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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It gives me great pleasure to present to you La Voice KMC's official newsletter. La Voice is a great platform for college societies and departments to showcase the myriad of activities they carry out throughout the year. The dedicated section on faculty publication is a testament to the academic prowess of the institution. The cover page of the newsletter deserves special mention as it is hand-painted by our team of students, thus bearing witness to their talent and skill. I congratulate the entire team of La Voice for their hard work and dedication which has resulted in the fruition of their endeavour in the form of this e-newsletter.

My best wishes to team La Voice!

**Prof. Dinesh Khattar**  
**Principal**  
**Kirori Mal College**



## CONVENOR'S MESSAGE

I am extremely delighted to present to you another edition of La Voice (session 2023-24). The pressing need for a monthly newsletter is inevitable owing to the vibrant nature of Kirori Mal College. Our departments and societies undertake a diverse array of academic and student-centric events throughout the year, and the pages that follow chronicle this beautiful vibrancy of the institution.

We have added some new sections to the newsletter in an endeavour to make it more diverse in its content. I hope the new sections on short stories, and comic-strip will result in making the reading experience more enjoyable for our dear readers. I would like to thank the entire faculty editorial board, for making this issue of the newsletter possible, through their relentless and indefatigable support. Special thanks also to the student team for their dedicated efforts.

Wish you an enjoyable reading!

**Ms. Sukanya Tikadar**  
**Convenor, La Voice**

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# publications

IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

# PUBLICATIONS

## IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



### RESEARCH PAPER



DR. SUNIL KR. DHIMAN  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

**Author(s):** Leena Shakya, Archana Singh, Astha Maurya , Priya Kushwaha , Tanishka , Tamanna Goyal , Sunil Kumar Dhiman

**Article title:** Effect of Vermiwash and Vermicompost on the Growth of Fenugreek (Trigonella Sp.)

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### RESEARCH PAPER



KAJAL JINDAL  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

**Author(s):** Manisha Kumari, Kajal Jindal, Monika Tomar, Pradip K. Jha

**Article title:** Effect of 3d transition metal doping on the structural, electronic, & magnetic properties of BiCoO<sub>3</sub> using first principles study

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# student

## ACHIEVERS



The Players- the Theatre Society of Kirori Mal College bagged 1st position at the IIT Kanpur National Stage Play Finale with their play titled "Cutआक्ष".

Taking a cue from Ed Monk's CUT, Cutआक्ष shows characters trapped in an absurdist space and searching for a director to give themselves clarity and purpose. In doing so, the play touches upon questions of identity, the nature of what we believe to be true, and freedom. In the midst of much confusion and chaos, one question remains unwaveringly constant, "Is there any reality beyond that of the stage?"

Directed by: Arjun Sethi & Skand Rawat



The Western wing of MUSOC- the Music Society of Kirori Mal College bagged 1st position in A CAPPELLA, the western acapella competition hosted by IIT KANPUR.



Sensation, the Dance Society of Kirori Mal College bagged 1st position in CHOREO dance competition at BITS Pilani.

Sensation, The Dance Society of Kirori Mal College, was invited to perform at an international conference on October 3, 2023. The performance was based on the theme "Ardhnareshwar - Half Shiv, Half Shakti," and showcase India's rich cultural heritage.





# वर्तिकाक्ष



# EMBRACING THE WARMTH OF FESTIVALS

-Rohini Shukla  
3rd year, English (H)

As the crisp winter breeze begins to weave its way through our campus, there is a palpable sense of excitement and anticipation in the air. It's that time of the year when the festival of lights- Diwali, illuminates our lives and the winter season wraps us in its comforting embrace. In the spirit of festivity and cultural richness, our college has come alive with vibrant colors, joyous celebrations, and a sense of unity that transcends cultural boundaries.



With the arrival of winter, our campus undergoes a subtle transformation. The chilly weather invites us to gather around bonfires, sip on hot chai, and engage in meaningful conversations. Winter is not just a season; it's a time for reflection, introspection, and a chance to create lasting memories with friends. The college grounds become a canvas for impromptu gatherings, laughter, and the joy of shared experiences.

As we revel in the warmth of festivals, embrace the winter chill, and cherish our cultural diversity, let us carry forward the spirit of togetherness and unity that defines our college. May this season be a time of joy, reflection, and shared celebrations for each and every member of our college family.

Winter brings with it a delightful array of seasonal treats. From spicy hot *samosas* to *gajar ka halwa*, our college cafeteria is abuzz with the aromas of winter delicacies. These culinary delights not only satiate our taste buds but also serve as a reminder of the rich and diverse culinary traditions that make our college community unique.

Happy winters to everyone!

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# दीपमहोत्सव: ऐतिहासिक प्रासंगिकता

-अक्षित कुमार भदौरिया  
तृतीय वर्ष, इतिहास विशेष

श्री राम का आगमन अयोध्या जी में हो चुका है! राम माता सीता, भाई लक्ष्मण, भक्त हनुमान और अपनी पूरी टोली के साथ चौदह वर्ष वन में काटकर लंकापति रावण का दहन करके अपनी सकेतपुरी श्री अयोध्याजी को पुनः पधार चुके हैं। पूरे नगर में ढिंढोरा पिटवा दिया है की घी के दीपक जलाए जाएं एवं राम जी का भव्य स्वागत किया जाए। आज अयोध्या मानों सातों खंडों के सूर्यों से ज़्यादा तेजवान प्रतीत हो रही है, सभी तारे और चंद्रमाओं की चमक भी इन दीपों की चमक के सामने फीकी पड़ रही है। अयोध्या जी का ऐसा रूप ब्रह्मांड में पहले किसी ने नहीं देखा, ये शिव के चंद्रशेखर रूप और नारायण के मोहिनी रूप से भी अधिक सुंदर और आकर्षित प्रतीत हो रहा है।

राम आज युवराज से राजा राम बनने की सबसे बड़ी कड़ी को पार कर चुके हैं। आज राम और राम की अयोध्यापुरी निःसंदेह ही मोक्षदायनी लग रही है वही मोक्षदायनी जैसा की अयोध्या जी को वेदों ने वर्णित किया है। आज 500 वर्ष पश्चात दुबारा वो नगरी उसी रूप में सुसज्जित है क्योंकि उसके राम लला पुनः उतने ही ठाट बाट से अपनी नगरी में विराजमान होंगे इस दीपोत्सव में रौनक अधिक होगी



पूरे देश एवं दुनिया के लिए ये मौका अत्यंत ही खुशी से भरा होगा एवं देवलोक में देव और वैकुंठ में नारायण भी इस मनोरम दृश्य को देखकर मोहित होंगे एवं कैलाश से शंकर स्वयं धरती पर आकर इस दृश्य को अपने नयनों से प्रत्यक्ष इसका दर्शन करेंगे।

भारत में आज इस अवसर को दीपावली के रूप में मनाया जा रहा है इसके उपरांत भारत के प्रकृति के प्रति प्रेम को कार्यरथ एवं प्रदर्शित करता एक अद्भुत त्यौहार छठ भारत के दरवाज़े पर दस्तक देगा और पूरे पूरव को जगमगाती लड़ियों और सूर्य के तेज़ से रोशन कर देगा।

और फिर ये कथन पुनः प्रासंगिक हो जायेगा की "भारत उत्सवों का देश है!"

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# Events

& ACTIVITIES

# UMANG: FRESHERS ' 2023

The newly elected KMC Students' Union organised UMANG: The Official Freshers' Party of Kirori Mal College, after a gap of three years. The programme was held on 18th October in the Students' Parking Lawn.

The event saw the participation of first year students across courses enjoying to the beats of Shivam Chowhan, Coke Studio and DJ KASHISH. First year students were given the opportunity to showcase their talents in the form of musical or dance performances. Later, they were presented titles on the basis of their performances.



# AMCatKMC

## Annual Magazine Committee



DR. PRAVEEN KR. ANSHUMAN  
CONVENOR

## MERAKI 2023: A CREATIVE AURA

AMCatKMC (Annual Magazine Committee) celebrated MERAKI on 11th October 2023 at the Academic Auditorium. Prof. Nandini Sahu and Dr. Jayprakash Kardam graced the occasion with their presence and enriched the knowledge and experience of the committee members and participants of the programme.

The event was held to commemorate the 81st Birth anniversary of veteran actor and KMC Alumni Mr. Amitabh Bachchan. Members of the committee had organised competitions which oversaw an enthusiastic participation from the students of the college and the magazine committee. The event was followed by the celebration of "International Girl Child Day".



# FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY



DR. SAGRIKA DUTTA  
STAFF ADVISOR

Under the visionary leadership and guidance of Professor Dinesh Khattar, Principal of Kirori Mal College, Fine Arts and Photography Society (FAPS) has proceeded with a beautification initiative to enhance the campus aesthetic of the college. FAPS students Saurabh Raj and Manya Aggarwal, both currently pursuing their B.Com (H) in Kirori Mal College, as a sculptor and Linocut Artists have offered their unique sculptures and paintings as a contribution to the beautification of the Principal room. The sculptures are titled as follows:

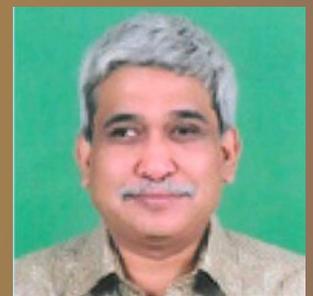
1. Portrait of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
2. Blossom of Innocence Sculpture
3. Grooming Girl Sculpture
4. Introspection Mark



Sculpture sculpting is a technique of casting or other shaping techniques whereas Linocut is a relief print produced in a manner similar to a woodcut but that uses linoleum or MDF board as the surface into which the design is cut and printed from. However, the students presented a block in an art form which goes unnoticed i.e the linoleum and uses that as the medium. It shows the textures, carving and art that goes behind making it.

# CDRT

CENTRE FOR DISABILITY  
RESEARCH & TRAINING



DR. SOMESHWAR SATI  
CONVENOR

## INDUCTION PROGRAMME

On the 3rd of October, 2023, the Centre for Disability Research and Training hosted its Induction Programme for the academic year 2023-24. The induction programme began with a comprehensive introduction to the Centre and its core functions. The members delved into the various misconceptions, terminology, and societal perceptions surrounding disability. The CDRT team introduced the participants to various ongoing research projects and different sections of the Centre. The session continued with an enlightening educational video, meticulously crafted to debunk the prevalent myths associated with disability.



## ANUBHAV 2023- A SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP

On 15 October, 2023, Centre for Disability Research and Training in collaboration with Prayas: The Enabling Unit of Kirori Mal College conducted the sensitization workshop, 'Anubhav' moderated by Dr. Krishna Warriar from St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. The workshop was commemorated on the occasion of the White Cane Day, in the Seminar Hall of Kirori Mal College.

The workshop began with Prof. Sati extending a warm welcome to the moderator Dr. Krishna Warriar. Dr. Warriar initiated the workshop by an introduction to 'Disability' and the myths surrounding it. The workshop experience consisted of numerous team building exercises that focussed upon inculcating empathy, a problem-solving mindset, team spirit and a deeper understanding of disability within the participants.



## DISCUSSION ON 'REPRESENTATION OF DISABILITY IN INDIAN CINEMA'

On October 19th, 2023, Paricharcha: the discussion forum of the Centre for Disability Research and Training of Kirori Mal College organized a discussion session on 'Representation of Disability in Indian Cinema'.

The attendees then analyzed movies like Barfi, Taare Zameen par, Hitchki, My name is Khan, Zero, Houseful 3 and others and commented on the different ways in which disability has been portrayed in these movies. Attempts at accurate representation of mental disabilities like dyslexia, autism in movies like Taare Zameen par and Barfi were appreciated.

# CISE

CENTRE FOR INNOVATION  
& SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



DR. ROOPINDER OBEROI  
CONVENOR



The Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise conducted international speaker session sharing insights about 'Creating an Innovative Ecosystem' by Dr. Jay P. Kesan, an investor, entrepreneur, patent attorney and professor at University of Illinois, USA. The session was chaired by Prof. Ram Singh, Director, Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance, Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi and moderated by Prof. Roopinder Oberoi, Founder of Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise.



CISE also hosted an enlightening international speaker session where Prof. Mammo Muchie, DST-NRF SARCHI Chair in Innovation Studies at Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa, and Prof. Sandeep Kaur, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, shared profound insights. The session offered a unique opportunity to explore innovative economic paradigms that hold the potential to bring about meaningful social transformation in both South Africa and India. While Prof. Mammo gave the students a comparison with India and Africa, Prof. Sandeep gave a detailed presentation on the social entrepreneurship opportunities in Punjab.

## Field Visits

Day 1 commenced with a meet and greet session featuring the distinguished IAS Utsav Anand. The team embarked on a mission to explore and comprehend diverse indicators critical to the well-being of the community. The day was dedicated to the exploration of Tharoli village, and as the group delved into the community, they bore witness to the resilience and warmth of the local residents.



The second day of the field visit was marked by significant interactions and remarkable initiatives that left an indelible impact on both the team and the community of Tharoli village. One of the most heartwarming moments of the day was the involvement in the "Ghar Aayi Nanni Pari" initiative.



On the third day, students embarked on an enriching journey, comparing the progress of Tharoli and Ratnakheri villages. They engaged in heartfelt conversations with the wise senior women of Ratnakheri, seeking insights into village development, government-provided facilities, technology's impact, and other vital matters.



# NSS

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



DR. JEETESH RAI,  
CONVENOR

### Cleanliness Drive

On October 1, 2023, Chandrawal Road transformed from dusty tracks to a Swachh Bharat symbol as part of 'Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath'. With dedication of team NSS, this remarkable change was possible.

This remarkable initiative showcases the tremendous impact of youth and community collaboration, as they come together to redefine their surroundings and set the stage for a cleaner, healthier future. We, as change-makers, are turning dreams into reality.



National Service Scheme, Kirori Mal College and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Kirori Mal College in collaboration with Central District Legal Services Authority (CDLSA) has successfully conducted the 10-day self-defence training program from 25th September 2023 - 10th October 2023 in the college campus itself. Students have enthusiastically shown their presence in the workshop.

During the training program, female students were trained in self-defence tricks and hacks. The session has tried to foster a sense of self-help among the attendees and tried to establish a sense of taking action in need.

# PRAYAS

## THE ENABLING UNIT



DR. SOMESHWAR SATI  
CONVENOR

## WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY



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White Cane Safety Day is an annual observance held on October 15th to raise awareness about the independence and safety of individuals who are blind or visually impaired. It highlights the significance of the white cane as a symbol of mobility and independence, emphasizing the importance of respecting the right of visually impaired individuals to navigate the world confidently and safely.

Dr. Warriar initiated the workshop by an introduction to 'Disability' and the myths surrounding it. The workshop experience consisted of numerous team building exercises that focussed upon inculcating empathy, a problem-solving mindset, team spirit and a deeper understanding of disability within the participants.

## WORKSHOP ON EATING DISORDERS

On 25th October 2023, Prayas teamed up with Freed-an NGO for a comprehensive workshop on eating disorders at the Kirori Mal College's academic auditorium, led by Miss Sanjana Jain, a mental health facilitator from Freed and a social worker. The session, which involved on-the-spot surveys, was both enlightening and supportive, assisting many in overcoming their anxieties. The workshop was a blend of knowledge, empathy, and joy.



# NORTH- EASTERN CELL



DR. SAMEER LAMA  
CONVENOR

## DISSECTING A COMPLEX WEB: UNDERSTANDING RAMPANT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONGST YOUTH IN NORTHEAST INDIA

On 14th of October, 2023, the north-east cell of Kirori Mal College conducted an event to spread awareness about substance abuse amongst youth in northeast India named "Dissecting A Complex Web: Understanding Rampant Substance Abuse Amongst Youth In Northeast India". A short movie was screened to spread the message.

The ceremony began with a speech by guest Mr. Arindam Kapinjal, a crew member of the film titled "9ine" followed by a token of appreciation to the chief guest. The event concluded with a song performance of John Lennon's 'Imagine'.



# BHOOMI: THE ECO CLUB



DR. RENU KATHPALIA  
CONVENOR

## INDUCTION PROGRAMME

The induction programme of BHOOMI: The Eco Club of Kirori Mal College was held on 31st. October, 2023 in the seminar hall bustling with serene and enthusiastic individuals with the objective of welcoming new members and introducing them to the society's culture. The induction programme was attended by around 110 members.

The Convenor, Prof. Renu Kathpalia and two members of the Eco-club, Dr. Leena Shakya and Dr. Ashish Agnihotri warmly welcomed the audience, expressing gratitude for their participation. The induction programme transitioned into an informal segment, focusing on building camaraderie among the members.



# MONTAGE: THE FILM SOCIETY



PROF. DHANANJAY KAPSE  
STAFF ADVISOR

On the 7th of October, Montage successfully organised a workshop on the Basic Components of Filmmaking with Indie filmmaker, Mr. Utkarsh Chaturvedi whose works have been nominated at the International Film Festivals on multiple Occasions.

The objective of the workshop was to introduce students to the art and techniques of filmmaking. The workshop tapped over a number of topics ranging from the nuances of scriptwriting to the psychology of films. The attendees were compelled to tap on their creative side and were able to understand the psyche of a filmmaker.

The workshop was an enriching experience for the students offering them the opportunity to gain knowledge about the world of filmmaking and interact with like-minded individuals.



# PARIVARTAN

The Gender Forum



DR. SHAHANA BHATTACHARYA  
CONVENOR

## Queer: History, Experiences and Identity



Parivartan successfully conducted its event on Queer: History, Experiences and Identity on 13th October '23. Students from across colleges joined to understand the various legal judgements that have taken place in the context of queer rights.



# PEACE CLUB



DR. VANDANA CHAUDHARY  
CONVENOR



Kirori Mal College's Peace Club hosted the seminar "Mind over Matters: Unlocking Mental Health," featuring Dr. Gopal Chandra Mahakud as a speaker. Dr. Mahakud, a valuable faculty member at the University of Delhi's Department of Psychology, shared extensive insights on mental health and offered invaluable advice to volunteers on nurturing their well-being.



In commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, Peace Club had the distinct honor of meeting both the President and Vice President of India. Additionally, they had the privilege of engaging with the United Nations delegate from France and the High Commissioner of the Republic of Malta.

# ASTRO CLUB



DR. SANGEETA D. GADRE  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE

The Astro Club of Kirori Mal College organised the **Sky Watch Event** on 19th October, 2023 in the college campus itself. Students have enthusiastically shown their presence in the event.

The programme concluded with the felicitation of the participants by the Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar along with other teachers under the guidance of Rishabh Jain (MSc. Astrophysics from University of London).



# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



MS. MANISHA RATHORE  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE

## MIND MATTERS: PRIORITISING MENTAL WELL-BEING

On 12th October, 23 Department of Commerce organized a speaker session- MIND MATTERS- Prioritising Mental Health, in the Academic Auditorium of our college. This was to cherish World Mental Health Day, celebrated for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. Convenor Ms. Sandhya Ragaur addressed the relevance of mental health in today's context.

To enlighten us more on the theme we were honored to have Dr. Suyash Shendye, a renowned psychiatrist and advocate for mental well-being and Ms. Preeti Prakash, a passionate mental health advocate and a prominent figure in the field. Ms. Prakash conducted a Therapy-JSMR with imagination. The atmosphere at the venue was nothing but peaceful and positive. This helped the students and the faculty present to take a break from their hectic schedules.



## ADVENT 2023

The Commerce Society, Kirori Mal College hosted its much-anticipated annual event, Advent 2023, on the 20th of October. Brimming with thoughtfully curated competitions aimed at gauging participants' problem-solving abilities and creativity, the event featured a diverse array of four engaging competitions. Two enthralling speaker sessions were conducted alongside. 'Atomic Showdown,' a Trading Event, and 'Zero to Zillionaire' challenged contestants to demonstrate their financial acumen and entrepreneurial prowess. Additionally, a Nation wide MockStock Challenge was conducted.

The 'Professionally Speaking' initiative provided a platform for two esteemed alumni to share their inspirational journeys from their roots. 'Aspirations Fall', left a lasting impact, courtesy of the riveting keynote address by Pratham Mittal, the founder and CEO of Masters Union.

The event culminated with a treasure hunt titled 'The Ultimate Halloween Heist - A Quest for the Ultimate Human/Genius,'

# DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY



DR. KARUNA SHREE  
STAFF ADVISOR

## NATIONAL SEMINAR ON NON-TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS (NTFPS)

The Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College organised a two-day National Seminar from 13th-14th October, 2023, on 'Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPS), Tribal Livelihood and Sustainable Development of Forest Resources', sponsored by NRC-ICSSR.

Dr. Rajesh Tandon (Founder and President, PRIA), Shri Ramesh Rathwa, Chairman, TRIFED, Prof. Heeraman Tiwari, (Hony. Director) NRC-ICSSR, Prof. P.C.Joshi, Former Vice Chancellor (Acting), University of Delhi and Prof. Kaushal Kumar Sharma, Dean, School of Social Sciences, JNU, graced the occasion. The Principal, Prof. Dinesh Khattar welcomed the dignitaries and Dr. Jeetesh Rai, Convenor of the Seminar set the tone of the forthcoming sessions.

The discourse reflected the need for a participatory approach, respecting the tribal knowledge system; legal and institutional issues involved. Chief Guests Dr. Shyam Sundar Agrawal, (Retd. IAS) and former Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and distinguished guests Shri. Ashwani Kumar Chand, IPS, Shri. Sharad Chavan and Prof. Kaushal Kumar Sharma graced the Valedictory session.

In the two days of deliberations through panel discussions and Paper presentations, it was concluded that products made by the tribal communities require more research before they can be made commercially viable.



# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



DR. SANGEETA D. GADRE  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE

## SEMINAR ON BASIC QUANTUM MECHANICS

On 5th October, 2023, the Department of Physics organised an Interactive Seminar on Basic Quantum Mechanics by renowned Professor Dr. Patrick Das Gupta. A luminary of international acclaim, in the academic constellation with research experience on the Hodgkin-Huxley model of action potential, complexity of black holes and group theory, Prof. Das Gupta introduced the students to the wonders of Quantum and answered all the questions asked by the curious minds. The session was deeply inspiring for the participants and teachers alike.



# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



DR. ROOPINDER OBEROI  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE

## Paying Homage to Our National Leaders

A group of students from Kirori Mal College's Political Science department made their mark at an event dedicated to "Paying Homage to Our National Leaders on Their Birth Anniversary" on 2nd October. The students were accompanied by faculty members, Mr. Gaurav Panwar and Mr. Prashant Shahi. This event was organized by the Parliamentary Research & Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE), in close coordination with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Youth Affairs. The occasion took place in the Central Hall (Samvidhan Sadan) in the Parliament House.

The event commenced with an inspiring address by Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla Ji. The presence of Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan ji and other dignitaries added grandeur to the occasion. Members of Parliament and other eminent dignitaries came forward to pay heartfelt tributes to two of India's iconic leaders, Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, on the occasion of their birth anniversaries.



## National Unity Day Celebration

On the glorious occasion of National Unity Day, a one-day visit was organised for the students to the Old and New Parliament complex by the Department of Political Science, co-ordinated by faculty members, Prashant Shahi and Vibhor Poswal, on 31st October, 2023.

An event was conducted in the Central Hall in the Constitution Club of the Old Parliament, as a part of the 'Know Your Leader Programme', to pay homage to one of the greatest freedom fighters of our nation, and the pioneer of a unified India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, whose birth anniversary is celebrated as National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. The event was marked by the gracious presence of Honourable Lok Sabha Speaker, Mr. Om Birla.

It was a unique opportunity for the students, as most of them visited the parliament campus for the first time and witnessed the 'Samvidhan Sadan' of the old and the new parliament building.



# LEGACY: THE HISTORY SOCIETY



VIKRAM SINGH CHAUDHARY  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE

## AVAILABILITY & ACCESSIBILITY OF E-BOOKS

An interactive session was organized by the Library Committee and Legacy: The History Society of Kirori Mal College on October 19, 2023 on the topic, "Availability and Accessibility of E-Books and E- Resources through DU E-Library".

The chief speaker for the event was Dr. Rajesh Singh, Chief Librarian, Central Library, University of Delhi accompanied by Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Principal, Dr. Amit Kumar Suman, Library Committee Convenor, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Staff Advisor and Event Convener and Dr. Vikram Singh Chaudhary, Teacher In-Charge.

Addressing the audience with his mesmerizing words, Dr. Rajesh Singh talked about the importance of books but at the same time how inaccessible they are. He emphasized on the importance of E-Library in the lives of the students, professors and academic scholars. Dr. Singh informed the audience about the E-Library of Delhi University and mentioned the varied range of the e-books that are available online.



## BOOK RELEASE FUNCTION

Legacy- The History Society of Kirori Mal College had organized a Book Release Event and Interactive Talk Session with Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam on 20th October, 2023.

Among the invited dignitaries were our Chief Guest Retd. Prof. Dilbagh Singh (JNU) ,eminent speaker Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam (CHS ) JNU, Guest of Honour Prof. Rajni Abbi ,Proctor, University of Delhi and Shri Prashant Jain MD, Kitabwale Delhi.

The guests were received warmly by our Principal Prof. Dinesh Khattar Teacher in Charge Dr. Vikram S. Chaudhary , Staff Adviser Dr. Sanjay Kumar and Dr. Deepak Solanki. The event began by the Introductory remarks of Dr. Vikram Chaudhary. As a token of appreciation and honour , esteemed guests were felicitated with shawls and mementos.



## SPEAKER SESSION

Legacy- The History Society of Kirori Mal College had organized an Interactive session on the theme "Relevance of Re-Writing Indian History" with Prof. Pravesh Kumar Srivastava on 27th October, 2023.

The guests were received warmly by Teacher in Charge Dr. Vikram S. Chaudhary, Staff Adviser Dr. Sanjay Kumar. As a token of appreciation and honor, esteemed guests were presented with a plant and felicitated with memento.



# GRUBSTREET

The Literary Society &  
Department of English



SOMESHWAR SATI  
STAFF ADVISOR

## POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP



On 10 October 2023, Grubstreet, The English Literary Society and Department of English conducted a Poetry Writing Workshop on the theme 'Urban Imaginary: the Metropolis of Delhi' with renowned Indian Poet and academic Prof. Akhil Katiyal. The occasion was enriched by the presence of Staff Advisor, Prof. Someshwar Sati and Professors Ms. Shahana Bhattacharya and Mr. Saumyajit Bhattacharya.

Prof. Katiyal initiated the workshop by unscrambling the 'toolbox of poetry'. He shed light on the attributes of poetry and thereupon, the audience participated in several exercises like, line break: converting from prose to poetry, map exercise: subjective representation of the metropolitan city of Delhi. The key highlight of the workshop was the original poems created by the participants.

## BAZAAR: THE STREET SHOW



On 16 October 2023, Grubstreet, the English Literary Society and the Department of English conducted Bazaar: The Street Show. The event was organised for the Freshers and by the Freshers. First year students presented a stage play which revolved around the theme of middle-age pregnancy. The programme further continued with an open mic session; budding poets expressed their heart with shayaris, songs and poems. The shops and stalls put up by students reflected the bubbly and cheerful nature of the event.

## SHORT STORY DISCUSSION

On 26 October, 2023 Grubstreet, the Literary Society and Department of English hosted a short story discussion on Shashi Deshpande's 'Intrusion'. The discussion commenced with a brief summary of the story and an introduction to the theme, 'Marital Rape'. The attendees present analyzed every aspect of the story, bringing in synonymous expressions of the narrative.

The discussion ended with deliberation on significant questions that are interlaced within the society.



## SINISTER SANCTUARY

On 31 October, 2023, Grubstreet, the Literary Society and Department of English organised Sinister Sanctuary: A Storytelling Soiree. The event was chaired by Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Satyendra Kumar. The event began with tremendous vigor, where attendees brought pre-prepared stories to be narrated. Respecting the halloween spirit, students created a spooky aura where every piece of fiction and every real life experience added to the atmosphere



# हिंदी विभाग



PROF. PRAGYA  
CONVENOR

## विश्व विद्यार्थी दिवस

हिन्दी विभाग, ' हिन्दी सृजन संस्था' की ओर से किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय द्वारा विश्व विद्यार्थी दिवस ( डॉ. ए.पी.जे अब्दुल कलाम की जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में) के अवसर पर अंतर महाविद्यालय प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता का सफल आयोजन किया गया।

यह कार्यक्रम प्रो.दिनेश खट्टर (प्राचार्य,किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय) के सान्निध्य में, डॉ. विद्याराम मीना (सहा.प्रोफेसर हिन्दी विभाग, दौलतराम महाविद्यालय, दि.वि.) बतौर मुख्यातिथि तथा प्रो.प्रज्ञा (प्रभारी, हिन्दी विभाग, किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय), डॉ. मंजू रानी (संयोजक, हिन्दी सृजन संस्था) , सह संयोजक - डॉ.मनोज कुमार, डॉ.आलोक कुमार, डॉ. विनय कुमार, अन्य प्रध्यापकगणों के नेतृत्व, अन्य महाविद्यालयों के प्रतिभागियों, सृजन संस्था के सदस्यों की संयुक्त प्रतिभागिता से संपन्न हुआ।

विभाग प्रभारी के स्वागत वक्तव्य के साथ प्रतिभागियों को प्रतियोगिता के नियमों से अवगत करा कर, प्रतियोगिता का शुभारंभ किया गया। प्रतियोगिता के लिए साहित्य एवं सिनेमा से संबंधित प्रमाणित प्रश्नों का सृजन किया गया, जिसमें जाकिर हुसैन महाविद्यालय ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त कर प्रतियोगिता को जीता उसी के साथ हिंदू महाविद्यालय ने द्वितीय स्थान और रामजस महाविद्यालय ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त कर प्रतियोगिता का समापन किया। विजयी प्रतिभागियों को पुरस्कार देकर ,धन्यवाद ज्ञापन कर कार्यक्रम समाप्ति की घोषणा की गई।



# DEPARTMENT OF URDU



DR. MUJEEB AHMED KHAN  
CONVENOR

## Freshers' Party

On 25th October 2023, Department of Urdu, Bazm-E-Adab Society of Kirori Mal College organized a grand Freshers' Party. 'Coming of days and nights, as we all know, are never ending, but in the life of a person there comes a moment or a day which becomes memorable and unforgettable for good.' This day was once in a lifetime moment for the freshers of the college as they made unforgettable memories throughout the day.



## Remembering Professor Sharib Rudaulvi

Sharib Rudaulvi is a prominent Urdu writer, critic and flag-bearer of Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb. A program was held on 23 October 2023 in the department, remembering Sharib Rudaulvi and his contribution for the Urdu literature. Dr. Nadeem Ahmed, a keynote speaker and well known political analyst of Bharat, addressing the audience said that passing away of Professor Sharib Rudaulvi is a great loss for, generally, his followers and, especially for the Urdu literary world.



Dr. Pushendra Kumar Nim, a faculty member, said, "Urdu is not the language of any caste or community and we find lots of evidence in the work done by Professor Sharib Rudaulvi, he was the flag-bearer of Ganga-Jamuni tradition on which we all feel pride."

## Sir Syed Day



Sir Syed Day was celebrated on 17 October 2023, in the Department of Urdu, Kirori Mal College. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan's life was discussed ranging from his educational efforts in modernization in Indian education system to the establishment of Aligarh Muslim University and incorporating the Western education and philosophies in India. He worked for the development of Urdu language relentlessly.

# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS SCIENCE



PROF. BENU GUPTA  
CONVENOR



'Take a Yo-Yo Test and Win World Cup Ticket' was organized by Department of Physical Education & Sports Sciences organised on 4th October 2023 at KMC Sports Complex sponsored by 'Limca Sportz'.

Students and Teachers participated in this fun filled challenge. Saksham Gupta, Harshit Choudhary and Sanjog Jha won the World cup ticket by clinching minimum time of Yo-Yo Test. The event was inaugurated by Principal Prof. Dineh Khattar and Prof. Benu Gupta in presence of Dr. Vikram, Dr. Jiten, Dr. Lukram & Prof. Rasal.



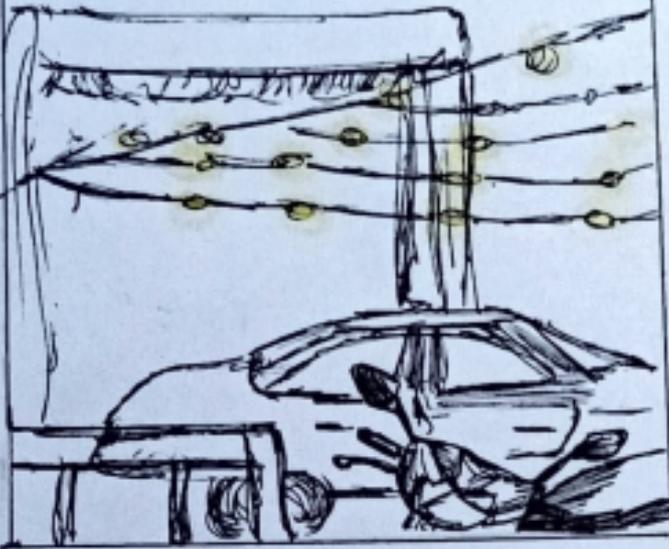


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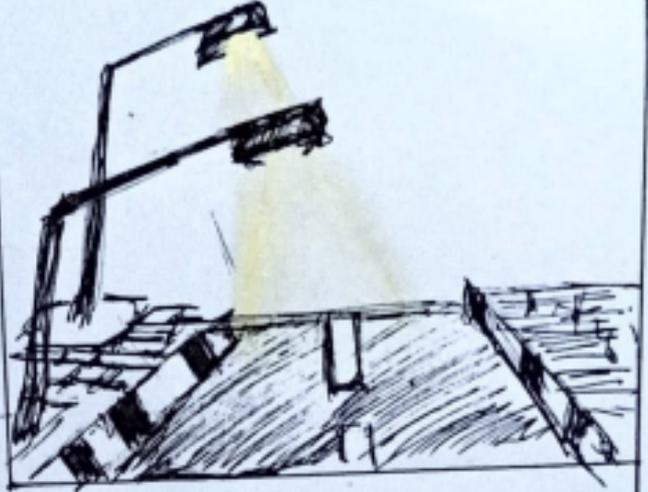
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I LIKE HOW PRETTY EVERYTHING LOOKS DURING DIWALI



I LIKE THE STREETLIGHTS THAT GUIDE YOU HOME



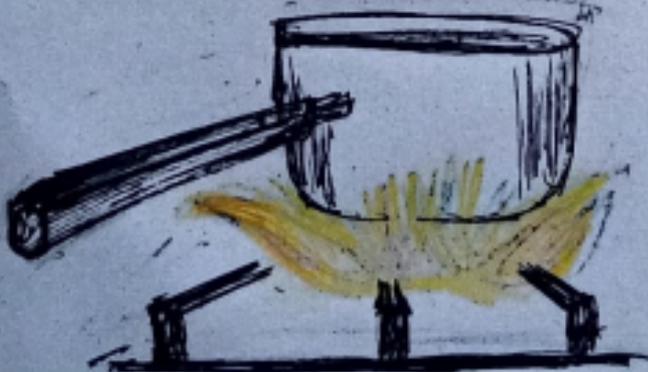
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I LIKE THE LAMPLIGHT MY SISTER USES TO STUDY THE NIGHT BEFORE EXAM



I LIKE THE STOVE LIGHT MY MOTHER USES TO MAKE CHAI



EVERYTHING IS FESTIVE WHEN YOU ARE AROUND THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE



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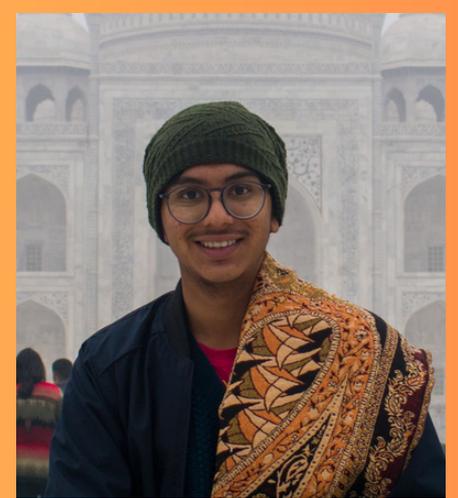
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