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THE INSIGHT TO DAULAT RAM COLLEGE

Daulat Ram College , one of the North Campus college of the University of Delhi is evident to hold a prestigious platform for not just academic excellence but also co-curricular and extra-curricular exposure with its doors wide open for fields like performing arts , sports , social services, and debating and poetry. Through the means of its well-established Societies , Cells and National Organizations(N.S.S. , N.C.C. , and N.S.O) , it provides its students an opportunity for their personality development and higher achievement goals . The highly qualified and experienced teaching faculty of the college is not just limited to classroom teaching but also is active and responsible in taking up various prestigious research projects within organizations like DRDO, ICSSR, UGC, University of Delhi, etc. which even provides its access to its students to find new opportunities to work.

INTRODUCTION TO THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Political Science cherishes a rich history of liberal opportunities and space to its students to engage in creative thinking and comprehensive understanding of the complexities of the society and these in turn have always remained a subject of intercessions, negotiations, deliberations, conversations, contestations, reconceptualization, transformations and evolution. Constant brainstorming on empirical and normative theories and practices weave together a holistic understanding of the subject which enables the students to learn the art of critical analysis of their everyday society they live in. The department strives to build an inclusive, egalitarian, student friendly, and gender sensitive space, wherein the students are trained to inculcate ethical political values and grow as socially responsible and empowered citizens.

THE ASSOCIATION

REPUBLICA

The Political Science Association establishes a firm balance between academic and personal and social development of its students. The mission of the association is to generate a bouquet of dependable and responsible future architectures of the society . The association has a commitment to maximize individual uniqueness and caliber. The union(2019-2020) along under the mentorship of the professors of the department, **Dr. MANJULA MA'AM**

(HOD), **Dr. MADHU DAMANI MA'AM** and **Dr. REKHA MA'AM** (Conveners) organized many events for the development of students.

CORE COMMITTEE

The three core committees are the

1. Marketing
2. Management
3. Creative

In order to be a part of the committees, one needs to go through the structured process of interviews. The committees work with the union hand in hand to organize and manage all the events. Each committee is led by a head member who guides and regulates the working of its members in turn ensuring its efficiency.

Members of respective committees:

Marketing Team

1. Murchana(HEAD)
2. Ananya
3. Aditi
4. Shreyal
5. Sumedha
6. Vanshika Oberoi
7. Vaishali
8. Devyanshi Arora
9. Vanshika Arora
10. Nikita Sen

Management Team

1. Mansi Yadav(HEAD)
2. Vaishali Bhatia(HEAD)
3. Aanya Prebi
4. Abeer Haroon
5. Janvi Sharma
6. Neha
7. Suman Mishra
8. Shweta
9. Mahi Wahi

10. Abhishruti Das
11. Himadri
12. Amandeep
13. Vaishali
14. Pooja
15. Srishti Chaudhary
16. Shrishti Chaudhary

Creative Team

1. Akanksha(HEAD)
2. Arya(HEAD)
3. Amisha
4. Ananya
5. Bhavya Arya
6. Kajol
7. Kalyani
8. Mansi
9. Poonam
10. Priya
11. Rishika
12. Saumya
13. Swarndeeep
14. Tanya
15. Reena
16. Muskan
17. Smriti
18. Richa
19. Vidisha
20. Komal
21. Aayushi



EVENTS

FRESHER'S 2019-2020

"Who runs the world - Ladies". The Political Science Association (2019-20) , Daulat Ram College justified this statement by organising a successful FRESHER'S Party.

With its theme BOLLYWOOD, the idea was to inhibit the spirit of happiness, creativity and uniqueness within it's new members of the family. It was in order to ensure that the students could grab a chance to showcase their wild, eccentric and unconventional side. The event began with a warm welcome to all the students with a token of love. Then the contest, Miss Fresher's took place. This included introduction round, talent round and finally a question round. Our Bollywood stars participated enthusiastically for miss fresher's contest, but like every other contest we had our winners :-

MISS FRESHER: SHREYAL JAIN

MISS CHARISMA: TEJOSHREE DIHDAR

MISS SAGACIOUS: FARHA MIRZA



The event also included various dance performances and delicious food. The event ended with DJ and lots of fun and frolic.

The event was concluded with investiture ceremony of the newly appointed office bearers namely:

PRESIDENT : ANJALI CHAUDHARY

TREASURER : SUDHA YADAV

VICE PRESIDENT: UTKARSHA BHARDWAJ

GENERAL SECRETARY: MUSKAN ASSUDANI

JOINT SECRETARY: GAURI RATAN

CULTURAL SECRETARY: FARHA MIRZA



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

THOSE WHO EDUCATE CHILDREN WELL ARE MORE TO BE HONORED THAN THEY WHO PRODUCE THEM; FOR THESE ONLY GAVE THEM LIFE ; THOSE THE ART OF LIVING WELL.

-ARISTOTLE

Our teachers inspire, ignite imagination and bloom love for learning in us. The Political Science Association(2019-20) celebrated Teachers' Day with full enthusiasm on 05.09.2019. The event began with a beautiful dance dedicated to our teachers. The celebration included an interesting game, a small token of reverence and an icing on the cake was cutting if the cake by the teachers . The assembly came to an end by felicitation of all the teachers.



INTERACTIVE SESSION ON ACADEMIC PROSPECTS IN FOREIGN UNIVERSITY

Students who Opt For Political Science as a subject are mostly assumed to be UPSC Aspirants. But students who are not interested in civil services are unaware of different Academic Prospects in Foreign University. Keeping this in mind; The Political Science Association organized a seminar about the same on 23.09.2019 and invited RAMITA RAMACHANDRA IYER, Masters candidate in International Affairs at National University of Singapore to be the honourable speaker. The 45 minute session witnessed an enriching presentation and invaluable insights into the "how's and why's" of foreign admission through the means of the valuable words of the guest . Around 150 students attended the session. The aim of the session was to help lead the students their paths to foreign universities for further studies .



SEMINAR ON HOW TO CRACK UPSC EXAMINATION DURING GRADUATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNIQUE SHIKSHA

"Education is the manifestation of perfection already present in man." ~Swami Vivekananda

Political Science Association collaboration with Unique Shiksha organised a Seminar on how to crack UPSC Examination during graduation on 26.9.2019 . As students of Political Science and those who study administration, a lot many students aspire to be part of that very administration. Mr. Amrit Singh Chopra , Chief Educator guided students on how to form targets, achieve their goals, and manage the demotivating behaviours . The seminar proved to be a step closure to the dreams of the aspirants . It ended with an active verbal questionnaire round where the ball was in the student's court to clarify their doubts .



NO PLASTIC CAMPAIGN

The event was organised to commemorate 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 1st October 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the premises of the Rangshala and Du North Campus.

North Delhi Municipal Corporation , Gandhi Study Circle and Political Science Association, Daulat Ram College together organised "No PLASTIC Campaign" in order to generate awareness and involve students and teachers of University of Delhi in this endeavour. The programme began with an Oath taking ceremony to not to use Plastic and to motivate society for this. This was followed by 'shramdand' which included cleaning the campus area . Slogans were shouted out loud around the campus during the campaign to aware the people.

Cooperation of teachers and students made the whole effort a successful march





FACE YOGA WORKSHOP

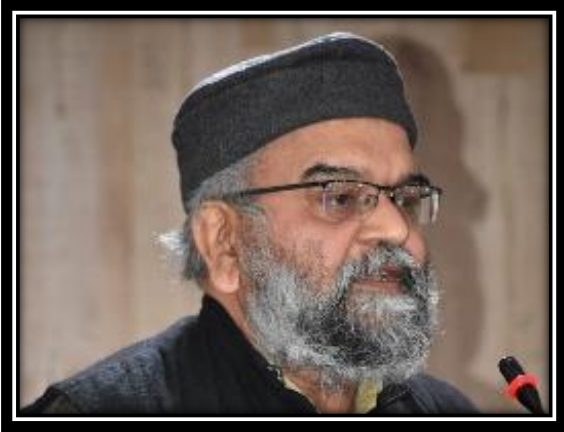
Department of Political Science in collaboration with B.A. Programme organized a face yoga workshop by Mansi Gulati , an International yoga proponent who has taken up an initiative to foster Face Yoga , a natural therapy among folks . She is also the Chairperson of Manasvani Foundation . Huge number of students participated in the workshop enthusiastically and did great while doing face yoga . The workshop turned out to be very beneficial for the students who had a great experience attending it.



METAMORPHOSIS

PANEL DISCUSSION

Prof. Satish Deshpande, department of sociology, University of Delhi was the speaker of our event. The event started with an illuminating inaugural lecture by him. He discussed the theme of our event IDEA OF INDIA 2020 and all the students were very diligent and perceptive during the discussion and made the event interactive as well. The event took place in the conference hall and was indeed a very informative event.



FACE PAINTING

I paint my own reality . The only thing I know is that I paint because I need to , and I paint whatever passed through my head without any other consideration. – Frida Kahlo

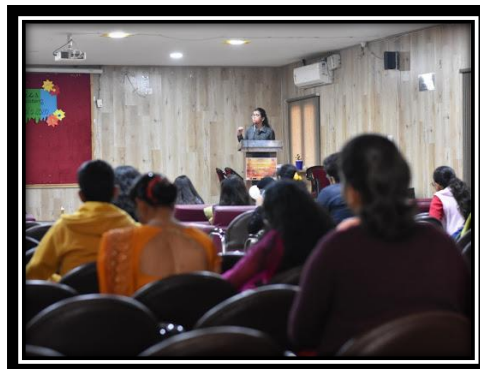
On the gracious occasion of annual department fest organised by the political Science Association — “Metamorphosis,2020. The committee members organised a face painting under the concept of “KATI PATANG TERA KONSA RANG” with its theme circling around : Idea of India: 2020. Participants from different colleges of the Delhi University were welcomed in groups of two each and showed their creativity using the face as their canvas. They depicted their own idea of how India should be like in the coming year 2020.All the colourful faces which were beyond recognition were an utter delight for the students and teachers alike. The students of the PSA, Jahnvi and Nisha anchored the programme . The students were thrilled with excitement and curiosity. Dr.Superna Jain and Mrs. Raman judged the competition. Within one and a half hour the winners were announced. They were felicitated with certificates and vouchers of a trip for two. The happiness on the faces of the winners was great to watch. The programme ended with a vote of thanks.



DEBATE

It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it . – Joseph Joubert

POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCUA in collaboration with POLITICS ON TOAST organized a bilingual debate competition "Turncoat" during its annual fest METAMORPHOSIS . Topics were disclosed on the spot . The theme of the fest was IDEA OF INDIA 2020. The event witnessed 25 talented debaters who were provided the time limit of 4+1 as it was a turncoat debate. Out of the 25 slots 3 best speakers were chosen. All the participants had to present the arguments both in favour and against the motion by themselves. The level of the debate was great. The competition not being restricted just to undergraduate students but to post graduate students as well allowed may profound speakers to face off each other. All the motions chosen for the debate were related to the current course of events which were essential to debate on.



SLAM POETRY

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words." - Robert Frost.

Students were invited from different universities to participate in the competition penned as 'QALAAM-E-KALAM' where students showcased their idea of India: 2020 in the poetic form with use of metaphors and rhymes . The competition was held in CLT. It was a bilingual competition with a time limit of 2-3 minutes. Students participated in large numbers and enriched the stage with their beautiful ideas in the form of poems.



PEN IT DOWN

The end won't deserve a title and the sub title won't deserve a headline. Jagdeesh Kumar

To paraphrase a couple of sentences into a beautiful bouquet of limited words , students across the different colleges of the University of Delhi took part in the Title Making Competition- Pen It Down organized within the realms of the annual fest of the Political Science Association- METAMORPHOSIS. With the very essence that it is an art to embed sentences in to a few collection of letters, the participants gave the Idea of India:2020 a new and enriching face .



TALENT HUNT

"Mediocrity knows nothing higher than itself; but talent instantly recognizes genius."- Arthur Conan Doyle

The Talent Hunt was scheduled on 3 p.m. onwards. Last but not the least, it was the climax of Metamorphosis 2020 as the fest was wrapped up with the amazingly skilled performances. The event turned out to a great success with more than expected participation. There were around 30 registrations specifically, for the Talent Hunt round. The performance of every participant was exquisitely carved out with their phenomenal talent. It included stand-up , performing arts, poetry recitation , storytelling and what not. Adherence to each rule and regulation was kept in mind. The best performances were picked by the respectable judges. The three winners were awarded with cash prize and certificate. The rest were felicitated with the certificate of participation. Refreshments were provided to all. Talent hunt was surely a soothing entertainment experience for all the participants, judges and volunteers of metamorphosis as well. The Annual Department Fest was successful because of the support of teachers and consecrated effort of every member of the department.

