

Social Service League

The Social Service League successfully conducted 32 events in the academic year 2023-24. These included flagship events as well as workshops, meditation sessions and new initiatives. Each of the seven verticals were able to achieve the objectives they had set for themselves at the beginning of the academic year.

1. **Aarohan:** The Aarohan vertical works for the upliftment of Non-teaching staff members of college. It organised its flagship events: The New Year Party (25th Jan 2024) was held for Non-Teaching Staff and families with 500 participants; included games and speeches by the Principal and Bursar. Secondly the Rudra Dinner (12th Feb 2024) which celebrated the 99th dinner for Non-Teaching Staff with over 300 participants. And finally the Medical Camp (22nd Apr 2024) which provided free health checkups for approximately 200 Non-Teaching Staff and families in collaboration with medical institutions; included various specialists and free eye care. The Aarohan Survey was also conducted and a detailed report was made regarding the same.
2. **Evening Classes:** The vertical started the academic session with a Financial Literacy Workshop for 30 students on October 26, 2023, focusing on money management. A Sports Day was held on October 13, 2023, engaged 33 kids and 25 volunteers in various races and activities. Additionally, workshops in Chemistry and Physics allowed students to participate in hands-on experiments. The Helping Hand Initiative was established which provided academic support to children of contract labourers from August 2023 to January 2024. Classes were held regularly every Monday to Friday in rooms B and C with volunteers tending to the students needs, the year was concluded with the Annual Trip to National Science Centre and National Rail Museum on 13th April 2024.
3. **Pragyachakshu:** Pragyachakshu organised impactful events to promote inclusivity and awareness, including a Sign Language Workshop on September 27, 2023, attended by 100 participants, featuring deaf speaker Ritu Panda and interpreter Prachi Arora. The annual event DrishtiKon took place on April 18-19, 2024, with 50 participants engaging in lectures, competitions, and performances that highlighted disability rights and student talents. Additionally, the Hiking Club collaboration on November 21, 2023, provided adventurous experiences for 19 volunteers and 25 kids, fostering community engagement and physical activity.

4. Parivartan and Donation Camps: It organised a range of events, including a panel discussion in collaboration with Teach for India on Education as a Catalyst for Social Entrepreneurship on October 5, 2023, with 65 participants, and a Blood Donation Camp on February 29, 2024, which saw 335 attendees and resulted in 230 successful donations. They also conducted a Cloth Donation Drive from November 22-30, 2023, collecting 15-20 bundles of clothes. Additionally, the Skip A Meal initiative encouraged students to donate meals to the less privileged, further emphasising their commitment to community welfare and social responsibility.

5. Vidyajyoti: It celebrated its Annual Day on March 22, 2024, with 80 participants showcasing the talents of students from GTB Nagar through cultural performances, including dance, music, and a skit, all held in a festively decorated venue. Additionally, the volunteers along with the responsible council members made regular visits to the GTB Nagar community to help out with classes and needs of the members of the community as well as practice sessions for the students for the annual day.

6. Unboxed, the Mental Health Initiative: The vertical organised several activities, throughout the year including an interactive online session with the college counsellor Dr. Malar Suresh on August 28, 2023. The vertical organised its first ever Annual Intercollegiate Fest Kintsugi on October 10, 2023 which is World Mental Health Awareness day, the fest had a variety of mini events which saw participation from various students in the Delhi University. Meditation Session were regularly conducted throughout the year in collaboration with Art of Living where students were provided with stress relief techniques, emphasising the initiative's commitment to promoting mental well-being.

7. Public Relations, Finance and Outreach: The Vertical was able to plan a visit with members to the Nirmal Shishu Bhavan orphanage in Civil Lines on October 22, 2023 which included a tour of the home, followed by lunch with the children and caretakers, where volunteers engaged in singing hymns and playing games. The vertical was able to create a website for the society as well design merchandise for the same.