

Report of Political Science Association Activities 2021-22

To facilitate academic excellence and educational aspirations of the students, *Repubblica*, the Political Science Association organized several curricular and extra-curricular activities during the academic session 2021-22.

A Virtual Farewell SAYONRA'21 was organised by the Association to bid adieu to the seniors on 21st July 2021. The event was very well applauded by the third year students. Various activities like games, quiz, solo dance performances and title distribution made the students feel friendly and emotional at the same time. An animation presentation down the memory lane left all students overwhelmed as they cherished three years in the college. It was also the same time of the year when the freshers were welcomed to the college. To get them familiarised with numerous curricular and co-curricular opportunities in the college and the department, an Orientation Programme was organised on November 22, 2021. A brief presentation on several programmes organised and participated by the students during the previous years inspired and motivated the freshers to get involved in the various activities of the department. Freshers interacted with the department teachers and felt comfortable. The Association in- charges of the department also motivated students to participate in various co curricular activities. The enthusiasm and response of the freshers was spell- bounding.

A two days in-house Skill Development Programme (E-SDP) was organised from 24th to 25th November 2020, to enable the students to become competent and confident users of various ICT tools. The objective of SDP was to equip students with online teaching platforms such as Google Meet, Google Classroom, Google Docs, Zoom Meet, and many more. Dr. Shachi Chawla, Dr. Madhu Damani, and Dr. Deepak Bhaskar were the resource persons. In a lucid but simple language all the resource persons cleared up the doubts of the students and provided them with presentations and simple techniques to overcome any kind of apprehensions regarding the online teaching methodology. The programme was attended by more than 200 students.

The Political Science Association in collaboration with the History Department organized an offline event on 26th November 2022 to commemorate “National Constitution Day”. Prof. Savita Roy, Principal Daulat Ram College highlighted the importance of the Constitution in the Inaugural Session. Prof. Vichitra Gupta (Principal, Motilal Nehru College Evening) who has been the alumni of Department of Political Science Daulat Ram college addressed the students. She focused on the Relevance of Constitution in the contemporary times and delivered a very thought provoking lecture. The session was followed by an interactive and enriching discussion on the constitutional values, democratic rights and importance of fundamental duties. Various competitions were also organised and the students participated enthusiastically in Slogan-writing, Poster making and debate. Visual screening of Pandit Nehru’s speech “Tryst with destiny” and a debate in the constituent assembly on the federal character of the constitution was also held. The event was organized in the college premises

while following the covid protocols. The eagerness and energy of the students to participate made the event quite successful.

Despite of the fact that students can't engage themselves into face- to face interaction and campaign for the student's elections, the online voting was quite overwhelming. The students participated in the online elections to elect the executive members of República on 7th February, 2022. The voting was conducted via 'Google Form'. Nearly 250 students turned up to vote. Jahnvi Gupta was elected as President, Kishmita Thakur as Vice-President, Tanushree as General Secretary, Aanchal Tyagi as Treasurer, Anushtha Indora as Joint Secretary, and Sangam as Cultural Secretary. The union immediately started working with the department for the scheduled academic activities.

A holistic learning and development of the students was possible due to hard work, commitment, dedication and contributions of the association-in-charges, Dr Shivali Aggarwal and Dr. Deepak Bhaskar, faculty members and students of the department.