

IQAC Report- 2025-26

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

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IQAC vision and mission

- To stimulate the academic environment of promotion of quality of teaching-learning and research in campus.
- To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations.
- To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes.
- To make familiar and used to with the latest technological developments in the field of information communication.

IQAC works, to make quality the defining element of higher education through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives. In this process IQAC took various measures such as:

- **Quality Assurance:** IQAC took several quality assurance measures such as-
 - Conducting regular meetings with departments and committees for quality assurance through promoting continuous record keeping, mentoring, repository creation, and other related activities.
 - Conducted Physical Visit in labs and departments on 18 March 2026.
 - IQAC with General Assembly Committee organized General Assembly of students on 18-March-2026.
 - IQAC though feedback committee, collected online feedback from all the stakeholders of the college.
 - Formation of Policy Documents for Community Outreach and Extension activities and usage of freely available LMS in association with all the departments.
 - Compilation of digitally submitted departmental academic audits and Faculty APAR.
 - Enabling departments to conduct Pre AI-summit activities as directed by UGC and Government of India to spread AI usage among all stakeholders.
 - Conducting activities for students and teachers through Research Committee of College (RCC) and IQAC for enabling research component for 4th years students. Formulation of departmental Subject Research Committees (SRC) as per the guidelines of DU to oversee 4th Year Research component.
 - Conducting capacity building workshops for teachers and research methodology workshops for all stakeholders in collaboration with departments.
 - Enabling departments to conduct activities under India AI Impact Summit 2026 as per Government of India Directives for higher educational Institutes.
- **IQAC's proposal and under execution plans**
 - Student's National Seminar under the aegis of IQAC to enhance research focus is

scheduled to be held on 1st April 2026.

- IQAC has scheduled physical visits to administrative facilities, Library, NSS, NCC in April-May 2025.
 - Parents Students Teachers Interface (PTSI) meetings through PTSI committee for current academic session.
 - Online feedback collection through Feedback committee for current academic session to be initiated.
 - Submission of Completion reports of current allocated projects through RPAC.
- **Promotion under CAS 2018:** IQAC has successfully processed the promotion of 46 faculty members as: 35 faculty from Stage I to II, 4 from Stage III to IV (Associate Professor); and 9 from Associate Professor to Professor.

Details of Workshop/FDP/Seminar; Outreach and extension activities conducted under the aegis of IQAC independently and in association with different committees and departments of the college:

Community Outreach and extension activity:

- A community outreach, was conducted in association with Dhanverse, Finance Cell, Department of Commerce on 04-09-2025. Under this activity a “Investing in a Greener Tomorrow: The power of sustainable choices” for the students of S.D. Girls Sr. Sec. School, East Patel Nagar; was conducted to educate them about how power of sustainable choices as a practical approach for greener tomorrow.
- A community Outreach program will be by Music Department under the aegis of IQAC on 1st April 2026 at Rain Basera Mahila Ashram. During this visit , students will be performing bhajans, geet and group song for the residents of the ashram.

Workshops/conferences/Trainings and other programs

- A lecture series on the topics: Research Methodology and Conservation of Wildlife Tourism was conducted in collaboration Department of Geography and IQAC on 23rd September 2025 at college campus. Dr Niharika Tripathi (Assistant Professor, IP college for Women), Dr. Surya Tripathi(Assistant Professor, ISID) and Dr. D. Areendran (Director WWF, India) were speakers at the event. 100 Participants from kalinda college attended the lecture series.
- A Lecture on the topic “From Stress to Resilience” was organized by Department of Commerce under the aegis of IQAC on 14th October 2025 in Sangam Parisar of college. Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, Double Gold Medalist and Psychologist, Director(UPS) was speaker for the event. The event was organized under the umbrella of Conquer X Dhanverse society of department of commerce. 50 participants from kalinda college attended the lecture.
- A Seminar on the topic “Basics of Research Methodology and Issues in Plagiarism” was organised by Conquer- The commerce society of department of commerce under the aegis of IQAC on 30th October 2025 in seminar room of college. Prof Ritu Sapra (Delhi School of Economics) was speaker for the seminar. The seminar was organised to benefit 4th year students for their research track. An Intra college quiz competition was also organized on the same day by the society. 50 participants from kalinda college attended the seminar.

- Department of Physical education in collaboration with IQAC organized a one-day workshop on “OVEP-Olympic Value in Action” on 8th October 2025 in college premises. Dr. Benu Gupta (Kirorimal College), Coordinator: OVEP India was speaker for the event. 117 participants from college attended the workshop. A lecture was delivered by the speaker followed by practical workshop in the college grounds to understand the values of Olympic games.
- राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (*Rajbhasha Karyanvan Samiti*) in association with IQAC organised a one day international seminar on 11th November 2025 in college premises: सेमिनार का शीर्षक : "वैश्विक परिप्रेक्ष्य में हिंदी: संवाद, संस्कृति और साहित्य", वक्ता का नाम और पद: तेजेन्द्र शर्मा MBE, संपादक, पुरवै यू.के. स्थित हिंदी साहित्यकार |
- हिंदी साहित्य परिषद (हिंदी विभाग), राजभाषा समिति in association with IQAC organised a seminar on "नई पीढ़ी और हिंदी: संवाद का सेतु", on 15 September 2025 in college premises as part of activities conducted for हिंदी पखवाड़ा, celebrated during 15 से 30 सितम्बर 2025. Speaker for the event was प्रो. स्नेहलता नेगी, हिंदी विभाग, नॉर्थ कैम्पस, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय | 70 participants from Kalinda College attended the seminar.
- IQAC organized a seminar on 4th year academic track by Dr. Bhawna Shivan (Bharti College) on 14th November 2025, in seminar room of Kalinda College as per guidelines from Dean Office, Academic affairs. The seminar was organized for the teachers to enlighten the implementation procedures and marking schemes for the 4th year research component starting first time. The program was attended by Departmental Subject Research Committee (SRC) members and many other teachers of Kalinda College.
- IQAC organised 2 capacity building workshops for the faculty of Kalinda College on 28th January 2026 and 4th Feb 2026 in college premises with Dr. Karnika Gaur, Librarian, Kalinda College as resource person for both the workshops. The first workshop topic was “Academic Integrity and Plagiarism management: hands on Training on Turnitin”. The second day workshop title was conducted India Pre AI Impact summit activities on the title “Using AI responsibly in Teaching and Research: plagiarism and Turnitin Insights”. Ms Mamta and Dr. Savita Sharma from IQAC core team were Program convener and Program Coordinator respectively for both the workshops, with other IQAC members as organizing committee members. 78 teaching staff members attended 28th Jan workshop and 65 teaching staff members attended 2nd day workshop.
- A seminar on “Leadership in the Artificial Intelligence Era” was organised by Conquer X Dhanverse society of department of commerce under “India AI impact Summit 2026 activities” on 5th Feb 2026 in seminar room of Kalinda College under the aegis of IQAC. Prof. (Capt.) Bhupinder, Ph.d., Professor, Department of Commerce, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, DU and Associate NCC officer (ANO), SD DCAC NCC Unit, 7 Delhi Battalion NCC was resource person for the event.
- The Economics Society of Kalinda College (KaCES) organized a seminar titled "GenAI for Viksit Bharat & Budget Insights" on 10th Feb 2026 under the aegis of IQAC in B.Voc lab of Kalinda College. The session was conducted under India AI Impact summit 2026 activities by guest speaker Siddharth Rathore, Assistant Professor at Mata Sundri College for Women Delhi University, Visiting Professor at LBSNAA, and Guest Professor at the Law Faculty, DU. 94 participants attended the seminar.
- The English Literary Society of Kalinda College, Mitrakshar, successfully organised an engaging seminar on 6th February 2026, titled “Introduction to Digital Literary

Analysis”. The event was conducted as part of the “India AI summit 2026”, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC). The seminar featured a profound session delivered by Dr. Vinayak Das Gupta, an Associate Professor in the Department of English at Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence. 40 students and 10 teachers attended the seminar.

- Amaranth - The Botanical Society and Biocenosis- The Biochemical Society of Kalindi College organised a seminar as part of ‘India AI Impact Summit 2026’ on ‘AI FOR SCIENCE AND HEALTH’ on 6th February, 2026 at 10:30 am in Botany Lab under the aegis of IQAC. The event aimed to signify the use of AI in the Scientific Studies and Health sector. The Guest Speaker was Dr. Saurabh Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University. 69 students and 9 teachers attended the seminar.
- Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with IQAC organized one day International seminar on the topic: भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा में योग on 13 th May 2026. The main speaker were Dr. Dambarudhar Pati from Fiji University and Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, Rajkiye degree college , Varanasi. The Guest of the inaugural session were Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey served as the **Ex Vice-Chancellor of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University** (Central University), New Delhi, Prof Arvind Narayan Mishr, Uttarakhand Sanskrit university, haridwar, Prof Bhartendu Pandey, Head, Department of Sanskrit, DU, Prof. Daya Shankar Tiwari, department of Sanskrit, DU, Prof Ganesh T. Pandit, Central Sanskrit Univ , Delhi. Students and faculty members attended the seminar with great enthusiasm.
- IQAC organised a “National Student’s Seminar on Bridging Disciplines: A student Dialogue on Science and society” on 1st April 2026. The seminar had 9 main subject theme tracks and one General Track. The seminar received a huge number of more than 500 abstract submissions from students across Delhi-NCR as well as from other states. The seminar was conducted in hybrid mode.

Report on National Students’ Seminar

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with Departments of Botany, Chemistry, Economics, Geography, Journalism, Hindi, History, Mathematics and Political Science organized one day National Students’ seminar on the theme “**Bridging Disciplines: A Student Dialogue on Science and Society**” on 1st April, 2026 in hybrid mode at Kalindi College. There was a multidisciplinary theme as well under which six subjects namely Commerce, Computer Science, English, Physics, Sanskrit and Zoology also participated. The conveners of the seminar were Dr. Varsha Singh and Ms. Mamta from IQAC core committee. The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation and emerged as a vibrant platform for academic exchange and interdisciplinary dialogue. In the inaugural session Prof. K. Ratnabali (Dean of Academic Affairs, University of Delhi) and Prof. (Dr.) Anula Maurya (Former Vice Chancellor, Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan, Sanskrit University, Rajasthan) were present as Chief Guest and Guest of Honor respectively.

A total of 504 participants attended the seminar, reflecting its wide outreach and relevance. Among them were 15 postgraduate students, whose academic engagement contributed significantly to the depth of discussions. The seminar also saw participation from 27 delegates outside Delhi, adding a broader national perspective to the event.

Notably, around 200 participants were from various colleges of the University of Delhi, demonstrating strong institutional involvement. In addition, students from the School of Open Learning also participated, highlighting the inclusive nature of the seminar.

The event attracted participants from several prestigious institutions from Delhi-NCR and across the country, including Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak; Indian Veterinary Research Institute; Central University of Himachal Pradesh; S.R.M University, Sonipat; Shri Vaishnav Institute of

Management and Science, Indore; ICAR - Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar; Maharshi Dayanand University; Aligarh Muslim University, Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University among others.

A key highlight of the seminar was the diverse interdisciplinary representation. Students from a wide range of fields—such as Botany, Geology, Psychology, Microbiology, Pharmacy, BCA, Economics, Chemistry, Commerce, Geography, Hindi, History, Journalism, Political Science, Computer Science, B.A. Programme, Mathematics, Sanskrit and Life Sciences—participated actively. The seminar also had a wide advisory committee that included reputed academicians from various universities from different states of India. The students were evaluated by external session chairs and best paper and poster presenters were also awarded certificates. This interdisciplinary presence enriched the discussions and aligned closely with the seminar's theme.

Overall, the seminar successfully fostered meaningful dialogue across disciplines, encouraging students to engage with contemporary issues at the intersection of science and society. The active participation and diversity of attendees contributed to making the seminar both impactful and intellectually stimulating.

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Governing Body and University Representatives:

- i. Chairperson. Governing Body, Kalindi College
- ii. Treasurer, Governing Body, Kalindi College

External Experts:

- i. Prof. Ashutosh Bhardwaj, Department of Physics & Astrophysics, University of Delhi
- ii. Prof. Suresh Kumar, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi
- iii. Dr. Pankaj Thakur, Environmental Science, JNU

Local Society Representative: Dr. Veenu Bhasin, Associate Professor, PGDAV College, DU.

Senior Administrative Officers:

- i. Dr Rakhee Chauhan, Bursar
- ii. AO
- iii. Section Officer (Accounts)
- iv. Section Officer (Administration)
- v. SPA to Principal

Industry: Sh. Manish Ahluwalia, Director, CMI Social Research Centre Pvt. Ltd.

Alumni Representative:

- i. Dr. Ruchika Verma, Associate Professor, Mathematics, Ramjas College, DU
- ii. Ms. Monika Sharma, Assistant Professor, Journalism, Delhi School of Journalism, DU

Student Representatives: President and Vice President of Student Union of the session

Parents' Representative: Parent- President and Vice President Students' Union