

HONOURING SACRIFICE

Remembering the Brave: Vice Chancellor Addresses DU on Veer Bal Diwas



In a solemn and inspiring address, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, Professor Yogesh Singh, led the university community in commemorating Veer Bal Diwas. Speaking to faculty, researchers, and students, the Vice Chancellor paid a heartfelt tribute to the unparalleled courage and supreme martyrdom of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji, the younger sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

During his address, Prof. Yogesh Singh emphasized the importance of remembering historical sacrifices that shaped the moral and cultural fabric of the nation. He noted that Veer Bal Diwas is not just a day of remembrance, but a profound reminder for today's youth to cultivate resilience, integrity, and a deep-seated commitment to national values.

The university-wide commemoration aligns with national efforts to honor the courage of India's youngest heroes, using their legacy to inspire modern students to face personal and academic challenges with similar fortitude. Prof. Singh encouraged the student body to draw strength from the historical legacy of bravery, urging them to lead with innovation, high-impact contributions, and civic responsibility on both national and global stages.

Commemorative Tributes and Community Service Mark the Event



New Delhi, 26 December 2025: Bharati College observed Veer Bal Diwas in a solemn and deeply heartfelt commemoration of the supreme sacrifice made by the four Sahibzadas of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Established as a national day of observance in 2022, Veer Bal Diwas marks the extraordinary martyrdom of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji. The occasion serves as a profound moment for the nation—particularly its young people—to reflect on the meaning of conviction, courage, and spiritual fortitude in the face of brutal oppression.

Extending the spirit of remembrance beyond the classroom, a delegation of students from Bharati College undertook an experiential visit to Gurudwara Baba Zorawar Singh Ji & Baba Fateh Singh Ji located in Tilak Nagar, New Delhi. Erected in honour of the Sahibzadas' truth, bravery, and sacrifice, the Gurudwara served as a perfect space for students to witness the translation of historical principles into modern action.

During the visit, students actively participated in seva (selfless service) by assisting elderly individuals and serving food to devotees within the Gurudwara premises. Showing a keen interest in learning about the history of the shrine, the students expressed deep appreciation for the core tenets of inclusivity, compassion, and selfless community care.

As participants reflected at the conclusion of the event, Veer Bal Diwas is far more than a simple date on the calendar. It stands as an annual reminder that the freedoms enjoyed today were purchased at an extraordinary price, and that the nation's youngest citizens continue to find inspiration in a historical moral clarity that calls them to lead with empathy, innovation, and civic responsibility.

INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY

Divyalympics 2025: Bharati College Celebrates Ability, Inclusion, and Dignity



Bharati College, Janakpuri, played proud host to Divyalympics 2025: Celebrating Abilities — a landmark event honouring the achievements and immense potential of persons with disabilities. More than a competition or ceremony, Divyalympics stood as a powerful institutional statement: that ability is not singular, and that every form of human potential deserves recognition, investment, and celebration.

Delhi Assembly Speaker Shri Vijender Gupta graced the occasion as Chief Guest, using the platform to deliver a pointed and impassioned address on the imperatives of meaningful inclusion in a nation moving decisively towards Viksit Bharat @2047. His presence lent both symbolic and substantive weight to the event, reinforcing the message that the path to a developed India must, by definition, be a path that no citizen is left to walk alone.

Dignity at the Centre: The Chief Guest's Address

Shri Gupta opened his address by emphasising a foundational principle: that true empowerment becomes meaningful only when citizens are enabled to participate independently and with dignity. Merely providing access, he argued, is insufficient — what is required is a transformation in how society understands and responds to difference. Linking the themes of accessibility, education, and opportunity to the broader national vision, he observed that India's approach to Divyang citizens has undergone a decisive transformation in recent years, one in which dignity, empowerment, and capability have been established as the cornerstones of national policy rather than afterthoughts of welfare administration.

The Speaker drew particular attention to the Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan), launched in 2015, noting

that sustained, systemic efforts are being directed toward improving access across public buildings, transport systems, digital platforms, information services, media, and educational institutions — all with the overarching aim of creating a genuinely barrier-free and inclusive India.

He also highlighted the critical role of welfare mechanisms such as the Niramaya health insurance scheme and the Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme in ensuring social security and financial stability for persons with disabilities. Particular emphasis was placed on the significance of pre-metric and post-metric scholarships in enabling continuity of education and ensuring equal opportunity — recognition that the journey toward inclusion must begin in the classroom.

An Occasion of Celebration and Reflection

The event itself was a vivid affirmation of the spirit it sought to celebrate. Students, faculty, and guests came together in an atmosphere that balanced solemn recognition with joyful acknowledgement of achievement. Participants with disabilities were not merely recipients of tribute but active agents of the day — demonstrating through their presence and performance that the language of limitation has no place in a college that takes inclusion seriously.

Divyalympics 2025 also served as a forum for broader reflection on what inclusion truly demands of an educational institution. Accessibility is not limited to ramps and reserved seating — it encompasses curriculum design, pedagogical approach, the culture of the classroom, and the assumptions that shape every interaction between educator and student. Bharati College's hosting of this event was, in that sense, an act of institutional self-examination as much as celebration.

Bharati College: A Campus Where Everyone Belongs

The event reflected Bharati College's sustained and evolving commitment to building a campus culture that recognises ability in all its forms. From structural accessibility to attitudinal openness, the college continues to position itself as a space where difference is not accommodated reluctantly but welcomed as a source of collective strength and enrichment.

As Divyalympics 2025 drew to a close, its resonance extended well beyond the walls of the auditorium. The national conversation on disability rights, inclusion, and dignity is growing louder — and through events such as this, Bharati College ensures that higher education remains not a gated archive of privilege, but a living, breathing institution in service of every student who walks through its doors.

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Unlocking Tomorrow: UPKRAM Launches Hands-On AI Short-Term Course



UPKRAM, Bharati College's Entrepreneurship and Innovation Cell, in collaboration with CDC (Samarth Bharat) organised a five-session AI Short-Term Course in November 2025. Designed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world technological fluency, the course drew thirty-five students, including participants from neighbouring institutions, reflecting the growing urgency around AI literacy.

Session by Session: A Journey Through the AI Landscape

The inaugural session on 2 November introduced the foundational logic of AI: the architecture of Large Language Models, the ecosystem of AI assistants, and key platforms such as ChatGPT, Claude AI, Bard, and Perplexity AI. Session two on 9 November turned to Prompt Engineering, with students exploring Chain-of-Thought reasoning, Few-Shot and Zero-Shot techniques, and building personal prompt libraries.

Session three on 15 November covered AI-assisted research, fact-checking, and note-taking, culminating in a collaborative research report project. Session four on 16 November was a hands-on showcase of specialised tools — Replit AI, MathGPT, Suno AI, Wispr Flow, NotebookLM, and Canva — equipping students to integrate these platforms into their academic workflows.

The fifth and final session on 22 November addressed AI ethics and citizenship: algorithmic bias, data privacy, academic integrity, and proper attribution of AI use. Final project submissions and peer feedback on this day demonstrated the remarkable distance students had travelled across the five weeks.

A Landmark in Student-Led Innovation

What distinguished the UPKRAM AI Course was its origin in student initiative. Designed and delivered through the Innovation Cell, it embodied the model of peer-driven learning Bharati College has long championed. The presence of students from other Delhi colleges was a meaningful signal of the college's growing reputation as a centre for skills-oriented education.

Participants completed two quizzes, engaged in active prompting workshops, and submitted a final project synthesising skills from all five sessions. Feedback has been resoundingly positive, with students expressing enthusiasm for further courses in adjacent areas of technology.



Students at the concluding session on 22 November 2025.

As AI reshapes every professional and creative field, initiatives like this ensure that Bharati College's students are not merely observers of a technological revolution — they are its confident, critical, and capable participants.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

CHILMAN Brings Home Silver in Mime



Bharati College's cultural society CHILMAN earned the 2nd Prize in the Mime category at a recent Inter-College Competition — a proud moment for the college and a testament to the talent and teamwork of its performers. Mime demands physical precision, expressive discipline, and deep collaborative trust, all of which CHILMAN demonstrated with remarkable flair. The entire college community joins in congratulating the team on this well-deserved achievement.

Bharati Journalism Students at National Press Day



The Department of Journalism attended a special session on National Press Day at the National Media Centre, New Delhi. Themed 'Safeguarding Press Credibility,' the event brought together media professionals, educators, and students to reflect on the vital role of ethical journalism in strengthening democracy. For Bharati's budding journalists, the day offered an invaluable opportunity for dialogue with practitioners — deepening their understanding of truth, integrity, and responsibility in media practice.

NCWEB Bharati Marks Constitution Day 2025 with Distinguished Lecture and Cultural Events



NCWEB, Bharati College was privileged to commemorate Constitution Day 2025 on 26 November with a gathering of students and faculty united in reflection on the values that underpin the Indian Republic — Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. The occasion was marked by a Distinguished Lecture Series, a Mini-Mock Parliament, and cultural events, each designed to bring the principles of the Constitution to life beyond the printed page.

The highlight of the day was an address by the esteemed Guest Speaker, Professor Ujjawal Kumar Singh, whose insights offered attendees a renewed understanding of the Constitution's foundational significance. Professor Singh's lecture ranged across the critical elements of the document, with particular attention to a dimension often overlooked in popular discourse: the invaluable contributions of women in the making of the Constitution. His address also illuminated the historical weight of 26 November, the date on which the Constituent Assembly formally adopted the Constitution in 1949, reminding the audience that the occasion is not merely symbolic but deeply historical.

The event was a genuinely enriching experience for all who attended, fostering a spirit of civic engagement and institutional pride that Constitution Day is designed to inspire.