



# Shivaji College

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Continuing the Legacy of Excellence

## About the College

In the words of John Dewey 'Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself.' To be ready for the years ahead, young students need to be creative, think critically, make the right choices, and take sound decisions. Shivaji College not only prepares the ground for the students to embark on a remarkable three years graduation; it also prepares them with cherished values and tremendous experiences that leave an impact for life.

The college has a niche position in Delhi University in imparting modern education and nurturing students to face the challenges of

developing India. It endeavours to give students a creative environment that is both stimulating and challenging. Ample opportunities are provided to explore, experiment, and discover. With hands-on equipment and materials, students at Shivaji College are given many opportunities to develop and nurture various facets of their student life – from academics to dance, from theatre and music to a variety of sports. In this light, the college offers twenty undergraduate courses in Science, Commerce and Humanities, a self-financing course in Bachelors of Business Economics and three

postgraduate courses. Apart from these academic courses, an array of extra-curricular societies provides learning platforms for creativity and talents.

Shivaji College is a fraternity of 3893 students, 204 teaching staff, and 112 non-teaching staff. It has been accredited with Grade 'A' by NAAC and was ranked 10th among the Science colleges and 11th in Commerce and Humanities by India Today in 2017. The college has also been ranked 59 by NIRF 2018.

Programmes and projects conducted in the verdant surrounding and eco-friendly campus of Shivaji College provide a conducive environment for learning and inculcating civic



Green Campus, Clean Campus

responsibility among students. The college recognises the imperative need for conservation and cleanliness, and maintains vehicle-free and smoke-free premises. Adoption of best practices and eco-friendly measures like rainwater harvesting pits, solar power panels, vermicomposting pit, and herbal garden aid in reducing carbon footprint and in keeping the college clean and green. Adding to these measures, airy corridors, well-ventilated classrooms, and LED lights on the campus contribute towards building a healthy campus.

It is famously said that a gender-equal society would be one where the word 'gender' does not exist. Shivaji College, under the aegis of the Women's Development Cell (WDC), has enthusiastically engaged in contributing towards women's empowerment. Every year, Shivaji College confers the Jijabai Achiever's Award, instituted in 2009, as cognition to individuals who have worked tirelessly towards gender equality

and welfare of women. Moreover, during admissions, the college offers 1% relaxation in cut-off for women students.

Shivaji College also promotes the spirit of patriotism and service through the National Social Scheme (NSS) and the National Cadet Corps (NCC). The aim of NSS is to instil a spirit of community service among young students. Upholding this objective, the NSS conducts several community outreach programmes

throughout the session. Apart from such social service endeavours, the Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of Shivaji College extends its support towards services that cater to the needs and grievances of students with disabilities. The Cultural Committee – consisting of a plethora of societies that specialise on music, dance, theatre, debate, and photography – contributes immensely to a holistic development of young minds, ensuring that the individual potential of every single student is honed and animated. Different kinds of sports that students train in contribute to the holistic development of mind, body, and spirit. Our students learn that winners never quit and quitters never win. The college is equipped with a vast sports ground and encourages tournaments and activities all through the year. The Sports Day is held annually where students learn the spirit of the game through a variety of races and competitions.

The library at Shivaji College is



Plant a Free Gift a Life

spacious and well equipped with 86,000 books. More than 1000 books are added every semester. To facilitate the academic pursuits of students, the closing time of the library has also been extended from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The computer and science labs are also equipped with the latest cutting-edge technology to keep up with the rapidly developing technological advancements.

Shivaji College believes in education as the most powerful changing force in an individual. As part of this commitment, it helps the academically weaker students by organising remedial coaching classes. The college also facilitates research projects among teachers by extending support under the aegis of College Research Cell (CRC). A significant section of students is also involved in such

projects, which eventually help them in higher studies. In addition to offering a vision of higher studies and research, the college also offers other possibilities by routinely inviting recruitment agencies. The Placement Cell at Shivaji College works towards guiding students in exploring placement opportunities by inviting various companies for campus recruitment of students who are in the final year of the programme. The Placement Cell conducts counselling sessions for students with regard to their career aspirations and options.

In terms of discipline and decorum on campus, Shivaji College maintains a very strict norm. Various committees like the Discipline Committee, Anti Ragging Committee, and Committee against Sexual

Harassment collaborate in ensuring discipline and order in the college premises at all times. CCTV cameras are installed at strategic places for surveillance. The Delhi Police also extends their support to the college during all major functions and events so that anti-disciplinary actions can be avoided.

The amalgamation of cultures, traditions, hues of nature, the frolic and abandon of cheerful students reflect upon the acceptance and co-existence of myriad cultures that are woven into the fabric that is Shivaji College. The journey from its humble beginnings to becoming one of the premiere colleges of the University of Delhi is truly an inspiration. With rapid leaps and bounds in recent years, the college shall now expand with a new, state-of-the-art building by 2020.

# Reflections from the Principal's Desk



**L**andmarks made. Milestones achieved. Values bequeathed. Another year in the intellectually exciting and multi-faceted melting pot that is Shivaji College. For us as teachers and mentors, a year is not the one the calendar defines. For us, this time of the season is the time for stocktaking of milestones won, dreams fulfilled, and the kaleidoscope of events that have left behind lively memories from the previous semester. Shivaji College takes great pride in moving beyond academia with ever-increasing forays into music, theatre, scientific inquiry, and creative expression. The college, through the NSS, also works consistently towards social service. It is rightly said that as we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover our own lives and our own happiness. We at Shivaji undertake community outreach programmes as well as the promotion of education for the underprivileged throughout the session.

Shivaji College believes in and promotes the ideals of gender equality and community service. To this effect, the college also honours and celebrates men and women working towards women's empowerment and confers on them the Jijabai Achievers Award, instituted in 2009 in honour of Rajmata Jijabai. It has a proactive Women Development Cell (WDC) which aims at creating social awareness and sensitisation towards gender issues.

People take different roads seeking fulfilment and happiness. Young people in this college traipse down paths of imagination, creativity, and inquisition; and perhaps we as adults should join our students in their joyous youthful journey, experiencing everything this extraordinary institution has to offer. Let's celebrate the fact that we are, that we exist. And then begin the process of enjoying every moment of our lives. Whether at work or at play, let each minute count. Fill it with so much of yourself that in every memory lies the essence of yourself. In this spirit, it gives me immense pleasure to bring to you this newsletter, a bi-annual endeavour that re-lives the moments of achievements and celebrations, and encapsulates the brilliance and variety of this old and great institution. The newsletter records snippets from proud moments of the summer semester of the academic year 2018-19 and we hope it is an enjoyable read.

# Department Spotlight

**C**reative learning doesn't just look different and feel different, but also imparts a different experience. Department activities across the disciplines of Commerce, Humanities, and Sciences provide an environment wherein students are more likely to express their ideas, think outside the box, challenge problems with innovative solutions, and most importantly, learn faster and more effectively.

## BOTANY



Student Volunteers and Teachers at the Inaugural Lecture of the Botanical Society

The Department of Botany organised the Inaugural Lecture of the Botanical Society for the Academic Year 2018-19 on August 30, 2018. Eminent Plant Molecular Biologist of international repute Padmashri Prof. S. K. Sopory, SERB distinguished fellow of the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, at ICGEB delivered a talk on 'Sensory Perceptions in Plants.'



In the Midst of Nature



Educational Trip Department of Botany

The department also organised a one-day workshop for students on 'Biostatistics: Statistical Inference & Hypothesis Testing' on November 12, 2018. Dr. Shailendra Sharma, Assistant Professor at Sri Aurobindo College (E), University of Delhi, conducted the theoretical as well as hands-on session during the workshop.

Educational Visits to the Centre for Conservation

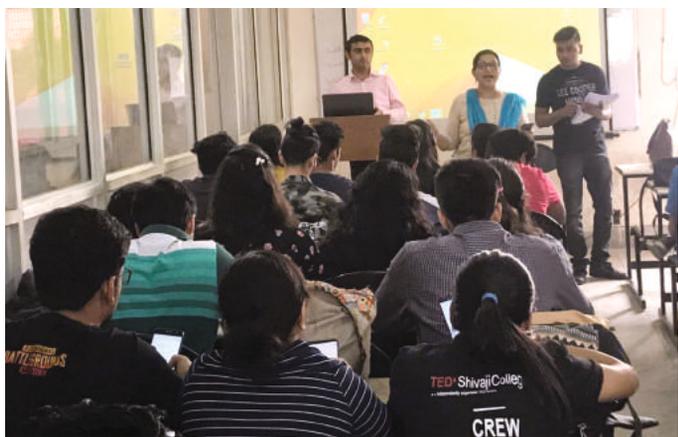
of Blue Green Algae, Division of Microbiology & Biofertilizer Unit of Indian Agricultural Research Institute for students of Botany (Honours), 1st semester and B.Sc. Life Sciences, 3rd semester were organised on September 4 and 29, 2018 respectively. A field visit to Kamla Nehru Ridge, Delhi, was also organised on September 14, 2018 for B.Sc. Life Sciences 5th semester students.

## BUSINESS ECONOMICS



Seminar - Department of Business Economics

A seminar on 'Indian Currency' was conducted on October 12, 2018 by Prof. Shagun Arora. This seminar strove to familiarise students with the role of Reserve Bank of India in currency management, the effects of new currency change in India, rupee depreciation and the impact of rupee-dollar fluctuations on the Indian Economy. Another seminar on 'How to Crack an Interview' was organised on October 30, 2018 by Dr. Shivani Kapoor, a professor at New Delhi Institute of Management (NDIM).



A Learning Experience

## ENGLISH

A film screening event was organised by the Department of English on October 26, 2018. The movie *BeLoved*, based on the Toni Morrison's novel of the same title, was screened for students of all B.A. (Hons) English Course to inform them about the damaging consequences of slavery and the traumatic memory the Blacks still live with even to this day.

## ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics initiated a Lecture Series every month from the beginning of the academic session 2018-19. The first lecture was delivered by Dr. Chetan Ghate, Professor of ISI and member of Monetary Policy Committee on September 20, 2018 on the topic 'A Monetary Business Cycle for India.' The second part of the Lecture Series was hosted on October 9, 2018. Dr. Praveen Jha, Professor at Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, spoke on 'Depreciating Rupee and External Sector: Issues and Challenges.' The third lecture in this series was held on October 26, 2018. Mr. Pradeep Ganguly (faculty member of the Department of Economics from 1974-76), Executive Vice President, Economic Development Corporation, Prince George County, US, delivered a lecture on 'US-India Business Outlook'.



Lighting of the Lamp



Lecture Series: Department of Economics

### SHIVAJI COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Film Screening Event

AMERICAN LITERATURE

*BELOVED* (1998)

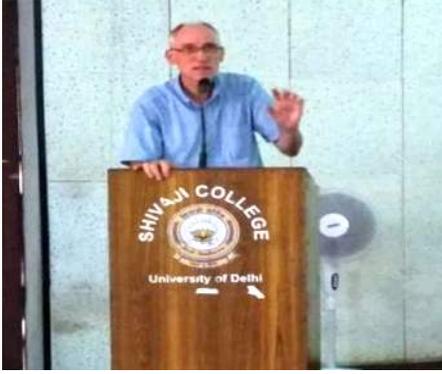


Date: 26<sup>th</sup> October  
2018  
Time: 2:00PM  
Venue: College  
Auditorium

\* All English Honours students are required to attend the event.

## GEOGRAPHY

The Department of Geography hosted the following lectures: Mr. Martin J. Ossewaarde (Sustainable Development Speaker and Writer, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan) delivered a lecture on 'Sustainable Development' on September 11, 2018, in the college auditorium. Dr. Stephanie Ledar (Postdoctoral Scholar, Sweden) delivered a lecture on 'Education for Sustainable Development' on October 6, 2018 in the college auditorium.



The department also organised a film screening of the film *Inferno Village*, followed by discussion on August 29, 2018. The film is based on Jharia coalmines. For 100 years, Jharia town in India has lived on top of a perpetually burning coal field. Once green and beautiful, the region is now scorched and barren; the ever-growing pit has devoured many houses, while its people suffer from innumerable respiratory diseases. Despite the danger, most families are not relocating because coal provides their only means of income.



Lecture by Dr. Stephanie Ledar

## HINDI

विगत 07सितंबर 2018 को शिवाजी कॉलेज के हिंदी विभाग की साहित्यिक-सांस्कृतिक संस्था 'साहित्य संगम' की संयोजिका डॉ राज कुमारी द्वारा राजभाषा/हिंदी दिवस (14 सितंबर 2018) के उपलक्ष में "मैं और मेरी राजभाषा हिंदी: अवसर और सम्भावनाओं की तलाश" विषय पर व्याख्यान और अन्तर महाविद्यालय के स्तर नामक लेखन आदि का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि वक्ता के रूप में दिल्ली-विश्वविद्यालय के प्रतिष्ठित प्रोफेसर डॉ राजेन्द्र गौतम हम सब के बीच मौजूद रहे। डॉ गौतम ने अपने वक्तव्य में छात्रों को सम्बोधित करते हुए राजभाषा के स्वरूप जैसे सरकारी, गैर-सरकारी कार्यालयों में प्रयोग पर चर्चा करते हुए वर्तमान दौर में इसकी प्रासंगिकता तथा रोजगार परकता की तमाम सम्भावनाओं को छात्रों के बीच रखा।

कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ परम्परागत रूप से दीप प्रज्ज्वल के साथ किया गया। इस अवसर पर कॉलेज की प्राचार्या डॉ शशि निझावन ने अपने आशीर्वचनों से विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों का उत्साह वर्धन किया। साथ ही विषय को अधिक महत्त्वपूर्ण- सारगर्भित, जिज्ञासा पूर्ण बनाये रखने में विभाग के वरिष्ठ शिक्षक डॉ सर्वेश दुबे का बीज वक्तव्य छात्रों के लिए विशेष उपयोगी रहा।



In Honour of Hindi Diwas

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science and Shivaji College observed the UN Day on October 24, 2018. This date is a milestone in the history of humanity as the United Nations Organisation was founded on this day with the aim of creating a world based on peace, prosperity, collective security, and togetherness. Every year, October 24 is commemorated as UN day to mark this historic occasion. During the commemoration of this historic event at Shivaji College, Dr. Surender Singh Rana, Associate Prof., Department of Political Science (Shivaji College) provided a comprehensive overview of the genesis of the United Nations after the failure of the League of Nations.

November 13 is another historically important day. The Department of Political Science commemorated



UN Day Department of Political Science

the Constitution Day on November 13, 2018 to instil the spirit of democracy and bring awareness among students about the importance of the Constitution in nation building. On this occasion, an intra-departmental quiz competition on constitution-related subjects was also organised.

The department also celebrated Independence Day on August 14, 2018. An essay competition on the topic 'Role of Moderates and Revolutionaries during India's Freedom Struggle' was held to mark the occasion.

## ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology, Shivaji College, organised its first ever department alumni meet on September 2, 2018. Mr. Manish Kumar Sachdeva, the teacher in-charge of the Zoology department, formally welcomed the gathering. The alumni were presented a token of appreciation: a printed mug, carrying information about the event, the logo of Shivaji College and the University of Delhi, and a quote by Nelson Mandela 'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'.



Down Memory Lane - Alumni Meet, Department of Zoology



# Community Outreach

**J**ana-seva is Janardhana-seva – Service to people is service to God. Indeed, community service is a noble pursuit and cannot be accomplished without an element of self-sacrifice. Obligation and duty towards society are values enshrined in its extra-curriculum design at Shivaji College, and students and teachers join hands to implement these values into action.



'Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high'  
 Rabindranath Tagore

## National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The values of military training are of sterling nature and lifelong service. The NCC trains young men and women to inculcate the spirit of a warrior and transforms them into brave cadets who will defend the country in the future.

There are 160 cadets in both the NCC girls and boys wings of Shivaji College. Come rain, come sunshine, these cadets undergo rigorous military training throughout the year. Apart from their routine training and field expeditions, NCC cadets at Shivaji College are also engaged in numerous nation-building exercises and community service.

Shivaji College NCC Coy (boys & girls wing) celebrated Independence Day on August 14, 2018 with a flag-hoisting ceremony. Shivaji College fraternity sang the national anthem Jana Gana Mana and the Guard of Honour was given to the National Flag in the presence of Dr. Shashi Nijhawan (Principal) and the college staff. Dr. Nijhawan hoisted the Tricolour Flag of India.



*Independence Day Celebration*



## Women Development Cell (WDC)

The Women Development Cell at Shivaji College undertakes activities and projects that continue to build women's capacity and agency, and thus empowering them. Throughout the year, the WDC organises community outreach programmes that are designed to bring about a gender-friendly and gender-equal community.



WDC Orientation Programme

### Orientation Programme

The Women Development Cell (WDC) organised an Orientation Programme on August 1, 2018 to inform about challenges that inform women's lives every day. Mr. Vijay Kumar, DCP West, Delhi Police, introduced the HIMMAT PLUS App and explained its use and benefits. Ms. Supriya from SHEROES spoke of Sexual Harassment at workplace. She shared a few cases of gender inequality through videos and news reports, and presented the statistics on gender-based violence and crimes in India.

A discussion on Pink Tax, Gender Empowerment, Feminism and LGBTQ Rights was part of the programme. WDC faculty, student members, and the MOU partners of WDC were introduced at the event.



Discussions on Women Empowerment

## Self-Defence Workshop for Girls

The WDC Shivaji College and the Delhi Police organised 'Aatmabal,' a self-defence workshop for female students on August 20-24, 2018, one hour daily, within the college premises. The workshop trained female students to be self-reliant and confident. Students were retrained how to tackle attacks, fight back if required and how to secure themselves in Delhi. Various help-lines were provided and the use of HIMMAT PLUS App was explained to them.



Warrior Women!

## Gender Sensitisation Programmes

Two gender sensitisation programmes were organised by the WDC in collaboration with different partners. On August 31, 2018, the WDC and Srijanatmak Manushi Sanstha (SMS) collaborated to sensitise young students to forms of gender disparity in the society. Theatre, music and dance were the means of sensitisation and the highlight was the street



Legal Awareness Programme - WDC

play Agle Janam Mujhe Maa Hi Banana. The second gender sensitisation programme was held on September 26, 2018, in collaboration with Delhi State Legal

Services Authority and SHEROES. Mr. Vinod Kumar Meena, Secretary, Delhi State Legal Authority; Ms. Supriya and Ms. Monica from SHEROES spoke on sexual harassment at the workplace, Vishaka guidelines and POSH.



Dance Jowards Freedom

## Health Mela 2018



A Health Mela was organised in the Shivaji College premises in collaboration with West District Legal Services Authority (WDLA) for all teaching and non-teaching staff and students on October 31, 2018. The event was organised in coordination with Sh. Vinod Kumar Meena (alumnus of Shivaji College), Secretary, WDLA, Tis Hazari Court, New Delhi. A team of highly qualified and experienced doctors and technicians were a part of the event. The various tests conducted by them included measurement of blood pressure, blood sugar, thyroid levels along with dental and eye check-up, fitness and obesity assessment, measurement of lung

capacity and percentage oxygen saturation of blood, physiotherapy, and recording of electrocardiograms. Medical professionals of alternative fields of medicine like homeopathy, ayurveda and acupressure were also a part of this event.



Health Mela 2018

# Beyond Classroom

**B**enjamin Franklin once said: 'Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.' Extra-curricular activities on the campus celebrate students' inquisitive minds and give them the freedom to discuss, explore, create, invent, and rejoice. They engage students and prepare them all year round for an exciting world ahead. Extracurricular activities come not only in the form of artistic expressions and performances. Committees like EDC, Placement Cell, TEDx organise activities that hone professional skills and shape healthy and inspiring outlook toward individual life

events.

## Cultural Committees

Under the aegis of the Cultural Committee, numerous students' societies engage year-round with training programmes and activities to nurture their creativity, skills, and talents. Bizarre, Dictum, Footloose, Reverb, Shutterbugs, Vayam, and Vibgyor are some of the students' societies that specifically bring together students with interests in the fields of fashion, public speaking, dance, music, photography, drama, fine arts and so on.



Geeta Chandran  
Mesmerises the Audience

## 'VIRASAT'

In an effort to promote Indian art forms amongst the youth, Shivaji College (University of Delhi) organized Virasat 2018, a cultural event in collaboration with SPIC MACAY, on October 8, 2018 in the college auditorium. The event was graced by renowned Bharatanatyam dancer and vocalist (Padmashri) Geeta Chandran and the Santoor legend and music composer (Padmashri) Pandit Bhajan Sopori.



Pandit Bhajan Sopori's Performance

While the audience was intrigued by Geeta Chandran's performance in the first half of the program, the magic of the Indian art forms was reignited in the second half by renowned musical genius Pandit Bhajan Sopori.

## DICTUM

The Debating Society of Shivaji College encourages open-minded exchange of progressive ideas and constructive questioning of prevailing social and political order.

### Annual Shivaji Bhonsle Debate

'For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate'. DICTUM, the debating society of Shivaji College successfully organised the fourth edition of the Annual Shivaji Bhonsle English Conventional Debate 2018 on September 15, 2018 and

Annual Shivaji Bhonsle Hindi Parliamentary Debate 2018 from September 15-17, 2018.



Hindi Parliamentary Debate Prize winner



Dainik Jagran Article

The national level English conventional debate hosted seventy students from thirty Institutions across the country. The topic for the debate was 'This House believes that Indian Democracy is moving towards majoritarianism.'

The Hindi parliamentary debate was a three-day-long event wherein thirty-eight teams from various institutions competed for the running trophy. Hindu College and the contingent of IGNOU reached the grand finale. After a great debate, Hindu College grabbed the awaited trophy.



Annual Shivaji Bhonsle Debate 2018 - Dictum

## SHUTTERBUGS

The photography and filmmaking society of Shivaji College is a platform for young, budding photographers. Under the aegis of this society, students train to hone their skills and display their creative talents. It is an expression of freedom, inventiveness, and aestheticism.

### *Cinedrome*

'Cinedrome' is an annual film and photo fare by SHUTTERBUGS. The seventh edition of 'Cinedrome,' the annual festival of the society, was held on October 29, 2018, and witnessed some incredible pictures and world-class



Cinedrome - Photography Exhibition

learning experience. The second workshop was by Mr. Kshitij Sheetak, an enthusiastic filmmaker and photographer. This workshop threw light on different aspects of cinematography. The event also showcased students' talents in photography



Cinedrome Events in the College Auditorium

filmmaking.

The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. Navin Vatsa, Guest of Honour Mr. Kshitij Sheetak, and Principal Dr. Shashi Nijhawan. Mr. Navin Vatsa conducted a workshop and provided the budding photographers a great

and filmmaking through a marvellous exhibition and a short film screening session. Many online and offline competitions were also organised wherein photographers and cinematographers from all over the city participated to tell their unique story through pictures and short films.

## VIBGYOR

"It's impossible to explain creativity. It's like asking a bird 'How do you fly'? You just do..." The Fine Arts Society of Shivaji College gives wings to students' creativity. They draw up the canvas whereupon students display their imagination and talents through a plethora of art forms.

### Acrylica

VIBGYOR, the Fine Arts Society of Shivaji College organised the third edition of Acrylica- The Annual Fest of VIBGYOR on September 25, 2018, Tuesday in the college premises. Members of VIBGYOR displayed their artwork at the exhibition; various online and offline competitions and a workshop by an eminent artist were also part of the event. Mr. V.K. Wahal, Subject Specialist, Fine Arts, Department of Education, Government of Delhi, and Mayank Agarwal, an aficionado of Mandala and Madhubani art forms were invited for inaugurating the event.



Students Participate - Acrylica 2018

pattals to paint on. The pattals were beautifully decorated with all shades of VIBGYOR.

Exhibition at the Hawa Mahal also displayed art and craft forms like sketches, portraits, paintings doodles and models made by the members of the society.

The workshop on 'Mandala Art' was conducted by Mr. Mayank Agarwal and he shared his knowledge and techniques with the students.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL (EDC)

The EDC aims at inculcating entrepreneurial outlook among students and train them in skill sets that are instrumental in shaping young entrepreneurs of a developing world.

### Orientation Program

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Shivaji College, University of Delhi, was established in 2017 with the vision of developing an entrepreneurial spirit among students and helping them transmute ideas into reality. The Orientation Program held on August 13, 2018 marked the first event of EDC for the academic session 2018-19. The main aim of the event was to familiarise the students with the purpose and objective of the cell and its vision for the future.



Principal Dr. Shashi Nijhawan at Acrylica

The first competition was 'Trashy Trap' in which competitors were provided with basic waste material like CD, newspaper, plastic and glass waste etc., to make the best out of waste. In the second competition, 'Paint-o-leaflet' (Pattal painting), participants were provided with

### Workshop on Design Thinking

On August 29, 2018, the EDC organised a workshop on 'Design Thinking' in association with the School of Inspired Learning (SOIL). The workshop comprised of two sessions – 'Crafting a Business Idea' and 'Creating compelling Value Propositions,' held in the computer lab and in the auditorium respectively. The workshop sensitised the students towards the various aspects of design thinking including ideation, incubation, and designing a business canvas.

### Business Plan Competition

This event was organised by the EDC on September 14, 2018 in two stages – online round and on-stage round. After rigorous screening, about eight teams made it to the onstage round. The event was judged by Mr. Aditya Goel, Founder, Love in Stores.

### #StartupKaफंडा

On October 30, 2018, the EDC hosted a panel of entrepreneurs like Dr. Shikha Sharma, Founder of NutriHealth; Ankit Prasad, Founder of Bobble Keyboard; Ashutosh Bharadwaj, Head of Marketing, Josh Talks; Kunal Arora, Founder of The Education Tree; and Megha Bhatia, Founder Our Voix who shared their journeys and insights on making it big in the entrepreneurial world.

### Venture Express



*Dainik Jagran Article on 'Venture Express'*

Apart from the lecture on 'Venture Express,' an exhibition of start-up projects was displayed in the college premises on the same day, October 30, 2018. The exhibition showcased the products through innovative stalls, primarily encouraging the idea of social entrepreneurship. The event witnessed a massive turnout from numerous colleges across Delhi-NCR and proved to be a great success.

### Placement Cell

The Placement Cell establishes network with various reputed organisations and brings them together on a platform wherein students may be offered their dream jobs, thus ensuring a bright future for bright young minds.

### Seminar

The Placement Cell of Shivaji College conducted a seminar on August 7, 2018, wherein the co-founder and CEO of Perspectico Mr. Nikhil Chainani was invited to orient the students towards conducting themselves during personal interviews and group discussion. He instilled in students some inter and intrapersonal skills apart from guiding them with preparing CVs and resumes.

### Career in Defence Services

The Placement Cell conducted a workshop on 'Career in Defence Services' on August 21, 2018. The director of GPREP, Mr Amrendra Kumar spoke on the various aspects of defence. He provided a detailed distinction about the corporate life and a life in the defence sector, enabling the students to have a clear idea about their future course of action. The major topics discussed included CAT and AFCAT and PDS and CDS. The audience, especially the NCC volunteers, actively participated in the discussion.

### Placement Drive

Ernst and Young visited Shivaji College for a



Placement Drive

three-day placement drive on September 19 to 21, 2018. First round comprised of an online AMCAT test along with a brief pre-placement talk including an insight to the company. Selected students appeared for an HR interview round. The final round was an off-campus technical interview round. Four students were offered jobs at Ernst and Young.

The Placement Cell conducted a pool placement drive at SGGSCC on October 4, 2018 for Cvent to provide the students with some of the best packages. A second pool placement drive was conducted in collaboration with Daulat Ram College on October 11, 2018. The drive held consisted of a pre-placement talk and interaction round. Ken Research visited Shivaji College for a preliminary round of selection on October 9, 2018. Students from Shivaji College also participated in an off-campus drive on October 12, 2018 by the Alberio recruiters.

### *Preparing for Personal Interviews*

T.I.M.E group visited Shivaji College on October 26, 2018, for interaction with students and for imparting self-confidence and presentation skills. Mr. Amit Poddar discussed the minute details of dress code, body movements and postures. He also spoke on new courses like MIB, GBO, MFC as a career option.

### **'TEDx'**

Tedx believes in the power of ideas and expression through technology, entertainment, and design. These talks have a global outreach through their cost-free online videos.

Shivaji College organised its first ever TEDx event on August 24, 2018, bringing together individuals from every discipline and culture who believe in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and ultimately, the world. The event was themed 'F5: Refresh', which stands for refreshing our mundane life with the input of new ideas, outlook, and perspectives.



Enamoured by Tedx Speakers

TED is a non-profit organisation devoted to ideas worth spreading, usually in the form of short, powerful talks delivered by today's leading thinkers and doers. In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organised events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. TEDx Shivaji College was a reflection of everything that TED stands for – Technology, Entertainment, and Design.

The event saw the presence of young social entrepreneurs such as Suhani Jalota, founder-Myna Mahila Foundation, which empowers women in India about menstrual hygiene and to end period poverty. Rudrani Chettri, the founder of MITR Trust, shared her inspiring story and talked extensively about the struggles of LGBTQ people.



Dr. Shashi Nijhawan and Faculty Members with the Speakers

Professor Niladri Chatterjee from IIT Delhi, with his extensive research and inspirational work in the field of Machine Translation and Artificial Intelligence, shared his knowledge and wisdom with the audience.

While Amrut Bhat, the founder of Drum Circle, was applauded for the instrumental creative energy he brought into the room, the spectacular energy of Anamika Singh, founder of Anamika's Dance and Arts Academy, also contributed to the grand success of the event. Anamika told the audience about her academy, which is known for its medium of meditation and dance to help heal and move people's lives.



On the Importance of Sanitation - Ms. Suhani Jalota

Divya Prakash Dubey, the valued Hindi author and a brilliant storyteller, talked about the importance of stories in our lives. Shruti Sharma, the founder of 'Books on Delhi Metro' initiative spoke about reviving the dying art of reading books. The audience at the event was overjoyed with the arrival of former Indian



Mr. Muhammad Kaif Sharing his Experiences

cricketer Mohammad Kaif and his wife Pooja Yadav Kaif, a corporate anchor, who shared their distinctive experiences and perspectives.

## SPORTS

**Citius, Altius, Fortius – Faster, Higher, Stronger.** The three immortal words of the Olympic Games constitute the spirit of sportsmanship. It matters not who won, but how the game is played. Sports at Shivaji College promote the spirit of healthy competition, teamwork, and synergy. A variety of events and competitions are held throughout the session. The college has a vast sports ground, which remains one of the largest in Delhi University.

### National Level Sports Competitions

Shivaji College participated at the National Level in Athletics from October 24-26, 2018; Cricket from December 1-4, 2018; Basketball (Women) on October 23, 2018; and Power Lifting (Women) on October 26, 2018. More than eight students played for the Ranji Trophy in Cricket.

### Kite-Flying Competition

Colours, movement and laughter adorned the surroundings of the campus in celebration of the country's independence. A kite-flying event was organised by the Department of Physical Education on August 14, 2018 in honour of Independence Day.



Aiming High



Fun in the Sun

# Garden Committee

This committee aims at creating a green, clean, and beautiful campus. The Garden Committee is the brain behind the visual delight on Shivaji College premises. Undoubtedly, Shivaji College campus is not just a visual treat but also a source of healthy mind and body.

## 'Serenity through Bonsai – Beginner's Hands-on Training on Bonsai Making'

A Beginner's Hands-on Training on Bonsai Making was organised by the GARDEN COMMITTEE of Shivaji College on November 2, 2018 where Dr. Vivek Sharma gave a talk and demonstration on the process of making bonsai. This training was attended by faculty members, students, and participants from outside Shivaji College.



## *Serenity through Bonsai*

**Beginners HANDS-ON training on**

**BONSAI MAKING**



Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018

Time: 10:30 AM

Venue: Auditorium

**BY DR. VIVEK SHARMA**

(Co-ordinators)

Dr. Kiran Bamel

Dr. Prabhavathi

Mr. Devender Singh Meena

Organized by  
Garden Committee  
Shivaji College

(Patron)  
Dr. Shashi Nijhawan  
Principal

# Faculty Achievements

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF

**R**esearch is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought. In this spirit, the teaching and non-teaching staff at Shivaji College conduct seminars, read papers, and attend training and development workshops throughout the year.

## Teaching Faculty Participation in Various Academic Programmes

S.No.	Name of Employee	Designation	Department	Course Name	Organized By	Period	
						From	To
1.	Mr. Manish Kumar Sachdeva	Asst. Prof.	Zoology	Refresher Course in Life Sciences	CPDHE (UGGHRDC), University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	17.07.2018	06.08.2018
2	Dr. Jayita Thakur	Asst. Prof.	Biochem	3 weeks Refresher Course in Life Sciences	CPDHE(UGG HRDC), University of Delhi, Delhi-110007	17.07.2018	06.08.2018
3	Dr. Sukhram	Asst. Prof.	Sanskrit	3 weeks Refresher Course on Sanskrit	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla	09.07.2018	28.07.2018
4	Mr. Manish Kumar Meena	Asst. Prof.	Maths	4-week Orientation Programme (OP-129)	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla	06.08.2018	01.09.2018
5	Mr. Ashesh Kumar Jharwal	Asst. Prof.	Maths	1st three-week Refresher Course in Computational & Mathematical Studies (Computer Science, Maths & Statistics)	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia	29.08.2018	19.09.2018
6	Dr. Misha Yadav	Asst. Prof.	Botany	Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on "Effective Teaching and Learning Practices"	Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi	22.09.2018	26.09.2018
7	Mr. Uttam Kumar Sinha	Asst. Prof.	Maths	Faculty Development Program on Sustainable Development	ARSD College, University of Delhi	15.10.2018	22.10.2018
8	Dr. Vikas Sharma	Asst. Prof.	Hindi	FDP on Hindi Sahitya Aur Media: Shikshan Paddhati Avam Sambhavnayein	TLC, Ramanujan College	22.10.2018	28.10.2018
9	Dr. Vikas Sharma	Asst. Prof.	Hindi	FDP on Disabilities Studies: Perspectives and Emerging Trends	TLC, Ramanujan College	17.12.2018	23.12.2018
10	Mr. Ashesh Kumar Jharwal	Asst. Prof.	Maths	NCM's Teacher's Enrichment Workshop on 'Algebra and Analysis'	Department of Maths, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur	15.10.2018	20.10.2018

11	Dr. Mamta	Asst. Prof.	Physics	6th 3-week Refresher Course in Basic Service (Interdisciplinary)	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia	26.09.2018	17.10.2018
12	Dr. Darshan Pandey	Asst. Prof.	Hindi	Two weeks FDP on Hindi Bhasha, Sahitya aur Bhartiya Darshan (Interdisciplinary)	Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi	14.11.2018	27.11.2018
13	Mr. Sumeet S. Raheja	Asst. Prof.	Economics	FDP on "Academic Writing & Research Methodology"	Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi	16.11.2018	29.11.2018
14	Mr. Rajesh Kumar	Asst. Prof.	Commerce	3 weeks Refresher Course in Business Management, Economics & Commerce	CPDHE(UGG HRDC), University of Delhi, Delhi-110007	19.09.2018	11.10.2018
15	Mr. Rajesh Kumar	Asst. Prof.	Commerce	Refresher Course in Business Management (Commerce/Hospitality/Hotel Management and Tourism/Economics)	UGC-HRDC, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan Sonapat 131305, Haryana	20.11.2018	11.12.2018
16	Mr. Rajesh Kumar	Asst. Prof.	Commerce	FDP on "Teaching and Learning in Digital Era"	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi	15.12.2018	27.12.2018
17	Dr. B.M. Kandpal	Asst. Prof.	Chemistry	One Week Faculty Development Programme titled 'Advancements in Integrated Sciences: Learning & Adaptation for effective teaching and research'	Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi	10.12.2018	16.12.2018
18	Dr. Misha Yadav	Asst. Prof.	Botany	Refresher Course in Contemporary Issues of the World	CPDHE(UGG HRDC), University of Delhi, Delhi-110007	27.11.2018	17.12.2018
19	Dr. Vijay Kumar	Asst. Prof.	Botany	Refresher Course in Contemporary Issues of the World	CPDHE(UGG HRDC), University of Delhi, Delhi-110007	27.11.2018	17.12.2018
20	Ms. Nishtha Srivastava	Asst. Prof.	History	Refresher Course in Social Concerns and Social Science	CPDHE(UGG HRDC), University of Delhi, Delhi-110007	27.11.2018	17.12.2018
21	Dr. V. Prabhavathi	Asst. Prof.	Botany	FDP on "e-Learning, Pedagogy and ICT Tools in Higher Education"	Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Khalsa College, University of Delhi	26.11.2018	07.12.2018
22	Dr. V. Prabhavathi	Asst. Prof.	Botany	FDP on "University Functioning and Blended Learning"	Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Khalsa College, University of Delhi	08.12.2018	20.12.2018
23	Dr. Kiran Bamel	Asst. Prof.	Botany	FDP on "University Functioning and Blended Learning"	Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Khalsa College, University of Delhi	08.12.2018	20.12.2018
24	Dr. Pratima Rani Sardar	Asst. Prof.	Botany	FDP on "e-Learning, Pedagogy and ICT Tools in Higher Education"	Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Khalsa College, University of Delhi	26.11.2018	07.12.2018
25	Dr. Pratima Rani Sardar	Asst. Prof.	Botany	FDP on "University Functioning and Blended Learning"	Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Khalsa College, University of Delhi	08.12.2018	20.12.2018

26	Dr. Neetu Rani	Asst. Prof.	Maths	One Week Professional Development Programme for Sr. Faculty	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia	24.12.2018	31.12.2018
27	Dr. Neetu Rani	Asst. Prof.	Maths	FDP on "University Functioning and Blended Learning"	Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Khalsa College, University of Delhi	08.12.2018	20.12.2018
28	Dr. Sunita Singh	Asst. Prof.	Biochem	FDP on "University Functioning and Blended Learning"	Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Khalsa College, University of Delhi	08.12.2018	20.12.2018
29	Dr. Deepika Yadav	Asst. Prof.	Zoology	FDP on "Data Analysis using Software Packages"	Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	12.12.2018	24.12.2018
30	Ms. Nishtha Srivastava	Asst. Prof.	History	Short Term Course on Research Methodology	CPDHE(UGG HRDC), University of Delhi, Delhi-110007	18.12.2018	24.12.2018
31	Mr. Uttam Kumar Sinha	Asst. Prof.	History	Short Term Course on Research Methodology	CPDHE(UGG HRDC), University of Delhi, Delhi-110007	18.12.2018	24.12.2018
32	Mr. Manish Kumar Sachdeva	Asst. Prof.	Zoology	FDP on "Data Analysis using Software Packages"	Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	12.12.2018	24.12.2018
33	Dr. Shilpi Verma	Asst. Prof.	Maths	FDP on "Challenges before the academic in the era of Gadgets, E-Communication and A.I."	Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007	15.12.2018	28.12.2018
34	Ms. Siamlianvung Hangzo	Asst. Prof.	English	FDP on "Feminist Theories & Human Rights"	Hansraj College, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007	15.12.2018	28.12.2018
35	Dr. Leisangthem Gitarani Devi	Asst. Prof.	English	FDP on "Feminist Theories & Human Rights"	Hansraj College, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007	15.12.2018	28.12.2018
36	Dr. Chakparam Priyanka	Asst. Prof.	English	Refresher Course in English	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	07.12.2018	27.12.2018
37	Mr. Rajesh Kumar	Asst. Prof.	Commerce	FDP on "Teaching and Learning in Digital Era"	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110017	15.12.2018	27.12.2018
38	Mr. Sumeet S. Raheja	Asst. Prof.	Economics	FDP on "Teaching and Learning in Digital Era"	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110017	15.12.2018	27.12.2018
39	Mr. Mahendra Kr. Meena	Asst. Prof.	Chemistry	FDP on "Entrepreneurship (Science, Technology & Management for Society)"	Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, Delhi 110019	13.12.2018	27.12.2018
40	Dr. Ramesh Kumar Malik	Asst. Prof.	Commerce	FDP on "Teaching and Learning in Digital Era"	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110017	15.12.2018	27.12.2018
41	Dr. Rajinder Singh	Asst. Prof.	Commerce	FDP on "Teaching and Learning in Digital Era"	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110017	15.12.2018	27.12.2018
42	Dr. Neetu Rani	Asst. Prof.	Maths	One Week Professional Development Programme for Sr. Faculty	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	24.12.2018	31.12.2018

43	Dr. Sunita Singh	Asst. Prof.	Biochemistry	One Week Professional Development Programme for Sr. Faculty on Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	24.12.2018	31.12.2018
44	Dr. Priyanka Verma	Asst. Prof.	Physics	National Seminar on "New Trends in Nanotechnology and Applications"	ARSD College, South Campus, University of Delhi	27.09.2018	28.09.2018
45	Ms. Preetika Dhawan	Asst. Prof.	Physics	FDP on "Advancements in Integrated Sciences: Learning and Adaptation for Effective Teaching and Research"	Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi	10.12.2018	16.12.2018
46	Ms. Preetika Dhawan	Asst. Prof.	Physics	National Seminar on "New Trends in Nanotechnology and Applications"	ARSD College, South Campus, University of Delhi	27.09.2018	28.09.2018
47	Dr. Deepika Yadav	Asst. Prof.	Zoology	Workshop on "Advanced Spectroscopy & Dynamic light Scattering"	Department of Zoology, KMC, DU	09.10.2018	
48	Dr. Deepika Yadav	Asst. Prof.	Zoology	Advanced Course in Diabetes	Cleveland Clinic, Pullman Aerocity, Delhi	August 2018	
49	Dr. Deepika Yadav	Asst. Prof.	Zoology	Biodiversity Conclave	Miranda House, University of Delhi	30.08.2018	
50	Dr. Deepika Yadav	Asst. Prof.	Zoology	Animal Behaviour and Welfare Workshop and official launch of International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE) in India	IGIB, South Campus	08.12.2018	
51	Dr. Smita Tripathi	Asst. Prof.	Botany	Workshop on "Life Sciences Resources for Teachers in Higher Education"	National Resource Centre for Education, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)	06.12.2018	07.12.2018
52	Dr. Smita Tripathi	Asst. Prof.	Botany	Workshop on "Covariance based Structural Equation Modeling and Partial Least Squares"	Department of Applied Psychology, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi	17.12.2018	18.12.2018
53	Dr. Kiran Bamel	Asst. Prof.	Botany	FDP on "Emerging Areas of Engagement in Pedagogy & Research"	Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi	24.11.2018	30.11.2018

## Non-Teaching Staff Training Programmes

### Library Staff

S.No.	Name of Employee	Designation	Department	Course Name	Organized By	Duration	
						From	To
1	Mr. Kailash Chander Dixit	Librarian	Library	Refresher Course in Social Concerns and Social Science	CPDHE (UGC-HRDC), University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007	27.11.2018	17.12.2018
2	Mr. Ved Prakash	Library Attendant	Library	Two Weeks Training Programme on IT Applications in Libraries	Central Library, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	05.12.2018	19.12.2018
3	Mr. Bijender Kumar	Library Attendant	Library	Two Weeks Training Programme on IT Applications in Libraries	Central Library, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	05.12.2018	19.12.2018

### Office Staff

S.No.	Name of Employee	Designation	Department	Course Name	Organized By	Duration	
						From	To
1	Mr. Tarun	Assistant	Office	Workshop/ Training Programme on EAT Module/ Public Finance Management System (PFMS)	University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002	23.10.2018	23.10.2018
2	Ms. Sushma	Junior Assistant	Office	Workshop/ Training Programme on EAT Module/ Public Finance Management System (PFMS)	University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002	23.10.2018	23.10.2018
3	Mr. Tarun	Assistant	Office	Training on EAT module of Public Finance Management System (PFMS)	MHRD, Government of India (Principal Accounts Office) at Institute of Government Accounts & Finance (INGAF), Old JNU Campus, Block-IV, New Delhi	11.12.2018	11.12.2018
4	Ms. Sushma	Junior Assistant	Office	Training on EAT module of Public Finance Management System (PFMS)	MHRD, Government of India (Principal Accounts Office) at Institute of Government Accounts & Finance (INGAF), Old JNU Campus, Block-IV, New Delhi	11.12.2018	11.12.2018



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