

# Student Feedback Report

## 2022-23

For the purpose of generating the report, a voluntary survey was conducted with all three batches of students across LSR. The findings from the feedback are as follows-

1. Teachers are largely regular and punctual in taking classes.
2. Dissemination of Readings/ E-Resources is done in a timely fashion
3. Classes are discussion-based, interactive and engaging
4. Use of teaching aids like PPTs, videos and pod-casts is appreciated by the student body
5. Teachers show Sensitivity to Doubts and Difficulties of Students
6. Assignments are evaluated as per schedule and students are provided feedback on their performance.
7. Productivity of Association Activities is high- Department academic meets are seminars are participative and good learning platforms for students
8. Teachers show accessibility and availability for students
9. There is good Online Access to the Library
10. The college's efforts in providing opportunities and platforms for engagement with social issues were acknowledged
11. Participative and engaging student societies conducting events regularly is positively perceived This suggests that students value extracurricular involvement as a means of enhancing their college experience and developing skills outside the classroom.

Overall, the responses highlight a generally positive perception of various aspects of academic life within the college, including faculty support, teaching quality, availability of resources, and opportunities for both academic and social engagement. Moreover, the responses paint a picture of a highly satisfactory academic environment where faculty members are perceived as punctual and thorough, and classes are engaging and interactive. These findings highlight the importance of effective teaching practices in fostering a positive learning experience for students.

Areas of improvement-

1. Teachers can provide more Guidance on Pursuit of Higher Education and Future Career Prospects
2. More opportunities for research can be provided

### Student verbatims

*“ As I stepped foot into Lady Shri Ram College for Women, I was filled with anticipation for the new chapter ahead. Opting for Journalism Honours turned out to be a brilliant decision and has been the highlight of my academic journey. From the very beginning, I found myself engaging in activities such as creating a cinema newsletter for IOJ, preparing presentations for IMC, and attending lectures as part of HOM, I was exposed to a diverse range of subjects that made the experience truly enriching. The pinnacle of my academic year arrived with our department's meticulously organized academic meet, Juxtapose. It was an extraordinary event, featuring esteemed guest speakers and exciting competitions like the Ad-Mad Competition,*

*Media Quiz, AIMM, Panel Discussion and akin. Witnessing the unity and strength within our small yet vibrant department was truly inspiring. The people I encountered during this time were among the most remarkable individuals I have ever met, always welcoming and supportive. The camaraderie and warmth I experienced were unparalleled. Moving on to the second semester, I delved into three core papers: REP, ADPR, and IBM, which only intensified my enthusiasm. REP taught me invaluable skills such as beat reporting, different reporting techniques, and the essential ethics of journalism. Our professor and the department head, Vartika Nanda, infused the entire course with such excitement that I relished every moment. The practical components, such as creating a newspaper and conducting interviews, added a fun and hands-on element to our learning. I had the opportunity to conduct two interviews, and it completely transformed my experience. ADPR shed light on the intricacies of advertising, including its various types and aspects. We even had the chance to develop our own advertisements as part of the practical component. Lastly, IBM exposed me to the world of sound, as we explored different soundscapes and recorded our own. We also explored different camera angles through a video project in which we acted. I can confidently say that this department and course have given me more than I could ever repay. I extend my deepest gratitude to the faculty, who made our core papers enjoyable, embraced us with open arms, and supported us through every challenge. I am immensely grateful for the guidance and assistance I received from my seniors, who were always kind and ready to help. I would also like to acknowledge our former union, who provided invaluable guidance during our initial semester, and our present union, who have been doing an exceptional job assisting us. Lastly, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to my classmates, who have been the epitome of kindness and support. They have always been there for me, offering their unwavering help whenever needed. The Department of Journalism has become more than just an academic institution; it has become my family, a place where I have found belonging and lifelong connections.” - By **Nanki Singh** (batch of 25/26)*

*“Experience and feedback have an inseparable relationship, which is unfortunately obscure. My experience in the course and the department will be the basis of my feedback on the same. The one aspect I highly appreciate in the department is our bonds with our seniors and with each other. Despite disagreements, we all come back around the same. Additionally, the spontaneity of our department is commendable. One thing that I noticed, while working during JUXTAPOSE’23 was, how only a few people are invested in the department unlike how it should be, given we are a small department. In my observation, I feel along the lines of how we aren’t utilizing the full potential of our diversely talented human resources. Coming on the course, if this question was to be asked to me in semester 1, I would have answered differently. Initially, the course seemed everything opposite of what I had expected but I have personally enjoyed this semester to the fullest and I think that has to do with my increased in-class participation. The one thing I would suggest is organizing field trips for real-world practical experience. If I were to rate the department and the course on a scale of 1 to 10, I would give it a 7, cause perfection is just a myth that we are meant to outgrow.” - By **Gourvi Joshi** (batch of 25/26)*

*“The overall experience was great! The faculty is really supportive and understanding. The faculty members demonstrated a high level of expertise and commitment to their respective fields. Their passion for the subjects they taught was evident, and they effectively communicated complex concepts. There were regular departmental events, such as guest lectures, seminars, events, etc. which provided platforms for students to engage actively with their respective disciplines. These activities were well-received and generated a high level of enthusiasm among students. These approaches resulted in increased student engagement and a deeper understanding of the subject matter. The range of courses offered catered to a wide range of student interests. The laboratories are equipped and they facilitate hands-on learning experiences. However, there were instances where outdated equipment or lack of proper equipment hindered practical experiments, impacting the quality of education in certain science-related disciplines. The classes in the present model have been one of the most interactive ways to learn. The different means of teaching ( PPTS, VIDEOS, GUEST LECTURES, etc.) have proved to be helpful.”- By **Abhishri Aggarwal** (batch of 2024)*

*‘ The main point of our union of 2022- 2023 is that they listen to us. I am very comfortable to speak about my issues to the union. They are always ready to help me. They maintain the decorum in the class and between us as well. They never force me to do work for the department, work for the team. I work whenever I want. If I feel any difficulties in doing work or any academic things they help me. The course of 2022-2023 was amazing. It had both the theory and the practical work. I enjoyed radio production and documentary production and learned a lot from media law and ethics papers. Our course is very vast. It includes all the subject. And the students of our department all are good in whatever they did.’- By **Komal** (batch of 2024)*

*“As a recent graduate, I am thrilled to share my experiences and reflections on the Journalism department at Lady Shri Ram College for Women. Throughout my time in the department, I was continuously impressed by the caliber of education and guidance provided by the faculty members. Their expertise and dedication to the field of journalism created an enriching learning environment that fostered both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. The Journalism department at LSR empowered me to develop into a well-rounded journalist, equipped with a strong foundation in research, writing, critical thinking, and ethical reporting. The coursework challenged me to explore diverse areas of journalism, including investigative reporting, multimedia storytelling, public opinion analysis etc. The college's emphasis on hands-on experience through internships and industry collaborations further honed my skills and gave me a realistic understanding of the industry's demands. Moreover, LSR's holistic approach to education encouraged interdisciplinary learning, allowing me to broaden my perspective and develop a comprehensive understanding of the world. Overall, my journey through the Journalism department at LSR was transformative, and I am incredibly grateful for the faculty's guidance and the college's nurturing environment, which played a pivotal role in shaping me into a confident and competent journalism student ready to make a positive impact in the field.”- By **Puja Bhuyan** (batch of 2023)*

*“College Life is one of the most remarkable and lovable times of an individual's life. College, for me, has always been a place of comfort, that transitioned me to become what I am today. I*

*learned to be stronger yet sensitive, independent yet carefree, and challenging yet humble throughout my college life. It exposed me to new challenges, hurdles, and experiences every other day. When it comes to the course, journalism in itself is a very intriguing course, a perfect blend of practical and theoretical knowledge. The faculty enriched me with a pool of theoretical knowledge; however, the practical exposure was missing. No field trips, live newsroom experiences, photography classes in different time period and terrains, radio station equipment and use, somehow decayed the quality of course. Prime focus was given on attendance, to mark the student's internal assessment and assignment , which was a successful strategy opted by the faculty to motivate more students to come and participate. Nevertheless, the most indispensable part of my college life was the support and trust given by the faculty. The faculty never failed to motivate, teach and support the children, not only for the college journey but also for the future endeavors. As I move on to the next chapter of my life , I will always remember the lessons I learned and the memories I made.”- By **Jahanavi Negi** (batch of 2023)*