



Miranda House UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Departmental Annual Report - 3

Departmental Activities: Curriculum and Beyond

Department: Political Science

Year: 2021-22

**Department Society and its Office Bearers: Ms. KANAK (President Students Union)
Ms AADHYA (Vice President Students Union)**

Staff Advisors: Dr Namrata Singh, Dr Hena Singh

ACADEMIC EVENTS

1. WEBINAR BY LAKSHYA, CIVIL SERVICES CLUB, DRC (8th August 2021.)

The first webinar of session 2021-22 was organized by **Lakshya - The Civil Services Club**, in collaboration with Political Science Department of Miranda House on **8th August 2021**.

The session revolved around the theme " Says and nays of UPSC exam " was conducted by the Top Educator, Chartered Accountant, Public Speaker and Motivator - Mr. Ayussh Sanghi.

He talked about how fresh graduates and people with jobs should start preparing. He guided the students about how to prepare for which papers and also motivated students to go for civil services examination.

2. TALK ABOUT STORY OF INDIA'A ELECTIONS (11 August 2021.)

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**.

The talk was followed by a question answer session where student asked questions related to victory margin and electoral bonds. The speaker answered the students very hopefully and made them realise that we have come a long way but there is a long way to go.

3. 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*.

The speaker started with how *Sexuality is often assumed to be special and private* and moved further to explain the *relationship between capitalism and sexuality* which can often be controversial. She then proceeded towards *queer theory* and explained how queer theory and sexuality has been overlooked by economics and politics. She emphasised that there is *no segregation between sexuality, history, economy and capitalism*. The talk was followed by a *question*



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answer session where students engaged with the speaker by asking her questions related to her *book cover, queer sexuality and ways to make a positive change* in the society in this respect.

4. 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.

The speaker started with the *narration of his life story* stating that despite the challenges he faced, how his optimism kept him going. He emphasized that we get what we want in life what is required to achieve it is hard work. The speaker *shared what motivated him* to write these books and how it has been a life-changing experience for him. The message given by him to the attendees of the webinar was "*Enjoy the process of life; believe in yourself and let the magic happen because the sky is the limit.*"

The talk was followed by a *question answer session* where students engaged with the speaker by asking him questions related to his *UPSC preparation, Personal-Professional management, take on current issues and ways to make a positive change in the society*. The speaker answered all the questions enthusiastically and shared his experiences as well. He was very willing to engage with the kids beyond the webinar too and *gave valuable insights* and tips. Professor Bijayalaxmi Nanda, Principal, Miranda house, addressed the gathering and expressed gratitude to the speaker. The talk finally closed with a formal vote of thanks.

5. VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK (28 October 2021)

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).

The event was opened by the student body President, Department of political science wherein she introduced the theme of the event followed by Dr. Jayashree Pillai, who welcomed the speaker of the day along with sharing her views on the theme.

This was followed by a pledge taking ceremony wherein Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda led the integrity pledge in English and Dr. Namrata Singh led the Hindi pledge. Post this a virtual Flash Mob was presented by the students.

The speaker threw light on the practice of corruption in today's society and explained the causes and effects of it. He also explained the various levels of corruption. He enlightened the gathering by elaborating on the various mechanisms to reduce the practice of corruption such as usage of cameras, more transparent system, usage of technology, etc. He gave examples of a few countries which solved the problem of corruption efficiently such as Ghana.

The talk was followed by an Elocution wherein students recited poem on topics such as corruption, vigilance, self –reliant India.

This elocution was followed by a Question – Answer session where students asked questions related to solutions to end corruption in the Police Department, how to take a stance when you see a corrupt practice happening, etc.

MH Vatavaran took forward the programme and threw light on the importance of protecting Natural biodiversity and made the students aware about organisations such as WWF and TRAFFIC. They presented videos on the urgent importance of stopping illegal wildlife trade, steps being taken by India to curb Illegal wildlife trade. They released a blog on *vigilance for a safe environment* written by the students of MH Vatavaran itself.

QUIZ



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A quiz was also organised during this vigilance awareness week on 27 October 2021. The quiz was conducted by Department of Political Science in collaboration with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited. The quiz was very interesting and engaging. **952** students participated in the quiz.

Part B.1

Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department

LAKSHYA
The Civil Services Club



Top Educator | Chartered Accountant
Educational Qualifications: B.Com (H), Chartered Accountant, BA (LLB)
Public Speaker | Motivator
Youtube following of >260K >50M views on India's leading education platform, Unacademy.
Taught > 100K students in Vajiram and Ravi

AYUSSH SANGHI

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION
SAYS AND NAYS OF UPSC

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

REGISTER NOW!!

OUR COLLABORATORS:

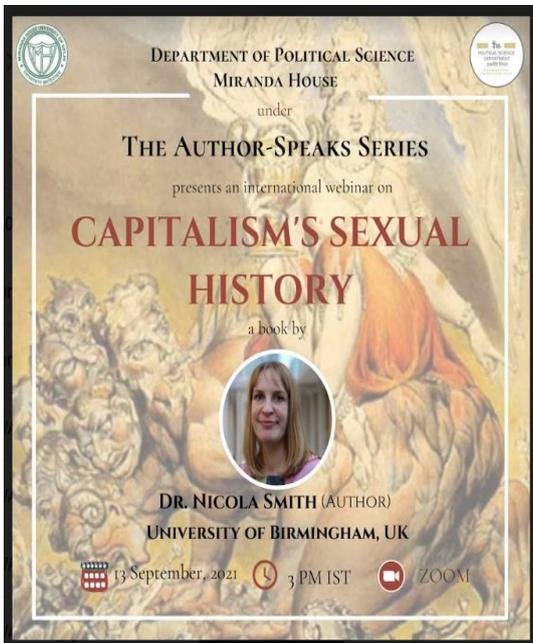


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under
THE AUTHOR-SPEAKS SERIES
presents an international webinar on

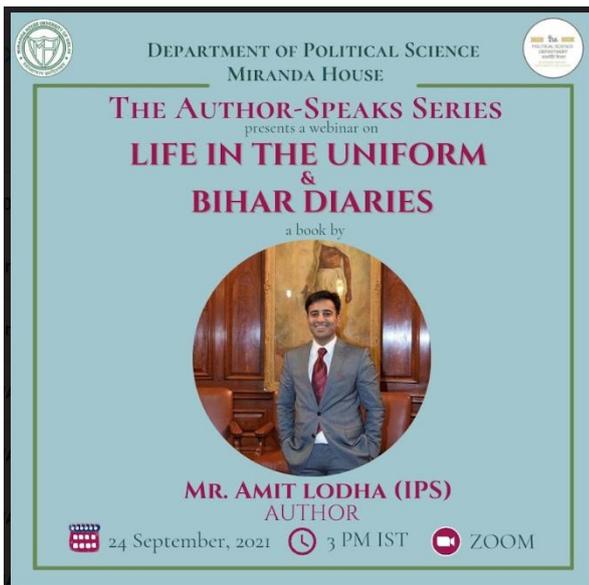
CAPITALISM'S SEXUAL HISTORY

a book by



DR. NICOLA SMITH (AUTHOR)
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, UK

13 September, 2021 3 PM IST ZOOM



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THE AUTHOR-SPEAKS SERIES
presents a webinar on

LIFE IN THE UNIFORM & BIHAR DIARIES

a book by



MR. AMIT LODHA (IPS)
AUTHOR

24 September, 2021 3 PM IST ZOOM



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राजनीति विभाग

on the occasion of the virtual release of

VOX POPULI
2020- 2021

presents

CONVERSATION
with
DOCTORS



Dr Mamta Singh
USA



Dr Swati Jha
UK



Dr Smita Nath
India

DATE: 13th December' 2021
TIME: 9AM Onwards
ZOOM ID: 871 4953 8799
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CENTRAL DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
under the aegis of
NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY & DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
in collaboration with
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, MIRANDA HOUSE
presents

15 DAYS ADD- ON COURSE ON LEGAL LITERACY
INAUGURATION CEREMONY
in the august presence of

SHRI GIRISH KATHPALIA
*Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge
(Headquarters), Tis Hazari Court, Delhi*

SHRI KANWALJEET ARORA
*Ld. Member-Secretary,
Delhi State Legal Services Authority*

on the topic
**INTRODUCTION TO THE CONCEPT OF FREE LEGAL AID
&
THE FUNCTIONING OF NALSA, DSLSA & DLSAs**

moderated by:
MS NEETI SURI MISHRA
*Ld. Secretary,
Central District Legal Services Authority*
[Click here to join](#)

On 17.01.2022 | From 3-4pm | Platform: CISCO Webex

Teacher Coordinator: Dr. Namrata Singh | Student Coordinator: Kanak



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CENTRAL DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
in collaboration with
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presents



15- days Add- on Course on
LEGAL LITERACY

Date: 17th January' 2022 Platform: CISCO Webex
Meeting ID: 25139349858 Password: 1234



Teacher Coordinator: Dr. Namrata Singh Student Coordinator: Kanak

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE,
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invites you to

"Beyond the Classroom"

*"Even though you're growing up,
you should never stop having fun."
- Nina Dobrev*

DATE: 7 August 2021
TIME: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
PLATFORM: ZOOM MEETINGS

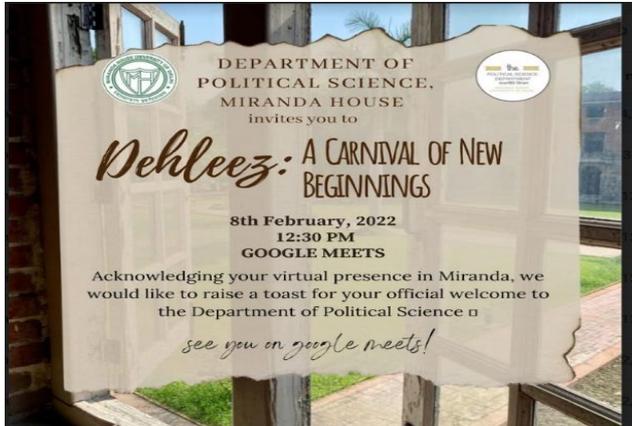
Let us all be a part of a day loaded with laughter, hope and smiles!

Waiting to see you all there!





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Presents
It's first session to explore

MASTERS PROSPECTS

Under
MARG DARSHAN: Career Counselling series

Platform: Google meet
Date: February 2, 2022
Time: 5 PM

SHAPE YOUR IDEAS



Miss. Suhasini Das Gooptu
Miranda House Alumni (2018-21)
Pursuing M.A in Political Science, JNU

For more details contact:
Diksha: 7697790346

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, MIRANDA HOUSE

Presents

MASTERS PROSPECTS

Under
MARG DARSHAN: Career Counselling series

Room no: 120
Date: March 30, 2022
Time: 11.45 AM

SHAPE YOUR IDEAS



Miss. Bala Panchanathan
Miranda House Alumni (2017-20)
Pursuing M.A in Public Policy, National Law School of India University

For more details contact:
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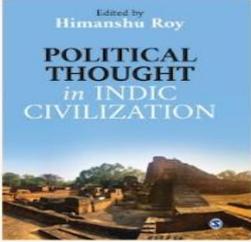
presents

THE AUTHOR-SPEAKS SERIES



with
Author & Academician
PROF. HIMANSHU ROY

on
**POLITICAL THOUGHT
IN INDIC CIVILIZATION**
Published by SAGE



Edited by
Himanshu Roy
**POLITICAL
THOUGHT
in INDIC
CIVILIZATION**

Date: 5th April 2022 (Tuesday)
Time: 10:30AM Onwards
Venue: Seminar Hall

For further queries please contact, Diya Kirtania (8883925752)



NOW SHOWING

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Farewell 2022

THEME : RED CARPET
VENUE : SEMINAR HALL
2 P.M | 22.04.2022
FRIDAY

B A T C H O F 2 0 2 2



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Department of Political Science
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Presents
AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV



TOPIC: STORY OF INDIA'S ELECTION

talk by
PROFESSOR SANJAY KUMAR

Co-Director of Lokniti
Research Programme at the Centre for the Study of
Developing Societies



**11 AUGUST 2021
11.00 AM**

Join us:
Zoom ID: 769 984 3572 Passcode: Mh1948



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
MIRANDA HOUSE
celebrates
75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE
**AZADI KA
AMRUT MAHOTSAV**
Stay tuned!



the
POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT
GUEST SPEAKER
PROFESSOR SANJAY KUMAR



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Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited

In Collaboration with

**MIRANDA HOUSE -
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

presents

A Quiz?

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

OPEN FOR EVERYONE!!

WIN EXCITING PRIZES!!!

Theme:
Independent India @75 : Self Reliance with Integrity

27 Oct, 2021 | Google Form | 12:00 to 12:20 PM



**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

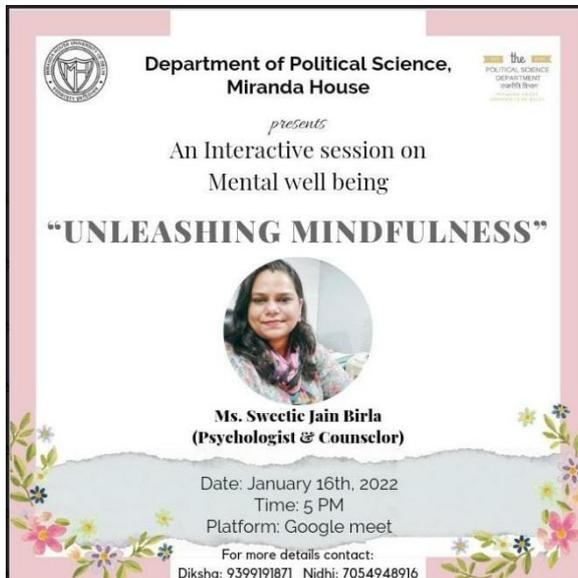
Events for the day-
Integrity Pledge
Flash Mob
Elocution
TRAFFIC- protecting natural biodiversity
Blog Release(MH VATAVARAN)

Date- 28 October 2021
Time- 4 pm onwards
Zoom Meeting ID:- 85903512335
Meeting Password:- Tb6FXn

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



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Part B.2

Extension Activities organized

Name of the event: **Agamyia launch**

Date: **26 January 2022**

Time: **3 PM – 4 PM**

Guest: **Mr. Randhir Sahay, Additional commissioner, South Delhi Municipal corporation**

Number of participants: **100**

Organised by: **Department of Political Science, Miranda House**

SUMMARY OF THE EVENT

Department of Political Science, Miranda House launched its initiative AGAMYA – the mentor mentee club of Miranda house on the occasion of 73rd Republic day.

Agamyia, is an endeavour to connect with students studying in Government schools located in remote areas of India. Its aim is to conduct online mentoring sessions by engaging children in

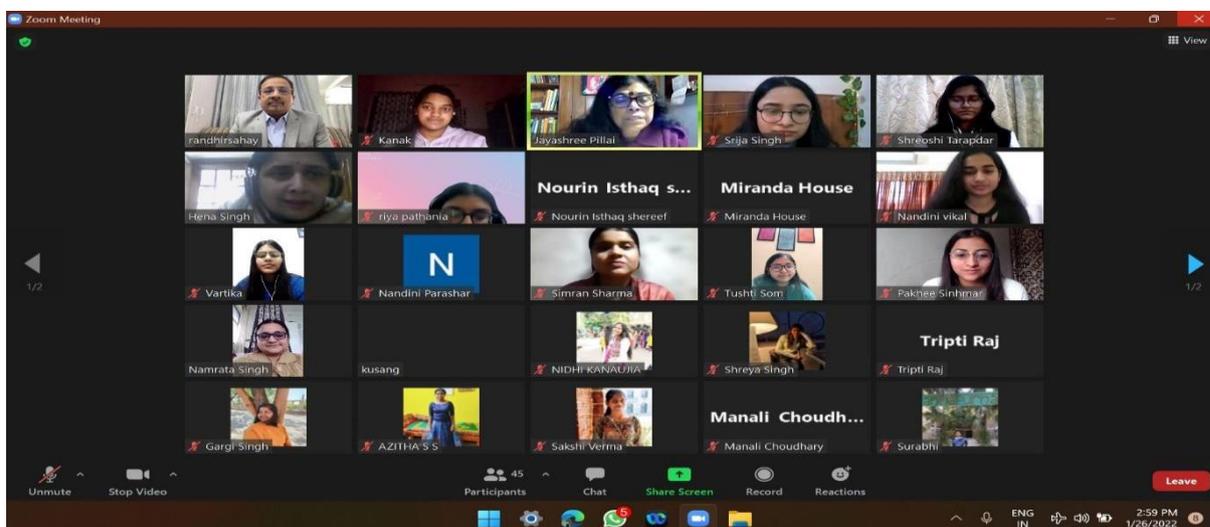


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various activities which will help sharpen their competency and aptitude along with imparting life skills. Their motto 'SAMAGRA SHIKSHA' represents the importance of encompassing hard academic curriculum as well as soft skills.

Their attempt is to hold hands of the less privileged students in our society and go beyond the syllabus to provide an enriching experience to students, through this, the club will be able to live up to the meaning of its name 'Agamyā' - the zeal to learn and gain knowledge.

The event opened with the president giving a formal welcome note, post which the members of Agamyā took forward the event and explained the initiative and goals of the the club. Dr. Jayashree Pillai, convener of Agamyā welcomed and addressed the gathering. She wished good luck to all the students taking this initiative forward. Post this, the speaker of the day Mr. Randhir Sahay congratulated the department for this the initiative. He proposed to adopt SDMC and teach students as friends and appreciated the inclusive approach adopted by Agamyā. Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda launched Agamyā and wished good luck to this initiative. The event closed with a formal vote of thanks.





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Agamya
THE MENTOR-MENTEE CLUB OF MIRANDA HOUSE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

On the occasion of 73rd Republic Day, let's take a collective step in realising the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshthta Bharat by joining virtually the launching and inauguration of AGAMYA, the mentor-mentee club of Miranda House

CHIEF GUEST

MR. RANDHIR SAHAY, ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER, SOUTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

PRINCIPAL, MIRANDA HOUSE
TEACHER CONVENORS
- Prof. Bijaylaxmi Nanda
- Mrs. Shruti Sharma Sethi

FOR ANY QUERIES CONTACT
- SRIJA SINGH - 1ST YEAR POLITICAL SCIENCE

26th January 2022
3:00 PM
ZOOM

@agamyamh
Agamyamh@gmail.com
zoom <https://us96web.zoom.us/j/81465917703?pwd=SlpYtYtSU0hUZXk1ZS13dGp0eKZBRz09>

Zoom Meeting

randhirsahay	Kanak	Jayashree Pillai	Srija Singh	Shreeshi Tarapdar
Hena Singh	riya pathania	Nourin Ishaq s...	Miranda House	Nandini vikal
Vartika	Nandini Parashar	Simran Sharma	Tushti Som	Pakhee Sinhar
Namrata Singh	NIDHI KANAUIA	Shreya Singh	Tripti Raj	Gargi Singh
AZITHA'S S	Sakshi Verma	Manali Choudh...	Surabhi	Rashi Taneja

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Part B.3

Any other event organized as part of students' activities (not listed above)

Name of the event: **Virtual Parents teacher meeting**

Date: **16 November 2021**

Time: **7 pm – 8 PM**

Organised by: **Department of Political Science, Miranda House**

SUMMARY OF THE EVENT

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

The Teacher In Charge of the Department welcomed everyone and interacted with the parents.

Thereafter, the faculty was introduced to the parents. The faculty acknowledged the parents for being the backbone and being supportive

The floor was then opened for parent's feedback. Parents put forward their concerns and also appreciated the efforts of the faculty members towards the students. Parents raised their concerns regarding re opening of the colleges, less peer to peer interaction due to the online mode.

Teacher's also gave a feedback about students and suggested ways to motivate students time to time. They also explained the importance of attending classes, even though they are online.

However the meeting ended with a positive and hopeful note of hoping the colleges to reopen soon. The meeting was concluded with the TIC giving a formal vote of thanks and closing the interaction.



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Summary Question Individual

Details of your Ward

Name of your Ward

90 responses

Harshika Kumari

Tenzing Nyima

Meet - vuc-rnio-rgn

meet.google.com/vuc-rnio-rgn

KrishnaSubha Kusuma

Premsookh Meena

Rashmi Gopi

Noufal Ahmad

nidhi kanaujia

Dr Reshmi M L

Abhay Kumar

Rajni Kumari

SHRADDHA JAISWAL

dushyant kumar

Department of Politic...

Namrata Singh

Surabhi Polsc

JANVI SHAJIL

29 others

You

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A screenshot of a Google Meet video conference interface. The browser address bar shows 'meet.google.com/vuc-rnio-rgn'. The main area displays a grid of 16 video thumbnails. The participants are: Vanshita Gupta, SHRADDHA JAISWAL, Rashmi Gopi, Noufal Ahmad, nidhi kanaujia, Aditya Verma, Skylab Sahu, Rajni Kumari, Shruti Sharma Sethi (highlighted with a blue border), SUNIDHI VERMA, SHIFA Pol Science, Namrata Singh, Department of Political Science M..., ARCHANA MEENA, 20 others, and You. The bottom status bar shows the time as 7:03 PM, the meeting ID 'vuc-rnio-rgn', and system information including 26°C, Polluted air 461, and the date 16-11-2021 at 19:03.