



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi

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## SSNC celebrates 150 years of Vande Matram



**Prof. Parveen Garg**

Principal, Swami Shraddhanand College

### Principal's Message

With the beginning of a new semester at Swami Shraddhanand College, I warmly welcome our students to a renewed journey of learning. Each day in the classroom is a step toward discipline, wisdom, and self-growth. I urge you to attend classes regularly, remain curious, and engage wholeheartedly in academic life. Let perseverance guide your efforts and values shape your character. This year, our college is witnessing the Swami Shraddhanand Ji Shatabdi Varsh and commemorating the 150th anniversary of \*Vande Mataram\* through a series of meaningful academic and cultural activities. These commemorations inspire a deeper sense of patriotism, service, and intellectual commitment among our student.

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Important Information

- New semester Timetable/Notice for students ([www.ss.du.ac.in](http://www.ss.du.ac.in))
- Advertisement for teaching faculty ([www.ss.du.ac.in](http://www.ss.du.ac.in))
- IKS exam for students ([www.ss.du.ac.in](http://www.ss.du.ac.in))
- Formation of new IQAC under the presidency of Prof. Parveen Garg and coordinator Prof. Ushvinder Kaur
- Prof. A Archana performed as acting principal from 14-17 January 2026

### 01 Commemorating the 99th Martyrdom Day of Swami Shraddhanand on 23 Dec,2025

The programme was organized by the Swami Shraddhanand Memorial Lecture Committee. A floral tribute was offered in grateful remembrance on the 99th Martyrdom Day of Swami Shraddhanand Ji on 23 December, 2025.



## Alumni Talks

### 02 History Department Alumni Interaction: Insights from a Distinguished Alumnus

In pursuance of its policy of academic excellence and building a strong Alumni network, Swami Shraddhanand College invited one of its distinguished alumnus **Mr. Abhishek Vardhan Singh**, an entrepreneur, founder and Executive Director of 'The Calligraphy Foundation '(TCF) which is a government-registered trust established in 2021. An alumni of department of History, **Mr. Abhishek Vardhan** showed his heartfelt gratitude for his Alma Mater, expressed nostalgia of the golden time he spent with the amazing teachers of the Department of History. His session received huge response from the students and was house full. Singh shared his experiences and insights with current students, offering valuable guidance on career paths and personal development. Singh, who pursued his undergraduate studies in History at Swami Shraddhanand College, spoke about his journey and the skills he acquired during his time at the college. He emphasized the importance of developing critical thinking, research, and communication skills, which have been instrumental in his success. The visit provided an opportunity for students to interact with Singh, ask questions, and learn from his experiences. The college's faculty and staff also appreciated Singh's visit, highlighting the importance of alumni engagement in enriching the academic environment.



Group Photo

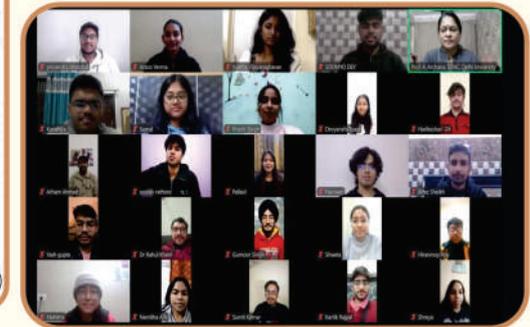


### 03 SOOKSHMA Hosts Alumni Talk on Academic Excellence and Research Pathways

Microbiology student society, **SOOKSHMA** along with the Alumni Committee hosted **Mr. Karthik Prashant**, a glorious alumnus of our esteemed department, who had cracked all entrance exams with top positions, and is now pursuing his integrated **PhD** at the prestigious **NCBS, TIFR** on **28 Jan 2026** in the college premises. He mentored and inspired his juniors through his engaging talk, expressed his heartfelt gratitude toward his alma mater and fondly shared memories of the golden days he spent on campus. During his interactive session, he provided effective strategies for cracking premium entrance examinations, offering practical tips, guidance, motivation to the students as well as addressed their concerns in detail. The session witnessed a house-full audience and turned out to be a highly enriching and memorable experience for all.

#### 04 Inauguration of MBSI Student Unit

On **January 17, 2026** the new Student Unit of our college **SSNC-MBSI Delhi Unit** (Microbiology Society India) was inaugurated online. The event was attended by national and state-level MBSI leaders, the student office bearers were appointed. Our dynamic principal **Prof. Parveen Garg** and **National MBSI President Prof. A. M. Deshmukh** blessed the event, and a scintillating talk on Gut Microbiome by our college bright alumnus **Dr. Nitish Rai**, MNAC marked this memorable event. More than 200 students from microbiology and allied fields nationwide joined the event. Future collaborations on various academic and co-curricular activities were marked here, fostering student engagement with life sciences horizons.



#### 05 Enactus SSNC's Industrial Visit to Coca-Cola

**Enactus SSNC Industrial Visit to Coca-Cola** On 24 January, Enactus SSNC organized an industrial visit to the Coca-Cola facility, providing students with exposure to manufacturing processes, quality control, and sustainability practices. Students observed modern production systems and safety standards while interacting with industry professionals. The visit was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. L. R. Paliwal** and **Dr. Om Dutt**, Convenors of Enactus SSNC, with the support of Swami Shradddhanand College, under the leadership of **Dr. Parveen Garg** (Principal), and proved to be a valuable experiential learning opportunity.



#### 06 Department of Zoology at Nasha Mukta Parisar Abhiyan Inaugural Function with NSS

Visit to Inaugural Function of Nasha Mukta Parisar Abhiyan The **Department of Zoology** organised a visit to the Inaugural Function of **Nasha Mukta Parisar Abhiyan** on **13 January 2026** at the **Multipurpose Hall, Sports Complex, University of Delhi**. Students actively participated in the programme under the guidance of Respected Principal Sir **Mr. Parveen Garg**, accompanied by **Dr. Smita Shukla**, **Dr. Bipin**, and **Dr. Kiran Bala**. The visit sensitised students towards social responsibility and awareness.





### 07 "Essay writing competition to honour Swami Shradddhanand ji centenary Martyrdom"

The **Swami Shradddhanand Memorial Lecture Committee** organized an **Essay Writing Competition** on **29 January 2026**, marking the entry into the centenary year of Swami Shradddhanand's martyrdom. The initiative aimed to foster national consciousness, historical awareness, and intellectual engagement among students. The competition provided participants with an opportunity to reflect on the life, ideals, and contributions of great national figures, encouraging thoughtful expression and a deeper understanding of India's cultural and patriotic heritage.

### 08 PMR Rally Camp 2026 | NCC Cariappa Parade Ground |

Not just a rally — it was a celebration of **"Patriotism, Culture, and Discipline."** From synchronized drills to powerful formations, every step echoed the pride of the tricolour and the spirit of a disciplined nation. At the iconic Cariappa Parade Ground, the energy, unity, and dedication of NCC cadets created a moment that will remain etched in history and hearts forever. This proud reel is beautifully presented by our inspiring cadets: JUO Rishika | LCPL Karman Deep Kaur | CDT Vanshika. Their leadership, confidence, coordination, and commitment reflect the true soul of NCC- **"One Uniform, One Identity, One Mission – Service to the Nation."** PMR Rally Camp 2026 was not just an event, it was a journey of discipline, patriotism, cultural pride, and national unity. Salute to every cadet who marched with pride, trained with dedication, and represented NCC with honor and excellence.



### 09 Book Launch Event held on 22 January 2026

The NCC cadets of SSN College proudly participated in the **Book Launch Event** held on **22 January 2026** at **Kamala Devi Complex**. The event marked the launch of **Major General Bipin Bakshi's** book **"Redlines Redrawn: Operation Sindoor – India's New Normal."** We were honored to have **Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi** as the Chief Guest on this prestigious occasion. A moment of pride, discipline, and service to the nation.





#### 10 NSS Volunteers at Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Swami Shraddhanand College, participated in the **Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026**, a national-level programme under the MY Bharat initiative, held at **Bharat Mandapam**, New Delhi, from 9–12 January 2026. During the four-day event, NSS volunteers contributed actively by serving in committees such as Help Desk, Hospitality, Reporting, and Coordination, assisting delegates, managing registrations, guiding participants, and supporting official proceedings. The programme enhanced their leadership, organizational, and communication skills, while deepening their understanding of national development initiatives. The NSS Unit expresses sincere gratitude to Principal **Prof. Parveen Garg** for her constant support and to Programme Officer **Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Jha** for his guidance throughout the programme.



#### 11 NSS Volunteers at NAMO Book Fest & GenV Fest 2026

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, facilitated the participation of selected volunteers in the **NAMO Book Fest**, held alongside the inaugural GenV Fest, on 16–17 January 2026 at **Dr. Ambedkar International Center, New Delhi**. The event promoted reading culture, intellectual engagement, leadership, and appreciation of India's literary heritage. Volunteers explored diverse literary exhibits, attended interactive sessions, and engaged with authors, thinkers, and youth leaders. The experience enhanced their critical thinking, social awareness, and understanding of literature's role in nation-building and social transformation. The NSS Unit continues its commitment to nurturing informed, responsible, and active citizens through such enriching initiatives.

### 12 NSS Organises 'The Spark Drive' for Underprivileged Children

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Swami Shraddhanand College, successfully organized “The Spark Drive”, an educational support initiative for underprivileged children, on **15 January 2026 near Azadpur Metro Station**. The initiative aimed to promote educational inclusion, community engagement, and holistic child development. Prior to the event, NSS volunteers contributed by donating **essential learning materials, ensuring smooth planning and execution**. During the programme, volunteers engaged children through yoga, singing, poetry, sports, and dance, creating a joyful and confidence-building learning environment. Educational supplies along with fruits, biscuits, and refreshments were distributed to support both academic and nutritional needs. The initiative strengthened community bonds and reflected the core values of NSS—service, compassion, and social responsibility.



### 13 NSS Hosts Lecture on "One Nation, One Election"

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, organized a lecture on “One Nation, One Election” on 8 January 2026 at 11:00 AM in the New Building Seminar Room. The session aimed to create awareness about electoral reforms, democratic processes, and their impact on governance and administrative efficiency. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Sagar Tyagi, who explained the concept’s historical background, constitutional aspects, advantages, challenges, and contemporary relevance. He highlighted the potential benefits of synchronized elections, including reduced expenditure, policy continuity, and administrative stability, while also addressing concerns related to federalism and democratic diversity.

### Faculty Achievement

#### 14 Research paper Published

**Dr. Bhupender Kumar** published a research paper titled **Metabolic reprogramming and epigenetic effects due to reducing sugars and glycation products in cancer**. Volume 3 - 2026, **Frontiers in Epigenetics and Epigenomics** ISSN 2813-706X (Online), the study examines how reducing sugars and glycation products influence cancer metabolism and epigenetic regulation. The paper highlights emerging mechanisms linking metabolic alterations to cancer progression and emphasizes their relevance in understanding disease development and potential therapeutic strategies.



Plant Molecular Biology Reporter > Article

### Mapping of Loci Conferring Resistance to Black rot Causing Pathogen (*Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *campestris*) in Cabbage

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Bhawna Saxena & Rajinder Kaur



#### 15 Article Published

**Dr. Bhawna Saxena** published an article in Plant Molecular Biology Reporter. The study on **“Mapping of Loci Conferring Resistance to Black Rot Causing Pathogen (*Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *campestris*) in Cabbage”** focuses on identifying specific genetic regions responsible for disease resistance in cabbage. Black rot is a major bacterial disease that significantly affects yield and crop quality worldwide. By mapping resistance loci, the research supports the development of disease-resistant cabbage varieties through marker-assisted breeding.

#### 16 Dr. Ritu Leads NEEEV Programme Sessions

Dr. Ritu Assistant Professor, Department of commerce has recently conducted a series of sessions under the NEEEV Programme (Initiative taken by Delhi Directorate for schools ) as a Resource Person at three government schools — GBSSS Pooth Khurd, G(Co-ed)SSS Holambi Khurd, and SBV Pocket-2, Sec A-6, Narela. The sessions covered key themes such as Entre-preneurial Ecosystem, Vision Building, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Awareness, Social Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy.



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