



**Institute of Home Economics**  
**University of Delhi**  
**Accredited A++ Grade by NAAC**  
**'Star College Scheme' by DBT**  
**DST-FIST Awardee**



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## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **(July 2024 - June 2025)**

#### **1. ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

The Institute of Home Economics (IHE), a constituent college of the University of Delhi, is a premier institution dedicated to women's education. Located in the heart of South Delhi, it was founded in 1961 by Dr. (Mrs.) Surjit Malhan with a two-year diploma course in Home Science. In 1969, it became affiliated with the University of Delhi. The college marked its Silver Jubilee in 1986, followed by the laying of the foundation stone for its new building in 1987 by the then President, Giani Zail Singh. In 2011, the Golden Jubilee was celebrated with national workshops, seminars, and an oration by former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

Over the years, IHE has experienced significant growth. From an initial enrolment of just 80 students, it now accommodates 1,900 students, guided by nearly 100 faculty members and supported by approximately 125 non-teaching, administrative, and auxiliary staff. The college offers a diverse range of academic programs, including seven undergraduate courses in Home Science (Pass and Hons), Microbiology, Biochemistry, Food Technology, Journalism, and Elementary Education. Additionally, it provides four postgraduate programs in the fields of Food and Nutrition, as well as Fabric and Apparel Science, along with a Ph.D. program in Home Science.

Among its many accomplishments, the college has recently earned an 'A++' accreditation from NAAC. The Institute of Home Economics actively organizes a variety of activities throughout the year, including webinars, workshops, training programs, competitions, internships, and educational visits, alongside regular academic pursuits. To enrich the learning experience, eminent educationists, practitioners, government officials, and heads of organizations are invited to engage with students and faculty members.

The Annual Cultural Fest, FERIA-2025 was a two-day event in which competitions like poetry, creative writing, group dance, Swarng and Surtaal solo dance, traditional dance, DESI CYPHER-THE RAP, intercollege fashion show CRISCO 3.0, western dance Hip-Hop Contemporary, Jazz were organized.

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The lush green campus of IHE embraces a variety of plants including 43 species of tree/ 34 species of shrubs/ 27 different types of herbs/ and 7 different types of vines and climbers. In total we have around 1070 plants among which approximately 674 are potted and 396 are in soil bed. The institute has taken many initiatives to make campus eco-friendly. College has energy-saving structures like solar lighting, and rainwater collection systems, which all adhere to eco-friendly guidelines. Further sustainability is achieved through the incorporation of green areas such as landscaped gardens and vertical greenery which together help reduce carbon emissions. Our waste management systems include efficient Aerobins and dedicated paper recycling units. Eco-friendly practices are encouraged through initiatives like the 30 Days Environment Challenge, waste collection Drives and paper recycling workshops. Additionally, responsible disposal of electronic waste is achieved through a structured management system, while organic waste is turned into biofertilizer, making sustainable resource management a reality.

### **Infrastructural Facilities**

The college Library is the hub of information, providing quality education and intensive knowledge to the students. Library acquired 126 new books worth Rs. 1,21,930 in the year 2024-2025. In addition to books, library also provides e-resources to its faculty members, research scholars and students which are subscribed by Delhi University Library System (DULS). E-resources includes e-databases, e-books, e-journals subscribed by DULS and *e-Shodh Sindhu*. College also has a subscription to N-LIST. Library provides remote access service to its faculty members, research scholars and post-graduate students (DULS remote access platform). Library orientation programs were organized for the first-year students to acquaint them to library resources. Library has been providing plagiarism check services to faculty members and research scholars using Turnitin. AC has been installed in the reading room of the library to make reading comfortable for students. The first floor of the library is wi-fi enabled and now equipped with 16 desktops, where students can access information.

The college possesses a state-of-the-art audio studio housed in twin soundproof rooms on the top floor. It is equipped with a fully loaded workstation that consists of a 16-channel analogue audio-mixer, audio-monitor, speakers, microphones, computer and a two-track sound card. The fully air-conditioned studio serves as a laboratory to train students in various new-age audio-visuals genres. It is a place where students translate their theoretical knowledge into practice and experiment with sound and voice in many ways. Students specializing in Communication and Extension produce jingles, public service announcements, talk shows, and podcasts in the audio-studio. Journalism students use the studio for practical classes and projects for their radio journalism and broadcast media papers. Recording and editing of radio programs

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and editing of video films and documentaries are also undertaken in the studio. To maximize the use of audio-studio, short-term courses on radio jockeying and podcasting are also organized by the department.

For improving the health, fitness and wellbeing of the staff and students, the college has an air-conditioned gymnasium, well-equipped with latest equipments. The skilled and trained staff contributes and delivers the enjoyable, inclusive and varied sports/health related activities. The well-equipped Fitness Centre and Gym facility is another step towards nurturing a healthy campus to cater the needs of the staff & students interested in Health & Fitness Activities. It has a big Sports Activity Hall, where Yoga, Zumba /Aerobics, Judo, Taekwondo, Chess and Carrom classes are organized for students on a regular basis. The college has a Table-Tennis Hall, a Badminton court and a Basketball ground. Along with a 4-station multigym machine, the gym at the college has motorized treadmills, upright spin bikes, multipurpose bench, premier rower, elliptical cross-trainer and several other equipments which are instrumental in strength training.

## 2. ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY

### 2.1 Awards/Fellowships Received by Faculty

Year of Award	Name & Designation of Faculty	Name of Award / Fellowship	State / National / International
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>			
2024	Dr. Jagriti Kher	Best paper award for the research paper presentation on, 'Assessing gender differentiated vulnerability and risk to climate change using the index-based approach'	National Conference-2024: Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047 organised by Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi
2025	Dr. Yuki Azaad Tomar	Second position for the paper presentation titled Private FM radio and SDG: Entertainment Education-Engagement organized by	National conference organized by the Department of Development Communication & Extension & Department of Microbiology, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi
2025	Dr. Jagriti Kher	Second position for the paper presentation titled 'Do climatic stresses and extremes poses greater risk to poor urban women? A study of slums in a Metropolitan city in India	National conference organized by the Department of Development Communication & Extension & Department of Microbiology, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi
2025	Dr. Akshima Sharma	The Third Position for the paper presentation titled "Bridging the gender digital divide: The impact of digital skill training on the uptake of ICT for health services by rural women"	National conference organized by the Department of Development Communication & Extension & Department of Microbiology, Institute of Home

			Economics, University of Delhi
<b>Department of Home Science (Resource Management &amp; Design Application)</b>			
2024	Dr. Ritu Atheya	Appreciation letter as a Nodal Officer for attaining District Environment Championship Award 2024-25 bagged by IHE.	National
2024	Dr. Pratima Singh	Appreciation letter from EduTrust of India for attaining District Environment Championship Award 2024-25 bagged by IHE.	National
2024	Dr. Pratima Singh	Green Guide Certificate awarded as a Nodal Officer for 30 Days Environment Challenge by National EduTrust of India in recognition of exemplary guidance in fostering environmental consciousness and motivating participants to achieve their sustainability goal.	National

## 2.2 Research Projects

Title	Name of PI / Co-PI	Duration	Funding Agency	Total Grant Sanctioned (INR)
<b>Department of Biochemistry</b>				
Consolidation of University Research for Innovation and Excellence (CURIE) Core Grant for Women PG Colleges	Prof. (Dr.) Radhika Bakhshi & Dr. Sandeep Yadav	3 Years	DST	75.92 Lacs
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>				
A Critical Assessment of Climate Education Policies in Asia Pacific Region (International Project)	Dr. Ruchira Das (PI) & Ranjana Das	6 months	Education International South Asus Asia Pacific (EIAP)	10 Lacs
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>				
Mainstreaming gender in climate adaptation: Assessment of climatic risks and development policies, programs and action from a gender lens	Prof. (Dr.) Savita Aggarwal Dr. Jagriti Kher	2.5 years	MOEFCC-UNDP	39.99 Lacs
Promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) via entertainment education on commercial Hindi FM radio channels	Dr. Yuki Azaad Tomar	1 year	ICSSR	9 Lacs
<b>Department of Home Science (Fabric &amp; Apparel Science)</b>				
Application of microbial dyes on various textile substrates	Prof. Charu Gupta Prof. Sunita Aggarwal	6 months	TERI	1 Lakh
<b>Department of Home Science (Food &amp; Nutrition and Food Technology)</b>				
Co-trainer for implementation of the quantitative Follow-Up Survey for the GIZ SENU Project in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra (Individual Consultancy Project)	Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	3.5 months	ICON INSTITUT GmbH, Germany	Rs. 6,36,601

## 2.3 Faculty as Experts on Panels of Organizations/Government Bodies/Universities

Name of Teacher	Panel / Organization	Year
<b>Department of Biochemistry</b>		
Dr. Sandeep Yadav	Scientific Committee Member, Annual International Congress on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	February 27 - 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>		
Prof. Nidhi Gulati	Editor, Contemporary Education Dialogue (Sage)	March 2025 - ongoing
Prof. Nidhi Gulati	Member, Editorial Team, Horizons of Education (Poland)	2022 - ongoing
Prof. Nidhi Gulati	Member, Executive committee, SSMI	October 2024 - ongoing
Prof. Jyoti Dalal	President, Comparative Education Society of India, affiliated to WCCES (World Council of Comparative Education Societies) <a href="https://www.cesindia.net/ec-members.html">https://www.cesindia.net/ec-members.html</a>	January 2025 - December 2026
Prof. Jyoti Dalal	Co-editor, Comparative Education Studies: A Journal of CESI (peer reviewed, biannual, open access journal) <a href="https://www.cesindia.net/journal-volume-1-issue-1.html">https://www.cesindia.net/journal-volume-1-issue-1.html</a>	January 2024 - ongoing
Prof. Jyoti Dalal	Member, Board of Research Studies, School of Education, Ambedkar University Delhi	2024 onwards
Prof. Jyoti Dalal	Board of Studies, Central University of Punjab	2024 onwards
Dr. Ruchira Das	Vice President, Comparative Education Society of India, affiliated to WCCES (World Council of Comparative Education Societies)	January 2025 - December 2026
Dr. Ruchira Das	General Secretary, Comparative Education Society of India, affiliated to WCCES (World Council of Comparative Education Societies)	January 2023 - December 2024
Dr. Ruchira Das	Education Advisor, Haryana Public Service Commission (HPSC)	December 2024
<b>Department of Home Science (Fabric &amp; Apparel Science)</b>		
Prof. Charu Gupta	Expert, BOS, IIS University, Jaipur	March 2025

Ms. Nitika Joshi	Senior Secondary Learner's Glossary (Home Science) Meeting organised by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education at New Delhi	July 2024
<b>Department of Home Science (Food &amp; Nutrition and Food Technology)</b>		
Prof. Shipra Gupta	Member, Board of Studies, Department of Home Science, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan	2023 - 2026
Prof. Shipra Gupta	Member, Board of Studies, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (Deemed to be University), Faridabad	2022 - 2024
Prof. Shipra Gupta	Member, Expert Committee for designing syllabus for Four Year Bachelor of Science Degree Programme in Food and Nutrition, IGNOU	August 2024
Prof. Shipra Gupta	Judge, e-Essay Writing competition organized by Department of Food Technology, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women in association with NIN/NSI- Delhi Chapter during Poshan Maah	September 2024
Prof. Shipra Gupta	Coordinator of IGNOU-IHE Learner Support Centre 0787	April 2023 onwards
Prof. Shipra Gupta	Project Evaluator for Diploma in Health and Nutrition Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University	2019 onwards
Prof. Shipra Gupta	Peer reviewer for the International Journal "Iranian Journal of Nursing and Midwifery Research" and "Indian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics"	2024 - 2025
Prof. Shipra Gupta	PhD Examiner for Department of Home Science, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University; Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (Deemed to be University), Faridabad; and Faculty of Family and Community Sciences, Maharaja Sayaji Rao University of Baroda, Vadodara	2024-25
Prof. Shipra Gupta	PhD Screening Committee (Home Science), University of Delhi	2024-25
Prof. Shipra Gupta	Committee of Courses in Home Science for Hons, PG and Research Studies, University of Delhi	2024-25
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	Technical Advisor, Public Health Nutrition and Development Centre (PHNDC), New Delhi	July 2023 onwards

Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	Course Writer and reviewer for distance learning modules of PG Diploma in Public Health Nutrition offered by National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW)	August - October 2024
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	Judge for Intercollege Essay Writing Competition under Rashtriya Poshan Maah Celebrations at Lakshmibai College	September 2024
Prof. Bani Tamber Aeri	External Expert Member for Academic Audit, School of Allied health Sciences, MRIIS, Faridabad.	August 2024
Prof. Bani Tamber Aeri	Panel of Judges for the Young Scientists' Awards Session of the Nutrition Society of India for the period of two years (i.e.2024-2025 and 2025-26)	November 2024
Dr. Kumari Geeta	PhD Examiner for the subject food and Nutrition, Department of Home Science, Banasthali University	October 28 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Dr. Kumari Geeta	Project Evaluator for Diploma in Health and Nutrition Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University	2011 onwards
Dr. Kumari Geeta	Internship Report Evaluator for Dietetics and Food Service Management Course at, Indira Gandhi National Open University	2013 onwards
Dr. Kumari Geeta	Course Writer of the modules of the course PGDM-Public Health Nutrition offered by National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW)	August 2024 - January 2025
<b>Department of Home Science (Human Development &amp; Childhood Studies)</b>		
Prof. Geeta Chopra	Member, Board of Studies, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan	2023 - 2025
Prof. Geeta Chopra	Member, Research Advisory Board, NIPCCD	2022 - 2025
Prof. Geeta Chopra	Member, Board of Studies, IIS University, Jaipur	2023 - 2025
Prof. Veenu Wadhwa	Expert on the panel for the department of School and Non-Formal Education, NIEPA, New Delhi, for "Consultative Workshop for Tool Finalisation"	2024
Dr. Shashi Shukla	Program Coordinator of PGDCFT and MSCFT IGNOU-IHE Learner Support Centre 0787	2024
Dr. Shashi Shukla	Expert Teacher Trainer for Army Welfare Wives Association (AWWA, India)	2024
Dr. Bhavna Negi	Member of Home Science Panel, NTA	2025
<b>Department of Home Science (Resource Management &amp; Design Application)</b>		

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Dr. Pratima Singh	Chair-City Chapters, Society for Indoor Environment, India	2024 - 2025
Dr. Pratima Singh	Editor of I-SHARE publication of Delhi Chapter of Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers	2024 - 2025
Dr. Pratima Singh	Board of Studies, Faculty of Home Science, MS Vishwavidyalaya, Saharanpur	2025-2026
<b>Department of Microbiology</b>		
Dr. Kohinoor Kaur	Associate editor, International Journal of Innovation and Multidisciplinary research (IJAMR)	2022 onwards

## 2.4 Ph.D. Guidance

Name of Supervisor	Department	Total Ph.D. Guided	Ph.D. Awarded	Ph.D. Ongoing
Prof. Nidhi Gulati	Elementary Education	6	-	6
Dr. Suneeta Mishra		1	1	-
Dr. Ruchira Das		1	1	-
Prof. Jyoti Dalal		2	-	2
Prof. Mamta Singhal		1	-	1
Prof. Savita Aggarwal	Home Science	5	4	1
Dr. Yuki Azaad Tomar	(Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)	2	-	2
Dr. Charu Gupta	Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)	12	10	2
Dr. Vandana	Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)	1	-	1
Dr. Vidhu Yadav		2	-	2
Prof. Shipra Gupta		3	-	3
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal		1	-	1
Prof. Bani Tamber Aeri		12	7	5
Dr. Kumari Geeta		4	4	-
Prof. Mila Tuli	Home Science	5	2	3
Prof. Geeta Chopra	(Human Development & Childhood Studies)	9	7	2
Prof. Veenu Wadhwa		5	1	4
Dr. Poonam Magu	Home Science (Resource Management & Design application)	1	0	1

## 2.5 Ph.D. Awardees Year 2024-25

Ph.D. Awardee	Supervisor (s)
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>	
Ruchi Mittal	Prof. Haneet Gandhi
Kavita Rani	Dr. Rakesh Kumar
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>	
Akanksha Upadhyay	Prof. Savita Aggarwal & Prof. Geeta Punhani
<b>Department of Home Science (Fabric &amp; Apparel Science)</b>	
Shumaila Naaz	Dr Charu Gupta & Dr Sunita Aggarwal
Divyansha Sharma	Dr Chanchal & Dr Amita Walia
<b>Department of Home Science (Human Development &amp; Childhood Studies)</b>	
Renu	Prof. Geeta Chopra
Monica Jairam	Prof. Geeta Chopra
Anjali Rana	Dr. Veenu Wadhwa & Dr. Renu Gulati
<b>Department of Microbiology</b>	
Reeta Bhatti	Prof. Arti Nigam (Co -Supervisor)

## 2.6 Research Paper Publications in Journals

Author (s)	Month & Year	Title of paper	Title of Journal, volume/ issue/page number	Impact Factor	If UGC Care/ Scopus Journal	URL/DOI
<b>Department of Biochemistry</b>						
<b>Bansal, S., Burman, A., Sen, A., Vachher, M.</b>	November 2024	Decoding glycomarkers in Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) and related Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)	<i>Current proteomics</i>	0.5	Scopus indexed	<a href="https://doi.org/10.2174/0115701646341608241025030547">https://doi.org/10.2174/0115701646341608241025030547</a>
Yadav S., Sehrawat N., Sharma S., Sharma M., <b>Yadav S.</b>	April 2025	Recent advances and challenges in graphene-based electrochemical biosensors for food safety	Analytical Biochemistry	2.6	Scopus	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ab.2025.115866">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ab.2025.115866</a>
<b>Vachher, M., Kaur, K.,</b> Marothia, M., <b>Burman, A.,</b> Deepanjana, <b>Savita Bansal</b>	February 2025	Deciphering the role of dietary modifications and gut dysbiosis in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease	<i>Human Nutrition &amp; Metabolism 40 (2025) 200305</i>	1.9	Scopus indexed	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hnm.2025.200305">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hnm.2025.200305</a>
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>						
छाया राजोरा	जुलाई-दिसम्बर 2024	बच्चों की घरेलू भाषा और शिक्षक	मध्य भारती 86/ pp. 66-79 ISSN No. 0974-0066	N.A.	UGC-CARE	-
Nidhi Gulati	August 2024	Questioning gender boundaries in school	<i>Learning Curve, Issue 19, Aug 2024</i>	N A	-	<a href="https://azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/publications/2024/magazine/learning-curve-issue-19-">https://azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/publications/2024/magazine/learning-curve-issue-19-</a>

						practices-for-a-sustainable-school-culture
Nidhi Gulati	November 2024	The Plum Tree	<i>The Book Review, November 2024, Vol XLVIII, Number 11, page 48</i>	N A	UGC Care	<a href="https://www.thebookreviewindia.org/category/2020s/2024/volume-xlviii-number-11-november-2024/">https://www.thebookreviewindia.org/category/2020s/2024/volume-xlviii-number-11-november-2024/</a>
Nidhi Gulati	November 2024	Rebellion in Ranchi	<i>The Book Review, November 2024, Vol XLVIII, Number 11, page 60</i>	N A	UGC Care	<a href="https://www.thebookreviewindia.org/category/2020s/2024/volume-xlviii-number-11-november-2024/">https://www.thebookreviewindia.org/category/2020s/2024/volume-xlviii-number-11-november-2024/</a>
Nidhi Gulati	August 2024	I won't wash my hair	<i>The Book Review, August 2024, Vol XLVIII, Number 8</i>	N A	UGC Care	<a href="https://www.thebookreviewindia.org/category/2020s/2024/volume-xlviii-number-8-august-2024/">https://www.thebookreviewindia.org/category/2020s/2024/volume-xlviii-number-8-august-2024/</a>
Nidhi Gulati	August 2024	Ostrich girl	<i>The Book Review, August 2024, Vol XLVIII, Number 8</i>	N A	UGC Care	<a href="https://www.thebookreviewindia.org/category/2020s/2024/volume-xlviii-number-8-august-2024/">https://www.thebookreviewindia.org/category/2020s/2024/volume-xlviii-number-8-august-2024/</a>

Nidhi Gulati	September 2024	Film charcha: Up	<i>Chakmak: Bal Vigyan Patrika [Hindi]. Number 456</i>	-	-	-
Nidhi Gulati	January 2025	Film charcha: Up 2	<i>Chakmak: Bal Vigyan Patrika [Hindi]. Number 460</i>	-	-	-
Sharmila Rathee	August 2024	Negotiating with Gatekeepers: An Experiential Account of Gaining Access for Fieldwork at an Elite Private School in Delhi.	<i>Explorations, ISS e-journal, Vol. 8 (2)</i>	N A	UGC-CARE	<a href="https://insos.o.org/sites/default/files/2024-10/Explorations%20August%202024%20Issue%20for%20Publication.pdf">https://insos.o.org/sites/default/files/2024-10/Explorations%20August%202024%20Issue%20for%20Publication.pdf</a>
Jyoti Dalal	April 2024	Three of Us: A Tender Saga of Pain, Mourning and Care.	<i>Economic and Political weekly, Vol. LIX, No. 16</i>	N A	UGC-CARE	<a href="https://www.epw.in/journal/2024/16/postscript/three-us.html">https://www.epw.in/journal/2024/16/postscript/three-us.html</a>
Jyoti Dalal (co-authored)	December 2024	Editorial	<i>Comparative Education Studies, Vol. 1(1)</i>	N A	-	<a href="https://www.cesindia.net/cesvol-11_editorial.html">https://www.cesindia.net/cesvol-11_editorial.html</a>

#### Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)

Aggarwal, S., Vaid N., Kher, J. & Kaur, M.	July - December 2024	Digital Literacy Skills of Older Adult Women: Can Training Help?	<i>Indian Journal of Adult Education Vol 85 (2), 72-86.</i>	-	UGC-CARE	-
Hamdan, A., Darshan, S.A., Kovilpillai, J., Farahana,	January 2024	Empowering Neet Girls Through Digital Skills: The Digitally Intelligent Girls (Di-Girls) Initiative's Potential,	<i>International Journal of Academic Research in Progressive Education and Development,</i>	-	-	<a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.6007/IJARPED/v13-i1/19396">http://dx.doi.org/10.6007/IJARPED/v13-i1/19396</a>

K, I., Choneratt, S.W., Brahmawon g, P., & <b>Aggarwal, S.</b>		Pitfalls and Prospects.	13,1, 1123- 1135.			
<b>Department of Home Science (Fabric &amp; Apparel Science)</b>						
Aakanksha Agarwal,Su nita Aggarwal, Charu Gupta	2025	Fermenting Kasim with diverge sugars- A novel approach to an ancient natural dye	<i>Journal of Textiles and Engineers</i> ,32/1 37/Page 35-43  ISSN- 13007599	0.273	Scopus	DOI: 10.7216/tek smuh.1557 325
<b>Department of Home Science (Food &amp; Nutrition and Food Technology)</b>						
<b>Kataria, D.,</b> Jain, R., Singh, P., Singh, N., & Soni, S.	July 2024	Transformative Impact of Food Additives in Breads	<i>International Journal of Food &amp; Nutritional Sciences</i>	-	UGC- CARE (Group- I)	<a href="https://www.ijfans.org/uploads/paper/dcf3b9d23f839c4a92c13e385fd64f8e.pdf">https://ww w.ijfans.org /uploads/pa per/dcf3b9d 23f839c4a9 2c13e385fd 64f8e.pdf</a>
Prajapati, P., Garg, M., Akhtar, S., Ansari, T. H., Chopra, R., Anand, P., Susmita Dey, S., <b>Vandana Sablania,</b> & Tanweer Alam	November 2024	Development and Optimization of Sustainable Packaging System for Indian Cottage Cheese (Paneer)	<i>Asian Journal of Dairy and Food Research</i>	5.44	Scopus indexed	<b>DOI-</b> 10.18805/ ajdfr.dr- 2219
Mahima, <b>Yadav, V. &amp;</b> Sachchan, T. K.	2024	Utilization of chicken eggshell for developing value added product	<i>International journal of Biology, Pharmacy and Allied Sciences</i>	-	-	ISSN-2277- 4998
Pathak, V & <b>Aeri, B.T.</b>	September -	Sedentary behaviour and its link to depression and	<i>J Public Hlth Dev</i> 22(3): 305-320	-	Scopus	<a href="https://doi.org/10.55131">https://doi.o rg/10.55131</a>

	December 2024	anxiety: a systematic review and meta-analysis				/jphd/2024/220324
Singal A., Sahu M. K., Kumar G. T., <b>Aeri B. T.</b> , Manral M., Agarwala A, et al.	December 2024	Efficacy of early enteral feeding with supplemented mother's milk on postoperative outcomes of cardiac surgical infants: A randomized controlled trial.	<i>Ann Pediatr Cardiology</i> 17(5):p 320-330	0.9	-	DOI: 10.4103/apc.apc_160_24
Kataria, D., & Singh, G.	April 2025	Effect of processing methods on fatty acid composition and flavour profile of clarified butter (ghee) obtained from Deoni and Holstein Friesian cow breeds	<i>Food Chemistry: X</i> , 27 (2025) 102489: 1-10	6.5	Scopus Journal	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fochx.2025.102489">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fochx.2025.102489</a>
Akhila, P. P., Sunooj K., Jayasuya, T., Nayana, V., Sharmila, P. T., Aaliya, B., Navaf, M., Annamalai, A., Indumathy, B., Yugeswaran, S., Sinha, S. K., Sabu, S., Sasidharan, A., <b>Yadav</b> , V., George, J. and Nemțanu. N. M.	April 2025	Study on the influence and application of fatty acid incorporation in hausa potato starch film fabricated from plasma activated water assisted annealing modification: Assessment on fruit coating potential	Food Chemistry, 482(2025)	8.5	Scopus Journal	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodchem.2025.144205">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodchem.2025.144205</a>
<b>Department of Home Science (Human Development &amp; Childhood Studies)</b>						

Vashisth, S., <b>Wadhwa, V.,</b> & Chandra, R.	2024	Deriving ECCE Excellence: Impact on later Education.	<i>International Journal of Home Science.</i> 10(2): 290-294.	-	UGC - CARE	<a href="https://doi.org/10.22271/23957476.2024.v10.i2e.1634">https://doi.org/10.22271/23957476.2024.v10.i2e.1634</a>
<b>Shukla, S.</b>	2024	Children's perception of their classroom talk.	<i>Third Concept.</i>	-	UGC - CARE	<a href="https://thirdconceptjournal.com/pdf/april-2024-special.pdf">https://thirdconceptjournal.com/pdf/april-2024-special.pdf</a>
Tuli, M., & Gupta, D	October 2024	Ethics in a culture of Dharma	Review of General Psychology Volume 29 Issue 1	3.6	Scopus Journal	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/10892680241289345">https://doi.org/10.1177/10892680241289345</a>
Chaudhary, N., Tuli, M., & Pillai, P.	2025	Peripheral Lives, Central Meanings: How the Global South Can Participate in Reimagining Psychology for the Future.	Online Readings in Psychology and Culture 6 (3)	-	Scopus Journal	<a href="https://doi.org/10.9707/2307-0919.1212">https://doi.org/10.9707/2307-0919.1212</a>
Bhatia, S., Pillai, P., Tuli, M.	2024	The Family in Urban India: Variations and Evolution	Third Concept	-	-	-
<b>Department of Home Science (Resource Management &amp; Design Application)</b>						
<b>Magu, P.</b>	September 2024	Countering Jobless Growth and Unemployment through Meaningful Entrepreneurship Education.	<i>Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies.</i> Vol.22(3). (pp 10385-1039)	NA	UGC Care list	<a href="https://xiss.ac.in/JJDM/Assets/abstract/pdf/66f79749297da.pdf">https://xiss.ac.in/JJDM/Assets/abstract/pdf/66f79749297da.pdf</a>
Kaur, J., <b>Magu, P.</b> & Walia, A	July 2024	Development of embroidery kit for popularising traditional kantha embroidery among school children.	<i>The Indian Journal of Home Science.</i> Vol.36, No.1 (pp .34-44)	NA	UGC - Care	<a href="https://www.homescienceassociationofindia.com/uploads/journals/jul">https://www.homescienceassociationofindia.com/uploads/journals/jul</a>

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Saina, N., <b>Magu, P.</b> & Walia, A.	February 2025	Gota Patti embroidery; A study of art and the artisans.	<i>The Indian Journal Of Home Science</i> ISSN:0970 - 2733, Vol. 37, No. 1.	NA	Yes	<a href="https://www.homescienceassociationofindia.com/e_j">https://www.homescienceassociationofindia.com/e_j</a>
<b>Department of Home Science (Sciences)</b>						
Priyanka, <b>Yadav, S.,</b> Rana, P., Bandichhor, R., Srivastava, A., & Sharma, R.K.	September 2024	Unexplored catalytic potency of a magnetic CoFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /Ni-BDC MOF composite for the one-pot sustainable synthesis of 5-substituted 1-H tetrazoles	<i>Chemical Engineering Journal</i> , 496, 153995	13.4	Scopus	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cej.2024.153995">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cej.2024.153995</a>
Sharma, A., Sharma S., <b>Yadav, S.,</b> Arora, B., Dutta, S., Dixit, R., Mehta, S., & Sharma, R.K.	December 2024	Covalently functionalized graphene oxide metal complexes: Versatile nanocatalysts for organic transformations	<i>Materials Science &amp; Engineering B</i> , 310, 117671	3.9	Scopus	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mseb.2024.117671">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mseb.2024.117671</a>
<b>Department of Microbiology</b>						
Girdhar, M., Sen, A., <b>Nigam, A.,</b> Oswalia, J., Sachin Kumar, S. & Gupta, R.	September 2024	Antimicrobial peptide-based strategies to overcome antimicrobial resistance	<i>Archives of Microbiology</i> 206:411 -434	2.3	UGC-CARE	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s00203-024-04133-x">https://doi.org/10.1007/s00203-024-04133-x</a>
Yadav, S., Rana, S., <b>Manish, M.,</b> Singh, S., Lynn, A. & Punithi Mathur	December 2024	In silico design of dehydrophenylalanine containing peptide activators of glucokinase using pharmacophore modelling, molecular dynamics	<i>Journal of Computer-Aided Molecular Design</i>	3.0	UGC-CARE	<a href="https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10822-024-00583-z">https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10822-024-00583-z</a>

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		and machine learning: implications in type 2 diabetes				
<b>Vachher, M., Kaur, K., Marothia, M., Burman, A., Deepanjana, Savita Bansal</b>	February 2025	Deciphering the role of dietary modifications and gut dysbiosis in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease	<i>Human Nutrition &amp; Metabolism 40 (2025) 200305</i>	1.9	Scopus indexed	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hnm.2025.200305">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hnm.2025.200305</a>

## 2.7 Books / Chapters in Books / Editors for Books/Journals

Name of Author(s)	Year	Title of Book	Title of Chapter	Publisher & Place / ISBN
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>				
डॉ केसर सिंह	2024	शिक्षा के दार्शनिक एवं समाजशास्त्रीय दृष्टिकोण	श्री अरविन्द के शैक्षिक विचार	समता प्रकाशन, कानपुर (देहात) ISBN: 978-93-93403-52-0
Dr. Nidhi Gulati (co-authored/ first author)	2024	Practising interdisciplinarity: Convergences and Contestations	Education as a discipline in India: Foundations and Histories	Routledge 9781032843094
Dr. Nidhi Gulati	2025	Contemporary Perspectives on Childhood and Adolescence: Development, Diversity and Inclusion	Childhood in India: Socio-Historical Perspective	Routledge 9781032826608
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>				
Ms. Neeti Vaid Prof. Savita Aggarwal	2024	Digital transformation Towards Sustainable Development in Future, Vision: Viksit Bharat@2047	Women's Inclusion in Digital India: A review on assessment of Digital Literacy Programmes in India	ISBN: 978-81-972490-2-0
Ms. Neeti Vaid, Prof. Savita Aggarwal, Prof. Sunita Aggarwal, Prof. Arti Nigam, Mrs. Nitika Nagpal	2025	National Conference on Health, Gender and the Environment: Intersections towards meeting the SDGs Abstract Book	-	Published by Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi Year: 2025 Place: New Delhi ISBN: 978-93-342-6460-9

Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)				
Prof. Jyoti Aggarwal Dr. Swati Yadav Dr. Noopur Sonee	2025	Pattern Making and Apparel Construction Manual for B.Sc. Home Science	-	Elite Publishing House, New Delhi ISBN: 978-81-95556-78-6
Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)				
Meenakshi Garg, Saumya Chaturvedi, <b>Vandana Sablania</b> , Bindu, Eram S. Rao	January 2025	Practical manual of Food Engineering-I, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	-	Indu Book Publisher ISBN: 978-81-19907-61-8
Rizwana, <b>Vandana Sablania</b> , Saumya Chaturvedi, Bindu	September 2024	A Handbook on Novel Food Processing Technology Practicals, 1 <sup>st</sup> edition	-	Indu Book Publisher ISBN: 978-93-6729-873-2
Meenakshi Garg, Saumya Chaturvedi, <b>Vandana Sablania</b> , Bindu	August 2024	Practical manual of Food Engineering-II, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	-	Indu Book Publisher ISBN: 978-81-19907-49-6
<b>Vidhu Yadav</b> , Diksha Kinger, KV Sunooj	2024	Non-Thermal Processing of Functional Foods	Exploring Non-Thermal Processing Techniques for Enhancing Nutritional Quality and Shelf life	CRC Press, Taylor & Francis, USA
Rao E. S. , Dholakia P., Malik P. D., <b>Yadav V.</b> & Khurana S.	2024	Handbook of Bakery Science and Technology	-	Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd. ISBN: 9788119907090.
Meenakshi Garg, Saumya Chaturvedi, Aparna Agarwal, <b>Vidhu Yadav</b>	2024	Principles of Food Science- A	-	Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd.

		Practical Handbook		ISBN: 9789367290637
Seema Puri, <b>Archana Bhagat, Bani Aeri</b> , Anshu Sharma	2024	Food Exchange Lists: A Tool for Meal Planning 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	-	Elite Publishing House
Jyoti Aggarwal & Vandana Sabharwal	January 2025	Essentials of Research Methodology- A Practical Manual	-	Elite Publishing House ISBN: 978-81-955567-9-3
<b>Deepshikha Kataria</b> , Anjana Kumari, Aparna Agarwal, Bindu	2025	Practical Manual for Food Science & Processing		Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi ISBN: 978-93-6729-496-3
Meenakshi Garg, Saumya Chaturvedi, Prabhjot Kaur Sabharwal, Twinkle Kumar Sachchan, Bindu, <b>Vandana Sablania</b>	April 2025	Food Packaging, 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	Asian Journal of Dairy and Food Research	Asian Journal of Dairy and Food Research ISBN: 978-93-48120-36-6
Shalini Sehgal, Ranjana Singh, Upasana Yadav, <b>Vidhu Yadav</b>	April 2025	Food Chemistry II - A practical manual		Elite Publishing House
Shalini Sehgal, Deepa Joshi, <b>Vidhu Yadav</b> , Aparna Agarwal	April 2025	Food Safety - A practical approach		Elite Publishing House
Dr Kumari Geeta	2025	Chapters for PGDM-Public Health Nutrition Course offered by National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW)	Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) - A Public Health Issue	
Dr Kumari Geeta	2025	Chapters for PGDM-Public Health Nutrition Course	Nutrition Care in Cancers and Osteoporosis	
Dr Kumari Geeta	2025	Written chapters for PGDM-Public	Management Functions and Concepts of	

		Health Nutrition Course	Programme Planning	
Dr Kumari Geeta	2025	Chapters for PGDM-Public Health Nutrition Course	Evidence-Based Programme Planning in Some Case Studies	
Dr Kumari Geeta	2025	Chapters for PGDM-Public Health Nutrition Course	Models of Programme Planning in Public Health and Nutrition Including Decentralized Planning Process	
<b>Department of Home Science (Human Development &amp; Childhood Studies)</b>				
Mila Tuli, Bhavna Negi	2025	Ethical Considerations for Research and Practice in the Human Sciences, A Volume in INNOVATIONS IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH	-	Information Age Publishing, Inc. Printed in the United States of America ISBN:979-8-88730-862-3 (Paperback) 979-8-88730-863-0 (Hardcover) 979-8-88730-864-7 (E-Book)
Mila Tuli	2025	Ethical Considerations for Research and Practice in the Human Sciences, A Volume in INNOVATIONS IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH	Chapter: Ethics and Practice in the Human Sciences: A View from Developmental Psychology (p.33-49)	Information Age Publishing, Inc. Printed in the United States of America ISBN:979-8-88730-862-3 (Paperback) 979-8-88730-863-0 (Hardcover) 979-8-88730-864-7 (E-Book)
Bhavna Negi	2025	Ethical Considerations for	Chapter: Living on the Street:	Information Age Publishing, Inc.

		Research and Practice in the Human Sciences, A Volume in INNOVATIONS IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH	Ethics of Researching Invisible Families and Children (p. 141-160)	Printed in the United States of America ISBN:979-8-88730-862-3 (Paperback) 979-8-88730-863-0 (Hardcover) 979-8-88730-864-7 (E-Book)
Vashisth, S., <b>Wadhwa, V.</b> , & Chandra, R.	2024	Education and Sustainable Development Goals: Policy, Practice and Challenges (ed.) Ahmad, A.I., Hidayat, S., Apriliya, S., Babu, S.& Kumari, S.	Chapter: Exploring Challenges Faced by Preschool Teachers during Curriculum Implementation	Archers and Elevators Publishing House, Bangalore, India ISBN: 978-81-19653-40-9
<b>Shukla, S.</b> & Farooqi, F.	2025	Ethical Considerations for Research and Practice in the Human Sciences Tuli, M & Negi, B (Eds.).	Engaging Children in Co-Constructing Research: Perspectives from Indian Classrooms.	Information Age Publishing, Inc. Printed in the United States of America ISBN:979-8-88730-862-3 (Paperback) 979-8-88730-863-0 (Hardcover) 979-8-88730-864-7 (E-Book)
Gupta, D	2025	Ethical Considerations and Practices for Research in the Human Sciences.	Deciphering ethics: Dharma in ethnographic research.	ISBN 979-8-88730-863-0.
Carriere, K., <b>Tuli, M.</b> , Chaudhary, N., Trindade, P.	2024	Poverty, psychosocial and educational dynamics: The perspective of	Poverty in the Global South: Liberating Psychological Inquiry through	

		semiotic cultural psychology	Cultural Psychology	
<b>Department of Home Science (Resource Management &amp; Design Application)</b>				
Dr. Reema Chaurasia	2024	Futuristic Trends in Social Sciences	Migration and Quality of Life	Iterative International Publishers, Karnataka 978-93-6252-283-2
Dr. Reema Chaurasia	2025	Consumer Rise-Rights, Information, Safety and Education	Emerging Safety Issues	Noble Science Press ISBN:978-93-49381-23-0
<b>Department of Home Science (Sciences)</b>				
Ms. Mansi Sagar	2024	Introduction to Biomolecules	-	Kunal Books ISBN: 978-93-6389-200-2
Anjali Sehrawat, Okram Zenita Devi, <b>Sneha Yadav</b> , Mansi Sagar, Swati Raman, Manish Agrawal, Ravi Keshwar	2024	Physical Science: A Practical Manual of Chemistry and Physics	-	Elite Publishing House ISBN: 978-81-955567-6-2
<b>Department of Home Science (Economics)</b>				
Dr. Geetanjali Singh	July 2024	Interdisciplinary Approaches in Management Education	Interdisciplinary Management Education and Sustainable Development: Key Insights	Taylor & Francis Group, Apple academic Press ISBN: 978-1-77491-646-9
<b>Department of Microbiology</b>				
Chaitenya Verma, Kritika Jain, <b>Ashok Saini</b> , Indra Mani & Vijai Singh	2024	Progress in Molecular Biology and Translational Science	Chapter Four - Exploring the potential of drug repurposing for treating depression	Academic Press 9780443241147

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Kritika Jain, Pratiksha Pandita, Anshu Mathuria, Mehak, Debolina Das, <b>Ashok Saini</b> & Indra Mani	2024	Advances in Genomics	Emerging Tools for Generating Genomics Data	Springer, Singapore 978-981-97-3168-8
Anshu Mathuria, Anushika Chaudhary, Mehak, Harshita Sharma, Sakshi Singla, Chaitenya Verma, <b>Ashok Saini</b> & Indra Mani	2024	Advances in Genomics	Chloroplast Genomics and Their Uses in Crop Improvement	Springer, Singapore 978-981-97-3168-8
D. Rajnandini, Vanshika Sahani, Mantasa Praveen, Debolina, Reet Arora, Jagriti Saraswat, Kirandeep Kaur, <b>Ashok Saini</b> & Indra Mani	2024	Microplastics Pollution and its Remediation	Microplastics in Human Health	Springer, Singapore 978-981-97-4067-3

## 2.8 Faculty as Resource Person for Other Universities / NGOs / GOIs / Organizations

Name of Teacher	Panel / Organization	Title	Month & Year
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>			
Dr. Ruchi Mittal	DIET Moti Bagh, SCERT	Action Research	September 2024
Prof. Dr. Nidhi Gulati	CETE, Tata Institute of Social Sciences	Who comes to teaching?	September 2024
Ms. Sharmila Rathee	Central Board of School Education	Teachers' Preparedness and Eligibility	January 2025
Ms. Sharmila Rathee	National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi	'Universal Design for Learning - Enhancing Pedagogical Competencies for Agricultural Education'	January 2025
Dr. Ruchira Das	V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida affiliated to Ministry of Labour and Employment, GOI	Gender Education and Social Exclusion	November 2024
Prof. Jyoti Dalal	Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi	NEP - Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education (online)	October 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Prof. Jyoti Dalal	Sociology of Education symposium, Azim Premji University, Bangalore	Examining the 'social' to think the 'political' in education: Drawing from Hannah Arendt's provocations	January 31 <sup>st</sup> - February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Prof. Jyoti Dalal	Panjab University	Book release - Thank you Gandhi	March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>			
Ms. Himani Bharat	National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida	Gender Expert for Standardisation of the marking scheme for the subject Gender Studies	May, 2025
Dr. Akshima Sharma	Central Board of Secondary Education	Capacity Building Training for Skill Education Subject- Healthcare (code:813) to train PGT teachers of various CBSE schools in the Delhi-NCR region	May, 2025
<b>Department of Home Science (Fabric &amp; Apparel Science)</b>			

Prof. Charu Gupta	IIS University	Fashion, Textiles and Craft: A Global Perspective	September 26 - 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
<b>Department of Home Science (Food &amp; Nutrition and Food Technology)</b>			
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW)	Resource person for conducting contact class and examination for the PG Diploma in Public Health Nutrition	2024 - 25
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	Parul University of Applied Sciences	Resource person for a webinar on Reading nutrition labels	August 2024
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	Food Industry Capacity and skill initiative (FISCI)	Resource person for recording video bits for digital training under Learning Management System	July 2024
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing	Resource person for conducting classes of Research methods and Statistics for UG and PG Nursing students	2024 – 25
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	Public Health Nutrition and Development Centre	Resource person for state-level consultation meeting on Maternal, Infant, and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) in Dharmshala, Himachal Pradesh,	December 2024
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	Centre for Rural Development & Technology, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Resource person for delivering a lecture to IIT research scholars on the occasion of National Nutrition Month	September 2024
Prof. Bani Tamber Aeri	Enforcement Directorate, GoI	Resource person to conduct session on “Health Management”	October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Prof. Bani Tamber Aeri	Nutrition Society of India	Session Chair for oral presentation session during the 56 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Nutrition Society of India (NSI), held at Symbiosis International (Deemed University) [SIU], Pune, Maharashtra, India.	November 14 - 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Dr. Kumari Geeta	Resource person in one day online workshop at Uttarakhand Open University.	Delivered lecture on Importance of Complementary food	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024

Dr. Kumari Geeta	Invited as a panelist in an ICSSR sponsored National seminar on ‘Sustainable development: Global Problems, local solutions	“Sustainable development: Global Problems, local solutions”	September 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Dr. Kumari Geeta	Resource person for Ph.D course work workshop at Jaipur National University, Jaipur.	Delivered a lecture on Infant feeding practices.	August 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Prof Bani Tamber Aeri	ICMR	Member of the National Level Expert Consultation on ‘Research priority setting on gestational weight gain’ held at ICMR	May 2025
Prof Bani Tamber Aeri	Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha	Sustainable Development Week. Session on SDG 3: Good Health and Well being	March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Online
Prof Bani Tamber Aeri	Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha	Round table discussion on the topic - Sustainability Development & Technology	March 29 <sup>th</sup> 2025 Online
<b>Department of Home Science (Human Development &amp; Childhood Studies)</b>			
Dr. Shashi Shukla	SCERT, Gurugram	Workshop on Action Research	September 2024
Dr. Shashi Shukla	NCERT, New Delhi	Review workshop for research tools	July 2024
Dr. Shashi Shukla	CAMS, India Army	Talk on ‘Parenting’	November 2024
<b>Department of Home Science (Resource Management &amp; Design Application)</b>			
Dr. Pratima Singh	NCERT, New Delhi	Workshop of Review of material for developing a sustainable model of Natural Farming	November 25 - 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Dr. Pratima Singh	NCERT, New Delhi	Workshop for Review and upgradation of Herbal Garden and Science Park Booklet, Handbook and Brochure	July 1 - 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2024

Dr. Pratima Singh	Center for Environment Education (CEE), NCERT and UNICEF	Advisory team meeting in workshop mode for the development and review of “National Teacher Training Module on Climate Change Education under NEP 2020”	August 29 - 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 and January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Dr. <a href="#">Reema Chaurasia</a>	Banasthali University	Interior Design	April 2025
<b>Department of Home Science (Economics)</b>			
Dr. Geetanjali	SCERT, GURURAM	Training programme for PGTs of PM Shri schools	September 2024
<b>Department of Microbiology</b>			
Dr. Manish	InSyB 2024	From Codes to Cells: Advances in Bioinformatics	November 2024
Dr. Manish	IMS and BRSI	Drug Designing by utilizing Artificial Intelligence	August 2024
Dr. Manish	UPL University of Sustainable Technology	Training Program on Computational Tools for Drug Discovery,	October 2024

## 2.9 Research Paper Presentations in International level Conferences / Seminars / Workshops

Title of Paper	Name of Author(s)	Title of Conference / Seminar / Workshop	Date / Place / Mode
<b>Department of Biochemistry</b>			
Nanoparticles based electrochemical biosensing methods for monitoring food contamination	Dr. Sandeep Yadav	5 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Recent Trends in Life Sciences and Biotechnology of 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of International Association of Zoologists	December 12 - 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Ambala (Online)
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>			
<i>A Peek Inside Teacher Educators' Standpoint for Mathematics Lesson Planning</i>	Dr. Ruchi Mittal	15 <sup>th</sup> International Congress on Mathematical Education	July 7 - 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Sydney, Australia (Offline)
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>			
Digital health literacy and COVID-19 vaccination behavior among University Students in Japan, the United States, and India: results from a global internet-based cross-sectional survey (Poster Presentation)	Yuki Azaad Tomar, Rina Miyawaki, Yoko Kawamura, Mio Kato, Hirono Ishikawa, Jessica Legge Muilenbur	55th Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health Conference,	October, 23 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Busan, Korea (Offline)
An Analysis of Representation of LGBTQIA+ Community in Indian Cinema	Ms. Neeti Vaid, Ms. Shreya Singh and Ms. Ria Tuteja	International Seminar and Workshop on 'Exploring Gender: concepts, Conversations, and Change'	January 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 New Delhi (Offline)
Examining climatic risks and vulnerabilities through gender Lens at the sub-national level	Dr. Jagriti Kher & Savita Aggarwal and	Multi-Disciplinary International Conference on Inclusive Green Economies: Women, entrepreneurship, and environmental concern	February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Karnal (Offline)
Empowering women for climate adaptation: The role of employment programmes	Kanika Batra, Jagriti Kher & Savita Aggarwal	Multi-Disciplinary International Conference on Inclusive Green Economies:	February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Karnal (Offline)

		Women, entrepreneurship, and environmental concern	
Climate based vulnerability and risk faced by women: An assessment of impact on Practical and Strategic Gender Needs	Geetanshi Duggal, Jagriti Kher & Savita Aggarwal	Multi-Disciplinary International Conference on Inclusive Green Economies: Women, entrepreneurship, and environmental concern	February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Karnal (Offline)
Understanding Cybersecurity: Cybercrime, Law and Compliance	Mr. Vaibhav Pratap Singh	International Seminar on Shaping the Future: Law, Policy and the Digital Revolution	February 1 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow (Offline)
Love, Law, and CyberCrimes: Examining the Gendered Legal Challenges of Dating Apps	Mr. Vaibhav Pratap Singh	International Conference on Law and Social Science (ICLSS)	March, 2025 (Online)
Community Media Catalysts for Social Transformation in Rural Development	Ms. Neeti Vaid	International Conference on Synergizing Knowledge: The Role of Academia in Global progress	June, 2025 (Online)
Strategies and Skills for Empowerment of NEET (Neither in Education, Employment and Training) Girls and Women: A Systematic Literature Review	Ms. Neeti Vaid	International Conference on Synergizing Knowledge: The Role of Academia in Global progress	June, 2025 (Online)

#### Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)

From Heritage to Haute Couture: Contemporary Applications of Kasim	Aakanksha Agrawal, Charu Gupta, Sunita Aggarwal	International Conference on 'Fashion as a Tool for Social Change'	August 5 - 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Woxsen University, Hyderabad, Telangana (Offline)
Effect of chemical treatment for extraction of fibres from Indian industrial hemp	Shivali Sahni, CharuGupta, Deepti Gupta	4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Functional Textiles and Clothing (ISBN: 978-81-962569-2-0)	January 31 <sup>st</sup> – February 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2025 IIT Delhi Offline
Comparative study on FR Viscose and Modacrylic	Noopur Sonee	International Conference in Innovations in Technical Textiles	March 24 <sup>th</sup> 2025 Amity University,

blend with FR Viscose and Aramid blend			Uttar Pradesh Offline
<b>Department of Home Science (Food and Nutrition &amp; Food Technology)</b>			
Evaluation of functional and physiochemical properties of Black wheat and comparing effect of processing on anthocyanin sustainable food system	Muskan Yadav, <b>Vidhu Yadav</b> , Priya Dangi Malik	8th AMIFOST 2025	March 27 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> 2025, Amity University, Noida/ Offline
Strategies to prevent and manage NCD's : a nutritionist's perspective	Dr. Bani Tamber Aeri	"Bridging Conventional and Alternative Healthcare Practices: Innovative Futuristic Approach."	February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 at Manav Rachna University, Faridabad. Offline
Micronutrients with Macro Impacts: Decoding Their Role in Metabolic Health	Dr. Bani Tamber Aeri	12th IPSC Session 6 on Combating Malnutrition - Future Directions for Metabolic Health	21st Feb 2025, Bharat Mandapam, Offline
<b>Department of Home Science (Human Development &amp; Childhood Studies)</b>			
Towards holistic development of young children in early year classrooms in India: A paradigm shift through National Education Policy 2020	Dr. Shashi Shukla	XVIII World Congress of Comparative Education Societies	July 24 - 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA (Online)
<b>Department of Home Science (Resource Management &amp; Design Application)</b>			
Indoor Air Quality in Schools and Children's Health	Dr. Pratima Singh	20th Pacific Basin Consortium for Environment and Health International Conference	May 28 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> 2025 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Online
<b>Department of Home Science (Sciences)</b>			
Yojana, Nimesha, and the Speed of Light in Sayana's Astronomy	Dr. Manish Agrawal	International Conference on "Innovations in Science and Technology: A perspective of Viksit Bharat @ 2047", Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi	March 19 <sup>th</sup> 2025 (Offline)
<b>Department of Home Science (Economics)</b>			

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Atmanirbharat Abhiyan- A Self Reliance Way	Dr. Geetanjali Singh	Indian Economic Association Conference on Sustainable Developed and Atmanirbhar Bharat	December 27 - 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Transition In Renewable Energy And Promoting Sustainability: Addressing Energy Poverty With Solar Energy In The Indian Energy Landscape	Dr. Geetanjali Singh	ICSSR Sponsored International Conference on Green Economy & Vertical Cities: Resilient Solutions for a Sustainable Future organized by Gargi College DU	March, 10th, 2025
Empowering Youth and Leveraging Demographic Potential for Sustainable Growth: An India Analysis	Dr. Geetanjali Singh	Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, Kuk, CCS HAU, ICAR, Sponsored International Conference on Vision 2047: Prosperous & Great Bharat organized by ICAR, New Delhi	April 24th - 26th, 2025.

## 2.10 Research Paper Presentations in State / National level Conferences / Seminars / Workshops / GOI Meets

Title of Paper	Name of Author(s)	Title of Conference / Seminar / Workshop	Date / Place / Mode
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>			
Do I Belong Here? Students' Experiences of Locating and Navigating Class Identities at an Elite Private School	Sharmila Rathee	IMSE Young Researcher Workshop 2024 - Understanding Intersectionality in Educational Contexts	October 14 - 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Hyderabad (Offline)
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>			
'Mainstreaming Gender in climate adaptation: Assessment of climatic risks and development policies, programs and action from a gender lens'	Prof. Savita Aggarwal	Meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee for Preparation of India's fourth National Communication to the UNFCCC	January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 by MoEFCC, GOI, New Delhi (Online)
Climate-based vulnerability and risk faced by women: An assessment of impact on Practical and Strategic Gender Needs	Geetanshi Duggal, Jagriti Kher & Savita Aggarwal	National Conference-2024: Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047	October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (Offline)
Can investments in employment programs be a catalyst for enhancing women's adaptive capacity to climate change?	Kanika Batra, Jagriti Kher & Savita Aggarwal	National Conference-2024: Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047	October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (Offline)
Assessing gender differentiated vulnerability and risk to climate change using the index-based approach'	Dr. Jagriti Kher and Savita Aggarwal	National Conference-2024: Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047	October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi (Offline)
Navigating Self-Help groups through Digital Technologies: A context of hilly Women	Ms. Himani Bharat	National Conference on Viksit Bharat 2047: Strengthening Communities for a Developed Nation through Community Science	December 20 - 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 BHU, Varanasi (Offline)
Do Training Programmes in Digital Literacy Meet the Gender	Ms. Neeti Vaid	National Conference: Health, Gender, and the	April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (Offline)

Specific Needs of NEET Girls and Women?		Environment: Intersections towards meeting the SDGs	
Profiling of Youth for Viksit Bharat: Insights from a Pilot Study	Ms. Himani Bharat	National Conference: Health, Gender, and the Environment: Intersections towards meeting the SDGs	April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (Offline)
<b>Department of Home Science (Fabric &amp; Apparel Science)</b>			
Exploring Indigenous materials in Indian Painted and Printed Textiles	Ms. Nitika Joshi	National Conference on Viksit Bharat 2047: Strengthening Communities for a Developed Nation through Community Science	December 20 - 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 BHU, Varanasi (Offline)
<b>Department of Home Science (Food &amp; Nutrition and Food Technology)</b>			
Optimization, development and quality evaluation of biodegradable edible cutlery using barnyard and kodo millet	Priya Jha, Farhaque Parveen, Vandana Sablania	National Conference	October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Prevalence of Metabolic syndrome in apparently healthy working adults: Comparative analysis between Delhi NCR and Bengaluru”	Vaishali Pathak, Bani Tamber Aeri	56 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Nutrition Society of India	November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Pune (Offline)
Comparative analysis of the metabolic triad in apparently healthy vegetarian and non-vegetarian urban adults residing in New Delhi: Interplay of obesity, hypertension and diabetes	Harmeet Kaur, Bani Tamber Aeri	56 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Nutrition Society of India	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Pune (Offline)
Dietary Intake Assessment among Pregnant Women with Higher Body Mass Index belonging to Upper SES residing in North-West Delhi	Priyanka Arora, Bani Tamber Aeri	56 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Nutrition Society of India	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Pune (Offline)
Reading practices and perception regarding nutritional information on food labels among women of different socio-economic settings in Delhi	Barkha, Prof. Seema Puri (Retd.), Prof. Bani Tamber Aeri	56 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Nutrition Society of India	November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Pune (Offline)

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Debunking popular diet myths: vegetarianism vs non-vegetarianism	Bani Tamber Aeri	IAPEN Delhi Chapter CME Panelist for discussion	April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025  AIIMS, New Delhi. (Offline)
<b>Department of Home Science (Resource Management &amp; Design Application)</b>			
Design An Ergonomic Cushion for Identifying and Correcting Postural Deviations in Workers	Ms. Kavita Sagar, IHE	National Seminar on Sustainable Development: Global Problems, Local Solutions	September 28 - 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024  Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan (Online)

## 2.11 Online/Offline Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) / Professional Development Programmes, Orientation Courses / Induction Programmes, Refresher Courses, Short Term Courses etc. Attended by Faculty

Name of Faculty	Title of Programme	Duration	Type (Orientation / Refresher / Short Term etc)
<b>Department of Biochemistry</b>			
Dr. Sandeep Yadav	Hands on National Assessment and Accreditation Council Procedural Workshop on NAAC New Regime Core Values and Criteria	1.5 Months	Short Term
Dr. Sandeep Yadav	प्रशिक्षकों का प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला	5 Days	Short Term
Dr Sandeep Yadav	Basic training programme on “Indian Knowledge System (IKS)”	06 Days	Short Term Training
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>			
Ms. Deepti Saini	Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Programme on ‘Research Methodology in Advance Knowledge for a Sustainable Future’ under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi in collaboration with Department of Zoology, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra	2 weeks	Refresher
Dr. Santosh Yadav	UGC-Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary) organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, The Gandhigram Rural Institute- DTBU, Gandhigram, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu	2 weeks	Refresher
Dr. Kesar Singh	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce, (University of Delhi)	1 week	Orientation

Dr. Santosh Yadav	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce, (University of Delhi)	1 week	Orientation
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>			
Dr. Jagriti Kher	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Program	11 days	Orientation Program
Ms. Himani Bharat	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Program	11 days	Orientation Program
Ms. Neeti Vaid	Open Source Tools for Teaching and Research	1 week	Faculty Development Programme
Dr. Jagriti Kher	Systematic Review Methods Training Workshop, organized by The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Climate Impact Platform	3 days	Online Training Workshop
Dr. Jagriti Kher	Series of Webinars on Adaptation Reporting under the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement, organized by Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT GSP) of the UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre	September - October 2024	Lectures series
Dr. Jagriti Kher, Ms. Himani Bharat, Mr. Rambhai Rala & Mr. Vaibhav Pratap Singh	Development Communication: Theory & Practice, organized by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, School of Arts and Humanities, CHRIST, University, Delhi campus	7 days	FDP
Dr. Jagriti Kher & Ms. Himani Bharat	National level workshop on Research Methodology & Data Analysis: From Basics to Advance through SPSS & AMOS Organized by Shri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Center for Professional Growth, University of Delhi and Research Education Solutions, Registered as Micro Enterprise with MSME, Government of India	5 days	Workshop

Ms. Himani Bharat	Online FDP on “Advancing Research Excellence: Methods, Ethics, and Innovations” by Faculty of Education, Research and Development Cell of Amrapali University, Uttarakhand	10 days	Online FDP
Ms. Himani Bharat	FDP on “Data Analysis for Survey and Experimental Research Design” by Koach Scholar	5 days	FDP
Ms. Himani Bharat & Dr. Jagriti Kher	Webinar on “Navigate the world of Scientific Article Writing: From Manuscript Structure to Publication” by Springer Nature	1 day	Webinar
Mr. Rambhai Punjabhai Rala & Mr. Vaibhav Pratap Singh	International Faculty Development Programme on “Framing the Future: Teaching Journalism, Film, and Communication in the Digital Era” by Bridgewater State University (USA) in Association with the Indian Communication Congress	7 days	International Faculty Development Programme
<b>Department of Home Science (Fabric &amp; Apparel Science)</b>			
Dr. Divyansha Sharma	NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of UGC	10 days	Orientation Programme
Ms. Nitika Joshi	Attended Indigo Transformations Workshop Organised by Indenium School of Responsible Design	3 days (Jaipur)	Short term
Ms. Manisha Kumari	Attended Indigo Transformations Workshop Organised by Indenium School of Responsible Design	3 days (Jaipur)	Short term
Ms. Aakanksha Agrawal	Technical Textiles - organised by NPTEL and IIT Madras	2.5 months, followed by an exam on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2024, Delhi	AICTE approved certification course
Ms Nitika Joshi	Data analysis for survey and experimental research	5 days	FDP
Ms Nitika Joshi	Research Methodology and Data Analysis: From Basics to Advance through SPSS and AMOS	5 days	Online Workshop

<b>Department of Home Science (Food &amp; Nutrition and Food Technology)</b>			
Ms. Deepshikha Kataria	NEP 2020 orientation and sensitization programme	11 days	FDP
Dr. Vandana	Sustainable Food Development: Integrating Socio-economic, cultural and Political Perspectives in Indian Traditions	6 days	Short Term Programme
Dr. Vidhu Yadav	Capacity Building Programme for Faculty on Indian Knowledge Systems	6 days	Capacity Building Programme for Faculty
Dr. Vidhu Yadav	Sustainable Food Development: Integrating Socio-economic, cultural and Political Perspectives in Indian Traditions	6 days	Short Term Programme
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	SWAYAM-NPTEL Online Courses on Maternal Infant Young Child Nutrition	3 months	FDP
Srishti Negi	FDP/Training Program On “Statistical Analysis with Excel”	6 days	FDP
Dr Vidhu Yadav	Sustainable Food Development: Integrating socio-economic, cultural and political perspectives in Indian traditions	6 days	Short term Programme
Dr Vidhu Yadav	Indian Knowledge System	6 days	Training Programme
<b>Department of Home Science (Resource Management &amp; Design Application)</b>			
Dr. Pratima Singh	Workshop on AI and Google Tools in Education	1 day	Workshop
Dr. Ritu Atheya	Orientation Program on ‘Empowering Educators for Entrepreneurial Excellence-A step towards Viksit Bharat 2047’ organised by Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development in collaboration with Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi.	1 day	Orientation Program
Dr. Ritu Atheya	Training workshop for GE Course Entrepreneurship Essentials-1 (ED 101) organized by Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship	1 day	Training workshop

	Development in collaboration with Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi.		
Ms. Kavita Sagar	Orientation Program on ‘Empowering Educators for Entrepreneurial Excellence-A step towards Viksit Bharat 2047’ organised by Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development in collaboration with Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi.	1 day	Orientation Program
Ms. Kavita Sagar	Training workshop for GE Course Entrepreneurship Essentials-1 (ED 101) organised by Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development in collaboration with Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi.	1 day	Training workshop
Dr. Meghna	Orientation Program on ‘Empowering Educators for Entrepreneurial Excellence-A step towards Viksit Bharat 2047’ organised by Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development in collaboration with Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi.	1 day	Orientation Program
Dr. Meghna	Training workshop for GE Course Entrepreneurship Essentials-1 (ED 101) organised by Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development in collaboration with Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi.	1 day	Training workshop
Dr. Meghna	Certificate of competence received for food safety supervisor by completing training on the course “Basic catering & COVID” held at Shri Ram college of commerce, conducted by Grow well foundation.	1 day	Training workshop
Dr Ritu Atheya	Five-day Faculty Development Program on ‘Innovation and Entrepreneurship’ organised by UDHMODYA Foundation in association with MoE’s INNOVATION CELL & AICTE.	5 day	Faculty Development Program
Dr Meghna	Five-day Faculty Development Program on ‘Innovation and Entrepreneurship’ organised by UDHMODYA Foundation in association with MoE’s INNOVATION CELL & AICTE.	5 day	Faculty Development Program

Dr Ritu Atheya	One-Day Capacity Building Workshop on 'Entrepreneurship' organised by Kamala Nehru College (IQAC) in collaboration with Delhi School of Skill Enhancement & Entrepreneurship Development (DSSEED)	1 day	Capacity Building Workshop
Dr Meghna	One-Day Capacity Building Workshop on 'Entrepreneurship' organised by Kamala Nehru College (IQAC) in collaboration with Delhi School of Skill Enhancement & Entrepreneurship Development (DSSEED)	1 day	Capacity Building Workshop
Dr. Reema Chaurasia	Three day online workshop on 'Excellence in Publishing, Indexing, Research Profile and catching Fake, Predatory and Cloned Journals	3 days	Workshop
Dr. Reema Chaurasia	Research with Impact with Oxford Journals	1 day	Training Session
<b>Department of Home Science (Sciences)</b>			
Dr. Bhawana	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme	10 days	Orientation
Dr. Bhawana	Empowering Educators for Entrepreneurial Excellence - A step toward Viksit Bharat 2047	1 day	One day Orientation workshop
Dr. Bhawana	Bio- Entrepreneurship in Hydroponics	2 days	Workshop and Hands on training
Ms. Mansi Sagar	Indian Knowledge System	6 days	FDP
Dr. Sneha Yadav	Indian Knowledge System	6 days	FDP
Dr. Manish Agrawal	Research Methodology and Quantitative Analysis under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	8 days	FDP
Dr. Bhawana	"Basics of Research Methodology" under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi.	15 days	Refresher course

Department of Microbiology				
Ms. Sonia Chaudhary	Capacity Building Workshop organized by Viksit Bharat Ambassador Club in collaboration with IQAC, IHE  Attended and organized the workshop (IQAC member)	2 days	Capacity building workshop	
Dr. Kohinoor Kaur and Dr. Ashok Saini	Training on Mushroom Spawn Production Technology organized by ICAR - Directorate of Mushroom Research, Chambaghat, Solan (HP)	3 days	Training	
Dr. Kohinoor Kaur	One-day Orientation Workshop on Empowering Educators for Entrepreneurial Excellence - A step towards Viksit Bharat 2047 organized by Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development (DSEED) Institution of Eminence, University of Delhi	1 day	Orientation	
Dr. Kohinoor Kaur	Capacity Building Workshop organized by Viksit Bharat Ambassador Club in collaboration with IQAC, IHE	2 days	Capacity building workshop	
Dr. Kohinoor Kaur	Basic training programme on “Indian Knowledge System (IKS)”	6 Days	Short Term Training	
Dr. Ashok Saini	Basic training programme on “Indian Knowledge System (IKS)”	6 Days	Short Term Training	
Dr. Manish	Faculty Induction Program, UGC-MMTTC, JNU, New Delhi	1 month	FIP	

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## **3. DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

### **3.1 About the Departments**

#### **3.1.1 Department of Biochemistry**

Institute of Home Economics is among the six colleges of the University of Delhi to offer the esteemed course in BSc (Hons) Biochemistry. The department of Biochemistry imparts meticulous training to the students to shape them into Biochemistry professionals with conceptual clarity and updated laboratory skills. Theoretical knowledge as well as extensive hands-on practical training are provided to students in various advanced level theory and practical subjects. Analytical and problem-solving skills are developed in students to cultivate competence in research and innovation.

#### **Major Activities in Year 2024-25**

The Department regularly organizes workshops, seminars, webinars, lecture series, educational trips, alumni reunions and skill development programmes to facilitate teaching learning process. Eminent speakers and alumni from various prestigious institutes are invited to deliver lectures and interact with students. The department is also involved in teaching and learning of Nutritional Biochemistry to BSc (Hons) Home Science, BSc (Pass) Home Science, MSc Food and Nutrition and DDPHN programs in the college.

#### **3.1.2 Elementary Education**

B.El.Ed is a four-year integrated teacher education program, the first professional degree in the field of elementary education initiated by the University of Delhi in 1995 to enhance the professional knowledge and expertise of elementary teachers. It also attempts to address the professional needs and demands of elementary teaching, and thereby strengthen the elementary education of the country. The Institute of Home Economics has been offering the course since the academic year 2004-05. The B.El.Ed. Programme prepares students for a wide range of professional academic options such as teaching and research in elementary education in Government and Non-Government schools, pursuing post-graduation and subsequently qualifying to be teacher educators in State Institutes/University Departments/Colleges. Besides being eligible for a plethora of job opportunities, B.El.Ed. Graduates can also pursue Masters in various disciplines such as: Linguistics, Sociology, Social Work, Elementary Education, Psychology, Human Development, English, Mathematics, Environmental Studies or Education. The students passing out of B.El.Ed. have made their presence as professionals in the field of education.

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### **Major Activities in Year 2024-25**

The Department organised activities celebrating its two decades. For this, play “Sardarji” was organized by the group Jashn-e-Qalam, a Mumbai-based collective of professional stage actors on December 14, 2024. The play was followed by a discussion on the themes emergent from the play. With this, Prof. Ankur Madan (Director, School of Education, Azim Premji University) was also invited for a session on ‘Discovering Possibilities: M.A. in Education & Early Childhood Care and Education’ for final year students.

The department organised a talk Prof. Hridyakant Dewan, Azim Premji University on ‘Research: An Introduction’ for students of IV year. The talk was focused on field-based research in schools. A field-testing programme of new textbooks in collaboration with the Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT was organized to orient students about the CIET and its new audio-visual ventures which are on the guiding lights of NEP 2020. A workshop on ‘Differentiated Instruction’ was organized to discuss the effective approaches to cater to the diverse needs of students in regular classrooms. Ms. Garima Gupta (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru) facilitated the workshop. An invited talk on ‘Inclusive School Cultures: Role of Classroom Teacher: In collaboration with the Enabling unit was organized with eminent speaker, Prof. Ankur Madan (Director, School of Education, Azim Premji University). This interactive and enriching session discussed the concept of inclusion in education and the role played by different stakeholders in creating inclusive educational spaces.

#### **3.1.3 Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)**

The Department of Development Communication, Extension & Journalism was established in 2004 to empower students with knowledge and skills in communication. It offers specialization in Development Communication and Extension for B.Sc. Home Science students with a focus on subjects such as concepts and theories of communication and extension, ICTs for Development, Communication for Development, Gender and Media, Advertising and Public Relations, etc. The program aims to provide both theoretical and practical training through modern ICTs and traditional media. The Department also offers a BA (Hons) course in Journalism wherein students can aim for careers or higher studies in Development Communication, Mass Communication, Media Management, print and electronic media and allied fields. The students are encouraged to ideate, script, and produce various communication materials, including radio programs, short films, documentaries, newsletters, and digital stories. To enhance practical learning, the department has an audio studio for production of radio programmes.

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## Major Activities in Year 2024-25

With the aim of holistic development, students engage in field visits, industry interactions, seminars, and workshops. The department organizes the annual academic event, COMSCAPE, addressing contemporary social and developmental issues. It also runs community outreach initiatives such as the Each One Enable One Program to impart digital literacy to women, short-term certificate courses, and internship opportunities in various organisations such as NGOs, media houses, and development organizations. The faculty is highly experienced, actively involved in research projects, and mentors Ph.D. students. The students have very good progression as they go for higher education and take up jobs after graduation.

### National conference

The National Conference: Health, Gender, and the Environment: Intersections towards Meeting the SDGs was organized by the Department in association with the Department of Microbiology on April 4, 2025 in a hybrid mode. The Keynote addresses were delivered by Ms. Kalpana Yadav, Gender and Human Rights Analyst at the UNFPA, and Dr. Sivaram V. S. Mylavarapu, Professor at the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad. The conference featured more than 50 oral presentations, along with Ideathon competitions. The conference had participation from diverse universities from different states in India. The conference was successful in meeting its objectives.

### Annual Department Festival: CASCADE

Cascade 2025 was a vibrant two-day inter-society festival on March 4 and 5, 2025, organized by the Centre for Media and Communication (CMC), Department of DCEJ, Institute of Home Economics, in collaboration with six dynamic student societies—Enactus, Angika, NESAs, NSS, Rotaract Club, and Maitri. The festival celebrated creativity, collaboration, awareness, and empowerment through a diverse array of events and inter-college competitions. The following were the highlights:

- Inaugural keynote session on ‘Trends in Social Media Usage’
- Pareekshan (a social entrepreneurship case study contest by Enactus),
- Trash to Treasure (a best-out-of-waste craft challenge),
- Secret Seeker, an engaging event focused on menstrual wellness. Simultaneously,
- Tasveer, photography on the spot competition on the theme “Emotions in Motion,
- Empower Canvas, a painting competition, encouraged artistic expression on empowerment-related themes.
- The day concluded with Break the Stigma: Just About Menstruation (JAM), a powerful open forum to de-taboo menstrual health, held in an inclusive, interactive outdoor space.

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- A debate was also held on ‘Should women be given menstrual leave’?
  - The second day had a plethora of activities such as The Rotra Model United Nations, hosted by the Rotaract Club, provided students with a platform to simulate global diplomacy and dialogue.
  - Edutainment session by well-known performer Shambhu Shikhar, who seamlessly blended humour with insight.
  - Bahumukh, the annual student film festival hosted by the Film Club featured several films from across colleges, judged by renowned film critic Tanul Thakur.
  - Ethnic Mosaic: Cultural Beats, a showcase of traditional dance and music
  - PodTitans, the open mic event by the Podcast Club, with diverse participants judged by RJ Rahul Makin.
  - Cascade in 60 Seconds, a reel-making competition.
  - A Letter to Your Ancestors, which encouraged personal reflection and cultural connection through creative writing. Additionally, a Health Camp was conducted throughout the day, reinforcing the festival’s commitment to holistic student well-being.

With active participation from over a dozen colleges across Delhi University and beyond, Cascade 2025 emerged as a dynamic confluence of creativity, intellect, and social consciousness. The event not only amplified student voices across visual, digital, and performance media but also showcased the Department’s dedication to fostering an inclusive, interdisciplinary, and socially responsive campus culture.

### **3.1.4 Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)**

The Department of Fabric and Apparel Science offers both B.Sc. degree in Home Science (Hons.) and (Pass) as well as M.Sc. degree in Fabric and Apparel Science which is designed to cater to the needs of the textile and garment industry as well as the education sector. The course balances traditional textiles and design on one end, fabric and garment processing and quality control on the other end. The students are given extensive theoretical knowledge as well as practical input by way of rigorous experimental work, portfolio development and industrial training. The student of M.Sc. study papers on Advanced Fabric Science and Quality Assurance, Pattern Making and Apparel Production, Masterpieces of World Textiles, Dyeing and Printing, and Fashion Merchandising. The Department is well equipped with dyeing and printing facilities in the form of padding mangle, steamer, water baths and over 500 blocks and screens for printing. There is textile testing equipment as per ASTM and AATCC standards to generate technical reports as per the industry requirement. There are more than 50 pedal machines as well as mannequins to study various aspects of garment construction and draping. Various field visits are planned throughout the year to Dyeing and Printing units, Garment Production houses, Museums and Textile fairs to assimilate

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practical experiences of the industry. The Department also organizes workshops and lectures by professionals to encourage the students in generating novel areas of research. A two-month long internship in design houses and textile testing labs provides opportunities to the postgraduate students for industry placements. The department has professional linkages with Northern Indian Textile Research Association, Export houses and various NGOs.

### **Major Activities in Year 2024-25**

The Department celebrated its annual academic fest 2024-25 by organizing an array of activities on the 3rd-4th March 2025. A Quiz on “Fabric Construction techniques” and a competition on “Reinvention of six yards” was organised with active participation of students with full enthusiasm. A talk on “Sourcing fabrics for International Brands” was delivered by Ms Mahima Paul, a sourcing professional working at Sainsbury’s Agros. Another talk titled ‘Technical textiles: A sunrise sector of India’ by Mr Kanav Gupta, Associate Director, Business Coordination House, gave insightful information on the technical textile industry of India. The Department participated in the ‘Handloom fabric draping competition” in the 67th Flower show with full vigour and won 2 prizes- 3rd and 5th rank amongst several participants from various DU colleges. An educational trip to National Handicrafts and Handloom Museum was organized on 13th Feb wherein the students had an immersive learning experience on weaving and embroidery techniques. On the 18th Feb, students were taken to Surajkund crafts mela to engage students in textile traditions and sustainable crafts practices. The Department went to ‘Bharat Tex 2025’, a global Textile Expo organized by Ministry of Textiles, Government of India featuring 5000 exhibitors and participation from 110 countries on the 17th and 18th Feb. In order to orient the 6th semester students towards progression in 7th & 8th semester vis-à-vis 2 year MSc, the details of Academic Project etc., an Orientation Talk was organized on the 4th April 2025.

### **3.1.5 Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)**

The Department of Food and Nutrition & Food Technology (FNFT) offers two PG programs, M.Sc. (Food & Nutrition) and one year Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition (PGDDPHN) and BSc in Food Technology in addition to BSc Home Science (Hons and Pass). The courses within these programs have been carefully designed to improve students' core competencies in the areas of public health nutrition, dietetics, and food science, food technology. To widen the horizon of the students, the department holds seminars, workshops and lectures delivered by eminent people working in the related fields. The students and faculty are encouraged to participate and present papers at various National and International conferences.

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The department actively participates in community-based programs aimed at disseminating nutrition and health messages to vulnerable segments of society, including adolescent girls, pregnant women, nursing mothers and school students. Faculty members and students of the department actively engage in professional societies such as the Nutrition Society of India, the Indian Dietetics Association, and the Association of Food Scientists and Technologists, India. Furthermore, the faculty is represented on various research and advocacy committees established by the Government.

### **Major Activities in Year 2024-25**

The Department of Food and Nutrition & Food Technology (FNFT) organized several activities for the students, faculty, and the community at large to enrich them about the important aspects of food, nutrition, and lifestyle in the academic year 2024 – 2025. M.Sc. students conducted a community outreach nutrition education session at an Anganwadi Center in Hauz Khas, using skits, games, and discussions to spread awareness about healthy eating and anaemia on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Several competitions were organized including Game Creator Challenge (26<sup>th</sup> September 2024) where teams developed nutrition-themed games and Quiz Competition (7<sup>th</sup> August 2024) Organized for World Breastfeeding Week, it included 47 students and raised breastfeeding awareness. Visits were organized to World Food India (19<sup>th</sup> September 2024) where FNFT Students explored advancements in food processing, storage, and logistics at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. A visit was also organized to FARE Labs (25<sup>th</sup> October 2024) with M.Sc. students. Students gained hands-on exposure to food safety testing and regulatory compliance.

Several workshops and seminars were conducted such as Food Safety & Labeling Compliance Workshop (4<sup>th</sup> September 2024) with Ms. Rini Sanyal, QCI experts educated 49 participants on food safety laws and NABL accreditation. The workshop aimed to educate participants on the importance of food safety practices across the food supply chain. A Special Lecture on Oils in Health was also conducted (13<sup>th</sup> September 2024) where Experts from NSI & Marico Ltd. discussed dietary oils, heart health, and lifestyle modifications.

World Food Day was celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 which included lectures by Dr. Shalini Gaur Rudra (ICAR, Delhi) and Dr. Vasudha Sharma (Jamia Hamdard, Delhi) that highlighted the importance of sustainable agriculture and traditional fermented foods as probiotics. An Orientation & Alumni Interaction was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024 involving 111 students, with alumna Surbhi Bhalla sharing insights on nutrition careers and industry trends.

### **3.1.6 Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)**

Department of Human Development & Childhood Studies features engaged academics whose professional and academic objectives include guiding doctoral students, doing research, and contributing to academic

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writing and publication. The faculty members also contribute their experience and talents through community outreach and intervention efforts. Students are encouraged to pick up new skills and become more aware of diversity through these kinds of activities. Through education, research, and community service, the department is dedicated to producing professionals who can effectively address a variety of current issues and the evolving global challenges. By giving our students a variety of opportunities to interact with and learn about the real world, we have always been mindful of expanding the teaching-learning process beyond the classroom. Field tours to pertinent organisations, student seminars, and workshops led by distinguished resource persons are all essential components of our teaching learning processes.

The Department of Human Development & Childhood Studies initiated and nurtured Aarambh, an early childhood learning centre that offers a variety of stimulating activities for young children that are based on the cognitive-linguistic, social-emotional, and physical-motor domains of development. It also houses a nursery centre. VOICES: the student led Mental Health Society under the aegis of the department. Urja, is recently started student led society working towards core verticals of department of Human Development & Childhood Studies

### **Major Activities in Year 2024-25**

The college counsellor Ms. Saiba Nangia has been appointed to conduct the regular counselling sessions for college students and staff. The department identified the need of a counsellor and facilitated the process of recruitment of the counsellor.

The students of B.Sc. Hons from the department of Human Development and Childhood Studies volunteered and supported the Annual Sports meet organized by Mobile Creches on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at the Thyagraj Sports Complex, New Delhi. The event saw enthusiastic participation from over 1200 children between the ages of 6 to 12, representing various parts of Delhi. Fourteen students from the Institute of Home Economics (IHE) joined hands with other organisations, including HCL Tech, Jamia Millia Islamia, IGNOU, Shivaji College, and Deloitte CSR, to actively contribute to the smooth conduct of the event. The student volunteers played a key role in coordinating and assisting the children throughout the day, particularly during various athletic activities. Their support played a vital role in making the event engaging, inclusive, and well-organized.

### **3.1.7 Department of Home Science (Resource Management & Design Application)**

The Department of Resource Management is one of the most creative and resourceful departments. It imparts to the students new ideas, knowledge and vision of latest developments in the field of management.

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They acquire relevant skills for managing different types of resources - human, economic and environmental. The academic program intends to impart various skills and necessary theoretical background for subjects in diverse fields. Students are provided with competence and skills in planning spaces (both interior and exterior) with ergonomic consideration. It aims to develop entrepreneurial management skills in terms of self-employment and micro-enterprise management which further enables the students to develop project proposals. Students are exposed to event design so that they can use their managerial skills to become 'Event Management Experts'. Consumerism is another major area of interest for students.

The department has well equipped laboratories. An overhead projector and computers are also available for the use of both faculty and students. The department boasts of a design lab, where many creative and meaningful experiments are performed.

The department has come a long way since 1961. Along with regular courses, short term courses were also started in the year 2006. Event Management was the first short term course and it was conducted successfully for three years from 2006-2009. The course in AUTO-CAD and Interior Design was started in 2008. The course in Human Resource Management was started in the year 2009. Both the courses are still running successfully in the current year. Many students both from within the college and outside have benefited from the course.

This course offers numerous job opportunities. Students can pursue Master's Degree in Resource Management and Design Application, Human Resource Management, Business Management, social work and seek jobs in government, non-government and international organizations. Students can also pursue diploma courses in Interior Decoration, Entrepreneurship Development and seek employment or become entrepreneurs. Event Management is another option available to the students. Those desirous of teaching can pursue B.Ed. Over a period of many years the department has collaborated with the Department of design NID (Delhi Chapter), NIFT, practicing architects and interior designers, hospitality and event industry, consumer forum, National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (CWEI), ISHRAE, GreenPeace India, Society for Indoor Environment, Indian Pollution Control Association.

### **Major Activities in Year 2024-25**

#### **Field Visit to Chor Minar**

As part of the academic curriculum for the paper Sustainable Eco-Tourism and Entrepreneurship, a field visit was conducted to Chor Minar, a historic monument situated in the Hauz Khas area of New Delhi, on 17th February 2025. The visit included students from B.Sc (Hons) Biochemistry, Microbiology, Food

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Technology, B.Sc Pass Home Science, and B.A (Hons) Journalism, VI Semester. The primary objective of the visit was to examine a lesser-known heritage site through the lens of sustainable tourism and to explore potential opportunities for entrepreneurship rooted in local culture and historical legacy. Chor Minar, with its unique architectural significance and historical relevance to the Delhi Sultanate period, offers considerable yet underutilized potential for the development of cultural tourism.

During the course of the visit, students observed that while the site remains relatively clean and serene, it lacks essential tourist infrastructure, including informative signage, interpretive displays, and organized guided tour services. In this context, the students engaged in discussions centered on the application of eco-tourism principles such as environmental sustainability, community involvement, and responsible visitor management. Several entrepreneurial opportunities were identified, including community-led heritage walks, the establishment of eco-friendly souvenir outlets, and the incorporation of cultural storytelling, all of which could contribute to both the enhancement of visitor experience and the socio-economic upliftment of the local community.

The field visit served as a valuable experiential learning opportunity, effectively reinforcing theoretical knowledge acquired in the classroom. It enabled students to critically analyze the integration of sustainable tourism practices with heritage conservation and local enterprise development. The visit further emphasized the role of responsible tourism in safeguarding cultural assets while simultaneously promoting inclusive and sustainable growth at the grassroots level.

#### Counselling Session for 4th Year Progression for Semester VI RMDA Specialization Students

As part of the academic planning and student support initiatives under the NEP-UGCF program, a counselling session was conducted for the VI Semester students of the specialization Resource Management and Design Application (RMDA), Home Science, on 7th April 2025. The session aimed to provide comprehensive guidance for course selection, academic planning, and professional orientation for the upcoming VII and VIII semesters.

The session was facilitated by faculty members of the RMDA department who elaborated on the structure, credit distribution, and elective options available in alignment with the NEP-UGCF framework. Emphasis was placed on the flexibility and multidisciplinary opportunities offered by the UGCF. Students were also briefed on the importance of aligning their course selections with their career aspirations, research interests, and skill development goals. The role of internships, fieldwork, and project-based learning in the final semesters was highlighted, and the process for opting for Discipline-Specific Electives (DSE) and Generic Electives (GE) was explained in detail.

Interactive discussions were held to address student queries regarding specialization tracks, credit requirements for graduation, and the potential pathways for higher education and employment after

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completion of the undergraduate program. The counselling session proved to be highly informative and beneficial, equipping students with the necessary knowledge and confidence to make informed academic decisions. It also reinforced the institution's commitment to student-centric education and effective implementation of the NEP-UGCF guidelines.

### **3.1.8 Department of Home Science (Sciences)**

The Department of Sciences at the college encompasses the disciplines of Biology (including Botany, Environmental Science, and Zoology), Chemistry, and Physics. These departments play a pivotal role in advancing interdisciplinary fields such as Home Science, Microbiology, and Biochemistry. With a commitment to fostering scientific inquiry and innovation, the department strives to equip young minds with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in modern scientific endeavours. Dedicated to exploring the fundamental principles of the living world, it adopts a multidimensional approach to scientific study across various scales.

### **Major Activities in Year 2024-25**

The Department of Sciences in collaboration with The Garden Committee and NSS organised a Tree Plantation and Tree Adoption Drive on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The event witnessed overwhelming participation from both faculty members and students of the college. The Department of Sciences along with Anveshika, the Science Society on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 organized an engaging seminar featuring Dr. Saroj Saurya from Raff Labs, University of Oxford, who discussed the intersection of biology and sustainability. The session witnessed active participation, with attendees eagerly engaging in discussions on the real-world impact of scientific research. Overall, the event successfully deepened scientific understanding and inspired practical steps toward environmental consciousness.

### **3.1.9 Department of Home Science (Physical Education)**

Physical Education Department at Institute of Home Economics focuses on promoting fitness, health, and well-being through diverse activities, sports, and theoretical lessons. It designs curricula to develop physical skills, teamwork, and lifelong healthy habits. The department organizes sports events, manages facilities like gyms and yoga, and educates on fitness, and mental health. It includes teachers, coaches, trainers, and a department head, ensuring inclusive participation and skill-building for all students. By fostering physical literacy and advocating for wellness, the department plays a vital role in holistic student development and active lifestyles.

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## Major Activities in Year 2024-25

1. **National Sports Day:** National Sports Day, celebrated on 29th August 2024, was a resounding success, promoting fitness, teamwork, and joy. With activities like Stapoo, Musical Chair, Lemon Spoon Race, and indoor games, participants of all ages enjoyed friendly competition and fun. The event highlighted the importance of sports and an active lifestyle, fostering camaraderie and enthusiasm. Winners were recognized with awards, adding to the excitement. Overall, the celebration brought people together, creating lasting memories and reinforcing the value of staying active and healthy.
2. **Daan Utsav by Enthusia and NSS:** On 3rd October 2024, NSS and Enthusia celebrated Daan Utsav, spreading joy and compassion through acts of giving. The event encouraged contributions of essential items and support for underprivileged communities. Volunteers actively participated, fostering a spirit of generosity and togetherness. The initiative highlighted the power of giving, leaving a meaningful impact on both participants and beneficiaries, truly embodying the festival's essence.
3. **World Judo Day:** World Judo Day was celebrated on 25th October 2024 with enthusiasm. Students of Karate showcased their skills through impressive demonstrations, highlighting discipline, strength, and technique. The event emphasized the shared values of martial arts, such as respect and perseverance. It inspired participants to embrace physical fitness and the spirit of sportsmanship.
4. **Fit India week celebration:** Fit India Week was celebrated from 4th to 7th December 2024 at the Institute of Home Economics with great enthusiasm, promoting a healthy lifestyle among students and staff. The week began with Day 1 featuring activities like German Drill, Basketball Shooting, and Dodgeball, held in the basketball and badminton courts, with 21 participants in dodgeball and 15 in the German Drill. On Day 2, the focus shifted to a Skipping Race and Fit Bingo, engaging 10 and 17 participants, respectively, in fun and energetic games. Day 3 brought excitement with Volleyball and Three-Legged Races, held in the badminton court, with 12 participants in volleyball. The program concluded on Day 4 with an online poster-making competition, allowing participants to submit creative entries on the theme of fitness. The event fostered physical activity, teamwork, and a sense of togetherness, making it a resounding success.
5. **World Meditation Day:** On 21st December 2024, World Meditation Day was celebrated with an online talk by Mr. Charitra Prakash Pandey, a certified Heartfulness Trainer, who shared valuable insights on meditation's role in enhancing mental clarity, reducing stress, and promoting overall well-being. His session inspired participants to embrace meditation for a balanced and peaceful life.

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6. Annual Sports Activities for IHE Staff and faculties: The annual sports activities for IHE staff and faculty was organized and it saw enthusiastic participation from both male and female members. The event fostered a spirit of well-being, offering a diverse range of activities. Highlights included competitive and fun races like caterpillar race, three legged race, musical chair etc. alongside engaging recreational sessions like yoga. The initiative aimed to promote physical fitness, mental rejuvenation, and stronger interpersonal bonds among the IHE members.
  7. JAZBA Annual Sports Fest, 25: JAZBA,25 held on 24-25 February 2025 at IHE, Delhi University. It was exciting, with a great mix of grand opening and various sports tournaments, chess, basketball, table tennis, yoga, and badminton. These disciplines really highlight the diverse skills involved in sports – from strategic thinking to physical prowess and mental agility. Teams from more than 19 different colleges participated, showcasing competitive spirit. The event was graced by esteemed Chief Guests, including international boxer, Mr. Gaurav Bidhuri, Dr. Vikram, JNU, Dr. Sushil Kumar, Assistant Director Sports, Delhi University. Winning teams were honored with trophies and cash prizes, celebrating their achievements and promoting a culture of fitness and sportsmanship within and outside IHE community.
  8. Hypertension Management with yoga: In a thoughtful initiative to promote overall well-being, a dedicated Hypertension Management with Yoga session was successfully held on 22 May 2025 for IHE students and all staff members. We understand that in our busy lives, juggling daily routines, heavy workloads, traffic, academic demands, exam stress, and family responsibilities can make stress an unavoidable part of our existence. This constant pressure can contribute to serious health issues like hypertension. Therefore, this special yoga and meditation session was specifically designed to offer and teach a crucial remedy on world Hypertension Day. With growing research highlighting the undeniable benefits of integrating yoga into our daily lifestyles, this session provided a wonderful opportunity for the IHE community to learn and practice effective stress reduction techniques. We were delighted to see more than 90 participants attend and actively engage in the valuable guidance provided.
  9. International Yoga Day, 25: IHE enthusiastically celebrated International Yoga Day on 21 June 2025, bringing together students, parents, staff, and faculty in a collective embrace of health and harmony. Adhering to the widely recognized AYUSH Bharat Yoga Protocol, the celebration focused on maximum participation. To ensure accessibility for all, an engaging online session was conducted, allowing members to join from the comfort of their homes. Complementing this, several offline sessions were organized at IHE, providing hands-on instruction and a shared experience of yoga practice. This blended format successfully reached wide-ranging participants, reinforcing the importance of yoga for physical, mental, and spiritual well-being within the entire IHE family.

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### **3.1.10 Department of Home Science (Economics)**

The department provides the students with basic knowledge of economic concepts, theories and principles and its day-to-day applications. It upgrades their knowledge about recent trends and developments in Economics. The department encourage the students in solving the various economic problems by enhancing their ability and skill, to develop the rational approach for economic behaviours and values among students including critical thinking and communication and to develop the potential among students for higher education, research, and career placement.

A specialisation in economics has various career paths as students graduate with skills in high demand across numerous industries, including Banking, Consulting, Public Service, and many others. If you want to understand wealth, poverty, growth, trade, money, jobs, income, depression, recession, prices and monopolies, and study what makes the world work from day to day.

The department started ARTHANITI, Society of Economics and Development in March 2024. The economics Newsletter ARTHIKA was published every fortnight.

### **Major Activities in Year 2024-25**

Student awareness Event by the name of Eco- navigator, was held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024. It was an awareness programme regarding course selection and planning of college students. 50 students came forward for the discussion. A Marketing Collaboration was established with College for Vocational Studies, New Delhi for growth and enhancement for both the organisations. An MS- Excel Online workshop was organized. An Economics Quiz on Budget 2025 was also organized for the students.

### **3.1.11 Department of Microbiology**

The Department of Microbiology was established at the Institute in 1992-93 to offer an undergraduate course in Microbiology with an aim to cater the growing demand of professionals in Microbiology and allied areas. The course is multi-disciplinary in nature and imparts meticulous training to the students with conceptual clarity and updated laboratory skills. In addition, the department assists other departments such as Biochemistry, Food Technology, and Home Science, in curriculum delivery and interdisciplinary research. The department has competent faculty members with vast teaching and research experience, having a strong network with research institutes and industries to strengthen the teaching pedagogy and undertake research to develop environment-friendly processes. To achieve this vision and promote science, the Department is involved in organising various conferences, workshops, and seminars by eminent scientists. The Department is also running a mushroom cultivation facility through which Skill Development Programs are offered throughout the year.

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## Major Activities in Year 2024-25

Several activities were carried out throughout the year. Summer Research School on Computational Drug Design: An academic program focusing on the techniques and methods in computational Drug design was conducted from 20-31<sup>st</sup> July 2024. 53 Students were engaged in research and practical applications in the field of Drug development using computational tools. Orientation session was conducted for 1st Year students on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The session aimed at familiarizing first-year students with college life, academic expectations, and campus facilities. The session also provided insights into student support services and opportunities available during their academic journey. Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 honoring the contributions of educators, acknowledging their efforts in shaping students' lives and careers. Students participated in various activities to show their gratitude and appreciation for teachers.

Visit to BioE3 Project at National Institute of Immunology was undertaken on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024. This event aimed to increase students' understanding of bioE3 policy. The BioE3 Policy (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment, and Employment) was launched to position India as a global leader in the bio-economy. An educational visit to Global Bio-India 2024 organized by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and BIRAC was undertaken by students and teachers on 12<sup>th</sup> September at Pragati Maidan. The event aimed to position India's biotech industry at the forefront of global bioeconomies. It focused on key areas such as healthcare, agriculture, bio-manufacturing, and food processing, with participation from government officials, industry leaders, and innovators.

A talk by Professor Ram Karan on “Extreme Microbes Without Borders” was held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Professor Ram Karan delivered an insightful lecture on the fascinating world of extreme microbes. He highlighted their adaptability to harsh environments and their significant role in various ecosystems. A Rangoli Competition was also held on the same day where students showcased their artistic skills through traditional Rangoli designs. Participants expressed their creativity using vibrant colors and intricate patterns, celebrating cultural heritage. A Career Counselling Session was held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 by Professor Ram Karan on “What's Next After BSc?": A session providing students with guidance on career options and further education opportunities after completing their graduation. Logo and T-shirt Designing Competition on “Microbial Avengers” was held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The designs highlighted the significance of microbes in scientific research and their role in the world.

A Talk by Professor Neel Sarovar Bhavesh on the Life of Ramachandran, Collagen Triple Helix, and Ramachandran Plot was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Professor Neel Sarovar Bhavesh gave a detailed

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lecture on the life and scientific legacy of G.N. Ramachandran, emphasizing his pioneering work on the collagen triple helix and the Ramachandran plot, which are fundamental to structural biology. A Rangoli Making Competition was also held on the same day centered around the life and work of G.N. Ramachandran. Students created Rangoli patterns that symbolized his contributions to the field of science, especially in structural biology. A Mood Board Competition was also held where Students showcased their interpretation of themes related to science and creativity. The event allowed participants to explore visual representations of scientific concepts through artistic expression. Science day was celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Prof. Vineet Chaudhary, Dept of Biotechnology, AIIMS gave a talk on Emerging trends in Biotechnology. A Quiz competition on Life sciences was also held on the same day.

### 3.2 Workshops/Seminars/Lectures Organized by the Departments

Title	Resource Person / Organization	Month & Year and Online/offline
<b>Department of Biochemistry</b>		
Workshop on “In silico PCR and primer designing”	Dr. Meenakshi Vachher, Dr. Savita Bansal, Faculty Department of Biochemistry, IHE	June 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Online
In collaboration with the department of Microbiology, Talk session on “Life and work of GN Ramachandran: Collagen Triple Helix, Ramachandran Plot and Beyond”	Prof. Neel Sarovar Bhavesh, International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi	November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Hands-on-Workshop on “Biochemical Analysis of Biomolecules” (Also community extension activity)	Dr. Sandeep Yadav, Dr. Meenakshi Vachher, Dr. Tauna Arora, Dr. Savita Bansal, Faculty Department of Biochemistry, IHE	November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Workshop on “Emotional Transformation”	Ms Aishwarya, Chinmaya Yuva Kendra	January 30 - 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025 Offline
Symposium on “Diabetic Vascular Complications”	Prof. Amita Gupta, Head, Department of Biochemistry South Campus, University of Delhi  Dr. Rajesh Khadgawat, Professor, Department of Endocrinology, AIIMS, New Delhi  Dr. Nishant Raizada, Professor & Head, Department of Endocrinology, UCMS & GTB Hospital, New Delhi	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Offline
Workshop on “Mind Meets Mood”	Dr Manisha Kumari, Soul School	May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Offline
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>		
Workshop on “Craft Activities” organised by Dr. Ruchi Mittal	Ms. Seema Saini, Fevicryl	November 2024 Offline
A talk on ‘Research: An Introduction’ organised by Prof. Nidhi Gulati. Dr. Santosh Yadav and Ms. Deepti Saini	Prof. Hridyakant Dewan, Azim Premji University	September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024

Orientation session ‘Making informed choices for optional papers’	6 Alumna Students, Dept of Elem Education, IHE	June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Workshop on ‘Differentiated Instruction’	Ms. Garima Gupta (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)	September 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Invited talk on ‘Inclusive School Cultures: Role of Classroom Teacher	Prof. Ankur Madan (Director, School of Education, Azim Premji University)	January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Counselling session on ‘Discovering Possibilities: M.A. in Education & Early Childhood Care and Education’	Prof. Ankur Madan (Director, School of Education, Azim Premji University)	January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Movie screening “Human Rights Education”	In-house Faculty	December 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>		
An exhibition showcasing the rich repository of productions by the department such as short films, radio programs, print media, audio visual aids etc.	Faculty members and students DCEJ	July 30 - 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 NAAC visit Offline
Educational Visit to NHRC	National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi	September 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Inauguration ceremony of Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Activa IHE	Office bearers of Rotary club and Rotaract club of Activa IHE and student members marking the start of various activities of the club	September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Expert workshop of project titled ‘Mainstreaming Gender in Climate Adaptation: Assessment of Climatic Risks and Development	Faculty of the Department of DCEJ with experts on gender, health, climate change, Health etc from different institutions such as ICAR, NIPCCD, IARI, TERI University, Center for Media Studies etc.	September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Visit to camera museum ‘Museo’ in Gurugram	Exhibitors and facilitators at the museum	September 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Grassroot Comic-Making Workshop	Ms. Manpreet Kaur & Dr. Akshima Sharma, Assistant Professors, DCEJ	October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline

PR Workshop	Mr. Anju Bakshi, Senior Director at company 'Adfactors' PR	November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Interactive Talk on Systematic Literature Review in Collaboration with Research Development Cell, IHE	Dr. Aniket Deo, Researcher, Borlaug Institute for South Asia	November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Digital Utsav celebrating training of women in Digital literacy- Each One Enable One Mela encompassing exhibition of digi apps as well as address by the Chief Guest	Prof. Heena K. Bijli, School of Continuing Education, IGNOU	November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Photowalk at Chandni Chowk area	Verve Photography Club, Centre for Media and Communication, DCEJ, IHE	August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 Offline
Trends in Social Media Usage	Aaradhana Kohli, International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT)	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Offline
<b>Department of Home Science (Fabric &amp; Apparel Science)</b>		
Eco-Printing Workshop: An Outreach Programme for Students of Bhagini Nivedita College	Dr. Noopur Sonee, Manisha Kumari, Nitika Joshi (Institute of Home Economics)	October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Talk on Sustainable Fashion	Dr. Perna Jain	October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Crochet Workshop	Prof(Dr.) Jyoti Aggarwal, Dr. Swati Yadav, Ms. Manisha Kumari	September 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Pidilite Workshop	Seema Saini	October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024 Offline
Talk on Indigenous Weaving: The Loin Looms	Bindoo Ranjan, Associate Professor, University School of Design and Innovation	October 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Sourcing fabrics for International brands	Ms Mahima Paul, Sainsbury's Agros	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025 Offline
Technical textiles: A sunrise sector of India	Mr Kanav Gupta, Associate Director, Business Coordination House	March, 4 <sup>th</sup> 2025 Online

<b>Department of Home Science (Food &amp; Nutrition and Food Technology)</b>		
One day workshop on “Food Safety: Understanding Regulations & Implementation”	Ms. Rini Sanyal, an Expert in Food Regulation, Regulatory Affairs & Compliance, and Ms. Surbhi Tripathi, an Expert in Food Regulation, Quality Council of India	September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Orientation programme and alumni interaction session	Ms. Surbhi Bhalla, Senior Nutrition Scientist, PepsiCo	August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Lecture on “Foods for better life and better future: Research initiatives”	Lecture 1: Dr. Shalini Gaur Rudra, senior scientist, Department of Food science and postharvest Technology, ICAR, Delhi	October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Lecture on “Traditional fermented foods: A sustainable delivery vehicle for probiotics”	Lecture 2: Dr. Vasudha Sharma, Department of Food Technology, Jamia Hamdard, Delhi	October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Talk on Technology Assisted Dietary Data Analysis	Dr Gurdeep Kaur, Senior Dietitian from AIIMS, New Delhi	April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Talks on Role of Diet and Lifestyle on Women’s Health	Ms. Shilpa Malik and Dr. Vanita Rahman, a distinguished expert in nutrition and preventive health	April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
<b>Department of Home Science (Human Development &amp; Childhood Studies)</b>		
Navigating Professional Identity on Social Media Platforms: A Web series for SEC students working with People Session 1: Understanding Professional Identity on Social Media Session 2: Professional Ethics and Approaching Professionals via LinkedIn Session 3: Focused Resume Approach and Responding to Cold Emails	Mr. Dushyant Mishra, Director of Business Development, Institute of Rural Management Anand(IRMA)	October - November, 2024  October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
A talk on universal design	Ms. Sharmila Rathee, Assistant Professor, Department of Elementary Education, Institute of Home Economics, DU	September 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Workshop on Learning Disability	Ms. Aishwarya Jain, Interventional specialist- Specific Learning Disability, RCI Licensed	October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024

ECCE Workshop - Promoting development of the pre-school child across domains	Ms. Sunita Bajaj, Counseling psychologist, TEDx speaker, soft skills consultant	November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Workshop on Dance and Movement	Dr. Deepti Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development & Childhood Studies, IHE, DU	December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Workshop on Mindfulness	Ms. Saiba Nangia, Counsellor and Therapist	September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Dementia and The Care of Elderly and Society	Ms. Renu Sachdeva, Counsellor, Prism counselling	November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Yoga Bliss Journey: Breath and Balance	Dr. Ajay Kumar Shastri, JNU	March, 26-28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Bringing Stories to life: Using theatre in children's content development  Group: Content Development and Media for Children	Dr. Asha Singh Retd. Associate Professor, Lady Irwin College  Visiting Faculty, Azim Premji University	March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
A Seeking Place: Children, Stories and the World	Ms. Samina Mishra Documentary Filmmaker, writer and teacher	March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Laws for Women and Children	Upma Srivastava Advocate on Record, Supreme Court	March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Conflict Resolution-Healthy conflict resolution skills for students	Ms. Sunita Bajaj Counselling psychologist	March 18 <sup>th</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Foundations of Play Therapy	Ms. Aishwarya Jain RCI licensed interventional specialist	April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Building Resilience and Growth Mindset	Ms. Sunita Bajaj Counselling psychologist	April 7 - 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Life Satisfaction and Successful aging: Psychological and social determinants	Prof. Renu Gulati Retd. Faculty, IHE Visiting Faculty, Manav Rachna University	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Seeing Through others' eyes: Ethnography as a method and mindset	Dr. Deepti Gupta	April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025

Self awareness: A Path to Mental Health	Ms. Sunita Bajaj Counselling psychologist	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025
Mental Health Awareness: Dealing with Exam Stress	Ms. Saiba Nangia, Counsellor, in interaction with Dr. Shashi Shukla and Dr. Veenu Wadhwa Counsellor	April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Preparing for Examination: An Interaction with Peer Mentors	Dr. Bhavna Negi in interaction with Sanchita Sen, Priya Dixit and Ankita Narula( Alumni IHE)	
<b>Department of Home Science (Resource Management &amp; Design Application)</b>		
A day with the Designers' (Alumni who are established in the field of interior design as speakers)	Ms. Deepshikha Chaurasia - Freelancer, Ms. Diksha Garg - Intermediate Architect, Ms. Shrijana Sharma, Creative Head, House & Beyond.	November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
One-day Symposium on “Empowering Young Leaders: Transforming Spaces, Mindsets, and Markets for a Sustainable World”	<p>a) ‘Empowering Youth through Environmental Consciousness’: Dr. B.C. Sabata, Former Senior Scientific Officer, Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi.</p> <p>b) Session on ‘Tech-Driven Consumerism &amp; Innovation: Emerging Market Trends’: Dr. Meenakshi Gujral, Director, International Relations, K. R. Mangalam University</p> <p>c) Session on “Leadership &amp; Personal Growth: Harnessing the Power of the Inner World”: Dr. Namrata Punia, Psychologist and Psychotherapist</p> <p>d) Session on “Sustainable Interior Design: Functionality and Innovation.”: Ms. Ayushi Rastogi, a Freelance Interior Designer and Managing Head at H.K</p> <p>e) Session on “Creative Spaces for Creative Minds: The Role of Interior Design” : Ms. Sweekriti Bhatia, Interior Designer &amp; Freelancer at Houz Talez</p>	March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025

Demonstration-cum- Workshop on 'Recycling Waste Paper'	A Demonstration-cum-Workshop on 'Recycling Waste Paper' was organized by the Department of RMDA to educate students on practical ways for paper reuse and encourage sustainable practices.	March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Workshop on Digital Marketing	Mr. Aman Kapoor, Assistant Professor, IIDE-the Digital School	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025
<b>Department of Home Science (Sciences)</b>		
Seminar on Structure Formations in Astronomical Objects through Gravitational Collapse	Dr. Ram Prasad Prajapati/ School of Physical Sciences/ JNU	February, 2025 Offline
<b>Department of Home Science (Economics)</b>		
Workshop on MS Excel	Dr. Nikhil Kaushik	March 15-19 <sup>th</sup> 2025 Online
<b>Department of Microbiology</b>		
Extreme microbes without border and talk	Prof. Ram Karan	September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Career counselling session	Prof. Ram Karan	October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Talk on the life of Ramachandran collagen triple helix Ramachandran plot	Prof. Neel Sarovar Bhavesh	November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Talk on Procurement on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) in a Hands-on Capacity Building Workshop for non-teaching staff of IHE	Dr. Ashok Saini, IHE	June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Talk on Emerging trends in Biotechnology	Dr. Vineet Chaudhary	February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Offline
Workshop on "Emotional Transformation"	Ms Aishwarya, Chinmaya Yuva Kendra	March 4 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Offline

### 3.3 Short Term Courses Conducted by the Departments

Title	Duration & Mode	Department
Certificate course on 'The Art of Anchoring' attended by 20 students	30 Hours in Offline mode at IHE	Department of Development Communication, Extension & Journalism
Summer Research School	205 hours, Hybrid mode	Department of Microbiology
Add-on Short term course on "Introduction to Clinical Biochemistry"	32 Hours; Hybrid Mode	Biochemistry

### 3.4 Extension & Outreach Activities of the Departments

Title	Date	No. of participants	Mode
<b>Department of Biochemistry</b>			
Hands-on-Workshop on "Biochemical Analysis of Biomolecules" for BSc (H) Home Science Students of Lakshmibai and Vivekananda College	November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	21	Offline
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>			
The Department of Development Communication, Extension & Journalism organized the Digital Utsav to celebrate the 'Each One Enable One' mela	November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	150	Offline
<b>Department of Home Science (Fabric &amp; Apparel Science)</b>			
A workshop on eco-printing was organized as an outreach activity for the students of Bhagini Nivedita College on 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the eco-printing technique, a sustainable method of transferring natural pigments from leaves, flowers, and other plant materials onto fabric.	October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	29	Offline
<b>Department of Home Science (Food &amp; Nutrition and Food Technology)</b>			

An awareness session on “Food Adulteration” was conducted in the Pushp Vihar slum area. The event witnessed active participation of more than 65 participants from the local community, including women and children, who engaged in discussions about common food adulterants, their impact on health, and the importance of food quality checks.	March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	65	Offline
<b>Department of Home Science (Human Development &amp; Childhood Studies)</b>			
Aarambh, an Early Childhood Development Centre, has been initiated by the Department of Human Development & Childhood Studies, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi. Through this centre, the department affirms its approach towards holistic child development and education-by creating meaningful and positive childhood experiences and a stimulating environment for children. The centre has continued to provide facilities for day care and afterschool care for the neighbourhood community	Initiated on November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015, providing facility till date	Neighbourhood community	Offline
The summer camp, an initiative by HDCS was organized in June 2024 with three interns and 10 children	June 2024	3 Interns 10 children	Offline
The Aarambh centre provided internship opportunities to students pursuing M.A. Psychology, M.Sc. Counselling and Family therapy and Diploma in Early Childhood and care and education. Ms. Devika, Ms. Diksha, Ms Niharika, Ms. Farha, Ms Monica and Ms Riya.	June 2024 - March 2025	6	Offline
Cognitive Trainer Boot Camp, Aarambh Centre	May- August 2025; ongoing	15	Offline
Summer Camp for Children, Aarambh Centre	May 19 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	10	Offline
<b>Department of Home Science (Sciences)</b>			
Visit to the Nehru Planetarium and Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya	February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	40	Offline
Visit to the Centre for Protected Cultivation and Technology, IARI, Pusa, Delhi	April 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	22	Offline

<b>Department of Home Science (Economics)</b>			
Poster Making on various life events of Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanti	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	15	Offline
Five day Online MS- Excel workshop	March 15-19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	-	Online
Economics Quiz on Budget 2025	February 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		Offline
<b>Department of Microbiology</b>			
Visit to Global Bio-India 2024	September 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	18	Offline
Visit to BioE3 Project at NII	September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024	20	Offline
Science open day, JNU	February 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	10	Offline
Open day - Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) Faridabad	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	40	Offline
Open day at National Institute of Immunology	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	5	Offline
An expert talk on “Ensuring Safety, Enhancing Science: Best practices for a Risk-Free Laboratory” by Dr. Tarika Sharma, AIIMS, Delhi was organized for non-teaching laboratory staff of science and home science departments of IHE	February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	10	Offline

## 4. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### 4.1 Merit Achieved by Students in University Exam/Any Awards Received by Students

Student Name	Department	Achievement
Khushi Gulhar	Development Communication, Extension & Journalism	Meritorious award by the University of Delhi for securing second position in B.Sc. Hons Home Science Final year in May 2024
Ishani Subudhi	Fabric & Apparel Science	Dr Chitra Award for Best MSc Dissertation
Ishani Subudhi	Fabric & Apparel Science	Dr Malhan's Award for Best Student
Shivi Bhardwaj	Home Science	Certificate of merit for securing the first position
Diksha Harjai	Elementary education	1 <sup>st</sup> Position in Ist Year
Ilma	Home Science	Director of the Year under Rotaract Club of the College
G. Aishwarya	Home Science	Letter of appreciation for participating in 2024 ILSI (International Life Science Institute India) K-FFIG essay writing competition on an interesting topic on "Scrolling to health: Evaluating Nutrition Guidance on Social Media."
Bisleen Kaur	Microbiology	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize in the undergraduate division of first ever national Bio-puzzle competition organized by Microbiologists Society, India (Gujarat State)
Oindrilla Chatterjee	Microbiology	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize in Poster Presentation, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences, DU
Sraja Kashyap	Microbiology	Prize in Poster Presentation competition
Bhavya Mishra	Microbiology	1 <sup>st</sup> prize, Microbial gem - reel making competition, Gargi College
Bhavya Mishra	Microbiology	1 <sup>st</sup> prize, Poster making competition, Gargi College
Priya Sagar	Microbiology	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize, Ad making, Ram Lal Anand - micro marathon, DU
Damanpreet Kaur	Microbiology	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize, Ad making, Ram Lal Anand - micro marathon, DU
Shiksha Singh	Microbiology	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize, Doodle art intercollege competition, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences, DU

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Anvesha Singh	Microbiology	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize, Debate competition, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences, DU
Anvesha Singh	Microbiology	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize, Ad making, Ram Lal Anand - micro marathon, DU
Vanshika Dutta	Microbiology	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize, Poster presentation, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences, DU

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## **4.2 National and International Days/Festivals Celebrated by the Departments**

### **4.2.1 Department of Biochemistry**

- On the occasion of International Women's Day, Department of Biochemistry in Collaboration with Chinmaya Yuva Kendra Presents an Online Talk on “SHAKTI - Unleashing the Power Within” on 8th March 2025.

### **4.2.2 Department of Elementary Education**

- The Department of Elementary Education celebrated National Mathematics Day on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024 in fond remembrance of the great mathematician S. Ramanujan, commemorating his birth anniversary. A workshop on Adventures in Problem Solving: Celebrating S. Ramanujan was organised for students and faculty members which was facilitated by Dr. Jonaki B. Ghosh. Following the workshop, an online quiz titled “Knowing Ramanujan” was organized for the students.
- The Department celebrated the National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. A panel discussion was organised on science education for a sustainable future. The panelists were Prof. Yukti Sharma, Dr. Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Dr. Irfana Begum and Ms. Kamala Menon. The discussion focused on the impact of human activities on climate change, the importance of sustainable development, and the role of education in promoting sustainability. A digital poster making competition was organised on the theme, “Science for All: Promoting Gender Equality in STEM”. There were entries from several colleges and winners were provided certificates.
- Human Rights Day: To raise awareness about human rights among college students, a special screening of the movie on “Human Rights Education” was organized on 10.12.2024 by the Enabling Unit in collaboration with the Department of Elementary Education. The objective of this initiative was to educate students about fundamental human rights, social justice, and the role of individuals in promoting and protecting these rights. The screening witnessed active participation from students across various disciplines. The event was well-received by the students, who appreciated the thought-provoking content of the film.

### **4.2.3 Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)**

- The Department celebrated Handloom Week from August 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The highlight of the week was Handloom Day on August 7. The goal was to raise awareness and appreciation for handloom textiles among students and staff.

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- **Showcase and Selfie Point:** From August 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 2024, handloom sarees and dresses were showcased in the foyer area of the college. To enhance engagement, a selfie point was made where everyone could take pictures with the handloom products.
  - **Sensitization Campaign:** M.Sc. students played a key role in sensitizing their peers about Handloom Day. They conducted discussions in classes to highlight the significance of handloom textiles and their cultural heritage.
  - **Mass Email Invitation:** A mass email was sent to all college students, teachers, and non-teaching staff, encouraging them to wear a handloom product on August 7<sup>th</sup> and take a photo at the selfie point and share it on social media.
  - **Field Visits:** As part of the celebratory activities, a group of approximately 40-50 B.Sc. students and 20 M.Sc. students visited Handloom Haat, Janpath and Dilli Haat, INA. These visits provided students to see and learn more about handloom products and weaving techniques.
  - **National Khadi Day** was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 by showcasing an exquisite collection of ensembles and accessories called “ Madhur Rachna” designed and created by the students of MSc in sync with the Cultural Society. A talk on “ Indigenous weaving: The lion looms” was also organized in physical mode. This was delivered by Ms Bindoo Ranjan, Associate Professor, University School of Design and Innovation, GGS Indraprastha University.
  - **International Women’s day** was celebrated by organizing a competition by the students of both UG and PG programmes on innovative draping styles of the Indian saree on the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. There were 36 entries/ team of students and cash prizes were distributed to the winners.
  - **International Crocheting Day** was also celebrated in 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 with active participation from 110 students in a hands-on workshop explaining the process of crocheting and the design process.

#### **4.2.4 Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)**

- **World Health Day and Poshan Pakhwada 2025** was celebrated with Workshops/ Seminars/ Lectures and community outreach activity.

#### **4.2.5 Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)**

- **National Children’s Day** was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The film “Little Prince” was screened.
- **Mental Health Day** hosted an engaging art therapy session, along with lemonade stalls and face art, promoting creativity and relaxation for mental well-being.

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#### **4.2.6 Department of Home Science (Resource Management & Design Application)**

- International Day of the Girl Child: The department celebrated the ‘International Day of the Girl Child’ on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. A total of three competitions were organised. The first was ‘Create a Moodboard’ in which the students were asked to submit a moodboard for the bedroom of a five-year-old girl. The second competition invited inspirational stories related to women entrepreneurs or leaders when she was a girl. The third was a fill in the blanks - “When I was a little girl my happiest day was when .....”. A large number of attractive and colourful mood boards were received. The entries were judged by designer alumni of the department.
- World Ozone Day 2024: The Eco-Club ‘Prakritik’ initiated by the Department of RMDA has marked the observance of ‘World Ozone Day 2024’ by participating in an online webinar organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- Celebration of ‘World Consumer Rights Day-2025’: World Consumer Rights Day 2025 was celebrated in the college on 6th March 2025 with the theme "A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles." As part of the celebration, students created posters based on the theme, and a walk-through exhibition was organized to showcase their work and commemorate the occasion.

#### **4.2.7 Department of Home Science (Sciences)**

- National Science Day was celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

#### **4.2.8 Department of Microbiology**

- Teachers Day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The students organized an event emphasising teachers and their significance.
- International Microorganism Day was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The talk on ‘Extreme microbes without border’ by Dr. Ram Karan from Department of Microbiology, University of Delhi South campus was organized on this day. A rangoli competition was also conducted on the theme Microbiology.
- Science Day was celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025. A talk on Emerging trends in Biotechnology was delivered by Dr. Vineet from AIIMS, New Delhi. A quiz competition on Life sciences was also organized for students to celebrate the day.

### 4.3 Competitions Organized by the Departments

Title	Organized by	Date and Mode
Quiz competition (Theme: Diabetes); Debate Competition (Theme: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Is reversible: For and against) Mood Board (Theme: Global Diabetes Crisis: Breaking Barriers & Bridging Gaps)	Department of Biochemistry	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Competition entitled ‘Filmy Jashn’ to celebrate National film day	Film club President and Secretary, Centre for Media and Communication, DCEJ	November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Competition on making Grassroots Comics on themes e.g. Social and Development Issues, Menstrual and Reproductive Health, Gender Equality, Climate Change etc.	Faculty members, DCEJ	January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Offline
Quiz on “Fabric Construction techniques” where 14 students participated in the screening and 6 were taken to the final round. Winners were given cash prizes and e- certificates	Department of Fabric & Apparel Science	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025 Offline
2. Saree draping competition in which 36 teams displayed their creativity and sustainable redesign expressions narrating their themes taking inspiration from historic and contemporary ideology.	Department of Fabric & Apparel Science	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 Offline
Inter-college competition titled “Innovation in Traditional food” as a part of Nutrition Month Celebrations. Thirty-five teams (70 Students) from various colleges of Delhi NCR registered for this event. The event was sponsored by Farmley.	Department of Food & Nutrition and Food Technology	September 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
The Nutri-Vigyaan Club, under the Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology, organized two competitions: Slogan Writing Competition on the theme "First 1000 Days of Life" to mark the occasion of Poshan Pakhwada. The events received enthusiastic participation, with 9 entries for slogan writing competition. A Logo Making Competition on the theme "Synergy of Nutrition and Food Technology" was also organized. The events received 12 entries for the logo competition.	Department of Food & Nutrition and Food Technology	March, 2025

Poster Making Competition on the theme - Inclusivity and Diversity	Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies	2025 Offline
Essay Writing Competition on the theme - The Invisible Burden of Homemakers	Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies	2025 Offline
The department in collaboration with the Rajbhasha Karyanvan Samiti and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Hindi Naara Lekhan Pratiyogita (Hindi Slogan Writing Competition)	Department of Resource Management	September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Offline
Poster making Competition on “International Day of Clean Air and Blue Skies” and “World Ozone Day” 2024	Department of Resource Management	September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Business idea Contest: Udhmodya Foundation in collaboration with the Department of Resource Management and Design Application conducted Business idea contest.	Department of Resource Management	October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Hindi-Nara Lekhan Pratiyogita on ‘Surakshit Holi, Khushaal Holi’: The Hindi-Nara Lekhan Pratiyogita on the theme ‘Surakshit Holi, Khushaal Holi’ was organized by the Eco-Club 'Prakritik' in collaboration with the Department of RMDA. Students enthusiastically created handmade posters reflecting the message of a safe and joyful Holi. The event aimed to promote environmental awareness and celebrate the festival with responsibility and care.	Department of Resource Management	March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
‘Holi Special VLOG Competition on ‘Dry Holi and Safe Holi’: The ‘Holi Special VLOG Competition’ on ‘Dry Holi and Safe Holi’ was organized by the Eco-Club 'Prakritik' in collaboration with the Department of RMDA. Students created VLOGs promoting eco-friendly celebrations, highlighting the use of natural colors and water conservation. The event served as a creative platform to spread awareness about celebrating Holi safely, joyfully, and responsibly.	Department of Resource Management	March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
A Poster Making Competition was organized on the theme ‘Preserve, Protect, Experience: Sustainable Tourism for a Greener India’ to encourage awareness and creativity among students on the	Department of Resource Management	March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2025

importance of responsible travel and environmental conservation. Participants showcased their artistic skills and innovative ideas through vibrant and meaningful posters that highlighted key messages such as eco-friendly travel, conservation of heritage sites, protection of natural resources, and community-based tourism. The competition aimed to promote the vision of sustainable tourism as a means to support environmental stewardship and cultural preservation. Winners were appreciated for their creativity, clarity, and impactful messaging.		
A creative competition was organized on the theme <b>‘Reimagine, Repurpose, Revive: The Power of Upcycled Art’</b> to promote sustainability through artistic expression. Participants were challenged to prepare functional or decorative articles using waste materials, demonstrating the transformative potential of upcycling. From plastic bottles turned into planters to newspaper baskets and fabric scraps converted into wall art, students showcased impressive innovation and environmental consciousness. The event aimed to raise awareness about waste reduction and the creative reuse of materials.	Department of Resource Management	March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
A workshop on <b>‘Color in Design: Visualizing Spaces’</b> was organized enhance participants’ understanding of the role of color in interior and spatial design. The session explored how colors influence perception, mood, and functionality in various environments. Through interactive demonstrations and hands-on activities, attendees learned about color theory, combinations, contrasts, and the psychological impact of hues in designing residential, commercial, and institutional spaces. The workshop emphasized the importance of selecting appropriate color palettes to create harmony, depth, and character in interiors.	Department of Resource Management	March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Doodle making and Poster making competition	Department of Sciences	February 27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Poster Making on various life events of Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanti	Department of Economics	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024

Quiz on Budget 2025	Department of Economics	February 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Rangoli competition on the theme microbiology	Department of Microbiology	September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Logo designing competition for Department of Microbiology	Department of Microbiology	November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
T-Shirt designing competition for Department of Microbiology	Department of Microbiology	November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Rangoli making competition was organized on G.N. Ramachandran and his contributions	Department of Microbiology	November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Mood board competition was organized on showcase scientific concepts visually	Department of Microbiology	November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Quiz conducted on the life and work of G.N. Ramachandran	Department of Microbiology	November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Quiz competition was organized about life sciences on Science Day	Department of Microbiology	February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Slogan Writing Competition on the theme “My Idea of Women Empowerment”	Faculty Members, DCEJ	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Poetry House Competition on the theme “Celebrating being a Woman”	Faculty Members, DCEJ	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Graffiti Making Competition on the theme “Cancel Patriarchy”	Faculty Members, DCEJ	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Comic Making Competition on the theme “Social & Development Issue”	Faculty Members, DCEJ	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025

## 4.4 Student Internships

Student Name	Title of Internship	Name of Organization	Date	Duration
<b>Department of Biochemistry</b>				
Swati Mishra / V	The Agnirva Space Internship Program	Agnirva	August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	8 weeks
Agrima / V	Vaccination in India Addressing Challenges and Advancing Public Health	Niti Aayog	November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	5 weeks
	Designing posters, content for social media, Crowdfunding, Digital Media Marketing,	Hamari pehchan NGO	July 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 Month
Nitya Arora / III	Techniques in Molecular Biology	Institute of Home Economics, DU	July 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 Month
	Computational Drug Discovery and Next Generation Sequencing	IHE		
Heetali Bansal / III	Environment consciousness transforming educational Institutions into Green Campuses	Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi	July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	3 Days
Heetali Bansal / III	Research Methodology	Shivaji College, Delhi University	July 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 Month
Heetali Bansal / III	Molecular Diagnostic Tools in the era of Malaria Elimination	National Institute of Malaria Research, Dwarka	August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 Month and 20 Days
Zoha Parveen / III	Computational Drug Discovery and Next Generation Sequencing	Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi	July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 Month, 12 Days

Soumi Roy / III	Computational Drug Discovery and Next Generation Sequencing	Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi	July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 Month, 12 Days
Kanishka Sharma / V	Techniques in Molecular Biology	School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	August 2024	1 Month
<b>Department of Elementary Education</b>				
55 students	Primary school internship	MCD schools	August 27 <sup>th</sup> - December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	3 months, 11 days
55 students	Middle school internship	Kendriya Vidyalayas	January 14 <sup>th</sup> - February 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	5 weeks
<b>Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension &amp; Journalism)</b>				
Janvi Shukla	Intern/Trainee	Aam Aadmi party Girl Up Bani -UN Foundation	July 2024 - present	7 Months
Rohini k	Intern/Trainee	Aayozak foundation	July 2024 - present	7 Months
Hansika Singh	Intern/Trainee	Fela News	June 2024 - present	8 Months
Kanan Arora	Intern/Trainee	Sadhna news Inventohub	July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 - present June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 - present	8 Months
Pooja	Intern/Trainee	Kshitiksha Foundation Marpu Foundation	July 1 - 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	10 days
Anjitha K Anil	Intern/Trainee	Malayala Manorama. K K Road, Kottayam	July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	15 days
Aditi Semwal	Intern/Trainee	Doordarshan Kendra, Mandi House	July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Varsha Rao	Intern/Trainee	Doordarshan Kendra, Mandi House	August 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month

Shreya Gupta	Intern/Trainee	Jagran New Media-MMI Online Limited Corporate Office: 20 Floor, World Trade Tower, Block - C Sector-16, Noida	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024	1 month
Sanah Goel	Intern/Trainee	Fever FM(HT Media Ltd.)	June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	3 months
Srishti Kanaujia	Intern/Trainee	Documentary films and theatrical trust	July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Ananya Tomar	Intern/Trainee	India news	July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Khushi Kumari	Intern/Trainee	INPAC TIMES, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024	1 month
Shivangi Sharma	Intern/Trainee	India News	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024	1 month
Alina	Intern/Trainee	HT Media Limited	June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	45 days
Shatakshi Sahai	Intern/Trainee	Dainik Bhaskar, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Vishal Mega Mart, Panchwati Tower, Harmu Rd, Kumhartoli, Ranchi, Jharkhand	June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Divyanshi	Under Management & Advocacy (Volunteer)	Umeed	February 10 <sup>th</sup> - March 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	1 month
Ekta Sharma	Intern/Trainee	COHAS	February 12 <sup>th</sup> - April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	2 months
Kanchan Tomar	Intern/Trainee	Umeed NGO	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> - March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025	1 month
Laxmi Kumari	Intern/Trainee	COHAS	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	2 months
Altmas Naz Parveen	Intern/Trainee	Smiling Dreams Foundation	February 15 <sup>th</sup> will continue till August, 2025	6 months
Gauri Sharma	Intern/Trainee	Smiling Dreams Foundation	February 15 <sup>th</sup> - April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	2 months

Hiba Sajid	Intern/Trainee	Pehchaan: A Street School	February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , - April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	2 months
Sadhna Chaubey	Intern/Trainee	COHAS	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> - March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	1 month
Leerie leimapokpam	Intern/Trainee	Global Health Advocacy Incubator	March 7 <sup>th</sup> - April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	2 months
Vani Gupta	Intern/Trainee	Smiling Dreams Foundation	February 15 <sup>th</sup> - April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	2 months
Pallavi Dixit	Intern/Trainee	Rehabilitation Society of the Visually Impaired (RSVI)	December 9 <sup>th</sup> - February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	2 months
Anam	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	October 24 <sup>th</sup> - November 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Arti	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	October 24 <sup>th</sup> - November 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Gahna Yadav	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Jyoti Kumari	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	October 20 <sup>th</sup> - November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Nikita Jha	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	September 25 <sup>th</sup> – December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	2.5 months
Manisha Mahto	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	November 6 <sup>th</sup> - December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Kavya Rathore	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	November 1 <sup>st</sup> – November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Lakshita	Intern/Trainee	Jeevashram Foundation	November 1 <sup>st</sup> – November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month

Prachi Chandra	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	November 21 <sup>st</sup> – December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	1 month
Shreya Vishwakarma	Intern/Trainee	Environmental Impact Assessment Monitoring/Analysis of Ambient Air Quality, Source Emission, Workplace & Waste water	2024	1 month
Payal	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	November 1 <sup>st</sup> - November 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Mayna	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025	15 days
Manshi Kumari	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	March 4 <sup>th</sup> - April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	2 months
Divyanshi	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 10 <sup>th</sup> - March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days
Kumari Arya	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> – March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days
Pranjal	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> – March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days
Sonam Kumari	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> – March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days
Shine Hanspal	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 10 <sup>th</sup> - March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days
Kushanshi Vig	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 10 <sup>th</sup> - March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days
Zainab	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> – March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days

Tisya Bagai	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	March 1 <sup>st</sup> - March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	1 month
Ritika	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation Contributed in cleanliness drive by Surrender and Co, Engineers and Govt. Contractors	March 10 <sup>th</sup> - March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 March 3 <sup>rd</sup> - March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days 1 month
Akshita Sharma	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days
Roshini Khatun	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025	10 days
Kritika	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days
Kirti Upadhyay	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days
Aayushi Sinha	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	1 month
Sonal Sarkar	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 6 <sup>th</sup> - March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025	15 days
Prerna Choudhary	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	1 month
Archita Kuliyal	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	1 month
Bhoomi	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	January 30 <sup>th</sup> - February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	1 month
Shagun Singh	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	1 month

Tanisha Aggarwal	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	1 month
Sneha Jha	Intern/Trainee	Speak up World Foundation	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	1 month
Khushi Bhardwaj	Intern/Trainee	Earth 5 R (online)	March 20 <sup>th</sup> - April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	15 days
Ritika Kapoor	Brand Manager	Ivory & Ebony Clothing Private Limited - 141, Second Floor Bank Enclave, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi 110092		1 month
Vaibhavi Yadav	Graphic designer.	Aura circle		4 months
Shagun	Making and sharing portfolios	Runway Fashion Management, B-127 Basement, Shivalik Colony, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110017		1 month
Khushi Bhardwaj	Worked as a Subject Matter Expert,	DU BUDDY, 5th floor, Maharishi Kannad Bhavan, Near Gate Number 1 of VC Lawn		2 months
Rohini k	Social media marketing expert	AURA CIRCLE AGENCY		1 month
Khushi Kumari	Daily 8-10 Hindi news writing & publishing	AP Star News organization located at Gorakhpur Mahrajganj Marg, Padri, Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh 273303		3 months
Kanan Arora	Article writing with SEO	Swarnim Times		2 months
Bushra	Assistance in data collection, media content analysis, literature review, and project documentation.	ICSSR-funded project (assigned to the college)		3 months

Khushi Bhardwaj	Designed engaging visual content for social media and marketing campaigns.	Pehchaan The Street School Trust		3 Months
Anjitha K Anil	Reporting and journalistic writing	Malayala Manorama. K K Road, Kottayam, Kottayam - 686001.		15 days
Aditi Semwal	Production	Doordarshan Kendra, Mandi House		1 month
Varsha Rao	Helped in basic scripting, learned basic techniques of TV production	Doordarshan Kendra, Mandi House		1 month
Shreya Gupta	worked in the Vide, conducted research on technology trends, produced news scripts, shot YouTube Shorts, and created video packages	Jagran New Media-MMI Online Limited Corporate Office: 20 Floor, World Trade Tower, Block - C Sector-16, Noida - 201301 (UP) T +91 120 4716000		1 month
SANAH GOEL	Led content development for Punjabi Fever	Fever FM(HT Media Ltd.)		3 months
Srishti kanaujia	Event planning and management	Documentary films and theatrical trust		1 month
Ananya Tomar	Hindi news contents	India news		1 month
KHUSHI KUMARI	News Writing , Article Writing, Report Making, Daily News Update, Online Journalism, Web Content Writing	INPAC TIMES , Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra		1 month
Shivangi Sharma	Top 10 making Top 20 , breakings, clg and tp functioning	India News		1 month
<b>Department of Home Science (Fabric &amp; Apparel Science)</b>				
Ayushi Saxena	Institutional Internship	SSMI, New Delhi	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks

Sriya Suman	Project	IHE, DU	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
Usha	Institutional Internship	SSMI, New Delhi	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
Diya Jain	Project	NITRA, UP	June 1 <sup>st</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
Sandhya	Project	NITRA, UP	June 1 <sup>st</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
Ritika	Institutional Internship	SSMI, New Delhi	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
Wilsha	Institutional Internship	SSMI, New Delhi	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
Binika	Industrial Internship	Radnik Exports	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
Shivani Pawar	Industrial Internship	Radnik Exports	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
Madhuri	Industrial Internship	Galaxy Vogue PVT Ltd	June 1 <sup>st</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
Anita	Industrial Internship	Galaxy Vogue PVT Ltd	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
<b>Department of Home Science (Food &amp; Nutrition and Food Technology)</b>				
Alina Khan Ayushi Kapoor	Dietetics	AIIMS	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024	1 month
Vanshika Anand Garima Kusum Farhaque	Dietetics	PEPSI-CO	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	6 weeks
Nisha Amrita Vanshika Malhan Amrita	Dietetics	SSMI	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024	1 month
Michelle Loyi Priya Dwivedi	Dietetics	NIPCCD	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024	1 month

Deepshikha Sreeshna Shivani				
Vanshika Saini Piyusha	Dietetics	GEORGE	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024	1 month
<b>Department of Home Science (Resource Management &amp; Design Application)</b>				
Riya Shandliya	Sales cum Human Resource Executive	Aumraj Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	June 24 <sup>th</sup> - August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	One month & ten days
<b>Department of Home Science (Economics)</b>				
Adria Ghosh	Intern/Trainee	Lernx	-	2 months
Umme Atiya Khan	Intern/Trainee	Hari Hospital and Research Centre	June 25 <sup>th</sup> - July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Samridhi Gupta	Intern/Trainee	Accord Superspeciality Hospital	June 24 <sup>th</sup> - July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	1 month
Rakshita Garh	Certificate of Internship	Pledge a smile Foundation	July 10 <sup>th</sup> - August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
ILMA	Internship in Department of Dietary	Shanti Mukand Hospital, Delhi	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> - August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024	1 month
Adria Ghosh	Professional Internship	Room to Read Trust	May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	3 Months
Kartika	Digital Marketing Internship	Social Savvy Digitals	March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	6 months
Shilpi Chauhan	Project management in training and research management	Pehchaan NGO	April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	3 Months
<b>Department of Microbiology</b>				
Anvesha Singh	English curriculum writing intern	Team Everest	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> - December 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024	1 month

Bhavya Mishra	NTHRYS Research Internship	NTHRYS	July 17 <sup>th</sup> - October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	3 months
Saumya Singh	Intern at quality control department	Varun beverages limited	July 1 - 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	1 month
Mrigakshi Malhotra	Intern at diagnostic department	Lady Hardinge Medical College and associated hospitals	June 25 <sup>th</sup> - July 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Shinjini Dewri	Graphic designer	Earth5R	October 1 <sup>st</sup> - December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	3 months
	Volunteer	Pawzz	September 26 <sup>th</sup> - October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	20 days
Supriya Kumari	Summer school fellowship	Institute of Home Economics	June 18 <sup>th</sup> - July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month 11 days
Sakshi	Social media marketing intern	Abuzz Oxfordcaps	August 16 <sup>th</sup> - September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Palak	Volunteer as HR Lead	COHAS (Community of Hope and Support)	July - September 2024	3 months
Khushi Mishra	HR management intern	Hologra	September - November 2024	3 months
Anjali Sharma	Environmental science intern	Earth 5R	October - December 2024	2 months
Tanushree Biswas	Summer school fellowship	Institute of Home Economics	June 19 <sup>th</sup> - July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	1 month 11 days
Harshita Chaudhary	Intern at quality control division of sewage treatment plant	Delhi Jal Board	July 3 - 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	29 days
Kajal	Intern at diagnostic department	Saral Diagnostics	June 20 <sup>th</sup> - August 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month 15 days
Khushi Kumari	Intern at food quality control department	Food Corporation of India	June 18 <sup>th</sup> - July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month

Bisleen Kaur	Summer school fellowship	Institute of Home Economics	June 19 <sup>th</sup> - July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	1 month 11 days
Tanya Sharma	Environment science intern	Earth 5R	November - December 2024	1 month
Priyanshi Meena	Volunteer	COHAS	October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 - January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	3 months
Jyotsna Choudhary	Intern at laboratory	DU South Campus, Department of Microbiology	January 16 - 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	9 days
Deepanshi	Intern at quality control division of sewage treatment plant	Delhi Jal Board: Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Okhla Sewage Treatment Plant	July 3 - 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	29 days
Jaya Kumari	HR management intern	HoloGrad	June - November 2024	6 months
Damanpreet Kaur	Intern at diagnostic department	Dr. Lal Path Labs	June 13 <sup>th</sup> - July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
	Intern at diagnostic department	GABA Hospital, Yamuna Nagar	July 15 - 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	15 days
	Summer school fellowship	Institute of Home Economics	June 18 <sup>th</sup> - July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month 11 days
Vaishnavi Bhardwaj	VCIS intern	Vice Chancellor Internship Scheme part time	November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 - till date	-
Vidhi Singh	Intern at diagnostic department	Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Bharat Gyanakshar	July 16 <sup>th</sup> - August 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1 month
Debolina Das	Intern at diagnostic department	Mascot Health series Pvt. Ltd.	July 6 - 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	20 days
Sanya Nakra	Intern at diagnostic department	Agilus diagnostics, at Fortis hospital, Noida	June - July 2024	1 month

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## 5. CO-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

### FERIA' 25 REPORT

Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi organized its extravagant Annual Cultural Fest-FERIA'25 on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The different cultural societies held various competitions on both the days and organized several fun-filled activities for students and faculty members.

Iridescence organized Paint without brush, hand painting and up-side down vision competition. The society also hosted a spectacular Art Exhibition, showcasing the creative talents of artists from various institutions. The exhibition featured a diverse range of artworks, including paintings, sketches, sculptures, and digital art.

Muzahira- The debating and literary organized two competitions i.e. Connaissance-The General Quiz Competition and Rhapsody- the creative writing competition on the topic Murder Mystery. The society also organized, *Alfaaz*- the Slam Poetry Competition and *Taqeer*-General Quiz Competition. The beautiful writers penned down their thoughts all they had and the debaters left a mark on the listeners.

NESA mesmerized the audience with their captivating dance performance at the annual cultural event, FERIA. The energetic team showcased the rich cultural heritage of North East India through their vibrant costumes, rhythmic movements, and lively music. The audience was treated to a colorful and entertaining display of traditional dances, including the Bihu and Bamboo dances.

Angika, the Classical Dance Society, successfully conducted "Virasat" - a Solo Dance Competition. The society also hosted "Spandan" - a Group Dance Competition, which witnessed a spectacular display of classical dance talent. Teams from various institutions showcased their skills in traditional dance forms, such as Bharatanatyam, Kathak, and Odissi.

One of the prominent show or competition of the day was DESI CYPHER- THE RAP BATTLE which was appreciated by students and faculty alike. THE RITUALISTS set the fun bar high with their next level raps and melodies that captivated the hearts of each and every person sitting in the audience.

Tarkaas organized Swarng and Surtaal which were both solo singing competitions held on day 1 and day 2 respectively. Both the competitions had very competitive teams from different colleges.

CDF- The connecting Dreams foundation organized Biz Minds Competition which was about Brand Building and what great business minds came to represent their ideas.

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Enactus- The Entrepreneurship Society held Model Shark Tank competition that provided a chance to young entrepreneurs to showcase their ideas.

Poise - The Fashion Society held intercollege fashion show competition- CRISCO 3.0. The show mesmerized the audience with their exquisite presentation and confidence.

Eleganza, the Western Dance Society of IHE, dazzled the audience with their high-energy performance at FERIA, the annual cultural event. The talented dancers showcased their skills in various Western dance styles, including Hip-Hop, Contemporary, and Jazz.

Like every other year, the event Mr. and Ms. Feria was the highlight of the cultural fest.

The energetic band “BYOB” (Bring Your Own Band) and DJ rocked the stage with their electrifying live performance at IHE. The crowd was enthralled by the band's infectious energy, catchy tunes, and impressive musicianship.

## 6. COLLEGE STUDENT SOCIETIES

S. No.	Event	Date	Inter-college/ Intra-college/ State/National Level	Team Leader and Individual Participants	Position Secured
1.	Navrang <i>Pratibimb</i> - monolog act)	September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Intercollege (Baba Saheb Ambedkar medical college)	Team Leader - Varsha Pant Participants - Jyoti Jhalak Varsha	Special mention- Jyoti (Food tech, 2nd yr)
2.	Enactus (Business plan competition)	November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Intercollege (PGDAV)	Team Leader - Shivangi Jha Participants - Dhvani Jaanvi Gupta Geetanshi Mongia	None
3.	Halloween celebration (Quiz and cosplay- students dressed up as different characters)	November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Intracollege (IHE)	Team Leader - Priyanshi Participants (Quiz) Gauri Ramya Dhwani Vanshika Malkiyat Sumedha Sakshi Bhuvi Awishka Varsha Faizah Manishka Sraja Kashyap Manvi Negi Aditi Gauri Participants (Cosplay)	1 <sup>st</sup> position - Tiya Malik (Food tech 3rd yr)  2 <sup>nd</sup> position - Malkiyat (BA Hons Journalism 1st yr)  Quiz - 1 <sup>st</sup> position - Sraja Kashyap (Micro bio 1st yr)  2 <sup>nd</sup> position - Manvi Negi (Micro bio 1st yr)

				Sumedha Malkiyat Bhuvi Adria Tiya Awishka Dhwani Deepandita	
4.	Navrang (Jharoka mono act)	November 10 to 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Intercollege (Shyam Lal college)	Team Leader - Varsha Pant Participants - Aditi Awishka	None
5.	Navrang (Vritika)	November 13 to 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Intercollege (Delhi Metropolitan Education, Noida)	Team Leader - Varsha Pant Participants - Aditi Awishka	None
6.	Eleganza (Dance competition)	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Intercollege (Groove gala Christ University)	Team Leader - Soumya Singh Participants - Soumya Singh Arshma Mansoor Aswathy Nair Radhika Verma Sakshi Negi Vidisha Gaur Sonali Singh Viva Nisha Harshita Arora Parineet Manvi Negi Kashvi	None
7.	Enactus (Event Collab)	November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Intercollege (Gargi college)	Team leader - Shivangi Jha Participants - Adria Ghosh	None

				Nisha Bhumika Singh Aadiba Jaya Kumari	
8.	Eleganza	November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Intercollege (Step sync, Rishihood University)	Team Leader - Soumya Singh Participants - Soumya Singh Arshma Mansoor Aswathy Nair Radhika Verma Sakshi Negi Vidisha Gaur Viva Sonali Singh Nisha	2 <sup>nd</sup> position
9.	Eleganza	November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Intercollege HT city (JLN stadium)	Team Leader - Soumya Singh Participants - Soumya Singh Arshma Mansoor Aswathy Nair Radhika Verma Sakshi Negi Vidisha Gaur Viva Sonali Singh Nisha	None
10.	Muzhaira (for you community-Human rights essay competition)	December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	Intercollege (IHE)	Team Leader - Akshita Tripathi Participant - Shreya Vats	1 <sup>st</sup> Position

11.	Muzhaira (Essay competition)	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025	Intercollege (IHE)	<p>Team Leader - Akshita Tripathi</p> <p>Participants -</p> <p>Harshit Gupta</p> <p>Aqusa Irfan</p> <p>Niharika Singh</p> <p>Jyoti Arora</p> <p>Pragya Kumari</p> <p>Nisha</p> <p>Srishti Jha</p> <p>Anargaya S Nair</p> <p>Akanksha Kain</p> <p>Cheshta Khangar</p> <p>Lekshmi P Chandran</p> <p>Anu Priya</p> <p>Palak Raghav</p> <p>Mansha Kapoor</p> <p>Shekhar Suman</p> <p>Sania Garg</p> <p>Goldi Mishra</p>	<p>English - 1<sup>st</sup> position - Akansha Jain (Maitreyi college)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> position - Mansha Kapoor (Shyama Prasad Mukherjee college)</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> position - Shekhar Suman (RLA, DU)</p> <p>Hindi- 1<sup>st</sup> position - Chesta Khangar (Janki devi memorial)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> position - Goldi Mishra (IHE)</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> position - Jyoti Arora</p>
12.	Muzhaira (The republic round table)	24.01.2025	Intercollege (IHE)	<p>Team Leader - Akshita Tripathi</p> <p>Participants -</p> <p>Sneha</p> <p>Rohit</p> <p>Vikas Chaudhary</p> <p>Shaswat</p> <p>Pratibha</p> <p>Vaibhav</p> <p>Shekhar suman</p>	<p>Best speaker in English Riya (Aditi Mahavidyalaya)</p> <p>Hindi best speaker -Vikas Chaudhary (Delhi Technical University)</p>

				Saksham Shreya Shayan Nimisha Smriti Anuraag Abhinav Kamya Taneja Anshu Priya Rashi Jain Aaryansh Parashar Riya Shambhavi	1 <sup>st</sup> position - Anurag Yadav (PGDAV)  Best interjector- Rashi Jain (VIPS)
13.	Iridescence (Painting competition. Rachnatmak bharat)	January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Intracollege (IHE)	Team Leader - Saniya Idris Participants - Himanshi Ambhawta Aarshiya Saini Livia Ann Janson Diksha Harjai Urvashi Aditi Anand Charu	1 <sup>st</sup> position - Charu (B.El.Ed,2nd yr)  2 <sup>nd</sup> position - Aditi Anand (BA Hons Journalism 1st yr)  3 <sup>rd</sup> position - Himanshi Anbhawata B. Sc. (P) Home science, 2nd yr)

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## 7. COLLEGE COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 7.1 Admissions Committee

The UG admission process began on the 1st of August and continued till the end of October 2024. A total of 481 students were admitted to various courses offered by the Institute of Home Economics. Admissions were in various categories including supernumerary categories as well viz. UR, OBC, SC, ST, EWS, PWD, CW, KM, Sports, ECA, WQ, PMS, Orphan and Single Girl Child. The total number of admissions in each course is as follows:

1. B.A. (Hons) Journalism – 65
2. B.Sc. (Hons) Bio-Chemistry – 34
3. B.Sc. (Hons) Food Technology – 38
4. B.Sc. (Hons) Home Science - 85
5. B.Sc. (Hons) Microbiology – 42
6. B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science – 141
7. Bachelor of Elementary Education – 76

### 7.2 Academic and Workload Committee

The academic and workload committee met several times in the session 2024-25 to deliberate on academic concerns and issues. Here is a brief report of the activities undertaken by the committee:

The committee deliberated at length on the workload of the departments, keeping in mind the requirements of the changes following NEP, 2020. Workload for the UG, PG and Diploma courses was submitted by each department and compiled. The number of sections for each group for all courses/ all semesters was deliberated at length based on the guidelines and norms stipulated by the University of Delhi, in its notification No. Acad.I/Class size/2023/235, dated 16.05.2023. The committee took into cognizance the change in requirements as per the number of admissions.

The committee deliberated on the VAC, SEC, AECC and GE courses for all the programmes as recommended by the GE committee and in consultation with SEC and VAC in-charges. VACs offered in odd Semester, were: Ecology and Literature, Art of Being Happy, Digital empowerment, Financial Literacy, Swatch Bharat, Ayurveda and Nutrition and Ethics and Values in Ancient Indian Tradition for semester 3. The VAC courses offered for Semester 5 were Ethics and Culture, Social and Emotional Learning, Emotional Intelligence, Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties as well as Gandhi and Education. An average of 6 SECs were offered for students across the three semesters.

In the even Semester, a new VAC course titled 'Reading Indian Fiction in English' was introduced in the VAC pool being offered by the college. Similarly, a new SEC titled 'Hydroponic and Aeroponic Farming'

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was added to the pool of courses being offered. It was decided to offer Entrepreneurship Essentials as a GE for students of B.Sc. Home Science (Hons and Prog.) in addition to the GEs already being offered.

The workload was discussed by the committee members and changes were made wherever necessary. The number of guests for the odd semester were calculated as 14, and against sanctioned post/leave and retirement at 16. The number of guests for the even semester were calculated as 14, and against sanctioned post/leave and retirement at 20.

The workload was submitted to the administration and the time table committee. It was also submitted to the Subject allocation committee so that different subjects could be allotted to students in time. Sectioning of students was done as per the calculations. The committee also initiated discussions on the upcoming 4th year of the programmes being offered at college. The Academic committee works in tandem with all departments to seamlessly integrate the different requirements of faculty and the number of students admitted and the curricular requirements of various courses.

### **7.3 Automation and Website Committee**

The Automation and Website Committee is responsible for providing comprehensive and updated information on the website that reflects the vision and mission of the college. In this academic session the college website has added significant components like community outreach programs, gender enrichment events, the diverse student societies and the different Centers of Excellence of the college.

The committee conducted a workshop in collaboration with Library Committee. The workshop titled E-Resources for Teaching Learning Enhancement which was held on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The resource person invited for the workshop was Dr. R.K Bharadwaj, Chief Librarian of St. Stephens college, University of Delhi. The workshop was an attempt to exposure students to various available E resources for the purpose of research paper writing and publication. The workshop also provided intensive insights on plagiarism and its related soft wares. The workshop was designed for students, doctoral scholars and faculty members. The workshop was also livestreamed on the college YouTube channel for wider outreach among students and the teaching staff.

A talk was organized by the Website and Automation Committee in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on a very pertinent and topical theme i.e Cyber Security on 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025. The title of the talk was Emerging Trends, Issues and Concerns on Cyber Security. The resource person invited for the talk was Advocate Shonan Mahajan who has expertise in Cyber Law. The event was livestreamed on the college YouTube channel for wider outreach among students, the teaching as well as non-teaching staff.

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Further, to create an unhindered, conducive working space for the staff and students, the committee enhanced the internet connectivity at the college premises with the installation of Wi-Fi routers in different parts of the college buildings, the library and the faculty staff room. A talking software has also been installed in the computers at the library and at the students' computer lab for differently abled students.

## **7.4 Cultural Committee**

The Cultural Committee of IHE has been actively involved in organizing events to engage students, promote creativity, and foster a sense of responsibility and patriotism. On Independence Day, an intercollegiate online painting competition, Rang-e-Azadi, celebrated the spirit of freedom and unity. Students from various colleges submitted their artistic interpretations of India's journey toward independence, making the event both inspiring and inclusive. Similarly, on Gandhi Jayanti, an intra-college poster competition encouraged participants to reflect on the thoughts of great leaders, offering them a platform to showcase their creativity.

The Halloween event added a touch of excitement with competitions like Cosplay and a Horror Movie Quiz, where participants displayed their creativity and knowledge of the spooky theme. Republic Day celebrations featured a Round Table Debate where 20 students engaged in discussions on significant topics such as modern patriotism, non-alignment, and space exploration. The event was judged by esteemed faculty and culminated in a prize distribution ceremony graced by the Director and committee convenor. On Teacher's Day, students expressed gratitude through speeches, performances, and trivia games, concluding the celebration with a cake-cutting ceremony.

Children's Day was marked by a visit to Kilkari Rainbow Home, where students interacted with underprivileged children, organized talent rounds, and distributed donations, including biscuits, chips, and gifts, collected from the college.

Student societies made their mark through notable achievements. Eleganza, the Western Dance Society, participated in multiple prestigious competitions, securing 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Step Sync, Rishihood University, and representing IHE at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and Christ University. Enactus, in collaboration with Maika Girls' Orphanage, organized a donation Drive on National Girl Child Day, collecting food, clothes, and essentials.

Additionally, FERIA 2025 was a grand success, with enthusiastic participation from all student societies, including Eleganza, Enactus, Iridescence, Muzahira (Literary Society), Navrang (Theatre Society), Poise (Fashion Society), PR, and Tarkas (Music Society). Students from various Delhi University colleges and beyond joined the competitions organized by these societies, making FERIA a vibrant and memorable celebration.

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These events exemplify the enthusiasm and commitment of IHE's students and faculty to promoting creativity, cultural awareness, and social responsibility, leaving a meaningful impact on the community.

## 7.5 Environment Committee

The activities coordinated and conducted by the Environment Committee during the year 2024-2025 are as follows:

- Through participation in 30 Days Environment Challenge, committee tried to build eco-friendly habits amongst students. The challenge helped to reduce carbon footprint and environmental impact and inculcate the habit of sustainable living by adopting eco-friendly habits, like reducing plastic use, conserving water, using public transport, or recycling waste paper.
- Participation in Eco-SGD Champ activities 2024, a challenge organized by APEX SDG, Hyderabad. College received appreciation certificate for its commitment for achieving sustainability in actions through lifestyle changes. Organized a week-long Waste Collection Drive from 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The primary aim of this initiative was to promote sustainable waste management by collecting used clothes, plastic waste, and electronic waste (e-waste) from students and faculty.
- Conducted '*Hands-on Workshop on Waste Paper Recycling*' on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to promote sustainability and eco-friendly practices, which not only provided practical learning but also reinforced the importance of recycling and environmental conservation.
- Participation in the International Seminar titled 'Envisaging Bharat as Voice of Global South: Revisiting COP2S' on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Students also participated in 'International Board Room' which provided a dynamic platform for the exchange of practical ideas and strategies, as students from diverse backgrounds shared insights on enhancing their environmental efforts.
- For E-waste Management, a contract was signed with a company which works for disposal of obsolete/unserviceable items and e-waste obsolete IT equipment/electronic items. The committee ensures the handing over of the e-waste of the college annually to the company.
- Organic waste collected from various departments and the canteen was processed in Aerobins, transforming it into organic manure and promoting sustainable resource utilization.
- Awareness Session on E-Waste Management and w-waste collection drive in collaboration was organised in collaboration with Attero Recycling Pvt. Ltd. on 9th April 2025. The session aimed to create awareness on the environmental and health hazards associated with improper disposal of electronic waste and to promote responsible recycling practices at household and institutional level. Keynote speaker, Ms. Anshika from Attero Recycling Pvt. Ltd. shared valuable insights into the

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current scenario of e-waste in India, its impact on the environment, and sustainable disposal methods. An e-waste collection drive was also conducted, in which various electronic items were responsibly collected for recycling and were handed over to Atthero Recycling Pvt. Ltd. The initiative was a step forward in fostering eco-conscious behavior and encouraging the responsible disposal of electronic waste among students and staff.

## **7.6 Internal Assessment and Attendance Committee**

The Internal Assessment and Attendance Committee formalized the guidelines for IA and Attendance which were to be followed for the academic year. New admission (Sem 1) students were informed about these guidelines on the orientation day. These Guidelines were also ratified in the Staff Council and put on the website for informing all students. To ensure better attendance, the committee requested all teachers to display the attendance or inform the students about their respective attendance in each paper mid-semester so that if they are short, they could make up for it in the next weeks. Since the software to enter attendance was not available, google sheets were maintained attendance and for internal assessment with details of each course/ paper and their mapping with respective teachers, as well as departments, was carried out for each semester.

At the end of the semester, as per University guidelines, IA and attendance was computed by each subject teacher and these marks were then displayed on department notice boards. Rectification/corrections, if required, were carried out by individual teachers. The University changed the portal/software for uploading of IA marks and the entire committee attended an online training for the same. Final uploading of IA was done on the University portal by individual teachers and scanned copies of signed IA sheets (student signatures) were also uploaded. Hard copies of IA mark sheets were also sent to the university.

## **7.7 Library Committee**

The library committee and automation committee together had organized a workshop on E resources for teaching learning enhancement dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in conference room, Institute of Home Economics. This workshop was aimed to transfer knowledge about various available E resources, research paper writing and publication process. It was designed for students, PhD research scholars and faculty members. About 65 students and faculty members had participated in workshop. For online, recorded video is also available as in YouTube link. Library committee has also organized orientation program for 1st semester students in the month of December. In the orientation program they were briefed about the e-resources available in Delhi University Library System and N-List and how the students can use them. The library committee is even organizing orientation on e-resources for 2nd year and 3rd year students.

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The Library Committee in collaboration with the Department of Elementary Education organized a successful visit to the “New Delhi World Book Fair 2025” on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. A group of enthusiastic students attended the event. The fair showcased a vast collection of books from various publishers and authors. Students engaged with authors, attended book readings, and explored the latest publications of various publishers such as Eklavya, NBT, NCERT, Ektara Trust, Rajkamal Prakashan, Oxford etc. Total 50 Students joined the visit. They also participated in various activities and enjoyed the exposure. Overall, the visit was an enriching experience for all.

## **7.8 Placement Committee**

The Placement Committee of the Institute of Home Economics is dedicated to supporting students’ professional development and career placement. Through a series of carefully planned programs, the committee bridges the gap between academic excellence and the professional world by connecting students with employers and offering career opportunities.

On 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Mr. Navneet Anand, MBA Business Head at Career Launcher, hosted a session on “MBA – A Career Path.” He discussed the flexibility of an MBA and provided valuable insights into the evolving job market. The session included interactive CAT puzzles, which challenged students’ logical and problem-solving skills, followed by a Q&A on MBA preparation and future career prospects.

Dr. Neha Arora, Professor at ISBM Pune, conducted a seminar on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024, focusing on “Preparing for Group Discussions, Interviews, and Presentations.” She shared strategies for excelling in these areas, emphasizing the importance of preparation, communication, and active listening. The students found the session insightful and practical.

On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Mr. Dushyant Mishra, Director of Business Development at Lindstrom and IRMA, hosted an online seminar on “Navigating Professional Identity on Social Media.” He provided best practices for managing social media profiles during the placement process, leaving students well-equipped to present a professional image online.

The final event, an orientation session conducted by the Eminence Placement Cell on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024, introduced students to LinkedIn optimization, resume building, recruitment insights, and career guidance. The session successfully empowered students with the tools and knowledge required to excel in the competitive job market.

These programs contributed significantly to the long-term success of students, providing them with the skills and support needed to achieve their professional goals.

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## 7.9 Purchase Committee

The Purchase Committee works throughout the year for purchase and procurement of goods and services required in college. Initially committee had streamlined the process of procurement of goods in college and allocation of annual budget for all the departments, admin, accounts, student societies and library. Following services and goods has been procured through GeM.

Services Procured	Good Procured
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hiring of Manpower</li><li>• Tender for Hiring of Housekeeping staff</li><li>• Paper-based Printing Services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wall mounted fan</li><li>• Exhaust Fan</li><li>• Telephone instrument</li><li>• Brushed Electric Drill machine</li><li>• Monochrome Laser MFM printer</li><li>• Split AC 1.8 Ton</li><li>• 24 Ports Managed Non PoE Layer 2 Access Switch</li><li>• Laser Mono Computer Printers</li><li>• A4 size Plain Copier Paper</li><li>• Miniature Circuit Breaker (MCB)</li><li>• Split AC 2 Ton 5 Star</li><li>• Plastic Moulded Chairs for canteen and GCR</li><li>• ProDot printer Cartridge</li><li>• Attendant Controlled Non Powered Wheel Chair</li><li>• 256 GB SSD Hard disk drive</li><li>• LED Tube Light</li><li>• Plastic Liquid Soap Dispenser</li><li>• Flexible Copper Cables</li><li>• Trophy and Medals</li><li>• HDPE/LDPE Waste Containers</li><li>• PVC/MDF non-metallic nameplates</li><li>• Bracket mounted wall fan</li><li>• Poly urethane patient care mattresses</li></ul>

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In addition, purchase committee members guided and gave support to the various departments for their purchases. Also, purchase committee has been involved in the tendering process of various tenders floated on IHE website and CPPP portal.

## **7.10 Sports Committee**

Sports committee at IHE plays a vital role in holistic student development and active lifestyles by fostering physical literacy and advocating for wellness. In this session, sports committee organized following events:

- National Sports Day, celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024, was a resounding success, promoting fitness, teamwork, and joy. With activities like Stapoo, Musical Chair, Lemon Spoon Race, and indoor games, participants of all ages enjoyed friendly competition and fun.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, NSS and Enthusia celebrated Daan Utsav, spreading joy and compassion through acts of giving. The event encouraged contributions of essential items and support for underprivileged communities. The initiative highlighted the power of giving, leaving a meaningful impact on both participants and beneficiaries, truly embodying the festival's essence.
- World Judo Day was celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 with enthusiasm. Students of Karate showcased their skills through impressive demonstrations, highlighting discipline, strength, and technique. The event emphasized the shared values of martial arts, such as respect and perseverance. It inspired participants to embrace physical fitness and the spirit of sportsmanship.
- Fit India Week was celebrated from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at the Institute of Home Economics with great enthusiasm, promoting a healthy lifestyle among students and staff. This one-week event featured activities like German Drill, Basketball Shooting, and Dodgeball, Skipping Race, Fit Bingo, Volleyball, Three-Legged Races, and an online poster-making competition.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024, World Meditation Day was celebrated with an online talk and practice session by facilitator, Mr. Charitra Prakash Pandey, a certified Heartfulness Trainer. The event deliberated discussion on meditation's role in enhancing mental clarity, reducing stress, and promoting overall well-being. His session inspired participants to embrace meditation for a balanced and peaceful life.
- The annual sports meet was organized

## **7.11 National Service Scheme (NSS)**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) embarked on a remarkable journey of community service and social engagement throughout the year, inspiring students to be the change they wish to see in the world. From

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empowering youth to promoting social justice, the activities undertaken were diverse and impactful, embodying the true spirit of service.

In July, NSS kicked off with a visit to the Taiwan Expo India on World Youth Skills Day (10<sup>th</sup> July 2024), where volunteers were introduced to global perspectives on skill development. This was followed by a Poster Making and Speech Competition at Vinay Nagar Senior Secondary School (15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July), encouraging creativity and articulate expression among young minds. The spirit of patriotism soared in late July with the Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration at the National War Memorial (26<sup>th</sup> July) and a deeply enriching Artful Expression Workshop at Cohas NGO (28<sup>th</sup> July), where volunteers learned to channel their creativity for social causes. August was a month of profound awareness and community connection. The celebration of International Friendship Day at Ayushman Bhava Trust (4<sup>th</sup> August) fostered solidarity, while the Seminar on Women Empowerment (22<sup>nd</sup> August) marked a strong step towards gender equality. Independence Day celebrations resonated with pride, from the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day at Bharat Mandapam (14<sup>th</sup> August) to the vibrant festivities on college grounds.

The month of September was dedicated to health and hygiene, with a powerful Seminar on Cervical Cancer (24<sup>th</sup> September) and a Cleanliness drive in Begumpur (28<sup>th</sup> September) as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva initiative, reinforcing NSS's commitment to public health and sanitation. October was packed with compassion, awareness, and sustainability efforts. During the Daan Utsav, volunteers actively participated in the Sewa Mela and Organ Donation Seminar (3<sup>rd</sup> October), alongside a sustainability workshop. The day at Hauz Khas metro distributing refreshments brought a smile to many faces, while the Radio Mirchi event on 7<sup>th</sup> October amplified NSS's outreach. The Diwali celebration at an Old Age Home (24<sup>th</sup> October) brought joy to the elderly, reminding everyone of the importance of compassion.

In December, NSS observed World AIDS Day (1<sup>st</sup> December), Drawing attention to the global fight against HIV/AIDS, while the screening of a documentary on Kisaan Diwas (24<sup>th</sup> December) deepened the understanding of farmer struggles in India. The year ended on a scholarly note with a visit to the JNU Library (16<sup>th</sup> January 2025), fostering a thirst for knowledge and academic collaboration among volunteers. Throughout the year, NSS created a mosaic of events that fostered empathy, strengthened communities, and empowered individuals, embodying the very essence of service to society. Each event left an indelible impact, making this year one to remember for all who participated.

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## 7.12 Enabling Unit Committee

During the academic session 2024–2025, the Enabling Unit actively undertook various initiatives to ensure the meaningful inclusion of students with disabilities. The following are the key highlights of the committee's work for this period:

1. **Orientation Programme on Disability Etiquettes and Inclusive Practices:** On 23rd July 2024, the Enabling Unit conducted an orientation programme for library staff focusing on disability etiquette and inclusive practices. Coordinated by the unit's members, this interactive session aimed to build awareness and sensitivity among library, administrative, and sanitation staff regarding respectful language, effective communication, physical accessibility, and confidentiality. Staff were encouraged to provide accessible learning resources, undergo disability awareness training, and adopt practices such as seeking consent before offering assistance, avoiding assumptions, and demonstrating patience and understanding. This initiative reinforced the Unit's commitment to fostering an equitable and supportive academic environment for all students.
2. **Orientation Programme for Students with Disabilities:** Held on 13th November 2024, this orientation programme addressed the rights, institutional support systems, and accommodations available to students with disabilities. Participants were informed about how to advocate for their needs, request scribes for examinations, and access extra time during assessments. The session also highlighted the library's accessible facilities and the use of assistive technologies. Discussions covered challenges faced by students, including time management for those with specific learning disabilities and performance issues for students with multiple disabilities. Recommendations emerging from this session included conducting regular disability sensitization workshops, integrating assistive technologies, improving campus infrastructure, and implementing systems to monitor and support students' progress.
3. **Special Screening on Human Rights Education:** To raise awareness about human rights among college students, the Enabling Unit, in collaboration with the Department of Elementary Education, organized a special screening of a film on Human Rights Education on 10th December 2024. The screening aimed to educate students about fundamental rights, social justice, and the individual's role in upholding these values. Students from various disciplines actively participated and appreciated the film's thought-provoking content, which served as an effective tool to instil a sense of responsibility and advocacy among the youth.
4. **Inter-College E-Poster and Slogan Writing Competition:** From 16th to 22nd December 2024, the Enabling Unit hosted an Inter-College E-Poster and Slogan Writing Competition to mark the

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International Day of Persons with Disabilities. Centered around the theme “Promoting Inclusion and Equality for Persons with Disabilities,” the competition aimed to raise awareness of disability rights and foster a culture of inclusivity. Students from various University of Delhi colleges showcased impressive creativity and powerful messages through their submissions, demonstrating a deep understanding of the theme and highlighting the importance of equality and empowerment. The event was a resounding success, inspiring students to engage in meaningful conversations about promoting inclusion. The Unit extends its appreciation to all participants and looks forward to organizing more such initiatives.

5. Invited Talk on ‘Inclusive School Cultures: Role of Classroom Teacher’: In collaboration with the Department of Elementary Education, the Enabling Unit organized an invited talk on 17th January 2025 featuring Prof. Ankur Madan, Director, School of Education, Azim Premji University. This interactive and enriching session explored the concept of inclusive education and the vital role of various stakeholders, particularly classroom teachers, in creating inclusive school cultures. The event was attended by students and faculty members alike and provided valuable insights into building inclusive learning spaces.
6. Interactive Workshop on Disability Awareness – ‘Let’s Talk About Disability’: On 24th February 2025, SOPAAN, under the Equal Opportunity Cell and Enabling Unit, hosted the “Let’s Talk About Disability” event at the Institute of Home Economics, Delhi University. Conducted by Faisal Ashraf Nomani, this interactive workshop focused on raising awareness about disability inclusion and assistive technologies. Through activities using placards depicting symbols such as the Paralympics logo and engaging students with a soda beverage stall, the session taught respectful interaction, the importance of eye contact, and the need to avoid assumptions and stereotypes. Participants learned that true inclusion goes beyond physical accessibility and requires treating persons with disabilities with dignity and equality, providing help only when requested, and avoiding pity. The session succeeded in building empathy, awareness, and responsible behaviour, making it a truly meaningful.

### **7.13 Equal Opportunity Cell**

The Equal Opportunity Cell/Enabling Unit of the Institute of Home Economics organized a series of meaningful activities promoting inclusivity and equality. On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024, Constitution Day was celebrated with a poster exhibition that showcased students' creative interpretations of the Indian Constitution. The posters emphasized how the Constitution addresses caste-based inequalities and promotes social justice and equality, inspiring attendees to reflect on their roles in building a fair and inclusive society.

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On 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the Cell organized an engaging session on gender and transgender identity, conducted by Ms. Dipika Thakur, a renowned transgender activist. The session clarified the often-misunderstood distinctions between gender identity, gender expression, and societal constructs. Through an interactive and insightful discussion, Ms. Thakur highlighted the importance of respecting diverse identities and fostering inclusivity. The session encouraged participants to break stereotypes and become advocates for social acceptance and equality.

Additionally, the Cell announced an E-Poster Making Competition on the theme “My Vision of Inclusive India”, inviting college students to share their creative perspectives on inclusion. The competition, with the submission deadline on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024, inspired participants to envision an India rooted in equality and justice. Submissions were evaluated based on creativity, relevance, and the clarity of their message, reflecting the students’ thoughtful ideas for a more equitable future.

Through these activities, the Equal Opportunity Cell/Enabling Unit demonstrated its unwavering commitment to fostering awareness, creativity, and social responsibility among students. The events not only educated participants about critical social issues but also empowered them to contribute meaningfully to creating an inclusive and just society.

## **7.14 Eco-Club ‘Prakritik’**

Eco-Club ‘Prakritik’ serves as an active platform to educate and inspire young minds about pressing environmental issues. It focuses on fostering conservation practices, promoting a sustainable lifestyle, and encouraging responsible environmental behaviour. The club undertakes green initiatives to empower youth with the knowledge and tools to address environmental challenges through innovative education strategies. Regular workshops, campaigns, and drives are organized to cultivate eco-friendly habits and inspire proactive participation in sustainability efforts.

This year, the Eco-Club organized a ‘Cleanliness Drive: In and Around Campus’ in the month of September, actively engaging volunteers in promoting hygiene and sustainability. The Drive not only focused on cleaning the campus but also raised awareness about waste management, waste segregation, and the importance of maintaining a clean and sustainable environment for the well-being of the community.

Additionally, students’ volunteers participated in the ‘Harit Kalash Yatra,’ a campaign organized by the Department of Environment, GNCTD. The initiative involved volunteers carrying symbolic green pots to various locations, emphasizing the need for tree plantation, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable environmental practices. The Eco-Club faculty coordinator also participated at the International Seminar on ‘Envisaging Bharat as the Voice of the Global South: Revisiting COP28,’ particularly in the Plenary Session on ‘Role of Convention on Biodiversity and Nature-Positive Universities.’ The Eco-Club marked

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the observance of ‘World Ozone Day 2024’ by participating in an online webinar organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The webinar provided insights regarding the global efforts to protect the ozone layer, international initiatives and discussed ways to reduce ozone-depleting substances, reinforcing their commitment to environmental preservation. Eco-Club remains committed to nurturing environmental stewardship and inspiring proactive participation in sustainability efforts among students.

### **7.15 Elective and Option Course Allocation Committee**

The committee has allocated Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and Value-Added Courses (VAC) for students in all semesters across various programs, including BSc (Pass) Home Science, BSc Journalism, BSc (Hons) Home Science, BSc Food Technology, BSc (Hons) Microbiology, and BSc (Hons) Biochemistry.

Additionally, Discipline-Specific Electives have been assigned to Semester 3 students in BSc (Pass) Home Science and BSc (Hons) Home Science. To help students better understand these electives, the committee organized an orientation session on the National Education Policy (NEP) and Discipline-Specific Electives (Home Science) for Semester 3 students. Generic Elective courses were also allocated to Semester 2 students in BSc (Pass) Home Science and BSc (Hons) Home Science.

To streamline the process, Google Forms were uploaded to the website to gather students' preferences for subject allocation. The allocation of subjects was based on students' preferences and the criteria set by the committee in advance. The final list of students assigned to various courses has been shared with students, faculty and administrative staff as needed.

Throughout the process, the committee has carefully addressed any discrepancies, provided counselling, and offered active support to ensure a smooth and fair allocation.

### **7.16 Entrepreneurship Cell of IHE & UDHMODYA Foundation**

On 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024, a team of 6 faculty members from different Departments from Institute of Home Economics attended an Orientation Program on ‘Empowering Educators for Entrepreneurial Excellence-A step towards Viksit Bharat 2047’ organised by Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development in collaboration with Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi.

On 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 3 faculty members from the Department of RMDA, attended the training workshop for GE Course Entrepreneurship Essentials-1 (ED 101) organised by Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development in collaboration with Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi.

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The Institute initiated the Generic elective course on “Entrepreneurship Essentials-1” under the guidance of Delhi School for skill Enhancement & Entrepreneurship Development (DSSEED) to promote entrepreneurship education among the students of the Institute.

Business idea Contest: Udhmodya Foundation in collaboration with Samarth Bharat and Department of RMDA, conducted Business idea contest on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to inspire students to adopt entrepreneurial endeavours for developing their business ideas to work on profitable and socially responsible projects. A total of 7 teams participated in the Business idea contest and selected teams would be applying for SAP 2.0 in the future.

On 7th April 2025, the Institute of Home Economics’ E-Cell, in association with the Udhmodya Foundation, organized an inspiring and thought-evoking interactive session on Promoting Women Entrepreneurs. The session was designed to motivate and guide young minds—particularly women—to enter the entrepreneurial world with confidence, creativity, and a sense of purpose. The session was conducted by Ms. Antara Chiripal, an IIM Bangalore alumna and a proud graduate of the NSRCEL incubation program. She is the Founder and Director of Maya Weaves, a business that seamlessly combines sustainable fashion with women-led craftsmanship. Her experience and insights provided students with a real-world view of what it means to create something meaningful from scratch. Ms. Antara Chiripal shared about her very own entrepreneurial journey—beginning with an idea and transforming it into Maya Weaves, a brand that honours tradition, sustainability, and women’s collective power.

### **7.17 Freeship and Scholarship Committee**

The Freeship and Scholarship Committee of IHE is dedicated to support deserving and financially needy students by providing financial assistance to them. The committee actively disseminates information about various scholarship schemes offered by Delhi University scholarship cell, government bodies and private organizations. It guides students through the application process, helping them maximize their chances of securing scholarships.

The Freeship interaction meeting for this academic year will be held soon, as eligible students have already submitted their applications. Scholarship schemes are regularly shared in student advisory groups and displayed on the notice board for timely access. Some include the Delhi University Scholarship schemes, Reliance Foundation Scholarships for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, EdCIL Vidyanjali Foundation, and the Ratan Tata Scholarship for young authors. This helps students stay informed about available opportunities and apply within deadlines. The initiative enables students to benefit from financial aid and continue their education smoothly.

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Additionally, the committee compiled data for the selection of undergraduate (Hons) science students for the Meritorious Student Award 2024-25 from the Faculty of Science, Delhi University. Four students were selected: Nisha and Sneha from B.Sc. (H) 1st year, and Priya Dixit and Ankita Narula from B.Sc. (H) 3rd year.

Through these efforts, the committee remains committed to support students where financial constraints do not hinder students' educational aspirations.

### **7.18 Garden Committee**

Tree plantation and Tree adoption drive, “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam”, was organised by Garden Committee in collaboration with Department of Sciences on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The committee focused on organic gardening, cultivating a variety of vegetables, including spinach, broccoli, Cauliflower, Fenugreek, Mustard Greens and cabbage etc.

Vegetative propagation techniques were employed to increase the number of existing plants on campus. To enhance the college's green cover, the committee procured: pots, plants, seeds and manure as required. Approximately 100 plus plants were added to the college campus. The Garden Committee organized bi-monthly Farmers Markets, providing college staff with access to fresh, organic produce.

### **7.19 Internal Committee**

The Internal Committee of the Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, earlier known as the Internal Complaints Committee, works towards creating safe environment for both the faculty and the students. In addition to the two big billboards depicting important information related to POSH Act, the committee from time to time keeps putting up posters and other relevant information material for creating awareness.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, the Internal Complaints Committee invited Dr. Ellina Samantroy Jena, a gender expert and faculty at the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute affiliated to Ministry of Labour and Employment. The workshop was titled: Promoting Gender Equality at Workplace.

Dr. Samantroy Jena touched upon various domains related to Gender Equality at the Workplace. From tracing the trajectory of gender differential employment trends across the globe, to highlighting the key international labour standards on gender equality, she touched upon both visible and invisible forms of discrimination women encounter in their workspace. Locating her talk centrally on POSH i.e. Prevention of Sexual Harassment, she extensively discussed the numerous dimensions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. Deliberating on POSH Act, she mentioned what includes sexual harassment, employer's responsibilities, redressal mechanisms that

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includes roles/responsibilities and powers of the redressal committee, the diverse challenges/barriers that arise in the execution of the Act and finally suggesting a way forward towards its better implementation at the ground.

The talk became interactive and engaging for the audience in the kind of examples she quoted from the different cases she was associated with. The Q&N session involved active participation of the students and staff who were able to articulate their qualms and queries about the Act. The talk was held at the college premises and was live telecasted on the IHE YouTube channel for wider reach and participation of the staff (teaching & non-teaching) and students.

## **7.20 IQAC**

Internal Quality Assurance cell (IQAC) at the college was effectively engaged in devising mechanism to bring quality enhancement in functioning of the college through consistent feedback from different stakeholders, suggesting measures to improve teaching-learning process and administrative performance. A two-day ‘Capacity building workshop on GFRs, Service and leave rules and disciplinary proceedings’ was organized by IQAC in association with Viksit Bharat Ambassador club in September 2024, which was attended by the faculty and staff of the college. The eminent speakers of the day were Sh. Virendra Kumar, Registrar, School of Planning and Architecture, Sh. Gaurav Anand, Deputy Registrar and Mrs. Meenakshi Sahay, Joint Registrar, University of Delhi.

IQAC in association with Research and Development Cell (RDC) also organized an online Intercollege Symposium on “Success Strategies for Research Proposal: Conceptualization to implementation” on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024. Over 100 participants, including faculty, research scholars, and postgraduate students attended the symposium. Prof. Amita Gupta, Head, Department of Biochemistry, University of Delhi South Campus, Dr. Dharendra Tiwari Scientist Deputy Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and Sh. Gaurav Anand, Deputy registrar, South campus, University of Delhi were the resource persons.

A talk on ‘Emerging trends, issues and concerns on cyber security’ was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 by Automation & Website Committee and IQAC for students, faculty and staff to acquaint them threats with the increasing threat about the cybercrime and cyber security. Advocate Shonan Mahajan, Expert in Cyber law was the eminent speaker. Also, different departments did organize various events including talks, seminars and workshops in the college under aegis of IQAC. Besides this, IQAC was instrumental in scripting annual quality assurance report.

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## 7.21 राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति

वार्षिक रिपोर्ट (जुलाई 2024 - जून 2025)

राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति का गठन राजभाषा विभाग के राजभाषा संबंधी सांविधानिक और कानूनी उपबंधों का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करने और संघ के सरकारी काम-काज में राजभाषा (हिंदी) के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए और राजभाषा कार्य की प्रगति के निरीक्षण कार्य को सुचारू रूप से चलाने के लिए किया गया है।

राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति ने 16-30 सितंबर 2024 तक “हिंदी पखवाड़ा” का आयोजन किया। इसका उद्देश्य हिंदी भाषा के प्रति जागरूकता और इसके प्रचार-प्रसार को बढ़ावा देना था। कार्यक्रम के दौरान विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं गैर-शिक्षण कर्मचारियों के लिए लघु निबंध लेखन, विद्यार्थियों के लिए स्वरचित कविता पाठ, शिक्षकों के लिए प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। 16- 30 सितंबर के दौरान छात्राओं, शिक्षण और गैर-शिक्षण कर्मचारियों को अपने नाम के साथ अपने संपूर्ण हस्ताक्षर हिंदी में करने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया। हिंदी पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी भी लगाई गई, जिससे हिंदी साहित्य के प्रति जागरूकता और रुचि बढ़ाने का अवसर मिला। राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति ने “संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की निरीक्षण प्रश्नावली का कार्यान्वयन” विषय पर एक कार्यशाला का 26 दिसंबर, 2024 को आयोजन किया। इसमें केंद्रीय हिंदी प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, गृह मंत्रालय की सह निदेशक श्रीमती वीनू खन्ना मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में उपस्थित रहीं। उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की भूमिका और महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला और बताया कि संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा विभिन्न मंत्रालयों और संस्थानों में हिंदी के प्रयोग का निरीक्षण किया जाता है। इस प्रक्रिया को प्रभावी बनाने के लिए प्रश्नावली तैयार की जाती है, जिसे सही तरीके से भरने और लागू करने पर उन्होंने मार्गदर्शन दिया। प्रतिभागियों को लीला (LILA) एप्लिकेशन से परिचित कराया। इनपुट टूल के बारे में जानकारी के साथ ही राजभाषा की वेबसाइट से जुड़े रहने की सलाह दी गई ताकि आने वाली कार्यशालाओं की जानकारी समय पर मिल सके और वह उसमें भाग ले पाएँ।

## 7.22 Viksit Bharat

Viksit Bharat@2047 is the vision of the Government of India to make India a developed nation by 2047, the 100<sup>th</sup> year of its independence. The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance. All the departments of the college organized several talks, workshops and activities under this initiative.

Viksit Bharat Ambassador Club and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Institute of Home Economics organized a two-day Capacity Building Workshop for Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of the college on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024. Sixty-five employees attended the workshop. The participants utilized this opportunity to clear all their doubts and also learned about Disciplinary Proceedings, General Financial Rules and Service & Leave Rules. Mr Virendra Kumar (Registrar, School of Planning and Architecture),

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Mr Gaurav Anand (Deputy Registrar, DU) and Mrs Meenakshi Sahay (Joint Registrar, DU) were the resource person for the workshop.

Viksit Bharat Ambassador Club also co-ordinated the celebration of National Youth Day organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Students watched this programme online on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025. This programme left a profound impact on students, inspiring them to actively contribute to India's development. Participants appreciated the opportunity to directly share ideas with Prime Minister Modi, showcase innovative solutions, and engage with experts and peers.