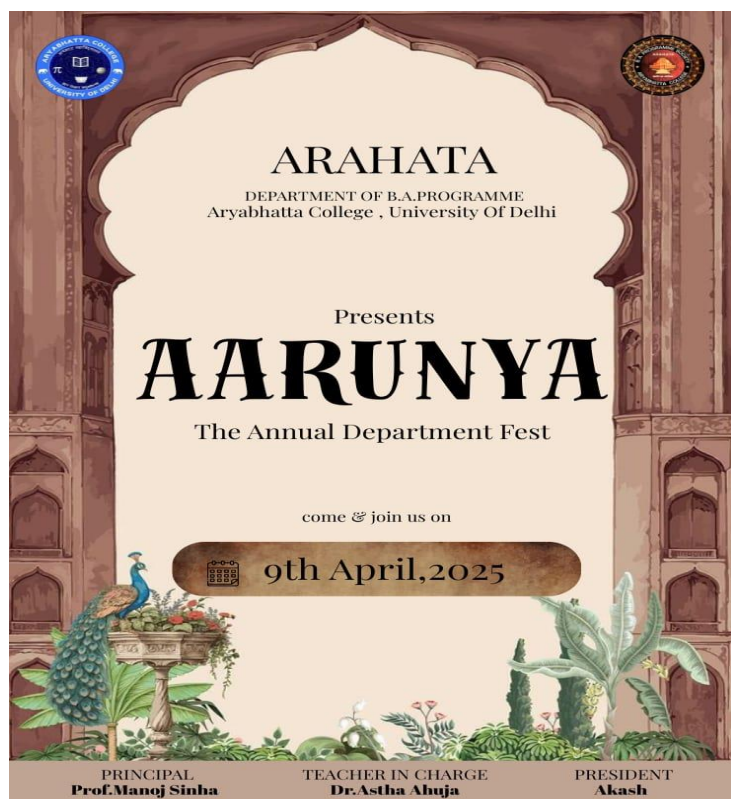


## REPORT ON AARUNYA'25: Departmental Fest of BA Programme

Held on **9th April 2025**

The Department of BA Programme proudly organized its first-ever departmental fest, AARUNYA'25, on **9th April 2025**, marking the beginning of a new tradition within the department. Envisioned as an annual cultural celebration, AARUNYA'25 was conceptualized to encourage academic excellence, creativity, and a sense of community among students and faculty alike. The name “**AARUNYA**”, symbolizing the first rays of the sun, reflects the fest's purpose, to illuminate the path for future celebrations and foster a vibrant departmental identity.



The day began with a formal introduction to AARUNYA and its vision. This was followed by the ceremonial banner reveal, an event that symbolized the official launch of the fest. Faculty members and students gathered for the unveiling, which was met with enthusiastic applause and set a celebratory tone for the day's proceedings.

Following the inauguration, the fest commenced with a seminar on “**Importance of Multidisciplinary approach in NEP**” held from **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p. m.** in the

**Student Activity Room.** The keynote speaker for the session was **Mr. Tarun Goswami**, whose address captivated the audience with its insightful and thought-provoking content. The seminar was attended by approximately **80 to 90 students** and was graced by the presence of several esteemed faculty members, including **Dr. Astha Ahuja (Teacher-in-Charge), Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. KP Singh, Dr. Roshni Verma, Dr. Manoj Singh, and Dr. Ram Krishna Verma** . The session proved to be a reflective and enriching academic experience for all.

Post the seminar, an **Interdepartmental Quiz Competition about India** was organized from **12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m** ., again held in the **Student Activity Room**. This spirited contest saw the participation of **eight teams** representing various departments, all competing with enthusiasm and intellect. The quiz drew an audience of **40 to 50 students** who actively supported their peers. After several intense rounds, the **BA Programme team emerged as the winners**, followed by the **Economics department ( 2<sup>nd</sup> place)** and the **BMS department (3<sup>rd</sup> place )**. The event was conducted under the supervision of **Dr. KP Singh, Dr. Manoj Singh, and Dr. Roshni Verma**, whose presence ensured fairness and academic rigor.

The concluding event of AARUNYA'25 was the much-anticipated **Open Mic session**, which took place from **2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at both the **Wall of Democracy** and the **Student Activity Room** . The event began with a vibrant flashmob that instantly engaged the audience and created a lively and festive atmosphere. This was followed by performances from around **7 to 8 participants**, who took the stage to express themselves through poetry, music, storytelling, and other creative formats. The Open Mic drew a crowd of nearly **100 students**, making it one of the most interactive and joyous parts of the fest.

**AARUNYA'25** concluded on a high note, having successfully blended academic engagement with cultural expression. As the inaugural edition, it marked the beginning of a legacy, a platform where students of the BA Programme can celebrate their talents, voice their ideas, and strengthen the bond within the academic community. With its vibrant start, AARUNYA promises to grow into a cherished tradition in the years to come.

