhagat Singh and many more. Nine teams competed in a series of environmentally themed games titled "Survival of the Fittest". The team, which consisted of participants from Shivaji College, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, and College of Vocational Studies, emerged victorious. Inter college quiz competition at Lady Irwin College, University Of Delhi Bhoomi, the Eco Club of Kirori Mal College, participated in the Quiz and Conclave at Naturaleza 25, the annual fest of Haritashray, an environmental society at Lady Irwin College and secured second position.

### **Soil testing workshop**

On 13th February '25, Bhoomi: The Eco Club of Kirori Mal College, under Project Maati, conducted a Rapid Field Test to assess soil quality on campus. Guided by Dr. Yash Mangla, our esteemed faculty from the department of Botany, we gained insights into soil classification based on aggregates, porosity, and fertility. It was an engaging and educational session, fostering a deeper appreciation for soil conservation.

### **Enigma hunt: The Big Green Game**

Bhoomi, the Eco Club of Kirori Mal College, orchestrated a resounding success with ENIGMA HUNT: The Big Green Game on February 21st, 2025. This dynamic event, held on the Canteen Lawn, seamlessly blended adventure, problem-solving, and sustainability, captivating participants with a thrilling treasure hunt and fostering eco-consciousness.

### **Project Maati: A Visit to Krishi Mela 2025**

Bhoomi, the Eco Club of Kirori Mal College, organized a visit to Krishi Mela on 24th Feb 2025, hosted by ICAR at Mela Ground, Pusa, New Delhi. The event served as a platform for farmers, scientists, and researchers to showcase advancements in agriculture, sustainable farming practices, and modern technologies. The visit aimed to

provide a deeper understanding of innovative agricultural methods and their role in enhancing productivity.

### **Vertical Gardening: Greener Steps on the College Campus**

On 17 February 2025, Project Rethink Plastic completed its task of vertical gardening using 20 waste plastic bottles to plant the plants and hang them on railings of canteen lawn cover 1 m of length.

#### **Objectives**

- To upcycle the waste bottles by planting plants and encouraging others to do so.
- To enhance the greenery of the college campus through sustainable methods.

**ENACTUS - THE ENTREPRENEUR WING****Convener : Dr. Vandana Choudhary**

## **Community**

Over the past six months, the community members of Enactus KMC have made remarkable strides across all projects, strengthening both their skills and impact. Project Dor advanced its mission through two community development workshops—one conducted by members and another by the Core Team—focusing on effective communication, its types, challenges, and the art of active listening. These sessions equipped them with essential skills to navigate social and professional interactions.

Meanwhile, Project Syahi achieved a significant milestone by training community members to refine their craftsmanship, reducing defect rates to nearly zero, even in bulk production. Their newly acquired ability to create sustainable pouches has further unlocked fresh income opportunities. Project JanBhoomi's recent nursery visit was not just about securing coconut and fulfilling orders but also about familiarising members with the community, reinforcing a shared vision for sustainability. With utmost dedication, we continue to shape the lives of our community members for good.

## **Impact & Growth**

Project JanBhoomi, Syahi, and Project Dor are making significant strides in innovation, sustainability, and product development, expanding their reach and impact across India. JanBhoomi's new pan-India delivery service ensures that eco-friendly products reach both major cities and remote towns, reinforcing a commitment to sustainability with biodegradable packaging and reliable shipping. Syahi continues to push boundaries beyond pens, introducing innovative packaging, eco-friendly canvas pouches, and a vibrant Anime Series that captivates both anime enthusiasts and sustainability advocates. Meanwhile, Project Dor is set to launch its thoughtfully designed tote bags, blending functionality with style to meet everyday needs. These collective advancements highlight a shared vision for innovation, environmental responsibility, and customer experience, redefining industries and shaping a greener, more sustainable future.

## **Social Media Impact**

Project JanBhoomi and Project Dor are harnessing the power of digital media to drive meaningful change and promote sustainability. A collaboration with eco-creator Meenakshi (@turn.in.green) and influencers like Little Jungle, Arushi, Smiriti, Sonakshi, Vyshnavi, and Neha has amplified awareness about composting, bringing

JanBhoomi's terracotta composters into more homes.

Simultaneously, Project Dor's compelling digital content is sparking action, with reels engaging over 9,000 viewers, Project JanBhoomi's reel with over 60K views and main-page videos amassing 8K+ and 12K+ views. Beyond just numbers, this growing engagement reflects a thriving community of eco-conscious individuals embracing sustainable choices, proving that impactful storytelling can inspire real-world change.

## **Soaring Sales**

Project Syahi and Project JanBhoomi are driving tangible impact through sustainability-focused initiatives. Syahi's eco-friendly pens are gaining momentum, with bulk orders from Esskay India (100 pens) and Sumit Gas Agencies (1,000 pens), alongside repeat purchases from KCM and Esskay, reinforcing trust and growing demand. Meanwhile, Project JanBhoomi's pottery workshops generated ₹8,950 in a single month while educating participants on eco-friendly practices, showcasing a rising shift toward conscious living. Further expanding its mission, a collaboration with Plant Junkies facilitated the successful delivery of a terracotta home composter, bringing sustainable waste management solutions to more households. These milestones highlight a shared commitment to sustainability, innovation, and real-world impact.

## **Recognition**

Syahi, Project Dor, and Project JanBhoomi have achieved remarkable milestones, further solidifying their impact in the entrepreneurial and sustainability space. Syahi secured 2nd place in the prestigious Business Plan Competition at PGDAV College, Delhi University, standing out among 10 distinguished institutions for its strategic, sustainability-driven approach. Project Dor also triumphed, winning a Business Plan Competition at IIIT Delhi, led by Sagar Agrawal and the team, while Project JanBhoomi claimed victory at the Institute of Home Economics, with Rajnish and the team showcasing their vision for sustainability.

Adding to these achievements, Enactus Kirori Mal College was honored to participate in a pivotal discussion on entrepreneurship and innovation hosted by AICTE and the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell. Represented by Aman Makhija and Vrinda Saxena, the team shared insights on student-led innovation and India's startup potential by 2047. These accomplishments highlight a collective commitment to innovation, sustainability, and shaping the future of responsible business.

**ENEUR : THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL****Convener : Prof. Roopinder Oberoi**

Eneur, the Entrepreneurship Cell of Kirori Mal College, founded in 2019, is a place where ideas start seeing action and dreams find substance. Its aim is to build a community that transforms ideas into reality, igniting a ripple effect of positive transformation.

**Avsar**

Held in April, Avsar 2024 brought together industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and students for panel discussions with guests CA Parag Gupta and Sunil Panda are the famous YouTube teachers with more than 8 lakh subscribers and competitions. It provided networking opportunities with E-Summit and fostered innovation, reinforcing Eneur's mission to nurture future entrepreneurs.

**Live Projects**

Eneur actively engages students in live projects like Concert Clone and Inox Park Ventures, offering hands-on experience in market research, strategy development, and business problem-solving.

**ENEURVERSE**

Eneur launched its own website, which connects Eneur's entrepreneurial alumni and students. It features event updates, networking opportunities, alumni achievements, and avenues for mentorship and giving back.

**E-BUZZ 3.0**

A flagship event featuring panel discussions, the launch of Iktara, a Startup Expo with stalls from emerging startups, and The Pitch Pantheon, a high-stakes business plan competition inspired by Shark Tank.

**Iktara**

Ye India ka aaj nahi kal banega: ENEUR launched its own startup, Iktara, which bridges the gap between startups and investors. The initiative focuses on fostering innovation and creating sustainable business solutions.

## **Alumni Workshop**

Enur organized an insightful webinar featuring its founder, Vidushi Kunwar, highlighting the journey from passion to a successful business. The session covered key aspects like overcoming self-doubt, how to ace placements and exams, building a strong network, and developing essential entrepreneurial skills.

## **Field Visit to Mother Dairy Plant**

Enur organized a field visit to the Mother Dairy factory on 12th January 2025, providing students with insights into dairy operations, quality control, and sustainability. The visit covered milk processing, packaging, and distribution, along with market challenges and advantages.

## **NEC**

ENEUR secured the 23rd rank in IIT Bombay's National Entrepreneurship Challenge (NEC), a six-month competition that helped establish over 4,000 E-Cells across 400 cities. Through structured tasks and mentorship, ENEUR showcased its entrepreneurial vision while strengthening its E-Cell on a national stage.

## **Competitions**

ENEUR actively participated in top competitions like Trylitics (IIM Calcutta), Synapse (IIM Rohtak), and Capital Gains Clash (FMS), excelling in analytics, strategy, and business case challenges. These events enhanced members' problem-solving skills, expanded networking opportunities, and reinforced ENEUR's reputation for innovation and excellence in entrepreneurship across premier B-schools in India.

## **Pitch Pantheon**

An intercell competition, challenged participants to present innovative business ideas through a series of online and offline rounds. The top teams secured cash prizes of ₹25,000 and ₹15,000, showcasing exceptional creativity and strategic thinking. Judged by Mandeep Singh (Kenivona Foods), Komal Khosla (Carra Chocolates), and Ansh (Inglu Global), the event celebrated entrepreneurial excellence and innovation".



**FIC : FINANCE AND INVESTMENT CELL****Convener : Ms. Balbir Kaur****Finance and Investment Cell Orientation Highlights**

The Finance and Investment Cell (FIC) of Kirori Mal College held its Orientation Program 2024-25 on September 5, 2024, to introduce students to its vision and opportunities. Dr. Sakshi Soni opened the session, highlighting FIC's mission, followed by faculty and core team introductions. Naitik Jain (President) spoke on collaboration, Utsav Bansal (Vice President) emphasised skill-building, and Dhruv Gupta (General Secretary) introduced the Investment Board for hands-on financial projects. The event timeline, including Adhimulya and Mulya, was presented by Ridhima Mittal and Nishaant Chaturvedi. Department heads shared their roles, and the session ended with a Q&A, networking, and refreshments.

The event was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Dr. Sakshi Soni, the Convener; Dr. Sandhya Ragaur, the Co-Convener; and Dr. Balbir Kaur, the Former Convener. Their presence added significance to the event, as they commended the students for their spirit and enthusiasm. Additionally, other faculty members were also present to encourage the students and lend their support to the cell's endeavours.

**Enriching Session of Careers in Finance**

On 20th September 2024, an insightful session on Careers in Finance was conducted by Shivangee Agarwal, a qualified actuary and IPBA from IIM Indore. The session aimed to provide students with a clear roadmap for building a successful career in finance. Shivangee shared her journey, industry experiences, and the vast opportunities available in the finance sector, motivating students to explore various professional paths. The session attracted aspiring finance professionals eager to understand different career trajectories. It highlighted the importance of technical expertise, analytical skills, and industry-recognized certifications in achieving success in finance.

**Key Insights:**

- Diverse Career Options – CFA, FRM, Actuarial Science, Investment Banking, Financial Consulting.
- Importance of Certifications – CFA, FRM, and Actuarial Science enhance credibility and global opportunities.
- Essential Skills – Quantitative analysis, risk management, financial modelling, and strong communication.
- Emerging Trends – FinTech, AI-driven financial analysis, and sustainable investing.

- Advice for Students – Start early, network, gain internships, and focus on continuous learning.

The session provided valuable insights into finance careers, helping students plan their professional journeys effectively.

### **Adhimulya'24 (Semi-Annual flagship Event)**

Adhimulya'24, held on November 18, 2024, brought together finance enthusiasts, entrepreneurs, and innovators for a day of competition, networking, and inspiration. Convened by Dr. Sakshi Soni and Ms. Sandhya Ragaur and graced by Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar, the event featured a keynote session by JustDial co-founder Mr. V. Krishnan, who shared invaluable entrepreneurial insights.

#### **Event Highlights:**

##### **1. Competitions:**

- M&A Championship 2.0: Tested participants' strategic and analytical skills in merger scenarios.
- Excelerate: Focused on Excel-based financial challenges.
- Personal Finance Challenge: Enhanced budgeting and investment planning skills.

##### **2. Interactive Stalls:**

- Startups and brands fostered creativity and networking among participants.

Adhimulya'24 left attendees inspired and well-prepared for the dynamic world of finance, setting a high standard for future FIC events.

### **Finvest 2.0**

On 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024, the Finance and Investment Cell organised an inter-departmental competition named Finvest. The competition ranged from analysing sectors and making presentations to proposing solutions for the given problems. The problems revolved around recent developments in global/local policies, regimes and rates. Beyond technical learning, Finvest 2.0 fostered teamwork, confidence, and presentation skills as students collaborated to develop structured arguments and defend their insights. The competition also encouraged critical thinking by exposing members to global and local economic complexities, ultimately preparing them for real-world financial challenges.

### **Young Learners Finance Fellowship**

The Young Learners Finance Fellowship & Olympiad 2025, organized by the Finance and Investment Cell, Kirori Mal College, was a five-day event (January 25–28, 2025, &

February 2, 2025) conducted on Google Meet & Unstop. It combined expert-led knowledge sessions with a national-level Olympiad, providing students with financial insights, career guidance, and a platform to test their skills. The four-day lecture series featured prominent industry leaders:

**Careers in Finance** – Anushi Chhabra outlined career paths in investment banking, private equity, fintech, and actuarial sciences.

**Mergers & Acquisitions** – Ramkumar Chidambaram explained corporate restructuring, valuation, and high-profile M&A deals.

**ESG Investing** – Dr Vineeta Mishra discussed the rise of ethical investment and regulatory policies.

**Behavioural Finance** – Rahul Lakhmani examined psychological biases and market trends driven by investor behaviour.

With 300+ students participating, the event fostered engaging discussions, career clarity, and practical financial knowledge. Attendees gained valuable insights, exposure to real-world applications, and networking opportunities, equipping them with skills for future.

### **All India Finance Olympiad**

The Finance Olympiad challenged participants' financial literacy, analytical reasoning, and decision-making skills. The competition followed an objective-based exam format, featuring questions on financial markets, investment strategies, valuation models, and economic analysis. It witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 150 students representing various universities and colleges. Cash rewards and certificates were awarded to the top performers in recognition of their excellence.

### **Enriching Session on Welfare State and Social Aspects of Direct Taxation**

The session held on February 19, 2025, on “Welfare State and Social Aspects of Direct Taxation”, conducted by Mr Shrivilas Singh, provided a comprehensive understanding of taxation covering everything from basic concepts to advanced applications, government implementation, and policy-making. The session also offered a holistic understanding of direct taxation by highlighting its crucial role in shaping a welfare state. Students gained a clear perspective on how taxation contributes to funding public services and driving economic development. Emphasizing real-world application, the session provided practical insights into the impact of tax policies on businesses, individuals, and the broader economy, fostering a sense of fiscal responsibility among students. Additionally, an interactive Q&A segment enabled participants to clarify their doubts, engage in discussions on contemporary tax reforms, and explore global taxation trends, making the session both engaging and enriching. This session empowered students with critical financial literacy, helping them understand the social impact of taxation and its role in achieving economic equality and growth.

**KARTAVYA - The Civil Services Society****Convener : Dr. Leena Devi**

Founded in 2017, **Kartavya: The Civil Services Society of Kirori Mal College**, envisions fostering a dynamic and collaborative learning environment for UPSC aspirants. Over the years, a distinguished cohort of eminent bureaucrats, military strategists, pioneering scientists, and esteemed academicians have graced our platform. Their profound insights into pressing national and global affairs have been both stimulating and enlightening, igniting intellectual discourse and inspiring aspirants.

**Annual flagship events such as Junoon, Abhyaas, and Sangyaan** were meticulously orchestrated, attracting hundreds eager to gain invaluable insights from renowned experts. Beyond these marquee gatherings, a robust learning ecosystem for UPSC aspirants has been fostered through engaging classroom discussions, meticulously curated monthly GS and vocabulary quizzes, and thought-provoking group discussions.

Additionally, Kartavya has organized the **Agni Quiz**, which assesses aspirants' knowledge of defense, security, and strategic affairs, and the **Arthniti Quiz**, which explores the complexities of economics and governance. The **Weekly Newspaper discussions** serve as a cornerstone for analytical thinking, while the **Answer Writing Workshops** equip aspirants with the precision and articulation essential for the Mains examination. Together, these initiatives ensure a holistic and comprehensive approach to aspirants' intellectual and strategic development.

## Highlights

- **JUNOON 6.0, the Annual Fest of Kartavya**, unfolded as a spectacular two-day event, drawing an enthusiastic and intellectually curious audience in large numbers. The occasion was honoured by the presence of illustrious dignitaries, including Mr. Anil Swarup (Former Coal Secretary), Lt. Gen Raj Shukla (UPSC Interview Board Member), Dr. Meeran Chadha Borwankar (Retd. IPS), IAS Saumya Pandey (AIR-4, UPSC 2017 Batch), and Mr. Abhishek Mishra (UPSC Mentor at Drishti IAS Faculty). In addition to these enlightening sessions, the event featured the 'Bharat Bhagya Vidhata Quiz,' a comprehensive quiz designed to encompass the essence of India, spanning its historical, cultural, and socio-political dimensions.
- Every week, Kartavya hosts **newspaper discussions** to enhance analytical thinking and current affairs comprehension.



- Once a month, a meticulously curated **General Studies and Vocabulary quiz** is conducted to reinforce conceptual clarity and knowledge retention.
- Engaging **group discussions** are organized twice a month, fostering critical thinking, articulation, and collaborative learning among aspirants.
- Kartavya organized a **classroom session on Ethics** in September, featuring Prof. K.M. Pathi, and a **session on Economics with a special focus on budget analysis** in February, for which Mr. Udit Misra, Associate Editor at The Indian Express, has been invited.
- The **orientation session** of Kartavya was held on October 9, 2024, providing an overview of the society's vision and initiatives.
- On October 4, Kartavya successfully conducted its **annual flagship event, Abhyaas**, covering the GS and CSAT portions in a format similar to the UPSC Prelims.
- In November, Kartavya conducted another **annual flagship event, Sangyaan**, which included the Agni Quiz, a defense-themed quiz, and an Answer Writing Workshop.
- **Kartavya's Arthinit:** The Economy Quest, an economics-themed quiz, was successfully organized in February.
- As part of its academic engagements, Kartavya conducted **official visits to ICWA, Rashtrapati Bhavan, and other significant institutions.**

**NCC : NATIONAL CADET CORPS****Associate NCC Officers: Capt. Dr. Raksha Sharma, Lt. Dr. Panmei Gaijon**

The NCC is largest uniformed youth organization in the world, and has celebrated its 75th Anniversary on 26 Nov, 2023. The KMC-NCC is the largest organization of the college having 6 platoons, (3 for boys and 3 for Girls), having total strength of 320 students enrolled under the Ministry of Defense, India. KMC has completed its 60 years in 2024 for Boys and 19 years for Girls NCC.

In July 2024, KMC was **awarded the NCC Achievers Award 2024** in the category of the **overall best NCC College of Delhi University**. The award is given by the Director General of NCC, and the event was organized by the NCC alumni club, Delhi.

**The Annual Fest**

**The Annual NCC Fest** at Kirori Mal College, held from 06-02-2025 to 08-02-2025, was a resounding success, attracting a footfall of over 2000 participants and spectators. The first day, marked by a series of high-energy and captivating events, set the stage for an engaging three-day festival. The day was filled with intense competition, cultural celebrations, and a remarkable display of discipline and valor, reflecting the true spirit of the NCC.

**Participation in Various Camps**

The most prestigious camp in **All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC)** in which **8 cadets** from our college got selected, namely, JUO Sapna, Sgt Khushi Beniwal, Cdt Varnika, Cdt Kritika, Cdt Aman Bansal, Cdt Bharat Vashisth, Cdt Rajeev Kumar Yadav, Cdt Mayank Minocha.

Additionally, JUO Neelam Chand got selected for the **PARA Basic camp** at AGRA from 1 Nov to 25 Nov 2024.

Two of our cadets namely SUO Humera and JUO Kartik Chauhan did **Advance Leadership Camp** at Agra from 12 Nov to 23 Nov 2024.

**Participation in Adventurous Camps**

- Cdt Tanu Devi, Cdt Vanshika Dahiya – **ALL INDIA GIRLS TREKKING EXPEDITION.**

## HIMACHAL PRADESH TREK – 2024 (7 June – 14 June 2024)

- CSM Manjeet Kaushik – **ROCK CLIMBING TRAINING CAMP** (21 June – 25 June 2024)
- Sgt Khushi – **SCUBA DIVING CAMP** (1 July – 5 July 2024)
- SUO Prasun Kumar, JUO Aniket – **MH Trek** (4 Nov – 14 Nov 2024)
- JUO Aniket, CSM Manjeet, Cdt Somesh – **All India Trekking camp Patratu** (29 November to 6 December 2024)
- CQMS Tarun Sharma – **Gujarat Trek** (17 Nov to 24 Nov 2024)
- Sgt Vijay – **ALL INDIA UP TREKKING EXPEDITION** (10 Nov to 17 Nov 2024)
- CSM Palak Rawal, Sgt Charvee – **ALL INDIA GIRLS TREKKING EXPEDITION Ajmer'24** (14 Nov to 21 Nov 2024)

## Participation in National Integration Camp

- Cdt Bhumi, Cdt Dipali, Cdt Kritika Kumari, Cdt Shrishaty Gupta, Cdt Harleen Singh, Cdt Vanshika Anand, Cdt Shreya Singh, Cdt Tanisha, Cdt Rubal Bedwal, Cdt K Mohit, Cdt Ayushmaan Rai, Cdt Pawan, Cdt Harsh Gupta, Cdt Adityanath Pandey, Cdt Hariom Yadav, Cpl Reetwik Kumar Mishra – **Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp** from 1 Oct 2024 to 12 Oct 2024.
- Sgt Rajdeep Verma – **SNIC Gujarat Kevdiya** from 6 Oct to 2 Nov 2024.
- JUO Arman Tiwari – **SNIC Kakinada** from 2 Oct to 13 Oct 2024.

## Participation in Army Attachment Camp

- JUO Nidhi Verma, JUO Neelam Chand, CSM Palak Rawal, CQMS Nancy Malik, Sgt Kanan Kaushik, Cpl Smriti Singhal, Cpl Kanishka, Cdt Kumkum, Cdt Ankita sharma, Cdt Priyanshu – **AAC 18 Grenadiers** (28 Aug – 8 Sept 2024)
- Cpl Sachin, Cpl Reetwik Kumar Mishra, Cpl Aman Maurya, Cpl Sonu Bhaskar, Cpl Nitesh Yadav, Cdt Shubham Pachar, Cdt Sahil Kumar, Cdt Waseem, Cdt Keshav Kumar, Cdt Shriram Shukla, Cdt Shiddharth Gautam, Cdt Piyush Mishra, Cdt Sunil, Cdt Tanmay Kholia – **AAC 5 Sikh Li** (4 Nov to 16 Nov 2024)

## Participation in SSB Capsule

SUO Humera Malik and Cpl Harsh Nain have attended the SSB capsule this year from 13th May to 17th May. The SSB capsule provided a remarkable opportunity for cadets to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in the SSB process. Through a combination of lectures and practical exercises, they enhanced their understanding of key tests and refined their ability to work effectively in groups, think critically, and

present solutions under pressure. These experiences have not only bolstered their confidence but also prepared them for the challenging journey ahead. We commend the cadets for their dedication and commitment and are confident that they will carry these lessons forward in their pursuit of excellence in service to the nation. Wishing them the best in all future endeavors.

### **Save Yamuna Campaign**

By raising awareness about pollution, encroachment, and industrial waste, the initiative strives to protect the river's ecological balance. Through community involvement and government collaboration, the campaign advocates for sustainable practices to ensure the Yamuna's health and vitality for future generations. With a focus on clean-up drives, reforestation, and policy advocacy, it seeks to revive the river's pristine beauty and significance in our cultural and environmental heritage.

### **Online Poetry Competition**

The Online poetry competition organised under the aegis of KMC NCC COY on 2nd May 2024, is a tableau of artistic impressions upholding the theme "Save mother Yamuna". The words of all the participants are insightful expressions of their enthusiasm and concern for Mother Nature. The event featured enlightening poetry that illuminates a ray of devotion for the ailing Yamuna River.

### **Session with Former JUO Avikesh Chhillar and Cdt Anil Chaudhary**

We have organized an electrifying session with Ex-JUO Avikesh Chhillar and Cdt Anil Chaudhary, who has been recommended 4 and 5 times, respectively, in the graduation entries, where they unveil their journey of meticulous preparation and strategic planning, igniting the spirits of aspiring cadets and resolving all queries regarding SSB with finesse and flair. Their unparalleled expertise empowers each cadet to embrace challenges and seize opportunities on their journey.

### **Online Quiz Competition**

KMC NCC COY observes 8th October as Indian Air Force Day. To commemorate the same we organized an online quiz competition namely WINGS OF GLORY: The Ultimate Quiz on IAF to test the knowledge of cadets of the Delhi Directorate.





### **Skill Development Workshop**

A skill development workshop was held at NCC Bhawan, Delhi Directorate, from 16 Aug 2024 to 17 Aug 2024, organized by 7DBN. The workshop was conducted in three batches, in which cadets from all units of the Delhi Directorate participated. Three cadets from KMC NCC participated, namely, Sgt Vijay, Cdt Priyanshu, Cdt Kritika.

### **Recommendations**

**During this year 17 of our cadets were recommended as officers in Army/Air Force** which is certainly a very big achievement of any Coy of a college in the country.

**NORTH-EAST STUDENTS' CELL****Convener : Dr. Sameer Lama****Ice Breaking Session with Freshers**

The Northeast Students' Cell of Kirori Mal College conducted an ice-breaking session on the 12th of September 2024, to introduce the freshers to their seniors. The event kicked off with a round of introductions among the participants, where the first years shared their experience of their first week on campus and the seniors traversed back to the memories of their early days in college.

The session served as a great opportunity for the students to mix up and get to know each other in a much better way before diving into the official events. The session applauded by all, ended with a jamming session which included songs like “Can't Help Falling in Love” and “Hey Jude” amongst others, leaving everyone in high spirits.

**Orientation cum Freshers**

The Northeast Students' Cell of Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi organised the Orientation cum Freshers program for the new batch of 2024-25 on 19th September, 2024. The event started grandly with an introductory speech by the convener, Dr. Sameer Lama, followed by an insightful overview of the Cell's workings by the General Secretary, Mrigakshi Bhuyan. She explained the Cell's structure, highlighting its various departments and their roles.

The Department Heads then further elaborated their works, which also included recaps of all the events that had been organised by the cell during the 2023-2024 session. The meeting also featured eérang, the annual magazine of the Northeast Students' Cell inceptioned in the session 2023-24. The former Editor-In-Chief, Ayush Gowala, explained the ethics and the concepts behind the magazine and how it attempts to provide a centrality to the Northeastern community from their perspective.

After the orientation session concluded, the freshers were invited to introduce themselves. To add a cultural touch, the Cultural Team of the cell performed a special medley dedicated to welcoming the freshers. The program concluded on a positive note with words of encouragement and support from the Faculty Advisor, Dr. Biplob Barman, from the Department of Physics. Refreshments were provided to all after the program ended.

## **NESC KMC Picnic**

The North East Students' Cell organized a picnic for its members on 28th September 2024 at Lodhi Gardens. The event was designed to strengthen bonds among members while offering a day of relaxation and enjoyment. The picnic featured a variety of activities, including games such as Passing the Handkerchief and the Three-Legged Race, which encouraged teamwork and lively participation. Towards the end of the day, a jamming session brought everyone together, showcasing the members' musical talents and cultural diversity.

To provide a taste of home, the food was sponsored by Natural Cook Food Delhi, a Manipuri cloud kitchen. Their thoughtfully prepared menu delighted everyone and added a comforting touch to the event. The picnic proved to be a memorable experience, fostering connections among members and celebrating the vibrant spirit of the North East Students' Cell. It set a positive tone for future activities and gatherings.

## **Speaker Session: Dr. Nemthianngai Guite**

On 11th October 2024, the Cell hosted Dr. Nemthianngai Guite, who delivered a talk on “Traditional Healing and Climate Justice: A Conversation We Can't Ignore.” Dr. Guite highlighted the integral relationship between indigenous healing practices and the environment in Northeast India, emphasizing how climate change—through deforestation and unpredictable weather—threatens these traditions. She also noted the growing academic recognition of traditional medicine, citing institutions like Martin Luther Christian University in Meghalaya.

The session included an engaging Q&A, where students posed thought-provoking questions about climate justice and the preservation of indigenous knowledge. The program concluded with a captivating Kuki song performed by Jennifer Khongsai and Ralan O. Ngullie, adding a cultural dimension.

## **Speaker Session: Mr. Bonojit Hussain**

On 17th October 2024, the Cell organized another impactful speaker session, featuring Mr. Bonojit Hussain, an independent researcher and farmer from Assam, who spoke on “Rural Economy, Climate Change, and Marginalities in Northeast India.” Mr. Hussain shed light on key challenges faced by the Northeast, including its dependence on the mainland for agricultural growth despite being rich in natural resources. He explored the effects of climate change, urbanization, and hybrid seeds on traditional farming practices, along with the policy gaps affecting the region.

The session was enriched by a cultural performance by Paul Kailalsang and Ayush

Gowala, on behalf of the cultural team, followed with an engaging Q&A segment where attendees discussed sustainable solutions for the region's agrarian economy. The event ended with a vote of thanks by Parveen Basumatary, Vice President of the Cell.

### **E-Sports Tournament: Immortals Cup (MLBB)**

The Northeast Students' Cell hosted the Immortals Cup, an online esports tournament featuring Mobile Legends: Bang Bang, from 11th to 13th November 2024. As the first-ever esports event organized by the Cell, it garnered significant attention, particularly among the youth of the Northeast and Delhi University (DU), where the game enjoys immense popularity.

The tournament spanned three evenings, from 7 PM to 11 PM, and witnessed enthusiastic participation. A total of 18 teams, including players from across DU and Northeast India, competed fiercely for the championship. The event was officiated by a team of ten members, led by Sports Secretaries Kurung Bengia and Lalchhanchhuahi, who managed the matches and meticulously recorded the outcomes of each round.

The semi-finals saw Team Impurity defeating Team Organic Gamers, while Team Pink Gundis triumphed over Team Khara Twrakkani. The grand finale, conducted in a best-of-three format, showcased exceptional gameplay, with Team Pink Gundis emerging victorious. They were awarded a monetary prize of ₹5,000 for their outstanding performance.

Communication between the organizers and participants was facilitated through an official WhatsApp group, ensuring smooth coordination throughout the tournament. The event's success was attributed to the collaborative efforts of the Cell's members, particularly the involvement of first-year students who played a crucial role in its execution.

### **Winter Clothes Donation Drive**

The North East Students' Society of Delhi University (NESSDU) and Arunachal Students' Union Delhi (ASUD) organized a Winter Clothes Donation Drive, inviting North East cells and societies across Delhi University to participate. This initiative aimed to support people in the North East while promoting the unity of the Seven Sisters and One Brother.

The North East Cell of Kirori Mal College contributed significantly, collecting a substantial amount of winter clothing. These donations were handed over to NESSDU officials at Srimanta Shankaradeva Bhawan on 28th November 2024. The drive was a meaningful effort to foster solidarity and provide aid.

**NSS : NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME****Programme Officer : Dr. Jeetesh Rai****Each One Teach One (EOTO)**

Project Sahyog, an NSS KMC initiative, uplifts more than 60 underprivileged children from our adopted village, Chandrawal. For 11 years, it has been nurturing young minds through daily Each One Teach One (EOTO) sessions (3-5 PM), providing academic support from kindergarten to 12th grade. Sahyog fosters not just education but also holistic development, shaping responsible and empowered individuals.

**Vigilance Awareness Week**

NSS KMC participated in **Vigilance Awareness Week** on **30th October 2024** with an online session on **"Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity."** Volunteers reaffirmed their commitment to honesty and ethics through an Integrity Pledge. A creative writing session encouraged students to express thoughts through articles and poems, fostering transparency, accountability, and a strong culture of integrity for national growth.

**100 Days Initiatives**

As part of the 100 Days Initiatives, NSS KMC, organized impactful events like a **Plantation Drive**, a **Skit on Food Safety**, and a **Cyber Security session**. Additionally, the **Panch Pran Pledge** was taken with the vision to make India a developed nation in 25 years, reaffirming national commitment and NSS's dedication to holistic education and responsible citizenship.

**NSS Founders' Day**

On **24th September 2024**, NSS KMC celebrated **55 years of NSS** on Founders' Day with a guest session emphasizing service, leadership, and social responsibility. Students actively participated in **Chitrankan**, a poster-making competition on Women Empowerment, and **RashtraShila**, a quiz based on India, showcasing creativity and knowledge. The celebration honored NSS's mission, fostering creativity, national pride, and commitment to social welfare.

**Celebrations**

NSS KMC celebrates **Children's Day**, **Rakshabandhan**, **Independence Day**, **Janmashtami**, **Diwali**, **Holi**, **Ganesh Chaturthi** and other festivities with enthusiasm.

Volunteers share the history and significance of each celebration, fostering awareness and pride. Through discussions, art, and performance students embrace unity, responsibility, and cultural heritage, strengthening community bonds.

### **Days Special Camp**

NSS KMC conducted a **"7 Days Special Camp"** in Kirori Mal College from **27th January to 2nd February**. The camp was based on the theme, **"Viksit Bharat: A Vision for Tomorrow"**. Seven distinct themes were designed for each day, aiming to explore diverse perspectives. All the volunteers actively participated in the camp.

### **Flagship Events**

NSS KMC organised flagship events like **"Aashayein - NSS Mela"** on **18th October 2024** and **"Umang - The Annual Cultural cum Sports Meet"** on **13th April 2024**, for the students of Sahyog where they engaged in various physical activities and cultural performances. Likewise, **"Women Conclave"**, on **21st March 2024**, was organised under the Sahas initiative for the empowerment of women

### **Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign**

NSS KMC participated in **Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign** from **26th September to 2nd October 2024**, supporting 10 years of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The volunteers organized cleanliness drives, promoting waste segregation and public cleanliness. Around **160 kilograms of plastic waste** was collected throughout the week.

### **Drives**

NSS KMC has organised a series of drives to address various critical issues and spread awareness including **Dental Checkup Camp (15th April 2024)**, **Anti Ragging Class Campaign (13th August 2024)**, **Blood Donation Camp (7th October 2024)**, **Voter Awareness Campaign (18th & 26th November)** and **Parakh - School visit session on Good Touch Bad Touch (5th December 2024)**.

### **Camps**

The volunteers of NSS KMC were actively involved in multiple camps, ensuring holistic development. Ten volunteers participated in the **"Independence Day Camp" (1st to 15th August 2024)** at **Gyan Path, Red Fort, New Delhi**. Two volunteers participated in the **"National Adventure Camp" (1st to 10th September)** at **ABVIMAS, Pong Dam Centre**,



Himachal Pradesh. One volunteer participated in the “Pre Republic Day Parade Camp” (14th to 23rd October 2024) at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

### **Movie Screening: Imagi Ningthem(1981)**

The North East Cell of Kirori Mal College organized an online screening of Imagi Ningthem (1981), a critically acclaimed Manipuri film directed by Aribam Shyam Sharma. The event, held on Discord, aimed to promote North East cinema and encourage its recognition in the mainstream.

The film narrates the poignant story of a widower, his young son, and a destitute girl who comes into their lives, exploring themes of love, sacrifice, and the bonds of family. Its universal appeal and cultural richness made it an ideal choice for the initiative. The screening witnessed active participation from members, fostering discussions on the significance of preserving and celebrating North East cinema. The event successfully highlighted the artistic and cultural value of regional films, setting a precedent for similar initiatives in the future.

**PARIVARTAN : THE GENDER FORUM****Convener : Dr. Shahana Bhattacharya**

**Parivartan, the Gender Forum of Kirori Mal College**, is a space dedicated to fostering open conversations and dialogue surrounding the diverse experiences, challenges and perspectives related to gender and sexuality. Established in 1997, the forum aims to create an inclusive environment where individuals can share their thoughts, learn from one another, and contribute to a broader understanding of gender issues. Through regular discussions, we explore and raise awareness about the complexities of gender identity, equality, and sexualities shaping our diverse world.

### **Weekly Discussion on a Comparative Look: How the Kolkata Rape Case Reflects Broader Issues of Gender**

The weekly discussion on “A Comparative Look: How the Kolkata Rape Case Reflects Broader Issues of Gender Violence” was held on 29th August 2024 in room no. 18. Led by Chitransha and Sneha, it began with introductions and an overview of the Kolkata rape case. Questions were raised on whether the case was isolated, presenting the issue of rampant sexism in society, and highlighting the harmful effects of media portrayals and stereotypes. The flawed investigation of the incident, emphasized the broader societal issues of sexism and the often-harmful media narratives that perpetuate rape culture. The lack of support for survivors, the stigma surrounding rape, and the role of media in normalizing harmful behaviors like stalking and revenge porn was also addressed.

The conversation expanded to include the normalization of sexual violence and misogyny in society, with specific examples of degradation such as catcalling and stalking. Participants criticized the commodification of women's bodies, the toxic influences of pornography, and Bollywood's role in romanticizing harmful behaviors. They debated the historical and societal treatment of women, emphasizing the need for a shift in perspective to view women as humans first, not as objects of degradation or deification. The discussion concluded with a call for increased safety measures in campuses and workplaces, and the importance of keeping records of incidents to build pressure for change.

### **Workshop on Gender Sensitivity Among College Student Leaders**

#### **DAY 1**

A workshop on Gender Sensitivity was organised on 4th September, 2024 in the Seminar Hall. It began with an introduction to the Gender Sensitization and Advocacy



Initiative by MAVA Co-founder, Mr. Harish Sadani. The discussion focused on the perpetuation of violence in society and its spread due to a mindset centered around male dominance. Participants talked about how this reinforces the prevalent gender roles in society. Towards the end the focus shifted on what the youth can do to address these issues surrounding violence, sexual harassment, and stopping the propagation of rape culture around them.

The second half of the session, conducted by Nida ma'am and Mariyam ma'am from CEQUIN, was focused on 'Examining Gender Representation and Disinformation in Social Media'. Attendees offered useful insights by sharing their own experiences on such platforms. The necessity of sharing authentic content was thus highlighted, after discussing how misinformation damages the arguments and authenticity of serious cases. The session concluded with another group activity wherein the groups performed brief skits centered around gender and its nuances, and what they would want to change about it. There were several takeaways from the insightful session, which primarily highlighted the need for change in perceptions and attitudes to make our society just and equitable for all groups of people.

## **DAY 2**

The first session of the workshop on day two, conducted by Biraja and Neharika from Nirantar focused on 'Understanding Sexuality and how it works vis-a-vis Gender'. A small initiating activity highlighted the sanitized view of sexuality. The gathering talked about the notions of purity which originate from the caste system in an Indian context along with the de-sexualization of widowed women, limitations on the desires, and a normalization of emotional and physical violence.

Dr. Arshiya Sethi facilitated the second session of the day on 'Gender Based Violence' in CLT 1 from 2pm onwards. She emphasized the need to broaden our understanding of gender-based violence, questioning whether it only affects women or extends to all genders. The speaker encouraged women to express their anger rather than suppress it due to societal expectations and criticized popular culture for perpetuating violence through vulgar songs and dances. Harish added to the discussion by referencing cases like the Delhi gang rape and the Kolkata incident, demonstrating the persistent nature of gender violence in India. The session concluded with participants discussing actionable steps, especially through Parivartan, with suggestions for holding more workshops and dialogues on these issues.

## **Class to Class Campaign Against Sexual Harassment**

Parivartan, the Gender Forum of Kirori Mal College, did a class to class campaign against Sexual Harassment from 10th to 13th September 2024. The student body of the forum had taken this initiative to spread awareness about sexual harassment, its laws

and policies. An explanation of what constitutes sexual harassment and the process of filing a complaint and report if any student faces this issue. An overview of the ICC (Internal Complaints Committee) which is a part of every college in the university was also given to the students. The steps to contact the ICC in cases of any incident of harassment were also conveyed. The focus was on safety in the workspace as well as our everyday life.

### **Orientation Programme**

The orientation programme was conducted on 19 September 2024 in room no. 212. The session began with a general introduction followed by an icebreaker game based on gender, which aimed to highlight the stereotypes associated with the different genders, i.e., Binary (male, female) and non-binary, and how they are shaped by individual perception and social influence. It was then followed by a thorough introduction of the forum by the chief coordinators and its various departments by respective heads. The functioning was also explained to enable the students to develop a systemic understanding of Parivartan, which boasts a proud legacy of 26 years as one of the oldest standing gender forums in a co-ed setting in the university, and the wide spectrum of its activities. The convenor Dr. Shahana Bhattacharya concluded the program with a vote of thanks.

### **Weekly Discussion: Gender Beyond The Binary**

Parivartan, the Gender Forum of Kirori Mal College, organised a weekly discussion on the topic 'Gender Beyond the Binary' on 4 October 2024 in room number 18. The event began with a conversation about personal preferences, highlighting how gender can influence choices. This led to a discussion about stereotypes, highlighting their role in shaping the interests of children. The biological aspects of sex were also talked about, taking the examples of athletes being categorized based on their looks,. This was followed by discussions on societal beauty standards, transgender issues and gender dysphoria. Issues such as the representation of queer characters in cinema were also explored.

### **Movie Screening: "Everything is Fine"**

Parivartan, the Gender Forum of Kirori Mal College, organised a screening of the short film 'Everything is Fine', on 10 October, 2024, in the Academic Auditorium. The movie explores the hidden struggles of women and talks about the pressures they face due to the inflexible gender norms, while also exploring the complexities of the institution of marriage. In the discussion that followed, participants talked about the loss of personal identity that many women experience after marriage. The conversation then turned to the role of the male figure in the household, who exercises significant

control over the family dynamics, which results in the unequal distribution of emotional and domestic labor.

The event sparked a meaningful and engaging conversation about how gender expectations shape women's roles within marriage along with a renewed sense of the need for change in how women are viewed in familial and societal contexts. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all the attendees.

## **AWAAZ 2024 - Gender Fest: “Gender In Arts & Algorithms”**

### **DAY 1**

Parivartan, the gender forum of Kirori Mal College, mid-semester organised Day 1 of its mid semester event “Awaaz’24” on 13 November 2024 in the Seminar Room, the topic for which was “Gender in Arts”. The day began with a panel discussion on the aforementioned topic by esteemed panelists- Natasha Sachdeva and Payal Arya, who delved into the intricacies of the connections between gender and arts since times immemorial and presented a plethora of their beautiful creations and projects which explored gender through artistic representations.

The panel members also talked about their journeys into this profession and opened up about their vulnerabilities, which created an emotional connection with the audience and fostered a discussion between the two that followed. Next in line was a roundtable discussion competition on “#NotAllMen” where the participants had a constructive discussion on this trending hashtag amidst rising rape cases India, unfolding many issues related to women's safety and how all men are perceived to be sexual predators. The event concluded with the felicitation of the winners and a group photograph.

### **AWAAZ - Day 2**

Parivartan, the gender forum of Kirori Mal College, celebrated day two of “Awaaz ‘24” on 14th November. The day started with a panel discussion on the topic ‘Gender in Algorithms’ moderated by Deeksha & Sofia. It began with a token of appreciation by the convener, Dr. Shahana Bhattacharya, to the distinguished speakers, Yash Sharma & Mariyam Sara. Mariyam Sara explained the gender based reels and posts that go viral in the algorithms of digital space and their ripple effect. She drew attention to the psychological effects of such targeted attacks on vulnerable groups via social media platforms. Next, Yash Sharma started with an interactive Q&A with the audience about the content creators they like, watch, and follow.

Lack of sensible representation on social media even from the LGBTQIA+ community's own content creators and the internalized urge to fit into the binary code, were discussed. The panel discussion was followed by beautiful artistic performances, including poetry, song, and dance from participants across different colleges, which concluded the event beautifully.

## **OVERLAPPING IDENTITIES: A panel discussion on "Intersectionality: Disability and Gender"**

On 24th January, 2025, Parivartan, the Gender Forum, Kirori Mal College, conducted a panel session on "Intersectionality: Disability and Gender" in collaboration with CDRT, KMC. The panel consisted of Prof. Renu Addlakha, Professor at the Centre for Women's Development Studies, and Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya, Professor at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), and was mediated by Prof. Someshwar Sati. The discussion began by defining the term "intersectionality" along with the various advantages and disadvantages of an intersectional lens.

Prof. Renu Addlakha addressed disability in the context of gender, emphasizing how the sexual gaze affects women. She also examined the differences in experiences between men and women with disabilities. The conversation then shifted towards social and political movements, focusing on how privilege impacts the ability to speak out against discrimination. The importance of amplifying the voices of marginalized individuals was underscored, along with the noted absence of real-life experiences and stories of women with disabilities in the media.

The panel discussion concluded with final remarks from both Prof. Renu Addlakha and Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya, followed by an engaging Q&A session. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Someshwar Sati.

## **Workshop - Boundaries and Power**

Parivartan organized a workshop on the topic 'Boundaries and Power' on 4th February, 2025 in the Seminar Hall. The speaker was Prof. S Anitha. The event began with some engaging questions put forth by the moderators regarding the complicated nature of boundaries and the balance sought between setting personal boundaries and recognizing personal space. It was followed by a token of gratitude presented by Prof. Shahana, following which the interaction commenced. Prof. Anitha delved into the 2 areas of her research on gender-based violence – public harassment and domestic violence in romantic relationships outside marriage, both of which examined the unequal power relations between men and women. What followed was a sharing of experiences of how women adopt micro strategies daily to protect themselves from any harm that might follow.

There was also a discussion on how the cost of these strategies is not only monetary but also emotional and psychological. The policing of sexual minorities due to their peculiar sexual orientation was also talked about. It was followed by having a constructive talk on the crucial need for setting boundaries within a relationship & how it is extremely difficult for women to do so due to the patriarchal society structures.

The event concluded with Prof. Anitha sharing her journey about her research and discussing her vital role in the formulation of a new law in the UK regarding harassment of women.

### **Weekly Discussion - Love and Technology**

Parivartan, the Gender Forum of Kirori Mal College, organised a weekly discussion on the topic 'Love and Technology' on 13th February 2025, in room number 8, which was moderated by Chitransha and Kartik. The event began with the definition of love, its evolution, the rise of dating apps, and the challenges of modern relationships. The discussion also highlighted the pros and cons of online dating while acknowledging its drawbacks, such as catfishing, ghosting, and window shopping, as cited by the participants in the discussion.

The commodification of love was a topic of consensus. Participants shared the challenges that accompany long-distance relationships along with their personal experiences. Concerns about privacy and anonymity on dating apps were raised. The impact of technology on breakups, such as online stalking and miscommunication, was also addressed. The conversation thus revealed both the pros and cons of love and technology, presented by the increasing digital world.

### **Discussion on Gender Equality - The Way Ahead, Fresh Perspectives**

Parivartan, the Gender Forum of KMC, presented a special talk on Gender Equality: The Way Ahead - Fresh Perspectives on 24th February 2025, in room number 212, which was moderated by Rohan and Vivek, with Rohin Bhatt as the speaker. The discussion traced the legal battle for queer rights, highlighting pre-colonial tolerance through the Criminal Tribes Act and post-1857 colonial laws criminalizing queer identities. It went on to discuss the 1990s activism against Section 377, including NACO's petition and 2009 decriminalization of consensual same-sex acts, followed by the 2013 Koushal case, which led to recriminalization. The Navtej Singh Johar (2018) ruling reversed this, but concerns remain regarding policing and the lack of public rights.

Session critiqued India's Anglo-legal recognition of relationships (blood, marriage, adoption) as to whether marriage equality is a solution or simply an invocation of norms of patriarchy. Broader concerns were raised regarding democratic backsliding, the increasing criminalisation of love; the discrimination of laws such as "Love Jihad" and UCC moreover. It concluded with a session for questions and answers that laid down the necessity of legal reform beyond an institution of marriage and judicial reluctance to intervene in personal law.

**PRAYAS : THE ENABLING UNIT****Convener : Dr. Vinod Kumar**

**Prayas: The Enabling Unit**, was established in 2006 with the creation of the Committee for Physically Challenged. The main objective/aim was to promote inclusivity for PWD students. Over the years, Prayas has grown with commitment to empower differently abled students. Its main goal is to provide accessible infrastructure, of inclusivity, recognition and support, enabling individuals to reach their true potential.

There are mainly three flagship events of Prayas, namely, Khelo Prayas, Lehar, and Sakshamta Diwas. Additionally, Prayas conducts several annual seminars and programs to promote awareness and inclusivity.

**Anti ragging seminar**

On 17th August 2024, Prayas, the enabling unit of Kirori Mal College (KMC), in collaboration with the Anti-Ragging Cell, organized a fruitful seminar regarding a serious issue that is ragging to promote awareness and sensitization regarding ragging students face in college campus. The event featured two distinguished chief guests: Sh. Lalit Anand (National Executive Member, Saksham) and Sh. Bijender Singh (SHO of Maurice Nagar). They discussed about the unique challenges faced by differently-abled students and emphasized the importance of fostering a culture of respect and inclusivity. The seminar also included interactive discussions, encouraging students to voice their concerns and seek guidance. It underscored the collective responsibility of the college community in preventing ragging and fostering a supportive environment for all students.

**Teachers day campaign**

On the occasion of Teachers' Day (5th September), Prayas: the enabling unit, organized a sign campaign to celebrate and honor the invaluable contributions of educators. The event was marked by a unique initiative where a beautifully designed poster was created on a large chart paper, symbolizing gratitude and admiration for the teaching fraternity. The campaign invited every teacher of the college, including the respected Principal, to leave their signature on the poster. This simple yet meaningful gesture aimed to create a collective memory of the day while highlighting the bond between teachers and students.

Each signature became a testament to the profound impact that educators have on shaping the lives and futures of their students. The vibrant poster was adorned with

quotes appreciating the role of teachers, making it a visual delight and a cherished keepsake. The participation of all the faculty members, along with the Principal, underscored the sense of unity and respect that defines the college community. The signed poster now stands as a memorable tribute to the educators who inspire and guide their students every day.

## **Orientation**

On 7th October 2024, Prayas, the enabling unit of Kirori Mal College (KMC), organized an inspiring and successful orientation/ Induction program to welcome and induct first-year students into the fold. The highlight of the program was the presence of Mr. Bhupendra Dhawan, a renowned international coach, as the chief guest along with the Convener of Prayas Dr. Vinod Kumar. His motivational address captivated the audience, offering valuable insights into perseverance, self-belief, and the importance of inclusivity in building a cohesive learning environment.

## **Sign language session**

On November 8, 2024, Prayas: the enabling unit, organized an insightful workshop on sign language in collaboration with a reputed non-governmental organization. The event aimed to promote inclusivity, accessibility, and awareness about the importance of sign language as a medium of communication for the hearing-impaired community. The workshop was conducted by experienced trainers from the partnering NGO, who introduced participants to the fundamentals of sign language. Attendees were taught common signs, alphabets, and essential phrases, fostering an understanding of how to communicate effectively with individuals who rely on this vital skill. Interactive sessions, real-life scenarios, and engaging activities ensured a hands-on learning experience.

## **Event highlights**

- **Khelo Prayas** - Khelo Prayas is an inter-college sports competition in which PWD students of various colleges participate. It is an inclusive sports platform for PWDs in which they showcase their talents in various indoor and outdoor sports.
- **Lehar** - It is an Annual flagship event conducted every year with the main aim of promoting diversity and inclusivity by encouraging PWD students to showcase their talents in various fields like singing, dancing, poetry, quiz, easy writing etc.
- **Sakshamta Diwas** - Its objective is to empower PWD students through workshops and seminars of career opportunities advocating for inclusivity and equal opportunities.



## QUIRIOSITY : THE QUIZ SOCIETY

Convener : Dr. Neha Agrawal

### C.L.E.A.N. Quiz

The C.L.E.A.N. Quiz, a collaboration between Quiriosity and Bhoomi, The Eco Club, was held on 2nd May 2024 as part of La Naturaleza, Bhoomi's annual festival. With a theme spanning cinema, literature, environment, arts, and nature, the quiz embraced a multidisciplinary approach that aligned with the eco-conscious ethos of the festival. The event brought together top quizzers from across the Delhi University circuit. Participants competed in innovative and challenging rounds that tested both their knowledge and quick thinking, while the audience remained engaged through thought-provoking questions and discussions. More than just a competition, the quiz served as a platform to promote environmental sustainability and highlight the interconnectedness of culture and nature. The C.L.E.A.N. Quiz left a lasting impact, inspiring both participants and the audience to embrace eco-conscious practices.

### General Quiz in Collaboration with the Anti-Ragging Cell

The General Quiz, held on 18th August 2024, was a collaborative effort by Quiriosity and the **Anti-Ragging Cell** of Kirori Mal College. Designed to promote intellectual curiosity and awareness, the event emphasized the importance of fostering a safe and inclusive campus environment. Participants from across Delhi University engaged in rounds covering general knowledge, current affairs, history, and campus ethics. The quiz also highlighted anti-ragging policies, effectively blending critical awareness with academic engagement. Interactive segments and vibrant discussions involved both participants and the audience, reinforcing the values of mutual respect and student welfare. This collaboration demonstrated how creative initiatives can address significant issues while maintaining a competitive and educational spirit. The event left a lasting impact—encouraging camaraderie and inclusivity among students, and showcasing the power of teamwork in building a positive campus culture.

### Fresher's Quiz

The *Fresher's Quiz and Orientation*, held on 9th September 2024, warmly welcomed the new batch of students to **Kirori Mal College**. The event introduced freshers to the college's vibrant academic and cultural environment. The day began with an orientation session that highlighted academic resources, student societies, and extracurricular opportunities—providing freshers with a roadmap to navigate college life and make the most of their time. The main highlight was the *Fresher's Quiz*,



featuring topics such as general knowledge, India, pop culture, and sports. The quiz encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and friendly competition, offering an engaging platform for freshers to connect and participate. With enthusiastic participation and lively discussions, the event fostered a strong sense of belonging among the new students. It set the tone for an exciting academic journey, reflecting the welcoming and spirited ethos of Kirori Mal College.

### **Bollywood and Cricket Quiz**

The *Bollywood and Cricket Quiz*, held on 2nd October 2024, was an exhilarating event organized as part of the **Krayonz Quiz Festival**. This online quiz brought together quizzers from across the country, united by their shared love for Bollywood and cricket—two iconic facets of Indian culture. The quiz featured an online round covering classic Bollywood films, iconic dialogues, cricketing history, legendary players, and unforgettable moments. Designed to challenge participants' memory and analytical skills, the event provided an engaging platform for showcasing expertise. The virtual format enabled widespread participation, creating a vibrant and dynamic atmosphere. The quizmaster's engaging delivery and interactive setup kept both participants and the audience captivated throughout. As a highlight of the Krayonz Quiz Festival, the event showcased Quiriosity's excellence in online quizzing and earned them the "**Best Rated Quiz**" award, further cementing their reputation for innovation and quality.

### **India Quiz (Intra Session 1)**

Quiriosity successfully organized *Indi-Geneous: The India Quiz* on 16th October 2024, marking the launch of its first intra-session quiz of the academic calendar. Hosted by **Gaurav Kumar** and **Biswayan Dey**, the quiz tested participants' knowledge of India's rich cultural heritage, current affairs, and fascinating facts, while also introducing them to the exciting *Pounce and Bounce* format. Students participated in teams, adding a collaborative and strategic dimension to the event. The questions spanned diverse fields such as general knowledge, trivia, and current events, and included both pictorial and written formats—broadening participants' perspectives and encouraging critical thinking. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and friendly competition, offering an enjoyable and insightful experience. The atmosphere was both engaging and welcoming, especially for the new members of Quiriosity, setting the tone for a vibrant and intellectually stimulating year ahead.

### **Business Quiz, Pop Culture Quiz & General Quiz for IIM Indore**

Quiriosity had the privilege of collaborating with **Inquizit-I**, the Quiz Club of **IIM Indore**, for their prestigious annual quiz fest. This partnership aimed to promote intellectual engagement and foster a culture of knowledge-sharing between two reputed

institutions. As part of this collaboration, Quriosity was entrusted with curating questions and designing presentations for three highly anticipated quizzes: the General Quiz, Pop Culture Quiz, and Business Quiz. Each quiz was meticulously crafted to challenge participants' knowledge, analytical skills, and lateral thinking—reflecting Quriosity's signature clue-rich and detail-oriented questioning style. Held on 26th October 2024, the event saw enthusiastic participation from students across IIM Indore and IIT Indore, who showcased their quizzing prowess in a competitive yet intellectually stimulating environment.

The seamless organization and high-quality content received widespread appreciation from both participants and the IIM Indore team. This collaboration marked a significant milestone for Quriosity, highlighting its expertise, professionalism, and dedication to the quizzing fraternity. It not only strengthened ties between the two institutions but also set a benchmark for future collaborative efforts in the field of quizzing.

### **Qurukshestra: The Inter-Department Quiz**

Quriosity hosted its inaugural inter-departmental quiz competition, *Qurukshestra*, on 11th November 2024. The event invited teams of three students from each department, spanning different academic years, to compete for the coveted title. Conducted by esteemed quizmaster **Abhilash Das**, the quiz consisted of two rounds: *Prelims* and *Finals*. The Prelims challenged participants with questions covering a wide range of topics, testing both breadth and depth of knowledge. The top eight teams from various departments advanced to the Finals, which showcased the true spirit of competition through multiple rounds featuring audio, video, and image-based questions—designed to test the finalists' creativity, awareness, and teamwork. The competition witnessed a fierce battle of wits among the best quizzers of KMC, culminating in a victory for the **History Department**. *Qurukshestra* proved to be a resounding success as Kirori Mal College's first-ever inter-departmental quiz competition, with enthusiastic participation from a wide range of departments and a vibrant display of intellect and camaraderie.

### **Saturday Night Life (SNL)**

From 16th November to 27th December 2024, Quriosity launched an innovative initiative—*Saturday Night Life (SNL)*—a weekly quiz conducted every Saturday via Google Meet. SNL was envisioned as a vibrant platform to foster an engaging quiz culture, allowing members to showcase both their knowledge and creativity. What made SNL unique was its decentralized format: each week, two members hosted a quiz on a theme of their choice, resulting in a dynamic and diverse range of topics. Themes ranged from “*Crickets World Cup 2023*” and “*The Constitution of India*” to more imaginative ones like “*Meme Culture*,” “*Movie, Music, and Series Quiz*,” and “*Pasta*”

Reforestation: A Sci-fi Quiz.” The final quiz of the year, “Re-Qaprio: The 2024 Recap Quiz,” offered a reflective look at the year’s major highlights. Participants earned points based on their weekly performance, contributing to the Quiriosity Super League leaderboard. SNL not only encouraged healthy competition but also promoted collaboration, innovation, and community building among society members. This initiative has strengthened the creative, inclusive, and competitive spirit of quizzing at Kirori Mal College—further enriching its vibrant intellectual ecosystem.

### **Gandhi Quiz in collaboration with The Gandhi Study Circle**

**Quiriosity**, in association with the **Gandhi Study Circle**, organized the **Gandhi Quiz** on **30th January** at the Academic Auditorium to honor Mahatma Gandhi’s legacy. Hosted by Vipin and Maanya, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 125 teams across various institutions. Notable teams included Ayushman & Sachin (Hansraj College), Avanie & Amartya (LSR, JNU), and Aryan & Heraj Akhtar (St. Stephen’s College). In a rare outcome, all three finalist teams tied for first place, making the competition even more memorable.

This quiz provided a thought-provoking platform for participants to delve deeper into Gandhi’s life, philosophy, and contributions. The collaboration with Gandhi Study Circle enriched the event, ensuring meaningful engagement. The overwhelming response reinforced Quiriosity’s commitment to intellectual discourse and knowledge-sharing, making this a significant addition to the society’s event calendar.

### **Baking Bread, The General Science Quiz in Collaboration with ChemSoc**

As part of the **Chemistry Society’s** annual fest, *Khrusos*, **Quiriosity** organized the *Baking Bread Quiz* on **17th February** at **CLT3**. Hosted by **Rupankar, Harshvardhan, Amartya, and Dibyaa**, the quiz saw enthusiastic participation, with **30 teams** and around **60 participants** competing in the General Science category. The event provided a thrilling platform for science enthusiasts to test their knowledge and engage with diverse scientific concepts. The overwhelming response reflected the participants' enthusiasm, further reinforcing Quiriosity’s commitment to academic engagement and interdisciplinary learning.



## TBC : THE BOOK CLUB

**Convener : Mr. Ajay Ranjan Singh**

**Established in 2023**, The Book Club of Kirori Mal College, though a newly inducted society, has continued to foster a vibrant reading culture among students by organizing monthly book discussions, reviews, and weekly blog posts. The vision of The Book Club is to create a community where love for books serves as a unifying force, connecting minds from all academic backgrounds. A vociferous habit of reading is what separates the layman from the leader, and here at The Book Club, we believe in inculcating that love for reading in all our members.

### Core Activities

Throughout the year, the Book Club has successfully conducted monthly book discussions, offering students an opportunity to explore and analyze literary masterpieces. Alongside, our weekly blog posts have served as an open space for book reviews, literary analyses, and discussions on diverse themes, ensuring that reading remains a dynamic and interactive experience for our members.

### Recruitment and Orientation

To ensure the smooth functioning of The Book Club, multiple recruitment and orientation events were conducted throughout the year:

- **Recruitment of Senior Executive Members** (August- September 2025) – New senior executives were selected to ensure a smooth leadership transition and continued growth.
- **Induction of Senior Executive Members** (13th September 2024) – Senior executive members were officially inducted to take part in and manage the club's activities for the academic year.
- **Orientation for First-Year Students** (21st September 2024) – A dedicated session was held to introduce first-year students to the club's vision, structure, and activities.
- **Recruitment of First-Year Members** (Late September 2024) – Enthusiastic first-year students joined the club, adding fresh perspectives to our literary community.

### Book Discussions and Reviews

- Book Discussion on *The Time Machine* by **H.G. Wells** (22nd April 2024) – A stimulating discussion on science fiction, time travel, and social commentary.

- Book Discussion on *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway (10th October 2024) – Engaging session exploring Hemingway's themes of perseverance and struggle.
- Book Discussion on *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky (14th November 2024) – Thought-provoking analysis of Dostoevsky's psychological novel.

These discussions witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who delved into the profound themes and literary significance of each work. The in-depth reviews of these discussions were later featured on the official Kirori Mal College website and shared widely on The Book Club's Instagram account, further encouraging student engagement and literary discourse.

### **"Long Story Short" - A Landmark Speaker Session**

On 21st February 2025, The Book Club successfully hosted the inaugural edition of its speaker series, "Long Story Short," featuring celebrated author, filmmaker, and former Indian Navy officer Harinder Singh Sikka. Sikka, a multifaceted personality, is best known for his novel *Calling Sehmat*, which inspired the critically acclaimed Bollywood film *Raazi*. Apart from being a successful writer, he has also had a distinguished career in the Indian Navy and later transitioned into corporate leadership and filmmaking. His versatility as an author, defense expert, and filmmaker has made him a notable figure in Indian literature and cinema.

During the session, he shared his remarkable life journey, detailing his experiences in the Indian Navy and how they shaped his perspective on patriotism and storytelling. He spoke about his transition from a defense background to writing and filmmaking, offering students invaluable insights into perseverance, creativity, and the power of narratives. He elaborated on the process of writing *Calling Sehmat* and how he unearthed the true story of an unsung hero. His discussion also touched upon the role of literature in shaping national identity and inspiring change.

This session was a landmark event for The Book Club, bringing students closer to the world of contemporary authorship and literary storytelling. The engaging Q&A session that followed allowed students to interact with him directly, gaining deeper knowledge about the process of writing and the interplay between literature and history.

### **Ongoing Activities**

#### **Instagram Engagement**

The club actively engages with its followers on Instagram through regular posts and reels related to books, reviews, and club activities. These posts not only encourage a

love for reading but also provide insights into the events held by the club.

### **Blog on Substack**

The club runs a blog where team members regularly contribute write-ups on various books, reviews, literary themes, and more. This platform provides an opportunity for members to hone their writing skills and share their perspectives with a wider audience.

### **Vision and Future Plans**

The Book Club remains committed to nurturing a love for reading and intellectual engagement among students. Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our upcoming book discussion in March, with a focus on yet another literary classic that will challenge and inspire our readers.

Beyond our monthly discussions, we aim to expand our initiatives by introducing a range of interactive activities, including:

- Film Screenings based on literary works to explore the interplay between literature and cinema, fostering discussion on adaptations and storytelling.
- Book Swaps to encourage students to share and explore diverse literary perspectives within the community.
- Reading Challenges to motivate students to read more and explore different genres with curated reading lists and themed competitions.
- Offline Literary Events such as book exhibitions of publishing houses, providing students access to a wide range of books and industry insights.
- More Long Story Short Sessions with distinguished authors, filmmakers, and scholars, broadening students' exposure to literature and creative professions.
- Creative Writing Workshops to hone students' writing skills, covering poetry, fiction, and non-fiction storytelling.

The Book Club has made significant strides in promoting reading as an intellectual pursuit and a source of pleasure. With a strong foundation and a passionate community of readers, we look forward to an even more enriching and engaging year ahead, ensuring that literature remains at the heart of our academic and cultural landscape.

**TPC : THE PEACE CLUB****Convener : Dr. Vandana Chaudhary****Vibrant Vinyasa: Unleash your Vitality with Yoga**

On 21st June 2024, The Peace Club, Kirori Mal College, observed International Yoga Day by organising an online event, Vibrant Vinyasa: Unleash Your Vitality with Yoga, on June 21, 2024, via Zoom. The event was supported by Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar, who addressed the participants with an enlightening speech, emphasising the unity of breath, movement, and the transformative power of yoga. Guided by Niyati Puri, a licensed yoga expert from the Art of Living, participants explored various yoga poses, including Badha Konasana, Anjaneyasana, Utthita Parsvakonasana, and Parivrtta Trikonasana.

The session also included an interactive question and answer round, allowing attendees to receive personalised guidance. The event concluded with mementos of gratitude presented to Prof. Khattar and Ms. Puri. A vote of thanks was delivered by Vihaan Chaudhary, representing the Peace Club. With 80+ participants, the session was highly appreciated for promoting wellness, mindfulness, and rejuvenation. Vibrant Vinyasa successfully highlighted the benefits of yoga while fostering a sense of well-being among the attendees.

**The Anti-Ragging Campaign**

The Peace Club, Kirori Mal College, organised *The Anti-Ragging Campaign* from August 22 to August 27, 2024, with the aim of fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all students. The campaign was conducted through both online and offline initiatives to maximise its outreach. The online phase focused on spreading awareness via social media platforms such as Instagram, WhatsApp, and Facebook. Informative and visually engaging posters were created, highlighting the harmful effects of ragging, providing helpline numbers, and encouraging students to report incidents. Active engagement through shares and comments amplified the campaign's reach.

Offline efforts included displaying posters in key college areas like notice boards, classrooms, and common spaces. Additionally, classroom awareness sessions were conducted, where members of the Peace Club discussed the legal implications of ragging, shared personal insights, and encouraged students to pledge against ragging.

This comprehensive campaign demonstrated the commitment of the Peace Club and the college community to eliminate ragging and promote unity, leaving a lasting impact on students.

## **The Virtual Help Desk**

On 28th August 2024, The Peace Club, Kirori Mal College, launched The Virtual Help Desk to assist freshers during their initial days of college. This thoughtful initiative aimed to foster a welcoming and supportive environment for new students. The Virtual Help Desk provided assistance on a wide range of topics, including academic queries, course registration, syllabus guidance, information about college facilities, departments, extracurricular activities, hostel and accommodation issues, and guidance on anti-ragging policies.

The help desk was managed by the core team of the Peace Club, who ensured timely and effective responses to every query. The student volunteers from the college also actively participated in the help desk. These volunteers ensured timely and effective responses. The initiative received positive feedback from freshers, many of whom reported feeling more confident and supported during their transition to college.

Praised by both students and faculty for its thoughtful execution, the Virtual Help Desk highlighted the Peace Club's commitment to creating a harmonious and inclusive campus environment. Plans are in place to make this initiative an annual feature to continue supporting new batches of students in the years to come.

## **Beyond the Bureaucracy - Unveiling the Hidden Challenges and Realities of an IAS Officer's Life**

On 10th September 2024, The Peace Club, Kirori Mal College, conducted a speaker session titled "Beyond the Bureaucracy: Unveiling the Hidden Challenges and Realities of an IAS Officer's Life" on September 10, 2024, in Room 201, Arts Block. The event attracted over 140 participants, including students and faculty members.

The session featured **Mr. Jalaj Srivastava, a retired IAS Officer**, as the guest speaker. Mr. Srivastava shared his invaluable insights into the often-overlooked aspects of an IAS officer's life, delving into the complexities of decision-making and the human psychology behind the administrative processes. His engaging talk aimed to shed light on the untold stories that shape the bureaucratic landscape.

The session concluded with an Open Quiz based on General Knowledge, where the top three winners received gift hampers as prizes. Feedback from participants indicated that the session was not only informative but also inspiring, particularly for those preparing for the UPSC exams. Many attendees expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to gain firsthand insights from Mr. Srivastava.



## **The Orientation Programme**

On 13th September 2024, the Orientation began in the presence of the Convenor Dr. Vandana Chaudhary, and other faculty members with an opening speech where the significance of the Club's role in advocating for peace was emphasized. Following this, the Club's history, values, and various programs were presented. The presentation also outlined other benefits of joining the Peace Club, such as personal development, leadership skills, and networking opportunities with like-minded individuals.

It was followed by the core members explaining their responsibilities regarding the working of their respective departments and how the club functions. After that, attendees were made to play some fun games like Dumb Charades and Memory Chain. These activities emphasised cooperation, communication, and empathy, which are central values of the Peace Club.

## **Global Roti Day Rally**

On 20th October 2024, on the occasion of Global Roti Day, Vishalakshi Foundation, in partnership with Peace Club KMC, organised a rally on October 20, 2024, from Kashmiri Gate to the Arts Faculty of Delhi University. The rally promoted the importance of nutrition, food security, and sustainable living and aimed to raise awareness about the significance of balanced nutrition and a hunger-free India.

The main objectives of the event were to promote nutrition and food security awareness, emphasize the importance of sustainable living, and make India hunger-free. The rally saw the participation of over 500 volunteers, including children, local residents, members of the Vishalakshi Foundation, and members of the Peace Club. The rally started with a brief awareness session where speakers from the foundation discussed the significance of Global Roti Day and shared statistics on global hunger. They highlighted the importance of local efforts to help combat food insecurity. Participants carried placards with slogans, and there was collaboration with local eateries, NGOs, and college societies.

## **Induction Programme**

On 21st October 2024, The Peace Club conducted its induction programme on 21st October 2024. The event took place at the Academic Auditorium, with the Convenor Dr. Vandana Chaudhary, and an eager group of new recruits. The ceremony started with an inspiring speech by the club President Vihaan, who highlighted the core objectives and plans for the upcoming year of the Peace Club. The club's focus on collaborative efforts was emphasized, with the president urging new members to actively contribute and bring fresh ideas to these initiatives.

Following the president's address, the club's core team was introduced. Each member shared a brief overview of their roles and responsibilities, shedding light on the various opportunities available for new members to get involved. To conclude the formal part of the induction programme, the club organized a lively and interactive ice-breaking session. The session was filled with various energizing activities, each aimed at sparking conversation, laughter, and friendly competition among participants. This included games like find the prop related to the song, scavenger hunt with a twist, Two Truths and a Lie, and the Hook Step Challenge.

### **Group Discussion: How Popular Media Shapes Public Opinion**

On 22nd October 2024, the Peace Club organized an insightful Group Discussion on 22nd October, 2024 on the topic "How Popular Media Shapes Public Opinion" which provoked an engaging group discussion, highlighting the vast influence that films, television, social media, and news outlets have on society. The discussion was well attended by 52 participants including students and faculty members. Participants noted that Indian films often reflect social issues, such as corruption, women's empowerment, caste discrimination, and patriotism. Participants also observed that these films not only entertain but also inspire discussions that can bring about progressive social change.

The group debated the dual role of media representation. On the positive side, the media has the power to break taboos and raise awareness on social issues. For instance, Indian films and series tackling issues like LGBTQ+ rights, mental health, and sexual harassment have led to broader acceptance and discussion of these topics in society. Conversely, some members argued that the frequent portrayal of violence, corruption, and crime in the media might desensitize viewers, normalizing these behaviors in the public's perception.

### **Euphoria: The Youthful Escapade**

On 14th November 2024, the Peace Club, Kirori Mal College organized an exhilarating event titled Euphoria: The Youthful Escapade on 14th November, 2024. Celebrated on Children's Day, this event was themed "Unleash the inner child in you," aiming to rekindle the joy, curiosity, and laughter that often accompany childhood. By creating a lively and engaging atmosphere at the Canteen Lawn, the event provided a unique opportunity for participants to step away from their daily routines and indulge in playful, spontaneous, and carefree activities.

### **Nukkad Natak: ADI-CITY-JAN**

On 14th November 2024 as part of Euphoria, a compelling Nukkad Naatak titled ADI-CITY-JAN was performed by Aaghaz, the Theatre Society of Zakir Husain Delhi

College (Evening), at the Canteen Lawn. The Nukkad Natak drew a large and engaged audience of over 350 attendees. ADI-CITY-JAN showcased the struggles of tribal communities in India. The Nukkad Natak depicted the challenges faced by the tribal communities as their ancestral land gets threatened by corporate exploitation and government policies. Through powerful dialogues and dramatic sequences, the performance highlighted issues such as displacement, loss of livelihood, and cultural erosion. The tribals' fight to retain their land and heritage was depicted through a strong sense of community.

### **Treasure Hunt: The Forgotten Odyssey**

The Peace Club further organized an engaging treasure hunt titled “The Forgotten Odyssey” as part of Euphoria, which commenced at 12:30 PM at the Canteen Lawn and featured three challenging rounds involving hidden clues, intricate riddles, and various tasks. Participants were required to employ their intelligence and teamwork to navigate these challenges and solve the final puzzle to uncover the ultimate treasure.

The event witnessed impressive participation, with a total of 19 teams competing. Each team, consisting of two or three members, eagerly engaged in the quest for clues and undertook the various challenges presented. Despite the stiff competition, Team Lucky triumphed, securing the cash prize of Rs. 1000.

### **Games and Stalls**

As a part of the event Euphoria, The Peace Club also organised a variety of engaging games and set stalls to entertain and engage attendees. The games and stalls were arranged to foster interaction, creativity, and enjoyment among participants. These turned out to be major attractions of the event. These games were: Whisper Challenge, Heads Up, Guess the Song with Emojis, Flip the Cups, Yog Sagar, and Lemon and Spoon Race. Stalls include the stall of Palm Herbz, Memoroids, Book Tycoon, Cookie and Kace, Madanshi, and Crazyzz Cravings. The overall footfall at these stalls exceeded 5,000 visitors, reflecting the high level of engagement and interest in the event's diverse offering.

### **Kilkari Rainbow Home Visit**

On 25th January 2025, the members of the Peace Club, Kirori Mal College, visited the Kilkari Orphanage. The event aimed to spread the message of love, harmony, and care for the underprivileged. The program included various interactive activities and games with the children, making the day both enlightening and joyful.

Upon arrival, we were warmly welcomed by the staff and children. The event commenced with an oath-taking ceremony, followed by energetic dance performances by the children as part of the Republic Day celebrations.

The Peace Club members engaged the children in friendly conversations and fun-filled games such as the Singing Chain Game (Song Antakshari), Hopscotch, and Balloon Blasters, which brought immense joy to everyone. The children formed teams with fascinating names like "Moonlight" and "Pink Black." The winners of the games were rewarded by Sanjay Kumar Sir, making the event even more memorable.

The visit not only brought immense joy to the children but also left a lasting impact on the Peace Club members. It reinforced values such as empathy, gratitude, and service. The children's expressions of happiness and gratitude made the experience deeply fulfilling for everyone involved.

It highlighted the importance of spreading love and peace within the community. The Peace Club remains committed to continuing such initiatives in the future to create a more compassionate and inclusive society.

### **Movie Screening & Discussion: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas**

On 3rd February 2025, the Peace Club, Kirori Mal College, organised a thought-provoking movie screening on 3rd February 2025 at the Academic Auditorium. The event featured *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, a film that highlights the devastating impact of prejudice, war, and division. Through the lens of an unlikely friendship between Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, and Shmuel, a Jewish boy in a concentration camp, the movie offered a deeply moving narrative on the horrors of intolerance.

The screening was followed by an interactive discussion session, where attendees reflected on the film's crucial moments and their relevance to the present world scenario. The discussion encouraged dialogue on themes of empathy, human rights, and the lasting consequences of war. Participants actively engaged in analysing how the film's message resonates with contemporary conflicts and the importance of fostering peace and understanding in society.

To enhance the experience, refreshments were distributed midway through the screening. The event successfully created a space for meaningful discussions, reinforcing the club's mission of promoting dialogue and awareness through cinema.

### **Speaker Session: Fullness of the Empty: An Advaita Vedantic Approach to Inner Peace**

On 25th February 2025, the Peace Club, Kirori Mal College, organised a speaker session on "Fullness of the Empty: An Advaita Vedantic Approach to Peace Within" in the seminar hall, featuring Dr. Sanjay Pande, founder of GAMAS and a master educator of Geeta-Vedant.



Dr. Pande explored core Vedantic concepts, addressing fundamental questions: Who are we? How does the world come to life? He explained the illusion of separateness, emphasising the interconnected nature of existence. Relating ancient wisdom to modern struggles, he demonstrated how Vedantic principles can help individuals overcome stress, identity crises, and emotional turmoil.

Through real-life examples, he simplified complex ideas, making them practical and relevant. His engaging approach encouraged deep reflection, leading to an interactive dialogue with the audience. The session concluded with a guided meditation, allowing participants to experience the teachings firsthand. Attendees left with a renewed perspective on self-awareness and inner peace, making this session a valuable addition to The Peace Club's initiatives.



## TRT : THE ROUND TABLE

Convener : Dr. Satyendra Kumar

**Matrix: Exploring Realities, Expanding Horizons**

The Round Table Society of Kirori Mal College hosted *Event Matrix* on November 19, 2024, offering a platform to explore the intersections of knowledge, innovation, and human understanding. The event aimed to spark critical thinking and foster dialogue on pressing global issues, encouraging participants to expand their intellectual boundaries.

**The Speaker session: *Vividium***

*Beyond the Limits of Real* featured Dr. Pavan Duggal, a Supreme Court advocate and global expert on cyber law. Dr. Duggal highlighted the challenges of cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, sharing real-life examples of AI-driven scams, such as voice mimicry in kidnapping cases and harmful AI suggestions. He emphasized the risks of oversharing personal data, the vulnerabilities of IoT devices, and the exploitation of metadata.

Stressing the need for cyber hygiene and understanding legal frameworks like India's Information Technology Act, he warned of projected cybercrime costs exceeding \$10 trillion by 2025 and highlighted the growing need for digital security awareness in the evolving "New Cyber World Order."

**The panel discussion नेत्रAVYA**

*Seeing the Unseen Visions* explored the transformative potential of AR/VR technologies. Dr. Sarthak Bakshi (CEO, Risaa IVF) showcased AR/VR's role in reducing patient anxiety in healthcare, while Raman Talwar (CEO, Simulanis) discussed immersive simulations improving training efficiency. Punit Chawla (Founder, Designwings) emphasized the importance of intuitive UX design, and Dr. Rakesh Kumar (academician) highlighted virtual laboratories' educational benefits.

While challenges like high costs and limited applications were noted, the panelists remained optimistic about AR/VR's capacity to drive innovation, emphasizing creativity and empathy in developing impactful solutions. Through thought-provoking discussions and insights, *Event Matrix* inspired participants to challenge conventional perspectives and explore groundbreaking ideas, fostering a culture of intellectual growth and innovation.

## Competitions

Competitions like Veil of Echoes, an inter-collegiate science fiction simulation, tested participants' strategic thinking and problem-solving, while Policonclave focused on using XR technologies to address education and disaster-response gaps. Together, these events provided immersive platforms for collaboration and learning. Event Matrix successfully bridged theoretical discussions with real-world applications, leaving a lasting impact on participants and setting a benchmark for future initiatives at Kirori Mal College.

## Podcast Report: Exploring the Cosmos with Avi Loeb

The Round Table Society of Kirori Mal College, Delhi University, hosted an engaging online podcast with renowned astrophysicist Avi Loeb on October 30, 2024. Moderated by Akriti Saxena and Pawaani Pandey, the session delved into some of the most fascinating aspects of modern physics and cosmology. The discussion covered critical topics such as quantum mechanics, gravitational waves, wormholes, and the theory of relativity, offering students and enthusiasts a deeper understanding of these complex scientific concepts. An especially captivating segment titled *Science vs. Fiction* explored the intersection of real-world physics and popular culture, with Avi Loeb sharing his insights on movies like *Interstellar* and *Aliens*.

This interactive session allowed participants to engage with one of the foremost minds in astrophysics, blending theoretical science with imaginative storytelling. Loeb's ability to simplify intricate ideas and his enthusiasm for bridging science and fiction inspired the audience to think beyond conventional boundaries.

## MUN Workshop

The MUN Workshop, conducted by The Round Table Society, was a comprehensive and immersive session aimed at equipping members with a deep understanding of Model United Nations (MUN), its structure, and its significance in international diplomacy. The workshop served as an introductory yet detailed guide for participants, providing them with insights into the workings of the United Nations, committee structures, formal procedures, and the art of diplomatic negotiations. The session was designed to familiarize attendees with essential MUN protocols, including the rules of procedure, motion-raising, resolution drafting, and the role of delegates in addressing global issues through structured debate.

To ensure an engaging and interactive learning experience, the workshop was divided into multiple segments. The session began with an overview of MUN conferences, emphasizing their role in shaping leadership, public speaking, research, and problem-

solving skills. Participants were introduced to the different committees of the UN, their objectives, and the nuances of representing nations with strategic diplomacy. Special focus was given to the importance of research, speech preparation, and the art of persuasive argumentation, which are crucial for making an impact during MUN sessions.

As the workshop progressed, members actively engaged in mock simulations and case-study-based discussions, where they practiced delivering opening speeches, drafting position papers, and formulating resolutions in response to global challenges. Through real-time feedback and guidance from experienced MUN speakers, attendees refined their negotiation tactics, rebuttal techniques, and ability to build alliances, mirroring the real-world practices of international diplomacy. The session also included discussions on the significance of constructive dialogue, consensus-building, and crisis management, all of which are vital for effective decision-making in the global arena.

By the end of the workshop, participants had gained not only a thorough understanding of MUN dynamics but also the confidence to engage in diplomatic discourse, advocate for pressing international issues, and represent their assigned nations with informed perspectives. The event successfully fostered an environment of intellectual curiosity and global awareness, reinforcing The Round Table Society's mission of promoting critical thinking, leadership, and meaningful discussions on world affairs. The workshop was a stepping stone for many aspiring diplomats, preparing them to participate in future MUN conferences with strategic insight, eloquence, and a problem-solving mindset.

### **TRT Conference**

The TRT Conference – Model United Nations, held on 19th October 2024, was a significant platform for intellectual discourse and diplomatic engagement. Organized by The Round Table Society, the conference simulated the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), focusing on the agenda: "Deliberation on Human Rights Violations Across Active Warzones, with Special Emphasis on Crimes Against Religious Minorities." The event brought together delegates representing various nations, who engaged in rigorous discussions on the atrocities faced by religious minorities in conflict zones, the failure of international humanitarian laws in preventing such violations, and the need for stronger global intervention. Throughout the session, participants critically analyzed case studies, proposed diplomatic solutions, and debated policy frameworks to ensure justice and protection for affected communities.

The conference encouraged collaborative problem-solving and strategic negotiations, reflecting the essence of international diplomacy. The delegates demonstrated commendable research, negotiation skills, and policy-making abilities, making the



deliberations both insightful and impactful. The conference concluded with a consensus-driven resolution aimed at addressing the humanitarian crisis, strengthening accountability for war crimes, and promoting peace-building efforts. The event was a testament to the commitment of The Round Table Society towards fostering critical thinking, dialogue, and awareness on pressing global issues.

### **Team Building Exercise**

The Team-Building Exercise conducted by The Round Table Society was a lively and engaging session designed to foster team spirit, collaboration, and camaraderie among participants. Through a series of fun-filled activities and interactive challenges, members had the opportunity to break the ice, build stronger connections, and develop essential teamwork skills in an informal and enjoyable setting.

The session featured a variety of dynamic exercises, each crafted to encourage communication, trust, problem-solving, and collective decision-making. From strategy-based games to creative problem-solving tasks, every activity required participants to work together, think critically, and support one another to achieve common goals. Laughter and excitement filled the room as teams navigated challenges that tested their coordination, adaptability, and leadership.

One of the highlights of the session was a collaborative challenge where participants had to rely on their instincts, quick thinking, and mutual understanding to complete a task successfully. The exercise emphasized the importance of active listening, cooperation, and utilizing individual strengths for collective success. Whether it was through trust-building activities, relay challenges, or creative brainstorming sessions, the energy and enthusiasm of the participants remained high throughout.

Beyond just teamwork, the exercise served as a platform for breaking barriers, strengthening friendships, and creating lasting memories among members. It not only enhanced their ability to work as cohesive units but also instilled a sense of belonging and unity within the group. By the end of the session, participants walked away with a deeper appreciation for collaboration, renewed motivation, and a stronger bond with their peers. The Team-Building Exercise was a testament to The Round Table Society's commitment to nurturing a positive and inclusive environment, where individuals grow together, support one another, and build meaningful connections that extend beyond the event itself.

### **Key Activities of The Round Table Society**

- **Interdisciplinary Dialogues** – Fostering intellectual discussions across various disciplines to encourage cognitive growth and critical thinking.

- **Competitions & Case Challenges** – Organizing events like PolyConclave and PsychSummit to provide students with platforms to showcase innovative ideas.
- **Guest Speaker Sessions & Panels** – Hosting renowned speakers such as Pavan Duggal and Pradeep Bhandari for insightful discussions.
- **Workshops & Skill-Building Sessions** – Conducting workshops on leadership, marketing, and analytical thinking to enhance students' practical knowledge.
- **Networking & Community Building** – Creating opportunities for students to interact with industry professionals, alumni, and peers.
- **Annual Fest** – Intellosphere – A flagship event featuring competitions, speaker sessions, panel discussions, and interactive activities.
- **The Round Table Podcast** – Engaging in meaningful conversations with experts and students to explore diverse perspectives.
- **Kirori Mal College Model United Nations** - The Round Table society also conducts KMCMUN which is mock United Nations.

2024-25

**INFRASTRUCTURAL  
AND INSTITUTIONAL  
COMMITTEES**







# AMCatKMC

Convener : Dr. Praveen Kumar Anshuman

Co-Convener : Mr. Vishal Dhawan



**AMCatKMC : ANNUAL MAGAZINE COMMITTEE****Convener : Dr. Praveen Kumar Anshuman | Co-Convener : Mr. Vishal Dhawan**

In the academic session 2024–25, the Annual Magazine Committee of Kirori Mal College—widely recognized as AMCatKMC—continued to play a pivotal role in articulating and curating the College’s evolving intellectual and cultural identity. Through its three flagship publications—the Annual Magazine, the Annual Book (Abhyutthanam: To Arise and Awake), and the Annual Report—the Committee remains committed to documenting the spirit, voices, and experiences of the KMC community.

### Organizational Evolution

A milestone for AMCatKMC this year was its structural enhancement. The Committee now functions through two vibrant and synergistic verticals:

1. **The Student Editorial Board (SEB)** – comprising eight language and subject-specific sections: English, Hindi, Bengali, Sanskrit, Urdu, Commerce, Science, and Social Sciences. These sections reflect the multilingual and multidisciplinary essence of KMC.
2. **The Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Wing** – newly formalized into five departments: Research and Content, Tech and Design, Public Relations and Social Media, Event Management, and Marketing. This restructuring has brought clarity, creative expansion, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

### Governance and Leadership

The Committee continues to be steered by The Redactors’ Chamber (TRC) and The Teachers’ Editorial Board (TEB), whose collective leadership ensures academic integrity, editorial rigour, and creative mentorship.

### Recognition of Excellence: Annual Student Awards 2024-25

The Committee takes immense pride in acknowledging the outstanding contributions of student members each year. For the academic session 2024-25, the following prestigious awards were presented:

Best Creative Writer Awards were given across eight academic sections:

- Kalidas Award for the Sanskrit Language Section
- Rabindranath Tagore Award for the Bangla Language Section
- Kaifi Azmi Award for the Urdu Language Section
- Dr. Harivansh Rai Bachchan Award for the Hindi Language Section

- R. K. Narayan Award for the English Language Section
- Kautilya Award for the Commerce Section
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Award for the Social Science Section
- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award for the Science Section

Additionally, to celebrate artistic excellence, three Best Creative Artist Awards were presented:

- Amrita Sher-Gil Award for the Art Gallery Section
- Leonardo da Vinci Award for the Front Cover of the magazine
- Vincent van Gogh Award for the Back Cover of the magazine

In recognition of the tireless efforts and exceptional performance of the Student Editorial Board (SEB) members, two special awards were also conferred:

- Amitabh Bachchan Award for Versatile Genius of Outstanding Performance
- Jagdish Chandra Mathur Award for the Best Editor

The awards for the academic session 2024-25 were conferred upon the following students:

## Best Creative Writer Award

Name of the Section	Name of the Award	Name of the Recipient	Course / Year
Tattva-Mimansa (Sanskrit Language Section)	Kalidas Award	Mr. Shivam Yadav	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit, 2nd Yr.
Krishti (Bangla Language Section)	Rabindranath Tagore Award	Ms. Sarbadrita Das	B.A. (Hons.) Economics, 3rd Yr.
Nikhat-e-Gul (Urdu Language Section)	Kaifi Azmi Award	Mr. Abdul Wadood	B.A. (Hons.) Urdu, 3rd Yr.
Shabd-Darshan (Hindi Language Section)	Dr. Harivansh Rai Bachchan Award	Mr. Sahi Gera	B.A. (Prog.), 3rd Yr.
Pensamiento (English Language Section)	R.K. Narayan Award	Mr. Anshuman Pandey	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, 2nd Yr.
Commercium Negotium (Commerce Section)	Kautilya Award	Mr. Anjul Bhatia	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics, 3rd Yr.
Ciencias Sociales (Social Science Section)	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Award	Mr. Parth Aggarwal	B.A. (Hons.) Geography, 1st Yr.
Experimental Lore (Science Section)	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award	Mr. Ritin Thakurail	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics, 3rd Yr.

**Best Creative Artist Award**

Name of the Section	Name of the Award	Name of the Recipient	Course / Year
Art Gallery Section	Amrita Sher-Gil Award	Ms. Vanshika Anand	B.A. (Hons.) History, 2nd Year
Front Cover of the Magazine Section	Leonardo da Vinci Award	Ms. Jasleen Saini	B.Com. (Hons.), 3rd Year
Back Cover of the Magazine Section	Vincent van Gogh Award	Ms. Diksha Kapoor	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics, 3rd Year

**Best Creative Student Editorial Board Award**

Name of the Section	Name of the Award	Name of the Recipient	Course / Year
Versatile Genius of Outstanding Performance	Amitabh Bachchan Award	Mr. Eshaan	B.A. (Hons.) Economics, 1st Year
Best Editor of the Year	Jagdish Chandra Mathur Award	Mr. Vansh Talwar	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics, 3rd Year

**Key Highlights of the Year**

1. The session commenced with the SEB recruitment examination, conducted on 23rd September 2024, a process designed to identify individuals with sharp editorial acumen, originality, and a keen eye for detail.
2. Following this, newly inducted members were welcomed at the Orientation Programme held on 6th September 2024 at 1:00 PM in the Academic Auditorium, offering them a glimpse into the Committee's ethos and responsibilities.
3. On 13th November 2024, AMCatKMC organised a thought-provoking seminar on "MBA as a Career Option," led by Mr. Sudeep Chauhan, an MBA graduate from Symbiosis International University. The speaker provided insights into management education and professional growth pathways, offering students practical knowledge and strategic clarity.
4. On the afternoon of 13th April 2025, at 4:00 PM, the AMCATKMC team set out on a refreshing and culturally rich trip to Hauz Khas, Delhi. The visit began with an



inspiring tour of the Lokayata Art Gallery, where vibrant artworks sparked curiosity and conversation. This was followed by a walk through the historic Hauz Khas Fort, offering glimpses into Delhi's medieval past and moments of reflection by the serene reservoir. The trip concluded with a peaceful stroll through the nearby park, where the calm surroundings and occasional peacock sightings provided the perfect ending to a day filled with learning, bonding, and exploration.

5. Creative exploration took a visual turn with “Campus Capture,” a photography competition that invited students to engage with their everyday surroundings—capturing the heritage, spirit, and vibrancy of the KMC campus. The event nurtured both artistic engagement and narrative skill.

6. In alignment with its commitment to inclusivity, AMCatKMC also launched an open Call for Submissions, encouraging students from all disciplines to submit original poems, prose, visual art, quotes, and campus reviews. The initiative reinforced the Committee's role as a platform for shared voices and multidimensional expression.

7. On 24th April 2025, AMCatKMC proudly hosted **Raso Vai Sah**, the Annual Fest of the Magazine Committee, celebrating the spirit of life through art, expression, and connection. Graced by the presence of Principal and Patron Dr. Dinesh Khattar, Chief Guest Professor Inder Mohan Kapahy, Convenor Dr. Praveen Kumar Anshuman, and Co-Convenor Dr. Vishal Dhawan, the event featured soulful poetry recitations, thought-provoking addresses, and an open-mic session where members shared heartfelt poems, stories, and shayaris. True to its meaning — “the divine is rasa” — the event resonated with the joy of creation and community.

## **Closing Reflections**

As the 2024–25 session draws to a close, AMCatKMC stands reaffirms in its mission: to chronicle the life of the College with honesty, creativity, and intellectual rigour. With renewed energy, expanded structures, and a future-focused outlook, the Committee remains dedicated to preserving the past, engaging the present, and shaping the narrative of what lies ahead.

**AUDIO VISUAL FACILITIES AND  
EQUIPMENTS MAINTAINANCE COMMITTEE****Convener : Dr. Akhilekh Bharti**

Audio Visual Facilities and Equipment Maintenance Committee is an integral part of CCIT Committee. The role of Audio Visual Facilities and Equipment Maintenance committee is to ensure proper working and their maintenance of Audio and visual equipment such as projectors, desktop and smart TV etc. installed in Departments as well as College premises.

A meeting of Audio Visual Facilities and Equipment Maintenance was held on 14.09.2023 in Principal's office at 2:00 pm regarding installation of Projectors in CLT-1, CLT-2 and CLT-3 in the Department of Chemistry, Kirori Mal College. Repairing of Projectors in Botany, Zoology and Physics Department have also been discussed and repaired successfully.

Audio Visual Facilities and Equipment Maintenance Committee always active to facilitate online teaching teaching - learning process through engagement in checking equipment facilities provided by the Kirori Mal College.

**CDC : CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE****Convener : Dr. Sameer lama | Co-Convener : Dr. Utkarsh Sood****Avinya'24**

Our last annual fest, AVINYA'24, was a testament to our commitment to nurturing entrepreneurial spirit. One of the highlights of the fest was Anveshan, the business plan competition that challenged students to unleash their entrepreneurial spirit. Another highlight was Samsiddhi, an insightful speaker session. The event attracted students aspiring to become entrepreneurs and allowed them to present their ideas.

**BizBash**

The Career Development Centre (CDC) proudly hosted its debut on-campus event, BizBash, in partnership with Curiosity - The Quiz Society. The competition was intense, with teams demonstrating their knowledge and strategic thinking through challenging rounds. This event not only tested the participants but also motivated them to explore the intricacies of the business world.

**InvestEast**

The North-East Cell and Career Development Centre of Kirori Mal College hosted 'InvestEast- Accelerating Startup Funding and Investment in the Northeast Economy' to educate students about entrepreneurship and investment opportunities in Northeast India. Speakers included Mr.Imtisunup Longchar, Co-founder of Ilandlo, and Shri Satyam Lama.

**MicroSphere 3.0**

Professor Rup Lal enlightened us about the impact of microbial literacy on human health, while Professor Mrutyuanjay Suar explored the evolving youth mindset toward entrepreneurship. Dr. Bharat Bhushan contributed depth and wisdom to the event. Microsphere 3.0 was a tremendous success, fostering the overall growth and development of the participants.

**Startup Accelerator Program**

We volunteered at SAP 2023, a two-day Startup Conclave, assisting with logistics and ensuring the event ran smoothly. It was an incredible experience to help select the "SUPER 25" startups, who received up to ₹10,00,000 in seed funding for their

innovation and scalability. Working alongside industry leaders like Mr. Sanjeev Bikhchandani and Mr. Anubhav Dubey, we played a part in creating a platform that provided financial support and valuable insights into entrepreneurship.

### **Startup Adda**

The Career Development Centre of Kirori Mal College, in collaboration with Samarth Bharat, hosted “Startup Adda” on October 19, 2024—an informal meet for aspiring entrepreneurs. Guest speakers included Mr. Sachin Pabreja (EazyDiner), Mr. Abhishek, and Mr. Abhinav Sinha (Eko), all of whom shared insights on sacrifice, consistency, and their entrepreneurial journeys. The session, moderated by Samarth Bharat Conveners Mr. Shonal Gupta and Prof. Ravinder Kaur, featured candid discussions, a rapid-fire round, and engaging student interactions. The event was honoured by Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Convener Dr. Sameer Lama, and Co-Convener Dr. Utkarsh Sood. The members of Team CDC wish to convey their profound gratitude to all contributors whose support has been instrumental in the successful execution of this event.

### **Startup Adda 2.0**

The Career Development Centre of Kirori Mal College, in collaboration with Samarth Bharat, hosted Startup Adda 2.0 on November 16, 2024—an inspiring event for aspiring entrepreneurs. Guest speakers Mr. Reshu Bansal and Mr. Kunal Aggarwal shared insights on entrepreneurial traits, networking, and maximising college opportunities for success. The interactive session saw enthusiastic student participation, complemented by lively campus activities, including stalls, games, and jamming sessions. The event's success was made possible by the support of Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Conveners Dr. Sameer Lama & Dr. Utkarsh Sood, and the faculty.

**CDRT : CENTRE FOR DISABILITY  
RESEARCH AND TRAINING****Convener : Prof. Someshwar Sati****Khwaab: Theatre Workshop on Disability**

On 2nd May 2024, the Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT), Kirori Mal College, organised Khwaab, a theatre workshop on disability. The event culminated in a series of performances by students at the Academic Auditorium, showcasing their cumulative experiences and learnings from the workshop. The workshop, led by Mansi Grover and Kuljeet Sir, focused on sensitisation towards disability and the use of theatre as a medium to communicate the challenges and experiences of individuals with disabilities. Over the previous weeks, participants explored themes of inclusivity and empathy, developing a deeper understanding of the lived realities of people with disabilities.

The performances highlighted various aspects of disability, addressing stereotypes, societal biases, and the importance of creating an inclusive environment. The audience was moved by the authenticity and creativity of the students' presentations, which effectively conveyed the emotional and social dimensions of disability. The event successfully fostered greater awareness and empathy among attendees, reinforcing the role of the arts in promoting inclusivity. Khwaab not only celebrated the transformative power of theatre but also encouraged us to question the norms and provide a space for representation and disability in theatre.

**Disability Sensitisation Campaign**

The Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT), Kirori Mal College, organised the Disability Sensitisation Campaign on 11th September 2024 at the canteen lawn. The event aimed to promote empathy, understanding, and awareness of the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities through interactive, sensory-based activities.

Key activities included blind football and blind cricket, where participants, blindfolded, played using sound-emitting balls, relying on auditory cues. The whisper challenge simulated hearing impairments, encouraging participants to guess words through lip-reading and gestures. A smell and taste recognition game allowed blindfolded participants to identify items like spices and candies, demonstrating sensory substitution. Another activity required participants to identify currency notes by feeling tactile lines, highlighting practical skills used by visually impaired individuals. The event concluded with an adapted version of musical chairs, where all participants were blindfolded to simulate the experience of visual impairments.

Over 100 students participated in the campaign, creating an engaging and inclusive environment. It provided an enjoyable yet meaningful experience, raising awareness about the importance of accessibility and fostering a greater sense of empathy and inclusion.

### **Movie Screening: "Srikanth"**

On September 13, 2024, the Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT), Kirori Mal College, hosted a screening of the acclaimed biographical movie **Srikanth** in Room 120, followed by an engaging discussion. Students from various departments attended the screening, contributing to a thought-provoking post-film discussion. Participants analysed the movie's portrayal of disability, noting compelling details like the protagonist's realistic expressions of blindness. While some appreciated the emotional impact, others critiqued the Bollywood dramatisation for not offering practical solutions to real-life challenges faced by disabled individuals.

The event aimed to shed light on the struggles of disabled individuals in India and foster a spirit of inclusion among attendees, encouraging deeper understanding and empathy.

### **Orientation Program**

On 18th September 2024, the Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT) conducted an Orientation Program for prospective members, introducing them to the organisation's mission, objectives, and departmental roles. The event aimed to inspire individuals to join a community dedicated to fostering equality and accessibility for people with disabilities. The program began with an insightful discussion on the concept of disability and the challenges faced in an ableist society. A short film was screened to convey the emotions and experiences of individuals with disabilities, setting the tone for meaningful conversations. Members of CDRT emphasised the importance of inclusion and accessibility, encouraging attendees to challenge stereotypes.

Attendees were introduced to the society's various departments, including Social Media, Academic Wing, Outreach Wing, Documentation Wing, Performing Arts, and Inclusive Education Program (IEP). CDRT's research initiatives were also highlighted, focusing on the challenges faced by visually impaired students in pursuing science education. The program concluded with a compelling drama, "The Big Lie," which challenged societal biases towards people with disabilities, underscoring the need for inclusion, acceptance, and equal opportunities. The event successfully engaged participants and inspired them to contribute to the society's mission. (line about the mission)

## **DIGITHON**

The Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT) organized DIGITHON, a two-day workshop on the 3rd and 4th of October 2024, at the E-learning Centre at the Library of the college. The event aimed to empower participants with the skills to convert print books into accessible digital formats for visually impaired (VI) students, promoting access and inclusion in education. Fifteen undergraduate students from Delhi University participated with enthusiasm, undergoing a 6-hour training session on Accessitall, a tool used for editing, structuring, and proofreading scanned documents. Led by experts from Saksham, a National award-winning NGO working in the field of providing access and inclusion for students with blindness and low vision, the training covered the technical process of ensuring digital books are accurate, user-friendly, and compatible with assistive technologies.

During the workshop, over 1,000 pages were successfully converted into accessible formats, significantly benefiting VI students in their academic pursuits. Participants actively contributed to the challenge, honing their technical skills and understanding the importance of digital accessibility. All participants received certificates for their dedication, and the top-performing students were offered internships with the Arohan Project, an initiative advancing digital accessibility for persons with disabilities. The event provided hands-on learning and fostered a sense of responsibility and inclusion among attendees.

### **Paricharcha: "Invisible Walls: Confronting Ableism in Everyday Life"**

On 10th October 2024, Paricharcha, the Discussion Forum of the Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT), Kirori Mal College, organised a thought-provoking discussion on the theme "Invisible Walls: Confronting Ableism in Everyday Life." The session was open to all students of the college and CDRT members, fostering an inclusive and engaging dialogue. The discussion was initiated by Prof. Someshwar Sati, who redefined disability as a societal failure to accommodate the needs and interests of persons with disabilities, rather than a medical condition. He enriched the session with the story "The Country of the Blind" by H.G. Wells, using it as a lens to examine societal perceptions of disability and ableism.

Participants explored how ableism manifests subtly in everyday interactions and discussed strategies for dismantling these invisible barriers. The session encouraged students to reflect critically on societal attitudes and emphasised the importance of creating an inclusive and accessible environment. This discussion provided a platform for sharing diverse perspectives and insights, inspiring attendees to recognise and challenge ableist structures in their daily lives.

### **Anubhav'24: Sensitization Workshop**

On 15th October 2024, the Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT) at Kirori Mal College organized Anubhav'24, a sensitization workshop in honour of World White Cane Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about disability and ableism, focusing on the challenges faced by visually impaired individuals. The event was conducted by CDRT student members and volunteers.

The workshop engaged attendees in activities that demonstrated alternative communication methods. Participants played games involving silent communication, and a video showcased The Hare and the Tortoise narrated in sign language, illustrating non-verbal communication. A sign language learning session followed, emphasising its importance in daily life.

The session's highlight was an immersive experience of World White Cane Day, where participants wore blindfolds and performed tasks such as walking, pouring water, and drawing to simulate challenges faced by the visually impaired. The workshop concluded with participants using white canes to navigate around obstacles, gaining a firsthand understanding of the cane's significance in promoting independence.

The event successfully fostered empathy and deeper insights into the barriers faced by people with disabilities.

### **‘अंतरसमावेशिता’ – Workshop on The Intersection of Disability and Gender in Comics and Graphic Narratives**

On 7th November 2024, the Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT) organised ‘अंतरसमावेशिता’, a workshop on the intersection of disability and gender in comics and graphic narratives. The workshop, conducted by Professor Shilpa Das, a Senior Faculty Member in Interdisciplinary Design Studies at the National Institute of Design, was attended by students and faculty from various colleges across the university. Prof. Someshwar Sati inaugurated the event.

Professor Das's session challenged common terminology like “Divyaganjan” and offered insights into various models of disability, alongside a discussion on the PWD Act. She also presented ‘Surabhi’, a graphic narrative developed into ‘Bystander’ by Kadak Collective, illustrating complex issues through visuals and dialogues. The discussion focused on how gender and disability discrimination affect women and girls, particularly emphasising societal gaps in providing support.

The session concluded with a call to redefine societal narratives on disability, advocating for a more inclusive and empathetic approach. Prof. Someshwar Sati delivered a vote of thanks, highlighting the event's significance.



## **Workshop on Assistive Technologies for Blind Students**

On 11th November 2024, six faculty members and 15 students from the Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT), Kirori Mal College, attended a workshop at the National Centre for Assistive Health Technologies (NCAHT), IIT Delhi, conducted by Dr. Piyush Danana. The workshop, commencing at 10:30 a.m., aimed to enhance learning experiences for visually impaired students by exploring supportive technologies and methodologies. The workshop opened with a discussion on the challenges faced by blind students and effective solutions such as tactile paths and buddy projects. Sessions on orientation and mobility covered initiatives like bridge courses and parent projects, aiding students in navigating their environment and advancing academically.

Participants explored assistive technologies, including smartphones, laptops, navigation tools, and Braille content creation for science textbooks. Tools like Mendeley, OneNote, and Microsoft Lens were highlighted for their utility in note-taking and content management. The "Understand the Student" project was introduced to gain insights into students' perspectives and needs. The workshop also covered research methodologies, including data collection and analysis, familiarising attendees with survey techniques. Prof. Someshwar Sati expressed gratitude to IIT Delhi and Dr. Danana, emphasising the importance of such events in empowering blind students to pursue science education.

## **Discussion Session: "Bollywood's Gaze: Representation of Disability in Hindi Cinema"**

On 14th November 2024, the Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT), Kirori Mal College, hosted a thought-provoking discussion on 'Bollywood's Gaze: Representation of Disability in Hindi Cinema.' The session analysed the portrayal of disability in Hindi cinema over the years, critically assessing how it has shaped societal perceptions. The discussion began with the screening of select scenes from popular films like Margarita with a Straw, Andhadhun, Fanaa, and Kaabil. The analysis uncovered how these films often evoke pity for disabled characters and utilise disability as a trope without delving into meaningful narratives. Students critically examined how disability is sometimes portrayed unrealistically, creating harmful stereotypes and irrational expectations.

A significant focus was placed on the themes of infantilization and the male gaze, particularly in Margarita with a Straw, which centres on a young woman with cerebral palsy exploring her sexuality. Prof. Someshwar Sati also highlighted the harmful depiction of disabled individuals as manipulative or evil characters, which perpetuates prejudices. He encouraged students to explore how these portrayals hinder progress in the disability rights movement and representation.

## **OVERLAPPING IDENTITIES: A panel discussion on "Intersectionality: Disability and Gender"**

On January 24, 2025, CDRT, in collaboration with Parivartan, hosted a panel on "Intersectionality: Disability and Gender." Panellists included Prof. Renu Addlakha (Centre for Women's Development Studies) and Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya (IGNOU), with Prof. Someshwar Sati as the moderator. Guests were welcomed with a planter as a token of appreciation. The discussion explored intersectionality, highlighting its impact on marginalised groups and how factors like gender, socioeconomic status, and race create additional disadvantages. Prof. Addlakha examined disability in the context of gender, addressing the sexual gaze and differing experiences of men and women with disabilities.

The conversation also covered social and political movements, emphasising privilege, the need to amplify marginalised voices and the lack of representation of women with disabilities in media. The event concluded with final remarks, a Q&A session, and a vote of thanks by Prof. Sati.

## **Paricharcha: The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016**

On January 29, 2025, CDRT, Kirori Mal College, discussed the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The session covered key provisions of the Act, including legal, financial, social, and reproductive rights recognised by the UN. Participants examined government policies, noting their lack of real-world implementation. Discussions also addressed the misallocation of funds meant for disability welfare and the gap between policy and practice. Students explored ways to bridge this gap through youth engagement and public awareness. The session concluded with participants sharing insights and takeaways.

## **ANTARDRISHTI: An Academic cum Sensitisation Workshop**

On the 17th of February the Centre for Disability Research and Training (CDRT), Kirori Mal College was invited to conduct a three-hour-long academic cum sensitization disability at Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur (SGTB) Khalsa College. The welcoming note was delivered by Mr. Ritwick Bhattacharjee.

The workshop comprised four distinct segments: In the first, the participants were made to watch a disability awareness video, which was followed by a lively discussion on the disability experience and the role that society plays in shaping this experience. The second segment consisted of interactive activities which stimulated the disabled experience. These activities included simple yet essential tasks such as walking across the room, identifying objects by touch, pouring water into a glass, etc. By engaging in

these activities, participants gained firsthand insight into the challenges faced by visually impaired individuals in their daily lives. The session also featured a short compelling skit, *The Big Lie*, which highlighted society's condescending attitudes towards disability. The workshop concluded with an academic presentation on disability and humour. The workshop proved to be an enriching experience for the students of SGTB Khalsa College who expressed their heartfelt gratitude and a vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Shweta Khilnani.

On the 18th of February the Centre for Disability Research and Training, Kirori Mal College received a warm welcome from students of Gargi College, where they conducted a three-hour long academic cum sensitization disability awareness workshop in the Seminar hall, Gargi College. The session started with a brief introduction to disability and explored the subject by watching a short film, which conveyed the emotions and experiences of people with disabilities. This was followed by a dynamic discussion exploring the concept and challenges in the ableist world.

The workshop also featured interactive activities where the participants were blindfolded and made to carry out daily activities to simulate the experience of blindness. This was followed by a short but powerful skit, 'The Big Lie,' which portrayed and highlighted society's condescending attitudes towards disability and challenged societal perspectives towards people with disabilities. The workshop concluded with an academic presentation on disability and humour titled, "Unpacking Disability Humour in Firdaus Kanga Trying to Grow." The workshop proved to be an eye-opening experience for the students of Gargi College who conveyed their heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to participate and concluded by a vote of thanks presented by Dr. Modita Mohile and Dr. Krishna Kumar.

### **Panel discussion on disability rights in Viksit Bharat**

On February 19, 2025, CDRT, in collaboration with La Politique, Department of Political Science, Kirori Mal College, hosted a panel on Disability Rights in Viksit Bharat. Panellists included Armaan Ali (NCPEDP) and Murlidharan V (NPRD).

The discussion emphasised the role of disability movements in shaping rights, the importance of family support, and the intersections of disability, gender, and family dynamics. Panellists examined education inclusivity, stressing the need for disability-focused courses and stronger advocacy. Dr Gaurav Panwar highlighted integrating disability awareness in education, while Mr Murlidharan V called for a stronger movement. Mr. Armaan Ali urged PWDS to recognise their worth and actively demand their rights. The session concluded with a call for action, emphasising inclusion as a priority in Viksit Bharat, followed by a vote of thanks from Prof. Someshwar Sati.

**CISE : CENTRE FOR INNOVATION  
AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE****Convener : Prof. Roopinder Oberoi****Field Visit to Anandpur Sahib**

The Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise (CISE), in alignment with its mission to promote sustainability and facilitate environmentally conscious practices, conducted a thorough field visit to Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, on 29th & 30th May to evaluate the tangible outcomes of the initiatives undertaken to facilitate Green Election. Under the exemplary leadership of Prof. Roopinder Oberoi and with the invaluable guidance of Dr. Heera Lal (IAS), the General Election Observer of the Anandpur Sahib Constituency, the visit aimed to evaluate the integration of eco-friendly practices in electoral processes. Focusing on waste management, sustainable campaigning, and resource-efficient solutions, the visit highlighted the importance of leadership in driving environmentally conscious change within governance systems.

The impact analysis report, titled "उद्यम," encapsulates the essence of CISE's dynamic field visit to Anandpur Sahib, offering a compelling narrative of the groundbreaking initiatives. With a focus on practical solutions and measurable impact, "उद्यम" is a powerful testament to how visionary leadership and community engagement can drive meaningful, lasting change in the way elections are conducted.

**Field Visit to Jalalpur**

Driven by its commitment to creating a lasting social impact, the Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise (CISE) conducted a comprehensive field visit to Jalalpur on 12th & 13th July, Uttar Pradesh, to critically assess the concrete outcomes of the initiatives addressing pivotal challenges in women's reproductive health. With the support of Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited and under the visionary leadership of Convener Prof. Roopinder Oberoi, the visit focused on evaluating the efficacy of key interventions, including health awareness sessions, nutritional support, educational outreach, and maternal care programs. Rooted in the values of trust and community engagement, this initiative illuminated the indispensable role of actionable assessments in advancing sustainable, grassroots-level solutions.

The insights gathered culminated in "प्रनीति," an impact assessment report unveiled by Union Minister Shri Chirag Paswan at Kirori Mal College. The report serves as a testament to CISE's commitment to driving sustainable growth by transforming innovative ideas into measurable progress and supporting empowerment at the community level.

## **Reliance Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship**

On 12th September 2024, CISE, in partnership with the Reliance Foundation, organized an insightful session on the Reliance Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship in the Academic Auditorium. Designed to support first-year students across various disciplines in overcoming financial obstacles to higher education, the session offered an in-depth explanation of the scholarship's eligibility requirements and application procedure, empowering students with valuable guidance to approach the process effectively.

With Amanpreet Kaur Walia representing the Reliance Foundation, the event not only demystified how the scholarship aids academic advancement but also encouraged students to think critically about their future aspirations. By developing clarity and motivation, the session ensured participants were well-equipped to seize new educational opportunities.

## **Vision Spring Eye Camp**

The Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise (CISE), aligned with its vision to empower communities through sustainable and impactful initiatives and in collaboration with Vision Spring, organized a Free Eye Check-up Camp on October 7, 2024, from 9 AM to 3 PM. This initiative aimed to provide crucial eye care services, with a particular focus on students from families with an annual income below five lakhs, ensuring they had access to essential healthcare services that are often out of reach.

Over 100 students participated in the camp, receiving thorough eye screenings conducted by Vision Spring experts. Free spectacles were provided to those requiring vision correction, addressing a critical aspect of their academic and personal well-being. The initiative was made possible through the exceptional support of Anshu Taneja, Country Director of Vision Spring, and Prof. Roopinder Oberoi, Convener of CISE, whose efforts were instrumental in the program's success. Adding to the importance of this event, CISE and Vision Spring formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), marking the beginning of a long-term partnership. This agreement paves the way for similar impactful programs, extending healthcare access to underserved communities.

## **Empowering Rural Communities: Partnership with SM Sehgal Foundation**

Since its establishment in 2020, the Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise (CISE) has been dedicated to empowering communities through sustainable and innovative solutions. On 19th November 2024, CISE took a significant leap forward by signing a

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the SM Sehgal Foundation, marking a new chapter in its mission to promote rural development. This partnership focuses on transformative initiatives in areas such as water management, agricultural productivity, rural governance, and the empowerment of women and gender equality.

The signing ceremony was followed by a productive dialogue between both organizations, encouraging the exchange of innovative ideas to create lasting, grassroots change. This collaboration reinforces CISE's steadfast commitment to driving impactful, long-term change and supporting rural communities through strategic, purpose-driven partnerships.

### **Field Visit to Sheopur**

The Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise (CISE), in line with its mission to drive positive social change through innovative solutions and under the leadership of Prof. Roopinder Oberoi, undertook a field visit to Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh, on 30th November & 1st December 2024. The visit aimed to assess the tangible outcomes of the Gyaan Kanya Shakti program, a groundbreaking initiative by the Mobius Foundation.

The visit offered an immersive experience, engaging with tribal teenage girls whose lives have been touched by the program and exploring its influence on their education, health, and overall growth. Dynamic discussions with senior students revealed their career aspirations, while visits to village communities provided a deeper connection to their way of life. The team also engaged with school authorities to assess the program's real-world impact. This endeavor wasn't just about assessment but about creating lasting change. The insights gathered will culminate in a comprehensive impact analysis report, designed to enhance the program's reach and effectiveness, ensuring it continues to uplift and empower these communities.

### **CONNECT '24**

CONNECT '24, held on 3rd December 2024, was an unparalleled success that marked a historic moment for CISE, transcending the ordinary and serving as a platform for innovation, leadership, and transformative discussions. The Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise also had the immense honor of hosting Shri Chirag Paswan, Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industries, at CONNECT '24.

Shri Paswan, with his profound wisdom and foresight, deeply engaged the audience with his reflections on leadership and the intricate balance between ambition and pragmatism. His participation reached its zenith with the launch of CISE's Jalalpur field visit report, "प्रनीति," marking a historic moment that underscored the event's profound significance.

The event also witnessed the esteemed presence of Prof. Ranjan Tripathi, Dean of Student Welfare, Delhi University; Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Principal of Kirori Mal College; and Prof. Roopinder Oberoi, Founder of CISE. Each distinguished guest, with their wealth of experience and leadership, added a unique perspective to the discourse, creating a space where innovation met real-world impact.

CONNECT '24 was not just an event but a celebration of possibility. It brought together visionaries from diverse fields to spark transformative conversations about leadership, innovation, and societal change. The event catalyzed powerful exchanges that will undoubtedly promote future collaborations, partnerships, and initiatives, reaffirming the collective power to create lasting change.

### **Field Visit to Sirsa**

The Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise (CISE), Kirori Mal College, under the mentorship of Prof. Roopinder Oberoi and in collaboration with the ICICI Foundation, conducted a field visit to Sirsa, Haryana, on February 21st & 22nd, 2025. The visit aimed to evaluate the impact of a Rainwater Harvesting (RWH) project, which focuses on groundwater recharge and sustainability.

On Day 1, the team visited Rajkiya Madhyamik Vidyalaya in Sadewala and Rajkiya Varishtha Madhyamik Vidyalaya in Dudianwali, analyzing the effectiveness of RWH systems. Discussions with school administrations and students highlighted the impact of water conservation and sustainable farming. The team also studied percolation pits and organic farming initiatives aiding groundwater recharge.

On Day 2, the visit extended to Munnawali, Bijuwali, and Gorla Wala villages, assessing sustainability efforts in education and rural development. The team explored organic farms, artificial ponds for water management, and cold-press oil units promoting eco-friendly practices. This visit reinforced the importance of linking education, sustainability, and self-reliance. This visit provided valuable insights into the implementation and effectiveness of rainwater harvesting initiatives, helping assess their long-term impact on rural communities.



## GARDEN COMMITTEE

**Convener : Prof. Rajni Gupta**

“We might think we are nurturing our garden, but of course it’s our garden that is really nurturing us.”

This year, our college has taken significant strides in promoting environmental sustainability and beautifying the campus through various plantation activities. These efforts have not only contributed to enhancing the campus's green cover but also actively engaged students, faculty, and staff in creating a better, eco-friendly environment. The Ashoka Lawn, the heart of our college, has received special attention from the committee members and malis, who have worked tirelessly to make it greener and more vibrant with flowers. Areas such as the photocopier zone, parking area, canteen lawn, herbal garden, botanical garden, and the back side of the GCR and Staff Room have all been carefully maintained.

Throughout the year, the Garden Committee remained active during various events and day celebrations at the college. No function—whether it be the Annual Day, Founder’s Day, or a dignitary’s visit—feels complete without a vibrant display of plants and flowers. Our malis have consistently performed their duties with enthusiasm and dedication. The presence of butterflies fluttering across the lawns and gardens is a beautiful symbol of a healthy environment on our campus.

### Highlights of the Year

#### **World Environment Day – 5th June 2024**

To mark the occasion, students and teachers participated in a plantation drive during which a variety of fruit saplings were planted across the campus. This initiative not only boosted the campus greenery but also promoted sustainability and environmental awareness. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with everyone taking care to plant and nurture the saplings properly.

#### **Plantation Drive – 22nd July 2024**

A plantation drive focusing on hedges and shrubs was carried out in the Ashoka Lawn.

#### **Parking Area Plantation – 30th August 2024**

Over 50 plants were planted near the boundary wall of the college's parking area. This initiative enhanced the visual appeal of the space while contributing to environmental health by offering shade and reducing pollution.



**Canteen Lawn Plantation – November 2024**

More than 100 saplings, including Areca Palm, Dracaena, and Nagdon, were planted. This added beauty and a calming atmosphere to a frequently visited area, benefiting both students and staff.

**Development of Nakshatra Garden**

A Nakshatra Garden, featuring plants associated with astrology and celestial elements, was developed as a unique and ongoing project. It combines nature with cultural and spiritual significance and is expected to become a point of interest for students, offering an immersive botanical and astronomical experience.

**Spring Season Nursery Activities**

During the spring season, a variety of flowering plants were grown in the nursery under the care of the *malis* and placed across different parts of the college.

**Founder's Day – February 2025**

On this occasion, the *malis* created beautiful rangolis using a variety of flowering plants. These displays brought festive charm to the campus and reflected the college's dedication to both aesthetics and nature.

**Annual Flower Show Participation**

The Ashoka Lawn and the Principal's Kothi gardens were specially maintained in preparation for the University's Annual Flower Show. After a gap of more than 15 years, our college proudly participated by showcasing potted plants nurtured by our *malis*. Many more entries are in the pipeline, as the committee members and *malis* continue to work with great enthusiasm.

The entire team, led by Convener **Prof. Rajni Gupta**, worked diligently under the guidance and support of our Principal, **Prof. Dinesh Khattar**.



## GYM COMMITTEE

**Staff Advisor : Mr. B. Semthanga**

The Gym Committee's mission is to promote health, fitness, and overall well-being among the college community. We believe in creating a supportive and inclusive environment that encourages individuals of all fitness levels to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle. Our dedicated team of fitness enthusiasts and professionals is committed to providing exceptional facilities, programs, and resources to help each individual achieve their fitness goals. We aim to inspire, motivate, and educate our students and faculties alike about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, while also offering a space for students to relieve stress and socialize with like-minded individuals. We believe that a healthy body and mind are essential for academic success and personal growth..

### Objectives of the Committee

#### Accessible Fitness Facilities

Our primary objective is to provide state-of-the-art fitness facilities that cater to the diverse needs of our college community. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a complete beginner, our gym is equipped with a wide range of exercise machines, free weights, cardio equipment, and functional training areas.

#### Personal Training and Consultation

Our team of professional trainers is available to provide personalized guidance and support to those seeking one-on-one attention. They can help you set realistic fitness goals, create tailored workout plans, and offer nutritional advice to optimize your overall health.

#### Inclusive Community

Our gym fosters an inclusive and supportive community where everyone feels welcome regardless of their fitness level, age, gender, or background. We encourage members to share their fitness journeys, offer encouragement to one another, and celebrate individual accomplishments

#### Committee Members

- Dr. Rajib Ray
- Mr. Vipin Kumar
- Dr. Arun Kumar
- Dr. Haren Ram Chiary
- Dr. Ajay Kumar



- Dr. Haretee Lal Meena
- Dr. Bhupendra Kumar
- Dr. Suman Das
- Dr. Kavita Gupta
- Dr. Nadeem Ahmad
- Dr. Sumit Kumar Sharma
- Dr. Jyoti Kasana
- Ms. Sakshi Soni

**Gym Staff**

- Mr Kuldeep Vyas (Head Gym Instructor)
- Mr. Sooraj Singh (Gym Instructor)
- Vinod Kumar (Gym Maintenance staff)



## IQAC

**Coordinator : Dr. S.P. Tripathi**

**The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** has played a vital role during the academic session 2024–25 in steering the institution towards continuous academic and administrative improvement. Under the visionary leadership of Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar and the able coordination of Dr. S.P. Tripathi, the IQAC has remained steadfast in its commitment to promote conscious, consistent, and catalytic efforts aimed at enhancing the institution's overall performance which has resulted in the NIRF Rank 9 of the institute along with the institution being NAAC ACCREDITED A++ GRADE WITH 3.54 CGPA, CYCLE 2.

Throughout the year, the IQAC has worked systematically to channelize the efforts of various departments and administrative units towards the broader goal of holistic academic excellence. Every action, initiative, and decision was directed towards cultivating a strong quality culture within the institution, fostering internalization of best practices, and ensuring that quality remained central to every activity.

The primary objectives guiding the IQAC's work during this period were twofold: first, to develop a structured system that ensures ongoing academic and administrative improvement, and second, to promote quality enhancement by embedding a deep-rooted culture of excellence at every level of the institution. Focus was placed on achieving clarity and purpose in institutional functioning, strengthening coordination across different sections, and institutionalizing practices that align with the highest standards of quality.

A significant emphasis was placed on ensuring a heightened level of clarity and focus in the functioning of the institution. Processes were encouraged to be more transparent, consistent, and improvement-oriented. IQAC actively promoted an environment where every stakeholder, from faculty members to administrative staff, remained conscious of the importance of quality in day-to-day activities.

The internalization of a quality-centric culture was another key area of focus. By consistently reinforcing the values of excellence, accountability, and innovation, the IQAC worked to embed these principles in the ethos of the institution. Through regular communication, structured feedback, and awareness initiatives, a collective sense of responsibility towards quality enhancement was fostered among all members of the institutional community.

Coordination and synergy among various activities also remained a major priority.

Efforts were made to ensure that academic, co-curricular, and administrative activities operated in alignment with the institution's quality benchmarks. In doing so, IQAC worked to institutionalize all best practices, recognizing their long-term impact on academic performance and administrative efficiency.

Throughout the year, IQAC acted as a catalyst, encouraging conscious reflection, systematic planning, and proactive improvement across all domains of institutional functioning. Regular meetings, planning sessions, and reviews were conducted to ensure that activities remained quality-driven and consistent with the institution's goals.

The IQAC's commitment to developing a sustainable quality framework and cultivating a culture of continuous improvement has contributed significantly to strengthening the institution's core foundations. As the academic session concluded, the IQAC reaffirmed its resolve to continue this journey, focusing on quality enhancement, innovation, and the institutionalization of practices that will propel the institution towards even greater achievements in the years to come.



## LA VOICE

Convener : Dr. Satyendra Srivastava

**La Voice**, the **student-driven bilingual e-Newsletter of Kirori Mal College**, aims to connect the KMC community by sharing narratives that reflect its collective identity, fostering a sense of unity and belonging. From research articles to creative submissions, each monthly issue highlights student voices and serves as a platform to express the demiurgic spirit among students and faculty members.

The newsletter not only serves as an official record of the college's monthly events and activities but also as a medium to inspire dialogue around pressing societal concerns. Reflecting the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability and social responsibility, it engages with critical contemporary issues through a multidimensional lens. Its bilingual nature further underscores the college's dedication to inclusivity and cultural diversity. By blending tradition with innovation, the newsletter solidifies its role as a versatile archive and a pioneering outlet for the KMC community.

Thus far in the academic session, La Voice has published five editions of the newsletter, including August, September, October, November, and most recently January. Each issue features distinguished faculty publications, notable student achievements, as well as a variety of creative pieces, including prose, poetry, and photo essays that reflect the diverse talents and voices within the college community.

The August issue documented key college-level events such as the Orientation Ceremony for the batch of 2027/28 and the NSS Fest Celebration. Additionally, it also featured society and cell-centered activities that took place throughout the month. This segment invited contributions from students across various departments on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day of India.

On the other hand, La Voice's October edition showcased the commendable achievements of the Music Society of our college, MUSOC at IIT Delhi and IIT Kanpur. Other themes of the monthly newsletter included 'Pages of Fresh Beginnings', 'Festive Joy', and 'Pause and Possibilities' which aimed at exploring the space of college as a centre for personal growth and development, rather than merely academics and extracurriculars. The themes largely sought to reflect the transition from the past narratives toward new possibilities. As these themes resonated with several hearts, the team received a remarkable response from students across all years.

Recently, La Voice published its January issue that captured prominent events such as the Indian Republic @ 75, the Republic Day Celebration, and Connect 2024. It also

featured the names of our college students who were honoured as recipients of the Hana Scholarship.

La Voice, the monthly e-newsletter of Kirori Mal College, stands as a testament to the creative and vibrant spirit of our college community while aligning with our environmental ethos. Our mission is clear: to compile and disseminate monthly and annual newsletters, promoting paperless communication of academic and extracurricular updates. La Voice serves as a single-window platform for students and faculty to access the latest information with ease. Moreover, La Voice fosters student engagement by providing a platform for personal growth and learning. Through their contributions, members develop valuable skills and gain insight into college events, empowering them to voice their ideas and perspectives.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to excellence in communication and community engagement, grateful for the collective efforts of all involved in shaping La Voice into a vital part of our college experience.



## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Convener : Dr. Amit Kumar Suman

**Dr. N.S. Pradhan Memorial Library**

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore, achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better."

— Sidney Sheldon

The Dr. N.S. Pradhan Memorial Library, the **College Library of Kirori Mal College**, has been the cornerstone of the college's academic community since its establishment. The foundation stone was laid on February 2nd by the Honourable Prof. Moonis Raza (Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi), and it was inaugurated on August 19, 1988, by the Honourable Shri P. Shiv Shanker, Minister of Human Resource Development.

The library boasts an architecture that seamlessly blends convenience with aesthetic modern design. With separate sections and halls for various disciplines spanning two floors, the library is both spacious and user-friendly. It is the most vibrant space on campus, attracting book lovers and students alike from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. The library serves as a haven for students preparing for competitive exams, research papers, and academic pursuits. Beyond being a hub of knowledge, it is a focal point for student activity and intellectual discussions.

The library features three spacious reading rooms, providing an atmosphere conducive to study for students and faculty alike. Additionally, an e-learning room extends the library's resources into the digital arena. The reading rooms are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, enhancing students' learning experience. The library operates daily, except on national holidays and Sundays, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

The library is well-stocked with a wide array of books. Restocking occurs at the end of every academic year, ensuring alignment with the latest syllabus and providing students with the most up-to-date reference materials. It has two sections, each issuing 450–500 books per day independently. Among its vast collection, books in English are particularly popular among reading enthusiasts. The library also subscribes to numerous magazines, journals, and newspapers, offering students access to relevant global knowledge, especially beneficial for those preparing for competitive exams.

To promote sustainability, the library actively invites book donations from students, demonstrating its commitment to environmental consciousness. In short, the library plays a pivotal role in students' academic journeys.





It cultivates a habit of reading and provides opportunities to explore diverse ideas, perspectives, and disciplines. By offering a wide range of books, it contributes to the development of well-informed, responsible citizens.

Despite extensive student usage, the library has yet to receive the full recognition it deserves. Nevertheless, the library faculty remains committed to providing an increasing number of resources for both academic and competitive examinations. With its inviting aroma of aged books and stacks filled with knowledge, the library stands as a symbol of learning. Each corner holds untold stories waiting to be discovered, from the frustrated sighs of students searching for reference material to the contented smiles of those who stumble upon an unexpected treasure.

Here, readers can travel through time—exploring the past, understanding the present, and imagining the future—making the library a sanctuary of both solitude and community.



## THE MEDIA COMMITTEE

**Convener : Dr. Lukram Ingochouna Meetei | Co-Convener : Dr. Gaurav Panwar**

**The Media Committee of Kirori Mal College** plays a vital role in covering and promoting various events, ensuring that the achievements, cultural activities, and academic initiatives of the college are highlighted effectively. This report outlines the committee's work in event coverage, media outreach, and promotional activities for the academic year 2024-25.

The objectives of the Media Committee are to provide extensive media coverage of college events through photography, videography, and social media updates; to create promotional content for college programs, including posters, videos, and press releases; to maintain an active digital presence through official social media handles; and to collaborate with student societies and departments for publicity and event documentation.

The committee actively covered **major Events**:

1. Alumni Meet 2024
2. Annual Day
3. Orientation and Freshers' Welcome Ceremony
4. Founder's Day
5. 'Viksit Bharat' event
6. An event focusing on tribal affairs, among others

The Media Committee highlighted student and faculty achievements through feature articles and social media shoutouts. It provided coverage of significant college developments, including collaborations and research initiatives. It helped increase engagement on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter through regular updates, event highlights, and interactive content. The committee maintained a repository of high-quality images and videos for archival and promotional purposes. It also created recap videos for major events, wrote event reports and press releases, and produced summary videos and reels for social media engagement.

The Media Committee of Kirori Mal College has successfully upheld its role in documenting and promoting the vibrant campus life. By continuously adapting to evolving media trends, the committee aims to further amplify its impact in the coming years.

**NITI : THE POLICY LAB****Convener : Prof. Roopinder Oberoi**

**NITI: The Policy Lab** is dedicated to amplifying the voices of young leaders in crafting future policies that are robust, impactful, and sustainable across political, economic, and social dimensions. Inspired by the Sanskrit term for 'policy': 'नीति', this forum fosters solution-oriented dialogue among students, building a foundation for impactful and transformative policy discussions.

**Orientation Cum Research Workshop**

On September 11, 2024, NITI - The Policy Lab of Kirori Mal College organized a workshop-cum-orientation for the newly admitted students of the batch of 2027-28. The session was led by Mr. Baksheesh Sachar from Citizens for Public Leadership (CPL), a Fellow with the International Innovation Corps at the University of Chicago Trust and an IIT Bombay alumnus, along with Mr. Sudrip Dhar, a Consultant at J-PAL Asia. The event was initiated by Prof. Roopinder Oberoi, the Convener of NITI, who highlighted the importance of public policy in contemporary times and provided valuable insights to students. A workshop on public policy, led by Mr. Baksheesh Sachar, was conducted in collaboration with CPL. It comprehensively covered topics such as participation in public policy through fellowship programs. Several career options, including UPSC, SSC, LAMP, etc., were introduced to the participants under Mr. Baksheesh's guidance. A brief question-and-answer session followed, where students clarified their queries about various public policy options. The event concluded with a short introduction to NITI, presented by the Core Team.

**Group Discussion for October: Assessing Lyngdoh Committee Report**

On October 17, NITI: The Policy Lab of Kirori Mal College hosted its first group discussion on "Assessing the Lyngdoh Committee Report," focusing on low voter turnout in the 2024 DUSU elections. Participants discussed challenges such as logistical issues, lack of voting privacy, coercion, clichéd manifestos, gender, and regional biases, and the stigma surrounding DUSU elections, often perceived as corrupt and power-driven. Key suggestions included revising the Lyngdoh Committee guidelines, endorsing NOTA, ensuring voting privacy, promoting online nominations and campaigning, increasing security, and establishing a permanent election-conducting body. Participants also highlighted concerns over data breaches and unregulated campaigning. To enhance transparency, they proposed introducing candidate debates and interviews. The event aimed to encourage inclusivity, critical thinking, and awareness of ways to improve the democratic process in student elections.

### **Speaker Session on Trumpism 2.0 with Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar**

On November 14, NITI - The Policy Lab of Kirori Mal College organized a speaker session on Trumpism 2.0 regarding the U.S. elections and their impact on India and the world. The session's speaker was Ambassador (Retd.) Ashok Sajjanhar, whose guidance and insights greatly contributed to the event's success.

The audience took away key insights on the international implications of U.S. electoral politics, particularly the influence of Trumpism. The session focused on how the U.S. political landscape affects trade, the domestic policies of developing nations like India, and other aspects of global politics. Amb. (Retd.) Ashok Sajjanhar provided expert insights on these issues. The session was followed by a detailed question-and-answer segment, where the audience raised insightful questions on topics such as the impact of Trumpism on the Russia- Ukraine war and the Israel- Palestine conflict, among others. In conclusion, the audience benefited significantly from the session through the expert insights of Amb. (Retd.) Ashok Sajjanhar. It brought to light the global impact of U.S. electoral politics, with a special emphasis on India.

### **NITI's delegation at Sagar Manthan: The Great Oceans dialogue**

On November 18 and 19, 2024, the delegation of NITI - The Policy Lab, Kirori Mal College, attended Sagarmanthan: The Great Oceans Dialogue 2024, hosted by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (India) in collaboration with the Observer Research Foundation at Andaaz, Delhi Aerocity. The conference brought together over 1,700 guests, including students from 31 institutions, more than 30 speakers, and 44 delegates from countries such as India, Maldives, Norway, the Netherlands, and Argentina. The inaugural session covered topics such as blue economies, green technologies, climate-resilient port infrastructure, and the strategic importance of key waterways. It concluded with an address by Sarbananda Sonowal, India's Minister of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, on the Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision of 2047. Over the course of two days, panel discussions in the Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea, and Bay of Bengal halls explored the strategic, economic, and ecological value of maritime resources from diverse global perspectives. The event was an invaluable learning experience, broadening the understanding of maritime policy and global cooperation for the budding policy deliberators of NITI.

### **Speaker Session on the rise of the far-right Prof. Javier Sajuria**

On November 20, 2024, NITI – The Policy Lab, Kirori Mal College, organized an engaging and insightful speaker session on the topic: "The Rise of the Far-Right Around the World." The session featured Prof. Javier Sajuria, Deputy Dean at Queen Mary University of London, UK, as the keynote speaker. Prof. Sajuria provided an in-

depth analysis of the global rise of far-right ideologies, tracing their historical roots and analyzing their socio-political consequences and long-term implications. His discussion included a special focus on Europe and Latin America. The event began with an opening address by Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar, who emphasized the importance of such discussions in shaping informed perspectives among students. The session was moderated by Prof. Roopinder Oberoi, whose thought-provoking questions enriched the dialogue. A lively Q&A session followed, during which students actively engaged with Prof. Sajuria, posing insightful questions and reflecting on the complexities of the topic. The one-and-a-half-hour-long session left the audience deeply informed and inspired. This event proved to be a significant learning experience for the young and aspiring policy enthusiasts of NITI, broadening their understanding of political ideologies and their global impact.

### **Group Discussion for November: COP29: Climate Deadlock**

On November 26, NITI – The Policy Lab of Kirori Mal College organized a discussion on "COP29: Climate Deadlock," focusing on global and local climate challenges. Participants highlighted key issues, including the persistent North-South divide in climate action, inadequate financial commitments from developed nations, and barriers to implementing effective climate mitigation pathways. The forum examined COP29's implications for India, emphasizing the urgency of climate justice, equitable resource distribution, and the roles of civil society and young people. Concerns about Delhi's recurring pollution crises and the effectiveness of recent government-imposed pollution control measures were raised. Proposed solutions included enhancing renewable energy adoption, stricter emission norms, and innovative community-driven initiatives. Participants also advocated for stronger international accountability frameworks to achieve concrete results from future climate negotiations.

### **Mid-Semester Orientation cum workshop on public policy: Driving change and career growth with Yash Agarwal**

NITI – The Policy Lab organized the Mid-Semester Recruitment Orientation & Public Policy Workshop on February 3, 2025. During the mid-semester orientation event, NITI's Semi-Annual Report was presented, highlighting the organization's participation in international dialogues and discussions. The orientation set the stage for a Public Policy Workshop featuring Yash Agarwal, Founder of Public Policy India, former Public Policy Associate at Twitter India and Chase India, and current Asia GR at ICANN. The speaker session formally began with a welcome address by Professor Roopinder Oberoi, Convener of NITI, Professor in the Department of Political Science at Kirori Mal College, and Fellow at the Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance. Mr. Yash Agarwal commenced the workshop with key discussions on the fundamentals of state, society, and governance. A significant portion of the session

focused on the Five Pillars of Public Policy: Ideation, Design, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation. He emphasized the importance of proactive opportunity creation, concluding with the message, “Work teaches you to work.” The speaker session was followed by a detailed question-and-answer session, where audience members raised insightful questions about career growth and long-term stability in the field of public policy in India. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Chaitanya Bhaskar, Vice President of NITI.

### **Workshop on research paper writing with Sanjana K. Sitaraman**

On February 17, 2025, NITI – The Policy Lab organized a Research Paper Writing Workshop at Kirori Mal College. The workshop aimed to guide students in the art and technique of writing academic research papers effectively, providing them with essential tools and strategies. The session was chaired by Ms. Sanjana K. Sitaraman, a doctoral student at the Centre for Political Studies, JNU.

The event commenced with the felicitation of Ms. Sanjana K. Sitaraman by Kritartha Boruah, President of NITI, followed by an insightful presentation on research paper writing. Ms. Sanjana outlined the key components of a research paper, including the abstract, introduction, literature review, methodology, results, and discussion. Delegation has emphasized the importance of clarity and organization in writing. The session further covered various research methods, differentiating between qualitative and quantitative approaches, and explaining the different types of data sources: primary, secondary, and tertiary. Ms. Sanjana also presented a six-step process for writing a research paper: developing a concise title, reviewing the literature, formulating hypotheses, starting with a free-flowing draft, engaging in discussions with peers and mentors, and maintaining an accurate bibliography. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Chaitanya Bhaskar, Vice President of NITI, equipping participants with valuable insights and a stronger foundation for academic writing.

### **NITI's Delegation at the Delhi University Literature Festival**

On February 21, 2025, the Delegation of NITI - The Policy Lab, Kirori Mal College - was at Delhi University Literature Festival 2025 hosted at Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi. The festival brought together students and guests from all across the country, including speakers such as Dr. S. Jaishankar, Arjun Ram Meghwal, Rajdeep Sardesai, Rajiv Gauba, General VK Singh, and Hardeep Singh Puri, among others. The delegation of NITI attended two sessions, namely Redefining Indian Cities: Aspiring Beyond the Tech Utopia which featured Sanjeev Sanyal in conversation with Dev Gupta, and AI and Communication in conversation featuring Rohit Bansal in conversation with Shashi Shekhar Vampati. The first session covered the need for change in the way the cities of India are designed and the colonial baggage

that has been associated with the same for so long. The second session covered the importance and need of communication and the inevitability of using AI in today's day and age. The event proved to be an invaluable learning experience, broadening the understanding of maritime policy and global cooperation for the young and budding policy deliberators of NITI.

### **Group Discussion for February: India's Economic Slowdown: Structural Challenges and Policy Solutions**

On February 24, 2025, NITI: The Policy Lab of Kirori Mal College hosted its group discussion on India's Economic Slowdown focusing on Structural Challenges and Policy Solutions. Participants in the moderated discussion discussed challenges like low private and government expenditure in the economy, stagnation in agriculture and rising food inflation, rising unemployment in the tertiary sector due to the rising cheaper labor market in Southeast Asian countries, and the failure of the industrial sector to provide employment due to lack of focus to the sector in the past.

Key suggestions that were provided by the participants included suggestions like increasing the disposable income of the middle class to increase private expenditure, the need for structural changes in agriculture and subsidies laws, higher focus and investments in the industrial sector, and more budget allocation to research and education for long term benefits. The event aimed to encourage inclusivity, critical thinking, and awareness among participants about improving the growth strategy of the Indian economy.

### **NITI's Delegation at Constitution: A Living Document – The Journey of Democracy, Challenges, and new dimensions by the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS)**

On February 28, 2025, the Delegation of NITI - The Policy Lab, Kirori Mal College - was at the seminar titled Constitution: A Living Document -The Journey of Democracy, Challenges, and New Dimensions organized by The Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS) at Balayogi Auditorium of Parliament Library Building.

The event featured various plenary sessions including the likes of Government Responsibility in Upholding Constitutional Rights in the Digital Era, Right to Privacy in the Digital Age, Legal and Policy Framework for Protecting Rights in the Digital Era, Constitutional & Legal Provisions for Women, and The Role of Indian Constitution in Shaping a Diverse Nation, and featured the likes of speakers such as Ms. Bansuri Swaraj, Sh. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Sh. Shashank Mani Tripathi, Prof. Anju Vali Tikoo, and Sh. Pavan Duggal among others.



The sessions were moderated by Dr. Seema Kaul Singh, Director, Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, and were followed by a show round of the House of the People and the Council of States in the Old as well as the New Parliament Building. The event proved to be an invaluable learning experience, broadening the understanding of maritime policy and global cooperation for the young and budding policy deliberators of NITI.





## PORTAL COMMITTEE

**Convener : Dr. S. P. Tripathi**

The Portal Committee of Kirori Mal College, under the convenorship of Dr. S. P. Tripathi, along with his team of 19 dedicated members, has accomplished significant milestones in the academic year 2023-24. The committee spearheaded the development of a new college website, characterized by elegant design and informative features. Notably, the introduction of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, a first- time endeavor for the college, has revolutionized operations and propelled the institution towards digitization of all its activities and facilities. The visibility of the college to its Alumni, and general public has improved a lot, which is reflected in the large number of hits the new college website receives every day. Previously unutilized, the ERP system has become instrumental in streamlining various college modules, including Faculty Profile, Attendance, Internal Assessment (IA) & Continuous Assessment (CA), and separate profiles each for its faculty members and students. Moreover, the introduction of an Admin Module, Alumni Database, and Research Project Repository has facilitated ease of access and increased work efficiency across departments.

The portal committee's future plans include the implementation of modules under ERP such as APAR, Time Table Management, content sharing, leave management, and more. Furthermore, the committee envisions launching a mobile app for seamless access to all modules and information on mobile phones. The Portal Committee's relentless efforts have significantly contributed to the digital transformation and advancement of Kirori Mal College.



## **ROVER CLUB**

**Convener : Dr. Kajal Jindal**

### **Physics Department Fest (Newtonian 2024)**

In the 2024 edition of Newtonian, the departmental fest, the Rover Club set up an engaging stall showcasing its innovative student projects. Attendees had the opportunity to explore a range of functional prototypes, including a Smart Belt, Smart Dustbin, Radar, Obstacle Avoiding Car, and Drones, highlighting the club's commitment to practical engineering. Alongside these demonstrations, students delivered an insightful presentation, explaining the various components used in these projects, their working principles, and real-world applications. The stall attracted keen interest from visitors, fostering curiosity and discussions about robotics and automation.

### **National Space Day Celebration**

On August 23rd, the Rover Club celebrated National Space Day with an enriching workshop featuring esteemed guest Professor Kuljeet Kaur Marhas from the Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad. She delivered an insightful lecture titled "Messengers from Space", in which she discussed cosmic materials and their significance in space research. Following the lecture, an engaging Paper Car Making Competition was held, where participants built cars from paper and used balloons for propulsion. Students applied their physics knowledge to design unique and efficient car models, experimenting with aerodynamics and propulsion techniques. This hands-on activity complemented the theoretical insights from the lecture, creating a well-rounded educational experience that blended scientific exploration with interactive learning.

### **IITBxKMC Technorion Robotics Workshop on 14th October 2024:**

The KMC Rover Club, in collaboration with IIT Bombay, successfully hosted the Technorion Robotics Workshop as part of Techfest, Asia's largest science and technology festival, on October 14, 2024, at the Academic Auditorium, Kirori Mal College. This event marked a significant milestone, bringing high-quality technical training to students and strengthening the college's presence in the national STEM ecosystem. The one-day intensive workshop provided hands-on training in Arduino, ESP32, IoT, and Sensors, focusing on their applications in robotics and automation. Participants explored microcontroller programming, sensor integration, and wireless communication, gaining practical insights into real-world implementations of embedded systems. The event encouraged innovation and problem-solving, equipping attendees with essential technical skills to build and control smart electronic systems.



## STUDENTS' UNION

**Staff Advisor : Prof. Anshu**

### **Election to Students' Union**

The Kirori Mal Student Union Elections were conducted on 27th September 2024 for the session 2024-25. The voter turnout was notable, with 1960 students turning up to cast their votes. The results of the election were announced on 24th November.

The office bearers elected were:

- President: Kushagra Sharma
- Vice-President: Subrat Maheshwari
- Secretary: Ankit Kumar
- Joint Secretary: Poornima
- Central Councillor: Chirag, Gurdeep Maheshwari
- Girls' Common Room Secretary: Priya
- Boys' Common Room Secretary: Aviral Shukla

### **Health Mela**

On February 11, 2025, the Student Union of Kirori Mal College, in collaboration with WUS-DUC, organized a Health Mela to provide essential healthcare services to students as well as teaching and non-teaching staff. The event offered eye check-ups, dental check-ups, sugar tests, and other facilities, allowing participants to assess their health and receive expert advice. Over 500 students registered for the event, along with faculty and staff, all taking advantage of the free medical services.

The health screenings helped attendees detect potential issues early and offered guidance on maintaining good health. This initiative highlighted the college's commitment to promoting well-being within the campus community, fostering a greater awareness of health issues, and encouraging preventive care. The Health Mela proved to be a successful event, benefiting a large number of individuals by making healthcare more accessible and emphasizing the importance of regular health check-ups.

### **Safe Ride Camp by KTM INDIA**

The KMC Student Union, in collaboration with KTM India, organized a safe ride camp in the Parking Lot of Kirori Mal College on 12th February, 2025. The goal was to endorse safe riding to all the students. The event was open to both female and male

students. The event collaborator, KTM India, gave a talk on the dangers of rash driving. The goal was reinforced through the organization of additional challenges centered around it. Those who succeeded in the challenges were awarded KTM Merchandise and Goodies, and other exciting prizes. The event was a resounding success.

### **College Tour by DU Buddy**

The Students' Union collaborated with DU Buddy, an organisation committed to helping the student community with academic-related issues. DU Buddy launched an initiative where they reached out to College Presidents to record video tours of their college campus. On 23rd January, Kushagra Sharma, the President of KMCSU, recorded a video tour of the campus, which showcased college life. The video was shared on their YouTube handle, providing 2025 DU aspirants with a gist of what life looks like at Delhi University Colleges.

### **Arm Wrestling Competition**

The Kirori Mal College Student Union organised an Arm-Wrestling Competition on February 24th in the Volleyball Court. It was open to both male and female students, resulting in enthusiastic participation from the students. Approximately 60 students participated in the competition, which featured a prize pool of 6,000 rupees. Fitness enthusiasts and athletes alike demonstrated remarkable excitement for the event.

### **Women's Fitness Challenge by WPL**

On February 24th, 2025, the Students' Union, in collaboration with the Women's Premier League, organised a Fitness challenge specifically for female students. The students who completed the given fitness challenge were selected for the City Finale in Delhi.

**SC/ST CELL****Convener : Prof. Anjali Priyadrashani**

The SC-ST Cell of Kirori Mal College remains steadfast in its commitment to promoting social justice, inclusivity, and equality. Throughout the year, the Cell has organized various impactful programs, marked significant days important to the SC ST community, and engaged students in meaningful activities. This report provides an overview of the key initiatives undertaken during the academic year 2024-2025.

**Orientation**

On the first day of the academic session after the course orientation, the SC-ST Cell conducted an introductory session for the newly admitted students. The session aimed to familiarize the students with the objectives, roles, and activities of the SC ST Cell. Students were informed about the Cell's mission to promote inclusivity equality and social justice and the various programs conducted throughout the year. The orientation encouraged students to participate in the Cell's initiatives actively and provided a platform for new members to join and contribute. This session was essential in instilling awareness among the students about the support systems and opportunities available through the Cell.

**Screening of SADGATI**

On August 28, 2024, the SC ST Cell, in collaboration with MONTAGE the Film Society hosted a screening of the thought-provoking film SADGATI directed by Satyajit Ray and based on Munshi Premchand's short story. The film highlighted the harsh realities of the caste system, including the plight of the untouchables superstition and blind submission to authority.

Post-Screening a meaningful discussion ensued where Professor Namdev emphasized the film's relevance in contemporary society. He addressed the persistent shadow of untouchability and caste-based violence calling for urgent action to uphold dignity and justice for all. The event sparked critical conversations among students and faculty bringing awareness to the ongoing struggles of marginalized communities.

**Call for Harmony A Dialogue on Unity and Inclusivity**

On September 13, 2024, In collaboration with NSS KMC the SC ST Cell organized a session titled Call for Harmony to promote unity, inclusivity and social justice. The event commenced with the inauguration of the SC ST Cell Notice Board by Mr Madan

Lal Meena IAS Retd Former Additional Chief Secretary, Govt of West Bengal. Professor Anjali Priyadarshani delivered a thought-provoking speech, shedding light on the deep-rooted inequalities affecting marginalized communities.

The event was honored by the presence of esteemed guests, Dr G Narendra Kumar IAS, Principal Secretary, Services Govt of NCT of Delhi, Mr. Gopal Krishna Retd IAS, Former Secretary Ministry of Ports Shipping and Waterways, Govt of India, Mr. Madan Lal Meena IAS Retd, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Govt of West Bengal, Mr. Dhan Raj ICLS, Former Director of Inspections and Investigations, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Sh. Chandra Wadhwa, Chairman, Governing Body, Kirori Mal College.

Participants engaged in group discussions and practical exercises exploring ways to promote inclusivity and unity. The event reinforced the importance of harmony, unity, and mutual respect in breaking societal barriers related to caste, class, and religion. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, leaving a lasting impression and inspiring proactive steps towards building a more just society.

### **Posting for Significant Days on Social Media and Notice Board**

The SC ST Cell actively utilized social media platforms like Instagram and the notice board to commemorate and spread awareness about significant days important to the SC ST community, including **Birsa Munda Jayanti, Ravidas Jayanti, Valmiki Jayanti, Constitution Day, Jyotiba Phule Jayanti.**

Through these posts, the Cell aimed to educate students and staff about the contributions and legacy of these influential figures, fostering greater awareness and respect for the history and struggles of marginalized communities.

### **Drafting of Annual Calendar 2024**

The SC ST Cell drafted the Annual Calendar for the academic year, outlining a structured roadmap for initiatives aimed at promoting equality and inclusivity. This calendar included plans for cultural programs, awareness sessions, and community-oriented activities.

### **Upcoming Celebration Ambedkar Jayanti**

As part of its annual activities the SC ST Cell is preparing for the grand celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti. The event will honor the legacy of Dr B R Ambedkar through programs aimed at promoting social justice and equality ensuring a memorable and impactful celebration.



This year's initiatives reflect the SC ST Cells' unwavering dedication to promoting social justice and fostering inclusivity within the college community. From impactful programs like the screening of SADGATI and the Call for Harmony session to marking significant days through creative social media and notice board posts the Cell has consistently worked to raise awareness and inspire action. The orientation session for new students was a significant step towards building active participation and awareness from the very beginning. With the upcoming



180 DC KMC

Convener : Prof. Roopinder Oberoi

## Team Bonding Session

On August 28th, following a Town Hall meeting, our team headed to Hudson Lane for a much-needed lunch outing. Gatherings like these allowed us to relax and enjoy each other's company, offering a refreshing break from our busy routines. These moments helped us unwind and strengthen our bonds, turning us into a close-knit family. It's during such informal get-togethers that our camaraderie deepened, creating a supportive atmosphere where collaboration came naturally.

## Ignite 180 4.0

Ignite-180 is the annual flagship event of 180 Degrees Consulting KMC. It features thought-provoking case competitions that challenge participants to create innovative solutions for complex business problems. The event also includes engaging speaker sessions, panel discussions, and a networking mixer, bringing together a diverse community of students.

Ignite 180 4.0 featured four different case competitions

1. **Global Strategy Challenge** in collaboration with the Masters' Union, which saw over 3,300 registrations.
2. **Executive Edge** in collaboration with IMPRI, which saw over 2,400 registrations.
3. **Socio-Sphere** in collaboration with AYO India and ICCT, which saw over 1,700 registrations.
4. **Pawsitive Impact** Challenge in collaboration with Zigly Foundation, which saw over 750 registrations.

Ignite 180 also featured **two speaker sessions and two panel discussions.**

- “Consulting in the Age of AI, Data & Global Transformation” with Mr. Natin Nandrajog, a partner at KPMG.
- “Business Meets Policy: Steering Corporate Strategy Through Government Signals” with Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, the former Finance Secretary of India.
- “Social Impact: Sustainability, Human Development, and Healthcare” with Ms. Mitali Nikore, Mr. Anshu Taneja, and Mr. Rahul Balakrishna.
- “Igniting the Next Gen: Building Startups and Careers that Matter” with Ms. Saachi Bahl, Ms. Yasna Sehgal, and Mr. Ashok Aggarwal.



Finally, Ignite featured the second edition of our networking mixer, Nexus 180. It saw participants from the consulting societies and 180 DC branches of over 15 colleges, providing a platform for valuable connections to be forged and intellectual discussions to be held in a competitive environment.

### **Inter-Campus Case Competition**

The inter-campus case competition was a pioneering initiative that brought together over 120 freshmen from 180 Degrees Consulting Kirori Mal College, Shri Ram Consulting and Research, and Hindu Consulting Group, offering them a secure introduction to case competitions. Students, grouped into teams of three or four, collaborated on real-world business problems over three nights, fostering creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking.

Despite logistical challenges, the event delivered high-quality solutions, reflecting extensive research and innovation. Seasoned judges with over a decade of corporate experience praised the participants' analysis and ingenuity, marking the competition as a vital stepping stone in their professional journeys.

### **Highlights**

- 180 DC KMC successfully executed consulting projects for renowned organizations such as Feeding India (Zomato), Zypp Electric, CDS Kenya, and Vividhataa. Delivering high-quality outcomes, the team received exceptional feedback from clients and the global leadership team.
- Members of 180 DC KMC excelled in prestigious national and international case competitions across diverse domains, including business, consulting, finance, marketing, data analytics, and research, hosted by institutions like HSBC, IIT Madras, IIT Delhi, IIM Calcutta, IIM Lucknow, XLRI, and more. Consistently outperforming MBA and top B-school candidates, we secured multiple podium finishes and achieved the highest wins for our college on Unstop.
- Talented professionals from 180 DC KMC have secured placements at leading global firms, including D.E. Shaw, Accenture, Deloitte, Barclays, LEK Consulting, ZS, and Nation with Namo, showcasing their exceptional skills and industry readiness.
- Conducted Business and Analytics Olympiads with impressive participation featuring 40,000+ impressions, fostering partnerships with organizations like Leveraged Growth to enhance the event's outreach and impact.
- Promising Candidates of 180 DC KMC secured prestigious internships at renowned organizations such as HUL, EY, KPMG, Juspay, Publicis Sapient, NITI Aayog, Marico, D.E. Shaw, Nation with Namo, Swiggy, and Tata Img. These



roles spanned consulting, financial strategy, analytical modelling, market research, and policy development, showcasing the diverse expertise and professional acumen of our team.

180 DC KMC's engaging Instagram reels garnered over 447K views, significantly boosting our online visibility and outreach.



# SPORTS

Convener : Dr. Vikram Kumar Chaudhary

## Sports Achievements

S. No.	Sport	Name	Achievements	Course	Year
1	Athletics	Soyita Chand	3rd Position - 100m (U-18), Delhi State Competition, JLN Stadium, Delhi - 2024 3rd Position - 200m (U-18), Delhi State Competition, JLN Stadium, Delhi - 2024 Participation - 100m (U-18), North Zone Competition, JLN Stadium, Delhi - 2024 Participation - 200m (U-18), North Zone Competition, JLN Stadium, Delhi - 2024 Participation - 4x400m Relay, All India University Games, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Hindi	I
2	Athletics	Amaty Sharma	1st Position - 100m & 4x100m Relay (U-20), North India Championships, JLN Stadium, Delhi - 2024 1st Position - 100m, Delhi State Championships - 2024 1st Position - 200m, Delhi State Championships - 2024 1st Position - 100m, Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - 100m, Open Delhi State Championship - 2025 3rd Position - 4x100m Relay, Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 Participation - 100m & 4x100m Relay, All India University Games, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar - 2024 Participation - 100m & 4th Position in 4x100m Relay, Junior National Games, Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	I
3	Athletics	Chesta Goswami	1st Position - High Jump, North Zone Championship (U-20), JLN Stadium - 2024 1st Position - High Jump, Delhi State Competition (U-20), JLN Stadium - 2024 1st Position - High Jump, Inter College Competition, Polo Ground, Delhi - 2024 Participation - High Jump, All India University Games, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar - 2024 Participation - High Jump, U-20 Open Jump Championship, Anju Bobby George Stadium, Bangalore - 2024	B.A. (Prog.) Hindi+Political Science	II
4	Athletics	Arjun	2nd Position - 35th North Zone Junior National Athletics Championships - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
5	Athletics	Shruti	3rd Position - 100m Hurdles, Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) English	I



6	Athletics	Dhruv Dokiwal	Participation: 27th National Federation Senior Athletics Championship - 2024-25	B.Com. (Prog.)	III
7	Athletics	Ojas Gaur	3rd Position - 4×100m Relay Delhi University Inter College Tournament – 2025	B.A. (Prog.)	II
8	Table Tennis	Yashashvi Bhatt	Participation - Senior National Table Tennis Championship, Surat - 2025 Participation - Senior National Ranking Table Tennis Championship, Panchkula - 2024 Selected for National Games Camp - 2025 1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025 1st Position - IIT Jodhpur - 2024 1st Position - Aahvaan Table Tennis Competition, DTU - 2024 1st Position - Ojas Table Tennis Competition, UPES - 2024 1st Position - Avarniya 1.0 Table Tennis Competition, LBSIM - 2024 1st Position - Spardhaa Table Tennis Championship - 2024 2nd Position - DUIC - 2024 2nd Position - IIT Delhi - 2025 2nd Position - Shiv Nadar University - 2025 2nd Position - Sportikon, Bennett University - 2025 2nd Position - FOYS, SRCC - 2025 2nd Position - Samavesh, FCIS - 2025 2nd Position - Aparajit, SLC - 2025 2nd Position - ADGITM Table Tennis Competition - 2025 2nd Position - Christpo'25, Christ University - 2025 3rd Position - IIT Delhi - 2024	B.A. (Prog.) English+Political Science	III
9	Table Tennis	Shreya Goyal	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025 1st Position - IIT Jodhpur - 2024 2nd Position - Christpo'25, Christ University - 2025 2nd Position - IIT Delhi - 2024 2nd Position - Shiv Nadar University - 2024 2nd Position - Sportikon, Bennett University - 2024 2nd Position - FOYS, SRCC - 2024 Participation - Utt National Ranking, Goa - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	I
10	Table Tennis	Abhiveer Nanda	1st Position - IIT Delhi - 2024 1st Position - IIT Jodhpur - 2024 1st Position - Sportify, Guru Gobind Singh - 2024 2nd Position - Sportikon, Bennett University - 2024 2nd Position - Ojas, UPES Dehradun - 2024 3rd Position - Shiv Nadar - 2024 1st Position - Christpo'25, Christ University - 2025	B.A. (Prog.)	I



11	Table Tennis	Samarth Bishnoi	1st Position - Sportech (IIT Delhi) - 20241st Position - Astitva 25 (Doubles) - 20242nd Position - GIBS (Lakshya) (Doubles) - 20242nd Position - Sportikon (Bennett University) - 20242nd Position - Ojas (UPES Dehradun) - 20243rd Position - Surge (SNU) - 2024		I
12	Table Tennis	Samanjasya Bhutani	1st Position - Christo'25, Christ University - 20251st Position - Doubles, Athlema - 20251st Position - IIT Jodhpur, Jodhpur - 20242nd Position - Singles, Athlema - 20242nd Position - Individuals & Doubles, Asian Business School's Athlema - 20252nd Position - Doubles & Singles, Astitva, Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Institute of Professional Studies - 20252nd Position - Geeta Ratan Business School's Lakshya - 20253rd Position - Shiv Nadar University - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	II
13	Table Tennis	Kavya Yadav	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 20241st Position - Women's Singles, Haryana State Mahakumbh - 20241st Position - Women's Team, Haryana State Mahakumbh - 20241st Position - Delhi University Trials (Became Captain of Delhi University Table Tennis Team) - 20244th Position - North Zone University Games - 2024Participation - All India University Games - 2024Participation - Khelo India University Games - 20243rd Position - Women's Category, Haryana State Ranking - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
14	Table Tennis	Yashika Agarwal	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 20251st Position - IIT Jodhpur - 20242nd Position - Shiv Nadar University - 20242nd Position - Sportikon, Bennett University - 20242nd Position - FOYS, SRCC - 20242nd Position - IIT Delhi - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	II
15	Table Tennis	Pratham Bansal	Participation - National Ranking Tournament, Kangra - 2024Participation - 5 State Ranking Tournaments - 20242nd Position - State Ranking Tournament - 20241st Position - IIT Jodhpur - 20241st Position - IIT Delhi - 20251st Position - Christo'25, Christ University - 20252nd Position - Sportikon, Bennett University - 20252nd Position - Ojas, UPES Dehradun - 20253rd Position - Shiv Nadar University - 2024	B.Com. (Hons.)	I



16	Boxing	Sanju Sharma	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament (Boxing) - 2024 Participation - All India Inter-University Boxing Championship - 2024	B.Com. (Hons.)	II
17	Boxing	Kunal Mandar	2nd Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	III
18	Boxing	Bhavishya Vats	2nd Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Prog.) English+Political Science	I
19	Boxing	Paras Sihag	2nd Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) History	III
20	Boxing	Aashima Kanojia	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 Participation - All India University Boxing Championship - 2024 3rd Position - REC Open Talent Hunt Boxing Championship - 2024	B.A. (Prog.) Hindi+Political Science	I
21	Boxing	Siya	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 Participation - All India University Boxing Championship - 2024 2nd Position - Delhi State Boxing Championship - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	II
22	Boxing	Pankaj Chauhan	2nd Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Prog.) History+Political Science	I
23	Basketball	Dev Kapoor	Participation - U23 National Championship - 2024 1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.A. (Prog.)	III
24	Basketball	Daksh Chaudhary	Participation - U23 National Championship - 2024 1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.A. (Prog.)	II
25	Basketball	Prince Yadav	Participation - U23 National Championship - 2024 1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
26	Basketball	Vansh Sood	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.A. (Prog.)	III





27	Basketball	Hardik Paliwal	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	I
28	Basketball	Arjun Shokeen	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.Sc. (Prog.) Analytical Chemistry	I
29	Basketball	Prince Kumar	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	III
30	Basketball	Mohammad Anas	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) English	III
31	Basketball	Aryan Khokher	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Statistics	III
32	Basketball	Arush Anand	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.A. (Prog.)	III
33	Basketball	Naval Pal	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.A. (Prog.)	III
34	Basketball	Om Mehta	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.A. (Prog.)	II
35	Basketball	Yuvraj Gupta	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	II
36	Basketball	Sumit Kumar	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	I
37	Basketball	Robbie Pandey	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024 1st Position - SNU Tournament - 2024 1st Position - JMC Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - Stephens Invitational - 2024 2nd Position - EPBL - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	III





38	Volleyball	Nitesh Yadav	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	III
39	Volleyball	Harsh Tomar	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.Sc. (Prog.) Analytical Chemistry	I
40	Volleyball	Hardik Gautam	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	II
41	Volleyball	Amit Kumar Yadav	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry	II
42	Volleyball	Neeraj Ahirwar	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.Sc. (Prog.) Analytical Chemistry	III
43	Volleyball	Sumit Kumar Bijarnia	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry	II
44	Volleyball	Mithlesh Kumar	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.Sc. Physical Science with Chemistry	III
45	Volleyball	Kapil Manral	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.A. (Prog.)	II
46	Volleyball	Vikas Kumar	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	III
47	Volleyball	Nandkishor Kumar	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	III
48	Volleyball	Sachin Rao	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.Sc. (Prog.) Analytical Chemistry	II
49	Volleyball	Jitendra Singh Dhanu	Semi-Finalist - BRAC Volleyball Championship - 2024	B.Sc. Physical Science with Chemistry	I
50	Hockey	Sagar	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) History	II
51	Hockey	Md Allam Subhani	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	II
52	Hockey	Harshit Sharma	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Prog.) English+Political Science	III
53	Hockey	Vishal Chaudhary	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.Com. (Hons.)	III
54	Hockey	Pragyat Anand	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Statistics	III
55	Hockey	Dhruv	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Prog.)	III
56	Hockey	Garvit Sehrawat	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	I
57	Hockey	Bhupendra Singh	Participation - 14th Hockey India Men's Junior National Tournament - 2024 Participation - 2nd Hockey India Junior Men North Zone Championship - 2024 4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Prog.)	I



58	Hockey	Ashish	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.Sc. Physical Science with Chemistry	III
59	Hockey	Shreshth Sagar Kasaudhan	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	II
60	Hockey	Vijay	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Prog.)	III
61	Hockey	Ayush Kumar Singh Yadav	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) History	III
62	Hockey	Pranjal Malik	1st Position - Delhi Hockey Senior State Championship - 20244th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology	II
63	Hockey	Rohit Dangi	4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024Participation - Inter University North Zone - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	II
64	Cricket	Ishaan Gupta	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 20253rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024Semifinalist - Haryana Interdistrict Tournament - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	III
65	Cricket	Mridul Gupta	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 20253rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	I
66	Cricket	Prajval Verma	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 20253rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Geography	II
67	Cricket	Naman	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 20253rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.Com. (Hons.)	I
68	Cricket	Manthan Tanwar	Representation - Delhi, U-19 Cooch Behar Trophy - 20241st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 20253rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.Com. (Hons.)	I
69	Cricket	Yash Dev Solanki	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 20253rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.Com. (Hons.)	I
70	Cricket	Akshay Tanwar	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 20253rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.Com. (Hons.)	II
71	Cricket	Saksham Gupta	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 20253rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024Semifinalist - Haryana Interdistrict Tournament - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	III



72	Cricket	Nishchay Juneja	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 2025 3rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
73	Cricket	Sameer Singh	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 2025 3rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) History	I
74	Cricket	Gaurang Baheti	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 2025 3rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	I
75	Cricket	Shivansh Dureja	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 2025 3rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	III
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78	Cricket	Priyanshu Rawat	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 2025 3rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) English	III
79	Cricket	Priyanshu Bhardwaj	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 2025 3rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.Com. (Prog.)	II
80	Cricket	Abhinav Pant	1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 2025 3rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry	I
81	Cricket	Vansh Jetly	Representation - Delhi, U-19 One Day Vinoo Mankad Trophy - 2024 Representation - Delhi, U-19 Cooch Behar Trophy - 2024 Participation - Series Against Nepal U-19 International Team - 2024 1st Position - BRAC Invitational Tournament - 2025 3rd Position - GGS Invitational Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
82	Badminton	Ishani Waldia	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025 1st Position - Women's Doubles, Delhi State Badminton Championships - 2024 2nd Position - Women's Team, Yonex-Sunrise North Zone Inter-State Badminton Championships, Chandigarh - 2024 2nd Position - Women's Doubles, 7th Pradeep Virendra Singh Memorial Modern School Delhi State Ranking Badminton Tournament - 2024 3rd Position - Mixed Doubles, 7th Pradeep Virendra Singh Memorial Modern School Delhi State Ranking Badminton Tournament - 2024 Participation - Represented Delhi in Yonex-Sunrise 86th Senior National Badminton Championships, Bangalore - 2024 Participation - Represented Delhi University in University Inter-State North Zone, Una - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) English	III



83	Badminton	Ananya Bhandari	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025	B.Com. (Hons.)	II
84	Badminton	Astha Dua	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) English	I
85	Badminton	Riddhima Raturi	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025 4th Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
86	Badminton	Saanvi Sharma	1st Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) English	I
87	Football	Abhyudaya Rawat	3rd Position - North West Zone Inter University - 2024 Participation - All India University Games (Represented Delhi University) - 2024 Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	III
88	Football	Sanjog Jha	Represented - BSF Football Team in Durand Cup - 2024-25 Participation - I-League 3 - 2024-25 Participation - Punjab Super League - 2024-25 2nd Position - Delhi Premier League - 2024-25 2nd Position (North Zone) - Reliance Foundation Development League - 2024-25 Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.Com. (Prog.)	III
89	Football	Abhishek Singh	2nd Position - Satyawati College Northeast 7v7 Football Tournament - 2024 Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	III
90	Football	Garvit Kaushal	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.Com. (Prog.)	III
91	Football	Mukul Yadav	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
92	Football	Arya Kashyap	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) English	II
93	Football	Sparsh Saluja	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	I
94	Football	Mridul Kapoor	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.Com. (Prog.)	I
95	Football	Aryan Chaturvedi	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.Com. (Prog.)	I
96	Football	Piyush Kumar Yadav	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	II
97	Football	Pawan Singh	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.Com. (Prog.)	II
98	Football	Sangay Norbu Lanchenpa	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) Geography	III
99	Football	Ojing Pertin	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	II
100	Football	Mitet Ratan	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.Com. (Prog.)	II
101	Football	Sahil Kumar	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) History	III
102	Football	Ashwin Ekka	Semifinalist - St. Stephen's Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	I



103	Chess & Chess Boxing	Siddhant Nath Jha	2nd Position - AIU Inter Zonal Inter University Chess Tournament, Rajkot - 2025 2nd Position - AIU Inter University National Chess Championship - 2025 1st Position - AIU Inter University North Zone Chess Championship - 2025 2nd Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025 1st Position - National Chess Boxing Championship (Light Category) - 2024 1st Position - National Chess Boxing Championship (Fit Category) - 2024 2nd Position - National Chess Boxing Championship (Main Category) - 2024 1st Position - Asian Chess Boxing Championship (Fit Category) - 2024 1st Position - Asian Chess Boxing Championship (Light Category) - 2024 2nd Position - Asian Chess Boxing Championship (Main Category) - 2024 1st Position - India Open International Chess Boxing Championship (Main Category) - 2024 1st Position - India Open International Chess Boxing Championship (Light Category) - 2024 1st Position - India Open International Chess Boxing	B.A. (Prog.)	II
104	Chess	Mridul Dang	2nd Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025	B.Com. (Hons.)	III
105	Chess	Harshvardhan Joshi	2nd Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	II
106	Chess	Aman Balana	2nd Position - AIU Inter Zonal Inter University Chess Tournament, Rajkot - 2025 2nd Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Prog.)	I
107	Chess	Anish Sikka	2nd Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025	B.Com. (Prog.)	I
108	Chess	Ojasva Singh	1st Position - 1st Imperial International FIDE Open Rapid Rating Chess Tournament - 2024 Participation - Abu Dhabi International Chess Festival Masters - 2024 2nd Position - Delhi University Inter College Tournament - 2025	B.A. (Hons.) English	II
109	Handball	Arti Nagar	1st Position - All India Navodaya Alumni Sports Meet - 2024	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	III
110	Kickboxing	Ayush	4th Position - National Kickboxing Championship (Juniors) - 2024	B.Sc. (Prog.) Physical Science with Computer Science	II
111	Discuss Throw	Ankit Mishra	2nd Position – Jharkhand State Athletics Championships – 2024	B.Sc. Physical Science with Chemistry	I





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