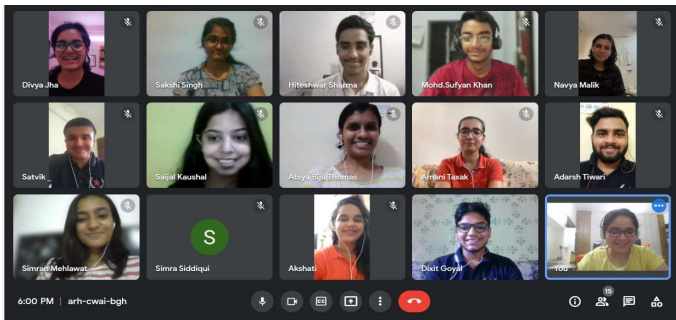


CIVIL SERVICES FORUM

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First Council Meeting on Saturday, 02 July, 2022 at 5 PM was conducted in an online mode on Google meet. All 15 members registered their presence.



First offline meeting of the second year council was conducted on Wednesday, 06 July, 2022 at 5 PM in Room RS 4. All 11 second year council members were present in the meeting. The Annual Calendar was decided during the same.



Talk Session with Saksham Goel

Talks vertical of the society conducted the first event of the academic calendar 2022-23 on July 23, 2022 at 3 PM. IAS Saksham Goel decoded the Civil Services Examination for around 40 participants in the Seminar Room of St. Stephen's College. The session was followed by an informal interaction that was highly enriching for the students.



Group Discussion: Nation First, Always First

75 years of Independence were celebrated in the entire country with utmost zeal and patriotism. The chosen theme for the 76th Independence day of India was Nation First, Always First. Drawing from the same, the group discussions vertical held a GD on the topic: Nation First, Always First (India @ 75) on September 07, 2022 at 04.30 PM. Room XD was the venue where 22 people took active part in the session. It was an interactive and informative session.



Campus to Collectorate

The Hindu in collaboration with GS Score had organized an event titled “Campus to Collectorate” on September 24, 2022 at Shah Auditorium. Civil Services Forum, St Stephen’s College was invited as a participant in the competition where civil services societies operating in various colleges of University of Delhi had to present their society. We competed against 11 eminent societies to stand tall as the second runners up. The event was also graced by honorable Mr. Amod Kanth, IPS and. It was a great learning experience for the executive members.



ICWA Sapru House Visit

September 30, 2022.

Members of the Civil Services Forum, St. Stephen's College were invited to ICWA, Sapru House to attend the '39th Sapru House Lecture & discussion on 25 years of Indian Ocean Rim Association(IORA) by H.E. Salman Al Farisi, Secretary General, IORA in the presence of H.E. Ina H. Krishnamurthi, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to India.

Mr. Salman presented on the 25 years journey of IORA and the working towards a prosperous, sustainable, and peaceful Indian Ocean Region

Talk Session with IAS Satender Singh

The Talks vertical of CSF in collaboration with the Enabling Unit conducted another talk session of the academic calendar 2022-23 on November 9, 2022 at 3 PM in the college hall. It was based on the topic 'From Dreams to Reality', The Journey of a Powerful Vision wherein Mr. Satender Singh(PWD) shared insights on his physical and mental struggles and challenges. It was quite an enriching session with an audience of around 100 participants. The students found it really motivating and encouraging.



Group Discussion: Who Rules? The Political Spectrum

The Civil Services Forum organized a group discussion on the topic "Who Rules? The Political Spectrum" on Thursday, November 10 at 5 PM in the Seminar Room. The events garnered a presence of around 20 enthusiastic participants. The participants returned with insightful knowledge catering to the the topic and beyond alongside a wonderful answer writing guide book by Mr. Manuj Jindal (IAS).

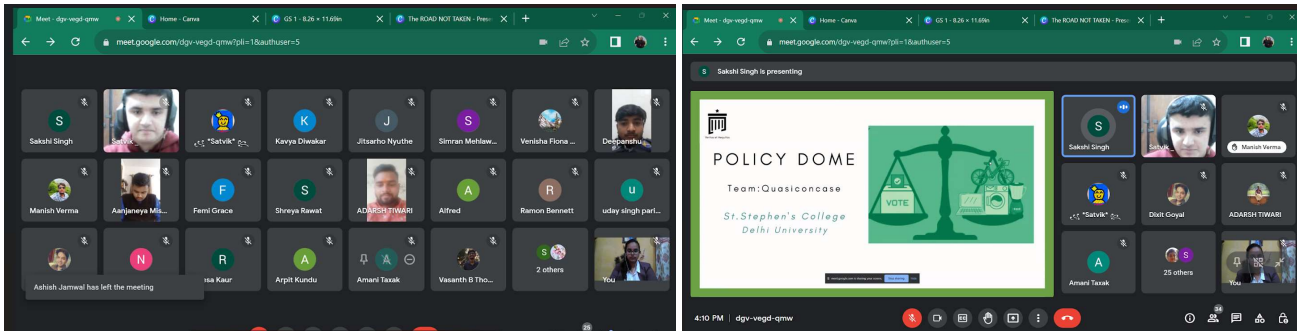
Group Discussion: Poles of Politics

If it is correct to say that there will always be rightist temperaments and leftist temperaments, it is nevertheless also correct to say that political philosophy is neither rightist nor leftist; it must simply be true. The Group discussion organized by Civil Services Forum on the topic 'Poles of Politics- Where does the ideology lie?' on 23 November 2022 at 3 p.m. was a successful event. Room C was the venue where the tables were arranged in a round table to make the GD more interactive and inclusive, more than 45 people took an active part in the session. The event was moderated by Navya and Akshati in presence of all council members.



Canva Workshop

The Civil Services Forum, St. Stephen's College organized an online workshop on the 'Basics of Canva' on December 04, 2022 at 4 PM on Google Meet. Around 35 people attended the workshop. Second year members took the responsibility of teaching simple features of the online platform Canva. Creation and editing of posters and presentations were the main themes covered. The workshop was not restricted to teaching things that are helpful for society activities. The participants were interactive. Doubts were encountered and answered as well.



ICWA Sapru House visit

Members of the Civil Services Forum of St Stephen's College, Delhi were invited to ICWA, Sapru House inaugural conference on 'India-Central Asia Relations' on December 15, 2022. The members got an opportunity to meet and interact with senior diplomats from India and Central Asia during the event and had an enriching learning experience.



ICWA Sapru House visit

A very insightful event took place at **ICWA Sapru house** on the occasion of **Pravasi Bharti Divas, NRI Day on January 04**. It was a curtain raiser event by **MEA**, it was chaired by **Dr. Ausaf Sayeed**, Secretary MEA with his opening remarks, which was followed by a formal introduction by **DG ICWA Amb. Vijay Thakur Singh**. ICWA was kind enough to extend their invitation to the Civil Services Forum, St. Stephen;'s College.

A series of lectures took place by various eminent dignitaries on various topics related to Indian Diaspora. Ambassador **Virendra Gupta**'s speech on economic impact of diaspora and other issues related to India's foreign policy. Ambassador **Anil Trigunayat**'s speech on Role of diaspora in West Asia and Africa with increasing soft power of the nation via Indian diaspora. **Professor Kapadia** (JNU)'s speech on technological impacts and scientific growth in the nation via Indian diaspora. **Mr. Sushil Pandit**'s speech on internal growth and effects of Indian diaspora. The lectures were followed by a brief questions and answers Session. High Tea was also organized where the CSF representatives had a conversation with distinguished guests (Dr.Sayeed, Mr.Pandit And Mr.Trigunayat) in person.



Strategic Scans of India's Neighbors

The Civil Services Forum got the opportunity to welcome Capt. (Dr.) Alok Bansal for a lecture on the Strategic Scans of India's neighbors. All the attendees gained apolitical insights into the socio-economic

lives of all the countries neighboring ours. Towards the end, sir invited questions which resulted in an interactive Q&A session.

The event took place in the Seminar Room on January 30, 2023, from 2.30 PM onwards. The event witnessed a strength of nearly 50 inquisitive participants.

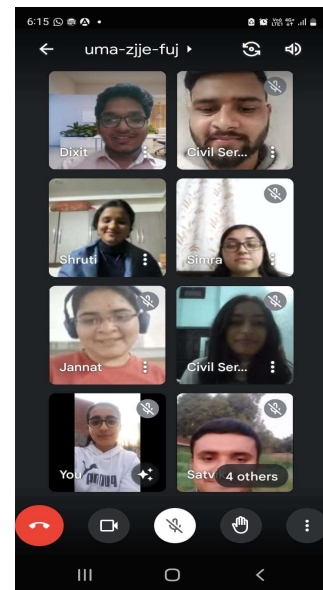
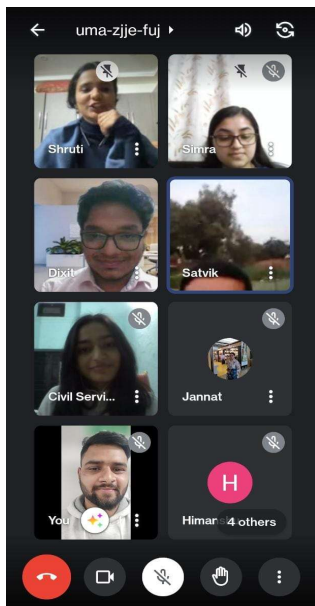


Group Discussion: 'War, Peace and World Realigned- Assessing India's Foreign Policy'

The Civil Services Forum organized a group discussion on the topic "War, Peace and World Realigned- Assessing India's Foreign Policy" on Tuesday January 31 at 6 PM on google meet. The events garnered a presence of around 35 enthusiastic participants. The participants returned with insightful knowledge catering to the topic.

Online Talk and Q&A Session with IAS Shruti Sharma

Talks vertical of the society conducted an online session of the academic calendar 2022-23 on February 8, 2023 with IAS Shruti Sharma (AIR-1). The session included a lecture by the speaker, followed by a Question & Answer round with the audience. The session was a huge success with a participation of around 100 enthusiastic students. The session was highly enriching and informative.



Inviting Articles:



**What if the
Great Britain
was under colonial rule ?**

DEV ISHAAN AGARWAL

Civil Services Forum
Nov 23, 2022 • 6 min

WHAT IF THE GREAT BRITAIN WAS UNDER COLONIAL RULE?

"Be it colonialism, imperialism or politics, all have the same source- The Human Brain".

320 views 4 ❤️

Interviews:

**INTERVIEW WITH
KARTIKEYA JAISWAL,
AIR 35, UPSC CSE 2021**

Civil Services Forum
Aug 31, 2022 • 7 min

Interview with Kartikeya Jaiswal , AIR 35 UPSC CSE 2021

"If the purpose for appearing in the exam is crystal clear in one's mind, it always keeps the fire in one's belly alive."

427 views 6 ❤️

-Colloquium 2023

Colloquium, the annual flagship event of Civil Services Forum was held from 17 to 19 April, 2023. This marked the official culmination of the academic year 2022-23 for CSF. The events held are as follows:

1. Colloquiz

An Inter-College Qiuiz competition was organized by the Civil Services Forum in which more than 60 participants from various colleges participated. Quiz was organized in Opp.AV room from 2 PM onwards. It covered various domains of UPSC CSE Syllabus and turned out to be a huge success.



2. Panel Discussion

A Panel Discussion on the topic Contemporary India's Defence and Diplomacy Landscape was held on 18 April, 2023 from 2 to 4 PM in the College Hall. The esteemed panelists for the event were Amb. Amarendra Khatua, Lt Gen. Vinod Khandare, and Prof Amitabh Mattoo. Ms Aayushi

Ketkar was the moderator. It was an inter-college event that witnessed nearly 250 participants from the DU circuit of UPSC aspirants.

The panelists were from diversified backgrounds and hence had a different approach to all the questions posed by the moderator. The attendees were highly satisfied with the event. They even posed highly intellectual questions to the panelists. It was an eventful and enriching panel discussion.



3. Talk Session

CSF hosted Mr Armstrong Pame, IAS for the closing lecture of Colloquium 2023 on 19 April 2023 in NPLT. An audience of 100+ participants was witnessed during the event. Mr Pame inspired the participants to find an aim in life through his real life experiences. His will to do good for his region no matter what his profile is was the major takeaway from the session.

Routine Work

Civil Services Forum actively engaged in the following task round the academic year:

1. Newspaper Reading Circle

Newspaper Reading Circle was a WhatsApp group that catered to the much needed aspect of UPSC CSE preparation, the newspapers. Every day for the whole academic year newspaper guidelines from The Hindu and Indian Express were released on the two newspaper reading circles (WhatsApp groups). The guidelines were selectively chosen in a way that catered to the General Studies paper 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the UPSC Civil Services Exam. Besides that a compilation of editorials in both English and Hindi medium were sent to the groups on a regular basis.

2. Collations

The same whatsapp group was also used to circulate important news pieces across the national and international realm alongside the editorials/ explainers by eminent people and research institutions. These collations were put on the group every Saturday. They were a source of updating people with relevant news as well as giving them some food for thought.

3. Instagram Quiz

Every Wednesday the Forum also posted 3 UPSC CSE Prelims centered questions plus one bonus CSAT question on their instagram account. The initiative was undertaken to ensure that people are in touch with the competitiveness and nature of the exam.