

**Department of Education**  
**Lady Irwin College**  
**Activities of the Department 2021-2024**

**2023-2024**

**Annual National Conference on Learning NCL2023**

- The Department of Education organized the **National Conference on Learning (NCL2023)** on December 02, 2023. The theme of the conference was Recent Trends in Research Methodology Across Discipline.

**Seminar/Webinars/Workshops/Training/Special Lectures**

- Ms. Veena Thapar & Dr. Beena Roy Annual lecture- Streamlining Spaces -The Art and Science of Decluttering Home and Office Environments 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.
- “Resource Mela of Learning-Teaching Material” Home Science and science exhibitions consisting of audio video aids such as kits, models, charts, flannel boards, toons, puppets, educational toys, and games etc. held on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024.
- A special lecture on the topic “Recent Advances in ASD”, on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day’ held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 resource person was Prof. Sheffali Gulati, AIMS, New Delhi.
- A special lecture on the topic “Yam Nachiketa Sambah me Nihat Shiksha ke Sutra” on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Presenter -Prof. Balram Shukla, Director of Swami Vivekananda Culture Centre, Embassy of India, Tehran Iran & Faculty, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi.
- A special lecture on the topic “Education, Dialogue and Freedom” on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Presenter-Dr. Vikas Baniwal, Department of Education, University of Delhi.
- An interactive and hands on session on Kathak as an Art form in Education on the occasion of World Dance Day on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024, resource person was Artiste Mahua Shankar, Kathak Dancer & Senior Disciple of legendary Pandit Birju Maharaj.

**Events and Outreach**

- The students celebrated Lohri, Makar Sakaranti and Pongal in the Department of Education, Lady Irwin College on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- A Visit to Amrit Udyan-Rashtrapati Bhavan on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 organized for the B.Ed. First Year and Second Year students.
- Two Weeks Zumba Training to B.Ed. first year students from 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.
- Two weeks self-defence training course for “Safety of Women” from 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 was organized by the Delhi Police in collaboration with the Department of Education, Lady Irwin College from
- Participation of Students, Teachers and non-teaching staff of the department in Annual Sports Day held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Orientation Programme for the first-semester B.Ed. students was organized by the

Department of Education on 7th August 2024.

- Teachers' Day celebration & Investiture Ceremony held on 6th September, 2024. The event was organized by the faculty & students of Department of Education. The chief guest for the occasion was Prof. Susmita Lakhyani, Head & Dean, University of Delhi.

## 2022-2023

### Annual National Conference on Learning NCL2022

- The Department of Education organized the **National Conference on Learning (NCL2022)** on December 17, 2022. The theme of the conference was *NEP 2020: Conceptualizing Inclusive Education for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners*. The conference explored various thrust areas such as Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Latest Trends in Education, Early Childhood Care and Education. Also, Policy, Planning, Research and Development were key areas of deliberation.

### Seminars/Webinars/Workshops/Training/Special Lectures

- On the occasion of Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2022, principal of a renowned School of Delhi was invited, Ms. Anuradha Joshi, Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, The speaker talked about 'Expectations of a School Principal from School Teachers'.
- An Audio-Visual Aids workshop was exclusively conducted by Prof. Renu Malaviya on September 21, 2022 to give an insight of the usage of the same with a purpose as per the topic to be delivered.
- An interactive session was conducted on 'Management of Problem Behaviour for Children with Special Needs' by Dr. Vishal Ganar on October 10, 2022.
- A special session on the 'Professional Development and Skill Enhancement Programme' for Non-Teaching Staff was conducted by the faculty of the department on October 19, 2022.
- During the session, Prof. Pankaj Arora, Head and Dean, CIE covered key aspects of the 'NEP 2020: Conceptualizing Inclusive Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners' on December 17, 2022.
- The purpose of the session conducted by Prof. Chand Saluja was to explore further the 'NEP 2020: Conceptualizing Inclusive Education for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners' in depth on December 17, 2022
- A session on the '21<sup>st</sup> century sustainable classrooms' was facilitated by Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal, Chairperson & Executive Director, DLF Foundation Schools and Scholarship Programmes on the occasion of Orientation Programme and Investiture Ceremony of First year B.Ed. students on January 31, 2023.
- Participants engaged actively in the session led by Prof. Satveer Barwal, Faculty from MVCOE on the topic 'Post-Independence Background for Education' on February 13, 2023.
- An interactive session was conducted by Dr. Gulshan Gupta on 'Gandhi ji's life thoughts and beliefs' during Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti visit on February 14, 2023. The session was about the 'Direct and Indirect Violence Communication'
- A workshop was conducted by a Weaver on 'Carpet Weaving' on February 17, 2023 with a special specific needle. This art left a raised effect on the fabric.

- A special lecture was conducted by Dr. Leyanna Susan George, Senior Scientist and Public Health Specialist at ICMR on ‘Vaccines: How do they work?’ on February 28, 2023. Students were enlightened about the Immunization Basis, immunity and vaccines.
- Screening of the movie ‘NILL BATTEY SANATTA’ was done for the students on March 7, 2022. The students reflected upon the issues of awareness; sensitization needed for different stakeholders in schools and reflected on ‘Teachers are agent of change’ highlighting their skill set.
- Mr. Argha Kamal Ganguly, Assistant Curator conducted a workshop on the ‘Importance of Seeing Museums and Exhibitions’ on March 21, 2023. Students explored the work of great artists and the stories of their work. They learned the importance of integration of art and education during the session. As integration of Art is important to make learning inclusive.
- Hands on workshop of ‘Cleaning of Metals’ under the Home Science Practical by Dr. Richa Mehta. It facilitates a better understanding from theory to practice, April 2023.
- An interactive session on ‘Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis Intervention In Teaching Skills And Behaviour Modification’ by Ms. Priyanka Sethi on April 6, 2023
- Workshop on “Film making on the phone” by Mr. Abhineet Dang and Ms. Mansi Arora on April 11, 2023, was organized. During the workshop students learned to make videos as a teaching -learning resource tool for diverse kind of learners.
- Screening of the movie, “How INCLUSIVE WE ARE” was done for the students on April 17, 2023. The students reflected upon the issues of exclusion.
- A panel discussion and an interactive session of various school Principal’s was held to get an insight on the ‘Expectations of School Principles from New Entrant Teachers’ on April 25, 2023.
- A session on the ‘Understanding the Kinnar community: Identity, Sociality and Educational concerns’ was facilitated by Mr. Ram Trivedi, M.Ed. Scholar, (CIE), University of Delhi on July 17, 2023. In the session the speaker talked about the various Gharanas of Kinnar community and the related issues like begging.

## **2021-2022**

### **Annual Conference on Learning 2021**

- The Department of Education organized the National Conference on Learning (NCL 2021) through virtual mode on November 26, 2021. The theme of the conference was Gender and Education. The conference explored gender related issues and considers a broader vision of how investing in education can promote gender equality, gender equity as well as sensitivity and empathy. A tribute was given to Ms. Kamla Bhasin, an Indian feminist, activist, poet, author, and social scientist.

### **Seminars/Webinars/Workshops/Training/Special Lectures**

- A virtual talk on Microsoft Teams Platform was organized on January 21, 2022. The theme was Transgender: Issues and Concerns by Dr Shivani Arora, Assistant Professor, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi.
- Screening of the movie “Chalk N Duster” was done for the students on March 3, 2022. The students reflected upon the issues of awareness; sensitization needed for different stakeholders in schools. And reflected on “Teachers are agent of change” highlighting their skill set.

- To mark the International Women's Day two sessions were organized on March 8, 2022, on the theme Women and Disability: Showcasing Entrepreneurship Skills. Resource Person for session I were Dr Rubina Mohan, Ms. Sakshi Sharma and the team; The Shaurya Foundation and for session II was Prof. Kiran Devendra.
- National Webinar Series by AIWEFA on Specific Learning Disability was attended by all Department of Education students on April 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022. It included a total of 4 webinar lectures on Specific Learning Disability - Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia: their features, characteristics, and treatment.
- Special Lecture on In Search of Immortality: A Dialogical Approach (Some Learnings from The Kathopnishad) was organized on May 4, 2022, by Professor Balram Shukla, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi. The lecture aimed to elaborate the significance of Ancient Indian Knowledge (Kathopnishad) in Contemporary Educational Practices.
- Workshop on "Film making on phone" by Mr. Abhineet Dang and Ms. Mansi Arora on May 27, 2022, was organized. During the workshop students learned to make videos as a teaching-learning resource tool for diverse kind of learners.
- A webinar was organized on May 28, 2022, on the theme "Mumma's on the Spectrum" which included the conversation with mother who identified themselves as autistic. The resource persons were Radhika Shekar and Ruchi Varshney under guidance of Dr Nandita De Souza.
- An interactive discussion cum lecture on Living in Post-Pandemic Times with Buber was organized on June 16, 2022. The resource person was Dr. Vikas Beniwal, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education (CIE), University of Delhi.

### **Field Trips and Extension Activities**

- A virtual tour to National Gallery of Modern Art was organized for B.Ed. first year students on February 24, 2022. Mr. Argha Kamal Ganguly, Assistant Curator guided the virtual tour to various galleries and the art forms preserved in the NGMA. Students explored the work of great artists and the stories of their work. They learned the importance of integration of art and education during the session. As integration of Art is important to make learning inclusive.
- Student of Department of Education visited the National Science Centre on March 10, 2022.
- Virtual tour on Rashtrapati Bhawan was organized on March 17, 2022. The resource persons were Mr. Shubha and Roshan Kumar Singh.
- Visit to IGNCA for attending a programme "Ishan Manthan": A festival celebrating cultural heritage of the North-eastern States of India was organized on March 25 & 26, 2022. The highlights of the event were: Panel Discussions, Screening of films, workshops, exhibition of art and craft, cultural program, and ethnic textile.
- Visit to Triven Kala Sangam for attending a photo exhibition of Tilonia curated by Pablo Bartholomew, puppet shows, and music was organized on March 28, 2022.
- Visit on June 6, 2022, to Blind Relief Association was organized for B.Ed. (Special Education) students. It included sessions on braille learning and interaction with students of B.Ed. Special education (VI) from Durgabai Deshmukh college of Special Education, University of Delhi.
- Three days visit to galleries, museums, Home Science and Science related Markets for video making project was organized from June 6-8, 2022.
- Visit on June 13, 2022, to Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing

Disabilities (Divyangjan), Regional Centre, Noida was organized for B.Ed. first year students.

- Visit to National Institute of Empowerment of Person with Intellectual Disability, Noida was organized on June 13, 2022, for B.Ed. Special Education students. To gain on NIEPID (Model Special Education Centre) and functioning of their departments.
- Visit to Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities was organized for B.Ed. students on June 14, 2022

### **Department Outreach**

- Department of Education reached wide audience of teachers, families, communities not only for academic purposes but for serving the public good. During summers in June 2022 B.Ed. students did internship and worked as volunteers in NGO's, organizations, educational institutions, and various organizations working for social welfare. They build sound knowledge that can underpin the policy recommendations needed to improve the existing educational context.

### **Other Important Events**

- Virtual cultural programme with the theme Hindi Medium was organized on Teacher's Day on September 05, 2021.
- Virtual celebration of Christmas by B.Ed. students was done along with teachers on December 25, 2021. Event highlights were dance, virtual games, and carol singing.
- Virtual celebration of National festival Republic Day was organized on January 26, 2022.
- National Science Day: Celebrating the Spirit of Science was celebrated on February 28, 2022, B.Ed. Second year students showcased teaching learning resource material to explain abstract concepts of Science & Home Science.
- Students of Department of Education participated on March 07, 2022 in the poster making and slogan writing competitions on awareness about voting.
- "Khana-e-jashan" a food fest by B.Ed. second year students was organized on April 12, 2022. The food stalls were put up and games were also organized. A variety of indigenous food items was presented by the students.
- Department of Education first year students gave farewell to second year students on May 5, 2022. Lamp lighting, poem, drama, ramp walk, singing, dance, cake cutting, and title distribution were the highlights of the event.
- International Day of Yoga was celebrated by Department of Education on June 20 & 21, 2022. The theme was Yoga Asanas for Physical & Mental Wellness. It focused on the importance of yoga in serving better mental health practices and the benefits yoga provides in our life. The facilitator for the event was the former college student at Lady Irwin College, Ms. Gayatri Aggarwal, Yoga expert under the supervision of Sports faculty Dr. Richa Malhotra.

## Glimpses of the Activities



