

ANNUAL REPORT – JAGRITI
WOMEN’S DEVELOPMENT CELL, BHARATI COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Event – 1 - 23rd March 2016 - USIEF Seminar

On 15th March, 2016, United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) collaborated with Jagriti, Women’s Development Cell, Bharati College to celebrate International Women’s Day of 8th March. The key note address was given by the Director Diya Dutt. The speakers involved Indian and American recipients of the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship. The Fulbrighters Mr. Siddarth Narain and Ms Adiya Jaffari delivered talks based on their work around gender issues, legal and sexual rights, healthcare practices for women and so on. The Jagriti students were very impressed by the different issues discussed since it extended the horizon of their knowledge. They asked many intelligent questions to satisfy their curiosity. Additional information was also given to the students regarding different scholarships available under USIEF, a short quiz with exciting prizes was conducted to motivate the students to explore other avenues for studying abroad. The event came to an end with sumptuous snacks and personal interaction between the students and the scholars.

Event – 2 - 9th and 10th March 2016 - Annual Cultural Festival - Triumph and Tribulations

The Jagriti a two-day Annual fest titled ‘Triumph and Tribulations : Locating Women in Various Spaces’ saw a huge participation of students of Bharati college and a decent participation from other colleges as well. Different competitions were organized like debate, quiz, photography to movie screening and a dance performance followed by a mono act representation. It was a very well organized 2 day festival which was appreciated by everyone.

Event – 3 – 23rd August 2016 - Inauguration Day

Inauguration of another session of the Women’s Development Cell took place. Where new office bearers were appointed through elections, a new team of volunteers and members participated and the day was a great success.

This much awaited day was inaugurated by Dr. Sutapa Das (Convener), Dr.Mukti Sanyal (Principal), Ms. Anavisha Banerjee (Co- convener).

Event – 4 - 30th August 2016 - Open house discussion on Breaking The stereotypes: Men becoming beauty pageants and Women winning medals in sports.

The event witnessed a huge gathering of students who eagerly participated in the talk, expressed their opinions and raised questions on different perspectives of men and women in the society.

Event – 5 - 6th September 2016 – Bilingual Poetry Act

There were two teams, team A recited a poem in Hindi and did an enactment with it and on the other hand team B did it in English. The audience asked questions and then there was a discussion about what did they understood from it. This poetry session gave students a wider view of looking at things in life.

Event – 6 – 18th October 2016 - Movie Screening of “PINK”

In collaboration with Cine Walkers, Film Club, Jagriti presented the movie Pink. After the screening we also had a small discussion where girls actively participated in the discussion expressing their views on what hardships they are facing in their lives.

Event – 7 - 25th October 2016 - UTSAV : Celebration of Colours and Creativity

To rejoice this festival of DIIWALI, JAGRITI and PRAVAH- The History Department in collaboration had organized and hosted a one day “DIWALI MELA”, with great zeal and enthusiasm. The highlight of the mela was the decorations done by the students. The decor and the hangings set the right mood and the strikingly beautiful handicrafts and palatable culinary extravaganza brought to the people an element of amazement and no doubt, loads of fun. The response was overwhelming as everyone widely appreciated the efforts of the team, actively participated, attended the fiesta in large numbers.

Event – 8 – 10th November 2016 - Oath Ceremony

An event was organized to give away badges to the volunteers and office bearers.

Event – 9 – 14th February 2017 - Evolutionary Science Vs. Feminism

There was a round table discussion organized on the topic of Evolutionary science Vs. Feminism.

The discussion started with the brief introduction of what evolutionary science is and how it is against feminism by our respected Ankur Sir. There was a very participative discussion from all the members that turned the event into a great success.

Event – 10 – 18th February 2017 – Celebrating Womanhood: Talk Session with Ms. Era Tak and Dr. Anupama Srivastava

Ms. Era Tak is a renowned Painter cum writer and she narrated a story which gave the students a nice lesson and gained a new experience. Whereas, Dr. Anupama Srivastava sang very inspirational songs in which the students actively participated.

Event – 11 – 21st February 2017 – Genderlogue Seminar

A discussion on “Violence against women in the Natal Family”, organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung along with Women Power Connect and Jagriti. The session started with a welcome by Parul Sethi (Member – Women Power Connect), Mr. Patrick Ruether and Dr. Sutapa Das (Convener - Jagriti), then there was a session on Mental health aspects of Domestic violence with Ms. Nupur Dhingra then by Ms. Gayatri Sharma, a talk on key provisions of the protection of Women From Domestic violence act 2005, relating to natal family violence.

Event – 12- 3rd and 4th February 2017 - Legal Awareness Programme About Women Related Laws

Faculty of law organized a talk session of two days at the Law building, University of Delhi. On day 1 there were speakers from their faculty who discussed “Women Law, Cyber Crime and Women, Matrimonial remedies to Hindu wife : A critical appraisal and Women and Domestic Violence”. On day there was the High Court Judge Mrs. Deepa Sharma and Indira Banerjee who talked about Sexual Harassment at work places, Women and Family Law and also Law Against Sexual Harassment and the Institutional Mechanism in the University”.

Event – 13 - SOUTH ASIAN YOUNG WOMEN LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE

It was held on 9th February, 2017. It raised pertinent questions on feminism and gender equality. The main focus of it was on "empowerment, engagement and participation of women. Different speakers from various countries shared their perspectives on women's rights and leadership. It was focused on "the importance of gender equality and empowerment of women.













