

Annual Report 2025–26

Viksit Bharat Kamala Nehru College University of Delhi

About the Society

The Viksit Bharat Society of Kamala Nehru College is one of the College's most dynamic, inclusive, and interdisciplinary student-led societies, bringing together students from diverse academic backgrounds to engage with ideas that shape India's future. Anchored in the vision of Viksit Bharat, the Society provides a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange, leadership development, and meaningful civic engagement through student-centric activities that encourage participation, collaboration, and experiential learning. Through expert lectures, interactive panel discussions, educational visits, workshops, and dialogue-driven initiatives, the Society enables students to connect academic learning with contemporary public issues. Notable engagements include an inspiring session by Padma Shri awardee Shri Uma Shankar Pandey on water conservation and sustainability, Dr. Monica Arora on embodiment of Bhartiye Values in the Constitution of India, interactive discussion by Ms. Urmi Nanda Biswas on digital well-being and responsible screen-time practices, Educational visits to Kartavya Path and student-led discussions, The KNC Alumni finding their way back to enrich the knowledge and perspectives of the students at their Alma Mater - further enriching the participants' understanding of governance, citizenship, and public policy. A landmark achievement of the Society has been the successful hosting of an international conference featuring over 15 technical sessions, bringing together scholars, practitioners, and students from across disciplines for global intellectual exchange. By fostering critical thinking, teamwork, communication, and social responsibility, the Viksit Bharat Society empowers students to become thoughtful leaders and active contributors to nation building, making it an ideal platform for every student aspiring to learn, lead, and create meaningful impact.

Members of the Society:

Faculty Convenor: Dr. K.K Roul

Faculty Members:

Ms. Swapnil Verma

Dr. Rupali

Dr. Rupa Basu

Dr. Usha Kiran

President: Ms. Aaradhika

Vice President: Ms. Dayita

Major Activities

1. **Orientation Programme (22 August 2025):** Shaping the Future, Strengthening the Nation
2. **Seminar on Youth in Public Policy: Roadmap and Resume Building(6th September, 2025)**
3. **Induction Session 2025–26 (12 September 2025)**
4. **Guest Lecture (16 September 2025):** Screen Time and Indian Youth by Prof. Urmi Nanda Biswas
5. **Viksit Bharat ke Rang, Kala Ke Sang**
6. **Dialogue on "*Route to Achieve Viksit Bharat 2047: Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Young Women*" (31 October 2025)**
7. **Constitution Day Lecture (26 November 2025):** Embodiment of Bhartiye Values in Indian Constitution by Dr. Monika Arora
8. **Mahatma Gandhi Martyrdom Day (30 January 2026):** Water Conservation and Viksit Bharat 2047
9. **International Conference on Leveraging the national education policy 2020 towards Viksit Bharat**

Highlights

- Student leadership and nation-building
- Expert lectures by eminent speakers
- Focus on constitutional values, sustainability and digital wellbeing
- Interactive participation and community engagement

Activities

1.Viksit Bharat Society Orientation Programme

Theme: “Shaping the Future, Strengthening the Nation”

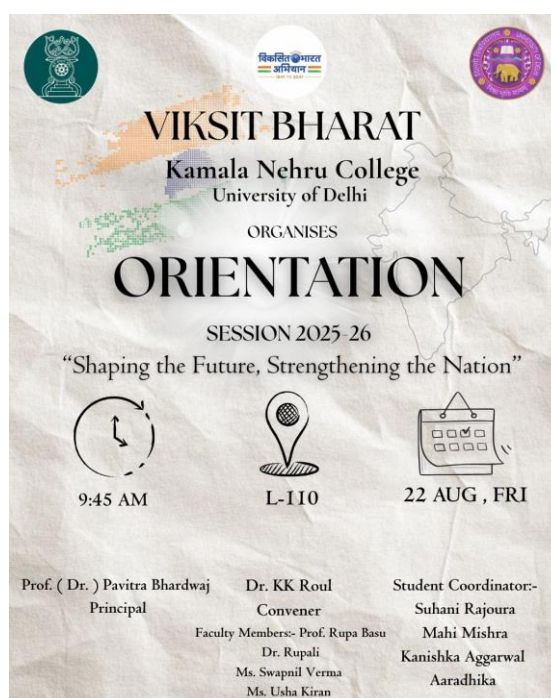
Venue:L-110

Date: 22 August 2025

Academic Year: 2025–26

The Viksit Bharat Society successfully organized its Orientation Programme for the academic year 2025–26 on 22 August 2025 in Room L-110. The event was conducted under the inspiring theme “Shaping the Future, Strengthening the Nation,” aiming to encourage students to contribute meaningfully toward national development through innovation, leadership, and social responsibility. The orientation commenced with a warm welcome address by the society coordinators, who introduced the vision and objectives of the Viksit Bharat Society. The session highlighted the importance of youth participation in nation-building and emphasized the role of students in creating a progressive and self-reliant India. Faculty mentors and senior members addressed the gathering and motivated the newly joined students to actively participate in the society’s initiatives. They shared insights about the society’s previous achievements, upcoming projects, workshops, awareness campaigns, and community outreach activities planned for the academic session 2025–26. An interactive presentation was conducted to familiarize students with the society’s structure, working committees, and opportunities for skill development. The orientation also included engaging discussions on leadership, teamwork, innovation, and civic responsibility. Students enthusiastically participated in the interaction session and expressed keen interest in contributing to future activities. The programme successfully created an atmosphere of motivation and collaboration among the

participants. It provided a platform for students to connect, exchange ideas, and understand the significance of collective efforts in strengthening the nation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the organizing team, expressing gratitude to the faculty members, coordinators, volunteers, and attendees for making the orientation programme a grand success. The Orientation Programme marked a promising beginning for the Viksit Bharat Society for the academic year 2025–26 and inspired students to work together towards building a brighter and stronger future for the nation.





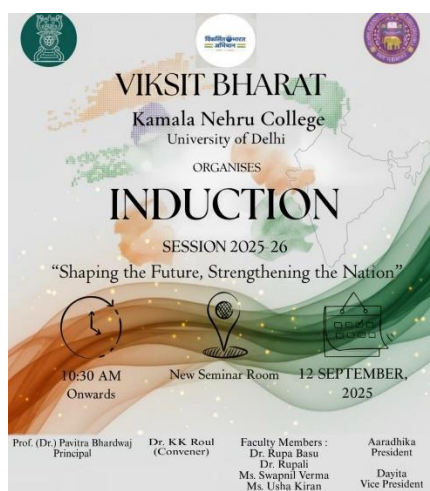
2. Seminar on "Youth in Public Policy: Roadmap and Resume Building"

The **Viksit Bharat Society** of **Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi**, organized a seminar on **"Youth in Public Policy: Roadmap and Resume Building"** to equip students with the knowledge and skills required to pursue careers in public policy and governance. The session provided valuable insights into the policy-making ecosystem, career opportunities in the public sector, and the significance of youth participation in nation-building. Participants were guided on developing impactful resumes, enhancing their professional profiles, building leadership and communication skills, and preparing for internships and fellowships in the public policy domain. The seminar served as an enriching platform for students to interact, learn, and gain practical guidance for contributing effectively to the vision of **Viksit Bharat@2047** through informed leadership and public service.



3. Induction Session 2025–26 (12 September 2025)

The **Viksit Bharat Society** of **Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi**, organized its **Induction Session 2025–26** on **12 September 2025** at the **New Seminar Room (NSR)**. The session introduced newly admitted students to the objectives, vision, and activities of the Society, emphasizing its commitment to the national mission of **Viksit Bharat@2047**. Members of the Society acquainted participants with its initiatives, upcoming events, and opportunities for leadership, community engagement, and interdisciplinary learning. The interactive session encouraged students to actively participate in activities promoting innovation, social responsibility, sustainable development, and nation-building. The induction concluded with an engaging interaction, inspiring students to become active contributors to the Society's mission of creating responsible and empowered citizens.



4. Inaugural Guest Speaker Lecture

THEME: Screen Time and Indian Youth - by Prof. Urmi Nanda Biswas, HOD Psychology, DU

DATE: 16 September 2025

VENUE: New Seminar Room, Kamala Nehru College

On 16 September 2025, the Viksit Bharat Society, Kamala Nehru College, organised its inaugural guest lecture on the theme “Screen Time and Indian Youth.” The session was delivered by the distinguished psychologist Professor Urmi Nanda Biswas, Head of the Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, and witnessed active participation from students and faculty members. The event began with the formal felicitation of the Guest of Honor by the Teacher-in-Charge, faculty members associated with the Viksit Bharat Society, followed by a welcome note delivered by Aaradhika- The President of the Society. An introduction to the esteemed speaker set the context for the lecture, after which the session was formally handed over to Professor Biswas.

In her insightful and interactive address, Professor Biswas examined the growing impact of excessive screen time on Indian youth. She discussed key psychological concepts such as dopamine regulation, doom scrolling, and instant gratification, explaining how prolonged screen

exposure adversely affects attention span, memory, emotional regulation, and academic performance. She also highlighted concerns related to prenatal and early childhood exposure to screens, noting its potential influence on delayed speech development and cognitive growth. Drawing from psychological research, she explained how excessive screen engagement may trigger irritability, aggression, and reduced impulse control among adolescents.

The lecture encouraged audience interaction, with students sharing real-life experiences, enabling the speaker to build practical strategies around healthy screen habits. Professor Biswas emphasised simple yet effective principles such as adequate sleep, balanced nutrition, mindful screen usage, and structured routines to restore cognitive focus and academic productivity. Questions relating to digital media influence, geopolitics, and information overload were also addressed with clarity and depth.

The session concluded with an engaging question-and-answer round, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by the Dayita- Vice President of the Viksit Bharat Society. The lecture left a lasting impact, prompting students to reflect critically on their digital habits and expressing enthusiasm for future academic engagements organised by the Society.





Viksit Bharat

Kamala Nehru College
University of Delhi
Organises

INAUGURAL LECTURE ON SCREEN TIMING AND INDIAN YOUTH



SPEAKER:
Prof. Urmi Nanda Biswas
Head, Department of Psychology,
University of Delhi

 **16th September, 2025**

 **10:30 AM**

 **NSR**

Prof. (Dr.) Pavitra Bhardwaj
(PRINCIPAL)

Dr. KK Roul
(CONVENER)

FACULTY MEMBERS
Prof. (Dr.) Rupa
Dr. Rupali
Ms. Swapnil
Ms. Usha Kiran

Aaradhika
(PRESIDENT)

Dayita
(VICE PRESIDENT)







5. Viksit Bharat ke Rang, Kala Ke Sang:

On **19 September**, students of **Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi**, enthusiastically participated in the "**Viksit Bharat Ke Rang, Kala Ke Sang**" programme held at **Kartavya Path, New Delhi**. Organized by **NDMC** in collaboration with **Triveni Kala Sangam**, the event celebrated the vision of **Viksit Bharat@2047** by encouraging youth to express their ideas through art and creativity. Through paintings and artistic expressions, the participants showcased themes of national development, cultural heritage, environmental sustainability, innovation, and social harmony. The active participation of Kamala Nehru College students reflected their creativity, patriotic spirit, and commitment to contributing towards the vision of a developed and inclusive India. The event provided a meaningful platform for students to blend art with nation-building while promoting collaboration, cultural awareness, and civic responsibility.

Viksit Bharat Ke Rang, Kala Ke Sang
 एक विश्व रिकॉर्ड बनाने की ओर
 17th September to 2nd October 2025
 राष्ट्रव्यापी आंदोलन - हर राज्य, हर जिले और हर गाँव

Join us to celebrate the journey of
"Viksit Bharat"
 under the leadership of
 Hon'ble Prime Minister
 Shri Narendra Modi Ji.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi
 Service is the resolve,
 India First the inspiration...75 years

Programme:
 19th September, 2025
 Kartavya Path at 09:00 am onwards

Categories:
Professional Artists (Age 30 & Above)
Young Artists | College Students | School Students
 Join us in large numbers and make this initiative a grand success

◊ **Special Prizes** - Top 3 Winners in all categories
 ◊ **Consolation Prizes** and participation certificate to all

Organized by: **Triveni Kala Sangam** in collaboration with **NDMC**
 Team of Senior and Eminent Artists

For Registration Contact: 958168846, 991057655, 9871182870 | vksbharatsangam@gmail.com

6.Dialogue on "Route to Achieve Viksit Bharat 2047: Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Young Women" (31 October 2025)

The Viksit Bharat Society of Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, organized a thought-provoking dialogue on "Route to Achieve Viksit Bharat 2047: Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Young Women" on 31 October 2025 at the Open Seminar Room (OSR). The session featured insightful presentations by student representatives of Kamala Nehru College, who shared their perspectives on the role of young women in realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047. Drawing upon interdisciplinary viewpoints from science, technology, social sciences, humanities, economics, and environmental studies, the speakers highlighted the importance of innovation, inclusive development, gender equity, sustainable practices, and active civic participation. The interactive dialogue encouraged critical thinking, meaningful discussions, and collaborative learning, inspiring students to contribute actively towards building a developed, inclusive, and self-reliant India.



7.CONSTITUTION DAY - SPECIAL LECTURE

THEME: Embodiment of Bhartiya values in Indian constitution- Dr. Monika arora

DATE: 26 November 2025

TIME: 10:30 AM onwards

VENUE: New Seminar Room, Kamala Nehru College

On 26 November 2025, commemorated as Constitution Day and Lawyers' Day, the Viksit Bharat Society organised a special lecture on "The Indian Constitution: An Embodiment of Bhartiya Values." The event was graced by Dr. Monika Arora, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members.

The session commenced with an insightful historical overview of the colonial period and its profound impact on Indian society, including the brutality of imperial rule and the eventual Partition of India and Pakistan. Dr. Arora contextualised how these experiences necessitated the formation of the Constituent Assembly, leading to the adoption of the Constitution on 26 November 1949 and its enforcement on 26 January 1950.

Emphasising that the Indian Constitution is the world's longest written constitution, she described it as a detailed, dynamic, and enduring document that continues to guide the nation as a moral and legal compass, often regarded as a "lawyer's paradise."

Drawing upon her personal academic journey and college life, Dr. Arora then connected with the student audience, sharing how formative ideas and experiences shape public service and legal consciousness. The lecture further explored the concept of Dharma, tracing its Sanskrit root 'dhr' - meaning to sustain or uphold cosmic order - and distinguishing it from the limited notion of religiosity.

Key philosophical lessons inspired by Swami Vivekananda were discussed, followed by an explanation of natural rights, highlighting their presence in Indian civilisational thought long before modern codification. The session also examined Fundamental Rights and Duties, including an innovative mnemonic technique to memorise the Fundamental Duties, which was widely appreciated. References were made to how Indian law, while secular, draws ethical inspiration from indigenous texts such as the Bhagavad Gita and other philosophical traditions. The lecture concluded with a reflective note encouraging students to recognise indigenous practices often mistaken as Western influences, reinforcing the Constitution's deep roots in Bhartiya values.











8. Commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's Martyrdom Day

Date: 30 January 2026

Theme- Water conservation and Viksit Bharat 204

The Martyrdom Day of Mahatma Gandhi was observed with deep reverence and a strong emphasis on environmental responsibility in a programme organized by the Viksit Bharat Society at Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi.

Principal Prof. Dr. Pavitra Bhardwaj, in her introductory remarks, extended gratitude to the distinguished guests for their presence and drew attention to the urgent need for water conservation. She highlighted the inspiring example of Bundelkhand, where Padma Shri Uma Shankar Pandey has transformed his village into a model of sustainability through community-led water revival efforts, inspiring more than a hundred villages to follow similar practices.

Prof. Balram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi, elaborated on the philosophy of environmental stewardship. He stated, “You yourself and your surroundings are a beautiful definition of environment,” urging introspection and personal responsibility. He expressed concern over how several rivers have been reduced to polluted “nalas” due to human negligence. Critiquing blind imitation, he cited the example of European glass buildings being replicated in India despite their unsuitability to local climatic conditions, leading to increased environmental stress. Emphasising contextual adaptation over “copy-paste development,” he drew a powerful parallel between the “Panch Tatva”—the five elements that constitute both the human body and nature—asserting that harm to one element disrupts the entire system. He advocated a transition from Swadeshi to Atmanirbhar Bharat, rooted in mindful self-reliance, and stressed that meaningful sustainability begins with individual change.

In his keynote address, Padma Shri Uma Shankar Pandey, popularly known as the “Pond Man of India,” reflected on the alarming commodification of water, which is increasingly being sold at exorbitant prices. He highlighted the disappearance of once-vital rivers such as the Sahibi River of Delhi; and the Mithi River of Mumbai, stressing that neglect and unchecked urbanisation have pushed many water bodies to the brink of extinction. He paid tribute to legendary Jal Yodhas whose contributions shaped India’s water heritage, including Maharaj Bhagirath, who brought the river Ganga to earth; Mata Anusuya, associated with the origin of the Mandakini; Maharaj Bhoj, known for extensive lake construction; Maharani Durgawati, and Ahilyabai Holkar, who developed water structures at sacred sites. He also referred to classical texts such as Meghmala, Meghdoot, and jal Mangal, which underscore the cultural and ecological significance of water. Emphasising nature-based solutions, he spoke about trees like Bargad (Banyan), Neem, Peepal, Jamun, and Mahua, which play a vital role in groundwater recharge and water retention. Urging the youth to join the water conservation movement, he stressed the principle of using water according to need rather than greed and called for immediate individual and collective action to ensure water security.

The programme successfully connected Gandhian ideals of ethical living and simplicity with contemporary ecological challenges, leaving the audience with a renewed sense of responsibility towards sustainable living and environmental preservation.



1. International Conference on Leveraging the national education policy 2020 towards Viksit Bharat

Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, successfully organized a two-day International Conference on "Leveraging the National Education Policy 2020 towards Viksit Bharat" on 19–20 March 2026. The conference brought together eminent academicians, policymakers, researchers, educationists, and scholars from India and abroad to deliberate on the transformative role of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047. The event featured keynote addresses, plenary sessions, panel discussions, and technical paper presentations on themes including multidisciplinary education, Indian Knowledge Systems, research and innovation, skill development, employability, digital transformation, and sustainable educational practices. The conference provided a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange, interdisciplinary collaboration, and meaningful dialogue, reaffirming the College's commitment to academic excellence and its contribution to shaping an inclusive, innovative, and globally competitive higher education ecosystem.



Kamala Nehru College
University of Delhi

Two-Day International Conference
on
LEVERAGING THE NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020 TOWARDS VIKSIT BHARAT

19-20 March 2026



KAMALA NEHRU COLLEGE
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)
NAAC ACCREDITED 'A' GRADE
AUGUST KRANTI MARG, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, SHI FORT, NEW DELHI, DELHI

ORGANISES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
on
Leveraging the National Education Policy 2020 towards Viksit Bharat
19th - 20th MARCH, 2026

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPER

As the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 completes five years of implementation, this conference seeks to critically examine its foundational principles and outcome-based framework in promoting holistic, multidisciplinary, and skill-oriented education aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. It will assess innovative pedagogical practices, the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems and skill development initiatives, and address key implementation challenges in higher education to strengthen institutional alignment with India's goal of becoming a developed nation.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Last Date- 12th March, 2026
Registration Due Date- 15th March, 2026
Full Paper Submission- 15th April, 2026

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS

Research Scholars/Students- ₹800
Indian Academicians/Faculty/Delegate- ₹1000
International Academicians/Faculty/Research Scholar- ₹2000

PAYMENT DETAILS

Account Name: KNC Student Society
A/C No.: 10732134483
IFSC Code: SBIN0003219
Account Type: SB Account
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Branch: South Extension Part II, New Delhi

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THEMES

- NEP 2020 & Viksit Bharat 2047
- Curriculum, Pedagogy & Knowledge Systems for Viksit Bharat
- Skills, Employability and Economic Leadership
- Inclusive, Global and Research-Driven Education

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Send your Abstract (100-150 words) to the given Email ID.
- Include heading, address, affiliation, Email ID, and keywords.
- Selection based on expert committee review.

Submit your Abstract at:
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SPECIAL FEATURES:

- All registered participants will receive a networking lunch and a registration kit.
- A certificate of participation will be awarded upon completion of the event.
- Selected papers may be considered for publication in high-quality journals.
- Best Paper Awards for each track.





Inaugural Session



Chief Guest
Sh. B.R. Shankaranand
Akhil Bharatiya Sangathan Mantri
Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal



Guest of Honour
Prof. Balaram Pani
Dean of Colleges
University of Delhi



Keynote Speaker
Prof. Priyanka Upadhyaya
UNESCO Chair
Banaras Hindu University



Guest of Honour
Mr. Devendra Kumar
Founder
Ladli Foundation



Prof. (Dr.) Pavitra Bhardwaj
Principal
Kamala Nehru College



Guest of Honour
Prof. Manoj Prasad
Chairperson, Governing Body
Kamala Nehru College



Dr. Pooja
Co-Convenor, Conference
Kamala Nehru College

Valedictory Session



Chief Guest
Prof. Sanjay Srivastava
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Mahatma Gandhi Central University
Bihar



Guest of Honour
Prof. Rajni Abbi
Director, South Campus
University of Delhi



Guest of Honour
Sh. Shiv Ratan, ITS
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Govt. of India



Guest of Honour
Dr. Surya Narayan Mishra
Registrar, NIEPA



Prof. (Dr.) Pavitra Bhardwaj
Principal
Kamala Nehru College



Dr. Kamalakanta Roul
Convenor, Conference
Kamala Nehru College