

**REPUBLICA, POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  
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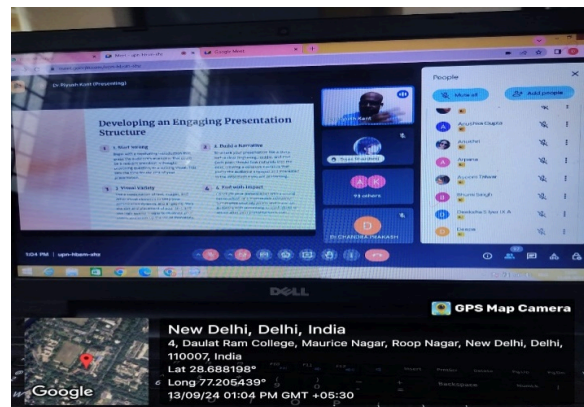
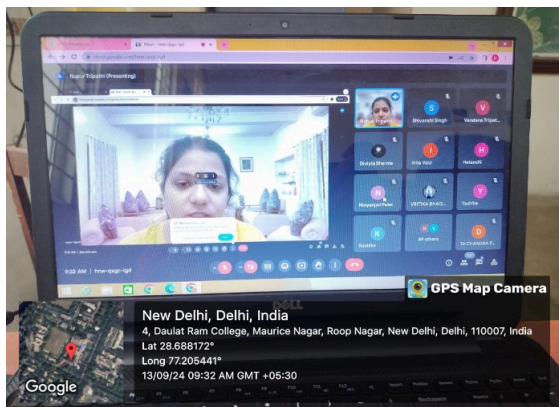
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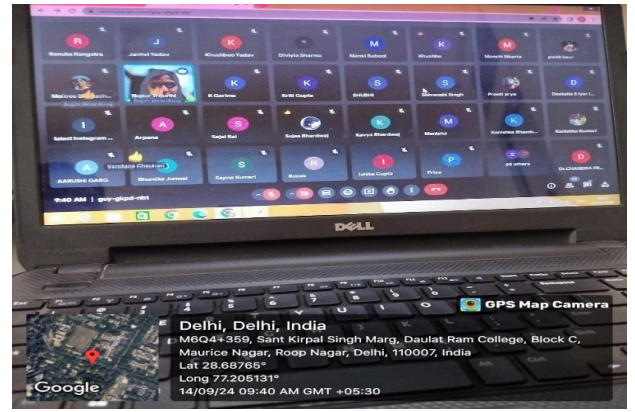
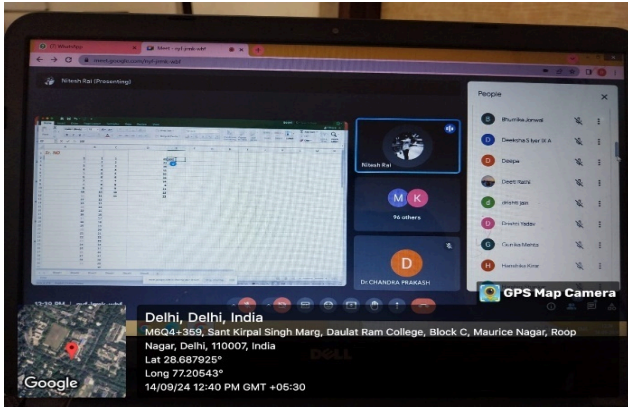
Political Science Association (PSA), Republica, conducts various academic and cultural events annually, including Seminars, Workshops, Film screenings, Debates, Skits, Panel discussions, and Inter-college festivals to enhance analytical skills, creative thinking, and comprehensive understanding of political science, enriching students' academic experience.

In the current academic session 2024-25 the following programmes were organised till date:

**IN-HOUSE SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Department of Political Science, under the aegis of IQAC, had organised an In-house Skill Development Programme for its first year students on 23rd and 24th August 2024. The resource persons for the programme were Ms. Nupur Tripathi, Mr. Nitesh Rai and Mr. Piyush Kant. The two-day program effectively enhanced participants' ICT skills by providing hands-on training with tools such as Power Point, AI Gamma, Canva, Google Apps, and Excel. The program consisted of practical demonstrations and interactive sessions, followed by feedback forms and assignments to assess understanding and reinforce learning. Through interactive sessions and assignments students gained practical experience in creating presentations, managing data, and handling documents which boosted their confidence and proficiency in using these digital tools. Overall, feedback indicated a significant improvement in their digital literacy and application skills.





## TEACHERS' DAY

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the students of Department of Political Science have shown their gratitude towards teachers by celebrating teacher's day. The programme commenced with a warm welcome, as students serenaded the faculty with a melodious song. This was followed by a festive cake-cutting ceremony. The event showcased the students' creative talents through singing and poetry recitation.

As a gesture of gratitude, the organizing members presented tokens of appreciation to the teachers, acknowledging their tireless contributions and dedication to teaching.

## UNION ELECTIONS

Republica conducted the "Union Elections" for the academic session 2024-25 on 20th September, 2024 to various posts including President, Treasurer, Vice President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary and Cultural Secretary.

Following members were elected for



President – Ms. Sneha Gautam  
 Treasurer -Ms. Khwahish Kothari  
 Vice President - Ms. Komal Saini  
 General Secretary – Ms. Neha  
 Joint Secretary - Ms. Kanishka & Aditi Shivhare  
 Cultural Secretary – Ms. Khusi Iwanathe

## A SEMINAR ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP IGNITE

On October 3rd, 2024, Republica and Udyam: Entrepreneurship & Innovation Start-up cell of Daulat Ram College jointly organized a seminar on the topic “Entrepreneurship Ignite: Igniting Ideas for tomorrow's business ventures”. Shri Deepak Sharma (Advocate, Akhil Bhartiya Vyvastha Pramukh) from Swadeshi Jagaran Manch was the distinguished speaker. The event provided insightful overviews of entrepreneurial opportunities in India, guided by Shri Sharma’s expertise. He emphasized key sectors with high potential for business ventures, including agriculture, transport and sustainable energy. By encouraging the youth to explore these fields, Shri Sharma reinforced the idea that India’s economic future relies on innovation and indigenous growth. Students gained valuable knowledge on funding opportunities, market trends and the importance of innovation.



## MENTOR-MENTEE SESSION

Republica in collaboration with StudyIQ IAS conducted a mentor mentee session on 15th October, 2024 on the topic “Turning Ambition Into Achievements” in which Mr. Prashant Tiwari (Expert in Current Affairs, Polity, Ethics and Environment), Mr. Shashank Tyagi (Mentored over 10,000 students & over 300 successful selections in Civil Services) & Mr. Chandan Sharma (Expert in History and Current Affairs & worked on energy projects under the Ministry of Railways) were the distinguished speakers.



## SPEAKER SESSION

On 18th October, 2024, a speaker session was conducted on the topic "Dynamism and Continuity in Indian foreign Policy" at the Conference hall in which Prof. Sanjay Kumar Bhardwaj, Professor, Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU was the esteemed Speaker. The talk session sparked lively discussions and questions, leaving attendees with newfound knowledge and diverse perspectives.



## VIGILANCE AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

Daulat Ram College, in collaboration with Republica, organized a month-long Vigilance Awareness Programme from October 10 to November 3, 2024. As part of this initiative, the students of Department of Political Science conducted a signature campaign and created an

"Integri-Tree," encouraging students, teachers, non-teaching staff and guests to share their views on integrity. This creative campaign effectively conveyed the importance of integrity, honesty, truthfulness, probity, accountability, and transparency in public service.



## THE TALK SESSION

In observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, a talk session on the theme "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity" was organised on October 21, 2024 in the Conference Hall of Daulat

Ram College. This event was attended by students, teachers and non-teaching staff of the college.

The event opened with an oath taking ceremony where students, faculty, non-teaching staff of college pledged to uphold integrity and support anti-corruption initiatives. This was followed by an insightful presentation by the students, shedding light on the significance of Vigilance Awareness Week, the objectives of the Central Vigilance Commission, and the importance of observing this week in the last week of October as it pays reverence to iron-man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel whose birthday coincides with Vigilance Awareness Week. The event proceeded with a welcome address by Dr. Vandana Tripathi, Teacher-In-Charge of the Political Science Department. Dr. Tripathi emphasized the relevance of integrity and incorporating ethics of integrity into daily life, making it an inherent truth that doesn't require constant re-learning.

Shri Sudhansu Dhar Mishra (IRS), Commissioner of Income Tax was the esteemed Speaker for the session. His talk seamlessly blended Western and Indian philosophy with real-world examples, emphasizing the crucial role of integrity in a nation's progress and well-being. He stressed that commitment to integrity goes beyond individual actions, necessitating a national culture rooted in integrity. He further underlined that integrity is a shared responsibility among the government, private sector, and citizens. He noted that consistent honest behavior by individuals fosters a trustworthy society, ensuring national progress and prosperity.

The engaging session was followed by an interactive Q&A round, where students posed thoughtful questions and received practical advice from Shri Mishra, encouraging them to uphold high ethical standards.

The event demonstrated the college's commitment to fostering a culture of integrity and transparency among its students, faculty, and staff.



## **COMPETITIONS ORGANISED AS PART OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK**

Several competitions were also organised in observance of Vigilance Awareness Week on October 22, 2024

### **ESSAY COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC “INTEGRITY: THE FOUNDATION OF NATIONAL PROSPERITY”**

An Essay Writing Competition was organised on October 22, 2024 as a part of awareness building campaign. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across various

disciplines, who expressed their thoughts on the topic, “Integrity: The Foundation of National Prosperity.” The competition aimed to encourage students to delve into the concept of integrity as a driving force behind the prosperity of a nation. Participants explored integrity's dimensions, including personal ethics and institutional transparency, and their role in shaping a nation's political, social, and economic fabric. Essays highlighted integrity's importance in ethical governance, civic responsibility, and social cohesion, all driving national prosperity.



## **POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC: HONESTY BUILDS NATION, CORRUPTION DESTROYS IT.”**

A Poster Making Competition on the theme “Honesty builds nation, corruption destroys it” was also organized on October 22, 2024. The students poured their hearts into creating vibrant, creative, and vivid posters, each reflecting their unique vision.



## **DEBATE COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC: “INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IS SUFFICIENT FOR NATIONAL SUCCESS.”**

A debate competition was also the part of Vigilance Awareness Week. Twenty-four teams registered for the event, and after a rigorous selection process, 12 teams were shortlisted to compete. The Speakers in favor of the motion, emphasized how integrity fosters better work ethics, transparency, and accountability. They stressed that integrity ensures resources are utilized efficiently and responsibly.

The opposing team presented compelling counterarguments, asserting that integrity alone is insufficient for national success. They emphasized the importance of competence, professionalism, and expertise in public institutions for driving growth. To substantiate their claims, they cited historical figures like Prithvi Raj Chauhan, Machiavelli, and Kautilya, as well as contemporary examples from various countries, illustrating that integrity alone cannot guarantee national success or development.

The debate took an engaging turn with participants' thoughtful interjections, demonstrating their meticulous analysis of each other's arguments. The event showcased the students' critical thinking, research, and articulate expression.



The Vigilance Awareness Programme culminated with a felicitation ceremony, where winners of different competitions were honored with cash prizes and certificates of appreciation. The Organizing committee expressed gratitude and a group photo was taken with judges and winners. The impactful event left the audience with lasting impressions and food for thought.

## 75<sup>th</sup> CONSTITUTION DAY

On November 26, 2024, Republica, the Political Science Association of Daulat Ram College, commemorated the 75th Constitution Day with a series of impactful events. The program kicked off with a Speaker Session featuring Prof. Chandrachud Singh from Hindu College, who delivered an insightful address on "Implicit Intentions: Uncovering the Unwritten Provisions of The Indian Constitution." His discussion delved into federal democracy, constitutional limitations, and welfare economics, offering a nuanced understanding of the Constitution's underlying principles.

This was followed by a thought-provoking Skit that highlighted the Constitution's significance and its drafting in the Constituent Assembly, showcasing the vision and foresight of its framers. A Short Documentary on Constitution Day underscored the importance of

constitutional values in India's diverse nation, emphasizing the need to uphold these principles in today's complex society.

The event also included a visit by around 70 department students and teachers to the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial, where they paid tribute to the chief architect of the Indian Constitution and a champion of social justice, reflecting on his enduring legacy and contributions to India's democratic fabric.



## **METAMORPHOSIS'25 : Annual Academic and Cultural Festival**

**Metamorphosis'25**, the annual academic and cultural festival of Republica, the Political Science Association of Daulat Ram College, was held with great enthusiasm and fervor on 15th April 2025. The event commenced with the official banner reveal, marking the beginning of a vibrant day filled with intellectual discourse, creative expression, and cultural celebration.

The event featured a range of intellectual and creative activities including the Inaugural address by Prof. Savita Roy, Principal, Daulat Ram College, followed by a keynote address by Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra on "**Changing Global Order: Challenges and Opportunities for India**", Mock Parliament on "**Free Speech vs. Censorship**", POLI-TOON: Caricature Making Competition on "**Manifesto vs. Reality**", POLI-TEA: Meme Making Competition (online) on "**Corruption in Politics**", KALAKRITI – The Talent Show, and META IN SECONDS – Reel Making Competition (online).

These events highlighted themes like geopolitics, democracy, constitutional values, and artistic diversity, with participants engaging enthusiastically across online and offline platforms. The fest provided a platform for intellectual discourse, creative expression, and cultural celebration, reflecting the college's commitment to academic and extracurricular excellence.



