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7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

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Kalindi College, in the academic calendar 2020-2021, had been involved into organizing multiple events on virtual mode. The whole purpose of having these exercises was firstly to encourage the students to participate in these activities and to develop their propensity to learn. Secondly, to keep them abreast with the changing pedagogy. Two events were organized on the occasion of August 15, 2020, such as tree plantation drive and essay writing competition. To juxtapose these events, a week long National Sports Day was celebrated from August 25th till 31st 2020 to combat Covid 19. Another noteworthy event was the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti on October 02, 2020. The birth anniversaries of Swami Vivekananda and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose were celebrated in the month of January 2021. JAM competition was held and 'Donation Drive,' was organized Voter's Day was celebrated on January 25, 2021. The aim was to disseminate consciousness about the importance of casting mandates democratically. 72nd Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2021, pledge was taken by the students to develop the country as envisioned by the freedom fighters. Like every year, this year also Martyr's Day was observed on January 30, 2021. On February 06, 2021, an Intra-college essay writing competition was conducted on 'International Day of Zero Tolerance of Women Genital Mutilation'. The birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu had been celebrated by organizing extempore speech competition on February 13, 2021. Her tireless work towards women empowerment created a stepping stone for women to voice for their rights. Poetry competition was conducted on the occasion of the World's Day of Social Justice on February 20, 2021 on the theme of global issues. An Intercollege brainstorm was organized on February 28, 2021, to celebrate National Science Day. The journey of women from having no rights to having some was celebrated as International Women's Day on March 08, 2021 by Kalindi College. The Symposium was organized on March 12, 2021 to celebrate India's 75 year of Independence -- 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav'. on that day slogan competition was conducted. An online pledge was taken by the students of Kalindi College on March 22, 2021, on the occasion of World Water Day.

From 1st to 21st June, 2021 Yoga workshop was organized by Dr. Renu Bala and Dr. Sunita Sharma by the name "Integrating Mind, Body and Soul" under the aegis of IQAC. More than 1200 participants not only from different parts of India- Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Banglore, Kolkata, Rewa but also from USA and Bhutan practiced asanas daily from 6.30 am onwards. On 21st June 2021 International Yoga Day was also celebrated. It was a successful workshop as people from all walks of life like professors, scientists, directors of firms, teaching and non-teaching staff attended the workshop. India's 75th Independence Day was celebrated on August 13, 2021 in the college premises. A National webinar on "Rashtra Nirman mein khelon ki Bhumika" was organized by Department of Physical Education to celebrate National Sports Day on 29th August 2021.

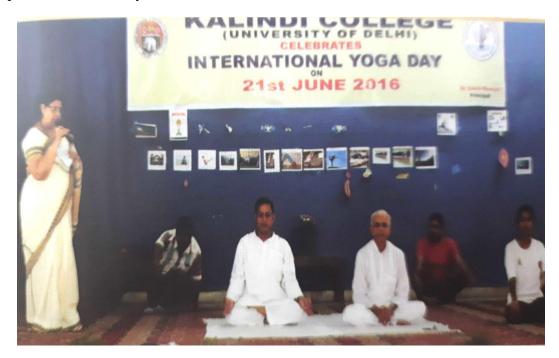
a. 2016-17

- **i. International Day of Yoga** was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm by the students and staff of Kalindi College. The programme was organized in the Sangam Parisar of the college on June 21, 2016. Following events were planned and executed:
 - A 45 minutes yoga demonstration wherein different yog-asanas were performed in conformity with the yoga protocol of the Ministry of Ayush.



- Screening of a Rajya Sabha TV documentary, 'Yoga: Aligning to the Source' to widen the knowledge and perspective of the audience on yoga.
- A poster-making competition with the theme 'Youth and Yoga'.
- A quiz competition on best practices of yoga.
- An online essay writing competition on the topic 'Relevance of Yoga for the youth in facing the challenges of the 21st century' in English and Hindi.
- A poster exhibition.
- Distribution of handouts containing literature on yoga and its benefits.

The event concluded with distribution of certificates to the prize winners of the various competitions followed by a rendition of the National Anthem.



ii. Independence Day Celebration: Department of History

The Department of History organized 70th Independence Day celebration in Kalindi College on 13th Aug., 2016. Dr. Anula Maurya, Principal, Kalindi College hoisted the National Flag. Dr. Maurya, while addressing the prominent guests and the students, talked about the significance of independence and the sacrifices of freedom fighters and many revolutionaries. She highlighted the idea of utilizing the freedom in a positive manner that promotes the sentiments of nationalism and patriotism among youths. In her speech, she constantly reminded the students to stand up and fight against all the evils of the society and the potential they posses to make India the golden bird again.





iii. Republic Day: Department of Political Science

The Department organised the 68th Republic Day of India on 25th January 2017. The Chief Guest for the event was Shri Sahdev Kapoor. freedom fighter. Principle Dr.Anula Maurya felicitated respected guest. On the occasion, Shri Sahdev Kapoor hoisted the National Flag and motivated the students with his inspiring words. He saluted the efforts of the national leaders in building an independent, republic nation and recalled various anecdotes related to his childhood days.





b. 2017-2018

i. Independence Day

The celebration of 70th Independence Day was organized by the Department of History on August 14, 2017 in the college premises. The occasion was graced by Dr. Ichha Charan Dwivedi and Dr. Ravi Bhushan Bajpai (Retired Professor from ITM University). The guests were given the guard of honor by the NCC students of our college who then hoisted the tricolor.

ii. Republic Day

• The Department of Political Science organised the 69th Republic Day of India on 24th January 2018. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri Prahlad Krishnakant Rebhe, a freedom fighter of Goa Muktisangram.





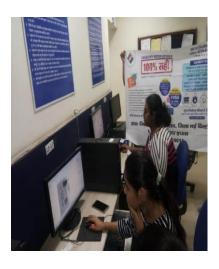
• World wetland day: 2ndfebruary 2018: Students of Zoology Hons Ist year and faculty members of the Zoology Department went to Okhla Bird Sanctuary.

c. 2018-2019

- The NSS unit of Kalindi College organised various events during the year 2018-19. The year began with celebration of International Yoga Day on 21 June, 2018. Dr. Sunita Sharma demonstrated various asnans which are helpful in various health problems such as diabetes, blood pressure, thyroid, etc. Various faculty members, students and office staff members participated in the event and performed asanas as per thegiven instructions.
- NSS Day was celebrated on 24 September 2018, beholding an array of competitions Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Declamation competition
- The NSS unit of Kalindi College had celebrated surgical strike day on September 29, 2018. On this daythe tribute was given to the brave Indian army. NSS unit had conducted various competitions like, poem recitation, letter writing and card making for our courageous soldiers in the armed forces. Also, the NSS volunteers presented a gracious dance performance in order to keep up the spirits high and pay a tribute to the martyrs. At the end of the programme, a wonderful tribute was given to our Indian army too through a beautiful dance performance.
- Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by NSS unit of the college on October 1, 2018 remembering the contribution of Gandhiji towards cleanliness. Principal Madam, Dr. Anula Maurya graced the occasion with her presence and informed the students about the contribution of Gandhiji for the nation and swachchta. Students performed a street play on Gandhiji, poster making competition and poem recitation competitions were held during the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti.
- NSS unit of the college celebrated NSS unit, Kalindi College, celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Divas (Unity Day) on 31 October 2018 in an attempt to commemorate the efforts

- of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in keeping the country united. A short event organised in the college started with the National Anthem in order to ignite the light of nationalism. The NSS team lead a run for Unity in the college campus chanting slogans and holding posters and flyers for unity.
- National Voters' Day was celebrated on January 25, 2019 with all the students, teachers and office staff taking pledge for voting in every elections fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement.





- Martyrs day was observed by NSS unit of the College by observing a 5 minutes silence for our brave soldiers.
- Department of History, Kalindi College celebrated72th Independence Day on August 13, 2018 in the college premises. The occasion was graced by Shri. Jai Prakash Agrawal, an eminent politcian and Mr. Deepak Marwah, Chairman Governing Body.







Republic Day in India is celebrated every year with great pride on 26 of January to honour the Constitution of India as, it came into force in 1950. The Department of political science organised the 70th Republic Day of India on 25th January2019 with

gaiety and patriotic fervor.



- To commemorate the World Day of Photography, Journalism Department of Kalindi College organized a visit to a photo exhibition for the students on 24th of August 2018. The exhibition at the Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre was titled: "Nirvasanama: Portraits of a Life in Exile Through Changing Viewfinders".
- Department of Journalism as part of International Women's Day Celebration organized a Film Screening of the documentary, 'The F Word', and discussion with the film-maker, Ms. Saba Rehman, on 8 March, 2019 at 10 A.M in the Seminar Room, Kalindi College. Ms. Saba interacted with students on the subject of body shaming, health, film-making and other technical aspects of documentary film making which not just enriched their knowledge in the area of film making but also gave them a new perspective on social issues which affects us.
- The Department of Journalism of Kalindi College, University of Delhi, organised an interactive session on the '#MeToo Movement in Media' to observe the International Women's Day on March 8, 2019. The speaker of thesession was Ms Padma Priya, independent journalist and the co-founder of 'Suno India' - a podcast platform forsocially relevant concerns. Ms. Priya conducted an assembly conducive to effective dialogue.

COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI) EAST PATEL NAGAR NEW DELHI-110008 • Conference on Women's Day: Political Science Department 'Hum hi se Samvidhaan 'women conference was held on 12 February 2019 in the Constitution Club of India. The conference aimed at looking at the constitutional rights of women in India. The main focus was to discuss about the political backwardness of Indian women. The convention aims to bring together the women forms across India to collectively strive for a more peaceful and just society. The students feel motivated and got an opportunity to interact with the great speakers like-AbhaBhaiya, Uma Chakravarti, Syeda Ahmed and Dr. Bulbul Dhar.

d. 2019-2020

- The NSS unit of Kalindi College organized various events during the year 2019-20. The year began with celebration of "World No Tobacco Day" on 31st May,2019. Volunteers took Pledge within college campus with teaching and non-teaching staff to stand against the usage of tobacco. Slogan writing competition was also conducted to spread awareness about dangers of consuming tobacco.
- NSS unit of KALINDI COLLEGE observed "SWACHHTA PAKHWADA" from 1ST August ,2019 to 15thAugust,2019 under which various activities were conducted. 'Swachchta Pakhwara' began with the Oath taking ceremony and rally for Swachchta by all the students in the Patel Nagar and nearby to make others aware about the need and importance for cleanliness.



Students working in a Slum during Swachhta Abhiyan Pakhwara organised by NSS

- As a part of the celebration of "150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi" various activities were organized by NSS unit during the year which includes:
 - (i) on 12thSeptember'2019, Poster Making Competition/painting competition was organized on the theme: "150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi." A 'RALLY'

was also organized to spread awareness about demerits of using plastic as part of 'Swachhata hi Seva' within the college premises.



Celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

- (ii) "Cleanliness Drive" was organized. On 16thSeptember,2019, dramatic team THESPIAN of NSS unit performed play on "GANDHI EK YATRA" in which journey of Mahatma Gandhi was shown. Documentary was also shown to volunteers based on the journey and life of Mahatma Gandhi. Declamation competition, Patriotic song competition and quiz competition were also organized during the same.
- Pledge taking on the occasion of "World Ozone Day" on 17th September, 2019.
- NSS Unit celebrated "50th NSS Day" on 24th September, 2019 with the theme 'SWACHHTA HI SEVA'.
- "NSS stall" at Diwali Mela on 22nd October, 2019 for distribution of paper bags to the students, teachers and non-teaching staff, also to spread awareness regarding banning the use of plastic. NSS Unit also celebrated Diwali with the underprivileged children on 28th October, 2019.
- "Rashtriya Ekta diwas" (National Unity Day): NSS Unit celebrated "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" on 31st October, 2019 during which volunteers took a unity pledge along with unity run. Different activities organized were essay writing competition on the topic 'Constitution of India', movie screening and preamble reading in which all the volunteers participated enthusiastically.
- "Communal Harmony" On 6th November, 2019
- **Bhajan Sandhya** on 6th November,2019



- "Children's day celebration" with under privileged children on 14th November,2019
- "Constitution day "celebration on 26th November,2019
- NSS unit observed "SWACHHTA PAKHWADA, 2020" from 16th January, 2020 to 31st January, 2020.
- "Walkathon" on 18th January,2020
- On 28th January, 2020 activities took place were as follows:
- 'FOREST CONSERVATION'
 - 'NEED FOR FOREST CONSERVATION'
 - Best Out of Waste.
- "National girl child day" organized on 24th January,2020.
- "National voters' day" on 25th January,2020
- "Basant Panchami" celebration with underprivileged children on 29th January,2020
- Celebration of "International women's day" on 8th March,2020

e. 2020-21

i. International Yoga Day celebration 21st June 2021













ii. 15th August 2021: Independence Day









iii. 29th August 2021: National Sports day





f. Geo tagged photographs of some of the events

i. Biocenosis, Biochemical society and Zoological society of Kalindi college celebrated World Health Day on **7**th **April 2021** in college premises. The highlight of this event was the lecture on the theme- "M2M- Menarche to Menopause" delivered by Dr. Radhika Shrivastava.



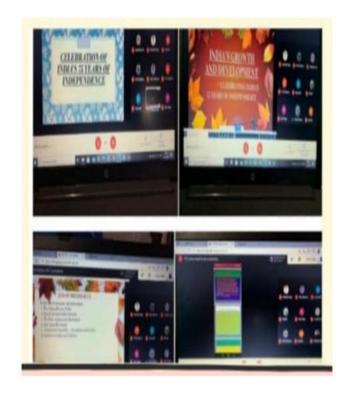






ii. Symposium-

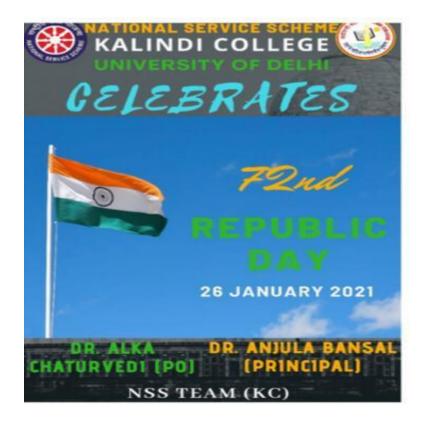
On 12th march 2021, the NSS team of Kalindi college organised 'the symposium' where the participants presented power point presentations about 'celebration of India's 75 year of independence- Azadi ka Amrut Mohotsav' within the time frame of 5 minutes, which challenged the students on their communication and presentation skills.





iii. Republic day-

The NSS unit of Kalindi college celebrated the 72nd Republic Day of India on **26th January 2021** where our volunteers made promise to work harder and better in this new year and help our country develop to a level which was always envisioned by our freedom fighters.







iv. Donation drive-

Keeping up with the covid19 precautions our NSS volunteers have taken this drive up to another level by going out themselves and donating as much on the occasion of Parakram diwas- 125th anniversary of Subash Chandra Bose on **23rd January 2021.**

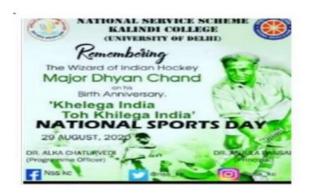






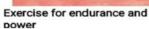






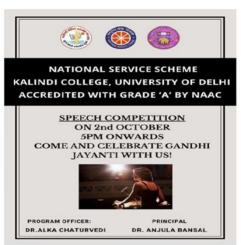


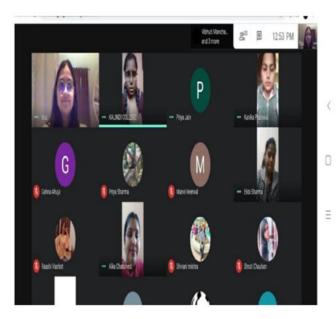


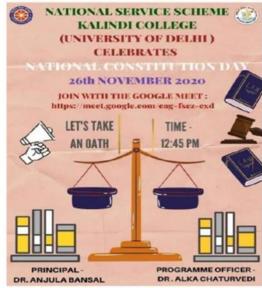




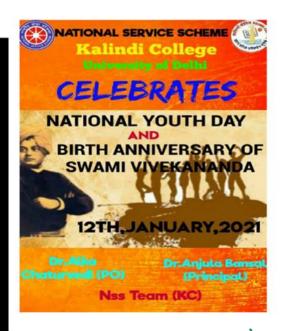


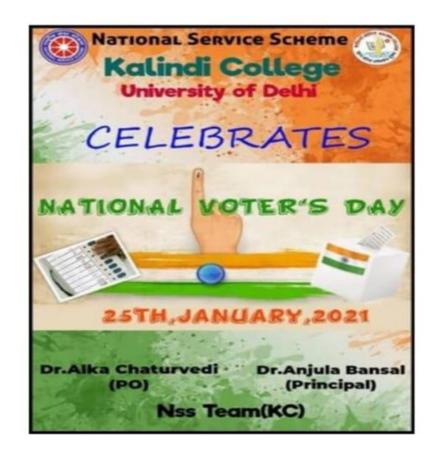








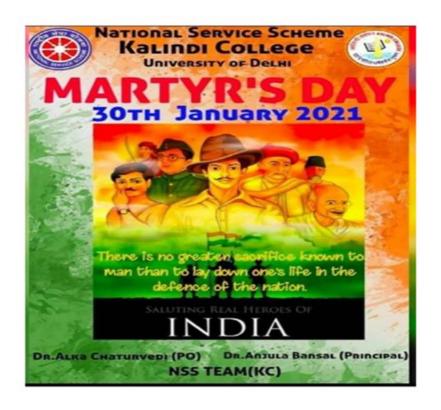


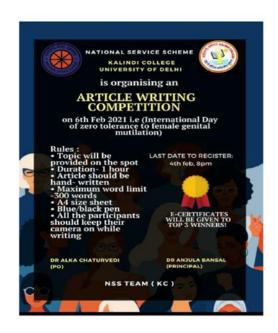






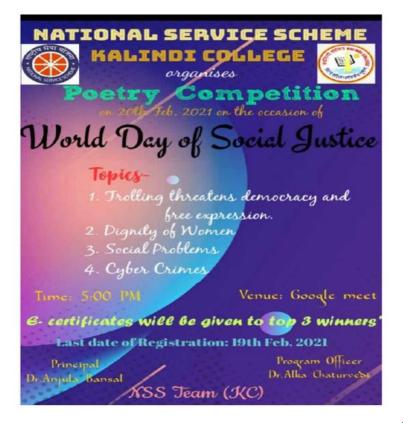




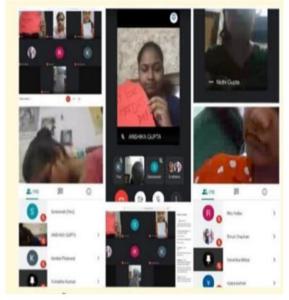




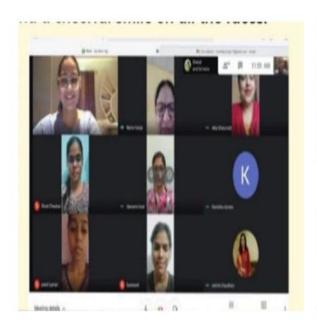














v. 15th August 2020: Independence Day

