



Principal's Report



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लक्ष्मीबाई महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय
Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (2024-2025)

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**When learning is purposeful,
creativity blossoms. When
creativity blossoms, thinking
emanates. When thinking
emanates, knowledge is fully lit.
When knowledge is lit, economy
flourishes.**

- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

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- Prof Pratyush Vatsala

Standing firm in its commitment to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, Lakshmi Bai College, a constituent college of the esteemed University of Delhi, has continued to kindle the flame of knowledge, fostering a community of scholars who are empowered to illuminate the path of progress, innovation, and nation-building. The vision of Viksit Bharat is premised upon the four pillars of yuva (youth), Gareeb (poor), mahilayein (women) and annadata (farmers). The college has wholeheartedly embraced this vision by fostering inclusive excellence, social responsibility, and holistic education, translating these guiding principles into tangible actions.

The academic year 2024–2025 has been one of remarkable growth, reflection, and accomplishment. The institution remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering a culture of research, innovation, and intellectual curiosity, providing a nurturing environment that encourages faculty and students to explore, discover, and push the boundaries of human knowledge. Amongst several research initiatives that have been undertaken in past academic session, the institution takes pride in sharing that Prof. (Dr.) Pratyush Vatsala, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh, and Dr. Babu Lal Meena have been awarded a major ICSSR collaborative research project, 'Strengthening Security Programs in India: A Proposal for Reviewing Comprehensive Policy Reform after 2014: A Study on Western, Central Eastern Rohilkhand and Bundelkhand,' under the special call for Vision Viksit Bharat@2047.

Lakshmi Bai College has also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with UNESCO Association Guwahati and the United Nations Resource Centre, Guwahati, renewing its promise to work towards sustainable development goals and subsequently, many faculty members have been awarded minor research projects under the United Nations Resource Centre, Guwahati.

The college successfully implemented the UGCF program, under the National Education Policy (NEP), which promotes a holistic, multidisciplinary, and student-centric approach. As it enters into the fourth year of UGCF, the college is taking proactive steps to help students in making informed decisions regarding their specialization tracks for the upcoming academic session. The IAPC committee (Internships, Apprenticeship, Projects and Community Outreach) was formed in the academic year 2024-25 to address the UGCF curriculum's demands for hands-on training, entrepreneurship and industry exposure. The past academic year witnessed the successful completion of 60-hour internships by 110 students in the odd semester, with another group of 104 students scheduled to complete their internships by the end of April 2025.



The college also implemented a paid Principal's Internship Scheme that offers students hands-on experience in various operational areas, further enhancing their practical skills and professional development. Nine students were selected and placed in various roles, including administration, accounts, library, research assistant positions with faculty managing major research projects, and positions supporting the clean campus initiative.

The year has also seen a plethora of conferences, seminars, and workshops. To highlight a few: Under the Viksit Bharat @2047 initiative, Lakshmibai College organized the International Seminar on "Social Security Programs: A Pathway to Viksit Bharat", which featured Dr. Shamika Ravi, member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India. The College, in collaboration with the Indian Language Committee and Education Sanskriti Upliftment, hosted a two-day national seminar on the theme "Indian Languages and Culture in the Digital Age: Challenges and Solutions." The inaugural session featured His Excellency Laxman Prasad Acharya, Governor of Assam, as Chief Guest, and the esteemed presence of Prof. Murli Manohar Pathak, Chancellor of Central Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Delhi. The institution also hosted two other significant conferences focusing on Indian knowledge systems: a two-day national conference, 'Reclaiming Bharatiya Perspectives on Videshniti in Ancient and Modern Historical Thinking,' held in collaboration with the Indian Council of Historical Research, and the Sanskrit Utsav program, organized in partnership with the Sanskrit Academy (Government of Delhi).

The college is also happy to announce the well-deserved promotions of our faculty, with 53 members advancing to Academic Level 11, one to Academic Level 12, and 12 achieving the rank of Associate Professor. The past academic year also saw awards galore. Lakshmibai College was awarded the Environmental and Sustainable Education Distinction Award by the Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment. Prof. Pratyush Vatsala received National Innovative Skill Training Initiative Award and Divine Wisdom Award for Spiritual Education. Lakshmibai College was named the Best Institute of Cultural in Prime Minister's Rally (PMR) 2025 by the ADG during an event at Delhi Directorate, Rohini.

"Lakshmibai college revels in the achievements of its students and is also delighted to announce that Binou Kaur Ghai achieved highest marks in Home Science Honours at the University level. She has been awarded the prestigious Bhanumati Verma Memorial Prize 2024. We wish her continued excellence in all her future endeavors. Our students have also excelled in sports, debating and music winning several competitions and carrying forward the legacy of the institution.

In alignment with the vision of Viksit Bharat, our college wholeheartedly embodies the philosophy of 'Empowered Women, Empower the Nation.' A testament to this commitment is the establishment of the Lakshmibai Regiment in the academic session 2024-25. This pioneering initiative forms a unified front in promoting women's safety, combating eve-teasing, and ensuring a secure environment both within and beyond the college premises. Through rigorous training and awareness programs, the Lakshmibai Regiment – comprising the Durga, Kali, and Chandi Wings – empowers students to develop discipline, self-defense skills, and leadership qualities.

The institution is deeply convinced that the intellectual vigour, holistic human development, creative flair, and sustainable practices we nurture in our students will undoubtedly catalyse the nation's aspirational quantum leap, thereby fostering a knowledge-driven, innovative, and ecologically conscious society that is poised to propel India's ascendancy on the global stage."

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जब सोच उत्पन्न होती है, तो ज्ञान पूरी तरह से प्रकाशित होता है। जब ज्ञान प्रकाशित होता है, तो अर्थव्यवस्था समृद्ध होती है।" ”

- डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम ”



- Prof Pratyush Vatsala

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के 'विकसित भारत @2047' के दृष्टिकोण के प्रति अपनी प्रतिबद्धता में दृढ़, लक्ष्मीबाई कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय का एक संबद्ध कॉलेज है। लक्ष्मीबाई कॉलेज ने ज्ञान की ज्योति को प्रज्वलित करने, प्रगति, नवाचार और राष्ट्र निर्माण के मार्ग को प्रकाशित करने के लिए विद्वत समुदाय का पोषण किया है। विकसित भारत का दृष्टिकोण युवाओं, गरीबों, महिलाओं और किसानों के चार स्तंभों पर आधारित है। कॉलेज ने समावेशी उत्कृष्टता, सामाजिक जिम्मेदारी और समग्र शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देकर इन सिद्धांतों को ठोस कार्यों में बदला है।

2024-2025 का शैक्षणिक वर्ष उल्लेखनीय विकास, चिंतन और उपलब्धियों का वर्ष रहा है। संस्थान अनुसंधान, नवाचार और बौद्धिक जिज्ञासा की संस्कृति को बढ़ावा देने और संकाय एवं छात्रों को खोज, अन्वेषण और ज्ञान की सीमाओं को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए एक पोषक वातावरण प्रदान करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। संस्थान को गर्व है कि पिछले शैक्षणिक सत्र में कई अनुसंधान पहलों के बीच, प्रो. (डॉ.) प्रत्युष वत्सला, डॉ. पवन कुमार सिंह और डॉ. बाबूलाल मीणा को 'Strengthening Security Programs in India: A Proposal for Reviewing Comprehensive Policy Reform after 2014: A Study on Western, Central, Eastern Rohilkhand and Bundelkhand' शीर्षक से एक प्रमुख ICSSR सहयोगात्मक अनुसंधान परियोजना मिली है, जो विशेष रूप से विकसित भारत @2047 के दृष्टिकोण के लिए है।

लक्ष्मीबाई कॉलेज ने यूनेस्को एसोसिएशन गुवाहाटी और संयुक्त राष्ट्र संसाधन केंद्र, गुवाहाटी के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं, जो सतत विकास लक्ष्यों की ओर काम करने के लिए संस्थान की प्रतिबद्धता को फिर से पुष्टि करता है। इसके परिणामस्वरूप, कई संकाय सदस्यों को यूनेस्को एसोसिएशन गुवाहाटी और संयुक्त राष्ट्र संसाधन केंद्र, गुवाहाटी के तहत लघु अनुसंधान परियोजनाएं मिली हैं।

कॉलेज ने राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति (NEP) के तहत UGCF कार्यक्रम को सफलतापूर्वक लागू किया है, जो समग्र, बहुविषयक और छात्र-केंद्रित दृष्टिकोण को बढ़ावा देता है। UGCF के चौथे वर्ष में प्रवेश करते हुए, कॉलेज आगामी शैक्षणिक सत्र के लिए छात्रों को उनके विशेषज्ञता के संबंध में निर्णय लेने में सहायता करने के लिए सक्रिय कदम उठा रहा है। IAPC समिति का गठन 2024-25 शैक्षणिक वर्ष में UGCF पाठ्यक्रम की मांगों को संबोधित करने के लिए किया गया था, जो व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण, उद्यमिता और उद्योग संपर्क पर केंद्रित है। पिछले शैक्षणिक वर्ष में 110 छात्रों ने विषम सेमेस्टर में 60 घंटे की इंटरशिप पूरी की और अप्रैल 2025 के अंत तक 104 छात्रों के इंटरशिप पूरी करने की योजना है।



कॉलेज ने प्रिंसिपल इंटरनशिप योजना भी लागू की है, जो छात्रों को विभिन्न परिचालन क्षेत्रों में व्यावहारिक अनुभव प्रदान करती है, जिससे उनके व्यावसायिक कौशल और पेशेवर विकास में वृद्धि होती है। नौ छात्रों का चयन प्रशासन, लेखा, पुस्तकालय, प्रमुख अनुसंधान परियोजनाओं में संकाय के साथ अनुसंधान सहायक पदों और स्वच्छ परिसर पहल का समर्थन करने सहित विभिन्न भूमिकाओं में किया गया।

वर्ष में कई सम्मेलन, संगोष्ठी और कार्यशालाएं आयोजित की गईं। विकसित भारत @2047 पहल के तहत, कॉलेज ने 'Social Security Programs: A Pathway to Viksit Bharat' पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया, जिसमें भारत सरकार के प्रधानमंत्री की आर्थिक सलाहकार परिषद की सदस्य डॉ. शमिका रवि ने भाग लिया। कॉलेज ने भारतीय भाषा समिति और शिक्षा संस्कृति उत्थान के सहयोग से 'डिजिटल युग में भारतीय भाषाएँ एवं संस्कृति: चुनौतियाँ और समाधान' विषय पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी आयोजित की, जिसमें मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में असम के राज्यपाल लक्ष्मण प्रसाद आचार्य और केंद्रीय संस्कृत विद्यापीठ के कुलपति प्रो. मुरली मनोहर पाठक उपस्थित रहे। संस्थान ने भारतीय ज्ञान प्रणालियों पर दो अन्य महत्वपूर्ण सम्मेलन भी आयोजित किए: 'Reclaiming Bharatiya Perspectives on Videshniti in Ancient and Modern Historical Thinking' पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन, जो भारतीय ऐतिहासिक अनुसंधान परिषद के सहयोग से और संस्कृत अकादमी (दिल्ली सरकार) के साथ संस्कृत उत्सव कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया।

कॉलेज ने अपने संकाय सदस्यों की पदोन्नति भी की, जिसमें 53 सदस्यों को अकादमिक लेवल 11 में पदोन्नति मिली है, एक को अकादमिक लेवल 12 में, और 12 को एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर का दर्जा प्राप्त हुआ है।

पिछले शैक्षणिक वर्ष में कई पुरस्कार भी मिले। लक्ष्मीबाई कॉलेज को भारतीय पारिस्थितिकी और पर्यावरण संस्थान द्वारा पर्यावरण और सतत शिक्षा में उत्कृष्टता के लिए पुरस्कार मिला। प्रो. प्रत्युष वत्सला को राष्ट्रीय नवाचार कौशल प्रशिक्षण पहल पुरस्कार और *Divine Wisdom Award for Spiritual Education* मिला। कॉलेज को दिल्ली निदेशालय, रोहिणी में आयोजित प्रधानमंत्री की रैली (PMR) 2025 में सांस्कृतिक प्रदर्शन के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ संस्थान का पुरस्कार मिला।

लक्ष्मीबाई कॉलेज अपने छात्रों की उपलब्धियों पर गर्व करता है और यह घोषणा करते हुए प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि बिनौकौर घई ने विश्वविद्यालय स्तर पर होम साइंस ऑनर्स में सर्वोच्च अंक प्राप्त किए हैं। उन्हें प्रतिष्ठित 'भानुमति वर्मा मेमोरियल प्राइज 2024' से सम्मानित किया गया है। हम उनके आगामी प्रयासों में निरंतर सफलता की कामना करते हैं। हमारे छात्रों ने खेल, वाद-विवाद और संगीत में भी उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया है, विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में पुरस्कार प्राप्त कर संस्थान की विरासत को आगे बढ़ाया है।

विकसित भारत के दृष्टिकोण के अनुरूप, हमारा कॉलेज 'सशक्त महिलाएं, सशक्त राष्ट्र' के सिद्धांत को तहेदिल से अपनाता है। इस प्रतिबद्धता का प्रमाण 2024-25 शैक्षणिक सत्र में लक्ष्मीबाई रेजिमेंट की स्थापना है। यह पहल महिलाओं की सुरक्षा को बढ़ावा देने, छेड़छाड़ से मुकाबला करने और कॉलेज परिसर और उसके बाहर एक सुरक्षित वातावरण सुनिश्चित करने के लिए एकजुट प्रयास करती है। कठोर प्रशिक्षण और जागरूकता कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से, लक्ष्मीबाई रेजिमेंट – जिसमें दुर्गा, काली और चंडी विंग शामिल हैं – छात्रों को अनुशासन, आत्मरक्षा कौशल और नेतृत्व क्षमता विकसित करने में सशक्त बनाती है।

संस्थान दृढ़ विश्वास रखता है कि हम अपने छात्रों में जो बौद्धिक ऊर्जा, समग्र मानव विकास, रचनात्मकता और सतत प्रथाएं पोषित करते हैं, वे राष्ट्र की आकांक्षात्मक छलांग को उत्प्रेरित करेंगी, इस प्रकार एक ज्ञान-प्रेरित, नवोन्मेषी और पारिस्थितिकी-संवेदनशील समाज को बढ़ावा मिलेगा, जो भारत को वैश्विक मंच पर अग्रसर करेगा।



ADMISSIONS AND RESULT ANALYSIS

With the implementation of National Education Policy 2020 and admission through CUET 2024 in Delhi University, the college has admitted a total of 1419 students at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels in 2024-25.

Courses offered by College (UG)	Total Admissions in 2024
BA (Hons) Economics	56
BA (Hons) English	57
BA (Hons) Hindi	34
BA (Hons) History	55
BA (Hons) Philosophy	45
BA (Hons) Political Science	109
BA (Hons) Psychology	72
BA (Hons) Sanskrit	7
BA (Hons) Sociology	55
BCom (Prog)	216
BCom (Hons)	115
BBE	33
BSc (Hons) Home Science	31
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	47
B.A (P)	459
TOTAL ADMISSION	1391

Courses/Subject offered by College (PG)	Total Admissions in 2024
M.A Philosophy	12
M.A Political Science	7
M.A Sanskrit	9
TOTAL	28



RESULTS MAY-JUNE 2024

Third Year/ Semester VI Results

COURSE	YEAR	TOTAL STUDENTS APPEARED	TOTAL STUDENTS PASSED	1st DIVISION (60% OR 6.32 CGPA AND ABOVE)	2nd DIVISION (50% OR 5.27 CGPA AND ABOVE)	3rd DIVISION (LESS THAN 50% OR 5.27 CGPA)	ER
B.Com (Prog)	3rd Year	211	167	160	7	-	4
B.Com (Hons)	3rd Year	97	85	85	-	-	12
BBE Hons	3rd Year	35	29	26	3	-	6
B.Sc (H) Maths	3rd Year	56	47	40	7	-	9
B.Sc (H) Home Science	3rd Year	27	24	24	-	-	3
BA Prog	3rd Year	362	325	308	17	-	37
BA (H) Economics	3rd Year	48	32	31	1	-	16
BA (H) Hindi	3rd Year	48	45	40	5	-	3
BA (H) English	3rd Year	53	48	40	8	-	5
BA (H) History	3rd Year	49	46	43	3	-	3
BA (H) Philosophy	3rd Year	36	32	29	3	-	3
BA (H) Political Science	3rd Year	115	112	106	6	-	3
BA (H) Sanskrit	3rd Year	9	6	4	2	-	3
BA (H) Psychology	3rd Year	54	47	45	2	-	7
BA (H) Sociology	3rd Year	42	39	32	7	-	3
TOTAL	-	1242	1084	1013	74	-	157



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Second Year/ Semester IV Results

COURSE	YEAR	TOTAL STUDENTS APPEARED	TOTAL STUDENTS PASSED	1st DIVISION (60% OR 6.32 CGPA AND ABOVE)	2nd DIVISION (50% OR 5.27 CGPA AND ABOVE)	3rd DIVISION (LESS THAN 50% OR 5.27 CGPA)	ER
B.Com (Prog)	2nd Year	197	155	150	5	-	42
B.Com (Hons)	2nd Year	93	65	65	-	-	28
BBE Hons	2nd Year	32	23	23	-	-	9
B.Sc (H) Maths	2nd Year	34	30	26	3	1	4
B.Sc (H) Home Science	2nd Year	16	12	12	-	-	4
BA Prog	2nd Year	376	228	221	7	-	148
BA (H) Economics	2nd Year	38	25	21	4	-	13
BA (H) Hindi	2nd Year	25	15	15	-	-	10
BA (H) English	2nd Year	52	38	38	-	-	14
BA (H) History	2nd Year	53	39	35	4	-	14
BA (H) Philosophy	2nd Year	27	27	25	2	-	-
BA (H) Political Science	2nd Year	103	94	92	2	1	9
BA (H) Sanskrit	2nd Year	11	5	4	1	-	6
BA (H) Psychology	2nd Year	59	48	45	3	-	11
BA (H) Sociology	2nd Year	46	36	30	6	-	10
TOTAL	—	1162	840	802	37	1	322



RESULTS MAY-JUNE 2024

First Year/ Semester II Results

COURSE	YEAR	TOTAL STUDENTS APPEARED	TOTAL STUDENTS PASSED	1st DIVISION (60% OR 6.32 CGPA AND ABOVE)	2nd DIVISION (50% OR 5.27 CGPA AND ABOVE)	3rd DIVISION (LESS THAN 50% OR 5.27 CGPA)	ER
B.Com (Prog)	1st Year	205	170	161	9	-	35
B.Com (Hons)	1st Year	114	74	69	5	-	40
BBE Hons	1st Year	35	22	19	3	-	13
B.Sc (H) Maths	1st Year	46	35	28	7	-	11
B.Sc (H) Home Science	1st Year	21	9	9	-	-	12
BA Prog	1st Year	409	256	247	9	-	153
BA (H) Economics	1st Year	52	29	24	5	-	23
BA (H) Hindi	1st Year	43	32	31	1	-	11
BA (H) English	1st Year	55	39	35	4	-	16
BA (H) History	1st Year	48	39	36	3	-	9
BA (H) Philosophy	1st Year	43	26	24	2	-	17
BA (H) Political Science	1st Year	106	90	88	2	-	16
BA (H) Sanskrit	1st Year	15	9	9	-	-	6
BA (H) Psychology	1st Year	63	35	33	2	-	28
BA (H) Sociology	1st Year	45	33	31	2	-	12
TOTAL	—	1300	898	844	54	-	402

The college students have been consistently performing well in academics both at the graduation and postgraduation levels in this academics session. Final year BA (H) Hindi, BA (H) English, BA (H) Pol Science, BA (H) Sociology, BA (H) History have given more than 90 percent result. Besides, the final year students of all departments have done exceedingly well in examinations. In the second year, BA (H) Philosophy has remarkably achieved 100 percent results and first year students have performed splendidly in their respective semesters.



RETIRED FACULTY MEMBERS

The college is indebted to Dr. Poornima S. Talwar, Dr. Sushma Aggarwal (Department of Commerce) and Dr. Rashmi Gupta (Department of Hindi) who retired in the academic session 2024-2025 after putting in decades of dedicated service.

AWARDS

A. National and International Awards

	National Awards	International Awards
Total Numbers of Awards	16	2

1. Principal Prof. Pratyush Vatsala was Conferred with:

- a. **Environmental and Sustainable Education Distribution Award** during World Environment Day celebrations on June 5, 2024, at the 45th anniversary of the Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment in New Delhi.
- b. **National Innovative Skill Training Initiative Award during** World Youth Skills Day 2024, hosted on July 15, 2024 by World Academy of Higher Education and Environment, and National Institute of Skilling.
- c. **The Sanskrit Samwahika Award from Sanskrit Sanskriti Vikas Sansthan** Nayasa on September 25, 2024 in New Delhi.
- d. **Senior Ambassador for Viksit Bharat @ 2047 Award** at the India International Centre in New Delhi on October 5, 2024.
- e. The **Women in Peace Education Leadership Award** by the International Association of Educators for World Peace during the 20th World Peace Congress on December 29-31, 2024.
- f. **Swami Vivekananda Puraskar** from Social Reforms and Research Organisation at Amity University Noida during Vivekananda Jayanti on January 12, 2025.
- g. The Divine Wisdom Award for Spiritual Education at the Spiritual and Value Education Summit 2025, held on March 13, 2025 at Indian International Centre in New Delhi.

2. Awards Received by the College

- a. Lakshmbai College was named the **Best Institute of Cultural**s in Prime Minister's Rally (PMR) 2025 by the ADG during an event at Delhi Directorate, Rohini.
- b. The Commanding Officer of 7 Delhi Girls Bn. recognized Lakshmbai College as Best Institute.

3. Awards to Faculty Members

- a. ANO Cpt. (Prof.) Seema Kaushik Sharma received an appreciation letter from the CO of 7DGBN for her dedicated contributions to NCC.
- b. Ratnakar Kumar received the **Environmental and Sustainable Education Distinction Award** from the Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment in New Delhi on June 5, 2024, during World Environment Day celebrations.
- c. Dr. Kiran Varun received the **Inclusive Education Peace Award** at the 20th World Peace Conference held at India International Centre in New Delhi on December 29-30-31, 2024.
- d. Dr. Kiran Varun received the **Ambassador for Viksit Bharat @ 2047 Award** at the India International Centre in New Delhi on October 5, 2024.
- e. Prof. Seema Kaushik Sharma, Dr. Nidhi Gupta, and Dr. Meenakshi Anand received the **Divine Wisdom Award for Spiritual Education** during the Spiritual and Value Education Summit 2025 held at India International Centre on March 13, 2025.
- f. Dr. Nidhi Gupta received the **ESDA Young Scientist Award 2024 from the Environment and Social Development Association** at the 5th World Environment Summit 2024, held from November 16th to 18th, 2024 at the NDMC Convention Centre in New Delhi.
- g. Prof. Anita Sharma received 'Maitreyi International Vidushi Pratibha Samaanam' from Global Sanskrit Forum in Bharti College on 20.03.2025.

4. Student Award

Binou Kaur Ghai achieved highest marks in Home Science Honours at the University level. She has been awarded the prestigious **Bhanumati Verma Memorial Prize 2024**.

Awards of Doctoral Research

PhD was awarded to 8 faculty members

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Department
1	Dr. Anu Jain	Mathematics
2	Dr. Uma	Economics
3	Dr. Priyanka Kumari	Hindi
4	Dr. Shumaila Naaz	Home Science
5	Dr. Shilpa B.S.L	English
6	Dr. Anavila Lochan	Psychology
7	Dr. Monica Jairam	Home Science
8	Dr. Nivedita. N	Sociology

FIPS/FDPS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY FACULTY MEMBERS

	FDPs	Workshops
Total Numbers of Faculty Participation	16	8

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED IN THE COLLEGE - 23

	One Day	Two Days	Seven days
Numbers of Workshops Organized	11	10	2

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS/CHAPTERS IN BOOKS/BOOKS EDITED/AUTHORED –44

	Books	Scopus Journals	UGC-Care List Journals	Peer Review Journals
Total Numbers of Publications	2	10	8	24

PAPERS PRESENTATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS – 16

National Conferences/Seminars	International Conferences/Seminars
7	9

BEST PAPER AWARD

1. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Mahato received **Best Paper Award** in National Seminar on Sustainable Chemistry: A Step towards a Steady Environment and Technical Terminology on "Impacts of Mining Activities on Human Health," held on 22nd-23rd November, 2024 at Ramjas College, University of Delhi.
2. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Mahato received **Best Paper Award** on "Evaluation of the potential of coal mine discharge water as an alternative water supply for various uses in a coalfield region of Damodar Valley Coalfield, India" in the International Seminar on “Strengthening Social Security Programs in India with Special Reference to Drinking Water and Solar Energy: A Pathway to Viksit Bharat@2047,” held on 6th and 7th February 2025 at Lakshmbai College, University of Delhi.
3. Nidhi Gupta received the Best Paper Award for the paper titled "Adoption of H-axis Washer Technology in Indian Households - Sustainability for Viksit Bharat 2047" during National Conference 2024, organised by the Department of Resource Management and Design Application, Lady Irwin College in partnership with M3M Foundation during 16th – 18th October, 2024.

PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE

S. No.	Projects	Department/ Cell
1.	“Pradhanmantri Sansadiya Chetra ke Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna ke Labharthi ki Arthik avam Samajik Parstheti ka Samaj Sastriya Adhyan Agency: ICSSR, (2023-24)	Sociology
2.	“Ageing issues In india Challenges & Solution” Agency: NISD, Ministry of Social justice. 2024	Sociology
3.	“Wellbeing and Happiness at Higher Education Institute: A Case Study of Lakshmibai College”. Agency: Resource Centre for United Nations Guwahati Assam.	Philosophy
4.	“Implementation of Sustainable and Cost-Effective Biogas Generation Techniques for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emission from Waste Management Practices” Funded by UNESCO	Environmental Studies
5.	"Production of Millet Based Biscuits and Establishment of Incubation cum Start-up Centre for Bakery Products” Agency: Lakshmibai College	Home Science
6.	“Mushroom Cultivation” Agency: Lakshmibai College	Home Science
7.	Strengthening Social Security Programs in India: A proposal for Reviewing Comprehensive Policy Reform after 2014:A study on Western, Central, Eastern Rohilkhand and Bundelkhand. Agency: ICSSR	Economics
8.	घुमंतु गाड़िया लोहार समुदाय का सामाजिक और संस्कृति अध्ययन: राजस्थान के आलोक में	Hindi
9.	NCW Social and Cultural Entrepreneurship: Role of HG and Microfinancing Units in empowerments of women. Agency:National Commission of women 2023	Sociology
10.	A study of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Agency: ICSSR	Sociology
11.	GIS-based SWOT Analysis of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan in Rural and Urban Delhi	Environmental Science

LIST OF DIGNITARIES AND INVITED SPEAKERS IN 2024-25

Lakshmi Bai College invited people from different walks of life as dignitaries and chief guests on every occasion of celebration to connect the students with them. These people enlightened the students with their knowledge, experiences and shared anecdotes, explicating a fact that academics is only a single aspect of human life and a lot is there to be learned from personal experiences. Among these dignitaries, some of them are listed below –

Dignitaries	Invited Speakers
1. Hon'able Laxman Acharaya Ji (Excellency Governor of Assam)	1. Dr. Varun Kumar (Former Director, Dept. of Official Language and Language Scientist)
2. Prof. Murali Manohar Pathak Ji (Vice Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University)	2. Lokesh Kumar Gupta (Director, IQAC, Mata Sundari College, Delhi)
3. Mr. Ashok Kumar (VC, Sports University, Haryana and Former DGP Chandigarh)	3. Dr. Narendra Mishra (Prof., Hindi Dept., IGNOU, Delhi)
4. Dr. Shamika Ravi (Member, Economic Advisory Council to PM of India at International Seminar)	4. Prof. K. G. Suresh (VC, Makhanlal Chaturvedi University)
5. Ms. Rekha Sharma (Member of Rajya Sabha)	5. Prof. Saroj Sharma (Prof. and Dean, Education Dept., Indraprastha University)
6. Dr. Habindra Mohan Acharya (Prof., Division of Yoga and Humanities, Secretary, VYASA)	6. Prof. Bharti Gore (Hindi Dept., DU)
7. Mr. Bhisham Singh (DCP, Ashok Vihar)	7. Prof. Bandana Jha (Hindi Dept., JNU)
8. Prof. Aditya Prasad Pandey (President, Indian Economy Association)	8. Prof. Harish Arora (Hindi Dept., PGDAV College, DU)
9. Prof. Anshuman Jaswal (Director, SVKM's NMIMS)	9. Shri Ashok Chaudhary (Sahitya Academy, New Delhi)
10. Prof. Wendy Olsen (Prof. of Socio-Economics, University of Manchester)	10. Prof. Ruchika Malhotra (Delhi Technological University)
11. Dr. Talia R. Esnard (Sociologist, Senior Lecturer and Head, Dept. of Behavioural Sciences, University of West Indies)	11. Dr. Pankaj Garg (President, IAP Delhi)
12. Dr. Vasily Petrechenko (Deputy CEO, Lomonosov Moscow State University)	12. Dr. Shyam S. Meena (Secretary, IAP Delhi)
13. Jose Rulz (Lawyer, Autonomous University of Cahuila, Mexico)	13. Dr. Shibashish Giri (Deputy Head (BBZ), Medical Faculty, University of Leipzig)
14. Mr. Shishir Sinha (Assistant Editor, The Hindu Business Line)	14. Prof. Ojesh Pratap Singh (Faculty of Music and

Dignitaries	Invited Speakers
15. Dr. Charan Singh (CEO & Founder Director, EGROW Foundation)	Fine Arts, DU)
16. Dr. Amitabh Kundu (Former Prof., JNU)	15. Divya Mathur (Novelist and Founder of Vatayan)
17. Dr. Parum Jit (Delhi School of Economics)	16. Bharat Vatwani (Deputy Acting Chairman, Vishwa Sidhi Seva Sangram)
18. Malvika Joshi (Poet & Story Writer)	17. Vandana Dhanwani (Assistant Project Officer, NCPSL)
19. Milan Prabhat 'Gunjan'	18. Kapil Singh Murdia (Co-Founder and Community Manager, PRODECEO Careers)
20. Dr. Raajeev Shrivastav (Author & Film Director)	19. Ajay Kumar Singh (Senior Prof. and Head, Dept. of Commerce, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, DU)
21. Dr. Ashwani Kumar Sharma (Exec. Director of Resource Centre, UNESCO)	20. Mr. Shonal Gupta (Executive Director, Prasadini Oil Mills Pvt. Ltd.)
22. Prof. G.D. Sharma (Former Chairman, AIU & VC of USTM)	21. Prof. Puran Chand Tandon (Hindi Dept., DU)
23. Prof. Arvind Joshi (Renowned Sociologist & Former Dean, Faculty of Social Science, BHU)	22. Prof. (Dr.) Smita Sahgal (Lady Shri Ram College for Women, DU)
24. Dr. Nalini & Dr. Kamalini (Padmashree and Academy Awardee)	23. Dr. Vikas Divyakirti (Former Civil Servant, Head, Drishti IAS Coaching Institute)
25. Shri Atul Kothari (General Secretary, Education Culture Upliftment Trust)	24. Prof. Ranjeet Kumar Mishra (Prof., Hansraj College, DU)
26. Prof. Girish Nath Jha (Chairman, Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology)	25. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Upadhyay (Director, Dept. of Language Journalism, IIMC, New Delhi)
27. Prof. Om Nath Birla (Head, Dept. of Sanskrit & Hindu Studies, Kent)	26. Suresh Jain (National Organizing Secretary, Bharat Vikas Parishad)
28. Dr. Sachchidanand Mishra (Member Secretary, ICPR, Delhi)	27. Dr. Sanat Kumar Sharma (Dept. of Sociological Studies, School of Social Sciences and Policy, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya)
29. Dr. Akhilesh Jha (Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development)	
30. Dr. K.K. Sharma (VP, Sanskrit Academy, Govt. of Delhi)	
31. Dr. Arun Kumar Jha (Secretary, Sanskrit Academy, Govt. of India)	
32. Shri Ranjit Vikram Savarkar (Chairman, Swatantryaveer Savarkar Rashtriya Smarak)	
33. Shri J. NandaKumar Ji (National Convenor, Prajna Pravah)	



Dignitaries	Invited Speakers
34. Prof. Sangit Kumar Ragi (Dept. of Political Science, University of Delhi)	28. Shri Anil Gupta (Chartered Accountant)
35. Prof. Raj Kumar Bhatia (Former National President, ABVP, Former Member, EC, University of Delhi)	29. Shri Maya Kulshreshth (Kathak Dancer)
36. Prof. Himanshu Prasad Roy (Centre for Political Science, School of Social Science, JNU)	30. Neha Joshi Jain (Co-Founder, Because She Can)
37. Prof. Heeraman Tiwari (Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU)	31. Dr. Anil K. Agrawal (President, Sanskar Prerna Manch)
38. Prof. Anand Kumar (Former Chairperson, Centre for The Study of Social Systems, JNU)	32. Prof. Dr. Priyaranjan Trivedi (IIEE)
39. Dr. Geetha Venkataraman (Prof. of Mathematics, School of Liberal Studies, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University)	33. Prof. G.D. Sharma (Director, SEED)
40. Dr. Pratibha Jolly (Former Principal, Miranda House, DU)	34. Prof. S.M. Patnaik (Director, CTS)
41. Prof. Rupamanjari Ghosh (Former VC, Shiv Nadar University)	35. Dr. Markandey Rai (Chairman, GPF)
42. Dr. Amber Habib (Dep. Of Mathematics, Shiv Nadar Institute of Eminence)	36. Shri Sushil Gupta (General Secretary, Sewa Bharti)
43. Padmashri Dr H R Nagendra from S-Vyasa	37. Ms. Rajshri Jain (Leader, Wommenovator)



ADD ON COURSES OFFERED ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

1. FOREIGN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE COURSES

The college offers Certificate and Diploma courses in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, French, German, and Spanish languages. Chinese, Japanese, and Korean language courses are conducted in collaboration with the Department of East Asian Studies, and French, German, and Spanish language courses are conducted in collaboration with the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies of the University of Delhi. For the 2024-25 session, the College offered a Certificate course in French language at the popular demand of the students.

2. Add-On Certificate Training Holistic Counselling in Practice (One Month Duration 2024-25) & Career Counselling (11 Months Duration 2024-25). Lakshmibai College offers in-house developed Add-On Certificate Training Courses on Holistic Counselling in Practice and Career Counselling. The courses are offered in virtual/hybrid mode.
3. Add-on Courses on Skill Education Lakshmibai College has collaborated with Larsen & Toubro Edutech to offer accessible and affordable skill education to students under its "Educate India" initiative across India.

COLLABORATIONS @ LAKSHMIBAI COLLEGE 2024-25

Lakshmibai College signed many MOUs with prestigious Institutes, Centres, Foundations and organisations in 2024-25

- UNESCO ASSOC UNRC NER, Guwahati
- Larsen & Toubro
- GVIKSH Womenovator
- Sewa Bharti (NGO)
- Global Peace Foundation
- Centre for Tribal Studies (CTS)
- Centre For Hindu Studies (CHS)
- Centre for Democracy Pluralism and Human Rights (CDPHR)
- Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Delhi
- Gyan Publishing House, Delhi
- Society for Education and Economic Development (SEED) & Centre for Higher education Studies and Training , delhi
- Advitiya Rehabilitation and Learning Center, Delhi.



INTERNSHIPS, APPRENTICESHIP, PROJECTS, AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE (IAPC) REPORT 2024-25

In the academic year 2024-25, the IAPC committee laid the foundation for providing internships in lieu of Skill Enhancement Courses to college students. The college collaborated with a number of renowned organizations such as GVIKSH Womenovator, Sewa Bharti NGO, Global Peace Foundation, Centre for Tribal Studies (CTS), Centre for Hindu Studies (CHS), Centre for Democracy Pluralism and Human Rights (CDPHE), Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Gyan Publications, and many more to provide diverse internship opportunities. The committee organized an MOU signing ceremony on 7th August 2024 to formally launch the internship program. Internationally renowned academicians, directors, and leaders graced the occasion. The distinguished guests present for the signing ceremony were Prof. Dr. Priyaranjan Trivedi from IIEE, Prof. G D Sharma (Director SEED), Prof. S M Patnaik (Director CTS), Padmashri Dr. H R Nagendra from S-Vyasa, Dr. Markandey Rai (Chairman GPF), Sh. Sushil Gupta (General Secretary Sewa Bharti), and Ms. Rajshri Jain (Leader Wommenovator). The learned guests shared their views about the importance of internships for creating a richer learning environment and shaping a brighter future for students. The academic year saw the successful completion of 60 hours of internships by 110 students in the odd semester, and another group of 104 students will complete theirs by the end of April 2025. The committee also implemented paid Principal Internships in the college. Nine students were placed in the admin office, accounts office, and library, as research assistants with faculty having major research projects, and others under the Clean Campus initiative. The committee is headed by Nodal Officer Prof. Dr. Alka Harneja, along with two members, Dr. Gitanjali Dey and Dr. Ojaswini Hooda.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Bachelor of Business Economics

The academic session 2024-25 began with the Office Bearers Elections on September 13, 2024. The society actively contributed to college events, starting with the Diwali Mela on October 23, 2024, where Impetus set up Dastaan, a stall offering mehendi, caricatures, tattoos, and meme polaroids, attracting the highest footfall.

On January 29, 2025, "BBE - Bonds Beyond Economics" provided an engaging platform for students to bond through interactive games and team-building activities. The Freshers' Party on February 13, 2025, followed a lively Galentine's theme, featuring vibrant décor, dance performances, and creative title awards, creating an unforgettable experience for first-year students. The session concluded on a high note with Roisters 2025, an inter-college sports competition held from February 28 to March 2, where our students excelled, securing the Overall Champions Trophy with five gold and one silver medal.

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, Lakshmibai College, had a productive year 2024-25, inspiring and empowering students through knowledge-driven initiatives undertaken by Comspect—the Commerce department society. A speaker session on the topic: "Women in Finance," featuring Shivani Gera, was



organized on October 25, 2024, where she discussed key aspects of financial literacy, career growth, and industry challenges faced by women professionals. On November 27, 2024, the society organized a session on "Monetary Policy and Inflation: The Role of Central Banks," led by economists Dr. Suresh G and Dr. Sairam Moturi.

To enhance career readiness, a 'Resume-Building Webinar' was conducted by career expert Sunil Dua. The session equipped students with essential resume development strategies, interview techniques, and professional presentation skills, preparing them for future job opportunities.

"Imagination Ignition," an Inter-College Case Study competition, was also organized in February 2025. The event tested students' problem-solving, analytical, and presentation skills through real-world business case studies. These initiatives provided valuable learning opportunities, fostering academic and professional growth, and preparing students for the dynamic world of commerce.

Department of Computer Science:

The Department of Computer Science, under the aegis of department society, Sanganak, organised various events including workshops on Neural Networks in March 2024, Word Embeddings in October 2024, and Deployment in February 2025, to enhance technical knowledge and provide hands-on training to students. A Research Paper Presentation Competition and a Debate Competition on "Is AI Affecting Critical Thinking?" encouraged research, analytical skills, and critical discussions. The society also focused on career guidance and industry exposure. A Career Orientation Talk featured guest speaker Mr. Ashwini, providing insights into emerging career opportunities. Other events included an Orientation Program for new students, Teacher's Day Celebration, and a Freshers' Event to welcome new students.

Department of Economics:

The Department of Economics initiated the Alumnus Talk Series (ATS) to foster connections with its distinguished alumni. The series commenced with a talk by Ms. Shruti Sharma (Batch: 2012-2015), currently the Program Officer at the UN Better Than Cash Alliance, on November 26, 2024. Ms. Richika Rana (Batch: 2012-2015), an Assistant Professor at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, was invited to offer insights on her career path through her talk on January 29, 2025. Ms. Nayonika Sen (Batch: 2013-2016), working with University College Cork, came as a guest to share her perspectives on the topic 'Is a Masters abroad worth it for you?' on March 2, 2025.

È-Parcus, The Economics Society, with the Centre for Scientific Temper, hosted Dr. Kaushalendra Kumar (IIPS Mumbai) discussing the decline in women's employment in India. The society partnered with the Delhi University Literature Festival, where Radhika and Akanksha, its core members, were recognized for their collaborative contributions.

Department of English

The Department of English began its academic year with an educational excursion for the third-year students to the National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, on the 25th of September 2024. The Rhetoricians, the department's literary society, organised a story-telling event "Haunted Whispers,"

which featured a horror storytelling competition to celebrate the Halloween tradition and foster community engagement. This was followed by an invited lecture by Dr. Anubhav Pradhan (Assistant Professor at IIT BHILAI) on the topic: "Victorian Adventure Writing and the Materiality of Colonial Contact." Dr. Pradhan delivered an engrossing talk on the plunder of British conquests and the nature of adventure literature and travelogues.

Synaesthesia, the department's film club, screened Satyajit Ray's *Charulata*. Prof. Smita Banerjee, Professor, Department of English, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, was the invited expert.

The Department, in collaboration with the Resource Centre for UN-NER, UNESCO Association Guwahati, successfully organized a Self-Composed Poetry.

Recitation Competition on December 20, 2024, to celebrate International Human Solidarity Day.

Inkinations, the department's book club, convened a thought-provoking discussion on two seminal literary works: O. Henry's *The Gift of the Magi* and Kate Chopin's *The Story of an Hour* on February 21, 2025. The event brought together book enthusiasts for an in-depth examination of the themes, motifs, and narrative techniques employed by the authors.

हिंदी विभाग

अकादमिक सत्र 2024-2025 में हिंदी साहित्य परिषद ने छात्रों के व्यक्तित्व और सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतिभा के विकास के लिए विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया। हिंदी साहित्य परिषद, हिंदी विभाग द्वारा हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन दिनांक 18 व 20 सितंबर को महाविद्यालय में किया गया, जिनके विषय निम्नलिखित थे:

दिनांक 18 सितंबर 2024

1. निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता
2. संभाषण प्रतियोगिता

दिनांक 20 सितंबर 2024

1. स्वर कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता
2. पोस्टर निर्माण प्रतियोगिता

दिनांक 2 सितंबर 2024 को राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन संस्थान (गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) द्वारा आयोजित हिंदी पखवाड़े में हिंदी विभाग के छात्रों ने भाग लिया।

दिनांक 27 एवं 28 नवंबर 2024 को लक्ष्मीबाई महाविद्यालय एवं हिंदी अकादमी, दिल्ली के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। इस संगोष्ठी का विषय था "हिंदी साहित्य: भाषा, राजनीति, धर्म और दर्शन"। इन सभी कार्यक्रमों में आचार्य प्रो. प्रत्यूष वत्सला जी की गौरवमयी उपस्थिति रही। आदरणीय आचार्य के मार्गदर्शन और प्रेरणा से सभी कार्यक्रम सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुए।

The Department of History

The Department of History, Lakshmi Bai College, organized various events, including a spiritual journey to Bangla Sahib Gurudwara in collaboration with Team Delhi Darshan, an Essay Writing & Poster Making Competition on “Importance of Studying History” and “International Day of Peace” in September 2024. The department hosted a seminar on "Contesting Separate Sphere Theory: Women in Political Space in Early India" in October 2024 led by Prof. Smita Sahgal. These initiatives fostered academic excellence, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for history among students.

The department also organized an interactive session to facilitate interaction among all the students of B.A. History Honours and Programme and cultural events, such as the Ethnic Day celebration. An educational visit to the National Archives of India was organised on October 14th and 18th where students explored archival storage, file organization, and conservation techniques. A Heritage Walk exploring various historical sites in Delhi was also organised to connect students with India's rich cultural heritage beyond the textbook.

The History Department's educational trip to Amritsar in February 2025 was a highlight, where 40 students visited iconic sites like Wagah Border, the Golden Temple, and Jallianwala Bagh, deepening their understanding of India's rich heritage and cultural diversity. Upcoming initiatives include a speaker session, an inter-college competition, celebrating Scribble Day, and bidding farewell to outgoing students. The department also plans to explore the archaeological site of Rakhigarhi in Hisar, further fostering academic excellence and a deeper appreciation for history among students.

Department of Home Science

Apparel Design and Construction/ Fabric and Apparel Science

The Department of Apparel Design and Construction/ Fabric and Apparel Science organized a workshop on fabric rendering techniques providing students with valuable insights into textile visualization and surface ornamentation. It also conducted The *Fevicryl Workshop – Paint Your Canvas*, which encouraged students to explore their artistic potential using fabric paints. Additionally, a talk session was organized on *Analysis of Self-Image and Personality – The Big Five Personality Traits*.

The department celebrated *National Handloom Day* on 7th August 2024. Several competitions were organized on the occasion, such as creating social media posts/reels to spread awareness about India's rich cultural heritage and the usage of Handloom products. A major highlight was the *Handloom Draping Competition* organized by the University of Delhi on the occasion of the *67th Annual Flower Show*.

In addition, field visits to Bharat Tex, Liva Studio of Aditya Birla Group, and Craft-कथा through the All India Artisans and Craftsmen Welfare Association (AIACA) were undertaken.

Resource Management and Design Application

The Department of Home Science (Resource Management and Design Application) celebrated World Consumer Rights Day, reinforcing its dedication to consumer awareness and promoting wise buying practices. They also organized the "Spark Tank" problem identification workshop, where students identified real-world challenges using innovative techniques such as brainstorming, SCAMPER, and



mind mapping. Strengthening its entrepreneurial focus, the department organised "Entrepreneurial Ignite," an event in collaboration with Swavlambi Bharat Abhiyan that brought together industry leaders and successful entrepreneurs to share their insights and experiences.

Food and Nutrition and Food Technology

The Department of Home Science (Food & Nutrition and Food Technology) at Lakshmibai College enthusiastically celebrated Rashtriya Poshan Maah-2024 throughout September. Focusing on "Anaemia Mukta Bharat, growth monitoring, supplementary nutrition, and the innovative 'Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi' campaign," the department organized events where students from seven colleges showcased their creativity and knowledge through nutritious recipe displays and informative posters.

A key highlight was an insightful talk by guest speaker Dr. Smriti Pahwa, who shared valuable insights on nutrition and dietary habits. Additionally, Dr. Wajiha Mehtab conducted an online session titled **"Millet Superfood for Babies."** To provide experiential learning on global advancements in food processing, packaging, and sustainability, the department also organized a visit to the World Food India Expo 2024 at Bharat Mandapam, Delhi.

The students of B.A (Prog) Food Technology, Semester-5, also showcased their culinary and entrepreneurial skills by organizing a Biscuit and Cookie Sale-cum-Exhibition on 24th October 2024 under the banner of Nutribite.

Development Communication and Extension

The Department of Home Science (Development Communication and Extension) conducted two community engagement programs with B.Sc. Honours in Home Science students at Nigam Pratibha Vidyalaya, Satyavati Nagar, New Delhi: The first program focused on the theme of "Girl Child Safety Concerns and Awareness" and was aimed at the female students of Classes IV and V. These included imparting child safety tips through storytelling using scrolls, raising awareness about menstruation and the importance of sanitary pads through a student-made video, and conducting sensitization on the concepts of "Good Touch and Bad Touch" through interactive games. The second community engagement program, held in celebration of Rashtriya Poshan Mah 2024, was focused on reinforcing the importance of nutrition and health awareness. First-year B.Sc. (H) Home Science students, in collaboration with NSS students, organized a rally to promote these values among the school children.

Human Development

The Department of Home Science (Human Development) organized a series of enriching events focused on happiness, mindfulness, creativity, and social responsibility. Talks by Dr. Anuradha Sarin, Ms. Pooja Bansal, and Dr. Switi Tembhare emphasized mental well-being, emotional resilience, stress management, and self-care. Students also visited the Mahatma Bai Pulhe Memorial Old Age Home, engaging in heartfelt conversations and activities with elderly residents, fostering empathy and social responsibility. A poster-making and slogan-writing competition on "Stages of Human Development" allowed students to creatively showcase the human life journey from infancy to old age.

Department of Mathematics

The Mathematics Department conducted a seminar on "General Mathematics and MCA Program Success Strategies" by Laghima Gupta, an alumna of Lakshmibai College. The Department of Mathematics hosted a series of engaging events featuring Dr. Madhu Gupta, an Assistant Professor at



FLAME University, and Prof. Swarn Singh from Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi. In association with CypherX, the department visited Satyawati College to attend a seminar by Dr. Kavita Gupta, an Assistant Professor from Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, and later she was invited to the department to conduct an interactive seminar on the topic “Mathematical Insights from Indian Knowledge Systems.” The department fostered academic engagement through an inter-year quiz competition on pure mathematics, encouraging healthy competition.

Department of Music

The Music Department and Society have been actively involved in a series of events that contributed to the cultural vibrancy of the institution. Among the many events, the Handloom Exhibition was significant as it showcased a fusion of music and traditional handloom art. The music department, in collaboration with the Political Science department, organized an event discussing the intersection of politics and music. The department hosted Professor Ojesh Pratap Singh for a lecture-demonstration on Indian classical music. Similarly, the inauguration of the Lakshmi Bai Regiment and the National Seminar "Music and Cultural Heritage" featured musical performances by our students. Notable achievements of the music society include winning first place at an inter-college group singing competition organised by Cultural Council and Faculty of Music and Fine Arts; performance on the occasion of the Constitution Day as part of the Delhi University contingent at India Gate. They also secured third place at the AIU North West Zone Youth Festival and second place at the AIU National Youth Festival in Indian Group Song, showcasing regional and modern music. The Music Society also collaborated with IIT Kanpur, fostering cross-cultural exchange.

Department of Philosophy:

The Department of Philosophy, under the banner of its departmental society Sophia and in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, inaugurated the 2024-25 academic session by organizing a very successful interactive session with Dr. Vikas Divyakirt on the topic 'Navigating Your Way to Civil Services through an Integrated Approach.' The department hosted a feminist ethics session featuring Dr. Reetu Jaiswal on 'Epistemic Agency and Gender' and Dr. Astha Mishra on 'Care Ethics'. The department's online lecture series featured Dr. Baleshwar Prasad Yadav on Indian Philosophy and Professor Giannis Stamatellos on Socratic chatbots and AI. Continuing the scholarly exploration of connections between Socratic theorems and AI algorithms, the department organized an ICPR-sponsored workshop on March 3rd, 2025, on the topic 'Greek Philosophy and Its Application in AI,' led by Prof. Giannis Stamatellos. The Department also organized a talk on 'Care Thinking in Children's Pedagogy: A Philosophical Inquiry' by Dr. Hye-In Ji, a researcher at the Ewha Institute of Philosophy, Seoul, Republic of Korea, building upon the significance of 'care.'

Department of Physical Education and Sports:

The department of physical education and sports remains committed to nurturing talent and fostering a culture of excellence in sports. The session 2024-25 was an inspiring journey of achievements and resilience from the point of view of sports. Lakshmi Bai College participated in Archery, Athletics, Boxing, Chess, Cricket, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Netball, Softball, Shooting, Volleyball, Taekwondo, Wrestling and Weightlifting in different Inter-College sports competitions organized by University of Delhi. In addition, our students also participated in Yoga, Kurash, Beach Kabaddi, Soft-Baseball, Power-lifting, and Arm Wrestling. Our students exhibited exemplary dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship across various disciplines, bringing laurels to the college at the university, state, and



national levels.

The sports achievements during the session 2024-25 are listed below:

NATIONAL

Out of 17 representations in the National level sports competitions, our students got 5 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 1 bronze medal, which are mentioned below:

- Netball: Vidhi and Khushi secured Gold Medal in the Traditional category of Netball in the 38th National Games held at Uttarakhand. In the same competition, Vidhi and Khushi secured 1st position in Fast Five Category, while Khushi got 1st position in the Mixed Netball category. Khushi also got 3rd position in the Senior National Championship in Mixed Netball category.
- Baseball: Vishakha Bhadauria, Pooja and Kajal secured 2nd position in 37th Sr. National Baseball Championship held at Punjab.
- Cross Country: Riya Pandey represented Delhi State in Sr. National Cross Country Championship.
- Kabaddi: Sakshi participated in Jr. National Kabaddi Championship. Sakshi also participated in National Games, Sr. National and Jr. Nationals in Beach Kabaddi.
- Kurash: Muskan Sindhu, Shreya and Palak Yadav represented Delhi State in Sr. National Kurash Championship.
- Soft-Baseball: Bhumika got 1st position in Jr. National Soft-Baseball Championship.

INTER UNIVERSITY

A total of 11 students represented Delhi in the Inter-University Competitions in different sports. Out of these, 07 at All India level and 04 at North Zone level. Their details are mentioned below.

All India Inter-University: Vidhi and Ekta secured 3rd position in All India Inter University Netball Championship. Simran Pawar, Preeti, and Adithya D. represented Delhi University in the All India Inter University Wrestling Championship; while Anshika and Taniya Chauhan represented Delhi University in All India Inter University Boxing Championship.

North Zone Inter-University: Our 04 students represented Delhi University in North Zone Inter-University competitions in different sports. Out of these, Sakshi and Vanshika participated in Kabaddi, Tanishka in Kho-Kho, Shivani in Cricket

INTER COLLEGE

In Team Championships at the DU Inter College Sports Competitions, Lakshmibai College: Emerged Champion in Softball, Secured 2nd position in Athletics, Boxing & Cricket, Got 3rd position in Volleyball & Kabaddi. We Also participated in Archery, Judo, Kho-Kho, Netball, Shooting, Taekwondo, Wrestling, and Weightlifting

In Individual sports, our college students won a total of 35 medals, including 9 Gold, 13 Silver, and 13 Bronze medals, which are described below:

❖ Athletics



‣ Gold Medals-04 (Riya Pandey-5000 & 10000, Tanisha Raghav-100 & 200)

‣ Silver Medal-01 (Bharti-20km Walk)

❖ Boxing

‣ Gold Medals-02 (Tanya, Anshika)

‣ Silver Medals-03 (Vandana, Divya Kumari, Sakshi)

‣ Bronze Medals-06 (Ruchika, Taniya, Vanshika, Muskan, Aayushi, Kasvi)

❖ Judo

‣ Silver Medal-01 (Kritika)

‣ Bronze Medal-02 (Muskan Sindhu, Preeti)

❖ Taekwondo

‣ Silver Medals-02 (Pooja, Aaroshi Khandelwal)

‣ Bronze Medals-02 (Nikita, Komal)

❖ Weight-lifting

‣ Silver Medal-01 (Srishti)

‣ Bronze Medals-02 (Palak Yadav, Shreya)

❖ Wrestling

‣ Gold Medals-03 (Simran Pawar, Preeti, Adithya D.)

‣ Silver Medals-05 (Soniya, Muskan Sindhu, Nandini Sharma, Vanshika, Sanya)

‣ Bronze Medal-01 (Palak Yadav)

STATE

- Netball: Ananya and Nisha got bronze medal in 1st Delhi State Mix Netball Championship; Sunita got 1st position in Delhi State in Traditional Netball category; Ekta, Nisha, Surbhi, Vanshika, Ananya, and Harshita secured 2nd position in Delhi State Senior Netball in Fast 5 category; Ekta Sharma, Nisha, Surbhi, Vanshika, Ananya & Harshita secured 2nd position in Delhi State in Sr. Traditional category; and Shruti Singh got 3rd position in 1st Delhi State Senior Netball Fast 5

category.

- Athletics: In Delhi State Annual State Athletics Meet, Tanisha Raghav got 2nd position and Riya Pandey secured 3rd position.
- Yoga: Our two students participated in para yogasana in the visually impaired category out of which we got one gold and one silver medal.
- Power-Lifting: Our team got the Team Championship in Power-lifting and Dead-Lift.
- Arm Wrestling: Our 05 students won the gold medals in Delhi State Arm Wrestling Championship namely Pankhuri, Himanshi, Shristi, Neha Kumari, Sneha.

DISTRICT

Our Kabaddi team secured 1st position in the North East District Kabaddi Championship in Sr. & Jr. Category. Vanshika and Kajal got 1st position in Central District Championship in Senior and Junior Category, Himanshi got 1st position in North District Championship in Senior; while Sakshi got 1st position in West District Championship in Sr. and Jr. category.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS

- Judo: In MSCW Invitational Inter College Judo Championship, three of our students bagged bronze medals namely Muskan Sindhu, Preet & Palak Yadav.
- Kabaddi: Our team got 1st position in the Open Inter College competition at Jasola.
- Volleyball: Our team secured 2nd position in the Invitational Inter College Sports Tournament at IBS, Gurugram; and 2nd position in Spardha - Invitational Tournament organised by NDIM, Jasola.
- Taekwondo: Our students won two silver (Pooja, Aarushi) and 02 bronze medals (Harshita, Khushi) in the Erobern (Miranda House Sports Fest).
- Athletics (Marathon): Riya got 3rd position in Apollo Tyres New Delhi Marathon 2025 and 2nd position in IPANeerathon 2025.
- Power Lifting: In Shri Bharat Championship Held at Asian Sports Federation, Delhi, seven of our students got 1st position namely Pankhuri, Preeti, Himanshi, Shristi Kumari, Patumeraka Lavanya, Sonam, Sahiba.

EVENTS CONDUCTED

The Department of Physical Education and Sports conducted “Sports Induction Programme” on 30/08/2024; and “Fit India Event” on 17/12/2024. With renewed enthusiasm, we look forward to another year of success and sporting glory.

Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy organised an interactive session on 'Navigating your way through Civil Services' by Dr. Vikas Divyakirti. The Department also organised a poster-making and slogan-writing competition on the theme- 'Gandhian



Practice of Non-Violence is the Way Forward'. A debate on 'One Nation and One Election' was also organised.

Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology actively promotes academic excellence and experiential learning through its society, PERSONA, which organizes expert lectures and industry-academia collaborations.

Students demonstrated remarkable achievements this academic year: Tamanna Kalra (B.A. Program, Semester 6) earned Elite NPTEL certifications, contributed to an ICSSR research project, and completed a Clinical Psychology internship at Fortis Healthcare; Our third-year students—Vanshika Choudhary, Geetika Sharma, Arya Mani, Shreya Srivastava, and Supriya Bhat—won the Best Paper Award at the Undergraduate Research Meet – SAMVAD for their work on ethical challenges in psychological research. Our sixth-semester student, Astha represented the Delhi Directorate in the NCC and secured third position in Map Reading at the All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC) held from September 2-13, 2024.

Our faculty members made significant contributions to research and academic development. Dr. Anavila Lochan successfully defended her Ph.D. and received her doctorate degree. Dr. Deepesh Rathore and Dr. Satyanarayan Goud collaborated with RML Hospital and Advitya Centre, facilitating internships for nearly 50 students under IAPC (Internships, Apprenticeship, Projects Committee). Dr. Vandana Gambhir is guiding two Ph.D. scholars and published a Scopus-listed paper this academic year. Dr. A. Radhika and Dr. Vandana Gambhir were appointed as members of Committee Courses by the Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, for finalizing B.A. and M.A. courses under NEP.

Department of Punjabi

The Department of Punjabi organized a college-level folk singing competition, aiming to help students discover their talents and connect with their heritage. A literary program was organized to discuss the societal changes resulting from migration. Three speakers presented papers on this topic, and a research book on the same subject was also released. This year, Jyotsna, a third-year B.A. (Prog.) student, won first place in the Intercollege Guru Nanak paper reading competition at Mata Sundri College. The Lakshmibai College Punjabi team also received a consolation prize. To connect students with books, a trip to the International Book Fair was organized. Jaggo, the Punjabi department's society, celebrated Mother Tongue Day on February 21, 2025, with competitions in poster making, folk dance, and poetry.

Department of Sanskrit

The Department of Sanskrit, through its Sanskrit Sahitya Parishad, began the academic year by welcoming its first-year students with an orientation session and launched a lecture series on the “Indian Knowledge System,” featuring lectures by Prof. Ranjeet Kumar Mishra on “Administrative Structure in Kautilya's Arthashastra” (August 17, 2024), Dr. Ashutosh Dayal Mathur on the “Indian Legal System” (August 21, 2024), and Dr. Dilip Kumar Jaiswal on “Sanskrit Narratology” (August 28, 2024).



A highlight of the department's calendar was the Sanskrit Utsav program, held in collaboration with the Sanskrit Academy (Government of Delhi) on November 26-27, 2024. The inaugural session featured luminaries such as Prof. Girish Nath Jha (Director, CSTT, Government of India, and Professor of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, JNU), Professor Sachchidanand Mishra (Member Secretary, ICPR), and Professor Om Nath Bimali (Director of Hindu Studies and Head of the Department of Sanskrit, Delhi University), who shared their perspectives on "Sanskrit in the Modern Era." Subsequently, Prof. Bharatendu Pandey (DU), Prof. Ram Nath Jha (Sanskrit and Indic Studies), and Dr. Akhilesh Jha (Joint Secretary, Defence Ministry) discussed the "Mutual Dependency of Sanskrit and Science."

The Utsav also provided a platform for 50 research scholars and teachers from DU, JNU, and Jamia Millia Islamia University to present research papers on "Indian Knowledge System and Sanskrit Language." On the second day, 55 students from various Delhi University colleges participated in three Sanskrit competitions: Bhashan Pratiyogita (speech), Gadya Paath Pratiyogita (prose reading), and Prashna Manch Pratiyogita (quiz). The valedictory session, attended by Prof. Balram Pani (Dean of Colleges, DU), Prof. Ranjan Tripathi (Joint Dean of Colleges, DU), and Prof. Anju Seth (Principal, Satyawati College), concluded with a cultural program. The Department of Sanskrit plans to host a Sanskrit play and a series of periodical lectures in the coming months.

Department of Sociology

The Sociology Department organised a Presentation Competition on Sociological Imagination, held on September 25, 2024. This competition provided students a platform to apply C. Wright Mills' concept of sociological imagination, encouraging them to analyze personal experiences within broader social structures. Similarly, an Extempore Competition, organized in collaboration with Girl Up Sarthi, challenged participants to articulate their thoughts on gender, society, and current affairs spontaneously, fostering confidence and awareness. The department also hosted Zen, a stress-buster meetup conducted thrice, where students engaged in interactive activities and games to create a sense of community and relaxation amidst academic pressures.

A seminar on the Role of Religious Texts in Shaping the Indian Knowledge System was organized, emphasizing the interplay between religious doctrines and epistemological traditions in India. A lecture on 'Aging and Social Isolation' by Prof. Arvind Joshi was held in conjunction with an essay writing competition on the same theme. One of the department's key initiatives this year was the launch of 'Critical Zeitung,' a social media project aimed at discussing pressing social issues through a sociological lens. This platform covered topics such as the US Elections, Kumbh Mela, the Manipur incident and the debate on Dark Humor vs. Freedom of Speech. The department also conducted two interactive online sessions, addressing subjects like examination strategies and resolving juniors' academic queries, along with a dedicated online session on internships.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

The vibrant NCC Unit of Lakshmi Bai College falls under 7 Delhi Girls Bn of NCC, Grp 'B' Delhi Directorate. With 160 enrollment, the persevering and ebullient cadets participated in several activities like training camps, special adventure camps, social awareness drives, rallies, etc. during the session 2024-25. The details are presented below:



Republic Day Camp (RDC)

CDT Udita Devi Palungbam represented Delhi Directorate in the prestigious Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2025 w.e.f. 30th December, 2024 to 30th January, 2025 in the cultural competition. Her contribution played a crucial role in the Delhi Directorate securing 1st position in Ballet and 3rd position in Group Song. She performed in front of the Hon'ble CM of Delhi. She also had the privilege to interact with the Chief of Army Staff, Defence Secretary, and DG NCC. SGT Bhumika Kanwar also represented Delhi Directorate in RDC in Horse Riding and was awarded as BEST GIRL RIDER. She is enrolled with R&V Unit of NCC.

Thal Sainik Camp (TSC)

JUO Astha and JUO Garima represented the Delhi Directorate in the All India Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) w.e.f. 15th July, 2024 to 13th September, 2024 in which Delhi Directorate secured 3rd position in the Map Reading event.

Special National Integration Camp (SNIC)

In two different Special National Integration Camps (SNICs), SUO Aditi and CQMS Tamanna represented Delhi Directorate at Kevadiya, Gujarat (from 06th October, 2024 to 2nd November, 2024); while CDT Sonu attended the SNIC at Nagaland (from December 11 to 22, 2024).

Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp (EBSB)

CDT Mansi represented the Delhi Directorate in the Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp (EBSB), Tripura (December 16-27, 2024.) She secured First Position in NIAP and was the Social Media head of the Delhi Directorate. She also interacted with the DG of Assam Rifles.

CDT SGT Jyoti Gautam represented the Delhi Directorate in Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp (EBSB), Dibrugarh, Assam (January 2-13, 2025). 10 Cadets were part of the Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp (EBSB), Delhi (from October 1-12, 2024 to 12 October 2024.) CDT Kavika Rana was part of the Voice of Red Hackle team that hosted the podcast of North-East Directorate. LCPL Kajal got 1st position in Tug of War and 1st position in KHO-KHO. CHM Harshita Yadav was appointed as Camp CQMS. SGT Jyoti Gautam got Appreciation for Yoga. CHM Harshita, SGT Jyoti, SGT Vartika, CPL Kajal Kumari, CPL Muskan, CPL Niharika, CPL Shreya Khushwaha, CPL Parul, LCPL Pooja Joshi and CDT Kavika participated energetically in all the activities held at the camp.

Army Attachment Camp (AAC)

14 cadets participated in the Army Attachment Camp (AAC) held at Shankar Vihar (from 28th August, 2024 to 08th September, 2024), in which JUO Divya Kumari was the Platoon Senior. CQMS Tamanna, SGT Priyal, SGT Sweety, and CPL Kiran Rawat secured 1st position in cultural (dance) and SGT Prakriti Malhotra received Appreciation for Social Media.



Prime Minister's Rally (PMR)

36 Cadets participated in the prestigious Prime Minister's Rally (PM-Rally) 2025 held at Delhi Cantt (27th January, 2025). Before this, it was conducted at NCC Bhawan, Rohini from January 3 to 29, 2025. All the cadets participated with full enthusiasm and dedication and became a part of the WORLD RECORD. In this camp SUO Aditi, JUO Divya Kumari, CQMS Tamanna, SGT Muskan Sindhu, CDT Akansha Yadav, CDT Anamika, CDT Deepanshi, CDT Jaya, CDT Jaya, CDT Nandni Kumari, CDT Prachi, CDT Sakshi Rawat, CDT Sakshi Sharma, CDT Sakshi Singh, CDT Sargam Meena, CDT Tripti Negi represented all dance forms. CDT Adithya, CDT Anamika, CDT Kritika, CDT Mansi, CDT Manushree, CDT Saviti, and CDT Teena were the members of the props team. Some cadets represented different dance forms which CDT Khushi Nagar, CDT Palak, CDT Ritabhya, CDT Urja performed Lavani, SGT Prakriti Malhotra performed Bhangra, CDT Kanaklata performed Bihu, CDT Sonia performed Kashmiri, CDT Archana performed Kalbeliya, CDT Bhawna performed Haryanvi, LCPL Niharika Bunkar and CDT Vedika performed Kathak. SGT Vartika and CDT Kavika Rana were the part of Administration team.

Chief Minister's Rally (CMR)

Our 5 Cadets participated in the Chief Minister Rally (CMR) held at Chhatrasaal Stadium, Delhi from August 7 to 15, 2024. SUO Aditi, JUO Divya Kumari, SGT Prakriti Malhotra, CDT Bhawna, and CDT Neha participated in the CMR with full zeal and spirit.

Trekking Camps

CPL Komal participated in the Ajmer-TREK held at Ajmer, Rajasthan (from Nov. 15 to 20, 2024); while 03 Cadets namely CPL Meenakshi Yadav, LCPL Jaya, and CDT Tanu participated in the Himachal-TREK at Solan (from June 07 to 14, 2024).

Combined Annual Trekking Camp (CATC)

A total of 66 Cadets attended the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) held at DG NCC, Cariappa Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt (from 06 May 2024 to 15 May 2024.) In this camp, SUO Aditi was appointed as Company Commander (Alpha) and JUO Divya was appointed as Company 2-I/C. CDT Kavika Rana secured 1st position in Declamation, CDT Mansi and CDT Manushree got Appreciation for Social Media contribution.

34 Cadets attended the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) held at NCC Bhawan, Rohini (from November 20-29, 2024) in which JUO Astha was appointed as Company Commander (Charlie) and JUO Garima was appointed as Company 2-I/C. In this camp, JUO Astha got 1st position in Volleyball competition, CDT Karina got 2nd position in Poster-Making, and CQMS Tamanna got 3rd position in Firing & 1st position in Group Dance competition.

Independence Day Camp (IDC)

20 cadets participated in the Independence Day Camp (IDC) held at Red Fort, Delhi from Aug. 1 to 15, 2024.



ANO Cpt. (Prof.) Seema Kaushik Sharma attended the Refresher Course of NCC (Ref SW-66) w.e.f. July 11 to 30, 2024 at Officers Training Academy (OTA), Gwalior.

Along with the camp training, the cadets also participated in institutional training and community engagement initiatives; celebrated days of National importance, and organized several events throughout the year. These activities are listed below.

Community Engagement Initiatives

- 1. SAVE YAMUNA:** Delhi Directorate NCC launched the 'Save Yamuna' campaign song to empower 47,000 cadets as 'Yamuna Rakshak' on 25th Nov., 2024. SUO Aditi and CQMS Tammana participated in the song at the banks of the Yamuna River and India Gate.
- 2. Yoga Camp:** Cadets participated in a week-long Yoga Camp, conducted from June 12-21, 2024, for the NCC and NSS on the occasion of International Day of Yoga under the guidance of Principal Dr. Pratyush Vatsala, Capt. Dr. Seema Kaushik Sharma (ANO), Prof. Sunita Arora, Prof. Rekha Sharma, and Dr. Meenakshi Anand (NSS).
- 3. Establishment of Lakshmibai Regiment:** Lakshmibai Regiment consisting of Durga, Kali, and Chandi Wings was established on 2nd Sep., 2024. This included NCC, NSS & Sports wings of Lakshmibai College, led by CDT Neha Yadav, JUO Divya, and CDT Jyoti Yadav.
- 4. Voter Awareness Rally:** A rally was organised on Voting Awareness, Mahila Suraksha, and Save Yamuna on 4th Feb., 2025. During the vote awareness rally, our cadets participated by cycling and walking through the streets, spreading the message of civic duty and environmental protection.
- 5. Anti-Drug Day:** The cadets of NCC Lakshmibai College proudly organized a pivotal rally on Drug-Free Day on 28th June, 2024. Our cadets took to the streets with colorful posters, took a pledge, and shouted powerful slogans, spreading essential awareness about the perils of drug addiction.
- 6. NCC Mountaineering Expedition:** Mountaineering expedition Kang Yatse-II flag-off ceremony attended by 10 cadets at DG NCC, Delhi Cantt. on 28th May, 2024.
- 7. Seminar On "Satellites To Security":** 4 cadets represented NCC Lakshmibai College at the Defence Space Symposium on 20th April, 2024, related to space technology in National and Global Security.
- 8. Cleanliness Drive:** The NCC unit of Lakshmibai College organized a cleanliness drive on 1st Oct., 2024, at India Gate with 1DGBn and 5DGBn. Along with cleaning, we performed a Nukkad Natak to raise awareness about cleanliness and environmental responsibility.
- 9. Tree Plantation Drive:** The NCC unit of Lakshmibai College organized a tree plantation drive on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2024. Cadets planted the first sapling and held a poster-making competition.
- 10. Walkathon & Blood Donation Drive:** On 4th August 2024, the prestigious AIIMS, New Delhi, was the venue for a momentous blood donation drive, held in commemoration of Independence Day and spearheaded along with the enthusiastic 8 cadets of Lakshmibai College.



11. **Armed Forces Flag Day:** 08 cadets took part in a Cultural and Guard of Honour Ceremony at LG House, Delhi, in the esteemed presence of the Chief of Army Staff Upendra Diwedi and Lt. General of Delhi on 7th Dec., 2024.
12. **CM's Visit:** Cadets of Lakshmibai College were honoured to pilot the CM of Delhi, Atishi Marlena Singh, and provide a guard of honour at NCC Bhawan, Rohini, in 2024.

DAYS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

1. **Republic Day:** On January 24, 2025, the Lakshmibai Regiment hosted a celebration attended by Member of Parliament Ms. Rekha Sharma, Mr. Bhisham Singh (DCP of Ashok Vihar), and Dr. Rabindra Mohan Acharya as guests of honour. The event featured a parade and cultural performances by the NCC, including dance and music.
2. **Kargil Vijay Diwas Commemoration:** On July 26, 2024, cadets from the LBC NCC Unit attended a screening of the movie *1971*. This was followed by a lecture competition during which cadets expressed their gratitude to the armed forces for their sacrifices.
3. **Teacher's Day:** The NCC unit of Lakshmibai College celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5, 2024, in honour of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary. ANO, Cpt. (Prof.) Seema Kaushik Sharma dedicated a few lines to acknowledge the impactful guidance provided by teachers.
4. **Unity Run:** On October 31, 2024, the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, or National Unity Day, was observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. The cadets took a pledge during this event.
5. **NCC Day:** The NCC unit of Lakshmibai College commemorated NCC Day on November 23, 2024, at the National War Memorial by paying tribute to the heroes of our nation who sacrificed their lives to protect our country through a Guard of Honor.

EVENTS ORGANIZED

1. **Orientation 2024:** The NCC unit of Lakshmibai College conducted an orientation session for the first years. ANO Cpt. (Prof.) Seema Kaushik Sharma spurred students to take up the mantle of unity and discipline by joining NCC. Volunteers shared QR codes to ensure the wide reach of the Google form that was to be filled by interested students.
2. **Enrollment 2024:** Enrollment for the session 2024-25 was conducted on 20th Sep., 2024. It was conducted in three rounds: physical test, interview, and talent round under the guidance and supervision of ANO and PI Staff of 7 Delhi Girls Bn, under the guidance of SM Manjit Dhankar, GCI Dolly & PI staff.
3. **ADAMYA'2024 Annual Fest:** On 24th April 2024, the NCC unit of Lakshmibai College escorted the chief guest, ADG-Major General Sunjay P Vishwas Rao who interacted with NCC Alumni of LBC. Group-B Commander Brigadier Devasheesh Chowdhury, Adm. Officer Major Subodh, Sr. GCI Manju, and PI staff were also present during the Fest. The Adamyas-2025 was conducted on 10th March, 2025 in which more than 500 cadets participated in different events and were awarded by Col. Yogesh Dungrakoti, the



Commanding Officer of 7 Delhi Girls Bn. Events such as Squad Drill, Quarter Guard, Poster Making, Best Cadet, Photography & Videography, and Cultural Competitions were conducted.

- 4. Lecture on Rock Sport Adventure:** The NCC Unit of Lakshmbai College organized a lecture on “Adventure” by the Rock sport team on **10th Feb, 2024**. NCC & NSS wing participated and gained insights on how to become an adventure instructor.
- 5. Road Safety Awareness Drive:** On **18th Feb 2025**, the NCC & NSS wing organized an interactive seminar in collaboration with Delhi Traffic Police related to road safety, zebra crossing, signal lights, road signs, the relevance of helmets and conducted MCQs related to Traffic rules and distributed prizes by Delhi Traffic Police to NCC & NSS.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Lakshmbai College was awarded the **BEST INSTITUTE OF CULTURALS in PMR 2025** by the ADG in a function held at Delhi Directorate, Rohini.
- Lakshmbai College was awarded as the **Best Institution (SW)** of 7 Delhi Girls Bn. by the Commanding Officer of 7DGBn.
- SGT Bhumika Kanwar was awarded with **DG Commendation** for winning **1st position in BEST RIDER GIRLS** (Horse Riding).
- SUO Aditi received an **ADG Commendation Card** and CQMS Tamanna received an **ADG Appreciation Certificate** for their hard work and outstanding dedication throughout the year.
- SGT Vartika received the **ADG Commendation Card** and SGT Prakriti Malhotra received the **ADG Appreciation Certificate** for their exceptional professionalism, teamwork, and leadership skills during the Prime Minister’s Rally Camp’25 (PMR).
- CHM Harshita received an **ADG Appreciation Certificate** and CDT Kavika Rana received an **ADG Medallion** for their dedication and discipline in EBSB-Delhi Camp. CDT Kavika received appreciation for her work at VORH.
- ANO Cpt. (Prof.) Seema Kaushik Sharma got the **Appreciation Letter from the CO** of 7DGBN for her dedicated services to NCC. 8. CDT Kavika Rana and CDT Mansi were selected for the VOICE FOR RED HACKLE (VORH) podcast at NCC Bhawan, Rohini. 9. SGT Jyoti Gautam secured 3rd position and CDT Archana, CDT Harshita, and CDT Palak participated in the YOGA COMPETITION conducted by 1 DGBn at NCC Bhawan, Rohini.
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6. Fests were organized by different colleges and brought laurels to the college. Our NCC CDT Kavika Rana got 2nd position in debating.

All NCC parades were held regularly, weekly on the college campus by PI staff and ANO. All the details of the NCC activities are available on the blog of the NCC wing of our college, which was created in 2018.

Captain (Prof.) Seema Kaushik Sharma Aditi **Associate NCC Officer (A.N.O) Senior Under Officer (SUO)**

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The NSS unit of Lakshmibai College had a remarkable year, undertaking various initiatives that promote social responsibility, environmental sustainability, and civic awareness. With over 100 dedicated volunteers, the unit organised numerous events and activities that have made a positive impact on the campus and broader community.

Some notable initiatives undertaken through various projects of NSS include:

- Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, cleanliness rallies, and poster-making activities
- Nukkad Natak performances on social issues like malnutrition and elderly care
- Quiz competition and storytelling session for 25 village students in Wazirpur, reinforcing environmental consciousness.
- Tree-planting drives, environmental awareness programs, and donation drives
- Road safety awareness activities, interactive quizzes, and debates
- Community service projects, including visits to elderly homes and slums. The Seva Se Sikhe campaign encouraged students to embrace service as a means of learning.
- Documentary screening on environmental issues.

The NSS unit has received recognition for its efforts, including awards and participation in national-level events. Through its selfless service, the unit...s and participation in national-level events. Through its selfless service, the unit ... influencer. The NSS unit embodies the motto "Not Me, But You," striving to create a more compassionate and responsible society.

The Seva Se Sikhe meeting on 30th September 2024, attended by 13 students, served as a platform for sharing experiences in social work, animal rescue, and NGO volunteering. The NSS unit took active strides toward community welfare and education through various impactful events. Donation Drives were organised in October 2024 wherein contributions were received from students, faculty, and community members, and essential items were distributed to those in need. On 29th October 2024, 45 NSS volunteers gathered at Major Dhyani Chand National Stadium for the Run for Unity on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, paying tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. NSS volunteers from Team Hunar performed a Nukkad Natak in collaboration with the National Institute of Social Defence, addressing the challenges of aging and social isolation, and Constitution Day was celebrated in November 2024.

8 NSS volunteers represented Delhi University at the National Integration Camp in MJPRU, Bareilly, in December 2024. The NSS Unit also organised a robustness event in collaboration with the



Department of Physical Education and NCC. The joy of giving was evident during the Christmas Celebration on 25th December 2024, where 30 volunteers from Projects Shikshika, Sanrakshan, and Sangini hosted storytelling sessions and a drawing competition for underprivileged children. On 26th December 2024, a debate competition on Veer Bal Diwas deliberated on “Preserving our culture is more important than technological progress,” followed by an awareness drive in Wazirpur village, paying tribute to historical sacrifices.

The NSS unit embarked on a week-long NSS Camp in Jammu from 3rd to 9th January 2025, promoting community service and cultural exchange. The Global Run, an AIESEC initiative, saw 20 volunteers advocate for fitness and social responsibility on 18th January 2025. On 22nd January 2025, 15 volunteers visited the Earth Saviours Foundation in Haryana, where essential items such as stretchers, bedsheets, and pillow covers were donated by the DLF Foundation for elderly residents. Promoting awareness and well-being, the Healing and Hope activity on 25th January 2025 encouraged students to express themselves through art, fostering positivity. In January 2025, Road Safety Awareness Programmes were organised, including an interactive session with children in Wazirpur slum and a speaker session featuring Dr. Manu Gulati, a National Award-winning teacher and social media ... On 30th January 2025, Project Red Dot launched “Know Your Body: Fact vs. Fiction,” an awareness initiative on female hygiene.

Volunteers continued their engagement through the NSS Camp at Seshadripuram First Grade College, Yelahanka, Bangalore, from 9th to 17th February 2025. On 18th February 2025, 50 volunteers, led by Prof. (Dr.) Pratyush Vatsala, participated in an awareness rally, addressing topics such as Voting Awareness, Yamuna – The Lifeline of Delhi, and Mahila Suraksha (Women’s Safety). The same day, a Road Safety Awareness Drive was conducted in collaboration with the Delhi Traffic Police.

Furthering environmental initiatives, Project Sanrakshan organized “A Talk on Eco Lessons from Our Elders” on 19th February 2025, inspiring discussions on sustainable practices. Additionally, 25 NSS volunteers actively participated in a plantation drive at Mahavir Mandir, Kailash Colony, organized by DLF, planting 3,000 saplings to enhance greenery and combat pollution.



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I wish to express my gratitude to the Governing Body members, faculty members, non-teaching staff and students for their consistent support. We will continue to put together our efforts to make Lakshmibai College an institute of excellence.

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- Prof Pratyush Vatsala

