

GARGI COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

July 2022



Celebrating

— 25 YEARS —

DEPARTMENT PROFILE

- ▶ Established in the year 1970, with B.A Pass
- ▶ B.A. (Hons.) since 1995
- ▶ CBCS implemented from Academic Calendar 2015-16 onwards.



Names of Programmes/Courses

- BA Hons. Philosophy
- BA Prog
- GE papers taught to both Hons. And Prog. students
- SEC papers taught to both Hons. And Prog. students
- Papers taught in lieu of MIL

FACULTY PROFILE

Name	Designation	Year of Appointment
Dr Rekha Navneet	Associate Professor	1995
Dr Deepika Chatterjee	Associate Professor	1997
Dr Pallavi Vaid	Associate Professor	1997
Dr Rashmi Bhardwaj	Associate Professor	1997
Dr Purnima Agrawal	Associate Professor	2011
Ms Saachi Chowdhry	Assistant Professor	2016
Mr Inamul Haq	Assistant Professor	2018

Total PhDs. 5
Total MPhil. 2



Name of Teacher	UGCC Member	PGCC Member	BoS Member	Evaluation and Paper Setting
Dr. Rekha Navneet	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dr. Deepika Chatterjee	✓	✓		✓
Dr. Pallavi Vaid	✓	✓		✓
Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj	✓	✓		✓
Dr Purnima Agrawal	✓	✓		✓
Ms Saachi Chowdhry				✓
Mr Inamul Haq				✓

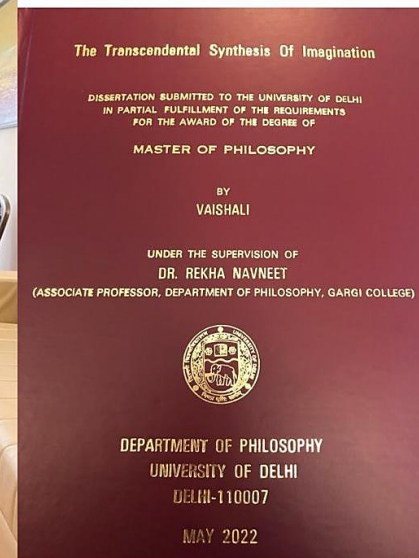
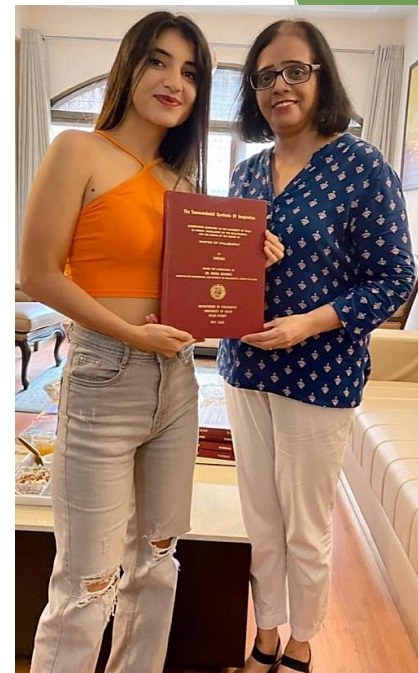
Faculty Profile ctd

- ▶ As an expert Dr Rekha Navneet finalized the curriculum for courses in 'Introduction to Logical Reasoning' and 'Ethical Decisions' for NSIT, Delhi (2018-19).
- ▶ As an expert Dr Deepika Chatterjee finalized the curriculum for courses in 'Ethics and Logical Reasoning' and 'Ethics in Technology' for NSIT, Delhi (2018-19).
- ▶ Ms. Saachi Chowdhry participated in a 5day workshop on 'Item Development for National Achievement (NAS) 2020' organized by ESD-NCERT and UNICEF in New Delhi, from 9-13 December 2019

Grants

Name	Details	Amount
Dr Rekha Navneet	UGC Travel Grant (2016-17)	Rs 1,17,000
Ms Saachi Chowdhry	Indian Council of Cultural Relation (ICCR) Travel Grant (2016-17)	Rs 62,649
Dr Deepika Chatterjee	UGC Travel Grant (2019-20)	Rs 1,35,000

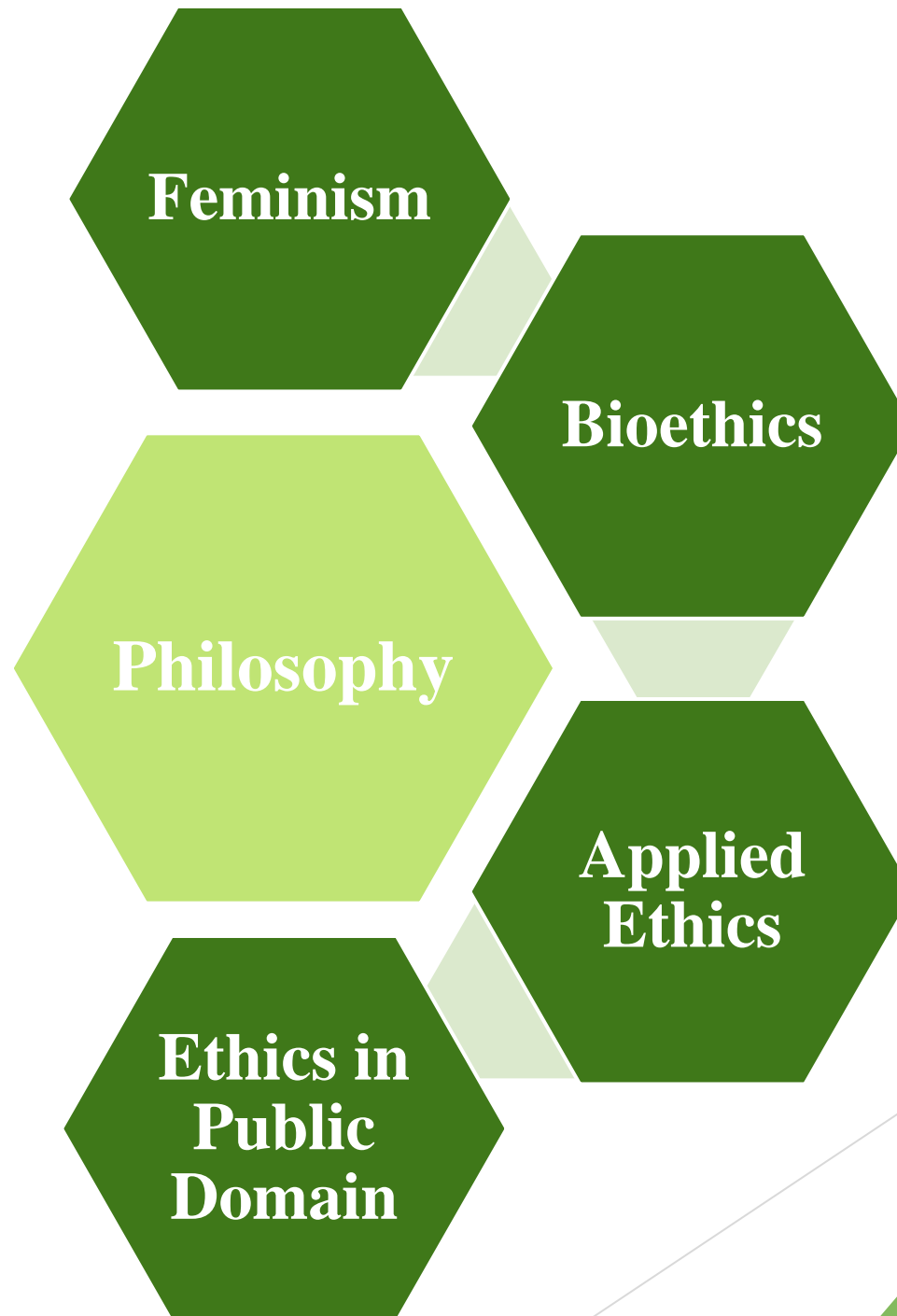
Year	Name of the Ph.D scholar	Name of the Guide	Year of Registration	Year of Award of PhD.
Jan 2018- Dec 2018	Suyasha Singh	Dr Rekha Navneet	2018	December 2021
Jan 2019- Dec 2019	1. Saachi Chowdhry 2. Chetna Jagriti 3. Tanveer Alam	Dr Rekha Navneet	2019	Pursuing



Curricular Aspects

- ▶ Lectures, tutorials and IA conducted as per University guidelines.
- ▶ Since March 2020, due to Covid 19 pandemic, teaching is through online mode.
- ▶ Classes conducted using online modes (google classroom, meet, whatsapp, gmail.etc) which too is digitally documented.

**Papers
incorporating
cross-cutting
issues in
Curriculum**

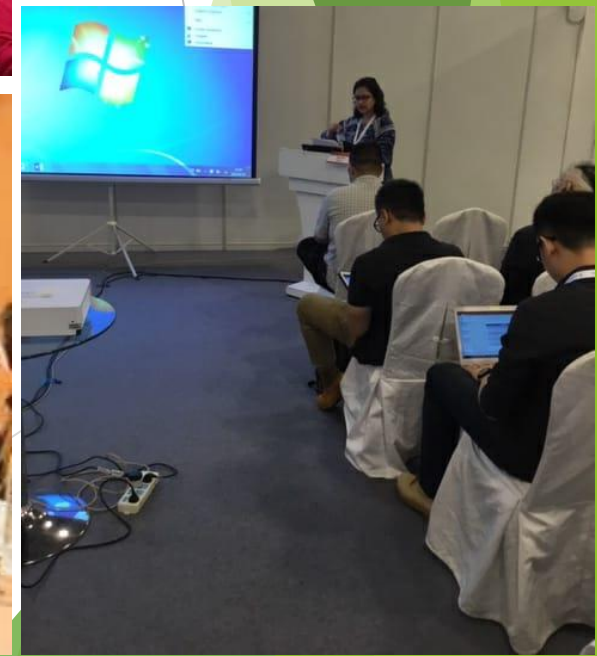


Departmental Meetings



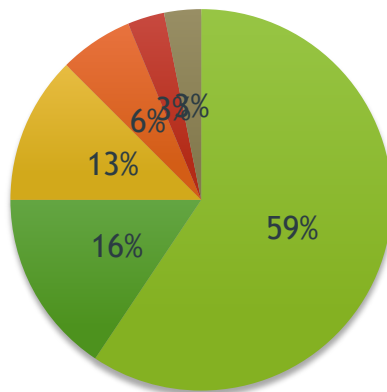


- ▶ Total Number of Publication in the last 5 years: **14**
- ▶ Total Participation in National/International Conferences: **34**



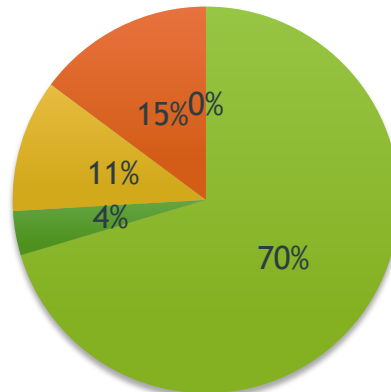
Students Admitted in Last five years (Category wise)

2016-17



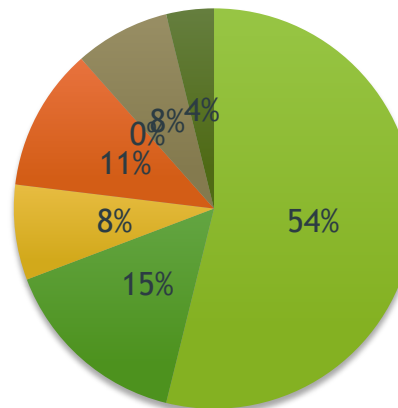
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■ OBC (5)
■ SC (4)
■ ST (2)
■ Kashmiri Migrant (1)
■ ECA (1)

2017-18



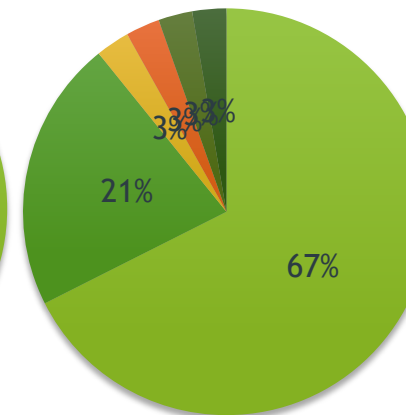
■ Unreserved (19)
■ OBC (1)
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■ Kashmiri migrant (0)
■ ECA (0)

2018-19



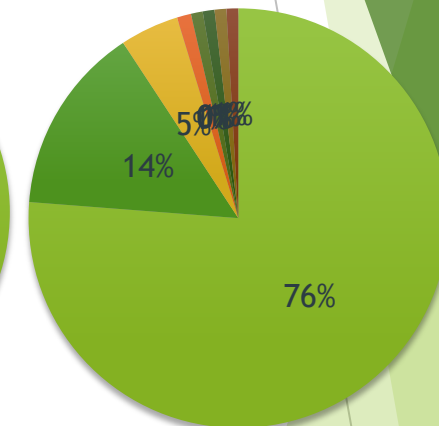
■ GEN (14)
■ OBC (4)
■ SC (2)
■ ST (3)
■ Kashmiri migrant (0)
■ ECA (2)
■ CW (1)

2019-20



■ Unreserved (25)
■ OBC (8)
■ SC (1)
■ ST (1)
■ Kashmiri Migrants (0)
■ ECA (0)
■ CW (1)
■ EWS (1)

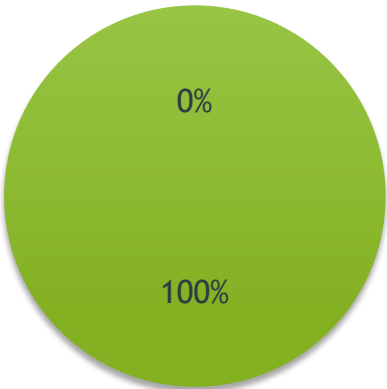
2020-21



■ Unreserved (84)
■ OBC (16)
■ SC (5)
■ ST (1)
■ Kashmiri Migrant (0)
■ ECA (0)
■ CW (1)
■ EWS (1)
■ PWD (1)

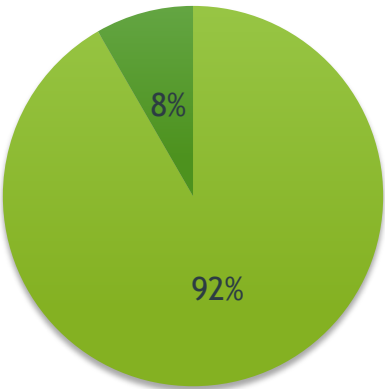
Result Analysis Last Five Years

2016-17



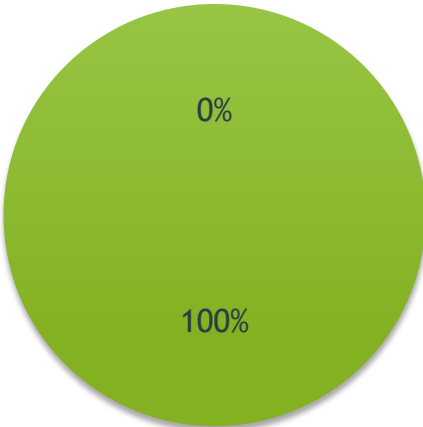
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■ Students Failed

2017-18



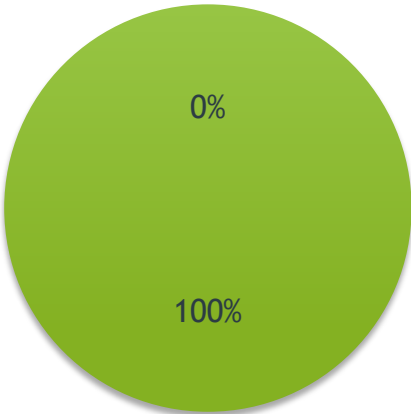
■ Students Passed
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2018-19



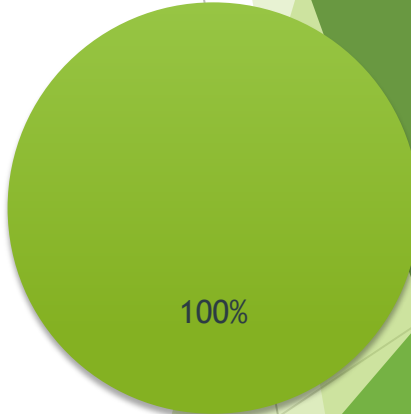
■ Students Passed
■ Students Failed

2019-20



■ Students Passed
■ Students Failed

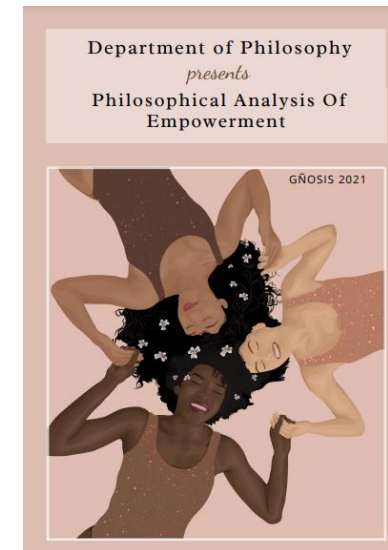
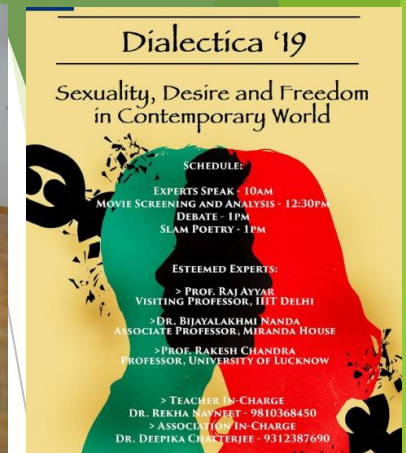
2020-21



■ Students Passed
■ Students Failed

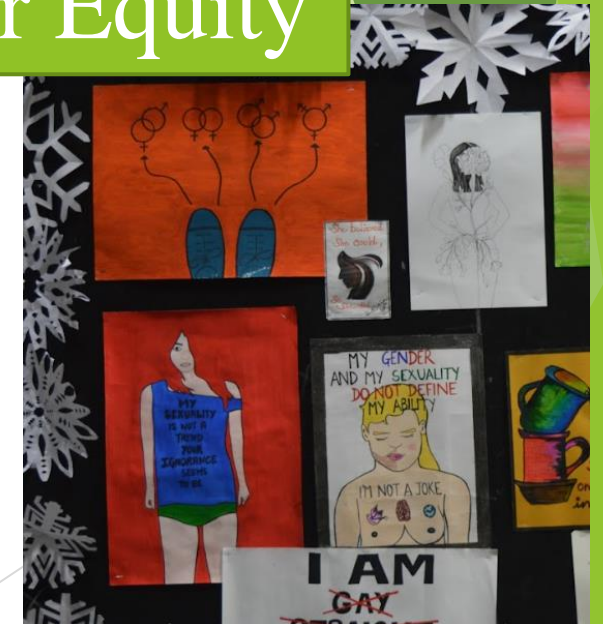
Initiatives taken to promote Gender Equity

Seminar Name:	Guest Name:
Dialectica 19' on the theme 'Sexuality, Desire and Freedom in the Contemporary World'	Dr Rakesh Chandra, Prof. Bijalakshmi Nanda.
Talk on the theme 'Menstrual Concerns and Sexual Health in Young People'	Dr Yuvakshi Juneja (Consultant Gynaecologist, Moolchand Hospital)
Dialectica 16' on the theme 'Marital Rape: Philosophical Issues in Violence'	Dr Mrinal Satish, Dr Pritam Baruah, Ms Vani Subramaniam, and Dr Manohar Kumar
Dialectica 18' on the theme 'Assisted Reproduction – Some Ethical Issues in the Present Times'	Dr. Manju Khemani, Advocate R. Venkataramani, Dr. Ruby Bhardwaj, Dr. Bhaskarjit Neog
Lecture on 'Impact of Right to Privacy Judgment on LGBT Rights'	Advocate Saurabh Kirpal
Lecture on 'Right to Privacy Case: Implications for Criminal Procedure'	Professor Mrinal Satish
Lecture on 'The triple talaq verdict : Implications for personal laws'	Professor Aparna Chandra





Initiatives taken to promote Gender Equity



Green Campus Initiatives

- Wildlife Photography Exhibition in India Habitat Centre;
- Students undertook ICCR Global Certification Program for Green Revolution;
- Cleanliness Drive Programme as part of the 'Spread Smile Foundation';
- Participation in the 'WWF Tide Turner Project';
- SVEEP Rally
- Swachta Pakwada
- 'Newspaper Drives'
- Faculty member active member of Animal Rights NGO.



Green Campus Initiatives



Dialectica 17' on the theme
'Philosophizing Food'

Speakers: Dr. Pragati Sahni, Dr. Vandana Mishra, Capt. Pawanexh Kohli, and Mr. Ashutosh Belwal

Mentorship

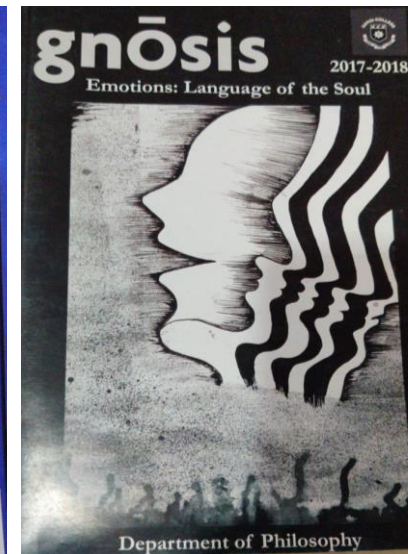
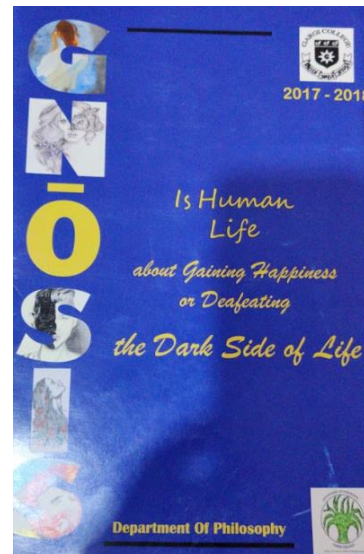
Yoga Session organized for Anger and Stress management

Talk on '*Menstrual Concerns and Sexual Health in Young People*' by Dr Yuvakshi Juneja

Workshop organized on '*Managing Stress and Mental Well-being*' by Dr Lubna Malik

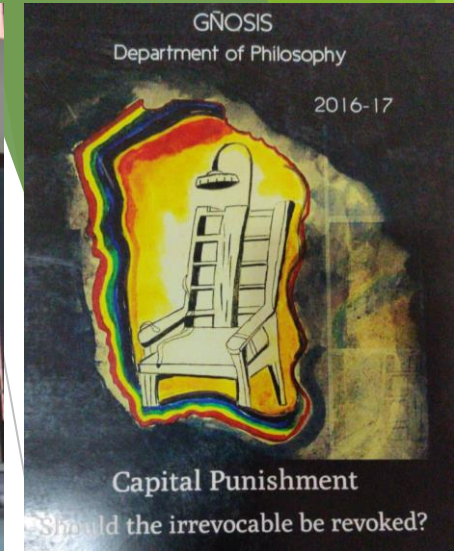
'Humans of Philosophy' initiative carried out through department's Facebook and Instagram handle

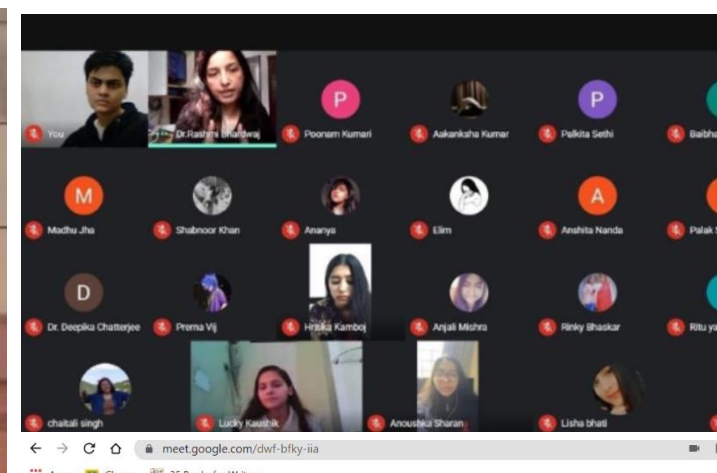
Department magazine (2017-18) on the theme 'Is Human Life about Gaining Happiness or Defeating the dark side of life' and (2016-17) 'Emotions: Language of the soul'



Initiatives taken to Promote Human Values and Professional Ethics

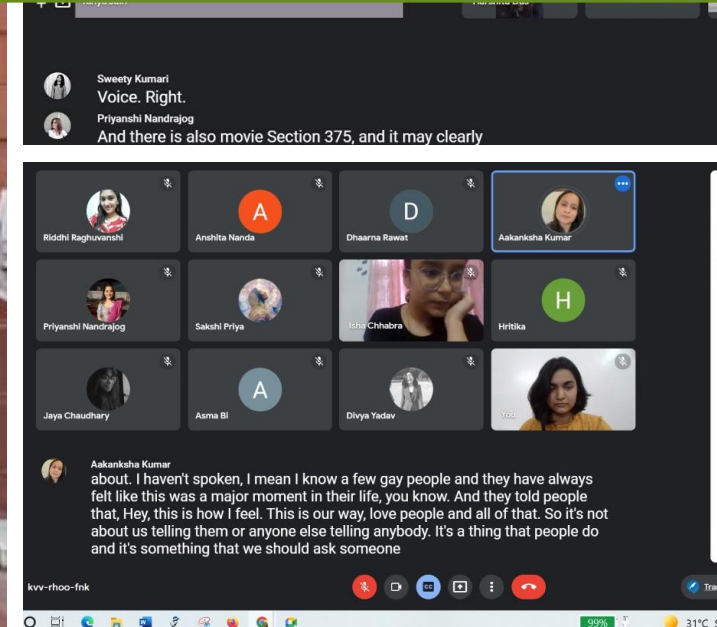
Event:	Guest Speaker:
Lecture on ' <i>Impact of Right to Privacy Judgment on LGBT Rights</i> ' (2017)	Advocate Saurabh Kirpal
Lecture on ' <i>Right to Privacy Case: Implications for Criminal Procedure</i> ' (2017)	Professor Mrinal Satish
Lecture on ' <i>The triple talaq verdict: Implications for personal laws</i> ' (2017)	Professor Aparna Chandra
Department Magazine (2016-17) on the theme ' <i>Capital Punishment: Should the irrevocable be revoked?</i> '	-





Students' Enrichment Activities

1. Mimamsa
2. Visit to National Gallery of Art



provided us with and the sense of belonging which we would always cherish



WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY

On 18th November 2021, World Philosophy Day was celebrated online through an inter-department competition called "Nazariya: Awakening thy inner muse" organized by the Student Union. In the event, participants shared their views on the given themes. The purpose of the event was to have reflective and analytical discussions on various issues that we all face in our daily lives. Issues of the discussion were "Social Media: Liberating or Enslaving", and "Interpersonal Dynamics: Bonding or Breaking due to technology". The event consisted of 2 rounds written and spoken which were done to invoke the thoughts of participants. The second round was a speech round where participants were given 4 min each and we get to listen to varied expressions. The competition was judged by Dr. Joya Bhattacharya and Miss Deeksha Bharadwaj with the winner for the same being Molina Singh a 2nd-year student from B.A.Programme and 2nd and 3rd positions being awarded to Akansha Malik a 2nd-year student from the Political science department as well as Sweety Kumari a first-year student from the department of philosophy.

Primary Events of the Department

- ▶ Annual Festival of the Department: Dialectica
- ▶ World Philosophy Day

HIGHER EDUCATION DETAILS:



BATCH 2016-17

- Delhi University
- Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Mumbai University
- Srishti Institute of Art Design and Technology
- Nihonkai Institute of Japanese Language
- Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University

BATCH 2017-18

- Delhi University
- King Sejong Institute in Korean Cultural Centre



BATCH 2018-19

- Delhi University
- Amity University
- Ashoka University
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- Max Muller Bhawan
- IICA (International Institute of Culinary Arts)
- University of St. Andrews
- Pacific Northwest University of Art
- JNU

BATCH 2019-2020

- Delhi University
- Christ University
- India Today Media Institute
- O.P. Jindal Global University
- Seneca College Ontario, Canada

BATCH 2020-21

- AJK MCRC Jamia Millia Islamia
- Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine
- Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Ashtavakra institute of rehabilitation sciences and technology
- Delhi university

Number of outgoing students placed during the last five years (2016-17 to 2020-21)

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number	2	3	4	2	NIL

Number of students qualifying in State/National/International Competitive Exams during the last five years (2016-17 to 2020-21)

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number			(NET) - 3		(CDS) - 1

ALUMNI



Nidhi Sinha

Commonwealth Scholar
Head of Prospect
Development, Science
Museum Group, London



Sapna Srinivasan

Novelist



Swatti Kapoor

Fashion Designer



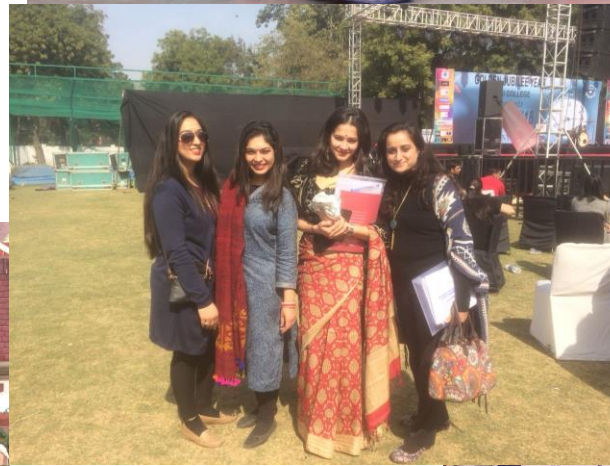
Alvia Syed

Wildlife Photographer

Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

Plan of Action at Philosophy Dept.	Achievements
Co-Organised a 2-day seminar 'Mentoring the Mentors' in collaboration with Dept. of Psychology and B.El.Ed., Gargi College (IQAC)	Held the seminar on 19-20 th Jan. 2018.

Convenors/Members of College Societies



STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES

STRENGTHS

- ▶ Orientation session for the students as per the guidelines of the college.
- ▶ Own Library with approx. 50 books
- ▶ Since there is Non-availability of many primary sources so, the dept. compiles manuals of readings to be taught for the convenience of students
- ▶ Organize Philosophical seminars, workshops, lecture series and talks on social, political and ethical themes.
- ▶ Try to match paper with faculty expertise.
- ▶ Design and assign interesting projects, presentations on topics like culture, politics, ethics, logic.
- ▶ Teaching includes/incorporates theoretical and practical aspects of philosophy in popular culture, tradition, everyday life.
- ▶ Encourage multidisciplinary approach.

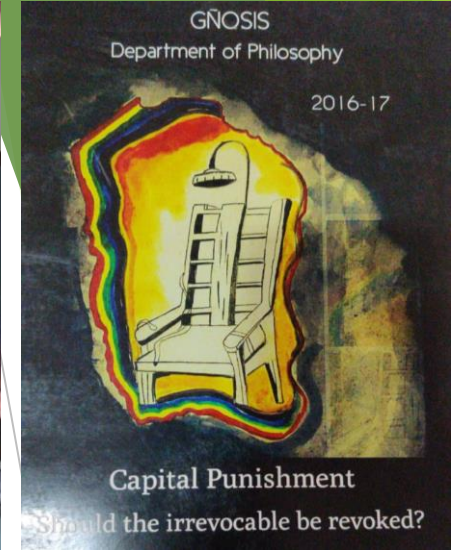
WEAKNESSES

- ▶ Subject not taught in Schools.
- ▶ Expensive primary and secondary texts, so procuring multiple copies is challenging
- ▶ Due to constraints, we are not able to offer more than one optional papers.

Plans Implemented from last NAAC Cycle

Proposed

- Organized remedial classes to address language barriers
- To organize workshops on Professional Ethics



Future Plans of the Department

- ▶ Introduce MA Philosophy .
- ▶ Introduce an Add on Course on Philosophical Counselling.
- ▶ Organize series of lectures to guide students on how to write research papers, teach research methodology and encourage qualitative publications

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface with a presentation slide titled "LINKING WORDS IN ENGLISH". The slide is divided into four columns: Emphasis, Addition, Contrast, and Order. The presenter, Sania Ismail, is visible in the top left corner of the meeting grid. The meeting ID is epa-zfpc-ecz.

Emphasis	Addition	Contrast	Order
Undoubtedly	Additionally / an additional	Unlike	First/ firstly
Indeed	Furthermore	Nevertheless	Second/ secondly
Obviously	Also	On the other hand	Third/ thirdly
Particularly / in particular	Too	Nonetheless	Finally
Especially	As well as that	Despite / in spite of	At this time
Clearly	Along with	In contrast (to)	Following
Importantly	Besides	While	Previously
Absolutely	In addition	Whereas	Before
Definitely	Moreover	Alternatively	Subsequently
Without a doubt	Not only...but also	Conversely	Above all
Never	In addition to this	Even so	Last but not least
It should be noted	Apart from this	Differing from	First and foremost

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface with a presentation slide titled "Thinking and Writing: Revision". The slide features a graphic of a desk with a laptop, a pen, and a book. The presenter, Sania Ismail, is visible in the top left corner of the meeting grid. The meeting ID is epa-zfpc-ecz.

Thinking and Writing: Revision

- Grammar (Grammarly)

The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of green, creating a modern and dynamic visual effect. The shapes are layered, with some appearing more prominent than others, and they extend from the edges of the frame towards the center.

THANK YOU