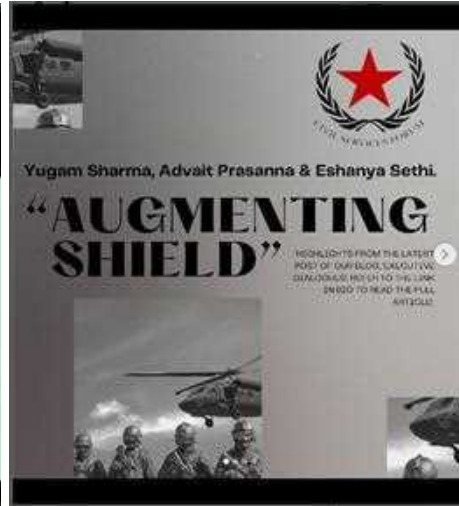


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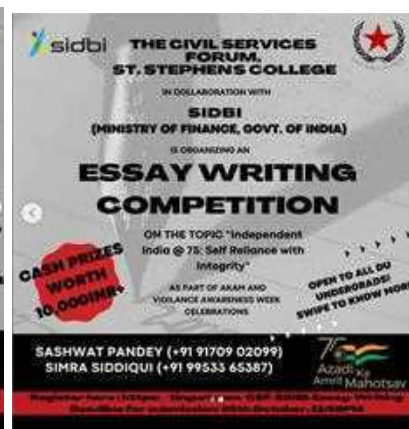
CIVIL SERVICES FORUM

Executive Dialogues Vertical

1. The vertical invited articles for its blog. The participants were suggested to choose a topic of National importance of their choice and submit a write up of 800-2000 words at civilservices.ssc@gmail.com. The vertical also published articles on :-"Fall of Kabul: A Gain to Islamabad and Caution for New Delhi" by Srijan Sharma & on : "Augmenting Shield" by Yugam Sharma, Advait Prasanna and Eshanya Sethi" on its blog.



2. Apart from the vertical organised an inter-collegiate online Essay Writing and Elocution competition in collaboration with SIDBI, Ministry of Finance, Government of India as part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 celebrations. These events were held on 26th October 2021 and 29th October 2021 respectively. The prize distribution ceremony for these was held offline at the SIDBI New Delhi regional office on 1st November 2021.

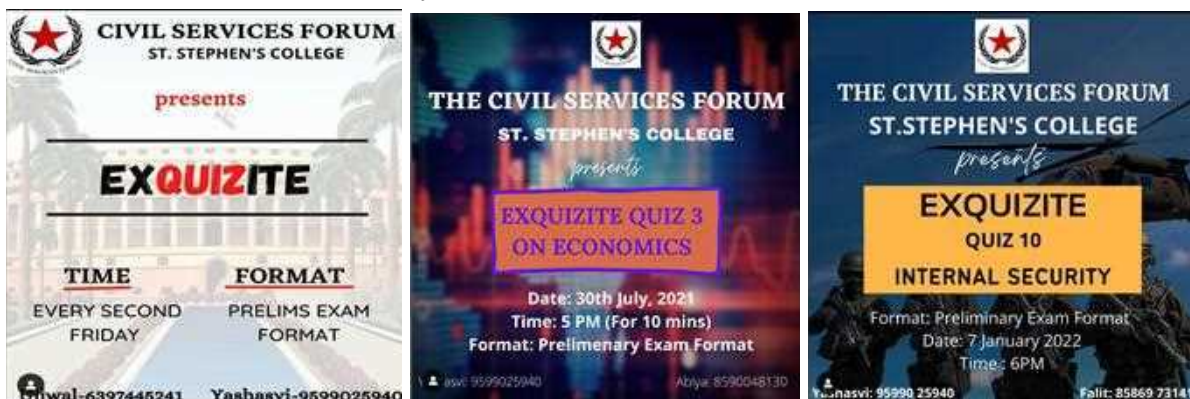




3. The Executive Dialogues Vertical had the pleasure of interviewing Aditi Dubey, IRPS, 2018 Batch. She talked in rich detail about her preparation strategy, college life and the importance of having a genuine reason for preparation for the aspirants.
<https://civilservicesssc.wixsite.com/executivedialoguesbl/post/interview-with-aditi-dubey-irps-2018-batch>
4. Another interview was conducted with the Deputy Commissioner, M. Divya Mani, IRS (C & CE), 2015 Batch. She talked about her preparation strategy, the importance of family support and financial independence and the commendable work done by her and the officers of her service during the Covid-19 pandemic.
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The Diplomacy and Defence Council

The vertical organised Biweekly Quiz named ‘Exquzite’ on issues of contemporary relevance. It was based on the Prelims examination format and ten such quizzes were conducted on diverse topics like internal security, modern history, geography and so on. The quizzes registered the participation of around 200-300 students across the University of Delhi each time.



Group Discussion

The Civil Services Forum organised frequent Group Discussions as a part of the intriguing discourse. The discussions were conducted in an online mode. The topics were as follows:

1. 'India's Anti-Terror Measures- Foreign Policy and Beyond'. It was a topic relevant and important to understand the nuances of Indian foreign policy's approach to counterterrorism as well as for the UPSC aspirants too. It was conducted at 5 pm – 6pm on 3rd August 2021.
2. A GD on the topic of international importance “Afghanistan: The Rise and Fall of Democracy” was held on 28th August 2021 only for Stephanians.
3. A discussion on the “Role of Civil Services in Nation Building” was held on 17th September 2021. The session was open for all the students of University of Delhi.
4. An intriguing discourse on Women and Governance Post Independence as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on September 28, 2021.
5. COP26: A successful step in unifying the globe against climate change on 17th January 2022.
6. Digital Currency and its impact on the global and Indian economic system on 7th February 2022.



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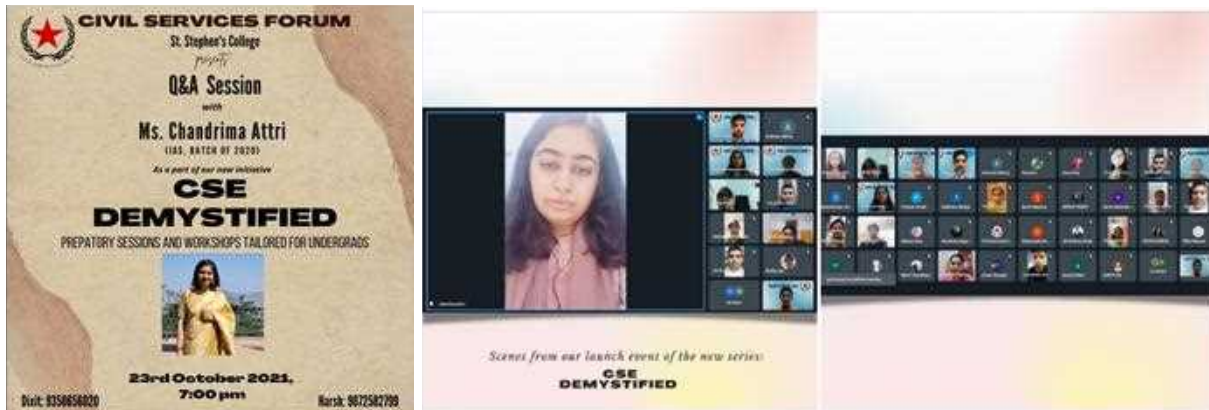
The Talks Vertical

The Talks Vertical organized numerous talk sessions with eminent personalities in an online mode. The platform recorded the attendance of 200-300 people each time.

1. The Talks Vertical of CSF organized a talk session on “The Evolution of Indian Foreign Policy since Independence” with Mr. Shivshankar Menon on 13th August 2021.



- CSF had the pleasure of interviewing Ms. Chandrima Attri, Stephanian, AIR 72, 2019. It was the first ever Q&A session as part of a new initiative CSE Demystified wherein she tried to dispel myths floating around about this exam and resolve students' queries.



- Under the same initiative, CSF also presented a Talk and Q&A session with Mr. Manuj Jindal on the topic UPSC preparation Strategy on 29 January 2022. In which the Junior member understood the basic things they need for the preparation of this exam. This session also intensively covered the GS papers strategy and interview guidance.



Colloquium

CSF organized its intellectually invigorating annual society fest “Colloquium 2022” (17th - 20th February 2022). It witnessed the following events:

1. Pre-Fest Talk with Mr. Athar Aamir Khan held on 9th February 2022. An interactive session on topic Preparation to posting: Journey from being an aspirant to administrator.
2. CSF invited founder of the CSF Mr. Krishnan Kumar Bishnoi (IPS) for its Inaugural talk on 17th February 2022.
3. CSF also hosted a brain racking quiz based on the UPSC CSE prelims Examination called 'Colloquiz' on 17th February 2022.
4. It organised a session of Ethics Case Study Group Discussions to give insights about the Ethics paper of UPSC CSE Exam held on Day 2 of Colloquium 2022 i.e 18th February 2022.
5. A Panel Discussion on “India’s Defence Policy in light of Gray Zone Warfare” by erudite personalities Lt. Gen Syed Ata Hasnain and Prof. (Dr.) Sreeram Sundar Chaulia was held on day 3 i.e 19th February by the Defence and Diplomacy vertical.
6. On the last day of Colloquium (20th Feb 2022), the Talks vertical of CSF invited a talk session with Mr Venu Rajamony (Rtd. IFS) on the topic Life of an Indian Diplomat. It was a very enriching session as Mr. Venu Rajamony shared his personal experience as a diplomat and also talked about the challenges which a Diplomat has to face during his tenure.



Newspaper Reading Circle

CSF has taken up initiative to share daily newspapers along with important guidelines to go through in the newspaper everyday. This helps aspirants to be well equipped with current affairs.



Alumni Lunch

The CSF organized its first offline event, The Alumni lunch held on 12th December 2021. Second and Third years put up CSF stalls and got the opportunity to share their line of thoughts with distinguished bureaucrats and politicians who really liked the stall and gave their valuable guidance.

ICWA Sapru House Visit

The Civil Services Forum of St. Stephen's Was invited to be a part of the Book Launch (Indian Diplomacy and Covid response) on 21st April 2022 at ICWA(Indian Council of World Affairs) Sapru House New Delhi. Witnessing the book launch, listening to the distinguished excellencies, the benign presence of foreign secretary and other bureaucrats made it quite an enriching experience

