

CULTURAL SOCIETIES

MEHAK'24- THE ANNUAL CULTURAL FEST

Sri Aurobindo College hosted a vibrant two-day cultural festival on March 18-19, 2024, which saw a multitude of captivating activities unfold as students representing over 50 DU colleges and various regions of the country vied for prizes totaling 3 lakhs. The program commenced with the ceremonial lamp lighting by esteemed guests of honor, including Paramvir Chakra Yogendra Singh Yadav, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi, Prof. Balaram Pani, renowned poet Mr. Dinesh Raghuvanshi, Chairman of the Governing Body, Prof. Rajesh Singh, and Treasurer of the Governing Body, Prof. Rupam Kapoor.

Principal of the college, Prof. Vipin Kumar Aggarwal warmly welcomed all the guests, expressing gratitude for their presence on this special occasion. He also commended the organizing committee for their diligent efforts in orchestrating the fest. Treasurer Rupam Kapoor and the Chairman Prof. Rajesh Singh, underscored the significance of such cultural events in providing a platform for students, also highlighting the successful conduct of permanent interviews as a testament to the college's commitment to holistic development.

The festival, convened by Prof. Vandna Bhalla, featured a variety of exciting college events, such as street plays, dance and singing competitions, painting, debate, quizzes, photography, filmmaking, sketching, and a fashion show. These activities allowed students to showcase their talents and creativity across various disciplines, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and cultural exchange within the college community.

The inaugural program was skillfully hosted by Ms. Sukriti Sobti and Dr. Neetu Dwivedi, who ensured a smooth and engaging start to the festivities. One of the highlights of the festival was Capt. Yogendra Singh Yadav's inspirational address. He regaled the audience with riveting tales of valour and bravery on the battlefield, leaving a lasting impact on all present. Additionally, Mr. Dinesh Raghuvanshi expressed his gratitude for being part of the event, emphasizing the intrinsic role of poetry in our lives.

The festival was high on entertainment quotient with musical performances by the acclaimed band IGNIA on Day 1 and popular singer Inder Chahal on Day 2. Both the performers ensured a thrilling experience for all attendees with their soulful numbers and infectious energy. The role of the Students' Union of the college in coordinating this entertainment factor for the college students cannot be overlooked.

In conclusion, Mehak 2024 was a resounding success, bringing together students, faculty, and esteemed guests in a celebration of creativity, talent, and cultural diversity. The event provided a platform for artistic expression and fostered a sense of community and unity among all participants.

3Ps- THE CREATIVE ARTS SOCIETY

- The flagship event of the Society, The Annual Art Exhibition, Aloha at Mehak showcased the talent and ingenuity of the society's members. This year's exhibition featured a diverse array of artworks, including paintings, sculptures, installations, and mixed-media pieces.
- The society organized several workshops and master classes throughout the year, covering a range of artistic disciplines.
- Many educational trips were organized ranging from visits to National Modern Art Gallery for studying the artworks of different eras where students did live sketching and photo walks

where different locations were covered in Delhi and one such visit was to Yamuna Ghat.

- The society was wholeheartedly involved in preparing all the things for decorating the college for the G20 event. The society contributed in decorating the whole college based on Chinese tradition and culture. The photography and filmmaking department were also responsible for covering the whole event which was conducted in the seminar hall.
- 3Ps also organized a grand event on the World Artist Day in front of the red wall area. The members put up stalls of handmade jewellery and displayed their artworks. Apart from these, fun activities like hand painting, what do artist do, face painting and photo booth was made.
- The Art Society actively collaborated with other student organizations, academic departments, and external partners to expand our reach and impact. The society collaborated as digital media partner for which our members visited the prestigious Hansraj College for photography and filmmaking which helped to give the society a good recognition.
- Several members participated in external art competitions and exhibitions, earning awards and commendations for their outstanding work. 3PS has taken part and won accolades in many competitions across prestigious colleges and institutes such as Hindu College, Kirori Mal College, Hansraj College, IIT Delhi and IIT Bhuvaneshwar.
- Khushbu Aggarwal secured first position in mehendi design competition at Hindu College.

ALLEGRO- THE WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY

ALLEGRO- THE Western Music Society won accolades at several competitions throughout the year in both individual as well as team events. The team prizes won were:

- Team Allegro was the Finalist in the event Thunderstruck' 24 at Rajdhani College and Crossroads' 24 at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College.

Some of the individual prizes were:

- Mayank Nirwan – Finalist in the western solo Instrumental event at PGDAV College.
- Harsh Soni and Tanishk Halder – Finalist in Rap Battle at PGDAV College.
- Finalist in the event Indochimes - Battle of Bands at Maitreyi College.
- Finalist in the event Swaratmika - Battle of Bands at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

BANDWAGONS- THE FASHION SOCIETY

This year Bandwagons, the Fashion Society of Sri Aurobindo College, orchestrated a memorable Diwali collaboration with Glamfire, the fashion society of Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences. A significant milestone was achieved through a photoshoot conducted for the sustainable brand “Shades of Earth.” This collaboration not only showcased Bandwagons’ creative prowess but also emphasized the society’s dedication to promote sustainable fashion practices. In preparation for shows and competitions, Bandwagons demonstrated adaptability and innovation by refining its theme-related elements. During the festive season, Bandwagons showcased its talents at over 30 colleges. These efforts culminated in an impressive tally of 17 team victories and 10 individual accolades as the best male model.

- College of Vocational Studies- 1st runner up on 20th February.
- Daulat Ram College- 1st Position on 28th February
- BML Munjal University- 1st runner up on 1st March.
- Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Science- 1st Position on 6th March.
- Shivaji College- 1st runner up on 7th March.
- Dr Akhilesh Das Gupta Institute of Technology and Management- 1st position on 13th March.
- Bharati College- 1st Position on 14th March.
- Symbiosis Law School- 1st Position on 17th March.

- Maharaja Agarsen (IPU)- 1st runner up on 22nd March.
- Sri Ram College of Commerce- 2nd Runner up on 3rd April.
- Kalindi College- 1st runner up on 4th April.
- Hansraj College- 1st Position on 7th April.
- Swami Shradhanand College- 1st Position on 9th April.
- Keshav Mahavidyalay- 2nd runner up (18th April)
- Manav Rachna- 1st position (19th April)
- NIIT Neemrana- 1st runner up (20th April)
- Maharaja Agarsen Institute of Technology- 1st Position (26th April)
- The President of the society also won the award for Best Male Model at Shiv Nadar University, Shivaji College, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, IMS Ghaziabad, Maharaja Agarsen(IPU), Maitreyi College, Hansraj College, Keshav Mahavidyalay, Manav Rachna and Delhi College of Arts and Commerce.
- As a testament to its exceptional performance and unwavering dedication, Bandwagons ascended to the top position in the entire DU circuit, solidifying its status as the preeminent fashion society.

MOKSH- THE DRAMATICS SOCIETY

The dynamic Dramatics society of the college won accolades in various categories throughout the year.

- "Second Position" for its street play based on child labour "Sunehra bachpan" at Jawahar Bhawan on 24th June, 2023.
- "Third position in a short film making competition organised by film making society of Ram Lal Anand college on 7th November, 2023.
- The society's Annual Street Production "Knowledge is Sexy" was a resounding hit and bagged prizes everywhere it was performed; First Position at the street play competition organised by NSUT, Ram Lal Anand College and Modern College; Second position at Kalindi College; "Third position" for its at finals of RJTF organised by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharam College; "Best Music" at Deshbandhu College as well as "Special Mention" at Motilal Nehru Evening College.
- Moksh participated in Alfaaz organised by Avaran Theatre Society of BPIT on 1st December 2023.
- They performed a stage play based on "work-life balance" at Konproz summit at Indian Habitat center, Annual Street Production "Sikke ke दो पहलू" at IIT Delhi, Stage Production "Better be Lost" at Bits Pilani and Annual Stage Production "Laguniya" at the finals of Stage play competition organised by DTU.
- Moksh also participated in MIME competition organised by Rajdhani College and in a short film making competition organised by MERI college.

NADANTA- THE FOLK AND CLASSICAL DANCE SOCIETY

- Four events were conducted under MEHAK' 2k24 namely, Aalingan- Semi classical duet dance competition, Nrityangna- solo classical dance competition Abhivyakti-solo folk-dance competition and Nartan-group folk dance competition.
- Khushi won second Prize in classical dance in NSS fest.
- Swayanka, Vidhi, Ananya, Devyanshi and Priya performed during the G20 Cultural-cum-Academic event organized in Sri Aurobindo College.
- Vidhi and Ayanna performed in Ganesh Vandana in collaboration with Varta.
- Khushi performed in Sparsh and Beti 8.0.

- Priyanshi performed in the Annual Fest of Sri Aurobindo College, Beti 8.0 Ganesh Vandana and NSS Fest.
- Riya participated in synergy (Apeejay School of Management) and in opening dance performance.
- Nadanta has performed in Salvation's Annual Fest.
- Vidhi from Nadanta collaborated with Mimansa and performed during Mimansa Society's Flashmob.

SAGE- THE DEBATING SOCIETY

- The team of SAGE conducted four major events one under the aegis of IQAC and G20 Cultural Council cum Academic Activity - "Echoes of Eloquence" (a pan- India speech competition) and the others under our Annual fest Mehak, under which we conducted a Conventional Debate Competition in Hindi, Turncoat debate and Extempore in English.
- Apart from these, the team has also conducted various mock sessions and workshops for the skill enhancement of our eager members.
- Its top debater Gyan Ranjan Raja participated in 15 competitions and won 2 Prizes.
- The society's Secretary Sonali Gupta participated in 14 competitions and won 6.
- Other debaters that have excelled include Priyanshu, Mhd. Shadman, Aadya, Abhishek Tiwari, Arthya, Anshuman and Keshavi.
- In total, The Society has achieved 18 Awards and Special mentions in various events and activities pan-India.

SALVATION- THE GENERAL AWARENESS SOCIETY

- Salvation conducted Sanitary Pad distribution drives in Begumpur village. All the donations were collected from our college mates and other members of our society.
- Members of the society visited an old age home in Seelampur, Delhi to celebrate some joyful and happy moments with our elders. They sang songs and bhajans with elderly people.
- During Diwali, Salvation conducted a Diya distribution drive to spread awareness about celebrating an environment friendly Diwali, and to support local shopkeepers and vendors by purchasing clay diyas instead of fancy lights.
- Cancer Day Awareness Event was organised on 2nd February, 2024. Theme of this event was 'Close the care gap.'
- A quiz was organised on 25th January, 2024 in the college premises where members of Salvation asked questions regarding Republic Day celebrations.
- Poster Making Competition on Girl Child was organised. The event was conducted successfully on National Girl Child Day on 11th October 2023 here students participated in making posters related to girl child and the winners were given E-certificates.
- During MEHAK 24, the annual cultural fest of the college, two major events were organised namely, kaivalya and kathaank. Kaivalya was a debating event, conducted on 19th March, 2024 in which many participants across 15 college participated on the topic "Genetically engineered commodities: an epitome of progress or a potent of jeopardy". Kathank was a photo story event conducted on 18th March, 2024 in which participants presented a series of 5 photographs and curated a fictional story to be depicted by those photos.
- The team organised a street play, 'WAJOOD' on April 16, 2024 in Sri Aurobindo College.

TALEEM - INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC SOCIETY

- The Indian Classical Choir of TALEEM was formed this year after a gap of 5 years for which the annual choir composition of society was made by Amaan Azam (Music

Coordinator) of the society. The composition was a blend of two Indian classical Raags: Raag Jaijivanti and Raag khamaj.

- Taleem won 2nd Position at Antra'24: The Indian Classical Choir Competition, organised by Indira Gandhi Delhi Technological University for Women.
- Amaan Azam (Music Coordinator), TALEEM won 3rd Prize and 2nd Prize in Ghazal-e-khas and Bandish solo singing Competitions organised by Gargi College and Kirori Mal College respectively.
- Faizan won 2nd Prize in Apeejay School of Management.
- Kartavya Beniwal, Vice President, TALEEM, won 3rd Prize and 2nd Prize in Rap Battle organised by Indira Gandhi Delhi Technological University for Women and Matreyi College.
- Omkar Jha, PR Head, TALEEM, won 1st prize in DTU and 3rd prize in New Delhi Institute of Management.
- During Mehak'24, the Annual Cultural Fest of Sri Aurobindo College (M), TALEEM organised 3 major competitions- Sur Sangam - Indian classical choir competition, Swaragini- Indian Solo Singing Competition and Spitbars- The Rap Battle.
- TALEEM performed at G20 event organised by UMANG, the Civil Services Society of Sri Aurobindo College (M).
- TALEEM also performed in Beti 8.0, an event organised by Rotaract Club of Sri Aurobindo College (M) organised in YWCA.

TRIVIA-THE QUIZ SOCIETY

- Trivia organised its annual quizzing fest under Mahek '24 which consisted of two events namely, M.E.L.A (Music Entertainment Literature and Art quiz) and Swadesh (India quiz). The event saw participation from 30+ colleges and witnessed 70+ participants.

Trivia has bagged

- First position in Sri Venkateswara College on 21st February, 2024.
- First position in Kalindi College on 7th March, 2024.
- First position in Saheed Guru Gobind Singh College Of Commerce on 6th March, 2024.
- First position in Lady Sriram College for Women on 16th March, 2024.
- First position in Miranda House on 18th March, 2024.
- First Prize in Aryabhatta College on 5th April, 2024.
- Second position in Maharaja Agrasen, Institute Of Technology on 15th March, 2024.
- Second Prize in Maitreyi College on 14th March, 2024.
- Third Prize in Hindu College on 3rd April, 2024.
- First position in DCAC College on 9th April, 2024.

COLLEGE COLLECTIVES

E-CELL- THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

- In a collaborative endeavour between the Entrepreneurship Cell and Enactus of Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi, an event of profound significance was meticulously organised on the 21st of August, 2023, from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM The occasion was the observance of World Entrepreneurship Day, and the venue of this momentous gathering was the distinguished seminar hall of our esteemed institution.
- On September 4, 2023, the Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) and Enactus of Sri Aurobindo College orchestrated a significant event of paramount importance. This event served as a platform for budding entrepreneurs to present their startup concepts, featuring Mr. Bharat

Bhushan Arora, the esteemed Managing Director at Bharat Prakashan Ltd., as the distinguished guest speaker.

- The Entrepreneurship Cell takes immense pride in presenting "Visionex," a pioneering podcast series dedicated to the exploration of innovation, entrepreneurship, and visionary leadership. On August 12, 2023, we had the distinct honour of hosting Mr. Sunny Vaghela, a renowned luminary within the sphere of cyber security, as the distinguished guest on our inaugural episode.
- The Cell conducted an online webinar on the topic "Think like a Founder". The Speaker for this webinar was Mr. Arijit Bhattacharyya. He is the founder and CEO of a successful startup, technologist, angel investor, TEDx speaker and a startup mentor, served as the main speaker.
- On November 30th, 2023, the members of the Cell undertook a field visit to the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) in Okhla. The visit proved to be an eye-opening and educational experience for the entire E Cell team, giving them with priceless insights into many facets of entrepreneurship and small-business operations.
- The E Cell team recently hosted an enlightening podcast featuring Sumit Shah, the founder and CEO of Dukaan, a pioneering startup valued at 600 crore rupees. Dukaan's unique DIY platform empowers merchants, regardless of their programming skills, to establish e-commerce stores using just a smartphone.
- A dynamic webinar was hosted where the team delved into the depths of entrepreneurial wisdom with the esteemed Sagar Mahat. The session was an enlightening exploration into the world of startups and innovation, packed with invaluable insights and actionable strategies.
- The E Cell recently curated a captivating podcast featuring a luminary hailing from Bihar, lauded for his entrepreneurial prowess. Central to the dialogue was his brainchild, Rodbez, which garnered significant attention on Shark Tank India Season 3, clinching investments from Vineeta Singh and Ritesh Aggarwal at an impressive valuation of 4 crores for 5 percent equity and 30 lakh debt.

ENACTUS

- On the propitious occasion of World Entrepreneurship Day on 21st of August 2023, Enactus and Entrepreneurship Cell organized activities including speaker sessions and a quiz, designed to provide attendees with valuable insights and engagement. Esteemed entrepreneurs such as Jitender Girdhar, acclaimed for his multifaceted roles as an entrepreneur, bestselling author, TEDx speaker, mentor, and NLP professional; Vaneeta Aggarwal, the esteemed founder of Bizemag Advisors, and former Associate Professor at Delhi University; and Shubham Maheshwari, the visionary founder of BeingChef, honoured as Forbes 30 under 30 Asia, and recipient of multiple prestigious awards including the Transformation of the Year, Youth Changemaker, and Young Achiever, graciously shared their experiences.
- ENACTUS achieved recognition by securing a position among the top 10 teams at FIIB, SATYAWATI COLLEGE, SGTB KHALSA, SRCC, CVS and KALINDI COLLEGE. The members made it to the top 6 teams at Jesus and Mary College.
- Additionally, Enactus team has been actively setting up stalls at various colleges within Delhi University such as Kirori Mal College, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Hindu College and Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce .
- Entrecon'24, the annual entrepreneurship fest was organised by Enactus and Entrepreneurship-Cell of the college in collaboration with Udhmodya Foundation, DU on April 25, 2024. The event was graced by the august presence of honourable Shri Bharat Bhushan Arora, Mentor, Samarth Bharat and Director, Udhmodya Foundation and Dr. Abhishek Tandon, Joint CEO, Udhmodya Foundation. The inaugural session was followed by panel discussion with entrepreneurs and experts from different industries. Two competitions namely, B-Plan

Competition and Marketing Competition were also held in which students from various colleges and institutions took enthusiastic participation.

MARKARENA - THE MARKETING SOCIETY

- The Inaugural event was organised on 7th October, 2023 and was attended by around 85 attendees. A presentation (PPT) showcased the society's mission and goals, emphasizing the importance of fostering a practical approach to marketing among students. The core members of the society were announced in the presence of conveners.
- Free and Fun games "Marketers Playtime" was organized on 10th October, 2023. It included marketing quizzes, riddles, and brand names identification, throughout the event, the Marketing Society was prominently highlighted.
- The Society hosted a digital education event on 8th November, 2023 led by expert Mr. Akash Gogri. The interactive session covered topics like the importance of digital education, effective use of learning platforms, and success stories in the field. Number of attendees was around 110.
- A webinar on 'Changing Paradigms of Marketing - What's working and What's not' was organised on 21st November, 2023. The speaker of the event was Mrs. Aradhika Mehta. This marketing webinar targeted professionals and enthusiasts. A seasoned speaker explored the rapidly changing marketing landscape, emphasizing the rise of digital tools and data-driven strategies. No. Of attendees were around 90.
- Workshop on Social Media Training was organised. Ms. Nishika was the trainer. The workshop aimed to equip the Society's social media team with the necessary skills to develop engaging content for the Society's pages by utilizing various social media platforms effectively best practices for social media engagement.
- MarkArena's successful offline marketing campaign for the college placement cell yielded impressive results. Over 40 students registered for the internship opportunity, showcasing the campaign's effectiveness in reaching and engaging the student body.
- It hosted an event titled "Elevate Your Profile, Elevate Your Network," on 9th March 2024, which focused on the importance of LinkedIn for professional success. The event offered valuable insights on crafting strong LinkedIn profiles and building robust professional networks. Participants learned strategies to create clear summaries, highlight achievements, and optimize searchability through relevant keywords. This event empowered professionals to navigate the modern workplace effectively by equipping them with the tools to harness the power of LinkedIn. Around 80 participants attended the event.
- The episode of the MARKARENA podcast, titled "Unveiling the Marketing Mystery," features Ms. Varda Sardana. She highlighted key lessons: self-promotion as relatable storytelling, platform utilization like LinkedIn, and skill-building through internships for marketing survival. Challenges included skill acquisition, practical knowledge, and teamwork. The podcast offered practical insights for navigating the marketing domain effectively.
- MarkArena's "Unleashing the Marketing Mystery" podcast tackled tough marketing choices in its second episode. Professors from Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University debated quality vs. quantity of content, organic vs. paid reach, short-term results vs. long-term brand building, and more. Engaging discussions explored platform focus, marketing innovation, and the value of data analysis.

MIMANSA- THE SOCIETY OF MORAL EDUCATION

- On the auspicious occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti, MIMANSA Society organised the Gandhi Utsav'23 to celebrate the values and ethos of the father of our nation. Gandhi Utsav marks the two-day annual event hosted by the society, featuring two National level competitions: National Article Writing Cum Presentation Competition (26th September, 2023) and National

Art Contest (25th September, 2023).

- About 47 Students from 16 Colleges and different universities of Delhi & NCR participated in Article writing cum presentation competition. The theme for this competition was - "Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi and his Thoughts as a Solution to the Decline of Moral Values in today's India."
- Total 72 Students from 14 different colleges and universities of all over India participated in National Art Contest. The theme for this Contest was - "Fast pace Decline of Moral Values in Today's World."
- Project CHAITANYA, operating within the framework of Mimansa, undertook a survey with the explicit objective of 'Empowering Students to Discern and Make Ethically Sound Decisions.' A total of 150 students from Sri Aurobindo College participated in this Survey.
- In Remembrance of the personality whose name is the identity of our college, A freedom fighter, a political thinker and a great Philosopher AUROBINDO GHOSH, Project INCLUSIVE HARBOUR of Mimansa organised the Screening of a Short Film - "SRI AUROBINDO: AN INDIAN MYSTIC WHO WORKED FOR HUMAN UNITY."
- Project MIMANSA Society organised an engaging cultural flashmob (Dance) to celebrate the different regional dances and cultures of India.
- A field visit was arranged to the Vivekananda International Foundation on 17th December, 2023, during which students actively engaged in a series of structured activities encompassing games, skit presentations, group discussions, and presentations.
- An excursion was arranged on 11th of the February, 2024 for the volunteers of Mimansa Society to Amrit Udyaan, aimed at cultivating an appreciation for diverse cultural heritage. The event featured captivating folk dances representing various states of India, alongside an exhibition showcasing the intricate art and craft traditions from the northeastern states.
- We curated various engaging game stalls, as a highlight of our college's annual cultural festival, including Pick the Morals and Wheel of Values. Through these interactive activities, we incorporate thought-provoking questions and scenarios that delve into ethics and values, fostering meaningful discussions among participants.

NCC- NATIONAL CADET CORPS

- More than Ten Cadets participated in Mega Plantation Drive on the occasion of 74th Territorial Army DAY and planted more than 100 trees on this occasion.
- One cadet was selected for the most prestigious camp TSC (Thal Sainik camp).
- Organized Pollution Awareness Campaign by encouraging people to adopt eco- friendly habits of switching off their vehicles' engines at red lights.
- Three Cadets were selected to be part of the prestigious event CM Rally.
- Conducted annual NCC FEST' 24 HAUSLA on 29 February in which more than 20 colleges participated. HAUSLA, our annual NCC fest, serves as a testament to our vibrant NCC culture.
- Twenty Cadets donated blood on the occasion of VIJAY DIWAS on 16th December.
- On the occasion of Swachhta Pakhwada, more than ten Cadets participated in cleanliness programs.
- Our cadet participated in Dental checkup organised by Dr. Maulana Azad Medical College.
- 2 Cadets from SAC NCC COY got selected in Republic Day Camp.
- Our Cadet SUO Aryan Singh SAC NCC COY got selected in the Youth Exchange Programme to Kyrgyz republic.
- 7 Cadets successfully completed PM RALLY 2024.
- 7 Cadets successfully completed the EBSB DELHI.

- 5 Cadets successfully completed the EBSB JK&L.
- 4 Cadets successfully completed the All INDIA TRACKING CAMP Shravasti (Indo-Nepal border).
- 1 Cadet successfully completed the All INDIA TRACKING CAMP, RAJPIPLA (GUJARAT).
- 1 Cadet successfully completed SPECIAL NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP (JAISALMER).
- Three cadets have recently been commissioned into the esteemed ranks of the Indian Army. Their dedication, courage, and commitment encourage other cadets and fills the college with immense pride.
- Two former cadets have been recommended for admission to the esteemed Indian Military Academy in Dehradun. Their exceptional performance has secured them AIR 4 and AIR 39.

NIVESH – THE FINANCE & INVESTMENT CELL

- Nivesh organised a highly informative and engaging orientation programme on October 3, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the seminar hall of the college. The event featured the presence of a distinguished chief guest, Mr. Anshuman Gupta, who serves as a Manager at the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) and is also associated with the G20 Secretariat.
- The "Investing 101" seminar conducted on November 24, 2023, proved to be a valuable session for the students comprising young investors and finance enthusiasts. The distinguished guest speaker, Mr. Alok Pant, an equity investor and business strategy consultant with over 16 years of experience, engaged the audience with an interactive presentation.
- On November 17, 2023, we launched the Inaugural Edition of our newsletter. It was a new initiative aimed at spreading financial literacy and providing access to financial knowledge for college students. Our goal behind this initiative is to help students understand the technicalities of the world of finance and empower them to make right financial decisions. From the latest market trends to timeless principles of wealth accumulation, our newsletter serves as your compass in navigating the ever-changing landscape of finance.
- Our second edition of the newsletter was launched on February 16, 2024. Here, we delved into a varied array of subjects with the intention of offering valuable insights into current affairs related to finance and investment.
- Nivesh organised an inter-society group discussion on February 29, 2024, from 10:30 AM session in the college seminar hall. The event convened members from the society for engaging in discussions on pertinent topics.
- Nivesh hosted its annual finance event, FINVERSE 2.0, on March 13, 2024, from 11:30 AM onwards at the college premises. This event aimed at fostering connections between finance enthusiasts and industry leaders, by way of a rich array of competitions, workshops, and guest speaker sessions. Distinguished guests for the event included Mr. Rohit Nayyar, Global CFO, Wadhvani Foundation and Ms. Shikha Swaroop, Data Analytics Expert at Gartner. The event saw a footfall of 500+ people, hosted two major competitions, 'Bullseye Branding' and 'Venture War', and drew approximately 200+ registrations and participants from esteemed institutions, such as, SRCC, LSR, Hindu College, Hansraj College, Sri Venkateswara College, PGDAV College, SSCBS, Maitreyi College, and SGGSCC. 'Bullseye Branding' stimulated participants' creativity by asking them to develop AI brands for addressing real-world problems, while 'Venture War' tested their strategic thinking and financial acumen in the dynamic area of valuation. The 'Bullseye Branding' was won by Sri Venkateswara College. It concluded with first position to Team - Tismott (Piyush Kumar and Tanveer Rahman) and second to Team - The Wingmen (Madhav Arora, Sambhav Gupta, and Adit Kumar) while the victorious team of 'Venture War' hailed from Sri Aurobindo College (Evening) with Team - Foesie Gang (Tanmay Gupta) and Team - 303A (Garv Khanna, Shashank Dwivedi, and Kunal Saini).

NORTH-EAST STUDENT'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION

- The North East Student's Welfare Association of Sri Aurobindo College organised the North East Cultural Fest, 2023 on 7th November. The theme was 'Celebrating Cultural Pluralism'. Dr. Rajesh Singh, Chairman of the Governing Body, was the Chief guest on the occasion. The students from the college showcased their talents by performing Bihu, Ladakhi dance and traditional songs. Inter college competitions like North east folk dance and Folk song were organised, where students from various colleges under University of Delhi participated in huge numbers and made the event vibrant. The foremost attractions of the event were Arunachali dance, Sikkimese dance, Bihu dance, Manipuri Folk Dance, Mising folk song, devotional song and the Ramp Walk with the theme 'Walk for Peace'.
- Amidst the spirited ambiance of the North East Society Students Delhi University (NESSDU) Sports Meet 2024, held at the iconic Police Ground, Kingsway Camp from 22nd to 24th of April, the Northeast Student's Welfare Association of Sri Aurobindo College (NSWA SAC) etched its name in glory. Under the resounding theme "For a Better Tomorrow," the event witnessed the convergence of over 46 colleges and 1,900 students from across Delhi University, all eager to showcase their sporting prowess. Led by the indomitable North East Society President, Chovei Deepson Ngaopunii, and his dedicated team, the North East Students of Sri Aurobindo College exhibited exemplary sportsmanship across various disciplines, including Football, Volleyball, Athletics, Arms Wrestling, and Tug of War. In a stirring display of athleticism and camaraderie, the North East Students of Sri Aurobindo College emerged triumphant, clinching the title of 'Tug of War Champions' amidst thunderous applause.

NSS- NATIONAL SERVICE SHCEME

- Hosted the 27th National Youth Festival 2024. The online inaugural ceremony featured a lively Road Safety Quiz.
- Hosted the AQI Awareness Event (Breathe Responsibly) on December 12, 2023, at 11 A.M. at the Red wall. The initiative aimed to deepen awareness about the Air Quality Index (AQI), promoting eco-conscious celebrations and responsible choices.
- Conducted the "Youth for Tomorrow Initiative" in partnership with "Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat). Volunteers were encouraged to register as "YUVA" for practical exposure in diverse sectors, imparting valuable skills to our youth.
- Hosted "Breaking the Silence" on December 4, 2023. The event united participants to combat gender-based violence through engaging conversations and impactful strategies.
- Hosted the enchanting event "Piconic" on December 1, 2023, at DDA park under Project Sahyog
- PROJECT-VASUNDHARA of NSS passionately introduced "EK ACCHI AADAT" (Fostering habits that benefit our planet). This initiative aimed to inspire everyone to embrace eco-friendly habits, focusing on shaping our Earth into a healthier and safer haven for future generations. The event held on 5 th October, 2023 successfully motivated participants to adopt practices nurturing a better and brighter tomorrow.
- Project – Kilikari of NSS organized "श्रुवीर" (Their Sacrifice, Our Tribute) on Police Martyrs Day (18th October, 2023) at Police station, Malviya Nagar. The event paid tribute to police force sacrifices.
- Project AOA (Action on Addiction) of NSS presented "Shades of Self" on October 20, 2023, at the Red Wall. The event celebrated self-expression and individuality through diverse art forms, interactive sessions, and a colorful workshop symbolizing perspectives on addiction. Participants discovered their identity, unleashed creativity, and engaged in meaningful discussions.

- "Beyond Limits" poster competition, inspired by Andy Warhol's collaborative spirit. On April 24, 2024, at the Red Wall venue, participants expressed creativity on the theme "Specially Abled." Posters were accepted online/offline, theme-centric.
- Hosted "NUKKAD NATAK 2.0," a street theatre event on April 23, 2024. Talented performers raised awareness about environmental conservation with thought-provoking messages.
- Hosted "LIBERATION RISE," empowering individuals and transforming communities. Featuring potent performances on addiction struggles and informed voting, attendees were enlightened to make judicious choices for a brighter future. The event ignited social awareness, empowering contributions to a healthier society.
- "BLOOD DONATION DRIVE" in collaboration with Red Cross Society. Held on April 30, 2024, at the college premises, it was inclusive for all.
- Participated in AAGMAN, the opening ceremony of Samarpan 24 organised by NSS SRCC. The event, graced by esteemed dignitaries Dr. Kiran Bedi and Mr. Amarendra Khatua, took place on April 18, 2024, at the Shriram Shridhar Auditorium, SRCC, with a reporting time of 10:30 AM.
- National Service Scheme also brought talented children from our adopted village Begumpur, who showcased their skills, including traditional dances, songs, and skits, adding to the community spirit of the occasion.
- NSS unveiled Unnati '24, a jubilant carnival celebrating the fusion of talent, creativity, and communal spirit! From captivating dance duels to enlightening presentations, Unnati '24 was a testament to the indomitable spirit of youthful engagement and civic activism. Competitions held were: Rhythm Rumble: The Ultimate Dance Battle ; मंथन: An Inter-NSS PPT Presentation Competition ; FILMIFIESTA: Bollywood Theme Competition ; MasterCraft: Best Out Of Waste ; Echoes Of Environ: Open Mic Competition ; Jashn-e-rang: Rangoli Making Competition ; REEL IT, FEEL IT: Reel Making Competition ; HUSTLE: Rap Competition ; स्पर्धन: Nukkad Natak Competition ; स्वरागिनी: Bollywood Singing Competition ; MAD-AD (Fictional Products): Craft captivating ads in just three minutes and showcase your marketing prowess.

PAAKHI- THE WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

- PAAKHI organized an engaging event on 26th September, 2023 where students were asked to articulate their understanding of the word 'woman.' Over 20 enthusiastic participants shared their diverse perspectives on this thought-provoking subject.
- PAAKHI celebrated the International Day of the Girl Child on 11th October, 2023, near the Red Wall.
- PAAKHI was honored to host a breast cancer awareness session on 7th November 2023 in the seminar hall of the college to educate everyone about this pressing issue. Dr. Anita Sabharwal, President of FOGSI (forum of obstetricians and gynecologist in South Delhi) along with Dr. Saritha Shamsunder, Consultant and Professor at Vardhmaan Mahavir Medical College gave their valuable insights to our audience on breast cancer, its causes, and its prevention.
- Paakhi conducted an opinion poll on 30th November 2023, in the college campus where the team members asked the students some questions related to Cyber security to get an idea about what is the significance of cyber security among the young minds.
- On January 24, 2024, it undertook a Pad Donation Drive across various slum areas to address menstrual hygiene challenges on National Girl Child's Day. The drive covered diverse slum areas, including Hauz Rani, PVE Anupam, Saket J Block, DSIR Institute, Ambedkar Nagar, Khanpur Depot, Tigdi, Devil, and Khanpur Slum. These areas were strategically chosen to maximize outreach and cater to different demographics. Over 1100 pads were successfully distributed among the needy.
- The team made a visit to the 'Sheroes' cafe by Channv Foundation on 2nd March, 2024.

Channv Foundation supports and empowers the survivors of Acid Attack along with educating them, and providing them jobs and counseling.

- PAAKHI hosted its highly anticipated annual festival, Veerangana'24, on April 15, 2024, in the Seminar Hall from 11 AM to 2 PM. The festival centered around the pivotal theme, "Journey of Resilience: Women's Mental Health and Growth," and featured a series of enriching events. There was a Speaker Session which was graced by esteemed Dr. Tina Gupta, a Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at AIIMS. Dr. Gupta, who also serves as a guest Professor at Nehru Homeopathic Medical College and has held the position of Senior Research Officer, enlightened the audience with her insights into Women's Mental Health, focusing on its prevention and treatment. A storytelling competition was organised where participants eloquently shared their narratives of the trials and triumphs of womanhood. Out of more than fifteen entrants, three were honored as winners. A talent hunt and treasure hunt were also organised during the event.

SAMVEDNA- THE GENDER SENSITIZATION FORUM

- On National Cancer Awareness Day, Samvedna organized an impactful online digital poster making competition. The initiative was led by its esteemed Convenor, Prof. Rashmi Mathur, who provided valuable guidance to spread awareness among students and the wider community.
- In observance of World AIDS Day, Samvedna organized a dynamic and engaging event near the iconic Red Wall. The event was designed to be both interactive and fun, creating a conducive environment for learning and awareness about HIV/AIDS among students and teachers alike.
- On the 24th of February 2024, its visit to the old age home was a resounding success, filled with meaningful activities and interactions. The team arrived with baskets of fresh fruits and packets of biscuits, aiming to bring a bit of joy and nourishment to the residents.
- The Gender Sensitization Forum of Sri Aurobindo College(M), University of Delhi organized its annual fest SPRING on 25th and 26th April 2024 under the theme "Diverse Voiced Equal Choices". Students from various colleges enthusiastically participated in an article writing competition themed "Stories that Matter: Why Diverse Cultural Perspectives Are Important." BRUSHES of CHANGE-The Painting Competition was organized. The event witnessed an impressive showcase of talent from participants representing diverse colleges. Our dance competition, themed "Diverse Voices Equal Choices," witnessed a mesmerizing array of performances that touched the soul and left an indelible mark on our memories. Our Ramp Walk Competition, themed "Diverse Voices Equal Choices," showcased a stunning display of style and individuality, leaving a lasting impression on our minds.

TADATMYA

- TADATMYA - B.A. Programme Association commemorated Republic Day with an engaging online quiz titled "ANVESHAN" on 26th January 2023, hosted on its official Instagram handle @tadatmyaofficial. The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with over 150 participants contributing from Sri Aurobindo College (Morning & Evening sessions) and various other esteemed institutions including Ramjas College, Zakir Hussain College, Deshbandhu College, Hindu College, and more. This wide participation showcased the enthusiasm and

fervor among students to celebrate our nation's democratic heritage.

- TADATMYA organized a specialized counselling session featuring Dr. Parul Jain from the Department of Economics, held in the seminar hall on 15th February 2024. Dr. Parul shared captivating insights into pursuing a career in Economics, drawing from her extensive expertise.
- The society successfully hosted its Annual Academic Fest, "SPARSH'24," on 16th April 2024. Themed "Viksit Bharat @2047," the event aimed to inspire students towards envisioning a developed India by 2047. Notable highlights included a tree plantation drive in collaboration with the Department of Forests and Wildlife, Government of NCT of Delhi, promoting environmental sustainability. Additionally, the fest featured engaging competitions like "Reel-A-THON" for capturing SPARSH'24 moments, "ZERO HOUR" turncoat debate on India's future, "अर्थनीति" - a mock budget parliament, and "SAARANG" - a poster-making competition celebrating India's cultural diversity. Furthermore, history enthusiasts participated in "दास्तान-ए-दिल्ली," uncovering hidden monuments of Delhi-NCR, while Sanskrit students showcased their talents in "SAARANG," highlighting the rich cultural heritage of India.
- It hosted a dynamic 'Round Table Group Discussion' session on the 6th of February, 2024, from 10:00 A.M to 11:30 A.M at Hall No.2.
- An enlightening counselling session was facilitated with Dr. Sunaina, a distinguished faculty member from the Department of History on 13th February 2024. Dr. Sunaina shared compelling perspectives on pursuing a career in History, offering invaluable guidance based on her extensive experience.
- TADATMYA in commemoration of World Cancer Day, organized a stimulating quiz competition titled "MINDFUL QUEST: WISDOM REVEALED" on 2nd February 2024 within the college campus.
- On the occasion of National Tourism Day, a visit to Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya was organised on 27th January 2024. Over 40 volunteers participated in this enriching experience, delving into various aspects of India's cultural heritage.

TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

- On 26th June, 2023 to enlighten students about the LinkedIn app to enhance their professional lives with Mr. Sahil Nayar as the speaker, a certified MBTI and NLP practitioner who serves as the National Head- Early Careers Recruiting and Talent Acquisition Transformation at KPMG in India
- A webinar in collaboration with Rotaract Club on 30th June, 2023 to enlighten students about personality development and career growth. The speaker of the webinar was Mr. Yash Awidra, Senior Consultant at Mercedes-Benz Research & Development India. He is also an Ex. IBM Executive, Author, linkedin and career coach, Public Speaker, and Personal Branding Inspector.
- An Investment Banking webinar on 10th July, 2023. The event featured a distinguished speaker, Nityanand Deva, a seasoned Finance Academician with over 13 years of experience and currently serving as Trainer - Financial Modelling at DataTrained Education Pvt Ltd.
- A knowledgeable webinar on Financial Literacy. The speaker of the webinar was Mr. Vivekh Pathak, a seasoned Financial Planner with over 2 decades of experience in the Financial Service Industry and has been managing 200+ personal finance portfolios. He enriched the attendees with knowledge about financial independence, how to work towards it and how to eventually achieve it.
- Webinars on 26th August, 2023 on "Data Visualisation With Tableau" with Mr. Rohit Saini as the speaker; on 2nd September, 2023 on "Social Media (Analysing & Advertising)" with Mr. Bhumish Sheth; on Financial Planning with Mr. Anuj Kesarwani, founder of the Zenith Finserve, on "What Next In Commerce?" with Mr. Bhawesh Tiwari and Certified Financial Expert (CFX) course with Mr. Manish Srivastava, currently serving as the Vice President & Head - North at Finx.

- The Chat GPT Workshop, led by renowned speaker Dr. Deepika Sharma, in collaboration with Data Trained, took place on 18th July, 2023. Participants were introduced to Chat GPT, an open AI model developed by OpenAI.
- Training and Placement Cell conducted a seminar on “How to Prepare for Civil Services Exam” in collaboration with Drishti IAS on 13th October 2023 in the Seminar Hall. The speaker for the seminar was Mrs. Deep Shikha (ICLS), a renowned mentor with vast experience and knowledge.
- Training and Placement Cell conducted a workshop on How To Build Your Resume on 8th November, 2023 in Seminar Hall. The speaker of the Seminar was Mr. Akash Gogri, an expert in LinkedIn essentials, excel and Google spreadsheets, resume building and presentation skills.
- Training and Placement Cell conducted a Resume making workshop on 6th and 7th March 2024, near the wall of the red building. The workshop was conducted between 10A.M and 1P.M. on both the days.
- Training and Placement Cell achieved resounding success on April 4th, 2024, with NEEV 3.0 Job and Internship Fair. This hybrid event, blending online and offline components, attracted over 1100 student registrations from Delhi University. NEEV 3.0 served as a vital platform connecting students with over 50 prestigious organizations, including KPMG, DE SHAW, BIZGURUUKUL, CAREER LAUNCHER, AXIS BANK, ZOMATO, KCGLOBAL TECH, and GSC ASSOCIATES. The event offered positions with starting packages ranging from 4 to 12 lakhs per annum, catering to various career aspirations and academic backgrounds.