

**KARTAVYA-THE CIVIL SERVICES SOCIETY**  
**KIRORI MAL COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

Kartavya: The Civil Services Society of Kirori Mal College, serves as a unifying community for all Civil Services aspirants within the college. It offers a conducive learning environment that supports a comprehensive study of diverse topics, aiding students in their pursuit of civil services aspirations. The society fosters a culture of cooperative learning, integrating theoretical knowledge with practical interactions among its knowledgeable members, thereby transforming the demanding UPSC journey into an engaging experience.

The year 2023-24 was marked by numerous events featuring distinguished minds and esteemed personalities, which further strengthened Kartavya's tradition of nurturing intellect with an enduring flow of knowledge and dynamic energy.

The report comprises the achievements and events during the year gone by while setting the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.



**INDIA, G-20 & GLOBAL SOUTH**

**[28th August, 2023]**

Kartavya: The Civil Services Society of Kirori Mal College had organised an informative *panel discussion* on the topic, “**INDIA G-20 & GLOBAL SOUTH: Carving roadmap for a multipolar Equitable Global Order**”.

**Mr. Amarendra Khatua, IFS (Retd.) Former Secretary, MEA**

and **Mr. Prasanta Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Centre for International Politics, JNU** were the esteemed speakers. 200+ registrations for the event and the huge turnout of students bore testimony to the insightfulness of the session.

# ASPIRANTS TO ADMINISTRATORS: The Journey To Explore

**[21st September, 2023]**

**KARTAVYA: THE CIVIL SERVICES SOCIETY**  
in association with  
**IQAC, KIRORI MAL COLLEGE**  
under the aegis of  
**AMRIT KAAL-VIMARSH**  
Development - Dialogue in the Campuses of  
Higher Education Institutions  
is organising a lecture on

**THEME:**  
**India's Fight**  
**AGAINST COVID-19**  
(BY CHIEF GUEST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER)  
**Prof. (Dr.) Balram Bhargava**  
Former Director General, ICMR

**21 SEPT**  
2023  
**2 P.M.**  
Seminar hall  
**Dr. Vikas Gupta**  
Registrar, University of Delhi  
(GUEST OF HONOUR)

Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Dr. Ajeet Kumar, Dr. Leena Devi  
Principal, KMC Member, IQAC Convenor, Kartavya

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**Kartavya: The Civil Services Society**, in association with the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, organized an insightful event themed **"India's Fight Against COVID-19"**. The event aimed to shed light on India's remarkable journey in combating the COVID-19 pandemic, highlighting both the challenges faced and the triumphs achieved. It was graced by the presence of Chief Guest **Prof. (Dr.) Balram Bhargava**, former Director General of ICMR, and Guest of Honour **Dr. Vikas Gupta**, Registrar of the University of Delhi.

The event was attended by over 85 attendees and received overwhelmingly positive feedback. It was a testament to the collective efforts of the nation in overcoming adversity.





The poster is for a mock exam titled 'Abhyaas: The Prelims Mock'. It is organized by Kartavya, The Civil Services Society at Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi. The event is on 6th October 2023, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in Room 212. Registration is required before 4th October for Rs. 30/- and is open to KMC students. The exam consists of 80 questions (55 GS, 25 CSAT). A QR code is provided for registration. The poster also lists the names and roles of the organizers: Prof. Dinesh Khattar (Principal, KMC), Dr. Leena Devi (Convenor, Kartavya), and Shruti Khanduri (President, Kartavya). Contact numbers for Vedika and Sagnik are also provided.

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Presents

**अभ्यासः**  
THE PRELIMS MOCK

**6th October, 2023**  
**Room 212, Kirori Mal College**  
**10.00 am to 11.30 am**

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**  
Only for KMC students

**REGISTER BEFORE 4th OCTOBER, 2023**  
Registration Fees - Rs. 30/-

**TOTAL QUESTIONS- 80 (GS -55, CSAT-25)**

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

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## ABHYAAS: THE PRELIMS

### MOCK

**[6th October, 2023]**

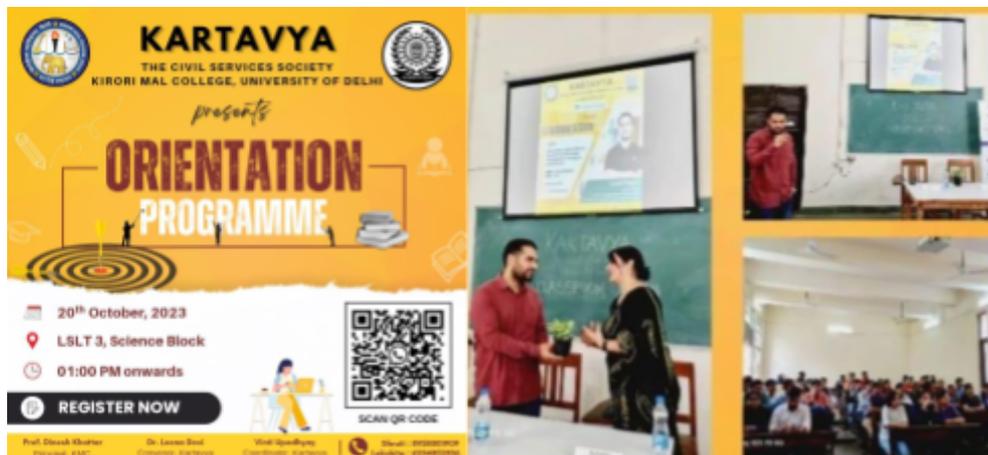
The vision and mission to provide a platform for aspiring civil servants and to foster collaborative learning, effectively organized "ABHYAAS-The Prelims Mock " within the college premise on 6th October for the undergraduates, which helped in evaluating their readiness and providing valuable insights into the actual exam scenario. The quiz saw an impressive participation, with over 70 eager contestants.

## CLASSROOM SESSION ON CRITICAL TOPIC AND ORIENTATION CEREMONY

**[20th October, 2023]**

In collaboration with Unacademy, Kartavya organised an enthralling classroom session with the guest **Mr. Vineet Thaploo** (*Educator and Ex Rau's IAS Faculty*) on the topic **“Increasing Vulnerability to Disaster and Disaster Management: Strategies and Policies”**. It was really an enlightening session for civil services aspirants. It was really an enlightening session for civil services aspirants. The feedback received by students was quite positive.

The Classroom Session was followed by the highly anticipated Orientation Programme on **20th October, 2023**, in **LSLT-3** of the **Science Block**. The event was a grand success, with over 420 online registrations and attendance of more than 150 students on the same day.



## TEJAS: THE DEFENCE TALKS

With the heads held high and mind without fear, Kartavya: The Civil Services Society in collaboration with NCC - KMC added one more feather to its crown by successfully organising another eminent event - TEJAS: The Defence Talks.

[DAY 1: 24th November, 2023]

### PANEL DISCUSSION on “Bolstering borders: Reckoning India's security concerns in a precarious global order”.

The event was graced by the eminent officers and speakers:

- **Lieutenant General Rakesh Sharma**, Ex Adjutant General and GOC Ladakh
- **Major General (Dr.) SB Asthana**, SM, VSM, Ex DG Infantry
- **Colonel D. P. K Pillay**, PhD, Shaurya Chakra recipient were the esteemed panellists.

Our Principal **Prof. Dinesh Khattar**, our Convenor **Dr. Leena Devi**, **Lt. Dr. Panmei Gaijon** along with the teaching staff also marked their esteemed presence.



### AGNI: The Defence Quiz

The Agni Quiz provided participants with an invaluable opportunity to assess their knowledge and gain exposure to a diverse range of topics, expanding their knowledge and problem-solving abilities. To make the event more inclusive and engaging, a quiz competition was organized focusing on defense-related topics. The quiz saw the enthusiastic participation of more than 40 students.



**[DAY 2: 25th November, 2023]**

**SPEAKER SESSION on 'Cyber Warfare, AI and Biotechnology: A new front for the Indian Defence Forces'.**

On Day 2, Kartavya, the Civil Services Society, in collaboration with KMC - NCC, organized an insightful event "Cyber Warfare, AI and Biotechnology: A new front for the Indian Defence Forces", which aimed to shed light on the rapidly evolving landscape of national defence and India's increasing recognition of the intersection of cyber warfare, AI and biotechnology as pivotal fronts for securing its interests.

The session was presided over by **Major General Ravi Arora** (*CEO and Chief Editor, IMR*), a distinguished figure in the field of Indian Defence.



## MAUSAM: THE CLIMATE TALKS

[30th January, 2024]

As part of our annual flagship event, the fifth edition of MAUSAM: The Climate Talks featured an informative panel discussion on the topic "**Forging Climate Resilience: Moulding a Sustainable Trajectory**".

The panel consisted of distinguished speakers experienced in climate-related fields:

- **Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri**, IFS (Retd.) [Distinguished Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change, TERI]
- **Mr. Prayank Jain** [International Legal and Climate Expert]
- **Mr. Trishant Dev** [Programme Officer, Climate Change, Centre for Science and Environment]



## VASUDHA: The Environmental Quiz

Under the MAUSAM, the society organized an enriching quiz that helped participants enhance their knowledge about the environment and related topics. The quiz was attended by more than 50 students.

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## ARTHGYAN: THE ECONOMY TALKS

[26th February, 2024]

We organized a very insightful and jubilant panel discussion on "**Exploring economic panacea in "Kartavya Kaal": Navigating amidst fiscal challenges & geopolitical realities**" which aimed to cast light upon the fiscal challenges and backlogs in Indian fiscal policies which aimed to highlight challenges and backlogs in Indian fiscal policies and how can they be addressed, along with the critical analysis of the effect of the geopolitical landscape of the world economy on the national level of economic and fiscal policies.

The session was presided over by our chief guests **Dr. Jaimini Bhagwati** and **Prof. Arpita Mukherjee**, distinguished personalities in the field of economics and fiscal policy framework.

At the event, our chief guest *Dr. Jaimini Bhagwati* gifted a self-authored book "**PROMISE OF INDIA**" to the library of Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.



## ARTHNITI: The Economy Quest

Arthniti served as a platform for the participants to immerse themselves in the intricate world of economics and to cover maximum aspects of the economy like the economic policies, theories, current trends, etc.

The event served as a testament to the society's commitment to nurturing holistic learning experience and help in fostering their future endeavours. The quiz was attended by more than 80 students.



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# अर्थनीति : THE ECONOMY QUEST



**₹ 1.5K**

SCAN TO REGISTER



FOR ALL DU STUDENTS

**WORTH CASH PRIZES**  
E-certificates will be provided to all participants.

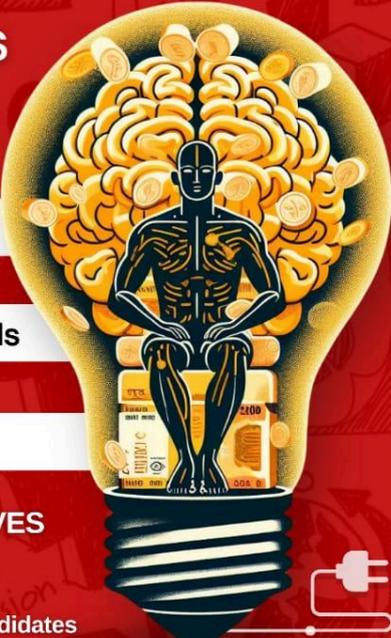
**DATE:** 26<sup>th</sup> FEB, 2024

**TIME:** 10:00 AM onwards

**VENUE:** Room No. 201

**TEAM OF 2** | **LONE WOLVES**  
**₹40/-** | **₹25/-**

Both Hindi and English medium candidates



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# JUNOON: The Annual Fest 2024



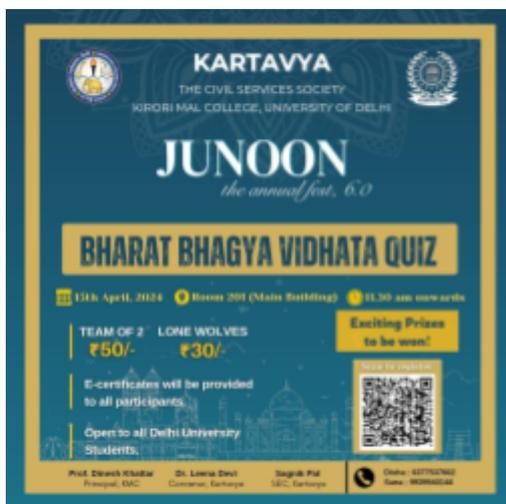
This event was a two-day extravaganza filled with intellectual excitement, featuring a magnificent lineup of outstanding personalities and numerous knowledge-based competitions. It was held successfully and garnered significant praise and popularity throughout the campus. **Junoon isn't just an event, it is a testament to the unwavering commitment of the society members.**

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**[DAY 1: 15th April, 2024]**

## **BHARAT BHAGYA VIDHATA**

The day commenced with an intellectually stimulating quiz designed to assess participants' knowledge of India, encompassing its rich heritage, vibrant culture, storied history, and notable achievements. The quiz was divided into two stages: Prelims and Mains. The Prelims featured multiple-choice questions across six sections: Indian polity, economy, geography, history, art and culture, philosophy, and sports. The Mains stage consisted of five rounds, each with its unique format and theme. Students from various colleges across Delhi University filled the rooms to participate in the quiz.



## AVLOKAN: The Personality Development Session

*"Don't jump for bigger goals. Do small things and it will ultimately take you to your bigger goals!"* Recognizing the need for a well-rounded personality, which is essential for effectively applying and organizing acquired knowledge to benefit one's surroundings, a personality development session was organized on the topic **“Cultivating Resilience: The Imperative of Personality Development for Administrative Leadership”**. The session featured the esteemed **Shri Anil Swarup, Retd. IAS, former Coal Secretary of India, and author.**



## ABHIJAY: The Panel Discussion

Following the engaging personality development session, we had **Abhijay: The Panel Discussion** on the topic **“Civil Servants in the Labyrinth of Modern Governance”**. This insightful discussion was led by our esteemed guest, **Retd. Lieutenant General Raj Shukla, PVSM, YSM, SM, ADC, Member, UPSC.**



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**[DAY 2: 16th April, 2024]**

**PRATISPARDHA**



On the final day of Junoon, the event commenced with **Pratispardha - The General Knowledge Quiz with an Essay Writing**. It was a great learning experience for the students. Pratispardha was a successful competition that fostered healthy competition among the participants, testing their general knowledge and descriptive writing skills effectively.

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**JAZBA - E - JUNOON**

The standout event of the day was a session divided into two equally enriching segments. The first segment featured a talk titled **“Unveiling the Woman Behind the Badge: Reflecting on the Enduring and Empowering Legacy of Dr. Meeran Chadha Borwankar”**. The much-renowned **Dr. Meeran Chadha Borwankar**, a *Retd. IPS officer and former Director General of NCRB*, shared her wisdom, focusing on various aspects of women's empowerment.



Our second segment featured an enlightening session led by our distinguished guests **IAS Saumya Pandey** and **Abhishek Mishra** on the topic : **“The UPSC Quest: Unraveling Challenges, Forging Strategies and Embracing the Journey”**.

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The echoes of passion and dedication reverberated through the corridors of our college on the 15th and 16th of April as Kartavya: The Civil Services Society unfolded its much-anticipated event.

With meticulous planning and tireless effort, our team transformed mere ideas into a captivating reality. From coordinating logistics to fine-tuning every detail of the program, our members showcased exemplary teamwork and leadership skills. The relentless pursuit of perfection propelled us forward, ensuring that every aspect of the event was executed with finesse.

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## INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS VISITS

Kartavya was privileged to attend events organized by the Indian Council of World Affairs, Sapru House, under the Ministry of External Affairs. Members of Kartavya had the opportunity to participate in insightful sessions led by esteemed bureaucrats, academicians, diplomats, and representatives from foreign embassies.



## **KARTAVYA OFFICE BEARERS (2023-24):**

**CONVENOR: Dr. Leena Devi**

### **Cabinet Members**

- Shruti Khanduri (President)
- Ayushman Singh ( Vice President)
- Vedika Batra (Treasurer)
- Vinti Upadhyay (Coordinator)

### **Senior Executive Members**

- Sagnik Pal
- Shrishti Sundriyal
- Naval Bishnoi
- Chandrajeet Mehta



## The Proud Alumni's of Kirori Mal College



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# *Congratulations*

To the alumni of Kirori Mal College for their meritorious accomplishment in UPSC-CSE 2023.

 <b>Jaswant Malik</b> (AIR 115)	 <b>Shubham Sangwan</b> (AIR 223)	 <b>Vivek Yadav</b> (AIR 361)	 <b>Kanchan Choudhary</b> (AIR 408)
 <b>Parth</b> (AIR 458)	 <b>Sachin Agarwal</b> (AIR 471)	 <b>Ritwik Mehta</b> (AIR 520)	 <b>Rajhans Singh</b> (AIR 612)