Centre for Research Maitreyi College, University of Delhi

National/International/Inter-University/State Level/College Level: College Level

Date: 19-03-2024

Venue: New Seminar Hall, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi

Name of the organising Department/Society: Centre for Research & Advisory Committee for

Professional Grooming, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi

Name of the convenor/ coordinator of the Event: **Prof. Haritma Chopra (Principal, Maitreyi College,**

University of Delhi)

Conveners: **Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy** (Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College), **Dr. Pinky Gandhi Bajaj** (Department of Chemistry), **Dr. Brototi Roy and Dr. Meena Yadav** (Department of Zoology,

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Resource Persons:- Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy (Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College), Dr. Brototi

Roy and Dr. Meena Yadav (Department of Zoology, Maitreyi College)

Total Number of the Participants: Students - 250, Faculty Members- 61

The Centre for Research (CFR) & Advisory Committee for Professional Grooming, Maitreyi College, organised an orientation programme on March 19, 2024 to acquaint students with the aims and objectives of the Centre, and the various programmes run by it. The Summer Internship Programme (SIP) is the most popular programme of CFR and is carried out in the months of May-July. Students under the guidance of faculty carry out two-month projects in the college that are conducted around a theme of contemporary relevance bringing about a multidisciplinary and intensive engagement with a phenomenon

The programme began with Dr. Savvi Mishra welcoming the audience and inviting Prof. Haritma Chopra to address the audience. Prof. Chopra introduced the Centre for Research, which was constituted in 2019 to look after research activities, and to promote ethics in research practices and publications. She talked about the idea behind establishing the Centre for Research- to bring together like-minded students from the heterogeneous student demographic at the undergraduate level. She hoped that students would be able to come together and follow their interests, growing personally and helping the college in the process. According to Prof. Chopra, the purpose of the orientation programme was to ignite young minds and prompt them to consider what they can contribute towards self-reliance and how they can improve themselves. She further talked about the theme of this year's Summer Internship Programme, in harmony with the objectives of NEP Viksit Bharat Vision i.e., Indian Knowledge Systems. Viksit Bharat in the sense of holistic development and general well-being was emphasised.

Following this, Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, addressed the gathering to further discuss the theme of this year's Summer Internship Programme: 'Systems of Knowledge in India: Moving Towards Self-Reliance. Dr. Tripathy underlined that rather than simply referring to Ancient Indian knowledge, systems of knowledge and self-reliance refer to looking inwards, looking into one's roots into our own state, region, family, classical thought etc., combining our subjective reality and objective findings. Dr. Tripathy suggested possible areas of research such as knowledge in classical traditions, oral traditions, folklore, art, music, medicine etc.

Dr. Meena Yadav followed the talk by introducing the various events conducted by Centre for Research such as the Summer Internship Programme (SIP), Annual Research Programme (ARP), Avlokan, Equinox:

The Annual International Conference, Research Methodology workshop, Vocal for Local, education trips, and the e-journal *Vantage: Journal of Thematic Analysis*. She elucidated on the objectives and the selection criteria of the above events and the timeline of their conduction. Dr. Yadav emphasised that students and faculty should come forward and take maximum benefits of these programmes which will not only help them boost their independent thinking skills but also be helpful in their overall personal and professional growth.

This was followed by Dr. Brototi Roy addressing the gathering to elaborate on the guidelines to write a SIP proposal. Dr. Roy highlighted the need for clearly stating the area of study, a cohesive and concise summary of the project and the importance of originality, feasibility, context and impact. Additionally, she discussed the proper structure and research methodology that a complete project requires. The programme ended with a vote of thanks to a hall packed with students.

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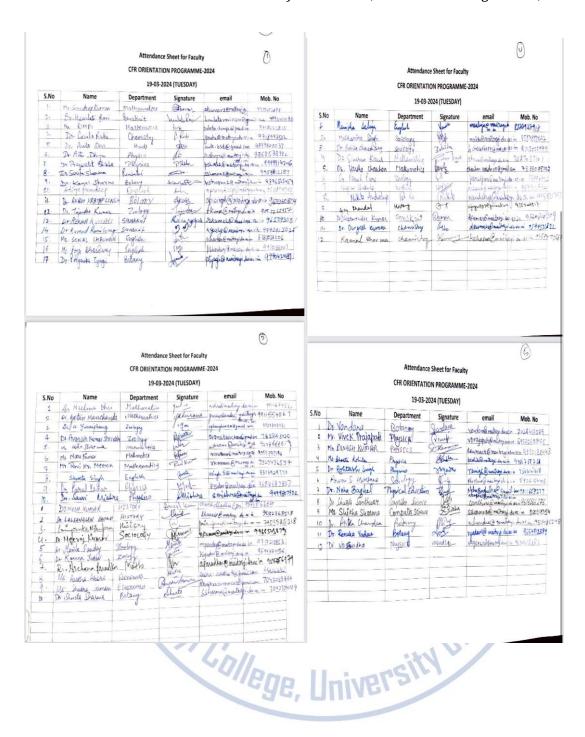
Significance of the Event: The orientation programme was pivotal in nurturing a research ethos among undergraduates, promoting interdisciplinary studies, and emphasising ethical research practices. It's designed for personal development and aligns with the national vision, aiming to inspire students to contribute meaningfully to society and their own growth, in line with the themes of Viksit Bharat and Vision 2047.

s/d
Prof. Haritma Chopra
Coordinator, CFR

List of Participants:



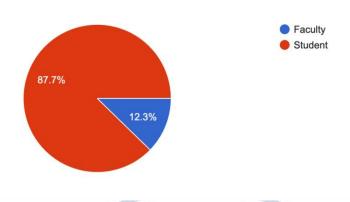




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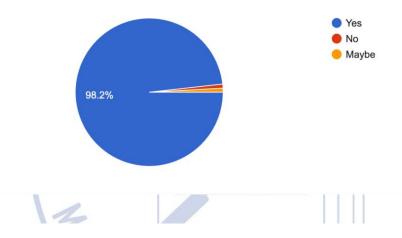
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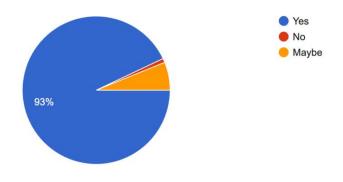


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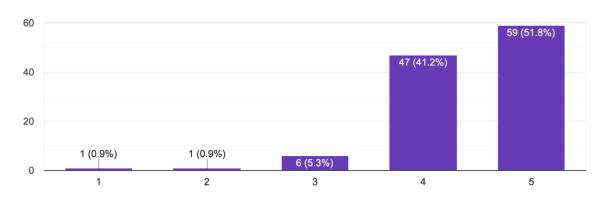


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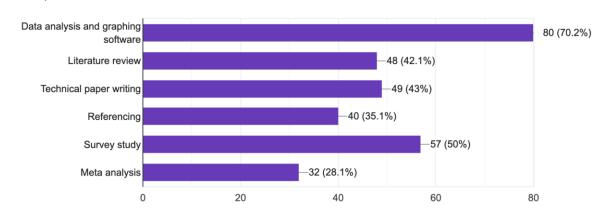


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