

## **STUDENTS' UNION REPORT (19 July 2018-22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019)**

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Every year, Student Union makes great strides in advancing the interests of students by organizing a number of events that promote self-reliance among students and ensure their overall growth. During the course of 2018-19, a great deal has happened in many areas concerning the student union. The students' union welcomed new comer students on orientation day held on 19th July 2018. This was marked by a formal welcome address by the Principal followed by introductory sessions by Faculty members and other administrative staffs. Entertaining and joyful sessions were conducted thereafter with an aim to provide the new comers a comfortable atmosphere of learning and knowledge sharing. The celebration of Fresher's Day on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 further bear the testimony of students' Union's commitments of providing our students an amicable and comfortable ambiance of learning in college. The college got enthralled by the mesmerizing talents of the new comers, in the fresher's talent competition for winning the prestigious title-"Miss KNC". Dahsel Bhutia was crowned as the winner of Miss KNC title while Pem Uzeyla Bhutia and Shivali Anand was declared as the first runner-up in the said competition. Like previous years, this year too our freshers were chosen as preferred groups for competing the Delhi Times Fresh Face contest (Season 11). KNC was the first stop literally for this popular youth contest and was organized successfully under the banner of Students Union. Miss India 2014 Koyal Rana, was the celebrity judge of this popular contest.

The union organized an awareness workshop for the students of our college on the issue of 'cyber threat', 'cyber security' by inviting dignitaries and officers from Delhi Police on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018. The workshop was a huge success and it guided many of our young minds to move cautiously in the virtual spaces. The usefulness of much applauded 'Bhim app' was explained to our students in detail by the superintendent of Police rank officers of Delhi Police. Many other issues regarding women safety and security were also discussed in the course of the workshop.

Like every year this year too election for recruiting students' representatives were conducted for various positions of Students' union and representatives of Internal Complaints

Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The election processes this year witnessed healthy debate sessions centering the issues of women safety, security, health and hygiene, curricular and extracurricular affairs of student's college life that ultimately resulted in large turnout of voters on the day of election. Ms Haritima Kaushik, Ms Iqra Hasan, Ms Yasmin Saifi, Ms Muskan Pathak, Ms Jayanti Lohia, Ms Anjali Lohiya, Ms Simran Bhardwaj got elected as students' representatives for the post of President, Vice-president, General Secretary, Treasurer, Proctor IIIrd year, Proctor IInd year, Proctor Ist year respectively.

On 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Students' Union of Kamala Nehru College organized a workshop on Digital India. The workshop was conducted by proficient government officers having expertise in the field of digital affairs. The officers shared many useful links for participating in government linked projects as interns. Overall the programme was successful in making our students aware about many of the useful digital programmes launched by government of India and apps having practical use in everyday lives.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, 2018, a pre-Diwali celebration was organized by students' union which was very enthusiastically named as "*Shubhanjali*". The event began with an inaugural performance by the college music band 'The Rumored Project' followed a flash mob performance by the Classical Dance Society of KNC, Nupur. The college premises were decorated all over in various hues and saturations that conveyed the much-required vibe of the festival. *Stalls* of various kinds – Accessories, Eco-friendly products, Candies, Ice-teas and Food were set up to engage the visitors in delicacies and enjoyment. Various inter college level competitions such as diya making, diya decorations were also organized to keep alive one of India's great traditions – "Diwali". However apart from organizing the above-mentioned events exclusively, the student's union also have been very active in contributing to the other corporate affairs of the college in collaboration with other committees and societies. The student's union too was actively involved in the most celebrated moment of the college when the much-awaited dream of the college students got achieved with the lunching up of the Ladies special Bus (DTC-544). The student representatives' initiatives concerning other aspects of the corporate lives of the college such as 'cleanliness campaign', 'save electricity campaign', 'save a tree plant a tree campaign' are commendable and inspirational too.

The Annual Cultural Festival Ullas'19 was held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Renowned Kathak dancer and Film maker Ms Arushi Nishank graced the occasion as the Guest of honour

and mesmerized the full auditorium of eager listeners with her powerful speech on women's empowerment and environmental movement. The inaugural ceremony was then followed by distribution of prizes Ullas'19 was all jam packed with competitions in the field of dance, music, creative writing, fine arts, quizzing, fashion that truly gave an unforgettable experience to the student communities not only from various colleges of University of Delhi but also many more other nearby universities and colleges. The colourful display of handcrafted bounties, lanterns and other creative crafts by the fine arts society of the college truly provided this year's festival a playful and celebratory look. The professional band show performance by the renowned band 'Antariksh' and the much-awaited celebrity Night was the focus of this year's festival attractions. The melodious voice of Darshan Ravan, the Indian playback singer gave a forgetful experience to the audiences. Along with his melodious songs, the singer motivated our students to follow their passion and taught them the significance of hard labour in achieving the pillars of success even at an early age like him.

The student's union organized an open house session for the parents and the admission seekers for the academic batch 2019-2020. The students also volunteered in helping the new students in getting through the formal process of admission smoothly.

The student's union organized an orientation day for its new comers on 22<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The before noon session of this day was marked by a formal welcome address by the Principal followed by introductory sessions by Faculty members and other administrative staffs followed by performances of encouragement by few celebrated societies of our college to motivate the newcomers in the college.