



FOR THE BUDDING LEADERS OF TOMORROW

The Leadership Cell







OUR IDEALS

at a glance

The Leadership Cell of St. Stephen's College has begun another journey this year with the same spirit and gusto, adding in more efforts than the past.

The tradition of inculcating and encouraging leadership qualities in the junior members has rewarded the college family with eminent alumni in the various fields of Diplomacy, Theatre, Politics and Corporate Sector. The society has the sole aim of drawing from these leaders, the knowledge and inspiration to excel in fields that constitute the core of the Indian culture. In the years that the society has been functional, the organization of talks, workshops and lectures addressed by a large number of keynote speakers.

In the last 2 years we have had the honour of hosting Gen V N Sharma, Dr. Arun Kumar, Shri Kpail Sibal, Ms. Sanjana Sanghi, Mr Aswin Sanghi and many others. This has helped hundreds of young curious minds to not only gather the expertise these leaders have but also put up their opinions and views on a superior platform.





2019 - 2020

*A glimpse of
the past*





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Inaugural Talk

As is said, the beginning marks the success, the society began the year 2019 with the Inaugural Talk. Gen. V.N. Sharma, PVSM, AVSM, ADC (Retd.) addressed the gathering on the topic The Management of Conflict.

The recipient of the prestigious Param Vishisht Seva Medal and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and an alumnus of Cambridge University, he is extremely well educated and is an inspiration to any person aspiring to become a leader in the future. He talked about his journey and leadership requirements in positions of such crucial importance followed by an open house discussion.



Gen. V N Sharma



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THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 3.0

THE WORDS OF THE WISE
LEAD US ON.....

The Leadership Conference is an annual tradition of the society that takes place in the odd semester of the academic year, and is one of the flagship events of the college. As the name suggests, the conference brings together pioneers from diverse fields and backgrounds to share their valuable experiences, their indomitable spirit and their struggles which ultimately led them on the road to success.

In the year 2019, the conference was a series of interactive sessions by eminent personalities that included:-

Prasun Bajpai

A well known face, and a well heard voice. He is a famous Indian journalist who has worked for several media channels and has been the executive director of AAJ TAK.

Gautam Gambhir

A splendid cricketer, who has made India proud on countless occasions, he is a current member of the Lok Sabha.

(Due to some personal reasons, Mr. Gautam Gambhir had to cancel at the last minute.)





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Black Economy

The Leadership Cell was delighted to host one of the country's leading authorities on Black Economy - Mr. Arun Kumar, to bring out the economist in its audience.

A man of immense knowledge, Mr. Kumar has a wealth of experience in the teaching background along with the skills of an accomplished author, having published several books on a topic widely igniting curiosity in both the students and teachers minds.

This lecture was packed with inquisitive questions and plethora of insights into the economy of India.



AJIRA BHANDARI

ARUN KUMAR

Dr. Happymon Jacob

Dr. Happymon Jacob, a pioneer in the subject of Arms control and disarmament to talk about India's New Foreign Policy. He has published several works including *Kashmir & Indo-Pak Relations: Politics of Reconciliation* (2013), *The Line of Control: Travelling with the Indian and Pakistani Armies* (2018).

Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri

To carry forward the enlightening discourse, we also had Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, an alumnus of St. Stephen's College and the Ambassador of India to Nepal. With a diplomatic career spanning over 38 years, he shed light on the prospect of SAARC in building a prosperous neighbourhood.

Reigning Perspective

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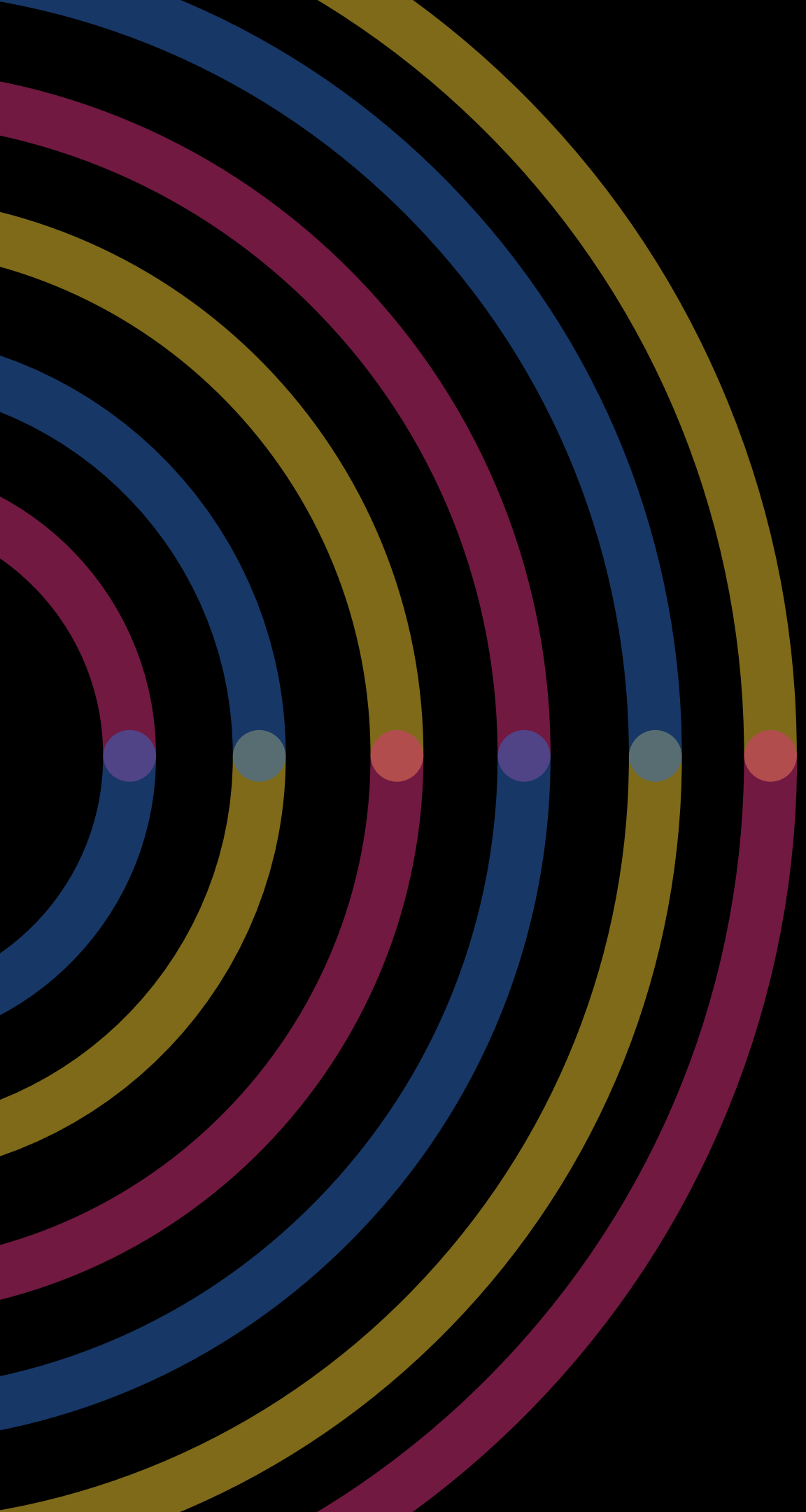
Keeping up with the tradition of discussions on India and the neighboring countries' relations, The Leadership Cell was honoured to host The Reigning Perspective.





In the year 2019-20, eminent personalities like Shri Kapil Sibal, an immaculate lawyer and an alumnus of St. Stephen's College, Mr. Shivshankar Menon an Indian Diplomat and ex-National Security Adviser of India under Prime Minister of India Manmohan Singh.

Mr. Sibal addressed the college community on the nation's development precariously standing on the pillars of politics while Mr. Menon focused on reviewing India's way forward in a changing world.



2020-2021



Journey of the Lcell



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PAPER PRESENTATION

We began the year 2020 with the **Paper Presentation Competition**. It was a part of the student carnival named 'Jashn -e- Tarikh' that aims to inculcate the knowledge of Indian History and Culture through various Talks, Events and Competitions. A week-long competition starting with an Online Inaugural Session with the judges, and the Paper Presentation & Result Day later.

We were extremely honoured by the presence of our esteemed panel of judges **Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Prof. Aditya Mukherjee, Prof. Sucheta Mahajan and Prof. Dipesh Chakrabarty.**

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SPEAKERS

Prof. Mridula Mukherjee
Chairperson of the Centre for Historical Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Prof. Aditya Mukherjee
Dean, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal
Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

Prof. Sucheta Mahajan
Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru
University, New Delhi.

Prof. Dipesh Chakrabarty
Lawrence A. Kimpton Distinguished Service
Professor at the University of Chicago

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THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2020

26TH & 27TH OCTOBER

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ACTOR, HUMANITARIAN
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AUTHOR, THE ROZABAL LINE,
CHANAKYA'S CHANT AND THE KRISHNA
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Leadership Conference

OCTOBER 2020



26
Monday

3:30 pm

QnA with *Ms. Sanjana Sanghi*

4:00 pm

Talk by *Mr. Ashwin Sanghi*



27
Tuesday

3:30 pm

Discussion with *Mr. Sanjeev Bikhchandani*

6:00 pm

Talk by *Mr. Shiv Khera*

7:30 pm

Talk by *Mr. Vipul Ved Prakash*



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The **Leadership Conference 2020** was a series of interactive sessions by eminent personalities that included **Ms. Sanjana Sanghi**, the young and multi talented actress, the bestselling author **Mr. Ashwin Sanghi**, **Mr. Sanjiv Bhikchandani**, the founder of Naukri.com and Shaadi.com, the young chess master and youth icon **Mr. Vidit Gujrati** and the co-founder of Cloudmark and Topsy **Mr. Vipul Ved Prakash**.

This 2 day event saw a huge footfall with the audience so thrilled to interact with such amazing speakers and learn from them.





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The Symposium



Politics form the core to this country and is a pillar in the social community. Every year the Leadership Cell tries to bring forward the background setups of politics in front of hundreds of students within the college community to make them aware about the structure and roles politics play in their lives.

he was a nominated member of parliament from Rajya Sabha.



We invite faces from diverging political background to brainstorm policies and strategies that reign the current discourse of events and also provide a platform to the audience to put up their views.

We are proud to host **Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar** on the 27th of February, an Indian politician and former career civil servant diplomat. A member of the Indian National Congress Party, he was a nominated member of parliament from Rajya Sabha.



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The Dialog'21

As a wonderful end to the great academic session, we had the opportunity to have an interactive evening offline with a very popular name among the student community. We were graced by the presence of **Ms. Tina Dabi** on the 6th of March.

An IAS Officer of the 2016 batch. She had topped the exam by securing All India Rank One. She is currently the Joint Secretary Finance (Tax) to the Govt of Rajasthan and Honorary Advisor BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industry YLP.

She joined us for an interaction about college life in DU, giving insights into her prep for the IAS Exam. An insight into the lifestyle and schedule of a AIR 1 gave the audience some amazing ideas to incorporate into their everyday schedules.





2021-2022

*A foray to the
future*



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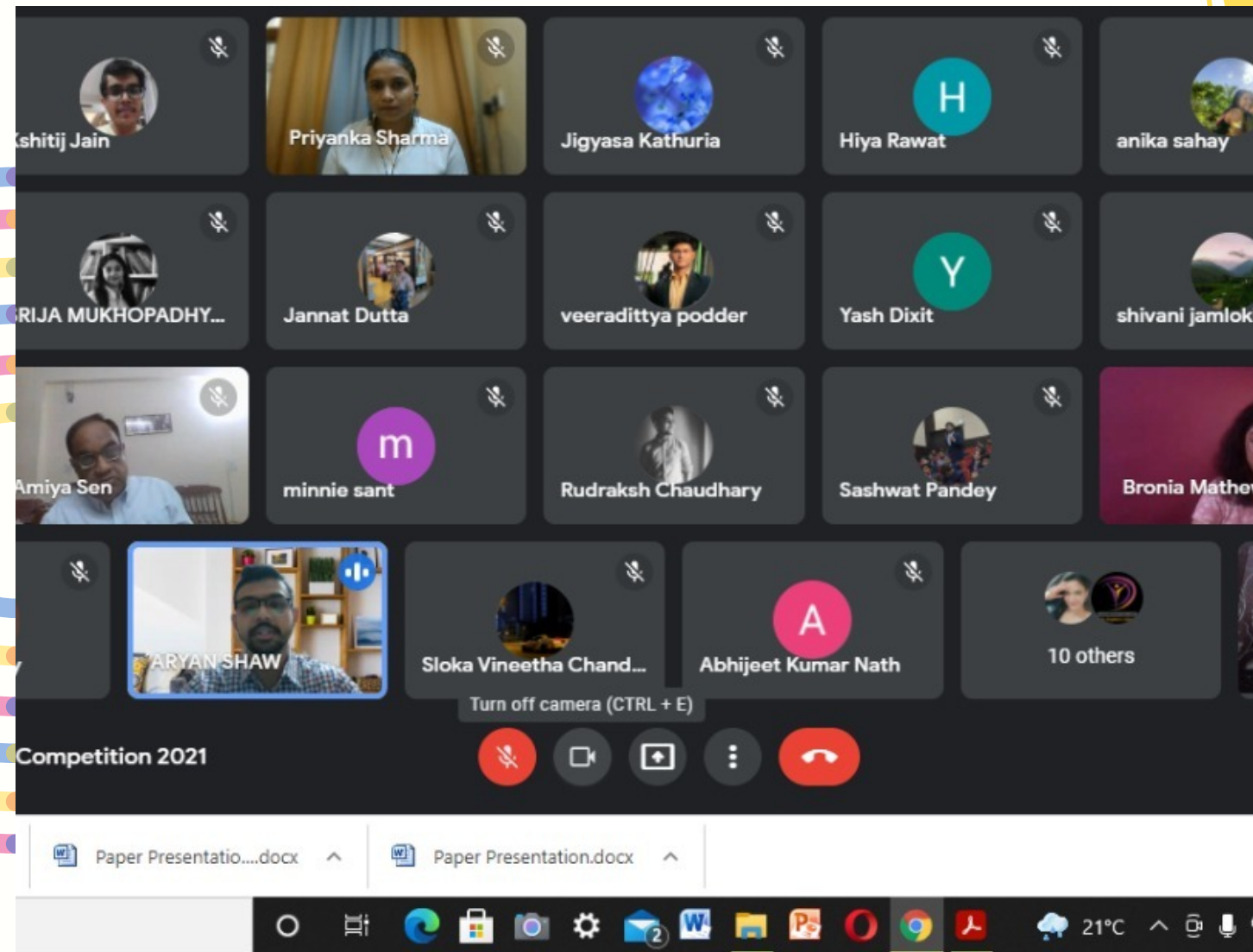
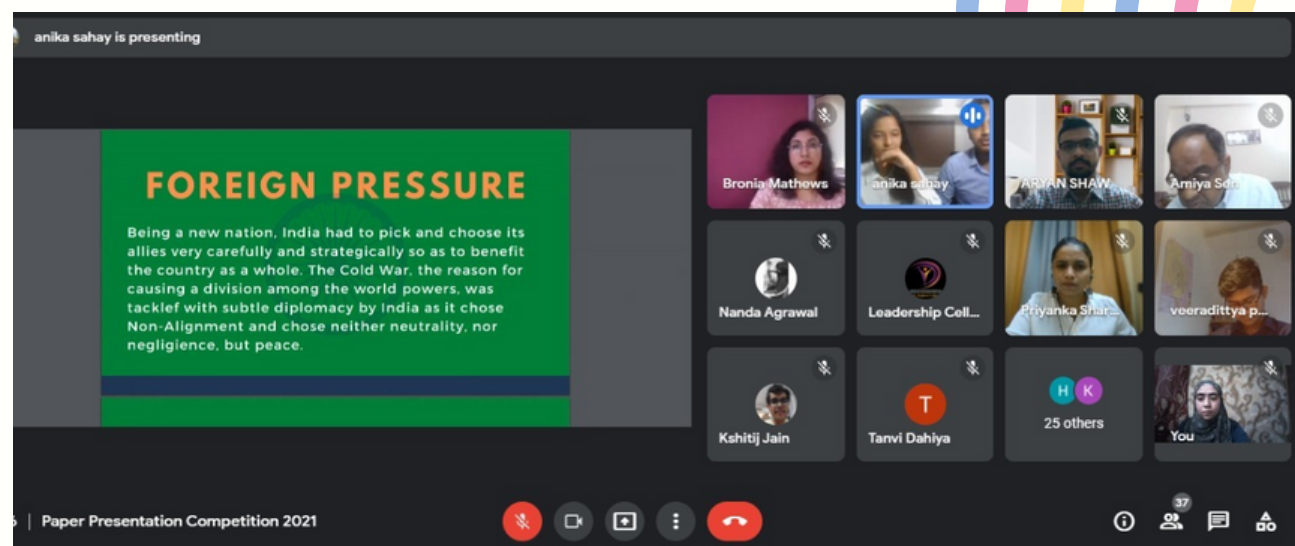
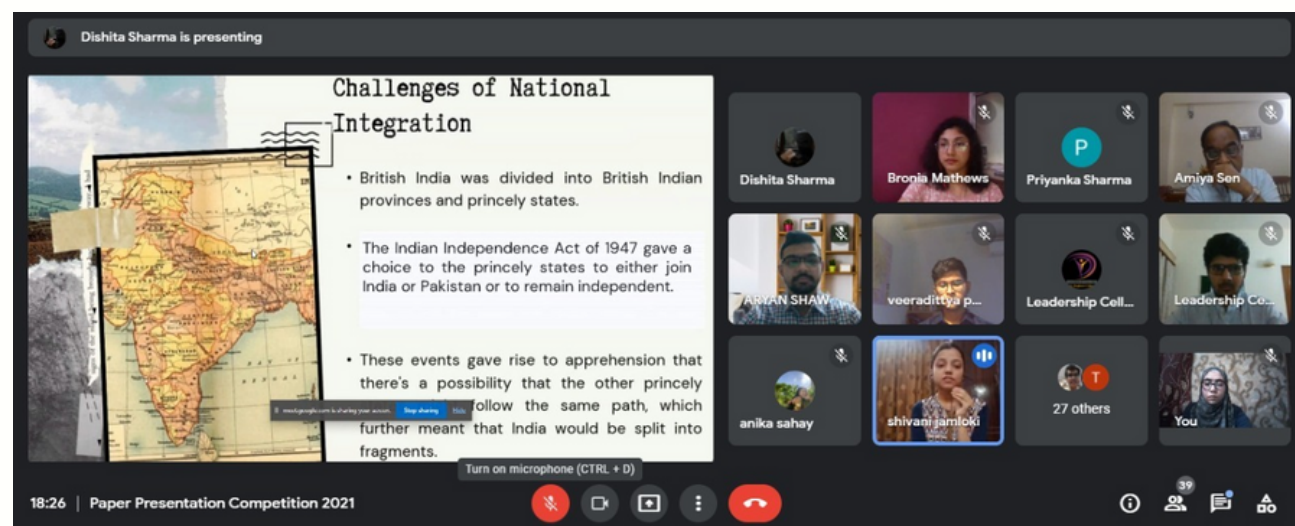
Kajol Gahtyari

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Rudraksh Dua

We commenced our session with the Paper Presentation Competition as a part of **Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav**, to enhance the understanding and development of our past and the Idea of a nation.



The participants were supposed to present on the topic '**1947: Challenges Ahead of the Newborn Nations.**'

The event was divided into two parts, the inaugural talk and the paper presentations followed by the results a day later.



The pathway to excellence event was taken up under the paradigm of the Soft Skill Enhancement initiative in collaboration with IQAC, which aimed to inculcate soft skills among the students for their growth and development. These sessions have been organized considering the need to develop soft skills among the students given its importance in different fields of life both personal and professional. Our esteemed panel of speakers consisted of, **Mr. Deepak Mukarji, Mr. Aditya Arora and Dr. Soofia Siddiqui.**

Our first session was with Mr. Deepak Mukarji. From talking about soft skills and ways to develop them especially in the current scenario where there has been a significant decline in learning avenues for soft skills, to learning through their experiences. The entire session was an amazing opportunity for each one of us.

Our Second session was with Mr. Aditya, a multi-faceted young man. As one of the leaders of entrepreneurship in the country what he has achieved is a considerable feat. Not only is he one of the youngest nominees for the prestigious Padma Shri Award this year but also for the Forbes 30 under 30 most successful entrepreneurs of the year.

We were esteemed and delighted to host Dr. Soofia Siddique, Assistant Professor of the Department of English, for the final event of the seminar. Her interests include questions of postcoloniality, gender, genre, and the formation of modern publicity. The seminar commenced with Dr. Siddique's insightful words...

"PATHWAY TO EXCELLENCE"
 The Leadership Cell & Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi present
Soft-skills Enhancement Sessions

Day 1

MR. DEEPAK MUKARJI
 Soft-skills: An Introduction
 7TH OCTOBER 2021
 5:00 PM

Day 2

MR. ADITYA ARORA
 Skills and Entrepreneurship mindset building
 8TH OCTOBER 2021
 5:00 PM

Day 3

Dr. SOOFIA SIDDIQUE
 Challenges in Interpersonal Communication
 29TH OCTOBER 2021
 6:00 PM

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*Paper
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Our future plans..

The Public Policy Program

The Public Policy Program is something we would want to venture into in the coming year. The idea behind it is to conduct a live project in collaboration with eminent public policy framers of the country. The audience and participants will get a first hand chance to see the nuance of a policy formation and how the decision makers of the country analyse, plan and formulate.

The Parliament Visit

It is a tradition of the society where a bunch of curious minds set out on a journey to visit the Lok Sabha, the Temple of Democracy. This event mainly focused on deepening the students' understanding of government process while attempting to bridge the prevalent disconnect they have with the system by actually helping them view it in live.

The visit though planned for 20-19-20, had to be laid on hold due to security reasons.

We aim to do so in the coming year to make up for what was missed.

Lokniti

The LokNiTi is a powerful forum to discuss public policy with the experts in the field. The year 2018-19 saw the eminent Shri. Rajiv Mehrishi, the Controller and Auditor General of India (CAG) . .

In the year 2019-20, though we had planned and organized the event, the unprecedented situation due to the pandemic pulled us back. However, in the coming year we plan to continue hosting the same as one of our flagship events with eminent speakers to motivate us.

Youth Parliaments

To give the students, a taste of the Indian parliament, the society will organize a Youth Parliament this year. The main aim behind this would be to provide a platform that enables young people to be effective and expressive agents of change. It would focus on various agendas related with the nation and help the students to conceptualize and execute their own projects and initiatives working with socio-cultural, economic, legal and environmental issues they are passionate about in an environment that is solely established in order to execute it.



Bury Speakers

OVER THE YEARS





Mr. Brij Pahwa



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Thank You

