



LADY SHRI RAM COLLEGE  
FOR WOMEN

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That alone is knowledge which leads to liberation

The College Motto



# Lady Shri Ram College for Women: An Overview

Liberating, Strengthening, And Reaffirming; Standing Tall With Pride.

LSR was founded as a constituent college of the University of Delhi in 1956. The founding of the college by Sir Shri Ram was a response to the call of the Constitution of India. It was an enduring recognition by a visionary industrialist-philanthropist of the pressing need for institutions of higher learning for its women-citizens. He was committed to harnessing this dimension of education to empower women by providing them with academic opportunities, an ethic of social responsibility, and a pedagogy of courage in an intellectually vibrant environment. Since its founding, LSR has emerged as a premier institution of higher learning. As a centre of academic excellence, it is today one of the finest institutions for Social Sciences, Humanities, and Commerce, while also offering B.Sc. Programmes in Mathematics and Statistics. Professional courses like Elementary Education and Journalism, and the flagship diploma course in Conflict Transformation and Peace Building are among its strengths.

Located at the cutting edge of knowledge, LSR has not just kept pace with the changing world but has been the pioneering spirit behind many innovations in the educational sector. LSR draws a diverse student population from across the country, with nearly 80% of the students coming from outside Delhi, reflecting its pan-Indian appeal. Respect for diversity, dialogue, and exploration were the foundation upon which the walls of the college were built. Under the leadership of strong, progressive women, these values have grown stronger with each passing decade. The story that began years ago in a humble building in Darya Ganj is now being collectively, proactively written on a lush-green, 15-acre campus in the heart of the national capital. Sir Shri Ram's legacy has lived on, not only through the campus he created, but through every student inhabiting LSR's classrooms.

If LSR today is seen as an acronym for Leadership with Social Responsibility, it is because of the constant endeavour to sensitize students to using the privilege of their higher education as a resource for their communities. To help students assume leadership of movements of social transformation, the college has nurtured various innovative programs such as Dhyana, the Society for Consciousness and Awareness, which encourages experiential learning, the Women's Development Cell, which engages with women's issues, and REACH (Reaffirming Equity, Access, Capacity and Humanism), which deals with issues of affirmative and inclusive learning. To provide an inclusive environment, the college has upgraded the resource center, Swavalambhan, that enables students with disabilities to access the latest assistive technology.

LSR has a dynamic Office of International Programmes that has initiated collaborations with universities across the globe. Students and faculty present their work at international and national conferences and win accolades for their work. The college has an active National Service Scheme, National Sports Organization, and National Cadet Corps. There are several societies for activities like debating, dramatics, dancing, music, and creative writing. The student societies work throughout the year at an impressive pitch providing avenues for the expression of the creative potential of the student community.

An important strength of LSR is the faculty, known for its professionalism and commitment. The emphasis is on innovative pedagogic practices which encourage students to think critically. The vision is to empower young women students to be future leaders and change agents while keeping value-based education as the core focus. LSR has proven itself as a training ground for women achievers who challenge the glass ceiling. The alumnae of LSR have done pioneering work in a variety of fields – education (both urban and rural), law, media, government, the NGO sector, and the corporate world. Yet many have also left promising corporate careers to work for the community. Our alumni who have served the nation in diverse ways

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attribute their success to LSR, which offered them safe spaces to discover their potential, transform challenges into opportunities, and imbibe the value of giving back to society.

The University of Delhi has rolled out the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the NEP 2020, which is fundamentally connected to the vision of *Viksit Bharat*. It envisions a transformation in education through “an education system rooted in Indian ethos that contributes directly to transforming India, that is Bharat, sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, by providing high-quality education to all, thereby making India a global knowledge superpower.” Founded on five guiding pillars of Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability, and Accountability, the NEP will prepare our youth to meet the diverse national and global challenges of the present and the future. It is driven by the goals of innovation, inclusivity, equity, and LSR shall continue its long-standing commitment towards these goals.

Over the years, LSR has come to set the benchmark for excellence in undergraduate liberal education and leads in public perception and student outcomes. Its reputation is built on its commitment to academic rigour, creative quests in co-curricular activities, and a deep sense of responsibility towards the wider community. In harmony with the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda, LSR offers young women the kind of education by which character is formed, the strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one’s own feet.



## Principal's Report

Honourable Chief Guest Professor Yogesh Singh, Chairman of the Governing Board, Mr. Arun Bharat Ram, other distinguished members of the Governing Board, guests, parents, members of the College Community, and my dear students.

I welcome you to the LSR College Day 2026. As the college celebrates its achievements in the year gone by, it also takes a deep dive into itself to emerge bolder and stronger in upholding the vision of Sir Shri Ram to push the frontiers of higher learning for women in India and around the globe. Each year brings with it a tidal wave of youthful energy and renewed vitality—new goalposts to meet, new heights to scale, new ceilings to breach, and new horizons to soar. As we enter into seven decades of a rich and strong legacy, our beloved institution looks at the future with wisdom, integrity, knowledge, and compassion.



And as I welcome you all, I take a solemn moment to note the reality of the larger macrocosm we inhabit, one rife with the ravages of war and disharmony. As we gather in celebration today, we cannot lose sight of the deeply hierarchical and vastly polarised world where women and children are meted out a greater share of hostilities every day. The precarity of the climate, both metaphorical and literal, calls out to us. We need to be the LSR that our nation and the world need now. Today, more than ever, we need women to lead the way to a better and more peaceful tomorrow. It is our ardent commitment, therefore, to nurture women confident of going beyond every glass ceiling even as they interrogate and challenge oppressive structures of caste, class, and patriarchy.

Personally, this past year, in my transition from Acting Principal to the Principal of Lady Shri Ram College for Women, I feel humbled and grateful in equal measure and extremely mindful of the faith that has been reposed in me. I thank you all sincerely. As a daughter of the sacred soil of LSR, I look forward to making strong and steadfast contributions to nation building, as generations of women at LSR have historically done through their unwavering focus on *Lakshya, Sadhna, Rachna*.

We are privileged to have with us as our chief guest today, Professor Yogesh Singh, Vice Chancellor of our very own University of Delhi, someone who truly shares our commitment not just to *Viksit Bharat* but whose vision of leadership is not one of authority but an investment in the growth of others. Sir, as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, you stand at the helm of one of India's most storied and dynamic institutions, guiding it through a period of profound transformation in higher education. Since assuming office in October 2021, your leadership has been marked by a clear commitment to intellectual rigor, institutional reform, and the meaningful implementation of the National Education Policy 2020. An academician of great distinction, with an extensive body of research and publications, and a career that spans leadership roles across premier institutions, from Delhi Technological University to Netaji Subhas University of Technology, you bring both depth of scholarship and breadth of administrative experience. Sir, I have personally witnessed your open-door approach, your transparent style of administration and your student centric compassionate outlook. Your emphasis on interdisciplinary learning, innovation, and student engagement resonates deeply with our own institutional ethos. At a time when universities are being called upon to reimagine themselves, your stewardship continues to shape the University of Delhi as a space that is both rooted in legacy and responsive to the future. In fact, I'm delighted to share that under Sir's leadership, University of Delhi has experienced a significant rise in all world rankings, particularly in sustainability and global reputation. Delhi University

jumped 58 places to rank 241st globally in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2026. Even more impressively, in the QS World University Rankings 2026, Delhi University secured 30th place globally in Employment Outcomes reflecting improved academic excellence and career prospects. Sir, it is indeed a matter of great pride and honour for us to welcome you to LSR today. I must add here that while Sir has the mind of an administrator, he has the soul of a poet. In the words of his favorite poet Shri Ramdhari Singh Dinkar,

सच पूछो, तो षर में ही  
बसती है दीप्ति विनय की  
संधि-वचन संपूज्य उसी का  
जिसमें षक्ति विजय की

Dinkar reminds us that humility shines only when it is carried on the arrow of strength and capability. Sir, you've taught Delhi University that the radiance of *vinay* - our public mission of access and inclusion - shines only when it is backed by *shakti vijay ki*, the power to create knowledge, not just receive it. Sir, LSR salutes your vision. We stand with you as you build a university where humility and strength walk together.

It is also our proud privilege to welcome and felicitate Geetanjali Shree, our illustrious alumna and one of India's most celebrated literary voices. A graduate of Lady Shri Ram College for Women from History (Hons.) in 1976, she went on to pursue Masters from Jawaharlal Nehru University, contributing to an enduring legacy in literature. Her acclaimed novels, including *Mai*, *Khali Jagah*, and *Hamara Shahar Us Baras*, have enriched contemporary Indian literature with profound insight and sensitivity. In 2022, she created history by becoming the first-ever recipient of the International Booker Prize (2022) for *Tomb of Sand*, a novel originally written in Hindi as *Ret Samadhi*. Today, we honour her extraordinary achievements, creative brilliance, exemplary literary accomplishments, and her role in bringing global recognition to Hindi language writing. Geetanjali ji, we are deeply inspired by your presence among us.

Your novel 'Tomb of Sand' reminds us that 'Women are stories in themselves'. I would like to share that the young women at LSR are full of stories of passion and ambition. However, when we look at the current climate of women's leadership in India, the new Women Leadership in Corporate India 26 report shows a widening gap between intent and outcome. Only 1% of women currently occupy board-level positions; 10% in leadership roles. The problem is not entry or aspiration but progression. At LSR, we have a long-standing history of empowering young women to assume leadership roles. To ensure that such success becomes the norm rather than the exception, we must reaffirm our commitment to set new benchmarks in transitioning LSR from an educational enclave to a global engine of gender positive knowledge and leadership.

Tradition demands that the Principal's Report record the achievements of the year gone by in full. In the interest of time, let me share a few highlights and invite you to turn the pages of this report, a canvas of many colors. Within it lie not only events and milestones, but the deeper story of our community's dedication and pursuit of excellence.

During the languid summer months, LSR saw fervent activity with our first-of-a-kind interdisciplinary Summer School 2025 'Virasat: Tapestries of Indian Culture' which offered three hybrid 40-hour certificate courses to participants all over the country. These were 'Bharat Bodha: Ancient Indian Wisdom & Contemporary Relevance' in collaboration with Delhi Sanskrit Academy, 'Timeless Lessons: Gita & Psychological Insights' and an 'Introduction to Zoroastrianism: Continuity & Change', in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Parzor Society. Through these, the college pioneered a sophisticated pedagogical model that fosters intercultural dialogue by bridging ancient Indian wisdom with global narratives. Further, we introduced

the Indian Knowledge System Cell in college to advance inclusive, heritage-based and transformative education. A nationwide *Bharat Bodh* IKS competitive examination was held in college that witnessed enthusiastic student turnout. A 10-day Sanskrit Conversation Camp in collaboration with Sanskrit Bharti was also held that was well-received by students from various disciplines.

Our offerings to students never cease thanks to a vast array of short-term certificate courses conducted by IQAC, LSR. This year we offered courses such as 'Green teaching for climate action', 'The science and practice of happiness: Lessons in flourishing', in collaboration with Rekhi Foundation, 'Trauma informed skills series for peer support', in alliance with Humraahi Psychotherapy, and Spanish language in alliance with Mundo Latino. Workshops such as 'Digital India Awareness' were organised by the Innovation Council in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.

Our innovative and scholarly implementation of the 4th year of UGCF, the New Education Policy deserves a special mention. Not only did we support our young researchers with several orientation sessions and student surveys, but the newly introduced Research and Publications Forum at LSR also curated a handbook 'A Beginner's Guide for Research'. The forum acted as a think tank, hosting weekly research colloquiums and enabling Subject Research Committees to facilitate student researchers to present and publish at various platforms of national and international repute. Our faculty rose to the challenge of guiding fourth year research admirably, refusing to let quality slip when it would have been easy to do so. The Department of Psychology has received ISBN number for two edited volumes of research publications arising from such endeavours. Further, the college signed 78 MoUs with companies and NGOs and offered internships/ community outreach during both summers and through the semester to nearly 600 students across departments in lieu of Skill Enhancement Courses.

Talking of courses to be introduced, we are keenly awaiting our very first batch of students for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) and shall be rolling out a 4-year BA–B.Ed. (Secondary) course this year. The college has been granted approval for starting this course by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

I must share at this juncture that at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, we not only recognise and celebrate the pursuit of academic excellence but also the importance of equal access to education. Our commitment is reflected in the fact that this year, nearly 1500 students received around one crore and thirty lakh rupees in freeships, scholarships and tuition fee waivers.

Our commitment to institutional excellence is further evidenced by our proactive alignment with national capacity-building frameworks, notably through the Faculty Development Program on NEP Orientation and Sensitisation and the Mission *Karmayogi* initiative. To complement these governance efforts, we hosted a specialised workshop on the effective implementation of the Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF), conducted workshops and hands-on sessions in the lab on using Turnitin as a mechanism for upholding the highest standards of research integrity and academic rigour. A Professional Development Program was also held for administrative staff bridging technical skills like office procedures and documentation conducted by our very own Dr. Rohan Rai and Mr. Jay Chanda from Delhi University, with holistic modules on ethics, stress management, and emotional well-being. Our collaboration with UN Women, India for the Internal Committee's workshop on Gender Sensitisation and POSH underscores a profound dedication to institutionalising a rights-based, inclusive and secure workplace. Collectively, these milestones represent a

significant leap in our mission to cultivate a resilient, digitally literate, and socially conscious academic ecosystem.

In line with our guiding vision, we continue to take strident steps towards an invigorating, inter-disciplinary, and robust research culture. It makes my heart swell with joy to share that this year, we have 38 Scopus-indexed publications by our faculty across disciplines such as Journalism, Education, Economics, Psychology, Mathematics, English, Political Science, among others. Further, five of our faculty members, Dr. Mitali Mishra, Dr. Sarita Devi, Dr. Sneha Bhati, Dr. Setu Gupta and Dr. Kuldeep, completed their doctoral studies and were awarded their PhD degrees this year. Congratulations to the 35 faculty who were promoted, 12 of whom became Professors. We remain committed to sustaining this momentum, ensuring that our faculty continues to reach new heights of professional and academic excellence.

I share with deep gratitude that our research endeavours are greatly fuelled by the Bharat Ram Research Grant. In the third cycle of this grant this year, seven funded projects reflected this objective through diverse themes: a study on young women's sexual health in our neighboring Zamrudpur slum that generated field insights and community communication tools; a computer science project that developed an AI-based multimodal stress detection model to enable early mental-health interventions for students; an archival project that reinterpreted colonial records through decolonial perspectives; a study that examined how family communication and media shape psychosexual wellness among young adults; a Hindi-English inter-departmental collaboration on women's experiences of Partition in Hindi, Urdu, and Bangla literature that also culminated in a bilingual international seminar, release of edited volumes and Hindi translations of Bengali Partition stories, a project on disability-inclusive AI that highlighted the need for participatory design; and an education-focused initiative on NEP 2020 that assessed higher-education reform. Together, these projects advance impactful scholarship that combines research excellence, student engagement, and real-world relevance.

Friends, you will be pleased to know that several noteworthy endeavours were taken at LSR in the year gone by. We especially have to thank our illustrious alumnae for being invested in the well-being of our institution. I am proud to report that we were able to raise about 1 crore in funding from our alumnae and other sources for several initiatives.

The first of these marked our efforts to, as Toni Morrison puts it, 'make a difference about something other than yourself.' The reopening of our renewed *Swawalamban* Resource Centre, enabled by a generous donation of Rs. 25 lakhs by an eminent alumna who does not wish to be named, the recruitment of a resource centre coordinator and accessibility trainer supported by the same alumna, our first access audit in July 2025 by another alumna, and multiple publications in accessible, readable formats, were steps in the right and much-needed direction. I am also happy to share that LSR became one of the first colleges within the University of Delhi to appoint a full-time counsellor. We have also introduced structured mental health support systems such that conversations around resilience, balance and well-being become integral to campus life, in line with our philosophy that education must nurture not only the mind, but also the self.

Another area of robust initiatives was infrastructure development, maintenance and upgradation. We await with bated breath the reopening of our college hostel after extensive renovations that began nearly ten months ago, thanks to a generous funding of Rs 1 crore from Shri Ram Foundation. In collaboration with Delhi Police, we inaugurated the Pink Booth, a police booth staffed by female officers, to strengthen campus safety. This year, we added considerably to the availability of consultation spaces, class rooms, staff room,

three tech-enabled computer labs, sanitary pad vending machines in collaboration with Nua Woman, and a much-needed men's restroom.

This year, we moved forward concertedly with the aim of deepening our global presence and creating opportunities for exchange in the form of visits, collaborations, and research consortia. Our Office of the International Programmes (OIP) hosted delegations from leading universities across the globe, including Hertie School, Germany, Rutgers University, USA, and other prominent institutions. Our students participated in various international events. Our seven-member student team of Kritika Sharma, Niyati Bali, Meenakshi Jha, Anvi Khatri, Noor Sehgal, Mannat Parmar and Ishpreet Kakkar won several accolades at the Asian Undergraduate Symposium, organised by the National University of Singapore. In fact, our student Ishpreet's Project Noor on enhancing employability of orphaned children won a 5000 SGD grant. Congratulations are also due to Gunjan Arora and Ruhi Ahuja for getting selected and participating in Harvard University's largest annual student conference in the Asia-Pacific region, organised by Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, 2025 (HPAIR'25) at Tokyo. Siddhi Mishra and Tara Abraham went to National University of Singapore and Fukuoka Women's University, Japan, respectively as exchange students.

We are also proud of Vaishnavi from the Department of Philosophy for her selection as a Youth Leader at the Young South Asian Leaders Initiative (YSALI), organised by the US State Department. Special congratulations to Harshita Kumari from the English Department, whose project received recognition in the presence of the Honourable President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu at the National Handloom Hackathon 2025, organised by IIT Delhi. Our students Aanya Gupta, Purvi Kansal and Vanshika Khanna, secured First Prize in the Sustainability Case Competition organised by Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. We also commend Varsha Singh, student of M.A. English who was awarded the prestigious Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal for all-round achievement by the University of Delhi.

Ever in sync with the old and the new, the Entrepreneurship cell took bold steps towards realising LSR as a specialised on-campus hub for providing mentorship, workspace, and resources to help student-led startups, researchers, and early-stage ventures succeed. This year, our initiatives saw a boost to LSR's very own start-up incubator– project *Kushal*, a student discount platform, with industry mentor Mr. Shubhashish Nath, Founder & CEO of GRMI. While initiatives like Founders' Forum fostered meaningful networking among 12 multi-million-dollar founders, others like Shark Tank Pitching Wars garnered over 1,000 registrations and great excitement on campus. Enactus supported projects *Saarathi*, project *Vichaar* and project *Manjari* reaffirmed our commitment to nurture socially responsible leaders by building sustainable businesses that empower communities.

The Placement Cell of Lady Shri Ram College for Women continued to uphold its legacy, facilitating a dynamic and successful recruitment cycle. The college witnessed participation from a diverse pool of over 50 organisations, with more than 160 offers made across consulting, finance, marketing, analytics, and product domains. The highest package offered stood at Rs. 36.25 LPA, while the average and median packages were Rs. 13.54 LPA and Rs. 13.1 LPA, respectively. The internship cycle also witnessed strong engagement, with the highest stipend offered at Rs. 3,60,000 for an 8-week engagement, reflecting the quality and competitiveness of opportunities secured by students.

I am happy to report that this year, the intellectual life of the college was further enriched by a series of distinguished dialogues and seminars. Close to 300 eminent visitors including international diplomats, civil servants, scholarly academicians and thinkers, artists, educators, industry leaders, members of the judiciary,

entrepreneurs, scientists, activists, among others walked through these red corridors. This illustrious list includes Mr. Shivshankar Menon, Former National Security Advisor and Foreign Secretary, former diplomats Mr. Ashok Kantha, Mr. Manjeev Puri, Mr. Gautam Mukhopadhyaya, and Mr. Pavan Verma, Prof. Cynthia Enloe, Professor Emerita, Political Science, Clark University, US, Prof. Pankaj Arora, Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Padmabhushan Sh. Ram Bahadur Rai, Hindi author and President, IGNCATrust, Mr. Gurcharan Das, author, Ms Mugdha Sinha, Managing Director, ITDC Ltd, Ms. Mandakini Kaul, South Asia Regional Coordinator, World Bank, Prof. Sukrita Paul Kumar, acclaimed poet, Dr. Surjit Bhalla, Former Executive Director, International Monetary Fund, Dr. Axel Baish, Managing Director, Hertie's School, Berlin, Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, Dean, School of International Studies, JNU, Dr S. P. Sharma, Managing Director, NDIM NEO Research Centre, Prof. George Leibowitz, Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work, US, Mr. Nachiket Mor, Former director, Central Board of RBI, Prof. Rukmini Bhaya Nair, Professor Emerita at IIT Delhi, Ms. Aditi Shah, Principal Applied Scientist, Microsoft, US, and our very own Professor Rajni Abbi, Director, South Campus, Professor Balram Pani, Dean of Colleges, and Prof. Ranjan Tripathi, Dean Students Welfare, University of Delhi.

LSR held a special event commemorating 150 years of *Vande Mataram* and the 150th birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, that was graced by Ms. Bansuri Swaraj, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar, University of Delhi. We also welcomed Jack Chambers, Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation, Ireland, and Irish Ambassador to India, Kevin Kelly, for a special speaker session on 'India-Ireland Relations' on 16 February 2026. These engagements reaffirm our belief that education must remain responsive to the pressing questions of our times.

Our fifteen departments kept the college calendar full with national and international conferences, seminars, speaker sessions and workshops. Some noteworthy international conferences were 'Translating Crisis: Identity, Translation and Future of Humanities', organised by the Department of English, 'Reimagining India's development: Growth, Equity, and Sustainability in a Transforming Global Economy', organised by the Economics department, 'Worlds in Transition: The Expanding Horizons of International Relations', organised by the Political Science department and 'New Horizons in Sociology', organised by the Sociology department. National seminars such as 'Inclusive AI Development: Building Ethical, Accessible & Equitable Futures', 'National Seminar on Psychological Research' (Psychology), 'Trends in Social Science Research' (History Department), witnessed enthusiastic participation from institutions all over the country and facilitated critical dialogue.

Our departments and societies regularly publish academic journals, newsletters, and magazines, including *The Learning Curve*, the peer-reviewed journal with an ISSN number published by the Department of Psychology. One special publication is our college magazine. Since its inception in 1956, it reflects the democratic commitment, diversity and shared creativity of the campus. With contributions in 11 regional and four foreign languages, it celebrates the multilingual and polyvocal fabric of our institution.

Beyond academics, our students' creativity flourished this year through several landmark artistic initiatives. In March 2026, the Hive Fine Arts Society collaborated with French artist Olivier Poizat (Kesadi) to create the mural *The Nightingale and the Grocery Shop*. A part of the "Wall Art India" initiative by Alliance Française, the piece serves as a cross-cultural dialogue honouring the legacies of Sarojini Naidu and Annie Ernaux. The society reimagined the college's landscape by creating a Lippman art wall in the lower foyer. They partnered with the SC-ST Cell to create a vibrant mural entitled *Echoes of Her Strength*. This work serves as a visual

tribute to women icons such as Savitribai Phule and Rani Gaidinliu, blending cultural motifs to symbolise resilience and social justice.

At LSR, ecological sensitivity and a sense of rootedness in nature are woven into our daily fabric. We have continued our commitment to achieving a zero-waste campus with full recycling and plastic reduction policies, along with empowering change through education and advocacy. Apart from the dry recyclable collection programme and e-waste awareness drives, LSR joined the project 'Segregation Of waste for Recycling and Treatment (S.O.R.T)' formalised through an MOU with the Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA) and established aerobins. Friends, not only did these efforts mark significant steps in cultivating a culture of environmental consciousness, but they also helped us to bag for the very first time the Centenary Cup for best green practices at the Delhi University Flower Show. Felicitations are due to Prakriti and the Garden Committee whose tireless efforts resulted in a multitude of prizes including winning the prestigious Green Cup for the best-maintained, cleanest, and greenest campus among colleges for the 29th consecutive year, the Department of Sociology Cup for Best Rose Garden, among a host of other prizes.

Continuing to dazzle us with their artistic flair, the college societies had a vibrant year. LSR Dramatics Society's annual stage production '*Bulawa*' secured first prizes at ARSD College and PGDAV College and Best Production awards at JMC and St. Stephen's College and was selected for a performance at the India International Centre. Their annual street production won first prizes at Jamia Hamdard University, Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology, Army College of Medical Studies, Sri Venkateswara College, and Shivaji College, and received Best Play and Best Script at Dyal Singh (M) College. Keeping in step with the winning beat, Dance Society secured first positions at premier institutions such as BITS Pilani and Shri Venkateshwara College. The mellifluous notes of *Dhwani*, the Indian Music Society bagged prizes at IIT Delhi and IIT Kanpur. Maintaining their winning streak, they had more than 18 wins across various inter-college competitions.

The Hindi Debating Society (*Vaktrivta*) had a strong and productive year in 2025-26, marked by successful events and notable competitive achievements. Its flagship two-day parliamentary debate, *Tarkvyuh*, brought together 36 teams and 28 adjudicators. The society won more than five rolling trophies at major national and zonal competitions, including the KK Birla National Debate Competition (Hindu College), Shantinarayan Memorial Trilingual Debate (Hansraj College), Association of Indian Universities National Debate Competition as well as events in Chennai and Ambala. Our students, most notably Arya Dixit and Krishni Pathak, also secured over 25 awards across universities nationwide.

The artistic talents of our students were matched by their sporting and athletic prowess. Our National Cadet Corps consistently worked towards shaping disciplined, confident, and socially responsible individuals, with outstanding cadets Devika Choudhry and Harshita who participated in the Republic Day Parade. NCC-LSR received second runner-up trophy as the Best Institute of NCC Delhi, by Lt. Governor of Delhi Shri V.K. Saxena. The NCC's annual inter-college fest, *Veerangana*, served as a premier platform for cadets to engage in spirited competition.

The National Sports Organisation (NSO) witnessed first-class performances of students across inter-college, state, national, and international platforms. The Archery team secured multiple gold medals at the Delhi University Inter-College competitions and the NTPC Junior National Archery Championship. Notably, Samiksha Manaktala was selected to represent at the Asia Cup in Iraq for archery. Bhavya Tripathi secured gold and silver medals in shooting at Asian Championship and Asian Shooting Championship at Kazakhstan.

The Basketball team emerged victorious in tournaments such as the Royal Basketball Tournament and the Delhi State *Khelo Mahakumbh*. Our students earned several distinctions at many prestigious meets, including the Delhi State Championships, National Shooting Championship, Haryana Olympics, among others. The Annual Run 2025-26, themed 'Beat the Heat, Save the Earth', brought together nearly 500 participants in a collective call for environmental awareness. Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet, our flagship annual inter-college event showcased our institutional leadership in sports. Sporting accolades are not limited to our students. Here, I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding sporting achievements of Mr. Sandeep Kumar from our administrative office. This year, he won the bronze medal in the 2nd Para Lawn Bowl National Championship in Guwahati, won the silver medal in 3rd Delhi State Para Swimming Championship and won the bronze medal in 3rd Delhi State Para-Powerlifting Championships.

*Parwaaz*, the annual festival organised by REACH, served as a powerful testament to the boundless potential of inclusion. Welcoming over 250 students with disabilities from across Delhi University, the event transcended barriers through a symphony of spirited debates and a vibrant talent hunt. REACH published its flagship magazine *Aarohan*, a unique collection of Braille poetry and prose featuring a newly introduced disability glossary. Celebrating the diverse heritage of the region, North-East Cell championed humanitarian action, regional representation and pride. This commitment to inclusivity culminated in Orion, the cell's vibrant cultural fest, featuring an inter-college folk dance competition, regional cinema appreciation, and music. The MUN and Public Speaking Society expanded the college's advocacy into the global arena through its annual conference held in collaboration with Hertie School, Germany. Our students represented LSR at inter-college MUN competitions, earning accolades including Best Delegate, High Commendation and Special Mention in several colleges of Delhi University such as Miranda House, Indraprastha College for Women and Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

This year, 27 NSS-LSR projects maintained sustained engagement, meaningful outreach, and continued commitment towards social impact and community building across diverse thematic areas. Not only did their flagship events Nexus, *Kala* and the Diwali Mela see spirited participation, their robust steps to step out of their comfort zone and undertake activities such as neighbourhood cleanliness drive, blood donation camp and activities undertaken as part of the *Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan* deserve a special note of appreciation.

From 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026, LSR hosted *Tarang*, our annual cultural festival, an exciting extravaganza that blended entertainment with learning and collaboration. This year, Tarang celebrated journeys of self-discovery through its tagline *Khud Se Mulaqat*. The festival featured artists and bands such as *Rahasya*, Sushant Mishra, *Hulo*, Maahi Zaveri, Navjot Ahuja, Rajat Sood, among others. It saw a huge turnout as the campus sparkled with colours and joyous vibes.

Our pride in our students and alumnae continues to grow with every passing year. Out of 958 successful candidates nationwide in the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2025, Lady Shri Ram College stands out with an impressive eleven achievers. To celebrate this remarkable feat, the college organised a felicitation ceremony on 19 March 2026. Their success is a testament not only to their individual determination but also to the academic environment that nurtures excellence across disciplines. It further affirms the enduring impact of our institution in shaping empowered women leaders.

In recognition of our institution's legacy of excellence, LSR was selected as one of four leading Delhi women's colleges to feature in a special set of commemorative postage stamps released by the Department

of Posts, Government of India, in March 2026, celebrating iconic women's institutions in Delhi. It is a tribute to our role in nurturing confident women leaders, bold thinkers, and changemakers.

I express my sincere gratitude to Shri Arun Bharat Ram, Ms. Vasvi Baratram, and all our governing body members whose vision serves as both a compass and a catalyst to our actions. A truly outstanding academic institution is sustained by the interplay of deeply engaged pursuit of academic excellence and the well-being of all stakeholders. We are incredibly fortunate to have a Chairperson in Mr. Arun Bharat Ram, whose rare clarity of vision upholds both with equal conviction. Thank you, Sir, for being the steady hand behind our progress and for the profound trust you place in us every day.

At LSR, if students are the Sun around which our revolutions take place, our teaching and administrative staff are the axes that hold our bearings firmly in place. I must thank our exceptional faculty who work tirelessly to create what we fondly call the 'magic of LSR'. Teaching is far from a lost art here—our faculty lead with passion, purpose, and the quiet superpower of making students actually *care* about learning. And demonstrating this very care in action, we are grateful to our GB member Justice Gita Mittal, who has very generously constituted an award of Rs.1 lakh in the name of her mother. Dr. Ved Mittal Sreshth Guru Sammaan to recognise exceptional educators at Lady Shri Ram College for Women who have demonstrated sustained excellence in teaching, mentorship, and holistic contribution to academic life, to be announced on Teacher's Day this year. This gesture provides a rare, vital acknowledgment of the art of teaching, elevating the often-unseen dedication of faculty members to its rightful place of prestige.

Our administrative staff are magic makers in their own right. Acting quietly and assiduously often behind the scenes, they replace the chaotic and frenetic energy on campus and bring in routine and rhythm to our everyday lives. This year, we celebrated 'gratitude day' to thank our non-teaching and support staff for their invaluable contributions to the college.

As I close, I turn to the call of people and the planet. After 70 years of shaping minds and hearts, LSR must now help weave a new story for humankind. Ever synonymous with *Leadership, Scholarship and Reinvention*, we shall continue to redefine pedagogies of care, currencies of resistance and vocabularies of responsiveness. We draw from the warp of our past and the weft of our resolve. Dr. Kalal called education the 'third eye'. It is this third eye that we sharpen every day for new frontiers. Today, as I thank each constituent of the LSR community for irrigating this temple of learning with your intellectual vitality, dedicated engagement and your own special brand of '*magic*', I invite you all to join me in fearless imagination of a better tomorrow. As Dr Kalam said, 'Dream is not that which you see while sleeping, it is something that does not let you sleep'.

Thank you,

**Kanika K. Ahuja**

Principal

April 28, 2026



*On the august occasion of the College Day  
Lady Shri Ram College for Women  
warmly welcomes  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, Professor Yogesh Singh*



Prof. Yogesh Singh, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, is an academician par excellence and a decisive leader who has held numerous prestigious administrative roles throughout his illustrious career. His leadership is defined by unwavering dedication and a holistic vision for higher education. Over the years, he has led several premier universities and technical institutions, earning a reputation for decisive leadership, integrity, and the ability to drive meaningful change. While he has held many positions of national significance, his scholarly contributions to the field of software engineering are also glorious. He has an h-index of 35, more than 4400 citations, over 250 research publications, and has supervised 23 doctoral scholars.

As a mentor, administrator, and reformer, Prof. Singh inspires through action, rooted in the firm belief that true success lies in empowering others and upholding institutional integrity. His tenure is characterized by a commitment to the Viksit Bharat mission, encouraging students to embrace creativity and entrepreneurship. Prof. Singh has spearheaded the successful implementation of NEP 2020, with a particular emphasis on enhancing research output. Under his guidance, the University has introduced several specialized programs, including an MBA in Business Analytics, BLIS, MLIS, and advanced medical courses such as an MSc in Respiratory Therapy.

The University of Delhi improved its standing in the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2026 under Prof. Singh's direction, earning an overall score of 68.5, up 10.7% from 61.9 the previous





year. The university is ranked among Asia's top 100 universities, despite a sharp rise in the number of participating institutions. The improvement is a result of the university's growing international research partnership, improved graduate outcomes, and growing academic prestige. Furthermore, his commitment to faculty growth is evident in the recruitment of 838 teachers and the promotion of over 5,300 staff members. By strengthening corporate ties through initiatives like the Samsung Innovation Lab, Prof. Singh continues to elevate research, placement opportunities, and administrative efficiency across the University.

In December 2025, he was appointed as the interim chairman of the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Being entrusted with the dual charge of two leading institutions simultaneously is an exceptional responsibility that underscores his administrative and leadership capabilities. Beyond academics, he has prioritized infrastructure expansion and championed digital transformation through the "e-Samadhan" platform. By initiating "Coffee with the Vice-Chancellor", he has successfully bridged the communication gap between students and the administration. At the heart of Professor Singh's journey is a clear guiding philosophy: institutions flourish when people are empowered. His career continues to exemplify visionary leadership, academic excellence, and service-driven governance.

Looking toward the horizon, there is a profound sense of optimism for the collective trajectory of both the University and Lady Shri Ram College. The vision for the future is one defined by a robust expansion of academic frontiers, where innovative curricula and interdisciplinary research continue to set new benchmarks. We anticipate a future where student outcomes are characterized by diverse leadership roles and meaningful contributions to society. As we strengthen our collaborative ties and commitment to excellence, the coming years promise a vibrant era of transformation and sustained academic brilliance.



*Lady Shri Ram College for Women  
warmly welcomes  
Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mrs Anu Garg, the Chief Secretary of Odisha  
College Awards & Felicitation Ceremony*



Presently serving as the Chief Secretary and Chief Development Commissioner in the Government of Odisha, Mrs. Anu Garg, IAS, stands as a distinguished exemplar of public leadership, vision, and unwavering commitment to inclusive governance. Joined in the IAS in 1991, she brings to the role more than three decades of rich administrative experience spanning district, state, and national governance. Across her career, Mrs. Garg has consistently translated policy into meaningful action. As Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary, with additional charge of the Water Resources Department, she spearheaded initiatives that revitalised long-pending projects, introduced new developmental pathways, and strengthened water-use efficiency through conservation, technology integration, and community participation. Her professional journey includes key roles as Principal Secretary in the Departments of Labour & ESI and Women & Child Development, Government of Odisha, as well as senior responsibilities at the national level—serving as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and as Joint Secretary to the Prime Minister.

Earlier, as Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Health & Family Welfare (2008–2012), she played a pivotal role in strengthening public health systems in the state. Her formative years in administration saw her serving Odisha's districts as Collector and District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, and Sub-Divisional Magistrate—roles that shaped her people-centric approach to governance. An accomplished scholar, Mrs. Garg is an alumna of Lady Shri Ram College. While in LSR, Mrs. Garg bagged the University gold medal for the best student in Psychology (1986-89). She was also the Secretary of Psychology Association. She holds a Master's degree from the University of Lucknow, and earned her Master of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her academic depth complements her administrative acumen, reflected in her contributions as a member of the High-Level Expert Group on Universal Health Coverage constituted by the Planning Commission of India, and in her numerous scholarly publications in journals of national and international repute.

## Trophies and Cups won by the College

The Green Cup	:	Best Greenery and Cleanliness among Educational Institutes
The Department of Sociology Cup	:	Best Rose Garden
The Dr. A. C. Janaki Amma Cup	:	Best Border of mixed flowers
The Department of Geography Cup	:	Best Flowering trees, Shrubs and Climbers
The Centenary Cup	:	Best Green Practices
The Dr. Ramala Bhar Cup	:	Best maintained environment of Hostel
Third Prize at 68th Delhi University Flower Show	:	Tray Garden
Highly Commendable Prize 68th Delhi University Flower Show	:	Selfie-Point Competition

### List of Sports Trophies

#### Archery

45th NTPC Junior National Archery Championship	Team gold	Samiksha Manaktala
Delhi University Inter-College	Team gold	Samiksha Manaktala Prisha Singh, Tanishka Bhatia
Delhi University Inter-College	Team Gold	Samiksha Manaktala Prisha Singh, Tanishka Bhatia
Delhi University Inter-College	Individual Bronze	Prishaa Singh
Haryana State Archery Championship	Individual Gold	Prishaa Singh
Delhi University Inter-College	Individual Gold	Samiksha Manaktala
1st National Ranking Tournament, Jaipur	Individual Gold	Samiksha Manaktala
Final Women National Ranking Archery Tournament 2025	Individual Gold	Samiksha Manaktala
Delhi State Archery Championship	Team Silver	Devyanshi, Padma, Diksha

#### Athletics

Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	Silver - Javelin Throw	Anjali
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	Silver - Shot Put	Jiya Suri
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	Gold - 60m	Vaishnavi Singh
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	Silver - Discuss Throw	Vaishnavi Singh
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	Gold - 60m Hurdles	Sehar Khanna
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	Silver - Long Jump	Sehar khanna
Delhi University Intercollege 2025	Bronze - Heptathlon	Saniya
Delhi University Intercollege 2025	Gold - Discuss Throw	Supriya Attri
40th Junior National Championship, Orissa	Bronze - Discuss Throw	Supriya Attri
Aravali Intercollege Annual Sports Meet	Silver - 100m	Vriddhi Ghelani
Aravali Intercollege Annual Sports Meet	Gold - 200m	Vriddhi Ghelani
Aravali Intercollege Annual Sports Meet	Gold - Long Jump	Sehar Khanna

## Trophies and Cups won by the College

Festival of Youth Sports-FOYS, Shri Ram College of Commerce	Gold - Shot Put	Jiya Suri
Festival of Youth Sports-FOYS, Shri Ram College of Commerce	Gold- 100m	Vaishnavi Singh
Festival of Youth Sports-FOYS, Shri Ram College of Commerce	Bronze - 100m	Vriddhi Ghelani
Festival of Youth Sports-FOYS, Shri Ram College of Commerce	Silver- Long Jump	Sehar Khanna
Delhi State Athletics Championship	Silver-100mtr Hurdles	Sehar Khanna

### **Basketball**

YMCA Basketball Tournament	Bronze	Palak, Vipasanna, Kaina, Anshika Tripathi, Jiya, Gunja, Aanavi, Tanisha, Yesha, Raunita, Anshika Ahlawat, Bhargavi
Royals Basketball Tournament	Gold	Palak, Apurva, Kaina, Anshika Tripathi, Jiya, Gunja, Aanavi, Tanisha, Yesha, Raunita, Anshika Ahlawat, Bhargavi
Delhi University Inter College Basketball Tournament	Silver	Palak, Vipasanna, Kaina, Anshika Tripathi, Jiya, Gunja, Aanavi, Tanisha, Yesha, Raunita, Apurva, Bhargavi
Agneepath - Ashoka University	Gold	Palak, Vipasanna, Kaina, Anshika Tripathi, Jiya, Gunja, Aanavi, Tanisha, Yesha, Raunita, Apurva, Anshika Ahlawat
Synapse - MAMC Sports fest	Gold	Palak, Vipasanna, Bhargavi, Anshika Tripathi, Jiya, Gunja, Aanavi, Tanisha, Yesha Raunita, Apurva, Anshika Ahlawat
Spardha - NDIM Sports fest	Gold	Palak, Vipasanna, Bhargavi, Anshika Tripathi, Jiya, Gunja, Aanavi, Tanisha, Yesha, Raunita, Apurva, Kaina
Erobern - Miranda House 3x3 Basketball Tournament	Gold	Palak, Kaina, Anshika, Aanav
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2026, LSR	Gold	Palak, Vipasanna, Kaina, Anshika Tripathi, Jiya, Gunja, Aanavi, Tanisha, Yesha, Raunita, Apurva, Bhargavi
IHE College Sports Fest	Gold	Palak, Vipasanna, Kaina, Anshika Tripathi, Jiya, Gunja, Aanavi, Tanisha, Yesha, Raunita, Apurva, Saloni
Delhi State Khelo Mahakumbh (College)	Gold	Palak, Vipasanna, Kaina, Anshika Tripathi, Jiya, Gunja, Aanavi, Anshika Ahlawat, Yesha, Raunita, Apurva, Bhargavi
Magnus - OP Jindal Sports Fest	Silver	Palak, Vipasanna, Jiya, Gunja, Aanavi, Anshika Ahlawat, Yesha, Raunita, Bhargavi, Saumya

## Trophies and Cups won by the College

### Badminton

Delhi State Championship 2025	Gold (Women Singles Category)	Zainab Saeed
All India Senior Nationals 2025 held at Vijaywada	Participation	Zainab Saeed
Mangalore India International Challenge 2025	Pre Quarterfinals	Zainab Saeed
Hyderabad India international Challenge 2025	Qualified for Main Draw	Zainab Saeed
Bangladesh International Challenge 2025	Qualified for main draw	Zainab Saeed
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	Gold Medal-Women's Doubles	Ananya and Sania
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	Gold Medal-Women's Singles	Sania
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	Best Player of the Tournament	Sania
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	Silver Medal-Women's Singles	Pratistha
Spardha, NDIM, 2026	Gold Medal-Women's Singles	Sania
Spardha, NDIM, 2026	Gold Medal-Women's Doubles	Sania
Spardha, NDIM, 2026	Best Player of the Tournament	Sania
Spardha, NDIM, 2026	Gold Medal-Women's Doubles	Pratistha

### Boxing

Delhi University Inter-College	Gold	Manasvi Tokas
Delhi University Inter-College	Gold	Himani
Delhi University Inter-College	Bronze	Pranshu Sharma
Kalindi Invitational Tournament	1st Runner up Team Championship	Manasvi Tokas, Himani, Pranshu Sharma Kreti Chawaria, Niyati Pujari, Chandni Goswami
Kalindi Invitational Tournament	Gold	Manasvi Tokas
Kalindi Invitational Tournament	Gold	Pranshu Sharma
Kalindi Invitational Tournament	Gold	Kreti Chawaria
Kalindi Invitational Tournament	Gold	Himani
Kalindi Invitational Tournament	Silver	Niyati Pujari
Kalindi Invitational Tournament	Bronze	Chandni Goswami

### Chess

Delhi University Inter-College Tournament	Silver	Yashika, Vaishnavi, Abinaya, Anishka, Sunita, Riya
North Zone University Chess Tournament	Gold	Anishka Vikram
All India Inter-University	Board Prize	Anishka Vikram

## Trophies and Cups won by the College

Festival of Youth Sports-FOYS, Shri Ram College of Commerce	Bronze	Yashika, Abinaya, Anishka, Sunita, Riya
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2026, LSR	Bronze	Yashika, Vaishnavi, Anishka, Sunita, Riya
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2026, LSR	Gold (Individual)	Anishka Vikram
SLC Checkmate Champions	Gold	Yashika Jain
3rd Maharathi Open International Blitz	Best Women	Anishka Vikram
IM Round Robin "Festival Saha Bijeljina 2026" IM4 Bosnia and Herzegovina	WIM Norm	Anishka Vikram
GM Mix 12 Fantastico 10-15 Jan 2026 SENTA, SERBIA	WIM Norm	Anishka Vikram
Six Days Budapest Three Years 2025-IM-C, Hungary	Best Chess Player	Anishka Vikram
White Horse IM Tournament 2025, Hungary	75 Elo points Increase	Anishka Vikram
First Saturday 2025 October – IM, Hungary	44 Elo points Increase	Anishka Vikram
IM4 Festival Saha "Bijeljina 2025" 2025 Bosnia and Herzegovina	52 Elo points Increase	Anishka Vikram
Six Days Budapest November 2025– IM-A, Hungary	43 Elo Points Increase	Anishka Vikram
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet, Lady Shri Ram College, Girls Chess Team 2025	Team 3rd	Anishka Vikram
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet, Lady Shri Ram College, Open Individual 2025	1st	Anishka Vikram
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet, Lady Shri Ram College, 2025	Best Chess Player	Anishka Vikram
Hindustan Times HT City Mention (North- Zone)	Participation	Anishka Vikram
GM Mix 13 Fantastico 17-22 Jan 2026 SENTA, SERBIA	Participation	Anishka Vikram
SENTA - Rapid 12 Fantastico 16 Jan, SERBIA	43 Elo points Increase	Anishka Vikram
SENTA - Blitz 13 Fantastico 19 Jan, SERBIA	25 Elo points Increase	Anishka Vikram
IM Round Robin "Festival Saha Bijeljina 2026" IM2 Bosnia and Herzegovina	Participation	Anishka Vikram
IM Round Robin "Festival Saha Bijeljina 2026" IM3 Bosnia and Herzegovina	Participation	Anishka Vikram

## Trophies and Cups won by the College

Delhi University Inter-College Chess Team (Women) 2026	Silver	Anishka Vikram
Delhi University Inter-College Chess Individual (Women) 2026	Gold	Anishka Vikram
North-Zone Inter-College Women Chess 2026	Gold	Anishka Vikram
All India University Women Chess Team 2026 (Nationals)	5th	Anishka Vikram
All India University Women Chess Team 2026 (Nationals) (Individual Board Prize)	Gold	Anishka Vikram

### Football

Dr. Bharat Ram sports Meet	Gold	Ananya Mandola, Ananya Pratap, Vedika, Shreya, Anvesha, Spalzes, Kashish, Ashma, Janki, Parul, Avni
Delhi University Football Inter-College	Fourth	Ananya Mandola, Ananya Pratap, Vedika, Anvesha, Shreya, Navya, Avni, Spalzes, Kashish, Ashma, Ishani, Harshika, Janki, Parul, Rupanjana, Pranika
Bharti Cup, Bharti College	Gold	Ananya Mandola, Ananya Pratap, Shreya, Vedika, Anvesha, Navya, Rachel, Ashma, Janki, Pranika, Avni
North Zone Inter-University Football Tournament	Participation	Shreya Sharma, Vedika Gulia

### Gymnastics

All India Inter-University Tournament 2024, Amritsar	Bronze	Divya Prashant Moundekar
All India Inter-University Tournament 2026	Team Silver	Divya Prashant Moundekar
Delhi State Gymnastics Championship Delhi	Gold in Floor exercise Silver position on Balance Beam All Around Best	Udita
Delhi University Inter-College	1st position All around	Udita
All India Inter University	Participation	Udita

### Handball

Delhi University Handball Inter-College	Participation	Samiksha, Lucky, Jyoti Pandey, Nisha, Payal Meena, Shivanshi Raghav, Anjali, Ruhi Ahuja, Aasiya Faridi, Yashsvi, Varsha, Annu Choudhary
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### Judo and Kurash

Delhi University Inter-College (-52kg)	Bronze	Aditi
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## Trophies and Cups won by the College

(-57kg)	Bronze	Bhumika Tokas
(-63kg)	Bronze	Khushi Antil
(+78kg)	Bronze	Manjot Kaur
<b>Dronacharya Judo Competition</b>		
(-57kg)	Silver	Bhumika Tokas
(-78kg)	Silver	Manjot Kaur
<b>Kurash Delhi Nationals Trials Junior</b>		
(-70kg)	Gold	Khushi Antil
(+78kg)	Gold	Manjot Kaur
(-57kg)	Gold	Bhumika Tokas
<b>Kurash Delhi Nationals Trials Senior</b>		
(-57kg)	Bronze	Bhumika Tokas
<b>Kurash Nationals Participation in Bihar</b>		
(-70kg)	Participation	Khushi Antil
(+78kg)	Participation	Manjot Kaur
<b>Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet</b>		
(+78kg)	Bronze	Surat
(-78kg)	Gold	Manjot Kaur
(-63kg)	Gold	Khushi Antil
(-57kg)	Silver	Bhumika Tokas
(-57kg)	Bronze	Pragya
(-48kg)	Bronze	Amanat
(-57kg)	Bronze	Aakriti Gupta
(-40kg)	Silver	Soni
(-44kg)	Bronze	Anjali
(-44kg)	Bronze	Pushplata
<b>Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet Kurash</b>		
(+78kg)	Silver	Surat
(-78kg)	Gold	Manjot Kaur
(-63kg)	Gold	Khushi Antil
(-57kg)	Bronze	Pragya
(-44kg)	Bronze	Pushplata
(-44kg)	Silver	Anjali
(-57kg)	Gold	Bhumika Tokas
<b>Swimming</b>		
200m Breaststroke	Silver	Suhani Rachel Sharma
100m Breaststroke	Silver	Suhani Rachel Sharma
50m Breaststroke	Silver	Suhani Rachel Sharma

## Trophies and Cups won by the College

4×200m Freestyle Relay	Gold	Suhani Rachel Sharma
4×100m Freestyle Relay	Gold	Suhani Rachel Sharma
200m Backstroke	Silver	Anushuya Borah
100m Backstroke	Silver	Anushuya Borah
50m Backstroke	Gold	Anushuya Borah
4×200m Freestyle Relay	Gold	Anushuya Borah
200m Breaststroke	Gold	Purnima Kaushik
100m breaststroke	Gold	Purnima Kaushik
50m Breaststroke	Gold	Purnima Kaushik
200m Freestyle	Silver	Purnima Kaushik
200m IM	Silver	Purnima Kaushik
4×200m Freestyle Relay	Gold	Purnima Kaushik
4×100m Freestyle Relay	Gold	Purnima Kaushik
800m Freestyle	Silver	Harshita Lakhina
400m Freestyle	Silver	Harshita Lakhina
100m Butterfly	Bronze	Harshita Lakhina
200m Freestyle	Bronze	Harshita Lakhina
4×200m Freestyle Relay	Gold	Harshita Lakhina
4×100m Freestyle Relay	Gold	Harshita Lakhina
4×100m Freestyle Relay	Gold	Divya Mahajan
50m Backstroke	Bronze	Tejaswini Sharma
<b>78th Senior National Aquatics Championship</b>		
Team	Participation	Suhani Rachel Sharma
<b>Khelo Haryana</b>		
200m Freestyle	Gold	Divya Mahajan
200m Breaststroke	Gold	Purnima Kaushik
Haryana Olympics		
200m Backstroke	Silver	Purnima Kaushik
50m Breaststroke	Silver	Purnima Kaushik
100m Butterfly	Silver	Purnima Kaushik
100m Breaststroke	Bronze	Purnima Kaushik
4x100m Mix Relay	Gold	Purnima Kaushik
Haryana State		
100m Breaststroke	Silver	Purnima Kaushik
200m Individual Medlay	Bronze	Purnima Kaushik
50m Breaststroke	Silver	Purnima Kaushik
<b>Asmita Khelo India Women League</b>		
400m IM	Gold	Purnima Kaushik
50m Breaststroke	Silver	Purnima Kaushik

## Trophies and Cups won by the College

100m Breaststroke	Silver	Purnima Kaushik
400m IM	Bronze	Harshita Lakhina
200m Freestyle	Silver	Harshita Lakhina
400m Freestyle	Silver	Harshita Lakhina
100m Butterfly	Silver	Harshita Lakhina

### **DELHI STATE**

4*100m Mix Freestyle Relay	Gold	Harshita Lakhina
4*100m Mix Medley Relay	Gold	Harshita Lakhina

### **KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES**

200m Butterfly	Participation	Harshita Lakhina
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### **ALL ASSAM**

50m Backstroke	Gold	Anushuya Borah
100m Backstroke	Gold	Anushuya Borah
200m Backstroke	Gold	Anushuya Borah
50m Breaststroke	Silver	Anushuya Borah

### **Shooting**

68th National Shooting Championship	2 Gold 1 Silver 1 Bronze	Saina Bharwani
Kumar Surendra Singh Shooting Championship, Bhopal	Gold (50M)	Saina Bharwani
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025	1 Gold	Saina Bharwani
Asian Shooting Championship	Participated	Saina Bharwani
40th Delhi State Shooting Championship	1 Gold 1 Silver 3 Bronze	Saina Bharwani
5th Champion Shooting Championship, Delhi	Gold	Drishti Sangwan
Khelo India Youth Games 2025	Silver	Agrima Kanwar
Asian Shooting Championship, Kazakhstan	1 Silver (Team), 6th Rank	Agrima Kanwar
Digvijay Singh Memorial Shooting Championship 2026	1 Gold	Agrima Kanwar
ISSF Junior World Cup, New Delhi	6th Position	Agrima Kanwar
ISSF World Cup, Cyprus (May 2025)	Participation	Agrima Kanwar
All India University 2025-26	Bronze	Bhavya Tripathi
Asian Championship in Shymkent	1 Team Gold, 1 Silver Mixed Team	Bhavya Tripathi
National Shooting Championship	2 Silvers (Senior & Junior)	Bhavya Tripathi
Senior World Cup Argentina, 2025	Participated	Bhavya Tripathi
Senior world Cup Peru, 2025	Participated	Bhavya Tripathi
Junior World Cup Germany, 2025	Participated	Bhavya Tripathi

## Trophies and Cups won by the College

Asian Shooting Championship, 1 Silver Mixed Team	Team Silver, Team Gold	Bhavya Tripathi
Junior World Cup New Delhi, 2025	Participated	Bhavya Tripathi
National Shooting Championship, New Delhi	7th Rank	Dia Singh
All India Inter University Games, Patiala, 2026	Team Gold	Dia Singh
Delhi University Intercollege	Silver	Dia Singh
48th UP State Shooting Championship	Gold	Anushka Mishra

### Lawn Tennis

North Zone Inter University (2025-26)	Team Silver	Anya Jacob, Jasmine Rawat, Aditi Rawat
All India Inter University (2025-26)	Fourth	Anya Jacob, Jasmine Rawat, Aditi Rawat
Khelo India Inter University (2024-25)	Fourth	Jasmine Rawat
Delhi University Inter-College Championship 2025-26	Gold	Anya Jacob, Kaavya Nayyar, Jasmine Rawat, Shimreen Ahamed, Aditi Rawat
AITA Women's 1Lac, Sonipat	Gold (Singles)	Jasmine Rawat
AITA Women's 1Lac, Sonipat	Gold (Doubles)	Jasmine Rawat
AITA Women's 1Lac, Dehradun	Silver (Singles)	Jasmine Rawat
AITA Women's 1Lac, Dehradun	Silver (Doubles)	Jasmine Rawat
ITF W35 Delhi (Dec 25)	Qualified for Main Draw	Aditi Rawat
ITF W15 Gurugram (Sep 26)	Qualified for Main Draw	Aditi Rawat
ITF W15 Thailand (Nov 25)	Pre Quarter Final	Aditi Rawat
ITF W15 Gurugram (Feb 26)	Pre Quarter Final	Aditi Rawat
Delhi University Inter-College Table Tennis tournament 2024-2025	Quarter final	Aditi Rawat
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025-26	Gold	Anya Jacob
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025-26	Silver (Singles)	Kaavya Nayyar
Miranda House Erobern 2025-26	Silver (Doubles)	Kaavya Nayyar
Miranda House Erobern 2025-26	Bronze (Singles)	Kaavya Nayyar

### Table Tennis

Delhi University Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament 2025-2026	Fourth	Mannat, Vaibhavi, Aayushi, Preksha, Shatakshi
Delhi University Inter-College TableTennis Tournament 2024-2025	Bronze	Aayushi, Vaibhavi , Mannat, Udiksha
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet-Team 2025	Gold	Mannat, Vaibhavi, Aayushi, Preksha, Shatakshi
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet-Team 2025	Silver	Mannat, Aayushi
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet-Team 2025	Gold	Aayushi
North Zone Inter University Table Tennis Tournament 2024-2025	Fourth	Aayushi

## Trophies and Cups won by the College

Khelo India University Games 2025	Participation	Aayushi
Delhi University Team Selection Trials 2025	Gold	Aayushi
Aarambh' 26 (Arun Jaitely Institute of Financial Management)	Gold	Aayushi
Challang' 26 (Jaipuria School of Buisness)	Gold	Aayushi
Spardha 2026 (Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences)	Gold	Aayushi
JAZBA' 2026 (Institute of Home Economics)	Gold	Aayushi
Aparajit 2026 (Symbiosis Law School)	Gold	Aayushi, Vaibhavi Dubey
Aparajit 2026 (Symbiosis Law School)	Silver	Aayushi
<b>Volleyball</b>		
Agneepath Ashoka University	Gold	Raunak Ghildiyal, Khushi Dubey, Meenakshi Seth, Saanvi Manan, Svasti Vats, Shagun Suhag, C. Akshaya Reddy, Ojasvi Agarwal
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet-team 2025	Silver	Raunak Ghildiyal, Khushi Dubey, Meenakshi Seth, Saanvi Manan, Svasti Vats, Shagun Suhag, C. Akshaya Reddy, Ojasvi Agarwal, Aayushi Singh, Devika S., Shilpa Kumari, and Mehek.
Bharati Cup	Bronze	Raunak Ghildiyal, Khushi Dubey, Meenakshi Seth, Saanvi Manan, Svasti Vats, Shagun Suhag, C. Akshaya Reddy, Ojasvi Agarwal, Aayushi Singh, Devika S., Shilpa Kumari and Mehek.
Delhi Khel Mahakumbh	Participation	Raunak Ghildiyal, Khushi Dubey, Meenakshi Seth, Saanvi Manan, Svasti Vats, Shagun Suhag, C. Akshaya Reddy, Ojasvi Agarwal, Aayushi Singh, Devika S., Shilpa Kumari and Mehek.
Delhi University Inter-College	Participation	Raunak Ghildiyal, Khushi Dubey, Meenakshi Seth, Saanvi Manan, Svasti Vats, Shagun Suhag, C. Akshaya Reddy, Ojasvi Agarwal, Aayushi Singh, Devika S., Shilpa Kumari and Mehek.
Spardha 2026 (Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences)	Participation	Raunak Ghildiyal, Khushi Dubey, Meenakshi Seth, Saanvi Manan, Svasti Vats, Shagun Suhag, C. Akshaya Reddy, Ojasvi Agarwal, Aayushi Singh, Devika S., Shilpa Kumari, and Mehek.
Inter-College Tournamet, Sundari College	Participation	Raunak Ghildiyal, Khushi Dubey, Mata Meenakshi Seth, Saanvi Manan, Svasti

## Trophies and Cups won by the College

		Vats, Shagun Suhag, C. Akshaya Reddy, Ojasvi Agarwal, Aayushi Singh, Devika S., Shilpa Kumari, and Mehek.
Synapse Mamc	Fourth	Raunak Ghildiyal, Khushi Dubey, Meenakshi Seth, Saanvi Manan, Svasti Vats, Shagun Suhag, C. Akshaya Reddy, Ojasvi Agarwal, Aayushi Singh, Devika S., Shilpa Kumari and Mehek.
Miranda House Erobern 2025-27	Participation	Raunak Ghildiyal, Khushi Dubey, Meenakshi Seth, Saanvi Manan Svasti Vats, Shagun Suhag C. Akshaya Reddy, Ojasvi Agarwal, Aayushi Singh, Devika S., Shilpa Kumari and Mehek.
Delhi Senior States Volleyball Championship, Delhi	Silver	Raunak Ghildiyal
Delhi Senior States Volleyball Championship, Delhi	Bronze	Shagun Suhag
<b>Yoga</b>		
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet-team 2025, Yoga Competition (Rhythmic Solo)	Gold	Sughra Naqvi
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet-team 2025, Yoga Competition (Artistic Pair)	Gold	Sughra, Diksha
Surge'25 SNU Yoga Competition (Traditional Solo)	Gold	Sughra
Surge'25 SNU Yoga Competition (Traditional Solo)	Silver	Diksha
Yogotsav'26 Ram Lal Anand College	Bronze	Sughra
Jivamukti'26 Shyam Prasad Mukherjee (Traditional Solo)	Silver	Sughra
Jivamukti'26 Shyam Prasad Mukherjee (Rhythmic Solo)	Silver	Sughra
Jivamukti'26 Shyam Prasad Mukherjee (Traditional Solo)	Bronze	Yesha Sehgal
Jivamukti'26 Shyam Prasad Mukherjee (Artistic Pair)	Silver	Sughra, Diksha
Jazba Institute of Home Economics, Delhi University, Traditional Solo	Bronze	Yesha Sehgal

## Prizes for Distinctions Achieved in the College 2025-26

**Lady Shri Ram Prize for Academic Excellence**

Komal Sha  
3rd Year Hindi Honours

Yashita Khanna  
3rd year Statistics Honours

Aseema  
3rd year Sociology Honours

**Dr. Bharat Ram Prize for Leadership and Teambuilding**

Srishti Singh  
3rd year History Honours

**Shri Daulatrai M. Desai Prize for Leadership**

Yashvi  
3rd Year B.El.Ed.

**Manju Bharat Ram Prize for Aesthetic Engagement and Cultural Sensibility**

Ayushi Kumari  
3rd year English Honours

**Shri Ram Prize for the Best All Round Student**

Ishita Chaudhary  
3rd Year B.A. Programme  
Shreya Anil  
3rd year Economics Honours

**Amba Dalmia Prize for Creative Talent and Commitment to College**

Khushi Joshi  
3rd year Psychology Honours

**Mrs. U.J. Rana Prize for Student Endeavour**

Anjali  
3rd Year Hindi Honours

Vanisha Tyagi  
3rd year English Honours

Sarita Bhatt  
3rd Year Sanskrit Honours

**Faculty Prize**

Ridhima Asija  
3rd year Mathematics Honours

Baibhabhi Hazra  
3rd year History Honours

Ahona Mandal  
3rd year Sociology Honours

**Shri N. K. Mehta Prize for Meritorious Contribution to College**

Anusha Garg  
2nd year Journalism Honours

Priyasha Mondal  
2nd year Mathematics Honours

**Dr. S. M. Luthra Prize for Contribution to the Voluntary**

Shikha Singh  
3rd year English Honours

**Agency Placement Programme.**

Riya Mohata  
3rd year English Honours

**Anubha Dhar Prize for Creative Writing in English**

Aneesha Malu  
3rd year Economics Honours

Yoganjana Singh  
3rd year English Honours

**Shri Bharat Bhusan Aggarwal Srijnatmak Lekhan Puruskar**

Arju  
3rd year Political Science Honours

## Prizes for Distinctions Achieved in the College

### Chirashree Chakraborty Prize For Creative Writing in Indian Languages

Maithali Shreya Madhav  
2nd Year Hindi Honours

Marathi Maithili  
3rd Year Political Science Honours

Garhwali Ayushi Rawat  
4th year Mathematics Honours

Punjabi Prabhleen Singh  
3rd year Economics Honours

Telugu – Bandaru Akshayani  
2nd Year English Honours

Urdu – Nazia Praveen  
3rd Year Political Science Honours

Assamese – Aarhi Priyadarshini  
3rd year History Honours

Malayalam – Ashitha Asharef  
3rd year Economics Honours

Bhojpuri – Shivangi Singh  
2nd Year Political Science Honours

### Shri S.J. Davar Prize for English Dramatics

Sneha Kundu  
3rd Year Political Science Honours

Ami Kushwaha  
3rd year Psychology Honours

### Prize for Hindi Dramatics

Madiha Shadab  
3rd year English Honours

Riya Gulia  
3rd year English Honours

### Shri Premvallabh Joshi Prize for Indian Music

Nikita Das  
3rd year History Honours

Srishti Kumar  
3rd year, Economics Honours

S.Keerthana  
3rd year Journalism Honours

### Prize for Excellence in Western Music

Risamon Mary Langstieh  
3rd Year B.A. Programme

Lingjenthobi Yumkhaibam  
3rd year History Honours

### Prize for Meritorious Contribution to Dance Society

Akshaya Bijuraj Nair  
3rd year Economics Honours

Nidhi Shankar  
3rd year Psychology Honours

### Prize for Contribution to Choreography

Iha Singh  
3rd Year B.A. Programme

Deepanshi Chhonker  
3rd year Psychology Honours

## Prizes for Distinctions Achieved in the College

<b>Prakriti Shree Prize for Environmental Consciousness</b>	Aditi Mishra 3rd year History Honours
<b>Kalanidhi Prize for Art and Décor</b>	Zakiya Rashid 3rd Year Political Science Honours
<b>Rena Sewak Prize for Public Speaking in English</b>	Rutvi Mahendra 3rd Year Political Science Honours
<b>Prize for Excellence in Model United Nations.</b>	Bhumika Pandey 3rd Year Philosophy Honours
<b>Prize for Public Speaking in Hindi</b>	Yogita Mishra 3rd Year Journalism Honours
	Aparna Manirag 3rd year History Honours
<b>Lok Mangal Puraskar for the Best NSS Organiser</b>	Aastha Kapoor 3rd year Psychology Honours
	Jaya Paul 3rd year History Honours
<b>Lok Kalyan Puruskar for the Best NSS Volunteer</b>	Swarnima Bisht 3rd Year B.El.Ed.
	Nandita R. Nair 3rd year B.Com Honours
<b>Komal Pahuja and V.K Pahuja Prize for Excellence and Leadership in Sports.</b>	Bhavya Tripathi 3rd year Psychology Honours
	Samiksha Manaktala 3rd year Journalism Honours
	Divya Prashant Moundekar 3rd year Economics Honours
	Jasmine 3rd year English Honours
	Aayushi 3rd year Statistics Honours
<b>Prize for Contribution to the National Sports Organisation</b>	Anushka Mishra 3rd year History Honours
	Manasvi Tokas 3rd year Psychology Honours
	Divya Mahajan 3rd year B.Com Honours
	Anya Jacob 3rd year B.A. Programme
<b>Prize for Excellence in National Cadet Corps</b>	Shreya C H 3rd year B.A. Programme
	Tanuja Arya 3rd year English Honours

## Prizes for Distinctions Achieved in the College

### Prize for Contribution to the National Cadet Corps

Mahak Yadav  
3rd year Mathematics Honours

Lakshaki Gupta  
3rd year Sanskrit Honours

Shristi Pathak  
3rd year Mathematics Honours

### Prize for the Best Article in English in the College Magazine

Aishi Mitra  
4th Year English

### Prize for the Best Article in Hindi in the College Magazine

Aashima Khan  
3rd Year, Political Science Honours

### Prize for Best Article in Sanskrit in the College Magazine

Prakhya Sharma  
2nd year Sanskrit Honours

### Pragya Pratibha Prize for Best Student in BA Programme

Vanisha Sharma  
3rd year B.A. Programme

### Shaily Rani Mathur Prize for the Best Student Admitted to M A (Previous) Sanskrit

Priya Shrivastava  
M.A. Sanskrit

### Special Commendation for Contribution to College Placement Cell

Khayati Aggarwal  
3rd year Economics Honours

Mansi Mahajan  
3rd year Sociology Honours

Vanessa Mukoo  
3rd year Psychology Honours

### Special Commendation for Contribution to Entrepreneurship Cell

Siya Batra  
3rd year, BCom Honours

Gunjan Arora  
3rd Year, BCom Honours

### Special Commendation for Contribution for Enactus Cell

Rucha Sheetal Shah  
3rd year Economics Honours

Misha Sharma  
3rd year Statistics Honours

## College Colours for Outstanding Performance

Saina Bharwani	1st year Political Science (Hons)
Anishka Vikram	1st year Political Science (Hons)
Zainab Saeed	1st year English (Hons)
Aditi Rawat	1st year English (Hons)
Agrima Kanwar	1st year Political Science (Hons)
Dia Singh	1st year Political Science (Hons)
Supriya Attri	3rd year Political Science (Hons)
Kaavya Nayyar	2nd Year B.Com. (Hons)
Shimreen Ahamed	2nd Year Psychology (Hons)
Tejaswini Sharma	3rd year Economics (Hons)
Suhani Rachel Sharma	2nd Year Psychology (Hons)
Anushuya Borah	2nd year Political science (Hons)
Purnima Kaushik	1st Year English (Hons)
Harshita Lakhina	1st Year Mathematics (Hons)
Khushi	3rd year Political Science (Hons)

## Certificates of Merit – NSO

Aayushi Singh	: 3rd Year B. A. Programme for Excellence in Volleyball
Raunak Ghildiyal	: 3rd Year Statistics Hons. for Excellence in Volleyball
Khushi Dubey	: 3rd Year B. Com Hons. for Excellence in Volleyball
Surat Gupta	: 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Excellence in Judo
Preksha vohra	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Excellence in Table Tennis
Mannat Chotwani	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Excellence in Table Tennis
Ananya Mandola	: 3rd Year History Hons for Excellence in Football
Avni Jain	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Excellence in Football
Stanzin Spalzes	: 3rd Year B. A. Programme for Excellence in Football
Kashish Pansari	: 3rd Year B. A. Programme For Excellence in Football
Ashma Tirkey	: 3rd Year Sanskrit Hons. for Excellence in Football
Ishani	: 3rd Year Journalism Hons. for Excellence in Football
Anshika Tripathi	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Excellence in Basketball
Apurva Sharma	: 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Excellence in Basketball
Kaina Gupta	: 3rd Year B. A. Programme for Excellence in Basketball
Palak Shivani	: 3rd Year B.Com Hons. for Excellence in Basketball

## Certificates of Merit – NSO

Saloni Singhal	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Excellence in Basketball
Padma Angmo	: 3rd Year B. Com Hons. for Excellence in Archery
Kratika Chimaniya.	: 3rd Year B. A. Programme for Excellence in Archery
Nisha	: 3rd Year B.ELEd for Excellence in Archery
Diksha	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Excellence in Yoga
Anushka Saini	: 3rd Year Journalism Hons. for Excellence in Yoga
Vaishnavi Gupta	: 3rd Year B. Com Hons. for Excellence in Chess
Namrata de	: 3rd Year B. Com Hons. for Excellence in Shooting
Lavanya Rawat	: 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Excellence in Athletics
Sania	: 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Excellence in Badminton
Jyoti Pandey	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to NSO
Ruhi Pal	: 3rd Year B. A. Programme for Excellence in Basketball

## Certificate of Merit - NCC

1 Suhana	: 3rd Year Mathematics Hons. for Contribution to NCC
2 Divya	: 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Contribution to NCC
3 Ishita Bamnawat	: 3rd Year Journalism Hons. for Contribution to NCC
4 Disha Bhatt	: 3rd Year Sociology Hons. for Contribution to NCC

## Certificate of Merit - NSS

1 Shivangi Alok	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to NSS
2 Neeharika Sampathirao	: 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to NSS
3 Yashi Goswami	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to NSS
4 Saakhi Dewan	: 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to NSS
5 Anushka	: 3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to NSS
6 Archita Sharma	: 3rd Year Statistics Hons. for Contribution to NSS
7 Agrima Mishra	: 3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to NSS
8 Anushka Yadav	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to NSS

## Certificate of Merit - NSS

9 Anagha Arvind Chavan	:	3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to NSS
10 Hansika Gautum	:	3rd Year Mathematics Hons. for Contribution to NSS
11 Ishita Gangwani	:	3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to NSS
12 Kadambari Kohli	:	3rd Year English Hons. for Contribution to NSS
13 Kratika Tiwari	:	3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to NSS
14 Khushi Gupta	:	3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to NSS
15 Lakshita	:	3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to NSS
16 Nidhi Jha	:	3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to NSS
17 Pratibha	:	3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to NSS
18 Sharwari Janardhan Shivankar	:	3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to NSS
19 Udit Paliwal	:	3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to NSS
20 Yashika Mittal	:	3rd Year Philosophy Hons. for Contribution to NSS
21 Shuchi Kashyap	:	3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to NSS
22 Devanti Gupta	:	3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to NSS

# Certificates of Merit Awarded for Contribution to the College Activities

## Abhivyakti- Hindi Creative Writing

- 1 Avantika Kadian : 3rd Year Philosophy Hons. for Consistent Contribution to Abhivyakti
- 2 Nupur : 3rd Year English Hons. for Consistent Contribution to Abhivyakti
- 3 Vaishnavi : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Consistent Contribution to Abhivyakti
- 4 Payal Yadav : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Consistent Contribution to Abhivyakti

## Dance (Classical)

- 1 Sakshi Singh : 3rd Year English Hons. for Consistent Contribution to Dance Classical

## Dance (Western)

- 1 R.S.Sanjana : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Consistent Contribution to Dance Society (Western)
- 2 Manvi Ruhela : 3rd Year History Hons. for Consistent Contribution to Dance Society (Western)
- 3 Ayushi Tiwari : 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Consistent Contribution to Dance Society (Western)
- 4 Ananya Gupta : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Consistent Contribution to Dance Society (Western)
- 5 Rashmita Hazarika : 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Consistent Contribution to Dance Society (Western)
- 6 Deepika : 3rd Year Journalism Hons. for Consistent Contribution to Dance Society (Western)
- 7 Devyani Sharma : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Consistent Contribution to Dance Society (Western)

## Dhyana

- 1 Himakshi Kapoor : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Contribution to Dhyana
- 2 Kratika Chimaniya : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Contribution to Dhyana
- 3 Ananya Sitoke : 3rd Year Political Science Hons for Contribution to Dhyana
- 4 Sunidhi Singh : 3rd Year Political Science Hons for Contribution to Dhyana
- 5 Harshita Singh : 3rd Year Political Science Hons for Contribution to Dhyana
- 6 Jaya Prakash : 3rd Year Philosophy Hons for Contribution to Dhyana
- 7 Surabhi Yadav : 3rd Year Mathematics Hons for Contribution to Dhyana
- 8 Khushi : 3rd Year Mathematics Hons for Contribution to Dhyana

## Dramatics

- 1 Udit Paliwal : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics
- 2 Yashvi : 3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to Dramatics
- 3 Piha Wakhare : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics
- 4 Manya Aggarwal : 3rd Year English Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics
- 5 Bahulikha Tamma : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics
- 6 Chahak Tripathi : 3rd Year English Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics
- 7 Khyati Pranjali : 3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to Dramatics
- 8 Lipika Nandwani : 3rd Year English Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics
- 9 Devanshi Mishra : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics
- 10 Amola Tigga : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics

## Certificates of Merit Awarded for Contribution to the College Activities

- 11 Kanaklata Bambal : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics  
12 Vyusti Mittal : 3rd Year Mathematics Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics  
13 Rutvi Mahendra : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics  
14 Riddhima Khandelwal : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Dramatics  
15 Ekta Grover : 3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to Dramatics

### **Elocution**

- 1 Nandini Prasad : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Elocution  
2 Sakshi Singh : 3rd Year English Hons. for Contribution to Elocution  
3 Neha Roy : 3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to Elocution  
4 Krishna Sharma : 3rd Year English Hons. for Contribution to Elocution  
5 Parinoor Gulati : 3rd Year B.Com Hons. for Contribution to Elocution

### **ENACTUS**

- 1 Ananya Arora : 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to Enactus  
2 Aditi Bhatia : 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to Enactus

### **Expressions**

- 1 Ayanna : 3rd Year English Hons. for Contribution to Expressions  
2 Tejaswini : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Contribution to Expressions  
3 Aswathy : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Expressions  
4 Srishti Aggarwal : 3rd Year B.El.Ed. for Contribution to Expressions  
5 Aditi Maurya : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Expressions

### **Hive**

- 1 Navya Barsiwal : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Hive  
2 Ridhima Asija : 3rd Year Mathematics Hons. for Contribution to Hive  
3. Tenzing Tsekee Lachenpa : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Hive

### **Indian Music Society**

- 1 Siya Dadhich : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Indian music Society  
2 Meera Nair : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Indian music Society  
3 Vidhi Sharma : 3rd Year Hindi Hons. for Contribution to Indian music Society  
4 Dhaneer Bawa : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Indian music Society  
5 Kabigailiu Jonna Gangmei : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Indian music Society

### **Interface**

- 1 Tisya Mohanty : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Interface  
2 Isha Goyal : 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to Interface  
3. Kaamyaa Daga : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Contribution to Interface

## Certificates of Merit Awarded for Contribution to the College Activities

### MUN

1 Amna Haleem	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to MUN
2 Ananya Syngal	: 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Contribution to MUN
3 Anushka Panwar	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to MUN
4 Arundhati Kohli	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to MUN
5 Ashmeet Kaur	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to MUN
6 Garima Ram Mehrotra	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to MUN
7 Sehar Vaish	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to MUN
8 Kadambari Kohli	: 3rd Year English Hons. for Contribution to MUN
9 Parvathy K	: 3rd Year Sociology Hons. for Contribution to MUN
10 Saniya Kakoti	: 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to MUN
11 Sneha Agrawal	: 3rd Year Philosophy Hons. for Contribution to MUN
12 Trisha Verma	: 3rd Year Journalism Hons. for Contribution to MUN
13. Baibhabhi Hazra	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to MUN

### Prakriti

1 Alma Mehar	: 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Prakriti
2 Saloni Singhal	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Prakriti
3 Shweta Bhardwaj	: 3rd Year B. A. Programme for Contribution to Prakriti
4 Toshika Jain	: 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Prakriti
5 Tabassum Parveen	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Prakriti
6 Juhi Singh	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Prakriti
7 Heena	: 3rd Year B.El.Ed. for Contribution to Prakriti
8 Lavanya Rawat	: 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Prakriti
9 Ishita Das	: 3rd Year Journalism Hons. for Contribution to Prakriti

### Placement Cell

1 Unnati Hirwani	: 3rd Year Philosophy Hons. for Contribution to Placement Cell
2 Lakshita Gokhlani	: 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to Placement Cell
3 Sauradeepa Raha	: 3rd year Mathematics Hons. for Contribution to Placement Cell

### Public Speaking in English: English Debating Society

1 Vaibhavi Singh	: 3rd Year B. A. Programme for Contribution to Public Speaking in English
2 Shabih Zehra	: 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Public Speaking in English

### Projekt

1 Disha Budyal	: 3rd Year B. Com Hons. for Contribution to Projekt
2 Rachel Choden	: 3rd Year English Hons. for Contribution to Projekt
3 Deepanshi Chhonker	: 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Projekt

## Certificates of Merit Awarded for Contribution to the College Activities

- 4 Anvesha Baliyan : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Projekt  
5 Eva Singh : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Projekt  
6 Parvathy K : 3rd Year Sociology Hons. for Contribution to Projekt

### Vaktritva Hindi Debating

- 1 Diksha Kaushik : 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to Vaktritva Hindi Debating  
2 Anju Sawariya : 3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to Vaktritva Hindi Debating  
3 Payal Yadav : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Vaktritva Hindi Debating  
4 Indra Sharma : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Vaktritva Hindi Debating  
5 Srusti Tripathi : 3rd Year B.El.Ed for Contribution to Vaktritva Hindi Debating

### Quiz

- 1 Nirvanika Singh : 3rd Year Journalism Hons. for Contribution to Quiz  
2 Payal Yadav : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to Quiz  
3 Mahira Bajwa : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Quiz

### REACH-EOC

- 1 Vanisha Tyagi : 3rd Year English Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to REACH-EOC  
2 Ankita Ojha : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to REACH-EOC  
3 Ankita Sen : 3rd Year B.El.Ed for Meritorious Contribution to REACH-EOC  
4 Amisha Kumari : 3rd Year Hindi Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to REACH-EOC  
5 Kaashavi Jaatrana : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to REACH-EOC  
6 Himakshi Kapoor : 3rd Year B. A. Programme for Meritorious Contribution to REACH-EOC  
7 Chelsi Gurja : 3rd Year Mathematics Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to REACH-EOC  
8 Payal Yadav : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to REACH-EOC

### Spic Macay

- 1 Sridatri Bhattacharya : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Spic Macay  
2 Aakriti Gupta : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Spic Macay  
3 Kaashavi Jatarana : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Spic Macay

### VAPP

- 1 Manya Batra : 3rd Year Statistics Hons. for Contribution to VAPP

### Women's Development Cell

- 1 Kaumudi Paliwal : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Women's Development Cell  
2 Kriti Verma : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Women's Development Cell  
3 Ahona Manda : 3rd Year Sociology Hons. for Contribution to Women's Development Cell  
4 Pragati Singh : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to Women's Development Cell  
5 Shreya Narayan : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to Women's Development Cell

## Certificates of Merit Awarded for Contribution to the College Activities

### WUS

- 1 Tabassum parveen : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to WUS
- 2 Akansha Patel. : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to WUS
- 3 Nishita Grover : 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to WUS

### SC/ST cell

- 1 Sayee Amol Kamble : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to SC/ST cell
- 2 Priya Singh : 3rd Year History Hons. for Contribution to SC/ST cell
- 3 Shainal Raj : 3rd Year Philosophy Hons. for Contribution to SC/ST cell
- 4 Ishika Dayal : 3rd Year Statistics Hons. for Contribution to SC/ST cell
- 5 Aswathy K Raj : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to SC/ST cell

### North East Cell

- 1 Richeta Deori : 3rd Year Political Science (Hons) for Contribution to North East Cell
- 2 Debangana Deori : 3rd Year Political Science (Hons) for Contribution to North East Cell
- 3 Benita Nongbri : 3rd Year B Com (Hons) for Contribution to North East Cell
- 4 Tapapriya Subba : 3rd Year Political Science (Hons) for Contribution to North East Cell
- 5 Mriduparna Borthakur : 3rd Year B. A. (Program) for Contribution to North East Cell
- 6 Zein Imchen : 3rd Year Philosophy (Hons) for Contribution to North East Cell
- 7 Debalina Routh : 3rd Year History (Hons) for Contribution to North East Cell

### ALUMNA CELL

- 1 Khushi Garg : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Contribution to Alumna Cell

### Students' Union

- 1 Ashitha Asharef : 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to College
- 2 Diksha : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to College
- 3 Diksha Sharma : 3rd Year Philosophy Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to College
- 4 Jhanvi Desai : 3rd Year Statistics Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to College
- 5 Kaashavi Jatrana : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to College
- 6 Khushi Garg : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Meritorious Contribution to College
- 7 Megha T. Ranjith : 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to College
- 8 Nandini Duhan : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Meritorious Contribution to College
- 9 Nirupama Roy : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to College
- 10 Vridhi Chugh : 3rd Year English Hons. for Meritorious Contribution to College

### IC (Internal Committee)

- 1 Nirupama Roy : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to IC
- 2 Srija Sen : 2d Year Sociology Hons. for Contribution to IC
- 3 Parineeta Gurjar : 3rd Year Mathematics Hons. for Contribution to IC

## Certificates of Merit Awarded for Contribution to the College Activities

### **Entrepreneurship cell**

1 Krisha Suri : 3rd Year Economics Hons. for Contribution to Entrepreneurship cell

### **Institution Innovation Council (IIC)**

1 Akansha Patel : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to IIC

2 Medhavi : 3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Contribution to IIC

3 Arju : 3rd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to IIC

### **Indian Knowledge System**

1 Risu Singh : 2nd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to IKS

2 Arshiya Shareef : 2nd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to IKS

3 Nimisha S Manoj : 2nd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to IKS

4 Saikrishna C R : 2nd Year Political Science Hons. for Contribution to IKS

## Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Contribution to the College Magazine 2025-2026

Asmi Chawla	3rd Year Economics Hons. for Outstanding Contribution to the College Magazine
Ishita Chaudhary	3rd Year B.A. Programme. for Outstanding Contribution to the College Magazine
Khushi Joshi	3rd Year Psychology Hons. for Outstanding Contribution to the College Magazine
Vanisha Tyagi	3rd Year English Hons. for Outstanding Contribution to the College Magazine
Shainal Raj	3rd Year Philosophy Hons. for Outstanding Contribution to the College Magazine
Sneha Agarwal	3rd Year Philosophy Hons. for Outstanding Contribution to the College Magazine
Niyati Bali	3rd Year English Hons. for Outstanding Contribution to the College Magazine

## Certificate of Merit - Delhi University Flower Show 2026

Priyanka	2 <sup>nd</sup> year BEIED for Outstanding Performance at 68th Delhi University Flower Show 2026
Diya Gupta	1 <sup>st</sup> year English (Hons.) for Outstanding Performance at 68th Delhi University Flower Show 2026
Anupama Ranjan	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Philosophy (Hons.) for Outstanding Performance at 68th Delhi University Flower Show 2026
Rinki Kumari	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Journalism (Hons.) for Outstanding Performance at 68th Delhi University Flower Show 2026

# Academic Prizes for University Results 2025

The following students have topped their courses in College

## **B.Sc./B.Com./B.A.Honours/B.A. Programme First Year**

Highest Marks in B.Com

Unnati Bhardwaj

Highest Marks in Mathematics

Priya Prasad

Highest Marks in Statistics

Bidisha Bhandari

Highest Marks in Economics

Arshpreet Kaur

Highest Marks in English

Prabhgun Kaur Tuteja

Highest Marks in Hindi

Sonali Singh

Highest Marks in History

Aditi Verma

Highest Marks in Journalism

Janhavi Tandon

Highest Marks in Philosophy

Vrinda Malhotra

Highest Marks in Political Science

Anvi Srivastava

Highest Marks in Psychology

Sakshi Sinha

Prisha

Highest Marks in Sanskrit

Amita Srivastava

Highest Marks in Sociology

Pankhuri Negi

Iraa Gupta

Highest Marks in B.A. Programme

Ishwari Nandkumar Pandit

Highest Marks in BEIEd

Aditi Khutel

Jaisveen Kaur

## **B.Sc./B.Com./B.A.Honours/B.A. Programme Second Year**

Highest Marks in B.Com.

Siya Gupta

Highest Marks in Mathematics

Mahak Yadav

Highest Marks in Statistics

Sanvi Agarwal

Highest Marks in Economics

Anvi Khatri

Shreya Anil

Highest Marks in English

Krishna Sharma

Highest Marks in Hindi

Anjali

Highest Marks in History

Yashi Goswami

Highest Marks in Journalism

Ishita Das

Highest Marks in Philosophy

Diksha Sharma

Highest Marks in Political Science

Neeharika Sampathirao

Highest Marks in Psychology

Pakhi Priya

Highest Marks in Sanskrit

Nandini Vij

Highest Marks in Sociology

Ahona Mandal

Highest Marks in B.A. Programme

Anshu

Yashvi Bhala

Highest Marks in BEIEd

Sristi Tripathi

### **B.Sc./B.Com./B.A.Honours/B.A. Programme Third Year**

Shri J. N. Kataria Prize for the Highest Marks in Economics	Sneha Mittal Agarwal
Highest Marks in English	Jasleen Kaur
Smt. Rukmini Devi Prize for the Highest Marks in Hindi	Komal Sha
Smt. Manorama Desai Prize for the Highest Marks in History	Sivaranjani Iyer
Highest Marks in Journalism	Sambhavi Sharma
Highest Marks in Mathematics	Palak Kamboj
Vivekananda Prize for the Highest Marks in Philosophy	Bhumika Gupta
Smt. Rani Raghunath Sahai Prize for the Highest Marks in Political Science	Sara Thind
Highest Marks in Psychology	Vijeta
Shri Karamchand Prize for the Highest Marks in Sanskrit	Yati
Highest Marks in Sociology	Aseema
Chameli Kiran Aggarwal Prize for the Highest Marks in Statistics	Yashita Khanna
Manish Gupta Prize for the Highest Marks in B.Com. (Honours)	Manashi Mundhra
Highest Marks in BEIEd	Tanisha Sapra
Highest Marks in B EIEd (IVth Year)	Harshita Sharma
Highest Marks in B.A. Programme	Manasee Gupta

### **M.A Previous**

Highest Marks in English	Siddhi Yadav
Highest Marks in Hindi	Chetna Dixit
Highest Marks in History	Progyashree Lahon
Highest Marks in Mathematics	Aashta
Highest Marks in Statistics	Palle Venkata Tejaswini
Highest Marks in Philosophy	Mahi Prasad
Highest Marks in Political Science	Nidhi Sharma
Highest Marks in Sanskrit	Sanskriti Mishra

### **M.A Final**

Highest Marks in English	Sweekriti Pandey
Highest Marks in Hindi	Aditi Yadav
Highest Marks in History	Saloni Yadav
Highest Marks in Mathematics	Supriya Adhikari
Highest Marks in Statistics	Ritika Sundrani
Highest Marks in Philosophy	Aditi Choudhary
Highest Marks in Political Science	Bavleen Kaur
Highest Marks in Sanskrit	Sandhya Devi

## Freeship/Scholarship 2025-2026

1	Freeships	380 Students
2	G.L. Bansal Scholarship	2 Students
3	ELSA Scholarship	4 Students
4	Shri Onkar Nath Pandit Scholarship	2 Students
5	Shri Hari Dayal Walia Scholarship	1 Student
6	Tejaswi Rao Scholarship	1 Student
7	Neha Puri Scholarship	2 Students
8	Morada/Yashoda Chetna Scholarship	1 Student
9	Shri Manohar Shyam Joshi Scholarship	1 Student
10	Shikha Chhabra Scholarship	1 Student
11	Tazeen Imam Merit Scholarship	1 Student
12	Chottu Ram Scholarship	1 Student
13	Sheila Grover Scholarship	1 Student
14	Smt Vimla Sain Bhagat Scholarship	2 Students
15	Zubek Currimbhoy Scholarship	1 Student
16	Kiran, Inder and Ashok Jain Scholarship	3 Students
17	Daljit Kaur Sikka Scholarship	1 Student
18	Black Rock – Hallac Scholarship	4 Students
19	Kunj Gupta Memorial Scholarship	1 Student
20	Saroj Gupta Memorial Scholarship	1 Student
21	Ward Welfare Fund	4 Students

## Felicitations

*Farewell  
Teaching Staff*

**Ms. Shashi Bala Garg**

**Department of Economics**

## *Distinguished Alumna Award 2026*



Distinguished Alumna Award

**GEETANJALI SHREE**

(Class of 1976)

*We proudly welcome Geetanjali Shree*

*to the Honour Roll of Lady Shri Ram College for Women*

*We take immense pride in recognising her outstanding contribution to literature and to her role in bringing global recognition to Hindi language writing.*

*We honour her*

*For her remarkable achievement as the first-ever recipient of the International Booker Prize (2022) for a work originally written in an Indian language and the Warwick Prize for Women in Translation for her acclaimed novel Ret Samadhi translated as Tomb of Sand.*

*For amplifying the voices of Indian languages on the international stage through her bold, empathetic, and profoundly humane storytelling.*

*For her innovative deployment of language and narrative form that challenges literary conventions and reimagines the possibilities of contemporary Hindi literature.*

*For her contribution to the global literary landscape through lectures, workshops, fellowships, and residencies in countries across the world.*

*For bringing pride and distinction to her alma mater through her extraordinary literary accomplishments and her enduring legacy in literature.*

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विनम्र श्रद्धांजलि.....

लेडी श्री राम कॉलेज समुदाय अपनी प्रिय सदस्य, हिंदी विभाग की डॉ. रेणु गौतम को भावभीनी श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करता है और उन्हें याद करता है, जो इस वर्ष स्वर्ग सिंघार गईं, और अपने पीछे स्नेह और प्रकाश की एक ऐसी विरासत छोड़ गईं जो हमेशा हमारे दिलों में रहेगी।

डॉ. रेणु गौतम एलएसआर कॉलेज में दिनांक 12 जुलाई 2005 से 18 नवम्बर 2025 तक कार्यरत रही। डॉक्टर रेणु गौतम एक समर्पित, कर्तव्य निष्ठ शिक्षिका के रूप में हमेशा याद आती हैं।

विद्यार्थियों के साथ उनका प्रेम और लगाव ऐसा था कि विद्यार्थी बिना किसी झिझक व बाधा के अपनी समस्याएं उन्हें बता देते थे। जीवन में भरपूर उत्साह, जीवट, हर कार्य को करने की क्षमता, भरपूर आत्म निर्भरता, किसी भी विषय के कार्य को पूरी तरह से समझना, उसे सही तरह से करना, उसे सही तरह से करने की प्रक्रिया को ज्ञात करना और उसके क्रियान्वयन में किसी तरह की कोई भी कमी नहीं छोड़ना, उनके व्यक्तित्व की खास विशेषतायें थीं।

महाविद्यालय के लिए पूरी तरह से समर्पित वे एक निर्भीक, क्रांतिकारी, स्पष्ट वक्ता शिक्षिका के रूप जानी जाती थीं। हिंदी विभाग डॉक्टर स्व.रेणु गौतम के हिंदी विभाग और कॉलेज को दिए गए योगदान को हमेशा याद रखेगा।



## Faculty Achievements 2025-26

### **Principal, Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja**

#### ***Journal Publications***

Ahuja K.K., Dhillon, M., & Padhy P. (2026). Never have I ever: TV portrayals of adolescent dating and sexual behaviours. *Journal of Psychosexual Health*. doi:10.1177/26318318261421519

#### ***Books Authored***

Ahuja, K.K. (2025). *Navigating intimate relationships*. Routledge. ISBN: 9781032891187.

#### ***Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences***

Disability at the workplace: A study of able-bodied colleagues' attitudes and emotions in India, Third Congress of the International Network of the Sociology of Sensibilities, under the working group Emotions and Disability, October 30, 2025 (virtual congress).

#### ***Invited Talks/Lectures***

Speaker for session on 'Wellness in the psycho-sexual arena: The shaping influence of parental socialisation on emerging adulthood', National Conference on Advanced Health Care and Rehabilitation Sciences, Department of Geriatric Medicine, National Centre for Ageing, AIIMS, New Delhi, 11 April 2026.

Speaker for session on 'The magic of parenting: Connection over perfection', MRG School, 4 April 2026.

Panelist for session on 'The lost generation: Redefining school education in the era of entrance exams', Policy Conclave, Delhi School of Economics, 21 March 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Tiny tots, big lessons: Building strong foundations', Amity International Saket and Amity International Gurgaon, 17 and 18 March 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Personal resilience during organizational crisis', Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, 30 January 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Reimagining education with NEP 2020: Synergistic strivings of the undergraduate ecosystem', National Conference on NEP 2020: Implementation, Challenges and Way Forward, Daulat Ram College and ICSSR, 19 December 2025.

Panelist for session on 'Empowering the next generation: Rethinking teaching, mentorship & campus', MîmâCsâ - an Academic Engagement Conclave, IIM Indore, 4 October 2025.

Panelist for session on 'Contemporary perspectives on childhood and adolescence: Development, diversity and inclusion', Department of Education, University of Delhi, and Routledge, India International Centre, 18 August 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Emotionally intelligent teaching: Connecting with students', 9th Faculty Induction Programme, UGC-MMTTC, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 13 August 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Effective strategies for NEP 2020 implementation: The pivotal role of teachers', 15th NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme, UGC-MMTTC, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 15 July 2025.

#### ***Convenership***

Convenor for workshop on FDP in ICT and Emerging Technologies for Teachers, Teacher Educators, and Pupil Teachers in Teacher Education Institutions, LSR and NCERT, 22 January 2026.

Convenor for NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme, MMTTP, Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (UGC-MMTTC), LSR, 1-10 July 2025.

## Faculty Achievements

### *Roundtables*

Speaker, Roundtable of senior leaders from women's only higher education institutions, Vedica for Women, 19 February 2026.

Speaker, Roundtable of Delhi University Colleges' Principals on Bringing Science of Happiness deeper into our campuses, Rekhi Foundation and Miranda House, 6 February 2026.

Speaker, Roundtable for Education leaders on Education, Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Australian High Commission, New Delhi, 1 September 2025.

Speaker, Roundtable on MaNaS dialogues: Integrating brain, body, and behaviour, Rishihood University, India Habitat Center, 22 July 2025.

## Commerce

### **Dr. Aakanksha Sethi**

#### *Journal Publications*

Jhunjhunwala, S., & Sethi, A. (2025). Return and volatility spillover effects in exchange-traded funds (ETFs): A cross-country analysis. *Vision*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0972262925136682>.

### **Premlata**

#### *Journal Publications*

Banerjee, S. & Premlata (2026). Reflection of gender stereotyping on brand personality: A review on shifting framework in brand advertising. *Business and Management Research*, 45.

Banerjee, S. & Premlata (2025). The influence of gender stereotypes on the perception of brand personality: An empirical study. *Business and Management Research*, 1.

#### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'Turning your manuscript into a publishable paper: A systematic approach to academic writing in Management', LSR, 13 October 2025.

### **Ms. Vanshika Jain**

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Asymmetric effects of perceived financial status on life satisfaction: Evidence from IT professionals in India, 11th Annual International Commerce Conference, Faculty of Commerce and Business, University of Delhi, India, 23–24 February 2026.

Exploring the impact of social comparison on subjective well-being in India's IT sector: The role of social media usage and perception of social mobility, International Conference on Global Financial and Business Environment 2025, New Delhi Institute of Management, New Delhi, 12–13 December 2025.

## Computer Science

### **Prof. Sushila Madan**

#### *Journal Publications*

Bhardwaj, M., Sankhwara, S., Yadava, O., Bhadauria, R., Madan, S., & Badhani, S. (2026). Exploring the landscape of cryptocurrency and security research: A bibliometric study enhanced by LLM-based affiliation harmonization. *Scientometrica*, 2, 65–82.

## Faculty Achievements

### Ms. Megha Khandelwal

#### *Journal Publications*

Khandelwal, M., & Sharma, A. (2025). Machine learning and deep learning techniques to detect mental stress using various physiological signals: A critical insight. *WIREs Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, 15(3), e70035.

#### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Khandelwal, M., & Sharma, A. (2025). From spectrum to emotion: Machine learning and deep learning in hyperspectral stress detection. In *Innovative computing and communications* (pp. 117–134). ISBN: 978-981-96-7133-2. Springer.

## Economics

### Ms. Reshmi Ganguly

#### *Journal Publications*

Ganguly, R., Aggarwal, M., & Singh, A. (2025). Fennel-growth story in India. *MSW Management*, 35(1), 142-151.

Ganguly, R., Goel, S. & Jain, S. (2025). Analyzing the interplay between living conditions and income earned on the economic empowerment of women working in the urban informal sector in the city of Taj: An empirical study. *Pacific Business Review (International)*, 17(11), 89-102.

### Dr. Anjana Singh

#### *Journal Publications*

Ganguly, R., Aggarwal, M., & Singh, A. (2025). Fennel-growth story in India. *MSW Management*, 35(1), 142-151.

### Dr. Kakali Barua

#### *Journal Publications*

Barua, K., & Nagalia, S. (2026). Female employment and earnings in Uttarakhand. *Journal of Land and Rural Studies*. Forthcoming, Accepted for Publication. (Sage Journals).

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Caste-wise gap in employment and earnings among women in urban Uttarakhand, 29th Annual Conference of the Indian Political Economy Association on Dynamics of Indian Economy and the Present Scenario. Punjabi University, Patiala, 31 October 2025.

Female employment and earnings in Uttarakhand. Indian Association of Social Sciences Institutions, 24th International IASSI Annual Conference, Doon University, Dehradun, 11 October 2025.

#### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Discussant for session on 'Enhancing livelihoods and promoting well-being', Indian Association of Social Sciences Institutions, 24th International IASSI Annual Conference. Doon University, Dehradun, 10 October 2025.

## Elementary Education

### Prof. Smriti Sharma

#### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Sharma, S., & Mabood, A. (2025). Restoring children's mental health through empathic listening. In P. Sharma (Ed.). *India: Many ways to heal: Therapeutic choices in mental health*. (pp.17-22). Routledge. ISBN: 978-1-032-82488-8.

## Faculty Achievements

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Cultivating meta-pedagogical consciousness through explicit modelling to pre-service teachers, 15th Annual International Comparative Education Society of India, Conference on Education, Public Sphere and Democracy: Exploring Trajectories and Possibilities, organized by Miranda House, Institute of Home Economics & Gargi College, 6 December 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for a series of workshops on ‘Mental health and building resilience with students and teachers’, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Inter-college, Mohaiyapur, and Gadhi Shahadra School, Noida, November 2025-March 2026.

Resource person for a series of workshops on ‘Mental health and building resilience with students and teachers’, Father Agnel School, Greater Noida, Gyanshree School, Green Park, Poorna Prajna School, Vasant Kunj, DAV School, Vasant Kunj, Government Boys Senior Secondary School, Mahipalpur, November 2025-February 2026.

Resource person for a series of workshops on ‘Development of inter-disciplinary support materials for teachers at the preparatory stage’, NCERT, Delhi, August 2025- March 2026.

Panelist for session on ‘Teacher preparation and professional identity in early childhood education’, School of Education Studies (SES), Lodhi Road Campus, 17 March 2026.

Panelist for session on ‘Knowing, doing, and becoming: Unravelling praxis in early childhood teacher education’, at UnscriptED - A one-day education conference, The Learning Lab, Healthy Planet Early Years School, Noida, 17 January, 2026.

Speaker for session on ‘National Curriculum Framework for foundational stage 2022: An analytical inquiry’, DIET Karkardooma, Delhi, 28 July, 2025.

Resource person for session on ‘Democratising the classroom space through critical dialogue and teaching in a socio-constructivist frame’, 5-day FDP organised by Human Resource Development Centre, Integral University, Lucknow, 7 July 2025.

### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Member of the editorial board of Voices of Teachers and Teacher Educators. NCERT.

### **Prof. Kalyani**

#### *Journal Publications*

Kalyani A. (2026), Re-envisioning the landscape of teacher preparation, *The Book Review*, 3, 24-26.

Kalyani A. (2025), Book review, A learning community of reflective teachers: From whispers to resonance, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Teacher Education*, 53 (5), 601–606.

#### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Kalyani A. (2026). Processes to concepts in TWAU curriculum: Developing process skills in the classroom, *The pedagogy of the world around us (code-546)*, National Institute of Open Schooling, GOI.

Kalyani A., & Sharma N. (2025). Nature and scope of environmental studies, in Wadhwa M., & Khanna P. (Eds.). *Understanding environment: Theory into practice*, Ane Publishers.

#### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Invited lecture on ‘Rubrics and digital portfolios for assessment in higher education’, FIP Guru Dakshata Faculty Induction Program, UGC-MMTC Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, 9 December 2025.

## Faculty Achievements

Resource person for session on ‘Eco wisdom: Exploring India’s traditional knowledge for sustainable futures’, One-week Climate Literacy course, IQAC-LSR, 6 December, 2025.

Resource person for a series of workshops for the development of the source book on teaching of TWAU, Source book for activities, NISTHA Training module on TWAU for school teachers by the Department of NCERT, October-December, 2025.

Resource person for FDP on ‘Curriculum design, development, and mapping: A hands-on approach for outcome-based education’, Gyanodaya FDP Series of AIU-ASU-AADC, 3-8 October 2025.

Resource person for session on ‘Assessment and evaluation for effective teaching learning’ in NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Innovative Research Approaches: Interdisciplinary, UGC-MMTTP and the Ministry of Education, GOI, 26 September 2025.

Resource person for Faculty Induction Program, Apeejay Stya University, Gurgaon, 28-31 July 2025.

Resource person for sessions on ‘Eco-wisdom of India for sustainable tomorrow’ and ‘Science beyond textbooks-What the Indian Knowledge systems teach’, Two-week online certificate course on Bharat Bodh: Ancient Indian Wisdom and its Contemporary Relevance, 12 and 18 June 2025.

### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Reviewer /Member of the editorial board of School Science, NCERT.

Convenor, committee of courses (Physics), CBSE.

Member, research advisory committee, NIOS.

Curriculum committee and academic course committee, a six-month bridge course for primary teachers, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), GOI.

Reviewer and editor for a six-month bridge course for primary Teachers, NIOS.

Chair, editorial board, ‘Pedagogy of the world around us’, a six-month bridge course for primary teachers, NIOS.

Member, editorial board, ‘Child development and educational psychology’, a six-month bridge course for primary teachers, NIOS.

Member, editorial board, ‘Curriculum, pedagogy and assessment’, a six-month bridge course for primary teachers, NIOS.

Member, editorial board, ‘Pedagogy of Mathematics’, a six-month bridge course for primary teachers, NIOS.

Member, program implementation committee, a six-month bridge course for primary teachers, NIOS.

### *Faculty serving as Course co-ordinator*

Course coordinator, one-week online course on climate literacy ‘Green Teaching for Climate Action’, IQAC- LSR, 1-6 December 2025.

## **Prof. Tripti Bassi**

### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Bassi, T. (2025). Female education, in K.A. Jacobsen, K. Malhotra, K. Myrvold & E. Nesbitt, (Eds.) Brill’s Encyclopedia of Sikhism, vol. II (pp.196-222) Leiden. ISBN: 978-90-04-34703-8, ISSN 0169-9377.

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Interface between sociology of education and gender in an elementary teacher education programme: From a teacher’s view, 50th All India Sociological Conference, 2025 on Mobilities and Inequalities: Shifting Contexts, Changing Paradigms, SRM University, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh, 28 December, 2025 (online).

## Faculty Achievements

Social sciences in elementary teacher education programme: Observations and reflections, 15th Annual International Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) Conference on Education, Public Sphere and Democracy: Exploring Trajectories and Possibilities, Miranda House, Institute of Home Economics and Gargi College, 6 December 2025.

The socio-cultural context of girls' education in Punjab: Some explorations and insights, National Seminar on Contemporary Gender Discourse in India: Revisiting the Towards Equality Report, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 29 October, 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for a session on 'Innovative practices in EVS', a three-day pedagogy-based art-integrated workshop for D.El.Ed semester II students in the departments of TT & NFE (IASE), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 25 February, 2026.

Resource person for a session on 'Feminist research methodology in education', refresher course on Research Methodology, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women Studies (SNCWS), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, November 14, 2025.

### **Prof. Jonaki Ghosh**

#### *Journal Publications*

Ghosh, J. B. (2025). Geometrical reasoning through open-ended tasks in a dynamic geometry environment: An analysis through the lens of Variation theory, The Electronic Proceedings of the 30th ATCM (Scopus Indexed), Published by Mathematics and Technology, LLC (<http://mathandtech.org/>)

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for the session on 'Computational thinking in the mathematics classroom', Northern Region Workshop for Secondary Mathematics Teachers, IISER Mohali, in collaboration with Mathematics Teachers Association of India, 11-13 February 2026.

Resource person for the session on 'Exploring mathematics through spreadsheets', workshop on ICT – based STEM learning, IIT Gandhinagar, 6-11 January 2026.

Resource person for session on 'The Tower of Hanoi Puzzle: A mathematical journey', All Girls' Mathematics Nurture Camp, Raising a Mathematician Foundation, 27 and 29 December 2025.

Invited speaker for session on 'Geometrical reasoning through open-ended tasks in a dynamic geometry environment', 11<sup>th</sup> Technology and Innovations in Mathematics Education (TIME), SCERT Haryana, 22-24 December 2025.

Invited speaker for session on 'Geometrical reasoning through open-ended tasks in a dynamic geometry environment: An analysis through the lens of Variation Theory', 30<sup>th</sup> Asian Technology Conference in Mathematics (ATCM), Ateneo De Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines, 12-16 December 2025.

Invited speaker for session on 'From golden ratio to fractals: The math behind art', Math Enclave Conference, JBCN International School, Mumbai, 15-16 November 2025.

Resource person for capacity-building workshop for mathematics teachers, SDPS School, Indore, 30 August 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Developing mathematical thinking through problem solving and explorations: A hands-on workshop session for mathematics teachers', Wisdom World School, Pune, 26 July 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Developing mathematical thinking through explorations: A hands-on workshop session for mathematics teachers', Heritage School, Rohini, 29 May 2025.

Panelist for a session on 'Professional development and teacher preparation for secondary mathematics teachers', 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Mathematics Teachers Association of India, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, 9-11 May 2025.

## Faculty Achievements

Resource person for session on ‘Learning mathematics through a spirit of inquiry: A hands-on workshop session for senior secondary students’, Shiv Nadar School, Noida, 7 May 2025.

### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Member of the editorial board of Electronic Journal of Mathematics and Technology (eJMT).

President of the Mathematics Teachers’ Association of India (MTA(I)).

Co-chair of the topic study group on ‘Teaching and learning mathematics using technology at the secondary and tertiary level’ for the International Congress of Mathematical Education (ICME 16) to be held in Prague in July 2028.

Member of the International Program Committee, 30<sup>th</sup> Asian Technology Conference in Mathematics (ATCM), Ateneo De Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines, 12-16 December 2025.

Team leader in coordinating the writing of the NCERT Mathematics textbook for class 9 since May 2025.

Member of the program committee of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Mathematics Teachers’ Association of India, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, 9-11 May 2025.

### **Dr. Shruti Chopra**

#### *Book Chapters*

Chopra, S. (2026). Contextualising pedagogy: Leveraging storytelling for understanding of basic astronomy. In *Nurturing Minds for Tomorrow*. Routledge. (Forthcoming).

#### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for a session on ‘Action research in physics education’ for physics school teachers, Parivartan Learning Solutions, 15 December 2025.

Resource person for a session on ‘Systems thinking in climate change education’, One-week climate literacy course, IQAC-LSR, 5 December, 2025.

Resource person for workshops on ‘Assessment in physics’, for physics pre-service and in-service teachers, organized by Parivartan Learning Solutions, July-September 2025.

Resource person for a workshop on ‘Inquiry-based teaching-learning approach’, Environmental Studies at DIET Keshavpuram, 29 September 2025.

Resource person for a session on ‘Making the case: From research questions to research proposal’ in the program titled Research in Pre-service Teacher Education, Department of Elementary Education and IQAC- LSR, 5-6 August, 2025

Resource person for a workshop on research tool development for the research project titled ‘A Study of the Awareness of the School Management Committee Towards the Role of Community Participation in School Education in the Context of the National Education Policy 2020’ at DIET Keshavpuram, 23 June 2025.

### **Dr. Shama Norien Major**

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Exploring the pragmatics of AI tools in a teacher education program through the lens of prospective teachers, International Conference on NEP 2020, Future Pathways for Education Hybrid Mode (Online & offline at Hyderabad), Department of Education and Education Technology, UoH, under the aegis of School of Education and Training, MANNU, Hyderabad, 5-6 February, 2026.

## Faculty Achievements

Life satisfaction, well-being, and psychosocial challenges of undergraduate students of a teacher education program, Seminar on Indian Knowledge Tradition and the Philosophical Contexts of Modern Education: Innovation and Possibilities, Dev Sanskriti College of Education and Technology, Durg, (C.G.), 21-22 November 2025.

Rabindranath Tagore's educational philosophy and its relevance in alternative education, Seminar on Indian Knowledge Tradition and the Philosophical Contexts of Modern Education: Innovation & Possibilities, Dev Sanskriti College of Education and Technology, Durg, (C.G.), 21-22 November 2025.

Empowering learners: humanistic approaches to fostering autonomy in the classroom, National Conference on NEP 2020 and Multilingualism: Transformative reforms in Teacher Education in hybrid mode, organized by the College of Teachers Education, Nuh, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, 7-8 November 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for session on 'Research methodology' in the program titled Research in Pre-service Teacher Education, Department of Elementary Education and IQAC- LSR, 5 August 2025,

### *Research Projects*

Young women's sexual health requirements and perceptions of healthcare professionals within the Public Healthcare System: An exploratory study in a Delhi Slum. Funded by the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant, Shri Ram Education Foundation.

### **Dr. Ritika Devi**

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Culturally rooted pedagogy: Embedding Indian Knowledge Systems in foundational stage teacher preparation, International Conference on Indian Knowledge Tradition and the Philosophical Context of Modern Education: Innovation and Possibilities, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg, Chhattisgarh, 21- 22 November 2025.

### **Mr. Varish**

#### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Varish, V. & Jain, V. (2026). Redesigning mathematics instruction: A UDL approach to teaching integers in class 6. In A. Biswal, A.V. Jayalakshmi, and R.L. Madhavi (Eds.). Futuristic teacher education: Pedagogy and assessment (pp. 217-229). ISBN: 978-93-6750-876-3.

Varish, V. & Rai, A. (2026). Transformative power of field trips in teacher education: Fostering skills of emerging teachers. In A. Biswal and A. Tomar (Eds.). Curriculum and competencies for teacher education by 2050 (pp 253-270). ISBN: 978-93-6750-733-9.

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Foundational mathematics through an embodied pedagogical approach: An action research, National Conference on Implementation of NEP 2020: The Way Forward, North East Regional Institute of Education (NERIE), NCERT, Shillong, Meghalaya, 20- 21 November 2025.

Exploring play-based pedagogy in foundational stage mathematics classrooms, National Conference on Implementation of NEP 2020: The Way Forward, North East Regional Institute of Education (NERIE), NCERT, Shillong, Meghalaya, 20- 21 November 2025.

Bringing culture into math talk: How stories support primary learners' mathematical thinking, National Seminar on Innovative Pedagogy: Opportunities and Challenges, Department of Education, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, 14-15 November 2025.

## Faculty Achievements

Uncovering spaces for critical mathematics education at the preparatory stage: A thematic analysis of NCERT's Maths Mela textbooks, National Seminar on Education 5.0 for Viksit Bharat, Department of Education, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, 11 November 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for four-day workshop on critical understanding of ICT, entitled as ICT Tools for Assessment (Kahoot, Padlet, Mentimeter, Google Form & Quizzes), Department of Teacher Training and Non-formal Education (IASE), Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 25 February 2026.

Resource person for NEEEV Dialogue for senior secondary students under the NEEEV program of Directorate of Education, SKV No.1, Gandhi Nagar, GNCTD of Delhi, 5 February 2026.

Resource person for NEEEV dialogue on 'Entrepreneurship and myths of becoming an entrepreneur' under NEEEV program of Directorate of Education, SKV Shankar Nagar, GNCTD of Delhi, Delhi, 6 December 2025.

Resource person for NEEEV dialogue, an enrichment activity for students, under the New Era of Entrepreneurial Ecosystem (NEEEV) program of the Directorate of Education, Govt. CoEd (RDJK) Bhajanpura School, B-1 Building, Yamuna Vihar, GNCTD of Delhi, 27 November 2025.

## English

### **Prof. Arti Minocha**

#### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'Linguistic multiplicities and Punjabi literary culture in the 19th century', Department of History, Miranda House, University of Delhi, 2 April 2026.

#### *Research Projects*

Liminal sentiments and the British colonial-state. Funded by the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant, Shri Ram Education Foundation.

### **Dr. Maya Joshi**

#### *Journal Publications*

Joshi, M. (2025). Review of Ajita: A novel by K. Sridhar. *Indian Literature*, 349, 224-226.

Joshi, M. (2025). A story-puzzle poised at the interstices of multiple enquiries. *The Book Review*, XLIX(6), 29-31.

#### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Speaker at the Lal Mani Joshi Memorial International Symposium, Savtri Bai Phule University, 27 March 2026 (Online).

Speaker for 'Nalandas of the mind: In time, beyond time', CSMVS, Mumbai, in collaboration with the Bihar Museum, Patna, 10 March 2026.

Speaker for 'Tryst with travel: Historical and literary perspectives', Gargi College, University of Delhi, 4 February 2026

Invited panelist at the 12<sup>th</sup> Creative Theory Colloquium on Indian political theory: Possibilities and challenges, The Foundation for Creative Social Research in collaboration with the International Herbert Marcuse Society, and the Indian International Centre, IIC, Delhi, 5-7 September 2025.

Invited panelist at the National Seminar on Echoes Across Tongues: The Role of Translation in Preserving and Propagation of Indian Literary Heritage, The Book Review Literary Trust, 14 February 2026.

## Faculty Achievements

Resource person for 'Rahul Sankrityayan: A polymath's Cross-cultural explorations', Maulana Azad National Urdu University, 18 July, 2025 (Online).

Resource person for 'Literature, translation, multiculturalism: Explorations in the Academy', Maulana Azad National Urdu University, 16 July, 2025 (Online).

Speaker for session on 'Bhagavad Gita and Buddhist Psychology', Timeless Lessons: Gita & Psychological Insights, Summer School 2025 (IQAC, LSR), 2 July 2025 (Online).

### **Dr. Mitali Mishra**

#### ***Journal Publications***

Mishra, M., & Saraswat, S. (2025). Mothers in the eye of the storm: Maternal ambivalence and agency in Lalithambika Antharjanam's A Leaf in the Storm. *Indian Literature*, 69(1), 146-155.

#### ***Books***

Mishra, M. and Foyez, Abul Md Malik, (Eds.) (2026). Sustainable development: Society, education & culture. Sunbeam Publications. ISBN 978-93-48856-49-4.

#### ***Chapters in Edited Books***

Mishra, M. (2025). Reading the crisis in Shobha Rao's The Lost Ribbon. In A. Kalra & P. Joshi (Eds.). Navigating crisis and culture: A literary discourse (pp. 14–28). ISBN 978-93-48959-48-5.

Mishra, M. (2025). Dismembering the mother: National trauma and maternal symbolism in Ismat Chughtai's Roots. In A. Gupta & A. F. M. Malik (Eds.). Preventing violence against women and children (pp. 309-315). ISBN 978-93-48856-15-9.

#### ***Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences***

Mothering at the limits of the nation: Ambivalence, citizenship and Partition, National Seminar on Nation, Nationality and Nationalism in a Globalised world: Negotiating Citizenship and National Identity(s) in Literature, Popular Culture and Media, Maa Manikeshwari University, Kalahandi, Orissa, 16-17 February 2026.

Chair Session for 'Nation and digital nationalism', National Seminar on Nation, Nationality and Nationalism in a Globalised World: Negotiating Citizenship and National Identity(s) in Literature, Popular Culture and Media, Maa Manikeshwari University, Kalahandi, Orissa, 16-17 February 2026.

'Trauma and maternal ambivalence: Unpacking infanticide in the context of Partition', National Seminar on Intersection of Psychology and Literature in Contemporary Literature in English: Themes and Perspectives, K.K.S. Women's College, Balasore, Odisha, 28 March 2025.

#### ***Invited Talks/Lectures***

Speaker for session on 'Research Methods for Year 4 in NEP', Janki Devi Memorial College, 11 October 2025

Speaker for session on 'Feminist Historiography in the Context of Partition Literature', Amity University, 12 March 2025.

### **Prof. Arunima Ray**

#### ***Invited Talks/Lectures***

Speaker for session on 'Climate, ecology, and sustainability', International Conference on Law, Rights and Indigenous Futures: Rethinking Tribal Justice in a Globalised World, Hidayatullah National Law University, 28-29 March 2026.

## Faculty Achievements

Speaker for session on 'Caste concealment and coming out: Gender, caste, and a Dalit feminist perspective in Yashica Dutt's memoir', The Creative Writing Society and SC-ST Cell, LSR, 14 November 2025.

### *Faculty serving as Editors/ Members of Editorial Boards*

Series editor of Dalit Studies in South Asia for Peter Lang.

Co-guest editor for the Special Issue on Dalit Studies in India: Interrogating epistemological injuries and silences for the journal *Global South Literary Studies*, Routledge, Taylor and Francis online.

Co-managing editor of *Vimarœa: A Journal of South Asian Research*, the first flagship journal of LSR.

Co-editor of an upcoming edited volume titled *Marginalities in South Asian literature: Text and context*, Routledge, UK.

Co-editor of an upcoming edited volume titled *A politics of identity and marginality: Reading media as a text*, Peter Lang International.

### **Ms. Maitreyee Mandal**

#### *Books Authored*

Verma, K., & Mandal, M. (2025) *Manav vibhajan se parey: Bharat vibhajan ek punarvichar*, (Eds.) Shivalik Prakashan. ISBN 978-93-48433-60-2.

Mandal, M., & Verma, K. (2025) *Beyond human divide: Revisiting the Partition of India*, (Eds.) Shivalik Prakashan. ISBN 978-93-48433-71-8.

Verma, K., & Mandal, M. (2025). *Smritiyan 1947: Bangal vibhajan ki kahaniyan*. Prabhat Prakashan. ISBN 978-93-5562-388-1

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Reclaiming Tara: Feminist renewal of epical womanhood through contemporary mythic fiction, International Conference titled *From Heritage to Horizon: Indian Languages and Folklores*, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, 2-3 February 2026.

Mythic subversion and the politics of memory: Analyzing feminine identity in Mahasweta Devi's *Draupadi* (1997) and Koral Dasgupta's *Draupadi* (2022), International Conference INMS 2025: *Memory, Narrative Designs, and Strategies of Preservation*, IIT Madras, India, 27-29 October 2025.

#### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'Revisiting mythology', Amity Institute of English Studies and Research, Amity University Noida, 12 March 2025.

#### *Research Projects*

*Experiencing the Partition of India: Women in Hindi, Urdu, and Bangla Short Stories*. Funded by the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant, Shri Ram Education Foundation.

### **Dr. Karuna Rajeev**

#### *Chapter in Edited Book*

Rajeev, K. (2025). *Reincarnating disability: Disability representation in Hayleigh Barclay's "Happy Birth-day"* In Someshwar Sati (Ed.), *Literary and Cultural Disability Studies: A Primer* (360-374), Worldview. ISBN 978-81-98253-53-8

### *Other Publications*

Rajeev, K. (2025). Disability and the Global South: The epistemic legacy of Anita Ghai, *Disability Dialogues*. Sheffield: iHuman, University of Sheffield.

### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Resource person for ‘Accessible events and teaching’ during an eight-week online course *Introducing Critical Disability Studies: Indian contexts, global perspectives*, a collaborative initiative between Disability Matters program (2023-2029) funded by Wellcome Trust Discretionary Award, University of Sheffield, and the Department of Psychology, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, 2 April 2026.

Invited speaker for session on ‘Before you begin: Finding your method, understanding your methodology’, Department of English, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, 31 October 2025.

Invited speaker for a book discussion panel on ‘Narrative universes of disability: Global perspectives’ (edited by S. Sati, S. Das, & B. Mahanta), India International Centre, New Delhi, 29 August 2025.

### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Co-editor of an upcoming edited volume, *Marginalities in South Asian Literature: Text and Context*, Routledge

Co-editor of an upcoming edited volume, *The Politics of identity and marginality: Reading media as a text*, Peter Lang.

Co-guest editor for an upcoming special issue in *Women’s Studies International Forum*, Elsevier.

### **Dr. Wafa Hamid**

#### *Chapter in Edited Book*

Hamid, W. (2025). Kazim Ali (1971–). In M. Jaidka, T.N. Dhar, & N.W. Vashisht (Eds.), *Encyclopedic dictionary of diasporic Indian English writing* (pp. 14-15). Springer Nature. ISBN: 978-9819600441.

Hamid, W. (2025). Yashica Dutt (1986–). In M. Jaidka, T.N. Dhar, & N.W. Vashisht (Eds.), *Encyclopedic dictionary of diasporic Indian English writing* (pp. 143-145). Springer Nature. ISBN: 978-9819600441.

Hamid, W. (2025). The far mosque by Kazim Ali. In M. Jaidka, T.N. Dhar, & N.W. Vashisht (Eds.), *Encyclopedic dictionary of diasporic Indian English writing* (pp. 159-160). Springer Nature. ISBN: 978-9819600441.

Hamid, W. (2025). Tabish Khair (1966–). In M. Jaidka, T.N. Dhar, & N.W. Vashisht (Eds.) *Encyclopedic dictionary of diasporic Indian English writing* (pp. 256-258). Springer Nature. ISBN: 978-9819600441.

Hamid, W. (2025). The thing about thugs by Tabish Khair. In M. Jaidka, T.N. Dhar, & N.W. Vashisht (Eds.), *Encyclopedic dictionary of diasporic Indian English writing* (pp. 493-495). Springer Nature. ISBN: 978-9819600441.

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Beyond equivalence: Translation as border-crossing, International Seminar on Critical Interdisciplinarity: An Intersection of Culture, Language, Literature and Society, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Manipur University, 13 -14 December 2025.

### **Dr. Jonathan Koshy Varghese**

#### *Journal Publications*

Varghese, J. K. (2025). Mārggakâr: States of conversion and unbelonging in Kerala. *Philological Encounters*, 10(4), 371-401.

## Faculty Achievements

### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Varghese, J.K. (2026). Narrating the slave-caste: Protestant anxieties and textual productions in nineteenth century Travancore. In Swatie (Ed.) Human Rights and Indian Literary Communities. Routledge (USA) ISBN 978-1032980096.

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

(De)Colonial cartographies and epistemic reimagining in Francis Itty Cora, Annual Conference of the European Council of South Asian Studies (ECSAS), Neue Universität, Heidelberg, Germany, 3 October 2025.

### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Keynote speaker for session on ‘Thinking with the archives: Bringing texts, objects, and images in conversation’, MERAKI, Mata Sundari College for Women, University of Delhi, 10th April 2026.

Public lecture on ‘Minorities adrift: Ottoman Christians, colonial surveillance, and transoceanic anxieties in 20th century Travancore’ at the Kerala Museum, organised by Aazhi Archives, Uru Art Harbour in association with Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, 1 July, 2025.

### *Research Projects*

Liminal sentiments and the British colonial-state. Funded by the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant, Shri Ram Education Foundation.

### **Ms. Taniya Sachdeva**

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

The Misfits in The Misfits, International Seminar on Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Language, Culture, Gender and Sustainability, Kerala State Chalchitra Academy, India, in collaboration with Shinawatra University, Thailand, 4-6 March 2026.

Reading Chandra Talpade Mohanty’s works through Indian eyes, RICERA International Conference 2026, Affiliated with University of Kerala, India, 26-27 February 2026.

### **Dr. Sridhi Dash**

#### *Journal Publications*

Dash, S., & Nayak, D. (2025). Reshaping disability discourse through alternative media: Review of the graphic novel Mai. Media Asia. 1-9.

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Food fatigue, student migration, and everyday politics of eating, plates of belonging, Poornima University, Rajasthan, 9-10 January 2026.

Crip desire and cultural memory in Kanga’s novel ‘Trying to Grow’ and Bose’s Film ‘Margarita with a Straw’ (2014)’, Disability Studies panel 1: Crip Bodies Crip Desire, 122nd Annual Pacific Ancient Modern Language Association, San Francisco, 20-23 November 2025.

#### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Review editor for Literary Oracle (ISSN: 2348-4772), indexed in ERIH PLUS and MLA International Bibliography.

### **Mr. Abhijit Maity**

#### *Journal Publications*

Maity, A. (2025). To be or not to be: Queer spaces and mobility, in Sharif D. Rangnekar’s Straight to normal. Sexuality, Gender & Policy, 8(3), 1-9.

## Faculty Achievements

Maity, A. (2026). From stereotype to subject: Representation of Dalit female protagonists in over-the-top (OTT) Hindi films Kathal and Dahaad. *Film International: Journal of World Cinema*. Accepted.

Maity, A. (2026). 'Strong woman is always considered a threat': Gender injustice and epistemic exclusion in Hindi drama series *Scoop* (2023). *Gender, Work & Organization*. Accepted.

### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Invited speaker for session on 'Importance of reading physical books in the digital era', Mahishadal Girls' College, Vidyasagar University, 22 July, 2025.

### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Co-guest editor for an upcoming special issue in *Women's Studies International Forum*, Elsevier.

## Environmental Science

### **Dr. Neha Sharma**

#### *Journal Publications*

Sharma, N., Singh, S. D., & Bhatnagar, A. K. (2026). Response of mustard (*Brassica Juncea*) seeds to rising atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> under climate change scenario. *Water, Air, & Soil Pollution*, 237(6), 330.

#### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Sharma, N., & Kaur, H. S. (2025). Tackling electronic waste with circular economy approach in the world. In *Circular economy and green transition in the Global South: Perspectives and prospects* (pp. 283-303). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.

Kalyani & Sharma, N. (2025). Nature and scope of Environment Studies, In *Understanding Environment*, Ane Publication, 1-24.

#### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for session on 'Plastic pollution', National Young Environmentalists Conference, National Bal Bhavan, 26-28 December 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Policies perspective and initiatives in climate change: National and international', IQAC-LSR short-term online certificate course on Climate Literacy, 2 December 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Confronting fossil fuel lobbying in the global climate policy during Nepal-India Dialogue for Justice', Youth Thinker Society of Nepal and Climate Cadet Collective, 17 May 2025.

Panelist for session on 'Voices of Earth: Community led initiatives', Adveka, Environment Club, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, 30 April 2025.

## Hindi

### **Prof. Priti Prakash Prajapati**

#### *Invited Talks / Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'Suryakant Tripathi Nirala and modern Hindi poetry', Department of Asian Studies, Pennsylvania State University, USA, 17 October 2025.

### **Prof. Sarika Kalra**

#### *Journal Publications*

Kalra, S. (2025). Sanskaron ki katha ramkatha, *Madhumati*, vol 7, 2321-5569.

## Faculty Achievements

Kalra, S. (2025). Ekatm vishwabodh ka sutra, Sahitya Parikrama, vol 9, 2455-27/39.

### *Chapter in Edited Book*

Kalra, S. (2025). Aam jan ke virodh ki samvedna. In M. Kumar (Ed.) Amarkant shati, punarpath evam mulyankan, (pp. 183-187). R.K. Publication. ISBN-978-93-49636-92-7.

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Bhartiya gyan parampara aur Ramcharitmanas, National Conference 'Bhartiya Gyan Parampara aur Ramcharitmanas, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, 23 March 2026.

### *Invited Talks and Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'Stree vimarsh ke badalte sandarbh', (online), Vaishvik Hindi Parivar and Kendriya Hindi Sansthan,, 8 March 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Vida hoti Betiyan', Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 16 February 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Bhartiya bhashaon ke madhyam se rashtriya ekta', Vivekanand Mahila College, University of Delhi, 29 January 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Nimn madhyavargeey bhartiya samaj aur amarkant ka sahitya', KM Agrawal College, Kalyan, Maharashtra, 16-17 January 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Kavita aur stree swar', World Book Fair 2026, Bharat Mandapam, 10 January 2026.

Moderator for session on 'Mere shabd, meri drishti', 3rd International Bhartiya Bhasha Sammelan 2026, IGNSA, New Delhi, 9 January 2026.

Panelist for 'Sanskriti Mahotsav', Vidya Bharti Uttar Kshetra, Vidya Bal Mandir School Nehru Nagar, New Delhi, 5 October 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Kathakar samrat munshi premchand: vichar aur virasat', St. Claret College, Bangalore, 31 July 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Janajatiya sanskriti, virasat evam paramparik prathayein, adivasi janjatiyon ke sanghrsh aur unki sahityik abhivykti', Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, 30 July 2025.

### *Convenership*

Co-convenor of National Conference on Samgra Sangh Sahitya Paricharcha (Akhil Bhartiya Sahitya Parishad), P.G.D.A.V. College, University of Delhi, 4-5 October 2025.

Co-ordinator and host of a session 'Mere Shabd Meri Drishti', Third International Bhartiya Bhasha Sammelan 2026, IGNSA, New Delhi, 9 January 2026.

## **Dr. Sunita Gurung**

### *Honours/Distinction /Awards*

Certificate of honor for higher education (Ph.D.) by O.S.A.P. Magar Samuday, Jharsuguda, Odisha, December 2025.

## **Ms. Neha Kumari**

### *Journal Publications*

Kumari, N. (2025). Hilibon ki battlhen mein sabhyata ka antevirodh, Samkalin Hastkshep, 19 (2), 39-41.

## Faculty Achievements

### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'Shodh karya ke liye avashyak yogyata aivam kaushal', Mata Sundari College for Women, 16 January 2026.

**Dr. Kanchan Verma**

### *Journal Publications*

Verma, K. (2025). Nilesch Raghuvanshi ka kavya sansar, Vidyasagar Vartika, 7, 7-24.

### *Books Authored / Edited*

Verma, K. (2025). Takseem Taumra, An anthology of poetries on Partition 1947, Shivalik Prakashan. ISBN 978-93-48433-31-2.

Verma, K., & Mandal, M. (2025) Manav vibhajan se parey: Bharat vibhajan ek punarvichar, (Eds.) Shivalik Prakashan. ISBN 978-93-48433-60-2.

Mandal, M., & Verma, K. (2025) Beyond human divide: Revisiting the Partition of India, (Eds.) Shivalik Prakashan. ISBN 978-93-48433-71-8.

### *Books Translated*

Verma, K., and Maitryee, M. (2025). Smritiyan 1947. An anthology of Bangla Partition stories, Prabhat Prakashan. ISBN 978-93-5562-388-1.

Verma, K. (2025). Mere sirhane amaltash, Temsula Ao's laburnum for my head. Sahitya Akademi. ISBN 978-93-48433-31-2.

Verma, K. (2025). Senudi ka uphar, KRN Harshani's senudigen thaggak, NBT. ISBN 978-93-6719-064-7.

Verma, K. (2025). Bindoo ka naya ghar. Aruna Kirti Gamez's Binduge athuith gedara, NBT. ISBN 978-93-6719-139-2.

Verma, K. (2025). Bapu: A karmayogi. J.S Rajput & Madhu Pant's Bapu: Ek karmayogi, NBT. ISBN 93-6719-579-6.

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Tritiya Bhasha ke roop mei Hindi Bhasha Shikshan: Chunautiyan avam sambhavnayein, National Seminar on Purvottar Bharat mei Hindi Shikshan, Mizoram Hindi Training Institute, Aizwal, (Online), 14 November 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Moderator for session on 'Manav vibhajan se parey: Bharat vibhajan ek punarvichar', International Conference, LSR, 8 August 2025.

### *Honours/Distinction/Awards*

Vaidehi Stree Shakti Samman by the Vaidehi Foundation, New Delhi (National), 2025.

## History

**Prof. Smita Sahgal**

### *Journal Publications*

Sahgal, S. (2025). Subtle mutations within the Ksatradharma of the King: A masculinist analysis of the Santiparva of the Mahabharata, Studies in People's History, 12 (2) 137-158.

## Faculty Achievements

Sahgal A., & Smita S. (2025). Whose bodies matter? Exploring historical flows and fractures in Indian reproductive norms. *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 12 (12), 49-52.

Sahgal, S. (2025). Reflections on marginalised masculinities, *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 83, 89-98.

Sahgal, S., & Ghai, P. (2025). Exploring gender foundations of kshatriya masculinity within the Mahabharata. *Ujjaini, P±GinÑya*, 53(12), 259-265.

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Whose well-being counts: Tracing continuities and ruptures in India's reproductive norms, 7th Asian Association Women's Studies 2025, UP Open University, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines, 7 November 2025.

The power: Yudhisthira recalibration of kcatriya masculinity through 'praenas' in the Santiparva of the Mahabharata, 19th World Sanskrit Conference, Nepal Sanskrit University, Kathmandu, Nepal, 26-30 June 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for session on 'Sources and practice of History-II', Three-day workshop, UGCF-NEP 2020, History Department, University of Delhi, 19 February 2026.

Chair for session on 'Entangled histories: Human, non-human and post human', Delhi History Congress, 2 February 2026.

Resource person for session on 'Conversation(s) on research: Issues, questions and methodology', Department of History, Jesus and Mary College, 17 October 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Draupadi's negotiations with rights and responsibilities within the Mahabharata', Department of Political Science, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Noida, 18 September 2025.

Resource person for session on 'How to read gender in a historical context,' *Historiologus*, 5 September 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Role of education in gender sensitisation', Women Development Cell, Vivekanand College, University of Delhi, 29 August 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Excavating History from the world of mythical narratives: Glimpses from Rksamhita, Mahabharata and Skanda Purana', Karwan Project, 9 July 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Svadharmā in Bhagvata Gita and the Mahabharata: Exploring the socio-psychological terrains of dharma', LSR Summer School: Timeless Lessons, 20 June 2025.

## **Prof. Shwetanshu Bhushan**

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Embracing the Indian traditions in the diverse domains by the Indo-Caribbeans in the post-indentured societies, International Conference on Indian Diaspora, Arts, Culture and Archives, National Council of Indian Culture (NCIC) Heritage Centre and The University of (UTT), Trinidad and Tobago, 1 June 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'Locating women in the ritual and social order of early India', Centre for Women's Studies, University of Allahabad, 27 March 2026.

Panelist for session on 'The power within: Honouring traditions and inspiring change from the women travellers of Rajasthan', International Seminar on Tryst with Travel, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 4 February 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Contemporary relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems and women's empowerment', National Seminar, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, 26 November 2025.

## Faculty Achievements

Panelist for session on 'The role of art in the New World Order', Indo-German Young Leaders Forum (IGYLF), National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, 11 October 2025.

### *Faculty serving as Members of Expert Committee*

Member, UGC Expert Committee to revise the UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations.

### **Prof. Pankaj Jha**

#### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Jha, P., & Kumar, S. (2026). Rulers, subordinates, literati, slaves: Institutional precedents and legacies of the Sultanate of Delhi. In Richard M. Eaton and Ramya Sreenivasan (Eds.). *The Oxford Handbook of the Mughal World*. [Forthcoming]. Online ISBN: 9780190222659; Print ISBN: 9780190222642.

#### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Discussant for session on 'Against the fetishisation of plural time', Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi, 25 March 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Cultures of servitude in north Indian history', St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 24 February 2026.

Resource person for session on 'Sources and the practice of History III', Three-Day Workshop for College Teachers, Department of History, University of Delhi, 19 February 2026.

Resource person for session on 'Political ethics and ideals of a man in the fifteenth century Sanskrit literature', Ambedkar University Delhi, 11 February 2026.

Resource person for session on 'Rajasthan and the subcontinent: Politics, polity and the art of war', Jaigarh Heritage Festival, 7 December 2025.

Resource person for session on 'How important is it for historians to be philologically-minded', Faculty Development Programme, Goa University, 29 November 2025.

Resource person for session on 'De-colonising History and other knowledge formations', Faculty Development Programme, Goa University, 29 November 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Travails of a discipline: History from the curriculum to the classroom', Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory and School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 27 September 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Vidyapati sahitya ke vividh aayam', ARSD College, University of Delhi, 20 August 2025.

#### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Managing Editor, *Indian Economic and Social History Review* (Sage, Scopus indexed), 2021-contd/-.

#### *Advisory/Honourary Positions*

Member, Advisory Board (with Prof. Tanika Sarkar and Avner Wishnitzer), European Research Council-supported project 'Timely histories: A social history of time in South Asia', Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin.

### **Dr. Shatarupa Bhattacharya**

#### *Journal Publications*

Dhillon, M., & Bhattacharya, S. Representations of womanhood and disability in popular Hindi cinema. *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*. (Forthcoming, June 2026).

## Faculty Achievements

### *Edited book*

Bhattacharya, S., & Dhillon, M. (Eds.) Navigating disability in an ableist world: Intersections and insights. Primus Books (Forthcoming)

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Queens, statecraft and epigraphs: Sifting identities of royal women in early India, 3rd Delhi History Congress, Delhi, 2-4 February 2026.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for session on 'Life narrative and history', 3-day workshop, Department of History, University of Delhi, 18-20 February 2026.

Chair for session on 'Histories of conflict, contestations and co-existence', 3rd Delhi History Congress, Delhi, 2-4 February 2026.

### *Honours/Distinctions/Awards*

Heather House prize for innovative research methodology for the paper titled 'Tangible bodies and intangible fear: The story of Pañcapâpa, the woman with five disabilities. Connecting gender, Jâtaka and disability', 3<sup>rd</sup> Delhi History Congress, 2 February 2026.

## Journalism

### **Prof. Vartika Nanda**

#### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Nanda, V., Anderson, H. & Boxall, H. (2025). The role of prison radio and storytelling in generative criminology. In D. Antojado, D. Darley and M. Maycock (Eds.), Beyond autoethnography: Lived experience criminology (pp. 201–222). Routledge.

#### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Panelist for session on 'Notes from prison', 7th Mathrubhumi International Festival of Letters, Mathrubhumi, Forum Hall, Thiruvananthapuram, 1 February 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Enhancing quality of life of inmates: Ensuring dignity, well-being and human rights behind bars', National Human Rights Commission 32nd Foundation Day, New Delhi, October 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Social media and literature', Unmesha – Festival of Expression, Sahitya Akademi, Samrat Ashoka Convention Centre, Patna, 26 September 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Hindi patrakarita: Chunaotiyaan aur avsar', Indian Institute of Management Indore, 6 September 2025.

#### *Faculty Serving as Member of Committee*

Member, Hindi Academy, Ministry of Art and Culture, Government of NCT of Delhi, 15 January 2026.

### **Dr. Anugya Asthana**

#### *Journal Publications*

Asthana, A. (2025). Hindi ke vikas main Punjab ke smachar patron ki bhumika. Samvad Path 8(2).

### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Asthana, A. (2026). Forty electives on Journalism in Volume 5 of Hindi Vishwakosh (one among a series of 12 encyclopaedias on various subjects), Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Asthana, A. (2025). Tatkalin smachar patron mein Bharat vibhajan ka paridrishya. In (Eds) Manav vibhajan se pare Bharat vibhajan ek punarvichar (pp. 226-231), Shivalik Prakashan ISBN – 978-93-48433-60-2.

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Hindi patrakarita main Hindi gazalon ka prayog, International Conference- Gazal, Hindi Gazal: Samaj, Darshan, Itihas aur Sangeet, Department of Hindi, Banaras Hindu University, 29-31 August 2025.

Tatkalin smachar patron mein Bharat vibhajan ka parodrishya, International Seminar on Manav Vibhajan Se Pare: Bharat Vibhajan Pr Punarvichar, under the aegis of the Dr Bharat Ram Research Grant, LSR, 8 August 2025.

### **Dr. Bharat Dhiman**

#### *Journal Publications*

Dhiman, B. (2026). Reimagining wellness in India: Bridging traditional therapies, modern spas, and sustainable tourism. *International Journal of Spa and Wellness*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/24721735.2026.2622209>.

Dhiman, B. (2026). Art as care: Visual practice, mental health, and education in contemporary India. *Art Therapy- Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/07421656.2025.2600063>.

Dhiman, B. (2026). Listening beyond vision: Gender, intimacy, and disability in Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952833.2026.2614820>.

Dhiman, B. (2026). God helps those who persist: Spiritual resilience and disability in Srikanth. *Journal of Disability & Religion*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/23312521.2026.2615885>.

Dhiman, B. (2025). Sonic authority and actor training: Amrish Puri and the call for a multicultural vocal pedagogy. *Voice and Speech Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/23268263.2025.2566604>.

Dhiman, B. (2025). Fluid lives in transit: Mapping bisexual and non-binary visibility in contemporary Indian documentary narratives. *Journal of Bisexuality*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299716.2025.2549285>.

Dhiman, B. (2025). Heavyweight resistance: fatness, Femininity, and the fight for visibility in the film Sumo Didi. *Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society*, DOI: 10.1080/21604851.2025.2536936.

Dhiman, B. (2025). Refracted selves: Queer memory, desire, and the autobiographical gaze in Onir's Pine Cone. *Journal of Homosexuality*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2025.2543844>.

Dhiman, B. (2025). Restless Republic: Nepal's Gen Z uprisings and the crisis of political legitimacy. *The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs and Policy Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00358533.2025.2577748>.

Dhiman, B. (2025). Breaking boxes: Subverting stereotypes in Dabba Cartel (2025). *Women's Studies An Interdisciplinary Journal*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00497878.2025.2581116>.

Dhiman, B. (2025). Sustainable and innovative menstrual health materials: A study on biodegradable sanitary pads made of sugarcane waste. *Macromolecular Symposia*, <https://doi.org/10.1002/masy.70177>.

#### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Member, editorial board, *International Research Journal of Innovations in Engineering and Technology* (Membership ID: EBM042043)

## Faculty Achievements

### *Honours/Distinctions/Awards*

Granted a patent on Artificial Intelligence Enabled Rechargeable 3D Notebook, Indian Patent, Design No. 468256-001, Serial No.: 218004, Date of Grant: 01/01/2026 {Granted by The Patent Office, Government of India}

### **Dr. Kinguale Newme**

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Sharing narratives, preserving culture, and shaping indigenous identity by the youth of Dima Hasao District of Assam, National Conference on Media, Democracy and Development, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, 25 March 2026.

### **Dr. Sneha Bhati**

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Parental mediation and media literacy among adolescents in Delhi, National Conference on Media, Democracy and Development, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, 25 March 2026.

### **Ms. Monika Sharma**

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

The erosion of privacy in the age of new media: Surveillance dynamics and regulatory responses in emerging technologies, National Conference on Media, Democracy and Development, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, 25 March 2026.

## Library

### **Dr. A.P. Yadav**

#### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Resource person for faculty training session on ‘Effective utilization of Turnitin plagiarism detection software’, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, 6 February, 2026.

Resource person for faculty workshop on ‘Turnitin plagiarism detection software’, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, 14 November, 2025.

## Mathematics

### **Prof. Jyoti Darbari**

#### *Journal Publications*

Sharma, S., Kannan, D., Darbari, J. D., Jha, P. C., Bai, C., & Pinto, M. C. B. (2025). An integrated model for analysis of risks in outsourcing to third-party for sustainable reverse logistics implementation by SMEs. *Annals of Operations Research*, 351(3), 1989-2031.

Darbari, J. D., Sharma, S., Pinto, M. C. B., Romero, R. D. C., & Jha, P. C. (2025). A systematic risk assessment approach to develop a fuzzy bow-tie model for third-party collaboration supporting circular economy: Application to electronic industry. *Cleaner Logistics and Supply Chain*, 100292.

#### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Three chapters (1) Transcendental and polynomial equations, (2) Algebraic linear systems (3) Interpolation, in S.K. Verma & N.A Pundeer (Eds.), *Numerical methods*, book for the BA Program, Semester 7 course (NEP), Department

## Faculty Achievements

of Distance and Continuing Education, Campus of Open Learning, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi. Printed by School of Open Learning, July 2025.

### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Chair for technical session during 5th International Conference on Recent Trends in Engineering, Technology and Business Management, Amity University, Noida, 18-20 February 2026.

Speaker for a session on ‘Risk assessment for third-party collaboration in reverse logistics with circular economy perspective using bow-tie analysis’, International Conference on Global Advances in Statistical Modelling, Optimization Techniques and Data Science in conjunction with 9<sup>th</sup> Convention of Indian Association for Reliability and Statistics (IARS) at M.D. University, Rohtak, 28-30 November, 2025.

### *Course coordinator*

FDP conducted by LSR-Online Faculty Development Programme on NEP Orientation & Sensitization in collaboration with MMTTC – CPDHE, July 1-10, 2025.

### *Research Projects*

An analytical study of barriers and enablers towards the implementation of NEP in higher educational institutions. Funded by the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant, Shri Ram Education Foundation.

## **Prof. Monika Singh**

### *Journal Publications*

Singh, A.P., Madan, M. & Singh, M. (2026). Dunkl - Hausdorff operator on weighted Orlicz spaces, Mathematical Notes Journal, DOI:10.48550/arXiv.2508.12331

### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Part of a book-writing team for classes IX and X for the Bhartiya Shiksha Board. Contributed as an author for the Chapters on the topics “Ratio and proportion” and “Arithmetic progression” for classes IX and X, respectively.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person, 5-day workshop to develop Class IX mathematics textbook for Bhartiya Shikha Board, University of Patanjali, Haridwar, 16-20 June, 2025.

Resource person, PGT mathematics training program, organized by the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NEST), Faculty Development and Research Centre, Army Public School, Army Cantonment, New Delhi. 1-3 September, 2025.

Speaker for session on ‘Hardy inequality with variable exponent’ at the International Conference on Mathematical Analysis and its Application, South Asian University, New Delhi, 22 -24 December, 2025.

Resource person for session on ‘Unveiling geometrical knowledge in the Indian knowledge system’ Bharat Bodh: Ancient Indian Wisdom and its Contemporary Relevance, Summer School LSR, organized by the Department of Sanskrit and IQAC in collaboration with the Delhi Sanskrit Academy, June 2025.

### *Research Project*

Study of Hardy-type integral operators in weighted function spaces of Lebesgue type, awarded by the National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM), India, for a duration of 3 years w.e.f. June 2023.

## Faculty Achievements

### Dr. Kuldeep

#### *Journal Publications*

Kuldeep & Kaur L. (2025). Hirota bilinear approach for exploring diverse variety of solutions to (2+1)-dimensional bidirectional Sawada-Kotera equation, *Romanian Reports in Physics*, 77, 105. DOI 10.59277/RomRepPhys.2025.77.105

Kuldeep & Kaur L. (2025). Evolution of periodic wave solutions for (3+1)-dimensional Boussinesq equation, *AIP Conference Proceedings*, vol. 3283, p. 040012.

### Dr. Setu Rani

#### *Journal Publications*

Rani, S., & Kumar, S. (2026). Bifurcations, chaos, sensitivity analysis, and different families of Soliton Solutions for a (2+1)-Dimensional Nonlinear Cubic Klein-Gordon Equation. *Qualitative Theory of Dynamical Systems*, 25(2), 53.

Rani, S., & Kumar, S. (2025). Dynamics of soliton solutions and various evolving formations of the Jaulent–Miodek and Zakharov–Kuzetsov Equations utilizing the newly proposed Extended Generalized Approach. *Qualitative Theory of Dynamical Systems*, 24, 101 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12346-025-01260-8>

Kumar, S., Rani, S. & Mann, N. (2025). Analytical soliton solutions to a (2 + 1)-dimensional variable coefficients graphene sheets equation using the application of lie symmetry approach: bifurcation theory, sensitivity analysis and chaotic behavior. *Qualitative Theory of Dynamical Systems*, 24, 80.

#### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Speaker for session on ‘Vedic Mathematics: Ancient techniques for modern problem solving’, Department of Applied Sciences, HMR Institute of Technology and Management, 23 March 2026.

Speaker for session on ‘Lie symmetry analysis and exact solutions of a (2+1)-dimensional variable coefficient graphene sheet model’, International Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Computational Intelligence, Department of Mathematics, IQAC, P.G.D.A.V. College, in association with the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences, 22-26 February, 2026.

## Philosophy

### Dr. Awadhesh Patel

#### *Journal Publications*

Patel, A. (2025). Recalibrating morality: A philosophical analysis of disability ethics in the smart technology era. *International Journal of Social Science Research*, 2(5), 273-284.

## Political Science

### Prof. Rina Kashyap

#### *Journal Publications*

Kashyap, R. (2025). Assessing 25 years of UNSC Resolution 1325: Insights from three distinguished scholars. *India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs*, 81(3), 385–406.

Kashyap, R. (2025). Racialized representations and the Global South: Insights from critical race. *India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs*, 81(1), 158–180.

## Faculty Achievements

### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Guest Editor, India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs, Sage.

### **Dr. Mahesh S Panicker**

#### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Panelist for session on 'Disability and social inclusion in India: A roadmap for change', National Seminar, Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion, Jamia Millia Islamia. 18 February, 2026

### **Dr. Nancy Pathak**

#### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Pathak, N. (2025). Too woke, too radical, too unforgiving: Queer resistance to the patriarchal panopticon. In M. K. Holland, C. Rohman, C. E. Ferrari, & S. Ahmed (Eds.), Broken record: Gendered abuse in academia (pp. 121–128). State University of New York Press.

### **Dr. Shrawan Kumar Pandey**

#### *Journal Publications*

Pandey, S. K. (2025). Policy-driven innovation: How government incentives are shaping the EV start-up landscape in India. Indian Journal of Public Administration, 71(3).

#### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Chair for session on 'Dharti aaba birsa munda: Philosophical foundations of resistance', National Conference, organised by Rajdhani College in collaboration with Chhatra Kalyan Nyas (CKN), 18 November 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Research writing', Research Methodology Workshop, Department of Political Science, LSR, University of Delhi, 16 April 2025.

#### *Research Projects*

From citizens to labharthis: The varying impact of populist welfare policies in Tamil Nadu and Bihar (2020-2026). Funded by the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant, Shri Ram Education Foundation.

### **Dr. Leslie Keerthi Kumar**

#### *Research Project*

Building gender and disability sensitive AI system: Developing the designer -development- deployment (3D) AI Accountability Model of India, ICSSR Major Project, March 2025-March 2027, 18 Lakh.

### **Mr. T. Kannan**

#### *Research Project*

From citizens to labharthis: The varying impact of populist welfare policies in Tamil Nadu and Bihar (2020-2026). Funded by the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant, Shri Ram Education Foundation.

## **Physical Education**

### **Prof. Meenakshi Pahuja**

#### *Journal Publications*

Pahuja, M. (2026). Swimming: Where tradition meets technology, Worldwide International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, 1, 14.

## Faculty Achievements

### *Papers Presentations at Seminars/Conferences*

Human endeavor: Pregnant Olympians break the taboo, First International Conference 2025, organised by the Faculty of Sports Science and Recreation, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam, Malaysia, and National Association of Physical Education and Sports Science (NAPESS), with Thaksin University, 17-20 September 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Speaker for 'Safeguarding sport integrity: Supplement risk and sporting consequences' (live session), NADA India organized in collaboration with NCERT, Ministry of Education, NCERT Studio, CIET, NCERT, New Delhi, 31 March 2026.

Speaker at session on 'Artificial intelligence creating pathways in the world of sports', Acharya Nagarjuna University, 24-25 March 2026.

Chair for National Conference on Bhartiya Drishti Se Khel Srishti: Building a Viksit Bharat Through Yoga, Physical Activity, and Wellness, organized by IGIPESS, University of Delhi, in association with Kreedha Bharti, Delhi, 24 March, 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Levelling the playfield: Inclusion in competitive sports', Parwaaz 2026, Equal Opportunities Cell, LSR, 18 March 2026.

Moderator for session in 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Global Spotlight: India's Transformative Vision for the 2036 Olympics, organized by Physical Education Foundation of India, under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI, NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi, 6-7 February 2026.

Speaker for session on 'India's emerging sporting vision', National Seminar on Road to 2036: Dreams, Infrastructure, and Youth Empowerment Challenges, National Council of YMCAs of India, YMCA headquarters, New Delhi, 29 August 2025.

Chief Guest at Mayoor School, Noida Sports Day, 2026.

Chief Guest at Summer Fields International School, Sports Fiesta 2025.

Chief Guest at Modern School, Vasant Vihar, Golden Jubilee, July 2025.

### *Honours/Distinctions/Awards*

FlexiGrip – Smart Wearable Hand Strength Trainer in the name of Dr. Sinku Kumar Singh, Dr. Vikram Shamkarrao Kunturwar, Ramakant D. Bansode, Dr. Suryawanshi Shivraji, Dr. Meenakshi Pahuja, Dr. Anand Namdeorao, Dr. Kuljeet Singh, Dr. Mundhe Santram Prabhakar, Design No. 457118001, Serial no. 207011, Date of grant: 29 April 2025, Granted by the Government of India.

### **Dr. Anurag Sharma**

#### *Journal Publications*

Sharma, A., & Kumari, P. (2025). A review on the impact of physical education on the holistic development of students. *International Journal of Physiology, Sports and Physical Education*, 7(1), 180–186.

Sharma, A. (2025). A comparative study of mental resilience: Anxiety and self-confidence in rural vs. urban athletes. *International Journal of Physiology, Exercise and Physical Education*, 7(1), 163–166.

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Holistic development and well-being, National Seminar on The Future of Education in India: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, DPBS College, Anupshahr, Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh, 28–29 March 2025.

## Faculty Achievements

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Speaker on the occasion of the annual sports day at Modern School, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, on 24 January 2026.

Speaker for sessions on Cultivating Futures: NEEEV dialogues on innovative education at GBSS Geeta Colony, Directorate of Education, NCT of Delhi, 13 December 2025, 17 and 31 January 2026.

## **Psychology**

### **Prof. Parul Bansal**

#### *Journal Publications*

Bansal, P. (2025). 50 years of 'Social Psychology as History': Contemporary trends in social psychology. *Psychological Studies*.

Bansal, P. & Chan, J. (2025). Doing feminism with the decolonial-indigenous approach: Challenges and road map. *Psychology of Women and Equalities Section Review* 8(2), 49-56

#### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Bansal, P. (Nov, 2025). A critical interrogation of 'developmentalism' in *Developmental psychology: Paving a way for critical-cultural thinking*. In M.Tuli and N. Chaudhary (Eds.). Reframing developmental psychology: Perspectives from the Global South. Emerald Publishing. ISBN: 9781805920830.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for session on 'Exploring qualitative data analysis', Capacity Building Programme, TLC, Ramanujam College, University of Delhi, 2 February 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Unsettling culture: Productive tensions and challenges in psychological theorizing', KKC-BMU Lecture series, 7 November 2025.

Speaker for session on '6 signs you are studying Psychology well!', Commencement Lecture, Jindal School of Psychology & Counselling, O.P. Jindal University, 12 August 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Envisioning decolonial and indigenous futures of health discourse: India as the kshetra', International Society of Critical Health Psychology (ISCHP) Conference, Galway, Ireland, 1 July 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Does the 'cultural' concept in decolonial-indigenous psychologies need critique? Implications for feminism(s)', Psychology of Women and Equality Section (POWES) Conference, British Psychological Society (BPS), Oxfordshire, UK, 24 June 2025.

#### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Co-editor, *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine*, Sage Publications.

Member of the editorial board, *Innovations in Qualitative Research Book Series*, Emerald Publications.

### **Dr. Puspita Behera**

#### *Journal Publications*

Chopra, E., Behera, P., & Sahni, P.S., (2025). Exploring factors and demographic variability of the self-compassion scale for youth (SCS-Y) among Indian adolescents. *Discover Psychology* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44202-025-00419-3>

Jaitley, S., Gupta, M., & Behera, P. (2025). Counselling on campus: Academic discipline as a factor in stigma, attitude, and awareness. *The International Journal of Indian Psychology*. DOI: 10.25215/1401.212

## Faculty Achievements

Singh, M., Mishra, J., Ariba, Mushahary, B., & Behera, P. (2025). Shop or stop? Exploring self-regulation as a mediating variable in the relationship between peer influence and impulsive buying. *The Learning Curve*, Volume XIV.

Singh, A., Sehgal, A., Garima, Mishra, S., Thareja, Y., & Behera, P. (2025). More alike than different? A comparative study of self-esteem, body image and attitude towards women in single sex and co-educational institutions. *The Learning Curve* Volume XIV,

### **Dr. Sentisungla Longchar**

#### *Invited talks/Lectures*

Chair for session on 'International trade, global economy, AI & technology', International Conference on Reimagining India's Development: Growth, Equity and Sustainability in a Transforming Global Economy, Department of Economics, LSR, 7 April, 2026.

Speaker for special lecture on 'Social brain in Autism', Department of Psychology, Arts Faculty, North Campus, 2 April, 2026.

Resource person for session on 'Schema therapy', certificate course in counselling skills, Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi, 19 March 2026.

Panelist during North East Festival, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 18 March 2026.

Resource person for session on 'Indigenous healing practices', certificate course in counselling skills, Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi, 7 March, 2026.

Resource person for session on 'Marriage and family counselling', certificate course in counselling skills, Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi, 28 February 2026.

Chair for session on 'Conflict, crisis, and resilience in childhood' Department of Psychology, LSR, 15 October 2025.

Resource person for webinar on 'ADHD-Myths, challenges, and misuse of term', Indian Medical Association, Mental Health Subcommittee, Haryana, 7 October 2025.

### **Dr. Megha Dhillon**

#### *Journal Publications*

Dhillon, M., & Kumar, A. (2026). 'Disabled *and* beautiful': Young women's negotiations of beauty and body ideals. *Disability & Society*, 1–23. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2026.2614521>

Ahuja K.K., Dhillon, M., & Padhy P. (2026). Never have I ever: TV portrayals of adolescent dating and sexual behaviours. *Journal of Psychosexual Health*. doi:10.1177/26318318261421519

Dhillon, M., & Bhattacharya, S. Representations of womanhood and disability in popular Hindi cinema. *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*. (Forthcoming, June 2026).

#### *Edited books*

Bhattacharya, S., & Dhillon, M. (Eds.) *Navigating disability in an ableist world: Intersections and insights*. Primus Books (Forthcoming)

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Coping with parental grief – The role of the Bhagavad Gita, International Conference on Vedic Pathways to Mind, Culture and Society, Department of Sanskrit, Miranda House, University of Delhi, in collaboration with We Avec U Foundation and partnering institutions, 20-22 November 2025.

## Faculty Achievements

Netflix & chill: A media analysis of popular OTT content's messaging to young adults, International Conference on Interdisciplinary Pathways to Mental Health & Wellbeing, organized by Keshav Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, 30-31 October, 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Chair for technical session, International Conference 'Reimagining India's Development: Growth, Equity and Sustainability in a Transforming Global Economy', Department of Economics, LSR, 7 April 2026.

Chair for technical session titled 'Photo State: Popular photography and visuality in India', International Conference on New Horizons in Sociology, Department of Sociology, LSR, 16–17 March 2026.

Discussant for book discussion on A Mother's reflections, authored by Dr. Shanti Auluck, India International Centre, 8 November, 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Bhagavad Gita, Mental health and identity', Timeless Lessons: Gita & Psychological Insights, Summer School 2025 (IQAC-LSR), 6 July 2025.

### *Research Projects*

Never have I ever: A study on dating and sexuality scripts in parent-child communication and popular media messages among emerging adults. Funded by the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant, Shri Ram Education Foundation.

## **Dr. Priyanka Padhy**

### *Journal Publications*

Ahuja K.K., Dhillon, M., & Padhy P. (2026). Never have I ever: TV portrayals of adolescent dating and sexual behaviours. Journal of Psychosexual Health. doi:10.1177/26318318261421519.

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Netflix & chill: A media analysis of popular OTT content's messaging to young adults, International Conference on Interdisciplinary Pathways to Mental Health & Wellbeing, organized by Keshav Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, 30-31 October, 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Panelist for session on 'Pediatric Hematology Oncology', 10th PHO CME, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, 1-3 August 2025.

### *Research Projects*

Never have I ever: A study on dating and sexuality scripts in parent-child communication and popular media messages among emerging adults. Funded by the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant, Shri Ram Education Foundation.

## **Sanskrit**

## **Prof. Vandana Surajbhan**

### *Journal Publications*

Bhan V. (2025). Pramukh Sanskrit natakon mein chitrit samaj evam sanskriti, Global Thought, 9(36), 97-102.

Bhan V. (2025). Prakriti ki god mein-Naga yodhaon ke nrityotsava, Vaak Sudha, 11(44), 19-24.

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Kalidasa sahitya mein jal tatva ki mahima, National Seminar on Bhartiya Sahitya Mein Narmada, Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar, Akhil Bhartiya Sahitya Parishad, Bharuch, and Sri Sanskrit Vedpathshala Mahavidyalaya, Bharuch, Gujarat, 25 March, 2026.

## Faculty Achievements

Pramukh Sanskrit natakon mein chitrit samaj evam sanskriti, National Conference on Socio-Cultural Aspects of Indian Knowledge System, Sanskrit Department, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, and Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi, 13-15 February 2026.

Rashtriya Shiksha Niti 2020 evam Bhartiya gyan parampara ka antarsambandh, International Conference on Bhartiya Gyan Parampara- Ateet, Vartaman Evam Bhavishya, Akhil Bhartiya Shikshak Mahasangh and Bhartiya Gyan Parampara Center, Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan Rajkiya College, Ajmer, 16-17 January, 2026.

Bharatiya gyan parampara ke prakash mein Kalidasa dwara nirupit vividh kalaon ka mahatva, International Research Conference, Sanskrit Department, University of Delhi, and Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Delhi, 17-18 December 2025.

Kalidasa Sahitya mein saundarya tatva, 28th Kalidasa Mahotsava and International Research Seminar, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, and Kalidasa Academy of Sanskrit Music and Fine Arts, 29 November, 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Resource person for the National Seminar on Bhartiya Sahitya mein Narmada, Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar, Akhil Bhartiya Sahitya Parishad, Bharuch and Sri Sanskrit Vedpathshala Mahavidyalaya, Bharuch, Gujarat, 25 March 2026.

Chairperson at session, International Conference on Bhartiya Gyan Parampara- Ateet, Vartaman evam Bhavishya, Akhil Bhartiya Shikshak Mahasangh and Bhartiya Gyan Parampara Center, Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan Rajkiya College, Ajmer, 16-17 January 2026.

Speaker for the National Conference on Socio-Cultural Aspects of Indian Knowledge System, Sanskrit Department, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, and Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi, 13-15 February 2026.

Chairperson at a session, International Research Conference, Sanskrit Department, University of Delhi, and Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Delhi, 17-18 December, 2025.

Speaker for the Inter-disciplinary Symposium on Various Aspects of Ancient Knowledge Traditions in India, Indian Knowledge System Committee and IQAC, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, 14 November 2025.

### **Prof. Pankaja Ghai Kaushik**

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

भारतीयज्ञानपरम्परायां शुल्बसूत्राणामवस्थितिः माहात्म्यनिरूपणं च—बोधायनशुल्बसूत्रे प्रमुखाः ज्यामितीयसिद्धान्ताः National Seminar, Department of Sanskrit, Jammu University, Jammu, 6-7 February, 2026.

Karma and rebirth in Hinduism and their relevance in today's world, 9th Dharma Dhamma Conference-2025, India Foundation, International Buddha Studies Centre, Thailand, 18-20 September 2025.

The power of questions: Yudhishthira's recalibration of Kshatriya masculinity through 'praunas' in Uânti parva of the Mahâbhârata, 19th World Sanskrit Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal, June 26-30 June 2025.

#### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Resource person for session on 'Integration of IKS in Higher education', NEP Orientation and Sensitization program, MMTTC, Sagar University, 19 February 2026.

Resource person for session on 'Research methods in Indian Knowledge System', 21st NEP Orientation and Sensitization program, MMTTC, Sagar University, 4 February 2026.

Resource person for session on 'Vocabulary in Indian Knowledge Tradition', NEP Orientation and Sensitization program, UGC-MMTTC, University of Mizoram, 21 November 2025.

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Resource person for session on 'Indian Knowledge System', NEP Orientation and Sensitization program, UGC-MMTTC North Eastern Hill University, 14 October 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Understanding Kautilyathashastra's modern relevance', Online short-term course on Bharat Bodh, IQAC- LSR Summer School, June 2025.

### **Dr. Vandana Rani**

#### *Invited Lectures/Talks*

Speaker for session on 'भारतीय संस्कृति में संस्कार एवं वर्तमान समय में इनकी प्रासंगिकता', online short-term course on Bharat Bodh, IQAC-LSR Summer School, 20 June 2025.

### **Dr. Surya Dev Bahuguna**

#### *Invited Lectures/Talks*

Speaker for session on 'दार्शनिक चिन्तन में आदि शंकराचार्य का योगदान', National Seminar, Department of Sanskrit, Yuvraj Dutt PG College, Lucknow University, 30 August 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Astrology and psychology: Understanding human behaviour through jyotish parameters', IQAC-LSR Summer School, 20 June 2025.

## **Sociology**

### **Prof. Gopa Sabharwal**

#### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'Remembering Prof. Andre Beteille: Life, scholarship, and legacy', India International Centre (IIC), 4 April 2026.

Moderator for session on 'Photo State: Popular photography and visuality in India', International Conference on New Horizons in Sociology, Department of Sociology, LSR, 16–17 March 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Doing research', Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, 29 October 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Fields and fieldwork', Department of Sociology, Hindu College, University of Delhi, 16 April 2025.

### **Prof. Anjali Bhatia**

#### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Moderator for session on 'New directions in sociology of scientific knowledge: The spatial turn', International Conference on New Horizons in Sociology, Department of Sociology, LSR, 16–17 March 2026.

### **Dr. Saswati Bhattacharya**

#### *Journal Publications*

Bhattacharaya, S. (2025). From 'going to school' to 'login for class': Reflections on schooling during Corona. IJRAR, 12(1), 269-278.

Bhattacharaya, S. (2025). Book review: Shopping with Allah: Muslim pilgrimage, gender and consumption in a globalized world, by Viola Thimm. Religion and Gender (published online ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1163/18785417-tat00034>)

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### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Exhibitions as pedagogic practices: Sociological learning and inter-disciplinary engagements, 50th Indian Sociological Society (ISS) Conference, SRM University-AP, Amaravati, 28 -30 December 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Moderator for 'A Ramayana for the Kali age superheroes, Science fiction and myth', International Conference on New Horizons in Sociology, Department of Sociology, LSR, University of Delhi, 16<sup>th</sup>-17 March 2026.

### *Research Project*

Young women's sexual health requirements and perceptions of healthcare professionals within the Public Healthcare System: An exploratory study in a Delhi Slum. Funded by the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant, Shri Ram Education Foundation.

### **Dr. Thuanbina Gangmei**

#### *Journal Publications*

Gangmei, T. (2025). Ecotourism and its potential for promoting environmental sustainability, *Multidisciplinary Research Area in Arts, Science and Commerce*, 8, 64-66.

### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Exploring the impact of sports participation on mental health outcomes in college students, 50<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference on Mobilities and Inequalities: Shifting Contexts, Changing Paradigms, SRM University-Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, 28 -30 December 2025.

Unequal lessons: Exploring gender disparity in education in Haryana, XXIV National Conference on Marginality and Inequality in North West India, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, and the North West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA) in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi, 28-29 April 2025.

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'Fieldwork in indigenous communities: Ethics, reciprocity, and responsibility', Department of English, LSR, 29 October 2025.

Resource person for session on 'Research methodology- A qualitative approach', International FDP, IIDM-Integrated Institute of Disaster Management, Tamil Nadu, Southfield College, Darjeeling, West Bengal, Department of Chemistry, and Standard College, Manipur, 16-30 April 2025.

### *Faculty serving as Editors/Members of Editorial Boards*

Member of editorial board, *Multidisciplinary Research Area in Arts, Science, and Commerce (Volume-9)*, ISBN: 987-81-992792-7-8, The Hill Publication, Purulia, West Bengal (October 2025).

### **Dr. Twinkle Siwach**

#### *Journal Publications*

Siwach, T. (2025). Transmedial texts on participatory digital platforms: Contextualizing the re-telecast of Ramayana amidst COVID-19 lockdown. *Television & New Media*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15274764251334590>

Siwach, T. (2025). Land and women's liberation in the Global South. *Economic & Political Weekly*, 60 (48), 30-33.

Siwach, T. (2025). A social messaging app in India: Challenging traditional structures of communication. *The Book Review*, XLIX (9), 48-50.

### *Chapters in Edited Books*

Siwach, T. (2025). From paper to digital: Documents as a source of knowledge production. In R. Batabyal, M. Yadav and S. Liddle (Eds.). *History and historiography in contemporary India: Themes, sources and methods* (pp.296-310). Primus Books. ISBN: 978-93-7033-820-3.

Siwach, T. (2025). Death and the making of a Goddess: The Roop Kanwar story (1987). In R. Mahalakshmi, M. Binny and M. Yadav (Eds.). *Goddesses in South Asia- Traditions and transformations* (pp. 209-218). Bloomsbury Publishing ISBN: 978-93-6131-543-5

### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'Sati and the debate over tradition: A twentieth-century phenomenon', Department of History and Department of Sociology, LSR, University of Delhi, 25 March 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Gender inclusive classrooms and pedagogical practices', short-term course on Gender Sensitization, UGC MMTTC, Ranchi University, 21 February 2026.

Speaker for session on 'Our everyday informational universe: Insights from research on crime', LSR, 15 September 2025.

### **Dr. Anuradha Jaidka**

#### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Exploring the impact of urban living on mental health in Indian metropolises, Multidisciplinary National Seminar on Psychological First Aid: A Mental Health Support in Emergency, Mental Health Cell, Pt. Chiranji Lal Sharma Govt. College, Karnal, and the National Association of Psychological Science, India, sponsored by the Directorate of Higher Education, Haryana, 25 January 2026.

Plates of belonging: Food fatigue, student migration and the everyday politics of eating, International Conference on Emerging Food Studies: Intersections of Culture, Science and Sustainability, Faculty of Science and Humanities and Research & Development Cell, Poornima University, Jaipur, 9-10 January 2026.

Exploring the impact of sports participation on mental health outcomes in college students, 50<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference on Mobilities and Inequalities: Shifting Contexts, Changing Paradigms, SRM University-Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, 28 -30 December 2025.

#### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Speaker for session on 'The impact of drug abuse on families and communities', Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Government College, Jagdishpura, Kaithal, Haryana, 19 July 2025.

Speaker for session on 'The relationship between mental health and substance abuse', Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Government College, Jagdishpura, Kaithal, Haryana, 18 July 2025.

Speaker for session on 'The war on drugs: A critical analysis', Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Govt. College Jagdishpura, Kaithal, Haryana, 17 July 2025.

Speaker for session on 'Drug addiction: Public health issue', Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Government College, Jagdishpura, Kaithal, Haryana, 16 July 2025.

### Statistics

#### **Prof. Kailash Kumar**

##### *Invited Talks/Lectures*

Speaker for session on ‘Analytical reliability assessment of substitute cold standby systems under activation and inspection policies’, 7th International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials and Devices (ICRTMD-2026), Amity University, Noida, 29-30 January 2026.

Resource person for session on ‘Data analysis with SPSS in modern research’, Graphic Era University, Dehradun, 28-29 April 2025.

#### **Dr. Nitin Tanwar**

##### *Journal Publications*

Tanwar, N. (2025). The role of statistics in data-driven decision making. International Journal of Statistics and Applied Mathematics, 10(11), 42-45.

##### *Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences*

Assessment of inter-district disparities in the socio-economic development of Assam, International Conference on Innovative Trends in Mathematics and Intelligent Systems (ITMIS), Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, India, 26- 27 February 2026.

##### *Invited Talks /Lectures*

Resource person for session on ‘Entrepreneurship and myths of becoming an entrepreneur’, under NEEEV Program Session, Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Geeta Colony, Delhi, 22 November, 2025.

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### Non-Teaching Staff Achievements

**Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Junior Assistant,** Administration Office.

Won Bronze Medal at the Second Para Lawn Bowl National Championship 2025-2026, Guwahati.

Won Silver and Won Bronze Medal at the Third Delhi State Para Swimming Championships 2025-2026.

Won Bronze Medal at Third Delhi State Para-Powerlifting Championships 2025-26.

## **Congratulations to the Faculty Members who have been recognized with Certificates for Scopus-Indexed Publications**

1	Prof.Smita Sahgal	History
2	Prof. Rina Kahyap	Political Science
3	Prof. Kalyani Akalamkam	Elementary Education
4	Dr Pushpita Behera	Psychology
5	Prof Jyoti Darbari	Mathematics
6	Prof. Parul Bansal	Psychology
7	Ms. Reshmi Ganguly	Economics
8	Prof. Jonaki Ghosh	Elementary Education
9	Dr Megha Dhillon	Psychology
10	Dr. Kuldeep	Mathematics
11	Dr. Setu Rani	Mathematics
12	Dr. Shalini Yadav	Mathematics
13	Dr Twinkle Siwach	Sociology
14	Dr. Anjana Singh	Economics
15	Dr. Aakanksha Sethi	Commerce
16	Dr Priyanka Padhy	Psychology
17	Dr Neha Sharma	Environment Science
18	Dr. Sridhi Dash	English
19	Dr. Bharat	Journalism
20	Mr. Abhijit Maity	English
21	Megha Khandelwal	Computer Science

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**The LSR Summer School 2025.** In June-July 2025, IQAC, under the guidance of Principal, Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja, organised a three-part Summer School. In alignment with the college's goal to effectively implement NEP 2020, the Summer School was a significant step towards infusing teaching-learning processes with the values of interdisciplinarity and a focus on Indian knowledge systems. The Summer School offered three carefully crafted courses- Bharat Bodha: Ancient Indian Wisdom & Its Contemporary Relevance (in collaboration with the Delhi Sanskrit Academy), Timeless Lessons: Gita & Psychological Insights, and An Introduction to Zoroastrianism: Continuity & Change. All the courses were open to students and academicians from all over the country. Each course offered engaging discussions to help participants develop cultural sensitivity, build critical thinking skills, and foster creativity. The summer school received an excellent response. Over 250 participants registered for the course from various institutes of higher education.



**FDP- NEP Orientation & Sensitization.** The College conducted an Online Faculty Development Programme on NEP Orientation & Sensitization (July 1-10, 2025), in collaboration with MMTTC – CPDHE. The program which was a huge success with more than 100 participants. Sixteen extensive sessions were held with eminent speakers like Prof. Raj Nehru, Dr. Meenakshi Gopinath, Prof. Krishna Menon, Prof. Divya Upadhaya Joshi, Prof. Roopinder Obeori, Prof. Bhagwati Prakash Sharma, Prof. A.K. Bakshi, Prof. Hem Chand Jain, Dr. Nityananda Agasti, Prof. Nazir Ahmad Nazir, Prof. Namrata Sharma, Prof. Rishi Pal, Prof. P.B. Sharma, on the key themes of NEP 2020. The speakers and participants engaged on significant topics such as Indian

Knowledge Systems, Vision of NEP 2020 and its contribution towards a Vikshit Bharat, the importance of building a sustainable ecosystem of higher education in India with research, innovation and industry collaborations, the growing importance of a skill-oriented and industry ready graduates, the commitment to ensure inclusive education with mechanisms like multiple entry exit options, accreditation of various skill courses, academic bank of credit etc. In the 8 day deliberations, challenges were discussed in terms of classroom teaching with regard to inclusion of people from a diverse range of social and ethnic backgrounds, linguistic, regional, and caste diversity, sexual orientation, and physical and intellectual ability. In this context, speakers emphasized the significance of pedagogy—its meaning, relevance, and role in shaping effective teaching practices and addressing the cognitive, emotional, behavioural, physical, social, political, and cultural well-being of every student.

**Inauguration of the upgraded Swavalamban Resource Centre.** Swavalamban, the resource centre for persons with disabilities, was reopened on 25 September 2025 with Chief Guest, Prof. Pankaj Arora (Chairperson of NCTE). The centre had been closed since 2022. The centre now incorporates a range of advanced AI-based devices, such as Hark AI and assistive technology, a refreshable braille display,



magnifiers, audiobooks, AI-powered voice recorders, updated computer systems, ergonomic accessories, large-print keyboards, and specialised educational software, made possible by the generous contribution of an alumna. The re-launch of Swavalamban positions

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LSR as a national leader in accessibility-focused higher education. This was preceded by the first access audit of the college, funded by alumna Justice Gita Mittal and conducted by the Diversity and Equal Opportunity Centre in July 2025. A resource centre coordinator and accessibility trainer have also been recruited. As a part of the college's DEI initiatives, the Students' Handbook 2025-26 was published in an accessible format for the first time for visually impaired students. REACH published its first magazine, a collection of poetry and prose in Braille, with a newly introduced disability glossary.

**Innovative implementation of NEP 2020.** The Research and Publications Forum and IQAC hosted a weekly research colloquium for semester 7 students on themes such as research ethics, anti-plagiarism tools, referencing tools, and marketing research. A handbook titled 'A beginner's guide for research', comprising a list of FAQs and important e-resources, was curated and given to students. To bridge the gap between academic research and policy implementation, LSR has surveyed recruiters, think tanks, and NGOs. Their inputs shall identify research gaps to provide feedback to the next batch of fourth-year students so that they undertake research and academic projects relevant to industry and feed into policy. Further, for the first time, the college signed 58 MoUs with companies and NGOs to offer internships/community outreach to a large number of students in lieu of SEC papers during summers and throughout the semester.

**Mental health initiatives.** The college became one of the first institutions within the University of Delhi to appoint a full-time counsellor after screening more than 500 applications. To cater to the mental health needs of students in a focused manner, a standardized questionnaire PHQ, was administered to students to screen for depression and suicidal ideation. Regular sessions on topics such as resilience, well-being, positive psychology, work-life balance, and drug abuse awareness were conducted at LSR. The psychology department continued to support the cause of student well-being through the Peer Support Program and the Mental Health Awareness Week (October, 2025).

**Sustainability Initiatives.** Several steps were taken towards developing a more eco-friendly campus. With the motive of reducing municipal solid waste through source segregation and recycling using a sustainable



approach, LSR joined the project Segregation of Waste for Recycling and Treatment (S.O.R.T). This was formalised through an MOU with the Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA) in association with the Swarn Lata Motherson Trust (SLMTT) who installed two aerobins on campus on 2 April 2026. The inaugural ceremony was attended by Ms. Ameena Talwar, MCD Brand Ambassador, along with team members from the Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA). This initiative to convert wet waste from the cafe, mess, and gardens into useful manure through a natural composting process highlights LSR's commitment to strengthening sustainable practices. In addition, the college organized an awareness workshop and capacity-building training session on solid waste management for students, academic staff, and housekeeping staff. Principal, Prof. Ahuja, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of embracing sustainability in our day-to-day practices in order to contribute to the circular economy. She also urged the students to spread awareness about waste segregation and maintain the greenery of the campus. Prakriti, the Environment Society of LSR, collaborated with GreenEcolink to install 'Red Bins' to encourage students to responsibly dispose of their electronic waste (6 February 2026). Through awareness drives, designated collection systems, and convenient doorstep pickup services, the initiative encourages students to participate in responsible disposal, thereby reducing environmental hazards.

**Commemorating Vande Mataram and the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Patel.** LSR commemorated 150 years of Vande Mataram and the 150th birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel,

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whose leadership was vital in the unification of India. The event, organised on 21 November 2025, celebrated the legacy of Vande Mataram as a powerful symbol of India's freedom movement and was graced by Ms. Bansuri Swaraj, Hon'ble Member of Parliament. In her address, Ms. Swaraj said, "As we remember him, we pay our heartfelt tribute. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel gave India its unified form, and Vande Mataram stitched us together in spirit and purpose."

**Dialogue with Mr. Shivshankar Menon.** The LSRMUN and Public Speaking Society hosted a dialogue with Mr Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor and Foreign Secretary to India, on 5 February 2026. The theme for the discussion was nuclear stability and strategic restraint in South Asia. Mr. Menon spoke on the importance of nuclear stability, the use of nuclear bombs, and the hidden incentives of nuclear test ban treaties. He asserted that nuclear power would not be adequately understood if confined to Asia alone, much less to the subcontinent of South Asia. This is due to the profound and far-reaching impact of nuclear power, which affects not only South Asia but also the regional stability of West Asia, Central Asia, and the Indo-Pacific. He emphasised our ability to modify nuclear weapons as a medium of deterrence and not warfare.

**Inclusive AI Development: Building Ethical, Accessible, & Equitable Futures.** On 7 February 2026, LSR organized a National Seminar titled 'Inclusive AI Development: Building Ethical, Accessible, & Equitable Futures' under the aegis of the Dr. Bharat Ram Research Grant sponsored research project 'Designing for Difference: AI and the Politics of Disability Inclusion.' The seminar featured an inaugural session, two panel discussions, and student research poster presentations. The keynote address by Mr. K. Vikram Simha Rao, Former Director, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI, focused on policy perspectives, India's evolving AI governance frameworks, disability rights regimes, and the importance of policy coordination to ensure equitable digital access. The seminar successfully facilitated critical dialogue on inclusive AI development, bridging policy, technology, education, and lived experiences of disability.

**Special session with the Irish Ambassador to India.** LSR welcomed Irish Ambassador to India, Kevin Kelly, and Jack Chambers, Minister for Public Expenditure,

Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation, Ireland, for a special speaker session on 'India- Ireland Relations: Historical Friends and Future Partners in the context of the new India-EU Free Trade Agreement' (16 February 2026). Mr. Chambers highlighted the importance of bilateral trade between the two countries and posited the India-Ireland corridor as a primary engine for mutual growth. He spoke highly



of the contributions of the Indian community to Irish society in sectors such as healthcare, IT engineering, and senior management.

**Dialogues with Dr. Cynthia Enloe and Prof. Jesse Scott.** The Political Science Department organised an interaction with Dr. Cynthia Enloe, an American political theorist, feminist writer, and professor, on 18 February 2026 as part of its annual academic conference Polpourri '26. Dr. Cole is highly regarded for her work on gender and militarism and for her contributions to the field of feminist international relations. The session conducted by her at LSR was titled 'Feminist Discourse in Military Politics: Where are the Women?' The discussion focused on the distinction between militarism as a fixed set of assumptions and militarisation as an ongoing process, rendering it traceable and therefore open to questioning and resistance. It highlighted how women's under-acknowledged labour and consent underpin any nationalist project, making a call for recognition and more fearless engagement. Later on 12 March 2026, Prof. Jesse Scott of the Hertie School visited LSR to speak on climate change, clean energy transition, and the EU-India relationship. A significant part of the lecture focused on the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, which places a carbon price on certain goods entering the EU.

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**A mural of voices and empowerment.** In March 2026, French artist Olivier Poizat, aka Kesadi, painted a mural titled *The Nightingale and the Grocery Shop* on a wall of the new building, near the exhibition halls. The mural is part of Wall Art India, an urban art initiative led by the Alliance Française. It celebrates the work of Sarojini Naidu and Annie Ernaux, who have inspired generations of young women to find meaning in their lived experiences. Kesadi spent four days on campus,



connecting with students while working on the mural alongside volunteers from Delhi Street Art.

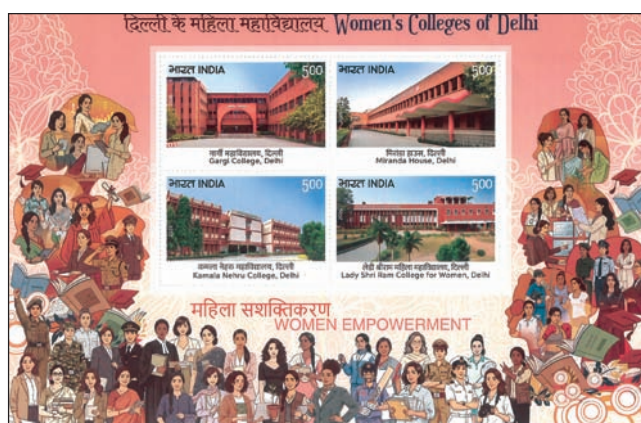
**Welcoming the new Principal, Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja.** LSR celebrated the formal appointment of its new Principal, Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja, on March 12, 2026. Following her official appointment a week earlier, Prof. Ahuja was welcomed by the Chairman of the college's Governing Body, Shri Arun Bharat Ram,



faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students. In his address, Shri Arun Bharat Ram expressed his confidence in Prof. Ahuja's vision to lead the institution to new heights. Prof. Ahuja's deep commitment marks the beginning of a progressive chapter, strengthening LSR's legacy and inspiring the entire academic community toward greater achievements. The event featured vibrant cultural performances by students and concluded with a celebratory tea for all attendees.

**Celebrating our Achievers.** On 19 March 2026, the college organized a felicitation ceremony for alumnae who recently cleared the UPSC CSE 2025- Surabhi Yadav, Ifra S Ansari, Devanshi Kaura, Maurvie Tiwari, Kashish Kalra, Navneet Kaur, Gauri Bansal, Shreya Gupta, Smitha Sabu, and Kritika Chaudhary. The achievers come from different disciplines, showcasing the diversity and vibrancy of LSR's academic community. In a panel discussion moderated by the current president of the Students' Union, Srishti, the achievers reflected on their journeys of succeeding in one of India's most challenging examinations, while also offering current aspirants practical advice on how to optimise their preparation and perform at their best.

**India Post Honors Delhi's Leading Women's Colleges.** LSR was honoured to be selected as one of four leading Delhi women's colleges to receive a special miniature sheet containing a set of commemorative stamps released by India Post. The stamp celebrates the institution's legacy of excellence, education, and



women's empowerment. It is a tribute to LSR's role in nurturing confident women leaders, bold thinkers, and change makers. The stamp was unveiled by Ms. Vandita Kaul, Secretary (Posts), and Ms. Smriti Sharan, Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development, on 25 March, 2026.

## Highlights of the Year

**Tarang 2026.** On 28, 29, and 30 March 2026, LSR hosted Tarang, the annual cultural festival, an exciting extravaganza that blended entertainment with learning and collaboration. This year, Tarang celebrated journeys of self-discovery through the idea that in every note, every colour, every captured moment, a self is waiting to be found. The three-day festival offered a platform for students from all over the country to showcase their talents and compete in a range of activities, including dance, theatre, photography, drama, and debating. The prelude to Tarang was the musical event '*Junoon-e-Tarang*' featuring the Safarnama Band. The festival also featured artists and bands such as Rahasya, Sushant Mishra, Hulo, Maahi Zaveri, Navjot Ahuja, and Rajat Sood, among others.

**LSR Dramatics Society: A Year of Creative Excellence.** The LSR Dramatics Society dominated the theatre circuit. By focusing on powerful storytelling and emotional honesty, the society built a profound connection with its audiences. Their annual stage production, *Bulawa*, won first prize at ARSD and PGDAV College. It won the prize for best production

at JMC and St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, and was selected for a performance at the India International Centre. Tia Banerjee, Neelam, and Sejal Vasant won accolades for their performances. The annual street production won first prize at Jamia Hamdard University, Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology, Army College of Medical Studies, Sri Venkateswara College, and Shivaji College. It also won the prize for best play and best script at Dyal Singh (M) College. Krisha Gupta was awarded the best actor prize at PGDAV College, while Bahulika Tumma won the best actress award at Manipal University, Jaipur. The society was invited to perform its annual mime production, *Pencil ke Daag*, at Sunbeam Suncity school, Varanasi, and Atelier's Act Season 16.

Other highlights of the academic year include a session on **Gender Sensitization and POSH Strengthening** with Dr. Poulomi Pal from UN Women (18 September 2025) and the **installation of the Pink Booth**, a specialized 24/7 police assistance centre launched by Delhi Police, manned by women personnel to provide a safe environment for our students to seek assistance.



## Projects funded by the Bharat Ram Research Grant

### Projects funded by the Bharat Ram Research Grant (Cycle 3)

The Bharat Ram Research Grant at LSR is a prestigious funding initiative established by the Shri Ram Education Foundation to support faculty and student research. In the third cycle of 2025-26, funding was granted to 7 projects conducted across departments.

Dr. Saswati Bhattacharya (Department of Sociology), Dr. Anuradha Jaidka (Department of Sociology), and Dr. Shama Norien Major (Department of Elementary Education) were awarded the project ‘Young Women’s Sexual Health Requirements and Perceptions of Healthcare Professionals within the Public Healthcare System: An Exploratory Study in a Delhi Slum’. The project began in March 2025 by identifying students to assist the investigators in fieldwork. The development of the data-collection questionnaire, the initial training of students, and the neighbourhood survey were completed in June 2025. Before undertaking intensive fieldwork, a capacity-building workshop was conducted through peer educators from the Ipas Development Foundation and Udayan Care. The objective was to enable student volunteers to overcome their inhibitions, given the nature of the project. Fieldwork and preliminary analysis have been completed, on the basis of which a consultation workshop titled ‘Developing effective communication strategies for sexual health care of urban poor women’ was organised on campus (18 February 2026).



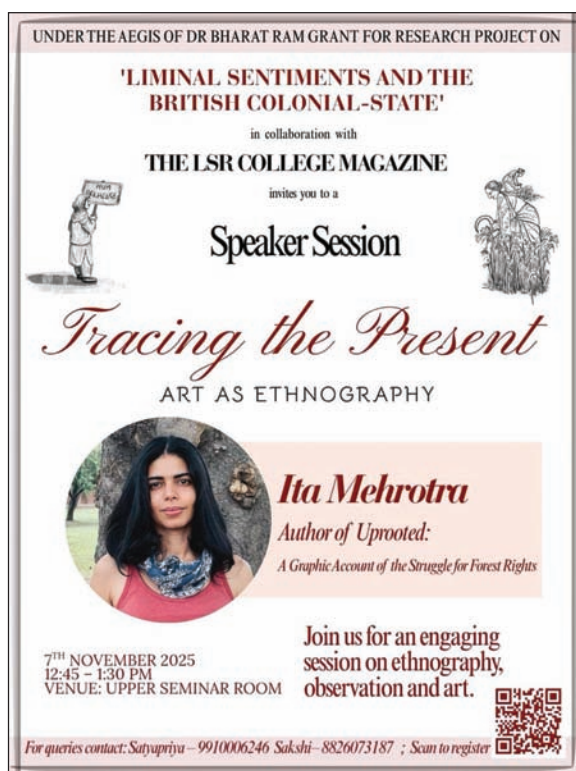
The deliberations focused on the knowledge and communication gaps at the inter-personal and inter-generational level among women within families, the significance of culturally sensitive information on sexual health, and stigma. About 25 respondents from the study actively interacted with facilitators on these issues. The final phase of developing communication materials,

primarily as short videos, has begun, with the target of completing the project by June 2026.

Prof. Sushila Madan, Dr. Ritu Yadav, and Ms. Megha Khandelwal (Computer Applications) completed a project titled ‘A Multimodal Stress Detection Model for Students in Higher Education using Machine Learning.’ The growing prevalence of student stress has emerged as a significant public health concern, affecting not only academic performance but also the overall well-being and safety of individuals in higher education. The transition to university life—characterised by increased academic demands, evolving social environments, and financial pressures—often creates an intense and challenging experience for students. In response to this pressing issue, an interdisciplinary team of students and faculty worked on this research project. The research team’s approach integrates mobile-based data (phone usage frequency/timing, app switching behaviour, accelerometer data, gyroscope data for posture/movement stability, GPS location patterns, step count, and activity transitions) with standardised psychological assessments to provide a more comprehensive understanding of student mental health. By leveraging machine learning techniques to identify early signs of stress, the model aims to enable timely and proactive interventions, moving beyond mere awareness toward meaningful support. The findings of this study have been compiled in a research paper, submitted to an SCI-indexed journal for broader dissemination within the scientific community. This work represents a significant advancement in AI-driven mental health monitoring, establishing a new benchmark for student well-being research in higher education.

Prof. Arti Minocha and Dr. Jonathan Varghese Koshy (Department of English) pursued their project titled ‘Liminal Sentiments and the British Colonial-State.’ The researchers undertook a decolonial reading of the archive by approaching it as a site of embodied experiences of the subaltern rather than as neutral, objective knowledge. The team attempted a contrapuntal reading of some archives that had already been collected from Kerala and Punjab. Forty students from the departments of English, History, and Psychology have contributed as research assistants, conducting archival research and examining official reports and correspondence. They have also carried out a literary analysis of 18th and 19th-century travelogues and writings by women. Two lectures were organised as part

of the project. The first among these was a lecture by Parvati Sharma called ‘But thinking makes it so: The good and bad of persuasive narratives and sceptical storytelling’ (17 April 2025). The second session was with Ita Mehrotra titled, ‘Tracing the present: Art as ethnography’ (7 November 2025).



(SCOPUS), and IIC Quarterly. One article was read at the Annual Conference of the European Council of South Asian Studies (ECSAS) on 3 October 2025. Travel Writings of Hardevi: London Yatra and London Jubilee, submitted to De Gruyters, Germany, have been edited and translated by Prof. Arti Minocha. Currently, students are creating illustrated critical commentaries on two travelogues that will be published and released during the October 2026 conference.

Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja, Dr. Priyanka Padhy, and Dr. Megha Dhillon (Department of Psychology) pursued their project titled ‘Never Have I Ever: A Study on Dating and Sexuality Scripts in Parent-Child Communication; Popular Media Messages among Emerging Adults.’ As its central undertaking, the study sought to examine the influence of parent-young adult communication on sexuality and dating and media portrayals on young adults’ dating expectations, attitudes, and sexual behaviours. Involving both primary and secondary data streams from interviews, focus group discussions and a Netflix-based show titled ‘Never Have I ever’, the study employed systematic media and thematic analyses. Key outcomes of the study included two research papers, the first of which has been published in the Journal of Psychosexual Health (Scopus-listed, February 2026), while the second paper is under submission. The research findings have been presented at several noteworthy platforms, such as the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the University of Delhi. Further, the selected team of 9 student research assistants have been mentored in planning, designing and carrying out qualitative research, starting from the development of FGD tools, to moderating FGD sessions, qualitative coding, memo writing, codebook development and qualitative analyses.



A national conference, ‘Voices from the threshold: Past and present’, shall be held in October 2026. Dr. Jonathan Koshy Varghese has published 3 articles: Philological Encounters (SCOPUS), Journal of Global South



Dr. Kanchan Verma (Department of Hindi) and Ms. Maitreyee Mandal (Department of English) worked on their project called 'Experiencing the Partition of India: Women in Hindi, Urdu, and Bangla Short Stories.' The work focused on exploring the gendered dimensions of Partition through literary analysis, with particular emphasis on women's experiences of trauma, displacement, violence, and resilience as represented in short stories across three major South Asian languages. By foregrounding women's voices, the study moved beyond conventional historical narratives to highlight lived realities and emotional landscapes shaped by Partition. A comparative and intersectional approach was adopted to examine thematic concerns, narrative strategies, and the influence of caste, class, religion, and region on literary representations. As part of the project, a one-day bilingual international conference titled 'Beyond Human Divide: Revisiting the Partition of India' was organised on campus



(8 August 2025), with over 50 presenters participating in hybrid mode. An abstract compendium and two bilingual volumes of essays, *Beyond human divide: Revisiting the partition of India* and *Manav vibhajan se parey: Bharat vibhajan ek punarvichar*, were published. Additionally, to address gaps in Hindi literary resources, an anthology of short stories titled *Smritiyan 1947: Bangal vibhajan ki kahaniyan*, translated from Bangla to Hindi by the investigators, was published.

Dr. Mahesh S. Panicker and Dr. Leslie Keerthi Kumar SM (Department of Political Science) pursued their

project titled 'Designing for Difference: AI and the Politics of Disability Inclusion.' For individuals with disabilities, AI holds immense potential. However, the AI era can also create significant challenges when AI development is not inclusive and participatory. This project employed a critical disability studies framework to examine how more inclusive AI development can happen. Over the year, this research project made significant progress in examining the intersection of AI and disability inclusion within the Indian context. A central aspect was the implementation of a mixed-methods research design. Through in-depth interviews, focus group discussions, and discourse analysis, the research team engaged with a diverse group of participants, including individuals with visual, auditory, mobility, and cognitive disabilities. The findings revealed that while AI technologies hold transformative potential, particularly in enhancing independence and access, many existing systems remain inadequately designed for diverse user needs. By actively involving persons with disabilities in the design and evaluation processes, the study demonstrated that more contextually relevant and accessible AI solutions can be developed. A national seminar titled 'Inclusive AI development: Building ethical, accessible, & equitable futures' was conducted in LSR (7 February 2026), which saw participation from scholars, industry leaders, and students from more than 15 institutions. The project findings are being published as three research papers, which are in various stages of publication.

Under the aegis of Dr Bharat Ram Research Grant, principal investigators Prof. Jyoti Darbari (Department of Mathematics) and Dr. Ujjayini Ray (Department of History) conducted a project titled 'An analytical study of barriers and enablers towards implementation of NEP in higher educational institutions.' The project engages with key themes of NEP including inter-disciplinarity, Indian Knowledge systems, Viksit Bharat, sustainable ecosystems of higher education in India, research, innovation, and industry collaborations. Furthermore, as part of the second phase of the study, eminent experts from academia and about 36 faculty members have been interviewed. Such perspectives help in understanding the NEP vision and its effectiveness.



**The Summer School 2025.** Under the leadership of Principal Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja, the IQAC organized a comprehensive three-part Summer School in June-July 2025. This initiative represented a pivotal step in the college's commitment to the effective implementation of NEP 2020, aiming to integrate interdisciplinarity and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into the institutional fabric. The program featured three specialized courses: 'Bharat Bodha: Ancient Indian Wisdom and Its Contemporary Relevance', in collaboration with the Delhi Sanskrit Academy (9-23 June 2025), 'Timeless Lessons: Gita and Psychological Insights' (16-26 June 2025), and 'An Introduction to Zoroastrianism: Continuity and Change' (23 June-2 July 2025).



The summer school received an overwhelming response, with over 250 registrations from different parts of the country. Ms. Bansuri Swaraj, Member of the Lok Sabha, Shri R.K. Tripathi, Dean, Students Welfare, University of Delhi, Mr. Pavan Verma, Author and Diplomat, and Prof. Urmi Nanda Biswas, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, inaugurated the summer school. Other invited speakers included Prof. Girishwar Mishra, Former Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Prof. Jyotsna Kalavar, Professor of Psychology, Georgia Gwinnett College, USA, and Dr. Rashmi Singla, Associate Professor, Department of People and Technology, Roskilde University, Denmark.

**Professional Development Program for Non-Teaching Staff** A four-day Professional Development Program was organized for the non-teaching staff of LSR between 8 and 11 July 2025, addressing several skills, particularly relevant to staff members working in the administrative section, accounts office, and



college library. Psychologist and college counselor Dr. Jaya Mohan facilitated the first session (8 July). The next workshop (9 July) was by Prof. Pooja Anand, Department of Psychology, Daulat Ram College. The objective of the workshop was to develop an understanding of facilitative communication. Participants were encouraged to share their experiences and engage in role-plays to practice healthy communication techniques. On 10 July, Mr. Jai Chanda, Joint Registrar, Information, University of Delhi, addressed the participants on documentation and office procedures. During his lecture, Mr. Chanda talked about proper file numbering, documentation, and maintenance of records as essential components of efficient office management, especially in the context of RTI (Right to Information) cases. The last session of the program (11 July) was facilitated by Dr. Rohan Rai, Joint Registrar, University of Delhi. He focused on the theme of professional ethics and their importance for the effective functioning of an educational institution.

### **Research in Pre-Service Teacher Education.**

The Department of Elementary Education, in collaboration with IQAC, organised a workshop on research methodology titled 'Research in Pre-Service Teacher Education' (5 and 6 August 2025). Several activities were conducted over two days. Prof. Kalyani facilitated a session on the scope and methodological possibilities in research in pre-service teacher preparation. Mr. Varish Dedha conducted a session on digital tools and research ethics. Prof. Smriti Sharma and Prof. Tripti Bassi covered the topics of 'Teacher as a Researcher' and 'Qualitative Research Methods in

Education’, respectively. Some of the other topics covered were ‘Planning for Educational Research’ (Dr. Shama N. Major), ‘Reviewing Research-Related Documents’ (Ms. Deepika Papneja), and ‘Developing Research Proposals’ (Dr. Shruti Chopra).

**Research Colloquia for the students of 4th-year under NEP 2020.** IQAC and the Research & Publication Forum organized a series of sessions to support fourth-year students in their research work. Sessions were also organized for the faculty on aspects related to dissertation and academic project supervision.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session Theme</b>	<b>Speaker/ Discussant</b>
25 August 2025	Technical Sessions for Students: 1. Citation Protocols 2. Anti-Plagiarism and Referencing Tools	Prof. Pankaj Jha, Department of History, LSR Prof. A.P. Yadav, Librarian, LSR
1 September 2025	Technical Session for Students : Research Ethics	Prof. Parul Bansal, Department of Psychology, LSR
8 September 2025	Research Session: Identifying a Research Problem and Conducting a Literature Review	Prof. Jyoti Darbari, Department of Mathematics, LSR Dr. Sucheta Nayak, Department of Mathematics, LSR
15 September 2025	Research Session: Our Everyday Informational Universe	Dr. Twinkle Siwach, Department of Sociology, LSR Ms. Priyanka Sharma, Department of History
22 September 2025	Research Session: The Life of a Word	Dr. Johnathan Koshy Varghese, LSR Department of English Dr. Mahesh Panicker, Department of Political Science LSR
29 September 2025	Research Session: Reading Post-Colonial India Through the Archive	Dr. Shashi Bhushan Gupta, Department of History Ms. Asmita Jataria, Department of History, LSR
6 October 2025	Research Session: From Paper to Practice: How can Researchers Market their Research more Effectively?	Ms. Surabhi Gupta: Department of Economics, LSR Ms. Himani Choudhary, Department of Economics, LSR
13 October 2025	Research Session: Turning Your Manuscript into a Publishable Paper: A Systematic Approach to Academic Writing in Management	Dr. Akanksha Sethi, Department of Commerce, LSR Ms. Premlata, Department of Commerce, LSR
16 October 2025	Technical Session for Faculty: Research Track: Dissertation and Academic Project	Dr. Sabeen Rizvi. Department of Psychology, Gargi College, University of Delhi (Deputed by the University)
31 October 2025	Technical Session for Faculty: How to Use Turnitin Effectively: A Practical Guide	Prof. A.P. Yadav, Librarian, LSR
3 November 2025	Lab session for Faculty	Prof. A.P. Yadav, Librarian, LSR
6 November 2025	Lab session for Faculty	Prof. A.P. Yadav, Librarian, LSR
10 November 2025	Technical session for Students: From Data to Draft: A Hands-on Guide to Academic Publishing	Ms Ekta Chopra, Springer Nature

**Workshops on Peer Support.** The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with IQAC, organised a three-workshop series titled 'Recognise, Regulate and Relate-A Trauma Informed Skill Series for Peer Support'. The workshops were conducted by Ms. Vasundhara and Ms. Vani from the Humraahi Foundation in August-September 2025. Participants learned various skills effective in assisting persons who have experienced trauma. The facilitators conducted various interactive exercises with the participants. Some topics that were addressed included types of trauma, adverse childhood experiences, the nervous system and its response, the window of tolerance, and SIBAM (Sensation, Image, Affect, Behavior, and Meaning). Over 30 students received certificates for successfully completing the workshop series.

**Session on Mediation as a Career Skill.** IQAC organised a session titled 'Mediation: A Career Skill for the Real World' on 17 September 2025. The speakers for the session were Justice Gita Mittal, former Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, and Dr. S. Singh, Honorary Professor, National Law University. They discussed the concept and significance of mediation as a way of resolving conflict. The speakers gave several real-life examples of using mediation in their own respective practices. Further, Dr. Singh provided relevant information on pursuing mediation as a profession in India.



**A Dialogue on Happiness.** IQAC hosted Dr. Satinder Singh Rekhi for a session titled 'Is your monkey brain making you unhappy?' on 14 October 2025. Over 100 students from different disciplines attended the event. The 'monkey brain' is a popular term to describe a restless, unsettled, and easily distracted mind. This

mental state involves thoughts constantly swinging from one thing to another, often leading to overthinking and poor focus. The speaker, who is the founder of Rekhi Foundation, USA, addressed the various psychological processes that contribute to unhappiness and how these may be actively combated to alleviate distress. The session was highly interactive and offered the audience a new perspective on fostering positive emotions through practices like meditation, mindfulness, and self-compassion.

**Course on Green Teaching for Climate Action.** IQAC organised a one-week online certificate course on climate literacy titled 'Green Teaching for Climate Action' (1-6 December 2025) involving more than 90 enthusiastic participants. The course was open to in-service and pre-service teachers, teacher educators, research scholars, and students. The objectives of the course were to enable participants to gain in-depth knowledge of climate change-related issues, promote ESD competencies, and empower them to design transformative pedagogy for affirmative action in their learners. Various speakers were invited, including Prof. Chirashree Ghosh, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi, Prof. Yukti Sharma, Department of Education, University of Delhi, and Prof. Manisha Wadhwa, Department of Education, Aditi Mahavidyalaya.

**National Seminar with the Department of Psychology.** The Research Circle, Department of Psychology, in collaboration with IQAC, organised a national seminar on Psychological Research. The event took place on 15 January 2026 and offered a country-wide platform for young researchers to present empirical and theoretical work in various areas of psychology. A total of 38 teams (with 1 to 4 participants each) registered for paper presentations, among which 9 were shortlisted to showcase their research. The judges for the event were Dr. Shefali Mishra (Jesus & Mary College) and Dr. Puspita Behera (LSR). The papers presented were on various themes such as social media platforms as sites of misogynistic radicalisation, post-traumatic growth, the lived experience of empty nest syndrome, and linguistic hierarchies. Naja M. and Husna Letheef won the first position at the event. The second position was awarded to Saloni Maheshwari and Raina Jain, while the third position was awarded to Kriti Jalpota.



**The Science and Practice of Happiness: Lessons in Flourishing (5 February-12 March 2026).** This certificate course, organised in collaboration with the Rekhi Foundation for Happiness, aimed to offer more than 80 participants practical tools that can be used during times of crisis and develop habits helpful in elevating physical and mental well-being. The course drew from the work of well-known theorists, including Martin Seligman and Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi. Over 80 inquisitive individuals come together to discuss the emotion of happiness and identify how one may flourish in life. The course focused on illuminating the empirical basis of happiness and concepts such as mindfulness, grit, resilience, flow, and vitality. It also engaged with contemporary ideas of happiness in career, daily life, and in the digital world.

**Actuarial Career Exploration Session: Student Connect.** The Departments of Mathematics and Statistics, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a session with Mr. Geet Maurya (FSA, FRM), Indian Staff Actuary at the Society of Actuaries, and Mr. Arindam Mookherjee, Advisor in Research and Sustainability and Consultant with SOA India on 13 March 2026. The speakers introduced students to the Society of Actuaries, its global presence, and the growing demand for actuarial professionals. They discussed the scope of actuarial science, career prospects, and the differences between Life and General Insurance actuarial roles, while outlining the structured ASA and FSA qualification pathways. Other points of discussion included exam logistics in India, global recognition of SOA credentials, and available student discounts. A scholarship package for five participants, including



exam fee waivers and study materials, was announced during the session.

**Workshop on Innovative Practices and Extension Activities in Women’s Educational Institutions.** Delegates from SNTD Arts and Commerce College for Women, Pune, visited LSR on 13 March 2026, for a workshop on innovative practices and extension activities. The Principal, Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja, and the IQAC team welcomed the delegation. Prof. Ahuja led the workshop by presenting the best practices of the college, including a consistent focus on maintaining academic rigour, active student societies, international partnerships, and a strong scholarship program. Representatives of both institutions identified various possibilities of collaboration based on common areas of interest such as gender, community work, and research. The discussions were followed by lunch and a campus tour.



**Training program under the Mission Karmayogi.** On April 2, 2026, IQAC organized a comprehensive one-day cascading training program under the Mission Karmayogi initiative of the Government of India. The program has been designed to enhance professional competencies and align with the national vision of a future-ready civil service and workforce. The session brought together a dedicated group of 40 participants, fostering an environment of interactive learning and professional growth. The training was led by two eminent experts who brought a wealth of academic and technical expertise to the session: Dr. Nidhi Subash Chandra, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, and Dr. Sangmesh, JNU.

**International Conference on Reimagining India's Development.** The Department of Economics, in collaboration with IQAC, organised an international conference titled Reimagining India's Development: Growth, Equity and Sustainability in a Transforming Global Economy on 7 April 2026. The conference addressed a variety of sub-themes, including labour and employment, the future of work, gender, public policy, taxation, the digital economy, international trade, AI, and technology. Paper presentations on the sub-themes were invited from India and abroad. Presenters received comprehensive feedback from the audience and subject experts with the objective of enhancing the quality of research.



## New Initiatives

### Indian Knowledge System (IKS) at LSR

The Indian Knowledge System represents a holistic, multidisciplinary, and indigenous framework deeply rooted in India's traditions. It has demonstrated remarkable continuity, adaptability, and resilience in the face of global challenges, offering innovative solutions to modern complexities. In alignment with the National Education Policy 2020 and curriculum reforms, this initiative seeks to shape a brighter future guided by ancient wisdom. To lead this effort, the college has appointed Mr. Hari K. Sharma as the Nodal Officer for IKS, along with Ms. Priya Sharma from the Department of Political Science. As one of its first activities, the institution encouraged students to participate in the national-level Bharat Boudh IKS Examination, 2026. Ahead of the exam, Mr. Sharma conducted an interactive session in the college auditorium, where he explained the essence of IKS and the examination pattern. The session proved highly beneficial, with all student queries addressed, and the college ensured that quality study material was made available in the college library. On January 22, 2026, the college successfully hosted the Bharat Boudh IKS Examination on its campus, with



enthusiastic student participation. To recognize outstanding performances, the institution has decided to award certificates and cash prizes. The smooth conduct of both the interactive session and the examination has inspired the college to expand its IKS-related academic and co-curricular initiatives. Looking ahead, the institution envisions organizing more workshops, talks, and student-focused programs.

### राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति

राजभाषा हिन्दी के गौरव को शैक्षणिक परिसर में प्रतिष्ठित करने के उद्देश्य से लेडी श्रीराम कॉलेज की 'राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति' सदैव सक्रिय रही है। समिति अपने स्थापना उद्देश्यों के अनुरूप महाविद्यालय परिसर में हिन्दी भाषा के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा देने और

इसके आधिकारिक स्वरूप को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए निरंतर प्रयासरत है। इसी दिशा में समिति द्वारा शैक्षणिक सत्र 2025-26 के दौरान दो प्रमुख कार्यक्रमों का सफल आयोजन किया गया। जिनकी संक्षिप्त आख्या कुछ इस प्रकार है



### 1. विशेष व्याख्यान-राजभाषा हिन्दी और उसकी संभावनाएँ

समिति द्वारा 18 नवंबर, 2025 को कॉलेज के लोअर सेमिनार रूम में एक 'विशेष व्याख्यान' का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम के मुख्य वक्ता पद्मभूषण श्री राम बहादुर राय (अध्यक्ष, इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केंद्र) थे। अपने व्याख्यान में उन्होंने हिन्दी के ऐतिहासिक विकास, संवैधानिक महत्व एवं प्रशासनिक उपयोगिता पर विस्तार से प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने यह भी रेखांकित किया कि वैश्वीकरण के इस दौर में हिन्दी न केवल भारत की पहचान है, बल्कि अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर भी अपनी सशक्त उपस्थिति दर्ज करा रही है। उन्होंने इस बात पर बल दिया कि हिन्दी केवल संवाद की भाषा नहीं, बल्कि हमारी सांस्कृतिक पहचान और प्रगति का सशक्त माध्यम है। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता प्राचार्य प्रो० कनिका आहूजा ने की।

2. हिंदी कार्यशाला-हिन्दी में काम, सबसे आसान प्रशासनिक कार्यों में हिन्दी की दक्षता बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से 27 मार्च, 2026 को शिक्षकों एवं शिक्षणेत्तर कर्मियों के लिए एक 'हिन्दी कार्यशाला' आयोजित की गई। इस कार्यशाला में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में श्री राम कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स के प्रो० रवि शर्मा 'मधुप' उपस्थित रहे। उन्होंने "हिन्दी में काम, सबसे आसान" के मंत्र के साथ तकनीकी और व्यावहारिक बारीकियों को साझा किया, जिससे कार्यालय संबंधी कार्यों में हिन्दी के प्रयोग के प्रति उत्साह बढ़ा। उन्होंने अत्यंत सरल, स्पष्ट एवं व्यावहारिक तरीके से कार्यालयी कार्यों, पत्राचार, नोटिंग-ड्राफ्टिंग तथा दैनिक प्रशासनिक गतिविधियों में हिन्दी के प्रभावी उपयोग के उपाय बताए। कार्यशाला का स्वरूप सहभागितापूर्ण रहा, जिसमें प्रतिभागियों ने सक्रिय रूप से भाग लेते हुए अपने अनुभव साझा किए और व्यावहारिक समस्याओं के समाधान प्राप्त किए। इन आयोजनों के माध्यम से महाविद्यालय परिसर में हिन्दी राजभाषा के लिए एक सकारात्मक वातावरण निर्मित हुआ है।

## College Library

The LSR library stands as a beacon of intellectual discovery, seamlessly blending a rich heritage of resources with cutting-edge technology to empower the academic community. More than a repository of books, it functions as a dynamic hub that fosters collaboration, innovation, and scholarly excellence. At the heart of its offerings is a fully computerized and meticulously organized data filing system, providing access to an invaluable collection. The library's vast holdings include over 1.51 million books, 7,706 bound journals, 1,462 reprographic materials, and 392 CDs and DVDs. To ensure access to the latest developments across disciplines, the library subscribes to a wide array of national and international journals and a diverse selection of newspapers. Through seamless integration with the University of Delhi Network, the DU-eLibrary, and DELNET (Delhi Library Network), it provides users with a gateway to an extensive repository of texts and research materials.



The library's user experience is underpinned by a meticulously maintained database, managed by a dedicated in-house team. In a pioneering effort to streamline research, the library has undertaken the indexing of articles from its acquired journals. This comprehensive, searchable database, available online and organized using the Library of Congress List of Subject Headings, ensures efficient and precise retrieval of pertinent materials. Committed to proactive support, the library offers a Current Awareness Service via email, keeping users informed about new acquisitions, newly indexed articles, and relevant news alerts. The Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) facilitates efficient browsing and borrowing, while an automated circulation system adds a layer of user convenience. To ensure absolute reliability, a parallel manual book accession system is maintained alongside the automated processes.

Membership in the DU-eLibrary and DELNET networks further expands the wealth of accessible online



resources. The adoption of barcode technology has enabled a thorough stock verification process, rectifying discrepancies and ensuring the integrity of the collection. Reinforcing its commitment to accessibility and innovation, the library has implemented an open-source Integrated Library System (ILS). In a significant step toward enhancing digital accessibility, the introduction

of N-computing has revolutionized how users interact with technology. By allowing multiple users to share a single operating system instance, this system fosters both collaboration and efficient resource usage.

### Initiatives in 2025-26

In a landmark initiative aimed at strengthening equitable access in higher education, LSR inaugurated a comprehensively upgraded Swavalamban Resource Centre for students with disabilities (PwD) in November 2025. While the Central Library continues to cater to the general student community as well as PwD students through online membership facilities for Divyang students, the primary focus during the academic year has been the technological upgradation of this dedicated support centre. This enhancement re-establishes the Swavalamban Resource Centre as a benchmark for inclusive education among colleges of the University of Delhi. The Library has introduced a new initiative for fourth-year students to support their research work and academic publications. As part of this initiative, facilities for plagiarism detection have been strengthened, and a series of lectures and orientation sessions on research methodology, academic writing, and publication ethics have been conducted. The LSR Library has introduced a dedicated collection on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), which was formally inaugurated by the College Principal, Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja. This collection aims to promote interdisciplinary learning and awareness of India's rich intellectual traditions. To further enhance research and learning facilities, the Library has recently installed ten new computers equipped with high-speed internet access, enabling students to efficiently conduct academic research and information retrieval.

The library is not only a center for resources but also a space for engagement. Regular book exhibitions and webinars foster intellectual discourse and a vibrant learning culture. The dedicated library staff is central to this mission, prioritizing student satisfaction by swiftly responding to requests for books, e-journals, and other materials. Comprehensive orientation programs equip users with the skills to maximize the library's resources, thereby enhancing their academic and professional growth. To remain at the forefront of the rapidly evolving field of information and communication technology (ICT), the library staff undergoes continuous training. This commitment ensures they are well-equipped to assist students in navigating digital resources effectively, underscoring the institution's dedication to both professional development and staff motivation. In summary, the college library stands as a testament to the institution's vision—a dynamic, forward-thinking center that masterfully integrates technology, innovation, and a user-centric approach to empower its community and drive academic success.



# Academic Activities

## Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce at LSR marked the academic year 2025–26 with an exceptional roster of events that seamlessly bridged academia, industry and innovation.

### Lectures and Talks

The department organised an inspiring speaker session with Ms. Archana Garodia Gupta, entrepreneur and LSR alumna, titled ‘Ideas. Impact. Influence’ (2 April 2026), offering students invaluable insights into entrepreneurship, leadership and the evolving landscape of business in India, sparking thoughtful dialogue on the role of women in commerce and industry. Mr. Jitender Kaushik, SEBI Empowered Trainer, was invited to conduct a ‘Financial Literacy Workshop’ (10 February 2026), where he acquainted students with various securities for investment, electronic securities and the fundamentals of risk and return, witnessing an engaged audience of 140+ attendees. The department also hosted a series of workshops featuring alumni of the college to kickstart its students’ preparation for the internship and placement season.

### Academic Conference

The flagship event of the academic year was Comquest ‘25–26, the department’s Annual Academic Meet, titled ‘Synergia: The Power of Coming Together’ (25–26 September 2025). The fest featured 10+ flagship events and recorded an impressive footfall of over 1,500 participants, with 2,000+ registrations from colleges across the country, reflecting its wide reach and popularity. Our events witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 300+ registrations, 180+ presentations and a consistently high number of attendees from diverse institutions nationwide. The fest’s prestigious Panel Discussion brought together distinguished voices of industry leaders and change-makers, including Rajat Arora (YouTube educator), Anshita Mehrotra (CEO and Founder, Fix My Curls), Shatakshi Sharma (Founder, Global Governance Initiative), Shubhashis Nath (CEO, GRMI) and Smita Premchander (Secretary, Sampark NGO) who engaged students in candid conversations on ambition, resilience and modern careers (25 September 2025). Parag Gupta and Sunil Panda (YouTube educators) further enriched the experience by addressing students in a session titled ‘Candid Conversation on Modern Careers and Ambition’ (26 September 2025). The Academic Meet



also hosted competitions across finance, marketing, sustainability and entrepreneurship, challenging students to apply their learning in high-stakes, real-world scenarios. Events included *ReBrand India* (550+ registrations) *Ctrl+Alt+PR* (300+ registrations), *Metropolis* (400+ registrations), *Case and Capital* (1,000+ registrations) and *Shark Tank: Pitching Wars*, each judged by senior industry professionals. Comquest ‘25–26 concluded with a memorable closing ceremony that encapsulated the spirit of Synergia, celebrating the collective efforts of the organising team and participants. The ceremony also recognised and felicitated the winners across events, bringing the fest to a fitting close with a sense of achievement, gratitude and shared success.

### Other Association Highlights

The academic year was marked by a rich calendar of skill-building workshops, hands-on learning sessions and culturally vibrant departmental celebrations that fostered community and belonging. The department undertook an industrial visit to Udaipur (20-24 February, 2026), with over 70 participants, offering students firsthand exposure to business and craft ecosystems beyond the classroom, an experience that proved both educationally enriching and personally memorable. The department also takes immense pride in the

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achievements of its students, many of whom secured prestigious placements and internship offers with leading organisations this year, a reflection of both their dedication and the holistic learning environment the department strives to nurture.

### Department Publications

The academic year 2025–26 saw the department enrich its intellectual culture through two significant publications. *Wissen*, the department’s newsletter, served as a vibrant platform for student voices, capturing the spirit of departmental life and current affairs in commerce. *Comcorde*, the department’s annual magazine, was released as a celebration of the collective creativity, academic rigour and personal growth of its students and faculty. Together, these publications reflect the department’s commitment to nurturing not just professionals, but thoughtful, well-rounded individuals.

### Department of Economics

#### Lectures and Talks

The Department of Economics organised enriching academic sessions throughout 2025–26. The Dr. Saroj Gupta Memorial Scholarship Programme (11 September 2025) featured a lecture by Dr. Niti Bhutani on Law and Economics. On 11 February 2026, Dr. Surjit Bhalla, Former Executive Director for India at IMF and Former Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the PM, delivered a session on the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision. A Union Budget Analysis Session (6 February 2026), by Ms. Shubhi Singh, enabled students to engage with contemporary fiscal priorities. Ms. Inoshi Sharma, IRS Officer, delivered a talk on “Role of Income Tax in Nation Building” on 19 March 2026.



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EconVista, the Department’s flagship annual conference, held on 14–15 October 2025, featured 10 offline competitions and drew over 10,000 registrations from students across India, with 200 participants invited on campus after rigorous selection. Themed “The Economics of Inclusion: Gender Equity and Technology as Drivers of India’s Development,” it was inaugurated with a keynote address by Ms. Mandakini Kaul, Regional Coordinator (South Asia), World Bank. The panel featured Dr. Lekha S. Chakraborty (Professor, NIPFP), Dr. S. P. Sharma (Chief Economist, NNRC), Ms. Mugdha Sinha, IAS (Managing Director, ITDC), Mr. Dipinder Sekhon (Founder, IKITES) and Ms. Supriya Malik (Deputy Director, Ministry of Finance), who collectively addressed policy, innovation and inclusive development.

The Department hosted a landmark International Conference on “Reimagining India’s Development: Growth, Equity and Sustainability in a Transforming Global Economy” on 7 April 2026. The conference opened with an address by Dr. Angela Lusigi, Resident



Representative, UNDP and concluded with a keynote by Dr. Indermit Gill, Chief Economist, World Bank. Of over 400 submissions received from across India and abroad, including Kerala, Punjab, Bangladesh among others. 225 researchers across undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels, presented across eight parallel paper and poster presentation sessions spanning diverse themes, chaired by eminent faculty from institutions including the Delhi School of Economics and Jawaharlal Nehru University. The conference was marked by vibrant intellectual exchange and rigorous academic engagement.



Shri Ram College for Women) and Prof. Shireesh Pal Singh (Programme Coordinator, CIET-NCERT). The FDP featured expert-led sessions focusing on digital platforms such as DIKSHA, SWAYAM and PM e-Vidya, along with hands-on exposure to AI-assisted tools, AR/VR applications and platforms like Canva, Mentimeter and Nearpod. The sessions addressed themes including technology-integrated pedagogy, digital assessment, e-content development and the 5R framework for Open Educational Resources (OERs), aligning with NEP 2020 and NCF 2023. The programme enriched participants' understanding of integrating emerging technologies into classroom practices.

### Other Association Highlights

The Department's student clubs contributed actively to academic life. The Finance, Investment and Crisis Understanding (FISCUL) Cell organised Monopoly Mania 3.0 and FISCUL Week 2026 featuring an IRS officer session, a case competition and an academic visit to the DSE Policy Conclave. The Opportunities Cell hosted Sawaal Jawaab 4.0 and conducted regular UPSC-focused quizzes. The Mentored Research Forum held sessions on Research Methodology and Python and published articles on its blog, Marginally Interesting. The EconWhiz Club (TEC) undertook Silaa se Badlaav, a research project with Singer India, alongside Brown Bag Sessions.



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Ecollectual, the Department's monthly newsletter, released five editions during its 2025–26 tenure. The issues featured articles by students and guest authors, along with newly introduced sections for media recommendations and policy suggestions. The Editorial Board released the much-anticipated 22nd volume of Ecolloquial, featuring research papers and articles across a diverse range of topics. It also co-organised the Saroj Gupta Paper Presentation Competition in collaboration with the Mentored Research Forum.

### Academic Seminar

The department organized a Seminar, SEHAR 2026, on 6 April 2026, themed 'Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in School Education'. The event featured keynote addresses by Prof. Sarika Sharma (Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia), who discussed the foundational concepts of Vidya, Pragma and Satya along with Indian knowledge traditions and Prof. Rajni Ranjan Singh

## Department of Elementary Education

### Lectures and Talks

The Department of Elementary Education organized a significant academic engagement through the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on ICT and Emerging Technologies, held on 22nd January 2026 in collaboration with CIET-NCERT. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja (Principal, Lady



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(Academic Expert in Education and Philosophy), who highlighted inclusive pedagogy through Gyanyog, Karmayog, Aatmayog and Sahayog, drawing from Aurobindo's philosophy. The seminar included competitions such as Poster Making, Quiz and Debate. A key highlight was the student-led theatrical production अंतर्द्वंद से स्वयं की ओर,' reflecting philosophical themes through performance. The event concluded with cultural performances and a valedictory ceremony.

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A workshop on 'Immersive Pathways to Mental Health and Resilience for Future Teachers,' conducted on 19 February 2026, was facilitated by Ms. Vasundhara Gupta (Psychotherapist, Humraahi Psychotherapy) and Ms. Vani Bhardwaj (Mental Health Professional, Humraahi Psychotherapy). The session included activities such as Worry Buckets, Tree of Life and Circle of Control, promoting emotional awareness and resilience among students.



The Alumnae Meet held on 6 October 2025 featured speakers including Dr. Jyoti (Educationist), Ms. Nisha (Assistant Professor and Ph.D. Scholar), Ms. Aabha (ECCE Professional) and Ms. Apoorva (Storyteller).



The session provided insights into higher education, career opportunities and professional growth.

### Other Association Highlights

The academic year began with the Fresher's Orientation Programme on 2 August 2025, introducing students to course structure, faculty and campus life through interactive activities and a campus tour.

This was followed by the Freshers' Event 'Bollywood Junction' on 27 August 2025, which included a ramp walk, dance performances, competitions and a DJ session, fostering peer bonding and a sense of belonging among students.

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 9 September 2025, with student-led performances and a special alumni video message expressing gratitude towards faculty. These events collectively contributed to building a vibrant, inclusive and engaging academic environment.

### Department Publication

The department's annual publication, SEHAR, serves as a reflective and creative documentation of the academic and co-curricular journey of the year. The 2025–26 edition of SEHAR was curated around the theme 'Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems in School Education'. The newsletter brings together a comprehensive account of departmental events, student achievements and academic engagements conducted throughout the year. It also provides a platform for students' creative expressions, including articles, reflections, artwork and literary contributions, allowing them to articulate their perspectives and experiences. Through its diverse content, SEHAR not only captures the intellectual and cultural vibrancy of the department but also encourages critical thinking, creativity and a deeper engagement with the theme.

### Department of English

The English department steadfastly pursued its commitment to rigorous academic engagement, literary inquiry and interdisciplinary dialogue by cultivating a vibrant intellectual ecosystem bridging theoretical discourse and contemporary cultural praxis.

### Lectures and Talks

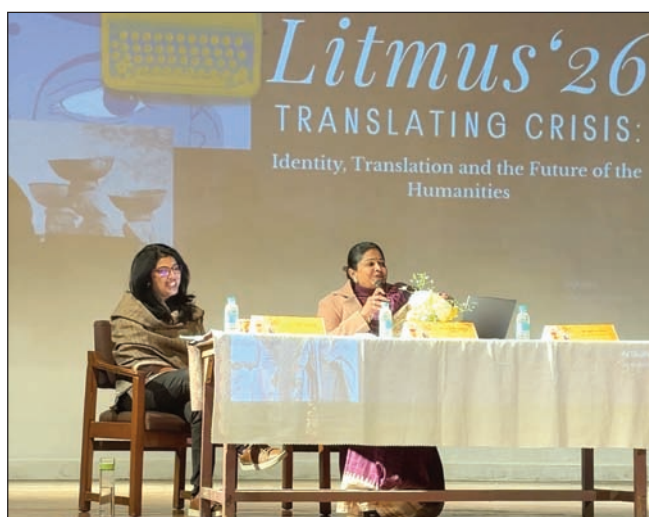
The annual lecture series served as a cornerstone for intellectual exchange, featuring three principal sessions designed to expand students' scholarly horizons. The series commenced on 30 September 2025, marking World Translation Day with a session featuring Prof.

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Lalit Kumar. His exposition framed translation not merely as a linguistic transfer but as a profoundly literary and cultural act. It was beautifully complemented by a performance of Indian folk songs alongside an interactive language game. On 30 November 2025, in collaboration with Taabeer, Ms. Ria Chopra directed an incisive session on the intersection of youth and digital media, fostering a critical dialogue regarding the rapid evolution and impact of digital cultures on modern identity. Concluding the series on 24 March 2026, Ms. Priyanka Sarkar delivered a lecture charting current trends within the publishing industry with emphasis on the expanding role of translation in shaping global literary markets.

### Academic Conference

The cynosure of the academic calendar was undoubtedly the Annual Academic Conference, Litmus '26 (29-30 January 2026). Anchored by the theme, 'Translating crisis: Identity, translation and the future of Humanities', the international conference provided a robust platform for examining the intersections of language, survival and academic futurity. It was inaugurated with stirring keynote addresses delivered by Prof. Sukrita Paul Kumar and Prof. Rita Kothari.



The two-day event facilitated a synthesis of academic rigor and industry insight, with discussions ranging across translation, publishing paradigms, digital humanities, ecological literary studies and identity. Scholarly panels featured luminaries, including Prof. Arunava Sinha, Prof B. Mangalam, Prof. Rukmini Bhaya Nair, Dr. Vinayak Das Gupta, Dr. Sumana Roy, Dr. Ragini Kapoor, Prof. Veio Pou, Dr. Swatie and Dr.

Mohini Gupta. Perspectives from the vanguard of publishing were shared by industry voices such as Ms. Trisha Niyogi, Ms. Aditi Maheshwari and Ms. Shehnab Sahib. Litmus '26 was defined by vigorous student participation. Undergraduates and postgraduates from across the country presented academic papers and research posters. Students engaged in a dynamic turncoat debate, explored literary expression through blackout poetry and participated in photo walks to Purana Qila in collaboration with Potoroom. The evocative exhibition 'Pain to paper', curated by Taabeer and Hive, served as a striking visual testament to the conference's themes.



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Student associations were instrumental in bridging the gap between classroom pedagogy and experiential learning.



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**Taabeer.** Taabeer cultivated historical and generational awareness through an immersive heritage walk to the National Crafts Museum with the History department (6<sup>th</sup> of September, 2025) and a reading circle focused on dystopian graphic novels, organized jointly with The Proletariat.

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**Jabberwock.** Jabberwock maintained a dynamic itinerary throughout the year, balancing academic skill-building with cultural enrichment. Incoming students were welcomed with an orientation and a screening of the cinematic adaptation of 1984 (25 August 2025), while later in the year, the association hosted a compelling screening of the documentary Occupation 101 (20 November 2025). In association with the Elocution society, Jabberwock organized a session on photographic narratives by Ms. Dilpreet Bhallar, moderated by Dr. Shashi Bhushan (25 September 2025). Further, the association conducted workshops on navigating JSTOR, the mechanics of research writing and editorial practices, spearheaded by Ms. Sana Jain.

The department's robust editorial output continues to provide a vital platform for academic and creative student voices. Jabberwock Online released three issues, Palimpsest, Drôle de ménage and Translating crisis: An interrogation into language, with each volume navigating complex thematic terrains. The flagship annual print journal, Jabberwock Academic, was released in April 2026 and showcases the finest critical inquiries produced by the student body this year.

### Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi organised an array of interesting and informative events throughout the year.

#### Lectures and Talks

The department commemorated the Vishva Hindi Diwas on 12 January 2026, marking the anniversary of the first World Hindi Conference inaugurated on January 10, 1975, in Nagpur, India. Writer and academic Ms. Archana Painuly was invited on this occasion to deliver a lecture on 'Hindi bhasha aur pravasi lekhan.' Pravasi lekhan refers to literature written by individuals who are living outside their home country—in this context, referring to Indian authors living abroad, often called Diaspora literature. Ms Painuly's talk focused on the global presence of Hindi and its diasporic literary



traditions. On 6 April 2026, the department hosted Dr. Madhu Grover (Retired Professor, Department of English, LSR) and Dr. Bindu Agrawal (Senior Academician and Writer) during the Dr. Bindu Agrawal Scholarship Samaroh. The session, titled 'The art of research and the ability to notice', emphasized that research is a creative and interpretative process. The speakers highlighted that different readers bring different perspectives, leading to varied interpretations of the same text. Meaningful research depends on careful observation, critical thinking and the ability to read beyond the obvious. The quality of research is shaped not just by what we read, but how we read. The speakers were joined by Prof. Meenakshi Bharat, Retired Professor, Department of English, Sri



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Venkateshwara College, who spoke about the translation of Bindu Agrawal's memoirs, offering valuable literary insights to the audience. During this event, three students of the department- Anjali (3<sup>rd</sup> year), Sonali and Mohini (2<sup>nd</sup> year) were awarded prestigious scholarships in recognition of their academic excellence.

### Academic Conference

The Department's annual Conference, Vagarth (12 November 2025), offered a dynamic platform for literary and intellectual exchange and was based on the theme- 'The need for literature.' The conference included an interaction with distinguished speakers, Prof. Rameshwar Rai (Retired Professor of Hindi Literature, Hindu College) and Prof. Jasbir Tyagi (Literary critic and academic), whose insightful deliberations fostered scholarly discussion and deeper engagement with contemporary literary discourse. Several student competitions took place during Vagarth, including 'Swarachit kavita path' (self-composed poetry



recitation), 'Laghu katha lekhan' (short story writing) and 'Pustak samiksha' (book review presentation), encouraging both creativity and critical engagement among students. Over 100 students registered for these competitions. The paper presentation event was titled Pustak Samiksha, which was followed by a discussion among faculty and students.

### Other Association Highlights

The Department actively participated in Environment Week. The students of the department created a board on the theme 'Nature: The root of culture.' The celebration of Hindi Diwas (14 September 2025) through 'Swarachit kavita sandhya' was a significant highlight of the session, providing students with a space to present their original compositions. A screening of

the documentary called 'The community that jails its women on period' was held on 9 April 2026. It enabled students to engage with gender based socio-cultural themes through visual media, enhancing their analytical perspectives. Further, several student-led literary interactions contributed to a vibrant and intellectually stimulating academic culture of the department throughout the year.

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The students' creative work was regularly displayed on the Hindi Department notice board throughout the year. Their writings were also published in the Department's publication Doorva and the Annual College Magazine. This year, Doorva was made more creative than previous editions, incorporating not only literary pieces but also artwork, interviews, personal experiences and film reviews, making it a more engaging and diverse platform for student expression.

### Department of History

#### Lectures and Talks

The academic year 2025-26 began with the Departmental Orientation on 2 August 2025, which introduced the incoming cohort to the department's academic ethos. This was followed by the CV Building session on 23 August 2025, conducted by Ms. Vidhi Singh, alumna of the department. The month concluded with The LSR Heritage Walk on 29 August 2025, offering freshers an immersive introduction to Delhi's cultural landscape.

September saw a surge of academic engagement. On 19 September 2025, Dr. Pankaj Jha, Associate Professor, Department of History, LSR, delivered 'The Historian's Craft', a workshop that familiarised students with methods of historical inquiry. The month also featured Career Crossroads: Cracking CUET PG in History on 21 September 2025 by alumna Shivani Jamloki. A Reading Circle on 24 September 2025 focused on Habermas's Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere and encouraged deeper theoretical discussions.

The Editorial Board of Ijtihad organised an academically rich workshop, 'Is Kinship a Male Institution?', on 30 October 2025. It featured Prof. Smita Sehgal, Professor of History, LSR and Dr. Shatrupa Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Department of History, LSR.



February began with 'Reading Primary Sources from Medieval India' on 5 February, 2025, delivered by Prof. Amita Paliwal, Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi, under the Editorial Board of Ijtihad. The department launched its podcast series on 11 February, 2025 with 'Unpacking Careers in Teaching and Academia', featuring Prof. Asmita Jataria, Professor, Department of History, LSR. This was followed by 'Career Crossroads' on 22 February, led by department



alumna Ms. Yogita Jagetia. February concluded with a lecture on 'Performative Masculinities in Regional Courts of North India between the Sixteenth and Eighteenth Centuries' on 25 February, 2025 delivered by Dr. Vijayant Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor of History, Dyal Singh College (Evening), University of Delhi.

A collaborative session with the Department of Sociology hosted Dr. Twinkle Siwach, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, LSR, who delivered a talk titled 'Sati and the Debate over Tradition' on 25 March 2026. The month concluded with a lecture by Prof. Upinder Singh, Professor of History, Ashoka



University and former Head of the Department of History, University of Delhi, titled 'Asian Encounters: Exploring Connected Histories' on 27 March 2026.



April included a guest lecture by Dr. Tarana Hussain Khan on culinary traditions, organised by the editorial board of Ijtihad on 6 April 2026. The month also featured the National Seminar on 'Trends in Social Sciences Research' (9 April 2026), where Dr. Kajari Kamal, Dr. Sanjukta Datta and Dr. Radhika Chadha offered insights into emerging methodological and thematic directions within contemporary social science research, with a total of 57 individual registrations.

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The department's annual academic conference, Maazi-o-Mustaqbil, held in November, remained the highlight of the year. Pre-fest events explored themes such as decolonisation, memory, ecology and textual interpretation. The series included a lecture on Jinnology on 1 November 2025 by Dr. Anand Vivek Taneja, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University. This was followed by a Reading Circle on Fanon on 4 November 2025, heritage walks including

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the Photowalk to Tughlaqabad Fort on 2 November 2025 and the Red Fort Walk on 7 November 2025 led by historian Dr. Amar Farooqui, Professor of History, University of Delhi and heritage expert Mr. Sohail Hashmi, along with creative activities such as origami-making, games and a musical collaboration with Dhvani.

The fest itself brought an impressive line-up of talks on the Israel-Palestine conflict, reinterpretations of the 1857 Revolt, Mughal environmental history and colonial knowledge systems. The fest also featured the Maazi Paper Presentation Competition (PPC), which received 10 registrations. A dynamic closing ceremony featured performances, quizzes, interdisciplinary collaborations and student exhibitions.

### Other Association Highlights

Throughout the year, the department organised a range of community-building activities that enriched academic engagement. The Editorial Board screened 'All That Breathes', a film directed by Shaunak Sen. These initiatives were complemented by heritage walks, including the Hauz Khas Heritage Walk with Elocution on 18 January 2026, the Kamla Nehru Ridge Heritage Walk led by Dr. Justin Mathew and Dr. Shashi Bhushan Gupta on 15 February 2026 and the Mehrauli Archaeological Park Walk led by Ms. Samyukta Ninan on 15 March 2026 all of which strengthened experiential learning.

### Department Publications

The Editorial Board published regular bi-monthly blogs throughout the year and Nazariya, the official Newsletter of the Department of History. Ijtihad, the annual academic journal of the department, continued to serve as a platform for student research, featuring articles across diverse historical subfields.

## Department of Journalism

### Lectures and Talks

The academic year commenced with an orientation session featuring Ms. Nidhi Razdan (2 August, 2025), senior journalist, as the Chief Guest. Her address provided students with valuable insights into the evolving media landscape and the responsibilities of contemporary journalism.

### Academic Conference

The department's annual academic conference, Juxtapose (19 November 2025), served as a vibrant platform for academic engagement and creative expression. A key highlight of the conference was the panel discussion on 'The fifth estate', which brought together distinguished experts from the fields of media and public relations. The panel featured Dr. Samir Kapur, Senior Director at Adfactors PR Mr. Rajeev Kumar Shukla, Deputy Director General at All India Radio and Dr. Anubhuti Yadav, Head, New Media, IIMC. The discussion enabled students to critically examine the role of emerging media in shaping public



discourse. Juxtapose featured competitions like the Binge battle quiz, Brand revival case and Media crisis MUN, along with online contests in caricature making, photography, filmmaking and logo and tagline creation, fostering both analytical and creative engagement. The annual publication team, Counter Talk, held a paper presentation on 'Mediated realities: How media shapes the public sphere', allowing students to explore how media moulds public understanding and share their perspectives on representation, identity and narrative-making.



### Other Association Highlights

The department organised two photo-walks aimed at strengthening visual storytelling and field-based learning. The first was conducted at Humayun's Tomb in October 2025, followed by the second walk at Purana Qila in February 2026. These photo-walks provided students with hands-on experience in photography while engaging with historical spaces. In the lead-up to Juxtapose, a series of pre-events were organised, including Paint board and Media carnival. Among these,



'Gokuldham got juxitified' stood out as a creative and interactive initiative that witnessed enthusiastic participation. The department collaborated with the LSR Queer Collective to organise an investigative treasure hunt based on the Zelim Bakaev case (6 February 2026). The event encouraged participants to engage critically with themes of identity, media narratives and investigative storytelling through an interactive format.

A workshop was organised on photo editing software (7 November 2025), focusing on practical training in tools like Adobe Photoshop and Adobe InDesign. The session was conducted by Mr. Arun Joshi, an experienced professional in printing and design and provided students with hands-on exposure to digital editing, layout techniques and visual storytelling. The workshop helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in media production.

### Department Publications

The Department unveiled the theme for its upcoming annual media conclave, CounterTalk 2026, titled

'Mediated realities: How media shapes the public sphere.' The theme seeks to explore how media constructs and influences public perception, encouraging informed dialogue on the relationship between media, truth and society.

### Department of Mathematics

#### Lectures and Talks

The Department of Mathematics invited various guests and alumni to deliver lectures and talks that foster academic rigour.

On 20 January 2026, in collaboration with the Students' Union, LSR, we hosted Mr Nachiket Mor for a session titled 'Beyond Access: Reimagining Inclusivity' with 50 attendees. Drawing on his extensive experience in finance and healthcare, Mr Mor reflected on ground realities while emphasising the urgent need to restructure and reform existing systems.



On 30 January 2026, we hosted Professor Kiran R. Bhutani, Professor & Chair, Department of Mathematics, The Catholic University of America, for a session titled 'Domination Related Graph Parameters and Their Application,' attended by 50 students. The session introduced graph theory through real-world contexts, including mapping landmarks to vertices and edges before advancing to domination parameters, their significance and broad interdisciplinary applications beyond mathematics.

## Academic Activities

On 13 March 2026, in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, we hosted Mr Geet Maurya, Indian Staff Actuary and Mr Arindam Mookherjee, Advisor and Consultant, SOA, for a session titled 'Actuarial Career Exploration.' It explored the reasons behind choosing actuarial science, key role distinctions and the SOA pathway, outlining its structured phases, attended by 40 students across Economics, English, BAP and Statistics.



We organised a series of online sessions featuring accomplished alumni, offering students practical insights into careers and future prospects. On 24 August 2025 a session took place with Ms Mansi Kandwal on 'Cracking the Code to On-Campus Placements'. Similarly, on 5 October 2025, Ms Yashi Garg took a session on 'Navigating CVs and Technical Interviews'. On 12 October 2025, Ms Nishtha Kamra enlightened students about 'Cybersmartness and AI in the Corporate World'. A session was held on 9 January 2026 with Ms Aadhya Dhar titled 'LSE Summer School Walkthrough'. An interesting session was held on 1 March 2026 with Ms Divya Kesarwani titled 'Cracking the CUET PG Exams'

These sessions enabled students to gain first-hand guidance and make more informed decisions about their careers and academic paths.

### Academic Conference

Enigma, the annual academic conference of the Mathematics Department, was held on 13 November 2025 under the theme 'STEMinism.' It opened with an inaugural ceremony featuring a skit, followed by a keynote address by Professor Aparna Mehra (Department of Mathematics, IIT Delhi) on 'Connecting Linear Algebra in Statistical Learning.' The session bridged theory and practice, illustrating how matrices

are basis of large datasets, enable pixel-based video formation and facilitate efficient data transmission through diagonalisation, attended by 120+ students.

Our panel discussion on 'The Math Behind Markets: Modelling Economics and Finance,' featuring Professor Rudrani Bhattacharya (Associate Professor, NIPFP), Dr Tarunika Jain Agrawal (Assistant Professor, FMS) and Dr Surabhi Gupta (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, LSR). The discussion explored how core mathematical principles shape financial markets and influence macro-level outcomes, highlighting their interdisciplinary relevance across AI, game theory and the stock market, met with 120 attendees.



Additionally, Sherlocked and Mathscape, our legacy games, received 306 and 225 registrations, respectively, from students across institutions, with 20 teams shortlisted for on-campus rounds, ending with a closing ceremony where winners were felicitated.

### Association Highlights

Gurutsav 2025, held on 12 September 2025, in honour of Teachers' Day, commenced with a welcome for the faculty, followed by games, performances and tributes.

On 19 February 2026, we organised the 32nd Anupama Dua Paper Presentation and Scholarship Programme in memory of alumna Anupama Dua. The event featured



11 student paper presentations by 20+ participants with 114 attendees, followed by the felicitation of scholars.

We celebrated Pi Day on 12 March 2026, with a quiz centred around  $\pi$  and a team-based puzzle.

### Department Publication

Quantum, our annual newsletter, serves as a platform for students to engage with and reflect on departmental activities, documenting key events, initiatives and achievements while providing space for student expression.

### Department of Philosophy

#### Lectures and Talks

The Department of Philosophy hosted interactions with many eminent scholars and public intellectuals initiating discussions on a range of concerns both academic and beyond curricular constraints. A 'Dialogue on Ecofeminism: Indian Perspective' held on the 25 September 2025 (in collaboration with Prakriti Society) with Dr. Sujata Roy Abhijat from the Department of Philosophy at the University of Delhi explored the fecund intersections of gender, ecology and philosophy, introducing students to critical examination of environmental issues through a feminist lens. A workshop on Research Methodology led by Dr. Silika



Mohapatra from the Department of Philosophy at St. Stephens College held on the 20 November 2025 addressed the challenges, possibilities and methodologies pertinent to undertaking research in philosophy.

Dr. Simon Brown from Ashoka University led an engaging conversation on the 'Business Of Doubt' on the 23 January 2026 interrogating unquestioning conformity to epistemic norms defining research and development milestones in areas that impact the way we negotiate life choices from the seemingly innocuous to the overtly impactful. The extrapolation of text book abstractions into the realm of current global concerns allowed for a lively discussion.

### Academic Conference

The Annual Academic Conference, Aletheia'26, was held on 16 February 2026 foregrounding the theme: 'Epistemic Crisis and the Future of Philosophy.' A day marked by rigorous intellectual engagement commenced with Dr. Eric Snyder's presentation on 'Bridging Minds and Words: New Perspectives on the Problems of



Access' which made an accessible introduction to an intriguing problem in the domain of analytic philosophy. Mr. Gurcharan Das, celebrated industry leader, author, playwright and columnist addressed a rapt audience on the expansive and pressing 'Why Bother? Finding Purpose in a Meaningless World' in a conversational narrative involving personal anecdotes and rich philosophical allusions.

The paper presentation competition in collaboration with the academic journal 'Noesis' of the Department drew encouraging response from various academic institutions across Delhi, of which seven papers which aligned closely with the overarching theme for the academic meet were shortlisted for presentation. An



Inter-College Debate Competition was organized, featuring nine teams from institutions across Delhi, who engaged matched wits and words on the motion: ‘Outsourcing thinking to technology marks the beginning of an epistemic decline.’

### Other association highlights

The Department organized two film screenings: ‘Mimi’ directed by Laxman Utekar (28 August 2025), which engages with the powerful dilemmas of surrogate motherhood and Satyajit Ray’s ‘Two’ (3 October 2025), affording reflection on class and inequality. Each screening was followed by discussions that encouraged critical interpretation of the narratives.

A group discussion ‘Reel Words, Timeless Tales’ was organized the Books and Documentary Club on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2025, drawing on philosophical ideas of narrative, identity and memory to explore how stories shape our understanding of the self. A workshop on “How to Frame Questions for Research” was also conducted by Noesis, the department’s academic journal, on the 14 November 2025.

### Department Publications

The department’s annual academic journal, Noesis, is now in its twelfth volume. The journal remains a platform for students to engage with philosophical questions, conduct research and present their work in a scholarly and dialogue-rich environment. By maintaining an open theme, Noesis encourages interdisciplinary contributions, fostering dynamic academic discussions that connect Philosophy with other fields.

## Department of Political Science

### Lectures and Talks

The Department of Political Science conducted a series of discussions and workshops during 2025–26, beginning with an inaugural session (25 September, 2025) featuring Dr. Gurpreet Mahajan which highlighted the importance of social sciences in a globalized world. Over the course of the academic year, the department organised a series of engaging discussions. The session titled ‘The Gendered State and the Green Revolution: Reimagining India’s Agrarian Policy’ featuring Priyambada Jayakumar, examined agrarian policy through a gendered lens. The department also organised interactive discussions on evolving international dynamics, including a panel (13 November 2025) with Dr. Chintamani Mahapatra and Dr. Arvind Kumar on India–United States relations. Another intellectually enriching session focused on Indian Knowledge Systems: Prospects and Challenges (25 September 2025). Featuring Dr. Pushkar Mishra and Dr. Reela Hota, the panel reflected on knowledge traditions from Vedic philosophy to performative practices.

The department also organised learning sessions. A session on Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Health, conducted in collaboration with Haiyaa NSS (20 November 2025) created an open and inclusive space. Led by Ms. Aarti Shukla, the workshop addressed the stigma around sexuality education in India. Similarly, a workshop on Indian Constitutional History (28 August 2025) highlighted the importance of historical context in understanding the Constitution’s evolution. The department explored politics and culture through a session on Ambedkarite Art (29 October 2025), highlighting how visual culture shapes political consciousness. A new student-led initiative, Dialectica, created an inclusive space for student-faculty roundtable discussions on the soft power in international relations, socially constructed self and AI.

### Academic Conference

The Department of Political Science hosted its annual International conference, Polpourri 2026 (18-19 February 2026), on the theme ‘Worlds in Transition: The Expanding Horizons of International Relations.’ In the lead-up, a Pre-Polpourri session (16 February 2026), in collaboration with the Irish Embassy, featured Jack Chambers, Cabinet Minister in the Government of Ireland and Kevin Kelly, Ambassador of Ireland to India,



exploring India–Ireland relations while strengthening institutional ties. The department also hosted Cynthia Enloe as a distinguished speaker, widely acclaimed for her work on gender and international politics.

The inaugural panel of Polpourri 2026 on ‘India’s Future Trajectory’, moderated by Dr. Rina Kashyap and featuring C. Raja Mohan, Suhasini Haidar and Happymon Jacob, set the tone with a multidimensional view of security and addressing shifting global dynamics. Other key sessions included Women in Diplomacy with former Ambassador Veena Sikri on gendered barriers, a discussion on Astropolitics and an Indo-Pacific panel. A national-level paper presentation competition MANTIQA and the Niti-Netritva policy case competition, along with a zine-making workshop with Delhi Zine, were also the highlights of Polpourri.



### Publications

The Proletariat is the annual newsletter publication of the department of political science which incorporates themed articles and creative write-ups. The newsletter sets the theme on the basis of yearly developments in the country and around the globe.

This year's theme is ‘Ghare Baire: On Home and The World’ which engages with home, migration and belongingness.

The theme for Sabab, the annual academic journal this year, was ‘The World between Stillness and Sublimation,’ which focused on how the international order is marked, in popular imagination, by a ‘fragility’ of sorts, counterbalanced by a delicate, relative ‘peace’. Sabab also organized a critical essay submission this year, taking total submissions to the journal this year to 10.

### Department of Psychology

The psychology department curated a range of events, fostering academic engagement, career exploration and mental health awareness among the student community.

### Lectures and Talks

Several lectures were organised on psychologically relevant themes. Psychotherapist, Ms. Roopali Das, was invited to speak on 'Counselling from a Consciousness Perspective' (17 September 2025). College counsellor, Dr. Jaya Mohan, addressed the students in a session titled 'Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention' (18 September 2025). The Books, Documentary and Media club invited Dr. Wafa Hamid to speak on 'Unruly bodies, female malady and literary resistance' (25 September 2025). Several eminent speakers visited LSR during the Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW, 12–17 October 2025), based on the theme of 'Access to Services: Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies.' The experts included Prof. Renu Addlakha, Prof. Poonam Batra, Prof. Namita Ranganathan and CBT practitioner, Dr. Nimisha Kumar, who underscored the importance of accessible mental health services in times of crisis. The Peer Support Program team organised a session on 'Society, Stress and You' with psychiatrist, Dr Arnab Bhattacharya (8 November). Some other talks organised were 'Writing the self: Reflections on Autoethnography' (Dr. Khyati Tripathi, 30 October 2025) 'Invisibility and visibility in disability' (Dr. Saili Kulkarni, 16 January 2026),



'Inclusion as a lived experience' (Senior Vice-President, Sustainability & ESG, Lemon Tree Hotels, Aradhana Lal, 19 March 2026) and 'Living with Bipolar Disorder' (film-maker Promita Banerjee, 2 April 2026).



### Academic Conference

The Annual Conference Zeitgeist was titled 'Harnessing AI as a Tool for Mental Well-Being' (26 February 2026). The conference commenced with the keynote address by renowned psychiatrist Dr. Sameer Malhotra (Max Hospitals). This was followed by interactions with Dr. Suyash Shendye (LimbiQ Centre for Psychiatry and



Child Development) on online therapy skills and Dr. Amit Sen (Children First) on the impact of digital media on children. A student-led panel explored the role of AI in increasing equitable mental health care. Other student-driven events included the Neural Knockout Quiz and a case competition. The conference theme was also explored through the screening of the film 'Ava' and an exhibition titled 'Phir Le Aaya Dil'.

### Other Association Highlights

The department organised a 3-workshop series 'Recognise, Regulate and Relate: A Trauma- Informed Series for Peer Support' with the Humraahi group (27, 28 August, 4 September 2025). Narrative therapy practitioner Shivangi Anil conducted a Disability Affirmative Therapy workshop (6 September 2025).



During MHAW, students conducted the workshop 'Mazbooti and Madad' for children at Prajna, an NGO focused on developing resilience among underserved youth. Later, the department hosted Dr. Amrita Pain, Psychologist, IBHAS, for a training session of peer supporters (1 November 2025), Ms Snigdha Sharma, Director, All Women Foundation of Deaf Women, for workshops on sign language (13 November 2025, 30th January 2026) and psychologist Aastha Bansal for a workshop on emotional regulation (9 April 2026). A notable event was the National Seminar on Psychological Research by the department's Research Circle (15 January 2026). A total of 38 teams registered for paper presentations, among which 9 were shortlisted to showcase their research.

### Department Publications

In April 2026, the department published its annual academic journal, The Learning Curve, which provides a forum for researchers to publish empirical and review-based work. This year's articles address topics such as paternal post-partum depression, childhoods and conflicts and transnational families. The annual magazine- Zeitgeist themed 'Simulacrum' was also released. A simulacrum is a representation of a person/thing, acting to obscure the absence of the original. The magazine specifically focused on para-social

relationships that mimic real, two-sided friendships but are maintained through mediated, non-reciprocal interaction. Zeitgeist featured essays, poetry, student achievements and interviews with faculty members.

### Department of Sanskrit

#### Lectures and Events

The academic year 2025–2026 was marked by several vibrant academic and co-curricular initiatives organized by the Department of Sanskrit to promote the study and appreciation of Sanskrit language, literature and India's intellectual traditions. One of the major initiatives undertaken by the department was Sanskrit Samvad Shala, a ten-day spoken Sanskrit programme held from 23 April to 3 May at the New Conference Hall (NCH). The programme aimed to encourage students to engage with Sanskrit as a living and communicative language.

The valedictory session of the programme was graced by the presence of Prof. Chand Kiran Saluja. Prof. Saluja is a retired faculty member from the prestigious education college, the Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi and is presently devoted to working for the promotion of the Sanskrit language in social life with great dedication. Students were encouraged to practice the language in everyday contexts, thereby making Sanskrit accessible and enjoyable. The



programme witnessed enthusiastic participation, with more than 100 students attending the sessions and benefiting from this immersive learning experience.

#### Sanskrit Week Celebrations

The department also celebrated Sanskrit Week through interactive and participatory activities designed to engage students from across the college. A thought board activity was installed near the Nescafé area where

## Academic Activities

students from different departments were invited to share their reflections, ideas and perceptions about Sanskrit. In addition, a Sanskrit Quiz was organized focusing on basic knowledge of Sanskrit language, literature and cultural heritage. Students from diverse academic backgrounds participated enthusiastically, with more than 100 students taking part in the activity.

### Association Highlights

The Shloka Gayan Competition, held on 25 September 2025, showcased students' ability to recite and present Sanskrit verses with clarity and expression. Amita Srivastava (2nd Year) secured the first position, Anjali Kumari (1st Year) secured the second position and Sudha Suryam (2nd Year) secured the third position. The Speech Competition, organized on 16 October 2025, provided a platform for students to demonstrate their oratory skills and articulate their ideas in Sanskrit. Nandini Vij (3rd Year) won the first prize, followed by Amita Srivastava (2nd Year) in second place, while Smriti Verma (3rd Year) secured the third position. Shweta Pandey (1st Year) also participated with great enthusiasm. The Prose Reading Competition, conducted on 13 November 2025, focused on improving students' pronunciation, fluency and comprehension of Sanskrit prose texts. Nandini Vij (3rd Year) secured the first position, Lakshaki Gupta (3rd Year) obtained the second position and Amita Srivastava (2nd Year) achieved the third position. Sarita Bhatt (3rd Year) was awarded a consolation prize. Creativity was further encouraged through a Sketching Competition held on 20 November 2025, where students visually represented themes inspired by Sanskrit literature and culture. Yogita Kumari (2nd Year) secured the first position, Himani Panchal (2nd Year) secured the second position and Shweta Pandey (1st Year) achieved the third position. Bhoomi Basoya and Manvi Shukla (1st Year) were awarded consolation prizes for their artistic contributions.

### Annual Academic Conference

The Department of Sanskrit organized its Annual Academic Meet 'Samskriti '26' on 21 February 2026 at the New Conference Hall. The event brought together scholars, faculty members and students from different institutions for a day of academic exchange and cultural engagement.



The first session was based on the theme 'Indian Knowledge Tradition and National Renaissance.' The session featured distinguished speakers Prof. Ramraj Upadhyay from the Department of Vedavedanga, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University and Prof. Santosh Kumar Shukla from the Institute of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The speakers highlighted the continuing relevance of India's knowledge traditions in shaping contemporary intellectual discourse.



The second session included inter-college competitions such as Shloka Gayan and Sanskrit Quiz, along with cultural performances by students. The competitions were judged by Dr. Neha Beniwal, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Satyawati College and Dr. Vishnu Mishra, Department of Sanskrit, Lady Shri Ram College. Their guidance and evaluation added significant academic value to the event.

### Publications

In line with its academic objectives, the department published its annual research journal Tejas and the

departmental newsletter **Samprekshika**. These publications featured original articles written by students as well as documentation of departmental activities conducted throughout the academic year. The publications serve as important academic platforms that encourage research, critical thinking and creative writing within the field of Sanskrit studies.

### Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology's annual calendar features a range of events: lectures by eminent speakers, research papers and poster presentations, exhibition, quiz and policy drafting competitions, film screening and discussions.

#### Lectures and Talks

25 September 2025: In the academic year's inaugural lecture Visualizing Valour: Battle Paintings and their Viewers, Prof. Radhika Chopra, former Professor in the Department of Sociology, DSE, spoke about battle paintings in the Golden Temple that transform private mourning into collective memory through visual martyrdom. 111 students participated in this event.

16-17 March 2026: A two-day International Academic Conference KULA 26, on the theme New Horizons in Sociology commenced with The Genre of the Journey? Kula in the Kaliyuga, the keynote address focused on the rich tradition of fieldwork in Sociology by Prof. Amrit Srinivasan formerly Professor of Social Anthropology, IIT Delhi. 21 high quality selected research papers and 25 poster presentations by students from colleges across India, on day 1, spanned a wide range of themes: gender, visual culture, state, power, social policy and digitality. The day's events closed with an online lecture on photography and visuality in rural India in 21st century, The Photo State: Popular Photography and Visuality in India, by Prof. Christopher Pinney, Professor of Anthropology and Visual Culture (UCL). Day 2 commenced with New Directions in Sociology of Scientific Knowledge, a lecture on the social character and social foundations of modern science by Prof. Dhruv Raina, formerly Professor in JNU. Prof. Roma Chatterji, formerly in the Dept of Sociology, DSE, spoke about retellings of Indian epics in A Ramayana for The Kali Age: Superheroes, Science Fiction and Myth.

An exhibition and photography competition on Leisure, quiz on Satire, case study analysis of Influencer Economy and screening and discussion of Bulbul Can Sing by Dastak, the Department Magazine, featured on day 2. The two-day conference was attended by more than 200 Students from LSR and other 20 institutions of India who joined as participants.

#### Other Highlights

In the Orientation Programme held on 2 August 2025, the new batch of students were introduced to the department faculty and peers, were apprised of the departmental ethos, academic matters, association activities and career prospects. The Socio Adda, a student initiative that provides a platform for informal interaction between students across all the four years in the department was held on 18 September 2025. A selection round was held to choose two students who would represent the department at the M.N. Srinivas Declamation, an annual inter college event hosted by IP College, DU on 7 November 2025. Under the supervision of Dr. Thuanbina Gangmei and Dr. Dhiren Kumar Sahoo the third-year students undertook an 18-day field trip, unbroken flagship programme for 29 years running, to Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 16 January to 2

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Sociologist / Social Anthropologist  
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Delhi

**PROF. GOPA SABHARWAL**  
Moderator  
Department of Sociology  
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February 2026. On 19 February, 2026, Dastak organized the screening of the film *Persepolis* followed by discussion.

### Department Publications

In August 2025, the department published the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of its bi-annual magazine *Dastak* on the theme *Mediation of Realities: Self and Society in the Digital Age*, featuring essays, research articles, book reviews and interviews. The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of *Dastak* dated April 2026, on the theme *Collective Memory: On Remembering and Forgetting*, comprises essays, articles, research papers and poems. The department's paramount publication 'The Antarala', *The Annual Field Trip Journal of the Department*, dated April 2026, is a compilation of research papers by the third-year undergraduate students based on their immersive field research in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The journal compiles concise findings pertaining to the various sub-fields explored by different research groups on topics such as temple architecture and rituals, local food cultures, leisure practices, women's night shift experiences, traditional art forms of the saura paintings, pattachitra and applique work.

### Department of Statistics

The Statistics department curated a dynamic portfolio of events during the academic year, aimed at fostering academic excellence, career awareness and practical skill development. Through a series of thoughtfully

designed sessions, students were exposed to diverse career pathways and real-world applications of statistics.

### Lectures and Talks

The department hosted multiple speaker sessions featuring industry professionals and domain experts. These included Malavika Krishna and Mannat Kaur Johar (4 July 2025), who provided insights into analytics roles, Anugrah Agnihotri (5 September 2025), who spoke on entrepreneurship, Jatin Sehgal (15 November 2025), who explored careers in quantitative finance and Kritika V. (24 January 2026), who discussed opportunities in risk management. Additionally, Mr. Gagandeep Arora (19 February 2026) conducted an impactful session on placement preparation, equipping students with actionable strategies to navigate recruitment processes.



Statistics Week (3–7 November 2025) served as a flagship initiative, blending academic enrichment with career-oriented exposure. A key highlight was the 'Career bootcamp' led by Mr. Atul Khandelwal from Flink Analytics, which emphasized industry expectations and practical skill-building.

### Academic Conference

The Annual Academic Conference Moments'26, held on 19 March 2026 on the theme 'Unleashing unspoken uncertainties', was inaugurated by Dr. Saurabh Garg, Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The event featured five competitive events, attracting 4000+ registrations from students across institutions nationwide, with participation exclusively from across India and a majority representation from leading Delhi University colleges. Approximately 150 participants were shortlisted for the offline round across all five competitions. A total of 65 presentations were conducted, enabling a



comprehensive assessment of participants' analytical abilities, communication skills and overall development. Spanning diverse themes, from case competitions and sustainability challenges to stock market simulations, the competitions witnessed strong engagement and highlighted the problem-solving acumen of participants.

### Other Association highlights

To strengthen application-based learning, the department organized skill-building workshops and interactive sessions. These included an Excel workshop by Mr. Vishal Chopra (18–19 August 2025) and an SQL workshop by Arushi Gupta (21–22 February 2026), both designed to enhance technical proficiency. Complementary sessions such as Guesstimates by Mr. Abdul Bari Khan (23 September 2025) and Consulting by Mr. Mayur Tejwani (14 September 2025) provided hands-on exposure to analytical thinking and business problem-solving. A session by Ms. Arti Bangia (25 September 2025) offered insights into the functioning of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. A talk on actuarial careers, conducted



in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics, LSR-IQAC and the Society of Actuaries, expanded students' awareness of specialized professional pathways (13 March 2026).



### Department Publications

In April 2026, the department published its annual newsletter, Degrees of Freedom, which captures the essence of the year's activities. The publication fosters engagement through thought-provoking articles, case studies and perspectives that explore statistics and its applications beyond the classroom, reflecting the department's commitment to holistic intellectual development.

### Department of B.A. Programme

#### Lectures and Talks

The Department of B.A. Programme organised a rich calendar of speaker sessions throughout the session 2025–26, encouraging intellectual engagement across disciplines. On 7 September 2025, the session 'A Guide to Growth' was held online, featuring LSR alumni Aditi Trivedi and Ruhani Taneja, who drew from their corporate and entrepreneurial experiences to guide students on internships, leadership and navigating professional life. On 5 February 2026, Professor Rajeev Bhargava, Indian Political Theorist delivered an illuminating lecture on 'What Political Theory Can Teach Us' offering students a grounding in foundational conceptual frameworks. On 9 February 2026, a session titled 'Navigating CUET PG' was held, featuring CUET PG toppers, Saumya Verma, Anshita Tripathi and Akshat Gupta, who offered practical guidance to students preparing for postgraduate entrance examinations. On 19 February 2026, Dr. Shiksha Deepak led 'Is This Love' an engaging informal session exploring the intersections



of love and literature. On 23 February 2026, Ishank Popli, Co-Founder of Huptle and Hugg.co.in conducted 'Navigating the Opportunity Landscape' guiding students through emerging career avenues and opportunities.

### Academic Conference

The department's annual academic Conference, Samagam, themed 'AI Metamorphosis: Knowledge, Power and Emerging Futures', was held on 24 September 2025 and served as the centrepiece of the year. The meet commenced with an opening address, followed by a Panel Discussion featuring Mr. Pratyush Ranjan, Chief Editor, Press Trust of India, Dr. Aahana Chopra, Assistant Professor, Kalindi College and Dr. Sandip Datta Assistant Professor, DSE, with Dr. Mahesh Panicker as moderator. The afternoon session saw two parallel competitions, a Paper Presentation Competition, which received 45 submissions with 14 papers presented and the Next Gen AI Ventures Competition, where



student teams pitched AI-driven solutions to real-world problems. The Annual Book Exchange, held throughout the day, provided a warm, community-driven

counterpoint to the competitive events. The pre-Samagam season featured a documentary discussion in collaboration with Projekt (18 September 2025), featuring Dr. Jonathan Koshy Varghese and Dr. Leslie Keerthi Kumar as well as a Heritage Walk to the National Gallery of Modern Art (21 September 2025).



### Other Association Highlights

The tenure was distinguished by several student-led and collaborative initiatives. On 15 November 2025, a Heritage Walk to the Ambedkar Memorial Museum was led by Prof. T. Kannan in association with the SC/ST Cell, deepening students' engagement with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's life and legacy. On 21 November 2025, The Privileged Paradox, organised in collaboration with Interface Society, facilitated a critical discussion on power, representation and elite-driven activism. On 6 February 2026, a Reading Circle and discussion on George Orwell's works fostered literary engagement within the department. On 22 February 2026, a Photowalk to Hauz Khas offered students a creative excursion into the city's heritage. On 4 April 2026, LSR Alumni Shreya Gupta (AIR 114) led an informal session, sharing key insights on 'Cracking UPSC CS.'

### Department Publications

The session marked significant milestones in the department's publication history. The year saw the landmark launch of Consilient Conscience, the department's first academic journal, establishing a new platform for scholarly inquiry and research within the department. Montage, the department's annual magazine, incorporating Alfaaz, the newsletter of the MFY team, was released, celebrating student voices and creative expression.

# National Sports Organization (NSO)

NSO plays a dynamic role in fostering a culture of fitness and teamwork, while ensuring that college life remains engaging and vibrant. Throughout the academic year, it organizes a diverse range of events that encourage participation and promote holistic development. Sports at LSR go beyond teams and competitive excellence, encouraging everyone to embrace sports as a way of life. One of its flagship events, the Annual Run, brings together students, faculty, and staff in a spirited celebration of health and unity, combining enthusiasm with a shared sense of purpose. Another major highlight is the prestigious Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet, an inter-college event that showcases talent, healthy competition, and true sporting excellence. Adding to its remarkable achievements, LSR's tennis, swimming, and archery teams have emerged as champions of Delhi University, reflecting consistent dedication and outstanding performance.

The Sports Union is led by Anushka Mishra (President), Samiksha (Vice President), Kreti Chawaria (General Secretary) and Pranshu Sharma (Treasurer) working under the esteemed guidance of faculty members Prof. Meenakshi Pahuja, Dr. Anurag Sharma & our well qualified & dedicated coaches: Mr. Anand Prakash (Table Tennis), Mr. Kamaljeet Singh (Badminton), Ms. Shakun (Shooting), Ms. Reshma (Judo), Ms. Nobi (Football), Ms. Anktriksh (Yoga), Ms. Jaya, (Handball), Mr. Mahesh (Volleyball), Mr. Rupesh (Chess), Mr. Honey (Basketball), Mr. Sudhir (Tennis), Mr. Ajay (Athletics), Mr. Amit (Boxing) & Mr. Arif (Archery).

## Archery

The LSR Archery team is led by Devyanshi Yadav (Captain) and Nisha (Vice Captain). The other team members are Naveli, Diya, Diksha, Samiksha



Manaktala, Tanishka Bhatia and Prisha Singh. The team delivered an excellent performance across various competitions during the session, showcasing dedication and consistency. Samiksha Manaktala emerged as one of the most outstanding performers of the team. She won a gold medal at the National Archery Tournament Stage-I held in Jaipur, Rajasthan. She also secured three gold medals at the Inter-College Archery Championship held at Hansraj College, University of Delhi. She is the only female archer to qualify for the All-India University Games. Additionally, she was the winner of the Women's National Archery Championship and has been selected for the Junior National team.

Tanishka Bhatia also performed remarkably well by winning one gold medal and one silver medal in the Inter-College Archery Championship (DU) 2025. Prisha Singh secured the third position in the Inter-College Archery Competition. Devyanshi Yadav, the team captain, demonstrated strong individual performance by winning two individual silver medals at the Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet.

## Athletics

The LSR Athletics team is led by Anjali (Captain) and Jiya Suri (Vice-Captain) and dedicated athletes, Vriddhi Ghelani, Khushi Razdan, Anjali, Jiya, Sehar Khanna, Vani Verma, Saniya, Yashashwi, Lavanya Rawat, Vaishnavi Singh, Samiksha, Supriya Attri, Prabhjeet Kaur, Babita, Beena and Chesta Bisht, who have consistently demonstrated excellence across various track and field events throughout the year.

The team delivered commendable performances across various inter-college competitions. At the Aravali Competition, the medal achievements included gold medals won by Vriddhi in the 200 metres and by Sehar in the long jump, while the silver medal was secured by Vriddhi in the 100 metres event. At SRCC FOYS, the team continued its strong performance. Gold medals were won by Jiya Suri and Vaishnavi in the shot put and the 100 metres event, respectively. The silver medal was secured by Sehar in the long jump, followed by a bronze medal won by Vriddhi in the 100 metres event.

In the Delhi University Inter-College Athletics Competition, the team achieved notable success, with Supriya Attri securing a gold medal in the discus throw. Supriya won gold in all three years of her graduation.

Saniya won a bronze medal in the heptathlon event. Supriya won a bronze medal at the 40th junior national championship held in Odisha in the discus throw event.

The team's overall performance at the Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025 was exceptional, with all members securing podium finishes, achieving first, second, or third positions in their respective events. Anjali won a silver medal in the javelin throw. Jiya Suri won a silver medal in the shot put. Vaishnavi Singh won a silver medal in the discus throw and a gold medal in the 60m dash. Sehar Khanna won a gold medal in the 60m hurdles and a silver medal in the long jump. Our para-athletes made us proud in the Dr. Bharat Ram Sports meet. Prabhjeet Kaur, Babita, Beena, and Chesta Bisht participated in these events and showcased commendable spirit & enthusiasm.

### BADMINTON

The LSR Badminton Team consists of Sania (Captain), Pratistha (Vice Captain), Anjali, and Zainab Saeed. At the Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025, Sania secured a gold medal in women's doubles and further contributed to the team's success by winning gold in women's singles, and was declared the Best Player of the Tournament. Pratistha also won a silver medal in the women's singles.

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Zainab, a first-year student, competed in the Mangalore India International Challenge and reached the pre-quarterfinal stage. At the India International Challenge in Hyderabad, she qualified for the main draw, and she also qualified for the main draw at the Bangladesh International Challenge.

At Spardha NDIM 2026, Sania delivered an outstanding performance by winning gold medals in both women's singles and women's doubles, and was awarded the Best Player of the Tournament in the women's category. Pratistha also secured a gold medal in women's doubles at the same tournament.

### Basketball

The LSR Basketball Team, led by captain Palak Shivani and vice-captain Anshika Tripathi, comprised a talented and dedicated group of players, including Vipasanna, Kaina, Apurva, Aanavi, Jiya, Gunja, Tanisha, Bhargavi, Raunita, Yesha, Anshika Ahlawat, and Saumya. This season marked one of the most successful years in the team's history, reflecting their consistent hard work, resilience, and determination.



The team delivered outstanding performances across numerous tournaments, emerging as champions at prestigious events including Royals, the Ashoka University Sports Meet, Maulana Azad Medical College Basketball Tournament, NDIM Sports Meet, Institute of Home Economics Sports Meet, and LSR's Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet. A defining highlight of the season was their remarkable victory at the inaugural Delhi State Khelo Mahakumbh basketball tournament, where they

secured first place and were felicitated by the Honourable Chief Minister of Delhi.

In addition to these achievements, the team secured the runner-up position at the Delhi University Inter-College Women's Basketball Tournament and the OP Jindal Sports Meet, while also finishing third at the YMCA Tournament. Further showcasing their versatility, four of the team members (Palak, Anshika, Kaina, and Aanavi) clinched first place in the 3x3 Basketball Tournament at the Erobern Sports Meet held at Miranda House.

Among individual accomplishments, Yesha Chikkara stood out for her exceptional contributions. She captained the Delhi team at the U-19 National Basketball Championship, earned the Most Valuable Player award at the Royals Tournament, and represented Delhi University at the North Zone Inter-University Tournament. The team's performance is supported by consistent training sessions under the guidance of Coach Honey Shringi.

### Boxing

The Boxing Team of our college had an eventful and successful year, marked by dedication, consistency, and a strong commitment to excellence throughout the academic session. Under the able leadership of captain Manasvi Tokas and vice-captain Pranshu Sharma, the team demonstrated exceptional coordination, discipline, and a winning spirit across all major competitions.



The team actively participated in the Delhi University Inter-College Tournament, where they delivered an

impressive performance, securing two gold medals and one bronze medal, won by Manasvi Tokas (weight category 70–75 kg), Himani (weight category 51–54 kg), and Pranshu Sharma (weight category 60–65 kg), respectively. A special mention must be made of Manasvi Tokas, whose dedication and excellence have been exemplary. She has had the rare distinction of representing the college at the All-India Inter-University Tournament in all three years of her graduation.

Building on this success, the team also competed in the Kalindi College Invitational Tournament, where they continued their strong performance and secured the position of first runner-up. The team achieved an outstanding haul, with gold medals secured by Manasvi Tokas (70–75 kg), Himani (51–54 kg), Pranshu Sharma (60–65 kg), and Kreti Chawaria (65–70 kg), along with a silver medal secured by Niyati Pujari (57–60 kg) and a bronze medal secured by Chandni Goswami (45–48 kg). Their participation reflected not only technical excellence but also resilience and composure under pressure.

### Chess

The LSR Chess Team, led by captain Yashika Jain and vice-captain Vaishnavi, along with team members Abinaya, Anishka Vikram, Sunita, Riya, and Ananya, has delivered commendable performances throughout 2025.

The team, consisting of Yashika Jain, Vaishnavi, Abinaya, Anishka Vikram, Sunita, Riya, and Ananya, clinched the third position at the Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025, proving their dominance at the collegiate level. Additionally, they secured an impressive 3rd position at the FOYS Chess Competition (organized by Shri Ram College of Commerce) and ranked 2nd at the Delhi University Inter-College Chess Competition. Anishka Vikram won gold in the Delhi University Inter-College Chess in the individual women's category.

Anishka was selected for the Delhi University chess team, and her team secured the first position in the North Zone chess championship and the 1st Board Prize in the All-India Inter-University. As a cherry on top, she also received two WIM norms. Anshika Vikram won a gold in the SLC Checkmate Championship and was awarded Best Woman in the 3rd Maharathi Open International Blitz. She represented India at several

prestigious tournaments, which helped improve her FIDA ranking and provided her with valuable international exposure. She participated in IM Round Robin 'Festival Saha Bijeljina 2026, IM4 in Bosnia and Herzegovina, GM Mix 12 Fantastico tournaments, January 2026 in Senta, Serbia, Budapest Three Years 2025 - IM-C, Hungary, GM Mix 13 Fantastico Senta, Serbia, Senta - Rapid 12 Fantastico, Serbia, Senta - Blitz 13 Fantastico, Serbia, IM Round Robin "Festival saha Bijeljina 2026" IM2 Bosnia and Herzegovina & SixDays Budapest, November 2025 - IM-A, Hungary & IM Round Robin 'Festival saha Bijeljina 2026' and lastly IM3 Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### Football

The LSR football team was led by Ananya Mandola (captain), along with Shreya Sharma and Ananya Pratap as co-vice captains. The team members included Ananya Mandola, Shreya Sharma, Ananya Pratap, Vedika Gulia, Navya, Pranika, Anvesha, Avni, Stanzin Spalzes, Ashma, Kashish, Ishani, Janki, Parul, Laiba, Harshika, Stanzin Chorol, and Riya.



The team clinched 1st position in the Dr. Bharati Ram Sports Meet, with Vedika Gulia named player of the tournament. Moreover, it retained 4th position in the DU Inter-College Football Tournament. Two players from the team, Vedika Gulia and Shreya Sharma, represented Delhi University at the North Zone & All India Inter-University Football tournament held at Alakpura, Haryana. Furthermore, the team secured 1st position in the Bharti Cup, held at Bharti College.

### Handball

The LSR Handball team is led by Samiksha (Captain), Jyoti Pandey and Nisha Rawat (Vice-Captain). The team

comprises Lucky, Annu, Payal, Anjali, Yashsvi, Shivanshi, Ruhi, Aasiya, and Varsha. The team has just begun their journey in recent years and has shown great progress. The team participated in the Inter-College Handball tournament in the year 2025-26.

### Judo

The LSR Judo team is led by Manjot Kaur (Captain) and Aakriti Gupta (Vice-Captain). The team members are Khushi, Bhumika, Anjali, Soni, Surat, Pragya, Amanat, Aditi, Pushplata, Banshika, Akriti, and Rinki.

Manjot Kaur secured two gold medals at the Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet, a silver at Dronacharya, a gold in Kurash trials, and an additional bronze at the inter-college level. She also represented the college at the National Championship held in Bihar, where Khushi participated alongside her. Khushi had an exceptional run, winning gold at the Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet (Judo and Kurash), a bronze at the DU Inter-College, a gold in the Kurash trials, and the Best Kurash Player Award.

Bhumika Tokas delivered an outstanding performance, securing a gold (Junior) and a silver (Senior) at Dronacharya, a bronze at the Delhi University Inter-College tournament, gold and silver medals at the Dr Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025, and top positions in the Kurash trials (1st in Junior and 3rd in Senior categories).

Among other achievers at the Dr Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025 were Aakriti (bronze), Surat (bronze in Judo and silver in Kurash), Soni (silver), Anjali (silver in Kurash and bronze in Judo), Pragya (bronze in both Judo and Kurash), and Pushplata (bronze in Judo and Kurash).

### Swimming

The swimming team comprises 6 exceptional swimmers: Suhani Rachel Sharma (captain), Anushuya Borah (vice-captain), Purnima Kaushik, Harshita Lakhina, Divya Mahajan, and Tejaswini Sharma.

Suhani Rachel Sharma led the team with consistent performances throughout the season. She won gold medals in the 4x100m freestyle relay and 4x200m freestyle relay, along with 3 silver medals in the 200m, 100m, and 50m breaststroke at the Delhi University Inter-College Swimming Competition. She also represented the college by being part of the Delhi team

for the 78th Senior National Aquatics Championship 2025, held in Ahmedabad. Anushuya Borah also brought laurels to the college by winning gold medals in the 50m backstroke and 4×200m freestyle relay, along with two silver medals in the 100m and 200m backstroke, in the Delhi University Swimming Competition. She won three gold medals and one silver medal at the All-Assam Swimming Competition and participated in the All-India University Competition 2025-26, held in Chennai.

Purnima Kaushik and Harshita Lakhina have been a source of pride for our college. Purnima won five gold medals in the 50m, 100m, 200m breaststroke, 4×100m freestyle relay, and 4×200m freestyle relay, with two silver medals in the 200m freestyle and 200m Individual Medley event. She participated in the Haryana Olympics and won one gold, three silver, and two bronze medals. She won two silver medals and one bronze at the Haryana State. Purnima won a gold medal at Khelo Haryana and a gold, along with two silver medals, in the Asmita Khelo India Women Series 2026, held in Haryana. Harshita Lakhina won gold medals in the 4×100m freestyle relay and 4×200m freestyle relay, silver in 400m and 800m freestyle, and bronze in 100m butterfly and 200m freestyle. She won two gold medals in the Delhi State Aquatics Competition and also represented the college at Asmita Khelo India Women Series 2026, held in Haryana, where she won three silver medals and a bronze medal. She participated in the Khelo India Youth Games in the 200m butterfly event and made the college proud.

Divya Mahajan showcased her effort by winning a gold medal in the 4×100m freestyle relay at the Delhi University Swimming Competition. She also won a gold medal in the Khelo Haryana competition in the 200m freestyle event. Tejaswini Sharma won a bronze in the 50m backstroke event at the Delhi University Swimming Competition.

The team emerged as Overall Champions in the Delhi University Swimming Competition 2025-26, marking a season full of dedication, teamwork, and triumph.

### Shooting

The Shooting Team is led by captain Anushka Mishra and vice-captain Shrivani Rautela. The Shooting Team had a strong and fulfilling year in 2025–26, with achievements across all levels.



Bhavya Tripathi stood out with an exceptional year, representing India at the Asian Championship in Shymkent, the Senior World Cups in Argentina and Peru 2025, and the Junior World Cups in Germany and New Delhi. She won a team gold and a mixed-team silver at the Asian Championship in Kazakhstan, represented Delhi at the National Games (Uttarakhand), secured an individual bronze at the All India Inter-University Games, and a team gold in the trap event. She won junior team gold and senior team silver at the Nationals.

Agrima Kanwar had a consistent year, representing India at the ISSF World Cup (Cyprus) and Asian Championship (Kazakhstan), where she won team silver and reached the finals. She also finished 6th at the ISSF Junior World Cup (New Delhi), won silver at Khelo India Youth Games 2025, gold at the Digvijay Singh Memorial 2026, and is set to compete at the ISSF Junior World Cup in Egypt.

Saina Bharwani delivered impressive performances, winning multiple medals at both the National and Delhi State Championships. Anushka Mishra led from the front and secured gold at the 48th UP State Shooting Championship. Drishti Sangwan added a gold at the 5th Champion Shooting Championship.

Dia Singh finished 2nd in an inter-college event and placed 7th at the National Games.

Bhavya Tripathi, Dia, and Agrima delivered remarkable performances at the All-India Inter-University Games in Patiala while representing Delhi University. Bhavya and Dia secured a team gold medal in the trap women's team event, while Agrima finished with an impressive 5th-place ranking in the skeet event.

Other team members—Sanchita Hansda, Namrata De, Shrivani Rautela, and Saanvi Singh—contributed through consistent effort and participation, and participated in the National Shooting Championship.

### Tennis

The LSR Tennis team is led by Anya Jacob (Captain) and Kaavya Nayyar (Vice-Captain), along with team members Jasmine Rawat, Shimreen Ahamed, and Aditi Rawat. The team secured first position in the Delhi University Inter-College Championship 2025–26 for the second consecutive year. Notably, three out of the four members of the Delhi University team—Anya Jacob, Jasmine Rawat, and Aditi Rawat—were selected from LSR, reflecting their outstanding individual performance and dedication throughout the year.

Anya won gold at the Dr Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025–26, while Kaavya finished as the runner-up in the same tournament. Additionally, she secured second position in doubles and third in singles at Erobern 2026 at Miranda House. Jasmine Rawat had a strong year across university and national tournaments, winning gold and silver in AITA Women's 1 Lac tournaments, a silver in the North Zone Inter-University (2025–26), and finishing fourth in both the Khelo India (2024–25) and All India Inter-University (2025–26) events.

Shimreen Ahamed was part of the winning team at the DU Inter-College Championship and contributed significantly to the team's overall success. Aditi Rawat delivered an exceptional performance in the international pro circuit, reaching the second round in ITF 15K tournaments in Gurugram and Thailand, while also being a key member of the silver medal-winning DU team at the North Zone University Games. She currently holds an ITF world ranking of 585.

### Table Tennis

The Table Tennis Team of Lady Shri Ram College continues to shine with remarkable skill, dedication, and an unwavering competitive spirit. Under the leadership of captain Mannat Chotwani and vice-captain Aayushi, the team also features talented players like Vaibhavi Dubey, Preksha Vohra, and Shatakshi. With consistent and focused effort, the table tennis team finished in the top 4 in the 2025 DU Inter-College Women's Table Tennis tournament and claimed the

Champion's Trophy at Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2025.

Aayushi qualified for the All-India Inter-University Games and Khelo India University Games 2025, ranking among Delhi's top ten women players. Aayushi also secured first position in the DU Team Selection Trials 2025 and the DBR Sports Meet 2025. Mannat won silver in doubles at DBR. Vaibhavi Dubey, a top-four state player in Madhya Pradesh, also excelled at DU trials.

### Volleyball

The LSR Volleyball team, led by Captain Raunak Ghildiyal and Vice-Captain Khushi Dubey, comprises Meenakshi Seth, Saanvi Manan, Svasti Vats, Shagun Suhag, C. Akshaya Reddy, Ojasvi Agarwal, Aayushi Singh, Devika S., Shilpa Kumari, and Mehek.

Over the course of the season, the team delivered consistent and commendable results across major competitions. The team secured first position at Ashoka University and second at the Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet, and finished third at the Bharati Cup. It also demonstrated strong competitive performance at the Delhi University Intercollege Tournament, Khel Mahakumbh, Spardha at Shaheed Rajguru College for Applied Sciences, and Synapse at Maulana Azad Medical College, advancing to the semi-final and quarter-final stages. In recognition of individual excellence, Shagun Suhag was awarded the Best Spiker title at the Bharati Cup.

### Yoga

The LSR Yoga team comprises Sughra Mehdi Naqvi (captain), Diksha (vice-captain), Anushka Saini (vice-captain), Yesha Sehgal, Harman, and Shreya Madhawi.

This year, the Yoga team has had a truly remarkable season, bringing home nine medals and three trophies across multiple prestigious inter-college competitions. Sughra Naqvi led the team with an outstanding individual performance by winning gold in Rhythmic Solo at DBR'26, also given the title of Best Player, gold in Traditional Solo at Surge'25 SNU, silver in Traditional and Rhythmic Solo at Jivamukti'26, and a bronze at Yogotsav'26. Together, Sughra and Diksha made a formidable pair, clinching gold in Artistic Pair at DBR'26 and silver at Jivamukti'26, while Diksha

also added a silver in Traditional Solo at Surge'25 to the tally. A special mention goes to Yesha Sehgal, who, in her very first year as a fresher, competed with remarkable courage and composure, winning Bronze in Traditional Solo at both Jivamukti'26 and Jazba'26, a debut that truly promises great things ahead. Together, the team has represented the college with grace, grit, and glory on every platform they competed on.

### **Gymnastics**

The Gymnastics comprises two athletes: Udit Parmar and Divya Prashant Mondekar, both of whom have demonstrated remarkable commitment and achievement in the sport.

Udit Parmar delivered an outstanding performance at the Delhi State Gymnastics Championship 2025–26, securing one gold and two silver medals. She further represented the University of Delhi at the All-India Inter-University Games 2026. Divya Prashant Mondekar has secured medals at the All-India University Games, including a Bronze Medal and a Ribbon in 2024, followed by a Team Silver Medal in 2026. Additionally, she represented at the National Games held in Goa in 2023. The team remains committed to future success, and strives to continue improving its performance in the coming years.

### **Delhi University Inter College Tournament and Admission Trials**

LSR successfully hosted the Delhi University Inter-College Shooting, Tennis, and Table Tennis tournaments, along with the admission trials for Shooting and Table Tennis. The Shooting admission trials and Inter-College Tournament were held at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range on 4 August 2025 and 5 January 2026, respectively. The college has consistently demonstrated its commitment to promoting shooting sports and has hosted this prestigious inter-college event multiple times, contributing significantly to the development of the sport within the University.

The college was proud to host the Delhi University Inter-College Tennis Tournament on its synthetic courts for the second consecutive year. The tournament, held from 3–6 November 2025, was followed by the Delhi University Women's Tennis Team Selection Trials, which were also smoothly conducted on the College campus from 6 to 7 November 2025. These trials saw

three of our team members-Aditi, Anya, and Jasmine-secure selection to the North Zone silver medal-winning team for the year 2025–26.

The college also organised the Delhi University Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament (women) from 13 to 15 November 2025 at the Multipurpose Hall. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and highlighted the growing competitive spirit among players, further strengthening the presence of table tennis within the university circuit.

### **LSR Participation at the Sunday Cycling Event at India Gate**

The students of Lady Shri Ram College for Women enthusiastically participated in the Fit India Sunday Cycling Event held on 5 October 2025 at India Gate, New Delhi. The event began at 6:00 AM in the morning and witnessed a large gathering of people from across the city, all united by a common goal to promote fitness, health, and well-being under the Fit India Movement. The participants from LSR actively took part in the cycling event, enjoying the scenic early morning ride around the iconic India Gate. In addition to cycling, there were several exciting fitness activities such as Zumba sessions, skipping, and other engaging events, which added to the enthusiasm and vibrancy. The event beautifully combined fun, fitness, and community spirit.

### **LSR Students at Shakti Walk**

LSR students enthusiastically participated in the Shakti Walk organized on the occasion of International Women's Day at India Gate, New Delhi. The event aimed to celebrate women's strength, resilience, and empowerment while encouraging collective action towards gender equality.

The walk witnessed the presence of several distinguished dignitaries, including Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, whose presence added great significance to the occasion. Students from LSR joined the initiative with great zeal, standing in solidarity with women from diverse backgrounds and reaffirming their commitment to building a more inclusive and empowered society.

Students who enthusiastically participated in the walk included Divya Mahajan, Anushka Mishra, Suhani, Priya, Lucky, Anjali, Samiksha and Nisha.

### Freshers' Event

The 2025 Freshers' event was an informal, welcoming event held specially for the incoming students. It provided an opportunity for first-year LSR students to showcase their sporting prowess, while also engaging and interacting with the LSR Sports community.

### Annual Run

Lady Shri Ram College for Women successfully organized its Annual Run 2025–26 on 14 October 2025, uniting over 550 participants in a remarkable display of fitness, environmental consciousness, and community spirit. The 3 km run aimed to raise awareness about climate change under the powerful theme 'Beat the Heat, Save the Earth'. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, alumnae, and volunteers.



The chief guest was Ms. Manjusha Kanwar, Ex-International Badminton Player & Head of Sports Cell, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., New Delhi. The Guest of Honour was Ms. Tanushri Roy Alumna, LSR (Batch of 2016, former athlete & Lawyer & Policy Expert, NITI Aayog, Government of India).

Large number of students took part in the 2.5 km environmental awareness run out of which top 20 runners were awarded for exceptional performance. Students carried cards promoting ecological responsibility conserving water, reducing heat, and sustaining green spaces. The Annual Run stood as a symbolic stride against the climate crisis, encouraging students to adopt an active lifestyle while advocating sustainable practices. The college reinforced the

message that collective action, however small, contributes to a cooler and greener planet.

Purnima Kaushik secured first position in the run, followed by Vedika Gulia and Palak, who secured second and third positions, respectively. Other students who performed well and won prizes include Harshita Lakhina, Khushi, Aditi Pandey, Muskan Kumari, Aisha Yadav, Vriddhi Gelani, Shimreen Ahmad, Sivananda, Cheshta Bisht, Shagun Suhag, Manya Chopra, Soni, Shilpi Kumari, Suruchi Kumari, Pragya Kumari, Rinki Kumari, and Tsaywang Lhamo.

### Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet

LSR hosted the Dr. Bharat Ram Open Sports Meet from 19 November to 21 November 2025. With representation from over 70 colleges, approximately 1200 players actively participated in various sports disciplines including Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Judo, Kurash, Lawn Tennis, Shooting, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Football, and Yoga.

The event also welcomed participation from LSR faculty and alumni, with informal games planned for the teaching staff. The event not only highlighted high-level competition but also emphasized the values of teamwork, discipline, and mutual respect across institutions.

Commander Vipul Manocha Retd., founder of LAWA Global Innovation Pvt. Ltd. graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event was also honored by the presence of Harnoor Kaur Dhanjal, former Sports union treasurer (Batch of 2021), along with CA Alisha Gandhi, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, as Guests of Honour. The prize distribution ceremony was led by Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja, Principal, Lady Shri Ram College for Women.



## National Service Scheme

NSS-LSR commenced its new tenure with a rejuvenating yoga workshop themed ‘Yoga for one Earth, one health’ (21 June 2025) led by Yogacharya Gopal Ji with Dr. Aditi Nigam as the facilitators. The workshop created a meaningful space for participants to focus on physical well-being, mindfulness, and inner balance, setting a positive and energising tone for the year ahead. NSS hosted several distinguished speakers, including Lt. General Vinod Bhatia (Retd.), former Director General of Military Operations, on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas (26 July 2025), making the event deeply inspiring and reflective through discussions on courage, patriotism, and service to the nation.



As part of the Swachhta Pakhwada Campaign (17 September to 2 October 2025), NSS organised impactful initiatives such as cleanliness drives, a thought-provoking skit, and a Swachhta pledge to spread awareness on the importance of maintaining clean surroundings and encouraging responsible civic behaviour. Under the Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0 and the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, NSS conducted a myth-busting session and a slogan writing competition (16 October 2025), which encouraged participants to challenge misconceptions around substance use and promote healthier, more informed lifestyles.

NSS participated in a Unity March and organised a National Unity Pledge to commemorate the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (21 November, 2025) reinforcing the ideals of national integration, harmony, and collective responsibility. A special session on ‘Working with children through a trauma-informed lens’, conducted by Humraahi Psychotherapy, introducing participants to child-sensitive and trauma-aware approaches, particularly useful for volunteers working closely with children through NSS initiatives was organized as well (21 November 2025). An important event of the year was the blood donation drive (5 February 2026) in collaboration with Rotary Blood





Bank, preceded by highly engaging pre-events such as a game carnival and a nukkad natak.

Reflecting on the values of compassion and community care, NSS conducted an awareness session on campus stray animals in collaboration with Stray Sathi, led by Manjunath Kamnath (25 March, 2026). The session focused on sensitising participants towards the humane treatment of campus animals, building legal and ethical awareness, and promoting responsible coexistence. On the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations (9 April,

2026), NSS organised a pledge ceremony, reaffirming collective commitment to equality, dignity, justice, and constitutional values.

Three annual flagship events - Varshik Samaroh (Threads of kindness, 9 October 2025), Nexus (From me to we: Building community-led change, 6 February 2026), and Kala (Sapno ki udaan – Khushiyon ke rang, 7 February 2026) celebrated the spirit of service, collaboration, leadership, and creativity, garnering an enthusiastic response from participants and attendees. Additionally, NSS celebrated Valentine's week for animals (7-11 February, 2026), reflecting the importance of empathy, kindness, and welfare-oriented initiatives.

Throughout the tenure, all 27 NSS-LSR projects remained active and hosted insightful sessions, ensuring sustained engagement, meaningful outreach, and continued commitment towards social impact, community building, and holistic student involvement across diverse thematic areas.

# National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit of LSR, under the guidance of Captain Dr. Sarika Kalra, has consistently worked towards shaping disciplined, confident, and socially responsible individuals. The unit serves as a platform where academic learning is complemented by structured military training, leadership development, and active community engagement. In 2025–26, NCC LSR witnessed significant growth in participation, performance, and outreach. The year was marked by extensive involvement in national-level camps, strong representation in competitions, impactful social service initiatives, and the successful execution of institutional events, reinforcing the unit's commitment to holistic development and nation-building.

## Camps

The tenure was distinguished by wide-ranging participation in camps, each contributing uniquely to cadet development:

Scuba Diving Camp, Chanakyapuri. This camp introduced cadets to underwater training, enhancing their confidence, adaptability, and ability to operate in unfamiliar environments. It emphasized overcoming fear and developing mental composure.

Team Building and Leadership Camp (NIM Uttarkashi) – I & II. Conducted in a high-altitude environment, these camps focused on leadership under pressure, decision-making, and teamwork. Cadets were trained to navigate physically demanding conditions while working cohesively in teams.

Combined Annual Training Camps (CATC I, II, III). These camps formed the backbone of NCC training, covering drill, weapon handling, physical fitness, and theoretical knowledge. They served as the foundation for discipline and were crucial for further camp selections.

Independence Day Camp. During the camp, cadets prepared for ceremonial participation, reinforcing discipline, coordination, and pride in national service.

Chief Minister's Rallies (I & II). Participation in these rallies showcased the unit's drill precision and discipline at the state level, reflecting high standards of training.

Inter-Directorate Sports Shooting Competition, Maharashtra. This competition enhanced focus,

precision, and mental discipline, allowing cadets to represent the unit in a highly competitive environment.

Thal Sainik Camp (TSC). One of the most prestigious camps, TSC, provided hands-on exposure to field craft, firing, obstacle training, and map reading, strengthening practical military skills.

India–Bhutan Youth Friendship Camp. This international exchange fostered cultural understanding, diplomacy, and global exposure, broadening cadets' perspectives beyond national boundaries.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camps (Rourkela, Gopalpur, New Delhi). These camps promoted national integration through cultural exchange, helping cadets appreciate India's diversity while building unity.

Rock Climbing (Pithoragarh), Sports Climbing (Lansdowne), and Trekking Expedition (Haldighati). These adventure activities tested physical endurance and mental resilience, encouraging cadets to push beyond their limits.

White Water Rafting Camp, Rishikesh. This activity emphasized teamwork, quick decision-making, and adaptability in dynamic environments.

Special National Integration Camp, Jaisalmer. Focused on cultural unity and national pride, this camp strengthened interpersonal connections across regions.

Advance Leadership Camp, Etawah. This camp refined leadership qualities, focusing on command, responsibility, and situational decision-making.

Idea and Innovation Camp, Vijayawada. Encouraged creative thinking, problem-solving, and innovation, expanding cadets' skills beyond traditional training.

Chi Running Camp, New Delhi. Focused on endurance, fitness techniques, and injury prevention, promoting long-term physical well-being.

Military Hospital Attachment Camp, New Delhi. Provided exposure to medical services within defence systems, building awareness of discipline and coordination in critical environments.

Prime Minister's Rally & Republic Day Camp (RDC). These prestigious platforms represented the pinnacle

of NCC achievement, where cadets demonstrated excellence in drill, cultural performances, and national representation.

### Achievements and Recognition

The unit achieved significant recognition by securing the Second Runner-Up position for Best College Institution during the Board of Officers and ADG Visit (9 January 2025), reflecting excellence in overall performance, discipline, and organization. Individual accomplishments further highlighted the strength of NCC LSR. SGT Devika received the DG Recommendation, marking exceptional performance and dedication. SUO Mahak Yadav and JUO Lakshaki Gupta were honoured with the Young Achiever Award by the Delhi Government, recognizing their leadership and contribution. The unit also excelled in inter-college competitions, demonstrating versatility across drill, cultural, and creative domains, thereby establishing a strong competitive presence.



### Major Activities

The unit conducted a nukkad natak on yoga awareness, promoting the importance of physical and mental well-being, along with celebrating International Yoga Day (21 June 2025). Under Swachhta Pakhwada (16-30 September 2025), a series of activities were conducted, including cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns, waste segregation initiatives, creative competitions, and community engagement programmes aimed at promoting hygiene and environmental responsibility. On World Rivers Day (28 September 2025), cadets engaged in awareness campaigns, discussions on conservation, and creative activities highlighting environmental concerns. Participation in the Vedanta Half Marathon (12 October 2025) promoted endurance and fitness.

The unit actively commemorated important national days such as Independence Day, Republic Day, and Kargil Vijay Diwas, fostering patriotism and collective responsibility. Events like Rashtriya Ekta Diwas,



Constitution Day, and Cyber Security Awareness Day contributed to civic awareness and informed citizenship. Under Mission LiFE, cadets participated in activities such as PPT presentations, quizzes, and tree plantation drives, encouraging sustainable living practices. The initiative on Empowerment through AI and Digital Skills enabled cadets to explore technology through creative mediums such as digital posters, comic strips, and short videos, while also reflecting on the role of AI in modern society. Creative expression was encouraged through poetry, essays, and writing competitions. Community outreach activities included visits to blind homes, orphanages, and old-age homes, fostering empathy, compassion, and social responsibility. A Civil Defence Demonstration further enhanced awareness regarding emergency preparedness, including hostile attack response and air raid protocols. The unit successfully hosted the Board of Officers and ADG Visit, where its discipline, organization, and performance were highly appreciated.

### Veerangana 2026

The successful organization of Veerangana (17 February 2026), the annual fest of NCC-LSR, provided a platform for cadets to showcase their skills across multiple domains, encouraging healthy competition and team spirit. A notable addition this year was Veerangana Voices, an initiative aimed at encouraging open dialogue, expression, and awareness among cadets on relevant social and personal issues, thereby fostering a more inclusive and reflective environment. The speaker session by Brig. (Retd.) Akhilesh Bhargava on The

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soldier mindset: Push yourself towards success provided invaluable insights into discipline, resilience, and leadership, inspiring cadets to adopt a growth-oriented mindset.

The tenure 2025–26 has been marked by comprehensive development, extensive participation, and commendable



SGT DEVIKA CHAUDHARY AND SGT HARSHITA  
FOR BEING SELECTED FOR  
REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2026

**SGT HARSHITA**  
for getting selected for Youth Exchange Program, U.K.

It is with immense pride and honour that we announce, SGT Harshita has been selected of the Youth Exchange Programme (YEP), U.K. in testament to her exceptional dedication, discipline and outstanding service. She has earned this honour through relentless hard work, unwavering commitment and exemplary conduct. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to her and wish her the very best as she goes on to represent not just NCC/LSR, but our nation, with distinction.

achievements. NCC LSR continues to play a pivotal role in shaping disciplined, confident, and socially responsible individuals. With its continued focus on training, leadership, and service, the unit remains committed to contributing meaningfully to both institutional excellence and nation-building.

## Office of International Programmes

The Office of the International Programmes, LSR, continued to expand its global engagements during 2025-2026 through a series of academic interactions, collaborations, and student opportunities. The Office was honoured to host delegations and engage with representatives from leading universities across the globe, including Hertie School and Rutgers University. These engagements created avenues for discussions on student and faculty mobility, collaborative research, and interdisciplinary learning, reinforcing LSR's commitment to global academic integration. Interactions with international scholars and institutional representatives contributed to building a dynamic platform for cross-cultural and intellectual exchange.

OIP activities began with nominating outbound students for exchange programs and selecting a new team of coordinators. The coordinators for 2025-26 were Kritika Sharma (Journalism), Ruhi Ahuja (Political Science), Nazmin Fathima M. (Economics), Anwasha Mukherjee (Political Science), and Ritika Pandey (English). The Office celebrated the college's successful representation at the Asian Undergraduate Symposium, organized by the National University of Singapore, in July 2025. Seven students represented LSR, participated in various events, and were acknowledged for their contributions to the symposium. The group included Kritika Sharma, Mannat Parmar, Niyati Bali, Meenakshi Jha, Anvi Khatri, Noor Sehgal, and Ishpreet Kakkar.

The Office hosted several scholars during the year. Dr. Axel Baisch, Managing Director at Hertie School, Berlin, led a session titled 'From peace dividends to security imperatives: Universities as strategic actors in Europe' (29 October 2025). The speaker offered a nuanced analysis of Europe's transition from the post-Cold War peace dividend era to a contemporary geopolitical landscape marked by renewed security concerns. He traced the decline in defence expenditure across Western Europe following 1990 and contrasted it with the sharp reversal following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, which prompted widespread rearmament and strategic recalibration.

Another session titled 'Two giants, one planet: Rethinking EU-India climate cooperation' was conducted with Prof. Jesse Scott, Professor, Hertie School, Berlin, and Senior Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation, Delhi (13 March 2026). Professor Scott brought a comprehensive and interdisciplinary

perspective to the discussion, drawing on her extensive experience in climate policy, energy transition, and international governance. Her lecture highlighted the growing importance of cooperation between India and the European Union in addressing global climate challenges, particularly in the context of accelerating environmental crises and evolving geopolitical dynamics.



Ms. Julie Brooks, Director of Postgraduate Programmes at the School of Management, University of St Andrews, UK, delivered an address on 'Trust and marketing in the online environment' (9 April 2026). The session engaged with a pressing question in contemporary digital capitalism: how trust is constructed, mediated, and monetised in virtual marketplaces. Ms. Brooks foregrounded the argument that the absence of physical proximity in online transactions amplifies classical

economic uncertainties, thereby making trust, rather than price, the decisive variable in shaping consumer behaviour. Her insights resonated with broader debates in behavioural economics and digital sociology, particularly those associated with information asymmetry and platform capitalism.



Delegations from various international universities visited LSR. OIP warmly hosted a distinguished delegation from Rutgers University (11 November 2025), marking a significant step toward strengthening global academic collaborations and fostering cross-cultural dialogue. The interaction began with a formal welcome, setting a tone of intellectual exchange and mutual learning. Faculty members and students had insightful discussions on global education, research opportunities, and shared academic interests. The delegates and LSR representatives explored avenues for student exchange programs, collaborative research initiatives, and interdisciplinary learning frameworks. A significant highlight of the session was the selection of six students from various departments, following a rigorous and competitive process, for participation in the AUS-NUS LSR Undergraduate Symposium to be held at the National University of Singapore in July 2026. The selected students are Maanya Rajgopal, Disha Prajapati, Ruhi Ahuja, Amna Haleem, Bhoomika Kapale, and Vanisha Tyagi. An online orientation

session was conducted for the parents of candidates selected for the AUS 2026 programme, with the aim of fostering clarity, confidence, and meaningful engagement. The session provided a comprehensive overview of the Asian Undergraduate Symposium, highlighting its vision, structure, and the diverse opportunities it offers to participating students. Students were selected for a 2-semester exchange with international partners. Ms. Srishti Singh has been nominated to La Trobe University, Australia; Ms. Mannat Parmar was nominated to Fukuoka Women's University, Japan; and Ms. Anagha Chavan was nominated to Macquarie University, Australia.



## CTPB

The Aung San Suu Kyi (ASSK) Centre for Peace, established in 2005, has consistently worked towards fostering a deeper understanding of conflicts, especially from a South Asian perspective. Its flagship initiative, the diploma programme on Conflict Transformation and Peace Building (CTPB), is designed to equip individuals from varied disciplinary backgrounds with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to engage with contemporary conflicts. The programme not only examines the evolving nature of conflicts but also aims to cultivate a network of socially conscious youth committed to nonviolent change and sustainable peace-building efforts. This year, following a rigorous screening and interview process, 26 students were selected for the course. The programme commenced on 14 August 2025 with an orientation lecture delivered by Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, Dean and Professor at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Prof. Mattoo addressed the students on the topic of 'Changing Nature of Conflicts in the 21st Century' and introduced students to the evolving



geopolitical landscape and its impact on contemporary conflicts. This was a suitable beginning to a year marked by several meaningful academic engagements, apart from regular classes.

On 13 September 2025, a special lecture was delivered by Mr. Peter Knoope, Director of the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism in The Hague (ICCT), co-founded by the Clingendael Institute. His talk focused on global counter-terrorism strategy amidst a changing global security environment. A workshop on Peace Education was held on 31 January 2026 on the theme 'Cultivating Peace' and it saw enthusiastic participation from students of the Department of Political Science, alongside ASSK Centre students.



Dr. Kamiya Kumar, who completed her PhD in Peace Education from Columbia University, was the resource person for the workshop. The workshop provided participants with conceptual understanding and practical skills to nurture peace within themselves, in interpersonal relationships, and in community settings. It balanced theory, reflection, and highlighted the importance of culturally relevant practices. The CTPB programme emphasizes research, as students have to submit a dissertation at the end of the year to receive their diplomas. With the completion of their semester one coursework, students engaged with their dissertation work and were allotted supervisors from different departments of the college, based on their topic. Their dissertation topics this year included relevant questions on migration, the impact of emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence on conflicts, and peace education, among others. With able guidance from faculty members from various disciplines, the dissertations reflect an interdisciplinary approach to understanding conflicts. Internships are an important part of the pedagogical framework, and students interned in many prestigious institutions this year to gain real-world experience in dealing with conflicts. In the forthcoming year, the ASSK Centre aims to extend its national and global partnerships to foster intercultural and transnational dialogues on peacebuilding.

# The Placement Cell

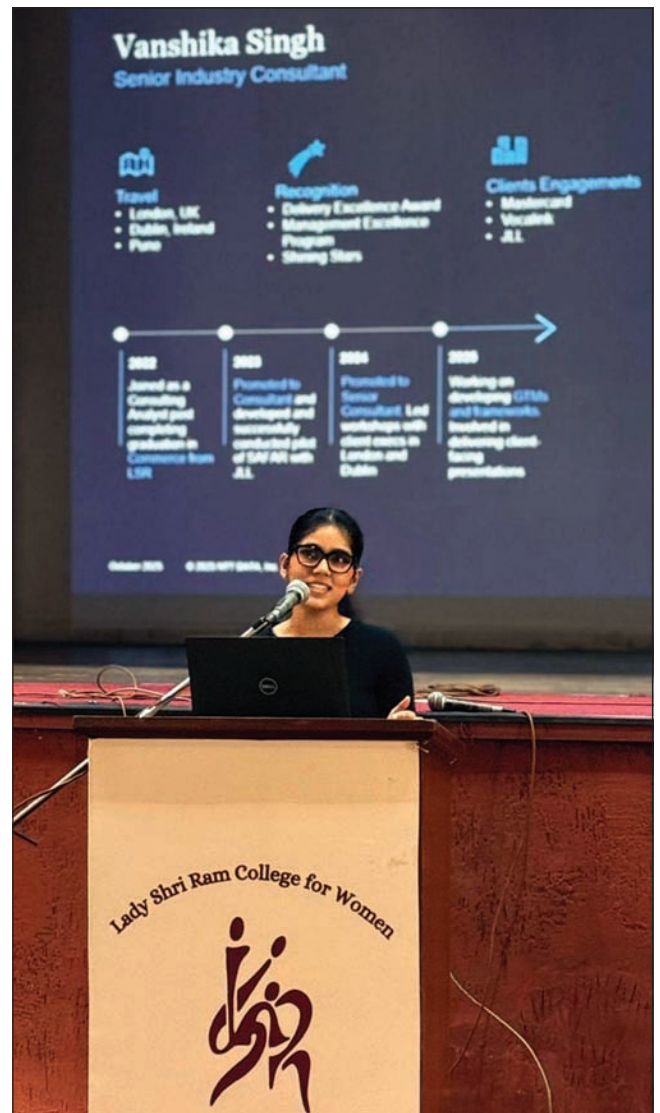
The Placement Cell of LSR continued to uphold its legacy of excellence during 2025–26, facilitating a dynamic and successful recruitment cycle. The Cell witnessed participation from a diverse pool of over 50 organisations, offering students opportunities across consulting, finance, marketing, analytics, and product domains.



A total of 160+ offers were made during the placement season. The highest package offered stood at Rs. 36.25 LPA, while the average and median packages were The Placement Cell Rs.13.54 LPA and Rs.13.1 LPA, respectively. The recruitment cycle saw strong representation in consulting roles, alongside significant opportunities in finance, data analytics, marketing, and product management.

The internship cycle witnessed strong engagement, with total of 135 internships offered by 40 organisations, including 60 full-time and 75 part-time more than 60 structured internships offered by over 12 organisations. Leading recruiters included L.E.K. Consulting, World Wide Technology, and McKinsey & Company. The highest stipend stood at Rs. 3,60,000 for an 8-week engagement, while the average stipend was Rs.67,745,

Prominent recruiters included McKinsey & Company, Boston Consulting Group, Accenture Strategy & Consulting, Bain Capability Network, Meesho, BlackRock, ZS Associates, Amazon, and L.E.K. Consulting, among others. The Cell also welcomed new recruiters, further expanding the breadth of opportunities available to students.



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reflecting the quality and competitiveness of opportunities secured by students.

The Placement Cell undertook key initiatives aimed at enhancing accessibility and preparedness. The Cell initiated its first-ever workshop series for Persons with Disabilities, conducting 4 sessions with distinguished speakers to foster inclusive career development and targeted guidance. The LSR Consulting Casebook 2.0 served as a comprehensive resource for students preparing for case interviews, compiling curated case studies, guesstimates, and interview experiences. The Humanities Career Handbook was introduced as a structured guide to document real and replicable placement pathways for students from humanities and social science backgrounds. By focusing on real recruitment journeys and profile-building strategies, the handbook sought to bridge the gap between academic training and industry expectations, enabling students to better navigate diverse career opportunities.

The Cell organized over 25 skill-building sessions throughout the academic year, featuring distinguished speakers from leading organisations. These included Ruchi Aggarwal (Consultant, McKinsey & Company) on consulting interviews, Ananya Kalra (Consultant, Bain & Company) on CV building and case preparation, and Ruchika Bhartiya (MBA, IIM Bangalore; Ex Bain & BCG) on case-based problem solving. Sessions were also conducted by professionals such as Major Abhinandan Singh (IPS), Kavitha K K (Independent



Policy Advisor), and industry experts from Accenture, Redseer Strategy, and Bain Capability Network, covering diverse areas including consulting, finance, public policy, and marketing.

Through its sustained efforts, the Placement Cell reaffirmed its commitment to fostering industry readiness and holistic development, equipping students with the confidence and capabilities required to excel in competitive professional environments.

## The North-East Cell

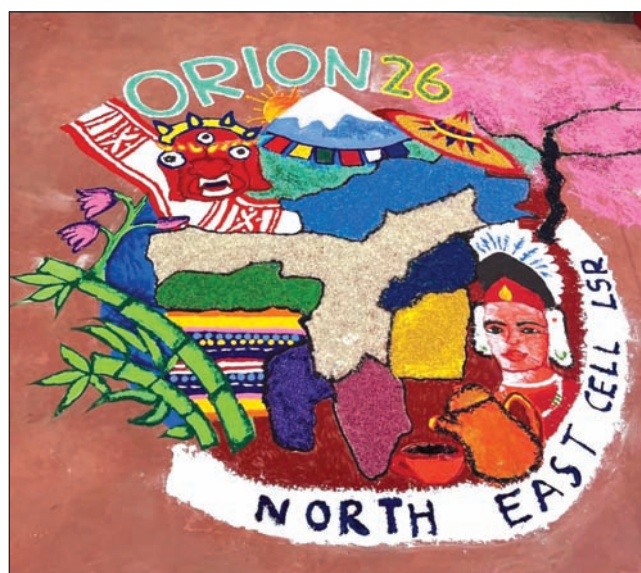
The North-East Cell had an active year marked by several social and cultural initiatives. In early June 2025, relentless monsoon rains caused severe flooding and landslides across the north-eastern states. In response to the crisis, the Cell organized a targeted drive for the non-governmental organization TSF, and the N.E Students of Delhi's Flood Relief drive on 9 and 10 June, 2025. Monetary and in-kind donations were collected for the affected population. Recognizing the challenges faced by students migrating from the north-east to Delhi, the Cell launched an online admission helpdesk on 12 July 2025. Applicants were guided through the admission process, offering the new students a steady hand as they navigated their initial days in the college.

The academic year of 2025-26 began with the orientation program on 29 August 2025, introducing the first-year students to the Cell's vision of being a support system for North-Eastern students.



On 9 October 2025, the Cell's student-led stall initiative at the 'Varshik Samaroh' organised by NSS, introduced the culinary heritage of the north-east to the campus community. In November, the Cell transitioned from cultural representation to institutional advocacy. In a cross-functional collaboration with the Equity Cells and the Students' Union, the Cell hosted an Inclusivity Sensitisation Session, designed to cultivate a more empathetic environment within LSR by focusing on the lived experiences of students from marginalized backgrounds. On 20 November, the cell hosted a panel discussion titled 'Between Borders: Navigating Student Migration and the Politics of Belonging as a Northeast Indian in Mainland Cities' with esteemed advocate Dr. Alana Gomei, General Secretary (NESCH) and Founder of Pann Nu Foundation, and Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo, Joint Director, Centre for Tribal Studies (University of Delhi). The panel was moderated by Dr.

Kingaule Newme. Soon after, distinguished classical dancer and cultural ambassador Dhanarani Devi Lamabam led a workshop on the discipline and grace of Manipuri dance titled 'A Journey into Manipuri Classical Dance' in collaboration with LSR's Dance Society. The Cell joined the Students' Union and Projekt for a screening of the film Aaba on 21 November and partnered with the SAAZ, LSR's Instrumental Society, to perform Christmas carols on 26 November to celebrate the region's unique festive traditions.



The highlight of the year was the Cell's annual academic and cultural conference, Orion. The pre-conference event was the screening of Axone, a film that speaks to the friction and resilience of north-eastern identity in urban spaces. The conference also included a paper presentation competition judged by National Award winner Dr. Meena Longjam (filmmaker and director) as the Chief Guest, and Dr. Jonathan Koshy Varghese, from the English Department of LSR. Ms. Nabamallika Bhagabati (folk artist and classical vocalist) was invited as the cultural judge. Other events included group dance, solo singing, online photography, and online painting, which produced entries from across the country.

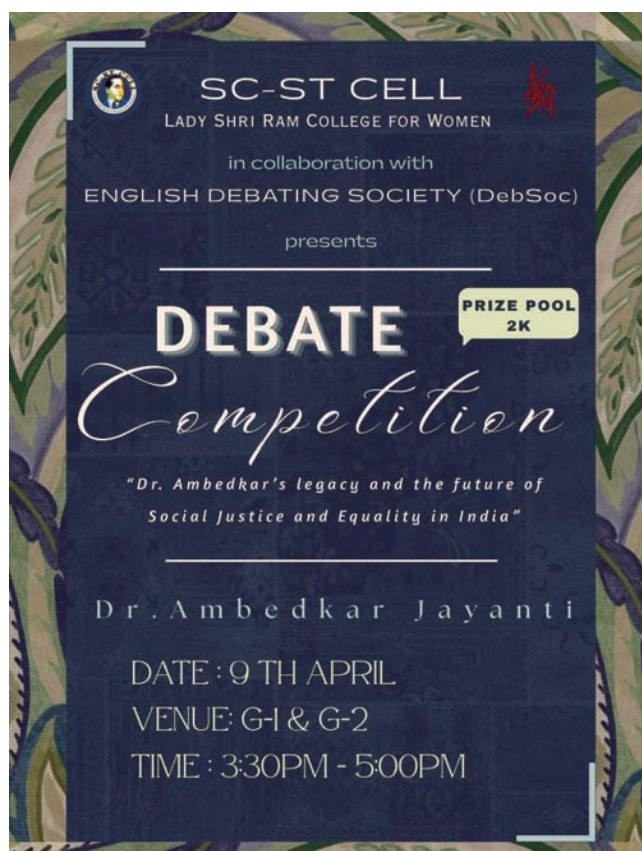
On 4 April, the Cell hosted an online international seminar titled Strategic Pathways for Northeastern Scholars Abroad: Pedagogical Shifts, Challenges and Opportunities with two alumnae of the Northeast Cell: Abi Mor, currently pursuing an MSc in Modern South Asian Studies at Oxford University, and Unmona Dohutia, a public health professional and researcher from Edinburgh University.

## SC-ST Cell

The SC-ST Cell of Lady Shri Ram College for Women remained committed to fostering dialogue, inclusivity, and critical engagement with issues of caste, identity, and social justice during the academic year. Through discussions, screenings, and collaborative initiatives, the Cell created spaces for reflection and meaningful exchange within the campus community. The year began on 7 October 2025 with Resonance, a discussion session on protest and resistance songs organised by the Books and Documentary Club. Featuring songs across Malayalam, Tamil, Bengali, Bhojpuri, Hindi, and Spanish, the session explored themes of caste oppression, gender-based violence, and resistance, encouraging students to engage with music as a powerful form of social commentary.

As part of Constitution Day, the Cell organised a series of events. On 14 November 2025, a speaker session titled 'Caste concealment and coming out' in collaboration with Expressions LSR featured Dr. Arunima Ray, who discussed caste identity, concealment, and Dalit feminist thought, drawing on autobiographies and Yashica Dutt's Coming Out as a Dalit. On 15 November 2025, a photo walk to the Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial was conducted under the guidance of Mr. T. Kanan, enabling students to engage with Ambedkar's life and legacy. On 19 November 2025, the Cell collaborated with the Students' Union, Women's Development Cell, Reach, the Queer Collective, and the North-East Cell to organise an Inclusivity Sensitisation Session. Featuring a mime performance, sharing circle, and affirmation activity, the session encouraged reflection on everyday discrimination. On 29 January 2026, a documentary screening on the Musahar community was followed by discussions on socio-economic inequalities and responsibility.

The Cell's flagship initiative, Samanvay 2026, commemorated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's 135th Birth Anniversary through a series of events. As a prelude, a screening of Burn on 7 April 2026 examined institutional discrimination faced by marginalised research scholars. A significant highlight was the inauguration of the mural 'Echoes of Her Strength: A Mural of Resistance and Renewal, unveiled in the presence of Principal Dr. Kanika K. Ahuja and staff advisors. The mural pays tribute to the resilience of SC-ST communities and foregrounds iconic women such as Savitribai Phule, Fatima Sheikh, and Dakshayani



Velayudhan, symbolising a journey from resistance to renewal. On 9 April 2026, a Guest Speaker Session 'From Margins to Mainstream: Reimagining Media through Ambedkarite Lens' featured journalist Ms. Meena Kotwal. A documentary, 'Voice of India's Voiceless' traced her journey, followed by discussions on Dalit-led media and her initiative The Mooknayak. The session included an interactive Q&A and was graced by Shri Sravan Bagaria, IAS. The Cell also organised an Inter-DU Quiz Competition (in collaboration with the Quiz Society, LSR) on the theme 'Margins and Movements: From Ambedkar to the Present', judged by Dr. Shama Norien Major. An Inter-College Undergraduate Research Paper Presentation Conference featured participants from institutions such as St. Stephen's, Miranda House, Daulat Ram College, Jadavpur University, and O. P. Jindal Global University, evaluated by Dr. Puspita Behera and Mr. T. Kannan. Additionally, an Inter-DU Debate Competition (in collaboration with the English Debating Society) examined the motion on prioritising annihilation of caste over political empowerment. The debate fostered nuanced discussions, with participants presenting arguments on both sides, and was judged by Dr. Dhiren Sahoo and Dr. Sridhi.

## Internal Committee (IC)

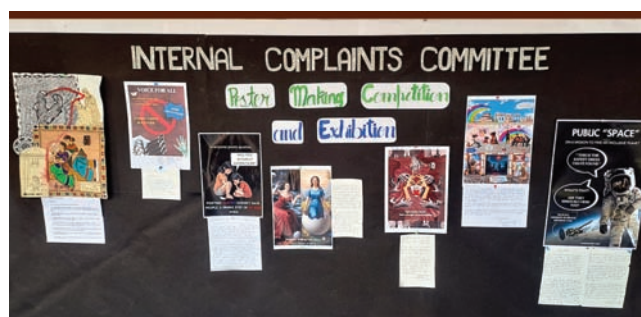
The Internal Committee of LSR remains committed to ensuring a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all members of the college. The IC carried out its responsibilities with a focus on both redressal and prevention. All concerns brought before the committee were addressed with confidentiality, sensitivity, and fairness. Continuous efforts were made to promote awareness and understanding of gender related issues within the college.

During the academic year, the IC focused on conducting sensitisation initiatives across campus. The first major initiative of the academic year was the “Gender Sensitisation and Strengthening POSH” workshop conducted by Dr. Poulami Pal, Programme Specialist, UN Women India Office, on 18 September 2025. The workshop focused on building a clear understanding of sexual harassment and the legal provisions under the POSH Act. It covered key areas such as gender roles, stereotypes, unconscious bias, gender responsive communication in institutional contexts, and the



responsibilities of the Internal Committee. It also included discussion of case studies and real-life situations to help participants understand practical aspects of handling such issues. The session was interactive, and participants engaged in discussions and activities, including video-based reflections. The workshop helped in strengthening awareness and emphasised that maintaining a safe environment is a shared responsibility.

The IC organised a poster-making competition and exhibition on 5 February 2026 with the theme “Art for All: Spaces that Speak Safety.” The aim was to provide students with a platform to express their understanding



of safety, consent, dignity, and inclusivity through creative work. The exhibition that followed was open to all students, which allowed wider engagement across the college. Students participated actively in the competition and presented posters that reflected different interpretations of safety in shared spaces. Through visual expression, students were able to communicate ideas that are often difficult to discuss in formal settings. The exhibition encouraged students to engage with these issues and think about the role they play in creating safer spaces.



## Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

LSR's Innovation Council (IIC) organised several impactful activities aimed at fostering innovation, entrepreneurial thinking, and awareness of contemporary socio-economic and technological issues among students. An awareness initiative, 'Cyber Safety Starts with You' was held on 28 January 2025, featuring Ms. Neha Yadav (Associate Vice President, Federal Bank) and RJ Harii (Radio Jockey, Radio City Delhi). The speakers sensitized students to cyber threats, fraud prevention, and responsible digital behavior, which are themes highly relevant in today's digital age.



Marking the World Creativity and Innovation Day, the IIC organized a session on 21 April 2025 titled 'Innovative Adaptation Techniques to Climate Change in Agriculture' with Dr. Shrishty Kasana (Guest Lecturer, Daulat Ram College). The session explored sustainable agricultural practices and adaptive strategies to address climate change, encouraging students to think critically about environmental and technological intersections. A Paper Presentation Competition on Intellectual Property Rights was held on 26 April 2025 evaluated by Dr. Sunil Kumar Yadav (Academic Professional and Subject Expert), promoting research-based learning and awareness of intellectual property in the modern knowledge economy.

The new academic year began with an engaging session under *Rashtra Pratham*, conducted on 22 August 2025, featuring Mr. Ankur Warikoo (Entrepreneur and Founder, WebVeda), under the guidance of Dr. Abhay Jere (Vice Chairman, AICTE & Chief Innovation Officer, MoE's Innovation Cell). The session focused on entrepreneurship, financial awareness, and the importance of resilience in professional journeys. Soon after, a Digital India Awareness Workshop was



organized on 26 August 2025 in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). The session was led by officials from the National e-Governance Division (NeGD), who discussed key digital governance initiatives, cybersecurity practices, and the role of citizens in India's digital transformation. The workshop enabled students to understand the practical implications of digital infrastructure and governance.

The IIC also hosted sessions under the theme 'Celebrating Failures', including one on 11 July 2025 by Mr. Mayank Bidawatka (Co-founder, KOO) and the other on 12 September 2025 by Mr. Fariq Naushad (Co-founder, Greenikk). These sessions highlighted real-world entrepreneurial challenges, emphasizing learning from setbacks and adapting to dynamic market conditions. To align students with institutional innovation goals, an Orientation Session on IIC 8.0 Calendar and R&D Activities was conducted on 22 October 2025, addressed by Prof. T. G. Sitharam (Chairman, AICTE). The session provided insights into innovation planning, research opportunities, and structured engagement with national innovation initiatives. To enrich students' technological knowledge, an online session on 'Incubated Startups and the AI Innovation Ecosystem' was conducted on 25 January 2026, where startup representatives shared insights on artificial intelligence, incubation support, and innovation-driven entrepreneurship.

Overall, the IIC activities reflected a well-rounded approach, integrating academic rigor, industry interaction, and practical awareness. The council continues to play a pivotal role in nurturing innovation, critical thinking, and future-ready skills among students.



## The Students' Union

The Student Union curated a year of cultural celebration, intellectual inquiry, emotional well-being, and inclusive dialogue. The academic year began on 1 August 2025 with the Annual Orientation Program, welcoming the incoming batch with addresses by Chief Guest Prof. Rajni Abbi, social activist Anjali Bhardwaj, Maharani Mahima Kumari Mewar and alumna-entrepreneur Shubha Lal. One week later, the Student Union hosted



the inaugural Baithak: Meet Your Representatives, an open dialogue circle where students engaged directly with the Union, societies, and student groups. The Events Team presented 'The Listening Booth: Ek Mehfil' on 14 August, an open-mic celebration where students shared poetry, music, dance, and spoken word in a retro-tinged atmosphere. India's 79th Independence Day was observed on 15 August with the hoisting of the National Flag by Principal Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja, a ceremonial salute by the 4 Delhi Girls Battalion, and a stirring rendition of Saare Jahan Se Achcha by Dhvani. The Student Council Orientation on 22 August introduced the full council to the student body, with each team outlining its role and flagship initiatives. The Events Team's first mega event, 'Dil Hai Retro', on 27 August, brought together vintage fashion, face painting by HIVE, a ramp walk, and performances by Divyshree and Kashish Pansari.

Teacher's Day celebrations on 10 September involved a program of performances by Dhvani, Saaz, Dance Society, Dramatics Society, Western Music Society, North East Cell, the Student Council, Projekt's short film tribute 'Har Ek Prof Zaroori Hota Hai', and a Bharatnatyam Guru Vandana. On 16 September, the Research and Development Team screened 'Mau: The Spirit Dreams of Cheraw', an award-winning documentary by alumnus and National Award-winning

director Ms. Shilpika Bordoloi. The Design and Decor Team hosted 'Rang-e-Sukoon' at Nescafé on 3 November, their first independent event, with the theme 'Let Go and Grow'. 'Suron Ki Mehfil' on 6 November was an acoustic concert by the Events Team featuring LSR's Priyanka and singer Tanmay Maheshwari. The Inclusivity Sensitisation Session on 19 November, with Women's Development Cell, REACH, SC-ST Cell, Queer Collective, and North East Cell, opened with a mime performance on acceptance before expanding into



a student-led discussion circle on identity, difference, and belonging. On 21 November, the Research and Development Team screened Abba in collaboration with Projekt and the North East Cell, an award-winning short film from Arunachal Pradesh exploring grief and cultural memory. 'Reflection and Resolution' on 11 February, organised by the Campus and Student Welfare Team near Nescafé, invited students to respond to prompts on gratitude and personal goals, with the wall gradually filling with colourful sticky notes. On 5 February, the Annual Pride Parade, organised by the Queer Collective and Students' Union with support from Dramatics Society, HIVE, the Elocution Society, media partners Photo Room LSR and the Journalism Department, moved through campus in a joyful celebration of love in all its forms. The Events Team's Love in All Directions celebrated love across four activities: rose-making and note-writing, the Hugging Stall, a jamming session, and a joyful close of DJ, photobooth, ramp walk, and face painting. On 19 March 2026, the college hosted a Felicitation Ceremony honouring its alumnae who had cleared the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2025. The ceremony stood as a testament to LSR's legacy of preparing future women leaders. On 7 April 2026, the union organized Gratitude

Day, honouring the administrative and support staff of the college.



### Bahubhashi

On 26 August, the Research and Development Team hosted 'Kisso Ka Safar', a pre-Bahubhashi event where freshers shared folk songs, stories, and folktales from across the country. On 13 November, the team hosted 'Samwad Sangam', an inter-department academic pre-Bahubhashi dialogue on identity, language, and belonging. Along with Saaz they hosted the Bahubhashi pre-event and banner reveal, building anticipation for the festival. Project Bahubhashi 2026 unfolded across three days. The first day, 25 February, featured performances by Ms. Arshia Mathur and Mr. Lekshman Raj alongside Projekt's short film Human Tempo. The second day involved student-led cultural exhibitions, stalls, and performances. The festival closed on 27 February with an illuminating lecture by Padmashree awardee and linguist Prof. Anvita Abbi, who said that language carries cultural memory and identity, and that true unity lies in celebrating every voice.

**Expert echoes.** The Research and Development Team hosted Expert Echoes Episode 2 in collaboration with Hive and Prakriti, featuring artist Mr Santunu Dey. Expert Echoes Episode 3, in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics, brought Dr. Nachiket Mor, former Director on the Central Board of the RBI, for a thought-provoking conversation on reimagining

inclusivity beyond entry points and the structural dimensions of equity.

### Project Jagriti

Project Jagriti launched its first episode, 'Hands of Harmony', on 19 September in collaboration with REACH, featuring a workshop on Indian Sign Language by Dr Sandesha Rayapa-Garbiyal from JNU. The second episode, Voices in Threads, on 13 October marked the International Day of the Girl Child through a yarn-passing circle activity where students shared reflections on gender, identity, and empowerment.

Campus Conversations Episode 1 on 30 January 2026, under Project Jagriti, featured a screening of the short film Naked directed by Rakesh Kumar, followed by a discussion on digital violation, consent, cybercrime, and gender. Episode 2, themed 'Beyond the Prompt', involved a workshop exploring the impact of AI on creativity and authenticity. Episode 3 explored social media algorithms and fast fashion, uncovering the hidden environmental and human cost behind everyday fashion choices.

### Project Sabhavna

The Campus and Student Welfare Team launched Project Sadbhavna on 25 September with 'Jazbaat, Rang aur Muskaan', a vibrant pre-launch at Nescafé. On 1 October, a dance movement therapy session, led by certified practitioner Ms Kanupriya, guided students through mirroring exercises and movement activities. Resilience Circle on 14 October, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology as part of Mental Health Awareness Week, brought students together to share stories of personal rebuilding and resilience. Rihayi, a theatre performance by Sukhmanch Theatre Group in collaboration with Project Manthan, brought a powerful portrayal of mental health to the auditorium on 14 November.

### Tarang (28 to 30 March 2026)

Tarang 2026, themed Khud Se Mulaqat, was preceded by six pre-events: Mulaqat-e-Sur with singer Sushant Mishra and the date reveal, Antarang with Dance Society, Andaaaz-e-Tarang with Shreya Sharma, Mehfil with Dramatics Society, Mulaqat with Saaz, and Junoon-e-Tarang with Safarnama band. The main festival transformed the campus into a living celebration of art,



culture, and identity, with headliners RAVATOR on Day 1, Saaj Bhatt on Day 2, and Navjot Ahuja on Day 3 bringing the theme of self-discovery to life through music that stirred the audience.

### Other Developments

Student WiFi was rolled out across campus, and email access was extended to third and fourth-year students. Sanitary pad vending machines were installed across four washrooms in the Old and New Buildings in collaboration with Nua. A Pink Booth was set up by the Delhi Police near the Frank Anthony School Lane, offering students an accessible point of support, reflecting the college's commitment to women's safety.



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### **Abhivyakti, Hindi Creative Writing**

Abhivyakti, the Hindi Creative Writing Society, serves as a vibrant platform dedicated to fostering creativity and free expression among students. The committee successfully organised various events during this year including 'Slogan writing competition' under Anti ragging week – in collaboration with the Expressions Society to promote a ragging free campus.



Beginning with an orientation session organised for first year students, to various other events like Movie Screenings, and 'Chitthi: Dil Se Dil Tak', to reconnect students with the traditional art of writing letters. Other events for the student body such as a literary discussion on the classic tale, 'Budhi kaki' by the editorial board,



events such as 'MIC PE MULAKAT' (Open mic) were held during the tenure.

On the occasion of children's day, 'Muskurahat bachpan ki' was organised to celebrate the joy and innocence of childhood through creative performances. An inter-college poetry symposium (Kavi sammelan) was held under the Pre-bhavakriti banner, revitalizing the tradition of oral literary performance, followed by a flash mob.

The tenure was concluded by the annual event 'Bhawakriti', a two-day inter-college competition which witnessed enormous participation from the student body across Delhi University.



### **Dance Society**

The Dance Society of LSR comprises three wings: Choreography, Classical and the Western wing, each of which presented their annual production across colleges and fests, winning accolades at various stages of the Delhi Dance Circuit.

They society began this tenure with all three wings showcasing various art forms, assimilating them into a single performance for the College's Annual Day celebrations on the 29 April 2025. They further performed on the Orientation Day, which was enthusiastically welcomed by the freshers, who would start their journey here at LSR held on 1 August 2025. The Dance Society also performed for the Teachers' Day on 10 April 2025, making it a glorious event.

As part of the Pre-Tarang celebrations, LSR Dance Society, in collaboration with the Tarang Organizing





Committee, organized the Pre-Tarang event: 'Antarang' on 17 March 2026, where they created a medley of dances which began the fervour for the annual cultural fest, Tarang.

As part of Tarang, the Dance Society was successful in organizing its four hallmark events: 'Baila' - the Western group dance competition, 'Battleground' - the Crew vs Crew Street dance battle, 'Izraaz' - the Thematic group dance competition and 'Mudra' - The Indian Classical dance competition over the three days 28, 29 and 30 March 2026. These events garnered huge participation across the teams, making them a huge success.



The highlights of the tenure were the annual productions of all the wings, which were not mere dance performances, but a medium of storytelling with diverse dance forms. The productions addressed relevant social issues and were widely appreciated by all.

With their productions, the Dance Society won various accolades in competitions and fests. The Classical wing won 1st position at Sri Venkateswara College, BITS Pilani, the second position at IPCDW and more to count. The Choreography wing won the first position at Shri Venkateswara College, the second position at BITS Pilani and Gargi College and more. The Western wing was successful in participating in various fests across the circuit bringing the passion and zeal of the Dance Society across different stages.



This tenure marked a successful year for the Dance Society, evident through their creativity, discipline, growth and a common belonging to the passion of dance. They excelled not only in their performances but also fostered unity amongst its members, setting a strong foundation to continue its legacy.

### **Dhwani – The Indian Music Society**

The year 2025–26 has been one of remarkable growth and achievement for Dhwani, the Indian Music Society of the college. Performances, competitions, and community events marked every month of the calendar, reflecting the society's dedication to musical excellence.

The society opened the year with a performance at College Day '25 in April, followed by appearances at the College Orientation and Independence Day celebrations in August. September saw Dhwani honour its teachers with a performance on Teacher's Day and take the stage at the opening ceremony of Compquest '25.

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The competition circuit proved outstanding. Dhvani brought home podium finishes at IIT Delhi, a second position at IIT Kanpur, and a first position at LNMIIT Jaipur — the society's strongest outstation showings of the year. November featured a collaborative Jam Session with the Department of History and a performance at the Celebration of 150 Years of Sardar Patel.



The undoubted highlight of the year was Anaahad 2025–26, Dhvani's annual flagship event held under the college fest Tarang in March. Drawing over 400 student participants from across Delhi University, the two-day event featured Sugam and Malhaar on 29th March, and Sangam — a Group Indian Classical Choir Competition — on 30th March, making it the grandest edition of Anaahad yet. The year closed with a performance at the Gratitude Day Celebration in April 2026. It has truly been a wonderful year for Dhvani, with 18+ wins across inter-college competitions — a fitting reflection of the talent, dedication, and spirit of its members.

## DHYANA

Grounded in its commitment to fostering awareness, critical reflection, and a deeper engagement with the

self and the world, Dhvana Society continued to create spaces of introspection this year. We began the year with an unguided walk across campus—an invitation to slow down, notice, and begin afresh. Our first speaker session featured Dr. Gurcharan Das, who encouraged students to think critically about life and meaning. He narrated how a story from the Kathasaritsagara, “The



Mouse Merchant,” shifted the vector of his life, teaching him that destiny often takes shape in unexpected ways. Students were especially struck by his emphasis on diary-keeping, reading widely, and cultivating a life beyond mere survival. Carrying forward our cherished “Coffee with Faculty” tradition, we hosted Dr. Vagesh Pawaiya for an intimate exchange of ideas. He stressed the importance of an active life, where mind and body operate in harmony rather than separation. He reflected on nature and possible sources of consciousness, suggesting that moments of distraction may also serve as genuine pauses for reflection. The more discomfort one experiences, he observed, the closer one moves toward consciousness.

As examinations approached, we turned to collective care by inviting students to paint bookmarks, creating a shared space where pressure could soften into presence. This moment of creative respite, offered a quiet breathing space amid the rush of revision and deadlines. With brushes in hand and colours unfolding across small canvases, they paused, breathed, and reconnected with a sense of calm and play. What began as a simple activity became a gentle reminder that care,

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creativity, and community can coexist even in the most demanding times. The society also screened *The Monk with a Camera*, opening up quiet reflections on purpose, service, and a meaningful life that begins with clear goals and is sustained by replacing negative thoughts with purposeful, positive thinking.



This year also marked the beginning of a new initiative—our Annual Consciousness Series. As part of this, we were honoured to host Dr. Meenakshi Gopinath, former Principal of LSR, cherished by generations of students and professors, and the guiding force who brought *Dhyana* to life. She remarked, “Silence is a beautiful sound that allows us to hear ourselves think.” She spoke of *Dhyana* as more than a society—as a living, dialogic space that nurtures reflection, identity, and the courage to engage with what

often remains unspoken. Her reflections, interwoven with personal anecdotes, also evoked the history of LSR and its longstanding commitment to thoughtful and engaged learning. Marking a significant new initiative, we launched the first edition of the *Dhyana Magazine*, centered on the theme “Mindfulness in the Midst of Digital Noise: Cultivating Awareness Today.”

### Dramatics Society

The year 2025–26 has been a landmark one for the LSR Dramatics Society, marked by a strong presence across the theatre circuit and consistent engagement throughout the year. With each performance, workshop and collaboration, the society continued to grow as both an artistic space and a close-knit community.

The tenure began with over 300 applicants at orientation, followed by a 5-day workshop-cum-audition process, resulting in a cohort of 120+ members. Early in the year, the society collaborated with JMC’s nukkad natak society, ‘Kahkasha’, for an inter-college workshop on theatre and women’s camaraderie. Informal engagement was also encouraged through events like the ‘Halloween Bash’.

Workshops remained central to the society’s functioning, with sessions conducted by Harsh Raj Singh (mime), Geetanjali Kalta (music in theatre), and R.K. Bitesh (physical theatre), exposing members to diverse and experimental performance practices.

The society actively contributed to college events. A nukkad natak commemorating Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was devised for the college’s ‘75 Years of Vande Mataram’ celebrations.



Collaborations included the Queer Collective (Pride Parade), the Political Science Department’s Polpourri and a theatre workshop for the Elocution Society. Two

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in-house productions were staged- 'Pin Drop Silence' on Teachers' Day and 'Khwabon ka Basta' for NSS Kala, engaging with themes of censorship, identity and



stereotypes. Tarang'26 saw the successful execution of 'Muktak', with 20+ participating teams, a footfall of 1000+, and sponsorship support of approximately INR 1.5 lakh in cash and INR 1 lakh in kind.

The highlight of the year was the society's annual productions, which performed extensively and secured major accolades. The annual stage production, 'Bulauwa', performed at 15+ venues and was selected for the prestigious India Habitat Centre Collegiate



Theatre Festival, with two housefull shows. It won Best Production at JMC and St. Stephen's College, 1st positions at ARSD college, PGDAV College and Ramanujan College. The play won multiple awards at St. Stephen's including Best Script, Direction, Lights and Sounds. It was also invited to Atelier's Act Season 16 and the Meraki Film Festival.

The annual street production on linguistic chauvinism, was performed at 35+ venues across Delhi, NCR and



outstation locations including Manipal University, Jaipur. It secured 1st positions at Jamia Hamdard, NDIM, Roohaniyat by Jjeevisha, Army College of Medical Studies, Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology, and Shivaji College, along with Best Play and Best Script at Dyal Singh College (M). It also won multiple awards for Best Direction, Music, and Acting and won the prestigious nukkad natak competition at Madari'26, Sri Venkateswara College.



The annual mime production, 'Pencil ke Daag', secured 3rd position at IIT BHU and was invited to perform at

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Sunbeam Suncity School, Varanasi, and Atelier's Act Season 16. The ECA production, 'Paritraan', marked a major milestone with a performance at the National School of Drama.

Together, these achievements reflect a year of scale, consistency and success. As we move forward, the society remains committed to pushing creative boundaries and using theatre as a medium for dialogue and change.

### Elocution Society

For the academic year 2025-2026, Elocution Society's tenure began with the orientation. It was met with a warm reception from the student body, who showed up in large numbers. 12 September 2025, was marked by 'Reading On An Embargo', a reading circle on banned literature, the event was an immense success and brought to light the many ways in which censorship is wielded to club resistance movements out of sight.

A photowalk to the historical site of Safdarjung Tomb and Lodhi Gardens followed on 21 September 2025, held in collaboration with the Photography and Videography team of the Department of History. The



society had the honour of hosting editor and researcher Dilpreet Bhullar in a speaker session titled Photographic Narratives for Reimagination of Documentation on September 25, 2025. The session focused on examining reframing, challenging conventional perspectives, and provided a glimpse into how popular narrative derives from the ocular and the illustrative.

On 30 October 2025, the society organised a screening of the critically-acclaimed 2024 documentary, 'No



Other Land', directed by Basel Adra, Hamdan Ballal, Yuval Abraham and Rachel Szor.

November kicked off with the second edition of 'Reading On An Embargo', conducted on 6 November 2025. The first event of 2026 was held in collaboration with the Books, Films and Heritage Club as a Poetry Reading Session titled Remnants of Amrita Pritam. Held on 18 January 2026 at the Hauz Khas Fort, the session was a dual exploration of the surrounding architecture of the fort, as well as the works of the author.



The theatre workshop held on 25 February 2026, in collaboration with the Dramatics Society, titled Behind The Curtain brought together the art of Elocution with theatre. College's Annual Pride Parade is incomplete without Elocution Society's Open Mic, and this year too, the event returned to eager applications and stellar poetry from participants.

On 10 March 2026, Expressions, the Creative Writing society of LSR College and Elocution Society hosted a

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dialogic open mic session titled ‘A Room of One’s Own’, in celebration of Women’s Day. March ended with a bang for Elocution Society as the team prepared two events for Tarang, the annual college fest of Lady Shri Ram. The first event, held on 28 March 2026 was ‘End of Beginning’, an inter-college creative writing competition. The event was judged by Sakhi Singh, a slam poet and author.

The day of the Annual Production came on 29 March 2026. This year, the team ditched the old formula in favour of a fresh script that explored marginality. The perennial question of, ‘who gets to speak? Who has a voice?’ is investigated through a theatre production that exposes the ugly underbelly of privilege, and how it hijacks conversations surrounding oppression in favour of playing the good samaritan. The script, the acting and the casting combined to make for an enthralling show, one that captivated audiences and earned favourable reception from students and staff alike.

### Enactus

This year, Enactus LSR continued to strengthen its commitment to integrating social entrepreneurship with community upliftment through its flagship initiatives. Enactus LSR launched its newest project, ‘Project Atira’, in collaboration with Calmveda. The project focuses on upcycling temple flower waste into incense sticks, contributing to effective waste management while promoting circular economy practices and creating value from discarded materials.



‘Project Musavvir’ works towards empowering women artisans by equipping them with skills in traditional art

forms such as Madhubani and block printing. By bridging the gap between artisans and modern markets, the project promotes cultural preservation while enabling financial independence. This year, the team conducted multiple art workshops to educate participants about these art forms, fostering awareness while expanding its social impact and generating a revenue of over Rs.10k+.

‘Project Vichar’ addresses the pressing issue of stubble burning by converting it into biochar, a soil amender that enhances soil fertility while significantly reducing carbon emissions. Through the development of its own Kontiki model, the project offers an innovative and environmentally conscious solution to a critical ecological challenge.



The society also launched the official Enactus LSR website this year, strengthening its digital presence and outreach. The platform showcases the society’s projects and impact while also enabling direct-to-consumer sales of its products.

Enactus LSR organised 7+ stalls in places such as Select City Walk, Airia Mall etc. showcasing and selling its products while strengthening its market presence, generating a total revenue of Rs. 50k+.

Enactus LSR successfully hosted the 4th edition of ‘Race to Revival’ at Tarang, a gamified competition centred around the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with participation from 6+ colleges. The event encouraged critical thinking and engagement with sustainability-driven solutions.

On the competitive front, Enactus LSR achieved significant success, emerging as winners at the IIM Bangalore ENS Sustainability Competition, securing

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second place at EnQuest by Hindu College, and second runner-up at a national Business Plan competition organized by Sri Venkateshwara College.



The society further deepened its on-ground impact through initiatives such as a health camp that reached over 200 individuals and a POCSO awareness session conducted for 30+ children in Zamrudpur.



On 20 September 2025, the society also organised an Alumni Interaction speaker session with Samiksha Rai, Founding Director of Project Saarthi and former Executive Director of Enactus LSR. Project Saarthi focused on upcycling elephant waste into sustainable paper products, eco-friendly alternatives while generating livelihoods. Currently, she is working in the Growth vertical at Urban Company.

During the session, she shared insights from her journey of building and scaling Saarthi, giving members a practical understanding of developing sustainable social enterprises and ensuring long-term impact. Her experience offered valuable perspective and inspired members to think more strategically about the growth and sustainability of their own projects.

As Enactus LSR moves forward, it remains committed to creating sustainable and impactful solutions, continuing its journey of driving meaningful and lasting change.

## English Debating Society

The English Debating Society of Lady Shri Ram College for Women witnessed a dynamic and productive tenure in 2025–2026, characterised by a sustained commitment to critical inquiry, inclusive dialogue, and rhetorical excellence. Alongside notable competitive achievements, the society placed emphasis on cultivating a more engaged and collaborative debating culture within the college. The academic year commenced with a carefully structured induction process designed to identify and nurture diverse talent. Moving beyond conventional formats, the society conducted five intellectually engaging rounds, including group discussions, an introduction to debating formats, a session on 'Feminist discourse', a creative writing exercise, and a turncoat debate. These rounds evaluated not only argumentative ability but also creativity, adaptability, and critical thinking. An exhibition debate by senior members further provided new inductees with insight into the rigour and dynamism of competitive debating.



The Intra-College Conventional Debate, held on 8 October 2025, witnessed participation from 30 teams, comprising 60 debaters. The tournament served as a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange, with participants engaging in nuanced and compelling argumentation. Awards were conferred for Best Speaker (For), Best Speaker (Against), and Best Team, in keeping with the society's tradition of recognising excellence.

A significant highlight of the year was the LSR 'Parliamentary Debate', the society's flagship

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tournament, conducted entirely offline after a hiatus of seven years. The tournament hosted 30 teams and was adjudicated by a distinguished panel comprising 30 competing judges, 15 invited judges, and a Core Adjudication Panel of 5 members, reflecting both scale and organisational proficiency.



Beyond competitive engagements, the society remained committed to fostering a sustained culture of dialogue and intellectual engagement. 'Reading Circles' were organised throughout the year to encourage critical engagement with diverse texts, while General Body Meetings strengthened internal cohesion and facilitated meaningful exchanges of ideas.

The society also collaborated with the SC/ST Cell during Ambedkar Jayanti Week for 'Samanvay'26', organising a turncoat debate featuring over ten speakers. The event enabled nuanced discussions on themes of identity, power, and social justice.

Throughout the year, members represented the college at various inter-collegiate platforms, upholding the legacy of excellence associated with LSR's debating circuit through consistently commendable



performances. The tenure of 2025–2026 thus reflects a period of growth, consolidation, and continued dedication to intellectual rigour and institutional excellence.

### Entrepreneurship Cell

The year 2025-26 marked a significant milestone for the Entrepreneurship Cell, as it celebrated a decade of fostering innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurial spirit. Over the past ten years, the Cell has evolved into a dynamic platform that nurtures ideas and enables students to engage meaningfully with the start-up ecosystem. This landmark year was commemorated through high impact initiatives, along with efforts to reconnect with alumni and senior members who have been integral to its journey.



One of the flagship initiatives was Founders' Forum 2.0 hosted on 25 September 2025, a curated roundtable that brought together 12+ multi-million dollar and Shark Tank-featured founders from ventures such as Aristavault, Outmatch, Nef's Finds, and Dohful. The forum enabled insightful cross-sector dialogue, allowing participants to engage directly with experienced entrepreneurs and gain valuable industry perspectives.

Building on this momentum, Shark Tank Pitching Wars, which happened on 26 September 2025 emerged as a

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marquee competition, attracting 1000+ registrations and 46.6K+ impressions. The event culminated in a competitive final round, where 9 national level teams pitched their ideas before a panel of 4 industry experts and a live audience, showcasing innovation, strategy, and entrepreneurial thinking.

Beyond events, the Cell placed a strong emphasis on creating high-value knowledge resources. It developed a comprehensive Start-up Guide and an Industry Primer across 12 sectors, designed to distill complex concepts into clear, actionable insights for students stepping into the start-up ecosystem.



Simultaneously, the Cell undertook three live consulting and marketing projects across diverse sectors, including Ginger Games (gaming), Fitsol (climate tech), and Frozen Fun (F&B retail). These projects enabled members to collaborate with early-stage ventures, delivering targeted growth strategies while gaining hands-on experience.

Pioneering a new chapter in its journey, the Cell ideated its first ever in-house start-up, DealDock. Through 200+ on ground interactions, the initiative onboarded 150+ vendors and rolled out a pilot with 14 partners, reflecting a hands-on approach to building solutions from the ground up.

The Cell also curated Season 2 of Voices of Influence (5 February 2026), featuring Navan Jaiswal (Founder, Ekam Studios; Ex-Founder, Circle Pe). The session offered candid insights into entrepreneurship, scaling, and brand-building, fostering deeper engagement within the student community.

## Expressions

The academic year of 2025–2026 for Expressions Society was marked by a sustained commitment to cultivating an inclusive and intellectually engaging space for writers. Recognising that creative expression is often shaped by unequal access and experiences of isolation, the Society endeavoured to foster a supportive environment where individuals could engage in reflective writing, dialogue, and critical thought. Writing, in this context, was positioned not merely as a skill but as a meaningful artistic and intellectual practice by society.

A significant initiative undertaken during the year was the Monthly ‘Living Poets Society’ sessions. Reimagined as a “living” counterpart to a traditional Dead Poets Society, these sessions created an active, participatory platform where writers themselves became the centre of dialogue and expression. Conducted on a regular monthly interval, the sessions engaged with a diverse range of themes, including reinterpretations of childhood cultural texts and nuanced media, explorations of everyday narratives associated with politics and environment, and reflections on transitional experiences such as beginnings in college life. These engagements facilitated both individual introspection and the development of a collective sense of belonging.

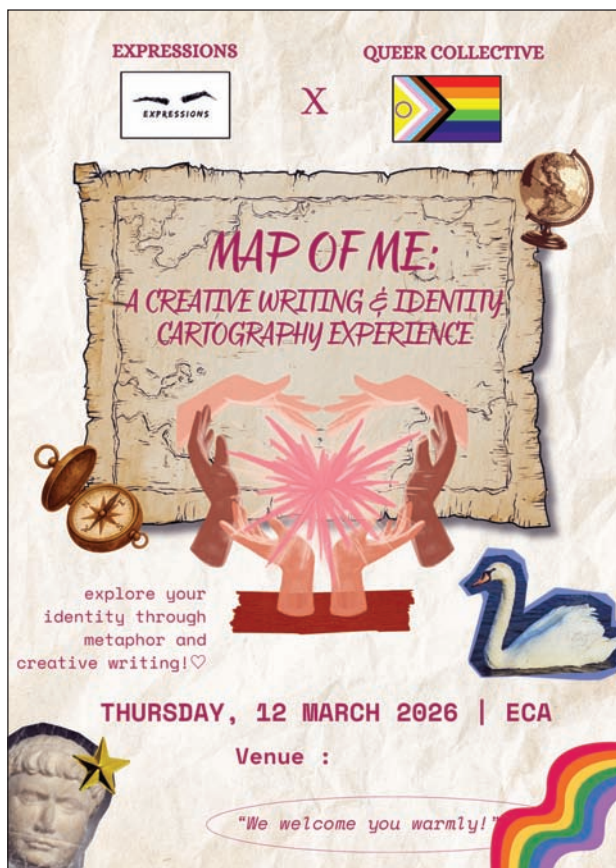


In addition to its internal programming, the Society prioritised collaborative engagements to encourage interdisciplinary and intersectional dialogue. In collaboration with Interface, a discussion was organised on Robert Nozick’s ‘Experience Machine’ thought experiment on 29 January 2026, fostering philosophical inquiry among participants. The Society also partnered

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with the SC/ST Cell on 14 November 2025 for a session titled 'Gender, Caste, Concealment and Dalit Perspectives', based on Yashica Dutt's memoir, which facilitated critical engagement with questions of identity and representation. Further, a creative map-making initiative was conducted in collaboration with the Queer Collective on 19 March 2026, encouraging alternative modes of self-expression and spatial imagination. An open mic session inspired by Virginia Woolf's 'A Room of One's Own' was organised in observance of Women's Day (10 March 2026), providing a platform for participants to articulate personal and political narratives.

The Society also extended its outreach beyond the college through collaborations with external societies in the form of Creative Writing Competition across the University of Delhi on 14 February 2026. These interactions contributed to the exchange of diverse



perspectives and strengthened the Society's commitment to building a broader creative and intellectual community.

Overall, the activities undertaken during the year reflect the Expressions Society's continued dedication to

inclusivity, critical engagement, and creative exploration, reinforcing its role as a space for meaningful literary and cultural dialogue.

### **Vaktrivva, Hindi Debating Society**

During the 2025–26 session, Vaktrivva actively promoted the art of debate through workshops and inter-college competitions, making debating more inclusive and dynamic. Early in the session, the society conducted both offline and online workshops on debating patterns and techniques for freshers and members, covering history in debates, parliamentary formats, philosophy in argumentation, and adjudication methods.



On 20 November 2025, the society hosted the Fresher's Conventional Debate, 'Vakyanjali', with 32 teams from across the university and a panel of three senior adjudicators. The tournament was won by Hindu College.



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Our annual two-day parliamentary debate, 'Tarkvyuh', held on 23–24 February 2026, saw participation from 36 teams and 28 adjudicators. The final round featured a nine-member adjudication panel and was won by Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Morning) College. The event was inaugurated by Principal, Prof. Kanika K. Ahuja and Staff Advisors Dr. Sunita Gurung and Dr. Surya Dev Bahuguna, fostering vibrant discussion on diverse issues.

### HIVE SOCIETY

The Fine Arts Society of Lady Shri Ram college, experienced a vibrant and creatively enriching year, with a community of over 60 members who actively contributed to the artistic culture of the college. The society maintained a strong presence across various inter and intra college competitions, with members earning multiple accolades at esteemed institutions throughout the year. Moreover, Hive teamed up with the Queer Collective, Student Union, and Entrepreneurship Cell for face painting activities that brought a sense of fun and expression to campus, turning ordinary spaces into moments of colour, interaction, and shared creativity.

One of the most meaningful moments of the year was the mural created in collaboration with the SC/ST Cell, which came together as a shared expression of inclusivity and collective voices. The society also installed a Lippan art creation in the Lower Foyer, introducing a traditional art form into the campus in a way that invited students to actually pause, notice, and connect with it. Hive also collaborated with French street artist, Kesadi, whose work is rooted in graffiti and street culture, to create a striking mural that brought

a new visual language to campus walls, different from the other murals. Both the Lippan installation and the mural by Kesadi attracted attention from prominent publications such as The Times of India and Hindustan Times, marking a valuable moment of wider recognition for the society.



The society also put together a calendar showcasing 12 original artworks by its members, which received a warm response, with many pieces being bought, and also gave artists an opportunity to share their work with a wider audience. During Noor, Hive hosted a stall that showcased and sold a diverse range of original creations, including stickers, crochet keychains, prints, bookmarks, and posters as well as a live face painting station. This gave artists a space to display their work while also encouraging a stronger sense of appreciation and support for their creativity .

Hive also collaborated with the English Department for an exhibition titled 'Translating Crisis', organised as part of their pre-Litmus event, where students explored ideas of conflict, interpretation, and expression through their artwork in a thoughtful and personal way. The society also partnered with Prakriti to host an interactive speaker session, creating space for dialogue and learning beyond studio practice.

The year came to a close with Tarang, where Hive curated a meaningful exhibition featuring over 20 artworks across canvases and watercolours under the theme 'Kintsugi of the Mind'. The event also included



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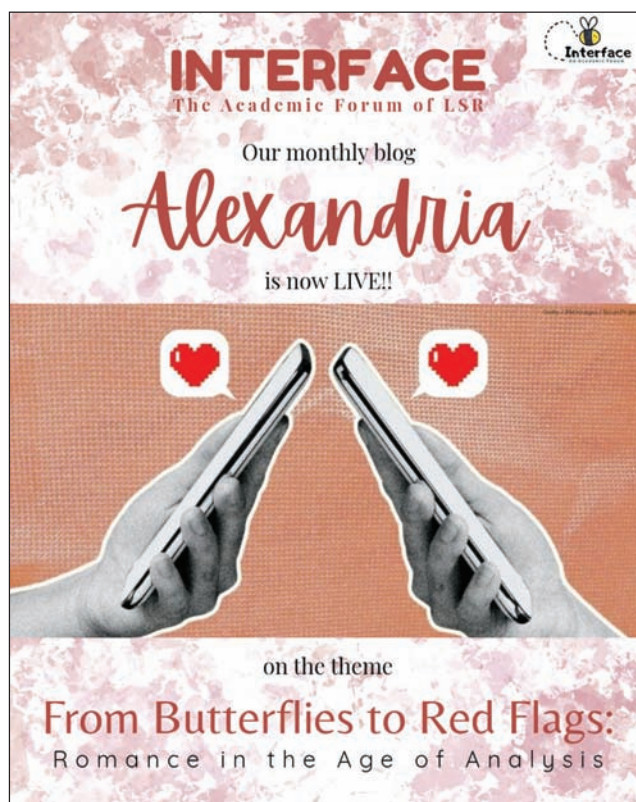
competitions such as ‘Relay canvas’ based on shared memory, ‘Three-colour palette challenges’, and ‘Comic strip creation’, encouraging collaboration, spontaneity, and innovation. Altogether, the year reflected Hive’s commitment to building an inclusive, dynamic, and deeply creative artistic community.

### Interface

The year 2025–26 has been a dynamic and intellectually enriching journey for Interface, the academic forum of Lady Shri Ram College. Over the course of the year, Interface has evolved not only as a platform for academic engagement but also as a vibrant space for dialogue, critical inquiry, and interdisciplinary exploration. Through a diverse range of initiatives, the society has sought to cultivate curiosity, encourage nuanced perspectives, and foster a community grounded in thoughtful exchange. Interface also introduced the ‘Research Wing’ this year.

Interface’s reading circles formed the backbone of its academic engagement this tenure, bringing together participants to deliberate on themes such as transgender inclusion in sports, the role of social media in shaping political opinion, and body positivity. These sessions created an open and reflective environment where

participants could engage with complex issues through discussion and collective learning. Complementing these was our blog ‘Alexandria’ that explored feminist themes, contemporary socio-political issues, imposter syndrome, and evolving interpretations of romance in the modern age, offering members a space to articulate and refine their ideas.



The society’s Research Wing contributed significantly through its interdisciplinary research newsletter, which showcased diverse academic perspectives and encouraged rigorous inquiry. Interface also organized a research training bootcamp featuring distinguished speakers, aimed at equipping students with essential tools for academic writing and research.

Expanding into more interactive formats, Interface hosted a journalism simulation competition that challenged participants to think critically, respond to evolving scenarios, and engage with media ethics in real time. The society also collaborated with the Queer Collective of LSR to foster inclusive conversations, reflecting its commitment to intersectional and diverse perspectives.

The society also had the privilege of hosting a speaker session on 13 November 2025, titled, ‘The Poetry of

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Perseverance’ with Ms. Vinayana Khurana, a disability inclusion activist and a poet, whose insights encouraged deeper reflection on inclusivity and lived experiences.



Among its larger engagements as part of Tarang, Interface organized a national academic paper presentation competition that provided participants with a platform to present and defend their ideas in a formal setting. As a second event of Tarang, ‘Major Madness 3.0’, featuring an across-campus treasure hunt was held, which combined intellectual challenges with team-based problem solving, drawing enthusiastic participation.

Through these varied initiatives, Interface has continued to build a space that not only promotes academic excellence but also values dialogue, inclusivity, and critical engagement. Further, with the Social Media Wing, the society’s reach was amplified with informative posts spanning a wide array of topics, making academic content more accessible and engaging. Thus, the year stands as a testament to the society’s commitment to creating meaningful intellectual experiences while nurturing a collaborative and reflective community.

### MUN and Public Speaking Society

The LSR MUN and Public Speaking Society commenced the year with the recruitment of 24 directors and 121 associates across 8 teams and 1200+ open society members. The society organised its Annual

Fresher’s Competition in September and witnessed enthusiastic and zealous participation from first-year students. The exceptional performers from this competition were recruited into the teams of their choice.

In its continued commitment to inclusivity, the society partnered with REACH to organise ‘Words Beyond Sight’, challenging biases in public speaking. A Media Crisis Committee was also hosted by the society in collaboration with the Department of Journalism as part of their Annual Cultural Meet, Juxtapose. In line with its focus on how real life diplomacy works, the society hosted speaker sessions with Ambassador Ashok Kantha (former Indian ambassador to China), Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri (former Indian ambassador to European Union, Nepal, Belgium and Luxembourg), Mr. Shivshankar Menon (former National Security Advisor and Foreign Secretary of India) and Ambassador Gautam Mukhopadhaya (former Indian ambassador to Myanmar, Afghanistan and Syria).



The society also conducted a Public Speaking Workshop by Mr. Pravar Dennison (Global UGRAD Scholar, U.S. Department of State) on 13th November 2025. The Annual Training Bootcamp, held from 20–22 November 2025, offered members intensive MUN training, documentation workshops, and a speaker session by Hrithik Singh (Sub-Regional Manager, UNDP).

In addition to this, the society conducted two online alumni sessions with Ms. Sumridhi Kaur (Batch of 2017, Department of English, former Research Head of LSR MUN Society) who is a current Litigation Associate at Dechert LLP, London and holds JD from Cornell Law School and with Ms. Chetna Hareesh Kumar (Batch of 2019, Department of Economics,

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former Research Head of LSR MUN Society) who is a current Climate Policy Analyst at NewClimate Institute and holds a Master's in International Economic Policy from Sciences Po, Paris.

As part of its Annual Conference, the society held two flagship events in collaboration with the Hertie School, Germany: the Annual Policy Case Competition on the theme 'Regulating the AI Infrastructure Economy' and the Annual Paper Presentation Competition on the 'Politics of the Invisibilised'. Another flagship event, the NGO Committee, was held in collaboration with CanKids. Prior to the simulation, society members conducted multiple training sessions with the children to prepare them for committee proceedings.

The Annual Conference, 'Purpose Over Privilege', simulated the United Nations General Assembly II (ECOFIN), United Nations Security Council (UNSC), Lok Sabha, and United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), along with the International Press.

The United Nations General Assembly committee witnessed highly engaging and well-researched deliberations on the evolving dynamics of resource geopolitics, with a focused analysis on U.S.



interventions in Venezuela. The United Nations Security Council committee engaged in intense and high-level deliberations on the Russia-Ukraine conflict, reflecting the urgency and complexity of contemporary global security challenges. The United Nations Human Rights Council committee facilitated deeply impactful discussions on the implementation of the UN CRPD, focusing on bridging gaps in education and employment for persons with disabilities. The Lok Sabha committee critically examined the balance between tribal autonomy and national integration, reflecting strong constitutional understanding and political awareness. The International Press functioned as a dynamic and integral pillar of the conference wherein journalists demonstrated strong research, analytical, and writing skills through diverse outputs including reports, editorials, and feature pieces. The closing ceremony of the annual conference saw Ms. Esha Srivastava (Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India) as the esteemed chief guest, whose insights into the current state of diplomacy inspired all delegates.



The society's publications were curated and released throughout the year, reaching a wide readership of over 10,000 people. The annual newsletter Concordia, published under the theme 'Identity, Power and Propaganda: Discourses that Shape the Global Order' and the annual academic journal 'The Denouement', both saw an overwhelming response, with students bringing fresh and incisive perspectives to some of the most pressing questions shaping our world today.

### PRAKRITI

With a continued commitment to fostering environmental responsibility as both an intellectual pursuit and a lived practice, Prakriti, the environmental society of Lady Shri Ram College for Women, curated a series of initiatives in the academic year 2025–26 that wove together awareness, creativity, and experiential learning.

The Society began its tenure by engaging in critical discourse, wherein “In Conversation with Dr. Sujata Roy Abhijat: Ecofeminism – Indian Perspective” (25 September 2025) was organised in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy. The session explored the intersections of gender, ecology, and social justice, encouraging participants to reflect on the uneven impact of environmental crises and the role of feminist thought in ecological movements.

Building upon this theoretical foundation, the Society moved towards creative and participatory expressions of sustainability. The Stone Painting Workshop (12 November 2025) and the Sun Printing Workshop (20 November 2025) invited participants to engage with nature through art, demonstrating how ecological consciousness can be cultivated through tactile, aesthetic practices. The Sun Printing Workshop used turmeric-stained paper exposed to sunlight to create prints without harmful chemicals or emissions.



On 15 January 2026, as part of the Expert Echoes series, in collaboration with the Hive Society and the Students’ Union R&D Team, Mr. Santanu Dey spoke on the theme “Echoes of a Broken World: Healing Nature and Self.” Through artworks created from discarded materials, the session reimagined waste as a medium of expression, foregrounding the relationship between environmental degradation and creative resistance.



The Society further extended learning beyond the classroom through an educational visit to Tilpath Valley Biodiversity Park on 1 February 2026. Engaging in a bird census and biodiversity observation, participants experienced environmental knowledge as active, situated learning. The visit also highlighted the medicinal uses of native flora and the importance of ecological balance.



A series of hands-on workshops in February emphasized sustainability within everyday life. The Bio-enzyme Workshop (3 February 2026) and EcoCare Workshop (4 February 2026) introduced participants to eco-friendly alternatives, while the Paper-Making

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Workshops (5 and 10 February 2026) demonstrated the transformative potential of recycling through the creation of seed paper.

Complementing these initiatives, the E-Waste Awareness Programme by Ms. Nikita Kuhar (6 February 2026) sensitized students to the environmental and health implications of improper waste disposal. An e-waste collection bin was installed by Greenecolink to enable responsible e-waste disposal. A reading circle



on Andreas Malm's *Fossil Capital* (11 February 2026) fostered critical engagement with the structural dimensions of climate change, while the Best Out of Waste Workshop (17 February 2026) reinforced the principles of reuse and responsible consumption.

During Tarang 2026, Prakriti extended its impact across the wider student community through the "Sustainable Campus" Inter-college Photography Competition (28 March 2026) and the "Delhi Decoded: Sustainable Waste Policy Challenge" (29 March 2026), encouraging interdisciplinary approaches to environmental problem-solving and creative expression.

Through this diverse range of initiatives, Prakriti's work in 2025–26 emphasized that environmental education is not merely informational, but experiential, creative, and critically engaged. By bridging theory with practice and reflection with action, the society continued to cultivate a nuanced and participatory culture of sustainability within the college community.

### PROJEKT

PROJEKT, LSR's film, photography, and scriptwriting society, had a vibrant and productive year in 2025–26. The year began with the Projekt Photowalk, a campus

walkabout that welcomed freshers into the society, giving them an opportunity to explore their surroundings through photography while interacting with seniors.

A landmark initiative this year was 'Projekt Pathshala' (5–8 October 2025), a four-day workshop which was open to all students of the college. At Projekt, we believe that while the creative instinct of an individual cannot be taught, the technical skills of filmmaking, photography and scriptwriting can be. Informally, these skills had always been passed down from one batch to the next through productions and photowalks. However, this year, we chose to formalise that tradition, giving it the shape of Projekt Pathshala. The workshop covered scriptwriting and editing (conducted online) as well as photography and filmmaking (held offline).



In September 2025, Projekt celebrated Teacher's Day with a heartfelt film honouring the faculty of the college, rounded off with a lighthearted spoof that drew warm appreciation from staff and students alike. In February 2026, for the first time, Projekt was commissioned by the college to create a film for Bahubashi, the college's cultural fest. The film, titled 'Human Tempo', was a silent film to showcase how love, support and humanity

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transcend every culture. Alongside this society-led production, individual members were encouraged to undertake their own film projects, fostering a culture of independent creative expression within the society.



The society also had many collaborations during the year. PROJEKT partnered with the BAP Department to screen 'Humans in the Loop' and with the Queer Collective for the screening of 'Oranges in the Winter Sun'. In the lead-up to Bahubashi, PROJEKT also screened 'Aaba' in collaboration with the R&D Team of the Student's Union and the NE Cell.

The tenure drew to a close on a powerful note with 'Kissa Kursi Ka', PROJEKT's multimedia exhibition at Tarang. The exhibition centred on a simple but piercing observation: those who make the chairs never get to sit on them. Through film, photography, and installations, it paid tribute to the craftsmen, artisans, and everyday workers of the country, holding up a mirror to the quiet and persistent divide between those who hold power and those who are exploited by it.

### Queer Collective

This year, the Queer Collective invigorated the campus of LSR with passion, creativity, and love in its purest form. Far from being a token space on campus, it became a house of revolution, testing what that truly demands in classrooms, in culture, and in the small, everyday negotiations of identity. The year 2025–26 marked a meaningful and engaging journey, as the Collective, through discussions, screenings, collaborations, and campus-wide events, continued to create safe, inclusive spaces while fostering a strong sense of community, celebrating queer culture, the fight for freedom, and the enduring presence of love in this world.

The year began with an orientation for students on 21 August 2025, introducing them to the Collective's vision

and support systems. The session created a warm and welcoming environment, concluding with an interactive bingo activity that encouraged participants to share their experiences and connect with one another.



Throughout the year, the Collective organised a range of events centred on dialogue and awareness. In collaboration with Projekt, on 16 October 2025, a screening of 'Oranges in the Winter Sun', directed by LSR alumna Anureet Watta, was held, followed by a discussion that moved beyond interpretation into critiquing questions of visibility and how cultural specificity complicates the idea of a "universal" queer experience.

A discussion circle with Interface on 14 November 2025 explored transgender inclusion in sports, focusing on fairness, equality, and representation. The Collective also conducted an 'Inclusivity sensitisation session' on 19 November 2025 with the Students' Union and other inclusivity cells, including the SC/ST Cell, North East Cell, Women's Development Cell, and REACH. Through a short mime act and an interactive discussion, the session encouraged students to reflect on inclusivity in everyday spaces and their role in building a more supportive campus.

The Pride Week (2-8 February 2026) was a highlight of the year, bringing together a series of interactive and collaborative events. These included a jamming session with Saaz, a trivia event with the Quiz Society, a treasure hunt with the Department of Journalism and multiple activity stalls.

The Annual Pride Parade, organised in collaboration with the Students' Union, Dramsoc, Hive, Photoroom,

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and the Elocution Society, stood out as the flagship event. Beginning with a face painting session, the parade moved across the campus, creating a visible and celebratory space for expression and solidarity. This was followed by a fashion showcase and an open mic, where students shared music, poetry, and personal narratives.



The week concluded with a themed treasure hunt in collaboration with the Journalism Department. The tenure came to a close with 'Map of Me', a collaborative session with Expressions that encouraged participants to explore identity through creative writing and reflection.

### QUIZ

The academic year commenced with open society recruitment through our induction quiz — the NewGEN-eration Quiz — designed to assess and welcome new members across diverse interests and knowledge domains. Following the selection process, the society was structured into dedicated sub-teams to streamline operations and ensure focused output.

The Quiz Society actively engaged with the broader college community through interdisciplinary collaborations and departmental outreach, reinforcing the role of quizzing as an inclusive intellectual exercise. The society co-hosted quizzes in partnership with the following:

History Department – a quiz hosted in collaboration with their department fest, centred on the theme 'Destruction and Reimagination', Queer Collective – a pop-culture and general quiz celebrating LGBTQ+ history, culture, and representation, SC-ST Cell – a collaboration on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti, themed 'Margin and Movements: Community, Folklore, Literature and Resistance'



In addition, society members hosted dedicated quiz events for the Political Science Department and the Sociology Department, offering tailored content aligned with each discipline's academic focus.

To keep the intellectual momentum alive within the team and foster a culture of continuous learning, the society hosted two internal quiz sessions:

India Quiz – covering anything and everything related to India — its history, politics, geography, culture, sports, entertainment, and current affairs, 2016 Internet Quiz – a nostalgic deep-dive into the defining moments, trends, and viral phenomena of the internet in 2016.

The society's first major event of the year, 'Stars Aligned', was hosted over two days (20–21 November 2025) and drew an audience of 150+ attendees across both days. The event featured four quizzes: SpEnt (Sports and Entertainment Quiz) – main quiz covering a wide sweep of global and Indian sports and entertainment; Hist-Pol-Mythology Quiz – main quiz engaging participants on history, political events, and mythology; Anime Filler – a fan-favourite round for anime enthusiasts and War & Propaganda Filler – a themed round on historical warfare and propaganda.

The society's marquee annual event, Justaju, was held over three days (28–30 March 2026) as part of Tarang, the college's annual cultural festival. The event began with a pre-event open 'Pop Culture Quiz' hosted at Nescafe, building anticipation and widening



participation ahead of the main programme. The main event brought together 300+ attendees and featured India and MELA Quiz – main quiz hosted by Factaco, a renowned external quizzing organisation; General Quiz – main quiz conducted by Mr. Aryapriya Ganguly, a distinguished name in the Indian quizzing circuit; FFLT Filler (Food, Fashion, Lifestyle & Travel) – an in-house themed round and Internet Filler – an in-house round on internet culture, memes, and digital trends.

### **REACH – EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL**

The year 2025-26 has been an eventful and impactful for the REACH, Equal Opportunity Cell at Lady Shri Ram College. Dedicated to fostering an inclusive and accessible campus for students with disabilities, the Cell marked a year of meaningful initiatives, institutional milestones, and lasting community engagement.



The REACH, Equal Opportunity Cell began with a Pre-Orientation Activity on 21 August 2025. A rolling board was placed for students to record their reflections on the question “What do you understand by inclusivity?” and to leave compliments. The activity also served to introduce the incoming student body to the REACH Cell. This was followed by a dedicated orientation on 22 August 2025 for first-year students with disabilities, ensuring that new buddies were welcomed and informed of the Cell, its support systems, and the peer networks available to them.

On 19 September 2025, REACH EOC hosted an interactive session, ‘Hands of Harmony’, in collaboration with the events team under project Jagriti of Students Union which was led by Dr. Sandesha Rayapa Garbiyal, Professor at Jawahar Lal Nehru University. The session offered participants a deeper understanding of Indian Sign Language, fostering awareness and meaningful engagement with the lived experiences of the deaf community.



This was followed by a session ‘Words Beyond Sight’ on 25 September 2025, organized in collaboration with the MUN Society of the college. The event encouraged participants to engage with perspectives on visual impairment and explore modes of expression beyond the visual realm. On 9 October 2025, the EOC set up a stall on Varshik Samaroh.



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On 13 October 2025, the EOC organised an impactful speaker session on 'Poetry of Perseverance' in collaboration with Interface, featuring Ms Vinayana Khurana, which aimed to shed light on courage and resilience, leaving the audience with powerful reflections.

Recognising that marginality is rarely singular, REACH EOC collaborated with the Students' Union and other equal opportunity cells on 19 November 2025 to facilitate a comprehensive 'Inclusivity Sensitization Session' to create a shared space for dialogue that traversed issues of disability, caste, regional identity, and intersecting forms of systemic exclusion within the academic environment.

A defining institutional achievement of the year was the reopening of the 'Swavalamban Resource Centre' on 23 November 2025, inaugurated by Prof. Pankaj Arora. Now equipped with contemporary assistive devices, the Centre marked a concrete step toward fulfilling the institution's commitment to accessibility and the structural inclusion of students with disabilities.



The year concluded with 'Parwaaz', the Annual Fest themed 'Advancing Critical Conversations on Equity, Support, and Sensitization', held on 17-18 March 2026. The two-day fest brought together esteemed speakers, thought-provoking discussions, and dynamic competitions, including debates and case study events, and a talent hunt for students with disabilities. Parwaaz stood as a testament to the Cell's unwavering commitment to fostering a more accessible, equitable, and inclusive campus.



## SPICMACAY

The SPICMACAY chapter of Lady Shri Ram College for Women had a vibrant and enriching tenure during the academic year 2025–2026, marked by a series of thoughtfully curated events aimed at promoting Indian classical arts and heritage among students.

The session commenced with the Freshers' Orientation held on 21 August 2025. The event saw an enthusiastic participation from over 30 students. Members of the society, along with student volunteers, warmly welcomed the incoming batch and introduced them to the vision and legacy of SPICMACAY. We were honoured to host Ms Rashmi Malik, Chairperson of SPICMACAY, as the guest speaker. Her address provided valuable insights into the organisation's mission and encouraged students to actively engage with Indian cultural traditions. The session was highly interactive, with several students staying back to engage in meaningful conversations, reflecting their keen interest and curiosity.

The cultural season was formally launched with a Kathakali dance recital by the renowned maestro Thiruvattar B. Jagadeesan and his team on 9 October 2025, at the Ramakrishna Dalmia Auditorium. The event began with a warm welcome, the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, and an inspiring address by the Principal, followed by the felicitation of the artists. The performance was preceded by an insightful introduction, which helped the audience appreciate the nuances of the art form. Shri Jagadeesan, a recipient of the Senior Fellowship from the Government of India's Department

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of Culture, captivated the audience with his exceptional command over Kathakali. The session included a demonstration of mudra abhinaya, where students were encouraged to participate, followed by expressive portrayals of the Nava Rasas and episodes from the Ramayana and Mahabharata. The recital concluded with a powerful Kathakali padam, leaving the audience spellbound. The auditorium was filled, including students from Bluebells International School, whose enthusiasm and engagement added to the event's vibrancy.



participate actively. Her vivid storytelling and deep knowledge brought the monument's history to life, making the experience both educational and immersive.



Overall, the year 2025–2026 was marked by meaningful cultural exchange, active student participation, and a renewed appreciation for India's rich artistic and historical heritage.



The society further extended its engagement beyond the classroom through a Heritage Walk at Safdarjung Tomb on 8 February 2026, led by historian Ms Aradhana Sinha. Students assembled at 8:15 AM, and the walk commenced at 8:30 AM with a brief introduction of the historian by the society's President. Ms Sinha conducted the walk engagingly and interactively, weaving historical narratives with thoughtful questions that encouraged students to observe, reflect, and

### VAPP

The Voluntary Agency Placement Programme (VAPP) continued to advance its commitment to fostering socially responsible, critically engaged, and community-oriented students through a range of structured initiatives undertaken during the academic year. Rooted in experiential learning and social justice, VAPP functioned as an interface between academic inquiry and grassroots engagement.

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A key component was the facilitation of student access to opportunities within the development sector. Over 40 internship and volunteer opportunities were circulated across NGOs, grassroots organisations, and think tanks, with few offering stipends ranging from ₹12,000 to ₹18,000. This endeavour enhanced students' professional exposure and enabled meaningful engagement with the social sector. The initiative witnessed active student participation across disciplines, strengthening interdisciplinary engagement and collaborative learning.

A significant academic milestone was the revival of 'Pulse', VAPP's bi-annual newsletter, after a hiatus of three years. Two editions 'Politics of Help: Who Gets to be the Helper?' and 'Politics of Silence: Who Benefits When We Don't Speak?' provided a platform for critical student-led discourse on power, marginalisation, and voice, re-establishing the newsletter as a space for reflective engagement with contemporary socio-political issues.

VAPP also organised an online photography competition titled 'Invisible Walls', encouraging participants to document invisible structures of exclusion and marginalisation, thereby combining creative expression with social awareness.

Community engagement remained central to VAPP's work through two collection drives. A collection drive conducted in collaboration with Project Akira and Project Tawwaqo from 28 August to 6 September 2025, facilitated the collection and distribution of essential items to Afghan refugees in Jangpura and underprivileged women in Zamrudpur. A clothing donation drive with Project Kalakriti from 18 February to 25 February 2026 supported Self-Help Group members in Sarita Vihar. These efforts reinforced values of dignity, empathy, and collective responsibility.

The society further engaged students in environmental discourse through a panel discussion titled 'Busting Sustainability Myths' on 18 September 2025, featuring Kavitha (Programme Manager), Urvi Dhar (Project Coordinator), and Vishal Sharma (Assistant Project Coordinator) from Saahas NGO. The session promoted a critical understanding of sustainability practices. Additionally, the revival of the field visit to Goonj Learning Centre on 15 November 2025 provided experiential exposure to a dignity-centric development

model, enhancing students' understanding of sustainable resource utilisation and community-led initiatives.



Campus engagement included a block printing stall at the NSS Varshik Samaroh, promoting sustainable practices and traditional crafts. VAPP also organised a screening of 'Accsex' (2013) on 16 October 2025 under the DEI initiative "Red Flags in Representation," followed by discussions on disability, representation, and inclusion, encouraging critical engagement with ableist narratives.



Creative engagement was further fostered through 'Charms Making' and 'Paper Quilling' workshops held on 29 and 30 March 2026 respectively at Tarang '26, aligned with the theme "Khud Se Mulaqat." Conducted

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in collaboration with small businesses and NGOs, these workshops promoted self-expression while supporting sustainable livelihoods.

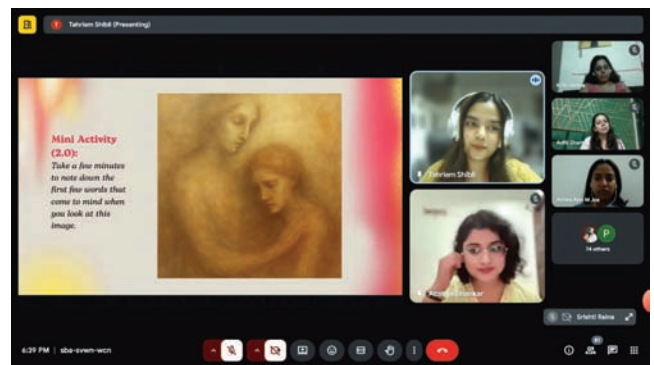
Additionally, VAPP supported the DEI-led Scholarship Circulation initiative, through which 10 scholarship opportunities were disseminated, enhancing awareness and accessibility of higher education opportunities through timely and reliable information. Overall, VAPP's initiatives reflect a sustained commitment to integrating academic learning with social engagement, fostering critical consciousness, and nurturing empathetic and responsible citizenship in alignment with the broader objectives of holistic education and social responsibility.

### Women Development Cell

In the academic year 2025-26, the Women's Development Cell (WDC) organized a series of events to foster critical reflection on gender, societal expectations, and campus inclusivity. The activities aimed to challenge normalized patriarchal structures and empower students through active dialogue. The tenure began on 7 September, 2025, with an online screening of the film 'Ghar Ki Murgi', which illuminated the invisible domestic labor and emotional burdens placed on women. Discussions centered on the idiom 'Ghar ki murgi, daal barabar', exploring how familial dependency often undervalues women's contributions. Shortly after, on 18 September 2025, a 'Let's Talk' session on 'Choice Feminism' saw participants debate whether choices in lifestyle and appearance are truly autonomous or shaped by patriarchal consumerism.



In October, the focus shifted to Marginalization and mental health. On 5 October 2025, WDC screened the documentary 'The Children Trapped in Bangladesh's Brothel Village', prompting dialogues on destigmatizing sex workers and institutional accountability. Coinciding with World Mental Health Day on October 10, guest speakers Atishya Dhankar and Tahriem Shibli, both counselling psychologists, led a session titled 'Unspoken Anger, Hidden Bonds and Silenced Voices', where they reframed women's anger as a healthy expression of agency. The month concluded with a second 'Let's Talk' session on 'Political Voice: Solidarity, substitution and the space between' on 16 October 2025, where students unpacked the ethics of representation and the necessity of making space for marginalized groups to speak for themselves.



November's programming highlighted subtle coercion and intersectional inclusivity. On 13 November 2025, the session 'Soft Violence: When Care Conceals Control' examined how benevolent sexism and surveillance, disguised as protection, often restrict women's autonomy. On 19 November 2025, an 'Inclusivity Sensitization Session', held collaboratively with the Students' Union and multiple college cells, initiated a vital campus-wide practice of empathy by tackling heteronormativity and caste-based stereotypes.

The tenure culminated on 10 April, 2026, with the flagship annual fest, AAINA'26, themed 'Paradox'. The event featured speaker Ami Sahgal, who focused on rethinking sexual and reproductive health and rights in the Indian context. Through this session and a zine-making activity on 'Personal Paradoxes', AAINA challenged students to move beyond celebratory narratives of empowerment and confront the unresolved contradictions of contemporary society. By fostering a culture of rigorous inquiry and reflexive solidarity, the

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WDC continues to ensure that the pursuit of gender justice remains an active, lived practice within the college community.

### Western Music Society (WMS)

The academic year 2025–26 has been a remarkable and fulfilling period for the Western Music Society (WMS), Lady Shri Ram College. The society achieved a significant milestone by securing the Second Position at the cultural festival hosted by IIT Kanpur on 12 October 2025. This early success set the tone for the rest of the year and reflected the dedication and excellence of the team.

In the months that followed, WMS focused on the creation and refinement of its Annual Piece. The piece was showcased across multiple colleges within Delhi and received several accolades including St Stephen's College where we formally opened our Annual Piece 2026.



On 29 March 2026, the society had the honour of performing at the Theatre and Music Festival 2026 hosted by the India Habitat Centre. This opportunity provided members with a prestigious platform to present their work to a diverse audience and engage with the larger cultural community.

Continuing its commitment to fostering musical talent and inter-collegiate engagement, WMS organized its annual flagship event, 'Hysteria 2026', on 30 March 2026 under the aegis of the college fest- 'Tarang'. The event featured two major competitions: 'Symphony',

the Western A Cappella Competition, and 'Legato', the Western Solo Singing Competition. Both events

witnessed enthusiastic participation from colleges across Delhi, contributing to a vibrant and competitive musical environment. Overall, the year has been one of consistent achievement, creative exploration, and meaningful musical engagement for WMS.

### World University Service Society (WUS)

A dedication to making well-being a lived, everyday experience rather than an abstract concept influenced the World University Service (WUS) in 2025–2026. The society strived to create areas where students might stop, think, and interact with themselves and others in more meaningful ways. WUS maintained its position as a platform that prioritizes community, care, and dialogue by utilizing both innovative and research-driven strategies.

This idea influenced the first offline event, 'Journaling with Art', which took place on 16 October 2025. It was intended to be a relaxed, participatory session that encouraged students to forgo academic schedules and use writing and visual art to express themselves. By using colors, drawings, and words to explore their ideas, participants were able to give voice to feelings that are frequently left unsaid. As students shared space without the burden of judgment or perfection, a peaceful feeling of group understanding as well as individual introspection evolved.



Dr. Anchal Gupta's awareness session on Eye health on 13 November 2025, expanded this emphasis on daily well-being into more structured conversations. The lecture addressed a prevalent and much disregarded

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issue in the context of rising screen time and digital dependence. The interactive nature of conversation enabled students to go beyond passive listening and directly engage and share their own experiences.

Throughout the year, WUS maintained an active online presence in addition to in-person interactions. Its social media channels developed into an approachable extension of its work, providing research-based perspectives on self-care, stress reduction, and mental health. By encouraging student contributions and thoughts, these platforms promoted a sense of collective discourse, transforming well-being from a one-time action into an ongoing dialogue.

Dr. Pulkit Mathur's session titled 'Food, Mood and Focus: Nutrition for College Well-Being' on 18 March 2026 marked the end of the year. The lecture focused on the often overlooked connection between eating habits and mental health, especially in the context of college life, where stress regularly interferes with regular eating schedules. Students were inspired to re-evaluate daily decisions and acknowledge nutrition as a crucial component of resilience and productivity by

the discussion's foundation in both research and useful guidance.



WUS consistently tried to provide students a variety of ways to participate in discussions around wellbeing. This year, the focus remained on creating a culture of care. The organization intends to increase this involvement going ahead by continuing to build environments that are based on empathy, introspection, and mutual development in addition to being sensitive to the needs of students.



## Distinguished Visitors to the College 2025-26

Ambassador Ashok Kantha	Former Ambassador of India to China
Ambassador Gautam Mukhopadhyay	Former Ambassador of India to Myanmar, Afghanistan, and Syria
Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri	Former Ambassador of India to the European Union, Nepal, Belgium and Luxembourg
Prof. Rameshwar Rai	Professor (Retired), Department of Hindi, Hindu College, University of Delhi
Prof. Sukrita Paul Kumar	Poet, Critic, Academic
Prof. A.K. Bakshi	Founding Vice-Chancellor of PDM University, Bahadurgarh, Haryana
Prof. Ambrish Saxena	Journalist and Media Educator
Prof. Amitabh Mattoo	Dean and Professor at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Prof. Amrit Srinivasan	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi (Retired)
Prof. Anju Seth	Former Principal, Satyawati College
Prof. Aparna Mehra	Department of Mathematics Indian Institute of Technology
Prof. Arunava Sinha	Ashoka University
Prof. B Mangalam	Department of English, Aryabhata College
Prof. Balaram Pani	Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi
Prof. Bhagwati Prakash Sharma	Economist
Prof. Chirashree Ghosh	Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi
Prof. Christopher Pinney	Department of Anthropology, University College London
Prof. Cynthia Enloe	American Political Theorist, Feminist Writer and Professor
Prof. Dhruv Raina	Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (Retired)
Prof. Divya Upadhaya Joshi	Department of Political Science, Kumaun University, Nainital
Prof. Farhat Nasreen	Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
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