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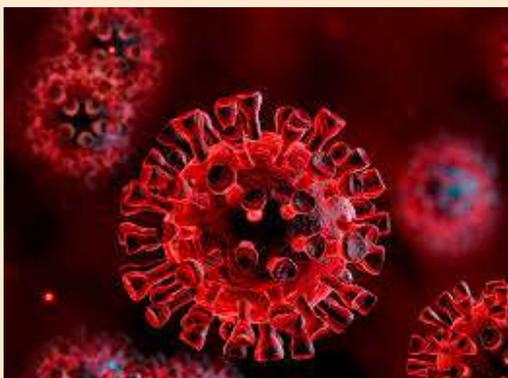
Dear students and faculty members,

A couple of months back we were wheezing because of the particulate matter ridden air. Now we are afraid of breathing because of the recent COVID-19 outbreak which is slowly on its way to be declared as a pandemic. With death tolls rising up, one has to be a little solemn while imagining the world we are living in and creating for our future generations to come. 2020, indeed has started with a face mask and strong smell of hand sanitizers.

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Skill Enhancement Cell Session on MS-Word and Office

Skill Enhancement Cell, DME has at its heart the endeavour to hone the professional skills of the students at DME, in order to make them ready to take up challenges in their respective professions right from day one. It is an initiative of the Skill Enhancement Cell to bridge the gap for the students between the academic learning and 'hands on' practical learning right during the course of their time at DME. To keep up with the pace of the technology, proficiency in basic computing skills is pertinent. In order to facilitate constant up-dation of the skills of the students at DME, a session was organised on 13th February 2020, which was attended by the students of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. (Batches 2019-2024).

The session was intended to introduce the students to the several Microsoft certification courses relating to MS- Word and MS- Office that can be taken up by them in order to gain professional certification in these applications. As the upcoming working professionals of the 21st century, it is of utmost importance that the students hone their skills and rise above the basic skills required to operate these computer operations and applications and move a step ahead and gain some expertise in the field.

The session was conducted under the supervision of Mr. Parth Shroff, who is a Microsoft Certified Professional and a Corporate Trainer and is credited with organising more than 300 such workshops, faculty development programmes and catering to clients like Finolex, ONGC among others. Throughout the session, the significance of these Microsoft certified qualifications was emphasised upon by the trainer and it was explained how these qualifications can add significant value to their profiles. The session saw an active and enthusiastic participation of more than 80 students and was met with a very encouraging response from all.



Delhi Metropolitan Education Community Connect Society Goonj Visit

On 28th January 2020, Community Connect Society organized a visit to Goonj aiming to sensitize media students to the grim realities of life. Twenty-seven students of Management, Law and Journalism School accompanied by Dr. Smita Gupta and Ms, Monika Kadam visited the Goonj.

Goonj is a non-governmental organization headquartered in Delhi, India which undertakes disaster relief, humanitarian aid and community development in parts of 23 states across India. An NGO that catalyses community development initiatives using local wisdom. It focuses on clothing as a basic but unaddressed need.

Mr. Uttam gave us a warm welcome and briefed us about Mr. Anshu Gupta, founder of Goonj, quoting that everyone must learn to share. "Even the smallest things are of value and can bring smiles and joy in the lives of the needy. However, we don't give away aid for free. It is in lieu of work done by the locals." It provides all these necessities but not free of cost but by helping the villagers in using their local resources to build dams and wells or making roads, asking children to come to school, etc.

After that, Ms. Sneha and Mr. Ravi Kalra showed us the entire work centre giving a glimpse of the work that Goonj is doing. This included sorting and upcycling clothes and creating useful kits for distribution to the poor and needy, hand-loomed etc. They stressed the importance of sharing only those items that can be used. They said, "We separate donated items into three categories-Good Condition, Repairable and Beyond Repair."

The items that are considered beyond repair are never distributed.

Nothing at Goonj goes waste. They convert all unused paper into notepads and booklets. Worn out car seat covers are converted into purses, wedding kits, family kits and cassette tape is woven into a fabric.

They also explained the NJPC-My Pad project to the students. NJPC is Not Just a Piece of Cloth initiative catering to the needs of menstrual hygiene. Awakening the students about how difficult it is for village women to buy a pack of sanitary napkins. "These women would use plastic bags, hay, even cow dung cakes to absorb their flow," says Mr. Ravi Kalra. This is how the need and initiative were driven to create the sanitary pads from used clothes and distributed them to these women.

While students wholeheartedly contribute old books, clothes, stationery etc as often there are collection drives organized at the college level, it was a first experience for them to witness the process of effective utilization of the so-called waste. It was an awe-inspiring experience for them to see the segregation units and the way each piece of the products are being used till its last use and made into a valuable commodity that is consumed as a resource by the needy. These visits organized by the Community Connect Society are not just a display of our social responsibility but also a forum to instil the values of empathy and compassion among the students. These are life skills demonstrated in action.



Report on Tree Plantation Organized By DME Eco Club In Collaboration with Barclays

- - Ms. Riya Mittal

Trees are the foremost source for producing the oxygen in environment, they help to reduce the level of CO2. As we all know that the whole world is facing the problem of global warming and to recover from such problem planting the trees is become one of the most important aspects today. Importance of tree plantation should be discussed to save our earth from destruction and the lives surviving on it. In this growing industrial and technological era, pollution has become a major problem. Many animals and birds are facing the threat of extinction due to the lack of their natural habita

Considering the manifold of trees, Tree Plantation Programme was organized by Barclays in association with Delhi Metropolitan Education Eco club at Green Belt no. 2 Sector 62 Noida on 28th February,2020.

To maintain the ecological balance this programme was organised with lot of sincerity and seriousness. The drive was

a huge success with almost 100 volunteers participating with great enthusiast in it.

Many students from Delhi Metropolitan Education also volunteered for the same in which the student members planted the saplings, watered the same, and led a new way towards giving birth to a new plant.

The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. N.K Bahl, Dean DME Law School, Prof. Dr. Bhavish Gupta, Head of Academics, Prof. Dr. Sushmita Bala, Head of Department BJMC and Prof. Dr. Ravi Kant Swami, Director DME.

The activity was carried out under the guidance of Ms. Navjot Suri, Faculty Coordinator , Student Convenor, Mr. Saurabh Singh and Student Co-Convenor , Ms. Riya Mittal and other members of DME Eco Club.



Women Safety

Safety is that where you feel yourself that you can be open and can do talking, walking anything. But is there any safety around us?

Okay the very trending topic in India nowadays is “Women Safety”. India ranks 133rd out of 160 countries on the security index of the women peace, It is seriously worst. Last weekend on 9th February 2020, There was Fest in Gargi College of Delhi University. Everyone know that it is a girls college, and so the administration of the college decided to close entry gates for males and only those male can come inside the college campus who has the authorised pass. And girls can enter to fest till 6:30 with there college ID's or passes.

But that day a strange incident happened, on the gate which was supposed to give entries to males was open till end of the show. Administration took the help of Delhi Police but they didn't do anything. Males were jumping off the walls, there was so crowd and pushing.

- Mehul Gulati (BBALLB 1B)

Not boys, “Men” of around 35-40 age group was there and they were drunk. They touched girls molested them, touched them badly and even masturbated in the campus. What a shame man! Those guys might have daughters of same age. And when college students reported to the administration, the principal of Gargi College “Mrs. Promila” said that if you can't withstand it, then why are you here. Like What the hell. Girls are now protesting and demanding the resignation of the Principal. She also commented on the outfits of the girls. Like if girls are not even safe inside the college campus then please tell me where else girls can think of the safety.

It is very important to think about this. Our country has 48% of women but are they safe?

We are here in this world because of them, think and think and think. Change yourself and society.

Our achievements outside DME

Himanshu Kohli (BBALLB 2nd Year)

Himanshu participated in Onyx 5.0, the Galgotias College Model United Nations competition and secured the position of the Best Delegate



Siddhum Baid

He participated in 1st CBW MUN held from 21st to 23rd of december 2019.

Next he participated in all India political parties meet held in Chandigarh agenda “Addhar card a threat to security or not” and achieved 2nd position he also participated in the its Engineering MUN organised by its engineering collage greater Noida, held from 22nd february 2020 to 23rd February 2020.



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