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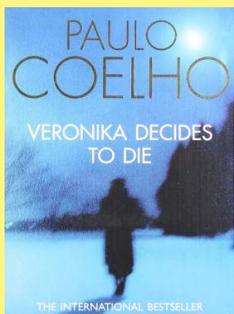
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## Lecture Series by Aman Chopra: Senior News Reader ABP News



Mr Aman Chopra (Adjunct faculty) interacting with the students

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication gives utmost importance to practical exposure and interaction to its budding journalist. For this, eminent media professional **Mr Aman Chopra** from top media channel ABP News has been roped to enlighten our students with his ideas, industry practices and experiences.

Mr. Chopra has associated with Delhi Metropolitan Education as an Adjunct Faculty for Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. He aims to introduce the students to the practicality of media industry. In his efforts of making students industry ready, he relates the theoretical knowledge with practical sessions. He built an interactive session with the students so that they can share their views with

confidence. During his lecture, he conducted a small activity of identifying the difference between information and news. He motivated students to be newspaper friendly because at the beginners' stage, it is very important to gain knowledge about events and happenings around us.

He also discusses the technicalities of being a newsreader or an anchor and said, "newsreaders must know the complete news so that they can present the news with full buoyancy and accuracy". He strongly believes that self-reliance comes when you have detailed knowledge about your subject.

*Smriti Bajaj (1st Semester)*

## The joy of Theatre in our lives learnings'



Shri. Arvind Gaur with students

On September 8, 2016, the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication organised a guest lecture delivered by eminent playwright and theater personality **Mr. Arvind Gaur**. The students of all departments (Journalism, Management and Law) actively attended this 101 lecture to get an insight about the theatre industry.

Mr. Gaur has worked as a journalist at Navbharat Times for about four years as a culture columnist and afterwards shifted to PTI. He has been honored by several prestigious awards like

'Karamveer Puraskaar Artistes for Change', etc and founded Delhi's most prolific theatre group 'Asmita'.

During the event, Prof. Vikram Dutt, Principal Academics shared his views on theatre and said 'theatre teaches us comedy, tragedy, happiness, sadness and more. It is a way of self-expression'.

This workshop boosted a new zeal among students. The students interacted with the guest and clarified doubts with him regarding theatre. Mr. Gaur after clarifying certain doubts said that, 'censorship should be in films but not in theatre. Theatre must be free from such regulatory bodies'.

The felicitation of the guest was done by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhanwar Singh, DG who complimented the powerful theatre artist for his work and wished him good luck for future. The event ended on a great note with Mr Gaur agreeing to our suggestion of co-producing a play with DME students.

*Nurtaj Khatun, (IIIrd Semester)*

## Teachers Day Celebration



Members of Management along with Faculties at Teacher's Day Celebration

On September 5, 2016, Delhi Metropolitan Education celebrated **Teachers Day** in the Nelson Mandela Auditorium. Every year this day is celebrated as a special gift to appreciate teachers for their contribution in the field of education. This day is a tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India. A cake was cut in the presence of Mr. Aman Sahni (Vice Chairman), Hon'ble Justice Mr. Bhanwar Singh (Director General), Prof. Dr. Vikram Dutt (Principal Academics) and Dr. Rakesh Sharma (Advisor). On this occasion, Hon'ble Justice Mr. Bhanwar Singh shared words of wisdom and complimented faculty members for their active involvement in this noble profession. He enlightened the session by discussing various contributions of renowned teachers of different countries like India, Indonesia, United States etc. Sir shared some biographies of educationists like Kiran Bir Sethi, a noble worker who founded the "Riverside School" in Ahmedabad. Along with this, he shared good-doings of several

other eminent teachers. Also, student Ms. Tanisha, participated on September 3 in a competition by 'Max Retail' on the theme of teacher's day. She won a cake and bouquet as a prize which she wholeheartedly presented to her teachers. The 'Max Retail' executives were also present.

## Workshop on Radio by Dr. Lucy Chattopadhyaya



On September 19, 2016, **Dr. Lucy Gabriel Chattopadhyaya**, Senior Producer, All India Radio conducted a workshop on voice modulation in Radio for BJMC students. She is a three times National Award winner. She enlightened the minds of the budding journalists on the significance of voice modulation for docu-drama.

Furthermore, she explained the importance of sound and background score to attract radio listeners. The baritone of her voice was crisp and clear. She enhanced her lecture by adding an activity of voice modulation in which our students performed well.

*Devjani Talukdar (1st Semester)*

## Swachh Parisar Abhiyaan (Clean Campus Drive)



On September 7, 2016, *Students Welfare Committee* of Delhi Metropolitan Education organised '**Swachh Parisar Abhiyan**' (Clean Campus Drive). This cleanliness drive covered the campus and its surroundings. The students from all the departments (Journalism, Management and Law) participated. This event was inaugurated by Mr. Aman Sahni, Vice Chairman DME, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhanwar Singh, Director General and Prof. Vikram Dutt, Principal Academics. The drive was supported by the co-operation

and active participation of both faculty and students.

In order to spread information about the Swachh Abhiyaan, banners and posters were designed and displayed by our students around the campus to create awareness about hygiene and cleanliness. Advisories were distributed to food stalls vendors outside the campus. The reason behind the success of this campus clean drive was the wholehearted participation of vendors of food stalls outside the campus. Also, several rickshaw drivers standing nearby campus had participated.

The campus was divided into 3 sectors viz., Main block, front and back lawns, and outside the campus with each sector allocated to group of faculty members and students. More than 25 garbage bags (mainly from outside the campus) were collected. It was observed the next morning that the food stalls vendors were seen cleaning their premises. The drive was a great success indeed.

## 'SAY NO TO DRUGS, YES TO LIFE'



Mr. Sanjay Mehta addressing about Drug awareness

On 20 September, 2016, DME organised **Drug awareness program** in association with Delhi Zonal Unit of Narcotics Control Bureau at Nelson Mandela Auditorium where students from all departments (BJMC, BBA and LAW) attended the lecture with interest and enthusiasm.

The guests of the event were **Mr Sanjay Mehta**, ACP Narcotics Control Bureau of India and former Assistance Commander, CISF, and **Ms Sarita Kataria**, Intelligence Officer, Narcotics Control Bureau of India.

Mr Sanjay Mehta took initiative to start the session by interacting with students. He shared his experiences of life and his journey from a commander in CISF to intelligence officer at NCB. He focused on the issues that are responsible for the production and supply of drugs in the society. Nowadays, increasing demand of drugs has posed a threat on mankind. Henceforth, Mr Mehta appealed to students to not use drugs and takes a step forward to reduce the demand from the society that results in the complete eviction of this drugs problem.

Further, Ms Sarita Kataria shared information with the help of a PPT presentation related to the issue titled as 'Drugs and You'. She discussed the habit of drug use by youth which starts as casual experiment and ends as a regular practice.

The Guest Speakers also guided the teachers to help and support parents and authoritative persons in a system to fight against this problem. Adding to more serious consequences of the problem, a small documentary was screened that depicts the side effects of drug consumption. The speakers also gave information regarding the legal consequences of drug consumption and various provisions and punishments as laid down in the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. The event concluded by formal vote of thanks given by Ms Aditi Singh, faculty of Law Department of DME.

## Refreshing minds through Art of Living



*Ms. Devika from Art of Living*



*Students during the meditation session*

On September 15, 2016, department of BJMC organised 'Meditation Session' under 101 Events initiative of DME. This session was headed by **Ms. Devika** who has been associated with **Art of Living** from past six years. She conducted a 20 minutes meditation exercises which was really appreciated by students. Students from other departments had also participated in the session. The motive behind this session was to inculcate a habit of leading a disciplined life. For a healthy life, a healthy mind is essential. Hence, through these small sessions, DME thrives to make our students healthy, positive and an intellectual beings.

## Royal Musical Evenings



On September 2, 2016, students of BJMC 2nd and 3rd year along with Dr. Parul Mehra (HOD) and Ms. Priyanka Oberoi (Faculty) participated in an event named '**Royal Evenings**' at

DLF Cyber Hub, Gurgaon. This event gave worthy exposure to the students to learn about the technicalities of event management practically.

The event was organised by Myriad Pragmatic Concepts as a tribute to the diverse music culture of India.

Kabir Café band by Neeraj Arya with their unique style of singing brought alive the poetic works of Kabir infused with rock, pop and fusion.

On the other hand, the sufi sensation, Mame Khan set the stage on fire with a wide repertoire of traditional Folk and Sufi songs. He has already given his voice in films like 'No one Killed Jessica', 'Luck by chance' etc.

Homeforpet.com has organised a contest to click a selfie with pet in which our student Priyanka Negi (BJMC III Semester) participated and won third prize.

*Khyati Anand (III Semester)*

## VOICE OF ALUMINI



*Saransh Goswami, Pursuing M.A. in Development Journalism from Jamia Milia Islamia*

To enroll in DME was one of the best decisions I could have made for my education. Here I have been able to develop a higher level of endurance and adaptability with a never-say-die attitude. Not only I have been inspired by my teachers but their trust in me made me meet a new person.



*Aviral Tripathi, Pursuing Hindi Journalism from Jamia Milia Islamia*

DME has enriched my life in many ways. I have learnt many skills which are surely beyond the ambit of academics. My teachers pushed me, tested me and, ultimately, taught me valuable lessons of life.



*Mridul Negi, Pursuing English Journalism from Indian Institute of Mass Communication*

My college will always have a special place in my heart. Not only did my teachers help me in accomplishing academic excellence but they also provided me the necessary skills to prepare for competitive exams. I hope DME will make a name for itself throughout the country.



*Megha Manral, Senior content writer at 24x7 web portal*

DME holds a special place in my life. I am thankful for the campus placement. I am grateful to my teachers for their guidance and support which has changed my life.

## Aap ki Adalat with Rajat Sharma



On September 9, 2016, our BJMC students visited India TV News Channel to attend the famous show 'Aap ki Adalat'. Students of both first and final year accompanied Mr. Rahul Joshi (faculty) at the show. The visit was organised to give a glimpse of the working of a News channel and the process of shooting of a show.

The guest of the show was famous film star and active politician **Mr. Raj Babbar**. Our students got an opportunity to interact with him and seek answers for their questions. First year student Robin Shukla raised a question regarding future preparations for elections. The visit was a learning experience about speaking in public with confidence.

*Riya Mondol (I-A Semester)*

## Preparing students for learning, not only lectures



*Ashray Rao presenting paper on J & K Issue*

The faculty of BJMC Department are conducting various class activities to enhance the communication and presentation skills of the budding journalists. These activities help in nurturing the students and boost their confidence for public interaction.

In the Communication Lab, the students of first year are practicing the art of extempore as well as learning to make and deliver an effective PowerPoint presentation under the guidance of Dr. Parul Mehra (HOD) and Ms. Divya Kapoor (faculty).

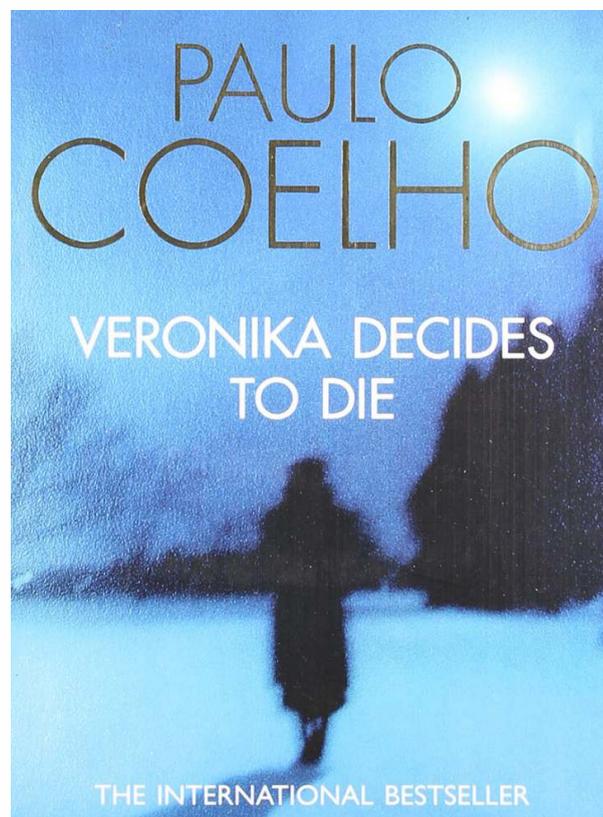
The second year students are learning to handle video equipments from Mr. Harjeet Singh Kukreja (faculty) in the lab classes. Further, to improve their technical knowledge, documentaries and movies like Black Friday, Madari, Do Bigha Zamin, etc are shown in the screening room. The target is 30 documentaries to be screened for this semester. After watching the documentaries, Ms. Manmeet Kaur teaches them to critically write film reviews as a part of Print Journalism Lab.

Furthermore, to enrich the Event Management skills, the final year students will be organising a Blood Donation Camp - 'Be A Donor', to be held on October 3, 2016 under the supervision of Ms. Divya Kapoor and other faculty members.

*Ashutosh Mishra (Ist, Semester)*

## Book Review

### VERONIKA DECIDES TO DIE Author: PAULO COELHO



Author : Paulo Coelho  
Genre : Fiction  
Rating : ★★★★★

'Veronika decides to die', is a beautifully formulated story about a girl who has everything one could wish for and yet decides to end her life just because her life is monotonous and she cannot find a way to end her boredom. But to her dismay she ends up being saved and lands in an asylum. This is when the story unfolds and she is told that her suicide attempt has caused her internal damage and she won't be able to survive for long. Every day she waits for her death and encounters various people who in some way or the other kindle in her desire of living again. But will she be able to survive? The ending comes with a twist and makes one feel grateful to be alive. Coelho with his simple words makes you believe that existence is a gift.

*Tanya Tyagi (V Semester)*