

**MIRANDA HOUSE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

**ANNUAL REPORT
2025-26**

1. MAJOR ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE COLLEGE

Miranda House continued to uphold its legacy of academic excellence, innovation, and social commitment during 2025–26 through significant achievements and vibrant institutional activities. The college secured the 2nd position in the NIRF Rankings 2025 and maintained its leading position in the India Today rankings in Sciences and Humanities. The college organized several notable academic and cultural events, including departmental seminars, theatre productions, environmental workshops, ISRO-IIRS courses, public policy programmes in collaboration with Durham University, and the UNICEF-supported project on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing. Students actively participated in academic festivals, research initiatives, outreach programmes, and cultural activities that enriched campus life and encouraged holistic development. Miranda House was also recognized as the Cleanest and Greenest Campus during the University of Delhi's Swachhta Pakhwada Campaign 2025. The college further brought laurels to the University by winning the First Prize in the University of Delhi Flower Show 2025 and proudly receiving the prestigious Vice Chancellor's Cup.

2. HONOURS/DISTINCTIONS OF THE TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF

(Award from Govt. and Non Govt. Organizations-State, National and International level)

1. Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda was awarded the Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Award (2025–26).
2. Ms. Madhu was awarded a Travel and Board Grant by the Leibniz Institute of European History, Mainz, Germany, for presenting a paper titled "Colonialism, Caste and Customary Labour in India" at the International Workshop held on 10–11 April 2025.
3. Prof. Sadhna Sharma was awarded an ICMR Travel Grant to present research work at the 19th International Congress of Immunology, organized by the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS), held from 17–22 August 2025 in Vienna, Austria.
4. Prof. Sadhna Sharma was appointed as a General Assembly Delegate (2025–2028) of the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS) and represented the Indian Immunology Society (IIS) delegation at IUIS 2025 in Vienna, Austria.
5. Prof. Rama Yadav was awarded the Best Director Award at the International Bareli Festival.
6. Ms. Sumedha Priyadarshini was awarded the Professor Radha Kamal Mukerjee Young Social Scientist Award by the Indian Social Sciences Association.
7. Dr. Reena Kannojiya was nominated as an Ethicist on the Institutional Ethics Committee

(IEC) at the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH) under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, for the term 2025–26.

3. Students with Distinctions (Best 5): Any of the following formats may be appropriately used:

1. Ayushi Agrawal, student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry – (III year), All India Rank 1 in IIT JAM, 2026.
2. Divyanshi Shukla, student of B.A. (Hons.) Geography – (II year), won first prize in SUTRADHAR Competition organized by World Resource Institute (WRI) India on March 25, 2026.
3. Shambhavi Krishna, student of B.Sc. Life Science – (III year), was the University topper 2024.
4. Malavika V, student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology – (III year), was the University topper 2024.
5. Surbhi, student of B.A. (Hons.) Geography – (I year), won First Prize in North Zone Inter University competition, organized by IIMT Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, 23-24 February 2026.

4. Research Publications (Best 10): Organize the faculty names in alphabetical order and list each faculty member's publications under their respective names.

1. **Nanda, B.**, Ray, N. and Mani, S. (2025). An Analysis of Women's Reproductive Health in India: Connecting Government Policies and Programmes with NFHS 5 Data. 37 (3). <https://doi.org/10.47203/IJCH.2025.v37i03.017>
2. R.Saha, Neha , Anuj , **A. Pal** and P. Saini (2025). A Facile Waste-to-Wealth Approach for Synthesis of Functionalized Silica Nanoparticles from End-of-Life Solar Panel Waste for Technological Applications, Resour. Conserv. Recycl. 215, 108059. Doi <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resconrec.2024.108059>
3. **Naorem, B. D.**, Singh, L., Purohit, C., Rayhan, S., Tejaswita, Singh, J. P., Sharma, B., & **Tomar, M.** (2025). Sustainable uric acid detection using green-synthesized MoO₃ thin films. Journal of Electronic Materials, 1–10. DOI: [10.1007/s11664-025-12350-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11664-025-12350-3)
4. Sharma, B., **Tomar, M.**, Chowdhuri, A., & Gupta, R. (2025). KNN-PVDF nanocomposite-based wearable breath sensor. Sensors and Actuators A: Physical, 116912. DOI: [10.1016/j.sna.2025.116912](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sna.2025.116912)
5. Bedi, A.K., **Sharma, M.**, **Sharma, S.** (2025) Immuno-PCR: Advancements, and applications for infectious diseases diagnosis. Clinica Chimica Acta, 576, 120409. Doi: [10.1016/j.cca.2025.120409](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cca.2025.120409)
6. Namitha, Priyanka, **Sharma, M.**, **Sharma, S.** (2025) Association of vitamin D deficiency with active and latent tuberculosis: A meta-analysis and trial sequential analysis. Indian Journal of Tuberculosis. Doi: [10.1016/j.ijtb.2025.08.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijtb.2025.08.003)
7. **Kumari, R.**, Kumar, O., & **Nanda, B.** (2025). Prevalence of anemia in females of early reproductive age and its correlation with socio-economic indicators: a case study and policy considerations from India. Discover Public Health, 22(1), 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12982-025-00992-x>

8. Kapil Kumar, Naokant Deo and **Durvesh Kumar Verma** (2025), Parametric representation of integral operators for $x > 0$, Filomat, 39(14), 4791-4805. <https://doi.org/10.2298/FIL2514791K>
9. **Jha, S. S** (2026). The Travelling Tawa'if: Histories of Travel and Performance in India from the Late Eighteenth to the Early Twentieth Century. Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, 2026, 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1356186325101387>
10. **Bahri, S., Jit, S., Sengupta, S., Sonkar, S.M., Yadav, D.,** Singh, M. & Upadhyay, S.K. (2025). Harnessing Urban-Academic Sector Waste: Analysis of Compost Quality and Potential. International Journal of Environmental Sciences, 11(8): 1744-1751.DOI: <https://doi.org/10.64252/ccfk0596>

5. Books (Best 5)

Add your details here:

Rana, Dr. Amita and Yadav, Neeru.(2025). Introduction to Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation in Sports (1st ed.) Friends Publications (India).

Kaur, Balwant (2025) . Smriti aur Dansh: Vibhajan-Nirantarata aur Teesri Peedhi (Ist Ed.) Rajkamal parkshan , Delhi.

Reema Bhatia (2025). Gendered Transformative Initiatives in South Asia (Ist Ed.) Routledge India.

6. Editor(s) of Book (Best 5)

Sharma, A., Subramanian, S., Vishwakarma, A. K., Hussain, A., Tuli, V., & **Tomar, M.** (Eds.). (2026). Sustainable environmental technologies: Materials and innovations. Capital Publishing Company; Springer International Publishing.

Thaimei, Senganglu and KB Veio Pou (Ed).(2025). A Critical Companion to Easterine Kire's "Sky is My Father". Speaking Tiger Books. ISBN 978-93-6336-877-4

Sarkar, A., & Bandyopadhyay, N. (Eds.). (2025). Gender-transformative approaches for climate change adaptation: Policies and practices from the Global South. Springer Nature Switzerland AG.

Sharma N. and **Pathak M.** (Ed) (2025) Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology. Published by Manakin Press. ISBN 9789392062384.

7. Chapters in an edited book/Book Chapters (Best 5)

Banerjee, S. (2026). Society, Culture and Religion: Sufism: Shattari, Chishti and Naqshbandi. In Self-Instructional Material for History of India, c. 1550-1700, BA Programme History, Semester IV, DSC Minor Paper, Department of Distance and Continuing Education, School of

Open Learning, University of Delhi (pp. 201-214). Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 2026. <https://col.du.ac.in/v1/study-material/index?id=880b6977>

Shakya, R., Laishram, S. D. (2025). Receptor-like protein kinases in embryogenesis and floral development. *Plant Receptors in Cellular Signaling Key Regulators of Development and Stress Adaptation* (pp.235-250). Publisher: Academic Press (Elsevier). DOI:10.1016/B978-0-443-30244-2.00004-X

Sharma, A., **Tomar, M.**, Chowdhuri, A. (2026). Gas Sensors at the Frontier: Material, Design and System Integration in Emerging Tech Landscapes. In: Dhariwal, N., Kumar, V., Thakur, O.P., Pant, R.P. (eds) *Advancement in Gas Sensors. Smart Sensors, Measurement and Instrumentation*, vol 53. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-09625-8_12

Kaur, J., **Jit, S.**, Verma, M. (2025). Integration of Bioinformatic Tools in Functional Analysis of Genes and Their Application in Disease Diagnosis. In: Tripathy, U. (eds) *Biochemical and Biophysical Methods in Molecular and Cellular Biology*. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-2088-3_2

Sarkar, A., & Bandyopadhyay, N. (2025). Contextualizing gender-transformative approaches for climate change adaptation. In A. Sarkar & N. Bandyopadhyay (Eds.), *Gender-transformative approaches for climate change adaptation: Policies and practices from the Global South* (Springer Climate Series). Springer Nature Switzerland AG. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-031-90236-9_1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-90236-9_1)

8. Research Projects: Organize the faculty names in alphabetical order and list each faculty member's research projects under their respective names.

Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda, Principal has been sanctioned Rs. 64 lakh for a research project entitled "Consolidation of University Research for Innovation and Excellence (CURIE) Core Grant for Women PG Colleges" as PI. The grant has been provided by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and covers the duration from 2026-2029.

Prof. Anindita Sarkar, Department of Geography, Miranda House, has been sanctioned an amount of ₹17,500 (₹15,75,000) for a research project entitled, "Understanding Just Transitions in Groundwater: Adaptation Futures in the Context of Climate Extremes" as PI. The grant has been provided by the Bonn Global Cooperation Fund, University of Bonn, and involves collaboration with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, the University of Oxford, and University College London (UCL).

Dr Kevilenuo Tepa, Department of English, co-Project Director, "Studying the Transformation of the Indigeneous Communities of Arunachal Pradesh", Funded under ICSSR, Minor Research Project (2024-2025), Duration from 1st April 2025 - 31st April 2026.

Prof. Monika Tomar, Department of Physics, Miranda House, University of Delhi has been sanctioned ₹181.45 lakhs for a research project entitled "Development of MxOy thin film

layers for UV-A, B and C sensing utilizing Surface Acoustic Waves” as PI. The grant has been provided by DRDO and covers the duration from 2025 to 2028.

Prof. Monika Tomar, Department of Physics, Miranda House, University of Delhi has been sanctioned ₹17.61 lakhs for a research project entitled “Development of electron suppression coating on the grids used in TWTs” as Co-PI. The grant has been provided by DRDO and covers the duration from 2025 to 2026.

Prof. Monika Tomar, Department of Physics, Miranda House, University of Delhi has been sanctioned ₹41.82 lakhs for a research project entitled “Development of hand-held packaged hydrogen gas sensor for automobile industry” as PI. The grant has been provided by DST-TDP and covers the duration from 2023 to 2025.

Prof. Monika Tomar, Department of Physics, Miranda House, University of Delhi has been sanctioned ₹31.4 lakhs for a research project entitled “Embedding ferroelectric hafnium-zirconium oxide (HZO) in gate stack of GaN based junctionless transistor” as Co-PI. The grant has been provided by DST-SERB and covers the duration from 2024 to 2027.

Prof. Monika Tomar, Department of Physics, Miranda House, University of Delhi has been sanctioned ₹10 lakhs for a research project entitled “Growth of crystalline single phase Ga₂O₃ thin film for broadband deep UV photodetector” as PI. The grant has been provided by CSIR and covers the duration from 2023 to 2025.

Prof. Monika Tomar, Department of Physics, Miranda House, University of Delhi has been sanctioned ₹32 lakhs for a research project entitled “Development of thermoelectric energy harvester using indium selenide thin films” as Co-PI. The grant has been provided by DST and covers the duration from 2023 to 2026.

Prof. Monika Sharma, department of Zoology has been sanctioned an amount of Rs 2.41 crores for a research project entitled " Evaluation of immunogenicity and protective efficacy of an epitope-based vaccine designed from late-stage-specific, antigenic PE/PPE proteins of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in human PBMC and mouse model" as PI provided by ICMR and covers the duration from April 2024 till 2028.

Prof. Monika Sharma, department of Zoology has been sanctioned an amount of Rs 1.63 crores for a research project entitled " Diagnostic potential of early and late stage expressing Mycobacterium tuberculosis antigens as exosomal biomarkers to discriminate the clinical disease from latent infection. " as Co-PI provided by ICMR and covers the duration from April 2025 till 2028.

Prof. Monika Sharma, department of Zoology has been sanctioned an amount of Rs 27 Lakhs for a research project entitled "Immunological validation and protective efficacy of multiepitope vaccine constructs designed from Mycobacterium tuberculosis dormancy associated proteins Rv2627c and Rv2628 in mouse model of tuberculosis " as Co-PI provided by DST SERB and covers the duration from April 2025 till 2025.

Prof. Madhu Bala Singh, Department of Sanskrit , project has been sanctioned an amount of ₹100000 for research project entitled 'Eco feminism in Sanskrit Literature as Co-PI .The grant has been approved by R&D cell Miranda House, the duration was 2024-25

Dr. Reetuparna Basak, Department of Zoology, Miranda House has been sanctioned Nil for a research project entitled, 'The Cognitive Study on the Impact of Screen Time and Sleep Duration on Retention Span in Undergraduate Students' as PI. The project was conducted under 'DSKC and Summer Internship Program 2025: Flavor of Research-Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary Contexts' and covers the duration from June 2025 till July 2025.

Prof. Rashmi Shakya of Department of Botany has been sanctioned an amount of INR 150000/- for a research project entitled, 'Use of PGPR-based seed coatings for mitigation of salinity stress in plants' as Principal Investigator. The grant has been provided by R & D Cell of Miranda House (Project code: R & D- 36/2024) and covers the duration from July 2024 till December 2025.

Dr. Renuka Agrawal, Department of Botany has been sanctioned an amount of Rs 1,50,000/- for a research project entitled, 'Assessment of cytotoxic, genotoxic and physiological effects of herbicides using plant- based assays' as PI. The grant has been provided by Miranda House R&D cell and covers the duration from January 2024 till June 2025.

Dr. Renuka Agrawal, Department of Botany has been sanctioned an amount of Rs 1,50,000/- for a research project entitled, 'Designing, fabrication and evaluation of toxicity of visible light driven magnetically retrieval photocatalyst for efficient removal of pesticides from wastewater' as Co-PI. The grant has been provided by Miranda House R&D cell and covers the duration from January 2024 till June 2025.

Prof. Sadhna Sharma, Department of Zoology has been sanctioned ₹27,87,873 for a research project entitled "Immunological validation and protective efficacy of multiepitope vaccine constructs designed from Mycobacterium tuberculosis dormancy associated proteins Rv2627c and Rv2628 in mouse model of tuberculosis" as PI. The grant has been provided by DST-SERB-ANRF and covers the duration from 2022-2025.

Prof. Sadhna Sharma, Department of Zoology has been sanctioned ₹1,64,75,758 for a research project entitled "Diagnostic potential of early and late stage expressing Mycobacterium tuberculosis antigens as exosomal biomarkers to discriminate the clinical disease from latent infection" as PI. The grant has been provided by ICMR and covers the duration from 2025-2028.

Prof. Sadhna Sharma, Department of Zoology has been sanctioned ₹2,39,52,146 for a research project entitled "Evaluation of immunogenicity and protective efficacy of an epitope-based vaccine designed from late-stage-specific, antigenic PE/PPE proteins of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in human PBMC and mouse model" as Co-PI. The grant has been provided by ICMR and covers the duration from 2024-2028.

Dr. Sushmita Banerjee Department of History, Miranda House has been sanctioned Rs 70000 for a research project entitled 'Sufi Textual Tradition in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, as PI. The grant was provided by R&D Cell, Miranda House and covers the duration from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Dr. Somdutta Sinha Roy, Department of Botany, Miranda House, PI, To explore the phytoremediation potential of some hydrophytes with special focus on *Alternanthera philoxeroides* (Mart.) Griseb. funded by R&D cell, Miranda House. January 2024-June 2025

Dr. Somdutta Sinha Roy, Department of Botany, Miranda House, Co-PI, Mapping Climate Change Dynamics through Ecological and Habitat Modelling in the Brahmaputra River Basin (BRB): Impact of Invasive Species in Kaziranga UNESCO Natural Heritage Site and the Manas Biosphere Reserve, funded by R&D cell, Miranda House. January 2024-June 2025

Dr. Somdutta Sinha Roy, Department of Botany, Miranda House, Co-PI, Assessment of Carbon Footprint: Way Forward for Sustainable Campus, funded by R&D cell, Miranda House. January 2024-June 2025

Dr. Veena Beri, Department of Botany project has been sanctioned an amount of ₹ 1,50,000/- for a research project entitled, 'To explore the phytoremediation potential of some hydrophytes with special focus on *Alternanthera phyloxeroides* (Mart.) Griseb. as Co-PI (R&D-13/2024)'. The grant has been provided by Miranda House. and covers the duration from 14 December, 2023 (Sanctioned Date) till 15 July, 2025 .

9. Patents Granted (organize the PATENTS under each faculty member's name)

Jatinder Pal Singh, Anjali Sharma, **Monika Tomar**, Arijit Chowdhuri. *MoO₃ thin film coated quartz crystal microbalance (QCM) sensor for UV-assisted quantification of dibutyl sulfide (DBS) at room temperature.* Assignee: Indian Patent Office. Patent Application No. 202511109360. Date of Publication: 26 December 2025. National.

Babita Sharma, Reema Gupta, Anjali Sharma, **Monika Tomar**, Arijit Chowdhuri. *Eco-Friendly Hydroelectric Cells Based on Potassium Sodium Niobate Perovskite: A Lead-Free Solution.* Assignee: Indian Patent Office. Patent Application No. 202511109361. Date of Publication: 11 November 2025. National.

Sadhna Sharma, Monika Sharma, Devanshu Kumar, Manika Sharma, Parul Bhatt, Ayushi Kaur Bedi. *Synthetic fusion protein construct of Rv2627c with immunogenic epitopes, compositions Thereof, and methods of preparation.* Sadhna Sharma and Miranda House (TEMP/E-1/111097/2025-DEL dated 15.10.2025). National

10. Seminars Organized (Maximum 5):

Professor Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Distinguished Professor of History and Irving & Jean Stone Chair in Social Sciences, University of California at Los Angeles, delivered a lecture on 'From Wonder to Disillusion: An Indo-Muslim Traveller in Eighteenth Century Europe' A Lecture by , Department of History, Miranda House, 10 September 2025.

IQAC, Miranda House Organized Faculty Induction Programme, under MMTTP in collaboration with Hansraj College, December 3-December 31, 2025.

Prof. Shobha Bagai, Professor and Director, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, 'Modelling Change: An Application-Oriented Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations' on 14–16 October 2025.

Dr Ram Kishan Sharma, a former Scientist at ISRO, delivered a talk on " A Glimpse of Some Space Missions of ISRO", on 23rd February 2026.

Prof. M. Samim, Director, Center of Nanoscience and Nanomedicine, Department of Chemistry, Hamdard University, New Delhi delivered inaugural talk on entitled "The Role of Nanotechnology: From Science to Global Action" on 3rd October 2025.

Prof Sachidanand Misha, Director, ICPR New Delhi, delivered a lecture on Yoga, Organised by Madhu Bala Singh, deptt of sanskrit. Miranda house, date 7 October 2025

11. Conferences Organized (Maximum 5) (Arranged chronologically from April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026)

International Conference entitled, 'India and Ireland-Shared Histories & Interconnected Pasts', was organized on March 10-11, 2026 in collaboration and sponsored by Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame Mumbai, University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

International conference on vedic pathways to mind culture and society was organised by Department of Sanskrit, Miranda House, University of Delhi in association with We Avec U Foundation, New Delhi was organised on 20-22 November 2025.

International Conference entitled, 'The Species Symposium: Exploring Coexistence and Continuum in a Posthuman World', organized by The Department of Sociology, Miranda House, University of Delhi in collaboration with and sponsored by Dharmavana Nature Ark (DNA), Hyderabad on February 16-17, 2026

Conference on "Women in Stem: IWA, An INSA Initiative" in collaboration with Indian National Science Academy and Miranda House, sponsored by INSA, organized on Dec 5th, 2025.

22nd International Conference on Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry (MTIC-XXII) organized by the Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi (India) December 18-21, 2025

International conference on Synergising Democracy and Development for Viksit Bharat organized by Department of Political Science, Miranda House, March 18-19, 2026.

International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), jointly organized with the Departments of Elementary Education of Institute of Home Economics and Gargi College. The conference, themed "Education, Public Sphere and Democracy," 10 December 2025.

12. Seminars / Conferences Presentations (Best 10 to be arranged alphabetically)

Dr. Ashu Threja Malhotra presented a paper entitled, ' Rethinking Mathematical Discourse in the Mathematical Classroom: An Exploratory Study ' during an International Conference on 'Education, Public Sphere and Democracy: Exploring Trajectories and Possibilities ' organized from December 5 -7 , 2025.

Dr. Bhupinder Kaur presented a paper titled 'Access to Credit and Indebtedness among Farmers in Punjab' in 29th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA) on "Dynamics of Indian Economy and Present Scenario" organised at Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab during October 31 – November 1, 2025.

Ms. Madhu presented a paper entitled 'Combating the Dilemma-"We or Me"? Black Athletes, Sports, and Resistance in the United States' during an International Conference on Northeast Popular Culture Association from 9-11 October 2025.

Ms. Madhu presented a paper entitled, 'League of Nations and the Contemporary World Order: A Historical Analysis' during an International Conference on 'International Organizations and the Making of Modern World' organized from 6-8 June, 2025.

Ms. Meeta Kumar presented a paper entitled, 'Compulsory Education and Caste Inequality in Western India, 1881-1931' during the World Congress of the Econometric Society, 2025, organized from August 18-22, 2025 in Seoul, South Korea.

Prof. Namrata Singh presented a paper Exploring the Role of Meta governance in Mitigating Systemic Risk in Network Governance: The Delhi Toll Collection Case” in the panel Governing with Complexity: Addressing Policy Challenges of Technology Adoption in Cities at the International Public Policy Association (IPPA) conference at– Chiang Mai , Thailand, July 3 2025.

Prof. Sadhna Sharma, presented a paper entitled, ‘Detection of Mycobacterium tuberculosis antigens in urinary extracellular vesicles by immuno-real time polymerase chain reaction improves sensitivity of pulmonary tuberculosis diagnosis’ during 19th International Congress of Immunology organized by International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS) from 17th to 22nd August 2025 at Vienna, Austria.

Dr. Senganglu Thaimai presented a paper titled 'Wisdom of Many: archiving proverbs in context' at "Documenting Languages: Trans-Himalayan Theories, Method, and Practices" organised at IIT Delhi on 24th and 25th October, 2025.

Dr. Sunanda sains presented a paper entitled, ‘Opportunities and Challenges for Teachers with Artificial Intelligence’ during an International Conference on ‘Academic Integrity and AI: Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education’ organized on June 20, 2025.

Dr. Tarang Kapoor presented a paper entitled "Subjective Universality and Sādhāraṇīkaraṇa: Imagination between Kant and Indian Rasa Theory" in International Seminar on Celebrating 300 Years of Immanuel Kant: Legacy, Influence and Contemporary Relevance organised by Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University in Collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research from 12th to 14th February, 2026.

13. National/International MoUs Signed (Only functional MoUs between April 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, will be considered)

MoU signed with Nottingham Trent University on February 25, 2026, served as the initiative coordinated by Prof. Mallika Pathak, Prof. Sharda M. Sonkar, Prof. Malti Sharma, and Dr. Sujata Sengupta. As a result of this collaboration, (1) the partnership will facilitate student and faculty exchanges, joint research initiatives, internships, and international seminars to strengthen global academic engagement, and (2) it will promote innovation, interdisciplinary learning, sustainability-focused education, and cross-cultural collaboration within the Miranda House community.

MoU signed with Auburn University at Montgomery on 16 February 2026, served as the collaborative initiative of Miranda House, University of Delhi. As a result of this collaboration, (1) both institutions will promote student and faculty exchange programmes, joint research initiatives, and collaborative teaching and learning practices, and (2) the partnership will facilitate short-term study abroad programmes, e-learning initiatives, and the organisation of joint lectures, conferences, workshops, and cultural engagements to strengthen global academic exposure.

MoU signed with Unipeace Glocal on 19 January 2026, served as the collaborative initiative coordinated by Prof. Hena Singh and Prof. Namrata Singh. As a result of this collaboration, (1) the partnership will strengthen academic engagement and promote evidence-based policy research focused on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and (2) it will encourage meaningful collaborations among academicians, policymakers, and domain experts for sustainable development and global policy initiatives.

Letter of Understanding signed with WWF-India on 10 September, 2025, under the Campus Engagement Programme of WWF-India. As a result of this collaboration, (1) students and faculty of Miranda House will actively participate in conservation initiatives, biodiversity surveys, awareness campaigns, and sustainability drives, and (2) the partnership will foster environmental consciousness, skill development, and responsible citizenship for promoting a sustainable future.

MoU signed with Rama Devi Women's University on September 13, 2025, served as the collaborative initiative of Miranda House, University of Delhi. As a result of this collaboration, (1) both institutions will promote academic cooperation through student engagement, faculty interaction, and collaborative research activities, and (2) the partnership will facilitate joint seminars, workshops, outreach programmes, and knowledge-sharing initiatives to strengthen academic and institutional collaboration.

MoU signed with Centre for Women's Studies (CWDS) on February 2026, served as the collaborative initiative of Miranda House, University of Delhi. As a result of this collaboration, (1) both institutions will work towards advancing interdisciplinary research and academic discourse on gender and women's studies, and (2) the partnership will facilitate collaborative conferences, lectures, publications, and community engagement initiatives to promote inclusive and socially relevant scholarship.

- 14. Other Collaborations:** Only functional collaborations between April 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, will be considered)

Add your details here:

In collaboration with Durham University and University of Delhi, organised the Certificate Course “Introduction to Public Policy and Policy Evaluation” to provide students with an interdisciplinary understanding of public policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation. Led by Prof. Gidon Cohen and Dr. Renu Singh, the programme combined lectures, discussions, case studies, and a hands-on Policy Pitch project, encouraging applied learning and active participation from UG, PG students, and faculty members.

Collaboration with Keough–Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame, and the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, from 2025–2026 for organising the seven-session series *India & Ireland: Shared Histories & Interconnected Pasts*, aimed at fostering interdisciplinary academic dialogue on themes of religion, identity, gender, art, and culture. The collaboration encouraged critical engagement with shared histories of empire, resistance, and cultural exchange while promoting global perspectives, scholarly interaction, and cross-cultural understanding among students, faculty, and participants.

Ochanomizu University collaborated with Miranda House to explore opportunities for student and faculty exchanges, virtual COIL programs, research partnerships, and cultural engagement, with a special focus on empowering women students. Expanding Global Opportunities for Women Students! Miranda House was delighted to host Ms. Kyoko Yamakoshi from Ochanomizu University to discuss student exchange programmes, semester mobility, virtual COIL initiatives, and research collaborations aimed at empowering women students. Miranda House also participated in the “Future with India” Program at Ochanomizu University. The interaction strengthened academic ties between India and Japan and laid the foundation for future collaboration through faculty and student exchanges, research partnerships, and cultural engagement in STEM areas.

In collaboration with the Bharatedge Foundation, organised an international seminar on Women Leadership in Politics and Diplomacy. The session featured Lisa Singh, Chief Executive Officer of the Australia India Institute and the first Australian parliamentarian of South Asian heritage, who shared insights from her journey in politics, diplomacy, and international engagement.

In collaboration with the Centre for Women’s Development Studies, organized the ICSSR-sponsored Capacity-Building Workshop on “Socio-economic Impact of GST Introduction and Reforms on the Consumption Pattern of the Middle and Neo-Middle Classes with a Gender Perspective”. The workshop aimed to create an academic and policy-oriented platform to deliberate upon the structure, reforms, and socio-economic implications of GST, particularly focusing on its impact on middle and neo-middle classes from a gender perspective.

Samvadi: Utsava Abhivvyakti Ka, organised by Dainik Jagran in collaboration with Miranda House Policy Center and Gender Lab, brought together eminent personalities from academia, politics, media, literature, and public life to discuss language, culture, democracy, youth empowerment, and social values. Distinguished speakers included Rekha Gupta, Yogesh Singh, Manushi Chhillar, Piyush Mishra, and Megha Parmar, whose sessions inspired students through

discussions on innovation, women's empowerment, leadership, art, and cultural identity. Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda reaffirmed Miranda House's commitment to promoting Indian languages through bilingual pedagogy, translation, and cultural studies.

In collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, celebrated International Youth Day on August 12 with inspiring discussions and activities highlighting the power of youth and leadership. The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries from MYAS, United Nations Volunteers, United Nations Population Fund, UNICEF, and the United Nations Resident Coordinator's office, reaffirming the importance of youth engagement, global collaboration, and social development.

15. STUDENTS UNDER EXCHANGE PROGRAM (INBOUND/OUTBOUND)

As part of the ongoing Indo-Dutch academic collaboration, four undergraduate students from Miranda House, University of Delhi—Vanshika Handoo, Vanshika Venkatraman, Manvi Gupta, and Manika Kataria—participated in the Global Management Game held in Utrecht, Netherlands. The five-day programme, conducted under faculty guidance, focused on simulation-based learning across key business domains including marketing, finance, human resources, and production. The students engaged in intercultural exchange with participants from several countries, enhancing their global perspective. Vanshika Handoo secured first place in the Human Resources category and led her team to second overall, while the other participants achieved third, fourth, and fifth positions, reflecting strong performance and strategic acumen.

16a. Total Number of Fourth Year Under Graduate students pursuing research tracks:

493

16b. Total Number of Fourth Year Under Graduate students pursuing entrepreneurship tracks:

0

17. Any significant achievement of Fourth Year Under Graduate students under Academic Tracks:

The University of Delhi hosted the Undergraduate Research and Entrepreneurship Exhibition (UGREE 2026) on 22–23 April 2026.

Ms. Mohini (B.A. (Hons.) Political Science) received the award for Outstanding Research Work in Social Sciences for her study titled “Caste It In: A Systemic Study of State-Sanctioned Caste Discrimination in Prison Manuals of India,” which was also recognized among the most distinguished presentations at the exhibition.

Ms. Khushi Sinha (B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit, Semester VIII) was awarded Best Presenter (Language Category) for her research on “Impact of Kautilya's Arthashastra on Modern Labour Laws of India.”

18. Number and Percentage of Students Placed [Example : 70 (80%)]**307 (98.71%)**
-----**19. Number of Companies Visited for Campus Recruitment****59**
-----**20. Extension and Outreach Activities (Maximum 250 words) (in bullets)**

- MH Vatavaran (Environmental Society): Organised sustainability-focused events, awareness campaigns, and cleanliness drives under initiatives like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Mission LiFE. Conducted plantation drives and recycling efforts, including paper and plastic waste management in collaboration with Bisleri and WWF India. Miranda House received the Changemaker Award 2025 and Sustainable Campus Award 2026, along with national recognition in sustainability competitions and community impact initiatives.
- UBA Cell Initiatives: Conducted a Health Mela (395 beneficiaries), Yamuna cleanliness drive, cervical cancer awareness campaign, and digital literacy sessions for senior citizens. Organised a Scholarship Helpdesk, Hair Donation Camp, and menstrual hygiene drive, distributing kits to over 1100 students while promoting health awareness.
- Centre for Environmental Studies & Disaster Management: Facilitated internships and research on sustainability challenges, alongside outreach activities like road safety and plastic reduction drives. Hosted the Global Sustainability Awards 2025 with ~2000 participants and earned recognition as Sustainability Champions.
- Project Nitara: Developed eco-friendly packaging using mycelium and agricultural waste. Secured funding and top positions in national competitions including IIT Madras i2I and Carbon Zero Challenge, and generated revenue through sustainable product initiatives.
- Agamyā (Mentee-Mentor Club): Conducted weekly outreach, free classes, and community sessions on education, health, cyber awareness, sustainability, and legal rights. Organised donation drives, skill-building activities, and UDAAN 2026, impacting multiple communities and supporting student development.
- Indian Knowledge System (IKS)- International Conference on “*Vedic Pathways to Mind, Culture, and Society*” (20–22 November 2025), the 29th WAVES Conference on the relevance of Vedic knowledge in contemporary education and morality, a three-month Certificate Course in Script and Manuscript Studies from August 2025, and a Seven-Day Epigraphy Workshop (18 February–6 March). The CSU Sanskrit Language Certificate Course (Sem–3), focusing on Sanskrit grammar, literature, translation, and communication skills. Through these academic and skill-based programmes, promoted Sanskrit studies, preservation of manuscripts and inscriptions, value-based education, and interdisciplinary understanding of India’s intellectual and cultural heritage.

21. Library Development (250 words in paragraph)

The Miranda House Library continues to serve as a cornerstone of academic excellence, fostering intellectual growth among students and faculty. It houses an extensive collection of over 108,724 books, along with 64 national and international journals and magazines, and 13 newspapers. During the academic year 2025–26, the library expanded its resources with the addition of 859 new titles, particularly strengthening materials in emerging fields of study and research. As an integral part of the Delhi University Library System (DULS), it provides access to a vast range of e-books, e-journals, and academic databases, and also facilitates the use of Turnitin plagiarism detection software through the University of Delhi. To further uphold academic integrity, a dedicated Research Support and Plagiarism Checking Section has been established. Embracing digital learning, the fully air-conditioned Digital Resource Centre (DRC) is equipped with 30 computer systems, while the Amba Dalmia Digital Resource Centre (ADDRC) supports visually impaired users with 25 assistive technology-enabled systems, including screen readers and U-Reader devices, ensuring accessibility and independent learning. The library has also expanded its scope by introducing a Digital Museum on Women in the Indian Constitution and developing a Constitution Garden to promote civic awareness. Additional infrastructure improvements include an air-conditioned Students' Reading Room and a dedicated faculty section. Open from 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM, the library remains a dynamic, inclusive, and future-ready knowledge hub.

22. Faculty Strength

Senior Professor/Professor/Director: 41

Associate Professor: 58

Assistant Professor: 87

Ad-hoc.: 07

Guest: 79

23a. Funds Utilized (Crores)

96.90

23b. Funds Allocated (Crores)

93.25

24. Other Significant Information (Maximum 300 words)

Miranda House as a proud co-partner participated in the Yuva Sustainability Conference and Awards 2026 held at the India Habitat Centre, organized by Yuva for Sustainability. We are delighted to share that Miranda House received two prestigious awards in recognition of its Sustainability Initiatives in Campus, its impact on the community, and its commitment to Sustainability in Curriculum & Research. Adding to the occasion, students of the SDG Club showcased the inspiring exhibition “Seeds of Hope & Action,” creating awareness among youth and encouraging them to take responsibility for safeguarding our planet.

UNESCO, in collaboration with Her World India and Miranda House, organised the inspiring sessions “Live Your Dreams: Lessons from Antarctica” and “Live Your Dreams: Women in Science Take the Lead” to encourage young women to pursue leadership and STEM fields. Featuring renowned polar expeditioners Jens Neumann and Alexandra Guryeva, along with experts from UNESCO and Her World India, the sessions highlighted resilience, leadership, emotional intelligence, and intrinsic motivation through experiences from Antarctica. Discussions also focused on developing leadership and training programmes in Earth Sciences to inspire and empower women and girls in STEM.

Miranda House launched a Digital and Interactive Museum on November 26 to honour the fifteen women members of the Constituent Assembly who contributed significantly to the framing of the Constitution of India. The virtual museum, hosted on the college website, features curated archives, speeches, documents, and exhibits celebrating the legacy of these pioneering nation-builders and their role in India’s constitutional history.

“Utkrist” Miranda showcase at Bharat Mandapam during the International Trade Fair. Organised by the Skill Hub of Miranda House with support from Delhi Khadi and Village Industries Board, the initiative focused on women’s skill development, self-reliance, and inclusive growth through the display of creative and skill-based work by community women, students, and faculty members. Visited by Hon’ble Chief Minister of Delhi, Smt. Rekha Gupta.

Miranda House, presented the Khadi fashion showcase “East to West: A Fusion of Tradition & Empowerment” at Dilli Haat, celebrating India’s handloom heritage through contemporary sustainable fashion. Conceptualised by students under the initiatives *Micholi* and *Utkrisht Miranda*, the showcase promoted eco-conscious design, women artisans’ empowerment, and the values of self-reliance, inclusivity, and innovation, receiving wide appreciation for blending fashion with social impact
