2021-22

SCREENING AND REVIEW OF THE FILM 'MULK'

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE: AZADI KA AMRUT MOHATSAV

DATE OF EVENT: 30th July 2021

ORGANISED BY : DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Number of Participants: 53

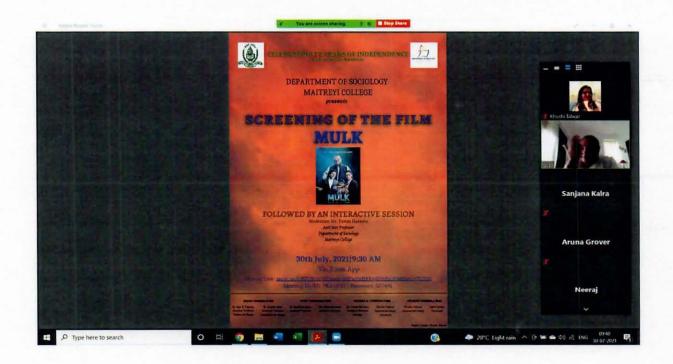
On the 30th of July 2021, the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, organised the first event for the academic year, 2021-22, the screening and review of the film *Mulk*.

A 2018 Bollywood film, *Mulk*, directed by Anubhav Sinha, stars Rishi Kapoor, Taapsee Pannu, Rajat Kapoor, Ashutosh Rana in the lead roles. Set in contemporary Varanasi (Banaras), the film depicts the struggles faced by a Muslim family to restore their honour, when one member of the family gets caught in terrorist activities and is subsequently shot down by the investigating officer. This is the beginning of the trials and tribulations, mental, emotional and physiological trauma that the family goes through. The film is significant as it makes us think about the idea of nation. It highlights that a nation is not made up of different religions or communities but people, irrespective of their caste, creed, religion, etc - '*Woh' or 'Hum' mulk ko nahi banate, hum mulk ko banate hai*". "You" and "I" don't make a nation. "We" make a nation.

The Event commenced with a welcoming note by the Teacher-in-charge, Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy. The movie compelled the audience to reflect upon their own prejudices and preexisting notions shaping their perceptions in their day-to-day living and the complicated relationship between nation and religion, making an attempt to shift the narrative towards humanity as paramount.

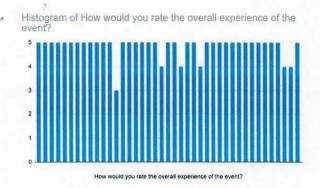
The screening of the film was followed by an interactive session, moderated by Mr. Pawan Harsana, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. Various observations and questions from the faculty members and students were discussed. Some questions and observations were on the lines of how even after 75 years of independence, with secularism as one of the basis of the constitution of India, we still hold prejudices against certain groups and communities. Thus, how independent are we from our prejudices and commonsensical knowledge that govern our everyday life?

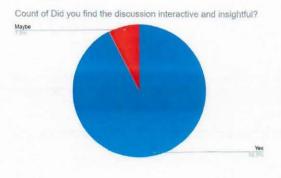
It was an insightful and interactive session, leaving the audience with many questions to dwell upon and ideas to further explore. The participants felt that the theme of the film screening was the need of the hour and related to it, which resulted in a fruitful discussion.











*Participants rated their experience out of 5.

The event was attended by 45 students and 8 faculty members of the department. The film invoked sentiments and enabled people to speak their hearts out. Overall, the event went smoothly and was a success.

List	of	Par	ticip	pants:

S. No.	Name (Students)	Faculty
1	Ananyaa Anirudh	Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy
2	Aashna Nayyar	Dr. Anurita Jalan
3	Ananya Upadhyay	Dr. Aruna Grover
4	Anjali Singh	Dr. Rashi Bhargava
5	Ankita Arvind	Mr. Pawan Harsana
6	Anoushka	Mr. Neeraj Kumar
7	Arunima	Ms. Aditi Narayani
8	Atiriya Sharma	Ms. Bijayani Mishra
9	Ashu Shami	
10	Ayesha	
11	Chhavi	
12	Chhime Bhutia	
13	Dr. Versha Goel	
14	Jagriti Kalita	
15	Shahin Afrin (Jennifer Afrin)	
16	Mousumi Das	

17	Oshvi	
18	Pooja	
19	Prachi Shanker	
20	Ruth Otu Banku	
21	Sanjana Kalra	
22	Sanyukti Dewan	
23	Shreya Dixit	
24	Sneh Thapa	
25	Sushree	
26	Tashi	
27	Tonmoyee Borah	
28	Yachika Choudhary	
29	Yogita Yadav	
30	Kesang Choiky (Zoom User)	
31	Abhinandana Gogoi	
32	Bharti	
33	Bidisha	
34	Jyoti Singh	
35	Khushi Talwar	
36	Nikita	
37	Kanika Dahiya (Nishtha Dahiya)	
38	Rambha Jaiswal	
39	Sabhyta	
40	Sakshi Ranjhan	
41	Sanghita	
42	Somya Singh	
43	Sristi Das	
44	Tannu Kumari	
45	Yashika Sirwani	

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Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy Teacher In-Charge Department of Sociology 2021-22

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE: AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV WOMEN IN INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE

DATE OF EVENT: 18th August 2021

ORGANISED BY : DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

NAME OF RESOURCE PERSON: Dr. Gargi Chakravartty

Number of Participants: 75

On the 18th of August, 2021, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, organised the first lecture in the lecture series titled "75 Years Of Independence - Women during the Freedom Struggle and After" for the academic session 2021-22. The talk titled *Women In India's Freedom Struggle* by Dr Gargi Chakravartty, Historian and Social Activist was attended by the students and faculty members of the department. The event commenced with a welcoming note by Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, the Teacher In-Charge of the Department of Sociology.

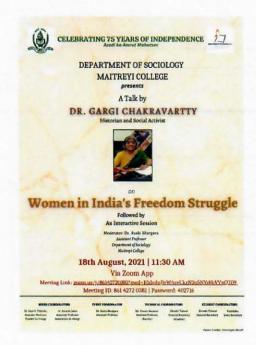
Dr. Gargi Chakravartty is currently the Vice-President of the National Federation Of Indian Women and has also served as the editor of NFIW magazine, *Women's Watch*. Her noteworthy publications include *Gandhi's Challenge to Communalism* in 1987, *Coming Out of Partition: Refugee Women of Bengal* in 2005, *P.C. Joshi: A Biography* in 2007, *People's Warrior: Words and Worlds of P.C. Joshi*, 2014 and *Charting a New Path: Early Years of National Federation of Indian Women*, 2015.

Dr. Chakravartty shed light on the indirect participation of numerous women in the freedom struggle and the legacy of it as seen in the emergence of various women's organisations in India during and after the nationalist movement. In the first half of her lecture, she traced the role played by women starting from the Swadeshi movement to non-cooperation movement to civil disobedience movement to quit india movement.

In the second part of her talk, she discussed the emergence of a number of women's associations which includes All India Women's Conference (1927), Dalit Womens Federation, Rashtriya Sevika Samiti, Mahila Atma Raksha Samiti, Andhra Mahila Sangam, Manipur Mahila Sangam, Chhatri Sangh, Young Women Christian Association, and Muslim Women's Self Defense. What Dr. Chakravartty considers the most unfortunate in the entire journey of the struggle for freedom is the impact that the Partition of India had on women. Patriarchal domination was visible during the time leading up to partition when various talks were carried out, discussions were held

regarding India's future, prominent women leaders were not included in those discussions, and women remained mere observers.

The talk was followed by an interactive session, moderated by Dr. Rashi Bhargava, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. Various observations and questions from the faculty members and students were discussed. Some questions and observations were on the lines of how even after playing a significant role in the freedom struggle, women don't get the recognition they deserve, and that how much as a society have we evolved since Independence, keeping in mind the atrocities women faced during partition and that women in India are oppressed and exploited even today.







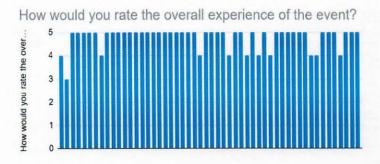




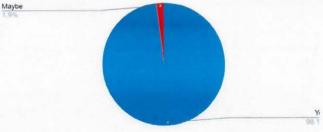
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*Participants rated their experience out of 5

The event was attended by 67 students and 8 faculty members. It was an interactive and insightful session, leaving the participants with many ideas to explore further. The participants felt that the theme of the event is significant, as we are celebrating 75 years of independence, the role of women in the freedom struggle needs to be recognized widely.

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S. No.	Name (Students)	Faculty
1	Ria Rao	Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy
2	Sanjana	Dr. Anurita Jalan
3	Sara Khan	Dr. Aruna Grover
4	Shruti Singh	Dr. Rashi Bhargava
5	Tanya Gupta	Mr. Pawan Harsana
6	Vidhi Dutt	Mr. Neeraj Kumar
7	Arisha Farooquee	Ms. Aditi Narayani
8	Nupur Nandini	Ms. Bijayani Mishra
9	Bharti Bansal	
10	Sakshi Singh	
11	Sushree Mukherjee	
12	Sweta Chauhan	
13	Trishna Kalita	
14	Akshita Talwar	
15	Anjali Singh	
16	Ayesha Siddiqua Hussain	

17	Debarati Mitra	
18	Harshia Sethia	
19	Jhanvi Gahlot	
20	Priyanka Kirar	
21	Rambha ⁻ Jaiswal	
22	Sanghita Hazarika	
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36	Aadya Nath	
37	Aashna Nayyar	
38	Abhinandana Gogoi	
39	Ananya Upadhyay	
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41	Ankita Arvind	
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43	Bidisha Medhi	
44	Chimme Lamu Bhutia	
45	Garima Dabral	
46	Juhi Mazumdar	
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59	Sushmita Pal	
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63	Somya Nain Bishnoi	
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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE: AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV

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SHIFTS IN WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS SINCE INDEPENDENCE

DATE OF EVENT: 15th September 2021 ORGANISED BY: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

NAME OF RESOURCE PERSON: Dr. Sadhna Arya Number of Participants: 111

On the 15th of September 2021, the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, organized the second lecture in the series titled, "Celebrating 75 Years of Independence - Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" for the academic session 2021-22. The talk titled, "*Shifts in Women's Movements Since Independence*" was delivered by Dr. Sadhna Arya. Students and members of the faculty of the department actively took part in the online talk event which started with an introduction to the theme by Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, the Teacher In-Charge of the Department of Sociology.

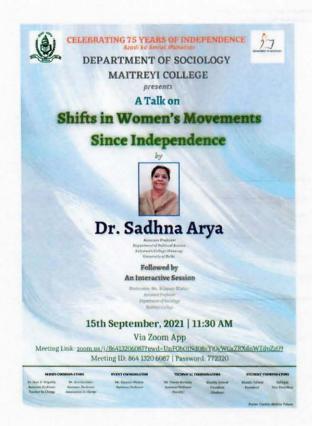
Dr. Sadhna Arya is a Professor in the Department of Political Science, Satyawati College(E), University of Delhi. She has worked as a Senior Fellow(on deputation) with the Centre for Women's Development Studies, Delhi from August 2004 to July 2005. She has been actively involved with women's rights issues. She has written extensively on the issues and has presented papers in diverse platforms.

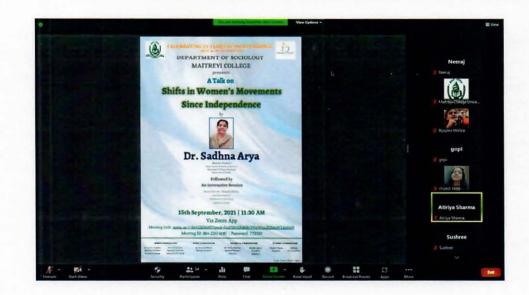
In the first part of her talk, Dr. Sadhna shed light on how the women's movement expanded the scope of issues affecting women by responding to changing political, social, economic and other national realities. She established connections between these realms and women's situations. She also dwelt upon marriage, family, and gender issues since independence. She emphasized the phases of total revolution and the emergence of social movements in the 1960s. She highlighted the CWI report. She also mentioned the problems which were in focus in the 1970s, such as rape, domestic violence, dowry, etc., and, gradually shifting to the 1980s when issues like wages, land rights, and equality were mainstreamed. Thirdly, the 1980s saw the emergence and deepening of the notion of 'sisterhood,' which meant that all women were suppressed alike in a patriarchal system. Later, a shift in the women's movement was seen, as a consequence of the Shah Bano and Roop Kanwar sati cases. The late 1990s saw the emergence of new women's groups with new ideas. The 'specificity of gender' was the major agenda and to achieve this specificity, an alliance of rural and tribal women was the felt need of the hour.

Dr Arya's talk was followed by an interactive session, moderated by Ms. Bijayani Mishra, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. Numerous observations and questions from

the members of faculty and the students were addressed. They were on the lines of how women wanted to overcome atrocities perpetrated in a patriarchal society.

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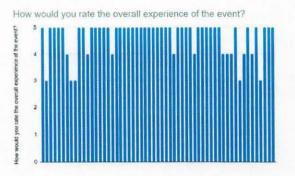


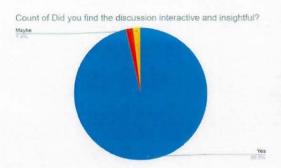












*Participants rated the event out of 5.

The event was attended by 103 students and 8 members of the faculty. It was an encouraging and insightful session, leaving the participants with many ideas to explore further. The participants felt that the theme of the event was significant, in the context of the celebration of 75 years of independence, the development in the women's movement should be encouraged and analysed.

S.No.	Names (Students)	Members of Faculty		
1	Sanjana	Dr. Gopi D Tripathy		
2	Vanshika Jha	Dr. Anurita Jalan		
3	Khushi Talwar	Dr. Aruna Grover		
4	Sabhyta	Dr. Rashi Bhargava		
5	Sneh Thapa	Mr. Pawan Harsana		
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14	Nupur Nandini			
15	Pooja			
16	Sara Khan	Sara Khan		
17	Sristi Das	Sristi Das		
18	Yachika Chaudhary			

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19	Aadya Nath	
20	Abhilasha Thakuria	
21	Abhinandana Gogoi	
22	Akshita Talwar	
23	Ananyaa Anirudh	
24	Ankita Arvind	
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71	Aqsha Qureshi	
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74	Muskan Makharia	-
75	Rishika Deshwal	
76	Shweta Sankhwar	
77	Manisha Maitreyi	
78	Aishwarya Das	
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81	Arzoo Yadav	
82	Chanchal	
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84	Manya	
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86	Pallavi Kumari	
87	Sapna	
88	Saroj Kumari	
89	Shallu Shirohiya	
90	Shraddha Banthiya	
91	Shreya Dixit	
92	Shreya Shukla	
93	Shweta Sankhwar	
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Event Details :

Date: 15th September 2021 Time: 11:30 A.M. - 1:30P.M. Series Coordinators: Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan Event Coordinator: Ms. Bijayani Misra Technical Coordinators: Mr. Pawan Harsana and Ms. Khushi Talwar Student Coordinators: Khushi Talwar, Sabhyta, Vanshika, and Sanjana Platform: Zoom App

Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy Teacher In-Charge, Department of Sociology September 2021

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH FOR ALL -LET'S MAKE IT A REALITY

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DATE OF EVENT: 9 October 2021

ORGANISED BY: Development, Welfare and Research Foundation and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse in collaboration with Department of Sociology

NAME OF RESOURCE PERSONS: Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, Prof. Haritma Chopra, Mrs Kiran Puri, Ms Susan Somers, Dr Jitendra Nagpal, Dr B P Singh, Col (Dr) Rajesh Jasial, Dr S.Gupta, Trisha Pruthi Shankardass, Ms. Anupama Datta, Ms Nikita Singh, Dr Varsha Narayanan, Dr Avinash D'Souza, Ms Deepa Wadhwa, Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy,

and Dr. Anurita Jalan

Number of participants: 125

On the eve of World Mental Health Day, i.e., 9th October 2021, an **International Webinar on** 'Mental Health for All - Let's make it a reality' was organized by the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Development, Welfare, and Research Foundation and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA). A number of experts from the field of education, mental health, psychology, medicine, participated in the webinar and provided detailed knowledge on the issues of mental health among all age groups mainly with respect to the situation of COVID-19 pandemic.



The event was not only attended by students of various departments of Maitreyi College, but also by students and delegates from across India and abroad. Distinguished panelists from various fields graced the event. The event was moderated by Dr Mala Kapur Shankardass, Retd Associate Professor, University of Delhi, Health Social Scientist, International Consultant and Asia Representative, INPEA. Other panelists included Mrs Kiran Puri, Educationist and Director: Development, Welfare and Research Foundation and Ms Susan Somers, President, INPEA, New York; Dr. Haritma Chopra, Principal, Maitreyi College; Dr Jitendra Nagpal, Reputed National Psychiatrist and Incharge, Instt of Mental Health & Life Skills Promotion, Moolchand Medcity, New Delhi; Dr B P Singh, National and International Health Consultant, Meerut; Col (Dr) Rajesh Jasial, Retd Army Officer, Administrator and Educationalist, Heading Schools in Chandigarh; Dr S.Gupta, Formerly Principal (actg.) & Associate Professor College of Nursing AIIMS; Trisha Pruthi Shankardass, marketing professional, Gurgaon; Ms. Anupama Datta, Head: Policy Research and Advocacy, HelpAge India; Ms Nikita Singh, international psychologist, well being specialist and Life Coach. London; Dr Varsha Narayanan, Consultant Family Medicine and Holistic Health Medical Expert - National Health Authority, Mumbai; Dr Avinash D'Souza, Geriatric Psychiatric, Mumbai; Ms Deepa Wadhwa, Sr. School Coordinator and English Language teacher at Cambridge School, Noida; Dr Gopi Devdutt Tripathi, Sociologist, Associate Professor, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi and Dr Anurita Jalan, Associate Professor, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi.

The event started with the welcome address of Mrs Kiran Puri who highlighted the topic of discussion of the event. The event, as mentioned by Mrs Puri, focused on the impact of pandemic on mental health and suggested holistic steps that can be taken towards dealing with it. Thereafter, Ms Susan Somers communicated her support for the event through a video message. Dr. Mala K. Sankardass, moderator, commented on a drastic change of attitude towards mental health issues during the pandemic and opened the floor for opening comments by Dr. Haritma Chopra. Dr Chopra highlighted the initiatives taken by Maitreyi College to spread happiness and ensure mental well-being: SASHAKT: Nodal Sports Centre for Persons with Disabilities and AASHAYEIN: Joy of Little Things. This was followed by the keynote address of Dr Jitendra Nagpal who emphasized on the role that voices of youth can play in improving mental health.





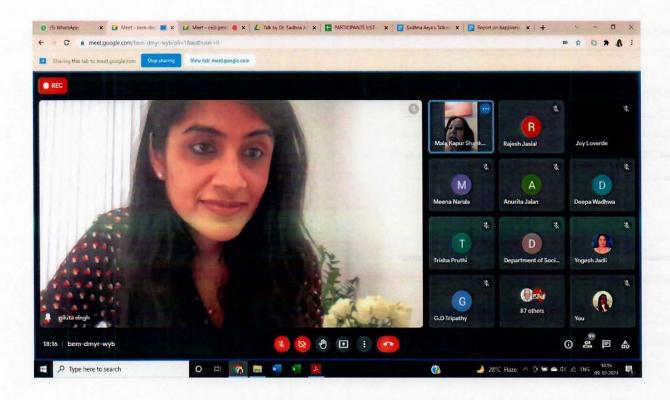
This was followed by the technical sessions. Mrs Trisha Pruthi Shankardass brought up the issue of lack of social exposure among young children during the pandemic. Ms. Deepa Wadha focused on the mental health issues among adolescents emerging from identity crisis, peer pressure and generational gap. Dr. Anurita Jalan highlighted how the pandemic is affecting the mental health of college students as they are isolated within home away from campus life. Col (Dr) Rajesh Jasial spoke on how educational institutions should deal with mental health issues by proceeding with patience and spreading positivity. Ms Nikita Singh introduced the methods for developing right neural pathways among children and adolescents for growth of healthy behavioral and adaptive skills

It was followed by the talk of Dr Gopi D. Tripathy who provided sociological insight to the mental health emerging among adults during pandemic, as a result of the economic setbacks. Dr Varsha Narayanan talked about mental stress and health issues in the adult population. She talked about sources of stress and suggested the measures that should be taken to deal with mental health problems in adults. This was followed by an interactive session where Ms. Nikita Singh, Dr Varsha Narayanan and Col (Dr) Rajesh Jasial answered the questions and gave their closing remarks.

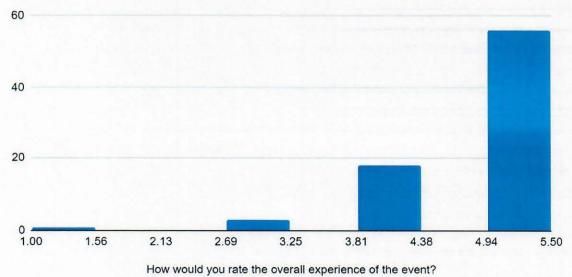
After that, we moved to the next part of the session which was about the mental health of older people. The next speaker Anupama Datta mentioned the problems faced by elderly people during the covid-19 pandemic. She further mentioned how mental health problems in the elderly not only affects them but also their caregivers. The next session was on Geriatric Mental Health, the need of the hour by Dr Avinash D'Souza. He gave a brief introduction to geriatric mental health and brought up the issue of lack of Geriatric health professionals in India. He mentioned that geriatric suicide is the most neglected area and geriatric mental health issues should be focused upon. Dr B P Singh gave a historical background of mental disorders followed by elaborating some acts and policies in the favor of mental health. After that, he elaborated on National Mental Health Problems, the components and activities planned in NMHP and levels of activities under NMHP. Dr Sandhya Gupta spoke on Institutional, Nursing and Community Approach to Mental Health Issues for All. She talked about the role of nurses in the promotion of mental health and the condition of mental health in the current scenario.

This was followed by an interactive session where Dr B P Singh and Dr Sandhya Gupta addressed the questions and comments mentioned in the chat box by other participants and gave their closing remarks.

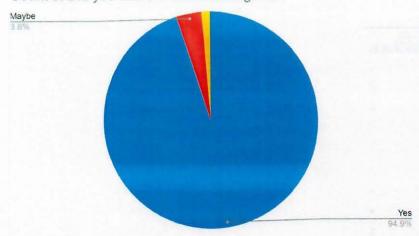
Dr Mala Kapur Shankardas appreciated and thanked all the speakers for their valuable time. All the participants also put their positive comments in the chat box. At the end of the session, Mrs Kiran Puri thanked all the speakers and made announcements regarding certificates and Closing of the Webinar.



Histogram of How would you rate the overall experience of the event?



Count of Did you find the session insightful?



List of participants:

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S. No.	Internal	Faculty
1	Ayesha Siddiqua Hussain	Prof. Haritma Chopra
2	Pooja	Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy
3	Tannu Kumari	Dr. Anurita Jalan
4	Tanya Gupta	Dr. Aruna Grover
5	Ananya Anirudh	Dr. Rashi Bhargava
6	Sanjana	Mr. Pawan S. Harsana
7	Vanshika	Ms. Bijayani Mishra
8	Khushi Talwar	TALK SAME TO US
9	Sabhyta	
10	Abhinandana Gogoi	
11	Sushree Mukherjee	
12	Sara Khan	
13	Ritika Chaudhary	
14	Mousumi Das	
15	Nikita Sherley	
16	Nupur Nandini	
17	Atiriya Sharma	
18	Ansamma Gloria	
19	Aruna Dhanda	
20	Bidisha Medhi	
21	B.P. Singh	

22	Chhatra Bahadur Pradhan	
23	Darshita Shah	
24	Deepa Wadhwa	
	Devnarayan	
	Divya B.	
	Dr. Sandhya Gupta	
	Dr. Bala Ramawamy	
	Eti Sharma	
30	Expressions India	
	Gina Bardelli	
32	Gurpreet Kaur Radhwa	
	Haritha M.	
34	Harshu Cutie Pie Sanvaria	
35	Jagruti Dhankar	
	Jahanavi Gandhi	
37	Jasmine Job	
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	Joy Laverde	
	J.P. Singh	
	Kavita Kaushik	R
43	Khushbu Parmar	
44	Kiran Puri	
45	Leena Poply	
	Maitri Padhariya	
	Maitri Patel	
48	Mamta Rishi	
49	Manisha Mehra	
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83	Soniya Goswami	
84	Sr. Sheeba Mathew	
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LAUNCH OF SOCIAL MEDIA INITIATIVE, PROJECT HAPPINESS AASHAYEIN: JOY OF LITTLE THINGS

DATE OF EVENT: 9 October 2021

ORGANISED BY: Department of Sociology in collaboration with Manodarpan, The Ministry Of Education, Government Of India Initiative NAME OF RESOURCE PERSONS: Prof. Balaganapathi, Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, Prof. Haritma Chopra, Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan Number of participants: 79

On the 9th of October 2021, the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, organized the launch of its social media initiative under Project Happiness, *Aashayein: Joy of little things*. Students and members of the faculty of the department actively took part in the online discussion which started with an introduction of the theme by Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, the Teacher In-Charge of the Department of Sociology.

Following this, our Principal, Prof. Haritma Chopra, shed some light on how the activities and events conducted on the college campus contribute to everyone's happiness and well-being and how this initiative is important as it would be a platform for everyone to come together and express themselves. The Special Invitee for the event, Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, Health Social Scientist, Retd. Associate Professor, University of Delhi, and International Consultant briefed us about the conferences held in collaboration with Manodarpan in March and April, an initiative of the Ministry of Education for dealing with mental health concerns of school and college students.

This was followed by the Heads of the Project Happiness giving an insight into the campaign and a video was shown to give a glimpse of the project. Afterwhich, Prof. Balaganapathi launched the initiative.

The event proceeded with a talk by Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Former Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi. The theme of his talk was "Philosophy, Happiness, and Health: Reflections from Indian Tradition". His talk revolved around the context of happiness and well-being as mentioned in the Bhagavadgita. He also talked about the spiritual well-being of an individual. He used the term Sachidananda which means existence, consciousness, and happiness. The talk was followed by an interactive session. Numerous observations and questions from the members of the faculty and the students were addressed.

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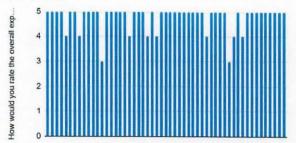


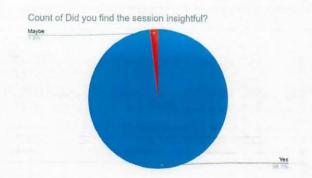






How would you rate the overall experience of the event?





*Participants rated their experience out of 5

The event was attended by 71 students from various departments and 8 faculty members of the department. Overall the event was successful and smooth.

List of Participants:

S.No.	Name	FACULTY	
1	Sanjana	Dr. Gopi D Tripathy	
2	Vanshika	Dr. Anurita Jalan	
3	Sabhyta	Dr. Aruna Grover	
4	Khushi Talwar	Dr. Rashi Bhargava	
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6	Prachi Shanker	Mr. Neeraj	
7	Ria Rao	Dr. Aditi Narayani	
8	Sara Khan	Ms. Bijayani Mishra	
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13	Mousami Das		
14	Nikita Sherley		
15	Nimisha Kukreja		
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22	Atiriya Sharma	
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24	Aadya Nath	
25	Ananya Upadhyay	
26	Ananyaa Anirudh	
27	Abhinandana Gogoi	
28	Ankita Arvind	
29	Devanshi Mehta	
30	Kijum Haider	
31	Mehika Mathur	
32	Navya Roy	
33	Shruti Singh	
34	Sneh Thapa	
35	Yashika Yadav	
36	Shivani Baruah	
37	Shreya Pal	
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41	Vanya Sarna	
42	Yashika Sirwani	
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46	Sanghita Hazarika	
47	Sanjana Kalra	
48	Priyanka Kirar	
49	Rambha Jaiswal	
50	Garima Dabral	
51	Kanika Dahiya	
52	Anoushka	
53	Arunima Ranjan	
52	Tannu Kumari	
54	Bidisha Medhi	
55	Prof. Hartima Chopra	
56	Ranjana Sagar	
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62	Bharat Patel	
63	Khushi Badiyal	
64	Bhoomika Maurya	
65	Anmol Chugh	
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68	Yashika Mehra	
69	Mallika Chaturvedi	
70	Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass	
71	Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda	

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Movie Screening: 'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar' Celebrating 75 years of Independence: Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

DATE: 10th November 2021

Name of the organising Department/Society: Sociology Department

Name of the convenor/coordinator of the event: Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan

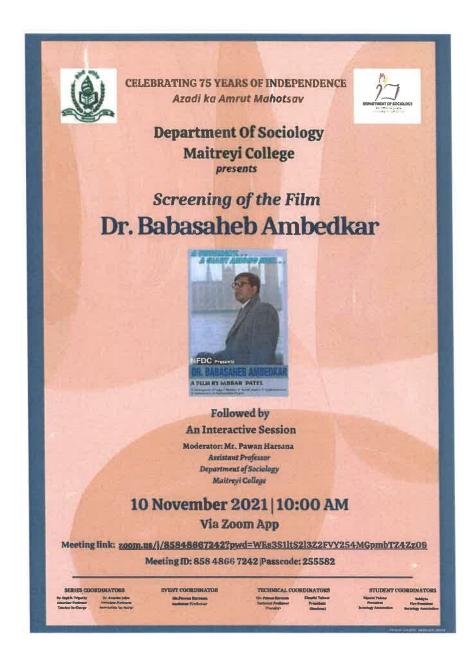
Resource Persons (along with their affiliation): N/A

Total Number of the participants/beneficiaries (with relevant proofs): 61

On the 10th November 2021, the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, organised the fourth event in the series titled "Celebrating 75 Years of Independence-Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" for the academic session 2021-2022. The event comprised the screening of the movie, 'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar' followed by an interactive session. Students and members of the faculty of the department actively took part in the online event which started with an introduction to the theme, by Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, the Teacher In-Charge of the Department of Sociology.

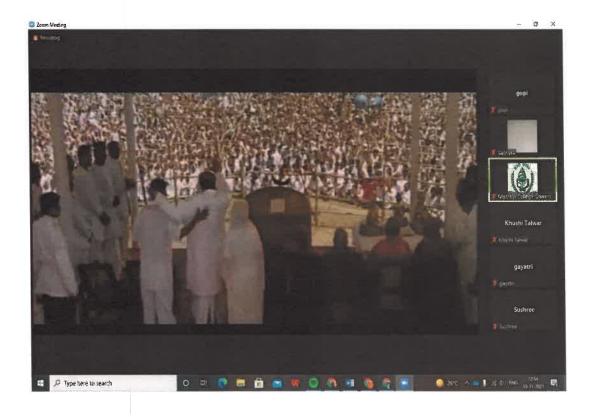
In the first segment, the movie,' Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar was screened. This movie starring Mammootty, Sonali Kulkarni, and Mohan Gokhale among others explores multiple themes associated with the struggle for elementary human rights in India by weaving threads of caste, class, gender, religion, education, freedom, ethics, and justice into a poly-chromatic tapestry that provides food for thought. We see Ambedkar in different lights- as a brilliant scholar intent on proving his worth, a frustrated 'Mahar' unable to find lodging, a father wrecked by the misery of losing four of his children, a leader of the Depressed Classes aiming to improve a lot of his people, an opponent of Gandhi and the Congress party's claims to represent all Indians, a dedicated lawyer, and charismatic speaker. The issue of untouchability is central to Ambedkar's struggle. Its connection with religion, superstition, beliefs about the sacred and profane, opposition to modern ideas of rationalism, and associated suppression form the basis of Ambedkar's arguments in the film.

The movie screening was followed by an interactive session moderated by Mr. Pawan Harsana, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. Numerous observations and questions from the members of the faculty and the students were addressed.

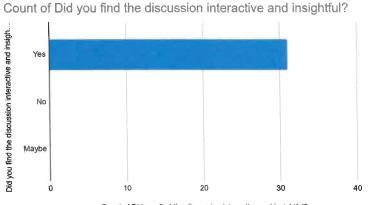






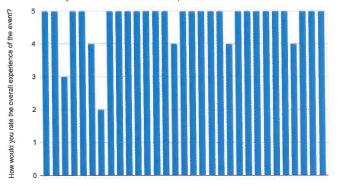






Count of Did you find the discussion interactive and insightful?

How would you rate the overall experience of the event?



*Participants rated the event out of 5.

The event was attended by 53 students and 8 members of the faculty. It was an encouraging and insightful session, leaving the participants with many ideas to explore further. The participants felt that the theme of the event was significant, in the context of the celebration of 75 years of independence, the development in the women's movement should be encouraged and analyzed.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

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1	Sanjana	Dr. Gopi D Tripathy
2	Vanshika	Dr. Anurita Jalan
3	Sabhyta	Dr. Aruna Grover
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Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy

Teacher In-Charge, Department of Sociology

Academic year: 2021-22

ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

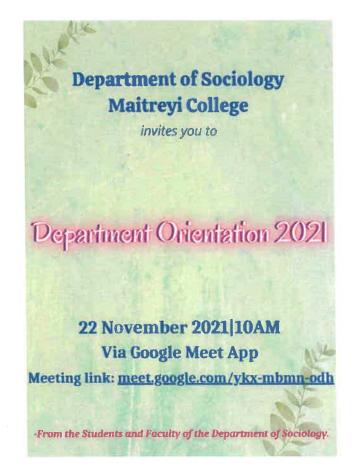
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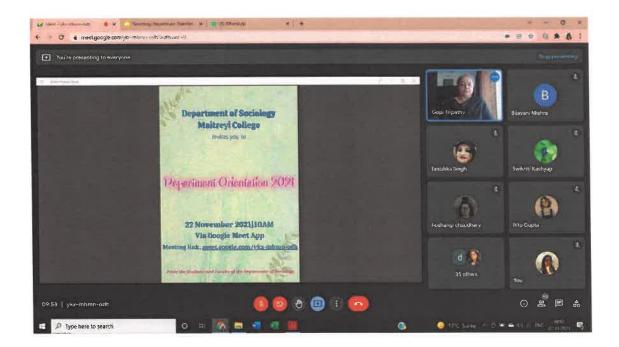
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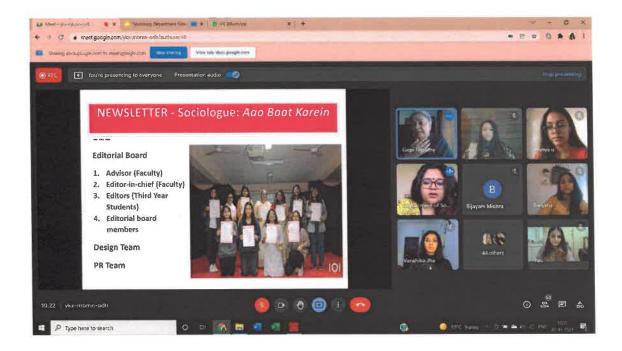
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 51

The Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, conducted an orientation for it's freshers on 22nd November 2021, at 10 am. The programme commenced with a welcoming address by Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, Teacher-in-charge of the Sociology Department. Dr. Tripathy briefed the first-year students about the functioning of department activities and events and also delivered a power-point presentation to give a glimpse of the Department's vision, activities, and functioning.

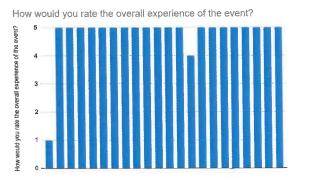
This was followed by Dr. Anurita Jalan and Dr. Aruna Grover wherein they informed the students about their timetable and course schedule. Dr. Aruna Grover and Dr. Anurita Jalan proceeded by giving an in-depth understanding of the various papers to be studied in the course of 3 years such as core papers, DSEs, SECs and Generic Electives, followed by the timetable and assessment guidelines. Thereafter, the Association members of the Department welcomed the students and explained the organisational structure of the department and also spoke about the various initiatives taken by the students and the faculty along with their experiences in the Department. Then various comments, questions and observations from the new students were undertaken and their queries were resolved by the teachers and the association members. On a final note, the programme ended with the President, Khushi Talwar, giving a vote of thanks and extending a warm welcome to the new students.











Count of Did you find the discussion interactive and insightful?

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rated the event out of 5.

The event was attended by 43 students and 8 members of the faculty and was an insightful session.

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Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy

Teacher In-Charge, Department of Sociology

Academic Year: 2021-22

DEPARTMENT FRESHERS FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

DATE: 12th January 2022

Name of the organizing Department/Society: Sociology Department

Name of the convenor/coordinator of the event: Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan

Resource Persons (along with their affiliation): N/A

Total Number of the participants/beneficiaries (with relevant proofs): 81 (refer to table 1)

Number of the participants/beneficiaries from college: 81

The Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College organised the *Freshers' Welcome* on 12 January 2022 via Zoom App. The event started at 10:00 in the morning and was attended by 81 participants including students from all three years and the faculty members of the Department.

The freshers began with the announcement of the result of the joint secretary elections which were held a day prior via Google forms. Preena Verma was elected as the joint secretary.

The office bearers along with the help of second and third-year students gave a virtual warm welcome to the fresh batch. The event started with an introduction of the first-year students, followed by an entertainment programme put together by the second and third years. Miss Fresher Competition was also conducted. Comprising three rounds- the first round being the introductory round. The second round was a talent round wherein every contestant had to showcase their singing or dancing skills. Three contestants were finalised who went ahead with the situational round. The final round required the participants to analyse a situation and offer a solution as they deemed fit, after which Mehdia was crowned as Ms. Fresher.

Overall, it was a memorable experience for the Freshers as well as other students. The programme ended with the President, Khushi Talwar, giving a vote of thanks and extending a warm welcome to the new students.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY MAITREYI COLLEGE

invites everyone to

Miss Fresher Competition!

FRESHER

12 JANUARY 2022 | 10 AM via ZOOM APP

Meeting Link- .zoom.us/j/85453344902pwd=coZFeERGYUJabThVemhIUFU5RmxGUT09 Meeting ID- 854 5334 4902 | Passcode- 183410

You people made us seniors and, big positions come with big responsibilities and, one of them is comforting you in

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Online Meeting Link:

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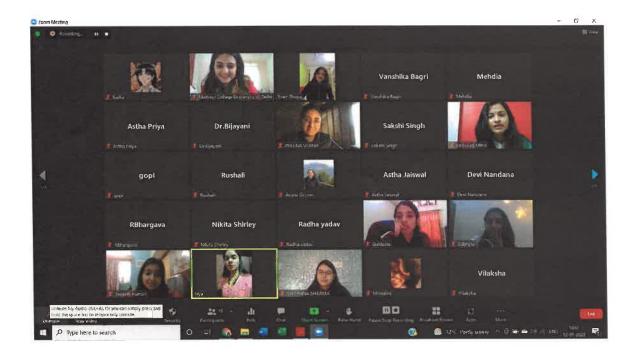
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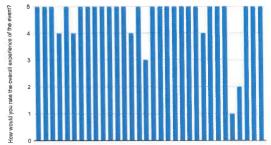
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1	Mehdia	Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy
2	Sneh Thapa	Dr. Anurita Jalan
3	Aadya Nath	Dr. Rashi Bhargava
4	Aditi	Dr. Aruna Grover
5	Akshita Talwar	Mr. Pawan Harsana
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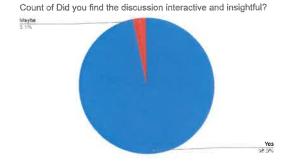
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Feedback Analysis:







*Participants rated the event out of 5.

Significance of the event (Outreach/Soft Skill Development/Curriculum Enrichment, etc):

The freshers programme enabled all the students and faculty members to get to know the first year students better and make them familiar with the department activities.

Name of the Prize holders (if any) alongwith their affiliation : Mehdia won the Miss Fresher Competition.

Junita Jalan

Signature of the Convenor

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE AZADI KA AMRUT MOHATSAV

Telling Untold Stories: Adivasi Women's Resistance and Resilience in Central India (1990)

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

DATE: 20th January 2022

Name of the organising Department/Society: Sociology Department

Name of the convenor/coordinator of the event: Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan

Resource Persons (along with their affiliation): Sharanya

Total Number of the participants/beneficiaries (with relevant proofs): 102 (refer to table 1)

Number of the participants/beneficiaries from college: 89

The Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College organised the fifth event in the lecture series "75 Years of Independence: Women During the Freedom Struggle and After". The theme of this talk was "Telling Untold Stories: Adivasi Women's Resistance and Resilience in Central India (1990)". The event started at 10:00 in the morning and was attended by 102 participants including students from all three years and the faculty members of the Department and students from various other departments.

Sharanya was once an aspiring journalist. She is now learning to become a farmer and a cultural activist. She holds an LLB (Hons) and a Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies. She is also a member of the Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) since 2018, a forum of radical feminists. Sharanya has lived and worked with adivasi communities of southern Odisha since 1999 and has worked with Adivasi communities across Rayagada, Malkangiri, Bastar and Koraput on issues ranging from land, forest, language, mining resistance and culture. She quit her job in 2015 and moved to a farm in an Adivasi village 10 kms from Koraput town. Sharanya farms there along with three other Adivasi and Dalit families who have formed a nascent farming commune called Rangmatipadar and continues her engagement with Adivasi communities.

Sharanya started the talk by reflecting on the etymological meaning of the term 'Adivasi'. Students also reflected on the term and put up their views about the term 'Adivasi'. The speaker highlighted the distinctive culture, education and political system of Adivasis and

took us on a journey of different narratives since the 1990s. She repeatedly stressed how untrue the marginalisation of Adivasis is and how the mainstream is at fault for forcefully putting the Adivasis on the sidelines and getting an upper hand on the whole education, political, social and economic systems. She supported her arguments by giving examples of 'Factory Schools'. According to Advisasis, the mainstream people run factory schools as there is no flexibility of rethinking on different opinions, theories and concepts and hence all the mainstream people think and act alike. Through various real life examples, Sharanya stated how the mainstream needs to change their attitude towards Adivasis and how there is so much to learn from them. She continued this by stating about 'production'. Adivasis are self-sufficient and very much able to produce their daily needs. On the other hand, mainstream people can't even get through a day without a penny. The speaker also shed light on the factors of marginalisation of Adivasis, namely colonisation, industrialisation and emigration. These factors led to the ownership of the forest from Adivasis to the state which made Adivasis aliens on their own land and termed them as "Encroachers". The laws and policies initiated by states are not designed according to the needs of the Adivasis but are based on the mainstream assumptions and hence does not contribute to their development. This is how their mental, physical, and economic space gets violated by the state and the mainstream. She gave a horrific example of Kalinganagar where many Adivasis protested against the steel plant project sanctioned by the state over the ancestral land of Adivasis. Not only this but many unspoken names like Phulo and Jhano (belonged to Murmu clan of Santhal tribe) were also mentioned by the speaker. She concluded by quoting BD Sharma-"Tribal life is unbroken history with broken promises".

After the stimulating talk by Sharanya, students put up many questions regarding the Adivasis. The speaker addressed them wonderfully.

Overall, it was truly a thought-provoking and enlightening talk. The programme ended with the Joint Secretary, Preena Verma, giving a vote of thanks and extending a warm welcome to the new students.



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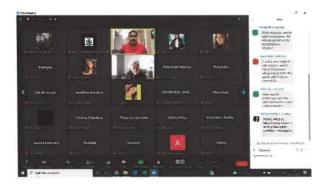
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Feedback Analysis:



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Significance of the event (Outreach/Soft Skill Development/Curriculum Enrichment, etc):

The attempt in this lecture was to throw light upon the untold narratives of adivasi women's resistance and the resilience in Central India since 1990 till date. It is important that their struggles and their moments of unconditional bravery become a part of our collective memories.

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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE: AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV Dalit Women Heroes and National Struggle

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

DATE: 9th February 2022

Name of the organising Department/Society: Sociology Department

Name of the convenor/coordinator of the event: Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan

Resource Persons (alongwith their affiliation): Prof. Badri Narayan, Professor and Director at the G.B. Pant Social Science Institute in Allahabad

Total Number of the participants/beneficiaries (with relevant proofs): 78 (refer to table 1)

Number of the participants/beneficiaries from college: 78

On the 9th of February 2022, the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, organized the sixth lecture in the series titled, "75 Years of Independence - Women During the Freedom Struggle and After". The talk titled, "Dalit Women Heroes and National Struggle" was delivered by Prof. Badri Narayan, Director, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute in Allahabad. Students and members of the faculty of the department actively took part in the talk which started with an introduction to the theme by Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, the Teacher In-Charge of the Department of Sociology.

Prof. Badri Narayan is currently a Professor and Director at the G.B. Pant Social Science Institute in Allahabad. A noted social historian and cultural anthropologist, he is an author of a large number of critically acclaimed books. He has been a recipient of many prestigious fellowships including a fellow at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study in Shimla (1998-99), a Visiting Fellow at the International Institute of Asian Studies in the University of Leiden, The Netherlands (2002) and HGIS Fellow at the Royal Tropical Institute in Amsterdam (2001). He was also a recipient of the Fulbright Senior Fellowship (September 2005-April 2006) and the Smuts Fellowship of the University of Cambridge (February 2007 – October 2007). He has authored a large number of political opinion pieces for reputed newspapers of the country. His areas of interest range from culture, memory and politics, contemporary histories, ethnography of marginalized politics, social and anthropological history, Dalit and subaltern issues to identity formation and the question of power. In the first part of the talk, Prof. Badri Narayan shed light upon the untold narratives of women's resistance and resilience in India before Independence and during the freedom struggle. Secondly, he spoke about how we fail to look at the counter-narratives of the freedom struggle and how the voices from the margins, such as the women, the Dalits and the Adivasis remain unheard to date. In this context, he spoke extensively about Jhalkaribai and her significant role in the Indian Rebellion of 1857. Along with that, he also mentioned Begum Hazrat Mahal and her role in the freedom struggle. In the second half of the talk, he mainly focussed on the role of the marginalized in the struggle for Independence and their status in the present times. Prof. Badri Narayan also spoke about the meaning of Swaraj (independence) for the Dalit.

Prof. Badri Narayan's talk was followed by an

interactive session moderated by Dr Aditi Narayani, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. A large number of questions posed by the faculty members and students were addressed. They were on the lines of various political, social and cultural issues concerning the Dalits in India. The insightful interaction provided the participants with a multitude of ideas to explore and ponder upon. Overall, the event was a success.

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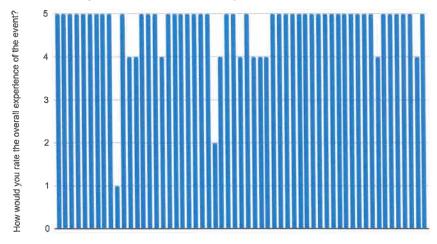
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Feedback Analysis:

How would you rate the overall experience of the event?



*Participants rated the event out of 5.

Significance of the event (Outreach/Soft Skill Development/Curriculum Enrichment, etc):

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The attempt in this lecture was to throw light upon the untold narratives and bravery of Dalit women heroes during the National Struggle and women's resistance and the resilience in India before Independence and during the freedom struggle. It is important that their struggles and their moments of unconditional bravery become a part of our collective memories.

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Signature of the Convenor

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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE: AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV Being A Woman: Women With Disabilities

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

DATE: 9th March 2022

Name of the organising Department/Society: Sociology Department Name of the convenor/coordinator of the event: Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan

Resource Persons (alongwith their affiliation): Ms. Radhika Alkazi, Founder and Managing Trustee of ASTHA and Ms. Kavya Mukhija, writer, poet, disability rights advocate, and calligraphy artist

Total Number of the participants/beneficiaries (with relevant proofs): 68 (refer to table 1) Number of the participants/beneficiaries from college: 64

On the 9th of March 2022, the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, organised the seventh lecture in the series titled, "75 Years of Independence - Women During the Freedom Struggle and After". The talk titled, "Being A Woman: Women With Disabilities" was delivered by Ms. Radhika Alkazi and Ms. Kavya Mukhija. Students and members of the faculty of the department actively took part in the talk which started with an introduction to the theme by Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, the Teacher In-Charge of the Department of Sociology.

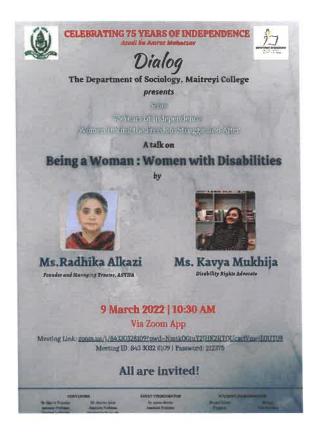
Ms. Radhika Alkazi is the Founder and Managing Trustee of ASTHA, a community-based organisation that has been working in the area of disability for 30 years, working both in Delhi and at the National level. In Delhi, the organisation works in the urban slums with children and persons with disabilities and their families. At a national level, Miss Radhika has been researching and training on disability rights and regularly bringing out reports on the status of children with disabilities in education and other areas over the years.

Ms. Kavya Mukhija is a writer, poet, disability rights advocate, and calligraphy artist. She lives with a locomotor disability and has represented India at various international conferences on disability, accessibility, and inclusion. In order to impart disability awareness, Miss Kavya makes memes and pens down short stories and poems, considering them to be a very powerful and relatable medium. Currently, she is pursuing her Master's in Applied Psychology from the University of Delhi, where she heads the Disability Psychology Wing at the Society for Applied Psychology, South Campus, University of Delhi.

In the first part of the talk, Ms. Radhika Alkazi shed light upon the untold narratives of disabled women in India. Disabled women in our society are subjected to social, cultural, and economic disadvantages, which impede their access to basic resources like health care, education, and employment. Ms. Radhika Alkazi narrated a story of a tribal disabled woman who was a daily wage earner and was denied education. She also asked the audience to comment on her story asking them to describe the factors affecting that disabled tribal woman's life. Organisations controlled and run by disabled people share the basic goals of securing equal rights for disabled people and the removal of discrimination in all its forms. Disability activists are working globally to bring about change in social policy and society – to make it more inclusive, and more equal. This event was an endeavor to engage with some of these issues. She discussed the paradigm shift in disability and how the term has been perceived differently through the ages. Ms. Alkazi also talked about the legal aspects and the problems faced by the disabled during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

In the second part of the talk, Miss Kavya talked about her personal experience as a woman with a disability and discussed her personal issues with the students. She was accompanied by her mother Ms. Reena Mukhija, who also described her struggle as a mother of a disabled woman. Miss Kavya engaged alongside Ms. Radhika Alkazi ended the talk with a beautiful self-composed poem shedding light upon the condition of disabled women in India.

Ms. Radhika Alkazi's and Miss Kavya's talk was followed by an interactive session moderated by Dr. Aruna Grover, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. A large number of questions posed by the faculty members and students were addressed. They were on the lines of various political, social, and cultural issues concerning disabled women in India. The insightful interaction provided the participants with a multitude of ideas to explore and ponder upon. Overall, the event was a success.



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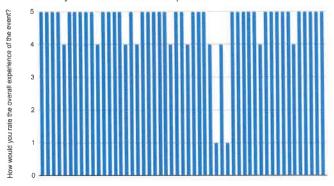
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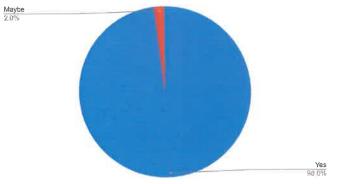


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Significance of the event (Outreach/Soft Skill Development/Curriculum Enrichment, etc):

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The attempt in this lecture was to throw light upon the unjust practices and discrimination faced by women with disabilities in various spheres of life. It is important that their struggles and their moments of unconditional bravery to step out into the society and to build a life for themselves are recognized and acknowledged.

207 Amuta Jalan

Signature of the Convenor

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE AZADI KA AMRUT MOHATSAV IMAGINE'2022 Decolonising Consciousness

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

DATE: 23rd March 2022

Name of the organizing Department/Society: Sociology Department

Name of the convenor/coordinator of the event: Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan

Resource Persons (along with their affiliation): Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda, Principal Miranda House, University of Delhi, and Prof Manosh Chowdhury, Department of Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

Total Number of the participants/beneficiaries (with relevant proofs): 82 (refer to table 1)

Number of the participants/beneficiaries from college: 78

On the 23rd of March 2022, the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, organized IMAGINE, Annual academic Meet, and the final lecture in the series titled, "75 Years of Independence". The Annual Academic Meet was for 2 days and the theme that was explored this year was "Decolonising Consciousness". The keynote address was given by Prof Bijayalaxmi Nanda, the officiating principal of Miranda House. Students and members of the faculty of the department actively took part in the talk which started with an introduction to the theme by Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, the Teacher In-Charge of the Department of Sociology.

Prof. Nanda shed light on the theme of decolonizing consciousness by answering what decolonizing consciousness meant. She then moved on to talk about Gayatri Chakravarty Spivak's idea of strategic essentialism in great detail before proceeding to state that it would be fine to talk about ideas in unison, but not to become too embedded in them. At length, she also talks about the honey bee concept - a concept whereby scholars share ideas and concepts, without the fear of their knowledge being exploited. She then proceeded to cite an interesting

case study that took place in Durban, South Africa. In Abahlali baseMjondolo, situated in Durban, South Africa, where a piece of land had been taken away for commercial purposes. The shack dwellers living in that area objected to this and started a social movement - whereby they started a university of their own. This university made use of plays and other techniques of live-action to educate people - and what's more interesting is that the shack dwellers themselves were the teachers, who were spreading the knowledge. Prof Nanda stressed the importance of knowledge democracy and cognitive justice, which could be achieved through breaking pedagogies and by learning and sharing methods of learning with one another.

Prof Nanda's talk was followed by an interactive session moderated by Mr. Pawan Harsana, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. A large number of questions posed by the faculty members and students were addressed and the insightful interaction provided the participants with a multitude of ideas to explore and ponder upon.

Following that, Prof Manosh Chowdhury gave a talk on the topic of "Insecurities among the Southern Academics: Ever changing Academic Parameters."

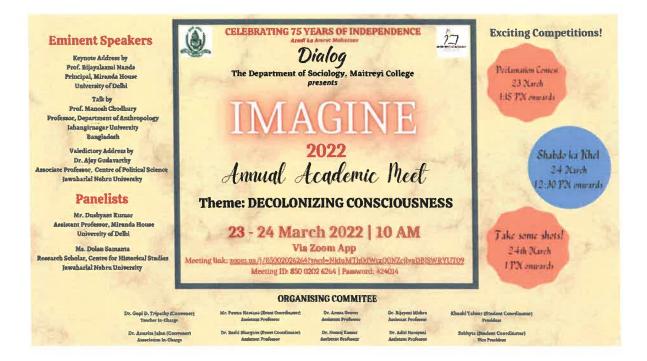
In a highly engaging and insightful discussion, Prof Chowdhury made several interesting points on the theme of "Decolonising Consciousness" as well. His talk was followed by a rich interactive session moderated by Mr. Pawan Harsana, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. Various questions and comments e large number of questions posed by the faculty members and students were addressed and the insightful interaction provided the participants with a multitude of ideas to explore and ponder upon.

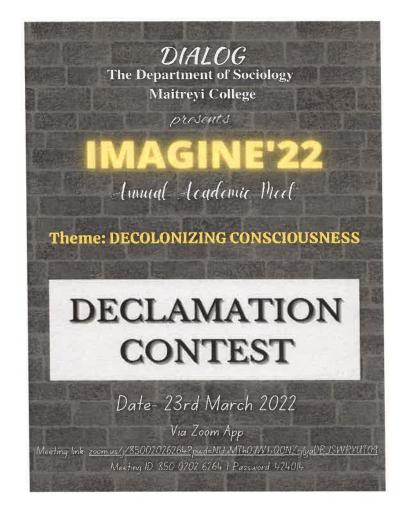
This was followed by the Declamation Competition, the first student event under IMAGINE. The theme was "Decolonising Consciousness". Dr. Brototi Roy, Associate Professor in the Department of Zoology, Maitreyi College, and Dr. Meena Yadav, Associate Professor, in the Department of Zoology, Maitreyi College judged the competition.

Following were the participants in this competition-

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Priyanshi Verma - Maitreyi College





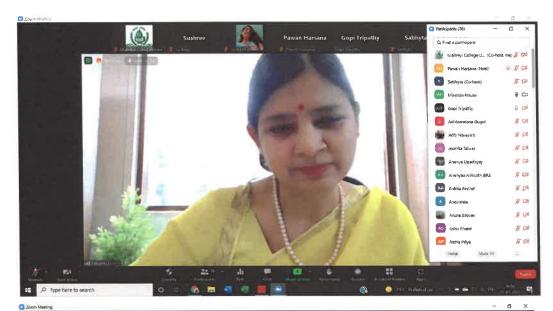
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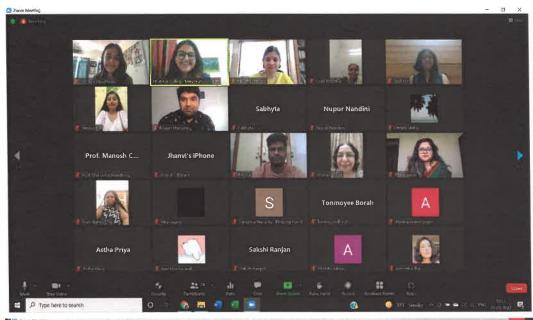
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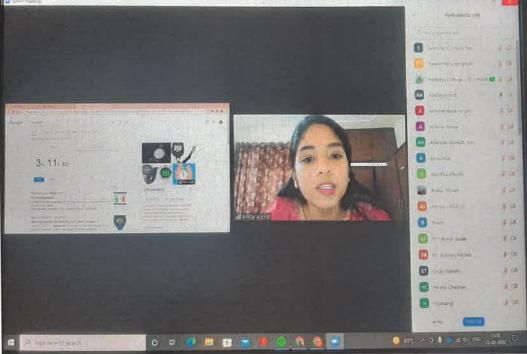
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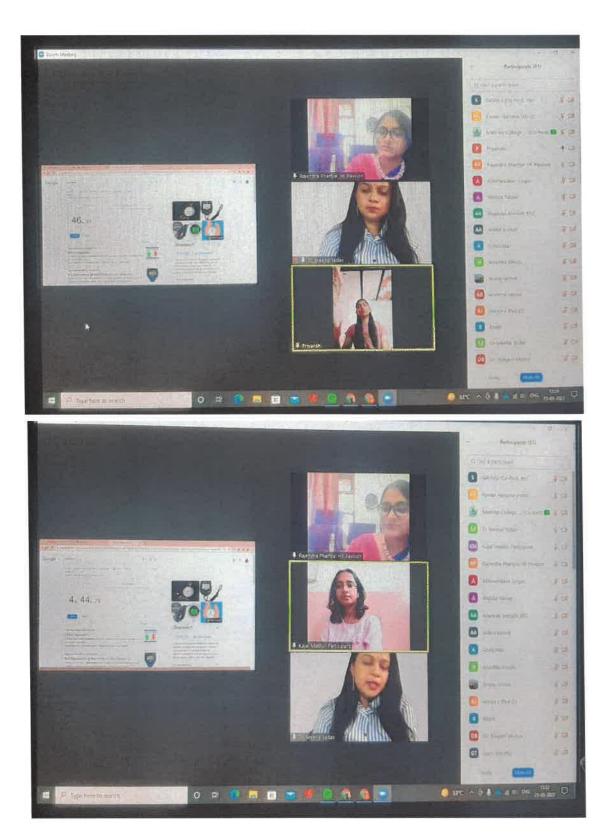
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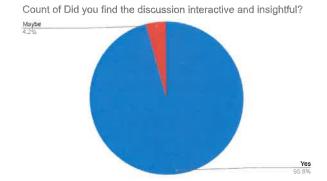
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Feedback Analysis:





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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE AZADI KA AMRUT MOHATSAV IMAGINE'2022 Decolonising Consciousness

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

DATE: 24th March 2022

Name of the organizing Department/Society: Sociology Department

Name of the convenor/coordinator of the event: Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan

Resource Persons (along with their affiliation): Mr. Dushyant Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Ms. Dolan Samanta, Scholar, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy, Assistant Professor Jawaharlal Nehru University

Total Number of the participants/beneficiaries (with relevant proofs): 91 (refer to table 1)

Number of the participants/beneficiaries from college: 68

On the 24th of March 2022, the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, commenced the second and final day of IMAGINE, Annual Academic Meet, The Annual Academic Meet was for 2 days and the theme that was explored this year was "Decolonising Consciousness". The session started with an introduction to the theme by Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, the Teacher In-Charge of the Department of Sociology.

Following this, Mr. Dushyant Kumar gave a talk on Fanon and Ambedkar: A comparative perspective on decolonising consciousness. He talked about how we need to de-fetish and de-romanticise colonialism to escape the power of colonialism. He mentioned that what is produced by western world holds an elite value to us which we need to escape and leave behind.

Following his talk, Ms. Dolan Samanta gave a talk on 'Inglorious Demons' Decolonizing western Perspective to Indian Art (c. 7th-14th centuries). She talked about how Britishers saw our culture, art and paintings as something different and not appropriate and how they had to study our culture in order to understand our traditions. She gave examples of various paintings of deities showing multiple heads which weren't seen as human or appropriate from a western view.

Several interesting points and insights were given by both the panelists engaging students in meaningful conversations.

Following the talks, an interactive session was held which was moderated by Mr Pawan Harsana, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology. A large number of questions posed by the faculty members and students were addressed and the insightful interaction provided the participants with a multitude of ideas to explore and ponder upon.

This was followed by *Shabdo ka Khel*, a Haiku Competition and, Take Some Shots!, a Photography Competition, student events under IMAGINE. The theme of the competitions was "Decolonising Consciousness". The judges for the Haiku competition were Ms.Aali Kumar and Ms.Devangana Jha, Assistant Professors at the History Department and the Economics Department, Maitreyi College, respectively. The judges for the Photography competition were Ms.Kritika Khurana and

Ms. Priyanka Nirupam Assistant Professors at the Department of Commerce and History Department, Maitreyi College, respectively.

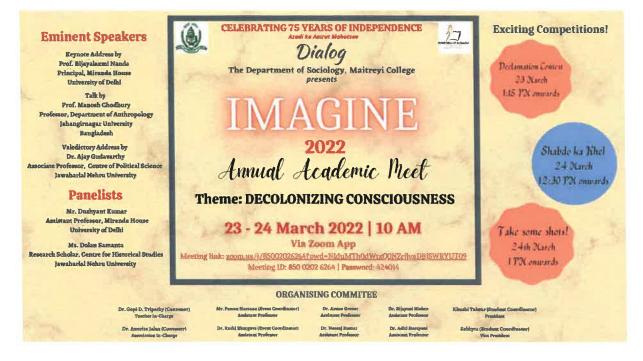
Following were the participants of the Haiku competition:

- 1. Yashika Sahai Maitreyi College
- 2. Yashika Sirwani- Maitreyi College
- 3. Shreya Rawat- Maitreyi College
- 4. Aditi Chaudhary- Janki Devi Memorial College

Following were the participants of the Photography competition:

Apurva Pandey - Maitreyi College
 Akshita Talwar - Maitreyi College
 Mimansa Tomar - Maitreyi College
 Sarah Shaan - Indraprastha College

After the student events, Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy, Assistant Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University gave the Valedictory Address. Following his address, Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, Teacher in charge at Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College announced the winners for all three competitions held on the two days of 'Imagine,' i.e. for Declamation competition-Mr. Rohan from Kirori Mal college, for Haiku – Ms. Yashika Sirwani from Maitreyi college, for Photography – Ms. Sarah Shaan.



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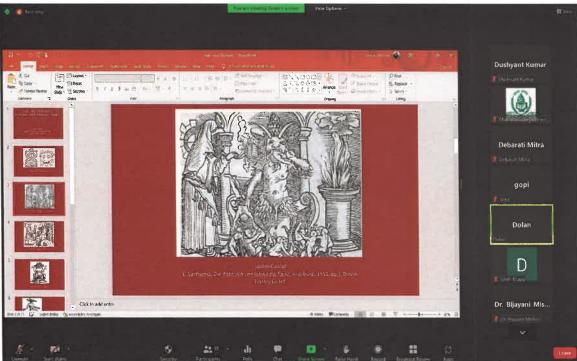
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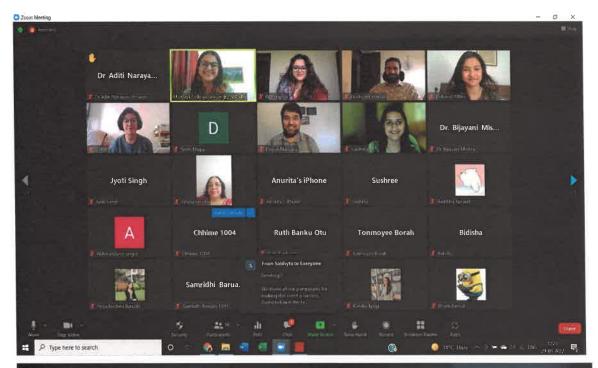
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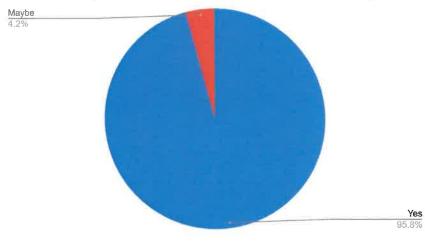
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33	Juhi
34	Jyoti Singh
35	Khushi Singh
36	Kunika Tyagi
37	Mehika Mathur
38	Namrata Kalita
39	Nimisha
40	Oshvi
41	Pooja Yadav
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43	Rambha Jaiswal
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51	Ria Rao
52	Sara Khan
53	Shobhna Sharma
54	Somya Singh
55	Yashika Sahai
56	Ashu Shami
57	Garima Dabral
58	Shristy Singh
59	Arunima Ranjan
60	Chhime
61	Srishti Bhatia
62	Thamanna Zainab
63	Himanshi
64	Aditi Choudhary
65	Akansha Mishra
66	Akshay Kant Mishra
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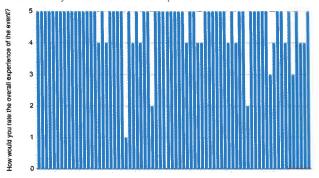
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Feedback Analysis:

Count of Did you find the discussion interactive and insightful?



How would you rate the overall experience of the event?



*Participants rated the event out of 5.

Significance of the event (Outreach/Soft Skill Development/Curriculum Enrichment, etc):

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3 DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE Integrated Approach to Mental Health and Well Being in the Universities: Perspectives, Methodologies, and Practices

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

Date - 21.04.2022 - 23.04.2022

Name of the organizing Department/Society- Department of Sociology

Name of the convenor/coordinator of the event- Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan

Resource Persons - Prof. Haritma Chopra, Mr. Vaibhav Srivastava, Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, Dr. Jitendra Nagpal, Prof, Vivek Suneja, Dr. Mathew Verghese, Prof. Balaganapthi Devarakonda, Dr. Alok Sarin, Mr. Feisal Alkazi, Prof. Savyasaachi

Total Number of the participants/beneficiaries (with relevant proofs)- 300 (All 3 days)

Number of the participants/beneficiaries from college- 179 (All 3 days)

The Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, organized the *3 Day National Conference* on *Integrated Approach to Mental Health and Well Being in the Universities: Perspectives, Methodologies, and Practices* from 21st April to 23rd April 2022 in collaboration with Manodarpan, an initiative of the Ministry of Education for Psychological Support and Mental Well-being of Students. Day 1 of the conference started at 9:30 am in the morning and was attended by 90 participants including students from all three years and the faculty members of the department and various other departments.

Day 1: 21st April 2022

The Inaugural session of Day 1 started with the welcome address by Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy, Teacher In-Charge, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi. She introduced the theme for the conference and extended a warm welcome to all the participants and speakers. Afterwhich, Prof. Haritma Chopra, Principal, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi was invited to say a few words. Dr. Haritma Chopra mentioned how she was looking at the essence of the conference through the series of webinars that the Department of Sociology had organized in collaboration with *Manodarpan*. Following her address, Mr. Vaibhav Srivastava, Chairperson, Governing Body, Maitreyi College addressed the gathering.

This was followed by an address by Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, International Consultant and Managing Trustee of Development, Welfare & Research Foundation. She talked about the significance of mental health as an important part of our life. She said that this subject matter of the wellbeing of our mental health is the need of the hour and highlighted how mental health issues have been identified in many countries as the most common challenge which students face both at school and university level.

Further, Dr. Jitendra Nagpal, Senior Psychiatrist, Member Working Group, *Manodarpan Initiative* talked about understanding the importance of mental health and well-being from a holistic perspective highlighting the possibility of using developmental human cycle as a new approach to understand mental health.

The book of abstracts was released before the keynote address by Dr. Vivek Suneja.

Dr. Vivek Suneja, Keynote Speaker for the conference started with the poem of Rabindranath Tagore, "Where the Mind is Without Fear". The recitation of the poem was followed by its explanation and intense reflection on the same: the truth is often so obvious that we overlook it. The mind, he said, being a problem solver, creates problems if there are none. Further, he states that the goal of education should be to take one from a state of being childish to a state of maturity, but in the process, one must not lose their childlike nature. He urged the participants of the conference to look at Mental Health from a unique perspective. His talk was followed by a fruitful discussion moderated by Dr. Anurita Jalan, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College and co-convenor of the conference.

In the next session, representatives from three Universities presented their methodology and practices of addressing the issue of mental health and well being. Firstly, Cynthia Douglas Gandham from Osmania University talked about "the pursuit of promoting mental health and

well-being on campus". By saying that mental health and well-being on campus are crucial to student's academic and personal success, she apprised all present about the Sahayam- Osmania University's Psychological Counseling and Wellness Centre, an initiative put forth by then vice-chancellor after recommendations were made by NAAC to set up Psychological Counseling services such as counseling, training and awareness programs on various issues related to mental health and wellbeing.

Next, Professor Madhurima Pradhan, Director, Counseling, and Guidance Cell, University of Lucknow gave a presentation on "Integrated Approach to Mental Health and Well Being: A Sustainable Model of University of Lucknow." She highlighted that the sustainable model is based on the assumption that the students may flourish and thrive with or without mental illness symptoms. This model is in tune with the objectives of NEP 2020 i.e., to create world-class multidisciplinary educational institutions and to create a knowledgeable society that is democratically conscious and cultured.

Lastly, Dr. Ritu Sharma, Member Working Group, *Manodarpan* and Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Central University of Haryana gave a presentation on the best practices for psychological wellbeing in her University during COVID-19. The presentation was an attempt to critically enlist the initiatives taken by the Department which included tele-helpline for students, conducting webinars to help students discuss and understand how to cope with stress during these times, and many others. Each presentation was followed by an interactive session moderated by Dr. Aruna Grover, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College wherein the presenters answered the questions asked by the participants of the conference.

In the last session of the day, Dr. Mathew Verghese, a senior orthopedic surgeon at St. Stephens Hospital was called as a speaker where he talked on the topic, "Happiness and the differently abled : a perspective". He started his lecture by mentioning that happiness is something that everyone seeks in life and that there is no difference in the happiness between a person who is disabled and a person who is not, as it is just a state of mind. But the experience is what makes the difference. Happiness has nothing to do with physical disability, it is only modified by the societal stereotypes which have been created by our society. He shared a personal experience, where he told that, one day a beggar was lying outside the hospital, and with his help the beggar was shifted to an institute home but even when he had a disability he was happy there, and when asked why? He responded, he was happy as he was getting food and had a roof over his head. He also talked about how they took an interview during the covid 19 lockdown from the disabled people. The people who were not happy there, were not sad because they were disabled, they were sad because the future was uncertain. He talked about how if a person who is not able to walk is given the opportunity to walk, it will make him happy, but only for a short period of time. The only thing that makes them feel insecure is that they are stigmatised, they are stigmatised because of the societal structure. So they might be sad because society makes them feel bad. And so happiness is determined by love and wantedness. He talked about how wealth is also not the factor for happiness and is just a structural concept made by society. He concluded his lecture by saying that a person should feel accepted and should enjoy what they are doing, that will make them happy. Great deal of happiness can be achieved by giving and helping others. After the lecture there was an interactive session moderated by Dr. Aruna Grover, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College. The talk was very insightful and helped us understand about the topic happiness and the differently abled and then the event came to an end with a formal vote of thanks.



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9	Arisha	9	Kanak Kataria		
10	Astha Gupta	10	Kashish		
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22	Pooja	22	Shanta Dutta Roy		
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Day 2: 22nd April 2022

The first session on the second day of the conference started with a talk by Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Professor and Former Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi on the topic 'Expanding frontiers of healing and well-being, exploring philosophical practices'. According to Prof. Balaganapathi, health is not just an absence of ill-health. Rather one needs to look at it in a more holistic manner. He further opined that it is not quantifiable either since it has as many psychological connections as it has physical. He also stated that an individual's health should be in alignment with nature and natural laws. He further talked about philosophical counseling giving a completely new lens to think and talk about, and engage with the issue of mental health and well-being. He explained that philosophical counseling is done with the person who doesn't fit in the broad categories of having biological and mental issues. The methodology of philosophical counseling is a very different and distinct aspect. The talk ended with an intense discussion between the participants and professor Balaganapathi and the queries regarding mental health were addressed moderated by Dr. Neeraj Kumar of the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College.

The second session of Day-2 included a talk by Dr. Alok Sarin, Consultant Psychiatrist, Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Science and Research, New Delhi. He gave an enlightening address on the Practitioner's Perspective. Dr. Alok began with a story to explain how a practitioner is compelled to walk on the path of something that he is asking his/her co-partner or the participant in the discussion to do. He brought everyone's attention to the Covid-19 pandemic and linked it back to the Spanish flu of 1918 and its impact in India. He discussed the implications of the return of soldiers from World War I and how Bombay became the epicenter at that time. He tried to make connections between philosophical counseling and counseling done by practitioners. Dr. Alok highlighted the importance of empathy, reflexivity and awareness at the practitioner's end and concluded by saying that finding similarities in events and life can be an important part of the process of healing. The session ended with a fruitful round of discussions between him and the participants, moderated by Dr. Bijayani Mishra.

The talks were followed by five descriptive presentations given by various universities explaining the measures and initiatives they have taken toward improving and aiding the mental and well-being of the students.

Firstly, Dr. Abha Singh from C.S.J.M University, Kanpur highlighted that by keeping in view the problems of the students, the Psychology Department created a counseling cell. The cell enables students to practice meditation and yoga and attempts to provide many behavioral skills which facilitate self-awareness amongst students. The counseling cell also tries to inculcate many positive psychological assets like gratitude, resilience, happiness, forgiveness, and overall well-being. Through extra-curricular activities and innovative ideas, young minds can accelerate and feel the freshness of life. She concluded by sharing their goal: to enable students to achieve their greater goal with happiness.

Next, Dr. Priyanka Shukla, Assistant Professor of Department of Psychology, Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University presented 'A conceptual framework of Avadh University for promoting mental health and well-being among students'. She stated that students come from different backgrounds and with distinct aspirations and goals with their emerging needs and concerns. According to her, the aim of such services would be to ensure that students live their lives effectively and productively and become resilient over time with the help of life skills, even in the face of challenges, hard times, and roadblocks. She concluded her talk by citing ways in which mental health and well-being strategies can be implemented.

Following this, Dr. Pulkit Khanna, Associate Professor (Psychology) and Vice Dean at the Jindal Institute of Behavioral Sciences (JIBS), O. P. Jindal Global University, talked about the multi-pronged strategy for campus and community well-being. It comprises in-house counseling services, curricular interventions, training, and peer support networks. She discussed the beneficiaries and the stakeholders, the challenges faced and the way forward to break through these challenges (matching existing resources with the dynamic needs, sustainability of practices, greater online integration, etc). She concluded by sharing the practices and initiatives adopted by O.P. Jindal Global University, India to champion the cause of psychological well-being within their campus and the larger community.

Professor Naved Iqbal Hon. Director from Jamia Millia Islamia University shared information about the activities and services carried out by the University Counseling and Guidance Center, JMI. Set up in the year 2005, this initiative aimed to help students achieve their fullest potential in academic areas and to prepare them to meet the challenges in the future. The four main activities of this Center were listed as counseling for the redressal of personal problems, counseling for career information and orientation, workshops for developing life skills in students, and lectures to make students aware of the significance of mental health and wellbeing. He concluded by sharing an interesting fact - During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center was the first in the country to start the tele-counseling services for the students, teaching, and non-teaching staff of the Jamia Millia Islamia on March 31, 2020.

Lastly, Ms. Meheli Saha, Ms. Kanak Kataria and Dr. Seema Mehrotra from NIMHANS talked about an online peer support forum for youth mental health. Psych-care Peer Support (for youth) was officially launched at NIMHANS during the World Mental Health Celebration on 10th October 2021. Prior to the launch, the Department of Clinical Psychology recruited and trained youth volunteers to serve as peer support volunteers for the forum. They further discussed the process involved in setting up the forum, training and supervising volunteers, and maintaining the forum. Lastly, they highlighted the challenges faced in these processes, the insights from posts and responses, and feedback received from trained volunteers. Each presentation was followed by an interactive session moderated by Mr. Pawan Harsana, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College wherein the presenters answered the questions asked by the participants of the conference.



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24	Ria	Madhurima Pradhan	
25	Saima Siddiqui	Neha Juneja	
26	Sakshi Ranjan	Nisha Sharma	
27	Shivani	Nitu Shahu	
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29	Sushree	Prasanna	
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Day 3: 23rd April 2022

Day 3 of the conference began with a talk by Mr. Feisal Alkazi, Theater Director, Founder of Ruchika Theatre Group, an educationist and a counselor with *Sanjeevani*. He spoke at length about resilience and how the practitioners can help the people who approach them build resilience gradually. Narrating a story about a boy from Kashmir, he helped his audience to understand that increasingly across the world, there are multiple situations where children have lost their family and family members. This leads to displacement or trauma or bereavement on account of losing their dear ones. He then said that a child who can rise above all adversity is called resilient. He emphasizes the importance of counseling along with peer/group support that helps people get through their adverse situations. He concluded by saying that the six themes - "Paisa, Pyar, Paisha, Parents, Peers, and Privacy" are life-altering for people, thus making counseling the need of the hour in one's adolescent/early adulthood days. The talk was followed by an interactive session moderated by Dr. Aditi Narayani, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College.

His talk was followed by three University presentations. Ms Aditi Bhatia, Dr. Ankita Rai, and Dr. Suruchi Bhatia from Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi gave a presentation on promoting well-being among students. They highlighted that in order to preserve the mental health and well-being of students and teachers, a number of initiatives have been taken by the College. A tele-counseling helpline service was launched during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide support and assistance to the students in dealing with psychological issues. Moreover, Mental Health Day is celebrated by the college every year to spread awareness about mental health on campus. They also highlighted several other ways and initiatives such as competitions,

blogs, etc that the college organizes or manages in order to spread and facilitate mental well-being.

Next, Dr. Rushi from ABVIMS, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi presented on 'Good Practices Model for Mental Health and Well-Being of Students in Medical Colleges and Hospitals' to explain the mental health of students in these colleges and universities. The Department of Clinical Psychology, Centre of Excellence in Mental Health, ABVIMS, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi, provides an opportunity to make a collaborative and targeted effort for the macro and microelements of psycho-social wellbeing as a paradigm. It focuses on the inclusivity of mental health support for the holistic development of young minds across institutions of higher learning. Apart from the tertiary mental health services, Mental Health Promotional activities are designed and delivered by the Department for all the students pursuing different graduation post-graduation courses at IP University as well as MBBS and postgraduate students of M. Phil and M.D. at the RML Hospital. She concluded by citing a creative initiative - several modules have been developed and are being implemented to provide ther mwith skills to cope with the situations they often encounter on a day-to-day basis and provide the requisite skills to manage stress at work and carry out their functions and responsibilities with ease. Such skills have also been found to boost their self-esteem and confidence at work.

Lastly, Dr. Aruna Grover, Dr. Aditi Narayani, Ms. Khushi Talwar, Ms. Sabhyta presented on behalf of the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College. They talked about a series of webinars organized in collaboration with *Manodarpan* that highlighted plan of action as well as initiatives taken towards facilitating mental well-being. They talked about the department's initiative to build a space where the students themselves would communicate and voice their opinions, facilitating a positive space for communication and introspection, which led to the launch of Aashayein- *Joy of little things* on Instagram and Facebook. It is run by the students, in coordination with the faculty, who regularly create posts, and stories and carry out a series of campaigns and activities focussing on joy and mental well-being. They tried to bring forth things that are often overlooked and the aim of doing so is to make people sense the beauty they unknowingly miss owing to life's hassles and hustles. They pick up several light-hearted issues such as book recommendations, festival posts, sunset pictures, and at the same time, basic decoding of several psychological ailments and ways of dealing with them. Lastly, they express that they are working towards the vision of a happy campus space for the students and faculty to be themselves without any restriction. The session on the university presentations was followed by an interactive session moderated by Dr. Rashi Bhargava, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College.

Following the University Presentations, Prof. Savyasaachi, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia was invited for the Valedictory Address. He talked on "And Life Goes on Exploring the Vicissitudes of Happiness" and stated that when overwhelmed with grief, loss, and pain it is often said "pull yourself up, and life goes on ". He said that on the basis of interaction with people who have suffered immensely, this expression announces an engagement with bare life. Such engagement is with a smile and happiness which is difficult to grasp because the common understanding of happiness is associated with successes in life endeavors. He said it is now common knowledge that the quantum of grief, suffering, and pain that comes with unbridled development has been affecting people in all walks of life and in all classes with anomie, alienation, and estrangement. He concluded by saying that the manifestation of the proliferation of lifestyle ailments, the growing need for counseling facilities, the spread of violence from macro-social life to micro-social life, and the growth of hate speech, are not good for the productivity of the labor and for the functioning of a robust market. This was followed by a fruitful interaction between the students, faculty, and Prof. Savyasaachi, which was moderated by Dr. Rashi Bhargava, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

The 3-day national conference ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Rashi Bhargava, thanking all the speakers, participants, and the organising committee.

Overall, the conference was a huge success.

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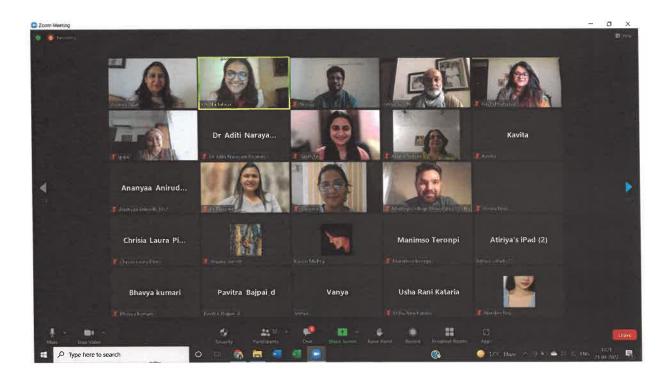
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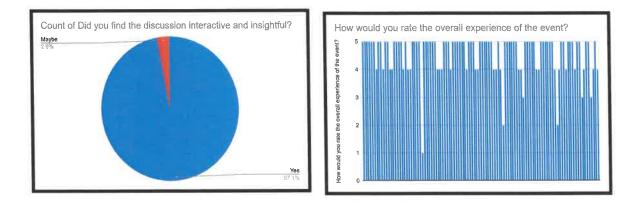


Participant List

5. No.	Internal List	External List	Faculty
1	Khushi Talwar	462962	Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy
2	Sabhyta	Aditi Bhatia	Dr. Anurita Jalan
3	Vanshika	Aditi Dalal	Dr. Aruna Grover
4	Sanjana	Akansha Mishra	Dr. Rashi Bhargava
5	Abhinandana Gogoi	Anjana Suresh	Dr. Aditi Narayani
6	Ananya Upadhyay	Ayushi Jain	Dr. Bijayani Mishra
7	Ananyaa Anirudh	Ayushi	Dr. Neeraj Kumar
8	Bharti Bansal	Christia Laura Pinto	Mr. Pawan Harsana
9	Deepti Sinha	Pavitra Bajpai	
10	Heena Chauhan	Dr. Jitendra Nagpal	TO 90 M 2 12 12 100
11	Hoshangi	Dr. Abha Singh	
12	Janhvi Kathoria	Dr. Joseph Jeganathan	
13	Juhi	Dr. Rohini Kallakuri	
14	Kaveri Mishra	Dr. Priyanka Shukla	

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27	Sushree	Saujanya Shah	
28	Swikirti Kumari	Sharia Qureshi	
29	Tonmoyee Borah	Shariya	
30	Yogita Leve	Shivani	
31	Astha Priya	Shreya Yadav	
32	Atiriya	Snigdha Mishra	
33	Jisusmita Kashyap	Tanya Tiwary	
34	Kashish	Tejal Tanya	
35	Ritu Gupta	Usha Rani Kataria	
36	Sweta Chauhan	Vyshnavi Bomma	
37	Vanya	Dhananka Kagita	
38	Suchitra Khundrakpram	Aashima Sharma	
39	Rushali Singh	Bhavya Kumari	
40	Maanya	Garima Rana	
41	Tanishka Singh	Lisa Minj	
42	Devi Nandana		
43	Janvi Chauhan		

Feedback Analysis:



*participants rated the event out of 5

Significance of the Event -

The event enabled the participants to gain a new and wider perspective on mental health and wellbeing. Ranging from mental health amongst the youth to specific genres such as medical students to several other related topics such as exam and career anxiety, the 3-day national conference aimed and succeeded at providing diverse angles and information on such an omnipresent yet unknown issue. By highlighting the initiatives taken by various Universities concerning mental well-being of their students, the conference beautifully expressed that a new horizon which contains a recognizable and reachable place for mental health concerns and general well being seems to be around the corner. All in all, the session was not only informative and thought provoking but also inspired hope too.

Junita Jalan

Signature of the Convenor

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Farewell and Magazine Launch

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

Date (DD-MM-YYYY)- 27.04.2022

Name of the organizing Department/Society- Department of Sociology Name of the convenor/coordinator of the event- Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy and Dr. Anurita Jalan Total Number of the participants/beneficiaries from College (with relevant proofs)- 121 (Both events)

The Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College organized the departmental farewell as well as its magazine launch on 27th April 2022 at 10:00 am. This was the first offline event organized by the department after COVID. The event was attended by 113 students (mostly final year students) and the faculty.

A cake was brought to kickstart the event. After having treated all the seniors, various dancers from the first and second years took the stage to enliven the farewell. There were group performances from the first and second year respectively and a duet by first-year students. The stage was then taken by two first-year students who entertained the audience with a humorous standup comedy piece. Following this, titles were given for the third year, with an interval wherein two singers mesmerized the audience with their amazing voices.

Several games such as musical chairs and a treasure hunt were organized for the third-year students. This was followed by the distribution of gifts. A special gift - a personalized diary which was meant to be used as a slambook, was given as a surprise element. Snacks were also served throughout the event. Moving forward, the faculty members took the stage to wish luck to the outgoing batch. The office bearers and other position holders officially signed off their

positions and gave heartwarming speeches. Lastly, a video containing memorable pictures and videos of the outgoing batch was played to bid the final farewell. All in all, the farewell was a success.

After the farewell, the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College released the second volume of its annual magazine - *Sociologue: Aao Baat Karein.* The theme for this volume was 'Celebrating 75 years of Independence'. The magazine was launched by the faculty and the editorial board. The magazine contains a number of articles, artwork, recommendations and poems that present interesting takes on the theme. Ranging from interviews of grandmothers about their perception of the Indian independence to presenting a distinction between credit and celebration, to the stories of hidden contributors to independence, to the story of Indianising tea, to popular perception and fact check, to what not; this year's issue contains all the elements that aim to highlight the taken-for-granted or ignored aspects of celebrating independence. The event was concluded by a touching personal address by the editor. Thus, the magazine launch was a shining success as well.

Event Posters Farewell

> Department of Sociology Maitreyi College

Cordially Invites you to

FAREWELL 2022

27 APRIL 2022 - 10 AM VENUE: ROOM NUMBER 18

With Love and Warmth Faculty and Juniors 'A Day To Remember and cherish memories '

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

MAITREYI COLLEGE

Welcomes you to

The Release of the Depatment e-magazine Sociologue : Aao Baat Karein Volume 2

27 April 2022|10:00 AM Venue: Room No.18

Pictures of the event

Farewell





Magazine Launch





Participant list

	BA Sociology	FACULTY
1	Sanjana	Dr. Gopi D. Tripathy
2	Vanshika	Dr. Anurita Jalan
3	NAVYA ROY	Dr. Aruna Grover
4	KUNIKA TYAGI	Dr. Rashi Bhargava
5	POOJA	Mr. Pawan Harsana
6	POOJA SHARMA	Dr. Neeraj Kumar
7	AKSHITA TALWAR	Dr. Bijayani Mishra
8	NAMRATA KALITA	Dr. Aditi Narayani
9	NIMISHA	
10	AYESHA SIDDIQUA HUSSAIN	
11	OSHVI	
12	JHANVI	
13	MUSKAN VATS	
14	TRISHNA KALITA	
15	VIDHI DUTT	

16	SWETA CHAUHAN	
17	SAIMA SIDDIQUI	
18	SUSHREE MUKHERJEE	
19	RITIKA CHOUDHARY	
20	SAKSHI SINGH	
21	YASHIKA YADAV	
22	PRIYANSHI	
23	DEVANSHI MEHTA	
24	SARA KHAN	
25	BHARTI	
26	RIA RAO	
27	MEHIKA MATHUR	
28	KHUSHI SINGH	
29	Sabhyta	
30	Aashna Nayyar	
31	Somya Singh	
32	Ananya Upadhyay	
33	Anoushka Sarma	
34	Kuhu Bawa	
35	Bidisha Medhi	
36	Aadya Nath	
37	Shahin Afrin	
38	Kanika Dahiya	
39	Mousumi Das	
40	Sanghita Hazarika	
41	Soumya Khandelwal	
42	Chhime Lamu Bhutia	
43	Shashi	
44	Yashika Sirwani	
45	Sanjana Kalra	
46	Sneh Thapa	U. C.
47	Sristi Das	
48	Sanyukti Dewan	
49	Khushi Talwar	
50	Abhinandana Gogoi	
51	Yachika Chaudhary	
52	Tonmoyee Borah	
53	Ananyaa Anirudh	
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56	Abhilasha Thakuria	
57	Jagriti Kalita	
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64	Priyanka Kirar	
65	Arunima Ranjan	
66	Sakshi Ranjan	
67	Nishigandha Gogoi	
68	Zenab Ali	
69	Jyoti Singh	
70	Tashi Wangmo Bhutia	
71	Anjali Singh	
72	Ankita Arvind	
73	Tannu Kumari	
74	Shivani Baruah	
75	Ashu Shami	
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105	JISUSMITA KASHYAP
106	PREENA VERMA
107	HEENA CHAUHAN
108	JANVI CHAUHAN
109	SHRISTY SINGH
110	RADHA YADAV
111	VILAKSHA SAINI
112	KAVERI MISHRA
113	ANUSHKA

Significance of the event

The departmental farewell was aimed at giving the outgoing batch the respectful, heartwarming and entertaining goodbye that they deserve. More importantly, it enabled them to enjoy one of the last days of college alongside their batchmates.

Additionally, the magazine launch enabled the sharing of the interesting departmental magazine with the entire department. By extending its reach, the event ensured that the magazine reaches a larger audience and educates them with its unique angles and tales.

Junuta Jalan

Signature of the Convenor Jalah

Who is Bapu? Gandhiji as I see him

Event: Inter-college level Date: 26/09/2022 Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College Convener/Coordinator: Dr.Anurita Jalan & Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy Resource person: K.P Singh, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi Total number of participants: 87

To celebrate the 153rd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi; **Dialog**, the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, organized an inter-college event on the theme: 'Who is Bapu? Gandhi ji as I see him', at **11:00am on 26th September 2022** in the college's seminar hall. The event was sponsored by Network Capital: a widely trusted career experimentational and advancement platform. The highlight of the event was the inauguration of **Manan: Center for the Study of Gandhian Thought**. Manan is a forum to contemplate Gandhian thought: philosophy, understanding of truth, tolerance and others and exploring their relevance in the present day. Further, two students graced the event by singing one of Gandhi Ji's favorite prayers: Vaishnav Janto.

Dr. Anurita Jalan, convener of Manan and the Teacher In-Charge of Department of Sociology delivered the welcome speech. She warmly welcomed the gathering and briefly introduced Manan. She highlighted that the meaning of the term 'Manan' is 'to contemplate' and along these lines, the Centre will aim at understanding and engaging with the ideology of Gandhi ji.

Nimisha Kukreja, Vice-President of the Department of Sociology felicitated Dr. Sanjay Sinha, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi (Evening), who judged for poster making competition of the event along with Mr. Pawan Harsana, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College.

The poster making competition was conducted first where students from both the host college, Maitreyi and other colleges had performed. Both Digital and Handmade posters, pertaining to the theme "Who is Bapu? Gandhiji as I see him", were accepted and were evaluated. The posters represented different perspectives and outlooks towards Gandhi Ji. The participants were required to explain their posters in front of the judges.

Open Mic competition was held next where all participants were from Maitreyi College. Speeches and poems were presented, all in accordance to the set theme of the event. The participants were given 6 minutes each to speak on their topic and their outcome was multiple narratives from each one of the pieces. Dr. Sunita Pareek, Associate Professor, Department of Political science, Aditi College, University of Delhi and Dr. Aditi Narayani, Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College judged the event.

Following the two student events, Pradeep sir felicitated the chief guest: Prof. K.P. Singh. He is currently a Professor at the Department of Library and Information Science. He is also the Director of Gandhi Bhawan.

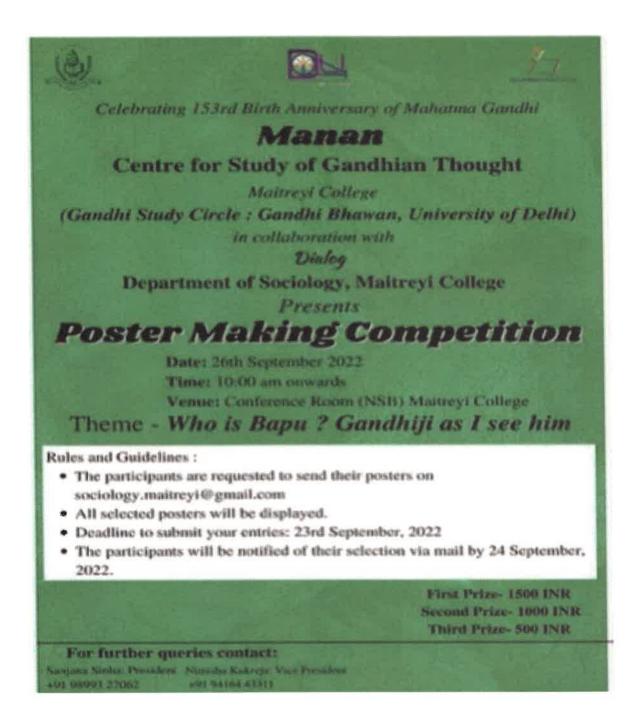
Prof. K.P. Singh began highlighting the global importance and relevance of Gandhi ji. He also expressed his happiness on the fact that Maitreyi College was the first college of University of Delhi to form a Centre for the Study of Gandhian Thought, that is, Manan. Further, he emphasized on his ideology and discussed his stand on a variety of issues such as anusharan, Ahimsa, environment, education, sacrifice and much more. He highlighted that Gandhiji was against over-indulgence of technology. He also added that to live like Gandhiji does not equate to following his mere appearance and dressing sense, but to follow his path of simplicity and peace.

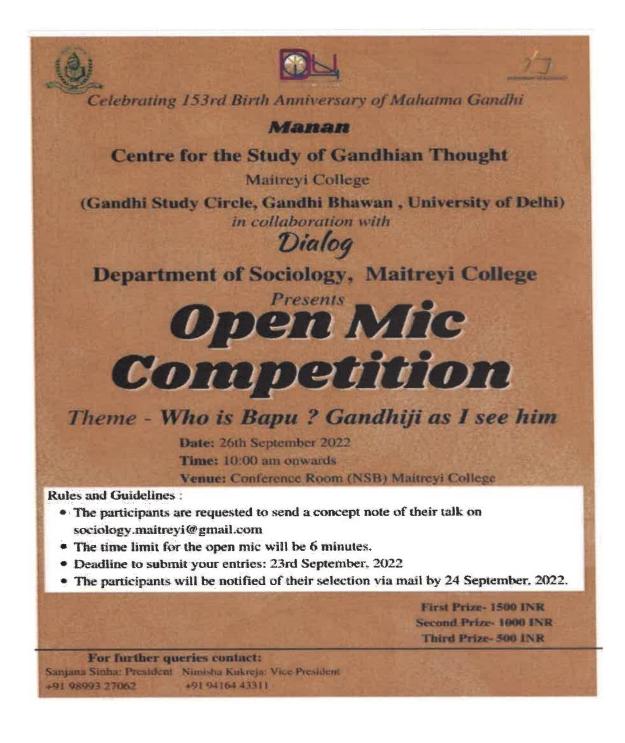
Towards the end of the event, Sanjana Sinha, President of the Department announced the results of the competitions. Prof. Singh congratulated the winners while giving them the certificates.

Debarati and Shobhna marked the ending of the event with the prayer: Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram. Lastly, vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Aruna Grover, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

27 COL. Celebrating 153rd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi MARTINE **Centre for the Study of Gandhian Thought** Maitreyi College (Gandhi Study Circle, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi) in collaboration with Dialog Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College Minneoutres An inter college event Theme - Who is Bapu? Gandhiji as I see him Programme - Inaugral address -Prof. K.P. Singh, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi **Open Mic Competition** Poster Making Competition Date: 26th September 2022 Time: 10:00 am onwards Venue: Conference Room (NSB) Maitreyi College ALL ARE INVITED! Faculty coordinators and Students, Dept. of Sociology, Maturey College Reserves Statements Benefactor to Automa Technical Coordinate Converses Statements to Automa Technical Coordinate Converses Statements Technical Coordinate Statement State

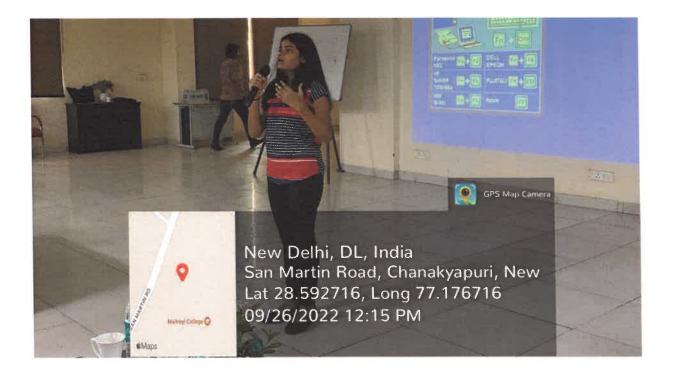
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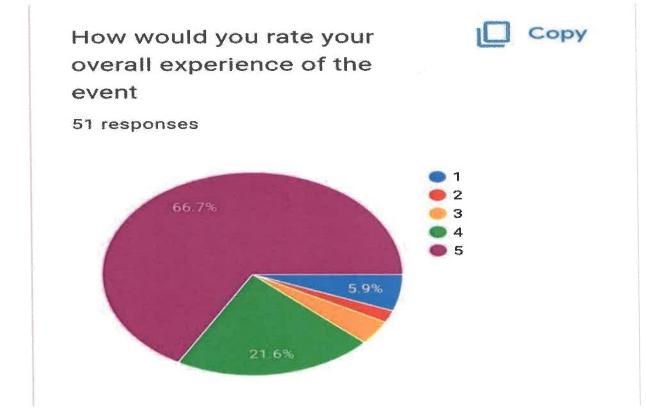


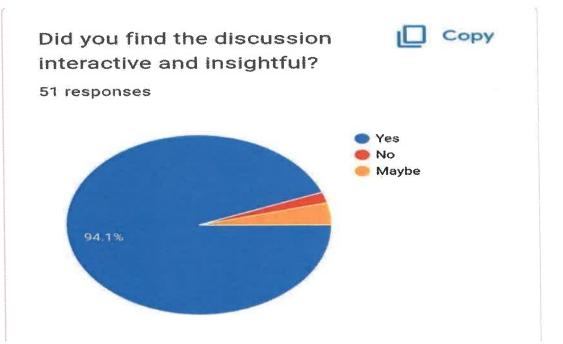
Name of Prize holders:

Open mic competition
 1st position - Priyanka Sehrawat
 2nd position - Anshika Singh
 3rd position - Preena Verma

Poster presentation
 1st position - Shaheen Ahmed
 2nd position - Shaizal Sharm
 3rd position - Bharti Bansal

Feedback analysis





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Dr. Anurita Jalan Teacher-In-Charge Department of Sociology Maitreyi College

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List of Participants:

	Department of Socio	logy	
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1	PRIYANKA DEVALLA	2021/0363	P
2	KAVITA	2021/0143	P
3	SUCHITRA	2021/0158	P
4	DEEPTI SINHA	2021/0159	P
5	MRINALINI MENON	2021/0273	P
6	HOSHANGI CHAUDHARY	2021/0309	Р
7	JANHVI	2021/0352	P
8	PRIYANKA S	2021/0124	P
9	RIYA	2021/0483	P
10	ASTHA PRIYA	2021/0513	P
11	MEHDIA ZAIDI	2021/0512	A
12	MAANYA KOTHARI	2021/0533	A

13	GARIMA RANA	2021/0540	Р
14	DEVINANDANA R. S	2021/0542	Р
15	ISHIKA SINHA	2021/0613	Р
16	TANISHKA SINGH	2021/0731	Р
17	RUSHALI	2021/0735	P
18	GULDASTA	2021/0747	P
19	KOMAL	2021/0786	A
20	YASHIKA SHANKAR	2021/0788	Р
21	SHARON LAZRES	2021/1186	P
22	SANYA	2021/1202	P
23	вниміка	2021/1203	P
24	SWIKRITI KUMARI	2021/1205	P
25	VAISHNAVI	2021/1206	Р
26	SHOBHNA SHARMA	2021/1207	Р
27	VANSHIKA	2021/1241	P
28	YOGITA	2021/1262	Р
29	JISUSMITA KASHYAP	2021/1340	P
30	PREENA VERMA	2021/1366	Р
31	HEENA CHAUHAN	2021/1376	Р
32	JANVI CHAUHAN	2021/1431	Р
33	MANIMSO TERONPI	2021/1433	P
34	RAHAT	2021/1448	P
35	RITU GUPTA	2021/1486	Р
36	SHIVANGI SINGH	2021/1531	Left

37	ASTHA JAISWAL	2021/1838	Р
38	DEEPTI DALAL	2021/1937	Р
39	SADIA HUSSAIN	2021/1997	Р
40	NANDINI	2021/2001	Α
41	KAGO SAYA	2021/2014	Р
42	RHYTHM	2021/2049	Р
43	SANA	2021/2098	Р
44	NASHI	2021/2202	A
45	SHRISTY SINGH	2021/2274	Р
46	RADHA YADAV	2021/2284	Ρ
47	VILAKSHA SAINI	2021/0256	A
48	KAVERI MISHRA	2021/2243	Р
49	ANUSHKA	2021/2283	Р
50	PRIYANSHI	2021/2173	Р
51	VANSHIKA BAGRI	2021/2275	Р

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	Thrid Year - Event	Attendance	
			Talk on gandhiji as i see him
S.No.	Name BA Sociology	Roll Number	26/09/2022

1	DIVYA YADAV	2020/1983	A
2	NUPUR NANDINI	2020/1871	Р
3	TANYA GUPTA	2020/1507	Р
4	NAVYA ROY	2020/1509	Р
5	KUNIKA TYAGI	2020/1511	Р
6	РООЈА	2020/1524	Р
7	AKSHITA TALWAR	2020/1435	P
8	NAMRATA KALITA	2020/1436	A
9	DIVYA CHOUDHURY	2020/1437	Α
10	KIJUM HAIDER	2020/1441	Α
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Special Lecture : Well Being is a Skill Maitreyi College University of Delhi

Date: - 7th December, 2022 Participants: - 226

The Centre for Research, (CFR), with Aashayein, an initiative of the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, in collaboration with Manodarpan, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India organized a special lecture on 7th December, 2022. The theme of the lecture was "Well Being is a Skill" and was conducted in hybrid mode. The event had registrations across India, comprising attendees from different universities and colleges as well. There was a veritable number of participants on the day of the lecture with 20 members of faculty in attendance, 181 members attending physically and 45 attending virtually.

The lecture was delivered by Professor Richard Davidson, William James and Vilas Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and the Founder and Director of the Center for Healthy Minds. He is well-known for his ground-breaking work studying emotion and the brain. Time Magazine named Davidson as one of "The 100 Most Influential People in the World" in 2006.

The session was chaired by Professor Vivek Suneja, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi. Prof. Suneja currently serves as a Professor of Strategy in FMS, University of Delhi.

The session began with lighting of lamp and Shanti Mantra "Asotama Sadgamaya" being sung by the students of the Department of Sociology. Following this, a welcome address was given by Dr. Brototi Roy, Department of Zoology wherein she laid out the objectives of the session.

Prof. Haritma Chopra, Principal, Maitreyi College formally addressed the gathering and expressed her gratitude to Prof. Davidson and Prof. Suneja. She elaborated on the significance of the lecture and discussed the relevance of the topic in our everyday lives.

Prof. Davidson started the lecture with an insight on well-being as a skill which could be harnessed, by substantiating his points through contemplative neuroscience built at the confluence of neuroplasticity and epigenetics. He unpacked the notion of nurturing kindness to counter a mental health pandemic similar to the viral pandemic that we had lived through. Furthermore, he emphasized the importance of four pillars of well-being, which would collectively lead to signs of resilience; these were awareness, connection, insight and purpose.

Prof Davidson talked of using brain imaging technology to measure the function of the brain. He went on to elaborate a study conducted in 151 nations which made a discourse on well-being

impacting biological health in consequential ways. Furthermore, he touched up on research which concluded that human beings were born with the natural instinct of kindness. He also mentioned William James' book "Principles of Psychology" (1890) which elaborated on the strategy of educating attention and discussed his experiment which concluded that long term meditation practitioners are resilient towards physical pain. The functioning of the brain is amenable to changes through mindfulness meditation and he accentuated nourishing minds through simple practices paired with pedestrian activities to bring wholesome changes in the world.

He then shed light on "The Healthy Minds Program" developed by him and his team which in the form of a mobile app had proved to be scaling well-being through randomized trials. He concluded his lecture by quoting from His Holiness, the Dalai Lama's book "The Art Of Living" :

"The systematic training of the mind - the cultivation of happiness, the genuine inner transformation by deliberately selecting and focusing on positive mental states and challenging negative mental states - is possible because of the very structure and function of the brain . . . but the wiring of our brains is not static, not irrevocably fixed. Our brains are also adaptable."

The session was followed by an engaging interactive session. Several questions were addressed from varied themes viz. perceptions towards good and bad attributes, meditation, gamma-oscillations, management of anger, to positive neuroplasticity influencing spirituality.

Prof. Vivek Suneja summed up and moderated the session with a host of wonderful insights. He reiterated Prof. Davidson's points on resilience - awareness, connection, insight and purpose - the four pillars of well-being. He also made a significant mention of inner truth, culture as a collective myth and why co-operation should be opted by men being a social animal. He stressed on the importance of the process of socialization; which had not done justice on its part.

The award for best question was awarded to Anusha Maurya, a student from the English Department.

The special lecture concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Meena Yadav, Department of Zoology.

A feedback session was held after the event and approximately 150 online responses were received.





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