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## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

### College Tightens Entry Regulations: Original College ID Made Mandatory

During the past month, college implemented stricter entry measures as per the official notice issued by the administration. Only the physical, original college ID card was accepted for campus entry, while digital, scanned, or photocopied versions were strictly rejected. The decision aimed to enhance campus security and ensure accurate identification.

### Undertaking Form Required for Students with 40%-66.67% Attendance

Students whose attendance fell between 40% and 66.67% were instructed to submit a mandatory undertaking form in order to obtain the principal's signature on their admit card. The form was made available at the college stationery shop, and students were advised to complete and submit it promptly to avoid last-minute inconvenience during the examination process.

### Students Engulfed in Peak Preparation as Semester Exams Near

As the semester examinations approach, the college witnessed an intense surge of academic activity throughout the past month. Students were deeply engaged with submissions, tests, and practical evaluations, resulting in a noticeably crowded and energetic campus environment. The atmosphere reflected a "fully peak exam preparation day" almost every day, highlighting the dedication and urgency among students across all courses.

# SOCIETY UPDATES

## Combrosia – The Commerce Society



Combrosia successfully conducted its flagship event *Inspiron 10.0*, featuring an inspiring lineup of speakers, Comm. Naveen Pandita, Dr. Bani Yadav, Ms. Rubaika Agha, IAS Sonal Goel, and Mr. Akash Tandon, making the event a memorable and impactful experience for the students.

## अभियंजना: वाद विवाद, कविता एवं रचनात्मक लेखन समाज

The society organised a Freshers Hindi Parliamentary Debate, in which several colleges participated as part of an inter-college debating event.

## Ankur:



Ankur Society organised a meet-up on 13 November, featuring an external speaker who discussed how to convert innovative ideas into startups. This session aimed to encourage entrepreneurial thinking among students.

## Navprerna – The Civil Service Society:

The society organised a programme on Thursday, 20 November, focused on UPSC/CDS courses. Karmveer Dhurandhar Sir from the Department of History served as the convenor of this event. The programme aimed at providing guidance and awareness to students regarding competitive examinations.

## Anusandhan – The Physics Society



Anusandhan conducted workshops on 8 November and 15 November in the computer laboratory on Arduino, led by Dr. Manohar Sir from the Department of Physics.

## National Service Scheme (NSS):

The NSS unit organised a donation drive of clothes and books on 8–9 October for the underprivileged village students/children. Additionally, NSS celebrated Children's Day on 14 November in collaboration with MIMO Organisation, conducting various activities for children.

NSS is also planning to organise a programme on 26 November (Constitution Day of India) related to the significance of the Indian Constitution.

# SOCIETY UPDATES



## NSS & NCC Join Hands for a Power-Packed Constitution Day Celebration at MLNC

On November 26th, for Constitution Day, NSS and NCC Motilal Nehru College partnered for a full day of campus activities. The event kicked off at 8:30 a.m. with the flag hosting ceremony conducted along with the National Anthem in the presence of Principal Prof. Yogeshwar Sharma, NSS Program Officer Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Mrs. Padma Negi, Khan Sir, Surrendar Sir, Ram Babu Pachwariya sir, and CTO Shivam Tiwari.



The program continued with a joint march, followed by a powerful Nukkad Natak (street play) on Constitution Day at the college canteen around 11:00 a.m. The nukkad natak was performed by Preeti panthi, Aditya Sundaram, Tejas Raj, Ayush, and Vivek Ranjan from NSS and Rubel Islam and Vinayak Bhardwaj from NCC. This was followed by an Extempore Debate competition near the NSS Room. The afternoon featured a Talent Showcase in LT-1 and concluded with a special screening of the film "Lakshya," highlighting the spirit of Indian soldiers. The day was a success due to enthusiastic participation and smooth collaboration between NSS and NCC.

## NITIGYA's Constitution Conclave Sparks Debate and Engagement on Campus

The Political Science Department's 'NITIGYA' Society hosted a brilliant "Constitution Conclave 2025" to celebrate Constitution Day. The aim was to boost understanding and engagement with our constitutional values. The event kicked off with a Lamp Lighting ceremony led by Principal Dr. Yogeshwar Sharma and faculty, including Head of Department Radhika Ma'am along with Yogesh sir, Pankaj Sir, Pradeep sir and Convener Moolchandra sir. Besides this, Professors from Departments of Chemistry, Hindi, Physics and English also paid their presence in the ceremony. The Principal was also gifted an original copy of the Constitution.



Students participated enthusiastically in three main activities: a high-energy Conventional Debate, the challenging 'QUIZ VIDHAN' competition, and 'GOONJ'—an Open Mic session for creative expression on democracy. Mini-games kept the energy up! The Conclave was a resounding success, fostering democratic values and critical thinking among participants.

# SOCIETY UPDATES



## History Department's Heritage Walk to Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Museum.

On 14 November, the History Department organised a captivating Heritage Walk to Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum.

Students explored the grandeur of India's architectural legacy, discovered rare archival treasures, and experienced the nation's political and cultural history in a truly immersive way.

The walk offered a perfect blend of learning and exploration, making history come alive beyond the classroom.

## Media Cell Launches All-in-One PYQ Hub

The Media Cell of Motilal Nehru College has launched a One Stop PYQ Solution Hub, offering students a complete and organised collection of all Past Year Question (PYQ) papers in a single place. This new platform brings together PYQs across every course, subject, and semester, making exam preparation far more convenient and efficient.

With its clean layout and easy access, students can quickly find exactly what they need without any confusion. The initiative has already been appreciated across the campus, with many calling it a timely and helpful academic support tool. By introducing this hub, the Media Cell aims to reduce exam stress and create a smoother learning experience for everyone.



## History Department Hosts Engaging Seminar on Gender & the Revolt of 1857

On 20th November, the History Department organised an insightful seminar at the college Seminar Hall, bringing together distinguished speakers and thought-provoking discussions.

Professor Smita Sahgal (Department of History, LSR) delivered a compelling talk on "Revisiting Gender Non-Normativity in Early Indian Textual Traditions," shedding light on diverse identities and lesser-explored narratives in ancient literature.



This was followed by an enriching session by Dr. Bhawan Jha, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi, on "Revolt of 1857: Through the Prism of History," offering a nuanced look at its causes, leadership, and enduring impact.

Students participated with great enthusiasm, engaging in meaningful conversations that expanded their understanding of both themes.

# NATIONAL NEWS

## Bihar Assembly Election



The BJP-led NDA won 202 out of 243 seats and Nitish Kumar became CM for the 10th time.

## Govt Ordered PSU Banks to Increase Lending to MSMEs & Farmers

The Government of India asked all Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to increase loans to MSMEs (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) and to farmers because these sectors are the backbone of India's economy. (Times of India)

## Women's Cricket World Cup Victory



India hosted the 2025 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup (30 Sep – 2 Nov 2025). India won the tournament for the first time, defeating South Africa in the final.

## Ecology & Sustainability Seminar at JNU

On 27–28 November, JNU (Jawaharlal Nehru University) will host a national seminar on "Ecology, Sustainability, and Community Practices in North-East India." The seminar is funded by the North Eastern Council (NEC) and will bring together academics, policymakers, and community leaders to discuss ecological balance, climate change, and sustainable livelihood.

## Tri-Service Military Exercise "Trishul"



From 30 October, India's Army, Navy, and Air Force began a large scale joint exercise on the western frontier.

The exercise involves coordinated land, sea, and air operations signalling heightened defence readiness.

## D Gukesh Leads India at the Chess World Cup in Goa

World Champion D Gukesh will spearhead India's campaign at the 2025 FIDE Chess World Cup, taking place in Goa from 30 Oct to 27 Nov. He is joined by Arjun Erigaisi and R Praggnanandhaa.

The tournament will see 206 players competing for the crucial Candidates' qualification spots.

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Luke Littler Becomes Youngest Ever World No. 1 in Darts



At just 18, Luke Littler wins the Grand Slam of Darts and becomes the youngest world No. 1, overtaking Luke Humphries after a dominant performance.

## Major Events Lined Up in UAE This November

The UAE hosts a packed November with major economic forums, scientific conferences, cultural festivals, and global sports events, strengthening its position as a leading international activity hub.

## COP30 Climate Summit



COP30 negotiations stall as nations struggle to agree on fossil-fuel phase-outs, financial commitments, and transparency measures, highlighting deep divisions and slowing global climate-action progress.

## Australia Hands Over COP31 Hosting to Turkey

Australia officially transfers COP31 hosting rights to Turkey, marking a major shift as Turkey prepares to lead global climate negotiations and coordinate discussions on future environmental commitments.

## Timor-Leste Becomes ASEAN's 11th Member as 2025 Summit Strengthens Regional Trade



At the 2025 ASEAN Summit in Malaysia, Timor-Leste was officially admitted as the 11th ASEAN member, marking a key step in regional integration. The summit also witnessed the signing of the ACFTA 3.0 upgrade to boost digital trade, supply chains, and investment with China, strengthening Southeast Asia's global economic role.

## UN OKs U.S. Gaza Plan with Path to Palestinian State

The UN approves a U.S.-drafted Gaza plan establishing a stabilization mission and proposing a roadmap toward Palestinian statehood, aiming to reduce conflict and support long-term regional peace.

# ACHIEVEMENTS



**AMBUJ KUMAR**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Year**  
**Bachelor of**  
**Science in**  
**Computer**  
**Science**

He completed a Computer Vision Research Internship at Shiv Nadar University, where he worked on diffusion models and contributed to improving efficient, high-quality generative image synthesis.



**GAURANSHI**  
**SHARMA**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Year**  
**Bachelor Of**  
**Commerce**  
**(Honours)**

She completed an HR & Operations Internship at Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Ltd. (Pantaloons), where she handled ESIC formalities and supported daily store operations.



**MAJJI**  
**GYANATEJA**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Year**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**(Honours) in**  
**Economics**

He secured the first position in the prestigious Inter-college Rhetoric Rumble Debate Competition, "IIDARA'25", hosted by Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women on 15th October 2025.



**ASIYA KAMAL**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**(Programme) –**  
**History & Political**  
**Science**

Winner of Poetic Expressions 3.0 by Zeba Books and 2nd Runner-Up in the Slam Poetry Competition organised by the Rotaract Club of Delhi Midtown, Maitreyi College (DU).



**AMAN KUMAR**  
**CHAURASIYA**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Year**  
**Bachelor of**  
**Science –**  
**Physical Science**  
**& Chemistry**

His poetry was published by Soch Publication House, Navi Mumbai in the Dil Ke Alfaaz UG-level poetry competition, where he contributed as a co-author to the book.



**MAYANK**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year**  
**Bachelor Of**  
**Commerce**  
**(Programme)**

He cleared the CS Foundation Examination in his first attempt, conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## From Delhi Classrooms to IIM Ahmedabad: The Inspiring Journey of Our Distinguished Alumnus



### Dipanshu Kain, Bachelors in Economics, Batch of 2022

With great pride, we highlight the remarkable journey of one of our valued alumni, whose milestones stand as an inspiration for our students and community, whose path from a Delhi upbringing to the corridors of IIM Ahmedabad stands as a testament to discipline, curiosity and perseverance.

Born and brought up in Delhi, he pursued his Bachelor's in Economics and began preparing for the CAT examination as early as his second year. With consistent effort and strategic focus, he appeared for CAT in his fifth semester and earned interview calls from the prestigious IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Lucknow and IIM Kozhikode. He eventually converted his best call and joined IIM Ahmedabad immediately after graduation,

An achievement that continues to inspire many of our students today.

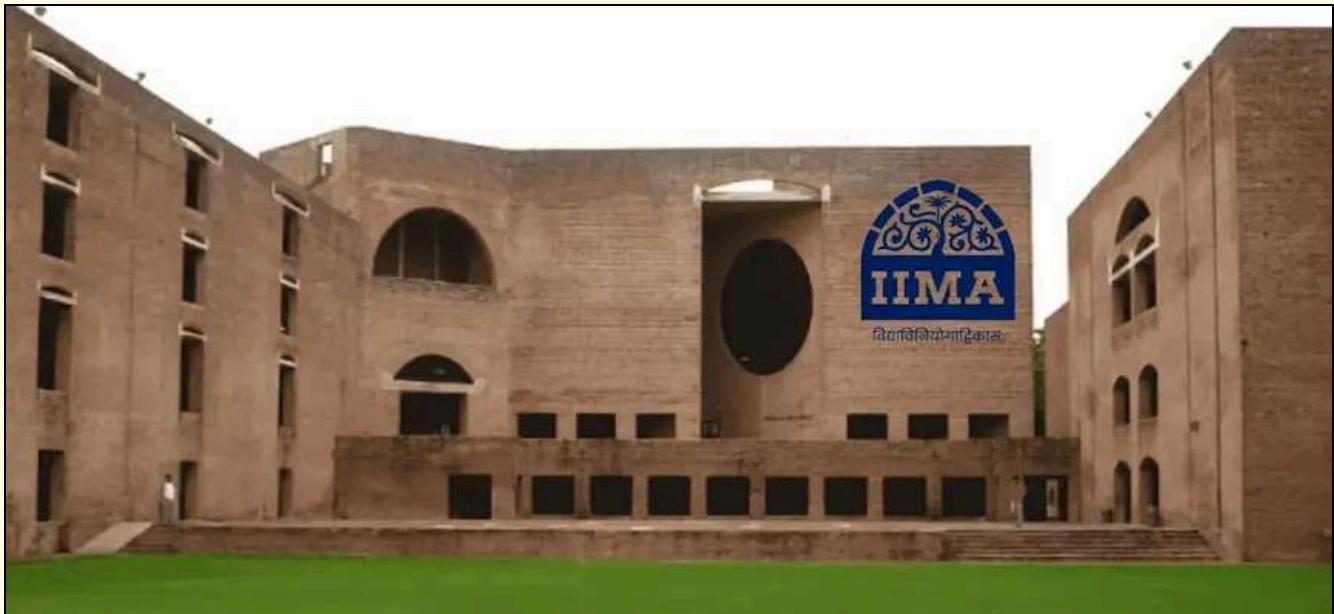
Reflecting on his undergraduate years, he emphasizes the importance of exploration, balance and honest effort. From participating in societies activities to taking up internships while ensuring strong academic performance, he believes that the foundation for any successful career lies in consistent learning and active engagement. "There are no shortcuts," he notes, "only sincere effort and steady progress."

After completing his MBA, his professional journey led him to Cognizant Consulting, where he now works as a Senior Consultant, contributing to critical digital transformation projects for Fortune 500 companies.

Despite spending much of his college life during the COVID-19 phase, he fondly recalls the unwavering support provided by the faculty. He acknowledges the guidance of Azad Sir and Sunil Sir, whose encouragement and approachability helped him navigate the uncertainties of that period.

His time in college societies also played a transformative role. As the Research Head for Project Sneh and Campaign Head for Project Prabhakshay under Enactus, the Collaboration & Sponsorship Head of the Finance & Investment Cell, and the Organising Head at Wirtschaft each responsibility shaped his leadership, teamwork, and problem solving abilities.

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His journey at MLNC reflects a blend of academic depth, leadership excellence, and a commitment to creating meaningful impact.



To complement this feature, he has shared nostalgic photographs that reflect the memories, friendships, and formative experiences that enriched his journey.

As we look forward to strengthening our alumni network, his story serves as a motivating example for our current students, a reminder that determination, engagement, and resilience truly define success.

# ART & CREATIVITY

## SKETCH OF THE MONTH



**Pushkar**  
1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Bachelor of Science in Physical  
Science & Chemistry



**Aryan Singh**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Bachelor of Arts  
(Programme)



**Satyam Kurmi**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Bachelor of Arts in History (Honours)

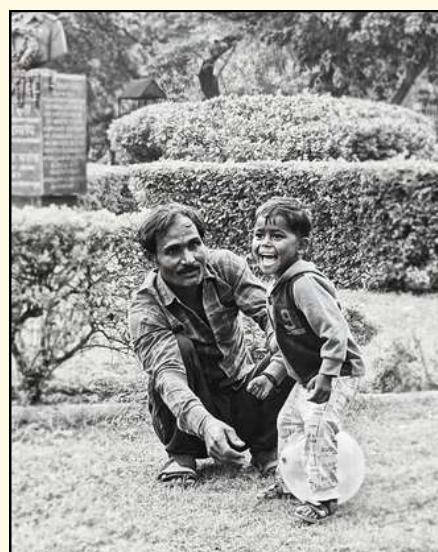
## PHOTO OF THE MONTH



**Namita Choudhary**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
Bachelor of Arts in Political  
Science (Honours)



**Namita Choudhary**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
Bachelor of Arts in Political  
Science (Honours)



**Tejas Raj**  
1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Bachelor Of Commerce  
(Programme)

# LITERARY CORNER

## **Forgiving the chaos whithin**

What is this chaos that breathes in my chest?  
A storm unnamed, yet endlessly confessed.  
My mind... a battlefield where whispers scream,  
and my soul, a torn page from an unfinished dream.

What is peace?  
The hush before thunder's cry,  
or the breathless calm when ruins lie?  
Maybe peace is just pain that learned to sleep,  
a wound that no longer dares to weep.

What is life?  
Is it living till we decay,  
or dying a little more each day?  
Maybe it's the art of pretending we stay,  
while our hearts quietly drift away.

And love... oh love, that cruel alchemy,  
turning wounds into poetry.  
Is it the art of holding on to what aches,  
or the grace of letting go before it breaks?

I ask, I ache, I drown in thought,  
a thousand meanings... yet peace, I've not.  
My existence feels like an echo unheard,  
a symphony written without a word.

What are these tears but melted time,  
what is despair but reason's crime?  
I wish to feel less, to fade, to freeze,  
to be a statue... cold, immune, at ease.

Yet even stone has shadows that weep,  
and stillness that secrets never keep.  
I envy their silence, their unmoved breath,  
but not their blindness towards life and death.

I long to fly... not to escape,  
but to be unbound by my own shape.  
Yet my wings are thoughts, sharp and frail,  
woven with fear that love might fail.

So here I stand... half light, half dust,  
in a world of questions I cannot trust.

Maybe peace is not the end of storm,  
but the courage to exist... bruised, yet warm.  
Maybe the way out is not to flee,  
but to forgive the chaos inside of me.  
For even despair, in its shattered art,  
is proof that something still beats...  
deep in my heart.

— Asiya Kamal, 1<sup>st</sup> Year, Bachelor of Arts  
(Programme) — History & Political Science

## **The New Math**

My old equation failed  
Loud school laughter, now ruined jade

The campus is wide, new bonds thin  
I still pour out the giver within.

A small shift in talk, a friendship strain  
I watch the love I give come back as rain.

My kindness is whole, but the world is  
fractioned  
A big heart in a place that's transactioned

Let them keep their count, I'll keep my flood  
My value isn't measured by what I'm  
understood.

— Saniya Chandrakar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, Bachelor of  
Arts (Programme)

## **Eighteen**

Being the age you never pictured yourself to be  
Feels less like a destiny and more like a dream,  
You see.

The kind of dream that wakes you up at 3 AM,  
Searching frantically for water as if the drops of  
It would let you swim back to the shore of joy.

But rather all it does is drown you deeper into  
The loop of reality where you beg for forgiveness  
Each time you inhale for a crime you're not even  
Aware.

Tonight even the sea plants have turned into  
Shackles holding my breath accountable for  
Each of my sins, making me scream from within  
Stripping away my skin, all this at just eighteen.

— Ayushi, 1<sup>st</sup> Year, Bachelor of Arts  
(Programme)

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