



# ARYABHATTA COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

## NEWSLETTER

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### Outreach Activities of Dr. Manoj Sinha Principal of Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi

- **Dr. Manoj Sinha** enlightened the students at the Orientation Program for the July, 2018 batch at the **Indira Gandhi National Open University**.
- **Dr. Manoj Sinha** delivered the lecture at the 45th Refresher Course in Political Science and Law/Public Administration, at the **UGC-HRD Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University** on 30th August 2018.
- **Dr. Manoj Sinha** received award on the occasion of Teacher's Day at the **34th Radha Krishnan Memorial National Teacher Award, 2018** for his outstanding contribution in the field of education.
- **Dr. Manoj Sinha** delivered the lecture at the Faculty Development Programme, **Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi** on 'Emerging Areas of Engagement in Pedagogy and Research in November 2018.
- **Dr. Manoj Sinha** delivered the talk on 'Women in Education' at the 87th Orientation Course, held at **UGC-HRD Centre, B.R Ambedkar Bihar University** on 11th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Manoj Sinha** is **JNU VC's nominee/member of the Local Programme Planning and Management Committee (LPPMC)**, UGC-HRDC, JNU for 2 years starting from 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- **Dr. Manoj Sinha** is **Member Expert by UGC, 2018 for Swachhta Ranking of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)**, 2018 in SSD College, Rajasthan.

### Mock Interviews for Personality Development in Aryabhatta College

Aryabhatta College organized a 3 day 'Personality Development Programme' for the students from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The programme entailed of 4-5 faculty members from different departments of the college like Psychology, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Hindi etc wherein they gave 45 students an opportunity to appear for 'mock interviews' by preparing for resumes and CVs.



*Faculty members taking mock interviews*

The 3 day programme was followed by feedback by the faculty members that helped them objectively understand their performance in the mock interviews as well as, given guidance as to how they can build skills and confidence in appearing for interviews.

### Magazine Committee

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, Magazine Committee Organized "Hindi Kavita Lekhan Competition" on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.



## ENACTUS-SOCIETY

ENACTUS DAY 3.0 was celebrated in the college on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 and it was a great success in terms of the elegance, magnificence and the experience which it promised to offer to the teams that became a part of it. The business plan was attended by **Mr. Tarun Jain** and **Mr. Neeraj Arora**. The Enactus Cup at the end was lifted by Team Enactus Maiteryi College.



*Students of Enactus Society*

Enactus Aryabhatta qualified for the National competition which was held in July, 2018 in Mumbai. It got selected in top 24 out of 74 teams was the only college to be selected from south campus.

## Zero Hour- Debating Society

Annual Bilingual Inter-College Conventional Debate was held 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. The topic for debate was “In the Wake of Refugee Crisis across the country, the government should employ strict non tolerance policy for the refugees”. It included both Hindi and English Debates and a total of 44 teams participated.



*Winners of Hindi Debate*

## Entrepreneurship Cell

In order to nurture the idea of entrepreneurship amongst the students, The Entrepreneurship Cell of Aryabhatta College, organized a one day interactive seminar on ‘How to convert an idea to an enterprise’ along with its annual orientation on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. **Ms. Farheen Ahmad** an expert on venture capital in India and China, an experienced Start-up developer was invited as guest speaker to share her experience and expertise on how to get funding for your startup.



*Ms. Farheen Ahmad interacting with the students*

She is an alumna of Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University and Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. Ms. Ahmad developed the Laser & Infrared Powered Intrusion Detection Smart Fence Prototype called 'Farheen Laser Wall' technology. She shares her time between India and China, talking about Tech, Startups and Venture Capital. She is the founder of CRON systems, a defense technology start-up that develops scalable IoT based Intrusion Detection Systems.

## Nibs and Brushes Society

On 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Delhi University organized an open inter-collegiate/ interdepartmental competition of Wall paintings on the diverse themes inspired from the life of Mahatma Gandhi to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Of a total of 28 teams that participated, Aryabhatta College team made it to the shortlist with a consolation prize which is quite an achievement for a nascent society that is just beginning to grow its wings.



### News from Department of Psychology

"SRIJAN" the psychology association of Aryabhatta College & the Department of Psychology, organised a 3 day programme on the occasion of Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW'18) "of 'Enhancing Mental Health'" from 3rd to 5th October 2018.



Faculty and Students of Psychology Department

The session was graced by the guests:

- **Dr. Uday Sinha**, Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology at the Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences (IHBAS), Shahdara.
- **Dr. Ishita Bharadwaj**, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi.
- **Dr. Eric Soreng** to deliver speech on Carl Jung and the relevance of dream and archetypes.
- **Dr. Tanvi Banjaj** for the introduction to dance and movement therapy
- **Dr. Jitendra Nagpal**, a renowned psychiatrist at Moolchand Hospital, New Delhi
- **Dr. Neetu Sareen**, castigated the effort of the intellectuals, scholars and psychologists in derogating the ideas of 'nothingness,' 'boredom,' 'breakdown,' 'rebellion,' subversion.'



### Faculty Achievements

#### Publications

- **Hoffman, E., & Srivastava, G. (2018).** Emotional regulation among young Indian Women. The role of accessing happy memories. *Indian Journal of Positive Psychology*, 9(3), 348-354
- **Ahuja, K., Padhy, P., Srivastava, G., (2018).** Performance Appraisal Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment: An Empirical Investigation Across Private Organizations. *Indian Journal of Industrial relations*, 53(4), 675-692
- **Ahuja, K.A., Dhillon, M., Juneja, A., Deepak, S., & Srivastava, G. (2018).** Subverting Heteronormativity: An Intervention to Foster Positive Attitudes Towards Homosexuality Among Indian College Students. *Journal of Homosexuality*. Doi: 10.1080/00918369.2018.1484230
- **Srivastava, G., Sadhu, K.S., Bajaj T., Sawhney, A., & Sharma, T (2018).** Development and Evaluation of Career Assessment Scales: A Content Validation Study. *Indian Journal of Psychology and Education*, 8(1), 88-101.

#### Conference/Symposium

**Srivastava G. (March, 2018).** Current status and future directions in policies for protection against child sexual abuse in India, POCSO Act. [Symposium] presented at the First National Conclave on Psychological Trauma, Child Protection and Mental Illness. Department of Psychiatry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India.

#### Other Achievements

**Mr. Halley Singh Thokchom**, was deputed by the college to participate in a Short Term Course on "Personality Development, Leadership and Ethics" conducted by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi, from 23rd to 29th October, 2018.

## News from Department of Computer Science

TechPioneers, the Computer Science Society of Aryabhata College, organized 2-day skill development workshop on Python Programming in September, 2018. Around 40 students participated in the workshop.

### Faculty Achievements

#### PhD Completion

- **Dr. Priti Jagwani** completed Ph.D. from IIT Delhi in July 2018. Thesis titled “Attribute based privacy control and anonymization for location privacy”.
- **Dr. Anjali Gautam** completed Ph.D from University of Delhi in October 2018. Thesis titled “Matrix Factorization Based Recommender System for Large-Scale Data”.

#### Faculty Development Programme

- **Mr. Ranjan Kumar and Ms. Neha Kumari** participated in one week Faculty Development Program on “HADOOP (HORTONWORKS)” conducted by ICT academy from 21st to 25th May 2018 at Ram Lal Anand college, University of Delhi.
- **Dr. Priti Jagwani and Ms. Mona Adlakha** attended two days faculty development program on “Introduction to R programming” conducted by ICT academy on 6th and 7th August 2018 at Janki Devi Memorial college, University of Delhi.

#### Publications

- **Dr. Priti Jagwani** paper published in ICCSA 2018 conference in Melbourne. Title of paper is “IoT powered vehicle tracking system”.
- **Mr. Raj Kumar Sharma** published in Vivekananda journal of research- July –Dec 2018, vol. 7 Issue 2, ISSN 2319-8702(Print) and ISSN 2456-7574(online). Title of paper is “Performance comparison of Fuzzy proximal support vector machine with conventional CPLEX, SVM(light), ASVM and LSVM”.

### Conference/Symposium

- **Mr. Raj Kumar Sharma** was awarded as the **second best** paper presenter at Vivekananda institute of Professional studies, New Delhi. Title of paper is “Performance comparison of Fuzzy proximal support vector machine with conventional CPLEX, SVM(light), ASVM and LSVM”.

### Student Achievements

- **Mr. Yash Sharma** participated in IoT Challenge by Radiance IIT Bombay and i3indya.
- **Mr. Yash Sharma and Mr. Ishant Malik**, participated in Rajasthan Hackathon at Bikaner in July 2018.
- **Mr. Yash Sharma, Ms. Akanksha and Mr. Aman Saini** attended PyData Delhi- 2018 (11th - 12th August 2018) powered by NumFocus, hosted by IIT Delhi.
- **Mr. Yash Sharma, Ms Akanksha and Mr. Aman Saini** attended a conference Nvidia Developer Connect on “Transforming India with Deep Learning” by Nvidia (25th Sept 2018).
- **Mr. Ishant Malik** attended ACM India Summer School on Graph Theory and Algorithms, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore in May 2018.
- **Mr. Manoj Kumar** published paper in LNCS 2018, Australia titled as “IoT powered VTS”.
- **Mr. Aman Saini** successfully completed IBM certified NLP based project - People’s Pulse.
- **Mr. Aman Saini** did Stipendiary lecturer at KVCH IBM on the topic “Machine Learning is the new Electricity” on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- **Mr. Aman Saini** attended national level conference on “Deep learning in Medical Studies” at AIIMS on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- **Mr. Vishal Yadav** successfully done a Graphics Design internship at NGO grant In Aid.



## News from Department of Business Economics

### ○ Seminar on Fake News

A one day interactive workshop on How to Verify Fake News was conducted on 23rd October 2018, **Mrs. Parul Jain**, the special guest, is a Google Media Educator and an Independent Journalist with Navbharat Times, Jansatta and many other newspapers, magazines and online portals. She has published various articles and has delivered many lectures in the media industry.

### ○ Seminar on Taxation System and Tax-Free Investments

The Business Economics Department of Aryabhatta College organised a two – day seminar for the students on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The topic of the seminar was Taxation System and Tax Deductions on Investments. **Dr. Vinay Kumar**, Associate Professor and Head of Commerce Department, Aryabhatta College was the speaker invited to address the eager attendees, comprising of students of all the Business Economics batches. The Seminar was coordinated by **Ms. Pritika Dua**

### ○ Orientation of Research Cell

The Business Economics Department of Aryabhatta college has taken an initiative to start a Research cell. The aim behind the cell was to provide a platform for those students who want to conduct a research in areas related to economics, socio-economic and finance. The department teachers will mentor different research teams. This inauguration ceremony on 20th September coincided with the launch of one more initiative of reuse of waste papers.

## Faculty Achievements

### PhD Completion

- **Ms. Pritika Dua** submitted the Ph.D Thesis “Adoption of Environmental Management System and Financial Performance- An Analysis of India Firms” in the Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi.
- **Dr. Shivani Raheja** completed on topic “A Study on Consumer’s Perception about Corporate Social Activities/Responsibilities with special reference to Companies in FMCG Sector of India” from Jagannanth University, Jaipur in July 2018.

- **Dr. Tripti** is awarded PhD on the topic “Empirical Estimation of Marshall-Lerner Condition in India and SAARC Countries in Pre-Reform and Post- Reform Period” from Amity University, Noida in November, 2018.

## Publications

- **Dr. Shivani Raheja** received acceptance for paper titled “Consumers perception about CSR Activities and Responsibilities of FMCG Companies in India” for publication in UGC mandate Journal, South Asian Journal of Socio- Political Studies, SAJOSPS, ISSN: 0972-4613.
- **Dr. Tripti** received acceptance for the paper titled “A Comparative Analysis of International Trade Growth Pattern in Asian Countries: India and Pakistan (1962-2015)” to be published in the Journal of Comparative Asian Development (Scopus, Taylor & Francis, UGC recognized).
- **Dr. Tripti** article on “A Relook at India’s Trade Policies” in the Pioneer Newspaper on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018.

## Conference/Symposium

**Dr. Tripti** received acceptance for the article “Determining the Supply Side constraints in the Indian export Sector (1962-2015): An Empirical Study” to be presented at 6<sup>th</sup> EIITF International Conference, IIFT in December, 2018.

## Faculty Development Program

**Ms. Shruti Vats** attended FDP organized by IQAC and Dept of Economics at Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi on Research Methods and Data Analysis using SPSS and EVIEWS' from 20th to 26th November, 2018.

## Student Achievements

- **Mr. Ameer Gupta** published paper in International Journal of Advanced Research on the topic "The Effect of International Crude Oil prices and Gold Prices on the Indian Stock Market (S&P BSE SENSEX): An Empirical Study (1986-2017)" in October, 2018
- **Mr. Aman Grover** won the Research paper presentation Competition in St. Stephens College. His research topic was “Empirical Study on the Phillips Curve and the Phillips Targeting in India” in October, 2018.

## News from Department of Management Studies

BMS Society (SANKALP) of Aryabhatta College conducted seminar on Experimental Marketing on 12 October, 2018 at the seminar hall of the college. **Mr. Saurav Bhaik, Founder-CEO of Tagbin** addressed the participants.



*Dr. J.K.Singh welcome Mr. Saurav Bhaik*

## Faculty Achievements

### M.Phil Completion

**Ms. Priya Chaudhary** completed M.Phil on “Impact of culture on self efficacy and approach to learning” from University of Delhi.

## Publications

**Ms. Priya Chaudhary** Published article titled “Measuring impact of organisational culture on creativity in higher education” in “Quality Assurance in education” Journal (Vol 24 issue 4) by Emerald publication.

## Conference/Symposium

**Ms. Priya Chaudhary Participated in 30th Association** for psychological science annual convention held at San Francisco, California, USA.

## Students Achievements

- **Mr Akash Bansal**, BMS, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, secured 5<sup>th</sup> position in Inter college debate competition organized by zero hour society for Hindi debate, Aryabhatta College on 9th October 2018.
- **Mr. Akash Bansal**, BMS 1<sup>st</sup> Semester represented our college at Inter college judo competition held on 15th November 2018.

## News from Department of Commerce

### Faculty Achievements

### PhD/M.Phil Completion

- **Dr. Vinay Kumar** is awarded PhD on the topic “Impact of Reforms on Performance of Public Sector Banks in India (A comparative Study for decades 1991-2000 and 2001-2010)” from Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut.

- **Shri Pardeep Singh** submitted M.Phil Dissertation on the topic “An Empirical Study of Fama-French Five Factor Model in Indian Stock Market” to Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

## Publications

- **Dr. Ruchi Upadhyay** wrote 3 Units for Ignou for diploma in event management programme.
- **Dr. Ruchi Upadhyay** edited a book emerging issues in commerce and management.
- **Dr. Ruchi Upadhyay** published paper in pezzoraitte journal international journal of marketing paper title Role of FDI in retail sector regards

## Student Achievements

- **Mr. Prajval Gupta**, B.com (H), 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, stood 2nd in the Economics Quiz conducted by College of Vocational Studies, DU.
- **Mr. Prajval Gupta**, B.com (H), 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, stood 3rd in the General Quiz conducted by College of Vocational Studies, DU
- **Mr. Prajval Gupta**, B.com (H), 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Stood 6th in the Inter-College Freshers Quiz hosted by St. Stephens College, DU along with Prem Kumar [History Hons.(1<sup>st</sup> Semester)]
- **Mr. Prajval Gupta**, B.com (H), 1<sup>st</sup> Semester participated in the AIIMS General Quiz and India Quiz.
- **Mr. Prajval Gupta**, B.com (H), 1<sup>st</sup> Semester participated in the Ecquizzite Quiz organised by St. Stephens College.
- **Mr. Prajval Gupta and Gagan Kohli**, B.com (H), 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Stood 1st in the So-Random Event organised under Exult 2.0 by Marketing Cell of Aryabhatta College.
- **Mr. Prajval Gupta**, Gagan Kohli and Jessica Chhabra B.com (H), 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Stood 3rd in the event "Madvertisers" under Exult.
- **Mr. Prajval Gupta**, B.com (H), 1<sup>st</sup> Semester also participated in the Hotseat(reached the final round and won the max. amount) and The Bid Bashers hosted by Moti Lal Nehru College, DU.



## News from Department of English

### Faculty Achievements

- **Dr.B.Mangalam**, was invited by Gargi College, University of Delhi to interact with their students and faculty on 12th of October, 2018. She delivered a Talk on "Indian Classical Literature: Contexts and Concerns".
- **Dr.B.Mangalam**, made a presentation on "Cilappatikaram: A Feminist Enquiry", as an invited Speaker at the Seminar on Culture, Power and Morality in Classical literatures, organized by Hansraj College, University of Delhi held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
- **Dr.B.Mangalam** was invited by Deendayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi to deliver a Talk on "Sanskrit Drama and an overview of Tamil Poetics" on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
- **Dr.B.Mangalam** was invited to address the executive and managerial staff in the factory over-reach programme, Nestle India, Nangal, Himachal Pradesh on "Need for Gender Equity at Corporate Work Culture" on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.



*Dr.B.Mangalam at Nestle India, Nangal, Himachal Pradesh*

- **Dr.B.Mangalam** published article on Ramakrishna Paramahansa's spiritual legacy, "Riverbank Communion" in Speaking Tree, Times of India was published on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
- **Shri Binoy Bhushan Agarwal** was Senior Judge for The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2018 held under the aegis of The Royal Commonwealth Society, London. 2018.
- **Shri Binoy Bhushan Agarwal** was the recipient of The Charles Wallace India Trust Research Grant for minor research project at The British Library in London, UK. 2018.

- **Shri Binoy Bhushan Agarwal** 'Of Global Influences and Indigenous Adaptations: The Cult of Superheroes in India' at the international conference 'A Hero of Our Time: (Inter) national symbolic public figures and their cult in the age of (post)modernity' organised by the European University at St. Petersburg and The New Literary Observer" Journal, Moscow, Russia, 1-3 June 2018.
- **Shri Binoy Bhushan Agarwal** 'Of Migration and Movement, Flows and Counterflows: The Early Presence of English in India' at Globalization and Migration in the 19th and 20th Centuries' at the University of Paderbon, Germany, 1-3 November 2018

## News from Department of History

On 14th September, 2018 International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) organized a half hour long written quiz competition at the college premises. The intra-college quiz was part of ISKCON youth festival-UDGAAR, being celebrated across Delhi-NCR. A total of 32 students belonging to various courses participated in the competition. A video message stressing upon the need of value based education in today's society featuring the college Principal was recorded by the ISKCON volunteers and the same was played at the UDGAAR celebrations in presence of Hon'ble HRD minister. The quiz was conducted under the supervision of **Mr. Abhishek Parashar**, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

### Faculty Achievements

### PhD/M.Phil Completion

**Dr. Sachin Kumar** is awarded PhD on the topic "A Study of Social and Cultural Relations as reflected in the Jatakas" from the Department of History, University of Delhi.

## News from Hindi Department

### Faculty Achievements

**Dr. Neetu Jai Singhani** attended the Refresher Course at Jamia Millia Islamia from 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018- 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

## News from Economics Department

### Student Achievements

**Mr. Raj Midha, Mr. Sarthak Malhotra, Mr. Avnish Roperia, Ms. Sana Midha and Ms. Apoorva Sharma**, B.A. Economics Honours First Year participated in the the Third edition of the Negotiation Table (NeT 2k18) held by the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IITD) and won the First Prize.



*Students at IIT Delhi*

## News from Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences

- **Mr. Harsh Sehrawat**, Computer Sci (H) won Gold at the 35th Delhi State Taekwondo Championship held at Thyagaraj Stadium New Delhi, held from 25th to 26th September 2018.
- **Mr. Chirah Yuagnick**, BA (prog) won Bronze at the Delhi University Judo Inter College Championship held at Multipurpose Hall from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- **Mr. Abhishek**, B.com Course won Bronze at the Delhi University Inter College Best Physique Championship held at Deshbandhu College on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- **Mr. Satya**, Maths Department, won Silver at the Reliance Foundation Youth Athletic Tournament held at JLN Stadium.
- Delhi University Chess (W) Inter College Championship held at Multipurpose Hall Delhi University, our team Secure 6th Ranking out of 28th College in Delhi University. The details of the team are as follows:

S.No	Name	Course
1	<b>Shakshi Bhardwaj</b>	<b>17/HS/063</b>
2	<b>Shivani</b>	<b>18/POS/35</b>
3	<b>Varsha</b>	<b>16/ENG/39</b>
4	<b>Harshita Malik</b>	<b>18/BMS/58</b>
5	<b>Kajal</b>	<b>16/Eng/16</b>

- Delhi University Ball badminton Inter College Championship held in Swami Shardhanand College, our team Secure 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Tournament.
- The College team participated at 1<sup>st</sup> Sonu Kadyan Memorial Tournament held at Milan Garden Haryana from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The details are as follows:



S.No	Name	Course	Place
1	<b>Chirah Yuagnick</b>	<b>18/BAP/83</b>	<b>Gold</b>
2	<b>Aman Kumar</b>	<b>18/BAP/82</b>	<b>Gold</b>
3	<b>Krishan Kumar</b>	<b>17/BCC/098</b>	<b>Sliver</b>
4	<b>Mohan Suhbir Choudhary</b>	<b>16/PL/06</b>	<b>Gold</b>
5	<b>Diksha Uchai</b>	<b>18/BAP/75</b>	<b>Gold</b>

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