

VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

A Brief History

Inaugurated on 10th July, 1954 by Dr, C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer, the then Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, a postgraduate institution has withstood the challenges of time to leave its imprint in the world of women's education only because of the fact that it draws sustenance from the vision of Dr. Annie Besant, Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya, Dr. Rohit Mehta and others who worked to link up education with culture and balance freedom with responsibility. With a holistic end in mind, the college pursues the motto "education as service", so that the students become responsible citizens, able to serve the community. The academic, the co-curricular and the extra-curricular events brace the young girls to face, understand and address the challenges of the ever-changing society.

A group of extremely efficient, committed and qualified teachers under the able administration of open minded Principals have successfully tried to achieve the goals for which the college has been established. The college at present is teaching 14 subjects in Arts and Social Science streams at UG level i.e. **English, Sanskrit, Hindi, Philosophy, AIHC & Archaeology, Music (Vocal), Music (Instrumental), Painting, Home Science, History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Economics** along with PG and Ph.D courses in 5 subjects i.e. **Hindi, English, Home Science, Sociology, Psychology**. In 2020-21, post-graduation in six more subjects – AIHC & Archealogy, Economics, History, Political Science, Philosophy and Sanskrit will be introduced alongwith Geography at undergraduate level. The college runs two certificate courses under self-financing scheme -**Spoken English and Fashion Designing**.

V.K.M. has a group of 47 qualified and competent faculties who have been appointed as per U.G.C. norms. As the pursuit of excellence happens to be a continuous process, workshops, seminars, lecture series, faculty development programmes are held from time to time. These upgrade the information and efficiency of the teachers. The outcomes of such positive endeavors reflect on the quality of teaching.

. The college is fortunate to have students from many states of India as admission is through All India Entrance Test conducted by BHU. The college follows the reservation policy of the Government of India in admission. SC/ST, OBC & PH are accordingly admitted in various UG/PG courses.

Academic Achievements –

In the academic session 2018-19, 1296 students were enrolled in the undergraduate courses and 268 in Post-graduate courses. This session 21 students were enrolled in Fashion Designing certificate course and 15 students in Spoken English Certificate course. In the current session, 1 new Research Scholar was enrolled in Department of Home Science. At present the total number of Research Scholars enrolled under the supervision of our faculty members is 59.

Curricular Activities

Various lectures, workshops and visits were organized, both at the UG and PG levels, to impart latest information to the students and to spread awareness regarding the recent trends so as to enlighten and empower them in their academic pursuits.

The details of lectures and workshops organized by various departments are given below:-

Deptt. of AIHC & Archealogy

- A National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR entitled "Land Acquisition : Development and Social Justice" was co-organized on 5-6 October, 2018. The seminar was attended by more than 200 participants.

Deptt. of English

- An interactive session of Reading Literature by Prof. Anjali Bhelande was organized on 06.04.2018.
- Poetry fest "Symphony of Peace" was organized on the occasion of Antarashtriyā Matribhasha Diwas on 21.02.2019.

Department of Economics

- A National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR entitled “Land Acquisition : Development and Social Justice” was co-organized on 5-6 October, 2018. The seminar was attended by more than 200 participants.

Deptt. of Hindi

- A two day National Seminar on “आज का सामाजिक-राजनीतिक संकट और कबीर का काव्य” was organized on 23-24 April, 2018.

Deptt. of History

- Prof. Keshav Mishra delivered a lecture on “Foreign Policy of India (Nehru Era and Post Nehru Era) on 15.03.2019.

Deptt. of Home Science

- Lecture cum Demonstration on “Fashion Component” was held on 17.08.2018 and the resource person was Ms.Smriti Awasthi, Designer, Anshul Boutique.
- Lecture on “Job Opportunities and Advance Studies in the field of Textiles” was delivered by Dr. M.M.Tiwari, Dy.Director, NITRA, Ghaziabad on 06.04.2019.
- Workshop on Draping Technique for Fashion Designing was organized on 24.9.2018.
- National Nutrition Week was organized on 27-28 September, 2018. On 27.09.2018, students of the Deptt. were shown a movie on Ammaji Series by ‘UNICEF’, regarding nutrition awareness. ‘Healthy Tiffin Competition’ was organized. Poster and Slogan competition on the theme ‘Better Child Health’ was also organized. Around 230 students participated. On 28.09.2018, students of B.A. III year gave training on Nutrition through games to the students of Annie Besant Primary School.

Fairs & Exhibitions

- “*Diwali Mela*” was organized on 13.10.2018. Beautiful diyas, candles and decorative items prepared by the students of the Department were displayed and appreciated.
- A two day Handicraft exhibition *Sui-Dhaga* was organized on 11-12 April, 2018. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Latika Khan, former Head, Department of Home Science, Mrs. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, VKM and Dr. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM. Students of B.A. and M.A. (Home Science) and Fashion Designing exhibited various items based on their syllabus. Hand-made sling bags, jewellery, dress material and other decorative items were the main attraction of this exhibition. Dr. Sangita Deodiya, Head, Department of Home Science, informed that the main aim of this exhibition was to prepare students for internship and placements.

Deptt. of Music

- A lecture cum demonstration session on “पाद्यक्रम के रागों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन एवं उनकी बंदिषों के विभिन्न प्रकार” was organized on 10.04.2018. The resource person was Prof. Pushpa Basu, Former Head, Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU.
- Lecture Demonstration was organized on ‘पाद्यक्रम के रागों का वैशिष्ट्य व तकनीक पर प्रकाश’ by Prof. Rajesh Shah, Dean, FOPA, BHU on 26.03.2019
- Ms. Manjari Shukla, B.A.III year and Ms. Hemlatha of B.A.II year, Music Vocal, gave solo performance on the prestigious stage of Subah- e-Banaras, Assi Ghat on 11.04.2019 and 30.05.2019 respectively.
- Students of B.A. III year, Music Instrumental, gave group sitar performance on the esteemed stage of Subah-e-Banaras, Assi Ghat on 19.04.2019

Sangeet Sanchetna – On 20.08.2018, on the occasion of Paluskar Jayanti, students were shown documentary on musician Pt. Vishnu Digambar Paluskar. Students were made aware of the efforts of Pt. Paluskar in the field of music.

On 8.4.2019, Padmshri Dr. Rajeshwar Acharya was felicitated by the College. On this occasion, he exhibited and played Jaltarang, a prominent traditional musical instrument, before the students.

Deptt. of Philosophy

- Seven Day Workshop on “आधुनिक जीवनशैली की समस्याओं के समाधान में योग की भूमिका” was Organized by Deptt. of Philosophy from 11.04.2018 to 17.04.2018
- In a periodic lecture series sponsored by ICPR following lectures were organized:
 - On 16.03.2019 lectures on *Critical Thinking and Philosophizing* was delivered by Prof. D.N.Tiwari, former Head, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Faculty of Arts, BHU and lecture on *Ethics of Globalization* was delivered by Prof. R.P.Dwivedi, Director, Gandhian Adhyayan Peeth, MGKVP.
 - On 29.03.2019, lecture on “*Basic Values Embodied in Indian Culture and their relevance to National Reconstruction*” was delivered by Prof. M.R.Mehta, Head, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Faculty of Arts, BHU.

Deptt. of Political Science

- Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, has been awarded project by ICSSR under IMPRESS Scheme entitled “*State-Craft, Mandal Theory and Six-fold Policy in Kautilya’s Arthashastra: The Contemporary Relevance*”.
- A lecture on “*Electoral Reforms in India*” was organized by the Department on 10.04.2018. Prof. Sonali Singh, Dept. of Political Science, BHU was the resource person.
- Department organized a two day National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR on the topic “A Debate on Electoral Reforms in India” on 17-18 September, 2018.
- A lecture on the topic “Indian Foreign Policy in Modi Era” was delivered by Prof. Sanjay Srivastava on 05.04.2019

Department of Psychology

- A lecture on “Organizational Behaviour” was delivered by Prof. Sandeep Kumar, Deptt. of Psychology, BHU on 07.09.2018.
- A lecture on “Social Psychology” was delivered by Dr. Sudha Srivastava for the students of M.A. I Semester on 11.09.2019.
- A lecture on “Attention –Nature and Types & Application” was delivered by Dr. Trayambak Tiwari, Assistant Professor, BHU, for the students of M.A. II Semester on 27.09.2019.
- A lecture on “Discriminant function Analysis” was delivered by Dr.Urmila Rani Srivastava, Associate Professor, BHU for the students of M.A. II Semester on 02.03.2019.
- A lecture on “Methods of Cognitive Neuroscience” was delivered by Dr. Yogesh Arya, Associate Professor, BHU for the students of B.A. VI Semester on 28.03.2019.
- A workshop on “Life Skill Training for Geriatric Mental Health” was organized for the students of B.A. VI Sem and M.A. II & IV Semester. Dr. Rakesh Tripathi, Associate Professor, KGMU, Lucknow, was the Resource person.
- Workshop on “Data Screening and Data Preparation” was organized for the students of M.A. II and IV semester. Dr. Tushar Singh, Assistant Professor, BHU, was the Resource Person.
- Mental Health Awareness Day was organized on 10.10.2018. Prof. H.S.Asthana, BHU was the resource person.

Internship Programmes

Internship in *Clinical Psychology*, was undertaken by 05 students of M.A. II Semester and 05 students of M.A. IV semester in the month of June 2019. The resource persons were psychiatrists in mental hospitals, where students undertook internship. Students were guided in *Preparing of Case History, Diagnostic Techniques and Counselling Therapy*.

The Internship was undertaken in the cities mentioned below :-

1. The Psychiatry Department, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Gomti Nagar.
2. The Psychiatry Department, Tihar Jail, New Delhi.

3. Cosmos Institute of Mental Health and Behavioural Science, Delhi Psychiatry Centre, New Delhi.
4. SOS village, Bhopal
5. Institute of Psychometric Assessment and Counselling, New Delhi
6. AIIMS, Bhubaneswar
7. Ranchi Institute of Neuro-Psychiatry & Allied Science, Ranchi.
8. Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi.

Department of Sanskrit

- A lecture on “उच्चारयन्तु संस्कृतम्, उज्जीवयन्तु भारतम्” was organized under Sanskrit Vagvardhini Sabha on 11.09.2018. Main speaker was Dr. Kamla Pandey. Around 150 students participated.
- A lecture on “काव्यशास्त्र में रस” was organized on 02.03.2019. Prof. Sadashiv Kumar Dwivedi was the main speaker.
- A workshop on “कालिदास श्लोक पाठ” was organized from 11.03.2019 to 16.03.2019 in which students were trained to recite the verses of Kalidas with correct diction and pronunciation.

Department of Sociology

- Lecture on “Data Analysis with the help of Graph and Diagrams” was organized on 06.04.2019 for the students of B.A. III year. Dr. Kalpalata Dimri, Head, Deptt. of Economics was the resource person.
- A workshop on “Theories of Group Interaction” was organized for students of M.A. I year. Dr. Kalpana Anand, Deptt. of Sociology was the resource person.
- Four Ph.D pre submission seminars were organized.
- Two students seminars were organized for B.A. III year on the topic “Theories of Crime & Crime in India”.

Scholarships, Medal and Prizes –

Each year, prestigious scholarships and one gold medal, awarded by alumni and retired teachers of the College, are given to meritorious students. During 2018-19, the following prizes and scholarships were given to students-

S.No.	Scholarship Name	Students Name	Class	Subject
1.	Late Leelawati Devi Smriti Puraskar	Ms. Madhavi Thakur	B.A. III	Psychology
		Ms. Anjali Jaiswal	B.A. III	Home Sc.
2.	Late Ramti Devi & Dr. Balkrishna Dubey Smriti Puraskar	Ms. Astha Vajpai	B.A. III	Philosophy
		Ms. Priya Pandey	B.A. III	Philosophy
3	Late Sushil Narayan Dubey Smriti Scholarship	Ms. Urvi Mishra	B.A. III	Economics
		Ms. Simran Sinha	B.A. III	Economics
4.	Rani Smt. Lokeshwari Devi Smriti Puraskar	Ms. Bushra Obaidullah	B.A. III	Home Science
5.	Triveni Devi and Kishori Raman Prasad Memorial Prize	Km. Aprajita	B.A. I	Hindi Hons
6.	Late Ramnath Vyas Scholarship	Ms. Shilpi	B.A. II	History
		Ms. Divya Gupta	B.A. II	Economics
7.	Late Prabha Ramnath Vyas Scholarship	Ms. Sadhna Kumari Gupta	M.A. II	Home Science
8.	Late Shri Shiv Mangal Pandey Scholarship	Ms. Sneha Tiwari	B.A. II	Political Science
9.	Roop Narayan Attrey Memorial Scholarship	Ms. Deepali Sihare	B.A. II	Arts
10.	Late MV Kalvint Smriti Puraskar	Km. Shalu Gond	B.A. III	Music (Vocal)

11	Pt. Radheshyam Sharma Scholarship	Ms. Ashwariya Shrotriya	B.A. III	English
		Ms. Ritu Raj	B.A. III	English
12	Smt. S.K. Dar Scholarship	Ms. Rananiti Rai	B.A. II	
13	Smt Radha Sinha Memorial Scholarship	Ms. Ananya Kanth	B.A. III	Political Science
14	Late Laldhari Pathak Smriti Puraskar	Ms. Reshma Singh	B.A. III	AIHC & Arch.
		Ms. Priyanshi Singh	B.A. III	English

Four students of the college were awarded BHU gold medal for securing highest marks in their respective subjects -

Ms. Priyanshi Singh

- Ms. Soumita Dutta Memorial Gold Medal for obtaining highest marks in English.
- BHU Medal for obtaining highest marks in English.
- Sri Durga Dutta Iswar Dutt Prize.

Ms. Shalu Gond

- BHU Gold Medal for obtaining highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Music Vocal

Ms. Bushrah Obaidullah

- BHU Gold Medal for obtaining highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Home Science

Ms. Shivangi Prakash

- Poonam Memorial Gold Medal and BHU Gold Medal for obtaining highest marks in B.A. (Hons.), Psychology.

Educational visits and outreach programmes

- Students of AIHC & Archaeology, Philosophy and Political Science visited Prayagraj on the occasion of Ardh Kumbha on 28.02.2019.
- Students of B.A. III year, AIHC & Arch. visited Rajghat Archaeological Site on 15.03.2019.
- Students of B.A. II and III year, Home Science, visited Basani, Badagaon on 3.11.2018.
- Students of B.A. III year, Home Science, visited Deaf and Dumb School on 21.02.2019, Poddar Andh Vidyalaya on 01.03.2019 and Kiran Viklang Kendra on 05.04.2019.
- Students of M.A I & II year, Home Science along with students of Fashion Designing visited Trade Centre on 05.04.2019.
- Students of Music Vocal visited BHU on the occasion of Acharya Smirti Saptah on 14.03.2019.
- Students of Music Instrumental (B.A. I and II) visited FOPA, BHU on 16.03.2019 for report writing on the occasion of Acharya Smirti Saptah.
- Students of M.A. III Semester, Psychology, visited Deva Centre, Kamachha, Varanasi on 13.09.2018.
- Students of B.A. VI Semester, Psychology, visited Flower Show, organized by Faculty of Education and Women's Horticultural Society, and Dagnmagpur & Chunar Fort, Mirzapur on 15.03.2019.
- Students of M.A. IV semester, Psychology, visited Kiran Viklang Kendra, Shooltankeshwar, Varanasi on 03.04.2019.
- Students of Sanskrit visited Gyan Pravah, Sanskritik Adhyayan and Shodh Kendra on 16.03.2019.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The various cells of College organized different activities, programmes and workshops throughout the session to enable the students and staff to enhance their educational, professional and personal skills under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Significant activities of IQAC in the session 2018-19 are as below:-

- A lecture on the topic "Quality Teaching in Higher Education" was organized on 26.05.2018. Prof. Kalpalata Pandey, Director, Institute of Tourism Studies, MGKVP, was the Chief Speaker.

- An interactive session on the topic “Entrepreneurship and Opportunities” was organized on 21.01.2019. Sri Rupesh Srivastava, President, Young Soft Company, USA was the resource person.
- In view of obtaining regular feedback and opinion of parents/ guardians who are one of the major stakeholders of the institution, IQAC held a Parent Teacher Meet on 02.04.2019. On this occasion Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, made the parents aware of some important rules of the College. Dr. Indu Upadhyay, Co-ordinator, IQAC, shared the achievements and activities of the college with parents through powerpoint presentation. About 50 parents participated in the meet, shared their experiences with the college and gave their valuable suggestions.
- Besides this, IQAC conducted various seminars and workshops for the benefit of the students.

Student Advisory and Discipline Committee

- In the session 2018-19, students were made aware about controlling ragging. Orientation programmes for the students of B.A. I year, B.A. II year and III year Social Science and Arts were organized on 23.08.2018, 24.08.2018 and 25.08.2018 respectively. In these programmes students were made aware of the rules, system and discipline of the college. Student representatives were selected for different classes.
- On 28.08.2018, the committee organized a workshop in collaboration with Woman Helpline, Lucknow and Amar Ujala. The workshop aimed to give detailed information on various points related to women safety. Sri Gyanendra Prasad, Additional S.P., Varanasi was the resource person. It was attended by Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, Dr. Poonam Pandey, Incharge of the committee, faculty along with students.
- A lecture on “Social Surfing and Cyber Crime” was organized on 28.02.2019. The resource persons were Ms. Priyanka Londhe and Ms. Nandita Singh from Centre for Social Research. In this workshop, the students were made aware of the various aspects of cyber crime and how to deal with them.
- On 07.03.2019, a health workshop was organized by Procter and Gamble India Ltd. The students were made aware of the various health products manufactured by the company by Ms. Ankita. Sanitary pads were also distributed by the company among students.
- Farewell ceremony was organized for the students of all the 14 subjects of B.A. Part III on 11.04.2019.

Guidance and Counselling Cell

The Guidance and Counselling Cell, over the years, has continuously strived to attain its threefold objective of –

- i. Creating awareness among students (B.A, M.A. & Ph.D) regarding wise choice of their future careers.
- ii. Wholesome solution of education related issues.
- iii. Healthy and mutual resolution of personal problems pertaining to health, personality and interpersonal – relationship issues or economic issues.

- The cell organized a session on “Interview Skills and Group Discussion” (GDPI) on 06.09.2018. Dr. Tushar Singh, Department of Psychology, BHU, was the resource person.
- The certificates were distributed by ‘MEDHA’ Foundation to the students for their work in the previous session. Fifteen students shared their experiences of internship in Kotak Mahindra and Pantaloons, and how it helped them increase their confidence.
- On 23.01.2019, the cell organized an interactive session on “Career Counselling and Skill Upgradation”. Mr. Abhay Bhave, Proprietor, Nipun Consultants, Gurgaon was the resource person. He advised students that there is no shortcut to success and no alternative for hard work. One should take criticism positively and work hard on one’s shortcomings. The programme was attended by students and staff of VKM.
- On 08.02.2019, an interactive session was organized by Huston Skill & Development Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. The resource persons were Sri Pawan Chopra, Ms. Sanchita Mukherjee and Sri E.D. Demelo. Discussions were made on employment, training and placement. Students also cleared their doubts regarding career and employment opportunities.
- Workshop on Government of India sponsored “Skill India” programme focussing on entrepreneurship and skill development at basic level and its utility in society was organized by Ms. Arushi Agarwal, research scholar, Department of Psychology, BHU and team on 12.02.2019.
- A workshop on “आपका भविष्य: आपकी सोच—आप का निर्णय” was organized by the cell on 14.03.19. Dr. Rita Agrawal, Director & Professor FMT, HCPG College, Varanasi was the resource person.

Besides these career-focused programmes, the students were also guided by the members of the Cell to overcome personal and academic difficulties; genuine efforts were also made to hear and counsel sympathetically and confidentially.

Placement Cell

- A job fair was organized in Arya mahila P.G. College by their Placement cell in collaboration with Regional Employment Office on 20th January 2019. The graduate and postgraduate students participated in the job fair where they interacted with different companies like HDFC, Utkarsh Small Bank, Ola Cab, LIC, Zomato, Biotech Research Institute, MERCY appliances, Pukhraj Pure Herbal, Aqua Pvt. Ltd., Mahendra Pride school, National Skill Development Corporation etc. The students explored various avenues for themselves.
- A lecture was organized on 6th April 2019 for P.G. students of Home science on “Job opportunities in Clothing & Textiles”. The lecture was delivered by Mr. M.M Tiwari and Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Assistant Director, NITRA, Ghaziabad.
- Two companies, Samyak Creations and Umrai Fashion, Industrial Estate, Lahartara were approached for internship of the P.G. students of Home science.

Sanskrit Matrimandalam

On 2.03.2019 a lecture series was organized by Sanskrit Matri Mandalam. The chief speaker was Prof. Sadashiv Kumar Dwivedi. His topic was “Kavyashastra me ras”. The programme was presided by Dr. Kamala Pandey, Former Head, Deptt. of Sanskrit. The programme was attended by students of Sanskrit Deptt., founder members of Matrimandalam and the Faculty.

Udaan – Women Study Cell

- The Women Study Cell of the College, started one month computer training programme for students. Basic fundamental knowledge of computer was imparted to the students. The duration of training and number of participants is as under :-

Training Period	Number of Participants
31 July to 31 August, 2018	21
29 August to 29 September, 2018	15
13 September to 13 October, 2018	12

- A lecture on Gender Issues was delivered by Ms. Pragya Rai, research scholar, Public Health Foundation of India on 20.09.2018. Ms. Rai, gave a detailed information on various gender issues in India through audio-visual presentation. The students participated enthusiastically in this interactive session and shared their experiences.
- International Women’s Day was celebrated on 08.03.2019. The guests on the occasion were Prof. Rachna Dubey, Principal, Arya Mahila PG College, Ms. Poonam Rai, alumnae and free lance artist and Ms. Anshul Mehta, Entrepreneur. 18 students who are carving niche in the field of education and other areas were felicitated with UDITA Samman. The students who successfully completed their one month computer course on Basic computer knowledge were awarded certificates. Students who had received prizes in the Inter College Youth Festival ‘Spandan’ were also felicitated on this occasion. Principal and Manager of the college inspired students to face the hurdles of life with dignity and positivity and make best of every opportunity.

Seminars and Workshops held during the session

- One day Seminar on “आज का सामाजिक-राजनीतिक संकट और कबीर का काव्य” was organized on 23.04.2018, under the auspices of Department of Hindi. Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, while addressing the gathering stressed on the relevance of ideas, contemplation and thinking of Saint Kabir in the present scenario of distressed and troubled political and social life. Presenting the theme of the seminar, the Coordinator, Dr. Asha Yadav, threw light on the literary deliberations of Saint Kabir and its significance in present day world. Chief Speaker, Prof. Shraddha Singh, Deputy Chief Proctor, BHU, highlighted the universality in ideas of Saint Kabir and how his writing influenced different religions.

Chief Guest, Acharya Mahant Sri Vivekdas, Kabir Chowra Math, Mulgadi, Varanasi, in his address gave an edifying analysis of the teaching and writings of Saint Kabir. The programme was presided by Dr. Vidya Bindu Singh, Former Joint Director, Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow. She spoke on the importance of Saint Kabir's virtuous thoughts in the present materialistic and capitalist society. This session was compered by Dr. Shanta Chatterjee and Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Tripti Rani Jaiswal.

The second session was presided by Prof. Pranay Krishna, Deptt. of Hindi, Allahabad University. The Chief Guest was Dr. Shagufta Niyaz of Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. The programme concluded with the musical rendition of couplets of Saint Kabir. The Programme was presented by students of Dept. of Music, Satsang Mandali from Kabir Math 'Tana-Bana' and Sri Rahul Bhatt. This session was compered by Dr. Nairanjana Srivastava and Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Manju Kumari.

Sri Pradeep H. Gohil, General Secretary, Indian Section, Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, Sri. S.Sundaram, Smt. Manju Sundaram, Prof. Sushila Singh, Dr. Anuradha Banerjee, Dr. Kamala Pandey and other eminent guests were present in the programme.

- **Two Day National Seminar on “A Debate on Electoral Reforms in India” on 17-18 September, 2018:** Deptt.of Poiltical Science, VKM, organized a two day National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR on 17-18 September, 2019. The inaugural session of the seminar was presided by Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BHU. The Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Subhash Kashyap, Professor in Policy Research, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi and the Guest of Honour was Prof. Pralay Kanungo, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Science, J.N.U. Delhi, Currently ICCR Chair of Contemporary India Studies, Leiden University, Paris. The seminar was further divided in four technical sessions : **Systems of Election in India; Reforms in Political Funding: Ensuring Transparency and Accountability; Role of Media : Free Airtime and other issues and Internal Democracy in Political Parties.** The Valedictory session of the seminar was held on 18.09.2018. The programme was presided by Prof. D.P.Verma, National Judicial Academy (Research and Training) and the Chief Guest was Prof. Sanjay Paswan, Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly and Former Human Resource Dev. State Minister. The report of the seminar was read by Dr. Renu Srivastava, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Political Science, Dr. Ashish Kumar Sonker, Asst. Prof. Deptt. of Political Science was the Convener of the seminar.
- **Two Day National Seminar on “Land Acquisition: Development and Social Justice”, 5-6 Oct, 2018 :** A two day ICSSR sponsored national seminar on “Land Acquisition: Development and Social Justice” was organised jointly by Deptt. of AIHC and Archaeology and Deptt. of Economics on 05 – 06 October, 2018. The inaugural session of the seminar held on 05 October, 2018 at 10:00 am was graced by the presence of Dr Sudhir Krishna, IAS, Retd. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, as the key note speaker, Mr. RC Sinha, Retd.,IAS Officer, Advisor to Minister of Road, Transport and Highways as the chief guest, and Prof. T.N.Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith as the President. The seminar was further divided in four technical sessions: Meaning of land acquisition and concepts of land ownership; Historical and Legal Background of Land Acquisition in India; Land acquisition and dissatisfaction among the land owners: Its literary reflection ; *Social, Economic, Political, Psychological and Environmental Impact of Land Acquisition.* The Valedictory session of the seminar was held on 06.10.2018. The programme was presided by Prof. P.Nag, Vice Chancellor, MGKVP. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Sri S.C. Sinha, IPS, Former Member, National Human Rights Commission. The Guest of Honour was Prof. Anand Kumar, Deptt. of Sociology, JNU. It was opined by the delegates that the objective of land acquisition should be classified into State security and social development. The use of eminent domain should be limited so that proper negotiation between the land losers and government may take place. Land for developmental projects should not lead to marginalisation rather it should lead to social inclusion. It should lead from joblessness to reemployment.

The report of the seminar was read by Dr Indu Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Economics, and Coordinator, IQAC. Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Arti Kumar, Asst. Prof. Deptt. of AIHC & Arch. The session co-ordinator was Dr. Nairanjana Srivastava from Deptt. of AIHC and Arch. The presentations made by the delegates were in the form of poster and oral paper presentation. In all 64 oral and 24 poster presentations were made in the seminar.

- **Two Day National Seminar on “Fostering Global Competencies along with Value System among Students: Role of HEIs”, 24-25 January, 2019 :** A two day National Seminar sponsored by NAAC was organized on 24-25 January, 2019, on “Fostering Global Competencies along with Value System among Students : Role of HEIs”. The inaugural session of the seminar was held on 24 January, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. The Chief Guest of the session was Dr. Abhay Bhawe, Proprietor, Nipun Consultant, Gurugram, Haryana. Sri Rupesh Srivastava, President, Young Soft Company,U.S.A., graced the function as Special Guest. The programme was presided by Sri P.H. Gohil, President, Indian Section, The Theosophical Society. The seminar was divided in four technical sessions: Holistic Development and Sensitizing Stakeholders; Value System an intrinsic part of higher education; Skill Development, Employment, Growth and Empowerment, and Restructuring Higher Education. In the Valedictory Session, Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, welcomed the Guests and explained the purpose of the seminar and advised to rethink and reinterpret the higher education system in India. Skill development along with personality development should be an integral part of curriculum. The report of the seminar was read by Dr. Kumud Ranjan, Associate Professor, Dept of Sociology and seminar co-coordinator. The Chief Guest of the session was Sri Amitabh Bhattacharya, Journalist, Northern Indian Patrika. Prof. S.N.Upadhyay, IIT, BHU, delivered the valedictory address. On this occasion edited second impressions of two books of Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal राजनीतिक समाजशास्त्र and नेपाल, पाकिस्तान, मलेशिया – संविधान और राजनीति were released.

The Presidential remark was given by Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager. The Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Indu Upadhyay. The seminar was ably coordinated by Dr. Supriya Singh and Dr. Kumud Ranjan.

- **SEVEN DAY YOGA WORKSHOP from 11.04.2018 to 17.04.2018 :** A seven day workshop was organized on *The role of Yoga in resolving problems of modern life style* from 11.04.2018 to 17.04.2018 by Deptt. of Philosophy. Chief Guest was Prof. Krishnakant Sharma, former Dean, Faculty of Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan, BHU. On 12-13 April, 2018, Dr. Anand Karn conducted Yoga session for the students and explained the importance and benefits of Surya Namaskar.

On 16.04.2018, students participated in the yoga session under the direction of Sri Yogesh Bhatt. He advised the students about the importance of Pranayama (Anuloma-Viloma and Kapal Bhati) and gave them the basic teaching of Be busy and be healthy. The other resource persons were Dr. Anita Chowdhury, Gynaecologist and Prof. K.M. Tripathi. The workshop report was presented by Dr. Mamta Mishra, Coordinator of the workshop. The certificate of participation was given by Principal and the Chief Guest.

- **Two day Teachers' Training International Workshop on 26-27 Nov, 2018:** A Two-day International Workshop on Teachers' Training was held from 26.11.2018 to 27.11.2018 in joint collaboration of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya and Indian Section, The Theosophical Society, Varanasi to enable educators in fostering academic competency along with value system among students. The workshop was ably organized by Dr. Nandini Verma, Head, Deptt. of AIHC & Arch., Dr. Shanta Chatterjee, Head, Deptt.of Sanskrit and Dr. Renu Srivastava, Head, Deptt.of Political Science.

The workshop was addressed by the President of Mahabodhi Society, Kolkata, Ven. M. Medhankara Thero, who called upon the teachers to contemplate upon the great accountability resting on their shoulders in this direction. Reminiscing the great services of social reconstruction and awakening of India undertaken by Dr. Besant, he exemplified her as a real source of inspiration for both India and Sri Lanka. He pointed out that Dr. Besant's thoughts and ideas are relevant even today. He acknowledged that this institution is fostering her ideas in a true sense.

Chief Speaker of the programme, Vicente Hao Chin Junior (Vic), President, Golden Link College Foundation, Phillipines, dealt in detail the multiple dimensions of education, its objectives in contemporary educational scenario, personality development and character building of students and finally the need for teachers' training to enable them to cope with the above requirements. By quoting data of suicides from countries like Japan, China, Hong-Cong, Korea and India, he queried as to why have educational institutions become the centres of fear? He emphasized that more than education it is the happiness of the youth that matters. Schools should inculcate values among the students enabling them to experience real happiness.

In the Workshop, Vic drew the attention of teachers and guests to the different dimensions of education like skill training, personality development and adherence to rules, regulations as well as its legal and philosophical aspects. He held that the main objective of the Workshop was the need to encourage a humanistic approach on the part of teachers.

It was a very enriching experience and a variety of opinions were offered on various issues by the participants. In his conclusion, the chief speaker summarized that the main mantra of successful life lay in cultivating creativity, concentration, stabilization of emotional quotient, mental satisfaction and humaneness. Representatives of many reputed schools and colleges participated in the programme.

- **Workshop on Data Screening and Preparation for Statistical Analysis through SPSS:** A one day workshop on “Data Screening and Preparation for Statistical Analysis through SPSS” was organized by Department of Psychology on 30.03.2019. The resource person was Dr. Tushar Singh, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Psychology, BHU. Principal, Prof. Rachna Srivastava, in her address, laid stress on the importance of data analysis for post-graduate and research students. In the first session, resource person informed students about the importance and use of Data Screening and Preparation and discussed the problems faced during collection of data. In the second session, various exercises on data analysis through SPSS were solved. The students learned the intricacies of data entry and screening techniques. The guests were welcomed by Head, Deptt. of Psychology, Dr. Madhuri Agarwal and vote of thanks was given by Dr. Shubhra Sinha. Dr. Anjulata Singh, Dr. Ram Prasad Sonkar and Dr. Traun Mishra played an important role in the organization of the workshop.
- **Workshop on Life-Skill Training for Geriatric Mental Health:** A workshop on “Life-Skill Training for Geriatric Mental Health” was organized by Deptt. of Psychology on 07.03.2019. Dr. Rakesh Tripathi, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Geriatric Mental Health, King George University, Lucknow, conducted the workshop. On this occasion, Dr. Sudha Srivastava, Former Head, Deptt. of Psychology, VKM was the guest of honour who, in her interaction with students, explained the challenges and problems of old age and inspired youths to be more sensitive towards the old. Various activities like brainstorming, role playing and mental status examination, helped students to understand the problems and mental conditions of old age.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sarjana

Sarjana is the creative forum of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, which chisels and shapes the creativity of the students. In the session 2018-19, it was organized in two phases. The first phase was conducted from 26-29 September, 2018 in which 13 competitions were held on photography, collage, speech, poetry recitation, cartooning, mehndi, poster making, debate, group discussion, turn coat, essay writing, business planning and rangoli making. The students exhibited their logical thinking on contemporary subjects.

The second phase of Sarjana was organized from 29-31 January, 2019. On 29th January competitions on mime, mimicry, mono acting, skit and short play were conducted. On 30th January solo song and group song competitions were held. On 31 January, quiz, classical and folk dance competitions were organized. In all, 400 students participated in the various competitions and 100 as volunteers.

The concluding session of Sarjana was organized on 10.04.2019. Song and Dance presentations were made by faculty members. Students were given prizes for securing I, II and III positions in various competitions. “Spirit of Sarjana” was awarded to Ms. Urvi Mishra, Economics Hons. and “Sarjana Queen” to Ms. Ananya Kanth, Pol Sc. Hons. “Chal Vaijyanti” was awarded to B.A Part II.

Spandan

The Youth Festival ‘Spandan 2019’ was organized from 22-26 February, 2019, in BHU, in which 88 students participated in different events. In all the College won 8 prizes. The details are as such:

- **First Prize** – Light Vocal Solo
- **Second Prize** – Western Vocal Solo
- **Third Prize** – Classical Dance Solo, Elocution English, Poetry Recitation Sanskrit, On the spot painting, Rangoli Cultural Procession.

Annual Sports Meet

Annual Sports Meet was held on 8-9 February, 2019 in which a two-day Madame Blavatasky Inter College Volleyball competition and Besant-Mary Kom Inter College Kabaddi competition were held. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. B.C.Kapri, General Secretary, University Sports Council, BHU. The guests were welcomed by Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal. Smt Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, VKM and faculty members were present. On 9 February, 2019, the final match of Madame Blavatasky Inter College Volleyball competition was played between Dhirendra Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Mahila Mahavidyalaya, BHU, in which the latter emerged winners. The final match of Kabaddi was played between Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya and Dhirendra Mahila Mahavidyalaya, won by the former. The Chief Guest of Valedictory Session was Mr. Saurabh Srivastava, MLA, Cantt and Sri Suresh Chandra Rawat, S.P. Traffic; Varanasi was the Guest of Honour. The guests were welcomed by the Principal. Students who participated and won the matches were awarded. Smt. Uma Bhattacharya, Manager, faculty and staff of the college encouraged the participants.

National Service Scheme

- On 30.10.2018, the five units of National Service Scheme organized a one day camp which commenced with a prayer in the presence of Principal and five Programme officers. In the first session, the volunteers were informed about the objectives and aims of NSS. The theme of the camp was "National Unity Day". Students took a pledge of unity. The volunteers filled a form for Power Angels under the women power line project sanctioned by UP Police. Dr. Poonam Pandey, Incharge, Student Advisory and Discipline Committee informed the volunteers about the concept of Power Angel. The programme was well coordinated by all five Programme officers- Dr. Bina Singh, Dr. Anshu Shukla, Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Akhilesh Kr. Rai, Dr. Nairanjana Srivastava.
- On 16.11.2018, four units of NSS organized a one day camp. The camp started with prayer and exercise. All the four units adopted a green corner in the college and pledged to contribute towards environment protection. The Principal extended her best wishes and Dr. Vijay Kumar, gave information to the volunteers about the symbol and NSS anthem.
- The seven day camp was held from 1.2.2019 to 7.2.2019. All the five units of NSS adopted 5 different wards in the city – Birdopur, Bhelupur, Nagwan, Bhadaini and Baghara. Every day the camp started with prayer, theme song and exercise and ended with National Anthem. The programme was well coordinated in the presence of Prof. Rachna Srivastava, and programme officers, Dr. Bina Singh, Dr. Anshu Shukla, Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Akhilesh Kr.Rai and Dr.Nairanjan Srivastava. Various intellectual sessions were organized for the volunteers, in which the main speakers were Dr. Indu Upadhyay, Dr. Indu Singh, Dr. Manoj Kumar and Dr. R.P.Sonker. Their topics of lecture were respectively Community Development and Budget, Women Health, Career in Administrative Services and healthy mind. Ms. Nikita, Ms. Bhagyashree and Ms. Aditi of NGO *Let's Help Someone* also conducted sessions in the camp.

Apart from lectures, demonstration sessions were also organized for the students on importance of aspects of community organization. Ms. Bhagyashree Ghosh along with her team showcased the dangers of thalassaemia. Dr. Manoj Kumar Srivastava, President, National Dentist Association, informed students about oral and dental health and also distributed medicines for dental hygiene. In the programme organized at Harish Chandra Ghat, Sri Ashutosh Kumar, research scholar of Department of Agriculture and Sri Rahul Mishra of *Kisancall.com* informed students about organic agriculture, vermi compost and importance of organic fertilizer in kitchen garden. A team from Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, gave CPR training to students, in which they were taught about first aid through demonstration. On the same day, a Blood Bank team of BHU, under the supervision of Dr. S.K.Singh, Ashutosh Singh, Saroj and Pramod blood testing of the volunteers was done. Sri Moju Mathew and his team from Child Line, 'Asmita', instructed students on Child and Women Safety. They warned them of the dangers of digital world and also informed them about their helpline number. Ms.Soni Patel of the Deptt. of Home Science, informed students about first aid and important items in the first aid box. The students donated 56 units of blood in the blood donation camp.

- Under the able supervision of Programme Officer, Dr. Anshu Shukla, volunteers took out a rally and raised slogans on social importance. Through a Nukkad Natak performed at Mahanirvani Ghat and Shankuldhara Pokhra, volunteers highlighted various relevant issues like education, harmful effects of tobacco consumption, beti bachao-beti padao, cleanliness and health. They distributed packets made of old newspapers in local shops and discouraged the use of polythene packets. For seven days the volunteers managed the handling of mobile library, in which around 85 people registered and took advantage. They visited slum areas near the ghat and distributed food items and books. They also conducted Clean Ganga Drive and inspired people to keep the river clean to encourage tourism.

- During the camp, volunteers taught students of labourers engaged in the college campus. Through various sports and activities, they learned the importance of unity and team spirit. They were informed about human rights and books related to the same were distributed to them. Programme Officer, Dr. Bina Singh, distributed her book of poems 'Jhanvi' to the volunteers. Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Rai, shared his experiences with students regarding competitive examinations and inspired students to achieve their goals through hard work and perseverance. Dr. Nairanjana Srivastava threw light on the historical importance of the ghats of river Ganga. In this series, Ms. Monica, NSS Volunteer, BHU, shared experience of her participation in the Republic Day Parade. Sri Mohit Kumar, NSS volunteer and active social worker shared his journey as an NSS volunteer and inspired students with his views. Sri Govind Mishra, NSS volunteer, BSK College, Jharkhand, also shared his experience as NSS volunteer.
- Each day of the seven day camp concluded with cultural programmes, in which volunteers spread messages of environment conservation, dowry system through slogans and posters.

Alumni Meet 'Avartan'

Alumni Meet "Avartan" was organized on 09.04.2019. On this occasion, the alumni shared their experiences of student life. Principal Prof. Rachna Srivastava and Manager Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, felicitated two alumni of VKM - Dr. Kusum Mishra, former Principal, VKM and Smt Abhilasha Poddar, Proprietor, Saumya Creations. Ms. Priyanshi Singh, Ms. Shalu Gond, Ms. Bushra Obaidullah and Ms. Shivangi Prakash were felicitated for securing highest marks and BHU Gold medals in English, Music Instrumental, Home Science and Psychology respectively.

The programme was graced by many illustrious alumni like Smt Uma Bhattacharyya, Prof. Asha Rani Mehrotra, Dr. Raj Jalan, Smt. Ranjana Shukla, Dr. Anuradha Banerjee, Dr. Kamala Pandey. The programme was coordinated and report presentation was made by Dr. Sangita Deodiya. It was conducted by Dr. Anshu Shukla and vote of thanks was given by Dr. Shanta Chatterjee.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

The College has registered itself in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a programme launched by the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) for enabling the villages in India to achieve sustainable development and better quality of life. A committee comprising the following members has been constituted for the same:-

- Dr. Kumud Ranjan, Head, Department of Sociology – Nodal Officer and Coordinator
- Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Rai, Assistant Professor, Sociology – Co-Coordinator
- Dr. Kalpalata Dimri, Head, Deptt of Economics – Member
- Dr. Kalpana Anand, Assistant Professor, Sociology – Member
- Dr. Anuradha Bapuly, Assistant Professor, Sociology – Member
- Mr. Chandra Kanta Chatterjee, Technical Assistant – Member

The College has adopted 5 villages to conduct the programme. Fund of Rs. 50,000 /-(Rs. Fifty Thousand) has been received from MHRD under the UBA programme.

IMPORTANT DAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Besides holding curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, the College promotes other activities so as to inculcate a sense of discipline and respect for tradition, eminent personalities and values among its students.

International Yoga Day

The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2018 disseminating the fact that yoga can contribute in a holistic way to achieve an equilibrium between mind and body. Staff of the college participated with full interest and enthusiasm.

Tulsi Jayanti

Tulsi Jayanti was celebrated on 23.08.2018. On this occasion, the Chief Speaker was Prof. Baliraj Pandey, Former Head, Deptt. of Hindi, BHU. He spoke on the relevance of 'Ram Charit Manas' in the present scenario.

Librarian's Day

Librarian's Day was celebrated on the occasion of 126th birth anniversary of Padmshri Dr.S.R.Ranganathan (Father of Library Science) on 12th August 2018. His contributions in the field of Library Science and development of Indian Librarianship was discussed.

Youth Day

On 12.01.2019, the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated as Youth Day. Principal Prof. Rachna Srivastava in her motivational address said that the youth of India have great creative energy with the positive potential to take them to spiritual heights. Dr. Bina Singh spoke on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, who is enlightenment incarnate.

Progression of Annie Besant Spirit

'Annie Besant Day' was organized on 1.10.2018 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Annie Besant. On this occasion, a lecture on "India of Dr. Besant" was delivered by Dr. Poonam Pandey, Associate Professor, Deptt. of History. The programme was attended by the teachers and students.

Antar-rashtriya Matribhasha Diwas

As per the directives of University Grants Commission, Antar-rashtriya Matribhasha Diwas was celebrated on 21.02.2019. On this occasion a poetry fest '*Symphony of Peace*' was organized. Dr. Pushpalata Pratap, former Principal, VKM, was the Chief Guest. Around 50 poets presented their poems. The fest was attended by Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager, Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, Smt. Manju Sundaram, Dr. Kamala Pandey, Dr. Anuradha Banerjee, faculty members and around 200 students. The programme was organized by Dr. Bina Singh, Dr. Niharika Lal from Department of English.

World Environment Day

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June, 2018 in the staff room. Two films on plastic pollution were shown on the consequences of plastic accumulation in the seas across the world and mass death of aquatic animals. On this occasion, a 'Champa' plant was planted by the Principal and teachers in the college premises. A speech on the ills of deforestation, the blessings of reforestation and stress on the UN theme of 2018- i.e. freeing the world from plastics, was also delivered.

Enhancement of Infrastructure

A new building of the College, to accommodate new classes, is coming up with an area of 635 sq.mt in the premises of the Theosophical Society, Indian Section. It will comprise of 19 rooms (11 classroom, 3 labs, 1 staff room, 4 store rooms as well as a lift and stilt parking facility.) A new hostel building, Rohit Mehta Bhawan, has also been constructed in the premises of the Theosophical Society, with a capacity to accommodate more than 150 students.

College Library

This session 841 books were added in the library, out of which 741 were text books and 100 were reference books. At present, the total number of books in the library is 27129 (25087 text books and 2042 reference books). One can access e-books and e-journals through NLIST by INFLIBNET. At present, the library subscribes to 06 journals, 20 magazines, 10 daily newspapers. It uses customized programme LIBSYS and is fully automated. After full automation, the titles of books in the library can be easily accessed by the students through computers from anywhere in the College. This has helped in saving the time and energy of the students which was earlier used to access the books manually. In the reading room of the library, xerox facility is available. Also computers with Wi-Fi connections are made available so the students can enhance knowledge in concerned fields. This session a book fair was organized from 9-11 October, 2018.

Faculty Publication

- **Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal & Professor, Deptt. of Political Science**
 - Books published – 02; 2nd edition – 2019; First editions published in 2000 & 2001 respectively:
 - राजनीतिक समाजशास्त्र, ISBN : 978-81-938355-9-3 Wisdom Publication, Varanasi
 - संविधान और राजनीति (मलेशिया, पाकिस्तान, नेपाल, रूस), ISBN : 978-81-938355-8-6 Wisdom Publication, Varanasi
 - E-content with open access : Namibia - A Study in the Process of Decolonization, published in 1994 digitized by Google in 2019
- **Dr. Bina Singh, Associate Professor, Deptt. of English**
 - Book 'Jhanvi Keeps me Afloat', Pilgrim Publishers
 - Poems published – (a) SHE, (b) Woman, (c) The Iceberg in *Women Power & Creativity* issue of SETU (International Journal), ISSN 2475-1359, Pillsburgh, USA
 - Poem – Wishing His Return, pg. 194. in *Tranquil Muse* (Anthology of Poems), Authorpress, ISBN 978-93-88008-85-3, New Delhi, Editors – P. Gopichand, P. Nagasuseela
 - Poem - Who are You, pg.72-73; The Four Letters pg 74 in *Symphony of Souls* (An Anthology of Poems) Editor- Dr. Manthena Damodar Chary, Publisher – Vishwabharati, Latur, ISBN 978-93-87966-24-6
 - Poem – The Lost Paradise, pg. 19; Stolen Jewels, pg. 20 in *Petals of Peace* (Anthology of Poems on love and peace), Rigi Publications, Punjab, ISBN 978-93-86447-75-3, Editors – Dr. M.D.Chary & Dr. Vandita Dharni
 - Research Paper on Pictorial Poetry in *Pictorial Poetry: Expanding Horizons*, edited by K.C.Sethi and Sunita Sethi, 2018, ISBN- 978-93-84922-76-4
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- **Dr. Tripti Rani Jaiswal, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Hindi**
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- **Dr. Sangita Deodiya, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Home Science**
 - Paper on 'Eco-friendly dyers of wool with natural source', *Asian Dyers* (0972-9488) Aug-Sep, 2018
 - Paper on 'Modern Communication – The way of vocational skill upgradation', *International Journal of Communication* – 09705554, Dec., 2018,
 - Chapter in book- *Women and Sustainable Development* (978-81-7611-771-5), May 2018, RBSA, Jaipur. 'Scenario of women education employment and entrepreneurship – A case study of centre of fashion design and Technology IPS, University of Allahabad.
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- Paper entitled 'Vyaktitva ke vikas me vastra ke rango ka prabhav' published in the *Amnayiki* (2277-4270) in Jan-Dec18
- Paper entitled 'Social Media : Ek samikshatmak adhyayan' published in the *Sambodh* (2394-7810) in Jul – Dec 18
- Chapter entitled 'Ayush professionals ke kaushal evum udyamita vikas me skill india mission ki bhoomika ka adhyayan : Sonbhadra jila ke sandarbh me' in the book based on International Conference on *Present, past & future of ayush education and research* (978-81-938361-2-5) in 2018 published by Skylark Publication Varanasi 221307
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- **Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Philosophy**
- Paper published 'Bauddha Mat: Vartman Vaishvik Shanti ke Vyavaharik Paripreksha Mein' in *Anusilana* 2019
- **Dr. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Economics**
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Achievements of Faculty members

- Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, has been awarded project by ICSSR under IMPRESS Scheme entitled *State-Craft, Mandal Theory and Six-fold Policy in Kautilya's Arthashastra: The Contemporary Relevance*.
- Dr. Supriya Singh, Deptt. of English, chaired a session in International conference sponsored by ICSSR organized by Deptt. of English, DAV PG College, Varanasi on "Debating the post-truth phenomenon: Indian literature, culture and critical discourse", held on 19-20 December, 2018.
- Dr. Asha Yadav, Deptt. of Hindi, was awarded 'विदुषी महिला सम्मान' by नवसृजन दृष्टि महिला मंच, काशी हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय।
- Dr. Sangita Deodiya, Deptt. of Home Science, received Best Paper Award in International Conference on *Sustainable Development : Strategies and Emerging Trends*.
- Dr. Anshu Shukla, Deptt. of Home Science, received:
 - Best Performer Award from Blood Bank, BHU.
 - Best Programme Officer Award from NSS, BHU.
 - International Award for Innovative and Dedicated Teacher from Research Foundation of India, 2018.