



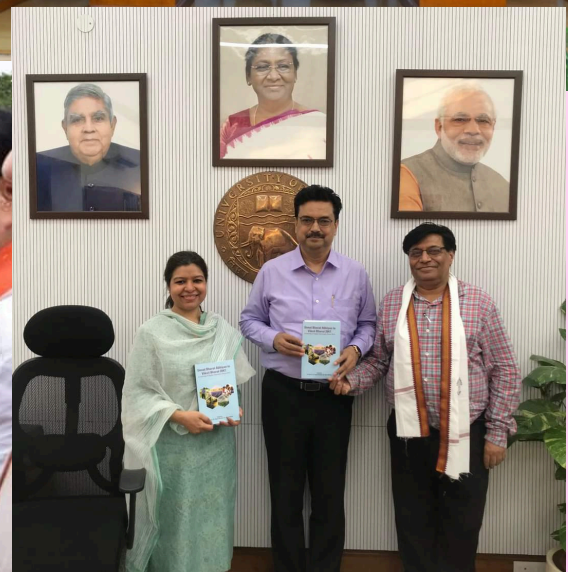
# Empowering Communities through Extension Services

**A Journey of University of Delhi towards Viksit Bharat through Lifelong Learning as per Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**



In India, the spirit of community service is deeply woven into the fabric of our society. It is through collective action that we can address our nation's challenges and uplift the lives of our fellow citizens. Community service is not just about giving back; it is about fostering unity, compassion, and shared responsibility.

- PM Narendra Modi



Report Compiled under Guidance of Prof. Rajesh, Nodal Officer  
Unnat Bharat & Swachh Bharat Abhiyan  
University of Delhi



# Introduction

The University of Delhi is committed to fostering community development through effective extension services. This booklet highlights various initiatives aimed at bridging the gap between academic resources and community needs, showcasing our dedication to sustainable development and social responsibility.



Universities have a moral obligation to contribute to society. Extension services reflect their commitment to social responsibility and ethical engagement, fostering a culture of service among students and faculty.

# Comprehensive Development Initiatives



**Community service forms the cornerstone of our extension efforts at the University of Delhi. By engaging students, faculty, and staff in volunteer activities, we address local challenges while promoting civic engagement. Initiatives such as health camps, educational workshops, and environmental clean-up drives not only meet immediate community needs but also nurture a spirit of collaboration and responsibility. These efforts empower individuals to contribute to their communities and foster a culture of active citizenship.**



# Adoption of Villages

पटल नगर में स्वतः लाल मादर में गुठ जा माहला आवाजत किया गया। इस अवसर पर सूझा समाज आयोजित रहा। इस अवसर पर समाज आनंद लाया और चावल गुठ जा का आराधन न मिलकर गुठ जा का मजल मा गार।

## विश्वविद्यालय के सौ वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा जौंती गांव को गोद लिया

दिव्या दिल्ली। दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के सौ वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा जौंती गांव को गोद लिया है महाविद्यालय पिछले एक वर्ष से शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में इस गांव में कार्य कर रहा है

आज गांव के पंचायत घर में ग्रामीण विकास संघ जौंती एवं ग्रामीण लोगों के साथ सामूहिक क्षेत्रीय बैठक कर गांव का विकास एवं शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में सुधार कैसे लाया जाए इस पर चर्चा हुई तथा सभी उपस्थित



मेहमानों एवं ग्रामीण को एक एक पौधा वितरण किया गया तथा पर्यावरण प्रहरी की शपथ

दिलाई गई इस अवसर पर प्रोफेसर संजय राय प्रोफेसर राजेश कुमार, ऑफिसर नीना

पांडे, डा० सीमा रानी डी ए वी एजुकेशनल वेलफेयर सोसाइटी से दशरथ कुमार आर डब्ल्यू ए

से सुरेन्द्र कुमार, कृष्ण कुमार शर्मा समेत अन्य गणमान्य लोग उपस्थित थे

On its centenary celebration, the University of Delhi took a significant step towards community engagement by adopting a village. This initiative reflects the university's commitment to social responsibility and sustainable development, aiming to foster meaningful change in rural areas.



Ethnographic survey at adopted Villages.



# UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY INTERFACE



The University of Delhi's engagement with local communities is vital for fostering mutual growth. Through service-learning programs and research projects, students gain practical experience while addressing community needs. This interface not only enriches students' educational journeys but also strengthens community ties, promoting a spirit of collaboration and shared purpose.

## Establishing rapport

University of Delhi emphasizes Students/Faculty to develop social connection with community as it fosters trust and collaboration between extension agents and the communities they serve. When agents establish strong relationships, community members are more likely to engage, share their needs, and participate in programs.





# CRITICAL LIFE SKILLS

## DU's research subjects to learn too

Shreya Roy Chowdhury | 18th Nov 2019

New Delhi: Delhi University's Department of Adult and Continuing Education (DACE) is taking learning to what have, till now, been only areas of research.

Through a new programme, 'Vistara' — the department intends to deploy hundreds of college students, linking them with NGOs and its own researchers, to take education — basic literacy, awareness of rights and vocational skill-building — to Delhi's vulnerable groups.

In the first phase, they will work with over 3,000 women, senior citizens, transgender, adolescent girls and sex workers spread over some of the city's toughest areas.

The nature of intervention, says department head Rajesh, will depend on different requirements of the communities. "Our researchers are already working on action-based research in all these areas and are in touch with the communities. Now they are also gathering data for this project," he says.

A student comparing education levels among the elderly in Pakistan and India, will assess education standards and requirements for that segment, one researching the degrees of social integration of transgender populations of India and Bangladesh, will get to do it for that community. Based on what they find, the department hopes to actively remedy problems it only studied.

"Intervention will be on three fronts," explains Rajesh. "First is education. Literacy levels among many of these groups are very low. Second, we'll raise awareness on issues such as health, nutrition, sanitation, environment, communal harmony and human rights. Finally, we'll focus on skill-building. As part of that we'll train communities in a variety of skills including computer use, talking and how to deal with the police."

The department isn't impatient enough to take on this massive exercise on its own. Members will be teaming up with a number of government and non-government organizations that will be trained in life-skills and capacity building, will also serve as peer-educators, the only set to be built, beneficiary and deliverer at least in part of the programme.

Rajesh says University Grants Commission includes "extension", that is active community work, as a "third dimension" in addition to teaching and research. However, till now, it doesn't issue guidelines or allocate resources for it. "We decided to have our own guidelines," he says.

**1 WOMEN** (through gender resource centres) | 1,000 Form self-help groups; share legal rights; help them tackle domestic violence, alcoholism, etc; impart literacy and minimum training in ICT

**2 TRANSGENDER** | 250 Social integration, including dealing with local police; imparting skills like candle-making, stitching; basic literacy

**3 INFECTING DRUG USERS** | 250 Healthcare top priority; switch from injection to oral intake and raising awareness on HIV/AIDS

**4 ELDERLY** (mainly through old-age homes) | 200 Education and skill-building; Teaching how to operate phones, computers, health-related equipment, along with economic empowerment

**5 SEX WORKERS** | 200 Focus on sex workers not working in brothels; Building confidence and testing for STDs; Literacy and other skills

**6 ADOLESCENT GIRLS FROM MINORITY COMMUNITY** | 200 Training in ICT and health issues and ensuring RTE

**7 FIRST-YEAR SC/ST/OBC & MINORITY STUDENTS** | 800 Life-skills training. This group, attending workshops in batches, will serve as peer educators

**EXPANDING EDUCATION**  
Need-based assessment in Seelampur, Shastri Park, Kirti Nagar, Kalandar Colony, Sant Nagar (resettlement colony), Bala Colony, Bahajpur, Milan Vihar (Harada), Shalimar

**Beneficiaries: 3,100**

705-3rd Nov 2019

जन्म की लौला का मंचन किया गया। कमेटा क अध्यक्ष अजुन कुमार न बताया कि मंचन के दौरान राम जन्म की खुशी में पुष्प वर्षा कर मिठाई का वितरण किया गया। मंचन के अंत में पूरे विधि विधान से भगवान राम की चरण वंदना की गई।

कमेटी के महासचिव सुधाश गोयल ने बताया कि 101 कन्याओं के पूजन में उनको स्कूल बैग, स्टेशनरी, माता की चुन्नी का वितरण किया।

## डीयू के विद्यार्थियों ने चार पुरस्कार जीते

नई दिल्ली। आईआईटी दिल्ली में डॉक्टर भीम राव आंबेडकर पर आयोजित प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता में दिल्ली यूनिवर्सिटी के छात्रों ने चार पुरस्कार जीते। प्रतियोगिता में हिस्सा लेने वाले चार छात्रों में से तीन डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ कॉन्टिन्ट्यूइंग एंड एक्सटेंशन एजुकेशन (डीसीईई) के थे। प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन मंगलवार को किया गया था। इसके नोडल अफसर डीसीईई के पूर्व विभागाध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर राजेश थे। प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन उन्नत भारत अभियान के तहत किया गया था।

## स्पेशल सेल ने आठ करोड़ की ड्रग्स पकड़ी

नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली पुलिस की स्पेशल सेल ने एक अंतरराज्यीय ड्रग तस्करी गिराह के सरगना युसुफ को गिरफ्तार किया है। इसके कब्जे से पुलिस ने

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- शिक्षा एवं सार्वजनिक**: राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता केंद्र-प्रकोष्ठ, एन सी ई आर टी के सहसंबंध में मदनपुर खांड में युवाओं एवं स्वयंसेवी शिक्षकों का क्षमता कार्यक्रम।
- कोशल विकास**: एलायंस संगठन के साथ युवाओं के कोशल विकास एवं साफ्ट स्किल ट्रेनिंग पर विविध कार्यक्रम।
- मातृक प्रदर्शनों का आयोजन**: राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक रक्षा संस्थान, सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के साथ युवाओं के मातृक दर्शनों के उन्मूलन पर विविध कार्यक्रम।
- सामाजिक सशक्तिकरण एवं समावेशन**: राष्ट्रीय एड्स निरोधक संगठन, भारत सरकार एवं अखिल भारतीय महिला समेतन के सहसंबंध से महिला व अन्य शोषित वर्गों का सशक्तिकरण।
- जल व पर्यावरण संरक्षण**: मुकुंदपुर एवं बंदरपुर गांव में वृक्षारोपण व जामिनों के मध्य वृषभ उर्जा, पर्यावरण व जल संरक्षण संबंधी कार्यक्रम।

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In addition to academic knowledge, the University of Delhi emphasizes the importance of critical life skills. Our workshops focus on essential skills such as communication, problem-solving, and financial literacy, equipping individuals to navigate personal and professional challenges. By fostering an environment of learning and growth, we empower participants to make informed decisions and enhance their quality of life.





# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

**Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**  
*presents online webinar on*

**TOURISM MANAGEMENT AND UBA VILLAGES INITIATIVE**



**FACILITATOR**  
**Prof. Rajesh**  
Nodal Officer, UBA,  
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**SPEAKER**  
**Dr. Kumar Ashutosh**  
Associate Professor,  
DCEE, University of  
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**Dr. Geeta Mishra**  
Associate Professor,  
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**JUNE | 08 | 2024**  
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**Dr. Rahul Yadav**  
UBA Member and  
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DCEE, University of  
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**Dr. Ajit Kumar**  
IAS (Retd.) Founder &  
VC, NIFTEM  
**Keynote Speaker**

**Session Coordinator**  
**Dr. Geeta Mishra**,  
Associate Professor  
DACEE



**Prof. Usha Sharma**,  
Director, CNCL, NCERT  
**Resource Person**

**Moderator**  
**Prof. Rajesh**,  
Senior Professor  
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Vocational education is a key component of our extension services, aimed at equipping individuals with practical skills for the job market. The University of Delhi collaborates with vocational training institutes to offer programs in various trades, including IT, hospitality, and crafts. These initiatives help participants gain relevant skills and improve their employability, contributing to local economic development.



# SWACHHTA HI SEVA




The "Swachhta Hi Seva" initiative at the University of Delhi exemplifies effective community engagement by mobilizing students and faculty to participate in cleanliness drives and awareness campaigns. This program emphasizes the importance of hygiene and environmental sustainability, encouraging the university community to take active roles in improving their surroundings. Through organized clean-up activities in local neighborhoods and public spaces, participants not only contribute to a cleaner environment but also foster a sense of responsibility and pride in their community. Workshops and educational sessions raise awareness about waste management and sanitation, creating a ripple effect that inspires local residents to adopt cleaner practices. By linking academic learning with social responsibility, the initiative strengthens the bond between the university and the community, demonstrating that collective efforts can lead to meaningful change and a healthier living environment for all.





# ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

As part of our commitment to sustainability, the University of Delhi promotes environmental awareness through various programs. Our initiatives focus on educating community members about sustainable practices, waste management, and biodiversity conservation.



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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Planting a Tree is part of New Curriculum in DU**

**From Environmental Education to Environmental Action**

University of Delhi took a new and innovative step today which will move from environmental education to environmental action at the ground level. From the coming Academic session it has now become compulsory for every student to plant at least one tree anywhere in the country during the course of their study. This will be applicable at the Under Graduate, Post Graduate and M.Phil./Ph.D. level. The programme will be scientifically monitored and evaluated by the respective colleges, centers and departments. Details of the methods and process for evaluation have been simplified and made easier for the students so that they actually contribute to the society and towards a better environmental protection. The world is facing one of the greatest humanitarian crisis today not only due to COVID-19 pandemic but also rapidly going through several environmental, social and economic challenges. For the first time, we all realized the value of oxygen and the pandemic has taught us many things. Therefore, we need to fight the challenges together and get ready ourselves to combat future problems. Planting millions of suitable trees and creating a natural ecosystem is one of the best ways and this can be achieved faster through massive students participation, said Professor P.C. Joshi, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi while addressing the media in the press conference.



Collaborations with local schools and NGOs help integrate environmental education into curricula, ensuring that future generations are equipped to protect our planet. By fostering a culture of environmental stewardship, we aim to create healthier communities and a sustainable future.





# INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SEMINARS



**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**  
CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATION

Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension  
*Presents*  
International Webinar

**PROFESSIONALIZATION OF ADULT AND LIFELONG LEARNING IN GLOBAL PARADIGM: SCOPE OF FUTURE COLLABORATION**

**Keynote Speaker**  
Prof. Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer  
Adult & Continuing Education  
Julius-Maximilian-University  
Würzburg, Germany

**Chair**  
Prof. Balam Panigrahi  
Dean of Colleges  
University of Delhi

**Guest Speaker**  
Prof. Sören Ehlers  
European Coordinator  
ASEM European Meeting,  
LLL

**Co-moderator**  
Prof. Rajesh  
Head  
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05 January 2023  
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The University of Delhi hosts international and national seminars to foster knowledge exchange and promote best practices in community development. These events cover a wide range of topics, from innovative extension services to sustainable development strategies. Participants benefit from networking opportunities, allowing them to connect with experts and practitioners who can provide valuable insights. These seminars strengthen our commitment to continuous learning and collaboration.



# TRAINING OF YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

The University of Delhi is dedicated to training youth volunteers, preparing them to become leaders within their communities. Our training programs focus on leadership development, project management, and community mobilization. By instilling a sense of responsibility and encouraging civic engagement, we nurture a generation of proactive individuals ready to tackle contemporary challenges.





  


**ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY & TO CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF WOMEN**

**Department of Continuing Education and Extension is Organizing a Special Session on "Gender Sensitization"**


Please Join us on  
6 March, 2024  
at 11:30 AM  
Venue : Seminar Hall, DCEE

 **Facilitator**  
Prof. Rajesh, Senior Professor & Head, DCEE

 **Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker**  
Prof. Rajni Abbi, Proctor, Delhi University

 **Session Coordinator**  
Dr. Geeta Mishra, Associate Professor DCEE

**"Don't think about making women fit the world – think about making the world fit women."**  
– Gloria Steinem



For more details please contact Dhairya Sachdeva (7428875116) or Poonam Rajput (9625343988)





# INTERNSHIPS & APPRENTICESHIP



**100th**  
**UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN**  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

**CALL FOR SUMMER INTERNSHIP/ VOLUNTEER**

INTERNS WILL HAVE TO WORK FOR FIVE SELECTED VILLAGES OF DELHI & NCR

UNDERGRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE STUDENTS OF ALL DISCIPLINE FROM DELHI UNIVERSITY AND NEARBY COLLEGES WILL BE PREFERRED FIRST

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT INTEREST : 25 MAY 2024

**ACTIVITY PLANNED**

- Peer Training
- Awareness
- Resource mapping
- Health planning
- Self help group
- Eco Club
- Tourism Club
- Water Conservation
- Digital and Financial Literacy
- Livelihood Training and many others

Name of the Nodal Officer:  
Sr. Prof. Rajesh  
Department of Continuing Education and Extension,  
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**SUBMIT YOUR INTEREST ON EMAIL:**  
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For More Information contact to : 9319328809

Internships and apprenticeships provide students with practical experience in local organizations, fostering skills that directly benefit both the students and the community. This hands-on involvement allows students to understand local challenges, build relationships with community members, and apply their academic knowledge in real-world settings. As students contribute to local projects, they help address community needs while also gaining valuable insights into potential career paths.





# Career Fair & Community Libraries



Career fairs organized by the university serve as a platform for students to connect with local employers and organizations, promoting employment opportunities and networking. These events facilitate direct interactions between students and industry professionals, enabling students to learn about various career options and the skills needed to succeed. By involving local businesses, the university strengthens community ties and supports local economic development.

COMMUNITY LIBRARIES FURTHER ENHANCE ENGAGEMENT BY PROVIDING ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES AND SPACES FOR LEARNING. THESE LIBRARIES SERVE AS HUBS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND EVENTS THAT BRING TOGETHER STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.



THEY FOSTER A CULTURE OF LEARNING AND COLLABORATION, ALLOWING FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND RESOURCES THAT BENEFIT EVERYONE INVOLVED.



# CONVERGENCE & COLLABORATIONS



As part of our commitment to sustainability, the University of Delhi promotes environmental awareness through various programs. Our initiatives focus on educating community members about sustainable practices, waste management, and biodiversity conservation. University of Delhi has collaborated with different ministries (ULLAS, MoE, NISD, MoSJE, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, etc.) for effective planning and implementation.

