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Delhi students gather at Lodhi Garden for Global Climate Strike

Pallak and Laxmi

The Global climate strike took place across the world on Friday, 20th September 2019, following which 2000 people gathered around the Lodhi Garden Gate No 1 area in New Delhi.



Students protesting at Lodhi Garden. Source: Laxmi

It occurred in response to the movement that erupted after a Swedish teen, Greta Thunberg urged the people to participate in a global strike. Flag marches and strikes were organised in several parts of the world including the US, France, Australia, Germany, Japan along with several Indian cities with massive human turnout pressing on the need of immediate actions on the global emergency, we are in.

People of all age groups came in huge numbers and raised slogan like "There is no Earth B" and "Pradushan sei Azadi". The strike march started from the Lodhi Garden area and came to an end near the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, where protestors expressed the wish to meet the concerned ministers, but they had to return without a response due to unavailability of any official in the Ministry.

The spot was flooded with students holding placards

Students face problems during examination form submission

Neelima

Last week, long queues were observed outside administration department as students waited to submit their examination forms for semester examinations, Nov./Dec, 2019.

Each department was allotted two submission dates and it was supposed to be done between 10 a.m. and 1p.m.

emboldening their stand of no compromise on the climate issues. These students were from various colleges in and around Delhi such as DRC, CVS, Pearl Academy, Bharati College, ADGITM, Jamia Milia Islamia and others.

Several school and college students demonstrated enthusiasm and recited poems. One such student, Rupanshi from Pearl Academy, Noida said, " Today was my exam and just after the submission, I rushed for this strike. I am researching and working on colors and i want to find ways through which i can collect eco-friendly ways of preparing color prints".

The Delhi police was deployed to facilitate smooth completion of the strike and avoid any ruckus. Constable Vikram Singh, who was stationed at the place of the strike said, " It is really a good initiative of students and this kind of movement should be organised by individuals always."

These kind of strikes and protest are gaining momentum world over, and in continuation of the 'Friday for future ' campaign, the second strike is scheduled on 27th September across the world. In Delhi, it will take place at Jantar Mantar.

ON THIS DAY,

27 SEPTEMBER, 1998-

The google internet search engine retrospectively claims this as its birthday.

However, students faced many problems due to overcrowd and delay in the process.

Our team had a word with students who were waiting in queue for their turn. A 3rd year student of Journalism Hons. said...

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News that matters

"Ramjas college incident motivated me to join politics"- DUSU President

Kiran and Laxmi

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), student wing of the ruling BJP, won the DUSU elections 2019. The student body won three posts out of four - President, Vice President and Joint Secretary - with huge margins.

On asking, how will he involve those people who do not believe in ABVP, he said, "We want to build a responsible and student friendly DUSU.



Akshit Dahiya (center) celebrating with other ABVP members after winning the election. Source: Facebook

In a conversation with Bharati Gazette, the newly elected DUSU president Akshit Dhaya said, "In my starting days of college, I was mostly involved in sports and academics. But in February 2017, an incident in Ramjas College took place where anti-national slogan were raised. The stand of ABVP in this entire matter impacted me and I decided to join University politics and ABVP circuit."

Mentioning about his Presidential agenda and novelties in it, he said, "Our model is 5P Model, 'Parishad, Pravesh, Prathyakram, Pariksha aur Parinam , hum karenge kaam'. We want to implement this at the ground level of the campuses. Apart from ground level development, my focus will be on sports. Our University students never win any medals in olympics. They do not even qualify for any contest. My vision is to prepare students for "Olympic 2024". Being a sportsperson, personally I want to take some new aspects for sports in Uni-

We are planning to organise olympiads, sports tournaments , training camps etc. We have been organising conclaves like "Sahas" for our women scholars and for cultural societies such as dance. Through all these, masses will automatically involve and DUSU will become friendly for all. "

Opening about his inspiration , he added ,"This win is the tribute to Arun Jately Ji. I am his admirer and following him for the past seven years and like any other ABVP activist ,my inspiration is also "Swami Vivekananda". ABVP targets the nation first, nation reconstruction and India as Superpower in world, theory. Thus we all follow him. I am a believer of his line "arise awake and stop not till the goal is reached".

The election results were announced on September 13 and National Students Union of India (NSUI) won the post of Secretary

Bharati gets its own Dangal girls: Story of failures and success

Priyanka

Bindhia and Kanchan, were the part of Kho-Kho team, which won India vs Nepal test series, held in Bardia, Nepal. They were selected through Federation Camp, and had no idea that this selection will become a great achievement for them.

Bindhia, who hails from Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu, began her career as a sprinter but later changed her sport to Kho-Kho. This was because her father (CISF personnel) got transferred from Karnataka to Delhi.

Dearth of space for practice in Delhi unlike Karnataka forced

Bindhia to change her sport. The duo never imagined that this reluctant move, would prove to be a turning point in her life.

Her talent was recognized by Amit Kumar, Kho-Kho coach at Bharati College. After he visited as a trainer of a Summer Camp, to her school, where he recognized her potential and advised to take admission in Bharati College.

"Not everything went well for me in the beginning at the college. In my first inter-college competition, I got out in very short time, this was the moment I began doubting my potential," she told the reporter.



Bindhia(right)and Kanchan(left) Picture credit: Priyanka

"There was not a single day when I skipped the practice and in fact I increased my efforts to prove myself," she added.

Another setback jolted her confidence as she was to participate in a tournament, which got cancelled due to some political reasons. "We were going to represent Delhi University in the tournament. It was a big opportunity and to

practice for same, we had to compromise with study for the semester examination," she said.

With the support of her family, especially her father, Bindhia persistently focused on the hardwork and won several matches at college as well as national level. It was one of those tournaments that led her selection to the International level tournament in Nepal.

The tournament was organised from 15 to 16 September. The Indian team, of which both Bindhia and Kanchan were a part won all the three matches and bagged the trophy for the nation.

All this has happened because of the dedication and efforts of Amit sir and Shubhra ma'am.

We would like to say that if you work hard and believe in yourself, you can achieve any goal that you want," both the players said. Bindhia and Kanchan's story tells us, that we never know what destiny has in store for us but if one is persistent with efforts, one can set an example for everyone.

To read Kanchan's story, keep following the Bharati Gazette.