

SUPPORTING DOCUMENT FOR 1.3.1

1.3.1 Institution integrates cross-cutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum

EVENTS AND TALKS BY DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIETY

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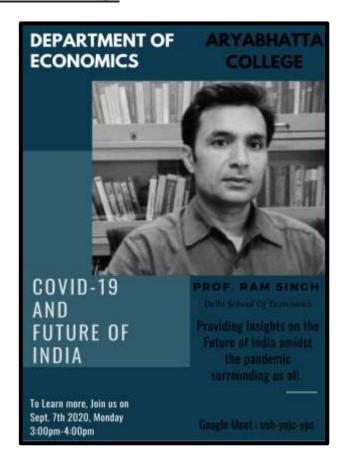
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Academic Session 2020-21

Economics:

The Department of Economics is please to inform that during 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021 the department has organised webinar, talks and a three-day festival - 'Arthavaad' ('Artha' means Economics and 'Vaad' means discussion) of the Economic Society, 'Mind Over Matter'. The faculty members and the students, who are part and parcel of the Economic Society, have played important role in each of the activities. There were various activities and events at the department level.

A webinar was organised on Monday, 7th September, 2020 from 3 pm to 4.30 pm through Google meet. **Prof. Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics** spoke on the topic "<u>COVID-19</u> and the future of the Indian Economy".



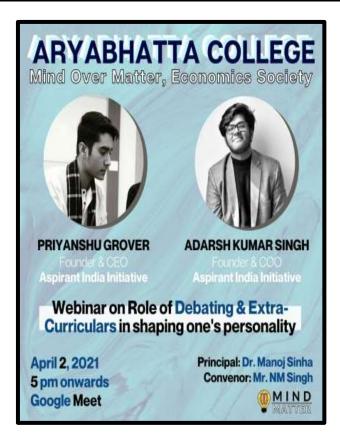
The Economic Society of Aryabhatta college organised its annual festival - 'Arthavaad', from 19th to 21st February 2021. As an important component of the festival, a one-day talk was organised on 19th February, 2021. The speakers spoke on three different issues.

The talk session was started by Dr. Poonam Gupta - Lead Economist at World Bank was the first speaker. She spoke on 'Inflation Targeting in India: An assessment'. It was followed by Dr. Shamika Ravi - Research director at Brookings Centre was the second speaker and she talked on 'An Update on India's Real Economy'. The last speaker of the talk series was Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian – (Chief Economic Advisor

Government of India) CEA at GOI was. He talked on '<u>Union Budget & Economic Survey</u>'. Views of the posters of talk series



In continuation to the webinar series held on 7th September, 2020, a second webinar was held on 2nd April, 2021. **Mr. Adarsh Kumar Singh, founder and COO and Mr. Priyanshu Grover, founder and CEO** of a youth-led organisation, 'Aspirant India Initiative' spoke on the 'Role of Debating & Extra-Curricular in Shaping One's Personality'.

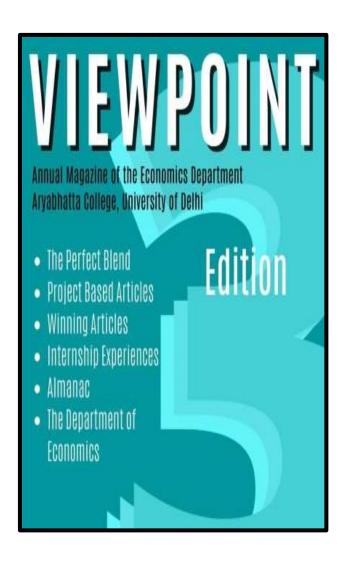


The magazine committee of the Economic Society work through September, 2020 till released in the month of February 2021. The committee organised an all-India level Article

Writing Competition for undergraduate students in the month of September, 2020 to be feature in the annual magazine 'Viewpoint'. Articles of three students from Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, Shyam Lal College (Evening) and Shri Ram College of Commerce were judged as the best articles and published in the magazine. The magazine was launched in the festival - 'Arthavaad', February 2021.

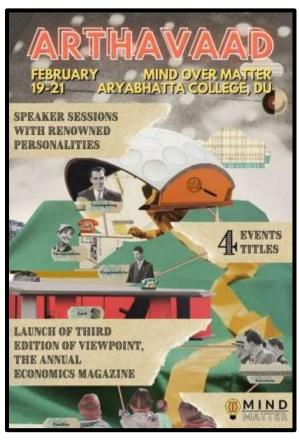
As a part of the Economics Society festival, the society has organised four inter-college competitions – 'Knit-your-Niti', 'Ekon-buzz', 'Tradeverse', and '7 days to die'. It was very successful event; and participated by over 500 registrations from students all across India. Students from IIT Kanpur, Memorial University of Newfound land, Canada; Zakir Hussain College and ARSD College have got first positions in the inter-college competitions.

At the department level, B.A. Program in Economics has been introduced again from the academic session 2020-21. All the faculty members have played active role in realisation of the above activities. Last not the least, the constant support of the College Principal, Dr. Manoj Sinha in all aspects led to successful completion of the events and effort of Dr. Deepika Goel and Mr. Harish Dhawan may be mentioned for bringing out the magazine 'Viewpoint' successfully.



A view of Posters and Photos of 'Arthavaad' the festival of the Economic Society, 'Mind over Matter':









History:

15th **April 2021**

Dr. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, Vice Chancellor (Central university of Himachal Pradesh) was invited by the NSS for a webinar to commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti on the topic "<u>Ambedkar's Vision for National Integration</u>" 15th April 2021, at 12:00 P.M. on the link: http://meet.google.com/ggy-oano-zqt via google meet.

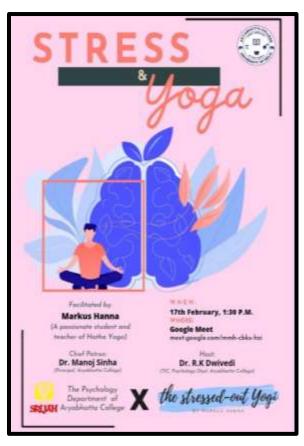
Since the topic was direct relevance to the students of History from the syllabus point of view, therefore the seminar was attended by the students of history along with the other courses. The faculty of history was part of the seminar too. Dr. Agnihotri spoke on the idea of integration and Ambedkar's role the formative years of newly independent India. The faculties of the history department made special efforts to ensure that students of final year attended the seminar in large number.

Psychology:









Gender Sensitisation Committee

- 1. **Gender Sensitisation Committee in collaboration with Project Transformation**, Aryabhatta Chapter organised sensitisation program for students from different disciplines during the Pandemic on the online mode as follows: -
 - (a) <u>Volunteered for RISE job fair for inclusive Employment by Pride Circle at The Lalit, Delhi. (February 2020).</u>



(b) <u>Attended Inclusive Employment Workshop by Pride Circle at Microsoft Office, Gurgaon (February 2020).</u>



(c) <u>Transformation Talks (Awareness Dialogue events)</u>, June 2021.

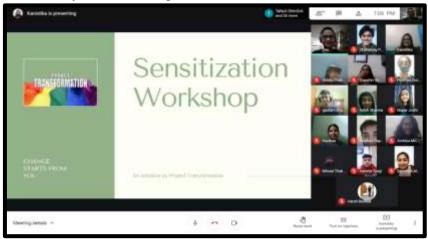
LGBTQIA+ Activism and Workplace Inclusion by Akassh K Aggarwal (Activist) – 12 June,2021. LGBTQIA+ Activism by Reena Rai (Founder of Miss TransQueen India) – 19 June,2021. Trans Mental Health and Career in Film Industry by Naavya Singh (Actress) – 23 June,2021 - Underprivileged Trans Communities by Naaz Joshi (Miss Universe Diversity 2020) – 7 July- Art and Identity by Damini Sinha (Trans activist) – 25 September,2020- Art and Identity by Abhinav Dasgupta (LGBTQIA+ artist) – 27 September,2020 - Trans activism and life in India by Mehak Aggarwal (TEDx Speaker) – 23 October,2020 - Historical Relevance of the LGBTQIA+ community in India by Riju Roy (Chef, ITC) – 24 June,2021- Social Entrepreneurship and LGBTQIA + Allyship by Reena Rai (Founder of Deepa Ardhanareshwar Foundation) – 27 June, 2021 Indian Perception towards Queer Bodies by Ankit Bhuptani (Activist and UN delegate) – 28 June,2021- Trans Rights and Opportunities in India by Navya Singh (Actress and Model) 29 June,2021.







- (d) <u>Sensitisation Workshops</u>. Orientation and Trial Run for CDF, Aryabhatta College with Dr. B Mangalam (**English Dept.**, **Aryabhatta College**) on 31st January2020.
- (e) Sensitisation Programmes were conducted in collaboration with NSS, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, Society group in Udaipur The Page Turners Book Club, Aryabhatta College Entrepreneurship Cell, Aryabhatta College Friend and Family Circle of CDF, Aryabhatta College Rangmanch, Dramatics Society, Aryabhatta College- Placement Cell, Aryabhatta College- Wavetrix Dance Crew, Aryabhatta College- Ritva, Aryabhatta College.







Academic Session 2019-20

Business Economics:

The Department of Business Economics, Aryabhatta College organized a seminar on the topic '<u>The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity</u>' on 10th January 2019. The guest speaker for the seminar was Dr. Lalit Kumar, MBE, M. Phil. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Business Economics, Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Delhi University.

The Seminar was attended by students of various courses. Dr. Kumar threw light on the impact climate change makes on an economy and how it operates. He focused on how economies incorporate the changes in the climate by levying certain charges on the agents.

The audience consisting mainly of Business Economics and Economics students found the seminar to be very informative and intriguing. Dr. Lalit held an interactive session with the students after his address. The seminar concluded with a token of gratitude to the speaker.





Economics:

On 18th September, 2019: A Talk on '\$5 Trillion Indian Economy - A real possibility or a farce?' by Prof Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics. He started off the seminar by speaking about the aim of a \$5 trillion economy set in 2015. He also spoke about unemployment, investment in infrastructure, the role of RBI, the performance of India's GDP and the NPA (non-performing assets).





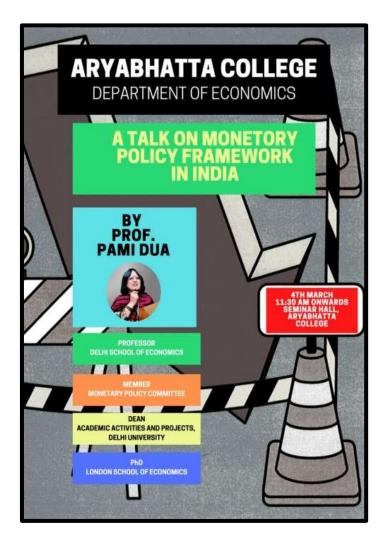
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The Economics Society- 'Mind over Matter' organised two days annual festival 'ECODOX 2.0' on February 20-21, 2020. As a part of the festival, the society organised Speakers Session on the theme 'Sustainable Development'. This consisted of talks by three eminent speakers; however, one talk had to be postponed to 4th March, 2020. The festival also had various other academic and co-curricular activities including sports. The second edition of the Economics Society annual magazine 'Viewpoint' was also released.

As an important component of the talk series, Professor Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay from ISI Delhi delivered an illuminating lecture on research methodology on the topic of 'Causation' on 20th February 2020. Our magazine 'Viewpoint' was also released.

This was followed by a comprehensive and well thought out lecture on the 'Current Macroeconomic Scenario' by Dr. Ashok Kumar Sarin, formerly Principal and Associate Professor of economics, of our college.

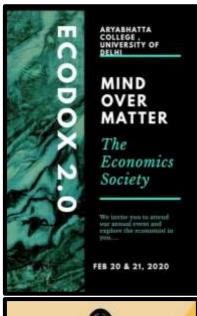
Another talk was scheduled that day with Professor Pami Dua, Delhi school of Economics, on 'Monetary Policy Framework in India'. This was postponed to March 4, due to inability of the speaker to make it. On 4th March, 2020 Professor Dua spoke on Monetary Policy, with acumen only deep knowledge of the subject entails.



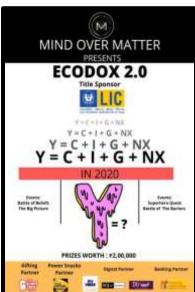
The Economics Department's annual magazine 'Viewpoint' was started last year under the guidance of Dr Deepika Goel. This year edition is an improvement with several more is articles on economics, mainly contributed by students of Economics Honours of all three years. The advisors were Dr Deepika Goel and Mr Harish Dhawan.

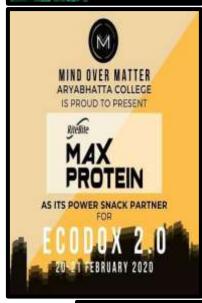
Needless to say, the successful conclusion of the programme was due to the sincere efforts of all teachers of the Economics department, and active participation of the students of economics Honours society, including its President, Office bearers, and many other students.

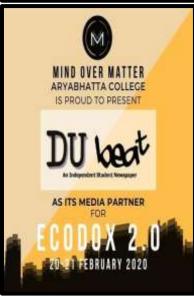
View of Posters and Photos of the Economics Society Festival 'ECODOX 2.0'

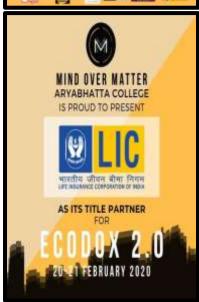














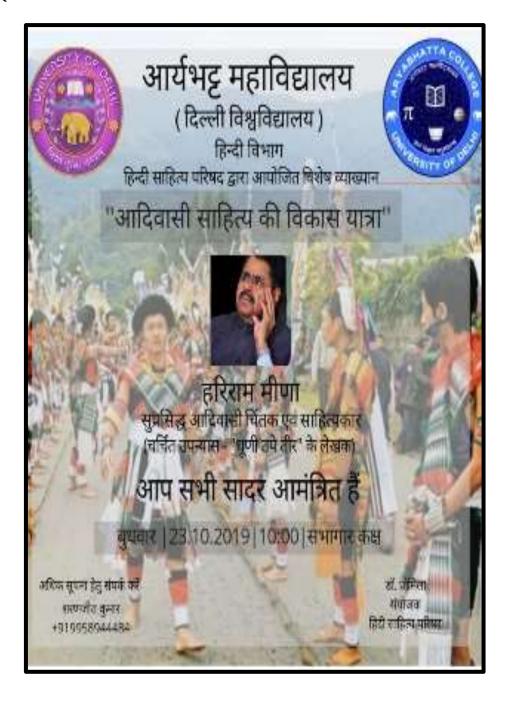
Hindi:

23 अक्टूबर 2019 - व्याख्यान

विषय: आदिवासी साहित्य की विकास यात्रा

वक्ता: हरिराम मीणा (प्रसिद्ध आदिवासी लेखक)

हिन्दी विशेष (V) पाठ्यक्रम 'अस्मितामूलक विमर्श और हिन्दी साहित्य' में हिरराम मीणा की रचना शामिल है.



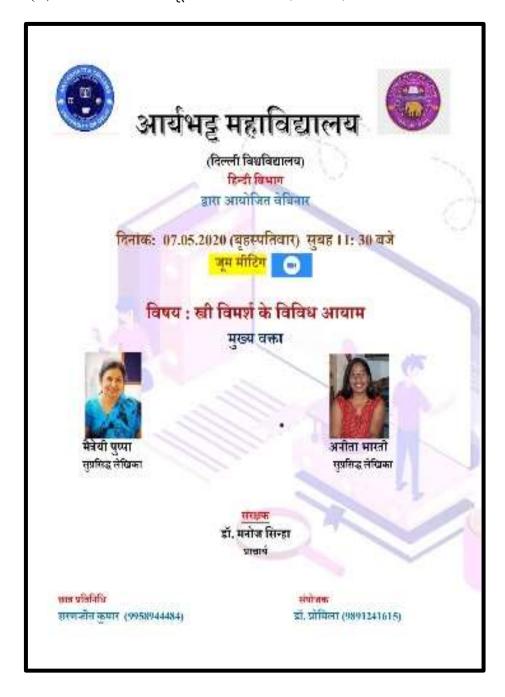
7 मई 2020 - वेबिनार

विषय: स्त्री विमर्श के विविध आयाम

वक्ता: 1. मैत्रेयी पुष्पा (सुप्रसिद्ध लेखिका)

2. अनीता भारती (सुप्रसिद्ध लेखिका)

हिन्दी विशेष (V) पाठ्यक्रम 'अस्मितामूलक विमर्श और हिन्दी साहित्य' में शामिल विषय



12 मई 2020 - वेबिनार

विषय: लोकगीतों में सामाजिक यथार्थ

वक्ता: डॉ. रामाज्ञा शशिधर (चर्चित आलोचक, हिन्दी विभाग, BHU)

हिन्दी विशेष (V) पाठ्यक्रम 'हिन्दी की मौखिक और लोकसाहित्य परंपरा' में शामिल विषय



23 मई2020 - वेबिनार

विषय: भाषा और संस्कृति का अन्तः संबंध

वक्ताः प्रो. निरंजन कुमार (प्रोफ़ेसर, हिन्दी विभाग दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय)

हिन्दी GE (III) पाठ्यक्रम 'भाषा और समाज' में शामिल विषय



19 जून 2020 - अंतरराष्ट्रीय वेबिनार

विषय: विदेशी भाषा के रूप में हिन्दी शिक्षण की चुनौतियाँ

वक्ता: 1. एल्मर जोसेफ रेनर (कोपेन हेगेन विश्वविद्यालय, डेनमार्क)

- 2. डॉ. विपुल गोस्वामी (एमिटी यूनिवर्सिटी गुरुग्राम, भारत)
- 3. सुश्री एम. नधीरा शिवंति (विवेकानंद सांस्कृतिक केंद्र, कोलंबो, श्रीलंका)
- 4. सुश्री जामीला ख्र्मेल्कोवा **(**कीव जिम्नेज़ियम ऑफ़ ओरिएण्टल लेंग्वेज-1, यूक्रेन) हिन्दी GE (IV) पाठ्यक्रम 'हिन्दी का वैश्विक पारिदृश्य अथवा भाषा-शिक्षण' में शामिल विषय



History:

The Heritage Club and SPIC MACAY society under, organised a seminar for the students on the topic *The evolution of Art and Women in Indian History* in the Conference Hall on 27 Sept 2019 by Art Critic and Journalist Mr. Suman Singh.

The speaker was welcomed by our principal Dr. Manoj Sinha, followed by a very informative lecture by the speaker that highlighted the importance and role of women as practitioners and in the preservation of folk-art forms in India. The session was chaired by convenor of the society Dr. Reena Ragi while the student's representative extended the vote of thanks to the guest.





4th Feb 2020 - History and The Jigsaw of Time

Department of history of Aryabhatta College organised a lecture on the topic "<u>History and The Jigsaw of Time</u>" by **Professor Farhat Nasreen of Jamia Millia Islamia** in the seminar hall on 4th Feb 2020. Our principal welcomed the guest with a planter and elaborated on the importance of sources in understanding the gaps in history.

Prof. Nasreen talked about the importance and story behind the composition of some of the mediaeval books that eventually decided the content of the text. The articulation of authority through scholars in mediaeval times and establishment of moral normative.

Vote of thanks was delivered by the Teacher in Charge Dr. Rajesh Kumar. Students attended the seminar in large number and satisfied their piqued curiosity over the discussion during question answer session.









11th February 2020: FILM SCREENING 'DHARM'

Department of history of Aryabhatta College organised a film screening of the movie 'Dharm' directed by Bhavna Talvar in the Seminar Hall on 11th February 2020 along with the Panel discussion by our guests Dr. R.K. David (Department of English), Dr. D. B. Singh (Department of Hindi) along with Dr Rajesh Kumar.

The movie ends with a message of communal harmony that "Dharm is not just penance and practice, Dharm is Unity, Dharm is Brotherhood, Dharm is non-violent.". It also realizes the true meaning of scriptures, that the true religion is humanity.

Vote of thanks was delivered by the Teacher in Charge Dr. Rajesh Kumar. Students attended the film screening in large number and satisfied their piqued curiosity over the panel discussion session.









26.feb.2020: "Surrogacy and the Politics of Reproduction a Gender Analysis"

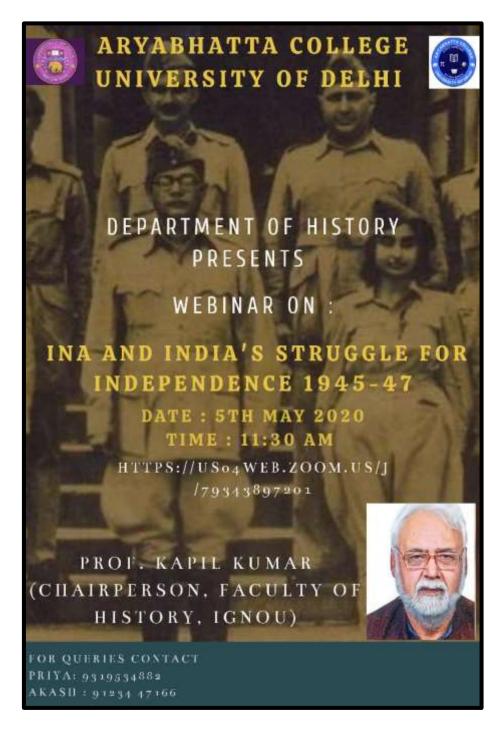
The department of History "Tathagat" organised a special talk of the topic "Surrogacy and the Politics of Reproduction a Gender Analysis" by Dr. Smita Sahgal, Associate Professor, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, D.U. The seminar was inaugurated by our principal Prof. Manoj Sinha, he welcomed the guest and presented her with planter. The talk began at 12pm in the Seminar Hall, Dr. Sahgal enlightened the students about the tradition of continuity and change in the concept of surrogacy and women rights. The students were very attentive and asked multiple questions on the topic, making the seminar a very lively discussion. The teacher in charge Dr. Rajesh Kumar delivered the vote of thanks to the guest. The seminar was concluded with distribution of refreshment to the students.

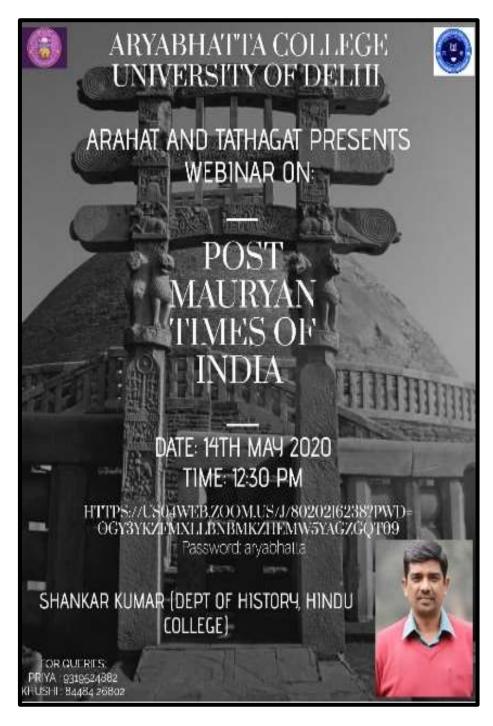




After March 2020 In the wake of the covid pandemic, sudden announcement of lockdown by the Government, took by surprise both, the students and the faculty. However, to ensure continuity in the process of teaching and learning during the difficult period of COVID-19. The Department of history in collaboration with BA Prog organised a lecture series under the able guidance of the TIC's Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Dr. Krishna Murari, while the Principal Dr. Manoj Sinha devoted his precious time to each of the events and welcomed the guests as he opened each of the sessions. Following are the details for the same:

5th May 2020





In tradition of the concept of knowledge sharing, societies of B.A. Prog and History of Aryabhatta College, Tathagat and Arahat conducted a webinar on the topic "**Post Mauryan Times in India**" by Dr. Shankar Kumar, Assistant Professor, (Department of History, Hindu College, D.U) on 14 May 2020. Dr. Kumar Gave a very detailed account of change and continuity in practices and politics after the decline of mighty empire of the Mauryas. His bilingual approach and ease with which he spoke made it very interesting for the students of both Hindi and English medium students.

18th May 2020 A webinar was organised by organised by departmental societies of B.A. Prog and History of Aryabhatta College, Tathagat and Arahat respectively. The Departments invited Mr. Anand Bardhan, (Delhi Institute of Heritage Research and management, Delhi) on the topic Shunga History: An Epigraphical and Art Historical Review., on 18 May 2020. The session was attended by a large number of students. Our guest shared his valuable insights on the process of evolution of Shunga Dynasty and the rich cultural heritage in form of epigraphical records from the period. The importance of epigraphs as source of history was elaborated upon. While he also added in detail, important insights related to art as proof of cultural footprint of human civilization. The students asked many interesting questions that were very patiently attended to by Mr. Bardhan.

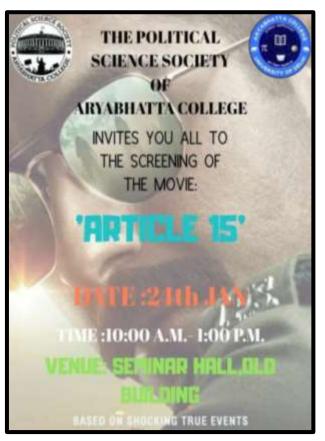
27th May 2020

Dr. Pallavi Prasad was invited to give a lecture through online mode on the topic **Concept of Kingship during the Kushana period: Change and Continuity,** on 27th May 2020 under the collaborative coordination of History and BA Prog societies, Tathagat and Arahat respectively. She has had a wide experience in the field of numismatic study related to Kushana period and therefor gave elaborate presentation through ppt to the students. The slides gave an edge to the understanding of the subjects amongst students. The lecture was attended by the students and faculty of both History and BA Program.



Political Science:

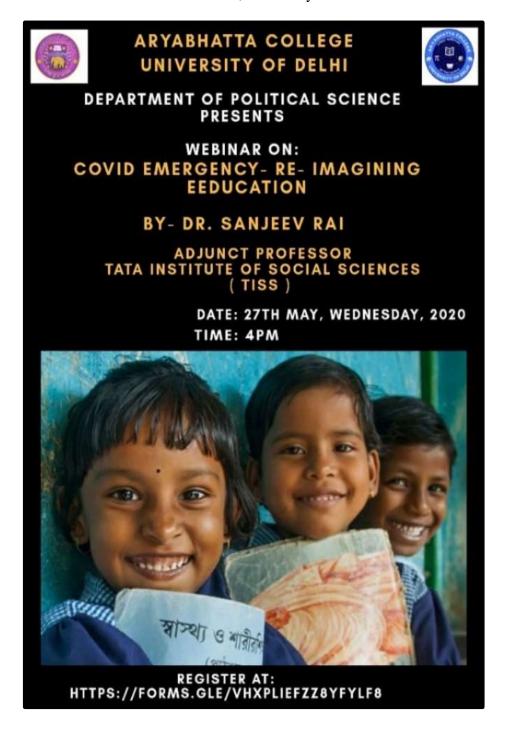
The Political Science Society of Aryabhatta College organized the screening of the movie "Article 15" in the seminar room of the college successfully on 24th January 2020. The screening witnessed the participation of a large number of students along with faculty members. The movie screening was followed by a discussion on the issue of Caste system and the ways in which the system discriminates the lower caste community that was again nicely portrayed in the movie.





The department of Political Science, Aryabhatta college was organised a webinar on: Covid Emergency: Re - Imagining Education on 27th May 2020 Wednesday, by Dr. Sanjeev Rai. Dr. Sanjeev Rai, is an expert on education in conflict, teachers' development and developmental issues concerning children. Currently working as an Adjunct Professor, with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India and visiting faculty, National Law University-Delhi

He has worked earlier with Swedish Committee for Afghanistan, Kabul, Education Above Alla Foundation, Qatar and with Save the Children, UNICEF, CARE and Aga Khan Foundation in India. Dr. Rai has been awarded with young achievers' award ,2018 by Alumni Association of Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi.



Gender Sensitisation Committee:

During 2019-20, the Internal Complaints Committee at Aryabhatta college collaborated with JPAL (Lateef Poverty Action Lab at MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)) through Karmini Sharma, a PhD scholar at University of Warwick (United Kingdom). The collaborated project aimed *to understand tools to tackle sexual harassment* and aims to undertake surveys with students in the age group of 18 to 21 years of age to understand prevalence rates, correlates of sexual harassment and impact of sexual harassment awareness. This project focuses on sexual harassment in educational institutions. Sexual harassment and abuse on campus can cost universities millions of dollars not only in fighting lawsuits, but also in reduced alumni donations and prospective admissions. Ms. Sharma submitted a report to the college in December 2020 that draws on the data collected via surveys collected with informed consent of students over the academic year 2019-2020.

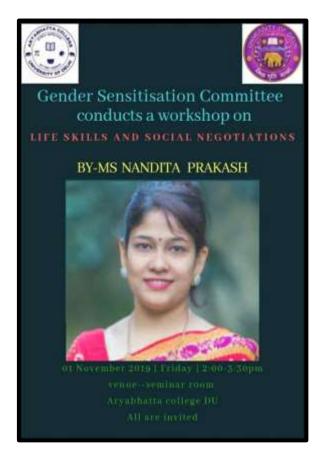
There were two rounds of the surveys, base line and end line. Some students were also provided with detailed sexual harassment awareness trainings by the collaborating NGO Safe city. For Aryabhatta college, a total of 1334 students were covered in the baseline survey, with 849 men and 485 women. All 13 courses spread over 39 classes were covered between September and October 2019. This period also involved delivery of detailed sexual harassment awareness trainings. Sexual harassment awareness training was provided to a total of 870 students in collaboration with an internationally recognised NGO, Safe city. The surveys were undertaken after obtaining informed consent from each student. Less than 2% of the students refused to do the surveys. Finally, only those students were covered who were present in the class at the time of the unannounced surveys. The findings of the report are as follows:

- (a) Nearly 16% of the women report that they have faced some physical form of sexual harassment. Acts included in low and intermediate intensity events were also highly common at 44 to 47% respectively.
- (b) Around 12% of sexual harassment incidents of low intensity type, 8% of medium intensity type and 3% of extreme intensity type of sexual harassment events were perpetrated by someone from within college over the period of two months. Majority of perpetration comes from someone outside college. However importantly perpetration from inside college comes from someone female students knew or would most likely come in contact with on a repeated basis and may potentially be more harmful. Since the trainings in this project were provided to men, we can especially speak to the sexual harassment by women's peers.
- (c) As expected for this age group, prevalence rates are much higher for women (40%) than men (9%).
- (d) Majority of the women students report facing sexual harassment on their way to college. This is much higher than prevalence during college events for own or other colleges. Despite that, note that sexual harassment within college may be more harmful since there may be repeated interactions between perpetrators and victims creating repeated exposure for women. It is important to note that since female students report

- harassment mostly on their way to college, it may be important to think about safer means of public transportation for female students.
- (e) Majority of the students report sharing incidents with their close family or friends (57%) while only 5% share with any formal authority. This shows that having informal support networks may be particularly important for students to share sexual harassment incidents. This is more important given that nearly 40% male students and 25% female students come from outside Delhi without family support.
- (f) Around 27% of the students were able to identify ICC as the formal authority for redressal of sexual harassment complaints. However, the rest, nearly 70% of the students, perceive women development cell or the gender sensitisation committee as the formal authority. This clearly indicates a greater need for awareness amongst the student population of the college.

The college invited Ms Karmini Sharma to present the results of her study and survey to the teachers and students of the college. This presentation was given virtually on 28th July 2020 which was attended by the Principal and the teaching staff of the college.

A workshop on Life Skills and Social Negotiations was organised by Gender Sensitisation Committee on 1.11.2019. It was well attended and was inter-active in format. Slides and videos were shown on the subject. Story -sharing, role - play, dance and narrativisation were the key features of the workshop. It is interesting to note that the **Resource Person**, Ms. Nandita Prakash, an Educationist and Counsellor is an alumna of our college.







A **Webinar** on the <u>online violence against women</u> hosted by Gender Sensitisation Committee on 14 May 2020 on Zoom app. The speaker was Dr. Sujata, who is a Poet, Novelist, Blogger and Academician. Many students attended the same and an interactive discussion followed the Talk.



Academic Session 2018-19

Business Economics

- 1. The Department of Business Economics organized a seminar on the topic-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT on 29 March ,2019. The speaker for the seminar was Ms. Livleen Kaur, Associate Director at The Energy Resources Institute, New Delhi. In the seminar, Ms Livleen focused on the importance and need for Sustainable Development and its related social, cultural, environmental and ecological aspects. She also highlighted the 17 UN sustainable goals. As the concept developed, it has shifted to focus more on economic development, social development and environmental protection for future generations. It has been suggested that the term 'sustainability' should be viewed as humanity's target goal of human ecosystem equilibrium. The seminar was attended by more than 40 students and the department faculty members. The seminar received an overwhelming response from the participants.
- 2. The Research Cell of BBE organized Paper Presentations by the BBE 6th Semester Students on the topics related with **Environmental Economics**. Dr. Karishma Chaudhary was invited as the external judge. 6 teams were shortlisted for the presentations and the first prize was won by Pranjal Bhushan and Iltefat Ahmad Alhaque Jami (Topic: Water Crisis and Water Consumption Behavior) and the second prize was won by Arun Moudgil and Aman Grover (Topic: Solar Energy: Future?)



- 3. The Department of Business Economics, Aryabhatta College organized a seminar on the topic on **E-waste Management** on 12th April 2019. Dr. Karishma Chaudhary was the speaker for the event. The Seminar was attended by the BBE students comprising mainly Environmental Economics Students. It was an informative session. The speaker focused on the **E-waste Management in India and the Economics of E- waste recycling**.
- 4. The Department of Business Economics, Aryabhatta College organized a seminar on the topic <u>Climate</u>, <u>Global Economy and Policy</u> on 19th February 2019. The guest speaker for the seminar was Prof. Surender Kumar. He is a Professor in the Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University. The Seminar was attended by students of various courses. Prof. Surender Kumar threw light on the impact climate change makes on the global economy and how it operates. He discussed about the anticipated damage of climate change, response of temperature change, effect on economic and agricultural production, GDP and the ways to come out of this problem.

Computer Science:

TechPioneers, the Computer Science Society of Aryabhatta College, organized its Annual Technical Fest (CELESTECH '19) on 27th February 2019 and Technical Seminars on 28th February 2019. Along with Karo Sambhav, the society organized an e-Waste Collection Drive on 26th & 27th February 2019.

Artificial Intelligence-The Double-Edged Sword

Prof. Vasudha Bhatnagar (Head, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi), was invited to enlighten the students on the topic "Artificial Intelligence-the Double-Edged Sword".

The seminar began with a brief introduction of Artificial Intelligence; its significance in the modern day and implications on human society with further development. Dr Bhatnagar discussed the history of how the concept of AI originated, and how the term was coined.

Types of intelligence and how human intelligence influenced machine intelligence was discussed. The speaker continued to enlighten the students on the evolution of AI with gaming AI's, different levels of Artificial Intelligence, the current stand of our technology and the impacts of super artificial intelligence on the humanity. Progress was also being made in other fields, including medicine, speech synthesis, and natural language etc. which resulted in the current AI technology.

The seminar concluded with a video on Artificial Intelligence consequences possible with Prof. Vasudha Bhatnagar answering questions and resolving queries from the audience.





Awareness Drive on Environmental Hazards of e-Waste

An awareness drive by **Karo Sambhav**, one of the India's leading Producer Responsibility Organisation (PRO) on the topic "Environmental Hazards of e-waste" under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology's (MeitY), was organized. Ms. Ritika Jain, Manager (EPR); Ms. Sakshe Vasudeva, Karo Sambhav Ambassador Programme Coordinator; and Mr. Kevin Valsan, Manager (EPR) were the guest speakers.

The programme is also being supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). **Karo Sambhav** is currently spread across 29 states, 3 union territories, and over 60 cities working countrywide with producers and globally trusted brands like Apple, Dell, HP, Lenovo, Cisco etc. to implement their Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) service.

In the beginning, the students were made aware about e-waste and its inappropriate management across India, explaining the harmful hazards they pose to human health and environment. In India, about 4.5 lakh child labourer, (age 10-14), are observed to be engaged in various e-waste activities without adequate protection and safeguards in various yards and recycling workshops.

The lack of awareness about e-waste management has made India the fifth largest e-waste generator in the world. Karo Sambhav is involved in collecting the e-waste across India and delivering them to the recycling units following appropriate methods of managing e-waste with no child labour.

The speakers briefed the audience about how Karo Sambhav spreads awareness on importance of proper e- waste management They invited students to join hands with them and to work towards the social cause.

Following the speech, there was a wonderful interactive session where the students interacted with the speakers asking various questions and clarifying their doubts.

Interesting games were organized, in the end of the session. Students won exciting prizes made out of recycled items. It was indeed an informative session which motivated the students and faculty members to handle e-waste properly by handing it over to the authorized recyclers.

The session ended with the Karo Sambav team presenting an Acknowledgement Certificate to our Principal, for the college's participation in the awareness campaign.





E-Waste Collection Drive

Understanding the importance of proper e-Waste management, TechPioneers, along with Karo Sambav planned an **E-Waste Collection Drive** on 26th & 27th February 2019. Students, teachers and staff were encouraged to bring their e-waste.

The collected e-Waste was taken by Karo Sambhav, who would sort the waste and send it to e-waste recyclers empanelled with them.



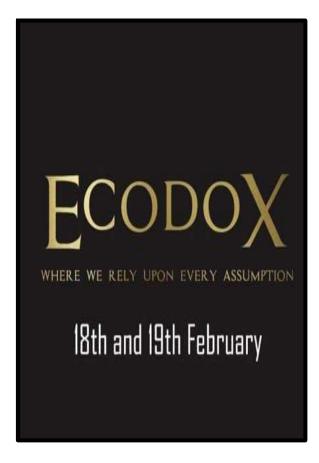
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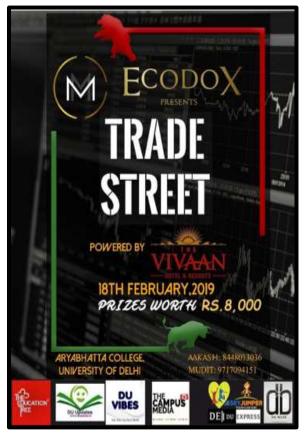
The Economics department conducted its annual festival 'Ecodox' in February 2019. During the festival a variety of academic and non-academic events were conducted. The festival was a huge success with a host of students participating in different events from the college as well as other colleges.

The main attraction of the festival was the launch of the magazine 'Viewpoint' which gives the students of economics a platform for expressing their views on the situations that affects them and the society. The department also **organized a workshop on software R with the help of Ms Deepika Goel and Dr. Surajit Deb, which would help students develop their skills on applied statistics and econometrics. Workshop was attended by 62 students from Economics, Business Economics and Commerce departments.**

A seminar on 'Social Justice and Development' was organized by the Department of Economics. Prof Rathin Roy, Member PM advisory council spoke on the topic and interacted with the students.

Views of the Posters of Economics Society festival- 'Ecodox'





English:

Report on Dr Bonnie Zare's Special Lecture and Workshop

On 15th January 2019 the department of English hosted a special lecture on Toni Morrison, the much-acclaimed American novelist whose powerful writings on slavery, gender and race have been a source of hope and courage for many across the world. The event was jointly held by the English department and the Gender Sensitizing Committee of Aryabhatta College in collaboration with Virginia Tech (USA).

The special lecture and 'Bringing in the Bystander' workshop- a program for prevention of sexual and gender violence was conducted by Dr Bonnie Zare and her excellent team of students from Virginia Tech who graciously accepted the invitation extended by Binoy Bhushan Agarwal to visit Aryabhatta College for an international collaboration.

A first of its kind, this initiative is conceived of as special lecture series by distinguished international faculty members from across the world to engage and collaborate on interdisciplinary and inter-departmental levels to promote scholastic exchange and learn from the best academic practices. In his opening remarks, the Principal of the College, Dr Manoj Sinha, pointing to its rich potential said, 'special lectures like these would enrich our understanding by virtue of having multiple perspectives on issues concerned by academics from universities across the world'.

Dr Zare is an Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Virginia Tech. Her researchfocuses on discourse of identity, feminism and activism in contemporary India and in South Asian women's fiction. Her articles have appeared in Women's Studies International Forum, International Journal of Cultural Studies and the Journal of Commonwealth Literature among others. In 2008, she founded the Keep Girls in School Project which helps support low-income girls in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Her lecture for the day was titled 'Bodies in *Beloved*: Eroding White Supremacy through Embodied Knowledge'. In this she was joined by Hayley Oliver who also presented a paper on 'Ownership, Personhood and Love: An Analysis of Toni Morrison's *Beloved*'.

Under Dr Zare's supervision, the team members namely Alana Calhoun, Eryn Peters, Hayley Oliver, Ashley Mattson, Payton Johnson, Jordan Faulkner, Kelsey McGregor and Rebecca Sutton conducted the workshop on bystander intervention program to prevent gender and sexual violence. The Aryabhatta student team led by Dr B. Mangalam also put up a striking performance that portrayed different shades of gender-based violence both in domestic and public spaces which was much appreciated by the audience including the American guests.

Overall, the lecture and the workshop witnessed full participation and much appreciation from students and faculty alike. Taking cue from its remarkable success, effort is on to host more international guests for special lectures in the days to come.



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The English Literary Society and Gender Sensitization Committee

cordially invites you for

Special lectures on Toni Morrison's Beloved

and

'Bringing in the Bystander' Workshop

(a programme for prevention of sexual violence)



Dr. Bonnie Zare

Hayley Oliver

Associate Professor, Women's and Gender Studies

Virginia Tech, USA

Virginia Tech, USA

Date: 15 January 2019 (Tuesday), 12:30 PM, Seminar Room











History:

- 1. Department of history invited Dr. Archana Ojha for a lecture on the topic "<u>Institution of Slavery in American History</u>" organised by Department of History on 10 September 2018, at 1p.m. in the seminar hall.
- 2. Proposed <u>History society excursion of medieval cities and monuments</u>: 25 October 2018 to 29 October 2018, but could not be executed.
- 3. **22. Jan. 2019:** NSS and Department of History organised screening of the <u>movie</u> "NEWTON" to educate and sensitise the students and first-time voters. The movie is a satirical drama that focuses on the issue of problems of Indian voting system. The screening was started with an enlightening speech by the Principal who highlighted the importance of collective conscience and awareness in the process of choice making and subsequently voting in all sorts of democratic institutions, starting from college student's bodies to government of the country.

The screening was followed by a panel discussion by Dr. Rajesh Dwivedi, Associate Professor, department of English, Aryabhatta College, D.U. Prof Dwivedi, pointed out the role and importance of voting in a democracy, he further urged the students to vote actively in upcoming elections.

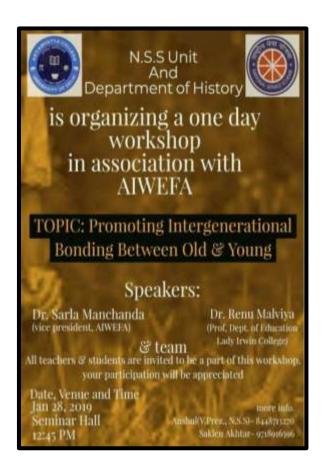
Screening saw presence of a large number of students who eager Ing asked questions, shared reviews of the films and addressed their difficulties that they face and challenges they observed in their surrounding in the process of voting.



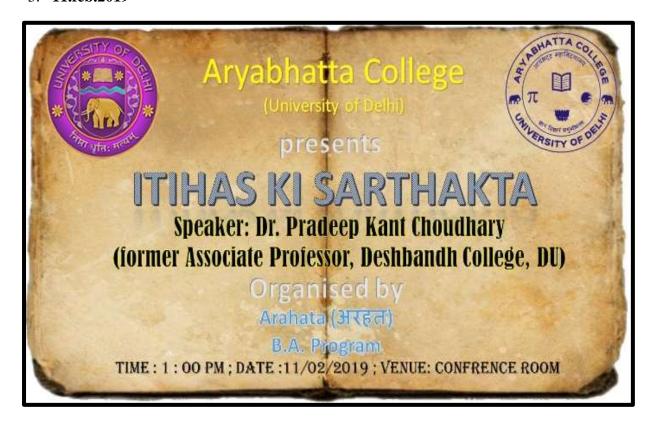




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6. **16 Feb 2019:** B.A Prog and department of history, invited Dr. P.K. Chaudhary former associate professor of Deshbandhu College, DU to deliver a lecture on "**Relevance of History" in contemporary period.**

P.K Chaudhary spoke on the relevance of History in society and world today, he highlighted how in the changing times its not only history but also social sciences that are being ignored, side lined across the world. The world is increasingly running after technology or immediate need-oriented disciplines in education. The States are discouraging social sciences in general and history in particular by introducing them as alternate subjects rather than compulsory subject right from school curriculum up till universities. He told the students how social sciences are tools to understand society and its functioning but history helps one understand questions like identity of a place, person or institutions, gives the power to students, the ability to think, analyse and write.

The lecture was attended by students of History (H), Political Science (H), & B. A. Programme in large numbers. Guest was warmly welcomed by Dr. R. K. Dwivedi, Associate Professor in Department of English, Aryabhatta College, DU





7. **18.02.2019: Arahat & Tathagat** - BA Prog and History society organised a lecture on "The Gupta Age: historical and histological analysis" by Dr. Anand Burdhan. He enlightened the students about the historical sources, cultural achievement of Gupta period. He elaborated on Samudragupta's period. He talked about the architectural heritage left behind by Gupta's. He also highlighted the changing narratives of history and limitations of archaeological evidences of the period.

The guest was welcomed by principal Dr. Manoj Sinha. Students attended the lecture in large number and lecture of guest was followed by question answer session by the students.





8. **27. Feb. 2019**: The heritage club along with Arahat and Tathagat collaborated to organise a guided heritage walk **to Shahjahanabad** conducted by **Dr. Archana Ojha**, Associate professor, Kamla Nehru College, DU. Students of History hons, political science Hons and BA programme participated in the walk accompanied by Dr. Rajendra Dyal, Dr. Krishna Murari, Dr. Rashmi Rai and Ms. Namita Singh.

The tour covered the Red Fort, modern Chawri Bazar, Fatehpuri mosque as part of the Shahjahanabad city. They were enlightened about the architectural style, significance of each monument within the palace, water management techniques of the Mughals, city planning and process of articulation of authority practiced by the Mughal emperor Shahjahan. The politics and history of Mughal empire from Shahjahan to Aurangzeb was touched upon to make students understand the complexities of state formation in medieval era.

The walk concluded in 3.5 hours followed by lunch in an eatery established in 1949, located in by lanes of the Mughal city.





Political Science:

A film screening programme was organized by the Political Science Society on 12th of October 2018 from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm in the Seminar Room of the college. "Mulk" was shown to the students of the society followed by a very discussion.



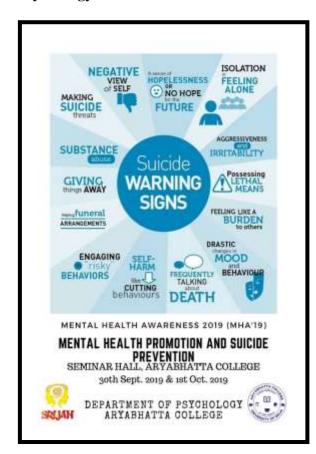


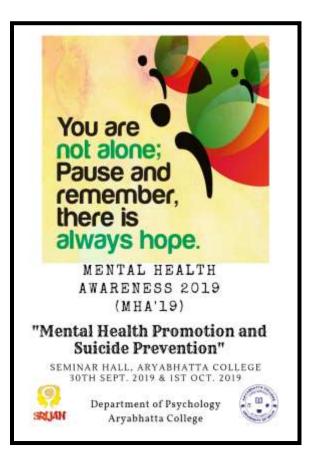
The Department of Political Science organized a seminar on the topic-"<u>ADR Mechanism in India: Shaping the Future of Dispute Resolution and Access to Justice</u>" on 23 September ,2019. The speaker for the seminar was Mr. Dinesh Dayma, Assistant Professor at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

In the seminar, Mr. Dinesh focused on <u>Nature of Indian legal system and Alternative</u> <u>Dispute resolution mechanism</u>. His contention was that today justice delivery system in India is on twisted road at the one end failure of formal law- Courts resulting in backlog of cases, and on the other end ADRs fails to get much need public support, under this circumstance it is essential to rethink on the new ways out for coming generation. Therefore, it is essential in this context to understand the various forms of ADRs, their development, and mode of working of ADRs so as to assess it pros, cons and applicability to the pluralistic Society of India.



Psychology:







MHA'19 Day 1

9:00am: Inauguration and lamp lighting Inaugural speech by Dr. R. K. Dwivedi

9.30am Keynote speech on "Suicide Intervention"

Dr. Priti Dhawan

Associate Professor

Lady Shri Ram College, Dept of Psychology

1:30pm: Movie screening "Tuesdays with Morne"

3:10pm: Discussion of the movie

MHA'19 Day 2

10:00am: "Developing skills to prevent suicide" Dr. Ruchi Verna

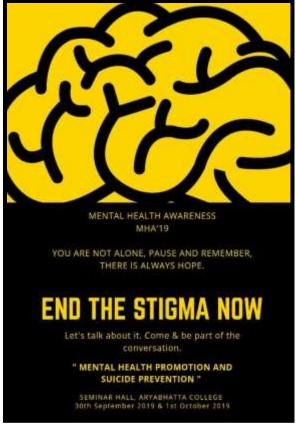
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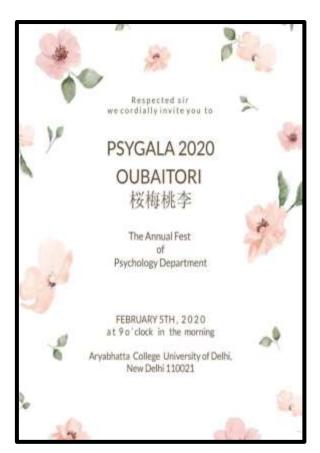
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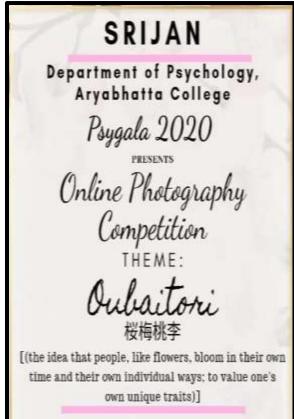
1:00pm: "Expression of ideas"

2:30pm: Closing ceremony of MHA 2019

















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Gender Sensitisation Committee

Gender Sensitisation Committee organised a <u>Nukkad Natak on Sexual Harassment and Legal Aid</u>, in collaboration with the Delhi Police on 21.08.2018 at the Taregana Block. Black Pearl Arts Laxmi Nagar performed the Street Play to a large audience of students and faculty.





2. Gender Sensitisation Committee organised a Talk on <u>Sexual Harassment at Workplace</u> <u>and Modalities of Redressal</u> by Dr. Seema Singh, Asst. Prof, <u>Campus Law Centre</u>, Delhi University on 27th September, 2018. The Talk was informative and was made lively and interactive by the students who attended in large numbers. The speaker dwelt upon the laws and modalities of seeking redressal in cases of sexual harassment at workplace. She presented Case-Studies to educate and sensitise the participants. Our students of both genders interacted with the speaker, raised questions and clarified their doubts pertaining to the issues raised. It was a fruitful interaction and students benefitted from her domain knowledge.





3. The Department of English in collaboration with the Gender Sensitisation Committee organized a special lecture and a workshop conducted by Dr. Bonnie Sue Zare and her team of students from Virginia Tech (USA) who visited Aryabhatta College as part of an international collaboration. The lecture and the workshop were held on 15 January 2019. Dr Zare is an Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Virginia Tech. Her research focuses on discourse of identity, feminism and activism in contemporary India and in South Asian women's fiction. Under Dr Zare's supervision, the Virginia team members, Alana Calhoun, Eryn Peters, Hayley Oliver, Ashley Mattson, Payton Johnson, Jordan Faulkner, Kelsey McGregor and Rebecca Sutton conducted the Workshop on Bystander Intervention Program to Prevent Gender and Sexual Violence. The members of the Gender Sensitizing Committee of the College also put up a dramatic performance by students from multiple disciplines on the different aspects of gender-based violence in domestic and public spaces. The role of the bystander was highlighted in the prevention and resolution of sexual harassment. The performance was much appreciated by the audience including the American guests.





4. Gender sensitising committee in collaboration with NSS unit of the college and Delhi Police, organised a week-long self-defence workshop for women from 02 March 2019 – 08 March 2019. This workshop was motivated by the idea of enabling women in their everyday life to face alarming situations with skill. Training camp attempted to educate the young girls about basic techniques of quick responses against any physical danger. The group was trained by a special trainer sent by the Delhi Police while the committees cooperated in facilitating the requirements for the resource person.





5. On 7 March 2019 Gender Sensitising Committee in collaboration with NSS unit of the college did a lecture series with the NGO Gracia Raina Foundation and Apollo Hospital. Gracia foundation conducted a seminar with its panel of gynaecologist, psychologist and oncologist to sensitise men towards women health, with a special focus on menstrual needs and health complications of women. Apollo Hospital brought in doctors for a lecture on the awareness of breast cancer among women. The lectures were well received by students and faculty from across disciplines.





6. Gender Sensitisation Committee organised a Talk on <u>Position of Women and the Girl</u>
<u>Child in the Mewati Community</u> by noted Hindi novelist Mr. Bhagwandass Morwal on 27th March 2019. Students and teachers from all disciplines attended the Talk.







- 7. Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the college (2018-20) in collaboration with the GSC conducted a POSH workshop for the non-teaching staff of the college on 18th December, 2018. This workshop was the first in the series planned for the non-teaching, teaching staff and students of the college. The workshop aimed to create awareness about the Sexual Harassment of Women at work place (Prevention, Prohibition and redressal) Act, 2013. The Act is an extension of the Vishaka Guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 1997. The aim was to create understanding about what is workplace and what kind of unwelcome behaviour or acts constitutes sexual harassment at work place based on real life scenarios. The workshop outlined the responsibilities of both the employer and the employees. It also explained who can complaint and what should be the contents of the complaint and the repercussions of malicious complaints. The session enlightened the participants on the purview of the act and also sensitised them. The workshop was conducted by Monica Gupta, Advocate, litigation expert proficient in practice with regular court appearance in matters before the Delhi High Court, and various district courts in Delhi, Trainer for Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) workshops.
- 8. ICC conducted a workshop for the members of the student council on 24th January, 2019. Advocate Mrs. Jaya Goyal and Mrs. Aparajita Amar conducted an awareness and sensitisation workshop for the students. The awareness and sensitisation workshop dealt with various elements to help them understand the definition of sexual harassment, what constitutes sexual harassment, and the redressal mechanism for sexual harassment. The workshop elements are as follows: -
 - (a) Introducing the history of the law- Bhanwari devi; Vishakha guidelines.
 - (b) Difference between harassment and sexual harassment.
 - (c) Gender Sensitisation under the Saksham Report.
 - (d) Definition and Redressal of Sexual harassment under the University Grants Commission (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, The Indian Penal Code iii. The Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act SHLC-Sexual Harassment Law Compliance Advisory.

Academic Session 2017-18

Business Economics:

TEDx Aryabhatta College Inaugurates Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines in Three Different Colleges Of DU TEDx Aryabhatta College, on the occasion of "National Girl Child Day" organised a series of events on 23rd-24th of January. On 23rd of January, TEDx Aryabhatta College along with the CSR Research Foundation (sponsored by ONGC) inaugurated Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines in Motilal Nehru College, ARSD College and Aryabhatta College.

Goonj displayed a photo gallery in college and promoted women health and sanitation through a discussion over menstrual health. They talked about the stigmas attached to menstruation and how it is still considered as a taboo to openly talk about, such a recurring and regular thing which happens to all the women.



Students shared their experiences and explained how indifferent and hostile people are, towards women who are menstruating and how they are treated differently during the time of the month. Students were shown videos and were made aware of the issue. TEDx Aryabhatta College in collaboration with Tech Mahindra Foundation organised a cycle rally on 24th January in North Campus. The aim of the event was to promote and spread awareness about women health and sanitation and to maintain basic cleanliness standards in colleges and society. The rally started from the Vishwa Vidyalaya metro station and participants went around the north campus. A great number of participants appeared and served for the cause. People were filled with great enthusiasm. Due to the overwhelming response from the public

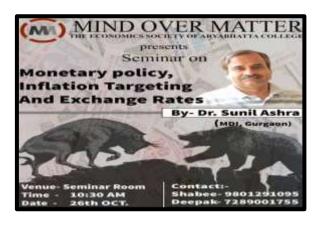
and participants, the event was a satisfactory success. Principal Dr. Manoj Sinha welcomed the CSR initiative saying such efforts would break the myths and stereotypes related to menstruation process and thanked CA DD Aggarwal, Chairman-CSR Research Foundation for initiating 'Mission AAA' (Awareness, Availability, and Affordability) under which the Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines were installed. Teacher In charges Ms. Pritika Dua, Dr. B. Mangalam and Ms. Shruti Vats appreciated the efforts made by students of college to promote and make people aware of the issue. It is commendable that TEDx Aryabhatta College took up such an issue which isn't usually talked about but is of great significance. TEDx Aryabhatta College thanks Goonj, CSR foundation (Supported by ONGC), Tech Mahindra, Roister (Aryabhatta College) and all the participants who appeared and supported for the cause.

Economics:

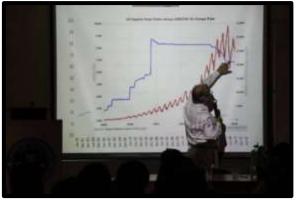
The Economics society of Aryabhatta College called Mind over Matter with the guidance of faculty members, regularly organised academic seminars in both the semesters.

The society organised a the 25th October 2017, titled 'Monetary Policy, Inflation Targeting and Exchange Rate' by Prof. Sunil Ashra (Professor of Economics, Management Development Institute, Gurgaon).

A view of seminar on 'Monetary Policy, Inflation Targeting and Exchange Rate'









The Economics society organised a two-day seminar on 29/1/2018 and 30/1/2018 on themes of energy economics, labour economics, and welfare-economics.

Dr. Hironmoy Roy (Associate Professor, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun) presented a paper titled <u>'Economics of Renewable Energy</u>' on 29/1/2018.

Mr. Ankush Garg (Assistant professor, PGDAV College, Delhi University) presented a paper titled **'Wisdom of the Crowd'** on 29/1/2018.

Dr. Pawan Kumar (Assistant Professor of Ramjas College, Delhi University) presented a paper titled <u>'Technology and its Employment impact: A case study of India</u>' on 30/01/2018.

The economics society organised a two-day economic fest 'SCIMONCE', on 31/01/2018 & 01/02/2018, where students of various colleges of Delhi University participated in the events-business plan, economics quiz, and sports etc.

Some views of 'SCIMONCE' 18', 31st January 2018 and 1st February 2018









History:

28th August 2017

Professor Rizwan Qaiser from Department of History and Culture of Jamia Milia Islamia delivered a lecture on the topic of "Quit India Movement" to celebrate 75th anniversary of the historical event on 28th August 2017. Professor Qaiser, in his lecture highlighted the importance of public participation in the absence of political leadership after the top brass of leaders from Congress party were arrested right before the Movement in 1942. He further stressed on importance of History by adding that "History is the act of looking back to see the future". Therefore, motivating students with his idea that the newer generations need to take lesson from Quit India movement to understand how course of History can also be changed by motivated masses.

The event was attended by large number of students followed by their questions on the said topic.





18th Sept 2017

A Talk was organised by the department of History on **Environmental changes in course of History** by **Vipul Singh, Associate Professor, Department of History, D.U.**





22nd Sept 2017

An excursion was organised by the department of History for the history students of History Hons and BA Prog. in accordance with the syllabus of the **SEC Archives and Museums**. The students were taken on the guided tour of the **National Museum**. The faculties explained the importance of museums in the preservation of the history and culture of human evolution. The students were explained about the detail of the artifacts of various periods in the museum.

Following teachers accompanied the students:

Dr. Pawan Kumar, Dr. Krishna Murari, Ms. Namita Singh and Ms. Neha Naj





A trip was organised by the **History Department to Sanchi and Bhimbetka from 30th October 2017** afternoon to 3rd November 2017 forenoon.

This educational trip for 3 days was undertaken for 44 students by 4 teachers for History Hons I and II year. The student had a chance to visit sites related to ancient and medieval sites as well as rich museum of natural history. The places visited were: Sanchi, Bhimbetka, Shiv temple, Bhojpur, Gohar Mahal, National Museum of Mankind, Tribal Museum, Udayagiri caves, Laxmi Narayan Temple, Besnagar rocks and pillars in Vidisha.

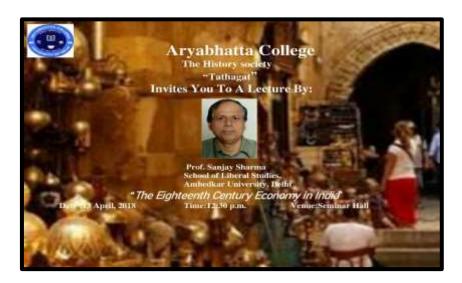
The excursion was part of the yearly excursions taken by the department of history as part of the course requirement. However, this excursion was focussed on understanding the ancient history through the architectural and painting remains of the caves and stupas but the students also had a first-hand experience of the Bhopal's culture through the city food, market and interactions with the local people.

The following teachers accompanied the students:

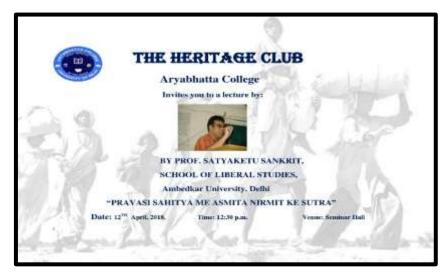
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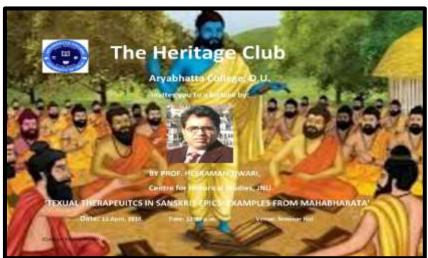


A lecture on "<u>The Eighteenth Century Economy in India</u>" was delivered by Prof. Sanjay Sharma



A lecture on "<u>Parvasi Sahitya me Asmita Nirmit ke Sutra</u>" was delivered by Prof. Satyaketu Sankrit





6 April 2018: Excursion to Hauz Khas Village:

An annual excursion trip was organised as part of the SEC requirement, by the Department of history for the students of History from courses, BA Prog and History Hons. The students were taken to Hauzkhaz Village- a water reservoir restored and maintained by the sultanate Kings, specially Allauddin Khilji to deal with the water crises of drinking water in Delhi. The students were told of the rich history related to sultanate in general and the water tank in particular. The students also went to the modern Art History on the same day.

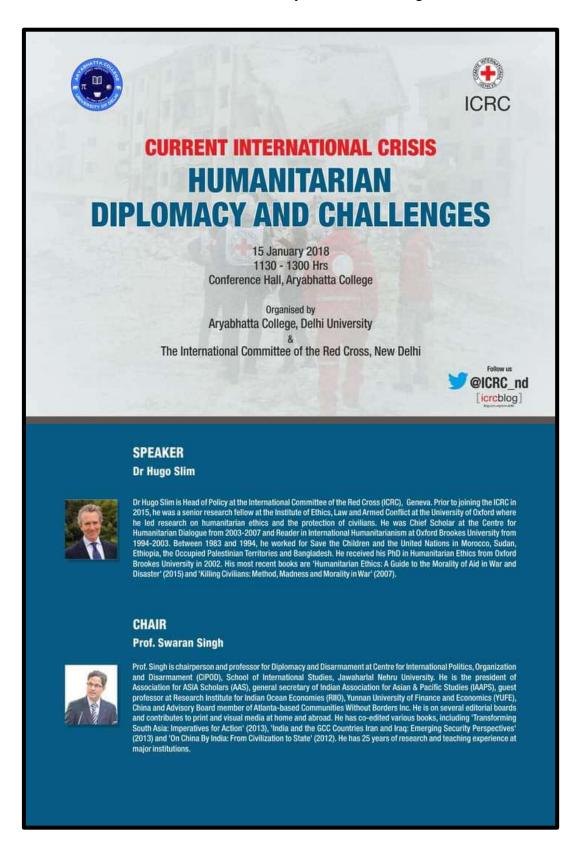
The teachers accompanying the students were: Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Rajendra Dayal, Dr. Krishna Murari, Ms. Sangeeta Kumari, Dr. Pawan Kumar, MR. Anand Saurabh, Mr. Devki Nandan, Dr. Tanu Parashar, Ms. Namita Singh.





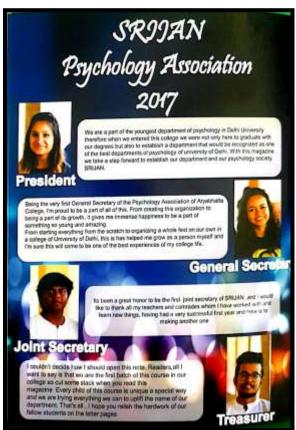
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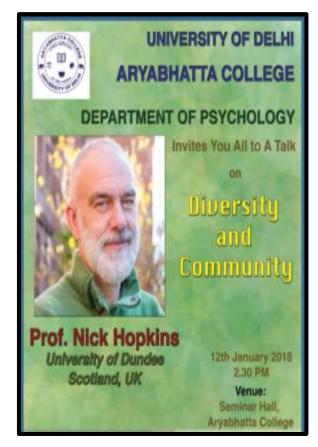
The Department of Political Science, Aryabhatta College organized a talk on "<u>Current International Crisis: Humanitarian Diplomacy and Challenges</u>" 15 January 2018, in the conference room. It was delivered by Hugo Slim, Senior Research Fellow, International Committee of Red Cross, Geneva and chaired by Prof. Swaran Singh.



Psychology:









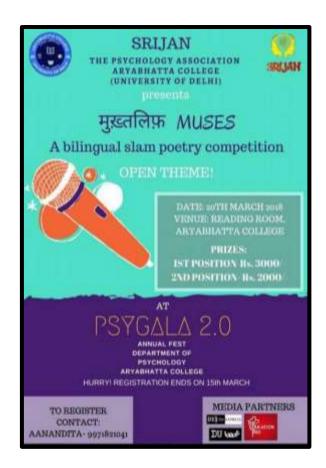
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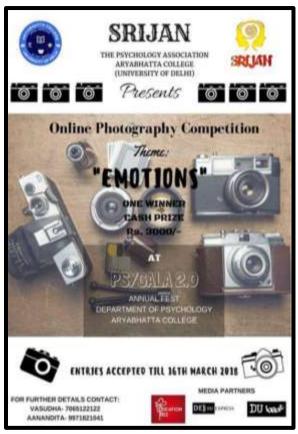


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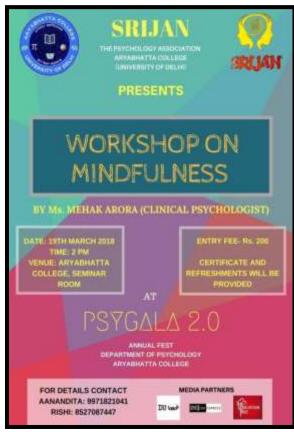
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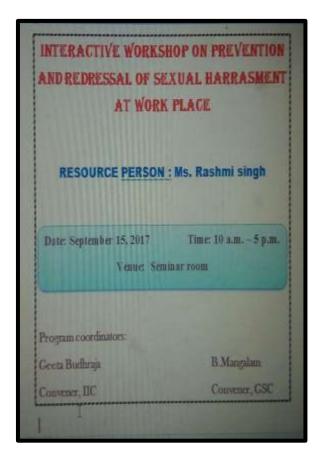






Gender Sensitisation Committee

The **ICC** and **GSC** of the college organised a one-day interactive workshop for the members of the committee, the teaching staff represented by the TICs, heads of administration, accounts and the library staff on September 15,2017 on **Prevention and Redressal of Sexual harassment at Workplace**. The resource person was Ms. Rashmi Singh.



The Student Council and the GSC organised an interactive sensitisation programme on 23 October, 2017 in the Seminar Room on <u>Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment</u> at College Campus for the benefit of students of BMS, BBE and Economics Departments. The resource persons were trained counsellors from the NGO, Tanvi Ahuja Foundation.

TEDx Aryabhatta and the GSC organised a <u>two - day awareness campaign on issues</u> <u>pertaining to the girl child</u> on January 23-24, 2018. A <u>talk on Women's Leadership and the Glass Ceiling</u> was held. A vending machine for sanitary napkins and an incinerator were installed in the girl's common room of the college. This was sponsored by a public sector organisation.



A cycle rally was held on 24th Jan 2018 at the North Campus, DU to spread awareness on Gender equity and prevention of sexual harassment.

Academic Session 2016-17

Economics:

The Economics Society of Aryabhatta College called 'Mind over Matters' regularly organized academic seminars and workshops in both the semesters of this academic year. The society had organised a movie show on 29th September 2016.

It conducted an Add-on course, 'Integrated Course on Financial Markets' in collaboration with Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Limited and under the course supervision of Dr. Surajit Deb. This course helped creating the knowledge and insights on Capital Markets and was successfully concluded on 21 April 2017 by awarding certificates to 34 students from various courses: B.A. (Hon.)-Business Economics, B. A. (H.)-Economics, B. Com (Hons.), B. Com, B. A. Program of our college.

Apart from this the following events too were conducted throughout the year that included lectures by Prof Vikram Dayal, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, on 'Aspects of Environmental Economics' on 19th October 2016 and by Prof. Pinaki Chakraborty, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, on 'Goods and Services Tax: Implications for India'.

A workshop by Mr. Rahul Kumar, Institute of Commerce and Management, on 'Applications of Actuarial Science' and a workshop by Mr. Jaideep Singh, Barclays Bank, on 'Analytical World and Its Application in Economics' on 6th April, 2017.

Besides academic activities, the Society undertook a mission 'Hand to Hand', clothes collection drive for 3 days, in which they collected used warm clothes from college students during the winter months and distributed among the children and family members of construction workers at the college site.

The Society also worked very hard for the completion of a 'Student's Magazine' covering topics from economic and political spectrum to current events and sports.

Last but not the least, it organized the Annual Economics Fest "SCIMONOCE-2017' on 15-16 February 2017, where about 600 students from various DU colleges and other institutions took part in various activities, events and games such as 'Be The Foodie', '**Dress The Draupadi**', 'FIFA'17, King's Throne' etc.

The Students of Economics Honours enjoying Screening of a movie- 'Money Ball' Starring Brad Pitt organized by Team MOM on 29th September, 2016





A Seminar on "Aspects of Environmental Economics" by Dr. Vikram Dayal

Some views of Seminar on topic "<u>Aspects of Environmental Economics</u>" by Dr. Vikram Dayal on 19th October 2016





Middle of January 2017: "Hand on Hand" a three days clothes collection drive





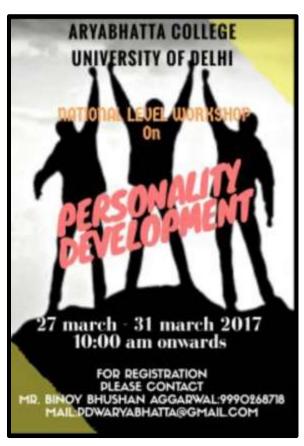
Work hard to finalise the Economics Society Magazine- 2016





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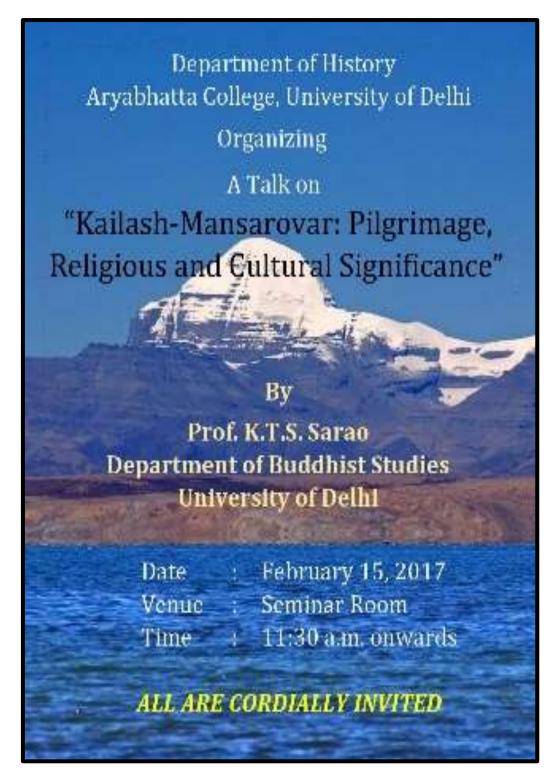




History:

15TH February 2017

Department of History organised a lecture on the topic "<u>Kailash Mansarovar: Pilgrimage</u>, <u>Religious and Cultural Significance</u>" by Prof. K.T.S Sarao, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi. The talk was organised by the Teacher in Charge Dr. Krishna Murari and the students of the department.

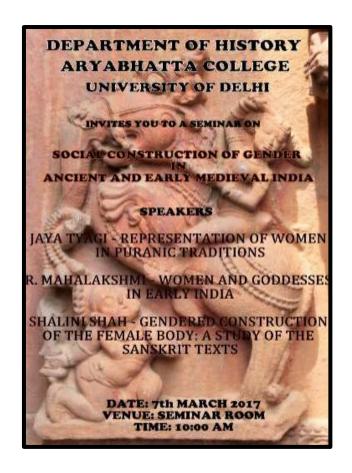


7th March 2017: Social Construction of Gender in Ancient and Early Medieval India

Gender as a category of analysis has transformed our understanding of historical processes over the last few decades, both within and outside India. Transcending the notion of 'anatomy shaping destiny', historians have argued that the most fundamental social distinction that emerges across regions all over the world and chronological periods is that of gender. In Indian context also, a number of scholars have examined closely a variety of literary. epigraphical and visual sources, to argue that women and men are not born but are shaped by social attituded and world-views. It is the process of socialization that leads to gender differences and distinctions. In this seminar, we seek to present the recent historical understanding on the social construction of gender in ancient and early medieval India. Faculty and Student members of the GSC attended the seminar and inter-acted with the Speakers. Sensitisation through curriculum related work was undertaken by the GSC in collaboration with the History Department of our college. Professor R Mahalakshmi, CHS/SSS/JNU, Professor Jaya Tyagi, Department of History, DU and Associate Professor Shalini Shah, Department of History, DU were the speakers who talked about different views pertaining to gender issues in ancient and early medieval Indian history and how it impinges on present context as far as gender is concerned.

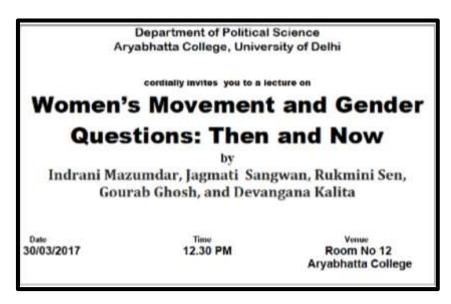
The department of History organized a seminar on 7th March 2017 <u>to celebrate the International Women's Day</u>. (8th March is celebrated as International Women's Day worldwide) as the eminent speakers on the topic had prior commitment on 8th March so the seminar was held on 7th March 2017. Professor R Mahalakshmi, CHS/SSS/JNU, Professor Jaya Tyagi, Department of History, DU and Associate Professor Shalini Shah, Department of History, DU were the speakers who talked about different views pertaining to gender issues in ancient and early medieval Indian history and how it impinges on present context as far as gender is concerned. The seminar was informative and made lively and interactive by the faculty members of different courses and students in large number.





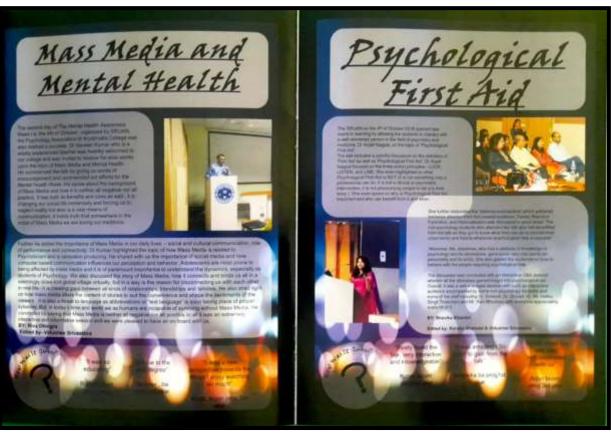
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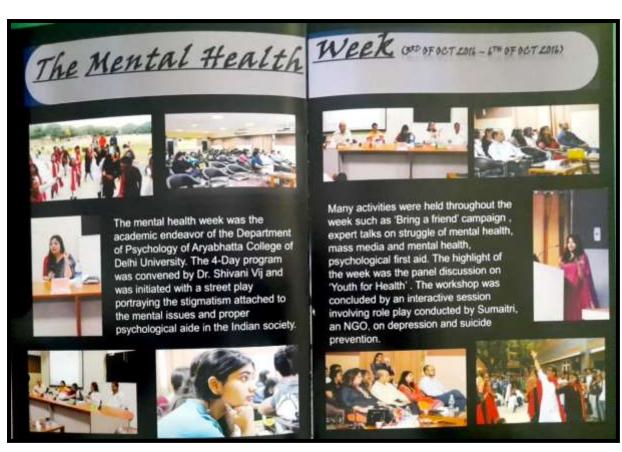
Indrani Mazumdar, Jagmati Sangwan, Rukmini Sen, Gourab Ghosh, and Devangana Kalita Women's Movement and Gender Question: then and now discussed on 30/03/2017 -How does the women's movement look at the gender identity question? Is it about sustaining or dissolving identities? And How does the Women's movement take note of class, caste or religion?

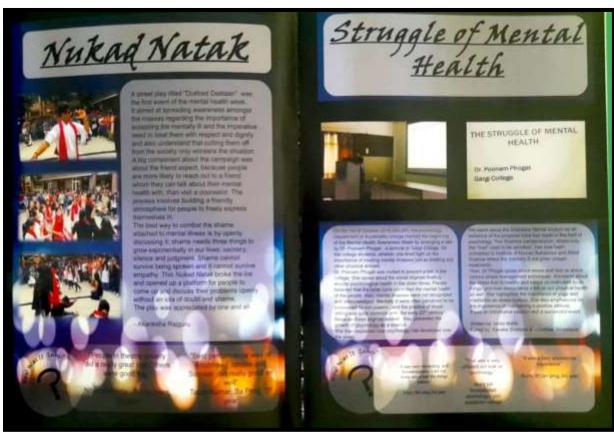


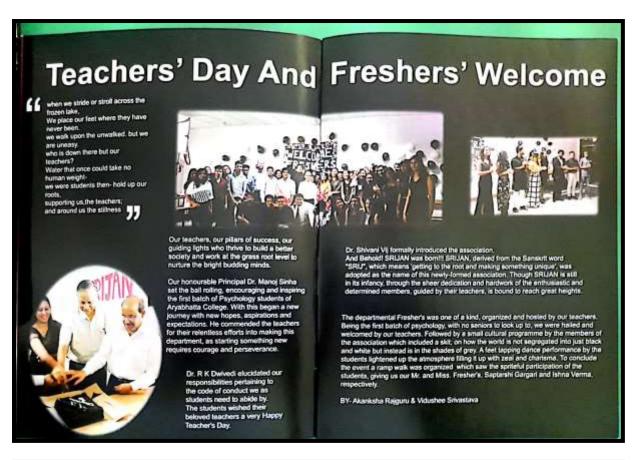
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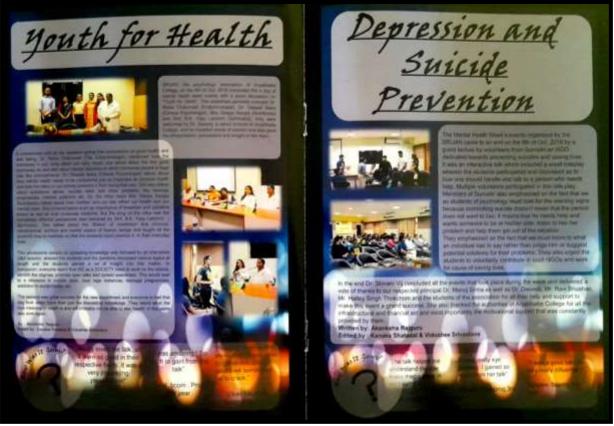














Gender Sensitisation Committee

The Gender Sensitisation Committee held interactive discussion amongst students drawn from different disciplines to spread awareness on gender parity. The committee elected two **Student Mentors** who initiated discussions under the supervision of the convenor on issues related to stalking, acid attacks and sexual assaults on minors of both genders. Students actively took part in these discussions strengthening the ongoing process of gender sensitisation. We hope to widen the base of target audience to include teaching and non-teaching staff in the coming years.

