

# 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26



**ARYABHATTA COLLEGE**  
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**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**



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**\*\*\* ABOUT THE COLLEGE \*\*\*****आर्यभट्ट कॉलेज****ज्ञानं विज्ञानं समुद्बन्धनम्**

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

## INTRODUCTION

### \*\*\* WELCOME NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL \*\*\*

Respected Chief Guest, Members of the Governing Body, Esteemed Faculty, Alumni, Parents,  
and Dear Students,

I am pleased to present the 12th Annual Report of Aryabhata College for the academic year 2025–26. The year reflects steady academic progress, institutional growth, and our continued commitment to quality education. Our students have performed well across academics, sports, and co-curricular activities, earning recognition at various levels. Faculty members have actively contributed through research, publications, and participation in academic programmes. The College has also continued to implement NEP 2020 through curriculum innovation, skill-based courses, and a more flexible, student-focused approach to learning.

We have strengthened our academic environment through conferences, faculty development initiatives, and capacity-building programmes, including participation in national initiatives. The many fold developments and achievements of the College and its stakeholders are mentioned in detail in the report herein for your perusal.

I thank all stakeholders for their continued support and contribution. We remain committed to building an inclusive, dynamic, and forward-looking academic environment.

Thank you.

Professor Manoj Sinha

(Principal)

Aryabhata College, University of Delhi

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**\*\*\* INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT \*\*\***

During the year, the institute began utilizing three floors of one of the under-construction buildings. This expansion was necessitated by the progression of our students into the fourth year of the undergraduate program, requiring additional academic and administrative space.

The under-construction buildings are expected to be formally handed over by July of this year. Meanwhile, work on external development, including landscaping and supporting infrastructure, is actively underway.

Essential services such as water supply and sewage disposal posed challenges that could have impacted timely completion. The institute has taken proactive measures to address these issues. In particular, with regard to sewage disposal, steps are being implemented to move towards a fully self-sufficient and sustainable system.

The availability of outdoor space for informal seating and larger gatherings has been limited due to ongoing construction. To mitigate this, the south-western corner of the campus has been cleared and levelled, creating a functional open area for student and institutional use.

Overall, steady progress has been made in infrastructure development, with a focus on both immediate needs and long-term sustainability.

**\*\*\* INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS \*\*\***

Now in its twelfth year, Aryabhata College continues to consolidate its position as a centre of academic excellence and holistic development. In just over a decade, the institution has made significant strides, reflected in its steady progress in academics, dynamic co-curricular landscape, and commendable sporting achievements. The year under review underscores this sustained pursuit of quality, innovation, and institutional growth, highlighting the collective efforts that drive the College forward. During this period, the institution further advanced its academic profile through meaningful collaborations, notable student accomplishments, and impactful contributions of its faculty.

- ❖ The Principal Prof. Manoj Sinha was awarded The *Innovative Leadership Award* (2025) for outstanding contributions to administration and education.
- ❖ Dr. Aakanksha Singh received the Commendable Research Award and the Motivational Research Award from Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women on 1 May 2025.
- ❖ The College proudly celebrates the exceptional accomplishment of its students, Ayush Raj and Anuj Pratap Singh (Batch of 2019), from the Department of History, for successfully clearing the Civil Services Examination 2025. Notably, Anuj Pratap Singh has secured an impressive All India Rank (AIR) 577 in the UPSC CSE 2025. Their achievement stands as a testament to perseverance, academic excellence, and the inspiring spirit nurtured within the institution.
- ❖ Ms. Arti Rani was from non-teaching staff was awarded her doctoral degree in Hindi.
- ❖ The IKS teacher training center awarded to college completed its objectives of content curation and teacher training. Through IKS center we developed two courses on - Ancient Indian Mathematics and Indian Astronomy and trained more than 80 faculty and scholars through faculty development program. The report, courses, their video lectures and assessment procedures have been duly submitted to IKS division of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
- ❖ Dr. Devki Nandan was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in 2026 from the Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, for the thesis titled -*Mapping Sino-American Relations: 2008–2020*.

- ❖ The College conducted capacity building and professional development through FDPs, refresher courses, NEP 2020 initiatives, and Mission Karmayogi programme, and workshop on Research Integrity besides many others.
- ❖ The institution strengthened academic excellence through recruitment of qualified teaching and non-teaching staff, thereby enhancing institutional capacity. Dr. Priya Bhatnagar (Department of Psychology) Dr. Sudipta Mukharjee (Department of Commerce) Mr. Navneet Kumar (Department of Economics), and in the Department of Political Science, Dr. Kiran Singh, Dr. Suprena Priyadarshini, Dr. Santosh Kumar Singh, and Dr. Ngamgom Dhruba Tara Singh joined whose presence has further strengthened the academic environment.
- ❖ At the same time, the administrative framework was reinforced with the appointment of Mr. Abhishek Jaswal, Mr. Deepak Kumar Jain, Shri Krishan Yadav, Mr. Rishant Kumar, and Mr. Akash Shokeen in non-teaching roles.
- ❖ The institution also witnessed significant professional growth. Dr. Sunil Gupta and Dr. Tripti advanced from S1 to S2, while Dr. Roshni and Dr. Sonal Linda progressed from S2 to S3. Dr. Sangeeta Kumari was elevated from S3 to S4 (revision). Among the non-teaching staff, Mr. Sunil Singh Lingwal assumed responsibilities as A/O, Ms. Anju Aggarwal moved to Level 11, Mr. Jitender Kumar was promoted as SPA, and Mr. Anil Kumar Jha as Assistant.
- ❖ The College also hosted its first alumni meet at the College level which brought together a great number of our former students who reinforced their commitment towards the College.

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

### \*\*\* Students' Academic Distinctions\*\*\*

The college takes immense pride in acknowledging the overall academic toppers for the year 2025, who have demonstrated consistent excellence across all semesters. The toppers from each program, along with their overall CGPA are as follows:

| Course                           | Name            | CGPA  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| B.A.(Honours) Business Economics | Janvi Arora     | 9.121 |
| B.A.(Honours) Economics          | Raghav Gupta    | 8.758 |
| B.A.(Honours) English            | Shreya Sharma   | 7.909 |
| B.A.(Honours) Hindi              | Manorama Yadav  | 8.348 |
| B.A.(Honours) History            | Sakshi Pathak   | 7.803 |
| B.A.(Honours) Political Science  | Annu            | 7.985 |
| B.A.(Honours) Psychology         | Tanish Grover   | 8.803 |
| B.A. Programme                   | Malvika Vashist | 8.439 |
| B.Com.(Honours)                  | Gunjan Kothiyal | 8.348 |
| B.Com. Programme                 | Riya Negi       | 8.333 |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science   | Karan Chaudhary | 8.788 |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics        | Ritika Patwa    | 8.636 |
| Bachelor of Management Studies   | Parth Mahindru  | 8.606 |

Their accomplishments are a testament to the strong academic rigor and nurturing learning environment at Aryabhata College. I extend my congratulations to all of them.

**\*\*\* ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS \*\*\*****SHOOTING**

Rudhransh Khandelwal

- Represented India in International Paralympic Shooting
- Won Gold and Bronze medal at Khelo India Para Games (2025)
- Won Gold, 3 Silver and a Bronze medal at Changwon WSPS World Cup (South Korea, 2025)
- Won 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 bronze at Indian Open Para Shooting Championship, Pune (2025)
- Won 3 Gold and Silver at Al Ain WSPS World Cup (UAE, 2025)
- Won 7 Gold, 2 Silver and Bronze at 6th National Para Shooting Championship, New Delhi (2025) and set 2 National Records

**GYMNASTICS**

Life Adhlakha

- Won Gold medal at 38th National Games, Uttarakhand (2025)
- Won 2 Bronze medals at 38th National Games (2025)
- Represented India at Asian Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship, Tashkent
- Participated in Rhythmic Gymnastics World Cup (2023 & 2025)
- Participated in All India Inter-University Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship (2026)

Nandini

- Won Gold medal at Delhi State Gymnastics Championship

**VOLLEYBALL**

- Our Volleyball Team -Rajat Kaushik, Gagan Yadav, Abhay Singh, Harsh, Chinmay, Sumit Kumar, Nitpreet Singh, Abhey Kumar, Rishi Ujjawal, Shivam Garg, Rahul, and Aryan Baisla secured Second position at Delhi University Inter College Volleyball Championship. Team also Secured Second position at YMCA Volleyball Tournament

**WRESTLING**

- Kartik Bawra, Secured Gold medal at Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
- Aditya Singh secured Silver medal at Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
- Uday Singh and Harsh Singh secured bronze medal at Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship

**JUDO**

Uday Singh

- Won Bronze medal at 41st Delhi State Judo Championship
- Won Bronze medal at Delhi Games 2025
- Won Bronze medal at Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship

Ayush Thakur

- Won Bronze medal at Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship

**CHESS**

- Our Girls Team Meera, Bichitra Roy, Kiran Sahu, Aaisha, Simran Sahni and Prachi Kumari Secured 12th Rank at DU Inter-College Chess tournament 2026  
Our Boys Team Bharti Tanmay Baggad, Nidhish Sharma, Aniket, Bhavraj Singh Narang, Arnab Kumar Jha and Ayush Bora secured 9th Rank – DU Inter-College 2026

**KABADDI**

- Our kabaddi team - Raj Singh, Harsh Singh, Tushar Choudhary, Yash, Himanshu, Sanchit Thakur, Sourabh, Anish Yadav, Lucky, Priyanshu, Reshav Singh Andotra and Yuvraj Singh, secured Gold at 6th Sub-Junior & Junior Boys Kabaddi Championship, Gold at Maharaja Agrasen College Kabaddi Cup and Silver at District Kabaddi Championship.

**\*\*\* ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES \*\*\*****THEATRE**

- The Theatre Society, Rangmanch, secured the First Position at the theatre competition held at Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS).
- Abhinav Rathi was awarded Best Actor at both the VMMC Nukkad Competition and the VIPS Theatre Competition.
- Mishti Sharma, Aanya Kaushik, and Srijita received the Best Actress Awards at the VIPS Theatre Competition
- Aanya Kaushik earned a Special Mention (Best Actress) at Lady Hardinge Medical College.

**DEBATING**

- Vishwas Pathak secured the 2nd Position in the conventional debate competition at Aryabhata College
- Akash Dutta secured the 3rd Position in the Conventional Debate competition at Aryabhata College.
- Aditya Sachdeva was recognized as Best Interjector at both Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College and Jesus and Mary College.
- Atharva Sharma served as Chairperson (UNCSW) at SDS MUN.
- Prabuddh and Tanmay secured the Runner-Up position in an inter-college Conventional Debate competition,
- Komal Kathayat was recognized as a Breaking Adjudicator at Shivaji College.

**MUSIC**

- Kritin Agarwal emerged as a prominent performer in the rap music circuit, securing 1st Position at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College, St. Stephen's College, and Delhi Technological University (DTU), along with 2nd Position at Shiv Nadar University and 3rd Position at Sri Venkateswara College.

- Malavika S also delivered commendable performances, securing 2nd Position in Western Solo Singing at Bennett University and 2nd Position in Western Duet at Lady Hardinge Medical College.

## **DANCE**

- The Folk-Dance Team secured 1st Position at Maulana Azad Medical College and 3rd Position at Indraprastha College for Women (IPCW)
- Aishwarya secured 2nd Position at Maitreyi College in solo folk dance competition
- Panchi secured 2nd Position at Indraprastha College for Women (IPCW) in the solo folk category
- Kartik Pandey secured 1st Positions at Sri Venkateswara College, Acharya Narendra Dev College, Dyal Singh College (E), and Daulat Ram College, along with 2nd Positions at Kirori Mal College and Motilal Nehru College for his solo dance performances
- Khushi Sharma secured a 2nd Position at Maulana Azad Medical College and 3rd Position at IIFT
- Gauri Prasad achieved 1st Positions at IIFT and NSS Fest at the classical dance competition
- Srijita and Manya secured 3rd Positions at PGDAV and GKFTII for their classical dance performance.

## **\*\*\*SCHOLARSHIPS & MEMORIAL AWARDS\*\*\***

A total of 95 students received fee concessions, while 6 students were awarded scholarships and 4 received memorial awards. This support has played a crucial role in reducing dropouts and enabling students to continue their education without financial barriers

In recognition of academic excellence, the College proudly confers the following Memorial Awards:

- Tanushri Amruthalal is awarded the **R.R. Sharma Memorial Award** for securing the highest position in the First Year of the English Department.

- Teesha Sharma is the recipient of the **K.R.B. Memorial Award**, conferred upon the topper of the Second Year in the English Department.
- Shreya Sharma is honoured with the **Seethalakshmi Memorial Award** for emerging as the overall topper across all three years in the English Department.
- The **Dr. Ravi Bhushan Prasad Memorial Award** in recognition is presented to Tanish Grover, a third-year student with the highest academic performance.
- Instituted the **Mr. Reyaz Hussain Memorial Scholarship**, named in honour of the eminent educationist Mr. Reyaz Hussain, to be made functional from the next academic year, with contributions of ₹11,000 each from Governing Body Member Shri Jagdish Mittal Ji. The College has also given

### \*\*\* FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS \*\*\*

The faculty members have been actively involved in a wide range of academic activities, including paper presentations, publications, keynote lectures, and workshop participation at both national and international academic events. Some of the notable achievements are as under: -

#### **DR. AAKANKSHA SINGH**

- ❖ Awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Mathematics by Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women on 15 April 2025, for the thesis titled “On Finding Solution for Various Types of Transportation Problems under Uncertain Environment.”
- ❖ Received the Commendable Research Award from Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women on 1 May 2025.
- ❖ Received the Motivational Research Award from Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women on 1 May 2025.
- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled “An Approach to Solve Non-Linear Neutrosophic Transportation Problem with Volume Discount” (2025), in *Neutrosophic and Plithogenic Inventory*

*Models for Applied Mathematics* (Ch. 10, pp. 219–246), published by IGI Global Scientific Publishing.

- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled “On Finding a Solution of a New Fermatean Fuzzy Transportation Problem: A New Perspective” (April 2025), in *Optimization Techniques for Sustainable Environment under Uncertainty* (Ch. 9, pp. 149–158), published by Springer Nature.
- ❖ Completed a one-week online Faculty Development Programme on “Cryptography and Information Security” (10–16 July 2025) under the University Grants Commission – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP), organized by Hansraj College in collaboration with its Department of Mathematics.
- ❖ Completed the “Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Programme” conducted by the Capacity Building Commission with knowledge partner Illumine Knowledge Resources at Aryabhata College on 30 March 2026.

#### **DR. ANISHA JUNEJA**

- ❖ Conducted a mentoring workshop on “Developing Psycho-social and Emotional Competency” at the Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia.

#### **PROF. B. MANGALAM**

- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Activism and Literary Writings: The Context of Tamil Women Writers in Pre-Independence India” at the AIWC National Conference on Centenary Reflections on 6 January 2026.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Translation and Dalit Poetry” at the International Conference on “Translating Crisis” held at Lady Shri Ram College for Women on 29–30 January 2026.
- ❖ Delivered invited lectures on Classical Literature, Nineteenth Century British Women’s Writing, and Dalit Women’s Life Narratives at Zakir Husain Delhi College, Janki Devi Memorial College, Motilal Nehru College, Desbandhu College, and India International Centre.

- ❖ Served as Convenor of the National Conference on “Jane Austen @250” held at Aryabhata College on 13–14 November 2025.

**MR. BINOY BHUSHAN AGARWAL**

- ❖ Member, Screening Committee for “Frames of Justice – National Youth Reel & Short Film Competition”, hosted by NALSA, New Delhi.
- ❖ Completed a two-week Refresher Course in Comparative Indian Literature (Interdisciplinary) under the University Grants Commission – MMITC at University of Kerala from 23 October to 5 November 2025.
- ❖ Participated in an online Faculty Development Programme on “AI-Powered Innovation: Integrating Future-Ready Technologies in Real-World Applications” organized by National Institute of Technology Jalandhar from 5–11 November 2025.
- ❖ Attended a Short-Term Programme on Indian Knowledge System at Central University of Kerala from 18–24 June 2025.
- ❖ Completed the Capacity Building Course on “Rashtriya Karmayogi – Large Scale Jan Seva Programme” on 30 March 2026.
- ❖ Completed the Capacity Building Course on “Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita” under Sadnah Saptah via Delhi Police iGoT on 9 April 2026.
- ❖ Completed the Capacity Building Course on “The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881” through the National Academy of Direct Taxes iGoT on 9 April 2026.
- ❖ Completed the Capacity Building Course on “Basic Concepts of Law” under the National Academy of Direct Taxes on 10 April 2026.
- ❖ Served as Organizing Member in the National Seminar titled “Jane Austen @250: A Re-reading of Text, Context and the Indian Classroom” held at Aryabhata College from 13–14 November 2025.

- ❖ Served as Session Chair for the programme “Gandhi in the Age of Social Media” organized by the Gandhi Study Circle, Aryabhata College on 30 January 2026.
- ❖ Served as Session Chair for the seminar “Emerging Trends & Transformative Research in Humanities” at Sri Aurobindo College (Evening) on 26 February 2026.
- ❖ Participated in the Faculty Empowerment Programme on “National Education Policy 2020 – Orientation and Sensitization” organized by IQAC Aryabhata College on 28.07.2025.
- ❖ Attended a one-day workshop on “Research Integrity” organized by IQAC, Aryabhata College in collaboration with IQAC, University of Delhi on 22 January 2026.
- ❖ Contributed as a Reviewer for *Studies in Travel Writing*, an international peer-reviewed journal published by Taylor & Francis.

#### **LT(DR.) CHANDRASHEKHAR NISHAD**

- ❖ Awarded a Design Patent for “Mathematical Problem-Solving Device” (Design No. 459370) on 19 May 2025.
- ❖ Filed a Patent titled “A System and Method for Optimizing 3D Geometric Transformations in Computer Graphics” (Application No. 202511033026 A) on 25 April 2025.
- ❖ Filed a Patent titled “A System and Method for Modeling the Dynamics of Tumour Growth and Treatment using Delay Differential Equations” (Application No. 202511015975 A) on 14 March 2025.
- ❖ Published a research paper titled “Chaotic Dynamics and Stability of Quantum Wave–Particle Entities in Double-Well Potentials” in the *Indian Journal of Physics* (Springer), indexed in SCOPUS and SCIE, on 5 March 2026.

#### **PROF. DEEPIKA GOEL**

- ❖ Published a peer-reviewed article: “*Threshold Effects of Governance on Economic Growth: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa*” (2026), in *SN Business and Economics* (Scopus-indexed).

- ❖ Contributed a discussion paper: “*Financial Inclusion in India: Progress, Issues, and Policy Options*” (RIS Discussion Paper #313, October 2025), addressing policy-relevant dimensions of financial inclusion.
- ❖ Delivered invited lectures as Resource Person for Webinar on *Gender Gaps in Financial Inclusion* (Kirori Mal College, March 2025).
- ❖ Delivered invited lectures as Resource Person for Add-on Certificate Course on *Research Writing and Data Analysis* (Kirori Mal College, Feb–Mar 2025).

#### **DR. DEVKI NANDAN**

- ❖ Awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in 2026 from the Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, for the thesis titled -Mapping Sino-American Relations: 2008–2020.

#### **डॉ. देव प्रकाश मिश्रा**

- ❖ “भारतीय परंपरा बोध और आधुनिकीकरण” विषय पर व्याख्यान प्रस्तुत किया, जो “हिंदी साहित्य सम्मेलन, प्रयाग” के 76वें वार्षिक अधिवेशन के अवसर पर सोमनाथ संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय में 22 मार्च 2026 को आयोजित हुआ।

#### **डॉ. धीरेन्द्र बहादुर सिंह**

- ❖ शोध पत्र प्रकाशित: “शृंगार और भक्ति का विलक्षण कवि : विद्यापति” (जनवरी–मार्च 2026), *शोध सरिता*, वाल्यूम 13, इश्यू 49 (ISSN: 2348-2397), पृष्ठ 141–145

#### **MR. GAGANDEEP**

- ❖ Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Indian Astronomy,” organized by the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) division of the Ministry of Education, GoI, New Delhi, in collaboration with Aryabhatta College (16 February 2026 to 22 February 2026).
- ❖ Participated in the one-day Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Program, provided by the Capacity Building Commission with Knowledge Partner – Illumine Knowledge Resources, on 30 March 2026.

- ❖ Participated in a two-week Faculty Development Programme (online mode) on “Blockchain Technologies and the Future of Decentralised Systems,” organized under the EICTA Consortium.

### **DR. GIRISH GARG**

- ❖ Published a book titled *Money & Banking* (2025), published by Kitab Mahal.
- ❖ Published a book titled *Indian Financial System* (2026), published by Kitab Mahal.
- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled “Green Bond in India – Regulatory Issues and Compliances” (August 2025), in the edited volume *Modern Approaches to Commerce, Finance and Management* (ISBN: 978-93-48990-94-5).
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Role of Banking Industry on Viksit Bharat @2047: Bank Nifty Performance” at the 4th International Conference on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation Research: Towards Vision Viksit Bharat @2047” organized by Rajdhani College on 26–27 April 2025.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “The Role of Artificial Intelligence as a Driving Variable in the Modern Market: A MICMAC Approach” at the International Conference on Risk and Financial Management (IOCRF-2025) organized by MDPI on 17 July 2025.
- ❖ Attended a Faculty Development Programme on “Indian Astronomy” organized by Aryabhata College from 16–22 February 2026.
- ❖ Completed the “Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Programme” on 29 March 2026.

### **DR. HALLEY SINGH THOKCHOM**

- ❖ Completed a course on “Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Seva Program” provided by the Capacity Building Commission with Knowledge Partner – Illumine Knowledge Resources, under the Department of Personnel Training on 29th March 2026.

- ❖ Completed a course on “Introduction to Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023” provided by Karmayogi Bharat under the Department of Personnel Training on 27th March 2026.
- ❖ Completed a course on “Stay Safe in Cyber Space” provided by the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre – 14C, under the Department of Personnel Training on 29th March 2026.

### **MR. HEMANT KUMAR**

- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Optimizing Building Energy Efficiency: A Machine Learning Approach to Thermal Load Prediction” at the 5th International Conference on ICT for Digital, Smart and Sustainable Development organized by Jamia Hamdard on 22–23 April 2025.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Energy Forecasting and Anomaly Detection using ARIMA and Attention LSTM” at the 5th International Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Computational Intelligence (ICMSCI-2026) organized by PGDAV College from 20–22 February 2026.
- ❖ Attended a Faculty Empowerment Programme on “NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization” organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 28 July 2025.
- ❖ Attended a workshop on “Research Integrity” organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 22 January 2026.
- ❖ Completed the Cascading Training Programme under Mission Karmayogi organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 30 March 2026.

### **PROF. J.K SINGH**

- ❖ Successfully supervised a Ph.D. scholar in the Department of Commerce, University of Delhi for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Commerce.
- ❖ Invited as Subject Expert in the Selection/Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee for promotion under CAS at a college affiliated to Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University.

- ❖ Invited as External Expert for conducting Ph.D. Viva Voce examinations by Chaudhary Charan Singh University and Sharda University.
- ❖ Published a research paper titled “Awareness of Financial Inclusion through PMJDY: An Empirical Analysis by Gender and Education” (September 2025), in *International Research Journal of Commerce Arts and Science*, Vol. 16, Issue 9.
- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled “Green Bonds in India – Regulatory Issues and Compliances” (August 2025), in the edited volume *Modern Approaches to Commerce, Finance and Management* (ISBN: 978-93-48990-94-5).
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “MSMEs and the Vision of Viksit Bharat @2047: Institutional Reforms for Inclusive and Resilient Development” at an International Seminar organized by Dharmanand Uniyal Government College.

#### **DR. KAMAYANI KUMAR**

- ❖ Edited a book titled *Literature and Cinema* (2025), co-edited with Rosy Sinha and Kamayani Kumar, published by Aakaar Publishing House (ISBN: 9788198958310).
- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled “Examining Patriarchal Inscriptions on Women’s Identity in Identity Politics and Narratives of Belonging: Northeast India in Literature and Contemporary Discourses” (June 2025), published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, edited by Nilakshi Goswami and Arunima Das.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Understanding Partition as a Cultural Trauma Through Paintings as Visual Testimonies” at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study on 28 July 2025.
- ❖ Participated as Panel Discussant in a discussion on Prof. Bharat’s book *Hindi Cinema and Pakistan: Screening the Idea and the Reality* at India International Centre on 9 May 2025.
- ❖ Delivered a talk under the ACLISA Speaker Series on the theme “Playing Hide and Seek with Childhood in Kashmir” in online mode on 20 September 2025, organized by ACLISA.
- ❖ Authored a blog titled “Riots and Children: Warped Childhood” published on the ACLISA website on 14 September 2025.

- ❖ Published a book review of Hindi Cinema and Pakistan: Screening the Idea and the Reality by Meenakshi Bharat in *The IACLALS Journal*, Volume 10, 2024.
- ❖ Served as Resource Person and delivered a 90-minute lecture titled “Colours of Violence: Partition, Viraha, Post and Prosthetic Memories” in the two-week online Refresher Course, “Reclaiming Indian Intellectual Traditions in Social Sciences and Humanities,” organized by IIT Mandi under the aegis of UGC’s Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, held from 09 March to 21 March 2026, on 14 March 2026.

### **DR. KRISHNA MURARI**

- ❖ Published a peer-reviewed research article titled “The Cakkavattisihananda Sutta: A Guideline for Good Governance and Rajadhamma” (July–December 2025), in *Indian Studies Review*, Vol. 6, Issue 2, pp. 1–16 (ISSN: 2583-004X; E-ISSN: 2582-7154).
- ❖ Attended a Faculty Empowerment Programme on “NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization” organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 28 July 2025.
- ❖ Attended a workshop on “Research Integrity” organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 22 January 2026.
- ❖ Completed the Cascading Training Programme under Mission Karmayogi organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 29 March 2026.
- ❖ Completed 4 hours of learning on the iGOT Karmayogi platform during Sadhana Saptah and earned the AI Daksh badge in 2026.
- ❖ Completed Project IKS Shikshak Prashikshan Kendram as Co-Principal Investigator for IKS Division, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
- ❖ Organising Committee member for One-week Faculty Development Programme on Indian Astronomy under the aegis of IKS Centre, Aryabhata College, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

**PROF. MANOJ SINHA**

- ❖ Recipient of the *Innovative Leadership Award* for the year 2025 by Maa Foundation for excellence in the field of administration and education.
- ❖ External Expert in the committee for framing syllabus of Political Science for FYUGP under NEP 2020 at the Department of Political Science, Vinobha Bhave University, Hazaribag, Jharkhand (September 2025).
- ❖ Invited as a Plenary Speaker at the National Conference on Sardar Patel organized by Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha (09.05.2025).
- ❖ Invited as a Panel Speaker at the National Conference on *NEP 2020: Implementation, Challenges, and Way Forward*, jointly organized by ICSSR and Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi (19.12.2025).
- ❖ Sansad TV: Participated as an expert on Constitution in the program *Perspective: Battleground Bihar 2025* (07.10.2025), and on Constitution & Indian National freedom struggle in the series Hum Bharat Ke Log. (18.01.2025)

**MS. MONA ADLAKHA**

- ❖ Published a research paper titled “Integrating Natural Therapeutics in Machine Learning Models for Diabetes Mellitus Optimization” (2026), in Journal of Information and Optimization Sciences (JIOS), published by Tara Publications.
- ❖ Published a research paper titled “Diabetes Mellitus Prediction Framework Using Artificial Neural Network Models” (2026), in Proceedings on Engineering Sciences, Vol. 8, Issue 1, pp. 429–438.
- ❖ Published a book chapter titled “Prediction Optimization for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Using Artificial Neural Networks” (2025), in Communication and Intelligent Systems (ICCIS 2024), Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems (Vol. 1371, pp. 19–32), published by Springer, Singapore.

- ❖ Completed a four-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Introduction to Machine Learning” through NPTEL-AICTE MOOCs (July–September 2025).
- ❖ Completed a two-week Refresher Course on “AI for Educators and Researchers: Concepts, Tools, and Applications Across Disciplines” (11–24 December 2025) under the University Grants Commission – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), organized by Hansraj College in collaboration with Jamia Hamdard.
- ❖ Completed an online “NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme” (23 February–3 March 2026) under the University Grants Commission – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), organized by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration in collaboration with Jamia Hamdard.
- ❖ Attended a workshop on “Research Integrity” organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 22 January 2026.
- ❖ Attended the Cascading Training Programme under Mission Karmayogi organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 30 March 2026.

#### **DR. NAVEEN KUMAR JAIN**

- ❖ Published a peer-reviewed article: “Monotonicity, Starlikeness and Subordination related results for some Special Functions” (2026), in *Iran Journal of Science*, Vol. 50, pp. 83–92 (Scopus Indexed)
- ❖ Published a peer-reviewed article: “Growth, Distortion and Radius Estimates of Quotient Functions” (2025), in *Honam Mathematical Journal*, Vol. 47, No. 4, pp. 453–470 (Indexed in ESCI)
- ❖ Published a peer-reviewed article: “Geometric Properties of Certain Analytic Functions” (2025), in *TWMS Journal of Applied and Engineering Mathematics*, Vol. 15, No. 7, pp. 1616–1630 (Indexed in Scopus)

- ❖ Chaired a session at the National Students' Seminar on "Bridging Disciplines: A Student Dialogue on Science and Society," organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Kalindi College, on 1 April 2026.

### **DR. NGANGOM DHRUBA TARA SINGH**

- ❖ Completed the UGC-sponsored "Online Faculty Induction Programme-13" under the University Grants Commission – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), organized by Bharathiar University from 28 January to 24 February 2026.
- ❖ Completed the "Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Programme" conducted by the Capacity Building Commission on 30 March 2026.

### **DR. NEERA KAPOOR**

- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled "Psychologically Informed CSR: A Conceptual Framework for Promoting Sustainable Consumer Behaviour in the Fashion Industry" (November 2025), published in the edited volume *Circular Economy and Sustainable Innovation: Pathways and Applications for a Greener Future* (Vol. 2) by Springer.
- ❖ Attended a "Workshop on Research Integrity" organized in collaboration with the University of Delhi IQAC at Aryabhata College.
- ❖ Completed a Faculty Development Programme on "Indian Astronomy" organized at Aryabhata College from 16th–22nd February 2026.

### **डॉ. नीतू जैसिंघानी**

- ❖ समीक्षित शोध पत्र "अंधेर नगरी एक कालजयी कृति..." का प्रकाशन *पदचिन्ह* (वॉल्यूम 14, अंक 4, ISSN: 2231-1351) के अप्रैल 2025 अंक में पृष्ठ 104–112 पर हुआ।
- ❖ शोध लेख "जाति के संदर्भ में प्रेमचंद की कहानी 'सद्गति' का अध्ययन" का प्रकाशन *हाशिये की आवाज़* (अंक 9, ISSN: 2277-5331) के सितंबर 2025 अंक में पृष्ठ 25–30 पर हुआ।

- ❖ समीक्षित शोध पत्र “नुक्कड़ नाटक की परंपरा और औरत” का प्रकाशन *शोध खनिज* (वॉल्यूम 11, अंक 43, ISSN: 2394-0654) के जुलाई-सितंबर 2025 अंक में पृष्ठ 129-132 पर हुआ।
- ❖ शोध लेख “स्त्री विमर्श के संदर्भ में ‘जी जैसी आपकी मर्जी’” का प्रकाशन *हाशिये की आवाज़* (अंक 3, ISSN: 2277-5331) के मार्च 2026 अंक में पृष्ठ 2-7 पर हुआ।

#### **DR. PRIYA BHATNAGAR**

- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled “Emerging Green Technologies and Renewable Energy Sources for Sustainable Eco-Innovation: Understanding the Concept of Green Society” (2025), in *Green Society, Environmental Strategies and Sustainable Development* (1st Ed., pp. 1-21), published by Springer Cham, co-authored with A. Kumar, M. Rawat, P. Bhatnagar, and Z. Hussain.
- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled “Harnessing the Power of Data Analytics to Drive Brand Engagement, Affinity, Evangelism and Loyalty in the Modern Marketplace” (2025), in *Demystifying Emotions AI, Robotics AI and Sentiment Analysis in Customer Relationship Management* (1st Ed., pp. 61-88), published by IGI Global Scientific Publishing (Scopus Indexed), co-authored with R. Kumar, A. Sharma, P. Bhatnagar, S. Dhanka, and Y. Bisht.
- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled “Navigating Emotions: Mapping Emotional Touchpoints to Enhance Customer Experience in the Digital Era” (2025), in *Demystifying Emotions AI, Robotics AI and Sentiment Analysis in Customer Relationship Management* (1st Ed., pp. 129-160), published by IGI Global Scientific Publishing (Scopus Indexed), co-authored with S. Y. Murthy, P. Bhatnagar, and Z. Hussain.
- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled “Data Privacy, Ethics, and the Role of AI in Customer Relationship Management” (2025), in *Demystifying Emotions AI, Robotics AI and Sentiment Analysis in Customer Relationship Management* (1st Ed., pp. 283-318), published by IGI Global Scientific Publishing (Scopus Indexed), co-authored with A. Kumar, A. Sharma, S. Dhanka, Y. Bist, S. Maini, and P. Bhatnagar.
- ❖ Received the Best Paper Award for the paper titled “Pets as Emotional Scaffolds: Contrasting Human-Animal Bond, Emotional Regulation, Empathy, Stress, Attachment Styles and

Resilience in Pet-Owning and Non-Pet-Owning Families” at the International Conference on “Conceptualising Legal Framework and Policies for Domestic Animals and Wildlife Conservation” organized by Sharda School of Law in February 2026.

- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Pets as Emotional Scaffolds: Contrasting Human-Animal Bond, Emotional Regulation, Empathy, Stress, Attachment Styles and Resilience in Pet-Owning and Non-Pet-Owning Families” at the same international conference organized by Sharda University in 2026.
- ❖ Invited as Resource Person for an Orientation Programme for parents at Sri Venkateshwar International School in 2026.
- ❖ Conducted a student awareness session titled “More than Mirror: Body Image and Self Perception” under Sahayana in 2026.
- ❖ Completed NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitisation Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme at Himachal Pradesh University in 2026.
- ❖ Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on “Indian Astronomy” under the Indian Knowledge System Division, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, in 2026.
- ❖ Invited as Resource Person for expert lectures on “Personal and Emotional Counselling” and “Stress Management” during the Faculty Induction Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre at Osmania University in 2026.
- ❖ Invited as Resource Person for a Faculty Development Programme on “Essentials of Mentoring: Navigating towards Positive Outcomes” at Jamia Millia Islamia in 2025.
- ❖ Invited as Resource Person for an Orientation Programme on “Mental Health and Emotional Well-being” at Sharda School of Law in 2025.
- ❖ Completed Faculty Induction Programme “Guru Dakshata” under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme in 2025.

- ❖ Delivered sessions on “Art of Mentoring” and “Learning Environment and Management of Disruptive Behaviour” during a Faculty Development Programme on “Teaching Pedagogy, Research and Scholarly Writing” at Sharda School of Law in 2025.
- ❖ Served as Session Chair at the 3rd International Conference on Advances in Sciences, Engineering and Technology (ICASET) and the 5th International Conference on Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities (ICSSU) in 2025.

### **DR. PRITI JAGWANI**

- ❖ Organising Committee member for One-week Faculty Development Programme on Indian Astronomy under the aegis of IKS Centre, Aryabhata College, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- ❖ Completed Project IKS *Shikshak Prashikshan Kendram* as Principal Investigator for IKS Division, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- ❖ Published a research paper titled “FEED: Fair and Equitable Energy Distribution based on Permissioned Blockchain and Predictive Analysis” in *Cluster Computing*, an SCI-indexed journal.
- ❖ Participated as an expert in a panel discussion at Kendriya Hindi Sansthan.
- ❖ Delivered an expert lecture for IKS Master Trainers at Central University of Rajasthan.

### **MR. PARDEEP SINGH**

- ❖ Attended a one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Indian Astronomy” under *Shikshan Prashikshan Kendram*, IKS Centre at Aryabhata College from 16–21 February 2026.
- ❖ Registered a design patent titled “Machine Learning Based Customer Feedback Device” (Design No. 453850-001; Serial No. 224531) with The Patent Office on 18 February 2026.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Digital Literacy in Tax Compliance” at the ICSSR-sponsored National Conference on “Transforming Tax Administration through GST Digital Architecture” organized by Motilal Nehru College (Evening) at South Campus, University of Delhi on 23–24 March 2026.

- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “India’s Positive FDI Spillovers – A Machine Learning Based Evidence from 31 Developing Nations” at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on “Empowering India’s Growth & Reimagining Commerce through STEM, AI and Data-Driven Innovation” organized by Maharaja Agrasen College in collaboration with academic associations on 6–7 April 2026.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Digital Financial Literacy and Emerging Technologies” at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Financial Literacy and Inclusion (FINLIT 2026) organized by Sigra Samyak Global Private Ltd. In collaboration with Association of Mutual Funds in India on 14–15 April 2026.
- ❖ Attended a Faculty Empowerment Programme on “NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization” organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 28 July 2025.
- ❖ Attended a workshop on “Research Integrity” organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 22 January 2026.
- ❖ Completed the Cascading Training Programme under Mission Karmayogi organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 29 March 2026.
- ❖ Completed 27 hours of learning on the iGOT Karmayogi platform and secured First Rank among Aryabhata Karmayogis in March 2026.

#### **PROF. RAJENDRA DAYAL**

- ❖ Published a research paper titled “Tourism and Modi’s Foreign Policy in Amrit Kaal: Soft Power, Peace and Prosperity” (2025), in *Tourism: An International Interdisciplinary Journal*, Vol. 73, No. 3, pp. 512–522 (Scopus Indexed, Q2).

#### **DR. RAM KRISHNA**

- ❖ Published research paper Trend Analysis of Global Energy Demand, Renewable Energy Production and Potential in India, in *Asian Journal of Environment and Ecology*, November 2025

- ❖ Completed one-week FDP on Indian Astronomy under the aegis of IKS Centre, Aryabhata College, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
- ❖ Completed a course on “Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Seva Program” provided by the Capacity Building Commission with Knowledge Partner – Illumine Knowledge Resources, under the Department of Personnel Training on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

#### **DR. RASHMI TYAGI**

- ❖ Completed a Refresher Course on “Holistic Empowerment for Stress Management: A Multidisciplinary Approach Integrating Literature” under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme from 1–14 July 2025.
- ❖ Completed a Faculty Development Programme on “NEP 2020: Orientation and Sensitisation Programme” under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme from 23–31 October 2025.

#### **DR. RUCHI SHARMA**

- ❖ Attended a Refresher Course on “Entrepreneurship Development for Commerce, Management, Tourism, Economics and Mass Communication” organized by Kurukshetra University from 19 June to 2 July 2025.
- ❖ Participated in a 6-day International Faculty Development Programme organized by Skyline University College in July 2025.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Preventing Bias, Promoting Trust: An Ethical Framework for Artificial Intelligence in Indian Human Resources” at an International Conference organized by Indian Council of Social Science Research at Dayal Singh College.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Role of Youth in Nation Building” at an International Conference organized by Youth Economic Association on 29–30 March 2026.
- ❖ Developed e-content for the M. Com Programme in Strategic Management for Indira Gandhi National Open University.

- ❖ Published a research paper titled “AI Innovation Paradox: Can Servant Leadership Mitigate Anxiety and Foster Job Crafting? Evidence from Indian Service Sector” (2026), in *Asian Journal of Management and Commerce*, Vol. 7, Issue 2.
- ❖ Published a research paper titled “Signaling the Future of Work: Green HRM and Hybrid Policies as Drivers of Talent Attraction in Indian Global Capability Centres” (February 2026), in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*, Vol. 13, Issue 1.
- ❖ Published a research paper titled “Role of NEP 2020 in Management Education” (October 2025), in *Global Journal of Enterprise and Information System*, Vol. 17, Issue 4.

### **DR. RUCHI JAIN**

- ❖ Published a book titled *Technology in HR* (25 September 2025), published by JSR Publishing House LLP (ISBN: 978-93-49178-22-9).
- ❖ Registered a design patent titled “Machine Learning Based Customer Feedback Device” (Design No. 453850-001) with The Patent Office on 18 February 2026.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Digital Literacy in Tax Compliance” at the ICSSR-sponsored National Conference on “Transforming Tax Administration through GST Digital Architecture” organized by Motilal Nehru College (Evening) at S. P. Jain Auditorium, South Campus, University of Delhi on 23–24 March 2026.
- ❖ Attended a Faculty Empowerment Programme on “NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization” organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 28 July 2025.
- ❖ Attended a workshop on “Research Integrity” organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 22 January 2026.
- ❖ Completed the Cascading Training Programme under Mission Karmayogi organized by Aryabhata College under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 30 March 2026.

**PROF. SATISH KUMAR JHA**

- ❖ Invited as a member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Contemporary South Asia*, published by Taylor & Francis in collaboration with the British Association for South Asian Studies, Oxford.
- ❖ Nominated as a member of the Peer Review Board of the journal *Political Studies Review*, one of the flagship journals of the UK's Political Studies Association.
- ❖ Presented a paper on “Grammar of Politics in Precolonial India” at an international conference organized by SOAS, London, from 10 July to 14 July 2025.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Ethical Universe of Power and Politics in Vidyapati’s Thought” at an ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar organized by ARSD College, University of Delhi, on 20 August 2025.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Decoding the Decolonisation Debate in Contemporary India” at the Creative Theory Colloquium on 5 September 2025, jointly organized by FCSR, India International Centre, Reza Foundation, and the International Herbert Marcuse Society, USA.
- ❖ Delivered two lectures on “Constitutional Borrowings – Concept, Scope and Limits” in a workshop organized by the Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, on 8 and 9 October 2025.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture in a multidisciplinary Refresher Course organized by Allahabad University on 13 February 2026.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture in the valedictory session of a workshop on “India’s Democratic Future – One Nation, One Election by 2029,” organized by Osmania University, Hyderabad, on 13 April 2026.
- ❖ Participated as a panelist in a panel discussion on “Is Media Still a Force in Indian Elections?” organized by The Media Foundation and India International Centre on 5 December 2025.
- ❖ Published an article titled “Bihar Yearning for Change but the Election Is Wide Open” in *The Diplomat (USA)* on 13 June 2025.
- ❖ Authored an op-ed titled “Nitish Kumar’s Domicile Policy Before Election May Not Placate Youth” in *The Indian Express* on 7 August 2025.

- ❖ Authored an op-ed titled “In RJD’s Shadow Congress Was Doomed to Fail in Bihar. Here Is What It Needs to Do Now” in *The Indian Express* on 14 November 2025.
- ❖ Published an article titled “Baicharik Sankat aur Naye Bikalpon ki Khoj” in *SABLOG* journal, December 2025.

#### **PROF. SURAJIT DEB**

- ❖ Published a research paper titled “Conditions of Employment and Social Security Benefits for Workers in India” (September 2025), in *Social Change*, Vol. 55, Issue 3.
- ❖ Published a research paper titled “The State of Women’s Empowerment in India: A Sub-national Examination” (December 2025), in *Social Change*, Vol. 55, Issue 4.
- ❖ Published a research paper titled “Key Indicators of School Infrastructures in States of India” (March 2026), in *Social Change*, Vol. 56, Issue 1.

#### **DR. SANGEETA KUMARI**

- ❖ Contributed a book chapter titled “Business Philanthropy and Institutions: A Case Study of Lala Shri Ram and Lady Shri Ram College for Women” (January 2026), in *History and Historiography in Contemporary India*, edited by Rakesh Batabyal, Megha Yadav, and Swapna Liddle, published by Primus Books, Delhi.

#### **DR. SHIVANI RAHEJA**

- ❖ Authored book chapters titled, *The Role of AI in Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives; Enhancing Employee Engagement through AI* and *Ethical and Legal Considerations in AI-based HRM* published in the book -titled “Human Resource Management and Artificial Intelligence: Automating and Optimizing Processes” published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, First Edition, ISBN: 978-1-032-74977-8, May 2025.
- ❖ Co-Authored book chapter titled ‘Building Sustainable Business Models in the Textile Industry with a Circular Economy Approach (chapter-8) in the book-titled *Circular Economy and Sustainable Innovation: Pathways and Applications for a Greener Future*, published by Springer, Volume 2, ISBN: 978-3-032-00436-9, November 2025.

- ❖ Delivered a Guest lecture titled “Innovation and Entrepreneurship” for the workshop organized by Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, under the aegis of IQAC on 8th October, 2025.
- ❖ Attended a 6 Hours Training under Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Program organized by Department of Personnel & Training on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
- ❖ Attended a 1 Day Faculty Empowerment Program on the topic “National Education Policy 2020: Orientation & Sensitization” organized by Aryabhata College, University of Delhi under the aegis of IQAC on 28th July 2025.
- ❖ Attended a 7 Days online FDP cum Short Term Programme on “Research Methodology and Undergraduate Research guidance in the NEP Context: Teaching Mentoring and Assessment Strategies” under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by “MM-TTC: Ramanujan College, Delhi” In collaboration with College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi from 11 July, 2025 - 17 July, 2025 and obtained Grade A+.
- ❖ Attended a 5-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Innovation and Entrepreneurship” organised by Udhmodya Foundation, University of Delhi in collaboration with AICTE & Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell (MIC) from 1st April – 5th April 2025.
- ❖ Attended a 1 Day workshop on ‘Research Integrity’ organised by IQAC, Aryabhata College in collaboration with IQAC, University of Delhi on 21/22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.

#### **DR. SUDIPTA MUKHARJI**

- ❖ Completed the Guru Dakshata Faculty Induction Programme (Grade A+) under the University Grants Commission – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University from 18 August to 19 September 2025.
- ❖ Completed a one-day Capacity Building Workshop on Entrepreneurship organized by Bharati College on 30 July 2025.

- ❖ Completed a 10-day NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the University Grants Commission – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), organized by Central University of Gujarat from 21–30 January 2026.
- ❖ Completed a Faculty Development Programme on “Indian Astronomy” organized by the Indian Knowledge Systems Division, Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Aryabhata College from 16–22 February 2026.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “The Digital Age: Trends, Innovations, Challenges and Future of Business” at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Commerce organized by Institute of Social Science Management Studies from 2–3 August 2025.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Role of Youth in Nation Building” at the 11th International Annual Conference on “Global India: Development and Challenges & Yuva Bharat–Viksit Bharat” organized by Youth Economic Association in collaboration with Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh Economic Association from 29–30 March 2026.
- ❖ Invited as Judge for the PPT Competition on the topic “Role of AI in Education” at Digifest Arambh 6.0 organized by Rambha College of Education on 12 September 2025.
- ❖ Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Arambh 6.0 Digifest: Best out of Waste” organized by Rambha College of Education on 13 September 2025.

#### **DR. SHIPRA AGRAWAL**

- ❖ Published a research paper titled “Data Analytics: A Game-changer for Better Business Decisions and Results” (2025), in *Academy of Marketing Studies Journal*, Vol. 29, Issue 2, pp. 1–9.
- ❖ Completed the “Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Programme” conducted by the Capacity Building Commission with Knowledge Partner Illumine Knowledge Resources on 31 March 2026.

#### **DR. VARSHA SINGH**

- ❖ Completed Project IKS *Shikshak Prashikshan Kendram* as Co-Principal Investigator for IKS Division, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- ❖ Subject Expert Collaborator for psychological assessment on Relationship well-being with Annecy Behavioural Science Lab, Paris, France.
- ❖ Presented paper, “Resilience, Relationships and Regulation: Understanding emotional health across Pet and Non-Pet Owners” at National Conference on Emerging trends & transformative Research in Humanities: An Interdisciplinary Perspective at Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
- ❖ Organising Committee member for One-week Faculty Development Programme on Indian Astronomy under the aegis of IKS Centre, Aryabhata College, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- ❖ Reviewer for peer reviewed journal “The Learning Curve” (ISSN 2321- 7057) published by Department of Psychology, Lady Sri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Conducted a session as speaker on The Quantified Teen- *How wearables & data tracking are transforming Adolescent Mental Health Monitoring* at National Conference on Navigating Minds: Adolescents, Mental health, AI & Technology in 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- ❖ Interviewed and quoted by Daily National Newspaper Amar Ujala on topics – Virtual world of social media, Self-acceptance, role of neighbours in well-being and sharenting.
- ❖ Invited a subject expert for department of psychology at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
- ❖ Completed one-week FDP cum Short Term Programme on “Research Methodology and Undergraduate Research guidance in the NEP Context: Teaching Mentoring and Assessment Strategies” under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by “MMTTC: Ramanujan College, Delhi” In collaboration with College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi from 11 July, 2025 - 17 July, 2025

- ❖ Attended a 1 Day workshop on ‘Research Integrity’ organised by IQAC, Aryabhata College in collaboration with IQAC, University of Delhi on 21/22nd January 2026.
- ❖ Completed a course on “Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Seva Program” provided by the Capacity Building Commission with Knowledge Partner – Illumine Knowledge Resources, under the Department of Personnel Training on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

### **DR. TRIPTI SANGWAN**

- ❖ Reviewer, *International Journal of Advanced Research*.
- ❖ Published research paper (January 2026), “Evaluating the Socio-Economic Impact of Horticulture in Jammu and Kashmir,” *International Journal of Advanced Research*, ISSN(O): 2320-5407, ISSN(P): 3107-4928, Vol. 14(1), pp. 689–696, DOI: 10.21474/IJAR01/22593.
- ❖ Published research paper (November 2025), “From Policy Intent to Implementation Reality: A Critical Assessment of India’s New Education Policy 2020 Through the Lens of Inclusivity, Democracy, and Universal Access,” *Cineforum*, Volume 65, Issue 4, pp. 338–356.
- ❖ Presented paper “India’s Positive FDI Spillovers: A Machine Learning-Based Evidence from 31 Developing Nations,” 3rd International Conference on Empowering India’s Growth & Reimagining Commerce through STEM, AI and Data-Driven Innovation, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Presented paper, “A Multidimensional Framework for Environmental Sustainability: A Literature Review Based on Load Capacity Factor,” National Conference on Governing Growth: ESG, Accountability, Sustainability and Inclusive Economics, Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Presented paper, “Heterogeneous Impacts of Capital Flows: A Machine Learning-Based Analysis of Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth,” National Conference on India’s Development Pathways, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Invited Alumni Speaker, “Economics Beyond Degree,” Deeksharambh: Orientation Programme for PG Students, Amity School of Economics, Amity University, Noida.

- ❖ Resource Person (March 2025), Webinar on Gender Gaps in Financial Inclusion, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Resource Person, Add-on Certificate Course on Research Writing and Data Analysis, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Attended International Conference, Digital-Society and Human Values: Reimagining Integral Humanism in the AI Era, Shaikshik Foundation in collaboration with ABRSM and Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Completed One-Week Workshop on Indian Official Statistics (March 2026), Delhi School of Policy and Governance (IoE) and Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Attended 6-Hour Training under Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Programme, Department of Personnel & Training (30 March 2026).
- ❖ Attended One-Day Faculty Empowerment Programme on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization, Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi (28 July 2025).
- ❖ Completed 7-Day FDP cum Short Term Programme on Research Methodology and Undergraduate Research Guidance in NEP Context, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with College of Vocational Studies (11–17 July 2025), Grade A+.
- ❖ Attended 5-Day Faculty Development Programme on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Udhmodya Foundation, University of Delhi in collaboration with AICTE & Ministry of Education’s Innovation initiatives.
- ❖ Authored book chapters (May 2025) in *Human Resource Management and Artificial Intelligence: Automating and Optimizing Processes*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group (ISBN: 978-1-032-74977-8): The Role of AI in Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives; Enhancing Employee Engagement through AI; Ethical and Legal Considerations in AI-based HRM.
- ❖ Co-authored book chapter (November 2025), “Building Sustainable Business Models in the Textile Industry with a Circular Economy Approach,” in *Circular Economy and Sustainable*

*Innovation: Pathways and Applications for a Greener Future*, Springer, Volume 2 (ISBN: 978-3-032-00436-9).

**\*\*\* Accomplishments and Activities by the Departments and Societies \*\*\***

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS**

Teacher In-charge: Ms. Gayatri Yadav

The Department of Business Economics showcased a dynamic blend of academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular initiatives, fostering holistic student growth. The year began with the formation of the BBE Student Council, ensuring structured leadership and active student participation. Academic enrichment included a webinar on “Pathways to Data Science” and *Econoverse: Business Conclave 2025*, featuring expert talks on AI, cybersecurity, and career readiness, alongside workshops on resume building and LinkedIn profile optimisation. Co-curricular engagement was promoted through the Icebreaker Session, encouraging interaction and community bonding. Sports achievements were notable, with the department securing first place in the Inter-Department Cricket Match and second in Football, reflecting teamwork and resilience. Concluding the year, *Roister 2026*, the flagship inter-college sports event, highlighted spirited participation and leadership. Together, these diverse activities underscored the department’s commitment to academic excellence, professional preparedness, and all-round student development.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Teacher In-charge: Mr. Gagandeep Sharma

During the 2025-26 academic session, the Computer Science Department’s society, TechPioneers, held several events to connect students with industry trends. A keynote seminar by Mr. Manish Bhardwaj (CSIR), who highlighted the role of AI in building a sustainable and inclusive future. He addressed the "job displacement" myth, emphasizing that AI will transform the nature of jobs rather than reduce them, while highlighting emerging models like Bharat Gen and Edge AI. We focused on technical growth during the Alumni Speak Series. Mr. Sandeep Kumar (IILM University) conducted a deep-dive workshop on Data Structures and Algorithms, specifically mastering recursion. Meanwhile, Mr. Aman Saini (University of Aberdeen, Scotland) provided a

global perspective, mentoring students on international Master's pathways and the prestige of Indian developers in the global LLM landscape. Students also visited the DUCAT School of AI, where they engaged in hands-on robotics sessions. Beyond technicals, the department successfully organized a five-day E-Waste Collection Drive in collaboration with *Karo Sambhav*, collecting 14.2 kg of electronic waste. The department also hosted 'Celestech,' our annual fest. This included popular events like Chess Abyss, the AI-based Pixel Alchemy, and the Trial of Coder logic competition. Additionally, workshops on Canva and Marketing ensured students developed the creative and soft skills necessary for a well-rounded professional career.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Teacher In-charge: Ms. Alka Lakhera

The English Literary Association (ELA) of the Department of English actively fostered academic engagement and cultural exploration during the academic session 2025–2026 through a range of enriching initiatives. The department organized a National Conference on *Jane Austen @250* in November 2025, which brought together eminent Austen scholars and students from universities across India to deliberate on the continuing relevance of her works in contemporary social and pedagogical contexts. In addition, a field trip to Sunder Nursery and Humayun's Tomb was conducted, enabling students to engage with literature in relation to history, nature, and the importance of heritage conservation through experiential learning. The department also hosted the 10th edition of its annual literary festival, Calypso, themed "Celebrating Multilingualism," which provided a vibrant platform for students and faculty to explore issues of diversity and pluralism through academic discussions and cultural expressions, thereby enriching the intellectual and creative environment of the department. Keeping in line with its long-cherished dream of bringing out its own journal, the Department is proud to release the inaugural issue of *Lit Quest: A Literary Journal of the Department of English*.

## हिंदी विभाग

विभाग प्रभारी: डॉ. नीतू जय सिंघानी

हिंदी विभाग, आर्यभट्ट महाविद्यालय द्वारा सत्र 2025–26 के दौरान विभिन्न शैक्षणिक, सांस्कृतिक एवं वैचारिक कार्यक्रमों का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया गया, जिनका उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों में हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचि, साहित्यिक चेतना और सामाजिक संवेदनशीलता का विकास करना रहा। हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर हस्ताक्षर अभियान एवं 'हिंदी का वैश्विक परिदृश्य' विषय पर निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता का

आयोजन किया गया। सावित्रीबाई फुले जयंती पर उनके जीवन, संघर्ष और महिला शिक्षा में योगदान पर आधारित प्रेरणादायक कार्यक्रम आयोजित हुआ। विद्यार्थियों को भारतीय सांस्कृतिक धरोहर से जोड़ने हेतु श्री रामचरितमानस दोहा वाचन प्रतियोगिता संपन्न हुई, जबकि 'कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता – वरदान या अभिशाप' विषय पर अंतःमहाविद्यालय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता ने समसामयिक मुद्दों पर चिंतन को प्रोत्साहित किया। इसके अतिरिक्त, "बाबा साहेब डॉ. आंबेडकर का चिंतन: समता, समानता, न्याय और बंधुत्व" विषय पर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार में प्रतिष्ठित विद्वानों ने अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए, जिससे विद्यार्थियों को सामाजिक एवं संवैधानिक विमर्श की गहन समझ प्राप्त हुई।

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Teacher In-charge: Dr. Krishna Murari

The Department of History, Aryabhatta College, demonstrated a strong commitment to promoting historical understanding, critical inquiry, and experiential learning during the academic session 2025–2026. The department organized an educational excursion for first-semester students to significant heritage sites in Delhi, including Humayun's Tomb, Arab ki Sarai, and Isa Khan's Tomb, under the guidance of Dr. Nida Arshi. The visit enabled students to engage directly with architectural and historical features of the Mughal and pre-Mughal periods, fostering a deeper understanding of cultural heritage, urbanity, and political symbolism. Through observation of primary sources such as inscriptions and spatial layouts, followed by reflective assessments, the excursion enhanced students' analytical and observational skills while encouraging awareness of heritage conservation challenges.

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Teacher In-charge: Mr Pardeep Singh

The Management Studies department, through Sankalp: The Management Society, successfully organized a series of academic and co-curricular initiatives. Cognitus, a case competition, fostered analytical thinking and problem-solving skills, while Project Unnati, a social initiative, promoted community engagement and development. Provista 2.0, the Annual Management Conclave (13–14 November), featured events like Round Table Conference, Equity Edge, Biz Quest, Mindcraft, Media, Capacity Building Workshop, and AMOP. The Round Table hosted eminent speakers including Krishna Saini, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax and former DERC Chairman, and Abhilash, Senior Consultant at BCG and ex-Director at Delhivery, among others. Additionally, six

seminars & five webinars were conducted on topics like MBA opportunities, career clarity, sustainable business, and B-school preparation, emotional literacy and investor awareness, enriched learning etc. The annual management symposium, DELVE'26 featured Round Table Conference, AMOP, VKC 2.0, Dalal Street 3.0, Deja View, SPL, Code Breakers Hunt 2.0, and Glitch the System. Its Round Table included Brigadier B. S. Butalia, Consultant at Cargill India; Prabhanshu Mittal, Head of Education at ACCA; and Khalid Wani, Founder of OneCapital, ensuring experiential learning throughout.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

Teacher In-charge: Dr. Naveen Kumar Jain

The Department of Mathematics, Aryabhata College, organized an engaging academic event titled “Infinite Echoes” on 10th November 2025 under the aegis of the Aryabhata Mathematical Society. The event creatively integrated mathematical learning with artistic expression through a thematic skit on the life and contributions of Aryabhata, highlighting key concepts such as zero,  $\pi$ , and advancements in astronomy and trigonometry. This was followed by an interactive mathematics quiz that encouraged student participation and reinforced conceptual understanding. The programme also included musical and dance performances, fostering a vibrant and inclusive learning environment. Conducted under the guidance of faculty members, the event successfully promoted interdisciplinary engagement, creativity, and appreciation of mathematical heritage among students.

## **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Teacher In-charge: Prof. Tripurari Sharan

The Department of Political Science, Aryabhata College, actively fostered academic engagement and critical discourse during the session 2025–2026 through a series of enriching events organized under its society, PARISĀ. The department conducted multiple academic seminars, including sessions on constitutional protections and the role of civil servants, India’s changing foreign policy dynamics, and guidance on civil services preparation, delivered by distinguished speakers such as civil servants, journalists, and academic experts. These lectures provided students with valuable insights into governance, international relations, and career pathways. Additionally, the PARISĀ Conclave 2026 served as a major academic platform featuring intellectually stimulating activities such as Vimarsh 4.0 (paper presentation competition) on geopolitics in the AI era, Ranniti 4.0 (Youth Parliament) focusing on electoral reforms, Concurous 4.0 (quiz competition) on political

and global affairs, Paneology 2.0 (panel discussion) addressing contemporary political challenges, and Tathya Yuddh (fact-check competition) centered on media literacy and misinformation. These events encouraged research, analytical thinking, debate, and practical understanding of political processes among students, significantly contributing to the department's vibrant academic environment.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

Teacher In-charge: Dr. Anisha Juneja

The Department of Psychology actively engaged students through a series of academic and co-curricular initiatives during the year. Mental Health Awareness Day, themed “Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies,” featured an insightful session by Dr. Urmi Nanda Biswas, who addressed mental health in humanitarian contexts, along with a student-produced short film highlighting psychosocial disturbances. This was complemented by a workshop on Psychosocial First Aid conducted by Lt. Col. Namrata Kripalni and Heartspace: Listening Circle 3.0 organized by Sahayana, the college's peer-support group, encouraging students to share personal experiences. Interactive activities such as ‘Once Upon a Line’ and ‘Clues to Cure’ were also conducted to challenge myths surrounding mental illness and psychotherapy, alongside various academic engagements held across the campus. Additionally, the department organized its academic fest, Psygala, themed “Celebrating Psychology through Creativity,” which included a workshop by Ms. Sophia Ali on movement-based expressive art therapy, along with engaging student-centric activities such as Psychopoly and a case study competition.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Director of Physical Education: Dr. Anuj Chaudhary

The Department of Physical Education, Aryabhata College, actively promoted health, fitness, and sporting excellence during the academic session 2025–2026 through a range of activities and events. The department celebrated International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2025, encouraging holistic well-being among students. On the occasion of National Sports Day, a 3 km “Run for Health” was organized to promote physical fitness and awareness about an active lifestyle. The department also hosted an insightful lecture on enhancing participation in traditional sports of Bharat by Ravi Kumar Dahiya, Tokyo Olympics Silver medalist, which inspired students to engage with indigenous sporting traditions. In addition, several inter-departmental tournaments, including

cricket, football, chess, and table tennis, were conducted, fostering team spirit, sportsmanship, and competitive excellence among students.

### **ADD-ON COURSES COMMITTEE**

*Convenor: Prof. Surajit Deb*

The Add-on Courses Committee Completed the 100-hour Beginner's Level Japanese Language Course in partnership with Nippon Academy, with 5 students actively participating. Dr. Alka acted as Deputy Coordinator for this course. The degrees were distributed on 17 th March 2026 to all those who completed the course. The members of the Committee are exploring the feasibility of launching courses in Personality Development, Spanish Language Proficiency and Financial Modelling.

### **ABHIVYAKTI - THE PODCASTING SOCIETY**

*Convenor: Dr. Halley Singh Thokchom*

The Podcasting Society of Aryabhata College, had an engaging and productive year dedicated to creating meaningful audio content. The society launched a long-format podcast series featuring interviews with faculty members, including the Principal, Prof. Mangalam from the English Department, and Mr. Anand Sourabh from the Student Council. These discussions covered diverse themes such as contemporary trends in English and Indian literature, the New Education Policy (NEP 2020), and the role of the Student Council, offering valuable academic and institutional insights. In addition, the society initiated a mini podcast series for Instagram, aimed at producing short, engaging content to expand its digital reach. This series is nearly ready for release. A key highlight was the collaboration with Aftab Puttoo, founder of AP Podcast, where topics such as podcasting ethics, creative processes, pop culture, and artificial intelligence were explored. Overall, the society focused on innovation, experimentation, and fostering thoughtful dialogue through diverse podcast formats.

### **ALUMNI COMMITTEE**

*Convenor: Dr. Shivani Rabeja*

Aryabhata College, formerly Ram Lal Anand College (Evening), organised its first ever Alumni Meet, Homecoming '26 to celebrate 50 Years of Students Graduating, on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026, in the college campus. An evening dedicated to commemorate five decades of our proud graduates, a

celebration of 50 years of excellence with fun, food, friends, and nostalgia. We were joined by former Principal Dr. S.C. Sharma and several other superannuated colleagues from the Teaching and Non-Teaching cadre. The program began by welcoming the Alumni and other guests with a warm Indian Classical performance by Virtuoso, the music society of the college, followed by western music. Another awe-striking musical performance was given by Mr Navneet Kumar, Assistant Professor, Economics department. Prof. Manoj Sinha, Principal, welcomed the Alumni and the guests and shared his vision for the college. An interim Alumni Committee was formed on the day for looking into future course of action along with formalisation of the team. This was followed by games and interactive activities planned for the alumni to relive their college days. The alumni reconnected with their batchmates, mentors and re-ignited the spirit of college days. Large number of our alumni registered and participated in the event to celebrate the legacy, laughter and lifelong bonds that began within the college walls. The event witnessed a tour down the memory lane, cherishing the forever bonds, developed between the college and our alumni.

### **GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE**

*Convenor: Dr. Devki Nandan*

During the academic year 2025–26, the Gandhi Study Circle of Aryabhata College actively promoted the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi’s ideas through meaningful academic engagements. On 30 January 2026, the society organized a seminar on Gandhi’s Martyrdom Day titled “*Gandhi in the Age of Social Media,*” featuring Dr. Sudhanshu Ranjan, who discussed the application of Gandhian ethics in the era of digital communication and rapid information exchange. Further, on 18 March 2026, a seminar titled “*Non-Violence as Moral Imagination: Gandhi’s Ethics for Today*” was conducted, with Prof. Sanjeev Kumar offering philosophical insights into non-violence and its continued relevance in addressing contemporary social and political challenges. Both events witnessed active participation from students and faculty, encouraging thoughtful discussions and deeper engagement with Gandhian philosophy. Overall, the initiatives successfully highlighted the enduring significance of Gandhi’s teachings in modern public life and fostered a culture of critical reflection and dialogue within the college community.

### **GENDER SENSITIZATION COMMITTEE**

*Convenor: Dr. Rashmi Rai*

During the academic year, the Gender Sensitisation Committee of Aryabhata College actively worked towards promoting gender awareness and inclusivity through a series of meaningful

initiatives. The year began with a Gender Sensitisation Orientation Programme on 8 October 2025, focusing on gender equality, LGBTQ+ inclusion, and awareness of legal provisions such as the POSH Act and grievance redressal mechanisms. This was followed by a lecture titled “*Decoding Gender in Everyday Life*” on 4 February 2026 by Dr. Sheetal Sharma, which sensitised students to gender roles, stereotypes, and everyday inequalities.

The Committee also facilitated participation in the International Women’s Day celebration at the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, where students presented performances highlighting women’s empowerment. Further, a lecture on “*Transgender Persons: Identity, Recognition and Social Acceptance*” by Dr. Reshma Prasad provided valuable insights into issues of identity, rights, and social inclusion. Overall, these initiatives contributed to fostering empathy, awareness, and a more inclusive campus environment.

### **LAASYA – THE DANCE SOCIETY**

*Convenor: Mr. Abhishek Jaiswal*

The session began with an orientation, core team announcement, and auditions, witnessing enthusiastic participation. Laasya performed at prestigious platforms including AIIMS Delhi (Mental Health Awareness Week), India International Trade Fair, Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya (Women’s Day), and the World Public Summit by BRICS CCI, alongside college events.

In inter-college competitions, the Folk Team secured 1st position at Maulana Azad Medical College and 3rd at Indraprastha College for Women, with solo 2nd positions by Aishwarya and Panchi.

The Classical Team achieved multiple accolades, with Kartik Pandey winning several 1st positions (Sri Venkateswara, Acharya Narendra Dev, Dyal Singh, Daulat Ram), and Khushi Sharma securing 2nd at MAMC and 3rd at IIFT. Gauri Prasad and Srijita–Manya also earned top positions.

Overall, Laasya demonstrated excellence, consistency, and a strong cultural presence.

### **NIBS & BRUSHES - THE CREATIVE WRITING AND FINE ARTS' SOCIETY**

*Convenor: Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal*

Nibs & Brushes had a vibrant and engaging session marked by diverse initiatives aimed at fostering creativity and expression. A significant addition was the introduction of the Book Club, which

promoted reading habits and literary engagement through inclusive discussions across various genres. An educational visit to the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) broadened members' exposure to both contemporary and classical art, enhancing their artistic understanding and inspiring creativity. The literary session *Pages, Poems & Perspectives*, featuring poet Surbhi Gupta and her book *Iron Draped in Silk*, encouraged reflection on poetry as a medium of emotional and lived experiences. The annual fest, *Riwayat*, stood out as a major highlight, celebrating literature and fine arts through activities like a Book Exchange, The Creators' Exhibition, speaker sessions, open mic performances, and creative competitions. Additionally, during *Aavahan*, the college's cultural fest, the society organized *Broken Continuum*, an interdisciplinary event combining writing and art. Overall, the society successfully nurtured creativity, collaboration, and a strong artistic and literary culture within the college.

### **PICWIC - THE PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

*Convenor: Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal*

This society had a productive and engaging academic year, marked by creativity, skill development, and active participation in college activities. One of the major highlights was its flagship two-day event, AKS, held on 17 November 2025, which focused on providing practical exposure in photography and videography. The event included workshops conducted by experienced photographers, offering valuable insights into both technical and creative dimensions. Collaborations with reputed companies like Sony and Digitek enriched the learning experience by familiarizing participants with professional equipment and industry practices. The society also organized and participated in several photo walks, notably in Old Delhi (Delhi 6) and Mehrauli, which provided members with hands-on experience and opportunities to explore diverse environments while refining their skills. Overall, the year reflected consistent growth, meaningful engagement, and a strong commitment to promoting photography and videography within the college.

### **PLACEMENT CELL**

*Convenor: Dr. Girish Garg*

During the academic year 2025–26, the Placement Cell of Aryabhata College undertook several impactful initiatives to enhance students' career readiness and professional development. The session began with a Career Guidance Programme with the Indian Air Force, providing insights into defence careers, followed by a CAT Preparation Session for management aspirants. A

Corporate Readiness Workshop further equipped students with essential skills such as resume building and interview techniques. The cell also organized a webinar with ISM Germany, offering exposure to international education opportunities, along with a UPSC Career Guidance Session to support civil services aspirants. In addition, a Pre-Placement Talk and subsequent Placement Drive with 1 Lattice provided direct recruitment opportunities. From July 2025 onwards, the Placement Cell facilitated 16 placement opportunities and 56 internship offers. Prominent recruiters included CNN News18, Times Now, Zomato, and Kotak Mahindra Bank. Overall, 40 students secured internships and 3 students were placed, with the highest package reaching 4.9 LPA, reflecting the cell's consistent efforts toward student career advancement.

### **RANGMANCH – THE DRAMATICS SOCIETY**

*Convenor: Dr. Dharendra Babadur Singh*

During the academic session 2025–26, Rangmanch, the Theatre Society of Aryabhata College, demonstrated remarkable creativity and active engagement through a range of organized and participatory events. The society began the year with a Jamming and Ice-breaking Session and an Orientation Programme featuring its production “*Pyaar Badhta Hai*.” It further strengthened its base through extensive recruitment and skill-building initiatives like an acting workshop conducted by Aryan Madhok. Major highlights included organizing *StreetStruck'26*, an inter-college Nukkad Natak competition, and celebrating its Alumni Meet and 11th Anniversary with impactful performances. Rangmanch also actively participated in various prestigious platforms, including GEW'26 in collaboration with the Entrepreneurship Cell, and competitions hosted by VMMC, VIPS, LHMC, and PGDAV College. These engagements brought significant recognition to the society. Additionally, a special performance at the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya on International Women's Day showcased its commitment to socially relevant themes. Overall, the year reflected artistic growth, collaboration, and excellence in theatre.

### **SAHAYANA – THE PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM**

*Convenor: Dr. Anisha Juneja*

During the academic year 2025–26, Sahayana, the Peer Support Program of Aryabhata College, undertook meaningful initiatives to promote mental well-being and peer support among students. On the occasion of Mental Health Day, the program organized *Heartspace: Listening Circle 3.0*, which provided a safe and supportive space for students to share their experiences and coping strategies, fostering emotional catharsis and peer learning. Another significant session, “*More Than the Mirror*:

*Body Image and Self-Perception,*” facilitated by Dr. Priya Bhatnagar, encouraged discussions on body image, self-worth, and positivity. Through interactive activities such as “Myth or Fact” and “Letter to My Younger Self,” participants engaged in self-reflection and awareness-building. Additionally, the peer supporters actively extended psychosocial support to students facing challenges related to friendships, time management, procrastination, and interpersonal difficulties. Overall, Sahayana played a crucial role in creating a safe, empathetic, and supportive environment for student well-being.

## **SPARSH - THE ENABLING UNIT OF ARYABHATTA COLLEGE**

*Convenor – Dr. Preeti .M. Gacche*

During the academic year 2025–26, Sparsh, the Enabling Unit of Aryabhata College, remained actively engaged in promoting inclusivity and student participation through a series of meaningful initiatives. The session commenced with the celebration of White Cane Day, aimed at raising awareness about accessibility and the rights of visually impaired individuals. The society continued its efforts throughout the year, culminating in its annual fest, “*Vibrance 2026*,” which witnessed enthusiastic participation and was a significant success. The seamless execution of events was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the organizing team, including Khushi, Bridul, Aryan, Sapna, and Arun, whose commitment ensured the smooth functioning and impact of the society’s activities. Overall, Sparsh demonstrated consistent dedication towards fostering an inclusive and supportive campus environment.

## **START-UP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL**

*Convenor: Ms. Mona Adlakha*

The Startup and Entrepreneurship Cell of Aryabhata College commenced its 2025–26 tenure with a core team announcement and orientation. Industry visits to Haier and Yakult, provided students with practical exposure to corporate operations. As part of Global Entrepreneurship Week (November 2025), the Cell organized a large-scale entrepreneurship celebration featuring keynote speaker Karnal Singh, along with engaging panel discussions such as Shark Tank-style and Women in Entrepreneurship sessions. Flagship competitions like Innothon and Cross Team Symposium (CTS) encouraged innovation and analytical thinking. The Cell also strengthened its digital outreach through its podcast Brew to Billions and the Nazariya Simplified Instagram series. In November 2025, the Cell collaborated with and NGO - SADRAG and launched Project Shakti, with a mission to empower and uplifting women entrepreneurs by equipping them with essential

digital and entrepreneurial skills. For students, this project provides networking skills, and hands-on training for future entrepreneurs. Visit to SADRAG unit provide grassroots-level insights into entrepreneurship and community-driven initiatives. These activities collectively promoted experiential learning, innovation, and entrepreneurial thinking among students.

### **THE ADVENTURE AND NATURE SOCIETY**

Convenor: Mr. Harish Dhawan

The Adventure and Nature Society organized several activities during the academic year to encourage outdoor participation and environmental awareness among students. In October, the society organized a 7-day Himalayan trek with 12 participants. The trek began from Agoda village in the Bhagirathi Valley and concluded at Hanuman Chatti in the Yamuna Valley, covering Dodital and crossing the Darwa Pass. The activity helped participants develop endurance, teamwork, and a spirit of adventure. Next, a day-long bird identification camp was conducted at the Okhla Bird Sanctuary. Participants observed various bird species and learned basic identification techniques, promoting awareness about biodiversity. Finally, in February, a group of 19 students participated in a 3-day trek to Nag Tibba, the highest peak in the densely forested ridge of the lower Himalayas near the Yamuna Valley. The trek offered participants an opportunity to experience forest trails, camping, and panoramic Himalayan views, fostering resilience and teamwork. Parthey Budhreja ECO/24/61 was adjudged the Trekker of the year.

### **THE HERITAGE & SPIC MACAY SOCIETY**

Convenor: Dr. Reena Ragi

During the academic year 2025–26, the Heritage and SPIC MACAY Society of Aryabhata College actively promoted Indian culture and traditions through a series of vibrant and enriching events. The society began with “AGOMONI,” a Navratri celebration held on 26 September, which showcased the spirit of festivity, cultural heritage, and community bonding. Further strengthening its academic and cultural engagement, the society organized a speaker session on 2 April 2026 on the occasion of the official video launch of *Jashn-e-Noor*. The event featured Professor Seema Bawa as the Chief Guest, who delivered an insightful lecture on “*Visual Spaces in Indian Cultural Spheres*,” highlighting the depth and diversity of Indian artistic traditions. The society also organized “*Jashn-e-Libas*,” a fashion show on 15 April 2026, celebrating India’s rich cultural heritage through traditional attire. Overall, these initiatives reflected the society’s commitment to preserving and promoting India’s diverse cultural legacy within the college community.

## **VIRTUOSO – THE MUSIC SOCIETY**

*Convenor: Dr. Ruchi Jain*

During the academic year, Virtuoso actively participated in several significant institutional events and collaborations, showcasing its talent and engagement. The society performed at a Radio FM engagement on 13 November, followed by a performance at an RSS-organized event on 23 February. It concluded its major activities with a performance at the Alumni Meet on 14 March. Through these engagements, Virtuoso demonstrated consistent participation and contributed to the cultural vibrancy of the college community.

## **WAVETRIX**

Convenor: Mr. Abhishek Jaiswal

Wavetrix, the dance society of Aryabhata College, continued to promote creativity, expression, and teamwork through an active and engaging year. The session began with auditions (13 August 2025) and re-auditions (25 August 2025), witnessing enthusiastic participation and resulting in a talented, refined team.

The society delivered vibrant performances across multiple platforms, including the Dandiya event (26 September), Euphony (9 October), and a Diwali Mela organized by an NGO (12 October), where they received participation recognition. Wavetrix also energized the Freshers' Event (15 November) with a lively performance.

A dance workshop conducted by Tarun Dev (25 March 2026) provided valuable learning opportunities. Further performances at Sankalp's Delve event (4 April) and a flash mob for AAVAAHAN's artist reveal (13 April) showcased strong coordination and enthusiasm.

## **ZERO HOUR – THE DEBATING SOCIETY**

*Convenor: Mr. Sachin Chauhan*

ZeroHour, the Bilingual Debating Society of Aryabhata College, actively promoted critical thinking, public speaking, and debating skills during the academic session 2025–26. The society organized a range of flagship events catering to diverse debate formats. Its annual fest *Eristica* (29–30 March 2026) featured the 8th edition of *Prativad* and the *Kush Mehrotra Bilingual Speech Competition*, attracting wide participation.

The society also conducted *War of Words*, a conventional debate competition, and *Disputo*, a turncoat debate held during the college fest, encouraging dynamic argumentation skills. Additionally, *Tatvachintan 3.0*, a parliamentary debate competition for freshers, provided a competitive platform for first-year students with multiple rounds and broad participation.

Through these initiatives, ZeroHour ensured continuous engagement in the debating circuit while fostering analytical thinking, research skills, and bilingual expression among students.

**\*\*\* NOTES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION \*\*\***

The year was marked by moments of personal joy and celebration. Among the teaching fraternity, Dr. Shipra Aggarwal, Dr. Thangbiakching, Dr. Birendra Kumar, Dr. Gagandeep Sharma, and Mr. Ankit Prakash were blessed with baby girls. In the non-teaching community, Mr. Ravi Mudgal, Mr. Rishant Kumar, Mr. Ravi Mudgal, and Mr. Bed Ram Devkota were blessed with baby boys, while Mr. Purushottam welcomed a baby girl.

Celebrations continued as Mr. Sachin Chauhan, Dr. Tripti Goel, and Mr. Navneet Kumar entered a new phase of life through marriage.

With a sense of respect, the institution bid farewell to Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dwivedi (English) and Dr. Kailash Prakash Singh (Hindi) on their retirement, acknowledging their years of dedicated service.

The year also brought moments of sorrow with the passing of Mr. S.K. Nagpal (Ex. Associate Professor) and Dr. Trilok Singh. Their contributions and legacy will always remain a valued part of the institution's history.

**\*\*\* NOTE OF THANKS \*\*\***

As we come to the close of this memorable celebration, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to making this occasion truly special. The evening has been a reflection of the talent, dedication, and collective spirit that define our institution. Our Annual College Day is not merely an event, but a celebration of our shared journey and aspirations.

We are deeply honoured by the presence of our distinguished dignitaries and respected members of the Governing Body. Their continued guidance and support remain a constant source of inspiration for the growth and progress of the College.

I place on record my sincere appreciation for the Function Committee ably led by Dr. Ankit Prakash for their meticulous planning and dedicated efforts in organizing this event. My thanks also go to the Secretary, Staff Council - Prof. J.K. Singh- and the Bursar - Dr. Suvojit Lahiri -and the Administrative Officers - Ms. Anju Aggarwal, and Sh. Sunil Lingwal and the entire administrative and accounts team with Mr. Sh. Ganesh Chandra Das, Ms. Anupriya, SPA Mr. Anurag Sharma for their invaluable support and seamless coordination behind the scenes, and Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal and Dr. Varsha Singh for compiling of the Annual Report.

As we continue our institutional journey, these occasions remind us of the strength of our community and the spirit of excellence we uphold.

I thank all those who contributed to the success of this event and congratulate everyone for being part of this celebration. Let us carry this spirit forward with renewed enthusiasm and commitment.

Thank you.

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