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FROM

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Prof. Meena Charanda



Prof. Meena Charanda
PRINCIPAL

It gives me immense pleasure that Kalpdhra, The Environmental Society of Kalindi College is coming up with their next issue of their Annual Newsletter, for the session, 2025-26.

The newsletter showcases the creative and artistic side of the activities conducted by Kalpdhra, which encourages all of us to come together to protect and conserve our ecosystem.

Along with it, the newsletter also highlights the importance of serving the nature through different means. I wish all the members of Kalpdhra, all the very best!



FROM CONVENOR

Dr. Saurabh Kumar Jha



Kalpdhra, the Environmental Society of our college, stands as a platform dedicated to promoting environmental awareness, sustainability, and collective responsibility towards nature. Being a part of Kalpdhra and experiencing the role of Convenor has been truly enriching. The society encourages students to engage in meaningful initiatives, discussions, and activities that inspire conscious living and environmental action. Kalpdhra is not just a society but a community that nurtures leadership, teamwork, and a deeper connection with the environment, leaving a lasting impact on everyone associated with it.

Dr. Saurabh Kumar Jha
Convenor
Kalpdhra



FROM CO-CONVENOR

Dr. Akansha Rai



As Co-Convenor of the Environmental Society, I take immense pride in the dedication and enthusiasm shown by our members in promoting sustainability within and beyond our campus. Over the past year, we have successfully organized a range of activities, including cleanliness drives, plant adoption campaigns, awareness programs, and workshop on ozone layer depletion, etc. These initiatives not only highlighted pressing environmental issues but also encouraged students to adopt responsible and eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

Our society believes that environmental protection is a shared responsibility that requires consistent effort and collective action. Every small step, whether reducing plastic use, conserving water, or spreading awareness, contributes to a larger impact. The active participation of students has been truly inspiring and reflects a growing commitment toward a greener future.

I urge everyone to continue supporting such initiatives and make sustainability a way of life. Together, we can build a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable environment. Let us remain committed to preserving nature for present and future generations.

Dr. Akansha Rai
Co-Convenor
Kalpdhra



FROM CO-CONVENOR

Dr. Sunaina



We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.”- Bahuguna

As the Co-Convenor of Kalpdhra, the Environmental Society of our college, I take immense pride in witnessing the growing awareness and enthusiasm among students towards environmental conservation. Kalpdhra has consistently worked towards promoting sustainable practices, organizing impactful activities like tree plantations, cleanliness drives, and awareness campaigns. Our aim is not just to educate but to inspire action at an individual and community level. The active participation of students reflects a positive shift towards responsible living. Through collective efforts, we continue to nurture a greener and healthier campus. Best wishes to all office bearers, members and volunteers for their dedication and commitment. Together, we strive to make a meaningful difference for our environment and future generations. Let us continue to protect, preserve, and respect nature

Dr. Sunaina
Co-Convenor
Kalpdhra



FROM

CO-CONVENOR

Dr. Mirinchonme Mahongnao



As co-convenor of the environmental society, *Kalpdhara*, I'm happy to share this message in our department magazine. *Kalpdhara* has shown its strong commitment to environmental sustainability through various initiatives, including cleanliness and tree plantation drives, seminars, and other eco-friendly activities. These efforts emphasize the importance of working together to tackle environmental challenges and promote a culture of responsibility on campus. Through awareness programs and active participation, *Kalpdhara* has effectively encouraged students to be more aware of their environmental impact and adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives. These initiatives are vital for creating a greener environment for our planet and society.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all *Kalpdhara* members, especially the office bearers and volunteers. Your dedication and hard work have made these activities impactful and meaningful. Your commitment and enthusiasm are truly inspiring.

I want to convey my best wishes to the entire team for their tireless and ongoing efforts. May you all continue striving with the same passion and determination to build a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future.

Dr. Mirinchonme Mahongnao
Co-Convenor
Kalpdhara



FROM CO-CONVENOR

Dr. Pooja Yadav



I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the members of Eco-Club Kalpdhara for their consistent efforts towards creating environmental awareness. In a time when climate change is not just a concept but a reality we experience through rising temperatures, poor air quality, and changing weather patterns, your commitment truly stands out.

What makes your contribution meaningful is not just the activities you organize, but the sense of responsibility you carry as students. Through your initiatives, you are not only spreading awareness but also encouraging others to reflect on their daily choices and their impact on the environment and human health.

Your dedication shows that change begins with small, conscious actions. Whether it is promoting sustainable practices, participating in environmental campaigns, or simply leading by example, each effort adds value.

I hope you continue to take this responsibility forward with the same enthusiasm and thoughtfulness. Your work is a reminder that students are not just observers, but active contributors to a better and more sustainable future.

“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.” Thank you for choosing to be the ones who take that responsibility.

Dr. Pooja Yadav
Co-Convenor
Kalpdhara



FROM CO-CONVENOR

Ms. Priya Yadav



I am Proud to be part of Kalpdhra.

We're not just talking about sustainability - we're doing it. Tree plantations, recycling drives, nature walks, eco-clubs, and clean-up campaigns that get students from theory to action.

At a time when our planet needs it most, Kalpdhra is building leaders who cares for nature. As we don't stop at workshops and awareness. We plant trees, run recycling projects, take nature walks, and clean our communities. We take students beyond textbooks and into the field, where learning meets impact.

In a time of climate change and rising pollution, Kalpdhra gives young people a platform to lead, to collaborate, and to take responsibility.

Priya Yadav
Co-Convenor
Kalpdhra

A photograph of a field of lavender flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background. The color is a vibrant purple. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white rectangular area in the center of the image.

OFFICE BEARERS 2025-2026

PRESIDENT



NAFIA RIYAZ
B.A. (Hons.) Geography
III Year

It is indeed a matter of great honour and privilege for me to propose the vote of thanks on behalf of the Environmental Society.

At the outset, I would like to convey my deepest sense of gratitude to our esteemed Principal for their visionary leadership and unwavering support. I also extend my sincere thanks to all the respected faculty members whose constant guidance and encouragement have been instrumental in shaping our initiatives and activities.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all the contributors of this magazine. Their insightful articles and creative contributions have enriched this publication, making it both informative and thought-provoking.

VICE-PRESIDENT



NISHA VASHISHTH
B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Science
III Year

Gratitude, when it comes to the environment, carries a different weight. It is not simply an expression of thanks—it is an acknowledgment of a responsibility we often overlook. Being a part of the Environmental Society, and serving as its Vice President, has deepened my understanding of this quiet, enduring relationship between humanity and nature. It has made me realize that concern for the environment is not an occasional sentiment, but a continuous obligation. Equally, I am thankful to my fellow members and peers, whose dedication and collaboration have been the true strength of this society. As this chapter is documented within these pages, it also serves as a quiet reminder that our work does not conclude here. The need to protect and preserve our environment persists beyond events, beyond roles, and beyond recognition.

GENERAL SECRETARY



PIYA CHAWLA
B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany
III Year

Being a member of Kalpdhra, the environmental society of Kalindi College, has been a truly enriching and fulfilling experience for me. It has given me a sense of purpose beyond academics, allowing me to contribute toward environmental awareness and sustainability. Through various activities, campaigns, and discussions, I have not only deepened my understanding of ecological issues but also developed a stronger sense of responsibility toward nature. Kalpdhra fosters a spirit of teamwork, creativity, and conscious action, which makes every initiative both meaningful and enjoyable. Being surrounded by like-minded individuals who are passionate about bringing positive change has been incredibly motivating. My journey in Kalpdhra has been one of growth and learning, and I feel proud to be a part of a community that strives to make a difference.

JOINT SECRETARY



MUSKAN TRIPATHI
B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Science
II Year

Working with the Environmental Society has been an enriching and transformative experience for me. It provided a meaningful platform to contribute towards environmental awareness and sustainability initiatives. Through various activities and collaborations, I developed a deeper understanding of ecological issues and the importance of collective responsibility in protecting our environment.

Being a part of this society also enhanced my teamwork, communication, and organizational skills. I felt a strong sense of purpose and fulfillment while participating in campaigns and events aimed at promoting eco-friendly practices. The experience not only strengthened my sense of environmental responsibility but also inspired me to adopt sustainable habits in my daily life.

TREASURER



PIYA CHAWLA
B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany
III Year

Serving as Treasurer of Kalpdhra has been an incredible journey. I've learned so much about environmental stewardship, teamwork, and leadership. It's been fulfilling to contribute to initiatives that make a real difference in our community. Grateful for the opportunity and the amazing team .

PROCTOR



MUSKAN TRIPATHI
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EDITORIAL HEAD



YASHASVI SHARMA
B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics
II Year

As we conclude this session, I would like to reflect on the journey of the Environmental Society over the past year. It has been a period filled with learning, collaboration, and meaningful initiatives that strengthened our shared commitment towards environmental awareness and responsibility.

Serving as the Editorial Head has been a truly enriching experience. It gave me the opportunity to work closely with a dedicated team whose creativity and enthusiasm played an important role in documenting and presenting the society's activities and ideas.

I sincerely hope that the efforts made by the society continue to inspire greater participation and awareness among students in the years to come. With this, we look forward to carrying the same spirit of responsibility and engagement into the future.

EDITORIAL MEMBER



ISHITA GUPTA
B.Com.
II Year

As an Editorial Member, Ishita Gupta actively contributed to content creation, documentation, and creative writing. Her fresh perspective and enthusiasm added value to the society's publications and strengthened communication of environmental awareness.

EDITORIAL MEMBER



DEVANSHI SINGH
B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Science
II Year

Being a part of Kalpdhara, the Environmental Society of my college, as an Editorial Member has been a truly enriching experience. Contributing through content creation, awareness initiatives, and creative communication allowed me to express ideas while promoting environmental sustainability. Working with such dedicated teammates made this journey inspiring and memorable. I feel proud to have contributed to Kalpdhara's vision of creating awareness for a greener and more responsible future.

PR HEAD



ANANYA VERMA
B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Science
II Year

For me, being the PR Head of Kalpdhara has been about more than just representation, it has been about shaping how a vision is seen and understood.

It taught me that meaningful impact begins with meaningful conversations.

In a space driven by purpose, every interaction became an opportunity to inspire awareness and build genuine connections.

This journey refined not just my communication skills, but also my ability to think with clarity and act with intent.

Kalpdhara has been a constant reminder that even the smallest voices, when expressed with sincerity, can contribute to something much larger than themselves.

MEDIA & TECHNICAL HEAD



RISHITA MONDAL
B.A. (Hons.) Geography
III Year

It felt rewarding and enriching to serve as Media and Technical Head, managing responsibilities behind the scenes while contributing to environmental awareness. The experience strengthened my leadership, creativity, and teamwork, making it both a learning journey and a proud achievement.

MEDIA & TECHNICAL MEMBER



NIPSY JAURA
B.A. (Hons.) English
III Year

As I approach the culmination of my undergraduate journey, my engagement with the Environmental Society has refined my understanding of the intrinsic link between society and ecological responsibility. I have come to view the environment not as external, but as embedded within our collective existence.

Through seminars, on-field initiatives, and digital visual communication, I have contributed both critically and creatively, seeing such efforts as a form of subtle advocacy. This experience has cultivated a deeper critical consciousness, reinforcing my belief that even measured, consistent actions can engender meaningful change.

MEDIA & TECHNICAL MEMBER



MUSKAN THAKUR
B.Sc. (Prog.) Phy. Science
II Year

Being a part of the Media and Technical Team of the Environmental Society Kalpdhara has been a rewarding experience. From managing creative content to supporting the technical aspects of our events and initiatives, this role allowed us to contribute towards effectively communicating the society's vision and activities. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with such a dedicated team and be a part of efforts that promote environmental awareness and responsibility.

CULTURAL HEAD



VERSHA KUMARI
B.A. (Hons.) Geography
III Year

Being a part of the Environmental Society Kalpdhara and serving as the Cultural Head has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my college journey. This role gave me the opportunity to combine creativity with purpose by promoting environmental awareness through cultural initiatives. Organizing events and working closely with a dedicated team strengthened my leadership, coordination, and teamwork skills. The challenges along the way became valuable learning experiences that shaped my confidence and perspective. What made this journey truly special were the people, the shared efforts, and the memories we created together. I will always remain grateful for this opportunity and the learnings it brought into my life.

CULTURAL MEMBER



NIKITA GOSWAMI
B.A. (Hons.) Geography
III Year

Being a cultural member of Kalpdhara Environment Society has been a truly enriching and memorable experience. It gave me the opportunity to connect with passionate, like-minded people who share a deep love for our environment and cultural heritage. Every activity and initiative we undertook as a society felt meaningful and purposeful. Through cultural programmes and environmental awareness efforts, I learned how closely our traditions and nature are bound together. The teamwork, dedication, and warmth of every member made this journey even more special. I am genuinely grateful for the friendships formed and the values strengthened during this time. This experience has left a lasting impression on my heart and mind.

CULTURAL MEMBER



RHIMZHIM
B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology
III Year

Kalpdhara was purpose wrapped in joy. From the Jheel Park cleaning drive to fest decorations made from waste, every moment felt rooted in care. We turned ideas into action eco-rallies, upcycled art, green pledges and somehow, we had fun doing it.

I came for the activities and learning. I stayed for the impact.

VOLUNTEER HEAD



TANUPRIYA CHAUDHURY
B.A. (Hons.) Geography
III Year

Kalpdhara has been a warm and thoughtful team to be part of, where everyone quietly contributed in their own way. The work we did together felt simple, meaningful, and genuinely shared. It's been a lovely experience being part of a group with a common purpose.

VOLUNTEER



POORTI PANDEY
B.Sc. (Prog.) Phy. Science
II Year

Kalpdhara is not just a society, it's a small revolution in green. As members, we don't wait for change, we become it. Every step we take is a promise to protect what protects us.

A background image of a lavender field with purple flower spikes against a soft green background. A semi-transparent light blue horizontal band is positioned behind the text.

EVENTS 2025-2026

PLANT ADOPTION DRIVE

REPORT

The Kalpdhura Team of our college (Kalindi College) organized a Plant Adoption Drive on 3rd of SEPTEMBER in the Herbal Garden with an inspiring motto:- “Don't just plant, adopt - nurture a life that nurtures you. Because every plant deserves a home, and every home deserves a plant.”

The drive was conducted with the objective to instill in students a sense of responsibility, care and belonging towards the nature, as adoption requires long-term commitment and nurturing.

The activity started with the gardener providing the students and teachers, each, a pot filled with soil, saplings and gardening tools. The students were instructed by him on the right way to plant a sapling, starting with the depth of soil to be dug out to support the plant, and the sufficient quantity of water to keep the saplings well nourished.

The sapling planted by the society was *Callisia fragrans*, the false bromeliad, false bromeliad plant or golden tendril, is a flowering plant species of the genus *Callisia*, in the spiderwort family, Commelinaceae. It is a tropical perennial herb native to Mexico. *Callisia fragrans* is a popular houseplant known for its attractive trailing foliage, fragrant flowers, and low-maintenance needs.

Everyone gave unique names to their plants, reflecting their personal bond with them. The sight of enthusiastic students holding saplings with a smile on their face was really heartwarming. Professors, too, encouraged the students to treat their adopted plants as living companions who, in turn, give back life and freshness.

It came to an end, with everyone pledging to tend to their saplings, followed by them learning their scientific names, common names and values.

The drive concluded on a positive note, leaving every participant with not just a plant, but a promise to protect life. It successfully highlighted that sustainability begins with small individual actions that grow into larger collective change.

PLANT ADOPTION DRIVE

EVENT AT GLANCE



POSTER MAKING ON OZONE DEPLETION

REPORT

On the occasion of Ozone Day, a poster-making activity was organized on 10th September by the Environmental Society 'Kalpdhara' of Kalindi College to raise awareness about the importance of protecting the ozone layer. The aim of the society was to encourage students to express their ideas creatively and spread the message of conservation through their art. Although it was a small-scale activity, but the posters reflected great creativity and thoughtful messages.

Participants highlighted themes such as the harmful effects of ozone depletion, the need to reduce pollution, and the role of individuals in safeguarding the environment. The activity created a meaningful impact by reminding everyone of their responsibility towards the planet.

The event concluded on an enthusiastic note, with the posters being displayed for others to view. This simple yet powerful activity serves as a reminder that even small efforts can contribute to raising awareness and promoting positive change.

OZONE DAY CELEBRATION

REPORT

Kalpdhra – The Environmental Society of Kalindi College – organized a special program on the occasion of World Ozone Day to spread awareness about the importance of the ozone layer and to inspire sustainable practices among students. The event was marked by insightful discussions, symbolic gestures, and an engaging lecture by the esteemed guest speaker, Dr. Shanuja Beri, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Kalindi College, University of Delhi.

The program began with a warm welcome, where the anchoring team invoked the words of Mahatma Gandhi: “Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed.” Greetings were extended to the dignitaries, faculty members, and students present. The event formally commenced with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony, signifying the victory of knowledge over ignorance. This was followed by a reflection on the motto of Kalpdhra, which emphasizes that every small action matters when it comes to environmental protection.

As a mark of tradition, a green planter was presented to the guest of honor. This symbolic gesture represented growth, nurturing, and the human bond with nature.

Acknowledgment was given to the Convenor, Dr. Saurabh Kumar Jha, whose consistent guidance and encouragement have been instrumental in shaping the activities of Kalpdhra. Equal recognition was extended to the co-Convenors—Dr. Akansha Rai, Dr. Sunaina, Dr. Mirinchonme Mahongnao, Dr. Pooja Yadav, and Ms. Priya Yadav—for their constant support and creativity, which ensured the smooth execution of the event.

As part of the celebration, Dr. Saurabh Kumar Jha, Convenor of Kalpdhra, addressed the gathering with a heartfelt poem that left a deep impact on the audience. In his verses, he reflected on how man-made activities are gradually destroying the delicate balance of nature. He emphasized that industries, excessive use of plastics, vehicular emissions, and harmful chemicals are not only polluting the environment but also accelerating the depletion of the ozone layer. The poem vividly portrayed the silent suffering of animals and birds due to deforestation, urbanization, and toxic emissions. Dr. Jha reminded everyone that while technological growth has undoubtedly made human life more comfortable, it has also come at the cost of climate imbalance, shrinking biodiversity, and a thinning ozone shield. He urged the students to introspect on their daily choices and to adopt sustainable practices as a way of life.

OZONE DAY CELEBRATION

REPORT

The central focus of the celebration was the lecture delivered by Dr. Shanuja Beri, who provided a comprehensive understanding of the ozone layer and its protection. Her talk covered the following major points:

1. Ozone Layer and Its Formation

- The ozone layer, present in the stratosphere, acts as Earth's protective shield by absorbing
- harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation.
- Dr. Beri explained the natural formation of ozone (O_3) through the interaction of oxygen molecules (O_2) with high-energy UV radiation.

2. Ozone Layer Depletion

- Human activities have disturbed this balance through the release of ozone-depleting substances
- (ODS) like chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons, and chemicals from refrigeration and aerosols.
- Under UV light, these substances release chlorine and bromine atoms, which destroy ozone molecules.

3. The Chapman Cycle

- She introduced the Chapman Cycle (1930) that explains the natural formation and destruction of ozone in the stratosphere.
- While this cycle maintains equilibrium, it has been severely disrupted by human interference.

4. The Montreal Protocol (1987)

- Highlighted as one of the most successful international environmental treaties, the Protocol has significantly phased out ODS globally.
- Its success demonstrates the power of international cooperation, with the ozone layer now showing signs of gradual recovery.

5. NASA Ozone Watch

- To connect science with real-world data, Dr. Beri introduced NASA's Ozone Watch program, which uses satellite observations to track ozone status.

OZONE DAY CELEBRATION

EVENT AT GLANCE



WASTE TO VULTURE

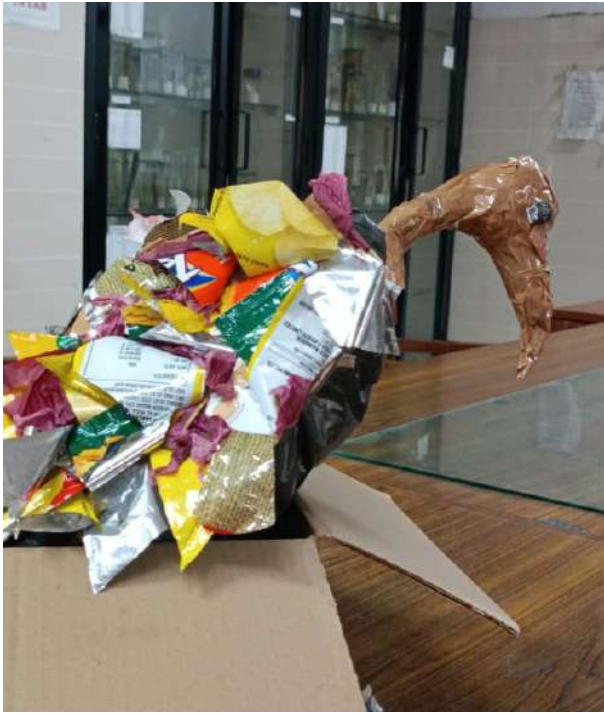
REPORT

The Kalpdhra Society (The Environmental Society) organized an engaging event titled “Waste से Vulture” on 24th September 2025, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. The event aimed to promote environment consciousness and creativity among students by encouraging them to create culture models using household waste materials such as paper , plastic, or metal. Through this unique initiative, participants showcased their innovative skills while emphasizing the importance of recycling and sustainable waste management.

The event was convened under the guidance of Prof. Meena Charanda (Principal) along with Dr. Mirinchonme Mahongnao, Dr. Akansha Rai, Dr. Sunaina, Dr. Pooja Yadav, and Ms. Priya Yadav, representing the dedicated Kalpdhra Team.

WASTE TO VULTURE

EVENT AT GLANCE



PLASTIC CHALLENGE AND ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION

REPORT

The Environmental Society – Kalpdhra of Kalindi College, in collaboration with the Matribhumi Trust, organized an insightful and thought-provoking awareness program titled “Plastic Challenge & Environmental Conservation: Adopting Alternatives to Plastic-made Products” on 7th October 2025 in the Seminar Room.

The event aimed to sensitize students, faculty, and the wider community to the pressing environmental threat posed by single-use plastics and to encourage a shift toward sustainable alternatives through informed choices and responsible behavior. The event commenced with an inspiring quote and context-setting introduction delivered by the anchors. The opening lines—“Plastic, a material designed to last forever, is ironically used for things we only need for a few minutes”—perfectly captured the paradox of modern consumption and set a reflective tone for the day. The anchors elaborated on how the widespread use of plastic, once seen as a sign of progress, has now evolved into one of the gravest environmental crises of our time, affecting oceans, wildlife, and even the food chain. The anchors reminded the audience that the goal of the day was not only to discuss the problem but also to inspire meaningful change—through awareness, collaboration, and everyday sustainable choices.

Following the introduction, the anchors extended a warm welcome to all dignitaries, faculty members, representatives from Matribhumi Trust, and students. The event brought together like-minded individuals—environmentalists, educators, and youth—united by a shared commitment to protecting the planet.

The anchors introduced Kalpdhra, the Environmental Society of Kalindi College, and highlighted its continued efforts to promote environmental literacy and sustainable practices through seminars, drives, and creative campaigns. The collaboration with Matribhumi Trust, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to environmental awareness and grassroots initiatives, added great value to the programme.

PLASTIC CHALLENGE AND ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION

REPORT

The event was formally inaugurated with an address by the Principal, Prof. Meena Charanda, who emphasized the urgency of addressing plastic pollution and the role educational institutions play in shaping environmentally responsible citizens. She encouraged the students to take individual responsibility and be pioneers of eco-friendly practices in their communities. Her words motivated the audience to view environmental protection as a lifelong commitment rather than a short-term campaign.

Following the opening remarks, a representative from Matribhumi Trust addressed the gathering. They spoke passionately about the trust's ongoing efforts to reduce plastic dependence, their campaigns at the community level, and how youth engagement plays a crucial role in sustaining such initiatives. The representative also shared success stories of local actions that resulted in tangible environmental improvements, inspiring students to act locally while thinking globally.

After the speeches, an interactive segment was conducted where participants discussed simple yet effective alternatives to plastic products—such as using jute or cloth bags, steel bottles, bamboo toothbrushes, and biodegradable packaging. This segment encouraged reflection and exchange of practical ideas, making the session lively and participatory.

A highlight of the day was the distribution of T-shirts to the children associated with Matribhumi Trust. This gesture symbolised inclusivity and the shared responsibility of all generations in building a sustainable future.

The event's most inspiring moment came when the children, wearing their new T-shirts, participated in a rally around the campus. Holding colourful placards and banners with slogans such as "Say No to Plastic," "Protect Our Planet," and "Be the Change for a Green Future," they marched with enthusiasm and pride. Their energy and voices echoed across the college grounds, drawing the attention of students and staff alike.

The rally not only created visual awareness but also symbolised collective action. It served as a reminder that impactful change begins with community involvement and youth participation. Faculty members and student volunteers from Kalpdhara accompanied the children, ensuring the message of sustainability reached every corner of the campus.

PLASTIC CHALLENGE AND ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION

EVENT AT GLANCE



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

REPORT

Kalpधरा – The Environmental Society of Kalindi College, University of Delhi – in collaboration with the Panchbhut Society, organized a Cleanliness Drive – National Cleanliness Day on 30th January 2026 with the theme “Clean Today, Breathe Tomorrow.” The initiative aimed to spread awareness about the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and sustainable living among students. The event was conducted under the guidance of the Convenor, Dr. Saurabh Kumar Jha, along with Co-Convenors Dr. Akansha Rai, Dr. Sunaina, Dr. Mirinchonme Mahongnao, Dr. Pooja Yadav, and Mrs. Priya Yadav, whose continuous support ensured the smooth organization of the drive.

The program commenced with the gathering of volunteers and students at the assembly point near the Science Block, where they were briefed about the significance of maintaining cleanliness and environmental responsibility. The initiative reflected the core values of Kalpधरा, emphasizing that collective efforts and small actions can lead to a cleaner and healthier environment.

Participants actively engaged in cleaning various areas of the college campus, including pathways, gardens, and common spaces. The collected waste was carefully segregated to promote responsible waste management practices. Through teamwork and active participation, students not only contributed to improving the campus environment but also spread awareness about hygiene, sustainability, and civic responsibility.

Overall, the Cleanliness Drive was a meaningful and successful initiative that reinforced the importance of maintaining a clean environment. It inspired students to adopt sustainable habits in their daily lives and strengthened their commitment towards environmental protection, in alignment with Kalpधरा's vision of fostering ecological awareness and responsible citizenship.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE

EVENT AT GLANCE



NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK

REPORT

Kalpधरा – The Environmental Society of Kalindi College, University of Delhi – organized a Nature Photography Walk – Exploring the Campus Through a Green Lens on 4th February 2026 to promote environmental awareness and encourage students to engage with the biodiversity present within their surroundings. The event was conducted under the guidance of the Convenor, Dr. Saurabh Kumar Jha, along with Co-Convenors Dr. Akansha Rai, Dr. Sunaina, Dr. Mirinchonme Mahongnao, Dr. Pooja Yadav, and Ms. Priya Yadav, whose constant support ensured the smooth execution of the activity.

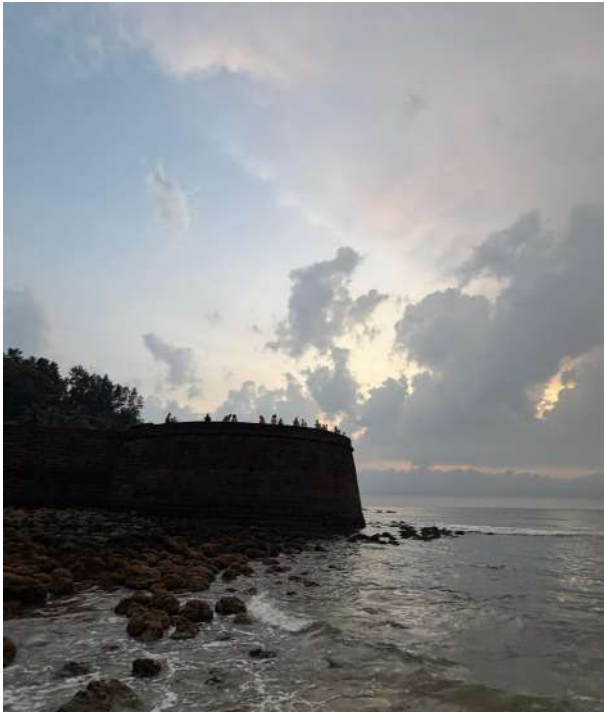
The program began with the gathering of participants at the assembly point near the Science Block, where students were briefed about the significance of observing and preserving biodiversity. The initiative reflected Kalpधरा's commitment to fostering environmental consciousness and highlighted the idea that even small actions, such as mindful observation and documentation of nature, can contribute to a larger movement of sustainability.

During the walk, participants explored various parts of the college campus, capturing photographs and videos of different plants, animals, and natural elements. Each participant documented at least four to five species and shared brief insights into their ecological importance. This interactive activity not only encouraged creativity through photography but also helped students understand the role of flora and fauna in maintaining ecological balance.

Overall, the Nature Photography Walk proved to be an enriching experience that successfully combined learning with creativity. It inspired students to develop a deeper connection with nature, enhanced their observational skills, and reinforced the importance of protecting the environment, in alignment with Kalpधरा's vision of promoting sustainability and ecological responsibility.

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK

EVENT AT GLANCE



ANNUAL REPORT

Kalpधरा – The Environmental Society of Kalindi College, University of Delhi – actively worked towards promoting environmental awareness, sustainability, and student engagement during the academic session 2025–2026. The society remained committed to its vision of fostering ecological responsibility and encouraging students to participate in meaningful environmental initiatives both within the campus and beyond. With the objective of promoting eco-friendly practices, developing leadership and teamwork skills, and providing a platform for creative expression, Kalpधरा organized and contributed to a wide range of activities throughout the year.

The session began with an orientation and membership drive, where students from various departments enthusiastically joined the society and were introduced to its vision and objectives. This was followed by regular meetings, which played a crucial role in planning and organizing activities efficiently while ensuring smooth coordination among members. The society also conducted several awareness initiatives focusing on pressing environmental issues such as climate change, pollution, waste management, and sustainable lifestyles, encouraging students to adopt responsible habits.

One of the significant highlights of the session was the contribution to the annual magazine KAYA: A More Transparent Shade of Green, where members actively participated in writing, designing, editing, and content development, showcasing their creativity and environmental perspectives. The society also organized a Plant Adoption Drive, encouraging students to nurture saplings and take responsibility for maintaining greenery on campus, thereby instilling a sense of environmental stewardship.

On the occasion of International Ozone Day, Kalpधरा conducted both a poster-making activity and an awareness programme, which helped students creatively express their ideas and deepen their understanding of the importance of protecting the ozone layer. Further promoting sustainability, the society organized a “Waste to Value” activity, where students transformed waste materials into useful products, highlighting the importance of recycling and innovative thinking. Additionally, under the Matribhoomi initiative, a plastic awareness event was conducted to educate students about the harmful effects of plastic pollution and the need to reduce single-use plastics.

The society also undertook practical initiatives such as a Cleanliness Drive, which encouraged students to actively participate in maintaining hygiene within the campus and develop a sense of collective responsibility. Another engaging activity, the Nature Photography Walk, provided students with an opportunity to connect with nature by capturing and understanding biodiversity through creative expression.

Overall, these activities led to increased environmental awareness, active student participation, and enhanced creativity among members. They also helped in developing leadership qualities and teamwork skills, making the initiatives both educational and impactful. Kalpधरा successfully upheld its commitment to environmental protection throughout the session and continues to inspire students to become responsible and conscious citizens. Looking ahead, the society aims to organize more awareness campaigns, plantation drives, competitions, and collaborative programmes to further strengthen its efforts towards sustainability and environmental conservation.

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“Nature is an infinite sphere of which the center is everywhere and the circumference nowhere.”

-Blaise Pascal



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