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From the Principal's Desk



"There is no tool for development more effective than empowerment of women."

- Kofi Annan

The realisation that sustainable development is impossible sans gender equality is taking over the world and hence the process of empowering India through empowering women has gained momentum. Kalindi College has been the ambassador of this approach for over half a century. To inculcate in young women a sense of responsible leadership and citizenship, the college organised the Oath-Taking Ceremony of the Students' Union for the academic session 2018-2019. In correspondence to the social discourse on safe work environment for women in India, the college conducted an awareness campaign on the 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace'.

Kalindi College is a community of administration, teaching and non-teaching staff, students and parents, and so the college can prosper only through the participation of all stakeholders. To further institutionalise this belief, the college convened Parent Teacher Student Interaction (PTSI) on October 6, 2018 and also a series of General Assemblies for students to put forth their academic and management concerns in a bottom up mode of communication. The Fitness Club of Kalindi College - Aerogaya, assembled the students in the program 'Fitness through Aerobics', because eventually good health is the primary imperative to education and emancipation of society.

Dr.(Ms.)Anula Maurya

JOINING HANDS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Celebrating the solidarity in humanity, the Journalism Department of Kalindi College, organised a two-day seminar on National Seminar on "Human rights of the marginalized: Hands together towards Protection", sponsored by Sarv Chintan Foundation. The seminar commenced under the guidance of Honorable Principal of Kalindi College Dr Anula Maurya. Mr. Ajay Kumar Gupta, Director (Research), Indian Council of Social Science Research was the chief guest for the event where as Mr-Parvinder Sharda, Registrar and Senior Journalist, Punjab Kesari, was the key note speaker. The special guests at the seminar included renowned Environmentalist and Conservationist Dr Rajendra Singh, also known as 'The Waterman of India', Dr Jagdish Chaudhary, Director, Balaji College of Education and eminent journalists Dr Dinesh Tiwari (Hindustan Times), Mr Rajesh Rai (Univarta) and Mr Mahtab Alam (The Wire, Urdu). The presenters deliberated on the rights of women, farmers, labourers, dalits, tribals, minorities and a number of other marginalized groups. The third year students of BA (Hons) Journalism also held a photo exhibition along with the seminar.



The seminar was a significant event for the college, bringing together experts and students to discuss the challenges and solutions for marginalized groups. The presence of Dr. Rajendra Singh, a prominent environmentalist, added a unique perspective to the discussions. The students' active participation and the photo exhibition further enriched the seminar's impact.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR Dr ANULA MAURYA

It was a moment of pride for the Kalindi fraternity when our honourable Principal Madam Dr Anula Maurya, received the - "Lifetime Achievement Award" on the occasion of United Nation World Teachers Day celebration coinciding with the Teacher Education and Research Summit for a Cleaner World at New Delhi, on October 5, 2018.



The board of Governors of The Educational Standards and Testing Council of India, Confederation Of Indian Universities, National Institute of Cleanliness Education and Research

and Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment on the strong recommendation of the International Association for Educators of World Peace, bestowed the recognition upon Dr Maurya. The byword of the Summit was to enable the awardees to work in zeal so that government could harness its expertise to the fullest.

UNDERSTANDING LEGAL AID

On 19th September, 2018, Kalindi College organised a seminar on 'Legal Awareness of Women on Sexual Harassment'. One of the speakers at the seminar was Mr Vinod Kumar Meena, Secretary, West District Legal State Authority, Tis Hazari Courts in New Delhi. The purpose of the seminar was to spread awareness about Delhi State Legal Service Authority and the free legal aid available for women, handicaps and men who have an income less than 1 Lakh/annum.

During the session, Mr Meena spoke about the provisions of Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994, while citing recent examples. The students interacted with the speakers and asked questions regarding legal aid.

AN INTERACTION SESSION FOR PARENTS



A formal interactive session was held in the college between the teachers and the parents on October 6, 2018, in the college. The meeting was held between 10am to 12pm wherein different departments were allotted individual rooms. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the issues and suggestions which parents had regarding the college. The concerned teachers also discussed the performance of the students and deliberated on their overall progression.

A number of parents attended the meeting along with their wards. At the end of the meeting they also registered their suggestions in a feedback form.

LEARNING WITH RJ RAHUL MAKIN



Aiming to introduce the students to the functioning of a radio station, a visit was organized to Fever 104 FM on 22 September, 2018 by the Journalism Department of the College. During an interaction with Delhi-based Radio Jockey Rahul Makin, the students learned about the functioning of the radio station including the roles of the producers, copy writers and radio jockeys in collaboration with the sales and the programming department. Providing an insight into how RJ's prepare for every program, RJ Rahul said, "Everything the RJ's say on air involves rigorous preparation. One has to brainstorm and come up with new ideas everyday which are later approved by the seniors".

RJ Rahul Makin also enlightened the students about the station's CSR initiative through a wonderful project "Project Green Hearts" – which aims at planting 10,004 trees around Delhi with the help of volunteers. Towards the end, the students

were given a tour inside the recording studio and were shown how an RJ works on the console. The students also enquired about the career opportunities and challenges in the Radio sector.

GALA CELEBRATIONS AT THE OATH CEREMONY AND FRESHERS' WELCOME

Kalindi College organized the swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected College Students' Union and welcomed the freshers, on October 4, 2018. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi and the Guest of Honour was Dr. Neeta Sehgal, Proctor, University of Delhi. The occasion was also graced by the presence of Mr. Deepak Marwah, Chairman and Mr. Ankush Narang, Treasurer of the college's Governing Body. Honorable Principal Madam Dr Anula Maurya administered the oath and congratulated the newly elected. President – Muskan, Vice President - Janhanvi Soni, General Secretary - Vrinda Sharma, Joint Secretary - Malvika Chauhan and Cultural Secretary - Kusum Kapuria took oath as the new office bearers of the Students' Union. Dr. Maurya congratulated the newly appointed Staff advisers, Dr. Meena Charanda (convener) and Dr. Shanuja Beri (co-convener).



The event was a star-studded affair with the spectacular performances by artists like DJ Sumit Sethi, Kamalpreet Johny and more. This was followed by Miss Kalindi Contest in which Engineer, fashion blogger and participant of MTV Dating in The Dark, Mridul Madhok; Miss India Asia Pacific 2017 and Participant of MTV Love School Season 3, Nisha Khan and Internationally Renowned Dietitian and Nutritionist, Shikha A. Sharma were present to judge the contest. Ms Tanya from English Hons was awarded the title of Ms Fresher.

AN EVENTFUL MONTH AT KALINDI

Various departments of the college organised their departmental events and workshops during the month of October. It started with two workshops organised by the Department of Political Science on feminism and career aspirations, along with the Literary Fest – “Chrysalis” –of English Literary Society and “Aster” the annual departmental fest of Botanical Society – Amarnath, organized on October 8, 2018.



On October 9, the History Department organised two guest lectures on – “Gender relations in Mahabhrata” and “History and Archives”, along with annual “Geofest” organised by the Geography Department. Further on October 10, the department of Sanskrit organised a lecture on- “Sanskrit and Vigyan” whereas the Physcom Society organised its annual fest -“Astrodroid”. On the same day the Department of Sports also organised a workshop on – “Fitness through Aerobics”. The department of Commerce and the department of Economics organised their annual fests “Bizmesh” and “Arthasaar’18 2.0” on October 11, whereas the annual fests of Department of Zoology and Department of Mathematics- “Convergence” and “Math-e-magic”, were organised on October 12. The events concluded with the “Hindi Sahitya Parishad” organised by the Department of Hindi and a lecture and quiz competition, for commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, organised by the Political Science Association, on October 13.

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES FOR THE STUDENTS

General Assemblies of the new sessions began shortly after the commencement of the classes. General assemblies for the II and I year students of the college were organised on October 3 and September 12, in the Sangam Parisar. A number of students attended the assemblies along with the concerned teachers. During the assemblies honourable Principal Madam Dr Anula Maurya, listened to the concerns of the students ranging from the schedule of the classes to the cleanliness and sanitation in the college. The issues were noted down and Madam Principal promised for their timely addressal and resolution.

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