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REFLECTIONS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dr. Shashi Nijhawan
Principal

As we look forward to beginning a new academic session even as we reel under the scorching heat of Delhi summer, I feel a great sense of relief and pride. My relief comes from the fact that we, at Shivaji College, enjoy great comfort in our clean and green campus. And my pride stems from the fact we have witnessed yet another fulfilling winter semester. I reflect with nostalgia upon the fragrant winter days and festive cheer on our beautiful campus. More so, I reflect with great satisfaction upon the achievements of the college during the winter semester of 2019. Accredited with grade “A” by NAAC, the college was ranked 10th among the Science colleges and 11th in Commerce and Humanities by India Today in 2017. The college has been ranked 54 by NIRF 2019. I am also proud to announce that recently the Task Force for the Star College Scheme has recommended financial support for four Science departments of Shivaji College.

Our endeavour at Shivaji College is to condition an eco-friendly, pollution-free environment and in this spirit, the college maintains a vehicle and smoke-free campus. We are also committed to the cause of gender equality. To this end, the Women’s Development Cell (WDC) at Shivaji College aims at instilling social awareness and sensitisation towards gender issues. Every year Shivaji College presents the Jijabai Achiever’s Award (instituted in 2009) to felicitate individuals who have worked at grass-root level in transforming the lives of women. The National Service Scheme (NSS); National Cadet Corps (NCC) wings for boys and girls; the Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) for students with disabilities, and the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) for aspiring entrepreneurs continue to exhibit inclusivity, encourage capacity building, and offer numerous possibilities to the students of the college. Apart from this, the

vibrant Cultural Committee with its array of dance, theatre, fashion, music and art societies offer platforms for nurturing the creativity and talents of students.

Having been trained in the discipline of the Sciences, I was of the firm belief that quest for knowledge is the result of innate curiosity, rational thought, and clinical observation, and I still do. However, when I became a teacher, mentor and later the head of this institution, I realised the tremendous responsibility that accompanies the nurturing of young minds. I realised that quest for knowledge is not sufficient. We at Shivaji College believe that education is not only about inculcating intelligence and facilitating achievements, calculable and measured, but also about imparting values and building character. As the head of the institution, I envision an environment filled with democratic values of diversity, inclusivity, and equality that come alive in the day-to-day interaction of students. We strive to develop high academic standards, a sense of discipline in sports, talent in music, theatre and art, and a good moral character.

Through this e-newsletter, we record and celebrate the coming alive of all the values we cherish and the standards of excellence we set for ourselves. I invite you to join me in this walk through significant moments of the January-May 2019 semester amongst the soothing greens of the Shivaji campus.



Department Spotlight



BIOCHEMISTRY



The Shivaji Family Participates

The Department of Biochemistry organised a lecture on March 29, 2019, by Dr. Matthew Kelly, Department of Global Health, Australian National University, Australia, on “Health Challenges and Global Population Health Challenges”. Dr. Kelly spoke on the current public health challenges faced by India and other countries in the Asia-Pacific region. He also briefed the students regarding the various career opportunities in the field of population health in Australia.

A National Symposium was organised on “Recent Advances in Biological Sciences” on April 10, 2019, in the college auditorium. Prof. Dinakar M. Salunke, Director, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, India, was the chief guest at



Release of Biochemistry publication *Biochemi*

the event. Prof. Pawan Kumar Dhar, Dean, School of Biotechnology, JNU, was the keynote speaker. Prof. Suman Kundu, HOD, Department of Biochemistry, Dean, Faculty of Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences, University of Delhi, was the chief guest at the valedictory session. The other speakers who are also our very esteemed alumni, included Prof. Girdhar K. Pandey, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi, and Dr. Souvik Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, SCMM, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

The third edition of *Biochemi*, an annual scientific magazine published by the Department of Biochemistry, was also released as a part of this event.



The College Campus Awaits

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

“Stockmind Competition” was held on January 30, 2019. It was a week-long mock stock competition organised by the Department of Business Economics in association with ICICI Direct, a Centre for financial Learning. The students invested their virtual money on various stocks to earn virtual profits.

A Seminar on “Prospects and Challenges of Overseas Education” was held on March 25, 2019. The seminar explained the different courses available in the fields of business and economics in various countries such as USA, UK, Australia, Germany etc. along with the duration and cost of these courses and admission requirements. Furthermore, the work avenues and living expenses for many options were also explored. Lastly, test preparation services and consultancy services were also detailed so that students could fully understand the requirements of overseas education and ask further queries.



Seminar on “Prospects and Challenges of Overseas Education”

Invoke

Taking forward the legacy of previous years, the Department of Business Economics, Shivaji College organised *Invoke*, the annual departmental festival on April 2, 2019.

The Chief Guest, Prof. V.K Kaul, Dean, Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Head, Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, delivered the inaugural address. The event commenced with a workshop on “Marketing for Millennials” by Ms. Mariam Jamal, Senior Designer, Branding and Communication, the Minimalist.



Building Blocks of Success

Apart from this informative and interactive workshop, a number of fun and frolic events were also organised. “The Decisive Hunch”, “Total Lockdown” and “Gen-ish Quiz 2.0” were a grand success. Furthermore, “Brand-Zoned 2.0”, “Cric-Star”, and “Treasure Hunt” were greatly enjoyed. Stalls with exciting games were also put up across the college. The event was further enhanced by the contribution of our sponsors Monster, NesPlus and Santusht.



Business Economics Department Fest



Invoke 2019

CHEMISTRY

Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT), Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai, has been conducting a Concept Test in Chemistry (CONTECH) for undergraduate students throughout the nation to assess the conceptual understanding in Chemistry since 2010. CONTECH is a competitive test at national level for UG students in chemistry (based on syllabus of III Year B.Sc. Programme of an Indian University). This year the Concept Test was held on February 2, 2019 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm by the Department of Chemistry, for B.Sc. (H) Chemistry 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students.

COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce organised a seminar on the topic “Dynamics of Initial Public Offering in India and Changing HR Practices” on January 18, 2019. Prof. Sanjay Kaushik, University of Business School, Punjab University and Dr. Amit Kr. Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, delivered a lecture.



International Seminar: Department of Commerce

Optimum

The Department of Commerce organised its annual festival *Optimum* on March 11, 2019 on the theme “Management Vision 2050”. The festival was graced by Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, and Mr. Vinod Bhidhuri, Advocate, Supreme Court of India. On the occasion various inter-college competitions were also organised.



International Seminar : Department of Commerce



In Conversation with Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh

ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics organised a lecture on January 17, 2019 as a part of the lecture series 2018-19. Dr. Shreekant Gupta, Professor, Delhi School of Economics, was invited to deliver a talk on the topic “The Economics and Politics of Global Warming.” He delivered an insightful session on how global warming is such a relevant subject in today’s time.



Inaugural Keynote Address and Session with Prof. Rajeev Malhotra



Talk with Dr. Shreekant Gupta

Pareto

The Department of Economics organised its annual departmental festival *Pareto* on March 7, 2019. Prof. Rajeev Malhotra, Executive Director, Centre for Development and Finance, O.P. Jindal Global University, delivered the keynote address on the topic “India’s Public Policy: Challenges and Long-term Prospects” during the inaugural session. *Pareto* 2019 was a kaleidoscope of various creative and intellectual events: “Fin-Bourse”, “Colloquium”, “IPL Jam”, “Cartoonomics” and “Comedy Munch”. Students from various colleges participated in these events. The festival provided a platform to foster interactions and explore elements of Economics in a creative way.

ENGLISH

The Department of English organised a one-day educational tour titled “Storytelling Walk” on February 10, 2019. The event was conducted at the Hauz Khas ruins and Deer Park. Ms. Stuti Changle, debutante novelist, joined the students and staff for a storytelling session at the venue. The novelist introduced the students to the intricacies of art and craft of fiction writing and gave tips on navigating one’s way through the evolving publishing world.



Storytelling Walk

Litopia

The English Literary Society of Shivaji College, Pandemonium, organised the annual literary festival *Litopia* on April 1, 2019. The event comprised a presentation and talk on Kalidas’ *Abhijnanamshakuntalam* by Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi. The lecture highlighted the theme of gender in the play and shed light on the Sanskrit literary tradition. The one-day exuberant celebration of letters also witnessed many student-led events like the “Spell Bee”, “Treasure Hunt”, “Slam Poetry”, and a “Literary Quiz”. Students showcased their creativity by participating in parallel events like book cover and bookmark designing and won many prizes as well.



Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra on Kalidas

GEOGRAPHY

A quiz contest was organised by students on February 6, 2019 followed by “Map Pointer” event on February 14, 2019.

Under the local academic excursion, the department visited Damdama Lake, Gurugram, Haryana, on February 6, 2019. On February 12, 2019, a one-day local excursion for 3rd Year students was conducted to Manaoli Toki village of Sonapat district, Haryana, as part of their project-based course on Disaster Management.



Map Pointer Competition



Field Trip to Manaoli Toki Village

HINDI

शिवाजी कॉलेज, हिंदी विभाग की साहित्यिक सांस्कृतिक संस्था साहित्य संगम द्वारा दिनांक 26-27 मार्च 2019, दो दिवसीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। जिसका केंद्रीय विषय था – “समकालीन हस्तक्षेप के स्वर :विखंडन या प्रतिनिधित्व” । संगोष्ठी के प्रथम दिन अंतर महाविद्यालय प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की गईं। जिसमें सृजनात्मक लेखन एवं स्वरचित काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिताएं हुईं। वहीं संगोष्ठी के दूसरे दिन केंद्रीय विषय पर आधारित संगोष्ठी आयोजित हुई, जिसमें हिंदी विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में सहायक प्रवक्ता डॉ॰ स्नेह लता नेगी, अंबेडकर विश्वविद्यालय, हिंदी विभाग में एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर डॉ गोपाल जी प्रधान , स्कूल ऑफ जेंडर एंड डेवलपमेंट स्टडीज, इग्नू विश्वविद्यालय से स्मिता एम पाटील एवं दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय में अधिवक्ता सुश्री आस्था कौशिक मौजूद थीं। इस सभी वक्ताओं ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। कार्यक्रम का संयोजन डॉ राजकुमारी ने किया।

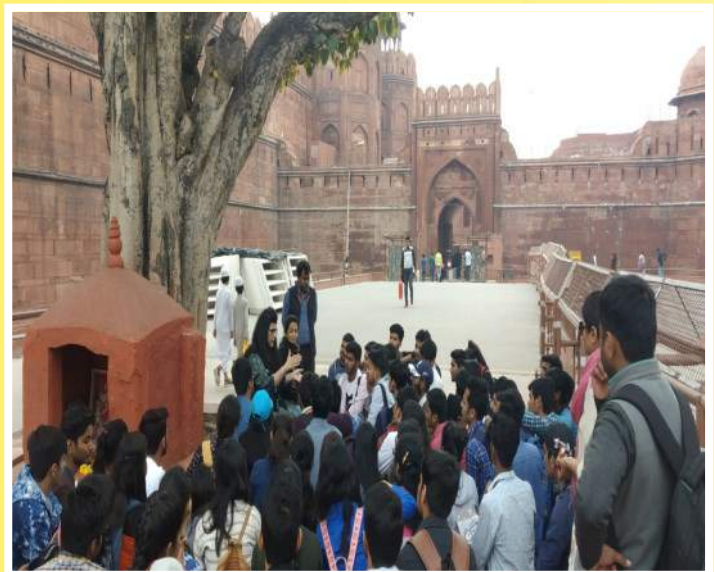
HISTORY

The Department of History organised a “National Seminar on Dynamics of Language in History” on February 28 to March 1, 2019. Eminent academics across disciplines deliberated on the theme. Ms. Alka Arora Misra, Executive Director, Ministry of Railways, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Sunil Kumar, Head of the Department of History, University of Delhi, delivered the keynote address. The two-day event concluded with a musical rendition, “Raag Ragini” by Sudha Raghuraman and her troupe.

The History Honours students were taken for a heritage walk to the Red Fort on March 13, 2019. They engaged with the architecture and history of the fort. Mr. Om Prakash Kumar, Assistant Archaeologist, Delhi Circle and alumnus of the Department of History, Shivaji College, guided them through the new art galleries and museums that have been established in the premises of the fort.



National Seminar on Dynamics of Language in History



Knowledge Sharing Session on the Heritage Walk

MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics organised two lectures for students during semester January-May 2019. Prof. Salome Martinez, FCFM, Universidad de Chile, delivered a lecture on “Applications of Differential Equations” on January 16, 2019. Prof. S Arumugam, Director, N-Cardmath and Senior Professor, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, delivered a lecture on “Social Network Analysis” on February 7, 2019.

Teacher’s Enrichment Workshop on “Algebra and its Applications” under the aegis of National Centre for Mathematics, Joint Centre of IIT Bombay and TIFR, Mumbai, was held from 6-11 May 2019.



Teacher’s Enrichment Workshop: Department of Mathematics



Dignitaries during Inauguration of *Infinity*

Infinity

The Mathematical Society, Tessaract, of Shivaji College celebrated its annual festival *Infinity* on February 25, 2019. Dr. Atul Nischal, Founder-Director, ICSL and Executive Vice President, S. Chand Group, was the Chief Guest, and Mr Akshay Khurana, Research Fellow, DRDO, Chandigarh, was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. In the festival, the Department of Mathematics organised nine competitions – “Rangoli Competition”, “Paper Presentation”, “Extempore”, “Treasure Hunt”, “Spaghetti Marsh-Mallow Game”, “Mathematical Tambola”, “Sudoku”, “Math Charades” and “Mathematical Relay”.



Group Photo of Infinity 2019

PHYSICS

The Physics Department conducted the Annual National Graduate Physics Examination (NGPE Exam) for Undergraduate Students organised by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers on January 20, 2019.



Obstacle Range Detector Robot

In addition, eighteen students along with two faculty members participated in the National Science Day Program at IUAC, Delhi, on February 28, 2019. Students were given orientation regarding ongoing research studies taking place in the field of high-energy physics. This was accompanied by experimental demonstration of interesting physics concepts for undergraduate students. Students and teachers also enjoyed a talk on “Basic Physics and Quantum Mechanics” by Retd. Prof. Ajoy Ghatak.



National Science Day Programme at IUAC



Hands-on Experience

Invenio

The Physics Department organised its Annual Fest *Invenio* on March 14-15, 2019. Guest Speaker Dr. R. S. Saxena, Scientist F, DRDO, delivered a lecture on “Development of IR Detectors for Defence Applications”. The talk was followed by a stage play on “The Life of Sir Nicola Tesla” – the person who invented AC. The play was beautifully enacted by our students. Thereafter, a debate competition named “Polemic – The Clash of Intellects” was organised.

On the second day of the Fest, the following competitive events were organised: “Democreative Bhautiki – Expliquer La Physique”, in which students were supposed to showcase their intellect on any self chosen topic of Physics; Rangoli Making Competition “Alpana – Colour Your Idea”; “Skill Mela – Create, Demonstrate, Elaborate”, in which students were required to demonstrate their creativity in Experimental Physics; followed by a presentation; and a quiz competition “Blue Book – Stack Up Your Genius”.



Lighting of the Lamp



Decorations for Physics Fest

POLITICAL SCIENCE

A 75-member team of students and faculty members (71 students and 4 faculty members) of the Department of Political Science paid a visit to the Parliament of India on January 7, 2019 as part of their educational tour. Dr. Virender Kumar, Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi facilitated the official formalities for the tour.



Visit to the Parliament

The National Voters' Day was celebrated by the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Election Commission of India, Zonal Office on January 25, 2019 in the college auditorium.



Celebration of National Voter's Day

SANSKRIT

An academic tour was organised by the Department of Sanskrit based on Shrimad Bhagavad Gita on April 1, 2019. The students visited the Kurukshetra Panorama and Science Centre at Dharohar, Haryana Culture Museum.



Educational Trip: Department of Sanskrit



At Dharohar, Haryana Cultural Museum

ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology organised a one-day lecture and hands-on training by Dr. Jim Cybulski, co-inventor of foldscope, President and CEO of Foldscope Instruments, Inc., and Dr. Shailja Vaidya Gupta, Advisor and Scientist G, International Cooperation, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, on April 15, 2019.

Dr. Vijay Raghvan, Principal Scientific Advisor to Government of India, visited and interacted with the faculty and students of the Zoology Department on May 1, 2019 to review the progress of the DBT funded project. The project titled “To Record the Seasonal Variation of Invertebrates Biodiversity in Riparian Zone of the Yamuna River in Delhi-NCR region by using Foldscope as a Research Tool”, under Foldscope Scheme, is sanctioned by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry Of Science And Technology, Government of India.

The Department of Zoology also conducted a five-day “Intra College Laboratory Skill Training Programme for Assistant/Attendants in the Chemical and Life Sciences Laboratories” under DBT, Star College Scheme from May 20-24, 2019 .



Lecture by Dr. Jim Cybulski



Discussions in the Auditorium



Intra College Lab Skill Training Programme

Community Outreach



ECO-CLUB

Eco-club in collaboration with Society for Ecological Research and Natural Resources Management (SERNRM) organised a field visit to Yamuna Biodiversity Park (ABP), Wazirabad to celebrate World Wetland Day on February 2, 2019. Eminent experts including Prof. C.R. Babu, Project-in-charge, Biodiversity Parks, Dr. Shah Husain, Dr. Faiyaz A. Khudsar, and Dr. A. K. Singh addressed the program. Students also visited diverse communities, Sacred Grooves, medicinal plant gardens and wetlands. Further, students made inventory of local flora and fauna, and studied diverse ecosystems as per their academic program.



Eco Club Celebrates World Wetland Day



Observing the Greens

Peepal

The Eco-club annual festival *Peepal* was celebrated on March 29, 2019 in Shivaji College. Eco-club has instituted Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Memorial Trophy for “Innovative Green Model: A Solution for Environmental Issues”. The models were evaluated based on practicality, novelty, ability to solve environmental problem, social applicability/usefulness, and cost effectiveness. Inter-college competitions were also organised that included: (i) Environmental Quiz Competition (ii) Elocution Competition Pollution Ka Solution (iii) Best out of Waste and (iv) Perception on Climate Change -- Painting/Sketching/Doodling.



Eco Club Fest Peepal



Flying High: Competition Prize-winners

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

दिनांक 29 मार्च 2019 को दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के शिवाजी कॉलेज के " समान अवसर कोष्ठ " द्वारा वार्षिक उत्सव धूमधाम से मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर सक्षम संस्था के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष एवं श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत विद्यापीठ में एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर के पद पर कार्यरत डॉ. दयाल सिंह पंवार मुख्यातिथि के रूप में उपस्थित रहे। "उच्च शिक्षा में विकलांग जनों की चुनौतियां और उसके निवारण के उपाय " विषय पर डॉ. पंवार ने अपने विचारों को विस्तार से रखा। उन्होंने अपने वक्तव्य में कहा कि जिस प्रकार प्रकृति में विविधताएं देखने को मिलती है उसी प्रकार दिव्यांगता भी कोई कमी नहीं अपितु प्रकृति की विविधता है। दिव्यांग जनों और तकनीकी क्षेत्रों में कार्यरत कर्मियों के बीच संवाद की आवश्यकता है। बड़े संस्थानों में दिव्यांगता को एक विचार के रूप में मौजूद होने की आवश्यकता है।



Student Activities: EOC

कार्यक्रम संयोजक डॉ. विकास शर्मा ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन करते हुए सभा में उपस्थित सभी सदस्यों , विद्यार्थियों और विशेष रूप से डॉ. पंवार का आभार व्यक्त किया जिन्होंने अपने बहुमूल्य विचारों को विद्यार्थियों के साथ साझा किया। डॉ. पंवार के साथ विद्यार्थियों के प्रश्नोत्तर संवाद के पश्चात दो अन्तरमहाविद्यालयी प्रतियोगिताएं रखी गयी जिनमें वाद विवाद और टैलेंट हंट प्रतियोगिता में विभिन्न कॉलेजों के विद्यार्थियों ने बड़ी संख्या में भाग लिया। इस अवसर पर प्राचार्य डॉ. शशि निझावन ने कार्यक्रम की सफलता के लिए ई. ओ. सी. (इक्वल ओपोर्चयूनिटी सेल) को बधाई दी।



In Conversation: EOC

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

The NCC (Girls Wing) organised an event in honour of Anti Child Labour Day on June 12, 2019.



In Honour of Anti Child Labour Day



Young Women Cadets in Discussion

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Shivaji College observed the National Youth Day/*Yuva Diwas* on January 12, 2019 with the primary aim of orienting the students with the philosophies, principles and ideas of Swami Vivekananda. Shri. Nitish Rai Parwani, the Guest Speaker, delivered an inspiring lecture on the theme of the event. In addition, a *nukkad natak* was performed by the students.

A volunteer team from NSS Shivaji College visited the Raja Garden Rainbasera from January 9 to 12, 2019 to provide basic education to children from underprivileged background.



National Youth Day

The MSSSI Delhi planned a mega bike rally on the February 3, 2019, to raise awareness against the crippling disease of Multiple Sclerosis (MS). The rally was flagged off from Netaji Subhash Palace (NSP) at 8:40 AM and culminated at Ansal Plaza, South-Ex at 10:10 AM, where Shivaji College NSS volunteers and NCC Cadets aptly assisted in the arrangements and escorting the vehicles into the shopping complex.



11 volunteers of NSS participated in a week-long internship on "Social Justice and Economic Inclusion" in Dr. Ambedkar International Centre. It was hosted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment from February 22 to March 5, 2019. For the final day, a trip was scheduled to B.R. Ambedkar Memorial, which is a state-of-the-art memorial at Civil Lines, constructed on the original residence of Dr. Ambedkar.



Just Being There: At The Rainbasera

“Power Composting Project” was organised on April 12, 2019. NSS volunteers gathered around the Automated Composting Facility in college. With the diversity of biodegradable wastes ranging from sugarcane chaff to a half-eaten birthday cake, the volunteers undertook a trial activity on the possibility of turning the facility into a self-sufficient entrepreneurial unit. Officials from Alfa-Therm, manufacturers of the facility, briefed the dedicated volunteer on how the machine works and how one can use it to generate 5-7 kg of rich manure on a daily basis. Shivaji College celebrated the International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2019. The 516 cadets of NCC Girls' Wing, which come under the 7 Delhi Girls' Battalion of Shivaji College, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, Laxmibai College and, Rajdhani College, performed a spectacular display of various postures of yoga for about an hour. This program was conducted by Yoga experts from the Indian Institute of Yoga, headed by Mr. T.N. Malhotra.



Educating Children at the Rainbasera

Nishkaam

The NSS, Shivaji College, organised its two-day annual festival *Nishkaam* on February 4-5, 2019. The event comprised speaker sessions, series of challenging games, music, food, and panel discussion with student representatives of different colleges. The theatre group of NSS यथाथथ performed a piece on mental health issues, “मर रहा हूँ, रोक लो”.

Another event during the fest was the “NSS Summit 2019”, an inter-college, inter-NSS unit panel discussion. Student representatives from different colleges sat together in a self-evaluation mode, and analysed the actual impact of the varied volunteering activities on society and discussed the reasons behind NSS’ languorous volunteer force.



Art and Theatre – NSS



Happy NSS Volunteers

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL (WDC)

The WDC organised a two-day international seminar, “Gender Parity: Issues and Challenges”, on January 15-16, 2019, where various eminent speakers inspired the audience with their wise words on gender issues and debates faced by modern society.

The event also saw the Jijabai Award Ceremony and the release of the annual WDC publication, this year entitled *Samtulya*, a collaborative effort of students and faculty to bring forth the narratives of Jijabai awardees as well as discuss current gender problems. This year, the Jijabai Awardees included Drs. Manisha Gupte and Ramesh Awasthi, Mr. Shyam Sunder Paliwal, Ms. Vidya Nambirajan, Ms. Lakshmi Menon and Sister Annie Jesus.

On March 8, 2019, the WDC celebrated International Women’s Day with talks on “Does the Glass Ceiling Exist?” Ms. Manjari Jaruhar, Honorary Advisor for FICCI Committee on Private Security Industry and Former Special DG-CISF, Government of India and Ms. Ira Singhal, Deputy Commissioner of North Delhi Municipal Corporation, graced the occasion with stimulating discussions.



International Seminar on Gender Parity



Jijabai Award Ceremony



Ghazal Evening with singer Radhika Chopra



The Audience Entranced by the Music

Beyond Classroom

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Vibrations 2019, the Annual Cultural Festival of Shivaji College, was held on February 20 and 21, 2019. The event was inaugurated by Indian filmmaker and visionary Muzaffar Ali who shared his knowledge and experiences with the students. Indian classical dancer Mahua Shankar performed a beautiful rendition of Kathak, and with it ended the grand inaugural ceremony. The audience was enraptured by the foot-tapping music and lithe dance moves in the event “Tanzmania”, the western dance competition that saw infectious energy and passion by some of the most talented dance societies of various colleges. The fashion show “Panache” was a visual delight as it brought to life the creative imaginations of fashion enthusiasts of the city. Finally, the day concluded with an amazing performance by the Moongphali Band.

On the second day of *Vibrations*, social issues were brought to life at “Udghosh”, the street play competition. The event “Swaranjali” saw a performance by the famous sarangi player Ahsan Ali and many other talented vocalists. The day ended on a melodious note with the “Star Night” through the performance of musician and singer Benny Dyal.



Chief Guest Mr. Muzaffar Ali with Principal Dr. Shashi Nijhawan



Fashion Show “Panache”



“Tanzmania”-- The Western Dance Competition



Benny Dayal – Star Night Performance

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Shivaji College, University of Delhi, organised an International E Summit on February 14-15, 2019, on the theme, “Entrepreneurship Development through Ecotourism in Northeast India”. It also focused on “Ecosystem for Start-ups and Entrepreneurs in India”. The summit was inaugurated by Chief Guests Gen. (Dr.) V. K. Singh, Minister of State, Ministry of External Affairs, and Dr. T. M. Bhasin, Central Vigilance Commissioner, GOI.

A rolling trophy for Best Business Plan was launched by the Chief Guests. EDC at Shivaji College is the first in the University of Delhi to launch a rolling trophy for best business plan competition accompanied by a cash prize of Rs 20,000.

A souvenir of the International E summit was also released at the inaugural session. The souvenir contains abstracts of speeches of all invited speakers and contributions of faculty and students.



International E-Summit – EDC

SPORTS DAY 2019

Sports Day was held on February 1, 2019. After the inauguration and oath taking ceremony, competitions were held in games like basketball, volleyball, football, chess, table tennis and cricket. There were some fun events for teaching and non teaching staff as well. Winners were awarded with certificates and trophies/medals.



Knights of the Square Table: Chess Tournament



The Teams Stand Together

ANNUAL DAY 2019

The college celebrated its 58th Annual Day on March 28, 2019. The Chief Guest was Shri R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Government of India. The event was also graced by Dr. Eish Singhal, Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Police, as Guest of Honour.



The Principal Commemorates the Momentous Occasion



Shri R. Subrahmanyam Graces the Occasion as Chief Guest



Shivaji College Fraternity on Annual Day

Faculty Achievements

Teaching Staff Participation in Workshop/ Refresher Course/ FDP (2018-2019)								
S.No.	Prefix	Name of Employee	Designation	Department	Course Name	Organized By	Period	
							From	To
1	Dr.	Smita Tripathi	Assistant Professor	Botany	One Week Course on Research Methodology	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	04.02.2019	09.02.2019
2	Ms.	Bharti	Assistant Professor	Physics	One Week Course on Research Methodology	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	04.02.2019	09.02.2019
3	Dr.	Mamta	Assistant Professor	Physics	One Week Course on Research Methodology	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	04.02.2019	09.02.2019
4	Ms.	Kiran Chaudhary	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Refresher Course in Commerce and Management Studies	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	28.01.2019	16.02.2019
5	Ms.	Preeti Desodiya	Assistant Professor	English	Four Week Orientation Course	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	04.02.2019	01.03.2019
6	Dr.	Misha Yadav	Assistant Professor	Botany	One Week Workshop on MOOCs, e-Content Development and Open Education Resources	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi	25.02.2019	02.03.2019
7	Dr.	Rahul Singhal	Assistant Professor	Chemistry	One Week Workshop on MOOCs, e-Content Development and Open Education Resources	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi	25.02.2019	02.03.2019
8	Dr.	Mamta	Assistant Professor	Physics	One Week Course on Disaster Management	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi	26.02.2019	05.03.2019
9	Ms.	Bharti	Assistant Professor	Physics	One Week Course on Disaster Management	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi	26.02.2019	05.03.2019
10	Dr.	Rajni Kanojia	Assistant Professor	Chemistry	One Week Course on Disaster Management	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi	26.02.2019	05.03.2019

11	Mr.	Uttam Kumar Sinha	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Workshop on MOOCs, e-content development and Open Educational Resources	CPDHE, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Delhi	13.03.2019	19.03.2019
12	Ms.	Anjali Raman	Assistant Professor	English	Workshop on MOOCs, e-content development and Open Educational Resources	CPDHE, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Delhi	13.03.2019	19.03.2019
13	Ms.	Nishtha Srivastava	Assistant Professor	History	Workshop on MOOCs, e-content development and Open Educational Resources	CPDHE, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Delhi	13.03.2019	19.03.2019
14	Dr.	Jayita Thakur	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry	113th Four Week Orientation Programme	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	05.03.2019	29.03.2019
15	Dr.	Ramesh Kumar Malik	Assistant Professor	Commerce	National FDP on "Research Methodology and Teaching Pedagogy"	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi	30.04.2019	05.05.2019
16	Dr.	Neetu Rani	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Teacher's Enrichment Workshop on "Algebra and Its Applications"	Shivaji College, university of Delhi	06.05.2019	11.05.2019
17	Ms.	Bharti	Assistant Professor	Physics	short term course conducted by CPDHE, UGC, MHRD	Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007	15.06.2019	21.06.2019
18	Mr.	Jitendra Singh	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Undertaking the connection of mathematics with world around us: An application based learning	Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development centre and department of mathematics, University of delhi	20.06.2019	26.06.2019
19	Dr	Jitendra Aggarwal	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Undertaking the connection of mathematics with world around us: An application based learning	Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development centre and department of mathematics, University of delhi	20.06.2019	26.06.2019
20	Mr.	Manish Kumar Meena	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Undertaking the connection of mathematics with world around us: An application based learning	Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development centre and department of mathematics, University of delhi	20.06.2019	26.06.2019

21	Ms.	Deepti	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Undertaking the connection of mathematics with world around us: An application based learning	Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development centre and department of mathematics, University of delhi	20.06.2019	26.06.2019
22	Mr	Uttam Kumar Sinha	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Undertaking the connection of mathematics with world around us: An application based learning	Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development centre and department of mathematics, University of delhi	20.06.2019	26.06.2019
23	Mr.	Jeetendra Aggarwal	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	FDP on "MOOCs and e-content development"	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College (University of Delhi) in association with SWAYAM (An initiative of MHRD) and Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC)	13.07.2019	13.07.2019
24	Mr.	Manish Kumar Sachdeva	Assistant Professor	Zoology	Workshop on Recombinant Proteins: Expression, Purification, Characterization	Centre for Innovation in Infectious Disease Research, Education and Training (CIIDRET), University of Delhi, South Campus, New Delhi	02.07.2019	16.07.2019

Library Staff Participation in Training Programme/ Workshop

1	Ms.	Pooja Ujjainwal	Library Attendant	Library	Two Weeks Training Programme on IT Applications in Libraries	Central Library, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	03.01.2019	17.01.2019
2	Mr.	Chandra Singh Meena	Library Attendant	Library	Two Weeks Training Programme on IT Applications in Libraries	Central Library, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	03.01.2019	17.01.2019
3	Mr.	Vijay Kumar Chawla	Library Attendant	Library	Two Weeks Training Programme on IT Applications in Libraries	Central Library, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	03.01.2019	17.01.2019
4	Mr.	Kailash Chander Dixit	Librarian	Library	One-Week Workshop on MOOCs, e-Content Development and Open Education Resources	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	25.02.2019	02.03.2019
5	Mr.	Arun Kumar	Semi-Professional Assistant	Library	Two Weeks Training Programme on Computer Applications in Libraries	Delhi University Library System, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	13.03.2019	27.03.2019
6	Ms.	Seema Gupta	Semi-Professional Assistant	Library	Two Weeks Training Programme on Computer Applications in Libraries	Delhi University Library System, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	13.03.2019	27.03.2019



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