





# SLC (University of Delhi) Shyam Lal College

**NAACA++ & NIRF 43** 

# VIMARSH (THE READING CLUB) SARASVATI IKS CENTRE

in collaboration with

IQAC
presents

# INTER COLLEGE PANEL D) S(H) SS(I) N

**VOICES OF YOUTH'25** 





4 October, 2025



(1) 10 a.m. onwards



**Seminar Hall, SLC** 



## ABOUT SLC

Established in 1964 under the vision of Padmashree (late) Shri Shyam Lal Gupta Ji, Shyam Lal College (SLC) has grown into a distinguished institution of the University of Delhi. Since its inception, the College has been a pillar of academic excellence, social responsibility, and strong community engagement, while providing quality education to students, including those from neighboring underprivileged communities.

Today, SLC is proud to be recognized among the leading institutions of the University of Delhi. The College has been accredited with an A++ Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and has consistently ranked among the top 100 colleges under NIRF, securing the 43rd position in the current year.

Over the years, the College has made steady progress toward academic distinction. Its continuous endeavor is to make higher education meaningful, holistic, and pragmatic, while ensuring adaptability to the evolving demands of society and the global world. SLC also strives to achieve the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047, fostering the values of inclusiveness, equality, and ethics, and emulating the essence of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – the world as one family.

Aligned with national priorities, the College is pioneering the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

# ABOUT IQAC

As per National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) guidelines every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC, SLC work towards realization of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent, and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of the College through monitoring and facilitating academic, co- curricular and extra-curricular initiatives. The IQAC of the College achieves all these through systematic and regular feedback mechanism and pursues the achievement of new agendas and goals.

#### **ABOUT SARASVATI IKS CENTRE**

The Sarasvati IKS Centre focuses on IKS based approaches for enhancing Knowledge paradigms deeply rooted in Indian culture and heritage. IKS in the fields of spirituality, Ayurveda, philosophy, sciences, mathematics, polity, governance, ethics, economics and others offer very useful knowledge bases for contemporary branches of study for application of public benefits.

SLC Sarasvati IKS Centre, by focusing on these core issues, aims to contribute original research in different domains so as to encourage young stakeholders to understand and conserve the rich historical, cultural and philosophical heritage of India and to propagate it for wider benefit. With this, the Centre works to fulfil the mandate of NEP 2020 and contributes towards the dissemination of IKS. Corresponding to this mission, the Centre regularly organizes conferences, workshops and conducts research projects on IKS centred themes.

### **ABOUT VIMARSH (THE READING CLUB)**

Vimarsh (The Reading Club), under the Sarasvati IKS Centre, is a vibrant platform designed to foster intellectual growth and holistic development among students. The Club encourages in-depth discussions on a wide range of topics, supporting academic excellence while equipping students with the skills and knowledge necessary for competitive exams, leadership roles, and engagement with contemporary global affairs.

Through Vimarsh, students have opportunities to critically explore current issues, develop global perspectives, and deepen their understanding of diverse subjects, thereby enhancing their personal and professional growth. The initiative emphasizes analytical thinking, effective communication, and informed decision-making, empowering students to become thoughtful and responsible contributors to society.

#### **ABOUT THE EVENT**

Voice of Youth' 25 is an Inter-College Panel Discussion Competition organized by Vimarsh (The Reading Club) at SLC. This event provides a dynamic platform for students to engage in intellectual discourse, exchange ideas, and present diverse perspectives on contemporary social, cultural, academic, and global issues.

The competition is designed to encourage critical thinking, research-oriented discussions, and collaborative problem-solving. Participants are expected to analyze topics from multiple viewpoints, construct coherent arguments, and engage respectfully with fellow panelists. Through this process, students not only enhance their knowledge but also develop effective communication skills, leadership qualities, and confidence in public speaking.

Each panel comprises a small team of participants who deliberate on a selected theme allotted during registration. A moderator guides the discussion to ensure balanced participation, focused dialogue, and constructive interaction. Panels are evaluated by a distinguished jury based on content accuracy, originality, clarity of expression, teamwork, and overall impact. The Inter-College Panel Discussion aims to create a stimulating intellectual environment where students can explore contemporary issues, cultivate global perspectives, and strengthen their understanding of complex topics.

It also provides an opportunity to network with peers, learn from diverse viewpoints, and prepare for leadership and decision-making roles in their academic, professional, and social lives.

#### THEMES

The participants can choose a preferred discussion theme from the curated list:

- 1. Linguistic Criticism
- 2. Staff Selection Commission Protest
- 3. The Gen Z Protest of Nepal
- 4. NEP 2022/ The Education of 21st Century
- 5. Data Privacy vs Public Safety
- 6. The Ethical Dilemmas of Al
- 7. Social Media's Impact
- 8. The Future of E-commerce
- 9. Startups vs. Established Corporations
- 10. The Ethics of Food Production
- 11. Climate Change and Policy
- 12. The Role of Youth in Politics
- 13. Mental Health in the Digital Age

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Open to UG students of recognized colleges/universities.
- Themes will be chosen during registration via Google Form.
- Presentation time: 5 minutes.
- Each panel will consist of 5-6 students.
- Participants must present original, well-researched arguments; reading directly from notes is discouraged.
- Languages allowed: English or Hindi.
- Cash Prizes will be awarded to the winners of panel.
- Certificates will be awarded to all participants.
- Refreshments will be served.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Fill out the Google Registration Form: https://forms.gle/fPzjh9DxqdCSnVNH
- Select your preferred theme during registration.
- Last date for registration: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025.

# REGISTRATION FEE

• Individual Participant: ₹ 40

Payment via UPI ID: 6206076414@slc

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