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President Speaks

As President of the Alumnae Association of Indraprastha College for Women, it gives me great pleasure to talk about this prestigious college. I.P. College for Women since its inception in 1924 has been moving ahead and shifted to the present building in 1938 with its beautiful lawns, trees and peacocks. I.P. College is considered as one of the best colleges in the country. College now has a new Conference Hall, refurbished Staff Room, New Canteen and renovated Auditorium and has ramps at necessary places making it disabled friendly. All this was possible with the effort of the Principal, Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf.



It is always a pleasure to meet old batchmates and relive and cherish memories of the years spent in College. I have spent my 5 formative years in I.P. College and I take pride in being called as an IPite. I owe each and every achievement and success of this institution. Achievement and success are vital in life but becoming a good human being is equally important. Sharing and caring for others is essential for a happy and contented society.

On 10 November 2019, the Principal, Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf hosted a Lunch for the Alumnae and retired teachers to celebrate the 95 years of I.P. College and relive and cherish the old memories. The lunch was a grand success with large number of old students and retired teachers attending the function. This was possible only with the dynamic effort of Dr. Saraf. I, as the President of the I.P. College Alumnae Association, did my bit by spreading the word around about the said Lunch by personally informing old students and by WhatsApp and other means.

I.P. College is a special place and I wish greater success for the institution in the years to come.

Ms. Sushma Manchanda
Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India
Mediator: Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court
Ex Joint Secretary: Supreme Court Bar Association

Departmental Interactions with Alumnae

BA Programme

- An interaction with Alumnae on 26 March 2019 and release of the Second Edition of *Dastaan*, 2019, the B.A. Programme Magazine which was the Alumnae Special Edition.

Commerce

- Student Paper Presentation on different themes judged by Ms. Kritika Narula, Batch of 2013-16 alongwith other judges on 9 September 2019.

Computer Science

- Seminar on *Cybersecurity Visualisation* by Ms. Aneesha Sethi, PhD, University of Southampton UK on 23 January 2019.
- Workshop on *Writing an Effective Resume* by Ms. Simran Pandey, working with mFilterIt Fraud Detection and Prevention Company and on *Unleashing GitHub* by Ms. Akanksha Singh, Ms. Kamalpreet Kaur and Ms. Anisha Goswami, currently at IGDTUW, New Delhi on 19 October 2019.



History

- *Nathyogi Engagements with Hindutva: Analysing Baba Digvijaynath of Goraknath Math* by Dr. Malavika Kasturi, currently at University of Toronto on 5 March 2019.

English

- Alumnae interaction with the *Class of 2009: A decade after IP* by Ankita Soni, Anuja, Divyanshi Chadha, Ira Bhadoria, Prameet Kaur, Perna Khaitan and Rhema Mukti Baxter on 2 March 2019.
- Zehra Kazmi, Alumna from Batch of 2009 currently with Brookings India judged the Inter College Student Paper Presentation on the theme '*The Nose: Bridge, Body and Memory*' on 27 March 2019.
- Lecture on *Writing Women and Conflict* by Dr. Uddipana Goswami, Alumna from Class of 1999 currently Lecturer, Critical Writing Program, University of Pennsylvania on 2 August 2019.

Hindi

- राहें और भी हैं, a discussion by alumnae Sapna Vats, Assistant Director (Rajbhasha), Income Tax Dept. Delhi, Bhavna Chaturvedi, Translation Officer, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and Himani Parashar, Research Scholar, Hungarian Studies on 27 March 2019.



Multi Media and Mass Communication

- On the occasion of 20 years of BMMMC, alumnae active in media and communication were felicitated on 5 November 2019.

Philosophy

- Alumna Interaction by Ms. Akanksha Maheshwari on 20 April 2019 on the Annual Day of the Department.

Political Science

- Alumnae Panel Discussion on 13 April 2019 on *Higher Education and Career Prospects* by Ashna Mishra, Varnika Sharma, Tanya Banerjee and Mahima Sharma.
- Essay Writing Workshop conducted by Anshu, Sadaf Nausheen and Varya Srivastava (Batch of 2016- 2019) on 15 November 2019.

Psychology

- Alumnae Meet on 5 January 2019.
- Discussion session on Careers in Psychology by Aroma Dabas, Palak Chhabra and Ayushi Shukla on 18 October 2019.

Sanskrit

- Dr. Pravesh Saxena, Retired Associate Professor, Zakir Hussain College (Eve.) invited for Alumna Interaction and as Judge in Inter College Competition (Vedamantroccāraṇa, Akṣaraśloka, Praśnamañca) on 10 April 2019.
- Dr. Nisha Goel, Assistant Professor, Kalindi College invited for Alumna interaction and as Judge in Inter College Competition (Vedamantroccāraṇa, Akṣaraśloka, Praśnamañca) on 7 November 2019.



मेरी स्मृतियों में बसा इन्द्रप्रस्थ

अपने कॉलेज का प्रांगण, और उससे जुड़ी ढेरों स्मृतियाँ- यही हैं अपने युवाकाल की सबसे अनमोल धरोहर। आंखों में अनेक सपने मन में अनेक विश्वास और होठों पर सजी अनेक मुस्कराहटें- इन सबका समन्वय रहा हमारा इन्द्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज का खूबसूरत सफर। और वास्तविकता यही है कि वर्ष बीतते गये मगर कॉलेज की यादें कभी धूमिल नहीं पड़ीं, और न ही कभी यह लगाव कम हुआ। उससे भी बढ़कर, जीवन की अमूल्य निधि रही हमारी मित्रता, जिसने अल्हड़ता से परिपक्वता की समूची दूरी एक दूसरे का हाथ धाम करके ही पूरी की। यह सत्य है कि कॉलेज का प्रांगण केवल स्वप्न दर्शी नहीं बनाता बल्कि स्वप्नों को वास्तविक धरातल दे पाने का एक समग्र आधार बनाने की क्षमता उत्पन्न करता है, और यही क्षमता अपने जीवन की हर आंधी में डटे रहने, हर वसंत में खिल पाने, और ज्ञान वर्षा में भीग-भीग जाने की व्यवहारिकता में भी ढल पाने की योग्यता परिष्कृत करती है।



आज मैं गर्व से कह सकती हूँ कि इन्द्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज ने मेरे व्यक्तित्व में यह क्षमता विकसित कर मुझे पूर्ण किया है। और यही नहीं, मुझे और मुझ जैसी अगणित छात्राओं को इतना समर्थ बनाया कि वे समाज में अपनी सशक्त भूमिका का निर्वहन कर रही हैं। इन्द्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज के अल्युमिनाइ एसोसिएशन की उपाध्यक्ष होने के नाते पूरे वर्ष कॉलेज की अनेक गतिविधियों का हिस्सा बनने का अवसर मिलामिला, जिसने फिरसे यह अनुभूति उत्पन्न की कि रचनात्मकता व सृजनात्मकता की प्रेरणाभूमि के रूप में हमारा कॉलेज अनवरत प्रयासरत है। कॉलेज की प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती बाबलि मोड़रा का समग्र व्यक्तित्व छात्राओं के समक्ष एक मिसाल के रूप में उभरा है - जो एक ओर प्रेरणास्पद है, वहीं सहयोग की भावना को बल देने वाला भी है। अल्युमिनाइ एसोसिएशन के प्रति उनका सहयोग एवं समर्पण भाव अनुकरणीय है। कॉलेज के सभी विभागों के पूर्ण समर्पित एवं निष्ठावान शिक्षक दिन प्रतिदिन कॉलेज को निरंतर बेहतरीन बनाने के लिए प्रयासरत हैं। उन्हें साधुवाद।

अपने कॉलेज के लिए सर्वेश्वर दयाल सक्सेना जी की यह पंक्तियाँ स्मरण हो रही हैं -

*"कितना निराला रिश्ता है पेड़ का चिड़िया से,
जिसे वह अपना मानता है
और जिसके सहारे
खुद को
नये सिरे से पहचानता है।"*

अपनी सभी पूर्व छात्राओं की स्मृतियों में स्पंदन करनेवाले इन्द्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज को शत् शत् नमन्।

विनीता काम्बीरी,
उपाध्यक्ष, अल्युमिनाइ एसोसिएशन, इन्द्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज।

Vice President's Note on Annual Alumnae Lunch



The Annual Alumnae Lunch was hosted by the College on the 10th November 2019, a sunny Sunday afternoon as I distinctly recollect. We gathered in large numbers. Some of us were also accompanied by their spouses. We had the good fortune to interact with our Professors and Lecturers, some of whom are in their ripe age but in very high spirits. I must remark that the energy and exuberance they possess is awe-inspiring and infectious. The opportunity to meet our Gurus and relive the fond experiences we had in our college days impels us to congregate on this special day from all across and putting at bay any pressing engagements some of us may have. It is truly a trip down the memory lane.

The proceedings for the day commenced with the Registration of Alumnae and a warm welcome address delivered by the Principal- Prof Babli Moitra Saraf. This was followed by the customary address by the Members of the Executive Committee of Alumnae Association. I feel privileged to be currently serving as the Vice President of the Alumnae Association (2019-20).

An interactive session was also organised where Alumnae members from different Batches came forward and shared their experiences as students and walked care-free through the corridors of this prestigious institution. Members of the Alumnae expressed their gratitude towards their Alma mater for indelibly shaping their lives and consequently enabling them to in turn meaningfully touch the lives of many others.



The cherry on the cake was a melodious singing session led by our very own Principal, followed by many alumnae members who sang in the most professional manner. I am proud to acknowledge that we as an institution do have a vast talent pool spanning across diverse fields of arts, sports to academia. The Photo Booth also generated immense interest and sparked a spell of excitement. The Alumnae gathered in large numbers to get their photos clicked and freeze these memories. I would not be doing justice if I fail to put on record the fact that a sumptuous lunch was served by the College and the arrangements were to the point of perfection.

We are all ever grateful to our College for this annual feature and we are intently looking forward to attending it in the future for many years to come and hope to be part of the centennial celebrations of our college.

Anjana Prabhakar, Advocate
Vice President, Alumnae Association (2019-20)





Reliving Memories, Making Memories

Had a great time today with the Alumnae of the Department of Commerce, IPCW, at the lawns of IP College. Girls, all of you made my day ❤️ Wish all of you the very best in all your endeavors. Lots of Love....



Sanjana Gupta
It was such a happy day ❤️
13w Like Reply



Nalini Panda Sanjana Gupta



Shweta Bharti
It was a wonderful day...so so nostalgic...great meeting you Mam!!
13w Like Reply



Manisha Luthra
Ma'am the pleasure is all ours. Really grateful to you for giving us the opportunity to walk down the memory lane and revive old days. Its really good to be in touch with old friends and amazing teachers. Always. Thank u

13w Like Reply



Thank you so much for an amazing experience. It was lovely to meet all our Teachers and friends after so long. Looking forward for more such events in future...
Lots of love,
Shreya Kamal
Political Science
(2009-2012)
Miss those days -
Thanks again 🙏

Thanks a lot
Nalini Ma'am. It was such a wonderful experience. Hope to see you all next year in a larger number. Love (2013-2015)

Thanks to all who arranged this amazing event. (For all my hardworking teachers & friends)

Manisha Luthra

This should happen more often and every year. Thanks to the people who made it possible. We are all here for you. Love (2009-2012)

Thanks for organizing such a wonderful meet. Love for IP. I miss a lot. -Rishi (2013-2015)

Celebrating 95 years of Indraprastha College today as an Alumni, with Principal Dr Babli Maitra Saraf. Had an enjoyable time with everyone.

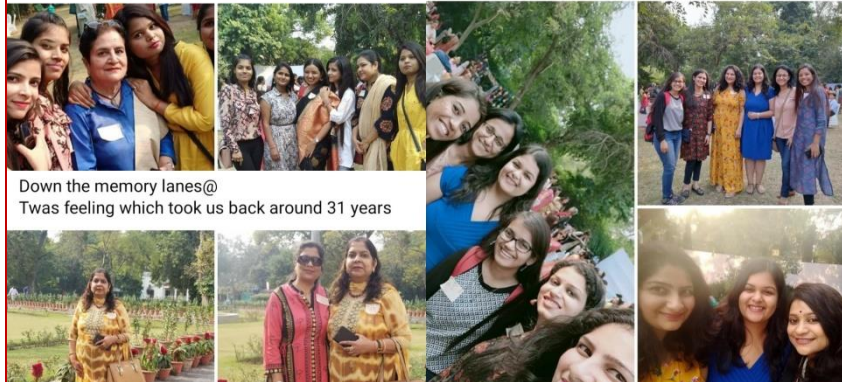
Celebrating 95 years of IP College at lunch hosted by Principal today, with Sudeshana Majumdar and other Alumni.

With my teacher at IP College Alumni meet. She took English Hons classes both in BA and MA. We met after many years and a nice memory.



Thank you for inviting us, Memories doesn't leave once they make home in your heart ❤️❤️

Thanks for inviting.. It was amazing to meet our fellow mates and faculty



Down the memory lanes @
Twas feeling which took us back around 31 years

Thanks to all who organized this event. It was a very nice experience. We are all here for you. Love (2009-2012)

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Alumnae Lunch IPCW with my favourites 🍕❤️

Annual Alumni meet at IP college for women. It was good to visit IP with friends and met with retired teachers.

Going back to where it started from 😊 ug alumni and visiting those all too familiar spots once again.. Same smiles, chubbier us 😊





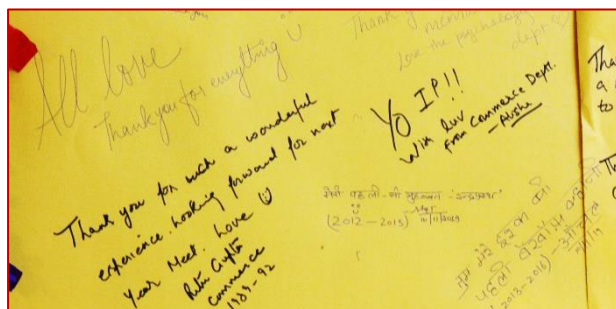
Chandrakanta Kinra is with Pankaj Bose and 6 others. 11 Nov 2019 at 12:32

नवम्बर (कार्तिक)की गुलाबी दुपहरी में अपने गुरुजनों, सहकर्मियों, और खिलखिलाती पूर्व छात्राओं के साथ कुछ पल अपने अल्मा मेटर आई.पी.के हरे भरे आंगन में। ओल्ड स्टूडेंट्स और रिटायर्ड टीचर्स को एक साथ लंच के लिए बुलाकर कॉलेज ने एक नयी शुरुआत की, रोज़मर्रा की भागदौड़ से परे सुकून के इस मौके की बहुत सी तस्वीरें साथियों ने अपने कैमरे में सहेजीं। कुछ झलकियां साझा कर रही हूं!



Rekha Upreti is with Bhavna Malhotra and 17 others. 10 Nov 2019 at 18:35

आज का खास दिन... अपनी अध्यापिकाओं का स्नेह-दुलार और अपनी बहुत सी छात्राओं का असीम प्यार एक साथ बटोरने लेने का सुखद अवसर... और सखियों संग पुरानी स्मृतियों को फिर जी लेने का अहसास ...
आई.पी. ने हमेशा वह स्पेस दिया जहाँ सब गम भुलाकर हम खिलखिला सके...।



Pankaj Bose is with Bhavna Malhotra and 7 others. 11 Nov 2019 at 17:35

जो भी है बस यही एक पल है...

कल आई पी कॉलेज के नए और पुराने सदस्यों का मिलन समारोह था। मौका था एल्मनाय मीट का और जगह थी कॉलेज का फ्रंट लॉन। फ्रंट लॉन में खिलने-चहकने वाले ये सभी एक ही बगिया के फूल थे, कुछ नये और कुछ पुराने; लेकिन सभी एक ही ताजगी और ऊर्जा से भरपूर। ये सब आए थे अपनी यादों को जीने और अपने अतीत की खूबसूरत अनुभूतियों को वर्तमान में सेलिब्रेट करने। समय के दो छोरों से संवाद करते हुए वर्तमान में ही ठहर जाने के संदेश देता हुआ यह गीत भी फ़िज़ाओं में बहुत देर तक गूँजता रहा - "आगे भी जाने न तू, पीछे भी जाने न तू... जो भी है बस यही एक पल है..."

रूढ़ अर्थों में जब कोई परिवार संस्था बन जाता है तो उसमें रहने वाले सदस्यों के लिए घुटन-सी स्थिति हो जाती है लेकिन जब कोई संस्था परिवार जैसा माहौल बनाती है तो ज़िन्दगी को खुली हवा का झोंका-सा मिलता है, सार्थकता की अनुभूति होती है। एक एक्सटेंडेड आई पी परिवार के सदस्य के रूप में इस खास उत्सव में शरीक होकर कल इसी सार्थकता की अनुभूति हुई। बहुत-सी पूर्व छात्राएँ और फैकल्टीज, हमारे वरिष्ठ अध्यापक साथी और कुछ पुरानी छात्राएँ... सब आई पी की एक ही ज़मीं पर, एक ही आसमान के नीचे... यह समझना मुश्किल था कि कौन छात्र रहा है और कौन अध्यापक।

शुक्रिया आई पी कॉलेज और साथियों और छात्राओ...

Harsh Bala Sharma is with Lovely Saini and 3 others. 10 Nov 2019 at 22:08

और फिर कुछ यूँ हुआ...

आज का दिन कुछ खास था। हवाओं में इन्द्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज की खुशबू और दिलों में अपनों से घिरे होने का अहसास मौसम को कुछ अलग ही रोमानी बना रहा था। 20 साल बाद मिले हँसते-खिलखिलाते दोस्त और ढेर सारे मुस्कराते विद्यार्थी जब गले से लगे... तो सुख की परिभाषा फिर से गढ़ने का मन हो आया। प्यार हवाओं में ऐसे ही काबिज रहे ... और फिर कुछ यूँ हुआ कि जिन पर प्यार आता है, और ज्यादा आ गया...

फोटो कुछ कम हैं ... हमारे सारे फोटो-खेंचक खुद ही पोस्ट करने में बिज़ी है, तो दिल थामकर रहिए.. धीमे-धीमे जैसे जैसे फोटो मिलेंगी, पोस्ट करते रहेंगे...

कुछ तस्वीरें पेश-ए-नजर



Shahzad R. Bahadur Memorial Debate

In the memory of an avid debater of the institution, Mrs. Shahzad R Bahadur, the college hosted the first Shahzad R Bahadur Memorial Debate on October 18, 2019, and saw an overwhelming turnout of 42 participants from colleges in Delhi-NCR. Additionally, the panelists for debate were also alumnae namely, Dr. Shubda Chaudhary, Ms. Annima Bahukhandi and Ms. Akansha Marwah, who have brought accolades to the College for Debating.

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1st Shahzad R. Bahadur Memorial Debate. The debate focused on topics related to LGBTQ+ rights, body politics and environmental protection. Thanks to the family of Lt. Alumnae Ms. Shahzad R. Bahadur for their generous contribution.
#IPAlumnae #BuddingDebaters



MHRDs Innovation Cell and 5 others



7th Clash of Titan's Invitational Debate

As per tradition, the college participated in the Titans Invitational Debate organized by the Old Students Association of Hindu College on the 16 November, 2019 at India Habitat Centre. Our team of Ms. Nikita Gupta and Dr Shubhda Chaudhary debated passionately on the motion: *"This House Believes That Social Media is damaging Democracy."*

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War of words: Alumni of colleges shine at debate

It was an evening of words as Hindu College's Old Students Association (OSA) organised the seventh edition of The Clash of the Titans Cup Debate on the topic, 'Social Media Poses A Threat To Democracy'. Alumni of six colleges - Shri Ram College of Commerce, Indraprastha College for Women, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Miranda House, Kirori Mal College and Hindu College - participated in the debate. The jury for the event included Sanjiv Nandan Sahai, Secretary, Ministry of Power; Taktak Ghosh, former Special Secretary and Financial Adviser, Ministries of Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Tourism; and Sunil Tandon, Director, India Habitat Centre.

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As the Hindu College team won the Titans Cup for the third time in a row, it brought back many memories for the jury members. Taktak Ghosh, who had participated in the first Titans debate in 2011, said, "It was a wonderful and scintillating evening and brought back many memories of the first Titans debate that took place in 2011. We have come a long way since then. That was the time when people such as Kabir Bedi and Shashi Tharoor participated in the debate. Since it was the

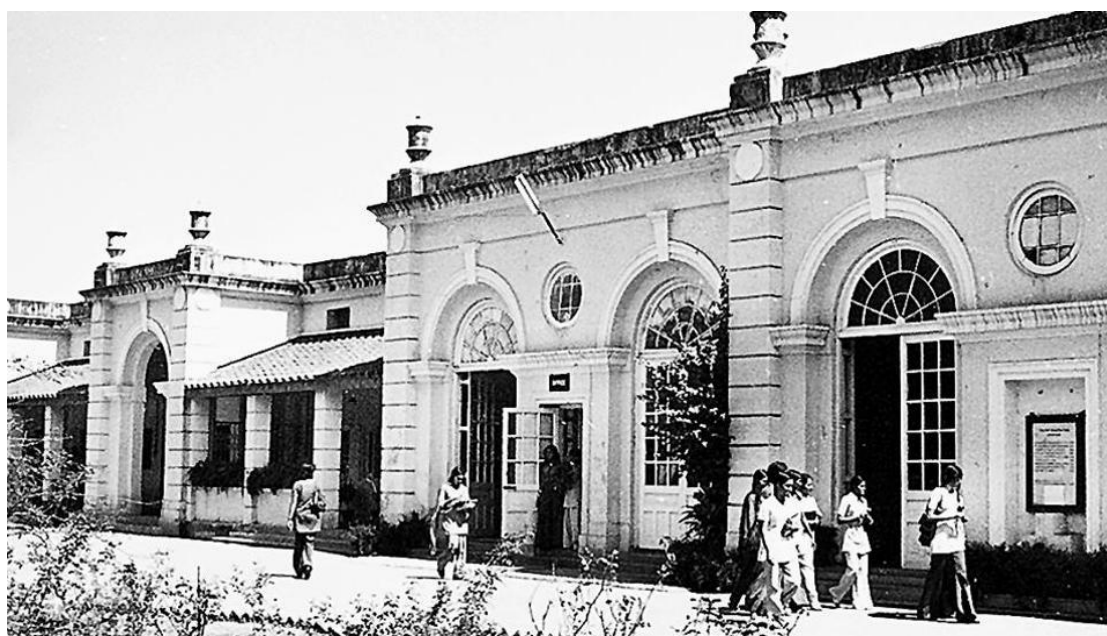
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Kavita Sharma, former Principal of the Hindu College, thanked the principals of all the colleges who were present at the event, adding, "It has been an evening of interest level has grown over

Ravi Burman, President of OSA, Hindu College, also expressed his happiness at seeing so many youngsters from different colleges participate in the event. "We had a packed house today. I think the



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