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POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT
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MIRANDA HOUSE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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INTRODUCTION

Established in 1972, the Department offers an undergraduate three years Honours course and Generic Electives to other Honours courses. The course broadly deals with public policy, international relations, policy analysis, legal fields, diplomacy, political consultancy, public affairs and academic and research.



TEACHING – LEARNING

The course broadly engages the students in debates, discussions, movie-screenings, quiz and drama, public lectures. Project presentations on contemporary political themes involving original thinking and relevant research are a part of the learning process. Workshops, invited talks, seminars and conferences provide value-addition to the course.



CAPACITY BUILDING

Project work is considered as an academic requirement for the course, in the form of group work and individual presentations. It entails- filed work, case studies, literature review, data collection etc. Knowledge of constitutional provisions is provided through workshops with DLSA. The organisations associated with the department include: Delhi Legal Services Authority, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Niti Aayog, CFAR, WFS, FES, RGICS, etc.



FACULTY

The Department has diverse faculty whose specialization spread across various fields of Political Science and caters to the largest number of students across disciplines. The core emphasis of the Department is on familiarizing students with conceptual and applied essence of discipline.

TULA



•The Department is home to 'TULA' – consumer awareness club of the college. It trains and orients students to be responsible consumers through talks and workshops, in collaboration with govt and non-governmental agencies. TULA also runs its own magazine 'Santulan' on consumer issues.



ALLIED INITIATIVES



POLICY CENTRE AND GENDER LAB



This is the Department's latest initiative in providing research opportunities in Social Sciences and Gender Studies. It provides an overarching structure to research activities and promote interdisciplinary analysis and thinking.



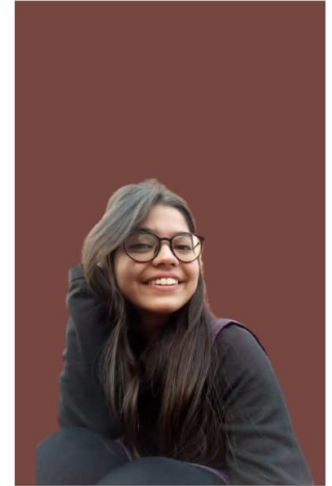
Prachi Yadav- 2015
Pursuing Internship as a
Lok Sabha Secretariat,
Parliament of India.



Rushda Irfan- 2017-2020
Pursuing Masters in Public
Policy and Governance
from Tata Institute of
Social Sciences, Hyderabad



Rhea Chaudhary- 2017-2020
Pursuing Masters in Political
Science from Jawaharlal
Nehru University.



Sailja Soni- 2017-2020
Pursuing Masters in
Political Science from
University of Delhi.

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Richa Sharma- 2019
Pursuing Master in Public
Policy from Willy Brandt School
of Public Policy, University
of Erfurt, Germany



Honeyshya Raj- 2019
Pursuing LLB at Campus
Law Centre, Delhi
University.



Abhilasha Hazarika- 2019
Pursuing Masters in
Society and Culture from
IIT Gandhinagar.



Aishwarya Dhar- 2015-2018
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International Development
at Sciences Po, Paris.

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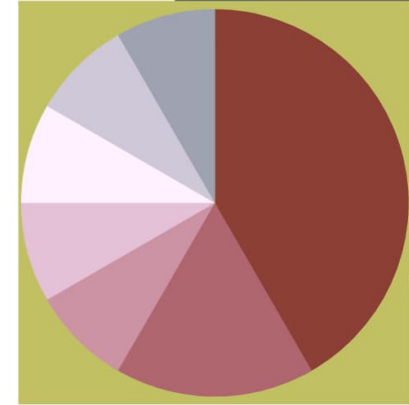
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ACADEMIC SESSION

2021-22



- › Academic sessions [4]
- › Visits [1]
- › Workshops [1]
- › Vigilance Awareness week [1]
- › Lecture series [1]
- › Collaboration sessions [2]





01.

FAREWELL

On 22nd April, 2022, Department of Political Science, Miranda House organised a red carpet themed farewell of the Batch of 2022! The professors handed over the souvenir to the students and showered their blessings upon them.



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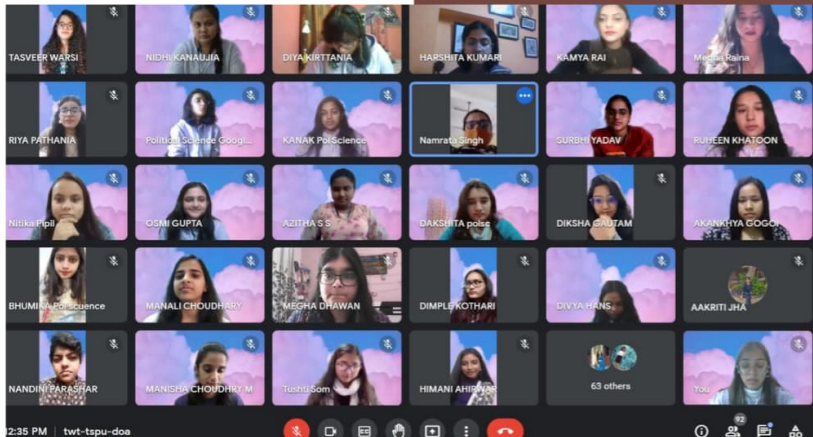
Dehleez

A CARNIVAL OF NEW BEGINNINGS

02.

FRESHERS'

The event was filled with faculties interactions, breathtaking and heartwarming performances by the seniors, joyful games and a magical virtual tour of Miranda House. The freshers' gleamed with liveliness and happiness. Their welcome to this side of Dehleez was a successful event and they are all set to begin with this new journey.

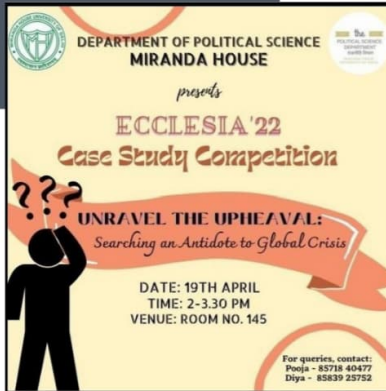


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NOW PLAYING

8 FEBRUARY
2022



03.

ECCLESIA

Every year our department organises our annual fest with great zeal. The event entails various panel discussions, conferences, student engaging activities etc. The department sets various themes for the event, such as "ink-fluence", "coffe pe charcha", and "Competition such as Tshirt painting on the theme of sustainable development goals. Each one denotes a contemporary topics around which the events take place under the theme of Sansaar par Samvaad.



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT'S INITIATIVES

SAMVAAD

Samvaad is a monthly initiative introduced by the students Union (2020-21), Department of Political Science. This is an open platform, giving opportunity to the students across multifarious backgrounds and possessing a plethora of varied Political opinions to express their ideas and words before a larger audience. This initiative has been successful in getting good responses and entries have shown up from across the intellectual spectrum.

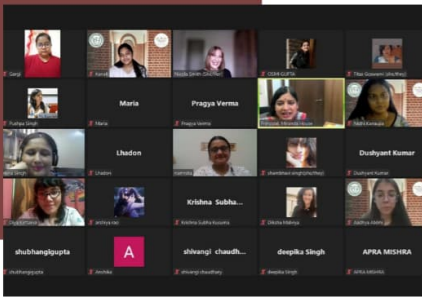
VRITANT

A social media initiative named "VRITANT" was launched by the Students union 2021-22 in the month of October. It is a reel making initiative which involves making reels/ videos on various topic related to Political Science and raising awareness regarding the same. The department has raised awareness on topics like Sextortion, sexual harassment, etc. This initiative had a very wide reach, around 19k people got engaged through the videos. The department got a good response to this initiative.



01.

Talk session on 11th August, 2021 by Professor Sanjay Kumar on the topic of Story of India's elections . A talk by Professor Sanjay Kumar, Co-director of Lokniti - Research programme at the centre for the study of developing societies on the theme - story of India's elections was organised as a part of celebrating the 75th Independence Day on 11 August 2021.



03.

**AUTHOR SPEAK SERIES:
INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR (13th
September 2021)**

A talk by Dr. Nicola Smith, Senior Lecturer of Political Science and International Relations in the prestigious University of Birmingham, United Kingdom was organised on 13th September 2021 as a part of *Author-Speak series*.

02.

**AUTHOR SPEAK SERIES : Prof. Himanshu Roy
Department of Political Science, Miranda House organised another session of Author- Speak series with Prof. Himanshu Roy, Academician and author. the topic was "Political Thought In Indic Civilization"**




04.

**AUTHOR SPEAK SERIES : Bihar Diaries and Life in the uniform (24 September, 2021)
A talk by Mr. Amit Lodha, Indian Police Service (IPS) officer, inspector general (IG) of police was organised on 24 September, 2021 as a part of this series.**



ACADEMIC SESSIONS

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES



Department of Political Science
Miranda House
&
TULA- MHCC
presents

Vigilance Awareness Week-2021
Independent India @ 75:
SELF RELIANCE WITH INTEGRITY

CHIEF GUEST-
Mr. ASIM ARUN, IPS
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH

Events for the day-
Integrity Pledge
Flash Mob
Elocution
TRAFFIC- protecting natural biodiversity
Blog Release(MH VATAVARAN)

Date- 28 October 2021
Time- 4 pm onwards
Zoom Meeting ID:- 8590352335
Meeting Password:- 74476.

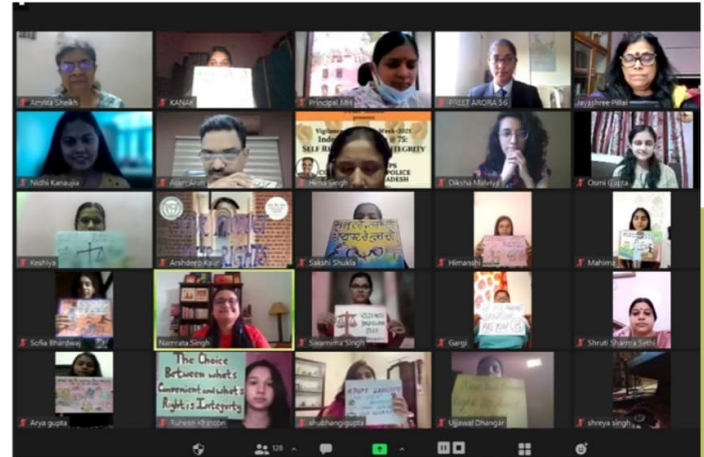
Nidhi Maria Latif Dr Jayashree Pillai Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda
Program Coordinator Acting Principal

An event was organised on the occasion of Vigilance awareness week as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahautsav. The chief Guest for the event was Mr. Asim Arun, IPS (Commissioner of Police, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh).

01.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK (28th October, 2021)

- Asim Arun, IPS (Commissioner of Police, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh).





LAKSHYA
The Civil Services Club



Top Educator | Chartered Accountant

Educational Qualifications: B.Com (H), Chartered Accountant, BA (LLB)

Public Speaker | Motivator

Youtube following of >200K >50M views on India's leading education platform, Unacademy.

Taught > 100K students in Vajiram and Ravi

AYUSHH SANGHI

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION
SAYS AND NAYS OF UPSC

DATE: 8TH AUGUST, 2021
TIME: 5:00p.m.

REGISTER NOW!!

OUR COLLABORATORS:



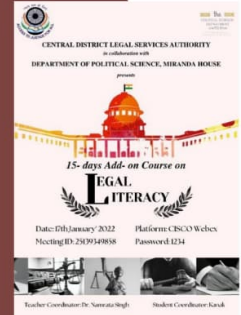
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COLLABORATIVE EVENTS

01. Add on course

17 January – 10th February 2021



A 15 day add on course on Legal literacy course was organised by Central district legal services authority in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Miranda House. Shri Kawaljeet Arora (Ld. Member secretary, DSLA) introduced the concept of free legal aid and the functioning of NALSA,DSLSA & DLSAs.

02. Webinar

By Ayushh Sanghi On 8 August 2021, collaboration with Lakshya, civil services club, DRC. On the topic of "says and Nays of the UPSC exam.



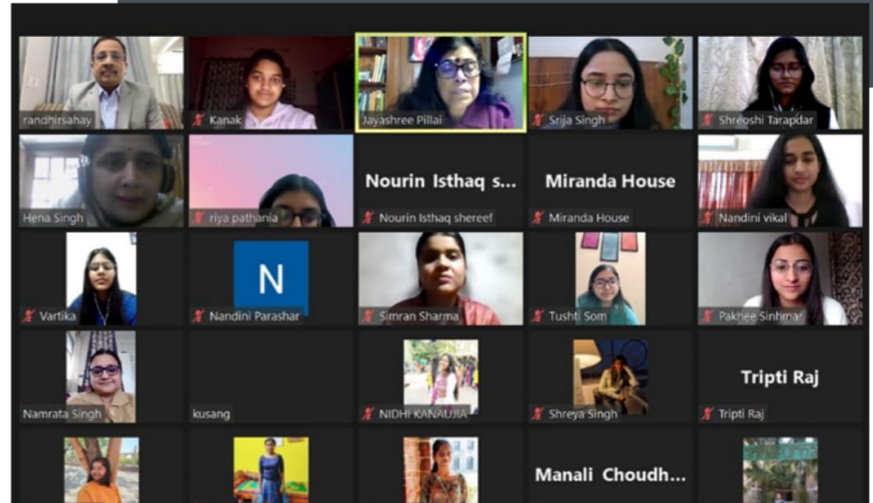
AGAMYA

AGAMYA – the mentor mentee club of Miranda house. Agamyra, is an endeavour to connect with students studying in Government schools located in remote areas of India. Their motto 'SAMAGRA SHIKSHA' represents the importance of encompassing hard academic curriculum as well as soft skills.



MARGDARSHAN

"MAARGDARSHAN : Career counselling series (2nd February 2022) Department of Political Science, Miranda house conducted MARG DARSHAN: A CAREER COUNSELLING SERIES.

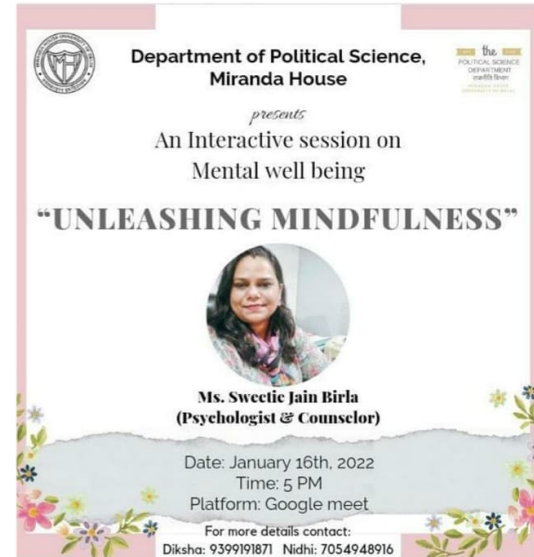


SESSIONS

01. Mental health session

Speaker- Ms Sweetie Jain, Psychologist and a Counselor
On 16 January 2022

The speaker threw light on various aspects of mental health. She showed a short film named PIPAR PIXER, which was followed by a discussion on the movie. It was followed by a mindfulness session wherein she guided everyone about how to get over some strong and sad feelings.



The poster features the logo of the Department of Political Science, Miranda House on the left and the logo of the Political Science Department, Health Stream on the right. The text reads: "Department of Political Science, Miranda House presents An Interactive session on Mental well being 'UNLEASHING MINDFULNESS'". Below this is a circular portrait of Ms. Sweetie Jain Birla, identified as a Psychologist & Counselor. The event details are: Date: January 16th, 2022, Time: 5 PM, Platform: Google meet. Contact information for Diksha (9399191871) and Nidhi (7054948916) is provided at the bottom. The poster is decorated with a floral border at the bottom.


Department of Political Science,
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(Psychologist & Counselor)

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For more details contact:
Diksha: 9399191871 Nidhi: 7054948916



The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. The main window displays a PowerPoint slide titled "PowerPoint Slide Show - [Unleashing Mindfulness] ..." with a large, glowing "QUIZ TIME" graphic. The meeting controls at the bottom show the time as 5:40 PM and the meeting ID as sqj-wnae-lkh. The participant grid on the right shows several attendees: Sweetie Jain, Surabhi Polic, NIDHI KANAUJIA, diksha mahiya, ANSHU ABBOT, Varshita Gupta, and MAKRITI, along with a "32 others" icon.

PowerPoint Slide Show - [Unleashing Mindfulness] ...

QUIZ TIME

5:40 PM | sqj-wnae-lkh

Sweetie Jain, Surabhi Polic, NIDHI KANAUJIA, diksha mahiya, ANSHU ABBOT, Varshita Gupta, MAKRITI, 32 others

VIRTUAL PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING

Virtual PTM

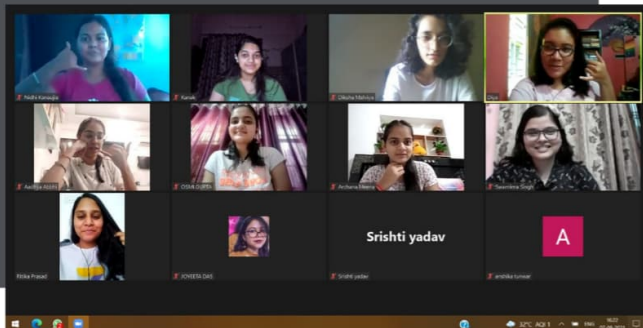
On 16th November 2021

A virtual parents - teacher meeting was organised for the Parents and Professors of Department of Political Science on 16th November 2021. The goal of the meeting was to interact and discuss issues in order to help students become informed and aware.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Department of Political Science organises, Beyond the Classroom, an initiative focused on giving a brezer to the students from the monotony of online classes. It is a day filled with relaxation, smiles, chatter, laughter, games, basically anything and everything but studies! The meeting then echoes with the chatter and laughter of the students. The fun filled hours end with another chirpy song which marks the end of the enjoyable time.



ORIENTATION

The student's union organized the department orientation for the freshers on 20th November 2021. The President of Students union opened the program by welcoming the juniors and giving them a gist of the department.



VOX POPULI (DEPARTMENT MAGAZINE) LAUNCH

Guest Speaker- : Dr. Mamta Singh from USA, Dr. Swati Jha from UK, Dr. Dharampal Anand from Australia, and Dr. Smita Nath from India

On 13 December 2021, The theme of the magazine, "Parivartan- Reforming India: Public Policy, Pandemic & Change" particularly vouches for the same- changing and adapting to the in-vogue "new normal" and continue celebrating the academic traditions.

