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A note from the editor: Covid-19 has badly hit the moral values of our youth

Most of us who think that reopening of schools and colleges after prolonged closure would create uncontrollable turnout of students leading to a third wave of pandemic, have been taken by surprise. Nothing like this happened when they were reopened. There is very little turnout in schools, and there is about no turnout in colleges, especially in University of Delhi. It appears that students have accepted the current norms and gaps of online learning, which includes a system of promotion without examination, lenient evaluation system, open-book examination, and no attendance requirement. In two years of online learning they seem to have adapted themselves to the unethical practices and lukewarm approach of education. Maybe, mandatory means can only bring them back to the normal classroom teaching. Apart from digital divide, authentic learning has been the greatest casualty. The COVID-19 pandemic has been the greatest disruptor of trusting engagement with teachers and communities. It has damaged the moral fiber of our youth beyond repair. The rampant use of digital technologies is harming their emotional health.

Government is not the generator of moral values; teachers are. Building academic capabilities is not enough; teachers must address issues of connecting students with the community or nature, and creating mindful, ethical and responsible citizens. For example, throughout the current pandemic in Japan, schools and public spaces remained open, and even the Olympics were held due to people's responsible behavior. Japan's Ministry of Education explains 'Chi-Toku-Tai' as the defining feature of Japanese schooling. Chi, which translates to 'know', lays an emphasis on building strong academic abilities. Toku, translates to 'virtue' and refers to mindfulness, self-discipline, and cooperative abilities. And last, Tai translates to physical and mental well-being. Together seen as 'Zest for life' approach, this philosophy of education focuses on holistic ability extending beyond academic prowess. This approach aims at developing a knowledgeable mind which can appreciate beauty and nature, holds a sense of justice, and respects life and labor.

Teachers are neglecting their prime duty of connecting their students with the community and nature, and creating in them mindful, ethical and responsible citizens. The youth is becoming happier with online learning mode comprising exam-less promotion or openbook examination, as it suits their comfort zone. Neither government is protecting educational interest, nor is youth bothering about their missing authentic learning.

> Prof. T.K. Mishra Vice-Principal

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ANIL: A MAN WHO LIKES TO REMAIN BEHIND THE SCENE



From an ordinary cameraman, Anil became our prolific photographer, visualizer, conceptualizer, designer, editor, and online media manager. And all of these in a short span, just because of his commitment to hard work, honesty, humility and happiness.

"अधिक से अधिक काम मिलता गया और मैं उन्हें खुशी—खुशी से करता गया. शायद ही कोई ऐसा दिन होता जिसमे ३–४ video recording, editing और uploading का सुअवसर हमें नहीं मिलता. ऐसा काम का और सीखने का माहौल बनाने में हमारे अति मेधावी कॉलेज प्रिंसिपल S.P. Aggarwal और 'स्कूल ऑफ़ हैप्पीनेस' का विशेष योगदान मानता हूँ, मैं उन्हें सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ,"

–अनिल

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AKHILESH: WHO NEVER ALLOWED DISABILITY TO DISCOURAGE HIS EFFECIENCY & MORALE



Our office assistant Akhilesh never says no to any official work, including technical work that he never did. Showing an uncommon zeal to learn and do the work with efficiency and responsibility, he would always exhibit sense of humility, respect, belonging and joy.

"मैं पूरी निष्ठा के साथ अपने कार्यों के प्रति अपनी भूमिका निभा रहा हूं. हमारे आंतरिक अकादमिक गतिविधियों के साथ—साथ स्कूल ऑफ ओपन लर्निंग, इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालय, भी स्थापित है, और मुझे खुशी एवं गर्व है कि मैं अंकित किए गए कार्यों को पूरी निष्ठा के साथ कर रहा हूं. मैं अपने अनुभव का श्रेय महाविद्यालय और हमारे प्रिंसिपल को देता हूं, क्योंकि महाविद्यालय द्वारा सौंपे गए कार्यों को लगातार करने के कारण ही मेरे पास ऐसे स्वर्णिम अनुभव है. यही संदेश अपने सहभागियों के साथ साझा करता हूं, ताकि महाविद्यालय का कर्मचारी प्रत्यक्ष व अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से महाविद्यालय के उत्थान के लिए कार्य करता रहे. महाविद्यालय की पूंजी हमारे छात्र—छात्राएं, शिक्षक गण, गैर—शिक्षक गण हैं, हमें हर कार्य को एक साथ मिलकर करना होगा ताकि हमारा महाविद्यालय सदैव सेवा का भाव रखे."

– अखिलेश

IN BEATS

बागपत में गर्ल्स स्कूल का दौरा –कविता राठौर

शिक्षा और ज्ञान की सबसे अच्छी बात यह है कि इसे आपसे कोई नहीं छीन सकता।गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा और छात्रों को समर्थन किसी भी देश के लिए बेहतर और उज्ज्वल भविष्य की ओर ले जा सकता है।

गांव की लड़कियों की गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा और कौशल को बढ़ावा देने के लिए इसे ध्यान में रखते हुए रामानुजन कॉलेज दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय की एनएसएस इकाई ने 21 सितंबर, 2021 को उत्तर प्रदेश के बागपत में एक बालिका विद्यालय 'शांति देवी कन्या इंटर कॉलेज' का दौरा किया ताकि उनका आत्मविश्वास बढ़ाया जा सके और विभिन्न विषयों पर बातचीत की जा सके।पांच स्वयंसेवकों कविता, स्नेहा, प्रज्ञा, नंदिनी, आंचल के साथ एनएसएस कार्यक्रम अधिकारी डॉ आलोक रंजन पांडे



और कालिंदी कॉलेज की शिक्षिका सुधा मैम ने स्कूल का दौरा किया।

विद्यालय पहुंचने पर कक्षा 9वीं से 12वीं तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए विभिन्न लेखकों और कवियों पर प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसके लिए 14 टीमें बनाई गईं ।अंत में तीन विजेता टीमों की घोषणा की गई और उन्हें पुरस्कारों से सम्मानित किया गसभी लड़कियां बहुत उत्साही और बुद्धिमान थीं। उनकी आंखों में चमक थी। प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता के पूरा होने के बाद एनएसएस टीम के स्वयंसेवकों ने उनके साथ बातचीत करके उनका आत्मविश्वास बढ़ाया। उन्होंने विभिन्न सामाजिक मुद्दों पर बात की। उन्होंने स्वयं स्वच्छता जैसे विषयों को कवर किया, आसपास की स्वच्छता, महिला सशक्तिकरण, महिला अधिकार और उन्हें करियर मार्गदर्शन और दिशा—निर्देश भी दिए।

एनएसएस टीम के साथ टीचिंग स्टाफ, छात्रों और स्कूल के प्रिंसिपल के सहयोग से स्कूल का दौरा सफल रहा।



SPOTLIGHT

विश्व शांति में भारत की भूमिका

NSS, रामानुजन कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव में मुख्या वक्ता इतिहास विभाग, रामानुजन कॉलेज के श्री विकास कुमार, २१ सितम्बर 2021





NSS दिवस (24 सितंबर, 2021) के शुभ दिन कार्यक्रम का आयोजन एनएसएस संयोजक डॉ आलोक रंजन पांडेय के सहयोग से किया गया। वाइस प्रिंसिपल डॉ. टी.के. मिश्रा अपने विचारों से सभी को प्रेरित किया। इतिहास विभाग के विकास कुमार ने छात्रों के साथ अपने प्रेरक शब्द साझा किए। कई नृत्य प्रदर्शन, नाटक अधिनियम, गायन, कविता प्रदर्शन थे जिन्होंने दर्शकों को इस कार्यक्रम के लिए उत्साहित किया। अंकित, तरसेम, दिव्या, पल्लवी, हर्षिता, अमित, स्नेहा, रिया, प्रीति, रूपेश और अन्य स्वयंसेवकों के प्रयासों ने आयोजन को बड़ी सफलता दिलाई।

SPOTLIGHT

वृक्षारोपण अभियान

"पृथ्वी की देखभाल हमारी सबसे प्राचीन और सबसे योग्य है, और आखि रकार, हमारी सबसे सुखद जिम्मेदारी है।" इसी विचारधारा के तहत दिल्ली विश्ववि द्यालय के अंतर्गत आने वाले रामानुजन महाविद्यालय की राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना समिति द्वारा प्रधानाचार्य जी अथवा एन.एस.एस. कार्यक्रम अधिकारी डॉ. आलोक रंजन पांडेय सर की अनुमती और सहयोग से 07 सितंबर 2021 को वृक्षारोपण अभियान चलाया गया।

यह अभियान अनेक योजनाओ के सहयोग से किया गया जिनमे एनएसएस और रोट्रैक्ट, ए एन डी सी और रोट्रैक्ट का इको क्लब, स्टैंड वित्त नेचर और रोट्रैक्ट शामिल थे। अभियान की शुरुआत सुबह 11:00 बजे मसूदपुर पार्क ,वसतं कुंज (वसतं कुंज थाने के पास दिल्ली) में की गयी। जिसमें अपना सहयोग देने के लिए सहयोगी समिति से 80 से अधिक छात्र– छात्राए वहां एकत्रित हुए साथ ही रोगी क्लब के लोग उनके सीनियर्स और वहाँ के निगम पार्षद भी हमारे साथ अभियान में जुड़े।

अभियान को आगे बढ़ाते हुए सभी ने एकता के साथ कार्य शुरू कि या पौधे लगाए व एक दूसरे की सहायता भी करी। अभियान की मुख्य नीति साथी हाथ बढ़ाना को बनाया गया जि समें हम एक दूसरे की सहायता से अपने आसपास और अपने समाज में धीरे धीरे बदलाव ला सके। इस तरह के अभियान समितियों द्वारा अपने आस—पास सकारत्मक बदलाव व जागरूकता लाने की भावना से आयोजित किए जाते है क्युकी अब समय आ गया है कि अपने बेहतर कल के लिए हम आज से ही अपने कार्यों की जिम्मेदारी लें।

अंततः सभी के संयुक्त प्रयासों से अभियान का समापन सकारात्मक रूप से हुआ और एस एस के सभी प्रयासो की तरह यह प्रयास भी हम सभी छात्रों के लिए अत्यंत ज्ञानवर्धक और मार्गप्रशिक्षक रहा।



Online Induction Training/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/ Institutions of Higher Education



Online One-Week FDP on Teaching Learning Methods: From Micro-Teaching to Peer Learning



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Online One-Week FDP on Digital Security and Safety for Academicians



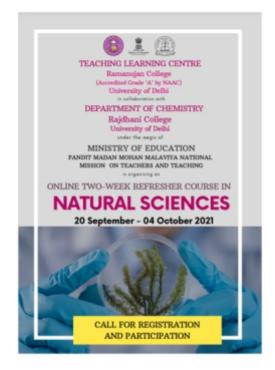
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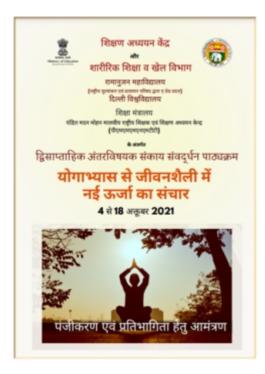


Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Technology and Innovation in Today's Education: A Multi-Dimensional Approach



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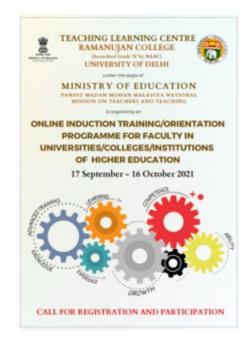
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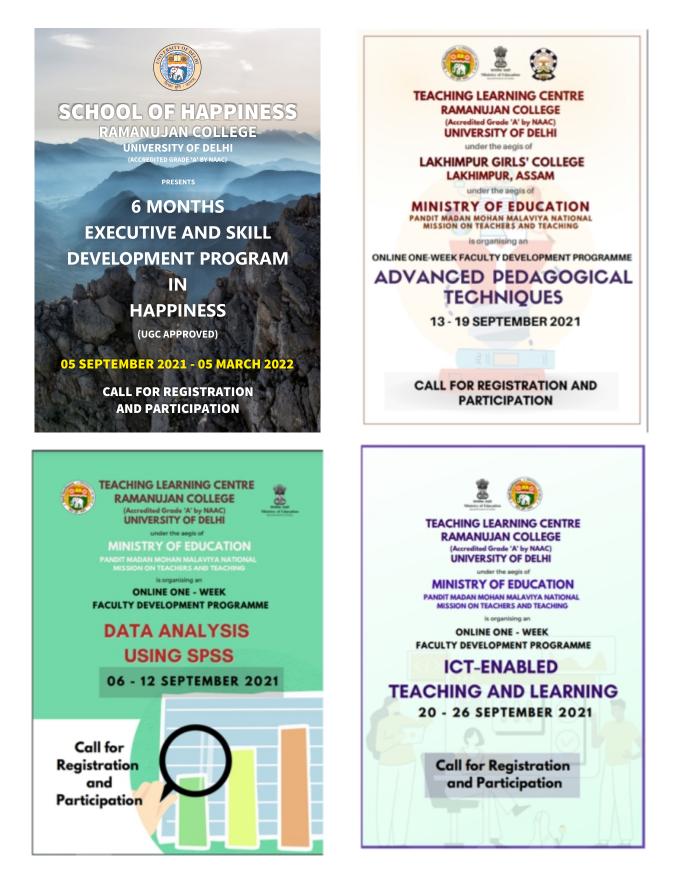


Inter-Disciplinary Two-Week Refresher Course/ FDP on research Methodology



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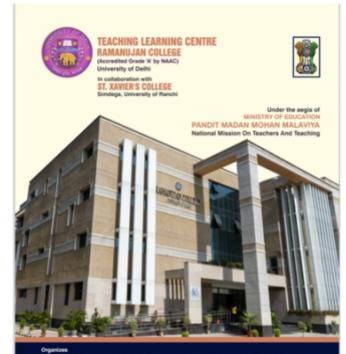
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New Paradigms in Business and Management

15th - 28th September, 2021





10 New Delhi, Sunday 12 September 2021 Delhi University confers awards to distinguished alumni on 99th Foundation Day



New Delhi, Focus News: The Delhi University celebrated its Foundation Day on September 11 at the university's convention hall. While the foundation day of the university is designated on May 1, the anniversary could not be celebrated earlier due to the pandemic situation. "The main focus of the celebration was to honour the Distinguished Alumni who have brought laurels to their alma mater by the excellence in their field as well as to felicitate the Awardees of the University who have made outstanding contribution to the University in their spheres of profession," a statement from Delhi University said.

Some of the esteemed alumni of the Delhi University included the likes of Kiren Rijiju, law minister; Kiran Bedi, former lieutenant governor, Puducherry and Imtiaz Ali, renowned filmmaker; Justice Inderjeet Mohanty, Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court; P K Mishra, principal secretary to the Prime Minister's office, Amit Khare, Secretary, Higher Education; Ministry of Education; Manoj Kumar, State Election Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh. Apart from that, twenty-nine teaching and non-teaching staff were awarded under different categories, according to the official DU statement, DU conferred the Nishtha Dhriti Satvam Samman, highest award upon Jitendra P Khurana and Pami Dua for their contribution to the university development. Recently, Miranda House College of Delhi University ranked first

in NIRF Ranking 2021 under the College category followed by Lady Shri Ram College for Women and Loyola College. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan announced the India rankings on September 9.Meanwhile, Delhi University's Rajdhani College reduced fees for second and third year students who were facing financial difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Suicide Prevention and Awareness: Going beyond the role of a Bystander



New Delhi, Focus News: Keeping in view the alarming rates of suicide in the world and specially in the county, the Student Welfare Committee and Women Development Cell of Ramanujan college in collaboration with Listenerz organized a webinar on "Suicide Prevention and awareness: Going beyond the role of a bystander" on 25 September 2021. The timing of the webinar was from 12 PM onwards on Zoom Platform. The session was attended by 50+ participants. The guest speaker was Ms. Rati Khurana, head counsellor of Listenerz and a highly skilled clinical psychologist and researcher. The online session began with a formal welcome address by Dr Madhu Bhatta, Convenor of SWC and WDC. The event was graced by Prof. SP Aggarwal, principal Ramanujan College who enlightened the audience with his viewpoint towards this topic, Dr. T.K. Mishra and other learned faculty members were also present during the session.

Marking September as the World Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, the speaker talked about few perspectives of viewing suicide and what can be the implications of those. She continued by highlighting myths associated to suicide and how scepticism could go a long way and save someone's life. She also talked about the intensity of thoughts, emotions and behaviour. Towards the end the speaker made the attendees practice some of the grounding techniques to help stay in touch with reality. After an engaging and fruitful QnA session, Ms Surbhi Gautam faculty member of Student Welfare Committee delivered the vote of thanks. The event finally came to an end with Anveeksha, president of SWC informing the participants about feedback form and certificates. The core team members and volunteers of Student Welfare Committee and Women Development Cell were present throughout the session.



Inaugural Session - Two weeks Interdisciplinary National Refresher Course on "New Paradigms in Commerce and Management"15th September, 2021



New Delhi, Focus News: The Teaching Learning Centre (Ministry of Education), Ramanujan College in collaboration with the Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter launched a Two weeks National Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on 'New Paradigms in Commerce and Management' through virtual platform from 15 th -28 th September, 2021 at 3:00 pm (15 th September, 2021). The course had registrations of around 200 participants, which includes academicians, researchers and faculty members from all over India. The Chief Guest of the Inaugural session Prof.I.M.Pandey, Former

Dean, IIM, Ahmedabad, Former Professor, Department of Commerce, DSE, University of Delhi, Former Vice President & Dean, School of Management, AIT, Thailand, was welcomed by Prof. S.P. Aggarwal, Principal Ramanujan College and Dr J.L. Gupta, Programme Director, Member University Court and Finance Committee, University of Delhi. Dr J.L. Gupta along with Dr Rekha Dayal (Programme Convenor) introduced the topic to the audience highlighting the relevance of the Course for teachers and researchers. Dr J.L.Gupta discussed in brief the different aspects to be covered in the Refresher Course. Prof.S.P.Aggarwal in his address stated the different innovative programmes undertaken by TLC Ramanujan College and Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. Prof. Madhu Vij, Programme Advisor, Former Faculty, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi in her discourse gave a preview of the essence of the Course. Chief Guest of the Inaugural session Prof.I.M.Pandey highlighted the true meaning of the word Paradigm.He suggested that a change is required in the structure of the HEIs and the mindset of the educators along with the administrators.

Special Guest-Prof. Jauhri Lal Gupta, Former Vice Chancellor GGU Central University, Principal Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) DU, Professor, MDI Gurugram enlisted the steps which need to be undertaken to cope with the changing nature of the work in different sectors of the economy. Guest of Honor-Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, graced the occasion and discussed how mentorship, care and teaching must never be compromised by an educator.The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Organising Secretary Dr. Anjali Gupta.

INAUGURATION OF REFRESHER COURSE IN MATHEMATICS (31 August - 14 September 2021) BY DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, RAMANUJAN COLLEGE



New Delhi, Focus News: The Teaching Learning Centre (under PMMMNMTT Scheme) and Department of Mathematics, Ramanujan College is conducting an Online Refresher Course in Mathematics during 31 August - 14 September 2021. It is an attempt to impart quality education in Mathematics to the undergraduate teachers and research scholars of the country in the online mode. The course is being offered in a highly flexible format and can be done at own pace and within stipulated time. There are built-in assessment exercises and activities as part of the academic progression in the course. The formal inaugural event of the Refresher Course took place online through Zoom platform and was telecasted live on YouTube in the morning of 31st August 2021. The event was graced by Dr. Amber Habib, Professor, Shiv Nadar University as the Chief Guest. Nidhi Mathur, Senior Assistant, Ramanujan College, commenced the inaugural ceremony with a warm welcome of the Chief Guest, Resource Persons and more than 600 participants PAN India. She specifically highlighted the programmes rolled by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College in the online mode during Covid-19

Pandemic, which catered to the knowledge and skill deficit of the academics of the entire country. The centre has trained more than 1.2 Lakh teachers across India and is compelling evidence of quality training programmes. The Principal of Ramanujan College, Prof. S. P. Aggarwal, addressed the participants and focused on the need of interdisciplinary education/research in institutions. He also emphasized that the Mathematics, being the central point of allied area of Mathematics, is much needed for all. The Chief Guest, Prof. Amber Habib, appreciated the efforts of organizing team and highlighted the importance of the Refresher Courses and elaborated on how such programmes are helpful in the enrichment and enlightenment of faculties and how they help in bringing a new perspective in the teaching pedagogies. Prof. Habib also stressed on adopting the new technologies in learning and use of various online available platform for smooth and better learning and understanding. Dr. Rajesh Singh, Convenor of the Refresher Course in Mathematics, conveyed that the objectives of the refresher course is to equip and motivate the participants with basic as well as advanced knowledge of

various topics in the field of Mathematics for quality teaching and research. He informed that the programme has received a tremendous response with more than 600 participants from most of the states and union territories of India. He also made the participants acquainted with the rules regarding assessment and certification during the two weeks programme. The formal vote of thank was given by Dr. Virendra Kumar, Coconvenor of the Refresher Course in Mathematics. It is worth to remark that Refresher course is discipline specific and will provide a forum to participants to keep themselves abreast of the latest advances in various areas of Mathematics with experienced and eminent resource persons from reputed institutions like Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), National Institute of Technology (NIT), Ambedkar University, Central University of Rajasthan and University of Delhi. The resource persons from India Meteorological Department, Ministry of Earth Sciences and foreign universities like Dresden University of Technology, Germany and Mangosuthu University of Technology, Durban, South Africa are also involved in the Refresher Course.