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### Prayas Annual Report 2017-18

## 'PRAYAS'

PRAYAS- the Enabling Unit of the College - aims to break the able-its barrier and empower the differently abled people in order to support the idea of overall development in an inclusive campus. The society strives to achieve this goal by organizing several programmes in order to foster full-development of PWDs in every sphere of life, whether academic, culture or sports.

To ensure this, PRAYAS recruited a number of enthusiastic volunteers for the academic session 2017-2018 after conducting the rigorous interview rounds. The society had organized the Orientation Programme on 18th of August, 2017 and organised its Freshers Talent Show' 17 on 1st September, 2017. Various events like Poetry Slam, Music Competition and a fun event called Human Train was organized. The members of Prayas displayed their artistic work in the FAPS Fresher's Talent Show on 18th September 2017 and presented their aesthetic drawings/paintings and photography.

In collaboration with Montage-The Film Society of our College, PRAYAS organized the screening of the 1980 National Award winning film \*SPARSH\* on 12th October, 2017. Our College itself, in collaboration with PRAYAS, had celebrated its first SAKSHAMTA DIWAS on 13th November 2017. The artistes of the Asmita: Theatre Group gave a seasoned and a powerful performance to highlight the theme that "disability is definitely not an obstacle for success". All the conveners of the society were felicitated during this event. As a part of this event, an Inter College Music (Vocal) Competition was organized for the PWD students. Various departments had organized the Sensitization Event in the month of February in order to help us understand the needs of person with disabilities.

PRAYAS organized the 'Inter College Sports Meet' on 22nd February 2018 and introduced a number of sports like 100m race, Shot Put, and Discus Throw for the PWD students. Inclusive cultural events like poetry, debate, quiz, one act play, singing competition and a fun event- Eklavya was conducted during the Annual Cultural Fest of PRAYAS- LEHAR '18 on 23rd-24th February, 2018, in order to provide a pivotal platform for the differently abled members of PRAYAS to showcase their talents. Mr. Ravi Kalra, the founder of Earth Saviours Foundation, popularly known as the 'No Honking Man of India', was the esteemed Chief Guest of the event. All these events were successfully conducted under the guidance of the Convener, Dr. Rajni Gupta.



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### Prayas Annual Report 2018-19

#### PRAYAS - THE ENABLING UNIT

Prayas, The Enabling Unit, is PwD Cell of the College. It facilitates academic pursuits of the PwDs through reading and writing services. It also sensitizes KMC fraternity about the needs of the PwD community and ensures their participation in extra-curricular activities, including sports and para-athletics. Prayas also organizes its Annual festival 'Lehar' apart from other activities.

- Orientation Program of the Society was organized to make the volunteers aware of their responsibilities.
- Freshers' Talent Show was organized to provide a platform to the differently-abled students to showcase their talent.
- The Unit also organized a workshop in collaboration with the Fine Arts and Photography Society.
- The Annual Sports Meet, 'Khelo Prayas', was organized in the month of March 2019.
- Annual Fest LEHAR was organized to provide a platform to the differently abled students.



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### Prayas Annual Report 2019-20





**ACTIVITES OF THE  
YEARS 2018-20.....**

# 1) ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Orientation Programme of the society takes place every year.



# MOMENTS OF THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME.....



## 2) FRESHER'S TALENT SHOW(FTS)

- The Fresher's Talent Show is organised every year by Prayas Society.
- The show allows our special Kirorians to showcase their talent on a open platform.
- The Show is an endervour to showcase various talents of our newly joined PWD friends on an open platform.

# SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF FTS....



### 3) Photo & Painting Exhibition

- The Prayas Society of Kirori Mal College joined hands with the FAPs.
- **FAPs** is known for the collaboration of 2 societies- **F**ine **A**rts Society & **P**hotography **S**ociety of Kirori Mal College
- The collaboration of both the societies organised a **Photo & Painting Exhibition.**
- The paintings showcased in the Exhibition were the ones which the students made in the Fresher's Talent Show.



## 4) Workshop- Enable India

- The **Prayas Society** of the Kirori Mal College organised a **2 day workshop**.
- The workshop “**Enable India**” was organised on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019.
- The workshop was organised with the collaboration with “**Help the Blind Foundation**”.
- The **Motive** of the Workshop was to make the special students aware of the future scope & opportunities in private sector jobs along with their personal development.

# MEMORABLE MOMENT OF THE WORKSHOP



## 5) Sports Meet- 2019

- The Annual Sports Meet of the Prayas Society was organised every year on **12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.**
- The 2 –day event was full of excitement, enthusiasm.
- The students eagerly looked forward for this event.



# QR Codes for visually impaired students

College has come up with 82 QR coded acrylic sheets under the 'Mapped by Digital Vision' scheme to ensure seamless movement of 90 visually impaired students within the campus.

## QR codes for visually impaired at Kirori Mal College

Mohammad Ibrar | TNN | Updated: Jun 10, 2019, 05:43 IST



Kirori Mal College

NEW DELHI: In a bid to make the campus disabled-friendly, Kirori Mal College has set up digital vision signage to facilitate easy movement of over 60 of its visually challenged students. Under a programme, titled Mapped by Digital Vision, the college has installed 82 acrylic sheets with QR codes on its premises. When a smartphone with a customised app comes within three feet of a code,

verbal messages go out identifying the location and giving other details.

The college plans to take the initiative a step further and have QR codes on books, medicine strips and ID cards "to give complete access to all students".

Keeping in view the problems faced by visually challenged students in reading signage, doorplates and plaques, "the college has proactively endeavoured to equip the PwD (people with disability) students and staff members with adequate hardware and software support", said principal Vibha Singh Chauhan.

"The app provides navigation orientation and classroom-specific information, such as door-type, sitting arrangements and other crucial instructions in an audio format," said Ajeet Kumar, a member of Prayaas, the college's enabling unit that focuses on the needs of the people with disability.

According to Kumar, 82 devices have been installed so far, from the college's main entrance up to the back gate exit covering the academic blocks, classrooms, laboratories, office, library and canteen.

"The digital vision app was formally inaugurated in the college on Sakshanta Divas on April 15," Kumar said.

Divakar, a second-year BA programme student, said: "The app has made things simpler as it helps me locate places, from the moment I enter the college to going to the administration and academic blocks."

## Kirori Mal Is Making Its Campus Disabled-Friendly With QR Codes For Visually Impaired Students

June 12, 2019 / Suchismita Pal / News



### Know It All In 30 Seconds

Kirori Mal College, Delhi has come up with 82 QR coded acrylic sheets under the 'Mapped by Digital Vision' scheme to ensure seamless movement of 60 visually impaired students within the campus. An app has been configured for the same, which emits audio messages about location, classroom facilities, etc., whenever the smartphone is in the vicinity of an acrylic sheet.

# Help the blind Foundation training programme for visual impaired students

The 'Orientation Program' of the Society was organized 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 to make the volunteers aware of their responsibilities, which was celebrated in collaboration with **Help the blind foundation and Samarthanam**. A training programme pertaining to Computer skills and soft skills was announced on the aforementioned date and the programme was going on in a very helpful manner till the semester break.



# Being in touch with PWD students during pandemic

Even during the last year where the entire globe was struck by an unprecedented crisis The Corona Virus pandemic, the society and its members weren't distracted to serve the motto of society and they gave their best to the PWDs virtually.

**Accessible  
Virtual  
Meetings**





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### Prayas Annual Report 2020-21

## ANNUAL REPORT : PRAYAS (2020-21)

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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### Prayas Annual Report 2021-22

The commencement of the 2021-22 session of PRAYAS – The Enabling Unit of our college took place in the August of 2021. Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic, the session has continued completely on virtual platforms.

PRAYAS has successfully organized offline events that can be embarked as follows:

1. We also organized our first offline event of the year – KAVI SAMMELAN on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 with Ms. Bineet Shukla, Mr. Shivam Mishra, Mr Rajneesh Rajat, Mr Rasik Gupta and Ms. Manju Shakya as our chief guests.

#### 2. The Sakshamta Diwas :

This year, PRAYAS celebrated the occasion of SAKSHAMTA DIWAS by organizing a seminar on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 in the Seminar Room of the college. The unit invited and witnessed the glorious presence of Shri Amrendra Dhari Singh, MP, Rajya Sabha. Students also organised and presented a Nukkad Natak - विकलांग, समाज और हमारा प्रयास. This was solely to spread awareness about the disability issues. With the end of the session "Disabled-friendly devices : Tablets" were donated to all the PwD students of the college.

#### 3. Annual Cultural Fest – LEHAR 2022 :

This Inter College Event was a 2-days' series of competitions and seminars. It took place on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, from 10 AM to 5 PM. The event was "Open-to-all" meanwhile the competitions were only for the PwD students across the University of Delhi to participate. A series of competitions were organized on both the days. The first day of the fest begun with a lecture by Professor K.P. Singh (Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi) on "Personality Development and Career Building" and was followed by –

- The Quiz and
- The Self Composed Vocal Poetry competition seated by Professor Bali Singh (Department of Hindi, K.M.C.), Professor Shailendra Kumar Singh (Department of Hindi, K.M.C.), expertise in their respective fields.

The next day also begun with a lecture from Professor Kaushal Kumar Sharma, (Honorary Director, I.C.S.S.R., Northern Regional Centre, New Delhi) on "Disability Issues" followed by –

- The Debate Competition judged by Professor Roopinder Oberoi (Department of Political Science, K.M.C. ) and Professor Pankaj Sarma (Department of Political Science, K.M.C. ),



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- The Essay Writing Competition judged by Professor Mehdi Hussain (Department of Political Science, K.M.C. ) and Professor Gaurav Pawar (Department of Political Science, K.M.C. ) and
- The Music Competition judged by Professor Rakesh Kumar Pandey (Department of Physics, K.M.C.) and Professor Sumit Kumar (Department of History, K.M.C.).

Cash prize was provided for the first three position winners in each competition; ₹1000/-, ₹800/- and ₹600/- respectively.

#### 4. Annual Para Sports Meet: खेलों PRAYAS – 2022 :

खेलों PRAYAS – 2022 was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022, at the Sports Complex of Kirori Mal College. It had a series of Tournaments as follows –

- 100 Meter Race Competition
- Shot put Tournament
- Table Tennis Tournaments and
- Cricket Match

The chair for the Chief Guest was held by Asian Para Games' Gold Medallist, Tokyo Paralympics' Bronze Medallist and an Alumni of Kirori Mal College, Mr. Sharad Kumar. He was bestowed with saplings and momDrentous.

The event was "open-for-all" meanwhile the competitions were only for the PwD students across the University of Delhi to participate. The categories for participation were divided into Visually Impaired (B1), Low Visionary (B2 and B3) and Orthopaedic Handicapped (OH).

Cash prize was provided for the first two position winners in each and every category and competition; ₹1000/-, ₹700/- respectively.

#### 5. Lamhein (Farewell)

The event was organised on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

The commencing of the farewell was done with the games, blessing of our elders and ended with the offerings of mementos. The followings are the ways we presented our farewell to our seniors.

- a. Guess what
- b. Passing the pillow



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c. Experience sharing

d. Mementos

With the combined efforts and support of all the faculty members, coordinating team, volunteers and PwD students, all the seven events and other informal meets ended up being successful, provided, all the interactions and sessions amidst COVID-19 took place on ZOOM App and all the interactions, seminars, events and competitions after the reopening of colleges in physical mode took prior authorization from the Principal of Kirori Mal College, Ms. Vibha Chauhan, Convener of the Unit, Ms. Shobha Kaur and all the other faculty members in the Unit.





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