SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

2016-17
PEDAGOGY

Thinking Skills

Develop

build

Teach

Contextually

Inter-disciplinary

Build

Assessed

Transparency

Problem Solving

Foster

Use

Work

Project based learning

Collaboratively
INNOVATIONS

• **Post-graduate level**: The traditional teaching has been enriched by experiential exercises like film analysis, script analysis, conversation analysis and discourse analysis.

• **Under-graduate level**: The use of case studies, newspaper reporting, and cognition of internationally known events play a dominant role in the teaching learning process. Students are encouraged to actively participate by providing authentic materials for discussion.

  Students are also encouraged to participate in experiential learning through poster presentation and academic debates. Students of under-graduate as well as the post-graduate level are also motivated to use SPSS in their work on graduate thesis/academic projects as a learning tool.

  • The students of Political Science presented an exit poll for up assembly election.

  • The students of Applied Psychology learn the pragmatics of their theory through innovative practicums.
LEARNING BY DOING

• The Department of English created an innovative format of learning by enacting the Duchess of Malfi and Ghashiram Kotwal.

• To develop the sense of world history in the students of school the posters, timeline charts and creative draft books made and orchestrated by the students of the school.
FACULTY MEMBERS

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS
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ARTICLES (E-PUBLICATION)

Dr. Mehnaz Najmi

• Indian Women: High Time To Rise Against Prejudices (1/6/17)
  Http://Caravandaily.Com/Portal/Indian-woman-high-time-to-raise-against-prejudices/

• MCD Elections; Facts, Myths And Questions (2/5/17)

• Indian News Channels: A Necessary Evil Of Our Times? (23/4/17)
  Http://Caravandaily.Com/Portal/Indian-news-channels-a-necessary-evil-of-our-time/

• Nehruvian Secularism And Recent Debates (14/4/2017)

• Politics Of Symbolism And Growing Threats To Indian Democracy (7/4/2017)

• Who Says India Does Not Mourn Tanzeel Ahmad (7/4/2016)
Prof. Gopa Bhardwaj

• **Valedictory Address** on the title “The Vacuum At Sunset” at National Conference having Theme “Caring For The Elderly: A Psycho Social Perspective” organized by Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University on 23 March, 2016.

• **Chaired Session** at Jamia Milia Islamia at International Conference on Health and Well Being, organized by Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, March 1-2, 2016.

• **Delivered lecture** on Demystifying Feminism: Feminism for Everybody at Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University on, 8 March, 2017.

Dr. Ambika Prasad Pandey

• Delivered Lecture on “Social Stratification of Media Students” in a Workshop Organized by School of Media, Galgotias University, 22 May, 2017.
Dr. Gopa Bhardwaj, Dean (SHSS) was invited to address as a key note speaker in the National Conference on “Expanding Frontiers of Applied Psychology”, on 4th March 2017 as a part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations for the establishment of Department of Applied Psychology, at Calcutta University. She delivered her lecture on “What is Applied in Applied Psychology”.
Dr. Kaveri Chauhan was awarded Young Scientist Award from Indian Academy of Applied Psychology.
STUDENTS
# RESEARCH SCHOLARS (Ph.D)

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| **Research Topic:** Discourse and Power in J.M. Coetzee's “Waiting for Barbarians” and "The Master of Petersburg".  
**Student Name:** Ms Geeta Sharma  
**Supervisor Name:** Dr. Vijay Kumar  
**Year of Registration:** 2012-13 |
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# UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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INTERNSHIP/PLACEMENT
Students of B.A. (Hons) Economics selected for internship at NITI Aayog. NITI Aayog is the premier policy ‘Think Tank’ of the Govt. of India, providing both directional and policy inputs. While designing strategic and long term policies and programmes for the Govt. of India, NITI Aayog also provides relevant technical advice to the centre and states.
The Students of M.A. Applied Psychology selected for their Summer Internship in Max Hospital and Jain Hospital are

Moulshri Sinha          Mehawish Fatima          Poorvi
PLACEMENT

NAME: MANISHI SINGH
SUBJECT: B.A. (HONS) ENGLISH
PLACED: MAIZAH A FASHION BLOG
PROFILE: CREATIVE CONTRIBUTOR
YEAR: 2016
PLACEMENT

NAME: SURBHI SHARMA
SUBJECT: B.A. (HONS) ENGLISH
PLACED: BKMG KRAFT
PROFILE: STRATEGIC MANAGER
YEAR: 2016
PLACEMENT

NAME: YAKSH SHARMA
SUBJECT: B.A. (HONS) ENGLISH
PLACED: FLYING MACHINE
PROFILE: CREATIVE CONTRIBUTOR
YEAR: 2017
PLACEMENT

NAME: TWINKLE SHRIVASTAVA
SUBJECT: B.A. (HONS) ENGLISH
PLACED: JESUS & MARRY CONVENT SCHOOL
PROFILE: TEACHER
YEAR: 2016
PLACEMENT

NAME: ARJITA GUPTA
SUBJECT: B.A. (HONS) ENGLISH
PLACED: GENPACT
PROFILE: PROCESS ASSOCIATE
YEAR: 2016
ACHIEVEMENT

- Shivani, Supriya, Sarbojit and Moulshree Sinha, the students of Applied Psychology won cash prize for poster presentation in March, 2017 organized by RICHMOND FELLOWSHIP TRUST.

- Apurva Sharma, student of B.A.(HONS) Applied psychology won first prize in photography competition held at GCET having the theme of SILHOUETTE.
PAPER PRESENTATION

• The Students of B.A.(Hons) English presented papers on Heritage Literature in One Day National Seminar held at Amity University Noida on 7 April, 2016.

• The Students of B.A.(Hons) English presented academic research papers in an International Conference held at SRM University, Ghaziabad from 18 to 20 November, 2016.
• Three Final Year Students of B.A. (Hons) Applied Psychology presented their papers in an International Conference on Positive Psychology in March 2017 at Jamia Milia Islamia.
SPECIAL PROJECT

The students of Applied Psychology completed a project on “Counseling, Psychological Treatment and Behavior Modification” after their training with Vishwas (NGO) at Greater Noida.
SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE ACTIVITIES

• Under the aegis of confluence (a society of students of SHSS, Galgotias University) organized an essay writing competition on 7 November, 2016.

• A rural camp was organized in February 2017 jointly with School of Nursing and School of Finance & Commerce at a village in Dankaur (Dist.: Gautam Buddha Nagar) to spread awareness about health and hygiene.

• The school also organized an in-house lab visit for the students of SHSS to create awareness about the effects of hydroelectricity generation & water purifying plants on social atmosphere on 26 April, 2017.
SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE ACTIVITIES

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences conducted a Diabetes Awareness camp for the people in the rural area of Atta Gujran Village in District-Gautam Buddha Nagar.
Department of Political Science under the aegis of its cultural/educational club POLITIKON conducted an essay competition to commemorate the martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi on 30 January, 2017. Winners of essay competition were selected on the basis of conceptual clarity, data/facts and presentation. They were given certificates of appreciation by Dean SHSS in a special ceremony.
ACADEMIC/CULTURAL VISITS
Galgotias University gives its psychology students many opportunities to learn by going on field visits.

Recently, MA & BA (H) students of the Department of Applied Psychology went to Vishwas - a home that offers psychosocial rehabilitation facilities for persons between the ages of 18-50 years who have schizophrenia or bipolar affective disorder.
A cultural / academic visit for learning and extending knowledge was made by faculty and students of SHSS (English department) on 15th oct 2016 at Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav held at New Delhi.
The students of SHSS went to Gandhi museum and library on educational trip as a part of course curriculum.
CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS
CELEBRATING SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

The students of SHSS made posters and messages on the topic of suicide and these were displayed to enhance awareness about suicide, its causes and prevention.
CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED WITH FULL FERVOUR BY SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

International Women's Day was celebrated on 8.03.2017 by the Department of Applied Psychology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Prof. Renu Luthra, Acting VC and Prof. Gopa Shandwaj, Dean, SHSS highlighted the relevance of Women day celebration to SHSS students. Students did beautiful skit and many cultural performances during the event.
CELEBRATING MENTAL HEALTH DAY

School of Humanities and Social Sciences organised a special lecture by Dr. Mridula Seth on “Breaking the silence on mental health issues”.

Dr. Mridula Seth is an ex Professor at Lady Irwin College, Delhi University. She worked as Technical advisor at United Nations Population Fund (UNPFA). Currently she is working as Secretary of the Delhi branch of Richmond Fellowship Society (India) dealing with persons suffering from mental illnesses. She is recipient of Fulbright post doctoral research fellowship. The program began with introduction and presentation of sapling to the guest of honor by Dean, SHSS, Prof. (Dr.) Gopa Bhardwaj. In her lecture, Dr. Seth encouraged young students to come forward and work as advocates of mental health and substance abuse. During the open session, SHSS students were encouraged to ask their queries to Dr. Mridula Seth, the guest of honor. Program ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Shikha Srivastava.
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
ORGANISED A RANGOLI COMPETITION

A Rangoli competition was held on 27.10.2016 by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Students of all disciplines showed excellent enthusiasm for making beautiful Rangoli at the entrance gate of C-Block. Creativity of students from SHSS was at the peak. Efforts of students was duly appreciated by the Prof. Gopa Bhardwaj, Dean SHSS and all faculty members of the School.
GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY WAS PRIVILEGED TO RELEASE THE BOOK WRITTEN IN HONOUR OF DR. PREM CHAND JAIN

School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Dean, Students Welfare organised the book release of "Nirbhay Hoi Nishank Kahika Prateek", edited by Mr. Rishab Dev Sharma. This book is an anthology written in honour of Dr. Prem Chand Jain, a renowned author. Prof. Gopa Bharadwaj, Dean SHSS and Prof. A.K. Jain, Dean, Students Welfare welcomed Dr. Prem Chand Jain, the guest of honour. He shared some memorable experiences with the audience. It was a motivating event for the faculty and students of the University to inculcate the habit of creative writing.
Thank you