

International Women's Day Celebration at Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya

Date: 12 March 2026

Venue: Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, NewDelhi

Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, proudly participated in the International Women's Day celebration held at Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya on 12 March 2026. The event brought together select colleges from Delhi University, with Aryabhata College being one of the three institutions chosen to showcase their performances.

The event was on the occasion of International's Women Day and focused on the theme of Women Empowerment, celebrating resilience, courage, and the indomitable spirit of women who have overcome immense challenges. The event was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Captain Yashika Tyagi, an ex-army veteran who was the first Indian first lady officer of the Indian Army to be posted at snowbound/High Altitude areas of Leh/Kargil whose accomplishments shine through.

The participation was coordinated by the Gender Sensitisation Committee of the college, aiming to promote awareness on gender issues and celebrate women's empowerment through creative expression.

The students of Aryabhata College presented two impactful performances:

The event began with performances by the dramatics societies. Rangmanch (The Dramatics Society of Aryabhata College) performed their annual production, Nirmool, a powerful and thought provoking street play that delves into the deeply rooted societal factors that fuel crimes like rape. The performance highlighted the deep-rooted societal attitudes and mindsets that contribute to gender-based violence. Through powerful dialogues and emotive acting, the students addressed the urgent need to challenge victim-blaming, toxic masculinity, and normalization of harassment in society. The act successfully engaged the audience and encouraged critical reflection on changing societal perceptions.

The performance of Laasya (Indian Classical and folk Dance Society of Aryabhata College) was centered around the theme of women empowerment and was titled "Shakti: Rise of the Era of

Empowered Women.” The performance was highly impactful and was appreciated for its strong narrative, expressive choreography, and meaningful message. This performance beautifully depicted the evolution of women from traditional roles to empowered modern identities. Through expressive movements and storytelling, the dancers portrayed strength, resilience, and the spirit of feminine power (Shakti). The act celebrated women’s achievements while emphasizing the continuing journey toward equality.

Both performances were highly appreciated by the audience and organizers for their relevance, creativity, and strong social message.

Following the performance, the participants were taken on a guided tour of the museum. The tour provided valuable insights into India’s rich history and leadership legacy, making the overall experience both educational and enriching. The event provided a valuable platform for students to express their views on gender issues and contribute to meaningful dialogue through art and performance. The Aryabhatta College’s participation reflected its commitment to gender sensitisation and social awareness. The event was a significant opportunity for students and faculty to engage with broader societal issues and represent the college at a prestigious national venue. The efforts of the Gender Sensitisation Committee and the participants were commendable in making the event a success.

The following faculty members and students participated in the event.

Name of Faculty Members -

- 1- Dr. Geeta Budhraja
- 2- Dr. Rashmi Rai
- 3- Dr. Promila
- 4- Dr. Varsha

List of Participants-

1. Kashish Sharma (BAP/23/68)
2. Achira Mishra (Psy/24/02)
3. Gauri Prasad (Bms/24/124)
4. Atharva Sharma (psy/24/10)

5. Tiya Gaba (psy/24/70)
6. Khushi Sharma (psy/24/71)
7. Shiv Pratap Singh (psy/24/58)
8. Kajal Thakur (pol/24/52)
9. Manya Arora (psy/23/67)
10. Kush Tomar (Bap/23/71)
- 11-Aditya Massey - BAP/24/4
- 12-Partha Pratim Dutta - BAP/23/25
- 13-Abhinav Rathi - BMS/23/84
- 14-Anjana Ancil - BMS/23/11
- 15-Mayank Madaan - BAP/24/31
- 16-Mishti Sharma - HIS/23/51
- 17-Gauri Sayal - BAP/23/62
- 18-Aanya Kaushik - ECO/25/060
- 19-Deepak - CSC/25/047
- 20-Tushar Sharma - BCH/25/062
- 21-Harjas Kaur Chadha - PSY/25/075
- 22-Nishtha Sarang - ENG/25/067

Accompanist-

1. Karanveer Rana - HIS/25/53
2. Sarthak Sharma - BMS/25/075
3. Shivika Handoo- PSY/24/61
4. Ankur - PSY/25/9
5. Moksh Manchanda- PSY/23/68
6. Aishwarya Dutta - Eng/25/116



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