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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that **Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi** is going to celebrate its '93rd Founder's Day' on 24th March, 2026 and to commemorate this momentous occasion, an Annual Report is being brought out.

My greetings to all the students, teachers and staff, past and present, for their contribution in enriching the legacy of the College during its glorious journey of 93 years. I look forward to the formidable contributions of the College towards making a *Viksit Bharat*.

I wish the '93rd Founder's Day' celebrations all success.

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Message



"From start-ups to the space sector, from the playing fields to the armed forces, our daughters are making their mark. Today, with pride, women stand shoulder to shoulder in the country's journey of development."
— Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

These inspiring words from the Prime Minister reflect the story of women's empowerment in contemporary India, and Lady Irwin College is one among many women-led institutions making this possible. The University of Delhi takes pride in having Lady Irwin College as one of India's leading institutions in Home Science education. Many women leaders, thinkers, and professionals have emerged from here as leaders, educators, researchers, and development practitioners, both in India and internationally.

I congratulate Lady Irwin College on reaching the milestone of its 93rd Founder's Day. The occasion provides an opportunity to reflect upon its distinguished journey, academic contributions, and enduring commitment to advancing women's holistic education in India and their participation in public life.

I am confident that the college will preserve its legacy while pursuing new opportunities for growth by contributing to the vision of *Viksit Bharat@2047*, the vision of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, through its emphasis on compassionate leadership, community outreach, and women-led development.

I commend the management, Principal, faculty, non-teaching staff, and students for their consistent efforts in upholding academic standards and creating a vibrant, active learning environment.

Yogesh Singh 18/3/26

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Professor Balaram Pani
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MESSAGE



As Lady Irwin college embarks on a fresh new milestone of its 93rd year, I warmly extend my congratulations to all the stakeholders of Lady Irwin College. The contribution of Lady Irwin college in Home Science education has been remarkable and par excellence for over nine decades. The college has a dedicated fraternity that focuses on fostering social service and the spirit of self-reliance among its students. In alignment with its motto **"विद्या ही सेवा"**, the college has tried best to inculcate a spirit of "knowledge to serve" through its rich faculty of Home Science, and holistic training.

The University of Delhi has nurtured generations of young women who grew into outstanding leaders, scholars, and frontrunners of peace. I congratulate the college for playing a pivotal role in this endeavor. By contributing to the field of Home Science, the college has led a series of remarkable accomplishments thereby leading to nation-building and social development. It is due to the efforts and commitment of colleges like Lady Irwin that we have been able to have sustained growth and carry on with the rich legacy of India as a university. The values of academic excellence, innovation, and community outreach fostered by this esteemed institution over the years has been a beacon of knowledge, empowerment, and excellence. I am hopeful that it will continue to shape countless minds, foster strong values, and contribute significantly to the progress of society.

I once again take this opportunity to celebrate the achievements of Lady Irwin college as it works towards a future of even greater promise. Here's to many more years of growth, success, and making a difference.

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Prof. Rajni Abbi
Director, South Campus, University of Delhi
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Message from the Director, South Campus
on the 93rd Founder's Day of Lady Irwin College



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartiest congratulations to the students, faculty, staff, alumnae, and all well-wishers of Lady Irwin College on the proud occasion of its 93rd Founder's Day.

Lady Irwin college has stood as a beacon of excellence in Home Science education for over nine decades. Dedicated to nurturing generations of young women and shaping them into leaders, scholars, and responsible citizens, the college has played a pioneering role in advancing education. It has contributed significantly in the field of Home Science, Nutrition, Human Development, Fashion and Apparel, Education and allied disciplines, contributing to nation-building and social development. Embodying the qualities of compassion, conviction and confidence, the college instills great vigour amongst its stakeholders. This has reflected in its sustained growth and legacy of women's education unmatched by any other.

It gives me immense pleasure to acknowledge the college's contributions as it embarks on an enriching journey of consistently upholding the values of academic rigor, innovation, inclusivity, and service to society. The institution's commitment to empowering women through knowledge and skill based training continues to inspire many across the country.

On this significant milestone, I congratulate the entire Lady Irwin College community for their remarkable achievements and dedication over the years. I look forward to witnessing new strides of success which the college will conquer in the years to come.

Rajni Abbi

New Delhi
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It gives me immense pleasure to know that Lady Irwin College of the University, one of the first Home Science College of our Nation, is proudly celebrating its 93rd Founder's Day on 24th March, 2026. It is a collective celebration for all of us to be able to acknowledge the most distinguished journey of the College in the field of quality education for Women.

The University takes pride in its focused approach of providing education that enables youth for a brighter future. Colleges such as Lady Irwin College have been leading from the forefront carrying our collective vision of actualizing Nari Shakti se Viksit Bharat.

Aligning with the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) and the commitment of the University in developing leadership that sustains the future, Lady Irwin College has nurtured women who exhibit confidence, compassion and empathy. Strengthening its scientific research and community led initiatives the College has provided a testament to its dedication to empowerment with pride and purpose. Colleges play a key role in achieving Viksit Bharat by developing skilled and employable youth aligned with various initiatives. Through programs that keep up with the evolving times and advancement of technology, they build responsible and socially aware citizens. It is in such crucial ways that Lady Irwin College has illuminated the path of sustained growth, transformative shift and a thriving society.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes to all the stakeholders of the College including the members of the organizing team on this Commemorative occasion with a sincere hope that the College will continue to excel in academics and other co-curricular activities in future as well.

Best wishes,

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Message from the Proctor, DU on the 93rd Founder's Day of Lady Irwin College

This is indeed a matter of great joy and pride as one of the esteemed colleges of our university is celebrating its 93rd years of journey in women's education. Looking at its enriching journey of the last so many years, it gives me immense joy to say that we have strengthened the pillars of education by focusing on overall growth of women by providing them with multifarious opportunities and skill enhancement. Lady Irwin College has made a significant contribution to the field of Home Science education, setting standards of excellence that are unmatched. The college has cultivated a dedicated community focused on social service, empowerment, and fostering the spirit of self-reliance among its students.

With the single minded objective of imparting knowledge with a purpose and to serve society, the college has set an example in the field of women empowerment helping them become agents of change. We are proud of the college's commitment to shape the future of India where women have become influential figures in various fields, and played a pioneering role in leading social, economic, cultural and political change.

As we celebrate this milestone together as an institution, I wish the college many more years of success ahead and continued accomplishments in the fields of academia, research and innovation, and skill development.

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I extend my warmest congratulations to the Principal, Faculty, staff, and students of Lady Irwin College on the occasion of our 93rd Annual Day.

Lady Irwin College, established in 1932, has the Legacy of Empowerment of Women. Founded under the patronage of the All India Women's Conference, the college remains guided by a simple yet revolutionary goal: to empower women through scientific education and professionalize the domain of Home Science. As a heritage institution, the college proudly carries the values of integrity, community, and innovation for academic and social culture.

Our journey is defined by a commitment to holistic development and societal impact. Through cutting-edge research, modern facilities, and diverse collaborations, the college has created a space where students are not only educated, but are taught to lead, create, and make meaningful impacts. The academic disciplines offered by the college are a blend of artistic expression, creativity, deep cultural roots, and contemporary relevance. Its programmes are thoughtfully and scientifically designed, encompassing areas such as textile technology, food processing, metabolism, environmental studies, sustainable technologies, food safety, health and disease, and human development. In recent years, we have placed special emphasis on fostering growth and innovation in modern-day human sciences, bridging traditional methodologies with forward-thinking, evidence-based practices that benefit both individuals and society. Whether it's through groundbreaking research in mental health, healthcare advancements, or the intersection of technology and human behavior, the college remains dedicated to pushing boundaries and cultivating leaders who will shape the future.

As we present this Annual Report, we celebrate not just the achievements of the past year, but the enduring spirit of an institution that remains dedicated to "**Vidya Hi Seva**" (Education is Service). We look forward to another year of breaking boundaries and nurturing the women leaders of tomorrow.

Warm regard,

14/3/26

Haneet Gandhi


“In pursuit of excellence”

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Prof. Neelima Asthana

"Dear esteemed guests, students, and faculty,

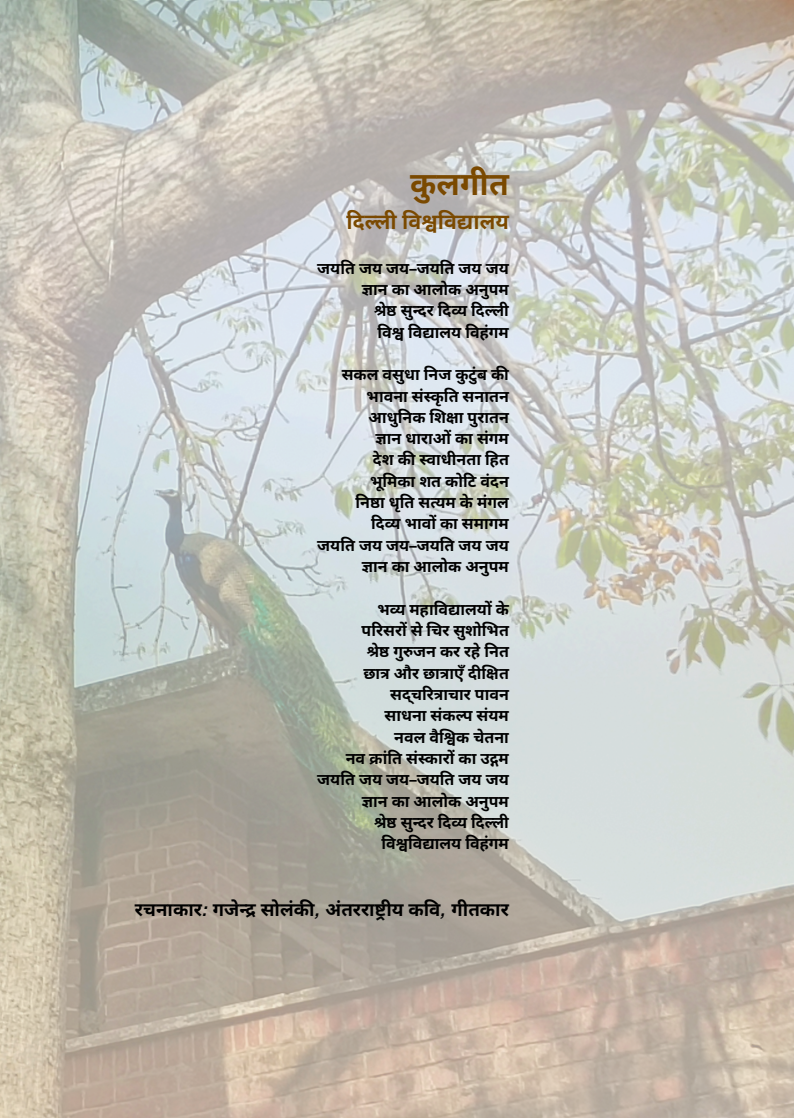
As Lady Irwin College celebrates its **93rd year**, we reflect with pride on our long journey of academic excellence, innovation, and commitment to women's empowerment. Established in 1932 with the vision of educating women to contribute meaningfully to society, the college continues to uphold this legacy with dedication and purpose.

Through this year's theme of **'Vande Matram se Vasudhaiva Kutumbhkam tak'**, we reaffirm our commitment to building a solid foundation for national growth, training responsible citizens, future leaders and visionary women who will not only embody the spirit of unity in diversity but also remain firmly grounded in the realities of life. We believe in nurturing responsible, compassionate, and capable leaders who will contribute to building an equitable and sustainable society upholding the banner of justice, equality and compassionate learning.

Rooted in the discipline of Home Science, our academic programmes today are multidisciplinary and closely connected to real-world needs. Through areas such as Nutrition, Human Development, Development Communication, Fabric and Apparel Sciences, Education, Science and Resource Management, we prepare students to engage with challenges in public health, sustainability, community development, and education. Additionally, we are also making strides in the field of technology, digital empowerment and skill based experiential learning. Aligning ourselves with the Viksit Bharat vision of our country, Lady Irwin college is confidently progressing towards contributing to a healthier community and a better world. In sync with the National Education Policy, our four-year undergraduate framework offers students greater flexibility to explore interdisciplinary learning, pursue research interests, and develop skills suited to a rapidly changing world. With well-equipped laboratories, extensive learning spaces, and a rich library, the college provides an environment that encourages critical thinking, innovation, and practical learning. Our NAAC A+ accreditation and consistent national ranking among the top colleges in India reflect the collective efforts of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Beyond academic achievements, we remain deeply committed to community engagement, social responsibility, and empowering women and marginalized groups.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our founders, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and well-wishers who continue to strengthen the legacy of Lady Irwin College. To our students, I encourage you to make the most of the opportunities here and carry forward the spirit of leadership, service, and positive change. As we enter into the 94th year of our founding, we wish to continue evolving as an institution focusing on students' growth, well-being of faculty and holistic development of all stakeholders."

Prof. Neelima Asthana
Director, Lady Irwin College
24th March 2026



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HERITAGE & BACKGROUND

The year 2025, marked the completion of 93 years of establishment of the Lady Irwin College. With humble beginning in 1932, on the 11th day of the 11th month with 11 students from nine different regions across the country the institution pioneered women's education giving a scientific emphasis to everyday home and community experiences. The guiding spirit founding the institution were leading women leaders such as Annie Besant, Sarojini Naidu, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, Maharani of Gwalior, Maharani of Baroda, Margaret Cousins as also Sir Ganga Ram Kaula. The All India Women's Education Fund Association helped to lay a strong foundation for women's education till the college was transferred to the University of Delhi. The buildings designed by the renowned architect Sir Walter George are now classified and protected as heritage sites. It is a matter of pride that the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi blessed the College with the motto **"विद्या ही सेवा"**. True to the motto, the educational endeavour is to inculcate a spirit of "Knowledge is service to others" through carefully planned classroom and outreach experiences. This spirit of service has percolated over the decades to put Home Science on the academic map of India. With its facility of residence, the college continues to attract students from across the country and overseas.

Over the nine decades, the college has evolved into a Centre for Advanced Studies recognized by the UGC. The college introduced undergraduate and postgraduate programs in 1950 and 1952, respectively, and currently offers specialized courses in Food and Nutrition, Food Technology, Human Development, Fabric and Apparel Science, Development Communication, and Resource Management. Lady Irwin College is committed to staying at the forefront of education, revising curricula regularly to reflect advancements in knowledge. In 2015, it transitioned to the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS), later adopting the Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) in 2019, and then aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2022 framework.The undergraduate and postgraduate curricula are reviewed and revised at regular intervals to reflect the advancements in processes of generation and comprehension of knowledge.

Lady Irwin College has been a model for over 700 institutions in India and neighboring countries, shaping Home Science curricula, programs, and infrastructure. The college plays a key role in advancing curriculum, research, and educational principles, with faculty actively engaging with various educational bodies and organizations like SCERT, NCERT, CBSE, and the UN. The faculty also participates in initiatives by ministries such as Health, Education, Women & Child, and Renewable Energy. Faculty members are recognized nationally and internationally for their contributions to teaching and research. They are leading projects sponsored by agencies like UGC, ICSSR, WHO, UNICEF and others. Lady Irwin College's alumnae hold prestigious positions in organizations like NITI Aayog, UNICEF, and the World Bank, as well as in academia and industries like art, fashion, and entrepreneurship, both in





Founders' Day 2025

India and abroad. The Rajkumari Amrit Kaur (RAK) Child Study Centre, established in 1955, highlights the college's impactful connection between higher and basic education. The college is proud to have hosted eminent visitors including Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Lord Mountbatten, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Helen Keller, Queen Soraya, HRH Queen Elizabeth II, Ms. Eleanor Roosevelt, Princess Beatrix of Holland, Lady Halifax, Shri. Rajagopalachari, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Shri. R. Venkataraman, Smt. Indira Gandhi, Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Dr. Karan Singh, Smt. Sheila Dixit, Dr. Kiran Bedi and Sh. Javed Akhtar.

The college is ideally situated in the cultural hub of Delhi. Art galleries, museums, exhibition grounds, theatre, music and dance facilities are accessible within a radius of a kilometre. It is well connected by the Metro. Recently, an additional building for post-graduate laboratories, ICT enabled lecture rooms and seminar facilities has been added. Laptops are issued to all the students who feel the need to hone ICT skills and computer-based learning. The new wing sustains the architectural and structured design of the heritage buildings.

Post Graduate Studies

In 2007, the college updated its Master's level curricula across all disciplines with more relevant nomenclature. These were further revised in 2019, adopting the LOCF format with contemporary content. Faculty, in collaboration with experts and alumnae, led this effort. With the University approval, the updated courses are now being taught with renewed focus on socially relevant issues in each domain of Home Science.

- B.Ed. Home Science
- B.Ed. Special Education
- M.Sc. Food and Nutrition
- M.Sc. Development Communication & Extension
- M.Sc. Resource Management and Design Application
- M.Sc. Human Development and Childhood Studies
- M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science
- PG Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition

- Doctoral Programme in five specializations of Home Science



Students performing on Founders' Day, 2025

Commitment to Community Work

Faculty and students actively engage with communities in diverse and challenging situations, fulfilling the college's mission to generate knowledge and serve the public. This involvement enriches academic work across all specializations, allowing undergraduate students to benefit from advanced research. Postgraduate and doctoral students are encouraged to align their studies with real-world issues impacting women, children, families, and social institutions in areas such as health, nutrition, human development, education, and fabric sciences. The college also runs the Rajkumari Amrit Kaur (RAK) Child Study Centre, offering hands-on experience for students and early intervention for young children and their families. This commitment to community engagement is a core aspect of the college's identity.

Advances in Teaching

Faculty members stay updated in their fields through orientation and, refresher courses and participation in conferences and seminars. The college is dedicated to empowering young women through Home Science education, focusing on capacity building, gender equality, political participation, resource utilization, and ethical research. This approach equips students with both professional and life skills.In addition to developing core skills among the students, the college education also addresses issues of gender-equality, political participation, resource utilization, and ethics in research in each of the specializations. In this manner, the young women receive training in both professional and life skills.The college fosters self-development and community engagement, with a focus on social responsibility.


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The college community is a well-integrated group of people concerned primarily with quality higher education of young women students and actively involved in the corporate life of the college. Co-curricular activities and mentoring provide ample opportunity for student-teacher interaction outside the classroom. The college has eminent and concerned members on the Governing Body to oversee its welfare and progress. The teaching faculty is well qualified and committed to standards of excellence in education in the college. The office administration and non–teaching staff contribute towards the smooth functioning of the institution.The students are the pulse of the college. The educational endeavour is to empower them with holistic education and adequate skills. Our outstanding and distinguished alumni encourage the students and show the path to future development of the college.

(2024-25)

July 2024 - 13.10.2024

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Prof. Anupa Siddhu- Director & Member Secretary

(2024-25)

Director	1
Professors	18
Associate Professors	20
Assistant Professors	63
Physical Education	1
Librarian	1
Academic Supporting Staff	93
Maintenance	50
Temporary Lab	2
Office Staff	11
Other Office Staff	6
Hostel Staff	12

(2024-25)

19.10.2024-28.11.2024

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(2024-25)

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STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (CENTRAL EXECUTIVE BODY) 2024-25

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ALL INDIA WOMEN EDUCATION FUND ASSOCIATION (AIWEFA)

"NGO with Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC)"

The All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA, estd. 1929) celebrated its 96 years of service to the community. AIWEFA is the founding trust body of the Lady Irwin College, New Delhi which was established in 1932. Promoting holistic and sustainable development, AIWEFA activities include education and training of women for family and childcare, environmental sustainability, health and nutrition, development of rural families through introduction of drudgery reducing equipment for agricultural management, women's skill development, women's political representation, and programmes to fight violence against women. Combining academic strength with sound implementation and training strategies, AIWEFA campaigns and mobilises through its field projects, seminars, workshops, publications and networking, to bring about a sustainable approach to human development and advancement of the weaker sections.



LADY IRWIN COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION (LICAA)

The Lady Irwin College Alumnae Association (LICAA) is an integral continuation of the relationship of the students with their alma mater. LICAA is an active body with many alumnae as its members. Every year LICAA confers upon one of its illustrious alumnae, 'The Distinguished Alumna Award'. The Distinguished Alumna for the year 2024 was awarded to Mrs. Seema Wadhawan Jerath, an alumnus of undergraduate 1986 batch for her distinguished work. Mrs. Jerath is presently Principal, DLF Public School, Sahibabad. She has authored over 30 books for parents, teachers, and children; created engaging educational play materials; and embraced leadership roles within the CBSE, the British Council, and the National Progressive Schools Conference (NPSC). She has received numerous prestigious awards, including the National Award to Teachers in 2012, the Lok Mani Lal Lifetime Achievement Award for excellence in education in 2013, and the School Leadership Award presented by Mr. N.R. Narayana Murthy in 2017. Among the activities of LICAA for the year 2024 included an Annual Alumnae Meet, felicitation of retired faculty members for their contribution to the field of Home Science and welcome party organized for the induction of the outgoing batch into the association.

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DEPARTMENTS



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education at Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi has a distinguished history in teacher education. Since its establishment in 1932, Lady Irwin College has been training teachers for the school system. From 1934 onwards certification in "Licentiate in Teaching" (LT) was given. In 1952, the B.Ed. programme was initiated at Lady Irwin College and B.Ed. (Special Education – Intellectual Disability) Programme was introduced in 2007. Both B.Ed. (recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and which has emphasized on general teacher training as well as B.Ed. (Special Education – Intellectual Disability) which is recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), have mandates towards strengthened inclusive education practices in accordance with the NEP 2020 norms.

Our Vision

The department strives to prepare reflective, skilled, and compassionate teachers for a humane, progressive, and democratic society. The focus includes various facets: training in teaching skills, mastery of classroom management techniques, competence to handle children with special needs, ability to establish warm interpersonal relationships within the class, development of communication skills, reflective thinking skills, training in various Home Science and Science-related work experiences, sensitization to community needs, skill in construction and appraisal of various evaluation devices, and development of teaching-learning materials. The close interaction between students and teachers and the participatory nature of the programme enables students to gain confidence and self-reliance, encouraging them to manage their own affairs in a democratic ethos. The two-year B.Ed. Programme, in place since 2015, continues to uphold its long-standing legacy of preparing competent and empowered educators.



Faculty of the Department of Education

Professional Placements & Opportunities

Graduates of the Department assume a wide spectrum of professional roles across the education sector and allied fields, including:

- **Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) and Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs)** in Home Science, Science, and other subjects in government and private institutions.
- **Special Educators and Counsellors** working within inclusive education frameworks.
- **Vocational Trainers** in specialized domains such as Food Production, Fashion Studies, and Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE).
- **Faculty members and Researchers** in premier institutions, including State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), and District Institute of Education and Training (DIETs).
- **Senior administrative positions -** such as Directors, Principals, and Academic Coordinators - in organizations including National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Board of Open Schooling and Skill Education (BOSSE), NCERT, SCERT, DIETs, as well as schools and colleges.
- **Educational Consultants** collaborating with non-governmental organizations (NGOs).
- **Resource Room Educators** providing specialized support to learners with special needs in mainstream school settings.

Research Activities

Students of the B.Ed. First Year and Second Year actively engaged in action-oriented research throughout the academic session under the guidance and supervision of their respective mentors. During the School Experience Programme, the students undertook a range of action research projects and subsequently presented their findings through organized seminars.

Enhancement of Professional Capacity

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Reflective Teaching Practices

Programmes to update students and teachers on current trends, life skills, and classroom management strategies. The Department of Education remains committed to fostering educational excellence, inclusivity, and research-driven teaching, contributing to national progress by shaping future educators and thought leaders.

Skill Development leading to Entrepreneurship

The Department plays an important role in preparing competent educators and development professionals. The department focuses on teacher education, curriculum development, educational research, and practical training through internships and fieldwork. It emphasizes on child centred pedagogy, inclusive education, and community engagement, thereby strengthening the quality of teaching and learning processes. Through workshops, seminars, extension activities, and collaboration with schools and community organizations, the department enhances both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Its contribution to skill development is significant, as it equips students with professional competencies such as inclusive practices, communication skills, classroom management, leadership, research abilities, critical thinking, and community outreach skills, thereby preparing them for careers in education, social development, and related sectors.

International Conference on Learning (ICL) 2024 on Exploring The Indian Knowledge System: Tradition, Modernity and Future Prospects

ICL'24 – Day 1

The first day of the Indian Knowledge Systems Conference, conducted on 08 November 2024, opened with a welcome address highlighting the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems. Keynote lectures, panel discussions, and parallel sessions explored education rooted in Indian ethos, spirituality, and interdisciplinary learning.

ICL'24 – Day 2

The second day of ICL 2024, held on 09 November 2024, focused on traditional Indian practices, environmental consciousness, spirituality, and sustainable development. Paper presentations and discussions highlighted the contemporary relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems.



Hands on Workshop of Block Printing



Conference on Indian Knowledge System

Seminars / Workshops / Special Lectures/ Special Assemblies

The department organized a range of academic and cultural events to enhance learning and engagement:

- **Special Lecture – "Breast & Cervical Cancer:** A Tale of Two Cousins": The B.Ed. Department organized a special lecture titled "Breast & Cervical Cancer: A Tale of Two Cousins" in the Library Research Room on 20 July 2024. The session was delivered by Dr. (Prof.) Chintamani and focused on raising awareness about breast and cervical cancer through research-based insights, real-life case studies, and visual presentations. Emphasizing early detection and preventive measures, the lecture fostered a safe and respectful environment for meaningful discussion and proved highly informative for both students and faculty members.

- **Orientation Programme :** The academic session commenced with the Orientation Programme held on 01 August 2024, welcoming students from both General and Special Education streams. Faculty members introduced themselves and engaged with students, followed by group-based ice-breaking activities, including the preparation of short plays, fostering communication, creativity, and team spirit. The second day, conducted on 02 August 2024, focused on identifying and showcasing individual talents. Students presented performances such as singing, dancing, acting, and mimicry, while faculty members observed and noted individual strengths. The remaining groups also staged their plays, further enhancing confidence and celebrating diverse abilities.
- **Independence Day Celebration:** Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit on 12 August 2024. The programme included anchoring, Hindi speeches, a play on freedom fighters, folk dances from different states, and cultural performances. The celebration concluded with the National Anthem, evoking unity and national pride.
- **Teaching-Learning Material (TLM) Exhibition:** A vibrant Teaching-Learning Material Exhibition was organised on 21 August 2024, showcasing innovative teaching aids prepared by second-year students from both General and Special Education streams. Faculty members evaluated the materials and provided constructive feedback. The event promoted collaborative and experiential learning.
- **Freshers' Party:** The Freshers' Party was organised on 23 August 2024 by second-year students to welcome first-year students. Due to rain, arrangements were shifted indoors. The event featured anchoring, cultural performances, games such as ramp walk and talent showcases, and a traditional tilak ceremony. A special lunch added to the joyful and memorable atmosphere.
- **Teachers' Day Celebration**: Teachers' Day was celebrated with great respect and joy on 05 September 2024. The programme began with a welcome song and lamp-lighting ceremony by the chief guest, Prof. Susmita Lakhyani, followed by songs, dances, a self-composed rap, and poetry presented by students. Titles and small tokens of appreciation were presented to faculty members, strengthening student–teacher bonding.
- **Gandhi-Shastri Jayanti Celebration**: Gandhi Jayanti was observed on 01 October 2024 under the amphitheatre with active participation from students and faculty. The programme included speeches, poems, patriotic songs, and a self-composed rap reflecting Mahatma Gandhi's values of truth and peace. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.
- **Guest Lecture on "Knowledge as a Construct":** A thought-provoking guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Arvind Jha, faculty at IGNOU, on 07 October 2024. The lecture explored indigenous, local, and contextual knowledge, examining knowledge as a social and cultural construct and encouraging critical reflection on the nature of knowledge and reality.
- Jugmug Fest'24: Diwali Mela: Jugmug Fest 2024 was organised as a vibrant Diwali Mela on 18 October 2024, with enthusiastic participation from students of both streams. The mela featured handmade crafts, rangoli, food stalls, games, and creative displays. The event was inaugurated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Director, Head of Department, and faculty members.



- Teacher as a Basic Researcher (TAR-BASIC 2024): Teacher as a Researcher (TAR–BASIC 2024) The six-day, 42-hour Value-Added Certificate Course, Teacher as a Researcher (TAR–BASIC 2024), was organized from 18 November to 23 November 2024.

The programme commenced with a formal inauguration, where Prof. Anupa Siddhu highlighted the significance of research in effective



teaching practice. This course covered key areas including research fundamentals, AI applications in research, qualitative bias, intellectual property rights, proposal writing, quantitative data analysis (SPSS and AMOS), mixed methods, sampling techniques, factor analysis, publishing ethics, and insights from NEP 2020. Distinguished resource persons such as Prof. Bharati Baveja, Prof. Devender Singh, Dr. Divya Tripathi, Dr. Roma Mitra Debnath, Dr. Subhash Chander, Prof. PVK Shashi Dhār, Prof. Shailendra, Prof. Alka Chawla, Dr. D.N Sansanwal, Prof. Bhawna Vashishtha, Prof. Namita Ranganathan, Prof. Sandeep Kumar, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Prof. Arbind Kumar Jha and Prof. Syedah Fawzia Nadeem enriched the sessions through expert lectures and hands - on workshops. The programme concluded with deliberations on research paradigms and academic writing, equipping participants with enhanced research competence, ethical awareness, and methodological clarity, thereby strengthening their development as reflective teacher-researchers.



- **International Day of Persons with Disabilities:** An interactive session was conducted on 03 December 2024 by Dr. Usha Grover, focusing on inclusive perspectives on disability, accessibility, and empathy. Real-life examples and discussions helped sensitize students towards inclusive infrastructure and attitudes.
- **Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Uttrayan, Magh Bihu, and Pongal Celebration:** Lohri was celebrated with cultural enthusiasm on 15 January 2025, featuring dance performances, singing, and a traditional bonfire. The celebration fostered cultural awareness, togetherness, and community bonding among students and faculty.
- **Workshop on Inclusive Practices:** A hands-on workshop in collaboration with Central Institute of Education was organised on 04 March 2025, under the mentorship of Prof. Neelima Asthana and Dr. Subhash Chander engaging students of CIE and Departments' in interactive activities, case discussions, and reflective exercises focused on inclusive education and future teaching roles.
- **Women's Day Poster-Making Competition:** To promote awareness of women's rights and empowerment, a poster-making competition was organised on 06 March 2025. Students actively participated, creating visually impactful and meaningful posters.
- **Holi Celebration:** The department celebrated Holi on 07 March 2025 with music, traditional rituals, and shared festivities. The event strengthened bonds between students and faculty in a joyful and inclusive atmosphere.
- **Dramatization of Social Reformers:** A theatrical performance on 18 March 2025, highlighted the contributions of Indian Social Reformers through Drama in Education.
- **Autism Awareness Day Special Assembly:** A special assembly was conducted on 02 April 2025 to promote awareness, empathy, and inclusion for individuals on the autism spectrum through speeches, skits, poems, and reflections.
- **Three-Day Exclusive Workshops:** A three-day workshop was organised from 15 to 17 April 2025, engaging students in hands-on activities such as apron-making, soap-making, tie-and-dye, and baking. The sessions promoted practical skills, creativity, and collaborative learning.

- **Special Lecture on Valmiki Ramayana:** An insightful lecture was conducted on 22 April 2025, exploring the philosophical, ethical, and educational lessons of the Valmiki Ramayana while drawing comparisons with Western moral perspectives by Mr. Tarun Kumar.
- **Special Lecture on LGBTQIA+:** A sensitisation lecture addressing gender diversity, inclusion, and psychosocial realities of LGBTQIA+ communities was held on 23 April 2025, featuring case studies and interactive discussion by Prof. Namita Ranganathan and Dr. Lalit Kumar.
- **Ms. Veena Thapar & Dr. Bina Roy Annual Memorial Oration:** The annual memorial oration, organised on 24 April 2025, focused on contemporary challenges and the societal relevance of Home Science education, encouraging interdisciplinary and socially responsive approaches.
- **Special Lecture on Gendered Pathways in Crime and Justice:** A special lecture examining gendered pathways in crime and justice was conducted by Ms. Ashita Mittal on 25 April 2025, highlighting structural inequalities and the role of education in fostering social sensitivity and justice-oriented perspectives.
- **Farewell Party - 2025:** First-year students hosted a farewell party for the outgoing batch on 02 May 2025. Cultural performances, informal interactions, and shared celebrations made the event joyful, emotional, and memorable.

Educational Excursion to Shimla 2025

- The department organized a three-day educational trip to Shimla (16–18 April 2025) as part of experiential learning. Students and Faculty visited St. Bede's College, where they interacted with the Principal and faculty, explored its hill-based infrastructure and wooden interiors, and experienced its peaceful academic environment. In the evening, students explored Mall Road and observed the local culture, food, and lifestyle. The trip strengthened friendships and gave the students valuable lessons in collaboration, empathy, leadership, and experiential learning, helping us grow as future teachers.



Faculty & Students of B.Ed. and B.ED.Spl.Ed. (ID)
St. Bede's College, Shimla

- The trip highlighted the role of nature, environment, and cultural exposure in holistic education. It encouraged students to look at education more broadly—not just as curriculum delivery, but as a full experience that includes values, sensitivity, and awareness.

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & NUTRITION AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY

The Department endeavours to achieve excellence in teaching and research for outreach to community, industry and institutions to ensure promotive health for all.

The Department of Food and Nutrition was the first Postgraduate Department of Lady Irwin College. Presently the Postgraduate Department offers one year Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition (PGDDPHN), two-year M.Sc. degree in Food and Nutrition and Doctoral programme in Food and Nutrition under the Department of Home Science, University of Delhi. Furthermore, the Master's degree programme is offered in three areas of specialization namely, Clinical Nutrition, Public

Health Nutrition and Food Science and Processing. Students find employment in hospitals, clinics, fitness centers, government and non-government organizations working in the development sector, the food industry and academic and research institutes.



Faculty of the FNFT Department

Department of Food & Nutrition and Food Technology also offers B.Sc. (Hons.) degree in Food Technology. It has been recognized as the State Level Technical Institution (SLTI) for Delhi Government under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprise (PMFME) Flagship Scheme by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, GoI in 2020. The Department is also an empaneled training partner under the Food Safety Training and Certification (FoSTaC) initiative of FSSAI since 30th June 2017.

Research Activities

The Department is actively engaged in research in the areas of Clinical Nutrition, Public Nutrition and Food Science. The research focus of the Department is on assessment of nutritional status, nutritional concerns, diet quality, food security, microbiological quality and safety of food products, situational analysis of programs/schemes for nutrition, management and prevention of diet related disorders, sports nutrition, development of behaviour change communication strategies/tools, development of new food products and other innovations in the field of food science. Several PhD scholars are registered under the supervision of Faculty of the Department.

Master's students were guided to take up independent research topics and they wrote a dissertation as part of their academic programme. Diverse topics, like influence of dietary diversity on nutritional status, food environment and diet quality, nutritional status and awareness about healthy eating, awareness about ultra-processed foods and its impact on nutritional status, technology development for new food products, association between energy availability among athletes and disordered eating, food product development, carbon footprints of diets, unhealthy eating and related disorders, were selected by students for research.

Seminars/Webinars/Workshops/Conferences/Trainings/Special Lectures

- A webinar by internal seminars committee of the FNFT department of the college was organised for the M.Sc. Food and Nutrition students on 'Applications of SPSS' on April 6, 2025.
- In celebration of a decade of Food Technology, the students of FT Professional Chapter of the College, in collaboration with the Plant Based Foods Industry Association, successfully organized the

National Symposium on Plant-Based Food on March 5, 2025. The event brought together students, faculty, and industry professionals to deliberate on the theme "Plant-Based Foods: A Sustainable and Healthier Future." The speakers included Prof. Anupa Siddhu (Former Director, Lady Irwin College) – Special Address: Mr. Praveer Srivastava, Executive Director, Plant Based Foods Industry Association; Ms. Prerna Bajaj, Co-Founder, Vezlay and Mr. Umesh Tripathy, R&D Head, Jubilant LifeSciences.

- An international seminar on 'Food and Nutrition Aspects from Agriculture to Society' was organised by The Food Technology Professional Chapter of students in collaboration with the University College of Dublin, on February 11, 2025. Prof. Frank Monahan, Head of School, School of Agriculture and Food Science, UCD, Prof. Eileen Gibney, Director, UCD Institute of Food and Health and Prof. Colm O'Donnell, Director UCD, Food and Health were the resource persons. The topics covered were 'Sustainable Food Systems'; 'Impact of Dairy on Cardiometabolic Health'; 'Meat in a Healthy Human Diet' and 'Authenticity of Food Ingredients' covering the agricultural-geographical mapping and quality control aspects being followed internationally.
- An online seminar on 'Weaving Knowledge: Art and Science of Literature Review' was organised to strengthen the research focus in Food & Nutrition and Food Technology by Dr. Saurabh Kumar Gupta on October 21, 2024 from the NGO 'HRIDAY'
- The Department celebrated World Food Day on October 18, 2024 by organising a series of lectures for the students of Food Technology viz.
- Prof. Rajni Chopra, Professor & Head, NIFTEM-Kundli, delivered a talk on 'Right to Foods: For a Better Life and a Better Future'.
- Mr. Deepankar Khare, Joint Director, Public Policy, shared his views on 'Leveraging ICT for a Safer, Sustainable Food Supply Chain'.



- Md. Firoz TM, Associate Food Technologist, NPD at Wellversed, highlighted the significance of new food product development through his talk on 'New Product Development: Are we Actually Innovating the Food Industry'.

As the main highlight of the NNM celebrations (September 2024), a National Consultative meet was conducted, led by Prof. Anupa Sidhu, Director Lady Irwin College and Head, Department of Home Science, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Niti Ayog and UNICEF India, to roll out the policy on "Complementary Feeding in India". A series of four consultative meets were conducted:

- The first seminar was conducted to present research findings on complementary feeding, by Faculty of FNFT and DCE convened by Prof. Neena Bhatia and Prof. Ravinder Chadha;
- This was followed by a consultative group of dietitians, who deliberated upon the dietetic challenges and gave inputs regarding the rolling out of a policy on complimentary feeding for Indian children, convened by Prof. Priti Rishi Lal.
- Next, The IYCF consultant Doctors, led by Dr. Sarath Gopalan, presented the draft prepared by IYCF consultants that was discussed with the group of Nutritionists, as convened by Prof Neena Bhatia, for finalisation.
- Finally, the month-long consultative meet, ended with an expert committee meeting sponsored by UNICEF, with Dr. Vinod Paul, Member, Health, Niti Ayog, Representative from Ministry of Rural Development, Dr. Rita Patnaik, NIPCCD(Ministry of WCD), Ms. Mary, UNICEF, individual Public Health Nutritionists such as Dr. Prema Ramachandran (Director, NFI), Dr. Sheela Vir, Dr. Sarath

Gopalan, NSI, Ms Anuja Aggarwal, IDA and the Faculty of Food & Nutrition and Food Technology,Lady Irwin College. Prof Anupa Sidhu, Head, Home Science, presented a summary report of the month long deliberations in the context of Dietary recommendations for complimentary feeding, for Indians. This was followed by expert discussion and summarisation of the roll-out plan of the Policy on complimentary feeding for Indians. As an outcome, a detailed report was presented to NITI Ayog and UNICEF.

- A state level, online lecture on 'Complementary Feeding: Traditional Indian Perspectives' was delivered by Dr. (Vedacharya) Vinaya Ballakur, Ph.D. (Ayurveda), University of Hyderabad on September 2, 2024. The event marked the beginning of National Nutrition Month celebrations and unfolded the practices scripted in the three books (Charak Samhita, Ashtang Hridaya and Sushruta Samhita) of Ayurveda and other traditional Indian literature.
- Another Seminar on 'Innovative Nutritional Strategies for Anaemia and Growth Failure in Children with Celiac Disease' was organised during the National Nutrition Month, on September 3, 2024. Dr. Sushma Narayan, Dr. Arjun Maria, Ms. Anuja Agarwala, Dr. Wajiha Mehtab, and Ms. Charu Dua from the Celiac Support Organisation were the resource persons, which was followed by a panel discussion and an interactive session, with M.Sc. students from the Clinical Nutrition group.
- A seminar on 'Thrust Areas of Research' for the students of M.Sc. Food and Nutrition on August 3, 2024 was delivered by Dr. Priyanka Gupta Bansal, Scientist at ICMR; Dr. Suparna Ghosh, Program Head, George Institute of Nutrition; Dr. Deepti Khanna, Lead Clinical Research and Claims at HUL and Dr. Swapna Chaturvedi, Senior Dietitian, AIIMS.
- A seminar on "Transforming Food Systems for Ensuring Safety, Health and Sustainability" was organised to celebrate 65 years of the Department on 26th April, 2024. Mr. Pawan Agarwal, Founder and CEO of Food Future Foundation and Dr. Debabrata Kanungo, Former Additional Director General, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India were the resource persons.

Skill Development Courses/Trainings/Workshops

- A workshop on 'Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices' was conducted by the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPPCD) on 6th September, 2024 to train the PGDDPHN students towards supporting the community for maintenance of healthy Breastfeeding practices.
- An orientation programme was conducted for M.Sc. and PGDDPHN students of semester I with the theme "Understanding our Legacy and Forging Ahead' on 13th September 2024. Interesting interactive sessions happened during the orientation where the retired faculty and young professional alumni of the department shared their experiences.

Internships

M.Sc. (Previous) students underwent one month internship at Sodexo, The George Institute for Global Health, Nestle R&D Centre, Food Future Foundation, Centre Community Medicine, AIIMS Delhi, Hriday, Ashoka University, Pepsico India Pvt Ltd, Haldirams, Kanegrade Flavours and Ingredients, International Flavors and Fragrance.

A three-month internship of PGDDPHN students was organized in various hospitals including branches of Max Super Speciality Hospital (Max Smart Saket, Patparganj), Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, Kailash Hospital, Noida, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Fortis Escorts Okhla, Fortis Hospital (Shalimar Bagh), Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Fortis Memorial Hospital Gurgaon, and BLK Super Specialty Hospital.

Students of second- and third-year B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology interned in United Health Group, Sudha Dairy Plant, Hotel Maurya Patna, Sudha Patna Dairy Project, Healthy Whey Protein Epifamily Private Limited, Haldirams, Dharampal Satyapal Group, Shree Nath Jee Bakers Pvt Ltd (Parle), Saras Dairy, Paras Pvt. Ltd., Shakun Consumer Products Pvt Ltd (Britannia Unit), Dudhmansagar Dairy-Amul, GRTS Food Pvt. Ltd.

Field Trips/ Extension Activities



- The breastfeeding week started with an inter-collegiate slogan and poster competition, in collaboration with NSI, Delhi Chapter, on the 1st August 2024.
- A "Just a minute" (JAM) session for the students of M. Sc. Food and Nutrition was organized to create awareness on the significance of breastfeeding on August 22, 2024.
- B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology students, M. Sc. Food and Nutrition and PGDDPHN students attended the Global Food Regulation Summit at Bharat Mandapam on 21st September 2024.
- M.Sc. students went for field visit to Institution Conducting Research on Human Nutrition, Defense Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences (DIPAS) in New Delhi on 7 October 2024.
- M.Sc. (Prev.) students visited BioNEST at University of Delhi South Campus on 21st February, 2025 for acquaintance and demonstration of PCR machines, bioreactors, biosafety cabinets, upstream and downstream processing techniques, chromatography systems and industrial centrifuges.

Department's Outreach

- Students conducted hydration counselling for ACE Society athletes, covering pre, during and post-sport hydration strategies, as an extension activity on annual Sports Day on 27 March 2025. The students, as part of their hydration court activity, also used the boot strap model of entrepreneurship in which they prepared and sold an Isotonic traditional Sattu Rehydration Drink to athletes and provided hydration counselling to college athletes under the guidance and supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Priti Rishi Lal.
- Dr. Pulkit Mathur chaired the Plenary Session of AYUTRAN – 2025, the National Conference on Fortification with the Theme – "Enhancing Well-Being Through Fortified Foods: Opportunities and Challenges" organized on 4th March 2025, by Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.
- Dr. Pulkit Mathur was Judge for ILSI India/ K-FFIG 2024 Essay Writing Competition on "Scrolling to Health: Evaluating Nutrition Guidance on Social Media" December 2024.
- Dr. Pulkit Mathur was Chairperson for Oral Free Communication Session on Food Science and Nutrition, 56th Annual Conference of the Nutrition Society of India held at Symbiosis, Pune on 15th November 2024.
- Dr. Pulkit Mathur was a panelist for discussion on 'Emerging Trends in Clean Labeling - What's next for food transparency and safety?' at the 11th Food Quality and Safety Congress 2025, on February 27, 2025.
- Dr. Pulkit Mathur was a panelist for the discussion entitled "Role of OTC Nutraceuticals for Personalized Preventive Healthcare: Do's and Don'ts" at The Economic Times NutriWell Conclave, on December 6, 2024.

- Dr. Sakshi Khurana delivered an online talk on ‘Decoding Delicious: The Chemistry Behind Food’ during a Symposium organized by Department of Chemistry, ShyamLal College on 29th March, 2025.
- Dr. Sakshi Khurana Delivered an online talk on ‘Marketing of Unhealthy Foods: Impact on Children and Adolescents’ organised by Satvikam Advisors in collaboration with Council for Promotion Research and Trade in Traditional Foods and Centre for Quality and Food Safety on 8th February, 2025.
- Poonam Singh presented a talk on ‘Proteins’ at the workshop series Aspects of Nutritional Biochemistry, organized by Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi, on 18th November, 2024.
- Poonam Singh presented a talk on ‘Fats’ at the workshop series Aspects of Nutritional Biochemistry, organized by Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi, on 25th November 2024.
- A session on hygiene and sanitation was conducted for staff of the canteen and hostel kitchen, by students of M.Sc. (Final) Clinical Nutrition group, under guidance of Dr. Anjani Bakshi in September 2025.
- Students of the hospitality committee, Lady Irwin college organized a “street play” on making healthy food choices and staged it for the college on 30th September, 2025
- The Canteen was prepared by the Department of FNFT for the FSSAI’s “Eat Right campus” audit and was given a “Complete compliance” rating on 4th October 2025

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES

The Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies is an interdisciplinary academic unit dedicated to the systematic study of human growth and development across life span. It promotes an understanding of individual differences, inclusivity, ethical practice, and cultural sensitivity across life span to students. The curriculum is designed to examine the biological, psychological, anthropological, social, and environmental factors that influence development and interpersonal relationships, integrating theoretical perspectives, empirical research, and pedagogical practice. Emphasis is placed on interdisciplinary and experiential learning through fieldwork, internships, and community engagement, enabling students to apply academic knowledge at the grass root level. Furthermore, the program aims to develop critical thinking, professional competence, and social responsibility, thereby preparing students for careers in education, research, social services, policy, and allied fields related to human development.



Faculty of the HDCS Department

Research Activities

The MSc dissertations completed in the year 2025 represent a substantive body of academic research addressing contemporary issues related to human development, education, family dynamics, mental health, and social well-being. The studies titled Resilient Adolescents: The Contribution of Family Environment and Maternal Employment; A Study on Social Maturity of College Students in Delhi: A Quantitative Analysis; Child-Rearing Practices of the Zeliangrong Community from Northeast India Residing in Delhi; Perception of School Teachers on Implementation of NEP 2020; Perception of Mental Health among Young Adults; Understanding Millennial Men towards Gender Equality; Breastfeeding Challenges Faced by the Mothers Employed in Domestic Work; Father's Role in Child Care in Dual Income Families; Parents of Children with Autism: Selected Profiles; Understanding Divorce from the Perspectives of College Going Students; Perception of Life Skills across Gender among Adolescents of Delhi Government School; Play among Children in Elementary School Years in a Delhi Slum; Role of Artificial Intelligence in Shaping Early Childhood Learning Experiences; Resilience and Perseverance in the Journey of Government Competitive Exam Aspirants; and Exploring Happiness and Resilience among Street Children in Delhi NCT collectively explore developmental experiences across diverse populations and social contexts. Taken together, these dissertations demonstrate a strong engagement with empirical inquiry and contribute meaningfully to the understanding of individual, familial, and societal processes shaping well-being and development.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Training / Special Lectures / Webinars

During the academic year 2024–25, the Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies organized a wide range of seminars, workshops, webinars, online lectures, and academic visits aimed at enriching the academic experience of undergraduate and postgraduate students. These activities were closely aligned with the curriculum and were designed to strengthen the integration of theory, research, and practice in the field of human development, child welfare, mental health, inclusion, and policy studies.

In the academic year 2024–25, the Department organized a Webinar on "Prenatal Development and Care", delivered by Dr. Kanak Mishra, Assistant Professor, which enhanced students' understanding of early developmental processes and maternal care. An offline workshop on "Emotional Resilience and Coping Mechanisms" was conducted by Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Trauma-Focused Psychotherapist, focusing on emotional well-being, stress management, and coping strategies essential for personal and professional growth. A Webinar on "Understanding Inclusion: Concepts, Policies, and Practices" was delivered by Dr. Amita Bajpai, Professor, emphasizing inclusive education and social equity.

To strengthen legal and policy awareness, the Department organized a Webinar on "Laws and Policies Related to Children with Disabilities" delivered by Dr. Dinesh Singh, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Bennett University. An online workshop on "Assessment of Developmental Domains" by Dr. Dhaarna Bhardwaj, Child Psychologist, was conducted on 19 October 2024, providing students with hands-on exposure to developmental assessment techniques and psychometric tools.

Several lectures and workshops were organized to strengthen students' understanding of child rights and legal safeguards. An online lecture on "Legal Safeguards for Children: Constitutional Provisions, Laws and Conventions" was conducted by Dr. Dinesh Singh, followed by an online lecture on "Empowering

Children: Policies and Programmes in India" by Dr. Munish Singh, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, IFHE. A Webinar on "UNCRC: Concepts, Policies and Practices" was organized on 26 February 2025, delivered by Dr. Dhirendra Vikram Singh, Assistant Professor (Law), Allahabad Degree College (University of Allahabad). Additionally, an offline workshop on "Laws and Policies for Women and Children in India" was conducted by Mr. Harsh Vibhore Singhal, Advocate, Supreme Court of India. The Department further organized an online workshop on "Assessment of Developmental Domains" by Dr. Dhaarna Bhardwaj, and an online lecture on "Legal Safeguards for Children: Constitutional Provisions, Laws and Conventions (Part II)", delivered by Dr. Sushil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow.

In addition to these academic engagements, the Department organized a Yoga and Meditation Workshop conducted by Dr. Neeta Azad, Associate Professor, ARSD College, which emphasized the role of yoga and meditation in promoting mental well-being, self-awareness, and stress management among students.

Further, a Workshop on Art Therapy was organized, highlighting art as a medium for expression and healing. The workshop enabled students to understand the therapeutic value of creativity in enhancing emotional well-being and personal growth.
These seminars, workshops and lectures were highly relevant to the curriculum and significantly contributed to students' academic and professional development. They enhanced conceptual clarity, practical skills, legal and ethical awareness, and sensitivity towards diverse populations.

Internship

Our students did internships in different organizations:

- Blind Relief Association, New Delhi: Exposure to services for persons with visual impairments enabled students to understand inclusive education practices, rehabilitation services, assistive technologies, and the importance of accessibility and sensitivity in disability-related work.
- Pehchaan – The Street School, Indraprastha: Students were introduced to non-formal education models for street-connected children, gaining insight into community-based teaching approaches and the social realities that affect access to education.
- Mini Explorers, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi: Practical involvement in an early childhood education setting strengthened students' understanding of developmentally appropriate practices, play-based pedagogy, classroom routines, and child observation techniques.
- Human Welfare Foundation, Jamia Nagar, Okhla: Participation in community welfare initiatives allowed students to comprehend grassroots-level interventions, outreach strategies, and ethical engagement with marginalized and vulnerable populations.
- Bhaorao Deoras Sewa Nyas: Students experienced the role of voluntary organizations in social development, fostering awareness of civic responsibility, community service, and the contribution of NGOs to societal well-being.
- Pehchaan Street School, Kondli Village: Direct interaction with children from underserved communities enhanced students' understanding of learner-centered methods, informal teaching strategies, and the impact of socio-economic challenges on education.
- Milestone NGO Office, Gole Market, New Delhi: Organizational exposure to NGO operations familiarized students with documentation, coordination, teamwork, and administrative.
- Escapades for the Soul, C.R. Park, New Delhi: Students were exposed to psychosocial support and self-development initiatives, promoting awareness of mental health concerns, emotional well-being, and ethical practices in counseling-oriented work.

- Little Star Model School, Budh Vihar: Classroom-based experience in a formal school environment helped students apply theoretical knowledge to practice through lesson planning, classroom management, and child interaction.
- Royal Public School, Bilari, Uttar Pradesh: Students gained insight into teaching-learning processes and school administration within a semi-urban context, highlighting challenges related to resources, diversity, and inclusive education.
- Observation of Supreme Court proceedings: Students got hands-on experience through observation of supreme court proceedings to connect classroom learning on child rights, women's rights, and constitutional safeguards with real legal practice. Engagement with constitutional and appellate matters strengthened their understanding of how policies discussed in the classroom are operationalized through judicial processes to uphold the rights and protection of children and women.

Field Trips / Extension Activities

The Department also facilitated academic visits and field-based learning experiences as part of the practical curriculum. Undergraduate students of Human Development visited Bhaorao Deoras Seva Nyas, AIIMS, gaining exposure to institutional practices related to health and social services. Students undertook a study visit to Shanti Sahyog NGO and Community Health Centre, New Delhi, which enhanced their understanding of community-based interventions and legal awareness. Additionally, students visited the Human Peace Foundation Old Age Home, Preet Vihar, allowing them to observe life-span development concepts in real-life contexts.

Department's Outreach

As part of the Basics of Social Psychology course, students visited the World Book Fair on 4th February 2025 to explore contemporary and classic literature in the field. During the visit, they identified and reviewed publications related to social psychology and systematically profiled key publications, focusing on their themes, relevance, and contribution to the discipline. Students visited the World Book Fair on 6th February 2025 to explore and analyze the variety of material and content available for children, focusing on themes, presentation styles, age-appropriateness, and engagement strategies used by publishers and authors.



Other Important Events

An Alumni Meet was organized in August 2024 for UG and PG students to promote interaction between alumni and current learners, providing a platform to share academic experiences, career pathways, and professional insights. The interactive sessions enabled students to gain practical perspectives on higher education and employment opportunities, fostering mentorship and networking. In continuation of student-oriented initiatives, an Orientation Programme for PG students was also organized to facilitate a smooth transition into postgraduate studies. The programme familiarized students with the curriculum structure, evaluation process, and departmental functioning, while faculty members offered guidance on coursework, research expectations, and institutional support services. Together, these initiatives enhanced academic preparedness, career awareness, and overall student development.

DEPARTMENT OF FABRIC AND APPAREL SCIENCE

The Department of Fabric and Apparel Science (FAS) is committed to delivering academic excellence and professional competence in the field of textiles and apparel. With a strong adherence to its mission and vision, the Department provides a dynamic learning environment that integrates theoretical knowledge with practical exposure. It fosters creativity, innovation, and critical thinking, enabling students to excel academically while preparing them to contribute meaningfully to the textiles and apparel industry and society at large.

The Postgraduate Programme in Textiles and Clothing was established in the academic year 1987–88. Over the past three decades, the programme has evolved significantly, attaining high standards of academic distinction. In response to advancements in the discipline, the programme was restructured and renamed as Fabric and Apparel Science in 2007. The semester system was introduced in July 2011, adopting a four-semester framework to strengthen academic rigor and enhance industry relevance.

The Department is supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure, modern laboratory equipment, advanced computing facilities, and a well-equipped departmental library. The curriculum is regularly reviewed and updated to incorporate emerging trends and technological developments in the textile and garment sectors, ensuring its continued relevance and effectiveness.



Faculty of the FAS Department

Programme Objectives

The programme is designed to:

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of contemporary trends, innovations, and technological advancements in Fabric and Apparel Science.
- Cultivate an appreciation of textile heritage and traditional practices, drawing inspiration from the past to inform contemporary applications.
- Provide holistic academic and professional training through both formal and experiential learning opportunities.
- Equip students with the creative, technical, managerial, and entrepreneurial competencies required for diverse roles within the textiles and apparel industry.

The revised curriculum reflects an integrated approach to technology and design. It encompasses specialized areas such as Home Textiles, Textile Documentation and Conservation, Quality Assurance, Fashion Marketing and Merchandising, and Sustainability in Textiles and Fashion. Emphasis is placed on practical training and research, ensuring a balanced and comprehensive educational experience.

Experiential learning forms a core component of the programme. Field visits, seminars, workshops, academic projects, and computer applications enhance applied knowledge and industry preparedness. A strong industry–academia interface is maintained through a four-to-six-week internship in organizations spanning spinning, weaving, processing, dyeing and printing units, garment manufacturing industries, research institutes, textile testing laboratories, textile museums, and non-governmental organizations engaged in the preservation of traditional textile crafts.

The postgraduate programme prepares students for diverse career pathways in design, technology, quality assurance, testing and certification, academia, conservation, and research. Alumnae of the Department are successfully placed in textile production and processing units, testing laboratories, craft and heritage sectors, apparel and textile design houses, domestic and export-oriented garment manufacturing units, retail organizations, academic institutions, and research and development centers.

Through its comprehensive academic framework and industry engagement, the Department continues to nurture innovation and excellence, enabling students to refine their skills and meet evolving global industry standards.

Research Activities

The Department of Fabric and Apparel Science actively promotes a strong research culture by guiding postgraduate dissertations and doctoral research across diverse and emerging domains. The Department's key research thrust areas include textile wet processing, sustainable fibre production, textile design and innovation, green technologies for apparel, zero-waste fashion, conservation and revival of traditional textile crafts, sustainable development, and consumer studies.

In addition, the Department undertakes significant interdisciplinary research addressing contemporary industry and societal concerns. These include capacity building initiatives for artisans, women, and persons with disabilities; extraction of fibres and dyes from waste materials; best buying and sourcing practices; life cycle assessment; quality assurance systems; consumer awareness programmes; and workplace safety and ethical compliance.

Further research initiatives focus on inclusive design and industry responsiveness, including the development of garments for individuals with special needs and the formulation of comprehensive apparel sizing systems. Through these research endeavours, the Department continues to contribute to innovation, sustainability, and social responsibility within the textiles and apparel sector.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Training / Special Lectures / Webinars

The Department fosters intellectual growth and innovation by promoting active exchange of ideas and knowledge. It regularly organises seminars, conferences, workshops, webinars, and special lectures to strengthen the research capabilities of students, scholars, and faculty members. These initiatives enhance academic engagement, keep participants abreast of emerging trends in research and industry, and contribute significantly to their professional and intellectual development. Details of the activities conducted are as follows:

- National Handloom Day 2024: The Department celebrated National Handloom Day on 7th August in the Library Reading Room, Lady Irwin College under the theme "Sustaining Traditions: Handlooms of India." The programme featured Dr. Vandana Bhandari as the Resource Person, who shared insights into the heritage and contemporary relevance of Indian handlooms. An engaging activity, "From Loom to Lens – Style Yourself in Handloom," was also organised at the Front Lawn, Lady Irwin College, where participants showcased handloom attire and shared their photographs on social media to promote awareness and appreciation of India's rich weaving traditions.



National Handloom Day 2024

- Exploring Entrepreneurship with Textile Waste: The Department organized a two-day event titled "Exploring Entrepreneurship with Textile Waste" on 7th and 8th August 2024, focusing on sustainable innovation and circular economy practices in the textile sector. The programme featured distinguished resource persons including Anita Ahuja, Founder of Conserve India; Kanika Sachdeva, Founder of Omemy.com; Kanika Ahuja, Director at Conserve India and CEO of Lifaffa; and Sonal Chaudhary, Associate Project Manager at Conserve India. The sessions provided valuable insights into transforming textile waste into viable entrepreneurial ventures, highlighting sustainable business models, innovation, and social impact within the fashion industry.
- PG Orientation programme: The PG Orientation Programme for M.Sc. Semester I students was held on 6th September 2024 to welcome the new batch and acquaint them with the academic environment and opportunities ahead. The session featured esteemed invited speakers including Radhna Raheja, Shubhangi Jain, Rainy K. Sarna, Vibha Kapoor Arora, and Ananya Bhardwaj, who shared their valuable insights, professional experiences, and words of motivation.
- Threads of Transformation: Strategic Insights for Global Apparel Leadership: The Department of Fabric & Apparel Science participated in the 19th International Conference on Apparel & Home Textiles (ICAHT-2024) held at the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC), Gurugram, on 14th September 2024 by Okhla Garment & Textile Cluster. Lady Irwin College continued its association as Conference Associate,

contributing to the successful conduct of the event. Three faculty members were deputed to assist in organizing and managing various technical sessions, strengthening academia–industry collaboration and institutional engagement.

- The Role of Design Professionals in Industry: A lecture on "The Role of Design Professionals in Industry" was delivered by Mr. Rajiv Pande, Vice Chairman of Textile Association of India on 20th September 2024 emphasizing the importance of design in industrial growth and innovation. Mr. Kamal Mishra, Joint Secretary of Textile Association of India, conducted a session on "Bridge: An Industry-Institute Linkage – A TAI Delhi Initiative," highlighting the need for stronger collaboration between academia and industry.
- Inclusive and Just Circular Economy Transition in the Textile and Apparel Value Chain: A seminar was held on 27th September 2024 in association with Utrecht University, Laudes Foundation, Conservation India, Smart Green Industry, and Ashoka University. The seminar featured visiting experts Jesus-Rosales Carreon and Lis J. Suarez-Visbal, who shared valuable insights on fostering sustainability, equity, and responsible practices within the textile and apparel sector.
- Gujarat Embroidery Workshop-cum-Sale of Gujarat's handcrafted textiles: The event was organized on 30th January 2025, showcasing the rich traditional embroidery techniques and vibrant textile heritage of Gujarat. The event provided participants with hands-on learning experience while also promoting and supporting local artisans through the sale of authentic handcrafted products.
- Design Thinking: Iterate, Innovate and Elevate: A special lecture was delivered on 19th February 2025 by Dr. Mihir Bholey, Lead, Science and Liberal Arts at the National Institute of Design. The session provided valuable insights into the principles of design thinking, emphasizing iterative processes, creative problem-solving, and innovation as key drivers for academic and professional excellence.
- AI in Textiles and Textiles, People and Planet – What the Future Holds: A session on "AI in Textiles" was delivered by Mr. Yogesh Gaikwad, Director of SDC International (UK and India), highlighting the transformative role of artificial intelligence in textile innovation, quality control, and sustainability. This was followed by an insightful talk on "Textiles, People and Planet – What the Future Holds" by Mr. Andrew Filarowski, Technical Director at SDC International, on 14th February 2025. The sessions emphasized future-ready practices, responsible production, and the integration of technology with sustainable textile development.
- Sustainability Master Class and Fashion Footprint Toolkit – Circular Fashion: Zero Waste for a Sustainable Future- The department organized multiple events on 27th and 28th March 2025 in association with Global Alliance for Textile Sustainability Council (GATS), UN-Habitat, and United Nations Environment Programme. The session was conducted by Parvinder Singh, Founder of Global Alliance for Textile Sustainability Council, who shared valuable insights on circular fashion and zero-waste strategies for a sustainable future. Additionally, a Responsible Disposal Drive was held on to promote conscious consumption and environmentally responsible practices among students.
- 20th Sanjam Randhawa Memorial Seminar- The department organized the seminar on 15th April 2025 on the theme "Design and Sustainability in Indian Handicrafts in the Light of NEP 2020." The seminar was delivered by Dr. Toolika Gupta, Director of Indian Institute of Craft and Design. The session highlighted the significance of integrating sustainability with traditional Indian handicrafts while aligning design education with the vision of National Education Policy 2020. It provided valuable insights into preserving craft heritage through innovation, responsible practices, and academic reforms.
- Research Thrust Area Seminar: The event was organized on 19th May 2025. The seminar provided a platform for faculty and researchers to deliberate on emerging research priorities, interdisciplinary approaches and innovative directions within the department. It facilitated meaningful academic

discussions and encouraged collaborative research initiatives.

Internships

With a strong focus on industry exposure, M.Sc. Part-I students undertook a week-long internship across diverse segments of the Textile and Apparel Industry, Textile Testing Institutes, and Museums. The program was carefully designed to provide holistic understanding of various functional domains, including garment and digital printing, fashion design development, product application and marketing, knitted fabric and garment design, lifestyle product creation, and textile conservation.

During the internship, students gained practical experience in merchandising and supply chain management, assisted senior designers in developing ready-to-wear collections, and explored textile conservation practices in craft museums. They also received hands-on training in fabric knitting, processing, finishing techniques, and garment manufacturing operations. The students were placed in several reputed organizations, including:

- Jaisalmer Fort Museum
- Paramount Products Private Limited
- Meenu Creations
- Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
- The Good Rebel
- Surabhi Chopra Label
- Shahi Exports
- NUPI, Manipur

Field Visits

An educational visit to Shri Hosiery Udyog Limited, NOIDA was organized on 8th October 2024 by Textile Association of India for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of the Department of Fabric and Apparel Science, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi. The faculty and students were warmly welcomed at the knitting unit of Shri Hosiery Udyog Limited, where they were introduced to the functioning of various circular knitting machines. The students actively engaged in the learning process, asking insightful questions that were addressed in detail by the factory personnel. The Department expressed sincere gratitude to TAI and Mr. and Mrs. Jain of Shri Hosiery Udyog Limited for providing such an enriching industrial exposure experience.

On 25th March, PG students accompanied by Prof. Deepali Rastogi and Dr. Sheetal Chopra visited the Department of Textile and Fibre Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi. The students explored state-of-the-art equipment and advanced technologies in textile chemistry, yarn spinning, weaving, physical testing, and the fibre testing lab SMITA. The visit proved to be highly informative and enriching, offering valuable practical exposure to contemporary textile research and innovation.



Session on AI in Textiles and Textiles, People and Planet



PG Orientation programme 2024

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION & EXTENSION

The Department of Development Communication & Extension was established in 1964 under the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India, originally known as Rural Community Extension. In 2007, the department underwent a significant transformation, adopting the nomenclature "Development Communication and Extension" (DCE), accompanied by a comprehensive restructuring of its academic programs to reflect its broadened mandate.

Anchored in the principles of social and behaviour change communication, the department cultivates strategic communication expertise among students, enabling them to design and implement media interventions and methodologies that catalyze transformative social change. A distinguishing feature of the department is its robust extension program, which seamlessly integrates theoretical foundations with experiential learning through participatory approaches, advocacy initiatives, and capacity-building exercises.



Faculty of the DCE Department

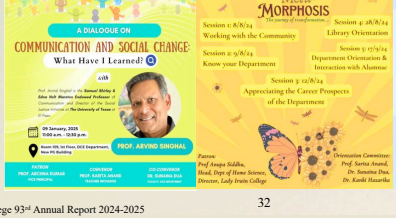
The curriculum of the department is meticulously crafted to sensitize students to pressing social issues, enhance their advocacy capabilities, and develop competencies relevant to diverse stakeholders. Through fieldwork, internships, and collaborative engagements with development agencies, students gain practical insights and are equipped to address community-based challenges effectively, ensuring that academic learning translates into tangible societal impact.

Thrust Areas of the Department

- Social & Behaviour Change Communication
- Gender and Development
- Advocacy for Health, Environment, and Well-Being
- Training and Capacity Building
- Research - Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches
- Digital Literacy and Skills Development
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Participatory Development
- Fundraising & Resource Mobilization
- Community Organisation

Special Lectures / Seminars

- A series of orientation sessions under the theme “Metamorphosis – The Journey of Transformation” for M.Sc. (DCE) Previous students was organized by the Department of Development Communication & Extension from August 8 to September 17, 2024. The sessions included “Working with the Community” (8 August), “Know Your Department” (9 August), “Appreciating Career Prospects” (12 August), “Library Orientation” (28 August), and “Department Orientation & Interaction with Alumnae” (17 September), coordinated by Prof. Sarita Anand, Dr. Sunaina Dua, and Dr. Kanki Hazarika.
- An International Literacy Day Celebration on September 7, 2024 was organized by the DCE Faculty for B.Sc. (Pass Course), M.Sc. Previous and Final students, with Dr. Mridula Seth as the keynote speaker. The event, themed “Promoting Multilingual Education: Literacy for Mutual Understanding and Peace,” focused on functional literacy, digital literacy, experiential learning, and adult education, with participation of around 100 students.
- A guest lecture on “Radio Journalism, Community Radio and Development” was delivered on October 5, 2024 for 30 participants by Mr. Subhodh, Media Strategist for Elections and Micro-Communication at Publicis. The session, convened by Dr. Parboti P. Rout, focused on the role of radio in community development, effective communication strategies, and leveraging media for social impact.
- A seminar on “Social Network Analysis and Outcome Mapping: Innovative M&E Techniques” was organized on October 7, 2024 for 80 postgraduate students. The session was delivered by Ms. Amrita Gupta, Consultant in Evaluation, Policy and Research, and Ms. Shweta Anand, Social Network Analysis and MEL Expert, focusing on innovative monitoring and evaluation methods, including social network analysis and outcome mapping. The seminar, convened by Prof. Archna Kumar and Dr. Ruchi Kaushik, emphasized applying these techniques to strengthen development evaluation frameworks and foster interactive learning.
- A special session on “Gender Transformative Evaluation” was organized on October 1, 2024 and delivered by Mr. Rajib Nandi, Co-Founder, Evaluation Community of India and Vice President, Sambodhi Research and Communications. The seminar emphasized gender-transformative approaches in evaluation and was attended by postgraduate students under the guidance of Prof. Sarita Anand and Dr. Anupa Siddhu.
- A lecture on “Cyber Security” for first-year B.Sc. students was delivered by Ms. Annu, Cloud Transformation Engineer at Accenture, on October 11, 2024. The session covered cyber threats such as phishing, malware, identity theft, and practical online safety measures.



- A lecture on “Effective Communication: A Key Strategy for Facilitating Development Initiatives” was delivered on October 16, 2024 by Sunanda Rao Erdem, Founder & CEO of Seraphim Communications. The session focused on strategic communication approaches, stakeholder engagement, and best practices for using communication to support and enhance development programs.
- A lecture on “Public Speaking” was delivered on October 21, 2024 by Mr. Jayanta Saha, Public Speaking Expert and Senior Regional Head at T.I.M.E Education. The session focused on effective communication techniques, speech delivery, confidence-building, and strategies to engage audiences in professional and academic contexts.
- A session on “Brand You: Advertising and Social Marketing” was conducted on October 24, 2024 by Sonali Sood Mehra, PR Expert and Founder of Brand Talkeez. The session focused on personal branding, strategic communication, and leveraging advertising and social marketing techniques to create a professional and impactful public presence.
- A Dialogue on “Communication and Social Change” was organized on January 9, 2025 for around 100 students and faculty members. The session was delivered by Dr. Arvind Singhal, Director of the Social Justice Initiative at University of Texas at El Paso. Dr. Singhal highlighted the role of participatory communication, dialogue, and community engagement in advancing social justice, sharing national and international case studies to illustrate how communication can empower marginalized communities and drive transformative social change. The event was convened by Prof. Sarita Anand, with Dr. Sunaina Dua as Co-Convenor.



- A talk on “Cervical Cancer Awareness” was organized on January 21, 2025 during Cervical Cancer Awareness Week, convener Dr. Sunaina Dua. The session was delivered by Dr. Pooja Raizada, M.B.B.S., DNB (OBG), Fellowship in HIV Medicine, Associate Professor, who highlighted the importance of early screening, HPV vaccination, risk factors, symptoms, and preventive strategies for cervical cancer, emphasizing timely detection and women’s health awareness.
- A lecture on “Designing Health Communication Strategies” was delivered on February 6, 2025 by Dr. Vibha Gupta, Social Behaviour Change Strategist and Founder of The Start Collective. Convened by Prof. Sarita Anand and Dr. Sunaina Dua, the session focused on strategic planning in health communication, behaviour change frameworks, audience segmentation, and the role of evidence-based messaging in promoting sustainable public health outcomes.
- A lecture on “Documentaries for Social Change: A Cross Cultural Perspective” was conducted on February 12, 2025 by Padmashri K. N. Pandita and Emmy Award-winning producer/director Chris Schueler. The speakers highlighted cross-cultural approaches in documentary filmmaking, sharing insights from international experiences and emphasizing the power of visual storytelling in addressing global social issues.
- A session on “IATC – I Am The Change: Scholarship Programme” was organized on February 14, 2025. Convenors of the session were Prof. Sarita Anand, Dr. Kiran Chauhan & Mr. Akash Dewangan. The session was delivered by Ms. Honey Sodhi, who introduced students to the objectives, eligibility criteria, and impact of the IATC Scholarship Programme, encouraging youth participation in social change initiatives through media and community engagement.

- A session on “Public Utility Portal, GoI: RTI, Health & Education” was organized on February 20, 2025 for 85 VAC Digital Empowerment students. The session was delivered by Ms. Anupreeta Chatterjee, Research Scholar at IGNOU and former Senior Sub-Editor at PSU Watch, and coordinated by Dr. Masot Zingkhai and Dr. Diwakar Dubey. She emphasized the importance of public utility portals in promoting transparency, facilitating access to RTI, health, and education services, and strengthening digital governance and citizen engagement.
- A session on “How to Do Well in Personal Interviews” was conducted on February 24, 2025 for 90 participants by Mr. Amit Poddar, with Dr. Kiran Chauhan as convenor. The session focused on interview preparation, presentation skills, and strategies to excel in personal interviews.
- A seminar on “Traditional Health Practices of Women in the Himalayan Communities: A Qualitative Perspective” was held on February 25, 2025 for 85 participants. The session was delivered by Dr. Anjali Capila and convened by Prof. Sarita Anand and Dr. Sunaina Dua, exploring indigenous health practices and cultural perspectives on women’s wellbeing.
- A lecture series on “Insights and Innovations for Behaviour Change Communication for Health and Nutrition Interventions” was conducted on February 27, 2025 for 90 participants by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar. The session, convened by Prof. Sarita Anand and Dr. Sunaina Dua, focused on strategies and innovative approaches in behaviour change communication for public health and nutrition programs.
- A learning session titled “Introduction to Poshan Ghar: An Alliance Building for SBC Nutrition” was organized on February 28, 2025 for 150 participants. The session was facilitated by representatives from UNICEF India and the Poshan Ghar Secretariat, and convened by Prof. Sarita Anand and Dr. Sunaina Dua. The session focused on alliance building, social and behaviour change (SBC) nutrition strategies, and collaborative approaches to promoting community nutrition initiatives.
- An International Women’s Day lecture titled “Women’s Political Participation: A Developmental Lens on Towards Equality Report” was delivered on March 7, 2025 by Dr. Pooja Chetry, Asst. Professor Centre for Women’s Studies, Cotton University, Assam. The session, convened by Dr. Kanki Hazarika and Akash Dewangan, focused on women’s engagement in political processes, barriers to participation, and insights from the Towards Equality Report to highlight pathways for gender-inclusive development.
- A film screening on climate change was organized by M.Sc. Final Year students on March 2, 2025 for 20 participants under the guidance of Ms. Sudha Sachdeva, highlighting environmental challenges and awareness.
- A Book Talk on “Let Us Walk the Talk on the Road to Gender Equality” was organized on March 20, 2025 for 150 participants. The session featured author Ms. Madhu Bala Nath, co-author of the book with Dr. Mondira Dutta, who discussed translating gender equality from policy to practice and encouraged students to engage critically with societal gender gaps. The event was organized by Dr. Ruchi Kaushik and Ph.D. scholars of the department.
- A session on “Cyber Security” was held on April 3, 2025 for 100 participants, delivered by Dr. Rusha Mudgal and coordinated by Dr. Masot Zingkhai and Dr. Diwakar Dubey, covering online safety, threat prevention, and digital security best practices.
- A campaign on “Sustainable Lifestyle: Food Consumption Practices & Single-Use Products in Indian Urban Households” was conducted on April 2, 2025 for 50 participants by Ms. Sudha Sachdeva, focusing on environmentally conscious consumption habits and reducing single-use products.
- An online lecture on “Cultural Reconfigurations in Post-Globalized Bollywood” was conducted on April 23, 2025 for 90 participants by Dr. Swikrita Dowerah, with convenors Dr. Kanki Hazarika, Mr. Akash Dewangan, and Dr. Sunil Kumar. The session explored evolving narratives, cultural identity, and globalization in Bollywood cinema.

Workshops / Trainings

- Two student competitions, “Aaghaz” (GIF Design Contest) and “Chitra-Katha” (Photo Essay Contest), were organized from October 11 to October 21, 2024. Convened by Akash Dewangan and Dr. Kanki Hazarika respectively, the contests focused on “Communication for Social Change & Development” and “Women Around Us,” encouraging creative digital and visual storytelling.
- A session on “Participatory Learning and Actions: Tools and Techniques for Sustainable Development” was organized on November 9, 2024 for B.Sc. Pass and SEC students, convenor Dr. Naaz Bano. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ayush Mishra, Teaching Associate at CSA University of Agriculture and Technology, and focused on PLA tools and their community applications.
- A workshop on “Seeing is Believing – The Fundamentals of Visual Storytelling” was organized on February 27, 2025 for 85 participants. The session was conducted by Ms. Surbhi Singh and coordinated by Mr. Akash Dewangan, Dr. Sunil Kumar, and Dr. Kanki Hazarika, emphasizing visual storytelling techniques, narrative structure, and effective use of media for communication.
- A Wall Writing Workshop was conducted on May 14, 2025 for 200 B.Sc. (Pass) First Year students by artist Ms. Sujata Mrig, focusing on creative expression, visual storytelling, and community messaging through wall art.



Wall Writing Workshop

Visits

- M.Sc. DCE students undertook an educational visit to Uttarakhand in March 2025, visiting Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Madhuban, Talla Ramgarh. The visit, conducted under the guidance of Prof. Sarita Anand and Dr. Sunaina Dua, provided students with insights into community development initiatives, experiential learning in social engagement, and an understanding of the Ashram’s educational and cultural programs.
- M.Sc. Final Year students of the DCE department visited the Bharat Express News on September 29, 2024, under the guidance of Dr. Parboti Prasad Raout. The visit provided students with practical exposure to newsroom operations, media production processes, and insights into journalism and news reporting practices.
- An educational visit to the Electronic Media Production Centre (EMPC) at Indira Gandhi National Open University was organized on 4th October 2024 under the guidance of Dr. Sunil Kumar. During the visit, students explored the process of creating educational media content and observed advanced audio and video production facilities that support IGNOU’s distance learning programs. The tour of studios and control rooms provided valuable insights into the use of multimedia technology in delivering engaging and effective learning experiences.



- M.Sc. DCE students visited FICCI on November 5, 2024 to attend the 18th Annual Health Conference: Swasth Bharat, Viksit Bharat. The visit provided students with insights into public health policies, industry perspectives, and national initiatives aimed at improving healthcare access and outcomes in India.

Other Important Events

- The 20th Raushni Deshpande Memorial Oration was organized by the Department of Development Communication & Extension (DCE) at Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, and held at the Triveni Kala Sangam Auditorium, New Delhi, featuring Ms. Poonam, Executive Director, Population Foundation of India. This prestigious annual lecture series commemorates Ms. Raushni Deshpande, former Director of Lady Irwin College, and has been a significant academic tradition since its inception in the 1999–2000 academic year. Organized by the Department of Development Communication & Extension, the oration focuses on themes such as sustainable development, social change, value creation, and women's empowerment. Over the years, it has hosted eminent speakers including Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Vibhuti Patel, Dr. Arun Kumar, Dr. Mary P. Andrews, Mr. Ashok B. Lall, Prof. Bhibhu Biswal, Dr. Abdul Wahid Khan, and Dr. S. Y. Quraishi. The memorial lecture remains a flagship event of the department and is often complemented by allied academic and community engagement activities such as the Yuva Shakti Mela.
- "Rallying for Change: Using 'Rally' as an Extension Strategy for Community Mobilization and Social Change" was organized on April 24, 2025 for 90 B.Sc. (Hons) Third Year students. The activity, coordinated by Prof. Aparna Khanna, Dr. Parboti P. Rout, Dr. Naaz Bano, and Dr. Diwakar Dubey, involved students designing and executing rallies to promote social awareness and community engagement.
- "PIROUETTE – The Flash Mob Presentation" under the theme "Nari Shakti" was held on October 18, 2024 as part of Abhivyakti: The SBC Fest 2024. Convened by Dr. Sunaina Dua and Dr. Masot Zingkhai, 200 students participated in a powerful performance promoting gender equality and women's empowerment.

- "अभिव्यक्ति: The SBC Fest 2024" was organized in mid-October 2024 to celebrate the department's 60th year, featuring a symposium on November 12 and multiple student-led competitions including Photo Essay, GIF Designing, Creative Wall Writing, Flash Mob, Rally for Change, and Vlog Making, with participation of over 400 students.
- An online session on "Photojournalism and Travel Journalism" was organized on November 27, 2024 for postgraduate students of Development Journalism and was delivered by award-winning photographer Mr. Mukesh Shrivastava from Dhanbad. The session, attended by around 30 students and journalists, covered concepts, career prospects, and skills in photo and travel journalism.
- A film screening on climate change was organized by M.Sc. Final Year students on March 2, 2025 for 20 participants under the guidance of Ms. Sudha Sachdeva, highlighting environmental challenges and awareness.
- A screening of Mrs. Film by Pratibimb – The Film Club of DCE Department was organized on February 19, 2025 for 110 participants. The event was coordinated by Dr. Ruchi Kaushik and Dr. Kanki Hazarika.
- "Kindness Connect," organized on March 18, 2025, brought together 8 NGOs for B.Sc. (Pass Course) Semester IV students, convenors Dr. Ruchi Kaushik & Dr. Naaz Bano. With participation of 130 students, the event provided opportunities for internships, volunteering, and advocacy under the course NGO Management and Advocacy.

Internships

The Department of Development Communication and Extension offers an intensive internship program, enabling students to engage in professional practice under the joint mentorship of faculty and external experts from partner organizations. The Department collaborates with a diverse range of institutions spanning development, media, and corporate sectors, including Greenpeace, Breakthrough, FICCI, UNDP, UNICEF, Women Power Connect, ZMQ, Development Alternatives, PHD Chambers of Commerce, CHIRAG, NAZ Foundation, Aseem Library, GRAVIS (Rajasthan), Kriti Foundation, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Bhumi, and Sri Aurobindo Ashram (Uttarakhand).

The Department also facilitates international exposure through student exchange programs with Michigan State University, USA, and Humboldt University, Germany, enriching research collaboration and cross-cultural learning. Students have recently undertaken summer internships with notable organizations, including M3M Foundation, Centre for Communication and Change – India, Inspiring Seniors Foundation, MSME, Sri Aurobindo Ashram (Madhuban), Greenpeace India, Business & Community Foundation, Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre (JAC) Society, SETU Foundation, SBI Securities, ZMQ Development, and The Kind Citizen. Through these experiences, students acquire hands-on skills in strategic communication, social and behavioural change, and community engagement, preparing them to contribute effectively to development initiatives, advocacy, and social transformation.

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DESIGN APPLICATION

Established in 1964 as Rural Community Extension under the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India, the Department has continually evolved to address emerging academic and societal needs. It was renamed Community Resource Management and Extension in 1983 and re-designated as Resource Management and Design Application in 2007 following a comprehensive curriculum revision.

The Department focuses on the integrated management of human, material, and natural resources through design-based applications. Its programmes emphasize the planning and evaluation of spaces, products, and services, with a strong focus on human well-being, safety, and environmental sustainability. Specializations in Space & Product Design and Environment Management & Sustainable Development equip students with industry-relevant competencies. The curriculum combines classroom teaching, studio work, field exposure, internships, and projects, enabling students to develop strong theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and problem-solving abilities aligned with contemporary professional practices.



Faculty of the RMDA Department

Research Activities

The Department's research is centered on product design and development, comprehending human needs within spaces, environmental conservation, and sustainable development. Other key research areas include indoor air quality, solid waste management, entrepreneurship, ergonomics, and design for special needs. The Department is dedicated to exploring participatory methodologies and pioneering research techniques.

Seminars / Webinars / Conferences / Workshops/ Training / Visits

- Workshop on Intellectual Property Protection in India was held on 14.04.2025
- Session on Resume Writing & Portfolio Designing for the Post graduate students of the RMDA Department was held on 14.04.2025
- Workshop – Sale of products made by students of the SPD specialization of the Department of RMDA as part of their start-up ventures was held on 16th April, 2025
- Workshop – Leaf Plate: Sustainable alternatives to Disposable Tableware was conducted on 4th March, 2025 conducted by the former senior design fellows of the Design Innnovation Centre, Lady Irwin College, Ms. Pallavi Dheer and Ms. Ayushi, providing participants with hands-on experience in crafting eco-friendly (disposable) plates from leaves.

- Workshop – Upcycling Ideas for Product Innovation held on 27th February, 2025. It was about creating products using “waste”. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Samridhi Gupta, again a Design Alumna of the Department, an Innovator and a Sustainability Influencer.
- Workshop – Bio-Enzymes for a Greener Future held on 25th February, 2025, was conducted by Ms. Pallavi Dheer, a Design Alumna of the Department and the Founder of BE Bioenzyme, a startup initiated under the aegis of the Design Innovation Centre of the College.
- Workshop on “Design Thinking in Product Innovation: From Concept to Creation”, a collaborative workshop with the Meerut Institute of Engineering & Technology (MIET), was held on 22 February 2025. A team of 16 postgraduate students and three faculty members visited the AICTE IDEA Lab at MIET.
- Certificate Course on Google SketchUp was conducted from 01.02.2025-18.03.2025
- Workshop on Landscaping Ideas using Waste – Coco Planters Version 2.0 in collaboration with the Design Innovation Centre (DIC), Lady Irwin College, on 6th February, 2025
- Harit- Prem Bharat Mahotsav 2025 PJMT WISE Panel Discussion -The panel included Dr. Priyanka Kochar (Founder and CEO, The Habitat Emprise), Ms. Prerna Vijaykumar Mehta (Associate Director, WRI India Urban Development), Prof. Puja Gupta (Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College) and the event was moderated by Ms Payal Jain (Founder Trustee, Prem Jain Memorial Trust) was held on 21 January, 2025
- The Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, in association with Design Innovation Centre, Lady Irwin College, under the aegis of Dr. Kalam Computer Training Centre, conducted a 20-hour course in blended mode on the Design software Google Sketchup from 14th September – 1st October, 2024
- Financial Literacy Workshop- Banking Products & Services; Resource Person Mr. Abhishek Singh, Officer, Canara Bank and Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh, Manager, Canara Bank, was held on 20th September 2024

Department Events

- **Orientation Programme**

The Resource Management and Design Application department has organized a PG Orientation Day on August 29, 2024, featuring a warm welcome to attendees, including Director Prof. Anupa Siddhu. Highlights included Prof. Meenakshi Mital shared an insightful overview of the department’s history, followed by an inspiring address by Prof. Siddhu, emphasizing unity and collaboration for new M.Sc. students. Esteemed alumni and Ph.D. scholars shared their experiences, while final-year students showcased their journeys. The event concluded with a nostalgic video, celebrating the department's legacy and future.

- **Department Founder’s Day**

The RMDA department celebrated its 60th Foundation Day on September 20, 2024, with enthusiasm and grandeur at the library. The event featured a lamp lighting ceremony, inspiring addresses from Prof. Meenakshi Mital and Director Dr. Anupa Siddhu, and reflections from retired faculty on the department's legacy. Highlights included an award distribution for a sustainability competition, the release of a diamond jubilee booklet, and a presentation showcasing the department's history. The day concluded with a symbolic cake-cutting ceremony, marking a celebration of achievements and future aspirations.

- **Taskforce Meet**

On March 06, 2025, the 18th Task Force Meeting held at Lady Irwin College focused on reviewing departmental progress, promoting research, and strengthening academia - industry collaboration. Dr.

Archana Kumar emphasized the need for impactful research, extended internships, interdisciplinary learning, and social justice. Prof. Matt Syal acknowledged the department's sustainability initiatives and recommended industry-driven curriculum development, research clusters, and international partnerships. Prof. Meenakshi Mital presented key achievements, MOUs with global institutions, and research in waste management. Experts proposed enhancing internships, entrepreneurship, and renewable energy focus. Dr. Sita Syal, Dr. Tripathi, Mr. Saxena, and Mr. Kapoor emphasized AI, ESG, mentoring, and skills development. Alumnae highlighted coding, economics, and policy literacy. The discussions highlight the department's dedication to promoting research, encouraging collaboration across disciplines, and working closely with industry, while supporting student innovation, skill growth, and socially responsible learning.

- **Annual Symposium on Sustainable Development**

On March 7, 2025 the 18th Annual Symposium held at Triveni Kala Sangam. The symposium began with a traditional diya lighting and an introduction by Prof. Pooja Gupta. A flashback session showcased past symposium highlights. Key speakers, including Prof. Matt Syal, Mr.Vishal Kapoor, Dr. Jai Prakash, Arpit Sharma, and Mr. Arpan Gupta, discussed generative AI, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and India's Green Hydrogen Mission. Policies like FDI, solar and hydrogen missions were explored. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A, offering students insights into sustainability and innovation.



18th Task Force Meeting



18th Annual symposium held on 7th March 2025

- **National Innovation series**

The Innovation Series 2025 was conducted over a period of two months starting from 22ndFebruary, 2025. It consisted of four workshops, one symposium and product sale. The Innovation Series 2025 gave students practical, hands-on experience in design thinking, sustainable product innovation, and entrepreneurship. Workshops on upcycling, bio-enzymes, and eco-friendly alternatives helped students develop problem-solving and creative skills. The product sale provided real-world exposure to preparing and selling products. Expert talks, panel discussions, and interactive sessions helped students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative skills, while deepening their understanding of diverse perspectives. These experiences allowed students to apply concepts in practical situations and reinforced learning in experiential, sustainability-focused contexts.

- **National Conference**

The National Conference on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047 provided a platform for meaningful discussions on India's sustainable development, aligning with the national vision of becoming a fully developed nation by 2047. Marking the 60th anniversary of the Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, the three-day conference addressed key sustainability themes such as energy management, green jobs, and waste management.

Highlights of the event included a session on Mission LiFE in collaboration with TERI, a panel discussion featuring industry experts, followed by the felicitation ceremony for the recipients of the Best Paper Awards.

- **Sustainability Week**

The PJMT WISE Panel Discussion, held on 21 January 2025 at Lady Irwin College in collaboration with the Department of Resource Management & Design Application, brought together experts to discuss sustainability, smart city planning, ethical fashion, and inclusive policymaking. Moderated by Ms. Payal Jain, the session highlighted the role of education, traditional practices, and student engagement in sustainable development. Key issues included zero-waste living, recycling, resource optimization, and empowering vulnerable communities through policy and design innovations.

Internships

The Summer Internship Programme is a key academic requirement designed to enhance experiential learning for postgraduate students. Annually, students are required to undergo 4–6 week internship during the months of June–July in organizations aligned with their respective areas of specialization. These internships provide practical exposure to organizational practices and professional work environments. Students are placed across a wide spectrum of government, semi-government, and non-government organizations, facilitating the development of industry-relevant skills and applied knowledge.

- IECCI
- Wings to Fly
- Tagntarget
- Huidrom Design
- Essence Architecture Construction Pvt. Ltd.
- Parth Energy
- M3M Foundation
- Green Tree Global
- Skill Council for Green Jobs

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

The Department of Science at Lady Irwin College is devoted to promoting fundamental scientific inquiry and advancing knowledge through the systematic study of the physical and natural world based on observation and experimentation. Its foundation dates back to 1950 with the introduction of the B.Sc. Home Science programme, marking the beginning of its longstanding academic tradition. Since then, the Department has brought together highly qualified faculty members from a wide range of disciplines, including Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Horticulture, Molecular Biology, Physics, and Zoology. Emphasizing an interdisciplinary framework, the Department is committed to cultivating scientific temper, critical thinking, and sound decision-making skills among undergraduate students. Through comprehensive teaching in both basic and applied sciences - across Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Physics, and Zoology - it strives to equip students with strong conceptual foundations and practical understanding for future academic and professional pursuits.

The science curriculum places strong emphasis on cultivating research aptitude, enabling students to pursue higher studies at the Master's and Doctoral levels. A significant number of graduates also opt for B.Ed. or B.Ed. (Special Education) programmes after completing their undergraduate degrees.

Equipped with a robust foundation in scientific concepts and methodologies, they are well-prepared to teach science effectively at the school level upon obtaining their Bachelor of Education qualification.The courses are thoughtfully designed to develop essential competencies, strengthen analytical and practical skills, and nurture leadership qualities, empowering students to excel and lead in their chosen professional domains



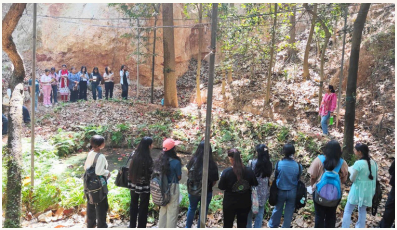
Faculty of the Science Department

The Department of Science fosters analytical reasoning, keen observation, and a scientific outlook among students, while instilling a deep respect for the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources. It also encourages awareness and sensitivity toward agrarian communities, environmentally sustainable agricultural practices, and the importance of organic food systems. To reinforce these values, the Department regularly organizes a wide range of academic and co-curricular initiatives, including popular science lectures, debates, webinars, slogan-writing and photography competitions, plantation drives, environmental conservation campaigns, field visits, Eco Club activities, and quizzes. These engagements collectively aim to cultivate environmental responsibility and a lasting commitment to sustainable living.
e curriculum is designed to familiarize students with the fundamental laws of the natural sciences through well-structured practical experiments and field-based learning experiences. Adopting an interdisciplinary perspective, the Department is dedicated to nurturing rational thought, cultivating a scientific temper, and strengthening decision-making abilities among undergraduates through comprehensive basic and applied

basic and applied instruction in Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, and Physics. To further promote intellectual inquiry and a research-oriented outlook, the Department has established a Science Journal Club that encourages students to engage critically with current scientific literature and develop a strong scientific mindset.

Research Areas:

The Department of Science is committed to promoting research-oriented initiatives that enrich student learning and contribute meaningfully to the wider academic community. Its research activities span diverse interdisciplinary domains, encompassing core disciplines such as Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, and Environmental Sciences.



Faculty members actively mentor students in a variety of research projects. These include studies on solar photovoltaic (PV) waste management, green synthesis of nanoparticles, synthesis of biofilms, organic farming, mushroom cultivation, and Indian traditional knowledge. Additional research areas comprise ethnobotanical studies, food traceability and environmental toxicology; evaluation of bioactive compounds and pesticide residues in medicinal plants; waste management and environmental policy analysis; assessment of water bird population dynamics in the context of climate change; macrofaunal diversity in agricultural soils for sustainable food production; urban agriculture for food security; and the impact of polluted Yamuna water on agricultural practices.

The Department also engages in advanced scientific investigations, including supramolecular coordination and bioinorganic chemistry with an emphasis on fluorescence probes in living cells; two-dimensional materials for energy harvesting; and the development of thermoelectric materials. Through these diverse research endeavors, the Department fosters innovation, critical inquiry, and academic excellence.

Research Projects

ICSSR-sponsored Project "Identifying Policy Imperatives of managing Solar Waste in India."

Training:

- **Composting Training**: The department fosters sustainable organic waste management by offering composting training. Students are encouraged to actively participate and gain practical experience in maintaining composting pits on campus.
- **Organic Farming on Campus**: The department practices organic farming within the campus to promote sustainable agricultural methods and provide hands-on learning opportunities for students.
- **Leaf Compost Distribution**: To support organic farming and efficient waste management, the department organized a leaf compost distribution initiative, providing compost prepared on campus to enhance soil health and promote eco-friendly farming practices.

Invited lectures/Workshop/Seminar:

- A series of Plantation Drives was conducted on 8th August, 2024; 9th September, 2024 and 17th September, 2024 as part of the Prime Minister's Green Campaign and Grow a tree of life and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam programs. The initiative aimed to promote environmental sustainability and active participation in ecological conservation. Through these activities, students developed a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship and the importance of collective responsibility in preserving natural resources for future generations.

- Quiz on Ecology and Science: A quiz on Ecology and Science was organized on 10th September, 2024 for non-teaching staff and students on the topic "विकसित भारत के लिए स्वदेशी प्रौद्योगिकी" to celebrate Hindi Diwas 2024. The event aimed to enhance and promote basic science knowledge in Hindi.
- Organized an invited lecture on “Scientific Research Writing” by Dr. Kanika Malik on 5th November, 2024. An informative session where students gained insights into the principle
- and practices of effective scientific writing, including structuring research papers, presenting data clearly, adhering to ethical standards, and enhancing academic communication skills.
- Organized a workshop on “Vermicomposting technique” on 18th October, 2024
- Skill Enhancement Session by Mr. Monu Kumar, Skill Foundation, Delhi on 12th February 2025. Students participated in an interactive session focused on developing essential professional skills, such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and time management. The workshop provided practical tips and activities to prepare students for future career opportunities beyond their academic curriculum.
- 7th Dr. Kalam Series Debate Competition on Science and Environment 2024-25 on 21st February 2025. The Topic was “Emerging economies are not ready to realise the true potential of Block Chain Technology”. The event provided a dynamic platform for students to engage in critical discourse on a contemporary and relevant issue. Participants honed their public speaking, reasoning, and analytical skills while discussing the topic.
- National Science Day Seminar on 28th February, 2025. Organised a Seminar on the occasion of National Science Day 2025 “ Harnessing Light for Food Security” by Dr. Shilpi Agarwal, Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- Hands-on Training in Sericulture Technology on 7th April, 2025. Students gained first-hand experience in silk production processes at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, linking theoretical concepts with practical techniques.
- Organized a Workshop on Enhancing Skills in Botany, Chemistry, Physics & Zoology for students of Lakshmi Bai College from 2nd–7th April 2025, held in the Botany, Chemistry, Physics, and Zoology labs. The workshop (9:00 am – 4:00 pm daily) provided hands - on training and exposure under the guidance of resource persons and faculty members during 2nd-7th April 2025. A week-long workshop provided practical training, complementing classroom lessons and allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios.
- Organized an invited lecture on “Spectroscopy and its applications” by Prof. Alka Gupta on 21st April, 2025. An informative session where students learned the principles of spectroscopy and its practical applications in scientific research and industry.

Visits:

- A series of Plantation Drives was conducted on 8th August, 2024; 9th September, 2024 and 17th September, 2024 as part of the Prime Minister’s Green Campaign and Grow a tree of life and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam programs. The initiative aimed to promote environmental sustainability and active participation in ecological conservation. Through these activities, students developed a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship and the importance of collective responsibility in preserving naturOn the occasion of National Space Day, the Department of Science organized a visit to Indian National Science Academy to attend INSA distinguished public lecture on the topic Indian Lunar Exploration Program by Prof. Anil Bhardwaj, Director, Physical Research Laboratory on 22nd August, 2024.

- A visit to the Global Bio-India Summit 2024, held from 12th –14th September, 2024 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, provided students with an immersive experience alongside industry leaders, researchers, and innovators from across the biotechnology sector. The visit enabled students to interact with representatives from academia, research institutions, start-ups, and policy forums, providing them with a valuable opportunity to explore and engage with the latest developments in biosciences and the bioeconomy.
- Organized a visit to Akashvani Bhawan on 24th October 2024 for Sardar Patel memorial lecture 2024 on the topic Indian Space Odyssey in search of new frontiers by Dr. S. Somanath.
- Organized a visit to Sunder Nursery for a Beekeeping workshop on 11th November, 2024. It gave students a comprehensive understanding of beekeeping and its practical applications.
- Curriculum-based Visit to Aravalli Biodiversity Park in February- March 2025 – As part of the Ability Enhancement Course (AEC), students explored biodiversity and ecological systems, observing flora and fauna and understanding environmental conservation first-hand.
- On 11th February 2025, the students of VAC "Science and Society" (2nd Semester) visited CSIR-NIScPR to attend a one-day workshop on "Empowering Girls for Participating in STEM: Fostering Awareness for Inclusive Education" organized on the occasion of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, which provided valuable insights on gender inclusivity and the role of women in scientific progress.
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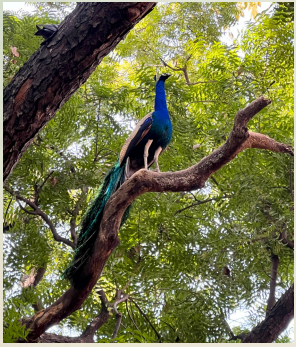
- An industry visit to Natural Aroma Products Pvt. Ltd., Ghaziabad was organized for the IV Semester students (SEC Paper: Plant Aromatics and Perfumery), providing them with valuable insights into the production and applications of natural aromatic products, including essential oils, perfumes, and herbal extracts, on 3rd April 2025.
- A visit to the National Science Centre was organised for the Science and Society Students on 14th December, 2024.







NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY IMPLEMENTATION



Overview

The National Education Policy (NEP) Department at Lady Irwin College was established in June 2022 to implement the NEP-Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF), a flexible four-year undergraduate program with multiple exit options. The NEP Committee oversees course selection, student counseling, delivery, and evaluation for effective implementation.

The NEP course structure includes:

- Core Course (4 Credits): Mandatory discipline-specific courses
- Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (4 Credits): Elective courses within a student's discipline.
- Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (2 Credits): Compulsory Environmental Science, Sustainable Development, and language courses from the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.
- Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (2 Credits): Hands-on skill-based courses across disciplines.
- Value Added Courses (VAC) (2 Credits): University central pool of courses on ethics, culture, Indian Knowledge Systems, soft skills, and sports for holistic development.
- Generic Elective (GE) (4 Credits): Multidisciplinary courses offered outside the student's core discipline.
- IAPC (Internship/Apprenticeship/Projects/Community Outreach) can be chosen in place of SEC courses from Semester 3 onwards.

S.No.	Type of Award	Stage of Exit	Mandatory credits to be secured for the award
1.	Undergraduate Certificate in the field of Study/Discipline	After successful completion of Semester II	44
2.	Undergraduate Diploma in the field of Study/Discipline	After successful completion of Semester IV	88
3.	Bachelor of (field of Study) (Honours) Discipline (for single core discipline course of study)	After successful completion of Semester VI	132
4.	Bachelor of (field of Multidisciplinary courses of Study) (for multiple core discipline courses of study)	After successful completion of Semester VI	132
5.	Bachelor of (field of Study/Discipline) (Honours with Research/Academic Projects/Entrepreneurship) Discipline (for single core discipline course of study)	After successful completion of Semester VIII	176
6.	Bachelor of (field of Multidisciplinary courses of Study) (Honours)	After successful completion of Semester VIII	176

The undergraduate program offers multiple exit and re-entry options, allowing students to complete their studies as per their priorities. Credits are earned and stored in the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC), with flexibility to redeem them for a Certificate, Diploma, or Degree as per UGC and university norms. Students must earn a minimum of 18 and a maximum of 26 credits per semester, with 22 credits recommended. The required credits must be secured for awarding an Undergraduate Certificate, Diploma, or Bachelor's Degree based on the exit point.

The NEP Committee

In- charge of NEP Department: Prof. (Dr.) Archna Kumar
SEC Nodal Officer: Dr Mayanka Gupta
AEC Nodal Officer: Dr Rajneesh Dwevedi and Dr. Sapna
VAC Nodal Officer: Dr Ruchi Kaushik
GE Nodal Officer: Dr Manpreet Chahal
IAPC Coordinator: Prof. Pulkit Mathur



The NEP department collaborates with committee members as needed, including the Optioning committee convener, UG admissions committee convener, Teacher In-charges of PG Departments, and relevant faculty members.

Cluster Co-ordination: To facilitate the implementation of NEP courses the university has formed clusters of colleges. Lady Irwin belongs to the central cluster comprising of

- Janki Devi College – Nodal College
- Mata Sundri College
- Zakhir Husain College (M)+ (E)
- Dayal Singh College
- Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College
- Kalindi College
- Lady Irwin College

The Teacher-In-Charge NEP is part of the Cluster Coordination Committee, which oversees intercollege coordination and reports on NEP course progress. Regular cluster meetings discussed implementation, provided policy recommendations, and facilitated data sharing for university submission.



NEP Courses orientation during staff council

NEP Committee Coordination and Recordkeeping: The NEP Committee held regular meetings to address course selection, curriculum delivery, faculty training, student enrollment, and evaluation.

- A sub-pool of SEC, VAC, and GE courses was selected from the approved University of Delhi list with inputs from Teacher In-Charges and the Optioning & Counselling Committee.
- Training sessions were conducted for teachers on continuous evaluation of practical classes, and robust recordkeeping practices were established.
- SEC, VAC, and AEC course scheduling was aligned across cluster colleges as per university guidelines, with implementation by the Time Table Committee.

Internship, Apprenticeship, Project, Work and Community Outreach (IAPC)

Under NEP, students can choose IAPC instead of SEC courses from semester III to VI. The IAPC Committee was formulated to oversee the effective implementation and evaluation of students' choices for Semester V and VI in the 2024–25 academic session, as per the University of Delhi guidelines. The committee is responsible for coordinating with industry and community partners and ensuring the seamless integration of experiential learning into the curriculum.

NEP 4th Year Implementation

NEP was rolled out into the 4th year in August 2025. Nearly two thirds' students continued into the 4th year of the UGCF 2022 programs. The 4th year students in the current academic year also undertook their chosen pathways under the Project, Entrepreneurship, and Dissertation tracks, enabling them to engage in research, innovation, and applied learning experiences.

Workshop on Evaluating Students' Learning: Creating Effective Question Papers

The workshop was organized on 17th February 2025 for the faculty of Lady Irwin College under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Prof. K. Ratnabali, Dean of Academics, University of Delhi, delivered the keynote address, highlighting the significance of structured assessments. Prof. Jyoti Kohli from MV College of Education led the session, offering insights on Bloom's Taxonomy and effective question paper design. Faculty members actively participated in hands-on exercises to enhance their assessment strategies for improved student learning outcomes.



Prof. K. Ratnabali, Dean of Academics, University of Delhi, delivered the keynote address

Counseling Sessions and Helpdesk

Nodal Officers conducted counseling sessions to assist students in selecting courses from the approved SEC, VAC, and GE pool in coordination with the Optioning & Counselling Committee. These sessions ensured informed decision-making, aligning student choices with academic goals and NEP 2020 guidelines. The counselling sessions were conducted for odd on 16th July 2024 and even semester on 31st January 2025 . A helpdesk was organized after the sessions to facilitate faculty-student interaction, address queries, and ensure a smooth selection process.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)

In 2024-25, a diverse set of Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) from the University of Delhi's central pool was offered, selected to match students' interests and career goals. These courses emphasized practical training, fostering industry-relevant skills for semester I-VI

The SEC Courses offered by the college for academic year 2024-25 in semester I-VI

- Apiculture
- Basic Analytic Techniques
- Basic IT Tools
- Beginners Course to Calligraphy
- CAD for Fashion
- Chocolate crafts
- Communication in Professional Life
- Content Development and Media for Children
- Dairy processing
- Digital Film Production
- Digital Marketing
- Developing Sustainability Plans For Business
- Early Childcare and Education Settings
- Image Styling
- Public speaking in English Language and Leadership
- Indian Snack Industry
- IT Skills and Data Analysis -I
- IT Skills and Data Analysis II
- Minimal Food Processing
- Plant Aromatics and Perfumery
- Personality Development and Communication
- Prospecting E-waste for sustainability
- Participatory Learning and Action
- Healthy and Sustainable Food Choices
- Organic Farming
- Small Scale Catering
- Social Media Marketing
- Visual Communication and Photography
- Working with People
- Food Waste and By- product Utilisation

SEC faculty organized workshops, special lectures, and visits throughout the year, enriching student learning with practical insights and industry-relevant skills like an invited talk on "Spectroscopy and its applications" by Prof. Alka Gupta, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi was organised on 21st April, 2025 for students of Basic Analytical Techniques.



Invited talk on "Spectroscopy and its applications" by Prof. Alka Gupta, organised on 21st April 2025 for students of SEC subject Basic Analytical Techniques

VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC)

Value-Added Courses are highly relevant under the National Education Policy as they align with its vision of holistic, multidisciplinary, and skill-focused education. The courses offered at our institution during 2024-25, directly contribute to the overall development of students, preparing them for the challenges of the contemporary world and promoting a more dynamic and adaptable education system. From the comprehensive list of VAC courses approved by the University of Delhi a sub pool of courses were selected

Value Added Courses offered by the college for academic year 2024-25:

- Digital empowerment
- Vedic mathematics
- Ethics and Culture
- Ayurveda and nutrition
- Fit India
- Science and Society
- Ecology and literature
- Financial Literacy
- Social & emotional Learning
- Fit India

VAC faculty organized a number of seminars, special lectures, and excursions to improve the students' educational experiences. These programs fostered industry-relevant skills and holistic development by offering insightful information and practical knowledge across a range of disciplines.

For paper Ayurveda & Nutrition, a specialized workshop titled "Complementary Feeding: Traditional Indian Perspective" was conducted on September 2, 2024 by Dr. (Vaidyacharya) Vinaya Ballakur. Coordinated by Dr. H. Memthoi Devi and organized by Drs. Aparna Agarwal and Upasana Yadav, the session successfully engaged 73 participants from 105 total registrations. The presentation delved into Ayurvedic infant care, highlighting that holistic health begins with preconception cleansing therapies for both parents. Central to the discussion was the vital role of breast milk, which Ayurveda recommends as the primary nourishment for up to two years. The transition to solids was framed through traditional rituals like Phalaprāśan and Annaprāśan, which align feeding milestones with the infant's physical readiness and tooth eruption.

For Digital Empowerment course a series of expert sessions aimed at enhancing students' awareness of digital governance and public information systems. The first session on Cyber Security was conducted on 11th October 2024 by Ms. Annu, Cloud Transformation Engineer at Accenture India Delivery Limited, focusing on the importance of digital safety and emerging cybersecurity challenges. This was followed by two sessions on Public Utility Portals of the Government of India (RTI, Health and Education). The second session was held on 22nd November 2024 and delivered by Dr. Anshula Garg, Media Scholar, Author, and former Assistant Professor at IIMC Jammu, who discussed the role of government digital portals in promoting transparency and access to public services. The third session took place on 20th February 2025, led by Ms. Anupreeta Chatterjee, Research Scholar at IGNOU and former Senior Sub-Editor at PSU Watch, highlighting the practical use of public utility portals for accessing citizen services and information. These sessions were convened by Dr. Masot Zingkhai and Dr. Diwakar Dubey, and provided valuable insights into digital literacy, governance, and the effective use of government information platforms.

For Science and Society, a visit to Indian National Science Academy was organised for the students of both the semesters 1 and 3 to attend INSA distinguished public lecture on the topic Indian Lunar Exploration Program by Prof. Anil Bhardwaj, Director, Physical Research Laboratory on 22nd August, 2024. Also, a visit to Akashvani Bhawan for Science and Society students on 24th October, 2024 for Sardar Patel memorial lecture 2024 on the topic Indian Space Odyssey in searchof new frontiers by Dr. S. Somanath. A visit to the National Science Centre was organised for the Science and Society Students (semester 1) on 14th December, 2024. On 11th February 2025, the students of VAC "Science and Society" (2nd Semester) visited CSIR-NIScPR to attend a one-day workshop on "Empowering Girls for Participating in STEM: Fostering Awareness for Inclusive Education" organized on the occasion of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, which provided valuable insights on gender inclusivity and the role of women in scientific progress.







Field visits and sessions organised for course- Science & Society

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (AEC)

During the academic session (2024-25) with UGCF of University of Delhi, the college offered multiple Modern Indian Language (MIL) and Environmental Science (EVS) courses to the students of AEC. Environmental Science: Theory into Practice–I, is a mandatory AEC for all students in first year. Students were given to choose one language from a pool of 22 MIL, to be studied in any one semester of the first year of their programme.

AEC MIL Language classes were conducted under cluster college initiative of University of Delhi. Our students took MIL classes at Mata Sundri College for Women, Dyal Singh College Evening and Zakir Husain Delhi College, MIL Department, University of Delhi under cluster college.

AEC Languages studied by students of Lady Irwin College (2024-25)

Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV
Basic bengali	Basic bodo	Intermediate malayalam	(introductory) culture and society
Basic kannada	Basic dogri	Journalistic writing in assamese	Intermediate administrative structure in kauṭilya's arthaśāstra
Basic kashmiri	Basic kannada	Journalistic writing in malayalam	व्यवहारिक हिंदी(हिन्दी क)
Basic maithili	Basic maithili	Intermediate marathi	जनसंचार औररचनात्मक लेखन(हिन्दी ख)
Basic marathi	Basic malayalam	Intermediate maithili	हिंदी भाषा औरतकनीकी (हिंदी ग)
Basic nepali	Translation and interpretation in mainpuri	Intermediate odia	Intermediate bengali
Basic tamil	Basic marathi	Intermediate telugu	Intermediate gujarati
Basic telugu	Basic oriya	Punjabi bhasha ate media	Intermediate malayalam

Translation and interpretation in marathi	Basic tamil	Sanskrit c: (introductory) introduction to sanskrit language	Journalistic writing in malayalam
Translation and interpretation in tamil	Translation and interpretation in telugu	Intermediate administrative structure in kautilya's artharshastra	Intermediate marathi
Punjabi bhasha da mudhla padhar	Punjabi bhasha da uchera padhar	Urdu b	Journalistic writing in tamil
Punjabi bhasha da uchera padhar	Introductory upanishad and geeta (sanskrit b)	Urdu c	Intermediate tamil
Punjabi bhasha da uchtam padhar	Punjabi bhasha da mudhla padhar	व्यवहारिक हिंदी(हिन्दी क)	Intermediate manipuri
Introductory upanishad and geeta (sanskrit b)	Punjabi bhasha da uchera padhar	हिंदी भाषा औरतकनीकी (हिंदी ग)	Journalistic writing in manipuri
Urdu a	हिन्दीऔपचारिकलेखन - ख	जनसंचार औररचनात्मक लेखन(हिन्दी ख)	Journalistic writing in telugu
Urdu b	सोशल मीडियाऔर ब्लॉगलेखन - ग		Urdu a
Urdu c	Hindi e		Urdu b
हिन्दी भाषा: सम्प्रेषण औरसंचार - क	हिन्दी भाषा: सम्प्रेषण औरसंचार - क		Urdu c
हिन्दीऔपचारिकलेखन - ख			Punjabi bhasha ate anuvad
सोशल मीडियाऔर ब्लॉगलेखन - ग			Punjabi bhasha ate computer
			Punjabi bhasha ate media

GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES (GE)

Generic Electives (GE) courses are a pool of courses offered by various disciplines of study (excluding the GEs offered by the parent discipline) which is meant to provide multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary education to students. GE courses can only be taught by faculty of the respective discipline. GE courses should not be overlapping with Core courses offered. If students earn 28 credits (completes 7 GE courses) of a single disciple, then the GE discipline will be considered as a minor.

The selection of GE courses endeavors to balance University directive of offering a diversified pool of courses; incremental learning along with demands of students, industry requirements, and resource availability at the college and in cluster. The papers which get approved in the meeting form the pool of GE courses are then offered to the students for optioning.

GE Courses Offered in The Academic Year 2024-25

Name of the course (Discipline)

Semester 1 (August 2024- December 2024)

- Environment and Society (Department of Environmental Studies)
- Basics of Journalism [Department of Journalism (under English Dept.)]
- Foundations of Psychology (Department of Psychology)
- Anthropology and Field Work (Department of Anthropology)
- Essentials of Economics (Department of Economics)
- English Fluency-1 [Department of English (Prog.)]
- Techniques in Biochemistry (Department of Biochemistry)

Semester II (January 2025- May 2025)

- Film Appreciation and Criticism [Department of Journalism (under English Dept.)]
- Basics of Social Psychology (Department of Psychology)
- Molecules of Life (Department of Biochemistry)
- English Fluency-1 [Department of English (Prog.)]
- Indian Economy (Department of Economics)
- Ethnobotany (Department of Botany)
- Thermal Physics (Department of Physics)
- Economic Zoology (Department of Zoology)

Semester III (August 2024- December 2024)

- Foundations of Psychology (Department of Psychology)
- Basic Development Economics (Department of Economics)

Semester V (August 2024- December 2024)

- Human Wildlife and Conflict Management (Department of Environmental Studies)
- Print journalism [Department of Journalism (under English Dept.)]
- Foundations of Psychology (Department of Psychology)
- Understanding Development (Department of Sociology)
- Literature and Human Rights (Department of English

- Genetic Engineering- Technologies and Application (Department of Botany)
- Medicines in Daily Life (Department of Chemistry)

Semester VI (January 2025- May 2025)

- Gender and Environment (Department of Environmental Studies)
- Basics of Social Psychology (Department of Psychology)
- Content and Brand Marketing [Department of Journalism (under English Dept.)]
- Life and Literature [Department of English (Prog.)]
- Forensic Biology (Department of Zoology)

To complement the teaching of various Generic Elective Courses and to provide students with hands-on experience, a variety of workshops, lectures, and visits are conducted to equip them with the latest knowledge and a critical understanding of the subject area.

A Hands-on Training Program on Sericulture Technology was organized on 7 April 2025 at the Department of Zoology, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, for GE Economic Zoology Semester II students of Lady Irwin College. The session was conducted by resource person Dr. Dhiraj Kumar, where students actively participated and gained practical exposure to sericulture techniques and silk production processes.

Students of Semester V (GE Paper: Genetic Engineering Technologies and Applications visited Global Bio-India 2024 held from 12–14 September 2024 at Pragati Maidan. The visit provided students an opportunity to interact with biotechnology stakeholders and learn about recent advancements, innovations, and applications in biotechnology and genetic engineering. The exposure helped enhance their understanding of real-world applications of concepts studied in the course.



Activities conducted under Generic Elective Courses

RESULTS, AWARDS, PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIPS



RESULTS (2024-2025)

Course	Appeared	Passed
B.Sc. (Hons.) H.Sc.		
3rd Year	64	64
2nd Year	97	96
1st Year	120	116
B.Sc. (Pass) H.Sc.		
1st Year	205	198
2nd Year	208	203
3rd Year	194	194
B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology		
1st Year	51	50
2nd Year	42	42
3rd Year	35	35
M.Sc. 1st year		
FN	37	36
FAS	16	16
HDCS	19	19
RMDA	14	14
DCE	12	12
M.Sc. 2nd Year		
FN	29	29
FAS	22	22
HDCS	15	15
RMDA	13	13
DCE	17	17
B.Ed. (Home Science)		
1st Year	38	38
2nd Year	62	62
B.Ed. (Special Education) ID		
1st Year	35	35
2nd Year	38	38
PGD DPHN	39	39

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (2024-25)

B. Sc. (H) Home Science First Year
1st SONALI
IInd INSHA MAHMOOD, MANVI NEGI
IIIrd UNNATI, TANISHA SHARMA, ANJALI GUPTA

B. Sc. (H) Home Science Second Year
1st MAYRA SHARMA
IInd PRERNA PAL
IIIrd NAOREM TYRONIKA DEVI

B. Sc. (H) Home Science Third Year
1st BHAVIKA YADAV
IInd RINKU
IIIrd SOUMYA JINDAL

B. Sc. (Pass) Home Science First Year
1st DILISHA SHARMA
IInd G V AISHWARYA
IIIrd AALIYAH PARVEZ

B. Sc. (Pass) Home Science Second Year
1st SHIRIN NANDA
IInd SREELAKSHMI K
IIIrd ITIKA, JIA RAJKUMARI

B. Sc. (Pass) Home Science Third Year
1st PAYAL SALODIA
IInd SHAGUN CHAUHAN
IIIrd JIGISHA SHAH

B. Sc. (Hons) Food Technology First Year
1st HEMA KUMARI
IInd ETI SAHANI
IIIrd NAVITA ARORA

B. Sc. (Hons) Food Technology Second Year
1st KASHISH NARULA
IInd MAHI AGARWAL
IIIrd SRISHTI

B. Sc. (Hons) Food Technology Third Year
1st DISHA
IInd JASMEEN KAUR
IIIrd TAMANNA

B. Ed. Part II
1st RISHITA SETHI
IInd PARNEET KAUR
IIIrd AYUSHI SARIN

B. Ed. (Special Education) Part II
1st POORVA SHARMA
IInd HARSHITA ARYA
IIIrd RACHITA SAHU

M. Sc. FN First Year
1st SAMIYA PRAKASH , PRIYA SINHA
IInd AKANSHI SHARMA
IIIrd ISHITAA

M. Sc. FAS First Year
1st KRISHNENDU K P
IInd YUSRA REHAN
IIIrd ANJALI

M. Sc. HDCS First Year
1st PRIYA DIXIT
IInd ANOUSHKA VASHISHTH
IIIrd SAUMYA SHARMA

M. Sc. RMDA First Year
1st SUCHI GARG
IInd HARSHA SOCRATES
IIIrd ANNU SHARMA

M. Sc. DCE First Year
1st KHUSHI GULHAR
IInd PRIYANSHI MISHRA
IIIrd SANSKRITI GUPTA, SONIA

M. Sc. FN Second Year
1st TRISHIKA DEY
IInd MANSI JOSHI
IIIrd AARCHI ARORA

M. Sc. FAS Second Year
1st KANCHI AGARWAL
IInd HARSHITA SIROHI
IIIrd ANAYAA GUJRAL

M. Sc. HDCS Second Year
1st RIYA SHARMA
IInd SHRADDHA NAYAK, SMRITI
IIIrd SANCHITA SEN, PRIYANSHI GROVER

M. Sc. RMDA Second Year
1st DEEPANSHI GUPTA
IInd ADITI AGARWAL
IIIrd NEHA GARG

M. Sc. DCE Second Year
1st AKANKSHA RANA
IInd ISHITA JAIN
IIIrd MEHAK MUNJAL

PGDDPHN
1st NEHA
IInd ALEENA ZAINUB
IIIrd URMISH KHAN

AWARDS (2024-25)

Faculty and Ph.D.

Prizes	Name of Student
Kanwalnath Padmabodhini Research Award for Innovative Research in Home Science	Dr. H.Memthoi Devi Dr.Okram Zenita Devi
Kanwalnath Padmabodhini Research Award for Innovative Research in Home Science	Ridhima Kapoor

Postgraduate

Sumitra Gurudutt Gold Medal For Ist Position in B.Ed. (Home Science)	Rishita Sethi
Suraj and Santosh Bhasin Gold Medal For First Position in B.Ed.Spl.Ed.(ID)	Poorva Sharma
College Award For Ist Position in M.Sc. Resource Management and Design Application- Final	Deepanshi Gupta
College Award For the Best Student- Teacher of the Year	Ayushi Sareen
College Award For the Best Student- Teacher of the Year in Special Education (ID)	Poorva Sharma
B. Tara Bai Award For Ist Position in M.Sc. Food & Nutrition Final	Trishika Dey
Sushma Sharma Prize For Highest Marks in Dissertation in Food & Nutrition	Mansi Joshi Ishita Jain Preeti
Harbans Kumari Siddhu Memorial Prize For Highest Marks in Public Nutrition M.Sc. Food & Nutrition Final	Aarchi
Shashi Jhingran Prize For IInd Position in M.Sc. Previous Food & Nutrition	Akanshi Sharma
Usha Bhargava Prize for Best Student in Biochemistry, M.Sc. Food & Nutrition-Previous (Theory)	Samiya Prakash Priya Sinha
Asha Sarbhoy Prize For Best Student in Food Microbiology and Food Safety M.Sc. FN-I (Theory)	Samiya Prakash Priya Sinha
Indravati Pasricha Award For the 1st Position in PG-DDPHN	Neha
Pratima Kaushik Award For 2nd Position in PG-DDPHN	Aleena Zainub
Sanjam Randhawa Award For Ist Position in M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science -II	Kanchi Agarwal
Dhun Khambatta Prize For the Best Student of Advance Computer Aided Design in M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science Sem. II	Yusra Rehan
Durga Ganguly Prize for best Student in Pattern Making M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science- I	Yana Chaudhary
Child Development Alumnae Award for Ist Position in M.Sc. Human Development and Childhood Studies II	Riya Sharma

AWARDS (2024-25)

Bhargavi Menon Award for IInd Position in M.Sc. Resource Management and Design Application- I	Harsha Socrates
Indravati Pasricha Award for Ist Position in B.Ed. (Home Science) Part I	Anushka Sharma Hiya Chadha
Durga Deulkar Award for Ist Position in M.Sc. Development Communication and Extension-II	Akansha Rana
Veena Thapar Prize for Most Talented Student- Teacher of the Year (B.Ed.)	Sahar Zafar Chawla
Sushma Palmer Award for Meritorious Scholar in FN -Ph.D and M.Sc.Final	Vasundhara Chand Trishika Dey Mansi Joshi
Suvira Award to the topper of M.Sc. FN (I) or highest aggregate of Sem I & Sem II	Samiya Prakash Priya Sinha
Basant Kumar Award for Meritorious student of M.Sc. FN	Aarchi
R.Saroja Award to the Meritorious Student in M.Sc. FN	Mehak Mittal
Harinder Rajinder Singh Sawhney Award to M.Sc.(P) student who had highest marks in PFCS paper	Harshita
Vidya Endlaw Award to the Meritorious Student in M.Sc. RMDA	Deepanshi Gupta
Raushini Deshpande Memorial Award For the Topper of M.Sc. RMDA- I	Suchi Garg
S. Anandalakshmy Award to the Student with maximum marks in M.Sc.I HDCS	Priya Dixit
Damyanti Rani Award to the Meritorious Student in M.Sc. HDCS	Riya Sharma
Joshi Award to the student with maximum Marks in M.Sc. I FAS	Krishnendu KP
O.P. Grover Award to the student getting highest marks in dissertation (FAS)	Diksha
D.N Endlaw Award to the Meritorious Student in M.Sc. FAS	Rushil Agarwal
Ved Prakash Gupta Award to the topper of M.Sc. II FAS	Kanchi Agarwal
Leelawati Kapur Memorial Award to M.Sc DCE Previous (Sem I + Sem II Combined)	Khushi Gulhar
P.L. Seth Memorial Award to student of M.Sc. DCE Final who has done exceptional Extension Work	Priyanshi
J.N Endlaw Award to the Meritorious Student in M.Sc. DCE	Mehak Munjal
B.N Aindley Award to two B.Ed Students for highest marks in (i) B.Ed. H.Sc. (ii) B.Ed. Spl. Ed. (MR)	Rishita Sethi Poorva Sharma
Shashi Jay Guglani Award for highest marks in Pedagogy of Science	Teesha Bhandari Vedika Sharma

AWARDS (2024-25)

Raj Laxmi Gaur Memorial Award for Highest Marks in Dissertation in M.Sc. DCE	Akansha Rana Ishita Jain Bhupinder Kaur Nisha
Durga Ganguly Award for M.Sc. (P) Student from EWS Category and has scored the highest marks in Semester I	Nishika Gupta
Best Design Award Merit Cum Means Meritorius in Studies with First Divison have apptitude for Design and Innovation and have prototyped some of the design ideas	Aditi Aggarwal
Comrade Ram Chandra Prabhavati Award for Best Research in Diabetes Mellitus	Heena Samir Ahuja

Undergraduate

Smt. Leela Malhotra Gold Medal for 1st Position in B.Sc. Home Science (Honours) (FN)	Priya Pandey
College Award for 1st Position in 2nd Year B.Sc. Home Science (Honours)	Mayra Sharma
College Award for 1st Position in B.Sc. Home Science (Honours) (RMDA)	Bhavika Yadav
College Award for 1st Position in B.Sc. Home Science (Honours) (DCE)	Suhani Arora
College Award for 1st Position in B.Sc. Home Science (Honours) (FAS)	Ruby
College Award for 1st Position in B.Sc. Home Science (Honours) (HDCS)	Somya Jindal
Rashmi Paliwal Award for 2nd Position in B.Sc. Home Science (Honours) (FAS)	Chanda Sharma
Manju Deshbir Award for 1st Position in 1st Year B.Sc. Home Science (Honours)	Sonali
Z. Vijay Kumar Award for 1st Position in 2nd Year B.Sc. Home Science (Pass)	Shirin Nanda
College Award for 1st Position in 1st Year B.Sc. Home Science (Pass)	Dilisha Sharma
College Award for 1st Position in III Year B.Sc. Home Science (Pass)	Payal Salodia
College Award for 1st Position in I Year B.Sc. Hons. Food Technology	Kashish Narula
College Award for 1st Position in III Year B.Sc. Hons. Food Technology	Disha
HDCS Faculty Award to the Meritorious Student in HDCS	Lavanya Puniani
Vaish Associates Award for Meritorious student in UG , DCE	Aditi Dobhal Huda Iqbal
Sunita Bal Krishan Ghai Award for Excellence in Sports	Khushi
Bawa Wadhwa Award for the highest marks in Nutrition for the family in III Pass	Akshita Aggarwal Yuvika
Harinder Rajinder Singh Sawhney Award for the highest marks in PFCS	Bhavika Yadav
Sheila Gupta Award for the topper of B.Sc. III Hons. (FAS)	Ruby

AWARDS (2024-25)

Sarla Manchanda Award for Best student in Textile Processing and Apparel Production in B.Sc. Hons. III	Ruby
Y.K. Subrahmanyam Memorial Award for 1st Position in B.Sc. Home Science (Honours)	Bhavika Yadav
Umamaya Award for high Achieving student in core Human Development in III Pass (Enrolled currently in M.Sc. Previous HDCS)	Lawanya Verma
Bhrighu Prerna Award for high Achieving student in core Human Development in III Hons.(Enrolled currently in M.Sc. Previous HDCS)	Amisha Anand

Co-Curricular Activities

Prizes	Name of Student	Year
Asha Bhargava Singh Award for High Achieving Student Executive	Khushi Khosla Srishti Ingle	III F.Tech III Hons.
Asha Bhargava Singh Award for Socially Sensitive Student	Ritika Upadhyay Saijal Sachan	III Hons. III Pass
College Award for the Best Sportswoman of the year	Himanshi	I Pass
College Award for Community Service	Samiksha Doonga Aadrika Dixit	II Pass II Pass
College Award for Promotion of Art & Culture	Manvi Jain Samriddhi Kaushik	III Pass II Hons.
College Award for Providing Organisational Support for Students Events	Prachi Juneja Riya Diya Chauhan	II F.Tech II Pass III Pass
College Award for Providing Logistic Support for Student functions	Tanisha Sharma Riya Sadana Preeti Kashyap Dhwani Sharma	II Hons. II Pass II Pass II Pass
Sushma Seth Award for Best Actress of the year	Khanak Sharma	III Pass
Bala Subrahmaniam Memorial Prize for Second Best Actress of the year	Khushi Sharma	III Pass
Bala Subrahmaniam Memorial Prize for the Best Speaker of the year	Pragya Singh Yukti Daman	III Pass II F.Tech
Sardarni Jaswant Kaur & Shanta Memorial Prize For Music and Dance	Vaishnavi Tiwari Kashish Meena Bhavika Sabharwal	II F.Tech III Hons. II Pass

Anuradha Goswami Memorial Award for Fine Arts	Bhavika Arora Manya Bhati Manorma Mishti Sharma	III Pass II Pass III F.Tech III Pass
G. D. Jain Prize for Literary Society	Sayti Samanta	III Pass
Dr. S. Anandalakshmy Award for Excellence in Performing Arts	Antra	II Pass
Harmohini Sarna Award for Outstanding Contribution to the College	Vedika Shukla	III Pass
Student's Association Awards- (Two Students) for Outstanding Contribution to the College	Mansi Khushi Gupta	III Hons. III Hons.
Inderpal Rikhy Trust for Women Empowerment and Development Award - Music	Ananya Singh	III Hons.
Inderpal Rikhy Trust for Women Empowerment and Development Award - Art	Aditi Sharma	III Hons.
Inderpal Rikhy Trust for Women Empowerment and Development Award - Dance	Divyanshi Sharma Kiwi Kachhwa	III Pass III Hons.
1967 Batch Award for All-rounder student of Home Science B.Sc. III Pass	Vedika Shukla Khushi Gupta	III Pass III Hons.
College Award for Contribution to Internal Committee	Khushi Gulhar Bhoomi Mishra	M.Sc. DCE (F) III Pass



SCHOLARSHIPS (2024-25)

Undergraduate

Name of Scholarships	Amount (Rs.)	Royalty Fund/ Student Aid (Rs.)	Scholarship Amt (Rs.)	Name of Student	Year
Fena Scholarship	4000	-	4000	Ayaman Athar	II Hons.
	3500	500	4000	Shaina Zareen	II Hons.
S. Sampuran Singh Memorial Scholarship	2500	-	4000	Ritu Solanki	III Pass
Dr. Y.P.S Bajaj Memorial Scholarship	2500	-	4000	Sakshi Kumari	III H F.Tech
Patney Scholarship	2650	1350	4000	Garima Yadav	III Pass
Ved Lata Sud Memorial Scholarship	2650	1350	4000	Gunjan	II Pass
Haveli Ram Pasricha Scholarships	2500	1500	4000	Neha	II Pass
	2500	1500	4000	Janvi	III Pass
Madaan and Manchanda Scholarship	2000	2000	4000	Ayesha Saifi	III Pass
Maa Saraswati Scholarship	2500	1500	4000	Kulsum Ara	II H F.Tech
Suniti Devi & Anand Prakash Gupta Scholarship	5000		5000	Nemhoichong Lhungdim	III Pass
Sugita Devi & Brij Bhushan Scholarship	5000		5000	Pragya Patle	II Pass
Sulbha & Virender Gupta Scholarship	5000		5000	Khushi Solanki	II Pass
Suniti & Purushottam Goyel Scholarship	5000		5000	Ashika	II Pass
Veena & Anil Kumar Scholarship	5000		5000	Muskan Kumari	III Pass
Sumitra Guru Dutt Scholarship	5000		5000	Anushtha Yadav	II Pass
Sumitra Guru Dutt Scholarship	5000		5000	Kashish Narula	III H F.Tech
1970 Golden Jubilee B.Sc. Batch Scholarship	20000		20000	Shiwani D/o Bijender	I Hons.
Kalawati Memorial Scholarship	5000		5000	Neetu Kumari	III Pass
Gurdiyal Singh and Satwant Kaur Dua Scholarship	5000		5000	Sunakshi	II Hons.
	5000		5000	Prachi	II Hons.
	5000		5000	Alisha Goria	II Hons.
Gambhir Scholarship	5000		5000	Aakanksha Pandey	III Hons.
Mata Kesar Kaur Memorial Scholarship	5000		5000	Jia Rajkumari	III Pass
	5000		5000	Alma Abid	III Pass
	6000		6000	Ayesha Ahmed	II Pass
Durga Deulkar Memorial Scholarship	6000		6000	Walia Bushra	IV Hons.
S.Satnam Singh Mediratta Memorial Scholarship	6000		6000	Manisha Kumari	III Hons.
Mata Daya Jit Kaur Memorial Scholarship	6000		6000	Riya Yadav	I H F.Tech
Meera Shekar Scholarship	10000		10000	Mahenoor	III Pass
	40000		40000	Asha Kumari	III Hons.
	20000		20000	Rashmi	III Pass
	20000		20000	Samaira	III Hons.
	10000		10000	Sadhna	II Pass
LIC Royalty Fund		4000	4000	Nazia Khatoon	II Pass
Student Aid Fund		4000	4000	Sabra D/o Mehmood	IV Pass
		4000	4000	Zubia Naaz	IV Hons.
		4000	4000	Sakshi D/o Raju	IV Pass
		4000	4000	Amisha Patel	IV Pass

Name of Scholarships	Amount (Rs.)	Royalty Fund/ Student Aid (Rs.)	Scholarship Amt (Rs.)	Name of Student	Year
		4000	4000	Shweta D/o Vijay Singh	IV Pass
		4000	4000	Manorma	III F.Tech
		4000	4000	Prachi	III F.Tech
		4000	4000	Namrata Dwivedi	II F.Tech.
		4000	4000	Kirti Ruhela	I F.Tech
		4000	4000	Khushboo	III Pass
		4000	4000	Sneha	III Pass
		4000	4000	Divya	III Pass
		4000	4000	Sandhya	III Pass
		4000	4000	Hurria Zain	IV Pass
		4000	4000	Mahenoor Manzoor Mir	IV Pass



Postgraduate

M.Sc. Food and Nutrition

Name of Scholarships	Amount (Rs.)	Student Aid (Rs.)	Scholarship Amt (Rs.)	Name of Student	Year
Avtar K. Kaul Scholarships	7500		7500	Ritu Kumari	M.Sc.(F)
Kellog's Scholarship	2500	1500	4000	Akanshi Sharma	M.Sc.(F)
Avtar Singh Bedi Scholarship	2500	1500	4000	Priya	M.Sc.(F)
Dr. Krishnamoorthy Bhat Memorial Scholarship	6000		6000	Pratibha	M.Sc.(F)
S.Santokh Singh Mediratta Memorial Scholarship	6000		6000	Millennium Tabing	M.Sc.(F)
LIC Faculty Royalty Fund Scholarship			4000	Afreen Fatima	M.Sc.(F)
Student Aid Fund		5000	5000	Binou Kaur	M.Sc.(F)

M.Sc. Resource Management and Design Application

Name of Scholarships	Amount (Rs.)	Student Aid (Rs.)	Scholarship Amt (Rs.)	Name of Student	Year
LIC Faculty Royalty Fund			4000	Khush Ada	M.Sc.(P)
Student Aid Fund		5000	5000	Harshita	M.Sc.(P)
		5000	5000	Muskan Munjal	M.Sc.(P)

M.Sc. Human Development and Childhood Studies

Name of Scholarships	Amount (Rs.)	Student Aid (Rs.)	Scholarship Amt (Rs.)	Name of Student	Year
Pritam Kaur Scholarship	4000		4000	Babita	M.Sc.(F)
	4000		4000	Rajkumari Moirangthem	M.Sc.(P)
LIC Faculty Royalty Fund			4000	Saumya Sharma	M.Sc.(F)
			4000	Shalu Yadav	M.Sc.(F)
Student Aid Fund		5000	5000	Ranjana Kumari	M.Sc.(F)

M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science

Name of Scholarships	Amount (Rs.)	Student Aid (Rs.)	Scholarship Amt (Rs.)	Name of Student	Year
Manjula Gupta Scholarships	10000		5000	Yana Chaudhary	M.Sc. II
			5000	Ritika Singh	M.Sc.II
ON Suri Memorial Scholarship	5000		5000	Sheenu Singh	M.Sc.(II)
Smt. Sudesh Bhagat Memorial Scholarship	5000		5000	Prerna	M.Sc. I
LIC Faculty Royalty Fund			4000	Vaishali	M.Sc.(II)
Student Aid Fund		5000	5000	Kirti	M.Sc.(II)

M.Sc. Development Communication and Extension

Name of Scholarships	Amount (Rs.)	Student Aid (Rs.)	Scholarship Amt (Rs.)	Name of Student	Year
Mohan Devi and Mani Ram Kalra Memorial Scholarship	5000		5000	Sonia	M.Sc.(F)
Kanwal Nath Padmajyoti Memorial Scholarship	10000		10000	Priyanshi	M.Sc.(F)
LIC Faculty Royalty Fund			4000	Shruti	M.Sc.(F)
Student Aid Fund		5000	5000	Chanda	M.Sc.(F)

PG DDPHN

Name of Scholarships	Amount (Rs.)	Student Aid (Rs.)	Scholarship Amt (Rs.)	Name of Student	Year
Iqbal Singh Bedi Scholarship	2500	1500	4000	Kamaldeep Kaur	PG DDPHN
Student Aid Fund		5000	5000	Samreen Khan	PG DDPHN
LIC Faculty Royalty Fund			5000	Falak Urooj	PG DDPHN

Bachelor of Education (General and Special Education)

Name of Scholarships	Amount (Rs.)	Student Aid (Rs.)	Scholarship Amt (Rs.)	Name of Student	Year
Pushpa Chandhok Memorial Scholarships	6000		6000	Srishti Yadav	B.Ed. II Year
Santosh Bhasin Memorial Scholarships	2500	1500	4000	Shambhavi Mishra	B.Ed. Spl.Ed. (ID) I Year
Leela Malhotra Scholarship	5000		5000	Sakshi Gautam	B.Ed. II Year
Sumitra Guru Dutt Scholarship	5000		5000	Anjali	B.Ed Spl.Ed. (ID) II Year
Sumitra Guru Dutt Scholarship	5000		5000	Baby Chanda	B.Ed Spl.Ed. (ID) II Year
Sumitra Guru Dutt Scholarship	5000		5000	Anshu	B.Ed Spl.Ed. (ID) II Year
S.M Sethi and Sushila Sethi Scholarship	5000		5000	Chanchal	B.Ed. Spl.Ed. (ID) I Year
LIC Faculty Royalty Fund			4000	Renu Goswami	B.Ed. Spl.Ed. (ID) I Year
Student Aid Fund		5000	5000	Divya	B.Ed. Spl.Ed. (ID) I Year
		5000	5000	Kaveri Jha	B.Ed. Spl.Ed. (ID) I Year
		5000	5000	Bhawna Bharadwaj	B.Ed Spl.Ed. (ID) II Year



DOCTORAL DEGREES (2024-25)

Name of Scholar	Title of Thesis	Supervisors
Aprajita Narula	Happiness Curriculum and the School Ecology: Paradigm, Beliefs and Influences on School Children	Prof. Mani Bhasin Kalra
Ashima Anand	Generating awareness about selected Indian Textiles among urban youth (18-24 years)	Prof. Seema Sekhri
Divya Kalra	Sense of self and child cognition in school environment: A socio-cultural perspective	Prof. Mani Bhasin Kalra
Farheen Jahan	Life Skills of Rural Adolescents in Difficult Circumstances	Prof Renu Malaviya
Pranjali Dev	Literacy at Home: Parental Practices & Children's Experience During Early Childhood Years	Dr Priti Joshi
Ridhima Kapoor	Affordable, nutritious and diverse diets utilizing indigenous foods to address malnutrition in HO tribal community of Jharkhand, India	Dr. Manisha Sabharwal, Dr. Suparna Ghosh-Jerath
Yatika Arya	Early Literacy Development Experiences of Children and Teachers in School.	Dr Priti Joshi
Namrata Punia	The relationship among Emotional Intelligence, General Intelligence and Academic Performance of College Students (18-24 Years) from University of Delhi	Prof. Renu Malaviya
Maneesha Gaur	Assessment of Occupational Safety, Health and Wellbeing of Construction Workers	Prof. Sushma Goel



FACULTY CONTRIBUTIONS



PROF. NEELIMA ASTHANA, DIRECTOR, LADY IRWIN COLLEGE

Presentations in seminars /conferences / workshops / trainings

- Asthana, N. (2024), "Education system in 17th and 18th century India", Seminar on south Asia, e Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences), Marseille (France), 22.5.2024
- Mehta. R, N.Asthana & Vishu K (2024). Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of the Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Related to Nutrition, Paper presented at the ICSSR-Sponsored International Conference on Learning (ICL 2024): Exploring the Indian Knowledge System Tradition, Modernity and Future Prospects, Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, November 8–9, 2024.

Students Pursuing Ph.D.

- Bhavya Gautam (2025). "The role of iron, zinc and vitamin D deficiency in ADHD: Effects of nutritional intervention on symptom management" (proposed). Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Damini Singh (2024) "Capacity Building of Students on Increasing Carbon Handprint in Green and Non- Green Schools" (proposed). Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Nidhi (2025) "Exploring the Impact of Drama and Theatre-Based Pedagogy on Student Learning Outcomes and Socio-Emotional Development: A Holistic Approach" (proposed). Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Rimi Mondal (2023) "Traditional Knowledge & Practices of the Dukpa Tribe in Buxa Hills and Formal Education of Their Children". Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Shraddha Pangtey (2022) "Cultural Continuity and Change: A Study of Johari Shauka Community". Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Smriti Kumar (2021) "Media creating unrealistic standards among children" (tentative). Supervisor: Prof.Neelima Asthana
- Vishu (2023) "Nutritional Knowledge, Attitude and Practice among primary caregivers of children (3-8 years) with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): An intervention Study". Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana

Invited Lectures/Resource Person/Expert:

- "Inclusive higher education: A means of creating an equitable and inclusive society in 21» Century", (24/9/2024), UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre- University of Allahabad
- "The education system in 17th and 18th century in India" (22.05.2024), School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences, Marseille (France)
- Caste, Class & Gender in the Classroom- Examining bias in curriculum, textbooks, classroom processes & research at Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), University For Teacher Education, Gandhinagar on 19/02/2025..

Other Contributions

- Prof. Neelima Asthana: published review articles: "Ethnic Identity, Self-concept Among Diverse Ethno Cultural Groups: A Narrative Review of the Literature" For Journal - International Journal of Enhanced Research in Educational Development (IJERED). ISSN - 2320-8708
- Prof. Neelima Asthana, Organizing Secretary at the International Conference on Learning (ICL) 2024 EXPLORING THE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM: TRADITION, MODERNITY AND FUTURE PROSPECTS, held on 8th November and 9th November 2025, at the Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, (University of Delhi), New Delhi.

- Malaviya, R., Kalra, M. B., Asthana. N, Mehta, R., Khurana, Sharma. G, Arora. C, Ghosh. M, P. Tripathi, P. Roy, K.M. Ravi, & Deepika., Nazli, Member, Organizing Committee, TEACHER AS A RESEARCHER (TAR) BASIC–2024, Six Day, 42 hours Value Added Certificate Course held from November 18th to 23rd, 2024 at the Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, (University of Delhi), New Delhi
- Edited book, Malaviya, R., Kalra, M. B., Asthana, N., Mehta, R., & Deepika. (2025). Educational Outlook on Indian Knowledge System (IKS). Kanishka Publishers and Distributors. ISBN: 978-93-48491-88-6
- Edited Book, Malaviya, R., Kalra, M., Asthana, N., Mehta, R and Arora C. (Eds) 2024. Research Methodology Across Disciplines, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN-10 : 8197468273,ISBN-13 : 978-8197468278

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Presentations in seminars /conferences / workshops / trainings

- Mehta, R. ,Sajid, A (2024, October). Education and Islam: Teachings of the Quran and Hadith. Paper presentation at the International Conference of Learning, Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Mehta. R, N.Asthana & Vishu K (2024). Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of the Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Related to Nutrition, Paper presented at the ICSSR-Sponsored International Conference on Learning (ICL 2024): Exploring the Indian Knowledge System Tradition, Modernity and Future Prospects, Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, November 8–9, 2024.
- Mehta.R & Gupta, P (2024). Exploring the Lived Experiences and Benefits of Integrating Yoga and Mindfulness, Satvic, Diverse Eating Practices. Paper presented at the ICSSR-Sponsored International Conference on Learning (ICL 2024), Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, November 8–9, 2024 .
- Ms. Geetika Sharma, presenter title: Indigenous System has been Favouring Multiculturalism, Organization: International Conference on Learning (2024) by Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of DelhiDate-November 8 to 9, 2024.
- Dr. Deepika Garbha Sanskar: The Indian Wisdom of Prenatal Care and its holistic impact on maternal and fetal Well Being. Paper Presented in International Conference on learning at Lady Irwin College dated 8-9th Nov.,2024.
- Dr.Prasenjit Roy, presented a paper entitled "Deep Ecology & Ecological Literacy" in the National Seminar on "Peace and Sustainable Development in the Light of Gandhian Thought on Education" organised by Inter University Centre for Teacher Education, BHU, Varanasi on 02 October 2024.
- Dr. Nazli (2024), presented the paper titled "Transforming Attitudes Towards Disability Through Sanatan Values" at the International Conference "Hana Kumbh: Human Life through Sanatan Values" organized by Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandan Open University (UPRTOU), Prayagraj.
- Dr. Nazli Presented the paper titled "Mental Health of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities" at the National Conference on Promoting Mental Health & Wellbeing of PwDs and their Families from 6th – 8th March 2025 organized by Renu Vidya Mandir (RVM), Sonepat, Haryana.

Students awarded Ph.D.

- Divya Kalra (2018) "Sense of self and child cognition in school environment: A socio-cultural perspective". Supervisor: Prof. Mani Bhasin Kalra (Awarded in 2025)
- Aprajita Narula (2018) "Happiness Curriculum and the School Ecology: Paradigm, Beliefs and Influences on School Children". Supervisor: Prof. Mani Bhasin Kalra (Awarded in 2025)
- Shruti Pokhriyal (2017) "Perspectives and Experiences about Mental Health of Youth". (Degree awarded in 2024). Supervisor: Prof. Mani Bhasin Kalra

Students pursuing Ph. D.

- Bhavya Gautam (2025) "The role of iron, zinc and vitamin D deficiency in ADHD: Effects of nutritional intervention on symptom management" (proposed). Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Damini Singh (2024) "Capacity Building of Students on Increasing Carbon Handprint in Green and Non- Green Schools" (proposed). Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Nidhi (2025) "Exploring the Impact of Drama and Theatre-Based Pedagogy on Student Learning Outcomes and Socio-Emotional Development: A Holistic Approach" (proposed). Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Basudha (2021) "To Assess the Impact of Kishori Shakti Yojnaon, Nutritional Status of Girls enrolled under the Scheme in Delhi NCR". Supervisor: Prof. Mani Bhasin Kalra
- Geetika Sharma (2021) "Teachers' Understanding, Classroom Practices and Pedagogic approach to build socially inclusive classrooms". Supervisor: Prof. Mani Bhasin Kalra
- Prapti Gupta (2023) Teacher's Knowledge, Beliefs & Practices about Diet Diversity and Food Fortification.Supervisor: Prof. Richa Mehta & Prof. Mani Bhasin Kalra
- Priyanka Rao (2021) "Socio-Ecological Dynamics of people with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder". Supervisor: Prof. Mani Bhasin Kalra&Prof. Richa Mehta
- Arisha Sajid (2023) Parenting Practices in Muslim Brass Work Families of Moradabad: A study of Preschool Children. Supervisor: Prof. Richa Mehta
- Pooja Jain, 2025, Digital Nutrition Support for Mothers: A KAP - Based Study Among Preschoolers' Caregivers. Supervisor: Prof. Richa Mehta
- Rimi Mondal (2023) "Traditional Knowledge & Practices of the Dukpa Tribe in Buxa Hills and Formal Education of Their Children". Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Shraddha Pangtey (2022) "Cultural Continuity and Change: A Study of Johari Shauka Community". Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Smriti Kumar (2021) "Media creating unrealistic standards among children" (tentative). Supervisor: Prof.Neelima Asthana
- Vishu (2023) "Nutritional Knowledge, Attitude and Practice among primary caregivers of children (3-8 years) with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): An intervention Study". Supervisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana
- Richa Trivedi, 2025, Assessment of social media influence on awareness level and consumption pattern of millets and it's nutritional impact on nutritional status among residents of different socio-economic class of Delhi, Supervisor: Prof. Richa Mehta

Trainings / Workshops Organized or Conducted

- Mehta, R. Chair the session in the international conference on "Holistic Pedagogy in a Changing World: Nurturing Global Citizens.
- Ravi, K.M. Resource Person in the workshop for "Up-Gradation of Jaadui Pitara (TLM Kit)" by Department of Elementary Education, NCERT from 29th – 31st July 2024.

Other Contributions

- Prof. Neelima Asthana: published review articles: "Ethnic Identity, Self-concept Among Diverse Ethno Cultural Groups: A Narrative Review of the Literature" For Journal - International Journal of Enhanced Research in Educational Development (IJERED). ISSN - 2320-8708
- Prof. Neelima Asthana, Organizing Secretary at the International Conference on Learning (ICL) 2024 EXPLORING THE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM: TRADITION, MODERNITY AND FUTURE PROSPECTS, held on 8th November and 9th November 2025, at the Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, (University of Delhi), New Delhi.

- Malaviya, R., Kalra, M. B., Mehta, R., Khurana, Sharma.G, Arora.C, Ghosh.M, P.Tripathi, P.Roy, K.M.Ravi, & Deepika. ,Nazli, organizing member at the International Conference on Learning (ICL) 2024 EXPLORING THE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM: TRADITION, MODERNITY AND FUTURE PROSPECTS, held on 8th November and 9th November 2025, at the Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, (University of Delhi), New Delhi
- Prof. Richa Mehta, Organised National Conference on Learning (ICL-2024) "Exploring the Indian Knowledge System: Tradition, Modernity And Future Prospects" as a Core Committee Member on November 8-9, 2024
- Prof. Richa Mehta, Organised a Special Lecture as convenor of WDC on " Breast and Cervical Cancer: A Tale of Two Cousins" by Prof. Chintamani on July 07, 2024
- Prof. Richa Mehta, Organised Sports day at Lady Irwin College as Convenor on March 27, 2025.
- Prof. Richa Mehta, organised a Special Lecture as Convenor of WDC on " Gendered Pathways in Crime and Justice: Unpacking the Impact of Drugs, Corruption and Terrorism on Women and Marginalised Group" on April 25, 2025.
- Prof. Richa Mehta, Invited Member, Course Curriculum Committee – Home Science- Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), India 2025
- Prof. Richa Mehta, External Examiner, Ph.D. Viva-Voce, Sharda University, Greater Noida, October 2024, External Examiner, M.Ed. Dissertation, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa, Member of Advisory Board for Journal- "PURJA" (Punjab University Research Journal Arts) in Punjab University, Chandigarh, Member of Advisory Board of Journal- "VIVIDHA" An international Multidisciplinary Bilingual Per Reviewed Quarterly Research Journal
- Malaviya, R., Kalra, M. B., Asthana.N, Mehta, R., Khurana, Sharma.G, Arora.C, Ghosh.M, P.Tripathi, P.Roy, K.M.Ravi, & Deepika. ,Nazli, Member, Organizing Committee, TEACHER AS A RESEARCHER (TAR) BASIC–2024, Six Day, 42 hours Value Added Certificate Course held from November 18th to 23rd, 2024 at the Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, (University of Delhi), New Delhi.
- Ms. Geetika Sharma, Capacity-Faculty, Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi and Research Scholar, Department of Education, CIE, University of Delhi
- Ms. Puja Tripathi, successfully completed A four Weeks Online Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education”, from July 1, 2024 to July 27, 2024, organized by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Under the aegis of UGC-Malaviya Mission Teachers Teaching Centre.
- Dr. Prasenjit Roy, attended Professional Development Programme on Integration of Generative AI, Interactive e-Content, and Advanced Technologies in Online Courses Organized by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi During July 14-19, 2025
- Dr. Deepika, successfully completed A four Weeks Online Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education”, from July 1, 2024 to July 27, 2024, organized by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Under the aegis of UGC-Malaviya Mission Teachers Teaching Centre.
- Dr. Deepika, Session as a resource person in FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMME, MMTTC, IITE, GANDHINAGAR on 15.02.2025 at 10:00-11:30 am. Topic: Exploring Teaching as a profession in 21st century: competencies, requirements and practices.
- Dr. Ravi K.M., Successfully completed A four Weeks Online Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education”, from July 1, 2024 to July 27, 2024, organized by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Under the aegis of UGC-Malaviya Mission Teachers Teaching Centre

- Dr. Ravi K.M., Indian Knowledge System in pedagogical practices in Inclusive
- Education, Lady Irwin College, 8-9 November 2024, Presenter
- Dr. Ravi K.M. act as a Resource Person in Understanding students with extraordinary abilities and meeting their needs, MMTTC, IITE, GANDHINAGAR, 22.02.2025,
- Dr. Ravi K.M. Resource Person, Technological Empowerment, Accessibility, & Sustainability in Inclusive Classroom, Amity Education University, 21 April 2025,
- Dr. Ravi K.M, Resource Person UDL Lesson Plans reflecting UDL Principles, Govt. Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities - Chandigarh, 30 August 2024, Resource Person
- Dr. Ravi K.M, Special Invitee in the meeting of the Committee constituted to develop 6. month Special Programme in Elementary Education organized by NCTE, New Delhi
- Dr. Ravi K.M, Expert in workshop for making the Jadui Pitara Inclusive organzied by NCERT, New Delhi 29th July to 2nd August 2025.
- Dr. Nazli. (2025). Muscular Dystrophy. Introduction to disability. Modules for the course of Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Enabling Inclusion Intellectual Disability (SOCE), IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Dr. Nazli. (2025). Sickle Cell Disease. Introduction to disability. Modules for the course of Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Enabling Inclusion Intellectual Disability(SOCE),IGNOU,NewDelhi.
- Nazli. (2025). Thalassemia. Introduction to disability. Modules for the course of Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Enabling Inclusion Intellectual Disability (SOCE), IGNOU,NewDelhi.
- Nazli. (2025). Hemophilia. Introduction to disability. Modules for the course of Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Enabling Inclusion Intellectual Disability (SOCE), IGNOU,NewDelhi.
- Singh, V.K., Nazli., Chand, H., Ahmad, W., Prianka, S., Sharma, S.R., & Upadhyay, A.K. (2025). Locomotor Disability. Introduction to disability. Modules for the course of Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Enabling Inclusion Intellectual Disability (SOCE), IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Dr. Nazli acted as Invited Speaker at the Psychological Science Congress on the topic "autism spectrum disorder" organized by Department of Psychology CCS University, Meerut (UP), National Association of Psychological Congress, Chandigarh and Mental Health Mission India, Meerut (UP) on 30th Dec. 2024.
- Dr. Nazli acted as Organizing Committee Member of the 42 Hours Value-Added Certificate Course titled "Teacher as a Researcher" organized by the Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi on 8th Nov. 2024
- Dr. Nazli attended the Online Training Program on "NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme from 4th – 12th April 2025 under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grant Commission (UGC) in collaboration with Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS).

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & NUTRITION AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Awards

- Bakshi, A. (2024). Innovation selection. India Innovation Summit – Pioneering Solutions to End TB (ICMR, Central TB Division, MoHFW).
- Bhatia N. (2024). Innovation selection. India Innovation Summit – Pioneering Solutions to End TB (ICMR, Central TB Division, MoHFW).

- Khwairakpam, S., & Mathur, P. (2024, November 15). Best Oral Presentation (Nutrition and Health Policy Research). Assessment of diversity, carbon footprint and cost of diet of college-going students residing in Delhi. 56th Annual Conference of Nutrition Society of India.
- Yadav, U., & Yadav, A. (2024–2025). Kanwalnath Padmabodhini Research Award for Innovative Research in Home Science. Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi

Patents

- Agarwal, A., Malpotra, M., Garg, M., Singh, N., Sadhu, S. D., Anand, P., Rao, E. S., Mittal, A., & others. (2025). A health promoting instant food mix (Indian Patent No. 564448). Patent Office, Government of India.

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- Yadav, U., Gupta, O., Arora, B., & A. Yadav. (2025). Essential fatty acids (EFA)-enriched chocolate spread (Copyright Registration No. LD-20250172242). Registrar of Copyrights, Government of India.

E-content developed

- Bhatia, N. (2024). Contributed to the development of MN e-Modules comprising of E-course on "Understanding Maternal Nutrition and Wellbeing in India" launched by NIN, ICMR
- Heirangkhongjam, M. D.(2024). Unit on Food Service Industry, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Course–Food Service Management, FYUP, Undergraduate Programme. (2024). Food service management [Study material]. Indira Gandhi National Open University.
- Mathur, P., Thakur, S., Lamba, J., & Bansal Moghe, S. (2024). Eat Right activity book. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). https://eatrightindia.gov.in/eatrightschool/learning-books

Presentations in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Trainings

- Agarwal, A. (2025, February 21–22). Millet waste valorisation for a circular economy: A comprehensive review [Paper presentation]. International Conference on Futuristic Demands and Emerging Technologies in Environment and Agri-Food Science for Sustainable Solutions (DET-EAS-2025).
- Agarwal, A. (2025, July 25–27). Development and optimisation of biscuits fortified with novel iron-rich underutilised food sources [Paper presentation]. International Conference on Recent Advances in Agricultural, Biological & Applied Sciences for Eco-friendly Development (RAABASED-2025).
- Agarwal, A. (2025, November 7–8). Characterization of white carrot and its utilization for preparation and optimization of functional barnyard millet (Echinochloa esculenta) kheer with added brown sugar by response surface methodology [Paper presentation]. National Conference on Innovative Approaches for Millets Improvement (IAMI 2025), Institute of Agricultural Sciences, BHU, Varanasi, India.
- Bakshi, A. (2025). Home-based malnutrition management tool for tuberculosis patients [Poster presentation, innovator]. Atlas of Innovations – Pioneering
- Solutions to End TB, India Innovation Summit, ICMR, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India.
- Bhatia N. (2025). Home-based malnutrition management tool for tuberculosis patients [Poster presentation, innovator]. Atlas of Innovations- Pioneering Solutions to End TB, India Innovation Summit, ICMR, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India.

- Chand V, Bhatia N and Toteja GS (2024) Prevalence of dyslipidaemia and diabetes among adults in different socio-economic clusters in an urban setting of west Dehi: A comparative study. At 32nd Annual conference on Diabetes DIABCON 2024 at Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi and awarded 3rd prize in free poster presentation category.
- Bindu, & Pant, S. (2024, November 18–19). Potential of underutilized plant-based starches in sustainable packaging [Poster presentation]. International Conference on Emerging Technologies in Food Processing–IV (ETFP-2024), Ghani Khan Choudhury Institute of Engineering and Technology, Malda, West Bengal, India. Certificate No. GKCIET/FET/ETFP-IV/126.
- Khurana, S. (2025, February 8). Marketing of unhealthy foods: Impact on children and adolescents [Invited online talk]. Satvikam Advisors, in collaboration with Council for Promotion Research and Trade in Traditional Foods and Centre for Quality and Food Safety.
- Khurana, S. (2025, March 29). Decoding delicious: The chemistry behind food [Invited online talk]. Symposium organized by Department of Chemistry, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.
- Kumari, A. (2024, October 16). Development and characterization of bio-waste filler (bael shell) reinforced polymer composites: A comparative study [Poster presentation]. PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi.
- Kumari, A. (2024, October 16). Wood apple shell based novel biodegradable films: Formulation and characterization [Poster presentation]. PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi.
- Mathur, P. (2024, August 30). Significance of ultraprocessed foods in our diet [Invited speaker]. Department of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- Mathur, P. (2024, December 6). Role of OTC nutraceuticals for personalized preventive healthcare: Do's and don'ts [Panelist]. The Economic Times NutriWell Conclave, New Delhi.
- Mathur, P. (2024, November 23). Food label reading [Invited speaker, webinar]. NSS Unit, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Online.
- Mathur, P. (2024, October 16). Defining healthy food: A review of existing nutrient profiling models [Invited speaker]. Food Systems Summit, Food and Land Use Coalition India & Bharat Krishak Samaj.
- Mathur, P. (2024, October 18). Nutrient profiling: The science behind choosing healthy foods [Resource person]. Online Short Term Programme on Sustainable Food Development, MMTTC Ramanujan College & Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi.
- Mathur, P. (2024, October 24). Healthy and balanced diets [Invited speaker]. Sadhu Vaswani International School, New Delhi.
- Mathur, P. (2024, September 13). Ultraprocessed foods: Understanding their impact on nutrition and health [Invited speaker]. Nutrition Month Celebrations, NIFTEM, Kundli.
- Mathur, P. (2024, September 18). Nutrient profiling: A valuable tool for assessing healthfulness of foods [Resource person]. Workshop on Innovative Approaches on Health and Wellness, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi.
- Mathur, P. (2024, September 28). Rising health issues and NCDs among adolescents and importance of better nutrition [Panelist]. School Health Summit – School Swasthya Panchayat 2024, SHARP NGO.
- Mathur, P. (2025, February 20). Strategies for improving diet quality and combatting malnutrition [Resource person]. Comprehensive five-day hands-on training on staple food fortification, NIFTEM, Kundli.
- Mathur, P. (2025, February 21). Ultraprocessed food and its association with metabolic health [Invited speaker]. 12th International Patient Safety Conference, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

- Mathur, P. (2025, February 27). Emerging trends in clean labeling: What's next for food transparency and safety? [Panelist]. 11th Food Quality and Safety Congress, 2025.
- Mathur, P. (2025, January 10). Parameters of household nutrition security and nutritional status assessment [Resource person, training programme]. "Extension Approaches and Initiatives for Enhancing Farmers' Income through Nutripreneurship", ICAR–IARI, New Delhi.
- Mathur, P. (2025, January 25). Using nutrient profiling models to understand nutrition facts and claims on food labels [Invited speaker, webinar]. NSI Goa Chapter and Goa College of Home Science, Online.
- Mathur, P. (2025, March 29). Best practices in food safety and hygiene [Panelist]. Ayushman Bhav Samvad Dialogue Webinar Series, FSSAI, Online.
- Mathur, P. (2025, March 7). Implementing nutrition education: Challenges and opportunities [Panelist]. Programme organized by Nourishing Schools Foundation and partners.
- Mathur, P. (2025, March 8). Women-led innovation & entrepreneurship success stories [Panelist]. NIFTEM, Kundli, International Women's Day programme.
- Mathur, P. (2025, May 24). Cross-contamination in your kitchen [Moderator, panel discussion]. Ayushman Bhav Samvad Dialogue Webinar Series, FSSAI, Online.
- Raizada, P. (2024). Reproductive health of adolescents [Workshop, resource person]. Teachers' induction-cum-training programme "The Birds and the Bees," ASSOCHAM.
- Raizada, P. (2024, July 25). Rhythms of change: Menstrual hygiene [Invited talk, resource person]. The Srijan School, Model Town, in collaboration with REVA Foundation.
- Raizada, P. (2025, February 10). Cervical cancer prevention [Workshop, resource person]. Workshop organized in collaboration with FOGSI.
- Raizada, P. (2025, January 23). Cervical cancer [Invited talk, resource person]. DCE Department, Lady Irwin College.
- Shukla, P. (2024, September 11). Improving complementary feeding in India: Evidence-based clinical practices [Invited talk, Consultative Meet 2]. Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, Online.
- Shukla, P. (2024, September 21). Evidence-based clinical practices for improving complementary feeding in India [Invited talk, Consultative Meet 3]. Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, Online.
- Singh, P. (2024, November 18). Proteins [Resource person, workshop series "Aspects of Nutritional Biochemistry"]. Department of Home Science (Food and Nutrition), Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Singh, P. (2024, November 25). Fats [Resource person, workshop series "Aspects of Nutritional Biochemistry"]. Department of Home Science (Food and Nutrition), Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Students awarded Ph.D.

Kapoor.R.(2019). Affordable, Nutritious and Diverse Diets Utilizing Indigenous Foods to address Malnutrition in HO Tribal community of Jharkhand, India.

Students pursuing Ph.D.

- Ambika Bashist (2025), "Biosynthesis of postbiotic metabolites from probiotic fermentation of fruit waste substrates". Supervisor: Dr. Aparna Agarwal.
- Amisha Khurana (2026), "Effect of a low BCAA diet on metabolic parameters and hepatic steatosis in subjects with obesity and dyslipidemia: An open-labelled randomized controlled trial". Supervisor: Dr. Anjani Bakshi.
- Archana Garg (2021), "Determinants of eating behavior in adults". Supervisor: Prof. Pulkit Mathur.

- Ayushi Dhasmana (2023), “Sustainable strategies to enhance nutritional quality of public food procurement programs to address the double burden of malnutrition in school-going children of rural communities of Chhattisgarh”. Supervisor: Prof. Manisha Sabharwal.
- Bushra Tasneem (2025), “Traditional food knowledge and food taboos among tribal women of Jharkhand during pregnancy and lactation”. Supervisor: Prof. Manisha Sabharwal.
- Chetna Vats (2025), “To explore the effects of Satvik diet on health and chronic low-grade inflammation”. Supervisor: Dr. Heirangkhongjam Memthoi Devi.
- Gunika Sehgal (2023), “Metabolic risk among adolescents (13-15 years) attending private schools in urban Delhi: Relation with perceived food environment, dietary habits and other selected factors”. Supervisor: Prof. Ravinder Chadha.
- Mansi Mittal (2022), Association between different obesity phenotypes, liver steatosis and fibrosis and metabolic health in adult patients with Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Supervisor: Prof. Neena Bhatia.
- Moirangthem Jeena Devi (2023), “A comparative analysis of dietary behaviour, physical activity, and their association with the presence of NAFLD risk and severity in young adults: A cross-sectional study”. Supervisor: Prof. Manisha Sabharwal.
- Muskan Kumari Gupta (2023), “Harnessing the potential of brown top millet (Brachiaria ramosa) for innovative value-added food products”. Supervisor: Dr. Aparna Agarwal.
- Naman Kaur (2021), “Development and optimisation of plant-based, iron-rich fortifier using underutilised, traditional, iron-rich food sources”. Supervisor: Prof. Manisha Sabharwal.
- Nikita Madan (2023), “Patterns of weight change and determinants of effective weight loss outcome among postpartum women receiving care at a tertiary care hospital”. Supervisor: Prof. Manisha Sabharwal.
- Nring Sirailiu Zeliang (2023), “Dietary profile of tribal communities in urban Nagaland”. Supervisor: Dr. Anjani Bakshi.
- Payal (2022), Comparison of the effect of time restricted feeding (10:14), (12:12)and continuous energy restriction on weight loss, body composition and metabolic parameters in obese adults Supervisor: Prof. Neena Bhatia.
- Pooja Jain (2025), “Digital nutrition support for mothers: A KAP-based study among preschoolers’ caregivers”. Supervisor: Dr. Nidhi Jaiswal and Prof. Neena Bhatia.
- Punita Khanduri (2025), “Assessing the impact of different dietary patterns on the carbon footprint”. Supervisor: Prof. Pulkit Mathur.
- Ramzan Shameema (2025), “Development of a natural food colorant from Murraya koenigii (curry) berries using green ultrasound-assisted extraction and encapsulation strategies”. Supervisor: Dr. Heirangkhongjam Memthoi Devi.
- Richa Trivedi (2025), “Assessment of social media influence on awareness level and consumption pattern of millets and its impact on nutritional status among residents of different socio-economic classes of Delhi”. Supervisor: Dr. Nidhi Jaiswal and Prof. Neena Bhatia.
- Samriddhi Manral (2023), “Role of traditional diets in anemia: A positive deviance approach”. Supervisor: Prof. Pulkit Mathur.
- Shalini Akanshi (2025), “An intervention-based study on malnutrition among school-going adolescents in rural East Champaran district of Bihar”. Supervisor: Prof. Lalita Verma.
- Shivika (2021), Nutritional status, Healthcare seeking behaviour and Utilisation of Social Security Schemes among the Migrant Women at a construction site in Gautam Buddha Nagar District. Supervisor: Prof. Neena Bhatia.
- Sindhuja M (2019), “Dietary intake and health-related fitness parameters among Indian yoga and fitness centre trainees (20–40 y)”. Supervisor: Prof. Lalita Verma.

- Sneha Chopra (2021), “Changes in status of antioxidant minerals and related metabolism during high-altitude exposure”. Supervisor: Prof. Pulkit Mathur.
- Sonia Khwairakpam (2025), “Assessment of nutritional, environmental and economic aspects of diet among adults in Delhi”. Supervisor: Prof. Pulkit Mathur.
- Swarnakshi Rai (2025), “Valorization of defatted almond flour for development of vegan protein supplement”. Supervisor: Dr. Upasana Yadav.
- Upasana Gaggat (2023), “Transformation of food environment in colleges: From unhealthy to healthy”. Supervisor: Prof. Pulkit Mathur.
- Vinay Balodi (2025), “Valorizing lassora (Cordia spp.) for developing functional foods and eco-friendly biodegradable packaging”. Supervisor: Dr. Aparna Agarwal.
- Wareesha Anwar (2022), “Predictors of successful weight loss outcomes amongst young adults with overweight and obesity undergoing weight loss intervention at a tertiary care hospital”. Supervisor: Prof. Manisha Sabharwal.

Research Projects / Schemes

- Pooja Raizada, Co-investigator, ongoing ICMR-funded project at Maulana Azad Medical College titled “Behavioural interventions using m-health for adherence to iron folic acid supplementation and dietary improvements among adolescent females residing in North East Delhi.”

Trainings / Workshops organized or conducted

- Agarwal, A. (2024, August 31 & September 7). Exposure on “Presentation of Internship: India: Report by M.Sc. Final” (moderator, member, orientation committee). PG Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Agarwal, A. (2024, September 2). Online workshop on “Complementary feeding: Traditional Indian perspective” (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Agarwal, A. (2025, March 5). National Symposium on Plant Based Food 2025 and scientific poster competition (staff advisor and convenor). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Plant Based Foods Industry Association and LICAA.
- Agarwal, A. (2024, October 18). World Food Day celebrations: New product development competition, quiz, stalls, and lecture series (staff advisor, organizing committee). FT Professional Chapter, Lady Irwin College.
- Agarwal, A. (2024, August 3). Online workshop on “Thrust areas of research” (moderator, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Bakshi, A. (2024, August 13). M.Sc and PGDDPHN (Sem I) orientation, “Understanding our legacy and forging ahead: Interactive sessions with retired faculty and young professional alumni” (moderator, member, orientation committee). PG Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Bakshi, A. (2024–2025). Webinar series of Nutrition Society of India, Delhi Chapter on breastfeeding, complementary feeding, dietary guidelines and obesity management (organizer/office bearer). Nutrition Society of India, Delhi Chapter, New Delhi.
- Bakshi, A. (2024, August 1–7). Slogan and poster competition, World Breastfeeding Promotion Week (member, organizing committee), theme: “Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all” (focus on survival, health and well-being). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India, Delhi Chapter.

- Bakshi, A. (2024, August 3). Online workshop on “Thrust areas of research” (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Bakshi, A. (2024, September 6). Consultative Meet 1 – “Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices” to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Bhatia, N. (2024, September 6). Workshop on IYCF (essentials of IYCF and counselling skills for promoting IYCF practices), in collaboration with NIPCCD (convenor). Lady Irwin College, New Delhi.
- Bhatia, N. (2024, September 24). National consultation on “Ensuring optimal complementary feeding for all infants and young children in India” (convenor, Rashtriya POSHAN Maah 2024). Department of Food and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College, and UNICEF India, India International Centre, New Delhi.
- Bhatia, N. (2024, September 11). Moderator, Consultative Meet 2 on “Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices” organized online by Department of Food and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, as part of Rashtriya POSHAN Maah 2024 celebrations.
- Bindu. (2024, August 1–7). Slogan and poster competition, World Breastfeeding Promotion Week (member, organizing committee), theme: “Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all” (focus on survival, health and well-being). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India, Delhi Chapter.
- Bindu. (2024, August 22). JAM contest to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2024 (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Bindu. (2024, October 18). World Food Day celebrations: New product development competition, quiz, stalls, and lecture series (staff advisor, organizing committee). FT Professional Chapter, Lady Irwin College.
- Bindu. (2025, March 5). National Symposium on Plant Based Food 2025 and scientific poster competition (staff advisor and convenor). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Plant Based Foods Industry Association and LICAA.
- Bindu. (2025, April 7). National seminar on “Food safety and standards in India: Legal framework and implementation” (organizer). Lady Irwin College.
- Bindu. (2025, April 24). 3-D printing session in collaboration with FNFT and RMDA Department (coordinator). Lady Irwin College, New Delhi.
- Bindu. (2024, August 3). Online workshop on “Thrust areas of research” (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Chadha, R. (2024, August 1–7). Intercollege “Just a Minute” contest for students on the theme “In support of breastfeeding” (convenor and judge). Department of Food and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College, World Breastfeeding Week celebrations.
- Chadha, R. (2024, September 24). National consultation on “Ensuring optimal complementary feeding for all infants and young children in India” (convenor, Rashtriya POSHAN Maah 2024). Department of Food and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College, and UNICEF India, India International Centre, New Delhi.

- Chadha, R. (2024, September 6). Moderator, Consultative Meet 1 on “Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices” organized online by Department of Food and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, as part of Rashtriya POSHAN Maah 2024 celebrations.
- Devi, H. M. (2024, August 1–7). Slogan and poster competition, World Breastfeeding Promotion Week (member, organizing committee), theme: “Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all” (focus on survival, health and well-being). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India, Delhi Chapter.
- Devi, H. M. (2024, September 2). Online workshop on “Complementary feeding: Traditional Indian perspective” (coordinator and organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Devi, H. M. (2024, September 13). Orientation programme for M.Sc (P) and PGDDPHN Semester I (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Devi, H. M. (2024, October 18). World Food Day celebrations: New product development competition, quiz, stalls, and lecture series (staff advisor, organizing committee). FT Professional Chapter, Lady Irwin College.
- Devi, H. M. (2024, October 21). Special lecture on “Scaling up maternal, infant and young child and adolescent nutrition” (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Devi, H. M. (2025, February 13). Workshop on report writing and search engines for PGDDPHN students (organizer). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Devi, H. M. (2025, February 15). Workshop on APA referencing style and citation management tools for PGDDPHN students (organizer). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Devi, H. M. (2024, August 3). Online workshop on “Thrust areas of research” (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Devi, H. M. (2024, September 6). Consultative Meet 1 – “Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices” to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- FNFT Faculties. (2024, September 6). Celebration of National Nutrition Week in collaboration with National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), New Delhi.
- FNFT Faculties. (2024, September 24). National consultative meet, “Ensuring optimal complementary feeding for all infants and young children (6–23 months) in India” to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (members, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College (University of Delhi) and UNICEF India.
- FNFT Faculties. (2024, November 28). 51st Kamla Puri Sabharwal Memorial Lecture, “Improving women’s health and nutrition through well-designed interventions: Lessons for programs” (members, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College (University of Delhi).
- Khurana, S. (2024, August 22). JAM contest to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2024 (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Khurana, S. (2024, September 6). Consultative Meet 1 – “Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices” to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.

- Kumar, T. (2024, August 3). Online workshop on “Thrust areas of research” (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Kumar, T. (2024, September 6). Consultative Meet 1 – “Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices” to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Lal, P. R. (2024, August–September). M.Sc and PGDDPHN (Sem I) orientation (convenor, orientation committee). PG Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Mathur, P. (2025, February 17). Workshop on “Evaluating student learning: Creating effective question papers” (organizer). IQAC, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi.
- Natarajan, N. (2024, August 1–7). Slogan and poster competition, World Breastfeeding Promotion Week (member, organizing committee), theme: “Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all” (focus on survival, health and well-being). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India, Delhi Chapter.
- Natarajan, N. (2024, August 3). Online workshop on “Thrust areas of research” (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Natarajan, N. (2024, August 22). JAM contest to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2024 (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Natarajan, N. (2024, September 6). Consultative Meet 1 – “Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices” to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Promotion Week (member, organizing committee), theme: “Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all” (focus on survival, health and well-being). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India, Delhi Chapter.
- Reddy, K. D. (2024, August 22). JAM contest to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2024 (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Reddy, K. D. (2024, August 3). Online workshop on “Thrust areas of research” (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Sabharwal, M. (2024, September 11). Consultative Meet 2 – “Improving complementary feeding in India: Evidence-based clinical practices” to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (speaker, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Sabharwal, M. (2025). Workshop on “Revision of dietary and health guidelines for institutionalised residents (persons with disabilities and senior citizens)” for superintendents of homes and institutions (organizer and resource person). Department of Social Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi.
- Shukla, P. (2024, August 1–7). Slogan and poster competition, World Breastfeeding Promotion Week (member, organizing committee), theme: “Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all” (focus on survival, health and well-being). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India, Delhi Chapter.
- Shukla, P. (2024, August 13). M.Sc and PGDDPHN (Sem I) orientation, “Understanding our legacy and forging ahead: Interactive sessions with retired faculty and young professional alumni” (moderator, member, orientation committee). PG Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.

- Shukla, P. (2024, September 6). Workshop on IYCF (essentials of IYCF and counselling skills for promoting IYCF practices), in collaboration with NIPCCD (organizer). Lady Irwin College, New Delhi.
- Shukla, P. (2024, September 11). Consultative Meet 2 – "Improving complementary feeding in India: Evidence-based clinical practices" to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (speaker, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Shukla, P. (2024, September 13). Orientation programme for M.Sc F and PGDDPHN Sem I students (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Shukla, P. (2025, February 13). Workshop on report writing and search engines for PGDDPHN students (organizer). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Shukla, P. (2025, February 15). Webinar for PGDDPHN students on "APA referencing style and citation manager tools" (organizer). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Singh, P. (2024, August 3). Online workshop on "Thrust areas of research" (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Singh, P. (2024, September 6). Workshop on Essentials of IYCF and counselling skills for promoting IYCF practices (member, organizing committee), in collaboration with NIPCCD and Lady Irwin College, New Delhi.
- Singh, P. (2024, September 6). Consultative Meet 1 - Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices (member, organizing committee), Consultative to celebrate National Nutrition Month, Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Singh, P. (2024, September 11). Consultative Meet 2 - Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices, (member, organizing committee), organized online by Department of Food and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, as part of Rashtriya POSHAN Maah 2024 celebrations.
- Singh, P. (2024, September 13). Orientation programme for M.Sc. (P) and PGDDPHN (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Singh, P. (2025, April 7). National seminar on "Food safety and standards in India: Legal framework and implementation" (organizer). Lady Irwin College.
- Suman, S. (2024, August 1–7). Slogan and poster competition, World Breastfeeding Promotion Week (member, organizing committee), theme: "Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all" (focus on survival, health and well-being). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India, Delhi Chapter.
- Suman, S. (2024, September 6). Consultative Meet 1 – "Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices" to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Tanwar, J. (2024, August 22). JAM contest to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2024 (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.

- Verma, L. (2024, September 6). Consultative Meet 1 – “Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices” to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Verma, L. (2024, September 6). Workshop on IYCF (essentials of IYCF and counselling skills for promoting IYCF practices), in collaboration with NIPCCD (organizer). Lady Irwin College, New Delhi.
- Verma, L. (2025, February 15). Webinar for PGDDPHN students on “APA referencing style and citation manager tools” (organizer). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Yadav, U. (2024, August 1–7). Slogan and poster competition, World Breastfeeding Promotion Week (member, organizing committee), theme: “Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all” (focus on survival, health and well-being). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India, Delhi Chapter.
- Yadav, U. (2024, September 6). Consultative Meet 1 – “Improving complementary feeding in India: Interdisciplinary approaches and practices” to celebrate National Nutrition Month (September 2024) (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.
- Yadav, U. (2024, September 13). Orientation programme for M.Sc (P) and PGDDPHN (member, organizing committee). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Yadav, U. (2024, October 18). World Food Day celebrations: New product development competition – Plant-based product (gluten free) (organizer). FT Professional Chapter, Lady Irwin College.
- Yadav, U. (2025, April 21–22). Earth Day rangoli competition (organizer). Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College.

Any other achievement which does not fit in any of the above

- Bakshi, A. (2024–2025). Counselling tool reviewer, project on “Impact of Indian Adaptation of the Mediterranean Diet (IAMD) versus low-fat diet on dietary inflammatory index in patients with coronary artery disease,” All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.
- Bakshi, A. (2024–2025). Journal reviewer, Preventive Medicine and Frontiers in Nutrition.
- Bakshi, A. (2024). The Eat Right Campus Certification (FSSAI). Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor, Canteen Committee).
- Bindu. (2024). Eat Right Campus certification (FSSAI), Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi (hostel committee).
- Bindu. (2025, March 27). First position in doubles badminton, College Annual Sports Day, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Chadha, R. (2024, July 2). Expert member, consultative meet for preparation of syllabus of various posts in the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), New Delhi. NIPCCD, New Delhi.
- Devi, H. M. (2025, January 2). Academic collaboration with Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, for setting question paper for Course DFS-111 end-term examination, B.Sc Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics.
- Lalita Verma. (2024). Expert, cooking competition of PM POSHAN kitchens, Department of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi.

- Lalita Verma. (2024, September 26). Outreach activity: Field visit with PGDDPHN students to Anganwadi Centre and Rural Health Training Centre, Najafgarh, Delhi.
- Lalita Verma. (2025, January 23). Outreach activity: Field visit with PGDDPHN students to mid-day meal facility, Delhi.
- Mathur, P. (2023). Joint Secretary, Nutrition Society of India.
- Mathur, P. (2024). Member, Scientific Panel 18 on Nutrition and Fortification, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
- Mathur, P. (2024). Member representing South Asia, International Scientific Committee, Choices International Foundation, Netherlands.
- Mathur, P. (2024, November 14–15). Chairperson, free communication oral session, 56th Annual National Conference of the Nutrition Society of India, Symbiosis, Pune.
- Mathur, P. (2024, November 15). Chairperson, oral free communication session – Food Science and Nutrition, Annual Conference of the Nutrition Society of India, Symbiosis, Pune.
- Mathur, P. (2024, September 28). Certificate of recognition for excellence in health and well-being. SHARP NGO, National School Health Conference 2024.
- Mathur, P. (2024, December). Judge, ILSI India/K-FFIG 2024 essay writing competition "Scrolling to health: Evaluating nutrition guidance on social media."
- Mathur, P. (2024, December 13). Expert, roundtable discussion on "Accelerating action to addressing anemia." People to People Health Foundation.
- Mathur, P. (2025, March 4). Session chair, plenary session of AYUTRAN-2025, National Conference on Fortification, "Enhancing well-being through fortified foods: Opportunities and challenges." Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.
- Mathur, P. (2025, April 1). Expert, meeting on "Regulation on sugar, salt and fat in ultraprocessed food in India." NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
- Prachi Shukla. (2024, September 16). Jury member, intercollege essay writing competition under Rashtriya POSHAN Maah celebrations. Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi.
- Prachi Shukla. (2024, September 26). Outreach activity: Field visit with PGDDPHN students to Anganwadi Centre and Rural Health Training Centre, Najafgarh, Delhi.
- Prachi Shukla. (2025, April 23). Subject expert for interview and recruitment to the post of PGT Home Science. Darbari Lal DAV Model School, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi.
- Chadha, R. (2024). Second position in "Nara Lekhan Pratiyogita" organized by the Rajbhasha Committee, Lady Irwin College, to celebrate "Hindi Pakhwara" (14–30 September 2024) under the aegis of IQAC (event held on 25 September 2024)
- Bhatia, N. (2025). Technical expert, Sambodhi-led "Evaluation of centrally sponsored schemes in package 2: Women and Child Development" submitted to Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office, NITI Aayog, Government of India.
- Bhatia, N. (2023–2024). Edited six research papers and one research topic, Frontiers in Nutrition.
- Raizada, P. Diplomate of the American College of Lifestyle Medicine (DipACLM), American College of Lifestyle Medicine, USA.
- Lal, R. P. (2025). Invited member, Board of Studies, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU), New Delhi, for review of the M.Sc Sports Nutrition curriculum (May 2025).
- Lal, R. P. (2025). External reviewer of Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Neelam Rathod, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (May–June 2025).
- Singh, P. (2024–2026). Eat Right Campus certification (by FSSAI) for Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi (member, hostel committee).
- Singh, P. (2025, March 27). First position in doubles badminton, College Annual Sports Day, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.

- Singh, P. (2025, March 27). Second position in singles badminton, College Annual Sports Day, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Singh, P. (2025, March 27). Third position in lemon spoon race (100 m), College Annual Sports Day, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Awards

- Dr. Deepa Kannur, "Young Women Scientist award" in recognizing of the consistent superior performance in Human Development and Childhood Studies in International Conference Awards for the Academic Year 2024, Agri Meet Foundation U.P.

Presentations in seminars /conferences / workshops / trainings

- Kannur, D. (2025, February 20). Emotional intelligence of school children in North Karnataka [Oral presentation]. 8th International Conference, Jatayu Conference Hall, Rama Villas, Bali, Indonesia.
- Kannur, D. (2025, March 24–25). Jenu Kuruba tribal population in Mysore district, Karnataka [Paper presentation]. National Seminar, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, India.
- Rawat, C. (2024, September 30–October 1). Influence of gender in the levels of depression among institutionalized and non-institutionalized elderly [Paper presentation]. National Conference on Aging in the Digital Era: Navigating Social Change and Beyond, Vivekananda College.
- Rangila, D. (2024, August 12). Scope of human development and family studies [Guest lecture]. Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS), Indraprastha College for Women.
- Rangila, D. (2024, September 6). Optimizing early childhood care and development through strategic complementary feeding [Paper presentation]. Complementary Feeding Consultative Meet–I, Department of Food and Nutrition & Food Technology (FNFT).
- Yadav, A. (2024, October 5). Indian adolescents: The interplay of self-concept and self-harm [Paper presentation]. Indian Mental Health and Research Centre.
- Yadav, A. (2024, October 15). Navigating tradition and modernity: The obedient self in Indian adolescents [Paper presentation]. International Council of Educational Research and Training.

Students awarded Ph D

- Chawla, D. (2024). Young Children's Pro-Social Development in Multiple Caregiver Home Settings. Supervisor: Dr. Punya Pillai.

Students pursuing Ph D

- Smriti Bhatia. (2022). The Evolving Indian Family: An Ethnographic Study. Supervisor: Dr. Punya Pillai.
- Megha Verma, 2023, Artificial intelligence based educational technology used by adolescents. Supervisor: Dr. Punya Pillai.
- Namrata Mamgai. (2023). Construal's of wellbeing among young adults of Almora district of Uttarakhand. Supervisor: Dr. Punya Pillai.
- Nazish Khan. (2024). An Exploratory Study of Parental Engagement and Its Role in Children's Education. Supervisor: Dr. Dimple Rangila
- Elangbam Thoithoibi. (2025). Social Competence and Emotional well-being in Young Children: An Ethnographic Study of Caregiving Practices across Rural and Urban Manipur. Supervisor: Dr. Punya Pillaii.
- Ms. Payorin Sareo. (2025). Digital Belonging: Exploring Ethnic and Cultural Identity among Youth of Manipur. Supervisor: Dr. Deepa Kannur

- L J Khone Mercy. (2025). Invisible labour and sustainability of household economies: A study of Poumai women in Manipur. Supervisor: Dr. Deepa Kannur
- Ayushie Chauhan. (2025). Gendered representation in Media: Perspectives of parents and experts. Supervisor: Dr. Dimple Rangila
- Loveleen Mishra. (2025). Exploring the role of mental health of students preparing for select competitive exams in India. Supervisor: Dr. Dimple Rangila
- Sohila Bakshi. (2025). Exploring Inclusive School Practices for Children with Disabilities. Supervisor: Dr. Dimple Rangila
- Bushra Tasneem. (2025). Traditional Food Knowledge and Food Taboo Among Tribal Women of Jharkhand During Pregnancy and Lactation. Supervisor: Dr. Dolly Florence Murmu
- Alankrita Sachdeva. (2025). Resilience and Mental Well Being of Adolescents Living in Juvenile Homes in Delhi. Supervisor: Dr. Dolly Florence Murmu

Trainings / Workshops organized or conducted

- Dr. Dimple Rangila, Resource Person for a storytelling session for middle school children during the English Literature Festival, organized by the School of International Education, DPS Faridabad, on 10 September 2024.
- Dr. Dimple Rangila, Invited Resource Person for Volunteer Counselors' Training on the topic "Child Development and Wellbeing: Mental Health Issues", held on 25 January 2025. The training was organized by Snehi – Promoting Dignity, Wellbeing, and Positive Mental Health (NGO).

Any other achievement which does not fit in any of the above.

- Dr. Dimple Rangila, Lecturer In-charge, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Child Study Centre
- Dr. Dimple Rangila, Executive Body Member and Secretary, Lady Irwin College Alumnae Association
- Dr. Dimple Rangila, Secretary, Lady Irwin College Staff Association

DEPARTMENT OF FABRIC AND APPAREL SCIENCES

Presentations in seminars /conferences / workshops / trainings

- Agarwal, S., & Sethi, S. (2024, October 24–25). Closing the loop: Novel technologies in synthetic fibre recycling for a sustainable textile future. 62nd Joint Technological Conference, Northern India Textile Research Association, Ghaziabad, India.
- Agarwal, S., & Sethi, S. (2024, December 14). From waste to worth: Chemical-free fiber extraction from cucumber vines. NISTI & IIT Delhi Joint National Conference on "Sustainability in Textile and Clothing," IIT Delhi, New Delhi, India.
- Anand, A. (2025, April 16). Design application techniques on textiles [Workshop]. Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.
- Bhadola, S., & Sethi, S. (2024, October 24–25). WSC Panipat: A catalyst for sustainable growth in Haryana's handloom industry. 62nd Joint Technological Conference, Northern India Textile Research Association, Ghaziabad, India.
- Bhadola, S., & Sethi, S. (2025, March 24). Bridging tradition and technology: A study of policy interventions and WSC Delhi's contributions. International Conference on Innovations in Technical Textiles for Viksit Bharat, Amity School of Fashion Technology, Noida, India.
- Chahal, M., (2025, May 19). Research Thrust Areas [Seminar]. Department of Fabric and Apparel Science, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

- Malik, G., & Sethi, S. (2024, December). Preserving tradition sustainably: An exploration of natural colours in Gond art. International Conference on Fashion Apparel and Textile (INCFAT'24), Amity University, Noida, India.
- Nigam, M. (2024, August 19–20). Beyond the hue: Navigating the impacts of synthetic dyes and pathways to sustainable solutions. 7th International Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change, Coalesce Research Group, Las Vegas, NV, United States (Online).
- Nigam, M. (2024, November 23–24). Role of textile industry in pursuit of sustainable development goals. National Seminar on Relevance of the Changing Dynamics of Education in India: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, Department of Hindi, Shrimati Murti Devi Mahavidyalaya, Narhar, Rajasthan, India.
- Rana, P., & Sethi, S. (2025, March 4–5). Resource management of grapevine pruning wood: Sustainable fibers for a circular approach. Meeting of the SUSTAIN Group of Experts (Sustainable Development and Climate Change), International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV), Dijon, France (Videoconference via KUDO).
- Rana, P., & Sethi, S. (2025, June 16–20). Circular viticulture: Transforming grapevine waste into sustainable fibers. 46th World Congress of Vine and Wine, International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV), Chișinău, Moldova.
- Rastogi, D. (2024, September 26–27). Innovations in sustainable fashion [Invited speaker]. National Conference on "Fashion, Textiles and Crafts: A Global Perspective," IIS University, Jaipur, India.

Students awarded Ph.D.

- Ashima Anand (2018), "Generating Awareness about Selected Indian Textiles among Urban Youth (18–24 years)" Supervisor: Prof. Seema Sekhri

Students pursuing Ph. D.

- Monika (2022), "Exploratory Research on the Traditional Textile Weaving Crafts of Gujarat and Rajasthan: Potential and Prospects". Supervisor: Dr. Madhuri Nigam.
- Niharika Jain (2023), "Comparative Study on Environmental Impacts of Hand Block Printing and Rotary Screen Printing through Life Cycle Assessment Approach". Supervisor: Dr. Madhuri Nigam.
- Prince Kumar (2021), "Environmental Impact Assessment Practices in the Context of Environmental Law: A Case of Indian Textile Industry. Supervisor: Dr. Madhuri Nigam
- Shikha Joshi (2025), "Sustainable practices in the Production and Processing of Ramie Textile". Supervisor: Dr. Sheetal Chopra.
- Ankita Singh (2022), "A Study on Extraction of Himalayan Nettle Fibres (Girardinia diversifolia)". Supervisor: Prof. Deepali Rastogi and Dr. Sheetal Chopra.
- Darshnika Arya (2024), "The Vanishing Art of Rafoogari: A Study in Traditional Textile Repair" Supervisor: Prof. Deepali Rastogi and Prof. Ritu Mathur.
- Priya Gautam (2019), "A study on Wool Khadi: Problems and Prospects". Supervisor: Prof. Deepali Rastogi and Prof. Ritu Mathur.
- Rahayonai,R. (2025), "Cultural evolution and Social identity: The Journey of the Poumai Naga Traditional Textiles and Costumes of Manipur".Supervisor: Prof. Ritu Mathur.
- Vibha Yadav (2021), "Organizational Life Cycle Assessment of Textile Manufacturing Unit/s." Supervisor: Prof. Sabina Sethi and Dr. Madhuri Nigam.
- Garima Malik (2019), "Expanding Horizons of Gond Paintings: From Tribes to International Market". Supervisor: Prof. Sabina Sethi
- Princy Rana (2021), "An Exploratory Study on Extraction of Fibres from the Grapevine Shoots". Supervisor: Prof. Sabina Sethi

- Princy Rana (2021), “An Exploratory Study on Extraction of Fibres from the Grapevine Shoots”. Supervisor: Prof. Sabina Sethi
- Sakshi Agarwal (2022), “Extraction of Fibres from Cucumber (Cucumis sativus) Vines”. Supervisor: Prof. Sabina Sethi
- Smmriddhi Bhadola (2023), “Enhancing handloom weaving: A Case Study of cluster development in Jind, Haryana”. Supervisor: Prof. Sabina Sethi
- Tripti Dhoundiyal (2025), “Effectiveness of CSR Undertaken by selected MNC’S Under the domain of textile”. Supervisor: Prof. Sabina Sethi

Trainings / Workshops organized or conducted

Dr. Ashima Anand

- Organised Gujarat Embroidery Workshop and Sale of Gujarat Handcrafted Textiles at Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi on 30th January 2025.
- Organized Workshop on 'Exploring Entrepreneurship with Textile Waste' held on 8th Aug. 2024, at Department of Fabric and Apparel Science, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi (University of Delhi), in collaboration with Conserve India.
- Organized “Inclusive and Just Circular Economy Transition in the textile and Apparel Value Chain” held on 27th September 2024, at Department of Fabric and Apparel Science, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi (University of Delhi), in association with Utrecht University, Laudes Foundation, Conserve India, Smart Green Industry and Ashoka University.
- Organized Special Lecture on “AI in Textiles” and Textiles, People & Planet – What Future Holds” held on 14th Feb. 2025, at Department of Fabric and Apparel Science Lady Irwin College, New Delhi (University of Delhi), in association with Society of Dyers and Colorists.
- Organized “Circular Fashion: Zero Waste for Sustainable Future” and “Responsible Disposal Drive” held on 27th – 28th March 2025, at Department of Fabric and Apparel Science, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi (University of Delhi), in association with Global Alliance for Textile Sustainability (GATS), UN Habitat and UNEP.
- Earth Day 2025, sponsored by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, on 21st and 22nd April 2024, at Department of Fabric and Apparel Science Lady Irwin College, New Delhi (University of Delhi)
- Subject expert for conducting a workshop on “Basic Draping Skills” for the students of Laxmi Bai College on 5th March 2025.
- Member, Organising Committee for 20th Sanjam Randhawa Memorial Seminar on “Design and Sustainability in Indian Handicrafts in the light of NEP 2020”, held on 15th April 2025 at Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.

Consultancy

- Dr. Ashima Anand
- Jury for the subjects Pattern making-III and Garment construction: III, Department of Fashion Design, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- Prof. Deepali Rastogi
- Invited Speaker, National Conference on, 'Fashion, Textiles and Crafts: A Global Perspective', IIS University Jaipur, 26-27 September, 2024
- Member, Research Review Committee, PhD Programme in Design under the Faculty of Architecture and Design at Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune.
- Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, M.S University Baroda
- Panelist, Interviews for PhD Programme, in Design under the Faculty of Architecture and Design at Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune

- Course Editor, B. Sc.- Fabric and Apparel Science, IGNOU
- Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, National Institute of Fashion Technology, Delhi

Prof. Simmi Bhagat

- BOS Member, Bikaner Technical University
- External Expert, Comprehensive exam committee for PhD, National Institute of Fashion Technology
- External Member, PhD Doctoral Advisory Committee, National Institute of Design
- Consultancy for DC Handicrafts Project, All India Women's Education Fund

Any other achievement

Dr. Madhuri Nigam

- Invitation as a special guest to the official closing soirée of the research project, "Assessing and Improving the Social Impacts of Circular Strategies in the Textiles and Apparel Value Chain" on September 26th 2024, Conserve India
- Member of 4th meeting of Board of Studies of School of Architecture & Design K.R. Mangalam University held on 12/06/2024 from 10 AM in C-block K. R. Mangalam University, Gurugram
- Member, One Planet, United Nations Environment (Designated Expert on the help desk for Nations building life cycle databases)
- Member of Life Cycle Initiative, United Nations Environment Program
- Member of Forum for Sustainability through Life Cycle Innovation, Berlin
- Member of India Life Cycle Assessment Alliance (ILCAA)
- Member of India LCA Intelligence (ILCAI)

Dr. Sheetal Chopra

- Alternate member, Hospital Equipment Sectional Committee (MHD 12), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), since 2014
- Member, Editorial Board, National Journal of Environment and Scientific Research (NJESR) since July 2021
- Editorial Board Member of International Journal of Materials Science and Applications (IJMSA) since December 2021.

Prof. Ritu Mathur

- External Examiner for Evaluation of Doctoral thesis, M S University, Vadodra (Ms. Thangam Roshini, Ms. Garvita Sharma)
- External Examiner- Ms. Thangam Roshini, Ph.D. Viva, MS University, Vadodra, 22nd February 2025
- External Jury Member, Doctoral Research Progress, National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi, 2024-25
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee for Promotion of Associate Professor in the Department of Home Science, Bhagini Nivedita College, May 2025

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION AND EXTENSION

Invited Speaker/ Presentations in Seminars /Conferences / Workshops / Trainings

- Prof. Archna Kumar, Invited Speaker at International Symposium on Communication for Social Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems: Emerging Perspectives at University of Hyderabad
- Prof. Sarita Anand, Invited Speaker, National Seminar, AMU, Aligarh
- Prof. Sarita Anand, Invited Speaker for Research Seminar, MSU, Baroda
- Prof. Sarita Anand, Invited speaker , National Consultation, NCW and UN Women on Resilient Communities and Livelihoods
- Prof. Sarita Anand, Invited Speaker, for Plenary International Conference, Transnational communication and Social Development , Nepal
- Prof. Sarita Anand, Invited Speaker, National Symposium, Banasthali Vidya Peeth, Rajasthan
- Prof. Sarita Anand, Invited Speaker, International Women's Day, IARI, Delhi
- Prof. Aparna Khanna, Invited Speaker at Centre for Sustainability and Climate Change, University School of Environment Management, GGSIPU, Delhi, 26 Sept, 2024
- Prof. Aparna Khanna, Resource person and Trainer at Training on Conducting Campaigns for Awareness around Mental Health for Field Facilitators of Hasiru Dala, 3-4 Oct 2024
- Prof. Aparna Khanna, Resource person and Trainer at Training on Conducting Campaigns for Awareness around Mental Health for Members of Sambandh Health Foundation 28 Oct 2024
- Dr. Ruchi Kaushik, Speaker at Summit for Future of Evaluation, Evaluation Conclave 2025 held on 29-30 May 2025, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Dr. Ruchi Kaushik, Panelist at the Academic Symposium on M&E Education for session on Leveraging Experience from existing initiatives for future of M&E education, 1st-4th December 2024, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Dr. Masot Zingkhai, Rapheileng, A. S., Zimik, K., Zingkhai, M., et al. (2024, October 18–20). Entrepreneurship and self-employment in indigenous business among women in Manipur [Paper presentation]. 75th All India Commerce Conference, Govind Guru Tribal University, Banswara, Rajasthan, India & Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India.

Students pursuing Ph. D.

- Sushmita Mukherjee, “Transforming Social Norms on Child Marriage: A Study of Adolescent-led Intervention in Rajasthan”. Supervisor: Prof. Archna Kumar
- Himani Bharat, “Digital Technologies and SHG Women: A Study of Rural Women in Uttarakhand”. Supervisor: Prof. Archna Kumar
- Nidhi Vahi, “Domestic Workers and their Financial Inclusion: A Study of Women Domestic Workers in Delhi”. Supervisor: Prof. Archna Kumar
- Richa Dhir, “Social Networking Sites and Cyber Security: A Study of Women College Students of Delhi/NCR”. Supervisor: Prof. Archna Kumar
- Tannu, “Political Participation of SHGs Women in Sonipat, Haryana”. Supervisor: Prof. Archna Kumar
- Somirin Khashimwo, “Strengthening Household Nutrition and dietary diversity through SHG-LED initiatives of Agri Nutri graden (ANG): A study in Manipur”. Supervisor: Prof. Sarita Anand
- Mehak Munjal, “Psychological and structural determinants of healthy lifestyle behaviours for NCD Prevention among young professionals: A study in Delhi NCR”. Supervisor: Prof. Sarita Anand

- Aparajita Sharma, “Mobile Phone Applications Promoting Mental Health Literacy of Youth: A Study in Delhi”. Supervisor: Prof. Aparna KhannaRupanshi Yadav, “Awareness and Usage Pattern of Digital Payment Modes of Families in Uttarakhand (District: Udham Singh Nagar)”. Supervisor: Prof. Aparna Khanna
- Sanchya Makhija, “Consumer Awareness, Attitude and Purchasing Behaviour towards Organic Foods”. Supervisor: Prof. Rupa Upadhyay

Consultancy/ Resource person/Expert/ Examiner

Prof. Archna Kumar

- Expert, Curriculum Development Committee, Vinoba Bhave University Hazaribagh
- PhD Examiner at SN School of Communication, University of Hyderabad
- PhD Examiner at SOJNMS, IGNOU
- Expert, DRC member at SOJNMS, IGNOU
- Expert, Four Year Undergraduate Programme - B.A. (Hons) Home Science IGNOU

Prof. Sarita Anand

- Review Member, Undergraduate/ Postgraduate courses revision Review for Amity Institute of Food Technology
- Subject Expert, Curriculum development, MA in Development Communication and Extension, MCRC, JMI, New Delhi
- Subject Expert, Curriculum Development Masters In Community Development and Extension Management, IGNOU
- Subject Expert, Curriculum Development, Four year UG Programme in Communication, Media and Development, SVT College, SNDT Mumbai
- Member, Board Of Studies, SVT College, SNDT University, Mumbai
- Member, Board of Studies, MSU, Baroda
- Member, Department Advisory Board, DGS, NCERT
- Member, Board of Studies, AMU, Aligarh
- Member, Board of Research, CCS University, Meerut
- PhD Examiner, MSU Baroda
- PhD Examiner , Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala
- PhD Examiner, CCS University, Meerut
- Reviewer, Select papers, Media Asia Journal, Routledge
- Reviewer, Select paper, Women's Health, Sage
- Expert, Interview Board of NIPCCD
- Reviewer, Supplementary Reader, Women in Science, NCERT

Prof. Aparna Khanna

- Consultancy, Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM), Delhi
- Consultancy, Aseem's Library, Delhi
- Governing Council Member, The Richmond Fellowship Society (India), Delhi branch
- Advisory Board Member, RAHAT Charitable and Medical Research Trust
- Governing Board Member, Pocketful of Sunshine
- External Examiner, Banaras Hindu University
- External Examiner, Anna University, Chennai
- External Examiner, Sharda University
- Trainer, Life Skills Training for librarians and staff of Aseem's Library, 24 Aug 2024
- Resource Person at 11th NEP 2020: Orientation and Sensitisation Programme at University of Allahabad, 14 Jan 2025

Prof. Rupa Upadhyay

- Member of Advisory Board for Curriculum Revision, AMITY University
- Expert, Food Systems Policy Coherence Tool, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
- Expert, Food Systems Count Down Initiative, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
- PhD Examiner, AMITY University

Dr. Masot Zingkhai

- Resource Person, CUET (UG) Awareness Workshop, Ukhrul, Manipur, 2025.

Ongoing Projects

- Roshni Centre of Women collectives led Social Action, Technical Support Unit, National Rural Livelihood Mission, Grant support – UNICEF. PI: Prof. Sarita Anand (Department of Development Communication)
- Center for Social and Behaviour Change established in 2023, recognized and sanctioned by UNICEF. Prof. Archna Kumar & Prof. Aparna Khanna, faculty department of Development Communication & Extension as Lead.

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DESIGN APPLICATION

Awards / Patents / Copyrights

- Second position in Best Paper Award – Jain, S., Mital, M. (2024). Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Government Schools of Delhi: Stakeholders Perspective, at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 16th – 18th October' 2024
- Second position in Best Paper Award – Nagar, V., Mital, M., & Jain, M. (2024). Tracing the Solar Research Landscape: A Bibliometric Overview of Trends and Insights, at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 16th – 18th October' 2024.
- Mital, M., Judge, Speak for India – Inter-College Debate Contest, organized by Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation in association with The Times of India, Navbharat Times and Enactus, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi on 4th March' 2025
- Mital, M., Judge, Speak for India – Inter-College Debate Contest, organized by Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation in association with The Times of India, Navbharat Times and Enactus, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi on 4th March' 2025
- Mital, M., Jury member, National Green Earth Challenge (NGEC), a pan-India competition inviting students to design innovative, sustainable solutions for a greener future (With prizes totaling ₹10 lakhs, including a grand prize of ₹1.5 lakhs for the top team across two themes, this initiative offered a unique opportunity for young changemakers to make a meaningful impact), organized by the Prem Jain Memorial Trust (February, 2025)..

- P. Gupta, Judge (Jury member), National Green Earth Challenge (NGEC), a pan-India competition inviting students to design innovative, sustainable solutions for a greener future (With prizes totaling ₹10 lakhs, including a grand prize of ₹1.5 lakhs for the top team across two themes, this initiative offered a unique opportunity for young changemakers to make a meaningful impact), organized by the Prem Jain Memorial Trust (February, 2025).

Presentations in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Trainings

- Gupta, P., Jain, M., & Mital, M. (2024). Green Hydrogen: A Catalyst for India's Economic M. Mital, & P. Gupta (Eds.), Environmental Studies: Resources and Sustainability (pp. 315Growth and Environmental Sustainability, oral presentation done at the National Conference 319). New Delhi, India: Elite Publishing House. ISBN: 978-81-955567-5-5. 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th – 18th October' 2024).
- Aggarwal, S., Mital, M., & Jain, M. (2024). Accelerating India's Renewable Energy: Solar Park, oral presentation done at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th – 18th October' 2024).
- Jain, S., Mital, M. (2024). Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Government schools of Delhi: Stakeholders Perspective, oral presentation done at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th-18th October' 2024).
- Nagar, V., Mital, M., & Jain, M. (2024). Shifting Toward Sustainability: Women's Perspectives on Biodegradable Sanitary Napkins in Delhi NCR, oral presentation done at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th - 18th October' 2024).
- Nagar, V., Mital, M., & Jain, M. (2024). Tracing the Solar Research Landscape: A Bibliometric Overview of Trends and Insights, oral presentation done at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th-18th October' 2024).
- Solanki, V., Gupta, P., & Chandra, R. (2025). Role of Indian Knowledge Systems in advancing ESD: Bridging traditional wisdom and modern sustainability. Paper presentation at the International Conference on Reimagining and Reclaiming the Knowledge Traditions of Bharat: Beyond Boundaries and Definitions, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (March 3-4, 2025).
- Solanki, V., Gupta, P., & Chandra, R. (2024). Advancing teachers' competencies for sustainable development: A triad model. Paper presentation done at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th – 18th October' 2024).
- Solanki, V., Gupta, P., & Chandra, R. (2024). Promise of terracotta: Can ancient clay meet modern sustainability goals. Paper presentation done at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th – 18th October' 2024).

- Solanki, V., Gupta, P., & Chandra, R. (2024). Unveiling sustainability ethics and stewardship: Insights from Indian knowledge systems. Paper presentation at the International Conference on Learning 2024, organized by Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (8-9th November 2024)
- Madhok, M. & Rupa, T. G. (2024). Paper presented on 'Construction Practices in the hilly regions of Himachal Pradesh involving Vernacular and Modern Architecture' in the International Conference on Learning 2024 entitled 'Exploring the Indian Knowledge System: Tradition, Modernity and Future Prospects' on 8th November, 2024 organized by Department of Education, Lady Irwin College
- Kori, S. & Rupa, T. G. (2024). Paper presented on 'Promotion of Indigenous Crafts in Urban Cities through Haats: Artisans' Perspective' in the International Conference on Learning 2024 entitled 'Exploring the Indian Knowledge System: Tradition, Modernity and Future Prospects' on 9th November, 2024 organized by Department of Education, Lady Irwin College
- Arora, S., Jain, M., Mital, M., & Syal, S. (2024). Assessment of RESCO Model for Rooftop Solar in Schools of Delhi, India, oral presentation done at the 20th International Conference on Sustainable Development 2024, University of Pretoria, South Africa, organized by International Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Law (ICIRL), Centre for Research in Social Justice and Policy (CRSJP) at Laurentian University and Ontario International Development Agency (OIDA), Canada (3rd – 4th December' 2024).
- Gupta, D., Jain, M., & Mital, M. (2024). Green Hydrogen: A Catalyst for India's Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability, oral presentation done at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th – 18th October' 2024).
- Aggarwal, S., Mital, M., & Jain, M. (2024). Accelerating India's Renewable Energy: Solar Park, oral presentation done at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th – 18th October' 2024).
- Nagar, V., Mital, M., & Jain, M. (2024). Shifting Toward Sustainability: Women's Perspectives on Biodegradable Sanitary Napkins in Delhi NCR, oral presentation done at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th – 18th October' 2024).
- Nagar, V., Mital, M., & Jain, M. (2024). Tracing the Solar Research Landscape: A Bibliometric Overview of Trends and Insights, oral presentation done at the National Conference 2024 on Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (16th – 18th October' 2024)."
- Yadav M, Gupta J & Gupta P, 'Heavy Metal Contamination and its Health Impact: A Study of Informal E-Waste Recycling in Seelampur, Delhi', 8th Goa International Conference Cutting Edge Research Innovation in Sustainable Education and Environment. Agriculture(CRISEA), 2025, Mitali Yadav, PhD scholar Amity Institute of environmental sciences and Assistant professor , Dept of RMDA, Lady Irwin College

Students pursuing Ph.D.

- Assessment of 'Component A' of PM KUSUM scheme: A multi stakeholder perspective (Registered on 1st February, 2025; Scholar: Ms. Gunjan Yadav; Supervisors: Prof. Meenakshi Mital, Dr. Meenal Jain.

- Assessment of Solar Mini Grid Policy in Selected States of India: A Stakeholders' Perspective (Registered on 28th December, 2023; Scholar: Ms. Vaishali Nagar; Supervisors: Prof. Meenakshi Mital, Dr. Meenal Jain.
- Geetika Mishra (Registered 2021)- Role of extended producer responsibility in plastic waste management in India Dr. P. Gupta.
- Mitali Yadav (Registered 2021)- Capacity building of Stakeholders for effective municipal solid waste management: A study in Delhi NCR Dr. P. Gupta.
- Vishakha Sambhav (Registered 2021)- Assessment of Entrepreneurship Education Among Youth in Institutions of Higher Education Dr. P. Gupta.
- Vimmita Solanki (Registered 2023) - Capacity building of pre-service educators towards education for sustainable development Dr. P. Gupta.
- Rashmi Dhasmana, 14-11-2018, Role of Urban Local Bodies in Plastic Waste Management: A Study in Selected Areas of Delhi Prof. T.G. Rupa
- Madiha Zaeem, 22-3-2022, Impact Assessment of Ecopreneurship on Environmental and Economic Sustainability: A Study of Selected Indian Startups Prof. T.G. Rupa
- Samridhi Gupta, 31-01-2025, Geographical Indication (GI)Tag and Local Livelihoods: A Focused Study on Women Stakeholders in Selected States of India Prof. T.G. Rupa
- Sabanaz Kori, 25-06-2025, Eco-Tourism and Homestays in Manipur: A Study of Tourist Places and Accommodation Experiences Prof. T.G. Rupa
- P. Onia Khrashi, 2023, Contribution of MGNREGS for Socio-Economic Development in Tribal Women Prof. Shanta Kerketta
- Monika, 2022, Traditional Textiles of Gujarat and Rajasthan: Potential and Prospects Prof. Shanta Kerketta
- Supriya, 2024, Documentation and Historical Study of Tribal Attire of Jharkhand Tribes. Prof. Shanta Kerketta
- Priyanka, 2025, Harmonizing Cultural Heritage and Environmental Stewardship: A Community-Centred Exploration of Tribal Ecotourism" Prof. Shanta Kerketta

Research Projects / Schemes

- Rupa, T. G., Coordinator, Design Innovation Centre, Spoke of DICDU under the Min. of MHRD formerly,now under MoE

Trainings / Workshops Organized or Conducted

- Dr. P. Gupta, Faculty Development Programme on “Evaluating Student Learning: Creating Effective Question Papers”, organized by Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi under the aegis of IQAC (17th February’ 2025).
- Dr. P. Gupta, Nodal Officer, digital poster making competition on the occasion of World Environment Day, 5th June’ 2025, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi. Received numerous entries from different colleges and universities
- Dr. P. Gupta, Convenor, 18th Annual Symposium on Sustainable Development, theme: Energy Efficiency and Renewables for a Sustainable Future, held on 7th March, 2025, organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.

- Dr. P. Gupta, Organized and Coordinated seminar on Sustainability and its components, Resource Person: Dr. Sita Syal, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan, 6th March' 2025.
- Dr. P. Gupta, Convenor, PJMT WISE Panel Discussion on the theme Women Leaders in Sustainability & Environment (WISE), organized by Prem Jain Memorial Trust in collaboration with Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, held at Lady Irwin College, 21st January' 2025.
- Dr. P. Gupta, Convenor, National Conference 2024 on the theme- Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047, organised by Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, held at Lady Irwin College in partnership with M3M Foundation and Lady Irwin College Alumnae Association on 16th-18th October 2024.
- Rupa, T. G. Course Convener, 20-hour Certificate course in Google SketchUp for M.Sc. RMDA students from 14th September, 2024 to 1st October, 2024.
- Rupa, T. G. Course Convener, 20-hour Certificate course in Google SketchUp for B.Sc. Home Science students from 1st February, 2025 to 18th March, 2025.
- Rupa, T. G. Coordinator, Internship programme for PG students, Space and Product Design Specialization, Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi
- Rupa, T. G. Member, IACP Committee, NEP, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi for internship of Undergraduate students of the Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College in various organizations.
- Rupa, T. G., Convener, "Workshop on Lanscaping Ideas using Waste – Coco Planters Version 2.0" held on 6th February, 2025, organized by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi in association with Design Innovation Centre, Lady Irwin College
- Rupa, T. G., Convener, Innovation Series, 2025 organized by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Design Innovation Centre, and Haritashray – Eco club, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi from 22nd February to 16th April, 2025 which included four workshops and a Symposium
- Rupa, T. G., Convener, for a week-long online workshop on CATIA (Computer Aided 3D Interactive Application) organized by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Meerut Institute of Engineering & Technology for the Postgraduate students of the Department from 8-14 February, 2025
- Rupa, T. G., Convener, for an online workshop on "Resume Writing and Portfolio Designing" organized by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University on 14th April, 2025
- Rupa, T. G., Convener, for an online workshop on "Intellectual Property Protection in India" organized by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University on 14th April, 2025
- Rupa, T. G., Aggarwal, A. & Bindu, Coordinators, Workshop on 3D Printing by Ms. Ayushi Verma, Designer and Educator for students of M.Sc. RMDA and B. Sc. Hons FT on 24th April, 2025.
- Rupa, T. G., Convener, Annual Task Force Meeting of the Department for Space & Product Design Specialization organized by the Department of RMDA, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi held on 26th June, 2025"

Consultancy

- Mital, M., Expert Committee member, Four-year UG prog B.A. (Hons.) Home Science, IGNOU, New Delhi, July 15, 2024
- Mital, M., Expert/ session chair for International Conference, School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University, Gurgaon, May 9-10, 2025
- Mital, M., Ph.D. Thesis viva examiner, Avinashlingam University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, April 23, 2025
- Rupa, T. G., PhD Thesis Evaluator and Viva Examiner, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana
- Rupa, T. G., PhD Thesis Evaluator and Viva Examiner, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Gupta P., Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP.
- Gupta P., Jury Member (Judge), Prem Jain Memorial Trust (PJMT) National Green Earth Challenge.
- Gupta P., Guest Speaker, PJMT Harit Prem Bharat Mahotsav: Women in Sustainability & Environment (WISE) Panel Discussion.
- Gupta P., Session Chair, International conference on "Sustainable Architecture: Circular Economy", University School of Architecture & Planning, GGSIPU.

Other Contributions

Prof. Meenakshi Mital

- Convenor, MoU of Department of Resource Management and Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi with Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan (November, 2024)
- Curriculum Development, M.Sc. Resource Management & Design Application under NEP 2020
- Assessment of Skill Development Programs in Solar PV Sector: A Multi Stakeholder Perspective (2024-25, Student: Deepanshi Gupta, Supervisors: Dr. Meenal Jain, Dr. Meenakshi Mital)
- Assessment of Solar Park Scheme: A study of Dholera Solar Park, Gujarat (2024-25, Student: Saloni Aggarwal, Supervisors: Dr. Meenakshi Mital, Dr. Meenal Jain)
- Assessment of Effluent Management Practices in Textile Industry: A Study in Panipat, Haryana (2024-25, Student: Shivani, Supervisors: Dr. Meenakshi Mital, Dr. Meenal Jain)

Prof. Puja Gupta

- Nodal Officer, Udhmodya Foundation, University of Delhi
- Convenor, E-cell (Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Committee), Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi
- Convenor, NAAC Criteria 7, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi
- Convenor, Computer Resource Centre Committee, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi
- Solanki, V., & Gupta, P. (2024). Edited and transformed Block-3: Introduction to Sustainable Development (Units 8–11), in the IGNOU course book on Sustainable Development. General Editor: Heena K. Bijli. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-6166-832-2.

Prof. T.G. Rupa

- Rupa, T. G. , External examiner for Evaluation and Conduct of Viva Voce of PhD Thesis in December 2024, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

- Rupa, T. G. , External examiner for Evaluation and Conduct of Viva Voce of PhD Thesis in December 2024, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar
- Rupa, T. G., First prize winner, Slogan writing in Hindi Pakhwada held during 14-30 September, 2024 organized by Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi

Dr. Meenal Jain

- Signatory, MoU of Department of Resource Management and Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi with Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan (November, 2024)
- Nodal Officer, PG Admissions, Department of Home Science, University of Delhi
- Curriculum Development, M.Sc Resource Management & Design Application under NEP 2020
- Coordinator, Aerobin project for waste management, Lady Irwin College
- Coordinator, paper recycling project, Lady Irwin College

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

Invited Speaker/ Presentations in seminars /conferences / workshops / trainings

- Paper presented titled Food Security through Organic Food Production: A review in 3rd Annual National Conference on Advances in Plant Biology (2025)(Climate Smart Agriculture for Global Food Security) organized on 5th April 2025 by Hansraj College, University of Delhi. Prof. Rupa Upadhyay & Dr. Nancy Raina
- Paper presented titled Role of indigenous knowledge of Panchagavya in Organic farming 3rd Annual National Conference on Advances in Plant Biology (2025)(Climate Smart Agriculture for Global Food Security) organized on 5th April 2025, Hansraj College, University of Delhi. Prof. Rupa Upadhyay & Dr. Nancy Raina

Trainings / Workshops organized or conducted

- Workshop on Enhancing Skills in Botany, Chemistry, Physics & Zoology for students of Lakshmi Bai College" from 2nd–7th April 2025, held in the Botany, Chemistry, Physics, and Zoology labs. 2024. Convenor: Prof. Rupa Upadhyay, Coordinator: Dr. Nancy Raina, Dr. Swati Raman. Organizing committee: Dr. Aditya N. Upadhyay Dr. Okram Zenita Devi, Dr. Pallee Shree, Dr. Rajneesh Dwevedi, Dr. Vandana Maurya and Dr. Vijay Kumar.
- A Beekeeping Workshop was organized on 11 April 2024 as a field visit to Sundar Nursery with students, accompanied by Dr. Pallee Shree, Dr. Rajneesh, and Dr. Vandana Maurya.
- Workshop on vermicomposting technique on 18th October 2024. Convenor: Prof. Rupa Upadhyay, Coordinators: Dr. Pallee Shree, Dr. Rajneesh Dwevedi, Organizing committee: Dr. Aditya N. Upadhyay, Dr. Vandana Maurya and Dr. Nancy Raina, Dr. Swati Raman, Vijay Kumar, Dr. Okram Zenita Devi.
- Skill enhancement session by Mr. Monu Kumar, SRF Foundation under the IBM Skill Build Program on 12th February 2025. Convenor: Prof. Rupa Upadhyay, Coordinators: Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Okram Zenita Devi Organizing committee: Dr. Aditya N. Upadhyay, Dr. Pallee Shree, Dr. Rajneesh Dwevedi,, Dr. Vandana Maurya and Dr. Nancy Raina, Dr. Swati Raman.
- Invited lecture by Dr Kanika Malik on “Scientific research writing” 5th November 2024 by Science Journal Club. Convenor: Prof. Rupa Upadhyay, Coordinators: Dr. Swati Raman, Dr. Vijay Kumar. Organizing committee: Dr. Rajneesh Dwevedi,, Dr. Vandana Maurya and Dr. Nancy Raina, Dr. Okram Zenita Devi, Dr. Aditya N. Upadhyay, Dr. Pallee Shree.

- Seminar under the Kalam Series to commemorate National Science Day 2025 titled “Harnessing Light for Food Security. Convenor: Prof. Rupa Upadhyay, Coordinators: Dr. Aditya N. Upadhyay, Dr. Pallee Shree. Organizing committee: Dr. Rajneesh Dwevedi,, Dr. Vandana Maurya and Dr. Nancy Raina, Dr. Swati Raman, Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Okram Zenita Devi
- An industrial visit with a seminar session at Natural Aroma Products Pvt. Ltd., Ghaziabad, was conducted for the IV Semester students (SEC Paper: Plant Aromatics and Perfumery) on 03 April 2025, accompanied by Dr. Okram Zenita Devi and Dr. Vijay Kumar.
- Invited lecture on “Spectroscopy and its Applications” by Prof. Alka Gupta was delivered on 21 April 2025. Convenor: Prof. Rupa Upadhyay, Coordinators: Dr. Swati Raman, Dr. Vijay Kumar. Organizing committee: Dr. Rajneesh Dwevedi,, Dr. Vandana Maurya and Dr. Nancy Raina, Dr. Okram Zenita Devi, Dr. Aditya N. Upadhyay, Dr. Pallee Shree.

Research Projects

- Dr. Vandana Maurya (April 2025-2026) ICSSR sponsored Project” Identifying Policy Imperatives of solar waste management in India

Students pursuing Ph.D.

- Mohd. Aamir, (2016), Indigenous IPM technopackages for management of root knot Nematode. Supervisor: Prof. Rupa Upadhyay
- Mr. Manmohan (2019), Comparative evaluation of quality and physic-chemical characteristics of selected vegetables under conventional and organic systems. Supervisor: Prof. Rupa Upadhyay

Consultancy/ Resource person/Expert/ Examiner

Prof. Rupa Upadhyay

- Examiner, Ph.D Thesis, AMITY University
- Member of Advisory Board for Curriculum Revision, AMITY University
- Expert, Food Systems Policy Coherence Tool, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
- Conferences

Dr. Vijay Kumar

- Resource Person in Summer Training Program (Analytical Tools and Techniques): Shivaji College, University of Delhi (10 July 2024)
- Dr. Vijay Kumar worked as a Member of the Degree Committee for the 101st Annual Degree Convocation, University of Delhi, held on 22nd Feb 2025.

COLLEGE FACILITIES



LIBRARY

Lady Irwin College Library supports all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offered by the college by providing and facilitating the use of relevant material. It encourages students, faculty, and research scholars to pursue higher value of knowledge, creativity and wisdom and empowers its users to be connected with literature published and electronically available in the field of Home Science and allied areas through networks.

MISSION

The mission of Lady Irwin College Library is to provide:

- State-of-the-art library and information services conducive for academic enrichment as well as social and personal development of students, faculty and staff of the college;
- Providing resources printed and electronic for the courses offered by the college;
- Providing strong database for academics and research in the field of Home Science and allied areas;
- Online cyber linkage with worldwide national and international networks, universities and research institutions.



Library reading room

Dissertations, Thesis and Reports) and around 8,000+ bound back volumes of periodicals. It facilitates access to hundreds of databases, making it one of the best library in South Asia for Home science collection. The major areas of its collection are: Food and Nutrition, Human Development and Childhood Studies, Fabric and Apparel Science, Resource Management and Design Applications, Development Communication and Extension, Food Technology, Dietetics, Education and Special Education. The other areas include Food Science, Human Growth and Personality Development, Children with Special Needs, Gender Studies, Woman Studies, Apparel Design, Fashion Designing, Communication, Management, Sociology, Psychology and Applied Science. Many rare and old editions of books related to these areas are also available in the library. Reports and recommendations of many important organizations like WHO, FAO, UNICEF, UNDP, Ministries are also housed in the library.

TECHNOLOGY

The library is housed in a separate building constructed in 1958, which has one and a half storey structure. In 2009–10 the library building was renovated with latest ICT requirements, keeping the ambience of its heritage structure and making it energy efficient. Today, the Lady Irwin College Library is fully automated with all its subsystems and equipped with:

- 120 seating capacity
- Air Conditioned Conference Hall
- Fiber Optic 24x7 connectivity
- Wi fi enabled building
- Lady Irwin College Library keeps pace with modern technology. Since 2004-05,the library is fully automated with all its subsystems and uses the latest Library Management Software i.e. LIBSYS 10 on CLOUD since June 2022. Library holdings (books, periodicals, and research works) is available on online on OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) from anywhere at anytime for searches by Author, Title and Key words.

- The college Library is a member of DELNET and One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), N-List which provides remote access to numerous e-resources.
- The College library is under CCTV surveillance since 2010.

SERVICES

The library offers multiple services to its users:

- Circulation (Issue/return) services;
- Reservation services;
- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) services of library holdings;
- Reference Services;
- Providing bibliographical Services as per demand and need;
- Research and Reading Room facilities;
- Providing access to Syllabus and Question papers;



Library E-resources Lab

- Facility and assistance of DU subscribed databases and e journals viz. SAGE; SCOPUS; J-STOR; Springer, Elsevier, Blackwell, Taylor & Francis etc.;
- Remote Access to DELNET, DULS, N-List and ONOS databases;
- Photocopy facility on contractual basis;
- Providing user education;
- Assisting and guiding users for book location and tracing of books;
- Display and binding of back files of periodicals for use.

ACTIVITIES DURING AY 2024-25

- Library membership with circulation facilities was provided to under-graduate, postgraduate students, research scholars, faculty and non-teaching staff.
- During the financial year 2024-2025, 131 number of books were purchased for Rs. 2,22,788 /- and subscription to 49 journals were renewed for Rs. 5,62,981/-
- An amount of Rs. 6,78,121/- spent on library automation and Rs. 1,17,698/- for library maintenance.
- Various documents received from faculties, students, & scholars were checked for plagiarism using the Turnitrin software.
- Remote access to Delhi University E-resources, ONOS and N-List were provided to faculty and scholars/students.
- Journal articles were provided to Faculty members on request.
- New water cooler installed in library in July 2024.
- Library attendance module to check footfall was purchased from Libsys.
- In August 2024 Mr. Sanjeev Kumar took charge as librarian to the library.
- Librarian Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Ms Neha Singhal represented library in the orientation program for Ist year student conducted by College.
- Membership of ONOS given to Faculty and research scholar and subscription of DELNET renewed in Nov/Dec 2024.
- Orientation was given to all PG student regarding e-resources available on DU platform and how to access them remotely.

COMPUTER RESOURCE CENTRE

Computer Resource Centre (CRC) serves as the central hub for managing the college's networks, hardware, and software resources. It oversees three dedicated laboratories equipped with desktops, laptops, and servers, ensuring seamless technical support through its skilled staff.

CRC maintains 24×7 internet connectivity via the IT Hub as part of the Delhi University Network, with 25 access points across the campus. It offers both wired and Wi-Fi connections, ensuring high-speed internet through fiber optic cables. Every user receives an official email ID and password for communication with the College and University. Students and faculty also have access to laptops for academic purposes.

The centre supports students, Ph.D. scholars, and faculty in coursework, research, and projects. It provides printing, scanning, projection, and conferencing services while also assisting with admissions, examinations, report writing, data management, and IT equipment maintenance.

Additionally, CRC manages the college website and CCTV surveillance, ensuring smooth digital operations.

HOSTEL

Hostel Warden - Dr. Savita Sagar
Hostel Superintendent - Ms Hansha

The Lady Irwin College Hostel has the long history that really stands out, especially in how it supports young women over the years. The college hostel UG common room, called Hilla Faridoonji Hall, got started back in 1934. Then there is the postgraduate one from 1954, which Mrs. Hilla Rustomji Faridoonji opened when she was leading the All India Women's Education Fund Association.

The Undergraduate (UG) hostel presently accommodates 135 undergraduate students, while the PG hostel, which largely houses postgraduate students and Ph.D. scholars, currently accommodates 44 residents. The interiors and layouts of the rooms in both buildings are thoughtfully planned in harmony with nature, ensuring ample sunlight and free circulation of air.

The hostel provides a safe, comfortable, and inclusive living environment for students and strictly maintains a Zero Ragging and No Smoking policy. Residents enjoy the freedom to jog or walk across the lush green lawn in front of hostel buildings and frequently make use of the basketball court for jogging, recreational play, group activities, and informal study sessions.



The hostel premises are Wi-Fi enabled, with connectivity available across the entire campus area, thereby supporting the academic needs of the residents and facilitating students in completing assignments as well as preparing for college examinations. There is this air-conditioned room called 'Travancore Hall' that works for all sorts of things, like watching TV on the LCD setup or having events for culture stuff. During exams, it turns into a quiet place to study too.

While students eventually move on to pursue their professional and personal journeys, the values and memories shaped during their hostel years remain integral to their lives. Alumni continue to cherish these formative experiences, recalling their time at the hostel with pride and affection.

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR CHILD STUDY CENTRE

The Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Child Study Centre is an integral part of the Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies (HDCS) at Lady Irwin College. Established in 1955, it serves as both a learning laboratory for students and a technical support unit for the department. The Centre caters to the educational and developmental needs of children from birth to 12 years, including those with special needs. Using a play-based approach, the Centre provides hands- on learning experiences that make education engaging and enjoyable. Efforts are consistently made to integrate age-appropriate and innovative activities to foster confidence, curiosity, and a love for learning. Classroom processes are designed to accommodate individual learning paces, ensuring that each child receives the necessary resources, guidance, & Support. In line with its inclusive philosophy, the Centre focuses on mainstreaming differently-abled children while raising awareness about their needs and rights. Learning is enriched through peer interactions and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) that offer personalized educational inputs. Additionally, the Centre provides supervision and training for Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) trainees from institutions such as IGNOU and Mobile Crèches.



Core Programs of the centre:

1. Kilkari – The Toddler's Club (6 months–2 years)
2. Infant Care Centre/Crèche (6 months–2 years)
3. Play Centre (2–3 years)
4. Nursery School (3–4 years)
5. After-School Care (2–12 years)
6. Occupational & Speech Therapy
7. SETU – Systematic Early Training Unit (Birth–3 years)
8. Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs (3–8 years)
9. Remedial Education for Children with Special Needs (3–12 years)
10. Extended Therapy Sessions for Children with Special Needs (After school hours)

CHERISH CANTEEN

The University of Delhi and the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) are working together to certify the university as an Eat Right Campus. The 'Eat Right Campus' initiative led by FSSAI, aims to promote safe, healthy and sustainable food in campuses across the country.

To facilitate the implementation of Eat Right Campus at DU colleges, a FoSTac training programme on Basic Food Safety, was held by DU on 3rd June 2024, to identify and train one Nodal Officer with the objective of facilitating implementation of this initiative. Dr. Deshamk. Reddy from Lady Irwin College was appointed the Nodal Officer, Eat Right Campus, lady Irwin College and Dr. Anjani Bakshi, was given FoSTac training for implementation.

On the 4th of October 2024, the external FSSAI audit was conducted as part of the "Eat Right campus" initiative by representatives from FSSAI and Marico Ltd. The audit was carried out by Ms. Iqra (FSSAI) and Ms. Soumya Saxena (Marico Ltd), who checked the documentation, and visited both the canteen and the hostel mess facilities.





The overall audit report of the entire college campus was rated as "Very Good."Further, the auditors acknowledged the measures taken in the canteen were very impressive and that lady Irwin College was implementing the necessary specifications as per FSSAI guidelines.

SALIENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES



Roshni-CWCSA

ROSHNI- Centre of Women Collectives led Social Action, a technical support unit under the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India, equips women collectives for taking social action in the areas of food, nutrition, health, water, sanitation, and hygiene (FNHW). We function as a technical and capacity-building hub for the scaling up of FNHW and Male Engagement interventions, aligned with the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihood Mission (India's flagship poverty alleviation programme) Dashasutra strategy. The Centre is located within the Department of Development Communication and Extension at Lady Irwin College, New Delhi.

In addition to our core activities, Intensive technical and facilitative support was provided by ROSHNI Centre for planning the National Conclave on Food, Nutrition, Health and WASH held on 22 August 2024.



ROSHNI also supported the organisation of a webinar on the importance and potential of integrating Food, Nutrition, Health and WASH (FNHW) interventions within SHG networks, aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 & national priorities such as Lakhpati Didi.

ROSHNI supported national and state-level planning, training, and operationalisation of SBC-driven FNHW interventions in 34 States & UTs. This included technical support for annual action planning, national resource person training, and strengthening state implementation frameworks, along with targeted training and mentoring across multiple states to enhance programme delivery and convergence at district and block levels.

Focused engagement was undertaken in States such as Goa, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh, Telangana, Nagaland, West Bengal through strategy development, trainings, field visits, and convergence facilitation, enabling improved implementation of SBC for FNHW. Capacity-building initiatives covered state, district, and block cadres, alongside programme monitoring and supportive supervision in diverse geographies.



The Centre contributed to data analysis, concept development, and research planning to inform programme scale-up. This included analysis of state progress, development of thematic concept notes (such as adolescent inclusion, obesity prevention, and social inclusion), and budget analysis to strengthen planning and reporting systems.

The Centre developed guidance notes, convergence advisories with line ministries, and thematic advisories on agri-nutri gardens and FNHW enterprises, contributing to policy dialogue and strengthening implementation frameworks for nutrition-sensitive development.









Design Innovation Centre

Patron		Prof. Archna kumar
Founder, innovation Series	:	Prof. Sushma Goel
Convener	:	Prof. T. G. Rupa
CO-CONVENERS	:	Dr. Divya Martolia, Dr. Surbhi Bhatt

The Innovation Series 2025 was conducted over a period of two months starting from 22nd February, 2025. It consisted of four workshops, one symposium and product sale. The details of each are given below.

WORKSHOP-1 REPORT

Day – 22nd February, 2025

Workshop – Design Thinking in Product Innovation: From Concept to Creation

The series began with a collaborative workshop with the Meerut Institute of Engineering & Technology where a team of 16 Postgraduate students and 3 faculty members visited the AICTE IDEA lab of MIET.

The group was greeted by the MIET team of Dr. Mohini Singh, Mr. Shailender Singh Bhati, Ms. Shireen Najeeb and Ms. Manvi. The group was seated in the IDEA lab and cutouts of product designs previously designed by the Lady Irwin students on the CATIA software in a workshop organized in collaboration with MIET was handed to them. They were guided in the method to assemble the pieces to form the complete products. The MIET team then gave a tour of the lab showing the equipments used and the products designed in that lab. The group was also introduced to the Atal Innovation Mission team promoting innovation in the nearby communities identified by their team. The students who participated in the CATIA workshop organized in hybrid mode by the department in collaboration with MIET were awarded certificates.

GLIMPSES OF MIET WORKSHOP



MIET Workshop on product development in progress

WORKSHOP-2 REPORT

Day – 25th February, 2025

Workshop – Bio-Enzymes for a Greener Future

The second workshop in the series was making of bioenzymes using organic kitchen waste. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Pallavi Dheer, a Design Alumna of the Department and the Founder of BE Bioenzyme, a startup initiated under the aegis of the Design Innovation Centre of the College.

The participants were asked to bring plastic bottles for the workshop while the peels, jaggery and yeast were arranged by the organizers of the workshop. The programme started with an introduction about bio-enzymes and their benefits, the method of preparing them and their uses. This was followed by a demonstration on preparation of the bioenzyme. The participants were then asked to form 3 member groups and prepare the bioenzyme in the bottles they had brought. The students were given instructions about labeling to the bottle, release of gas and the final decantation for use. A total of 49 students participated in the workshop. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. T.G. Rupa.

WORKSHOP-3 REPORT

Day – 27th February, 2025

Workshop – Upcycling Ideas for Product Innovation

The third workshop in the series was about creating products using ‘waste’. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Samridhi Gupta, again a Design Alumna of the Department, an Innovator and a Sustainability Influencer. The participants were asked to bring ‘waste’ or castaway household items no more in use for the workshop. It was an informative, enjoyable and fun experience where the students gained hands-on experience of creating functional products having commercial value using reused materials, learnt basic fabrication skills useful for upcycling of castaway household items, and developed empathetic approach towards 'upcycling' and 'repurposing' of castaway household items. The workshop was attended by 34 students. It came to an end with a vote of thanks by Prof. T.G.Rupa.

WORKSHOP-4 REPORT

Day – 4th March, 2025

Workshop – Leaf Plate: Sustainable alternatives to Disposable Tableware

This workshop was conducted by the former senior design fellows of the Design Innnovation Centre, Lady Irwin College, Ms. Pallavi Dheer and Ms. Ayushi, providing participants with hands-on experience in crafting eco-friendly (disposable) plates from leaves. Through step-by-step demonstrations, attendees learned techniques such as leaf selection, cleaning, and shaping.

The workshop emphasized the sustainable nature of leaf plates, highlighting their biodegradability and low environmental impact compared to plastic alternatives. The students gained knowledge about Eco-friendly tableware, hands-on experience of creating eco-friendly leaf plates encouraging sustainable entrepreneurship, and reducing waste and plastic dependency. A total of 28 students participated in the workshop. It came to an end with Prof. Rupa thanking the resource persons.

SYMPOSIUM REPORT

Day – 27th March, 2025
Symposium – The Design Odyssey: Driving Innovation from Concept to Creation
A Symposium was organized as part of the Innovation Series 2025 under the theme "The Design Odyssey: Driving Innovation from Concept to Creation". The event aimed to explore the powerful role of design in innovation – from ideation to real-world solutions.

Workshop – Sale of products made by students of the SPD specialization of the Department of RMDA as part of their start-up ventures
The innovation series came to an end with a sale of goods made by RMDA students specializing in Space and Product Design as part of their startup ventures. Many faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff visited the product stalls set up near the college front lawns and purchased numerous student products, making the sale a great success.

Certificates of participation were given to all the 68 students who attended Innovation Series 2025 workshops and Symposium and Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to the organizing committee members, which included the faculty of the Department and the resource persons who conducted the workshops.
Converner: Prof. T. G. Rupa
Co-Conveners: Dr. Divya Martolia, Ar. Surbhi Bhatt

College Website

The Lady Irwin College website, accessible at www.ladyirwin.edu.in, offers comprehensive information on various aspects of the institution. The website is bilingual, offering content in both English and Hindi, with a translation feature between the two languages. The website provides comprehensive information such as profile of the college, administration, available courses and syllabi, admissions, fees structures, library services, hostel facilities, students centre and other amenities. It includes detailed information such as notices, ordinances, teaching and non-teaching rosters, timetables, departmental information, research opportunities, annual and forthcoming events, and scholarships for students.

Under the Notices section, visitors find notifications tailored for faculty, current students, alumni association, and advertisements, providing relevant updates tailored to each group's interests and needs. Regular updates on job vacancies, appointments, tenders and other important upcoming events are provided. Notices relevant to students, faculty, and staff are consistently uploaded to keep the college community informed. The website serves as a crucial repository for information related to accreditations such as NAAC and NIRF, catering to stakeholders' interests. Regular updates on feedback reports and information regarding the Grievance Redressal Committee are provided on the website to ensure transparency and accessibility to relevant information. The website serves as a gateway for students to maximize their utilization of campus facilities, including the Computer Resource Centre, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Child Study Centre, hostel amenities, library resources,canteen services, and the medical helpdesk. It also conveniently provides a link to the website of the University of Delhi for students' ease of access.

Women's Development Cell (WDC)

Convenor: Dr. Sapna Kumari

Members: Ms. Shikha Tiwari, Dr. K. Reddy Desham, Dr. Ravi K. M., Dr. Kanki Hazarika, Dr. Aarti Yadav.

The Women's Development Cell (WDC) at Lady Irwin College was established in 1987 as part of Women Studies and Development Centre (WSDC) University of Delhi. WDC is committed to advancing gender equality, social justice, and empowerment through interdisciplinary research, education, and outreach activities. United by a shared vision and motto Vidhya Hi Sewa (service through knowledge), we work to promote critical thinking and informed action that challenge patriarchal norms and disrupt systemic inequalities. Our objective is to nurture an inclusive space where diverse voices converge to question oppressive structures and dismantle entrenched barriers, enabling individuals to thrive regardless of any factors. The centre is actively working towards the empowerment and gender sensitization of our students and other stakeholders. At WDC, we seek to engage critically with questions of gender and sexuality, while sensitizing students to a feminist understanding of their lives and social contexts. The Cell consistently strives to initiate meaningful conversations on a wide range of socio-political issues, including gender and sexuality, health and nutrition, educational exposure and empowerment, systemic violence and discrimination against women, mental health and overall well-being, workplace ethics, and campus safety.

The initiatives of the Cell include guest lectures, panel discussions, film screenings,workshops, and student-led dialogues and activities. In addition, WDC members actively participate in study circles, research projects, writing, photography, and artistic practices such as drawing, fostering an environment of collective learning, reflection,and growth.

The activities of the center include engaging students in current issues relating to women in the present social context, dissemination of information and awareness on rights, policies and programmes for women and counseling support. Women Development Cell organizes various workshops from time to time covering the areas such as self-defense, gender issues, interactive sessions on self- expression and consent and other challenges which women are facing in present times. One such activity includes a special lecture by Dr. (Prof) Chintamani, Surgical Oncology Department, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi on the theme Breast & Cervical Cancer: A Tale of Two Cousins held in the month of September 2024. This lecture made the students as well as the faculty members aware of the facts of breast and cervical cancers and debunked the myths related to these. The Women's Development Cell (WDC) also conducted several competitions for the college students and staff members on the occasion of International Women's Day on 7th March 2025 themed Viksit Bharat and Women Empowerment. The post graduate and under graduate students of the college actively participate in these events and get thoroughly involved in it. The activities of the center also include engaging students in current issues relating to women in the present social context, dissemination of information on rights, policies and programmes for women and counseling support. Along with AIWEFA, the women development cell conducted sensitization and awareness creation workshops in various colleges of the university besides at Lady Irwin College on topics which included Intergenerational bonding, Cyber-security, drug abuse prevention and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO).These activities empower the students to deal with related issues and can further support other girls and women in their lives. These initiatives not only expand knowledge but also inspire transformative dialogue, empowering students to become agents of change within and beyond the university. We firmly believe that meaningful social transformation can only be achieved through collective voices and sustained action, moving us closer to a world free from gender-based discrimination and injustice. Through these efforts, WDC aims to cultivate a holistic, inclusive, and supportive campus culture thereby contributing to the larger vision of a community based on empowering initiatives, inspired action, and gender Equality.

Equal Opportunity Cell

The Equal Opportunity Cell of the College works towards making an inclusive and barrier free environment in the college and provides assistance to all the students with special needs. This year the EOC committee conducted various meetings from time to time with differently abled students for identifying their problems in teaching-learning process and examinations etc. The Committee takes care of the implementation of legislative provisions and policies for students during admission and examinations (Theory & Practical). This year too all the circulars and notices from the University were circulated to the concerned students. The EOC Committee continuously made extra efforts to provide a support system to all students with special needs required as per situation. The Institution provides the facility of the scribe to the students who require it. At present, the institution has a total of 22 students with special needs.

The EOC Committee made continuous efforts to strengthen the support system for students with special needs, ensuring that assistance was provided whenever required. A further committee is planning to organize various sensitization programs and workshops for students with special needs, parents, peer group, teachers and support staff.

Institutional Ethics Committee

The Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of Lady Irwin College for the year 2024-25 had Dr. Peeyush Jain as chairperson and Prof. Simmi Bhagat as Member Secretary. In addition there were six external and six internal members. The external members were Dr. Amita Joseph, Ms. Bindu Dogra, Prof. Hrudananda Mallick, Prof. Naval K. Vikram, Dr. Sona Khan and Dr. Vijay Tankha. The internal members were Prof. Rupa Upadhyay (DCE), Prof. Punya Pillai (HDCS), Prof. Manisha Sabarwal (FNFT), Prof. Seema Sekhri (FAS) and Prof. Puja Gupta (RMDA)

The Institutional Ethics Committee had four meetings in the academic year between August, 2024 and March, 2025. The first meeting was held in the offline mode at the Department of Food & Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, while the remaining three were in the online mode. The M.Sc dissertation proposals of five postgraduate departments and research proposals of 10 PhD scholars were reviewed by Dr. Peeyush Jain and all the expert members of the committee. After presentation and approval of research proposals by the IEC, an approval certificate bearing a unique study reference number was issued for every research study.

The details of the meetings are presented below:

S.No.	Data of IEC meeting	Post Graduate Department	Department Representative	Research Proposals Reviewed
1	16th Aug, 2024	PhD #	NA	4
2	26th Oct, 2024	Resource management and Design Application	Prof Puja Gupta	20
		Fabric and Apparel Science (FAS)	Prof. Seema Sekhri	22

3	16th Nov, 2024	Human Development and Childhood Studies	Dr Punya Pillai	11
		Development Communication and and Extension	Prof Rupa Upadhyay	17
4	7th Dec, 2024	Food & Nutrition and Food Technology	Prof. Manisha Sabharwal	30
5	22nd Feb 2015	PhD #	NA	2

Every PhD proposal was presented to the IEC by the research scholar in the presence of her supervisor(s)

The IEC gave ethical clearance to 100 M.Sc dissertation proposals and 10 PhD proposals during the year 2023-24.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Students' Association

Lady Irwin College has a well-organized and democratically elected Students' Association that greatly enhances the educational experience of its students. It provides avenues for personal growth, exposure, and active participation in social, cultural, intellectual, and community service activities. The Association is composed of a Central Executive Body and fifteen societies that collaborate in a structured and unified manner to achieve common goals. Throughout the year, the Students' Association hosts a wide range of events, broadening academic perspectives and offering students a platform to exhibit their talents while building managerial and organizational skills.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE BODY

Students' Association President- Ms. Semani
Students' Association Secretary- Ms. Vedika Shukla
Students' Association Cultural President- Ms. Muskan Singhania
Students' Association Treasurer- Ms. Rupali Yaduvanshi
Students' Association Joint Treasurer- Ms. Khushi Khosla
Senior Welfare Executive- Ms. Mehnoor Manzoor Mir
Junior Welfare Executive- Ms. Mansi
Hospitality President- Ms. Harshika Pal
Hospitality Officers- Ms. Srishti Ingle, Ms. Khushi Gupta
Staff Advisors- Dr. Rajneesh Dwevedi and Ms. Vishakha Sambhav

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Students' Association actively contributes to various college committees, responsibly fulfilling its assigned duties. These include participation in the ICC, Anti-Ragging, Anti-Smoking, and Anti-Drug Committees, as well as involvement in Orientation programs, Admission Document Verification, and other essential tasks.

ELECTIONS

The Students' Association conducted online elections in accordance with a Standard Operating Procedure approved by members of the Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) and society advisors. The elections were transparent, well-organized, and successfully executed.

Various events organized by The Central Executive Body In the year 2024-25

VALEDICTION CEREMONY- 01st August, 2024

On August 1, 2024, the Students' Association for the 2024-25 term was formally introduced and received their badges as the outgoing Presidents stepped down. Held in Seth Ram Lal Hall, the ceremony began with a welcome address from the Director, Prof. Anupa Siddhu. Subsequently, the new Secretaries and Presidents were awarded with their badges, while the outgoing members were given awards for their significant contributions to Lady Irwin College. The Students' Association 2024-25 pledged to serve the college with dedication and continue its esteemed legacy. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Semani, President of Students' Association for 2024-25

SUSHMA GOEL MA'AM FAREWELL- 06th August, 2024

On August 6th, 2024, Lady Irwin College bid farewell to its esteemed Vice Principal, Prof. Sushma Goel, who has been an integral part of the institution. The event commenced with an opening speech by the Director, Prof. Anupa Siddhu, followed by captivating cultural performances by Dhwani and the Nrityanjali Classical Wing.

Prof. Sushma Goel then took the stage to share her inspiring journey with the audience. The farewell concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by the Students' Association Staff Advisor, Ms. Vishakha Sambhav, and a celebratory cake cutting.

INDEPENDENCE DAY- 13th August, 2024

Lady Irwin College celebrated Independence Day with excitement and patriotism. The event, held in the front lawn of the college, commenced with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The Director, Prof. (Dr.) Anupa Siddhu, addressed the gathering with insightful and inspiring words. The celebration continued with a series of cultural performances in Seth Ram Lal Hall, showcasing the spirit of the day. The event concluded with the distribution of sweets, marking the end of a memorable occasion.

ORIENTATION- 3rd - 5th September, 2024

The 2024-2025 orientation, themed Viksit Bharat, provided new students with a comprehensive introduction to college life over three days. The event began in Seth Ram Lal Hall with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by a warm welcome from Director Prof. (Dr.) Anupa Siddhu. Students were introduced to the Students' Association 2024-2025 and the 16 societies of the college, highlighted by engaging performances that showcased the vibrant extracurricular culture awaiting them.

The second day in Kamani Auditorium focused on academics, featuring addresses by the orientation convenor and presentations on postgraduate courses and NEP 2020. Students were also informed about college facilities and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), and participated in an interactive session where alumni shared valuable insights and experiences.

The final day centred on NEP course counselling, with introductory remarks from the NEP in-charge and introductions to the first-year faculty. Nodal officers explained the course structures, covering VAC, SEC, GE, and AEC options. The program concluded with a college tour, helping students become familiar with their new environment. The Viksit Bharat orientation effectively blended academic guidance and cultural immersion, preparing the new batch for an enriching college experience.

TEACHER'S DAY- 5th September, 2024

The Teachers' Day celebration was organised to honour and express gratitude to the esteemed faculty members. The event began with a Ganesh Vandana performed by the Nrityanjali classical wing, followed by an address from the Director, Prof. Anupa Siddhu. In a special segment, the teachers were invited to share their experiences from their first day as educators, offering inspiring insights. A ramp walk was then organised, where teachers from various departments confidently showcased their style. This was followed by performances from different college societies in tribute to the teachers.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Semani, Students' Association President, and a cake-cutting ceremony, marking the joyous occasion.

BOND AND BEYOND- 17th September, 2024

The Students' Association hosted an interactive and enjoyable session for the freshers, creating a lively atmosphere. The event kicked off with a flash mob at BBC, where all 15 societies, along with the Central Executive Body, were introduced to the newcomers. The celebration then moved to Seth Ram Lal Hall, where a spirited dance performance uplifted the energy of the gathering.

Students eagerly took part in various games, with winners receiving exciting prizes. The event was full of fun and enthusiasm, leaving everyone in high spirits and making Bond and Beyond a memorable and successful event.

SANGEETA GOOMAR MA'AM FAREWELL- 27th September, 2024

On 27th September 2024, Lady Irwin College hosted a heartfelt farewell event to honor and bid farewell to Prof. Sangeeta Goomar. The event commenced with an opening address by the Director, Prof. Anupa Siddhu, followed by captivating performances from the Dhwani and Nrityanjali classical wing.

Prof. Sangeeta Goomar then shared her memorable journey and experiences with the audience, making the occasion even more special. A surprise act by the Canteen Committee, performed by Mukhauta, added a unique touch to the event. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Students' Association President, Ms. Semani, followed by a celebratory cake-cutting

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION- 3rd October, 2024

Lady Irwin College commemorated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, with great zeal. Held in Seth Ram Lal Hall, the event began with a warm welcome address by Director Prof. (Dr.) Anupa Siddhu. Various college societies honoured Gandhi's legacy through special performances, while competitions like Bhajan singing and digital poster-making were organised as tributes to him.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, BOLLYWOOD- 9th October, 2024

On October 9, 2024, the Students' Association hosted "Lights, Camera, Bollywood" – a Bollywood-themed event for Irwinites held in Seth Ram Lal Hall. The event kicked off with the DJ playing lively songs, setting the tone for an energetic atmosphere. The crowd enjoyed a talent show, ramp walk, and various fun activities, all concluding with an electrifying session on the dance floor.

RIWAAYAT-E-SHAAM- 17th October, 2024

On October 17, 2024, the Students' Association hosted "Riwaayat-e-Shaam," a lively cultural event held on the beautifully decorated front lawn. Open to all, the celebration was set against a vibrant backdrop, filling the air with energy and excitement.

The evening featured a variety of food stalls, jewelry stands, and more, offering something special for everyone. As the NR DJ played upbeat tracks, people gathered on the dance floor, creating an electric atmosphere.

DIRECTOR'S FAREWELL- 25th November,2024

On 25th November 2024, we bid a heartfelt farewell to our esteemed Director, Prof. Anupa Siddhu. The Students' Association organized a special event to express gratitude for her invaluable guidance and unwavering support over the years. The program commenced with a welcome address by Vice Principal Prof. Archna Kumar, followed by a series of vibrant cultural performances. Prof. Anupa Siddhu then took the stage to share her reflections and memorable experiences. Subsequently, the staff advisors presented her with tokens of love and appreciation.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION- 21st January,2025

On 21st January 2025, Lady Irwin College commemorated the 76th Republic Day with a celebration held in the front lawn. The event began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by captivating performances by Dhwani, Nrityanjali, and a patriotic pledge led by the NSS unit. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets to the entire college community.

LIC X NEWME ASIA- 3rd February,2025

On 3rd February 2025, Lady Irwin College, in collaboration with Newme Asia, a popular fast fashion brand, organized an exciting event exclusively for its students. Held in the front lawn, the event offered

students a chance to win stylish outfits from the brand by participating in a series of engaging games and interactive tasks. The lively atmosphere, enthusiastic participation, and vibrant setup made the event a memorable experience for everyone involved. The collaboration not only brought fun and fashion together but also marked a successful partnership between the college and the brand.

FOUNDER'S DAY- 24th March,2025

On 24th March 2025, Lady Irwin College celebrated its 92nd Founders' Day with elegance, emotion, and enthusiasm. The campus transformed into a canvas of color and tradition, with vibrant rangoli, festive décor, and an atmosphere charged with pride.

The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the university song, followed by a warm Welcome Address and the Director's Annual Report, highlighting the college's journey and achievements. The Chief Guest and Guest of Honor shared words of wisdom, inspiring students and staff alike.

Applause filled the air during the award ceremony, where academic excellence and extracurricular brilliance were rightfully celebrated. Cultural performances by Dhwani and Nrityanjali added rhythm and soul to the event, drawing the audience into moments of awe and joy.

Closing on a note of gratitude, Students' Association President Ms. Semani (2024–25) delivered the vote of thanks. A hearty lunch brought everyone together, wrapping up the day in a spirit of celebration and community.

QUINTESSENCE 2025- 4th and 5th April,2025

Day 1, 4th April 2025 – Lady Irwin College celebrated its Annual Cultural Festival, Quintessence'25 – The Dawn of Illusion, on the 4th and 5th of April 2025. The festivities began with a grand inauguration ceremony featuring the traditional lamp lighting followed by a ribbon-cutting. This was succeeded by a warm welcome address and inspiring speeches by Director Prof. Archna Kumar, Staff Advisors Ms. Vishakha Sambhav and Dr. Rajneesh Dwevedi, and Students' Association President 2024-25 – Ms. Semani.

The college exuded a vibrant and festive atmosphere, complete with a variety of delicious food stalls, engaging games, and lively activities. Several societies organized captivating events throughout the day. Notable highlights included Soliloquy – The Debating Competition by Vani, Rhythaar – The Music Competition by Dhwani, and A'LA MODE – The Solo Ramp Walk by Prophecy. Students from various colleges participated with enthusiasm and creativity, making the day a memorable experience.

As the sun set, the stage came alive with a power-packed performance by the B.Y.O.B Band, whose energy and musical talent captivated the audience. Their set created the perfect buildup to the night's final act. The evening concluded with a high-energy DJ Night featuring DJ ASAR, who had the crowd dancing and celebrating late into the night.

Day 2, 5th April 2025 – The second day began with even more excitement as societies continued to host their dynamic and engaging activities. One of the standout events was Vyam – The Group Dance Competition by Nrityanjali, followed by Virtuosity – The Fine Arts Competition by Tulika, which drew incredible talent and appreciation.

The grand finale of Quintessence 25 was a spectacular live performance by the sensational Sunanda Sharma. Her electrifying presence and hit songs brought the crowd to life, creating an unforgettable evening and a perfect conclusion to two days of celebration, creativity, and joy.

VANI - THE DEBATING SOCIETY

President: Ms. Yukti Sharma
Secretary: Ms. Pragya Singh
Staff Advisor: Dr. Sakshi Khurana, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Nutrition and Food Technology

“The best arguments are not about shouting louder, but about thinking deeper.” ~Shashi Tharoor

In the ever-evolving landscape of intellectual pursuit, Vani-The Debating Society, the voice of Lady Irwin College itself, stands as a crucible where ideas are forged, perspectives are sharpened, and voices are empowered. Like a beacon amidst the fog of ambiguity, the society has continued to illuminate the path of reasoned discourse, encouraging students to navigate complex issues with clarity, confidence, and conviction. With the motto,“Empowering Voices, Shaping Perspectives” we proved as a platform not only for verbal sparring, but as a sanctuary for intellectual courage — where the freedom to question is cherished, and the pursuit of truth is ceaseless. Our guiding purpose is to shape minds that do not just speak, but speak with meaning; to empower voices that challenge, persuade, and inspire.

The year commenced with the Society Orientation, offering new members a warm introduction to the vision, values, and legacy of Vani. This initiation was soon followed by the Freshers’ Talent Contest, a vibrant showcase of wit and eloquence that set the intellectual tempo for the year ahead. Through two dynamic formats - JAM (Just A Minute) and a Conventional Debate Competition, first-year students showcased their spontaneity, expression and confidence. Auditions for the Core Team were also held during this period.

One of the thought-provoking additions to this year’s calendar was an intra-college group discussion on the motion – “The world does not need religion.” We also collaborated with the NSS unit of Lady Irwin College, and successfully hosted, Manthan, inter-college debate competition with the motion, “This House condemns the use of religion to divide India’s diverse communities and calls for policies that promote unity and inclusive development”. This debate brought together voices from diverse institutions to engage in meaningful discourse. Moving forward we collaborated with the Department of Science, and co-hosted the 7th edition of the Dr. Kalam Series. We also hosted our flagship event Agree to Disagree- An OTT inspired debate competition that mixed entertainment with strong arguments. Adding to the excitement, the winner was awarded a Netflix subscription, making debate both compelling and rewarding.

Culminating the session, we hosted our annual event, "Soliloquy'25" under Quintessence featuring, Aqeeda – The Open Mic Competition which was a celebration of powerful expression and thoughtful dialogue and Hannah Sen Memorial Debate, where sharp minds engaged in meaningful argumentation on pressing issue, “The viral spread of memes following India’s Got Latent demonstrates that in today's India, controversies are not mere accidents but strategic tools crafted to attract attention and amplify publicity.”

Throughout the year, the core team of Vani stood as paragons of dedication and eloquence. They represented the society with confidence and grace in inter-college debates, workshops, and extempore events, upholding the values of thoughtful dialogue and intellectual integrity. As we reflect on a year of vibrant engagement, we do so with gratitude for the voices that rose, the minds that opened, and the questions that dared to be asked. In debate, we find not just the courage to speak, but the grace to listen- and therein lies our true achievement.

MUKHAUTA- THE STAGE PLAY SOCIETY

President: Ms. Sakshi
Secretary: Ms. Khanak Sharma
Staff Advisor: Dr. Karan Sachdeva

Mukhauta- the Stage Play Society of Lady Irwin College is one of the eminent and oldest theater societies in the Delhi University Theatre Circuit. It has a rich tradition of providing competitive acting, technical, directional as well as creative skills. Mukhauta has been receiving awards and winning hearts for many years at various platforms. The society does not conduct any type of auditions. Thus, any interested and driven candidate is allowed to be a part of Mukhauta.

- The tenure 2024-2025 started with the society showcasing a performance integrating different areas of Home Science course by performing' on Orientation Day 1.
- On Orientation Day 2, the society performed a play which showcased a skit.
- This was followed by the society organizing Fresher's Talent Contest which provided the students a platform to showcase their acting and writing skills.
- Mukhauta also conducted its society orientation with the freshers, to introduce the working of the society.
- Mukhauta also performed on Teachers' Day.
- Mukhauta also conducted it's Annual Stage Play Competition- Dr. Durga Deolkar One Act Play Competition ALOHMORA'25

This year, the society's annual production is 'The Janpath Kiss'

ACHIEVEMENTS :

1. Mukhauta' s members Ms.Dhruvi and Ms.Priya participated and won in competition organized by Gandhi Study Circle of our college. .
2. Performed full play at Create Theatre Festival, organized by Create Studio Ghitorni.
3. Performed the prelims of our play at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College.
4. Won award for 'Best Disciplined Team' and 'Best Comedy Play' in Noida Rang Mahotsav.
5. Ms. Rochelle Arora got the best supporting actor award at Noida Rang Mahotsav.
6. Mukhauta performed it's Annual Production Prelims in Drishyantar'25 organised by Maharaja Agrasen College.
7. Mukhauta performed it's Annual Production The Janpath Kiss in Bhavya Theatre.
8. Ms. Sakshi got a certificate for best Direction.
9. Mukhauta performed a skit on Gandhi Jayanti in our college.
10. Mukhauta performed a skit on independence day in our college.
11. Mukhauta performed in a short skit competition under Parwaaz'25 organised by SGTB Khalsa College
12. Mukhauta Performed it's Production The Janpath Kiss in Ramjas College in collaboration with History Department of Ramjas College
13. Our team member Ms. Rochelle got selected for Actors Round table at Create Theatre Festival
14. Participated in Prelims under Natya'25 organised by Delhi Technology University.
15. Mukhauta Performed it's Production The Janpath Kiss in National School of Drama

NRITYANJALI - THE DANCE SOCIETY

Society President: Ms. Sara Sayed
Society Secretary:Ms. Divyanshi Sharma
Society Staff Advisor: Dr. Sunaina Dua

Nrityanjali, the dance society of Lady Irwin College, provides a vibrant platform for students to express themselves through the powerful medium of dance. The society nurtures creativity, discipline, and collaboration among its members, allowing them to embrace diverse dance styles such as folk, classical, contemporary, semi-classical, and fusion.

Nrityanjali formally established two distinct wings under its umbrella:

- The Western Wing:- emphasizes innovation, expression, and global rhythms through styles like contemporary, jazz, and hip-hop.
- The Indian Classical & Folk Wing:- focuses on preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of India through Kathak, Bharatanatyam, Lavani, and regional folk dances.
- Both wings aim to foster excellence, inclusion, and cultural representation, making Nrityanjali a dynamic space for learning and growth.

ACTIVITY CONDUCTED

The session began with the Re-Auditions for Core Team Recruitment, held online on 31st July–1st August 2024. Nrityanjali then took part in the Global Village Performance at Worldmark, Aerocity on 3rd and 4th August. This was followed by a graceful performance at Prof. Sushama goel's Farewell on 6th August and a patriotic performance on Independence Day, 13th August at Seth Ram Lal Hall. We also performance on the Orientation day 3rd September and classical team also perform on Teacher's Day. On 14th September, the team volunteered at the kala-Samantar Seminar organized by Aamad Dance Centre (NGO) at IIC Annexe.

Continuing the festive mood, a Flash Mob was held at the Basketball Court on 17th September, followed by 'Kalangan: Orientation and Fresher's Talent Contest' on 19th September at the Amphitheatre and Seth Ram Lal Hall, celebrating the theme 'Bollywood on Taal'. On 27th september, Nrityanjali paid tribute with a farewell performance for Prof. Sangeeta Goomer and later, a performance on Gandhi Jayanti was staged on 3rd October.

The society also participated in Director Ma'am's Farewell Performance on 25th November. On Republic Day (21st January 2025), Nrityanjali showcased another stirring performance at the Front Lawn.

The annual Alumnae Meet 'Utsav: LICAA'25' on 8th February included a Lavani performance and a collaborative presentation with ACE. The society organized NATYOTSAV, a Solo & Duet Dance Competition featuring Classical, Semi-Classical, and Folk categories on 28th February, and the western solo competition 'Virya'25' followed. Further, the team presented a lively act on Sports Day (21st March) at the Back Lawn and an energetic performance on Founder's Day (24th March). The finale of the season was marked by 'Quintessence'25: नृत्य सगम'25' on 5th April, featuring 'Srijan' (Group Classical) and 'Lok Laasya' (Group Folk) competitions, and 'Vyam'25' (Group Western Dance) at the Amphitheatre and Main Stage respectively. The Western Wing concluded the season with an external performance at Ramjas College's 'Smack That' on 30th April.

PERFORMANCE

Ms. Sara Sayed

- festival director of Antarang international dance day at Shri ram centre 2025
- Selected to perform in Mahakumbh Prayag Raj with more than 10 countries 2025
- selected for India - nepal cultural festival tour by ICCR of india 7-13 December 2024

Ms. Kiwi Kachhua

- 11th Oct. 2024, at Mussoorie for Bharat Divash organised by IAS training Center
- 17th Oct. ,2024 completed Arangetram
- 05th Nov. ,2024 CCRT DWARKA organised by Minister of Culture on the occasion of Kaveri meets Ganga

- 16th Nov. ,2024 Ram Lila at Dilshad Garden
- 02nd Dec. ,2024 Panchabhootam Production at India Habitat Center
- 11th Dec.,2024 at Yashobhoomi on the occasion of Navy established Celebration and conference.
- 21st Dec.,2024 at Meerut Mahotsav as opening ceremony of Festival by U.P. tourism
- 9th Jan.,2025 at Pravasiya Bhartiya Diwas at Odisha organised by ICCR
- 13th Jan.,2025 at Parliament for Lok Sabha Foundation Day celebrating there 96th Years in the fornt of Honorable Om Birla ji.
- 18th Jan.,2025 at Rainbow Festival organised by Prashar Bharti
- 5th and 6th Feb.,2025 at Mahakhumbha2025 with padmashree Smt.Paratibha Pralad ji organised by Minister of Culture
- 14th Feb.,2025 at 38th National Games closing ceremony Haldwani.
- 17th Feb.,2025 at DLF Mall conference meeting with foreign delegates
- 26th Feb.,2025 on the occasion of Mahashivratri Performed at Delhi Tamil Sangam
- 1st Mar.,2025 at conference meeting of India Oil at Delhi
- 8th Mar.,2025 on the occasion of International Women's Day Performed in front of Honorable president of India Smt Draupati Murmu ji at Vidhya Bhawan organised by SNA
- 18th Mar.,2025 at Basant Utsav organised by West Bengal tourism at Victoria Memorial
- 27th April,2025 at World Dance Day organised by S.U.N.A.I.N.A
- 12th May,2025 on the occasion of Rabindranath Jayanti Performed at IIC

ACHIEVEMENTS (INDIVIDUAL)

Ms. Kiwi Kachhua

• 2nd position at Hansraj College

• 1st position at Dyal Singh College

CONCLUSION

In the academic year 2024–25, Nrityanjali has grown immensely, artistically and structurally by expanding its vision through the introduction of two dedicated wings, hosting and participating.

In numerous events, and fostering a close-knit yet diverse dance community. With a strong foundation and a clear mission, Nrityanjali continues to be a space where creativity, discipline, and passion for dance come alive. The society looks forward to another year of excellence, exploration, and expressive movement.

TEAM MEMBERS (2024-25)



THE INDIAN CLASSICAL & FOLK WING

HARITASHRAY -THE ECO CLUB SOCIETY

President - Ms. Sneha Nagar
Secretary - Ms. Ritika Upadhyay
Staff Advisor - Prof. T.G.Rupa & Dr. Vandana Maurya

Haritashray - The Eco Club society ,The environmental society of Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi laid its foundation in 2004 with an objective to spread awareness and make change in our Eco Club encourages students to participate in sustainable methods to keep the environment clean and green. The society takes up meaningful activities and conducts events which promote eco-consciousness and a fundamental respect towards the environment via awareness, education and action.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

In order to empowering our nature and spreading awareness about sustainability Eco Club organises various activities and programs that are mentioned below
The journey started with -

1. **Bin It Right**

Haritashray, the Eco Club Society of Lady Irwin College, conducted the "Bin it Right" initiative in the Sustainability Lab on 30th August 2024. Posters were displayed across the college to raise awareness about proper garbage disposal. The event included a workshop, waste collection drive, and a poster-making competition, where students showcased their creativity and commitment to sustainability. The winners were awarded certificates and gift hampers, recognizing their efforts.

2. **Prakritik - Orientation**

Haritashray, the Eco Club Society of Lady Irwin College, organized a 'Prakritik' orientation on 20th September in the college amphitheater. The event aimed to introduce the society to the first-year students, featuring the President, Secretary, Heads, Co-heads, Core team members, and outlining the society's workings. The briefing covered the events organized by the society, its key initiatives, and environmental goals for the college. To make the session engaging, interactive games were played with the first-year students.

3. **Fresher talent contest - Navratri edition**

Haritashray, the Eco Club Society of Lady Irwin College, organized FTC Navratri Edition for freshers on 8th October 2024. Two competitions were organized under this event: Creative Reclaim and Aesthetic Arena.

Creative Reclaim: This competition involved creating decorative materials using waste materials. Participants were required to create their products at home and then showcase them to the judges at the FTC.

Aesthetic Arena: In this competition, participants had to create a creative notebook cover using decorative and eco-friendly materials. The twist was that the covers had to be made on the spot during the event, ad then evaluated by the judges.

4. Pollution rally

Haritashray, the Eco Club Society of Lady Irwin College, conducted a rally within the college premises to spread awareness about a pollution-free environment. The rally was organised on 27th November 2024. With the motto "Be a part of the solution, not pollution", all our Eco warriors and many students from the college joined us, and it was a great interaction with everyone around the campus.

5. Naturaleza '25

Haritashray, the Eco Club Society of Lady Irwin College organised their annual cultural fest, Naturaleza 2025 on 12th and 13th February. The theme of the event was 'Pastel Paradise'.

Day 1 : Under the event on day one, an eco-talk panel discussion was organised, featuring Mr. Sandy Khandara, founder of Green Pencil Foundation; Miss Ratna, environmentalist; Mr. Vijay Sherawat, documentary filmmaker; Mr. Rumit Walia, Manager, Youth Affairs, India; and Mrs. Neena Dhawan, MSC Bed educator and environmental advocate, as the invited speakers. To make day one fun and engaging, we had invited a band group and singers who performed, making it more exciting for students. The event ended with the presence of influencer Mr. Sameer Monga, who conducted a short quiz with the audience and gave gifts to the winners who answered correctly.

Day 2 : On 13th February, the society conducted three competitions. The first was a quiz competition, where divided teams were asked questions related to the environment and environmental awareness. Winners were awarded certificates and prizes. The second competition, 'Egg Tray Wonders', involved using waste materials and creativity to make something on the spot. Winners received gifts, cash prizes, and certificates based on their creativity. The third competition was a conclave – a group discussion on environmental awareness – where teams were given a topic on the spot and had 15 minutes for preparation. Winners were selected based on creativity, presentation manner, and solution-enlisting, and received gifts, prizes, cash prizes, and certificates.

6. Greenovate

Haritashray, the Eco Club society of Lady Irwin College, on the occasion of World Recycle Day on 18th March, organised a competition called 'Greenovate'. In this competition, participants were asked to bring waste materials, such as newspaper cuts, old pens, or anything else, and were given 1.5 hours to create something innovative. The winners were judged based on creativity and usefulness of the product made from waste. The winners received prizes for first, second, and third position, along with certificates and gift hampers.

7. Greenzilla

On the occasion of Earth Day on April 22, Haritashray organised a competition called 'Greenzilla', under which the participants were asked to make memes related to the awareness of climate change. They were judged on the basis of originality, creativity, awareness, and the best memes were posted on the official Instagram account of the society

CHITRIKA - THE PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM SOCIETY

President - Ms. Sanjhi Dak (2024-25)
Secretary - Ms. Aditi Sharma (2024-25)
Society Staff Advisor -Dr Tarun Kumar, Mr Akash Dewangan

"In photography there is a reality so subtle that it becomes more real than reality." -Alfred Stieglitz

CHITRIKA - The Photography and Film Society of Lady Irwin College seeks to infuse the skills of Photography, Film Making and Film Appreciation into its members.

The society conducted its Annual Festival Vizana'25 in which there were three competitions i.e, 2 for photography (Tasveeron ki Kitaab and Naya Nazariya) and one for film making (फ्रेम-e-Dilli).

Chitrika organised Fresher's Talent Contest & Orientation'24 to welcome the freshers and introduce them to Chitrika. Fresher's Talent Contest was organised in which there were four competitions, two for photography and two for filmmaking. Also, every week Chitrika did a weekly theme photography activity.

To improve the team's photography skills and to explore new places photowalks were conducted to places like National Museum, Delhi and Humayun's Tomb.

In conclusion, the society organised various successful events and photowalks in the Tenure 2024-25 which has helped members gain knowledge and improve their photography and videography skills.



ACE - THE SPORTS SOCIETY

Secretary : Ms. Anshika Yadav (2024-25)

Society Staff Advisors : Dr. Richa Mehta (Convenor) Director-[Physical Education] : Dr. Richa Malhotra Member-Sports Committee : Dr. D.K. Reddy

ACE- The Sports Society of Lady Irwin College has always believed and shown it's determination and dedication towards sports and has always been engrossed in conducting various events for students to learn the hidden talent they possess and provide them with the best opportunities to succeed in the field of sports.

The society conducted various sessions and competitions throughout the session 2024-2025.

The society conducted an event on the occasion of 'National Sports Day' on 29th August 2024 to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship. Followed by this, the society in collaboration with the Special Police Unit for Women and Children (SPUWAC) on the occasion of INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY organized a Self Defense workshop of 5 days to learn and develop social skills, protect oneself and others too, become physically and emotionally fit and increase one's self esteem & boost self confidence. Every year the society conducts "Intramurals" sports competitions for students, teachers and non-teaching staff in various games i.e. yoga, basketball, badminton and Athletics- track and field events (100m race, 4x100mts. Relay race, Shot Put, Lemon & Spoon race and Matki race) but this year one new sports team was added i.e. HandBall conducted all these with much more enthusiasm and in sportsman spirit to evoke the active, competitive and sporty spirit in everyone.

The participants competed with great enthusiasm and high team spirit. Other events such as National sports day , Orientation and Freshers Talent Contest, FIT INDIA WEEK 2.0, Annual sports day and self defence workshop also took place for freshers, it was all organized to give a clear vision to nurture hidden sports talent, promoting sports and the bonding team possesses.

The society conducted its annual event "ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025" for all the students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff of the college on 27th March 2025. where various competitions took place from Shot Put to javelin throw , from Tug of war to March past it had hard competition in almost every sport. This year Professor Anupa Siddhu [Former Director] ,Ms. Renu Khantwal [ACP][CAW Cell, New Delhi] , Ms. Nandita Sharma [Special Olympian] was invited as the chief guest for the Annual Sports Day, 2025 by our Director

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS :-

1. Ms. Khushi from B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science, 2nd Year
2nd position [silver medal] in the 5 km - Challenge 10k marathon which was held in Nehru Park .
3rd position [bronze medal] in the 5 km - Run for SBI which was held in the Central Secretariat .
1st position[[gold medal] in 3 km in Run for girl child which was held in JLN stadium.
2nd position [silver medal] in 5 km Walk-o-run on occassion of Women's Day

2. Ms. Anshika Yadav, from B.Sc . [Hons.] Food Technology got 3rd position [bronze medal] in javelin throw in Annual Sports Day 2025.

Position in DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY AAHVAAN 2025 held from 11th to 13th April, 2025 in Delhi Technological University, Delhi organized by Sports Council, Dept. Of Physical Education & Sports, DTU.

1. Ms. Khushi, an Athlete from B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science, 2nd Year
1st Position (Gold Medalist) in 400 Mts. Race.
1st Position (Gold Medalist) in 800 Mts. Race.

2. Winners of 3rd Position (Bronze Medal) in 4 x 100 Mtr. Relay team event are:

- Ms. Khushi, B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science, 2nd Year
- Ms. Harshita Raghav, B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology, 1st Year
- Ms. Kanika, B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science, 1st Year
- Ms. Adity, B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science, 1st Year

3. Winners of 2ND Position (Silver Medal) in 4 x 400 Mtr. Relay team event are:

- Ms. Khushi, B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science, 2ND Year
- Ms. Khushboo, B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science, 2ND Year
- Ms. Kanika, B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science, 1ST Year
- Ms. Unnati, B.Sc. (Hons.) Home Science, 1ST Year



DHWANI: THE MUSIC SOCIETY

President - Ms. Lavanya Puniani
Secretary - Ms. Ananya Singh
Staff Advisor - Ms. Shefali Chopra

“Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit and never dies”

Music is a universal language that transcends boundaries, cultures, and time. It has the power to evoke emotions, express thoughts, and unite people from diverse backgrounds.

Dhwani -The Music Society hosted a series of captivating events throughout the tenure showcasing a diverse range of musical talents and fostering a vibrant community spirit. The highlight of this year was the harmony unleashed in all the events.

This time we promoted a lot of musical activities starting with inviting the new buds to the “Tune in Together-Orientation” where we oriented them about society and differentdepartments, and interacted with them by playing interesting musical games.

Then we conducted "SYNCORIA - The Fresher's Talent Contest", astonished by the talent they brought to us. We found the best from the rest. We held “Echoes Of Talent- Auditions” for 1st years to enhance the strength of our family with sparkling magical voices. We received a lovely response in the form of huge participation from the first years.

To increase our reach on Instagram, we launched a new series called Sur Sunday, where we posted videos of our team members singing every Sunday. The songs were either themed around current festivals and occasions or were trending tracks that resonated with our audience. The aim of the series was to boost engagement, attract more followers to our page, and encourage greater participation and registrations for our annual music event – Rhythaar.

We sang a variety of songs for different occasions including “Vaishnav Jan Toh “ on Gandhi Jayanti, showing our respect for Mahatma Gandhi and ‘Teri Mitti’ on Republic Day to
celebrate our patriotic power.

Moreover, we also celebrated “Vasantotsav- The Annual Vasant Panchami” event by hosting an Inter-College Solo Singing Competition with full enthusiasm. We invited various prestigious judge performers: Ms. Anupam Singh and Mr. Khushal Sharma to judge the competition. they also gave very soulful performances. Some of the core team members of Dhwani also performed on this auspicious occasion.

Rhythaar’25- The Annual Music Fest of Dhwani- The Music Society was held in April. Rhythaar offers 4 competitions: -

Sangam: Classical Choir Singing, Swaragini: Classical/Semi-classical Solo Singing, Celeste: Acapella Competition, Cantabile: Western Solo Singing Enchanted by the melodious voices of great singers. All the students from different colleges across Delhi University took part.



Enactus

The academic year 2024–25 marked the inaugural journey of Enactus Lady Irwin College. With a commitment to social innovation, community empowerment, and youth-led impact, our society embarked on its first chapter with a series of dynamic initiatives. Each event was conceptualized, planned, and executed for the very first time, setting a strong foundation for years to come.

STAFF ADVISORS: Dr. Aparna Agarwal and Dr. Meenal Jain

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: Swarni Manzkhola and Ekantika Harsini

1. Orientation and Freshers' Talent Contest

Date: 8th October 2024

Venue: Seth Ram Lal Hall

To kickstart our journey, Mission 101—our debut orientation programme—was held to introduce the first-year students to the motto, vision, and structure of Enactus. The event was honoured by distinguished alumni:

- Ms. Shambhavi (College Alumni)
- Ms. Amisha (College Alumni)
- Ms. Afreen (College Alumni)
- Ms. Anushka Sharma (Former Students' Association President)
- Ms. Vidhi Bansal (Former Cultural President)

The orientation was followed by The League, our first-ever Freshers' Talent Contest. It comprised two sub-events:

- The Logo League – A logo-making competition promoting design and creativity.
- The Promo League – A marketing campaign competition encouraging strategic thinking and innovation.

Winners were awarded curated gift hampers in appreciation of their outstanding participation.

2. Project Maan Daan

Date: December 2024 Onwards Venue: Saroja Lab, FSQC Lab

Project Maan Daan is Enactus Lady Irwin College's flagship social entrepreneurship initiative focused on empowering underprivileged communities. This project is designed to facilitate skill development, employment generation, and financial independence.

As part of the project, we collaborated with Kwali Foods and developed five unique variations of Harshil Apple Jam, combining food technology with sustainability. Training and resource support were provided to enable individuals to take the first step toward economic self-reliance

3. Recipe Book – "Lettuce Eat: The Ladle Theory"

Date: January 2025 Onwards

Our first publication, Lettuce Eat: The Ladle Theory, is a thoughtfully curated recipe book that brings together traditional family recipes, handed down through generations. More than a cookbook, it captures the stories, emotions, and cultural heritage behind each dish, turning every recipe into a shared memory.

This initiative reflects our commitment to preserving food heritage while celebrating the bond of family and the shared joy of cooking.

4. Career Catalyst – Season 1

Date: 18 February 2025

In Collaboration With: SAM (Social Action Mobilizer)

Career Catalyst Season 1 marked our first Intern-Cum-Placement Fair, a large-scale initiative aimed at connecting students with meaningful opportunities.

A total of 11 esteemed organizations participated, and over 783 students from Lady Irwin College registered. Participating companies included:

- COHAS
- Pravah
- Greenpeace International
- Ummeed Foundation
- Flawsome XLeap Care
- Puruskar
- Transforming India Initiative
- Piramal Foundation
- State Bank of India Fellowship
- Indian School of Development and Management
- Canara Bank

The event was a successful step toward bridging the gap between academics and professional development for our student body.

5. Speak for India

Date: 4th March 2025

Venue: Seth Ram Lal Hall

Speak for India was conducted as a debate and public speaking platform that gave students the space to voice their thoughts on pressing social and political issues. Participants showcased their oratory skills and critical thinking as they reflected on the theme of "Expression".

The event aimed to build confidence, leadership, and civic awareness, empowering the youth to become active contributors to society.

6. TEDxLady Irwin College

Date: 11th April 2025

Venue: Seth Ram Hall

Our debut TEDxLady Irwin College event featured the theme "Revolt", celebrating ideas that challenge the status quo. We invited a diverse panel of speakers who inspired the audience with stories of resilience, innovation, and courage:

- Ms. Gia Gupta
- Mr. Sumit Awasthi
- Ms. Rashmi Malik
- Mrs. Shalini Passi
- Dr. Radhey Dixit
- Mr. Rohan Yadav
- Mr. Vivek Samtani



The event empowered students to think beyond Conventional boundaries and ignited a spirit of creative rebellion and social change.

Conclusion

The year 2024–25 was a landmark beginning for Enactus Lady Irwin College. Each event marked a first, driven by the passion and dedication of our founding team. From empowering communities to empowering voices, we laid the groundwork for a future full of purpose and impact.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

President: Ms. Kritika Parashar
Secretary: Ms. Shristi Aasu
Staff advisor: Prof. Puja Gupta, Dr. Meenal Jain

The Entrepreneurship Cell of Lady Irwin College has consistently aimed to nurture the entrepreneurial mindset by promoting innovation, leadership, and self-reliance. Since its inception, the Cell has worked towards fostering an ecosystem that encourages creativity and critical thinking through exposure, networking opportunities, and practical experiences.

This year, we launched two innovative online series: 'Marketing Monday' and 'What If Thursday'. Marketing Monday dissected iconic Indian brand campaigns, revealing marketing research, creative strategies, and consumer psychology. While, What If Thursday took an innovative approach, imagining prominent brands like Louis Vuitton in unexpected industries, fostering curiosity and a deeper understanding of branding and market dynamics.

On World Entrepreneurs' Day this year, The Entrepreneurship Cell organized a vibrant and engaging celebration to foster entrepreneurial spirit among students. A lively desk setup was arranged on campus featuring fun, interactive games that encouraged participants to think like entrepreneurs. In addition to the on-ground activities, a thought-provoking webinar was conducted with esteemed speakers Mr. Ankit Sharda and Mr. Ashok Aggarwal, who shared valuable insights on the power of personal branding.

The newcomers were warmly welcomed through an orientation named IGNITE, followed by Fresher's Talent Contest which urged the participants to tap into their entrepreneurial insight like quick decision-making, risk-taking, and innovative thinking in an interactive and playful session. After a selective recruitment process, new members were welcomed into the cell for their entrepreneurial journey.

As part of our community outreach, we visited Pehchaan – The Street School, an NGO providing free education to underprivileged children. Our members engaged in interactive sessions, gaining valuable insights into the challenges faced by the children and witnessing firsthand the transformative impact of accessible education, which fostered empathy and social awareness.

Moving on, the Cell organized its second successful STARTUP XPO. It featured several startups, like Taco Bell, La Pino'z Pizza, 2.OH, Whey Up, Natural Altars, Trekk, and Bobba Tea, offer students a valuable opportunity to interact with budding ventures, understand their business models, and gain real-world entrepreneurial exposure along with internship opportunities. Additionally, we organized the SRATATHON'24 (Case-Study competition) which starred an expertise panel including Ms. Mona Agrawal (Marketing strategist and a business coach) and Ms. Mahima Jalan (Founder of Sorted Brand). Participants from different colleges were welcomed, given a stage to compete against each other in a healthy environment, and the winners were rewarded with exciting prizes successfully wrapping up the event.

The Cell successfully hosted the third edition of its Career Fair, offering students valuable exposure to diverse career paths and the chance to connect with future industry leaders.

With participation from 15-20 universities, the fair highlighted opportunities in higher education, including postgraduate studies, MBA programs abroad, Fashion designing, food-based courses, and more.

Ultimately, The Entrepreneurship Cell proudly organized its annual flagship event, "WAGANZA" drawing a crowd of over 4,000 students across two dynamic days. The event kicked off with the E-SUMMIT, which featured an impressive lineup of speakers, including Dr. Vijendra Singh Chauhan (Educator and UPSC Mock Interviewer), Ms. Gunjan Taneja (Entrepreneur and Founder of IM WOW), Mr. Gaurav Khanna (Founder and Motivational Speaker), Mr. Akshit (Singer and Influencer), along with popular content creators and influencers such as Ms. Jaspreet Kaur Dyora and the team behind Filmy Giri. The second day of the event featured E-SPREE, our highly anticipated Business Plan Competition.

Participants showcased innovative, tech-driven solutions, reflecting both creativity and practicality. Our esteemed judges, Ms. Tvisha Tuli (Renowned economic expert) and Ms. Shivangi Sharma (Co-founder of Book Leaf Publishing) brought valuable industry insights, offering constructive feedback and engaging in inspiring conversations that fostered growth.

Achievements: -

- We showcased our startup idea, Whey Up, featuring our innovative whey-based drinks at Lady Shri Ram College and our own college's Startup Xpo, receiving an overwhelmingly positive response and marking a strong start for a promising business idea with high potential.
- One of our team members secured Third Position in the Emerge and ascend, organized by the Masters' Union School of Business in Collaboration with the Finance and Investment Cell, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce.

ETERNAL PHRASES

President: Ms. Zubiya Naaz
Secretary: Ms. Sayti Samanta
Staff Advisors: Dr. Meenal Jain, Ms. Sapna Kumari

Eternal Phrases serves as a creative sanctuary for students passionate about literature, language, and self-expression. The society's primary mission is to nurture students' literary interests and help them uncover their potential by giving voice to their thoughts and imagination. It acts as a space where words breathe life into stories, emotions, and ideas.

The academic year commenced with a warm welcome to new students during the orientation and Fresher's Talent Contest, where engaging activities such as Loop-o-Cascade and Pen It Down were held for the new enrolled. These interactive sessions allowed freshers to explore and share their creativity, setting the tone for the rest of the session. To mark Hindi Diwas, a special poetry competition was conducted to celebrate the beauty and richness of the Hindi language. Further enriching the session, The Healing Brush, a collaborative event with Tulika – The Fine Arts Society, offered students an artistic outlet to reflect on healing and emotions through a fusion of visual and literary art. On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the society organized a webinar titled "College–Life Balance: Managing Stress", aimed at encouraging open conversations around student mental health and emotional well-being. As part of Vigilance Awareness Week, Eternal Phrases partnered with the NSS Unit to host a poetry writing competition and integrity pledge, centered around moral values such as integrity, truthfulness, and accountability.

A major highlight of the year was Saray-e-Sukhan, an evening filled with soulful performances that celebrated poetry, music, and stand-up comedy. The event witnessed incredible performances by Krishna Shukla and Ansh Basoya (poets), Naman Jain (stand-up comedian), and Krish Arora (singer), leaving the audience thoroughly moved and inspired. The Annual Literary Fest- Lexicon 25, held under the umbrella of Quintessence 25, saw enthusiastic participation from across departments. As part of the fest, students competed in various events including a slam poetry contest, a creative writing challenge, and a crossword puzzle competition hosted in association with Extra-C. These events served as a dynamic showcase of the literary talent and enthusiasm present in the college.

Student Achievements:

1. Waliya Bushra (3rd Year, Honours) won 3rd place in a poetry competition held during Vigilance Awareness Week in collaboration with NSS.
2. Sarika (2nd Year, Pass Course) earned the Best Runner-Up Award in Agree to Disagree, a debate event by Yani – The Debating Society.
3. Sayti Samanta (2nd Year, Pass Course) received a Special Mention in the Veero Ki Kahani poetry competition organized by the Gandhi Study Circle.
4. Simran Pandey (2nd Year) and Sakshi (3rd Year) achieved 2nd position in the Crossword Puzzle Competition organized by Eternal Phrases in collaboration with Extra-C.
5. Riya Jain (2nd Year) and Payal (3rd Year) earned 3rd position in the same Crossword Puzzle Contest, showcasing analytical and language skills.



GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

President: Ms. Ananya Mehta
Secretary: Ms. Ananya Gupta
Staff Advisor: Prof. Neelima Asthana

Striving on the vision and motto "गांधी विचार से चरित्र तक " The Gandhi Study Circle of Lady Irwin College, aims to inculcate the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi in the Modern world.
Endeavoring to provide an interdisciplinary platform for the change makers of tomorrow and fostering various skills and talents, the society hopes to inspire young minds to create a positive impact in today's world. Keeping the spirit of Resilience and Sustainability alive we at Gandhi
Study Circle introduce innovative ideas to engage students and also get the opportunity to further explore avenues of community building.

During the Annual Cultural Fest of Lady Irwin College under Quintessence, we also conduct cultural initiatives under our annual cultural event "सौम्या". Where students get to express their creativity through art and other performances.



Through this, we hope to inspire and motivate our peers and create a positive impact in the society. We understand that Gandhi's teachings are not only relevant today but also necessary for leading a successful life. This also aims to provide an opportunity for young people to explore their talents and unleash their truest potential, as well as his teachings on non-violence, civil disobedience and social justice. Furthermore, it works towards creating a better understanding of how these principles can be applied in today's world to bring about positive change. As a society that organizes many events to promote the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, we also aim to include relevant modern topics in efforts to develop reforms and solutions.

Events:

1. Storytelling Competition in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Ministry of culture.
2. Gandhi Jayanti Online Competition Series to Celebrate the birth of our Mahatma.
3. Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations: Bhajnawali – Bhajan Singing Competition.
4. Freshers Talent Contest – Stamp and Reel Making on Swaach Bharat and Women Empowerment.
5. Online Inter-College Competition Series for Martyrs' Day.
6. Annual Cultural Event सौम्यUT'25 – A two-day event consisting of different competitions. Day 1 – Rap battle on Sarvodaya and A Quiz on Women Warriors of India., Day 2 – Moot Court to spread awareness about Gandhian principles in a legal context.

Achievements:

Team Members from 2nd year Ananya Mehta and Kashish Chaudhary secured 3rd Position in Vartalaap: Youth's Guarantee for Peace - Presentation Competition organized by Miranda House College.

Team Member from 2nd year Saijal secured 2nd position in Martyrs' Day Online Competition Series: Chronicles of History – Newspaper Headline Designing competition organized by Lady Irwin College.

Team Member from 2nd year Komal Kaushik secured 2nd position in Martyrs' Day Online Competition Series: Veeron Ki Kahani – Poetry competition organized by Lady Irwin College.

PROPHECY - THE FASHION SOCIETY

Society President - Ms. Kanishka
Society Secretary - Ms. Sana Babu
Society Staff Advisors - Ms. Priyanka Pawar, Dr. Ashima Anand

"PROPHECY" is the Fashion Society of Lady Irwin College, where creativity meets culture. Through their designs, they tell stories of identity, empowerment, and social change. Their work goes beyond fashion's appearance, focusing on sustainability, inclusivity, and mindful choices. By hosting workshops, fashion shows, and collaborations, they build a community that challenges norms and inspires new ideas. As a voice for meaningful style, they show how fashion can empower individuals and drive progress.

PROPHECY – Highlights of the Year

- Independence Day: Prophecy began the year with a performance celebrating the pride of our national flag.
- Orientation Day: We showcased our vision with a fashion show on Viksit Bharat to welcome the new students.
- Diwali: An ethnic-themed photoshoot was held to mark the festive spirit of Diwali.
- Fresher's Contest: A lively three-round competition with themes like 'Retro' styling and 'Disney Villains' makeup tested participants on creativity, confidence, content creation, and quick thinking, giving the new batch a vibrant platform to shine.
- Teacher's Day: We paid tribute to our teachers for their invaluable support and guidance.
- Auditions: We held multi-category auditions—Modeling, Styling & Makeup, and Management & Content Creation—where participants showcased their skills through themes like Dress to Impress and Shinobu Butterfly, aiming to discover passionate and talented fashion enthusiasts for the team.
- Sleigh and Slay: An online styling competition was held with winners chosen via Instagram votes.
- Collaborations: We partnered with WhizzCommunication and Yoho Brand for exciting collaborations.

- Aura of Style: Our first fashion event attracted participants across Delhi-NCR for solo ramp walks, duo ramp walks and face painting.
- A'LA MODE: Our flagship annual fashion event brought together top fashion societies from Delhi-NCR, where Prophecy unveiled its powerful 2025 theme "War of Womanhood: The Struggle Against Injustice", addressing pressing issues like dowry, rape, acid attacks, child marriage, racism and body shaming through impactful runway performances that aimed to spark awareness and inspire change.

Achievements

Team Awards

- 1st Position – "Voguesta", hosted by Belleza Fashion Society
- 1st Position – "Echiesta", Echelon Institute of Technology, Faridabad
- 1st Position – "Genesis", Fore School of Management
- 1st Position – "Vibrations", Shivaji College, University of Delhi
- 2nd Runner-Up – "Yugam", SGT University
- 2nd Runner-Up – "Fashion Fiesta", Rishihood University
- 1st Runner-Up – "Panache", IBS College (Participants: Kanishka, Sana, Smita)
- People's Choice Award – Sharda University

Individual Awards

- Sana Babu – 1st Position in Design Competition (Theme: Indo-Western), Voguesta, MCHP
- Antra – 1st Position in Makeup Competition (Theme: Diwaloween), Voguesta, MCHP



SPIC MACAY CHAPTER

President: Parvathy M Mohan
Secretary: Manvi Jain
Staff Advisors:
Prof. Shraddha Kapoor
Dr. Siddharth Suman

SPIC MACAY stands for Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth. SPICMACAY is a non-political, voluntary movement founded in 1977 by Dr Kiran Seth. SPIC MACAY intends to enrich the quality of formal education by increasing awareness about different aspects of Indian heritage and inspiring the young mind to imbibe the values embedded in it.

The SPICMACAY Chapter of Lady Irwin College has been participative for many years and tends to work more every year. Every year we organize lecture demonstrations, folk and craft workshops, heritage walks, Cinema Classics, and performances by eminent artists.



- The Qawwali event, Qawwali'24 - **दौर ए ज़ोहर**, held on April 9, 2024, featuring the renowned Nizami Sultan Ji Brothers, enchanted the audience with its soulful melodies and spiritual depth.
- Heritage Walk in Humayun's Tomb, organized by SPIC MACAY Lady Irwin College Chapter on October 19, 2024, offered participants an enriching journey through history and culture. Guided by esteemed historian,Ms. Aradhana Sinha. Attendees explored the architectural grandeur and historical significance of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. The event was a celebration of India's rich heritage, fostering a deep sense of appreciation, curiosity, and connection to the past. Through insightful narratives and immersive experiences, the walk left participants inspired and engaged.

TULIKA - FINE ARTS SOCIETY

President- Ms. Ananya Singh
Secretary- Ms. Bhavika Arora
Staff Advisors- Dr. Chanda Rawat and Dr. Madhuri Nigam

Tulika - The Fine Arts Society of Lady Irwin College continued its tradition of promoting artistic expression and creativity during the academic year 2024-2025. Under the leadership of President Ms. Ananya Singh and Secretary Ms. Bhavika Arora, and with the guidance of Staff Advisors Dr. Chanda Rawat and Dr. Madhuri Nigam, the society organized a series of engaging events, workshops, and collaborative initiatives.

The year began with Tales on Canvas, an online inter-college painting competition held on Janmashtami, attracting 28 participants. The team contributed vibrant decor for college events like Orientation '24, Teachers' Day, and LICAA Meet, consistently upholding the society's commitment to aesthetic excellence. The Fresher's Talent Contest (FTC) saw enthusiastic participation from the new batch through art competitions such as Beyond the Brush, Doodle Derby, and Monochrome Masterpiece, with a total of 35 entries. Tulika also collaborated with Eternal Phrases, the college's literary society, for The Healing Brush on World Mental Health Day, merging visual and literary arts for mental wellness:

Seasonal creativity was celebrated through events like Ghostly Gala, a Halloween-themed online competition with 27 entries, and Frosted Canvas, an Instagram series showcasing winter-inspired artworks. The society conducted a Canva Workshop to introduce members to digital design tools, attended by 58 participants. Tulika's contribution to college-wide initiatives continued with decor support for Founders Day '24 and the Kalam Series.

The flagship event, Virtuosity, brought together art enthusiasts from across Universities for a day of competitions and creative exchange. Among the various events conducted under Virtuosity'25, "The Leaf Palettes" stood out and gained notable recognition-it was featured and published by Hindustan Times on the occasion of World Art Day, highlighting the society's growing impact and creativity. This was followed by Pradarshani, the Annual Inter-College Art Exhibition, providing a platform for students to showcase diverse artistic expressions.

Achievements

- Ms. Ananya Singh secured 2nd position in digital poster making competition organized by the Gandhi Study Circle, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Ms. Ananya Singh secured 3rd position in Youths cape (creative art competition) organized by the National Service Scheme Unit, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Ms. Manorma secured 1st position in poster making competition organised by the Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Ms. Subhanshi secured 1st position in poster and slogan competition organized by Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi and sponsored by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.
- Ms. Hena secured 3rd position in slogan writing competition on the occasion of Women's Day organised by Women Development Cell, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT

NSS UNIT PRESIDENT – Ms. Aakriti Chauhan
NSS UNIT STAFF ADVISOR – Prof. Aparna Khanna PROGRAM OFFICER – Dr. Parboti Prasad Raout

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit at Lady Irwin College is a constituent element of the Government of India's Central Sector Scheme, falling under the purview of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The core mission of the NSS is to cultivate a spirit of social responsibility within students and faculty members, fostering a commitment to serving the community. In alignment with this objective, the Lady Irwin College NSS Unit proudly upholds the motto: "NOT ME BUT YOU." By actively engaging in social welfare initiatives, the NSS Unit empowers students to become active and informed citizens.

It fosters a sense of agency and encourages them to contribute meaningfully to positive social change. Throughout the year, the NSS Unit organizes a diverse range of activities designed to channel the youthful energy of students towards social welfare initiatives.

In the academic year 2024–25, the NSS Unit continued its legacy of impactful engagement through an array of thoughtfully curated events and initiatives. A significant focus this year was on mental health and emotional well-being, marked by the campaign "Mindscape," a Mental Health Awareness initiative that encouraged open conversations about psychological wellness.
Furthering this commitment, a rejuvenating dance therapy session titled "Beat to Bliss" and a webinar on embracing self-care and mindfulness were also conducted, offering students tools to prioritize their mental and emotional well-being.

The NSS Unit observed Vigilance Awareness Week in collaboration with Eternal Phrases – The Literary Society, where students reaffirmed their ethical values by taking the Integrity Pledge and participated in a poetry competition aimed at promoting honesty and accountability. Constitution Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, with activities such as the Preamble Pledge and a slogan writing competition, reinforcing the foundational principles of the Indian Constitution among volunteers.
The spirit of creativity and youthful expression came alive during "Vibrance: The Youth Edition," which featured two dynamic competitions – Crescendo, a talent fusion contest showcasing diverse skills, and Youthscape, a creative art competition that captured the vibrant imagination of students. On Republic Day, the NSS Unit organized "Gantantra Divas: Swarnim Bharat – Virasat aur Vikas", featuring "Manthan", a debate competition conducted in collaboration with VANI – The Debating Society, which inspired critical thought on India’s heritage and progress.

Recognizing the importance of financial awareness, a webinar on financial literacy was organized to equip students with the knowledge required to make informed economic decisions. On the occasion of Children's Day, the NSS Unit organized "Umang", a donation drive for stationery kits, aimed at supporting underprivileged children and spreading smiles.



The academic year culminated with the grand celebration of the Annual Cultural Event UDGAM'25, themed "Consumer Conundrums #FiscalFollies." Under this theme, three engaging events were held: "Velvet Snare", a quiz competition testing knowledge on consumer rights and finance; "Scam Sleuth", a problem-solving contest focused on decoding scams and deceptive practices; and "Labyrinth of Lucre", a thrilling treasure hunt designed to educate participants about fiscal responsibility in an interactive way.

The Lady Irwin College NSS Unit remains steadfast in its mission of fostering a sense of community service and social commitment. Through its diverse and inclusive initiatives, the Unit continues to empower students to be socially responsible citizens and compassionate changemakers dedicated to the betterment of society.

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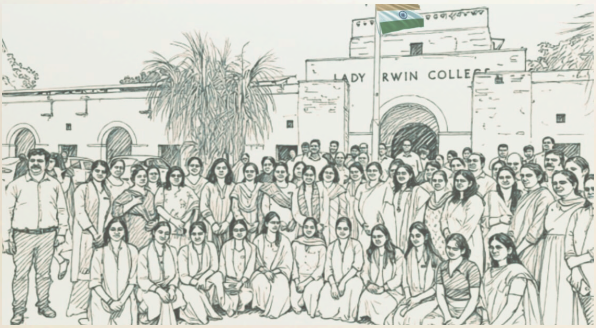

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