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Society Annual Report 2024-25

Society Activities

Society: Lakshita, The Enabling Society

Year: 2024-25

Student Office Bearers:

- **Khushi (President), 2022/513, B.A. English Hons.**
- **Yashoda Kumawat (Vice President) 2023/1507 B.A. Political Science Hons.**
- **Madhu Sharma (General Secretary) 2023/677 B.A. Geography Hons.**
- **Amitoj Kaur (Creative Head), 2023/80, B.A. Sociology Hons.**
- **Anjali Rawat (Sponsorship Head) 2022/138 B.A. History Hons.**
- **Alfina (Sponsorship Member) 2024/1265 B.A. History Hons.**

Staff Advisors:

Dr. Swarn Lata Sah (Convenor)

Senior Advisor Dr. Chanda Sagar

Members: Dr Sheela Rajeshwari, Ms. Preeti Panwar, Ms. Pramod Sharma, Dr. Pappusona Gandhi

Part A.1

Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

Lakshita: The Enabling Unit, Miranda House

Overview of the Society- Lakshita: The Enabling Unit of Miranda House functions on the motto of inclusivity and accessibility both physical & social for all. The focus is on creating and enabling a barrier free environment. While it is the policy of the college to provide the best support to all students, special care is taken to ensure adequate resources are available to those with any disability. The Amba Dalmia Digital Resource Centre for Visually Challenged students (ADRC), established in 2006, is the first of its kind in the university, the centre has installed a scanner, E - book reader, voice recorder, braille Embosser and Lex scanner. Additionally, all differently abled students have been issued laptops. Screen reading and OCR software's has been installed on the laptops of all visually impaired students. This includes Braille face and Lex scanner compatible software. The students have also been issued DAISY angel recorders. ADRC also runs a well-structured



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certificate course in computer application for the visually challenged students.

- 1. Orientation program and college tour-** Lakshita union along with Lakshita students organised Lakshita orientation program on 5 October, 2024. The student union introduced Lakshita students to ADRC and its facilities like Angel players, earphones, PC, Braille sheets along with braille books and also Wi-Fi facility. Informed them about their use and methods of using. After orientation program Lakshita union started college tour with Lakshita students and get known them about Admin office and account section facilities, visited canteen area as well as DRC, guide them on entry and exit gates Gate no. 2 and 3.



- 2. Freshers' Party -** Lakshita union along with second and third year Lakshita students hold fresher event for 1st year students on 14 February 2025 this event consisted the performances filled with full fun, joy and new energy. Performances included dance, songs and poetries. Fresher students participated in games to compete for miss fresher's and miss well-dress. Himani from botany honours won miss fresher contest and Anjali Kumari from political science honours became miss well dress.



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3. **Laptop distribution event** - The Enabling Unit of Miranda House in collaboration with Help the Blind Foundation facilitated the distribution of smart laptops on 3 October 2024. The distribution aimed to provide laptops to the needy students for accessing computer training smoothly and making them skilled. Lakshita convener Dr. Swarnlata Sah and Lakshita advisors along with Lakshita union, HTBF team lead Dheeraj sir along with HTBF team, HTBF trainees of Miranda house and Daulatram college {beneficiaries of the laptop}.



4. **Yoga session** - The Enabling Unit of Miranda House in collaboration with Help the Blind Foundation (HTBF) organized the yoga and self-defence for PWBD students on 10 October 2024. it aimed to spread awareness about physical and mental health through yoga session.

The Chief guest and Trainer was SI Kiran Sethi (Delhi Police).



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Smart Vision Glasses distribution – The event on 28/1/2025 aimed to provide Smart Vision Glasses to VI students for making them to move independently. The event was in collaboration with HTBF.



Panel Discussion – A panel discussion held on 29.03.2025 held on the title Intersectionality of Gender and Disability to discuss the gender related issues particular to people with different needs. The discussion helped to gain insights and perspectives about the relationship between gender and disability.

Speakers - Speaker: Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya Associate Professor, School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, IGNOU, Speaker: Ms. Nidhi Goval, The Founder and Executive Director of a Leading Non- Profit Organisation Rising Flame, Moderator Mr. Jayant Singh Raghav, Lakshita Convener Dr. Swarn Lata Sah, Dr. Chanda Sagar along with other faculty advisors, Lakshita union, PWD students across Delhi University along with sighted students from Miranda House college.



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Session on role and Significance of Physiotherapy – the session held on 29 March 2025 : To provide fruitful and necessary knowledge regarding the benefits of physiotherapy for the person with locomotor impairment. The session provided significant knowledge and hands on experiences on physiotherapy.

Speaker -Dr. Rajesh Dhankar, Senior Consultant Physiotherapist, Vedanta Super Speciality Hospital, REWARI

- 1. Best physiotherapist Award in International health care awards (2018)
- 2. International health care award for Best physiotherapist(2018)
- 3. Significant contribution award by Physio Bharat(2018)

Lakshita advisor Dr. Preeti Panwar along with Lakshita union, and Lakshita students along with sighted students of Miranda House participated in the event.





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Resume making and profile building workshop – the workshop held on Date- 25/02/2025 at Seminar Hall. The event was conducted by Trainers from a Airbnb Company.

The event aimed at Provided very necessary guidance on resume building. The event attended by Lakshita convener Dr. Swarnlata Sah along with other faculty advisors, Lakshita union, Lakshita students.

Trainers - from Airbnb Company.

The Airbnb company also **donated the KIBO machine to the society.**



Lakshita Annual fest – as a part of Lakshita annual festival Swatha' 24 the following activities were conducted –

1. A Panel Discussion on

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE NATION: PERSPECTIVES, POSSIBILITIES AND CHALLENGES

The panel discussion held at Miranda House, Seminar hall, aimed to discuss the stereotypes and challenges related to disability and discussed the need of empathetic and informed approach for persons with disability. The panellists also put light on the alternative pedagogy required at school and higher education level.

Speakers:

- 1.Prof. Neelima Asthana, Lady Irwin College
- 2.Prof. Renu Malaviya, Lady Irwin College
- 3.SI Kiran Sethi Ma'am Delhi Police

Attendees of the event- Lakshita convener Dr. Swarnlata Sah along with Lakshita society advisors and Lakshita union, Students from various colleges of Delhi university.



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2. Turncoat Debate competition

An inter college turncoat debate competition held at Miranda House, seminar hall for PWBD students. All the participants thoughtfully presented their thoughts about the topic - 'Artificial Intelligence promotes creativity'. This debate platform gave an opportunity to the participants to think over and discuss the horizons of new emerging area of AI.

The title of the Debate was '**Artificial Intelligence Promotes Creativity**'.

Judges - Mr. Pranav Gupta (PhD candidate in Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley and Dr. Deepika Singh, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Delhi, judged the competition.

Attendees- Along with Lakshita society advisors and Lakshita union, judges of the competition, Participants across Delhi university.



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3. Play competition

Play competition

Time- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Venue- Main Auditorium, Miranda House

Attendees- Lakshita convener Dr. Swarn Lata Sah , participants across Delhi university, Lakshita union members.

Judges of the competition Dr. Chanda Sagar (Associate Professor, DU), Dr. Sahana, participants across Delhi university, Lakshita union members.

Purpose of the event- To provide stage and opportunity to PWD students across Delhi university to showcase their unique talents and fruitful insights through the session, the competitions successfully highlighted the importance of inclusivity and empowerment, fostering dialogue and awareness within the community. Lakshita initiative underscored the significance of creating inclusive spaces for diverse voices and experiences, empowering students to embrace their potential.



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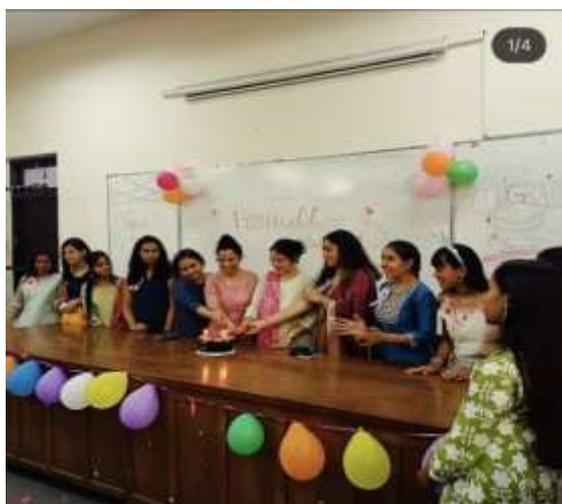
Lakshita society farewell-

Date-06/06/2025

Time- 1:30pm to 3:00 pm

Venue- Room 145

1st and second year Lakshita students along with union members organised farewell event for third years, students performed songs, dance, poetry and along with this they arranged games for seniors. Students gifted beautiful and useful things to seniors and 3rd year students shared their experiences and beautiful college memories.



Part A.2

Awards and recognition received

Miranda House has expanded its existing Amba Dalmia Digital Resource Centre (ADDRC) in partnership with Help the Blind Foundation (HTBF). **An MoU was signed between HTBF and Miranda House** for this expansion. As part of this expansion, 25 state-of-the-art computers have been installed in the center with the contribution of NIIF-IFL, Infrastructure Financing. The aim of this center is to empower visually impaired (VI) girl students by imparting them skills focused on Education, Mobility and Employment Training (EMET). The expanded centre will be known as 'Empowerment and Skill Development Centre, an

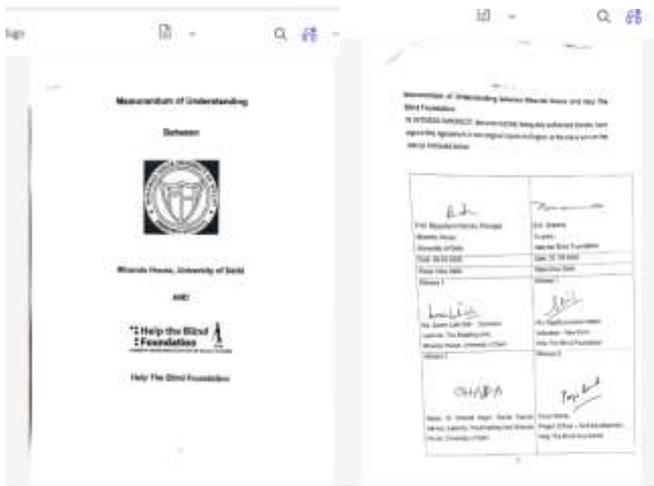


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Augmentation of ADRC'. The centre will accelerate the learning of digital literacy and technical skills for visually impaired students of Miranda House under excellent and integrated guidance. Certainly, this step is an excellent example of collaboration between education and social organizations which will make a significant contribution towards realizing inclusive education and skills.

Link for MOU Signed :

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SYEP2g29Q9eUP7GueTfMt4iNuovmzyohwOqYMI3YSCM/edit?usp=sharing>





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Awards for Founders' Day

Sno.	Name and Roll no.	Course	Award Name	Proof
1.	Ms. Yashoda Kumawat, 2023/1507	B.A. (Honours) Political Science II Semester	BUTI FOUNDATION AWARDS	WhatsApp Image 2026-01-30 at 6.20.21 PM.jpeg
2.	Ms. Kavita Kumari 2022/503	B.A. Programme IV Semester	BUTI FOUNDATION AWARDS	WhatsApp Image 2026-01-31 at 5.31.31 PM.jpeg
4.	Ms. Minakshi Saini, 2022/646	B.A. (Honours) History IV Semester	AMBA DALMIA AWARDS	WhatsApp Image 2026-02-01 at 6.19.31 PM (1).jpeg
5.	Ms. Preeti Yadav, 2022/840	B.A. (Honours) Sociology IV Semester	AMBA DALMIA AWARDS	WhatsApp Image 2026-01-31 at 3.56.40 PM.jpeg
6.	Ms. Priti Kumari, 2022/1511	B.A. Programme IV Semester	SAVITRI DEVI JOLLY AWARD FOR VISUALLY CHALLENGED STUDENT	DocScanner 31 Jan 2026 8- 38 pm.pdf



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7.	Ms. Shreya	B. Sc. (Honours) Maths Semester VI 2021/1289	R.R.P. SHARMA MEMORIAL AWARD	WhatsApp Image 2026-01-31 at 8.23.43 PM.jpeg
8.	Ms. Shama Parveen, 2023/1172	B.A. (Honours) Hindi II Semester	YASHODA FELLOWSHIP IN MEMORY OF PROF. VINOD SENA	WhatsApp Image 2026-01-30 at 6.20.19 PM.jpeg
9.	Ms. Deepa Pandey 2021/975	B.A. (Honours) History VI Semester	YASHODA FELLOWSHIP IN MEMORY OF PROF. VINOD SENA	WhatsApp Image 2026-01-30 at 6.59.32 PM.jpeg
11.	Ms. Rani Santosh Soor, 2021/1021	B.A. (Honours) Music IV Semester	YASHODA FELLOWSHIP IN MEMORY OF SANT DARSHAN SINGH	cirtificate.pdf
12.	Ms. Sakshi Rai, 2021/556	B.A. (Honours) Sanskrit VI Semester	YASHODA FELLOWSHIP IN MEMORY OF MR. C.L. MANCHANDA	WhatsApp Image 2026-01-30 at 6.20.20 PM.jpeg
13.	Ms. Akanksha Singh 2023/64	B.A. (Honours) History II Semester	YASHODA FELLOWSHIP IN MEMORY OF SISTER CAMERMANS	WhatsApp Image 2026-01-30 at 6.20.41 PM.jpeg
14.	Ms. Shabnam, 2021/477	B.A. (Honours) Hindi VI Semester	YASHODA FELLOWSHIP IN MEMORY OF KATE TILLIS	WhatsApp Image 2026-02-01 at 1.59.59 PM.jpeg



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15.	Ms. Navita, 2023/3097	M.A. Hindi II Semester	YASHODA FELLOWSHIP FOR COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL CHANGE IN MEMORY OF NIRBHAYA	Image to PDF 20260130 19.16.34.pdf
16.	Km. Moni Verma, 2022/3070	M.A. (F) Sanskrit	YASHODA FELLOWSHIP TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF SUBIR	Gmail - YASHODA FELLOWSHIP TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF SUBIR FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024 (3).pdf
17.	Ms. Tumpa Kumari, 2023/1425	B.A. (Honours) Political Science II Semester	YASHODA FELLOWSHIP TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF SUBIR	WhatsApp Image 2026-02-01 at 12.51.03 PM.jpeg