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Outreach Activities of Dr. Manoj Sinha Principal of Aryabhatta College University of Delhi

- **Dr. Manoj Sinha** was **UGC Observer** for the **Gujarat, State Eligibility Test (SET)** at Rajkot Centre held on 29-12-2019
 - **Dr. Manoj Sinha** is **UGC nominee** on the Governing Body of **Model College**, Khambalpada, near R.B.T. , School Thakurli (E), Dombivli, Maharashtra for a term of 5 years w.e.f 2019-2020 to 2023-2024.
 - **Dr. Manoj Sinha** was **UGC Observer** for the **Andhra Pradesh, State Eligibility Test (SET)** at Guntur Centre held on 20-10-2019.
 - **Dr. Manoj Sinha** published **Social Justice: Policy Perspective** in *Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol-24, No.1, June-2019, ISSN: 0973-855X (accepted & under publication).
 - **Dr. Manoj Sinha** published **Higher Education in India: Need for Innovative and Transformative Approach** in *International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research*, Vol-6, Issue 2 (XXI), April-June 2019, ISSN: 2394-7780.
 - **Dr. Manoj Sinha** was invited as a Speaker in the **Education Technology Conclave** organised by The Indian Express Pvt. Ltd. and delivered a talk on **“Adoption of Technology in Government Educational Institutes”**, at the Radisson Blu Hotel, NOIDA on 13-12-2019.
 - **Dr. Manoj Sinha** delivered a lecture on **“Academic Leadership (Issues and Challenges)”** in 115th Orientation Programme organised by Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU) (UGC-HRDC) on 27-11-2019.
 - Resource Person in the Two-Day International Conference on **“Gandhi**
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- Flag Hoisting Ceremony on 15th August 2019
- **Dr. Manoj Sinha** was Keynote Speaker in the talk on **“New Higher Education Policy”**, at Department of Human Resource Development, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, Gujarat on 23-07-2019.
 - **Dr. Manoj Sinha** was invited as a Speaker in the summit organised by Times Education on **“Course, College & Career: Making the Right Choice”**, at the Ashoka Hotel, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi on 26-05-2019.
 - **Dr. Manoj Sinha** was Guest Speaker for Plenary Session in **“The Principals’ Talk on Higher Education and Libraries”** in International Conference on **“Digital Age Strategies on Information Management for Sustainable Librarianship”** organised by Delhi Library Association (DLA) in collaboration with SRFLIS (3rd DLA-SRFLIS Summit 2019) at Conference Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi on 20-04-2019.
 - **Dr. Manoj Sinha** was **Co-Director** at National Seminar on **“A Discourse on Integral Humanism: Emerging Predicaments of the 21st Century and Responses”**, Gautam Buddha University, Noida In collaboration with Shaikshik Foundation, 18-19 January, 2020.

College Adventure Society

Aryabhata is one of the few college in University of Delhi that has done trekking and the only college that has done so uninterruptedly for the last 25 years. This year too (2019) a trek of 25 students including 2 teachers (**Mr. Harish Dhawan and Ms. Gayatri Yadav**) went in the Bhagirathi valley. The trek was from Barsu Village to the Gidara Bugyal (Medo) and returned to Bhangeri village. It was 5 days of trek.



Gender Sensitization Committee

A workshop on Life Skills and Social Negotiations was organised by Gender Sensitisation Committee on 1st Nov 2019. It was well attended and had an inter-active in format. Slides and videos were shown on the subject. Story -sharing, role - play, dance and narrativisation were the key features of the workshop



It is interesting to note that the Resource Person, **Ms.Nandita Prakash**, an Educationist and Counsellor is an alumunus of our college. The GSC plans to conduct more sensitisation sessions in future as well

The Heritage Club and SPIC MACAY Society

The Heritage Club and SPIC MACAY society organised a seminar for the students on the topic "**The evolution of and Women in Indian History**" in the Conference Hall on 27th September 2019 by Art Critic and Journalist **Mr. Suman Singh**.



5th International Day on 22nd June 2019

News from Department of Psychology Faculty Achievements

- **Dr. Garima Srivastava** conducted a workshop on "Identifying signs of Stress and its management" with the employees of 'Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation' in November 2019.
- **Dr. Garima Srivastava** was one of the resource person for a Training programme with Delhi Police personnel on 'Stress management' held in June 2019 at Delhi Police Training school, Dwarka, New Delhi.
- **Dr. Garima Srivastava** was Peer Reviewer and part of the Editorial Board for "The Learning Curve," National Academic Journal for the department of psychology, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, accredited with an international Standard Serial Number (ISSN: 2321-7057).

News from Department of Business Economics

- **'Roister 2020'**, an annual sports and team building event, was hosted by the Department of Business Economics, Aryabhata College, from 16th-19th January 2020 at the college campus. The tagline 'Play for a Purpose' was cautiously picked up to spread the awareness about ongoing environmental issues and the importance of sustainable living practices. Mr Ajay Mehra (Commentator and Former Indian Cricketer) and Mr Prem Kumar Singh (Mountaineer) graced the opening ceremony.



- The 4-day long inter college event, was organised to build strong bonds, strengthen sportsmanship and instil unity amongst all the students pursuing B.A. Honours Business Economics from 10 different colleges of University of Delhi, by the means of sports.



- Over **1000 Business Economics students represented these 10 colleges** with large contingents to participate in 'Roister2020-Play for the Purpose'. **The event consisted of several core sports events like 'Athletics', 'Football, 'Volleyball', 'Basketball', 'Badminton', 'Chess', 'Carrom', 'Cricket', 'Table- Tennis', etc.** apart from various mini-events planned ardently over the course of these four days. On 16th and 17th January 2020, 'filler games' consisting of 'PUBG'

tournament, 'IPL' Mock Stock, Treasure Hunt and FIFA tournament were organised, and for remaining two days i.e. on 18th and 19th several Team-Building Events were scheduled. The rain could dampen the ground but could not dampen the sportsmanship of these young sportsmen. The diligent and consistent work rendered by the students of Department of Business Economics of Aryabhata College made this event a success, the students of the other colleges who attended this event expressed their satisfaction and gratitude at the conclusion of this event for the warm hospitality offered by the organising team.



- Second year Marketing GE students (BBE) got first prize in **Brandathon (Two-days Marketing Contest) EMPI Mobility Fest organized by EMPI Business School** in collaboration with the Niti Ayog and Ministry of Road Tourism with sponsors like Ricardo India, Nissan India. The team from **Aryabhata College comprising Prajval Gupta and Gagan Kohli** participated in the event and Won first prize and cash amounting to **Rs. 30,000**.



- The Department of Business Economics in association with **Edvisory** has organised an hour-long interactive seminar on 16th September 2019. The seminar was mainly

aimed to provide exposure to the students regarding various international career opportunities available to them. **Mr. Prayagraj Tripathi** was invited as the guest speaker for the session. He is the former country manager of Diplomeo, a student career counselling agency in France, former business associate with Google and the founder of Edvisory.in, which facilitates students with the higher studies through various counselling and interactive sessions along with support services.



- Department of Business Economics and E-Cell, Aryabhata College in association with ICSI, presents an Interactive session on, '**Recent Developments in Capital Market**' at RLA's Amphitheatre on 7th February' 2020. The Speaker was **CS J.K. Bareja (Industry Expert** and Assistant Professor at Shyam Lal College, DU)

Faculty Achievements

- **Mr. Harish Dhawan** published a Paper titled : "Political Clientelism, NREGA and Mandays Generated: Empirical Evidence of Village data from Three districts in Indian Punjab", in Man & Development, XLI (3), 131-156, September 2019, ISSN: 0258-0438.
- **Dr. Shivani Raheja** attended, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Northern India Regional Council, Teacher's Conference/ Faculty Development Programme on 'Empowering Educators' held on 17th September, 2019 at the Park Hotel, 15 , Parliament Street, New Delhi.
- **Dr. Shivani Raheja** attended two-days, 7th Annual Commerce Conference 2020 on "Organizational Realities: Changing Paradigm on HR" organized by Department of Commerce, University of Delhi from 17th January to 18th January 2020.

- **Dr. Shivani Raheja** attended two weeks Faculty Development Programme organized by National Foundation of Indian Engineers and Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies, GGSIP University from 2nd Dec to 14th Dec 2019.
- **Dr. Shivani Raheja** was a keynote speaker in Shyam Lal College (E) for a session on Work Life Balance during Speakers Forum 2020 held on 24th January 2020.
- **Dr. Pritika Dua** successfully defended her Ph.D Thesis "Adoption of Environmental Management System and Financial Performance- An analysis of Indian Firms".
- **Dr. Pritika Dua** won Best Paper award for the research paper titled 'Impact of Environmental management system on Financial Performance' at International Conference on Recent Advances and Challenges in Finance and Marketing for New India @2022 organized by Mata Sundri College for Women from 06 - 07 September 2019.
- **Dr. Pritika Dua** presented a research paper titled 'Drivers of Corporate Environmental Management: The case of Capability Building in selected Indian Enterprises' at PAN IIM World Management Conference organized by IIM Rohtak from 12-14th Decemeber, 2019.

News from Political Science Department

The Department of Political Science organized a seminar on the topic- "**ADR Mechanism In India: Shaping the Future of Dispute Resolution and Access to Justice**" on 23 September ,2019. The speaker for the seminar was **Mr. Dinesh Dayma**, Assistant Professor at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, New Delhi.



News from Department of History

Department of History of Aryabhata College organised a lecture on the topic "**History and The Jigsaw of Time**" by **Professor Farhat Nasreen** of Jamia Millia Islamia in the Seminar Hall on 4th Feb 2020. Dr. Manoj Sinha, Principal welcomed the guest with a planter and elaborated on the importance of sources in understanding the gaps in history.

News from Department of Computer Science

Faculty Achievements

- **Dr. Priti Jagwani** attended a two week Subject specific refresher course in Computer Science from 16 September to 29 September 2019 at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).
- **Dr. Priti Jagwani** completed Faculty Development Program on Hadoop (Hortonworks) organised by ICT Academy at Jagannath International Management School, OCF, Vasant Kunj (8 July 2019 to 12 July 2019)
- **Ms. Ruchika Aggarwal** attended a seminar on "Latest Trends in Blockchain Technology" organised by Dept. of Computer Science, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi.
- **Ms. Ruchika Aggarwal** Attended a Workshop/Summer school on "AI Assisted Data Analytics" organised by IIITD.

News from Department of Management Studies

- The Seminar Committee of the Department of Management Studies, in collaboration with Department of Commerce, organized a seminar on "**Business Journalism for Managers**" on 5th Nov. 2019 in the Seminar Hall. The guest speaker was **Mr. Shishir Sinha (Deputy Senior Editor, The Hindu Business Line)**.
- The first Annual Newsletter of the Department of Management Studies "**The Bottom Line**" was launched in the presence of The Principal, Dr(Prof.) Manoj Sinha and Mr. Shishir Sinha (Deputy Senior Editor, The Hindu Business Line) on 5TH Nov. 2019, with the great efforts of the Newsletter committee of the department in the Seminar Hall.
- Seminar on "**Contemporary Marketing**" was conducted on 24rd October 2018, the guest

speaker was Ms. Apeksha Gupta (Category Head, Lenskart). The main objective of the seminar was to give students a basic idea about how marketing works in the real business world.

News from Department of Economics

Faculty Achievements

- **Mr. Harish Dhawan** was one of the panelists for the program at All India Radio Recording which was broadcasted on the International Human Rights Day. Other panelists were the DG NHRC (Former) and the Chairperson NCW. Moderator Journalist Aarti Tickoo.



- **Dr. Surajit Deb** contributed a Paper titled: "Livelihood Prospects across Social Classes in Rural India", for Social Change, 49(2), June 2019
- **Dr. Surajit Deb** authored one chapter titled: "Social Development Index 2018", in T. Haque (Edited 2019): India: Social Development Report, Oxford University Press: Delhi. July 2019.
- **Dr. Surajit Deb** presented a paper: "Gender Differences in Well Being: An Evaluation of CIS Countries", at the Special International Association for Research in Income and Wealth and Higher School of Economics (IARIW-HSE) Conference on Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income and Wealth in Eastern Europe and CIS Countries, Moscow, Russia, Session: 6A: Well-being, September 17-18, 2019.
- **Dr. Surajit Deb** contributed a Paper: "Inequality in Asset Ownership across Social Class in Rural India", for the journal: Social Change, 49(3), September 2019.

News from Department of English

Faculty Achievements

- **Dr.B.Mangalam**, published a chapter, "Writing Auobiographical Narratives: Gandhian vs Ambedkarite Modules" in Claiming the I--Autobiographies from across theSpectrum.Ed.M.Malhotra,Delhi:Worldview, 2019.
- **Dr.B.Mangalam** presented a paper on "Food,Desire and Labour:Nostalgia and Dalit Subversion" at the UGC sponsored National Conference on Nostalgia in twentieth century Literature, Cinema &Art, Dept.of English, Aryabhata college.
- **Shri Binoy Bhushan Agarwal** was Returning Senior Judge for Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2019, under the aegis of The Royal Commonwealth Society, London.

Add-On Courses

- Aryabhata College introduced an add-on course on 23rd October, 2019 titled "**Advance Skill Programme on Financial Markets**" in collaboration with AIFMR under the flagship of NIESBUD, an organisation of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.



- Aryabhata College introduced an add-on course on 14 October 2019 titled "**Personality Development**" in collaboration with Gagan Winning Edge Persona.



- Add-on Courses Cell has started a course on **Microsoft MOS Certification Exam (Business Analytics)** in association with ATS Pvt Ltd. a Microsoft – AEP (Authorized Education Partner). Fifty-eight Students from various courses of college have registered for this course. The Four Days Training session (complementary with the certification Exam) would be held in the month of May 2019.This session guide the students for the on-line certification exam in Business Analytics.

- Aryabhata College introduced an add-on course titled "**Advance Program in Financial Modeling**" in collaboration with IMS Proschool under the flagship of NSDC, an organisation of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India. Here are some of the glimpse of inaugural session held on 28 August 2019

News from Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences

Photo 1: Wrestling Team won 1 Silver and 3 Bronze medals in Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship 2020.



Photo 2: Judo Team won 2 Bronze medal in Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship 2020.



Photo 3: Boxing Team won 2 Silver & 1 Bronze medal in Delhi University Inter College Boxing Championship 2020.



Photo 4: The student Meenakshi secure Gold medal in Delhi State Volleyball Championship & represented 68th Senior National Women Championship held at Chhattisgarh.



Photo 5: Kho-Kho team secured Second position in Delhi University Inter College Kho Kho Championship 2019-20.



Photo 6: Volleyball team secured 3rd position in Delhi State Youth Volleyball Championship.



Photo 7: The College team won one Silver and one Bronze medal in Delhi State Boxing Championship 2019.



Photo 8: Meenakshi and Meghna of our College won the national championship of Netball.



Photo 9: Our Team won Bronze Medal in PGDAV Volleyball Championship 2019.



Photo 10: One gold & one silver medal in Delhi State Taekwondo Championship 2019.



Photo 11: Aryabhata College organised Marathon-3 KM (Run for Self) on 9th August 2019.

Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (New Delhi Constituency) was the Chief Guest. More than 400 students participated in the event.



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