

**Annual Report
2020-21**



**Lady Shri Ram College for Women
University of Delhi**

'सा विद्या या विमुक्तये'

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1. **Name of college:** Lady Shri Ram College for Women

2. **Major activities and achievements** (150 words)

Despite the pandemic raging through the country, LSR remained a very active space. Some recent activities are listed below:

- LSR was proud to host the Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, Prof. PC Joshi, Director of South Campus, Prof. Suman Kundu and the Dean of Colleges, Prof. Balaram Pani on the 22nd of February 2021.
- The Department of Psychology hosted its *Annual Paper Presentation Competition* on 6th March 2021.
- The IQAC cell organised an interaction with the alumnae of the institution on 20th March 2021. Alumnae were requested to fill a feedback form sharing how College had shaped their lives and their career decisions. Many interesting anecdotes and inspiring stories emerged from the discussions.
- The Department of Elementary Education organized an online workshop for school mathematics teachers- *Pedagogical Opportunities for Technology Enabled Explorations in the Mathematics Classroom*- in collaboration with IQAC-LSR, from 22nd to 26th March 2021.

3. **Honours/distinctions:**

LSR participated in the 63rd Flower Show organized by the University of Delhi on 5th March 2021 and was awarded the prestigious '**Green Cup**' for greenery and cleanliness in the college campus. The Rock garden of LSR was recognized as the best among all colleges of the University of Delhi for which the college was awarded the '**Delhi College Cup**'. LSR was also awarded the '**A. C. Janaki Amma Cup**' for the best border of mixed flowers in gardens and the prestigious '**Deshbandhu Cup**' for having the best lawn among all other colleges of the University of Delhi. The college was also recognized for its herbal garden, rose garden and variety of tree, shrubs and creepers during 63rd Flower Show of University of Delhi. Details of awards won during 63rd Flower Show 2021 are listed below:

Name of the competition	Date	Organised by	Award/trophy/cup/Prize	Award description
63 rd Flower Show of University of Delhi	March 5, 2021	University of Delhi	Delhi College Cup	Best rock garden among all Colleges of the University of Delhi
			Green Cup	Best greenery and cleanliness of

				environment among all Colleges of University of Delhi
			A.C. Janaki Amma Cup	Best border of mixed flowers of garden
			Deshbandhu Cup	Best lawn among all Colleges of University of Delhi
			II nd Prize	Rose garden of College
			II nd Prize	Tree, shrub and creeper of College
			II nd Prize	Garden of College
			II nd Prize	Border (Hostel)
			II nd Prize	Environment of Hostel
			III rd Prize	Herbal Garden of College
			III rd Prize	Garden (Hostel)

Prizes received by students during 63rd Flower Show 2021 are listed below:

Name of the Event/ Competition	Date	Organised by	Award/ Certificate	Name of students	Extra information
63 rd Flower Show of University of Delhi	March 5, 2021	University of Delhi	Certificate of Appreciation	Pranjali Priya B.A (Hons) Economics	Online Photography competition, Petals' 2021
			Certificate of Appreciation	Swati Arya B.Sc (Hons.) Mathematics	Online Photography competition, Petals' 2021

4. Students with distinctions (maximum 5)

- Swasti Arya and Mihika Chitranshi, 3rd year students from the department of Mathematics, presented a paper titled, "*Analyse Women Suicides using Multi-Criteria Decision Making*" in the National Conference on Application of Mathematical Tools in Social Sciences and Sciences. The paper has been accepted for publication in the Conference Proceedings.
- Simran Kaur Saini, 3rd year student from the department of History, won 2nd Prize in the Undergraduate Category for Best Presentation under Session 7 "Archaeology of Scapes:

Diversity in Environment and Perspective" at the Cambridge Annual Student Archaeology Conference 4(2020/21) held on 17th January 2021. She presented the paper titled "*Step Wells and the Shifting Scapes: Adaptive Reuse of Baolis of Delhi*".

- Paridhi Khanna, 3rd year student from the department of History won the 1st position in the live Quiz competition and 3rd position in Article writing competition organized by the India- Chile Youth forum. She also won a certificate of appreciation for the Digital Art Contest organized by India-Chile Youth forum.
- Ananya Thakur, a 2nd year student of the department of English won the Bronze medal in the Women's Singles at the Punjab State Table Tennis Tournament and the Youth Singles Silver medal at the same tournament.
- Palomi Gupta, a 2nd year student of the department of Journalism, won the award for Best Speaker at the English Debate Competition of the India- Germany Youth Forum in collaboration with the India-Mexico Youth Forum in October 2020 and the 2nd position at the English Debate Competition by Global Youth in March 2021.

5. Publications total number (maximum 10)

Total number=48

Selected list of 10 publications

1. Bansal, P. (2021). Big and small stories from India in the COVID19 plot. *Integrative Psychological and Behavioural Science*, 55, 47-72.
2. Dhillon, M., & Mishra, V. (2020). Life in lockdown: The psycho-social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on young Indians. *Indian Journal of Health and Well-being* 2020, 11(7-9), 324-330
3. Gupta, A., & Gupta B. (2020). On k -composition and k -Hankel composition operators on the derivative Hardy space. *Banach Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, 14,1602–1629.
4. Juneja, A., Juneja, A., & Jawa, S. (2020). Exploring the quality of life of couples whose children are settled abroad. *Journal of Geriatric Mental Health*, 7(2), 94-99.
5. Kaur, B., Kumar, D., & Chauhan, S. (2020). A study of small perturbations in the coriolis and centrifugal forces in RR3BP with finite straight segment. *Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal*, 15(1).
6. Khurana, D., & Ahuja, K. (2020). The green-eyed monster: Is jealousy healthy in dating and married relationships? *The International Journal of Indian Psychology*, 8(2).
7. Padi, T.R., Paidipati, KK., & Oram, M. (2020). Optimal land allocation programming problems for agricultural revenue maximization in Andhra Pradesh. *Agricultural Science Digest*, 40, 275-279.
8. Sahgal, S., (2020). From violation of perceived animal rights to prevention and protection of the same: A study of ritual shifts within bull cults of early India, *NIU Journal of Human Rights*, 7, 67-80.
9. Sahgal, S., (2020). Evolving dharma consciousness of Dharmaputra Yudhishtira within the Mahabharata, *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 7(12), 14-26.
10. Sharma, H. (2020). Pakistan: A state in search of national identity. *Political Discourse*, 6(2), 190-199.

6. Journals

- **Published by college**

Department	Name of Publication
Commerce	Comcord
Mathematics	Éclat
History	Ijtihad
Psychology	The Learning Curve
Political Science	Sabab
Sanskrit	Tejas
Elementary Education	Sehar
Economics	Ecolloquial
Philosophy	Noesis
Journalism	Counter talk
Sociology	Jharokha
English	Jabberwock
NSS	Sandrishti

- **Number of college teachers serving as Editors(s)/ Members of Editorial Board: 2**

S.No	Name of Faculty	Editorial Board
1.	Dr. Jyoti Darbari	International Journal of Business Performance and Supply Chain Management. Scopus indexed , Inderscience Publishers
2.	Dr Pankaj Jha	The Indian Economic and Social History Review

7. Research projects (maximum 5)- funding agency, year/period, title, amount sanctioned

- Dr. Shernaz Cama, Department of English***
Ministry of Minority Affairs Project - Jiyo Parsi Phase – 2 going into Phase 3, 2020-21
Health of the Community Project. PI & Director, as National Director UNESCO Parzor.
- Dr. Shernaz Cama, Department of English***
Cultural Heritage, Migration and the Indian Diaspora: Weddings and Marriage amongst Tamil and Parsi women in diasporas in India and the UK-- 2020- 2021.
International Research Project – Major. Role - Advisor to the Exeter University, UK.
- Dr. Vartika Nanda***
“Study of the condition of women inmates and their children in Indian Prisons and their communication needs with special reference to Uttar Pradesh”, funded by ICSSR (IMPRESS Scheme)

iv. **Dr. Megha Dhillon, Department of Psychology**

‘The development and evaluation of a comic book based-programme to improve body image among adolescents in rural India’ with UNICEF and Center for Appearance Research, University of West England, UK.

8. **Patents field/granted:** None

9. **Seminars organised:**

Name of the Speaker, Designation, Organisation	Title of talk	Date
Dr. Mudita Rustogi, Marital and Family Therapist, Illinois, USA.	Dealing with COVID stress	12 May, 2020
Dr TV Venkateswaran, Scientist in Vigyan Prasar, Department of science and technology	Behind the screen warriors: Indian Scientists & Covid 19 pandemic	23 May 2020
Professor Siddhartha Chakrabarty Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT Guwahati	‘Financial Mathematics: Pedagogy and Career Perspectives’	27- 31st July 2020
SI UK	Higher Education in UK and How to Write a Statement of Purpose	12 September 2020
Mr. Manish Khandelwal, Vice President, Quality and Efficiency, Sleepwell	Career Options After Graduation	24 September 2020
Mr. Abhishek Saraf, AIR 18, CSE 2019 & Ms. Ruchika Bhardwaj, Faculty, Next IAS	Preparation Strategy for UPSC Civil Services Examinations	25 September 2020
Prof Avijit Pathak Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS), School of Social Science, JNU, New Delhi	‘Towards a meaningful engagement with M.K. Gandhi’	30 September, 2020
Mr. Bharatendu Verma, Consultant at McKinsey &Co., IIM Ahmedabad, SRCC alumnus	Cracking Placement Interviews	4 October 2020
Dr. Dipankar Ghosh Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT Hyderabad	‘Linear Algebra and its Applications’	7 October 2020
Ms. Chhavi Gupta, Consultant at BCG, IIM Ahmedabad, IIT Delhi alumna	Case Solving Workshop	10 October 2020
ICON, Consulting Club, IIM Bangalore	Case Solving Workshop	11 October 2020
Prof. Molly Andrews Feminist political psychologist	Narrative Psychology	21 October, 2020
Nidhi Singh Assistant professor at Patna University, Registered clinical psychologist with the RCI	Handling rejections and failures in life	22 October, 2020
G D Veerappa Gowda Former Professor and Dean, Centre for Applicable Mathematics, TIFR Bangalore	‘Applications of Hamilton-Jacobi Equations in Shape from Shading’	6 November 2020

Mr. Sandeep Das, Director at PwC, IIM Bangalore alumnus	Storytelling in Business Leveraging from the World of Movies	24 January 2021
Mr. Sudhanva Deshpande Actor, writer and director with Jana Natya Manch, Delhi	“Safdar Hashmi: Mapping the Contours of Art and Politics”	28 January 2021.
King’s College London	Education Abroad	3 February 2021
Professor Gurpreet Mahajan, Centre for Political Studies, JNU	‘Understanding the nature of Political Science’	4 February, 2021
T.I.M.E.	How to Do Well in Personal Interviews	6 February 2021
Ms. Dhvani Kachru, Talent and Outreach Program, Google India, LSR alumna	Encouraging Women to Excel in the Corporate World	10, 11, 17 February 2021
Dr. Ruchi Mundeja Associate Professor in the Department of English at Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi	'Eastern Allusions' and 'Goblin Sounds': The Question of Gender in Jane Eyre	11 February, 2021
Dr. Yamini Gautam Former Professor, Maitreyi college, University of Delhi	SANSKRIT SCRIPTURES: A Way to enhance concentration among students	11 February, 2021
Ms. Nayana Mitter, Partner Business Consulting, EY	Skills that will Matter- Post Pandemic World	13 February 2021
Ms. Dravisha Katoch, Founder Learn for Less	How to Land a Well-Paid Summer Internship?	18 February 2021
Talerang	Cracking Video Interviews	20 February 2021
Dr. Sahana H. Balasubramanya Postdoctoral Research Associate, Cluster of Excellence Westfälische Wilhelms, University of Munster, Germany.	‘Career Prospects in Mathematics’	17 February 2021
Dr. Manisha Priyam Associate Professor NIEPA	‘Deepening Democracy In India: Some Reflections From the Urban Peripheries’	18 February 2021.
Dr Riddhi Bhandari Anthropologist	‘Digital Ethnography-Redefining Research Methods	18 February 2021.
Hyder Mehdi Rizvi Programme Officer- Education, Aga Khan Foundation	"Community Participation in Quality Education"	19 February, 2021
Ms. Samreen Mushtaq Research Fellow, CSGS Ashoka University Nida, Student, LSR.	Gender and Conflict	25 February, 2021
Ms. Manvi Sehgal, Deloitte India, LSR alumna	Resume Building and Cover Letter Writing	6 March 2021
Vaishnavi Kanugula, Brand Manager and Media Consultant for Koo	“Navigating Spaces for Women in Media Work Culture”	6 March 2021
Ms. Smriti Mishra, IFS officer, SRCC alumna and Dr. S.B. Singh, IAS mentor	Forging a Career in Civil Services: Strategies for Cracking the UPSC Examinations	7 March 2021

Mr. Saurabh Mithal, Founder Passionately Curious, FMS alumnus, ex-IB at J.P. Morgan Stanley	Aptitude Tests for Placements and Internships	7 March 2021
Ms. Saniya Mohapatra, MBA candidate at INSEAD, ex-consultant at Deloitte London	Guesstimates	10 March 2021
Ms. Nikita Jain IES Officer	Careers in Indian Economic Services & Other Related Activities	10 March, 2021
Ms. Simran Massey Member of Harvard Business Review's Ascend Select, Editor in Chief of the Journal of Intersectional Analysis	Care Economics: From a Gender Perspective	11 March 2021
Ms Kavita Joshi Delhi-based independent filmmaker and an alumnus of FTII, Pune	Ethnographic Lens	11 March 2021
Ms. Yeesheshvi Bhadana, Business Analyst at McKinsey and Co., LSR alumna	How to Open, Analyse and Close Cases	13 March 2021
Mr. Priyank Ahuja, Consultant at Accenture, ISB alumnus	Profitability Cases	14 March 2021
Nidhi Tuli Screenwriter and filmmaker	Ethnographic Filmmaking	18 March 2021
Ms. Ann Mason Technology Chief at the Economic, Environment, Science & Technology section of U.S. Embassy in New Delhi	U.S.- India Relationship	18 March 2021
Ms. Diksha Bahl, Senior Associate at McKinsey and Co., LSR alumna	Market Entry Cases	20 March 2021
Ms. Serena Nanda, Associate at McKinsey and Co., LSR alumna	Mergers & Acquisitions, Unconventional Cases	21 March 2021
Dr. Nata Duvvury Development expert with research interests in gender	Feminist Economics Perspectives to COVID-19	31 March 2021

10. Conferences organised (maximum 5)- conference title, date, funding agency support

Conference title	Date	Funding Agency Support
'Envisioning Constructivist Science Classrooms' by the Department of Elementary Education	2nd January to 10th January 2021	LSR College
“Pedagogical Opportunities of Technology Enabled Explorations in the Mathematics Classroom” by the Department of Elementary Education	22 nd March, 2021 to 26 th March, 2021	LSR College

11. Seminar/conference presentations (maximum 10)

- Dhillon, M. (2021) “*Food is important for my wellness*”: *A photo-voice based study of food consumption and production practices among working and non-working women* in the 56th National and 25th International Conference of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP) on “Actualizing Human Potential”. Department of Psychology, Punjabi University, Patiala, 18-20th February, 2021 (National)
- Dhillon, M. (2021). *Coping with Covid-19: The Perspectives of Indian Doctors* at 30th Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology hosted by Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur from 19th-21st March 2021. (National)
- Dhillon, M. (2021). *I have been doing my karma, My duty, nicely. So I know God will protect me*”: *Police Officers’ Lived Experiences of the Pandemic* at 30th Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology hosted by Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur from 19th-21st March 2021. (National)
- Jain, V. (2020). *Influence of BPC on workplace deviant behaviour: Mediating Role of Moral Disengagement* in Sustainable Development and Business: Managing organizations of tomorrow, organised by PGDAV College, University of Delhi. 18th August 2020. (National)
- Kumari, K. (2020). *Shrimadbhagavadgita mein Bhakti ka Swaroop* in Relevance of Karmic and Indic Studies to Contemporary Education Conference, by the Amity University, Haryana, 24-25 December 2020.
- Nanda, V. (2020). *Sanchar Madhyam ke roop mein Agra Jail Radio ke Prasangiikta* in Literature, Language, Society, Politics and Philosophy, FDP organised Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 8th January 2021 (National)
- Sahgal, S, (2020), ‘*Bull as Power: Exploring Mythical Representations of Masculinity, Authority and Cosmic Reality*, in Digital Annual Conference in the Panel, ‘Interlinkages of Linkages of Religion, Power and Gender: Exploring Textual Traditions in Early India, Bologna, 8th August, 2020 (International)
- Sahgal, Smita, (2020), ‘*Dharma Consciousness of Dharmaputra Yudhishtira within the Mahabharata*’, in Digital Conference of Dayalbagh Science of Consciousness, in collaboration with University of Waterloo, Canada, on 23rd May 2020. (International)
- Sahgal, S, (2021), ‘*From Sacred to Release: Ritual Shifts within Bull Cults of Early India*’, in 4th International Conference of IASR (Israeli Association for Study of Religions) on Cults and Rituals, Haifa University, Israel, on 28th February, 2021(International)

- Sahgal, S, (2020), '*Non-Normative Gender Constructions in Textual Traditions of Early India*', in an international Conference at Sardar Vallabh National Institute of Technology, Surat, titled Gender Equity: Challenges and Perceptions, November 25-27th 2020. (International)

12. National/International MoUs Signed

- **With Indian/foreign universities:** MOU signed with National University of Singapore for Student Exchange Programme
- **With Indian/foreign companies/industry:** Nil

13. Other inter-institution collaboration: Nil

14. Students under Exchange program

- **Inbound:** 4 students had joined Lady Shri Ram College from January to May 2020. They had to leave due to the pandemic but 3 continued online classes and completed their course in June 2020.
- **Outbound:** 6 students were selected but only 2 could complete the exchange in an online form

15. Placement details

- **Number and percentage of students placed-**181, Percentage of students placed - 46% approximately
- **Number of companies visited for campus recruitment-**158

16. Extension and outreach activities

Several extension and outreach activities were conducted in college.

- The REACH society of college collaborated with the MUN society to collect pads free of cost for distribution to the sections of the society that need them. This was accompanied by educational campaigns by REACH and MUN where they sought to remove the stigma around menstrual hygiene and also explored the intersection between disability and menstrual hygiene management.
- On the morning of 21 June 2020 NSS LSR organised a fulfilling session to commence the International Yoga Week that saw an immense participation by the students who performed various 'asanas' to not only ease muscles and relieve themselves of body tension but also kick start their day with positivity, energy and calmness. The session was facilitated by Yogacharya Kajal Chaudhary.
- A month-long campaign "National Road Safety Month" was observed nationally from 18th January 2021 to 17th February 2021. The theme for this year was, "Sadak Suraksha- Jeevan Raksha." To observe the National Road Safety Month, the members of NSS LSR took a pledge to be alert and safe on the roads.
- On the occasion of Shaheed Diwas, the Dean Students' Welfare Office organised a pan DU creative writing competition. The competition was aimed at channelizing one's

inner Keats and Premchand. It was ideated with an aim to give a creative space to the students to express themselves.

- Covid Safety Pledge was taken by NSS-LSR to abide by the governmental norms and precautions. The main elements included were - wear masks, follow social distancing and ensure sanitization. The pledge was taken by every individual to educate themselves about the virus, ongoing pandemic and take every requisite precaution. Some of the precautions stated by the GoI were discussed by NSS-LSR after taking the pledge.
- NSS LSR observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2020 from October 27 to November 2 to encourage all stakeholders to collectively participate in the prevention of, and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes, and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption.
- To keep the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi alive, NSS LSR organized a documentary screening on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. On the occasion of the 145th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, NSS-LSR conducted a pledge to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity, and security of our country. The pledge was taken in the spirit of unification of our country which was made possible by the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- To commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India - this landmark day in our country's history, NSS LSR held a session for reading the Preamble of the national Constitution. The preamble plays a very important role in shaping the destiny of the country.
- To celebrate 72nd Republic Day, NSS Research Team organized the event which was packed with fun along with being informative as well. Various activities like pictorial quiz, word association game, flag making, documentary screening, pledge taking ceremony and discussions were carried out.
- Owing to the pandemic, Nexus was conducted online by NSS-LSR. With Human Rights as this year's theme, Nexus'21 witnessed a virtual grand opening on Feb 26 '21. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Rumki Basu, professor at Jamia Millia Islamia and a renowned academician. Various events were organized that witnessed massive participation from people across colleges - Out (Right) and Social symposium. Kids corner was thoroughly informative as well as fun for every kid who managed to join us. The panel discussion for Nexus was held on 26 February 2021, on Geriatric care in India.
- Valentines for Unheard (V4U) is an annual event organised by the Animal Welfare Projects of NSS LSR. It is organised during the first week of February to showcase love, appreciation and support for those 'furry friends' who cannot speak for themselves. This year V4U was held online, with a plethora of events, activities and competitions. The event was open to all colleges and aimed to spread awareness about the importance of animals in one's life and the need to protect their rights and ensure they are treated in a dignified manner.

17. Library development

During the period April, 2020 to March, 2021 the whole world faced the unprecedented crisis due to pandemic. During this period Library moved many steps ahead to serve the readers at their doorsteps through internet along with completing all the routine tasks within the time limits with many constrains.

New features:

- Library has extended online services by providing the access to the journals and e-books to the readers through N-List and DU databases.
- Generated the passwords online and provided to the faculty and students to access the N-List
- Provided bibliographical services on request
- Provided the access to newspapers and magazines

Infrastructure:

- Library has worked hard to create the space to accommodate new books on shelves by doing major shifting of books.
- Planning for reopening the Library is also done keeping in mind the norm of social distancing; seating system in Library is reviewed and rearranged.

Books:

- Library as in continuation to its routine process procured and processed approximately 800 new books and provided the access to faculty. All subscribed journals were also procured and indexed.
- Task related to the binding of books is also completed in time

Technology up-gradation:

- During this period Library has upgraded its available resources through maintenance and replacement process of computer systems
- To provide the access to the students after having the meetings with Library committee and COVID Committee Library has started issuing the books to the final year students. To maintain the COVID protocol, students were requested to fill a Google form and through which a time slot was provided to the students to visit the Library.

OTHERS:

- **STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS:** Library professional staffs were trained in handing the online quires of the readers.
- Learning from the situations Library is in process of converting its OPAC system to Web OPAC so that readers can access the availability of Library resources from their end. Also Library is planning to develop an e- resource center and procure e-books along with other online databases.

18. Faculty strength

Total	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	Professor
82	48	33	01

19. Financial allocation and utilization

(a) **Granted sanctioned in Rs.-** 43,04,29,000

(b) **Utilised in Rs.-** 48,48,78,707

20. Other significant information

The department of Psychology conducted an **Online Short-term Certificate Course** titled '**COVID-19: The Psychology of Human Behaviour**' with 35 students from different departments of LSR. The course, which was the first of its kind in college, commenced on the 14th of July and concluded on the 31st of July, 2020. This course was an exploration of the psychology of human behaviour, relationships and social support within the context of the unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic. The various sessions of the course were facilitated by faculty members of the psychology department on topics such as Pandemics, Psychology and Society, Impact of Covid-19 on interpersonal relationships, Covid-19 and Mental Health, Covid -19 and Labour Migration. Students were recruited into the course after a rigorous screening process. Those who completed all attendance requirements and submitted high quality assignments within the stipulated deadlines were awarded certificates at the end of the course. The course was successfully completed by each student who was recruited for it. Reflections and feedback on each session were taken from the students indicating that it was well-received and impactful.

The Institution Innovation Council, Lady Shri Ram College attended following **online Leadership talks** organized by Ministry of Education. Some of these include:

- Leadership talk by **Prof. K. Vijay Raghavan** (Principal Scientific advisor, Government of India) and Dr Abhay Jere on April 8, 2020. The talk was focused on challenging issue of Covid pandemic and ways to deal with this pandemic.

- Leadership talk by **Mr. Mahesh Babu** (CEO, Mahindra Electric Mobility Ltd.) with Dr Abhay Jere on 23 May 2020. The talk highlighted need to find solutions for covid through technology.

- Leadership talk by **Ms. Ashwini Deshpande** (Co-Founder and Director, Elephant Design) with Dr Abhay Jere on 6th June 2020. Speaker motivated everyone to unravel the creativity in themselves. She also discussed her journey as a woman entrepreneur.

- Leadership talk by **Mr. R Subramanyam, Secretary**, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment was conducted on 13th June, 2020. Mr Subrahmanyam shared the example of social innovation and its importance for our country by stating the story of TamilNadu state-tribal. Speaker also emphasized the importance of innovation and out of the box solutions for poor households to improve their lifestyle.

- Leadership talk by **Mr. Shridhar Venkat** (CEO, Akshaya Patra Foundation) with Dr Abhay Jere on 20th June 2020. Speaker provided insight into the role and functioning of The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF), an NGO in India.

The Faculty and students of LSR College had participated in the IIC Online Sessions conducted by Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of MHRD's Innovation Cell, New Delhi to promote Innovation, IPR, Entrepreneurship, and Start-ups among HEIs from 28th April to 22nd May 2020 during COVID-19 nationwide lockdown. Some of these include:

- *National Innovation and Startup Policy for Students and Faculty 2019 - A Guiding Framework for HEIs for Implementation.* The session was conducted by Mr. Dipan Sahu (Asst. Innovation Director, MHRD, Innovation Cell) on 28th April 2020.

- *Role and Importance of Pre-Incubators, Incubators and Accelerators in HEIs - Harnessing Innovation and Entrepreneurial Potential of Students and Faculties at Early Stage .* This session was conducted by Dr. Muthu Singaram, CEO, IIT Madras HTIC incubator on 29th April 2020.

- *Hangout with Emerging Innovator & Entrepreneurs Supported through MIC & AICTE.* The session was conducted by Ms. Vandana Thakur (Entrepreneur, Canada India Acceleration Program 2020) and Mr. Amit Sanjay Lokhende (Innovator and Entrepreneur, India-South Korea Startup Exchange Program 2020) on 30 April 2020. The session was coordinated by Shri Dipan Sahu, Asst. Innovation Director, MHRD, Innovation Cell, and National Coordinator of NISP, ARIIA, and IIC3.

- *Role of Network Enablers in driving I&E in HEIs - A Case of TiE, India 5 - Session 5: Hangout with Successful Startup Founder* This session was conducted by Ms. Geethika Dayal, Executive Director, TiE Delhi.

- *Hangout With Successful Startup Founder And Learn On Design Thinking Approach For Innovation* This session was conducted on 05/05/2020

- *Entrepreneurship, Business Idea and Business Model Canvas .* This session was conducted by three eminent speakers Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General , EDII, Ahmedabad, Dr. Amit Dwivedi, Associate Senior Faculty, EDII, Ahmedabad and Mr. Mayank Patel CEO, Cradle, Incubator, EDII, Ahmedabad on 5th May 2020.

- *How to Identify Right Problem and Solution using the Double Diamond Approach in Design .* This session was conducted by Prajakta Kulkarni (Founder, Director, NodesPvt,Ltd) and Sanket Inamdar (Co-founder, CEO) on 6th May 2020.

The sudden shift to online classes due to the unprecedented pandemic situation has created serious challenges to many students of LSR, especially students belonging to the vulnerable sections of the society. As students were facing problems due to lack of devices and network, the college constituted a Committee to facilitate inclusive education. the committee undertook the task of identifying the students and facilitating digital devices to them. The work began in early November 2020 by identifying the students who are in desperate need of devices to attend the online classes in a very systematic and sensitive manner in coordination with the teacher in charges of all 15 departments. The committee contacted many alumna groups who readily extended their support in providing the laptops. The committee closely worked with DI group of Alumna (Digital inclusion group of alumnae). The entire work was undertaken in phases by prioritizing the students as per their need, course, year etc . To date, 220 laptops have

been provided to the students to their doorstep across villages and cities in India from Manipur to Kerala. All these laptops have been provided to students on non-returnable basis.

21. Name and contact details of coordinator for Annual Report 2020-2021 of college:

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