



# April'26 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Message



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With semester examinations approaching, students are encouraged to prepare with focus, discipline, and regular revision. Consistent effort and effective time management are key to achieving academic success.

Maintaining good health, a balanced routine, and regular attendance is equally important for effective performance.

Students are advised to remain confident, stay positive, and make the best use of the time available to achieve their goals. Best wishes to all students for success in the examinations and in their future endeavours.

## 01. National Conference on Pathways to Viksit Bharat @ 2047



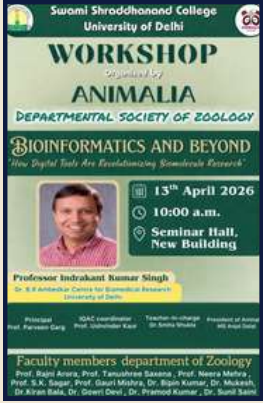
Swami Shradhdhanand College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of its Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a National Conference on "Pathways to Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Challenges, Opportunities and Growth" on 16th April 2026 at 09:00 AM. The conference was held under the esteemed patronage of Prof. Parveen Garg, Principal, SSNC, whose leadership and institutional support were pivotal in bringing together eminent academicians and research scholars for this National Conference. Dr. D. V. Bhardhwaj AO, SSNC and Organizing Secretary made significant contribution in organizing this conference. Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, and his address provided valuable insights on the role of higher education in realising India's vision of becoming Viksit Bharat by 2047.

The conference was further enriched by the presence of several distinguished Guests of Honour, including Shri. Subodh Ji, Indraprasth Prant, Sangthan Mantri Vishwa Hindu Parishad; Prof. Avneesh Mittal, Principal Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences; Prof. V. K. Shirotriya, Head and Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Business, University of Delhi; Prof. Amit Kumar Singh, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi; Prof. Surender Kumar, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi; and Prof. Paramjit, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. A total of around 450 papers were presented in 2 technical sessions and 4 parallel sessions conducted during the conference. Around 80 posters aligned with the theme of the conference were displayed. This conference was a remarkable success for the college.

The conference was coordinated by Dr. Aradhana Chadha and Dr. Rachana Singh as Conveners; Dr. Aanchal Sethi and Dr. Purva Mittal as Co - Conveners; Dr. Deepa Garg as an Organizing Secretary, whose collective efforts ensured the successful planning and conduct of the event.



### 02. Animalia Society Hosts "Bioinformatics and Beyond" Workshop at Zoomang 2026



On 13 April 2026, the Department of Zoology, Swami Shradhdhanand College, University of Delhi, organized its departmental fest "Zoomang 2026," featuring a key workshop on "Bioinformatics and Beyond" by the Animalia Society. Held under the patronage of Principal Prof. Parveen Garg and guidance of Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Smita Shukla, the event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Prof. Indrakant Kumar Singh. The workshop highlighted the role of digital tools in biomolecular research, career opportunities, and future prospects in bioinformatics.

Faculty members including Prof. Rajni Arora, Prof. Tanushree Saxena, and others, along with around 40-45 student participants from various DU colleges, actively engaged in the event.

### 03. रामचरितमानस पर वैचारिक संगोष्ठी एवं दोहा-वाचन प्रतियोगिता का सफल आयोजन



### 04. NCC Army Wing Girls Celebrate Creativity and Innovation Day



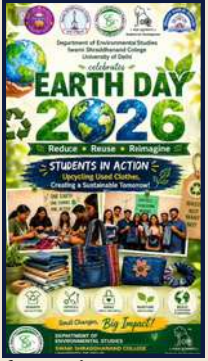
दिनांक 20 अप्रैल 2026 को स्वामी श्रद्धानंद महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, अलीपुर-36 में मानसिक स्वास्थ्य समिति, मेधाविनी सिंधु सृजन (दिल्ली प्रांत) एवं संस्कृति संज्ञान के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में 'रामचरितमानस: मानसिक चेतना एवं भावनात्मक बुद्धिमत्ता' विषय पर कार्यक्रम आयोजित हुआ। कार्यक्रम के संरक्षक प्राचार्य प्रो. प्रवीण गर्ग ने रामचरितमानस को भारतीयता का वैश्विक दस्तावेज बताया। मुख्य वक्ता डॉ. अनिल कुमार (हिंदी विभाग) ने इसके लोकतांत्रिक मूल्यों पर प्रकाश डाला, जबकि आयोजक डॉ. प्रदीप कुमार सिंघल ने इसे जीवन मार्गदर्शक कहा।

प्रतियोगिता में कशिश पाण्डे प्रथम, सलोनी मौर्य द्वितीय, चंद्र प्रकाश तृतीय, आनंद मंजरी चतुर्थ एवं अर्पित गुप्ता पंचम रहे। निणायक मंडल में डॉ. अनिल कुमार, डॉ. चेतना शर्मा एवं श्री उमर शाह शामिल रहे। कार्यक्रम सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुआ।

On 21 April 2026, the NCC Army Wing Girls (2DGBN "B" Group) of Swami Shradhdhanand College, University of Delhi, organized a "Creativity and Innovation Celebration" to mark World Creativity & Innovation Day. The event aimed to promote creative thinking and awareness of modern innovations among cadets. Activities included discussions on recent innovations, a poster-making competition, slogan and hashtag writing, and an introductory session on Artificial Intelligence (AI). Cadets participated enthusiastically and showcased their creativity. The programme successfully achieved its objectives by encouraging innovative thinking and expression skills among students.



### 05. Earth Day Upcycling Workshop for Promoting Sustainability



On 22 April 2026, the Department of Environmental Studies organized a one-day workshop on "Transforming Old Clothes into Useful Products" to mark Earth Day, under the patronage of Principal Prof. Parveen Garg. Convened by Dr. Abhishek Chandra and co-convened by Dr. Neetu Sharma and Dr. Rohit Kumar Choudhary (TIC), the event emphasized sustainable practices and circular economy concepts. Dr. Kavita Singh, Assistant Professor at Mata Sundri College for Women, delivered an insightful session on "Circular Economy and Environmental Sustainability." Students actively participated by showcasing innovative eco-friendly products made from used clothes, with certificates awarded to the best entries. The workshop successfully promoted environmental awareness and echoed the Earth Day 2026 theme, "Our Power, Our Planet."

### 06. Symposium on AMR and Biofilms



The Department of Microbiology, under the Sookshma Society, organized a one-day symposium on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and Biofilms on 23 April 2026.

The event, held under the patronage of Principal Prof. Parveen Garg and support of AO Dr. Dharmveer Bhardwaj, featured an expert talk by Dr. Ashwini Chauhan on biofilm formation, prevention, and the rising threat of AMR. An engaging Q&A session followed, along with a poster presentation competition judged by Prof. Tanushree Saxena and Prof. Madhulika Singh. Dr. Bhupender Kumar (TIC) appreciated the efforts of faculty, staff, and student coordinators Ankita Gupta and Yash Gupta.

### 07. 30th Annual Geofest "Geo Vision'26" Celebrates Spatial Thinking at College



On 22 April 2026, the Department of Geography, organized its 30th Annual Geofest "Geo Vision'26" under the aegis of the Geographical Society, Green Genesis, themed "Geosankalp: Designing India's Spatial Future." The event was held under the patronage of Principal Prof. Parveen Garg and convened by Prof. Anjali Yadav, with Prof. Preeti Sachar as Co-Convenor. Distinguished guests including Chief Guest Prof. Subhash Anand, Special Guest Prof. B.W. Pandey, and Guest of Honour Dr. Garima Aggarwal addressed students and launched the annual magazine. The fest featured engaging student activities like Geo Quest, poster making, and debate competitions. The department expressed gratitude to Dr. D.V. Bhardwaj, Ashok ji, Dr. Anadpal ji, faculty members, and students for their support in making the event a success.



### 08. National Financial Literacy Quiz 2026 Empowers Commerce Students at SSNC

The Department of Commerce, Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with NISM, SEBI, successfully organized the Online National Financial Literacy Quiz (NFLQ) 2026 on 13 April 2026 on the NISM NFLQ portal. The event was held under the guidance of Prof. Parveen Garg, Principal, and was convened by Dr. Sakshi Agrawal.

The quiz witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 150 students of the Department of Commerce, who tested their knowledge of financial markets, investment concepts, and regulatory frameworks through a 25-question assessment. The college takes pride in the outstanding performance of Vaibhav Pratap, Shriom Prasad, and Chirag Sood, who secured the **top three positions** in the College Round and were awarded cash prizes of ₹500 each by NISM, SEBI.

The successful conduct of the event reflects the Department's continued commitment to promoting financial literacy and encouraging student participation in national academic initiatives.



Vaibhav Pratap



Shriom Prasad



Chirag Sood

### 09. Crowned Champions of KHELO DU Cricket Tournament



The college's team emerged as champions of the KHELO DU Cricket Tournament after defeating Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College in the final played. Defending a target of 169, SSNC produced an excellent all-round performance, with Sumit Chikara starring with three wickets and earning the **Man of the Match** award. In the run chase, Kaushal Suman and Yatharth Singh scored valuable 40-run knocks each to guide the team to victory with one over to spare. Congratulations to the entire team on this outstanding achievement.

### 10. Saransh Singh Shines with Five Literary Victories



The college proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of Saransh Singh, a second-year student of B.Sc. Life Sciences, who has brought immense pride to the institution through his outstanding performance in various inter-college literary competitions.

- **1st Position** in the Creative Writing Competition held at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College on 23 April 2026
- **1st Position** in the Blackout Poetry Competition held at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College on 23 April 2026
- **2nd Position** in the Creative Writing Competition held at Keshav Mahavidyalaya on 28 April 2026
- **3rd Position** in the House of Poets Competition held at Hansraj College on 9 April 2026
- **3rd Position** in the Flash Fiction Competition held at Miranda House on 22 April 2026

The college extends its heartfelt congratulations and wishes him continued success in his future endeavours.



### 11. Workshop and Hands-on Training on Density Functional Theory (DFT): Computing Chemistry, Accelerating Discovery



The Department of Chemistry, Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a one-day Workshop and Hands-on Training on "Density Functional Theory (DFT): Computing Chemistry, Accelerating Discovery" on 17 April 2026. The workshop was conducted under the Chairpersonship of Prof. Parveen Garg, Principal of the College, and was convened by Dr. Mukesh Kumar. The organizing committee included Prof. Ushvinder Kaur and faculty members of the Department of Chemistry.

The Resource Person, Prof. Shyam Kishor, delivered an engaging session covering the fundamentals of Density Functional Theory and its applications in computational chemistry. Participants received hands-on training using Gaussian, ORCA, and Avogadro software to perform geometry optimization, HOMO-LUMO analysis, molecular orbital visualization, frequency calculations, charge distribution analysis, and simulation of IR and UV-Vis spectra. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members and provided valuable exposure to modern computational tools used to study structure-property relationships in organic, inorganic, and materials chemistry.

### 12. युवा कुंभ 2026" : इग्नू स्वामी श्रद्धानंद महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय

इग्नू स्वामी श्रद्धानंद महाविद्यालय (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) में 18 अप्रैल को "युवा कुंभ 2026" का भव्य एवं उत्साहपूर्ण आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में आदरणीय श्रीमान दिग्विजय जी (अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ट्रेप शूटर), विशिष्ट अतिथि नरेला जिला संघचालक माननीय श्री कुलदीप जी, मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में दिल्ली प्रांत बौद्धिक प्रमुख आदरणीय नवीन जी, महाविद्यालय के यशस्वी प्राचार्य प्रो. प्रवीण गर्ग जी, महाविद्यालय की युवा टोली के शिक्षक एवं विद्यार्थी, उत्तरी विभाग और नरेला जिला से राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ के दायित्ववान कार्यकर्ता उपस्थित रहे।



कार्यक्रम का संचालन डॉ. चेतना जी ने कुशलतापूर्वक किया। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि आदरणीय दिग्विजय जी ने अपने उद्बोधन में कहा कि— "पुरातन काल से ही भारत के निर्माण में युवाओं की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका रही है। इसी क्रम में कार्यक्रम के विशिष्ट अतिथि माननीय श्री कुलदीप जी ने बताया की सभी महाविद्यालयों में युवा शक्ति की ऊर्जा की एकीकृत करने के लिए ये कार्यक्रम करवाए जा रहे है। मुख्य वक्ता माननीय श्री नवीन जी ने कहा कि— "संघ का मुख्य ध्येय निस्वार्थ रूप से देश के प्रति जीवन को समर्पित करने वाले युवाओं को तैयार करना रहा है। उन्होंने विवेकानंद जी के विचारों का उल्लेख करते हुए बताया कि 'हिंदुत्व जीवन पद्धति है। महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य प्रो. प्रवीण गर्ग जी ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि— इग्नू के विद्यार्थियों का यह प्रथम कार्यक्रम रहा, साथ ही उन्होंने यह आश्वासन दिया की विद्यार्थियों के लिए सांस्कृतिक, खेल-कूद गतिविधियां होती रहेगी। "युवा ही राष्ट्र की सबसे बड़ी शक्ति हैं। ऐसे आयोजन न केवल उनके आत्मविश्वास को सुदृढ़ करते हैं, बल्कि उन्हें अपने लक्ष्य के प्रति सजग और संकल्पित भी बनाते हैं।"



इस कार्यक्रम में युवाओं की ऊर्जा, रचनात्मकता और भविष्य दृष्टि का अद्भुत संगम देखने को मिला। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य युवाओं को उनके उज्वल भविष्य के प्रति जागरूक करना तथा राष्ट्र के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए प्रेरित करना रहा।



### 13. Educational Visit to Parliament and Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya

An educational visit to the Parliament of India and the Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya was organized on 23 April 2026 for students of Swami Shraddhanand College. The visit was efficiently coordinated and managed by Ms. Shikha Sharma and Dr. Ashutosh Jha.

The visit provided students with valuable insights into India's parliamentary system and governance, along with an engaging experience at the museum showcasing the lives and contributions of the country's Prime Ministers.

The initiative was conducted under the guidance and support of Prof. Praveen Garg, whose encouragement continues to promote experiential learning opportunities for students beyond the classroom.



### Nss Corner

### 01. NSS Unit Organizes Seven-Day Special Camp 2026

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the college successfully organized its 7-Day Special Camp from 6th April to 12th April 2026. The camp was a vibrant blend of community service, skill development, creativity, and teamwork, providing volunteers with meaningful experiences and lifelong memories.

The camp began with a visit to Apna Ghar Ashram, where volunteers spent time with elderly residents, presented cultural performances, and learned the importance of compassion and respect for senior citizens.





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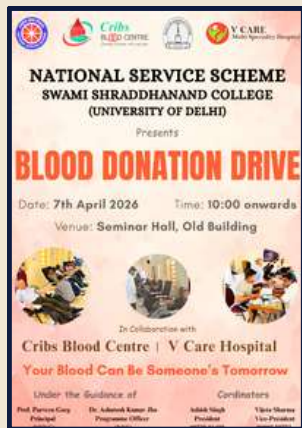
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On the second day, a Blood Donation Camp was organized in the college premises. More than 50 donors, including students, faculty members, and local residents, participated in this noble initiative.



Day three focused on life skills and teamwork through a cooking activity, where volunteers prepared food on

traditional chulhas using natural resources. A debate competition was also held, helping students enhance their confidence and communication skills. On the fourth day, volunteers showcased their creativity in a painting competition on the themes of Cyber Security and Water Conservation, followed by an awareness campaign in Alipur village.

The fifth day featured a comprehensive Health Check-up Camp in collaboration with healthcare partners such as Clove Dental and Lenskart. More than 200 students and staff benefited from services including dental, eye, blood pressure, and sugar check-ups. On day six, volunteers visited children and entertained them through songs, dances, and skits, spreading happiness and positivity. The camp concluded on the seventh day with an Online PPT Presentation Competition, where teams presented their experiences and learnings from the week.

Overall, the NSS 7-Day Special Camp 2026 was a highly enriching experience that strengthened the volunteers' sense of social responsibility, leadership, and teamwork while leaving them with cherished memories and a deeper commitment to community service.





### ..... Faculty Honors and Achievements .....

#### 01. Best paper award

#### 02. Research Paper Published



Ms. Priya Harjai, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce, received the Best Paper Award at the 2nd International Conference on Financial Literacy and Inclusion (FINLIT 2026), held online on 14 April 2026. Her paper, "Decoding the Influence of Media Sentiment on Financial Saving Behaviour: A Textual Approach," was recognized as the best in its track. The college fraternity congratulated her on this notable achievement and for bringing pride to the institution.

Prof. A. Archana of Swami Shraddhanand College has co-authored a research paper titled "The Gut-Brain-Cardiac Axis: How Microbiota Influence Cognitive and Cardiovascular Health" published in the international journal Current Microbiology on 25 March 2026 (Volume 83, Issue 5, Article 256). This achievement highlights Prof. Archana's significant contribution to microbiology research and reflects the college's commitment to academic excellence.

#### 03. New Staff Association Elected in SSNC



New staff Association of Swami Shraddhanand College has been elected for academic session 2026–27. Dr. Bhupender Kumar (Department of Microbiology) has been elected as President, Dr. Abhishek Chandra (Department of Environmental Studies) as Secretary and Dr. Nishant Verma (Department of Chemistry) has been elected as Treasurer. The newly elected Executive Members are Dr. Bhawna Saxena (Botany), Dr. Chetna Sharma (English), Dr. Rachana Singh (Economics), Mr. Ramesh Kumar (Commerce), and Dr. Sunil Kumar Saini (Zoology).

#### Editorial Board committee :-

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