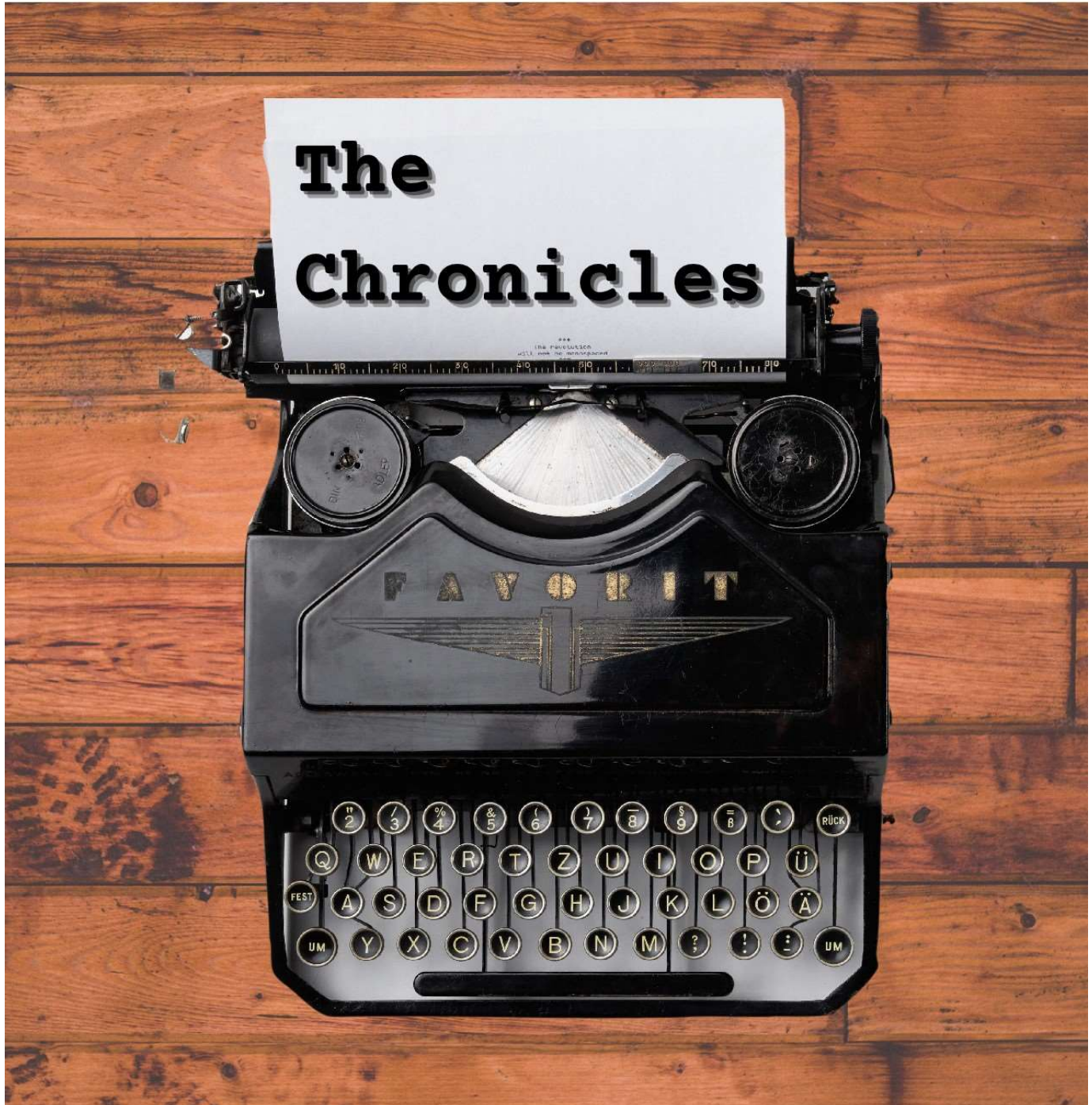




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is not what
you see in
sleep,
Dream is
something
which doesn't
let you sleep "

- A.P. J Abdul Kalam

DEPARTMENT MISSION AND VISION

- To provide quality education with high ethical standards.
- To help build the best academic infrastructure to stay ahead in the growing competitive world.
- To explore and promote new avenues of knowledge and innovation among the students .

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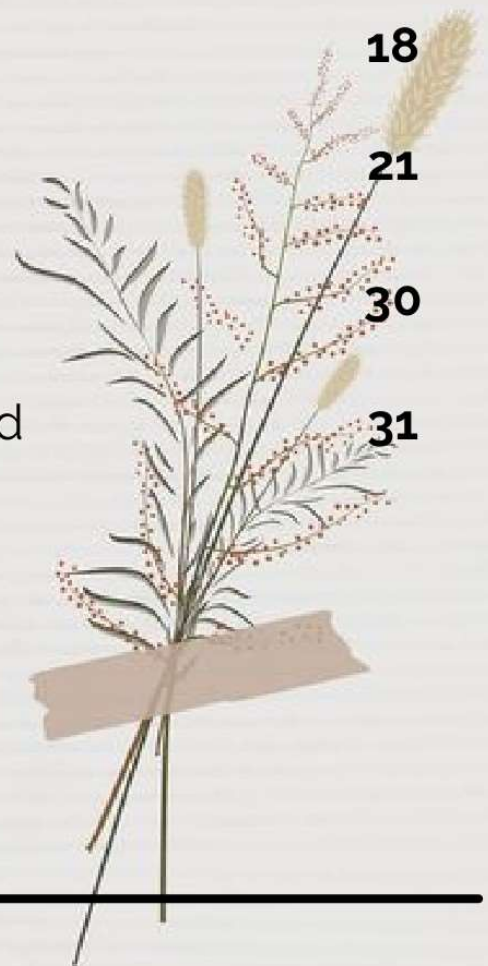
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DR. SURINDER KAUR

It is not about being the best,
It's about being better than what you were yesterday.

Greetings everyone!! As the editor of the newsletter "The Chronicles", I welcome all the readers of the newsletter. It gives me immense pleasure to present before you the second issue of the newsletter.

The aim of the newsletter is threefold. First of all, it provides a written account of events and happenings in the college. It is a testament of what we have achieved and how our students are growing personally and professionally over the years. Secondly, it gives a platform to students to think beyond the books and course curriculum. They are encouraged to write about what's happening around the world, their opinions about the same and how they are being affected by the same. It gives them a voice. Lastly, students are encouraged to give wings to their creativity by contributing stories, poems and their life experiences.

This time, we saw an overwhelming response from the faculty as well as students. The articles, reports, stories, animations and anecdotes that we have received for this issue are applauding. These depict the utmost sincere work of faculty members and our dear students. We have tried to accommodate their best work in this issue. It is our consistent effort to improve the quality of our newsletter. We hope to receive a very positive response from your end.

I would like to thank our esteemed Principal "Prof. Ravi Toteja" and our TIC "Dr. Shalu Mahajan" for their constant support and encouragement. Last but not the least, I appreciate the hard work, constant efforts and undying spirit of our dear students who are a part of this beautiful journey with us.

We solicit your kind suggestions, inputs and instructions for enriching the quality and content of our newsletter.

Happy reading..

MESSAGE FROM STUDENT EDITOR



ANKIT KUMAR

THE CHRONICLES, my journey with this newsletter since its first edition has been amazing and its preparations have taught me a lot. I have been working for it since its idea was put in the groups. Choosing a name out of the numerous suggestions made by the team was surely a tough work. Preparing from the very first draft to releasing it in the Virtual Alumni Meet, we came across a number of challenges which ultimately alerted us from committing any such mistakes in future editions.

Here it is back with a new edition and I have been promoted from Student Co-Editor in the last edition to Student Editor in this edition. While working with a large team such as 'Chronicles', you get to learn new things, each time you interact with the team and I am not talking about the students only but also the faculty members.

In every meeting held, we discuss a number of opinions, suggestions and also some corrections that we can make to improve the work. It surely brings out professionalism among us as the students and prepares us for the future. The excitement should never die in one, excitement along with dedication will surely take one a long way ahead.

I will be pleased to work for this newsletter in the future also and any contribution in it will surely make me happy.

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ICA Webinar by Dr. Sushma Arora



(January 16, 2021, ANDC, DU); A webinar on the Indian Contract Act 1872 was organised exclusively for the first-year students of the department. It was conducted by Dr Sushma Arora, Associate Professor, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi. The webinar was extremely informative and enlightening. The speaker spoke on various relevant topics such as Lawful consideration, Acceptance of contract, Enforcement of contracts as well as the concept of Free consent. She explained the topics by giving examples and case studies which made her talk interesting and engaging. The students also got an opportunity to ask questions and get their doubts clarified.

- Sagar Mehra
B.Com (H) 1st Year



Fresher's 2020

(January 22, 2021, ANDC, DU); The Vanijya society of the Commerce Department organised an online Freshers Party to welcome the students of the first year. The program began with our Principal, Prof. Ravi Toteja's address followed by messages from the faculty to welcome the first-year students.

Thereafter, the organising committee invited the senior batches of the 2nd and 3rd year to interact with the freshers. They shared interesting experiences and tips with them. Some interesting games like Finding the letter, Tongue twisters, etc also helped in breaking the ice.

This was followed by the seniors showcasing their talent in the form of dance and singing videos in order to entertain the juniors. Later on, as per tradition, it was time for the announcement of title winners based on the games and other activities in which the freshers had participated.

The following were the winners-

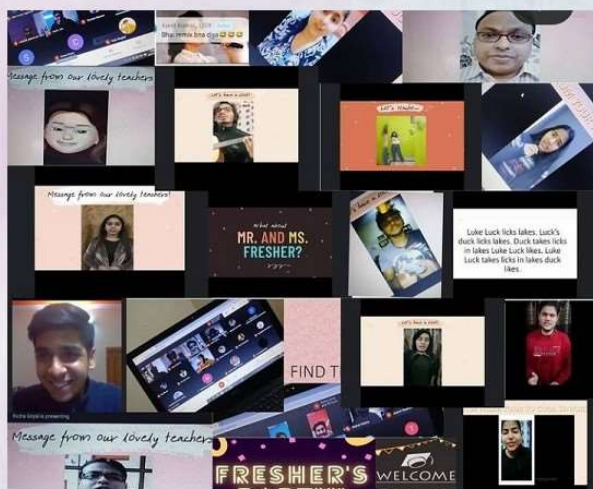
Akshat Mishra : **Mr Fresher**

Shweta Goswami : **Ms Fresher**

Karan Bhar : **Mr Genial**

Riya Bhasin : **Ms Genial**

- Vansh Gupta
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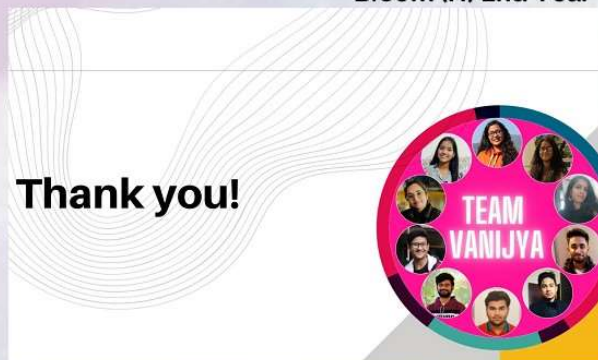


CORPOMAZE 2021

(March 2, 2021, ANDC, DU); The Commerce Department celebrated its annual departmental fest, CORPOMAZE, via Google Meet. Students from various colleges across the university attended it.

The fest began with the good wishes of our Principal, Prof. Ravi Toteja, which was followed by words of encouragement from our Teacher In-charge, Dr Shalu Mahajan. One of the highlights of the event was 'The ultimate singing performances' by some students. Another major highlight was the presence of the famous and talented YouTuber, Mr Shivam Trivedi, who gave a fantastic performance that involved an interaction with the students. To provide knowledge to the Gen Y in taxation and start-ups, the founder and CEO of **taxationhelp.in**, Ms Neha Nagar was invited to share her views and experiences with the students. Other than this, there were many other events like 'BRAND MANIA' where one had to guess the brand, 'MIND O PEDIA' which involved speaking and listening skills, 'CRIC BID' the IPL bidding, 'MYSTERY GAMES' and 'THE TRADE MASTER', a stock simulation event. All the events witnessed massive participation. All the judges were thanked and presented with digital mementoes as a token of appreciation for their efforts. Like in the previous year, this year, too, the winners got their monetary rewards through cashless mediums. Gift vouchers were awarded to the runner ups, and all the participants were awarded with digital certificates of participation.

- Vaishali Bhardwaj
B.Com (H) 2nd Year



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Farewell 2021

(April 19, 2021, ANDC, DU); Parting away from those a number of our memories are connected with is always difficult. The time came for the college and the department to bid farewell to the final year students and wish them a great career ahead. To serve the purpose, The Vanijya society organised an online farewell for the commerce department's most senior batch of students through Google Meet. It kicked off around 10 am with the host inviting the officiating Principal, Prof. Ravi Toteja, who later wished the students a lot of prosperity and success in their lives. Afterwards, Various Faculty members also wished the students for doing great in the future. Various performances and messages followed it by the junior batches for their seniors, making the atmosphere emotional and nostalgic. Games were also organised which were enjoyed by everyone present in the meeting.

As the event started moving towards its end, the Title Distribution Ceremony took place. Announcements were as follows, Vansh Aggarwal as **Mr B.Com** while Pratishtha Bisht as **Ms B.Com**, Akshat Jain as **Mr Charming**, Kriti Mittal as **Ms Charming**, Jitender Sharma as **Mr Fashionable** while Ayushi Tyagi won **Ms Fashionable's** title. The event concluded with the senior batch students sharing their experiences with the juniors. It was overall a great fun, enjoyment and memorable moment for everyone.

- Sagar Mehra
B.Com (H) 1st Year



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In Conversation with our Alumni



ACHARYA NARENDRA DEV COLLEGE
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SERIES: "IN CONVERSATION WITH OUR ALUMNI"
"Early Investments - Secured Future"
Concerned About Future?

SPEAKER
MR. DHIRAJ KALRA
Director - Operations, Paisabazaar
ANDC Alumni - Batch 1996

Join The Webinar
Venue: Google Meet
Date: 28th January 2021
Time: 11 O'clock

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CONVENOR

MS. SANGEETA RELAN
CO-CONVENOR

DR. SHALU MAHAJAN
TEACHER INCHARGE

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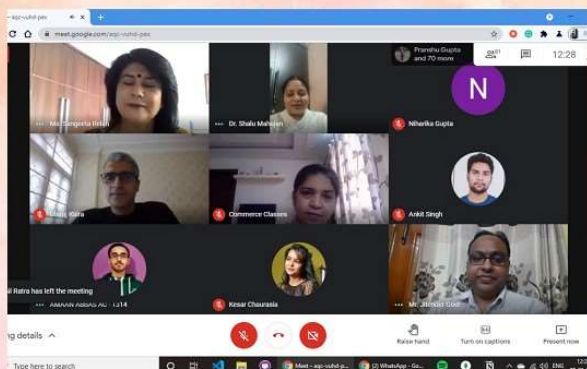
(January 28, 2021, ANDC, DU); Bodhini - AERC organised its first event and laid the foundation of the series "In Conversation with our Alumni". The first Guest in this series was **Mr Dhiraj Kalra** from the 1996 batch, currently working as a Senior Director of Operations at Paisabazaar. He was invited to talk on a highly engaging topic, **"Early investment- Secured future"**.

The event started with the introduction of newly elected council members of Bodhini through a very intriguing video. After this, Prof. Ravi Toteja, the Officiating Principal, welcomed the Guest and graced the occasion with his kind words. Subsequently, Principal sir and the honourable Guest unveiled the newly made Brochure of the Commerce Department.

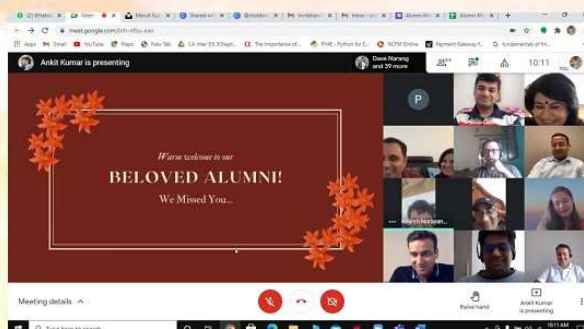
Then the Convenor of the series, Ms Sangeeta Relan, gave a brief to the participants about the Guest. After this, Mr Dhiraj took charge and gave us his fruitful insights on the topic by sharing his own experiences and guiding us through his prepared presentation. He very precisely explained the importance of early investment for youngsters like college students.

Furthermore, there was a live Q/A session with our resource person where he solved the doubts of the participants. Digital memento was provided to him by Ms Sangeeta Relan on behalf of the whole department as a vote of thanks. The moment was a bit nostalgic as it was a formal vote of thanks and a reunion of a teacher with an old student of hers.

- Chhavi Gupta
B.Com (H) 1st Year



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Alumni Meet

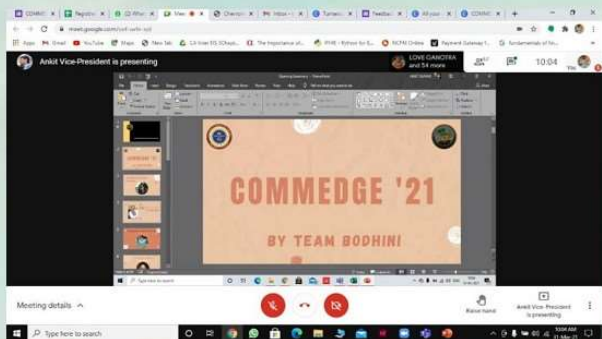
(February 28, 2021, ANDC, DU); A reunion is always special, and when it's with college mates, the happiness just gets doubled. Keeping this thought in mind, the Commerce Department of ANDC organized the first-ever Virtual Alumni Meet via the online platform of Google Meet. A number of alumni across the globe joined the meeting to meet their former batch mates. The event was kicked off with the welcome words of the host Emcee Raghav Kapoor who later invited the officiating Principal, Prof. Ravi Toteja, to welcome the guests and start the event. Afterwards which the very first edition of the semi-annual newsletter of the department was launched by our Principal sir and honourable guest from the very first batch of the college, Mr Sandeep Shrivastava, who later on also unveiled the **Training, Learning and Placement cell**, which focuses on boosting the placement opportunities for the students. The launches were followed by a message from Ms Sangeeta Relan, the convenor of the event in which she recalled some mesmerizing memories with the students. Afterwards, a music performance prepared for the guests was presented. The alumni were given a virtual tour of the college and two games named "Let's Reminisce" and "Find the letter" added more flavour to it. Then came the moment when the mic was handed over to the alumni, who shared many of their memories and experiences with everyone. It was fun and a fantastic session. Later a unique Entertainment Video named "College Daze" was presented before the guests as a special gift from the current batches to their pass-out seniors. The next in the itinerary was a dance performance from students. The event was concluded on a beautiful note with the blissful wordings from the TIC, Commerce Department, Dr Shalu Mahajan, who thanked our guests for their presence and wished them luck for their futures.

- Ankit Kumar
B.Com (H) 2nd Year



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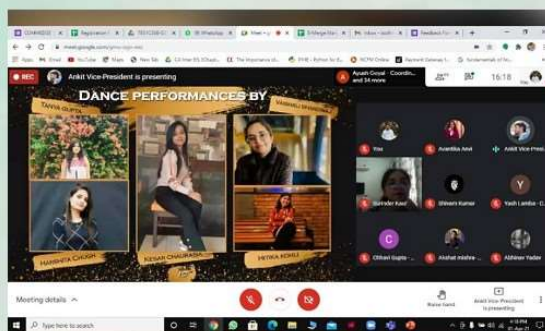
COMMEDGE 2021



(April 1, 2021, ANDC, DU); The Bodhini-AERC organized its first-ever annual mega-event COMMEDGE. The event was conducted entirely online. It was a two-day fest beginning on 31st March lasting till 1st April. It commenced with an opening ceremony at 10 AM sharp on 31st March anchored by **EMCEE GD Sayal**. Starting with a message by the Principal, Prof. Ravi Toteja, Teacher-in-Charge, Commerce Department, Dr Shalu Mahajan and Society Convenor, Dr Surinder Kaur, and later on, the meeting was addressed by the guest speaker **Lt. General (Retired) Rakesh Kumar Loomba** on the topic of leadership. After that, four students presented singing performances, followed by a phenomenal stand-up comedy performed by Mr Neil D' Costa and Mr Nathan Gomes. The first competitive event was the **ANDC Cartel** which began at 12:30 PM and was a great success.

The second and third events, i.e., **Business Maze** and **Impromptu**, started simultaneously at 3 PM. Business Maze witnessed some smart and sharp ideas while the latter one saw some thought-provoking performances. The first day concluded with the end of these two events. The second day began at 9:00 AM on 1st April with an innovative event named **E-Merge** in which the contestants showed their collaborative skills. At 10:30 AM, the next event that started was **Trail and Chill**, based on testing the participants' knowledge regarding OTT platforms. The last competitive event of the fest was the **Call of Duty (COD) Mobile Challenge** that began at 1 PM and got active participation from the ones with brilliant gaming skills. The event concluded with the Closing Ceremony beginning at 3:30 PM and the guest speaker for which was **Ms Avantika, founder of Anvi Events**. She also announced the names of all the winners of all the events and declared the cash prizes won by each of them. As the event moved towards its end, there was a dance performance by some students. The final element of the ceremony was the Vote of Thanks to the organizing committee. All the participants were provided with a certificate of participation and numerous gift vouchers.

-Amaan Abbas
(B.Com (H) 1st Year)



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Report on Faculty Development Program

The two-week long online Faculty Development Programme on **"From Research to Publication"** from 5th April -17th April 2021 was organized by the Department of Commerce, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, in association with Hansraj College and the core team of Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre- Dr Jyoti Bhola, Mr Ashutosh Yadav, Mr Gaurav Bhatt and Mr Amit Chauhan. Acharya Narendra Dev College FDP team comprised of Dr Surinder Kaur as its Convener and Dr Shalu Mahajan as Co-coordinator and Dr Jitender Goel and CA Yask Sain from the Department of Commerce as its members, who ensured that the entire programme was carried out smoothly in an effortless manner.

The Inaugural Session was held on 5th April 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Dr Surinder Kaur, Convener of the FDP, welcomed the guests and the participants. The topic of the FDP was introduced and the significance and objectives of the programme were outlined. The session opened with the welcome address delivered by Prof. Ravi Toteja, Chief Patron of the FDP and Officiating principal of ANDC. Prof. Toteja spoke on the increasing relevance of research and publication in the wake of the new education policy (NEP). Prof. Syed Mohd. Anwar Alam, Guest of Honor and chairman of Governing Body, ANDC, also addressed the session and spoke on the relevance of research and publication in the life and career of an academician. Prof. Suman Kundu, Director, University of Delhi South Campus presided over the inauguration session and delivered the keynote address in the session as well. He highly appreciated the list of topics such as research philosophy, types of research, research methods, analysis and interpretation of data, research paper structure, ethical issues in research and role of mentor included in the FDP and found these highly relevant in the journey of research to publication.

Over 120 participants from across the country attended the two-week programme. Every day there were two sessions of one-hour duration. 24 eminent speakers were invited to discuss a wide array of topics related to the Sampling criteria, Hypothesis Testing, R tool, Research methods design and problems, How to construct Questionnaire and conduct interviews, Interpretation of data, Research paper Structure, Report Writing, Plagiarism Check and role of mentor.

- Dr. Surinder Kaur
Associate Professor
Department of Commerce



Students

Achievements

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- Aashirwad Pandey - Cleared CA Inter Group 1
- Payal Kumari - Placed at Ernst & Young
- Himanshi Madaan - Placed at Natwest
- Raghav Wadhwa - Placed at Natwest
- Kashish Gupta - Placed at Natwest
- Niharika Gupta - Joined MBA course at IMI Kolkata
- Saransh Sharma - Joined Advertising and Marketing Communications course at Xavier Institute Of Communication

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- Yash Agarwal - Cleared Both Groups of CA Inter
- Gagan Jain - Cleared Both Groups of CMA Inter

WHAT'S GOING AROUND THE WORLD ?



From TV to Tablet - Shift to OTT Platform

The fast-paced technological innovations, coupled with the increasing levels of internet penetration across India, has led to a change in the way people are consuming media. The most prominent of them is the emergence of "OTT: Over-the-Top" platforms.

What are OTT platforms? It is a service that delivers content over the internet. Some examples of such platforms are - Amazon Prime, Netflix, Zee5, Hotstar, etc. Such platforms are gaining popularity as they provide users with the freedom to watch any content of their choice at their convenience. The recent times are witnessing a drastic shift from the much popular Televisions to OTT platforms. The logic may differ from user to user, but broadly the benefits may be divided into two - convenience and cost. Such platforms allow the user to watch the programs at their comfortable times rather than the scheduled times and that too with almost zero promotion breaks. Apart from this, they are less-expensive, being highly cost-effective.

They allow access to even international programs with a simple requirement of a stable internet connection. Also, most of the OTT platforms give a free trial period to their customers, with a choice to continue with the subscription by paying a monthly or yearly subscription amount with the added liberty to cancel it anytime as per their wish. Such platforms are highly customer-oriented and are constantly innovating and upgrading their content to satisfy their diverse customer base.

The extended lockdowns, with the shutting down of cinema halls, have glorified their existence and they, therefore, seem to be the next normal in the world of entertainment. It is because of this that many big industry players have collaborated with such platforms for their content promotion and even monetizing their advertisements. This brief analysis not only envisages a great future for the OTT platform but very sadly, also anticipates a slow demise of the traditional television system.

- Nabya Kumari
B.COM (H) 2nd Year

My Vaccination Story

But this is the cure..

With this, I put aside all my doubts and fears regarding the vaccine and opened my phone to register myself for the vaccination and book a slot. A number of options were available like the COWIN app, Arogya Setu App and the Cowin website, so I chose the last one and went to the [cowin.gov.in](https://www.cowin.gov.in) site for the first dose of vaccination. I clicked on the Register yourself button.

Once I tapped on it, I was redirected to a new page, where I began the registration by entering my mobile number. After entering my personal details, I successfully registered myself. Now I was ready to schedule my appointment for the first dose. But due to less availability of vaccines in my area, I was unable to get the appointment on the first go. This made my heart a little heavy because of the dire circumstances which were happening across the country due to covid. For the next few days, I regularly checked the website for an empty slot but I couldn't get any. Then one day at 11 pm I was just looking through the website without any hopes but I don't know maybe it was my lucky day I found an empty slot and I just booked my appointment without a blink. Just when I booked the appointment the slot became unavailable again. I got chills at that moment but then after a few seconds, I sighed in relief. I got my confirmation via message.

My vaccination day came. There was a lot of confusion and anxiety in my mind because of all the doubts regarding the vaccine. But as I said this is the cure, I held myself together and with a positive mindset, I reached the vaccination Centre. It was quite clean and all safety measures were being followed by the authorities there. I waited for my turn and then they called out my name and I got my first dose of vaccine (I had chosen Covishield). I went home and was feeling a bit dizzy. A message popped on my phone saying that my first dose of vaccine was successful and that now I can download my vaccination certificate. I downloaded my vaccination certificate via the Arogya Setu app. After some hours I got a fever and it lasted for almost 2 days. I had some pain in my arm in the particular region where I got vaccinated. I isolated myself for 1 week after which my post-vaccination effects disappeared and I was back to normal. Now I would be waiting for 84 days for my second dose of covid vaccine. Vaccination is the most important weapon to fight against coronavirus, along with maintaining social distance, by avoiding unnecessary outdoor visits and wearing masks properly while stepping out.

This was my vaccination story; everyone should get vaccinated as soon as possible.

- Chhavi Gupta & Divyanshi Jain
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Elon Musk v/s Cryptocurrency

Elon is the most influential person on Twitter, continuously regulating the crypto market, especially Bitcoin & Dogecoin. He has more than 57 million followers and owns companies like SpaceX & Tesla. The bond between him and crypto can be considered composite. In the first phase, we analyze whether he favours crypto and promotes it as a future currency. Still, on the contrary, in the second phase, he seems to be suddenly transformed into an Environment Activist and standing against crypto.

Few experts of this market vocalize that most of the tweets were being made in the wrong direction. Furthermore, when Elon tweets regarding buying, the price of the crypto falls and vice-versa, resulting in enormous losses for the retail investors who invested in the market based on his tweets. When bitcoin was on its all-time high of \$63,346.79, it became the first Cryptocurrency to cross the 1 trillion market capitalization mark.

Bitcoin had faced many crashes since its launch, but it was slightly different this time, and the amount of loss was also the biggest.

Musk added #bitcoin to his Twitter bio, which led to pushing up the price of Cryptocurrency by as much as 20%.

On Feb 8, TESLA announced in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it had bought \$1.5 billion worth of bitcoin.

The company also said it would start accepting bitcoin as a payment method for its products, making it the first major automaker to do so.

May 13, when the news breaks out about the denial of transacting via bitcoin by Tesla, concerning the emissions due to fossil fuels to mine the Cryptocurrency.

"Cryptocurrency is a good idea on many levels and we believe it has a promising future, but this cannot come at great cost to the environment," Musk said in a tweet. The market crashed drastically and kept on falling from \$56573.56 to \$34259.55 in just around two weeks. The investors had to face a consequential loss.

Although, after the crash, experts believe that TESLA sold bitcoin, it sold only 10% of holdings to confirm BTC could be liquidated easily without moving the market.

Not only BTC, but Dogecoin is also on the list, and recently Musk tweeted in favour of it, and it noticed a 15% spike irrespective of facing two crashes before the tip.

There is no surety that Elon supports Cryptocurrency or not. Still, one thing's for sure it was Elon only who made the general public aware of it and had played a keen role in raising the use of blockchain technology among people.

- Ayush Goyal
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Future of Stock Market

In March 2020, markets saw the threat of coronavirus and realized it might have many economical impacts. So, it fell around 40% before the lockdown was even announced in anticipation of the future. Markets always show what might happen in the future but not the present day. India's GDP declined by almost 8% in 2020, but the stock market has risen nearly 110% in the last year.

Analysts say the stock market is the mirror of the economy, but the reality is the stock market is the futuristic mirror of the economy and shows what might happen in the future. Analysts have always mentioned the togetherness of the stock market and economy, but the truth is they are equal either when they are at the top or the bottom. In March 2020, the stock market and economy both hit bottom. Over the last year, the stock market has risen over 100%, and everyone in the market perceived that it had achieved its top, but this is not the truth. This market boom is just the initial phase of the bull run we are in. The bull run can be easily explained as the athlete of a hurdle race where problems of the economy are considered the hurdles and the stock market as an athlete who crosses each of those hurdles with time to make new highs.

The current situation is so confusing that every investor hates the current market situation. They are in so much confusion about whether to buy a stock or not, considering it the final hike. We have to understand that it is the beginning of the inception, and we should be a part of this bull run. We all have underrated the new trend of work from home.

Companies are bearing fewer expenses, and their profits have increased unexpectedly. Since the market is aware of the decreasing impact of Covid 19, it is trying to look beyond all the positives that might come in our way. Stock market tops are created at the time of euphoria and not in a panic, so if the market is going up and there is still panic, we must know that the market is superior and knows more than we know, so instead, we should participate in it.

Till euphoria like 2008 is not created again, a fall like 2008 is not possible. Fundamental analysts say that the P/E ratio of the market is above 30, so the market is expensive, but they don't realize it because of low profits in the last 5-6 years. Now the profits are increasing, which will lead to a decrease in the P/E ratio. Technically speaking, the Indian stock market is in a bull run and will likely continue for another 3-4 years before some significant change happens. Any fall that we see in panic must be used to buy the dip, especially in the metal and power sector, as these sectors hadn't been performing for the last 10-15 years, and now their cycle to function has changed. In conclusion, what you see is not always the truth; instead, we have to feel and perceive the reality of the stock market. We are here to make money not to hate the market or any stock.



- Pranshu Gupta & Ved Vaibhav Deo
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Increase in FDI in India

Apart from being a critical driver of economic growth, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has been a primary non-debt financial resource for the economic development of India. Foreign Companies invest in India to take advantage of relatively lower wages, special investment privileges like tax exemptions, etc. For a country where foreign investment is being made, it also means achieving technical know-how and generating employment.

According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), FDI equity inflow in India stood at USD 521.47 Billion between April 2000 and December 2020, indicating that the government efforts to improve ease of doing business relaxing FDI norms have yielded results.

Some of the significant FDI announcements made recently are as follows:

- In the first 9 months of FY21, total FDI inflows amounted to USD 67.54 Billion, a 22% YOY increase.
- In Jan 2021, Amazon partnered with Startup India, Sequoia Capital India and Fireside Ventures to launch an accelerator program to support early startups taking their brands to international markets and boost domestic exports.
- In Feb 2021, Amazon announced to start manufacturing electronic devices in India 2021.
- According to RBI, India outward Foreign Direct Investment (OFDI) in equity, loan guaranteed issue stood at USD 1.85 Billion in Feb 2021 vs USD 1.19 Billion in Jan 2021.

Government Initiatives

In March 2021, the Parliament approved a bill to increase FDI in the insurance sector from 49% to 74%. In March 2021, Mr Shripad Naik, the defence minister, stated that 44 Indian companies, including Public Sector Units, have received approvals related to FDI for joint production of defence items with foreign organisations. In December 2020, govt. Of U.P. agreed to provide Samsung Display Noida Private Limited with special incentives to set up a mobile and I.T. display product manufacturing unit.

- Ajeet Singh
B.COM (H) 1st Year



FACULTY CORNER

Preparing for a paradigm shift in teaching

All of us are witness to a pandemic that has brought life to a standstill with a series of lockdowns to fight against the invisible enemy. All nations, big or small, developed or underdeveloped, are equally and badly affected by it. The pandemic has affected all quarters of life - jobs, business, education, mental as well as physical health, and the economy at large. Though the virus may go or fade away, the bigger question is - will our lives be the same again? Economies shall possibly take a long time recovering, but families who have lost their loved ones untimely and suddenly, shall take a much longer time coping with this unprecedented loss.

Against this backdrop, being an educationist for over 25 years, I am worried about its impact on education. The pandemic has disrupted classroom teaching, as schools and colleges have been closed ever since the government announced its first lockdown in March, 2020. However, to ensure continuity in the teaching-learning process, schools and colleges moved online - an option never thought of or exercised earlier. Elearning became the only feasible way and students across all streams and levels started attending classes online. The online mode of teaching, inherent with its own set of limitations, soon became a saviour and helped keep the system alive. Now with almost one and a half years into online teaching, this mode has gained not only adaptability but a mute acceptance also. We are now heading for a situation where there has been a demand to shift to online teaching post pandemic as well. This is a cause of much bigger concern and calls for a conscientious analysis on whether to continue with online mode and/or the degree to which it should be used to supplement real teaching. Let's dig deeper into it to arrive at a judicious conclusion, without downplaying any of them.

Schools are the first step into a formal education system, which is then followed by universities for higher education. Though primarily meant for imparting education, they offer a lot more to students apart from the curriculum to help them bloom as a complete being. The credit for this goes to the extra-curricular activities like sports, physical education, debates, theatre, annual events, music, picnics, overnight trips and the like. It is a place where students find their first best friends, learn to adjust and adapt with others from different backgrounds and ethnic cultures. In this journey, they also get teachers, who not only teach them, but also mentor them on personal issues and situations which have nothing to do with formal education. The personal interaction with friends and teachers on a daily basis helps in improving not only their interpersonal and communication skills but also motivates them to engage in healthy competition. Classroom teaching has been used since time immemorial, is well-tested and has justified its usefulness, as all of us have grown up and got educated within this system. As against this, the virtual classroom concept is still in its infancy, pretty experimental and is yet to validate its merit. However, their use has already sparked a debate amongst academicians owing to their inherent limitations. The harmful effects of increased screen time have already manifested in the form of physical and psychological issues like eye strain, social isolation, lethargy, obesity and short attention spans. This is not only affecting their cognitive skills but also obstructing overall personality development. The repercussions are even more alarming for small children and therefore calls for a judicious use of online mode of teaching.

Ancient India had the culture of 'gurukulas', wherein the students and their Guru lived together in guru's ashram, somewhere very close to nature. Now with the online mode of teaching, we are at the other end of the continuum, with absolutely zero personal contact with teachers and peer groups, taking classes in isolation. Initially chosen out of compulsion, it is fast becoming the choice of many educational courses owing to its own set of unique advantages. With both the modes of teaching - offline or online, having their own set of merits and drawbacks, it is time educationists scrupulously evaluate them. The future of education surely rests on their judicious resolution and it shall go a long way in shaping the future of the country.

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Climate Refugee

Recent extreme heat waves crippled the Western North American continent especially affecting the USA and Canada and worst affected are British Columbia and Lytton province of Canada, temperature soaring to 49.5 Celsius causing 100+ deaths. This is one of the outcomes of phenomena known as Climate change. The phenomenon of climate change does not need an introduction. Today, across the world, people are aware of the adverse effects of climate change. In 2019, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released a report which forecasts a sobering picture of the challenges from rising sea levels due to climate change. The report predicts that the global mean sea levels will most likely rise between 0.95 feet (0.29 m) and 3.61 feet (1.1 m) by the end of this century. Indian subcontinent of which India and Bangladesh are part of along with Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, and Nepal. Now the question arises why should we, being a country, need to be worried about it?? Recently India witnessed two severe cyclones causing damage to property worth crores as well as loss of human life. This rising sea level coupled with storm surges, severe cyclones, and extreme weather events will force millions of people to leave their homes and move to safer places – this creates the problem of climate refugees, which is something the world today and, more particularly, India needs to seriously contemplate on. Since 2008, an average of 24 million people have been displaced by catastrophic weather disasters each year. A World Bank report projects that within three of the most vulnerable regions – sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, and Latin America – 143 million people could be displaced by these impacts by 2050. In South Asia or Indian Subcontinent, Bangladesh and certain states of India are worst affected especially Assam and the area adjacent to Bangladesh.

The concept of climate refugees was first introduced by Lester Brown of the WorldWatch Institute in the 1970s, wherein he used the term environmental refugees to denote the forced migration of people due to environmental degradation and natural disasters. Despite several criticisms, one of the best works on this issue was done by Norman Myers, a British environmentalist, who made several predictions as to the number of environmental or climate refugees worldwide. Most of the region of Bangladesh lies in the flood zone area of the river Padma (Bangladeshi name of Ganga) and Jamuna (Bangladeshi name of Brahmaputra). Myers predicted that climate refugees from Bangladesh alone might outnumber all current numbers of refugees worldwide – the reasons behind this being the low-lying topography of the country, and a large number of people living in the volatile Gangetic delta region. In March 2018, a World Bank report revealed that the number of Bangladeshis displaced by the varied impacts of climate change could reach 13.3 million by 2050. These displaced people will seek shelter internally, as well as in neighboring countries like India. A country like India is already overburdened by its huge population along with internal migration of people from coastal states to other states or within the state, concern regarding the climate refugees is not only their migration but also the non-recognition of climate refugees under Indian law. The problem not only ends here as of now there is no well defined international definition of Climate Refugees no proper recognition is accorded to the climate refugees. Article 1A (1) of the 1951 Convention applies the term "refugee", first, to any person considered a refugee under earlier international arrangements.

Then, Article 1A (2), read now together with 1967 offers a general definition of the refugee as including any person who is outside their country of origin and unable or unwilling to return there or to avail themselves of its protection, owing to a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group (an additional ground not found in the UNHCR Statute), or political opinion. In the whole definition, there is no regard for people's movements due to climate change or environmental disaster making things more complicated. This non-acceptance of climate refugees both at the national and international levels complicates the problem as there is no clarity on the course of action to deal with such refugees or what and who should be responsible for their protection and rehabilitation. It is undoubtedly clear from different research that climate refugees exist and are growing considerably, affecting countries worldwide, including India. If the sea levels in Bangladesh rise, as it has been predicted, undoubtedly there will be large-scale migration from the country towards India seeking refuge, which leads to a demographic transition in the northeast state of India closer to Bangladesh, especially Assam which witnessed an unabated influx of migrants and refugees since the beginning of the 20th century. A sudden influx of a large number of people and settlement creates resource conflict as well as cultural differences often leading to several violent conflicts between the indigenous people and the immigrants – be it the Nellie massacre or the ethnic riots in Bodoland. Noteworthy here is that indigenous people have also been on the receiving end in many such conflicts, which often are not highlighted.

In the Mayong region of Morigaon district, nearly 200-odd Bodo tribal families have been living in relief camps for years – most of whom have been uprooted from their lands due to conflicts with immigrants. Similarly, many Garo villagers were uprooted from their native villages in the Dhubri district by the immigrant population. This phenomenon of natives losing their rights over their land can be seen in the names of the villages and the current demographics. Several villages across Brahmaputra Valley still bear names of the tribe that inhabited them like Kachari gaon, Lalung gaon, etc. On a closer look, one would often see that there is no person from these tribes left in the villages which are now dominated by mostly immigrants and refugees, or industries in some cases. At a time when climate change is inevitable and mass migration will happen due to climate-related events be it floods, cyclones, drought, etc, safeguards to the fragile indigenous population become necessary to avoid future conflicts in the region. The rights of indigenous people of Assam need to be protected as per Indian constitution and law. This is where Clause 6 of the Assam Accord coupled with several other safeguards like conferring ST status to the six indigenous communities of Assam can come into play. The committee on Clause 6 has already made several necessary recommendations for the protection of indigenous people in Assam, but what is required now is a constitutional guarantee of these recommendations under Article 371B – which is already dedicated for special provisions to the state of Assam.

अयं निजः परो वेति गणना लघुचेतसाम्। (ayaṃ nijaḥ paro veti gaṇanā laghucetasām)
उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्॥ (udāracaritānāṃ tu vasudhaiva kuṭumbakam)

The world is a family
One is a relative, the other stranger,
say the small-minded.
The entire world is a family,
live the magnanimous.

But at the same time, we have to keep the rights of indigenous people as per our constitution to avoid any conflict with migrants. The Indian government needs to be clear in its approach of handling the immigrants of an issue and needs to deport illegal immigrants as per established diplomatic channels.

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अल्फ़ाज़

अल्फ़ाज़ क्या है ?
अल्फ़ाज़ सच और झूठ के बीच का वो रास्ता है जो हम तय नहीं करना चाहते हैं !!
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अल्फ़ाज़ ...
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STUDENT'S CORNER

India's Biggest IPO Ever

What started as the Nationalization of a whole Industry is now going to be the biggest privatization the country has ever seen.

The story starts with India putting itself as a socialist economy under the influence of the Soviet Union. The Indian government started nationalizing many industries which were either controlled by bureaucrats or got themselves established through a legislative act. The insurance industry belonged to the latter one. On 1st September 1956, the govt passed an act named the Life Insurance of India Act, 1956 that brought one of the most valued jewels of the Indian govt into existence. 245 insurance companies and provident societies merged to become the industry leader, Life Insurance Corporation of India. In March 2000, Insurance Regulatory Development Authority (IRDA) Bill was passed that allowed private insurance companies to enter the industry. With liberalization, LIC started facing competition in the market. But Indian citizens were familiar with the loyalty of the corporation. This resulted in the 70% market share of the Insurance industry that LIC holds as of today. It is 10 times the market share of the closest competitor of LIC, HDFC Standard Life. For the financial Year 2019-20, the Modi govt declared its intentions to release an IPO of the corporation but it could not get any attention from the govt in that financial year. In the budget for the Financial Year 2020-21, the Modi govt made it clear that it would disinvest some stake from LIC. This time, a pandemic took place. Many died, were hospitalized, and government spending skyrocketed.

Almost every country had to take a public debt to cover huge deficits for the year 2020-21. Indian Debt-GDP Ratio raised from 74% to 90% within a single year. GDP growth rate fell to -7.97%. After all this mess, the Indian government stood up on 1st Feb 2021 and announced a heaved capital spending budget for the year 2021-22 to bring India back to its track of economic growth. To finance that spending amount, the government shouldn't rely on debt anymore. Hence, it needs to sell its investment in bulk. Also, the government realized that there can be no better time to release the LIC IPO. Just 1 day before the announcement of the budget this year, the Chief Economic Advisor of India, Dr. K. Subramanian presented the Economic Survey Report 2020-21 in which he announced that LIC IPO will be released this year and the company valuation is expected to be ₹13-15 lakh crores. He also announced that the government is planning to disinvest 10% of the stake from the fully-owned government corporation. As of early June 2021, Reliance Industries has the highest market capitalization value in India of around ₹13.5 lakh crores, which could be surpassed by LIC. LIC IPO size is expected to be around ₹70,000 - ₹1 lakh crores, which will be the biggest IPO in India. Earlier, this title was held by Coal India with an IPO size of ₹10,000 crores. To release the LIC IPO, the government had made amendments in the act that established the corporation, and now the valuation is in the process undertaken by SBI Capital Markets Investment bank. The investors are eagerly waiting for this year's Diwali gift from the government.

- Raghav Gupta
B.Com (H) 3rd Year

Should life saving vaccines be patented?

When it comes to saving the lives of not one person but millions of people, business shouldn't be considered as a source of income but a source to serve humanity. But most of the vaccine producing companies are seeing this pandemic as an opportunity to earn ample money.

What is the global situation on this matter?

Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi has appealed to WHO and WTO with South Africa for waiver of patent for vaccine and America has also supported this proposal. The proposal includes four types of intellectual property rights these are- patents, industrial designs, copyrights and trade secrets or undisclosed information. These waivers are asked for a temporary period till the pandemic is at a dangerous level when a lot of people are facing problems and losing their loved ones.

What will happen if the vaccine companies get a patent?

Patent is the official right to be the only person to make, use or sell a product or an invention, the document that shows this is your right. So the thing is the country or company producing the vaccine will first facilitate there citizen with the vaccine obviously whether the situation is as severe or not like the other country where there is a shortage of vaccine it will create a discrimination and losses of life whereas if they even provide vaccine to other nation they may charge a high price indirectly exploitation will be on its edge.

What will happen if the vaccine is not patented?

The formula of the vaccine will be circulated to other vaccine producing companies so that not only rich countries get the vaccine but the poor countries can also and we revive back to normal. The formula could be shared and as a reward for inventing such lifesaving drugs the companies can charge royalties. We should not forget that Covid-19 is a communicable disease. It will be of no help if one country gets fully vaccinated and the other country's situation gets worse. Scientists have said that mutation in viruses is normal, but nobody knows that it will mutate as a stronger version or a weaker version and if it mutates then it may happen that vaccines don't work on the new version. And it will again spread to other countries and again we get back to the same situation of the pandemic from which we tried to revive but failed.

So it is compulsory that every country whether they are rich or poor, enemy or friend they should get the vaccine so that we can again live in peace without the virus.

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B.Com (H) 1st Year

Life of a Tree

Far from the parent giving him birth
Kidnapped by Air, River or Creature
Seed is sown deep in the earth
For it to develop features

Then turns out with a little sprout
Just as if a newborn boy
The pack of food is all about
To make him full of cheer and joy

Then turns to a sapling a part
Answering calmly to hardships it face
Few leaves, sunlight and water part
Enough for it to get grace

The stage then turns to a shady brown
Having fruits, air and shade for all
With a heavy leafy beautiful gown
And beautiful flowers ready to fall

Selflessly returning what it got
The tree then completes its face of life
It sheds its leaves and branches
Then turns to be the end of his life.

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B.Com (H) 1st Year

A Strange Relationship

April 18'2020

"Happy birthday my love" I exclaimed with love.

"Thanks a lot," she replied. "It's not working."

"what" I replied and then got blocked and that was a permanent block.

Not every love story is successful. Often heard people saying your first love is always special but I think the first heartbreak is equally important, even more important.

March 2019

A year ago before the heartbreak.

"Hey!! will you be my girlfriend?" I said with hesitation.

"Ya, but I am not ready now!!!" she replied with hesitation.

"Don't worry, I will wait for you". I assured her.

Both of us enjoying the moment of love. She told her best friend about me. I told my class and even my family about her.

We started talking, chatting and meeting..... Our school examinations ended.

Vacations started and our meetings ended. The first-ever turning point in our love was about to start.

On the last day of the month, we were just randomly talking to each other.

"Are you fine? What happened" I asked.

"Actually it's not working, I can't handle this. Am sorry!!!"

She suddenly blocked me after just saying it. Being in love with her, I understood her condition and never lost hope. I guess even destiny was on our side. Our next session started, both of us were in the same section and we sat together..

Again the fate has changed and we started chatting, talking, meeting. Slowly our bond got stronger and understanding improved.

After many months of a successful relationship, we were so engaged with each other that saying I love you to each other was happening at least 50 times a day, sometimes even more. I used to ask her friends to play truth and dare and told them to give her dare to say "I love you" to me. Those were the most pleasurable times that we had together.

Now here again comes a turning point in our life.

Guess what?? fate here was again on my side.

We got the same tuition!!! Here comes the best part of the story, I used to drive her to her home on my bike. I intentionally took the long route to spend more time with her. Although she knew my intention still she didn't say anything and just rode with me and spent some quality time with me.

Being in deep love with her, I used to love every single thing she did whether it's blocking me or doubting me, or fighting with me. Every relationship has ups and downs, so was ours.

Slowly and steadily I introduced myself to her parents and her siblings. I used to give rides to her siblings to fairs, shops, malls, juice corners, etc. Her family was impressed by my behavior, my sense of humor, and my etiquette. Life was going very easy.

Someone correctly said, "what is love that does not contain problems?" A very negative turning point was about to start in our happy life... Slowly our whole school got to know about our love and then.....

To be Continued

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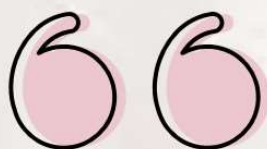


Life at ANDC





Karan Bhar , B Com (H) 1st Year



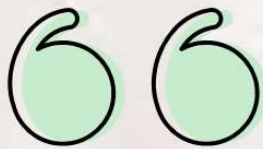
“What the heck?”

This was my first reaction when I heard that college will be online. Since my childhood, I was always advised by parents to study hard, get good grades, be in a good college and have “fun” thereafter. I had heard of college life from my brother - a life every school-going wishes to have. I had planned to have six-pack abs by the time I join college, but ended up getting a Wi-Fi pack for classes. Like everyone else, I too had dreamt of roaming on campus, doing mischief, studying in the library, going on a trip with friends and the list is endless. Meeting new people in college, would have helped me widen my perspective about the future, increase my interpersonal skills and confidence. Working in various college and departmental societies would have helped build up my own personality. But all plans went down the drain, and here I am enjoying my first year in front of my laptop.

There is a saying “the show must go on”, which has been made true by our seniors and teachers. A great online fresher party organized by our seniors, events, shows, webinars, and all, made me feel that even online college is not that boring. Attending classes with comfort and mobility is bliss, ways to learn things online is an art in itself. Organizing an event is tedious, no matter if it is online or offline. I have learnt the art of working at remote locations and yet collaborate the work for making an event successful. In spite of the endless and appreciable efforts to make online college as lively as possible, there are certain areas which I think would have been better in offline mode. One of them is dramatics - my childhood passion. I really felt sad, as I really wanted to be a part of it. However, I hope that one day I will attend college, meet people, see new things and live a college life full of learning and enjoyment.



Akshat Mishra , B Com (H) 1st Year

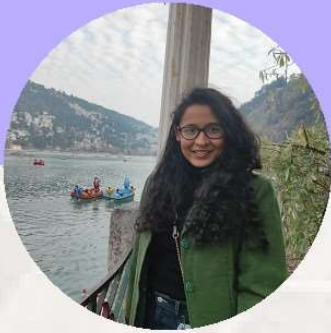


The beginning of college life comes with immense expectations and anticipations. It's the one thing that almost every high school student looks forward to. Before starting college, life there seems to be revolving around nothing but friends, party invitations, late-night parties, staying out for as long as you like without a care in the world but all I can say about late-night dealing is dealing with frustration and chaos while doing presentation and assignments And as far as the invitations are concerned the only invites that you'll get are from your textbooks and notes to memorize them.

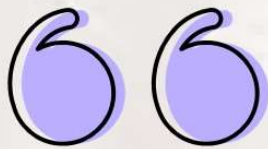
With the newly found freedom also comes the undeniable urge to explore every corner of the city from the famous monuments to visiting the best cafes with your friends, now the only undeniable urge to explore is to visit college.

No more uniforms, finally the freedom to wear whatever is it that I thought of college life, I was so excited when I took admission to this college and went shopping with my mom and bought so many clothes but the only dress I used to wear during all the classes are shorts and shirts and I am like, "Kaun Dekh Raha yaar".

I thought College life was going to be more energetic and exciting than high school ever was but That's not quite true as most of your time would be spent in front of a laptop, trying to study. You will find yourself procrastinating more than you actually did in high school.



Pratishtha Bisht , B Com (H) 3rd Year

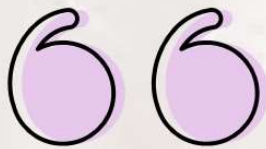


With a mixed feeling of fear and excitement, an outsider like me came to Delhi to study in this college, but after a month only, I just felt that I belonged here. And all that credit goes to the college itself. I had never imagined that I would be able to fit into Delhi's environment so easily. College life was full of opportunities, learning, friendship, exploring, and experiencing new things for me. I had my best three years of life here. I am thankful to my teachers who were always there to guide me throughout the journey. I got the opportunity to be a part of the Commerce Society Of ANDC, 'Vanijya', where I started my journey as a Student Coordinator in my first year and ended up being its President in the final year of my college and it was worth anything I could ever get.

As one says, Life is Unpredictable. None of us would have ever imagined that we won't be able to attend any classes physically after the third semester. All our plans for the last year got ruined but surely it was not the end. Our teachers were always there to help us out with any problems that we faced even during the pandemic, whether it was related to health, studies, finance. They also gave their best even in the virtual mode, and I am really grateful for that. A big thanks to everyone who made my college life memorable. Cheers to the three years of togetherness!



Kashish Gupta , B Com (H) 3rd Year

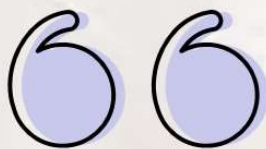


The last three years at ANDC were surely a ride, full of thrills, full of ups and downs and much more. The college did help me in creating a strong foundation of my life through the way of quality education that will help me take on the upcoming challenges of my life. I am really thankful to the teachers of our department who have always been so encouraging and helpful.

They made online classes interactive and interesting. Our college also provides exposure to a number of extracurricular activities which surely helps one to grow as an individual. How I can miss the number of companions that I got for the rest of my life. A number of sweet and sour memories is enough to get anyone nostalgic. I'll always remain grateful to everyone at ANDC for making the last three years the best ones for me.

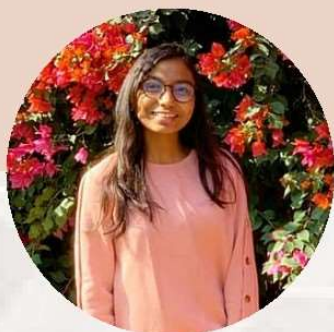


Vivek Taneja , B Com (H) 3rd Year

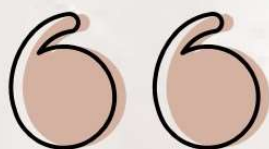


Have you ever wondered, what drives teenagers crazy the most? No doubt, it is college life! Like an ordinary teen, I too imagined how my college days would be. I wanted to feel that exposure that I will probably get during my college days only. On the first day of college, first year student, more specifically a fresher. Feeling those current waves speeding throughout my body, I was so excited that one could hear my heart pounding from a distance. Afraid and worried about the bullies at the same time, though it usually doesn't happen, what could I have done, you know college movies, series had already hit me hard! Like a newbie trying to understand the atmosphere, transforming myself into a socialite and feeling those vibes that probably I would not have felt in my school years. College is something where your personality evolves in an amazing manner. It feels like you hit puberty for the second time. As time has gone by i tried to attend almost all the fests, events and tried to explore the college to the fullest. Now eagerly waiting for someone to call me senior. Successfully clearing my first year, waiting to explore more in the second year, hanging around, trying to live to the fullest but unaware of the uncertainty waiting for us. COVID 19 PANDEMIC !! My college life shattered into pieces along with my heart. But there is a saying " Life goes on " so was mine. Introduction of a new phase which was all virtual and just the opposite of being a socialite. When my second year started and I held responsibility as Class Representative, with just passing on the links, I don't even remember how and when I got promoted into the third year and my second year finally ended. Still a mystery! Final year, the senior-most batch of the college comes with great responsibility. How drastically I as a person evolved after being selected as the President of BODHINI and the level of guidance and support I got from my professors and junior batches will forever be cherished. " I want to be in my final year. " to " No, I don't want my college life to end this way " but time flies quickly. I graduated on a random day just by sitting in front of my desk. Virtual meetings, Virtual classes, and finally virtual farewell. Just like that, I completed my graduation, College days and fun finally came to an end

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Arushi Jain , B Com (H) 3rd Year

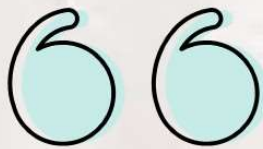


Graduating from a pandemic will be a lifetime experience for me. When I got admission to ANDC, I was full of excitement about beginning a new chapter of my life. From day one i.e., orientation, it seemed as if the college had a number of surprises for me. Despite having such a small campus, it has all the facilities that one can imagine. Be it Entrepreneurship lab, Computer labs, various sports fields, Seminar hall, Conference hall or various cultural societies, my college had it all. I got to interact with batchmates and seniors of various departments in the 3 days orientation itself. I also joined the dance society of our college, Maayra in my first year that helped me with getting exposure. Various fests and events were organized by the Student Council such as Diwali Mela, Garba night, and of course the annual fest, Leiothrixx for making college life much more fun. Organizing and volunteering with the Vanijya society for Corpomaze, freshers and farewells taught me a lot.

The teachers of our department were also very supportive in every aspect. When the pandemic started, I was in my 2nd year, the situation was unimaginable. Despite a number of difficulties our teachers managed to make the learning process easier for us and got tech-friendly to teach and guide us. We even had online practical labs. Vanijya and Bodhini also organized various interesting webinars in which I participated and got inspired a lot. Then we got our wonderful virtual farewell by our talented juniors. I just want to thank ANDC for giving me so many memories to be cherished for the rest of my life.



Niharika Gupta , B Com (H) 3rd Year

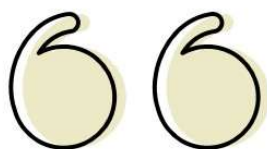


My college life has been a wonderful experience for me. It helped me grow in all aspects and especially as an individual. It opened up a wide range of opportunities for me and I feel lucky for all that I learned throughout these three years and among all the special mention is The Bodhini society, as the secretary of which I got into a number of Roller-coaster experiences and learned a lot.

I am grateful to the precious gems of our college, our teachers our college have, and also to those lifetime friends whom I met as a stranger and ended up having the best memories with them for the lifetime, even in this pandemic time, we all were still connected through the online means such that it didn't feel like there was much difference. I will always be grateful for being a part of this institution. It has prepared me well enough to face and tackle future challenges. I will miss these three beautiful years for the rest of my life.



Payal Kumari , B Com (H) 3rd YEAR



Getting admission to one of the colleges of Delhi University is a dream of every student out there. So, it won't be wrong to say that college gave us a very fulfilling experience even before it started. Earlier, I was a studious kind of student but when I came here everyone was encouraging us to take part in extracurricular activities as well as our college tagline "Beyond the classroom" is something that makes it more obvious. Ostensibly, it impacted me and I went on taking part in everything that crossed my path. Now, after three years of my experience, I can say that I couldn't have asked for more, college helped me grow in all aspects and it prepared me enough to tackle future challenges. . It allowed me to meet people from different departments, to explore and learn from them.

These three years have been very precious for me as they helped me become the person I'm today. I met some strangers here who became family. They were always there to teach me, to guide me, to listen to me, to celebrate even the smallest of achievements, and also when the chips were down. I would say I got these gems only because of this college.

When I'm talking about college, how can't I talk about my PROFESSORS, the support and guidance they offered are worth everything, this all couldn't have been possible without TEACHERS! No matter what you have done, the patience they showed while listening to us was something I was always in awe of. They were teaching us all this while.

When I look back in time all I can suggest to my juniors is to do everything, every possible thing without considering what someone will say and most important find a good company for yourself because after everything else they are the ones whom you have found for life. As they say- "Surround yourself with the dreamers and the doers, the believers and thinkers, but most of all, surround yourself with those who see greatness within you even when you don't see it yourself".

In the end, I feel like it was just yesterday when I took admission, time flies. I don't want to go but I have to, this college and these three years will always hold a special place in my heart.

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Example:-

Ronald McDonald –
McDonald's

- Bibendum
- Zoo Zoo
- Mr. Clean
- Coco the Monkey

- Mario
- Chester Cheetah
- Colonel Sanders
- Chintamani

Guess the label by their TAGLINE

Example:-
Kuch Meetha ho jaaye –
Cadbury Dairy Milk

- Don't live life without it
- All the news that's fit to prints
- Because we're worth it
- Think small
- The happiest place on earth
- The mint with the hole
- Just do it
- Save Money, Live Better
- Do what you can't
- Betcha can't eat just one



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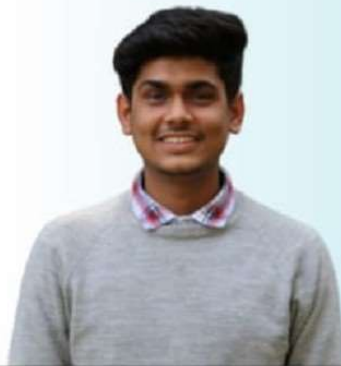
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