

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH EVENING COLLEGE <u>University of Delhi</u>

Annual Report 2020-2021

The Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College is one of the best at the University level, growing steadily under the guidance of its faculty members and the Teacher-in-charge **Prof. S.K. Bandooni**. The radiance of any college comes from its respective departments, its faculties, and the achievements accomplished by the students. During the academic year of 2020-21, the Department of Geography brought many more laurels.

The Department of Geography staff and students undertook multiple activities and achieved huge success and recognition not only within the college but at the university level as well.

Highlights of the annual achievements are as follows:

Earth Day Celebration: On 22nd April, 2020, the Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College organized a webinar on the occasion of the golden jubilee of Earth Day, despite the outbreak of Covid-19. The respected Principal of the college, Prof. S.K. Sinha joined us in this webinar, including all the teaching staff, several other students from the department and the college. Prof. Sinha enlightened us about the extensive exploitation of natural resources by the world powers, which is pushing mankind towards the threat of extinction. He also highlighted the urgency to start conserving the resources rather than exploiting them, and to start adopting alternative ways of living, to ensure a greener and healthier Earth.

ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION: On 5th June 2020, under the Teacher-in-chargeship of Prof. S. K. Bandooni, the Department continued the legacy by commemorating World Environment Day with a number of activities conducted for students to create awareness and remind ourselves once again about the fragility of nature and the way it is being exploited in the mad pursuit of greed. The event was registered with the UNEP and the theme was BIODIVERSITY.

The well-known environmentalist **Sh. Sacchidanand Bharti Ji** shared his experiences with the students and faculty members in the webinar conducted on the occasion.



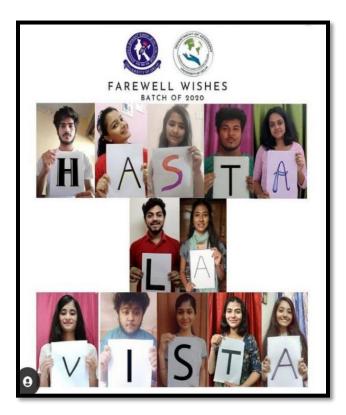


VIRTUAL FAREWELL: A Virtual farewell program

"Hasta La Vista" was organised for the batch of 2017-2020 of Geo (Hons.), as it could not be held in college premises due to unavoidable lockdown situation caused by global Pandemic of COVID -19. The farewell was organised over several digital platforms i.e. WhatsApp/Facebook/Instagram from 15th June to 20th June 2020. Students from 2nd and 1st year showcased various performances like poetry/dance/short movie as a gesture of gratitude towards their seniors. The Principal as well as teachers of the department gave "blessing messages" to outgoing batch and wished them good luck for their future.

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VIRTUAL REUNION: A virtual reunion was organized by the department. It was held at Google Meet on 4th July 2020, and this program was convened by Prof. V.S. Negi. About 75-80 students from Batch 1992 to 2019 participated in this virtual reunion and refreshed their college memories.





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE INAUGURATION:

On 2nd July 2020, Sustainable Development Cell was inaugurated under the theme "HEALTH AND WELL BEING". The inaugural talk was delivered on the topic 'Anxiety and Stress Management in Present Scenario Due to Covid 19' by Psychologist, Ms. Saniya Bedi, who addressed the queries of students and faculty members and shared tips on maintaining emotional, psychological and physical well being in these times of pandemic.

WEBINAR ON INTERPRETATION OF SATELLITE CLOUD

<u>IMAGERY</u>: On 5th November 2020, a lecture on interpretation of Satellite Cloud Imagery was organised by the Department in which all students of the department participated and asked their queries regarding the satellite imageries, remote sensing and GIS.

GEOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION (2020-2021):

On 1st February 2021, the following students were selected for Geography Association formed for smooth functioning of association related activities:

PRESIDENT: ARKAPRABHA HALDAR (3rd Year) **VICE PRESIDENT**: SHIVAM TRIVEDI (3rd Year) **SECRETARY**: SHIVAM GANGWAR (3rd Year)

JOINT SECRETARY: SONAL (1st Year)

TREASURER: PRADHUMN TRIPATHI (2nd Year)



Class Representatives:

Semester VI Section A: DIKSHA and AVANTTIKA

Semester VI Section B: SHUBHI and ANURAG PRATAP Semester IV Section A: KAJAL and SAKSHI GANGWAR

Semester IV Section B: RAKESH and DIVYANSHEE

Semester I Section A: CHANDABHARGAV & AMITABHA

Semester I Section B: ARYAN and GARGI CHAUHAN

VIRTUAL FRESHERS: A Virtual Freshers Program "**Bazm-e-yaaran**" was organized for the novices of Geography Department. The program was organized at Google Meet on 5th February 2021, with clear motive to give novices a loving environment, putting the seed of unity inside them, fostering teamwork and responsibilities of being a geographer.

The program was a great success where the freshers showcased their talent. The Teachers of the Department interacted with the newcomers about academics as well as encouraged them into extracurricular activities like cultural and sports activities etc.

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EDUCATIONAL TOUR (SEMESTER 6th): For disaster management project (practical) studies, 6th semester students of Section-B toured Himachal Pradesh from 10th March to 16th March 2021 under the supervision of Prof. V.S. Negi, Dr. Vaneeta Chandna, Dr. Gaurav Nain, Mr. Suman Das and Mr. Santosh Kumar. The students studied snowslides, landslides, cloud bursts, accidental floods and abandonments in Lahol across Solang Valley and Atal Tunnel in Upper Kullu.









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"SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CELL"

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WITH A TALK ON "ANXIETY AND STRESS MANAGEMENT IN THE PRESENT SCENARIO DUE TO COVID 19" BY PSYCHOLOGIST MS. SANIA BEDI ON 2ND JULY, 2020 AT 2:30 PM ONWARDS

DR. S.K. SINHA DR. S.K.BANDOONI (TEACHER-IN-CHARGE)

DR.ANUPAMA M. HASIJA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
(COORDINATOR) DR. KRISHNA KUMAR DR. KRISHNA KUMAR SH. CHIRAG MALIK

SHIVAM TRIVEDI ARKA PRABHA ANUSHKA GHOSH MAHIMA MISHRA

