

Indraprastha College for Women

Alumnae Engagement and Interactions

Report for Session 2019 -20

In line with the College's mandate of enhancing the Alumnae Network, this year was fruitful in engaging with alumnae. All departments established effective communication channels with their alumnae and additionally we now have a dedicated Google group with nearly 1300 members and growing. There is also a dedicated Email Id to ensure smooth and regular communications and collate all information at one place.

On the occasion of 95 years of IP College, the Principal hosted the Alumnae Lunch with retired teachers on Sunday, 10 November 2019. This year we held the Annual Alumnae Lunch on a Sunday in November instead of a Saturday in February and the turnout for the event was appreciable. Further all departments have endeavoured to engage with their alumnae by inviting them for Talks, Meets, Workshops or in the capacity of Judges for various events.

This year also saw the institution of a Memorial English Debate in the memory of an avid debater of the institution, Mrs. Shahzad R Bahadur. With the endowment provided by the family, 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 three panelists for debate were also alumnae namely, Dr. Shubhda 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.
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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."

Annual Alumnae Lunch

On the occasion of 95 years of IP College, the Annual Alumnae Lunch and Retired Teachers Meet was hosted by the Principal on 10 November 2019. 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 address by the Members of the Executive Committee of Alumnae Association. Alumnae from different Batches came forward and shared their experiences as students and the life journeys. 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. Additionally, the photo booth, graffiti board alongwith the music and lunch were highly enjoyed. This event had an unprecedented number of attendees with 285 Alumnae, 45 retired teachers and 15 family companions were present at the event.



Departmental Interactions with Alumnae

B.A. Program. B.A. Program Alumnae meet was organized on 30 April 2020 at an online platform Google Meet with approximately 90 attendees.

Commerce. Student Paper Presentation on different themes judged by Ms. Kritika Narula, currently a Staff Writer at Qrius on 9 September 2019.

Inter-College Students' Paper Presentation on different themes judged by Dr. Astha Dewan, Assistant Professor, Shri Ram College of Commerce on 5 March 2020.

Computer Science. 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.

Economics. Ms. Shikha Dahiya of Fifteenth Finance Commission delivered a Talk on Fiscal Federalism and Budget 2020 and shared her journey from IP college to IES on 14 February 2020.

Webinar on Impact of COVID-19 on the Indian Economy by Ms. Prachi Bansal, JNU on 25 April 2020

English. 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. Discussion on रोज़गार: संभावनाएँ और चुनौतियाँ by Ms Angika Sharma, Senior Software Analyst, Chicago, USA, Ms. Kavita Chaudhary, Executive Producer, Surya Samachar and Ms Lovleen Sharma, Assistant Manager, Honda Cars India Ltd. on 23 May 2020.

Mathematics. Alumnae Meet was organized on 18 January 2020 and attended by 40 Alumnae Attendees.

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.

Workshop on Long-Form Feature Writing by Ms. Ankita Dwivedi Johri, currently Senior-Editor at Indian Express on 29 February 2020.

Philosophy. In the Virtual Annual Day 2020, Alumnae Interaction was carried out by Ms. Astha Mittal, Ms. Bhawini Thakur, Ms. Saumya Bajpai, Ms. Satkriti Mundiya and Ms. Navjot Kaur on 15 May 2020

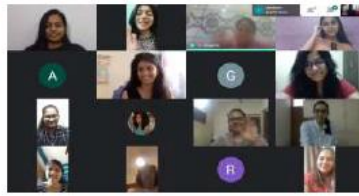
Political Science. Essay Writing Workshop conducted by Ms. Anshu Dahiya, Ms. Sadaf Nausheen and Ms. Varya Srivastava (Batch of 2016- 2019) on 15 November 2019.

Psychology. Workshop on Expressive therapies by Ms. Sophia Ali, Somatic Movement Therapist on 17 October 2019.

Discussion session on Careers in Psychology by Ms. Aroma Dabas, Ms. Ayushi Shukla, Ms. Saumya Prakash, Ms. Palak Chhabra, Ms. Yerneni Ananya, Ms. Sehrish Ajmad, Ms.

Shubhanshi Gupta, Ms. Hemakshi Khadaria, Ms. Sharanaya & Ms. Harsha Baid on 18 October 2019.

Sanskrit. Dr. Nisha Goel, Assistant Professor, Kalindi College invited for Alumna interaction and as Judge in Inter College Competition (Vedamantrocāraṇa, Akṣaraśloka, Praśnamañca) on 7 November 2019.





The alumnae involvement has also enhanced as is seen with their communications with their alma mater. Alumnae were also approached to share their achievements with the college and the collected information has been presented on the Alumnae Corner of the College Website. An Alumnae Association Newsletter documenting all the activities for the year is also available on the Alumnae Corner as well as emailed to the Alumnae who have deeply appreciated the same. In an attempt to enhance the social media presence and engage further with the alumnae of all ages, Facebook Group of the Alumnae of the College is being worked on. Further, we may explore the possibility of organizing events like a Special Alumnae Lecture or Lecture Series and Panel Discussion in collaboration with the Alumnae Association.

Details of Department Alumnae Events

Session 2019 -20

Name of Department and Coordinator	Nature of Event/ Activity	Date of Event	Subject/Topic/ Theme	Name(s) of Alumnae Speaker(s)/Judge(s) (not applicable in case of Meets*)	Institutional Affiliation (if any)
B.A. Program Ms. Dipika Bhatia	Alumnae Meet Online (Google Meet)	30 April 2020		90 Alumnae Attendees	
Commerce Ms. Nalini Panda	Students' Paper Presentation	09 September 2019	7 papers were presented	Ms. Kritika Narula	Staff Writer, Qrius (Formerly The Indian Economist)
	Inter-College Students' Paper Presentation	05 March 2020	6 papers were presented	Dr. Astha Dewan	Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi
Computer Science Ms. Diksha Jain	Workshop	19 October 2019	Workshop on Resume writing and GitHub	Ms Simran Pandey (Batch-2018) Akansha Singh, Kamalpreet Kaur and Anisha Goswami (Batch-2019)	mFilterIt, a fraud detection company. Students, Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women
Economics Ms. Arzoo Sabharwal	Talk	14 February 2020	Fiscal Federalism and Budget 2020	Ms. Shikha Dahiya	Fifteenth Finance Commission
	Interview	14 February 2020	Journey: From IP college to IES	Ms. Shikha Dahiya	Fifteenth Finance Commission
	Webinar	25 April 2020	Impact of COVID-19 on the Indian Economy	Ms. Prachi Bansal	PhD Scholar, JNU
English Ms. Pooja Kukreja Ms. Swati Jain	Talk	2 August 2019	Writing Women and Conflict	Uddipana Goswami	University of Pennsylvania
Hindi	Discussion	23 May 2020		Ms Angika Sharma (1999-2002)	Senior Software Analyst, Chicago, USA

Dr. Bhavna Malhotra			रोज़गार : संभावनाएँ और चुनौतियाँ	Ms Kavita Chaudhary (1995-1998)	Executive Producer, Surya Samachar)
				Ms Lovleen Sharma (2004-2007)	Assistant Manager, Honda Cars India Ltd.
Mathematics Dr. Gunjan Khurana	Meet	18 January 2020		40 Alumnae Attendees	
Multi-media and Mass Communication Dr. Shubhda Chaudhary	Workshop	29 February 2020	Workshop On Long-Form Feature Writing	Ankita Dwivedi Johri	Senior-Editor at Indian Express
Philosophy Ms. Shubhangi Aggarwal	Meet	15 May 2020	Virtual Annual Day 2020 (Alumnae Interaction and Farewell Meet)	Astha Mittal (Batch- 2019)	Pursuing Law at Jindal Global University.
				Bhawini Thakur (Batch- 2018)	Pursuing Masters in Organisational/Industrial and Business Psychology at University College London.
				Saumya Bajpai (Batch- 2018)	Pursuing Masters in Philosophy at Jawaharlal Nehru University.
				Satkriti Mundiya (Batch- 2017)	Pursuing Masters in Clinical Psychology from Amity University, Noida
				Navjot Kaur (Batch- 2015)	Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy at Punjab University.
Political Science Dr. Shubhra Seth	Workshop	15 November 2019	Thematic Essay Writing	Anshu Dahiya Sadaf Nausheen Varya Srivastava	Dept. of Political Science, University of Delhi TISS, Mumbai Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi
Psychology Ms. Surbhi Kumar	Workshop	17 October 2019	An expressive therapy workshop	Sophia Ali	Somatic Movement Therapist
	Discussion	18 October 2019	An online informative Q&A session on the discipline of Psychology	Aroma Dabas	Pursuing PhD at Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Germany
				Ayushi Shukla	Pursuing PhD in Medical Science,

			and its career prospects along with postgraduate entrance exams with the alumnae of the department.		University of Calgary
				Saumya Prakash	Mental Health Counselor, Udayan Care
				Palak Chhabra	Consultant, Oliver Wyman
				Yerneni Ananya	Pursuing Masters from Ambedkar University Delhi
				Sehrish Ajmad	Pursuing Masters from Tata Institute of Social Sciences
				Shubhanshi Gupta	Pursuing Masters from Tata Institute of Social Sciences
				Hemakshi Khadaria	Pursuing Masters from Christ University
				Sharanaya & Harsha Baid	Pursuing Masters from University of Delhi
Sanskrit Dr. Geeta Rani	Discussion	7 November 2019	Inter College Competition (Vedamantroc cāraṇa, Akṣaraśloka, Praśnamañca)	Dr. Nisha Goel	Assistant Professor, Kalindi College

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