

## **JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 2022 - JULY 2023**

The department of Journalism organized several skill-based workshops, field visits and lectures by media experts from August, 2022 to July, 2023. A workshop on Indesign software for Print Production was held on September 30, 2022 for the final year Journalism students. The Indesign workshop conducted by Mr. Harinath Kumar, Media Lecturer and Consultant who imparted skills to students on the use of Indesign software in the area of Print Journalism and Production. On October 14, 2022, Semester 3 students were taken to Museo Camera, located in Gurgaon, Haryana. It is a contemporary venue wherein history of photography is documented systematically with vintage camera displays. There was also a brief interaction with the Director of the museum. On October 17, 2022, an Adobe Photoshop workshop was conducted by Dr Nazish Hena Khan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Journalism, Bharti College.

The Journalism students were acquainted with the upcoming field of Data Journalism in an interactive discussion session with Prakriti Bakshi on November 5, 2022. Ms. Bakshi is pursuing her MSc in Computational and Data Journalism at Cardiff University and was an alumna of KNC Journalism. Semester 5 students of Advanced Photography were taken on a field visit to Museo Camera in Gurugram on November 13, 2022.

As part of the VAC course on Culture and Communication offered by the Journalism department, students were taken for a field visit to the National Museum on January 24, 2023.

The Journalism department organized the screening of a series of animated films 'Lost in Migration' produced by Project Dastaan, followed by a panel discussion on January 30, 2023.

An Interactive session on the topic "Challenges in the Advertising Industry: The Copywriter's Take" by Astha Gupta (Brand Strategy Manager, VMLY&R, WPP Group), was organized for the students of Journalism on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

Students of Journalism were taken on a field visit to the Times of India Printing Plant, Sahibabad on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023.

The Academic fest of the Journalism department - Journo-Junction was held on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The fest was inaugurated by Senior Journalist and Film critic Anna Vetticad who delivered the keynote address on the occasion. This was followed by a Panel discussion on "Decoding the Mainstream: Reflections on Contemporary Television and Popular Cinema". The Panelists comprised of Manisha Pandey, Executive Editor, News Laundry and Kamayani Sharma, Kalpalata Fellow in Visual Culture Writing at Scroll Media. As part of Journo Junction, competitions such as Open mic, Dress-up Fashion, Ad Mad and Pop-Camera-Action were held with participation from several colleges of Delhi University.

On July 29, 2023 students of Journalism were imparted training and skills at an Adobe Photoshop Workshop conducted by Ihsan Iqbal, Visual Content Creator.