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BACK TO COLLEGE

AND HERE'S TO THE
NEW BEGINNINGS

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It gives me immense pleasure that *La Voice*, the e-newsletter of Kirori Mal College, is ready with its new edition after the forced gap of almost two years due to covid. This monthly newsletter is an expression of the creative and vibrant spirit of students and faculty of the college and is very much in step with the environmental concerns of our college as well as the society as a whole. *La Voice* is a continued effort in the direction towards paperless spread of information about the academic and extra-curricular activities of the college. The effort clearly promotes the appropriate use of technology for furthering creativity and dissemination of information.

I congratulate the team of *La Voice* for their endeavor and determination and wish them the very best for all future efforts.

DR. VIBHA SINGH CHAUHAN

CONVENER'S MESSAGE

I am extremely elated to present to you *La Voice*, the first edition of KMC's e-newsletter in post-pandemic time.

In a way, this issue called "Back to Campus" shows the resilience of human spirit which rose back with such vigour after the bleak days of covid. The colourful and vibrant events in the pages below attest to the students' joy in resuming campus life after two years of online teaching. While the main aim of this newsletter is to stay updated with the plethora of academic and extra-curricular activities organized in the college over the last few months, the overall purpose is to catch the pulse of energy, hope, and positivity that the students and the faculty bring to the campus.



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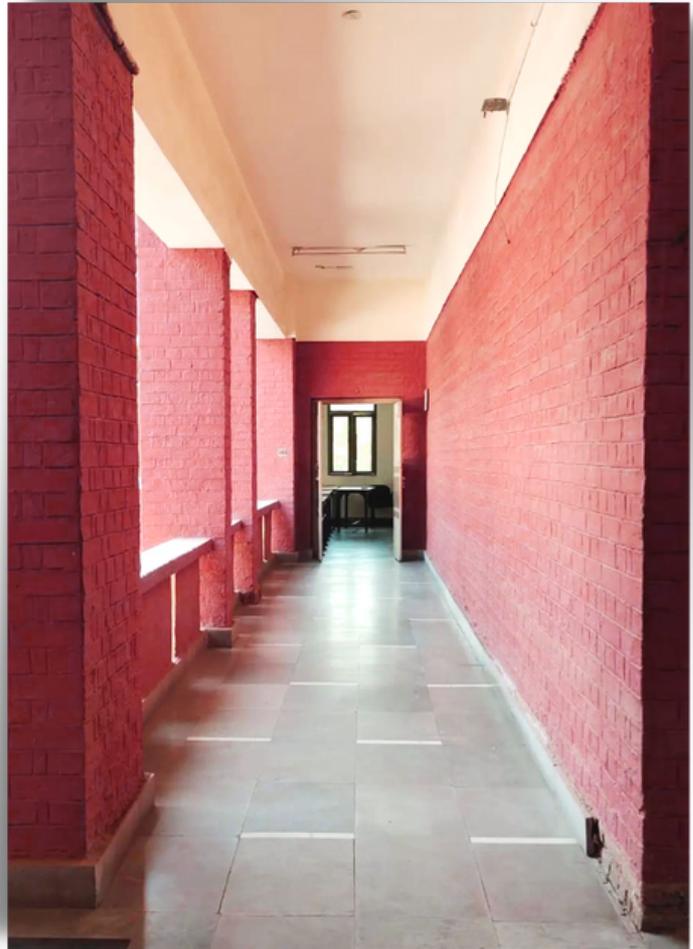
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THE PLAYERS

The state of uncertainty in the University calendar on account of the Coronavirus pandemic adversely affected The Players' schedules of training and performance in 2021-22. For the very first time in its history, The Players conducted an extensive online audition stretching over three weeks in August 2021, followed by a 10-day theatre workshop in September 2021.

An online 10-day director's workshop was conducted in April 2021.

During 2021-22, several scripts were analysed in detail to finalize the three stage plays to be done this year:

Enda Walsh's '*Chatroom*', directed by Harshini Misra and Maitri Banthia;

Barrie Keeffe's '*SUS*', in an adaptation in Hindi directed by Abhipsito Das and Anmol Nailwal;

Sandeep Shikhar's '*Treadmill*', in an adaptation, directed by Jagriti Pandey and Shrey Chowdhry.

These plays are still being worked on and are expected to go into performance in June 2022.

The Players bid farewell to *Mr. Keval Arora* in March 2022 and marked the end of an era.



MUSOC: THE MUSIC SOCIETY

The practices for the fest season began at the beginning of this year in online mode where all the new members were taught our old compositions to familiarize them with musoc and its members.

Our compositions are as follows

Miya ki Malhar- Garaj Garaj

All the new admissions were taught an old MUSOC composition based on Raag Miya Malhar, composed in 1996.

Western Acapella

All the students were taught the annual western acapella piece composed by our 3rd year Deep Chatterjee. The Annual Piece consists of 4 songs – ‘Bad’ by Michael Jackson, ‘Just the Two of Us’ by Bill Withers, ‘Japanese Denim’ by Daniel Caesar, and ‘Rich Girl’ by Gwen Stefani.

Band

“Double Switch”, the band of KMC Musoc came up with 2 original compositions this year. The 1st song, ‘Tore Bin’ is a fusion song based on the Raag Bhimpalasi. The 2nd song, ‘Get Up’ composed and written by Deep Chatterjee is a Jazz-based song.



As the Fest season started Musoc participated in every competition with great enthusiasm and won the following competitions

Indian Choir

- 1st position, Deshbandhu College*
- 3rd position, Lady Irwin College*
- 1st position, IGDTUW College*
- 3rd position, PGDAV College*
- 3rd position, Deen Dyal Upadhyay College*

Western Acapella

- 3rd position, Swami Shraddhanand*
- 2nd position, JMC*

Band

- 2nd position, NIFT, Delhi*
- 2nd position, Swami Shraddhanand*

Solos

- Amrita**
- 2nd position, Gargi College*
- 2nd position, Ramjas College*
- 3rd position, PGDAV*
- 2nd position, Sri Aurobindo*
- 1st position, Swami Shraddhanand*
- 3rd position, JMC*

Harsh

- 1st position, Deen Dyal Upadhyay*
- 2nd position, JMC*

Angeli

- 2nd position, Dyal Singh Evening*
- 2nd position, Deen Dyal Upadhyay*





Surmanjari

We Organised our annual music Meet surmanjari on the 28th and 29th of April. On the first day, we had the western Acapella competition in which many colleges took part. This was followed by Musoc concert which is a long-standing ritual of musoc in which all vocalists of musoc present a song for the students of our college and our accompanied by the instrumentalists of our society. Second day was our Indian classical choir competition which had an overwhelming participation of various colleges.





FAPS: FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Perceptions 2022:

The Fine arts and Photography Society is one of the oldest and most prestigious societies of Kirori Mal College, Delhi University. The society is a team of aspiring fine artists and photographers working to excel in the relevant niches by pushing their limits and exploring new horizons about themselves and their art.

The annual flagship event of The Fine Arts and Photography Society, "*Perceptions*" was held on April 11 and 12, 2022. The event took place on the Kirori Mal College Library Lawn, beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting until 5 p.m. This yearly event served as a platform to showcase the talent and abilities of the members of the society. It was a great opportunity for fine artists and photographers to present their artworks in a public forum.



The planning and preparations for *Perceptions 2022* took place over the course of several months. Society's fine artists began creating their pieces of art alongside the photographers with their weekly photo walks.



The main attractions were the variety of artworks, which included various mediums and forms such as sketches, paintings, digital artworks and photographs with a broad spectrum of wildlife photography, street photography, and mobile photography.



The event was attended with hearty applause from the teachers, alumni and the students. The doodle section of the perception event was spammed with positive reviews marking the success of the event.



THE ROUND TABLE

13th and 14th April 2022- Organised its annual event 'INTELLOSHERE: Be Wise With Every Choice' which was themed upon Consumer Centricity. It was a two-day event conducted in the hybrid mode. It consisted of sub-events which included a Panel Discussion, an Entrepreneurs' Meet and an online flagship competition 'Katghara: Sustained. Overruled. Adjourned.'

15th and 16th April 2022- Organised the fifth edition of Kirori Mal College Model United Nations. The two-day event simulated four UN committees namely, United Nations Security Council, United Nations General Assembly I- DISEC, the International Monetary Fund, and the All India Political Parties' Meet. It was an online event where people from across the nation participated.

The Round Table launched 'TRT Unspoken: Listen, Think, Analyse', its very own prodigious Podcast Series. The guests in this series were- Ms. Ridhima Pathak, a sports presenter at Sony Sports India and a digital insider at the International Cricket Council (ICC and Commerce Baba aka Ashish Chaudhary, a widely acclaimed educator in India with over 500K+ subscribers on YouTube.

Round Table continued its legacy of TRT Talks where not only themes like Architecture, The Drake equation, Conformity were deciphered but also other distinctive contemporary mainstream issues were presented.



Monthly newsletter covered interviews of eminent personalities under its column TRT Talks. The filmed interviews were then shared on the Instagram account. Dr. Aparna Vaidik, an Indian historian, author, and educator, was also present, as was Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya, a linguistics professor. Raga Olga, an LGBT speaker and Sarika Rangani, 10X Productivity Coach were also interviewed by TRT.



A Research Paper with the hypothesis statement 'Existing political and socio-economic mechanisms are not efficient to fit in the system of emerging tax havens and curb tax evasions' was co-authored by the members of the society.



ENACTUS

Enactus Kirori Mal College is a non-profit organisation that aims to uplift underserved communities through entrepreneurial action. Continuing on its path to create sustainable business models, this year the organisation has achieved significant growth and widened its socio-economic impact through its various projects.

Project Dor is an initiative to uplift a community of migrant women while also preserving the traditional art form of Tie and Dye. In April 2022, Project Dor was registered as a partnership firm between its 4 beneficiaries. This year, Dor has garnered a significant engagement on various social media platforms through various reels, tweets, stories and posts, reaching about 25K impressions in totality.

Project Syahi aims to promote a plastic-free environment by replacing single-use plastic pens with upcycled paper pens. Under Syahi, numerous community training sessions were organised to train a new set of ladies who would be joining the project as its beneficiaries. On the social media front, Syahi's community visit themed reel on Instagram garnered 7k+ views. Besides this, various story series and other creative posts were also shared.

Production and sales resumed under both the projects in a high spirit and they made an offline comeback by setting up a stall at an event organised by Enactus Shivaji College where 15 Dor scarves and 6 dupattas, and over 85 Syahi pens were successfully sold. Syahi also got significant orders, including a 500-pen order from the Commissioner of the Municipal Council of Balmer, Rajasthan, a 255-pen purchase from an internet consumer and an order of 100 customised pens from Tinyminymo, an Instagram store.



Project JanBhoomi, moving ahead with its aim to promote organic lifestyle, is almost ready to launch its new product- Home composter. A prototype of “Mota Lota” home composter design will be ready soon and then a market survey will be launched for the same. JanBhoomi was also highlighted in the May edition of Agriculture Today magazine and has received a letter of appreciation for the Palwal Intervention from the District Project Officer SBM (Grameen), adding another accomplishment to JanBhoomi's legacy.

Enactus KMC was featured on Radio One India, magazines including Kaleidoscope and Millesimal magazine, a blog called Manmarziyan, and held an Instagram Live session with The Healing Radio.

This year, Project Syahi was presented in the Race for a Better India, a newly introduced competition by Enactus India, under the UN SDG 1 of “No Poverty”. Syahi was also presented in several Business-plan competitions and won laurels. It secured the first runner-up position at 'BootCamp' hosted by the E-Cell of IIT Madras and the third position at a B-Plan competition organised by IIT BHU. The project also qualified as one of the top 48 teams worldwide in Enactus Global's Race to Rethink Plastic.

Enactus KMC endeavours to continue with the spirit of social entrepreneurship and work towards a sustainable world while empowering underserved communities and igniting change.



DEBSOC

The year 2021-2022 was filled with turmoil because of the Covid Waves that shifted everything to the online mode. The workings of the debating society too had shifted to the online mode in the academic year 2020-2021. Students participated in tournaments that were held in the online mode and secured a position in several of them. As the effects of the pandemic diminished and the colleges reopened, we were able to conduct the annual *Frank Thakurdas Debate Competition* in the offline mode. The competition this year was sponsored by Aditya Ghosh, a former president of KMC Debsoc.

The 41 st edition of the *Frank Thakur Das memorial Parliamentary Debate (FTD/41)* was a huge success with a record prize money given to the winners of this tournament. It was conducted on 9th, 10th and 11th April 2022. With the participation of 32 teams from prestigious institutions across the country, this year's FTD was a resounding success. Kamla Nehru was the winner of this year's tournament after they closely defeated a team from Delhi College of Arts and Commerce with a 4-3 split. The Winners received were awarded an outstanding sum of Rs. 60,000, while the Runners up received a sum of Rs. 45,000.

The tournament ran smoothly with no significant delays. The participants were provided with meals on all three days of the tournament. All 32 teams actively participated in the first five rounds. The genres were - History, International relations, Economics, Cinema, and KMC classics, consisting of the most diverse and thoughtful motions that were appreciated by all.



Achievements::

In DRC PD'21, Arjun was the breaking adjudicator and the team comprising Kashvi, Yashaswini and Pavitra were the Pre-Octafinalists. At Pearl BP'21, Arjun and Swati were the Pre-Quarter Finalists and at AUD PD'21, Arjun and Vaishali made it to the quarter finals. Arjun Sethi also broke at CBS PD'22 and was declared as the second best adjudicator at GGS Freshers'22.

At Munazraah PD'21, Kashvi, Anubhav, Dhruv were the Semi Finalists. Monika was adjudged as the best speaker at KNC conventional debate.

Arjun and Swati broke as adjudicators at People Speak PD'22 organised by Sri Venkateshwar College.

In GGS Freshers'22, the team comprising Armaan, Adhiraj and Shardul made it to the finals.

In FTD '41, Arjun Sethi, Adhiraj Singh and Harsh Manmani broke as adjudicators with Adhiraj being the overall second best adjudicator. In IITD BP'22, Lakshita and Neha made it to the Novice Finals.

Harsh Manmani broke at GGS'22, Gargi Wax Eloquent, Ramjas Polemic'22 and was the second best adjudicator at LSR PD'22. Swati Singh also won the second best adjudicator at DNLU PD'22 and Vaishali Jaipal was a breaking adjudicator at DCAC PD'22.



वाद विवाद समिति

हिन्दी वाद विवाद समिति, किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय द्वारा 12 और 13 फरवरी, 2022 को द्वि-दिवसीय नवागंतुक वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता (उद्भव) का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया गया था। प्रतियोगिता का संपूर्ण आयोजन ऑनलाइन माध्यम (ज़ूम) पर किया गया था। प्रतियोगिता के प्रथम दिवस पर लीग चरण में पारंपरिक वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ, जिसमें कुल 32 दलों ने प्रतिभाग किया।

द्वितीय दिवस पर आयोजित नाक-आउट चरणों (क्वार्टर फाइनल, सेमीफाइनल और फाइनल) के सभी मुकाबलों का आयोजन संसदीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता के रूप में किया गया। क्वार्टर फाइनल में 8 दलों (लीग चरण से चयनित सर्वश्रेष्ठ 8 दल) ने, सेमीफाइनल में 4 दलों (क्वार्टर फाइनल के विजेता दल) ने एवं फाइनल में 2 दलों (सेमीफाइनल के विजेता दल) ने प्रतिभाग किया।

सभी चरणों को पार करते हुए हंसराज दल विजेता व शिवाजी दल उपविजेता रहा। विजेता एवं उपविजेता दलों को ट्रॉफी एवं पुरस्कार राशि से सम्मानित किया गया, तथा सेमीफाइनलिस्ट दलों को पुरस्कार राशि से सम्मानित किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता के सभी निर्णायक समिति के पूर्व सदस्य थे। प्रतियोगिता की समाप्ति समिति के संयोजक श्री सौम्यजीत भट्टाचार्य सर के आशीर्वचनों के साथ हुई। इसी के साथ इस अपरिमित श्रृंखला पर क्षणिक विराम लगा।

विश्व की प्रथम हिन्दी संसदीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता "नरेन्द्र सिंह प्रधान स्मृति संसदीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता" के 31वें संस्करण का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन 23, 24 व 25 अप्रैल, 2022 को किया गया। इस तीन दिवसीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का संपूर्ण आयोजन किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय के प्रांगण क्षेत्र में किया गया, जिसमें पूरे भारत से 44 दलों ने प्रतिभाग किया।

प्रतियोगिता के प्रथम दिवस पर प्रथम चरण - 'समाज' एवं द्वितीय चरण - 'राजनीति' के विषयों पर वाद-विवाद हुआ। द्वितीय दिवस पर तृतीय चरण - 'इतिहास', चतुर्थ चरण - 'विविध' एवं पंचम चरण - 'SEX (KMC क्लासिक)' के विषयों पर वाद-विवाद हुआ। प्रतियोगिता के तृतीय दिवस पर क्वार्टर फाइनल, सेमीफाइनल व फाइनल चरणों के विभिन्न विषयों पर वाद विवाद हुआ।

इन सभी चरणों को पार करते हुए 'सी.एल.सी क्रॉस फैकल्टी ऑफ साइन्स' दल विजेता और 'आर्ट्स फैकल्टी' दल उपविजेता रहा। इस संपूर्ण प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक मंडल को सुशोभित कर रहे थे, समिति के वर्तमान व भूतपूर्व सदस्य जो वाद विवाद की कला में निपुण हैं।

इस प्रकार समिति के संयोजक श्री सौम्यजीत भट्टाचार्य सर ने विजेता और उपविजेता दलों को ट्रॉफी व पुरस्कार राशि एवं सेमीफाइनलिस्ट और क्वार्टर फाइनलिस्ट दलों को पुरस्कार राशि से सम्मानित करते हुए इस ऐतिहासिक कार्यक्रम के एक और संस्करण का समापन किया।



KARTAVYA: THE CIVIL SERVICES SOCIETY

On 22 January Kartavya organised '*Mausam 3.0 – The Climate Talks: Causes, Actions & Duties*' recognizing the significance of perhaps, the most pressing issue of this century. It was marked by the graceful presence of the guest speaker, Mr. Upendra Tripathi, IAS (Retd) and the founding Director-General of the International Solar Alliance.

Society organised its annual two day event *Junoon 4.0* on 26th and 27th February. Events such as **THREE DECADES OF ECONOMIC REFORMS , WOMEN IN INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICES: GENDERING DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS, GLOBAL ORDER AND MAKING OF INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY** and **SAILING THROUGH UPSC** were the major events.



THE AARAMBH



Project Sharda is an initiative by the Aarambh to serve the underprivileged sections of our society. Apart from teaching, it is also made sure they have enough resources to study. Fundraising event from 9-11 February 2022 was carried through an online poetry recitation competition.

A drive in collaboration with NMIMS unit took place at a slum area behind Santa Cruz West station, on 20 April 2022, where the Aarambh successfully spread smiles to hundreds of children.

The Aarambh, non- profitable organization launched project “Annapurna” on 31 March, 2022. Under this project, the food being wasted in PGs were distributed amongst the needy.

The organization conducted a Blood Donation Camp for cancer patients on 5th May 2022 in collaboration with Bhagwaan Buddha Charitable Blood Bank.

A Cleanliness Drive was conducted on 11 March, 2022 as a small initiative towards cleaning our environment in the university campus area.



PEACE CLUB

2022 has been an eminent year for the club and with its events reaching the zenith of success, it has come out with even more zeal in 2022. An orientation for the new recruits to keep them abreast of the trajectory of activities of the Club has been held in January.

The Peace Club KMC organised an exceptional exhibition titled 'The Seeds of Hope And Action' (SOHA) Exhibition in January 2022. The main theme of this Exhibition was Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with the motto of 'Making SDGs a Reality'. The Peace Club KMC collaborated with the Bharat Sokka Gakkai (BSG).

In February, Peace club in collaboration with UNESCO MGIEP presented an 8 week online course on Climate Change with the tagline 'understand, reflect, emphasise, and act'.

Recently organised the first offline event of the club on Global Citizenship and Peace in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture on 11th April 2022 in Tagore Hall, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Smriti (GSDS). Mehdi Hussian, the Assistant Professor at Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi talked about Global citizenship education (GCED).

Apart from this, regular in-house sessions were organised by the club on different themes concerning peace and conflict resolution and also the role of diplomacy on these fronts. Other themes included Mental Health in dealing with relationships and discussion centred around Caste and Religious intolerance.

A graduation ceremony for senior members of the club and swearing in ceremony of the new budding officers in June, Peace Club conducted another successful Virtual event on the occasion of International Music Day. The cultural department of the club recognized the indispensable role of music in disseminating the message of kindness, oneness and peace.

Hence, with the increasing violence in our society, the Peace Club is looking forward to spreading peace for the sake of humanity and survival of life on earth.



PARIVARTAN

Parivartan, the gender forum of KMC, organized *IZHAR*, an open mic event on 8th March, within college premises in which performances like singing, dancing, musical performances and poem recitation took place.

On 1st April, 2022 an open discussion on "*Love and Agency*" was held. The discussion delved into various layers of suppression that hinders free expression of love in a society with social norms.

Organized a discussion on '*Codes and Clothes*' on 4th March . The discussion encompassed the relation between gender, religion, clothes and the prejudices and discrimination faced by certain religious and cultural minorities on the basis of their apparels

"Nazariya , the Annual event"

The two day annual event themed *Desire* began with the screening of documentary titled *UNLIMITED GIRLS* on 22nd April 2022 at 10.30 AM , followed by discussion with its director Ms. Paromita Vohra .Documentary explores the plurality of feminism in everyday lives and questions like '*Why are we scared to be feminist?*'

Various competitions like "*photography*" and "*tale twisting*" were conducted on the theme of feminism which marked the end of the day.



BHOOMI: THE ECO CLUB

Bhoomi, the Eco Club of Kirori Mal College took an applauding initiative to celebrate the 'Birds Awareness Month' on 26th January, 2022.

A Natural Holi colour making workshop was organized in collaboration with an NGO.

The month of March welcomed "La Naturaleza", the annual event of Bhoomi. The two-day event on 5-6th March consisted of a webinar and various interactive competitions.

On 16th March the club had an educational webinar on menstrual hygiene. Class 8 students from Government Senior Secondary School of Sisana ,Haryana along with Principal Bharvi Devi ma'am joined us. The girls were shown a skit prepared by Bhoomisapiens that bust myths related to menstruation.

Panasonic India Pvt. Ltd. on their 100th anniversary launched the 'Joy of Green' - HARIT UMANG initiative with an aim to create an eco-friendly sustainable community and sensitization towards various environmental issues. 5 Green Ambassadors from Bhoomi represented the college.

On 30th April , an online quiz competition for the Green Ambassadors of the Harit Umang Olympiad 2021-22 was conducted, with the theme being 'Plastic Waste Management'.

A seed-ball making workshop was conducted on 6th and 7th June. The Green Ambassadors had to make seed balls and throw them into barren lands so that these balls can turn into saplings in the natural environment. Dr Anjali Priyadarshani, the Convenor of Bhoomi and Prof. Anita Kamra Verma were invited to grace the event with their presence.



MONTAGE: THE FILM SOCIETY

Montage- the filmmaking society of Kirori Mal College created a mini documentary on '*Rivers*' that was screened on Founder's Day. The documentary create in February 2022, explored the parallels between the journey that a river undertakes and the course of human life.

Montage conducted its first offline film screening and discussion of the film "*Wendy and Lucy*" directed by Kelly Reichardt on 26th March 2022.

The society organized internal sessions on screenwriting and production to study the nuances of filmmaking in the months of April and May.

On 2nd July, the society conducted an open webinar with Divya Unny, an actress, screenwriter, director and lyricist. Two of Divya Unny's short films were screened followed by an interactive discussion at the end.



COMSOC: THE COMMERCE SOCIETY

Appulse'22:

Appulse is a 2 day inter-college initiative which attempts to bring together the creative potential of young minds in the University of Delhi. Appulse 22 brought 4 intriguing events to the table this year, namely, Lyons Range X, Madness in Multiverse- an auctioning event, NBA- a trading event and Phantom- The Treasure Hunt.

Aspirations'22:

The Commerce Society Of Kirori Mal College successfully pulled off Aspirations 2022, a flamboyant speaker session, as a part of its Annual Flagship Event- *Appulse*. Following Speakers were invited for the same-

Mr. Anant Ladha, a distinguished Chartered Accountant and founder of INVEST AAJ FOR KAL. Mr. Nishkarsh Arora is an Indian, Calisthenics Athlete, Founder of Delhi based start-up 'Koozies Ice Cream' and a dancer. Mr. Anil Swarup is the author of "*Ethical Dilemmas of a Civil Servant*" and "*Not Just A Civil Servant*".

Adieu'22:

Adieu was a poignant farewell that we host for the senior year celebrating their graduation and college life.



GRUBSTREET: ENGLISH DEPARTMENT & LITERARY SOCIETY

An online Short Story Discussion on 'The Lottery' by Shirley Jackson was conducted on 18th January 2022.

Grubstreet organised its first Academic Talk, by Dr Maaz Bin Bilal on: "Fikr 'Tanzvi', The Satirist: Hoping for No More Rivers of Blood." was organised on 4th February.

On 25th February, an academic conversation with Manreet Sodhi Someshwar on "Lahore and Partition Trilogy" was organised.

GrubStreet organised an informal-house session 'Conversations on Poetry and Music' on 3rd March 2022.

To commemorate International Women's Day, a lecture on women and crime in the literary canon and art by Ms. Mousumi Ray was organised.

Grubstreet organised its annual fest 'Bohemia' as a two-day event on the 4th and 5th of April. An interactive Script Writing Workshop by Kislay was conducted. 2nd day consisted of a Creative Writing Competition, Dialogue Re-enactment Competition followed by an Open Mic Session.

The society conducted a two-day Academic Seminar on the theme of Speculative Fiction on 20-21 April 2022. A talk on 'Speculating Fictions & Fantasies' by Ritwick Bhattacharjee took place on Day 1 followed by paper presentations by students. On Day 2, a talk on 'Fantastical Strategies and the Fight for the Future' by Dr. Giti Chandra was organized.

The Department concluded the Academic Year by organising a farewell for the batch of 2021 on April 29.

Grubstreet organized a book discussion session as a part of 'Grubstreet with Pride'22' on 23rd June. The LGBTQ+ literature classic 'Orlando' by Virginia Woolf was read this year.

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EPISTEME: THE LIFE SCIENCES SOCIETY



Episteme, The Life Sciences Society started back in 2016 and it owes its stratum to the dedication of the teachers of the three departments; botany, chemistry & zoology. The Society commenced its session for the academic year 2021-22 with its annual fest, *BIOGALA '21* in collaboration with DBT Star College Scheme on 25th and 26th February, 2021 in the online mode. Various speaker sessions and competitions like like Bio rätsel- The Biological Riddle competition, Brain over Binge- The OTT Quiz, COD Mobile League, BioMoji- The Emoji Event & Alfaaz, the open mic were organised as the sub-events.

A new council for the session 2021-22 was elected in the month of October with Kartik Grover as the President, Ameha Sharma as the Vice President, Raina Panwar as the General Secretary, Hishita Peshwani as the Cultural Secretary, Dolar Dureja as the Treasurer, Ashutosh Sharma as the Logistics Head & Zahid Mohamed as the Creative Head.

Episteme's Inauguration Ceremony and *Novato Fiesta '21*, the official Freshers' party for the batch of 2024 were held in the month of December & January, respectively in the online mode. A session on career counselling & awareness about breast cancer was organised in collaboration with MedBound in the offline mode in March 2022. The convener for the session was Dr. Gauri Garg Dhingra.

The Core Council successfully completed its tenure by organising *BIOGALA '22*, the two day annual fest in the offline mode, on the 8th & 9th of April. It had several sub-events including a mushroom cultivation workshop, Total Borons- a Chemistry Riddles Competition, Nurture- a Leaf Painting Competition, Astro Trivia- an Astronomy Quiz, Speak Out Loud- an Impromptu event based on an environmental theme and a valedictory event.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

It's been quite a thrill altogether for the Physics department this summer. Let's have an overview of what this summer was like for the Physics department.

The Freshers' Party:

The online event started with the introduction of the professors & concluded with some performances, given by the seniors.

NEWTONIAN'22 & The Farewell:

NEWTONIAN'22, the annual fest of the Physics Department was a huge success. A formal seminar was organised in collaboration with Mr. Syed Umair Husain Naqvi, an alumnus of our college on the topic "*Einstein and the Magic of Space Time*". It gave the event the imposing start which was followed by a quiz called "Guess Who Am I?" This event, all in all was a dazzling success.

A farewell full of dance & musical performances was organised on 6th of May, 2022 to bid adieu to the Batch of 2022.



MEDINI: DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



The Botanical Society of Kirori Mal College endeavours to nurture naturalists and inculcate a sense of learning and vigilance in the society. It undertakes programs and activities that fosters newer skills in students.

25 January 2022 - Organised a quiz competition on the topic "*Achievemnt and challanges of Indian democracy*"

5 February 2022- A paper reading competition was organised on the topic "*Ecological Restoration*"

21 February 2022 - Organised a handmade poster making competition on the topic "*The 21st century and the rise of women in societal heirarchy*"

4 May 2022 - On the ocasion of National Science Day a session by their Alumni was organised on the topic "*Introduction to Carbon Credits*".



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

12 th and 13th March- Organised International Conference on "*Climate Change, Natural hazards and Sustainable Livelihoods*" in association with ICSSR Northers Regional Center.

31st March to 4th April- A field trip for the third year of the Geography department. Educational visit was to Parvati Valley of Kullu District of Himachal Pradesh, where the cloudburst affected regions were survyed and a detaail report was prepared.

8th April- Geotime was organised with the theme of Sustainability and future of GeN'Z'. It included interactive sessions , K.K Majumdar Memorial Debate , Geography Quiz and Poster Making Competition.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Computer Prodigies, Department of Computer Science, Kirori Mal College organised its annual online technical fest '*TECHNIVAL 6.0*' on Sunday, 13th March, 2022. Events organised as a part of the fest included a Webinar on 'UX Design' with Mr. Aman Mittal (UX Designer at DigiLocker) as the keynote speaker, Tech Quiz Competition, Code-Unicode Competition, The Money Heist Quiz, The Logo Designing Competition and BGMI, an online gaming tournament. The winners of these events were awarded cash prizes.



B.A PROGRAM

B.A. programme society of Kirori Mal College University of Delhi is not only one of the biggest societies but is also one of the oldest societies of the college. The Department of B.A. program includes various disciplines.

B.A. programme society conducted its annual fest 'Resurgence' from 28 March 2022 to 29 March 2022 under the able guidance of Dr. Sagarika Datta (convenor) and Dr. Manju Rani (Program co-ordinator). The fest had six events in total out of which four were speaker sessions. Apart from that two competitions were organised as well.

On the first day, 28th March we had Professor Balaganapathi Devarakonda and Professor. Divya Tanwar as our guest speakers. Professor Balaganapathi is the former Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi. At present he is the Guest Editor of a Special issue on Indian perspectives on Philosophical Counselling for the Journal of (American Philosophy Practitioners Association)APPA. He is also a certified Philosophical Counsellor by American Philosophy Practitioners Association, New York. He delivered a speech on 'Philosophical Counselling for students'.

Prof. (Dr) Divya Tanwar, Director of Sanskriti University talked about 'Cyber Crime Against women'.

On the second day 29 March 2022, We had Dr Indira Mishra and Dr. Sangeeta Sharma Adhikari as our guest speakers. Dr Indira Mishra is the Founder and national president of Educational forum for women justice and social welfare, she conducted the session on the topic "Crime free society for women and Gender Equality". Dr. Sangeeta Sharma Adhikari is a well-known writer and social worker, she spoke on the topic "Role of Empowered women in Employment".

The fest apart from the Academic speaker sessions also organised two competitions which were essay writing and poster making. The winners from the same were awarded with cash prizes.



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13 फरवरी - मुख्य अतिथि आई.ए. एस निशांत जैन की उपस्थिति में ऑनलाइन माध्यम से एक चर्चा कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें हिन्दी विभाग के शिक्षकों ने भी लेखन से संबंधित बातें साझा की। तत्पश्चात व्हाट्सएप के माध्यम से रचनात्मक लेखन का आयोजन किया गया।

14 फरवरी - हिन्दी विभाग के अग्रजों के सानिध्य में कार्यक्रम के दूसरे दिन का आरंभ चित्र आधारित कहानी वाचन प्रतियोगिता से किया गया जिसमें विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों के छात्रों ने प्रतिभाग कियअंत में पोस्टर मेंकिंग प्रतियोगिता , रचनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता, चित्र आधारित कहानी वाचन प्रतियोगिता और लोकगीत प्रतियोगिता के निर्णय बता कर छात्रों को सम्मानित किया गया।



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



Sahyog-Sharing Smiles: The Underprivileged Children Empowerment Cell of NSS-KMC teaches the underprivileged kids of its adopted village Chandrawal on regular basis from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the college campus.

Sahas: The Women Empowerment Cell of NSS-KMC focuses on empowering women of its adopted village Chandrawal.

'Each One Feed One' Drive was conducted to celebrate National Youth Week titled YUVAAH'22 on January 18, 2022.

'Kirori Mal Women Conclave' was conducted from 11-13th March 2022 by SAHAS NSS-KMC Unit to celebrate womanhood.

UMANG '22: a Cultural cum Sports Meet for the kids of the adopted village Chandrawal was organized by SAHYOG-sharing smiles NSS-KMC Unit on 16th April.

A Cleanliness Drive was conducted on 22 April on the occasion of Earth Day by the volunteers of NSS-KMC.

Volunteers of NSS-KMC represented the college unit at national level in a week-long ***National Integration Youth Camp*** organized by the National Youth Project at Krishan Chander Degree College, Jammu & Kashmir.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS

KMC NCC made continuous efforts to ensure that cadets experienced holistic growth throughout the pandemic until colleges were physically opened for letting better opportunities to come in. From 5 March 2022 a series of regular drills were conducted to imbibe the motto of Unity and Discipline. To make cadets variant and strong. Cadets have brought glory to KMC NCC Coy through their brilliant performance in camps such as , REPUBLIC DAY CAMP, PM RALLY CAMP AND SNIC, IMA ATTACHMENT CAMP,EBSB(Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat), TRACKING CAMPS(Narmada, Shivaji, Nepal, Ajmer, Darjiling). Further NCC has a long list of celebrations of activities and achievements including, Republic Day celebration, Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration, Puneet Sagar Abhiyan and Various Drill competitions.

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