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It is rightly said "when you are surrounded by people who share a passionate commitment around a common purpose, anything is possible."

Prayas - the enabling unit is the PwD cell of Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi. Having its roots grounded in the year 2006, Prayas has continued to grow year after year with the same commitment and dedication towards creating an inclusive teaching and learning environment. The prime objective of Prayas is to make the presence of students with disability recognised by every person in all spheres and at all times. It also aims to provide them with the necessary infrastructure, technological and human support systems to enable each individual to their true potential.

At present, 64 PwD students are presently on the rolls of various graduate and post graduate courses offered by the college and there are passionate 85 volunteers who make up an effective and efficient team at large under the guidance of our convener - Late Prof. Arunesh Chaudhary who was a gem of a person and we cherish his fond memories and owe a lot to him as well as our faculty members- Dr. Ajit Kumar, Dr. Soabha Kaur, Dr. Balbir Kaur, Dr. Arun Tripathi and Dr. Ram Babu.

Even during these unprecedented times of the global pandemic, the spirit of Prayas could not be shattered. A wide range of events were conducted during the session : 2020-21 on a virtual platform in lieu of the pandemic.

Orientation Programme:

The onset of the various events was marked by the Orientation Programme for the fresher's batch of 2020 on 19th January, 2021 where the newly admitted students were made familiar with the society and its workings. The students introduced themselves along with showcasing their talents.

Organ Donation:

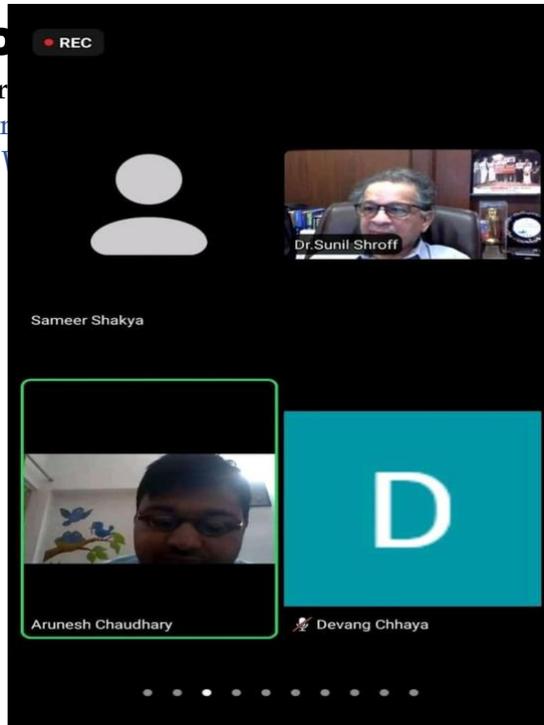
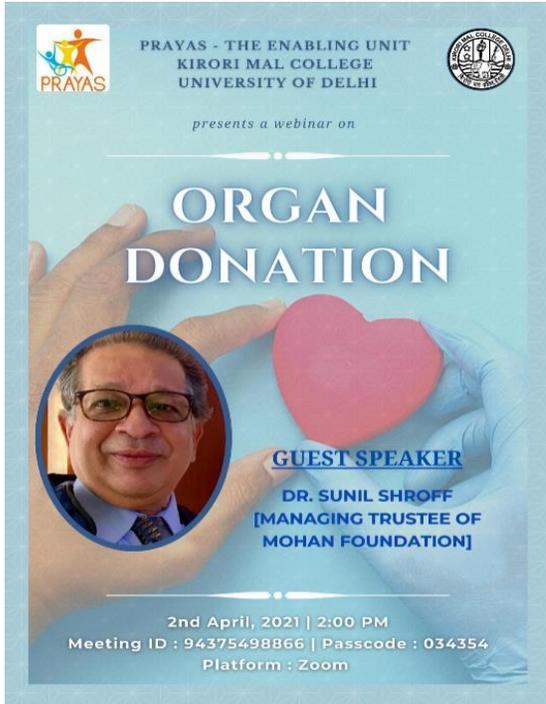
With a vision to make people aware about the importance of Organ Donation, a webinar was conducted on the 2nd of April, 2021. Dr. Sunil Shroff was the esteemed guest speaker for the event who is currently, the managing trustee of Mohan Foundation. His well articulated PowerPoint presentation and powerful thoughts on the topic made everyone realise how they could make someone's life by what they give thereby also highlighting how the collaborative efforts by NGOs, government hospitals, private sector hospitals and state health departments can contribute towards achieving a successful model for deceased donation transplantation in India.

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Lehar - The Annual Fest:

Lehar - the annual fest of Prayas was a two day festival conducted on 8th and 9th of April, 2021. It provided an opportunity to the differently abled students to showcase their immense talents and build an inclusive environment for all. Prayas moved a step ahead to open the platform for the differently abled students of colleges, all across the country.

On the 8th of April, Quiz Competition was conducted during the first half followed by Debating Competition in the latter half of the day. The quiz was conducted in three rounds and the questions were wide ranging in nature to which the students seemed well prepared.

The topic for the debate was "Sports is like a dream for differently abled persons". The students expressed their viewpoints by citing real life examples and experiences.

The second day of the fest was held on 9th April which was devoted to the cultural competitions. In the Singing Competition, the participants were melodious in their singing and their soothing voice was a bliss to the audience. Their poems reflected great insights on what topics they liked and were well presented.

All the events were conducted live which revealed their utmost sincerity, vigilance, alertness and truthfulness in what they presented. The top three winners were rewarded with cash prizes.



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The platform proved confident booster for students, recognising rewarding the efforts. participated with a lot throughout. The fest successful to provide a breakthrough to the from their mundane during the pandemic. takeaway from the competitions was to failing to win is not but failing to is. The fest provided a conclusion to a highly year.



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The academic year 2020-21 turned out to be yet another glorious chapter for Prayas in its consistent record of dedicated service in building a discrimination free society.

