

# KARTAVYA

# The Civil Services Society KIRORI MAL COLLEGE

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"खोल दे पंख मेरे, कहता है परिंदा, अभी और उड़ान बाकी है ज़मीन नहीं है मंजिल मेरी, अभी पूरा आसमान बाकी है"

A heart filled with aspiration is all that we knew since the very existence of the society and that's what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavors. Though the COVID – 19 Pandemic has confronted the Education system with an unusual set of circumstances, our society has once again proved that it strives its best, to be the best.

Kartavya with its omnipresent presence throughout DU, has achieved its feat of having the largest subscriber base of 2.65k on YouTube. It is a proud moment for Kartavya for having the highest subscriber base among all other Civil Services Societies of University of Delhi. Kartavya's presence on other social media platforms like Instagram, Facebook & LinkedIn is also skyrocketing. It has encapsulated a wider spectrum of audiences and acquired accolades from all corners.

Kartavya – The Civil Services Society ensured a hassle-free flow of mind-blowing events with sheer assiduous toil by the members in very jovial ways. Members and Kirorians embraced the ways to keep the ball rolling. The path was tough but the resolution was stubborn and hence, here we are with the trail of the conquest of members of the Civil Services Society. This report comprises the achievements & events during the year gone by while setting the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

# CIVIL SERVICES DURING THE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

# 21st August 2021

This event unmistakably manifested the role of bureaucracy in unprecedented times. This event was marked by the courteous presence of **Ms. Neha Sharma, IAS** (Currently posted as DM, Kanpur), who enlightened the students on the topic at the hand with great finesse.

# MISSION KMC TO BUREAUCRACY

# 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

With a strong intent to aid the aspirants of Civil Services, the Society, on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021, organized a propitious interactive session for the students of the college.

It was a jovial moment for the college as **Mr. Anmol Sagar, IAS** (Batch of 2019), also a KMC alumnus, graced the students with his benign presence and delivered an exuberant talk on 'Mission KMC to Bureaucracy'. This buoyant event succored each student not only in knowing several facts about bureaucracy but also gave them an opportunity to realize what kind of bureaucrat they would like to be.

# TRAIN THE BRAIN TO BE A CIVIL SERVANT

# 11th September 2021

**Dr. Vijender Singh Chauhan, Associate Professor** (Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi), prominent for conducting UPSC CSE & PCS mock interviews was the guest speaker. The session proved to be very fruitful as numerous aspirants got a chance to clear their doubts from one of the most famous personalities in the field of Civil Services preparation.

Kartavya – The Civil Services Society took KMC in a euphoric thrill of erudite touch through its successfully held grand event on the topic 'Train the Brain to be a Civil Servant'.

# LESSONS TO BE LEARNT FROM GANDHIJI'S LIFE

## 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

On the occasion of 'Gandhi Jayanti', the society orchestrated a lecture on the topic 'Lessons to be learnt from Gandhiji's Life'. It was charmed by the presence of **Dr. Anil Dutta Mishra**, a Gandhian Scholar and a writer who inspired the students to imbibe Gandhian values in their lives. The lecture was followed by a prolonged question and answer session on the topic.

# **WORKSHOP ON 'CONSTITUTION LITERACY'**

#### 17th - 31st October 2021

In collaboration with 'Constitution Connect', a research wing of Socio-Legal Literary, and 'Path Foundation'. The society marshalled an ebullient workshop on 'Constitutional Literacy' from 17<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. This workshop was extremely crucial not merely from the Civil Services Examination point of view but also to help students be an award and responsible citizens.

The workshop encompassed eight critical sessions:

#### **SESSION 1:** KNOWING OUR CONSTITUTION

- Mr. Nikhil Rekha Sanjay Adsule

#### **SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING OUR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

- Adv. Kuldeep Mahalle

# SESSION 3: FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES OF THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE

- Mr. Najeed Naveed Siddiqui

## **SESSION 4: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND ITS PILLARS**

- Adv. Pranav Deshmukh

#### **SESSION 5:** JUDICIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CONSTITUTION

- Adv. Deepak Chatap

## SESSION 6: PERFORMATIVE ROLE OF SECULARISM AND DEMOCRACY

- Ms. Sonali Kusum

#### SESSION 7: CONSTITUTIONAL MORALITY AND SOCIAL MORALITY

- Mr. Pavan Kumar Shinde

#### SESSION 8: DEBATES REVOLVING AROUND THE CONSTITUTION

- Ms. Nabeela Siddiqui

Moreover, certificates were also given to every student who participated in the workshop. This was indeed a very successful and enlightening event.

# **DISCOVERING SUCCESS WITH TRINITY**

# 29th October 2021

Society on 29<sup>th</sup> October made everyone extremely ecstatic by conducting an enriching session with the venerable UPSC CSE 2020 Toppers.

- Dr. Apala Mishra, IFS (AIR 9)
- Mr. Satyam Gandhi, IAS (AIR 10)
- Mr. Sarthak Agarwal, IAS (AIR 17)
- The event proved very fruitful and worth attending for the budding aspirants.

# MAUSAM 3.0 – THE CLIMATE TALKS: CAUSES, ACTIONS & DUTIES

# 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

Recognizing the significance of discussion on perhaps, the most pressing issue of this century. The society, successfully organized 'Mausam 3.0 – The Climate Talks: Causes, Actions & Duties' on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.

It was marked by the graceful presence of the guest speaker, **Mr. Upendra Tripathi, IAS** (**Retd.**), the first and the founding Director-General of the International Solar Alliance.

# JUNOON 4.0 – THE ANNUAL FEST OF KARTAVYA

# 26th February to 27th February 2022

The society marshalled its rapturous annual session with the ecstatic touch of adept pundits. The two-day grand fiesta from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 brought laurels and glory to the society and college. The triumph of the event is truly by the dint of esprit de corps of the team Kartavya.

## DAY - 1

#### **EVENT 1:** THREE DECADES OF ECONOMIC REFORMS

- Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia

This event greatly aided all the participants in analyzing the journey of India's New Economic Policy, 1991

# **EVENT 2:** WOMEN IN INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICES: GENDERING DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS

- Amb. Veena Sikri
- Amb. Riva Ganguly Das

The event helped the participants in learning the multifaceted nature of mainstreaming gender diplomacy. It successfully demystified all the misconceptions about the personal life of a diplomat.

# DAY - 2

# **EVENT 3: GLOBAL ORDER AND MAKING OF INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY**

#### - Amb. Shivshankar Menon

The session enlightened the participants about the phases and challenges of India's Foreign Policy accompanied by a brief account on Russia – Ukraine crisis.

## **EVENT 4: SAILING THROUGH UPSC**

- Mr. Nitin Sangwan, IAS

The event succored the aspirants in learning time management principles, the significance of a backup plan and many other aspects for preparations of the Civil Services Examination.

JUNOON 4.0 came to an end with positive prospects. The overall perfect organization of all events are mute testimony to the toil and grit of the team Kartavya as a whole.

# **INTERNAL SESSIONS**

Kartavya is a wholesome society that assists and guides over 1000 Civil Services aspirants of the college. The bourgeoning of society is not only due to several guest events and group discussions but also because of our interactive sessions on the issues of immense significance. We take great pride in the fact that this novel idea of society is rewarded by the great participation of students in the sessions. Some of the sessions are as mentioned:

# 28th August 2021

**SESSION 1:** THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS: POLITICS AND PROCESS OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

SESSION 2: A BUDGET SESSION – By Prof. Samir Kumar Singh (Economics Department, KMC)

- We have successfully conducted two offline classes as well, since the resumption of the offline mode of learning.

10th March 2022

**SESSION 3:** INDIA – RUSSIA RELATIONS AND RISING IMPORTANCE OF EUROPE FOR INDIA

11<sup>th</sup> April 2022

SESSION 4: CHANGING DYNAMICS OF INDIA - SRI LANKA RELATIONS

#### **GROUP DISCUSSIONS**

Moreover, the society has also been successful in conducting intriguing, erudite and interactive group discussions as well. Some of the group discussions are mentioned below:

18th September 2021

**DISCUSSION 1:** HAS INDIA FOREVER LOST ITS NEIGHBOURS TO CHINA?

25th September 2021

**DISCUSSION 2:** INDO-AFGHAN RELATIONS – PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

9th October 2021

**DISCUSSION 3:** DIVERSITY IN INDIA (EQUITY AND INCLUSION)

23rd October 2021

**DISCUSSION 4:** NATURE VS DEVELOPMENT

31st March 2022

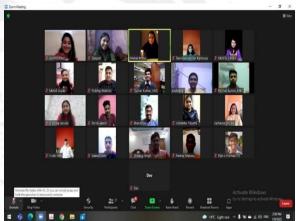
**DISCUSSION 5:** DISINVESTMENT: WHY AND HOW?

# **PHOTO GALLERY**











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