

RECRUITMENT (5 June, 2022- 21 June, 2022)

Report:

Date: 5th June 2022 to 21st June 2022

Venue: Google Platform

Khoj, the Students' Research Unit of Janki Devi Memorial College started its recruitment process for the posts in the Union, the Core, and the department representatives for the session 2022-23 in the month of June. The members were first asked to fill up the Google forms for the positions they were interested in and further the interviews were conducted for the same. The interviews were conducted in a virtual setting through Google meet where each interview lasted for almost 30 minutes each in which the general questions are asked in the context of the posts they applied for. The interviews were taken by last year's Core and the Union Members which included Sneha, Muskan Niyati, Sanjana, Yukti, Vanshika, Khushi, Aditi, Garima, Samvidha, and Soumya.

The result for the recruitment process was out on 22nd June 2022 with the names of the new office bearers which was approved by our convenors. The names of the new office bearers for the Union go as Niyati Vibhuti as the president, Medha Tushti and Khushi Arora as the Vice President, Gaura Sharma as the General Secretary, Kritika Sethi as the Treasurer, and Khushi Nayna as the Liaison Officer.

Names of the heads and the coordinators of the executive board go as Tanisha as the sponsorship head with Devyani Roy as the Coordinator of the same. Manasvi Saboo is the organization head and Jiya Kumar as its coordinator, Advika Subodh as the Content head with Anu Chauhan as the coordinator, and Simarpreet Kaur as the Media head, with Muskan as the coordinator of the Media team.

The names of the Department representatives are Harshita Gera as department representative of the BA program with Suchita Vij as the coordinator, Anisha Yadav as Mathematics department representative, Nishi Rathore as Economics department representative, Smriti Ahuja for the English department, Harshita for Philosophy, Manvi Airan for Sociology, Aditi for commerce department, Parul Saini as Hindi department representative, Sejal Sharma for HDFE, Sufia for History department and Kashish Singhal as Political science department representative.

A new team has also been made for this named production and publication which is being led by Arshpreet Kaur as its head and as this team is of immense importance Arshpreet Kaur is also included as an union member.

ORIENTATION SESSION (22 JULY, 2022)

Report:

Date: 22nd July 2022

Time: 12 p.m. onwards

Venue: Opposite physical education room, JDMC

Khoj, the students' research unit of Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, organized the orientation programme for the session 2022-23 on 22nd July 2022. It was conducted in offline mode, opposite the physical education department room. The program began at 12 p.m. and was attended by the members of the research unit.

The programme commenced with an introduction of the members of the Union, the Core, and the Department Representatives.

It was an interactive session and was arranged to make the students understand how society works. All the members were welcomed to share their views and ideas. Furthermore, the students were provided with information about the research papers and were also given the ideas to conduct research in various fields. All the rules and regulations were told by heads for the smooth functioning of the unit.

It was an informative and knowledgeable session and the response received from all the members was flattering, they all gave their suggestions and ideas for the upliftment of the society.

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"SEMINAR ON SDGs AND THE UN: YOUTH AS PARTNERS" (7 September, 2022)

Report:

DATE: 07 September 2022

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

VENUE: Room no. 1 above the music room

(SDGs and the UN: Youth as partners)

A session on SDGs and the youth as the future of the UN was organized by KHOJ, the students' research unit of JDMC in collaboration with UNODC on 7th September 2023. It was the first offline event organized by Khoj for the session 2022-23. It took place in room no.1, above the music room, at 12:00 p.m. There were 60 attendees at the session.

The session was addressed by Mr. Samarth Pathak, the Communications Officer and Focal Point (Education for Justice Initiative), Regional Office for South Asia, UNODC. Mr. Pathak began the session by explaining the meaning of SDGs and its 17 goals interlinked to each other. He talked about youth participation by picking out the social issues and causes of it. He also talked about the UN and its procedures for working, network building, and the process of public policy-making.

The workshop was not only about the main aim of the formation of SDGs but also how to bring it into practice, make your voice heard in any form like writing skills, arts, music, film making, speech, etc. Overall, the session provided a thorough understanding of the SDGs as a concept and the efforts made by the UN to advance them. It promoted and supported youth involvement in the process of creating and advocating for social justice issues. By the end, the session was open to questions that were addressed by the speaker. The session was fruitful and highly insightful.

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"HOPE-A-THON A SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK" (10 September,2022)

Report:

Date - 10th September

Time - 8 a.m.

Venue - JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE, KAROL BAGH, DELHI

HOPE-A-THON

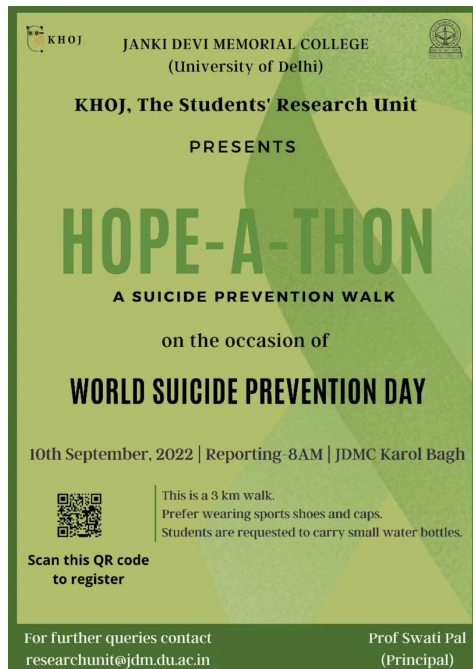
The Students' Research Unit of JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE organized a Suicide Prevention walk HOPE-A-THON on 10th September, on the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day. It started at 8:00 a.m. It was a 3 km walk in which 76 people participated. The main goal of the walk was to spread awareness about suicide among people.

The event was collaborated with a Delhi-based non-government voluntary organization, SUMAITRI, which runs a crisis intervention center for people who are depressed, distressed, or maybe feeling suicidal. The people who were included in the walk were instructed to wear a green ribbon as green is the color of mental health. A large number of messages reflecting posters were made by the students of JDMC to make the whole event more effective and real.

People outside JDMC also joined the walk to raise awareness. We received active participation from the students. The students of JDMC and the outsiders throughout a diverse age group cooperated very well and showed true unity and solidarity.

The whole event was a great success.

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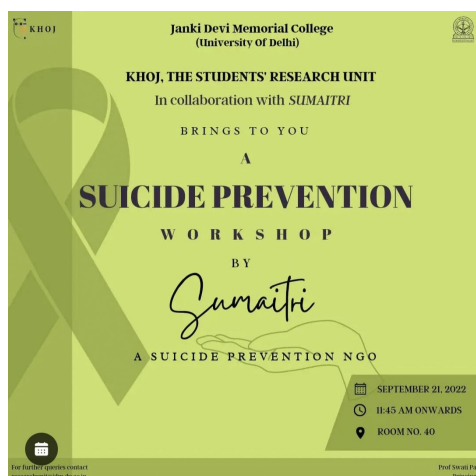
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"SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP" (21 September, 2022)

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MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT BRAINSTORMING SESSION (31 October, 2022)

Report:

DATE: 31th October, 2022

TIME: 12:40 p.m.

VENUE: Room no. 40

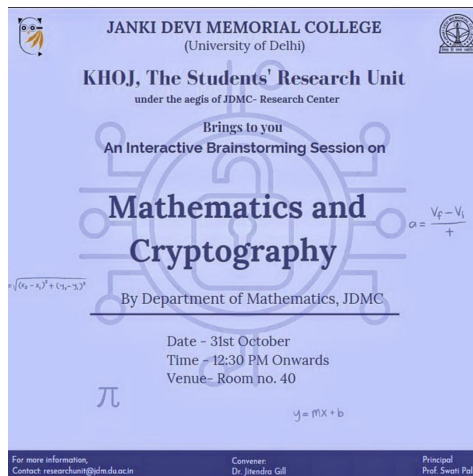
Brainstorming Session on Mathematics and Cryptography

A brainstorming session on Mathematics and Cryptography was organized by the mathematics department of KHOJ, the students' research unit of JDMC. It was the first offline brainstorming session for the session of 2022-23, held on 31st October, 2022. The event took place in room no. 40 at 12:40 p.m. There were 56 attendees for the session.

The session was addressed by the students of the Mathematics Department. At the beginning of the session, the students explained cryptography and discussed ciphers, experiments, and the history and backgrounds of the mathematicians who contributed to this discipline. During this session, students from various disciplines tried to understand, discuss and gave their suggestions.

The whole session provided a thorough understanding of Cryptography, ciphers, and their uses in our day-to-day lives. The session was interactive and we received active participation from the students' side. Overall the session was informative and fruitful.

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"ORIENTATION SESSION" (11 November, 2022)

Report:

DATE: 11th November, 2022

TIME: 12 p.m. onwards

VENUE: Room no. 40

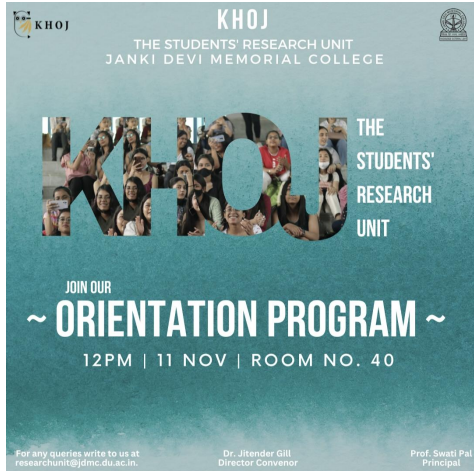
Orientation Program

The Orientation program was organized by KHOJ, the Students' Research Unit of JDMC for the session of 2022-2023 on 11th November, 2022, in room number 40 at 12 p.m. The program was attended by the first years of different departments and the existing members of the Khoj, it had 62 attendees.

The program was addressed by the core members of KHOJ. The event commenced with an introduction of the teacher convenors along with members of the Union, and the Core. The session provides a brief overview of the Khoj, its activities, ongoing projects, and all of its events. In addition, ideas for pursuing research across a range of topics are also provided. Students were also provided with all the guidelines and procedures to ensure the unit is operated efficiently.

Overall, the program was engaging, and all of the attendees were encouraged to voice their opinions. It was a pleasant, competent, and interesting orientation program.

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT BRAINSTORMING SESSION (3 February, 2023)

Report:

DATE: 1st February, 2023

TIME: 11:45 a.m.

VENUE: Seminar room

Brainstorming Session by the English Department

A brainstorming session on the topic "Dark Side of Fairytales" was organized by the English department of KHOJ-the students' research unit of JDMC. The session took place on 1st February, 2023, in the seminar room from 11:45 a.m. The session was attended by 75 attendees.

The session was addressed by the students of the English Department. It was done in the presence of our convenor-director, Dr. Jitender Gill, and our teacher convenor, Ms. Jaya Yadav. At the beginning of the session, students explained the problems, wrong interpretations, and unknown facts about fairy tales with the help of five popular Disney movies. Students from several other disciplines tried to discover, evaluate, and give feedback during this session.

The whole session reputedly gave a thorough insight into the wrong portrayal of fairy tales, which are inbuilt in our brains. Overall, the whole session was interactive and enlightening.

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"ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION" (22 February, 2023)

Report:

Date-22nd February, 2023

Time- 12:00 P.M.

Venue- room no. 66

RESEARCH ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION

The Student's Research Unit of Janki Devi memorial college organised a research article writing competition on 22nd February, 2023 from 12:00 pm onwards on the topic, 'Same-Sex rights and domestic partnership'.

This was an offline competition conducted with the participation of 6 members.

It was an in-house competition organised with the aim to encourage the members to showcase their writing skills. To encourage participation, cash prizes were also given to the people securing the first 3 places in the competition.

The winners were then announced and the first position was secured by Smriti Ahuja, the second prize was given to Yagnya and the third position was secured by Drishti Bali.

Overall it was a great event. We received enthusiastic participation which further motivated the team to conduct such productive events in the near future

Team khoj.

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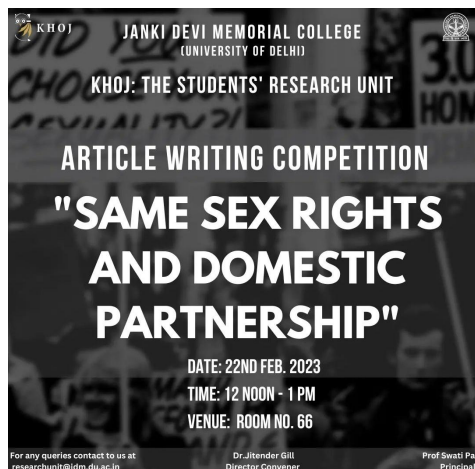


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MEHRAULI FIELD VISIT (11 March, 2023)

Report:

Date: 11th March, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Mehrauli

A Heritage Walk to Mehrauli

A field visit to Mehrauli was organized on 11th March, 2023 with 15 to 17 students from the Research Center. The walk was executed under Dr. Gill, the Director-Convenor of KHOJ, along with Dr. Khurshid Alam, Professor Ruchi Kalita, and Dr. Kumkum Srivastava

The students along with the faculty visited Mehrauli and covered places which included Jahaj Mahal, Jamali Kamali Mosque, and Rajon ki Baoli. Both the students and the faculty were picked up and dropped off at the college.

Overall, the Heritage Walk filled the students with a remarkable understanding of Mehrauli's deeply rooted heritage. It gave them a thorough insight into its history and culture.

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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT BRAINSTORMING SESSION (22 March, 2023)

Report:

DATE:- 22nd March, 2023

TIME:- 12 noon

VENUE:- Room No. 68

Brainstorming session by the Commerce Department

A brainstorming session on the topic of “Preparing you for the real World” was organized by the Commerce Department of KHOJ- the student’s research unit of Janki devi memorial college. The session took place on 22nd March 2023, in room no. 68 from noon. The session has 30 attendees.

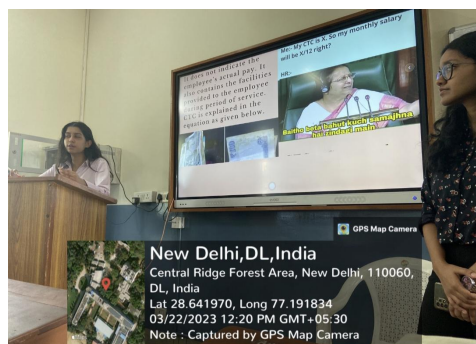
The session was addressed by the students of the commerce department. At the beginning of the session, students explained some economical terms like Direct- Indirect Tax, Types of accounts, CTC, Provident Fund and a brief explanation of GST. Students from several other disciplines tried to discover, evaluate and give feedback at the end of the session.

The whole session reputedly gave a thorough insight into the real-life concepts related to the economy. Overall, the whole session was interactive and enlightening.

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ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT BRAINSTORMING SESSION (25 March,2023)

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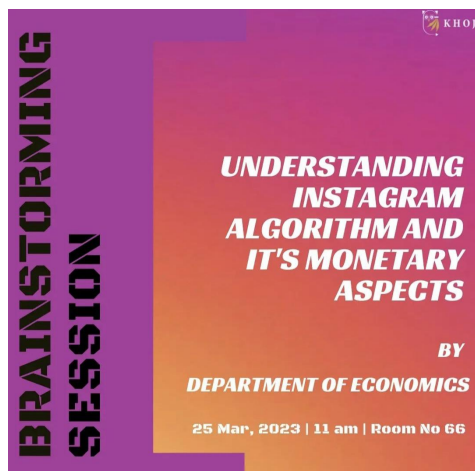
DATE: 25th March, 2023

TIME: 11 AM VENUE: Room no. 66

Brainstorming Session on Understanding Instagram Algorithm and its Monetary aspects.

A brainstorming session on Understanding Instagram Algorithm and its Monetary aspects was organized by the Economics department of KHOJ, the students' research unit of JDMC. The event took place in room no. 66 at 11 AM. There were 25 attendees for the session. The session was addressed by the students of the Economics Department. At the beginning of the session, the students explained the working of Instagram Algorithm and the changes made in the algorithm since Instagram launched. During this session, students tried to understand how we can make money through it and gave their suggestions. The whole session provided a thorough understanding of Instagram Algorithms and its reach in our day-to-day lives. The session was interactive and we received active participation from the students' side. Overall the session was informative and fruitful.

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HISTORY DEPARTMENT BRAINSTORMING SESSION (27 March, 2023)

Report:

DATE: 27th March, 2023

TIME: 12:40 p.m.

VENUE: Seminar Room

Brainstorming Session on Anecdotes and Chronicles

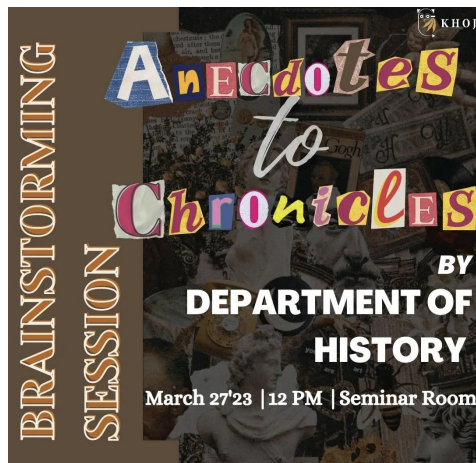
A brainstorming session on Anecdotes and Chronicles was organized by KHOJ, the Students' Research Unit of JDMC with the History Department. It was held on 27th March, 2023, in the seminar room at 12 p.m. There were 45 attendees of the session.

The session was addressed by the students of the History Department. At the beginning of the session, students discussed chronicles and anecdote myths mentioned in Mahabharata,

Ramayana, Shaniwar Wada, Ullah Bhatti, Bhuli bhatiyari, about Goddess Sanjhi, Puran Well, Jamali Kamali, Avandha Nagnath, and Namdev to explain how they have changed over time and how women's rights are portrayed in traditions. Students from many academic fields sought to understand, talk about, and offer ideas throughout this session.

The whole session provided a thorough understanding of the Anecdotes and Chronicles. Overall, the whole session was interactive, gripping, and informative.

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NAAC VISIT (29 March, 2023 - 30 March,2023)

Report:

Date: 29th and 30th March, 2023

The NAAC Visit

The NAAC peer team visited the college on the 29th and 30th March, 2023. The team consisted of 3 members, the Chairperson, Dr. Aparajita Chowdhury who is the Vice Chancellor of Rama Devi Women's University, the member Co-coordinator, Dr. P G Romeo who is a retired professor at Cochin University of Science and Technology and Dr. Padmaja P V who is the Principal at MLA Academy of Higher Learning as the third member of the team.

Dr. Jitender Gill, the Director-convenor of the Research Center helped our students throughout and presented a PPT which represented the Research Center. The PPT consisted of all the major information about the Research Unit and its Students' wing, KHOJ. The PPT included the vision and missions of the center. It further gave a brief introduction to the Research Center, it was established in 2019 with the primary aim to encourage an analytical mindset among students that would result in quality research, and the student wing of the Research Center, KHOJ, was established in 2020, which currently has a membership of 250 students with 30 office bearers. It also described the 3 kinds of projects which are funded by the research center

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1. Faculty Projects
2. Faculty-led Student Projects
3. Student Projects

Along with this, the PPT showcased some of the best practices and the achievements of the Research Center which included the 3 published books of the Rediscovering Delhi series. It also mentioned the projects which are undertaken by the Research Center which included 55 completed and 114 ongoing projects.

The NAAC peer team interacted with our members on the stall and in the research room about our books of the Rediscovering Delhi series and the documentary on Sufism, The Impeccable Heart by Dr. Tara Sheemar.

Overall this was a successful affair; our students, along with the faculty represented the Research Center in a very decent manner.

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HDFE DEPARTMENT BRAINSTORMING SESSION (3 April, 2023)

Report:

DATE: 3rd April, 2023

TIME: 11:30 am

VENUE: Room no. 68

Brainstorming Session on Dark Side of Daydreaming

A brainstorming session on the topic "Dark Side of Daydreaming" was organized by the Human Development and Family Empowerment (HDFE) department of KHOJ-the Students' Research Unit of JDMC. The session took place on 3rd April, 2023, in room no.68 from 11:30 a.m. The session had about __ attendees.

The session was addressed by the students of the Human Development and Family Empowerment (HDFE) department. As the session commenced students explained what the term Daydreaming is and what it means to Daydream in our daily life. The students explained how a person Daydreams by taking examples of particular characters in movies. And in elaboration they also showcased how those characters are so habitual to daydreaming that it has become a part of their original personality which is totally unhealthy for a normal person. During the session students from several other disciplines tried to discover, assess and also gave their opinion on the topic.

The brainstorming session provided a thorough understanding of Daydreaming and how it can turn out to be unhealthy if it becomes a part of our lives. The whole session was pretty interactive and received an active participation from the students' side of various departments. Overall the session was gripping and informative

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BA PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT BRAINSTORMING SESSION (12 April, 2023)

Report:

DATE: 12th April 2023

TIME: 11:45 am

VENUE: Room no. 43A

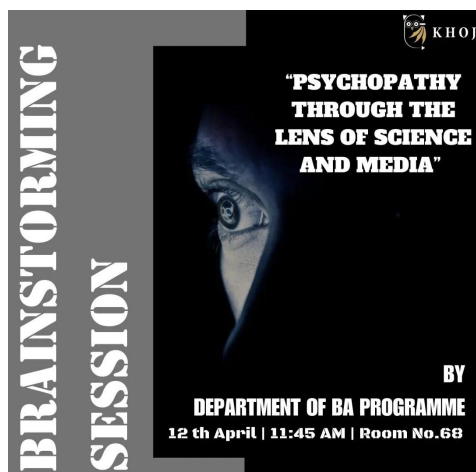
Brainstorming Session on Psychopathy Through The Lens of Science and Media.

A Brainstorming Session on the topic "Psychopathy Through The Lens of Science and Media" was organized by the BA Programme department of KHOJ, the Students' Research Unit of JDMC. The session took place on 12th April 2023 in room no. 43A from 11:45 am. The session had 30 attendees.

The session commenced with the students explaining the terms Psychopathy and Psychopaths, and continued with explaining the difference between Psychopathy and Sociopathy in detail. They also talked about the famous nature vs nurture topic, narcissism in psychopaths and continued with the media representation of psychopaths in which they analyzed some movies as well. They also explained some unheard topics like Successful Psychopaths and them in Covid 19. They concluded the topic in the end and different discipline students went on with their questions.

This session provided the students with a deeper understanding of psychopaths through science and also covered their media representations in various ways. The session was very interactive and students took active participation in asking questions. Overall, the session was gripping and interesting for everyone.

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PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT BRAINSTORMING SESSION (24 April, 2023)

Report:

DATE: 24th April, 2023

TIME: 12:10 p.m.

VENUE: Room no. 40

Brainstorming Session on Understanding The Moral Conundrums

KHOJ, the Students' Research Unit of JDMC organised a brainstorming session on the topic, 'Understanding The Moral Conundrums' With the Philosophy Department on 24th April, 2023, in room no. 40 from 12:00 p.m. onwards. The session was attended by 30 attendees.

The session was addressed by the students of the Philosophy Department. Students began the session by explaining the terms and concepts of Moral Conundrums, Utilitarianism, Negative and Positive Rights, and Virtue-based Ethical Reasoning with several case studies. Students from various disciplines tried to comprehend, talk about, and offer ideas throughout this session.

The entire session gave participants extensive knowledge of moral dilemmas and various approaches for resolving them. The presenters' delivery was incredibly composed and persuasive. Overall, the session was engaging and educational.

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POV (27 April, 2023)

Report:

Date: 27th April 2023

Time: 10 AM

Venue: Seminar Room

Points of View, the Annual Paper Presentation Competition

KHOJ, the Students' Research Unit of Janki Devi Memorial College held its annual paper presentation competition, POV, on the topic "Women and Spaces: the 21st Century Narrative" on 27th April, 2023 in the seminar room from 10 a.m. onwards. The session had 66 attendees.

The event commenced with welcoming the panelists and the presenters, and a brief introduction to KHOJ was given to them. Then, Dr. Jitender Gill, the director-convenor of KHOJ was called upon the stage to address the guests and the audience. A classical performance of the Ganesh Vandana was organised which marked the beginning of the event. There were 7 presenters, both from the undergraduate and postgraduate levels who presented their research on different sub-topics. Each presenter was given 15 minutes, which was further taken up as 7 minutes for the presentation and around 7 minutes for taking up questions from the audience and the panelists.

The event had 3 panelists which included Professor Devendra Sharma, who is a professor of communication and performance at California State University, U.S. He has been a visiting professor at universities all over the world. He is creative and consults the Johns Hopkins University and the UN Programme for HIV/AIDS in India. In addition, he introduced Saangit, Svang, and Nautanki in Europe and America, and so far, he has written several essays and theatre writings and books. In 2023, London-based Bloomsbury Publishing will be releasing his upcoming book, "Nautanki: The Musical Theatre of India."

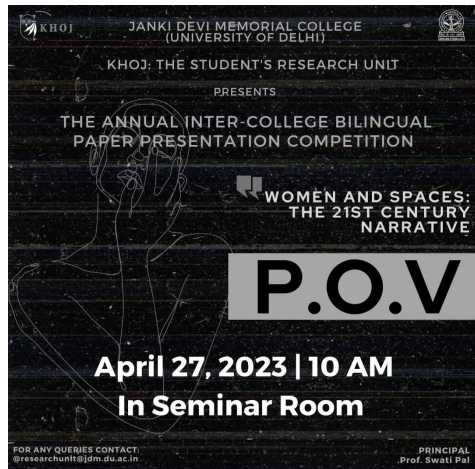
Our second panelist was Professor Shivam Sharma, who is an Assistant Professor at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, and a Ph.D. scholar at the University of Delhi. He has specialised in Medieval India while his research focuses on a mercantile community in the 19th century. He has worked as a Research Assistant at York University and Vanderbilt University. He has also conducted research for the Economic Intelligence Unit and All India Confederation of Blinds. He has authored two research papers and recently presented a paper "Identity and Politics: Memons in Mauritius Unserved changes (1865-1907)" in a conference organised at Cambridge University and Imagined Identities: The Middle of Colonial Knowledge at Leeds University.

And we had Ms. Bhoomika Uppal as our Student Panelist, she is a 2nd-year law student who's passionate about gender and human rights and wants to be a social impact lawyer. She served as the Director of Community Services at the Rotaract Club of Ashoka Artisans, Rotary International District, and has worked with various NGOs as well.

The whole event was engaging and informative as the research presented in front of us was something to look at, it added to our perspectives. All the panelists appreciated their work and

the event ended with the panelists giving out some suggestions on the research methodology and announcing the result of the competition. The first prize was shared between Neetika Sisodiya, Dilpreet Kaur, and Priyambada Kashyap. The second position was held by Prathyusha Jagadeesh and the third position was secured by Madhavi Sharma. The event ended with a vote of thanks. Overall, the event was a huge success. It was engaging and had a positive impact on everyone.

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