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PLACEMENT CELL

Placement Cell has been active all through the current session towards providing top-notch jobs and internships to aspirants. Its members worked over time with a view to inviting different companies for various drives in the college as well as conducting seminars on diverse topics.

Being a Society that looks after the growth and development of its student members, it began the current academic session by organizing workshops on topics such as Cold Calling and E-mail Writing.

The cell was also able to rope in 45+ companies, such as, Mirus, Leverage Edu, Qrius, DU Insights, People's Kapital, Triedge, Qrius, EduShedu, Eat My News, Glocar, Aspire etc. for a range of internships in HR, Marketing and Business Development. Some of the NGOs, like Win over Cancer, Aiesec and Aspire, were also part of the exercise.

To create opportunities for the students to enter into the corporate world, it invited companies such as Royal Bank of Scotland, Genpact, Inshorts, IIM Jobs, Finedge, HBS, Career Marshal, FIS, Secure Now, L&T Construction, NIIT, Social Cops, Decathlon, RBS, Tommy Hilfiger etc. and many more. Some of these offered packages as high as 4-4.5 lacs per annum, to begin with. Under the aegis of the cell, educational articles are published on our Facebook page, twice a week, which are very informative and inspirational for the students aiming to make it big in the corporate world. Also, several seminars were conducted in the college campus under the auspices of the Placement Cell. These included GD-PI seminar in collaboration with IBS and Resumé Building seminar in collaboration with Talerang and more.

Social responsibility is another key aspect that the cell has been working on progressively. Concomitantly, a seminar on the topic Rebuilding Hope was organized in collaboration with the NSS. It had guest speakers from NGOs like Goonj and Teach For India.



EMBARKATION: JOB FAIR 2018

On 19th March, 2018 the Placement Cell organized, second time in succession, its annual Job Fair, EMBARKATION 18.

Carrying forward the legacy of its inaugural edition last year, the fair touched new heights this time. In collaboration with K. M. Career Infinity, and its media partners, DU Times and DU Assassins, the event took off with the college principal, Dr. Manmohan Kaur's address and welcome to everybody present, especially the company HRs.

The Job Fair, as the phrase suggests, was a large scale meet-up of final year students and their probable recruiters. Justifying its name, EMBARKATION, the event, proved to be a platform where many careers received a flying start. It featured 12 companies, including the likes of AON, Just Dial, Bazaar and more.

Enthusiastic students from various colleges and universities, from across Delhi and NCR attended the one-day event. Many big names from the corporate world graced our campus, offering a diverse range of jobs and profiles to the Commerce and Arts background students.

For the students, it was an opportunity to give wings to their dreams and embark upon a journey that could take them to the pinnacle of their careers. They got a chance to interact with HRs of more than 10 companies - same day, same place. The very idea of multiple job opportunities being available at one location was thrilling to the ambitious youngsters.

For the companies, it was their chance to select the cream of the crop from a pool of potential recruits from all across the region.

The event witnessed some true spirited and healthy corporate competition. On the one hand, were some of the biggest names were competing to attract the best of the lot. On the other were the students, determined to prove their mettle and stand out amongst their peers and lay their hands on the best job offered.

Not a single individual stepped out of the campus empty handed Embarkation 2018 was a learning experience for each and everyone involved. It gave a clear picture to all the students that it's a big world out there, where opportunities and competition go hand-in-hand.





The best way to capture a moment and savour it is by taking a PHOTOGRAPH

PHOTOBUG

Photobug, the Photography club the College has successfully captured numerous such moments right from the beginning of this semester, which would be forever savoured in its history

Throughout the session, the society has been actively covering various events organized in the college. Our team of 15 members has been working very diligently in photo-documenting a number of departmental events comprising of lectures, seminars and workshops. The team particularly enjoyed covering the Political Science department's seminar India in 2030, showcasing a galaxy of scholars and intellectuals. This apart, various society events, such as, Tvesh 2018 Emanation 2018 Surlok 2018 and the Annual Sports Day are commendable additions to the list of our achievements

The overwhelming response and appreciation of the departmental Convenors and faculty members has been extremely motivating for all the members of the Photobug. The meritorious office bearers of the society deserve a special mention here for managing their co-members and the workload in a commendable way

Photobug members who participated in the various competitions of the just concluded Fest season of Delhi University, winning several laurels for the college, also deserve a word of appreciation and acknowledgement. It was a proud moment for the society when Taniya Dasgupta, the head co-ordinator of the team, was invited for a talk and for being a judge at a photography competition in the annual Fest of Pearl Academy, Delhi. The Photobug team looks forward to working with the same zeal and

zest for the few remaining events of the year as well. It particularly intends to cover the much awaited Farewell 2018, so as to capture the very last moments of bidding goodbye to the seniors, for these are the memories which would be cherished by them all their lives



FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Arthas the power to transform, illuminate, educate, inspire & motivate.

IMPASTO- The Fine Arts Society of te College, consists of a team of 13 young and creative minds who work together for beautifying every college event by adding to its visual appeal. Since the onset of this semester, its team members have been very actively involved in adorning the various college events which include the Republic Day celebrations, the grand annual college Fest Surlok and also a number of departmental events and seminars like Emanation , Tvesh, and Prakhar, to mention only a few. Their hard work and dedication have always garnered appreciation for them both from their peers and from the college faculty. The members have also brought laurels to the college by winning a number of prizes in various competitions organised by different colleges of Delhi University.

The team is now all geared up to work on two of the biggest events of the year- the Annual Day and the much awaited Farewell 2018.

UDYAMITA AND SOFICA

UDYAMITA- The Entrepreneurship Cell of the college, and SOFICA- the Society for Financial literacy and Consumer Awareness, organized on the 8th of February, a never-before-event, Tvesh' 18.

Tvesh' 18 – Where dreamers meet doers. This one day extravaganza attracted a huge crowd from the university and other colleges across Delhi-NCR. The event commenced with the college principal, Dr. Manmohan Kaur, sharing her words of wisdom with the present audience of faculty members and students and extending a warm welcome to them.

With a lot to buy, try, eat and indulge in, the event was a much engaging affair. It was kick started by Judged, a moot room activity introducing students to the world of law and legal proceedings of a consumer court. This was followed by Entrepreneurial Bazaar, which, with its purported ideology of 'believing is doing', encouraged budding student-entrepreneurs to bring their ideas into lived life and present it to the crowd. The idea that generated the maximum revenue, the most creatively decorated stall and the competitor displaying impeccable marketing skills, were declared the winners of the event. FinQuest was another event which no finance lover could afford to have missed. The participants were judged on their in-depth understanding of financial terms through fun games and activities. Ruminare, the student panel discussion, provided a platform to all those who think that they have it in them to think on their feet, maintain their temperament in the heat of the moment and effectively articulate their points. The panel was engrossed in an impactful discussion. Last, but not the least, was the most awaited event Finders and Keepers, a treasure hunt which attracted an enthusiastic participation. The students scratched their brains, pondered over the clues and experienced the thrill of the chase. The team which made it till the end won the competition. The event was indeed an enticing visit for each and every person. Tvesh' 18 was highly appreciated by students and faculty members for emerging as a thorough knowledge sharing platform and organizing interesting competitions for the students.

The event brought smiles to everyone's faces.



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:

TALK ON WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

As a follow-up on Prof. Gil Harris lecture on Macbeth in the Even Semester last year, the department kicked off its extra-curricular activities in the present semester on 18th January

2018, with a talk on the 'Bard of Avon' by Mr. Sridhar Balan, an eminent scholar, teacher and senior consultant with Ratnasagar Publishing House. Mr. Balan spoke on the topic Transmission of Shakespeare's Texts. As he began his talk with a quote on Shakespeare by Ben Johnson, "He was not of an age, but for all time," the ever mesmerizing magical image of the Bard came floating into the eyes of the audience turning them immediately spellbound. Mr. Balan traced the history of publication of Shakespearean dramas. He revealed some lesser known facts about him, like, that Shakespeare never published plays during his life time and that when he died, 18 of his plays died with him; that Shakespeare's plays were meant to be performed and though a few of them had indeed been printed during his life, these were bad Quarto editions, including Pavier Quarto. Mr. Balan shared a very interesting event of Shakespeare's life and its link with publication history of his plays. He told that when Shakespeare died, he left a sum of 36 shillings for three of his friends to buy rings as mementos to remember him. But Hemings and Condell wanted to do more than just buying rings to preserve his memories. They resolved to publish his plays in a single folio format. This eventually became the famous First Folio. He said that it took the printer, William Jaggard, and his son, Isaac, almost two years to complete printing 750 copies. Finally in 1623 the First Folio was published and he described it as the most important secular work in the English Language. The First Folio saved Shakespearean plays from textual corruption and oblivion. The speaker also expressed his concern about the decline in the reading habits of the present day generation exhorting it to read more and more books. Mr. Balan's presentation not only brought alive Shakespeare's charm but also made the audience recall famous lines from the play 'Antony and Cleopatra', 'Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety', as a befitting tribute to 'myriad minded' Shakespeare. The talk ended on a note filled with Mr Balan's wit and sense of humour. It was an enjoyable experience for the listeners.



SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION

On the initiative of Dr. Kumkum Yadav, the Department of English organized a short story writing contest for the college students on 24th January, 2018. A total of 14 entries were received, out of which three stories were selected for the first, the second and the third prizes. The students were asked to write on one of the three subjects that were given to them. The subjects were- Gender issues in the contemporary times, Environment and its impact on our present and future, and the Role of technology in the human world today.

An encouraging revelation was that the contestants who took part in the competition came from not just literature but from other, diverse disciplines like Political Science Hons., B.Com. Hons and BA Prog. All the contestants wrote well, and though not everyone could lay their hands on the prizes, it was an encouraging experience to discover so much creative talent in our students.

ENCORE: LITERATUS'18

Encore, the English Literary Society of the College, organized its annual fest LITERATUS'18 consisting of a variety of events, showcasing students' literary creativity in a variety of ways. This year's festival, among other things, showed historical timeline of different periods in English literature, and pasted the images of famous literary luminaries as well as their quotes on doorways of the college.

The following events were included in the festival:

Question Nation, where six teams from different colleges participated to show their knowledge of literary events and personages; Microtale Writing, where impromptu topics were distributed among the participants to pour their hearts out to create poignant tales; Ad Mad Competition, to provide students a space to demonstrate their creativity in writing promotional strategies in marketing; Slam Poetry, to stir dormant poetic talent of participants by offering wings to their imagination; and last but not the least, Pictionary, which saw maximum participation from students of not only our college but other colleges as well and included great fun and frolic for all the students.

Preparing for the Festival was a great learning experience for the entire team in terms of planning the event, designing of brochure, sending invites to various colleges, negotiating with sponsors and executing the event to make it a great success. The decoration of corridors and rooms for LITERATUS'18 garnered lots of appreciation from everyone and even drew the admiration of the Principal and all the teachers.

IQAC

Workshop on Google Calendar

A Faculty Development Programme was organised by IQAC of the college on 8th September for the non-teaching staff. Dr. Bhagwant Kour and Dr. Ashish Thomas had a session with 8 members of the administrative staff who enrolled for the programme. The workshop acquainted them with the essentials of google calendar through a PPT. The participants were then asked to customize their own google calendar and to fill in their administrative duties in it. The workshop ended on a positive note with everyone having understood the immense utility of the calendar and the ease with which they can put it to use.

KIRT AND VANAJ

One day all those late nights and early mornings will pay off - and Yes! it did for the Economics and Commerce Society of SGND Khalsa College on their Annual Commerce and Economics fest: EMANATION. The fest was organised on 12th February 2018 and it was open to all the students from University of Delhi, IP University, Amity University and all other prestigious colleges based in Delhi -NCR. The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guests - Mr Munish Makkar, Director of Gitarattan International Business School, Guest of Honour - Mr Pulok Bhattacharji, Vice President in BSE institute and the Principal of the College - Dr. Manmohan Kaur. Several competitions were organized, targeting both Economics and Commerce enthusiasts. It saw a huge participation with students coming up with a positive response in all the competitions held. Some of these were Corporate Dilemma: The Best Manager event, Trading Tussle: Mock Stock Event, Island of the Dead : Negotiation event and many more. In totality, the event was truly a grand success and a great learning experience for both- the organisers as well as the participants!



Local History Tour

The History Society of the College, VIRSA, organized a Local History Tour of some historical monuments of Delhi, belonging to the Medieval Indian period, on January 20, 2018. Students of BA (Hons.) History and BA (Prog.) of all the three years, accompanied by faculty members of History Department, visited the following sites:

Humayun's Tomb- Being a part of the syllabus, covering Medieval Indian history and Indo- Islamic architecture, the hands on study of the various monuments in the Complex proved very beneficial for the students.

Damdama Sahib Gurudwara- Situated near Humayun's Tomb Complex, this historical Gurudwara Sahib was built to commemorate the important meeting between the 10 th Sikh Guru; Guru Gobind Singh and Prince Muazzam, and later Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah in 1707. Our students and teachers not only visited this historical site but also partook of the langar served at the Gurudwara Sahib.

Qutb Complex- The last part of the visit was to Qutb Complex comprising architectural monuments from the Sultanate Period of the 13 th and 14 th centuries. Dr. Preeti Singh made students familiar with the new elements and features in Indian architecture introduced by the Turks. Mrs. Shobhika Mukul, Dr. Preeti Singh, Ms. Radhika Mishra, and Dr. Deepak Nair accompanied the students for this local history tour.

VIRSA also organised a History Quiz on February 13, 2018 for the students of BA (Hons.) History and BA (Prog.). The programme started with a warm welcome accorded to the Vice-Principal, Dr. Gurmohinder Singh by the faculty members and the President of students' body in the department. Dr. Raghbir Singh, Convenor, Department Of History, gave a short speech to highlight the activities of Virsa. Mrs. Shobhika Mukul, Dr. Preeti Singh, Ms. Radhika Mishra and Dr. Deepak Nair were also present at the occasion. Dr. Preeti Singh, who conducted the Quiz, did a wonderful job as the Quiz-master. The Quiz was well attended by the students. The participants were very enthusiastic and had prepared well for the activity. There were six teams of two members each, drawn from all three years of the two courses. There were 8 rounds in all, which comprised questions on Indian and World History. An Audio round and a Visual round were also conducted. The quiz was very informative and interesting for the participants as well as the audience. The programme ended with the distribution of certificates to the winners.

CIVIL SOCIETY:

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The 11 th day of January 2018 marked a way forward, when The Department Of Political Science organized a seminar on the theme " INDIA IN 2030" with some of the following eminent speakers in attendance: Gurpreet Mahajan (Professor, Centre for Political Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University), Anupama Roy (Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi), Indrajeet Singh(Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak DevKhalsa College, University of Delhi, Manoranjan Mohanty (Political Scientist and Distinguished Faculty at Council for Social Development, Delhi), Ujjwal Kumar Singh (Professor,Department of Political Science, University of Delhi), Nandini Sundar (Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi), Aparana Vaidik (Associate Professor of History,Ashoka University, Sonipat), Manoj Jha (Professor and Head of Department of Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi), Reetika Khera (Associate Professor of Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi), and Richa Kumar (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi). The seminar was concluded on a positive note of adopting humanitarian grounds to protect life in 'India in 2030'.

Equal opportunity cell, together with the Department Of Political Science under the guidance of Dr. Indrajeet Singh and Dr. Anju Bala, arranged a session on DISABILITY & MODERNITY, MEMORIES & VISIONS, on January 25,2018. The event was graced by, Mr. Santosh kumar Rongta (General Secretary of the National Federation for the Blind) as its Key Note speaker, Mr. Anil Aneja (Head Of Equal Opportunity Cell & Professor, Department of English, University of Delhi) as its Guest of Honour and Mr. A.K. Mittal (President of The World Blind Union) as its Chief Guest.

The session raised awareness amongst the masses on challenges faced by Specially-Abled people in the society.

Gender Sensitization Cell in collaboration with the Department Of Political Science made February 22, 2018 a golden day in the history of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College when it organised a special interactive session with Kamla Bhasin, a renowned feminist, activist, poet, author andsocial scientist; on the theme Gender Justice & Equality.

The event was an attempt to impart to the audience the feeling that man and woman are one. The college released the 2 nd Volume of Journal of Research and Innovation, its in-house publication.