

# समायार AUDVEWSLETTER

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#### FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

I start by expressing my grief and anguish for the loss of innocent lives at Pahalgam. I extend my condolences to all the bereaved families. I take this University publication platform to salute our brave Indian soldiers who demonstrated their valour and spirit at Operation Sindoor. As a University we are committed to inculcate the values of patriotism and the importance of serving the nation and community among all our students.

I am pleased to present to you the University Newsletter 12 covering various activities between Janaury to June 2025. The following are the key achievements that I want to highlight:



Prof. Anu Singh Lather

- → We had 1131 students graduating from our University at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation held in December 2024, with 68% of the graduating students being women. We also had the highest number of PhD degrees awarded since the beginning of the University—28 in all
- → We received more than 3,60,000 interested applications for only the PG programmes of 2025-26 academic year, as per data released by the NTA CUET portal
- → We have established MOUs with Inter-University Centre for Teacher Education, Banaras Hindu University, which will hugely benefit the School of Education Studies programme and with FINTRAM Global LLP (a global professional training provider), which will benefit the School of Vocational Studies programme
- Our Dheerpur Wetland project is doing very significant work by promoting biodiversity and this year on World Environment Day, the University community spend a few hours there marveling the variety of trees, birds and other species
- → University has funded 10 Seed Money Grant Project in the fourth cycle. Significant work on Delhi has been conducted by our faculty on ways of e-waste segregation, housing and friendship building among higher education student migrants to Delhi, heritage and community participation in one of Delhi's urban village, human-animal coexistence in the city of Delhi
- → University Instituted VC Internship scheme, through which 50 students will receive stipend of Rs. 5000/- per month in a financial year. 20 VC Interns have been selected for the first cycle
- In the academic year 2024-25, a total of 1,520 students participated in the placement process, and several prominent recruiters including The Smart Cube, Acxiom Consulting, India Infrastructure Publishing, EazyDiner, and CorizoEdutech offered Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs), with 51 students securing them. The highest salary package offered was □10.5 LPA, and the average stood at □5.06 LPA
- Our field engagement based teaching pedagogy continues to be supported by the Learning Enhancement Scheme enabling students to visit places like Chandigarh, Thrissur, Lucknow outside Delhi and various industry and heritage site and cultural festival visits within Delhi NCR

I wish to congratulate the entire University community—students, faculty and staff for continuous coordinated work, taking us to new heights and one of the most sought after destinations for social sciences and liberal arts education in the country.

#### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

While working on University Newsletter 12 (January to June 2025), the realization is how diversified our academic activities have become, over the last few years. Celebrating important dates, aligning with government initiatives on Viksit Bharat@2047, facilitating a robust research ecosystem, all highlight a vibrant academic community. The involvement of the students in University programmes have significantly increased, through CCA societies, NSS and NCC wings of the University, students are taking active interest in cultural programmes and enthusiastically participating in community outreach initiatives.



Students benefit from the regular field based activities both within and outside Delhi. Field engagements have happened in the Tibetan settlement

Majnuka Tila, Organisational Exposure visits to General Post Office, Mother Diary, National Museum and National Archives, different heritage monuments under Govt. of NCT of Delhi, office of the United Nations India, DilliHaat, ChandniChowk area and Yamuna Banks. Outside of Delhi students participated at the International Festival of Theatre Schools in Thrissur, Kerala, they went to Dabur India Limited and ITC Limited companies at Dabbi in Mohali and also the Indian School of Business, Mohali campus. Students went for two-week conservation training at the NRLC, Lucknow under Ministry of Culture, Government of India. All these field based engagement goes in line with the National Education Policy 2020 promoting experiential learning for students.

The Outreach and Extension Division of the University celebrated with holistic enthusiasm across its four campuses Dr. B. R AmbedkarJayanti for a week, with poetry and poster making competitions. The International Women's Day also was marked by a series of events, with active support from CCA Societies. Republic Day and World Environment Day also saw student involvement.

Two important compendiums were released in this six months by the Centre for Publishing. First was a Compendium 'Illuminating Minds: Compendium of Women Alumni and Academic Achievements of Women Students'. The other is 'Teaching and Researching Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Social Inclusion' which is a Compendium of different courses, with their course objectives and reading lists being taught at the University.

With best wishes.

#### Prof. Rukmini Sen

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July, 2025



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# O1 FROM THE NEWSROOM

## 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVOCATION, DECEMBER 13, 2024











## आपकी दीक्षा का हुआ अंत, अब शिक्षा की शुरुआत होगी : एलजी

## **MOUS SIGNED**





MOU with Inter
University Centre For
Teacher Education,
Banaras Hindu
University, Varanasi, June
2025

MOU with FINTRAM Global LLP, global professional training provider, May 2025



## Republic Day, January 26, 2025



Performance by CCA Societies and NCC volunteers
Announcing Vice Chancellor Interns



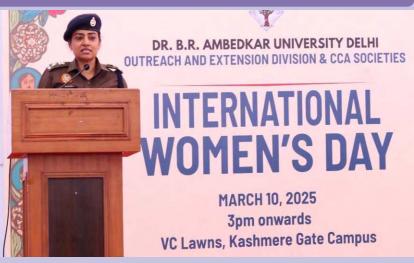






## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, MARCH 8, 2025

Chief Guest: Ms. Ajintha Chepayala, Additional DCP, Delhi Police









Acid Attack Survivors Rupa and Anshu of Chhnav Foundation

Releasing Booklet 'Illuminating Minds" on Illustrious Women Alumni





DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI Society for Visual Cultures



The Film, Photography and Scriptwriting society



Online Photography Competition

Theme: For all women and girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment

Last date to submit your entries: 8th March 2025, 5 PM



Scan the QR code for making the submission

Appreciation to winners and e-certificates to all participants. Top entries will be displayed at Women's Day programme at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi, Kashmere Gate campus on March 10.

## Outreach and Extension Divison and CCA Society Activities on International Women's Day



Select Entries Submitted for the Photography











## INAUGURATION OF DR. BABA SAHEB BHIM RAO AMBEDKAR JAYANTI WEEK, APRIL 5, 2025





Chief Guest, Shri Ravinder Singh Indraj, Hon'ble Minister Social Welfare, SC and ST Welfare, Cooperative, Elections







## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES ON AMBEDKAR JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS AT LODHI ROAD CAMPUS

















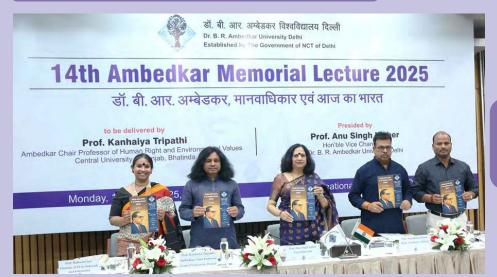


## 14<sup>TH</sup> AMBEDKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE, APRIL 14, 2025





Prof Kanhaiya Tripathi, Ambedkar Chair Professor, Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda



Release of Compendium on Teaching and Researching Dr. B. R. Ambedkar



## DELHI VICE CHANCELLORS FORUM, MAY 2, 2025





Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi and the Chancellor of the Universities of the Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) has emphasized the importance of promoting actionable, impact-oriented collaboration for research and outreach that informs policy, enhances public well-being, and supports Delhi's path toward excellent quality of life for its citizens. Under his direction, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi organised the first meeting of the Delhi VCs Forum (DVCF), to initiate a collaborative research and outreach agenda focused on Delhispecific issues in May 2025.



## World Environment Day at Dheerpur Wetland June 5, 2025









## INAUGURATION OF LIFT AT ACADEMIC BLOCK OF KASHMERE GATE CAMPUS, JUNE 17, 2025







## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY, JUNE 21, 2025









## डॉ. बीआर आंबेडकर विवि में छात्राओं को मिलेगी ई-रिक्शा की सुविधा

नई दिल्ली। डॉ. बीआर आंबेंडकर विश्वविद्यालय ने छात्राओं को स्विधाजनक परिवहन सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने की दिशा में कदम बढ़ाया है। इसके तहत विवि ने छात्राओं के लिए विशेष रूप से नई सुविधा कुलपति प्रो अनु सिंह लाठर ने रानिवार को ई-रिक्शा सुविधा

को हरी झंडी दिखाई

शुरूआत की है। विवि की कुलपित प्रो अन् सिंह लाठर ने शनिवार को ई-रिक्शा सुविधा को हरी झंडी

दिखाई। विवि की इस पहल का उद्देश्य छात्राओं को सुरक्षित और स्विधाजनक परिवहन का विकल्प प्रदान करना है। ई-रिक्शा सेवा विवि के कश्मीरी गेट और कर्मपुरा परिसरों से क्रमेशः कश्मीरी गेट मेट्टो और कीर्ति नगर मेट्टो स्टेशनों तक संचालित होगी। छात्राएं शाम पांच बजे से सात बजे तक इस सुविधा का निःशुल्क लाभ उठा सकती हैं। अंबेडकर विवि की कुलपति ने कहा, हम अपने छात्रों की सुरक्षा और भलाई सुनिश्चित करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध हैं। ब्यूरो

#### UNIVERSITY IN MEDIA

## एयूडी में राजनीति विज्ञान में शुरू होगा एमए और डीलिट

मामराव अबडकर विश्ववद्यालय, दिल्ला (एयूडा) ने शैक्षणिक सत्र 2025-26 के लिए नए शैक्षणिक अवसरों को घोषणा की है। विश्वविद्यालय ने राजनीति विज्ञान में स्नातकोत्तर (एमए) और डाक्टरेट आफ़ लिटरेचर (डीलिट) जैसे दो नए पाठयक्रम शरू करने का निर्णय लिया है। इस सत्र में कुल 2,704 सीटों पर दाखिला दिया जाएगा, जिसमें स्नातक, स्नातकोत्तर और पीएचडी के पाठ्यक्रम शामिल हैं।

कुलपति प्रो. अनु सिंह लाठर बताया कि पिछले वर्ष किए गए

 स्नातक व परास्नातक की कुल | 
 दिल्ली में पढ़ाई कर चुके छात्रों 2,704 सीटों पर होगा दाखिला 🏻 के लिए 85 प्रतिशत सीटें रिजर्व

अंबेडकर विश्वविद्यालय दिल्ली में प्रवेश ब्रोशर को लांच करती कुलपति प्रो. अनु सिंह

न बताया कि एक्टर वर्ष छन्। वर्ष वर्ष प्रकार के अध्यक्ष से किया है हो कि प्रकार के लिए के किए के जिए के लिए के अपने के अध्यक्ष में किया के अपने अधिकार के अधिकार के अपने अधिकार के अध

के अनुरूप द्विवर्षिक प्रवेश प्रक्रिया सीटें निर्चारत को गई है। प्रत्येक पहले हो अपना चुका है और अब यूजो और चोजो पाट्यक्रम में अनुष्य प्रमुख पाठ्यकमाँ में दाखिला कामन यूनिवर्सिटी एंट्रेस टेस्ट (सोयूईटी)

शुन्तभारत एस टर्स्ट सामुद्धी जो लाजर ने नावा के प्रावेशन के माममा से होगा, जार्की बांबीए- में आहर्षनों के लिए कमन मैनेजमेंट एसिमान कसेटी के जिसे प्रावेशना कुछ होने की प्रावेशन हैं। सीए होगा कुल 11.28 सेटें मालक केल और 1,491 सीटें स्नातकोतर के जाएं है। एक परिस्स के लिए फेंट

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नई दिल्ली। डॉ. बीआर अम्बेडकर विश्वविद्यालय (एयूडी) में रिकॉर्ड 3,60,779 छात्रों ने विभिन्न कोर्स में दाखिला के लिए रुचि दिखाई है। दिल्ली शैक्षणिक वर्ष 2025-26 के लिए 16 मई को प्रात:काल से अपने स्नातकोत्तर (पीजी) प्रवेश के लिए ऑनलाइन पोर्टल भी शुरू कर रहा है। बता दें कि विश्वविद्यालय विभिन्न विषयों में 28 विविध पीजी कार्यक्रम प्रदान करता है।

अंबेडकर विवि में पीजी के दाखिले मई के तीसरे सप्ताह से शुरू होंगे इस सत्र से राजनीति विज्ञान में एमए शुरू होगा

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

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इस साल यूजी के 20 कोर्स की 1123, पीजी के 28 कोर्स की 1491 सीटों पर दाखिले होंगे। बताया कि एनटीए ने सीयूईटी पीजी का रिजल्ट जारी कर दिया है। अब विवि ने पीजी की दाखिला प्रक्रिया शुरू करने की तैयारी कर दी है। एनटीए से रिजल्ट का डाटा मिलते आवेदन प्रक्रिया शुरू कर दी जाएगी।

#### 550 और 700 रुपये है आवेदन शुल्क

यूजी कोर्स में दाखिले के लिए और ओबीसी सामान्य आवेदनकर्ताओं को 550 रुपये प्रति कोर्स, जबकि अन्य श्रेणी के उम्मीदवारों को 250 रुपये प्रति कोर्स देना होगा। वहीं, पीजी में सामान्य और ओबीसी के लिए यह 700 और अन्य के लिए 300 रुपये है।

वहीं, यूजी में दाखिले के लिए सीयूईटी होने और रिजल्ट जारी होने के बाद प्रवेश प्रक्रिया शुरू होगी। पिछले साल की तरह प्रत्येक यूजी और पीजी कार्यक्रम में निराश्रित उम्मीदवारों के लिए एक सीट आवंटित होगी। विवि ने पिछले साल छात्रवृत्ति और छात्र कल्याण योजनाओं पर 6.26 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक खर्च किए। 🥖

## AUD: पीजी कोर्सों में दाखिले के लिए पोर्टल खुलेगा आज, 1491 सीटों पर होंगे एडिमशन

डॉ. बी.आर. आवेडकर पुनिर्वासिये, दिला म (एपुडी) पोस्ट ग्रेजुरमा में एडीममा के तिए ऑनलाइन पेर्टस अधिवारीक ती पर 16 मई से खुलेगा। यूनियसिंटी अकेडिंगिक ईया 2025-

26 के लिए 28 पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट कोर्सों में हिंदी जैसे कई अच्छे कोर्स शामिल हैं। दाखिला करेगी। 3,60,779 स्टूडेंट्स ने यूनिवर्सिटी को वाइस यांसला प्रो. अनु यूनिवर्सिटी को कॉमन यूनिवर्सिटी एट्रेंस सिंह लायर ने कहा कि जिन आवेदकों ने टेस्ट (संपूर्व-पोजी) के जीए मास्टर शुरू में एयूडी का चयन नहीं किया था, डिग्री पने के लिए अपने पसंदीदा संस्थानों ये भी ऑनलइन पेटल के माध्यम से में से एक के रूप में चुना है। यूनिवर्सिटी सीपे आवेदन कर सकते हैं। उन्होंने कहा भी दाखिला ले सकेंगे।

JNU: पीएचडी के लिए एंट्रेंस की मांग n NBT रिपोर्ट, नई दिल्ली: JNU

में एक बार फिर एट्रेस एग्डॉमनेशन गई है। पोएवडों के दाखिले NET दिसंबर के आधार पर करने के फैसले पर स्टूडेंट्स यूनियन (JNUSU) ने है कि युनिवसिंटी की एडिमिशन ब्रांच के साथ हुई मीटिंग में अधिकारियों ने बताया कि आने वाले पेएचडी के दाखिले सिर्फ नेट 2024 के स्कोर के आधार पर ही होंगे। यूनियन का कहना है कि दाखिले नेट नहीं, जिसे नैरानल टेस्टिंग एजेंसी करवाती है, विल्क पहले की तरह JNU ऐंस एग्जीमेनेशन के आधार पर होने चाहिए। नेट के जरिए

में पीजों को कुल 1491 सेटों हैं। इस बार कि हमारे पीजी कोर्स क्रिटिकल थिकिंग, पॉलिटिकल साइंस में पीजी कोर्स के लिए क्रिएटिविटी और इनोवेशन को बढ़ावा देने ते दाखिला ले सकेंगे। के लिए डिंजाइन किए गए हैं। यूनिवर्सिटी के चीनी कोर्सी में स्टूडेंट्स यूनिवर्सिटी की आधिकारिक हामैनिटीन, सोजाल साइंस, मैनेजमेंट, येनसाइट (http://www.aud.ac.in) डियेलपमेंट स्टडीज, साइकलॉनी, लॉ, पर जाकर हर कीर्स की एलिजिविलिये और क्रिमिनोलॉली, ग्लोबल स्टडीन, अर्वन एडमिशन प्रक्रिया की पूर्व जनकारी ले क्रमारकारक, पाना पटका, जाना प्रकास का पूर्व वानकार स स्टबंद, पॉटिक्स एंड सेसब्ये, क्रिस्म सकते हैं। क्रमीयों गेट, कापुण, कुनुव स्टबंद, जेंडर स्टबंद, हिस्टों, क्रियेंचे झेंस्ट्यूमलन पॉप्य और लेदी येंड में आर्ट, परस्मित स्टबंद, सिस्पॉलवें, धूनिवर्सिटों के वार क्रैसस हैं। पीएवडी के एडमिशन होना उचित नहीं है। हमारी मांग है JNU प्टेंस एप्जाम

## अटल टिंकरिंग लैब से वैज्ञानिक सोच को बढावा मिलेगा

नई दिल्ली। केंद्रीय वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण की ओर से पेश बजट में स्कूलों में अटल टिंकरिंग लैब बनाने से बच्चों में वैज्ञानिक सोच को बढ़ावा मिलेगा। बनान स बच्चा म वज्ञानक साम जो ज्ञार अटल पांच साल में सत्कारी सकूलों में 50 हजार अटल टिंकरिंग लेब बनाए जाने की घोषणा बच्चों की नींव को सजबूत करने वाला कदम है। वहीं एआई को बढ़ावा देने के लिए पांच सौ करोड़ के आवंटन से भारत एआई (ऑटिंफिश्रियल इंटेलिजेंस) की रेस में आगे निकल सकता है। दिल्ली के विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों के कुलपतियों ने शिक्षा के बजट को विकसित भारत की दिशा में एक बड़ा कदम बताया है। कुलपतियों

सिंह लाठर

ा कदम बताया है। कुलपतियों का कहना है कि यह बजट युवाओं में नवाचार व उद्यमिता को बढ़ावा देगा। गुरु गोविंद सिंह इंद्रप्रस्थ विवि के कुलपति प्रो डॉ महेश वर्मा ने कहा कि बजट में स्कूल स्तर पर वैज्ञानिक सोच को बढ़ावा देने का काम किया सोच को बढावा गया है। डॉ भीम राव अंबेडकर विश्वविद्यालय की कुलपति प्रो अनु सिंह लाउँर ने कहा कि बजट में

एआई के लिए पांच सौ करोड़ की घोषणा की गई है। यह इस क्षेत्र में आगे बढ़ने में मदद करेगा। एआई में भारत आगे बढ़ रहा है और बजट में और आवंटन होने से इस क्षेत्र में हो रही रिसर्च में हम और आगे जा सकते हैं। वहीं स्टार्टअप के लिए 10 हजार करोड़ के फंड से स्टार्टअप को और बढ़ावा मिलेगा। स्टार्टअप में भारत बहुत अच्छे से आगे बढ़ रहा है। स्कूलों में टिंकरिंग लैंब से छात्रों को हैंड्स ऑन एक्सपोजर मिलेगा। प्रो लाठर ने कहा कि बजट में जिस तरह से केंद्रीय यूनिवर्सिटी को फंड दिया जाता है उसी तरह राज्य स्तर के विश्वविद्यालयों को भी मिलना चाहिए। व्यूरो

## SEED MONEY GRANT FOR FACULTY RESEARCH (SMGFR-IV)

Professor Rukmini Sen, School of Liberal Studies	Youth in Delhi creating living arrangements: building friendships, experiencing city
Dr. Geeta Pandey, School of Letters	21वीं सदी का बाल रींगमींच : नई सींवेदना नए ननकष
Dr. Pulak Das, School of Human Ecology	Dolphin conservation and people's attitude: A study in community living around Gangapur Dahar in Barak River, Cachar, Assam, North East India
Dr. Rinju Rasaily, School of Liberal Studies	Did the COVID-19 experience improve health care? A preliminary exploration in Darjeeling tea zone
Dr. Nishant Kumar, School of Human Ecology	Are tropical cities "The Room of Requirement" for multispecies urbanism?
Dr. Manisha Chaurasiya, School of Globa Affairs	Pandemics as a non-traditional threat to security: understanding the impact and challenges for developing countries
Dr. Mahendra Prajapati, School of Letters	मूक ससनेमा में भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा
Dr. Tanya Chaudhary, School of Global Affairs	Handling E-Waste in Delhi, India: problems, initiatives, practices and implementation
Dr. Sima Yadav, School of Heritage Research and Management	'Bridging tradition and modernity in a megacity: A case study of Delhi's urban village Kotla Mubarakpur
Dr. Shalini Awasthi, School of Heritage Research and Management	Policy, Perspectives and Memory: Commemorative Postage Stamps of India



SMGFR Grant Presentations and Certificate Distribution







## VICE CHANCELLOR AS RESEARCHER



Meeting with Hon'ble Governor,

<u>Manipur</u>



Vice Chancellor Prof. Anu Singh Lather leads from the front, immersing herself in field work in different North Eastern states in India







Title of the Research Project

"Aligning traditional knowledge
systems and modern sustainable
livelihood practices
with Viksit Bharat vision for
resilient north-eastern
communities: A longitudinal
empirical study"

## **OUTREACH AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

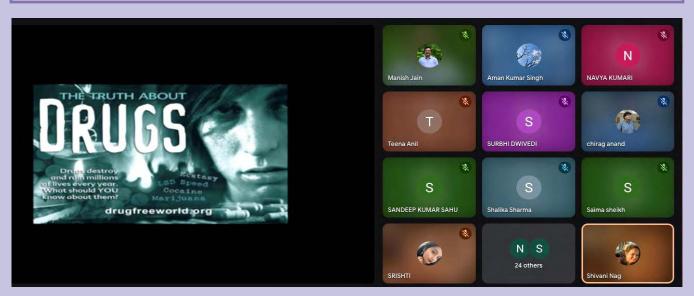




School of Management and Outreach and Extension Division organized NGO Day Prayaas: A Step Towards Social Good



#### NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITIES







Following NSS volunteers participated in different National Integration Camps:

Biswarupa Parida, Sanjeev Yadav, Shristi Anijay Arya, and Himanshu at the Integration Camp held at Amity University, Jaipur, from 3rd February to 9th February 2025.

Shreya Mishra, Simran Rawat, Harshit Srivastava, and Harinandanan, in the 8th North East Festival, Gangtok, Sikkim from 17-21 March 2025

Surbhi Dwivedi and Chandra Prakash participated in the National Integration Camp – 2025, at Hisar, from 21st to 27th March, 2025.

Payal in Youths for International Conference – ICONYOUTH 2025 organized at Yendurance Zone, Yenepoya University, Mangalore, on 15-16th May, 2025

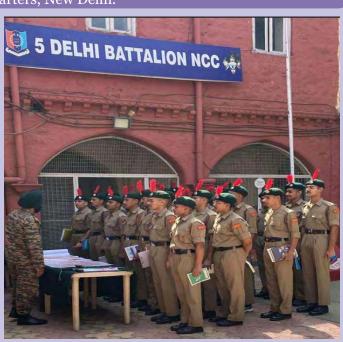
### NATIONAL CADET CORPS ACTIVITIES



The cadets of Ambedkar University Delhi NCC (AUDNCC) were honoured with the privilege to attend the prestigious Prime Minister's Rally held at the iconic Cariappa Parade Ground, DG NCC Headquarters, New Delhi.



Voter Awareness Campaign
Main Bharat hoon, Hum Bharat ke Matdata
hain." The rally was led under the guidance of
ANO Dr. Lt. Benil Biswas



AUD NCC were privileged to attend an exclusive **leadership and motivation session** conducted by **Col. Dhanajeet Huidrom**, Commanding Officer of **5 Delhi Battalion NCC**.



Session on Disaster Management Training was aimed to equip cadets with practical knowledge of safe evacuation procedures and critical life-saving techniques such as CPR.



NCC visited the Parmarth Foundation on the occasion of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, which facilitated an interactive awareness session on drug rehabilitation and prevention.

## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)



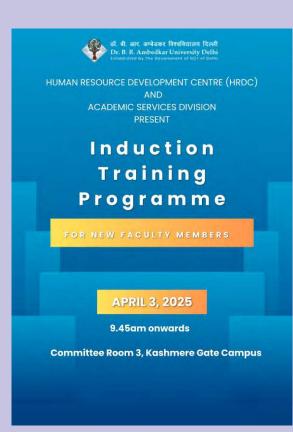






The Internal Quality
Assurance Cell (IQAC), Dr.
B.R. Ambedkar University
Delhi held a meeting on June
3, 2025. The meeting was
presided by the Hon'ble VC,
Prof. Anu Singh Lather who
highlighted the university's
efforts in implementing the
recommendations of National
Education Policy 2020 & also
constantly improving on
quality indicators related to
learning, research &
innovative teaching practices.

## **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**











## **ALUMNI CELL**



School of Human Ecology 2<sup>nd</sup>
Alumni Meet organized. The event was attended by more than seventy alumni and fifty students apart from faculty and university staff. The Guest of Honour was Dr. Yash Veer Bhatnagar, who is the India Country representative at the International Union for Conservation of Nature. An illustration of the cicada *Platypleura bufo* (Walker, 1850), which was recently discovered at the Dheerpur Wetland Park, was presented to the alumni as souvenir.







## ALUMNI MEET PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME







The 1st meeting of the Alumni Association of the Master of Public Health programme was organized in June 2025. It was good to hear Alumni sharing their experience as professionals working in different organisation as well as their experience when they were students here. An important activity that followed was the feedback session on MPH programme structure and course contents.

#### **ALUMNI SPEAK**





#### Akshita Mehra| Vice President Employee Relations Citi Bank

An MBA alumna from the Batch of 2016, has recently joined **Citi** as **Vice President** – **Employee Relations**, taking on a global role where she handles matters related to employee misconduct and harassment. Over the past ten years, she has built an impressive career, having worked with **IndiGo** (InterGlobe Aviation Ltd.), BDO in India, and EY.

## Mayank Sharma | Founder & CEO, All Things Urban Gardening (ATUG)

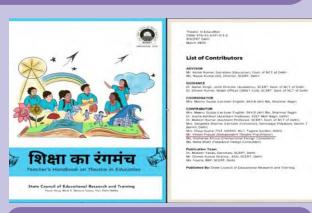
An alumnus of the MBA 2014 first cohort from the School of Management (erstwhile School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship) at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi, Mayank Sharma transformed his lockdown hobby into a green movement. In June 2025, he launched *All Things Urban Gardening (ATUG)*—a venture that grew from his popular Instagram handle blending baking and balcony gardening.



Devyanshi Dubey, alumna of the MBA Class of 2017, School of Management, and Founder-CEO of Vidyasha—a social enterprise that empowers women from underserved communities in India to become early childhood educators. At the Social New Venture Challenge 2025 by the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Vidyasha was awarded the Audience Choice Award (\$5,000) and Third Prize (\$60,000).



Ms. Antesh Choudhary, an SES alumni from the MA Education (Early Childhood and Education Care) 2017 batch, currently working in Rvan International School was recognised and appreciated by the school as 'the Best Counselor and Supporting Lifeskill teacher'. The awards is a recognition of her a sensitive and engaged work with young children informed by her theoretical training and field based experiences.



Mr. Vineet Prasad of MA Education 2022 batch, an SES alumni has been working as an independent theatre practitioner. He recently contributed to the development of a state level teacher handbook in collaboration with SCERT Delhi on Theatre in Education.

#### TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL



India Infrastructure Publishing Pvt. Ltd. conducted a Pre-Placement Talk followed by two rounds of the Placement Process at the Kashmere Gate Campus, in which MBA students participated.



In 2024-25, over 80 students were shortlisted for internships across 70+ organizations. Notable internship recruiters included Fitspire, Jalmay, and Outlook India, while many others were facilitated through platforms like Internshala. The internships covered a wide array of domains including HR, marketing, content writing, social media, child development, and financial services.

### **LIBRARY**



#### **Summon Discovery Tool**

#### https://auddelhi.summon.serialssolutions.com

AUD library has integrated the Summon Discovery Tool into the AUD library. This powerful tool is designed to streamline and enhance user's research and discovery process.

#### Key Features of the Summon Discovery Service:

Unified Search: Perform a single search across our print books, articles, e-journals, and other academic resources like institutional repositories.

Advanced Filtering: Easily narrow down your search results using various filters such as publication date, resource type, subject, and more.

Relevant Results: Intelligent search algorithms prioritise the most appropriate and credible sources.

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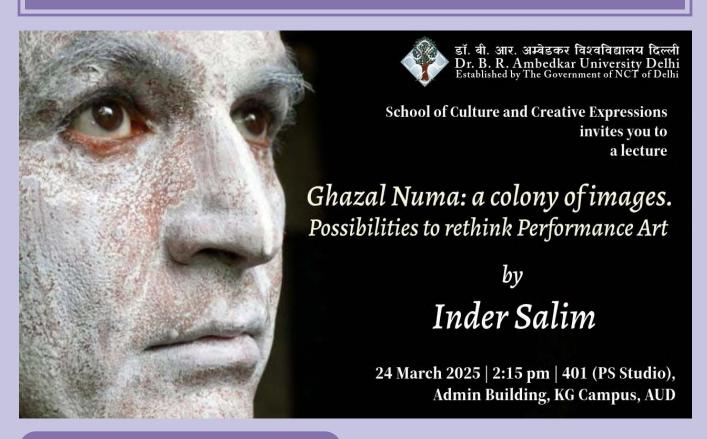
Library Orientation for School of Undergraduate Studies and School of Heritage Research and Management



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# SCHOOLS AND CENTRES REPORT

# SCHOOL OF CULTURE AND CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS



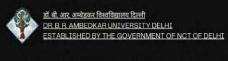
MA Performance Studies students (Batch 2023 - 2025), participated in the Second edition of the International Festival of Theatre Schools (IFTS) at the School of Drama and Fine Arts, University of Calicut, Thrissur, Kerala



7th February 2025, 6:00 pm onwards Prof S. Ramanujan Theatre & Premises School of Drama and Fine Arts, Thrissur, Kerala







School of Culture & Creative Expressions presents

A Documentary Film Screening

Las fotos de Olga: memorías de círco Photos of Olga: Círcus.Memories



A film by Julieta Infantino, Carnila Losada (University of Beunos Aires) Victoria Barker (University of San Martin)



13th May 2025

Room 407, Admin Building 3:30 pm

Followed by a discussion with the filmmakers





DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI School of Culture and Creative Expressions (SCCE)

#### "FROM THE STREETS TO THE PARLOUR"

A MULTI-MEDIA PROJECT, SHOWCASE BY STUDENTS OF MA PERFORMANCE STUDIES
AURALITY AND MOVEMENT IN POPULAR PERFORMANCE COURSE

Adrija Ghatak Anubhav Singhania Saman Fatima Samay Tar Shivangi Mukherjee Suchi Singh Surbhi Solanki Titas Goswami Yashika Bhalla

Conceptualizing the Notion of Popular: Rajasthan Kabir Yatra
A Perspective of Love: The Tradition of Suli Basant
Evolving Male Body in Bollywood Dance
The Caged Bond : A Non-Empty Gaze
Echo Chambers : The Sound of Politics Online
The Street Chronicles: Soundscapes of Survival
Voices of Dissent: Music, Memory, and Movement
Badnaam Launde: Locating Agency and Embodiment in Bidesia
Gazing Back: Streets, Stages, and the Dancing Female Body

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## **SCHOOL OF DESIGN**







In collaboration with Seema Kohli Studio, hosted an evocative workshop series titled "Migration in the Context of the Urban-Rural: Material as Media." Held at the AUD Kashmere Gate Campus from 16th to 29th January 2025, this initiative invited 20 students from the M.Des. Social Design program to explore migration, identity, and memory through artistic engagement and community interaction.



Walls adorned with student artworks, curated narratives, and reflective notes transformed the space into a thoughtful, immersive exhibit.

Students stepped beyond the classroom for a **curated** walk around the Kashmere Gate area—organized in collaboration with *Tales of the City*. This walk enabled interaction with 3–4 long-term residents or workers who shared objects from their own lives—relics of movement, displacement, and cultural inheritance. The storytelling was raw and powerful: torn family photos from partition days, prayer items that travelled across tates, and ordinary tools turned extraordinary by the journeys they accompanied.







The works were exhibited at the **Partition Museum at Dara Shukoh Library** from **30th January to 6th February 2025**. This exhibition showcased the power of art and design in addressing complex social narratives like migration and memory.

#### SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

#### Spatial Embeddedness and Multi-scalar Production Networks

Urban Practice of Glass Bangle-making in Firozabad

ANJALI MITTAL

The centrality of an artisan's household within the geography of traditional bangle-making is analysed by spatially locating it within the networks of production in the context of the Firozabad artisanal cluster in Uttar Pradesh. By employing a relational approach to the reading of space, the spatial configurations of work-life and the spatial practice of artisanal bangle-workers are analysed to arrive at the dynamic, multi-scalar urban spatiality emerging from an intersection of spatial embeddedness of both capital and labour in an artisan's home.

lirozabad city<sup>1</sup> in Uttar Pradesh is a non-metropolitan, mono-industrial artisanal cluster<sup>2</sup> associated with a single material glass,3 located just 40 km from Agra. Among other glass products, it is the "glass bangle"-making that has given this cluster a unique identity of a place where glass bangles are exclusively produced in India, catering to both the domestic markets and countries in South Asia. A glass bangle is a cultural object that is symbolic of femininity and marriage. Firozabad developed indigenously as a glass cluster due to the local presence of a community of Muslim artisans with glass-making and glass bangle-making skills. Today, more than half a million people of Firozabad (50% of the city's population) is involved in bangle-making, either directly or indirectly.4 Bangle-making represents a complex division of labour involving 80-100 artisans/workers in the making of a single bangle spread across the urban space. Its geography of



Nagarkar Aniket Avinash (2023-25) has secured Maharashtra Government Chief Minister's (CM) Fellowship, an incredible opportunity to contribute to the state's development while working alongside administrative officers. Being selected for this program is a testament to Aniket's commitment to public service and his passion for driving sustainable change



MA student Karandeep Pupneja (2023-25) has started a not-for-profit organisation called the Second Circle Project Foundation and has stepped into the role of Founder & Executive Director. It is a registered organisation under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STUDIES



As part of its Academia-Industry Connect initiative, SES organized two chapters of Har Shikshak Manovaigyanik workshop on Socio-Emotional Learning for its students in collaboration with Sai Shiko (meaning Try Again in Japanese).

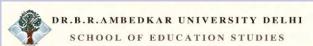






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Gunjan Sharma



Knowledge-Making on Feminist Politics in India and Beyond Through the Lens of Intersectionality

GUEST SPEAKER

#### Dr. Radhika Govinda

Senior Lecturer in Sociology Director of GENDER.ED University of Edinburgh, UK





Time: 3 PM

Join us at ZOOM:

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SPECIAL LECTURE AS PART OF THE PHD COURSE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY-NATURE OF INQUIRY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH



A guest lecture on *Understanding Bharat* through Bhartiya Perspective was organized under the Understanding India-II course of the ITEP programme on 8th May 2025 at the Seminar Hall, Lodhi Road Campus. The session was delivered by Professor Chand Kiran Saluja, an eminent educationist and Academic Director, Sanskrit Promotion Foundation



Teachers and Teacher Education

Student-Teacher Research in Initial Teacher **Education:** Vignettes from India's Bachelor of **Elementary Education** Programme

Gunjan Sharma 0 and Jyoti Raina 20

Abstract
The inclusion of student-teacher research (STR) in initial teacher education (ITE) is a debated concept. In India, STR in ITE remains underexplored in practice and research. Even though STR has been a compulsory part of the curriculum of an innovative 4-year undergraduate ITE, Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEIEd) programme, a systematic analysis of this component is still awaited. This study explores the concept of STR in ITE in the Indian context by analysing the STR projects undertaken by BEIEd graduates. It examines the nature of inquiry in selected student-teacher projects to understand how STR contributes to teacher development, inquiry skills and knowledge production. The study, conceptualised in the self-study genre of research, has analysed data from the STR reports of 26 BEIEd graduates. The

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भारत की आर्थिक प्रगति मानव पंजी के प्रभावी उपयोग से अभिन्न रूप से जड़ी हुई है। एक मजब्त और समावेशी श्रम शक्ति न केवल आर्थिक विकास का चालक है, बल्कि सामाजिक प्रगति और त्यायसंगत विकास की आधारशिला भी है। आत्मनिर्भर भारत की अवधारणा एक ऐसे राष्ट्र की कल्पना करती है जो आर्थिक रूप से आत्मनिर्भर, विश्व स्तर पर प्रतिस्पर्धी और सामाजिक रूप से समावेशी हो। यह महत्वाकांक्षी दृष्टि थम शक्ति भागीदारी के लिए एक समग्र दृष्टिकोण की आवश्यकता को रेखांकित करती है, यह सुनिश्चित करते हुए कि भारत के विशाल मानव संसाधन राष्ट्रीय विकास में योगदान देने के लिए प्रभावी रूप से बुटाए जाएं। वह अध्याय भारत में श्रम शक्ति भागीदारी की वर्तमान स्थिति का विश्लेषण करता है, प्रमुख चुनौतियों की पहचान करता है, और आत्मनिर्भर भारत के लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने के लिए कार्यबल की भागीदारी को बढ़ाने की रणनीतियों की खोज करता है।

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भारत में श्रम बल भागीदारी दर (एलएफपीआर) में पिछले पाँच दशकों में महत्वपूर्ण बदलाव हुए हैं, जो देश की आर्थिक संरचना, सामाजिक मानदंडों और जनसांख्यिकीय रुझानों में बदलावी को दर्शाता है। इन परिवर्तनों के बावजूद, भारत की एलएफपाआर लगातार वैश्विक औसत से नीचे रही है, जो श्रम बाजार समावेशन और कार्यबल उपयोग में लगातार चुनौतियों को रेखांकित करती है।

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Women's Experiences in Academia During the Pandemic:

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scholarship, and an extended engagement beyond the classroom. In such a context, the distinction between the spaces of home and work is already blurred. Feminist scholarship shows that the responsibility of care in academia is already deeply gendered. The attention to the asymmetrically gendered division of labour but also intensified it. This paper explores how academic roles and identities are gendered and how they were experienced during the pandemic through the narrative accounts of six women academics in Delhi. This narrative inquiry focuses on how-in the context of the nandemicwith the notion of care in pedagogy and scholarship. Our findings highlight that while some participants were facilitated by the greater flexibility that came with working from house in terms of being able to focus on their health, childcare, and avoiding a career break during pregnancy and postnatal care, they also pointed towards the lack of break during pregnancy and postnatal care, they also pointed towards the lack of institutional flexibility in responding to a gendered experience of the workplace and the achievement of their academic goals. This paper underlines the significance of (a) having a physical workspace for a dialogic interpersonal pedagogy, (b) having a distinct professional identity as an "escape" from essentialised care demands at home, and (c) being part of a community of practice which is integral to women's sense of being in

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#### Analysis of Alternatives - A Forgotten Component of EIA for Onshore Oil and Gas Upstream Industry in India

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Abstract

Analysis of alternatives (AOA) is one of the most important components of environmental impact assessment (EIA) adopted worldwide, where it is analysed whether project location, technology, processes, design etc. have any other more feasible alternative falong with no project option) with less adverse consequences to environment. He inclusion therefore decides the quality of EIA report. To explore the AOA practice in India, 47 EIA reports for onstore oil and gas upstream industry is involved in the present study. Onshore oil and gas upstream industry have known significant impacts or environment, and an impact assessment therefore is a mechanism to immange these environmental impacts beforehand. The AOA is studied with respect to four focus areas; types of alternatives, length of information, no-action alternative, and copy and paste practice, important points observed in the study are limited discussion on alternative types, repetition of same content in many EIA reports, no or limited comparisons and evaluation of alternatives, and trying for project junction citing financial benefits of project in one-cition alternative. More than 57% of the reports are found to either did not have chapter on AOA or only one page deficiated for AOA, Length of content of AOA ranged from one sentence to around seven pages, with average of less than two pages per report. The type of alternatives observed are location/site, exchanology, resources, and no-action, in 68.1%, 63.8%, 10.6%, and 42.6% of the reports respectively. No-action alternative is observed in only 20 reports out of 47. In two reports, criteria based meaningful alternatives are analysed. It is concluded that incorporating early AOA, synchronised with project cycle, training of EIA preparers for AOA, and more vigilant appraisal may help in improving quality of AOA in Indian EIA system.

Key Words Alternatives \* Comparison \* EIA notification \* No-action \* Oil and Gas \* Onshore\*

#### Analysis of Alternatives in EIA

EIA was first formally established in USA in 1969 through national environmental policy act (NEPA), which asked for inclusion of alternatives in a statement for EIA report Consideration of AOA in an EIA is a world-wide practice (Larrey-Lassalle et al. 2017; Runbiau et al. 2019; Roos et al. 2020). Is seeks to ensure that the project proponent has considered other feasible approaches, including alternative project locations, scales, processes, layouts, operating

conditions and the no-action option (Glasson et al. 2012; de Jesus et al. 2015; Gronow 2022). AOA is central to the procedurea aspect (i.e. an Comparison of environmental consideration during the early planning stage of project cycle) of EIA (Gronow 2024). As mentioned by Longseville et al. (2015), analysis of alternatives is significant because it can lead to optimum use of public resource, bring transparency, and encourage sustainability; hence it has a 'higher goal'. Proper alternative analysis along with public involvement is significant in enhancing the quality of EIA reports (Hoover and Stern 2014; Kamijo and Huang 2016; Kamijo and Huang 2014). AOA is being given due weightage in EIA guidelines of various international bodies, conventions, and programmes. For example, European Union's EIA directive, World bank, Convention on biological diversity (CBD), United nations environment program — EIA (UNEP-BIA), Antarctic protocol. Stockholm conference, and Espoo convention, talks

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# Inclusions and exclusions in India's forest governance

hirty years ago, when a landlord approached the Supreme Court decrying deforestation in the Nilgiris Hills, little did he know that his petition would deeply entrench the role of judiciary in forest governance. Since then, the Court has delivered orders and judgments in the continuing case of TN Godavar-man Thirumulpad v. Union of India and has shaped India's forest policy. Responding to inter-locutory applications, the Court has made decisions with respect to timber trade, operation of saw mills and the functioning of national parks. It also created the Central Empowered Committee (CEC) to monitor the implementation of forest-re-lated orders, and decided the price of forests and rules for compensatory afforestation. Godavar-man orders have expanded the role of the State, especially the Centre, in forest conservation.

However, forest-dwelling people are equally important stakeholders. Their land rights and participation in decision-making on forest manage ticipation in decision-making on forest manage-ment are key to successful conservation. It is in this context that two recent judgments of the apex court in the *Godavarman* case (In Re: Aman Singh, December 18, 2024; and In Re: Zudpi Jungle Lands, May 22, 2025) offer compelling insights into the evolving direction of forest governance. In both cases, the Court considered the question of protecting landscapes that are not usually imagined as forests — grasslands known as Orans in Rajasthan and uncultivated grazing and scrub lands in Vidarbha, Maharashtra known as Zudpi lands. Orans, historically protected by agro-pastoral communities, are now threatened by renewable energy projects in the Thar desert. In the case of Zudpi lands, whether they are a forest at all has been a matter of conflict between the state of Maharashtra and the Centre for several decades.

The question of what is a forest has been inex-tricably linked to the question of who owns and who should govern forests. The colonial State saw vast uncultivated landscapes as a source of

valuable timber and reserved them as State-owned forests in the 19th century. However, their imagination of forests as tree-covered land ignored the com-plex mosaic of ecosystems that existed, from grasslands and shrublands to savanna and deserts. We call this an arboreal imaginary as the colonial forest department favoured commercially est department favoured commercially valuable trees like teak, pine and sal over shrubs and grasses. They and their postcolonial successors forced a binary between forest and non-forest land and prioritised legal ownership over complex histories of informal, customary uses of the forest.

The Supreme Court's first Godavar-an order (1996) extended protection under the Forest Conservation Act (FCA) 1980 to all areas that adhered to the dictionary meaning of forests and

"any area recorded as forest in the government record irrespective of ownership". Thus, Godavarman continued with the idea that only an agglomeration of trees made a forest and neglected other terrestrial ecosystems. Such landscapes, known as Open Natural Ecosystems (ONEs), are critically important and harbour several endangered spe

cies. ONEs are often recorded as wastelands or village commons in public records and are easily diverted for industrial and infrastructure projects. The narratives of degradation and deforestation that underpinned the Godavarman judgment also privileged the view of forests as stable end points of ecological succession that are always negatively affected by human activities. Within ecological sci ence however, this view has been challenged. Forests are seen not as pristine nature but as dynamic ecosystems that respond to both natural and human-induced disturbances. From the Terai grasslands to the dry deciduous forests in central India and the evergreen forests of the Eastern Himalayas, the ecosystem structure and

function of forests have been shaped by centuries of human use including fire, livestock grazing, and shifting cultiva-

Godavarman legitimised the role of the Centre as the pre-eminent institu-tional agent of forest conservation through the FCA. After 1996, any land-scape covered by the dictionary defini-tion of forest is protected by the FCA and the Centre's approval is required for its diversion for non-forest purposes. This centralising tendency in forest governcentralising tendency in forest govern-ance runs opposite to community-based models of conservation and national leg-islations such as Forest Rights Act, 2006 (FRA) that recognise the habitation and livelihood in the of Forest development. livelihood rights of forest dwellers.

The Supreme Court has now expanded the definition of forests beyond the original Godavarman view. It has extended the applicability of FCA to Orans and Zudpi lands. Telling the Rajasthan government that all Orans must be classified as forests, the Court approved the recommendation of the CEC viz. "in Rajasthan, large arid areas with sparse veg-etation, grasslands and unique desert ecosystems.

including rocky outcrops and stony deserts, should be considered as 'forestland''. For the Court, the way forward seems to be that ONEs and other terrestrial ecosystems should be classified as forests and brought under the ambit of FCA. While seeing the forests beyond the arboreal imaginary is welcome, is FCA the most appropriate way of extending statutory protections to ONEs? Especially, when, from 2008 to 2023, the Centre allowed the diversion of 300,000 hectares of forests to build highways, large dams and mines. In the case of Orans, despite noting the local community's role in their conservation over centuries, the court does not seem to favour com-munity ownership and governance. Although it recommends that they may be declared as com-munity reserves under the Wildlife Protection Act, the emphasis of final directions is on statutory protection under FCA. In the case of Zudpi lands, the court has directed they should be handed over to the forest department and be used for compensa-tory afforestation, seeing them as degraded forests to be reforested under State control.

This perpetuates the arboreal imaginary and excludes community-based conservation of ONEs. excitates community-basect conservation of urbit. Unfortunately, the court did not acknowledge the dependence of tribal communities on Zudpi lands and their protests against the classification of these lands as State-owned forests. In both the judgments, the court did not invoke FRA to promote community-based conservation. This goes against overwhelming research that local communities have a greater stake in ONEs and have frequently performed better than State in conserva-tion of forests. It is time to recognise and prioritise the social, cultural and ecological forest over the

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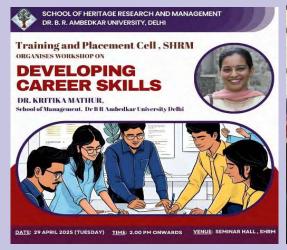


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Abstract: Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, a great personality in Indian modern history, is celebrated primarily for his tireless fight against social discrimination and his important role in drafting the Indian Constitution. While his contributions to social justice and political reform are well documented, his perspectives on the preservation of Indian heritage are equally profound, yet less explored. Ambedkar's vision included a nuanced understanding of cultural preservation that combined the need to protect India's rich traditions with a critical appraisal of practices that perpetuated social inequalities. This research paper examines Ambedkar's views on the preservation of Indian heritage, his criticism of traditional structures, his advocacy for cultural reform, and his vision for a progressive, inclusive national identity. Furthermore, it traces his criticism of traditional practices, his selective approach to preserving or discarding elements of heritage, and his promotion of Buddhism as an egalitarian alternative to Brahmanical traditions. moreover, it assesses how Ambedkar's ideas inform modern India's approach



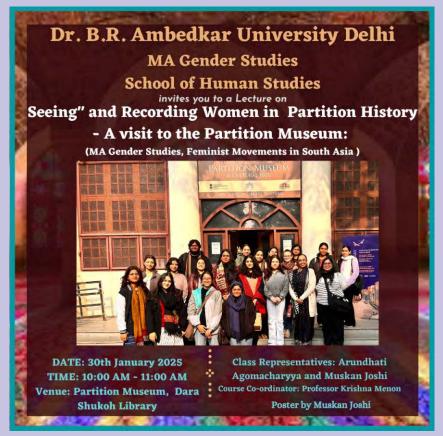


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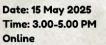
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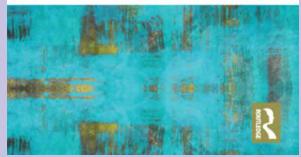
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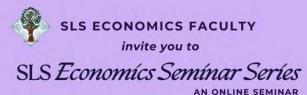
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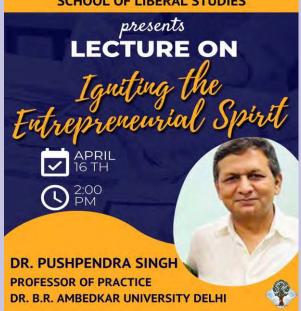
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कश्मीरों समाज में जातिगत कलंक और घोर गरीबी के
संयुक्त प्रभाव के सामाजिक, आर्थिक संघर्ष और दांचन की पडताज कराना गिक्त गार्थिक संघर्ष और दांचन की पडताज कराता है। विक्त नायिका अश्मी और उसके पित होत्सु के माध्यम से, तथा गरीबी, लालब, इर्घा और विंता में फंसे इन दो पात्रों के आसपास के जटिल सामाजिक रिश्तों के माध्यम से, इस लुख्का में कश्मीरों समाज के एक वर्ग का दुर्लम और प्रारंगिक वित्रण मिलता है, जो आर्थिक और सामाजिक दोनों रूप से संघर्ष कर रहा है।

मूल शब्द : कश्मीरी साहित्य, लघु कथा, दलित, दलित महिला, गरीबी, वर्ग, घरेलू हिंसा, लिंग, अख्तर

1955 में लिखी गई लघुकथा 'दन्द-वजुन' अख्तर मोहिज्दीन' की पहली लघुकथा थी। कम्मीरी लघु कथा एक ऐसी विधा है, जिसे विकसित हुए अधिक समय नहीं हुआ, पहली कहानी 1955 में ही श्री दीनानाथ नादिन' हुआ, पहली कहानी 1955 में ही श्री दीनानाथ मादिन' की 'जवाबी कार्ड' और 1965 में ही जी सोमनाथ जुरही' की 'वेली आय गारा' (जब हुआ उजाला) थी, थे दोनों कहानियों प्रगतिशील लेखक फंट की पित्रका 'कोग पोर (केंस्र के पहले, में छोप थी। थे कहानियों बकील प्रमारंवर के यह सीचे—सीचे प्रधारात्मक कहानियों है—जो कच्च और शिल्प दोनों मुस्यियों से कच्छी हैं। लेकिन यही रचनाएँ हमें आगे चलकर गहरे साहित्यक सरोकारों से जोड़ती हैं, इन दो कहानियों ने साहित्य के लेए प्रगतिशील प्रवृत्ति के नियायण का काम किया है और बाद की अच्छार मोहिन्दीन की कहानी दांता किलक्टिल श्रेषठ और साधंक विकास है, जहाँ कहानी दांता किलक्टिल श्रेषठ और साधंक विकास है, जहाँ कहानी में गरीबी, दुख, लाघारी और अपमान का एहसास निरन्तर बना रहता है, महिला अश्मी का चरित्र एक खूबसूरत सार्थक वित्रण है। बात पैसों की नहीं परंतु अपमान और लाचारी की हैं, गरीबी की घनघोर अवस्था में भी बीस्तू जब 25 रु. की मासिक आय का हिसाब देता है तो

दयनीयता मुँह फाड़े सामने खड़ी हो जाती है। मुद्दा यह है कि वह महिला जो सिर्फ कश्मीरी खूबसूरती के ही अफसाने लिखने का कारण बन रही थी, अब एक सामाजिक सच्चाई बन के सामने आती है।

सामाजिक सच्चाई बन के सामने आती है।

ये कहानी सिर्फ किसी एक कालखण्ड पात्र या

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कुवाँन करती कहती है। महिता होना ही अश्मी के लिए
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अख्तर पूडीजरीन की कहानी 'दन्द-वजुन' (दांता

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-किलकिल) कश्मीर की दलित महिला की प्रथम लघु कथा कही जा सकती है कहानी का प्रारंभ पति-पत्नी की लड़ाई से होता है, लगता है कि बात पैसों की है और सारी लड़ाई पैसों के पीछे हो रही है। लेकिन नहीं, ये तो एक महिला की अपनी स्थिति है जो पत्नी अस्पी और ब्रीस्तू की कथा है, चूल्हें पर पायों से मरी इंडिया उबल रही है और पति पत्नी की लड़ाई बदस्तूर जारी है, लड़ाई में अरमी पिटती जाती है और चिल्लाती भी जाती है कारण जानने सारा मोहल्ला एकत्र हो जाता है, सलाम डूम, गुल बदमाश, नूर कमाल और बच्चे बूढ़े सभी आ जाते हैं, बूढ़ी महिला खोरशी श्रीस्तू को समझाने गालियाँ देती आती हैं। यहाँ पर सभी पूछते हैं समझाने गालियों देती आती है। यहाँ पर सभी पुछते हैं कि लाड़ाई की आदिष राजह क्या है? लेकिन हिस्तू की गालियों और अश्मी की अपराब्दों की बीजार के बीच किसी को भी जुछ समझ नहीं आता है, सार-बार सका पूछने पर कि आयिद अश्मी का सिर क्यों फोड़ दिया, वह रहस्योद्धाटन करता है कि उसकी 25 रू की गासिक आय में से बस दस रुपये जमादार साहब की जधारी चुकाई और सात रुपये जुए गल्लादार के दिए जोड़जाड़कर उन्नीस रुपये खर्च हुए और मैं इसके

मई 2025



MA Sociology students Organizational Exposure visits to General Post Office, Mother Dairy Plant and Centre for Equity and Inclusion



#### SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



Students participated in "Best Out of Waste activity" with full zeal and enthusiasm. This activity was an innovative and eco-friendly initiative that encourages individuals to repurpose discarded materials into useful and artistic creations.

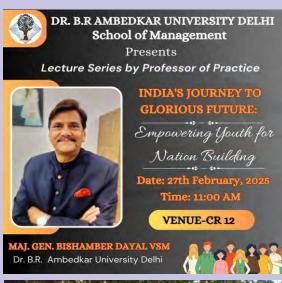




Students visited the DLF Mall of India at Noida. Students observed store layouts, customer flow, and sales strategies in real time. They further understand promotions, branding, and consumer engagement techniques.



MBA 1st-year students explored the dynamic field of logistics and supply chain management during their industrial visit to Safexpress Logistics Park, Binola (Haryana). They gained insights into how Safexpress, a leading Indian logistics and supply chain services company, operates with a comprehensive range of services, including express distribution and third-party logistics (3PL).











Students visited Dilli Haat and performed impactful street plays on pressing social issues. Pollution in Delhi NCR, cyber crimes and online scams, issues related to dowry.

Students visited AIC-BIMTECH Incubation Centre, Noida, discussing key aspects of entrepreneurship, start-up incubation, funding models, scaling strategies

## SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



Students did Heritage Walk in Chandni Chowk to promote Voter Awareness Campaign



As part of Early India course, History Honours students undertook field visits to Feroz Shah Kotla





Students visited the Oriental Section of National Archives of India



Political Science programme organized a series of academic and co-curricular events in 2025, collaborating primarily with Sansad TV and UN Women India. These events addressed significant social and legal themes, including gender equality, women's empowerment, the digital economy, environmental protection, and electoral reforms.



Visit to United Nations India Office



Participating at anniversary programme of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita at Bharat Mandapam



Discussion related to She Leads at UN India Office

#### SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES



Online seminar on Payroll Essentials: From Fundamental to Future Trends. Mr. Vikas Rana shared his expertise in SAP Human Capital Management (SAP HCM)



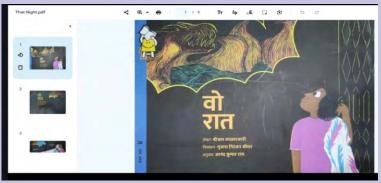
Financial Awareness and Empowerment on 16th January 2025. The keynote speaker, Dr. Neelam Tandon, Founder and Managing Director of the WellBeing Shiksha Foundation. The program saw active participation from 92 students of the B.Voc (Accounting and Finance) program



A one-day training workshop on "Hospitality and Service Etiquettes in Office Setting" was successfully conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 for the Multitasking Staff (MTS) of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi by the School of Vocational Studies. The primary objectives of the workshop were to equip the MTS with appropriate grooming standards, professional etiquette, and practical knowledge of service tools and techniques.







The workshop aimed to equip ECCE teachers with strategies to navigate emotional and sensitive conversations with young children using storytelling and reflective practices. Around 30 participants from AUD and outside joined this online workshop.

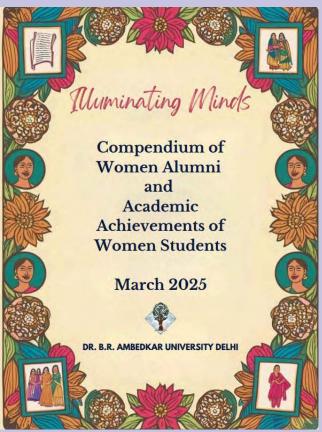


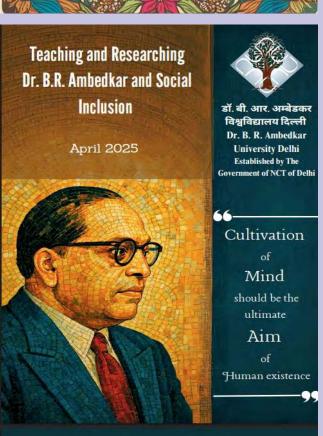
Culinary Skills Development Workshop was successfully conducted, offered intensive hands-on training in key areas such as vegetable cutting, poultry butchery, Indian gravy and signature dish preparation, bakery tems (bread, cakes, cookies), and tandoori cooking.



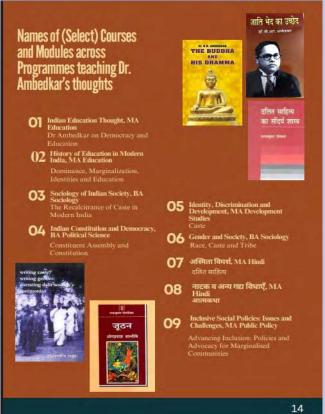
Pratham Verma, an alumnus of the School of Vocational Studies (Batch of 2020, B.Voc Retail Management programme), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi, has been honoured with a prestigious scholarship award worth AUD 50,000. This recognition was awarded for his academic excellence, outstanding performance in the vocational programme

## CENTRE FOR PUBLISHING









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# INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY: EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENTS

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The students of Bachelor of Vocation (Tourism and Hospitality)-III semester, of School of Vocational Studies was taken to Suraj Kund Festival Faridabad on 11-02-2025, for One Day Field Trip where 20 students participated. This field visit helped the students to understand the concept of Tour Management, Cultural Tourism, Gastronomical Tourism and Handicraft Tourism.





As part of the Understanding India-II course under the ITEP programme, of School of Education Studies, an event titled "Aao Khele Apne Khel" was organized. Traditional games such as Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Pithu, Kati Patang, and Aankh Micholi, etc. were played, offering learners an experiential understanding of India's cultural diversity and community-based recreational practices. The event emphasized values of teamwork, physical well-being, and cultural rootedness.









60 MBA students from the School of Management, undertook a comprehensive industrial trip to Chandigarh and Mohali, designed to bridge theoretical management concepts with real-world applications.

The itinerary included visits to Dabur India Limited and ITC Limited in Baddi, the Mahindra Swaraj Plant in Mohali, and the Indian School of Business (ISB) Mohali campus. These visits provided invaluable insights into manufacturing processes, organizational culture, and cuttingedge financial practices, complementing the students' academic curriculum. The manufacturing plant visits to Dabur, ITC, and Mahindra Swaraj offered students a firsthand understanding of operational efficiency, supply chain dynamics, quality assurance, and organizational culture. The visit to ISB Mohali provided a contrasting yet equally enriching experience, focusing on the academic and financial aspects of management.





BBA students of School of Management went to the vibrant Surajkund International Crafts Mela Faridabad. From exploring stalls by artisans, self-help groups, and friendly nations to understanding unique business models – the day was a perfect mix of management insights, culture, and enjoyment.

#### **Short Film Report**

#### WAJOOD

By Maanya Singh, Khushi Kataria, Mauli Bali and Jai Chandran

■ Wajood, a short film.mp4 LINK TO THE MOVIE



1. CONCEPT

The film titled Wijlood serves to lay emphasis upon the gendered nature of care labour in the Indian context through the depiction of two narratives that portray different lifestyles, united only by the parallels of womanhood whilst it remains shackled by patriarchy,





#### Literature and Cinema: Creative Project Report

The mid-term assessment for Literature and Cinema, to BA Semester VI students, was a creative project holding 40% weightage. The task assigned was to form a group of 3-6 people and make a short film spanning 10-12 minutes. The film could be an original or an adaptation of an existing text. Along with the short film, a process report had to be submitted highlighting the creative process, each individual's contribution to the group project and illustrating an understanding of the process of adaptation. Five broad areas for analysis were: concept and originality, storytelling technique, understanding of the process of adaptation, technical execution, acting, and overall impact.







School of Heritage Research and Management students did Workshop and Training on Conservation of Paintings and Metal Objects attended by conservation students (final Semester) at the National Research Laboratory for Care and Conservation of Cultural Property (NRLC), Lucknow, under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India,.



Masters in Archaeology and Conservation students visit Sultangarhi tomb





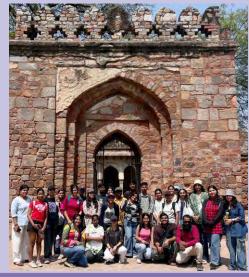












10 day Workshop of Masters in Archeology students with Department of Archaeology, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, at Mehrauli Archaeological Park, Mosque at Darwesh Shah, Mutiny Memorial, and Baradari Qudasia Garden



## NEW FACULTY JOINING THE UNIVERSITY

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty	Location
1	Prof. Sonu	School of Undergraduate Studies
2.	Prof. Arun Kumar	School of Education Studies
3.	Prof. Juhi Shukla	School of Culture and Creative Expressions
4.	Dr. Pratima	School of Human Studies
5.	Dr. Makkalanban D.S.	School of Undergraduate Studies
6.	Dr. Sudhi Mandloi	School of Undergraduate Studies
7.	Dr. Deep Singh	School of Undergraduate Studies
8.	Dr. Indervir Singh	School of Liberal Studies
9.	Dr. Sanjeev Lavania	School of Liberal Studies
10.	Dr. Pooja Satyogi	School of Legal and Socio-Political Studies
11.	Dr. Parvendra Kumar	School of Global Affairs
12.	Dr. Mrityunjay Kumar Prabhakar	School of Culture and Creative Expressions
13.	Dr. Sunita Bhadwar	School of Vocational Studies
14.	Dr. Renu Ghosh	School of Vocational Studies
15.	Dr. Neema Chaurasiya	School of Education Studies
16.	Dr. Bhageswari Sharma	School of Education Studies
17.	Dr. Neha Goswami	School of Education Studies
18.	Dr. Nirjumoni Bora	School of Education Studies

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty	Location
19.	Dr. Antara Bhatia	School of Culture and Creative Expressions
20.	Dr. Jasmine Sharma	School of Letters
21.	Dr. Lalengkima	School of Liberal Studies
22.	Dr. Sugam Agarwal	School of Liberal Studies
23.	Dr. Kshama Divedi	School of Culture and Creative Expressions





## CHALL

#### Chall - Silenced deception

Deception can not always be heard; sometimes, it stays in silence, written in words we don't question. Chall is a psychological thriller which shows the inevitability of past sins resurfacing. The film is set in the modern urban landscape to give it a more realistic touch and make it more relatable to our actual life. The film follows four women who are busy living their usual lives. unaware of the coming danger that awaits them.

The four women start receiving cryptic notes about the crime that they have committed in the past. The notes were merely an unsettling coincidence for them in the start but they soon converted in paranoia as the notes began to be very personal. The film is not only the mystery about Who is sending the notes it's about Why. The film becomes more and more intense with the building tension and terrifying realization that survival comes at a cost, and in the end, only

# AUD launches new programmes, to get two permanent campuses soon

New Delhi: Dr BR Ambedkar University on Thursday announced the launch of two new programmes—MA in political scien-ce and DLitt—in the new academic year. A total of 2.704 seats will be on offer for the upcoming 2025-26 session across UG, PG and PhD seats, vice-chancellor Anu Singh Lather said in a press conference.

The university's new permanent cam-puses in Dhirpur and Rohini are also likely to come up soon, Lather said, adding that talks are on with chief minister Rek-ha Gupta and funds for at least one campus may be sanctioned anytime. The total cost at which these campuses are expected to come up is over Rs 2,000 crore, officials

present at the conference said. "We had done a market survey of popular courses last time and based on it, we started UG in political science. We received a massive response for the course. Encouraged by that, we have decided to launch an MA in political science," Lather said.

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applications will be accepted all year orphanstudents. In a comparation of the criteria for DLitt is PhD and University are reserved for Delhittes,

UGC recommendations.

mission into these courses will be held through CUET except BBA-IEV admis-sion for which will be held through Com-

mon Management Admission Committee. The total UG seats on offer is 1,123 and total PG seats is 1,491. Above them, the supernumerary seats reserved for various categories include 134 for foreign stu-dents at UG level, 169 for PG students, 18 UG and 28 PG seats for single girl child and Kashmiri migrants, 18 UG and 24 PG seats for co-curricular activities, and 18

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The VC further said that the university was working on implementing a dent has completed his fire schooling from Delhi, they will be considered for Section 1. The student do esn't have to be a permanent resident of For the new academic cycle, admissions will be open for 20 UG courses, 20 PG

strength of the university is 4,601. the city. The current total student







