

Shivaji College, University of Delhi
Events Report 2024-25
DISHA: The Civil Services Society of Shivaji College

DISHA: The Civil Services Society of Shivaji College organizes various activities such as expert lectures, group discussions, and field visits to assist Civil Services aspirants in their exam preparation. During the academic year 2024-25, the Society hosted the following activities and events:

1. **Special Lecture on "Experience a Paradigm Shift in UPSC Preparation:** On October 14, 2024, the lecture by Mr. Manikant Singh, CEO of The Study IAS, titled "Experience a Paradigm Shift in UPSC Preparation," offered valuable insights for aspirants to rethink and enhance their study strategies. The session emphasized innovative and effective approaches to preparing for the UPSC exam, equipping participants with fresh perspectives, strategic methodologies, and motivation drawn from Mr. Singh's practical guidance.
2. **Group Discussion on U.S. Elections and Trump's Global Impact:** On November 11, 2024, a dynamic group discussion was conducted focusing on the U.S. elections and the global implications of Donald Trump's presidency. This forum encouraged an engaging exchange of ideas and diverse viewpoints, aimed at analyzing the effects of U.S. elections and Trump's tenure on global affairs, while also enhancing critical thinking and discussion skills among participants.
3. **Special Lecture by Mr. Harish Dayama:** On November 27, 2024, Mr. Harish Dayama, a respected alumnus of Shivaji College and an IPS officer, delivered a special lecture entitled "From Aspirant to Officer: The Journey, Challenges, and Rewards in Civil Services." The interactive session provided participants with insights into the UPSC journey, highlighting the real challenges and rewards involved. Additionally, Mrs. Amrit Singh, an IAS officer, shared her profound insights and experiences from her career, reflecting on their journeys and the obstacles they faced as aspirants. They candidly discussed the demands of their roles, emphasizing the pressures and the immense fulfillment that comes from serving society, as well as offering practical advice on UPSC preparation, including the importance of consistency, smart work, and stress management.
4. **Group Discussion on the Basics of Liberalism:** On December 5, 2024, a discussion on the fundamentals of liberalism was held, covering its core principles, history, and contemporary relevance. This discussion aimed to deepen participants' understanding of liberalism and its significance in political discourse, enabling them to grasp the essential concepts and their implications.

Figure 1: Few Glimpses of a Special Lecture on "Experience a Paradigm Shift in UPSC Preparation by by Mr. Manikant Singh, CEO of The Study IAS



Figure 2: Few Glimpses of a Special Lecture on “From Aspirant to Officer: The Journey, Challenges, and Rewards in Civil Services.”



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