

## BCSU Election 2019

### Candidates get into war of words to entice voters

Shrashti

Bharati College students' union (BCSU) elections will be held on 12th September from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for which a debate session took place on 6th September 2019 near the foyer area of the college from 12:00 pm. Candidates were engaged in a war of words and were in the race of claiming themselves best from their competitors.

The speech session was followed by a question-answer round in which the audiences asked questions fiercely and cross-questioned the claims made in their speeches.

Each candidate tried to cover all the major issues of the students,

out of which the common issues stood, the condition of college washrooms and water scarcity problems in the college premises. Anjana Nair of B.com(prog.) and Muskan Rana of B.A.(prog.) took to entice the audiences and asked for massive support as they were standing for the President posts of BCSU.

Swati Rani contesting for the post of 2nd year Representative said, "I don't just speak the change. I make the change." Anjana Nair standing for the post of President received applause for voicing out her agendas and summing it up with "i will try my best to turn all my agendas and my words

into reality."

BSCU voting for 1st year students will take place in the 2nd floor of the computer lab of the college and for 2nd and 3rd year students on 1st floor computer lab and library respectively. Manual voting for PwD students and students who does not have OMV cards will be done conducted in the committee room.

The result are expected to be out on the same day as that of the polling i.e. 12th September between 4.00 p.m to 5:00 p.m. Dr Anita Simhar will be the polling officer and will be monitoring the entire election phase with rapt attention.

### Bharati College goes to polls on Thursday

Neelima

The Annual Bharati College Students Union elections are scheduled on 12 September this year for the posts of President, Vice President, Joint Secretary along with other positions to cater to the student's needs and benefits.

After the seizure of the nomination procedure, the final list of selected candidates was announced on 5th September with the subsequent declaration of dates and names for the elections.

The main agendas that were a part of maximum candidate manifestos pointed towards the reforms in the college library, quality of food in the canteen and about the hygiene and sanitation practices in the campus along with setting of complaint desks to help out students.

While there is bile of competition for most of the posts, the position-holders for two posts were declared due to lack of candidature after which Aprajita khajuria and Palak Sharma, both from B.com(Hons), second year were elected for the posts of Vice-President and Secretary respectively.

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Vice-President Aprajita khajuria said, " I wish to establish a sense of quality over quantity in every possible way, fests, departments and in accountability of college societies, there is also a dire need for detailing short term goals, timelines, daily updates and achievements for monitoring quality growth of Bharati".

The present Union will try and continue the legacy maintained by previous Student's Union bodies, several reforms that were undertaken by the former Union President Paridhi Babulkar included extra sitting places in the college and hostel campus facilitating space for students for recreational purposes, the members of the Union extensively focused on making the college events more lively and grand with special focus on the annual college fest organised in February.

All the aspiring candidates are campaigning in full swing with the college being a host to slogans, war cries and posters that clearly depicts the commotion before the elections due on Thursday.

### Why Bharati doesn't participate in DUSU elections?

Yukta

Bharati College, an all girls college of Delhi University decided to pull itself out of the DUSU (Delhi University Students' Union) umbrella in 2008 during the tenure of Principal Dr Pramodi Verma. Since then, it has its own students' union and the election for the same is being conducted every year. This year Bharati College election is scheduled on the same day when DUSU elections will be held i.e. on September 12.

Many other colleges like St. Stephen's College, Nehru College, Janki Devi Memorial College also fall under category of colleges that are not under DUSU wing. Out of 22 women's colleges recognised under Delhi University, only five colleges i.e. Aditi Mahavidyalaya

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### Lines May Divide Us But Hope Will Unite Us: The Boy In The Striped Pajamas.

Tulasi

The Department of Sociology of Bharati college screened the movie "The Boy In The Striped Pajamas" on 6th September, followed by an availing discussion based on the personal analysis of the story by the viewers. The movie has been directed by "Mark Herman" and written by the very famous Irish writer John Boyne. The movie took us back in the nerve chilling regime of Nazis in Germany.

The plot dates back to 1943, the time of oppression of Jews by Nazis in Germany and the mass killings of millions of Jews by the hands of the German autocrat Hitler. Establishing the contradiction to this political difference, the movie shows

the great friendship of two young boys (Bruno and Shmuel). Both the boys belonged to two completely different worlds, one belonging to the elite German and the other, part of the poor Jews, their friendship defies expectations. The movie shows reflects the conflicts of two opposing worlds. It not only depicts the tragic effect of prejudice but it offers a poignant look at the evil that humans are capable of. It is a thin line between heartfelt outrage and insensitive exploitation. Movie showcases the understanding of troubling times of the human history and helps to correlate to the present political and social reality.



A picture clicked by one of the students of photography club of Tarseel, the journalism society of Bharati College, celebrating one year of revocation of article 377

### ON THIS DAY

On 11 september 1893, Swami Vivekananda delivers his first and very iconic speech in the parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago

## College Societies gear up for the upcoming session

Muskan and Sushma

With the rollout of the session 2019-20, the series of auditions, elections and performances has begun once again, there are numerous college societies that are flourishing in the campus of Bharati College from the last 15 years' these excel in the fields of dance, drama, music and arts.

The members of these society work for the all-round development of the students along with an aim of equipping them with relevant skills while honing their talents. Their is also a vision of bringing laurels to the college, to name a few of these, there is 'CHINTAN', the Debating Society which regularly conducts formal discussions on vital topics and current affairs. Their team is coming up with new events for the month of September that includes live talk sessions with international journalists and inter college debate competitions on the list so far. Followed by it with a



similar name is, 'Chilman' the dramatics society which was formed in the year 2002 and has showcased their theatrical masterpieces on several stages with plays like Rudali, Ashadh ka ek din and has also performed on massive stages such as the Sahitya Kala Parishad and the India International Centre in the previous sessions.

Another perfect amalgamation of music and dance lies in the heart of 'MRIDANG', formed in the year 2014, it is known for the several achievements it has donned over a period of five years, not only have they participated in many competitions in

and out of Delhi but they have secured top positions in colleges such as 1st prize in 2017 November in Aditi Mahavidyalaya college, and 2nd prize in IIT Ghaziabad in March 2017, with runners up and consolation prizes on multiple stages.

The western dance society of the college, 'Advaita' is all glory and glamour with Ally Gupta (president) and her team of dancers excelling in different forms and endeavors with their slogan 'Shine, Feel, Kill, Go Advaita, all set to hit the stage of Rendezvous 2019 on 21st September in AIIMS to kickstart the session 2019-20.

One society that has brought countless

awards and rewards for the college is 'Ilanthre' - the fashion society who are planning to perform this September at IIT Delhi with Mahi Tanwar as the elected President. Ilanthe stands vindicated with acknowledgements and monetary incentives provided to them on several stages of national universities with their showcase on the bounties of the valley of 'Kashmir'.

Last but not the least, to give a traditional tinge to the college is, 'Phulkari', an initiative spreading the Punjabi culture and delving into the different conventional Punjabi dance forms such as Bhangra and Giddha, the members of this society participate in several competitions organized in Delhi University colleges and contribute in restoring the importance of Indian languages. A Punjabi play 'Channa Baazigar', written by the famous play writer Dr.C.D.Sindhu was also staged in the college by the students of Phulkari.

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Yukta

Bhagini Nivedita College, Lakshmi Bai College, Miranda House and S.P.M. College for Women take part in DUSU elections.

A professor of the English Department of the college, Mrs Rakhi Jain cited safety of girls, disruption of classes, and hullabaloo in the campus due to sloganeering of party supporters as some of the major reasons why Bharati took this decision not to be a part of DUSU elections. Former President of BCSU (Bharati Col-

lege Students's Union) Paridhi Babulkar told us, "In my opinion, there is no need for us to get into the DUSU elections because then there won't be any direct connection of the students with the management".

There are also colleges like Shri Ram College of Commerce and Miranda House that have a different approach, they have their own students's union and they participate in DUSU elections as well, which is a better manner of management is still a dilemma!

### In conversation with the presidential candidate from ABVP

Utkarsha and Taniya

With the DUSU elections just around the corner on Thursday, 12th September, heavy election campaigning has come to an end with all the major parties and candidates making an impact with their campaigning, one such candidate is Akshit Dahiya, who is contesting for the post of President from ABVP, in conversation with Utkarsha, he detailed his agendas, plans and aspirations incase he wins the consensus.

1. How will you manage the post of presidency if you win?

I know it is going to be a lit-

tle bit of new and tough for me, but I am lucky to have a good team, manager and friends, that way I feel i'am going to manage it quite easily.

2. Do you have any plans for the colleges which are not associated with DUSU? Yes, I will try to do every possible thing to convince them to affiliate with DUSU so that the DUSU team can personally look at the problems of the students.

3. Why do you think you are better than your opposition party?

Usually people think that ABVP's campaigning is al-

### Tarseel celebrates the historic SC verdict on article 377

Priyanka and Vaishali

The department of Journalism, Bharati college, organized a movie screening celebrating one year of the historic judgment by the five-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court in reading down the provisions of Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code and decriminalizing consensual same-sex relations.

Based on the life of Aligarh Muslim University professor Shrinivas Ramchandra Siras, who was suspended from the institution after intruders at his house found him having consensual sex with a rickshaw puller. Students from different departments of the college gathered on time for the screening.

The screening was followed by a discussion in which a journalism student pointed out that the members of the LGBT community are still struggling and that they deserve a dignified life and long-needed acceptance in social circles, even after the SC's verdict people's perspective is the same as it was one year ago, and this day is worth celebrating only when there will be a substantial change on the ground level too.

Another first year student from the same department said, "This verdict is a milestone, and now at least they are not criminals in the eyes of the state and they can protect and practice their interests without worrying about the legislature, but India is still a conservative society so people will take time to to understand this".

### "The story which moves in flow with the audience and relates to them is an ideal story", Dhruv Sehgal.

Oorja

The Indian Youth Conclave 2019 invited the digital media star "Dhruv Sehgal" in their event My-Captain this year. He was invited to conduct a workshop on "Creative Writing" in the conclave.

Dhruv is a professional actor, writer and a director. He emerged as a digital media star with his breakthrough performance in the web series named "Little Things" by Dice Media. In conversation with us, he narrated his life journey from being a writer to an actor.

**Q)** You were a communication student, did it help in paving your way to being a writer?

I don't think my communication background has much to do with me being a writer. Although, it has strategically emboldened me to extend my interest in writing. It has made me fall in love with writing.

**Q)** You have a versatile personality – an actor, writer and a director. You have such a great hand that your movie swept an award at Miami. How does this versatility come into action?



Let's not say that I am versatile but it's about my inclination to storytelling. I want to express myself and the magic lies behind that. Writing is my escape to expressing myself in front of the audience. If you are in love with your work, your work will mould and nurture you accordingly.

**Q)** What inspired you to be a writer?

(Smiles) Writing pays me handsomely. Writing is my passion. I have always been fascinated by it. While writing I solemnly believe that I am a detective, surfing deep into my thoughts.

**Q)** What kind of stories excite you?

For me, every story is a masterpiece. The story which moves in flow with the audience and relates to them is an ideal story. The story should encompass within itself its unique factor and a universe.