



लेडी श्री राम कॉलेज फॉर वुमन
(दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय)
Lady Shri Ram College For Women
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)
NAAC 'A' Accredited

Two best practices successfully implemented

2022-23

Practice 1: INCLUSIVITY IN EDUCATION

A large number of freeships as well as scholarships are awarded to students at LSR every year. Interviews are held to ensure that the money is disbursed to candidates genuinely in need of financial aid.

Students who meet certain criteria of academic merit are awarded scholarships. The scholarships given to students include the Ward Welfare scholarship, KPMG Scholarship, G.L. Bansal Scholarship, ELSA Scholarship, Shri Onkar Nath Pandit Scholarship and Shri Manohar Shyam Joshi Scholarship among several others. The remaining students are awarded freeships.

REACH, an Acronym for Reaffirming Equity, Access, Capacity and Humanism is an initiative that was created at LSR with support from the Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access (FAEA) in 2002. Through REACH, LSR strives to preserve and attract diversity on campus by advocating for the rights of students with disabilities to create an accessible and enabling learning environment. Reach works with students with disabilities as facilitators between the administration and the students to ensure that access needs are met in a time bound manner. It works closely with the authorities to ensure the proper functioning of the elevators and disabled friendly washrooms, availability of scribes and alternative exam arrangements, access to reading material and so on. In addition to this, Reach coordinators constantly try to enhance infrastructural accessibility on campus for people with diverse access needs. We acknowledge that people with disabilities face structural and attitudinal barriers in addition to physical inaccessibility, hindering their full and equal participation in society and therefore the college through Reach organizes sensitization workshops and academic talks to address the stigma surrounding disability, to keep the discourse on disability going and create a well informed and inclusive student community.

Through the initiatives of REACH, LSR has a RESOURCE CENTRE equipped with assistive technology to create access to course material for people with print disabilities, an accessible ATM and elevators and ramps leading to the major academic blocks. This year, Reach organized a series of disability sensitization workshops with the NSS affiliated NGOs to sensitize children on appropriate language to refer to people with disabilities, invisible disabilities, sign language, etc. There were also talks on learning disabilities, intersection of disability, gender and sexuality and developmental disabilities in the context of the Indian family.

REACH X PROJECT SADBHAVNA
invites you all to the

PEER SUPPORT SESSION

A sensitization session aiming to promote
inclusivity, empathy and compassion among
the student body

20 APRIL 2023, THURSDAY

TIME: 7 PM

VENUE: Google Meet

Reach, LSR
in collaboration with
Expressions, LSR
presents

Intra-College Writing Competition

THEME:- Disability and its intersectionality

You can include the following sub-themes in your entries:-

1. The history of Disability Pride Month.
2. Portrayal of disability in literature, art, pop culture, religion, media, etc. and the need for authentic representation.
3. The importance of community and how its relevance has significantly increased during COVID-19.
4. Impact of the pandemic on disabled people.

Deadline Extended- 25th August, 2022



North East Cell

The second year of North East Cell after its re-establishment in 2021 was quite eventful. The Cell kickstarted the academic year by performing exceptionally well in its first visit by the NAAC on 13th July 2022. This was followed by an online webinar on 12th September, 2022 entitled “Career Paths After Graduation: A Career Counselling for UG Students” in collaboration with IQAC-LSR. The three speakers: Dr. Nehkholen Haokip (Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Shyam Lal College), Ms. Akanksha Phukan (Alumna of LSR) and Prof. Kanika Ahuja (Professor, Department of Psychology, LSR) enlightened the students on the government/public sector, pursuing academics abroad and leveraging LinkedIn for jobs in the private sector respectively. Following this, an offline session on writing Statement of Purpose (SoP) for pursuing Masters in foreign HEIs was organised on 17th November 2022. The resource person for this event was Ms. Nibedita Hatibaruah. She is an alumnus of LSR. She completed her masters in Development Studies from TISS and then Master of Public Policy LSE. Currently, she is working in the space of Foundations and Philanthropy for social impact and also provides mentorship for higher educational opportunities and scholarship programmes. On 15th December 2022, a formal orientation was organised for the first-year students, where they were acquainted with the functioning of the cell and introduced to the coordinators of the Cell. This was followed by an informal interaction with the Freshers on 3rd February 2023. The staff advisors and the coordinators interacted with all students. The Cell also participated for the first time in the Annual Cultural fest of LSR, Tarang in March 2023. A food stall selling food from Northeast was set up during the 3-day

fest. On the 2nd day of Tarang, members of the cell performed a musical dance drama titled “Echoes of the East” showcasing the culture and diversity of the region. On 26th April 2023, North East Cell of LSR had its first Annual Academic and Cultural Meet, Orion on the theme of “Revisiting Folklore and Oral Narratives of Northeast in the Contemporary Times”. The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by the presence of the special guest, Mr. Armstrong Pame (IAS). He is an IAS officer of the Manipur Cadre from 2009 Batch. He is famously known as the “Miracle Man” for creating a 100 km road connecting Manipur to Nagaland and Assam. He is currently the Director at the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The speakers for the Academic Panel Discussion on the theme were Dr. Achingliu Kamei (Associate Professor at the Department of English, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, DU) and Dr. AC Kharingsam (Assistant Professor at the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia). These segments were followed by competitions and performances. The members of the cell also participated in various inter-college dance competitions and won prizes at various events. A dance group representing the Cell at the NE Cell of Satyawati College won the first prize and handed over the trophy to the Principal, Prof. Sharma on 18th of April 2023.



Practice 2: - Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

Office of International Programs

The year 2022-23 started with on a positive note with two students being awarded the prestigious Cargill Scholarship in 2022. Out of ten students selected from all over India, Ms. Agrima Gupta, Psychology (Hons) and Ms. Shaziya Perveen, Mathematics (hons.) were selected for the Scholarship in 2022. The AUS Summit which was held online and was conducted by the National University of Singapore. The participants from LSR represented India: Ms. Barsha Das (Economics), Ms. Gunisha Aggarwal (English), Ms. Mehek Singh (Psychology), Ms. Sakshi Mishra (Psychology) and Ms. Tamara Vundru (Political Science). The theme for the year at AUS was “Leadership in a Complex World: Creating Opportunities in Times of Uncertainty”. It was held over nine days, from 20th June 2022 to 29th June 2022. The Lady Shri Ram College’s Office of International Programs was honoured to host a delegation from the University of Queensland, Australia on August 4, 2022. The visiting group was led by Professor Deborah Terry AO, President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Queensland. Professor Terry along with her colleagues, Professor Heather Zwicker and Professor Helen Klaebe held a session with the students on the topic “Women in Leadership.” A Delegation from the University of Melbourne came to visit LSR along with Ms. Anu Jain from the Australian High Commission on 7th September 2022. Prof. (Dr) Lindsay G. Oades, Director, Centre for Wellbeing Science, University of Melbourne. The delegation visited LSR to discuss future collaborations and research plans specially with the Department of Elementary Education, LSR. From the department Dr A. Kalyani, Dr Smriti, Dr Tripti Bassi and Dr Jonaki Ghosh interacted with the delegation along with Prof Sharma, Ms. Bhawana Sharma Jha, and Dr Shatarupa Bhattacharya from the Office of the International Programme. On September 14, 2022, the Honourable Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Catherine Colonna, in her first visit to India, was welcomed by the Office of International Programmes at the college. She was accompanied by the Ambassador of France Emmanuel Lenain and other dignitaries from the French Embassy for the event organized by LSR. She emphasised the strong relationship that exists between the two nations in education and training, highlighting the association between Lady Shri Ram College and Sciences Po as an example and reiterated the key targets to double the number of Indian students in France. Distinguished representatives from the French Embassy also attended the ceremony and the event was covered by important media outlets such as ANI Network, The Hindu, and The Times of India, to mention a few. The Office of International Programs was also honoured to host a delegation from Macquarie University, Australia for a four day study tour, beginning from November 28, 2022 to December 2, 2022. The visiting group was led by Professor S. Bruce Dowton, Vice-Chancellor and President of the Macquarie University who inaugurated the Study tour. The inauguration was followed by plantation of saplings by the esteemed guests to commemorate the event. The seven students were accompanied by Dr. Andrew Alters, Senior Lecturer, Music Studies. The students from different fields had participated in the Study Tour. Ms. Bruna Gomes, Ms. Tenielle Corcoran, Ms. Kasey Cross, Ms. Evelyn Robinson, Ms. Eunice Zhao and Ms. Shimran Kumar. Ms. Preeti Dawra, Director, Global Marketing Strategy, Office of International Engagement, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and Mr. Rahul Singh, Assistant Director, Global Marketing, Office of International Engagement, NTU visited LSR on 14th December 2022 to discuss partnership and exchange opportunities in the coming years between the two institutes. The exchange programme saw LSR students nominated to various universities. The Outbound Students included Ms. Sneha Bisht 2nd year was nominated to National University of

Singapore for 2 semester. Ms. Tanya Mittal 3rd year student of the History Department was nominated to Macquarie University for a semester. Ms. Chitrangada Singh 3rd student of B.A. Programme department was nominated to Sciences Po for 2 semesters. As part of the Exchange Programme Ms. Radhika Gursahni from NUS joined LSR for one semester as Inbound Student. To summarize, the academic session 2022-2023 saw a revival of MoUs, student exchange programs and delegate visits with our partnering universities. The campus environment was charged with the enthusiastic participation of the student body in all the delegations and visits hosted. Zoom meetings were held over the year with various universities to discuss and explore the possibility of collaborations and exchanges.



The year at a glance:

Name and Qualification of the Visitor	Title of the Event	Date
Professor Deborah Terry AO, President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Queensland, Professor Heather Zwicker and Professor Helen Klaebe, Minister Counsellor, Mr. Mathew Johnson (High Commission of Australia)	Women in Leadership, Delegation from Queensland University, Australia	4 th August 2022
Prof. (Dr.) Lindsay G. Oades, Director, Centre for Wellbeing Science, University of Melbourne, Dr. Jeanne Marie Lorio, Associate Professor, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, Dr. Catherine Hanm, Senior Lecturer, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, Mr. Philip Tudor, CPA who looks after operational activity at the University of Melbourne and Mr. Kailesh, Director Business development, Melbourne Graduate School of Education	Delegation from the University of Melbourne, Australia	7 th September 2022
Honourable Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Catherine Colonna, Ambassador of France Emmanuel Lenain	Minister and delegation from the French Embassy	14 th September 2022
Professor S. Bruce Dowton, Vice-Chancellor and President of the Macquarie University, Professor Emerita Martina Mollering, Executive Dean Professor Chris Dixon, Faculty Executive Director Dr. Neil Durrant, Head Partner Engagement of Macquarie International Ms. Anuradha Gupta and Ms. Pavleen Arora an alumna	Delegation from Macquarie University, Australia	28 th November 2022
Ms. Preeti Dawra, Director, Global Marketing Strategy, Office of International Engagement, NTU Mr. Rahul Singh, Assistant Director, Global Marketing, Office of International Engagement, NTU	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	14 th December 2022