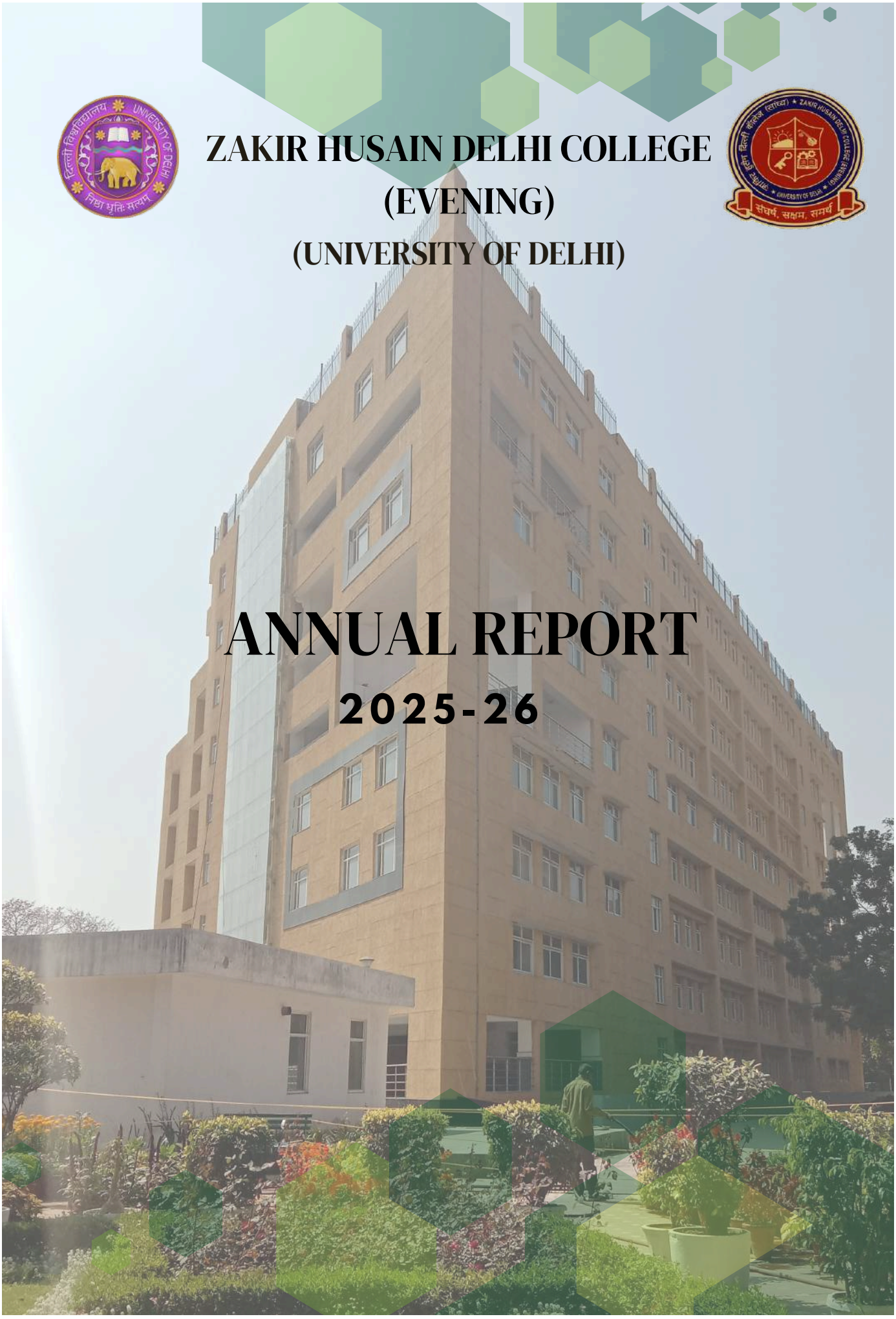
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(EVENING)
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)



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Dignitaries of the 64th Annual Day
Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve.)



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Prof. Balaram Pani
Dean of Colleges
University of Delhi



Guest of Honour
Dr. Ajit Kumar, Ex-IAS,
Founder VC, NIFTEM



Guest of Honour
Shri Uma Shankar Dhyani
IRS, Executive Director
FSSAI



CHIEF GUEST
Shri Harsh Malhotra
Hon'ble Union Minister of
State for Corporate Affairs, Road Transport and Highways
Government of India



Adv. Shri J. P. Sharma
Chairman, GB
Zakir Husain Delhi College
(Eve.)



Prof. Bharat Singh
Principal
Zakir Husain Delhi College
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Chairman's Message for the Annual Day, 2025-2026

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)
(University of Delhi)

Chairman's Message

It is a matter of great happiness to extend my greetings on the occasion of the Annual Day of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). Such occasions provide a meaningful platform to take note of institutional progress and to recognise the collective efforts that sustain it.

The college has a distinguished legacy and has, over the years, contributed to the advancement of higher education by fostering intellectual growth and social awareness among students. This legacy must be preserved and strengthened through continuity of purpose and responsible institutional conduct.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Principal in providing academic and administrative leadership, as well as the contributions of the teaching community, non-teaching staff, and students, whose engagement remains central to the functioning of the institution. The work undertaken by various committees and academic bodies also deserves recognition for ensuring that institutional processes remain active and responsive.

The evolving framework of higher education, particularly in light of the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) and the introduction of extended undergraduate programmes, calls for careful alignment with academic standards and regulatory expectations. Such transitions require a considered approach that balances innovation with stability.

From a governance perspective, the importance of institutional discipline, procedural propriety, and accountability cannot be overstated. The credibility of any academic institution rests on adherence to established norms and the responsible discharge of assigned roles. In this context, the continued support and guidance of the University of Delhi remain significant.

Education, in its broader sense, serves as a foundation for individual development and contributes to the larger framework of social and national progress. Institutions such as this play an important role in shaping individuals who are equipped to engage constructively with contemporary challenges.

The Governing Body remains committed to supporting the strengthening of infrastructural facilities and other institutional requirements necessary for the sustained growth of the college, in alignment with academic priorities.

As we look ahead, it is appropriate to align institutional efforts with the broader national objective of *'Viksit Bharat@2047'*, as envisaged by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, while maintaining focus on academic integrity and institutional stability.

I convey my sincere congratulations to all the award winners for their commendable achievements and the standards they have set. At the same time, I would encourage those who could not be among the awardees this year to continue their efforts with perseverance, as sustained dedication and discipline invariably lead to success.

I convey my good wishes to all participants and organisers for a successful Annual Day.

Adv. J. P. Sharma
Chairman, Governing Body
Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)



Principal's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings and congratulations to all the students, faculty members, and staff on the occasion of the Annual Day celebration of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). This occasion is not only a celebration of achievements but also a moment for reflection, accountability, and renewed commitment towards institutional goals.

At the outset, I express my sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the Dean of Colleges (University of Delhi), and the Chairman and Treasurer of the Governing Body for reposing their trust in me and providing me with the opportunity to serve this esteemed institution. I also acknowledge with appreciation the continued support and cooperation extended by the faculty members and non-teaching staff of the college.

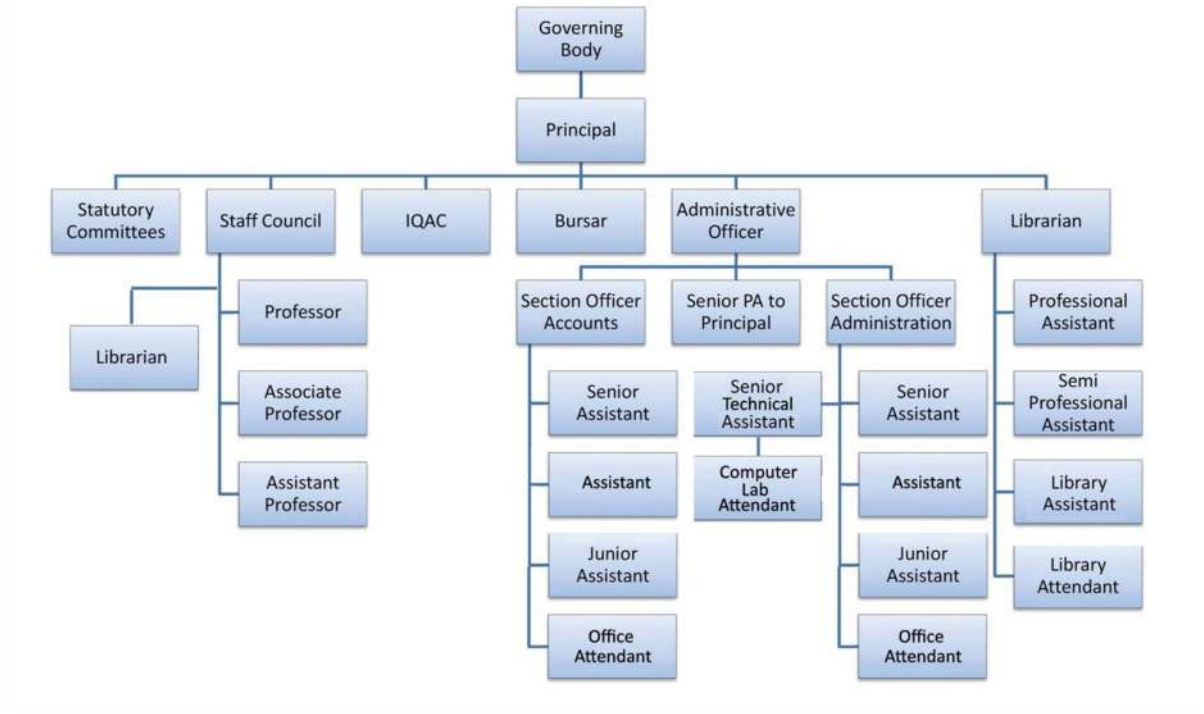
The ongoing academic transition under the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), particularly the introduction of the fourth year of the undergraduate programme, presents both challenges and opportunities. While it requires careful academic planning and administrative discipline, it also enables enhanced learning outcomes, research orientation, and academic depth. Our response to these changes must be guided by clarity, coordination, and firm adherence to institutional norms.I place on record my appreciation for the sustained efforts of the various departmental and non-departmental committees and societies of the college, whose dedicated work has significantly contributed to the academic, cultural, and overall development of our students. I also acknowledge the cooperation extended by the teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, the library, and the students in supporting the smooth implementation of NEP-2020 and the functioning of the institution.The foundation of institutional excellence rests upon accountability, discipline, and dutifulness. These are not optional attributes but essential requirements for the effective functioning of any academic institution. It is expected that all stakeholders—faculty, staff, and students—discharge their responsibilities with sincerity, punctuality, and a sense of commitment. Dedication to the institution must also translate into a broader responsibility towards society and the nation.

Our faculty members have continued to maintain academic standards with diligence, while the non-teaching staff have provided crucial support in accounts, administration, examinations, IT, and library services. The guidance and encouragement extended by the Governing Body and the University of Delhi have been instrumental in sustaining all-round institutional progress.In the coming years, the college will continue to focus on modernisation, strengthening academic quality, enrichment of library and computer lab facilities, institutional discipline, and student-centric initiatives in alignment with emerging educational priorities.As we mark and celebrate the achievements of the academic session 2025–26, it is equally important to reaffirm our collective resolve to embrace modernisation in all academic and administrative pursuits, uphold discipline, ensure accountability, and work with integrity for the continued growth of our college. **In doing so, we contribute meaningfully towards the vision of 'Viksit Bharat@2047' as envisaged by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.**

I once again welcome all the esteemed guests, students, faculty members, and karmacharis on this occasion and congratulate all the award winners of the academic session 2025–26. I extend my best wishes to all for a successful Annual Day and for continued progress in the years ahead.

Prof. Bharat Singh
(Principal)
Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)

Organisational Structure



The organisational structure of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) is a well-defined, hierarchical framework designed to ensure smooth academic and administrative functioning. At the apex is the Governing Body, which exercises overall control and supervision, followed by the Principal, who serves as the chief executive responsible for the day-to-day management of the college.

The structure branches into several key domains: the Statutory Committees, Staff Council, and IQAC manage academic and quality assurance matters, while the Bursar and Administrative Officer oversee financial and administrative operations respectively. Academic staff, including Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Librarian function under the Staff Council, ensuring academic delivery and curriculum development. Administrative responsibilities are divided among Section Officers, Senior Assistants, Junior Assistants, and Multitasking Staff, creating multiple levels of support.

The College Librarian serves as the Head of the Library and supervises the library staff, ensuring efficient management, organization, and delivery of library and information services. The Librarian also promotes information literacy, develops library collections, and ensures efficient access to knowledge resources in accordance with university academic and administrative policies. Although the structure is comprehensive and promotes specialization, its layered nature could potentially slow down communication and decision-making. Nevertheless, this formal division of responsibilities reflects a serious commitment to maintaining academic excellence and operational efficiency.

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) - A Legacy of Excellence

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) stands as one of Delhi's oldest and most esteemed institutions, rich with a heritage that traces back to its foundation as a madrasa established by Ghaziuddin Firoz Jung. This early institution, once located near a mosque outside Ajmeri Gate, one of the entrances to the walled city of Shahjahanabad was designed in the Indo-Saracenic architectural style, featuring a mosque, a *maktaba* (library), and a two-tier arrangement of hujras (rooms) for students. In its earliest days, the madrasa functioned as a centre of higher learning, offering instruction in Arabic and Persian.



Following the British annexation of Delhi in 1803, this modest seat of learning evolved into Delhi College — popularly known as *Dilli College* in 1825. It went on to become a vital hub of the intellectual and cultural awakening famously known as the Delhi Renaissance during the 1830s and 1840s. Although it closed after the 1857, the institution reopened in 1877 after merging with the Government College of Lahore.

Embracing Modern and Traditional Knowledge

Originally, the college focused on Arabic and Persian, but under British rule, the demand for English education grew. Yet, Delhi College maintained Urdu as its principal medium of instruction, while also emphasizing Arabic, Persian, Sanskrit, and modern subjects like Mathematics, Geometry, Philosophy, and Physics. Remarkably, these sciences were taught in Urdu, a rare achievement at the time. The college was also home to the Delhi Vernacular Society (established in 1832), dedicated to translating Greek classics, scientific treatises, and Persian texts into Urdu. The institution became a cradle for literary and scientific thought, contributing significantly to what C.F. Andrews famously termed *the Delhi Renaissance*.

Post-Partition Revival and Growth

The partition of India in 1947 led to the temporary closure of the college. Thanks to the tireless efforts of educationist and philanthropist Mirza Mehmood Begg, the college was revived. Under his stewardship as Principal, the institution reopened with 200-250 students, and soon flourished into a full-fledged academic establishment accommodating over a thousand.

In 1958, Evening Classes were introduced to support employed students in continuing their education. By the mid-1970s, following financial difficulties, the college came under the

management of the Zakir Husain Memorial Trust, and in 1975 it was renamed Zakir Husain College.

Infrastructure and Academic Expansion

From its early days as an Evening College offering preparatory classes, the institution has evolved considerably. The college received a UGC grant in 1969, enabling the construction of dedicated rooms for the Vice-Principal, Bursar, and a separate student library. Continuous efforts by successive Principals including 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 have modernized the campus over the decades. Recent additions include air-conditioned offices and classrooms, network and internet facilities for students and staff, an upgraded computer lab, and compactors in the library to increase storage and maintain book quality.



Under the current leadership of the Principal Professor Bharat Singh (since 2025), the college has seen remarkable improvements in both infrastructure and discipline. The campus is monitored through CCTV cameras, while the Proctorial Board and security personnel ensure a safe, student-friendly environment. Classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors, elevators are operational, and LCD screens in key areas keep the college community informed.

Academic Excellence and Inclusivity

The college offers Honours programs at the undergraduate level in English, Hindi, History, Persian, Political Science, Sanskrit, Urdu, and Commerce, along with postgraduate courses in Hindi, Philosophy, and Political Science. The transparent and methodical admission process, as per University of Delhi guidelines, is supported by a team of dedicated mentors.

The college fosters intellectual curiosity and community engagement through a range of initiatives. Annual seminars, conferences, and workshops are organized across departments, and the Mirza Mehmood Begg Memorial Lecture honouring the founder Principal — has become an esteemed tradition.

Cultural, Social, and Extracurricular Engagement

True to its commitment to holistic development, the college encourages students to participate in various societies such as Arts & Culture, Bazm-e-Adab, Debating, Film, and Photography. The college publishes five magazines in four languages Bengali, English, Hindi, and Urdu offering students' platforms to showcase their literary talents.

The NCC and NSS units provide students with opportunities in military and social service, while the Student Union plays an active role in fostering political, cultural, and intellectual growth. The annual fest, Zeenat, celebrates student creativity and engagement.
Facilities and Student Welfare

The campus offers state of art facilities including:

- A well-stocked library and e-resource centre.
- An auditorium, seminar rooms, and audio-visual halls with advanced acoustics.
- Career Counselling and Placement Cell.
- Separate sports courts and indoor game areas.
- Hygienic and affordable canteen options, including 'Mother Dairy' and 'Safal' outlets.
- On-campus medical assistance and regular health camps.
- Anti-Ragging, Proctorial, and Gender Sensitization Committees to ensure safety and equality.
- Financial aid and scholarships like the Wakf Council Scholarship, H.H. Zuberi Aid Fund, R. Venkateshan Aid Fund, and others.

A Blend of Heritage and Modernity

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) continues to balance its historical roots with modern educational practices. It upholds the values of secularism, social equality, and cultural inclusivity, nurturing students from diverse backgrounds under the spirit of Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb. The institution remains dedicated to producing well-rounded individuals academically skilled, socially responsible, and culturally aware.

Highlights of Achievers: Celebrating Excellence Across Disciplines

Our college takes immense pride in nurturing and celebrating the diverse talents and accomplishments of both its students and faculty members. The passion, dedication, and hard work displayed across fields such as sports, academics, arts and culture, theatre, photography, and debating reflect the vibrant and encouraging environment fostered by the institution. These achievements stand as a testament to the determination, creativity, and pursuit of excellence that define our academic community.

Adding to this sense of pride, one of our esteemed professors had the distinguished opportunity to participate in the renowned television quiz show Kaun Banega Crorepati, hosted by Amitabh Bachchan. This accomplishment further highlights the talent, intellect, and recognition associated with our institution. As a community, we remain committed to providing our students and faculty with opportunities, guidance, and encouragement to continue achieving excellence and making their mark on both national and international platforms.

Glimpes of the Events



Inaugural of International Conference organised by Department of Sanskrit



Oath Ceremony by NSS



Cultural Event on Women's Day



NSS Volunteer during Republic Day Celeberation, 2026



Prof. Mohd Shoeb with Legendary Shri Amitabh Bachhan in KBC



Students performance at Cultural Council, University of Delhi



Book launch ceremony at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)



Principal's Interaction with NCC Delhi Cadets



Theatre Society of the College won 3rd price in a competition organised by National School of Drama.



College Students Tour to Puducherry

College Annual Magazines

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) brings out five prominent magazines that collectively represent the academic, cultural, and professional interests of its diverse student body. Krishti, published in the Bangla language, serves as the college's flagship literary and cultural magazine, offering a vibrant platform for creative expression across genres. Shama-e-Hayat, the Urdu magazine, highlights the depth of Urdu literary traditions through poetry, prose, and critical writings. Rajanigandha, the Hindi magazine, promotes modern Hindi literature by featuring essays, poems, and short stories.Vesper, associated with the English department, fosters analytical thinking and creativity through literary criticism and original writing in English. Meanwhile, Biz-Today, published by the commerce department, focuses on contemporary business developments, economic perspectives, and entrepreneurial ideas, enabling students to connect academic learning with practical insights. Together, these publications reflect the intellectual richness and multicultural character of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), providing meaningful platforms for student engagement and expression.

Krishti

Krishti is the annual literary and cultural magazine of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, published in the Bangla language. It serves as an important platform for students to express their creativity, critical thinking, and artistic abilities across multiple languages, including English, Hindi, Urdu, and Sanskrit. The magazine features a rich collection of poems, essays, short stories, research articles, and artwork, reflecting the intellectual diversity and cultural vibrancy of the college community. Each edition captures emerging student voices while maintaining a strong connection to the institution's academic legacy. The editorial team largely comprises student volunteers, guided by faculty mentors who support them in editing, reviewing, and publishing processes. Often centred around contemporary social issues, cultural themes, or literary innovation, *Krishti* encourages contributors to engage meaningfully with both local and global concerns. Over time, it has played a significant role in nurturing young writers, speakers, and scholars by providing them with an early platform for expression and recognition.



Beyond being a literary publication, *Krishti* embodies the ethos of the college—promoting inclusivity, intellectual freedom, and creativity. It strengthens academic and cultural engagement within the institution, with its launch celebrated as a key event in the college calendar.

Biz-Today

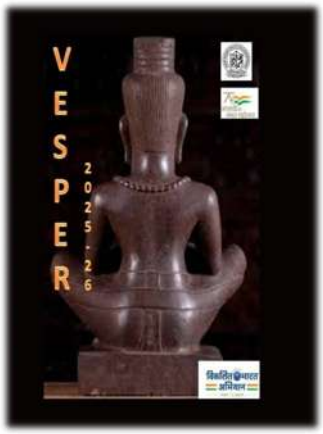
Biz-Today is the annual publication of the Department of Commerce at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, and serves as a valuable academic platform for exploring developments in business, finance, and economics. The magazine enables students to engage with contemporary commercial issues by presenting a diverse range of content, including analytical essays, case studies, expert interviews, and opinion-based articles. These contributions reflect a blend of theoretical understanding and practical insights drawn from the evolving business environment. Prepared and managed by students under the mentorship of faculty members, *Biz-Today* promotes a culture of inquiry, professionalism, and academic engagement. The editorial process encourages students to develop research, writing, and analytical skills while gaining exposure to real-world economic and business challenges.



Beyond its academic function, the magazine plays an important role in enhancing awareness of current market trends and policy developments. It also helps students strengthen their communication abilities and critical thinking skills. As a result, *Biz-Today* stands as an integral component of the department's academic and co-curricular framework, contributing to the holistic development of future commerce professionals.

Vesper

Vesper is the annual magazine of the English Department at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi. It serves as a creative and intellectual platform for students to showcase their literary talent and critical thinking abilities. The magazine features a diverse range of contributions, including poems, short stories, essays, literary analyses, and book reviews, reflecting both imaginative expression and academic depth. Curated collaboratively by students under the guidance of faculty members, *Vesper* maintains high standards of originality and scholarly rigor. The editorial process encourages students to engage thoughtfully with literature and contemporary ideas while refining their writing and analytical skills.



Beyond publication, *Vesper* plays a vital role in nurturing creativity, enhancing communication skills, and fostering intellectual engagement. It contributes meaningfully to the vibrant literary culture of the college, providing students with a platform to share their perspectives and develop academically and creatively.

Rajnigandha

Rajnigandha, the annual magazine of the Hindi Department at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), represents a dynamic blend of academic excellence and creative expression. It provides a distinguished platform for students and faculty to articulate their literary, critical, and cultural perspectives through essays, poetry, short stories, and scholarly writings. The magazine plays an important role in fostering intellectual curiosity and encouraging students to engage thoughtfully with Hindi language and literature.The editorial process is managed collaboratively by faculty mentors and student contributors, ensuring both academic rigor and aesthetic quality. Each issue is thoughtfully developed around contemporary themes or emerging literary trends, combining classical literary traditions with modern viewpoints. In addition to creative and academic contributions, the magazine also includes interviews, book reviews, and reflective pieces that address broader social and cultural concerns through a Hindi literary lens. More than just a publication, *Rajnigandha* contributes to strengthening the cultural identity of the department and building a sense of academic community. It connects different generations of learners and educators, promoting the richness of Hindi while encouraging progressive and critical thinking.



Shama-e-Hayat

Shama-e-Hayat is a renowned annual journal of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), established in 1959, and identified with ISSN No. 2395-1230. It serves as an important academic and literary platform for showcasing the intellectual and creative contributions of students, faculty members, research scholars from various institutions, and alumni. By bringing together such diverse participants, the journal fosters a culture of scholarly engagement and creative exploration within and beyond the college. The journal publishes a wide spectrum of content, including research papers, academic articles, creative writing, essays, and critical reviews, thereby catering to multiple disciplines and areas of interest. Submissions are carefully selected on the basis of originality, analytical rigor, and creative merit, ensuring high academic and literary standards. Each issue is thoughtfully curated to maintain a balance between scholarly depth and imaginative expression.



Over the years, *Shama-e-Hayat* has contributed significantly to strengthening the academic environment of the institution while nurturing creative talent. It continues to function as a vital medium for intellectual exchange, encouraging contributors to engage with contemporary issues and enrich the broader academic and cultural discourse.

Faculty Achievements

Prof. Asmi Raza, Department of Economics

- Participated as a speaker in the Conference on "Global South & Triangular Cooperation: Emerging Facets," 3-4 June 2025, Taj Palace, New Delhi, sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
- Keynote speaker in the 29th Annual Conference of IPEA, on October 13, 2025, organized by the Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- Chaired a Session in the "10th Global Economic Summit, WTCA ASIA PACIFIC CONFRENCE organized by the WORLD TRADE CENTRE and by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Mumbai, 21-22 November 2025.
- Chaired a Session in the Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Convention-V on''Swarnim Bharat @2047 (Virasat aur Vikas): Integrating Heritage and Development for a Progressive Future.'' (November 20, 2025) organized by the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
- Participated as a speaker and presented a paper in the 108th Annual Conference held at Vels University, Chennai, organized by the Indian Economic Association (IEA) on the theme " Indian Economy: Navigating Domestic Realities and Global Shifts" 27-29 December, 2025.
- Participated as a speaker in the 66th Annual Conference of the INDIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS, organized by Symbiosis International University, Pune. 19-21 January, 2026
- Invited as a keynote speaker on the Financial Budget 2026-27 of the Government of India by the GB Pant Social Science Institute ,Prayagraj, on 28th March, 2026
- Participated as a speaker in the International Summit on Evidence-led Food System Transformation Policies in the context of Viksit Bharat, jointly organized by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, and International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington on 7th April 2026 in New Delhi
- Invited as the Guest of Honour on the occasion of Earth Day 2026, held at the Amity School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Amity University, Haryana, on 22 April 2026. A citation was ceremonially presented to him in acknowledgement of his scholarly eminence and enduring contributions to academia.
- Book titled "Decoding Global Food Security Challenges" is being published by Routledge Publisher, New Delhi, and is tentatively scheduled for publication in August 2026
- Another book titled "Food Security Spectrum: A 21st Century Paradigm For South Asia" is being published by Atlantic Publisher, New Delhi, and is tentatively scheduled for publication in September 2026.

Prof. Lalji, Department of Hindi

Publications

- Lalji, "पृथक निर्वाचि क्षेत्र की माँग: डॉ. बी.आर. अम्बेडकर, महात्मा गांधी और मुंशी प्रेमचंद का नजरिया." Anukriti: An International Peer Reviewed Multidisciplinary Refereed Research Journal, vol. 15, no. 11, Nov. 2025, ISSN 2250-1193.

Dr. Prabhat Ranjan, Department of Hindi

Awards/Recognition

- Selected for the Vani Foundation Distinguished Translator Award, 2026, presented at Jaipur BookMark, Jaipur Literature Festival, in recognition of contributions to Hindi–English translation.

Dr. Shubhra Ray, Department of English

Publications

- Ray, Shubhra. "Privileging Non-Conformity, Itinerancy and Rationality: Self-Articulation as Resistance in Dilara Hashem's Kaktaliyo." Edited by Mukul Chaturvedi, Women's Autobiographies and Translation: South Asian Perspectives, Routledge, New Delhi, 2025.

Prof. Madhumita Chakraborty, Department of English

Publications:

- **Edited volume:** Language, Literature, Culture and Cinema: Essays in honour of Prof. Harish Narang. International edition. Routledge 2026 ISBN 9781041247425.
- **Book chapter:** 'Exploring Gendered Subalternity in Bessie Head's "A Collector of Treasures" and Mahasweta Devi's After Kurukshetra' in Mahasweta Devi in Defence of the Human: The Poetics of Translating Resistance. Ed. Anuradha Ghosh, Mahmoud Al-Zayed.

Conference paper presentations:

- 'Food, Faith, and Taboos: Hindu Widows in Bengal' presented at the IACLALS International Conference, Bengaluru February 2026.
- 'Interrogating power, justice, and marginalization in resistance theatre: *The Trial of Dedan Kimathi* and *Bayen*'. International RUSA Conference 'From the Barrel of the Pen: A Tribute to Ngugi was Thiongo's Legacy', organised by Dr BMN College of Home Science (Empowered Autonomous) in collaboration with Bharati College of Delhi University. August 2025.

Invited lectures:

- 'World Literature: History, Evolution to the Present Day' – DDU College, University of Delhi, April 2025.
- 'Imagining India: Popular Genre Storytelling from Page to Panel' – ARSD College, University of Delhi, August 2025.
- 'Indian Literature as Cultural Awareness: Teaching Texts as Living Traditions' - Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, January 2026.
- 'Indian Literature and Culture: A Study of Indian Popular Literature' - Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, January 2026.
- 'CV Writing Workshop' – Ambedkar University, February 2026.
- 'Indian Literature and Popular Culture: Texts, Media, and the Politics of Representation' – Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi, March 2026.

Dr. Anas Tabraiz, Department of English

Publications:

- "Reema Kagti's *Talaash*: Opening up to the Ghost of the Abject Other," *Interdisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research*, May 2025.
- "History as Palimpsest in Salman Rushdie's *The Moor's Last Sigh*," *Shodh Drishti*, August 2025.
- "Brecht's Reinvention of Shakespeare's *Coriolanus*," *Anukriti*, March 2025.
- "The Underdog Bowling to the Cultural Field," *Bohal Shodh Manjusha*, July 2025.
- "Pretentious Imposter, Truthful Liar: Marlow in Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*," *Bihar Shodh Samagam*, July-September 2025.
- "Angling Cleopatra, Drawn Antony: The Shades of a New Politics of Gender in *Antony and Cleopatra*," *Shodh Samalochan*, July-September 2025.
- "Holding the Pass: World Literature and J.M. Coetzee's Negotiations with the Consecrated Center," *Gina Shodh Sangam*, July-August 2025.

Lectures Delivered:

- Delivered a lecture on "Language and the Human World in Greek Literature" at a seminar organised by the College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the Indo-Hellenic Friendship League, 25 February 2026.

Other Responsibilities:

- Appointed Member, Academic Committee, Anglo Arabic Primary School, Turkman Gate, Delhi, 22 April 2026.

Prof. Munshi Mohd Younus

Lecture Delivered and Chaired a Seminar / Webinar

In the academic year 2025 – 2026, I had delivered and Chaired 06 National Seminar / Webinar.

1. Delivered a lecture in a National Webinar on "Nationalism in the Literature of Saradindu Bandyopadhyay" on 16th December 2025, organized by Rampur hat College, University of Burdwan.
2. Chaired a session in a National Webinar on "One Hundred Years of the Bengali Novels (1901 – 2000)" on 11th & 12th February 2026 at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening).
3. Chaired a session in an Intra- College Students' seminar on "Reading Literature in the Context of Twenty First Century" on 24th March 2026 at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening).
4. Delivered a special lecture entitled." Popular Culture: Bengali literature to Bollywood" at Centre for Indian Language and Culture Studies, Diamond Harbour Women's University on 30th March 2026
5. Delivered a lecture as Keynote speaker in a National Seminar titled. "Crisis of Loneliness and Modernity: Contextualizing Literature – Society – Culture" organized by Acharya Sukumar Sen Mahavidyalaya, University of Burdwan, on 02nd April 2026
6. Chaired 13th Gopa Dey Memorial Lecture on "Dakkhinray Ebong Banobibir Kabye Poribesh O Lingo Baishamyer Paath" organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College on 07th April 2026.

Ongoing Ph.D. Supervision -

Mr. Mrityunjay Roy working as a S.R.F. under my supervision on the topic - "FROM LITERATURE TO CINEMA: BIBHUTIBHUSAN BANDYOPADHYAY, TARASHANKAR BANDYOPADHYAY MANIK BANDYOPADHYAY" in the Department of Indian language and literary studies, University of Delhi.

Ph.D. thesis evaluation –
In the academic year 2025 – 2026, I had evaluated 10 Ph.D. thesis of different Universities across India.

Prof. Naushad Alam, Department of Urdu

Research Supervision:

Zaffer Iqbal, a research scholar under the supervision of Prof. Naushad Alam, was awarded the Ph.D. degree on 4 September 2025.

Title of Thesis: "Asar-e-Hazir mein Urdu Shairi (Khita-e-Peer Panjal ke Hawale se)."

Prof. Mohd Shoeb, Department of Commerce

Prof. Mohd Shoeb appeared on the 2025 season of Kaun Banega Crorepati (KBC) Season 17, featuring as a contestant on Episode 39 (aired October 2, 2025, as Gandhi Jayanti/Dussehra special episode). He successfully reached the hot seat and won ₹1,250,000 in prize money.

Prof. Rajanikant Verma, Department of Commerce

RESEARCH PUBLICATION IN PEER REVIEVED OR UGC LISTED JOURNALS

S. No	Title of the Paper	Journal Name	Year	Vol. No.	Page No.	ISSN No.	Impact Factor	Whether SCOPUS Indexed	Authorship	Reference Number of UGC-CARE List
1	An Analysis of Factors Affecting Front-Line Employee Job Satisfaction in App-based Home Service Organisation	European Economic Letters, ASN Publication, Gurgaon, Haryana, India	2025	15 No. 4	537-546	ISSN 2323-5233 ISSN – L 2323-5233 https://doi.org/10.52783/eel.v15i4.3669	3.8	No ABDC	One of the two author/ First and Principal/Corresponding Author (First Author among Two Authors)	ABDC

AS RESOURCE PERSON OR SESSION CHAIR

- As a Session Chair at 1st National Young Scholar's Conference on ***"Reimagining Growth: Economic Transformation, Business, Technology and Society in a Changing World"*** organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Sri Guru Gobind College of Commerce, University of Delhi, held on April 28, 2026
- As a Session Chair of Technical Session at Two Day National Conference on ***"GST 2.0 Reforms and India's Inclusive Growth Agenda: Policy Pathways to a Viksit Bharat"*** organized by Lingaya's Lalita Devi Institute of Management and Sciences (LLDIMS), in collaboration with ICSSR, held on April 10-11, 2026 at New Delhi
- As a Session Chair of Technical Session at Two Day International Conference on titled ***"Disruption, Resilience and Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Global Ecosystems through Law, Business Policy, Communication and Entrepreneurship"*** held on 8th-9th April 2026 jointly organized by Centre of Mass & Media communication. Jamia Hamdard, DME Management School and Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.
- As a Session Chair in the National Conference on ***"Sustainable & inclusive commerce: ai innovations for viksit bharat @2047"*** organized by Department of Commerce, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, held on 7 April, 2026
- As the Session Chair at the International Conference on ***"Digital Future: Reshaping Commerce, Finance and Management For Sustainable Global Development"*** organized by Department of Commerce, Motilal Nehru College (Evening), University of Delhi**,** held on April 04, 2026

- As a Resource Person on ***"Union Budget 2026"*** for our faculty & students at LLDIMS campus. The program was organized by Department of Management on Monday, 20 February 2026.
- As a Session Chair at the National Conference on ***"Artificial Intelligence for Social Good: Cross-Disciplinary Pathways"***, 16-17 January 2026, at Lingaya's Lalita Devi Institute of Management and Sciences, New Delhi-110047.
- As a Session Co-Chair in the Technical Session, ***"Technology in Education for National Development in the age of A.I"***, in XXVII Annual International Conference on National Development: Role of Education Institutions, organized by Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research, held on 10-11 January 2026
- As a Session Chair of Technical Session at International Conference on ***"Track 5: Education, Research and Knowledge Systems"*** organized by Samarpan Arts & Commerce College, Gujarat on 22nd November 2025.
- As Chair Person of Technical Session at International Conference on "***Viksit Bharat: Harnessing Indian Knowledge System for Innovation and Entrepreneurship,***" organized by Research and Development Cell of Asian Business School, Noida, Uttar Pradesh on 11th September 2025.
- As Keynote Speaker on "**Redefining Professionalism: AI, Forensics, ESG & Cyber Security in Modern Accountancy**" organized by Department of Commerce, Lingaya's Lalita Devi Institute of Management & Sciences, Chattarpur, New Delhi on 07th August, 2025.

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

- Paper presented on ***"ZED Certification's Effect on Sustainability and Resilience of Indian MSMES: A Policy Perspective"*** in the International Conference titled ***"Disruption, Resilience and Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Global Ecosystems through Law, Business Policy, Communication and Entrepreneurship"*** held on 8th-9th April 2026 jointly organized by Centre of Mass & Media communication. Jamia Hamdard, DME Management School and Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.
- Paper presented on ***"Digital Transformation and Employment Engagement: A systematic Literature Review"*** in the International Conference titled ***"Disruption, Resilience and Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Global Ecosystems through Law, Business Policy, Communication and Entrepreneurship"*** held on 8th-9th April 2026 jointly organized by Centre of Mass & Media communication. Jamia Hamdard, DME Management School and Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.
- Paper presented on ***"A Biblometric Analysis of Generation Z, Artificial Intelligence, and the Emerging Crisis of Workplace Disengagement"*** in the International Conference titled ***"Disruption, Resilience and Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Global Ecosystems through Law, Business Policy, Communication and***

Entrepreneurship" held on 8th-9th April 2026 jointly organized by Centre of Mass & Media communication. Jamia Hamdard, DME Management School and Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.

- Paper presented on ***"Mapping the Multidimensional Entrepreneurial Success Predictors for Women Entrepreneurs: A Sem Based Empirical Analysis in Delhi-NCR Region"*** in the International Conference titled ***"Disruption, Resilience and Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Global Ecosystems through Law, Business Policy, Communication and Entrepreneurship"*** held on 8th-9th April 2026 jointly organized by Centre of Mass & Media communication. Jamia Hamdard, DME Management School and Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.
- Paper presented on *"**Advancing Sustainable Development: The Role of HRM in Achieving SDGs**"* in 10th Annual International Conference on ***Sustainable Business*****,** on 6th and 7th January 2025 Organised by Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in collaboration with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi.
- Paper presented on *"**AI & Finance: Integrating Assurance with Indian Wisdom**"* in International Conference on **Viksit Bharat Harnessing Indian Knowledge System for Innovation and Entrepreneurship,** on 11th and 12th September 2025 under Organised by Asian Business School, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- Paper presented on "**The Role of Fintech in Transforming the Indian Banking Landscape**" in in International Conference on ***Viksit Bharat Harnessing Indian Knowledge System for Innovation and Entrepreneurship*****,** on 11th and 12th September 2025 under Organised by Asian Business School, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

- Paper presented entitled "***AI-Driven Personalization in Digital Marketing: Advancing Inclusive And Sustainable Commerce in India"*** at The National Conference on Sustainable & Inclusive Commerce: AI Innovations for Viksit Bharat @ 2047, held on 7 April 2026 organised by Department of Commerce Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi.
- Paper presented entitled "***Undervalued Leadership Traits of Women in Digital Era"*** at The National Conference on Sustainable & Inclusive Commerce: AI Innovations for Viksit Bharat @ 2047, held on 7 April 2026 organised by Department of Commerce Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi.
- Paper presented entitled ***"GST & The Changing Pattern of State Own Tax Renewal"*** in the Two-Day National Conference on "GST 2.0 Reforms and India's Inclusive Growth Agenda: Policy Pathways to a Viksit Bharat" organized by Lingaya's Lalita Devi Institute of Management and Sciences (LLDIMS), in Collaboration with ICSSR, held on April 10-11, 2026 at LLDIMS, New Delhi.
- Paper presented entitled *"**Gig Workers and Algorithmic Control & Management: A Systematic Literature Review**"* in 76th All India Commerce Conference 2025 organized by Bangalore University in Association with Garden City University, Bangalore,

Rajasthan, on 19-21 December 2025, under Technical Session III.

- Paper presented entitled *"**Trade Relationship Between GCC Countries and India**"* in 76th All India Commerce Conference 2025 organized by Bangalore University in Association with Garden City University, Bangalore, Rajasthan, on 19-21 December 2025, under Technical Session I.
- 'Paper presented on *"**Bridging the Academia–Industry Gap in Indian Accounting Education: Towards a Future-Ready Workforce**"* in the 47nd All India Accounting Conference held on 12th and 13th October 2025 under Organised by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur.
- Paper presented on *"**Corporate Governance Mechanisms: An Analysis on Firm Performance of India, Egypt and Poland**"* in the 47nd All India Accounting Conference held on 12th and 13th October 2025 under Organised by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur.
- Paper presented on *"**Transition in Indian Banking Through Sustainable Finance**"* in the 47nd All India Accounting Conference held on 12th and 13th October 2025 under Organised by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur.

BEST PAPER AWARD

- Best Paper Award for a paper titled ***"A Biblometric Analysis of Generation Z, Artificial Intelligence, and the Emerging Crisis of Workplace Disengagement"*** in the International Conference titled ***"Disruption, Resilience and Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Global Ecosystems through Law, Business Policy, Communication and Entrepreneurship"*** held on 8th-9th April 2026 jointly organized by Centre of Mass & Media communication. Jamia Hamdard, DME Management School and Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Guest of Honors, on 13th December 2025 in Educational Leaders' Meet & Award Ceremony 2025 organised by Lingaya's Lalita Devi Institute of Management & Sciences, (Approved & Affiliated to GGSIP University, Govt. of NCTof Delhi & NCTE)
- Honored with "Outstanding Teaching Excellence Award for the Academic Year 2025-26" in Education Tomorrow Conclave 2025 organised by Welwitchiya University on 15th October 2025 at Chandigarh.
- Honored with "Best Academician of the Year Award 2025" awarded by Elite Chamber of Commerce of Industry on 30th September 2025 at Li Meridian, New Delhi.

TEXT BOOKS PUBLISHED (INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL)

- On ***"Performance Management: Text and Cases"*** December, 2025 NEP Based Text Book, University of Delhi, From ISBN-NR 978-93-47303-46-3, **Bharti Publications, Darya Ganj,** New Delhi-110002.

EDITED BOOKS PUBLISHED (NATIONAL)

- On ***"Global Business Challenges and Opportunities"*** in 2025 From ISBN-NR 978-93-49566-46-0, Bharti Publications, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002.
- On ***"Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility: Challenges and Potentials in the Landscape of Emerging Economies"*** in 2025 From ISBN-NR 978-93-49566-75-0, Bharti Publications, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOK

- Chapter published on "**Sustainable Human Resource Management: A Bibliometric Review of Scholarly Impact in International Markets**" in ***Global Business Challenges and Opportunities*****,** ISBN-NR 978-93-49566-46-0, Page Number 46-76, By Bharti Publications in 2025, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002.
- Chapter published on "**AI & Finance: Integrating Assurance with Indian Wisdom**" in ***Viksit Bharat Harnessing Indian Knowledge System for Innovation and Entrepreneurship*****,** ISBN-NR 978-93-69527-79-3, Page Number 232-241, Bloomsbury Publications in 2025, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
- Chapter published on "**The Role of Fintech in Transforming the Indian Banking Landscape**" in ***Viksit Bharat Harnessing Indian Knowledge System for Innovation and Entrepreneurship*****,** ISBN-NR 978-93-69527-79-3, Page Number 314-328, Bloomsbury Publications in 2025, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WEBINARS ORGANISED

- As Convenor of International Conference titled ***"Disruption, Resilience and Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Global Ecosystems through Law, Business Policy, Communication and Entrepreneurship"*** held on 8th-9th April 2026 jointly organized by Centre of Mass & Media communication. Jamia Hamdard, DME Management School and Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.
- As Convenor of Pre Conference Workshop titled ***Role of Artificial Intelligence under the Conference Theme "Disruption, Resilience and Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Global Ecosystems through Law, Business Policy, Communication and Entrepreneurship"*** held on 4th April 2026 organized by Department of Commerce Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.
- As Convenor of Seminar titled ***AI for Students and Future Professional: Learning Leading and Growth in the AI Era"*** held on 18th March 2026 organized by Enactus Society Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.
- As Convenor of Seminar titled ***Commerce and Business in Changing Time"*** held on 17th November 2025 organized by Department of Commerce Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.

- As Convenor of Enactus Society of Zakir Husian Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, organised Seminar on ***"Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development"*** on 9th October 2025 in Association with ISB&M Pune.

REGISTERED PATENT

- Patent registered and received the Certificate of Registration of Design on Title "***DEVICE FOR BUSINESS TRANSACTION PROCESSING***" on 17th March 2026 under Designs Act, 2000 and the Designs Rules, 2001 by the Patent Office, Government of India.

- Patent registered and received the Certificate of Registration of Design on Title "***TRANSACTION ANOMALY DETECTION DEVICE***" on 24th February 2026 under Designs Act, 2000 and the Designs Rules, 2001 by the Patent Office, Government of India.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

- Participated in Workshop and received the certificate of Completion *on **AI Tools and ChatGPT*** organized by **be10X** on 18th April 2026.
- Participated in the Capacity Building Workshop on ***"GST Reforms and impact on Consumption Patterns of the Middle and Neo-Middle Classes with the Gender perspective"*** organised by Centre for Women's Development Studies in collaboration with Hansraj College, University of Delhi, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Ministry of Education, Government of India on 30th March, 2025
- Participated in ***Training Programme*** for 4th Year Academic Track Organized by NEP Implementation Committee, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, Under the Aegis of IQAC Held On 31st October 2025.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE COURSE AND DIPLOMA COURSE

- Completed ***Certificate in Counselling Psychology*** by EMO MATRIX, Duration of 2 months, Dated 21st January 2026, Session 2025-26, at Online Training Center Noida, India.
- Completed ***Diploma in Counselling & Guidance in Psychology*** by EMO MATRIX, Duration of 2 months, Dated 13th February 2026, Session 2025-26, at Online Training Center Noida, India.

INDUSTRIAL/ACADEMIC VISIT ORGANIZED

- At ***"IBS Gurgaon",*** from 29th August 2026 in which 43 students of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, University of Delhi, India, participated.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- ***Chairperson, Fact Finding Committee***, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, August 2025.
- ***Member, Election Committee***, College and Delhi Student's Union, University of Delhi, September 2025.
- ***Member, Seniority Determination Committee***, College and Delhi Student's Union, University of Delhi, November 2025.
- ***Advisory Body Member of Lingaya's Lalita Devi Institute of Management & Sciences***, Chattarpur, New Delhi Since September 2025.
- ***Member as Educationist in Governing Body*** of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi since 2021

Prof. Urmila Bharti, Department of Commerce

Paper Presentation

- Paper presented on "The Role of Fintech in Transforming the Indian Banking Landscape" in International Conference on Viksit Bharat Harnessing Indian Knowledge System for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, on 11 th and 12 th September 2025, organised by Asian Business School, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
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Edited Books Published

- On "Global Business Challenges and Opportunities" in 2025 From ISBN-NR 978-93-49566-46-0, Bharti Publications, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002.

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- Chapter published on "The Role of Fintech in Transforming the Indian Banking Landscape" in Viksit Bharat Harnessing Indian Knowledge System for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, ISBN-NR 978-93-69527-79-3, Page Number 314-328, Bloomsbury Publications in 2025, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.

Patent

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Dr. Shobhan Singh, Associate Professor, Department of History

Seminar/Conference Presentations

- Delivered a lecture demonstration on Digital Technology, Accessibility and Inclusivity at Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, 3 Apr. 2025.
- Served as a resource person for a session on Inclusive Education, organised by the Directorate of Education, Government of Delhi, 11 Feb. 2026.
- Participated in an academic interaction and project discussion at Gautam Buddha University on the development of a Universal Accessibility Tool, 25 Mar. 2026.
- Chaired a technical session at an international conference on Indian Knowledge Systems, organised by Maitreyi College, 16 Apr. 2026.

Awards/Recognition

- Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Maitreyi College for conceptualising and contributing to the development of SUGAM, an inclusive indoor navigation application.

Dr. Zafeeruddin, Department of Arabic

Paper Presentations:

- Presented a research paper titled "Arabic, Farsi aur Sanskrit ke Beech Bhashai Sambandh" in a lecture series organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), on 25 November 2025.
- Presented a paper titled "Kaleela wa Dimna: Ek Tanqeedi Mutala" at a Two-Day International Seminar organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), held on 16–17 April 2026.

Participations:

- Attended a One-day Lecture: "E-Filing of Incom Tax Returns" organized by Sarmaya – The Commerce Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening in Collaboration with IQAC on August 27, 2025.
- Attended and completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme Under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by UGC-MMTTC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad from 15 th – 24 th September 2025.
- Attended a Three-day Training course: "Arabic Teachers Training Course" organized by King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz International Centre for Arabic Language in collaboration with AIAATS on 24 th - 26 th September 2025.

Dr. Md. Jamilur Rahman, Department of Bengali

- Completed One-week FDP on "Research Methodology and Undergraduate Research guidance in the NEP context: Teaching mentoring and assessment strategies" organized by MM-TTC: Ramanujan College, Delhi in collaboration with College of Vocational Studies, DU from 11th July 2025 – 17th July 2025 and obtained grade A+.
- Completed one week FDP on NEP orientation and sensitization programme organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher education (UGC-MMTTC), DU from 2nd March 2026 to 12th March 2026.
- Published an article titled "Nirbachita Bangla Pronoykavye aloukikota: Prak-uponibesh porber sahitye abhinobo swad" in Mahanagar – an international peer-reviewed journal published by Mahanagar Gebeshona porishod (ISSN: 2394-4439).
- Published an article titled "Pronoy kavyer bhashay sanskritir uposthapon: prosongo Yousuf zolekha kavya dhara" in Krishti – a peer-reviewed journal published by Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening (ISSN: 2348-8468).

Dr. Smita Sundaram, Department of Environmental Science

Administrative/Statutory Responsibilities

- Member, UT Level Expert Appraisal Committee (UTLEAC), nominated by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006.
- Member, Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) Monitoring Committee, Govt. of NCT of Delhi (Site: Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary; Tenure: 3 years w.e.f. 20.08.2025)

Paper Presentation

- Presented a paper titled "Indigenous Eco-Conservation Practices of Ladakh: Community Wisdom for North-West Himalayan Sustainability" at the India International Science Festival 2025 (6–9 December 2025), Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Awards & Recognition

- Recipient of the Zero Waste Campus Award, conferred on the occasion of World Environment Day (5 June 2025) by the Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment, New Delhi, in recognition of contributions to waste management training, advocacy, environmental awareness, and efforts toward sustainable campus practices as Convenor of Ecoclub–Panchtatva.

Dr. Vijay Narayan, Department of Sanskrit

Publications: Books/Research Papers:

- Published a Book entitled "Yoga Ek Samagra Avlokan" in the Vidyanidhi Prakashana (ISBN:978-81-985741-7-6), 2025, published by Vidyanidhi Prakashana Delhi.
- Published a Book entitled "Sanskrit Mhakavya Ek Samagra Avlokan" in the Vidyanidhi Prakashana (ISBN:978-81-985741-0-7), 2025, published by Vidyanidhi Prakashana Delhi.
- Published a research paper entitled "Harivashpurane Dinchariya" in the peer reviewed International Journal (ISSN: 2348-8662), 2025-26, published by the Vad-Samvad M.N.D.Foundation New Delhi.

Paper Presentations:

- Presented a research paper on "Conceept of Sapta Chakra in Yoga and Relevance in Contemporary" in a lecture series organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Kalindi College, on 23rd April 2025.
- Presented a research paper on "Mahakavi Kalidash ka Meghdoot main Prakrutik Vabhav avam Chintan" at a two-day International Seminar organized by the

Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi & ICPR New Delhi, on 17th & 18th December 2025.

Participation:

- Participated in a training programme for the 4th-year academic track organized by the NEP Implementation Committee, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), on 31 October 2025.

Dr. Shubhra Pant Kothari, Department of Political Science

Paper Presentations:

- "Participation and Representation: Sardar Patel's Idea of Women's Emancipation," ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, 9-10 May 2025.
- "Sardar Patel's Idea of Women's Emancipation and Participation in Bharat's Democracy," ICSSR-sponsored National Unity Seminar, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, 7-8 August 2025.
- "Contextualising Ambedkar's Idea on Participation: Inclusive Policies for Women's Empowerment in India," International Conference at Indian Institute of Public Administration, 19-20 January 2026.
- "Shaping Academic Discourse in the Era of AI and Digital Society: Examining the Role of Public Policy in India," International Political Science Conclave, India International Centre, 12-13 March 2026.

Publications:

- Book review: "Jecinta Kerketta: *Prem Main Ped Hona*," *The Wire Hindi*, April 2025.
- "Being a Tree in Love," *International Journal of English and Studies*, Vol. 8, Issue 3, February 2026.
- "Transgender Shiksha ka Paridrishya," *Sablog*, Vol. 17, Issue 4, April 2026.

Dr. Renu Kumari

Publications

- Kumari, Renu. "Political Instability in Mali: Assessing the Role of the United Nations Peace Missions." World Focus, Mar. 2025.

Dr. Arvind Kumar Mishra, Department of Political Science

- Served as a Resource Person in the National Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Gender Inclusion and Equity Initiatives," organised on the 11th of March 2026 by Government Vijay Bhushan SinghDeo Girls' College, Jashpur, Chhattisgarh, under the

aegis of IQAC and sponsored by RUSA, and delivered an expert session on "From Gender Stereotypes to Gender Inclusion: The Role of Society, Media and Education."

Dr. Aaliya, Department of Urdu

Publications:

- "70 Paar ke Afsana Nigar: Ek Jaiza," *Seh Mahi Intesab Aalami*, Issue 138-139, July-December 2025 (ISSN: 2348-5035), pp. 12-17.
- "Dr. Sukrita Paul se Mukalma" (Interview on Joginder Paul), *Ajkal*, Vol. 84, Issue 2, September 2025, pp. 57-63.
- "Hamida Sultan ki Afsana Nigari," in *Beeswin Sadi ki Dehlavi Nasr*, ed. Prof. Mazhar Ahmad, Urdu Academy, Delhi.

Achievements:

- Awarded the rank of Lieutenant with 'A' Grade upon successful completion of the Pre-Commissioned Course at Officers Training Academy, Gwalior (5 October-19 December 2025).

Dr. Mohammad Yusuf, Department of Urdu

Articles Published:

- Urdu main Bachchon ka Adab, Yearly Magazine "Shama –e-Hayat" Peer Reviewed, 2025-26, ZHDCE.
- "Akhlaq Ahmad ki Nasr", published in book "Beeswin Sadi ki Dehlvi Nasr", April 2026.
- "Urdu Sahafat main Rozgar ki Mawaqe" published by Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Hamdard, November 2025.

Chapters Published:

- Qutra e Ashk e bulbul, Ek Tajziyati Mutala, in book "Qatra e Askhe bulbul", March 2026.
- Mazar Wahidi Asr e Hazir ka ek Purwaqar wa motabar shahyer, published in book "Neest", August 2025.

Papers presented:

- Akhlaq Ahmad Dehlvi ki Nasr, presented in three-day national Seminar organized by Urdu Academy Delhi from 11th to 13th of April 2025.
- Sahafat main Rozgar ke Mawaqe aur Fuzala e Madaris, presented in two-day national seminar organized by Jamia Hamdard and Islamic Fiqh Academy on 26th & 27th of November 2025.

Mr. Aamir Khan. Department of Commerce

- Participated in Training Programme for 4th year academic track organized by NEP IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE under the aegis of IQAC held on 31st October, 2025.
- Conducted a National Conference on the topic "Women and Spaces: Redefining Presence and Possibilities" as an Organising Secretary and Tresurer held on 7th March 2025.
- Successfully completed the 1st Short Term Programme on Business Analytics using 'R' organised by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce (MMTTC, SRCC) in offline mode from January 06, 2025 to January 11, 2025 under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Ms. Sonam Kumari Gupta, Department of Commerce

- Successfully completed the 1st Short Term Programme on Business Analytics using 'R' organised by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce (MMTTC, SRCC) in offline mode from January 06, 2025 to January 11, 2025 under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Dr. Nazneen, Department of Persian

Publications

- Nazneen. "Faridun Amuzadeh Kahlili aur unki Shahkar Safar be Shahr-e-Sulaiman." Shama-e-Hayat, Urdu Magazine, ISSN 2395-1230, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), vol. 2025–26.

Seminar/Conference Presentations

- Participated in a two-day national seminar on Indo-Persian Literature, organised by the Department of Persian, University of Delhi, 16–17 Feb. 2026.
- Participated in the 44th lecture under the Persian Lecture Series, organised by the Department of Persian, University of Delhi. Lecture by Prof. Ahmad Mahfooz on Ilm-e-Urooz: Yaskeen-e-Awsat aur Rubaai ke Auzaan, 21 Jan. 2026.
- Participated in the 45th lecture under the Persian Lecture Series, organised by the Department of Persian, University of Delhi. Lecture by Prof. Gulfishan Khan on Architectural Contribution of Emperor Shah Jahan: A Case Study of Shahjahanabad: Reflections from Shahjahannama, 28 Jan. 2026.
- Participated in the 46th lecture under the Persian Lecture Series, organised by the Department of Persian, University of Delhi. Lecture by Prof. Raziuddin Aquil on Sufi Traditions in Medieval India, 11 Feb. 2026

Dr. Sushil Kumar, Department of Persian

Publications:

- "Tajziye wa Tahleel-e-Ruman-e-Jaye Khali-ye Soluch: Asar-e-Mahmud Dowlatabadi," *Persian Research Journal* (ISSN: 2395-3667), University of Delhi, 2025.
- "Mullah Masih Panipati ki Manzum Ramayana: Ek Mutala," *Shama-e-Hayat* (ISSN: 2395-1230), University of Delhi, 2026.

Paper Presentations:

- Presented a paper at the International Seminar on "Prachin Bhartiya Upanishadik Darshan: Atma aur Brahm ka Anveshan," Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, 2026.
- Chaired a session at the Intra-College Students' Seminar on "Reading Literature in the Context of the Twenty-First Century," Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), 2026.

Dr. Khursheed Ahmad, Department of Persian

Publications:

- "Fawa'id al-Fu'ad: Malfuẓat-i Nizamuddin Auliya," *Shama-e-Hayat* (ISSN: 2395-1230), 2025-26, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.
- "Moarrafi wa Barrasi 'Riyaz-i-Tehqiq-i-Nadir': Sharh-i Sikandarnama ba Zaban-i Urdu," *Persian Research Journal* (ISSN: 2395-3667), 2025-26, Department of Persian, University of Delhi.

Paper Presentations:

- Presented a paper on "Sanskrit Granthon ke Farsi Anuwad" at a lecture series organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), 25 November 2025.
- Presented a paper on "Moarrafi Nuskha-ha-ye Khatti Chishtiyeh Bahishtiyeh" at a two-day National Seminar organised by the Department of Persian, University of Delhi, 16-17 February 2026.
- Chaired a session at the Intra-College Students' Seminar on "Reading Literature in the Context of the Twenty-First Century," Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), 24 March 2026.
- Presented a paper on "*Sirr-e-Akbar: Ek Alochnatmak Adhyayan*" at a two-day International Seminar organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, on 16-17 April 2026.

Other Participations:

- Participated in a training programme for the 4th-year academic track organised by the NEP Implementation Committee, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), 31 October 2025.

Dr. Meenakshi Yadav, Department of English

- Published an article titled 'The Internet and its Vernacular Encounters: Contested Terrain of Digital Folk Video Culture(s) in India' in Nishat Zaidi and Kashish Dua (eds.) *Vernacular Encounters: Politics and Possibilities,* London & New York: Routledge, 2026.
- Successfully completed four-week Faculty Induction Program-20 (Guru Dakshta) from 7th January to 4th February 2026 organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in offline mode and obtained Grade A.
- Achieved 2nd Dan Black Belt certification in Taekwondo from Kukkiwon, South Korea.

Dr. Azizur Rahman, Librarian

Publications:

- Akhtar Hussain, Aquil Ahmad, Azizur Rahman. "Retracted Publications in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: A Bibliometric Analysis of Research Trends and Scholarly Impact." https://doi.org/10.1080/00987913.2026.2663516/ Status:Accepted/Forthcomimg (Serials Review, Journal indexed in Scopus)

Faculty Development Programme:

- Participated in an online faculty Development Programme on "Library Automation and Digitization" conducted by Ramanujan College in collaboration with Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi from 21-27 August, 2025.

Conference/Seminars

- Participated in the workshop "Artificial Intelligence (AI) Assisted Workflow for Libraries" during ICAL-2026 conference at Indian Institute of Management, Kashipur held during April 16-18, 2026.
- Co-Chaired a technical session at the 9th International Conference of Asian Libraries (ICAL-2026) on "Evolving information landscape: Making Libraries Future Ready" at the Indian Institute of Management, Kashipur held on 16-18 April, 2026.
- Participated in one day Webinar on "Navigate the World of Scientific Article Writing: From Manuscript Structure to Publication" organized by Springer Nature on 15th May, 2025.
- Participated in International Conference on **"**Building Smart Libraries: Leveraging AI Based Technologies**"** at Gautam Budha University, Greater Noida, U.P. from 24-26 April, 2025.

- Participated in a webinar on "Become a Smart Researcher: Essential Tips and Step-by-Step Guide to ONOS and Springer Nature Platforms" organized by Springer Nature on 17th April, 2025.

Departments' Profile

The strength of any academic institution is fundamentally rooted in the commitment, expertise, and enthusiasm of its faculty members. At Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), the teachers have consistently demonstrated excellence in teaching, research, and mentorship, thereby contributing not only to the intellectual development of students but also to the advancement of knowledge in their respective fields. During the academic year 2024–2025, faculty members across various departments produced an impressive volume of research publications in reputed national and international journals. Their work reflects a broad spectrum of interdisciplinary interests, ranging from literature, economics, political science, and history to commerce and environmental studies. Many faculty members also presented their research at prestigious conferences and seminars, both within India and internationally, facilitating intellectual exchange and strengthening the college's academic presence on global platforms.

In addition to research publications, several faculty members contributed to academic literature by authoring and editing books published by well-known academic publishers. These works have enriched their respective disciplines and are being widely used as reference materials in universities across the country. Faculty achievements were further recognized by academic institutions and research organizations through invitations as keynote speakers, resource persons, and panellists at conferences, symposia, and workshops. Many were also honoured with research fellowships, national awards, and appointments to advisory boards and editorial committees.

Beyond research and publication, faculty members actively engaged in organizing seminars, webinars, workshops, and faculty development programmes (FDPs). Various departments hosted guest lectures and collaborative sessions with scholars from other institutions, ensuring continuous academic engagement. Furthermore, faculty members contributed to community outreach through environmental awareness campaigns, social initiatives, and public education programmes, reflecting the institution's commitment to developing responsible and socially conscious citizens.

Department of Arabic



The Department of Arabic teaches the Arabic language and literature in the institution goes back to its inception itself. The department of the college offers full-time three-year B.A. (Prog.) course. It's qualified, competent and dedicated teachers adopt various updated methods to teach Arabic language and literature. The syllabus aims at producing candidates of high level proficiency in modern standard Arabic along with pre-modern period text. Emphasizing on all the four basic language skills- listening, speaking, reading and writing- the focus is put on enabling the students to meet the diverse academic and professional needs of the time and to fulfill the various job demands in India and abroad. The department also runs a literary Arabic society called 'Al-Nadi Al-Arabi' for the benefit of the students, which organizes several events including annual lecture. Dr. Zafeeruddin is the Teacher-in Chargeof the Arabic Department.





Department of Bengali



A two-day national-level webinar was organised on 11-12 February 2026 under the aegis of the Department of Bengali, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). The theme of the webinar was *"One Hundred Years of Bengali Novels (1901–2000)"*. Six distinguished professors of Bengali Studies from various universities across India delivered lectures as invited speakers.

In addition, around 30 scholars, teachers, and professors from different educational institutions presented their research papers.

A one-day intra-college seminar for students was also organised by the department on 24 March 2026. The theme of the seminar was *"Reading Literature in the Context of the Twenty-First Century."* Students from various language departments, including Bengali, English, Hindi, Arabic, Urdu, Persian, and Sanskrit, participated in the event. A total of 30 participants presented their research papers in their respective languages. Faculty members from other language departments extended valuable support in making the event a success.



The Department of Bengali also published its academic journal *"Krishti"* (ISSN: 2348-8468) during the academic year 2025-26 under the patronage of the Institutional Head, Prof. Shri Bharat Singh, and with the approval of the Advisory Board. This year marked the fifty-sixth year of publication of *Krishti*. A total of 18 research papers were included in this issue. The journal also provided space for students to contribute both academic and creative writing. Additionally, as per established practice, activities and photographs of various societies and departments were documented in the journal as an integral component of *Krishti*.



Department of Commerce



SARMAYA – THE COMMERCE SOCIETY

This report presents a comprehensive compilation of events organized by Sarmaya – The Commerce Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, throughout the academic year 2025–26. Covering themes such as skill development, higher education opportunities, interview preparation, income tax literacy, and competitive exam strategies, each initiative was designed to foster holistic growth among students. Through expert-led sessions and interactive engagements, Sarmaya continues to play a pivotal role in empowering

students to make informed decisions and prepare effectively for their academic and professional journeys.

EVENT REPORTS

1. **Seminar: "Basic Understanding of Income Tax: Online Filing of ITR"** ***Date: 27th August 2025***



Sarmaya organized a seminar on online filing of Income Tax Returns for salaried individuals for FY 2024-25. The guest speaker, Dr. S. B. Rathore a retired Associate Professor of Commerce from Shyam Lal College (University of Delhi) delivered an expert and accessible session on income tax compliance. He explained key income tax provisions, differences between old and new tax regimes, required documents (Form 16, PAN, Aadhaar, TDS certificates), steps for filing ITR-1 (Sahaj), common errors to avoid, and recent amendments with the importance of timely filing.

2. **Teacher's Day Celebration**

Date: 9th September 2025 | Organized by: Sarmaya – The Commerce Society

Sarmaya celebrated Teachers' Day to honour the faculty's invaluable contributions. The celebration began with an inspiring address by Principal Prof. Dr. Bharat Singh, followed by a token of thanks by Prof. Pakiza Samad and Dr. Urmila Bharti. Students expressed their gratitude through handmade cards and refreshments, and fun games like "Guess the Gen Z Slang" and "Wrong Answers Only" added engagement. The programme was coordinated by Devanshi Batra and Jigyasa Nagpal, concluding with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mohd Sajid.



3. **Walk-In: "UK Russell Group Fair – Explore Top UK Universities**

Date: 6th September 2025 | Venue: The Lalit, New Delhi | Association: StudyIn

Sarmaya, in association with StudyIn, participated in the UK Russell Group Fair under the supervision of Dr. Mohd. Sajid and Ms. Devanshi Batra. Students interacted with representatives from top universities like Imperial

College London, University of Manchester, and King's College London, gaining guidance on courses, admissions, visas, scholarships, and international study opportunities. They also explored programmes like STEM, Business, Finance, Digital Marketing, and Psychology. On-the-spot offers for preferred courses extended to the eligible students.



4. Seminar: "College to Corporate"

Date: 23rd September 2025 | Collaboration: ISBM Pune | Speaker: Dr. Pavithra Ganesh (Ph.D., IIT Kharagpur)



In collaboration with ISBM Pune, Sarmaya organized a seminar bridging academic learning and corporate readiness. Dr. Pavithra Ganesh delivered a compelling keynote on the skills required to thrive in today's workplaces. The session was guided by Dr. Mohd Sajid, Prof. Bharat Singh, Dr. Urmila Bharti, Dr. Mohd Kashif, and Dr. Aamir Khan. The session highlighted key workplace skills, internships, networking, ethics, and career insights through real-world examples and an interactive Q&A

5. Seminar: "CAT Preparation Simplified – From Strategy to Success"

Date: 6th October 2025 | Collaboration: Mission CAT | Speaker: Mr. Sony Goyal (IIM Ahmedabad)

In collaboration with Mission CAT, Sarmaya hosted an expert seminar on cracking the CAT examination. Mr. Sony Goyal (IIM Ahmedabad) shared practical strategies and his personal journey, guiding students on approaching one of India's most competitive management entrance exams with discipline and confidence. He shared strategies on exam sections, time management, mock tests, career opportunities after CAT, and maintaining discipline during preparation. Also did complete breakdown of CAT: Quantitative Aptitude, Verbal Ability, and Logical Reasoning.



6. Fresco Fiesta 2K25 – Freshers' Day Celebration

Date: 8th October 2025 | Organized by: Sarmaya – The Commerce Society



Sarmaya hosted its flagship annual freshers' celebration to warmly welcome the new batch and foster

a sense of belonging. The event commenced with the National Anthem and a Lamp Lighting Ceremony led by Principal Prof. Bharat Singh. It was skillfully anchored by Ansh, Devanshi, Jigyasya, Niloy, Ruhi, Suhani, and Shivansh. Music and dance performances, fun games, and the Mr. & Ms. Prom 2025 competition made the event engaging, concluding with gift distribution and a group photograph.

7. Seminar: "Beyond Limits – Developing Your True Potential"

Date: 6th November 2025 | Collaboration: Eminent Strategy | Speaker: Dr. Mansi Madan (Ph.D., AMU)

In collaboration with Eminent Strategy, Sarmaya organized a seminar on personal growth and self-development. Dr. Mansi Madan led an engaging session on mindset shifts essential for both academic and professional success, using practical examples and exercises to motivate students to take ownership of their growth journeys.The session focused on building confidence, developing a growth mindset, overcoming self-doubt, and aligning personal strengths with long-term academic and career goals.



8. Interactive Session: "How to Crack an Interview"

Date: 17th February 2026 | Collaboration: Eminent Strategy | Speaker: Dr. Ranjeet Kaur (FIIB)

In collaboration with Eminent Strategy, Sarmaya organized a practical session on interview preparation. Dr. Ranjeet Kaur, Assistant Professor at FIIB, shared evidence-based guidance to help students present themselves confidently in professional settings. An active Q&A; round addressed student-specific concerns about the job market.The session covered first impressions, communication skills, structured interview responses, professional etiquette, and understanding employer expectations, followed by an interactive Q&A.

9. Education Fair: "Secure Your Spot for 2026"

Date: 28th February 2026 | Venue: Eros Hotel, New Delhi | Timings: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

An education fair in walk-in format was held at Eros Hotel, New Delhi, connecting students with representatives from universities across the UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Dubai, Ireland, and the United States. Students from diverse backgrounds received personalized counselling to align their career goals with the right international academic pathway. They gave personalized guidance on admissions, eligibility, scholarships, and visa processes.

EXPLORICA

The first day of EXPLORICA’26 witnessed an enthusiastic blend of competition, creativity, and celebration as students actively participated in a variety of engaging events. The day began with exciting competitions such as Share Bazaar, Market Mania, Shark Tank, and IPL Auction, which provided participants with opportunities to demonstrate their financial acumen, marketing strategies, entrepreneurial ideas, and decision-making skills. The Grand Opening Ceremony commenced with the



National Anthem and ceremonial lamp lighting in the presence of esteemed dignitaries. The event also celebrated the legacy of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening and the remarkable journey of SARMAYA – The Commerce Society. A major highlight of the day was THIRKAN, featuring energetic performances by inter-college dance teams that captivated the audience with creativity and enthusiasm. The day concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony honouring winners across various events, special performances, and a heartfelt closing that celebrated talent, teamwork, and unforgettable memories.





HASTA LA VISTA

The Farewell Event 2026, Hasta La Vista 2K26, organized by Sarmaya – The Commerce Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), was held with great enthusiasm to bid a heartfelt goodbye to the graduating batch. The event aimed to celebrate their journey, achievements, and contributions while creating lasting memories for both seniors and juniors.



The event began with a warm welcome by the hosts, who greeted the respected Principal, faculty members, and students. The program commenced on an energetic note, setting a lively and emotional tone for the evening. The presence of faculty members added grace to the occasion, and their encouraging words made the event more meaningful. The gathering reflected a perfect blend of celebration and nostalgia as everyone came together to honour the seniors.

Overall, Hasta La Vista 2026 was a grand success, reflecting the dedication and efforts of the organizing team. It not only celebrated the journey of the graduating batch but also strengthened the sense of unity and belonging within the Sarmaya family.

Academic Collaboration Committee, Department of Commerce



The Academic Collaboration Committee comprises dedicated faculty members and student representatives committed to promoting academic engagement and collaborative initiatives within the institution. The committee is convened by Prof. Rajanikant Verma, with Prof. Urmila Bharti (TIC), Dr. Bharat Khurana, and Dr. Mohd. Kashif serving as faculty members. The student members include Utkarsh Patel

(Secretary), Kumar Harsh, Hetain Anand, Shubhra, Shagun Nirman, Ananya Dubey, Drishti Makol, Aishwarya Singh, Prateek Kumar, Mantosh Haldar, and Shubhi Sanshali. The committee has actively organized significant academic events, including a talk on "Commerce & Business in Changing Times" and an international pre-conference on "Role of AI in Research," providing valuable platforms for intellectual discussion, innovation, and academic collaboration.

Seminar on "Commerce & Business in Changing Times"

The Academic Collaboration Committee of the college successfully organized a guest lecture on the topic "Commerce & Business in Changing Times" on 17th November 2025 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Audio-Visual (AV) Room. The session was delivered by Prof. V. K. Shrotriya, Dean and Head, who shared valuable insights on the rapidly evolving business environment and the emerging trends shaping the field of commerce.



The lecture focused on the impact of globalization, digital transformation, artificial intelligence, and changing consumer behaviour on modern businesses. Prof. Shrotriya highlighted the importance of adaptability, innovation, and skill development for students aspiring to build successful careers in commerce and management. The session also emphasized the growing relevance of ethical business practices and sustainable development in the corporate world. Students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive discussion and gained a deeper understanding of contemporary business challenges and opportunities. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the esteemed speaker for his enlightening and inspiring address.

Pre-Conference Workshop on "Role of AI in Research"



A Pre-Conference Workshop on the topic "Role of AI in Research" was successfully organized on 4th April 2026 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM in Room No. 001. The workshop was conducted under the patronage of Prof. Bharat Singh, with Prof. Rajanikant Verma serving as the Convenor and Prof. Urmila Bharti as the Co-Convenor. The resource person for the session was Prof. H. K. Dangi, who

delivered an insightful and informative lecture on the growing significance of Artificial Intelligence in academic research and higher education.



During the workshop, Prof. Dangi discussed the application of AI tools in data analysis, literature review, research methodology, academic writing, and plagiarism detection. He also highlighted the ethical considerations and challenges associated with the use of AI in research practices. The session provided participants with practical knowledge about integrating AI technologies into research work to improve efficiency, accuracy, and innovation.



Faculty members, researchers, and students actively participated in the interactive session and gained valuable insights into emerging technological advancements in research. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the contribution of the speaker, organizers, and participants for making the event successful and enriching.

Department of Economics Society Report



The Economics Society "ECONOMICA" of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) organized five major academic and cultural events during the session 2025-26 to promote learning, discussion, and holistic student engagement among economics students. The session began with the "Orientation and Fresher's Party" on 19th November 2025 at Science Block 102 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. The event aimed to warmly welcome freshers and introduce the newly inaugurated Society. Prof. Bharat Singh, Principal, addressed the gathering on the vision and academic environment of the college. Dr. Raushan Kumar, Teacher-In-Charge, explained the Society's objectives and encouraged active student participation. Mr. Vivek Babbar, Convenor, introduced ECONOMICA and motivated freshers for future activities, while Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur, Co-Convenor, inspired students and highlighted upcoming events. The presence of IQAC representatives marked a formal and memorable beginning to the academic session.

Following this, a "Seminar on "Unpaid Work and Gender Roles" was organized under the aegis of IQAC on 25th November 2025 at 4:00 PM in the AV Room. The objective was to create awareness about unpaid work in the context of gender inequality. Dr. Divya Gupta, Associate Professor at O.P. Jindal Global University, delivered the keynote on "Unpaid Work and Gender Roles," explaining how household chores and caregiving are disproportionately performed by women, remain unrecognized in GDP calculations, and carry significant socio-economic implications. She emphasized the urgent need for policy interventions. The session was highly interactive, with Dr. Gupta using real-life examples and data, and students actively participating in the discussion.





On 4 February 2026, an "Online Lecture" was conducted under IQAC at 001 Academic Block from 5:00 PM onwards. The lecture focused on understanding fiscal policy in developing economies. Mr. Nipun Sharma from the University of Manchester spoke on "Fiscal Composition, Investment and Growth in the Global South: Evidence from Brazil, India and Vietnam." The event was graced by Principal Prof. Bharat Singh, TIC Dr. Raushan Kumar, Convenor Mr. Vivek Babbar, and Co-Convenor Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur, reflecting strong institutional support for academic enrichment.

The Society organized a major "Academic Seminar" under IQAC on 27th February 2026 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in Room No. 101, Science Block. The seminar aimed to provide deeper insights into contemporary economic issues. Three distinguished speakers addressed the gathering. Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Associate Professor at Delhi Technical University, spoke on "The Issue of Non-Stationarity in Time Series," discussing the importance of stationarity in econometric analysis, problems caused by non-stationary data, and methods to address such issues in empirical research. Prof. Bibek Kr. Rajak from Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, delivered a talk on "AI and the Indian Labour Market: Opportunities and Challenges," analyzing how AI is transforming work in India while raising concerns about job displacement, skill gaps, and necessary policy responses. Prof. Nand Kumar, Associate Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, presented on "Economic Policy in Changing Global Dynamics," explaining how economic policies must evolve in response to



shifting global conditions, technological changes, and emerging challenges for developing economies like India. The seminar was conducted under the guidance of Principal Prof. Bharat Singh and coordinated by Dr. Raushan Kumar and Mr. Vivek Babbar. The highly interactive Q&A session saw enthusiastic student participation and concluded with a vote of thanks. The session culminated with the "**Special Farewell Party 2026"** on 18 April 2026 at Venue 005 from 3:00 PM onwards. The objective was to bid farewell to the graduating seniors and celebrate their journey. A series of speeches were delivered by faculty members. Prof. Bharat Singh shared valuable insights, experiences, and best wishes for seniors stepping into a new phase of life. Prof. Jai Kishan Parasher, IQAC Coordinator, offered reflections on the students' academic journey and encouragement for the future. Dr. Raushan Kumar shared experiences with the graduating batch and motivating words for their careers. Mr. Vivek Babbar expressed appreciation for the seniors' contributions to the Society and offered guidance. Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur gave an emotional farewell message with blessings for personal and professional growth. Seniors were felicitated with gifts, a special video with heartfelt messages from teachers and juniors was played, and the event included games and musical performances. Office bearers were also recognized for their dedication. The farewell marked the official signing off of ECONOMICA's 2025-26 tenure.



Department of English



The English Literary Society (ELS) of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) organised a series of intellectually engaging and creatively vibrant events during the academic session 2025-26. The Society hosted two guest lectures and its annual literary fest, ZAKLIT'26, each contributing to fostering literary awareness, critical thinking, and student participation.

The first guest lecture was held on November 21, 2025. The speaker, Prof. B. Mangalam (Professor at Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi) delivered a lecture titled *"The Book of Vanci: A Reading of its Narrative and Structure,"* offering valuable insights into Tamil literature. She discussed the text's narrative design, thematic depth, and aesthetic features, while also situating it within the cultural traditions of Tamil society. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, reflecting active student engagement.





The second guest lecture took place on February 4, 2026. The speaker, Prof. Payal Nagpal (Professor at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi) explored themes of theatre, performance, and modernism. Through engaging examples, she explained concepts such as method acting, catharsis, and the fourth wall. She also discussed epic theatre and defamiliarization, referencing Bertolt Brecht's *Mother Courage and Her Children*, and examined the works of Henrik Ibsen in relation to naturalism. Emphasising modernism as a dynamic and experimental movement, her lecture encouraged students to rethink literary and theatrical traditions.





The Society's activities culminated in ZAKLIT'26, the annual literary fest of the department, held on February 17, 2026 in the college auditorium. The fest was inaugurated by the honourable Principal, Prof. Bharat Singh. The event featured three competitions - Debate, Open Mic, and Spell Bee - along with a musical performance by Ilma Khan. The Debate Competition saw participation from various



institutions, with Bhushita (IIMT) securing first position and Yash Kumar (SRCC) second. In the Open Mic Competition, Mohammad Fareed (Jamia Millia Islamia) secured first position, followed by Aadya Shanker (University of Delhi). The Spell Bee Competition was won by Yash Kumar (SRCC), with Tanaya Borgohain (Gargi College) as runner-up. Winners were awarded certificates and prizes. The fest was a successful celebration of literary enthusiasm and student talent.

Overall, the activities of the English Literary Society during the session reflected a strong commitment to academic engagement, creative expression, and the cultivation of a vibrant literary culture within the college.

Department of Environmental Studies



Panchtatva Eco-Club, the Environmental Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, actively worked towards environmental conservation and sustainability during the session 2025–26. Under the guidance of Convenor Dr. Smita Sundaram, and with the efforts of dedicated office bearers Vinay Rajput (President), Niyati &Mukta (Vice-president) and core members, the society successfully conducted 70 environmental events, achieving an impressive online outreach of over 300,000.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our respected Principal, Prof. Bharat Singh, for his constant support, guidance, and encouragement, which has been instrumental in the success of our initiatives.



KEY PROJECTS:



1. **Project RāngveDā:** Focused on promoting sustainable practices through natural colours made from fruits & vegetable extracts, encouraging eco-friendly alternatives to synthetic dyes.
2. **Project Bio-enzyme:** Under this initiative, the Eco-Club successfully manufactured 500 litres of bio enzymes within the college campus, promoting chemical-free cleaning solutions and sustainable living.
3. **Project Yamuna Cleanliness:** An awareness-driven

initiative aimed at promoting responsibility towards river conservation and encouraging sustainable practices to protect natural water bodies.

4. **E-Waste Management Project:** Focused on spreading awareness about responsible disposal and recycling of electronic waste through workshops and collaborations with industry experts.
5. **Project Vrikshatatva:** A large-scale environmental effort involving the plantation of 1000+ trees and plants, contributing towards increasing green cover and ecological balance.



Academic Competitions & Student Engagement:

28 Environmental Quiz Competitions
6 Eco Treasure Hunt Events
4 Debate Competitions
7 Speech Competitions
4 Extempore Competitions
34 Plantation Drives

Additionally, multiple competitions were organized on key environmental occasions like Earth Day, Water Day, Environment Day, and Biodiversity Day, encouraging active participation and awareness.



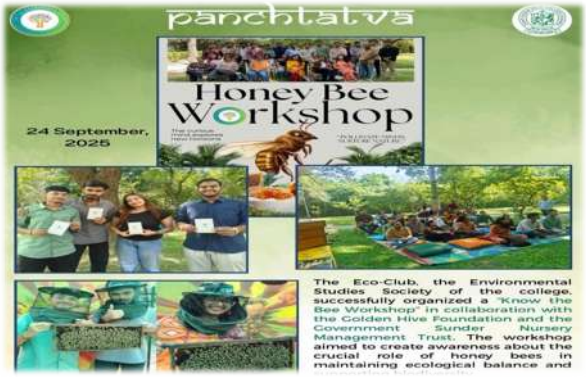
Aligned with Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), the Eco-Club promoted a chemical-free and sustainable lifestyle, reflecting its strong commitment towards building an environmentally responsible and aware society.



The successful implementation and progress of the Zero Waste Campus initiative was driven by the consistent efforts, dedication, and active participation of Eco-Club students, who worked collaboratively to promote aste management practices, cleanliness, and environmental responsibility across the campus."

MAJOR EVENTS & INITIATIVES (HIGHLIGHTS) OF SESSION 2025-26:

- 22 May 2025 – World Biodiversity Day Webinar & Biodiversity Park Visit 5 June 2025 – Zero Waste Campus Recognition.
- 7 June 2025 – Eco-Wise Webinar on Waste Management 8 June 2025 – ECO IQ Inter-College Quiz
- 1–7 Jul 2025 – Van Mahotsav Week Celebration
- 12 Aug 2025 – NSPC 2025 Participation



- 13 Aug 2025 – Whispers of Garden Nature Walk
- 17 Sept 2025 – Educational Visit to Amrit Udyan
- 18 Sept 2025 – Collaboration with Than Singh Ki Pathshala 22 Sept 2025 – Orientation Programme
- 24 Sept 2025 – Know the Bee Workshop
- 29 Sept 2025 – Cleanliness Drive (Swachhata Hi Seva)
- 2–8 Oct 2025 – National Wildlife Week (Competitions & Visit) 15 Oct 2025 – Eco-Friendly Diwali Mela (Vasundhara Ecotsav 3.0) 7 Nov 2025 – Vande Mataram Celebration & Quiz
- 7 Nov 2025 – Visit to Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya
- 14 Nov 2025 – India International Trade Fair Visit
- 12 Nov 2025 – Health Mela (350+ Participation)
- 5 Dec 2025 – Bhūmitra Quiz (World Soil Day)
- 25 Dec 2025 – Parliament Visit Programme
- 12 Jan 2026 – E-Waste Management Workshop





- 17 Jan 2026 – Youth Dialogue on Air Pollution
- 26 Jan 2026 – Republic Day Plantation Drive
- 4 Feb 2026 – Chai Pe Charcha Interaction
- 16 Feb 2026 – ECO SPLASH'26 Fest
- 25 Feb 2026 – HARIT'26 Academic Participation
- 26 Feb 2026 – Project RāngVedā Launch
- 26 Mar 2026 – International Film Festival Participation
- 30 Mar 2026 – Digital Detox Activity
- 21–22 Apr 2026 – Nature Nexus (Annual Fest – Earth Day)

Department of Hindi



सत्र 2025–26 के अंतर्गत हिंदी विभाग की **'विकल्प'** साहित्य सभा द्वारा दो महत्त्वपूर्ण एवं ज्ञानवर्धक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया। इन कार्यक्रमों का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों को समकालीन विषयों के प्रति जागरूक करते हुए उनके बौद्धिक और संवेदनात्मक विकास को प्रोत्साहित करना था।

दिनांक 12 मार्च 2026 को **'विकल्प'** सोसाइटी के तत्वावधान में **"भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता: तनाव प्रबंधन की एक अनिवार्य कुंजी (Emotional Intelligence: An Essential Key to Managing Stress)"** विषय पर एक सार्थक एवं प्रेरणादायक कार्यशाला आयोजित की। इस कार्यशाला की मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में मानसिक स्वास्थ्य एवं मनोसामाजिक सहयोग के क्षेत्र से जुड़ी अनुभवी मानसिक स्वास्थ्य परामर्शदाता **अपूर्वा सपरा जी** की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति रही।



कार्यक्रम के दूसरे दिन **"कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) के दौर में साहित्य, संस्कृति और मीडिया"** विषय पर एक विचारोत्तेजक वक्तव्य का आयोजन किया गया। इस सत्र में कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता के तेजी से बदलते परिदृश्य के संदर्भ में साहित्य, संस्कृति और मीडिया के वर्तमान स्वरूप तथा भविष्य की संभावनाओं पर गंभीर चर्चा की गई। इस कार्यक्रम में मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में **वरिष्ठ पत्रकार एवं मीडिया विशेषज्ञ जतिन गाँधी जी** तथा हिंदी विभाग के **सहायक आचार्य डॉ. धर्मेन्द्र प्रताप सिंह जी** की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति रही।



सोसायटी में अध्यक्ष पद का दायित्व मो. नाज़िम खान, रंजीता दास एवं सुधांशु राज सिंह ने निभाया, जबकि उपाध्यक्ष पद पर शालू कुमारी तथा रमेश ने अपनी सक्रिय भूमिका का निर्वहन किया। वहीं कोषाध्यक्ष के रूप में शुभम जायसवाल एवं राकेश बेनीवाल ने अपनी जिम्मेदारियों का कुशलतापूर्वक संचालन किया।



कार्यक्रम में महाविद्यालय के विभिन्न विभागों के छात्र-छात्राओं तथा प्राध्यापकों की सक्रिय और उत्साहपूर्ण उपस्थिति ने आयोजन को और अधिक सार्थक बना दिया। कार्यक्रम के अंत में विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. संजय गौतम ने सभी अतिथियों, प्राध्यापकों तथा विद्यार्थियों के प्रति आभार व्यक्त करते हुए धन्यवाद ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया और इसी के साथ कार्यक्रम का औपचारिक समापन हुआ।

Department of History



Antiquity: The History Society, functioning under the Department of History at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), serves as a dynamic platform for students to explore history beyond the classroom. The society regularly organizes lectures, discussions, and academic activities where historians, professors, and scholars present diverse perspectives, enabling students to develop a deeper and more critical understanding of the subject. It also promotes experiential learning through educational tours and heritage walks, allowing students to connect theoretical knowledge with real-world historical contexts. Through interactive sessions, presentations, and discussions, Antiquity fosters an inclusive environment that encourages creativity, confidence, and critical thinking.



UoL Hosts National Conference on Chinese Studies

Suresh Prabhu Calls for Revisiting History to Gain Fresh Perspective on India-China Ties

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LEH: Former Union Minister and Chancellor of Rishihood University, Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, has called for a renewed understanding of ties between India and China, stressing the need to revisit history, avoid past errors and realign trade balances in India's favour.

He was speaking at the inaugural session of the first National Conference on Chinese Studies, hosted by the University of Ladakh. The two-day event, which began on Thursday, has been jointly organised by the Centre for Chinese Studies and Language, University of Ladakh, the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, and the Department of History, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi. The theme of the deliberations is "Asia's Giants in Global Governance: Navigating India-China Relations in the 21st Century."

The proceedings commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Subrat Sharma, Dean of Academic Affairs. Conference convenor Ms. Tsultim Zangmo set the tone by underlining the contemporary relevance of the theme, while Prof. Shreeparna Roy from Delhi University's Department of East Asian Studies reflected on the academic significance of the initiative.

Vice Chancellor of the University of Ladakh, Prof. (Dr.) Saket Kushwaha, lauded the effort and promised to strengthen the Chinese Studies centre. He highlighted the importance of holding such a conference in Ladakh, a region that lies at the forefront of India's northern frontier and has witnessed first-hand the historical and present-day challenges of India-China relations.

The gathering, the first of its kind in Ladakh, is seen as a moment of academic and strategic value, bringing together scholars and policymakers to deliberate on the shifting balance between the two Asian powers.

On 18 August 2025, the selection of office bearers for the academic session 2025–26 was conducted, where Nisha, a fourth-year student, was appointed as the President of the society. Under its leadership, Antiquity continued to actively engage students through a variety of academic and co-curricular initiatives throughout the year.

The academic session began with Orientation ’25, held on 4 August 2025 at SB 001, aimed at welcoming first-year students and introducing them to the academic framework of the Department of History. The programme was conducted by faculty members, with Dr. Vikash Ranjan Singh, Teacher-in-Charge, providing a detailed overview of the course structure, expectations, and opportunities available to students. The session was interactive and helped students gain clarity regarding their academic journey.



In line with its focus on experiential learning, Antiquity organized a Heritage Walk to Amrit Udyan, Rashtrapati Bhavan, on 30 August 2025 in

collaboration with Panchatatva, the Environmental Society. The visit enabled students to explore environmental sustainability, biodiversity, and the historical significance of the site. Activities such as quizzes and discussions made the experience engaging. Another Heritage Walk was conducted on 28 November 2025 to Mehrauli Archaeological Park in collaboration with NEETISAR, providing students with direct exposure to Delhi's architectural heritage and the evolution of Indo-Islamic structures.





The department celebrated Teacher's Day on 3 September 2025 with great enthusiasm, highlighting the vital role of teachers in shaping students' academic growth. Students expressed their gratitude through various activities, creating a respectful and engaging atmosphere.

On 8 September 2025, Prof. Saifuddin Ahmad delivered a lecture titled "Text, Power, and Bureaucracy: Reading the Ain-i Akbari as a Document of Mughal Statecraft," offering valuable insights into Mughal administration. The Department further collaborated with the University of Ladakh for the 1st National Conference on Chinese Studies (11–12 September 2025), which focused on India-China relations in global governance. Dr. Vikash Ranjan Singh served as Co-Convenor, while students of the department presented research papers, reflecting the institution's academic excellence.



Another important initiative was the seminar on "Civil Service as a Career Option: Role of History as a Subject," held on 29 September 2025 in collaboration with Shankar IAS Academy. The session provided guidance on civil services preparation and highlighted the relevance of history in competitive examinations. On 11 November 2025, a guest lecture on the May Fourth Movement in China by Dr. Abhinav Mishra offered students deeper insights into modern Chinese history.



A major highlight of the session was the 1st Annual Paper Presentation, "Kaalpravah: The Tale of Time," organized on 19 March 2026, focusing on women-centric historical narratives. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across colleges and encouraged critical academic discussions. On the same day, an enriching lecture series was conducted by experts from the Archaeological Survey of India. Dr. Bhuvan

Vikrama spoke on archaeological methodologies, while Dr. Manoj Kumar Saxena discussed the excavation at Rakhigarhi, providing practical insights into the Indus Valley Civilization.

Overall, Antiquity successfully created a vibrant academic environment throughout the session 2025–26 by integrating theoretical knowledge with practical exposure. Through its diverse activities, the society significantly contributed to the intellectual growth, research skills, and critical engagement of students with history.

Department of Mathematics



Mathematics is the science that deals with the logic of shape, quantity and arrangement. It is all around us, in everything we do. It is the building block for everything in our daily lives, including mobile devices, architecture (ancient and modern), art, money, engineering, and even sports etc. Since the beginning of recorded history, mathematic discovery has been at the forefront of every civilized society, and in use in even the most primitive of cultures. The needs of mathematics arose based on the wants of society. The Department aims to provide each student not only theoretical but also application based study of mathematics. Dedicated efforts and continuous motivation of teachers produced remarkably excellent results. In various papers, students secure 100% and in others more than 90% marks. Joint efforts made by the teachers and students together made a huge gap, between the intake admission percentage and the final results. This trend, which started many years ago, is still continued.







Department of Persian



The Department of Persian, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), remained actively engaged in academic, literary, and cultural activities during the academic year 2025–26. The Department organised four major programmes aimed at promoting Persian language and literature, encouraging intellectual exchange, and preserving literary traditions. These programmes witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, scholars, researchers, and students.



The first programme, a condolence meeting, was held on 23 August 2025 in the College A.V. Room in memory of two distinguished former professors of Persian, Dr. Mohammad Yusuf and Dr. Mahmood Fayyaz Hashmi. The programme paid tribute to their academic and literary contributions and introduced students to their scholarly legacy. Eminent academicians including Mr. Riaz Umar, Prof. Sharif Husain Qasemi, Prof. Iraq Raza Zaidi, Prof. Chandrashekhar, Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan, Dr. Khalid Alvi, Prof. Mazhar Ahmad, Prof. Sanjay Kumar, and Dr. Anas Tabraiz shared their reflections. Prof. Fauzia and Dr. Khursheed Ahmed recalled their long academic association with the departed scholars. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mumtaz Ahmed, while the proceedings were conducted by Dr. Khursheed Ahmed.



The second programme, an academic and artistic session on calligraphy, was organised on 20 November 2025 in Room No. 001 of the Academic Block. Renowned calligrapher Mr. Syed Salahuddin participated as the guest speaker and discussed the historical, cultural, and technical aspects of calligraphy while emphasizing the need to preserve this declining art form. Dr. Nazneen spoke on the evolution of calligraphy, and Prof. Fauzia welcomed the guest. Dr. Khursheed Ahmed introduced the speaker and highlighted his contributions. The programme also included a live demonstration of rare calligraphic techniques and was attended by several faculty members and students.

The third programme, a literary lecture titled “Persian Language and Literature in India,” was organized on 2 February 2026 in the College A.V. Room. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Qaharman Sulemani, Director, Research Centre, Iran Culture House, New Delhi, and presided over by Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan. Dr. Khursheed Ahmed welcomed the gathering and introduced the Department’s academic contributions, while Acting Principal Prof. Asmi Raza highlighted Indo-Iranian cultural relations and the importance of such academic initiatives. Dr. Sulemani spoke on Persian teaching in India, contemporary challenges, and research opportunities. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Nazneen.



The fourth programme, the 4th Amir Hasan Abidi Memorial Lecture/Panel Discussion, was organized in hybrid mode on 25 April 2026 in collaboration with the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Presided over by Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan, the programme featured distinguished scholars from India and abroad, including Prof. Chandra Shekhar (Yale University, USA), Prof. Balram Shukla, Prof. Iraq Raza Zaidi, Prof. Syed Kaleem Asghar, and others. The discussions focused on Amir Hasan Abidi’s literary contributions and contemporary intellectual concerns. The proceedings were conducted by Dr. Khursheed Ahmed, and Dr. Mumtaz Ahmed delivered the vote of thanks. Principal Prof. Bharat Singh also attended the event, during which the first three memorial lectures were released in book form.

Department of Political Science



Pratibimb – The Political Science Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, under the aegis of IQAC, conducted a series of significant academic and cultural engagements during the session 2025–26. Under the leadership of Dr. Arvind Kumar Mishra, Convenor, and the guidance of Dr. Amreen, Teacher-in-Charge, the society consistently promoted critical engagement with contemporary political and global issues.

The academic session commenced with an educational visit to the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya on 7th November 2025, organised in collaboration with Panchtattva: Eco Club of the college. The visit witnessed enthusiastic student participation and offered valuable insights into India's political leadership and democratic legacy. Shortly thereafter, the society organised POLIVERSE-2025, a Fresher's Welcome Programme aimed at integrating newly admitted students into the academic and cultural life of the department.



On 24th November 2025, the society hosted an expert lecture on "The Need for BRICS Currency in a Multipolar World." Conceptualised and led by Dr. Arvind Kumar Mishra, the lecture featured Dr. Sudhir Kumar Parida, Assistant Professor at DCAC, University of Delhi, and former InteRussia Fellow at MGIMO University, as the keynote speaker. The session examined the evolution of the dollar-centric global financial system and traced the transition from a Britain-led to a United States-led world order. It highlighted the vulnerabilities of Global South economies and explored the potential of a BRICS currency in promoting a more balanced and multipolar economic framework.



The society continued its academic engagements with its flagship annual event, SIYASAT'26, which witnessed vibrant inter-college participation. The event featured a range of competitions, including debate, essay writing, quiz, open mic, speech, and extempore, providing students with a dynamic platform for intellectual and creative expression while fostering collaboration and dialogue.



On 14th March 2026, another expert lecture was organised on. "The Expanding War in West Asia (Middle East): Military, Strategic, Economic, and Geopolitical Implications for India." The session featured Dr. Swasti Rao, Associate Professor at the Jindal School of International Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University, as the keynote speaker. She delivered a comprehensive analysis of the ongoing conflict, highlighting its strategic, economic, and geopolitical implications for India, particularly in the areas of energy security and diplomatic positioning.



On 2nd April 2026, a special lecture on "Vartaman Vaishvik Paridrishya Mein Swadeshi Ki Bhumika" was jointly organised by Vimarsh – The Philosophy Society and Pratibimb – The Political Science Society at the Salman Ghani Hashmi Auditorium. The programme featured Hon'ble Kashmiri Lal as the distinguished speaker, who emphasised the importance of



Swadeshi in the contemporary global order, advocating self-reliance, indigenous production, and cultural rootedness. The event saw active participation from students and faculty members across disciplines and concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session.

The academic session 2025–26 concluded with a House Party: The Final Session, a Farewell Programme on 29th April 2026 for the outgoing students of B.A. (Hons.) Political Science in the AV Room, Science Block. The programme celebrated the contributions and experiences of the graduating students and created lasting memories as they prepare to embark on new journeys.



Across all its initiatives, the society has demonstrated a consistent commitment to academic excellence and meaningful discourse. Hon'ble Principal Prof. Bharat Singh graced the events and appreciated the relevance and timeliness of the themes. These sessions stand as a testament to the society's role in fostering critical thinking and nurturing a vibrant intellectual culture within the college.

Department of Philosophy



The Philosophy Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, marked the academic session 2025-26 as a transformative year of intellectual engagement, institutional renewal, and interdisciplinary dialogue. The year stood out not only for its academic initiatives but also for the formal redefinition of the society's identity for the year 2025-26 as "Vimarsh – The Philosophical Society," reflecting its commitment to reflective inquiry and philosophical depth.



The session commenced with a significant academic engagement on 27 February 2026, when the Philosophy Society hosted a special lecture on "Mental Health and Philosophical Counselling" in the Audio-Visual Room. The lecture featured Dr. Aditya Kumar Gupta, Associate Professor at the University of Delhi, as the keynote speaker. The session attracted enthusiastic participation from students and faculty across disciplines, including science, humanities, and commerce. Dr. Gupta highlighted how philosophical counselling frameworks can complement contemporary understandings of mental health by fostering emotional resilience and self-awareness. The event was presided over by Principal Prof. Bharat Singh and Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Zafer Iqbal, and successfully bridged classical philosophical thought with modern psychological concerns.



A defining milestone of the academic year was the formal unveiling of the society's new identity, "Vimarsh," along with its official logo on 30th March 2026. This rebranding marked a conscious effort to build a distinct philosophical culture within the college, centred on critical reflection, dialogue, and intellectual exploration. The initiative aimed to provide the society with a renewed conceptual framework for its academic and cultural activities.

Shortly after this institutional transformation, the society collaborated in the organisation of a special lecture titled “Vartamaan Vaishvik Paridrishya Mein Swadeshi Ki Bhumika” on 2nd April 2026 at the Salman Ghani Hashmi Auditorium. Conducted in association with Pratibimb, the Political Science Society, the programme featured Shri Kashmiri Lal as the Chief Guest. He emphasised the contemporary relevance of Swadeshi, advocating self-reliance, indigenous production, and cultural rootedness in a rapidly globalising world. The event witnessed active participation from students and faculty members across departments and concluded with an engaging interactive session.



Across all its initiatives, the Philosophy Society (now Vimarsh), demonstrated a strong commitment to fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and critical thinking. The presence and encouragement of Principal Prof. Bharat Singh and faculty members across events further reinforced the academic relevance of the society’s endeavours. The session 2025-26 thus stands as a landmark year in shaping a vibrant, reflective, and intellectually engaged philosophical culture within the college.

Department of Sanskrit

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The Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, presents a summary of its academic and cultural activities during the academic session 2025–26, aligned with the promotion of India's linguistic and philosophical heritage.



A Sanskrit Sambhashan Shivir (1–10 Sept. 2025) was organised in collaboration with Sanskrit Bharati, Delhi, to enhance spoken Sanskrit proficiency under the guidance of Prof. Bhartendu Pandey and Dr. Sushil Kumar. The Department, in collaboration with IQAC, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), organised a Lecture Series on Indian Knowledge Tradition (Nov. 2025–Apr. 2026) along with skill-building workshops. Sessions included Yoga in Indian Tradition (18 Nov. 2025), Yoga Philosophy: An Analysis (25 Nov. 2025), and Ramayana: Global Expansion of Indian Life-



Vision (27 Jan. 2026). The programmes were conducted under the patronage of Principal Prof. Bharat Singh and organised by Dr. Vijay Narayan and Prof. Priti Kaushik, with coordination by Prof. Manjula, Dr. Anju, and Dr. Samir Kumar Mishra. A two-day International Seminar (16–17 Apr. 2026) explored Knowledge, Soul, and Brahman Darshan.

Department of Urdu



Bazm-e-Adab, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, upheld its tradition during the current academic session by organizing several memorable programs related to the Urdu language, poetry, and classical musical arts. The events held in February 2026 not only enriched the literary and academic environment for the students but also reconnected the younger generation with their lost cultural heritage.

Mehfil-e-Qawwali



On 5th February 2026, Bazm-e-Adab, in collaboration with the Urdu Academy Delhi, organized a grand Mehfil-e-Qawwali at the Salman Ghani Hashmi Auditorium of the college. Internationally renowned qawwals Shahid Niyazi and Sami Niyazi Brothers performed and created an enchanting atmosphere, leaving the audience mesmerized with applause and appreciation. The program began with Hamd, Naat, and Sufi Qawwalis, followed by romantic Qawwalis, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience members. Prof. Mazhar Ahmad, Prof. Mohammad Naushad Alam,

and Prof. Zahir Ali Khan welcomed the guest artists and the Acting Principal, Prof. Asmi Raza, by presenting bouquets.



On this occasion, Prof. Mazhar Ahmad introduced the art of Qawwali, highlighting it as a genre that transcends religious and linguistic boundaries and conveys a message of humanity and love. Dr. Aaliya, President of Bazm-e-Adab, introduced the guest artists and noted that the Niyazi family has been associated with Qawwali for over 250 years and has performed in more than 25 countries worldwide. A large number of teachers and students attended the program and highly appreciated the artists' performance.

Ghazal Saraii (recitation) Bait Bazi Competition On 10th February 2026, Bait Bazi and Ghazal Saraii Competition were held in the AV Room of Zakir Husain Delhi College (E). Students from Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi University, and various other institutions participated and showcased their talents. The Principal of the college, Prof. Bharat Singh, attended as the Chief Guest. In the Ghazal Saraii Competition, the team of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Morning) secured first position and won the prestigious Amir Khusrau Running Trophy. Satyawati College secured second place, while Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) secured third place.


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In individual performances, Armaan Ali (Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening) won first prize, Hafiz Mohammad Shariq (Zakir Husain Delhi College Morning) secured second place, and Ariba Khanam (Satyawati College) won third prize. A consolation prize was awarded to Saniya Ikhtiyar from Dyal Singh College.

In the Bait Bazi competition, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Morning) secured first position, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) secured second place, and Jamia Millia Islamia secured third place. The Arabic Department team of Jamia Millia Islamia received a consolation prize.

Mehfil-e-Chahaar Bait

The most unique and memorable literary event of February was Mehfil-e-Chahaar Bait, held on 11th February 2026 at Salman Ghani Hashmi Auditorium. Chahaar Bait is an ancient folk poetic tradition in Urdu that is gradually fading, but Bazm-e-Adab took an initiative to preserve it by inviting expert artists Akhada Attan Ustad from Rampur and Akhada Khalifa Nadeem from Amroha.

The artists were welcomed by Principal Prof. Bharat Singh and Urdu Department faculty members including Prof. Mazhar Ahmad and Prof. Mohammad Naushad Alam. Mementos were presented to the guests.

Principal Prof. Bharat Singh, in his address, said that Bazm-e-Adab is an active society that regularly organizes literary and cultural programs for the intellectual and cultural development of students. Prof. Zahir Ali Khan explained the origin and evolution of Chahaar Bait and emphasized its importance for the younger generation. Prof. Khan highlighted its historical significance as a beautiful blend of Ganga-Jamuni culture and folk literature.



The performances, accompanied by the rhythmic beats of the daf, created an electrifying atmosphere in the hall. Naat, Sufi, and romantic Chahaar Bait recitations were presented, which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

All these successful programs were made possible through the dedicated efforts of Dr. Aaliya (President, Bazm-e-Adab), Mohd. Saqib (General Secretary), Tuba Jamal (Secretary), Nabila Nasir and Mohd. Mujeeb (Joint Secretary), along with the teachers of the department and the college: Dr. Pankaj Kant Rajan, Dr. Md. Muzaffarul Hasan, Dr. Santosh Kumar, Prof. Jai Kishan, Prof. Pakiza Samad, Prof. Shahina Tabassum, Prof. Shabana Wiqar, Prof. Iqbal Saeed, Prof. Munshi Mohammad Yunus, Prof. Islam Ali, Prof. Moohsina, Prof. Sanjib Kumar Baishya, Prof. Hari Prasad, Prof. Madhumita Chakraborty, Prof. Mohd. Anas, Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Jamilur Rehman, Dr. Shreeta Mukherjee, Dr. Khursheed, Dr. Aamir Khan, Dr. Mohd. Kashif, Dr. Mohd. Sajid, Dr. Mumtaz Ahmad, Dr. Nazneen, and a large number of students.



Under the guidance of the Principal, Prof. Bharat Singh, these activities demonstrated that Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) continues to play a vital role in promoting Urdu literature and Indian culture.

COLLEGE SOCIETIES REPORT

REPORT ON ACADEMIC INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO YAKULT: COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

An academic industrial visit to Yakult was organized on 26th September 2025 for the session 2025–26 to provide practical exposure to probiotic drink manufacturing. Around 55 students participated under the guidance of Prof. Urmila Bharti, with support from Sonam Kumari Gupta, Dr. Bharat Khurana, Mr. Varinder, and Dr. Sunita Yadav.





Students learned about Yakult's history the importance of probiotics and observed key processes such as sterilization, fermentation, quality control, bottling, and packaging. An interactive session addressed queries on production and careers. Overall, the visit was informative and enhanced students' understanding of industrial practices.

ACADEMIC TOURS: HISTORY DEPARTMENT

1. Historical Trip to Puducherry

The Department has successfully organized a historical trip titled "From Chola Shores to French Doors: Puducherry" from 5th October 2025 to 13th October 2025. A total of 28 students and 4 faculty members actively participated in this enriching academic journey.



The trip aimed to provide experiential learning beyond the classroom by exploring significant historical and cultural sites of South India. The itinerary included visits to Mahabalipuram, Thanjavur, Chidambaram, Auroville, Arikamedu, and the French Quarter of Pondicherry, among others. This journey offered deep insights into South Indian culture, traditions, and temple architecture, especially the grandeur of Dravidian-style temples, intricate carvings, and historical continuity from the Chola period. Students also gained exposure to colonial influences through French settlements and archaeological sites like Arikamedu, enhancing their understanding of Indo-Roman trade links.





The trip proved to be an engaging blend of education and exploration, helping students connect theoretical knowledge with real historical landscapes. It fostered academic curiosity, cultural appreciation, and a deeper understanding of India's diverse heritage.

2. Educational Tour to Rakhigarhi

The Department of History organized a specialized educational excursion to the archaeological site of Rakhigarhi, Haryana. The trip took place on February 16, 2026, and was exclusively arranged for B.A. (Hons.) History students to provide them with practical exposure to Harappan civilization studies and archaeological field methods. A total of 58 students and 7 faculty members participated in the excursion. Rakhigarhi is recognized as one of the largest and most significant sites of the Indus Valley Civilization (IVC). During the visit, students had the opportunity to observe the expansive mounds and the sophisticated urban planning that characterized this ancient settlement. The excursion allowed for a direct examination of Harappan drainage systems, residential structures, and the artifacts recovered from the site, such as terracotta figurines and pottery fragments.







This hands-on experience was crucial for understanding the complexities of proto-historic India and the ongoing research regarding the DNA and cultural continuity of the Harappan people.

Ambedkar Study Circle

The Ambedkar Study Circle of the college is inspired by the thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and is committed to promoting academic and social engagement with political, economic, and social issues. The society functions as a collaborative space where faculty and students engage in discussions, research activities, and intellectual exchange. The academic session commenced with an Orientation Programme held on 30 Sept. 2025 in Room 102, which provided a platform for cultural expression, dialogue, and reflection on Ambedkarite ideals. The programme included addresses by faculty and student leaders, along with an Open Mic Session that encouraged participants to reflect on themes such as liberty, equality, fraternity,





and social justice. Interactive sessions facilitated engagement among new members, fostering a sense of community and participation. The event concluded with a debate competition and formal vote of thanks, establishing a strong academic foundation for the year. The society also organised a memorial segment marked by reflection and collective remembrance, highlighting the importance of well-being, communication, and community support. Further, the Annual Lecture was delivered by Prof. Anu Mehra on 25 Mar. 2026, focusing on Dr. Ambedkar's vision of social justice and the role of Directive Principles of State Policy. The session emphasised the relationship between legal rights and social equity. To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the society organised inter-college competitions, including a speech contest and debate, encouraging students to critically analyse contemporary issues through an Ambedkarite perspective. On 25 Apr. 2026, the society hosted an academic event featuring a turncoat debate, student seminar, and panel discussion. These sessions explored themes related to Ambedkar's ideas in contemporary contexts and promoted analytical thinking and scholarly engagement. The activities of the society collectively contributed to fostering intellectual inquiry, dialogue, and awareness among students.













Arts and Culture Society

The Arts and Culture Society organised a range of events during the academic session 2025–26, promoting artistic expression and cultural engagement. The session began with the orientation programme and the festival Jash-e-Aaghaz held on 10–11 Nov. 2025, which served as a platform for inter-college participation in drama, dance, music, fashion, and fine arts. The festival showcased diverse talents and fostered collaboration among students from various institutions. The society also participated in the DU Literature Festival held from 12 to 14 Feb. 2026, where students presented performances after intensive rehearsals and received recognition for their contributions. The Dance and Music Societies were acknowledged for their performances, highlighting the commitment and dedication of participants. The inter-college festival Navrang'26, organised on 18 Feb. 2026, further promoted artistic exchange through competitions and performances. Several institutions participated and received recognition in different categories.











Aaghaz Theatre Society made notable contributions through workshops and performances, including their production "Beti-Bechwa," which achieved recognition at various platforms including the National School of Drama. The society also participated in national competitions and received awards for acting and production. Another production, "Aavran," reinterpreted Shakespeare's Othello in a contemporary context, addressing themes of caste and social prejudice. The society also recorded multiple performances across institutions, demonstrating consistent engagement in theatrical activities. Additional participation from dance, music,










and fine arts societies further strengthened the cultural presence of the college. The society concluded the session with Basant'26 on 27 Apr. 2026, featuring performances, competitions, and faculty participation. The event highlighted collaboration, creativity, and student engagement, reinforcing the society's commitment to cultural development and artistic excellence.

B. A Programme Society: *SAMANVAYA*

On 12 March 2026, *SAMANVAYA*, the BA Programme Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), hosted its Annual Seminar on *"AI in Governance and Education"* on the college premises. The event featured a keynote address by Shri Brahamanand Jha from the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY). The proceedings were conducted under the guidance of Prof. Jai Kishan, IQAC Coordinator. In his introductory address, the Principal, Prof. Bharat Singh, appreciated the society for organising its inaugural annual lecture centred on artificial intelligence. The society was also formally established under the name *SAMANVAYA* during an inauguration ceremony conducted by the Principal and the Guest of Honour. In his keynote, Shri Brahamanand Jha explored both global and national developments in artificial intelligence, highlighting its potential in transforming educational problem-solving and enhancing the analysis of governmental data. The seminar concluded with an engaging Q&A session, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by the Convener, Dr. Shubhra Pant Kothari.





The BA Programme Society, in collaboration with the Ambedkar Study Circle, organised *FRESTA 26*, an annual academic and cultural event, on 25 April 2026. The event commenced with an inter-college turncoat debate on *"The Global Impact of India's Multi-Alignment Strategy,"* where participants presented arguments from both

perspectives, fostering critical and balanced reasoning. Rashi Jain, Samriddhi, and Abhinav secured the top three positions, receiving cash prizes of ₹400, ₹300, and ₹200, respectively. The debate was adjudicated by Dr. Arvind Kumar Mishra and Mr. Sourayjyoti Roy Chowdhury from the Department of Political Science, along with Dr. Meenakshi Yadav from the Department of English.



The programme further included a national students' seminar in which fourth-year students explored the theme *"Strengthening Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Vision in Contemporary Times."*. The session was adjudicated by Dr. O.P. Dahiya, Dr. Shreeta Mukherjee and Dr. Tilak Sarkar. This was followed by a panel discussion featuring Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Prabhat Ranjan, Dr. O.P. Dahiya, Dr. Kuwar Pranjal, and Dr. Shubhra Pant Kothari. The discussion offered diverse perspectives: Dr. Prabhat Ranjan examined Ambedkar's literary vision beyond caste boundaries; Dr. O.P. Dahiya analysed the contemporary relevance of his economic ideas; Dr. Pranjal discussed their application within caste peripheries; and Prof. Sanjay Kumar traced Ambedkar's historical journey and its influence on Indian polity. The session concluded with Dr. Shubhra Pant Kothari synthesising these perspectives through a philosophical and psychological lens.



The occasion was further enriched by an address from Principal, Prof. Bharat Singh, who commended the students' academic commitment. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony honouring student volunteers and office bearers, followed by an emotional farewell to the outgoing team through poetry and music. The vote of thanks was delivered by the outgoing President, Rasheed.

Debating Society: *AAWAZ*

Aawaz: The Debating Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) remained committed to fostering intellectual discourse, critical thinking, and effective public speaking. Through a series of engaging debates and competitions, *Aawaz* provided a vibrant platform for dialogue, dissent, and deliberation.



The academic year commenced with an Intra-College Debate Competition on 12 August 2025 as part of UGC's Anti-Ragging Week (12-18 August 2025). The topic, *"Should Indian universities adopt a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging?"* encouraged thoughtful discussion on a crucial campus issue. Around fifteen students

participated. Huda Husain secured first position, followed by Nidhi in second place, while Aliza Firdaus stood third.

An Intra-College Turncoat Debate Competition was organised on 29 September 2025 on *"Merits and Demerits of New GST Reforms."* The format required participants to argue from multiple perspectives, enhancing analytical and spontaneous thinking. Around twenty-five students participated. Usmita Barman secured first position, Anam second, and Ritika Jha third. The session was enriched by the valuable insights of Dr. Mohd. Sajid.



A major highlight of the year was the Inter-College Conventional Debate Competition held on 22 January 2026 on *"Aravalli at the Brink: Development or Death?"* Around 20 teams from various colleges of the University participated, creating a dynamic space for academic exchange. The programme began with an introduction by Prof. Asmi Raza, followed by a welcome address by the Convener, Dr. Khursheed Ahmad. The competition concluded with an address by Principal Prof. Bharat Singh. Team Udham Singh (Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College) secured first position, followed by Team Lala Lajpat Rai (PGDAV College (Evening) & Ramjas College), while Team Aruna Asaf Ali (Maitreyi College) stood third. Tufail Nisar (PGDAV College) was adjudged Best Speaker.



In collaboration with *Siffer: The Mathematics Society*, Aawaz organised another Intra-College Turncoat Debate on 26 February 2026 on *"Mathematics is the most important subject for national development."* The event promoted interdisciplinary engagement and was graced by Dr. Kalpana Shukla and Dr. Mohammed Asif. Parnika Sajjan secured first position; Anam and Aliza Firdaus shared second; Aditya Pratap Singh secured third.



The year culminated with the M. M. Beg Memorial Parliamentary Debate Competition held on 13-14 March 2026, with participation from 24 teams. The tournament progressed through preliminary and elimination rounds to an intense Grand Final between Motilal Nehru College and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, with Motilal Nehru College emerging as the winner. In the valedictory session, Principal Prof. Bharat Singh congratulated participants and appreciated the organisers. Winners included Jai Pandey and Harshavardhan Singh (Motilal Nehru College), followed by Siddharth Abrol and Prateek Roshan Sisodia (Delhi College of Arts and Commerce), while third position was jointly secured by teams from Hansraj College, Maitreyi College, and Delhi College of Arts and Commerce.

ENACTUS SOCIETY

Enactus is a global non-profit student organization that brings together students, academicians, and business leaders with the shared goal of building a more sustainable and inclusive world through entrepreneurial action. By addressing real-world social, economic, and environmental challenges, Enactus empowers students to design and implement impactful projects while simultaneously developing essential professional, leadership, and problem-solving skills.



Committed to promoting social entrepreneurship at the grassroots level, the Enactus Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) provides a dynamic platform for students to transform innovative ideas into practical solutions. Through a diverse range of activities—such as competitions, academic visits, seminars, and community-driven projects—the society cultivates critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities, preparing students to meet the demands of an evolving professional landscape.



During the academic year, the society organized several significant events. One of the highlights was the Under25 event held on 21 August 2025, which witnessed enthusiastic student participation. The event featured guest speaker Mr. Hamid Barkzi, who shared his personal journey and valuable insights, inspiring attendees to pursue their ambitions with determination. The program also included engaging performances, such as a stand-up comedy act by Mr. Rishabh Goyal and a musical performance by Mr. Harsh Sharma. Hosted by Ms. Smera Shetty, the event maintained a vibrant and energetic atmosphere throughout.



To provide exposure to professional academic environments, the society organized an academic visit to ICFAI Business School (IBS), Gurgaon, on 26 August 2025. This visit enabled students to experience industry-oriented learning and gain insights into management education and career opportunities. Similarly, a guest lecture conducted by Prof. Navin Verma from the International School of Business & Media (ISB&M)

on 9 October 2025 offered practical perspectives on professional growth, helping bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application.



Recognizing the importance of technological advancement, the society hosted a seminar on Artificial Intelligence on 18 March 2026, led by CA Ashish Dua. The session highlighted the growing relevance of AI across industries and encouraged students to embrace innovation and adapt to emerging trends.

The flagship event of the year, ImpactX, was held on 23 March 2026 and served as a platform for students to showcase their entrepreneurial talent and creativity. The event featured three major competition tracks: Brand Revival, focusing on marketing and branding strategies; Social Catalyst, aimed at addressing social challenges; and She Leads, emphasizing women's empowerment and leadership. With participation from multiple institutions, the event fostered healthy competition and collaboration. A notable highlight was the strong performance of the Swami Shraddhanand College team, which secured second place.



In addition to events, the society continued its commitment to sustainability through Project Vayu, an initiative focused on developing air purification solutions to combat pollution. This project reflects the society's dedication to environmental responsibility and community well-being.

Overall, the Enactus Society, ZHDC(E) has had a productive and impactful year, successfully integrating academic learning with practical engagement. Moving forward, the society aims to expand its initiatives, strengthen community outreach, and continue nurturing socially responsible leaders committed to creating lasting change.

Film & Photography Society: *CHHAVI*

The 2025-26 batch of Chhavi consisted of passionate creative enthusiasts who worked under the guidance of Convener, Dr. Vikas Jain, to organise multiple events throughout the academic session.

The Student Council for this session comprised the following members: Drishti Makol (President), Abhishek (Vice President), Aakash Mandal (Secretary), Md. Saif (Joint Secretary), Anash Malik (Treasurer), Nidhi (Creative Head), Aditya Pathak (Video Editor), and Aakash (Social Media Head).

The society organised the following events in the session 2025-26:

1. Auditions 2026 (4 September 2025)

The auditions were conducted to recruit fresh talent with a passion for photography, videography, and storytelling.

2. Re-Auditions 2026 (23 September 2025)

The re-auditions provided a second opportunity for students to join the society and showcase their potential.

3. Annual Fest 2026 – VISAURA (23 February 2026)

Visaura marked the next phase of the society's evolution, reflecting creativity, innovation, and collaboration. The main attraction of the fest included a Videography Workshop organised on February 23, 2026. The workshop focused on enhancing videography and content creation skills including framing and storytelling.

गांधी स्टडी सर्कल सोसाइटी



दिनांक 18 मार्च 2026, सांय 4:00 बजे, स्थान: अकादमिक ब्लॉक, कक्ष संख्या 004, ज़ाकिर हुसैन दिल्ली कॉलेज (ई), दि.वि.दि. ,गांधी स्टडी सर्कल सोसाइटी के तत्वाधान में एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। जिसका विषय: "समसामयिक मीडिया परिदृश्य और महात्मा गांधी" था। जिसके मुख्य वक्त प्रो. अजीत कुमार पुरी, हिन्दी विभाग,दि. वि. दि., डॉ. रूपेश कुमार चौहान, किरोड़ीमल कॉलेज दि. वि. वि. थे। साथ ही ज़ाकिर हुसैन दिल्ली कॉलेज (ई) के प्रो.लालजी, डॉ.बबली परवीन, डॉ. राजकुमारी, डॉ. मोहम्मद आसिफ़, डॉ. खुर्शीद अहमद, डॉ. सुशील कुमार, डॉ श्रीता मुख़र्जी आदि ने भी अपना अपना शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किया। अन्त में यह कार्यक्रम डॉ श्रीता मुख़र्जी के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन एवं जलपान हेतु विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों को आमंत्रण के साथ समाप्त हुआ।





Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The college has a highly dynamic and vibrant Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), comprising academically accomplished faculty members who have contributed immensely over the years to the institution's development across all mandated spheres.

Recently, the IQAC has been reconstituted through a college office order dated 10th November 2025. The committee is headed by a motivated and visionary leader, Prof. Bharat Singh, Principal (Chairperson), and includes the following esteemed members:

Prof. Jai Kishan – Coordinator

Prof. Rajanikant Verma – Member

Prof. Neelima Chauhan – Member

Dr. Anas Tabraiz – Member

Dr. Ranjan Anand – Member

Dr. Sooraj Kumar Maurya – Member

Dr. Bharat Khurana – Member

Mr. Puneet Ranga – Member



Prof. Nand Kumar – External Expert on Quality Management (Delhi Technical University)

Prof. Prabhat Mittal – External Expert on Quality Management (Satyawati College, University of Delhi)

The IQAC regularly convenes meetings to deliberate upon and implement key initiatives aimed at enhancing the academic environment and overall quality of the college.

Most departments have active academic societies that meaningfully engage in scholarly activities, including organizing national and international conferences, seminars, and invited lectures. These activities are duly documented and submitted by the respective departments for inclusion in the Annual Report.



It is worth highlighting a few notable initiatives. The Department of Sanskrit organized an international conference on the Upanishads, where distinguished scholars from India and abroad presented insightful papers. One particularly remarkable moment was a presentation by a scholar from the United Kingdom, delivered in impeccable Sanskrit. Similarly, the Department of Commerce organized a highly engaging conference on the contemporary theme of Artificial Intelligence, in collaboration with reputed institutions from Delhi and the NCR region.

These examples reflect the academic vibrancy of the college, while all other departments have also been actively pursuing excellence in their respective fields.

In addition to departmental initiatives, the college fosters a rich culture of co-curricular engagement through various societies such as the Ambedkar Study Circle, Arts and Culture Society, Women's Studies, and the Rajbhasha Committee. These bodies regularly organize activities that contribute significantly to enhancing the internal quality and inclusiveness of the institution.



It is pertinent to highlight the novel and significant dimensions of the National Education Policy (NEP), which aim to expose undergraduate students to the nuances of academic research as envisioned by education planners. The seamless integration of the research component for fourth-year students posed a challenging endeavour. Hence, the

College Research Committee, represented by the Coordinator, IQAC, made concerted efforts to ensure its meticulous implementation.

All departments and faculty members deserve commendation for their dedicated efforts in successfully implementing the research component for both the 7th and 8th semesters. Notably, approximately 140 students presented their research work in national and international seminars held at our college as well as at other prestigious institutions, including Lady Shri Ram College.



The college, with its rich cultural and historical legacy, remains committed to nurturing socially responsible individuals. It strives not only to impart sound academic knowledge but also to shape students into conscientious and well-rounded human beings.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)



Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) proudly records the remarkable achievements of its NCC cadets who have consistently demonstrated dedication, discipline, and excellence at various national and institutional platforms.



At the prestigious Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2026, Senior Under Officer (SUO) G. Priya brought great honour to the college by securing a position in the Flag Area Team. She further distinguished herself by marching in the Prime Minister's Rally (PM Rally 2026) as the Right Marker—an esteemed role requiring exceptional precision, confidence, and leadership. Her performance



at this national event reflects her rigorous training and strong commitment to NCC values.

SUO G. Priya's accomplishments extend beyond RDC. She participated in the All India Girls Trekking Expedition, where she also served as an anchor for the Delhi Directorate, displaying both endurance and excellent communication skills. Additionally, she demonstrated commendable leadership as Company Commander during the Chief Minister's Rally held on 15th August 2025.



Further strengthening the college's representation, JUO Anupam was selected for the Prime Minister's Rally (PMR) Cultural Programme 2025. Continuing this trend, LCPL Ridhima earned selection for the Special National Integration Camp (SNIC), Kevadia, Gujarat, through her excellence in dance. Cadets Anupama, Devananda, and Ankita were also selected for the PMR Cultural Programme 2026, representing the college with distinction in cultural performances.



In the field of adventure activities, JUO Riya successfully attended the Pahalgam Adventure Course Camp, where she served as Camp Senior of the SWS, reflecting her leadership and versatility. JUO Shreya and CSM Vijeta participated in the Haldighati Trekking Camp, showcasing resilience and determination in challenging conditions.



A Bharatanatyam trained dancer CDT Anupama Bhattathiri led the Cultural Team of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening and won trophies at various colleges of Delhi University for Group Dance as well as Solo Dance competitions. Achievements of the Cultural Team at Inter College Level for the Annual Year 2025-26:

1. First Position for Solo Dance Competition at Kasturba DSEU Pitampura.

2. Runner- Up Position for Group Dance Competition at Lady Shri Ram College.

3. Third Position for Group Dance Competition at Sri Aurobindo College.



The NCC unit also actively contributed to national integration initiatives through participation in the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp. The participating cadets included JUO Riya Sharma, CQMS Khushi, SGT Sonam,

CPL Mansi Gupta, CPL Jiya Yadav, and cadets Ankita, Devananda K. M., Diksha Yadav, Riya, Khushi Gour, Drishti Yadav, Mahak Pandey, Palak, Taru Satija, and Sakshi Jha, all of whom played a significant role in the success of the camp.

These achievements collectively highlight the vibrant and dynamic NCC culture at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening). The cadets continue to uphold the ideals of unity, discipline, leadership, and selfless service, setting high standards and inspiring future generations.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The NSS Unit of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) conducted a series of activities during the academic session 2025–26, focusing on community engagement, leadership, and social responsibility. The unit actively participated in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue during the National Youth Festival 2026, providing a platform for volunteers to engage in discussions on nation-building, leadership, and civic responsibility. Volunteers contributed their perspectives and enhanced their understanding of national development. The unit also participated in the Republic Day Camp 2026 at Kartavya Path, representing the institution at a prestigious national platform and demonstrating discipline and commitment. Further, volunteers performed management duties at the State Level Youth Parliament at Vidhan Sabha, Delhi, contributing to the organisation and coordination of the event while gaining insight into democratic processes. The unit organised a Clothes Donation Drive aimed at supporting underprivileged communities, where volunteers collected and distributed clothes, reflecting compassion and service. A One Day Swachhata Workshop was conducted to promote awareness about cleanliness, hygiene, and sustainable practices, encouraging students to adopt responsible habits. The NSS unit also organised a Literature Festival that provided students with opportunities to engage in literary activities and express their ideas. Yuvaan – the Annual NSS Fest – brought together students in cultural and creative activities, fostering participation and collaboration. Additionally, a Plantation Drive was conducted to promote environmental awareness, where volunteers actively participated in planting saplings. These activities collectively reflect the core values of NSS, including service, participation, environmental responsibility, and social awareness, contributing to the holistic development of students.









राजभाषा समिति रिपोर्ट

जाकिर हुसैन दिल्ली कॉलेज (सांध्य), दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति एवं आंतरिक गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ के तत्वाधान में एक सार्थक एवं ज्ञानवर्धक प्रायोगिक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यशाला का विषय **"राजभाषा हिंदी के कार्यालयीन अनुप्रयोग"** था। जो वर्तमान प्रशासनिक परिवेश में अत्यंत प्रासंगिक और उपयोगी है। यह कार्यशाला दिनांक **15 अप्रैल, 2026** को सायं 4 बजे महाविद्यालय के कक्ष संख्या-001 में संपन्न हुई। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य कार्यालयीन कार्यों में हिंदी के प्रभावी उपयोग को बढ़ावा देना तथा कर्मचारियों एवं शिक्षकों को व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करना था।

कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ औपचारिक स्वागत के साथ हुआ। कार्यशाला में विशेषज्ञ के रूप में प्रो. राजेंद्र गौतम ने अपने ज्ञानसमृद्ध एवं प्रभावशाली उद्बोधन के माध्यम से कार्यालयीन हिंदी के विविध आयामों को अत्यंत सरल, स्पष्ट और रोचक ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया। वहीं, राजभाषा समिति के संयोजक प्रो. अनिल शर्मा ने अपने विचारोत्तेजक वक्तव्य में हिंदी की प्रशासनिक उपयोगिता को रेखांकित करते हुए उसे कार्यसंस्कृति के केंद्र में स्थापित करने की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया।

कार्यशाला का प्रमुख आकर्षण इसका प्रायोगिक पक्ष रहा, जिसमें प्रतिभागियों को नोटिंग एवं ड्राफ्टिंग, आधिकारिक पत्र-लेखन तथा हिंदी सॉफ्टवेयर के उपयोग का व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। अभ्यास सत्र के दौरान प्रतिभागियों ने सक्रिय सहभागिता निभाई, जिससे उनके ज्ञान में न केवल विस्तार हुआ, बल्कि आत्मविश्वास में भी उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि हुई।

इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के संरक्षक एवं प्राचार्य प्रो. भरत सिंह ने अपने प्रेरक संबोधन में हिंदी के व्यापक एवं सशक्त प्रयोग की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया तथा उपस्थित जनों को राजभाषा के संवर्धन हेतु प्रेरित किया।

अंततः धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ कार्यक्रम का समापन हुआ, परंतु यह कार्यशाला न केवल प्रतिभागियों के लिए अत्यंत ज्ञानवर्धक सिद्ध हुई, बल्कि हिंदी के प्रति नवीन उत्साह, प्रतिबद्धता और संवेदनशीलता का संचार करने में भी सफल रही। इस प्रकार, यह आयोजन राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रचार-प्रसार की दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण एवं सार्थक पहल के रूप में स्मरणीय बन गया।

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION REPORT

INTRODUCTION



The spirit of athleticism and healthy competition took center stage as our college hosted PARAKRAM, a three-day Intra-College Sports Meet held from January 28th to 30th, 2026. The event aimed to foster sportsmanship, physical fitness, and a sense of unity among students across all departments. The roar of the crowds and the intense displays of talent turned the campus into a vibrant hub of energy and grit.

The success of PARAKRAM was largely driven by the visionary leadership of our Convener, Dr. Sunita Yadav. Her unwavering support and constant encouragement played a pivotal role in mobilizing the student body. By emphasizing that sports are as essential as academics for holistic development, she



inspired a record-breaking number of participants to step onto the field and showcase their prowess.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of three action-packed days, students competed in a diverse array of 11 sporting disciplines, ranging from high-intensity outdoor games to strategic indoor matches.



OUTDOOR ATHLETICS & TEAM SPORTS

The outdoor events were the highlight of the meet, testing the endurance and teamwork of our athletes:

Cricket & Football: These flagship events saw intense rivalries, with teams displaying exceptional coordination and tactical gameplay.

Kabaddi & Volleyball: The grit and power displayed in the Kabaddi pits and the agility on the Volleyball courts kept the spectators on the edge of their seats.

Sprints & Shotput: The track and field events celebrated individual excellence, with the "Sprint" crowning the fastest students on campus and "Shotput" showcasing raw strength.



Tug of War: A true test of collective strength and strategy, this event brought out the loudest cheers from the audience.

INDOOR & RACQUET SPORTS

The indoor arena provided a platform for precision and mental fortitude:

Badminton & Table Tennis: These fast-paced racquet sports saw incredible displays of reflexes and skill.

Chess & Carrom: For those who prefer the "battle of the minds," these events required immense focus, patience, and strategic planning.

PARAKRAM 2026 concluded on January 30th with a grand closing ceremony, celebrating not just the winners, but every participant who embodied the spirit of the games. The event served

as a reminder that victory is a byproduct of discipline and hard work. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers, the ground staff, and especially Dr. Sunita Yadav for making this edition of the sports meet a resounding success.



INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS & HIGH ACHIEVERS

Our students have brought immense pride to the institution by securing podium finishes in high-stakes external tournaments. We recognize the following "High Achievers for their outstanding dedication:

AKSHAY SAINI: Demonstrated elite combat skills by securing the Gold Medal in Boxing at the Haryana Olympics.

ANURAG SINGH: Showed exceptional technical prowess in Wrestling and achieved

GAURANSH AGARWAL: Represented the college in mental sports and secured 3rd Place at the District Level Chess Championship.

INTER-COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATION

1. Kabaddi: A Season of Resurgence

Our Kabaddi team, under the guidance of Coach Ashish Sharma and Captain Ishant Chauhan, has successfully rebuilt its reputation as a formidable contender.

Maharaja Agrasen Kabaddi Cup (Nov 12–13, 2025): ZHDCE displayed exceptional grit, securing back-to-back victories against Motilal Nehru College (MLNC) and Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (SBSE). This winning streak propelled the team into the Quarter-Finals—a milestone not achieved in the last three years. Though the journey ended in a narrow 29-23 loss against Shyam Lal College, the performance signaled a major turning point for the squad.



Aryabhatta College Tournament (Feb 17, 2026): In a thrilling display of resilience, our team faced host Aryabhatta College. After trailing 20-6 at halftime, ZHDCE staged a stunning comeback to equalize at 33-33 in the dying minutes. While a last-minute raid by the opposition resulted in a 38-34 defeat, the team's tenacity earned them widespread recognition within the Delhi University circuit.

2. Volleyball: Consistency in the Top Tier

The Volleyball team proved their mettle by consistently reaching the final stages of high-profile tournaments.

PGDAV Inter-College (Nov 18, 2025): Facing a powerhouse in SSCBS, our players engaged in a high-intensity battle defined by disciplined defensive rotations and explosive rallies. While the result favored the opposition, the narrow margins highlighted our tactical growth.



NDIM Inter-College (Feb 11–12, 2026): The squad delivered a brilliant run at the Netaji Sports Complex, reaching the Semi-Finals through exceptional court coverage and powerful serves before falling to Shyam Lal College in a hard-fought encounter.

CVS Inter-College (Feb 23, 2026): Maintaining their momentum, the team reached their second Semi-Final in a single month. Despite losing to the hosts, this consistent "Final Four" presence cements ZHDCE's status as a top-tier volleyball contender.

3. Track, Field & Combat Sports

Shot Put Excellence: Ayush Kumar emerged as a dominant force at FOYS 2026. Representing the college at SRCC, Ayush clinched the Gold Medal, showcasing a masterclass in explosive power and technical precision.

Judo: On September 29, 2025, Lakshay represented the college at the Inter-College Judo Competition. Competing in the Multi-Purpose Hall against the university's best, Lakshay's performance was a testament to physical and mental fortitude, embodying the true spirit of a martial artist.

4. Racquet & Indoor Sports

Badminton (Girls): The team—comprising Sneha, Suhani, Anshu, and Rishita— delivered a standout performance at the SRCC Centenary Festival of Youth Sports. Their coordination and skill on the court earned them a prestigious 3rd Position (Bronze).

Badminton (Boys): Our boys' squad (Abhash, Arman, Vedansh, Sujal, Mayank, and Arjun) competed fiercely against the university's strongest teams at FOYS. While they didn't reach the podium, the high-level experience gained serves as a vital foundation for the upcoming season.

Carrom: The duo of Madhukar and Ayush demonstrated immense mental composure at the SRCC Centenary Festival 2026. Navigating through intense knockout rounds with surgical precision, they secured the Silver Medal, adding a significant achievement to our indoor sports tally.

5. Football: Tactical Growth

On November 4, 2025, the ZHDCE Football team faced St. Stephen's College at the Polo Ground for the Inter-DU Tournament. In a high-tempo match, our side showed great tactical discipline and energy, successfully finding the back of the net. Although the match concluded 3-1 in favor of St. Stephen's, the ability to compete toe-to-toe with such a top-tier opponent reflects the upward trajectory of our football program.

STUDENTS' UNION ANNUAL REPORT

The Student Union actively contributed towards fostering a dynamic academic and cultural environment throughout the session 2025-26 by organizing a series of impactful and well-coordinated initiatives.





The session commenced with Navrang Raas - Dandiya Night, held on 30 September 2025 at the college ground, organized in collaboration with the Morning Union. The event, conducted from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM, celebrated the vibrancy of Indian culture with an ethnic dress code, traditional dance, and festive ambiance. It featured fun games, food stalls, and an art show, creating an inclusive and engaging atmosphere for students. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and strengthened cultural bonding and student interaction.



The Union organized Yuva Pakhwada from 12 January to 23 January 2026, a 12-day programme aligned with National Youth Day. The inaugural seminar on "Building Character and Moral Values: Swami Vivekananda's Insights for Youth" featured Dr. Bharat Singh, Shri Vipin Uniyal, and Shri Rishiraj Singh. Activities included seminars, Khel Kumbh, essay writing, health camp, educational trip, quiz, speech competition, student sports, lectures, and concluded with Saraswati Pujan. A Pratibha Samman Samaroh was also held with dignitaries Vrinda Khanna, Ravikant Ujjainwal, and Shivangi Kharwal.



The flagship event IGNITE 26 - Annual Fest was held on 23-24 April 2026, featuring Talent Hunt, Dance Competition, and



live performances. The event was professionally managed with collaborations and sponsorship support. The highlight was performances by Manish Sonipat Alla and Tanishika Chauhan, creating a vibrant and high-energy atmosphere on campus .

Overall, the Student Union successfully fostered student engagement, leadership, and cultural vibrancy, contributing to a cohesive and dynamic campus environment.

Women Development Cell: *PARWAAZ*

On 21 January 2026, *Parwaaz*, the Women Development Cell, organised an awareness talk titled *"Breaking the Silence: Cultivating a Culture of Proactive Health (Cancer in Women)"* in collaboration with the Borbhag Initiative Society. The programme commenced with a welcome address followed by a felicitation ceremony. The Principal, Prof. Bharat Singh, appreciated the Cell for organising a meaningful and socially relevant initiative. The guest speaker discussed the major cancers affecting women, along with, the rising impact of pollution and tobacco use in India. Emphasis was placed on prevention strategies, including primary prevention through a healthy lifestyle and avoidance of harmful substances, secondary prevention through early detection and screening, and tertiary care involving treatment and rehabilitation. Special focus was given to breast cancer awareness, self-examination, and cervical cancer prevention through HPV vaccination and regular screening. The session also addressed issues of social stigma, lack of awareness, and healthcare challenges. It concluded with an interactive session, followed by a vote of thanks.





On 4 February 2026, *Parwaaz* conducted an interactive session titled *"Overthinking is Not Intelligence: Understanding and Managing the Anxious Mind."* The event began with a welcome address followed by the Principal, Prof. Bharat Singh, highlighting the dual role of technology in modern life, acknowledging both its benefits and its contribution to stress and anxiety. The guest speaker explained the cognitive cycle of triggers, thoughts, emotions, and reactions, encouraging students to develop awareness of their thinking patterns. Key concepts included the role of the amygdala and prefrontal cortex in emotional

regulation, the distinction between overthinking and productive thinking, and common mental patterns such as "what if" thinking and social anxiety. Interactive activities and discussions enabled students to reflect on their emotional responses. The session emphasised that overthinking is manageable and should not be stigmatised.



On 20 February 2026, *Parwaaz* organised its annual event as part of Women's Day celebrations, featuring a vibrant inter-college cultural and literary programme centred on women's empowerment. The event included competitions such as street play, poster-making, dance, and a fashion show, with enthusiastic participation from various colleges. Preliminary events featured a street play titled *"Her Voice Matters"* and a poster-making competition on *"Women Empowerment,"* both reflecting creativity and social awareness. The inaugural ceremony, held in the auditorium, was graced by Chief Guest, Ms. Asha Jha and the honourable Principal, and included lamp lighting, felicitation, and inspiring addresses emphasising the role of youth in promoting gender equality. The cultural segment featured dance performances on *"Shakti in Motion"* and a fashion show on *"Transformation of Women,"* highlighting strength, resilience, and evolving identities. The event concluded with prize distribution, felicitation of judges and organisers, and a vote of thanks, marking it a grand success.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC) & Sports Committee On the occasion of International Yoga Day 2025, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) jointly organized a grand "Yoga Sangam" program. The event was successfully conducted through the collective efforts of the National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), and Sports Committee. The celebration aimed to spread awareness about the importance of yoga in maintaining physical fitness, mental peace, emotional balance, and holistic well-being among students and faculty members. The event reflected the spirit of unity, discipline, and healthy living.







Distinguished Guests

The program was graced by several respected dignitaries and guests:

Shri Ganpati Teti Ji – Sangathan Mantri, Delhi-Haryana-Punjab Region, Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (Special Guest)

Prof. Surendra Singh – Chairman, Governing Body (Special Guest)

Prof. Bharat Singh – Principal

Prof. Sanjib Kumar Baishya – Convener & NSS Programme Officer

Other faculty members, committee members and students also actively participated and supported the successful execution of the event.



Event Proceedings The program commenced with the welcoming of guests and participants in the presence of faculty members, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and students. Volunteers from NSS and NCC efficiently managed discipline, seating arrangements, coordination, and overall event execution. A large number of participants gathered at the college sports ground and actively took part in the yoga session with great enthusiasm and dedication. The session included guided demonstrations of various yoga asanas, pranayama, meditation techniques, and breathing exercises aimed at promoting physical fitness, mental peace, and



emotional well-being. The event also included the felicitation of distinguished guests as a gesture of respect and
gratitude. The dignitaries appreciated the remarkable efforts of the organizing committees and encouraged students to adopt yoga as a regular part of their daily lives for a healthier and more balanced future.
The atmosphere of the program reflected positivity, discipline, unity, and collective participation, making the celebration memorable and impactful for everyone present.

Participation and Contribution

Students, volunteers, faculty members, and staff members participated wholeheartedly in the event. NSS volunteers played a significant role in: Venue management Discipline and coordination. Registration and assistance Stage and event support Guiding participants during the yoga session The active involvement and dedication of volunteers contributed greatly to the smooth and successful conduct of the program.



LIBRARY REPORT



The library of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) continues to function as a key academic support system, facilitating teaching, learning, and research. It houses a substantial collection of print and digital resources across Arts, Commerce, and Social Sciences, including a notable rare book collection of Persian and Urdu Literature.

The library provides a quiet and well-organized environment conducive to serious study and intellectual exploration supported by modern facilities including computerized cataloguing and access to e-resources.



College Library Collection

- Number of Text Book in Text Book Section up to 2024-2025 : **31041**
- No. of Books in General Section up to 2024-2025 : **68835**
- General & Other Books added in General Section during 2025-2026 : **1780**
- General & Other Books added in Text Book Section during 2025-2026 : **325**

- Number of monthly, fortnightly and weekly magazines in different languages:

English	:	Monthly -5, Fortnightly-2, Weekly-5
Hindi	:	Monthly-4, Weekly-3
Urdu	:	Monthly-2
Arabic	:	Fortnightly-01
Bengali	:	Fortnightly-01



- Number of Newspapers in different languages:

  English-5, Hindi-3, Urdu-1, Bengali-1

The library offers two fully air-conditioned reading halls with a seating capacity of 120 users, along with a separate reading room for faculty (20 seats). A property counter facility is available for users. The Web-OPAC system, supported by dedicated terminals, enables users to search library holdings by title, author, subject, keyword, publisher, and call number and also accessible through library website 24x7 from anywhere. The circulation system efficiently manages membership, issue/return, reservations, and overdue reminders, with user transactions displayed digitally.



The library is equipped with essential fire safety measures and security systems to ensure the safety of users, staff, and resources, maintaining a secure and well-regulated environment.

The library, under visionary patronage of Dr. Azizur Rahman, Librarian, the library continues to remain a cornerstone of academic life at college, facilitating services include photocopying and printing facilities, access to e-resources through the DU-e-library, reference and current awareness services, display of new arrivals, and access to previous years' question papers. The library also provides inclusive facilities for PwBD users, including assistive technologies and access to Braille and audio resources. Plagiarism detection support is available for researchers and regular user orientation programmes are conducted to enhance awareness and effective utilization of library resources.



The library remains committed to strengthening its collections and services, thereby contributing to the academic excellence of the college.

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