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Prof. Parveen Garg

Principal, Swami Shraddhanand College

Principal's Message

Our institution is dedicated to fostering an environment where students pursue academic excellence with unwavering commitment, while simultaneously cultivating the virtues of curiosity, rigorous discipline, and a profound sense of scholarly responsibility.

By integrating diverse learning experiences, we aim to boost self-confidence, inspire collaborative teamwork, and refine the leadership competencies and creative thinking necessary for success in a globalised world.

The vibrant campus life at SSNC is defined by a year-round calendar of diverse co-curricular activities. We strongly encourage every student to engage actively in these initiatives, aligning their participation with their individual interests to enrich their collegiate experience and personal growth.

01. Celebration of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" at Swami Shraddhanand College

A grand programme was organized on 20 February 2026 at Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, to celebrate the **150th anniversary** of "**Vande Mataram.**" The event reflected a strong spirit of patriotism and pride.





The Vande Mataram Committee, in collaboration with Commania (Commerce Society) of Swami Shradhdhanand College, University of Delhi, organized a series of events in February 2026 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram, promoting patriotism and creativity among students.

On **13th February**, Stanza Explanation and Drawing Competitions were held, where students interpreted the meaning of Vande Mataram and expressed themes of unity and the freedom struggle through art. On **17th February**, Poetry and Essay Writing Competitions encouraged students to reflect on themes of sacrifice, national pride, and contemporary relevance.

The celebrations concluded on **20th February** with a grand collective rendition of Vande Mataram by around 150 students, graced by Dr. Balaram Pani and Mr. Anil Kumar, symbolizing unity and shared national pride.

The events were successfully conducted under the leadership of Lakshya Sisodia, Naitik Yadav, Pooja Goel, and the Commania team.



02. Staff Sports Day.

खेल महोत्सव
2026
ORGANISED BY
TEACHING STAFF ASSOCIATION, NON-TEACHING STAFF ASSOCIATION, CULTURAL COMMITTEE, STUDENTS UNION, PLACEMENT CELL & NSS

DATE : 16/02/2026
TIME : 09:30 AM
VENUE : NEW BUILDING (SPORTS GROUND)

REGISTER HERE

PATRON
Prof. Parveen Garg

On **16 February 2026**, Swami Shradhdhanand College, University of Delhi organized **Khel Mahotsav 2026** at the New Building Sports Ground. The event brought together faculty, and staff to celebrate sportsmanship, teamwork, and physical fitness.

Organized with the support of various college bodies, the event encouraged active participation and promoted a spirit of unity and healthy competition among staff. Various sports activities and games were conducted throughout the day, allowing students to showcase their talent, enthusiasm, and team spirit while strengthening bonds within the college community.





03. "Saghan Van Nirman: A Step Towards a Greener Future"

On **23 February 2026**, Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi organized the "**Saghan Van IV**" plantation drive at 10:00 AM on campus. The Plantation Drive organised by Swami Shraddhanand College in collaboration with AON and Give Me Trees Trust. Around **2200** saplings were planted to promote environmental sustainability and a greener environment. Our institution is dedicated to fostering an environment where students pursue academic excellence with unwavering commitment, while simultaneously cultivating the virtues of curiosity, rigorous discipline, and a profound sense of scholarly responsibility.

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04. Swami Shraddhanand Memorial Lecture

A special lecture on "Swami Shraddhanand and Shivaji Maharaj" was held on 19 February 2026 at Swami Shraddhanand College to mark the birth anniversaries of Veer Shivaji Maharaj and Swami Shraddhanand.

The programme began with a lamp-lighting ceremony. Principal Prof. Praveen Garg inspired students to follow their ideals. Speakers highlighted their contributions and relevance today. Essay competition winners were also felicitated.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Pratibha Rana, with a vote of thanks by Prof. Ushvinder Kaur, and was conducted by Dr. Anchal Jain.





05. Youth Wellness Campaign at Swami Shraddhanand College

The youth wellness campaign was organised on **17 February 2026** in the campus of Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi. It was graced by the Principal sir, **Prof. Parveen Garg** ji, **IQAC** convenor **Prof. Ushvinder Kaur** ji, **WDC** convenor **Dr Aradhana Chaddha** ji, program convenor **Dr. Deepa Garg** Ji, faculty members and students. It was a huge success. The outcome was amazing as it was appreciated by the beneficiaries. The campaign helped raise awareness about health and hygiene and encouraged students to prioritize their well-being and sanitary, napkins, shaving kits were distributed among students.



SWAMI SHRADDHANAND COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
Women Development Cell
under the aegis of IQAC
ORGANISES
YOUTH WELLNESS CAMPAIGN
with
whisper Venus Gillette
17th February, 2026
Amphitheatre (New Building)
10:30 am
Training Partner: **Reggie Side Story**
Gifts Voluntary for participants
FREE PRODUCT DISTRIBUTION FOR GIRLS
Prof. Parveen Garg (Principal), Prof. Ushvinder Kaur (IQAC Coordinator), Dr. Aradhana Chaddha (WDC Convenor), Dr. Deepa Garg (Campaign Convenor)

06. Depression Awareness Workshop

Mental Health Committee
Swami Shraddhanand College
(University of Delhi)
In Collaboration With
Medhavini Sindhu Srijan
(Delhi Prant)
Is Organizing a Workshop On
"Depression Awareness and Support"
3rd February 2026
11:00 am
Seminar Room, New Building
Patron: Prof. Parveen Garg, Principal, SSNC
Speaker: Dr. Anusha Garg, Psychiatrist, IHBAS
Organizing Team: Prof. Aradhana Chaddha, Dr. Gauri Datta, Dr. Kiron Saha, Dr. Richa Kaur, Dr. Shreya Shukla, Dr. Pawan Kumar, Dr. Ajay Kumar Shah



The Mental Health Committee of Swami Shraddhanand College organized a workshop on "Depression Awareness and Support" on 03 February 2026. The programme began with a lamp-lighting ceremony and the DU Anthem, inaugurated by Principal Prof. Parveen Garg.

In his address, he highlighted the rising prevalence of mental health issues, especially among youth. The invited speaker, Dr. Anusha Garg, discussed the increasing cases of mental disorders and emphasized that such conditions are more common among women than men.

07. Add-On Course on Law and Personality Development at SSNC

Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, has introduced an **add-on course** on Career Opportunities in **Law & Personality Development**, commencing from **5th February 2026** in hybrid mode.

The **30-hour course** aims to provide insights into legal career paths while enhancing communication, confidence, and overall personality development. With expert guidance and structured sessions, the initiative seeks to equip students with essential skills for future professional growth.



Swami Shraddhanand College
University of Delhi, Alipur, Delhi-110036
Add-On Course
Career Opportunities in Law and Personality Development
ENROLL NOW!
Hybrid Mode
Course Duration: 30 Hours
Starts on 5th February 2026
Registration Fee: Rs. 300/-
Limited Seats: 70
for Registration: Scan QR Code or use link
<https://forms.gle/bZ7Ndk17FgMYNeNA>
Coordinators:
Dr. Rejinder Dahiya & Dr. Nitia Mishra
Patron: Prof. Parveen Garg
Convenor: Prof. Gauri Mishra
Members: Dr. Akhwaraja Jha, Dr. Jyoti Laxmi Kashyap, Dr. Neelu Sharma, Dr. Pralibha Rana, Dr. Pralibha, Dr. Piyanka Bhardwaj, Dr. Sadhana Kushwaha, Dr. Suabhi Singhal, Mr. Vikram, Dr. Vipin Kumar

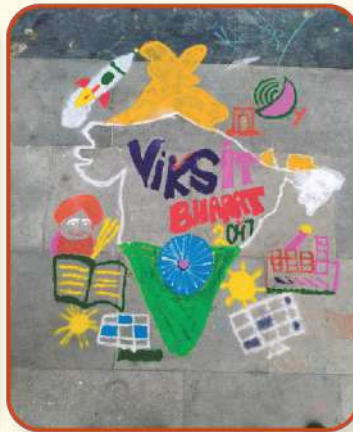
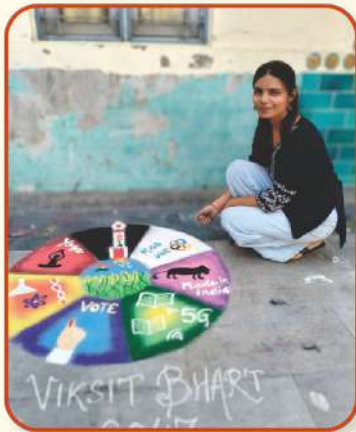


08. Pre Yuva Kumbh Competitions at Swami Shraddhanand College



A "Pre Yuva Kumbh" event was organized by **Youth United for Vision and Action (YUVA)** at Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi. Based on the theme "**Yuva Shakti: Rashtra ka Bhavishya**," the initiative aims to highlight the potential of youth in shaping the nation's future. On 16th and 17th February 2026.

The event will be conducted across the New and Old Campus and will feature a variety of competitions including cricket and badminton matches, girls' kabaddi, slogan writing, poetry, poster making, and rangoli. The program is expected to witness enthusiastic participation from students, providing them a platform to showcase their talents, creativity, and team spirit.



09. FIELD VISIT TO YAMUNA BIODIVERSITY PARK:

The visit was conducted by the **Department of Environmental Studies** on **6 February** under the guidance of Dr. Neetu Sharma, where first-year students of Generic and AEC papers explored the vegetation and soil characteristics of wetlands. They also learned about ecosystem restoration and the diverse services provided by such ecosystems.

The field experience helped students connect theoretical knowledge with real-world environmental practices. It enhanced their awareness of biodiversity conservation and sustainable ecosystem management.





10. Field visit to Udaipur by Zoology Department



The educational tour was organised by the Department of Zoology, Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, for 22 students of the SEC Aquaculture course. The group travelled by bus from the college campus to Udaipur on 5th February 2026 to visit the Ornamental Fisheries Training and Research Institute (OFTRI), accompanied by Dr. Smita Shukla, Mr. Preetam, and Dr. Pramod Kumar, who ensured guidance, discipline, and smooth conduct.



At OFTRI, Dr. Atul Jain provided an orientation on the institute's infrastructure, training, and research in ornamental fisheries. Students gained practical exposure to fish culture, breeding and hatchery techniques, pond and tank management, water quality maintenance, and advanced technologies for sustainable aquaculture. The well-coordinated journey ensured a successful visit, enhancing understanding by linking theory with practical aquaculture management.

NCC CORNER

11. Successful Completion of NCC 'C' Certificate Examination

Cadets of **Batch 2023-2026** at Swami Shraddhanand College have successfully cleared the prestigious **National Cadet Corps 'C' Certificate Examination**, marking a significant milestone in their NCC journey.

Through rigorous training, physical drills, and leadership activities, the cadets demonstrated discipline, dedication, and teamwork. Their achievement reflects not only academic success but also strong character, resilience, and commitment to national service.

The college congratulates all cadets on this accomplishment, which opens new career opportunities and inspires them to uphold the values of integrity, discipline, and patriotism.



12. JAZBAA '26 – NCC Event at SSN College



NCC organized **JAZBAA '26** on 25 February, an NCC event celebrating the core values of discipline, leadership, teamwork, and patriotism upheld by the National Cadet Corps.

The event provided a platform for cadets to showcase their skills, confidence, and leadership through various activities and performances. It emphasized unity, determination, and the importance of responsible leadership.

JAZBAA '26 created a motivating and patriotic atmosphere, inspiring cadets to uphold NCC values and serve the nation with pride. The event concluded with the spirit of "Jai Hind."

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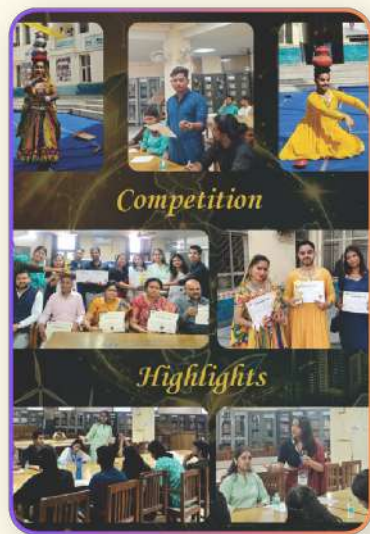
13. Delhi University Literature Festival

The University of Delhi organized its **first Literature Festival** from **12-14 February 2026** at North Campus. NSS volunteers from Swami Shraddhanand College actively participated, embodying the spirit of **"Not Me, But You."**

They assisted in managing the event and ensured smooth coordination. The experience enhanced their skills and reflected NSS values of service and teamwork.



14. NAVYUG'26 – Inter-College Fest



The **NSS Unit** of Swami Shraddhanand College organized **NAVYUG'26** on **25-26 February 2026** under the theme **"Viksit Bharat @2047."** The fest celebrated youth creativity and encouraged students to share their vision for a developed India. The event saw enthusiastic participation from various colleges, featuring competitions like painting, dance, and debate, along with a lively games arena.

NAVYUG'26 concluded with prize distribution, leaving behind a vibrant and inspiring experience that reflected the spirit of youth and nation-building. Also in between during Saghan van nirman NSS led from front and volunteered throughout the program.





NOTABLE ACHEIVEMENT BY FACULTY MEMBER

16. BEST TEACHER AWARD 2025-26

Swami Shraddhanand College proudly announces that **Prof. Rajni Arora** has been awarded the **Best Teacher Award 2025-26** for her outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and academic service.

With **over 32 years** of experience, she has excelled in academics, research, and institutional responsibilities. This honour recognises her dedication, innovative teaching, and exemplary service to the college.



17. Best Non-Teaching Staff Award 2025-26

Swami Shraddhanand College proudly felicitates **Mr. Pradeep Kumar Tyagi** with the **Best Non-Teaching Staff Award 2025-26** for his outstanding contribution to administrative and financial operations.

Serving **since 2011**, he has shown exceptional dedication and efficiency in managing accounts and ensuring smooth functioning. This award recognises his sincere service and commitment to excellence.



18. Article published by MDPI

Prof. A. Archana from **Microbiology Department** published an article "**Microbial Risks in Food: Evaluation of Implementation of Food Safety Measures**" In "**Hygiene**" 2026 (ISSN 2673-947X published by MDPI, Scopus-indexed journal covering healthcare epidemiology, public health, and environmental hygiene)

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Chapter reviewed

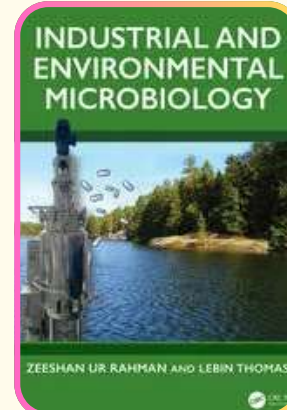
Prof. A. Archana from Microbiology Department reviewed Chapter 6 'Different Types of Fermentation Processes' in textbook 'Industrial and Environmental Microbiology', published by CRC Press, eBook ISBN 9781032651095., pages 548.

<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/mono/10.1201/9781032651095/industrial-environmental-microbiology-zeeshan-ur-rahman-lebin-thomas>



Figure 1. This figure illustrated the interrelationship between microbial hazards, food safety lapses, and their cascading impacts on public health and socio-economic systems. It highlights how contamination sources and poor hygiene practices lead to foodborne diseases, economic losses, and societal burdens, emphasizing the importance of preventive food safety interventions.

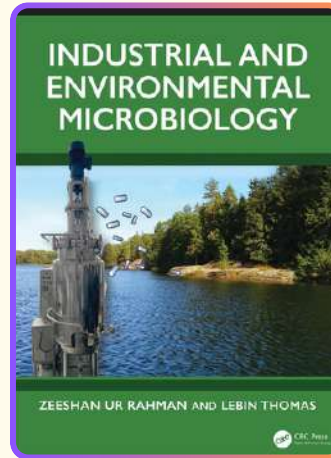
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19. Chapter reviewed on Microbial Production and Fermentation Technology.

Dr. Sweta Yadav, Department of Microbiology, reviewed Chapter 13, "Production of Industrially Important Products," of the book, Industrial and Environmental Microbiology by Zeeshan ur Rahman and Lebin Thomas, published by CRC Press (Taylor & Francis) in 2026, which highlights how microorganisms are utilized for the large-scale production of enzymes, antibiotics, and other valuable bioproducts, along with key insights into fermentation technology and its industrial significance.



20. Ph D. awarded

The University of Delhi organised its **102nd Annual Convocation on 28 February 2026**, where faculty members were conferred with **Ph.D. degrees** in recognition of their academic excellence and research contributions.

Dr. Manish Kumar from the department of political science, Dr. Brijender Dahiya from the department of Physics, Dr. Parveen Adhana from the Department of Hindi and Dr. Ajay Kumar from the Department of Political Science, Swami Shraddhanand College, were awarded Ph.D degree during 102nd Annual Convocation of Delhi University. The ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries and marked a proud moment for the recipients as they were honoured for their dedication to higher education and scholarly work.



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