



JAGRITI

THE WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL,



Annual Report

2024-25

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About Jagriti

Jagriti, the Women Development Cell of Bharati College, has long stood at the forefront of empowering women and championing the cause of gender equality within and beyond the college campus. Committed to creating a more just and inclusive society, Jagriti actively works to challenge deep-rooted stereotypes and dismantle patriarchal norms through sustained dialogue and action. By organizing a diverse range of activities—including workshops, protests, competitions, seminars, and awareness campaigns—the Cell has consistently fostered a culture of inclusive thinking, leadership, and critical engagement with pressing social issues.

Whether it's addressing topics like menstrual health, gender-based violence, or women's representation in leadership roles, Jagriti has aimed to provide students with both the knowledge and confidence to voice their concerns and take action. Through these efforts, the Cell continues to serve as a vibrant platform where students come together to learn, grow, and collectively work towards a more equitable future.

Team Jagriti

Behind the vision and efforts of Jagriti is a dedicated team of faculty mentors and student leaders who drive its mission forward with passion and purpose.

Convenor: Dr. Indu Baghel

Co-Convenor: Dr. Anavisha Banerjee

Office Bearers:

President: Reena Gupta

Vice President: Gongotry Bhattacharyya

Secretary: Aaliya Parveen

PROTEST MARCH

Introduction

JAGRITI: Women Development Cell of Bharati College conducted a Protest March in the college premises and nearby areas on 28th August 2024. Our country is witnessing some very brutal and horrific cases related to violence against women. Jagriti organised this Protest March to raise its voice against all these mis happenings and demand justice for the victims.

Summary

The Protest March started at 01 PM from Gate No. 2 of the College. The students and staff marched first within the campus and exited from Gate 2 to move around the college area. The students were provided Police Protection too. The students were accompanied by the staff and Sareena Chhibber ma'am, a prominent social activist and Vice President of Mahila Morcha. The students chanted slogans as they marched in unison. Around 150-200 students were a part of the protest. Many media people were also present in the March to cover the whole event. The event was successfully conducted and the our Voices were amplified by the support of the college authorities.



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SILENT MARCH TO PROTEST THE KOLKATA HORROR

"STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, SAVE THE COUNTRY"

DATE: 28TH AUGUST, 2024

TIME: 01 PM ONWARDS

VENUE: ENTRANCE GATE



SEMINAR ON "MENSTRUAL HYGIENE"

Introduction

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, in collaboration with Jagriti-WDC of Bharati College, University of Delhi conducted a Workshop for the students of our college on the topic—"Menstrual Health & Hygiene" on 6th September, 2024 at the Seminar Room. The event aimed at breaking stereotypes related to menstruation and introduce the students to sustainable practice of using Reusable Sanitary Pads. The Saukhyam Team which is a part of the Amrita Foundation graced as the speakers for the event.

Summary

The event was a success one as many students attended the seminar in high interest note. The students were introduced to the concept of Reusable menstrual products and also about the various demerits of the Sanitary Pads and Tampons that are used by many females. The key speakers included, Ms. Aastha Agarwal who serves as the Area Manager at Saukhyam Reusable pads. She was accompanied by Mr. Praveen Bisht, CIO at Amrita Hospital. The speakers interacted with all the students and all the students showed active participation by asking questions. The session was very informative and enlightening for the students.



MANIKARNIKA MARATHON

Introduction

This report details the successful execution of the Manikarnika'24 Marathon, a collaborative effort between Rashtra Sevika Samiti and Bharati College, University of Delhi, in association with Jagriti: the Women Development Cell (WDC) of the college. Designed to celebrate the legacy of Rani Lakshmi Bai, the event catered to female participants within the 13-40 age group. This collaborative venture showcased the power of collective action in organizing a successful sporting event while simultaneously promoting the values of courage, resilience, and patriotism embodied by the legendary Rani.

Summary

Manikarnika'24, a women-only marathon for participants aged 13 to 40, was held on December 15th, 2024, from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM at Bharati College. The event was organized in tribute to the indomitable spirit and legacy of Rani Lakshmi Bai, the fearless queen of Jhansi.

The marathon witnessed enthusiastic participation from female athletes across diverse age groups. The top five runners were honored with cash prizes and medals, while all participants received certificates of participation and event merchandise t-shirts as tokens of appreciation.

Beyond the race, Manikarnika'24 stood as a powerful celebration of women's empowerment, encouraging healthy living through sports and providing a platform for students to showcase their talent, build confidence, and connect with like-minded peers. The event was a resounding success, both in spirit and execution.



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in collaboration with

RASHTRIYA SEVIKA SAMITI

present to you the

MANIKARNIKA 2024

*open for all females within the age of group of 14-40
with exciting goodies like tshirts and certificates for all
participants including snacks and cash prizes for winners
including medals



7:30 AM TO 10 AM

15TH DECEMBER 2024, SUNDAY

C-4, DADA SATRAM MAMTANI MARG, JANAKPURI, NEW DELHI, 110058

PRINCIPAL :- PROF. SALONI GUPTA | CONVENOR :- DR. INDU BAGHEL

PROJECT CHALLANge

Introduction

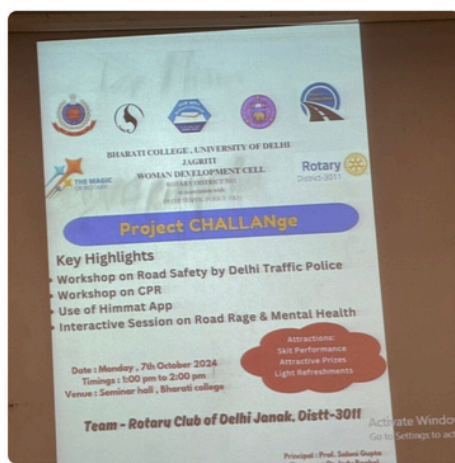
On 7th October 2024, Rotary District 3011, in association with Delhi Traffic Police (HQ) and Jagriti – Women's Development Cell of Bharati College, University of Delhi, conducted a Road Safety Awareness Workshop in the Seminar Room. The workshop aimed to educate students about the importance of road safety, the risks of reckless driving, and effective ways to prevent accidents. The session featured engaging discussions, real-life insights, and interactive activities led by experts from the field. Students actively participated and gained valuable knowledge on responsible behavior as pedestrians, riders, and drivers. The initiative successfully raised awareness and encouraged safer road habits, making it an informative and impactful experience for all attendees.

Summary

The workshop was well-attended, with students actively participating in the session and asking questions to the speakers. The event focused on educating students about road safety measures, the dangers of road rage, and the significance of following traffic rules. The key speakers provided valuable insights and practical tips on safe driving. The session was informative and engaging, leaving students more aware of the importance of responsible behavior on the road.

Key Highlights

- Nukkad Natak: A street play was performed, highlighting the consequences of not following traffic rules, bribing traffic police, and the emotional toll of accidents on families.
- Speech by SI Manoj Desai: Sub-Inspector Manoj Desai delivered a speech and conducted a workshop on road safety, highlighting critical statistics on road accidents.
- CPR Training Session: Mr. Vinod Chandalia and Ms. Veena from the Value of Life
- Mental Health and Road Rage: Dr. Chaitanya, a psychiatrist, discussed the emotional causes of road rage and provided mental health tips for drivers.



NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

Introduction

JAGRITI: The Women Development Cell of Bharati College organized a significant event on the occasion of National Girl Child Day on 24th January 2025, held within the college premises. The event aimed to celebrate the value of the girl child in society and express love and compassion towards them.

Through innovative competitions such as painting, open mic, and dancing, Jagriti highlighted the importance of girlhood, encouraging creative expressions of their role and significance in society.

Summary

The event commenced on 24th January at 11 A.M. in the college's theatre room, beginning with the anchors emphasizing the importance of the girl child from a social perspective. This was followed by various competitions, including an open mic featuring music, stand-up acts, and diverse forms of creative expression by the students. Beautiful and expressive dance performances, along with captivating paintings, added vibrancy to the event and were met with appreciation and recognition.

One of the most significant moments of the event was the badge ceremony for the Jagriti team members. This segment honored the tireless efforts and dedication of the team, celebrating their invaluable contribution to the society's success. The ceremony was marked by a heartfelt cake-cutting celebration, symbolizing gratitude for their hard work and commitment.

The event concluded with an on-campus giveaway in the Saraswati area by Hilary Rhoda, offering amazing products to celebrate girlhood and appreciate its essence. Overall, the event was a resounding success, highlighting the significance of the girl child and celebrating their value with joy and enthusiasm.



HUSN-E-IZHAR

Introduction

As a part of Abhivyakti, the annual fest of Bharati College, University of Delhi, Husn-e-Izhar—a vibrant makeup competition celebrating self-expression and creativity was hosted by Jagriti: The Women Development Cell of the college on the second day of the grand event. The competition provided a platform for the participants to showcase their artistic skills in makeup by uniquely reflecting upon the theme “Shades of Womanhood” and celebrating the essence of womanhood in its rawest form.

Summary

The Husn-e-Izhar makeup competition, held on 1st March, primarily focused on celebrating creativity and self-expression. The event, judged by Dr. Indu Baghel and Ms. Sareena Chibber, showcased exceptional talent as participants portrayed the theme “Shades of Womanhood” through their makeup artistry.

The competition ran from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, with participants demonstrating diverse interpretations of womanhood through intricate designs and artistic flair. The winners were:

1. Khushi Sharma & Kriti Malhotra (1st Place)
2. Rimmi Jaiswal & Sana Parveen (2nd Place)
3. Maninder Kaur & Megha Gupta (3rd Place)

The winners impressed the judges with their intricate detailing, color coordination, and thematic representation, setting a high standard for the competition. The event successfully highlighted the power of makeup as an art form and provided a platform for participants to express their creativity. It was an engaging and inspiring competition that left a lasting impression on both the audience and the judges at the Abhivyakti'25.



WOMENSCAPE: COSPLAY

Introduction

This report highlights the successful execution of the Cosplay Competition held under Abhivyakti'25, organized by Jagriti: The Women Development Cell at Bharati College. The event revolved around the theme "Womenscape", celebrating the multifaceted roles of women across history, mythology, and society. Participants portrayed diverse female characters, reflecting strength, resilience, and empowerment through their creative performances.

Summary

The Cosplay Competition took place on 28th February 2025, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM at Bharati College. Participants dressed in various representations of women, including Mother Earth, Draupadi, Padmavati, Law, and Manikarnika, symbolizing the rich tapestry of women's contributions across different eras.

The competition witnessed an enthusiastic turnout, with participants from various colleges showcasing their artistic and theatrical skills.

The winners of the Cosplay Competition were:

1st Prize: Priyanshi (Daulat Ram College)

2nd Prize: Mohini (Bharati College)

3rd Prize: Aashna (Bharati College)

All participants received certificates of appreciation, while the top three winners were awarded special prizes in recognition of their outstanding performances.

The competition was judged by:

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Lalita Ma'am

Their valuable insights and encouragement motivated participants to present powerful portrayals of iconic women.

The Cosplay Competition under Abhivyakti'25 successfully celebrated women's empowerment through artistic expression. The event provided a platform for students to embody the essence of remarkable women from various spheres, promoting creativity and confidence. It fostered a sense of community and inspired participants to honor the spirit of womanhood.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Introduction

To celebrate the spirit of womanhood and empowerment, Jagriti: The Women's Development Cell, Bharati College, University of Delhi, organized a grand event on the occasion of International Women's Day. The event was a vibrant mix of cultural performances, competitions and thought-provoking speeches by esteemed guests. It aimed to recognize the achievements of women and promote awareness of gender equality.

Event Highlights

The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge and prosperity, in the presence of Principal Saloni Gupta, along with other distinguished guests. Following this, the DU Kul Geet was sung, fostering a sense of pride and unity among attendees.

Cultural Performances and Competitions

A welcome dance by Jagriti set the stage for an energetic and engaging celebration.

The North-East Cell (NE Cell) of the college presented a captivating dance performance that showcased the diversity of cultures.

A mesmerising dance drama by Jagriti highlighted the struggles and triumphs of women.

The ramp walk was a delightful segment where guests, teachers, and students walked together, celebrating confidence and grace.

Guest Speeches and Felicitation

A series of inspiring speeches were delivered by esteemed guests, who shared their insights on women's empowerment and leadership:

Principal Saloni Gupta addressed the audience, emphasising the role of education in empowering women.

Amber Zaidi, the chief guest, spoke about the evolving role of women in society and the need for collective progress.

Priyal Bharadwaj, guest of honour (General Secretary, Mahila Morcha), shared her experiences and encouraged young women to take leadership roles.

Saurabh Gandhi, guest of honour (RWA, Delhi), highlighted the importance of community support for women's development.

Asha Jha, the keynote speaker (Anchor, News 24), provided valuable insights into media's role in shaping narratives around gender equality.

Sareena Chibber, Vice President (Mahila Morcha), reinforced the need for women to support each other in all spheres of life.

Engaging Competitions and Social Initiatives

Extempore Competition: Participants displayed their eloquence and quick thinking on topics related to women's empowerment.

Logo Making Competition: Students creatively designed logos representing themes of gender equality and women's strength.

Pad Distribution Drive: In a meaningful initiative, Jagriti distributed sanitary pads to promote menstrual health awareness.

Goodies Distribution: In collaboration with Right Side Stories, participants and attendees received thoughtful goodies, symbolizing the celebration of womanhood.

Prize Distribution Ceremony: Winners of various competitions were felicitated, acknowledging their talent and efforts.

Conclusion

The International Women's Day event, organized by Jagriti: The Women's Development Cell, Bharati College, was a resounding success. It provided a platform for meaningful discussions, artistic expression, and social initiatives, reinforcing the message of empowerment and equality.

The enthusiastic participation of students, faculty, and guests made the celebration a memorable one, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.

