

REPUBLICA'S ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

This year's session was filled with multiple events and competitions. The union and the whole team poured their heart and soul into making the session 2022-23 a successful and memorable one.

1. ELECTIONS

Just like every year, free and fair elections were held for the formation of the Union of Republica.

The union of Republica session 2022-23 was as follows:

President: Ms. Tanushree

Treasurer: Ms. Fuhaar Bandhu

Vice President: Ms. Anustha Indora

Secretary: Ms. Sonal Yadav

Joint Secretary: Ms. Charvi Behl

Cultural Secretary: Ms. Sneha Gautam

2. VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

On **3rd November 2022**, Republica held a conference, and Mr. Ashok Arora acted as the keynote speaker. He is a senior lawyer for the Indian Supreme Court, and the topic of the talk was how citizens might help create a corruption-free India for a developed country. On account of Vigilance Awareness Week, this is in line with the central vigilance committee's theme. We were guided along by Mr. Ashok Mehra, who also shared some amusing anecdotes about his time as a student and the insightful discoveries he made. After that, he mentioned famous poets like Kabir to further engage us in the discussion and illuminate our minds. The guest then asked if the students had any questions. The teacher in charge gave a final word of appreciation to everyone before calling the session to a close.

On **4th November 2022**, Republica celebrated Vigilance Awareness Week, and a seminar was conducted on the topic "A Corruption-Free India- A Developed India." The event started with Principal Ma'am giving a speech about the importance of discipline and vigilance in our lives. Then the keynote speaker of the Week, Mr. Ajay Kanoujia, the Additional Secretary of the Central Vigilance Commission, shared his thoughts on the history of the CVC and how it came into being. He also talked about the rights of civil servants concerning the investigations of the CBI and CVC. He reiterated the importance of maintaining records and their digitalization. He motivated the students to lead a "good life" by being honest and with integrity.



3. CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION

On **12th November 2022**, Republica organized “Tote Bag Painting” and an “Essay Writing” competition to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The themes of the event were “Painting your favorite constitutional ideal/value” and “Re-imagining Constitution 2047: Hundred years of Independence.”

On **26th November 2022**, to celebrate the essence of our constitution and to commemorate the adoption of this great document, republica organized numerous insightful and engaging events. Our beloved Vice Principal Ma’am shared her insightful views on the importance of Constitution Day as well as fundamental rights.

Mr. Ujjwal Kumar Singh (Dept. of Political Science, Delhi University) was invited to the event as a speaker. His talk revolved around the topic “Indian-ness of the Indian Constitution” He also touched on salient topics like the British democracy and monarchy, Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar’s ideology, the challenges and trauma faced during the partition, and the beautiful journey of making the Indian constitution. The speech was enthralling, and students gained a deep knowledge of the various topics covered.

A presentation screening on the history and making of the Constitution further brought the first half of the event to an end.

The second half of the event hosted various renowned speakers. Shri V. Satish (National Joint General Secretary, BJP), Dr. Bhola Singh (Member of parliament from Bulandshahr and National General Secretary of BJP SC Morcha), Prof. Sushma Yadav (Member of UGC and Pro Vice Chancellor of Haryana Central University) and Shri Rajneesh Jindal (YUVA Delhi State President) were invited to share their views with the students. They talked about the greatness of our constitution, emphasized the role of women in the making of the constitution, and the values held by our constitution. The students had a lot to learn from the prestigious speakers.





4. SKILLED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

On **20th January 2023**, Republica conducted a skill development program on the topic of life skills through Gandhi's constructive program. Sh. Kumar Prashant, the director of the Gandhi Peace Foundation, was the guest of honor. Prof. Savita Roy, the principal of Daulat Ram College, welcomed the guest and talked about how Gandhi was an innovator and played an important role in inculcating self-respect among the masses.

Sh. Kumar Prashant presented instances from Gandhi's life to teach that the first constructive step is to clear one's mind by having a different perspective. The session

was followed by an interactive question and answer session. Dr. Shachi Chawla, the coordinator, concluded the event by giving a vote of thanks

5. FRESHERS' EVENT

On **04th February 2023**, The Freshers' event was organized by Republica. Before starting the event, the department organized a brunch for all the students. There were various dance performances to welcome the freshers. As a ritual, the event continued with the Miss Freshers competitions. The event was followed by the talent round and question-answers round. Then the investiture ceremony was held for the union members. Ms. Freshers' title was won by Ms. Zeede. By the end, all the teachers and students were on the dance floor celebrating the welcoming of the freshers.



6. TALK

On 15th March 2023, Republica organized a talk on Gandhi and Non-Violence: Role of Women in collaboration with The Gandhi Study Circle. Mr. Michael Warren Soneitner, Sr. Director of MSLS Immunology USA, Gandhian Scholar, was invited as the speaker. He inspired everybody with his influential words. The talk was a success.

7. METAMORPHOSIS

On **1st April 2023**, Republica conducted its annual cultural fest Metamorphosis on the theme, 'G20: REIMAGINING MULTILATERALISM'. The fest had participants from various colleges and universities and was witnessed by footfall of more than 3,000 students. The eminent personalities that graced the Talk Show Event were Prof. Abhishek Tandon, Dean(International) Steering Committee Member, G20 University Connect, and the Ministry of External Affairs. He spoke about the 'Role of

Youth in India's G20 Presidency'. The session was interactive and engaging. Prof. Tandon highlighted contemporary issues such as poverty, CoViD 19, the Ukraine-Russia war, and environmental concerns. He emphasized qualities that today's youth must have, such as self-reliance and change or transformation, which was the essence of Metamorphosis. Another speaker was Ms. Vrinda Khanna, National Outreach Coordinator, C20 under G20. She shared her thoughts about the 'Role of G20 presidency and Civil20 in reinstating Bharat as a Vishwaguru.' Her bilingual address covered a wide range of issues from the history of the G20 institution, finance, climate, terrorism, environment, sustainability, food safety, economy, and the role of engagement groups such as Youth20, Women20, and others.

The fest conducted various activities to keep the students engaged. All the events revolved around the theme and were associated with G20.

- MOCK PARLIAMENT was organized with over 40 portfolios from both the ruling and the opposition parties. The motion of the house was 'PROSPECTS OF RESERVATION POLICY IN INDIA.' The event witnessed widely discussed issues, shed light on the areas that need to be worked upon suggestions were made.
- DANCE COMPETITION was organized, based on the theme, 'UNITY OF CULTURE,' which witnessed large-scale participation and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.
- POSTER MAKING COMPETITION was organized on the theme, 'VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM: ONE EARTH, ONE FAMILY, AND ONE FUTURE.' The participants used their unique ideas to put together beautiful posters that were true to depict the theme.
- PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION was organized on the theme, 'DELHI BEHIND THE LENS: THE HOST CITY OF G20'. The snapshots received as entries were extremely beautiful and captured Delhi in pretty colors.
- TOTE BAG PAINTING COMPETITION was organized as well. The theme for the same was 'PAINT YOUR WAY TO WOMEN EMPOWERMENT.' The ideas portrayed by the participants were strong and unique, which displayed their creativity as well.

The event was a great success, with wide-scale participation and footfall.











8. FAREWELL

On **28th April 2023**, Republica organized its farewell celebration for the batch of 2023. All the seniors were welcomed with a tilak. Then came the most awaited event of the day, none other than the Miss Farewell Competition, which, needless to say, was a blast. The competition was divided into two rounds, where the first round was an introduction and talent round. The title of Miss Farewell was won by Ms. Fuhaar Bandhu. The event proceeded with the felicitation of the Student Union for their contribution to the department. To add more zeal to the event, Shreyanshi presented a dance performance. Smriti Bisht and Yuktee also added another flavor to the event with their performance. This was followed by a beautiful rendition of songs by Anushtha Indora, Supriya, Annu Bharti, and Neha Naaz.

