

Institutional Distinctiveness: Indian Knowledge System

Details of activities contributing to the revival of Indian Knowledge System

The document contains details of the activities taken up by various forums of the college including Sarjana, Sanskrit Matri Mandalam, Udaan, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, and NSS which contribute to revival of the Indian Knowledge System and its effective dissemination among students.

Two-day International Seminar

As an important initiative to trace the roots of ancient Indian wisdom a two-day International Seminar (in Hybrid mode), on the topic 'From Ancient Wisdom to Modern Marvels, Development of Science and Technology in India Through the Ages', was jointly organized by Dept. of AIHC & Arch. and Dept. of History on Nov. 24-25, 2023.

The objective of the seminar was to examine how India's rich cultural heritage has contributed to the growth of science and technology, including how traditional knowledge system has influenced modern innovations, global significance of India's contributions to science and technology, showcasing instances where Indian innovations have had a profound impact on the world and to analyze how advancements in science and technology have influenced India's socio- economic landscape touching upon areas like education, health care, agriculture, and industrial growth.



Registration via Google Form
<https://forms.gle/muzZJ0RtEUAcHXNo7>

Registration fee for Research Scholars is Rs. 700/- and for Faculty Members Rs. 1000/-
Registration can be done offline as well as online mode.

(Abstract must be attached to the Google Form. The word limit of the abstract is three hundred words only)

Account Holder: Principal, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya Seminar
A/c N. 28609109917018
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No accommodation will be provided by the Institution

Last Date of Registration: 05/11/2023

Last Date for full paper submission: 10/11/2023

Note: Abstract & full paper in English (Times New Roman, Font size-12) or Hindi (Unicode-010, Font size-14) reference style APA

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Two-Day International Seminar On

From Ancient Wisdom to Modern Marvels:
Development of History of Science and
Technology in India, Through the Ages

24th – 25th November 2023
(In Hybrid Mode)

Sponsored by
Indian Council of Historical Research



Organized By
Department of AIHC & Archaeology
&
Department of History

VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA
KAMACHHA, VARANASI-221010
(Admitted to the list of Banaras Hindu University)
(Institution Accredited 'A' by NAAC)

Venue
Seminar Hall
VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA
Kamachha, Varanasi

About The College

The College Established in 1954, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya is situated within the premises of the Theosophical Society at Kamachha, Varanasi. Having been the *Karmabhoomi* of one other than the great visionary, Dr. Annie Besant, it has a glorious past. Adopting the motto "Education as Service", the college seeks to blend the principles of tradition and modernity. The college was accredited "A" by NAAC in its second cycle of accreditation. Admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University, it has been able to carve a niche for itself among the topmost institutions of the country dedicated to women's education. The college now runs Ph.D, Post-graduate and Undergraduate courses as well as Diploma courses sanctioned by UGC.

Theme of the Seminar

Ancient Indian science and technology demonstrate a remarkable legacy of innovation and intellectual curiosity that has left a lasting impact on global knowledge systems. The study of these achievements provides valuable insights into the history of human progress. This seminar represents a dedicated effort to conduct a thorough and enlightening journey on this historically significant subject. Its primary goal is to broaden our current understanding of ancient science and technology and ignite curiosity thereof, add on with accessing its effect on

the world. It places particular emphasis on showcasing the relevance of ancient Indian scientific knowledge in shaping global history and its profound influence on contemporary science and technology. This seminar will facilitate meaningful discussions among experts from a wide array of fields, including history, archaeology, anthropology, astronomy, mathematics, architecture, health, medicine, wellness and many more. It will also serve as a platform for sharing research methodologies employed in the study of ancient Indian science and technology. These methodologies encompass the interpretation of ancient texts, archaeological excavations, and the scientific analysis of artefacts.

Furthermore, the seminar aims to foster connections among scholars, researchers, and enthusiasts, offering them the opportunity to exchange ideas and potentially forge collaborations for future projects. By illustrating the continuum of human innovation, the seminar will underscore the connections between the advancements made in ancient India and the modern realms of science and technology.

Objectives

To examine how India's rich cultural heritage has contributed to the growth of science and technology, including how traditional knowledge systems have influenced modern innovations.

To discuss the global significance of India's contributions to science and technology, showcasing instances where Indian innovations have had a profound impact on the world.

To analyze how advancements in science and technology have influenced India's socio-economic landscape touching upon areas like education, health care, agriculture, and industrial growth.

The following sub-themes are to be deliberated

1. Aspects of science and technology in Ancient India.
2. Development of science and technology in Medieval India.
3. Condition of science and technology in Modern India.
4. Literature and Science.
5. Impact of Indian Science and Technology in the contemporary world.
6. Application of scientific techniques in the writing of history.
7. Other relevant topic

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International Yoga Day
2023-24



INTERNATIONAL
Day of
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Time
10.30 to 11.30 am

Vasant Kanya mahavidyalay, Kamachha Rd, Varanasi

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2024**

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वीकेएम की पांचों इकाइयों में योग दिवस पर विशेष कार्यक्रम

वाराणसी (जनमुख डेस्क)। वसंत कन्या महाविद्यालय के



एन एस एस की पांचों इकाइयों द्वारा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस पर विशेष कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें डॉक्टर आनंद कर्ण ने

योगासन, प्राणायाम, ध्यान आदि की विशेषताएं बताते हुए समस्त शिक्षक-शिक्षिकाओं एवं छात्राओं से कई महत्वपूर्ण आसान और प्राणायाम कराये। कार्यक्रम में महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्य प्रोफेसर रचना श्रीवास्तव भी मौजूद रहीं। कार्यक्रम में एन.एस.एस कार्यक्रम अधिकारी डॉ पूर्णिमा सिंह, डा. आरती कुमारी, डा. शुभांगी श्रीवास्तव, डा. वर्षा सिंह ने अपनी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई।

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हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित

प्रेमचंद जयन्ती-संगोष्ठी

विषय: **प्रेमचंद और आज का समय**



मुख्य अतिथि वक्ता: प्रो. सदानन्द शास्त्री
पूर्व कान्यकुब्ज, हिन्दी विभाग,
काशी हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय, वाराणसी

दिनांक: 31.07.2023



प्रो. आशा यादव
विभागाध्यक्ष

समय: अपराह्न 01:00 बजे



प्रो. राना श्रीहार्श
प्राचार्य

कार्यक्रम स्थल: संगीतार हॉल



श्रीमती उमा भद्राचार्या
प्रबन्धक



मुंशी प्रेमचंद की विश्व दृष्टि हमारे भीतर छोड़ती है स्थायी प्रभाव

वसन्त कन्या महाविद्यालय में सोमवार को प्रेमचन्द्र जयन्ती समारोह का आयोजन हुआ। वक्ता मुख्य वक्ता वीरस्यू के हिन्दी विभाग के पूर्व अध्यक्ष प्रो.सदानन्द शास्त्री ने कहा कि आज के समय में क्षमाशीलता व विवेक हमारे जीवन से गायब हो चुका है। प्रेमचंद जैसे लेखक की विश्व दृष्टि ही हमारे भीतर स्थायी प्रभाव छोड़ती है। उन्होंने कहा कि कोई भी लेखक कालजर्द नहीं हो सकता, जब तक वह अपने समय के साथ न जुड़ा हो। मुंशी प्रेमचंद साम्राज्यवादी सत्ता की गलतियों पर उंगली रखते हैं। वे अपने पात्रों से कहलवाते हैं कि क्या विगाड़ के डर से हमन की बात नहीं करोगे। महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्या प्रो राना श्रीहार्श ने कहा कि मुंशी प्रेमचंद ने जो भी लिखा है वह आज भी प्रासंगिक है। ईदगाह, मंत्र, पंचरमेश्वर आदि कहानियों का उदाहरण देते हुए बताया कि आज के समय में न्याय, सत्य, आदर्श बहुत जरूरी चीजें हैं। प्रेमचन्द की रचनाओं में स्वदेशी आन्दोलन भी प्रखर रूप से सामने आता है। आज के समय में हमें व्यर्थ चीजों में समय नहीं बर्बाद चाहिए। बल्कि पुस्तकों का अध्ययन-अभ्यास करना चाहिए। स्नातक प्रथम वर्ष को छात्र खुशी मिश्रा ने प्रेमचंद के व्यक्तित्व और कृतित्व पर भाषण दिया। विषय स्थापना प्रोफेसर आशा यादव, संचालन डॉ प्रीति विश्वकर्मा व धन्यवाद ज्ञान डा.सपना भूषण ने किया। इस अवसर पर प्रो. सीमा वर्मा, सौम्यकांति मुखर्जी, डॉ शशि कला, डॉ शुभांगी श्रीवास्तव आदि शिक्षक व महाविद्यालय की छात्राएं उपस्थित रही।

वसन्त कन्या महाविद्यालय में प्रेमचन्द्र जयन्ती समारोह का आयोजन



प्रेमचंद की विश्वदृष्टि छोड़ती है स्थायी प्रभाव: प्रो. सदानंद: वसंत कन्या महाविद्यालय कमच्छा में आयोजित संगोष्ठी में मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. सदानंद शाही ने कहा कि प्रेमचंद की विश्व दृष्टि हमारे भीतर स्थायी प्रभाव छोड़ती है। विषय प्रस्ताविका प्रो. आशा यादव ने कहा कि प्रेमचंद का साहित्य ही भावी पीढ़ी को ऊर्जा प्रदान करेगा। डा. शशिकला, डा. शुभांगी श्रीवास्तव आदि थीं। प्राचार्य प्रो. रचना श्रीवास्तव ने स्वागत, संचालन डा. प्रीति विश्वकर्मा, धन्यवाद ज्ञापन डा. सपना भूषण ने किया।

International Literacy Day Celebration
09.09.2023

Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya G20
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Celebrating
INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY
Organized by
Department of Sociology and Ocean Cell

DAY AND DATE- SATURDAY, 09/09/2023; TIME- 12:00 NOON
VENUE- SEMINAR HALL (ROOM NO. 16)

Resource Person
Dr. Sunil Kr. Singh,
(Professor, Faculty of Education, BHU)

Topic
"NEP 2020 and Literacy: Prospects
& Hurdles"

Organizer
Department of Sociology

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Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal





शिक्षा में तथ्यों के साथ ही मूल्यों का समावेश होना भी अत्यंत आवश्यक

■ सहारा न्यूज ब्यूरो
वाराणसी।

वसंत कन्या महाविद्यालय कमन्स वाराणसी में अंतरराष्ट्रीय साक्षरता दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में समाजशास्त्र विभाग एवं ओशन प्रकोष्ठ के संयुक्त तत्वाधान द्वारा एक व्याख्यान एवं सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में अतिथियों का स्वागत करते हुए महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्य प्रोफेसर रचना श्रीवास्तव ने शिक्षा एवं साक्षरता के व्यवहारिक पक्ष को स्पष्ट करते हुए मूल्यपरक एवं संस्कार पूर्ण शिक्षा की उपादेयता पर प्रकाश डाला। तत्पश्चात मुख्य वक्ता प्रोफेसर सुनील कुमार सिंह शिक्षा विभाग काशी हिंदू विश्वविद्यालय ने अपने व्याख्यान में शिक्षा एवं राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति के विभिन्न आयामों की चर्चा करते हुए कहा कि

शिक्षा में तथ्यों के साथ ही मूल्यों का समावेश होना भी अत्यंत आवश्यक है। विद्यार्थी शिक्षा ग्रहण तो करते हैं पर उसे आचरण में नहीं ला पाते। अतः हमें साक्षर नहीं शिक्षित होने की आवश्यकता है जो हमें स्वावलंबी एवं सामाजिक दायित्वों के प्रति जागरूक बना सके। कार्यक्रम के द्वितीय चरण में ओशन प्रकोष्ठ के अंतर्गत समाजशास्त्र विभाग के स्नातक एवं परास्नातक की छात्राओं द्वारा पोस्टर निर्माण एवं कविता पाठ का प्रस्तुतिकरण किया गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन सिमरन सेठ, विषय प्रवर्तन डॉ. कल्पना आनंद तथा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन डॉ. अनुराधा बापूली द्वारा दिया गया। साथ ही डॉ. अखिलेश राय, समाजशास्त्र विभाग तथा अन्य विभागों के विभिन्न शिक्षक एवं शिक्षिकाओं ने अपनी उपस्थिति से छात्राओं का उत्साहवर्धन किया।

The Department of Sociology in collaboration with Ocean Cell: A Cultural and Academic Forum at Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya organized the International Literacy Day seminar on September 09, 2023. The seminar convened to delve into the prospects and obstacles surrounding the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. It sought to facilitate a comprehensive understanding of the policy's potential benefits and challenges, fostering dialogue and collaboration to navigate its implications effectively in the educational landscape.

World Heritage Day
19.04.2023

Department of AIHC and Archaeology
VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA
Kannuchha Varanasi

World Heritage Day
On
19th April, 2023

Guest Speaker
Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav
Regional Archaeological Officer,
Varanasi Region
U.P. State Archaeology Department,
Government of U.P.

World Heritage Day
18th April
"HERITAGE CHANGES"

The International Day for Monuments and Sites also known as World Heritage Day is celebrated every year on 18th April. It was first proposed by the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) on 18th April 1982 and later on adopted by UNESCO during its 22nd General Conference in 1983. Through the observance of this day the aim is to promote diversity of cultural heritage as created, preserved and transferred through human races. It also calls for urgent need to protect and conserve our perishing Past. The theme for this year has been chosen 'Heritage Changes' to attract volunteer-ship for the cause of evaluating the impact of climate changes on world's cultural and natural heritage.



Release of Thati Magazine

18.04.2024

'थाती' से बनारसी हवेलियों की रौनक को किया याद

वाराणसी : विश्व धरोहर दिवस के अवसर पर पर शुक्रवार को वसंत कन्या महाविद्यालय (कमच्छ) में ई-पत्रिका 'थाती' के चतुर्थ संस्करण का विमोचन हुआ। प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास संस्कृति एवं पुरातत्व विभाग द्वारा विभागीय इस वर्ष पत्रिका का विषय था 'काशी की विस्मृत हवेलियां'। इसमें छात्राओं ने अपने वास्तविक शोध से तैयार किया। मुख्य अतिथि प्रख्यात पुराविद प्रो. विदुला जायसवाल ने कहा कि इतिहास की सततता ही धरोहरों के मूल्य का निर्धारण करती है और इस अर्थ में काशी धरोहर नगरी है। इसकी मीलिक संस्कृतिके साथ शहरी विकास के प्रयासों को वैज्ञानिकता और संवेदनशीलता से समन्वित करना होगा। विशिष्ट अतिथि क्षेत्रीय पुरातत्व अधिकारी डा. सुभाष चंद्र यादव ने राज्य के गौरवपूर्ण अतीत पर केंद्रित प्रदर्शनी का उद्घाटन किया। स्वागत पूर्व प्रबंधक उमा भट्टाचार्या व संचालन आकांक्षा पाठक व धन्यवाद ज्ञापन प्राचार्या प्रो. रचना श्रीवास्तव ने किया। (जास)

We
Invite you to Celebrate
World Heritage Day
On
18th April, 2024
with
Inauguration of
Course on
HERITAGE & ARCHAEOLOGY OF VARANASI
Tangible Heritage of Varanasi in Archaeological Perspective
&
Photo Exhibition on State Protected Monuments
&
Release of
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Venue:
Sankat Hall
Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya
Kannuchha, Varanasi
Time: 2.30pm

Librarian's Day


2023-24

Librarian's Day Celebration

12.08.2023




NATIONAL YOUTH DAY/ VIVEKANAND JAYANTI



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DAY AND DATE- 12 JANUARY 2024; TIME- 01:00 PM
VENUE- SEMINAR HALL (ROOM NO. 16)



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Foundation Day celebration
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एनी बेसेंट की जगायी शिक्षा की अलख से जगमगा रहा परिसर

भारतवर्ष (एशिया)। डॉ. एलेनोरे को सबसे विश्व की आत्मा से जन्म प्राप्त किया गया था। 10 जुलाई 1854 को माता 12 छात्रों के साथ शुरू किया गया परिसर अब 2500 छात्रों को अपने शिक्षण संस्थानों के माध्यम से अपने सामर्थ्य प्रदान करता है।

स्वाभ्यास दिवस समारोह में रही सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम की धूम

स्वाभ्यास दिवस समारोह में सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम की धूम रही। सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों में शामिल हुए छात्रों ने अपने-अपने क्षेत्रों में प्रदर्शन किया। कार्यक्रम में शामिल हुए छात्रों ने अपने-अपने क्षेत्रों में प्रदर्शन किया।

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The 69th Foundation Day of the College was celebrated to commemorate its establishment, honor its history and achievements, and foster a sense of community and pride among students, faculty, alumni, and staff.

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डॉ एनी बेसेंट जयंती विशेष

जन्मदिनी द्विवेदी, चारणसी : सन्त कन्या महाविद्यालय के प्रोग्रेशन ऑफ डॉ एनी बेसेंट स्प्रिट कमेटी द्वारा एनी बेसेंट जयन्ती के अवसर पर पूर्वह 11:30 बजे विशिष्ट व्याख्यान अर्पणित किया गया जिसमें मुख्य अतिथि वक्ता श्री डॉ मंजू सुन्दरम, (पूर्व विश्वविद्यालय, सतीत गायन विभाग, प्रसन्न कन्या महाविद्यालय) । कार्यक्रम का संचालन महाविद्यालय के कुलगीत की सुमधुर प्रस्तुति से हुआ। जिसका निर्देशन संगीत विभाग की अध्यक्ष प्रो सीमा वर्मा ने किया। स्वगत बहुरंग प्रो रचना श्रीवास्तव ने दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि डॉ मंजू सुन्दरम जी को सुनना हमारे लिए सौभाग्य की बात है। महाविद्यालय के कुलगीत के एक-एक शब्द की हमें जीवन में उतारना चाहिए। कितनी जीन ही पर्याप्त नहीं होता बल्कि अनुभव का ज्ञान महत्वपूर्ण है। अतीवचन श्रीमती उमा भट्टाचार्य ने दिया। कार्यक्रम की अगली कड़ी में मुख्य वक्ता ने कहा कि महाविद्यालय का यह परिसर ही सरलता की अन्धा से सदैव सुशोभित होता रहता है हमें इसके लिए सदैव कृतज्ञ होना चाहिए।

डॉ एनी बेसेंट ने एक ही जीवन में कई जिन्दगीया जी ली थीं। उनका जीवन कई अप्रत्याशित घटनाओं और संघर्षों से भरा था। इन परिस्थितियों के बावजूद उन्होंने सुनियंत्रित की स्वीकार करके प्रतिक्रिया दी। उन्होंने भगवान बुद्ध, डॉक्टर जर्ज वेबे, नर्विक उदयसंकर, वाल्मीकि, तुलसीदास, हरिवंश राव बच्चन, मैथिलीशरण गुप्त, गालिय आदि महान व्यक्तियों के उद्धरण देते हुये कहा कि व्यक्तिगत विद्वान जब विश्व वेदना में परिचित होती है तभी जीवन का वास्तविक सार पता चलता है। उन्होंने ईश्वर के अस्तित्व पर प्रश्न उठाया और कहा कि हमें ईश्वर को नकारती नहीं हूँ पर उसके सामने घुटने भी नहीं टेकूंगी हूँ हमें सदैव स्वयं और सुन्दर समाज की परिकल्पना करनी चाहिए। कार्यक्रम में अतिथि वक्ता नलिता कुमारी मौजूद रहीं। कार्यक्रम का संचालन डॉ सीमाली मण्डल ने एवं धन्यवाद ज्ञापन डॉ मंजू कुमारी ने किया। कार्यक्रम में डॉ शान्ता चटर्जी, प्रो मीनू पाठक, डॉ सुमन सिंह, प्रो सीमा वर्मा, डॉ सपना भूषण, डॉ अशिका, डॉ सुप्रिया सिंह, डॉ नैरजा श्रीवास्तव, डॉ आरती कुमारी, डॉ साकेत कुमार शर्मा, डॉ प्रीति, डॉ नीशा जायसवाल, डॉ सुषमती श्रीवास्तव, डॉ वर्षा सिंह के साथ गैर शैक्षणिक कर्मचारीगण एवं छात्रों उपस्थित रहीं।

Sanskrit Matrimandalam

Following lectures were organized by the Department of Sanskrit under the aegis of Sanskritmatrimandalam

- भारतीय आचार परम्परा में पञ्चमहायज्ञ (Panchmahayajna in Bharatiya Achaar Parampara) A Lecture organized on 06.05.2023 by Dr.Nairanjana Shrivastava, H.o.D, AIHC & Arch. VKM to make the students aware of the importance of Panchmahayajna as social responsibility. 54 students got benefitted by the lecture.
- संस्कृत अध्यायन में आजीविका के अवसर (Vocational opportunities in Sanskrit) was organized on 03.08.23. Prof.Gopabandhu Mishra, Ex. V.C. Shrisomnath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Gujrat was the distinguished speaker in the event. He discussed about the job opportunities available for Sanskrit students. 82 students got benefitted by this lecture.
- साहित्य का स्वरूप और उपयोगिता (Sahitya ka swaroop aur upyogita). The lecture was organized on 28.11.23 in which Prof.Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Ex. Dean, S.S.V.V were the guest speaker. He made a description of the form and utility of Sahitya according to poetics. 25 students attended the lecture.
- साहित्य का लक्ष्य (Sahitya ka lakshya). The thoughtful deliberation was given on 29.11.23 by Prof.Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Ex. Dean,S.S.V.V to acquaint the students with the goals of Sahitya. 24 students got benefitted by his lecture.
- Vagvardhini Sabha a component of sanskritmatrimandalam organized कालिदास महोत्सव (Kaalidas Mahotsava) on 20.12.23 under the able guidance of Gangaratna Acharya Kamla Pandey,President,Sanskritmatrimandalam and Dr. Shanta Chatterjee, H.o.D, Sanskrit, VKM. Such programs make students aware of the rich cultural heritage of Sanskrit, which has had a profound impact on Indian and world literature. 50 students participated in this event.
- Sanskrit Matrimandalam in Collaboration with Math Tulsidas gaddisthal, Bareli, organized श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता जयन्ती (Shrimad Bhagavat Jayanti) on 23.12.23 to promote the values of the Shrimad bhagavadgeeta, such as self-discipline, self-control, and self-realization and selfless service of society among the student. Dr. Kamala Pandey, President,Sanskritmatrimandalam, and Swami Neerajnayan Das, Mahanth,Acharya Brahmaswaroop, M.T.G, Bareli presided the event. 30 students participated in the event
- A two-day workshop of Sanskrit translation संस्कृतानुवाद कार्यशाला was organized on 02.04.24 and 03.04.24 by Prof. Ramakant Pandey, H.O.D, Vyakaran , S.V.D.V, BHU
- to harness the skill of translation from Hindi to Sanskrit and vice-versa. 52 participants were enrolled in this workshop.
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- An Educational visit to Janana Pravah, Centre for Cultural studies and Research, Samneghat, Varanasi on 06.05.24 to make aware about the benefits of Vedic Yajnas. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Manju Kumari. 16 students joined this trip.

- कालिदास छन्दोगानप्रस्तुति में प्रतिभागिता (Participation in Kaalidas Chhandogaan presentation)
The students visiting Janana Pravah on 06.05.24 also presented the rhythmic enchanting of the verses



SARJANA 2023-24

During the session 2023-24, Sarjana, the cultural forum of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, successfully organized 23 competitions for the students. Competition covered wide variety of activities such as Essay-writing, Education, Mehandi design, Rangoli making, Vocal music both classical and folk, Dance, Theatre, Business planning, Debate collage, Poetry recitation, Turn-coat, Photography, Logo designing and Documentary making.

Relevant topics were assigned for various competitions, e.g. the topic for Poster making was 'Banaras in 2050' and for Essay-writing 'Mission chandrayan-3'. Debate was conducted on the topic 'How cinema, reels and OTT are affecting the Indian youth.' Education focused on 'the improvement of transgender', 'alternative/renewable source of energy', and 'importance of greeting elders'. Turn-coat addressed the issue of 'plastic ban'.



वार्षिक सांस्कृतिक महोत्सव 'सर्जना' का समापन

वाराणसी (जनवार्ता)। वसंत कन्या महाविद्यालय के अकादमिक एवं सांस्कृतिक मंच द्वारा वार्षिक सांस्कृतिक महोत्सव 'सर्जना' का समापन शनिवार को हुआ। जिसमें आठ दिनों से विविधतापूर्ण 23 प्रतियोगिताओं में छात्राओं ने आयोजन के प्रबंधन से लेकर कला कौशल संवर्धन तक शिक्षा के उन्नत आदर्श और उसमें निहित व्यावहारिक मूल्यों को आत्म प्रयोग से सीखा।

इस प्रतियोगिताओं में चित्रकथा-लेखन, डॉक्यूमेंट्री, लोगो मेकिंग, स्टैंड अप, कविता, सामाजिक, आर्थिक सहित अन्य विषयों को चुना गया। इस अवसर पर लेखक और रंगकर्मी, नागरी प्रचारिणी सभा के प्रधानमंत्री व्योमेश शुक्ला और प्रबंधन जगत की प्रभावशाली व्यक्तित्व अमेजन की तनया श्रीवास्तव को 'युवा आदर्श' की उपाधि से विभूषित किया गया।



कार्यक्रमों का आरंभ सर्जना गीत की भावपूर्ण प्रस्तुति से हुआ। जिसे संगीत विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. सीमा वर्मा के निर्देशन में छात्राओं ने प्रस्तुत किया। अतिथियों का स्वागत प्राचार्या प्रो. रचना श्रीवास्तव ने किया। डॉ. शशिकला, डॉ राजलक्ष्मी की संकलित पुस्तक 'भारत के विभिन्न राज्यों के प्रमुख पारंपरिक पर्व एवं त्यौहार' और डॉ नैरंजना श्रीवास्तव की साहित्यिक कृति 'पंचगंगा' का लोकार्पण भी किया गया। हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. आशा यादव ने सर्जना को केंद्र में रखते हुए अपनी

सृजनात्मक काव्य प्रस्तुति दी।

कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ वैदेही निम्बगांवकर गणपति स्तुति से हुआ। महाविद्यालय में प्राध्यापिका डॉ पूनम वर्मा ने होली गीत की मधुर प्रस्तुति दी। प्रो. पूनम पांडेय ने भी मधुर गीत प्रस्तुत किया। समिति समन्वयक डॉ शशिकला ने सर्जना-रिपोर्ट का वाचन किया इस दौरान आशीर्वाद अभिभाषण देते हुए प्रबंधक उमा भट्टाचार्या ने सर्जना को शक्ति का मंच बताया। वही वरिष्ठ प्राध्यापिका डॉ. शांता चटर्जी की स्फुट कथा प्रस्तुति हुई।

Activities of session 2022-23



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डॉ. बृहस्पतिः भट्टाचार्यः विभागाध्यक्षः, संस्कृतविभागः वसन्त महिला महाविद्यालयः, राजघट्टम्	डॉ. शान्ता चटर्जी अध्यक्षा, संस्कृतविभागः वसन्त कन्या महाविद्यालयः	डॉ. कमला पाण्डेय अध्यक्षा संस्कृतमातृमण्डलम्	प्रो. रचना श्रीवास्तव प्राचार्या वसन्त कन्या महाविद्यालयः
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Sanskrit Matrimandalam

Under the aegis of Sanskrit Matrimandalam the following activities were organized during the session

- Vagvardhini Sabha organized a workshop on 17.08.22 to enhance the ability of students to speak and write Sanskrit fluently. Dr. Kamla Pandey, President of Sanskritmatrimandalam was the main resource person of the event. A total of 79 students participated in the activity.
- Vagvardhini Sabha organized another workshop titled 'Kanthastha Sutrpatha Evam Gadyapath competition for students on 10.09.22 under the supervision of Dr. Kamla Pandey, President of Sanskritmatrimandalam to acquire proficiency in the correct pronunciation of Panini's sutras and Sanskrit prose.
- A ten-day long workshop on Chhandogan was organized from 01.04.22-09.04.22. the objective of the workshop was to acquaint the students with the metrical pronunciation of

different verces of Sanskrit and Hindi. Prof.Rajiv Ranjan Singh,Ex.Dean, Faculty of Shramanvidya, S.S.U, Varanasi, and Dr. Rajesh Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, BHU were the resource persons in this workshop. A total of 55 students participated in this workshop.

- Vagvardhini Sabha organized a special session on Kavyashastra (Poetics) presentation by students on 06.02.23 to develop the ability to discuss poetics. Dr.Brihaspati Bhattachary, H.O.D, Sanskrit, V.C.W, Rajghat, Varanasi was the chief guest of the session. 57 students participated in this activity.



Sarjana

In the academic year 2022-23 college cultural forum Sarjana organized 22 competitions in various categories. The theme for this year's competitions was 'Reigning with Smile'. This year Sarjana included few new-age competitions such as Stand-up Comedy, Logo making, Documentary film, Music Composition, Business Planning, Picture-Story Narration, Zero Waste along with traditional ones such as Mehandi, Rangoli making, Dance, Singing, Debate, Turn coat, Elocution, Poetry-recitation, GK quiz, Essay -writing , Theatre, etc. 32 Topics/theme for competitions covered a wide rage of subjects, i.e. Developing Kashi, NEP 2020, Re-writing of History, Urban stress, Freedom & Discipline, Confusion & Excellence, Decay of libraries, Importance of philosophers in the society, E- commerce, Climate change, Eco- tourism etc.



रंगारंग कार्यक्रम संग हुआ 'सर्जना' का समापन

वाराणसी। वसन्त कन्या महाविद्यालय के अकादमिक एवं सांस्कृतिक मंच 'सर्जना' का शुक्रवार को रंगारंग कार्यक्रमों के साथ समापन हुआ। मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में छात्र अधिष्ठाता प्रोफेसर अनुपम नेमा ने छात्राओं को उनकी उत्साहपूर्ण प्रतिभागिता एवं उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन के लिये शुभकामनाएं देते हुए उन्हें निरंतर आगे बढ़ते रहने की प्रेरणा प्रदान की। महाविद्यालय की पूर्व छात्रा तथा प्रख्यात संगीत विद्वधी डॉ. रगिनी सरना को इस अवसर पर युथ आइकन के रूप में सम्मानित किया गया। विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया की चीफ मैनेजर एचआर अयनिका मिश्रा तथा शाखा प्रबंधक परीक्षित सिंह रहे। सांस्कृतिक प्रकोष्ठ सर्जना के अंतर्गत 22 प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें विजयकथा लेखन, डॉक्यूमेंट्री, लोगो डेज़ाइन तथा स्टैण्ड अप कॉमेडी जैसे नये विषयों की प्रतियोगिताओं में विषय के रूप में चुना गया। छात्राओं ने वादन प्रतियोगिताओं में हारमोनियम, तबला, गिटार और सितार जैसे वाद्यों पर अपनी योग्यता का प्रदर्शन किया। प्राचार्या प्रो. रचना श्रीवास्तव ने सर्जना की सफलता को छात्राओं की महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धि के रूप में रेखांकित किया। सर्जना के अंतर्गत संचालित विभिन्न गतिविधियों का रिपोर्ट पाठन तथा पुरस्कार वितरण का संचालन सर्जना की संयोजिकाओं डॉ. नैरजना श्रीवास्तव तथा डॉ. अनुराधा बापुली के द्वारा किया गया।

International Yoga Day



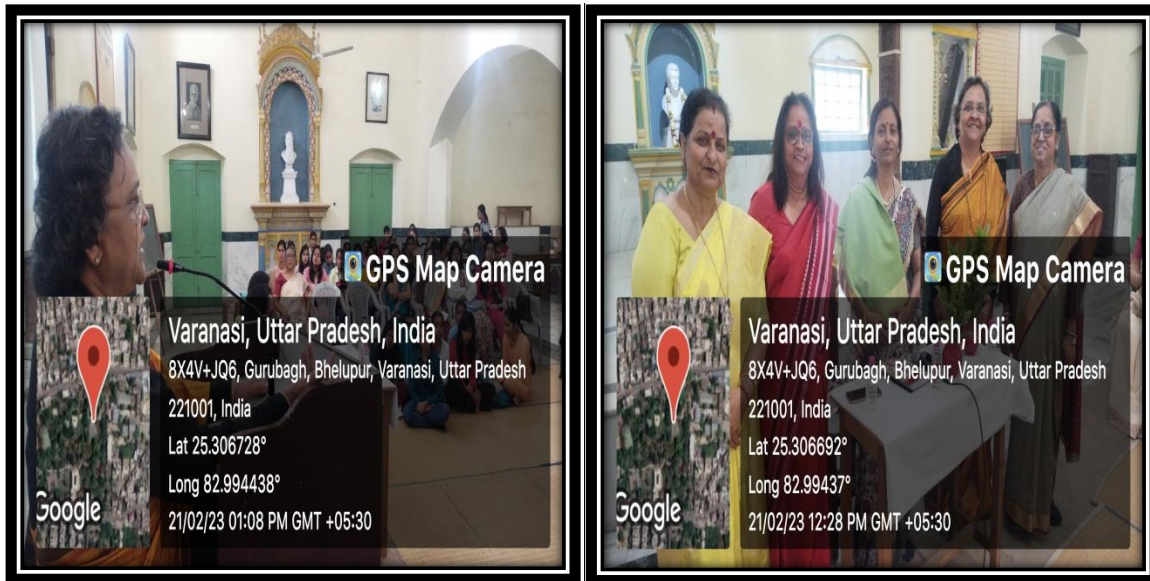
Two days Yoga Conference was organized from 20.06.2022 to 21.06.2022. Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM addressed the students highlighting the importance of Yoga for physical and mental wellbeing. Dr. Bala Lakhendra, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, BHU expounded benefits of Yoga in everyday life. Dr. Anand Karn instructed the volunteers about various Yoga postures and student exercised Yoga under his instruction on both days of the programme. Dr. Dharmendra Mishra elaborated on “Yoga ke Dwara Pratibha Parishkar” and discussing Personality Development through Yoga. Dr. Dipika on the second day discussed the Importance of Yoga for healthy lifestyle.

World Heritage Day

World Heritage Day was celebrated on 19.04.23 with **Lecture** on 'Heritage Changes' by Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav, Regional Archaeological Officer, Varanasi region (U.P.) State Archaeology Department. A Calendar was prepared with photos contributed by the students of the department.

International Mother language day

International mother language day was celebrated on 21.02.2023 by the department of English, Hindi and Sanskrit in collaboration with Kashi Tattva Sabha. Prof. Alka Singh, Principal, VCW was the chief guest of the event. Hundred students of the college participated in the event.



Tulsidas Jayanti and Nanddas Jayanti

Tulsidas jayanti and Nanddas Jayanti were celebrated on 02.09.2022. Prof. Chandrakala Tripathi, Former Principal of Mahila Mahavidyalaya and a well-known name in Hindi Literature delivered a talk on the 'Sagun Bhakti Sahitya'



Kajri Mahotsava and Holi Mahotsava

Kajri Mahotsava was celebrated on 16.08.2022 in which 46 students of B A vocal Music and soft skills participated and gave melodious rendition of Banarasi and Mirzapuri Kajri. Besides this the department of vocal music also organized Holi Mahotsava on 04.03.2023. Various traditional songs were presented by the students on this festive occasion.





Annie Besant Birth Anniversary

1st October 2022

175th Birth Anniversary of social reformist and visionary Dr. Annie Besant was celebrated in VKM PG College jointly by Progression of Annie Besant Spirit Committee and five units of NSS, VKM. A dedication of flower-petals was done in the morning assembly in the Theosophical Society premise. Later, volunteers of National Service Scheme offered floral tribute to Dr. Annie Besant in the Annie Besant Hall of Theosophical Society and took out a Women Education Awareness Rally from Dr. Besant's residence „Shantikunj“ which ended with a tour of Kamachha, Birdopur and Sidhgiribagh areas.

In the college seminar hall the programme started with Kulgeet and Annie Besant Eulogy. Principal, Prof. Rachna Srivastava said that Annie Besant was a great personality who initiated social and educational reforms for the people of India and other parts of the world and students can learn a lot in their lives from her honesty and uprightness. Manager, Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya highlighted her immense contribution in the field of education especially for women and her cooperation to Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya in founding Banaras Hindu University. A short play “Charaiveti” directed by Dr. Nairanjana Srivastava was staged by the students on this occasion portraying an event from the life of Dr. Annie Besant and J. Krishnamurty. Dr. Shubangi Srivastava, Asst. Professor, Hindi, expressed her views on Annie Besant's Concept of Education.

Prof. Meenu Pathak, Co-ordinator of the Value Added Course on „Self Realization through Theosophy“ presented details of the activities organized in the session 2021-22. Students shared their experiences about their learning and beneficial outcome of the course. Certificates were distributed to the students on successful completion of the course. The programme was attended by students and staff of the college. Dr. Manju Kumari anchored the event and formal vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Nairanjana Srivastava.



Guest Lectures

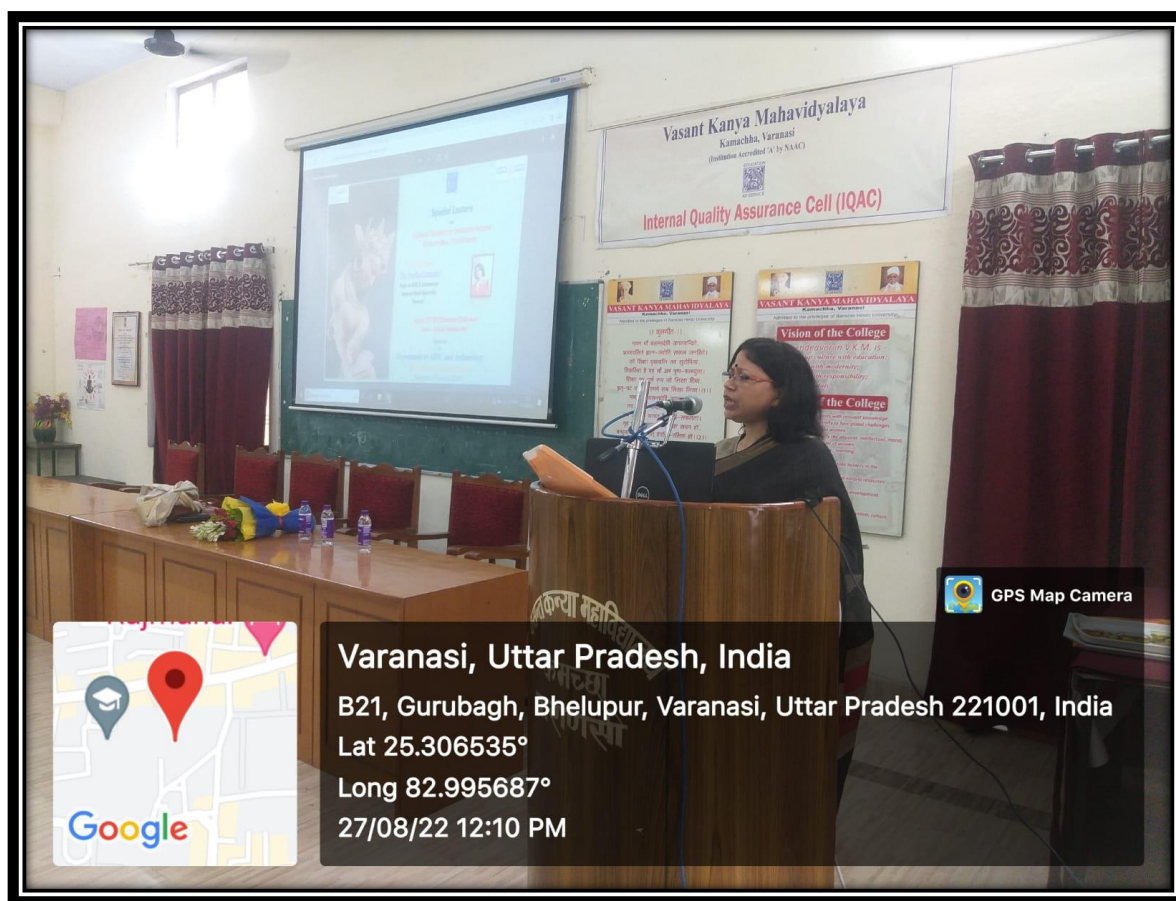
3. A Lecture on 'Kashi ke Devalaya' by Dr. Anshu Shukla, dept. of Home Science on 24.08.22. Attended by 44 students.

4. Lecture on 'Myth & History' by Prof. D.K.Ojha, dept. of AIHC & Arch. on 25.08.22. Attended by 139 students.

5. Lecture on 'A Brief Survey of Ancient Indian Sculptural Tradition of India' by Dr. Arpita Chatterjee, dept. of AIHC & Arch. on 27.08.22. Attended by 109 students

A lecture on Yoga and its different aspects was organized by the department of philosophy on 15.07.2022 by Shri Rishi Kumar Santosh. 82 students attended the lecture.

Lecture on 'Yoga in Srimad Bagvatgita' was organized by the department of philosophy on 17.11.2022. the lecture was given by Prof. Jyotsana Srivasatava.



Workshops and Educational visits to Historical sites

Department of Painting arranged an educational visit to Dashashwamedh Ghat (22 & 24 Dember, 2022) and Bharat Kala Bhavan (10 & 11 January, 2023) to educate students about the traditional art forms of India

One day geographical excursion of Sarnath, Varanasi was organized by the department of Geography on 22.12.2022

Varanasi Heritage Walk on 27.02.22 was jointly organized by department of AIHC& Arch., VKM and VCW, Varanasi. Attended by 25 students of B.A. part III.

Seven Day Workshop on Shrimadbhagwatgeeta Path Karyashala was organized by the department of Philosophy from 09.12.2022 to 16.12. 2022. 175 students attended the same.



Sanskrit Matrimandalam 2021-22

The committee has organized three series of online workshops for inculcating conversation skills in Sanskrit Language namely ई-संभाषण शिशिर श्रंखला. These programmes were conducted from 07.06.21-13.06.21, 15.06.21-21.06.21 and 23.06.21-30.06.2021 respectively.

Besides this the committee also organized ईग्वशधिनी सभा in collaboration with सांिभौम संस्करत संस्थान dated on 16.01.22. The resource persons were Dr. Arvind Kumar Tiwari, Sri Shambhu Tripathi, Sri Rajkumar Mishra, Sri Chandrakant Dutt Shukla and Dr. Saroj Kumar Pandey. 47 participants attended the program.



International yoga day

On the occasion of International Yoga Day on June 21st 2021, an online session on Yoga was organized under the guidance of Dr Anand Karna, the yoga instructor of the college, this session was organized at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. The above sessions were started with prayer and finetuning. After that different types of asanas were taught including Pranayama. International Yoga Instructor and Fitness Trainer Shri Praveen Pathak gave a special lecture on the importance of Yoga. A total number of 109 people including students and teachers participated in the programme.

2021-22



Valmiki Jayanti 2021-22

Valmiki Jayanti was Celebrated by the ^okXof/kZuh IHkk* on 28.11.2021. Dr. Sarika Jyotishi, Assistant Professor, Dharendra Mahila PG College was the Guest Speaker on the Occasion. 70 students of UG attended this online program.

Matri Bhasha Diwas

Matri Bhasha Diwas A collaborative special program was organized by the Department of Hindi, English and Sanskrit on the occasion of International Mother Language Day, in which independent writer and critic Shri Vimlendu Kumar Singh gave a special lecture, mentioning the importance of mother language in daily life. In the program, 30 students also presented their compositions in Hindi, English and Sanskrit language.

Tulsi Jayanti

On the occasion of Tulsi Jayanti 11.08.2021, Prof. Umapati Dixit, chief speaker, highlighted. The importance of Ramcharitmanas. Citing examples from Ramcharitmanas he explained the values of Ramritmanas in detail.

National Youth Day

National Youth Day was organized by the Youth Day Committee on 12.01.2022 in Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamchha, Varanasi in virtual mode. On this occasion, the Chief Guest Swami Dayapurnanand ji, Ramakrishna Mission, Varanasi, spoke on the topic 'A discussion on the life of Swami Vivekanand's Teaching and His Thoughts on Nation Building'.

Annie Besant Day

174th Birth Anniversary of social reformist and visionary Dr. Annie Besant was celebrated in VKM PG College on Oct. 1st, 2021 with joy and enthusiasm. Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal VKM welcomed the august gathering and said that Dr. Besant has been an epitome of 28 truthful life who inspired generations to walk on the path of truth, without compromising benevolence. Mrs. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager VKM, explained in good detail real meaning of truth as reflected in the behavior of Dr. Besant. She explained the motto of Theosophical society “Sattyaannasti Paro dharmah” (There is no religion greater than truth, Shantiparva in Mahabharat) which gives supreme weightage to truth. A video- presentation was shared on the occasion which showcased ‘A Tour To Theosophical Society’ prepared with the help of Prof. Swarvandana Sharma, Head, dept. of Music(vocal), VKM. It was intended that everyone be aware of the rich heritage of Theosophical Society, Indian Section, Varanasi campus

Lectures

- Department of AIHC organized an online lecture on the 'Inclusive Jain art of Mathura' on 21.09.2021. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Arpita Chatterjee, Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology, BHU. The number of participants here were 95.
- An online lecture on Heritage conservation: Challenges and Opportunities was also organized by the department of AIHC on 20.11.2021 to celebrate the Heritage Week. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav, Regional Archaeological Officer, Varanasi circle. The lecture was attended by 60 participants.
- An online lecture on vkt dk le; vkSj jkepfjrekul dh mikns;rk was organized on 11.08.2021. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Umapati Dixit. The number of participants here was 96.
- An online lecture on विद्यार्थियों के व्यक्तित्व निर्माण में डॉ० सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन की भूमिका was organized on 06.09.2021 to celebrate teachers day. Dr. Tripti Rani Jaiswal was the Chief Speaker on the occasion. 100 students attended the programme
- The department of vocal music organized a special e-lecture on 'Hkkjrh; laxhr dh fo'o ;k=k' on 19.04.2021. Prof. Rajesh Kelkar, Dean, Faculty of Performing Arts, M.S. University, Baroda, Gujarat was the chief speaker. 68 students were connected to the virtual programme.
- The faculty and the students of Music (Vocal) Department presented a special program named ‘Pawas Parva’ on 12.09.2021 to celebrate the zeal of the rainy season. Students presented songs of various musical styles commonly sung in rainy season as per Indian tradition. Bhajan on Sri Krishna Janmashtami were also rendered.
- Department of Philosophy organized an International periodic e-lecture series between 19.08.2021 to 22.02.2022. Five lectures were organized in the series.
- The first one was on 19.08.2021 in which professor Anand Mishra, South Asian Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany delivered lecture on 'Different Aspects of Classical Indology'. 50 students were connected online.

- On 30.09.2021 another online lecture was delivered by Prof. Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Sampurnand Sanskrit University, Varanasi on 'Indian Philosophy and its Tradition'. 56 students participated in the lecture.
- On 18.10.2021 Prof. Balganapati Devrakonda, Delhi University gave lecture on 'Knowing and Doing: Insights from Bhagavad Gita to Lead a Life of Action with Knowledge'. The online session engaged 75 students.
- The lecture by Prof. Rishikant Pandey, Former Head, Allahabad University, Prayagraj on 'The Concept of Yoga: with Special Reference of Gita and Yoga Philosophy', was organized to celebrate world philosophy day on 18.11.2021. It attracted online presence of 105 students.
- Fifth lecture of the series was held on 'Research Opportunities in Vedic Science' on 22.02.2022 by Prof. Upendra Tripathi, 10 Acharya, Ved Vibhag, SVDV and Coordinator in Vaidik Vigyan Kendra, BHU, Varanasi. 95 students attended the talk.
- Another lecture was organized by the department of Philosophy titled 'Philosophical Reflection on National Education Policy' on 24.03.2022 by Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi.
- A lecture on 'Conflict Resolution and Peace: Gandhian Approach' was organized by the Dept. of Political Science on 18.11.2021. guest speaker was Prof. Sonali Singh, Dept. of Political Science, BHU.

Workshops and Educational Visits

- Department of AIHC organized an Archaeological site visit to village Babhaniyav on 21.03.2022 under the supervision of Prof. A.K. Singh, Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology, BHU, who also delivered an on-site lecture to the participants. 45 students were benefitted from this exercise.
- Organized a two-week long programme to celebrate Hindi Diwas which was inaugurated on 14.09.2021. A special lecture on 'Hindi Language and its Development' was delivered by Dr. Usha Sharma, Sofia Bulgaria in a session chaired by Prof. Chandrakala Tripathi, MMV, BHU. The fortnight was concluded on 30.09.2021 with a lecture by Dr. Varsha Rani on 'Hindi Language and its Development' 100 participants took part in various activities conducted during the fortnight. Prize 7 distribution was done by Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager and Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM on 26.10.2021
- Department of Painting organized a one-day National e-workshop on 'Shanji Folk Art' in collaboration with the department of painting Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat, Varanasi on 26.10.2021. The resource person was Acharya Sumit Goswami, Folk Artist, Vrindavan, Mathura. 42 students participated in this workshop
- A workshop on 'Hindi Language and its Development' with special reference to Musical compositions of Pt. Balwant Rai Bhatt was organized in the Vasanta College for Women, Varanasi where students of department of Vocal Music, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya also participated and learned the delicacies of Raag Vrindavani Sarang and Raag Malkons. The program was organized on 25.03.2022. 50 students were benefitted by the workshop.

Sanskrit matrimandalam

- Commemorating World Sanskrit Day, erudite scholars discussed the intricacies of pronunciation of Sanskrit language. They introduced the significance of sound in language to students and encouraged them to learn English.
- Sanskrit Matrimandalam and Acharya Vasudev Dwivedi Memorial Committee brought to light the historical views of the scholars on 'Kavyashastra' and discussed the personality and contribution of Acharya Vayunandan Pandey.
- To increase the Sanskrit extempore skills of students, an 'e-Sambhashan Shivar' series was organized from 18/02/2021 to 25/02/2021, in which they were introduced to the basics of practical usage of Sanskrit in sentence formation and exercise

Sarjana

Sarjana, 2020-21 was organized in a virtual mode from 21st to 25th February 2021. Students participated in 15 different events including essay writing, business planning, poetry recitation, speech, turncoat, cartooning, collage, mehendi, poster – making, photography, documentary, vocal music (classical and folk), instrumental music, theatre, creative dance, choreography, classical and folk dance. Overall, 150 students participated in the various events of Sarjana. The enthusiasm of the students regarding the participation was commendable. All of them were honoured with a certificate of participation.

Days Celebrated

Celebration of Important Days and Anniversaries Besides holding curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, College also promotes the sense of discipline and respect for tradition, eminent personalities and values among its students by celebrating various days and jayantis.

International Yoga Day

- Day International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2020 disseminating the fact that yoga can contribute in a holistic way to achieve an equilibrium between mind and body. An e-lecture cum demonstration was organized and students and staff of the college participated with full interest and enthusiasm.

Tulsi Jayanti

- Tulsi Jayanti was celebrated on 7.08.2020. Relevance of Manas in present scenario was discussed. About 100 students of UG and PG and staff participated in the eprogramme.

Librarian's Day

- Librarian's Day was celebrated on the occasion of 128th Birth Anninversay of Padmshri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan (Father of Library Science) on 10th August 2020. To commemorate the occasion, the contribution of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan in the field of Library Science and development of Indian Librarianship was discussed. The programme was attended by staff.

Youth Day

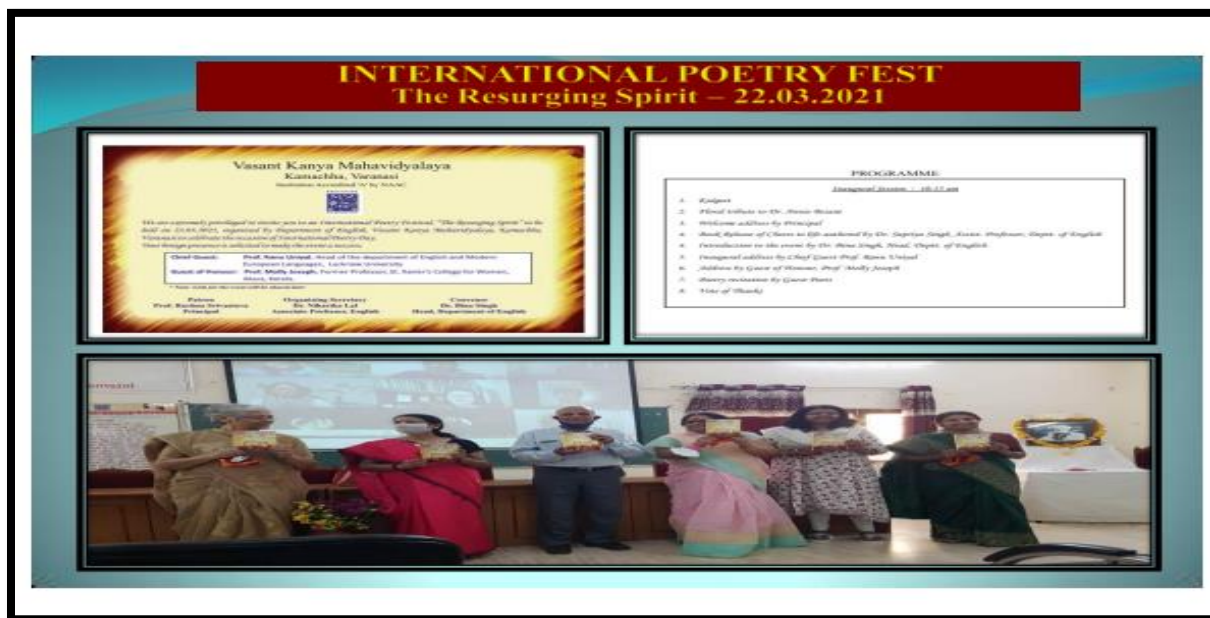
- Youth Day 158th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated as Youth day on 11th January, 2021. Students were asked to write an essay on Swami Vivekananda and submit the same online

Annie Besant Jayanti

- Progression of Annie Besant Spirit The 173rd birth anniversary of Dr. Annie Besant was celebrated jointly by Indian Section, Theosophical Society, Kashi Tattva Sabha and VKM, Kamachha on October 1st 2020 in the prestigious seminar hall of the college. The function was organised in both online and offline mode and connected members of TS and KTS from across the country. The program started with paying floral tribute to the portrait of Dr Besant and was followed by 'Annie Besant Eulogy' written by Dr. Asha Yadav, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, VKM and composed by Dr. Meenu Pathak, Head, Department of Music Instrumental (Sitar), VKM. A documentary on Indian section of the Theosophical Society was also presented, prepared by two students of the college Shreya and Sumul Garg for the College Fest 'Sarjana'. Speaking on the relevance of the vision and works of Dr. Besant in present times, Manager of VKM, Mrs. Uma Bhattacharyya highlighted the importance of her fight for reclaiming freedom for India. In her key note address, Dr. Bina Singh, HOD, English Department, VKM, reiterated the spiritual symphony of Annie Besant's thoughts. In her Presidential address, Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM, asked the gathering to understand the message of 'Universal Prayer' which contains a strong message of unity in diversity and universal brotherhood. She held that religious harmony is the need of the hour as we are guided by our false ego and misleading sense of superiority.

International mother language day

- Antar-rashtriya Matribhasha Diwas As per the directives of UGC, the International Poetry Fest “Resurging Spirt” was held on 22.03.2021. Approximately 50 poets from India and abroad presented their poems in the festival. Prof. Ranu Uniyal, Head, Dept. of English, Lucknow University was the Chief Guest. Prof. Molly Joseph from Kerala, former Head, Dept, of English, Kerala was the Guest of Honour. The programme was organized by Dept. of English.



Guest Lectures

- An online lecture was organized by the Department of Sanskrit on 04.06.2020 on the topic “सिंख दशान मेंप्रमाण मीमांसा” The resource person was Dr. Kamala Pandey, Former Head, Department of Sanskrit, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi
- An Online lecture by was organized by the department of Political Science on the topic “Dharmashastron aur Nitishastron ka Rajniti mein Mahatva” on 6 th Feb, 2021.Prof. K. K. Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, Varanasi was the guest speakerhere.
- An online lecture titled “The Uniqueness of Indian Psyche and Its Relevance in Enhancing the Mental Immunity in Indian People” was organized by the department of Psychology on 17.06.2021 in which Prof. Krishna Kanta Sharma, Former Dean, SVDV, BHU was the guest speaker.



One –day National Seminar

One Day Seminar on Understanding Statecraft and Inter-State Relations in Kautilya's Arthashastra A one-day seminar on "Understanding Statecraft and Inter-State Relations in Kautilya's Arthashastra" was organized on 28th February, 2020 by Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya. It was the part of a project sanctioned under the IMPRESS scheme of ICSSR, entitled „State-craft, Mandal Theory and Six-fold Policy in Kautilya's Arthashastra: The Contemporary Relevance.“ Key note speaker was Colonel P.K. Gautam, Consultant, Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis. Chief Speaker was Prof. Rakesh Upadhyay, Bharat Adhyayan Kendra, Banaras Hindu University along with Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Project Director and Principal, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya.



Sanskrit matrimandalam

- The Vagvardhini Sabha was organized from 13.09.19 to 23.09.19. The Vagvardhini Sabha commenced in the presence of Chief Guest Dr. Kamala Pandey and Mrs. Jayshree Shukla on 13.09.2019. In all 60 students were present. It is a seminar conducted by the students. The students were trained in reciting sholka. Students of BA Part 2 and BA Part 3 benefitted from this training.
- A lecture on “Vedant Darshan” was organized on 13.02.2020. Dr. Kamla Pandey was the resource person.
- Dr. Kamala Pandey organized an e-lecture on “Praman in Samkhya Darshan” on 04.06.2020 in which some students from BA Part 1, BA Part 2 and BA Part 3 participated.
- Sanskrit Matrimandalam organized Chandogaan Workshop from 10 Jan 2020 to 29 Jan 2020. Resource persons were Dr. Kamala Pandey, Dr. Hema Krishnan (VCW), Dr. Vikash Dixit. The topic of the workshop was “Shashtartha Mahavidya”. The students were trained to properly and correctly recite Sanskrit shlokas and chhand. In this training programme students of BA Part 1, BA Part 2 and BA Part 3 VKM participated along with students of the Department of Sanskrit Faculty of Arts and Research Scholars of Prachya Vidya.
- YouTube Channel of Sanskrit Matrimandalam was inaugurate

Sarjana

Events of Sarjana 2019-20 were organized in two phases. Phase I started on 18th Sept 2019 and continued till 21st Sept 2019. whereas Phase II was organized in the Feb 2020 from 6 to 8. Sixteen literary and fine art events were organized in Phase I including Photography, Cartooning, Documentary making, Collage, Poster - making, Mehendi, Rangoli, Essay writing, Speech, Poetry recitation, Elocution, Debate, Group discussion, Turncoat, Quiz, and Business Planning. The events of Phase II were devoted to visual arts. Competitions of vocal music, instrumental music, theatre and dance took place in this Phase. The cultural fest was inaugurated by the former Principal of Sunbeam School, Ms. Anuradha Bhatia and the valedictory session was graced by the famous theatre artist Shri Rati Shankar Tripathi. Overall 350 students participated in the various events of Sarjana.



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Hindi Diwas

“Hindi Diwas Fortnight” was celebrated on 14.09.2019. Prof. Shree Prakash Shukla, Department of Hindi, Banaras Hindu University was the Chief Guest. He presented lecture on “Hindi Ki Jaati ya Parampara va Uski Samkaleen Chunautiyan

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Annie Besant Jayanti

Progression of Annie Besant Spirit committee organized a programme on 1.10.2019 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Annie Besant. On this occasion Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM discussed the educational ideals of Annie Besant as an integral part of student life and described Annie Besant as India's true ally. On this occasion keynote speaker Dr. Swarvandana Sharma linked Dr. Annie Besant with music and presented a very important dimension of Annie Besant's life to the audience. Continuing the celebration of her birth anniversary, on 25.10.2019 an essay and poster competition was organized and the winners of the competition were felicitated by Manager, Mrs. Uma Bhattacharya and Principal, Prof. Rachna Srivastava. On this occasion Dr. Manju Kumari with the help of Annie Besant Quiz introduced the students to the life, personality and work of Dr. Annie Besant.

International mother language day

As per the directives of University Grants Commission, Antarrashtriya Matribhasha Diwas “Kashi Kavyanjali” was celebrated on 20.02.2020. The chief guest of the programme was retired Principal of Women's College, BHU, Prof. Chandrakala Tripathi, a scholar of Hindi literature. Prof. Tripathi in her address spoke about the significance of mother tongue. She focussed on the language and silence of women and also the sweetness and beauty of Bhojpuri. The programme was celebrated with poetry recitation in Sanskrit, Marathi, Gujrati, Bhojpuri, Hindi, Urdu, English and Bangla. About 60 poems were presented. The manager of the college Mrs. Uma Bhattacharyya in her address threw light on the significance of

emotions and feelings in the creativity and fluidity of language. Programme was attended by a large number of students and teachers of not only VKM but also of other local colleges.

Guest Lectures

- Students participated in INTACH's Heritage Education Programme, College Volunteer Training Workshop, organized at INTACH HECS and INTACH VARANASI CHAPTER at Arya Mahila P.G.College, Varanasi on 18.10.19.
- Students of the Department attended special lecture on "Excavations at Ayodhya (Ramjanmabhumi)", organized by Archaeological Survey on 22.01.2020. The guest speaker was Dr. B.R. Mani (Director of Ramjanmabhumi Excavation) (Ex A.D.G. ASI, Former G.D. National Museum).
- On 09.11.2019, a class seminar on "Concept and Methods of History Writing in Ancient India" was organized. Students were divided in three groups: Puranas, Ramayana, Mahabharata.
- On 13.11.2019, a class seminar on "Art and Architecture of Early Medieval India" was organized. Students were divided in three groups: Temples and Sculptures of North India; Temples and Sculptures of South India ; Temples and Sculptures of Eastern India. Guest Lectures

Workshops and educational visits

- Students of Dept. of Political Science and Philosophy visited Sarnath on 15.02.2020.
- Students of B.A. I, II and III year of Dept of Music Vocal attended Dhrupad Mahotsav 2020 on 24.01.2020 organized jointly by Shrikant Mishra, Dhrupad Foundation, Varanasi; Dhrupad Sansthan, Bhopal and Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU.
- Students of the Deptt of Music Vocal attended musical programme "Vasintiki", organized by GnanaPravaha, Varanasi on 01.03.2020. They also visited the museum of old musical instruments.
- Students of Deptt of Sanskrit visited Jnana-Pravaha on 21.03.2020
- Students of Department of AIHC & Arch. attended seven day workshop on "Historical Heritage of Kashi", organized by Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat, from 10.02.2020 to 17.02.2020. Speakers were Prof. Vidula Jayaswal, Dr. B.R. Mani, Prof. Maruti Nandan, Prasad Tiwari, Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav. Chief speaker in the Valedictory Session was Prof. O.N.Singh.
- A workshop on "Applique & Techinques of Khatwa & Traditional Embroidery" was organized from 20.9.19-21.09.19. Resource person was Dr. Shrishti Purwar, IPS, Allahabad University. The workshop was attended by 30 students of M.A. II year and B.A. III year
- A workshop on "Madhubani Painting" was organized on 07.1.2020. Resource person was Ms. Manisha Soni, Alumni and Research Scholar. The workshop was attended by 20 students of Fashion Designing

- A workshop on “Warli Painting” was organized on 08.1.2020 for which our resource person was Ms. Manisha Soni, Alumni and Research Scholar, VKM. The workshop was attended by 20 students of Fashion Designing.