



Society Activity Report, 2020-21
The BA Programme Society

An Overview of BA Programme Society, 2020-21			
S.no	Date	Events/Initiatives	Description
1	18.08.2020	BA Programme FAQs Series	As the process of online admissions begun during the first wave of COVID in India, The BA Programme Society of St. Stephen's College came up with with a FAQ series based on the BA Programme course offered at St. Stephen's College in order to help the incoming freshers by providing them accessible information about the course and the admission process in the form of IGTV videos on Instagram.
2	30.08202	Launch of BAP Blog- The BAP Experience	The Society came up with its blog- The BAP Experience which has posted 13 blogposts during this session, entries were from students of humanities as well as science stream in the college. Link to the blog: bapexperience.wordpress.com
3	8.10.2020	BAP FAQs with Nikhil M Varghese	Nikhil M Varghese from Batch of 2017 talked about about his experience at Stephen's as well as Sciences Po, Paris. Nikhil is a French Government Eiffel Scholar and talked about his college as well as professional work experience in this IGTV video.
4	17.10.2020	Group Discussion in collaboration with Civil Services Forum	A Group discussion followed by a quiz on the topic India and its Neighbourhood: Comparing democracies and rights.



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5	13.11.2020	An Interactive session on Intersectionality in Academic Spaces and Interdisciplinary Education by Dr. Bittu Karthik Kondaiah.	The talk focussed on the importance of interdisciplinary education and how it can be actualized in current university spaces. Through an account of the biases he experienced in academia due to his queer activism, we aimed to start a conversation on why the divide between sciences and humanities persists. And how a certain amount of intellectual humility, awareness of intersections can help bridge the gap. This session was moderated by BA Programme Alumna, Devika Shekhawat.
6	17.11.2020	BAP FAQs with Amara Ali	In another episode of BAP FAQs, Amara Ali from Batch of 2020 talked about about the Masters' admission process in the fourth episode of our series. Amara is currently doing M.Phil in Modern South Asian Studies from the Cambridge University.
7	18.11.2020	BA Programme Society Orientation 2020-21	An interactive on-boarding of Freshers through a presentation and sharing the timeline of events in the society.
8	22.11.2020	Mentor-Mentee Programme	Mentor-Mentee programme to help First Years to cope with all the confusions related to course, college and just getting acquainted with everything related to BAP was initiated.
9	12.01.2021	BAP FAQs with Gayathri Nagasubramaniam	In this episode of the BAP FAQs series, we interviewed Gayathri Nagasubramaniam from the Batch of 2018. She has recently graduated with a Masters in International Affairs from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and talked about her experience of studying in a foreign university.



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10	19.012021	Group Reading Session	BAPsoc initiated Reading sessions to engage students in an online mode. In the first reading session on a light yet very important theme of Friendships (and healing.) This included a reading of Christina Dhanaraj's essay on Friendships are as bad (and good) as relationships, followed valuable discussion on changing dynamics of friendships, what friendships meant to a person during a pandemic, and much more.
11	27.012021	BAPTalks with Dr. Raziuddin Aquil	In the segment BAPTalks on history, Dr. Raziuddin Auqil, an Associate Professor in the Department of History, University of Delhi talked extensively on the topic Challenges to the writing of history: Political menaces and other histories.
13	27.02.2021	BAPs FAQs with Mr. Sanjay Rao Ayde	In Episode 5 of our BAP FAQs series with Mr. Sanjay Rao Ayde, Head of the Department of BA Programme, he presented an overview of the BA Programme course over the years and sent a heartwarming message for the students of BAP.
13	14.04.2021	Collaboration with Bazm-e-Adab for an article.	In this collaboration, an insightful piece on "nakaam mohabbat" which translates to unrequited love and explored the intersection of love and Urdu language was published.
14	First week of May	Kaleidoscope-Annual Journal of BA Programme Society	Revived the Annual Journal of the society this year and accepted entries throughout the month of March on theme: Transition through Anomalies. To be published online in the first week of May.