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From Editor's Desk

Greetings to all our readers!

We, at the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, are proud to present the latest edition of our student magazine, "Dastak." This edition covers the period of November 2022 to January 2023, and as always, our goal is to provide a space for students to showcase their talents, share their thoughts and experiences, and foster a sense of community within our department.

In this edition, you will find a diverse range of articles, poems, and short stories that reflect the interests and perspectives of our student body. Our aim is to showcase the creativity and passion of our students, and we believe that this magazine will be a valuable resource for all those interested in the field of social work.

We hope that this edition of Dastak will serve as a source of inspiration and information for our readers, and that it will help to foster a sense of community within our department. Thank you for taking the time to read this magazine, and we look forward to your feedback and comments.

Wishing you all the best!

India as the Host Nation for G-20 summit

Falak Kazmi, M.A. HRM

The geopolitical future of India is one of great promise and potential. As a rising economic and military power, India has the capability to shape the global political landscape in the years to come. The country's strategic location, vast population, and growing middle class make it a key player in the region and the world. As it continues to build stronger partnerships and alliances, India will become an increasingly important player in international affairs. The country's leadership in areas such as trade, climate change, and peacekeeping will only serve to further solidify its role as a global leader

The year 2023 marks a historic moment for India as it prepares to host the G20 summit, an event that brings together leaders from the world's largest economies to discuss and address global economic, financial and political issues. As one of the founding members of the G20, India has been an active participant in the group's meetings and initiatives since its inception in 1999. This occasion provides India with an unparalleled opportunity to raise its concerns and priorities on the global economic agenda, and to showcase its achievements and potential as a leading economic power.

WHO ARE THE MEMBERS?



India, a land of diversity and rich history, has always been an important center of trade and commerce. From the ancient Silk Road to the modern-day globalized economy, India has played a crucial role in shaping global trade and economic relations. The country's strategic location, with access to the Indian Ocean, has made it a gateway to the East and West, making India a key player in shaping the geopolitical landscape of the region.

The Indian economy has been growing at an average rate of 7% per year, making it the world's fastest-growing major economy. This growth has been driven by a number of factors such as the country's large and growing population, its rapidly expanding middle class, and the government's focus on economic



"India's rise as a major economic power is one of the most important developments of our time. Its economy is growing at an impressive rate, and it is home to a large and dynamic middle class."

~ **Barack Obama**



The G20 summit in 2023 will also be an opportunity for India to showcase its achievements in the field of technology and innovation. India is home to a large and growing technology sector and is a global leader in areas such as software development, artificial intelligence, and biotechnology. The country's IT sector alone is worth over \$150 billion and employs millions of people. In addition, India's start-up ecosystem is also growing rapidly and is now home to some of the world's most innovative and disruptive companies.

India has the potential to become a global leader in the field of technology and innovation. The country's large and talented workforce, combined with its growing economy, makes it a formidable player in the global tech landscape."

~ **German Chancellor, Angela Merkel**

The G20 summit will also provide India with a platform to raise its concerns about global economic and political issues, such as climate change and trade. India has been a vocal advocate for addressing the impacts of climate change and for promoting sustainable development. The country is particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and has been working hard to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and increase its use of renewable energy.

"India's leadership on climate change is critical for the global effort to combat this pressing issue. The country's commitment to reducing emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy is an inspiration for other nations."

~ **French President, Emmanuel Macron**

India's hosting of the G20 summit will not only be a showcase of its economic progress and leadership on the global stage but also bring in economic benefits to the country. The summit is expected to attract a large number of delegates, business leaders, and investors from around the world, which will help to boost tourism and foreign investment. Furthermore, it will also provide a platform for India to showcase its infrastructure, technology and its other capabilities to the world.

"India's hosting of the G20 summit will be a great opportunity to showcase its economic, political and social achievements to the world. It will also provide India with the platform to raise its concerns and priorities on the global economic agenda."

~ **Chinese President, Xi Jinping**

The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war is likely to be a significant point of discussion at the G20 summit in India in 2023. The conflict, which began in 2014, has resulted in thousands of deaths and has displaced millions of people. The war has also led to increased tensions between Russia and the West, with many countries imposing sanctions on Russia as a result of its actions in Ukraine.

During the G20 summit, it is likely that India will join other nations in calling for a peaceful resolution to the conflict and for the protection of the rights of Ukrainian citizens. India, as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, may also push for greater UN involvement in the resolution of the conflict. Additionally, India may also use the platform to raise concerns about the humanitarian impact of the war and the need for greater assistance to those affected by the conflict.

In the same line, it is probable that leaders from G20 countries will express their support for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and call for an end to the fighting and for Russia to respect Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. They may also call for the implementation of the Minsk agreements, which were signed in 2015 as a way to resolve the conflict.

In conclusion, India's hosting of the G20 summit in 2023 is a historic moment for the country, as it will provide India with the opportunity to showcase its achievements and potential as a leading economic power. The summit will also provide an opportunity for India to raise its concerns and priorities on the global economic agenda and promote sustainable development. The country's economic growth, its expanding middle class, and the government's focus on economic reform and development make India an important player in shaping the global economic landscape. Furthermore, India's growing technology sector and its leadership in areas such as software development, artificial intelligence, and biotechnology, will be highlighted during the summit.



Answer: O me O life

Rahim Yusuf Siddiqui, M.A. Social Work

What have you lost
What is your desire
From this fickle world
Of broken domes, of countless plights
Of turning leaves of tempest nights
Of a profane pantheon, of the dead sky
Of a struggle eternal of lifeless crowds
Of mere love of an object proud
What good is the world what good is the life
Of the wailing cries Of a drunkard's delight
Of a life of black Of the reaper's demise
Of a lifeless plain of a treacherous muse
Of a purpose lost Of the pensive recluse
What good am I
For am I ever heard
In the thousands of whispers
In the voices of sorrow a-crowdin
In the murmurs of the weary
For I am ever recurring
In the midst of a raging sky
Amid the waves of a fearful night
Near the dusk, Under the shimmering lights
For am I, a perpetual state?
A façade of lies, a monstrous delight
The ride to future, A past left behind
For Never I be present. I wonder
Recurring. Perpetual
What good am I

(Answer.

That you are here—that life exists, and identity;
That the powerful play goes on, and you will contribute a verse- Walt Whitman)



Seher 2022 - Towards a New Dawn

Seher, 2022, the cultural festival of the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia was held from November 28 to 30, 2022. True to its name, Seher brought with it the spirit and energy of a new dawn, being celebrated after a gap of 2 years.

The Department's subject association, under the guidance of the student advisor, Dr. Rashmi Jain, took the lead in organising this event beginning its preparations months in advance to ensure maximal participation. 14 events spanning sports, academics and art were held over a course of three days attracting over 500 students.

The first day saw sports and games for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Department of Social Work followed by Gully Cricket, Badminton, and Kho-kho. The excitement was palpable in the students, faculty, and non-teaching staff alike. The second day saw academic events such as 'Samvaad', Speech, Ad-Mad, Policython, Quiz, and Nukkad Natak besides an Open-Mic session where the audience was treated with melodious voices of singers from across the university. Photography, Slam Poetry, Poster Making, and Rap Battle were the events for the third day which also culminated with a musical evening.



All the faculty members from the Department of Social Work agreed to be the judges for various events. The students from all the courses of the department (MA Social Work, MA Human Resource Management, Advanced Diploma in Public Health and PhD) tirelessly worked in organising the events while not missing an opportunity to participate in each one of them. The students also did an extraordinary job in decorating the Department for the fest, making it lively and welcoming for all participants with the handcrafted recyclable décor.



The Department lawns and corridors were echoing with the infectious laughter and thrill and exuberance of the students. To once again assemble, gather and enjoy festivities together especially on this scale was made unimaginable in COVID. The optimism, energy of all the organisers, participants and audiences alike allowed us to cast away the looming shadow of the 'new normal' in Covid to create a new synergy.

Seher 2022 - Gallery



Seher 2022 - Gallery



THE PLACEMENT AFFAIR

Faizan Ahmad

As the on-campus placement drive is progressing, it is bringing out a spectrum of emotional responses from amongst the members of this department. The last semester of our post-graduate degree is, quite literally, proving to be the 'climax.' The rush and mounting urgency to complete the dissertation deadlines, and most importantly the placement procedure. The placement drive has proven to be more than satisfactory, so far, but with this, there comes palpable tension and fear of uncertainty.

Being a part of the placement drive I have been able to observe a wide range of emotions and, if I may, stress reactions. After an organization is done with announcing their results, there are students overwhelmed with joy and some are disheartened to the extent of completely breaking down. But the most intriguing responses are of sorrow on getting selected and self-deprecating humor on not getting selected. I have seen tough men cry; I have seen selected students feeling guilty to celebrate because not everyone made it.

Getting selected or not getting selected, then poses another set of obstacles. The students who have got a job are facing a challenge of transitioning to a new lifestyle, less carefree and more responsible. There has been an instance of a student struggling to make their parents understand what exactly they would be doing now that they are placed, and the parents being cynical of the kind of job they would be undertaking. And the students who failed to get the job on that particular day, tend to procrastinate in appearing for another organization in the subsequent days, such a student said that it is very difficult to dress up again in a formal attire and get rejected, again. Definitely, getting rejected takes a mental toll.

I would not go so far to preach but in such moments of despair, I personally tend to remember the practice of *Shukr* and *Sabr* i.e., Gratitude and Patience. To be patient for the things you seek and to be grateful for all the things you have, which we generally tend to ignore. Due to my association with the University Placement Cell, and understanding the placement situation University-wide, I am grateful for a functional placement cell at the department level, not every department in this university has that. I am grateful for the comforting and supporting aura of this department as cradled by its faculty members.

Having the right job in the beginning of our careers, and the associated pressure to ensure that, often hampers our performance during the selection procedures. I have seen students sweating in cold Delhi winter evenings, after coming out of their personal interviews. We tend to act under a number of expectations, remuneration, work environment, workload, location of the job, kind of work the organization does, scope for growth and so on. In these past days I have come to realize that it is almost impossible to not compromise on at least one of our expectations.

For me, not only the placement process is stressful, but the fact that in a couple of months, it would be the end of ten long years in Jamia and quite frankly that is a bigger concern for me. Being a military child, there was no place I had lived for more than 4 years, Jamia felt home. I am trying to absorb and appreciate as much as I can in these concluding days. I came to this great institution as a 13-year-old boy and was awestruck by its grandeur. At that point of time Professor SM Sajid was at the pinnacle of this institution and six months back he was teaching me a paper, it felt surreal. I bid farewell to our very own Professor SM Sajid.

Lastly, I appreciate the department of social work, its faculty members and its support staff for proactively facilitating the placement drive and constantly striving to ensure maximum placement for the students. I urge my fellow students to remember that we have worked very hard in the past two years and there is no good in sweating on that now. The Director, Co-Director, Head of the department and the placement committee is working round the clock to ensure that everyone has a job. Everything would just fall in place, exactly the way it is supposed to be.

Sustainability and Adaptability in Changing Business Environment

Md. Azhar Imam, M.A. HRM

During a recession, businesses should focus on cost-cutting measures to maintain profitability, such as reducing expenses and increasing efficiency. They should also look for new revenue streams and diversify their product and service offerings. Additionally, businesses should prioritize cash management and work to strengthen their balance sheets. It is also important for businesses to communicate openly and transparently with employees, customers, and other stakeholders during this time of uncertainty.

Another important aspect for businesses during a recession is to focus on their people. Layoffs may be necessary, but they should be done in a way that is fair and compassionate. It's important to look after the well-being of employees, to help them to adapt to the new reality of the recession. Additionally, businesses should look for ways to upskill and retrain employees so that they can be prepared for new opportunities when the economy improves.



In general, during a recession, it's important for businesses to stay agile and responsive to changes in the market. They should focus on cost-cutting measures while also looking for new revenue streams, prioritize cash management, and take care of their employees. Businesses that can adapt to the challenges of a recession are more likely to survive and even thrive in the long-term. This is an attempt to explore the sweet corners of sustainability and adaptability in changing business environment times.

First, let's delve into **sustainability**. When we think of sustainability, we often think of environmental issues like reducing carbon emissions and protecting natural resources. But that's just the tip of the iceberg. A truly sustainable company is one that prioritizes the well-being of its employees and the community, while also maintaining its financial viability. This can have a significant financial impact on a company, as sustainable practices can lead to cost savings, increased productivity, and improved brand reputation.

One Indian company that has taken this approach to heart is Tata Steel, one of India's leading steel manufacturers. The company has implemented a range of sustainable production methods, such as recycling and energy efficiency, and also prioritizes the well-being of its employees through initiatives such as employee health and safety programs and community engagement initiatives.





By taking a holistic approach to sustainability, Tata Steel has been able to attract and retain top talent, while also enhancing the overall well-being of its employees and the community. This has led to improved employee satisfaction and engagement, which in turn has led to increased productivity and cost savings in the form of reduced absenteeism and turnover. Additionally, the company's reputation for sustainability has helped it to attract and retain customers and investors, further improving its financial performance.

But sustainability is not just about protecting the environment and employee well-being, it's also about managing and retaining a skilled workforce. During a recession, companies may be tempted to cut costs by reducing headcount, but this can lead to a loss of valuable talent and expertise. Instead, companies should strive to maintain a stable workforce by offering flexible work arrangements, such as part-time or remote work, or by providing training and development opportunities to help employees adapt to new roles and responsibilities. This not only helps to retain valuable talent but also allows companies to be more agile and responsive to changes in the business environment.

One Indian company that has demonstrated this approach is Infosys, one of India's leading IT services companies. The company has implemented a range of initiatives to support the well-being and development of its employees, such as providing mental health support and career development opportunities. By taking care of its employees, Infosys has been able to maintain a stable and skilled workforce, even during tough economic times like the current recession of 2023. This has helped the company to retain its competitive edge and continue to grow its revenue and profits.



But what about adaptability? In today's fast-paced and ever-changing business environment, a company's ability to adapt to change is essential for survival. This means that human resources professionals must be able to quickly and effectively respond to changes in the business environment, such as changes in demand for products or services, shifts in market conditions, or changes in regulations. Adaptability also means being able to pivot and change direction when necessary. This can have a significant financial impact on a company, as it allows them to capitalize on new opportunities and minimize the impact of unexpected challenges. One Indian company that has demonstrated this adaptability is Flipkart, India's leading e-commerce company.



When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, Flipkart was forced to adapt quickly to the new reality of increased demand for online shopping. The company was able to pivot its operations to accommodate the surge in demand, while also implementing new safety measures to protect its employees. This quick response allowed Flipkart to capitalize on the increased demand for online shopping and maintain its market share during a difficult time. Additionally, the company's adaptability helped it to minimize the impact of the pandemic on its financial performance.

Sustainability and adaptability are not just buzzwords, they are essential concepts that companies must embrace in order to survive and thrive in today's business environment. The current recession of 2023 has made this even more apparent, as companies are being forced to re-evaluate their strategies in order to ensure long-term sustainability. By prioritizing sustainability and adaptability in human resources, companies can attract and retain top talent, maintain a stable and skilled workforce, and be more agile and responsive to changes in the business environment. This, in turn, can lead to improved financial performance, increased productivity, and enhanced brand reputation.

Some companies in India like Tata Steel, Infosys, and Flipkart have demonstrated how sustainability and adaptability in human resources can have a positive impact on their financial performance. They have also shown that even during a recession, companies can still prioritize the well-being of their employees, the community, and the environment, while also maintaining their financial viability. As the world continues to grapple with the ongoing recession of 2023, it's more important than ever for companies to embrace sustainability and adaptability in their human resources strategies. By doing so, they can not only survive but also thrive in the long-term.



STILL MOVING FORWARD

The more I grow ,The more I see ,the less I know
Confusions take over like a magic spell of a magician
Taking full control over my heart and soul
Questions left un-answered ,un-resolved
Instead creates perplexed choas and turmoil
Now I don't even know
'Who Am I' and 'What do I live for'
Weird, indifferent and whimsical at one place
socially awkward and anxious at another
Was too kind in someone's eyes
Was full of flaws in someone else's
So skilled and accomplished here and suddenly invisible
there
I merely seem to know my interests, customs and me
Happiest at one moment, then full of sorrows at another
Too many personas ,Too many impressions
Don't know ,which to believe in
Living without clear passion or Dream
The most useless creature of this Grace
Don't know if I deserve this living
Still counting Onto a little hope
To know better and feel more tomorrow
To be more sensitive to this given life and make it a living
hog heaven
Was someone in someone's eyes
Now just want to become someone special in my eyes
All the left questions and confusions
Im coming after you , Ensee
This weird and Anxious me ,will create a whole new story
'Unannounced'

-shivani



Finding Oneself

Mefta Qunuz, M.A. Social Work

Man is a mixture of conditions that prevail around him.

No person is born with insecurities.

The conditions around him makes him like that. Many people who were raised in toxic environment tend to keep questioning their worth, their capabilities and intellect. They are constantly in survival mode and thus they don't believe in themselves. They think themselves to be unworthy of any good, and if something of great significance comes their way, they perceive it as a token and not the result of their abilities. They make up a bubble for themselves and end up living in that for the rest of the time, shying away from new things because of course their brain has started to function in a way that they have started to believe that comfort zone is their safe place and coming out of it would only lead to humiliation. This is a viscous circle and it carries to move forward and stagnates a person's growth as he's not breaking the cycle and ends up in being the dead fish.

Another reason of the stagnation of growth is that they exactly know what they've been through and they consider that their efforts are enough, which in reality is bare minimum.

I am not trying to negate the trauma that one has felt or is simultaneously going through, but re-living it again and again only leads to more severe wounds. One cannot depend on someone else to take them out of the hole they're sinking in. This is something only we can do for ourselves. The truth is that in order to make things better for one's own self and for others around him, he needs to be someone who pulls it together and comes out of this viscous circle.

Recently a lot of "this is what anxiety looks like", "take a break", "you are doing your best" reels are flooding the social media and fascinates a lot of us and we carry on believing that yeah probably this reel is right, so now we're believing that we are doing the best we could and then go on to keeping our room and life messy for days to come, because of course you got the validation from 'someone'.

I really don't understand even if we agree with such content and go on believing that this is the break we need, what's going to happen?

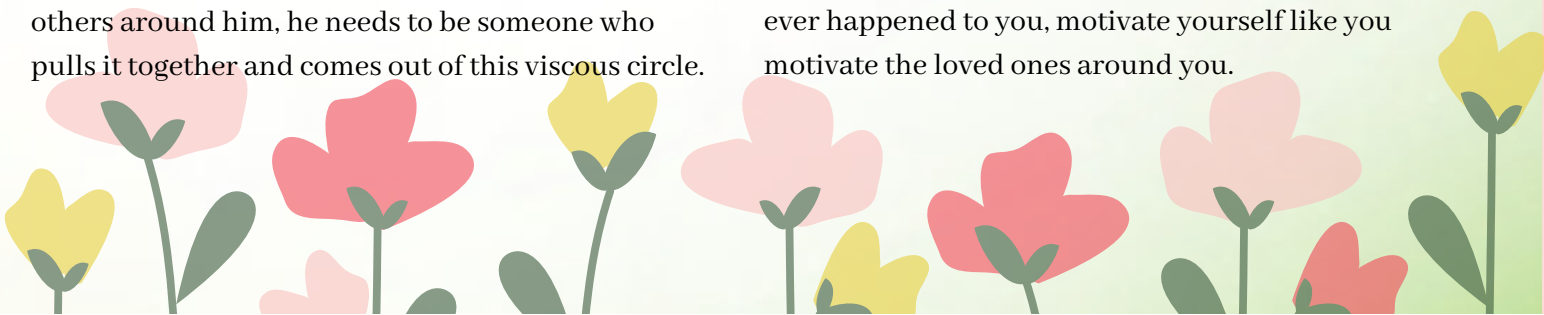
Our work is going to pile up, while having the much needed "break" we continuously get trapped into guilty conscience.

Taking break is important but that break ought to be productive, not productive in a capitalistic way but productive in a self-introspective way. A break where you'd understand yourself better, a break where you'll find out the loopholes and then you'll take little baby steps to mend it and make it right.

Over burdening oneself isn't the key, one needs to adopt 'one thing at a time' attitude. Aiming to have a better life is never enough, one has to put efforts to make it better.

Stop looking at yourself as a failure and accepting failure as your fate because we are going to be the foundations of future generations to come and who would want this mindset to pass over?

Don't be hard on yourself, don't gaslight yourself. Talk to yourself like you're the best thing that has ever happened to you, motivate yourself like you motivate the loved ones around you.



Enriching Experiences of an Unplanned Trip!

MD SAIF ALI JOUHAR

“Travel creates memories that last a lifetime”

It was the evening of 7th of February, when I was on the way to Old Delhi Railway Station as I had to catch the train to my hometown. My ticket was booked in ‘Tatkal quota’ and it was around 8:45 pm, when I got a message from Indian Railways that my ticket got cancelled as it was in waiting. Although my ticket was lastly on the first waiting, it didn’t get confirm even after the passenger chart was prepared.

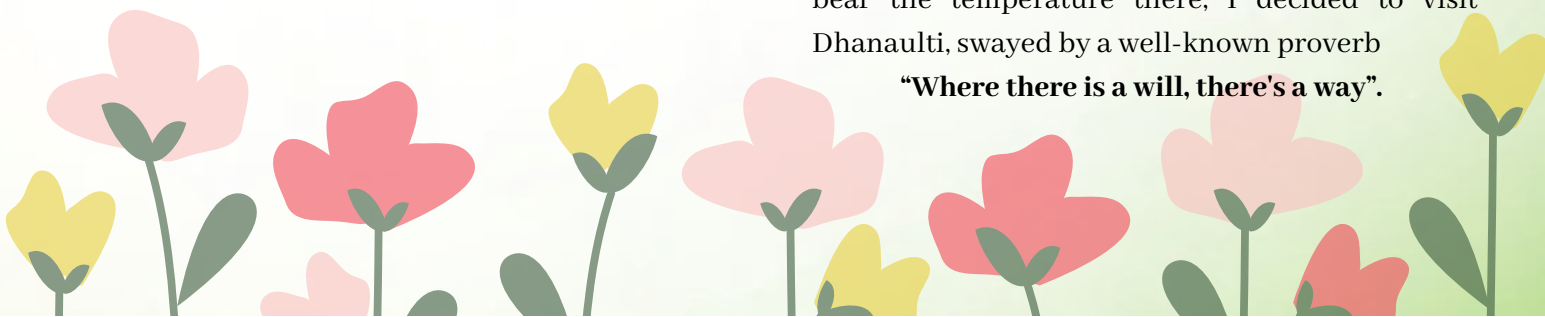
. It was a bit disappointing to me as my family was awaiting me. It was around 9:30 pm, and I was sitting on stairs being saddened about what had happened. Suddenly an idea floated in my mind that I should use this opportunity to pursue my interest to travel to hills. Being a travel enthusiast, I was persuaded by that idea and went searching the online tickets to Dehradun, as it was the nearest place I have to reach to travel to the queen of hills, Mussoorie. But certainly, there were no tickets available as it was too late to search for it. A few days back I randomly went through a few vlogs about people travelling to Mussoorie to see snow. It reminded me about the inter-state bus to Dehradun from ISBT Kashmiri Gate. Instantly, I booked an auto rickshaw to ISBT Kashmiri gate and reached there at around 10:30 pm.



Fortunately, I got a ticket in a seater bus to Dehradun that was about to depart. Till then, I had made myself adamant about this trip even though I was not having enough money to make a trip happen successfully. I was on the way to Dehradun when I got a call from my parents who were expecting me with them, the next day. I was rebuked to be on this random trip as our parents don’t want us to face any difficulty.

At around 5 in the morning, I was dropped at Dehradun and was very much curious to see the snow. I asked the bus conductor about where would I experience the snow then and he replied “In Dhanaulti, you will definitely get to see it”. Even though, I was not having enough warm clothes to bear the temperature there, I decided to visit Dhanaulti, swayed by a well-known proverb

“Where there is a will, there’s a way”.



I took a bus and commenced my journey in the hills, that mesmerizing view I can never forget. It was around 6, just before the dawn, when the beautiful rays were penetrating the clouds there, and the bus was smoothly going up on the hills. The roads to Dhanaulti were a bit narrow and were quite dangerous, if the vehicle was not limited to a certain slower speed. At around 9:30 am, we were just 7 kms away from Dhanaulti and got stuck to certain place because of heavy snow afterwards. The roads and even the roofs of the shops were heavily covered with snow. The Bus conductor told us that bus will not move further and will get back to Dehradun from here only in the afternoon. I encountered there, the chilly weather with an enchanting view of hills and valleys that were jacketed with snow.



After taking a nap there, I again went to visit the mall road. It was around 6 in the evening, the time for sunset in Mussoorie. But certainly, the weather was so cloudy and chilly that I was shivering, I struggled to cope up with it but had to buy a sweater to keep myself warmer. Evening walk at the mall road was quite awesome. While roaming on the streets, I went into a shop that was really affordable and there I had my dinner. 'Stuffed Parantha' with a cup of tea was quite a good combination. At around 10:00 pm, I went back to my room and went to sleep. After a sound sleep, I randomly woke up at 3:30 am and sat at the window facing the Dehradun valley, it was too silent around but one of the most beautiful view watching those glittering lights in the valley that was looking like a blanket of stars. At about 5:30 in the morning, I left my room to experience the sunrise in that chilly weather. On the same day, I had to leave for Delhi in the evening as I was not left with enough money to stay for more days to enjoy this awesome experience.

. I had to satiate my hunger with 'maggi' and a cup of tea and gave myself an enthusiastic start. It was so chilly there, that I had borrowed a pair of gloves from a fellow traveller for a while. I clicked so many snapshots there. It was a solo trip so I was the one who had to manage everything on my own. After a couple of hours there, I decided to go back to mussoorie from the same bus and was dropped at Mussoorie at 2 in the afternoon.

Being too tired after this sleepless overnight journey, I wanted to take some rest. There I searched for my stay, they were overpriced because it was the last phase of winters i.e., peak season for tourists to experience the snowfall there. After roaming for a couple of hours on the mall road, searching for my accommodation, I finally found a room there on the mall road that was not only affordable but also it had a Dehradun valley view from window.



I decided to cover all the major attractions there like Kempty falls, Dalai hills and company garden in one go. I went to taxi stand near library chowk, and randomly asked a group who too wanted to visit the same destinations. I visited all the three places in the sharing taxi with the same group of people and those experiences at the places were much captivating. In the afternoon, I went back to the mall road, had my lunch there and had a trek to gun hills on foot, it was the most tiring but quite charming experience as well. In the evening, I took a bus to Dehradun, and then did my overnight journey from Dehradun to Delhi.



It was really an awesome experience there, even being on the solo trip. The memories and the experiences that I learnt in this unplanned trip will be everlasting. It is rightly said that “Unplanned trips are the best”.



72nd Republic Day Celebration at Department of Social Work Jamia Millia Islamia

By Rahul, M.A. HRM



The Republic Day of India is a time to celebrate the country's rich heritage and rich cultural tapestry. It is a day of national pride, when people of all ages and backgrounds come together to pay homage to the ideals of freedom and democracy that have shaped India into the great nation it is today. The air is filled with the sounds of patriotic songs and the cheering of the crowds, as people show their love for their country. As the day unfolds, people gather in public squares and parks to share food, dance, and enjoy one another's company. The Republic Day of India is a day of unity and togetherness, a day to celebrate the spirit of the nation and to remember the sacrifices made by those who have worked to build a better future for all Indians.

"Democracy is not merely a form of government. It is a way of life."

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

As part of a Republic Day Celebrations in the Department Of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, on 26th Jan 2023 the special screening of the popular series " Samvidhaan : The Making of the Constitution of India " organized by Department of Social Work .All the faculty members were present on the occasion, and participated in the Quiz and various discussions.

The objective behind this was about to add a new dimension to how students understand and regard the Constitution; not as something dry and dull but vital for us to know and assert our rights as citizens of a sovereign state.

Samvidhaan recreates the Constituent Assembly of India that sat from December 1946 to November 1949. From the passionate debates in the Constituent Assembly to the tireless efforts of its members, "Samvidhaan" takes the audience on a journey through the defining moments that led to the creation of the Indian Constitution. The series not only offers a fascinating look into the political landscape of post-independence India, but it also showcases the human stories behind the founding of a modern nation. Audiences will understand the foundations of independent India as well as meet some of the architects of modern India.



Most of us know very little about how the Constitution was created. The series reproduces many of the extraordinary speeches, that were made by some of the leaders, along with dissent and consensus which lightens up the fire of patriotism and inculcate a sense of national pride in us. Through its compelling storyline and strong performances, the series underscores the importance of the Constitution as a symbol of hope and progress. It also highlights the timeless values of freedom, equality, and justice that are enshrined in the document and continue to shape the lives of millions of Indians.



In conclusion, "Samvidhaan" is a landmark series that showcases the strength of Indian democracy and the resilience of its people. Whether you're a seasoned historian or someone who's just discovering the rich cultural heritage of India, this series is sure to captivate and inspire you. So, grab your popcorn and buckle up for a journey through the making of one of the world's greatest constitutions. By the end of the series it showcased effectively everyone the odds our founding fathers have fought, the suffering they went through in making our nation a democracy, a democracy that has stood the test of time.



Placement Updates

The placement committee under the guidance of Prof. Ravindra R. Patil , Director- Field Work and Placement Committee, Prof. Asiya Nasreen and Dr. Shaad Habeeb, Co directors have worked tirelessly in planning, organizing, networking, managing, welcoming and entertaining the recruiters for the M.A Social Work and M.A Human Resource Management.

Placement season generally start in the month of December with placement brochure being released by the fieldwork team. Since 2020, everything from designing of placement brochure to coordinating with placement agencies has been done digitally. This has been the evidence of leaping with technology.

Some of the notable placement for M.A. Social Work and M.A. HRM of 2021-23 batch are as follows:

S.no	Name of Student	Name of Organization	Package
1.	Aajaani Saikia	Ambersand Group	7.5 LPA
2.	Fiza Rasul	Ambersand Group	7.5 LPA
3.	Raquib Husain	Ambersand Group	7.5 LPA
4.	Sadia Khanum	Ambersand Group	7.5 LPA
5.	Kinara Roy	Pradan	8.2 LPA
6.	Naveed Sarmad	Pradan	8.2 LPA
7,	Ridhi Sankhla	Pradan	8.2 LPA
8.	Shubham Chaudhary	Pradan	8.2 LPA
9.	Kashish Fatima	Vedanta Ltd.	12.45 LPA
10.	Manas Asija	Vedanta Ltd.	12.45 LPA
11.	Mehak Jafri	Vedanta Ltd.	12.45 LPA

12.	Shoaib Ahmad	Vedanta Ltd.	12.45 LPA
13.	Saara Salim	Saint-Gobain	6.4 LPA
14.	Sheenam Dhingra	Saint-Gobain	6.4 LPA
15.	Ansika Singh	Saint-Gobain	6.4 LPA
16.	Shagufta Khan	Mother Dairy	6 LPA
17.	Neerav	Vedanta Ltd.	12.45 LPA
18.	Areeba Zia	Vedanta Ltd.	12.45 LPA
19.	Aamira Ashraf	Vedanta Ltd.	12.45 LPA
20.	Komal Munshi	Newgen Software	5.5 LPA



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