

## **Student's participate in the webinar- The Digital Divide in Education during Covid-19 and Strategies for Inclusion**

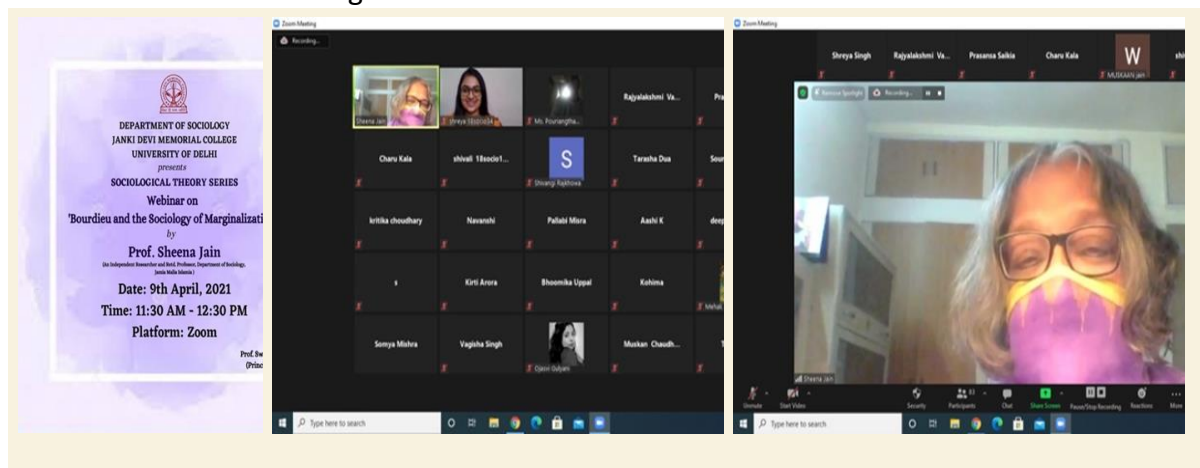
On May 4, 2021, seven students of B.A. (H) Sociology I year participated in a webinar on The Digital Divide in Education during Covid-19 and Strategies for Inclusion organised by WPC and FES, New Delhi. The students made ppt presentations and spoke on different related issues under the broad theme of the webinar. They also received certificates for the same.



*Student's participate in the webinar, May 4, 2021*

## **Webinar on Bourdieu and the Sociology of Marginalization by Professor Sheena Jain**

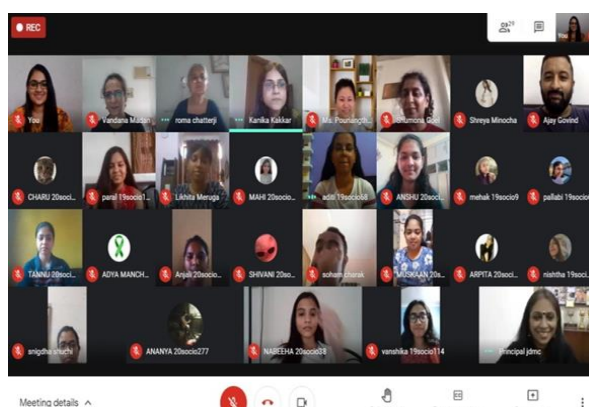
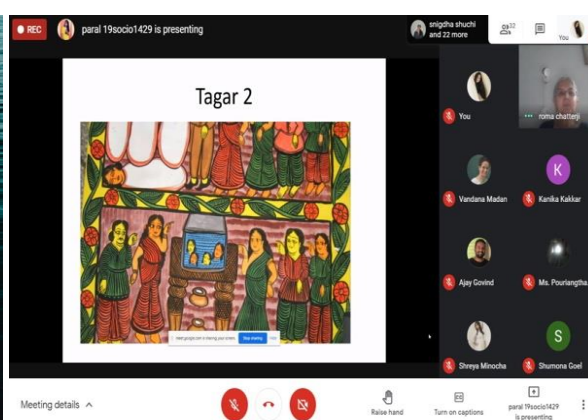
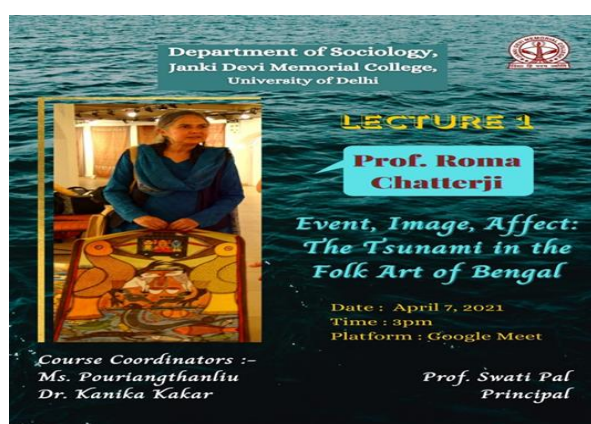
On April 9, 2021 the Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, under the Sociological Theory Series, conducted a Webinar on Bourdieu and the Sociology of Marginalization. The speaker, Professor, Sheena Jain discussed idea of marginalization in the society as discussed by Bourdieu. She threw light on the key concepts given by Bourdieu like capital, habitus and practice. The students found the session very informative and interesting.



**Webinar on Bourdieu and the Sociology of Marginalization by Professor Sheena Jain, April 9, 2021**

## Inaugural Lecture of the Add on Course- Ethnography and Techniques of Ethnographic Documentation and Filmmaking

The Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College conducted the inaugural lecture of the add on course, Ethnography and Techniques of Ethnographic Documentation and Filmmaking on April 7, 2021 introduced by it. The guest speaker for the session was Prof. Roma Chatterji who is a professor of Sociology at Delhi School of Economics. Her research interests include illness narratives, the sociology of art and folklore. During the lecture session Prof. Chatterji broadly talked about the fact that how pictorial storytelling can help make complex stories easier to understand and as a result deliver a more impactful message by making stories as imaginative and relevant as possibly they could be. The principal of the college Prof. Swati Pal graced the inaugural lecture with her esteemed presence. The lecture was also attended by notable documentary filmmakers like Ms. Shumona Goel and Mr. Ajay Govind.



***Inaugural Lecture of the Add on Course, April 7,2021***

## Webinar-Workshop on Ist Impression and Grooming by Aditi Khanna

The Department of Sociology organised a webinar-workshop on Ist Impression and Grooming on March 12, 2021. The speaker for the event was Ms. Aditi Khanna, the cofounder and Director of Future Skomp LLP, Founder and Chief Image Consultant at Image Stilista and Founder of The Trainers Consortium.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI  
(Under the aegis of IQAC)

presents

**Webinar on  
"First Impression and Grooming"**

by

**Ms. Aditi Khanna**  
(Co-Founder & Director, FutureSkomp LLP  
Founder & Chief Image Consultant, Image Stilista  
Founder, The Trainers Consortium)

Date: 12th March, 2021  
Time: 11:45 AM  
Platform: Zoom

Prof. Swati Pal  
Principal

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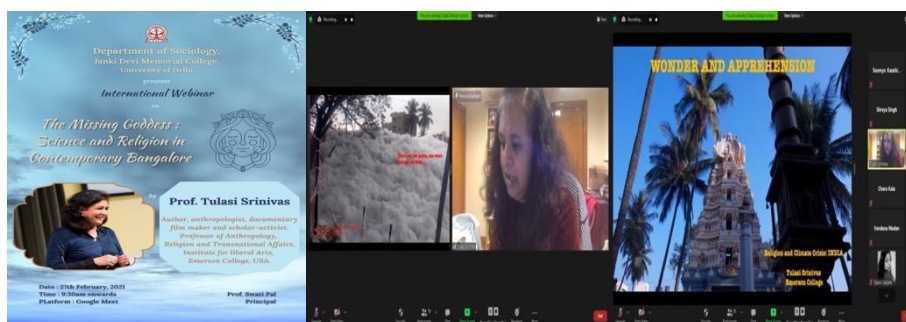
Transform even the most casual of outfits instantly by adding a fitted, tailored jacket.

The elements of tailoring and proper fit imbue style and elegance.

Webinar-Workshop on Ist Impression and Grooming by Aditi Khanna, March 12, 2021

## Webinar by Prof. Tulasi Srinivas

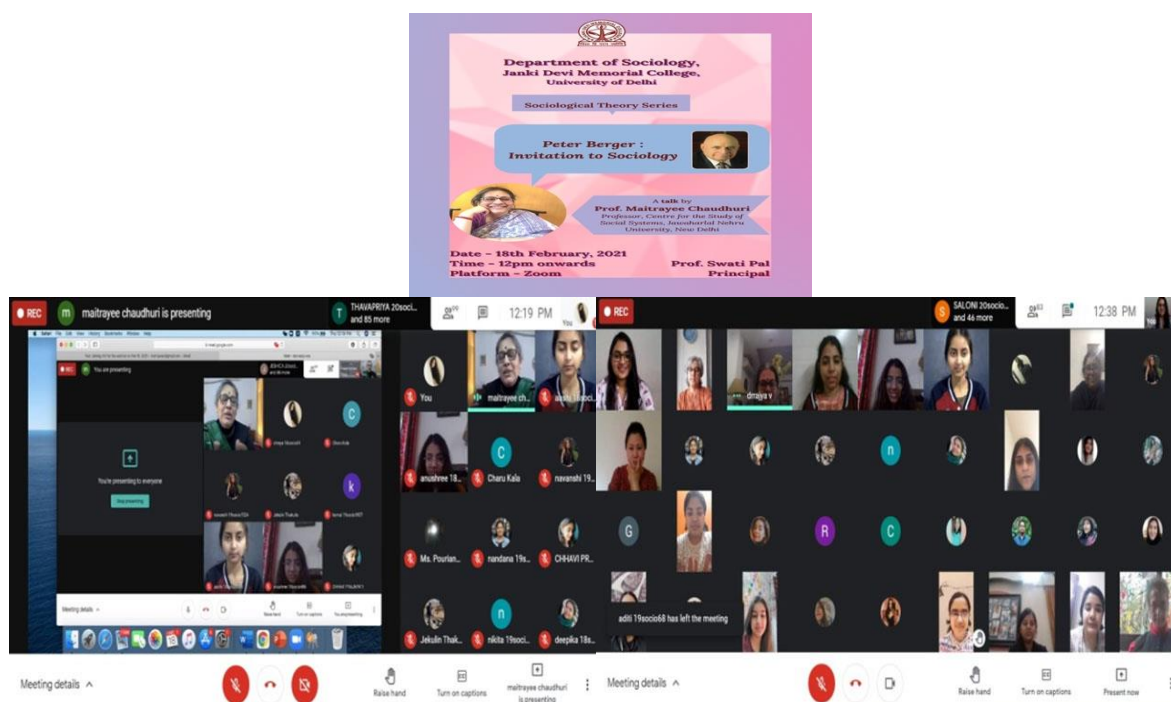
The Department of Sociology conducted an International webinar on the topic **The Missing Goddess: Science and Religion in Contemporary Bangalore** on 27th February, 2021. The speaker for the webinar was Tulasi Srinivas, Professor of Anthropology at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies at Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts. The webinar highlighted on the relationship between religion, science and ecological violence. It reflected on the paradox that while on the one hand, water and water goddesses are revered and venerated by people on the other hand there is rampant degradation of water bodies and a lack of environmentally conscious behaviour. The webinar concluded reflecting on the need to inculcate an environmentally conscious behaviour in the society.



**Webinar by Prof. Tulasi Srinivas, February 27,2021**

### **Webinar by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri**

The Department of Sociology, JDMC organised a webinar on February 18, 2021 on Google Meet from 11:30am to 12:30pm, on the topic, Peter Berger : Invitation to Sociology. The speaker for the webinar was Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri from the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences of JNU. She has many major publications and has delivered numerous important lectures in person and on YouTube. She also held membership at various advisory committees and editorial boards of journals and book series. During the webinar, Prof. Chaudhuri discussed the rise of Sociology and how Berger attempted to bring a human intent to Sociology. She highlighted that scientific integrity cannot be contradicted irrespective of the theoretical perspective and explained the importance of methods in sociological research. The participants of the webinar included faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, JDMC as well as of Sociology Departments of other colleges of DU. Participants of the webinar had a great learning experience while listening to her. It was an insightful and interactive session in which Prof. Chaudhuri patiently answered numerous varied questions asked by the participants of the webinar.

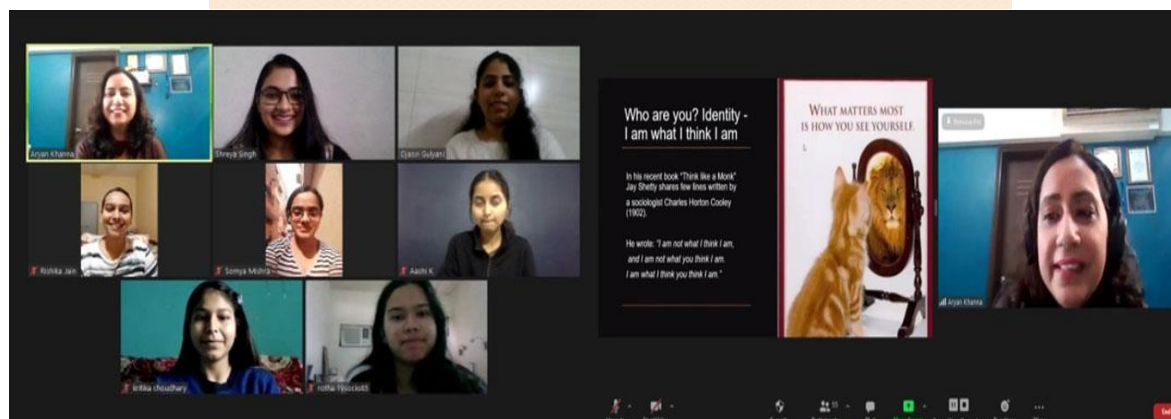
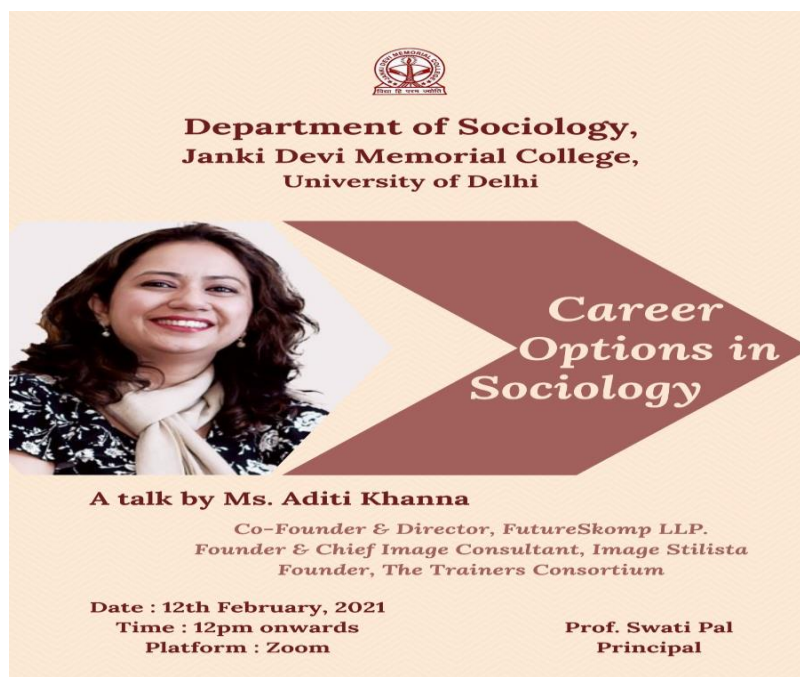


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### Webinar-Workshop by Ms. Aditi Khanna

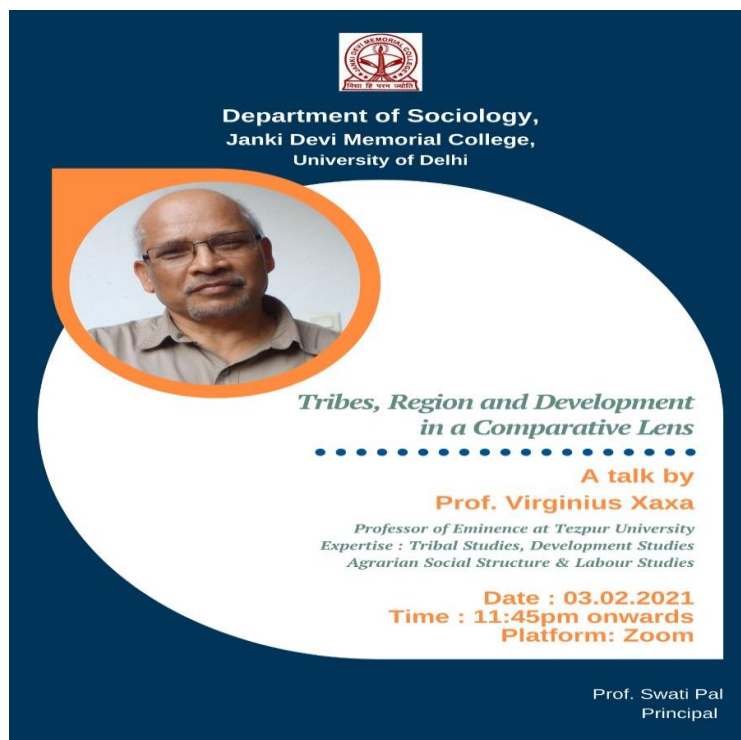
The Department of Sociology, JDMC on February 12, 2021 organised a webinar on Zoom from 12pm to 1:15pm, on the topic, Career Options in Sociology. The speaker for the webinar was Ms. Aditi Khanna who is the Co-Founder & Director of FutureSkomp LLP., Founder of & Chief Image Consultant at Image Stilista and Founder of The Trainers Consortium. Ms. Khanna is an alumna of the Department of Sociology, JDMC. During the webinar, Ms. Khanna spoke to the students about her six keys to success and how that has helped her immensely in her life. She also highlighted the importance of getting a chance and making the best use of one's capabilities along with the significance of personality grooming in order to be successful in life. She discussed her journey and the way she has applied sociology in everything that she has been doing in her life. The most important learning from the webinar was that one has to keep learning new things and growing in life. All the teachers were proud to have Ms. Khanna as the speaker and the students loved interacting with her. Thus, it was an interactive and meaningful session.



Webinar by Ms. Aditi Khanna, February 12, 2021

## Webinar by Prof. Xaxa

On February 3, 2021 a webinar was held on Zoom from 11:45am to 1:15pm, on the topic, Tribes, Region and Development in a Comparative Lens organised by the Department of Sociology, JDMC, DU. The speaker for the webinar was Prof. Virginus Xaxa who has been affiliated with various universities, namely, North Eastern Hill University, Delhi School of Economics, Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Tezpur University. Prof. Xaxa's expertise is on tribal studies, development studies, agrarian social structure and labour studies. During the webinar, Prof. Xaxa elaborated on the distinctive culture and history of tribes with specific reference to India. He also highlighted the fact that non-tribal people have a lot to learn from the richness of tribal culture and systems of knowledge. The participants of the webinar included faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, JDMC. It was an enlightening and thought-provoking session in which the speaker answered various questions asked by the participants of the webinar.



The poster is for a webinar titled "Tribes, Region and Development in a Comparative Lens" by Prof. Virginus Xaxa. It features a circular portrait of Prof. Xaxa on the left. The text on the right includes the title, speaker's name, his credentials as a Professor of Eminence at Tezpur University, his expertise in Tribal Studies, Development Studies, Agrarian Social Structure & Labour Studies, the date (03.02.2021), time (11:45pm onwards), and platform (Zoom). The poster is organized by the Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi. The principal, Prof. Swati Pal, is also mentioned at the bottom right.

Department of Sociology,  
Janki Devi Memorial College,  
University of Delhi

*Tribes, Region and Development  
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Webinar by Prof. Xaxa, February 3, 2021

## Poem Writing and Recitation Activity

The student union of Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College organised a Poem Writing and Recitation Activity as part of departmental activity on January 27, 2021. The topic for the activity was Cruelty of Casteism which was announced on the spot and the participants were asked to pen down their thoughts within 30 minutes and the next 30 minutes were allotted for the recitation. Through this activity the poets of the department got a chance to showcase their inner talents and therefore will be given participation certificates for their active and enthusiastic participation.



*Poem Writing and Recitation Activity, January 27, 2021*

### **Mock Drill with Students**

The Department of Sociology organised a mock drill on January 28, 2021 with faculty members and some students participating to understand the social distancing protocol and norms in the wake of ongoing Covid-19 pandemic that are to be observed once the College/ University reopens.

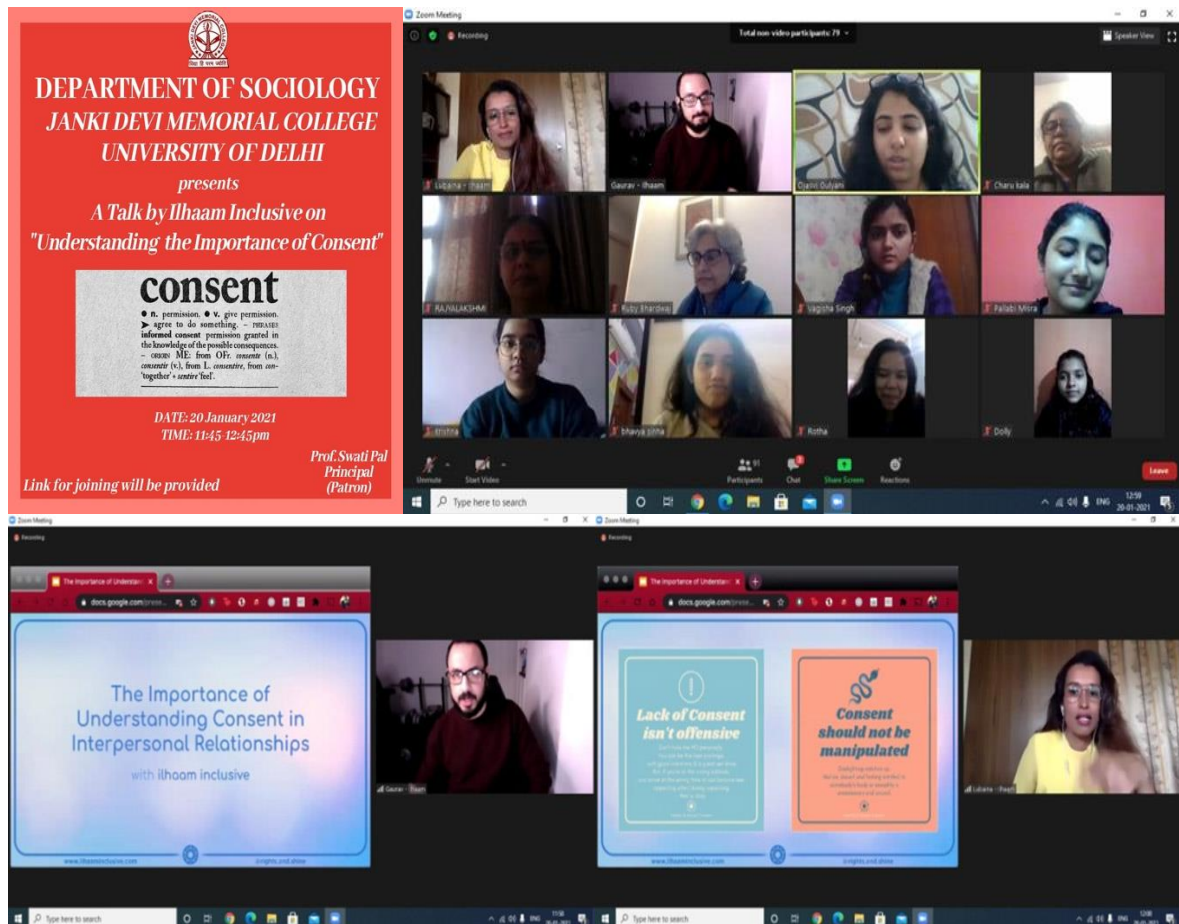


*Mock Drill with Students, January 28, 2021*

### **Webinar-Workshop by Ilhaam Inclusive**

On January 20, 2021 a webinar/workshop was held on the Zoom platform from 11:45am to 12:45pm, on the topic, Consent organised by the Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi. The webinar-workshop was with Ilhaam Inclusive, a socio-legal organization aimed at spreading awareness and creating safe, inclusive spaces in society. The speakers of the webinar-workshop were Ms. Lubaina Plumber (Co- founder, Ilhaam Inclusive) and Mr. Gaurav Kumar (Program Manager, Ilhaam Inclusive). They discussed the importance of taking permission and respecting the other person's feelings and personal space. They highlighted the fact that consent is not gendered and is an individual's right which should not be manipulated. They laid emphasis on Indian laws with regard to consent and explained who, how and under what conditions can give consent. They also highlighted the importance and significance of withdrawing consent, if and when required. The participants of the webinar-workshop included faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, JDMC. It was an enlightening and interactive session in which the speakers answered various questions asked by the participants of the webinar.

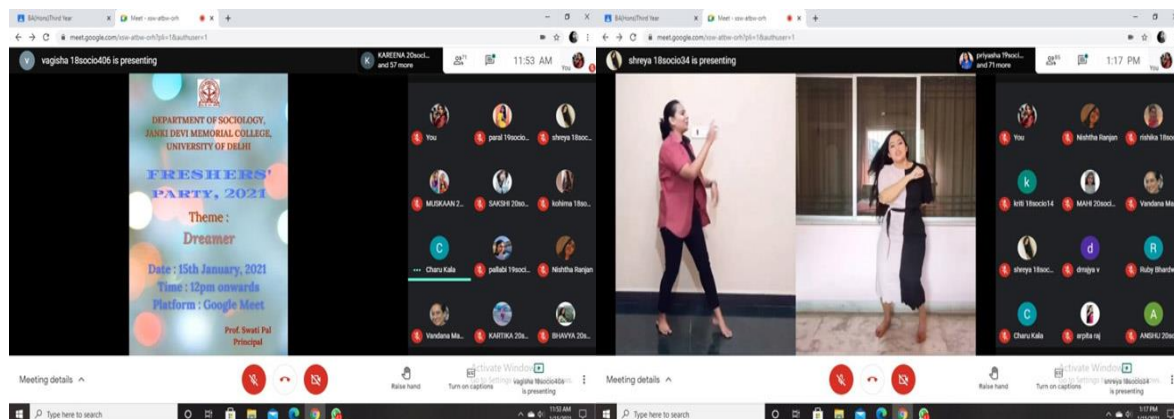




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### **Freshers Welcome Party**

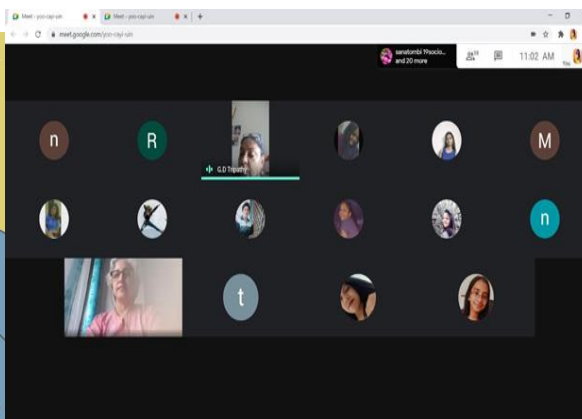
On January 15, 2021, Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organised a virtual freshers party for the batch of 2020-2023 from 12pm to 1:30pm on Google Meet. The theme of the party was Dreamer. Going by the theme, there were melodious song and graceful yet power packed dance performances by the second and third year students to wholeheartedly welcome the freshers. An interesting emoticons game was also played by the freshers in which they had to guess the Bollywood movie or song by looking at the emojis. The most amazing part of the virtual party was a virtual college tour for the freshers as they have not gotten a chance to visit college yet because of the pandemic. Equally amazing were the freshers in showcasing their talent which left everyone in awe of them. The virtual party was a grand success which was attended by all the teachers and students of the Department and was graced by the presence of the principal of the college, Prof. Swati Pal.



*Freshers Welcome Party, January 15, 2020*

### Webinar on Masculinity

The Sociology Department of Janki Devi Memorial College organised a webinar on Masculinity on October 27, 2020 for it II Year students. The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathi, Associate Professor, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi. Dr. Tripathi began the webinar by describing what masculinity is and how it is a social construct. She elaborated that the meaning of femininity and masculinity varies from one culture to another. The webinar ended with a question-answer session, where Dr. Tripathi answered doubts and queries of students on gender and related themes. The students found the webinar extremely interesting and informative.



*Webinar on Masculinity, October 27, 2020*

### Webinar on Urban Planning by Prof. S. Siva Raju

The Department of Sociology, JDMC organised a webinar on the topic, Urban Planning on October 13, 2020 from 11am to 12:30pm through the social media platform, zoom. The speaker for the webinar was Prof. S. Siva Raju, Professor and Deputy Director at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad. He has many major publications and holds membership at various national and international committees. Prof. Raju discussed the gradual growth of

urbanisation in India in the 19th century, its basic features, patterns and problems. He threw light on the rise of urban poverty as a result of migration which is posing major challenges to the policy makers of the country. The highlights of the webinar included understanding the impacts of migration in origin and on migrants and the solutions to the problems of urbanisation. The webinar was graced by the presence of Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC. The participants of the webinar included faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, JDMC. It was an insightful and informative session in which Prof. Raju answered various questions asked by the participants of the webinar.



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*Presents*  
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**Urban Planning**

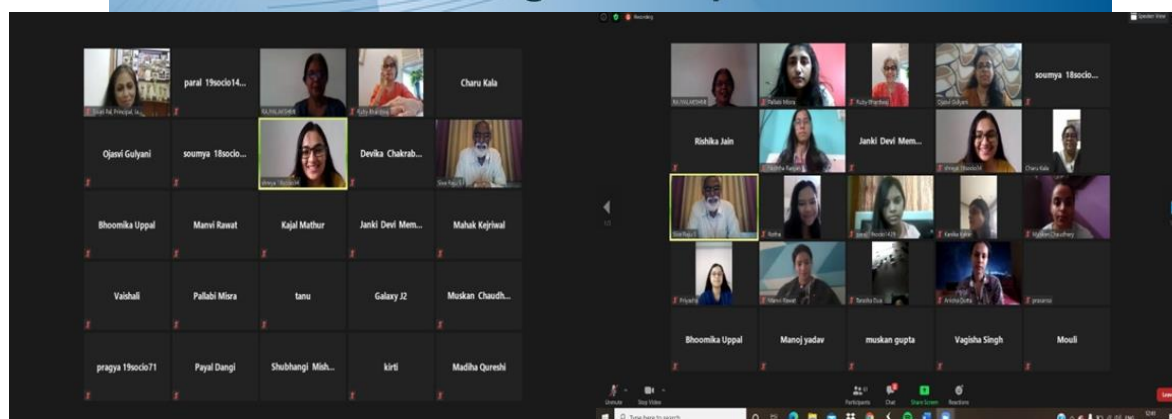



**Speaker :  
Prof. Siva Raju**

**Date - 13th October, 2020  
Time - 11am - 12:30pm**

**Prof. Swati Pal  
Principal (Patron)**

**Join through the link provided.**



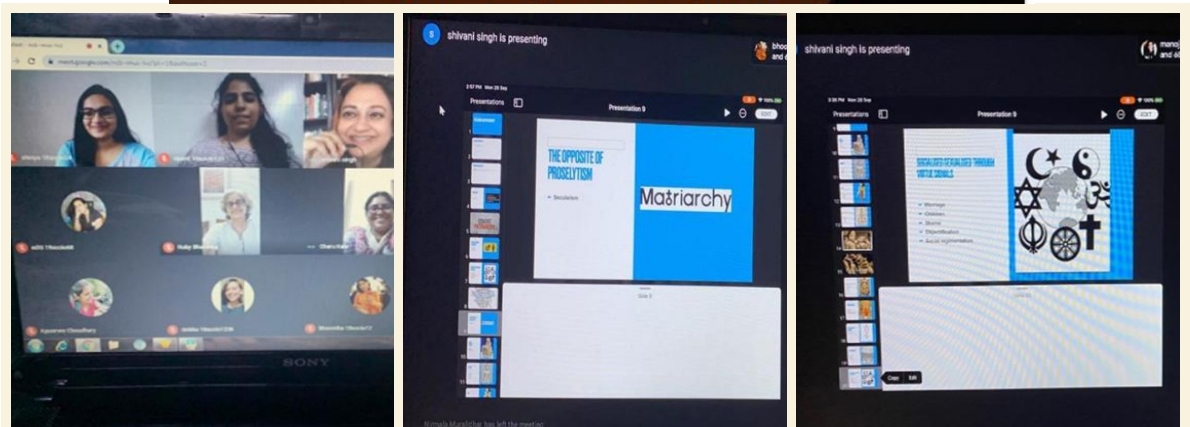
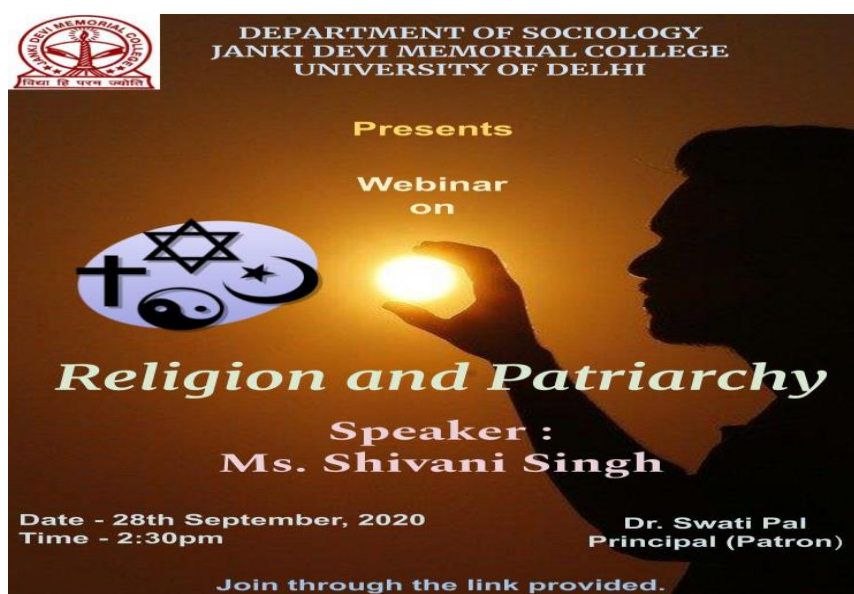
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## Webinar on Religion and Patriarchy

On September 28, 2020, a webinar was organized by the Department of Sociology, JDMC, University of Delhi on the topic, Religion and Patriarchy. The speaker for the webinar was Ms. Shivani Singh. Ms. Singh is an eminent novelist, playwright, director, trained yoga instructor and a certified pranic healer of all levels. She has worked in various capacities as a freelance producer, ad film maker, documentarian, script writer and director. Her latest documentary series on Disability Death by Institution created for the National Human Rights Commission won the semi-finalist award in a Manhattan film festival. Her NGO, Margins is the only NGO in India to successfully include severely disabled children in mainstream classrooms.

In the webinar, Ms. Singh discussed the depiction of women in the ancient times and the way they were sexualised and objectified. In this context, she cited numerous examples of female deities. She also highlighted the role of Bollywood regarding this topic in the present scenario. Several questions were asked to Ms. Singh on ancient beliefs and today's time which she addressed in detail. The participants were faculty and students of Departments of Sociology of JDMC and Kamala Nehru College, DU. The webinar was very enlightening and interactive.



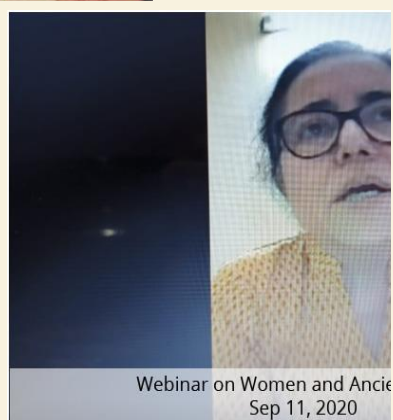
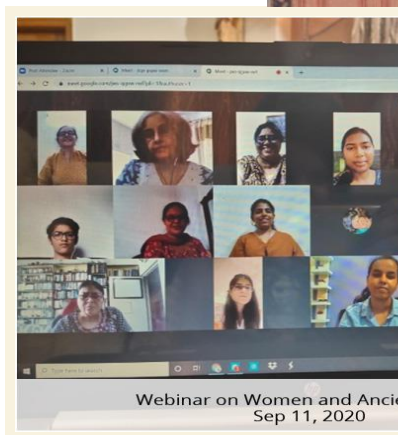
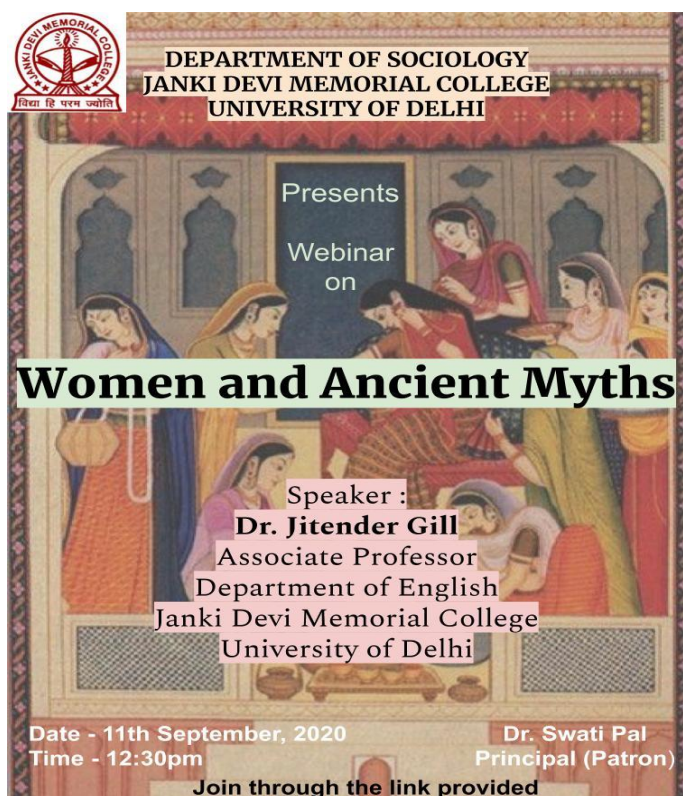
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## Webinar on Women and Ancient Myths

On September 11, 2020, a webinar/talk was conducted on zoom on the topic, Women and Ancient Myths by the Department of Sociology, JDMC. The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Jitender Gill, Associate Professor, English Department, JDMC, DU. Dr. Gill enlightened the participants with various stories from Roman, Greek and Indian mythologies. Further, she also highlighted how women have been treated since centuries and patriarchy being the major reason behind most of the difficulties faced by women.

The webinar was well attended including students and faculty members from JDMC and various other colleges of the University of Delhi. It was a fascinating and informative session in which Dr. Gill answered various questions asked by the participants of the webinar.

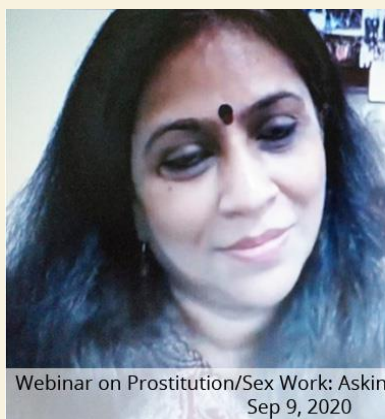
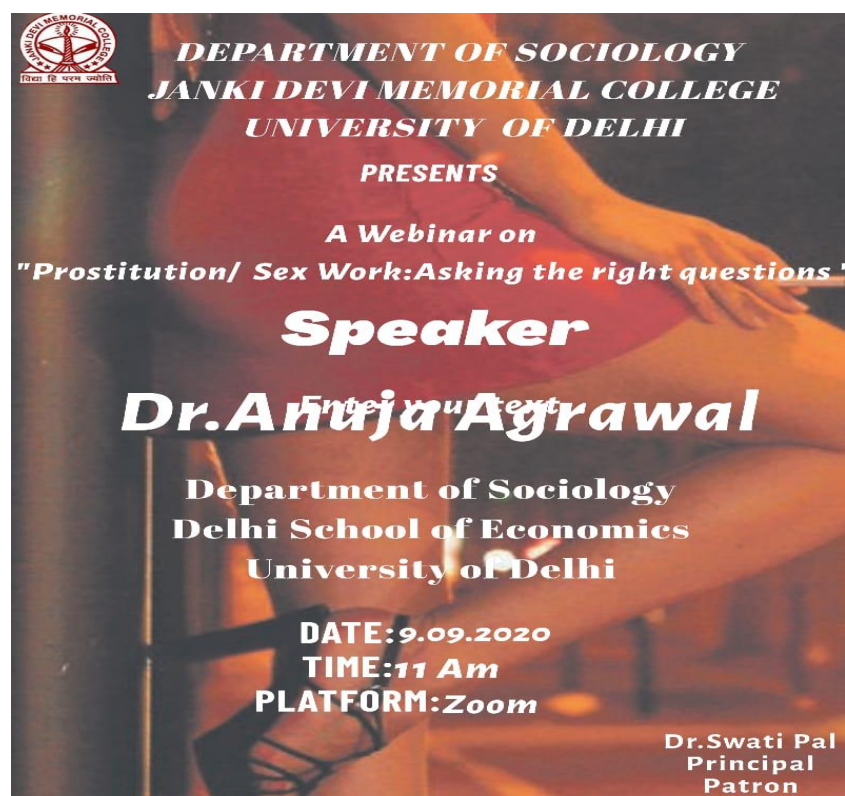


## Webinar on Prostitution/Sex Work : Asking the Right Questions

The Department of Sociology, JDMC hosted a webinar/talk on zoom on the topic, Prostitution/Sex Work: Asking the Right Questions on September 9, 2020. The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Anuja Agrawal, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

The webinar started with the keynote address by Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC. This was followed by a discussion by Dr. Agrawal on her research work on Kinship, Economy and Female Sexuality: A Case Study of Prostitution among the Bedias. The highlights of the webinar include understanding prostitution, working conditions of sex workers and their relations with the institution of marriage.

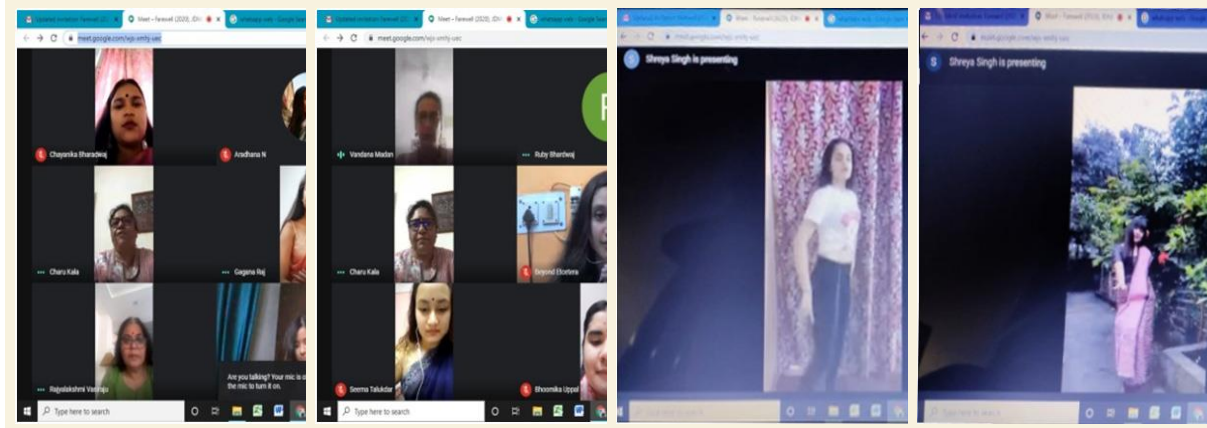
The webinar was attended by faculty members and students from JDMC and other colleges from the University of Delhi. It was an interactive, insightful and informative session and concluded with a question-answer session.



### **Sociology Department Bids Farewell to the III Year Students**

On June 10, 2020, Wednesday, the Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, held the farewell for the III Year students. It was organised virtually owing to the ongoing pandemic of Covid-19. The event was a full success with the I and II years students, teachers from the Department and Principal, Dr. Swati Pal connecting online with the students and wishing them good luck for a bright future and congratulating them for being an exemplary batch.

The farewell started with the students from I and II years welcoming their seniors. This was followed by dance and music performance. To make it more interactive there was a special game for the III year students. The farewell ended with the III year students thanking their teachers for their guidance, support and care and giving some advice and suggestions to their juniors regarding being responsive, attentive and listening to their teachers.



*Sociology Department Bids Farewell to the III Year Students, June 10, 2020*

### **A Session on Department of Sociology Report of 2019-2020**

The students of the Department of Sociology had an online session in which they presented a report on activities and research in which they were engaged during the course of the year 2019-20 on June 9, 2020. The session consisted of students giving presentations on varied themes like domestic violence, protests around Citizenship Amendment Act and migration amidst Covid-19. In addition, the III year students made a presentation on their fieldtrip to Jodhpur, which focused on their study of the Bishnoi community. The presentation reflected on their religious activities, gender practices and love for nature and environment. The session concluded with a short film made by the III year students covering their fieldtrip and research among the Bishnoi community. The session was attended by the students and faculty members from the Department and concluded with the Principal, Dr. Swati Pal applauding the students for their enormous and enriching research endeavours.





*A Session on Department of Sociology Report of 2019-2020, June 9,2020*