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Awadh Youth Connect

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” – Eleanor Roosevelt

Principal's Message



Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

As we step into the heart of the academic year, I am filled with pride at the enthusiasm and dedication shown by our Institute community. June was a month of meaningful engagement from celebrating World Environment Day to embracing wellness through Yoga. These events not only enrich our learning experience but also instill lifelong values of responsibility, health, and unity.

Our students continue to excel, not just academically but also in co-curricular arenas, showcasing their all-round development. I congratulate every student, teacher, and parent who contributed to the success of our summer initiatives and look forward to more active participation in the months ahead.

Let us continue to work hand-in-hand to make our Institution a space of excellence, compassion, and innovation.

With Warm Wishes
Happy Readings!!

Dr. Mandira Gupta
Principal

विश्व हिंदी दिवस रिपोर्ट दिनांक 10 जनवरी 2025

हिंदी को जीवन की भाषा बनाओ। यह केवल बोलचाल की भाषा नहीं, बल्कि विचारों की अभिव्यक्ति की भाषा है।

- सुषी प्रेमचंद

इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ वोकेशनल स्टडीज ने 10 जनवरी 2025 को विश्व हिंदी दिवस उत्सवों के माध्यम से मनाया। यह आयोजन संस्थान की प्रधानाचार्य डॉ. मंदिरा गुप्ता के मार्गदर्शन में हुआ, जिनके नेतृत्व ने इस अवसर को न केवल एक सांस्कृतिक उत्सव बल्कि एक शैक्षणिक अनुभव भी बना दिया। विश्व हिंदी दिवस का उद्देश्य हिंदी भाषा का प्रचार व प्रसार करना है अभी तो इसको विश्व स्तर पर भी जाना है। जिस प्रकार साल 2025 में विश्व हिंदी दिवस का थीम है - "एकता और सांस्कृतिक गौरव की वैश्विक आवाज" इसी प्रकार हमारा उद्देश्य भी भाषाओं और अंतरराष्ट्रीय लेन-देन के लिए हिंदी भाषा के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा देना है।

कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत गतिविधि से हुई, जिसमें छात्रों ने उत्साहपूर्ण भाग लिया। उन्होंने न केवल अपने कलात्मक कौशल का प्रदर्शन किया बल्कि हिंदी भाषा की महत्ता और उसकी सांस्कृतिक धरोहर को भी बखूबी प्रदर्शित किया। बोर्ड पर हिंदी के प्रेरक उद्धरण, महत्वपूर्ण कहावतें और साहित्यिक उदाहरणों को रचनात्मक तरीके से प्रदर्शित किया गया, जो हिंदी भाषा के प्रति छात्रों की गहरी समझ और सम्मान को दर्शाता है। इसके बाद के छात्रों द्वारा पोस्टर बनाना, स्लोगन लेखन में भाग लिया। उनके स्लोगन हिंदी भाषा के महत्व, राष्ट्रीय एकता में इसके योगदान और मातृभाषा के प्रति प्रेम को उजागर करते थे। यह गतिविधि न केवल छात्रों की भाषा कौशल को बढ़ाने का माध्यम बनी, बल्कि उनमें हिंदी भाषा के प्रति जागरूकता और गर्व की भावना को भी प्रबल किया। पोस्टर निर्माण गतिविधि में भी छात्रों ने भाग लिया। पोस्टरों में हिंदी के सांस्कृतिक और साहित्यिक योगदान को दर्शाया गया और इसे भविष्य में संरक्षित करने के प्रयासों पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया गया। छात्रों के द्वारा बनाए गए पोस्टरों में उनकी गहन समझ और रचनात्मकता की झलक दिखाई दी, जिसने इस गतिविधि को और भी प्रभावशाली बना दिया। गतिविधियों के दौरान छात्रों ने हिंदी भाषा की महत्ता को समझा और इसे राष्ट्रीय और सांस्कृतिक एकता के प्रतीकरूप में अपनाने का संकल्प लिया।

डॉ. मंदिरा गुप्ता ने अपने उद्घाटन संबोधन में हिंदी भाषा की समृद्ध विरासत, उसकी वैश्विक पहचान और शिक्षा में इसके महत्व पर जोर दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि हिंदी केवल एक भाषा नहीं

है, बल्कि यह हमारी संस्कृति, सम्यता और राष्ट्रीय पहचान का प्रतीक है। उन्होंने छात्रों को हिंदी भाषा के संरक्षण और इसे भविष्य की पीढ़ियों तक पहुंचाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। कार्यक्रम की सफलता का श्रेय प्राचार्य डॉ. मंदिरा गुप्ता के कुशल नेतृत्व और सभी शिक्षकों व छात्रों के सामूहिक प्रयासों को जाता है। यह आयोजन एक पीढ़ी से दूसरी पीढ़ी के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम साबित हुआ।



LOHRI CELEBRATION (13th January, 2025)

The Institute of Vocational Studies celebrated the festival of Lohri on 13th January 2025 with great enthusiasm, under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal of IVS. The event brought together the students of IVS, who actively participated in making the celebration a memorable one. The program commenced with the lighting of the traditional Lohri bonfire, symbolizing the end of winter and the joy of the harvest season. Students gathered around the bonfire, singing traditional Punjabi folk songs and offering prayers for prosperity and happiness. The celebration concluded with the distribution of traditional Lohri treats, including peanuts, popcorn, and sweets. This was followed by a joyful dance session around the bonfire, where students joined together to mark the festive occasion. The Lohri celebration at IVS was a delightful experience, promoting the values of unity, joy, and togetherness among the students.



TRASH TO TREASURE (17th January, 2025)

The Institute of Vocational Studies conducted a CCA activity, "Trash to Treasure," on 17th January 2025, under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal- IVS. Students of IVS actively participated, demonstrating creativity and innovation by making decorative materials for Republic Day using waste and recyclable items. This activity aimed to promote environmental awareness, teamwork, and a sense of patriotism among students. The participants' efforts in transforming discarded materials into meaningful creations were highly commendable. Their work included various artistic decorations and thematic displays, all made with an eco-friendly approach. Dr. Mandira Gupta appreciated their dedication, emphasizing the significance of sustainability and the role of such activities in fostering essential life skills. The activity was a remarkable success, inspiring creativity and environmental consciousness among all involved.



BOOK FAIR (21st January, 2025)

The Institute of Vocational Studies organized a book fair on 21st January 2025 in the Awadh Central Library located on the third floor of the institute at room no. 302 for the students of IVS. The event aimed to foster a love for reading and promote literary engagement among the college community. It brought together students, faculty, and book enthusiasts from various disciplines. The event started at 12:00 pm. The fair featured books related to curriculum, which were authored by various authors and writers. The students showed full motivation and fervor. One of the main attractions was the discounted prices on many of the books, making it accessible for students on a budget. Many students took the opportunity to share review, recommend books, and engage with publisher. The event saw active participation from over 120 students and faculty members. The Book Fair proved to be a tremendous success, offering an educational and cultural experience to everyone involved. It not only served as an opportunity to purchase books but also facilitated a rich exchange of ideas and a deeper appreciation for knowledge. The event was a reminder of the importance of reading and its role in personal and academic growth. The organizers expressed hope to continue the tradition and make the fair even more inclusive and diverse in future editions.



76TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2025 **(24th January, 2025)**

The 76th Republic Day was celebrated at the Institute of Vocational Studies with unparalleled enthusiasm, pride, and fervor, as students and faculty came together to honor the nation's rich heritage and democratic values. This year's celebration was a grand display of unity in diversity, with students showcasing the vibrant cultural heritage of India through various performances. The Republic Day celebrations began with a formal flag unfurling ceremony, presided over by the esteemed chief guest, Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal of the Institute of Vocational Studies. Mr. Gyanendra Shukla, Head, Comm IT and other faculty members became part of the ceremony. The ceremony was conducted with utmost respect and reverence for the national flag, marking the beginning of the day's festivities. Following the flag hoisting, the cultural celebrations took place in the Awadh Auditorium, where the students displayed their artistic talents through a variety of performances. The students presented a beautiful array of songs, poetry, speeches, and dances, each representing the diverse culture of India. The performances not only highlighted the artistic skills of the students but also brought to life the spirit of unity and patriotism. Students performed traditional dances from various regions of India. The audience was treated to lively performances to Haryanvi, Rajasthani, Gujarati folk songs, and much more. These performances showcased the cultural diversity and unity that is the hallmark of India. Students recited poignant poetry in Hindi, Urdu, and English, evoking a sense of pride and love for the nation. Their speeches and poetry focused on the importance of Republic Day, the values enshrined in the Constitution of India, and the country's journey towards progress and equality. The students also performed several patriotic songs that resonated with the spirit of the nation. These songs filled the auditorium with a sense of pride and unity as they celebrated India's sovereignty and democracy. One of the most notable aspects of the celebration was the vivid portrayal of India's diverse cultural heritage. The performances allowed the audience to witness the colours, music, and traditions from across the country. From folk dances to poems in multiple

languages, the Republic Day celebration truly represented the nation's unity in diversity. The day ended with a sense of fulfillment and pride, with all participants and attendees cherishing the importance of the occasion. Dr. Mandira Gupta delivered an inspiring and motivational address to the students, encouraging them to embrace the values of the Republic and strive for excellence. The Institute of Vocational Studies continues to uphold the values of the Republic Day celebrations and looks forward to organizing similar events in the future that foster unity and national pride.



Workshop "PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES" **(27th January, 2025)**

Institute of Vocational Studies under Placement Cell of IQAC in collaboration with MPOWERURGE and SHUBH STUDY organized a Workshop on "Placement Opportunities" on 27th January, 2025 at Awadh auditorium. The event was executed by Mr. Khalid Hashmi (Director, IVS) and Dr. Mandira Gupta (Principal, IVS). Eminent Resource persons Mr. Chand Mohammad, Educational Counsellor and Mr. Mohd. Faizan, Educational Counsellor provided insights on various aspects of CTET examination, placement opportunities for students and strategies for placements. Mr. Chand Mohammad addressed the workshop and recommended various resource materials for CTET preparation and suggested that continuous practice and problem solving is important for qualifying the CTET Examination. He also discussed the sample questions asked in interviews and how to respond to such questions in an effective manner. Mr. Mohd. Faizan explained the organized preparation techniques and steps for qualifying CTET examinations. He emphasized daily planning and time management for succeeding in the exams. It was great opportunity for the students to learn from experts and experienced Faculty members of Institute of Vocational Studies. Queries related to different aspects of the job interviews were taken and resolved by the experts. Dr. Mandira Gupta (Principal, IVS) expressed their gratitude to the Resource Persons for their valuable guidance to the students towards preparation of CTET examination and placement opportunities. Dr. Gupta also thanked Faculty members and technical team for their valuable contribution to

make the workshop successful. The students thanked Mr. Khalid Hashmi and Dr. Mandira Gupta for organizing the event.



WORLD BOOK FAIR VISIT **(4th February, 2025)**

Institute of Vocational Studies has organized an educational trip to the New Delhi World Book Fair on Tuesday, 4th February, 2025, with the students of IVS. Faculties and students reached 'Pragati Maidan' at 10.00 AM. This place is well connected with Supreme Court Metro Station. We purchased tickets from counter and entered from ITPO 10. We reached hall number five by bus to explore the books. From there we visit the Hall number 2 and then Hall number 6. Various types of stalls were set up in each Hall in which different types of books were available as a wide range of literature, from fiction to non-fiction and academic and regional works. The fair was a literary extravaganza, showcasing a diverse collection of books from various genres and languages. The aroma of freshly printed books was spread all around the air. Students with faculty purchased the books accordance to their field of interest and also got the knowledge about national and international books. We all enjoyed the visit to 'world book fair' and had a great time together. Overall, the 'New Delhi World Book Fair' was an enjoyable experience, which fostered a love of reading and spread the magic of words all around.

AWADH SPORTS MEET 2025 **(06th -07th February, 2025)**

On a bright and sunny day, the Awadh Sports Meet 2025 took place at the prestigious Institute of Vocational Studies on February 6th and 7th. The event was inaugurated by the Chairperson Mr. Khalid Hashmi and Director Mr. Naushad Khalid. The Principals of both departments—Dr. Mandira Gupta (Principal of the Institute of Vocational Studies) and Mr. Gyanendra Shukla (Principal of COMM IT CAREER ACADEMY) were also present. They motivated students to showcase their

sportsmanship, teamwork, and enthusiasm. The event commenced with a warm welcome song performed by Zaid and his team, followed by a captivating welcome dance by Yukta Takas. The opening ceremony featured a synchronized March Past, where students marched in perfect coordination, demonstrating discipline and unity. This was followed by the college song, setting a spirited tone for the day.

A unique highlight of the event was the Yoga Drill, performed gracefully by female students. Their rhythmic movements and impressive flexibility made for a mesmerizing display of strength and coordination. The core attraction of the sports meet was the series of exciting competitions, including athletics, three-leg race, skipping race, tug of war, carrom, chess, table tennis, yoga, musical chairs, volleyball, badminton, and Kho-Kho. The athletics events, particularly the 100m and 200m races, tested students' speed, endurance, and determination. The three-leg race emphasized teamwork as pairs of students worked in sync to reach the finish line. The skipping race challenged participants' stamina and agility, while the chess and carrom games highlighted students' strategic thinking and precision. The musical chair event added a fun element to the day, as students eagerly competed to claim the last available seat. Meanwhile, the tug of war was a thrilling test of strength, teamwork, and coordination, with participants displaying unwavering enthusiasm. The second day of the sports meet was equally exhilarating, featuring intense competitions in Kho-Kho, volleyball, and badminton. The day began with the Kho-Kho tournament, where students demonstrated agility and quick reflexes while chasing and tagging their opponents. The matches were highly competitive, with top players showcasing their skills. As the Kho-Kho tournament reached its peak, the volleyball matches commenced. Players exhibited impressive techniques, executing powerful smashes and strategic plays. The energy of the crowd added to the excitement, creating a vibrant atmosphere. As the event drew to a close, participants, officials, and spectators gathered for the final ceremony. The national anthem was sung, serving as a reminder of unity and patriotism. The organizers then delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants and supporters, while looking forward to an even grander event next year.



**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
“SUSTAINING EDUCATIONAL GROWTH:
CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LONG TERM
IMPACT” (11th February, 2025)**

A National Conference on the theme “Sustaining Educational Growth: Capacity Building for Long Term Impact” under IQAC was organized by Institute of Vocational Studies (GGSIPU), New Delhi on 11th February, 2025.

Main objective of the conference were 1. Enabling teachers and teacher educators to adapt to changing educational needs,

2. Enhancing pedagogical skills and advanced methodologies, such as project-based learning or flipped classroom etc. required for specific skills

3. Promoting the skill of inclusivity to address the diverse needs of the classroom.

4. To align teaching practice with global educational frameworks, such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 4: Quality Education).

5. Addressing challenges in education as indicated by NEP 2020.

6. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 4) and addressing challenges in education.

The conference was held in hybrid mode. The conference began with lamp lightening ceremony. The welcome note and Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS which officially marked the beginning of this significant event. In her speech, she highlighted the goals, aspirations and future plans of the organizing this conference. The esteemed Guest Speaker, Prof. Amit Ahuja, Associate Professor, GGSIPU, New Delhi delivered the keynote address, focusing on the theme of the conference. The keywords discussed by speaker were Capacity Building, Flipped classroom, Technology, Innovations and Sustainability. Prof. Amit Ahuja emphasised on meeting the diverse needs of students and also making them intelligent and not just achievers. He added that this can be done through sustainable professional development and use of technology and innovation. But he also cautioned the audience not to be too much dependent on technology. He emphasized on techniques like flipped classroom, peer tutoring and blended learning have to be included with convectional teaching practices.

Soon after the Inaugural session, the Technical Session began. 21 presenters presented their papers and took part in the discussion. The Conference witnessed participation of Faculty Members, Research Scholars from various institutions like Jamia Millia Islamia (Delhi), Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Haryana), Gitarattan Institute of Advance Studies and Traininng (Delhi), Jiwaji University (Gwalior), Veena Vadini Teachers Training Institute

(Gwalior), Jai Prakash University (Bihar), Central Sanskrit University (Puri, Odisha), Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan Sadashiva Campus (Puri, Odisha), Kamal Institute of Higher Education and Advance Technology (Delhi), Rama Devi Kanya Mahavidyalaya (Noida) and IVS (Delhi). Some of the main themes of the papers focused on Innovative Teaching Practices, Integration of Technology in education, Capacity Building intervention, Cyber Capacity Building, educational employment and entrepreneurship through capacity building, and developing professional attitude among teachers and teacher educators. Presenters emphasised that teachers are backbone of the education system and emphasized that their Capacity should be developed through various strategies like Professional Development, Peer Tutoring and technology integration in the classroom. One of the speakers focused on Work Based Learning which cultivates employability. Case studies were discussed which highlighted importance of Capacity Building. The sessions ended with the discussions and reflections on the issues highlighted by the presenters in their respective findings. At the end of the conference, certificates were distributed to the paper presenters to appreciate their research work by Dr. Mandira Gupta. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Fozia Roohi to all the esteemed guest speakers, Prof. Amit Ahuja, Dr. Mandira Gupta, faculty members, research scholars, students and technical team for their valuable contribution to make the conference successful.



**FAREWELL PARTY D.El.Ed. IIND YEAR
STUDENTS. “CHERISHING MEMORIES,
EMBRACING THE FUTURE!”
(12th February, 2025)**

The students of Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) 2024-26 batch of Institute Of Vocational Studies, organized a farewell party on 12th February 2025, for their seniors in order to bid them emotional yet cheerful goodbye. The event started in the morning with the arrival of seniors and tilak ceremony was performed. They started assembling to the venue, which was

college's Auditorium. It was tastefully decorated keeping in view the theme. Atmosphere was filled up with gratitude, celebrations and best wishes as the seniors prepare to embark on next phase of their journey. The farewell ceremony began with the warm welcome speech by D.El.Ed 1st year students who were the hosts of this event. The juniors organised a series of memorable cultural performances like ramp walk, solo and group dance, chit games, poem recitation by 1st and 2nd year students, games and question answer round. Respected principal of the institute, Dr. Mandira Gupta awarded the Mr and Ms Farewell titles to the outgoing seniors. Thereafter she gave an inspiring speech to appreciate their dedication and perseverance throughout the training. Principal encouraged the seniors to uphold the values of patience, knowledge and empathy in future roles as teachers. She also expressed gratitude towards faculty and juniors for organizing this event. Her speech concluded with best wishes for the seniors' future. The seniors expressed their gratitude and thanks to the Principal Mam, faculty members and their juniors for constant support and encouragement and also for organizing such a wonderful event. They also shared their experiences, memorable moments and challenges of their D.El.Ed journey. The juniors presented mementos and gifts to their seniors. The programme was concluded with vote of thanks by D.El.Ed 1st year students, followed by group photo session and refreshment.



FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP **(14th February, 2025)**

Institute of Vocational Studies, in collaboration with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), organized a Financial Literacy Workshop and Investor Awareness Program, for teacher trainees and faculty members, on 14th February 2025. The basic objective of this workshop was to equip future educators with essential financial knowledge and skills, in order to enable them to manage their personal finances effectively and to impart financial awareness to their students. The key objectives of the Financial Literacy workshop were: 1. To make teacher trainees awareness of the significance of financial literacy. 2. To educate teacher trainees on basic financial principles, including savings, investments, financial planning. 3. To educate trainees on SEBI's role in investor protection and financial legislation. The workshop

was undertaken by Ms. Himani Lath, SEBI Smart Trainer, empanelled with SEBI/NSE/BSE/. The speaker sensitized the gathering about the benefits of investing in stock markets rather than opting for traditional ways of investment like FDs, Gold, recurring Deposits etc. Focusing on the objectives of investment namely meeting emergency, family goals and retirement goals, she urged the audience to start investing early because at young age we can take the risk. She suggested that one should compulsorily invest in Health and Life Insurance. The various types of accounts – Bank Account, Trading Account and Demate Account were discussed. Schemes of Mutual Funds like Equity, Debt and Hybrid schemes were also discussed. She discussed about the procedure of investing in stock market namely, either through self or through brokers. Lastly she emphasized on various online frauds and how to be vigilant and cautious while dealing with online transactions. The speaker shared links of various websites and apps of SEBI like Saathi etc. and SEBI Investor Certification Exam course. The workshop ended with the Question Answer session and feedback about the workshop. The Principal of the institute, Dr. Mandira Gupta thanked the speaker for enlightening session of financial literacy. She added that this highly beneficial workshop, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from teacher trainees and faculty members, helped participants gain practical insights into financial management. The teacher trainees actively engaged in discussions, seeking guidance on effective money management techniques. The participants expressed acknowledged the importance of financial literacy in personal and professional life and appreciated this initiative and suggested that similar programs should be conducted regularly to enhance their financial knowledge further.



SURAJKUND MELA VISIT **(19th February, 2025)**

The Institute of vocational studies planned an educational visit to the 38th Surajkund Craft Mela for the students of IVS on 13th February 2025. The students got introduced to diverse arts and crafts from different parts of the world. The students also corroborated different cultures and multi-cuisine food provides ethnic cuisines from

all over the world. The Mela is directed by the Surajkund Mela Authority & Haryana Tourism in cooperation with the Union Ministries of Tourism, Textiles, Culture and External Affairs. Around twenty countries & all the states of India had taken part in the Mela. A huge number of renowned national and international folk artists and cultural groups presented day performances at both the Chaupals, the open-air theatres, located in the Mela premises and much more. A splash of colours, cadence of drum beats, craftsmanship and joy de-vivre, at Surajkund craft mela offered students a modern vision towards the artists and the cultures of the different regions of the world. The students also came across the different architectural aspects of the sculptures and the gateways presented by many states and countries at the mela. They were baffled by observing such an incredible difference every state has. It was a memorable day for the students of IVS.



GROUP DISCUSSION "THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON SOCIETY – IS IT MORE BENEFICIAL OR HARMFUL?"

(21st February, 2025)

The Institute of Vocational Studies organized a group discussion on "The Impact of Social Media on Society – Is it More Beneficial or Harmful?" as part of Curricular Activities on 21st February 2025. The discussion was held under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal of IVS, and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of all B.Ed. students. During the activity, students actively shared their perspectives on the advantages and disadvantages of social media. Some highlighted its benefits, such as enhanced connectivity, educational opportunities, career growth, and social awareness. They argued that social media allows people to stay connected across the globe, access vast learning resources, and explore job opportunities while also being a powerful tool for spreading awareness on important issues. On the other hand, concerns were raised regarding the negative impacts of social media. Many students pointed out its potential harm, including mental health issues like anxiety and addiction, the rapid spread of misinformation, privacy and security risks, and decreased productivity due to excessive screen time. They emphasized the importance of using social media

responsibly to avoid these negative effects. The activity concluded with the understanding that while social media offers numerous benefits, its misuse can lead to serious consequences. Dr. Mandira Gupta encouraged students to maintain a balance between virtual and real-life interactions, practice digital literacy, and regulate their screen time wisely. The group discussion was an engaging and insightful activity, helping students develop critical thinking skills and awareness about responsible social media usage.



HARIT SPANDAN

(27th February, 2025)

The inter-college competition "Harit Spandan", meaning 'Green Vibration' was organized at IVS college on 27th February 2025, with the theme "Harit Umang Prakriti ke Sang" under the leadership of Mr. Khalid Hashmi (Director, ACE) and Dr. Mandira Gupta (Principal, IVS). The event aimed to promote environmental awareness, sustainability and creativity among the students and motivate them to engage in eco-friendly initiatives and show their talent through various

competitions created around environmental conservation. The primary objectives of Harit Spandan were: • To raise environmental awareness among students and promote new sustainability solutions. • To encourage innovative solutions for sustainability. • To foster teamwork and leadership through competitive events. • To provide a platform for exchange of ideas on green initiatives. The event commenced with the plantation drive where the Director, Principal and other dignitaries planted the saplings to symbolize a commitment to a greener future. Following this, the Principal, Dr. Mandira Gupta, delivered a welcome speech emphasising the importance of sustainability and welcoming the students and faculties from different colleges for their zeal and enthusiasm of participation.

The students from various colleges like Army Institute of Education, CPJ College of Higher Studies & School of Law, Delhi Teachers Training College, Delhi Teachers University, Gitarattan International Business School, Guru Ram Dass College of Education, Institute of Vocational Studies, Kalka Institute of Research and Advance Studies, Kamal Institute of Higher Education and Advance Technology, Sai Institute of Girls and St. Lawrence College of Higher Education have participated in the various competitions like: Group Dance Classic Solo Dance Solo Singing

CAT COASTER MAKING ACTIVITY IN COLLABORATION WITH PIDILITE INDUSTRIES LTD. FOR MENTAL WELLNESS OF STUDENTS **(12th March, 2025)**

The Cat Coaster Making Activity was organized to promote mental wellness among students through a creative and therapeutic experience. This initiative aimed to provide students with a relaxing environment where they could engage in art, reduce stress, and enhance social connections. The primary objectives of the activity were:

- ♣ To provide a stress-relieving creative outlet for students.
- ♣ To encourage mindfulness through hands-on artistic engagement.
- ♣ To foster social interaction and teamwork.
- ♣ To improve students' focus and patience.

Materials Used: Mouldit, fevicyl pastel colour kit or lilac kit, fabric glue, plywood/cardboard, brushes, water container, talcum powder, pencil, scale, eraser and scissor Ms. Shivangi Singh discussed and explained process of Coaster making 1. Brief introduction to coaster painting and its benefits for mental well-being. 2. Students selected their preferred cat design or created

Mimicry Slogan Writing Trash to treasure Henna Showcase Rangoli competition

The events were managed by all faculty members. After an exciting day of competitions, the prize distribution ceremony was held. The Principal, Dr. Mandira Gupta awarded the certificates and trophies to the winners, acknowledging their hard work and dedication. She also praised and encouraged them to incorporate eco-friendly habits. The Harit Spandan provided an enriching experience, encouraging students to think critically about environmental conservation.



encouraged the adoption of sustainable practices. Both, the organizing team and the participating colleges, showed their dedication to making this an annual event to keep nurturing environmental awareness among young people. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants, organizers and dignitaries.

their own. 3. Guided painting session with instructor provide tips. 4. Final sealing of artwork for durability. Stress Reduction: Many students reported feeling more relaxed and focused after the session. Creativity Boost: Participants enjoyed expressing themselves through different cat-themed designs. Social Bonding: The activity encouraged students to interact, share ideas, and appreciate each other's work. Mindfulness and Patience: The process of painting required careful attention, helping students practice mindfulness. The Cat

Coaster Making Activity successfully contributed to students' mental wellness by providing a fun and stress-relieving creative outlet. The success of this activity highlights the importance of art in promoting mental well-being among students and reinforces the need for such initiatives in academic settings.



30th AWADH DAY CELEBRATION 2025 **23rd April, 2025**

The **30th Awadh Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and grandeur at the Awadh Auditorium on 23rd April 2024. The event, organized by **Awadh Centre of Education** under the aegis of **Awadh Public Charitable Trust**, brought together students, faculty, and esteemed dignitaries to mark three decades of educational and social contributions. Awadh Public Charitable Trust, a social service Non-Governmental Organization was established in 1997 by committed social workers and eminent Educationists.

The celebration was graced by several prominent personalities including:

- **Mr. Naushad Khalid**, Chief Guest and Managing Trustee, Awadh Public Charitable Trust
- **Mr. Khalid Hashmi**, Director, Awadh Centre of Education
- **Mr. M.R. Matin**, Registrar, APC Trust/Society
- **Dr. Mandira Gupta**, Principal, Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS)
- **Mr Gyanendra Shukla**, Officiating Principal, COMM-IT Career Academy

The program commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. This was followed by a recitation of Quranic verses and a Saraswati Vandana, reflecting the institution's respect for spiritual and cultural harmony. The formal welcome address was delivered by Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, Institute of Vocational Studies who also honoured the guests with floral bouquets.

Mr. Gyanendra Shukla, Principal of COMM-IT Career Academy, presented the Annual Report for 2024–25, emphasizing the institution's strides in academic excellence and student placements. He highlighted the success of programs such as BCA and BBA, and the recruitment of students in leading companies. He also appreciated the commitment and accomplishments of the faculty.

Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal of IVS, shared the annual progress of IVS, underlining faculty contributions in research and

publications in reputed national and international forums. She informed the august gathering that two of her faculties have been awarded the doctorate degree. She also shed light on student achievements in various competitions, Pragati Papers –who provides financial support, Eco Club initiatives, and the proactive efforts of the Placement Cell. Noteworthy development such as the launch of Google Classroom for all subjects, Value Added Course in ICT and Communication Skills were also highlighted.

After this, the cultural event segment was followed which showcased the vibrant talent of students featuring traditional Folk Dances from Haryana and Rajasthan, Solo Dance and Group Dance Performances, Sufi Qawwali Performance, Poem Recitation, Fashion Show and A creative Fusion Dance performance blending Indian and Western styles were the main highlights of cultural event.

The significant highlight of the day was the formal release of 05 key publications of IVS by the Chief Guest and Other Dignitaries:

1. Annual Report 2024–25
2. National Conference Proceedings
3. Awadh Radiance Magazine
4. Newsletter AYCON.
5. AIJITE Bi-Annual Journal

The prize distribution ceremony recognizing the achievements of students in Academics and Sports was held, followed by the Awadh Shishya Award.

After this, Mr. Naushad Khalid delivered his address note in which he applauded the students' performance in both academics and extracurricular activities. He emphasized their awareness of contemporary industrial trends like AI and praised Dr. Mandira Gupta, principal IVS, for her leadership and unwavering dedication to institutional growth.

A heartfelt vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Mandira Gupta, who acknowledged the contributions of the guests, faculty, alumni, students, and technical staff in making the event a grand success.



FAREWELL CELEBRATION 2025

14th May, 2025

The Institute of Vocational Studies on 14th May, 2025 celebrated B.Ed. 2023-25 Batch Farewell Party with enthusiasm and zeal, marking the end of an important chapter in their academic journey. The celebration was organized with great energy and affection by the students of Batch 2024-26, who left no stone unturned to make the event memorable. The Farewell Ceremony began with a warm welcome extended to the outgoing students by their juniors. The hall was beautifully decorated, creating a festive and emotional environment. The event kicked off with a series of vibrant group and solo dance performances by Semester-II students, adding energy and joy to the occasion. A major highlight of the celebration was the Mr. Farewell and Ms. Farewell competition. The contest included a Talent Hunt round where participants showcased their unique talent from singing and dancing to poetry and mimicry. The event was filled with laughter, applause, and admiration, as each contestant

brought their own charm to the stage. Following the competitions, the winners were crowned with Mr. Rajat Sharma as Mr. Farewell and Ms. Vareesha Khatoon as Ms. Farewell and were honored with gifts and sashes. All outgoing students received tokens of appreciation and gifts, along with heartfelt messages from their juniors and faculty members. The celebration concluded with the distribution of refreshments, allowing everyone to mingle and share memories. The farewell was a perfect blend of emotions like joy, pride, and hope. It was a tribute to the Semester-IV students who leave behind a legacy of hard work, friendship, and inspiration for their juniors to follow. Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal wished the outgoing batch all the best in their future endeavors.



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