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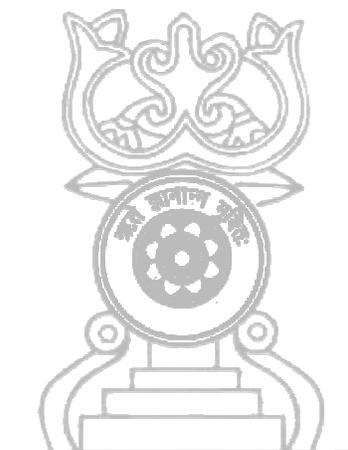
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2016-17

NSS-KNC

About NSS-KNC

National Social Service (NSS) is a youth programme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The overall objective of the NSS is 'Education and Service to the community and by the community'. NSS at KNC instills the spirit of social service and has more than 1000 registered members. Each volunteer devotes 120 hours in a year to community extension service by proving themselves as forerunners of change with their selfless service to society and relentless work for social causes. Their services include cancer-awareness, literacy programmes, blood-donation camps, environment and conservation of resources, cleanliness, upliftment of underprivileged children and so on.

Core Team

Faculty Convenor: Dr. Sarita Sharma

Student Convenor: Ayushi Paul

Activities

Blood Donation Camp with Blood Connect

NSS team conducted a blood donation camp on 11th March 2016 with the motto of helping those in need. The team collaborated with BLOOD CONNECT, a youth organization which provides a 360 degree solution to the shortage of blood in the country. Their team, comprising student volunteers and doctors, came to Kamala Nehru College with all the equipments. It was a five-hour camp-event and saw the participation of over 150 donors who left the camp with a sense of worth after donating blood to save a life.

International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day celebrations all around the world, KNC conducted an event in the college on 21st June, 2016. The NSS and the National Cadet Corps (NCC) had an equal hand in conducting and organizing the event. KNC witnessed about 70-80 student participants who gathered in College premises at around 6:45 a.m. The chief guests of the event were – Dr. Jitendra Nagpal - a Senior Consultant Psychiatrist and in-charge of the Institute of Child Development and Adolescent Health at Moolchand Medcity, New Delhi, and Mrs. Neetu Sharma – the Executive Director of the Navjyoti India Foundation and the Joint Commissioner of Police. Each of the three chief guests gave informative and motivational speeches on how to detect and protect someone who is under the influence of drug or any other substance abuse so that they can lead a happy and risk-free life.

Everyone agreed that substance abuse is nothing but a behavioural disorder that must be detected early before it is too late. They also discussed the possible reasons for indulging in substance abuse, it could be – peer pressure, failure in life, broken families, or merely just curiosity. Signs of drug abuse along with ways for parents, teachers and peers to deal with people under this life- threatening influence. An excellent play was also put up by 'The Color Bakery' theatre group of New Delhi, sensitizing the audience on the issue with fine clarity.



Swachhta Pakhwara

16th August 2016 marked the beginning of the 'Swachhta Pakhwara', a special fortnight campaign, in Kamala Nehru College. The campaign began with the Oath-taking Ceremony on 16th where all the NSS volunteers took an oath to sincerely participate in NSS. The next two days i.e. 17th and 18th August were dedicated towards cleaning every nook and cranny in and around the college. The volunteers were divided into pairs/ small groups and designated various classes. They cleaned the boards and dusted the furniture and arranged them in a neat order.

The efforts were not only limited to inside the rooms but also on the grounds, canteen, and auditorium foyer. On the following days, the volunteers went to a nearby village Shahpur Jat. A survey was conducted about the cleanliness conditions of the village and the people, making queries about issues relating to garbage collection and anti-mosquito fumigation in the monsoon months. Another day was spent in spreading awareness about cleanliness and sanitation. The participants went door to door delivering handouts informing the locals about the related agencies. The students also cleaned the lanes of the village, disposing off garbage and collecting biodegradable rejects for future use. Taking the message for a clean Delhi outside College, the students gathered around India Gate to ensure larger outreach. On the last day of campaign the volunteers acting as "Swachhta Senani" ensured that no

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Sanitation and Health Awareness Drive in Begumpur

We visited the slum and interacted with the residents, enquiring about the cleanliness of the locality and their awareness regarding hygiene practices. Questionnaires were administered to the residents, primarily pertaining to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and its overall effectiveness. The people reported that while good in theory and shows promise, it has not been carried out to its full potential and thus, has not been especially successful. They gradually opened up and shared their daily hygiene woes, saying that despite personal effort and initiative, the officials responsible never carried out their responsibilities diligently and showed a lax and laid back attitude regarding routine cleaning and sanitation.



STREET PLAY: a street play on the theme 'Unity' was organized where NSS volunteers participated and showcased their acting talent. The volunteers centered the theme on portrayal of 'Unity is Strength'.

Awareness against Drug Abuse

NSS Day at Kamala Nehru College, held on 24th September 2016 took up the issue of Drug Abuse and saw a variety of events throughout the day. The day started off with an Impromptu NSS Talent Showcase in the Chaupal from 10:30 am-12 noon. Messages were sent across messaging platforms and a number of students showed up to participate. Activities such as acting and speech took place in the Talent Showcasing. After the Talent round, the rally against Drug Abuse took place within the college campus from 12-1 PM, with students holding up slogans and banners to spread awareness of the dangers of drug abuse. Students also submitted a number of slogans on the issue of Drug Abuse to the NSS team members, which were also used in the rally

Pledge to conserve water

World Water Day focuses on the importance of universal access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities in developing countries. The day also focuses on advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. Water is a limited resource. What each of us does in the world, how we live, does make a difference. As we learn the value of clean, safe water and how scarce it truly is, we can take steps to protect it and to get it to people who lack access today. So to spread awareness and take some action, we conducted a pledge ceremony, followed by a rally.



Oath taking ceremony

The National Service Scheme of Kamala Nehru College held its oath taking ceremony in the College campus on November 2, 2016. The oath was read out in both Hindi and English, and the students pledged to uphold the sovereignty, integrity and unity of the country. After the ceremony, there was a run for unity on the college grounds. The students, along with the teachers in charge, took an entire round of the college ground in the spirit of unity, integrity and sovereignty. On 3rd November 2016, a street play on the theme 'Unity' was organized where NSS volunteers participated and showcased their acting talent. The volunteers centred the theme on portrayal of 'Unity is Strength'.



NCC-KNC

National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a tri-services organisation comprising of the Army, Navy and Air Force engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. The NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, and secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service among young citizens. The NCC helps students improve their personalities and build leadership qualities. Training is provided in drill, home-nursing, map reading, signalling, handling of weapons, archery, rowing, civil defence, parasailing, mountaineering, and water skiing. Summer camps are held annually. The college has a unit of the Air-wing providing training in Flying, Gliding, Parachuting, etc.



National Cadet Corps is a tri-service organisation, comprising Army, Navy and Air Force engaged in grooming youth of the country to a disciplined and loyalist citizen. Kamala Nehru college has NCC as an extra-curricular activity. NCC enrolls 75-80 fresh cadets every year with a total strength of 240 cadets. Our cadets participate in different intra-college activities, inter college activities comprising Drill, Guard, Quiz and various cultural events and represents Kamala Nehru College and Delhi Directorate at various national and state competitions

Activities

From 19th to 21st June 2017 **International Yoga Day camp** was conducted in our college which was attended by different schools and colleges enrolled with 4DGBN. Six cadets of 3rd year from college also went for National Integration Camp from 19th June to 30th June in Amritsar. To respect the zeal of cadets towards NCC, on 15th August, while celebrating the day 12 cadets were decorated with Ranks of SUO, JUO and Sergeants respectively. Our cadets actively took part in the mission to clean the college and surroundings under **Swachh Bharat week**.

REPUBLIC DAY CAMP: Cadet Himanshi Dahiya participated in the Republic Day Camp and moreover she was a part of NCC girls marching contingent on Rajpath on the 26th January. Our cadets participated in the different events like Guard, Dance, Singing, Quiz, etc. organized by many DU colleges' NCC festivals. International Yoga Day camp was conducted in our college which was attended by different schools and colleges enrolled with 4DGBN. Six cadets of 3rd year from college also went for National Integration Camp in Amritsar.

GREEN BEANS: THE ECO CLUB

The Environment Society of Kamala Nehru College has been working for the past 25 years, and has covered many milestones in spreading information and knowledge about environment to our young members since then. And at the same time, the members of our Green Brigade have enriched the society with their innovative endeavours, be it organising



campaigns against tobacco or crackers during Diwali, our members come out in large numbers to fight for the cause of environment.

Green Beans also organises annual Festivals under the title “TERRA” on contemporary environmental issues like sustainable development, water and forest management etc. The ADD-ON certificate courses on environment are organised every alternate year wherein experts are called from diverse fields to deliver lectures. The society is also working on creating awareness among the students about biodiversity on the campus, wherein we have completed the audit of birds and trees. Presently, we are involved in conducting the botanical audit of the college.



Botanical audit



Glimpses of Botanical Audit

The society started its field project “Botanical audit” under Dr. Akanksha Mishra which aimed to familiarize the members about their surrounding and to prepare a catalogue of the trees, herbs and shrubs on campus. In the same month, society was approached by the WWF-India for their project „echo“ which is an intercollege environment societies“ panel to share experiences and learn from each other“s activities. However, the work done by our society was most applauded there.

Workshop on Disaster Preparedness and Community ResilienceA workshop on Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience was organised by the society on 21st January 2017 to conclude the on-going Community Outreach programme (October-December 2016).The programme was part of the JNU-Disaster Research Programme in collaboration with our College. Kamala Nehru College was one of the cluster Colleges' chosen for conducting the community disaster resilience study in different parts of the city. Professor Amita Singh from the Centre for Disaster Research, JNU and many other eminent professors graced the occasion.



The research team of JNU- DRP

Best out of Waste” competition

“Best out of Waste” competition was organised which was a testimony of the students' resourcefulness to create things of utility out of the undesirable material and waste. The idea behind was to motivate students to upcycle the waste. On similar lines, a paper quailing competition was organised by the students on 16th February to utilise waste paper to create cards and ornamental items.



Best out of waste stall by Green Beans Society at Adrith (Diwali Mela) 2017





WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL (WDC)

The Women's Development Cell is a forum for discussing issues of gender, patriarchy and sexuality with and amongst the students. The primary purpose is to introduce them to the basic concepts of gender and link them to the experiences of their daily lives, enabling the understanding of patriarchy at work around us, thereby making it possible to develop strategies for challenging entrenched structures of domination. The WDC seeks to further the larger objective of creating a gender just society by sensitising our students, equipping them to uncover the often hidden and implicit biases that are built into the world we inhabit, as well as to make them aware that while fore-grounding gender, it is important to understand how it interacts with other identities of class, caste, religion and sexual orientation. The WDC wants to become a space that enables students to raise and resolve both day to day issues, and to dream big and work towards a gender just world. The forum seeks to sensitise students through lectures, workshops, film screenings etc. about a wide range of issues. Promoting legal literacy and equipping our students to exercise their rights is a prominent goal of the WDC.

Activities

CONFERENCE: In March, student members of WDC attended a conference on International Women's Day, organised by VishwaYuvak Kendra. There they actively participated in the discussions about the status of women in India today.

COLLABORATION WITH BOOK CLUB: In April, WDC collaborated with the Book Club of the College to organize a Daastangoi performance by Fouzia and Valentina Trivedi titled 'DastaanGoopi-Baghaki'

FILM SCREENING: in July, WDC screened 'IzzatNagrikiAsabhyaBetian', Nakul Singh Sawhney's critically acclaimed film on Khap Panchayats and honour killings, followed by an intensive discussion with the film-maker.





SESSION WITH ICC: In association with the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the College, WDC conducted a session by Dr. Vageshwari Deswal on 'Women and Law', to raise legal awareness amongst the students, in the July month.

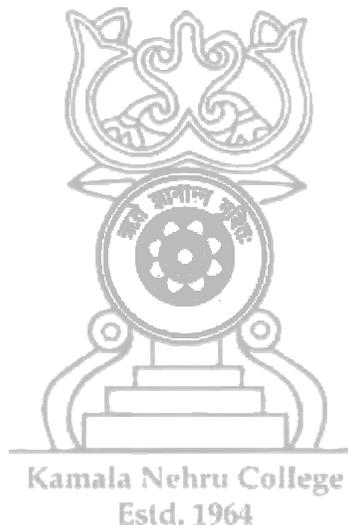
POSTER MAKING COMPETITION: In September, a poster making competition was organized on the theme 'Kadam Kadampe'. WDC organized 'Dastan-e- Aurat', in October. Eminent authors, Nasera Sharma and Vandana Nag, and the distinguished lawyer Kamlesh Jain discussed everyday gender issues that women face.

COLLABORATION WITH GOONJ: As part of WDC's long standing collaboration with Goonj, the Cell organized a Clothes Collection Drive for flood victims in August.

JOY GIVING INITIATIVE: In October, they donated 225 school kits as part of Joy of Giving initiative, the money for which was raised through a donation drive in College.

IN-HOUSE SERIES: WDC also started an interactive in-house series on discussing pervasive gender stereotypes in popular culture and media. The first session 'Hasna Mana Hai' focused on sexist and misogynist jokes that are widely shared through social media, interrogating the hidden assumptions and implications behind them.

FILM SCREENING: WDC arranged the screening of the film Pink, followed by discussion about the legal safeguards that are available to women and the procedures of making use of them.





EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL AND ENABLING UNIT

Annual event-INITIATIVE: The event was celebrated by organizing Poster Making competition on Disability related Issues. The students from various colleges along with KNC students participated in it.

VIKLANG NAHI DEVYANG? : a Hindi debate competition

KAVI SAMELAN: ten visually impaired renowned poets recited their beautifully written poems on various aspects and hardships of life. The humor was the part & parcel of most of the poems. The audience was awe struck by listening to these poems which showed immense depth of understanding and sensitivity towards various issues related to our day to day lives.

ESSAY COMPETITION: title-“Technology in the service of the disabled” was organized as per the directives of HRD ministry to observe National Science Day.

COUNSELLING SESSION: counseling session for PWD students was organized. The students of EOC helped in the admission process for PWD students.



CONSUMER CLUB:

A talk on **Food Safety and Standardization- the Consumer Club** invited Dr. Jasveer Singh for a talk on Food Safety and Standardization. Dr. Singh, who is currently working with Mondelez India Foods Pvt. Ltd., briefed the faculty members and students about adulteration in food by frequently elucidating real life examples and about measures which can be taken to ensure food safety.

Consumer Mela: The Consumer Club team enthusiastically participated at Consumer Mela organized by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs at Connaught Place. The team performed Nukkad Natak on a self-written and directed play about the problems of banking consumers. The play was appreciated by the Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs and the performance was repeated at the same venue in the evening. The team again performed at Dilli Haat, and received huge rounds of applause from the general public.

National Consumer Day: Consumer Club members also celebrated the National Consumer Day at Vigyan Bhavan and the topic for discussion this year was Alternative Disputes Resolution for Quick Redressal of Consumer Disputes.

SHINING NETWORK:

An interactive session was held on '**Benefits of Vedic Nutrition in Modern times**' with Dr. Shikha Sharma, a renowned Nutritionist and founder of Nutri Health Wellness Centre. She emphasized on the importance of cultivating Vedic nutritive values for a qualitatively enriching life in modern times. To commemorate the event, a bookmark was released with the quote, 'Exercise is king, nutrition is queen, put them together and you've got a kingdom'.

The semester was concluded with a session on '**Peace and values**' with the principal of Kamala Nehru College, Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni. The session held on 3rd April 2017 was aimed at providing an insight into the objectives and workings of Shining Network. The student members of SN prepared small couplets and citations on the values that they cherish, shared their plans for the forthcoming year towards peace building activities as well as how they would incorporate the mindfulness techniques to cultivate inner peace. To commemorate the event, a bookmark was released with the quote, 'Values are the pearls on the string of life'. The traditional 'Celebrating diversity through Chutney' event was held after the discussion session.

The team Shining Network makes an effort to give expressions to its thoughts, ideas, concerns and the issues that bother the young minds through short film presentations. These presentations such as on the topic- **Ageing and Aged, film on young mind** etc are usually made for the specific interactive sessions as an introduction to the topic of discussion.



2017-18

National Social Service (NSS) Activities

The NSS Society of Kamala Nehru College celebrated “Swachhta Hi Sewa” on the occasion of Swachh Bharat from 2 nd Aug. to 15th Aug. 2017. We took a pledge to observe and be a part of hygiene and cleanliness in all aspects of daily life, and to sensitize others also. Cleaning our college campus on regular basis is a part of our society. Our volunteers started an awareness campaign about the difference between Biodegradable and Non-bio-degradable wastes in the college campus. The volunteers cleaned up classrooms, corridors, Chaupal, canteen area and the college surroundings. The need to save electricity is also dire and we posted notices regarding such in each classroom.



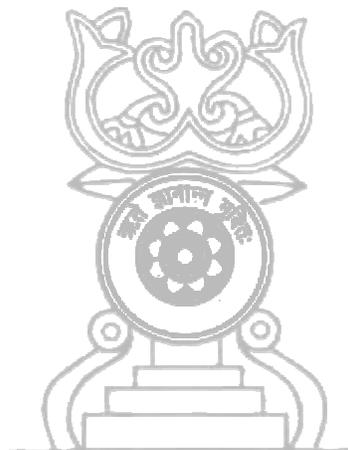
'Swachhta Pakhwara' campaign-



Swachhta is one of the basics in our NSS routine and is portrayed amongst our youth significantly. Usually we used to do cleanliness drives spreading awareness about "keep it green ...keep it clean", but this year under the 'Swachhta Pakhwara' campaign, it started with a new essence, giving us responsibility and rearranging the distorted sections of our classrooms, corridors and washrooms. Our drives initiated from 2nd august where we organised a cleanliness drive allotting each group of volunteers a room to clean. On 3rd august we conducted the oath ceremony where our programme officer took the oath asking every student to abide by it. On 4th of august we continued with our drives within the campus and students participated very actively. On 5th of august we initiated a 3 hours long drive in which we not only cleaned the college but also came up with a message to save electricity and made students realise responsibility towards college. The 4 day event turned out to be a huge success inculcating in students a responsible behavior towards a clean institution eventually leading to a clean nation.

Rally to Masjid Moth area, Gautam Nagar, Niti Bagh

We interacted with the people around the Masjid Mor, taking their views on a green and clean India. A man working at a nearby vegetable shop spoke to us about the fact that he would like to support the project but at the moment he does not make an active effort to do so. We informed him about how he could separate his bio-degradable and non biodegradable waste.



Begumpur

visit



It's so strange that a place just a few kilometres from our college seems like a completely different world. When we went for a survey for 'The Clean India Mission' to 'Begumpur Slums' we were astonished to see the condition in which the people are living. Sights such as dirty stagnant water, clogged drains, narrow lanes, cramped houses and heaps of garbage welcomed us. Seeing us (maybe we seemed as strange to them as they seemed to us), the residents gathered all around us telling us about their grievances. We tried telling them that we are just a bunch of students who are here for a survey regarding The Clean India Mission.



Lecture on Cleanliness by Dr KK Rou

Dr. Roul, in light of the hon'ble Prime Minister's address to nation on the same issue in the Lok Sabha, decided to bring the debate on the state of India's sanitation practices within the academic sphere and create better awareness around the matter. Students took a pledge to work



towards the true development of the country. The dais was then taken over by Dr. Roul who emphasized the need for immediate action to be taken to alleviate India's position from ranking at a shameful 155th in the world's list of cleanest countries which included 178 nations in total. He explained the socio-economic as well as cultural reasons behind India's poor performance and stated that although Indian people as a whole are quite particular about personal sanitation and hygiene, we must work towards broadening our perspective an

Visit to GOONJ

Goonj works basically for the relief of people during the time of disasters. Around 61 students along with the program officer (NSS) of our college went to the processing centre of the NGO and were given information about all the work that this NGO does. Goonj works especially in



the flood prone areas and also for the rural dwellers, urban people who are economically backward and spreads awareness about the need of cloth, taboos related to menstruation etc. The Organization is working through various programmes and campaigns such as Raahat, Not just a piece of cloth, waapsi, etc. We also got a chance to meet the founder of Goonj Mr. Anshu Gupta who inspired us and asked us that whatever changes you can make just make it. The visit reaffirmed our ideas on public and social welfare and doing Good to others.

Seminar by NAASCOM



A Seminar organized by the National Service Scheme of our College in collaboration with NAASCOM Foundation, a not-for-profit industry association. It is the apex body and the voice for the 154 billion dollar IT BPM industry in India with members like Accenture, Infosys, Cisco, and Microsoft, Google etc. that has made a phenomenal contribution to India's GDP, exports, employment, infrastructure and global visibility. The focus of the program was to create sustained social impact. By supporting technology based solutions that address critical gaps in key developmental area, the platform aims to foster inclusive growth.

Cancer Awareness Program by Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre



A lecture was held on the topic “What every woman needs to know about Breast and Cervical Cancers?” by Dr. Indu Aggarwal, Sr Consultant, RGCIRC, Rohini. A team of 4 members of the special cell came for this program. They discussed about the causes, symptoms and the primary remedies of the diseases. Students even shared their experiences in the end of the lecture. The lecture was very informative.

Rally for Rivers



A lecture on “Irrigation and how construction of dams affect us” by Professor Satyajeeet Singh was organized in support of RALLY FOR RIVERS movement He talked about the

various methods of irrigation that have been used since ancient times and how these methods have developed. He also informed us how construction of dams harms the rivers, the ecosystem and the people who are forced to resettle for the construction. A little question and answer round was held so that students can clear their doubts. Overall the lecture was quite informative.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas



NSS volunteers took pledge on the observance of “Rastriya Ekta Diwas”, on the remembrance of Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel, one of the leading freedom fighter of our country. We ran and covered the ground twice on this occasion to be physically fit and healthy **Rally for Cleanliness with South Delhi Municipal Corporation**

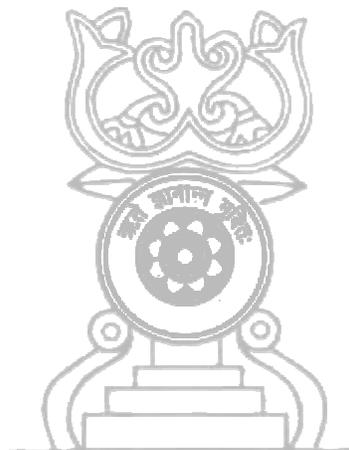
Along with our teacher convenor, Dr Minakshi Sethy, NSS team members accompanied SDMC workers to Hudco Place and spread awareness about keeping our surroundings clean. We distributed pamphlets and chanted slogans through the slum area

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Year 2018 was full of events and our cadets also came out with flying laurels. Tracing back to the month of January 2018, our two very able cadets-JUO Divya Mishra and SUO Babita Sharma were selected for the Republic Day Camp and also were part of NCC girls marching contingent on Rajpath on 26th January. This whole selection process was stretched for a period of 4 months, our cadets went through various camp selections and finally made to Republic Day Camp. On the occasion of Republic day NCC cadets also participated very enthusiastically in the flag hoisting ceremony which was held on 25th



January in our college. Along with this our 5 cadets SUO Joyti, Cadet Preeti, Cadet Ankita, Cadet Deepika, and Cadet Raveena were selected in Chief Minister Rally. In the month on February and March our college NCC team participated in various inter-college competitions where the Guard and Drill team of KNC, NCC secured 1st and 2nd position held in various college's NCC annual fest. Our cadet Babita Sharma was adjudged best cadet in various colleges such as Gargi, PGDAV. In April, 2018 on college day, cadets welcomed our Hon'ble Chief Guest, Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi Mr. Manish Sisodia by giving him ceremonial guard of honour. In June our two cadets- Deeksha and Sarika went of All India Trekking Expedition in Himachal Pradesh. On 21st June 4th International yoga day was conducted in our college where students of our college as well as NCC cadets of other schools and other colleges enrolled in 4DGBN also participated. IN month of June from 18 to 21 NCC, KNC in collaboration with 4DGBN organized four day yoga Camp where cadets of Gargi, LSR, Dyal Singh College, Deshbandhu and various school students participated. NCC cadets also actively participated in the mission to clean and keep the nation and also important college surrounding neat under Swacch Bharat week along with active participation in poster making competition and tree plantation drive. There was combined annual training camp organised by 4 Delhi Girls Battalion at Group Headquarter 'C' at Safdarjung Enclave New Delhi which every 2nd and 3rd year cadet attended from 4th September to 13th September, 2018.

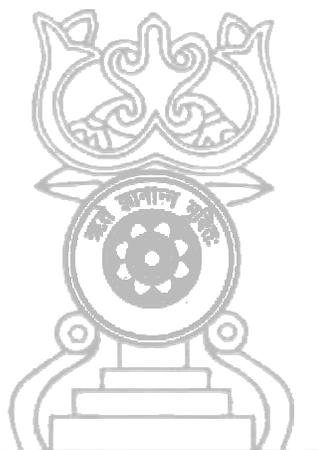


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GREEN BEANS- THE ENVIRONMENT CLUB



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Visit to Sultanpur National Park



On November 4th, 2017 the green beans society organized a one day trip to Sultanpur

National Park. The national park was formerly a bird sanctuary, and it is famous for its migratory birds. Every winter the park blooms with several migratory species. At 7:30 am 40 students with faculty members boarded the bus from Kamala Nehru College for the one day trip. We all reached at our destination at 9:40 am. After reaching we all were accompanied by a guide for a nature trail of around 3 km which run around the lake to facilitate bird viewing. At the end of the trail, everyone had their appetizing lunch in a Haryana tourism restaurant which is 50 meters away from the park. After the quaint and informative trip, we all returned to college at 4:30 pm with a memorable experience.

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Anti-Cracker Campaign



In October, before the festival of Deepawali an Anti-Cracker Campaign was organised on 12th October which was immensely successful and appreciated which was also covered by a local daily. Around 50 Students participated in it. Students were also required to make posters for the same. The Flash Mob on the theme of Anti Cracker Campaign saw on the spot turnout of around 60- 70 students during the Diwali Mela. Non-GBS members also participated in the drive for awareness.

Gandhi Vandan'



The Gandhi Study Circle, the NSS and the Green Beans Society joined hands in the endeavour on the 30th of January. We conducted a plantation drive in which 10 plants of Harshingar were planted in the premises by the Principal ma'am', Dr. Kalapna Bhakuni,

the teacher convenor Dr. Sarita Ghai and the students advisors Dr. Akansha mishra and Chetan Chauhan and few students.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL AND ENABLING UNIT

TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS PROGRAM: a 'Technology awareness program' for visually impaired students and faculties was initiated as a step towards making them self-dependent, which led to the generation of idea of organizing a 'stage show' written by a visually impaired person.

DEBATE: An entertainment activity was also organized for visually impaired students in the form of cricket match for blind. Also a platform was provided for nurturing their debating skills in the form of "Intra college debate competition".

COLLABORATION WITH NGO: MOU was signed with 'INSIDE ME', an NGO wherein our students regularly visit their schools to help them in art and craft.

INTERNATIONAL CANE DAY: The society also commemorated 'International Cane Day' in college premise to sensitize people about the importance of white cane in the life of the visually impaired.

FILM SCREENING: The film "Margarita with a straw" was screened in college with the objective of conveying the message that "There is ability in disability".

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

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SHINING NETWORK

INAUGURAL SESSION: The inaugural session of Shining Network SOPHIA Chapter through a ruminative discourse on „The Nature of Good and Daily Life“. The program was facilitated by Dr. Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi and it was engineered by Dr. Geetesh Nirban, Faculty Convenor of Shining Network. Dr. Devarakonda expounded on the meaning of “good” and “bad”, he also explicated how Philosophy as a discipline is part of our daily regime and life as whole. He further elucidated how our cultural, social and economic background moulds our understanding of good and bad. We considered various philosophical terms like “intrinsic value”, “existentialism”, “essentialism” the relationship between legality and morality, “cultural relativism” etc. The conversation gave an insight in the nature of



“good” and how by using the positive mechanisms of “good” we ourselves can become a catalyst to bring about an efficacious revision in the society.

WORKSHOP: In order to further the understanding of ideas of “peace” and “tranquility” three members of Shining Network, Purvasha Anand, Yashasvi Kumud and Ritwika Basak participated in a Mindfulness workshop at India International Centre. Buddhist Monks from Plum Village, New York and Mr. Shantum Seth (Zen Master) led the group of participants, illuminated the entrants on the paramountcy of building our future, and venerated the significance of the present and ingeminated the value of living in the moment. The session concluded with a silent walk in the park, followed by a singing and meditation as part of mindfulness.

PAINTING EVENT: Rock-Painting event Paint for Peace.

February to March 2019--Every Friday, Mindfulness Meditation and Discourses on Silence were arranged for grasping the technique of Mindfulness practice as a part of daily life.



2018-19

National Social Service Scheme, KNC

International Yoga Day -On 21st June 2018, NSS Unit in collaboration with NCC Unit of Kamala Nehru College held its inaugural event on the occasion of International Yoga Day. A one hour yoga session was held in the morning at 6:30 am which was followed by Sankalp and National anthem. The event ended with serenity and relaxation in the mind and body of all the volunteers and teachers.



Sanitation and hygiene awareness drive -The National Service Scheme of Kamala Nehru College conducted a „Sanitation and hygiene awareness drive“ in the Begampur slum area on 8th-9th July 2018. Volunteers along with the teacher convener visited the slum and interacted with the residents, enquiring about the cleanliness of the locality and their awareness regarding hygiene practices. Questionnaires were administered to the residents, primarily pertaining to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and its overall effectiveness. The people reported that while good in theory and shows promise, it has not been carried out to its full potential and thus, has not been especially successful. While initially hesitant to speak against a government initiative, they gradually opened up and shared their daily hygiene woes, saying that despite personal effort and initiative, the officials responsible never carried out their responsibilities diligently and showed a lax and laid back attitude regarding routine cleaning and sanitation.

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drive and how to fill the form. We were also informed about the regions that come under our jurisdiction.

NSS Volunteers actively participated **Self-Defense Program by Delhi Police** with the Students Union of our college on 31st July 2018.

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The NSS body of Kamala Nehru College conducted a **Swachhta awareness campaign** in the college campus, Masjid Moth area, Gautam nagar, Nitibagh etc. Our volunteers interacted with the residents of the village and inquired about the sanitation practices both on part of the residents and the MCD officials. The team heard the grievances of the residents and offered suggestions on how to adopt some hygiene and sanitation measures at their own level. Furthermore, they were told about the health dangers of a dirty environment, like stagnant water and open waste. The residents look forward to more visits in the future.

In the occasion of **Independence Day Celebration** on 14th August 2018, our Principal Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni spoke on Swachhata and declared our institution as Clean Institution. She inspired our students not only to make clean their surroundings only; we should take care of the others also as a good and responsible citizen. NSS Volunteers involved Cotton and other items collection drive for Kerala Relief Flood Victims in collaboration with Goonj from 20th August to 25th August 2018.

On the occasion of **NSS DAY Celebration** on 24th Sep. 2018, the Society organized Essay Writing Competition, Slogan Writing Competition on Swachhata. We invited Alternative Logo on „Swachhata“ under the guidance of NSS, DU. We cleaned the college campus as well. We organized Essay writing on the occasion of Surgical Strike Day on 29th September 2018.

The NSS Volunteers cleaned the campus surroundings for any kind of dirt or garbage that was thrown out by the students on regular basis. It was an enlightening experience for the students to learn about the importance of cleanliness as well as a sense of team work. They went all around the campus area including the car parking, College ground, Chaupal, canteen area and outside of the auditorium. NSS society provides them the masks, gloves etc on every occasion.

The NSS Society organized an event by Care Promise Welfare Society on 5th October 2018 on the theme of **Vitamin Deficiency** under the age group of 18 to 22 years. A team of Doctors came for the event. The event was successful. NSS Volunteers circulated



Vegan bags provided by Federation of Indian Animal Protection & Organization (FAIPO) on 24th October 2018 to spread awareness among the youngsters for protection of any kind of Animals.

NSS volunteers took pledge on the observance of “**Rastriya Ekta Diwas**”, on the remembrance of Sardar Vallabha bhai Patel, one of the leading freedom fighter of our country on 31st October 2018 .We run and covered the ground twice on this occasion to be physically fit and healthy .

We invited Vision Eye Centre, New Delhi for Free Eye Checkup Camp on the occasion of Diwali Mela on 2nd November 2018 in our college premises.

National Cadet Corps(NCC)

In June our two cadets- Deeksha and Sarika went of **All India Trekking Expedition**

in Himachal Pradesh. On 21st June 4th International yoga day was conducted in our college where students of our college as well as NCC cadets of other schools and other colleges enrolled in 4DGBN also participated.

In month of June from 18 to 21 NCC, KNC in collaboration with 4DGBN organized four day yoga Camp where cadets of Gargi, LSR, Dyal Singh College, Deshbandhu and various school students participated. NCC contingent of KNC also presented parade on 29th July, 2018 to welcome chief guest Joint Commissioner of Police, Delhi for the event organised by college on ‘crime against women’.

To respect the passion of cadets and their hard work towards KNC and towards the organisation on 15th august while celebrating Independence day in the college every year a new Rank Panel i.e. senior cadets who always headed forward for the various events and competitions and participated enthusiastically for the whole year were decorated with ranks of SUO, JUO, CHM, Sergeants, Corporals and Lance Corporals respectively

NCC cadets also actively participated in the **mission to clean and keep the nation** and also importantly college surrounding neat under Swacch Bharat week along with active participation in poster making competition and tree plantation drive. There was combined annual training camp organised by 4 Delhi Girls Battalion at Group Headquarter ‘C’ at Safdarjung Enclave New Delhi which every 2nd and 3rd year cadet attended from 4th September to 13th September, 2018.

Our two cadets Raveena and Geetanjali were also selected for Thal Sainik Camp, held in September. **Surgical Strike day** was organised by NCC where motivational talk was given by our NCC-incharge which was followed by PM Modi’s speech on the same. Two of our cadets- Archita Bhadauriya and Shruti Raj went to attend advanced leadership camp held in Agra. Our college as well as our Delhi Directorate was represented by cadets Kajal singh, 3rd year and Jyoti Lohiya, 2nd year in National Integration Camp named Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat in Kolkata



Cadets JUO Deeksha Singh got selected for Amar Jawan Jyoti event at India Gate on 24th November. Our two cadet Kanika Mittal and Nisha saifi were a part of Sikkim-Darjeeling trekking camp and Ajmer trekking camp respectively held in November. Three cadet of our college Nidhi Yadav, Manisha Dangi and Dechan Dolkar got selected for RDC 2019.

GREEN BEANS-THE ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

The society started its year by paying homage to the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi, by organising „Gandhi Vandan“ on 30th January 2018 in association with two other societies, an event reliving the memories of one of the most famous leader of our freedom movement through his most famous bhajans, cleanliness drive and tree plantation drive. We conducted a plantation drive in which 10 plants of Harshinghar were planted in the premises by the Principal ma’am, Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni, the teacher convenor, Dr. Sarita Ghai, advisors Dr. Akansha Mishra and Chetan Chauhan and a few students. In January 2018, two students of the society Kendra Vijayvergiya and Pratistha Choudhary undertook the research paper on „The Biodiversity Profile of Kamala Nehru Campus“. This paper was presented in the 6th National Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change in Maharaja Agrasen College of Delhi University held from 8th to 10th of February 2018. On 16th February 2018, Kendra and Sumedha Rao participated in the inter-college quiz competition on Environment conducted by „Greenaccia“ – the environment Society of Jesus and Mary College and stood first in the same. During „Ullas“-2018, a flash mob was organised to raise awareness regarding „Water Conservation“ and the date of our annual fest „Terra „18“ was also revealed. Not only this, the Creative team redesigned the wallpaper on the theme „Water conservation and Related Laws“ by the end of the month of February. The society also organized its online national level creative writing competition „Greenathon“18“ which is conducted every alternative year, in the first week of March. During the month of March, the society underwent a transformation and after twenty-one years of the society’s inception a new logo was unveiled on the occasion of our annual fest „Terra“18“ which was held on 23rd of March. The fest was covered by online media houses like DU Express and DU Bulletin. The formal session was marked by the lecture on „Water Harvesting“ by Ms. Jyoti Sharma, President, Forum for Organised Resource Conservation and Enhancement (FORCE). This was followed by Debate Competition and Quiz after which there was a skit performance on the theme of „Eco-Feminism“. The play was based on participation from the students of different colleges. The play was based on the story „A flowering Tree“ written by A.K. Ramanujan. The event saw enthusiastic participation from the students of different colleges. At the end the society also bid farewell to Dr. Chetan Chauhan (students’ advisor) and the event was concluded with a vote of thanks. On the World Environment Day, June 5, 2018, a Group Talk on the theme "Environmental Protection and Energy Conservation" which was organised at the PCRA Head Office, Delhi. The focus of 2018's environment day was "Beat Plastic Pollution". The talk was presided over by Shri R K Ahuja, Dir. PS PCRA. There was avid participation from different colleges of Delhi University namely DeenDayal Upadhyay College, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, Mata Sundari College,



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ORIENTATION PROGRAM: The event saw the presence of Ms Deepika Sur, Project Manager at National Consumer Helpline (NCH) delivering a lecture on “Consumer Rights and Making Digital Markets Safer.” She enlightened the students regarding various precautions one must take as a consumer, our rights and our redressal mechanisms. She made the students aware about the benefits of the National Consumer Helpline. Furthermore, she educated the students regarding protection and safeguards that can be implemented to make E-Commerce safer.

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were organized for the day such as Nukkad Natak, Poster making and Quiz. All the events saw the participation from large number of students across the different colleges. One of the major attractions of the fest, Nukkad natak was held in the Chaupal of the College. In this mega event, six teams participated. The judges for the event were Dr. Amarnath “Amar”, Doordarshan Consultant and Dr. Mamta Pathania, Assistant Professor, Public Administration. The judges for the poster-making competition were Mr Rajendra Chadhury, the director of Marketing Employment News and Dr Sapna Chaddha, Assistant Professor, IIPA. A Quiz Competition was also organized. There were 16 teams participating in 3 competing rounds, namely, Preliminary round, Logo and Tagline round and Rapid Fire round. All the activities organised by the Club are based on sensitizing the students about consumer rights and redressal mechanism.

SHINING NETWORK

INAUGURAL SESSION: The inaugural session of Shining Network SOPHIA Chapter through a ruminative discourse on „The Nature of Good and Daily Life“. The program was facilitated by Dr. Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi and it was engineered by Dr. Geetesh Nirban, Faculty Convenor of Shining Network. Dr. Devarakonda expounded on the meaning of “good” and “bad”, he also explicated how Philosophy as a discipline is part of our daily regime and life as whole. He further elucidated how our cultural, social and economic background moulds our understanding of good and bad. We considered various philosophical terms like “intrinsic value”, “existentialism”, “essentialism” the relationship between legality and morality, “cultural relativism” etc. The conversation gave an insight in the nature of “good” and how by using the positive mechanisms of “good” we ourselves can become a catalyst to bring about an efficacious revision in the society.

WORKSHOP: In order to further the understanding of ideas of “peace” and “tranquility” three members of Shining Network, Purvasha Anand, Yashasvi Kumud and Ritwika Basak participated in a Mindfulness workshop at India International Centre. Buddhist Monks from Plum Village, New York and Mr. Shantum Seth (Zen Master) led the group of participants, illuminated the entrants on the paramountcy of building our future, and venerated the significance of the present and ingeminated the value of living in the moment. The session concluded with a silent walk in the park, followed by a singing and meditation as part of mindfulness.

PAINTING EVENT: Rock-Painting event Paint for Peace.

February to March 2019--Every Friday, Mindfulness Meditation and Discourses on Silence were arranged for grasping the technique of Mindfulness practice as a part of daily life.

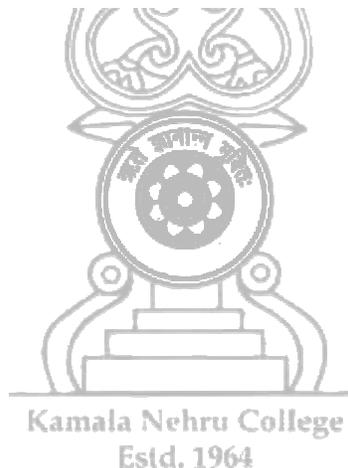


2019-20

National Social Service Scheme, KNC

POSTER MAKING: The NSS unit of KNC organized a poster making competition for second and third years on the topic “water conservation” to spread awareness about the importance of water. The contestants used the language of art and designed posters to bring forward the need for water conservation in today’s world. The posters truly brought forward the true value of water.

ORIENTATION EVENT: the NSS orientation for the session 2019-20 took place. The event began with attendance of the students which took place by scanning the QR codes that were provided to each and every student registered with NSS. The aim was not only to save time and to facilitate the process, but also to make NSS paperless as far as possible. The President (Hera Aaqil, B.A Prog.) and Vice President (Danita Yadav, Journalism Hons.) addressed the students, spoke about the aims and objectives of NSS KNC, our upcoming collaborations and our new in-house project i.e. “Deeksharambh”- peer mentoring sessions which will function as a Student Induction Programme for all the first year students of the college. The core team and the Programme Officer, Ms Namita Paul introduced the different teams of NSS and requested the students to join a team based on their interest, to ensure better functioning of NSS.





COLLAB WITH GOONJ: NSS KNC in collaboration with Goonj conducted a three day collection drive on 1st, 2nd and 5th August 2019. The collection drive took place for flood hit areas of Bihar and Assam. Items such as clothing, grains, utensils, sanitary pads were collected in large numbers from students, faculty and staff members.

CHARCHA FOR CHANGE: The NSS KNC volunteers went to the Stein auditorium, Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road on 5th August 2019 for the #CharchaForChange: Climate Chapter discussion hosted by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Josh Talks. 15 volunteers were selected for the event. The goal was to discuss ideas, innovations and solutions to combat the climate crisis. Innovators, artists, change-makers and social entrepreneurs participated in the event. They shared their journey on #Climate Action and inspired the youth to take action.

NSS-Charcha for Climate Change-2019



OATH TAKING CEREMONY : The NSS unit of KNC conducted an oath taking ceremony for all the registered students outside the NSS room on 7th August 2019. This ceremony marked the beginning of Swachhta Pakhwada in KNC. The oath was led by the Programme officer, Ms Namita Paul. As part of the **Swacchta Pakhwada** the NSS unit of Kamala Nehru College visited Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sadiq Nagar on 7th August 2019 alongwith DrShobha Rani and Dr. Santosh. They had an interactive and engaging session with the students of the institution and made them aware them about cleanliness and the goals and purposes behind it.

The NSS volunteers also performed a skit about cleanliness which portrayed the importance and the consequences if cleanliness is not a habit practiced by everyone. The second event of SwachhtaPakhwada 2019 was held on 8th August 2019 in the KNC campus from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. The first step towards cleanliness of the environment is to ensure that your immediate surroundings are clean. Therefore, the objective of this event was to clean the college campus.



SWACHHTA PAKHWADA 2019: The cleanliness drive continued in the college campus every day from 1 PM to 1:30 PM from 1-20 August 2019. Students scouted the entire campus and cleared all scraps, litter, leaves and various other things that disrupted the spotlessness of the college. The fourth event of SwachhtaPakhwada was held on 10th August 2019 at Green Park Market. The objective of this event was to clean Green Park market. All the volunteers were asked to wear something yellow and bring garbage bags, gloves and any other material that was required to clean the market

On 14th August 2019, NSS Volunteers conducted a **survey of the college's rain water harvesting plant** and solar panels to understand their functioning and importance with the guidance of Dr. Akanksha Mishra.

The **FIT India campaign** was kicked off with a telecast with ShriKirenRijiju on 23rd August 2019. On 26th August 2019, the NSS Volunteers collected and donated plants to promote Gandhian ideals



PRIDE 2019: The NSS unit of Kamala Nehru College organized "PRIDE 2019" on 6th September 2019 to mark the one year anniversary of the historic judgment which is a huge step towards equality. The event was organized in collaboration with Nazariya, a queer youth alliance and social justice advocacy group operating in Delhi. There was an open mic session, art exhibition and various stalls

ROAD SAFETY EVENT: NSS Volunteers participated in I-Safe, the road safety event at IIT Delhi on 7th September 2019, Saturday and started off by the introduction of all the guests and panel members and presenting plants to them. Mr. Amar Srivastava, the founder and president of IRSC, Solve delivered a speech on the vision and mission of IRSC.

50 YEARS OF NSS: The NSS unit of Kamala Nehru organized an event on 24th September 2019, Tuesday to celebrate 50 years of NSS. We held a series of competitions with themes that made people understand the concept of NSS and the essence of social service. The Slam Poetry competition and the Photography competition emphasized on the Gandhian Ideology by making students think deeper about the art of social service and the little acts of social service we witness in our everyday lives. The Poster Making competition tackled the issue of the rise of plastics and the students used their beautiful canvases and strokes to make the world aware of the harmful impact of plastics and its use. To close the session, a speaker session was organized where we were joined by AditiNagrath, Learning Manager, Slam Out Loud Organization and Muskaan Kohli, Senior Coordinator, Ladli Foundation. The session aimed at educating and sensitizing the students towards the importance of the underprivileged people having the same opportunities and the same ambit to have a choice in life as we do.

LECTURE ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY: Delhi School of Transnational Affairs, University of Delhi organised a lecture by His Excellency Mr. Walter J. Lindner, German Ambassador to India on the topic "public diplomacy: leaving the cage" on 25th September 2019, Wednesday and was attended by 15 NSS volunteers of Kamala

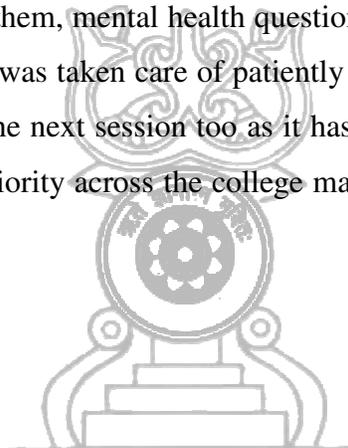


Nehru College. This ambassadorial lecture series is a flagship initiative by the Delhi School of Transnational affairs with the prime objective to promote research on interdisciplinary themes on transnational affairs.

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October 2019, Wednesday), the NSS Unit of KNC organised a cleanliness drive in the college campus to contribute in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to commemorate Gandhiji's 150th Birth Anniversary. The NSS mobilized the college community to curb Single Use Plastic under Swacchta hi SewaAbhiyan.

Deeksharambh(Peer Mentoring Programme)

Starting college is a huge step in every person's life. The immediacy of the freedom and independence that accompanies college life can be scary at times and can lead to a rise in feelings of anxiety. All the seniors here at Kamala Nehru decided to form a team that was divided according to the courses available at our college. The aim was to help the newcomers adjust to college life by interacting with them on a daily basis and establishing a feeling of comfort. The NSS Unit of our college began this programme during the undergraduate admissions in 2019. The second and third years at that time would hold sessions and interact with their juniors to help them with whatever problems they were facing ranging from finding adequate PG's to choosing a generic elective subject. The seniors made sure that their juniors weren't alone and knew that they could approach them anytime. A list of all the peer mentors and their mobile numbers was distributed amongst the students of KNC to make the process of reaching out easier. The sessions that were held by seniors covered a range of topics from introducing the department to them, mental health questions, Freshers parties, etc. Any doubt that the newcomers had was taken care of patiently by their seniors. We hope to continue Deeksharambh into the next session too as it has had a positive outcome and has removed the barrier of seniority across the college making the interaction between all three years natural.





DEBATE COMPETITION: a Debate Competition was organised in KNC and the NSS Volunteers who participated and attended were given hours. On the occasion of National Unity Day on 31st October 2019, the NSS unit of KNC took the unity pledge. The pledge was read out by our General Secretary, Akshita Gupta. The volunteers were asked to assemble outside the NSS room. Before the commencement of the event, the NSS core council took the attendance of the volunteers present

SESSION CLIMATE CHANGE: The Geography Department on its annual day organized an informative talk in collaboration with Friday for Future and the NSS unit of KNC on 4th November 2019. The talk was addressed by Bhamini Jain, who is affiliated with the Climate Reality Project which is a nonprofit organization involved in education and advocacy related to climate change.

NATIONAL MISSION FOR CLEAN GANGA was organised on 4th November, 2019 at the Dhyanchand National Stadium by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India. It was conducted to spread awareness about the depleting conditions of river Ganga. NSS KC was honored to be a part of this enlightening seminar.

WORKSHOP ON POCSO : The NSS members of Kamala Nehru College organised a workshop on POCSO (Prevention Of Children from Sexual Offences) and gender equality organized by Sakshi NGO on 6th November 2019. The aim of the workshop was to make the young citizens of the country understand the responsibility they have and the power they hold to raise awareness and bring change in the society. The NSS volunteers of KNC helped in the organisation work of We the Young's event in IIT Delhi which was held on 9th November 2019.





GREEN BEANS SOCIETY

On 20th August 2019, an **Orientation Programme** was conducted for the new members of the society. The teacher conveners as well as the student core team members acquainted the students with the activities conducted last year as well as the activities planned for the year ahead. This year, students proposed a novel idea of a weekly Group Discussion series on a host of environmental issues. The first group discussion was conducted on 28th August 2019 on the Great Pacific garbage patch, which is actually “two enormous masses of ever-flowing garbage”. The issue was first explained by the co-convenor of the society, Ms. Taveri Rajkhowa. Later, the topic was left open for discussion. The main issues discussed were: How did it become a problem, How can it be solved, and its consequences on environment and human life.

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In the month of September, this session's core project involving an individual's **Water Footprint Calculation** using a random sampling technique was undertaken. The society members were divided into 8 teams, each headed by a group leader. The questionnaire adopted for this was simple and dealt with one's day-to-day activities. A sample of 800 students was taken. The society built behavioral interventions and awareness programmes at the college level, which would be completely data-driven using the data mined from the surveys. The enthusiastic participation of the students ensured that the process of data collection was completed within a month. After this, the unique water footprint was calculated using the calculator developed by the researchers at UNESCO-IHE. This year, students proposed a novel idea of a weekly Group Discussion series on a host of environmental issues. The first group discussion was conducted on 28th August 2019 on the Great Pacific garbage patch, which is actually “two enormous masses of ever-flowing garbage”. The issue was first explained by the co-convener of the society, Ms. Taveri Rajkhow a. Later, the topic was left open for discussion. The main issues discussed were: How did it become a problem, How can it be solved, and its consequences on environment and human life. On 8th September, members participated in the UN dialogue with Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed on Sustainable Development Agenda and the need for Climate Action. The event began with Anshul Tewari, the founder of Youth Ki Awaaz speaking on the need to take multiple steps and to create a path not just for ourselves, but for our communities. Only if we follow the maxim of “Think Globally, Act Locally”, a change can be brought across the World. Deputy Secretary General took this opportunity to interact with the youth of Delhi on approaches to minimize the impact of climate change. She further spoke on the need of inspiring a new age of leaders and change makers. India, with its youthful population, would be a leader for this long-drawn war for humanity.

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Society members participated in the **Global Climate Strike** on 20th September 2019. Fridays for Future, Delhi had organised this strike-cum-march from Lodhi Garden Gate no. 1 to the Ministry of Environment. The students protested against the indifference of the governments around the world on the issue of climate change.

To contribute to the cause of stopping **single use plastics**, the Green Beans Society started a social media campaign in October on 'Ditching Single Use Plastics'. The society generated awareness about these silent killers through social media and other platforms. Poetry, meme and articles were composed by society members to express their views on the topic.

Another group discussion was organised on 23rd October in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Council of Global Youth, KNC Chapter. The discussion concentrated on the Goal 7 of the Sustainable Development Goals-"to ensure access to affordable and clean energy for all". A brief presentation on the theme was followed by an interactive session. Deliberations on the role of government and administration, the common masses in handling this sensitive issue were conducted. The discussion also highlighted the technological and infrastructural impediments in accessing clean energy by the developing world. The diplomacy, politics and economics behind clean energy was discussed thoroughly. On 1st November 2019, the college's composting plant was inaugurated and a short training programme for the students and canteen staff was conducted by Sh. TRN Rao, who has been associated with Swarn Vasudha, an organization working on composting at home feasible for more than five years now. Sh. TRN Rao is a civil engineer by training and a passionate environmentalist. During the workshop, he demonstrated the process of composting using the biodegradable waste from the college canteen. An awareness workshop on River Yamuna was organised by the Department of Environment, Government of Delhi NCT on 6th November 2019 at the Delhi Secretariat. Two members of the society, Manali Shandilya and Disha Dubey, both from 1st year participated in the workshop along with Dr. Akanksha. The aim of the workshop was to bring awareness amongst school and college students regarding the heavily polluted River Yamuna. Dr. Sanjeev Agrawal began the workshop by putting forward the facts about the River Yamuna as well as basic terms related to watershed development and wetlands. Following this, Ms. Jyoti from the FORCE delivered a lecture on the cultural and economic significance of the River and its rejuvenation. Mr. Vishal Gandhi, scientist at the Central Pollution Control Board revealed some unknown facts about the river. He also brought to our knowledge the ongoing government policies for the rejuvenation of Yamuna. Ms. Nigam Agrawal, Sr. Scientist in the Environment Department, informed the gathering about the environmental concerns of immersion of idols in rivers. She concluded with the guidelines provided by the Honorable National Green Tribunal upon the idol immersion.





Jal Shakti Abhiyan 2020

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

WORKSHOP: an informative workshop in collaboration with Pravah-youth development organization on 'Understanding Power, Privilege and System Thinking' was organized.

WORKSHOP: a workshop in collaboration with Streedhan- was organised on 'What is Rape Culture in India?' was conducted.

WEBINAR: Webinar in collaboration with Pravah on series to challenge fake news in times of COVID-19 surrounding the question, 'How do we identify what is Farzi and what is Asli?' was organised.

INAUGURAL SESSION: The Inaugural Session, was on the theme of World of Women in which we had Women at Leisure, Lecture by Professor Mary E. John and to #NotetoSelf activity.

WORKSHOP: SHLC workshop which was a collaborative event with SHLC (Sexual Harassment and Law Compliance) and WDC Kirori Mal, Hindu College) on 'Understanding Safe Workplaces and your Rights at Internship'.

DISCUSSION: a discussion with Talish Ray, corporate commercial lawyer on 'Your Laws, Your Rights: From Education to Empowerment' took place.

DISCUSSION: a discussion with Arpita Chowdhary, founder of Jazbaat Foundation, on 'Sustainable Menstruation and Menstrual Poverty' was conducted. We also made



use of our social media accounts, we keep posting informative posts about PCOS awareness month and Breast Cancer awareness month.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

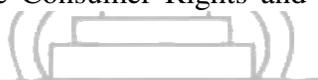
GANDHI IN ME: With the commencement of the new academic session 2019-20 the society organized an Intra-College event to bring out the hidden Gandhi in each one of us under the name "GANDHI IN ME". Participated in by 47 Students from different college departments the program highlighted the need of positive thinking and constructive action on the lines of Gandhian values. This was done by a creative activity of providing students with real life situations to which they had to respond through the lens of Gandhi.

GANDHI UTSAV: Gandhi Utsav is the annual event of the society, and was celebrated on October 1st 2019. As we were celebrating 150 years of Gandhi, the celebrations had to be grand! The first event of the day was a talk on 'GANDHI & SECULARISM' by Prof. Himanshu Roy, a senior fellow at Teen Murti. The activity theme was "WATER". Students ran a social media campaign "SAVE WATER". Gandhi Study Circle had received numerous entries on the social media page from students, professors, men and women from all walks of life sharing their unique ways of saving water. The society members also took a pledge "Say No to Single Use Plastic." Convener, Dr. Neena Bansal, led the pledge and inspired the students' gathering not to use plastics and paper cups in future and to carry their own personal tumblers and kulhads. The event was then followed by a performance by our very own musical band, The Rumoured Project which was highly appreciated by all. A best out of waste competition, 'RENAISSANCE' was held in the foyer of the college. The participants submitted beautiful and innovative entries within a span of one hour. The next event was NUKKAD NATAK which was directed and organized in collaboration with the members of Lakshya, the theatre society of the college. The play titled, 'SUKHA' threw light upon the subject of Water Scarcity, appreciated and applauded by all with an intense streak of introspection. The event culminated by the traditional game of Snakes & Ladder, played by teachers and students both.



CONSUMER CLUB

SEMINAR: The Club organized a Seminar on "Consumer Rights and Protection Awareness". The occasion was graced by the Honorable speakers- Dr Jayshree Gupta, Director, Consumer India and Dr. Sushila, Project Director from National Law University, Delhi. The house in session saw a turnout of about 300 enthusiastic young minds, along with the various faculty members. The seminar aimed at briefing the crowd about the inception of the Consumer Rights and Protection Act of 2019 and





further addressing issues associated with consumer exploitation. Dr Sushila took the floor and described the drawbacks of the previous Indian Consumer Law of 1986, the need to revamp it and some salient features of the new act. The bill that received accent on August 2019 intends to “tackle the traditional problems of Indian consumers and the challenges posed by online transactions, multilevel marketing or direct selling” and vanquishing the pre-existing defects like “lack of awareness, expensive remedy, and misleading advertisements and delays in the system”. According to Dr Sushila the Bill shall serve the purpose of “providing protection of interest of consumers and for the said purpose, to establish authorities for timely and effective administration and settlement of consumer disputes.” Terms like Product Liability, Central Consumer Protection Authority, means to legal aid and rights of consumers were discussed in great detail. Dr Sushila also mentioned the principal initiatives taken by NLU Delhi itself towards the path of creating a safer and more informed society for consumers through practices like court visits, intervention complains, awareness rallies, consumer surveys, seminars, and frequent publications. What followed was a very interactive discussion between the students and Dr Jayshree about past and personal consumer scandals. She answered all the queries of the audience members by giving her expert opinion on the subject matter and provided deeper personal insights. It was indeed a wholesome and a productive session as great enthusiasm and participation was witnessed pouring out of the students from all corners of the room. The lively session came to an end as the guests were each presented with a sapling as a token of appreciation for their benign presence at the seminar and for enlightening our students. They were thanked for sharing their wisdom in the successful session gone by.

MEME COMPETITION: Various students of Consumer Club, Kamala Nehru College participated in the meme making competition collocated by Satark- the Consumer Club of PGDAV College, Delhi University. Ritika Chhatwal of our college won the meme making competition.

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION: The Consumer Club of Kamala Nehru College organised an inter-college Poster Making Competition on the topic: „Misleading Advertisement and Digital Consumers”, aimed to highlight the ever growing fraudulent culture witnessed in the marketing industry that takes the help of tools like unproven facts, stereotypes, and corrupt information to often misguide the buyers, sets ugly beauty standards and the illusion of perfect body that the teenagers desperately seek to achieve.

COMQUEER: a multi competition event COMQUEER was organised by the College of Vocational Studies, Sarita Vihar that saw the coming of numerous young and enthusiastic teams from various prestigious colleges of the Delhi University. Our



college participated in two events: Kapitalista and Pitcher pirates. Our college bagged the fourth position. With the hope of creating a more informed society of young and passionate individuals, the students at NLU Delhi organised a free legal help camp for the District Public Park, Dwarka. Dr Sheetal Kapoor, the teacher convenor for Awaken, along with members of our society, graced the occasion as one of the opening speakers for the day. Awaken started an online quiz competitions for testing the inquisitive minds, Look at the Ad.

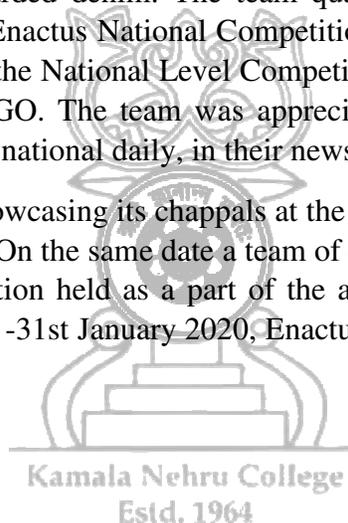
Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi became the proud partner of The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation Consumer Campaign, run by the celebrated Children Rights activist and the Nobel Peace Prize recipient Shri Kailash Satyarthi who is also the founder of multiple social activist organizations, including Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Global March Against Child Labour, Global Campaign for Education, Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation, and the Good Weave International. The collaboration will enable us to be one step closer to the process of creating a global platform for prevention of exploitation and violence against children at the grassroots. We aim to engage with children, stakeholders in communities for creating a children friendly environment. Through our campaigns we aim to mobilize and inspire diverse groups to free children from exploitation and slavery. The institution will strive to strengthen the generation and the use of research driven evidence for creating a child friendly world.

CONSUMIDOR'20: It is a fun opportunity to bring out the vigilant consumer in participants, and to participate in exciting events like never before such as Iktiyaar, Color expresso, sell it out etc

Asar- The Entrepreneur Cell

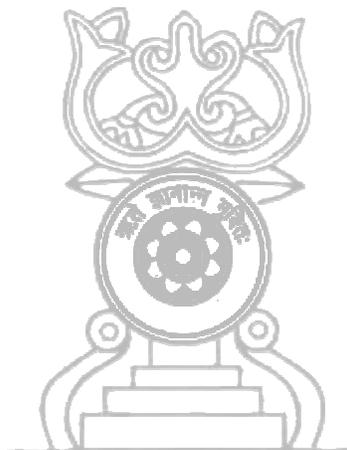
The E-cell worked tirelessly on Project Kadam last year. It empowered 10 cobblers and their families, thereby helping over 50 people with a better quality of life. Students put up stalls in various college festivals and residential areas to sell handcrafted footwear made by cobblers using discarded denim. The team qualified as one of the top 30 teams from all over India for Enactus National Competition held on 13th July 2019 in IIT Delhi. It also qualified for the National Level Competition, under the Micro Jugaad Campaign hosted by Arise NGO. The team was appreciated for its impactful social work by The Indian Express, a national daily, in their newspaper column.

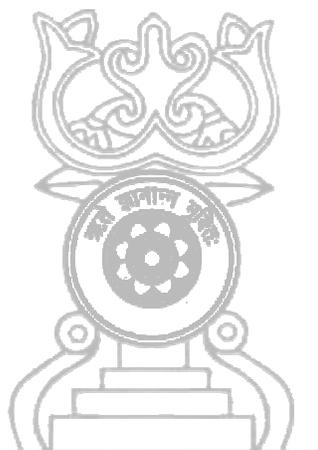
Enactus KNC put up a stall showcasing its chappals at the annual commerce fest of our college on 29th January 2020. On the same date a team of 4 members presented Project Kadam at the B plan competition held as a part of the annual commerce fest of our college. Over the dates of 29th -31st January 2020, Enactus KNC put up a stall near E-





Cell room and collected warm clothes from students and faculties. All of these clothes were then donated to people near AIIMS on 17th February 2020. Enactus KNC put up a stall showcasing its chappals at the annual Enactus fest of Ramjas College on 5th February. A team of members participated in the Bplan competition organized by Enactus Miranda House on 7th February, 2020 where they presented Project Kadam. Enactus KNC put up 'Paise Do Joote Lo' stall and collected donations at Ecophoria, the economics fest on 19th February. For every person donating a sum of money, we further donated one chappal to someone who couldn't afford one. This way we utilized the old stock of footwear and also made someone smile. Enactus KNC on 20th February put up a stall showcasing its chappals at the annual Consumer Club fest of our college. The society organized an entrepreneurship workshop- Asar in Action on 26th February 2020 which hosted 3 guest speakers. They talked about their experience in the field of entrepreneurship, guided and taught us about important tools that could help our projects grow. The workshop was open for all the students of Kamala Nehru College. Art of Living Meditation Workshop conducted on 11th May, 2020, the meditation workshop was conducted for the members of the society. It guided them regarding how to deal with anxiety and gave everyone a sense of calm in these tough times. Two instagram lives were organized with Ms. Saniya Bedi and Mr. Reyansh Naarang on 14th may and 26th june respectively. Ms.Bedi's live was conducted on the topic 'How to deal with anxiety and uncertainty of the future in the light of covid 19 It gave students the opportunity to talk to a professional and ask any questions that they had. And, Mr.Naarang's live was conducted to celebrate the pride month, in order to raise awareness and increase acceptance of the community. Over the course of the months of July 2020 to October 2020 a team of 2 members presented kadam at Ecochirp Launchpad Programme, making a cut out of 200+ teams pan India at the launch pad program held weekly (online) by ecochirp foundation.





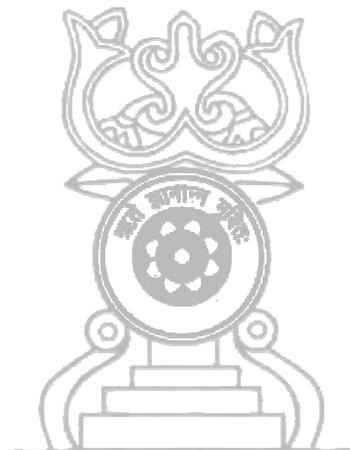


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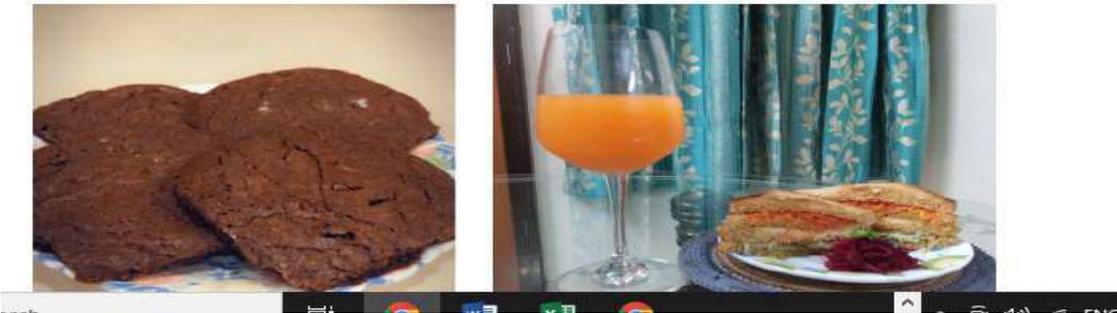
On the occasion of **Independence Day** (15th August 2020), NSS KNC organized a Poetry Competition with the theme of “Patriotism” and “atma Nirbhar Bharat.” The best three poems were from : Under the FIT India Campaign, on 29th August, NSS KNC along with Sanjeevani: Life Beyond Cancer Foundation organized a webinar on the importance of physical fitness and health in cancer prevention. The webinar was attended by all volunteers of our unit. Under the FIT India Campaign, on 30th August, NSS KNC organized an event where volunteers were asked to “Exercise at Home” along with their families to encourage staying fit during the COVID Lockdowns. Volunteers sent videos of them doing the same

Under the FIT India Campaign – 2nd September, NSS KNC organized a Slogan Making Competition with the theme “Fit Body = Fit Mind.” On 9th September, a **healthy cooking event** was organized where volunteers sent in recipes of homemade food rich in nutrients. These recipes were shared on our blog “Eunoia 12th September, a quiz was organized on “Sport Stars of India.”





Dish It Out - Fit India Campaign



On 16th September, NSS Volunteers attended a **webinar organized by Ministry of Human** Resource Development now known as Ministry of Education on the new National Education Policy. On the occasion of 51st NSS DAY 2020, NSS KNC organized a series of events – "Woh Lamhe" - an **Online Photography Competition**. Participants were asked to capture what was "the last normal day" for them. The best 3 entries were from – "Women who speak, lead" - an Online Poetry Competition. With the pandemic, we saw responsibilities get divided amongst families but we also witnessed the deep rooted system of patriarchy more than ever that too in our own homes. Participants were asked to send a video of them reciting a poem on the theme "Patriarchy and the Pandemic." The best entries were from – "Scribbles from the Bubble" - a Quarantine edition journal writing event. Participants were asked to share an excerpt from a "day in the life of quarantine." "How to manage mental health in the lockdown"

A session with Dr. Itisha Nagar, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Kamala Nehru College. Participants sent in questions to ask and engaged in a healthy conversation

with Dr. Nagar about the problems they were facing with **their mental health** and how to cope with it in a healthy manner. 1st – Aarushi Pandey, BA (Hons) Psychology, 3rd Year Kamala Nehru College 2nd – Isha Arora, BA (Hons) Psychology, 2nd Year, Kamala Nehru College 3rd – Mantasha Moazzam, BCom Prog, 2nd Year, Kamala Nehru College 1st – Apoorva Bansal, BA Hons English 3rd Year 2nd – Vani Singh, BA Hons Journalism 3rd Year 3rd – Pooja Bijali, BA Hons History 2nd Year 1st – Aniqua Rakshi, BA (Hons) English, 2nd Year 2nd – Prabnoor Kaur, BA (Hons) Journalism, 3rd Year 3rd – Pooja Bijali, BA Hons History 2nd Year 1st – Aniqua Rakshi, BA (Hons) English, 2nd Year 2nd – Prabnoor Kaur, BA (Hons) Journalism, 3rd Year 4th – 57 new volunteers from 1st and 2nd years were selected. On the occasion of Human Rights Day on 10th December, NSS KNC organized a Slogan Writing Event with the theme “Your rights, your strength.” The best 8 entries were featured on our Instagram page.



The **outreach programme** began in September 2020 with a handful of volunteers from Kamala Nehru College and soon we had a total of 30 mentors ready to teach! Our students came from a bunch of government, feeder and open schools from Hauz Khas to Mayur vihar of classes 9th to 12th. The mentors were assigned to students on the basis of the subjects they were comfortable teaching. The mentors also maintained their own logbooks which had the following data - The classes from September to

December were primarily taken over WhatsApp messages, voice and video calls and those who could manage to use Google meet, conducted classes over there. The mentors would take classes with a minimum duration of 1 hour to maximum of 2 hours on the days students were free and had access to phones and internet. The classes were mainly held either after hours of college (eg- 5pm to 6pm) or afternoon classes on weekends.

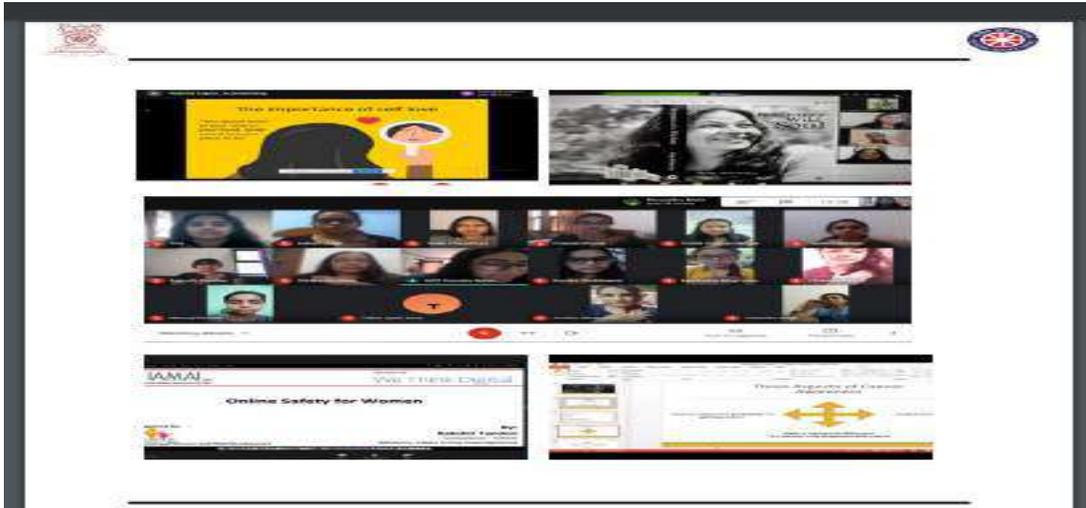
NSS KNC organised a Best out of Waste Competition on the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April 2021.

NSS KNC resumed its session on 9th January 2021 with the **#SayNotoSharpManja** Campaign. The activity required volunteers to make a kite from organic thread and cotton yarn and a slogan on it to spread awareness on the harmful impact of using “manja” for flying kites. These kites were showcased on 14th January on the occasion of Makar Sankranti. NSS KNC volunteers took part in Toycathon'21 organised by the Ministry of Education, GOI from 18th January to 21st January. The volunteers participated in a number of teams and were required to design a blueprint for a toy that would promote the culture and heritage of India. The **#SayNotoSharpManja** Campaign resumed on 26th January 2021 (Republic Day) and volunteers took to Instagram, Snapchat and WhatsApp to spread awareness on the dangerous impact manja can have on birds and other animals and prompted the use of cotton yarn by posting pictures of their kites on social media.

NSS KNC volunteers along with Sacchi Saheli NGO took part in the **Red Spot Campaign** on 28th January 2021 to promote conversations around menstruation and encourage people to take part in conversations around female reproductive health to break the stigma and taboo around menstruation and periods in India. On 31st January 2021, a winter donation drive was organised by NSS KNC. The volunteers were asked to make donations containing essential items such as ration, masks and sanitisers along with warm clothing, blankets and covers to their neighbourhood or to an NGO.



NSS KNC organised a 4 day event from 11th to 14th February on the occasion of **National Women's Day 2021**. The event consisted of the following activities and the theme for them was “Being a Woman in India” - Poem Writing Event Posters/Art Making Event A video of all NSS KNC volunteers talking about their experience as a woman in India. A Webinar on “Female Reproductive and Sexual Health” with Prathisandhi Foundation on 14th February 2021. This webinar spoke about we need to know about female reproductive health, consensual sex and the methods of contraception available to women in India. NSS KNC on the occasion of Road Safety Month organised a poster making competition on 20th February 2021. The theme for the same was - “Sadak Suraksha- Jeevan Raksha” The winners were - 1st - Pratibha Priya, B.A (Hons) Sociology, 1st Year 2nd - Tania Chaudhary, B.A (Hons) Sociology, 2nd Year 3rd - Vanshika Jolly, B.A (Hons) Psychology, 1st Year NSS KNC volunteers attended a webinar on 24th February 2021 about water conservation in Delhi University. The webinar's central theme was the hashtag #catchtherain which brought focus to the importance of rain water harvesting all over delhi university. The panelists spoke of topics like water pollution, conservation and climate change which all connected to the need of the hour which is an active plan to conserve the planet and to get the youth involved. On 26th February 2021, Akshita Gupta from BCom Hons 3rd Year, a volunteer of NSS KNC organised a workshop called “



Awareness, Acceptance and Adjustment – Growth for a better you.” The hour-long session came as a much needed break from the constant loop of toxic positivity and endless stream of work that we are tied up in these days. She addressed very relevant and relatable topics like how do we love ourselves, forgive and accept ourselves, know what we truly want and how do we move on from something that has really hurt or upset us. March 2021

For the occasion of International Women’s Day 2021, NSS KNC organised a series of events from 4th to 9th March 2021. These were - 4th to 6th March - 7th March - 8th March - 9th March - Kahoot Quiz on Women’s Trivia in honor of International Women’s Day and Women’s History Month. The winners were - Anandi Sen, B.A (Hons) Journalism, 2nd year Sampriti Mahapatra, B.Sc (Hons) Mathematics, 1st year Soumya Karnani, B.A (Hons) English, 1st year Break for Semester Exams (Sem 1 for Batch of 2020 and Mid Semester Break

NSS KNC volunteers took part in Sankalp organised by NSS Sri Venkateswara College on 14th April 2021. The volunteers representing our unit were - Riya Mehelawat, Deepanshi Sharma, Vartika Ghai and Prachi Singh from 1st Year. The volunteers presented the work done by NSS KNC during lockdown and cleared the

first round of the event. NSS KNC organised a Best out of Waste Competition on the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April 2021.

- **COVID MODULE for the Volunteers** – the iGOT Diksha site provided a platform for the NSS volunteers and other social workers to gain more information about the virus. The information imparted was about- the nature of the virus, myths related to it, making masks at home and the importance of a proper hygiene routine. The students received certificates on the completion of this training. The training was provided by MHRD to the volunteers.





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Our volunteer distributed biscuits & other food among her less privileged neighbours.



Our dear Principal ma'am fed our adored campus cuties during these difficult time .



National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a tri service organization, which is regulated under the ministry of defense. It acts as a body to provide the basic military training that inculcates the feeling of comradeship, courage, honesty and patriotism. Cadets do a lot of hard work and practice together which leads to unity and motivation among youth. NCC creates an environment to motivate you and where you see a glimpse of the life of a soldier. There are various activities that are done during the three-year training of NCC, it includes national camps as well. Year 2021, was full of new experiences and challenges through which cadets came out with flying laurels. Tracking back to 2021, Lieutenant Dr. Sonia got appointed as ANO of NCC in May 2021. Lieutenant Dr. Sonia completed her training from OTA Gwalior with flying colors. She has been an amazing guidance for the cadets throughout the year. She guided cadets during many occasions and during their training as well. Her support has been a blessing to NCC. Army Day marks a day to salute the valiant soldiers who sacrificed their lives to protect the country and its citizens. While celebrations take place across the country, the main Army Day parade is conducted in Cariappa Parade ground in Delhi cantonment. Cadets from KNC also visited Cariappa ground Delhi cantonment where they witnessed an army parade and saw the significance of the army towards our country. Online Painting competition was organized in which cadets took active participation. Moving forward, NCC KNC in an effort to guide the young minds discovering & chasing their dreams and their potentialities organizes sessions with the field experts. One of the webinars under this effort was conducted on 17 June, 2021 via online zoom platform at 1100hrs with Colonel Karnail Singh, Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor, NCC OTA Gwalior, where the talk was centered on the theme of making oneself equipped to join the Indian Armed forces with correct mind-set. The event started out with a video prepared by our cadets to fill the participants with josh. The webinar ended with the felicitation of the guest speaker by our respected Principal, Professor Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni, and a gratitude letter from our ANO, Lieutenant Dr. Sonia. National Cadet Corps, Kamala Nehru College celebrated the 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2021 with grandeur and enthusiasm. The chief guest for the event was our Principal, Prof. Kalpana Bhakuni, and the event was also attended by the college faculty. The college was grandly decorated. On independence NCC band "Yuyutsu" gave an amazing performance which was followed by the impressively coordinated parade. Later, our Principal, Professor Kalpana Bhakuni and Lieutenant (Dr.) Sonia (ANO) were requested to felicitate the newly elected rank panel for the session 2021-2022. Senior Under Officer: Tashika; Junior Under Officer: Deepshikha Golley, Princy Rathee, Priti Kumari and Vinitha. Moving forward many webinars were organized during special occasions which showed the hard work and creativity of cadets. KNC NCC with all harmonious spirit celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2021. Many energizing activities were performed during the seminar. The



program started off with a sloka and a speech from our respected Principal, Prof. Kalpana Bhakuni, and our ANO, Lieutenant (Dr.) Sonia. Later on, cadets performed many mesmerizing activities such as poem narrating, yoga practice session, yoga dance and quiz competition. Even though the program was held online, the lively participation of the cadets won over the physical barriers due to the pandemic. KNC NCC celebrated the 22nd Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July, 2021 to pay homage to the sacrifice and valour of soldiers of the Indian Army. The chief guest and speaker for the event was Maj Gen (Dr.) Yash Mor, SM and the occasion was graced by the presence of our Prof. Kalpana Bhakuni. Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Yash mor is a third generation Army officer hailing from Haryana. He has been awarded the SENA MEDAL and ARMY CHIEF COMMENDATION CARD for gallantry during Counter Terrorist operations in South Kashmir. In the inspirational webinar, MAJ GEN (DR) MOR, shared his experience as a third generation Army officer, and also talked about his “second innings” after his retirement. He also emphasized on the importance of being fit, both physically and mentally, especially for women, who aspire to serve the nation. On 28th November 2021, KNC celebrated NCC day via zoom call. During this occasion our ANO, Lieutenant Dr. Sonia gave us an amazing message, where she told us the importance of NCC day and how we can contribute ourselves to be a good cadet. The webinar was concluded by singing NCC song

GREEN BEANS SOCIETY

In the beginning of the new year 2020, the Society members took pledge to educate and inform fellow students and people about water conservation. Based on the water footprint analysis of the students conducted in the months of September to December, 2019, they were informed about the ways and points where the water can be conserved.

In February, a Speech Competition was organised by the Society on the topic of “Burning of waste and how to tackle it” on 27th February, 2020. The speech competition was marked by the strong arguments from students about the impacts it would have on environment. The weekly group discussion series on burning environmental issues like the great Pacific garbage patch, the unconventional water treatment methods, waste as a resource and reuse of plastic wastes etc. were regularly conducted and kept the students intrigued.

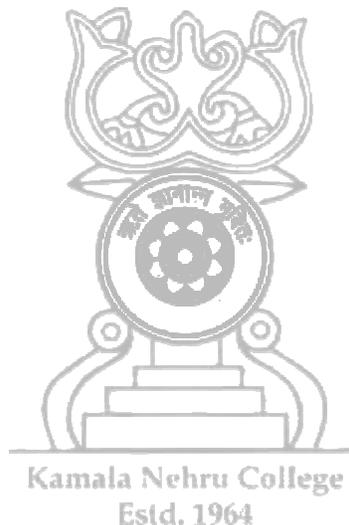
The spirits of the students working passionately for environment could not be dampened even during the lockdown period starting from 15th of March'20. They took onto social media for the spread of knowledge. They observed the Earth Hour on 28th March, 2020 and encouraged others to be a part of it.

On Earth Day, 22nd April, a series of online competitions like, comic strip making, poetry and short story writing were organised. An online campaign of hash tags on contemporary environmental issues were organised on the World Biodiversity Day on 22nd May, 2020. On World Environment Day, June 5, 2020, we





दकय । चरखेसेबुनेगए कपडेको ख दी य ख दद र के रूप मेंज न ज त ह, ै िजसक अथक है कपड । चरख अम्निभकरत और स्तिंत्रत क प्रतीक बन गय । पहलेभ रतीय ध्िज मेचरख स्थ िपत थ । 28 अप्रैल 2021 को ग ाँधी स्टडी सककल द्व र चरख क यकश ल क अयोजन दकय गय । आस शुभ अिसर पर डॉ. सीत िबम्ब्राँ अमंत्रित िि थीं। क यकक्रम मेलगभग 50 बच्चेस िमल हुए। ग ाँधी जयंती केअिसर पर, कमल नेहरू कॉलेज, ददल्ली ििश्चिद्य लय केग ाँधी स्टडी सककल ने"ग ाँधी ईत्सि, 2021" क अयोजन दकय । क यकक्रम मेप्रो. श्यौर ज िसहंबेचेन, ििभ ग ध्यक्ष, हहदी ििभ ग, ददल्ली ििश्चिद्य लय और 'डॉ भूपेत्र िसह', ं प्र च यकग ाँधी स्म रक िडग्री कॉलेज, एमजेपीअर ििश्चिद्य लय, बरेली अमंत्रित िि थे। ईनकेद्व र हमें प्रेरण द यक और सूचन त्मक व्य ख्य न सुननेक अिसर प्र प्त हुअ । हम रेक यकक्रम मेंऐसी मह न हस्ती की ईपिस्थत होन , ि स्ति मेंबहुत खुशी की ब त थी । ईनकेम ध्यम सेहमन े ग ाँधीि दी मूल्यो केब रेमेंगहर इ सेज न । क यकक्रम क प्रबधन और संच लन िशक्षक संयोिजक 'डॉ संगीत िम क' नेदकय । क यकक्रम की शुरुअत छ त्र संयोजक अेनन्य प ण्डये नेकी। क यकक्रम क सम पन छ त्र सह संयोिजक खुशी अेग्रि ल द्व र दकय गय । व्य ख्य नों केअेत मेंग ाँधी स्टडी सककल द्व र अयोिजत िपछले कइ िषों केग ाँधी ईत्सि केउपर बन ए गए बेहद खूबसूरत ि य दग र िीिडयो केस थ दकय गय । क यकक्रम म में60-70 छ त्र एं हम रेस थ जुडी थी। यह अयोजन एक बडी सफलत थी और आसनेदशकको को अेत्यिधक प्रेररत दकय और र ष्ट केिलए दशे भिि की भ िन को भी ज गृत दकय । प्रत्येक िषककी भ ंित आस िषकभी ग ंधी स्टडी सककल नेनि गंतुक सदस्यों केिलए मह म री को ध्य न मेंरखतेहुए,15 ददसंबर 2021 को गूगल मीट पर दोपहर 1 बजेसेओररएटं ेशन प्रोग्र म क अयोजन दकय गय । क यकक्रम क शुभ रंभ स्टूडटें कन्िेनर अेनन्य प ण्डये द्व र दकय गय । तत्पश्च त्िशक्षक संयोिजक डॉ. संगीत िम कजी नेनए सदस्यों को ग ंधी स्टडी सककल केब रेमेंज नक री दी। ईसकेब द स्टूडटें कोकन्िेनर खुशी अेग्रि ल नेअेपन पररचय ददय । सभी नए सदस्यों नेक यकक्रम मेंक फी ईत्स ह और ईत्सुकत सेभ ग िलय और अेपनेमन मेंजीएससी सेजुडेकइ प्रश्न भी पूछे िजसक हम री सिमित केकोर सदसस्यों नेबडी सहजत सेईचत ईत्तर ददय और जीएससी केिपछलेस लों की ईपलिब्ध्यों सेभी अिगत कर य और अेपनेअेनुभिों को भी स झ दकय । क यकक्रम मेलगभग 50 छ त्र एंहम रेस थ जुडी । अेत: ग ंधी स्टडी सककल क ओररयंटेसन क यकक्रम बहुत ही सफलत पूिकक संपन्न हुअ।





Award received by student of Gandhi circle 2021

CONSUMER CLUB

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION: The topic of the competition revolved around the theme- "The Life Jacket in a Drowning Boat" that centered the view on the analyzing the paradigm shift in consumer behavior amid COVID-19. The theme, as twisted as it sounded, was based on metaphorically assuming COVID-19 to be a drowning boat, whilst the consumer rights act as the only life jacket. The openness of the competition, such as the reasonable word limit of 500, both Hindi and English mode of expression and a handful number of days, invited a good number of participations from several colleges. The theme was in adherence to the society's central point as well as the current scenario of the world under the clutches of a pandemic, being hit by COVID-19. The judgement criteria was very fair and based on the creativity of the writer, originality of the content, the concept as projected by the writer and grammatical strength of the article. In the end, three ingenious yet compelling articles were chosen as the best and the writers were lauded with their positions along with a social media feature on the official Instagram page of Awaken.

INTRODUCTION OF FIRST VLOG: Awaken, the Consumer Club of Kamala Nehru College, launched its first ever blog site- CC KNC Speaks, available on WordPress. The blog, managed by the Editorial team of the Club, focusses on providing content that helps increase consumer awareness amongst its readers through articles, case studies and other short write-ups.

RANGOLI MAKING: "Think. Visualise. Create- Creativity is seeing what everyone else has seen, and thinking what no one else has thought", to keep up with this,



Awaken- The Consumer Club of Kamala Nehru College organised an online Rangoli making competition on November 15th, 2020. The competition was aimed to challenge the situation with creativity as students were required to make the rangoli from their respective places and send a time lapse video to the organisers. Many students actively participated and made the competition successful. The pandemic restricted both the organisers and the participants physically but everyone knocked their creative side with equal enthusiasm to make the best use of their time and talent. The efforts of the organisers met with an overwhelming response by the participants who even stated that they look forward to more such competitions in the near future.

ORIENTATION: Awaken, the Consumer Club of Kamala Nehru College held an Orientation Program on 21 November, 2020 to enlighten the freshers about the activities it undertakes to achieve its objective of educating the students to act as healthy consumers by making them aware about their rights. The beginning of the program was marked by the introduction of the faculty and council. This was followed by an informative presentation which spoke about the working of the club and the events that it indulges in over the year. The presentation also gave a description of the various teams within the club and specified the tasks each team performs. After this, a question answer round took place.

NATIONAL WEBINAR: The webinar was aimed at awakening the students regarding the ongoing trends in E-commerce. The main focus was at creating awareness about the tricks and tactics used by companies and brands to manipulate the customer into bluffing etc. Prof Sriram Khanna spoke on how the consumers can protect themselves while shopping online, transacting online and so on. He gave various case studies and redress mechanisms as well.

MAGAZINE COVER DESIGN COMPETITION: Awaken organized an Intra College Magazine Cover Making Competition to let the students flow and reflect their creativity in their very own students' magazine, Awaken. The topic for the same was "Rise of Digitalisation- Global Niche with a Click".

CONSUMIDOR'21: The Consumer Club organized it's most awaited event of the year- Consumidor'21, The Annual Fest, on the 13th and 14th of March. Despite being organized online, the two day fest saw amazing footfall of students from different colleges and universities across India. The event was led by an inaugural lecture on Rise of Digitalisation by Professor Varsha Jain. Session included competitions such as Mem-o-mania, Aavishkar etc.



INTERNATIONAL COLLAB: Shining Network SOPHIA (Society for Philosophers in America) public Philosophy Dialogue on Reflective Tètè a Tètè on Nature of Good in Daily Life for Philosophical Community Building in society (International Collaboration)

DISCUSSION: Mindfulness discussion on, Women as Agents of Patriarchy: How we can Bridge the Gap for Peace and Harmony.

SESSION: An Interactive Session on Happiness with the distinguished lawyer, Ms Lira Goswami as the guest speaker.

ASAR-The The Entrepreneurship Cell

In the month of January, we launched our second project- Dilaab. The project started with a target research for a community in need of subsistence due to the pandemic and the lack of customers. Dilaab works with the Potter community families that have migrated to the market called the banjara market in gurugram with a vast range of ceramic products. These ceramics (50gm and 100gm capacity cups) were chosen, bought and transported by the team along with rest of the raw material (scents, beeswax etc) required to make the candles, over the month of january through online platforms. By the end of January and February, the candles were out for sale on our social media handles. The purchasing, payments and shipping were all done online. The content and graphics team actively worked on creating social media marketing campaigns for expanding our reach and improvising on product aesthetics. For our pilot project kadam, an action plan was devised for the sale of existing stock and restocking with new designs however the plans were put on hold due to risk of exposure followed by the second wave. In the month of march, the team was working on the annual event and decided to hold an exhibition 'Agora' inviting various vendors and influencers as judges and other enactus as pitchers. The team had been working on the same from sponsorships, invitations, social media awareness for an audience to drafting the whole script and getting registration. However the event was postponed until the covid situation bettered. Also, Enactus India started a campaign called 'passion on purpose' and the members participated actively. Currently we are planning to restocking candles since the response has been great. For project kadam, we have relaunched the project and have begin selling the products, we have gotten a few orders and plan to start putting up stalls in exhibitions and melas for both projects soon!

