# Department of Sociology Bharati College University of Delhi

#### Annual report 2022-23

# TEACHER COORDINATIOR AND CONVENOR OF HESTIA SOCIETY: DR BHAWNA SHIVAN (Dept of Sociology, Bharati College)

#### **Major Highlights**

- The Department of Sociology inaugurated its first **Sociology Book Club** in the year 2022 to inculcate reading habits among students and the everyday application of sociological knowledge.
- The department of sociology also organized 2 urban heritage walks to Ugrasen ki Baoli and Humayun Tomb and Sunder Nursery.
- The department has organized the keynote lectures by **Prof Vivek Kumar** on the topic 'Max Weber and its relevance in contemporary relevance', **Dr. Vikramendra Kumar** on 'Sacred and Profane: Foundations of Religious Beliefs', a keynote lecture by **Dr. Shivangi Narayan** on the topic 'Governance by Surveillance: An Introduction' and organized a keynote lecture on Stress Busting Happiness by **Dr. Harikishni.**
- Department of sociology also organized its **Diwali Mela** in the year 2022.
- The department of sociology organized its fourth annual academic fest on the theme Aikyam: Unity in diversity: Reflection through culture and literature on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023. We invited DR Nandini Sen from the English department at Bharati College was invited for a keynote lecture on 'silencing the voices: women of Africa' along with students who presented the musical and dance performances of different regions while representing the whole map of India.
- Department Day Celebration at DSE, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi where Dr Bhawna Shivan got an opportunity to present the department annual report about the academic discourse of varied activities we were able to perform and fulfil despite the pandemic crisis. It's always good to share thoughts in the company of open trees, fresh air, sane thoughts and in the graceful presence of our mentors such as Prof. Virginius XaXa and Prof. Sudha Vasan (HOD, Department of Sociology).

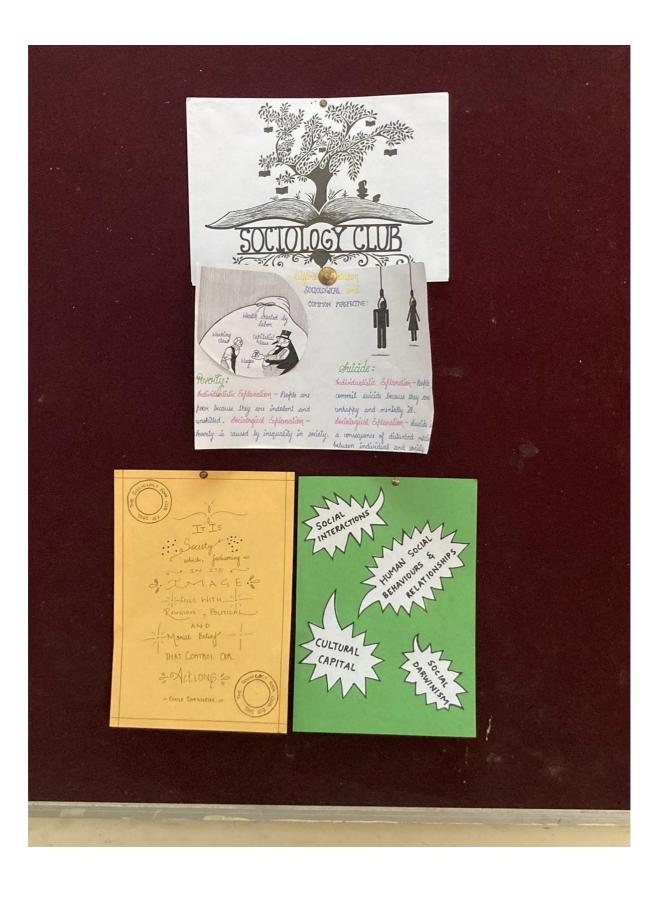
(No funds were allocated for any of the events, as our students and our student union effectively function in bringing sponsors for the events)

Department of Sociology inaugurated their Sociology Club in the academic year 2022. The club was inaugurated on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in the central lawn where the students participated enthusiastically through making handmade posters using different quotes of classical figures of sociology. The main objective behind having our own club is to inculcate habits of reading, understanding social reality comprehensively while applying sociological imagination before formulation of our critical lens. The students of the department enthusiastically shared their views in form of manual posters. We will be organising weekly meetings for the same, chose one book, read it thoroughly and apply sociological concepts to everyday reality.















The first meeting of Sociology Club was arranged on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022. We felt overwhelmed with the discussion we have around our very first book which was by Jonathan Franzen 'What if we Stopped Pretending?' . The book belongs to the environment and climate change genre where we efficiently applied our sociological knowledge about the environmental issues and the ethical concerns that needs to be initiated among ourselves. Rather imposing the ethics and values on society, we must focus on our individual actions and try modifying our behaviour in response towards the Anthropocene epoch.

The major takeaways from the meeting was:

- (1) reflecting on the history of reading
- (2) how and what to read and how to inculcate reading habits?
- (3) how and what to choose before reading and how transforming reading as an art
- (4) Meeting unintendedly was germinating the seeds of collective conscience among ourselves and providing a space for listening to polyphonic narratives.

We will be having these meetings kn weekly basis and I am sure we all must have a lot to share and discuss and learn.

#sociology #club #reading #booknerd #bookworm #values #ethics #morality #fiction #nonfiction #biography #history #context #student #teacher









#### **URBAN HERITAGE WALK**

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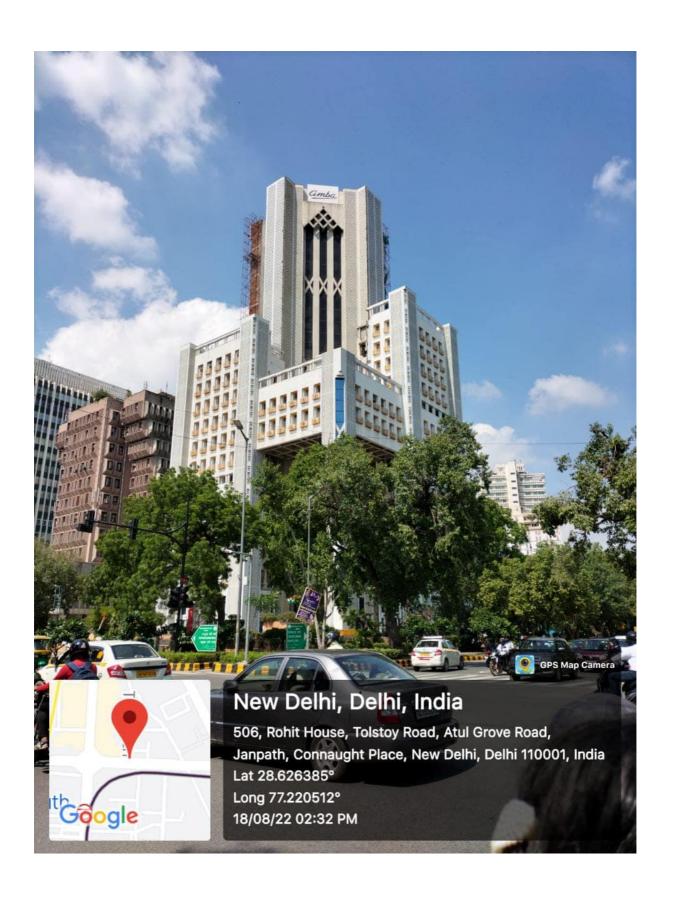
Hestia, the Department of Sociology organised Urban Heritage Walk in the area of Connaught Place and Ugrasen ki Baoli. The main objective of the walk was to understand the significance of monuments in the metropolitan areas, the concept of Central Business District and the impact of capitalism and urbanised forces on the colonial history of a space.

As Mills points out that for understanding the social reality we need to build an alternative lens stemming out from our imagination. The history and biography of any space will help us to build a knowledge around everyday life interactions In a nuanced way. This walk was an overwhelming experience for all of us where we move out of our conventional ways of teaching and learning.

We also explored the Oxford Bookstore and Book vendors on our way. So, today we connect with sociology through our walk and talk with our everyday surroundings.

#urban #heritage #walk #sociology #cbd #commerical #capital #industry #urbanization #sociologynetwork #connaughtplace #ugrasenkibaoli #oxford #bookstore #hopping #learning











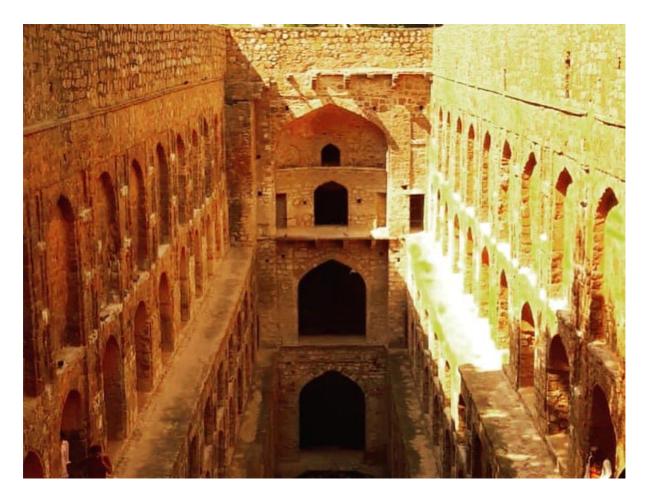












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The third meeting of Sociology Club was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

Third meeting of Sociology club:

- (1) we learn how to read the content of the book
- (2) reading book is an art
- (3) choosing the book to read comes from our subjectivity and display our choices in the free world
- (4) not every book has a starting and en end
- (5) Purpose is to engage with the book and the ideas author is representing without being judgmental about it
- (6) lastly, to develop a sociological connect with the book and the thought processes.



#### **DIWALI MELA Organised by Department of Sociology**

#### (No funds were allocated)

HESTIA, The Department of Sociology, Bharati College, University of Delhi organised a "DIWALI MELA 2K22".

We had set up different stalls:

- Paper Coasters
- Money Pouches
- **Bookmarks**
- Paper Bags
- **#** Earrings
- Different kinds of Beverages.
- Durkheim's Lemonade
- Marxist Mojito
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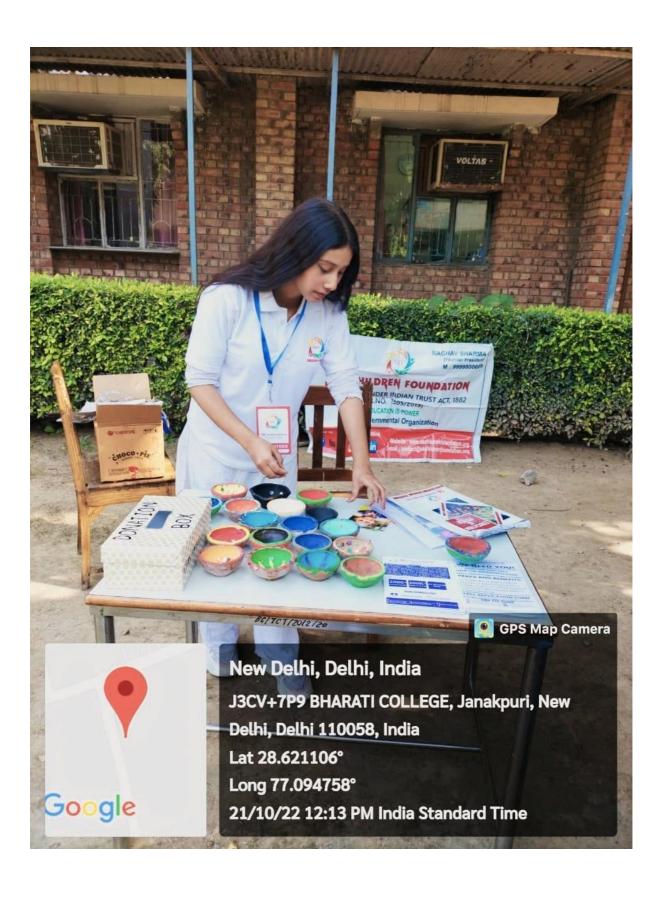
These are the three fathers of sociology we named our beverages after them.

It was really a fun event.

Also, we did collaboration with NGO(SK children foundation) where the divas were made by the children of the foundation. we put it on our stall as well. We feel extremely overwhelmed.



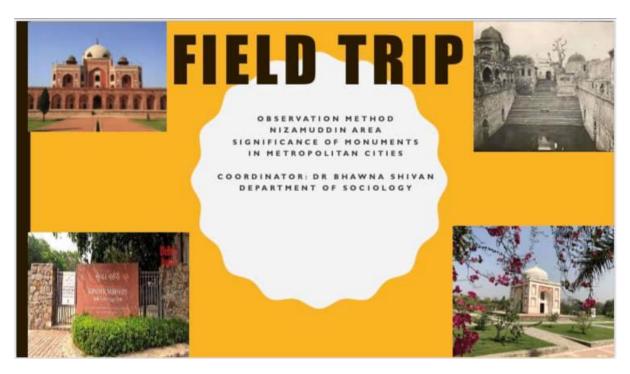




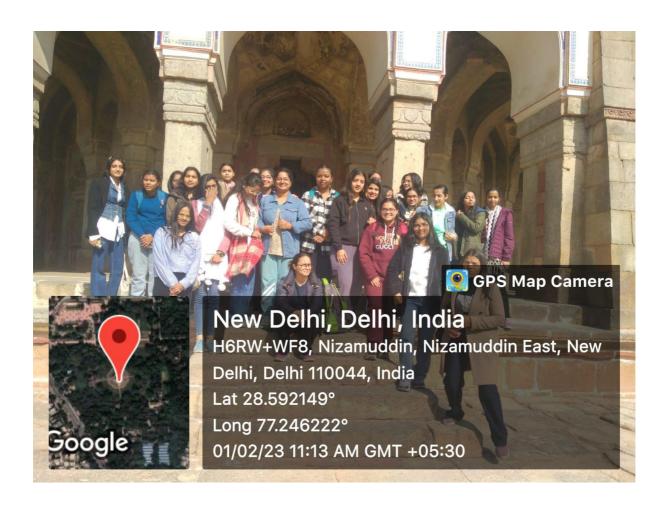
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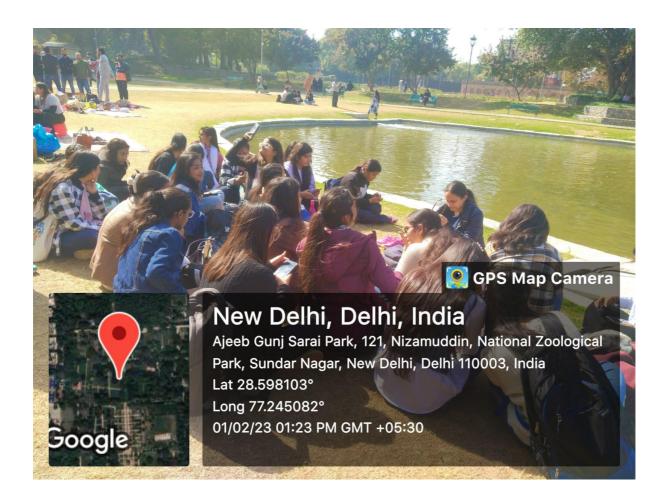
The Department of Sociology organised its field trip on 'Understanding the relevance of monuments in metropolitan cities'. For which we used 'observation method' for analysing the various groups of people attending such monuments on everyday basis and what is the purpose of visiting such monuments? Sunder nursery in the cusp of metropolitan city offers a place for different classes and genders to explore various dimensions associated with their everyday lives. Sunder nursery is a biodiversity Central Park of 30 acres that is an apt example of sustainability and the go green spaces providing a green and peaceful break reducing stress, depression and a green infotainment zone.

The role of urban renewal schemes and Aga Khan trust in preserving and conserving the cultural and historical heritage of the Nizamuddin area exceptionally great.

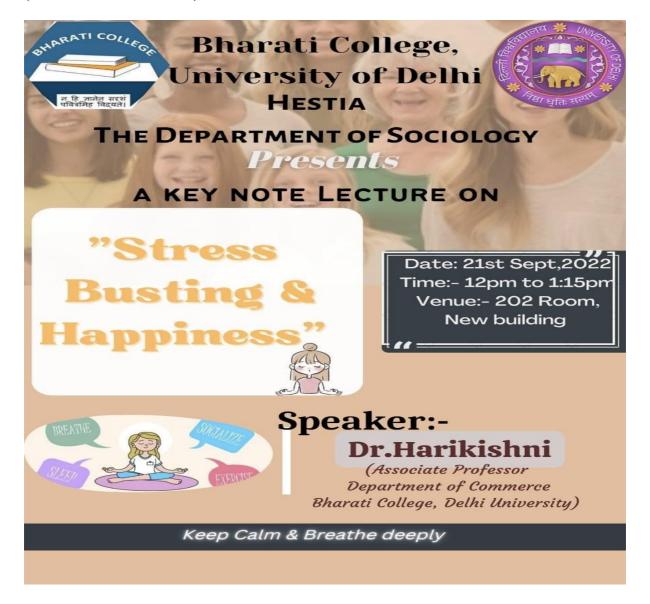








A keynote lecture on 'Stress Busting Happiness' by **Dr. Harikishni** (**No funds were allocated**)



#### Link to Photos and Attendance:

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A keynote lecture was organised where **Prof Vivek Kumar**, Chairperson, CSSS/SS, JNU was invited to deliver a talk on the topic 'Max Weber and its relevance in contemporary relevance'. It is indeed an overwhelming experience for faculties and the students to not only understand the relevance of the thinkers providing the subject matter of the discipline of sociology. We understand the relationship of the philosophy and sociology, relevance of history, biography and interactions happening in the societal sphere through enhancing our sociological imagination. Max Weber and his methodology is significant for sociologists to focus on the humanistic method, causal explanations, and to understand the rules of society through social actions. Max Weber as a sociologist is taking us through the journey of social action, emotional action, symbolic representation and rules for doing things. The faculty and the department students were enlightened in his honourable presence.

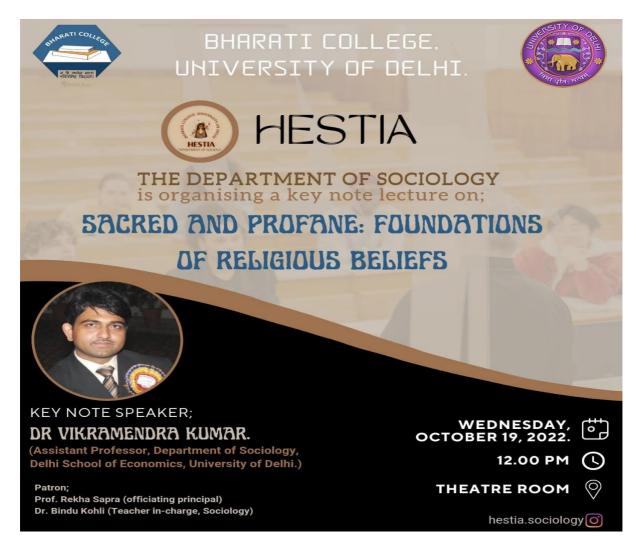
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A key note lecture by Dr. Vikramendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, DSE: Department of Sociology, University of Delhi on the topic 'Sacred and Profane: Foundations of Religious Beliefs'.



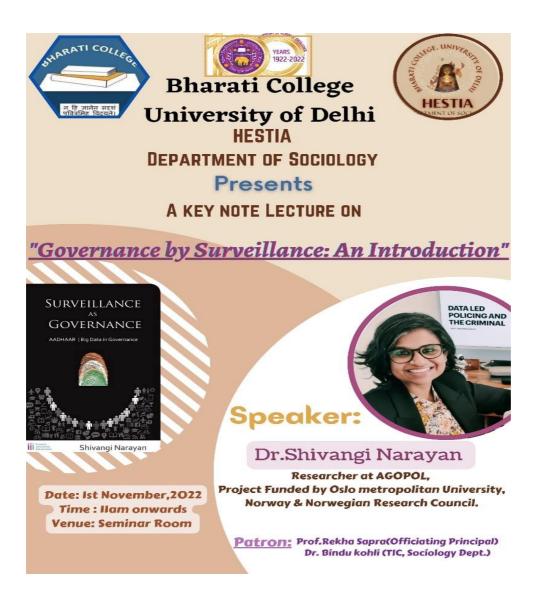
Hestia, The Department of Sociology, held a key note lecture on: 'Sacred and Profane: Foundations of Religious Beliefs'. The speaker of the session, Dr. Vikramendra Kumar (Assistant Professor of the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi), talked about the different aspects of religion; how it contributes to society and what content of it we follow. The lecture continued to discuss about the sacred and the profane, and the different views on religion of social scientists like Emile Durkheim, Bronislaw Malinowski, Talcott Parsons, etc. Dr. Kumar emphasized about the relevance of Durkheim's ideas on religion in contemporary times and its relationship with Modern Politics. Following the syllabus, the students asked few questions on religion and it's actual working in the day-to-day life. The lecture was followed with the launch of Dr. Vikramendra's book, 'Religion and Politics in the Modern World'.

(No funds were allocated)

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A keynote lecture by **Dr. Shivangi Narayan** on the topic 'Governance by Surveillance: An Introduction'.



Department of Sociology, Bharati College organised a key note lecture on 'Governance by Surveillance: An Introduction' by Dr Shivangi Narayan, Researcher at Agopol, project funded by Oslo University and Norwegian Council. Dr Narayan shared her valuable research on the field of governance through surveillance that is indeed of significance in current scenario. In contemporary times, there is an endless hunger for information (gathering and collection and using it for several purposes) and surveillance is the way for gathering information often compromising our privacy. The relation of governance with technology makes us think about power and how it can make us do worst things possible, if not conscious and self-reflexive about our actions. We correlate the idea of governance by surveillance with the concept of algorithms that is context independent. These algorithms are then constructed to form the database used for establishing knowledge about certain phenomena, often taken as facts rather the real intention and its impact on developing the meaning of social and cultural and political phenomena in everyday life.

Talk was beneficial for faculties and students to bring the debates around surveillance, privacy, data breaching and governance to the forefront. We celebrated the surveillance week with this eye opening lecture and gained enlightenment in the way of transforming us as a conscious individual.

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The Department of Sociology organized its fifth annual academic fest on the theme Aikyam: Unity in diversity: Reflection through culture and literature on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023.

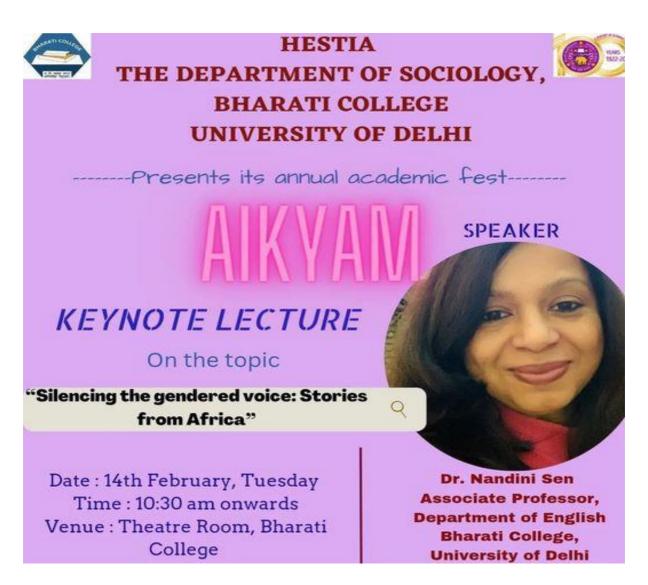
Hestia, the Department of Sociology, Bharati College, University of Delhi organized its annual academic fest AIKYAM'23, Unity in Diversity: Reflection Through Culture and Literature on 14th February, Tuesday. We welcome Dr Nandini Sen (Associate Professor, Dept of English, Bharati College) for a key note lecture on 'Silencing the Gendered Voice: Stories from Africa'. We feel elated to have this fest under the guidance of our motivating force, our Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Bindu Kohli who always keep faith in us. This is the fifth annual academic fest of our department that is focusing on the role of culture and how it is represented symbolically in the form of music, literature and dance across various regions in our society.

Culture as defined by Weber is based on "the field where man realises their fundamental existence and creates meanings of their life world". Hence, with the same spirit we the students of sociology ensemble our thoughts, existence and develop meaning around the theme of 'culture and literature'. The legacy of the Indian knowledge system is based on reflecting unity through diversity and being tolerant towards each other. Durkheim also understands culture as an emergent web of representations and symbolic systems of natural collectivity.

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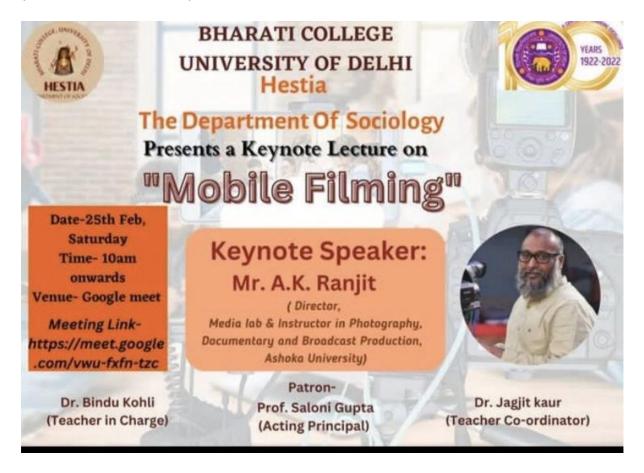


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Department of Sociology organised a lecture on 'Mobile Filming' scheduled on 25th February 2023 via Google meet platform. The Guest speaker for the lecture invited was Mr. A. K. Ranjit, Director, Media Lab, Instructor in Photography, Documentary and Broadcast Production, Ashoka University.

(No funds were allocated)



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Department of Sociology in collaboration with DEEP-C organized a workshop on 'Air Quality and Health Impacts of Air Pollution' intending to understand air pollution, AQI, steps to improve air quality, and the impacts of air pollution.

(No funds were allocated)



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THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY BHARATI COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

in association with

Delhi Effective Education & Pedagogy Cluster (DEEP-C)
[An initiative of the office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India]
is organizing a



People in Delhi NCR may lose 9.7 years of their life due to Air Pollution



Room No: G1, New Building, Bharti College DATE: 20th Feb 2023 (Monday)

TIME: 1PM-3PM

Dr. Bindu Kohli (Teacher in Charge) PATRON
Prof. Saloni Gupta
(Acting Principal)

Dr. Jagjit Kaur (Teacher Co-ordinator)

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Department of Sociology in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and Economics organized a session on 'Intellectual Property Rights' by Dr. Raju Tiwari, Senior Examiner of Patents and Designs, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

(No funds were allocated)













### BHARATI COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Department of Political Science,
Department of Sociology & Department of Economics

### **Presents**

a key Note Lecture on

"Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)"

Speaker:-



Dr.Raju Tiwari

Senior examiner of patents & designs, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.

Date- 2nd March, Thursday Time - 12pm onwards Venue- Seminar Room

Coordinators:-Dr.Vibha Maurya (TIC, Pol.Science)

Dr. Bindu Kohli (TIC, Sociology)
Dr.Anuranjita(TIC, Economics )
Dr.Bhawna Shivan(Dept. of Sociology)

Patron:Prof.Saloni Gupta
(Acting Principal)

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Department of Sociology organized a seminar on 'Career Opportunities in Civil Services' in collaboration with Jigyasa IAS and Future Care Foundation where I.R.S. Smt. Padmini Narayan Sehrawat was invited with the aim of how women like Smt. Padmini Narayan will inspire our girl students for entering civil services examinations overcoming everyday challenges.

(No funds were allocated)











### HESTIA - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY BHARATI COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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TO CONNECT MENTORS & YOUTH

ASPIRE TO INSPIRE FOR GUIDANCE, SUPPORT & MOTIVATION

Venue: Theatre Room

Bharati College, University of Delhi

Date: 24th April, 2023 (Monday)

Time: 11am - 01 pm

#### **CHIEF GUEST & MENTOR**

SMT. PADMINI NARAYAN SEHRAWAT, I. R. S.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Dr. Bindu Kohli TIC, Dept. Of Sociology

Dr. Bhawna Shivan Convenor, Dept. Of Sociology

Prof. Saloni Gupta Principal



#### डिजिटल भारकर पत्रिका न्यूज



# भारती कॉलेज, फ्यूचर केयर फाउंडेशन और जिज्ञासा आई ए एस अकेडमी के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में सेमिनार आयोजित

#### अपोर्चुनिटी इन सिविल सर्विस विषय पर

जनकपुरी वेस्ट। नई दिल्ली के उत्तर-पूर्वी जिला में भारती कॉलेज (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) की मेजबानी में फ्यूचर केयर फाउंडेशन (एनजीओ) और जिज्ञासा आईएएस एकैडमी कोचिंग संस्थान के सहयोग से फ्यूचर केयर फाउंडेशन के मार्गदर्शन पहल के तहत करियर अपोर्चुनिटी इन सिविल सर्विस विषय पर भव्य सेमिनार आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत मां सरस्वती वंदना गीत से हुई। कार्यक्रम में ड्रऋ अधिकारी श्रीमती पद्मिनी नारायण सेहरावत एवं विशिष्ट अतिथि ललित सर, डायरेक्टर जिज्ञासा आइ.ए.एस अकेडमी तथा मोहम्मद नवाज आलम, संस्थापक फ्यूचर केयर फाउंडेशन आदि आमंत्रित थे। सभी अतिथि गण का स्वागत समारोह में गुलदस्ते व सौल के साथ डॉ बिंद कोहली, डॉ भावना शिवन , डॉ जगजीत कौर , डॉ ट्वंकल द्वारा सम्मान पूर्ण प्रदान किया गया। छात्रों के समक्ष संस्थापक फ्यूचर केयर एनजीओ के मोहम्मद नवाज आलम ने कार्यक्रम की शरुआत कछ उत्साह पूर्ण काव्य से किया।तत्पश्चात् कार्यक्रम कि मुख्य अतिथि आईआरएस श्रीमती पद्मिनी नारायण सेहरावत ने अपने जीवन की यात्रा पर प्रकाश डालते हुए छात्रों को सिविल सेवा परीक्षा की इस यात्रा के दौरान हताश व निराश होने के बजाय अपनी मेहनत पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने तथा आत्मविश्वास को निरंतर बनाए रखने के बारे में बताया तथा सिविल सर्विस परीक्षा की तैयारी के दौरान प्राप्त अनुभवों के आधार पर छात्रों को परीक्षा संबंधित जानकारियों यथा पाठ्यक्रम, नोट्स, समय प्रबंधन, तथा तैयारी के दौरान आने वाले अवसाद से उत्पन्न नकारात्मक विचारों को सकारात्मक बनाकर उनसे कैसे निजात पाया जा सकता है, विषयों पर गंभीरता पूर्वक समग्रता से अपने विचारों को प्रस्तुत किया विशिष्ट अतिथि ललित ने छात्रों को सिविल सर्विस के साथ साथ अन्य करियर विकल्पों के बारे में जानकारी देकर तथा उनकी समाज में उपयोगिता को समझाते हुए सिविल सेवा के महत्व को छात्रों के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किया तथा उदाहरणों के माध्यम से समझाया कि परीक्षा की तैयारी

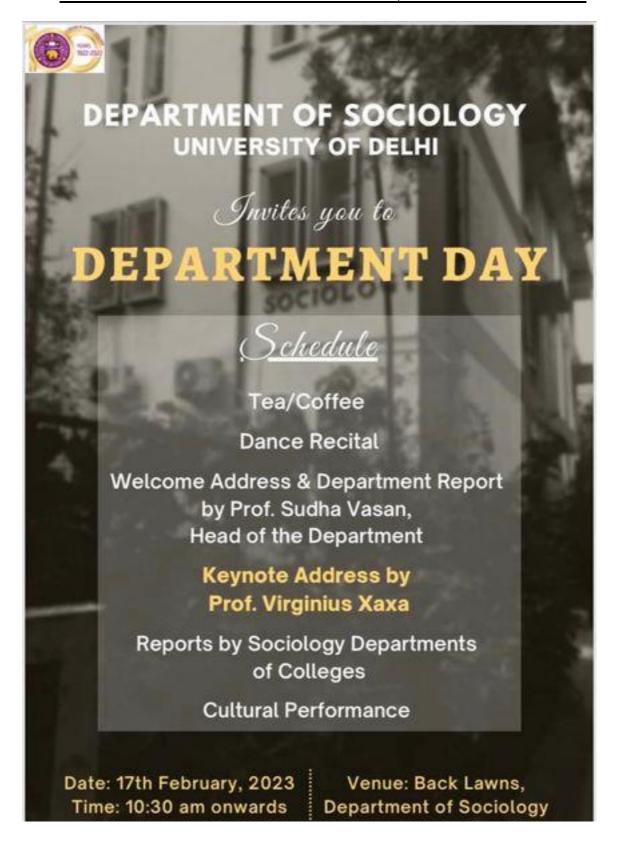


के दौरान पाठ्यक्रम को किस प्रकार तैयार करना है, ललित जी मेहनत के साथ साथ छात्रों को स्मार्ट तरीके से मेहनत करने के लिए प्रेरित किया तथा महाविद्यालय प्रशासन के समक्ष सिविल सेवा तैयारी संबंधि इंफास्ट्रक्चर विकसित करने पर अपनी संस्था जिज्ञासा आइ.ए.एस अकेडमी की तरफ से मुफ्त कोचिंग प्रदान करने का प्रस्ताव रखार मोहम्मद नवाज आलम जी ने फ्यचर केयर फाउंडेशन की पहल मार्गदर्शन को व्याख्यायित करते हुए उसके उद्देश्य व लक्ष्यों पर गहनता से प्रकाश डाला तथा इस क्षेत्र में मेंटर्स आदि के माध्यम से छात्रों को हरसंभव मदद करने का आश्वासन प्रदान किया । कार्यक्रम के अन्त में छात्रों द्वारा आईएस पद्मिनी श्री तथा ललित जी से प्रश्न उत्तर भी किए गए। मोहम्मद नवाज आलम जी ने भी अपने अनुभवों को साझा करते हुए सभी विद्यार्थियों को अपने लक्ष्य की ओर बढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित किया। कार्यक्रम के अंत में भारती कॉलेज समाजशास्त्र विभाग की सभी प्रोफेसर तथा यूनियन मेंबर्स ने सभागार में उपस्थित सभी गणमान्यजनों को धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया। छात्रा हरजोत कौर व छात्र महिमा ने मंच संचालित किया। अंत में कार्यक्रम अध्यक्ष डॉ जगजीत कौर और डॉ भावना शिवन के सान्निध्य में सभी उपस्थित जनों के लिए रिफ्रेशमेंट, जलपान, आदि की व्यवस्था की गयी। कार्यक्रम में अमीषा प्रसाद, वृंदा, भूमिका, हिमांशी मेहरा, मोनिका, आदि के सहयोग में सभी वैलेंटियर्स की गरिमामय उपस्थित व योगदान उल्लेखनीय रहा।

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