

Let's Begin with Excel

Department of Sociology, organized a workshop 'Let's Begin with Excel', held on 30th May 2023 at Computer Lab 3, aimed to provide participants with basic understanding of Microsoft excel, its features, and its application. We learnt about various shortcuts of Excel that help in entering and editing the data, basic arithmetic and logical formulas and usage of its built in functions like SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT, COUNTIF, IF, and Flashfill. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Ritu Arora and Ms. Teena Kohli, they provided us with hand-on exercises, examples and addressed the queries of the student.

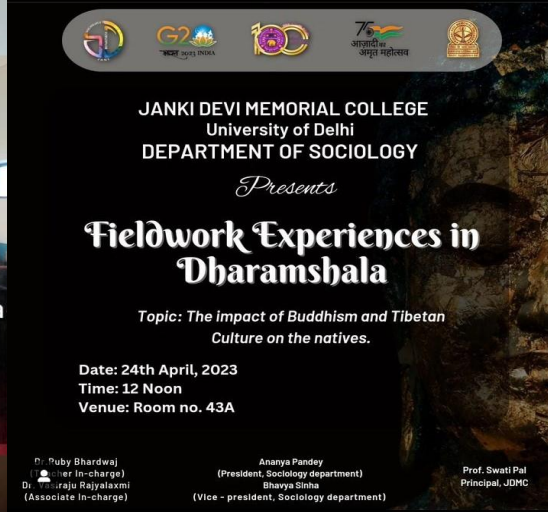
The workshop was a great learning experience and it provided the essential skills of handling the data.



Fieldwork Experiences in Dharamshala

The Department of Sociology organised a presentation of 'Fieldwork Experiences in Dharamshala' to give an overview of the field research trip in Dharamshala on 24th March 2023.

The team gave a presentation on their experience in the field. They also gave an overview of the report and also challenges faced while conducting fieldwork.



Participation in the Annual Sports Day of the College



The department of Sociology also participated on the Annual Sports Day of the College organised on the 13th April 2023.

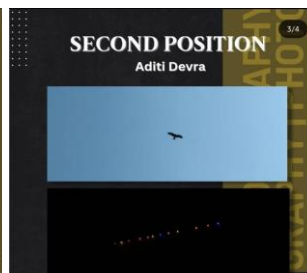
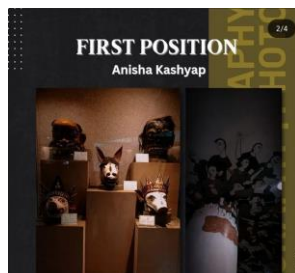
Field Trip to Dharamshala



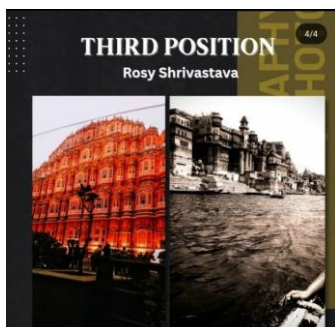
The students of third year, Department of Sociology, went for a research field trip to Dharamshala from 31st March to 4th April 2023, to understand 'Buddhism and Tibetan Culture and its Impact on the Natives'. The study involved studying the subjective experiences of the participants. The data was collected using semi structured interview guide. The team visited Gyuto Monastery, Norbulinga Institute, Dalai Lama Temple and natives in Dharamshala, Balh Village.

The research also focuses on the reasons behind migration of Tibetans to India and how their culture influences the lives of the natives. Apart from this they also investigate how the monasteries has become a tourist attraction, and the commercialization of culture, while putting emphasis on the religious element of Buddhism impacting the live of not only the Tibetans but also the natives.

Inter College Photography Competition: Same Picture Different Story



The department of Sociology organised an inter college photography completion on the theme: Same Picture Different Story on the 30th of March 2023. The winners of the competitions are, first position was given to Ms Anisha Kashyap from Indraprastha College for Women, second position- Ms Aditi Devra, Janki Devi Memorial College, and, third position – Rosy Srivastava from Indraprastha College for Women.

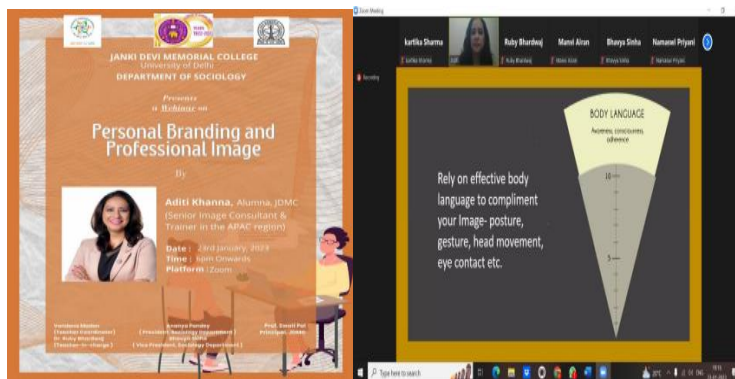


Fresher's Orientations



The department of Sociology welcomed their fresh new batch with enthusiasm and love on January 24, 2023.

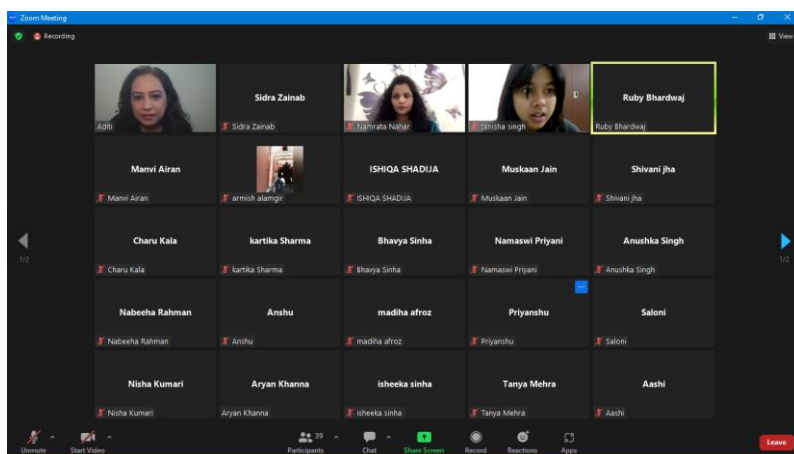
PERSONAL BRANDING AND PROFESSIONAL IMAGE



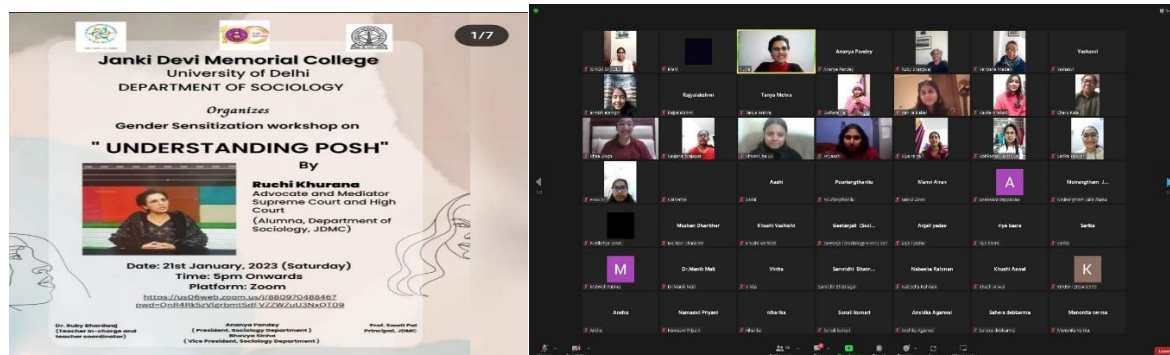
On 23rd January 2023, 6:00 pm onwards, a seminar was organized by the department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, “Personal Branding and Professional Image” on Zoom platform. The speaker for the event was Aditi Khanna, alumna, JDMC (senior image consultant & trainer in the APAC region). She is co-founder and the director of futureSkomp LLP. She has been recently awarded with the Women Entrepreneur of the year 2020 by Business Connect, India.

Aditi Khanna started with introducing the topic of how we feel about ourselves and where we stand in relation to our soft skill. Then she showed us images through which we learned the importance of first impression. She also informed the about how to manage our image, where

she talked about appearance, behaviour, communication, and digital foot-print. A total 50 students participated in the event and actively asked questions which were enthusiastically answered by the speaker.

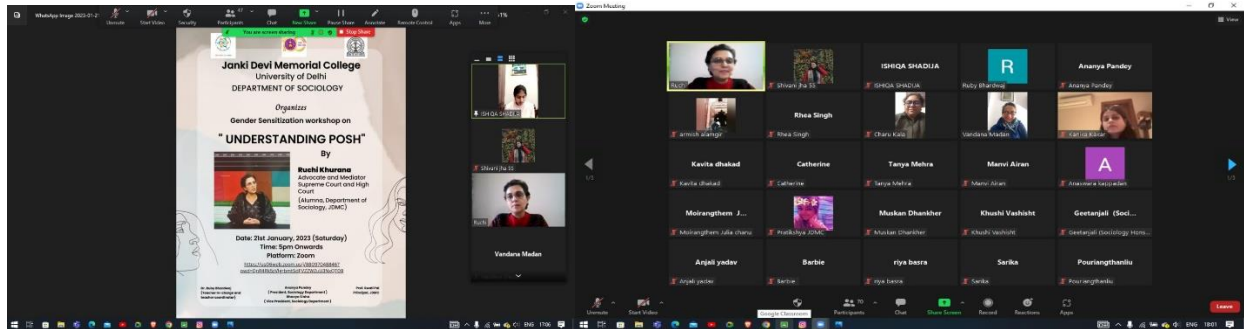


UNDERSTANDING POSH



On 21st January 2023, a seminar was organised by the department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, on the topic “Understanding Posh” on Zoom platform. The speaker for the event was Ruchi Khurana, advocate and mediator of the Supreme and High Court, and an Alumnae Janki Devi Memorial College.

Ruchi Khurana introduces the history of POSH ACT. She said about the prevent of sexual harassment (POSH) at workplace act of India mandates every organisation to define their sexual harassment policies, prevention system, procedures of service rules for its employees. She further explain the POSH ACT states that ‘sexual harassment’ is any unwelcome sexual behaviour, whether directly expressed or implied and includes the cases of physical contact and advances or sexual favour demanded or making way or with sexual overtones or showing pornography or other offensive material or action.



Navigating Digital Research Methods



The department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, organised a one day seminar on “Navigating Digital Research Methods” on January 20, 2023. Dr Raman is an award – winning development economist with over 17 years of work in International Development in more than 10 countries.

Dr. Varna made an introduction on the use of digital or internet in our day-to-day life. She summarises some key issues and principals involved in designing internet mediate research

studies. She further explained Research Design on where the internet is the source focus primarily on the data gathering. She mentioned advantages of internet like cost/time efficiency and disadvantages as it is biased in nature, reduced levels of control. She finally mentioned about tools like survey, experiments, observation and documents and it also lacks sentimental analysis.

GENDERLOGUE ON PREVENTING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

In collaboration with WPC



Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi presented a Seminar on 16th November, 2022, on Genderlogue on 'Preventing gender based violence' in collaboration with Women's power connect (WPC).

The students from BA Hons., IInd Year Kirti, Manvi, Manonita, Tanya, Soumya, Anushka, Tanisha and Rhea, gave detailed presentation based on their research project on gender violence in Covid and post covid times.

The responses gathered by them shows that there is a huge gender gap when it comes to gender based violence. There were some males who never faced gender discrimination or domestic violence while some accepted to have committed gender based discrimination against their sisters.

The research found that during the pandemic majority of girls were subjected to gender based discrimination, differential treatment from their parents as well as relatives, heightened rate of domestic abuse: verbal, mental or physical, they also encountered cases of incest as well. There were incidents of sisters being sexually assaulted by their own brothers. These cases were never reported because of the fear of family reputation and the victims were shunned by their family members. According to the analysis, the perpetrators of gender based violence are higher amongst women than men. The reports also highlighted inflicting of self harm by some respondents because they unable to share



experience of abuse, or found no space to vent out their anger and frustrations.

The session ended with question and answer rounds wherein a lot of students interacted and shared their personal experiences in light of the topic. Overall, the seminar was a great success in raising awareness and creating a safe space for the girls to express their opinions and share their traumas, to get support and encourage others to participate in eradicating these problems.

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



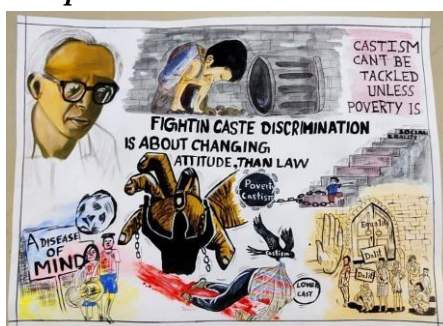
On the 16 November, Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College organised a poster making competition on the theme, 'MN Srinivas and Caste System'. The competition was organised to commemorate MN Srinivas life and work in Indian Sociology especially in relation with Caste.

There were about 18 participants throughout the college who had submitted their work, by coming up with different interpretations of the theme and showcasing their brilliant ideas on the poster's. All the participants had done a commendable job, which was quite evident in their work. Overall, the competition was a huge success by honouring and portraying Srinivas' life and his contribution to the discipline of sociology.

The winners were-

1st position- Fahreen Ashraf

2nd position- Almie



3rd position- Shivani Jha

Special Mention- Deepali



JYOTSNA' 22 (19th and 20th October 2022)

Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, took active participation in the Diwali fest, known as JYOTSNA' 22. The mela was held on two consecutive

days- 19th and 20th October. The fest was inaugurated at 11:00 am by Prof. Swati Pal along with the student union of JDMC.

Overall, various stalls were set up by different societies and collaborators with JDMC. However, the Department of Sociology set up a games stall called “MINUTE TO WIN IT” which was divided into two games- "Coin Heist" and "Hot Air Balloon". Both the games were really



enjoyable and engaging. We are glad to mention that many students from other colleges also played our games and had won amazing prizes. It was not only the students but professors and teachers who also participated and won gifts.

JOY OF GIVING

Sociology Department, JDMC in collaboration with UMEED

On 8th October, 2022, volunteers from the sociology department of Janki Devi memorial college, University of Delhi, conducted an activity under the aegis of ‘Joy of Giving’ in collaboration with UMEED (Ngo run by student volunteers) in the slum of Kanhaiya Nagar to teach children basic education.

The students had an interaction with the kids through games. They also taught the kids basic poses of yoga and the importance of being fit and healthy. Stationaries were also distributed such as DRAWING FILES, CRAYONS, pencils etc.

The volunteers also taught rhymes like ONE TWO, BUCKLE MY SHOE, *Hathi raja* and *Nanha munha rahi hu*. Further, an elementary quiz took place where our volunteers had questions like fruits name, vegetables name, tables, national bird, national fruits etc. The day was an eventful one as well as a good learning experience for the volunteers. The volunteers are from the Second and Third Year.



The Danish Girl: Movie Screening

On the 28th of September 2022, the Sociology Department organized a movie screening for the 2nd and 3rd years to understand and gain insight on the identity of the transgender through the well renowned movie directed by Tom Hooper, The Danish Girl.

The Danish Girl is a fictitious dramatic story that is based around the two main characters – Einar Wegener, the husband and Gerda Wegener, the Wife. The movie bases itself between the relationship of the two, their marital life and changes in their professional life. The movie focuses on many subtopics such as suppression and stereotypes.



SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS

On 23rd September, 2022, the counselling committee of Janki Devi memorial College, University of Delhi organised a talk on “Suicide Prevention Awareness”. The session was conducted on the occasion of Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September 2022.

The talk was delivered by Ms. Saniya Bedi, an experienced counselling psychologist and an expert in dealing with various mental health related concerns. She began the session by explaining the duty of a psychologist to study the human mind and behaviour. More importantly, a psychologist tries to provide ways in which one can deal with their problems, as part of solutions.



Addressing the occasion on suicide prevention day, Ms. Bedi makes the audience aware about the signs in which one might be able to detect people who are into “Self-harming”. According to her, Self-harming is an act committed by an individual who is under a lot of pressure/ stress, and finds it easier to harm themselves to feel a certain emotion. Therefore, she discusses a few factors that may be able to help in detecting people who are hurting themselves.




Designing Cities for People Seminar

On 21st September 2022, a seminar was organised by the Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, on the topic, "Designing Cities for People". The speaker for the event was Ms. Kanak Tiwari.

Ms. Tiwari discusses on structural importance of the urban space and explored the symbolic and cultural aspects of the city. The discussion also pondered upon the socio-psychological elements that an individual faces with residing in that physical space. She also explained certain key concepts, such as, policy, planning, architecture, and internal space which are of utmost importance when dealing with urban structures.


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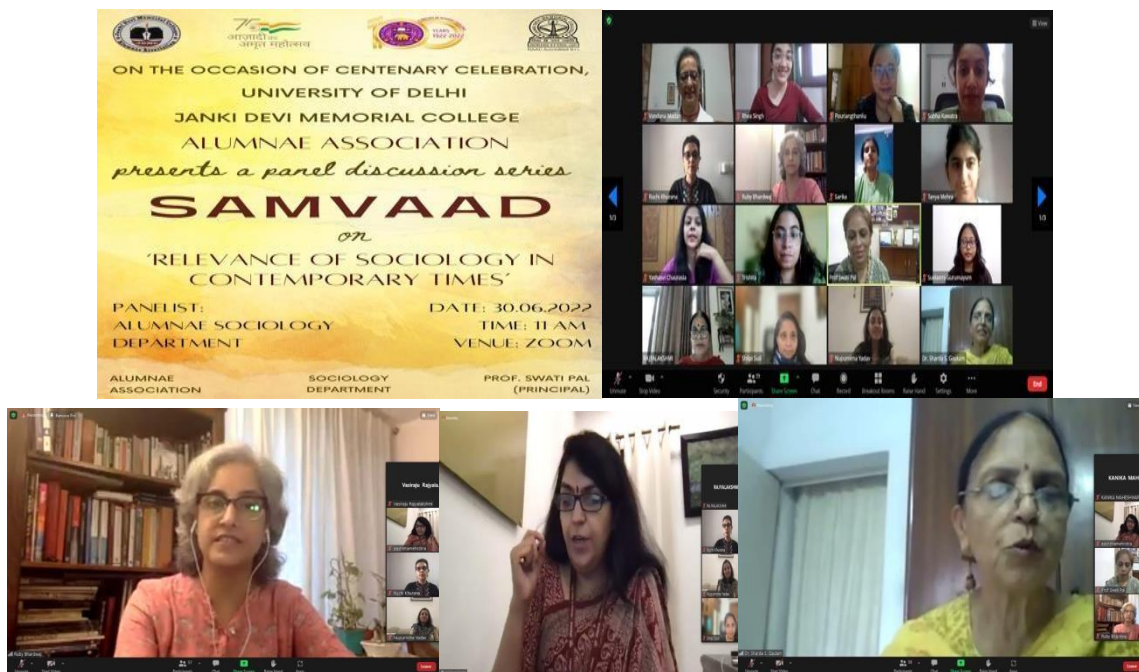


Panel Discussion on Relevance of Sociology in Contemporary Times

The Alumnae Association in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, JDMC conducted a panel discussion series **SAMVAAD** on the topic **Relevance of Sociology in Contemporary Times** on June 30, 2022.

The session was held in an online mode, beginning at 11 a.m., wherein Dr. Sharda S. Gautam, the Vice President of the Alumnae Association welcomed the speakers, the Principal and the Chief Guest, Prof. Swati Pal, as well as the audience.

The speakers for the panel discussion session were the alumnae of the Department of Sociology, JDMC. The session was very successful as the speakers shared their experiences and views with the virtual audiences and enlightened them regarding the relevance of the discipline of Sociology in contemporary times and diversity/range of career options it offers. The session ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Sharda S. Gautam.



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