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Society Annual Report

Society Activities

Society: Lakshita – The Enabling Society

Year: 2019-20

Part A.1

Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

The annual orientation of the Enabling Unit was organised on 13th August, under the guidance of Dr. Chanda Sagar, the convener and the committee members Dr. Malti Sharma, Ms Mhadeno Jungi, Dr. Surabhi, Mr. Kundan, the resource person, NSS volunteers and the Union. The Principal was presented with a handmade card by the Students Union before her address, in which she talked about the views and problems of accessibility in the college and assured to take care of everything. A general introduction of the first years was followed by a discussion on short term solutions. The session was extremely helpful for the first-year students.

The HTBF Scholarship Interview Session 2019: The Help the Blind Foundation provides scholarships for the visually impaired students pursuing higher education, for which they sent their volunteers for taking interviews and verifying the documents on 29th August, 2019. The event was a success due to the efforts of the HTBF volunteers Mr. D.K. Sharma, Mr. Bharadwaj and Mr. Nandkishor, committee members, especially Dr. Malti Sharma, NSS volunteers and the society members. The Principal also graced the occasion towards the end. Blindfold walk-An awareness drive: The enabling units of numerous DU colleges came together on the annual fortnight of Eye Donation Drive to participate in a rally organised by Mr. Lalit Kumar, Saksham on 3rd September, 2019. The sighted students comprising NSS volunteers and EOC volunteers were blindfolded and they walked behind the visually impaired students, to understand and experience the problems faced by the blind people in our society. Everyone was encouraged to sign up for the posthumous eye donation.

Hindi Diwas Inter College Competition: The event, held on 14th September, 2020, began with lighting of the lamp by our honourable Principal and esteemed guests followed by Saraswati Vandana. The first competition for the day was a debate on the topic “One Nation- One Election”, for which the judges were Mrs. Jaya and Mr. Israel. The winners were: 1st - Pushpa and Nishita, 2 nd - Umesh and Sandeep and 3 rd - Shimpi and Moni. The second competition was the Self- Composed Poetry Competition, where all the participants presented their beautiful muses. The judges were Mr. Pritam and Mr. Ashutosh. For this competition, the winners were: 1 st - Anirudh, 2 nd - Raksha and 3 rd - Vishwa Bandhu Sharma. A Braille



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Reading Competition was also organised in the ADRC lab, with the judges being Mr. Harish Gulati and Mr. Pushkar. The winners for the same were: 1st - Mansi Tyagi, 2nd - Nishita and 3rd - Rishabh Dube. The winners were awarded with cash prizes and certificates.

Inauguration of HTBF EMET Project: The Help the Blind Foundation, Samarthanam and the Cognizant Foundation came together for a computer training workshop for the students.

The inauguration ceremony was held on September 19, 2019. It began with Saraswati Vandana followed by address of the Convener and the Principal. The project was introduced by Mr. Bharadwaj and Shivaji Sir from HTBF. Ms. Anupriya gave all the vital details and descriptions of the training. The trainees were introduced to the lab and the schedule for the classes was decided.

Movie Screening by Saksham: The movie “Lage Raho Munna Bhai” was screened for visually impaired students by the the Saksham trust on 2nd November, 2019 in the auditorium of the National Museum, near India Gate. Dr. Chanda Sagar, Dr. Malti Sharma, Dr. Surabhi, Mr. Naresh and some NSS volunteers who accompanied the students for the screening. This was a beautiful experience for all the members of the society.

Mobility workshop: The mobility and road safety workshops were conducted by the National Association for Blind, Delhi on 19th February, 2020 in the college premises. Mr. Anil, Mr. Abhishek and Ms. Nikita joined us from NAB for the training in which 18 students along with Dr. Chanda Sagar, the convener participated. The students learned about various practical techniques to protect themselves while navigating using a cane and useful apps that assist in the same. Every participant was provided with a mobility kit after the workshop and three students: Poonam Singla, Rinky and Soni were felicitated with prizes.

Self-defence training: A self-defence workshop was conducted in collaboration with the American India Foundation from 2nd to 6th March, 2020 between 2:00pm to 5:00pm each day under the guidance of Mr. Arvind Khaire, the master trainer for the event. The students and Dr. Chanda Sagar, our convener, enthusiastically participated in the training. We received assistance from the NSS volunteers for the same. The workshop covered many theoretical and practical aspects of self-defence including training in techniques of palm-heel strike, free kick, hair pulling, etc. along with lectures and case-studies on women safety apps and recent cases of molestation and rape.

Webinar on challenges during lockdown: A webinar was organised on May 16, 2020 on the topic “Challenges faced by the differently-abled during the COVID-19 lockdown and possible measures”. The illustrious speakers for the day were Dr. Anita Ghai, Professor in School of Human Studies, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University and Dr. Kaushal Kant Mishra, COVID-19 specialist in Primus Super Speciality Hospital, Delhi. The two-hour webinar began at 11:00am and saw the presence of the Principal, the convener and a total of 70 participants. The webinar was a very insightful and enriching experience for all. Sandeep sir provided his invaluable support in handling the technical aspects of the event.

International Yoga Day webinar & Competitions: A two-day event was organized on the occasion of International Yoga Day/ Youth Day/ Music Day. On the first day, 21st June, we had a two-hour webinar on “Role of Yoga in the all-round development of the Youth” with Mr. Kasinaadh Lakkaraju, Vice-president of Saksham and Dr. Navdeep Joshi, Founder of Navyoga gram as the guest speakers. On the second day, 22nd June, we had a live music competition, judged by Dr. Shalini Thakur and Dr. Namrata Deb ‘Disha’, and a creative-writing competition judged by Dr. Rajni Disodia and Dr. Pramod Kumar Mehra which saw active participation of students. The winners of creative-writing competition were: 1st - Manu Garg, 2nd -



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Kashish Gupta and 3rd - Vivek Pratap Singh and for the music competition, the winners were 1st - Mansi Tyagi, 2nd - Muskan Dalal and 3rd - Kunal Tuteja and Chandan Raj. The winners and participants were awarded with E-certificates. Sandeep sir provided the necessary technical assistance for the event. In this manner, 2019-2020 was a successful session for the Enabling Unit, Miranda House with the support from the Principal, the Convener, other committee members and NSS volunteers.

COMPUTER AWARENESS COURSE

Students completed the course: SIXTEEN

Part A.2

Awards and recognition received

S.No.	Student name	Course/year	Extra-Curricular activities	Co-Curricular activities	Nature of Disability
1	Poonam Singla	B.A. (Prog.)Iyr	1. Participated in district level singing competition. 2.Participated in Taekwondo, National Camp(World Para Royal Sports Academy) 3.Participated in 8th IBSA National Power Lifting championship 4. Best performance for ECA & academics by Akhil Bhartiya Vidhyarti Parishad.	1. NSS Volunteer in Miranda House college. 2. Food distribution in slum areas with Delhi State Legal Service Authority (DSLISA). 3. Certificate by Indian Police Welfare Society for Social Activist. 4. Para Legal Volunteer in Delhi State Legal Service Authority (DSLISA) for slum areas. 5. Excellence in educational award for securing first position in XII class in 2019	Visually Impaired (VI)



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2	Shubhanjali Patel	BA(H) Hindi I yr		1. Excellence in Educational Award for securing first position in X class in 2017 2. Excellence in Educational Award for securing first position in XII class in 2019	V I
3	Manisha	BA(H) Hindi I yr			B I
4	MoniVerma	BA (H)Sanskrit I yr			V I
5	Avidha Sharma	BA Prog I yr			V I
6	JuliTiwari	BA ProgI yr			V I
7	TanujaShakya	BA Prog I yr			V I
8	Raveena Sharma	BA Prog I yr			V I
9	Sarita	BA(H) Hindi I yr			V I
10	Sangeena Bhardwaj	BA (H) Hindi I yr			

	Kashish Gupta	BA	1. I Prize in shot put (Para Athletics) 2019 2. II Prize in 100 m race (state level) in Para Athletics Championship 2019. 3. 1st prize in Essay writing competition.	Star Achiever Award -12 th	V I
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2	Poorva	BA(<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BUTI Foundation Award for the best visually Challenged 20192. Consolation Prize in Debate from DRC3. Best speaker award in debate from IP College4. Vice President of Lakshita Society ((Organized Hindi Diwas 2019, Organised HTBF training project 2019)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Academic Proficiency Certificate 2017 by ShivVani NSS school2. Certificate of Outstanding achievement3. Miss Sincere Award in Class 10th for 10 CGPA	V I
3	NehaShrivastava	BA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Yashoda</u> Fellowship Award 20182. I prize in UGHG shot put competition3. II Prize in UGHG – 100m race4. II prize in shot put competition from IP college		V I
4	SoniTiwari	B.L.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. participated in talent hunt competition at SUGAM Organised by EOC Ram		V I



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			<p>LalAnand College -2019</p> <p>2. One act play at UDAAN organized by Enabling Unit Annual Festival DRC 2019</p> <p>3.Orientation to Careers for persons with vision Impairment conducted at Miranda House,Organise d by Bank of America-2019</p> <p>4. ADWITIYA a Talent hunt for the especially abled organized by commerce Association by Shahid Bhagat Singh College 2019</p> <p>5. Solo Singing competition organized by EOC, Satyawati College 2019</p> <p>6. play competition by Equal Opportunity and Enabling Unit, IP college 2019</p> <p>7. 1st prize – IP college – play competition</p> <p>8. II Prize in One act play –Satyawati College</p> <p>9. II prize in One act play- Hindu</p>	
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			college		
5	AnushkaTiwari	BA	ADAPT Achievement award 2019	NA	Multiple Di sa bi lit y
6	RinkySinha	BA(NA	NA	VI
7	SunitaShukla	BA(1. Yashoda Fellowship -Miranda House -2018 2. 1 st prize- Debate competition and writing competition in Bhopal 3 .1 st prize in running – Panchayat and Samajik Nagar Vibhag 4. 3 rd position in one act play – SarvodayaKany aVidyalaya	Excellence Education award for 12 th class 2016	V I



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			<p>5. 1st position – Musical chair in Panchayat and SamajikNaviya Vibhag</p> <p>6. 1st position – 80m race – Govt. Co-Edu. Sr. Sec. school</p> <p>6. 2nd position in cadmic-position – 80M rece – Govt. Co-Edu. Sr. Sec. school.</p> <p>7. 1st position in Matkiphodcomp etition- Panchayat and SamajikVibhag</p>		
8	AnjuKumari	BA	<p>1. 1st prize in dance competition in ShahidBhagat Singh College</p> <p>2. participated in Talent Hunt competition (SUGAM 2019)</p> <p>3. Participated in Fest in Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce</p>	NA	VI
9	Mehak	BA(NA	NA	VI



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10	KalyaniJha	BA	NA	NA	VI
11	MansiTyagi	BA	Ist Prize in Braille reading competition n Hindi Diwas (Miranda House)-2019		
1.	Renu Gupta	BA	1. One act play – participated only in DRC 2. participated Talent hunt Competition in Ramlal College 2019 3. 1 st prize in one act	1. Attended One day legal awareness Programme 2. Got scholarship by Hindi-Sanskrit Academy 3. Attended the orientation to Careers for persons with vision impairment	VI



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			play competition in Indraprastha College for women 4. 1 st prize one act play in Venkateswara college		
2.	SnehaKumari	BA(NA	NA	V I
3	Prarthana Singh	BA(Best Performance award for Higher Education by National Association For The Blind	V I



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4	VibhaKumari	BA	1 st prize in play competition in IP College 2. certificate for best actor in play competition by IP College 3. Participated in Talent hunt competition in Ram Lal College	Got scholarship two times by Hindi- Sanskrit Academy	V I
5	Suman	BA	1. Buti Foundation Award from Miranda House 2. Participated in Running and Football National Level Championship	President of Lakshita Society	V I
1.	Jyoti Sharma	MA	Participated in GK quiz contest	NA	V I



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2.	Asha Devi	MA	<p>2nd Position in inter college Debate Competition from Kalindi College 2017</p> <p>2. 2nd prize inter college Debate Competition from Kalindi College 2018</p> <p>3. 1st prize in Inter college essay writing Competition from Kalindi College</p>	3 rd Prize for NSS by Satyawati College	VI
3 rd	Chhonzin Angmo	MA	<p>1.. Won gold medal at state level swimming Championship, Delhi</p> <p>2 Silver Medal in 8th National Blind Judo Championship in Hyderabad</p> <p>3. Bronze medal in 7th National Blind Judo Championship in Gorakhpur</p> <p>4. Cycling expedition from Manali to Khrdunla .</p> <p>5.Cycling expedition across Three State Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu</p> <p>6. 2nd position in Pink Marathon 10km.in Delhi</p>	NA	VI



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			7.29 place in Delhi Marathon 10km. 8. National Taekwondo Training Camp organized by World Para Royal Academy		
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