



Institute of Home Economics
University of Delhi
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ANNUAL REPORT

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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 Institute proudly co-hosted the 15th Annual International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) in collaboration with Miranda House and Gargi College on the theme "Education, Public Sphere and Democracy: Exploring Trajectories and Possibilities". The conference aimed to promote global dialogue on contemporary issues in education and to foster academic collaboration among scholars, researchers, and practitioners.

The Annual Cultural Fest, FERIA-2026 was a two-day event in which competitions like poetry, creative writing, group dance, solo dance, traditional dance, intercollege fashion show, western dance etc. were organized.

The lush green campus of IHE embraces a variety of plants. 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 Aero bins and dedicated paper recycling units. Eco-friendly practices are encouraged through various initiatives. 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. 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. 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 program 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 equipment. The skilled and trained staff contributes and delivers

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 equipment which are instrumental in strength training.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY

2.1 Awards/Fellowships Received by Faculty/Institution

Year of Award	Name & Designation of Faculty	Name of Award / Fellowship	State / National / International
2026	Prof. Radhika Bakhshi, Principal, Institute of Home Economics	Green and Sustainable Education Leadership Award	National
Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)			
2025	Prof. Bani Tamber Aeri	DAAD Fact Finding Mission Travel Grant for visiting University of Giessen, Germany	International
2025	Dr. Vandana Sabharwal		
Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)			
2026	Dr. Bhavna Negi	Best Paper Presentation Awards at the National Seminar on Sustainable Lifestyles and Well Being: Integrating Home Science with Indian knowledge Systems held at Banasthali Vidyapith	National

2.2 Research Projects

Title	Name of PI / Co-PI	Duration	Funding Agency	Total Grant Sanctioned in Lakhs (INR)
Department of Biochemistry				
Consolidation of University Research for Innovation and Excellence (CURIE) Core Grant for Women PG Colleges	Prof (Dr) Radhika Bakhshi & Dr Sandeep Yadav	3 Years	Department of Science and Technology (DST)	75.92
Department of Elementary Education				
Higher Education Outreach Project	Sharmila Rathee	5 months	University of Warwick, UK	18
A Critical Assessment of the Climate Education Policies in the Asia Pacific Region	Ruchira Das & Ranjana Das	12 months	Education International Asia Pacific	10

Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)				
Women-Led Participatory Development: A Comparative Study of Leadership Methods in Education, Environment and Land Rights Movements in Uttarakhand	Dr. Yuki Azaad Tomar	September, 2025 to September, 2026	The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	13
Mainstreaming Gender in Climate Adaptation: Assessment of Climatic Risks and Development Policies, Programs and Actions from a Gender Lens'	Dr. Jagriti Kher	Jan, 2024 to June, 2026	Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change (MoEFCC)	39
Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)				
Wheat Flour Case Study Documentation in Ladakh, India	Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	1 Month	Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)	1.8
Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)				
Empowering Futures: Assessing the Role of Life skill Courses and Mental Health Programmes in enhancing Leadership and Job Opportunities for Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Delhi-NCR	Bhavna Negi, Shashi Shukla, Mila Tuli and Deepti Gupta	12 Months	ICSSR	12

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

Name of Teacher	Panel / Organization	Month/Year
Department of Elementary Education		
Prof. Jyoti Dalal	President, Comparative Education Society of India	January 2025-December 2026
	Co-editor, Comparative Education Studies: A Journal of CESI	January 2024 - ongoing
	Resource Person, MMTTC for NEP training	2023 onwards
	Member, Board of Research Studies, School of Education, Ambedkar, University Delhi	2024 onwards
	Member, Board of Studies, Central University of Punjab	2024 onwards
	Resource person, 4th year academic tracks of UGCF, University of Delhi	2025 onwards

Dr. Kesar Singh	Co-editor International Journal of Global Multidisciplinary Research and Analytics (IJGMRA)	2025 onwards
Prof. Nidhi Gulati	Editor, Contemporary Education Dialogue, Sage International	March 2024 onwards
	Editor, Horizons of Education,	March 2023 onwards
	Member, Selection Committee, 2026-2027 Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships	November 2025
	Member, Executive Committee, Swami Sivananda Memorial Institute of Fine Arts and Crafts	2025 -2026
	Ph.D. Examiner, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, University of Delhi	July/December 2025
Dr. Ruchira Das	Vice President, Comparative Education Society of India	December 2025 – till date
	Member, Research Advisory Committee for Ph.D, Mahindra University, Hyderabad	August, 2015 -till date
	Subject Expert, Doctoral Fellowship Evaluation, ICSSR	November 14-16, 2025
Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)		
Ms. Himani Bharat	Subject Expert, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of India	July 2025 & February 2026
	Subject Expert, State-Level TGT (Trained Graduate Teacher) Paper Setting	February, 2026
Dr. Yuki Azaad Tomar	Board Member, International Women Association of Women in Radio and Television, Delhi Chapter	July 2024- July 2026
Ms. Neeti Vaid	Member, Comparative Education Society of India	December 2025
Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)		
Prof. Charu Gupta	Subject Expert, Research Advisory Committee, Faculty of Family & Community Sciences, MSU, Vadodara	June 2025-July 2027
	External Expert, NIFT, Delhi	Nov 2025 onwards
Dr. Nitika Joshi	Expert, Senior Secondary Learner's Glossary, Home Science, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, New Delhi	1-4 July 2025
Prof. Jyoti Aggarwal	External Expert, School Board, IGNOU	2025-26
	Expert, DRC panel, IGNOU	July 2025
Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)		

Prof. Shipra Gupta	Member, Board of Studies, Department of Home Science, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan	2023-2026
	Member, PhD Screening Committee and Committee of Courses for UG and PG programmes, Department of Home Science, University of Delhi	2024 onwards
	Examiner, The Maharaja Sayaji Rao University of Baroda, Aligarh Muslim University and IGNOU	2025
	Coordinator of IGNOU-IHE Learner Support Centre 0787	April 2023 onwards
	Peer reviewer for the Current Research in Nutrition and Food Science and Indian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics	2025-2026
Prof. Bani Tamber Aeri	Member, Expert Committee, IGNOU for revise the MSc Food and Nutrition Programme	8th Sept 2025
	Member, Quality Audit Committee for Academic Audit of School of Allied Health Sciences, Manav Rachna University	3rd Sept 2025
	Member, International Science Council (ISC) National Committee of IUNS	2026-2028
	PhD Examiner, Medical and Health Sciences, Symbiosis International University	2025
	Member, Committee for NCAHP adoption of University of Delhi	December 2025
	Peer Reviewer, Dialogues in Health and PLOS One	2025-26
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, RAK College of Nursing	July 2025 onwards
	Member, Syllabus Revision Committee, Guru Janmbheshwar University, Moradabad, Government of Uttar Pradesh	September 2025
	Examiner, IGNOU	July 2025
Dr. Vidhu Yadav	External Examiner, M.Sc Food Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar	January 2026
Dr. Vandana	Expert Committee Member, NRCVEE, IIT, Delhi	December 2025
	External Examiner, M.Sc. Food Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, Uttar Pradesh	August 2025
Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)		
Dr. Bhavna Negi	Panelist, International Adolescent Summit, National Bal Bhawan. Theme: Heart over Hierarchy: The Rise of Empathic Leaders	2025

	Speaker, Book Discussion: Reimagining Human Development through Ethical Enquiry, India International Centre	2025
	Subject Matter Expert, Institutional Ethics Committee, M.Sc. Dissertation, Lady Irwin College	2026
Dr. Shashi Shukla	Expert, Review Workshop organized by NCERT for Module Development of Online course on School Culture.	2025
	Panelist, Unscripted Conference organised by Heritage School	2026
	Speaker, Book Discussion: Reimagining human development through ethical enquiry, India International Centre	2026
Dr. Veenu Wadhwa	Expert, National Workshop on Governance and Management for Quality ECCE, NIEPA	2026
	Session Chair, Psychological Foundations of Disability and Inclusion Manav Rachna University	2026
	Expert, Perspectives on ECCE: Policies, Research and Practices, B. R Ambedkar University	2026
Dr. Deepti Gupta	Assistant Coordinator, MscCFT, IGNOU-IHE Learner Support Centre 0787	2025 onwards
Department of Physical Education		
Dr. Malika Sharma	Member, Foundational and Preparatory Pedagogy of Physical Education and physical education text book for class 9th and 10th , NCERT	2025

2.4 Ph.D. Guidance

Name of Supervisor	Department	Total Ph.D. Guided	Ph.D. Awarded 25-26	Ph.D. Ongoing
Dr Sandeep Yadav	Biochemistry	2	-	2
Prof. Nidhi Gulati	Elementary Education	6	1	5
Dr. Suneeta Mishra		1	-	1
Dr. Ruchira Das		2	-	1
Prof. Jyoti Dalal		3	-	3
Prof. Mamta Singhal		1	-	1
Dr. Yuki Azaad Tomar	Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)	2	-	2
Prof. Charu Gupta	Home Science	12	-	4

Prof. Jyoti Aggarwal	(Fabric & Apparel Science)	6	-	3
Dr. Vandana	Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)	2	-	2
Dr. Vidhu Yadav		2	-	2
Prof. Shipra Gupta		3	1	2
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal		1	-	1
Prof. Bani Tamber Aeri		12	1	4
Dr. Kumari Geeta		1	-	1
Prof. Mila Tuli	Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)	3	-	3
Prof. Veenu Wadhwa		5	-	2
Dr. Poonam Magu	Home Science (Resource Management & Design application)	3	-	3

2.5 Ph.D. Awardees Year 2025-26

Ph.D. Awardee	Supervisor (s)
Department of Elementary Education	
Chaya Rajora	Dr. Latika Gupta
Deepti Saini	Prof. Nidhi Gulati
Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)	
Ms. Yamini Gusain	Prof. Shipra Gupta & Prof. Geeta Trilok-Kumar
Ms Anu Kaushik	Prof Bani Tamber Aeri, Prof Seema Puri, Prof Nikhil Tandon

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
Agarwal N, Sharma U, Shree A, Kumar RR, Gorain JK, Vishwas V, Jahan F, Singh A,	January 2026	Pleiotropic regulation of mitochondrial translational factors in governing proliferation, apoptosis and metastasis during cancer progression	World Journal of Clinical Oncology 17(1): 113600	3.2	WOS	doi.org/10.5306/wjco.v17.i1.113600

Palanichamy JK, Pushpam D, Bakhshi R , Chopra A, Sahoo RK, Batra A, Sharawat SK, Bakhshi S.						
Kuldeep Singh, Anju Kumari, Seemasundari Yumlembam, Nelson Mutum, Radhika Bakhshi , Prachi Rani, Kajal Mavi, Akshita Gupta, Laishram Rajendrakumar Singh	December 2025	TMAO converts cytochrome c into a pro-apoptotic peroxidase by destabilizing the heme-Met80 ligation	Cellular and Molecular Biology 71(12),110-117	1.5	SCOPUS, WOS	doi.org/10.14715/cmb/2025.71.12.13

Department of Biochemistry

Sivakumar S, Makhija I, Bhagat R, Maurya S, Chatterjee N, Bansal S , Chandra N.	August, 2025	Ethnicity-based variations in biological reference interval- A systematic scoping review.	Clinica Acta 578 (2026) 120539	2.9	Scopus	doi: 10.1016/j.cca.2025.120539.
Vachher M , Kaur K, Marothia M, Burman A , Deepanjana, Bansal S .	June, 2025	Deciphering the role of dietary modifications and gut dysbiosis in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.	Human Nutrition & Metabolism. Volume 40 200305	1.8	Scopus	doi.org/10.1016/j.hnm.2025.200305
Bansal S , Burman A, Arora T , Vachher M , Wali NM and Kumar B	January, 2026	Metabolic reprogramming and epigenetic effects due to reducing sugars and glycation products in cancer	Frontiers in Epigenetics and Epigenomics	-	Peer Reviewed	doi.org/10.3389/freac.2025.1752493

Department of Elementary Education

Chaya Rajora	April 2025	Role of Mother Tongue in Language Learning: Teachers' Perspective	Journal of Education Planning and Administration, Vol. XXXIX Number 2 ISSN 0971-3859	-	UGC-CARE	https://www.niepa.ac.in/download/Publications/2025/Jepa%20Current%20issue%20(1).pdf
Mamta Singhal	March 2025	Indian Knowledge Systems: Relevance and Integration in Modern Education.	Jamia Journal of Education. 11(2)	-	Peer Reviewed	-
Nidhi Gulati	September 2025	Beyond a global assessment imaginary	Contemporary Education Dialogue	1.20	Scopus	https://doi.org/10.1177/09731849251378219
Jyoti Dalal	November, 2025	Experiencing Education at the Margins of the City: An Ethnographic Exploration of a Basti in Delhi	Urbanization Journal	0.897	Scopus	https://doi.org/10.1177/24557471251381462
Rajshree Chanchal, Saheed Meo & Ruchira Das		Shadow Education and Online Learning in Pre-and Post-Pandemic Contexts: Experiences of Parents in a Resettlement Colony of Delhi	Journal of Educational Technology, NCERT	-	UGC Care	https://journals.ncert.gov.in/IJET/article/view/1426
Jyoti Vats	February, 2026	Perception of Prospective Teachers towards MOOCs as a Digital Learning Platform for Study Habits	International Journal of Novel Research and Development	-	UGC Care	-
Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)						
Bharat, H.	July 2025	The gendered nature of the Pandemic: A review on the impact of COVID-19 on Women	International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research 7(4)	-	Peer Reviewed	-
Singh, V. P (Co-authored)	June 2025	Platforms as New Frontlines: Gendered Digital Violence and the Gaps in UNSCR 1325	India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs 81, no. 2	-	Scopus	doi.org/10.1177/09749284251348534

Singh, V. P (Co-authored)	January 2026	The Platformed Public: Rethinking Digital Media Ecology in a Hyperconnected World	The Academic 4, no. 1	-	Peer Reviewed	doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18647905
Singh, V. P (Co-authored)	January 2026	Likes, Visibility, and the Gendered Body: Self-Presentation on Instagram in India	Excellence International Journal of Education and Research 20, no. 1	-	Peer Reviewed	-
Ishikawa, H., Miyawaki, R., Kato, M., Muilenburg, J. L., Tomar, Y. A. , & Kawamura, Y	September, 2025	Digital health literacy and trust in health information sources: A comparative study of university students in Japan, the United States, and India	Digital health literacy and trust in health information sources: A comparative study of university students in Japan, the United States, and India	-	Peer Reviewed	doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2025.101844
Aggarwal & Kher , 2025	July, 2025	Do climatic stresses and extremes pose greater climatic risk to poor urban women? A study of slums in Delhi, India	The Indian Journal of Home Science 2025: 37(2) p.p 205-213	-	UGC Care	-
Tripathi, D. & Sachdeva, P. 2025	June 2025	COVID-19, Social Networks, and Educational Transformation: Opportunities and Obstacles for Youth in Northeast India	Shodhaytan RNTU Journal of Commerce, Arts, Education, Sociology and Humanities Issue XXIV, Vol.XII, ISSN-2349-4190	-	Peer Reviewed	-

Tripathi, D.& Sachdeva,P. 2025	July- Dec 2025	The "Digital Lifeline" Paradox among youth: A study on Social Media platforms during COVID-19 in North-East India	International Journal of Communication Development. Vol. 16, Issue 1&2	-	Peer Reviewed	-
Tripathi, D.& Sachdeva,P. 2025	January- June 2025	Decoding Democracy: The Imperative of News Media Literacy in Contemporary Digital Landscapes	International Journal of Communication Development. Vol-14, Issue 3&4	-	Peer Reviewed	-
Aggarwal, S. & Kher, J.	March 2026	Is climate-related risk gender differentiated? An assessment at the sub-national level in India	Climate and Development	3.4	Scopus	https://doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2026.2650761

Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)

Batham , M., Sonnee , N., & Aakriti	June 2025	Optimize the Process of Heatless Dyeing with Rubia Cordifolia (Madder) on Mulberry Silk Fabric	Journal of Textile Association	-	Scopus	https://doi.org/10.63665/jta.v86i01.09
Aggarwal A, Gupta C , Aggarwal S	July-Aug 2025	Textile application of Natural Dye extracted from myrobalan: Process optimisation using RSM	Journal of the Textile Association	2024 SJR: 0.133	Scopus	https://doi.org/10.63665/jta.v86i2.14
Joshi, N., & Bhagat, S	July- Dec 2025	Analysis of Indigenous materials used in Indian Painted and Printed Textiles	Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts/ July-December 2025/ 6(2), 70-81	-	UGC Care	https://doi.org/10.29121/shodhkosh.v6.i2.2025.6029
Batham , M., Singh, S., Chaudhary, S	Nov.-dec, 2025	Groundnut shell extract for cotton: Assessing Antibacterial action against Staphylococcus Aureus	Journal of the Textile Association	-	Scopus	ISSN 0368-4636 e-ISSN 2347-2537

Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)

Sachdeva, B., Puri, S., & Aeri, B. T.	Feb 2026	Minimum diet diversity and its association with nutrient intake among non-pregnant and non-lactating women residing in Delhi.	Journal of Medical Research (Accepted)	2.5	Scopus	-
Vandana Sabharwal , Sheila C. Vir et al.	September 2025	Status and Determinants of Child Undernutrition in Kangra District Sub-Himalayan Himachal Pradesh, India	Indian Journal of Preventive and Social Medicine	-	UGC Care	https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17096538
Garima Batra and Vandana Sabharwal	October 2025	Influence of Front-of-Pack Sugar Labels on Purchase Behavior and its Health Implications for Women Residing in Urban Areas of Delhi	The Indian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics	-	UGC Care	https://doi.org/10.21048/IJND.2025.62.4.50597
Vanshika Malhan and Vandana Sabharwal	January 2026	Exploring Perceptions and Affordability Of ICMR-NIN “My Plate for the Day” Among Women in Urban Slums of Delhi	Indian Journal of Home Science	-	UGC Care	-
Abdulaziz Asiri , Bayan T. Bokahri , Sadaf , Alaa Abdulaziz Eisa , Hashim M. Aljohani, Wesam Nofal , Tahreem Kausar , and Mohammad Zeeshan	2025	Curcumin, EGCG and apigenin in cervical cancer: mechanistic insights and therapeutic potential	Frontiers in Pharmacology	4.8	Scopus	doi: 10.3389/fphar.2025.1592395

Anand Kumar , Muskan Yadav , Sadaqat Ali , Itu Dutta , Selva Kumar T , Vidhu Yadav , Tharindu Trishan Dapana Durage , Fahad Saad Alhodieb and Saleh A. Alsanie	October 25	Preserving edible biodiversity through indigenous dairy emulsions: valorization of traditional milk systems for a resilient future	Frontiers in Nutrition	5.1	Scopus	0.3389/fnut.2025.1693995
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Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)

Prof. Mila Tuli and Dr. Bhavna Negi	October 2025	From Inner Worlds to Cultural Currents: The Legacy of Sudhir Kakar's Work on Indian Identity.	Culture & Psychology	1.1	Scopus	https://doi.org/10.1177/1354067X251389921
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Department of Home Science (Economics)

Dr. Geetanjali Singh	December 2025	Rethinking the World Through Gandhi: Knowledge, Imaginaries and Practices Beyond Modernity	The International Journal of Analytical and Experimental Modal Analysis	-	UGC Care	ISSN No-0886-9367
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Department of Microbiology

Batham, M., Singh, S., Chaudhary, S.	Nov-Dec 2025	Groundnut Shell Extract for Cotton: Assessing Antibacterial Action Against Staphylococcus aureus	Journal of the Textile Association, 86(4), 406-410	0.198	UGC Care and Scopus Indexed Journal	ISSN 0368-4636 e-ISSN 2347-2537
Munshi, I. D., Mathuria, A., Sharma, H., Acharya, M., Chaudhary, A., Jain, K., Ragini, Dahiya, S., Arora, R.,	October 2025	Emerging concept of genomic islands in bacterial adaptation and pathogenicity.	Research in microbiology, 176(7), 104303.	3.4	Scopus	https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resmic.2025.104303 (sep

Singh, V., Saini, A., & Mani, I.						
Vachher, M., Kaur, K., Marothia, M., Burman, A., Deepanjana, Savita Bansal	February 2025	Deciphering the role of dietary modifications and gut dysbiosis in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease	Human Nutrition & Metabolism 40 (2025) 200305	1.9	Scopus indexed	https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hnm.2025.200305

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

Name of Author(s)	Year	Title of Book	Title of Chapter	Publisher & Place / ISBN
Department of Biochemistry				
Raj, A., Yadav, S., Sehwat, N., Yadav, S.	2025	Nanosensors in Biomedical Technology (Editors - Kala, D., Kumar, H., Akhtar, N.)	Nanosensors in Neural Health and Brain–Machine Interfaces	Springer, Singapore. [ISBN: 978-981-96-6091-9]
Kumari, M., Yadav, S.	2025	Biotechnology Approaches in Textile Technology (Editors - Yusuf, M., Shahid, M.)	Chapter 7 - Advances in Enzymatic Treatment of Protein Fibers in Textiles	CRC Press [ISBN: 978-100-36-7784-0]
Department of Elementary Education				
Dr Suneeta Mishra	2025	Exploring interactions between Linguistic theories, Language learning and Pedagogy (co-edited)	Grammatical gender effect on speakers' cognition across semantic categories in Hindi: Theoretical and pedagogical implications	Springer ISBN- 978-3-031-92937-3
Ruchira Das	2025	City, Marginality and Education: Tribal Migrants in Kolkata	-	Springer ISBN-ISBN 978-981-95-0890-7 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-95-0891-4
Ruchira Das & Ranjana Das	2025	Towards Quality Climate Change Education for All: A Critical Assessment of Climate Education Policies in India and the Philippines, Education International Asia Pacific	-	Education International Asia Pacific ISBN: 978-92-9276-030-4

Mamta Singhal	2025	Handbook of Positive Psychology and Indian Thought Systems: Transforming Education for Happiness and Well Being(edited by Geetika Dutta, Girishwar Misra, Shalini Gupta)	Knowledge and Existential Concerns in Indian Thought: Towards a Liberating Way of Life.	Springer ISBN 978-981-96-4209-0
Kesar Singh	2025	राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति - 2020 शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में ऐतिहासिक बदलाव (संपादक डॉ संदीप कुमार पाण्डेय, डॉ. निहार रंजन मिश्र, डॉ. ओम प्रकाश शर्मा)	राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति- 2020 शिक्षक की भूमिका और अपेक्षाएं	संकल्प प्रकाशन कानपुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) ISBN 97-93-48772-25-1
Nidhi Gulati	2025	Contemporary Perspectives on Childhood and Adolescence	Childhood in India: Socio-Historical Perspective	Routledge
Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)				
Himani Bharat	2025	Emerging Trends in Physical and Life Sciences	Sustainable Nutrition and Health: The role of Science and Communication in shaping tomorrow	Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh ISBN: 978-81-974095-0-9
Neeti Vaid	2026	Reframing Gender: Intersection Identities and Everyday Realities	An Analysis of Representation of LGBTQIA+ in Indian Cinema	Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi 978-93-48670-51-9
Yuki Azaad Tomar and Neeti Vaid	2025	Introduction to Journalism Manual	Practical Manual	Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi

Praveen Pannu	2026	Communication Media and Society: Foundations and Theories		Narender Publishing House ISBN: 978-93-7763-794-1
Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)				
Manisha Kumari and Dr. Sandeep Yadav	2025	Biotechnology approaches in textile technology: progress and trends	Advances in enzymatic treatment of protein fibers in textiles	Taylor & Francis CRC PRESS 9781003677840
Mishra, A., & Aggarwal, J.	2026	Culture for sustainability in textiles and fashion: Innovation, inclusion, and interconnectedness: National Conference 2026 proceedings (pp. 202–208).	The Organised unorganised: Understanding the (dis)similarities between the home-based and factory-based woven garment workers	ISBN 978-93-5635-199-8
Sekhri, S.C., Aggarwal, J. & Gupta, N.	2025	NEP First Year Fashion Manual		Elite Publishing House ISBN 978-93-7108-289-1
Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)				
Aeri, B.T. and Kaur, H	2025	Protein Intake in Health and Disease Preedy, V.R. (Ed.)	Protein quantity and quality and links with mental health in adolescents.	Taylor & Francis CRC Press. (1 st ed., pp 449-464). https://doi.org/10.1201/b23328
Vandana Sabharwal and Shaily Nigam	2025	Therapeutics and Molecular Nutrition	Personalized Nutrition: Genetic Association and Impact	Scrivener Publishing
Rizwana, Vidhu Yadav , Prabhjot Kaur Sabharwal and Bindu	2025	Analysis and Processing of Milk- A Handbook	-	Indu Book Services Pvt Ltd. (ISBN- 978-93-6729-820-6)
Shalini Sehgal, Vidhu Yadav , Aparna Agarwal, Twinkle Kumar Sacchan	2025	Food Fermentation Technology , A Practical Guide	-	Indu Book Services Pvt Ltd. (ISBN- 978-93-6729-906-7)

Ranjana Singh, Shalini Sehgal, Vidhu Yadav , Aparna Agarwal,	2025	Food Chemistry I- A Practical Manual	-	Indu Book Services Pvt Ltd. (ISBN- 978-93-6729-856-5)
Para Dholakia, Meenakshi Garg, Vidhu Yadav , H Memthoi Devi	2025	Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods- Fundamentals Concepts and Practicals	-	Indu Book Services Pvt Ltd. (ISBN- 978-93-6729-116-0)
Shalini Sehgal, Deepa Joshi, Vidhu Yadav , Aparna Agarwal,	2025	Food Microbiology- A Practical Approach	-	Indu Book Services Pvt Ltd. (ISBN- 978-93-6729-102-3)
Tahreem Kausar , Mohammad Zaki Shamim , Manash Pratim Sarma , Jiban Jyoti Panda , Awdhesh Kumar Mishra	2026	Nanomedicine and Nutrigenomics Pioneering the Future of Health	Nutrigenomics and cardiovascular health	ELSEVIER ISBN 978-0-443-26761-1
Dr. Maimthoi Devi, Dr. Suman Mohan, Dr. Deepti Sharma, Srishti Negi , Sanyogita Soni	2025	आयुर्वेद और पोषण पुस्तिका	तनाव प्रबंधन एवं गैर-संचारी रोगों की रोकथाम में पारंपरिक औषधीय पौधे तथा आहार	ISBN 978-81-978843-7-5
Meenakshi Garg, Saumya Chaturvedi, Upasana Yadav, Vandana Sablania	2026	Food Plant Design and Sanitation - A practical Guide		Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd. 978-93-6729
Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)				
Bhavna Negi	2025	Recognizing developmental diversity: The imperative for culturally guided development policies.	In M. Tuli & N. Chaudhary (Eds.), Reframing developmental psychology	Emerald Publishing Limited DOI: https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-80592-080-9
Department of Home Science (Resource Management & Design Application)				
Magu, P. , Khanna, K., Seetharaman, P.	Oct 2025	Das, S., Akram, W., Khanzode, V., Iqbal, R. (eds) Human-Centered Digitalization, Volume II. HWWE ACED BRICS 2023. Design Science and Innovation.	Ergonomics and Kitchen Design: Understanding Differences Between the Indian Kitchen and Its American Counterpart	Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-4779-8_33

		Springer, Singapore. pp.309 -316.		
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2.8 Faculty as Resource Person for Other Universities / NGOs / GOIs / Organizations

Name of Teacher	Panel / Organization	Title	Month & Year
Department of Elementary Education			
Dr Santosh Yadav	PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi	Resource Person, Workshop on Pedagogy of History Teaching	December, 2025
	SKV No 1, Mandawali, New Delhi	Resource Person, जेंडर आधारित सामाजीकरण और जेंडर संवेदनशीलता : युवा छात्राओं के साथ एक चर्चा	January, 2026
Dr Suneeta Mishra	Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Goa	Resource Person, Children's literature	February, 2026
Dr. Ruchira Das	Dept of Sociology, University of Kolkata	Invited Speaker, Environment, Development and Displacement	January, 2026
	Azim Premji University, Bengaluru	Invited Speaker, Negotiating Paradox and Possibility: An Ethnographic Exploration of Tribal Margins in a Globalising City	October, 2025
	Dept of Zoology, Ramjas College, University of Delhi	Invited Speaker, Politics of the Anthropocene: Climate Vulnerability and its Disavowal	February, 2026
Prof. Mamta Singhal	Dr. Parshuram Mishra Institute of Advanced Studies, Sambalpur, Odisha	Invited Speaker, Gender Responsive Pedagogy for an Inclusive Classroom	June, 2025
	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur	Invited Speaker, Indian Knowledge System and school leadership for holistic education	September, 2025
	School of open learning, University of Delhi	Invited Speaker, Recent Trends in Teaching Pedagogy: Focus on Blended Learning	January, 2026
Prof. Nidhi Gulati	Department of Elementary Education, NCERT	Reviewer, ECCE manual 'Jaadui Pitara	November 2025,
	Department of Teacher Education, NCERT	Invited Speaker, Recruitment Practices and Deployment of Teachers across India	October, 2025
	Department of Elementary Education, NCERT	Invited Speaker, Workshop on NISHTHA Modules	October, 2025

	Azim Premji Foundation, Uttrakhand	Invited Speaker, Teachers Professional Development workshop on Reflective Practice	May, 2025
	NCERT, New Delhi	Member, Selection Committee, Appointment of Professors	May, 2025
	Eklavya Foundation, Bhopal	Gender in the Classroom	February 2026
	Digantar Shiksha Evam Khel Khood Samiti, Rajasthan	Course Designer and Facilitator, Perspectives of Learning	February 2026
Kesar Singh	Department of Elementary Education, NCERT	Invited Speaker, Workshop on Developing a textbook on Pedagogy of Mathematics	December 2025
Jyoti Dalal	UGC-MMTTC, GJUST, Hisar	Resource Person, Faculty Induction Programme, Questions of Caste, Class and Gender in Classroom/Educational spaces – Examining Bias and Role of education in creating a more equal and just society	July, 2025
	Symbiosis Center for Ambedkar Studies, Symbiosis International University, Pune	Resource Person, Contours of Ethnographic Knowledge	July, 2025
	Research colloquium, CSSS, JNU	Invited Speaker, Stuck in Informality: Law, Space and the Urban Margins	October, 2025
	Department of Education, Jamia Milia Islamia	Invited Speaker, Education along the Informality- Illegality Continuum in an Urban Slum	November, 2025
	International Seminar on Climate Change Education for Sustainable Futures organised by IHE, Ramjas College and Education International Asia Pacific at IIC, New Delhi	Invited Speaker, Urban Margins, Climate Vulnerability and Education in the Context of Anthropocene	August, 2025
Sharmila Rathee	MMTTC, Tezpur University	Resource Person, Guru Dakshta-Faculty Induction Programme	June- July 2025
Deepti Saini	Eklavya Foundation, Bhopal	Invited Speaker, बाल विकास, विशेष ज़रूरतें और सीखना	April, 2025

Ruchi Mittal	SCERT, Delhi	Reviewer, NIPUN Baseline Assessment- Teacher's Manual for class 2-8	July, 2025
	Child Education Society, Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura	Resource Person, Approaches for Teaching and Assessing Numeracy at the Foundational Stage' for Heads and Facilitators of Foundational Stage	May, 2025
	SCERT, Delhi	Reviewer, Bal Sakha- A Socio Emotional Learning Based Training module for Caregivers/ Aayas of Preschool; NIPUN Readiness Module for class 1-5 and Trainer's Module for Preschool Teachers	2025
Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)			
Ms. Himani Bharat	International Conference on Emerging trends in Physical and Life Sciences at the Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Speaker, Role of Communication in achieving Food and Nutrition Security in India	October, 2025
Dr. Priyanka Sachdeva	JIMS, Vasant Kunj	Resource Person, Digital Storytelling in the Age of AI	January, 2026
Ms. Neeti Vaid	15th Annual International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India	Session Chair, Education and Technology	December, 2025
Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)			
Prof. Charu Gupta	Faculty of Family & Community Sciences, MSU, Vadodara	Speaker, Multifunctionality in Technical Textiles	December. 2025
	Faculty of Family & Community Sciences, MSU, Vadodara	Reviewer (for Research Papers), National Conference "Culture for Sustainability in Textile and Fashion	January, 2026
Prof. Jyoti Aggarwal	Institute of Home Economics, Delhi University	Speaker, Sampling Techniques and Data Collection Methods	June 2025

Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)			
Prof. Bani Tamber Aeri	NIFTEM, Kundli	Panelist, Webinar on Rethinking Nutrition: Why Gender Matters in Nutrition and Beyond	July, 2025
	Apollo Hospital, New Delhi	Panelist, 10th Apollo Clinical Nutrition Update 2025 on Theme Empowering Nutrition Across the Lifespan	November, 2025
	Bharti Institute of Public Policy, Indian School of Business	Expert, National Design Workshop on Food Systems Capacity Building for Civil Servants	January, 2026
Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi	Resource Person, Contact Class and Writing the Modules for the PG Diploma -Public Health Nutrition	2025-26
	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing, New Delhi	Resource Person, Research Methods and Statistics for UG and PG Nursing Students	2025-26
	Public Health Nutrition and Development Centre, New Delhi	Technical Expert, Maternal, Infant, and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) Project	2023 onwards
	MST Unit, Income Tax Department, New Delhi	Guest Speaker, Nutrition and Health in the Induction Course for Tax Assistant	June-July 2025
	Hindu College, University of Delhi, New Delhi	Guest Speaker, AAHAAR during National Nutrition Week Celebration	September 2025
	FSSAI, New Delhi	Jury Member, Deepotsav 2025	October, 2025
Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)			
Dr. Veenu Wadhwa	National Institution of Education Planning and Administration, New Delhi	Speaker, Enablers of Early childhood care and Education	February 2026
	Manav Rachna University, New Delhi	Session Chair, Psychological Foundations of Disability & Inclusion	February 2026

Department of Home Science (Resource Management & Design Application)			
Ms. Kavita Sagar	Directorate of Education, GNCTD	Emerging Fields and Trends in Home Science, Entrepreneurship and “Pitch Your Idea” activity	December, 2026
Department of Home Science (Economics)			
Dr. Geetanjali Singh	SCERT, Haryana	Resource Person, Training on Action Research and Training on Dipstick Study	August, 2025
Department of Physical Education			
Dr. Malika Sharma	National conclave SETU, organised by Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior	Moderator, Academic Reforms and Policy Alignment in Sports Education	January, 2026

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
Department of Biochemistry			
Impact of Nanopesticides on Soil Organic Carbon Dynamics and Microbial Activity in Agroecosystems	Dr Sandeep Yadav and Dr Vidhu Yadav	International Symposium on “Enhancement of Carbon Sequestration in the Field through Agricultural Activities”	6-7 November 2025, Ambala/Online
Nanoparticles based Lab-on-Chip biosensing methods for food safety	Dr Sandeep Yadav	International Sensors & Biomaterials Conference 2025	14-16 October 2025, University of Gazi, Türkiye/Online
Department of Elementary Education			
महिलाओं के इतिहास का हाशियाकरण: एनसीईआरटी की सामाजिक विज्ञान की पाठ्यपुस्तकों का विश्लेषण	Dr Santosh Yadav	Education, Public Sphere and Democracy: Exploring Trajectories and Possibilities, 15th Annual International Conference, CESI	5-7 December 2025, New Delhi/ Offline
‘Guru’ to ‘Meek dictator’ to ‘Delivery agent’: The declining teacher agency in schools	Dr Suneeta Mishra		

Presidential Address and Reflections of Ethnographic conundrums	Jyoti Dalal		
Crisis, Disavowal & the Normalising of Climate Trauma	Ruchira Das		
Perspectives on Decolonisation from pre-service teachers	Nidhi Gulati (co-presented)	Beyond Binaries: Advancing Inclusion and Social Justice through Decolonization and Critical Global Citizenship in Education	27 September 2025, University of Education Ludwigsburg (Germany); Online
Towards Quality Climate Change Education for All: A Critical Assessment of Climate Education Policies in India and the Philippines, Education International Asia Pacific	Ruchira Das	International Seminar titled Climate Education for Sustainable Futures	26 August, 2025, India International Centre, New Delhi/Offline
Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)			
Gender dimensions of climate change: Future projections of vulnerability and risk at the sub-national in India	Jagriti Kher & Savita Aggarwal	The Forum on Scenarios for Climate and Societal Futures, Scenarios Forum 2025	16-18 July 2025, Priestley Centre for Climate Futures and the University of Leeds/ Online
Mapping the differentials in gender-based risks to climate change in future climate scenarios for India	Jagriti Kher & Savita Aggarwal	Decipher Summer School: Advancing Climate and Environment Decision-Making through Modelling	7-8 July 2025, University of Deusto in Bilbao, Spain/ Online
Advancing Sustainability through Social Science, Management, and Innovation	Priyanka Sachdeva	Master Studies in Sustainable Development and Management (MAUSEM) at International College of National Institute of Development Administration	November, 2025, Bangkok, Thailand/Online

Strategies and Skills for Empowerment of NEET (Neither in Education, Employment, and Training) Girls and Women: A Systematic Literature Review and Community Media: Catalysts for Social Transformation in Rural Development	Neeti Vaid	International Conference on Synergizing Knowledge: The Role of Academia in Global Progress organized by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune in collaboration with Centre for Training and Development	12-13 June, 2025, New Delhi/ Offline
Higher Education Faculty Perspectives on Online Teaching: A Study of Tools, Institutional Support, and Impact	Neeti Vaid	15th Annual International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India	5 - 7 December, 2025, Miranda House, New Delhi
Narratives of Empowerment: A Theoretical Case Study Exploration of Grassroots Storytelling in Women's Development	Neeti Vaid	International Conference on Media, Culture and Sustainability: Towards a Progressive India	26- 27 February, 2026, CJMC, West Bengal/ Offline
Bharatiya sanchar parampara Special Reference to Tribal Communication system	Rambhai Rala	National Workshop on Bharatiya Sanchar Parampara	25th February, 2026 Delhi Arts and Commerce College, Delhi/ Offline

Department of Home Science (Food and Nutrition & Food Technology)

Food environments and health: work being done and way forward	Prof Bani Tamber Aeri	DAAD Fact Finding Mission on Sustainable Diets and Healthy Food Environment	15 September 2025, Giessen Germany/ Offline
Evaluation of functional and Physicochemical properties of Black Wheat and comparing effect of processing on anthocyanin sustainable food system	Dr. Vidhu Yadav	8th AMIFOST-2025 International Conference, Amity University, Noida	27-28 March, 2025, Noida/ Offline
Development and validation of a context-specific KAP tool coupled with environmental evidence of microplastics in an urban campus college setting - peer reviewed paper presentation	Kajal, Arathi R., Prof. (Dr)Sunita Aggarwal, Mrs. Nitika, Nagpal, Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	International Recycling Incubation Summit 2026	16-17 January, 2026, India Habitat Centre/ Offline

Consumer acceptability of innovative millet-based products suitable for college canteen	Priyanshi Sharma, Tejmeet Kaur Rekhi, Vandana Sablania	International conference ANVESH-2026	26-28 February 2026, NIFTEM, Kundali/ Offline
Department of Home Science (Resource Management & Design Application)			
Use of Artificial Intelligence in Human Resource Management: A SSSystematic Review	Dr. Meghna	International Conference on Emerging Issues in Commerce, Economics & Management (EICEM-2025)	22-23 August 2025, Hansraj college/ Online
Department of Microbiology			
Comprehensive Water Quality Assessment by Combining Microbial and Physico-Chemical Evaluation- Best Poster Presentation	Mrs. Sonia Chaudhary, Prof. (Dr) Arti Nigam	4th Annual Conference of MBSI & 10th International Conference of the Indian Network for Soil Contamination Research on Trends in Biological Sciences, 2025	8-10 December, 2025, JNU/ Offline
Assessment of Copper Resistance in Bacteria Isolated from Garden Soil and Yamuna Water	Prof Sunita Aggarwal & Prof Arti Nigam		
Analytical Techniques and Omics technologies in Food Microbiology	Dr. Kohinoor Kaur and Dr. Ashok Saini	Trends in Biological Sciences, 2025	8-10 December, 2025, JNU/ Offline
Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria from Paddy Soils of Haryana- best poster presentation	Prof. Ashima Vohra		
Development and validation of a context-specific KAP tool coupled with environmental evidence of microplastics in an urban campus college setting - peer reviewed paper presentation	Kajal, Arathi R., Prof. (Dr) Sunita Aggarwal, Mrs. Nitika, Nagpal, Dr. Vandana Sabharwal	International Recycling Incubation Summit 2026	16-17 Jan, 2026, India Habitat Centre/ Offline

Department of Physical Education			
Effect of Sun Salutation and yogic breathing on physical aggression and verbal aggression of university students	Dr. Malika Sharma	Second International Olympic Research Conference organised by Bharat Centre of Olympic Research & Education	27-30 January 2026, Gujarat/ Offline

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
Department of Biochemistry			
Computational screening of phytochemicals as Alpha glucosidase inhibitors against type 2 diabetes	Shruti Dabral and Taruna Arora	National Conference on Shatavari and Human Health	9-10 February 2026, Deshbandhu College, New Delhi/ Offline
Computational screening of phytochemicals as Alpha glucosidase inhibitors against type 2 diabetes	Agrimaa Anand and Meenakshi Vachher	National Conference on Shatavari and Human Health	9-10 February 2026, Deshbandhu College, New Delhi/ Offline
Department of Elementary Education			
Childhood in Hindi Cinema: Innocent, Divine, Cute (invited)	Nidhi Gulati	Issues of Selection and Representation in Curricular and other Pedagogic sites	28 August 2025, IASE, Jamia Milia Islamia/ Offline
राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति- 2020 के संदर्भ में शिक्षा में प्रौद्योगिकी एवं डिजिटल रूपांतरण की भूमिका	Kesar Singh	Seminar on “Five Years of National Education Policy 2020: Reflections and Way Forward”	19 August 2025, HNB Garhwal University Uttarakhand/ Hybrid
Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)			
From Iron Man to Digital India: Technological Renaissance through Patel’s Lens	Priyanka Sachdeva	Harnessing Sardar Patel’s Legacy for Viksit Bharat@2047: Education, Justice, Equality, Unity and Empowerment for All	8-9 May 2025, Vivekanand Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi/ Offline

Department of Microbiology			
Plant Growth Promoting fungi from Paddy Soils of Haryana- best poster presentation	Prof. Ashima Vohra	Fungi for BHARAT	21November, 2025/ Offline
Department of Science			
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"	19 March 2025, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College (University of Delhi/ Offline

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)
Department of Biochemistry			
Dr Sandeep Yadav	Research Methodology and Undergraduate Research guidance in the NEP Context: Teaching Mentoring and Assessment Strategies	7 Days	Short Term Course
Dr Taruna Arora	Cancer Awareness for Community Engagement @NEP-2020	7 Days	FDP
Dr Taruna Arora	Empower, Transform, Lead: A New Era in Educator Development"	5 Days	FDP
Dr Savita Bansal and Dr Meenakshi Vachher	Research Methodology and Undergraduate Research guidance in the NEP Context: Teaching Mentoring and Assessment Strategies under MMTTC, UGC	7 Days	FDP
Dr Savita Bansal and Dr Meenakshi Vachher	Embarking NEP: Research Methodology on Scientific Excellence. Organized by Daulat Ram College (GAD-MMTTC)	14 Days	Refresher Course
Department of Elementary Education			
Dr. Kesar Singh	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme under MMTTP of UGC organized by Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi	7 Days	Orientation Course

Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)			
Himani Bharat	Inclusive Teaching Practices: Gender, Caste and Ability' organised by AMITY University, Patna	7 Days	FDP
Himani Bharat	Trends, Transformative Learning and Applied Research in the Field of Social Science and Humanities organised by AMITY University, Uttar Pradesh	7 Days	FDP
Himani Bharat	Entrepreneurial Ecosystem at University of Delhi – A Step Towards Viksit Bharat 2047 organized by Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi	1 Day	Capacity Building Programme
Himani Bharat	Innovative AI tools for Research Excellence organised by Poornima University	7 Days	Short-Term Programme
Himani Bharat	Online Workshop on Research Methodology' Organised by IQAC & Department of Biochemistry, IHE, DU	5 Days	Online Workshop
Himani Bharat	Online Workshop on Systematic Review in Research: From Framing to Publication organised by IQAC & RDC	4 Weeks	Online Workshop
Vaibhav Pratap Singh	Social Media Research, organized by Department of Media Studies, Christ University, Bangalore	5 Days	FDP
Vaibhav Pratap Singh	Media and Emerging Technologies: Exploring Innovations, Shifts and Future Pathways, organized by the Department of Media, Communication and Fine Arts, School of Arts, Manipal University Jaipur	7 Days	FDP
Vaibhav Pratap Singh	Television, Popular Culture, and Daily Soaps in India: Reading, Seeing, and Understanding the Everyday, organized by SBRR Mahajana College, Mysuru, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development, Vadodara	7 Days	FDP
Vaibhav Pratap Singh	Tools and Techniques for Researchers, organized by the Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	7 Days	FDP
Vaibhav Pratap Singh	Trends, Transformative Learning and Applied Research in the Field of Social Science and Humanities, organized by Amity University, Uttar Pradesh	7 Days	FDP
Dr. Jagriti Kher	Online Workshop on Research Methodology' Organised by IQAC & Department of Biochemistry, IHE, DU	5 Days	Online Workshop

Dr. Jagriti Kher	UGC- Sponsored One week Short term Programme on Leadership Building for Nation & generation Under UGC MMTTC, University of Delhi	7 Days	Online Short-Term Course
Dr. Jagriti Kher	Trends, Transformative Learning and Applied Research in the Field of Social Science and Humanities organised by AMITY University, Uttar Pradesh	7 Days	FDP
Rambhai Rala	Trends, Transformative Learning and Applied Research in the Field of Social Science and Humanities"organised by AMITY University, Uttar Pradesh	7 Days	FDP
Rambhai Rala	Social Media Research, organized by Department of Media Studies, Christ University, Bangalore	5 Days	FDP
Neeti Vaid	Research Methodology Organised by IQAC and Research and Development Cell	21 Days	Online Workshop
Neeti Vaid	User Awareness workshop on Maximising Research Potential with Sage Journals and Sage Research Methods organized by Sage	1 Day	Online Workshop
Neeti Vaid	Comprehensive Online Training on Understanding Research Metrics: Essential Tools for Academic Excellence organized by Springer Nature for One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) member institutions	1 Day	Online Training Programme
Neeti Vaid	Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development: a myth or reality? organized by MMTTC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	7 Days	Online Short Term Programme
Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)			
Noopur Sonee	UGCF Entrepreneurship (GE Papers)	1 Day	FDP
Nitika Joshi	Innovative AI Tools for Research Excellence: A Hands-On STTP for Effective Writing & Data Visualization Organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering in collaboration with RSP Science Hub & ECLearnix.	7 Days	Short term course
Nitika Joshi	Preventive Care of Heritage Objects' organised by INTACH Heritage Academy, New Delhi	1 Day	Workshop

Nitika Joshi	Entrepreneurial Ecosystem at University of Delhi – A Step Towards Viksit Bharat 2047” Organized by Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development (DSSEED), University of Delhi	1 Day	Capacity building programme
Charu Gupta	Measuring carbon footprints in handlooms and textiles, IIT, Delhi	1 Day	Workshop
Charu Gupta	National Skill Capacity Building Workshop on Sustainable Formulation ANDC	2 days	Capacity Building Programme
Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)			
Tahreem Kausar	NEP-2020 and Higher Education in India, with Special Reference to 21st-Century Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation Skills	1 Month	FIP
Mrs. Sanyogita Soni	NEP-2020 and Higher Education in India, with Special Reference to 21st-Century Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation Skills	1 Month	FIP
Dr. Tahreem Kausar	Entrepreneurial Ecosystem at University of Delhi – A Step Towards Viksit Bharat 2047	1 Day	Capacity Building Program for Educators
Mrs. Sanyogita Soni	Entrepreneurial Ecosystem at University of Delhi – A Step Towards Viksit Bharat 2047	1 Day	Capacity Building Program for Educators
Mrs. Sanyogita Soni	PANCHKOSHA: Holistic Development of Personality (VAC Workshop)	2 Days	Capacity Building workshop
Ms. Srishti Negi	Guru Dakshta- Faculty Induction Programme, UGC-MMTTC	1 Month	FIP
Dr. Vandana	NEP 2020 Orientation and sensitization Programme, UGC-MMTTC, Mizoram University	9 Days	FDP
Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)			
Dr.Shashi Shukla	Skill Development Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Viksit Bharat organised by CPDHE under UGC-MMTTC, University of Delhi	7 Days	FDP
Department of Home Science (Resource Management & Design Application)			
Dr Ritu Atheya	Short Term Programme on Skill Development, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Viksit Bharat under UGC-MMTTC, University of Delhi	7 Days	Short Term Programme

Ms. Kavita Sagar	Short Term Programme on Leadership Building for Nation Generation organised by CPDHE under UGC-MMTTC, University of Delhi	7 Days	Short Term Programme
Dr Ritu Atheya	Renewable Energy Technologies for Sustainable Development' organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Combating Climate Change, Government of NCT of Delhi, Bakoli.	1 Day	Training Programme
Ms. Kavita Sagar			
Dr. Meghna	Entrepreneurial Ecosystem at University of Delhi-A step towards Viksit Bharat 2047	1 Day	Training Programme
Dr. Meghna	Prompt Edge: Unlocking the potential of AI organised by Career development cell, Samarth Bharat & Institution's Innovation council	20 Hours	Skill Development programme
Department of Home Science (Social Sciences - Economics and Sociology)			
Dr Ritu Singh	Online Faculty Induction Programme Organised by Tezpur university	21 Days	FIP
Dr Ritu Singh	Transgender - Protection of Rights Act 2019, Transgender Resource and Training Centre, University of Delhi	3 Days	Training Programme
Department of Microbiology			
Dr. Manish	Quantum Computing and its Applications in Recent Domains , South Asian University	6 Days	FDP
Dr. Kohinoor Kaur	Prompt Edge - Unlocking the Potential of AI, University of Delhi	14 Days	Skill Development Course
Prof Arti Nigam			
Prof Sunita Aggarwal			
Mrs Sonia Chaudhary	Empowering College IQACs to Uphold Research Integrity: Addressing the Challenge of Predatory and Cloned Journal, University of Delhi	1 Day	FDP
Mrs Sonia Chaudhary	Systematic Review in Research: From Framing to Publication, University of Delhi	4 Days	FDP
Department of Physical Education			
Dr. Malika Sharma	ICT and Emerging Technologies for Teachers, Teacher Educators and Pupil Teachers	1 Day	FDP

1. DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

1.1 About the Departments

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

Major Activities in Year 2025-26

The Department of Biochemistry successfully organized an add-on short-term certificate course on “Introduction to Clinical Biochemistry” from 3rd-10th June 2025. The department, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a five-day workshop on research methodology from June 16th to 20th, 2025. A summer training program on “Introduction to Computational Biology” from July 7th-21st, 2025.

The BSc (H) Biochemistry Semester V students visited the Smart Lab (Community Medicine Lab) facility, Department of Lab Medicine, AIIMS, on 10.09.2025, with the objective of gaining hands-on experience with cutting-edge medical technology and equipment. Sem III students visited the Department of Anthropology at the University of Delhi. A workshop on Experimental Biochemistry: Practical Approaches to Biomolecule and Mineral Analysis was organized on Oct 15, 2025. In collaboration with NSS Unit and Anveshan, the Department also organized a full-day World Cancer Day programme on 04 February 2026.

1.1.2 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.

Major Activities in Year 2025-26

The Department curated a series of enriching academic engagements aimed at broadening students' perspectives and strengthening their academic exposure during the session.

A workshop titled 'The Art of Story-Telling: A Workshop for Emerging Narrators' was conducted in November 2025 in offline mode by Ms. Sarita Sharma, an independent storyteller. In the same month, a 'Bringing Characters to Life: A Puppetry Workshop' was organised and facilitated by Mr. Pramod Kumar, Retired Faculty, NCERT.

An offline Faculty Development Programme in ICT and Emerging Technologies for Teachers, Teacher Educators, and Pupil Teachers in Teacher Education Institutions was organised on 16 January 2026 in collaboration with CIET, NCERT. The Department also organised a two-day offline University Interaction and Career Guidance Programme on the theme 'What Next? Progression to Postgraduate Courses in Education and Development Sectors' on 16–17 February 2026. The resource persons included Mr. Chetan Anand (Azim Premji University, Bhopal), Ms. Fariha Siddiqui (Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi), Dr. Sunita Singh (Ambedkar University, Delhi), Dr. Sunita Singh (University of Delhi), Dr. Pooja (Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University), Ms. Garima Gupta (Azim Premji University, Bangalore), and Prof. Shivali Tukdeo (Mahindra University, Hyderabad).

Further, a talk titled 'Educational Aspirations, Experiences and Trajectories: Insights from a Balmiki Colony in Delhi' was delivered on 25 November 2025 by Dr. Sriti Ganguly, Faculty, O.P. Jindal University. Another invited session, 'Beyond the Classroom: Alternative Visions of Learning', was conducted on 14 November 2025 by Ms. Nidhi Solanki, Education Quality Programme Strengthening Officer, Muskaan, Bhopal.

1.1.3 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.

Major Activities in Year 2025-26:

A Digital Literacy Mela marked 'Each One Enable One,' where students showcased digital tools through stalls and trained women learners. Chief guest Prof. Shikha Kapur emphasized digital literacy in an AI-driven world.

1.1.4 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

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 2025-26

The students of BSc Hons. Sem 8, MSc FAS Sem 2 and Sem 4 were taken on an educational visit to the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) in New Delhi. The primary purpose of this visit was to familiarise students with the institute's art conservation centre and its operations. An educational field visit was organised by the Department of Fabric and Apparel Science, Institute of Home Economics, for BSc Hons Sem 6 and Sem 8 students, as well as MSc FAS Sem 2 and Sem4 students. This visit was part of their curriculum. The students visited the National Crafts Museum and the Hastkala Academy on 21st January 2026. The department also organised a lecture on Wardrobe Management on 11 February. A demonstration cum training session on Industrial embroidery Machine by Usha International was organised on 25 February. Ms. Sakshi Paul, Founder and principal designer of The Design Station delivered a lecture to encourage students for entrepreneurship on 26 February 2026.

1.1.5 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. 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 2025-26

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 2025 – 2026. They are Workshops/ Seminars/ Lectures/Competitions.

1.1.6 Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)

The Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies is home to dedicated scholars whose professional and academic goals include mentoring doctoral candidates, conducting research, and contributing to scholarly publications. Faculty members also extend their expertise beyond academia through community outreach initiatives and intervention programs. Students are encouraged to develop new competencies and cultivate a deeper understanding of diversity through active participation in these engagements.

Through its integrated focus on teaching, research, and community service, the department strives to prepare professionals capable of addressing contemporary concerns and emerging global challenges. Emphasizing experiential learning, the department extends education beyond the classroom by organizing field visits to relevant organizations, student seminars, and workshops conducted by eminent resource persons. The department has established and fostered *Aarambh*, an early childhood learning center that provides enriching activities designed to support children's cognitive-linguistic, social-emotional, and physical-motor development. In addition, it supports student-led initiatives such as *VOICES*, a Mental Health Society functioning under the department's guidance, and *Urja*, a student-led society aligned with the core focus areas of the Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies.

Major Activities in Year 2025-26

In alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes experiential and skill-based learning, the Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies organized a series of educational visits in September 2025 as part of its skill enhancement courses. These visits were designed to provide students with hands-on exposure and to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and field realities. Planned and facilitated by the respective faculty members, a total of four visits were conducted to the National Book Trust of India, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), the National Bal Bhavan and Doll Museum, and the National Association for the Blind, Delhi. Each visit enabled students to apply classroom concepts in real-world settings, thereby strengthening their understanding of areas such as content creation for children, early childhood education, and social and emotional learning. This initiative

reflects the department's continued commitment to fostering holistic and practice-oriented education in line with national educational priorities.

1.1.7 Department of Home Science (Resource Management & Design Application)

The Department of Resource Management and Design Application (RMDA), a specialization within Home Science, is dedicated to imparting knowledge, skills, and values for the efficient, ethical, and sustainable management of resources. By integrating resource management with design applications, the department promotes innovation in functional, aesthetic, and sustainable spaces, products, and services that enhance well-being and quality of life.

Aligned with NEP 2020, the curriculum emphasizes experiential, interdisciplinary, and skill-based learning. Students gain exposure to green building concepts, recycling practices, and alternative energy solutions, strengthening their understanding of sustainable development. The programme focuses on resource management, sustainable design, consumer education, and entrepreneurship, enabling students to address social, economic, and environmental challenges effectively.

The department nurtures critical thinking, problem-solving, and responsible decision-making while fostering entrepreneurial thinking. Students are encouraged to initiate start-ups, micro-enterprises, and socially relevant ventures.

RMDA aims to empower graduates to become competent professionals, innovative designers, and socially responsible entrepreneurs who contribute meaningfully to national and global sustainable development goals, promoting a balanced, equitable, and sustainable quality of life.

Major Activities in Year 2025-26

The Eco-Club Prakritik, in collaboration with the Department of RMDA, organized “Shielding Our Sky: Ozone Awareness Drive 2025” on 16 September, promoting awareness about the ozone layer through campaigns, pledges, and poster-making activities. The initiatives encouraged eco-friendly practices and environmental responsibility among students.

The department also hosted Oracle-2026 on 23 February 2026, themed “From Ideas to Impact,” fostering innovation and academic exchange. Dr. Tarunika Jain Agarwal delivered a session on startups and entrepreneurship, inspiring students toward innovation-driven careers. Dr. Kushagra Rajendra's lecture on sustainability highlighted its evolving relevance and practical applications.

Additionally, the “Green Guardians: Adopt-a-Plant Initiative” engaged students in nurturing plants, promoting accountability, enhancing campus greenery, and encouraging sustainable practices through active participation.

1.1.8 Department of Home Science (Sciences)

The Department of Sciences at the college encompasses the disciplines of Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, and Zoology. These departments play a pivotal role in advancing interdisciplinary fields such as Home Science, Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Food Technology. 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 endeavors. Dedicated to exploring the fundamental principles of the living world, it adopts a multidimensional approach to scientific study across various scales.

1.1.9 Department of Home Science (Physical Education)

The Department of Physical Education at the Institute of Home Economics serves as the vital department, dedicated to the belief that a sound mind thrives best within a sound body. We move beyond the traditional confines of exercise, positioning physical health as a fundamental pillar of academic excellence and personal resilience. Our mission is to cultivate a sophisticated understanding of wellness, where students are encouraged to bridge the gap between theoretical health sciences and the practical application of lifelong fitness.

By providing Generic Elective, Skill Enhancement courses and Value Addition courses and access to professional level facilities—ranging from gymnasiums, yoga centre, Basketball court, TT, Chess, Carrom and Badminton court—we offer an inclusive environment where every student can develop specialized skills and a sense of belonging. This approach ensures that teamwork and leadership are not just taught as concepts, but are lived experiences gained through organized sports events and training.

1.1.10 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 encourages 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.

The department started ARTHANITI, Society of Economics and Development in March 2024. The Department of Economics also publishes a fortnightly newsletter titled “ARTHIKA”, which serves as an academic forum for students and faculty members. The newsletter highlights contemporary economic issues, policy debates, research insights, and student contributions, thereby fostering analytical thinking and awareness of current economic developments.

1.1.11 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.

Major Activities in Year 2025-26

The department organized several academic and co-curricular activities throughout the year. A Summer Research School on Computational Drug Design (20–31 July 2024) engaged 53 students in research and practical training using computational tools. An Orientation Session for first-year students (29 August 2024) introduced them to academic expectations and campus facilities, while Teachers' Day (5 September 2024) celebrated educators' contributions. Educational visits to the BioE3 Project at the National Institute of Immunology (2 September 2024) and Global Bio-India 2024 at Pragati Maidan enhanced students' exposure to biotechnology and policy. Expert talks by Prof. Ram Karan and Prof. Neel Sarovar Bhavesh enriched academic learning. Creative events, career counselling, and competitions fostered student engagement. National Science Day (27 February 2025) featured a lecture on emerging biotechnology trends and a Life Sciences quiz.

1.2 Workshops/Seminars/Lectures Organized by the Departments

Title	Resource Person / Organization	Month & Year and Online/offline
Department of Biochemistry		
Workshop on Research Methodology	Dr Sunita Singh, Associate Professor, Shivaji College; Prof. Jyoti Aggarwal, IHE; Dr. Vandana Sabharwal, Assistant Professor, IHE; Dr. Bhupender Kumar, Assistant Professor, Swami Shraddhanand College; Prof. Mila Tuli, IHE	16-20 June 2025 (Online)

Summer Training Programm on “Introduction to Computational Biology”	Prof Lata Naryanan, Head, Department of Biotechnology, Bennet University; Ms Piyusha Mongia, PhD student, Johns Hopkins; Ms Kaushiki, Bioinformatics Engineer-II, Strand Life Sciences; Dr Manisha Aswal, Bioinformatics Scientist-II, Elucidata; Ms Samta, Genique Life Sciences; Dr Smriti, Research Associate Fellow, JNU; Dr Gagandeep Kaur, Research Scientist, IIT Delhi	7-21 July 2025 (Online)
Hands-on-Workshop on “Experimental Biochemistry: Practical Approaches to Biomolecule and Mineral Analysis”	Dr Meenakshi Vachher, Dr Tauna Arora, Dr Savita Bansal, Faculty Department of Biochemistry, IHE	15 October 2025 (Offline)
Talks on Cancer Day	Dr. Kunzang Chosdol (MD, PhD, FAMS) Professor, Department of Biochemistry AIIMS, New Delhi; Dr. Archana Sasi (MD, DM, MRCP) Research Scientist–III Department of Medical Oncology AIIMS, New Delhi	04 February 2026 (Offline)
Department of Elementary Education		
The Art of Story-Telling: A Workshop for Emerging Narrators	Ms. Sarita Sharma, independent storyteller	November 2025 (Offline)
Bringing Characters to Life: A Puppetry Workshop	Mr. Pramod Kumar, Retired faculty NCERT	November 2025 (Offline)
Workshop on scientific toys and experiments	Joy of Learning Foundation	28 February 2025 (Offline)
Craft Workshop	Ms. Seema Saini, Fevicryl	18 September 2025(Offline)
Two-day University Interaction and Career Guidance on the theme ‘What Next? Progression to Postgraduate Courses in Education and Development Sectors’	Mr. Chetan Anand, Azim Premji University, Bhopal; Ms. Fariha Siddiqui, Representative, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi; Dr. Sunita Singh, Ambedkar University; Dr. Sunita Singh, University of Delhi; Dr. Pooja, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University; Ms. Garima Gupta, Azim Premji University, Bangalore; Prof. Shivali Tukdeo, Mahindra University, Hyderabad.	16-17 February 2026 (Offline)
Educational Aspirations, Experiences and Trajectories: Insights from a Balmiki Colony in Delhi	Dr. Sriti Ganguly, Faculty, O.P. Jindal University	25 November 2025 (Offline)
Beyond the Classroom: Alternative Visions of Learning	Ms. Nidhi Solanki Education Quality Programme Strengthening Officer Muskaan, Bhopal	14 November, 2025 (Offline)

Photography Workshop	Mr. Vikram, Panasonic Lumix Lounge	8 September 2025 and 15 September 2025
Fragmented Frames (Screening of student-made documentaries and short films)	Centre for Media and Communication, DCEJ, IHE	15 January, 2026
Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)		
Workshop on Wardrobe Management	Ms. Priyanka Pawar, Assistant Professor, Lady Irwin College, Delhi University	11 February 2026 (Offline)
Talk : “A Design Journey and Fabric: From Textile to Interior Spaces”	Ms. Sakshi Paul, Founder and Principal Designer of Design Station	26 February 2026(Offline)
Workshop on Computerised Machine Embroidery	Usha International Limited	25 February 2026 (Offline)
Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)		
Role of Dietary Fiber in Health	Dr. Richa Jaiswal, Senior Dietician at All AIIMS Delhi	8 October, 2025, (Offline)
Sustainable diets, non-communicable disease management, and food environments	Dr. Nathalie Judith Eise, and Dr. Sandra Habicht, Delegates from Germany, Justus Liebig University (Giessen)	04 November 2025 (Offline)
Digital Tools in Nutrition Research and Practice	Dr.Gurdeep Kaur, Senior Dietician, AIIMS, New Delhi	05 February 2026
Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)		
“Rewiring the Mind: NLP Strategies for Mental Health and Well-being.”	Ms. Poonam Yadav, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi	18 August 2025
Mental Health Series: Scavenger Hunt	Ms. Saiba Nangia, Counsellor IHE	23 August 2025
Holding Space: The Power presence in Counselling	Ms. Saiba Nangia	19 August 2025
Super Power: Unlocking Your Inner Compass	Ms. Sunita Bajaj	14 October 2025

In the Space Between Toys: Healing Conversations Through Play	Ms. Aishwarya Jain	6 November 2025
Understanding LGBTQIA+	Gitanjali and Raghav, NAZARIYA, an NGO	6 November 2025
Mapping as a tool for social change: Researching communities with empathy and deliberation	Ms. Saleha Sapra	7 November 2025
Cognitive Pathways to Well-Being: Integrating CBT Principles	Ms. Mansi Narang	7 November 2025
Echoes in the Frame: Altering the focus for inclusion	Vicky Roy and VR Feroze	10 November 2025
Digital Entanglements: Understanding and Navigating Online Harm	Tattle - Ms. Poorvi Gupta	10 November 2025
Learning and Development as Cultural Participation	Prof. Barbara Rogoff and Prof. Nandita Chaudhary	21 January 2026
Life skills Education	Ms. Sunita Bajaj	27 January 2026
Care Through conversations: Introduction to counselling skills	Ms. Saiba Nangia	3 February 2026
Emotional Resilience in Leadership	Lieutenant Colonel Barsha Rai	24 February 2026
Parenting Approaches for Diverse Contexts	Ms. Vandana Nangia	17 March 2026

Department of Home Science (Economics)		
5 Days Online Workshop on Excel	Dr. Nikhil Kaushik	June 2025, Online
Department of Microbiology		
Entrepreneurship in cultivation of mushrooms	Ms. Tanusha Jain, Assistant Professor, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi	2 February 2026 (Offline)
Understanding NMR spectroscopy: core concepts and principles	Dr. Deepti Upadhyay (Project Research Scientist II, AIIMS, New Delhi)	22 April 2025 (Offline)

From Bystander to Lifesaver: learning the skill of saving life through CPR	Dr. Tarika Sharma (Associate Professor, College of Nursing, AIIMS, New Delhi)	27 February 2026 (Offline)
Applications of AI in Healthcare for a Billion People	Dr. Ishaan Gupta (Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemical Engineering & Biotechnology, School of AI, IIT Delhi)	17 September 2025 (Offline)

1.3 Short Term Courses Conducted by the Departments

Title	Duration & Mode	Department
Add-on Short term course on “Introduction to Clinical Biochemistry	32 Hours; Hybrid Mode	Biochemistry
Introduction to Computational Biology	7th July- 21st July (ONLINE)	Department of Biochemistry & Microbiology
Cognitive Bootcamp	May 2025-August 2025 (Hybrid)	Department of Human Development & Childhood Studies

1.4 Extension & Outreach Activities of the Departments

Title	Date	No. of participants	Mode
Department of Biochemistry			
Experimental Biochemistry: Practical Approaches to Biomolecule and Mineral Analysis	15 October 2025	32	Offline
Department of Home Science (Development Communication, Extension & Journalism)			
A Digital Literacy Mela marked ‘Each One Enable One,’ where students showcased digital tools through stalls and trained women learners. Chief guest Prof. Shikha Kapur emphasized digital literacy in an AI-driven world.	14 November 2025	150	Offline
Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)			
Prof Jyoti Aggarwal is the expert trainer for Crochet craft and training the differently abled people as Indian participants for the International Competition: ABYLIMPICS 2027.	August 2025 onwards	25	Hybrid

Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)			
During POSHAN MAAH 2025, M.Sc. Food and Nutrition students conducted a community visit to an Anganwadi in Hauz Khas, presenting a skit promoting healthy eating among children.	16 October 2025	80	
M.Sc. Food and Nutrition students visited an Anganwadi Centre at Neb Sarai with delegates from Justus Liebig University Giessen, interacting with children and demonstrating student-developed communication aids in practice.	4 November 2025	30	

Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)			
Aarambh, an Early Childhood Development Centre by the Department of Human Development & Childhood Studies, promotes holistic development, offering daycare and afterschool care while creating enriching, stimulating experiences for children.	Initiated on 14 November 2015, providing facility till date	Neighborhood community	Offline
The summer camp, an initiative by HDCS was organized in May '2025.	May 2025	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.	July 2025-Dec 2025	01	Offline
Cognitive Trainer Boot Camp, Aarambh Centre	May- August 2025;	15	Offline
Department of Microbiology			
Students from Lady Irwin College visited the college mushroom cultivation facility.	4 November 2025	25	Offline
Students including our own College student and other Universities' students participated in the Summer training Programme on Introduction to Computational Biology	7 July - 21 July 2025	100	Online
Talk on "Understanding NMR spectroscopy: core concepts and principles" given by Dr. Deepti Upadhyay (Project Research Scientist II, AIIMS, New Delhi)	22 April 2025		Offline

2. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

2.1 Merit Achieved by Students in University Exam/Any Awards Received by Students

Student Name	Department	Achievement
Suhani	Biochemistry	2nd prize, MELA Verse Quiz at Splash - 26 , Lady Hardinge Medical College
Anjali	Biochemistry	1st Prize in essay competition on the occasion of republic day 2026 at Institute Of Home Economics (DU) by cultural committee
Dhruvi sharma	Biochemistry	2nd in rangoli making competition SYNAPSE'25 IHE (DU), 1st in paper tales collage making competition RAMANUJAN college (DU) ,1st in stamp making competition by culture committee IHE (DU)
Kausani Ghosal	Biochemistry	3rd position in quiz competition SYNAPSE'26 IHE (DU)
Parul Raj	Biochemistry	3rd prize in reel making competition SYNAPSE'26 IHE
Bhawna Yadav	Biochemistry	3rd position, Quiz competition, SYNAPSE'26 IHE
Heetali Bansal	Biochemistry	1st prize in Quiz Competition at BIOSPARK'25 at Deshbandhu College
Ekta Rai	Biochemistry	1st prize in Quiz Competition at BIOSPARK'25 at Deshbandhu College
Ananya Gupta	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	1st Prize – Talent Show (Sopaan)
Gauri Yadav	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	3rd Prize – Debate Competition (Adyant)
Nivedita Mani Tripathi	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	2nd Prize – Nobel for a Day
Jeenat Alam	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	2nd Prize – Essay Writing (“Letter to My Younger Self”)
Sraja Kashyap	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	2nd – Inter College Badminton (JAZBA'25); 3rd – Carrom (National Sports Day)
Shrestha Laha	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	1st Prize – Poem Published (Galliyo Ka Gazzet)
Ditsha Sarkar	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	2nd Prize – Street Play (IIT Delhi); 1st – Micro Start-up Pitch (RLAC)
Rashmi	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	3rd – Bollywood Day Competition; Miss Fresher 2025
Manvi Negi	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	2nd – Inter College Badminton (JAZBA'25)
Riddhi Bothra	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	Highest Scorer – 1st Year; IBRO Global Advocacy Program 2025
Kanishka	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	1st – Micro Startup Pitch (RML); Best Poem Award – Indraprastha Vigyan Bharati; 2nd – Nukkad Natak (IIT Delhi)
Sakshi Shobha	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	1st Prize – Plantation & Seed Collection Drive (Rotaract)
Shrishti Yadav	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	1st – Hindi Poem Competition; 2nd – Nukkad Natak (IIT Delhi); Award – Sports Coordinator (JAZBA 24–25)

Kritika Mamgai	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	2nd Prize – Solo Singing (Janki Devi Memorial College)
Priya Sagar	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	1st – Calendar Making (MBSI); 1st – Cascade (“Letter to Younger Self”); 2nd – Empowering Women Canvas
Lathika	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	Rotaractor of the Year – Rotaract Club of Activa Delhi IHE
Nishi	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	3rd Prize – National Digital Poster Competition (MBSI); 2nd – Street Play (IIT Delhi)
Kunishka Sharma	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	3rd Position – Empower Canvas Painting Competition
Tanushree	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	2nd – Microbe Makeover Competition; 1st – Calendar Competition (MBSI); Award – Arch Advisor, Student Union; Award – Vice President, MBSI
Mahavish Ansari	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	Best Poster Presentation – National Conference “Fungi for Bharat”; 1st – Young Women Poster (TIBS 2025, JNU)
Anvi Nigam	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	2nd – Nukkad Natak (IIT Delhi); 1st – National Calendar Competition; President’s Excellence Award – Rotaract
Kirtee Verma	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	1st Prize – Poster Presentation (TIBS 2025, JNU)
Mrigakshi Malhotra	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	1st – Ideathon Competition (IHE); 2nd – Nukkad Natak (IIT Delhi); 3rd – Creative Writing (BCAS); 1st – National Calendar Competition
Vanshika Dutta	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	2nd Prize – Oral Presentation Competition (AI & Tuberculosis)
Oindrilla Chatterjee	B.Sc. (H) Microbiology	1st – Folklore Dance Competition; 2nd – Oral Presentation (National Seminar, Shivaji College)
Anusha Malik	B.Sc (P) Home Science	Best Paper Award for paper titled “Understanding Caregiving and Play in Indian Urban Homes at National Conference, National Seminar on Indian Knowledge Systems on the theme Sustainable lifestyle and Wellbeing held at Banasthali Vidhyapith, Rajasthan under guidance of Dr. Bhavna Negi.
Deepika Burman	B.Sc (P) Home Science	Best Paper Award for paper titled, “Rasa and Bhav in the Classroom: Children’s experiences of learning through Dance and Movement presented at National Seminar on Indian Knowledge Systems on the theme Sustainable lifestyle and Wellbeing held at Banasthali Vidhyapith, Rajasthan under guidance of Dr. Bhavna Negi.

2.2 National and International Days/Festivals Celebrated by the Departments

2.2.1 Department of Biochemistry

The Department of Biochemistry, Institute of Home Economics (University of Delhi), under the aegis of IQAC, organized an event to mark the **World Cancer Day** (4th February 2026) on the theme United By Unique in the conference room of the institute. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across streams, fostering an environment of collaborative learning.

2.2.2 Department of Elementary Education

National Science Day Celebration on 28 Feb 2025. A workshop was conducted by Joy of Learning Foundation where students learnt scientific experiments and toys making for middle school students.

2.2.3 Department of Home Science (Communication)

On the 14th of November 2025, the Centre for Media and Communication (CMC) hosted **Filmy Jashn**, a celebration of cinema. The event was a huge success and brought together the faculty and students for a fun afternoon. The main focal point of the event was the cosplay competition, where students dress up as their favourite film characters and perform. From iconic Bollywood characters like Gangubai to beloved Hollywood stars like Audrey Hepburn in Breakfast at Tiffany's, the performances were an ode to the students' passion for cinema.

2.2.4 Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)

International Child Rights Day was celebrated on 20th November 2025 by the Department of HDCS along with AARAMBH Learning and Development Centre.

On 10th October 2025, the Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies along with Voices, the Mental Health Society of the Institute of Home Economics, celebrated **World Mental Health Day**. The event aimed to spread awareness about mental health, promote self-expression, and create a space for open dialogue and emotional well-being. The day featured a series of fun, interactive, and creative activities that encouraged participation, mindfulness, and togetherness.

2.2.5 Department of Microbiology

Microorganisms day was celebrated on 17 Sep’ 25. The program began with MicroDetective, a science quiz competition, followed by an expert lecture on “Applications of AI in Healthcare for a Billion People” by Dr. Ishaan Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemical Engineering & Biotechnology, School of AI, IIT Delhi. Students then showcased Nobel-winning discoveries in Be the Scientist: Nobel for a Day. Teacher's day celebration was held on 5 Sep’ 25. On 27 Feb 26; a workshop for lab staff on first aid and CPR was organized.

Competitions Organized by the Departments

Title	Organized by	Date and Mode
Habits that increase Cancer Risk	Department of Biochemistry	04 February 2026 (Offline)
AI can pave the way to precision oncology: For and Against	Department of Biochemistry	04 February 2026 (Offline)
Cancer Biology	Department of Biochemistry	04 February 2026 (Offline)
Empowering a Healthy Beginning: The Vital Role of Breastfeeding’	Department of Home Science (FN&FT)	August 2025
Nutri Quest: On-the-Spot Quiz Competition	Department of Home Science (FN&FT)	23 September 2025
Inter-College Cuisine Competition	Department of Home Science (FN&FT)	29 September 2025
Poster Making Competition to celebrate Poshan Maah	Department of Home Science (FN&FT)	24 September 2025
“Innovating for a Healthier and Sustainable Future: Breakthroughs in Nutrition Science and Food Technology.”	Department of Home Science (FN&FT)	09 February 2026
IdeaSpark: A Business Idea Competition	Department of Home Science (RMDA)	23 February 2026
Mood Board Competition	Department of Home Science (RMDA)	23 February 2026
Economics-based Quiz	Department of Home Science (Economics)	08 October 2025
Economic Empowerment (Poster Making)	Department of Home Science (Economics)	08 October 2025

Innovative Solutions for Economic Growth (Reel Making)	Department of Home Science (Economics)	08 October 2025
Benefits and Challenges of Digital Payment in India (Article Making)	Department of Home Science (Economics)	08 October 2025
Inter college Sports Tournaments	Department of Physical Education	February 2026
MicroDetective, a quiz competition	Department of Microbiology	17 September 2025
Be the Scientist (Creative Competition)	Department of Microbiology	17 September 2025
Worlds Within Words: Create, Imagine, Tell: Story creation	Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)	10 November 2025
Gender Neutral social policies reinstate gender inequality- Debate	Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)	16 March 2026
Ballads of Being Open Mic Competition	Department of Home Science (Human Development & Childhood Studies)	10 November 2025

2.3 Student Internships

Student Name	Title of Internship	Name of Organization	Date	Duration
Department of Biochemistry				
Nitya Arora	Summer Internship Program 2025	DS Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science, Miranda House, University of Delhi	9th June to 19th July, 2025	40 days
Heetali Bansal				
Ekta Rai				
Arya				
Garima	Summer Internship 2025	SANJEEV DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE- 1465, Saini Mohalla, Opp. Health Centre, Najafgarh, New Delhi-43	18th June TO 31 July, 2025	43 days
Zoha Parveen	Summer training program: Introduction to Computational Biology	Department of Biochemistry and Department of Microbiology, Institute Of Home Economics, University of Delhi	7th July to 21 July 2025	15 days
Vartika Vashishta				
Prachi Rai				
Prachi Rai	Technology for functional food and Nutraceuticals	Department of Botany, Shivaji College, University of Delhi	11th July to 7 September 2025	59 Days
Prachi Rai	Research Methodology	Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Department of Biochemistry, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi	16 June to 20 June 2025	5 days
Department of Elementary Education				
58 Students of 4th year	Primary School Internship	MCD Schools	25th August, 2025 - 18th December 2025	3 Months, 23 days
58 Students of 4th year	Middle School Internship	Kendriya Vidyalayas,	12th January, 2026 - 10th February, 2026	05 Week
Department of Home Science (Fabric & Apparel Science)				
Goldi Mishra	Summer Internship	Pearl Apparel Noida	20 May-30 June 25	06 Week

Sonika Yadav	Summer Internship	Radhnik Exports	02 June- 12 July 25	06 Week
Nistha				
Tannu				
Garima Tomar				
Geetanjali	Summer Internship	Jayanita Exports Noida	20 May-01 July 25	06 Week
Debariki Bindu				
Raunalika Gaba	Summer Internship	Indigo Apparel Fabricators	06June- 18 July 25	06 Week
Antra Varshney	Summer Internship	Business Co-ordination House	03 June-19July 25	06 Week

Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology)				
Prerna Negi	Summer Internship	George Institute for Global Health, India	2nd June to 1st August 2025	9 weeks
Angel Yadav Upasana Yadav	Summer Internship	PepsiCo	2nd June to 17th July 2025	6 weeks
1. Ishita Gupta 2. Prachi Mishra 3. Sakshi Gupta	Summer Internship	Nutrition Foundation of India	2nd June to 1st July 2025	4 weeks
Jigmat Angmo Parul Goel Simran Dua Tsering Dolkar Vaishnavi Singh	Summer Internship	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD)	2nd June to 2nd July 2025	4 weeks
1. Atom Chanu Blondii 2. Sneha Yadav	Summer Internship	Food Future Foundation	2nd June to 2nd July 2025	4 weeks
1. Himanshi 2. Prinshi Bajpai	Summer Internship	INCLIN Trust International	2nd June to 12th July 2025	6 weeks
1. Itu Dutta 2. Mansi	Summer Internship	Jubilant Ingrevia Limited	26th May to 26th July 2025	8 weeks
1. Afreen Mansoor 2. Jahnvi 3. Khushi Verma	Summer Internship	Public Health Nutrition & Development Centre	1st June to 15th July 2025	6 weeks

1. Chandrika Nimesh 2. Deepali Upadhyay 3. Deepika 4. Priya Dwivedi	Summer Internship	Centre for Food Research and Analysis, NIFTEM	2nd June to 2nd July 2025	4 weeks
Department of Home Science (Human Development)				
Aishwarya S	Understanding Disability	NGO: Action for Ability Development and Inclusion	28 October 2025-25 November 2025	1 Month
Bharti				
Divyanshi Singh				
Prerna Jha				
Sneha				
Riya				
Sakshi Jaiswal				
Ayana				
Saniya Khatun				
Jannat Sameer				
Priya Gupta				
Himani				
Divyanshi Singh				
Department of Microbiology				
Ayushi	Summer Internship	Super Speciality Pediatric Hospital		1 Month
	Summer Internship			
Shinjini Dewri		Venkateshwar hospital		1 month
	Summer Internship			
Mrigakshi Malhotra		Kiwi Commodities Pvt Ltd		1 week

	Summer Internship			
Mrigakshi Malhotra		Health services, FICCI		1 Month
	Summer Internship			
Vidhi Singh		ABVIMS and Dr. RML Hospital		2 Months
	Summer Internship			
Anvi Nigam		INMAS, DRDO		1 month
	Summer Internship			
Kajal		FSSAI		2 Months
	Summer Internship			
Jyotsna Choudhary		AIIMS, Biotechnology Department		1 Month
	Summer Internship			
Deeksha Singh		Om Ultrasound, Pathology & X-Rays Centre		1 month
	Summer Internship			
Kirti Kumari		Sudha dairy		1 month
	Summer Internship			
Angelina Biju		CVJ centre		1 month
	Summer Internship			
Oindrilla Chatterjee		AIIMS		3 weeks
	Summer Internship			
Vanshika Dutta		AIIMS		3 weeks
	Summer Internship			
Damanpreet Kaur		Tanishka Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.		15 days
	Summer Internship			
Damanpreet Kaur		AMROC BREMSE OIL TOOLS (P) LTD.		21 days
	Summer Internship			
Aonushree Roy		Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia hospital		2 months
	Summer Internship			
Manvi Negi		Orbit imaging and pathology pvt limited		1 month
	Summer Internship			
Manvi Negi		Bioinformatics and multi omics Internship (online)		1 month
	Summer Internship			
Sraja Kashyap		Centre for Skill Development and Seri-technology Hansraj College		15 days

Tanushree Biswas	Summer Internship	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia hospital		1 month
Jaanvi Gupta	Summer Internship	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia hospital		1 month
Priyanshi Meena	Summer Internship	B.Lal institute of Biotechnology		15 days
Shiksha Singh	Summer Internship	Dr. Ram Mahohar lohia hospital		1 month
Bhavya Mishra	Summer Internship	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia hospital		1 month
Aditi Prasad	Summer Internship	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia hospital		1 month
Sakshi Shobha	Summer Internship	Bioinformatics and techniques at Bioture (online)		15 days
Shruti Kushwaha	Summer Internship	Banaras Hindu University (BHU)		2 months
Shruti Kushwaha	Summer Internship	Summer Training on Computational Biology (online)		15 days

COMMITTEE REPORT

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The IQAC committee has been facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education, and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process. It has been coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices. The Committee was freshly reconstituted by 19th Nov 2025 with new representation from Alumni, Employers as well as student representatives.

The IQAC committee along with NAAC/NIRF started collecting data for AQAR 2024-25 as per the RAF system, however it was later corresponded that a new Binary Accreditation framework with MBGL would come into force, the format of which would be released in future. A centralised data collection was proposed in the meanwhile as internal MIS record keeping by the NAAC/NIRF members.

The Director and three faculty members attended a workshop organized by IQAC, DU on “Empowering college IQAC to uphold research integrity. The workshop provided a practical guidance for identifying predatory journals, authenticity of journal website, and verification of publisher credentials.

- Prof Mehlawat conducted a workshop titled “Empowering college IQAC to uphold research integrity : Addressing the challenge of predatory and cloned journals” on 26th December 2025 which was attended by 35 offline and 27 online teaching faculty and research scholars. The workshop provided a practical guidance for identifying predatory journals, authenticity of journal website, and verification of publisher credentials. Several examples of different journals were discussed which gave a very valuable inputs to researchers to publish in the authentic journals.
- An interactive talk on “ **AI in Education**” was organised by IQAc &NAAC team with Mr Vinay Singh, CEO Data Bloom AI Tech as the speaker on the 10th Feb 2026.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The mandate of the Research and Development Committee is to promote the research culture in the college. It aims to deliberate and interpret various guidelines received by the Delhi University regarding execution of the Dissertation or Academic Projects of Semester 7 & 8, and work as a Quality Control mechanism and research repository. Various committees namely – Subject Research Committee and Academic Committee of Research were made for every student doing research in various departments. Various options of “Research outcome” were discussed in different forums. Regular reporting was monitored, with final presentation and viva-voice in January 2026. An assessment form was created as per the marking guidelines.

For an orientation of the students towards research preparation and protocols, various workshops and talks were organised in the beginning of Sem 7 so that they could apply the same in doing Literature review and making of their research design.

- Prof Mila Tuli delivered a talk on 9th Sep 2025 on “Research Ethics- Procedure and Practices”.
- Dr Sandeep Yadav conducted a workshop on “The art of Proper Citations: Avoiding

Plagiarism and enhancing academic integrity” on the 12th Sep 2025.

- Ms Chehak Bansal, Phd scholar conducted a workshop on “Reference Management tools- Zotero and Mendley” on the 29th August 2025.

The workshops were well attended by all the students doing research i.e of Semester 7, MSc and PhD programme from various departments. The total number of Dissertation and Academic Projects in various UG courses for the current academic year are 94 in number, of which 21 are Academic Project and the rest in the Dissertation track.

In extension of the work done by the erstwhile Scientific Research Committee, an amount of Rs 50,000 had been earmarked for attending Capacity building workshops and presenting papers in conferences for the teaching faculty for this academic year as well.

CULTURAL, LITERARY, DEBATING, AND ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

The Cultural, Literary, Debating and Orientation Committee of IHE remained actively engaged throughout the academic session 2025–2026 in fostering creativity, patriotism, and the holistic development of students. Through a wide spectrum of cultural, literary, and academic initiatives, the Committee provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents while strengthening their sense of national identity and social responsibility.

- **Orientation Programmes:** It was designed to help first-year students transition smoothly into college life. The programmes introduced them to their academic curricula and institutional environment. Ms. Priya Vij, Textile and Hard Goods Specialist at Fab India, and Dr. Priyanka Bajaj, Specialist in Health Technology Innovations at PATH, shared their inspiring professional journeys and emphasized the importance of active participation, skill development, and goal-oriented learning.
- In August, the Institute solemnly observed **Partition Horrors Remembrance Day** to commemorate the sufferings endured during the Partition of India in 1947. A Digital Exhibition featuring documentaries, archival material, and personal narratives sensitized students and faculty to the historical significance and human cost of this tragic chapter.
- **Independence Day** was celebrated with patriotic fervour through Flag Hoisting and the singing of patriotic songs. Students and faculty members participated wholeheartedly, reflecting their deep sense of respect for the nation. Inter-college competitions in Street Photography and Mandala Art, along with an intra-college Rangoli Competition, added creative expression to the celebration.
- An Intra-College **Stamp Design Competition** was also organized on the theme: UN@80 and India’s Leadership in Building Our Future through Multilateralism, Global Leadership and Stewardship. The competition encouraged students to creatively express their perspectives on global cooperation and India’s evolving international role.
- A mass singing of **Vande Mataram** was organized to commemorate 150 years of the iconic national song. Students, faculty, and staff enthusiastically participated in the collective rendition, creating an atmosphere filled with unity and patriotic spirit. The event reinforced the values of respect, national pride, and solidarity.
- **Children’s Day** was observed through a meaningful outreach initiative. Eighty food packets were distributed in the Hauz Khas Village slum area as part of the CDF Society’s efforts to spread joy among underprivileged children. A donation desk was also set up within the college to encourage broader student participation and social responsibility.

- **Constitution Day** was marked by organizing an online Indian Constitution Quiz. The quiz competition engaged students in exploring the values, principles, and framework of the Indian Constitution.
- On the occasion of **Republic Day**, intra-college Essay Writing and Painting Competitions were organized. Students enthusiastically participated, expressing their reflections on the Constitution, national development, and democratic values. The competitions provided a platform for creative engagement with themes of unity, freedom, and patriotism.
- **Martyrs' Day** was solemnly observed with a programme dedicated to honoring the sacrifices of Mahatma Gandhi and other freedom fighters. A two-minute silence observed by all as a mark of respect and gratitude to Mahatma Gandhi. The Director, addressed the gathering and spoke about the courage, integrity, and dedication of the martyrs. Students presented a special poem and delivered speeches reflecting on the significance of the day and the importance of upholding the ideals for which the martyrs stood.
- The Indian Classical Dance Society, Angika, graced the NCTE Foundation Day and the event “Viksit Bharat ke Rang, Kala ke Sang” with captivating performances that celebrated India’s rich classical heritage.
- **FERIA 2026:** The Annual Cultural Fest, a two-day celebration was a grand success. It was marked by enthusiastic participation from students across various colleges. Societies including Angika (Indian Dance Society), CDF, Enactus, Iridescence, Muzahira (Literary Society), Navrang (Theatre Society), Poise (Fashion Society), Tarkas (Music Society) and PR organized competitions and interactive activities, creating a dynamic and festive environment. Poet Shaf captivated the audience with dynamic raps and engaging melodies. The fest concluded by an electrifying live performance by DJ Kunal BBX, whose energy and music created a vibrant and memorable finale.

Student society members consistently participate in competitions and events at inter-college, university, state, and national levels, representing the institution with dedication and excellence.

Following are the list of **Student achievements of various Societies.**

- In the Rangoli Making Competition held on 14th August 2025 at the intra-college level, Mehak secured the 3rd position.
- Janvi Palwar achieved 2nd position in the Hindi Elocution Competition organised on 23rd September 2025 at Kirori Mal College under the Cultural Council, University of Delhi.
- At the regional level, Divya Singh secured 1st position in the Essay Competition organized by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on 8th October 2025.
- In the Classical Solo Dance Competition held on 14th October 2025 at Mata Sundri College, Praveena N. Nair secured the 3rd position.
- Manshi achieved 2nd position in the Fabric Painting Competition (16th October 2025) at the inter-college level and also secured 2nd position in the Painting Competition held on 23rd January 2026 at the intra-college level.
- Aawishka Gupta (Team Leader) led her team to secure 1st position in the Stage Play Competition organized by Manav Rachna University on 30th October 2025.
- In intra-college competitions, Priya secured 2nd position in the Poster Making Competition held on 22nd January 2026.
- Shailii secured 1st position in the Essay Writing Competition organized by Dayal Singh

- College on 4th February 2026.
- Suhani achieved 2nd position in the Mela Quiz conducted by Lady Hardinge Medical College on 9th February 2026.

EMINENCE – THE PLACEMENT CELL

- Eminence – The Placement Cell organized an insightful session on “**Industry Awareness**” on 8th October 2025 under the aegis of IQAC. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Manya Jaisinghani and Mr. Manish Mohan from Skill Aid Empower India Foundation. The session aimed to prepare students for the professional world by enhancing their industry knowledge and soft skills.
- **Investiture Ceremony of Eminence** – The ceremony marked the formal induction of the new core team and departmental heads for the academic session 2025–26. The event concluded on a positive note, celebrating both professional learning and new leadership beginnings.
- The Placement Cell organized a **seminar on “Stock Market Anomalies”** followed by the Quiz League (General Knowledge) on 6th November 2025. The seminar was delivered by Dr. Aditya Banerjee, an expert in behavioural finance and investment strategies. Students gained valuable insights into financial literacy and rational investment strategies. After the seminar, the Quiz League competition was conducted to encourage critical thinking and general awareness among students. The quiz covered current affairs, history, science, sports, and logical reasoning. Winners were awarded Amazon vouchers worth ₹2000. The event concluded successfully with distribution of certificates.
- A two-day conference titled “**What Next? Progression to Postgraduate Courses**” was organised in collaboration with the Department of Elementary Education. The conference aimed to guide undergraduate students, especially B.El.Ed students, regarding higher education opportunities and career pathways. Faculty representatives from reputed universities including Delhi University, GGSIPU, Jamia Millia Islamia, Ambedkar University, Azim Premji University, Mahindra University, and IGNOU participated in the event.
- **Aspire 2026:** Placement and Internship Drive, organized by Eminence, was successfully conducted on 26th February 2026, with the objective of providing students with meaningful exposure to industry expectations and recruitment processes. The event aimed to equip students with practical insights and career-oriented guidance, enabling them to make informed professional choices.
The placement drive witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 252 students registering from across the college. Esteemed organizations including Orange Marcom, Nutriobox, Hire Designers, Upschool, Studify Success, Business Communication House, Unified Sports, Khushjot Foundation, Pehchan NGO, My Family, and Dietofy actively participated in the event. Company representatives conducted walk-in interviews, interacted directly with students, and shared valuable insights into their organizational roles, industry standards, and workplace expectations. A key highlight of Aspire 2026 was its strong emphasis on sustainability and environmentally responsible practices. The event was conducted under a strict no-plastic policy, avoiding the use of single-use plastics and encouraging participants to carry reusable alternatives. Additionally, minimal paper usage was ensured, and eco-friendly materials were utilized wherever necessary.

UDHMODYA AND ENTREPRENEUR CELL

- **“Start Up Adda”**

Resource Person: Mr. Deep Bajaj

Date : 27th August 2025

Total Participants: 100

The Entrepreneurship Cell of Institute of Home Economics, Delhi University, successfully organised an interactive session with Mr. Deep Bajaj, a visionary entrepreneur, ReFounder & Co Founder of Sirona Hygiene, Fortune and ET 40 under 40, National Entrepreneurship Awardee and an Angel Investor of 50+ startups. The session aimed to provide students with practical insights into entrepreneurship, perseverance, and building businesses that solve real problems.

- **Skill-Based Course- “Prompt EDGE: Unlocking the Potential of Artificial Intelligence”**

The skill-based course was organized by: Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell), in collaboration with. Career Development Cell (CDC), Samarth Bharat, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education Initiative.

Duration: 20 Hours

Mode: Hybrid Mode (Online and Offline)

Dates: 11 November 2025 24 November 2025

Total Participants: 47

Participants Included: Teachers and Students

Resource Person / Faculty: Mr. Vinay Singh (Data Bloom AI & Tech)

The skill-based course "Prompt EDGE: Unlocking the Potential of AI" was a successful initiative that effectively combined theory, practice, and ethical awareness. The program played a vital role in equipping participants with future-oriented AI skills. The positive response and active engagement of participants highlight the relevance and necessity of such programs in higher education. The course stands as a strong step toward nurturing AI-literate, innovative, and responsible learners.

ENABLING UNIT

During the period July 2025 to February 2026, the Enabling Unit, actively organized programmes and competitions aimed at promoting inclusivity, awareness, and meaningful student engagement within the institution.

- **An Orientation Programme** for Students with Disabilities was held on 16 September 2025 to inform students about their rights, support services, and academic accommodations. Guidance was provided on examination assistance such as scribes and extra time, along with accessible library facilities and assistive technologies. Key concerns were discussed, and recommendations were made to enhance sensitization efforts, accessibility, and student support systems.
- **Udaan 2025:** Three engaging events were organized on 12 November 2025: a seminar,

a talent show, and a debate competition. The seminar, “Nourishing Inclusion: Creating Job Opportunities for People with Disabilities,” featured Ms. Purna Malhotra and Ms. Sonia Singh from Dietofy, who provided valuable insights into internship and employment opportunities in therapeutic dietetics, particularly for persons with disabilities. The “Talent Ignition” event celebrated creativity and self-expression, with 14 enthusiastic participants; Ananya and Alisha secured top positions, and Anusha received a special mention. The Debate Competition on “Is Equality Possible Without Equity?” encouraged critical thinking and dialogue, with Mehak, Shreya, and Simran emerging as winners.

- On 5 February 2026, **SOPAAN** organized an online inter college competition on Cursive writing Poem and a Poster Making on the theme “Vitaligo: Beauty in Every Shade.” The poem competition, centered on “Soaring High is My Nature,” inspired participants to express hope, ambition, and self-belief through handwritten poetry. The poster competition aimed to raise awareness about vitiligo and challenge societal stereotypes by promoting acceptance and diversity through art. Winners included Manya Jain, Srishti Nayak, and Talentjeet Thounaojam (Poem), and Simranjeet, Payal Gupta, and Deepanshi (Poster).

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of the Institute of Home Economics is committed to promoting an inclusive, equitable, and non-discriminatory environment within the institution. The Cell works to uphold the principles of equality, dignity, and social justice by creating awareness among students about their rights and responsibilities. Through various sensitization programmes and activities, the EOC strives to foster mutual respect and ensure equal opportunities for all members of the academic community.

- On 23rd September 2025, in observance of the **International Day of Peace**, a special screening of the film Article 15 was conducted for students. The film highlights issues of social inequality and discrimination, serving as a powerful medium to sensitize students towards constitutional values and human rights. The screening was followed by an interactive discussion session where students shared thoughtful reflections on inclusivity, justice, and the importance of standing against discrimination.
- Further reinforcing its commitment to equality, the Cell organized a **Nukkad Natak** on the theme “**Zero Discrimination**” on 20th February 2026. The street play portrayed various forms of discrimination based on gender, caste, and socio-economic background. Through impactful performances and strong messaging, the activity effectively engaged the campus community and promoted awareness about equality and respect for diversity. The Equal Opportunity Cell remains dedicated to organizing meaningful activities that uphold the values of peace, equality, and justice within the institution.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The National Service Scheme (NSS), Institute of Home Economics, continued its commitment to community engagement, social responsibility, and holistic development of students during

the academic year 2025–26. Guided by the motto 'Not Me, But You,' the NSS unit actively organized a diverse range of initiatives focusing on health, environment, education, and social awareness.

Objectives of NSS

- To instill social responsibility and civic engagement among students
- To promote leadership, teamwork, and communication skills
- To raise awareness on health, environmental, and social issues
- To encourage community participation
- To foster empathy and sustainable practices

NSS Activities 2025–2026

- **Mental Health Seminar :** The NSS unit organized a seminar on mental health on 11 September 25. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Richa Rana, to address the growing importance of psychological well-being among youth. The session focused on stress management, emotional resilience, and breaking the stigma surrounding mental health. Students actively participated in discussions and gained practical coping strategies for everyday challenges.
- **Youth Wellness Campaign:** NSS conducted a youth wellness campaign on 25 September, emphasizing holistic well-being. The seminar highlighted physical health, mental wellness, and lifestyle balance, encouraging students to adopt healthier habits and become advocates of wellness.
- **COHAS Workshop on Climate Issues :** A workshop was organized in collaboration with COHAS NGO focusing on climate change and sustainability on 03 October. The session included interactive discussions, activities, and awareness-building exercises that emphasized environmental responsibility and the role of youth in combating climate crises.
- **Visit to Old Age Home:** NSS volunteers visited an old age home on 4th October 2025 to spread joy and companionship among elderly residents. Through interactive activities, conversations, and cultural engagement, the visit fostered empathy and highlighted the importance of emotional care for senior citizens.
- **NGO Visit – Learning Knowledge Foundation:** Volunteers visited the Learning Knowledge Foundation on 5th October to understand grassroots development initiatives. The visit provided insights into community-based education and encouraged students to engage meaningfully with social organizations.
- **Sewa Mela (Daan Utsav):** NSS actively participated in the Sewa Mela on 14th October, celebrating the spirit of giving. The event included stalls, awareness activities, and collaborations with various societies, promoting volunteerism and social responsibility among students.
- **Children’s Day NGO Visit – Adhigam Youth Foundation:** On the occasion of Children’s Day, NSS volunteers visited Adhigam Youth Foundation. Activities such as games, storytelling, and creative sessions were conducted, bringing joy and learning to children while fostering community bonding.

- **Book Fair Visit:** Volunteers attended a book fair on 14th January to promote reading culture and intellectual engagement. The visit encouraged students to explore diverse literature and understand the role of knowledge in personal and social development.
- **Iris Sustainability Innovation Event:** NSS volunteers participated in a sustainability innovation event at Ambedkar International Centre on 31st January 2026, gaining exposure to innovative solutions addressing environmental challenges. The event inspired students to think critically about sustainable development practices.
- **Health Camp:** In collaboration with the Biochemistry Department, NSS organized a health camp on 4th February providing basic medical check-ups and consultations. The initiative emphasized preventive healthcare and awareness among students.
- **Hindi Curiosity Drive at MCD School:** NSS volunteers conducted an interactive Hindi-based learning drive at a government school on 20th February 2026. The initiative aimed to promote language skills, curiosity, and creative learning among children through engaging activities.
- **PCOS & PCOD Health Awareness Camp:** A health seminar and camp on PCOS & PCOD was organized on 9th March 2026 in collaboration with a Medanta Hospital. The session focused on women's health, lifestyle management, and early awareness, encouraging informed health choices among female students.
- **Health Initiative with Nirvan (Rohini):** NSS collaborated with Nirvan for a health initiative in Rohini on 15th March 2026, focusing on community outreach and awareness. Volunteers engaged with participants to promote health education and preventive care.
- **Intercollege Poetry Competition:** An intercollege poetry competition was organized on 4th March 2026, providing a platform for students to express their thoughts creatively. The event celebrated literary talent and encouraged artistic expression among youth.
- **COHAS NGO Workshop on Constitution:** A workshop on the Indian Constitution was conducted in collaboration with COHAS NGO. The session aimed to enhance awareness about constitutional values, rights, and duties, fostering responsible citizenship among students.

राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति

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 क्रियान्वयन समिति, इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ होम इकोनॉमिक्स, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा निम्नलिखित विभिन्न गतिविधियाँ हिंदी के प्रयोग को ध्यान में रखते हुए आयोजित की गईं:

- **हिंदी पखवाड़ा (1-15 सितंबर, 2025)-** समिति द्वारा 1 से 15 सितंबर 2025 तक 'हिंदी पखवाड़ा' आयोजित किया गया। 3 सितंबर को गैर-शिक्षण कर्मचारियों के लिए प्रशासनिक शब्दावली

प्रश्नोत्तरी, विद्यार्थियों के लिए 1-14 सितंबर के दौरान स्वरचित कविता पाठ एवं शिक्षकों के लिए श्रुतलेख प्रतियोगिता 8 सितंबर को आयोजित की गई। साथ ही छात्राओं, शिक्षण और गैर-शिक्षण कर्मचारियों को अपने हस्ताक्षर हिन्दी में करने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया। पुस्तकालय समिति के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में हिन्दी में उपलब्ध संसाधनों की प्रदर्शनी भी लगाई गई, जिससे इन संसाधनों के उपयोग के प्रति रुचि एवं जागरूकता बढ़ाई जा सके। हिन्दी साहित्य के प्रति जागरूकता और रुचि बढ़ाने के लिए संस्थान की प्रदर्शन स्क्रीन पर हिन्दी की प्रसिद्ध पुस्तकों एवं प्रशासनिक शब्दावली का प्रदर्शन भी पीपीटी के माध्यम से किया गया। हिन्दी पखवाड़े का समापन 23 सितंबर को पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह के साथ हुआ।

- राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति ने ‘**सरकारी कामकाज में हिन्दी का प्रभावी और सरल प्रयोग विषय पर एक कार्यशाला**’ का दिनांक 13 नवम्बर 2025 को आयोजन किया। कार्यशाला के मुख्य वक्ता डॉ. विशाल मिश्रा, सहायक प्रोफेसर, मिरांडा हाउस, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से थे। उन्होंने अपने व्याख्यान में सरकारी कार्यालयों और शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में हिन्दी के प्रयोग की महत्ता पर प्रकाश डाला। कार्यशाला में कुल 27 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया, जिनमें 9 शिक्षक तथा 18 गैर-शिक्षण (नॉन-टीचिंग) कर्मचारी शामिल थे। प्रतिभागियों ने हिन्दी के प्रयोग में आने वाली व्यावहारिक कठिनाइयों तथा उनके समाधान पर भी चर्चा की।
- **प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला :** राजभाषा और उसका स्वरूप- दिनांक 10 फरवरी 2026 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे कॉन्फ्रेंस कक्ष में ‘राजभाषा और उसका स्वरूप’ विषय पर एक प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यशाला में कुल 64 प्रतिभागियों की उपस्थिति रही, जिनमें 9 शिक्षण कर्मचारी, 8 गैर-शिक्षण कर्मचारी तथा 47 छात्राएँ सम्मिलित थे। इस कार्यशाला के मुख्य वक्ता स्वामी श्रद्धानंद कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, से डॉ. प्रदीप कुमार थे।
- राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति और आंतरिक गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ (IQAC) के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में ‘**मातृभाषा दिवस**’ आयोजित किया गया। ‘मातृभाषा दिवस’ प्रति वर्ष 21 फरवरी को मनाया जाता है। यह दिन मातृभाषा, साहित्य और सांस्कृतिक विविधता को महत्व देने का एक अवसर है। इस उपलक्ष्य में इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ होम इकोनॉमिक्स में 20-23 फरवरी के बीच तीन गतिविधियाँ आयोजित की गईं ; गतिविधि 1: क्षेत्रीय परंपरा को प्रदर्शित करने के लिए मातृभाषाओं/क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं में लोकगीत गायन (ऑनलाइन गूगल ड्राइव की सहायता से) गतिविधि 2: मातृभाषाओं/क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं में नारा लेखन (ऑफलाइन)। गतिविधि 3: मातृभाषा में हस्ताक्षर, आयोजित कर मातृभाषायी विविधता का उत्सव मनाया गया।

SPIC MACAY HERITAGE CLUB

The SPIC MACAY Heritage Club at the Institute of Home Economics remained actively engaged throughout the academic year in organizing a range of cultural programmes aimed at promoting and preserving the rich and diverse cultural heritage of India.

- A five-day **workshop on miniature painting** was successfully conducted from 13–17 October 2025 by the eminent artist Dr. Sneha Gangal, a National Awardee honoured by the former President of India, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. The workshop witnessed the participation of approximately 20–22 students, who were introduced to the intricate techniques, fine detailing, and aesthetic sensibilities characteristic of this traditional Indian art form.

- **Diwali Mela** was organized on 14 October 2025 within the college premises. The event provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial skills through stalls featuring handmade products. The mela not only celebrated the festive spirit of Diwali but also encouraged self-expression and innovation among students.
- **Recital By Malini Awasthi Ji:** The club also had the privilege of hosting a captivating Hindustani vocal recital on 17 February 2026 by the distinguished Padam Shree Awardee folk and classical singer, Malini Awasthi. The event was attended by approximately 200–300 students and staff members. The soulful performance created an enriching musical experience and left a lasting impression on the audience.

VIKSIT BHARAT

Under the Viksit Bharat initiative, the Institute of Home Economics organized a series of activities aimed at promoting awareness, capacity building, and holistic development among students and staff.

- A two-day **Capacity Building Workshop** for teaching and non-teaching staff was conducted on 20th and 21st September 2024 by senior officials from the University of Delhi. Approximately 65 participants attended the workshop, which focused on enhancing institutional skills and professional development.
- On 19th January 2026, **awareness sessions** were organized for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The sessions included “Health Sector for Viksit Bharat” by Dr. Nikunj Makwana and “Youth & Women for Viksit Bharat” by Dr. Devender Bhardwaj. Around 65 students participated and gained valuable insights into the role of health, youth, and women in nation-building.
- A **Diet Counselling Session** was conducted on 30th September 2025 to promote nutritional awareness among students. This was followed by a Mental Health and Wellness Workshop held on 29th September 2025, focusing on emotional well-being and stress management.
- **Movie Screening:** Additionally, the movie “Chalo Jeete Hai” was screened on 29th and 30th September 2025 for UG and PG students. The screening served as a source of inspiration, encouraging students to contribute meaningfully towards the vision of a developed India.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

Key highlights of the committee's efforts include:

- Conducting a "Hands-on **workshop on vegetative propagation** and maintenance of plants" for students and non-teaching staff.
- Maintaining the vegetable garden using organic gardening practices.
- Employing vegetative propagation techniques to increase plant numbers on campus.
- Enhancing the college's green cover by procuring pots, plants, seeds, manure, and adding new plants to the campus.

- Participating in Delhi University's Annual Flower Show, where the committee won **1st prize in the "Tray Garden" and 2nd prize in vertical garden category.**

ECO-CLUB ‘PRAKRITIK’

- Students **participation in National Student Paryavaran Competition (NSPC) 2025** under HARIT – The Way of Life.
- **Pledge on Energy Conservation** : A pledge was undertaken by the students to conserve energy on 26th August 2025.
- A **demonstration-cum-Workshop** was organised on “Making Seed Recycled Paper” on 27th August, 2025.
- **Awareness Workshop on Climate Change** was organised on 6th October 2025.
- A **Poster Making Competition** on Cracker-Free Diwali was organised on 15th October 2025.
- Students Participated in **Workshop on Empowering Citizens Through ICT Tools For Pollution Control** on 16th October 2025.
- A **session on the Young Climate Change Program** was organised on 12th November 2025.
- A lecture was organised on **Understanding the Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services** with TERI on 29th January 2026.

ALUMNI COMMITTEE

Institute of Home Economics Alumni Association (A2IHE) and the Alumni committee organized a memorable **Alumni Reunion on 21st February, 2026**, at 12:30 pm onwards, in the college premises. IHE witnessed a beautiful reunion of hearts and memories as alumni from as early as 1970 to the most recent graduates came together under one roof. The day began with an Annual General Body meeting at 11:30am in the hybrid mode. This was followed by the welcome and registration of the alumni. Alumni from the batches up to the year 1980 were felicitated. This was followed by the much awaited distinguished Alumni Awards.

Distinguished Alumni Awards 2026

The *Distinguished Alumni Awards 2026* proudly recognize the exceptional achievements and contributions of alumni from diverse departments, who have excelled in their respective fields and brought honor to the institution.

- From the Department of Food and Nutrition, **Ms. Anuja Agarwala** (Batch 1979–1983) has built an inspiring career as a Freelance Pediatric Nutritionist and has served with distinction at AIIMS, New Delhi before her retirement.
- Representing the Department of Development Communication & Extension, **Dr. Shikha Kapur** (Batch 1983–1986) is currently a Professor in the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, contributing significantly to academia and community development.
- From the Department of Fabric & Apparel Science, **Ms. Neha Kapil** (Batch 1998–2003) holds the position of Assistant Director at the Northern India Textile Research Association, working under the Ministry of Textiles.
- The Department of Resource Management & Design Application is represented by **Ms. Dharana Jha** (Batch 2006–2011), who is the Founder of MineralZ, showcasing entrepreneurial excellence.

- From the Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies, **Ms. Sukhna Sawhney** (Batch 2007–2010) is working as Lead – Education and Content at Rocket Learning, making impactful contributions in the field of education.
- Representing the Department of Microbiology, **Dr. Sagarika Haldar** (Batch 1999–2002) serves as an Additional Professor at PGIMER, Chandigarh, contributing to medical research and education.
- From the Department of Biochemistry, **Dr. Mehak Zahoor Khan** (Batch 2009–2012) is a Research Scientist at the Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT, and Harvard, USA, exemplifying excellence in global scientific research.
- The Department of Elementary Education is represented by **Ms. Aakriti Soni** (Batch 2007–2011), Founder of Yatha / Greyy Elephant Learning Box, contributing innovatively to the education sector.
- From the Department of Food Technology, **Ms. Devanshi Tyagi** (Batch 2017–2020) is working as a Product Development Scientist at Schwabe North America, contributing to advancements in food science and product innovation.
- Lastly, representing the Department of Journalism, **Ms. Himanshi Saini** (Batch 2017–2020) serves as a National Consultant – Design and Social Media at UN Women, India, contributing to impactful communication and social change initiatives.

The North East Students' Association (NESA)

The North East Students' Association (NESA) at the Institute of Home Economics (IHE) remained a cornerstone of cultural representation and student unity throughout the 2025–2026 session. Through a series of academic, cultural, and administrative events, the society successfully promoted the rich heritage of North-East India and Ladakh.

- The academic year commenced with the **“Orientation and Badge Ceremony”** on September 23, 2025. Outgoing President Rumhilu Tayang passed the mantle to the new core team, led by incoming President Ranthing Raleng. The Event was chaired by Dr. Martin Kamodang (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia). It featured a soulful Assamese performance, accompanied by the Gogogna (bamboo mouth organ).
- On January 20, 2026, NESA hosted a **Documentary Screening** featuring regional short films, viz. & “Good Food Movement”. The documentaries highlighted indigenous knowledge systems, including Assam’s fermented food (Namsik), Nagaland’s woodcarving, and Manipur’s Kachai lemons and black rice (Chak-hao). The screening was attended by over 50 students.
- The society also played a pivotal role in expanding its Delhi University network by **hosting the Second General Body Meeting (GBM) of NESSDU (North-East Student Society Delhi University)** on January 28, 2026. Representatives from various colleges met at IHE to finalize key democratic decisions for team collaboration and other financial protocols.
- NESA presented a spectacular performance at **FERIA, 2026** with a diverse medley of folk dances from Arunachal Pradesh, Ladakh, Assam, Manipur, and Tripura. Students dressed in authentic traditional attire and received high praise for bringing visibility to the vibrant and often underrepresented cultures of the Northeast on a mainstream

platform.

- This year's activity culminated with an academic fest in collaboration with "**Cascade, 2026**". An engaging interactive session was chaired by Dr. Kingaule Newme from Lady Shri Ram College. Additionally, students set up a food stall in the foyer, offering a variety of traditional snacks from different parts of North-East India, further enriching the cultural experience.

SPORTS AND GYMNAZIUM COMMITTEE

- **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on 21st June 2025 with online and offline sessions following the AYUSH protocol, promoting holistic well-being.
- **Sports Orientation** organised on 25th August 2025, introduced students to facilities like basketball, badminton, chess, yoga, and gymnasium, encouraging active lifestyles.
- **National Sports Day** celebrated on 29th August 2025, featured engaging games and a pledge for fitness and teamwork.
- A **Self-Defense Workshop** was organised on 17th September 2025, in collaboration with Delhi Police. Over 250 students were trained in practical safety skills and awareness.
- **JAZBA '26** the annual sports fest, celebrated on 25th–26th February 2026, hosted 230 plus athletes from 22 colleges, featuring multiple events and inspiring guests, fostering sportsmanship and a culture of fitness across the university.