

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23
THE BA PROGRAMME SOCIETY
St.Stephen's College.

The B A Programme Society is an interdisciplinary society that focuses on a wide range of themes ranging from History, Politics, Literature, Philosophy among other disciplines. Our society aims to promote Interdisciplinary education in University spaces. This allows people from different backgrounds to learn about and explore something they are interested in. We intend to create a space that values the varied perspectives and diverse ideas of its members to facilitate the process of learning and unlearning from each other and growing together.

The academic year 2022-23 was a successful one for the society because the annual fest 'CONFLUENCE' was revived after a long gap of 6 years and the society's events saw greater and enthusiastic participation by the student community.

The society activities for the year 2022-23 are as follows -

1. COMPETITION	Du Coeur Slam Poetry Competition (in collaboration with the Poetry society)	The competition witnessed the participation of students from across the University who showcased their talents in poetry writing and performance.
2. READING SESSION	Based on Sultana's dream by Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain	The session was an opportunity for everyone to present their views on the text and indulge in a fruitful conversation.
3. TALK SESSION	An interactive talk session by Sharad Vivek Sagar	The talk session was conducted on the theme 'Bringing change via grassroots: Empowering India's Youth'. It was an insightful discussion on issues that concern all students.
4. INFORMAL EVENT	BAP Fresher's 2022	The event was conducted to welcome BAP juniors to college and facilitate the

		introduction of the department.
5. MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME	BAP Mentor-Mentee Programme 2022-23	The annual mentorship program in which each first year junior member is assigned a second-year or third-year member to guide them through various hurdles in adapting to the newfound college space in both academic and non-academic areas
6. ANNUAL FEST 'CONFLUENCE'	(a) A panel discussion with BAP Alumni	The panel included Zinnia Aurora, Hiba Ishaq and Evita Rodrigues - recent graduates of the college. The theme for the discussion was 'Traversing through the real world - What next after cafe honors?'
	(b) Talk session	We hosted Dr. Sunalini Kumar for a keynote lecture on 'Democracy for everyone?' where we reflected on the differential experience of democracy for different people and how democracy manifests itself for all of us.
	(c) Release of the annual journal 'Kaleidoscope'	The theme for this year's edition was 'Change is the only constant: Special Reference to the New Education Policy.' Through this edition, we attempted to shed a light on the rapidly changing landscape of Education and what it means, to change. The journal invited entries across universities and

		also featured special interviews with professors of college.
	(d) Elocution competition	The competition was conducted on the topic 'Is War Ethical' and participants presented their arguments publicly in a time-bound, creative manner. The political thinkers allotted to the participants were Buddha, Aristotle and J.S Mill.
7. INFORMAL EVENT	BAP Farewell 2023	The farewell was organized by the juniors to bid goodbye to the Batch of 2023.

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