

Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur

Annual Report by the Principal for the Session 2022-23

My warm greetings to all present here on the **Annual Prize Giving Function and Graduates' Reception** for the academic session 2022-23.

I am extremely privileged and honoured to extend a heartfelt gratitude and warm welcome to our honourable Chief Guest, a very distinguished personality, **Dr. Archana Sharma, honourable Chairperson, Social Welfare Board, Government of Rajasthan** for honoring us by accepting the invitation.

I express my sincere regards to **IPS Garima Bhatnagar, Special Commissioner of Police, Intelligence Division, Delhi Police** and our own alumna for giving her consent to deliver the prestigious Krishna Terway Memorial Convocation Address.

I also extend a very warm welcome to our own, Justice Panachand Jain, Chairman, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya Management Committee. He is a visionary who looks upon education as an investment in the future of the country.

My whole hearted welcome to Shri Vimal Kumar Bhatia, Secretary, Management Committee, Professor P.S. Bhatnagar, Shri Sanjiv Surolia, Shri Anket Baghel, Dr. C.B. Sharma, Prof. Reena Mathur and other members of Management Committee, whose keen concern, encouragement and cooperation is helping us to run the college smoothly. The Management Committee of the college keeps the institution's vision and mission in focus while taking all policy decisions. I pay my gratitude to all the esteemed members of the Management Committee for guiding us from time to time.

I extend my welcome to all the eminent guests, parents, students and all the staff members of the college.

It is with great pride and pleasure that I place 58th Annual Report of Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya before you. Kanoria College was conceived as an institution to promote higher education for women in Jaipur city by Ms. Krishna Terway and Ms. Hemlata Prabhu. The vision of then Chief Minister of the state, Shri Mohanlal Sukhadia took shape by the efforts of Philanthropist and Educationist Shri Bhagirath Kanoria and another visionary Shri B.M. Singhi. I owe my gratitude to them.

This year's annual report reflects the endeavours initiated in the session 2022-23. During this session, the college strived hard to achieve several milestones in academics and extra-curricular activities. The highlights are as follows-

For the academic session 2022-23, total 6026 students were enrolled for 12 undergraduate and 15 postgraduate courses running in the college. B.A. Psychology Hons. and M.A./M.Sc. Psychology are the newly introduced courses in this session. The college also got increase intake in BBA of 60 seats and now we have 180 seats in BBA. The college also offers 17 skill enhancement courses which supplements the course content of syllabus of University of Rajasthan to make them industry ready to face the challenges of the outside world.

Our college has attracted good students and they have performed very well in university

examinations 2022. The average passing percentage is **94%** in undergraduate courses. This year, our college has 100% result in all the semesters of PG courses.

I take the privilege to give you a glimpse of the activities conducted for the holistic development of the students and faculty members and achievements of both students and faculty members. The extensive report of the same is in your hands in form of '**The Chronicles of Kanoria 2022-23**'.

The highlights are as follows-

To make the teaching and learning more effective, various pedagogies of experiential learning are practiced by almost all the departments. Eminent scholars are invited for extension lecturers, student seminars, hands-on-workshops. Educational tours, excursions, field trips, industrial visits are our regular feature.

To quote, Hands-on Workshop on 'Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques', Workshop on 'Virtual Conduct of Science Experiments', Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Challenges in Organic Urban Farming, 'Science of Modern Homes', 'Mental Health Awareness', 'Wide Angle of Economics', Translation Workshop, Commerce and Management Fest (CAMFEST), TechKshitij, Science Exhibition, Management Week etc.

The Department of Drawing and Painting started a campaign as student project titled 'My Beautiful Campus: My Home' by painting the walls of the college campus.

The efforts made for the holistic development of the students have come out in the form of laurels brought by them for the college in different capacities.

I feel proud to announce the accomplishment of our students-

In academics, I would like to mention with pride that **Ms. Yukti Gupta** of MA Political Science was awarded **Gold Medal** in the **University of Rajasthan 32nd Convocation Ceremony** held on 8th January, 2023 for securing 1st Position in the University Examinations-2021.

- Ms. Muskan Jain, Raunak Khandelwal, Suraksha from M.Sc. Chemistry were awarded with Best Paper Presenters in various seminars.
- Ms. Sakshi Dwivedi, Khushi Goyal, Mehak Shukla and Shalini Yadav of BCA received 'Iconic Award' in National Hackathon.
- Ms. Divya Jaimini, Avni Bhargava, Pooja Singh, Prerna Sharma, Chelsea Agarwal from M.Sc. Zoology published Research Paper in ISSRF News Letter.
- Ms. Shivangi Seth, M.Com. ABST presented paper in ICSSR sponsored international conference on 'Ground Level Analysis on Digital Payment during COVID Outburst: An Expository Analysis of Dichotomous Preferences'.
- Exemplary work of Devangshree Saini of B.A. English Hons. Part III is also to be mentioned as she is the author of Poetry Book 'Broke, Healed and Loved'.
- Ms. Kriti Sharma, Neerja Joshi and Niharika Vyas of B.A. Economics Hons. Part III completed three months' internship as student coordinators at NITI Aayog Chair, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. NITI Aayog chair publishes a quarterly Newsletter on various themes. During internship, they had the opportunity to research in detail about the agricultural sector in Rajasthan. In collaboration with University of Rajasthan, NAC was reviewing state and Urban Local Bodies (ULB's) for their undertaken project.

Apart from the academic upliftment of the students, college also excels in capacity building programme which is one of the best practices of the college. By organising various benchmark events under the flagship of 9 clubs and 6 centres of the college, we try to develop personality of the students. To name a few-

- Our Annual Youth Festival 'Kasturi'
- Dandiya

- Annual Literature Fest 'SAGA'
- Digital Ideathon
- Kanoria Fiesta
- Public Speaking and Theatre Workshop
- Annual English Play
- Dance Drama
- Annual Sports Day

Co-curricular Achievements

Out students have come out with flying colors in many areas like- Muskan Gurjar and Khushi Agrawal have performed exceptionally well in Debate Competition.

- Tanisha Saidawat and Yamuna Singhal won numerous prizes in quiz and folk dance.
- Saniya Khan brought laurels in Poetry and Essay Writing.
- Hyndhavi has won number of prizes in Singing and Dance on National Level.

To add this, we have an extra ordinary league of NSS volunteers who are working in the best of their capacity and serving the society with their remarkable efforts. Red-Ribbon Club of the college, under the aegis of NACO is spreading the awareness on physical and mental health of the society.

Blood Donation Camps, Health Check-up Camps, Cleanliness Drives, Voting Right Awareness and development of adopted slum area through re-recreational activities are the regular feature of both the units of NSS.

NSS units of the college with due spreading awareness also achieved many laurels at state and International level to mention few:

- Ms. Tanisha Saidawat of BA Economics Hons. Part-III represented State at Pre Republic Day Camp held at Lovely Professional University, Punjab.
- Paridhi Sharma and Khushi Mathur of our college Represented state at National Integration Camp held in Haryana.
- Currently our four volunteers are Representing State at National Integration Camp in University of Engineering and Management.
- Our Two Volunteers Yamuna Singhal and Tanisha Saidawat participated in National Adventure Camp held at Manali by Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering.
- Volunteer Yashodhara Pareek and Akshita Soni received State Level Award by Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society.

To inculcate leadership, it is customary in the college to have a Student Union, for which every year, indirect method of election recommended by Lyngdoh Committee is adopted. Keeping up the tradition of the college, this year also, we have a very enthusiastic and dedicated Student Union led by the President, Ms. Harshita Rajawat. The initiatives undertaken by the Student Union in this academic session are Free Self-Defense Training to students in collaboration with Nirbhaya Squad and for environmental sustainability, another initiative to create awareness on E-waste Hazards and their collection drives in collaboration with Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.

NARIKA

I would like to mention with immense pride the journey of Incubation Centre 'NARIKA', which was established in December, 2021. The Centre mentored budding entrepreneurs in varied

fields like Art & Craft, Bakery, Food Delivery Services, Sketching, Hobby Classes, Organic Products to Garment Production and the first Cohort of NARIKA with 12 start-ups was launched on 17th October, 2022.

Sports have been the integral part of Kanoria College from time immemorial the college has been witnessing exemplary achievements in the domain of sports and the tradition continuous. This year also I am delighted to announce the name of our prodigious students-
Inter University All India Wushu Women's Tour 2022-23-**Abhigya Sharma–Gold Medal**

Selected for Khelo India University Games 2022-23- Bronze Medal

All India Pistol & Rifle (50 mts)

Chahak Preet Kaur- Bronze Medal and also Selected for Khelo India University Games 2022-23

Senior Cricket Women's Ranji Tournament 2022-23 - Sonam Saini- B.A. Part-I

Selection in All India University Tournament- Squash- Priyanshi Rawat, Manihsa Burdak

College Team won Gold Medal at University of Rajasthan Inter Collegiate Women **Football Tournament-**

Bobby (Captain), Aarti, Garima Bakshi, Neha Meena, Kumari Nisha, Khushboo Sharma, Nikita Kanwar, Lakshita Shukla, Raksha Bagri, Nidhi, Teena Meena, Manisha Bairwa, Sapna, Kritika Lohomi, Pooja Sharma, Amisha Kumari.

Cycling – Championship Winners

Parul Rathore- Road Race (Gold Medal), Track Race (Silver Medal)

Pistol & Air Rifle- Championship Winners (1 Gold and 1 Silver)

Chahak Preet Kaur- 50 mts Air Rifle (Gold Medal), 10 mts Air Rifle (Silver Medal)

Weight Lifting- Championship Runner-Up (1 Silver and 1 Bronze)

Kritika Gaur – Silver Medal

Saloni Rao- Bronze Medal

Boxing – Runner –Up (1 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze)

Anushka Meena - Gold Medal

Gargi Ramawat - Silver Medal

Niharika Kumawat - Silver Medal

Rishika - Silver Medal

Astha Hada - Silver Medal

Judo

Nandini Solanki - Bronze Medal

Mahak Agarwal - Bronze Medal

Seema Verma - Bronze Medal

Pooja Choudhary - Bronze Medal

Judo (1 Gold and 3 Silver)

Sangeeta Choudhary-Gold Medal

Tanisha Mirotha -Bronze Medal
Kritika Gaur- Bronze Medal
Parul Rathore - Bronze Medal

Wrestling (1 Gold and 1 Silver)

Akshita Chahil - Gold Medal
Sangeeta Choudhary- Silver Medal

Squash Racket

Sakshi Sharma- Gold Medal

Athletic Meet

Chanchal Prajapat – Silver Medal

Swimming (2 Silver and 1 Bronze)

Kanishka Kumawat -50mts free style (Silver Medal)
50mts Breast stroke (Silver Medal)

Nikita Dhariwal- 50mts Back Stroke (Bronze Medal)

Wushu (4 Gold)

Abhigya Sharma-Gold Medal
Astha Sharma-Gold Medal
Tanushree Bhardwaj-Gold Medal
Anushka Meena- Gold Medal

National Wako India KickBoxing (5 Gold Medal)

Gargi Ranawat- Gold Medal
Ayushi Jain-Gold Medal
Pooja Choudhary- Gold Medal
Paridhi Ranawat- Gold Medal
Seema Verma- Gold Medal

Centre for Career Guidance Training and Placement of college works as a strong connection between the corporate world and Academia. This year more than 36 students were placed through campus placement in companies like Deutsche bank, CBI solutions, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Felicity, Hyrefox Consultants Private Limited, Trimates Technologies Private Limited etc. 149 students from various courses received internships through portal of Internshala.

In addition to previous active MOUs, four more MoUs were signed in year 2022-23 with Mother Earth Project, Bajaj Finserv, Abhyuthanam Society and Indo French Cultural Society.

Capacity Building of Faculty

- Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college is continuously working towards the effective teaching, learning process and overall quality assurance of the campus activities.
- Eminent Scholars of diverse fields are invited in the college, conferences and workshops on contemporary issues and Faculty Development Programs are organised for the capacity

building of the staff, in this series the college organised:

- Seminar on 'Role of Indian Women in Indian Politics: Pre and Post-Independence' in April, 2022.
- Seven days Faculty Development Program was organized in the beginning of the session in July, 2022.
- Workshop on 'How to Crack NET' in the month of July, 2022.
- One-day Faculty Development Program on 'National Education Policy, 2020' in August, 2022.
- A virtual FDP on the topic 'Education as an Equaliser; Its Evolution and Relevance on Gender Equality' in the month of October, 2022.
- A panel discussion on 'Preparedness of Higher Education Institutions for National Education Policy-2020' in the month of October, 2022.
- Workshop on 'Cyber Security and Awareness' was organised in December, 2022.
- A panel discussion on 'Impact of Mass Media on Democracy' in the month of January, 2023.
- Two days National Workshop and Exhibition on 'Organic Urban Farming: Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Challenges' in January, 2023.
- National Seminar on 'Quality Improvement in the Discipline of Arts and Legal Studies through Outcome Based Education' on February, 2023.
- Two-day Translation workshop was organised in the month of February, 2023.
- National Seminar on 'ब्रज नायक श्री कृष्ण- साहित्य अरू विविध विमर्श' in the month of February, 2023.

The college offers ample opportunities and platform in and outside campus to its faculty members for the academic augmentation and capacity building. Consequently, our teachers have marked themselves exceptionally well in their respective areas and expertise.

Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Sarika Kaul, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Drawing & Painting received 'Rajya Varishtha Mahila Kala Ratna Samman' by Rashtriya Kala Parv Ayojan Samiti, Tonk on 30-12-2022.
- Dr. Aanchal Puri, Red Ribbon Club Officer of the college received 'State Level Award' from Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society on World AIDS Day 01-12-2022 and also received Young Scholar Award.
- Dr Reema Srivastava, Department of Botany received Fellow award under young scientist category by the Society of Plant Research.
- Ms Neelam Sunda received best oral presentation award in International Conference on Recent Developments in Science and Impacts on Management, Art & Culture, Social Science and Education.
- The Best Paper Award was received by Dr Leena Bhatia in the National seminar in association with Braj Bhasha Academy.
- Ms. Divya Sharma, Department of Computer Science received Best Oral Presentation Award in BIOCON 2022-23.
- The Best Paper Awards in three different technical sessions of International Multidisciplinary Conference on Evolving Ecological Concerns: Transgressions, Transitions and Transformation were awarded to -

- Ms. Poorva Bhardwaj, Department of Political Science
- Ms. Priyanka Agarwal, Department of History
- Ms. Aayushi Soral, Ms. Mahima Ramchandani, Dr Shuchi Chowdhary, Department of Psychology
- Dr Nimisha Gaur from department of Political Science has been nominated as Senate Member in University of Rajasthan
- Dr Sheetabh Sharma, Head, Department of Hindi has been selected as Vice President, Braj Bhasha Academy, Rajasthan Government, Jaipur.
- The two faculty members, Dr. Jayanti Goyal and Ms. Neelam Sunda from the Department of Computer Science published Patents.

Our college was established as a Local Chapter of SWAYAM NPTEL courses on 12th December 2022. National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) is a project of MHRD which aims to up-skill everyone freely. Around 200 candidates registered for the semester of January 2023.

I take this opportunity to inform that from the coming session 2023-24, the college will be offering M.Sc. IT and Skill Enhancement Courses of Designing and Lab Technician.

I feel honoured to express my gratitude to the Chairman, Secretary and the members of Management Committee for extending their support and guiding us in our endeavours in the journey towards excellence.

I would like to express my gratitude to Dr. Rashmi Chaturvedi, Director of the college for being a strong guiding force in all my initiatives.

My sincere thanks to all the four Vice Principals for their continued cooperation and positive support.

I would like to express my gratitude to all my colleagues, who are always supportive and enthusiastic towards accomplishment of all curricular and co-curricular activities. Their energy is a great booster for the development of the college.

The office staff and support staff are the pillars of strength of the college, their dedication is remarkable and my sincere thanks to all of them.

My wholehearted thanks to all the parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during the year and their valuable suggestions helped us to improve. I look forward to your continuous support in our March towards excellence.

Many thanks to our students who have not only brought laurels to this institution through their hard work but also to each one of them who has brightened the campus with their presence and support. I am sure, the time you have spent here has given you cherishable memories.

At the end, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the distinguished guests for gracing this day with your charismatic presence.

(Dr. Seema Agrawal)
Principal