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The purpose of Education is to make good human beings with skill and expertise, enlightened human beings can be created by teachers.

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It feels great to be the wind beneath the wings with "A" grade, constituent college of University of Allahabad in India. The devouring stride of S. S. Khanna Girls' Degree College, since its inception in 1975 as SSKDC, has been exemplary, culminating in transforming itself into an icon for women empowerment. To be a vibrant part of this illustrious edifice of teaching and learning is certainly a matter of stupendous pride and a new-found privilege for me.



## "There is no tool for development more effective than the empowerment of women" - Kofi Annan

## **Institute's Innovation Council (IIC)**

## **About IIC**

The Ministry of Education (MoE and erstwhile MHRD) in the year 2018, through MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) had launched the Institute's Innovation Council (IIC) program in collaboration with AICTE for Higher Education Institutions.

It is our proud privilege to announce that S. S. Khanna Girls' Degree college, Prayagraj has been selected as a member of MIC-IIC. The Institution's Innovation Council has been constituted as prescribed by MIC-IIC initiative in July 2021 to systematically foster the culture of Innovation.

## Vision of IIC established at the Institute

To encourage the creative energy of our student population as well as to systematically foster the culture of innovation and start-up/ entrepreneurial ecosystem in educational institutions.

## Mission of IIC established at the Institute

To engage, encourage, inspire, and nurture young students in various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities

To encourage and transform our students into job-creators. serve the community large not just by focusing on sustainable goals of development but also.

- To endow the young women with quality education while also empowering them to grow into economically independent women.
- To create stronger and self-reliant women, and in turn a stronger nation that has the potential of being a world leader because as Mahatma Gandhi famously asserted, "If you educate the man, you educate a person but if you educate the woman, you educate the nation".

## Journey of IIC established at the Institute

IIC SSKGDC has established as per the norm of Innovation cell of MoE's, Go during IIC 3.0 calendar year 2020-21. The first council meeting of IIC SSKGDC was called by IIC President Prof Lalima Singh on July 30, 2021 to discuss the formulation and function of IIC & shared roles and responsibility among newly joined council members as per the guidelines of MoE's, GoI.Conducted 14 IIC Calendar

Quarter I Activities										
S.N	Theme	Activity	Resource Person	Date	URL					
1	R & D Innova- tion IIC Calendar Activity	My Story - Moti- vational Session by Successful Innovators Inter- national E- Conference "Sustainability Challenges and Transforming Op- portunities Amidst COVID_19"	https://api.mic.gov.in/uploads/ institutes/monthlyReport/report/6246 -IC202015047.pdf	26/07/2020- 31/07/2020	https://api.mic.gov.in/uploads/institutes/ monthlyReport/report/6246-IC202015047.pd					
3	Design Thinking & Critical Thinking IIC Calendar Activity	My story - motiva- tional session by successful entre- preneur/startup founder	Shri Kavindra Pratap Singh Inspector General of Police, Prayagraj Range	04/08/2021	https://www.facebook.com/10007091722346 videos/375074470645352/					
4	Entrepreneur- ship IIC Calendar Activity	Panel Discussion on Atmanirbhar Bharat- Vocal for Local, Make In- India, Make for the world.	Dr. Kavita Gupta (Panelists 1) Associate Professor ,Rishihood Uni- versity Sonipat, Haryana Mr. Munish Chawla (Panelists 2) Founder and Chief Happiness Of- ficer, Jeevitam Dr. Meenu Agarwal (Panelists 3) Associate Professor & NIRF & IPR activity coordinator, SSKGDC Dr. Manjari Shukla (Moderator) Associate Professor & Vice Presi- dent SSKIIC, SSKGDC	28 /08/2021	https://www.facebook.com/sskinnovation/ videos/973178116563418					
5	Entrepreneur- ship IIC Calendar Activity	Workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportuni- ty"	Mr. Aakarshan Sethi Co-founder & Director The Startup Scholars	27/08/2021	https://www.facebook.com/sskinnovation/ videos/382201879956380					
			Quarter II Activities							
1	Innovation Q2 Mandatory IIC Calendar Activity	Orientation Session on National Inno- vation and Start-up Policy	<b>Dr. S K Panda</b> Department of Education, University of Jammu, Jammu	25/08/2021	https://www.facebook.com/10007091722346 videos/362426755508289/					
_			Quarter III Activities	S						
1	Innovation and Start-ups	Workshop on intel- lectual property rights (IPRS) and IP management for start up	Dr. Vibhuti Tripathi MNIT, Prayagraj Dr. Amit Prabhakar IIT Prayagraj Dr. MadhvendraMishra, IIIT, Prayagraj	18-20 Janu- ary 2021	https://api.mic.gov.in/uploads/institutes/ monthlyReport/report/6447-IC202015047.pd					
2	Entrepreneur- ship	Interactive Session/ Mentoring Session with "Successful Start-up found- ers" (Entrepreneurs in Campus)	Mr. Atul Rai CEO and Cofounder of Staqu Technologies	24th August, 2021 12: 30 - 01:30 PM	https://www.facebook.com/sskinnovation/ videos/544408126778583					
3	Start-up Q3	Session on "How to plan for Start-up and legal & Ethical Steps"	Dr. Kalpesh Kumar Gupta Assistant Professor, Parul University, Vadodara Founder of Probono India and Founder of Legal Startup Mr. Nitesh Bhatt Assistant Professor (Law) Banasthali and Member Advisory Board Law Statistics	28 Aug 2021 Time 3:30- 4:30 PM	https://www.facebook.com/sskinnovation/ videos/556332065816841					

			Quarter IV Activities		
1	Innovation Q4	Session/ Panel discus- sion with innovation and Startup Ecosystem Ena- blers from the region/ state/ national level	<b>Dr. Hemlata Pant</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, CMP PG College, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj	24 August 2021 Time 2:00-3:00 PM	https:// www.facebook.com/ sskinnovation/ vide- os/501298364655589
2	Innovation	Orientation session for all students & faculties of Institute by Innova- tion Ambassador(s).	<b>Dr. Pamod Soni</b> Assistant Professor Department of Civil Engineering, MNNIT, Allahabad Innovation Ambassador, NISP	26 Aug 2021 Time 3:30-4:30 PM	<u>https://</u> www.facebook.com/10 0070917223464/ vide- os/543940426947108/
3	Start-up	Interactive Session/ Mentoring Session with "Successful Start-up found- ers" (Entrepreneurs in Campus)	Ms. Shivangi Singh HR in TCS Ms. Sanchita Gupta Quality Analyst Mrs. Priyanka Singh Chauhan Principal, school in Basti	25 Aug 2021 Time 2:15-3:15 PM	https://youtu.be/ QKQTr497zC4
			MIC Driven Activity		
1	Entrepreneurship	Organization of quiz	World Entrepreneurs Day Celebration	21 Aug- 27 Aug, 2021	https://forms.gle/ pHZ3eULNp- spubGDA7
2	Innovation	National Webinar on Research, Innovation and Ranking	As the part of the one-year celebration of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020)	11 Aug 2021	file:///C:/Users/SSK/ Downloads/ monthlyReportPdf%20 (24).pdf
5	R & D	One Day workshop on 'Research Meth- odology	organized by IQAC, SSKGDC	11/08/2021	https://api.mic.gov.in/ uploads/institutes/ monthlyReport/ report/6638- IC202015047.pdf
6	Motivation Quarter IV	Thinking career Out- side the box	Organized by Placement cell	14/08/2021	file:///C:/Users/SSK/ Downloads/ monthlyReportPdf%20 (28).pdf
8	Innovation Quarter IV	"Innovative Approaches to Studies in English Literature"	Literary Association	23/08/2021	https:// www.facebook.com/ sskinnovation/ vide- os/249441050375675
9	R & D; Innovation Quarter IV	One-Day International Workshop on "Blog- based Learning, Teach- ing and Research"	Dept of Education	17/08/2021	file:///C:/Users/SSK/ Downloads/ monthlyReportPdf%20 (29).pdf

## Women Cell

**Essay Competition on World Day for International Justice on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021:** An essay competition was organized by women cell on the theme, "*A call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy*" for U.G., P.G. and research scholars. 12 entries were submitted under this category in which Akriti Dwivedi got first prize and Maneet Nehar got second prize of our college. Rest of the participants have got participation certificates.

**National Level Poster Competition on Women's Equality Day, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021**: A national level poster competition was organized by women cell to make students aware as well as sensitize enough for the position of women in our society. The theme of poster was, **"Combating Gender Stereotypes".** Students of many colleges had participated, thus makes this competition good in both senses, qualitatively as well as quantitatively. Best three creations had secured positions and rest had got participation certificates. Our college has secured first position, while Vasanta College (BHU) and A.N.D. College (Sitapur) secured second and third positions respectively. Rest of the students have got participation certificates.

## Self-Driven Activity Deliberation by Placement Cell on 14.08.2021, topic: "Thinking Careers Outside the Box"

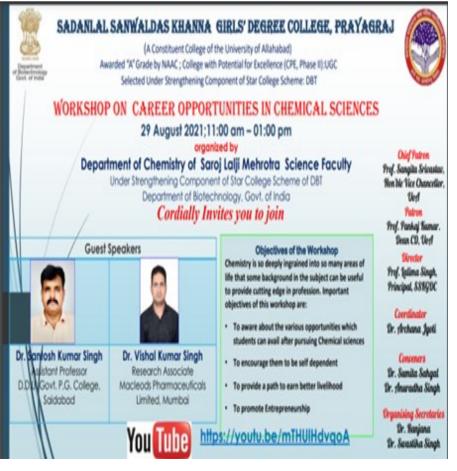
## Resource Person: Dr. Shaswat Mishra, Placement Officer, University of Allahabad

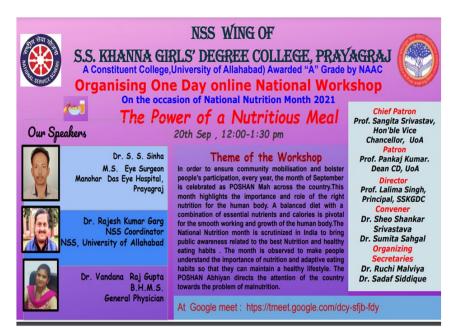
**Objective of the Talk:** The talk will focus on rethinking the prospects of careers which move away from the traditional mode of shaping careers. The talk will focus on the factors that influence career choices, and how can those factors be mobilised to think about career differently. The talk will focus on how to innovate careers by bringing in entrepreneurship to shape careers. The importance of entrepreneurship as a mode of shaping careers will be an important aspect of this lecture. The talk will also enable the students to think of things like their true calling. The talk will also focus on nuances of establishing businesses/start-ups like value creation, allied services, unique business opportunities, DIY (Do It Yourself), intimate the students about internships in start-ups, portals like start-up India, and how to create contacts and mentors in those sites, alternatives in the Gig Economy (DIY) like markets and marketing, techno turners, lucky linguists or about schemes like 'learn while you earn'.

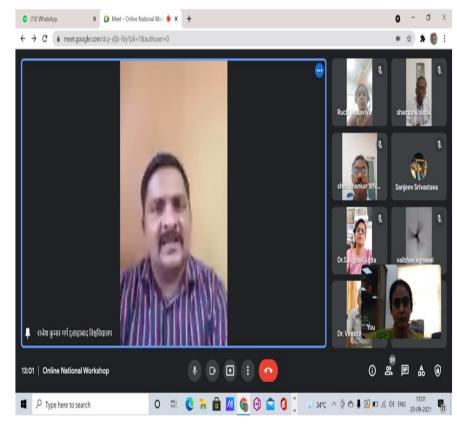
**Expected Outcome of the Talk**: The talk would encourage students to think about their careers in a different light. The students attending the programme would be able to think of entrepreneurship in an exceptional way, and may be even be urged to rethink their decision to get into established jobs. Students will also be able to learn from the experience of the speaker himself, and focus more on innovation in every aspect of their life. The talk will also motivate them to restructure and innovate their traditional career choices, and bring in innovation in even the minutest activities they are indulging in like edtech, online tutoring etc. The ideas associated with creating start-ups might help the students understand the nuances of creating start-ups which will encourage them to test their ideas. The students would also learn the basics of enrepreneurship and also the means of getting funded for start-ups or small vendoring.

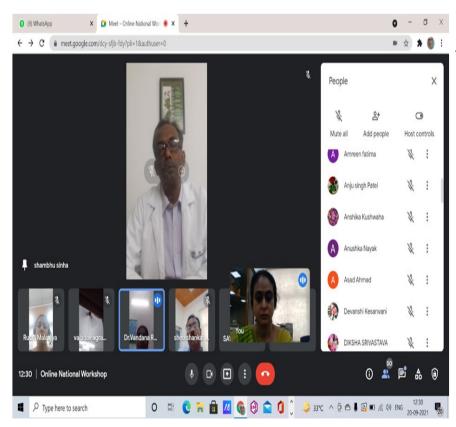


Department of Chemistry Under strengthening component of star college scheme: DBT, organized an online workshop entitled " Career Opportunities in Chemical Sciences" on 29<sup>th</sup>Aug 2021. For this workshop 185 students of various institutes persuaing UG and PG registered themselves. Event was conducted using zoom meeting app and also live YouTube streaming was done for making an access to more participants. We have two eminent speakers here in this event: Dr. Santosh Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor D.D.U. Govt. P.G. College Saidabad , Prayagraj and Dr. Vishal Kumar Singh Research Associate Macleods Pharmaceuticals Limited Mumbai. In their talk they provided insight and understand regarding various opportunities available for the students both in private sector and government sectors. These are few options for students -Research and development (NET, JRF, SRF), analytical Chemist, Scientist B, Forensic expert, teaching field, direct recruitment in ONGC, NTPC etc









एस. एस. खन्ना महिला महाविद्यालय, प्रयागराज की राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना इकाई के तत्वावधान में राष्ट्रीय पोषण माह 2021 के अंर्तगत आज दिनांक 20.9.2021 को एक दिवसीय ऑनलाइन राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला सम्पन्न हुई। कार्यशाला का प्रारम्भ वंदना गीत से हुआ। कार्यशाला के मुख्य वक्ता मनोहर दास नेत्र चिकित्सालय, प्रयागराज के नेत्र रोग विशेषज्ञ डॉ शम्भू सरन सिन्हा जी ने कहा कि नेत्र रोग विटामिन ए की कमी के साथ साथ अनियंत्रित शुगर,तनाव,लगातार कंप्यूटर, लैपटॉप, मोबाइल, का प्रयोग करने से भी होता है। उन्होंने मायोपिया, रतौंधी, मोतियाबिंद, रेड फंगस इंफेक्शन इत्यादि रोगों के बारे में जानकारी प्रदान किया। उन्होंने विटामिन ए को संतुलित मात्रा में अपने आहार में प्रतिदिन शामिल करने पर बल दिया, जो पालक, पपीता, चुकन्दर, मछली, दूध में पर्याप्त मात्रा में मिलता है। विटामिन ए का सन्तुलित मात्रा में आहार में शामिल करके, आंखों की देखभाल, स्वच्छता, निरंतर जांच के माध्यम से नेत्र रोग पर नियंत्रण पाया जा सकता है।

डॉ वंदना राज गुप्ता ने संतुलित और पौष्टिक आहार, तनावमुक्त जीवन शैली, व्यायाम के माध्यम से स्वास्थ्य को बेहतर रखने पर बल दिया। उन्होंने महिलाओं में प्रमुखता से पाए जाने वाले अनीमिया के कारण और निदान पर भी प्रकाश डाला।

इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय की राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना समन्वयक डॉ राजेश गर्ग जी ने अपने उद्बोधन में कहा कि अन्न देवता है, जो शरीर को बल प्रदान करता है, सप्त धान्यों से ही शरीर का निर्माण होता है इसलिए इसका सम्मान करना चाहिये। इस तथ्य की पुष्टि हेतु आचार्य भरत मुनि के नाट्य शास्त्र का उल्लेख भी किया। उन्होंने अनियमित दिनचर्या, कुपोषित भोजन, तनावयुक्त जीवन शैली, शारीरिक व्यायाम के अभाव को बीमारियों का प्रमुख कारण बताया और इसके निवारण हेतु अच्छी चित्तवृत्ति, सन्तुलित और पौष्टिक आहार, विटामिन्स और तरल पदार्थों के अधिक सेवन, शारिरीक श्रम को करने की महत्ता पर प्रकाश डाला।

प्राचार्या प्रोफेसर लालिमा सिंह ने संतुलित और पौष्टिक आहार को स्वस्थ जीवन के लिए सबसे अनिवार्य बताया।

कार्यशाला की विषयवस्तु पर प्रकाश कार्यक्रम अधिकारी डॉ रुचि मालवीया ने डाला। स्वागत उप प्राचार्या डॉ नीरजा सचदेव तथा कार्यशाला की रिपोर्ट और धन्यवाद ज्ञापन महाविद्यालय की राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के प्रभारी और कार्यशाला के समन्वयक डॉ शिवशंकर श्रीवास्तव ने दिया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन कार्यक्रम की समन्वयक और वरिष्ठ कार्यक्रम अधिकारी डॉ सुमिता सहगल ने किया। इस अवसर पर डॉ सदफ़ सिद्धकी उपस्थित रही। कार्यशाला में कई राज्यों से 300 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों ने प्रतिभाग किया। A Guest Lecture on Nuclear Fission, Fussin and its Physical importance, by Dr. Upendra Kumar Singh Kushwaha Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Purnea University, Purnea Bihar, was organized by Department of Physics in Saroj Lal Ji Mehrotra, Science Faculty of S. S. Khanna Girls Degree College Prayagraj on 21st September 2021. This was an attempt to make students aware about the importance of fusion in our existence, production of electricity by Nuclear reactor and many more relevant issues.





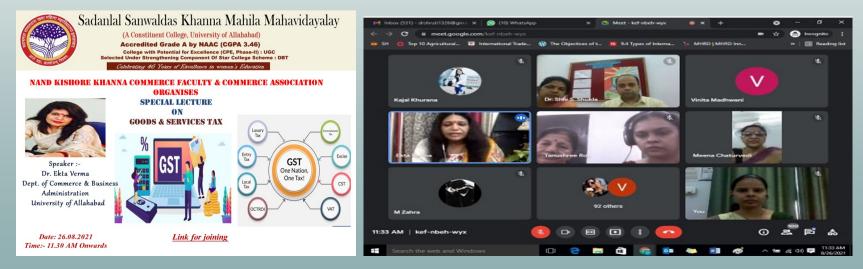
## Activities of Department of Education (July – September 2021)

**International Workshop:** An international workshop was organized by the Department of Education in collaboration with Department of Education, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) entitled, "Blog-Based Learning, Teaching and Research" on 17.08.2021 under the joint co-ordinatorship of Dr. Rashmi Singh and Dr. N. A. Reddy. 589 number of participants had been registered for this workshop. Resource person was Dr. N.A. Reddy of NEHU. Dr. Rashmi had welcomed the guest and Dr. Neeta Sahu had given the thanksgiving. It was a fruitful and interactive workshop

**Slogan Making Competition:** Department of Education was organized a slogan making competition on the occasion of, "Ozone Day" 16<sup>th</sup> September. This competition was for U.G. and P.G. students. Organizing committee was consisted of Dr. Harish Kumar Singh, Dr. Neeta Sahu & Dr. Rashmi Singh. This was an attempt to make students aware about the depletion of ozone layer and its impact on environment. More than 50 students had shown their creativity and sensitization in making slogans.

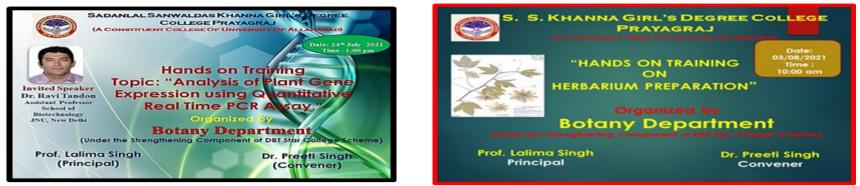
On 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 Commerce Association and Nand Kishore Khanna Commerce Faculty of S. S. Khanna Girls' Degree College organized a Special Lecture on GST via Google Meet. The eminent speaker on the topic was Dr. Ekta Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Allahabad. The guest was formally welcomed by Vice Principal of the College, Dr. Neerja Sachdeva . Commerce Coordinator, Dr. Ritu Jaiswal introduced the speaker to the audience. Dr. Verma started her lecture by sharing a quote of Tulsi das and linked that quote with GST. She further explained meaning, history and benefits of GST.

The formal vote of thanks was accorded by Dr. Meena Chaturvedi. Commerce Coordinator, Dr. Ritu Jaiswal along with all faculty members of commerce department were present during the session. The programme was formally conducted by Dr. Shiv Shankar Shukla. Students of B.com Part 2 and Part 3 entusuiastically participated in this programme.

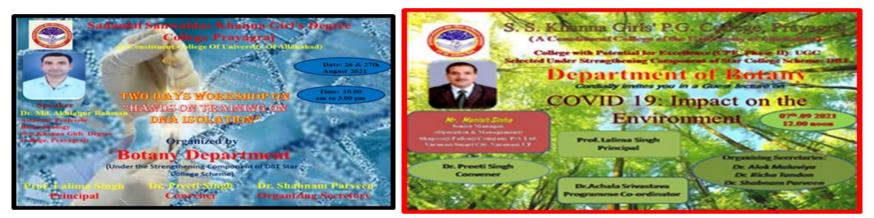


## ACTIVITIES OF SCIENCE FACULTY

**Department of Botany** has organized following activities under the strengthening component of Star college scheme: DBT, New Delhi . An online Hands on training was organized for the students on the topic "Analysing of Plant Gene Expression using Quantitative Real Time PCR Assay" on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Dr. Ravi Tandon (Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi), provided an excellent and knowledgeable training to the students on the said subject

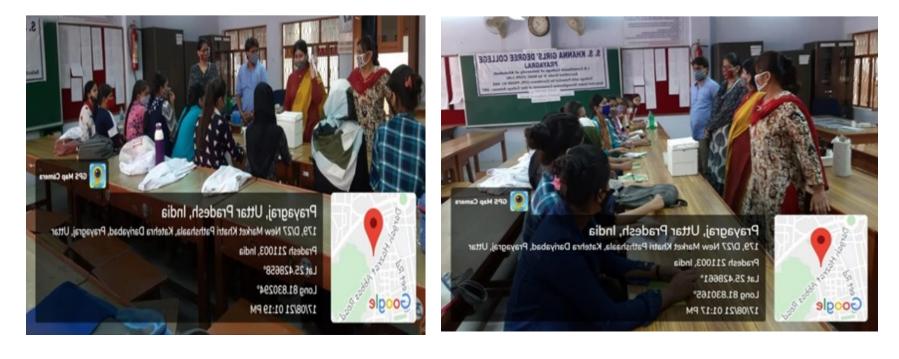


Hands on training programme on "**Herbarium Techniques**" was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 for the students. The aim of the programme was to introduce the concept of dry plant preservation, preparation, maintenance techniques and their significance to the students. **Dr. Alok Malviya** (Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, S. S. K. Girls' Degree College) provided a knowledgeable training to the students on the said subject. Two-days' workshop on Hands on training programme on "**DNA Isolation**" on 26<sup>th</sup>& 27<sup>th</sup>August 2021, In the programme, **Dr. A Rahman** (Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, S. S. Khanna Girls' Degree College, Prayagraj), provided an outstanding training to the students on the said subject. The main objective of the programme was to understand the basics of molecular biology techniques (DNA Isolation) used for plants.



An online guest lecture on the topic "COVID-19: Impact on the Environment" on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The objective of the event was to enhance awareness of the students and the faculty members about the impact of COVID-19 on the environment. In the programme, Mr. Manish Sinha, Senior Manager, Operation & Management, Shapoorji Pallonji Company Pvt. Ltd. Varanasi Smart City, Varanasi, UP., gave an excellent and informative lecture on the above said subject.

**Department of Zoology** had organized two days workshop under the Strengthening component of DBT Star College Scheme, GoI on 17<sup>th</sup> an18<sup>th</sup> August 2021 wherein the undergraduate students were given hands-on training on the techniques of Molecular Biology. The students were demonstrated and given hands-on session about the electrophoresis and DNA extraction .

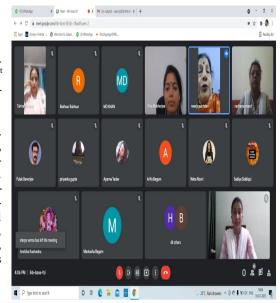


#### ACTIVITIES OF ARTS FACULTY

## Premchand Jayanti: 31.07.2021

Premchand Jayanti, an online celebration of the birth anniversary of the literary luminary, Munshi Premchand was organized at S. S. Khanna Girls' Degree College by the Literary Association on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021. An online streaming of Premchand's famous short story, "Kafan" took place through the platform of Google Meet.

Principal Prof. Lalima Singh and vice-principal, Dr. Neerja Sachdev welcomed the guests. Dr. Aditya Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi elaborated the life and times of Munshi Premchand, and introduced the author-as-a-man to the audience. Ms. Neha Singh and Ms. Waliya Khanam, both students of BA part II shared their thoughts and views on Premchand. Taking the programme ahead, Dr. Tahira Parveen, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Urdu explained the complexities of Premchand's short story, "Kafan" to make the audience ready to watch the short story. This was followed by an online streaming of the short story. Dr. Saumya Krishna, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit accorded the formal vote of thanks. The programme was moderated by Dr. Riya Mukherjee, Assistant Prof. Dept. of English, also the chairperson of Literary Association. The other members of literary association, Dr. Jyoti Kapoor, Dr. Rachna Anand Gaur, Dr. Ruchi, Dr. Sadaf, Dr. Kalpana and Dr. Arifa were also present. 123 students had registered for the programme, and the programme received an overwhelming response.



### International Webinar on "Exploring the Paradigm Shifts in World Literatures" Organised by Department of English Date: 06.09.2021-07.09.2021

**Day 1 Report:** Department of English, S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College on 06.09.2021 organised the first day of the Two-Day International Webinar on "Exploring the Paradigm Shifts in World Literatures" The resource persons on the occasion were Dr. Kian Pishkar, HoD, Department of English Literature and Language, Islamic Azad University, Islamic Republic of Iran and Prof. Vibha Maurya, Prof., Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi. Dr. Pishkar's lecture focused on the seismic waves generated in literature, employing the lens of posthumanism, while Prof. Maurya underpinned the important societal and subsequently literary paradigmatic shifts brought about by the colonial influence manifested in the postcolonial literatures, theory and praxis of our times. A total of 256 candidates had registered for the programme from across the country.





**Day 2 Report:** Department of English, S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College on 07.09.2021 concluded the Two-Day International Webinar on "Exploring the Paradigm Shifts in World Literatures" The resource persons on the occasion were Prof. Elham Hossain, Department of English, Dhaka City College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Dr. Priyanka Tripathi, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Patna. Prof. Hossain's lecture focused on the concept of construction of subalterns in postcolonial society and how it opened up a new way of reading colonial history, while highlighting the necessity of a paradigm shift in subaltern studies itself. Dr. Tripathi underpinned the concept of Geography, Humanity, and the cultural geography by focusing on Neelam Saran Gaur's novels. She also focused on the social, historical and cultural identity of Allahabad as depicted in Gaur's novels. A total of 256 candidates had registered for the programme from across the country.



Name of Activity: Meet the Academic Expert, Prof. Smita Jha; Innovative Approaches to Studies of English Literature Organised by: Literary Association Duration & Date: 1 day; 23.08.2021

**Report:** A "Meet the Academic Expert" event on the topic *Innovative Approaches to Studies of English Literature* was organised on 23.08.2021 by the Literary Association. The resource person on the occasion was Prof. Smita Jha, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee. The deliberation helped the students receive a deeper insight into the necessity of innovation in research in all subjects. Prof. Jha also talked about the myriad ways in which innovative approaches can be incorporated into English studies. The necessity of embracing the interdisciplinary approaches to English studies like Digital Humanities and Medical Humanities was something that students highly benefitted from.