#### DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

# **Details of Departmental Activities during the Academic Year 2022-2023**



Since its inception, the Department of Journalism has engaged in discourse pertaining to the evolving media space. In the academic year 2022-2023, Tarseel, the departmental society of Journalism further attempted to provide academic and practical exposure to students by conducting debates, discussions, movie screenings, seminars, and workshops primarily focusing on the media industry and different facets of politics, society, gender, culture, etc. throughout the year. Tarseel achieved numerous successes and implemented several initiatives to promote academic excellence and collaboration.

The following activities/ events were organised by the department in the academic year 2022-2023:

# DOCUMENTARY SCREENING - WRITING WITH FIRE Link

On July 25, 2022, the Department of Journalism held a documentary screening of "Writing with Fire" directed by Rintu Thomas and Sushmit Ghosh. A double Sundance winner, "Writing with Fire" was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Feature Documentary, making it the first Indian feature documentary to be nominated for an Oscar.

Meera Devi, Shyamkali Devi, and Suneeta Prajapati were the women protagonists in the film. In a cluttered news landscape dominated by men, emergered India's only newspaper run by Dalit women. Armed with smartphones, Chief Reporter Meera and her journalists break traditions, be it on the frontlines of India's biggest issues or within the confines of their homes,

redefining what it means to be powerful. The documentary elaborated upon the only newspaper in India that was run by Dalit women - Khabar Lahariya. It inspired every student in the field of Journalism to introspect.

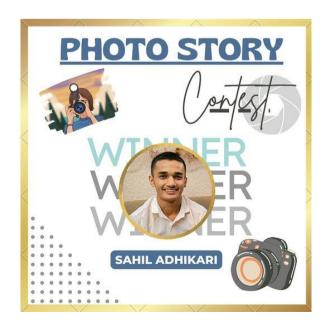




# PHOTO STORY CONTEST Link

On August 19, 2022, the Department of Journalism organised a Photo Story Contest on the occasion of the World Photography Day. The theme of the contest was 'Humour' and the winner was Sahil Adhikari, a final year student from Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology.





# SPEECH COMPETITION Link

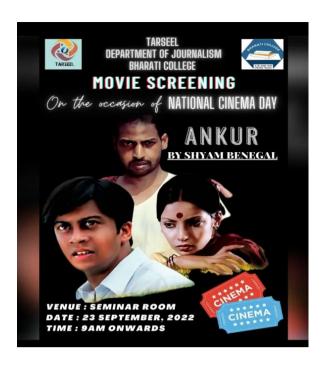
The Department of Journalism (Tarseel) organized a Speech Competition on the occasion of Hindi Day on September 14, 2022. The topic of the competition was - Is Hindi still in the grip of colonization? Dr. Anita Sihmar from the Hindi Department and Dr. Harinath Kumar from the Journalism Department judged the competition.





# MOVIE SCREENING – ANKUR Link

On the occasion of "National Cinema Day" on 23rd September 2022", the students of the Journalism department were offered an opportunity by the teachers to watch "Ankur" directed by Shyam Benegal. The film denoted the debut of Indian actors Anant Nag and Shabana Azmi. It was released in 1974 and it received the National Film Award for Second Best Feature Film. The movie screening was attended by the students and the faculty members of the department and ended with an engaging discussion on the different facets of the film.



# PANEL DISCUSSION - MEDIA OBJECTIVITY, MYTH OR REALITY Link

On September 28, 2022, in honour of the "World News Day", the Department of Journalism organised a panel discussion on the topic "Media Objectivity: Myth or Reality? Two very renowned and knowledgeable speakers from the field of journalism were invited, Mr. Ashok Srivastava, Editor & Anchor at DD news and also a TEDx speaker and Mr. Rohit Upadhyay, an Indian Institute of Mass Communication alumnus, who's also an independent journalist. The program was an enormous success as students were content because many of their apprehensions were resolved by two of the best personalities.





#### **Donation Drive -**

The Department of Journalism organised a Donation Drive for the underprivileged children of an NGO named "SK FOUNDATION" on October 14, 2022. Faculty members and students extended their support and donated sealed pens, notebooks and cash for the underprivileged children.





# Visit to India Tv Broadcast Centre Link

On January 17, 2023 turned out to be a pleasant surprise for the students of Department of Journalism as they visited the India Tv Broadcast Centre for attending the prestigious show 'Aap Ki Adalat' hosted by eminent anchor Rajat Sharma. The multi-talented actor Kartik Aaryan made his debut on the show and promoted his upcoming Movie 'Shehzaada' while facing the allegations imposed on him by the host.







# SEMINAR - RELEVANCE OF NEWSPAPER IN THE DIGITAL AGE Link

To mark the importance of Indian Newspaper Day, Tarseel organised a seminar on January 30, 2023. The seminar was a knowledge-enriching discussion with context to the 'Relevance of Newspaper in the Digital Age'. It was an honour to have Mr. Vinod K Pathak (Senior Journalist, Rajasthan) who took his precious time out and graced the event with his presence as our special speaker. Mr. Pathak has been working with amarujala.com, Hari Bhoomi, Dainik Athah, Rashtra Sammat, etc. The seminar turned out to be an incredible success.





# JOURNOTSAV 2023 - ANNUAL MEDIA FEST OD DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

Tarseel also organised its two-day annual media festival "Journ that brought together a diverse mix of renowned media professionals from the industry. The fest encompassed a variety of engaging activities and witnessed enormous participation of students from various colleges and institutes.

This year, Journ stsav was organised on 21st and 22nd February, 2023. It served the students with immense knowledge. The fest encompassed exhilarating events like RJ Hunt, Street Play, Open Mic, AD Mad and Seminars. The eminent guests who graced the two-day fest with their

significant presence shared their wisdom with the students and emboldened the students to spread their wings and fly high.



# भारती कॉलेज में दो दिवसीय कार्यक्रम कल से

नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के भारती कॉलेज में दो दिवसीय जर्नोत्सव का आयोजन किया जाएगा। जिसका शुभारंभ 21 फरवरी से होगा। जिसमें विशेष व्याख्यान, पैनल चर्चा, नुक्कड़ नाटक सिहत दूसरी गतिविधियां आयोजित होंगी। इस मीडिया उत्सव का उद्देश्य आस पास मौजूद और जीवन को वृहद रूप से प्रभावित करने वाले हितधारकों के बीच भागीदारी संवाद को बढावा देना है।



# PANEL DISCUSSION ON TELEVISION, TRP & EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN Link

Journ strav'2023 commenced with a Panel Discussion with esteemed panellists, Mr.Digvijay Singh, Mr.Jayant Jigyasu and Mr.Rohit Upadhyay who were invited as guest speakers for Panel Discussion on Television, TRP & Everything in Between. The speakers carved out their precious time to grace the event with their distinguished presence.





# SPECIAL LECTURE ON NEWS SCENE AND MEDIA RESPONSIBILITY Link

A special lecture on News Media & Issues of Responsibility was also organized on the 21st of February, 2023. The guest speaker was Archana Mishra who is a Sr. Journalist & Anchor, Sansad TV, Delhi, with 18 years of experience in mainstream media. The insightful and thought-provoking lecture explored the dynamics of "News Scene and Media Responsibility". Archana Mishra's deep understanding of the evolving media landscape and its impact on our society provided valuable insights for all aspiring journalists.





# R J HUNT COMPETITION Link

RJ Hunt proved to be one of the most dynamic segments of Journutsav. RJ Rohan from 93.5 RED FM graced the event with his remarkable presence. All the performers were simply marvellous.



#### STREET PLAY COMPETITION

Through the art of street play, we bring to life the issues that matter the most, the stories that need to be heard, and the voices that need to be amplified. In the midst of the hustle and bustle of Journ 3tsav'2023, we paused to watch as these talented college students took the stage to enact change, to spread awareness, and to inspire action. The street play competition witnessed enormous participation of students from various colleges and institutes who displayed their talent and creative skills.

As the great poet Dr.Iqbal once said, 'Sabaq phir parh sadaqat ka, adalat ka, shuja'at ka, liya jayega tujh se kaam dunya ki imamat ka' (Once again the lesson will be taught of truth, of justice, of valour; and you will be called upon to take on the task of leading the world). And on this day, these young performers embodied those values with every beat of the drum, every note of the flute, and every word that echoed through the streets. A beautiful reminder that change starts with a spark, and it starts with each and every one of us.







# PANEL DISCUSSION ON GENDER SENSITISATION IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA $\underline{\text{Link}}$

A Panel Discussion on the topic 'Miss Gendered - Gender sensitisation in the age of social media' was organised on February 22, 2023, on the second day of the annual media fest. Ms.Shubhika (Co-founder of the FIFE organisation, and gender expert) and Ms.Pari Saikia (enigmatic Journalist and documentary filmmaker) elevated the glory of the event with their significant presence. They diligently spoke about Gender sensitisation in the age of social media. Their insights and perspectives not only introduced the students to a ground-breaking thought process but also persuaded them to establish their own identity!







# SEMINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH Link

A seminar on mental health titled "No worries" was held on the second day of the annual media fest on February 22, 2023. Ms Divya Dureja, a mental health expert, trained the budding journalists in many ways to become more astute and aware of their feelings, to better manage their emotions and ultimately take care of their mental health. She impressed upon the importance of tuning into the questions that lead to change in thought, and guide the self towards answers. She drew the connection between feelings and journalistic prowess for the students and motivated them towards taking positive steps.





# **OPEN MIC COMPETITION Link**

The open mic competition was held on February 22, 2023 on the second day of the annual fest. It witnessed huge participation from various colleges. Participants were provided a platform where they could vocalise their thoughts on the topic - Kalam ki takat (The power of a pen).

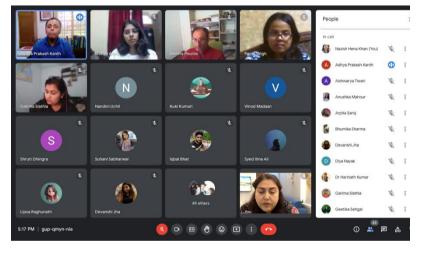


#### ONLINE WEBINAR ON CAREER IN HERITAGE MANAGEMENT

An online webinar on "Career in Heritage Management" organised by the Department of Journalism in collaboration with Ahmedabad University on March 3, 2023. The guest speaker in the webinar was Dr. Ioannis Poulios, Associate Professor at Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University.

The webinar was aimed to provide insights into the career opportunities in the field of Heritage Management. It covered topics such as the importance of heritage management, skills required for a career in this field, and career paths available to those interested in heritage management. The event was open to students, professionals, and anyone interested in the field of heritage management.







# **QUIZ COMPETITION Link**

A quiz competition named QUIZ-O-MANIA was jointly organised by the Departments of Journalism and Political Science at Bharati College on 10th of April during ABHाव्यक्ति, the annual fest of Bharati College.









# **MOVIE SCREENING**

A screening of the classic 'Rear Window' (1954) by Alfred Hitchcock, showcasing a selection of films exploring architecture and the human body was held in the seminar room on 27 April, 2023. Another thought-provoking movie 'Nishant', a widely acclaimed cinematic venture by Shyam Benegal was screened in the seminar room on the same day. The screening started with an introduction by Dr. Harinath Kumar and a post-film Question & Answer session.

