

The Department of B.A. Programme at Aryabhatta College proudly launched the first edition of its annual departmental magazine “**Lumen**” on **22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025**. The launch event took place in the college conference room at **11:30 AM** and was marked by the gracious presence of faculty members, students, and invited guests.

The ceremony commenced with an inaugural address by the Principal of Aryabhatta College, **Prof. Manoj Sinha**, who extended his heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team and appreciated their creative efforts. This was followed by a speech from the **Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Astha Ahuja**, who emphasized the importance of student-led initiatives in nurturing academic and creative expression.

The event further included words of encouragement and appreciation from esteemed faculty members: **Dr. Roshni Verma, English Advisor; Dr. KP Singh, Hindi Advisor; and Dr. Ram Krishna Verma**. Each speaker commended the vision and diligence behind the making of Lumen, and encouraged students to continue contributing actively to the academic and cultural life of the department. Following the speeches, the much-anticipated unveiling of **Lumen** took place. The launch was met with enthusiastic applause and admiration from all present.

The Editor-in-Chief, **Divyangana Sirohi**, then took the stage to express her gratitude. In her address, she extended sincere thanks to her dedicated editorial team members **Pallavi** and **Arya**, as well as the magazine’s talented designer, **Bhavya Yadav**, for their unwavering commitment and collaborative spirit throughout the process.

The event concluded with a photo session capturing the joy and pride of the moment. Attendees, including faculty and peers, congratulated the team and offered words of encouragement that greatly uplifted the students’ confidence. Prof. Manoj Sinha expressed pride in the achievements of the department and the students’ efforts in bringing this publication to life. A total of **50 students** were present at the launch, making the event a well-attended and memorable occasion for the department.

