## Association Report 2017-18

The Philosophy Association 'Skeptics' began its yearly activities with electing the office bearers of the association on 17th August 2017. The following members were elected:

President: Preeti Joshi B.A. (H) 3rd year

Vice President: Mansi Rana B.A. (H) 2nd year

General Secretary: Ananya Pandey B.A. (H) 2nd year

Cultural Secretary: Arundhati Dubey B.A. (H) 1st year

Treasurer: Priyanka Batla B.A. (H) 3rd year


Skeptics started the new academic year by extending a warm welcome to the freshers to the first year students on 24th August 2017. The 2nd and 3rd year philosophy students organised a fun filled cultural program for the newcomers.

The Association organised its annual festival **Darśana** on 19th February 2018. Prof. Bijoy H. Boruah, Department of Philosophy, Humanities and Social Sciences delivered a talk on **"Reality, Appearance/Phenomena, and Consciousness"**. Many inter-college competitions were organised to provide students an opportunity to enhance their creativity. The following competitions were held: Picture Interpretation, Debate Competition on the topic- "Freedom of art is hammered out on the anvil of discussion, dissent and debate", T-shirt Painting Competition on the theme- "Beautiful thing is never perfect", Open Mic Competition on the theme- "Beauty in things exists in the mind, which contemplates them." All the events were well participated and attended by the students.

Dr. V. Sujata Raju

Association In-charge, 2017-18


## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-20

The Philosophy Association 'Skeptics' began its yearly activities with electing the office bearers of the association on 20th August 2019. The following members were elected:

President                Shatakshi Srivastava  B.A (H) 3rd yr

General Secretary     Yashu Raghav          B.A(H) 2nd yr

Joint Secretary        Prachi Patel      B.A (H) 1st yr

Treasurer               Inakshi Pandit  B.A(H) 2nd yr

Cultural Secretary     Rida Rizwan    B.A(H) 2nd yr

Cultural Secretary      Chunauti Gupta B.A(H) 1st yr.

Freshers welcome was organised on 4th September 2019 to give the new comers an opportunity to interact with their seniors and showcase their talents. It was a funfilled event.

**The Philosophy Association, Skeptics organized Darsana, the Annual Festival on 10th February, 2020**

The Association organised its annual festival **Darśana** on 10th February 2020. In the first session, Bhikkhuni Thong Niem from Vancouver, Canada was invited to give a talk on **"The Status of Women in Buddhism"**. The session was interactive with students asking a variety of questions related to the personal transformation as well as academic journey of the Buddhist Nun, who has written a PhD thesis on the same theme.
In the second session, various inter-college competitions were organised to give platform to students to actualize their hidden talents and enhance their creativity. The following competitions were held: Turncoat Debate on "The Art Transcends the Artist", Cinephiles, Open Mic and Weave a Story. All the events were well participated and attended.

Inter College Competitions:

1. Turncoat Debate: Association organized bilingual Turncoat Debate with the objective to provide a platform to undergraduate students where they could use their linguistic and creative skills of constructing argument for both sides of the motion. The motion before the house was - "This house believes that the art transcends the artist."  The students from different colleges across various Universities took part in the event and made it a huge success.  20 participants from 13 colleges participated in the event.

2. Open Mic Competition: The main aim of this event was to provide a platform to students wherein they could express themselves. This objective of the event was clearly fulfilled by the participants who performed various art forms such as self-composed songs, poetries and even stand-up comedy by reaching out to everyone in the audience. 20 participants from 17 colleges participated in the event.

3. Weave a story (A story weaving competition): The purpose of the competition was to encourage students to use their imagination, linguistic skills and creativity to bring out the story - teller in them and instill the tradition of storytelling. The participants were given different themes on the spot such as 'Philosophy in practical life', 'Existential angst', 'Religion-Life Interface' and others. Many of the participants were able to captivate the audience with their imaginative stories. 16 participants from 6 colleges participated in the event.

**Following are the social media links of different posts related to the events organised by the Philosophy Association of Daulat Ram College for the academic year 2019-20:**

1. https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2567975433478694&id=1798007903808788

2. https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2569691766640394&id=1798007903808788

3.https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2435836336692605&id=1798007903808788

4. https://www.instagram.com/p/B2ZMpZ3JLmi/?igshid=1gxweab2v1s5w

5. https://www.instagram.com/p/B2ZLC5sJ5q0/?igshid=b55ahbwlzvj7

6. https://www.instagram.com/p/B8b1fi3nZdL/?igshid=1lat93pqqvzlf

**Two Day Workshop on Short Film making**

The Department Association organized a Two Day Workshop on Short Film making with Dr. Krishna Sankar Kusuma, Faculty member, A.J.K. Mass Communication Research Center, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi on 17th and 19th February 2020 in Daulat Ram College. The objective of the workshop was to equip the faculty as well as students with the nuances of film making through easily available tools and softwares in mobile phones. The workshop was divided into four technical sessions. In the first session the students learned about the various intricacies of short film making and were taught different tools used in the process. The students were then given the task to capture sounds which Dr. Kusuma and his team evaluated in the second session. In the third session, held the next day, student groups were encouraged to make short films. In the final session the student groups presented their short films and received critical insights by the resource team. 49 students enthusiastically participated and learned film making. The students displayed their talent by making short films.

**YouTube Links of movies made by students in Film Making Workshop:**

Movie 1: https://youtu.be/u4HZfFYN810

Movie 2: https://youtu.be/PMacgz8g2qk

Movie 3: https://youtu.be/X0-Gvo8Sbk8

Movie 4: https://youtu.be/hDdOw1QH9lY

Movie 5: https://youtu.be/TGdBTz4in6Q

Movie 6: https://youtu.be/VCqi4FWNGGc

Dr. Monica Prabhakar

Association In- charge, 2019-20

**ASSOCIATION REPORT, 2020-21**

The Philosophy Association 'Skeptics' began its yearly activities with electing the office bearers of the association on 20th August 2019 on 23rd February 2021:

President- Shaivya Singh B.A. (H) 3rd year
Vice- President- Anjali B.A. (H) 2nd year
General Secretary- Devika Singh B.A. (H) 2nd year
Joint Secretary- Shubhi Singh B.A. (H) 1st year
Treasurer- Anushka Pandey B.A. (H) 3rd year
Cultural Secretary- Samiksha Srivastava B.A. (H) 3rd year
Cultural Secretary- Aditi Verma B.A. (H) 2nd year
Cultural Secretary- Shambhavi Ojha B.A. (H) 1st year

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

1. A **"3 Days E-SDP: Enhancing Learning through ICT Tools"** was organized by Department of Philosophy under the Aegis of IQAC for 2nd and 3rd year students of BA (H) Philosophy and BA (Prog) Philosophy and Psychology combination from 17th -19th August '2020. The aim of E-SDP was to familiarize the students with essential platforms for e-learning in ongoing COVID times. Students were trained in internet tools like, G-Suite and its features, like, google meet, google drive, google forms, google docs, google classroom and others. Also, the hands on training enhanced their accessibility of e-resources like, creative commons, e- courses, e-lectures, journal articles, e-books and others. The Student Development Program was intra college event attended by 109 students and they were assessed for each session through assignments submitted via google forms. Also, student feedback was taken throughout the      sessions

2. A **"3 Days E-SDP: Enhancing Learning through ICT Tools"** was organized by Department of Philosophy under the Aegis of IQAC, Daulat Ram College for 1st year students of BA (H) Philosophy and BA (Prog) Philosophy and Psychology combination from 17th - 19th December'2020. The aim of E-SDP was to familiarize the students with the essential platforms for e-learning in ongoing COVID times. Students were trained in internet tools like, GSuite and its features, like, google meet, google drive, google forms, google docs, google classroom and others. Also, the hands on training enhanced their accessibility of e-resources like, creative commons, e- courses, e-lectures, journal articles, e-books and others. The E-SDP was an intra college event which witnessed attentive and enthusiastic participation by 74 students. The sessions were interactive and all the students were satisfied with the content and learning in the E-SDP.  Also, students expressed their interest to attend more E-SDPs in fields like, public speaking, interpersonal interactions, effective use of internet e-resources, other online communication tools and mechanisms, more information on accessibility through phone apps, insights on improving physical and mental compatibility among others.

Dr. V. Sujata Raju
Teacher In- Charge, 2020-21


**ASSOCIATION REPORT 2021-22**

The Philosophy Association 'Skeptics' began its yearly activities with electing the office bearers of the association on 23rd August 2021:

President- Chunauti Gupta B.A. (H) 3rd year
Vice- President- Naini Mishra B.A. (H) 2nd year
General Secretary- Shambhavi Ojha B.A. (H) 2nd year
Joint Secretary- Shristi Dixit B.A. (H) 1st year
Cultural Secretary- Sakshi Pradhan B.A. (H) 3rd year
Cultural Secretary- Vriddhi Sirohia B.A. (H) 2nd year
Cultural Secretary- Veronica Khokhar B.A. (H) 1st year

**E-SDP REPORT 2021-22**
Title of the Course: Enhancing Learning Through ICT Tools

Course Coordinator: Dr. Sonia Mehta

Duration with dates: 2 days, 24-25 November 2021

| Sr. no | Date | Time | Module/topic title | Name of the Speaker | Affiliation of the Speaker |
|--------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | 24.11.2021 | 9:00- 10:00 am | **G-Suite, Google Drive, Google Calender** | Dr. Sonia Mehta | Associate Professor, DRC |
| 2. | 24.11.2021 | 10:00- 11:00 am | **Google Meet and Google form through templates** | Dr. Sonia Mehta | Associate Professor, DRC |
| 3. | 24.11.2021 | 11:00-12:00 pm | **E-Resources** | Dr. Tarang Kapoor | Assistant Professor, DRC |
| 4. | 24.11.2021 | 12:00-1:00 pm | **Copyrights Issues** | Dr. Tarang Kapoor | Assistant Professor, DRC |
| 5. | 25.11.2021 | 9:00- 10:00 am | **Google Classroom** | Dr. Vidhu Jain | Assistant Professor, DRC |

| 6. | 25.11.2021 | 10:00- 11:00 am | **Assignment submission and grading in Google Classroom** | Dr. Vidhu Jain | Assistant Professor, DRC |
|----|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 7. | 25.11.2021 | 11:00-12:00 pm | **Creating Google forms** | Ms. Shyamalima Borgohain | Assistant Professor, DRC |
| 8. | 25.11.2021 | 12:00-1:00 pm | **Google Docs and its Features, Jamboard** | Ms. Shyamalima Borgohain | Assistant Professor, DRC |
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## Details of the course:

1) Description of the course: 2 days In-House Skill Development Program was organised to familiarize first year students with the usage of digital platforms and applications like G Suite and its features, Google classroom, Google Meet, Google calendar, Google docs, forms, etc. E-Resources like Swayam, Delhi University Library System, INFLIBNET, NPTEL, CEC, E-PG Pathshala, Archives.org, Open access books and journals databases, plagiarism, copyright issues, public domain resources etc. were discussed to enhance the learning experience of students.The training program was spread over two days with four sessions each day. Department faculty members were the resource persons.

2) Objectives:

A. To assist in the transition of physical classroom learning to digital classroom.

B. To equip, familiarise and acquaint students with various digital platforms available- G Suite and its features, Google Meet, Google classroom, Google calendar etc.

C. To enable students to be trained in tools which utilise discipline specific digital resources and build skillsets in other ICTs.

3) Topics covered:

| **G-Suite, Google Drive, Google Calender** |
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| **Google Meet and Google form through templates** |
| **E-Resources** |

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| **Copyrights Issues** |
| **Google Classroom** |
| **Assignment submission and grading in Google Classroom** |
| **Creating Google forms** |
| **Google Docs and its Features, Jamboard** |

**Speakers in the course:**

| Sr. no. | Name | Designation | Department/Affiliation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dr. Sonia Mehta | Associate Professor, DRC | Daulat Ram College, DU |
| 2. | Dr. Tarang Kapoor | Assistant Professor, DRC | Daulat Ram College, DU |
| 3. | Dr. Vidhu Jain | Assistant Professor, DRC | Daulat Ram College, DU |
| 4. | Dr.Shyamalima Borgohain | Assistant Professor, DRC | Daulat Ram College, DU |

**Number and Profile of Participants:**

| No. of Students | Department | Year |
|---|---|---|
| | Philosophy | First year |
| | | |

**Methods of Assessment of Participants**: (Test/Assignment/Project/Quiz/Presentation etc.)
(Kindly provide a copy of the pre-imposed measures/instruments/scales/questionnaires used for assessment of the learning outcomes):

1. Assignment 1 https://forms.gle/BezPZZBsPMLckp5T6

2. Assignment 2 https://forms.gle/4VtYwYD2bC8Cgvt96

**Detailed Learning Outcomes of the Course:**

1.  students were able to make smooth transition to digital classroom learning.

2.  acquired skills to work with G Suite features.

3.  were able to familiarise and acquaint themselves with various digital platforms like
Google Meet, Google classroom, Google calendar etc.

4. were made aware of the various E-resources available for enhancing their undergraduate
learning experience.

**Feedback from Participants Regarding the Program**:

Feedback form link:https://forms.gle/EzeAQdgHcjA6s7YL7

Feedback was received on the following criteria by using the 4-point rating scale to indicate
the extent to which they agreed or disagreed with each criteria.

4= Strongly Agree      3= Agree         2= Disagree     1= Strongly Disagree

Almost all the first-year students were highly satisfied with the training program. The details
are as follows:

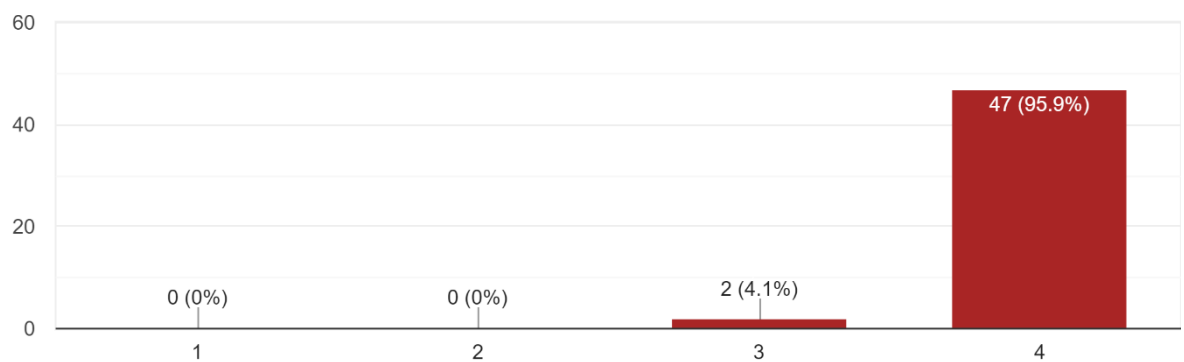1. Workshop objectives were stated clearly and met.
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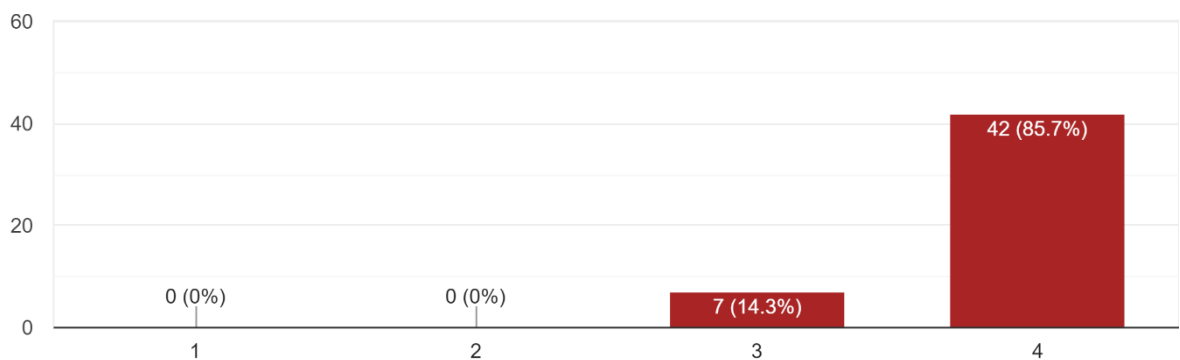
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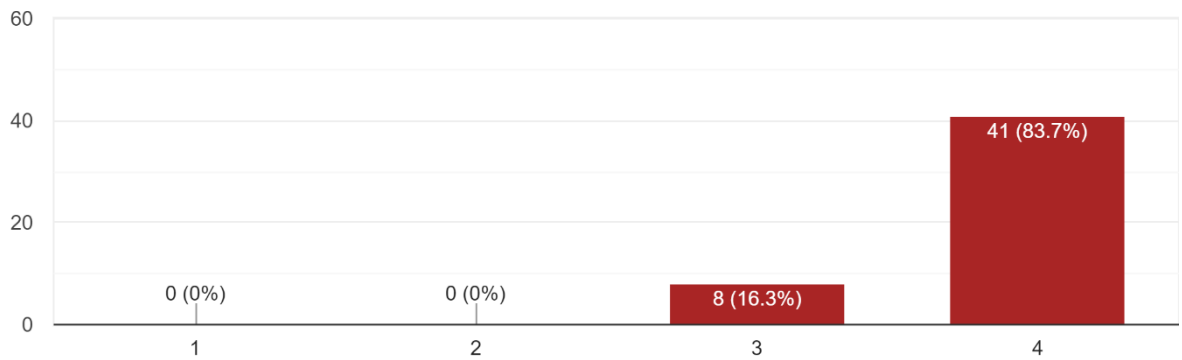
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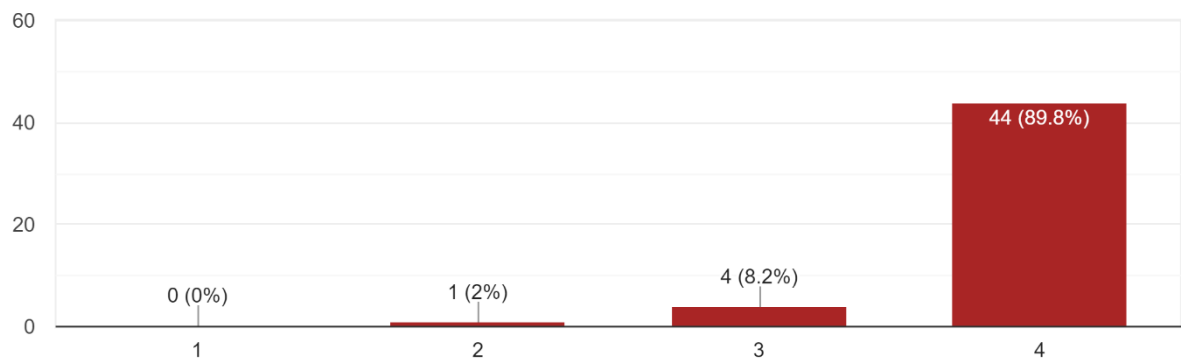


## 3. The presenter(s) provided adequate time for questions and answered them satisfactorily.
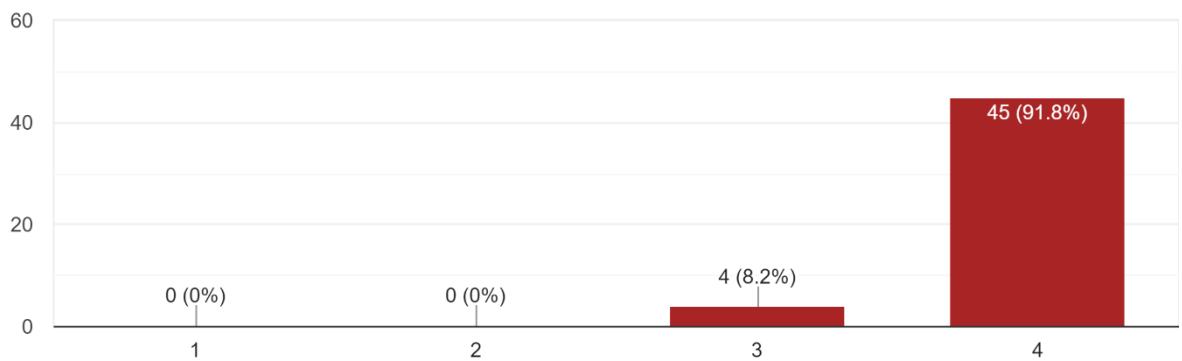
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## 4. The presenter(s) modeled student centered learning strategies and techniques.
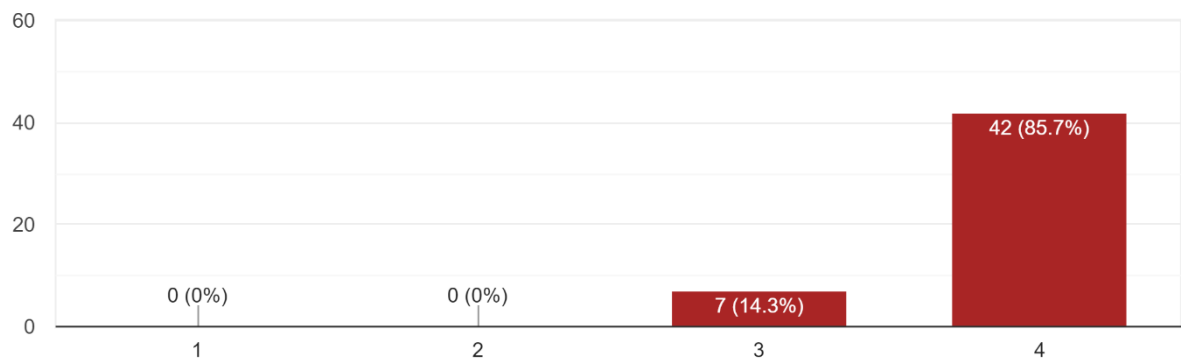
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## 5. This workshop increased my knowledge and skills in ICT Tools, E-Resources, Patents, Plagiarism Copyright Issues,
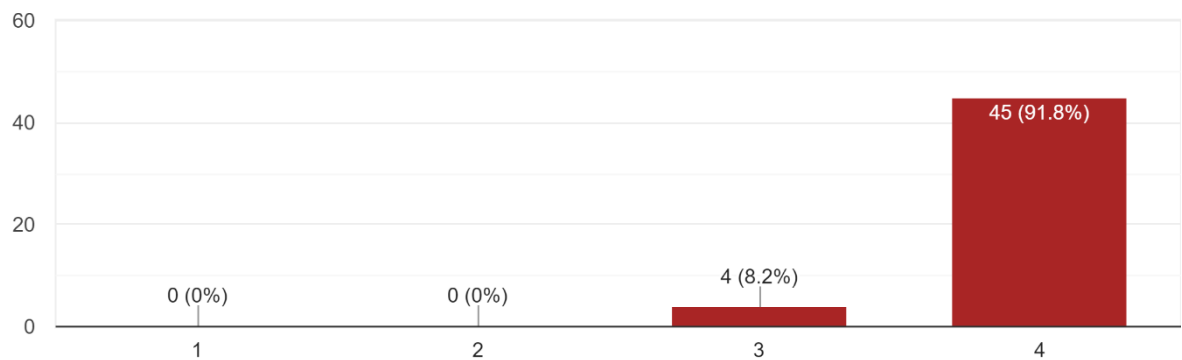
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6. The presenter(s) allowed me to work with and learn from others.
49 responses



7. The presenter is knowledgeable in the topic.
49 responses



**Total of 48 participants attended the program**.

Dr. Sonia Mehta

Teacher In- Charge, 2021-22