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CELEBRATING INDO-FRENCH RELATIONS IN THE WAKE OF INDIA'S G20 PRESIDENCY



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DEAN'S MESSAGE

ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL PROGRAM OF INDO-FRENCH RELATIONS UNDER G-20 INITIATIVE OF
CULTURE COUNCIL, UNDER THE AEGIS OF UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Prof. Balaram Pani

Dean (Colleges), University of Delhi



I am thrilled to address you on this momentous occasion as we celebrate the presence of the G20 Summit in our college. This prestigious gathering of world leaders marks a significant moment in our institution's history. It is a testament to our dedication to global education and our commitment to fostering dialogue on crucial global issues.

As we witness the convergence of nations, it is particularly noteworthy to reflect on the enduring relationship between India and France. These two countries have shared a long history of cooperation in various fields, from culture to commerce, and today, they stand as staunch allies in the global arena. This partnership, forged through mutual respect and shared values, serves as an exemplar of diplomacy at its finest.

Let us use this occasion to engage in meaningful discussions, share ideas, and embrace the diversity of perspectives that the G20 represents. Together, we can contribute to the shaping of a better, more interconnected world.

I look forward to a successful and memorable G20 event in our college, and I am confident that our community will rise to the occasion and make it a resounding success.

Thank you for your continued dedication and enthusiasm.

CHIEF GUEST'S MESSAGE

ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL PROGRAM OF INDO-FRENCH RELATIONS UNDER G-20 INITIATIVE OF CULTURE COUNCIL, UNDER THE AEGIS OF UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Sh. Anoop Lather

Chairperson, Steering Committee,
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भारत की अध्यक्षता में जी 20 की सफलता ने देश के विभिन्न हिस्सों में ढांचागत, सूचनात्मक और संस्थागत विकास योगदान दिया है। भारत ने 1 दिसंबर, 2022 को "एक पृथ्वी, एक परिवार, एक भविष्य" के आह्वान के साथ जी 20 की अध्यक्षता ग्रहण की थी। यह आदर्श वाक्य हमारी वर्षों पुरानी सभ्यता, लोकाचार और वसुधैव कुटुंबकम (दुनिया एक परिवार है) की भावना को प्रकट करता है।

माननीय कुलपति प्रो. योगेश सिंह जी के गतिशील नेतृत्व में उनके निर्देशानुसार दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय की सांस्कृतिक परिषद ने जी 20 में भारत की अध्यक्षता का जश्न मनाने के लिए अपने विभागों और कॉलेजों के साथ जी 20 मनाने का निर्णय लिया। इसके लिए "कल्चरल कम अकैडमिक एक्टिविटीस" कार्यक्रमों के आयोजन की योजना बनाई गई। इसके माध्यम से कॉलेजों को भी जी 20 में योगदान देने का एक अच्छा अवसर प्रदान किया गया है। इस कार्यक्रम के तहत सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम, संगोष्ठियाँ, समसामयिक मुद्दों पर डिबेट, व्यवसाय और व्यापार पर सेमिनार तथा अन्य प्रासंगिक गतिविधियाँ आयोजित की जा रही हैं। दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय की इस पहल का उद्देश्य अंतर-सांस्कृतिक समझ को सुविधाजनक बनाना, वैश्विक चुनौतियों के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाना और विद्यार्थियों, शिक्षाविदों, उद्योग विशेषज्ञों और राजनयिकों के बीच सार्थक संवाद को प्रोत्साहित करना है। इन कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को अन्य देशों की संस्कृतियों को बहुआयामी रूप से समझने का मौका मिल रहा है। दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा कार्यक्रमों की इस लंबी श्रृंखला के तहत सांस्कृतिक परिषद ने 15 कॉलेजों और विश्वविद्यालय के तीन विभागों के साथ 18 नोडल केंद्रों को चुना है। भास्कराचार्य कॉलेज ऑफ एप्लाइड साइंसेज भी इन में से एक है। इस कार्यक्रम के नियोजन एवं विधिवत आयोजन के लिए मैं हमारे माननीय कुलपति, प्रोफेसर योगेश सिंह जी का हार्दिक आभार प्रकट करता हूँ। इसके साथ ही जी 20 कार्यक्रमों के सफल संचालन के लिए मैं सांस्कृतिक परिषद के डीन प्रो. रविंदर कुमार जी को भी बधाई देता हूँ। मैं भास्कराचार्य कॉलेज ऑफ एप्लाइड साइंसेज को भी एक नोडल केंद्र के रूप में जी 20 कार्यक्रमों के सफल समन्वय के लिए अपनी शुभकामनाएं प्रेषित करता हूँ। मुझे आशा है कि कॉलेज द्वारा बहुत ही शानदार तरीके से कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया जाएगा।

DEAN'S MESSAGE

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Prof. Ravinder Kumar

Dean, Culture Council, University of Delhi

Head, Department of Punjabi, University of Delhi



Bharat's stewardship of the G20 Presidency marks a historic milestone, as it endeavors to play a pivotal role in identifying pragmatic global solutions for the betterment of all. In so doing, it exemplifies the profound essence of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', which means 'The World is One Family'. As the G20 forum comprises nations that collectively account for a substantial portion of world trade and population, and addresses paramount global economic challenges, our initiative is dedicated to fostering cross-cultural understanding, contemporary discourse, and establishment of robust business relationships. The overarching objective behind hosting the G20 events within our university is to inspire students, faculty, and staff alike with a comprehensive appreciation of India's prowess across diverse sectors. Furthermore, our initiative seeks to facilitate cross-cultural understanding, raise awareness of global challenges, and stimulate meaningful dialogue among students, academicians, industry experts, and diplomats. We are pleased to announce a pioneering event that aspires to unite the intellectual acumen and cultural richness of our distinguished institution. This initiative seamlessly aligns with our University's unwavering commitment to impart holistic education and its vision of nurturing globally aware and socially responsible students. The activities planned under this initiative will serve as an exceptional platform for the students to enhance their comprehension of cultures and contemporary issues of G20 member countries through engaging in debates, symposia, and seminars. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Yogesh Singh, Honorable Vice Chancellor and Sh. Anoop Lather, Chairperson of the Steering Committee, for their vision in conceptualizing and supporting the celebration of G20 academic and cultural events across various stages. I also extend my best wishes to Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences for their successful coordination of G20 events as a nodal center. I eagerly anticipate your enthusiastic participation and support in making this momentous event a resounding success.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Prof. Avneesh Mittal

Principal, Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi



It's a matter of great delight to host the cultural-cum-academic G20 event at our college under the aegis of Culture Council, University of Delhi. This gathering holds particular significance as it unites the realms of culture and academia, creating a unique platform for dialogue and exchange. France and India, two nations with a shared history, stand as beacons of cultural richness and historical pride. Both countries have contributed significantly to global discourse through their cuisines and language, sparking conversations that transcend borders. It is this unwavering commitment to their cultural identities and deep-rooted patriotism that has garnered them international attention and admiration.

While our cultures may appear distinct on the surface, it's essential to recognize that the French constitution has profoundly influenced the formation of the Indian constitution. This shared commitment to democratic values serves as a powerful bridge between our nations, reinforcing the fundamental principles we hold dear. The G20 Summit itself stands as a symbol of hope, fostering collaboration among nations to address pressing global issues. From economic stability to environmental sustainability and social equality, this Summit's agenda touches upon the very fabric of our interconnected world. Our institution is honored to play a pivotal role in facilitating these crucial discussions, particularly among the dynamic minds of our students.

We firmly believe that participating in such programs will provide our students with the exposure and experiences necessary to cultivate fresh perspectives and broaden their horizons. It is through such initiatives that we can empower the leaders of tomorrow to address the complex challenges our world faces with wisdom and compassion.

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Prof. Sadhna Sharma

Principal, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi



It is a matter of great pride and pleasure that Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences in collaboration with Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women and Shivaji College under the Culture Council, University of Delhi is celebrating Indo-French relations in the wake of India's hosting G-20 presidency this year 2023. India and France share long standing partnership in the cultural, economic, trade and political arena. I believe this academic and cultural endeavor will foster the ties between the two nations and guide the youth and community to shape, share and strengthen the bond for better world. I extend my sincere appreciation and best wishes to the whole team for the success of the event

Congratulations and blessings!

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Prof. Virender Bhardwaj

Principal, Shivaji College, University of Delhi



Shivaji College is honored to be a part of Bharat's G20 Presidency festivities celebrating the bilateral Indo-French relations under the aegis of the Cultural Council, University of Delhi. This collaboration is a long-standing union between the two nations to promote a healthy exchange of cultural heritage, commerce and trade. Both nations have rich cultural traditions which are highlighted through festivals and events organized as a part of cultural exchange – 'Namaste France & Bonjour India'. The strengthened diplomatic ties between both nations aim to foster new avenues to enhance the countries' creative, cultural, traditional and artistic relations. India and France have collaborated to promote universal cultural harmony. This association aims to foster cultural ties, promote understanding, and showcase both countries' diversity and artistic expressions. Shivaji College has played the role of a leader in promoting and preserving its rich cultural diversity, heritage and inculcating Indian values in the youth who are the guardians and pathmakers of today and the time ahead of us. This collaboration between the two countries will further enrich cultural experiences and a deeper understanding of cultural plurality. This alliance will also create a bridge between our youth and cultural heritage which will help embrace the G20 slogan 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' to its core.

Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences (Nodal Centre)

Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, a distinguished constituent college of the esteemed University of Delhi, is a bastion of excellence in the realm of applied sciences and technology education. Founded in 1995, it's a co-educational constituent of University of Delhi. The college is strategically located in Dwarka, New Delhi, and has steadfastly upheld its commitment to nurturing the intellectual and professional growth of budding scientists and technologists. At Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences,



academic rigor encompasses diverse disciplines including 11 science honours courses with 17 departments with a sanctioned student strength of 554 along with 174 supernumerary seats per year. Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences apart from its unwavering dedication to practical learning and research, its state-of-the-art laboratories and modern facilities provide students with a conducive environment to explore, innovate, and excel in their chosen disciplines. The cornerstone of Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences' success lies in its faculty, a group of dedicated and accomplished educators who serve as mentors and guides to the students with a mission to support and promote both the academic as well as personal developments of stakeholders. The faculty's commitment to academic excellence and their willingness to go the extra mile in nurturing talent sets the college apart. Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences' vision places a strong emphasis on students to achieve excellence through holistic development. It encourages students to participate in extracurricular activities, including cultural events, sports competitions, and social initiatives. These activities not only foster personal growth but also promote a vibrant and inclusive campus community thus being a preferred destination for students seeking quality education and a path to promising careers in the dynamic world of science and technology.

Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women

The glorious journey of 50 years of this institution had begun in 1969. The college was named after the illustrious statesman and acclaimed academician, Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherji. Today the college takes great pride in its big campus spread over 10 acres of land with two academic blocks, more than 100 rooms, 9 labs, 4 seminar rooms, an audio-visual room, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1150 people, named after former Prime Minister, Sri Rajiv Gandhi and a well-stocked, fully digital library that is spread



three floors. The college has separate departmental rooms for teachers, a common room and a multi-purpose activity room for students, a spacious cafeteria, prize-winning gardens including a herbal garden with a variety of herbs and medicinal plants.

The College has good sports infrastructure. There is an indoor and outdoor Gym; a big Foyer for practicing Yoga and Aerobics; a basketball and volleyball court; Kho-kho, Kabbaddi and Hockey grounds; changing rooms with attached washrooms and sports room. At present, the college offers 19 courses including three professional courses- one Computer Science and two in Education: B.El.ed and B.Ed). Five add-on certificate courses are also offered to help students enhance their skill set and their eligibility for the job market.

An institution is known only by its academic pursuit but also by the human values it follows. We strive to empower women. To ensure inclusive growth of young women from different sections of society, the college has an Equal Opportunity Cell, SAMBAL, which has three units: SAMARTH (to provide financial assistance to students in need), SAMTA (an enabling unit for differently abled students), and CHETNA (a unit which promotes equitable and inclusive growth of SC/ST/OBC students, and students from the North East). Further, the Family Counselling Centre, Medical Committee, Mentoring Committee, the NSS are the initiatives of the college which always provide a helping hand to the students and work for the welfare of the society at large.

ABOUT COLLEGE

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Shivaji College

Shivaji College is a premier institution in West Delhi, accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC. It was established in 1961 by Hon'ble Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh, Union Minister for Agriculture and a renowned social activist and farmer-leader. His vision was to provide higher education for boys and girls in the predominantly rural area of Matiala, it was relocated to Karampura in 1967 and further shifted to the present campus in Raja Garden in 1976. The campus of college is spread over an area of 10 acres, out of which 4 acres is judiciously used for academic purposes, residential complex and sports ground. In addition to this, the inauguration of the Jijabai Academic Block in February 2020 is the latest



accomplishment in infrastructural development. Shivaji College proudly celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Year in 2020-2021. The college has been awarded with financial grant under the illustrious Star College Scheme of DBT, Govt of India. The college has been awarded with 'Grade A' on successful completion of one year of excellence in January 2021.

The college offers twenty undergraduate courses in Science, Commerce and Humanities, a self-financing course in Bachelors in Business Economics, three post-graduate courses and add-on courses in German & French. Several senior faculty members supervise Ph.D. scholars registered with University of Delhi.

Shivaji College has also established the Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) under the aegis of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. The aim of the centre is to empower Scheduled Caste students in competitive exams by providing the best and free coaching facilities in the College.

Shivaji College believes in and promotes the ideals of gender equality and community service. The college also honours and celebrates men and women working towards women's empowerment and confers on them the Jijabai Achievers Award. The college conducts several community outreach programmes and endeavours to provide students with holistic education and experience. We take pride in making the college campus a green zone. We have numerous environment friendly practices in place on the campus: 'ban on plastic', 'ban on smoking,' 'no vehicle entry', and tree plantation are some of the measures implemented to reduce the carbon prints on campus. We limit the use of non-renewable resources and rely on alternative sources like solar panels, water-harvesting pits, and paper-recycling unit.

EVENT SCHEDULE

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INAUGURAL SESSION

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Lamp Lighting Ceremony

Arrival of Dignitaries & Welcome
Lamp Lighting

VENUE: Saraswati Statue, B.C.A.S

Exhibition

Inauguration of the Art, Photography and
Women Development Cell product Exhibition

VENUE: Reception Area, B.C.A.S

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Welcome Address by the Principal

Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences

Prof. Avneesh Mittal

Presidential Address

Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi

Prof. Balaram Pani

Address by Guest of Honour

Chief Executive Officer, Udhmodya
Foundation, DU

Dr. Abhishek Tandon

Short Performance

Video on ongoing journey of BCAS and
Sufi Song

VENUE: AV Room, B.C.A.S

Address by Guest of Honour

Dean, Culture Council, DU

Prof. Ravinder Kumar

Address by Chief Guest

Chairperson,
Steering Committee, Culture Council, DU

Sh. Anoop Lather

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Vote of Thanks

Nodal Officer , G20

Dr. Shivani G. Varmani

ACADEMIC SESSION :

Bharat-France Alliance: Cultural and Economic Perspectives
Session chaired by Prof. Sadhna Sharma, Principal, S.P.M

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

TALK 1: Geo-Politics, Environment and the New Economy: Will the World Survive?

Former President of Culture and Heritage Commission
Former Member of the National Council of Monaco

Dr. Daniel Boeri

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

TALK 2: The Importance of Annie Ernaux and her Novels

Head, Department of Germanic & Romance
Studies, DU

Prof. Minni Sawhney

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Q/A and Concluding Remarks

By Session Chair (Principal, SPM)

Prof. Sadhna Sharma

STUDENT ACTIVITY SESSIONS :

Bharat and France : A Partnership for Global Betterment
Session chaired by Prof. Ravinder Kumar and Dr. Abhishek Tandon

11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

Student Activities

Group Discussion
Display of Reel of Winners of Reel Making Competition
Display of winning posters of Poster Making Competition

VENUE: B.C.A.S

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12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Student Activities

VENUE: S.P.M

Debate Competition

Film Screening - Namaste France, Bonjour India, Environment Day

Display of Reel of Winners of Reel Making Competition

Greeting Card making Competition on Eco activity on the occasion of World Environment Health Day

Valedictory & Cultural Function

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Lamp Lighting Ceremony

VENUE: S.P.M

Saraswati Vandana

Sitar Recital, SPM

Indian Classical Song, SPM

Indo-French Dance, BCAS

French Folk Dance, SPM

Yoga, BCAS

Welcome Address by the Principal

Prof. Sadhna Sharma

Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women

Address by Principal

Prof. Avneesh Mittal

Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences

Address by Chairperson

Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi

Member Secretary, IGNCA,
Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

Guests of Honor

Prof. Sanjoy Roy, Director, ILLL and Head, Department of Social Work, (DU)

Prof. B.W. Pandey, Dean, Works, University of Delhi

Chief Guest

Dr. Geeta Bhatt, Director, NCWEB, University of Delhi

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Declaration of Results of Student Activities

Prof. Avneesh Mittal

Declaration of 3 Positions each:

Reel making

Debate

Poster Making

Group Discussion

Greeting Card making Competition on Eco activity on the occasion of World
Environment Health Day

Vote of Thanks

Prof. Virender Bhardwaj, Principal, Shivaji College

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Cultural Program

VENUE: S.P.M

Indo-French Music fusion dance, Shivaji College

Indian Folk - Rajasthani Song by BCAS students

French Coir by BCAS students

Classical Dance by BCAS students

French Dance by BCAS students

Group Dance by SPM students

National Anthem

CONCEPT NOTE

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Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, in collaboration with Shyama Prasad Mukherji College and Shivaji College, all under the esteemed University of Delhi, is poised to host a day-long event with a profound mission: to celebrate the rich tapestry of cultural ties binding India and France. This event, eloquently named “Celebrating Indo-French Relations,” transcends the realm of diplomatic formalities. Instead, it serves as a vibrant tribute to the enduring warmth and collaboration characterizing the longstanding friendship between the two nations. It offers a unique opportunity to not only commemorate our shared historical achievements but also to envision a future marked by even deeper collaboration. In the realm of global diplomacy and international cooperation, the relationship between India and France is a sign of strategic partnership. As the World witnesses rapid geopolitical shifts and economic realignments, the Indo-French relationship takes on renewed significance, particularly within the framework of the Group of Twenty (G20). Therefore, the G20 conference can be seen as a timely and essential gathering that seeks to explore and deepen our understanding of this multifaceted partnership. At the heart of this cultural exchange lie the enchanting festivals of Namaste France and Bonjour India. These festivals, much like open invitations, beckon all to immerse themselves in the vivid flavors, colors, and artistry of each other’s cultures.

Through these celebrations, a profound appreciation and understanding of the cultural intricacies are cultivated. Yet, the partnership between India and France extends far beyond these cultural festivities. It spans a multitude of domains, ranging from defense to space exploration, and even ventures into the realm of nuclear energy with projects like Jaitapur. In the ever-evolving geopolitical landscape, their collaboration in global diplomacy and international cooperation assumes newfound significance. France’s pledge to enhance defense cooperation with India at the G20 summit underscores their commitment to jointly conceive, develop, and manufacture advanced defense systems.

Beyond practical initiatives, both nations share a profound bond anchored in the principles of democracy and human rights. India’s adoption of the ideals of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity from the French Revolution is a poignant testament to this shared heritage. In the world of commerce, France stands as a pivotal trading partner for India in Europe, engaging in the exchange of goods and expertise across sectors such as pharmaceuticals, aerospace, infrastructure, and renewable energy. These economic ties are equally robust as their diplomatic counterparts. Moreover, both nations approach global challenges through the lens of environmental stewardship. France has been an invaluable ally in India’s quest for clean energy and environmental sustainability. Their collaboration within the G20 on climate-related matters and innovative energy solutions attests to their unwavering commitment to confront global challenges head-on. The launch of the Indo-French Year of the Environment, a year-long celebration of their shared dedication to environmental protection, symbolizes their harmonious efforts to safeguard the planet.

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India's elevation of its defense partnership with France, highlighted by the establishment of a Technical Office in DRDO at its Embassy, is noteworthy. The deep and strategic partnership, known as "Horizon 2047," encompasses various sectors, including initiatives like the Scorpene submarine program and the transfer of Shakti Engine technology. Both nations place a strong emphasis on scientific and technological innovation, manifested through joint research, academic exchanges, and student programs. Their collaboration in space missions such as Chandrayaan-3 and SARAL underscores their commitment to exploration and international cooperation. Their diplomatic relations are marked by a steadfast commitment to non-interference in each other's internal affairs, with France consistently lending support to India on global platforms. In a world fraught with intricate challenges, India and France stand shoulder to shoulder, prepared to face these challenges together. Therefore, it is imperative to delve into this multifaceted relationship through cultural and intellectual engagement at the university level. Such engagement not only fosters awareness but also nurtures sensitivity and appreciation for the contributions of both nations, ultimately enriching global well-being.

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LIST OF DIGNITARIES

(INAUGURAL CEREMONY)

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PRESIDED BY



Prof. Balaram Pani

- Dean (Colleges), University of Delhi

CHIEF GUEST

Sh. Anoop Lather

- Chairperson, Steering Committee, Culture Council
- Public Relation Officer, University of Delhi



GUEST OF HONOUR



Prof. Ravinder Kumar

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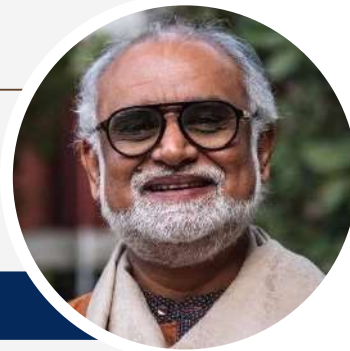
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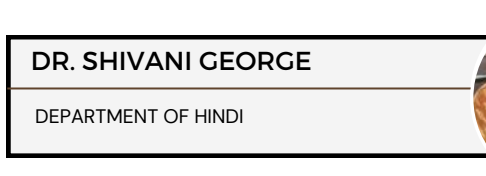
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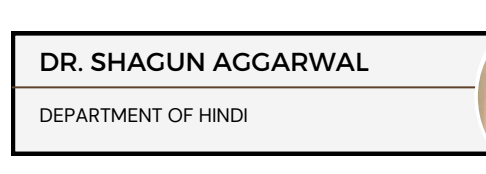
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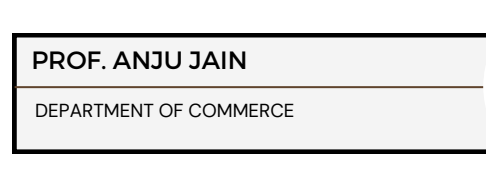
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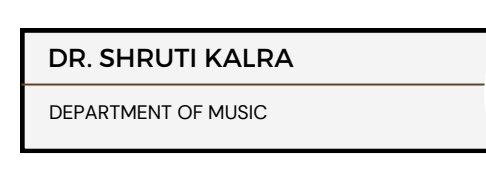
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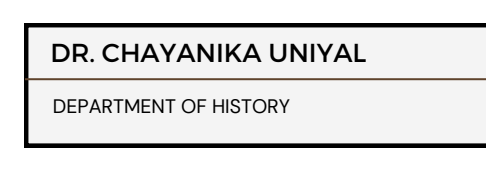
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