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## ABOUT THE COLLEGE



## ज्ञानं विज्ञानं समुद्बोधनम्

Established in the academic year 2014-15, Aryabhata College is an emerging institution of higher education in India. A constituent college of the University of Delhi, it remains named after the earliest Indian mathematician, Aryabhata, in honour of his unparalleled mathematical and astronomical contributions, as well as his visionary approach. Living up to its treasured motto, the college has been devotedly working towards the creation of an educational space that believes in the impartation of empirical knowledge.

Located amidst the picturesque Aravali range, Aryabhata College is being distinctly recognised for its achievements in extracurricular activities along with its academic performance. Students' enthusiastic engagement in a myriad of cultural and sports events, conducted throughout the year, allow for their holistic development. Many amongst the college's growing faculty are distinguished authors and prominent researchers.

## VISION AND MISSION



**Vision:** To be a leading educational institution that shapes young minds into socially responsible citizens, committed leaders, and visionary innovators through its holistic approach.



**Mission:** To provide an intellectually stimulating environment that shall help build a spirit of learning.

To foster inclusivity by catering to the needs of students from diverse socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds.

To instil in students the passion to work creatively and sensitively for the welfare of humankind.



*Aryabhata College Library, Taregana Block*

*Photo by Shrimi Gupta*

## OUR MENTORS: GOVERNING BODY

(2020-2021)



Dr. Prakash Nanda,  
Chairman



(Late) Prof. Deepak  
Gaur, Member



Prof. Manoj Sinha,  
Principal/Secretary



Prof. V.K. Ahuja,  
Member



Prof. Swati Saha,  
Member



Shri. Virender Sachdeva,  
Member



Dr. Geeta Budhraj,  
Teacher Representative



Sh. Harish Batra,  
Non-Teaching  
Representative



Dr. Vibhuti Gaur,  
Teacher Representative

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

The strength of Aryabhata College resides in its people; the same people whose perseverance, patience and passion helps the college achieve new heights with every passing year. To witness the growth of an institution seven years in the making; to see it gradually take the shape of the dream that birthed it is an indescribable feeling, and I feel honoured to be a part of this enriching journey.

My heart swells with pride as I present before you the achievements and accomplishments of colleagues and students as we celebrate the 7th Annual Day of Aryabhata College. It is heartening to see the manner in which each member of the institution has worked dedicatedly in the bygone academic year, despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, to help the college grow and prosper. I take this moment to express my sincere condolences to all who've had to endure the pain of losing a loved one, and my deepest gratitude to every single member of the Aryabhata fraternity for exhibiting the resilience and patience that eventually helped us navigate through one of the toughest challenges of our times.

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that five faculty members across departments have been promoted to the well-deserved post of a Professor. In keeping with our valued tradition of acknowledging the commendable contribution and diligence of its teachers, students and non-teaching staff, I bring to you the details of the milestones achieved by the college community in 2020-21.

Prof. Manoj Sinha

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Manoj Sinha', written in a cursive style.

(Principal)





*Madhubani Wall Mural, Kusumpur Block, Aryabhata College  
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# INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (2020-2021)

PROMOTIONS

PLACEMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MoUs

ADD-ON PROGRAMS

EXTENSION & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

LIBRARY

## INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

(2020-2021)

### PROMOTIONS

Teaching-staff Assistant Professors promoted from Stage I to II	28
Teaching-staff Assistant Professors promoted from Stage II to III	10
Non-teaching staff Mrs. Padma Rani promoted to the post of Professional Assistant	1

### PLACEMENT

Number and percentage Of students placed	15 out of 46 interviewed (33%)
Number of Companies visited for campus recruitment:	22

### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Four students of Aryabhata College have been awarded scholarships by the Shanti Vidya Foundation. These students were in need of financial assistance and this initiative has given them a lot of hope and determination to realize their goals. They were selected by the Foundation after a rigorous procedure and a sincere effort was put in to ensure that the most deserving received financial aid. The Foundation's initiative of addressing the selected students as 'Tejaswinis' is a great step towards women empowerment. The foundation's philanthropic efforts to provide economic support to students in need of financial aid is extremely laudable.



*Add-on Course in French Language: Valedictory Session. (L-R) Ms.Gunjan Gupta (French Language Trainer), Prof. Surajit Deb (Convener), Sh. Shiv Sahoo (AFD Coordinator), Prof. Manoj Sinha (Principal), Course recipient, Dr. Madhulika Nirmal (Deputy Coordinator), Dr. Aanchal Gupta (Deputy Coordinator)*

## **NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MoUs**

1. Alliance Française de Delhi (AFD), affiliated to French Embassy in India (2020-21) for Add-on Course on 'French Language'. (Duration: 108 hours)
2. Langma School of Languages Pvt Ltd. for Add-on Course on 'English Proficiency'. (Duration: 108 hours)
3. Gagan Winning Edge Persona for Add-on Course on 'Future Skills to boost Employability'. (Duration: 40 hours)

## **ADD-ON PROGRAMS**

### **Course Coordinators: Prof. Surajit Deb, Dr. Aanchal Gupta & Dr. Madhulika Nirmal**

1. French Language Beginners Level Certificate Course. Level A 1.1 & 1.2 (108 hours). The course was offered in collaboration with Alliance Française de Delhi affiliated to the Embassy of France. September-December 2020.
2. 'English Proficiency: Language and Communication' (60 hours) in collaboration with Langma School of languages, affiliated to the University of Cambridge. October-December, 2020.
3. 'Advance Program in Financial Modelling' (100 Hours) conducted by Aryabhata College in collaboration with IMS Proschool under the flagship of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Organization of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India and NSE. September 2020-June 2021.

4. Business Analytics Course" (100 Hours) conducted by Aryabhata College in collaboration with IMS Proschool, under the flagship of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Organization of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India and NSE. September 2020-June 2021.
5. 'Future Skills to boost Employability' (40 Hours) in collaboration with Gagan Winning Edge Persona Program (GWEPP). October-December, 2020.

### **EXTENSION & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

1. Counselling & Mentoring Programs Covid Counselling Psycho-Social Helpdesk for students and faculties of Aryabhata College, 2021.
2. One Week Online in-house Faculty Empowerment Program on "E-Tools for Online Teaching" organized and conducted by Training Team, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, from 6th- 13th July 2020.
3. Class wise-Students mentoring programs conducted by College Faculty Members. 2020-2021. "Advance Skill Programme on Financial Markets" (ASPFM) (100 Hours) conducted by Aryabhata College. (Add-On Program). January 2021- Ongoing.

### **LIBRARY**

Aryabhata College subscribed to the NLIST services for online access of the e-books and e-journals library, and has added over 440 books to its collection in the 2020-21 academic year.



*Aryabhata College Library*

*Photo by Dr. Ankit Prakash*

## LIST OF EMINENT SPEAKERS

(2020-2021)

1. Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor, Govt. of India.
2. Mr. Arvind Mayaram, Ex-Finance Secretary and Economic Advisor to Rajasthan CM.
3. Prof. Girishwar Misra, Former Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha.
4. Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament, New Delhi.
5. Dr. Poonam Gupta, Lead Economist, World Bank.
6. Prof. N. K. Chadha, Dean, International Relations and Chairperson.
7. Dr. Shveta Singh, Area Chair of Finance, Department of Business Studies, IIT Delhi.
8. Dr. Sanjay Rajpal, General Manager, Ypsomed Healthcare.
9. Dr. Shamika Ravi - Research director at Brookings Centre.
10. Dr. Sanjeev Rai, Adjunct Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences.
11. Mr. Federico Salas, Mexican Ambassador to India.
12. Mr. Harish Iyer, Human Right Activist.

## LIST OF EMINENT SPEAKERS

(2020-2021)

13. Ms. Mitali Nikore, Founder of Nikore Associates.
14. Mr. Sharad Sagar, Founder and CEO of Dexterity Global.
15. Mr. Ashok Vajpeyi, Poet and former Civil Servant.
16. Ms. Afroz, IPS Officer (2017 batch).
17. Prof. Tabish Khair, Author & Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark.
18. Dr. Giti Chandra, Author, Poet, Professor & Research Specialist with the Gender Equality Studies and Training Programme (under the auspices of UNESCO) in Reykjavik & University of Iceland.
19. Prof. Meenakshi F. Paul, Principal, Himachal Pradesh University Department of Evening Studies, Shimla.
20. Mr. Aruni Kashyap, Author & Translator, University of Georgia, Athens, USA.
21. Dr. Saba Mahmood Bashir, Author, Poet & Translator, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.
22. Mr. Mihir Vatsa, Author & Poet. Hazaribagh & Delhi.
23. Ms. Vineetha Mokkil, Author, Delhi.
24. Dr. Vandana Saxena, Professor, Malaysia.



Aryabhata College Library  
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# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (2020-2021)

STUDENTS' ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

STUDENTS' SPORTS DISTINCTIONS

DISTINCTIONS /RECOGNITIONS: TEACHING STAFF

INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: TEACHING STAFF

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

(2020-2021)



(L-R) Sh. M.S. Tyagi, Senior Vice-President, Delhi Kabaddi Association with Prof. Manoj Sinha (Principal).

## STUDENTS' ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

The overall meritorious student toppers in different disciplines for the year 2020-2021 are as follows:

Sr. No	Name	Roll No.	Courses	CGPA
1.	Radhika	17/MT/36	B.Sc.(H) Math	9.541
2.	Garima	17/MT/82	B.Sc.(H) Math	9.257
3.	Anjali Kumari	17/CS/21	B.Sc.(H) Computer Science	9.149
4.	Deepankar Joshi	17/EC/62	B.A.(H) Economics	8.919
5.	Anuj Phogat	17/EC/87	B.A.(H) Economics	8.919



## STUDENTS' SPORTS DISTINCTIONS

(2020-2021)



*The College Kabaddi Team awarded Silver medal in the Delhi District Kabaddi Championship 2021.  
In the image (L-R): Dr. Anuj Kumar, Sports Convener, and the Kabaddi Team with the Principal (center).*

Sr. No.	Name/ Team	Event	Position/Medal
1	Shayan Sharma	Khelo India Youth Gymnastics Championship 2020	Gold
2	Deepak	Delhi State Senior Volleyball Championship 2021	Second
3	Kabaddi Team	Delhi District Kabaddi Championship 2021	Silver
4	Kabaddi Team	Delhi State Kabaddi Championship 2020-21	Silver

## DISTINCTIONS/RECOGNITIONS: TEACHING STAFF

(2020-2021)

### Recognitions

- ✦ Prof. Manoj Sinha, Principal: UGC Observer for SETs
- ✦ Sh. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal, Assistant Professor (English)  
Returning Senior Judge for The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition, 2020.
- ✦ Sh. Sanket Shekhar, Assistant Professor (BMS)  
Advisor for Entrepreneurship Development at District Innovation Council, Darbhanga, Bihar.

### Awards

- ✦ Dr. Shivani Raheja, Assistant Professor (BBE)  
E-Innovation Award for Excellence in Teaching (2020).  
Nirmal Research Scholar of the Year Award, 2020.  
E-Innovation Award for remarkable contribution in Innovation Category. (2020)
- ✦ Sh. Sanket Shekhar, Assistant Professor (BMS)  
Awarded Best Paper: "Changing Business Environment in India: Challenges & Opportunities", Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2020.
- ✦ Ms. Priya Chaudhary, Assistant Professor (BMS)  
Awarded Best Paper at International Young Researchers Conclave, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences, 25-26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2020.

## DISTINCTIONS/RECOGNITIONS: TEACHING STAFF

(2020-2021)

### Ph.D. Awarded

- ✚ Dr. Sangeeta Kumari, Assistant Professor (History)

Thesis titled: “Development of Women’s Education in Delhi (1911-47)”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

- ✚ Dr. Sonal Linda, Assistant Professor (Computer Science)

Thesis titled: “Context-Aware Recommender Systems: Possible Extensions and Challenges”, from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

- ✚ Dr. Thangbiakching, Assistant Professor (Psychology)

Thesis titled: “Revelation of Religion: Archaic and Archetypal Hierophany”, from Delhi University, New Delhi.

### Books Published

- ✚ Prof. B.Mangalam, Dept. of English

Book titled *Ilango Adigal’s Silappadhikaram*, published by Worldview Publications, Delhi. 2021.

- ✚ Sh. Chandan.B. Mishra, Assistant Prof (Dept. of Env. Sc.)

Book titled *Environment and Disaster Management* published by DreamTech Press, Delhi. 2021.

## INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: TEACHING STAFF

(2020-2021)

The members of the faculty have been actively engaged in a variety of academic pursuits ranging from paper presentations, publications, to keynote lectures, workshop participation in academic events held within and outside the country.

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS (BBE)

#### Ms. Pritika Dua, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper titled “Building Capabilities for Environmental Management: Case Study of Hindalco Industries Limited” at an international conference on ‘Contemporary Business Trends, 2021’ organized by the Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management (HSS & M), National Institute of Technology, Srinagar, 16-17<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.
- Co-authored a paper titled “Environmental Management Practices and Financial Performance: Evidence from Large Listed Indian Enterprises”, published in *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021. (ISSN-1360-0559)
- Coordinator for ‘FINOMENA 2021: The Annual Conclave of Finance and Investment Cell’, organised by the

Finance and Investment Cell, 23-24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

- Coordinator for several webinars organised by the Department of Business Economics, The Startup Club, and the Finance and Investment Cell.

#### Dr. Shivani Raheja, Assistant Professor

- Co-authored a paper titled “Using Marketing Analytics to Understand Consumer Lifestyle for Hair Salons in Delhi and Kolkata” published in *LARS' International Research Journal*, Vol. 10 (2). 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. (ISSN 2202-2821, e-ISSN 1839-6518)
- Delivered a lecture as Resource Person on “Work Life Balance- Relevance for the Young Minds” for a one-day webinar organized by the Department of Commerce, Shyam Lal College (Evening) on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

- Delivered a talk as Resource Person on “The Mental Debate: Impact of Psychological Lockdown” in a webinar organised by Zakir Hussain College (Evening), University of Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- Delivered a talk on as Resource Person on “Managing Psychological Lockdown” in a webinar organised by Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- Attended the webinar series on ‘Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Practices and Issues,’ organized by Hansraj College jointly with IQAC Hansraj College, under UGC Scheme ‘Paramarsh’, 4-8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- Awarded ‘Nirmal Research Scholar of the Year 2020’ title by Team-Nirmal Integrated Consultancy (NIC) in November, 2020.
- Awarded Excellence in Teaching ‘E-Innovation Award 2020’ for Innovative Teaching Pedagogy in Higher Education on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020.
- Session Chairperson for 2020 international e-conference on ‘Innovation Infrastructure Development in India: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward’, organized by Innovation Society India in collaboration with Amity College, Florida (USA) on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- Coordinator for several webinars organised by the Department of Business Economics.
- Organised five awareness programmes/webinars/workshops for inculcating true entrepreneurship skills in students as the Co-convenor of the Entrepreneurship Cell.
- Compiled, designed and edited the Aryabhata College Prospectus for the session 2020-2021.
- Initiated and organized ‘Alumni Lecture Series’ in the Department of Business Economics, Volume- 1 on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## **BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES (BMS)**

### **Ms. Cherry Uppal, Assistant Professor**

- Completed an online course titled ‘Introduction to Data Analysis Using Excel’ authorized by Rice University.
- Participated in a 5-Day Global e-symposium on ‘Global Pandemic Outbreak: Role of Technology and Automation’, organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, JSS Academy of Technical Education, Noida from 1-5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Participated in a three-day online workshop for NAAC-SSR under

‘Paramarsh’, organized by Kamala Nehru College, 6-8<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on ‘E-Learning and MOOCs in Higher Education and New Roles of Teachers’, organized by IQAC, SRI GVG Visalakshi College for Women on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- Participated in a one-day online workshop on ‘Documentation’ for NAAC-SSR under ‘Paramarsh’, a UGC Project organized by Kamala Nehru College on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020.

**Ms. Priya Chaudhary, Assistant Professor**

- Co-authored a paper titled “Impact of Coronavirus and Online Exam Anxiety on Self-Efficacy: The Moderating Role of Coping Strategy” published in *Interactive Technology and Smart Education*, Chicago, 201. 8 February, 2021.
- Presented a paper at International Conference on Contemporary Business Trends (ICCBT), organised by NIT Srinagar on 16-17<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.
- Awarded Best Paper at International Young Researchers’ Conclave held at Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences, 25-26<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

**Sh. Sanket Shekhar, Assistant Professor**

- Paper titled "Depreciation of Rupees: Causes, Consequences and Policies for Insulation" published in *International Journal of Academic Research and Development*, Vol. 6 (12). December, 2020.
- Awarded Best Paper for paper titled "Developing Hierarchical Relationships among Factors Influencing Corporate Governance Mechanism " at conference on ‘Changing Business Environment in India: Challenges and Opportunities’, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020.
- Delivered a lecture on "Donate your Time for Nation Building" in May, 2020.
- Appointed as Advisor for Entrepreneurship Development at District Innovation Council at Darbhanga Bihar (Joint Project of Government of India and Govt. of Bihar) on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Adjudicated online national debate competition organised by Awaaz: The Debating Society at Zakir Hussain Evening College, University of Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

**Dr. Shipra Agarwal, Assistant Professor**

- Co-authored a paper titled “Impact of Growth in Income on Saving and

Investment: Evidence from India”, published in *Empirical Economics Letters*, Vol.20. March, 2021.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Professor J.K. Singh

- Published a paper titled, “Investment in Sectoral Indices – A Proposal with High Risk and High Return (A Research Study in Indian Stock Market)” in an international bi-annual referred journal, *Saaransh*, listed in Cabell’s Directory, USA & Ulrich’s Periodical, USA. (ISSN 0975-4601) Vol. 12, December, 2020.
- Keynote speaker on “Research Techniques in Securities Market” at E-STC (SCORESMET -2020) organized by BMU, Rohtak, NCR Haryana on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- Chaired a technical session on ‘Entrepreneurship and Technology’ in a UGC-funded national conference organized by Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
- Co-Chairman in the Technical Session-I on ‘Emerging Trends, Issues and Challenges & Opportunities Post Corona Crisis’, organized by School of Commerce & Management Science (Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar), 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2020.
- Presented a paper at a national conference organized by Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture as Resource Person on “Financing and Valuation of Startups” in technology-based Entrepreneurship Development Programme on ‘Entrepreneurship’ organized by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021; sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology under the NIMAT Scheme.
- Delivered a lecture as Resource Person on “Research Methodology in Indian Capital Market” at a refresher course in Commerce and Management organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture as Resource Person on “Emerging Issues of Research in Indian Securities Market” at a refresher course in Commerce and Management organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, University of Lucknow on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture as Resource Person/Panel Expert for the national-level Faculty Development Programme on

'Entrepreneurship' organized by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2020; sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology under the NIMAT Scheme.

**Dr. Aanchal Gupta, Assistant Professor**

- Deputy Coordinator for Add-on Course titled 'Advance Program in Financial Modelling' (100 Hours), conducted by Aryabhata College in collaboration with IMS Proschool under the flagship of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Organisation of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India and NSE.
- Deputy Coordinator for Add-on Course titled 'Business Analytics Course' (100 Hours), conducted by Aryabhata College in collaboration with IMS Proschool under the flagship of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Organisation of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India and NSE.
- Deputy Coordinator for Add-on Course titled 'Advance Skill Programme on Financial Markets' (100 Hours), conducted by Aryabhata College.

- Deputy Coordinator for Add-on Course titled 'Future Skills to boost Employability' (40 Hours), conducted by Aryabhata College in collaboration with Gagan Winning Edge Persona Program (GWEPP).

**Dr. Monica Aggarwal, Assistant Professor**

- Presented a paper titled, "Psychological Impact of Coronavirus on Diverse Sections of Economy – A Study in Indian Context" at an international conference organised by Maitreyi College, University of Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture as Resource Person on "Reference Management and Bibliography Generation" in a 14-day online national Faculty Development Program on 'Data Analysis for Research in Social Sciences', organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and Indian Accounting Association, NCR chapter, 17-30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture on "Mendeleev in Pre-Ph.D.-Course Work" at the Department of Commerce, CCS University, Meerut on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture as Resource Person on "Referencing and Research Paper Structuring Using Mendeley Software" in a week-long Faculty Development



Programme on 'Multivariate Analysis through Advance Techniques' organised by Banarsidas Chandiwala Institute of Professional Studies (BCIPS) affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha, University, Delhi, 15-20<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

- Participated in a week-long Faculty Development Programme on 'ICT Enabled Teaching Learning', organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan college and JDM, University of Delhi, 7-13<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
- Attended a two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Research Methodology' organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 1-15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- Attended a week-long Faculty Development Programme on 'Digital Pedagogy to Enhance Teaching and Learning Experience' organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, and Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, 15-21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.
- Participated in a workshop on 'Documentation' for NAAC-SSR, organised by Kamala Nehru College on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Mrs. Mona Adlakha, Assistant Professor**

- Resource Person for a week-long online in-house Faculty Empowerment Program on 'E-Tools for Online Teaching', organized by the Training Team, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, 6-13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
- Resource person for a week-long Faculty Training Programme on 'Prospects and Challenges of Google Suite in Teaching and Learning', organized by Academic Affairs Committee, Swami Shradhanand College, University of Delhi, 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS', conducted by Teaching and Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, MHRD, 18-3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020.
- Completed a week-long online certificate course on 'Digital Teaching Techniques', conducted by ICT Academy, 29-4<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
- Completed a week-long national Faculty Development Programme on

'Pedagogical Training for Effective Online Teaching and Learning', organized by DDU College, University of Delhi, in association with K.R.T. Arts, B.H. Commerce and A.M. Science (K.T.H.M.) College, Nashik, 3-10<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

- Completed a week-long national Faculty Development Program on 'Developing Multimedia Enriched Powerful Presentations', organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, MHRD, 11-16<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
- Completed a five-day online workshop on "Moodle: Learning Management System" organized by the Department of Electronics and Department of English, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi, 8- 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Participated in a two-day online national workshop on 'Online Teaching-Learning Using LMS - MOODLE', organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of MHRD), 17-18<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

- Attended a webinar series on 'Transforming Teaching Learning Process Using ICT Tools', organized by IQAC, PGDAV College, University of Delhi, 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

**Dr. Ranjan Kumar, Assistant Professor**

- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Advance Concepts for Developing MOOCS', organised by TCL, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 02<sup>nd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
- Completed a four-week MOOC course on 'Reproducible Research', conducted by Johns Hopkins University through Coursera on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.
- Completed a four-week MOOC course on 'The Data Scientist's Toolbox', conducted by Johns Hopkins University through Coursera on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.
- Completed a four-week MOOC course on 'Getting and Cleaning Data', conducted by Johns Hopkins University through Coursera on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- Participated in a week-long Short Term Training Programme (STTP) on 'Data Science & Learning Systems for Engineering Research & Design, organised by NIT, Kurukshetra, 24-30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Participated in an online continuing education programme on 'Machine

Learning Models for Disease Diagnosis: A Practical Approach’, organized by NIT, Warangal, 20-24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

**Ms. Ruchika Aggarwal, Assistant Professor**

- Coordinator for a webinar on Cyber Security’. Speaker: Rakshit Tandon, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- Participated in a week-long Faculty Development Programme on ‘Basics of online teaching and learning’, organised by Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi. 24-30 July, 2020.
- Attended a webinar on ‘ICT Enabled Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities’, organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD. 15 April, 2020.

**Dr. Sonal Linda, Assistant Professor**

- Awarded Ph.D. in Computer Science (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) on 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 against the successful submission of thesis titled “Context-Aware Recommender Systems: Possible Extensions and Challenges”.
- Co-authored paper titled “Effective Context-Aware Recommendations Based on Context Weighting Using Genetic Algorithm and Alleviating Data Sparsity” published in *Applied Artificial Intelligence*, 34 (10), 730-753. 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

- Participated in a two-week long Faculty Development Programme on ‘Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS 3.0’ organised by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, MHRD. 25<sup>th</sup> July- 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
- Participated in a month-long online Induction Training/ Orientation Programme for faculty in Universities/Colleges/ Higher Education Institutions under the Ministry of Education, sponsored by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, MHRD. 10<sup>th</sup> November- 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.
- Completed a two-week Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme in Statistics on “Applications of Statistical Techniques in Real World” organized by TLC, Ramanujan College under the Ministry of Education, sponsored by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), 01<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.
- Completed a two-week interdisciplinary Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis” organized by TLC,

Ramanujan College under the Ministry of Education, sponsored by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT). 17<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021.

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### Professor Surajit Deb

- Paper titled “Types of Vulnerable Households across Social Classes in Rural India, Social Change” published in *Social Change*, Vol.50 (3). September, 2020.
- Paper titled “The Poor and the Migrants in India” published in *Social Change*, Vol.50 (4). December, 2020.
- Paper titled “Living Conditions and Social Distancing Barriers in India” published in *Social Change*, Vol.51 (2). June, 2021.
- Chapter titled “Child Malnutrition in North-East India” published in *Social Sector Development in North-East India* by Sage Publication Private Limited: Los Angeles, CA. 2021.

### Sh. N.M. Singh, Assistant Professor

- Participated in a two week-long Faculty Development Programme on ‘Research Methodology’, organised by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College in association with Research Development and Services Cell,

Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### Professor B. Mangalam

- Book titled *Ilango Adigal's Silappadhikaram*, published by Worldview Publications, Delhi. 2021.
- Paper titled “Mapping the Politics of a Poet vs Poetry on the Politics of Caste: A Reading of Milton and Ambedkar” published in *Ad Litteram*, Vol. 5, pp.25-35. 2020.
- Paper titled “Violence Against Marginalised Women: Literary Representation in Tamil” published in *The Creative Launcher*, Vol. 5 (5), pp.1-7. 2020.
- Paper titled “Narratives from the Margins: A Reading of Tamil Dalit Literature” published in *The Criterion*, Vol. 12 (1), pp.122-131. 2021.
- Paper titled “Negotiating Literary Translations: Translations as Mapping Empowerment through Dissemination” published in *The Creative Launcher*, Vol. 5 (6), pp.38-45. 2021.
- Paper titled “Performative Interventions in Tamil: A Reading of Dalit and Feminist Theatre” published in *Theatre Street Journal*, Vol. 5 (1), pp. 59-73. 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

- Paper titled “V.S. Naipaul’s Exploration of India: A Reading of Land, People and the Self” published in *The Creative Launcher*, Vol. 6 (1), pp.49-63. 2021.
  - Paper titled “The Shrew in Shakespeare: A Feminist Perspective” published in *The Criterion*, Vol. 12 (2), pp.192-212. 2021.
  - Chapter titled “Negotiating Disability in/and Translation: A Reading of Two Tamil Short Stories” published in *Disability in Translation: The Indian Experience* (South Asia Edition). New York, Routledge, pp.146-158. 2020.
  - Chapter titled “Dalit Writing in Tamil: Early Voices, Missing Links and Contemporary Contexts” published by Pencraft International, Delhi, pp.153-165. 2021.
  - Chapter titled “Negotiating Gender Hierarchies: Mothers in the plays of Mahesh Dattani” published by Worldview Publications, Delhi, pp. 164-181. 2021.
  - Delivered a lecture on “17<sup>th</sup> Century England and John Milton” as part of the first Foundational Lecture Series at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on the 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.
- Sh. Binoy Bushan Agarwal, Assistant Professor**
- Paper titled “How to Stop Violence against Women” published in *Vichar* *Mantban: An Anthology of Selected Articles* in October, 2020. (ISBN: 9798693881938)
  - Authored study material on William Congreve’s *The Way of the World* for School of Open Learning, University of Delhi. December, 2020.
  - Authored study material on William Faulkner’s “Dry September” for School of Open Learning. October, 2020.
  - Presented a paper titled “On Sea: British Women Seafarers” at the 2021 ‘Virtual Dissertation Workshop: Research Redesign in the Covid Context’, jointly organized by Indiana University East Asian Studies Center and University of Illinois Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, USA, 24-25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
  - Presented a paper titled “Of Intimate Lives and A Tense State: The Phenomenon of 'Going Native' in Indian Port Cities” at the ‘Workshop on Indian Ocean Port Cities and Their Hinterlands’, an international workshop at the Centre for Global Asia, New York University, Shanghai, China, 23-24<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
  - Returning Senior Judge for The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition, 2020 held under the aegis of The Royal Commonwealth Society, London.
  - Completed a two-week online refresher course in English conducted by UGC-

HRDC, University of North Bengal. 12-25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

- Completed a week-long online workshop on 'E-Content Development & Online Pedagogy', conducted by UGC-HRDC, University of Hyderabad. 18-23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021.
- Completed a week-long online workshop on 'Research Methodology (RM2)', conducted by CPDHE, University of Delhi. 06-12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.
- Completed TEQIP-III sponsored five-day Short Term Course (STC) on 'Gender Equality and Violence against Women during COVID-19 (GEVW-2020)', organized by Women Cell, NIT Jalandhar. Online, 09-13<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- Participated in a three-day international webinar on 'Postcolonial Negotiations: History, Literature and Culture', organized by Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, West Bengal, and BBTM College, Purulia, 3-5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Participated in a workshop on 'Documentation' for NAAC-SSR under 'Paramarsh', UGC project organised by Kamala Nehru College on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020.
- Participated in an online session on 'Understanding the NAAC-Accreditation Process' as per the latest NAAC guidelines under 'Paramarsh', a

UGC Project organized by Kamla Nehru College on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

**Dr. Kamayani Kumar, Assistant Professor**

- Presented a paper titled, "Broken Columns-Trauma in the Paintings of Frida Kahlo" at the 5th Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Representation of Disability in Literature and Cinema' organised by the Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, 15-20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture on "Race Women and Marriage as an Institution in the Writings of Bessie Head" as part of the online lecture series organized by the Department of English, Barabazar Bikram Tudu Memorial College, Purulia, WB, India on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- Completed a two-week refresher course on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS 4.0', conducted by Teaching Learning Center Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 11-26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
- Participated in a week-long Faculty Development Program on 'Academic Writing', organized by Teaching Learning Center Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 18-24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

**Dr. Madhulika Nirmal, Assistant Professor**

- Deputy Coordinator for Add-on Course titled 'French Language Beginners Level Certificate Course', Level A 1.1 & 1.2 (108 hours), conducted by Aryabhata College in collaboration with Alliance Française de Delhi.
- Deputy Coordinator for Course titled 'English Proficiency: Language and Communication' (60 hours), conducted by Aryabhata College in collaboration with Langma School of Languages,

**Ms. Roshni, Assistant Professor**

- Presented a paper titled "The Politics of Choice: From Yajnaseni to Deeya Panchal" at the international e-conference on 'Environment, Literature & Culture' organized by Higher Education & Research Society, Mumbai, 11-12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
- Participated in UGC-sponsored online refresher course in English Literature & Language organized by UGC- HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 26 Nov- 10 Dec, 2020.

**Ms. Shrimi Gupta, Assistant Professor**

- Presented a paper titled "Exploring Vulnerability, Agency and Resistance vis-à-vis the Hijra Community" at an international conference on

'Vulnerability' organized by the English Graduate Student Organisation (EGSO) at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE**

**Shri Chandan Bharti Mishra, Assistant Professor**

- Completed Post-Graduate Diploma in Environmental & Sustainable Development (PGDESD) Programme from IGNOU.
- Book titled *Environment And Disaster Management* published by Dreamtech Press, Delhi. 2021.

**DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**

**Dr. Dev Prakash Mishra, Associate Professor**

- लेख प्रकाशन : 'काव्यालोचना की नई दृष्टि', पत्रिका-संग्रहन, वॉल्यूम-9, सितंबर 2020.

**Dr. Promila, Assistant Professor**

- ऑनलाइन एफ.डी.पी., 5-11 जून 2020, आत्माराम सनातन धर्म महाविद्यालय, नई दिल्ली.
- ऑनलाइन वर्कशॉप, 20-22 जून 2020, आत्माराम सनातन धर्म महाविद्यालय, नई दिल्ली.

- ऑनलाइन एफ.डी.पी., 30 जनवरी-12 फरवरी, 2021, पीजी डीएवी कालेज, नई दिल्ली.
- ऑनलाइन रिफ्रेशर कोर्स 06-19 अप्रैल 2021, आत्माराम सनातन धर्म महाविद्यालय, नई दिल्ली.
- लेख प्रकाशन : 'टैगोर की कहानी काबुलीबाला और पोस्टमास्टर : एक विवेचन, श्रीलंका हिन्दी समाचार ISSN: 26592355 (टैगोर विशेषांक), जनवरी 2021, भारतीय सांस्कृतिक संबंध परिषद्, भारतीय उच्चायोग, कोलम्बो. विभागीय गतिविधि

**Dr. Dharendra Bahadur Singh,**  
**Assistant Professor**

- Paper titled "जेएनयू : इन्दिरा का स्वप्न-शिशु", published in Vidhayan, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha, Vol. 19, pp. 59-62. July-September 2020.
- Participated in a week-long Faculty Development Programme on 'Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques', organised by ARSD College, University of Delhi, som, 5-11<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Participated in a week-long Faculty Development Programme on 'Sahitya, Media Aur Vanijya Ke Vividh Aayam', organised by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 29<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020.

- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCS', organized by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 2<sup>nd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
- Participated in a workshop on 'The Digital Turn in Education: A New Pattern in Teaching-Learning Practices', organised by ARSD, University of Delhi, 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

**Dr. Pawan Kumar,**  
**Assistant Professor**

- Completed a two-week online Faculty Development Programme on 'Learning Advanced E-Tools for MOOCs Development and Research', organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Research Methodology', organized by the Department of Commerce, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 10<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020.

**Dr. Sangeeta Kumari,**  
**Assistant Professor**

- Awarded Ph.D. degree by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on



successful completion of thesis titled “Development of Women’s Education in Delhi (1911-47)”. November, 2020.

- Completed a two-week online Faculty Development Programme on ‘Learning Advanced E-Tools for MOOCs Development and Research’, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on ‘Research Methodology’, organized by the Department of Commerce, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 10<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

**Ms. Aakanksha Singh, Assistant Professor**

- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on ‘ICT Based New Paradigms of E-Teaching and E-Learning: Digital Pedagogy’, 15-30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
- Completed a two-week refresher course in Mathematics organized by the Department of Mathematics, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, 16-30<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

**Sh. Gufran Malik, Assistant Professor**

- Completed a two-week refresher course in Mathematics, organized by the Department of Mathematics, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College. 16-30<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on ‘Academic Writing’, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 18-24 February, 2021.

**Dr. Yogender Singh, Assistant Professor**

- Co-authored a paper titled “On Exploration of Various Factors Affecting the Appropriate Selection of Movies for Teaching of School and Undergraduate Students and Studying the Mix of Relationships amongst Them” published in *International Journal of Management and Applied Science*, Vol.6 (9), pp. 44-49. September, 2020. (ISSN: 2394-7926)
- Completed a two-week online refresher course on ‘Mathematics & Statistics’, conducted by UGC- HRDC, GJUS&T, Hisar. 14-27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Professor Manoj Sinha, Principal**

- Appointed as the UGC Observer for the North Eastern, State Eligibility Test (SET) at Gangtok Centre (14<sup>th</sup> February 2021), Andhra Pradesh, State Eligibility

Test (SET) at Rajahmundry Centre (20<sup>th</sup> December 2020) & Karnataka, State Eligibility Test (SET) at Shivamogga Centre (27<sup>th</sup> September 2020).

- Addressed the participants on 'Parliament in the Indian Polity', in an Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures for GAIL officials, organized by Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE), Lok Sabha Secretariat on 02<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture as Resource Person on 'New Education Policy' in a Webinar organized by Dept. of English, Ranchi University, on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

**Shri Anand Saurabh, Assistant Professor**

- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Interlinkages between Literature, History, Politics and Other Related Themes', organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College and PGDAV College, University of Delhi. 30 Jan-12 Feb, 2021.

**DEPARTMENT OF  
PSYCHOLOGY**

**Dr. Halley Singh Thokchom, Assistant Professor**

- Conducted a training session on 'Open Educational Resources' (OERs) as part

of the Faculty Empowerment Program organized by Aryabhata College. 6-10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCS', organized by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 2<sup>nd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
- Completed a week-long Faculty Development Programme on 'Entrepreneurship, Incubation & Innovation', organized by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Completed a Short Term Course (STC) on 'E-Contents/MOOCs Development & Delivery', organised by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, HRDC. 15-17 May, 2020.

**Dr. Neera, Assistant Professor**

- Paper titled "Understanding Social Validation as a Process and Lived Experience among College Students in Delhi" published in *International Journal of Advance Research and Innovative Ideas in Education*, Vol-6 (3), pp.1222-1229. 2020.
- Completed a five-day Faculty Development Programme on 'Applied Psychological Perspective of Well-Being',

organized by Amity University, Uttar Pradesh. 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Enhancing Psychological Skills for Teaching and Practice', organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 15-29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

**Dr. Thangbiakching, Assistant Professor**

- Awarded Ph.D. in Psychology by University of Delhi in 2021.
- Guided 3 dissertation students (Under-Graduate level), 2 for the period 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021, namely:-
  - Parenting styles and the parent-adolescent relationship and their influence on developmental outcomes for adolescents, 2020. (Student: Muskan Datta)
  - Exploring the depiction of men's mental health in the Hindi Cinema, 2021. (Student: Jeet Rughani)
- Paper titled "The Inner Journey and the Cultured Self" published in *Journal of Psychiatry and Psychology Research*, Vol. 4 (2). May, 2020. (ISSN: 2640-6136)
- Paper titled "Understanding Social Validation as a Process and Lived

Experience among College Going Students in Delhi" published in *International Journal of Advance Research and Innovative Ideas in Education*, Vol.6 (3). 2020.(ISSN: (O) 2395-4396)

- Paper titled "Parenting Styles and Parent-Adolescent Relationship in the Indian Context" published in *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Approach and Studies*, Vol.7 (3). May – June, 2020. (ISSN: (O) 2348-537X)
  - Completed 'Jung Lite', a twelve-month course on the concept of Analytical Psychology of Carl Gustav Jung, offered by the Centre for Applied Jungian Studies in May, 2020.
  - Completed 'Jungian and Post-Jungian Clinical Concepts', a twelve-month course offered by the Centre for Applied Jungian Studies in May, 2021.
  - Faculty Advisor for the departmental magazine, Srijan (2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020- 2021), Aryabhata College.
  - Coordinator for several webinars organised by the Department of Psychology, Aryabhata College.
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*Taregana Block, Aryabhata College  
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# DEPARTMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS (2020-2021)

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

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## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

(2020-2021)

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

**Teacher-in-Charge: Sh. Harish Dhawan**

A gamut of activities were undertaken by the department beginning with a webinar on the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 on 'Corporate Governance and Its Impact on Financial Decision Making'. The session was led by Dr. Shveta Singh, an Associate Professor and Area Chair of Finance at the Department of Business Studies, IIT Delhi. In pursuit of learning and knowledge, a wide variety of webinars were organised, one such addressing the issue of 'Digital Transformation and Digital Mindset'. To address the impact of COVID-19 on employment opportunities, a webinar led by Dr. Sanjay Rajpal, General Manager, Ypsomed Healthcare, was conducted on 16 May, 2020.

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Teacher-in-Charge: Sh. Anand Saurabh**



The Department of Political Science witnessed enthusiastic participation in a myriad of webinars duly conducted. The webinar on 'Covid Emergency- Reimagining Education' by Dr. Sanjeev Rai, Adjunct Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) helped initiate valuable discussion around the issue. Eminent Gandhian Scholar, Dr. A.D. Mishra, spoke on 'Gandhi & Sustainable Development in Present Context'. Tanveer Aeijaz, Associate Professor in Political Science, Ramjas College, Delhi University shared his views on 'Processual Public Policy in India'

in another webinar. The year was brought to a close with an enriching discussion on 'India's Changing Agrarian Democracy', by Prof. Sunil K. Chaudhary, Professor in Political Sc., Delhi University.

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

**Teacher-in-Charge: Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dwivedi**

Given the challenge posed by the pandemic, the Department of Psychology began academic year 2020-21 with the launch of a Psychological Counselling Helpline to counsel students and faculties w.r.t. the same. A series of webinars were organized to address concerns pertaining to the pandemic, one such being the webinar on 'Engaging the Shadow in Times of Corona' conducted by Ms. Nikita Kumar, Asst. Professor at Amity Institute of Psychology and Allied Sciences, followed by a webinar on 'Mental Health and Well Being: Current Concerns' by Prof. Girishwar Misra, Former Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University. The department also worked consistently towards addressing the issue of increasing stress and how one could deal with it with yoga and expressive arts therapy. A webinar on the same was conducted by Ms. Avantika Malhautra, M.A. REAT Psychologist, on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. A talk on 'Post COVID-19: EQ Paradigm' by Prof. N. K. Chadha, Dean, International Relations and Chairperson (Council for Doctoral Prog.) Manav Rachna International University paved the way for necessary conversation around the same.

**Department of Psychology**  
**Aryabhata College**

presents

**Psycho-Social Helpdesk for students  
and faculties of the college**

**Helpline Numbers**

**Monday 8826519499 (Dr. Ching)**  
**Tuesday 9871920319 (Dr. Thokchom)**  
**Wednesday 9268357402 (Dr. Ankit)**  
**Thursday 9599175143 (Ms. Soshomi)**  
**Friday 9910862046 (Dr. Neera)**  
**email: counselling\_covid19@aryabhatacollege.ac.in**

**Timings**  
**Call: 2pm to 4 pm**  
**Whatsapp: 10 am to 5 pm**

*Under the guidance of*  
**Dr. Manoj Sinha**  
Principal

*Co-ordinators:*  
**Dr. R. K. Dwivedi**  
TIC, Dept. of Psy.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCES

**Teacher-in-Charge: Dr. Anuj Choudhary**

Aryabhata College is known for producing sports persons of high caliber. Staying true to its image, this year yet again, the various sports teams of the college brought home medals from a variety of national, state and inter-college competitions. First-year student, Shayan Sharma, won a Gold Medal in Khelo India Youth Gymnastics Championship 2020. This was followed by the Kabaddi team winning a Silver Medal in Delhi District Kabaddi Championship 2021, and another Silver Medal in Delhi State Kabaddi Championship 2020-21. Two of our promising students won a Silver Medal in Delhi State Senior Volleyball Championship 2021, while two others qualified for Senior National Kho-Kho Championship 2021 held at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium Delhi.

The year also witnessed the zealous participation of the students, teaching and non-teaching staff in a forty-five minute yoga session organised by the department on the occasion of International Yoga Day. The year came to a close with a Cricket Match played between the teaching and non-teaching staff in the main ground of Aryabhata College.



*In the images above: Non-teaching staff with the Principal (center) following a Cricket Match between the teaching and non-teaching staff on 26.02.2021.*

## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

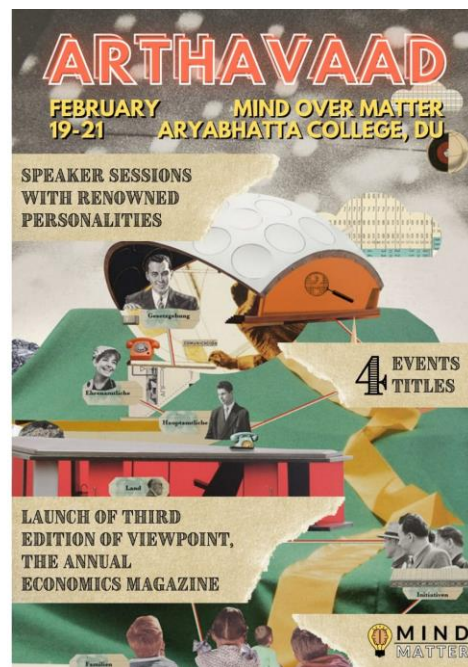
**Teacher-in-Charge: Dr. Promila**

- दिनांक 07 मई 2020 को "स्त्री-विमर्श के विविध आयाम" विषय पर वेबिनार का आयोजन. वक्ता- मैत्रेयी पुष्पा और अनीता भारती.
- दिनांक 12 मई 2020 को "लोकगीतों में सामाजिक यथार्थ" विषय पर वेबिनार, वक्ता- डॉ. रामाज्ञा 'शशिधर', बी.एच.यू.
- दिनांक 15 मई 2020 को "प्रगतिशील कविता और नागार्जुन" विषय पर वेबिनार, वक्ता- डॉ. श्रीधरम
- दिनांक 23 मई 2020 को "भाषा और संस्कृति का अन्तःसम्बन्ध" विषय पर वेबिनार, वक्ता- प्रो. निरंजन कुमार
- दिनांक 19 जून 2020 को "विदेशी भाषा के रूप में हिन्दी शिक्षण की चुनौतियाँ" विषय पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार, वक्ता- एल्मर जोसेफ रेनर (डेनमार्क), सुश्री एम्. नधीरा शिवंती(श्रीलंका), सुश्री जामीला ख्मेलकोवा(युक्रेन), डॉ. विपुल गोस्वामी (भारत)

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Teacher-in-Charge: Sh. N.M. Singh

The Department of Economics organised webinars, talks and a three-day festival named *Arthavaad*, *artha* meaning Economics and *vaad* meaning discussion, of the Economic Society, *Mind Over Matter*. The webinar was marked by the presence of Prof. Ram Singh from the Delhi School of Economics, Mr. Adarsh Kumar Singh, founder and COO, and Mr. Priyanshu Grover, founder and CEO of a youth-led organisation. Dr. Poonam Gupta, Lead Economist at World Bank, Dr. Shamika Ravi, Research director at Brookings Centre, and Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor Government of India, spoke on pressing issues during the department's three-day festival.



An all India level Article Writing Competition for undergraduate students was organized in the month of September, 2020 to be featured in the magazine, 'Viewpoint', launched in the festival. Four inter-college competitions – *Knit-your-Niti*, *Ekon-buzs*, *Tradeverse*, and *7 Days to Die* were also organised as part of the festival, *Arthavaad*. It emerged to a huge success with over 500 registrations from students all across India.





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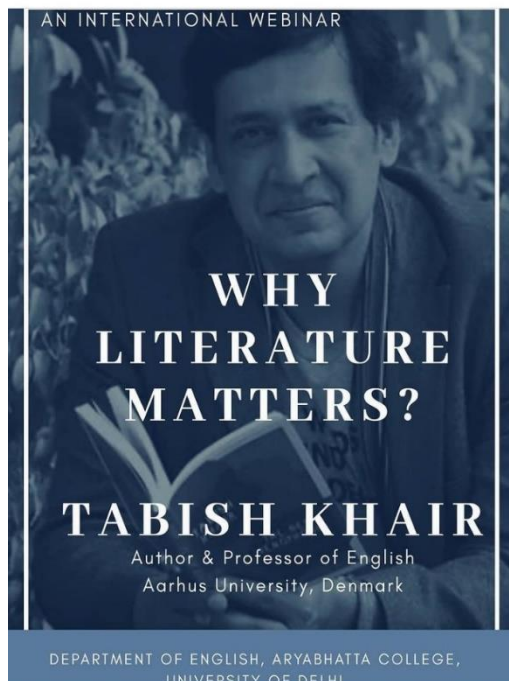
## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**Teacher-in-Charge: Dr. Vibhuti Gaur**

The Department of English had a bustling year with an extensive Special Lecture Series, followed by the annual Departmental Festival, *Calypso*.

### Special Lecture Series

**Seminar-in-Charge: Sh. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal**



The Denmark-based Prof. Tabish Khair delivered a scintillating talk on ‘Why Literature Matters?’ on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. The webinar witnessed more than 100 participants which speaks of the success of the talk. This was followed by the translator, poet and author, Dr. Saba Mahmood Bashir’s talk on ‘Negotiating Elements of Untranslatability: Searching for Equivalence’ held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. In the third special lecture held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Dr. Vandana Saxena, Taylor’s University, Malaysia, delivered a talk on Harry Potter and young adult fiction. Her presentation was titled ‘Fantasy and Adolescence’. Both these talks were very well received by the participants as the fruitful discussions and comments revealed.

## International Webinar & Departmental Festival, *Calypso* (26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021)

Seminar-in-Charge: Sh. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal

**Forms of Telling**  
Narrativity, Myths and Literature

An International Webinar

26 February: 3 PM IST  
27 February: 9:30 AM IST

**Dr. Giti Chandra**  
Keynote Speaker,  
Author, Research  
Specialist  
Reykjavik,  
University of Iceland

**Vineetha Mokkil**  
Writer, Anton  
Chekhov Prize for  
Very Short Fiction  
prize 2020 winner,  
Delhi

**Mihir Vatsa**  
Author of  
*Painting that Red  
Circle White*  
Jharkhand

**Abhija Ghosh**  
Researcher, JNU

**Dr. Meenakshi F Paul**  
Principal,  
Himachal Pradesh  
University, Shimla

**Dr. Manoj Sinha**  
Patron

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**Samriddhi: 9452687013**  
<https://meet.google.com/pdv-nfo-erc>

**Patron: Dr. Manoj Sinha**  
**Convenor: Binoy Bhushan Agarwal**

**The Literary Association**  
**Aryabhata College**

The event saw a huge participation in different games and events despite most of it being in the online mode. Day 1 of *Calypso* also coincided with the first day of the International Webinar on the theme of 'Forms of Telling: Narrativity, Myth and Literature'. Dr. Giti Chandra, author of *The Book of Guardians* trilogy, delivered the keynote lecture titled "Real Bodies, Unreal Tales: Violence,

Agency and Literature. Day 2 of the Webinar began with Aruni Kashyap, author and translator whose talk was titled 'Skylark Girl: Myth and Orality in Narratives from Northeast'. Joining him on the panel dedicated to representation of/from diverse landscapes was Mihir Vatsa, author of *Painting that Red Circle White*. Mihir spoke on 'Landscape and Literature: Representing the Chota Nagpur Plateau through Poetry'.

Vineetha Mokkil, the writer of *A Happy Place and Other Stories* spoke on 'Writing about the Apocalypse'. Abhija Ghosh, a film scholar from JNU delivered a fascinating talk on 'Retelling in Cinema and Media: Old and New genres'. Finally, Prof. Meenakshi F Paul, the Principal, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, talked of myths and storytelling in general and Himachal folklore in particular. Prof. Paul held the audience enthralled with her talk titled 'Narrating Folktales: Crafting Retellings'. With most of them being practitioners of both creative and non-creative fiction, the invited speakers brought their sharp intellect and brilliant understanding of the craft of storytelling and narrativity to the webinar.

THE LITERARY ASSOCIATION  
ARYABHATA COLLEGE  
PRESENTS

# CALYPSO 2021

26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
LITERARY QUIZ (11:00 - 12:30)  
KWIZ (1:00-3:00)  
DEVIL'S ADVOCATE (3:00 ONWARDS)  
(BYE BOUTING PRIZES)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
"FORMS OF TELLING: NARRATIVITY, MYTHS AND  
LITERATURE"  
26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: 3 PM ONWARDS  
27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: 9 AM ONWARDS

SHIVESH: 7982162598  
SAMRIDDHI: 9452687013



*Aryabhata College Library  
Photo by Shrimi Gupta*

# COMMITTEE REPORT (2020-2021)

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## INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

**Convener: Sh. Harish Dhawan**

### **Ongoing Construction of the New Academic Block:**

Despite the persistent delays due to the surge in Covid-19 cases in the city, and the subsequent suspension of construction work, the 4-storey academic and administrative blocks are close to hand-over stage constituting a covered area of 4800 and 2800 sq. m., respectively. Meanwhile, the college has obtained all necessary approvals from local bodies for construction of three additional floors in the two buildings, thereby augmenting the existing covered area by 5700 sq. m. The tender for the same has been awarded by the CPWD and the work awaits commencement.



*Taregana Block, Aryabhata College*

*Photo by Shrimi Gupta*

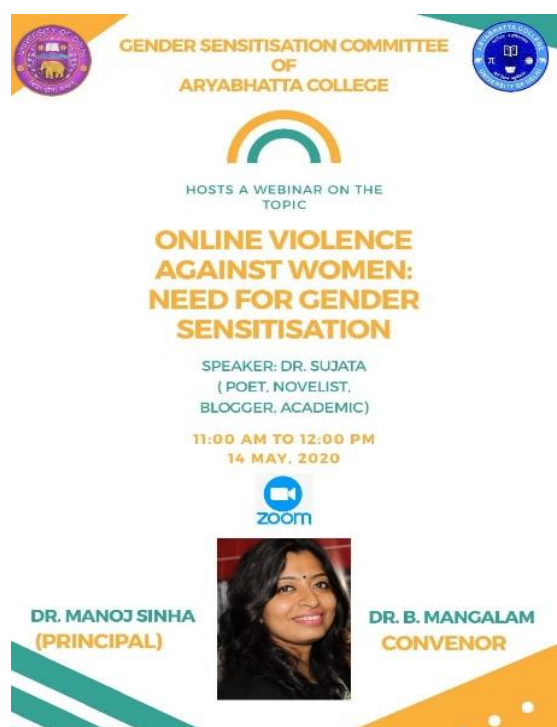
## Electric Substation and Sewage Treatment Plant:

**Electric Substation:** The work of creation of the HT and LT rooms with transformers and metering sections has been taken up jointly with the RLA College. The project is being implemented by the CPWD and is expected to be completed by December 2021.

**Sewage Treatment Plant:** The project has been conceptualized with the RLA College to prevent duplication of amenities. Order for the provision of a 30 KLD plant has been given to the CPWD for implementation. The project is at the stage of designing and floating of tender, expected to be completed within the present financial year.

## GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE

Convener: Prof. B. Mangalam



GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE  
OF  
ARYABHATTA COLLEGE

HOSTS A WEBINAR ON THE  
TOPIC

**ONLINE VIOLENCE  
AGAINST WOMEN:  
NEED FOR GENDER  
SENSITISATION**

SPEAKER: DR. SUJATA  
(POET, NOVELIST,  
BLOGGER, ACADEMIC)

11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM  
14 MAY, 2020

zoom

DR. MANOJ SINHA  
(PRINCIPAL)

DR. B. MANGALAM  
CONVENOR

The Gender Sensitisation Committee worked in close and continuous coordination with students across disciplines to organize (online) awareness and sensitisation workshops to sensitize participants w.r.t. gender equality practices at the workplace.

The Committee also held an interactive dialogue on LGBTQIA+ identities, concerns, rights and social perceptions towards the Trans-community. The Committee involved senior students to mentor the first-year students, and facilitated interaction under supervision to help them cope with stress during the pandemic, and to assuage apprehensions regarding social acceptance in gendered spaces.



Wall Mural by Nibs & Brushes  
Photo by Shrimi Gupta

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

ENACTUS

FINANCE & INVESTMENT CELL

*NIBS & BRUSHES* (CREATIVE WRITING & FINE ARTS SOCIETY)

*PICWIC* (PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY)

*RANGMANCH* (DRAMATICS SOCIETY)

*TECHPIONEERS*, COMPUTER SCIENCE SOCIETY

THE STARTUP CLUB

*VIRTUOSO* (MUSIC SOCIETY)

ACTIVITIES OF SOCIETIES & CELLS

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(2020-2021)

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

Convener: Dr. Monica Aggarwal

Co-Convener: Dr. Ruchi Sharma and Dr. Shivani Raheja

**E-SUMMIT'21**  
— COMMIT TO PERSEVERE —  
8-9 | April

**Our Speakers**

**Our Investors**

**Our Interviewees**

**CHIEF PATRON**- Prof. Manoj Sinha, Principal  
**CONVENER**- Dr. Monica Aggarwal

**CO-CONVENER** -Dr. Shivani Raheja,  
-Dr. Ruchi Upadhyay  
**PRESIDENT**-Naina Singh

**DR. HEMANT KUSHWAHA**  
SENIOR PARTNER, INNOVATION AND INCUBATION, IIT  
BOMBAY

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GOVT. OF INDIA

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FOUNDER, PAYTM

**DR. SHRUTI PODDAR**  
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FOUNDER, SEQUOIA PVT. LTD.

**MS. NAVITA JAIN**  
EQUITY RESEARCH ANALYST, SHANTRA INVESTMENT

**MR. ROHIT JAIN**  
MANAGING DIRECTOR, IIMBDATE

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MR. IIMB MANAGER, JOURNALISM PVT. LTD.

**MR. GAURAV GUPTA**  
SENIOR SPSA COO, IIMB VICTORY INDIA

**MS. KANIKA TEJRIWAL**  
CEO, IITESTICIA VENTURE SERVICES PVT. LTD.

**MS. MEGHNA UGHI**  
FOUNDER, SHANTRA INVESTMENT

E-cell started off the year by introducing a weekly quiz series, 'Quizipedia', to engage with startup aspirants on social media. E-Cell was then invited to a webinar by Paytm- Build for India on the topic, 'Meet the Investor - Rajan Anandan (Sequoia)'. On 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 the new core team for the 2020-21 session was formed.

Under the new team multiple marketing campaigns were launched throughout the year; 'IPL Sponsors', 'FORBES at Your Doorstep', 'Quali-Tweet', 'The Millennial Dictionary', 'Who are You? - Leading Entrepreneurs', 'Before & After-For Famous Entrepreneurs', 'Unicorns', 'Brand Wars' and 'Quiz Pro Quo'. The core team conducted a recruitment drive for a Managerial Team, to prepare for the annual entrepreneurial conclave, EYC '20. Orientation was held for the newly admitted first years, followed by an extensive recruitment process, concluded by introducing the society to new Associate Members, in the official Induction. E-Cell launched the 'Entrepreneur in You' campaign on 14<sup>th</sup> January '21, to connect with budding entrepreneurs. Following the campaign, the team also launched a blog 'The Front Runner', informing readers about various aspects of entrepreneurship and innovation.

The month following up to E-Summit '21. E-Cell also participated in many events; 'Startup Bootcamp Webinar' organized by Principium LLP, *Vicbaar* and *Srijan* competitions organized by IIT Kharagpur among others. E-cell launched its website on 11<sup>th</sup> March '21 to increase visibility and provide information about its initiatives, past events, E-Summit and team details. As a marketing strategy for E-Summit 21, the society held 3 pre-event competitions: *Friends-O-Maniac* (Quiz), *Mempreneur* (Creativity), and *Ink Blotters* (Article Writing). During their tenure, Team E-Cell managed to secure collaborations with 40+ eminent colleges across India.



#### E-Cell Activities for 2020-21

Date	Event	Topic	Speaker
21/05/20	Webinar	How to Leverage your Idea to Form a Startup	Mr. Saurabh Trivedi
7/11/20	Entrepreneurial Youth Conclave 2020	How has COVID-19 pandemic affected your industry?	Mr. Aditya Arora (CEO, FAAD Network Pvt Ltd) Mr. Ackshay Jain (Founder, The Healthy Company) Mr. Sunil Jha (Zonal Head, ICICI Bank)
2/02/21	Workshop	Adobe Photoshop	Reliance Education
19/02/21	Webinar	Career Awareness Workshop, ICSI	CS J.K. Bhareja
1/03/21	Webinar	LGBTQIA+ awareness & sensitisation	Connecting Dreams Foundation, Aryabhata College



## ENACTUS

**Convener: Dr. Monica Aggarwal**

**Co-Convener: Ms. Priya Chaudhary**

Enactus has had an eventful year with initiatives, publications and collaborations.

### ***Ibtida- the Advent of a New Beginning***

Enactus Aryabhata's social entrepreneurial efforts are aimed towards creating a positive impact in the world. *Ibtida-*, The Advent of a New Beginning, the latest endeavour, set off with a vision to bring about a revolution in the construction industry. Undertaking extensive research and development, the team synergically collaborated with *GreenJams*, to come up with an ingenious solution to tackle the grave problem of air pollution, leading to the inception of *Project Ibtida*.

The students associated with Enactus Aryabhata bagged several prizes in various business plans and case study competitions organized by Enactus teams across India.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Position</b>
1.	Case Competition	Enactus JEMTEC	First
2.	<i>SocioQuest</i>	Enactus ARSD	First
3.	Micro-Content League	Enactus SLC	First
4.	<i>Vichaar</i>	Enactus JMC	First Runners-up

### **Business Partners and Impact Metrics**

Business Partners and Impact Metrics Enactus Aryabhata successfully scaled its operations pan-India and increased its impact manifold in the bygone academic year. Along the way, the students have onboarded the following business partners that believe in their cause and the feasibility of their business models:

- *Dhuri*, a renowned fashion label revolutionising fashion through sustainable dyeing practice

- *STOP*, India, an NGO based in Chattarpur working towards the rehabilitation of survivors of human trafficking
- *Sole Stories*, a Mumbai-based shoe manufacturer specialising in 100% vegan and ethical shoemaking
- *Girl Up Abaadh*, a UN initiative working towards propagating women's rights
- *Prabhaav*, an NGO uplifting numerous artisan communities

*Project Palaash* has provided opportunities for economic growth to over 50 women in Delhi NCR and amassed a community of more than 300 weavers and craftsmen in Kutch, Gujarat, and Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh to promote traditional Indian art forms.

*Project Utkarsh* has enabled 56 women entrepreneurs to attain financial independence through the power of business. 'Beneficiary Skilling Contest', a contest organised by Enactus India, rewards teams who make an innovative 77-second training video meant for imparting vocational skills to beneficiaries in NGOs and backward communities. Enactus Aryabhata is the proud recipient of a cash prize of ₹10,000 for *Project Utkarsh* by creatively depicting the process of making *Veggitos*, a healthier version of nachos.

## **1R4O**

*1 Race 4 Oceans*, powered by Enactus, is a global challenge aimed at mobilising and recognising teams working towards solving the ocean crisis. *Project Palaash* by Enactus Aryabhata is now among the top 4 most impactful and innovative projects globally, working towards attaining the 14th UN SDG: Life below Water. *Palaash*, after undergoing critical analyses and audits by industry experts, outshined over 100 projects from 36 countries. It is set to receive a portion of \$25,000 USD as project scaling funding.

## **Publications**

Enactus Aryabhata has been recognised by and featured in acclaimed media houses nationally as well as internationally. These include *Impakter*—a London-based publisher documenting green businesses worldwide, Six Yard Story—an Indian artisanal brand celebrating traditional and ethical Indian artforms, *The Hindu*, *Times of India*, *the Indian Express*, *IKnowWaste*, *Phosphene*, and *Medium* to name a notable few.

## FINANCE AND INVESTMENT CELL (FIC)

Convener: Prof. J.K.Singh

**Aryabhata College**  
Finance & Investment Cell  
presents  
**FINOMENA**  
Deliberating Ideas, Directing Minds

**23rd - 24th January 2021**

**FEDERICO SALAS**  
Ambassador of Mexico to India

**MEENAKSHI LEKHI**  
Member of Parliament from New Delhi

**ASHOK VAJPEYI**  
Indian Poet

**HARISH IYER**  
Human Rights Activist

**SHARAD SAGAR VIVEK**  
CEO of Dexterity Global, Expert Advisor at KBC

**SUNNY GARG**  
Founder of ael

**MITALI NIKORE**  
Economist, World Bank

**ARVIND MAYARAM**  
Ex-Finance Secretary, Economic Advisor to the Rajasthan CM

**DR JK SINGH**  
CONVENER  
FINANCE AND INVESTMENT CELL,  
ARYABHATTA COLLEGE

**Prof. MANOJ SINHA**  
CHIEF PATRON  
PRINCIPAL,  
ARYABHATTA COLLEGE

**DR PRITIKA DUA**  
COORDINATOR  
FINANCE AND INVESTMENT CELL,  
ARYABHATTA COLLEGE

bit.ly/finomena21

Finance and Investment Cell (FIC) hosted 'FINOMENA', the Annual Conclave of FIC on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021. With the aim to initiate discussion and deliberation with significant personalities from diversified fields to steer young minds in the right direction, the Cell invited 8 renowned speakers from diverse fields ranging from Economics and Business to Activism; namely-

- ❖ Ms Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament New Delhi.
- ❖ Federico Salas, Mexican Ambassador to India.
- ❖ Sh. Arvind Mayaram, Ex-Finance Secretary and Economic Advisor to Rajasthan CM.
- ❖ Mitali Nikore, Founder of Nikore Associates
- ❖ Harish Iyer, Human Right Activist.
- ❖ Sharad Sagar, Founder and CEO of Dexterity Global.
- ❖ Sh. Ashok Vajpeyi, Poet and former Civil Servant.
- ❖ Sunny Garg, Founder of YourShell.

Finance and Investment Cell (FIC) organised multiple webinars in the duration of the year, inviting eminent speakers for the same. IPS Officer, Ms. Afroz (2017 Batch) shared her tips on 'How to Crack Civil Services Exam' in one such webinar. Sh. Shivansh Garg, founder of *Young Engine*, a premium community for finding jobs and internships addressed the question of jobs in a talk on 'How to Get High-Paying Jobs and Internships' On 5th December, 2021, InCanada.me spoke on 'Opportunities to Study Abroad' which helped acquaint students w.r.t.the same.

## ***NIBS AND BRUSHES*, Creative Writing and Fine Arts Society**

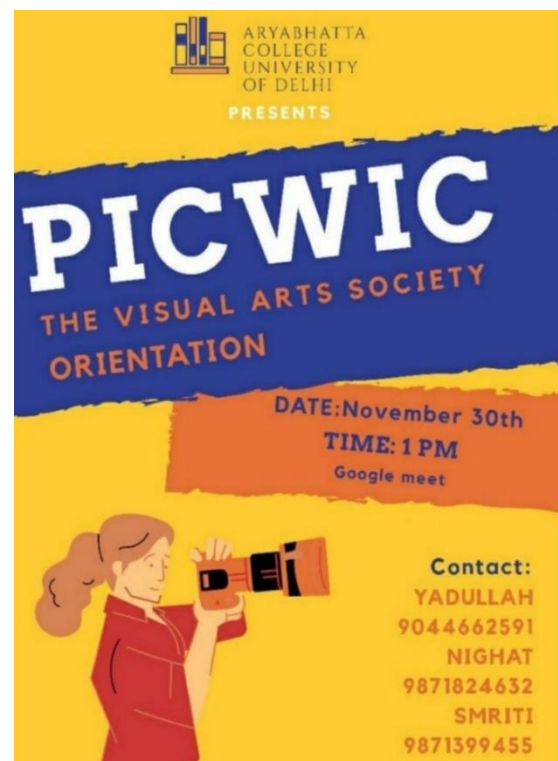
**Convener: Sh. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal**

*Nibs & Brushes*, the Creative Writing & Fine Arts Society had an unusual year, stymied as it felt, due to the pandemic. But like all arts, it managed to capture the enveloping ethos even in its brevity. While the society missed out on the excitement of collective projects as undertaken in the past, its artist members, nonetheless, continued to express themselves through their writings and art. The artist members held poetry and storytelling sessions to give shape to the new emotions being experienced amidst the pandemic. As the painter and sketch artists continued with their solitary artistic pursuits within the confines of their home, the wordsmiths continued to forge in the imaginative and literary spaces like true wordsmiths are wont to even as the world around them was mutating like the much dreaded coronavirus.

## ***PICWIC*, Photography Society**

**Convener: Sh. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal**

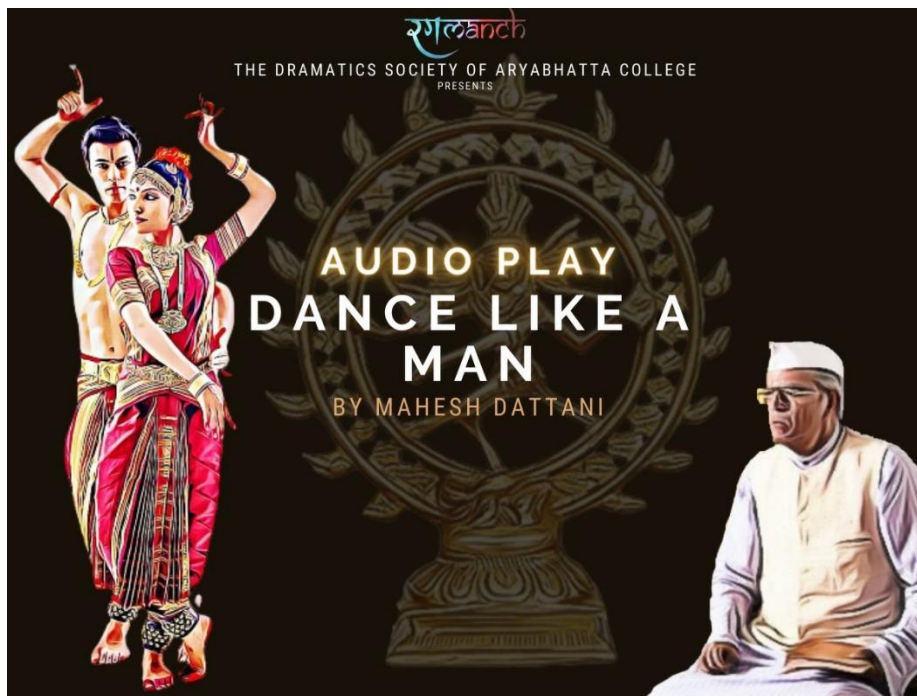
*PicWic* hosted its pre-recruitment orientation on 30<sup>th</sup> November, as part of *RooBaroo'20*. It involved a brief insight into society's functioning, a word from our alumni, followed by a Q&A session. The Committee recruited 10 junior members in December, 2020. Although *Photowalks* took a backseat due to the lockdown, the *PicWic* team still managed to participate in two out of four events, *Memography* and *Cutback JPEG*, that were organised as a part of *Cameraderi '21* hosted by Jesus and Mary's photography society, *Snapshots*, on 26-28<sup>th</sup> February. Our Society President, Yadullah, was elected as the Technical and Business Development Head at Delhi University Photographer's Club (DUPC) which includes the finest photographers from multiple colleges across the University of Delhi.



## **RANGMANCH, Dramatics Society**

**Convener: Dr. D. B. Singh**

*Rangmanch*, the Dramatics Society of Aryabhata College, has been dedicatedly working towards spreading awareness on social issues, since its inception in 2014. The annual stage production for 2020-21, *Vrindavan*, prepared under the guidance of Sh. Shekhar Kanwat, was warmly received by the audience.

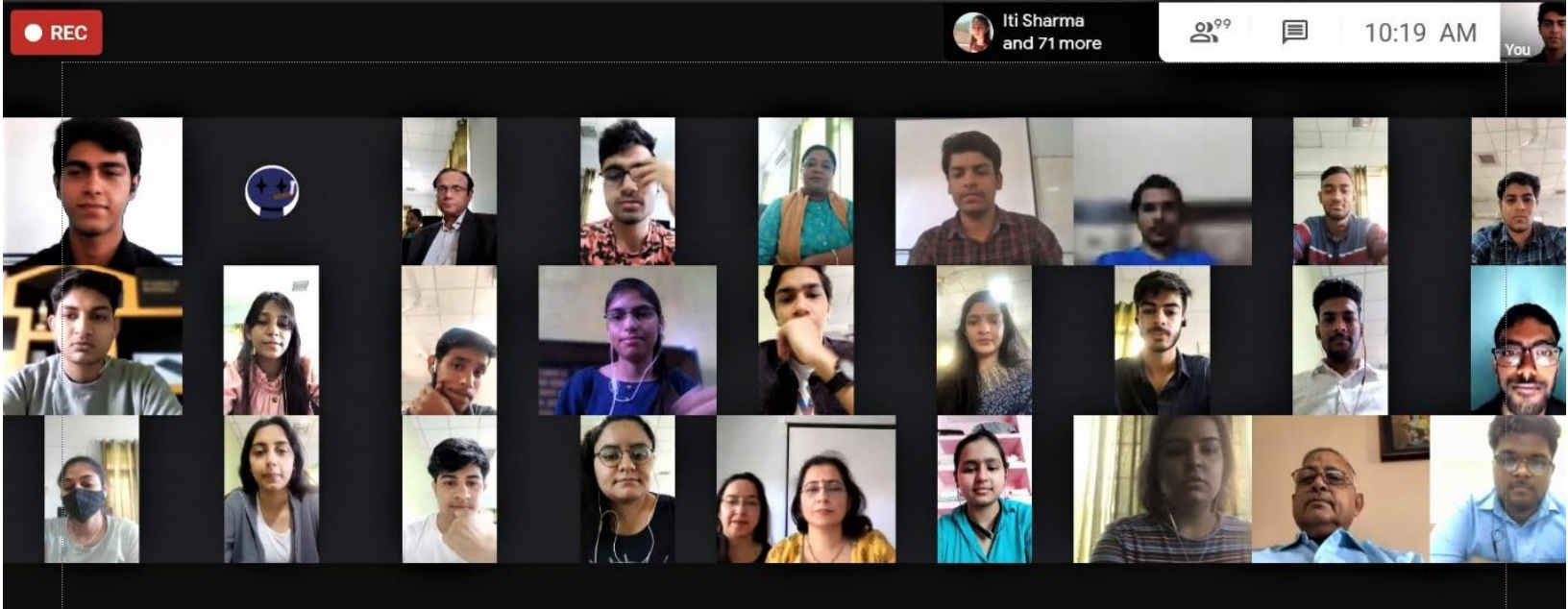


For its annual audio play production, the members worked on Mahesh Dattani's *Dance Like a Man* on audio platforms like *Anchor*.

The society, under the guidance of Dr. DB Singh, carried out a comprehensive audition process to recruit new members, including musicians, singers,

actors, *et al.* Members participated in multiple (online) competitions organised by Amity University, IIM (Tiruchirapalli), Symbiosis (Pune), JDMC, and secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in the Theatre Kingdom Monologue Competition, and received a Special Mention in the Xenia Music Competition.

In its consistent effort towards battling issues that plague society, *Rangmanch* organised an online campaign, *Voice for Voiceless*, for street animals. Members at *Rangmanch* collaborated with the NGO, *Pawsibble*, to spread awareness regarding the problems being faced by street animals due to nationwide lockdown. The society also organised an online campaign in July-August, 2020 to spread awareness w.r.t.the Assam Floods and assist the Government of India in the collection of relief funds for the same.



## **TECH-PIONEERS, Computer Science Society**

**Convener: Mrs. Mona Adlakha**

The academic year commenced with the launch of the webinar series, *Alumni Speak*, a medium meant to offer a platform to Computer Science Alumni to share their inspiring stories with upcoming batches, while also making students aware of the opportunities available, both within the country and abroad. The society organized an in-house Skill Development Workshop on ‘Augmented Reality’ that saw enthusiastic student participation.



*Team Celestech '21 with Mrs. Mona Adlakha (bottom, second from left)*

*Celestech '21*, the annual tech fest, had multiple technical and fun-filled events. *Inquizitive* quizzed the participants on their technical skills. *Codathon* tested the students' coding skills on the HackerEarth platform. *Internet Scavenger Hunt* was an information-based puzzle hunt in which teams used their collective brainpower to solve problems. Overall, *Celestech '21* received an overwhelming response with

participation from 100+ students from various colleges across Delhi NCR. A webinar on ‘Cyber Security’ conducted by Rakshit Tandon received great response.

Recognising the challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic, *TechPioneers* organized a webinar on ‘Technology Trends in 2021 and Career Opportunities’ with Sh. Jatinder Bansal, Asia CIO (Siegwerk), as the speaker, where Sh. Bansal shared his experiences from across industry verticals, giving a comprehensive list of trending career opportunities and shedding light on the skills required for the same.



*Celestech '21: The Student Team with Faculty Members (Department of Computer Science).*

## ***VIRTUOSO*, Music Society**

**Convener: Sh. Anand Saurabh**

*Virtuoso*, the Music Society of Aryabhata College, has served as a platform for students to display their talents in events within and outside of college. Our extremely talented group of musicians performed at online musical events like ‘Azaadi Ke Amrit Mhauptsav’, 22nd Kargil Vijay Diwas receiving accolades for the same. Mihika Saxena of B.A. (Hons.) Psychology, participated in *Dhruva* Fest by IIM Trichy. Sannidhya Bilwal of B.A. (Hons.) Psychology secured Third position in *Reverb*, western solo singing competition held by Delhi Technical University (DTU). In April 2021, Dhairya Mohla participated in Indian solo singing competition ‘Retro-metro’ organised by Logify held online by Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences.

## THE STARTUP CLUB

Convener: Prof. J.K.Singh

To enlighten students about the concepts and practicality of Design Thinking in various fields, The Startup Club invited Ms. Shivani Varshney, Master faculty member at Wadhvani Foundation for an interactive session. A virtual talk session on 'What's My Story' with Sh. Rajat Malik was hosted by the Club on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 with the intent to promote an entrepreneurial mindset on campus. To inspire other young people to take up the challenge of finding their place in this modern world, TSC hosted an interview series with up and coming startups called 'Hustlers' between September 2020 - December 2020.



THE STARTUP CLUB  
ARYABHATTA COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
WADHWANI FOUNDATION

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# WEBINAR ON DESIGN THINKING

SPEAKER, SHIVANI VARSHNEY  
ENTREPRENEUR EDUCATOR AT  
WADHWANI FOUNDATION

MAY 18, 2020  
5:00 - 6:00 PM  
ZOOM PLATFORM



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PRESENTS

## What's My Story With Rajat Malik On

Insights on Real Life  
Entrepreneurial  
Journey

DATE- 7th Nov  
TIME- 5pm-6pm  
Platform- Google Meet

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**BENEFITS:**

- Developing an entrepreneurial mindset and becoming future entrepreneurs.
- Learning and practicing the skills necessary to identify and develop an opportunity into a new venture.
- Understanding the whole entrepreneurship process and the risks and rewards in choosing it as a career option.
- Identifying new business opportunities and quickly validating them by building a series of prototypes of their product/service and test it with an initial set of customers.
- The theoretical and practical curriculum would cover activities like Group Discussions, Practice Venture Analysis, MVP Interviews.



*“Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high.”*



*NCC at the Republic Day Celebration, 2021, Aryabhata College.*



*The Unfurling of the Flag by the Principal. Republic Day, January 26, 2021.*

## RETIREMENT

Mrs. Padma Rani retired on 31.07.2020 as Professional Assistant after over 34 years of dedicated service to college.

## OBITUARY



Source: [www.iavi.org](http://www.iavi.org)

### (Late) Prof. Deepak Gaur

The College mourns the demise of Prof. Deepak Gaur, Professor at the Department of Biotechnology (Jawaharlal Nehru University), and Hon'ble Member of the Governing Body of Aryabhata College. The College fraternity prays to the Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

# SPACES REIMAGINED



*Taregana re-envisioned: A Sketch in Black & White by Nibs & Brushes, Aryabhata College.*



*The Neem Tree,  
by Aarav Singh  
of Nibs & Brushes.*



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