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"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill



Principal's Message

Dear Readers!!

The Newsletter is a beautiful compilation of innovation, creativity and hard work demonstrated by students and teachers throughout the span and articulates the success story of an institution.

With a variety of colourful and lively activities, I am confident that the newsletter you are going through will reveal a broad range of ingenious abilities and imagination of educators and students. With great pleasure, I extend the first edition of AYCON-Awadh Youth Connect (June, 2024), bi-annual bulletin of endeavors alleged with Awadh Centre of Education (IVS), recognizing my amazing team for their tireless efforts towards all-rounded grooming of future- teachers and the institution. This newsletter is being released with an intention of providing an overview of the voluminous events and competitions held within and outside the premises. I sincerely appreciate my lovely students' resources and assistance in showcasing these all celebrations under the newsletter's pretence. Present newsletter serves to brief you all such exertions. I eagerly anticipate the full cooperation and support of all stakeholders, including parents and the community, to guide this institution to greater heights.

Thank you for your continued dedication and enthusiasm. Together we are shaping a vibrant and dynamic environment where excellence thrives.

With warm wishes.
Happy Reading!!

Dr. Mandira Gupta
Principal

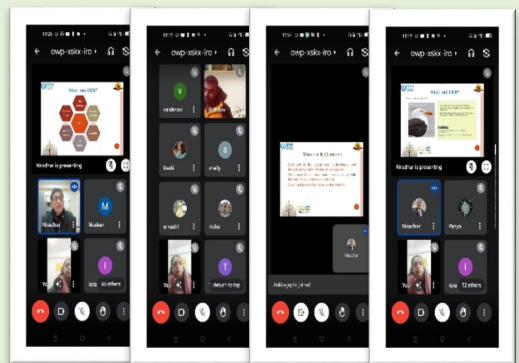
NSS Republic Day Camp January, 2024



Alina Khan, a dedicated NSS volunteer and a student at the Institute of Vocational Studies, has reached a significant milestone by successfully navigating the selection process of the Republic Day Camp (RDC) organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS). Her journey, from the initial stages to the final contingent marching down the Kartavya Path on January 26th, 2024, underscores her commitment and exemplary performance. Throughout this journey, Alina received unwavering support and guidance from Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS whose motivation and mentorship played a pivotal role in her success.

Extension Lecture on Open Educational Resources (23rd January, 2024)

The Institute of Vocational Studies organized an insightful extension lecture on "Open Educational Resources" (OER) on 23rd January, 2024 through Google Meet online meeting platform. Mr. Niradhar Day, IGNOU, Delhi- the key speaker of the day oriented the future- teachers with teaching and research materials in any format and medium that reside in the public domain or are under copyright that have been released under an open license, that permit no-cost access, re-use, re-purpose, adaptation and redistribution by others. The lecture proved to be highly momentous and advantageous for students and teachers both.



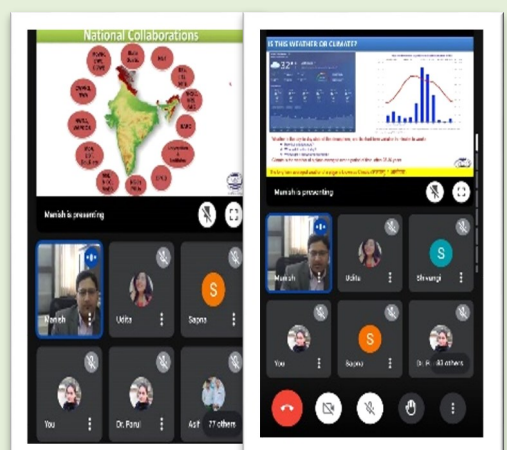
National Conference on Artificial Intelligence- A New Dawn in Education (30th January, 2024)



Swiftly transforming technology is deeply affecting the learning patterns and teaching strategies. Teacher education is no more untouched of those recent revolutions in technology. Keeping in mind these facts, the Institute of Vocational Studies lead the step of organizing a national conference on "Artificial Intelligence- A New Dawn in Education" on 30th January, 2024 under the ace guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. Dr. Amit Ahuja, GGSIPU, Delhi- the key speaker addressed the attendees by explaining the role of technology and artificial intelligence in our lives. Delegates from reputed institution attended the conference and presented their significant papers and made the event a great success.

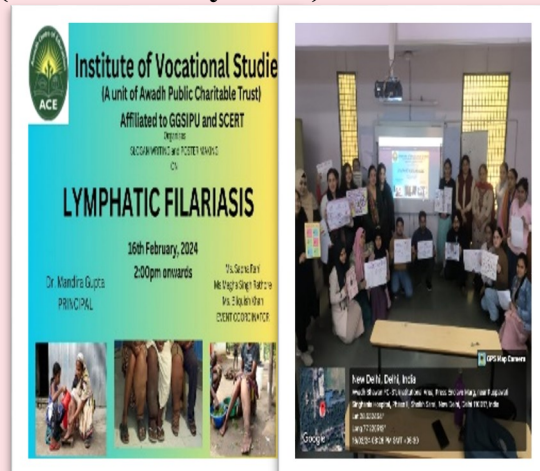
Extension Lecture on Understanding the Climate Change and it's Impact on Water Resources (09th February, 2024)

With an aim of provoking sensitivity towards water- the precious natural resource, an extension lecture was conducted by IVS on the theme "Understanding Climate Change and it's Impact on Water Resources" under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal IVS. The distinguished resource person Dr. Manish K. Nema, Scientist, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee heightened awareness of the challenges and opportunities in managing water resources in the context of a changing climate. Future-teachers gained an insights into the



critical interplay between climate changes and water resources, hence, the lecture proved to be noteworthy and fruitful.

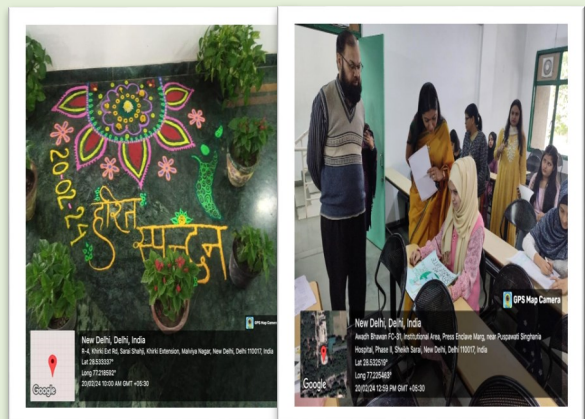
Awareness Campaign against Lymphatic Filariasis/Elephantiasis (16th February 2024)



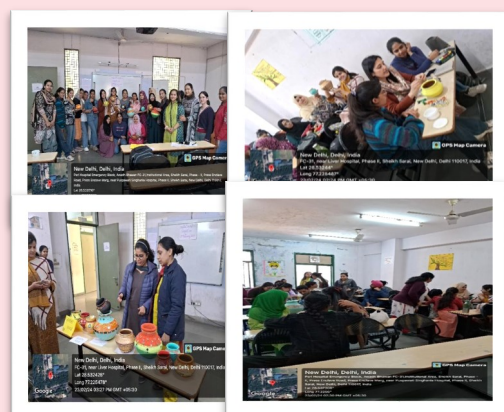
Lymphatic Filariasis is a tropical parasitic disease that affects the lymph nodes and lymph vessels which spreads by infected mosquitoes and leads to lymphoedema (tissue swelling) or elephantiasis (skin/tissue thickening) of limbs and scrotal swelling. In this regard, IVS organized, an awareness campaign against Lymphatic Filariasis/Elephantiasis" on 16th February 2024 through poster making and slogan writing activities under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. Beside entertainment, students were also made aware of such infectious disease and precautions related to this.

Harit Spandan "Save Trees and Save Life" (20th February, 2024)

Every year college celebrates its annual cultural event "Harit Spandan" with an aim of increasing awareness among upcoming teachers on the value of environmental protection and their role in supporting life on earth. This year too it was celebrated on 20th February, 2024 with high enthusiasm and creativity under esteemed guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. Participants from different institutions took part in folk dance competition, solo singing competition, rangoli making (Prakriti), poster making (Global Warming COP28) with high fervor and passion and secured various positions. United efforts of students and teachers made the event legendary.



Matka Decoration Activity (23rd February, 2024)



Hands-on artistic activities encourage creativity and bring cultural awareness among future- teachers, hence, Institute of Vocational Studies conducted an aesthetic activity of Matka decoration on 23rd February, 2024. The event not only enhanced participants' artistic skills but also fostered a sense of community cohesiveness and collaboration among them and provided an enriched educational experience. Overall, the competition served as a testament to the power of art in education and its ability to inspire innovation, cultural appreciation and personal growth.

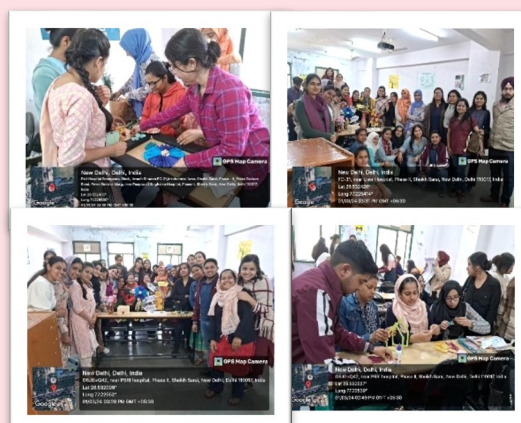
Awadh Sports Day (26th February, 2024 – 27th February, 2024)



With an aim of mounting team spirit and camaraderie, the college organized Awadh Sports Day on 26th- 27th February, 2024. March past, cultural dance performances and inaugural address were showcased as opening ceremony. Gymnastics, rhythmic yoga, chess, table- tennis, three-leg race, carom, and kabaddi captivated the audience on day one. The day two featured games such as musical chair, skipping races, badminton and tug of war. The day was filled with memorable moments of competition and unity among participants.

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Activity (01st March, 2024)

Instead of throwing used material, students must learn to utilize the waste material and to transform it into unified and beautiful product. With this objective, highly useful activity of reducing, reusing, and recycling was conducted by the institution on 01st March, 2024. The activity provided the students an opportunity to express their ideas through craft work such as wall hanging from plastic spoons, flower vase from old newspapers and popsicles box etc. The students worked with high inspiration to protect our Mother Earth. It was indeed a purposeful activity which helped them to think critically and creatively.



Awareness Programme on Drug Prevention (05th March, 2024)



Institute of Vocational Studies in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society, Delhi Branch, organized an Awareness Program on Drug Prevention for the students on 05th March 2024. The program aimed at informing the students about potential risks associated with drug usage and the value of prevention. Ms. Meenu Malhotra, the De-addiction Counsellor, Indian Red Cross society highlighted the ill-effects of drug addiction through an educational film related to the usage of drugs by people and situations one should avoid and prevent. In addition, it was a thought provoking program.

Visit to National Zoological Park (06th March, 2024)

Under its Eco Club Institute of Vocational Studies organized a field visit to the National Zoological Park on 06th March, 2024 as per the instructions of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. The visit was planned with an objective of maintaining the cleanliness of the water bodies in zoo and raising awareness among visitors towards the importance of environmental stewardship. The visit provided unique exposure of endangered species, their specific behavior and need of conserving them for ecological balance. The visit fostered deeper understanding of wildlife conservation and need for collective efforts in creating a more sustainable and harmonious relationship between human and the natural world.



Women's Day Celebration (08th March, 2024)



Achieving gender equality and women's well-being in all aspects of life is more crucial than ever if we want to create prosperous economies and a healthy planet. Considering the importance of women in everyone's lives, Institute of Vocational Studies celebrated Women's Day on 08th March, 2024. Students made wonderful posters with creative ideas and expressed their unique messages about women's contribution in the world. It was indeed a remarkable event celebrated by the prospective teachers.

Holi Celebration (22nd March, 2024)

Celebrating the theme, "Play it Dry" IVS conducted a colourful activity of Holi celebration on 22nd March, 2024 as per the instructions of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. In line with growing environmental awareness, students were suggested to opt eco-friendly colors made from natural ingredients like turmeric, beetroot and spinach promoting a sustainable approach to celebrations. Beautiful rangoli was also made by the students. The festival of colors was celebrated with immense joy and enthusiasm among students and faculty members.



Celebration of World Water Day (22nd March, 2024)



Having environmental concerns and its protection, the Institute of Vocational Studies celebrated World Water Day on 22nd March, 2024, under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS along with whole staff members and prospective teachers of IVS. The event aimed to emphasize the importance of freshwater and advocated for its sustainable management. On this day, importance of water, issues and challenges related to water, low water level and its scarcity in the world were majorly discussed by students. Teachers also put forward their suggestions and views on managing the water reservoirs and sources. The celebration involved enthusiasm, joy and awareness.

Workshop on Mission Life and E- Waste Management (01st April, 2024)

With an aim of raising awareness about electronic waste (E-waste) management and promoting sustainable solutions for handling electronic devices at the end of their lifecycle Institute of Vocational Studies organized a workshop on the theme "Mission Life and E-Waste Management" on 01st April, 2024 under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal of IVS. Dr. Renu Sharma, Head of Research and Advocacy, HME Waste Management, renowned experts in the fields of environmental science and e-waste management, delivered insightful presentations and hands on activities on the detrimental effects of e-waste on the environment and human health. She highlighted the importance of adopting eco-friendly practices and proper disposal methods of e-waste. The event made notable contribution in promoting responsible e-waste management practices and advancing environmental conservation.



Faculty Development Programme (02nd April, 2024- 08th April, 2024)



One week faculty development programme on the theme “Outcome Based Education” under IQAC was organized by the college from 02nd April, 2024 to 08th April, 2024 at the Awadh auditorium as per the supervision of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. The programme was intended to acquaint the participants with Outcome Based Education (OBE). Highly important issues such as historical background of outcome based education, processes involved and skills required for outcome based education etc. were major highlights of FDP. Dignitaries from eminent institutions such as JMI, GRDCE, COMM-IT Career Academy, Alfalah University and SCERT, New Delhi gave insights about values in education system and made the programme a huge accomplishment.

Visit to NCERT (19th April, 2024)

IVS thrusts on quality education, hence, encourages educational visits and excursion. In continuation to this, the college organized an educational field visit to National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Delhi as an integral part of the B.Ed. curriculum. The visit provided the future- teachers an opportunity of participating in diversified activities including immersive experiences within the Learning Review Centre, Audio Recording Room, Video Production Room, Vidya Samiksha Kendra and Experiential Learning Laboratory. In alignment with NCERT's objectives of fostering research and advancement in the realm of school education, the visit served as a profound educational endeavor.



29th Awadh Day Celebration (23rd April, 2024)

Awadh Centre of Education celebrated its 29th Awadh Day at Awadh auditorium on 23rd April, 2024 with great energy and enthusiasm under the able guidance of Mr. Khalid Hashmi, Director, ACE and Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. Annual report presentation by Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS and formal announcement of new Website launch and Facebook live page were foremost proclamation of the event.



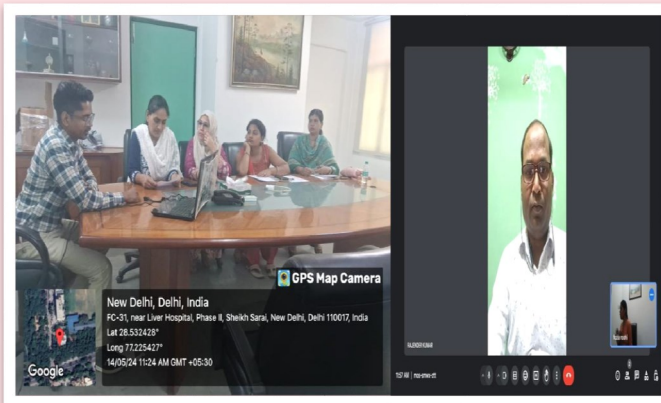
Cultural performances by students including Indian folk dances from Odisha, Kerala, Rajasthan, and a fusion of Indo- Western dance styles fascinated the audience. Poetry recitation by the students also received a lot of indebtedness from the audience. Mr. Naushad Khalid, the Chief Guest, addressed the audience and appreciated students’ performance and dedication of teachers in making the event a gigantic success. The event concluded with prize distribution ceremony honoring students who excelled in academics, co-curricular activities, and sports.

"Say No To Plastic"- Eco-Friendly Bag Making Activity (26th April, 2024)



The Institute of Vocational Studies organized an eco-friendly bag making activity on the theme "Say No to Plastic" on 26th April, 2024 under its ECO CLUB as per the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. The activity served as a platform to educate students about the adverse effects of plastic pollution and the imperativeness to adopt sustainable practices. By engaging in eco-friendly bag making activity, students not only learned practical skills but also internalized the importance of reducing plastic usage.

Mock Interview (14th May, 2024)



With an aim of promoting placement of trainee - teachers in government and reputed private schools, Institute of Vocational Studies under Placement Cell of IQAC, has organized Mock Interview on 14th May, 2024. Mr. Rajender Kumar, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and experienced teachers of IVS as other experts in the panel conducted the interview and provided an exposure of significant aspects of facing interview board and its technicalities. The interview evident highly useful from the point of view of resume construction, presentation and recruitment process.

Election Awareness Activity (10th May, 2024)

India's democracy is the largest democracy in the world and spreading awareness about the largest festival of Indian democracy- the Election, IVS observes itself equally responsible to serve the nation. Thus, with an aim of contributing to high and smooth conduct of election process, Institute of Vocational Studies organized an awareness program through Poster Making and Notice Board Decoration activities. Students got awareness about the electoral process and transform into 'Empowered Voters' of the nation. The activity evident to be significantly worthwhile and enlightened the students and teachers both with their duty of serving the nation through their contribution in election process.



Winners of Inter- College Competition –Harit Spandan

Name of the Participants	Name of Institution	Event	Position
Ms. Ashaka Tiwari & Ms. Geetanjali	Motilal Nehru College	Folk Dance	I
Ms. Shivangi & Ms. Kulsum	Institute of Vocational Studies	Folk Dance	II
Mr. Aditya Chaudhary	Motilal Nehru College	Solo Singing Competition	I
Ms. Shifa Kaynat	Al-Falah University	Solo Singing Competition	II
Ms. Vasundhra Manchanda	Kasturi Ram College	Solo Singing Competition	II
Ms. Shraddhanjali Prasad	Rawal College of Education	Solo Singing Competition	III
Ms. Khushboo Chopra & Ms. Neha Verma	Delhi Teachers University	Rangoli Making Competition	I
Ms. Neha & Ms. Vandana	Rawal College of Education	Rangoli Making Competition	I

Winners of Inter- College Competition– Awadh Sports Day

Name of the Participants	Name of Institution	Event	Position
Mr. Mohd Suhaib	COMM- IT Career Academy	Table Tennis (Boys)	I
Ms. Ilma Shakeel	Institute of Vocational Studies	Table Tennis (Girls)	I
Mr. Rakesh Singh Bora & Mr. Ashutosh Pandey	COMM- IT Career Academy	3 Leg Race (Boys)	I
Mr. Pradeep & Mr. Mayank Singhal	Institute of Vocational Studies		II
Ms. Bhumi Jain & Ms. Vidita Verma	COMM- IT Career Academy	3 Leg Race (Girls)	I
Ms. Kamya Panwar & Ms. Khushboo	Institute of Vocational Studies		II
Mr. Devesh Kumar Sharma & Mr. Aniket Pandey	COMM- IT Career Academy	Carrom (Doubles)	I
Mr. Mohd. Shadab Asim & Mr. Mohd. Anas			II
Mr. Rakesh Singh Bora & Mr. Mohd Saif, Mr. Dipanshu & Mr. Sohil	COMM- IT Career Academy	Kabbadi (Boys)	I
Mr. Mujeeb Ur Rehman	COMM- IT Career Academy	Musical Chair (Boys)	I
Ms. Janki Rani	Institute of Vocational Studies	Musical Chair (Girls)	I
Mr. Harimohan Jha	COMM- IT Career Academy	Skipping Race (Boys)	I
Ms. Jyoti	Institute of Vocational Studies	Skipping Race (Girls)	I
Mr. Sohil	COMM- IT Career Academy	Badminton (Boys)	I
Mr. Divyanshu Arya	Institute of Vocational Studies		II
Ms. Greeshma A N	Institute of Vocational Studies	Badminton (Girls)	I
Ms. Vidita Verma	COMM- IT Career Academy		II
Mr. Syed Taiyyab Husain, Mr. Mujeeb Ur Rehman, Mr. M. Nirale Alam, Mr. M. Shadab Asim, Mr. Sohil	COMM- IT Career Academy	Tug of War (Boys)	I
Ms. Jyoti, Ms. Kiran, Ms. Janki Rani, Ms. Monazzama Khan, Ms. Kulsum, Ms. Shabana, Ms. Mitali, Ms. Namra Parveen	Institute of Vocational Studies	Tug of War (Girls)	I

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