ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT



UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

BHARATI COLLEGE



Bharati College University of Delh

and Family Empowerment



HDFE Department

- The Department of HDFE at Bharati College was started in 1984, under the parent Department of Home Science, offering HDFE as an optional course in B.A Programme.
- The department was initially called Family and Child Welfare (FCW) though later the nomenclature was changed to Human Development & Family Empowerment (HDFE).
- The department has been actively engaged with the discipline of Human Development through academics as well as curricular activities.
- The students of the Undergraduate Course who have opted for this paper are given practical exposure to different NGOs working for women and children.

To prepare our students for society at large



To impart knowledge of human development across the lifespan

To skill students in the study of children and the families in diverse socio-cultural contexts

VISION

To provide hands-on experience and specific skills in working with disadvantaged groups of women and children

To sensitize students to various macro concerns like child and human rights, gender issues, social justice, child survival, children with disability and needs of the elderly

"UTKARSH"- THE DEPARTMENT SOCIETY

- Utkarsh is a Hindi word, which means 'Progress' or 'Prosperity'. Department of HDFE, has an active student body which organizes many student activities with a purpose to give opportunities to students to showcase and enhance their potential in various domains and keep pace with changes in the society.
- Utkarsh is the HDFE department society created and managed by students, which, as the name implies, strives to take them to new heights.
- It is led by a student union consisting of the president, vice president, general secretary and the treasurer.
- Utkarsh organizes various activities throughout the year including annual department fest in the spring semester. Utkarsh organizes and participates in various competitions throughout the year.

Intake Capacity and Enrolment (2023-2025)

		Intake capacity (2023-25)				
Name of Program	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total Intake
HDFE + Political	12	8	5	2	3	30
Science	ΙZ	ð	5	Z	3	30

Enrolled Students	Name of the Program
	B.A Prog. (HDFE + Political Science)
2023-24	24
2024-25	26

Student Enrolment and Demand ratio



Total strength –

- 2023-24: 24 students
- 2024-25: 26 students

Student Demand Ratio

Year	Ratio
2023-24	24/30
2024-25	26/30

- Demand ratio represents the no. of enrolled students per intake capacity
- For HDFE + Pol. Sc. Combination the ratio is 0.8

Subjects offered by the Department

Prog.	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
DSC	 DSC-1: Theoretical Foundations in Human Development DSC-2: Principles of Child Development DSC-3: Adulthood and Ageing through a Lifespan Perspective DSC-4: Introduction to Human Development 	 DSC-5: Gender and Social justice in India DSC-6: Empowerment of women and Children DSC-7: ECCE- Program Planning and Practices DSC-8: Principles & Perspectives on ECCE 	 DSC-9: Women Rights and Gender Justice DSC-10: Child Rights and Gender Equity DSC-11: Early Intervention & Services for Children with Disability DSC-12: Children with Disability in India
SEC		 Community outreach (as part of IAPC) 	 Early child care and education setting
VAC	Content development and media for children	Art of being happy	
DSE			 Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances Socio-Emotional Development: A Lifespan Perspective

Result Analysis





- 2022-23: 28 students
- 2023-24: 49 students
- Data includes total CGPA

FACUTLY PROFILE

- ▶ In 2023-25 the department comprised of three faculty members and a teacher-in-charge.
- There are two permanent and a guest faculty:
 - Prof. Rekha Sapra
 - Ms. Swati Bawa Sawhney (TIC)
 - Dr. Aditi Gupta (Guest Faculty)

Student Teacher Ratio		
Year Ratio		
2023-24	233/3 = 77.66	
2024-25	235/3 = 78.33	

Faculty strength and specialization

Sr.	Name	Designation	Qualifications	Specialization	Experience
No.					
1.	Prof. Rekha	Professor	PhD (Education) from University of Delhi	 Cognition and Giftedness, 	More than 30
	Sapra		M.Phil. (Education) from University of Delhi	Social and Emotional	years
			M.Sc (Child Development) from University of Delhi	Wellbeing	
2.	Ms. Swati Bawa	Assistant Brotocor	M.Sc Human Development from Banasthali University	 Early childhood education 	16 years
	Sawhney	Professor	B.Ed from Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi	 Child development, 	(7 years of
			Pursuing Ph.D. from Banasthali University, Rajasthan	 Human development 	teaching experience)
3.	Dr. Aditi Gupta	Guest Faculty	M.Sc. Human Development from Banasthali University		10 years
			M.Ed (Special Education) from National institute for	specifically Intellectual	
			person with intellectual disabilities, Osmania	Disability	
			University.	 Human Development 	
			Ph.D. from Banasthali University, Rajasthan		
			Pursuing M.A Psychology (IGNOU)		

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Integrating competency-based learning: A study on multidisciplinary pathways to holistic development, Cuestiones De Fisioterapia, vol.54, issue 3, 2025 (Dr. Aditi Gupta)
- Inclusive Education in India in regards to Special Education: Challenges, Prospects, and collaborative solutions, International Journal of Innovative research in Technology, 08/2024 (Dr. Aditi Gupta)
- Graphic Learning Material: An Innovative Pedagogy for Learners with Intellectual Disability, Journal of Education and Society, 03/2023 (Dr. Aditi Gupta)
- Awareness among Adolescents regarding the POCSO Act. Paper published in Sambodhi, Vol.45, No.-01 (XVIII), April 2022, 180-186, ISSN: 2249-6661 (Ms. Swati)
- Awareness among caregivers regarding the POCSO Act. Paper published in Sambodhi, Vol.44, No.-01 (XVIII), December 2021, 165-172, ISSN: 2249-6661 (Ms. Swati)
- Future Trajectories for children and adolescent in Digital age: in the face of COVID19 Challenge. Paper published in Sambodhi Journal, Vol. 44, January 2021 (Prof. Rekha Sapra)

Edited Book / Chapter

- Sapra. R (2023). Reflecting and integrating the inner child during challenging times ' In the book The virtual couch: Covid 19 through a psychoanalytic lens Ed. Sonali Jain 2023, Routledge, London and New York
- Sawhney. S et.al (2021). Early Childhood Education for Marginalized Children in India: Deconstructing Quality, ISBN: 9789354791468, edited

Course Revision (University Level)

- Member Core Committee for Delhi University Curriculum Revision under National Education Policy (NEP 2020) for BA Program Human Development and Family Empowerment (Feb 2022 To date)
- Participated in LOCF Curriculum Revision for BA Program Human Development and Family Empowerment (March-July, 2019)

Invited as Resource Person

- Resource person at JDM college to conduct a two-day workshop on 1-2nd April 2025 on Research Methodology entitled: Why Research? And A Peep into the research process (Prof. Rekha Sapra)
- Invited as an expert by the HRD centre of 'The DPS Society' to evaluate their ECCE centres being run in different branches of DPS schools (Prof. Rekha Sapra)
- Invited as a resource person to conduct a two-day workshop for the ECCE professionals on 22-23rd June 2024 entitled ' Promoting Holistic Development in Children' (Prof. Rekha Sapra)
- Resource Person at JDM College for Add-on course 'Bridging the gap: Understanding disability dynamics' offered by HDFE, JDMC on 'Children with Specific Learning Disability' (February, 2024) (Ms. Swati Bawa Sawhney)

Paper Presentation

- Role of Ayurvedic principles in rehabilitation of children with learning disabilities, International conference, 02/2025, C.M.P. Degree College, University of Allahabad (Dr. Aditi Gupta)
- Inclusive Education in India in regards to special education challenges, prospects and collaborative solutions, National seminar, 03/2024, Khandelwal college of management science & technology, Barelliy (Dr. Aditi Gupta)
- 'Development of an Assistive tool for children with dyslexia' at ICSSR Sponsored national Seminar on Sustainable development: Global problems, local solutions, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan on 28-29 September, 2024 (Ms. Swati Sawhney)
- 'Artificial Intelligence for children with dyslexia' at 26th Annual Conference of the society of statistics, computer applications, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan on 26-28 February, 2024 (Ms. Swati Sawhney)

FDPs attended

- NEP Orientation and sensitization programme from 17th 26th March' 2025 organized by University of Baroda
- Remediation and Teaching Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorder, IAHRW, New Delhi, Oct 2024
- 4-week Faculty induction programme from 2nd -31st December' 2023 organized by PMMMNM on teachers training
- Refresher course titled, Interdisciplinary horizons: Advancing research methodology in social sciences, 15-28th Nov.23 organized by Department of Sociology, Bharati college in collaboration with MH-MMTTC
- FDP on Research Paper Writing and publishing for Scopus and UGC care journal organized by Bharati College (DU) & UGC -Human Resource Development Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune from 1st Feb. to 8th Feb. 2022
- FDP on Research Paper Writing and publishing for Scopus and UGC care journal conducted by UGC- HRDC in 2022
- FDP on 'Educational Leadership and Gender: The Current Face of Higher Education' organized by Bharati College (DU) & UGC -Human Resource Development Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune from 08-15 Feb 2021

Collaborations (2023-25)

- MoU with Goonj NGO to function as a dropping centre for students, faculty members as well as outsiders
- MoU with Indian Association of Health, Research and Welfare to conduct Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Workshops
- MoU with Community Outreach organizations such as:
 - National Thalassemia welfare association,
 - Pehchan street school,
 - Society for All Round Development (SARD),
 - Chetna foundation,
 - UDAI (organization for children with autism)
 - Institute for Sustainable development, research and reforms
 - HCRA (Harmonius children rehabilitation Centre),

Activities organized by the Department

The Department organizes regular workshops, seminars, talks, webinars, e-lectures and various competitions for students in the area of:





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	IS ORGANIZING
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Mrs.Swati Bawa Sawhney

(TIC HDFE Department)

College, University of Delh Skit by HDFE students (at Central Lawn) Poetry Competition on topic '<u>Childhood</u> (at Theater Room) 2:30 PM Should Not exceed 2 min Prof.Saloni Gupta (Principal)

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Annual Academic Fest (2025):

- Talk on 'Context and Pedagogy in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)' by Prof. Asha Singh Talk on 'Intervention strategies and policy frameworks' by Dr. Ravi K. M., Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi
- Followed by Essay writing, Poetry competition and poster presentation.





Seminar featuring Goonj, an NGO known for transforming urban waste into resources for rural development, followed by Donation Drive at College













Visit to Godhuli Old Age Home



Visit to Amarjyoti Charitable Trust working for Children with Disability





Visit to Chetna NGO working for Street Children

> Students visit at the Mobile Creches NGO working for children of construction workers

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Community Outreach activities in lieu of SEC paper for Semester 3-6











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3 Days National Level Offline CRE Workshop on

Remediation and Teaching Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorder

CRE Status by Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi

October 18-20, 2024

Venue: Bharati College for Women, University of Delhi, Janakpuri, New Delhi,

(CRE-24090619342174) Organized by

Bharati College for Women, University of Delhi, Janakpuri, New Delhi, Kamkus College of Special Education (Run & Managed by Bhagirath Sewa Sansthan) Indian Association of Health, Research and Welfare

Registration Fee: Rs 1750

Contact: Dr. Sunil Saini Mr. Amitabh Sukul, Director - BSS (9810006150) Mr. Vikas Tiwari, Course Coordinator KCSER (8350994272) Mrs. Maheshwari Chaudhary Course Coordinator KCSER (8802478852) Mr. Suresh Rathod (9421774280) Mr. JP Solanki (9426380035)





Organized 3 days National Level Offline CRE Workshop on 'Remediation and teaching strategies' for Autism Spectrum Disorder (Hdfe Deptt. In collaboration with Deptt. of Psychology)





Student Alumni (Higher Education)

Name of the Student	Course Completed at Bharati College	Passing Year	Currently Enrolled in Course	University /College/ Institution Details
 Jahnvi Adhana Alona Akansha Mehta Preeti Bisht 	B.A prog. (HDFE + Pol Sc.) B.A prog. (HDFE + Pol Sc.)	2024 2024	B.Ed B.Ed	CRS University Indraprastha University
Lovely	B.A prog. (HDFE + Pol Sc.)	2024	M.Sc (Human Development and Childhood Studies)	Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi
• Anjali	B.A prog. (HDFE + Pol Sc.)	2024	M.A(Psychology)	IGNOU
 Priya Vaishali Khushi Singh Soni Aggarwal Sakshi Uzma Kashish Madan Vishakha Shruti Vats 	B.A prog. (HDFE + Pol Sc.) B.A prog. (HDFE + Pol Sc.)	2024 2024 2024 2024 2024	MA (Economics) Diploma in elementary education, LLB Diploma in Digital marketing MA (Pol. Science)	IGNOU DIET, Motibagh Asian Law College Digiperform, CP, Delhi IGNOU
 Rupal Bhawana Eram Shaikh				

Student Alumni (Higher Education)

S.No.	Name of Student	Bachelors / Master's degree
	2021-22	
1.	Nidhi	B.Ed from Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak
2.	Sandhya	B.Ed from Inderprastha University
3.	Roma	Masters of Social Work from IGNOU
4.	Hema	Masters of Social Work from IGNOU
5.	Archana	B.Ed from University of Delhi
6.	Shashi	M.A (Hindi) from IGNOU

S.No.	Name of Student	Bachelors / Master's degree
	2022-23	
1	Shivani	B.Ed from Inderprastha University
2	Inza	MBA from Rajshree College
3	Kajal	LLB from Br. Ambedkar University
4	Kajal Baratwal	Digital Marketing Course
5	Vidisha	M.A Political Science from DU (NCWEB)
6	Akansha	B.Ed from Inderprastha University
7	Neha Sharma	MA journalism in mass communication
8	Isha Maurya	Short hand course
9	Annu Gupta	B.Ed, Mewar Institute of Management, UP

Student Alumni (Present Employment)

S	.No.	Name of the student	Designation	Present employer	Employer address
	1.	Annu Gupta	Computer teacher	Sun soft Computer Centre	Surya Nagar, Delhi
	2.	Meenakshi Saini	Consultant	Finance based company	
	3.	Hema	Welfare Officer	Society for participatory integrated development (SIPD)	B-167, Street No-11, Shyam Kunj , Goyala Extension, New Delhi-110071
	4.	Roma	Coordinator	Breakthrough Trust	Plot-3, DDA Community Centre, Zamrudpur, New Delhi, Delhi 110048
	5.	Archana	TGT (Hindi) teacher	Go	vernment School, Assam
	6.	Shashi	Creator	Pocket FM	256/A, 17th Cross Road, Sector 6, HSR Layout HSR Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka.
	7.	Nidhi	Primary School Teacher	Angels Public School	Beside Abhinav Apartment, Mayur Vihar, Phase III, Vasundhara Enclave, New Delhi, Delhi 110096
	8.	Soni Aggarwal	Social Media Executive	Leads Sure media	B-17, Noida Sector 3, UP
	9.	Kashish Madan	Academic Coordinator	IMS Proschool Pvt Ltd	Lajpat Nagar

Achievements of Students (Awards and other engagement)

S.No.	Name of student	Details of events	Participation
1.	Kumkum	Essay writing competition, Bharati College, organised by HDFE department on 4 th Feb.'25	Secured 2 nd position
2.	Charvi	Inquizzitive competition organised by Technopolis under Nirnaan Bharat'24, organised by Computer Department, Bharati College on 25 th April'24	Secured 2 nd position
3.	Kumkum	Video Making competition by NSS, District level selection for Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 (VBYP) for Nodal District North Delhi (ZHDC), Zakir Hussain Delhi College	Participation
4.	Navya	Debate competition for District level selection for Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 (VBYP) for Nodal District North Delhi (ZHDC), Deshbandu College	Participation
5.	Charvi	Inter College Quiz competition on the event of Women's Day, organised by WDC, Bharati College in collaboration with HDFE Department on 8 th March'25	Secured 2 nd position
6.	Kumkum	Photography competition organised by NSS, Bharati College on 2 nd March'25	Secured 2 nd position
7.	Shahin Aktayar	Poster making competition at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College	Participation
8.	Navya	Debate competition by Red stocking and Chintan Society, Bharati College	Participation

Innovative Teaching Pedagogy





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Best Practices of the Department



SWOC Analysis of the Department

Strengths:

- Qualified and experienced faculty members
- Promising students' participation
- Innovative teaching skills
- Experience of working with NGOs to get hands on experience from the field
- Teachers as mentors to support students in teaching learning process
- Focuses on self development

Opportunities:

- Partnership with organizations to drive CSR projects in the area of early education, child rights, disability etc.
- Collaborate with International Universities for student exchange program.

Weakness:

- Limited campus placement
- Limited higher education opportunities for students
- Lack of flexibility of introducing HDFE subjects with different combinations like Psychology, Sociology

Challenges:

- With online admission, student intake ratio is going down
- Need for more faculty members to run the department properly
- Limited /short duration of the semester limits in-depth knowledge sharing with the students

Suggested Road map

- Strengthening the community outreach activities.
- Participate in more research-based initiatives to provide wider exposure to students.
- Engage students in projects / internship opportunities by collaborating with National / International Institutions.