



Annual Report 2020-2021



**Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening
(University of Delhi)
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A Brief History

Zakir Husain Delhi College, one of the oldest and most prestigious colleges in Delhi, comes with the legacy of a rich and a historically significant past. The institution traces its origins back to a Madrasa, founded by Ghaziuddin Firoz Jung that went on to become one of Delhi's leading places of learning.

Until the late eighteenth century, the Madrasa was located near a Mosque just outside Ajmeri Gate, one of the gates of the walled city of Shahjahanabad. Built in the Indo-Saracenic style, the old building was designed with all the elements of a Madrasa-Mosque, Maktaba, a library and a double tier of Hujras for the students. The Madrasa, at that time, functioned as a traditional Muslim institution of higher learning with Arabic and Persian being taught to a small number of students.

The British took over Delhi in 1803, and this humble abode of learning became Delhi College, also popularly known as 'Dilli College' in 1825. The institution remained one of the centres of the Delhi Renaissance during 1830-40s. It was closed down after the War of Independence in 1857, only to open two decades later in 1877, when it was merged with the Government College of Lahore.

Initially, Arabic and Persian were the main languages taught at the Madrasa. However, with the establishment of British rule across the country, there was an increasing desire for teaching-learning of English. The College, however, retained Urdu as medium of studies with special emphasis on Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit. One of the salient features of Delhi College was that modern subjects like Mathematics, Geometry, Philosophy, and Physics, amongst other sciences were taught in Urdu. The college set up the Delhi Vernacular Society in 1832 for the translation of scientific treatises, Greek classics and Persian works into Urdu. The teachers and the students became the centre of a scientific and literary flowering that C.F. Andrew's referred to as 'the Delhi Renaissance.'

The old Delhi College progressed with Oriental and Western education, a step to uphold secularization and modernization because its purpose was to provide both traditional and modern knowledge to the students. With the advancement of science, the College was able to create an atmosphere of rationality to challenge shackles of conservatism. As has been said by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan "We should have philosophy in our right hand, Natural Science in the left and the crown of 'Kalma-e-Tayyaba' on our head".

The partition of India, in 1947, led to the brief closure of the College. But the strenuous efforts of Mirza Mehmood Begg, a thorough philanthropist and a visionary in the field of education, led to the revival of Delhi College. With the cooperation of a few old and new members of the faculty and patrons, he instilled a new lease of life in the College. Begg's position as the Principal of the college ensured a modest beginning in 1947 with 200-250 students which later flowered into a fully-fledged institution accommodating more than a thousand students. It was under his stewardship that evening classes were started in 1958 to enable employed youth to continue their education. Thus, the Evening College catered to a wide variety and a relatively bigger number of

students. In the mid-1970s, the college suffered from an absolute cash crunch and financial crisis, and was subsequently handed over to the Zakir Husain Memorial Trust. The new name of the college was Zakir Husain College in 1975.

The Evening College began with a course called Preparatory Class. It received a grant from the UGC in 1969 and, thereafter, new rooms were constructed for Vice-Principal, the Bursar and a separate library for the students. The infrastructure of the College improved in the subsequent years under the able guidance of the former Principals-Mr. Manzoor Husain Musavi, Dr. Mohit Kumar Haldar, Dr. Syed Ahmad Ali, Mr. Salman Ghani Hashmi, Mr. Roop Lal Sharma, Mr. Mohd Riaz Umar, Dr. S.A. Hamideen, Dr. M.N. Sitaraman and Dr. Shankar Lal. As a recent development, air conditioners were installed in the college office, staff-room and in the library. The facility of networking and internet was made available to the teachers as well as the students. Today, the College has a modern computer lab. Computers have also been provided in the library. Compactors have been installed in the library to create more space and to keep books free from dust.

The college has maintained its sustained trajectory of development under the leadership of the Principal, Dr. M.A. Beg who joined the College in 2015. The infrastructure of the college has greatly improved. With more CCTV cameras at various spots, vigorous patrolling by an increased number of security personnel and a vigilant Proctorial Board, student discipline has seen a tremendous improvement. Classrooms are well lit, and equipped with LCD projectors. The elevators have been made functional for the Evening College. LCD screens in the staffroom and outside the Academic Block ensure that the college fraternity is informed of important circulars and notices, including schedule of classes and teachers on leave. The college building is being refurbished. A new committee room has been set up. The college has a computer centre with more than one hundred computers in the library for the use of students. With the cooperation and guidance of the Principal, various departments organised seminars, conferences and workshops over the last year. The Mirza Mehmood Begg Memorial Lecture, in memory of the legendary founder Principal of the college from 1947-1964, was organised in 2016, 2017 and 2018, and will remain an annual feature. Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) therefore maintains an amicable blend between the old and the new – we have moved forward keeping in tune with the times, and yet, the college makes every effort to uphold the values that characterised Delhi College in the 19th century. It continues to maintain the “Ganga Jamuna Tehzeeb” that characterised the college. The College steadfastly practices the ideals of secularism and tolerance, gender and social equality. The teachers and students come from different backgrounds and communities, and bonding in the face of this diversity is quintessential to the values of the college. Students learn to uphold these cultural values and yet be open to new ideas.

Strengths

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) is a premier and one of the most renowned institutions of the University of Delhi. The college is not only meticulous in applying creative pedagogical methods but it also retains the ethics and values rooted in its heritage. The teaching and non-teaching staff work in cooperation and harmony with each other to provide an amiable and

cordial atmosphere. Apart from a deep knowledge of their respective subjects, students are taught to be disciplined, benevolent, and above all, humanitarian. One of the main objectives of the college, therefore, along with imparting knowledge, is that of building its students' character.

It is centrally located, symbolically at the threshold of the old city and the new. The premises of the College are enriched with plush lawns, trees, plants and shrubs and herbs.

It has been fortunate in having a distinguished, a highly qualified, dynamic faculty that is actively involved in academic and research activities, both within the college and also at the University level. Many of our teachers have been actively involved in designing pedagogy, curriculum, conducting research activities, guiding students, and conducting workshops, seminars and conference both at national and international level. They have been members in nationally and internationally acclaimed bodies.

The college offers Honours courses in English, Hindi, History, Persian, Political Science, Sanskrit, Urdu and Commerce at UG level and Hindi, Philosophy, Political Science at PG level. The annually published College prospectus gives all relevant and updated information to admission seekers as well as their guardians. There is a methodical admission procedure as per University prescribed guidelines that ensures that admissions are conducted smoothly. A team of able counsellors guide each student through the various stages of admission.

Each year, the new session begins with an Orientation Programme addressed by the Principal of the college, outlining the guidelines, college rules and regulations and basic values along with an acknowledgement of the previous year's academic achievements. The students are introduced to faculty members who head various Committees and whom they can approach in any eventuality. The College website [www.http://zakirhusainpgeve.in](http://zakirhusainpgeve.in) helps the students in checking attendance and evaluation records.

The college has a well-stocked library with a rich collection of books, journals, magazines and newspapers. The e-resource centre is equipped with a number of network computers where one can access e-books, e-journals, and a number of e-data bases.

The college Auditorium, Seminar Room and Audio-Visual room have state of art acoustics and overhead projection facilities, the college has ample room for extracurricular activities, conferences, educational film shows and lectures. The college also has a Computer Centre and is connected to University of Delhi by WAN.

The college has set up the Career Counselling and Placement Cell for proper guidance and recruitment facilities on campus. A special cell is available in the College for students from the North-East to prevent racial discrimination and harassment.

The sports facilities in the college are at par with University standards. We have separately maintained courts and grounds for sport activities like cricket, basketball, volley ball, and football. There are also indoor spaces for Chess, Carom, Judo, and Table Tennis.

The college canteen is a students' hub, where hygienically prepared varieties of Indian meals are served. There is also a 'Mother Dairy' and a 'Safal' outlet for healthy drinks and juices. Ours is one of the first Colleges across University of Delhi to declare its campus a 'Smoke free zone'.

The college provides medical facilities for all teaching and non-teaching staff and students. Doctors are available at designated timings. Health checkup camps and blood donation camps are conducted regularly by the college NSS unit.

The students are encouraged to develop and contribute to all forms of life, including the political. The Student's Union is an elected body that fosters intellectual, political and cultural enhancement among the students. Alongside making the students politically and socially aware of their environment the students' union hones their creative abilities and stages students' talent in its Annual fest, *Zeenat*.

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) is the first college in University of Delhi to publish five different magazines in four languages – Bengali, English, Hindi, Urdu, and Commerce. Giving the students opportunities to perform at different levels, there are fourteen departments and each has its own academic society that organises seminars, conferences debates, talks, field trips etc. NCC and NSS units offer students opportunities to associate themselves with rudiments of military services and social services.

A well-rounded student is one who participates equally in academic as well as extra-curricular activities. The college has a number of vibrant and active cultural societies including the Arts and Culture, Bazm-e-Adab, Debating, Film and Photography Societies which engage students with their socio-cultural milieu where they can hone their skills and earn laurels for themselves and the institution. The students thoroughly enjoy and participate in the programmes of these Societies.

The Proctorial Board, Anti-Ragging and Internal Complaint Committees ensure discipline and security of the students and facilitate the maintenance of a safe and secure environment in the college congenial for education. CCTV cameras are installed at different spots throughout the college to ensure safety and security and maintain discipline. Safety of women and our girl students is of paramount importance and the Committee against Sexual Harassment works towards enhancing efforts towards gender sensitization and awareness.

The college also provides financial assistance and scholarship to the needy students such as Wakf Council scholarship, H.H. Zuberi Aid fund and R.Venkateshan Aid Fund. Monetary award such as Nidhi Devgan Memorial, Shyama Saxena, Arunabh Borgohain Memorial Awards are given to the deserving candidates.

Faculty Achievements

(Academic Session, 2020-2021)

The staff members of the Evening College have made a mark in the academic life of the University of Delhi. Their academic achievements are highly appreciable. The following

description gives an account of some of the academic achievement of our teachers, as per records submitted to the office.

Department of Economics

Dr Sharad Ranjan

- Dr Sharad Ranjan published a book titled Basic Computational Techniques for Data Analysis published by Sage India, Delhi, 2021.

Dr Jai Kishan Prasher

- Published a research article- "No one can Cheat if Everyone will become a Cheater" in the International Journal of Applied Ethics vol-7 ISSN 2321-2497 2020.
- Published a research article- "Political Defection: Issues and Analysis of Structural Imperatives"- in a peer reviewed journal 'Political Discourse' 6(2) December 2019.
- Published a research article- "Agriculture Crisis: Economic Preciousness or Political Imperiousness" - in Sodh Sastra A UGC Care Journal in March 2021.
- Delivered an invited lecture in an international conference on "Economics as a Welfare Science: Hollow or Hubristic" organized by St. Joseph College and Sacred Heart College, Kerala on the 18th and 19th of June, 2021.
- Completed an online credit course AP@Microeconomics of 12 weeks by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (MIT) hosted by edx.org.
- Published an article on "How Education Migrated from Gurukul to Zoom", in education times of TOI (11 June 2020).
- Published an article on "Why ranking and accreditation of HEIs is the new class Structure", in education times of TOI (14 June 2020).
- Published an article on "Is Open Book Examination a viable option?" in education times of TOI (27 June 2020).
- A paper is accepted for publication in International Journal of Applied Ethics (ISSN 2321-2497) on "No one Can Cheat if everyone will be Cheater".

Department of English

Dr. Sanjib Kumar Baishya

- Published two poems titled 'The Clock' and 'Archeology of Silence' in 'The Blue Nib', an international online magazine in June 2020.

Dr Madhumita Chakraborty, Dr Sanjib Kumar Baishya, Dr Anas Tabraiz, Dr Hari Prasad

- Edited and Published the conference proceeding in the form of a book titled (Re) Defining Marginalities edited by Dr Madhumita Chakraborty Dr Anas Tabraiz, Dr Hari Prasad, Dr Sanjib Kumar Baishya got published in March, 2021.

Department of Commerce

Dr. Mohd Shoeb

- Completed his doctoral thesis titled " An Empirical study of Prospects and effectiveness of Co-Branding, A marketing strategy for retail sector" A Case study of NCR and awarded with Ph.D. Degree on 9th March, 2021

Department of Hindi

Dr Pankjendra Kishore

- *Rajnaitik Chetna ke Alok mein Nawjagarankalleen Hindi Patrakarita* published in a peer reviewed journal vide ISSN no 23476605, July-Sep., 2020.
- *Nai Kahani Andolan* published in a peer reviewed journal vide ISSN no 23476605, April-June., 2020.

Department of Political Science

Dr. Sanjay Kumar

- Awarded by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi as Convenor, Gandhi Study Circle of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening for promoting the Gandhian values among students.

Department of History

- Dr. Subrat k.Rout , Asst.Professor, Department of History completed his Post-Doctoral Research at the Department of History, University of Delhi on the topic "A Social History of Peasant Resistance & Anti-Colonial Nationalism; Cuttack District 1920 -30".

Department of Persian

Dr. Nazneen

- Participated in the Two-day international webinar organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on the topic "Short Story Writing in Iran during 1940-79" (19-20 October 2020).
- Participated in the Two-day international webinar organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on the topic "Indo-Persian Literature during 14th Century" from 12-13 March 2021.
- Participated in the Two-day National Seminar organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on the topic "Rumi Studies in the Indian Subcontinent" from 27-28 March 2021.

- Participated in the 4th Lecture of Persian Lecture series by Dr. Ali Akbar Shah on the topic of “A Visit to Sabk-e-Hindi”, organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on 15th May 2020.
- Participated in the 5th Lecture of Persian Lecture series by Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan on the topic of "Revisiting Malfooz Literature with Reference to Fawaid-ul-Fuwad", organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on 23 May 2020.
- Participated in the 6th Lecture of Persian Lecture Series by Prof. Iraq Raza Zaidi on the topic of “A Visit to Sabk-e-Hindi”, organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on 09th June 2020.
- Participated in the 7th Lecture of Persian Lecture Series by Prof. Chander Shekhar on the topic of “Archival Documents and styles of Persian Writings”, organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on 10th July 2020.
- Participated in the 8th Lecture of Persian Lecture Series by Prof Syed Akhtar Husain on the topic of “Sadiq Hedayat: A Truthful Writer of Persian Literature”, organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on 25th July 2020.
- Participated in the 12th Lecture under Persian Lecture Series was organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on Thursday 24th December 2020. Prof. Reza Mustafavi Sabzevari, Renowned Iranian scholar and Indologist, Allameh Tabatabai University, Tehran, delivered the lecture on "A critical analysis of Tarikh-e-Baihaqi".
- Participated in the 13th Lecture under Persian Lecture Series was organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on Thursday 14th January 2021 @ 2:00 pm on Google Meet application. Prof. Akhlaq Ahmad ‘Ahan’ from Center for Persian and Central Asian Studies, JNU delivered the lecture on "A visit to Sabk-e-Khorasani".
- Participated in the 15th Lecture under Persian Lecture Series was organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on Saturday 24th February 2021 @ 12:00 pm in Room No-79B, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi. Mr. Pradeep Sharma Khusrau, Freelance Research Scholar on Amir Khusrau, delivered the lecture on "Researches on Amir Khusrau in Indian Subcontinent".
- Participated in the 16th Lecture under Persian Lecture Series was organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on Monday 1st March 2021 @ 12:30 pm in Room No-79B, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi. Prof. Nishat Manzar, Head, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia delivered the lecture on "From a Pargana to Hazrat-i-Dehli: Journey of the great Medieval City During the Sultanate Period".
- Participated in the 17th Lecture under Persian Lecture Series was organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on Thursday 4th March 2021 @ 3 pm on Google Meet. Dr. Elham Haddadi, Research Associate, Sub-Continent, International Saadi Foundation delivered the lecture on "Rewayat Shenasi dar Adabiyat-e-Dastani Classic-e-Farsi: Dastan-e-Hasanak Wazir dar Tarikh-e-Baihaqi wa Dastan-e-Pir-e-Jangi dar Masnavi-e-Maanavi-e-Maulavi".
- Presented an article on “Nuskhah-e-Ravayeh-e-Gulshan-e-Qutbshahi ka jamaliyati pahlū” in a seminar organised by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on the topic “Aesthetics in Indo-Persian Literature” on 2-3 March 2020.

Dr Khursheed Ahmad

- Presented a research paper on the topic of “*Shaikh Burhanuddin Gharib: Alambardare silsileh chishtiye dar dakan*” in two-day International webinar organized by Dept. of Persian, University of Delhi, in 12-13 March 2021
- Presented a research paper on the topic of “*Moarrafi Sharah Masnavi Maanvi az Molana Ashraf Ali Thanwi*” in two-day national seminar organized by Dept. of Persian, University of Delhi, in 27-28 March 2021
- The research article in “*Persian Research Journal*” Published by Department of Persian, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007, ISSN: 2395-3667 Entitled “*Nigahi be Sharah Shadmani (Sharah Qasaid-i-Khaqani)*” Page no 125 to 140.
- Presented a research paper entitled “*Nigahi be Karname-i-Ishq az Anand Ram Mukhlis*” in two-day national seminar organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi on “*Aesthetics in Indo-Persian Literature*” as on 2-3 March 2020.
- Attended a two-day International webinar on “*Short story and novel writing in Iran during 1940-1979*” organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi, as on 19-20 October 2020.

Reports of the Activities of Various Societies of Departments

We present below a brief account of some of the activities organized by various departments in the last academic year.

Report of Political Science Society

The Political Science Society (PRATIBIMB) organized various academic & cultural activities during academic year 2020--2021. The first programme of the society was Fresher’s Welcome (*Roobaroo*) for Political Science honours students held on 1stOctober 2019 at college auditorium. The students took part in cultural activities like dance, songs, modelling etc. Mr. & Miss Fresher were selected after all activities. In which, Ms. Anjali was selected as Miss Fresher and Mr. Gaurav as Mr. Fresher.

The Political Science department also selected the office bearers of the society, where Shailja Arya selected as Student President, Ahlullah as Vice-President, Anisha Mitra as Secretary and Abhishek Swami as Joint Secretary. Ms. Shagun and Mr. Akash were Event Coordinator and Treasurer of the Society respectively. Two executive members, AyushYadav and Payal Mishra were also nominated. The Principal Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg welcomed the freshers’ and gave

best wishes to the students in his speech. All the faculty members of the political science department, Dr.Mohd. Tariq Sayeed, Dr. Sanjay Kumar,Dr. Praveen K. Priyadarshi, Dr. Islam Ali, Ms. Shubhra Pant Kothari, Ms. Amreen, Dr. Om Prakash Dahiya, Dr.Chandan Kumar, Dr.Qaiser Alam & Dr. Shahla Tabassum, were present and encouraged the students to perform well in different segments of the event.

The second programme of the Society was *Siyasat'20* (a combination of various academic and extra-curricular events) held on 24-25th February 2020 at Seminar Room and AV Room. The event began with the Convener of the Society, Dr Sanjay Kumar's welcome address to all the participants as well as the chief Guest and Principal Dr. Masroor Ahamad Beg. The chief guest of the inaugural function was Justice (Retired) Shri M. L. Varma, Former Judge Delhi High Court and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

The *Siyasat'20* programme comprised of six events mainly Turncoat Debate (Inter-College), Quiz Competition on current Affairs, Conventional Debate (Intra-College) on *Populism is a challenge to Democracy*, Slogan Writing (Intra-College) on *Role of Media in Democracy*, Panel Discussion and Caricature Making. Dr. Prabhat Ranjan and Dr. Sanjay Gautam were the judges of the conventional debate event. The students from various colleges of Delhi University participated in different Inter-College events. The winners of different events are following:

1. Panel Discussion (Inter-College) -

Ayush Yadav (Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening) - Winner

Arman (Zakir Husain Delhi College Morning) – Runner

2. Turncoat Debate (Inter-College) –

Shreyashi Vats (Lady Shriram College for Women) – First Prize

Pooja Giri (Zakir Husain Delhi College Morning) – Second Prize

Divya (Miranda House) - Third Prize

3. Conventional Debate (Intra-College)

Tushar

Shubahm

Utkarsh

4. Quiz Competition (Intra-College)

Vijay Kumar, Nikhil Kumar, Anuj Kumar (Winner Team)

5. Slogan Writing (Intra-College)

Muskan Singh – Winner

6. Aperture (Inter-College)

Aman (Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening) - Winner

In the Valedictory Session, Dr. Praveen Kumar Priyadarshi gave prizes and mementoes to the winners of various competitions. The event was coordinated by all the faculties of the department with concerted support from Society's student President Shailja Arya, Ahlullah, Shagun Chaddha and their team. In the end, Dr. Sanjay Kumar gave vote of thanks to all the participants and faculty members.

I would like to thank our principal Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg for his support and guidance to the successful completion of the departmental programmes throughout the year. I would also thank to all my department colleagues and all students especially executive members of the society for their cooperation and hard to the smooth functioning of various programmes.

Reports of the Activities of Various Committees of the college

Eco-Club

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Eco-Club is a group of college students interested in environmental issues and willing to make a significant contribution to society. Under its aegis, students explore the environment, understand its concepts and challenges, and take appropriate actions to conserve and protect it. They sensitize their peers, school authorities, parents and community about environmental problems through club activities.

The Eco Club will undertake environment-friendly initiatives such as organize Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Movie Screening, Awareness drives within and around the college related to environmental issues and problems. Celebration of important environment days like World Environment Day, Water Day, Earth Day etc. Promote awareness and conduct training programs in the area of Environment and Natural Resources Conservation, Rain-Water Harvesting, Waste Management etc. Field visits; interactive sessions with experts; action research projects; games, quizzes; awareness-raising rallies etc.

Objectives of an Eco-Club

- Create awareness and sensitivity about various environmental issues;

- Develop skills, positive attitudes and ethics towards the environment;
- Demonstrate initiative to analyze environmental problems, suggest and implement

Date	Topic	Event	Speaker	Timing
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suitable solutions and follow up actions for these;

- Engage learners in scientific enquiry and reduce the ecological footprint of the college

20/05/2020	Covid-19: A Pandemic of Mistreated Biodiversity	Webinar	Prof. PK Joshi Professor, School of Environmental Sciences & Chairperson, Special Center for Disaster Research, JNU, New Delhi	04:00 to 06:00 PM
16/09/2020	Ozone for Life: 35 years of ozone layer protection	Webinar	Dr. Jitendra Nagar Assistant Professor, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi Secretary General at Environment and Social Development Association	04:00 to 06:00 PM
05/06/2020	Rules and Tools for Redesigning the Earth	Webinar	Prof. Radhey Shyam Sharma Professor, Department of Environmental Studies University of Delhi	04:00 to 06:00 PM
05/10/2020	Celebration of Wildlife week: 02-08 October 2020	Online Poster Competition Theme: Wildlife Flora & Fauna		
04/02/2021	Celebration of Saksham 2021 16 January 2021- 15 February 2021 Theme: Green and Clean Energy	Online Debate Competition Online Poster making Competition Online Essay writing competition		

The following program has been initiated in the academic year 2020-21.

Report of the Film and Photography Society)

Our fest 'Flash '20' was to be held on March 19, 2020. The director of a film institute, and a veteran TV producer were to make audio/visual presentations on the occasion, besides presenting awards to the prize winners of the two online inter-college competitions the Film and Photography Society held in February 2020: 'Make the Cut' (short film) and 'Picture Perfect' (still photography).

Gandhi Study Centre Report

The Gandhi Study Centre of the college organised and participated in several events and programmes in 2020. The team Gandhi study centre also took active participation in an International Conference on “Tolstoy to Gandhi: A Philosophical Journey” organised by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi on 21-22 November 2019. The team members of Gandhi Study centre participated in a special Lecture on “The Making of Individual and Society: Gandhian Perspective” by Prof. Ramesh C. Bhardwaj, Director, Gandhi Bhawan on 14 January 2020.

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Morning) organised a two-day International Conference on “Mapping the Global Legacy of the Mahatma: Reflections on Politics, Religion and Culture” on 24-25 January 2020 where Gandhi Study Circle Convener and members actively participated.

A Panel Discussion on “A Non-Violent & Non-Killing India: Contemporary Challenges” on 28 January 2020 was organised by Harijan Sevak Sangh and Zakir Husain Morning /Evening College, University of Delhi. The centre and its members participated in “Martyr's Day” organised by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi on 30 January 2020.

The North East Students Society Under North East Nodal Cell

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The North east Cell organised a student's Seminar on 5th March, 2020 in the A.V room. The Seminar was titled: “Is Delhi different from ‘Home’: Understanding how students of North –East talk politics in India.” The key speaker was Shivangi Kaushik, a Ph.D Scholar from Oxford. The Chairperson was Dr Al Moohshina Muzzammil the Nodal officer of the College. Dr Sanjib Kr Baishya the Member of the Nodal Cell also interacted with the students. The Students expressed their opinion in the interactive Session following the Seminar.

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1. RDC – RAJPATH

A cadet attended and became a part of this prestigious Republic Day Camp and Marched on Rajpath. Cadets were selected after a thorough selection procedure.

2. BASIC MOUNTAINEERING CAMP

A Tremendous and adventurous camp attend by a Cadet.

It endured and rectified faith in oneself to the fullest after being exposed to the calling of the magnificent mountain.

3. PM RALLY

Three cadets were part of this amazing camp, under the presence of various dignitaries of armed forces.

4. EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARATA WITH ODISSA DIRECTORATE

Another three cadets were part of this culturally enriched and Interactive camp hosted by the Odissa directorate where they learned about the cultures

5. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp with Bihar and Jharkhand Directorate.

Three cadets were part of this culturally enriched and interactive camp hosted by the Bihar and Jharkhand directorate, where they learned about the cultures.

6. INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY ATTACHMENT CAMP

A cadet was part of this wonderful camp, where they shared lifestyle and routine of, under-training officers. They learned extra about the officers like quality.

7. INDEPENDENCE DAY CAMP AT RED FORT

20 Cadets attended this camp on the auspicious occasion of the Independence Day at Red Fort.

8. NUKKAD NARAK HOSTED BY 7DBN ON RED FORT

50 cadets participated in this informative call regarding the social awareness spreading program on the burning issue of degrading plastic toxicity in our environment. Street play followed by the speeches and Patriotic songs sung by the cadets was the mode of celebration.

9. NCC EX YOGYADAN DURING COVID TIME

Our cadets supported and participated during the unprecedented times of the Covid 19.

(SUO ABHISHEK PRADHAN)

NSS Report 2020-2021

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening University of Delhi, In the academic year 2020- 2021 we enrolled 100 volunteers. Due to the Corona Pandemic situation everywhere, enrollment of 100 volunteers was completed online. Due to unavailability of the students in the campus the NSS activities were conducted ONLINE for academic year 2020-2021.

We have organized various activities ONLINE on social issues like **Yoga training**, online **campaigning of use of Mask and maintenance of Social Distancing**, Campaign on downloading **the Arogya Setu App**, and **Tree Plantation, Swach Bharat Abhiyan**, Two of the NSS Volunteer. Orientation Programme of 2020-21 Orientation programme of NSS volunteers was organized ONLINE on 12th Dec 2020, NSS is a platform where students can work for the society and develop their own personality. Students are aware with social problems. NSS Programme Officer

Dr. Mohd Shoeb put the Aims and Objectives of the NSS in front of Volunteers. Organizational structure, NSS Motto, Awards and Opportunities under NSS are explained by Programme Officer. Welcome address given, vote of thanks given by NSS president **Mr.Keshav Dabur**. All NSS Volunteers were present at that time. Male Volunteers:24, Female Volunteers:10

Yoga Training on the occasion of **International Yoga Day International Yoga Day** was celebrated by organizing Online Yoga Training by the NSS unit of the institute on 21st June 2020 international yoga trainer was invited as a resource person. All teaching, Non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers and students was actively participated in the Yoga Shivar. Male Volunteers:20 Female Volunteers:15 Staff:07

Online Awareness campaign On line Awareness Campaign about “Use of mask and Maintenance of Social Distancing” were carried out during Corona Pandemic. NSS Volunteers of the institute used social media for campaigning . Male Volunteers:15 Female Volunteers:10 Staff:01 Online Awareness about making of Mask and Using it Online Awareness campaigning about encouraging people in making the Masks and using it were carried out during Corona Pandemic, volunteers have used social media for campaigning Male Volunteers:15 Female Volunteers:10 Staff:01

Online Campaigning about Downloading of Arogya Setu App Online Awareness campaigning about encouraging people to downloading the Arogya Setu App and use of the App.

Male Volunteers: 25 Female Volunteers:15 Staff :01

Tree Plantation Tree plantation is done on 23 rd Jan 2020. NSS unit has planted 10 trees out of which 5 are of Palm and 5 are of Ficus trees. all NSS volunteers participated in tree plantation programme. Male Volunteers:10 Female Volunteers:10 Staff: 01

Cleanness Campaign NSS unit of Our College organized Swachhta Abhiyan in the Nearby area on 02nd Oct 2020 on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti celebration,

NSS volunteers are actively participated in the cleanness campaign. The message of cleanness given by the volunteers by cleaning area.

Sports Committee Report 2020-21

It was little difficult year to manage sporting activities without playfield in college but despite of all hurdles our teams managed to practice and participate actively. Sports have always been an integral part of ZHDC (E) for years.

Library Report -2020-2021

- Number of Text Books in Text Book Section up to 2019-2020: 30284
- Number of Text Books added in Text Book Section during 2020-2021: 456
- No. of books in General Section up to 2019-2020: 64465
- General /Other Books added in General Section during 2020-2021: 366
- Number of monthly, fortnightly and weekly magazines in different languages.

- English: Monthly-6, Fortnightly-4, Weekly -4
- Hindi : Monthly-4, Weekly -3
- Urdu : Monthly-4, Weekly -2, Bi annual-01
- Arabic : Fortnightly-01
- Bengali : Fortnightly -01 (Total-30)
- Number of News Papers in different languages:
- English: 4, Hindi-4, Urdu-2, Bengali-1 (Total-11)
- Spine of books printed through thermal printer installed in the Library.

Azizur Rahman
(Officiating Librarian)

DECLARATION

This is to declare that this Annual Report 2020-2021 of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, has been prepared by the Annual Report Committee on the basis of information/documents received from the college.

Dr. Hari Prasad
(Convener)
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