



**Shyam Lal College (Eve.)
University of Delhi**

*54th Annual Report
(2023-24)*



Prof. Hemant Kukreti
Principal (OSD)

**ANNUAL REPORT
(2023-24)**

Esteemed Chief Guest **Prof. Balaram Pani**, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi, Guests of Honour **Sh. P. K. Mishra**, Treasurer, Governing Body, Shyam Lal College and Hon'ble Chairperson Governing Body, Madam Savita Gupta, distinguished Faculty members, parents and my dear students:

On behalf of the staff and students of Shyam Lal College (E), I take this opportunity with immense pleasure in welcoming you all on the occasion of **54th Annual Day & Prize Distribution Function** of our college.

Our college was founded in sixties by Late Padmashri Lala Shyam Lal Gupta, founder of the college, Member, Rajya Sabha and an eminent entrepreneur, the college has marched ahead since its inception. Shyam Lal College (Evening) is a constituent college of University of Delhi imparting higher education in Commerce, Humanities and social sciences for almost five decades.

As we reflect upon the past year, I feel very proud standing here and extending the detail of activities, publications, performances, awards and honour/achievements of the staff and students of the college.

Now, as Principal of this college, I present before you the Annual Report on the activities and achievements of the college during the academic year 2023-2024.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

The reputation of an educational institution is based largely upon the performance of its students. I am pleased to report that we have recorded 96.46%, 96.10% & 79.08% result in B.Com. I, II & III Year respectively, 98.67%, 95.24% & 87.76% result in B.Com (H) I, II & III Year respectively, 97.94%, 99.20%, 87.00% result in B.A. Prog. I, II & III Year respectively, 100%, 100% & 78.43% result in B.A.(H)Economics I, II & III Year respectively, 100%, 100% & 96.00% result in B.A. (H) Political Science I, II & III Year respectively, 96.30%, 97.96% & 90.24% result in B.A. (H) Hindi I, II & III Year respectively



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

In its ongoing pursuit of ensuring quality at institutional level, IQAC under Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Coordinator, during the academic session 2023-24 organized various programmes in the college.

Promotion of Assistant Professors and Associate Professors of various departments was undertaken by the IQAC during the year.

Apart from these events, The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored XXV Annual International Conference on the broad theme “WORLD PEACE: AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT FOR SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY & THE PLANET” was organized on January 6-7, 2024, which was attended by the delegates from various countries including USA, South Africa, Philippines, Vietnam, New Zealand, Hungary and India. The conference was organized by Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (Affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi), New Delhi, India in collaboration with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi; Shyam Lal College (E), University of Delhi, Delhi; Trinity University of Asia, Quezon City, Philippines; and Divine International Group of Institutions, Gwalior.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Revamping infrastructure is an ongoing process. Furthermore, to report during this academic year, the following infrastructure facilities are added:

- All the three Computer Labs of the College are upgraded and now equipped with new 104 nos. i-5 Desktop Computers with networking and wi-fi connectivity.

ACADEMIC PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Academic Prizes are awarded to the students on the basis of their results in the annual examinations by the college at the annual function. In addition to this, following memorial cash prizes are also awarded: -

- Shri Sunder Lal Rohatgi & Smt. Roopwati Rohatgi Memorial Prizes: Three prizes of Rs.250/- each to be awarded annually to the toppers of final year students of B.Com (H), B.Com and B.A. Programme. These prizes were instituted by Late Sh. B.B. Rohatgi in the fond memory of his parents.
- Km. Kanika Gupta Memorial Prizes: The prizes are of the value of Rs.250/- each given to the students securing highest marks in B.Com (Hons.) I and II year examinations. These prizes are instituted by Dr. R.L. Gupta of the

Department of Commerce, in the loving memory of his daughter, Km. Kanika Gupta.

- Shyam Lal Gupta Memorial Prize: A prize of Rs.11,000/- has been instituted by Shyamlal Charitable Trust in the memory of Late Padam Shri Shyamlal Gupta, the Founder of the College. This prize is given to the student who secures the highest percentage of marks in the First / Second year of any course.
- Other Delhi University Awards and Financial Assistance: There are many Awards/ Financial Assistance / Scholarship schemes which are declared by the University from time to time. Students are advised to see the Notice Board for details.
- Sports Prizes: Sports Prizes are awarded to the outstanding sports persons every year subject to attainment of the minimum standards laid down for the purpose.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Student of the Year Committee, led by Dr Stuti Gupta as Convener reached a unanimous decision to give the prestigious Student of the Year award to the following students:

(2021-22): Mehak Khandelwal, B.A. (H) Economics and Anant Joshi, B.A. (P)
(2022-23): Yash Pant, B.A. (H) Economics.

All the above students performed well in academics as well as in co-curricular activities and fulfilled all criteria related to the award. Dr. Stuti Gupta sincerely appreciate the efforts and time put in by the committee members in selecting students for this esteemed award. We hope that our students continue performing well.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Our faculty continued to explore newer academic heights in the current session by writing books, attending seminars, workshops, refresher courses and orientation programs as detailed below:

Dr. Preeti Shukla, Associate Professor, Department of English published chapter in “The First Impression: August 2023”, “A Study of Victors, Victims and Values through the Select Novels on War Zones”, ISBN: 978-93-93810-87-8. Aftermath of World War II: The Birth of Angry Young Man in the British Play Look Back in



Anger by John Osborne and Irate Willy Loman in Death of a Salesman by American Playwright Arthur Miller. Dr. Preeti also successfully completed online one-week National Faculty development program on “Cultural Studies: Indian perspective in Literary and Social contexts” 19-24 February 2024, conducted by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur.

Prof. Aditya P. Tripathi, Department of Commerce

Publications:

1. Tripathi, A. P., Singh V.B. [et.al.](#) (2023). Blockchain technology and software engineering practices: A systematic review of literature using topic modelling approach. *International Journal of System Assurance Engineering and Management*, 14(Suppl 1), 1-17 (Springer)
2. Singh, Ajay. Kumar., Tripathi, A. P. ,Agrawal N, [et.al.](#) (2024). Covid-19 Vaccination: An Attitude Analysis of Global Users of Social Media Towards Government Communication. *Indian Journal of Public Administration*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00195561231221805> (Sage)

Major Research Project undergoing:

A Major Research Project titled "Investigator: A Machine Learning Framework for Financial Fraud Forecasting" was Awarded as Co-Investigator to Dr. Tripathi with RFRF and others by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India) since March 25, 2022.

Invited as Resource Person:

1. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a Lecture in “Capacity Building Programme for KRPs in Single Major Subject Pattern in Commerce” organized by UGC-MMTTC, Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU) in collaboration with Commissionerate of Collegiate Education (CCE), Government of Andhra Pradesh on February 13, 2024.
2. Was Invited as Guest of Honour at Conference on Exploring the Essence: Indian Economic Thought in Contemporary Perspectives organized by Directorate of International Affairs in collaboration with University School of Management Studies & Indian Council of Social Science Research on 23rd February, 2024.
3. Invited by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Delhi in a program on Online NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme for University and College teachers held on 26th February 2024.

4. Was invited to Deliver a Lecture at MMTTC, Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi as Resource Person for the NEP Orientation and Sensitization program on the theme “Skill Development” on 10th April 2024.
5. Invited by UGC-CEC (Consortium for Educational Communication) to deliver series of Lectures on the topics of recent relevance including IKS and NEP to name a few.

Empanelled as Research Supervisor:

Prof. Tripathi is also empanelled as a Research Supervisor for Doctoral Programme at Dept of Commerce, Faculty of commerce & Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. Two scholars are pursuing their Ph.D. work under his guidance.

Apart from these, Prof Tripathi has also contributed significantly on various assignments of ICSSR, Ministry of Education, Government of India including that of state and Union Public Service Commission.

Dr. Suresh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce:

Chapter in Edited Book: Topic: Integrating Indian Ethos with Management Practice. June 2023.

Paper publication:

1. An Inquisitive study of consumer perceptions about digital marketing platforms in the post pandemic India. Public in UGC Care (ABDC Journal) 2023.
2. The changing the Labour market dynamics in India: issues and challenges, Publish in UGC Care (ABDC Journal) Sept. 2023.
3. Digital Marketing and its Impact on consumer Especially after COVID pandemic, publish in IJARCMSS Peer reviewed /refereed journal, July-sept.2023.
4. Effect of Social Media on Customer perspective after pandemic period COVID 19, published in IJARCMSS, Peer reviewed/referred journal, Oct.-Dec.2023.
5. Emotional marketing: Manipulation or genuine connection, Publish in Third Concept UGC Care journal, February 2024.

Paper presented:

1. Present a paper in the National Seminar on " Financial sector reforms and Sustainable development, organised by K.U.K. on dated 13.10.2023.



2. Present a Paper in the International Seminar on "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Srimad Bhagavad Gita and global Unity organised by Dept. of Commerce K.U.K. on 18.12.2023.

Dr. Amit Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi published three research papers in different UGC care listed quarterly Journals . First research paper titled "Vyapak Bhav Bodh aur Yatharth Ke Kavi Kedarnath Agarwal" published in UGC Care listed Journal 'ADHUNIK SAHITYA' in joint volume, April-June + July-September 2023. His second Research paper titled "Khari Boli Hindi Aur Hindi Navjagran ke Agradoot Sant Gangadas" published in UGC Care listed Journal Hindi Anusheelan, Bhartiya Hindi Parishad, Prayagraj in July-September 2023 Volume. Dr. Singh's third research paper titled "Sri Guru Nanakdev ji ka Samajik Chintan" also published in UGC Care listed quartely Journal 'Sahridaya ' in October-December 2023 Volume. Dr. Amit Singh presented A research paper titled "Sant Raidas ki Vani Mein Samajik Chintan" on 29-07-2023 in a National Conference jointly organised by Janjatiya Boli Evam Lok Kala Akademi, Madhya Pradesh and Bhartiya Hindi Parishad, Prayagraj held at Janjatiya Sangrhalaya, Bhopal on 29-30 July, 2023.

Prof. Sumitra, Department of Hindi: A research work on the publication of Prof. Sumitra has been done by Uppsala University, Sweeden. Also a project work has been done on a book authored by Prof. Sumitra by Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University (Regional Office at Kolkata).

Ms. Ila Bhushan Jain, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science participated and successfully completed one-week short-term programme on 'Blended learning: concepts and tools' conducted by teaching learning center of Ramanujan College. She also participated in NEP orientation and sensitisation programme conducted by CPDHE from 5th March to 14th March 2024.

Dr. Bharti, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics successfully completed the Online Training Programme on “**NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme**” under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of UGC organized by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi (March 1-14, 2024). She also completed Two-Week “**REFRESHER COURSE IN MATHEMATICS (Theme: Python & Vedic Mathematics)**” organized by Teaching Learning Centre & Dept. of Maths, Ramanujan College in collaboration with Department of Mathematics, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering(SJCE), JSSS & TU, Mysuru and sponsored by Ministry of Education, PMMMNMTT and obtained grade A+ (July 13-26, 2023). He participated and presented a paper entitled 'Energy Variability and Transient Chaos in Ueda Oscillator' in the International Conference on Advances in Pure & Applied

Mathematics (ICAPAM) organized by Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi (February 8-10, 2024).

Dr. Ram Roop Meena, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi participated in the two-week Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course titled "INDIAN FOLK TRADITIONS: A TAPESTRY OF DIVERSITY" (भारतीय लोक परंपरा के विविध आयाम) organized by the Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College (University of Delhi) in collaboration with the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Training, from dated 25th October, 2023 to 8th November, 2023.

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor, Shyam Lal College (Eve.) has written & published chapter in a book "Delhi-2023 of Changing Democracy, Transforming Policy" under the publication of Haranand Publication Pvt. Ltd. The title of the chapter Electoral Politics & Leadership in Delhi, summarise the leadership impact on voting behaviour in Delhi. This Book is based on survey outcome of Delhi election, conducted by Center for Global studies (C.G.S) University of Delhi, and various colleges of Delhi University students including Shyam Lal College (Eve.) participated in this Delhi 2020 Samiksha under the guidance of Director, Prof. Sunil K. Choudhary. This book was inaugurated by honorable minister & MP Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi on 27 Feb. 2024 in centre of Global studies (C.G.S), University of Delhi. Dr. Sharma attended two days National workshop on title "Humanism from an internal Perspective: Executive the idea of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya" on Sep. 2022, organised by Centre of Global studies (C.G.S) University of Delhi. He attended webinar on the Russia Ukraine NATO WAR : An Indian Perspective in May 2022, organised by C.G.S, University of Delhi. He also worked as a coordinator for Election survey workshop, SAMIKSHA: 2022, organised by C.G.S, in online/offline mode for various state assemblies i.e Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Delhi.

Dr. Roli Raghuvanshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce authored a chapter on "Artificial Intelligence for Smart City Development in BRICS Economics" in the Handbook of Artificial Intelligence for Smart City Development published by CRC Press, eBook, ISBN 9781 003225317, Taylor and Francis, 2024. Dr. Roli also authored a chapter on "Migrants and Homelessness: Life on the Streets in Urban India in Homelessness to Hope" in Research, Policy and Global Perspectives published by Elsevier pg.75-98, 2024. Her article titled "Digital Gender Divide in India: An Investigation of Policies Bridging the Gap in this new age of Inequality" was published in Conference proceedings of International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Knowledge Economy (ICCIKE), pg.343-348, published by IEEE, 2023.



Ms. Sonia Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science

1. Paper titled “Empirical Study of Energy-Efficient Routing Protocol for Internet of Things” have been published in IEEE International Conference on Advances in Computation, Communication and Information Technology (ICAICCIT) 2023.
2. Paper titled “Emerging QoS Strategies: A Comprehensive Overview of Clustering Techniques in IoT-Equipped WSNS” is published in IEEE International Conference on Advances in Computation, Communication and Information Technology (ICAICCIT) 2023.
3. Paper Titled “Enhancing Quality of Service in Wireless Sensor Networks Through a Routing Algorithm Based on Self-Organizing Maps” has been accepted in Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (ISSN: 2582-9793, A Scopus Indexed Artificial Intelligence Journal, which is global, peer-reviewed, open access online Journal.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF NON-TEACHING STAFF

Sh. Dhiraj Bahl, Administrative Officer (Offg.) has worked as Co-coordinator in a one-week “Skill Enhancement Programme” (Hybrid Mode) for the Non-teaching Staff of University of Delhi and Colleges, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Shyam Lal College (Eve.), University of Delhi from 31.01.2023 to 07.02.2023.

SUBJECT ASSOCIATIONS

COMMERCE ASSOCIATION

Commerce Association, AMOUR has organized various programmes throughout the year to aware students on various subjects.

Orientation: The Amour orientation program kicked off with a vibrant welcome by Shanad, Tanya, and Prince, extending warm greetings to teachers and freshers alike. Dr. Suresh Kumar's invaluable support was acknowledged, highlighting his pivotal role in nurturing the society's aspirations. An introduction to Amour showcased its commitment to fostering growth through engaging events and practical learning experiences. The core team and post holders were introduced, underscoring their dedication to realizing Amour's vision. The event concluded with an invitation to join the society's journey and participate in upcoming recruitment processes. Attendees were encouraged to stay connected through social media for further updates.

MBA as a Career option: The seminar on "MBA as a Best Career Option" orchestrated by Amour in collaboration with Career Launcher was an insightful exploration of the evolving landscape of business education. Hosted by Ganesh Challa and Mitanshu Agarwal, the event featured Mr. Navneet Anand, a seasoned banking professional and mentor at Career Launcher, as the guest speaker.

Attendees gained valuable insights into the significance of pursuing an MBA, particularly from Mr. Anand's extensive industry experience. His emphasis on continuous learning and personal growth resonated deeply with the audience. The seminar also highlighted the role of Career Launcher in providing comprehensive coaching and support for MBA entrance exams.

Throughout the event, participants were encouraged to embrace challenges as opportunities for growth and to cultivate a hunger for knowledge. The closing remarks emphasized the importance of resilience and continuous learning in navigating the dynamic world of business education. Overall, the seminar served as a catalyst for attendees' aspirations, equipping them with the inspiration and guidance to pursue success in their MBA endeavors.

Journey to personal development: The Personality Development workshop, led by Megha and Kavya, was a transformative journey aimed at enhancing self-discovery and personal growth. Dr. Monika Aggarwal, an esteemed guest with over 20 years of experience in industry and education, provided invaluable insights into effective communication, positive habit cultivation, and the intricacies of self-discovery. Participants were guided through strategies to navigate life's challenges with confidence and authenticity.

Throughout the workshop, attendees explored the canvas of personality development, learning to shape their authentic selves through every stroke. Dr. Aggarwal's expertise in customer service, development, and scholarly contributions enriched the understanding of personality development principles. The event concluded with expressions of gratitude to Dr. Aggarwal for her enlightening guidance. Participants departed with a renewed commitment to continuous learning and self-discovery, empowered to unlock their full potential on their journey of personal development.

Villen x Amour: Amour, collaborated with Villen, a dynamic perfume company, to host an unforgettable event filled with fun games. Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their skills and enthusiasm. From trivia quizzes to scent guessing games, every moment was brimming with excitement and laughter. As a token of appreciation, participants were rewarded with luxurious lip balms and captivating perfumes from Amour and Villen. This unique blend of entertainment and indulgence left a lasting impression, fostering a sense of camaraderie among



attendees. The collaboration between Amour and Villen not only celebrated fragrance but also created cherished memories for all involved.

Coca Cola Industrial Visit: Students and faculty from AMOUR recently embarked on an educational visit to the Coca-Cola factory, providing a fascinating insight into the world of beverage production. The tour showcased the intricate processes of bottling and distribution, highlighting Coca-Cola's commitment to sustainability and innovation. Both students and teachers engaged actively, learning about the brand's history and its impact on global markets. This hands-on experience not only enhanced their understanding of manufacturing practices but also emphasized the importance of quality control and operational efficiency in a competitive industry. The visit proved to be an enlightening excursion, enriching their academic and practical knowledge.

SEBI Industrial Visit: Students and faculty from Amour embarked on an enlightening industrial visit to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). This educational trip provided an in-depth look into the regulatory frameworks and mechanisms that govern the securities market in India. Participants engaged actively with SEBI officials, gaining insights into the roles and responsibilities of the organization, as well as the importance of regulations in maintaining market integrity. The visit proved to be a valuable learning experience, enhancing students' understanding of financial regulatory environments and fostering a practical perspective on the theoretical knowledge acquired in classrooms.

Speakers Forum 2K24: The Speakers Forum at AMOUR concluded its week-long series of insightful events, each day spotlighting a different domain of expertise and culminating in a celebration of knowledge and student achievement. Starting with an inaugural session that set the tone of community and learning, the forum featured a series of engaging talks from experts across various fields. Day 2 focused on marketing strategies with Ms. Tanvi Jaipurkar, followed by a deep dive into the stock market by Mr. Prateek Sahani on Day 3. Day 4 enriched participants with communication skills and personality development, thanks to Miss Divya Misra's expertise.

The competitive spirit was palpable on Day 5 as students demonstrated their understanding through presentations and extempore discussions, showcasing their grasp on topics ranging from soft skills to artificial intelligence. The grand finale on Day 6 highlighted the achievements of participants, with special accolades given to winners of the group presentations and brainstorm sessions. Group presentation winners were led by Team 5 with Ayush Mishra and colleagues clinching the first position. The brainstorm battle saw Mohit Sharma emerge as the top speaker, with Tisha Jain and Ganesh Challa following. The event not only recognized academic



excellence but also celebrated the collective effort and learning spirit of all participants, ensuring a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.

Initium 8.0: Initium 8.0, the academic fest of Amour, the Commerce Society, was a captivating blend of intellect and innovation. The event featured three exhilarating competitions that set minds buzzing and creativity soaring.

Brand Blitz kicked off the fest with an intriguing brand quiz game, testing participants' knowledge of renowned brands and their marketing strategies. It was a fast-paced challenge that kept everyone on their toes. Next up was Campus Tank, a thrilling campus edition of Shark Tank, where budding entrepreneurs pitched their business ideas to a panel of judges. The atmosphere was electric as contestants showcased their entrepreneurial prowess and vied for investment. Finally, InnovateX provided a platform for strategic thinking and problem-solving, as teams presented insightful case studies to demonstrate their analytical skills and innovative solutions.

Initium 8.0 was a testament to the spirit of academic excellence and creativity, leaving participants inspired and eager for more.

Conclusion: The culmination of Amour's orientation program and subsequent events showcased a vibrant tapestry of learning, growth, and collaboration. From insightful seminars on career options like pursuing an MBA to transformative workshops on personal development, participants were equipped with invaluable knowledge and inspiration. Collaborations with esteemed organizations like Villen and educational visits to Coca-Cola and SEBI further enriched their practical understanding of industry dynamics. The Speakers Forum 2K24 exemplified academic excellence and spirited engagement, culminating in a celebration of student achievement. And finally, Initium 8.0 stood as a testament to the society's commitment to fostering innovation and academic excellence. As the curtains drew on these events, participants departed with enriched minds, renewed aspirations, and a deep sense of camaraderie, ready to embark on their academic journey with zeal and determination.

COMPUTER SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The Department of Computer Science focused on upgrading the Computer Labs in the college. This endeavor was successful and the college purchased new computers for the labs. Moreover, the Department is working towards the procurement of equipment like licenses, peripherals etc. so as to bolster the capabilities of the labs.



Also, the Department of Computer Science organized a Presentation Competition, “Slide Stories: Crafting Bharat’s Digital Future”. The topic for the competition was “Role of Digital Empowerment in Viksit Bharat 2047”.

ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

Economics department has reputation of providing excellent environment for multi-dimensional development of its students, right from inception. Our pass out students have achieved remarkable heights in various fields like: bureaucracy, banking, academics, corporate etc. Our department caters BA(H) and BA programme courses. Our able faculty members make a diverse knowledge-space, which makes it easier to offer as many optional papers as other higher ranked colleges of University of Delhi for our students whether it is BA(H) or BA programme.

The academic year 2023-24 has been a remarkable one for Economics Department, Shyam Lal College (Evening). We successfully organized a wide range of events, competitions, workshops, and seminars both online and offline. These activities provided students with valuable opportunities to enhance their knowledge, showcase their talents, and engage in intellectual discussions.

Events and Activities:

- 1) 17th October 2023: Economic Policy Conversation (EPC) session was organised, a platform brimming with intellectual and analytical rigor. The discourse traversed the contours of global economic dynamics, delving into geopolitical intricacies such as the Russia-Ukraine conflict. Attended by scholars from all three years of Economics Honours, the session illuminated diverse perspectives, enriching the collective understanding of contemporary economic paradigms.
- 2) 30th October 2023: the society orchestrated the "Q-Urious" festival group event, a testament to its commitment to fostering a culture of academic curiosity and innovation. Through a meticulously organized quiz competition tailored for first-year students, the event not only stimulated intellectual agility but also fostered a sense of camaraderie among participants, laying the groundwork for a vibrant academic community.
- 3) 2nd November 2023 to 4th November 2023: Economics Department, Shyam Lal College, In Co-Operation with V.V. Giri National Labour Institute organized a three day Capacity building programme on Labor Force Data was organised. 13 students from the college were selected and sent to attend the programme at VV Giri National Labour Institute. The Capacity Building Programme on Labour Force Data conducted at the VV Giri National Labour Institute has proven to be

instrumental in enhancing our understanding of labor force dynamics through the extraction and analysis of data from the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS). The comprehensive training provided during the workshop has equipped participants with valuable skills and insights crucial for informed decision-making and policy formulation.

4) 25th April 2024: farewell was organized, bidding adieu to the graduating third-year students.

Learning for excellence has been a sterling aspect of the Economics Department, Shyam Lal College (Eve.) and it is overwhelming to note that the year 2023-24 has made a steady progress in the same direction.

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

The academic session 2023-24 started under the leadership of Dr. Kusum Devi (Associate Professor) in the Department of English, SLC (E).

Dr. Kusum Devi has steered progress of the department from time to time. Through one such initiative in 2019-20, she had proposed to give a name to the English Society in the college and ultimately ELLA – English Language and Literary Association came into existence.

Since its inception, ELLA has organised several interesting events and activities which continues till today. Through ELLA's student centric activities, students get an opportunity to hone their language skills as well as analytical thoughts. This year too, the Department of English under the aegis ELLA organized several events such as Debate competition, Essay writing competition, Career Counselling session followed by Student's Fest which gave students a platform to showcase their creativity, talent, spontaneity, and communication skills.

On 06 November 2023, the Department had organized 02 different programs:

- Intra College Debate Competition.
- Intra College Essay Writing competition.

The topic of the Intra College Debate Competition was 'Artificial Intelligence: A threat to human existence'.

The topic was selected after seeing the relevance of Artificial intelligence in today's time. AI is inescapable and it's transforming the way we think and live but it also has its negatives like data privacy, job loss, increased regulation etc. A large number of students participated in the competition and expressed their opinions and views which made the session enriching and thought provoking. The



competition was a grand success as the faculty members as well as the students participated with full enthusiasm. After careful review of the performance, following students were awarded with trophies and certificates:

First Prize—Vaishnavi Mishra (BAP V Sem)

Second Prize---- Nitya Das (BAP V Sem) and Yuvraj Singh (B.Com Prog.)

Third----Prolayaditya Roy (B.Com Prog. III Sem)

Consolation---Shiva Tiwari (BAP V Sem) and Ayush Singhal (BAP III Sem)

The second competition was Intra-College Essay Writing Competition which was organised in the college in room no 102. The competition was conducted under the aegis of ELLA – English Language and Literary Association, Department of English, Shyam Lal College Evening.

The participants expressed their ideas on the given topic - “G20 Multilateral Institution for the 21st Century”.

A total of 17 students participated in this competition with great enthusiasm. The essays submitted by participating students were thought provoking and intriguing. The students were informed in advance about the rules of the competition. After keen observation by three judges, 04 students were awarded Trophies. The details of winning students are as follows –

1st Prize- Bhavya Mishra, BAP (V Sem)

2nd Prize- Devansh Devagya, BCP (III Sem)

3rd Prize- Astha Sing, BAP (V Sem)

Shreesh Pandey, BA Pol Sc, III Sem Consolation Prize - Shivam Bind, BAP 1Sem

Career Counselling Session and Students' Fest

On March 12th, 2024, the English Department's literary society, ELLA (English Language and Literary Association), organized a highly successful Career Counselling Session and Students' Fest. The event aimed to provide valuable insights into career opportunities for English language students while also showcasing the diverse talents of our student body.

The event commenced with a warm welcome extended to the principal, esteemed teachers, and students. The Principal of the college, Dr. Hemant Kukreti delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing importance of choosing a career path aligned with one's interests and skills.

HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Department of History under the Convenorship of Dr D.N. Singh and under the guidance and supervision of Dr Pramod Kumar and with the supporting of Dr. Seema, Dr. Satan Singh, Mr. Gaurav Singh, Rakesh K. Rajak, Ajay Kumar and Aakriti has achieved new heights during the academic session 2022-2023. Society believes that history is a part of our lives rather than a mere subject. This distinguished thinking about the subject encourages students to explore more about the historical ventures through various activities of SAKSHYA and find ways to rectify the mistakes that have been committed in the past to have a better future. Under the able leadership of Mr. Siddharth Singh Yadav (President), Mr. Shailendra Rathor (Prime Minister) and Mr. Suraj Kumar (Vice-President), Bhavya & Shiva (Secretary), Siddharth Singh (Joint Secretary) Nizamuddin (Research Head), Ashish (Academic Head), Mr Gautam and Mr Ayush Gangwar (Library Head) ,Ms Pooja, Siddhi & Kratika (Creative Team) Ms Rishika (Cultural Head), and Executive Members Sakshi, Varun, Poonam Sagun Akash, have always put in their continuous efforts for successful deliberation of all the events and activities of the Society.

SAKSHYA; The Society of History has organized a one-day Seminar on the topic of “Issues in History 3.0 “in the Association with IQAC on 21st March 2024. Prof. Vijaya Laxmi Singh Department of History, University of Delhi and Dr. Manish Karmwar Department of African Studies were invited for their views on Contemporary issues of History.

The Graduate Scholars' Talk Series has proven to be a powerful vehicle for promoting Social Inclusion through its engaging and thought-provoking discussions.

GSTS has been hosting sessions with topics ranging from racial equality and gender identity to environmental sustainability and economic empowerment, the series has successfully created a platform for scholars and students to share their knowledge and experiences on pressing social issues.

After getting recognition from various platforms and organizations, now GSTS is achieving one more milestone by featuring into Global Change Makers Summit under Civil 20, a renowned body under G20.

GRADUATES SCHOLARS' TALK SERIES (GSTS)

SAKSHYA is hosting the Graduates Scholars' Talk Series (GSTS), a weekly public talk series under the aegis of the Department of History and IQAC. It takes place every Sunday at 5.00 pm and ends at 6.00 pm. A faculty reviewer is invited to motivate and provide feedback. This unique endeavor aims to engage and promote



students in the area in which they are enrolled. It gives them exposure to the vast areas of history and prepare them for their future. The series started on 07th February 2021 through Google Meet. It is a great success. Students, enthusiasm to participate in the event is astonishing. Till date, we have hosted 164 public lectures. This talk is indeed a virtuous attempt to enlighten the young minds and bring out most from them. Our young graduates' research on the topic they prepare to deliver leaves the audience awe-struck as it shows their deep analytical and critical thinking. This series is spreading wings under the strong guidance of faculty convener Dr Pramod Kumar, advisor Dr. Manish Karmwar and student coordinator Mr. Ajay K. Gupta, Mr. Saurabh K. Singh, Ms. Manvi Saraswat, Mr Shubham Tiwari, Ms Samridhdi Kandpal and Ms Subhi Singh. The below mentioned topics are covered till date.

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GSTS 116	Vaibhav Chauhan	Bhartiya tradition for Psychological, Spiritual and Mental well-being	15/05/2022
GSTS 117	Ravi Thakur	State of Buddhism in India and the Modern World	22/05/2022
GSTS 118	Ms. Smita	Afro-Indians	29/05/2022
GSTS 119	Parma Khannawalia	Blue Ocean Economy: Sea of Opportunity	05/06/2022
GSTS 120	Sajan Sybell	Aspirations and Opportunities of the Youth in Kerala	12/06/2022
GSTS 121	Ms. Vaibhavi Medhi	Quad: A Regional Grouping or Security Alliance	19/06/2022
GSTS 122	Bhaskar Singh Rawat	The Magic of Light: A Brief Introduction	26/06/2022
GSTS 123	Mr. Shashak	How To Become An Entrepreneur	03/07/2022
GSTS 124	Ms. Shreya	Uniform Civil Code	10/07/2022
GSTS 125	Mr. Adarsh Pandey	Startup Ecosystem in India	17/07/2022



GSTS 126	Mr. Dheeraj	Flood is not a natural disaster	24/07/2022
GSTS 127	Mr. Shivam	IR 4.0 The Cycle of Doom	31/07/2022
GSTS 128	Mr. Ravi Das	Geopolitics of Indo-Pacific and Indian Presidency of G20	07/08/2022
GSTS 129	Mr. Anirudh Tyagi	Secularism aur Yuva	14/08/2022
GSTS 130	Mr. Shree Kumar	Drone: Technology, Ethics and Society	21/08/2022
GSTS 131	Aastha	Carbon Sequestration in Soil: Climate's Shield	28/08/2022
GSTS 132	Anshika	Data Science and its Impacts on Human Life	04/09/2022
GSTS 133	Suhani	Child Labourers	11/09/2022
GSTS 134	Kanchan	Stem Cells: A new way to create life	18/09/2022
GSTS 135	Deeksha	Bundelkhand: Culture and Epitome of Sustainability	25/09/2022
GSTS 136	Shreya	Manipur: The History of Politics	02/10/2022
GSTS 137	Saloni	Localisation of the Sustainable Developmental Goals	09/10/2022
GSTS 138	Bhavya Duggal	Nuclear Power and Mankind	16/10/2022
GSTS 139	Avni	Young Minda and Mental Health	23/10/2022
GSTS 140	Sonali	Bullying: Behind the Behaviour	30/10/2022
GSTS 141	Manas Jha	Space and Sustainability: A Student's Perspective	06/11/2022
GSTS 142	Kusum Chauhan	Unheard Voices: Women in Partition and Present	13/11/2022
GSTS 143	Komal Thakran	Shared Cultural Connections between India and Africa	20/11/2023
GSTS 144	Tamanna Goyal	Balancing Mental Health in Digitized World	27/11/2022



GSTS 145	Akhilesh	Uttarakhand Tunnel Collapse	04/12/2022
GSTS 146	Hardik	Society: Catalyst for Achieving Goals	11/12/2022
GSTS 147	Kajal Bhardwaj	The Psychology of the Colonizer and the Colonized	18/12/2022
GSTS 148	Ayush Thakur	Stubble Burning	25/12/2022
GSTS 149	Anushka Srivastava	Internal Displacement in Africa	01/01/2023
GSTS 150	Manthan Tarale	Bridging the Gap: North and South	08/02/2023
GSTS 151	Md. Shams Uddoha Khan	Indian Colours on Colonial Canvas	15/02/2023
GSTS 152	Keerthana Girish	Indigenous art and crafts in India	22/02/2023
GSTS 153	Diya Mittal	Need for Legal Reforms in India	28/02/2023
GSTS 154	Shivam Jha	Reservation, Development and Women	05/03/2023
GSTS 155	Gaurav Kaundinya	AI, Deepfakes and Right to Privacy	12/03/2023
GSTS 156	Shrestha Attrey	From Ancient Ages to AI	19/03/2023
GSTS 157	Shambhav Kumar	Poverty Across the Spectrum	26/03/2023
GSTS 158	Sourabh Yadav	Geofolkism and Religious Practices for Sustainable Development	02/04/2023
GSTS 159	Mishra Arpit Mangala	Markers of Marine Shelter	09/04/2023
GSTS 160	Aiman Khan	Diverse World of Cinematic Universe	16/04/2023
GSTS 161	Disha Goyal	Climate Finance	Climate Finance
GSTS 162	Devender	Delhi's Regional Plan of 2024	30/04/2023
GSTS 163	Ratna Gurjar	Decoding MSP	

GSTS 164	Mudrika Gupta	Myopia: An Epidemic on the Rise	
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POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The Political Science Association, PRERNA, continues to foster intellectual discourse and community engagement at Shyam Lal College Evening, University of Delhi, under the capable leadership of Prof. Kumar Prashant as the Teacher-in-Charge (TIC), Dr. Manoj Kumar as Co-Convener, and Snehal Sinha as the President.

Event Highlights:

Career Counselling Session by Prof. Vijay Verma:

Prof. Vijay Verma conducted an insightful career counselling session aimed at guiding students towards their professional aspirations. The session provided valuable insights into various career paths and opportunities in the field of political science.

Session on "India and the Contemporary World: New Dimensions of Foreign Policy Goals of Viksit Bharat" by Prof. Nachiketa Singh:

Prof. Nachiketa Singh delivered a thought-provoking session focusing on the evolving foreign policy goals of India in the contemporary global landscape. The session shed light on the strategic initiatives of "Viksit Bharat" and its implications on India's role in the international arena.

Farewell for the Passing Out Batch of 2021-2024:

A heartfelt farewell was organized to bid adieu to the graduating batch of 2021-2024. The event served as a nostalgic moment to celebrate the achievements and memories shared by the students during their academic journey at Shyam Lal College Evening.

The recent events organized by PRERNA, The Political Science Association, exemplify the commitment to academic excellence and holistic development within the college community. With the dedicated efforts of Prof. Kumar Prashant, Dr. Manoj Kumar, Snehal Sinha, and the entire team, PRERNA continues to serve as a platform for intellectual discourse and student engagement.



EUREKA, The Mathematics Society

The Mathematics Society under the convenership of Dr. Bharti takes immense pleasure in presenting the Annual Mathematical Carnival 2024, held on February 27, 2024. The event aimed to make math fun and interesting. In addition to these events, the Mathematics Society successfully organized the APTI-Mind Challenge on December 5, 2023. And Society also organize a Seminar with collaboration with Carrer Launcher on the topic “Exploring Career after graduation” on 24th April 2024. And also organize a competition “Math Mania” on 24th April 2024. This precursor event was designed to unveil the mathematical prowess of participants through a series of challenges. It was all about having a great time while exploring the amazing world of mathematics.

Apti-Mind Challenge (Pre-Event): The Apti-Mind Challenge, held on December 5, 2023, provided an early platform for participants to showcase their mathematical skills.

Mathematical Carnival Fest Highlights: The Mathematical Carnival, held on Feb. 27, 2024, featured three exciting events, each designed to challenge and showcase the participants' mathematical prowess.

1. Brain Battle:

- Objective: Logical reasoning and general aptitude test.
- Format: Multiple rounds of challenging questions.
- Outcome: Encouraged participants to think critically and apply logical reasoning skills.

2. Checkmate Champions:

- Objective: Chess competition.
- Format: Tournament-style chess matches.
- Outcome: Promoted strategic thinking and competitive spirit among chess enthusiasts.

3. Play with Maths:

- Objective: Puzzle rounds.
- Format: Various mathematical puzzles and challenges.
- Outcome: Engaged participants in creative problem-solving and enhanced mathematical thinking.

4. The Math Mania, held on 24th April 2024, provided an early platform for participants to showcase their mathematical skills and intelligence.
 - Objective: Promoting Interest in Mathematics
 - Format: 30 Question Projected on the screen in 45 minutes to Solve
 - Outcome: Encouraged participants to think critically and apply logical reasoning skills.

5. Organizing Seminar on “Exploring career after graduation” on 24th April 2024, with collaboration with Career Launcher
 - Speaker: Mr. Navneet Anand
 - Outcome: Giving proper guidance to students for further higher study.

Event	Winners	1st Runner-Up
Play with Maths (on 27th Feb.)	Aman Kumar, Raj Shakya, Vikrant Mishra, Piyush Ranjan	Aarti Pandit, Karishma Kocha, Dolly Chauhan, Vijaylakshmi Pandit
Brain Battle (on 5th Dec.)	Chitwan, Shivam	Vipin, Dev
Checkmate Champions (on 27th Feb.)	Arivarasan M	Fardin, Parth Kaushik
Aptimind Challenge (on 27th Feb.)	Naman Gorila, Raghav Sisodia, Harsh Wadhwa, Abhishek Yadav	
Math Mania (on 24th April)	Muskan	Faraz, Shanka Goswami

Conclusion:

The Annual Mathematical Carnival 2024 achieved its objective of creating an environment that celebrates the joy of mathematics, fosters critical thinking, and promotes strategic problem-solving. The Mathematics Society looks forward to future events that continue to inspire and engage the mathematical minds within our community.

Team Members: Bibhav Kumar (President), Md. Nabeel Shamsi (Vice- President), Kanak Sharma (Secretary), Deepika Jain (R&D head), Abhishek Kumar (Editing



Head), Nandani Pal (Executive Member), Rajneesh (Executive Member), Srishti Kanojia (Editing Head), Yogesh Kumar (Executive Member), Akshay Singh (Executive Member), Nishant Singh (Executive Member), Ruchi Jha (Executive Member), Vansh Nagpal (Executive Member), Aditya (Executive Member), Rohit Yadav (Executive Member), Vikas (Executive Member), Ayushi (Executive Member)

STUDENTS' UNION

After a long time, Students' Union Elections were systematically and successfully conducted by the College and the newly elected body headed by its President, Devansh Bhardwaj was handed over the charge for the session 2023-24. The Students' Union organized its Annual Fest "VASANTIKA-2024" on 14-15 March 2024.

NCC

NCC Unit of Shyam Lal College is associated with 5 DBN, Kashmere Gate. The College NCC Unit with a strength of more than 160 cadets, under the leadership of Associate NCC Officer, LT. Anil Kumar, participated in the following activities:

- 48 cadets qualified C certificate examination and 57 cadets qualified B certificate examination during the session.
- 07 cadets participated in All India Trekking Camp.
- 100 cadets participated in Annual Training Camp.
- 08 cadets participated in Prime Minister's Rally
- 07 cadets participated in Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp.
- JUO Bharat Singh completed National War Memorial Camp.
- CDT Mukul completed the IMA Attachment Camp held at IMA, Dehradun.
- JUO Rishu Pandey completed the Advance Leadership Camp.
- CSM Ayush Pandey completed the Special National Integration Camp.
- SUO Vishal Verma was awarded with ADG Commendation Award.

Special Mention- 02 ex-cadets, **JUO Robin Singh Shekhawat and JUO Himanshu Ujjwal have been recommended for the Indian Army through NCC Special Entry Scheme.**

DISCIPLINE

College has every reason to feel proud that its Discipline cum Anti-Ragging committee under Convenership of Dr. Amrendra Kumar Singh has been working effectively and meticulously throughout the year. As a result, there has never been any report of indiscipline in the college during academic session 2020-21.

NSS

The NSS Unit of the Shyam Lal College (Evening), in the convener ship of Dr. Rajender Kumar, actively worked and organized following activities throughout the year:

1. Fit India: NSS Unit of the College is organizing FIT INDIA: Freedom Run 4.0 from 3rd October, 2023 and 4th October, 2023 outside the College.
2. Meri Mati Mera Desh: The NSS wing of Shyam Lal College (Eve.) also organized a rally on 10.10.2023. The theme of rally was "Meri Mati Mera Desh (message of National Unity)". Program started by a small speech by NSS convener Dr. Rajender Kumar, told about importance of soil for the development of country and national unity of India. The Rally moved forward with different slogans "Jiska karj hai anek, Meri Mati Mera Desh" "Andar se awaaz aati, Anmol hai mere Desh ki Mati".

The energetic rally by student and staff, generate the awareness to our society. After the rally, the NSS wing of Shyam Lal College (Evening) gifted a pot of grain and soil to the regional MLA Sh. Jitendra Mahajan ji.

Photos were capture during the rally and with giving a pot to MLA Sh. Jitendra Mahajan. The photograph and videos of the event were submitted to the College Office which will be uploaded on Government Portal "yuva.gov.in.:

3. Meeting with Prime Minister: NSS Volunteers of the College with NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Rajender Kumar, attend the meeting with Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at Kartavya Path (Rajpath), Near India Gate (Central Secretariat Metro Station), Delhi on 31st October, 2023.
4. SWACHHA BHARAT ABHIYAN: To contribute in Swachha Bharat Abhiyan Celebration Week (2nd to 31st October, 2023), NSS Volunteers participated in this activity almost in large number (70 registered NSS Volunteers, list enclosed) and that also with great enthusiasm. It shows interest of the students in the cleanliness drive launched in hygienic and health benefit of the Nation (photographs enclosed).
5. Rashtriya Ekta Oath: NSS Volunteers of NSS Unit of the Shyam Lal College (Eve.) had taken "Rashtriya Ekta Oath" in College campus on 30th October, 2023 at 5:00 pm.



The event was celebrating on the Birth Anniversary of the IRON MAN OF INDIA Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. The event aimed at bringing together people from different backgrounds and feel proud about the common national identity.

In the current day and time isolation of communities and hate between different social groups of people is rapidly increasing. For a culture as diverse as India it is very important that everyone thinks themselves as an India before their regional identity.

Taking inspiration from the man who single handedly united so many small princely states and build the united India as we know it. NSS Unit of Shyam Lal College (Eve.) organised a rally to raise awareness about importance of national unity.

Various slogans were chanted. By students in the College Campus. Then all the students and teachers took oath to "Call for National Unity".

6. Vigilance Awareness Week: NSS Unit of Shyam Lal College (Eve) had organized an event "PLEDGE AGAINST CORRUPTION" in College Staffroom on 2nd November, 2023 at 4:15 pm. The event organized at the time "VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2023".

The current scenario of our country and the society is facing corruption as biggest disease, it is also the biggest hurdle for the development of Indian economy so the Government trying to aware all of us about corruption and it has taken a step to awareness against corruption. As a result government organized an event "PLEDGE AGAINST CORRUPTION".

slogan like.....

"Say no to corruption, commit to the nation".

"The biggest disease is corruption, the vaccine is transparency."

Chanted by volunteers in our college campus.

At the end of the event all students, faculty members and staff members take oath to 'say no to corruption'.

7. VOTATHAN-2024: Run for Electoral Participation: NSS Unit of Shyam Lal College (Eve.) participated in Votathan-2024, a SVEEP initiative towards youth electoral participation.

The NSS Volunteers having the age of 18+ years were invited by the District Election Officer, Shahdara at Yamuna Sports Complex, Surajmal Vihar, Delhi-110092 on 7th April, 2024 at 6:00 a.m. onwards to celebrate “चुनाव का पर्व - Desh ka Garv”. The Volunteers enthusiastically enjoyed the parv.

INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The Internal Complaint Committee of the Shyam Lal College (Evening), in the convener ship of Dr. Sunita Saxena, actively worked and organized following activities throughout the year:

Poster Making Competition: Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) of the College is organizing a Poster making competition on “Women Empowerment” on 5th December, 2023 in the College Campus.

Women’s Day Celebration: The Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) celebrate Women’s Day delivered a lecture on the occasion of Women’s Day on the topic of “Mind the gender gap before its too late” by Mrs. Uma, Associate Professor, Laxmibai College, University of Delhi on 8th March, 2024 in the Seminar Hall of the College.

DEBATING SOCIETY - ‘DEBSOC’

The Debating Society of Shyam Lal College (Evening), in the convenership of Dr. Kusum Devi, actively worked throughout the year to enhance students’ oratory and communication skills by providing them the much needed platform to express their thoughts and motivated them to learn from their peers through the process of thought sharing. For smooth functioning of the society, student volunteers were chosen through an on the spot speech competition by giving the interested students a topic to speak on. After the selection process eight students were selected as post bearers and executive members of the society. The volunteers decided the name The Debatinators Club for the society and all further events were conducted under this name. A debate competition on the topic “ Our Education System is Completely Indifferent towards Students’ Mental Well –Being (Mental Health)” was organized on 20th February 2024, in the Computer lab. The program started with the welcome of the principal, Prof. Hemant Kukreti by Dr Kusm Devi . Students participated with great enthusiasm in the debate competition. After listening to all the amazing arguments for and against the motion presented by the participants, the Judges Dr. Preeti Shukla, Dr. Kamlesh Atree, and Dr. Deepika Vema announced the winners. Ms Vandana bagged the first position. Second position was claimed by Kanhaiya Kumar followed by Ms Vidushi on the third position. Certificates were given to all



the participants. Along with certificates, winners were awarded the cash prizes via NEFT.

The Debating Society organized a Students' Seminar on the topic "Rising Water Crisis in the World- Reasons and Sustainable Solutions" on 18th April 2024 in the seminar hall. The seminar started with lamp lightening ceremony. Twelve students presented their papers. Ms Shariya and Mr. Madhav Kumar came with excellent power point presentation. All the paper presenters shared their deep understanding into the topic. All of them seemed expressing their sincere concern about the seriousness of water crisis and came up with innovative solutions. Dr Sandhya Verma and Dr Megha Jain chaired the session. Dr Sandeep Yadav provided a deep insight into the relevance of the topic by sharing his thoughts with students. After listening to the thought provoking and innovative ideas of the participants, three best paper award were given to Ms Shariya Ahmad, Mr Madhav Kumar and Mr Chinmay Singh. All twelve paper presenters were given certificates. Along with the convener Dr Kusum Devi, members of debating society Dr Sandhya Verma, Dr Karan Gupta, faculty members Dr Vatsal Singh, Dr Sarika Tyagi, Dr Megha Jain, and student volunteers put their best efforts in conducting the events of the society making them a success.

LIBRARY

Our Library has a rich collection of over 53,695 books covering an array of different disciplines. It subscribes 14 Hindi & English Newspapers, 22 magazines and journals. E-resource facility is also available through which students and teachers can access the world's best databases, DULS, E-Journals, E-books, N-List and Reports. Our library is automated and ensures the availability of current titles by consulting publishers', catalogue, book reviews and publisher websites. Open access facilities to students and staff are available on ground floor and upper library building.

The library is computerized with bar coded books and membership cards. Xerox facility is also available for the staff members. The existing ceiling of the number of copies of a title to be purchased has been increased from five to twenty in view of new syllabi. The new arrivals are duly notified and prominently displayed.

SPORTS

Sports Admissions were successfully done under the convenership of Dr. Ashok Kumar. The respective sports teams participated in various inter college competitions.

The Cricket Team, participated in the inter college competition hosted by the University. Defeated Satyawati College in their home ground.

Aryan Bhagel under the 51-54kg category backed bronze medal in the inter college boxing competition.

The college teams also participated in the inter college Kabaddi, Volleyball and Hockey competitions in various colleges.

ART, DRAMA & CULTURAL SOCIETY

Abhivyanjana, under the leadership of Dr. Ashwani Jassal as the Convenor and Snehal Sinha as the President, has orchestrated a series of remarkable events, setting new standards for cultural engagement at Shyam Lal College Evening, University of Delhi.

Event Highlights:

GARBA RAAS (30th October, 2023):

An inter-college Dandiya competition and Dandiya night.
Witnessed a vibrant crowd of around 700 participants.

Consecration of the Ram Temple (22nd January, 2024):

Commemorated the consecration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya.
Lit diyas and organized cultural events within the college premises.

Holi Fest - Holi ke Rang Iskcon Ke Sangh(22nd March, 2024):

Hosted an inter-college event in collaboration with ISKCON group with renowned personality HG Sh. Amogh Lila Prabhu as the Chief Guest. Organized The Holi Fest and cultural events for 500+ students from across DU.

GENESIS'24 (9th and 10th April,2024)- The Annual Fest:

A massive flagship event attracting over 3k students from across DU.

Spanned 2 days of competitions, DJ night, and star night featuring a performance by famous singer Ajay Hooda.

These events have not only enhanced the cultural vibrancy of the college but have also elevated the stature of Abhivyanjana in the college community. The



committee's dedication and hard work have truly propelled the society and the college to new heights, leaving an indelible mark on its history.

Abhivyanjana, under the able leadership of Dr. Ashwani Jassal continues to inspire and engage the college community through its innovative and enriching cultural initiatives. We look forward to further milestones and achievements in the future.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

Gandhi Study Circle of college under Dr. Amit Singh organised an essay Writing competition on 29-2-2024 on the topic Mother Tongue and Nation Building/मातृभाषा और राष्ट्र निर्माण .

Gandhi Study Circle Convener also participated in Swachha Bharat Abhiyan held around Gandhi Bhawan, University campus, University of Delhi, Honourable HRD minister Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan and University officials also participated and lead this abhiyan. Gandhi Study Circle participating time to time events organised by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi.

ECO-CLUB

An overview of the Eco Club's mission to promote environmental awareness and sustainability within the college community. Reflecting on the club's commitment to the 'Go Green initiative' and its role in fostering a culture of environmental responsibility among students.

Activities and Campaigns: Awareness Programs were conducted online on 5th June 2023.

Campus Initiatives: Overview of tree plantation, cleanliness drives, and other actions taken to maintain a green campus.

Awareness for Waste Management Efforts: Students were made aware to minimize waste, promote recycling, and educate on proper disposal methods.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

More vibrancy has been added to college nursery. Many new varieties of plants like Anthorium, Peace Lilly, Aglonema, Hybrid Hibiscus, white roses have been added to college nursery. Development of herbal garden near college nursery has also begun. Garden committee under the Convenership of Ms. Ila Bhushan Jain strives to spread awareness about herbal and indoor plants.

ENABLING UNIT

Enabling unit of the College has been catering to the needs of Visually impaired students as well as teachers from time to time. A special room with all the facilities has been provided to them in order to facilitate their academic work in the college.

InspirITi

The Departmental Society of Computer Science, InspirITi, was quite active during the year 2023-24.

On 13th October 2023, the society organized its annual election for the selection of the office bearers. The election was conducted successfully, with many students turning up for voting.

On 07th November 2023, an intra-college competition titled “Creating Web” was organized by the society. It was a Web designing competition in which 13 teams participated, making the event a success. The teams achieving 1st and 2nd positions were awarded cash prizes and certificates were provided to all participants.

On 15th April 2024, the society successfully organized its 5th Annual Intercollege Computer Fiesta, AGON 2024, after a gap of five years. More than 60 participations entered into the Intercollege Computer Fiesta with more than 50% teams, being from outside the college, making the event a Grand Success. The fiesta consisted of events: Binary Banter, Byte Blitz, e-Canvas, Mind Meld and Typing Titans. The teams achieving 1st and 2nd position in each event were awarded cash prizes and certificates was provided to all participants.

PLACEMENT CELL

Placement Cell unit under the leadership and patronage of Prof. Hemant Kukreti, Principal and convenership of Dr. Ajay Gupta is having a very active placement cell. Placement Cell organized a workshop on the topic “Portfolio and CV building” by Mr. Vivek Gautam on 29th November 2023. On 15th February 2024 a talk on Employment Opportunities in Union Budget @ Viksit Bharat by Prof. M.M. Goel was also organized. The placement cell organized a talk on Kaushal Bharat, Kushal Bharat, Viksit Bharat @ 2047 on 20th February 2024 by Mr. Jagdish Mittal. A talk on Hire-A-Thon (Annual Job and Internship Fair) by Dr. Manish Karmwar was also organized on 7th March, 2024. A workshop on “How to file an ITR” by CS J. K. Bareja was organized on 25th April, 2024.



WUS HEALTH AWARENESS COMMITTEE

WUS committee under the convenership of Sh. Surendra Kumar Sharma remained energetic throughout the year. Committee organised a “Free Dental, Eye and Health Check-up” on 15th April 2024 in the College. Also, student named as Anshul of B.A. Program 1st Year has been selected as Student Representative in the WUS-Delhi University Committee elections on 12th April 2024.

PHOTOGRAPHY & FILM SOCIETY ‘PICOHOLICS’

The Society under the Convenership of Dr. Ram Roop Meena organized an Orientation Program on 6th November, 2023 in the Seminar hall of the College. The Society also organized 'PIC-ASO 2.0 in which on the Spot Photography and Videography Competition' was organized on 19th February, 2024 in the Porch area of the College. A Lecture on 'Photography and Film Making: A Learners Perspective' & Felicitation Ceremony', was also organized by the 'Photography and Film Making Society- PICOHOLICS' on 30th April, 2024 in Room No.-10 of the College.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Skilled Development Cell at Shyamlal College Evening, University of Delhi, spearheaded by Dr. Ashwani Jassal as the Convenor and Snehal Sinha as the President, has diligently organized a series of events aimed at enhancing the holistic skill set of college students.

Event Highlights:

Seminar on Public Speaking and Communication (In collaboration with the TIMES Group):

Equipped students with essential communication skills.
Provided insights into effective public speaking techniques.

Visit to the new building of the Parliament and witnessing the session of Lok Sabha (Winter Session):

Offered students firsthand experience in policy-making processes.
Enhanced understanding of policy formulation.

Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan:

Provided a comprehensive tour of the Rashtrapati Bhavan interiors.

Raised awareness about India's rich culture, architecture, and artistic heritage.

Seminar on Digital Empowerment and IT Trends:

Empowered students with knowledge of current IT trends.
Prepared them for the rapidly evolving tech landscape.

UPSC CSE Preparation Seminar:

Guided students in preparing for UPSC Civil Services Examination.
Provided financial aid to needy students for exam preparation.

Workshop on Artificial Intelligence Skills:

Equipped students with practical AI skills.
Focused on effective and efficient AI utilization.

The Skilled Development Cell, under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Ashwani Jassal and Snehal Sinha, along with the entire team SDC composing of the faculty members and students from various departments has significantly contributed to enhancing students' skills comprehensively. These initiatives have not only enriched students' knowledge but have also empowered them to excel in various fields, aligning with the society's core objective of skill development.

The diligent efforts of the committee, coupled with its innovative approach, have ensured a 360° enhancement of students' skills. The Skilled Development Cell remains committed to nurturing talent and preparing students for success in an ever-changing world.

**(Prof. Hemant Kukreti)
Principal (OSD)**



