

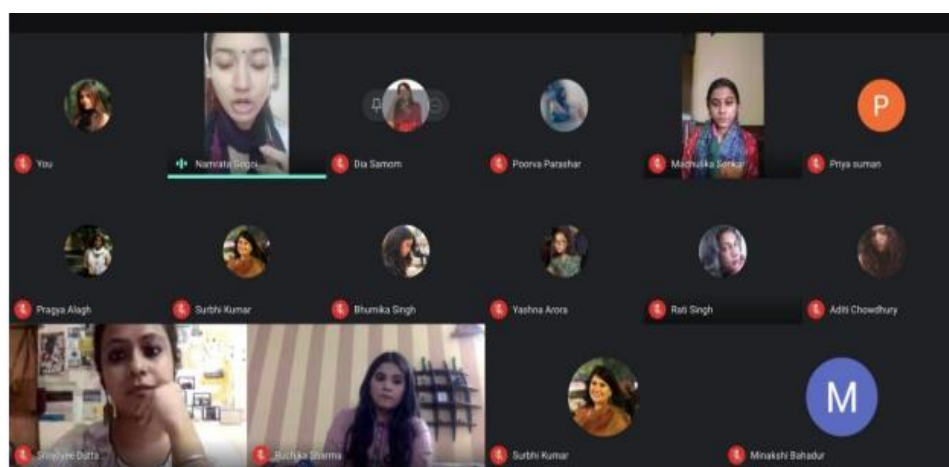
Indraprastha College for Women

Alumnae Engagement and Interactions

Report for Session 2020-21

In line with the College's mandate of enhancing the Alumnae Network, this year was fruitful in engaging with alumnae but in the virtual mode. Amidst the pandemic, just like the entire teaching-learning process shifted to the online mode, so did our Annual Alumnae Meet and interactions. Keeping the earmarked calendar date of the Second Sunday of November, 8 November 2020, we hosted the Annual Alumnae Meet online. All departments continued to establish effective communication channels with their alumnae by inviting them for Talks, Meets, Workshops, Student guidance or in the capacity of Judges for various events over Google Meet. With the help of dedicated Departmental Alumnae Representatives, both the practice of updating Alumnae databases as well as engaging with alumnae have become regular. Our dedicated Google Group has nearly 2200 members and is growing. This year also marked the inclusion of alumnae from the two newer Departments of Geography and Sociology.

Held as a virtual event on 12 November 2020, the second edition of the Annual Shahzad R. Bahadur Debate organized in the memory of an avid debater of the institution, Mrs. Shahzad R Bahadur, witnessed a sizable national turnout of 41 speakers from thirty-five institutions. Further, the panellists of the event were 3 Alumnae Debaters and 3 College Professors (out of which one is also an IPCW alumna). The event was also graced by members of Late Mrs. Shahzad R. Bahadur's family— Ms. Rati Bahadur Singh and Ms. Minakshi Bahadur.



Glimpses from the Opening Ceremony of Shahzad R. Bahadur Debate

Annual Alumnae Meet

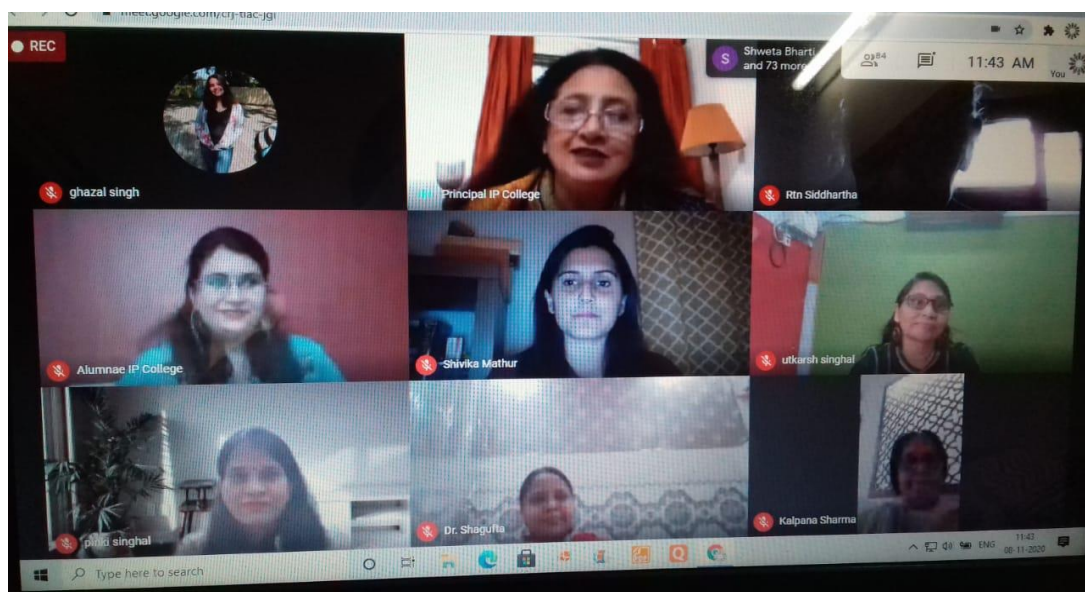
In these unprecedented times, we shifted the Annual Alumnae Meet online which served as a blessing in disguise for many alumnae who have been desirous of joining us but geographical boundaries and time constraints have played the spoilsports. For the Meet this year, we invited the alumnae to share their stories of College and its contributions in any format of their choice, either individually or in groups. Around 250 alumnae expressed interest in joining and appreciated the Meet online, 220 of them registered and ultimately 155 people joined.

The event started off with the Virtual Tour of the College. Many of the alumnae who have not visited the college in recent years, were pleasantly surprised and delighted with the development of the college campus and vowed to visit the campus as soon as it was possible. The Principal, Prof. Babli Moitra Saraf warmly welcomed everyone to the Meet. She shared her vision for engaging with alumnae in times to come. She also shared how the College successfully navigated this period completely online with a long list of curricular, co-curricular as well as fun events. Further a brief report of Alumnae Engagement was presented to apprise the gathering of our various activities done throughout the year.

Further, the Alumnae Association Office Bearers addressed the gathering with a pre-recorded video address by the Vice President Ms. Anjana Prabhakar and a live message by Dr. Vinita Kambiri welcoming the gathering.



Glimpses from the Annual Alumnae Meet

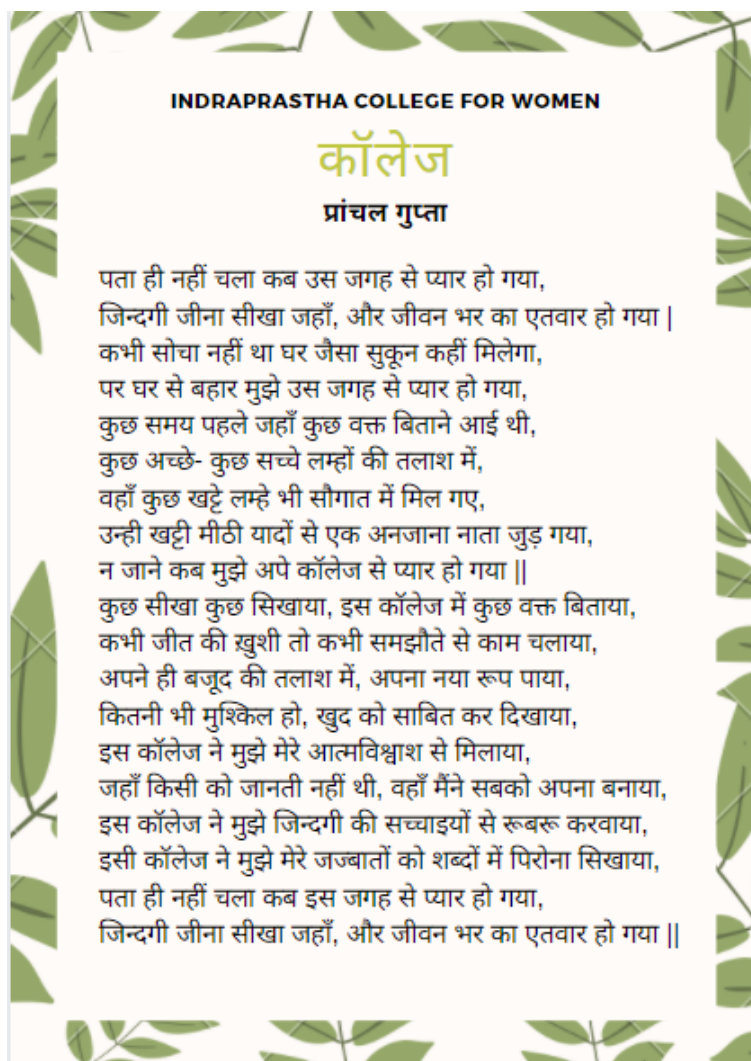


Glimpses from the Annual Alumnae Meet during the Principal's Welcome Address

Under the guidance of the Union Advisor Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur, the ECA societies of Indian Music, Dance and Dramatics put up a brilliant cultural show which mesmerized the audience. There was a deep appreciation for the talent of the students. The students of Alaap presented a beautiful melody of popular songs that ensured that the participants of the meet singalong. There were two individual classical dance performances followed by a group dance performance by Afroza. Abhivyakti presented a skit dramatizing College Life. Some of the older alumnae shared their experiences of college in the chat and shared their popular hangout places truly reminiscing their College Life.

Many of the alumnae took this opportunity to share their memories and stories of college through photos, videos, write-ups and poetry pieces. Also adding to the beauty of the event, alumnae from the batch of 2020 presented a well-choreographed and pleasing dance performance.





Two student volunteers facilitated an online game for the alumnae - Guess the Song which turned out to be a fun and engaging activity with all the guests enjoying themselves and singing after making the right guess. This was followed by a Quiz on the history of Indraprastha College for Women and the University of Delhi by Alumna Quiz Master from the batch of 2019. This too was extremely engaging and enjoyable for the guests.

The alumnae shared both live and on the chat feature that they had a wonderful experience and how they look forward to being a part of further such events. For many alumnae, this was the first Meet that they could be a part of. There were many requests for holding such virtual meets regularly.

It was truly endearing that this virtual event could bring a cheer to the alumnae and their households amidst this pandemic. The event closed with a compiled video of Memories and a note of heartfelt gratitude for joining the event.

Department Alumnae Events

The Department of B.A. Program organized Alumnae Interaction Webinar on Career paths and Alumnae Experience addressed by Ms. Aishwarya Sri, Probationary Officer, State Bank of India and Ms. Wareesha Nadeem- HR, Digi Tech Startup.

The Department of Commerce organized 4 alumnae events this semester. While 2 events were interactive webinars with Dr. Astha Dewan on Research Paper Writing and Presentation Skills and on Tackling Case Studies and Guesstimates by Ms. Mahima Obhrai. Ms. Garima Grover judged the Students' Paper Presentation Competition in October 2020. Ms. Shweta Bharti, Senior Partner, Hammurabi and Solomon Partners addressed the students on awareness about women's rights under Law and how to prevent and respond to sexual harassment.

The Department of Computer Science organized a Webinar with Ms. Neha Bedi, Ms. Pooja Gambhir and Ms. Nikita Jain on Career Opportunities after B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science.

The Department of Economics did a series of Alumnae Interviews with the help of their students with Ms. Akanksha Vardani, Ms. Payal Seth and Ms. Aneesha Parvathaneni which they have uploaded as well. Further they organized an Alumna Career Guidance Talk on the theme "*The Pathway from Economics to Consulting*" with Ms. Ayushi Sarna.

The Department of Hindi invited Dr. Rama Yadav to discuss about the employment opportunities in the field of Radio for their Annual Meet. The Department of Multi Media and Mass Communication invited alumnae namely Ms. Priyanka Pal, Ms. Sweksha Bhagat and Ms. Nayanima Basu for their Saturday Workshops to discuss various themes.

The Department of Mathematics organized an Online Lecture on Career Guidance and Counselling by Ms. Pratishta Chaturvedi and Ms. Samridhi Sachdeva.

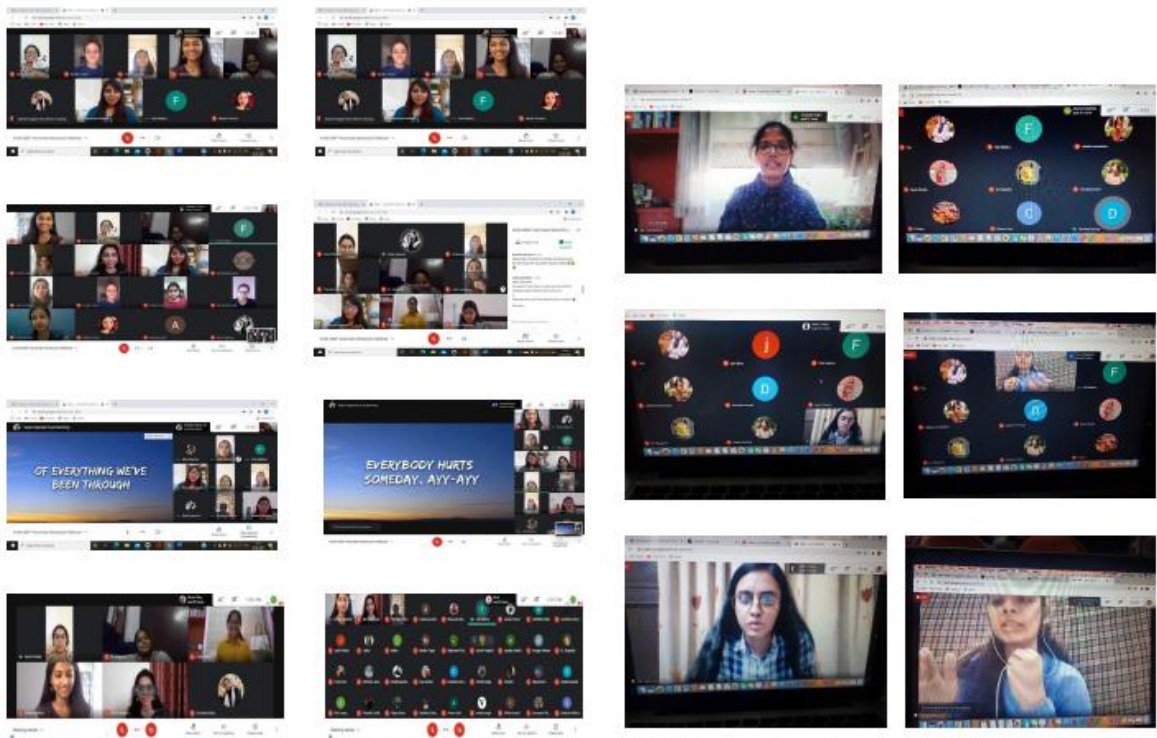
The Department of Political Science organized a talk on Political Science and Civil Services as the Career option by Officers in Training Ms. Pari Bishnoi (CS Rank-30) and Ms. Moomal Rajpurohit (CS Rank -173).

The Department of Philosophy organized an interaction with Ms. Shriya Bhatia, Ms. Shreya Rana, Ms. Taanjul Sharma, Ms. Ulfat Rana, Ms. Jyotsana Prabhat and Ms. Ananya Chaudhary on the Annual/ Farwell Day.

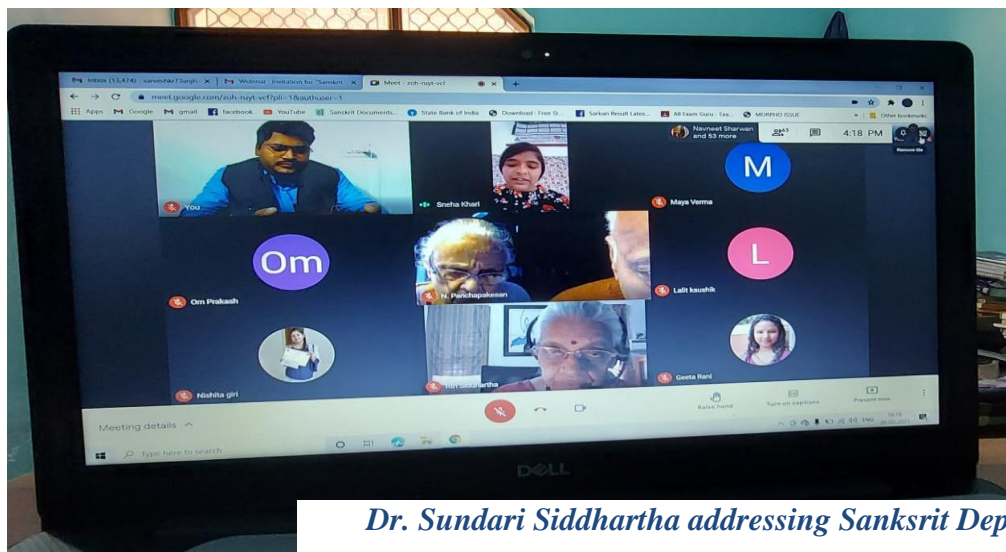
The Department of Psychology organized two events, one was session on Drama and Movement Therapy: A Mind and Body Approach by Ms. Shruti Garg and the other was a workshop on Introduction to The Basics of Research Writing by Ms. Hiranya Malik.

The Department of Sanskrit organized a Special Lecture on Rāṣṭriya Śikṣānīti mein Saṁskṛta Kī Bhūmikā on Saṁskṛta Divasa by Dr. Sundari Siddhartha.

The Departments of B.A. Program, Geography and History invited their alumnae to guide the students how to prepare and appear for the Open Book Examinations.



From the Department of B.A. Program



Dr. Sundari Siddhartha addressing Sanskrit Department



Ms. Nayanima Basu addressing MMMC Department

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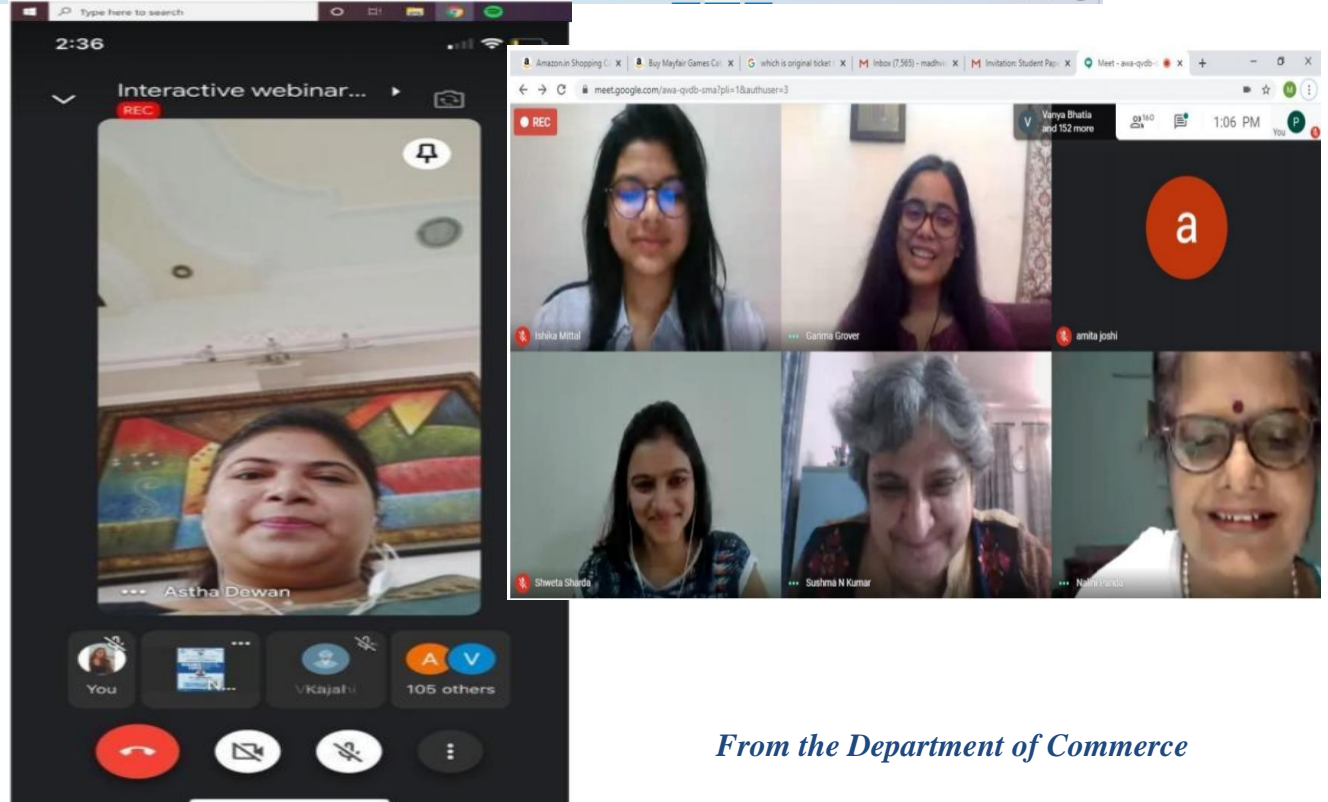
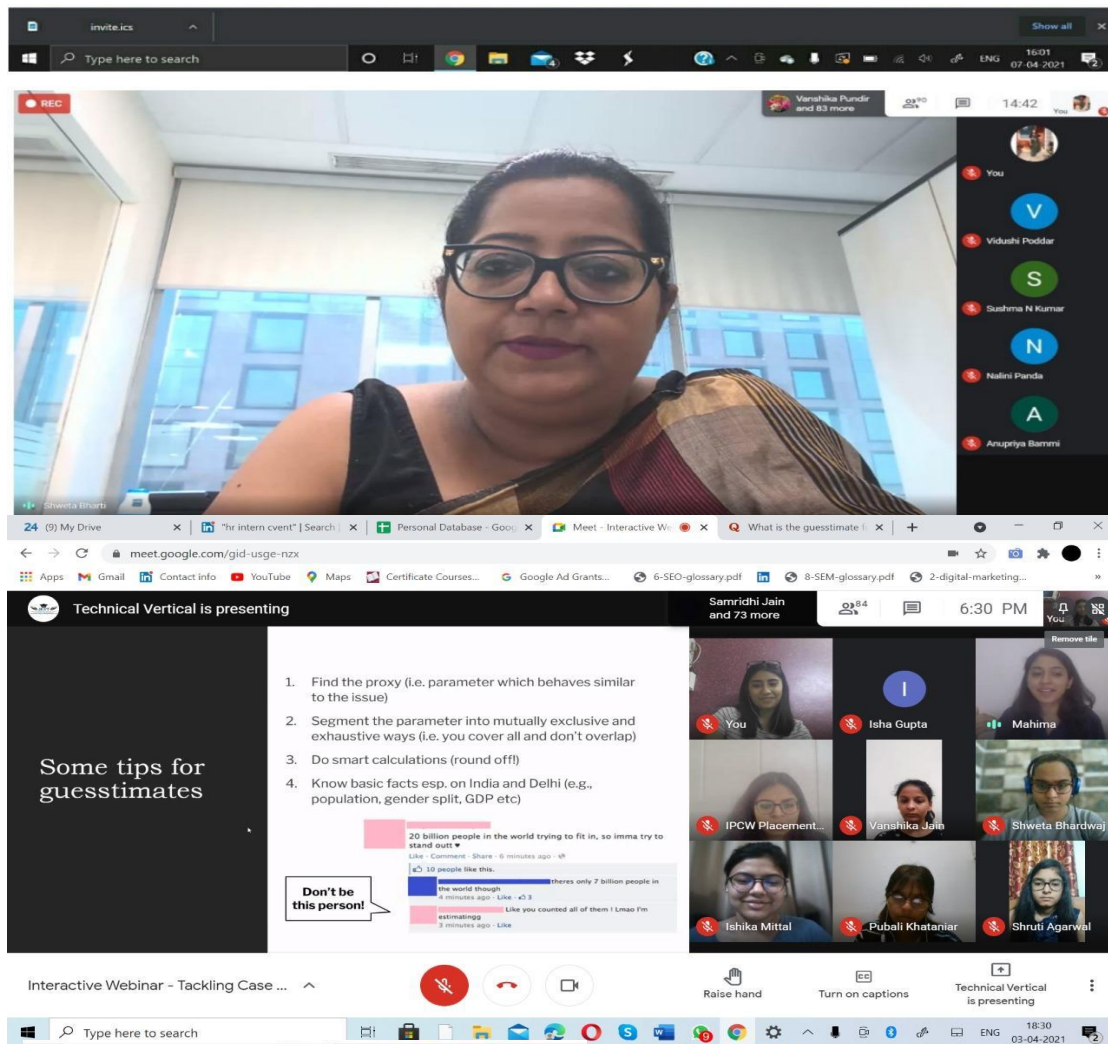
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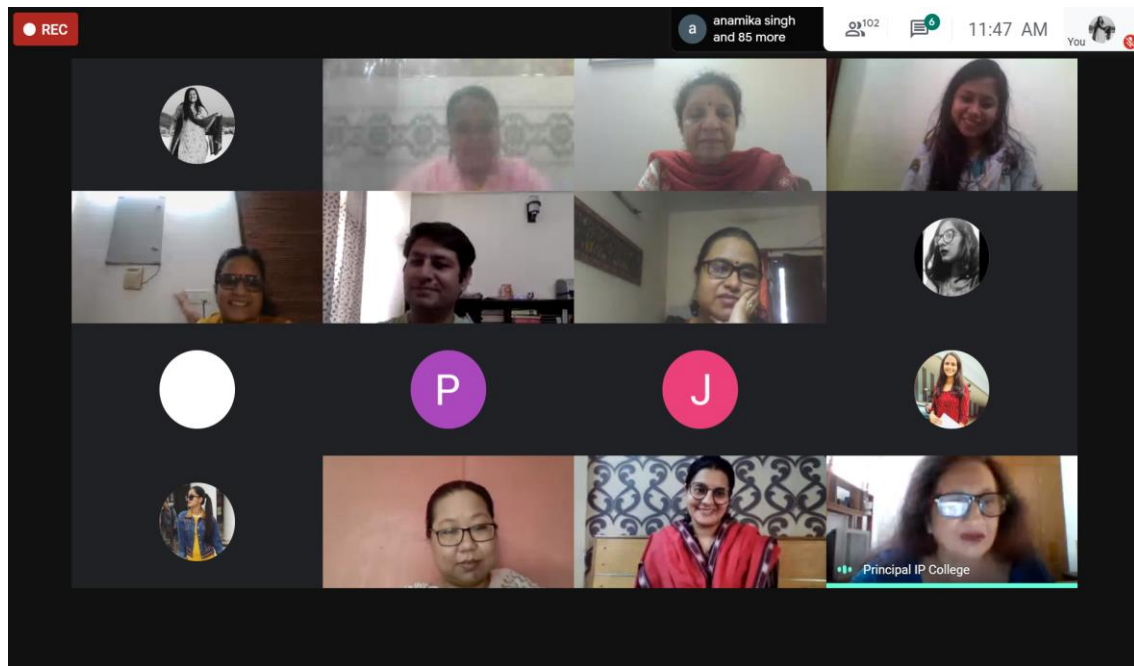
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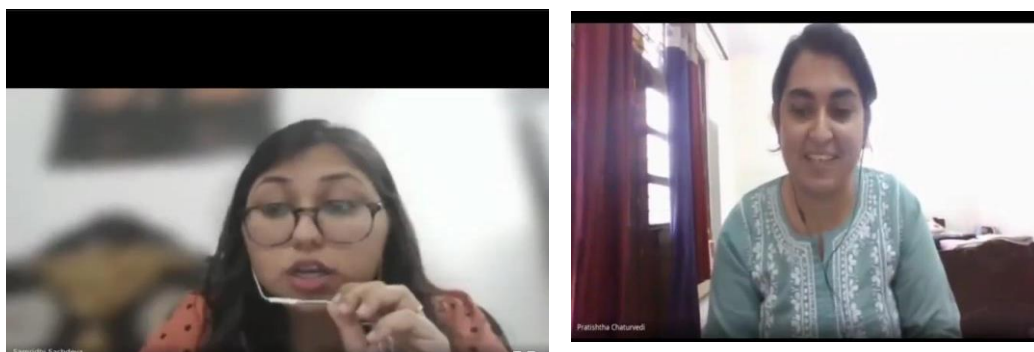
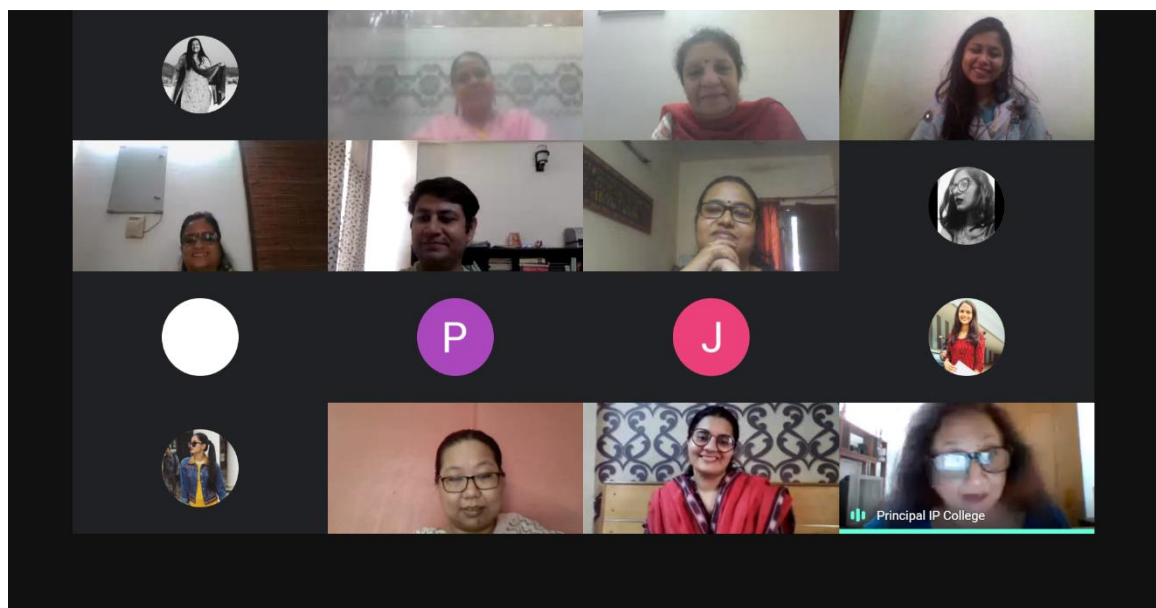
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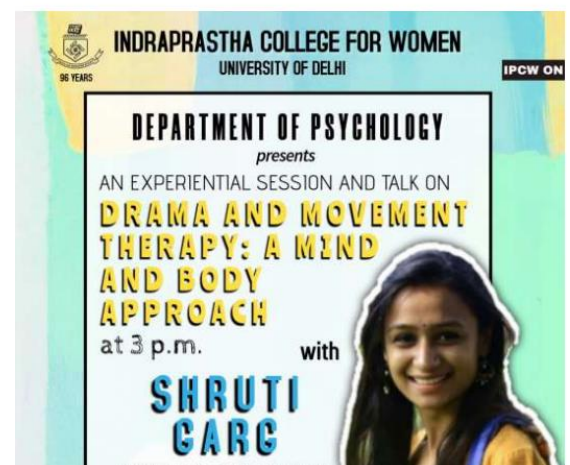
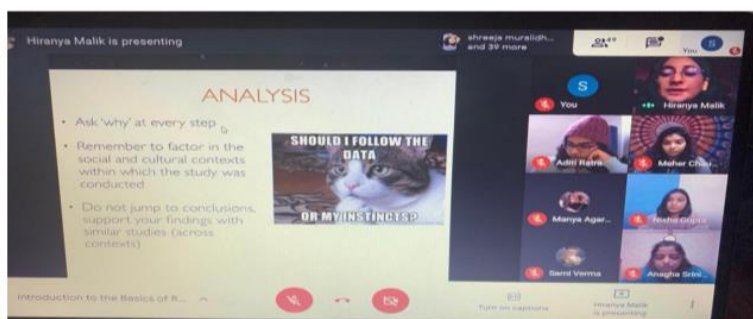
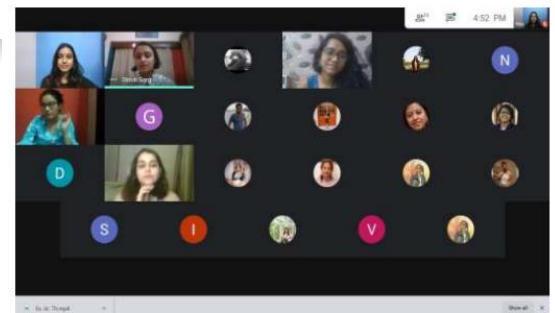
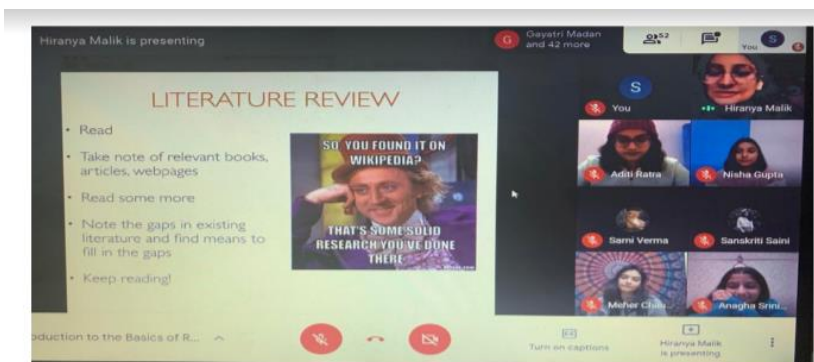
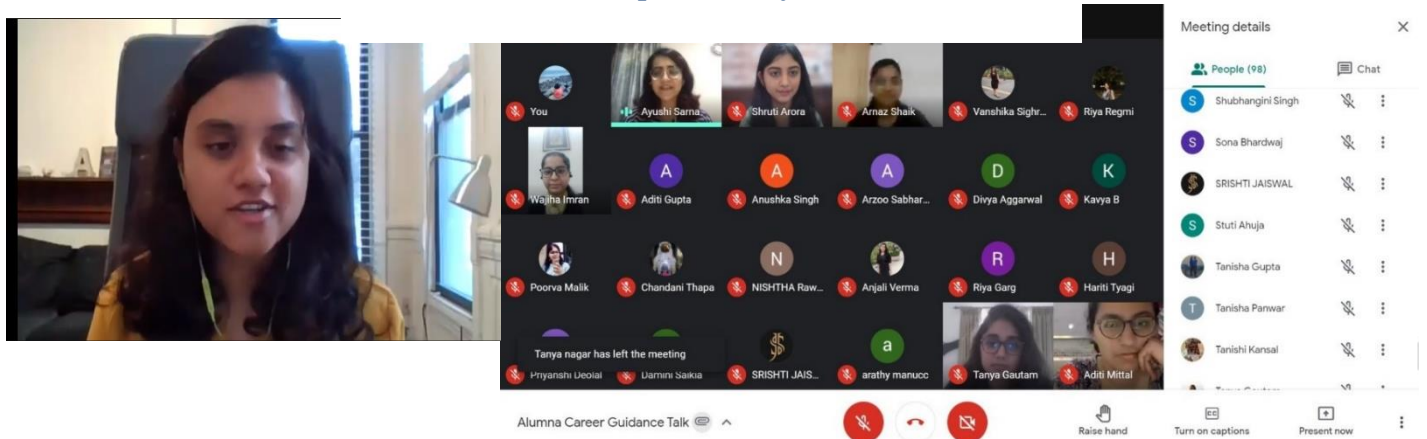
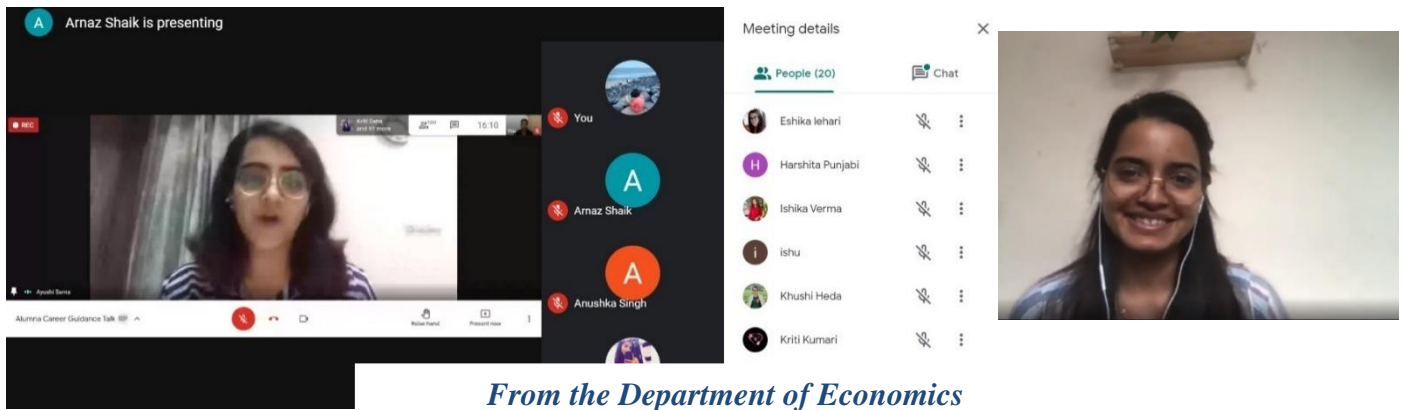
From the Department of Commerce



From the Department of Political Science interacting with Officers in Training



From the Department of Mathematics



From the Department of Psychology

Details of Department Alumnae Events

Session 2020-21

Name of Department Name of Faculty Coordinator	Nature of Event/ Activity	Date of Event	Subject/ Topic/ Theme	Name(s) of Alumnae Speaker(s)/ Judge(s)	Institutional Affiliation (if any)
B. A Program Dr. Shagufta	Alumnae Interaction Webinar (151 Participants)	1 December 2020	Career paths and Alumnae Experience	Ms. Aishwarya Sri Ms. Wareesha Nadeem- HR	Probationary Officer, State Bank of India Digi Tech Startup.
	Alumnae Interaction Webinar	10 April 2021	Attempting OBE-Sharing experience	Ms. Fabi Mathur Ms. Keerti	University of Delhi
Commerce Ms. Nalini Panda	Interactive Webinar	17 September 2020	Research Paper Writing and Presentation Skills	Dr. Astha Dewan	Assistant Professor, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi
	Student Paper Presentation	8-9 October 2020	Judging the Students Paper Presentation Competition	Ms. Garima Grover	Analyst- Operations and Recruitment, D.E. Shaw Research, Hyderabad
	Interactive Webinar	3 April 2021	Tackling Case Studies and Guesstimates	Ms. Mahima Obhrai	Capabilities an Insights Analyst McKinsey and Company Gurgaon
	Interactive Webinar	7 April 2021	Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment-A session on awareness about women's rights under Law	Ms. Shweta Bharti	Senior Partner, Hammurabi and Solomon Partners, New Delhi
Computer Science Ms. Diksha Jain	Webinar	21 November 2020	Career Opportunities after B.Sc (Hons.) Computer Science	Ms. Neha Bedi Ms. Pooja Gambhir Ms. Nikita Jain	Software engineer level 2 at Amazon Web Services, Vancouver, Canada Junior Research Fellow, Indira Gandhi Delhi Technological Institute for Women, Delhi Assistant Professor, Indraprastha College for Women

Economics Ms. Arzoo Sabharwal	Talk (Alumna Interview)	Interviewed on 6/11/20 Uploaded on YouTube on 29/11/20	Alumna Connect	Ms. Akanksha Vardani (Interviewed by Tanya Gautam and Radhika Bansal)	PhD Candidate, Economics, Columbia University, New York
	Alumna Career Guidance Talk (120 Participants)	5 April 2021	The Pathway From Economics to Consulting	Ms. Ayushi Sarna	Analyst at CITIZING consulting (M.A. Analysis and Policy in Economics, Paris School of Economics)
	Talk (Alumna Interview)	Interviewed on: 7/11/2020 Uploaded on: 19/11/2020	Alumna Connect	Ms. Payal Seth (Interviewed by- Anushka Singh and Arnaz Shaik)	PhD Candidate, Applied Economics, Cornell University
	Talk (Alumna Interview)	Interviewed on: 03/01/2021 Uploaded on: 02/02/2021	Alumna Connect	Ms. Aneesha Parvathaneni (Interviewed by- Aditi Gupta and Nishtha Rawtani)	Tobin Pre- Doctoral fellow, Yale University, Connecticut
Geography Ms. Ayanika Ray	Discussion/ Interactive Session	12 December 2020	Dos and Don'ts of Online Open Book Examination (OBE)	Ms. Bhawana Sharma Ms. Ekta	Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (Pursuing M.A. Geography)
Hindi Dr. Bhavna Malhotra	Talk	24 April 2021	पूर्व छात्रा से संवाद रेडियो के क्षेत्र में रोज़गार)	Dr. Rama Yadav	Associate Professor, Miranda House, University of Delhi
History Dr. Pragati Mohapatra	Discussion (About 90 students)	10 December 2020	Regarding OBE	Sakshi Goyal Nayanika Das Himani Mahawar Sonali	PG students from Department of History of University of Delhi and Jamia
Multi Media and Mass Communication Dr. Shubhda Chaudhary	Saturday Workshop of MMMC Department	12 September 2020	'Media Opportunities, an Industry Overview	Ms. Priyanka Pal, Alumna from Psychology Department	Regional Sales Head (North and East) for Gaana.com
	Saturday Workshop of MMMC Department	7 November 2020	Introduction to Screenwriting For Television and Web Series	Ms. Sweksha Bhagat, Alumna of MMMC Department	Faculty at FTII, Pune

	Saturday Workshop of MMMC Department	13 February 2021	Reporting on Foreign Policy and Strategic Issues in Journalism Vs. Activism in Today's World	Ms. Nayanima Basu, Alumna of History Department.	Editor for Diplomatic Affairs, The Print
Mathematics Dr. Gunjan Khurana	Online Lecture Series-I	15.04.2021	Career Guidance and Counselling	Ms. Pratishtha Chaturvedi Ms. Samridhi Sachdeva	Delhi School of Economics Corporate Engagement and Alliances: Great Learning
Philosophy Ms. Shubhangi Aggarwal	Interaction at Annual Day	8 May 2021		Ms. Shriya Bhatia, Ms. Shreya Rana, Ms. Taanjul Sharma, Ms. Ulfat Rana, Ms. Jyotsana Prabhat and Ms. Ananya Chaudhary	
Political Science Dr. Shagufta	Talk	13 September 2020	Political Science and Civil Services as the Career option	Ms. Pari Bishnoi (CS Rank-30) Ms. Moomal Rajpurohit (CS Rank -173)	IAS Officers-On Training, Government of India
Psychology Dr. Surbhi Kumar	Informative session	14 October 2020	Drama and Movement Therapy: A Mind and Body Approach	Ms. Shruti Garg	Registered Drama and Movement Therapist from The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), UK.
	Workshop	23 January 2021	Introduction to The Basics of Research Writing	Ms. Hiranya Malik	L&D Executive at Innovaccer
Sanskrit Dr. Geeta Rani	Lecture	20 February 2021	Saṁskṛta Divasa Special Lecture on Rāṣṭriya Śikṣānīti mein Saṁskṛta Kī Bhūmikā	Dr. Sundari Siddhartha	Retd. Senior Lecturer, Indraprastha College for Women

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