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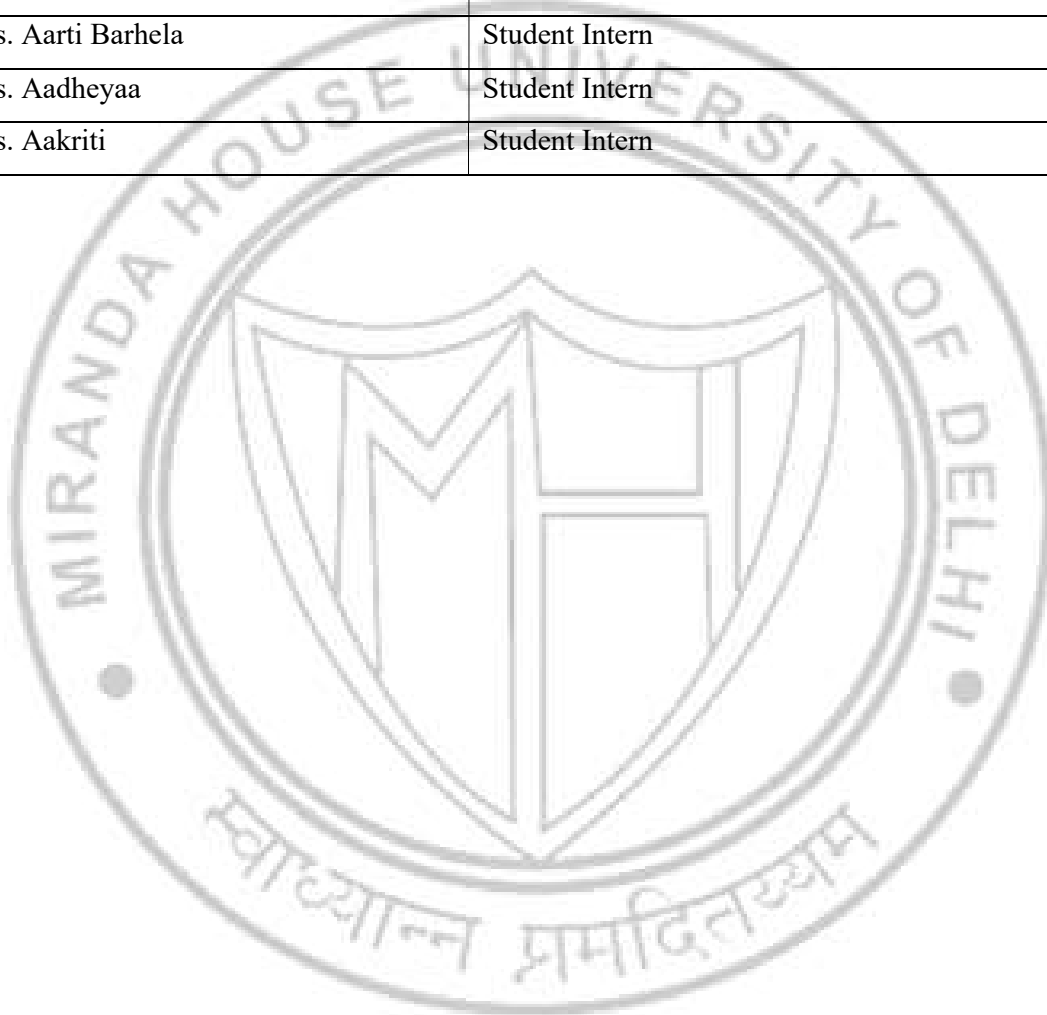
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PREFACE

Miranda House, a College for Women, University of Delhi is privileged to participate in the second cycle of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The participation of the college in the first cycle of NAAC in 2016 provided much-needed guidance and direction for action. The integration of the college's rich legacy, with the dynamism and need for higher education in contemporary times, has been facilitated by the evaluative metrics of the NAAC. The flight of the institution is beyond its brick-and-mortar and is to be measured in the strides taken by its stakeholders - students, non-teaching staff, faculty, and alumnae. The NAAC directions and suggestions have helped Miranda House improve and raise benchmarks of institutional performance. This has led us to a position where the college has successfully sustained NIRF Rank 1 amongst colleges in India, conferred by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The process of this SSR writing is an outcome of the collective and collaborative effort of all the stakeholders. This process was carefully designed keeping in mind institutional memory, the significance of empirical data and the relevance of conceptual clarity. The NAAC Steering Committee consists of the Principal in-Chair, Bursar, former and present IQAC coordinators, and faculty members. The data collection, collation, and SSR writing were completed in multiple stages. The qualitative and quantitative metric of each criterion was supervised by faculty members. They were also associated with providing other forms of support including brainstorming and reflecting on the collected information. Each department and co-curricular and extracurricular societies were involved in fine-tuning their annual reports and reflecting on their activities as per the seven criteria of the NAAC SSR. Present faculty as well as superannuated faculty across departments, age groups, and expertise, have contributed to the drafting of this SSR. The office staff played a vital role in providing required data and other relevant information. Students and alumnae have creatively contributed to this process. A major technical role was played by Ms Shelly Jeena, in the office of the Principal, who diligently supported each stakeholder and helped in synchronising all the elements of the report.

It is my honour and privilege, on behalf of the college, to thank each member who has supported the preparation of this SSR. This report brings together a comprehensive record of the evolution and growth of the college through the last five years of its journey. We hope this documentation of the institutional performance through stringent evaluative metrics will act as a resource in the field of higher education for the college and the larger community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bijayalaxmi Nanda'.

Professor Bijayalaxmi Nanda



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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

3-D	Three-dimensional
3R	Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
6R	Reduce, reuse, recycle, recover, re-create and refuse
AC	Academic Committee
ADDRC	Amba Dalmia Digital Resource Centre for Visually challenged students
AECC	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course
AGCR	Accountant General of Central Revenue
AI	Artificial Intelligence
APAR	Annual Performance Assessment Report
AR	Annual Report
ATR	Action Taken Report
BA(H)	Bachelor of Arts Honours course
BA(Programme)	Bachelor of Arts
B.El.Ed	Bachelor of Elementary Education
BSc (H)	Bachelor of Science Honours Course
CAG	Comptroller and Auditor General of India
CAS	Career Advancement Scheme
CBCS	Choice Based Credit System
CCTV	Closed-circuit television
CD	Compact Disc
CESDM	Centre for Environmental Studies and Disaster Management
CIE	Continuous Internal Evaluation
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease of 2019
CPF	Central Provident Fund
CR	Class Representative
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DBT	Department of Biotechnology
DBT Star College	Department of Biotechnology Star College



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DELNET	Developing Library Network
DRC	Digital Resource Centre
DRDO	Defence Research and Development Organization
DSE	Discipline Specific Elective
DSKC	DS Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education
DST	Department of Science & Technology
DU	Delhi University
DULS	Delhi University Library System
E-Cell	Entrepreneurship Cell
Enactus	Entrepreneurial Action for others creates a better world for us all
EOC	Equal Opportunity Cell
FDP	Faculty Development Programme
GB	Governing Body
GBM	General Body Meeting
GE	Generic Elective
GeM	Government e Marketplace
GFR	General Financial Rules
GIS Lab	Geographic Information System Laboratory
GoI	Government of India
GPF	General Provident Fund
HLTC	Home Leave Travel Concession
HRA	House Rent Allowance
IA	Internal Assessment
IBSD	Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development
IBSD-North East Centre	Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development- North East Centre
ICC	Internal Complaints Committee
ICHR	Indian Council for Historical Research
ICSSR	Indian Council of Social Science Research
ICT	Information and Communications Technology



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IEEE	Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment
IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University
IISER	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research
ILMS	Integrated Library Management System
INFLIBNET	Information and Library Network
INMAS	Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences
INR	Indian Rupee
INSPIRE	Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research
IQAC	Internal Quality Assurance Cell
IT	Information Technology
iTBI	Inclusive-Technology Business Incubator
ITeS	Information Technology enabled Services
JAWS	Job Access With Speech
JSTOR	Journal Storage
LAN	Local Area Network
LBGN	Little Book of Green Nudges
LCD	Liquid-Crystal Display
LIBSYS	Library system Software
LLP	Limited liability partnership
LMS	Learning Management System
LOCF	Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework
LTC	Leave Travel Concession
MCD	Municipal Corporation of Delhi
MCQ	Multiple Choice Question
MGNCRE	Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education
MH	Miranda House
MH-SPICMACAY	Miranda House Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth
MHAA	Miranda House Alumnae Association
MHSU	Miranda House Student's Union
MIT Course Ware	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Open Course Ware



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MoE	Ministry of Education
MoEFCC	Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change
MOOC	Massive Open Online Courses
MoU's	Memorandum of Understandings
MRC	Multidisciplinary Research Centre
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
N-List	National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content
NAAC	National Assessment and Accreditation Council
NCC	National Cadet Corps
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCWEB	Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board
NEP 2020	New Education Policy 2020
NERRRC	North East Regional Research and Resource Centre
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NICER	National Institute of Cleanliness Education and Research
NIRF	National Institutional Ranking Framework
NKN	National Knowledge Network
NPS	National Pension System
NPTEL	National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning
NSDC	National Skill Development Corporation
NSQF	National Skill Qualification Framework
NSS	National Service Scheme
OBE	Open Book Examination
OBE (NEP 2020)	Outcome Based Education
ODL	Open Distance Learning
OPAC	Online Public Access Catalogue
OSDD	Open Source Drug Discovery
PCGL	Policy Centre & Gender Lab
PDUSS	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Smriti Sansthan
PFMS	Public Finance Management System
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy



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PMKVY	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna
PMMMNTT	Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching
PR Desk	Public Relations Desk
PwBD	Persons with Benchmarks Disabilities
QR Codes	Quick Response Code
QS World University Rankings	Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings
RDC	Republic Day Camp
RDWU	Rama Devi Women's University
RO water	Reverse Osmosis Water
SAFA-NAB	Screen reader for Indian languages by National Association for The Blind
SAP	Self Appraisal Proforma
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SEC	Skill Enhancement Courses
SES REC	Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell
SPA	Semi Professional Assistant
SPV	Solar Photovoltaic
SUP	Single Use Plastic
TA	Transport Allowance
TIC	Teacher-in-Charge
TSA	Treasury Single Account
UBA	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
UG	Under-Graduate
UGC	University Grants Commission
UGC-CARE	University Grant Commission-Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics
UGCF	Undergraduate Curriculum Framework
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme



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UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USA	United States of America
VDP	Village Development Plan
WDC	Women Development Cell
Wi-Fi	Wireless Fidelity
WUS	World University Service
XGA	Extended Graphics Array

