

## A Foundation for Life

### DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY & BUSINESS STATISTICS

The session 2021-22 began with the Virtual 'Interactive & Feedback Session' with students of B. Com Part III on 13 August, 2021. Dr. Ranjula Jain, Dean and Associate Professor, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, along with other experts from the department, discussed various avenues available for the final year students to choose for their future growth. An analysis was done for the feedback of the students on various optional papers available for them in Undergraduate Final year curriculum. This helped in enhancing their skills for employment opportunities after graduation. Also, alumni students of college shared their experiences as how these papers helped them in getting placed in various recognized positions of good companies. Around thirty students attended this session and benefitted from the expertise of resource persons.



On 28 August, 2021, an extension lecture on 'Dissertation Writing Skills' by Dr. Mrinali Kankar, Assistant Professor, Department of ABST was conducted for the students of PG Semester IV. She discussed in detail the Format, Preface, Introduction, Review of Literature, Research Methodology, Data Analysis and Conclusion and Suggestions chapter to be included in dissertation with the students. Students also asked various questions related to the data collection and Research Methodology. 12 students attended this session and had one to one counselling with the resource person. On 3 September, 2021, a Group Discussion was conducted for the students of B. Com Part II on the topic 'Is Income Tax a liability for an Individual?' The discussion was conducted by Dr. Seema Agrawal, Principal and Head, Department of ABST. Forty students participated in the session and discussed the concept of Income Tax. They were of the view that it is the responsibility of each and every individual who is earning Income under any of the five heads, to pay Income Tax to the government. It is an important revenue for the Government. The discussion was very interesting and knowledgeable for the students.

On 16 October, 2021, an Online session on "GST: One Nation One Tax" was conducted for the UG and PG students. The resource person of the session was Dr. Vandana Bangar, FCA & Ph. D. She elaborately discussed the concept of GST (Goods & Service Tax), its types, need for this tax in a country like India and its relevance in different sectors of the economy. The session was attended by around two hundred students who not only gained knowledge for the same but also made the session interactive with their queries. For experiential learning of the students of B.Com and M.Com, one-day Industrial Trip was organised on 25 November, 2021. Fifty-four students with two faculty members Dr. Priyanka Khurana and Dr. Vishnu Priya Temani, visited two Industries; Sakshi International Pvt. Ltd., where students learnt details about Rajasthan's Blue Pottery work and famous Hand-block printing at Sanganer and Salim Kagzi's Paper Industry, where they learnt the process of making handmade paper and how these industries process the raw materials of waste cloth into finished good of beautiful hand-made paper sheets. It was a wonderful experience for the students as they explored methods on how to make these products and also learnt how the costing and pricing is done.



Due to the ongoing pandemic, an 'Online Inter-Collegiate Accounting Talent Search 2021' was organised on 24 December, 2021. Questions related to Accountancy and Business Statistics such as Basic Accounts, Finance, Taxation, Statistics & Auditing were included in the Quiz. More than six hundred and fifty students registered for this Accounting Talent Search from different colleges of different states. The aim of the Accounting Talent Search was to enhance the knowledge of students in the field of Accountancy and Business Statistics.

The department activities always aim to provide market knowledge to its students besides teaching the theoretical aspects of accountancy & business statistics. With this aim and to fulfil the purpose of community outreach, four faculties of the department acted as Resource Person in 'Gyandoot Programme- A State level programme for subject-based online live

classes', jointly organised by Commissionerate of College Education, Jaipur and Govt. Bangur College, Pali. Various webinars, workshops and enrichment programs were regularly attended by the students to enhance their knowledge and skills.

Dr. Priyanka Khurana

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Biotechnology is a vast subject and its scope is extended to various branches of biology. It is defined as the 'application of scientific and engineering principles to the processing of the material by biological agents to provide goods and services. Modern biotechnology makes use of numerous advances in fundamental science to exploit the potential of other living organisms for human benefit. Hence, keeping this importance in mind, the Department organised various activities for students to provide a practical perspective to their theoretical subjects.

On International Biotechnology Day, an online 'Poster making Competition', on the topic 'Biotechnology: A Boon for sustainability' was organised on 8 September, 2021. This activity helped students in understanding the subject and expressing their knowledge creatively.

Three students, Subhi Bindal (I prize), Laiba Noor (II prize), and Gargi Gajjar (III prize) were awarded certificates for the best three posters.

A webinar on "Biotechnology and life science job opportunities in India and Abroad" by Mr. Mayank Raj Bhardwaj, Rapture Biotech Group was organised on 1 October, 2021. 44 students actively attended the event.

Training PowerPoint presentations for B.Sc. Biotech II and III year students were organised on 22 - 23 October, 2021 and 3 December, 2021. This activity motivated the students towards research aptitude and developing their interactive skills.

Virtual Lab Activity was organised on 12 November, 2021 for all Biotech students. Head of the Department, Dr. Jyoti Kapil performed a few practicals for the students viz. Casein precipitation, Gel electrophoresis, and Restriction digestion.

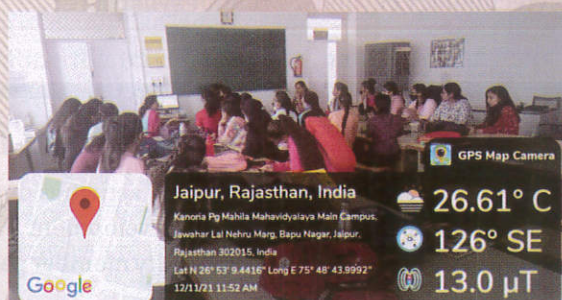
An exhibition on "Innovative ideas for waste management" was organised on 15 - 17 November, 2021. Students enthusiastically participated in this activity. They prepared various items with their innovative and creative skills.

An industrial visit to 100 MLD RIICO STP, Taruchaya Nagar was conducted for all biotech students on 27 November, 2021. It is the biggest sewage treatment plant of Jaipur set up as part of the 'Dravyavati river rejuvenation project'. They used activated sludge processes with extended aeration technology for the treatment process. Students were familiarized with various processes of Sewage treatment like Activated sludge processing, coarse screening, fine screening, grit/slit removal system, sedimentation, SBR (sequential batch reactor) treatment technology, BOD, COD, chlorination of decanted water.

On 3 December, 2021, an online interactive session on "Internship opportunities in Biotechnology" by Prof. S.K. Mishra, Senior Coordinator, Learntoupgrade was organised. He emphasized various online internship projects, certificate courses, and skill enhancement courses.

Guest Lecture on "Plant Tissue Culture a perpetual source of Secondary Metabolites" by Dr. Pawan Katariya, HOD, Department of Biotechnology, SMPGC was organised on 22 December, 2021. He enlightened the students with various aspects of plant cell tissue culture approaches for the successful production of plant secondary metabolites, with a special emphasis on the production of valuable compounds having therapeutic properties such as antioxidant, antiviral, antibacterial, and anti-inflammatory.

A vibrant activity, "Biofusion" was organised on 6 January, 2022 for all Biotechnology students. In this event, various activities based on biotechnology like rangoli making, face painting, dumb charades, extempore, quizzes, etc. were



organised by the thirty two students. In the rangoli competition, Payal Prajapat (Pt I), Neha Yadav (Pt II) were awarded I and II prize, respectively and Zeba Ali (Pt I) and Sakshi Koolwal shared III prize, in hand painting Aditi Jhanwar (Pt III), Drishti Samadhya (Pt III) and Darshna Chouhan (Pt I) grabbed I, II and III positions respectively and in Biotune, Asma Zehra, Anushka Sharma, and Madhvi Choudhary were given prizes.

It was an event that allowed students to showcase their hidden talents. It was a great way to facilitate bonding between students and gave them a chance to get to know each other better. It was a colorful and memorable event.

Student Ms. Venus Sahu (2018-21) received a scholarship for M.Sc. Biotechnology from North-eastern University, Boston.

Overall, the departmental activities enhanced the vision of the students towards the subject and helped them to perceive Biotechnology beyond the routine syllabus.

Dr. Jyoti Kapil

## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The Department conducted multiple activities during the session 2021-22. The beginning of the session was marked by a seven-day Departmental Faculty Development Programme which was conducted from 8 - 15 July, 2021. It was a peer learning activity in which every faculty member participated and exchanged knowledge.

On the first day of FDP, the session was conducted by Dr. Kamakshi Tomar on the topic "Phytochemical Analysis and Extraction". She illustrated various methods of Phytochemical analysis and extraction and also gave a live demonstration of the extraction procedure through the Soxhlet unit. Ms. Yogita Solanki gave a presentation on the second day on the topic "Plant Identification Apps and Artificial Key Preparation". She gave information regarding various plant identification apps like Plant Net, Plant Snap, Leafsnap, Nature ID, Plant lens, etc. On the third day of FDP, Dr. Reema Srivastava presented her topic "Recent Advances in Botany". She focused on recent research of the past 3 to 4 years. Dr. Ritu Jain gave her presentation on Indoor plants on the fourth day of FDP. The presentation was about the various plants suitable for the indoor environment of the house and their benefits along with how to grow them. The presentation on Environment Impact Assessment was given on the fifth day of FDP by Dr. Neetu Mahawar, Head, Environment Science. The lecture covered the basic outline of Environment Assessment types, Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA). On the Sixth day of FDP, Dr. Aparna B. Rathore presented her topic "Plant Introduction Procedures". She gave information on the procedures of Plant introduction from one country to another and also about NBPGR. The FDP was concluded by the presentation of Dr. Ritu Gupta on "Virtual experiments of Botany". She emphasized the importance of virtual experiments in the present pandemic situation where studies are going online. She gave a demonstration of various virtual experiments like mitosis, plasmolysis, osmosis, and paper chromatography.

An online talk was organised by the Department on 16 September, 2021 on the occasion of World Ozone Day. Ms. Prasphutita Nanda, Scientific Officer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board delivered the talk on the topic "Introduction to Earth's Sunscreen the Ozone Layer". Seventy-one students attended the talk.

To instill deep knowledge and boost confidence in the students, online PowerPoint presentations were organised on 27 September, 2021. The students of B. Sc. Part II gave presentations on the topics of their syllabus like DNA structure, gel electrophoresis, plant hormones, Calvin cycle, etc. one hundred and sixty students gave the presentations.



Identification of plants is important for the successful conservation of plant resources and their sustainable use. To inculcate interest in this field, a plant identification quiz was conducted for PG students and UG students on 27 October, 2021 and 26 November, 2021 respectively. One hundred and fifty-three students attempted the quiz.

On 3 December, 2021 thirty-six students of M.Sc. Sem-II gave offline PowerPoint presentations on various topics of their curriculum like chromosomal mapping, leaf growth, and differentiation, cot curves, and preparation of herbarium, etc. This helped the students to get a deep insight into the subject as well as enhanced their presentation skills.

A one-day workshop was organised by the Department of Botany on "Tray Garden" for the B.Sc. students on 4 December, 2021. Sixty students participated in the workshop. The resource person of the session was Ms. Anshul Avasthi, a young entrepreneur, who is a Yoga trainer and Founder of Anaya Creations. She explained how a beautiful tray garden can be made even by basic things present in the home. She emphasized the selection of plants like Jade, Pothos, Sansevieria, Syngonium for the Tray garden. She also demonstrated the methods of decorating the tray garden with miniatures of Buddha, mushrooms, humans, fences, and coloured stones. The students enthusiastically participated in the workshop and showed keen interest in the art of tray gardens.

An extension lecture was conducted on "Elements of Scientific writing- some Do's and Don'ts" by Dr. Deepak Kumar Gupta, Consultant Statistician, and Chief Analyst, C DART on 28 January, 2022 which was attended by one hundred and seventeen students. He emphasized key points which must be considered while writing a research paper and selecting a journal for publication.

Dr. Ritu Gupta

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The year 2021 brought a whole new perspective to learning and teaching not only for students but for faculty members as well. The Department of Business Administration left no stone unturned by organizing various activities, interactive sessions, and webinars both online as well as offline to keep the students adept, engaged, and holistically developed. This year the session began with a departmental FDP of ten days, from 8 - 20 July, 2021 where sessions were conducted by the external guests as well as by the departmental faculties. The main aim of the FDP was to update faculty members with innovations and learnings in research and teaching. The department in collaboration with MSME Development Institute, Ministry of MSME, GOI organised a two-day webinar on 22 - 23 July, 2021 about Industrial Motivation where students were motivated for their own startups, and basic training for the same was given. A total of thirty students attended this webinar via Cisco WebEx. On 26 August, 2021, a Business Quiz was organised virtually for students of B. Com on the basic concepts and current affairs of the business world. A total of eighty-seven students participated in this quiz.

Moving further, a webinar on "Research and Innovation in Business Management" by Dr. Narendra Singh Bhati, Associate Professor, Manipal University, Jaipur was organised by the department on 28 August, 2021 via MS Teams. He emphasized the idea of innovation in selling and providing services in the new era of post covid. Thirty-five students attended the session. An online session on "Campus to Corporate" was conducted for students by Ms. Apoorva Nagpal, Chief Branding and Marketing officer, ZUCOL on 25 September, 2021 in which forty-six students participated. She focused on the skills required to get a job in the corporate world right after graduation. On 23 October, 2021, an online Career Assessment Test was organised in collaboration with Global University Systems, to help students understand better career opportunities. Around forty-three students participated in the test.



Further, on 24 November, 2021 an extension lecture was held on the topic "Ethics in advertising by Professor Pradeep Sharma, HOD Department of Business Administration in Rajasthan University, Jaipur. Around seventy-two students attended the lecture in the classroom and resolved their queries related to sales and advertising. On 26 - 27 November, 2021 a workshop on communication skills was organised for the students to help them learn about practical aspects of corporate communication in both oral and written form. The workshop was conducted by the BBA Alumni, Ms. Mariya Bakshi and ninety-one students attended the workshop. Further, a webinar on "Digital Marketing- Useful Tools and Techniques" was

conducted on 4 December, 2021 in collaboration with ITM Institute in which one hundred and fifty-four students were registered. Dr. Kalpana Kumaran, HOD, Department of Digital Marketing and Transformation took the session and focused on relevance and new scope in the field of digital marketing. On 7 December, 2021 a session on “Think without Ink” was conducted in association with IMS Institute Jaipur to enable students to learn more about prospective career opportunities. They guided and motivated students for mathematical and aptitude tests. Seventy-three students enrolled for this session. On 17 January, 2022 a webinar on “Future of Management” was conducted by Professor Ravi Miglani, from Ahmedabad University, where around hundred students attended the session and gained insight into new areas of business and management. Lastly, an online extension lecture on the topic “How to write a Book Review” was taken by Dr. Tapasya Julka Mehrotra PDF Department of Business Administration UOR on 29 January, 2022 for the students in which students learned about the importance and the correct way of writing a book review in detail.

The Department of Business Administration works enthusiastically towards holistic development as well as skill enhancement of the students round the year.

**Dr. Tina Singh**  
**Ms. Damyanti Sodha**

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is an incredibly fascinating subject because it is so fundamental to our world that it touches almost every aspect of our existence. In order to provide a better insight of the subject, apart from online teaching, many activities were organised by the Department of Chemistry throughout the academic session 2021-22.

The session started with a ten day departmental Faculty Development Programme (FDP) from 9 - 22 July, 2021. Dr. Neeru Razdan, Head of the Department inaugurated the event with her words of wisdom. Dr. Arti Mishra discussed on ‘Every Aspect of Stress Management in Our Day-to-Day Lives’. Dr. Pragati Natani elaborated on ‘Introduction to Statistics’. Dr. Naveen Sharma from University of Rajasthan spoke on ‘Leadership Building and Communication Skills’. Ms. Nisha Saini threw light on the use of a software - ‘ChemSketch’ and Dr.



Nidhi Gupta discussed about ‘Blended Learning’. Dr. Nidhi Agnihotri discussed ‘Nanotechnology and Applications of Graphene’. Dr. Ranjana Agrawal spoke on ‘Choosing an Appropriate Journal for Article Publication and Journal Metrics’. Dr. Kumud Tanwar explained the topic ‘Writing in LaTeX’. Dr. Sheetabh Sharma from the Department of Hindi discussed on ‘Common Errors Made while Writing and Speaking Hindi Language’. Dr. Charu Goyal, Dr. Swatti Dhanwni and Dr. Preeti Sharma elucidated on ‘Voice and Accent’. Ms. Priyanka Jangid spoke on ‘Importance of Research Ethics’.

During this academic session, two seminars were conducted separately for the students of M.Sc. from 12 April to 10 May, 2021 and from 16 November to 6 December, 2021. The students gave online presentations on their topics based on curriculum. R.C. Mehrotra Memorial Lecture series was organised in hybrid mode by the Department of Chemistry, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur on 27 July and on 5 October, 2021. Twenty five Post-Graduate students of the department participated in this. The resource person Prof. Sanjay Mathur shared his knowledge on ‘Metal Alkoxides as enablers for Academic Career and Innovative Materials’. Prof. Ashutosh Sharma spoke on ‘Challenges, Opportunities and Directions of S&T in the New Millennium’.

On 9 October, 2021, a webinar on ‘Nutrition for Healthy Living’ was organised by the department with a well-known Nutritionist Dr. Medhavi Gautam as the resource person. She talked about the changing lifestyle and its adverse effects on a student’s life. She also gave useful tips on maintaining better health and lifestyle during this pandemic situation. A total of nineteen students from Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate courses participated in the session.

‘National Chemistry Week’ was organised by the department in association with American Chemical Society from 20 - 22 October, 2021. This event was planned and executed by Post-Graduate students under the supervision of the faculty members. An active participation of around one hundred and sixty students was recorded in various competitions conducted. The winners of various competitions were Bharti Kumari and Rakhi-I position in Rangoli, Pooja Kalra- I position in Short Reels, Sana Charan and Palak Sharma -I position in Poster Making, Mahhum Hussain -I position in Model

& Fashion Show, Manisha Burdak and her team in Quiz, Tanishka Kanwar– I position in Slogan, Muskan Jain and Kirti Singh– I position in Live seminar, Kirti Singh – I position in Just a Minute.

Under the campaign 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', a few webinars were conducted. Webinar on 'Career Prospects in Chemistry' was organised by BARC which was chaired by Dr. D.K. Awasthi (UPES, Dehradun) on 23 November, 2021. The resource person was Dr. A.K. Tyagi (BARC, HBNI). Dr. Kumud Tanwar participated in the 'Faculty Exchange Programme' on 16 December, 2021. organised by Maheshwari Girls P.G. College, Jaipur. The department conducted a workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Programme' under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) with Dr. Jitender Sharma as the resource person on 22 December, 2021. Around forty students of M.Sc. participated.

Many peer learning activities were organised throughout the session by the Post-Graduate students, catering to various scientific approaches. On 2 October, 2021 Ms. Aastha Arya discussed on 'The Use of LaTeX'. On 29 January, 2022, Ms. Muskan Jain and Ms. Anuradha Sharma discussed on 'How to Write a Review Article' and 'The Importance of Internships and Fellowship Programmes' respectively. Around fifty students participated in these activities.

A certificate course on 'Photoelectron Spectroscopy Techniques for Material Science' was conducted by MNIT Jaipur in collaboration with GIAN from 31 January to 4 February, 2022. Ten Post-Graduate students of the department actively participated and gained knowledge from the expertise of Dr. Martin Kormunda (Purkyne University, Czech Republic).

The main objective of all these events organised through out the year was to provide a platform to both Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate students to explore, express, experiment and learn about the various aspects of the subject.

**Muskan Jain**  
M.Sc Semester III

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth. Even during the chaos of offline/online mode the department never compromised on students' learning. On 25 June, 2021 a webinar on 'Artificial Intelligence' was conducted for the faculty of the college. Dr. Santosh Viparathi, Professor, MNIT was the resource person. He discussed about various aspects of Artificial Intelligence (AI) including the benefits and future scope of AI. Around seventy-five participants attended the session. On 25 August, 2021 the department conducted an online workshop on 'Physical Fitness'. Ms. Saloni Poddar, a yoga instructor and a sports nutritionist, was the resource person of this workshop. Thirty-five students participated in this workshop. She discussed the importance of yoga and fitness in one's life. She also discussed about various yoga assans and tips for a healthy body and healthy mind too.



On 20 October, 2021 a session on 'Virtual Lab Experiments' was held, through both online and offline mode. Mrs. Rekha Sharma was the resource person of this session. She introduced the concept of virtual labs, ways in which they provide an opportunity of blended learning, and repeating an experiment for practice at an individual's pace. She also discussed how these labs provide remote access to various labs and are available to everyone with no need of exclusive setup and equipments. A total of sixty students participated in this session.

When women take care of their health, they become their own best friend. A virtual session on 'Feminine Hygiene' was held on 22 October, 2021. About fifty-two students attended the session. Mrs. Pramila Poddar, stressed on the importance of health care and maintaining hygiene in daily lives of women, especially during the menstruation. She explained about the problems which girls face during this time. She also gave some tips to lead a healthy and hygienic lifestyle.

A person's attitude towards his work speaks for itself. On 8 December, 2021, a physical training session on the topic 'Soft Skills' was organised. Mr. Shiv Kumar, IT Trainer from Poddar Group of Institution, discussed about the basics of soft skills i.e Attitude, Body Language and Communication (ABC). He discussed the fear a student faces during the interviews and recruitment. He talked about a student's all round development, their attitude and behavioural aspects towards their work. He also discussed about how an individual becomes more effective by setting small goals and motivating themselves in the process of achieving their goals. Thirty-seven students participated in this session.

On 24 January, 2021, a webinar on 'Preparation for NIMCET Exam (National Institute of Technology)' was organised. Two of our alumnae Pari Jain and Aditi Patidar led the session. Both of them discussed about what actually the NIMCET exam is and how to crack it. They also shared their journey to crack the entrance exam and the problems they faced during the preparation. They advised students to go for many other exams like, JNU and KIIT, DU etc. along with NIMCET. Both of them encouraged and motivated students to work hard for the exam and confidently overcome the challenges they might face in during the preparation. Fifty-five students participated in the webinar. With this, the department of Computer Science successfully conducted various events and recorded active participation in the academic year 2021-22.

**Riya A. Mathew, BCA Part III**  
**Tanvi Sharma, BCA Part II**

## DEPARTMENT OF DRAWING AND PAINTING

The new academic session of 2021-2022 saw rekindling of hope with the abating of the devastating second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the setbacks and hardships wrecked by the resurgence of the pandemic's severity, the students and faculty members of the Department of Drawing and Painting sought to pursue their aspirations and goals.

A "CSR activity" was conducted in association with the NGO—Mother Earth Project—in the months of August and September, 2021. The students reveled themselves into preparing exceptional art works on five full-size parachutes on themes relating to environmental degradation and the climate crisis. In such, one parachute focused on deforestation, depicted animals calling upon and urging the mankind to stop cutting down trees, in an attempt to safeguard their lives while another parachute explored the theme of water pollution with special focus on the issue of oil spillage and its impact on aquatic life. The third parachute worked on the topic of renewable energy, encouraging a shift from environmentally degrading energy sources to the use of solar panels and windmills for producing clean energy whereas the fourth one addressed the disastrous effects and consequences of climate change with reference to the melting of glaciers and rising of sea levels resulting in the flooding of towns and cities on one hand, and the resultant droughts on the other. The final parachute approached the theme by centering India, marked by an urgency to save the earth and its environment through an illustration of striking appeals and slogans. This activity was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Sarika Kaul, Ms. Preeti Kaushal and Ms. Ritika Kumari from the 31 August to 23 September, 2021 and saw the participation of nineteen students showcasing their creative talent in the form of impressive and thought-provoking artworks. With the artworks painted in 3D technique, the activity helped in not only enhancing creative thinking, drafting skills, visualizing techniques focusing on specific themes but also in sharpening skills relating to handling of acrylic medium and painting skills.

To commemorate the International Day of Peace, a display and presentation of the parachute artworks designed by the students of the department was organised by the Mother Earth Project NGO at Jawahar Circle on 24 September, 2021. Alongside the Principal, Dr. Seema Agrawal, the faculty members: Dr. Sarika Kaul, Ms. Preeti Kaushal, Ms. Ritika Kumari and nineteen students emphasized and made an appeal to uproot the destructive underlying system of Climate Change, in order to save the environment, they also emphasized to reaffirm and uphold the belief in the United Nations goals on Sustainable Development (SDGs). The individual presentation of each artwork helped in instilling confidence in the students through the showcasing of their artistic and presentation skills.





The month of October witnessed the inception of an art workshop on “Texture and its importance in Artwork” on 26 October, 2021. A demonstration of various textures was given by the faculty members -Dr. Sarika Kaul, Ms. Preeti Kaushal, and Ms. Ritika Kumari to familiarize the students with the variety and the importance of texture in art. Through this workshop, thirty-five students were made equipped with an awareness and appreciation of the varied textures that could be created and incorporated in a design, highlighting the versatility and impact of textures in an artwork.

In the month of December, fifty-one students of the department participated in a one-day workshop on “RESIN ART” conducted on the 21 December, 2021. This workshop was coordinated by Dr. Sarika Kaul with the demonstration being given by Ms. Preeti Kaushal and Ms Ritika Kumari. Traditionally, resin was used as a binder for pigment to create colours alongside its usage as a blocker in graphic art. Nowadays, however, resin is used as a medium to create articles, trinkets, and artworks. This new and innovative technique was taught to the students through an engaging workshop that facilitated the creation of various articles like pendants, keychains, coasters, trays, boxes, and photo frames. Resin art artwork and utility items have great value and demand in the current market, therefore by learning this technique of art, the students had the opportunity to practice and exhibit their talent and creative skills and can also take up this as a small business venture.

In the month of February 2022, Komal Jangid, student of Semester III, Khushboo Soni of Semester I and Ms. Preeti Kaushal, Faculty member were shortlisted to participate in ‘Rang Chavi’ an art competition on the topic “Rajasthan Vishvavidyalaya ka Bhavan evam Sthapatya Pariveshghat Saundarya” organised by University of Rajasthan.

The advent of 2022 brought with it novel ideas, leanings and exposure for the students of the Drawing & Painting Department. This was facilitated by displaying the artwork of the students the Department during the “22nd Kala Mela”, organised by Rajasthan

Lalit Kala Academy in collaboration with Ministry of Art & Culture, Government of Rajasthan & Ravindra Manch Society at Ravindra Manch, Jaipur from 9-14 March, 2022. The students made a mark in the field of art by displaying a wide range of artwork during this prestigious National Art Fair. The students also got an opportunity to witness live demonstrations in water colour, calligraphy, clay modelling and also interacted with eminent artists, curators and art lovers.

The Department of Drawing and Painting ensured to make most of the opportunities that were presented whilst facilitating and supporting both learning and teaching in the pursuance of their passion for art in these times of crisis.

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Dr. Sarika Kaul

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Department organised various sessions for fostering the skills of students who are pursuing Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate courses. Peer Learning Programme was organised to enrich the knowledge of faculty members wherein ten-day Faculty Development Programme was planned starting from 8 - 20 July, 2021. Ms. Shweta Ahluwalia, Communication Skills expert was invited to share her ideas on ‘Work Place Etiquettes’. The programme also involved the In-house speakers to



share knowledge and ideas to develop the teaching pedagogies. Faculty members of the department EAFM and Economics together participated and elaborated on topics like Gig Economics, Digital India, Kautilya Arthashastra etc. On 18 November, 2021 an offline session on Net-Banking/ Digital Banking was held wherein speaker Dr. Bharti Godhwani provided information to Under-Graduate students on the ways to access banking activities while using online medium through e-banking. This session was also fruitful for students as they learned about secure ways of accessing money through digital medium. Eighty-nine students participated in the session. It was a very interactive session.



On 22 November, 2021 an online guest lecture was delivered on 'Agrarian Distress and the Way Forward'. Professor Vijay Vir Singh, from Vivekananda Global University, discussed about the practical scenario of agricultural impact over economy which helped students to analyse and evaluate the opportunities and challenges faced in this era by rural class. One hundred and thirty students participated in the session. To streamline further, Quiz Mania Competition was organised on topics like 'Banking', 'Trade' and 'Commerce' on 21 December, 2021. It was organised through online mode in which twenty-nine students from the department of Commerce and Economics participated. The winners of the quiz competition were I position - Tisha Agarwal B. Com Part I, II position - Hiya Tiwari B.A. Part I and III position - Suman Choudhary B. A. Part I.

The quiz helped the participants to analyse their level of knowledge and enhance their understanding. A virtual extension lecture was delivered on 'Research Methodology' on 27 January, 2022 in which Prof. Sapna Sharma, Dean Institutional Responsibility at JECRC University was invited as the speaker. She highlighted with the methodologies used in preparing dissertation. Professor Sharma provided the information to students regarding the key points to be covered while designing the questionnaire, hypothesis and objectives in pursuing a research on specific topic. This would also benefit students further in their research papers. PowerPoint sessions were conducted to develop the communication and presentation skills of the students. Sixty-one students participated in this lecture. Students of the department also attended the conference organised by the college. They also participated as active volunteers in the various activities organised in the college.



**Dr. Swati S. Sultania**

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics organised a plantation drive activity 'Plantation: Taking a Green Step Forward' on 14 July, 2021. Students were given a duration of fifteen days to plant saplings in their homes and neighborhood. The purpose of this activity was to create awareness amongst the youth and make them the agents of change. The activity witnessed the active participation of students. The activity helped students to understand the importance of conserving nature and the vital role plants and trees play in our lives. Seventeen students participated in this activity.

An experience sharing activity was planned by the department on 31 July, 2021, on the theme 'Resilience Amidst the Pandemic'. Students had to create a video, sharing their experiences on the sub-themes like adapting to the new normal in education, online learning, creating awareness about the Covid appropriate behavior, extending a helping hand to the affected, mental and physical health and fighting with the illness. The objective of this activity was to make students express their views on various dimensions of the pandemic and also to enhance their speaking and presentation skills. All the participants were given e-certificates. Sixteen students participated in this activity.

An online interactive session on 'Economics and Career Opportunities' was organised on 1 September, 2021. The aim of the session was to give clarity to students and help them make the right career choice. The speakers of the session Dr Thakur Dev Pandey and Dr Oum Kumari of Manipal University enlightened the students the traditional career choices as well the

new career options in the field of Economics. The session was attended by eighty-one students. The session helped the students to gain an immense understanding of the way ahead with Economics.

The changed scenario after the pandemic has affected all spheres of life and has serious implications for the digital divide. The digital divide describes the discrepancy between people who have access to the resources to use new information and communication tools such as the Internet and people who do not have the resources and access to the technology. The term also describes the discrepancy between those who have the skills, knowledge and abilities to use the technologies and those who do not.



An Essay Writing Competition was held on the topic 'Digital Divide in the Era of the Pandemic' on 1 October, 2021. Forty-two students expressed themselves with an explanation of the term and supported their arguments with relevant data. Winners were awarded E-certificates.

The department organised a guest lecture on 'Agrarian Distress and the Way Forward' on 22 November, 2021. It was an honour and privilege for the department as Professor Vijay Vir Singh was the guest speaker who enlightened with his views on this current issue. Professor Singh not only delved into the reasons for the farmers' distress and problems of the agriculture sector but also gave an insight into the probable solution to reduce the distress. The session was attended by one hundred and thirty students.

To enhance the IQ level of students and to build their confidence, the department organised an online quiz 'Quiz Mania' on 21 December, 2021 on the theme 'Trade & Banking'. Twenty-nine students participated in the quiz.

An online session was organised by the department in association with Avyuktas on 18 January, 2022 on 'Is Online Learning a Good Substitute for in Class Learning?' The topic covered the impact of online learning on scholars and educators of India since the pandemic has struck. The guest speaker of the session was Dr. Jeemol Unni from Ahmedabad University.

Dr. Uni reflected her vast insight and knowledge on the topic and emphasised the importance of technique awareness amongst the people of India. She also explained the importance of Statistics and Data Analysis for the coming era. Overall, she gave us clarity over the vision about the impact of online education on our nation. It was an interactive session with the participation of eighty-nine students.



A two day extension lecture on 'Application of Mathematics in Economics' was organised on 24 - 25 February, 2022 considering the practical approach of Economics. The resource person was Ms. Chitra Chaudhary from University of Rajasthan who explained the various concepts of Mathematics and their practical aspects in studying and understanding of economics.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English cultivates in its students a practice to groom into a global communicator with relevant knowledge, attitudes, skills, behaviour and values necessary for achieving personal and professional success in today's global scenario. The departmental activities are structured with a three-pronged focus on language development, soft skills and values with a thrust on career development.

The academic year 2021-2022 was fruitful for the Department, despite the challenges due to the pandemic. The department organised the events in hybrid mode.

With the onset of a new academic session, the department organised a ten-day long Faculty Development Programme. The programme consisted of inter and intra-departmental sessions. The sessions dealt with numerous topics ranging from 'How to Write a Research Paper', 'Film and Literature', 'History of English Literature', 'Stream of Consciousness' and intricacies of voice and accent.

The ten-day programme concluded on 20 July with the 'Voice and Accent' session conducted jointly by English and Hindi departments. The session was based on the numerous errors in usage of language in everyday life. The differences between British, American, and Indian versions of the English language were discussed along with stress, intonation, common pronunciation errors, and Indianized form of language.

An 'Extension Lecture on Bhakti Movement and Mirabai' was conducted on 10 August, 2021 virtually by Dr. Sheetabh Sharma. Fifty-five students joined the lecture and through this the students were able to understand the significance of Bhakti Movement and its impact on the literature of the poets of the time, especially Mirabai.

To help the students get a better insight regarding the changes that have come in recent years in translation studies, a virtual guest lecture on 'Translation Studies', was organised on 22 September, 2021 by Dr. Ishmeet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Centre for English studies, Central University of Gujarat. Through this lecture the students were able to comprehend the concept of translation studies and its evolution.

The Department exponentially increased its online presence

by organising the Annual Literature Festival - 'SAGA' held on 21-22 December, 2021. The festival was a grand success as a result of joint efforts of the faculty members and students of the department. The fest had varied online and offline events. The students participated in the festival enthusiastically. Students also got an opportunity to listen to prominent poet Mr Sudeep Sen and Director, Teamwork Arts, Mr Sanjoy K Roy. Saga welcomed over one hundred and eighty students at the campus and more than five hundred students virtually attended various events from all over the country. The festival was also streamed live on YouTube.

A BBC Documentary 'The Romantics-Nature' was screened virtually on 25 December, 2022 to make students understand the Romantic Era and the poets through a creative way. Through the documentary the students were able to understand the influence and impact of Nature on the writings of the authors and poets of the Romantic Age. One hundred and seventy-eight students attended the screening.

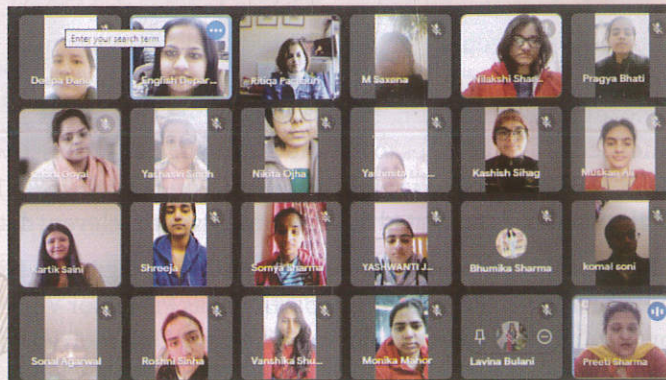
'Stellar Tape a Tale', a national level storytelling competition was successfully conducted on 27 January, 2022 virtually by the department to encourage students by providing them with a platform where they can showcase their creative skills. Twelve students were selected and presented their original piece of art. Yashwanti Jugtawat of BA Hons Part-II was the winner.

On 31 January, 2022 an online intra-college quiz competition was conducted for all the students of the English Department, on the syllabus of Pass Course and Honours. As it was the end of the academic session, the quiz helped the students to revise and test their knowledge of the syllabus. One hundred and forty students took part in the quiz and certificates were given to all the participants.

The Great Indian Book Tour collaborated with the Department of English and organised a virtual talk titled "Escape the Reality: How Fiction helps with living?" on 5 February, 2022. The authors Ritiqa Pachauri, Deepak Srivastava, Shantanu Sharma, and Mini Bharadwaj discussed the importance of literature and on how to deal with life in general. Two hundred and forty-seven students attended the talk and the session concluded with the question and answer, where the students asked their queries regarding writer's block, creative writing and publishing.

Virtual International Seminar on "Post-Truth: Actual versus Alternate Reality" was organised by the Department in collaboration with English Language Teachers Association (Rajasthan chapter) on 25 - 26 February, 2022. Various technical sessions and interesting panel discussions were held during the two-day seminar. Many scholars and academicians participated and presented their research paper in the seminar from across the continent.

The academic session concluded with project presentations by the students of M.A. Semester I and Semester III.



**Ms. Priyanka Sharma**  
**Ms. Jahanvi Singh, B.A Part II**

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

The session started with the In house Faculty Development Programme from 8 - 20 July, 2021. The objective of the FDP was to initiate learning among the faculty members by sharing their individual expertise on Geography and online teaching-learning skills. The faculty development programme included topics like Effective Teaching Strategies, Application of Google Earth, Geographical model making, Hands on exercises with Surveying Instrument: Dumpy Level, Abney level, and Digitisation of Toposheet, Documentation and Managing Records, Research, Voice and Accent and Attendance and Managing Response.

Students of the department also registered for online courses conducted by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) Dehradun's Outreach Programme. The college is now registered as a Nodal Centre. On 18 August, 2021 the department celebrated Geographer's Day. The objective of the activity was to initiate learning among students. The department organised a Portrait Making Competition in which nineteen students participated. Portrait of eminent geographers were submitted by the students. Twenty-one students participated in this activity.

An International webinar was organised to celebrate National Honey Bee Day on 24 August, 2021. The guest speakers for the webinar were Dr. K. L. Pokarna (Retd. Deputy Director- Medical Services), Consultant UNICEF; Shri Harshvardhan (Hon. Secretary Tourism and Wildlife Society of India) and Prof. Ashwani Kumar (Hon. President - CHEC India). The speakers threw light on the Role and Importance of Honey Bees, Climate and its relevance, Types of Bees, Food, Functioning of Ecosystem etc. Approximately one hundred students participated in the webinar.

Students participated with keen interest in various activities relevant to the theme of the day. They created bee themed bookmarks, rhymes and other craft material. A quiz was also conducted on virtual platform to create awareness about the Honey Bees. Students from schools of Jaipur, Dubai and Kuwait also participated in the competition. Five hundred and ninety nine students participated in the quiz.

National Webinar on Geoinformatics Technology and Career Opportunities was organised on 14 September, 2021 in collaboration with Netra Institute of Geoinformatics Management and Technologies Foundation in which Sh. Ravinder Nath Tiwari Head of the Department- Geoinformatics, NIGMT Foundation talked about Geoinformatics, Importance in the present world and also about the various career opportunities. He also emphasized on its use in the field of navigation, Digital India, ICT, Disaster Management and Monitoring through Videos, Projects and 3D Modelling. Seventy students participated in the webinar.

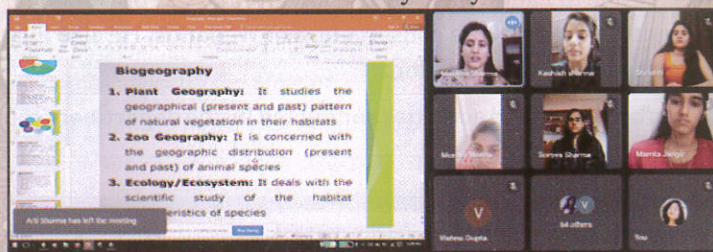
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer was celebrated on 16 September, 2021. An online presentation was conducted on the theme how to keep our food and vaccines cool and to create awareness among students on 17 September, 2021. Ten students participated in this activity.

The department celebrated Wildlife Week with full zeal and enthusiasm by organising various activities which involved active participation, creating learning platform and involvement of the students to know, identify and learn the importance of wildlife, forests and need of their conservation. The programme started with the message of encouragement and motivation by Principal Dr. Seema Agrawal. Madam stated the importance and role of wildlife and how we all can contribute in the restoration and sustainable development.

A webinar was organised in association with Eco- Rescuers Foundation on 5 October, 2021 on the theme 'Forests and Livelihood: Sustaining People and Planet'. Invited speakers Swapnil Kumbojkar, S.P. Singh (IFS), and M.K.Vijayavargia enlightened the participants on Eco-zones, Non- Ethical Tourism Practices, Biodiversity Conservation with the help of NGOs. Eighty-six students participated. A guest lecture was also delivered by Shri Rajveer Singh in which he talked about Forests and Wildlife and their role in sustaining life on Earth. Eighty students attended the lecture.

Treeman of India, Shri Vishnu Lamba interacted with the students and talked about the role of forests and trees in providing livelihood to the people and sustaining life on the Earth. He also motivated all the participants to plant trees and do something for protecting the Mother Earth. One hundred students of the department attended the lecture.

Geography Awareness Week was celebrated in the department from 15 - 20 November, 2021 on the theme 'Igniting the Spirit of Exploration'. A week long activities were planned and conducted by the organising team of Students under the guidance and supervision of the teachers of the department. The activities included, Poster Making Competition, Webinar on 'Career Prospects in Geography'. The webinar threw light on the career opportunities in the field of Geography and its Importance,



Relation with other Social Sciences and how Google Earth helps in the study of Geography and its functions. The speakers were Dr. Neelam Bageshwari, Dr. Mahima Sharma and Ms. Anamika Singh. A short film 'Antarctica: Frozen Worlds' was also screened which acquainted the students with the life and climate of Antarctica. Poster Making Competition, Quiz, Elocution and Nature Photography Competition were followed by the Virtual Visit exclusively conducted by the students on online platform Google Meet. Two hundred students of the department participated in various activities. The winners were awarded with the certificates.

On the occasion of World Wetlands Day on 2 February, 2022 'Wetland Sakhee' Programme was announced. An Interactive session was conducted with the students of the department to make them aware about wetlands and their restoration and conservation. The programme aims to identify the local water bodies and work for creating community awareness and participation in restoring the wetlands with the support of students. Sixty students attended the session and twenty-eight students registered themselves as Wetland Sakhee.



Interactive session on 'Community Participation in Wetlands Conservation' was organised on 8 February, 2022. The guest speaker Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Director (Wetlands International South Asia) discussed about Wetlands, Types of wetlands the Threats due to Land Transformation, Rational Use of Wetlands, Management and its Conservation. Cultural heritage plays an important role in the conservation of Wetlands. He also focused on people's participation in conserving wetlands. Sixty students attended the session.

Thus, the year round activities conducted by the department helped the students to understand the subject in a better way.

**Dr. Neelam Bageshwari**

## हिन्दी विभाग

भाषा एवं साहित्य के संवर्द्धन में संलग्न हिन्दी विभाग, निरंतर साहित्यिक गतिविधियों का आयोजन करता रहता है, इसी क्रम में 8 से 20 जुलाई, महाविद्यालय की 'आंतरिक मूल्यांकन प्रकोष्ठ' (आई.क्यू.ए.सी.) के अंतर्गत, हिंदी विभाग द्वारा दस दिवसीय संकाय संवर्द्धन कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें 17 जुलाई, इंद्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग में एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर, डॉ. हर्षबाला शर्मा ने 'तकनीकी क्षेत्र में हिंदी का विकास और शोध की संभावनाएँ' विषय पर बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी साझा की। 19 जुलाई को हिंदी व अंग्रेजी विभाग द्वारा, महाविद्यालय की समस्त संकाय सदस्यों के लिए, सम्मिलित रूप से कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें डॉ.शीताभ शर्मा ने हिंदी भाषा के शुद्ध लेखन व उच्चारण संबंधी कई ज्ञानवर्द्धक जानकारी रोचक शैली में साझा की। डॉ. चारु गोयल, डॉ. स्वाति धनवानी तथा डॉ. प्रीति शर्मा ने अंग्रेजी भाषा शुद्धता का ज्ञान प्रदान किया तथा शेष आठ दिन विभाग की शिक्षिकाओं द्वारा निम्न विषयों परस्पर चर्चा की गयी:- रिपोर्टाज 'ऋण जल धन जल', 'लोक साहित्य', 'हिंदी साहित्य में उभरते किन्नर विमर्श', 'हिंदी उपन्यासों में चित्रित किसान जीवन', 'कबीर का हठयोग और उसकी प्रासंगिकता', शोध पत्र प्रकाशन एवं जर्नल्स, 'हिन्दी स्नातक व स्नातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रम विश्लेषण'। इस चर्चा से सभी का नवीन विषयों संबंधी ज्ञान संवर्द्धन हुआ।



14-16 सितम्बर, तीन दिवसीय "हिन्दी दिवस समारोह" का ऑनलाइन आयोजन किया गया।

28 सितम्बर से 02 अक्टूबर, तक अधिस्नातक प्रथम सेमेस्टर की छात्राओं द्वारा पाँच दिवसीय, पत्र-वाचन व परिचर्चा कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया।

पिंकी देवतवाल ने 'राम भक्ति काव्य की विशेषताएँ', तथा संतोष मीणा ने 'तुलसी की भक्ति भावना' जिसमें कुंजिका राज ने 'सूफी शब्द की व्युत्पत्ति एवं सूफी काव्य की विशेषताएँ', तुलसी सामरिया ने 'संत साहित्य की विशेषताएँ' तथा निकिता शर्मा ने 'कबीर का काव्य सौंदर्य', आयुषी खंडेलवाल ने 'कृष्ण काव्य धारा' तथा ज्योति शर्मा ने मीराबाई, आरती बंसल ने 'जायसी का परिचय एवं काव्यगत विशेषताएँ' विषय पर पत्र वाचन किया। इस नवाचार गतिविधि से छात्राओं में शोध कौशल व दृष्टि का विकास हुआ।

इस कार्यक्रम की विशेषता यह रही कि इसे छात्राओं द्वारा ही आयोजित, संचालित व संयोजित किया गया।

23 अक्टूबर, साहित्य समर्था, त्रैमासिक साहित्यिक पत्रिका एवं कानोड़िया महाविद्यालय के हिन्दी विभाग, अभिव्यक्ति क्लब व रचनात्मक लेखन क्लब के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में कानोड़िया महाविद्यालय सभागार में 'अंतःमहाविद्यालय स्वरचित हिन्दी कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता' का आयोजन किया गया।

प्रतियोगिता में महाविद्यालय की 31 छात्राओं ने अपनी कविताएँ, वीडियो के माध्यम से भेजीं, जिनमें से 21 छात्राओं की लिखी कविताएँ प्रस्तुति हेतु चुनी गयीं। कार्यक्रम में युवा छात्राओं ने विभिन्न विषयों जैसे यौन शोषण, बेटियों की घर - समाज में स्थिति, पिता-पुत्री का स्नेह, नारी की स्थिति, तथा प्रकृति, पर स्वरचित सार्थक कविताएँ सुनायीं।

विजेता रही छात्राओं में— प्रथम स्थान— सुश्री यशवन्ती जुगतावत की कविता 'एक सुनी अनसुनी कहानी', द्वितीय स्थान— सुश्री पल्लवी माथुर, (एम.कॉम.पूर्वाह्न) की कविता 'मैं एक पेड़ हूँ'। तृतीय स्थान— सुश्री अदीबा तेहरीम की कविता 'अरमानों की गुडिया' दो सांत्वना पुरस्कार— प्रियंका मिश्रा, (बी.ए. तृतीय वर्ष) की कविता 'वीरता' और सुश्री मोहिनी, (बी.सी.ए. तृतीय वर्ष) की कविता 'पापा' को प्राप्त हुआ।

संपादक नीलिमा टिक्कू द्वारा सुश्री शकुंतला सरूपरिया और डॉ. रेखा गुप्ता को निर्णायक सम्मान ट्रॉफी तथा कार्यक्रम समन्वयक डॉ. शीताभ शर्मा को समन्वयक सम्मान ट्रॉफी तथा विजयी छात्राओं को ट्रॉफी व प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किये गये।

18 फरवरी, 2022 को 'वर्तमान में हिन्दी पत्रिकाओं की प्रासंगिकता' विषय पर परिसंवाद एवं काव्य गोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में मुख्य अतिथि, विदेश मंत्रालय भारत सरकार की गगनांचल पत्रिका के संपादक डॉ. आशीष कंधवे तथा विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में प्रवासी साहित्य अध्ययन केन्द्र, दिल्ली की सचिव एवं युवा रचनाकार सुश्री कोमल ने पत्रकार व पत्रिकाओं के उद्देश्य को रेखांकित करते हुए सशक्त राष्ट्र में इनकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका पर प्रकाश डाला।

हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. रेखा गुप्ता, संयोजक डॉ. शीताभ शर्मा, सह-संयोजक डॉ. धर्मा यादव ने अतिथियों का स्वागत किया। प्राचार्या डॉ. सीमा अग्रवाल ने महाविद्यालय में होने वाली सह-शैक्षणिक गतिविधियों को छात्राओं के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए आवश्यक बताया।

कार्यक्रम में एक्ट एण्ड रूल, अपडेट एवं रिव्यू कमेटी के अध्यक्ष रहे डॉ. हुकम चन्द गणेशिया, तथा मुख्यमंत्री राजस्थान के विशेष अधिकारी एवं व्यंग्यकार श्री फारुख अफरीदी भी उपस्थित रहे।



काव्य-गोष्ठी के अंतर्गत प्रमुख कवि एवं रचनाकार डॉ. आशीष कंधवे, सुश्री कोमल, डॉ. जयश्री शर्मा, डॉ.रेखा गुप्ता, शशि सक्सेना, डॉ. रत्ना शर्मा, संगीता गुप्ता, डॉ. संगीता सक्सेना, कविता मुखर श्री, विनय कुमार अंकुश, श्री विड्डल पारीक, श्री भूपेन्द्र भरतपुरी, डॉ. शीताभ शर्मा, डॉ. नवल किशोर दुबे, श्री राजेन्द्र गुप्ता, कविता माथुर, कल्पना गोयल व सविता चतुर्वेदी ने विभिन्न विषयों पर कविताएँ सुनाकर सभी को मंत्रमुग्ध किया। कार्यक्रम में साहित्यकार एस. भाग्यम तथा स्नेह प्रभा तथा शुभ विचार संस्था संस्थापक जीतेन्द्र शर्मा की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति रही। इस कार्यक्रम में हिन्दी की छात्राओं व शोधार्थियों की सक्रिय सहभागिता रही। कुल 54 विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साह पूर्वक भाग लिया, सभी को प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किये गये।

3 मार्च, 'प्रेमचंद की कहानी कला' विषय पर विस्तार व्याख्यान का ऑनलाइन आयोजन किया गया। इसमें मुख्य वक्ता, राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय के हिन्दी विभाग में सहायक आचार्य, सुंदरम शांडिल्य ने, विषय पर व्याख्यान देते हुए, प्रेमचंद की विभिन्न कहानियों से उदाहरण प्रस्तुत कर, कहानियों की विशेषताओं पर प्रकाश डाला। उप प्राचार्य, डॉ. दीप्तिमा शुक्ला ने प्रेमचंद के साहित्य एवं उनकी लोकप्रियता पर अपने विचार व्यक्त किये। हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष, डॉ. रेखा गुप्ता ने प्रेमचंद के साहित्यिक योगदान का रेखांकित किया। संयोजक, डॉ. धर्मा यादव ने छात्राओं के लिए विषय की उपयोगिता पर प्रकाश डाला। छात्राओं ने विषय से संबंधित प्रश्न भी पूछे जिनका समाधान शांडिल्य जी ने किया। डॉ. शीताभ शर्मा ने सभी का धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया। कुल 33 छात्राएँ उपस्थित रहीं। छात्राओं से प्रतिपुष्टि-प्रपत्र भी भरवाया गया।

डॉ. शीताभ शर्मा

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

During the academic session 2021-22, the Department of History organised academic and co-curricular activities for the holistic development of students both in an online and offline mode. With great vigor, the department celebrated World Heritage Week was celebrated from 19-25 November, 2021. Numerous activities were organised every day under its flagship.

On 19 November, 2021 a virtual talk on "Need of New New Approach for Excavated Sites Apart from World Heritage Sites" was organised. The resource person Dr. Praveen Singh, Superintending Archaeologist (I/C), Archaeological Survey of India, discussed various World Heritage Sites in India, he talked about the role of the Archaeological Survey of India in dealing with World Heritage Cultural and Natural Properties. He concluded by emphasizing the need of exploring and conserving unprotected sites



On 20 November, 2021 Heritage Walk for the students was organised at Maharani ki Chhatri and Gatore Ki Chattris in collaboration with Sawai Man Singh Museum II Palace and visit to Amber Fort in collaboration with the Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Rajasthan, to instill the prosperous heritage and culture into the hearts of the students. One hundred and four students enthusiastically participated in this activity.

On 22 November, 2021 online Photography Competition on Heritage of Jaipur was organised. Students sent elegant photographs of various monuments of Jaipur. Winners were awarded e-certificates. The Competition was judged by Dr. Neetu Mahavar, Head, Assistant Professor, Department of Environment Sciences Kanoria College. Forty-six students

participated in the competition. Ishita Singh Bhatra (M.A Sem IV) secured I position, Priya Jorwar (M.A Sem-II), and Shruti Gupta (B.A III year) secured II position, Harsha Bothra (B.A Hons. II Year) and Harshita Choudhary (B.A I Year) secured III position. Rashi Jain (B.A I Year) and Soniya Tilwani (B.A I Year) won the consolation prize.

On 23 November, 2021, Albert Hall Museum Visit was organised for the students in association with the Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Rajasthan. This visit was attended by eighty students who took a keen interest in understanding the different sections of the museum.

On 24 November, 2021 a virtual Quiz Competition on Heritage and Culture was organised. Eighty-two students participated in the Quiz and enriched their knowledge about the tangible and intangible heritage and culture. E-Certificates were issued to participants.

On 25 November, 2021, a workshop was organised at Jantar Mantar, Jaipur in association with the Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Rajasthan. Resource Person Mohammad Arief, Superintendent, Jantar Mantar, Jaipur explained the history and functions of the Yantras at Jantar Mantar. Nearly a hundred students participated in it. Students also learned a lot about nakshatras in the workshop.



Constitution Day was celebrated on 26 November, 2021 jointly by the Department of History and NSS, Kanoria College. A virtual interactive session on “Role and Contribution of Women in the Constituent Assembly of India” was organised on this occasion. Professor Sangeeta Sharma, Head, Department of History and Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur explained the purpose of celebrating Constitution Day and also the contribution of women in the freedom struggle and making of the constitution of India. One hundred and fifty students attended this session.

Towards the end of the session on 22 January, 2022, a motivational session on “Seed to Success” was organised by the Department. Ms. Shivani Jain, motivational speaker, life coach, and corporate trainer, Mumbai. She explained the meaning and means to achieve success. She also discussed the GROWTH Model, how to set your goals and make SMART goals in life. One hundred and sixty six students participated and learned the art of becoming successful.

**Dr. Suman Dhanaka**

## DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

Home Science is a unique discipline with a blend of science and art. To motivate the students and provide them a platform to highlight their capabilities, popularize the subject and challenge the myth surrounding the discipline an ‘Exhibition’ was organised on 9 - 10 April, 2021 in the campus. The exhibition was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Seema Agrawal. Around fifty students from B.Sc. & B.A. (Home Science) showcased their hard work and creativity in form of various developmental games for the preschoolers, articles of bandhej and traditional embroideries of India, best-out-of-waste articles, visual teaching aids (flip chart, roller chart and posters) on various nutrition education topics and 3D models related to interior space design.

On the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week, online poster making competition was organised from 1 - 7 August, 2021 in association with Indian Dietetic Association & NetProFan (Rajasthan chapters). Eighteen students submitted their posters via Google forms. The judgment criterion was based on theme, originality and overall presentation of the poster. E-certificates of appreciation were awarded to the participants.

A virtual extension lecture was organised on 27 August, 2021 on ‘NGO Management’. The guest speaker for the session was Dr. Archana Raj Singh Former, Dean College of Home Science, Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner. About one hundred and twenty one participants attended the session. The resource person highlighted the characteristics, importance of purpose, vision and mission of NGO. She gave an insight about the importance and process of registration, details of board of directors and collection of funds for the NGO. Importance of networking in achieving aims of a NGO was emphasized.

Visual aids are the best tools for making teaching effective and the best dissemination of knowledge. An online extension lecture on ‘Effective Designing of Visual Aid’ was delivered by Dr. Aparna Khanna, Associate Professor, Department of Development Communication & Extension, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi on 4 December, 2021. The session

commenced with the importance of preparation of visual aid in the communication process. The resource person enlightened the students on the types of visual aids and communication strategy in planning the visual aid. Good responses and feedback from the participants were received. Seventy-nine participants attended the session.

Family is every child's first connection to the world. With the objective of highlighting the importance of family a virtual extension lecture was organised on 'Social Institutions Part I- Family' on 31 January, 2022. Resource person for this session was Dr. Mohita Chaturvedi Sharma, Head, Department of Sociology, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur. About sixty six students attended the session. The speaker gave an insight about the importance, characteristics, and changing trends in family. It was an interactive and informative session.



Dr. Rachana Goswami

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics jointly organised various co-curricular activities for the overall development of the students during the session 2021-2022.

On 30 September, 2021 an essay writing competition was organised on the topic 'Ancient Advances in Mathematics and their Impact on Modern Calculating System' to give students an opportunity to demonstrate their reading, thinking and writing skills. Thirty-three students took part in the competition. E-certificates were given to the winners.

On 9 November, 2021, a debate competition was organised on the topic 'Study in Current Scenario: Online v/s Offline' to enhance the communication skills and train the students in developing logical arguments. It gave students an opportunity to express their views with confidence. E-certificates were given to the winners. A total of six students participated in this activity.

On 27 November, 2021, a Power Point presentation was given by students of B.Sc. on various topics related to Mathematics and Statistics. This activity helped the students to develop their knowledge and enhance their presentation skills. Seven students presented and twenty-five students attended the event. Prizes were given to best presentations.

A two-day 'Mathematics Jamboree' was organised on the occasion of National Mathematics Day (Birth anniversary of great Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan) on 21 - 22 December, 2021. On 21 December, 2021 a movie 'Shakuntala Devi' was shown to the students. The movie is based on the life of great Indian female mathematician Shakuntala Devi. Total fifty-seven students along with the faculty members of the department enjoyed the movie. The same day, 'Best out of Waste' competition was also held to develop the ability to think and create something useful. This competition helped the students to express their creativity and go beyond the curriculum. Total four students made attractive and useful items from waste material. On the same day five students of the department participated in a poster making competition in which they expressed good understanding of mathematical topics creatively.

On 22 December, 2021 with an aim to promote Indian Mathematics a lecture was delivered on 'Vedic Mathematics'. The guest speaker was Mr. Naveen Bhargava, Managing Director of Aryans Vedic Mathematics, Jaipur. He taught ways of reading a calendar of any year quickly number of methods to do fast calculation. Ninety-seven students attended this session. After that, three competitions - Rubik, MindBlender and Sudoku were organised to improve analytical skills. Students of the department enthusiastically participated in these competitions. Four students participated in Rubik in which a student arranged three colors in Rubik within two minutes. Twenty-three students participated in 'Mind Blender' and forty students tried to solve 'Sudoku'. Prizes and certificates were given to top three winners of all the competitions.



Ms. Rishi Dassani



## संगीत विभाग

15 अगस्त, स्वतन्त्रता दिवस के अवसर पर विभाग की 8 छात्राओं द्वारा, देश भक्ति गीत "दिल दिया है जां भी देंगे" एवं 'वन्दे मातरम्' गीतों की सुन्दर प्रस्तुति दी गयी। 23 नवम्बर से 29 नवम्बर तक बाँसुरी वादन की छह दिवसीय कार्यशाला आयोजित की गयी थी, जिसमें विभाग एवं स्वरांचल क्लब की 40 छात्राओं ने प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त किया। कार्यशाला में प्रशिक्षण हेतु श्री महावीर गुप्ता को आमंत्रित किया गया। कार्यशाला में बाँसुरी बजाने के विविध आयामों जैसे- बाँसुरी द्वारा स्वरों को निकालना, उसे पकड़ने का तरीका तथा अन्य कई कौशलों से छात्राओं को अवगत कराया।

4 दिसम्बर को भारतीय जनता पार्टी द्वारा जयपुर में आयोजित जन प्रतिनिधि संकल्प महासम्मेलन - 2021 के अंतर्गत विभाग की छात्राओं द्वारा केन्द्रीय गृहमंत्री श्री अमित शाह की उपस्थिति में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में राजस्थानी लोक गीतों - म्हारी घूमर छ: नखराली, मोरयो आच्छयो बोल्यो, रूणीचेरा, आदि गीतों पर मनमोहक प्रस्तुति दी एवं विभाग की छात्राओं द्वारा रंगोली मॉडना भी बनाया गया जिसे सभी गणमान्य अतिथियों द्वारा सराहा गया।

11 दिसम्बर, छात्रा हैन्दवी ने 57वें संगीत महोत्सव निनाद (आगरा) में आयोजित 'राष्ट्र स्तरीय शास्त्रीय गायन प्रतियोगिता' में द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया।

12 दिसम्बर महाविद्यालय प्रांगण में, जल शक्ति मंत्री श्री गजेन्द्र सिंह शेखावत की उपस्थिति में 8 छात्राओं द्वारा संस्कृत श्लोकों की संगीतमयी प्रस्तुति दी गयी।

15 दिसम्बर, श्री लालचन्द महामना द्वारा "संगीत में रोजगार" विषय पर व्याख्यान दिया गया, जो छात्राओं के लिए बहुत ज्ञानवर्द्धक रहा।

10 जनवरी, 2022 'युवा उत्सव कस्तूरी' के अंतर्गत, गायन प्रतियोगिता में, विभाग की छात्रा 'शैफाली मण्डल' प्रथम रही।

13 जनवरी 'स्वरांचल क्लब' की वादन प्रतियोगिता में, छात्रा प्राची बंसल द्वितीय रही। इस प्रस्तुति को सभी के द्वारा सराहा गया।

26 जनवरी, विभाग की छात्राओं द्वारा 'भारत ये रहना चाहिए', 'ऐ मेरे प्यारे वतन' गीतों की ऑनलाइन प्रस्तुति दी गयी।

7 फरवरी, "वर्तमान समय में संगीत शिक्षा का महत्व एवं उद्देश्य" विषय पर व्याख्यान आयोजित किया गया जिसमें विभाग की 40 छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। एस.डी. राजकीय महाविद्यालय, व्यावर के संगीत विभाग के विभागाध्यक्ष, श्री दुष्यन्त त्रिपाठी ने, विषय पर ज्ञानवर्द्धक जानकारियाँ साझा कीं तथा छात्राओं द्वारा पूछे गये प्रश्नों का समाधान किया गया। व्याख्यान में राजस्थानी लोक वाद्यों तथा संगीत के सैद्धान्तिक एवं प्रायोगिक पक्ष को भी विस्तारपूर्वक समझाया। सत्र के आरंभ में विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर छात्राओं के लिए गायन प्रतियोगिताएँ आयोजित करवायी जाती रही हैं, जिसमें सभी छात्राओं ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया।

डॉ. प्रभा बजाज



## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Department of Philosophy celebrated 'World Philosophy Day on 18 November, 2021. On this day department organised a movie screening 'The Journey of Gautam Buddha'. This movie was based on Buddha's life and his four noble truths :1) Suffering 2) Cause of suffering 3) End of suffering 4) The Path.

The moral of the movie was to teach the students that they should have a control on their desire and passions and should live a disciplined life. Buddha preached that to live is to act, and our acting have either harmful or beneficial consequences for us as well as for others around us. Life is complex and served with difficulties. It suggests that not one single course of action can be right in all circumstance, however it deciphers the actions not as right or wrong but being skill full and un skill full.

The celebration ended with a small discussion and a question-and-answer session for the students and staff for better understanding of the Buddha's philosophy.

Dr. Meenakshi Srivastava

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Physics is not just a subject. It's an attitude to look at things from different perspectives and make analysis using all odd view points. This session, the activities of the department began with an online Intra College Quiz Competition on 'Physics and Rajasthan GK' held on 8 July, 2021 for the Under-Graduate students of the department. A total of one hundred and fifty two students from B.Sc Part-I, II, and III took the challenge to test their knowledge not only about the basic concepts of Physics but also regarding the place and its surroundings, where they are studying, i.e. Rajasthan. E-certificates were awarded to top three rank holders and all the participants who secured at least forty percent marks in the quiz competition. Total thirty students including winners qualified this criterion. The winners of the competition were I position - Shruti Tyagi B.Sc Part I, II position - Anjali Meena B.Sc Part I and III position - Jivanjyot B.Sc Part I.

With a view to have a qualitative self-assessment of the faculty and enhance the quality of teaching the department conducted a seven day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'New Techniques used in PG Laboratories' from 9 - 17

July, 2021. The FDP provided a platform for faculty members to enrich their practical skills and discuss and share their innovative ideas with each other. One of the eminent personalities, Dr. Mamraj Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Rajasthan, discussed his work on various experiments in spectroscopy lab with the faculty members during this programme. The main motto to conduct this FDP was to learn various softwares that play vital role while working on advanced PG experiments. The programme was quite beneficial to all the faculty members.

A guest lecture on 'Research Career Opportunities in Sciences' was delivered by Dr. Rahul Singhal, Assistant Professor and Head Department of Physics MNIT, Jaipur on 2 September, 2021 for M.Sc. students through online mode. He covered various topics like PhD scholarships such as NET, JEST, and TIFR & Prime Minister Fellowship for Doctoral Research. He also discussed in detail about the institutions where quality research work is done and which provide job opportunities after completion of PhD. The students participated and showed their interest by asking queries regarding the topic. The lecture enhanced students' knowledge in the area of Research Methodology.



The department celebrated 88th birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, the Missile Man of India. To commemorate the birth anniversary, the department organised an Inter College Online Quiz Competition and a guest lecture on 'Radioactivity in Medicine'. The distinguished speaker for the lecture was Dr. Rajni Singh, Assistant Professor in SMS Medical College, Jaipur. The lecture was both educational and motivating. The students learnt about several radioactive risks, as well as their exterior and interior applications in the medical field. The scholars were also able to know the working methodology of radioactive sources and various areas of their future perspectives through this talk.

An Inter-College Quiz was held on 10 November, 2021 on Quizziz app. The quiz was conducted in three rounds and eighteen teams participated in this competition. The winners of the competition were I position - Kiran Kamnath, Shashank Rao N, Pramod Bhagwat and Dheeraj S of Poorna Prajana College, Udupi, II position - Suhas Adiga, Anirudh Malik, Yashvardhan and Samarth Jain of SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi and III position - Kakade Komal Vishnu, Kajale, Kakade Vidya and Bhakti of New Arts Commerce And Science College, Shevgaon.



Cash prize of Rs. 1000 (Rs. 250 to each teammate) was awarded to Top three winning teams. E-certificates were also provided to all the participants. The quiz covered various topics of Physics from Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate level.

**Dr. Deepti Chauhan**

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science is one of the oldest yet most dynamic departments. The academic session of 2021-22 ushered an era of blended learning in the college, and the department was effortlessly able to adapt to the new normal. This session heralded on a high note as the department organised two activities in the month of September. An online lecture was delivered on the topic 'राजस्थान विधानसभा निर्वाचन में राजनीतिक दलों की स्थिति' on 8 September 2021. The speaker Dr. Janak Singh Meena, enlightened the students of Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate courses on the Composition, Role and Importance of Political Parties in a Democracy. Dr. Meena presented an in-depth analysis of party politics in Rajasthan which is beneficial from the point of view of RPSC examination. The lecture was attended by ninety students.

A national panel discussion on the topic 'Contemporary Political Issues' was held on 18 September, 2021. The academicians who graced the panel were Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma (Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar), Professor Madhurendra Kumar (Head of the Department of Political Science, Kumaon University, Nainital, Uttarakhand) and Dr. Manju Sharma (Associate Professor (Retd.), Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan,

Jaipur). The panelists pondered upon the various burning issues such as Resurgence of Taliban in Afghanistan, Global Terrorism, Post-Soviet World and the Current Pandemic Situation of Covid-19. This panel discussion was held simultaneously on online and offline modes. A total of three hundred students benefitted from the discussion.

Like every year, this year too the department celebrated the Constitution Day and the Human Rights Day. On the occasion of the Constitution Day on 26 November, 2021, a documentary was shown to the students of the department through online mode. The documentary titled 'Samvidhaan' showcased the entire constitution making process adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India. It was followed by a discussion on the basic principles and spirit of the constitution among teachers and students. The students reaffirmed their faith in the constitution by reading out the Preamble in both the languages. Nearly eighty students participated in the interactive session.



To mark the Human Rights' Day, the department organised two activities ; a slogan writing competition and an extension lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Director of Gandhi Study Center, University of Rajasthan. In his discourse, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma presented a comprehensive picture of human rights throughout the history including present times. He then discussed the importance of Gandhian thought in the formulation and upholding of human rights. One hundred and ten students participated in the lecture. The winners of the competition were, I position - Deepanshi Rathore of BA part- II, II position - Asmita Gedar of BA Part-II and III position - Ishita Verma of BA (Hons) Part-III.

To commemorate Parakkram Diwas also the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the department, organised a special lecture via Google Meet on 24 January, 2022. The speaker Professor Savita Kishor elucidated on the life and political career of Netaji from his selection procedure in Indian Civil Service, to joining Indian National Congress and forming the Azad Hind Fauj. She also enlightened the students about the political ideas of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The lecture was attended by one hundred and five students.

**Dr. Palu Joshi**

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology organised numerous interesting activities for students and faculty members during the academic year 2021-22. Due to the pandemic situation the sessions were organised on online forum. Lot of productive activities were organised to mobilize the efforts in support of mental health and create joy and excitement among students. The first online session was organised jointly by the department and Centre for Counselling and Guidance of the college on the topic 'Mental Health for Educators' on 4 June, 2021. The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Dimpay Mahanta, Founder Head, Department of Psychology, Cotton University (Member, IAHP Covid-19 National Task Force). The webinar was held to address the issue of mental health and the ways to deal with it. It was an attempt to spread awareness and answer questions related to mental wellbeing of individuals and ways and methods to overcome the difficulties which individuals face in their daily lives. Almost seventy-five faculty members of the college from various departments were present in the webinar and found it very engaging and enlightening. Mental health is significant to overall health and wellbeing of an individual. Mental health is vital as it affects how we handle stress. It is also closely connected to, personal and emotional well-being.

On the occasion of 'World Suicide Prevention Day' (10 September) the department and Centre for Counselling and Guidance together organised a round table on 'Coping with Post-Covid World and Mental Health Issues' on 11 September, 2021. The experts for the event were Abhay Singhal (Entrepreneur, CEO at TickTalkTo, IIT Bombay graduate), Dr. Tarun Monga (Social Entrepreneur), Ms. Ritika Bhutani (Clinical Psychologist from Nimhans Bangalore) and Ms. Hemal Singhal (Social Activist). The virtual roundtable was conducted to discuss, address and spread awareness about mental health. The main topic of discussion was post-covid situations and how the pandemic has triggered an array of emotional, physical and social disturbances. Almost ninety-two present and former students were present in the round table discussion.

To observe World Mental Health Day on 10 October, 2021 the department organised workshop on 'Psychological First Aid' (PFA) which was one of the themes of the year 2021. The expert for the workshop was Ms Archita Pradhan (School

Psychologist, Ahmedabad). She introduced the term PFA and its importance. The purpose of PFA is to assess the immediate concerns and needs of an individual in the aftermath of a disaster, and not to provide on-site therapy. PFA is about comforting someone who is in distress and helping them feel safe and calm. The three action principles of Look, Listen and Link indicate that PFA is a way to approach someone in distress. Students also got chance to interact with the expert. More than eighty-nine students participated in the webinar. On the same day that is 11 October, 2021 movie show and analysis on 'Marnie' by Alfred Hitchcock a psychological thriller was done by Ms. Hemal Singhal (social analyst) to understand how past trauma affects individual personality and skills to cope with it.

On 25 November, 2021 the department celebrated the 'International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women' by showcasing documentaries 'The Suffragettes' and 'Domestic Violence in India' to draw the attention of students towards the plight of women, causes and consequences of violence against women in India. Violence against women continues to be an obstacle in achieving human rights, equality and peace. The department presented documentaries as a medium to enhance the knowledge on a sensitive issue. Sixty-two students participated in this activity.



Department of Psychology also organised an offline lecture on 'Understanding the Self with Career Advancement' by Dr. Shubha Sharma, Principal of Maheshwari P.G. Girls College on 22 December, 2021 where she discussed the various aspects of understanding oneself along with the working environment. In a competitive working environment, being self-aware is very important to achieve what you wish. Dr. Sharma highlighted the urgency of the contemporary time to develop self-awareness and self-esteem, which can benefit in achieving heights in career. Sixty-two students attended the session.

On the occasion of International Women's Day (8 March) the department organised a panel discussion on 'Gender Equality'. Experts Dr. Prerna Kumar, (Department of Psychology, University of Rajasthan), Dr. Amithy Jasobia (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan) and Ms. Alka Bhatnagar (Advocate, Rajasthan High Court) gave multiple perspectives dealing with genderization in contemporary times. One hundred and nine teachers and students participated in the discussion.

The department also maintains a notice board which frequently displays various eye catching, motivating, inspiring and informative quotes and posters. Overall, it was an eventful year for the department which kept the students engrossed and motivated.

**Dr. Himanshi Rastogi**  
**Ms. Bindhya Sharma**

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

With the aim to develop the qualities of leadership, cooperation and coordination among the students and for enhancing their knowledge on relevant topics, the two day annual event Alokik-21 was organised on 6 - 7 January 2022. In this two-day programme, various competitions like 'Varnan' 'Tark-Vitark', 'Off the Cuff', Kalakrati' and 'Prastuti' were organised. Students expressed their views on various relevant topics like 'E-Learning: A Substitute for Classroom Learning' and 'Social Media Negatively Impacts the Life of Young People' in debate and essay competition. Students also expressed their views and creativity on the topic 'My Idea of India' in the form of artworks. Through PPT presentations and extempore students expressed their views on the burning issues like 'Environmental Management', 'Omicron', 'Rights of L.G.B.T.Q.', 'Impact of News Channels on Society', 'Importance of College Education' and 'Peer Pressure on Teenagers' etc.,

The winners were : Srishti Dubey, BA Part II - I position and Yeti Maheshwari, BA Part II - II position in Tark-Vitark, Sakshi Devat, BA Part I - I position, Deepika Parmar, BA Part II and Vanshika Pamnani, BA Part I - II position in Off the Cuff, Neha Rawat, BA Part II - I position and Lakshika Shekhawat, BA Part II- II position in Kalakrati -The Poster Making Competition, Tanvi Parikh (Hindi), BA Part II - I position and Himanshi Gera (English), BA Part I - II position in Varnan -The Essay Writing Competition, Maria P. Aldhose, BA Part I - I position in Prastuti- The PPT Presentation Competition

At the end of the programme, students presented a skit on the 'Compulsory Registration of Marriages (Amendment), Bill, 2021', which was appreciated by all. A total of fifty-six students participated in various activities organised in the two day annual event.

On 27 January, 2022 a special lecture on the topic 'Why to Study Public Administration' was delivered by Dr. Sadhna Bhandari, Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, Government Dungar College, Bikaner. Sixty-two students registered their presence in this lecture.

On 31 January, 2022 an extension lecture was delivered on the topic 'Administrative Reforms: Comparative Study of First and Second Administrative Reform Commissions with Special Reference to Personnel Administration and Corruption' by Prof. R. K. Choubisa, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Indira Gandhi Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (SIRD), Jaipur. Seventy-two students of the department participated in this lecture.



**Dr Manisha Mathur**

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology in the academic session 2021-22 focused on promoting overall development of the students by conducting various student centric activities. Moreover, the faculty members were also encouraged to learn from each other via virtual mode. The Department of Sociology along with the Department of Home Science and Psychology participated in a ten-day In-House Faculty Development Programme from 8-15 July, 2021 during which each faculty member shared their knowledge pertaining to topics relevant to each of the disciplines concerned.

The session began with the virtual launching of an annual skit, "Drishtikon" on 15 August, 2021 which was performed by the students of the Department. With an aim of highlighting socially relevant issues, this year the theme was titled, "Desh-E-Naqaab", which depicted the plight of students during Covid -19 Pandemic. This venture involved twenty-three students from BA Part III. This was followed by a guest lecture on "Examining the Anthropological Studies on Indian Society and Caste" by Dr. Neekee Chaturvedi, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Rajasthan. The lecture was conducted virtually on 26 August, 2021, and fifty-eight students were made aware of the intricate details of the correlation between anthropological studies and the Indian caste system.

In order to motivate students and to make them realize the importance of positive thinking, the Department then organised another virtual guest lecture by Dr. Tanjul Saxena, Teaching and Training consultant on "The Spark Within: A Positive Approach to Life and Living", 25 September, 2021. Eighty-two students enthusiastically participated in this interactive session. Moreover, to create awareness among the students pertaining to malignancies which are prevalent among women, a virtual lecture titled "Malignancies among Women: Myths and Truths", was organised on 27 October, 2021. The resource person Dr. Nidhi Patni, Senior consultant and Coordinator at Bhagwan Mahaveer Cancer Hospital and Research Center, Jaipur clarified doubts and myths pertaining to cancer. Fifty-four students benefited from the lecture.

A three-day workshop on "Social Research and Statistics" was organised from 20-22 December, 2021 to provide conceptual clarity about the use of Statics in social research. Prof. (Retd) Amita Sharma from University of Rajasthan was the resource person and one hundred and sixty-two students participated in the workshop.

The department also organised a webinar on "Future Prospects and Management of Health care Industry in India" in collaboration with IIMR, Delhi on 25 January, 2022. The purpose of the webinar was to make the students aware about the career opportunities available in the Healthcare sector. The students specifically belonging to the final year of the Under Graduate programme were part of the webinar. One hundred and forty-eight students from various streams participated in the webinar.

**Dr. Mohita Chaturvedi Sharma**

## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Department of Zoology took various academic initiatives throughout the year to create dynamic learning space for students and to excel the academic competence of the faculty members.

The process of faculty development enriches the efficiency of faculty for teaching, assessment, research and other pertinent educational related roles. FDPs exposes faculties to new ideas and information that are inherently a part of academic development. Keeping the fact in mind that the efforts of faculty members become more effective in the classroom, eight days Faculty Development Program (FDP) was jointly organised by the Department of Biotechnology and Department of Zoology from 8-17 July, 2021. The programme was designed in such a way so as to give maximum exposure to the faculty members on various aspects of hands-on experience ranging from Tools and Techniques used in Biological Sciences for acquaintance with animal systems through dissection demonstrations.



On the occasion of World Elephant Day i.e., 12 August, a poster competition was organised on the theme 'Awareness, Protection and Conservation of Elephants'. It was an attempt to raise the voice for saving elephants by the participants. Three best posters were awarded from the total of thirteen entries received.

An online invited talk on the topic 'Endangered Wings' on the occasion of International Vulture Awareness Day i.e., 4 September by Dr. Vivek Sharma (Assistant Professor, RIE, Ajmer) was organised, fifty-two students attended the talk and interacted with the speaker.

It is very crucial to preserve wildlife and to contribute to this cause, the department celebrated Wildlife Week from 1-7 October, 2021. To celebrate the week, on 3 October, 2021 twenty-two students of M.Sc. (Sem. II) went for an educational trip to Bisalpur dam and fish aquarium. Wildlife awareness activities were also conducted during the celebration as on 4 October, 2021 'Express yourself' a chart/ model exhibition and 'Raise Your voice' an extempore on wildlife issues was organised for the students of B.Sc. Part I (twenty-two students) and B.Sc. Part II (fourteen students).

On 6 October, 2021, ninety-six students of B.Sc. Part III visited Nahargarh Biological Park with the aim to learn about the habitat of animals and to develop awareness of endangered species. The students explored the biological park and prepared a detailed report of the visit.



Department also observed World AIDS Day on 1 December, 2021 by organising a poster making competition on the theme 'AIDS Awareness and Prevention' for B.Sc. Part I in which twenty-three students participated and a PowerPoint presentation competition on "Current Scenario of AIDS" for B.Sc. Part II in which fourteen students participated. The students were awarded with first, second and third prize respectively.

Eleven students of M.Sc. (Semester I) visited a bird exhibition on 'Scavenger Bird', exhibited by Dr. Asha Sharma in Jawahar Kala Kendra on 4 December, 2021.

In a nutshell, diverse academic activities were conducted throughout the session contributing significantly in sharpening the knowledge, competency and ability of the students and also widened their horizon in the field of Zoology.

Dr. Anita Gajraj