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## WELCOME FRESHERS

The next three years of your life are going to be an enriching journey. From the serenity of your places to the chaos of *dil-wali* Delhi, from the discipline of school to freedom of college life, every day will be a thrilling experience. There is no denying the fact that north campus possesses its own charm. Be it hanging out in the 'happening' streets of Kamla Nagar or enjoying the star-studded fests, one makes the best of memories during college years. Being in Hans Raj is an icing on the cake. It has one the best set of students in north campus - studying in Hans Raj has its own perks.

L.P. - The biggest hangout spot has been a witness of countless memories through the years. Enjoying food and gossip will unobtrusively become a part of your routine. And not to forget the ultimate location of Hans Raj college - Kamla Nagar your second home. Our cooperative faculty and non-teaching staff will make you feel that Hans Raj is your second family

Friends, the college has a lot in store for you. Go ahead, explore it yourself.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It gives me immense pleasure to welcome all the new students at Hansraj College to start their venture. Last year was quite a fulfilling year in terms of academics. Our Annual Day celebrations were quite a success and co-curricular activities saw a huge participation of students. The college is on the path of progress and has set an example for many other institutions to emulate. The holistic approach to education that I emphasise is perfectly in tune with our Vedic heritage and the goal of value-based education. The college has set high standards for itself and is keen to be the best college in India. Best wishes to the incoming batch and a warm welcome to all.

- Dr. Rama (Officiating Principal)

## 5<sup>th</sup> IN ALL INDIA

## Hans Raj in Media

STREAM: ARTS	
Rank	NAME OF THE COLLEGE
1	Lady Shriram College for Women (LSR) - Delhi
2	St. Stephen's College - Delhi
3	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (Christ University) - Bangalore
4	Loyola College - Chennai
5	Miranda House - Delhi
6	Hansraj College - Delhi

STREAM: COMMERCE	
Rank	NAME OF THE COLLEGE
1	Sri Ram College of Commerce(SRCC) - Delhi
2	Lady Shriram College for Women (LSR) - Delhi
3	Department of Commerce - Christ University - Bangalore
4	Loyola College - Chennai
5	Hansraj College - Delhi
6	Hindu College - Delhi

STREAM: SCIENCE	
Rank	NAME OF THE COLLEGE
1	St. Stephen's College - Delhi
2	Loyola College - Chennai
3	Department of Science (Christ University) - Bangalore
4	Miranda House - Delhi
5	Hansraj College - Delhi
6	Fergusson College - Pune
7	Madras Christian College(MCC) - Chennai

Every history is an outcome of the brilliance of the people involved in it. Owing to the talented bunch of students, efficient teachers and capable administration of Dr. Rama, Hansraj College had managed to grab eyeballs and make its mark as one of the most prestigious institutions of the country. By the virtue of its academic excellence, magnificent infrastructure, brilliant faculty and reputation, Hansraj has secured 5th rank among the top colleges in India in science and commerce streams. It indeed gives us immense joy that Hansraj has outperformed many other colleges of the country and secured a promising rank. The year 2015-2016 has been one of growth and rejuvenation for Hansraj, marked by a string of remarkable changes. For the first time Hansraj college is headed by a lady professor Dr. Rama (Hindi department). Since then, there has been no looking back. In another first, Hansraj College is the only college in DU to provide health card to its students, faculty members and non-teaching staff. This is a great step towards a healthier Hansraj. Another event that grabbed media attention was Shah Rukh Khan's visit to the college. The alumnus of Hansraj and King of Bollywood came back to a warm welcome from a large crowd that had gathered to welcome him. Sharukh took a trip down the memory lane and reminisced about his wonderful journey in Hansraj college. He wished the college a prosperous journey ahead. He was awarded his degree certificate in Economics. All these events made 2015-2016 a glorious year for Hansraj College.



## VISION SOCIETY HANS RAJ COLLEGE

The Vision Society invites students, teaching & non-teaching staff of Hans Raj College to send literary works (both in English & Hindi), artworks (Sketches etc.) inspirational reporting, breaking silence articles for the next Issues of Volume 2 of HansVision. Selected work will be published in the next volume.

Last Date: August 25th, 2016

Send all query and response with your name, course and year to: hrcvision. du@gmail.com

NOTICE - I

NOTICE - II

This is to notify that Vision Society will soon be starting with its recruitment process for the year 2016-2017.

Last Date: August 16th, 2016

Interested Students are requested to fill the form:

## SRK Back in his ALMA MATER



A massive crowd of approx. 20,000 students never seen before in any DU college-the premises of Hans Raj witnessed one of the most glorious days in college last session as the biggest star of Bollywood, Shahrukh Khan was back to his alma mater. The students from almost every DU college came to see the Badshah of Bollywood live. King Khan arrived at about 5:30 in the evening; he was extravagantly welcomed in the college along with the director of his upcoming movie FAN, Maneesh Sharma who is also an alumnus of Hans Raj College. Shahrukh walked down the memory lane and said that it felt really special coming back to his college

again. He bestowed the fact that the college gave him so much to learn and one should feel proud of being a member- Hans Raj college. He was conferred with his economics honours degree 28 years after he passed out the college in 1988. While presenting him with the degree; our honourable principal Dr. Rama said that the institution is proud of its superstar student. Thereafter, the video song "Jabra Fan" was released. The DAVians attired in red t-shirt contributed their very best to make the event successful and memorable. The day ended with unforgettable reminiscence in everyone's mind.

## Accentures at CONFLUENCE'16

The Annual fest of Hans Raj College 'Confluence' was held on 18th, 19th, and 20th March in collaboration with NEXUS last session. The first day of the fest commenced with the inauguration by lighting the holy lamp, followed by Kavi Sammelan. The evening was lighted up by DJ Sumit Sethi and Suryaveer band. Various sponsors put up their stalls including interesting activities and rewards. And not to forget the creative team whose great efforts in sprucing up the college. The second evening was a great hit, and was started off by the performance of soothing and pacifying songs from Electro Sufi which left the crowd swaying rhythmically with joy. The high spirited event was sparked by DJ Suketu on which the whole crowd rocked the



dance floor. The final show-down of confluence 2016 was the guest appearance of Yo Yo Honey Singh. Entering the premises with a bang, he set the stage on fire with his popular Bollywood tracks. Thereafter, it was the turn of Indian Ocean Band to spread the magic of fusion rock zenre. Their performance began with "Des Mera Rangrez Babu" to celebrate the rural culture of India. Following this, the band mesmerized the crowd with their folk songs, Rahul Ram and his team left everyone spellbound thus marking a soulful closing of the three day fest.

## SAMAGAM

On 1st - 2nd of March, 2016 Hans Raj College witnessed the most extravagant event of the year by the name 'SAMAGAM'. It commenced with an enlightening speech by Principal Dr. Rama. The annual youth conference had the benign presence of celebrated speakers across the country that captivated the audience with their words amongst which Major General GD Bakshi and Santosh Yadav were show stealers. GD Bakshi is a veteran of many skirmishes on the Line of Control and of counter terrorist operations in Jammu and Kashmir. He delivered an inspirational speech on nationalist ideas and how India stands united in diversity as a country. Another motivational speaker Miss



Santosh Yadav, the first woman in the world to climb the Mount Everest twice also gave a remarkable speech and shared her experience. Other eminent personalities such as Prafulla Ketkar, RJ Heena etc. also shared their lifetime experiences. The students learnt how righteousness and virtue, hard work and willpower could lead to excellence. In a nutshell 'SAMAGAM' was a huge success.

## EQUINOX



Equinox – the Hans Raj spring summit conducted on 14-15 March, 2016 started with the inaugural lecture by Mr. Feroze Varun Gandhi. Tapas Dasmodhapatra, CEO of Possiblers talked about the "Connect and Correct" relationship and motivated the students for the same. Archana Sardana, Shalini Vig Wadhwa and Varun Pruthi were also present to inspire the students on day 1. The second day was marked

by the bold attitude of Mr. Prabhu Chawla. His words made us aware of the reality. Sangram Dahiya, the leading professional shooter in India, Padamjeet Sehrawat, Sumit Kharbanda, the magician made their presence prominent. Shilpi Jain, the advocate, told us about her hardships in the law. The final speaker of day too was the much awaited Bhuvan Bam who is a sensation on YouTube for "BB ki vines". He jested along the audience but also gave them a fairly good idea of how luck goes hand in hand with hard work. The speakers inspired, encouraged and conveyed that with hard work, passion and willpower we can achieve all.

## NAYI DISHA NAYA SANKALP

"Nayidisha, Nayasankalp" reverberated in the immensity of JLN stadium where thousands of students lumped together to celebrate the feeling of being a part of D.A.V. The event was planned and executed by DAV College Managing Committee in collaboration with Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sansthan to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati. The event happened in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi on 14th February 2016. A galore of students

from Hans Raj College marked their presence in this one-of-a-kind event. Almost 600 students of HRC volunteered for the same and efficiently managed a crowd of approximately fifty thousand. The students were guided by 20 faculty members with Dr. Manjit Singh Saggi, Dept. of Commerce, being the convener of the event. Gagan, a student of



BA program from Hans Raj College commenced this event by spreading the magic of his voice. Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi elevated the ambience of the event by his presence. The guest of honors were Mr. Punam Suri, the president of DAV college managing committee and The

Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Mr. Acharya Devrat. PM Modi's elocution evoked a feeling of patriotism among the students. Mr. Modi, a role model for the masses made all of contemplating on the state of affairs of the present situation. He made people believe in the power of youth, and how Indians can lead their nation to the road of success. At the end of the day, everyone had lots of memories and a spark to ignite a colossal in their minds.

## Hans Raj gets its first Newspaper



To pave the way for a new wave of imagination, creation and engagement, the vision society at Hans Raj aims at mainstream readership. The panoramic idea behind Vision is to create an intellectual environment and to induce a seismic change in and outside college. The main motto of the society is 'knowledge from all to all' which provides the students a platform to step in the basic ilk of journalism and mass communication. The first volume of the newsletter was launched in No-

vember 2015 which was society's first attempt at spreading awareness amongst the students. Working diligently, the society managed to produce four issues under volume one covering every swayful event and is linked to every department and society of the college, which is a mind numbing task. Fortunately within a short span of time the society amicably gained popularity among other societies and especially among students as well as teachers.

## Celebrated 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Day

Hans Raj has, all throughout the previous year, received plethora of laurels which reflect the combined hard work of students, teachers and the staff members. The college was proud to look back at these numerous achievements as it celebrated its 68th annual day on the 6th and 7th of April 2016. The first day started off with a "havan". First in the schedule was

Saraswati Vandana and DAV Anthem sung by music society of the college Swaranjali. Guest of honorus, President of D.A.V College Managing Committee, Dr. Punam Suri, and Chief Guest and alumni of Hans Raj College, Dr. Nand Kishor Garg graced the event with their presence and enlightened the young minds with their words. The ex-principals of the college marked their presence over the

event. Mr. Srideep Omchari, the Treasurer, Hans Raj College Managing Committee, announced the news of girls' hostel being constructed in the college premises. A fusion of classical and contemporary performance at the end took the event to its anticipated level. The highlight of the whole event was surely the prize distribution ceremony. More than 500 students were

awarded for excellence in academics, sports and extra-curricular activities. Mr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Chairman and Managing director of CONCOR and special guest Mr Manjot Singh addressed the audience and congratulated the students and college administration for their accomplishments. NCC cadets and college students volunteered for maintaining the discipline

## A day devoted to Mahatama Hans Raj

The founding father of the Dayanand Anglo movement, Mahatma Hansraj, who started of his career as the Honorary Founder Headmaster of D.A.V. School, Lahore, in 1886 shaped the destiny of this prestigious movement in India. To preserve the memory of Mahatma Hansraj, HRC for the first time in its history hosted a very unique and vivacious

MAHATMA HANSRAJ DAY in its ground on April 17, 2016. People who became testimony to this event were mesmerized by the portrayal of the wonder journey in the play based on his biography and later in the patriotic group song. The chief guest on this auspicious event was the Governor of Gujarat, Shri O.P. Kohli. The bellwether alumni of college, Professor

Sapori [Former Vice Chancellor of JNU] and Richard Austin -KPMG owner were awarded for their achievements. Total of nine hundred and fifty institutions marked their presence by sending their representatives. Lastly the college students who performed amazingly well in sports were also awarded with mementos for their sheer hard work.





### THE AURA

Girls PG

A  
P.G.  
by Hansarian  
in Kamla Nagar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Newly built pg with gorgeous interiors.
- Rooms with big airy windows.
- Fully furnished AC rooms and attached bathrooms
- RO drinking water & CCTV cameras security
- Wi-Fi facility and Lift facility
- Free laundry service
- Separate wardrobe & study table for each student
- Big common Dining area
- All 4 meals
- Single Rooms Also Available

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## Big Fat Placement Theory- Aditai Puri



In conversation with the former president of The Economics Society of Hans Raj College and the co-ordinator of the college placement cell, Aditai Puri we got to know some of his version of the big fat placement theory and what it takes to glide across interviews and ace the spot! Presently he is successfully placed at McKinsey and Company as a Business Analyst. Being a final year student he had skipped preparations for management and B-school entrance examinations and sat for off and on campus placements although he got ISB. He agreed that he was nervous initially since he had almost no back-

up plan. He sat for one on campus interview followed by three off campus interviews. Also he added that the number of interviews along with the type and degree of criticality might vary person to person and from one company to another. We can see that McKinsey has a CV shortlist round followed by a problem solving test (PST) which is non eliminative but yet evaluative. Finally comes the round of personal interviews with associate partners, directors and partners. As for charting out how to deliver the best, Aditai always urged his friends to take mock interviews and asked them for their honest criticisms that helped him to better his chances. Summing up on the company's side as to what they look for, he said that mainly they need people with strong leadership skills, good work experience in terms of internships and consistent academic performance.

## Cracked CAT with 98.8 Percentile- Deepanshu Kathuria



Deepanshu Kathuria

"Games are won by the players who focus on the playing field, not by those who are glued to the scoreboard". Most important factor, which contributed to my achievement of 98.8 percentile in CAT was my snuffle minded obsession to study management. To achieve something, ask yourself first "What you want to do and why are you doing this". If your mind clearly frames the answer then go for the same otherwise you need to focus again towards what you really want. The most important factor which you can't afford to underestimate is the "work hard" factor. One should know that "to win, one should be competitive enough to "work hard".

It is always nice to have some fun. Hanging out with friends can do wonders for you as it did to me. My friends taught me to fight with stress & outperform myself", says Deepanshu Kathuria, our proud CAT achiever.

## Hans Raj Steals 'THE SCENE' at "MOOD INDIGO"



Mood Indigo is Asia's largest cultural fest which is organized annually by I.I.T., Bombay. It lasts for 4 days with a number of events, competitions & star performances. Every year the fest attracts thousands of students from various colleges & universities across India. This year, Hans Raj College left landmarks in the city of dreams by winning maximum awards at Mood Indigo. Hansarians left no stone unturned in bringing laurels to the college. Be it the Choreography competition, the Street Play, Stage Play or Music Competition, students of our college dominated the scene everywhere. TERPSI-CHOREAN, the choreography society bagged first position in its category. While the fusion band

competition was won by our college band, THE HANS RAJ PROJEKT. It also won a Special Recognition Award for its mesmerizing Opening for Pritam in the popular night. The musicians of Hans Raj, too, lagged nowhere behind in the Fest. Vinayak Pant and Anirudh Verma of Swaranjali Music Society perfected their synchronization to win Taal Mel-the Instrumental Duet Competition. Saptak Chatterjee secured third place in the Classical Solo competition. The President of Hans Raj Dramatics Society, Sahiba Bali attracted everyone's attention by bagging the Best Actor Award in the Stage Play Competition. In a nutshell, all the winners deserve huge admiration.

## Hues of Hardwork - IPCC Elites

"If you have a dream, gather courage to believe that you can succeed and leave no stone unturned to make it a reality". It is a matter of immense pride that six students of Hansraj College successfully cleared their IPCC in the exam held in November, 2015. Himanshu Nagpal, Chetan Goyal, Yashwardhan, Kartik Bansal (right to left in photo) defied all difficulties and achieved it. Any journey one may take, challenges are deemed to appear", says Kartik Bansal when asked about his journey. The compassion for finance is what motivated our young achievers to enter this profession. A perfect balance between coaching, college and self-study time is most important while planning and executing the journey. They all admitted that there was a time when they felt disheartened and directionless. But a strong mind and will power of oneself is, what helps to sail one's boat through the storm. While one can pursue CA as soon as they complete their school. But they should join the college because it offers an invaluable exposure which academics alone



cannot. CA brims with academic excellence and college helps to grow holistically. To believe in yourself and be always motivated is the secret keystone. When asked all our qualifiers said that they are planning to complete their college first and then they'll look out for articleship. We wish them luck for their future endeavours. May they continue to make us proud and their spark to achieve big is forever ignited.

CA IPCC Nov 2015 rank holders:  
**Himanshu Nagpal - 9**  
**Yashwardhan - 20**  
**Chetan Goyal - 22**  
**Abhishek Bharti - 25**  
**Kartik Bansal - 42**  
**Yashvijay - 47**

## DU Squash team selection



The efficiency and capability in sports by the hansarians have been proven again. They have struck chords with hundreds of hearts by getting selected in the Delhi university Squash team. St. Stephen's College organized the selection for Delhi University Squash team on October 16, 2015. It was managed by Mr. Chakraborty, the HOD of Physical Education of the college. Only 12 players could participate from all over DU, out of which 6 were to be

selected. Hans Raj felt proud that 3 students of the college made it to the last six. Harshit Muchal (B.Com I year), Junaid Muzaffar (I year), and Siddharth Choudhary (B.A. Eng. hons. I year) are the proud achievers. Junaid Muzaffar and Siddharth Choudhary have already appeared in the Junior National tournament held on October 24, 2015 in Kolkata. On behalf of entire Hans Raj, we wish them all glory and success.

## GEOLOGY SHINES AT IIT KGP



A talented bunch of aspiring students from the Department of Geology, Hans Raj College visited IIT Kharagpur for their annual Geofest PRITHVI'2016 organized by the AAPG student chapter from 18th to 20th march. It was attended by the students from numerous elite institutions of the country and many eminent personalities from the field of petroleum geology. It was a three day fest consisting educational and fun events like Brainstorm, Mineralogique, Words of

Wisdom, Geo modelling, Poster presentation, Explique, Terra wars, Indiana Geones etc. Also the prestigious companies and the guests from ONGC organised workshops and lectures for the day. Hansarians grabbed the limelight by a remarkable performance and bagged three awards including the first prize for terra wars, the second and third prize for Geo modelling and the consolation prize for the words of wisdom.

## Gun for glory Championship



Prerna Gupta

Geetakshi

The fascination for shooting has brought glory to Hans Raj. The Gun for Glory Shooting Championship, started by Gagan Narang, an Olympic bronze medalist, seeks to encourage shooting enthusiasts. It was held for the fifth time from

06-13 September, 2015 in Pune. Two participants from Hans Raj- Prerna Gupta (who won 3 gold medals) and Geetakshi Dixit participated in it, and made the college proud by performing very well.

## Excellence In IIT-JAM

With the IIT-JAM results being declared, Hansarians have again surpassed all expectations and garnered massive success. IIT-JAM is one of the most sought aptitude tests in India through which undergraduate students are eligible to pursue their post graduate degree from the prestigious IITs and NITs in India. Every year more than 35,000 students from different universities all over India appear for this examination. 15 ambitious students from Maths, Physics, Geology, Botany, Zoology and Chemistry departments have qualified the test with enviable ranks within top 100. Quite pleased on achieving their goal; they have attributed their success to their supportive teachers and their hard work and determination. It is indeed a proud moment for the college and all of us. These people have motivated us with their awe-inspiring achievement. We congratulate them on their hard work and success and wish them a very bright future ahead. The following students

have qualified the IIT-JAM with flying colours.

**Chemistry:**  
**Ritika Verma – 22**  
**Monika – 31**  
**Yashika – 53**  
**Rahul Rana – 56**

**Geology**  
**Swaraj Banerjee – 17**  
**Yash Srivastava – 59**  
**Ashu Yadav – 88**

**Mathematics**  
**Nitin Tomar – 11**  
**Rishabh – 17**  
**Daevsh – 73**

**Biological Sciences :**  
**Anup Das – 30**

**Physics**  
**Abhishek Mall-35**  
**Ajay Bansal-64**

**Bio-technology**  
**Divya Gulati – 66**  
**Sandeep Yadav-69**

## Delhi University Olympics

Hans Raj has always been the centre of academics as well as sports. With the largest crowd among the 67 colleges of Delhi University it also has many talented students. After the gap of more than 10 years, recently the most awaited tournament i.e. Delhi Olympics was organized and the former student of our college Divya Adhlakha has won the silver medal in archery. She also performed outstandingly in the national games and occupied 14th rank across the country. She has now qualified for the NR - 16 which gives us a clear view of her bright future ahead. Not only in archery but in other sports also the improved performance of

Hans Raj College in the last few years can be explicitly seen. We also have a number of players in other games too. The improved standard of shooting range has helped the shooters to ameliorate their standard. Two players Gajendra and Prerna have already been selected for the Indian team which has created a better platform for the shooters in coming time. Harsh Chaudhary from the Arts department has won the silver medal in 10m rifle shooting in national games while playing from the side of Uttar Pradesh. We are indeed inspired by proud of your magnanimous achievement.

# THUNDERSTORM

Prayukta Mohanty  
II Year  
Geology (H)

Sleepless nights she had spent imagining the blissful future that awaited her. The very thought of marriage lit up her face with a luminous smile. Her cheeks would turn pink. How excited she was to be married! She dreamt of a life full of love. To cuddle up in the arms of the man she adored was a beautiful feeling. To have someone to care for, to be cared by, to shower affections and to share the heart's intimate desires was wonderful. She longed for a blissful marriage.

Megha Dutta soon became Megha Chatterjee. With that came a string of changes. It changed everything. Her routine, her attire, her chores, her ideals, her thoughts, her beliefs, her dreams and even wishes lost their own color and imbibed the color of her husband. Under the burden of her odious marriage, her poignant dreams died an untimely death. Her world came crashing down the day he arrived home drunk. He shouted, hurled abuses, muttered

curses and broke furnitures. A helpless Megha stood in a corner weeping copious tears. Gradually, this became a routine. Her husband had progressed from verbal abuses to physical ones. Her fair body was covered with purple patches - a silent proof of her misery.

Her nights were sleepless again. She kept crying and screaming into the darkness of the night. Her wounded heart longed for a mere ray of hope. It protested, told her not to yield in, provoked her to break free from the salvage. And then her mind played it's part. She remembered her parents, she remembered the society and it's impeccable judgments. She knew she could not fight against the tide of society. From a mere victim, she would effortlessly be transferred into a woman of loose morals through eyes of society. She felt breathless trapped in the web of social stigma.

One and on kept pouring the heavy downpour. Megha stood by the pane of her win-

dow watching the raindrops touching the ground. The roar of the tremendous black clouds echoed in her eardrums. The twirling dance of the raindrops amused her. She watched the shower wash away all dirt from the ground. She wished she too could erase off all pain, all suffering. And then suddenly she decided to fight her own battle. The thunderstorms had instilled in her a steak of courage. She knew she has had enough. She decided to break from the silence and solitude. She realized that her indomitable spirit could never chain in to the animal instincts of a ruthless man. Gone was the fear. Gone was the breathlessness. With that decision came strength. Out of an innocent, docile wife emerged a powerful, brave woman, independent of any man's identity, refusing to relent in. She picked up her cellphone and dialed a number.

"WB Police ", came the voice on the other end.

## HOW DO I LIE TO MYSELF?

Kavya Mohta  
II Year  
History (H)

Wearing a mask every day,  
you can say that I am quite good at hiding  
Well, you see my sarcasm's enough  
to shadow the scenes of my motions hiding

Quite an average person I am  
going into the world and back  
Surviving reality from morn to night- one day at a time  
Thankful for the sanity that is somehow still intact

Daily, I sit in a room, trying to seem silly and fine  
It's a better option, don't you think?  
than to look like myself, frightened to death  
as if committing a crime

It is easy to camouflage ourselves;  
our crimes and cons from the peering eyes  
But there is someone, who is always there  
criticizing you with their judgmental sighs

I lie to the world  
But how, pray to tell, do I lie to myself?

How do I convince myself  
to have a little hope  
how do I believe in myself  
my ability to cope?

The path to the future, my future that is  
so uncertain, unclear, waiting for its battles to be fought  
This keeps pulling me back into reality, this path  
How do I fool myself it's not

How do I lie and soothe myself  
claiming that everything is fine  
It's not that cracked up to be, you know  
about the searching opportunities to shine

Oh, why can't the burden of self consciousness  
leave me alone in peace?  
the suspicion, the apprehension, the doubt  
the despair, unfortunately never come to cease

The time is here  
the time to be all that that you dream  
then why is it that all I desire  
is to crawl back into bed and tell time  
"Be a dear and shut the door  
on your way out, would you please?"

## निराश

क्यों निराश हूँ,  
क्यों मैं हताश हूँ ?  
मुख से कई बात कहते हुए भी, क्यों मैं  
बेआवाज़ हूँ?

कल तक जो इच्छाएं थीं,  
वही आज लक्ष्य है,  
फिर क्यों मैं घबराता हूँ ?  
प्रयासों की विफलताओं  
से क्यों सहमा सा जाता हूँ  
जीवन के पहले कदम पर  
ही क्यों लड़खड़ाता हूँ क्यों मैं  
खुद को पल-पल  
खोता हुआ पाता हूँ ?

ये कैसा राज़ है, जिनका ऐसा  
एहसास है  
मैं क्यों निराश हूँ,  
क्यों मैं हताश हूँ ?

--देव जायसवाल |

# RANDOM AS YOU CALL

Sahil Abrol  
III Year  
Economics (H)

Everyday i hear a lot of voices. At some place there is a husband shouting at his wife, a mother cloying over her son, someone enjoying the radio on phone, someone doing nothing, just talking to oneself, someone chatting with a friend, someone spending merry hours with his children, then there is someone showering all his love to his car and my other countless coterie ties. Why am I so concerned about them?. The discern through which i fathom all these things comes from my procrastina-

tion . Or another piquant term would be SAD that is Seasonal Affective Disorder. Holidays are meant to be productive and eulogised. But however this was not so in my case. It's been a month now and I feel wasted.

This malady is not new to an introvert like me as I barely use my whatsapp and facebook account for socialising. That's another odd in my not so even palliative life. There are some people who are working their minds off and here I am, watching this

idiot box to find myself some sort of entertainment.

Rumour has it that good days are about to come but I do not feel that coming in my contingent years if I do not actually ponder on my actions. Solution to my problem probably will be to valorise time and my very own behaviour. Finding myself a new routine and a little direct homo talk . Something which is not on screen but through the eyes and smile, well that will surely be nice.

## My definition of beauty and womanhood

Pratibha Mishra  
II Year  
Geology (H)

Beauty- something that charms and gives a feeling of pleasure or that holds you completely astonished.

This is the vocabulary of beauty but is it not that the real meaning of beauty and womanhood had changed in present times? I don't know what will it be in future but today its meaning is not what it should be.

What is beauty? Is it only about looking good or charming? I don't think so. I believe that beauty has a meaning above this all, and every girl or woman is beautiful in her own way, it is not about a picture of beauty and woman everyone wants to draw in their canvas, in whatever way it suits them.

Girls if you are good looking, and have perfect attire that's really nice but if you don't have any of these, 'you are an average girl' who you think you are but you are actually not, then you are much more prettier if you just believe in yourself and overlook what you don't have. If you love to dress yourself in beautiful

clothes, polished nails then do it, but if you have more cuts and scars, if you are techy, love machines or greese more than your face or skin, then play with them, adore yourself the way you are.

Beauty is not just some eligibility criterias of 5 feet 4 inches height or lean shape and good looks which are made to represent the real beauty of a country in some beauty contests, is it not an irony that searching for a beauty and that too under fixed criterias. Why, a girl who is plumpy and healthy not beautiful? I don't think so. Beauty for me is just being who you are, being best of your world, who doesn't tries to change to someone else but improves to something else, girls be MERLIN MUNRO or be KALPNA CHAWLA, be rough and tough or soft but be what you are and people please stop judging her for what she is or what she is not. GROW UP above this hypocrisy and stop using the same specs to admire every beauty.

## The dilemma of vacations !

Saumya Suprava  
II Year  
Bontany (H)

It's that time of the year where sun shines with all its brightness and everyone of us get the pleasure of the summer vacations. Day off from the normal routine although gives us pleasure but as time flies, we realise that vacations aren't always that exciting. After a month of turmoil, hard work and tension of the exams the first weeks of vacations seems relaxing. Most of us take up the adventure of travelling to various places. Generally a week away from home in nature's lap is what we tend to enjoy with family or friends. We take up adventure sports and enjoy the ecstasy of nature. Now it's time we are back in home. Although we need some time to rest and relax but then we are hit with the most common dilemma of vacations that is getting bored. We switch on to the most common form of en-

tertainment that is the television. We catch on to some of our favourite series, news or just put it on just for some noise. Our best friend becomes our phones and laptops. Social media like facebook, whatsapp is how we stay connected to all. After a few days we want to go back to the normal routine, we miss our college and friends. We feel we are just getting too bored during these days. Yet these vacations also prove to be fruitful. It gives us time to read, follow your hobbies, and take up short courses. It gives us time to explore ourselves, to draw, to read something different and broaden our horizon. So let's take full advantage of these days and fill our vacation diaries with all the things we would like to do starting from books to dancing, singing an just learning.

# Why Join a Society ?

Freshers, beginning their journey in college often wonder why they need join any college society at all. Is it compulsory? How does it help? Here is the answer to your questions.

Dear freshers, you have been admitted to one of the best institutions of our country after tremendous hard work and you might have realised that D.U. provides an enriching

exposure to different kind of forums for students to hone their skills-be it academics or extracurricular activities.

This is made possible through various societies present in colleges which are dedicated to explore the hidden talents of the students and provide them with a platform to showcase their abilities in various fields other than

academics.

Our college has a variety of societies- dance society 'Terpsichoreon' and 'Oorja', music society 'Swaranjali', debating society, Creative writing society-'Ostraca', NSS, Women Development Cell, and Vision ,to name a few. These societies help you to build up your skills in various ways. They develop the leader within you and they make you more aware

of your strengths. They help you develop the communication skills and teach you strategies to deal with difficult situations and also to build associations with people from different fields.

The dance society helps you develop flexibility, team work and is soothing to our mind and being a part of a music society can really help you improve your concentra-

tion and along with training you in the knowledge of tones, chords, *raagas* etc. Societies such as NSS and WDC help develop moral and ethical values and also give a chance to contribute to society in meaningful way. Society such as Finance and Investment Cell helps you understand money matters and various economic policies in a better way.

Societies such as Debating society and Vision give you a chance to present your point of view and ideas in front of the people, developing your interactive and management skills. Joining these societies would prepare you to meet the challenges of the professional world that awaits you after college. So go ahead and take your pick !



## National Service Scheme

NSS Hans Raj is the largest society of this college and operates across 4 different verticals, which are PAD-HAKU, ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT, HEALTH and RURAL DEVELOPMENT wings.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

The members are recruited simply by submission of their registration forms which costs Rs. 100 only. Interviews are held for the selection of Padhaku volunteers.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

In the upcoming session, it aims at launching more projects devoted solely towards social service. Further, it shall be stepping out of our college and try to impact the lives of people in North campus and its nearby areas with its new initiatives to include more people in its wave of change.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Abhishek Kumar -9555161798

### Facebook page:

<http://www.hansrajcollege.co.in/NSS/home.html>



BloodConnect was launched on 1st April, 2010 (as a project under NSS IIT Delhi) with an unparalleled objective of solving the problem of blood shortage in India. It has 3 main domains- Blood Donation Camps, Awareness Sessions and Helplines.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

Group Discussion and Personal Interview

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

To be a 360-degree solution provider to the problem of blood shortage in India.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Viraj Aggarwal – 9811551608, Harshita Kwatra

Website : <http://www.bloodconnect.org/>

## Departmental Societies

Academics in Hansraj is not just restricted to books. Through the different societies of respective departments, students get an opportunity to explore new horizons of their subjects and these societies include publishing magazines, conducting workshops and seminars and holding department festivals. These festivals host a number of fun-filled events that invite student-participation from different colleges in the university.

The fests of different departments begin in early February and go on till March of each academic year, and the lucrative prizes given out during these fests are the biggest crowd-pullers. Department fests thus provide a common platform to students from different colleges to interact with each other. So education in Hansraj gives you a lot more than just academic knowledge, it helps you explore creative avenues in your chosen subjects.



## VISION

The society aspires to connect all the departments and societies of Hans Raj College thereby providing a common platform to the students and staff members to share their views and experiences. Moreover, it tries to convey information from diverse spheres to everyone imbibing by "knowledge from all to all". The most sought after effort of the society is "HANS VISION", the monthly newsletter of Hans Raj College which is the first of its kind in DU.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

There is a total of six teams in the society and the process involves two rounds of selection depending upon the team.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

It aims to introduce its members to the world of basic media and helps them develop as an individual via workshops. It shall try to evolve an intellectual environment in college through which the students can find a room for discussing ideas and ideologies.

To Join Mail at – [hrcvision.du@gmail.com](mailto:hrcvision.du@gmail.com)

WEBSITE: [www.visionhrc.in](http://www.visionhrc.in)



## ENACTUS

Enactus is an international non-profit organization that brings together students, academic and business leaders who are committed to use the power of entrepreneurial action to improve the quality of life and standard of living of people in need.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

The round of interview involves online form filling, which is followed by group discussion round and the final round, i.e., personal interview.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Vidit Bhomawat- 8800346162

### Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/enactushansraj>



## National Cadet Corps

Cadets in NCC are given basic military training in small arm and parades. They are trained to be physically fit and are taught about different weapons and other basic things related to army. In our college, it has army wing of NCC. It takes 2 parades (or classes) a week. It also participates in various NCC camps throughout the year in which cadets get an opportunity to meet army officers and take inspiration from them. NCC also helps in growing confidence and leadership qualities to grow as an individual.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

Physical trials will be conducted.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

One can come to NCC room in the college and get the required info  
NCC Incharge - Dr. Arvind



## Placement Cell

It thrives to provide placements to the students of the college. It acts as a bridge between the companies and the college. It maintains good relations with companies, invites them to the campus and makes sure that the process goes on well.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

The process is simple. It opens the registrations. Interested students have to apply and those shortlisted are interviewed by the convener of P-Cell.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

Placements at Hansraj have been increasing every year. It is trying our best to increase the number of placements beyond the past year mark.

### Facebook Page:

<https://m.facebook.com/placementhansraj/>



## Society of General Awareness

The society that takes initiative of spreading awareness among masses for a better future.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

Members are recruited by short listing the application forms filled by the student.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

The society aims to put efforts to make the best of their aim and always spread awareness among masses.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Shreya Gambhir -7042530516

### Facebook Page:

<https://m.facebook.com/sogehrc/>



## Enabling Unit

The society is meant to help the physically challenged. The volunteers play their part by being the writers of differently abled in their exams & in many other ways.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

Through personal interview.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

To provide the best possible help to physically disabled students.



## Dramatic Society

It is one of the most well-known dramatics societies in D.U. It produces both Stage and Street theatre and is a combined English & Hindi theatre society. Over the years, Hans Raj Dramatics Society has produced over 25 stage plays and 15 street plays which have been amongst the best in Delhi University.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

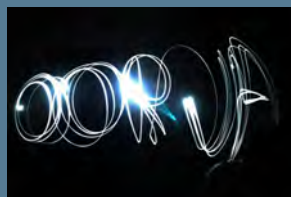
The selection of new members for the society is a two-day process. In the first round, they audition applicants by letting them perform any solo skit/monologue/dialogue. The second round of auditions requires shortlisted applicants to indulge in theatre-based activities and exercises.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Lookout for updates on the Facebook page

### Facebook Page:

<https://facebook.com/HansrajDramaticsSociety>



## OORJA

It is the Western Dance society of Hans Raj College.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

General Auditions are held for recruitment in the society.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

To come up with a good production

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Shresth Jain-9958608968



## Terpsichorean

Terpsichorean is the choreography society of Hans Raj College. It portrays a production annually which is theme-based and depicts fictional stories or aspects of life or many more different things.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

General Auditions are held for recruitment in the society.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

Apart from aiming to achieve excellence in dance, the society also aims to provide a platform for people to interact and learn to live and work harmoniously and cooperatively with a number of people from different fields, background and personalities.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Pratik Vaswani – 8800578038



## Debating Society

More than being a collection of individuals who love debating, it's a family that loves to stay together. It endeavors to discuss issues that concern all of us at a micro and macro level, and then seek appropriate solutions. It doesn't just aim to create good orators, but individuals who can think rationally and logically. It is a bilingual society which promotes debating in both English and Hindi.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

It has a three-stage trial process, where we test their basic speaking skills, knowledge about political/social/cultural affairs and above all, their ability to learn and grow as individuals.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

It hopes to create citizens who aren't just more aware but also more willing to participate in decision making, and change the way things around them work.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Convener: Ms. Amita Aggarwal (Dept. of Mathematics)

### CHECK OUT FB PAGE:

<https://m.facebook.com/hrcdebsoc/>



## HARITIMA

Haritima is the Environment Awareness Society of the college. The society has been making many innovative interventions in the preparation of the green audit of Hans Raj College.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

By scrutiny of application form (some questions are required to be answered in application form)

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

This year they are planning to revive the recycling unit and also making people aware through online campaigning. Moreover, they will be organizing CYCLOTHON (cycle rally) and anti-cracker movements to reduce air pollution in the society, celebrating many days such as ozone day, environment day, water day, etc.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

VIPIN YADAV 9643156061

### Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HARITIMA-305841666449/>



## SPIC MACAY

SPIC MACAY Hans Raj Chapter is a non-political nationwide voluntary movement to preserve the very Indian culture and heritage. It organizes programmes of classical music and dance, folk, arts, crafts, yoga, classic cinema screenings; heritage walks etc. to make students aware about Indian and world heritage.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

The society members are recruited through application forms, followed by personal interviews.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

This year society is aiming to organize at least a three days' VIRASAT-the main cultural festivals of SPIC MACAY. CHALCHITRA, which will include a cinema classic screening within the campus.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Anuj Pundir -7053674937

### Facebook Page:

<https://m.facebook.com/spicmacayhrc/>



## Entrepreneurial Cell

It aims to promote entrepreneurship and helps to provide an environment to startups so that they can grow.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

Preliminary Forms Screening and followed by Personal Interview

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

To successfully start an incubation centre and organise the annual events successfully.

**CONTACT:** Vishal Jogani or Prashalya Agarwal

**Facebook PAGE:** Facebook.com/ecellhrc



## Finance & Investment Cell

FIC is a team of finance crazed students. The society was formed with the motive of illuminating undergraduate students to the much fascinating world of finance. One need not be from commerce background to be a part of this society. All it seeks in our members is a passion to know about the mechanics of the market and keep the learning spirit alive.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

Shortlisting of Application Forms, Group Discussion followed by Interview

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

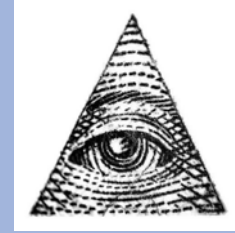
To help students attain Financial Knowledge.

### CONTACT:

Shubham Sodani -8447253710

### Facebook Page:

<https://m.facebook.com/Fic.Hrc/>



## Illuminati

Illuminati is the college's quizzing society. Quizzing is a well recognized extra-curricular activity and the society aims to bring together quizzers in the college and hone their skills further.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

Written entrance test is conducted to select students. We look to measure how wide a person's knowledge base is and how he is able to apply it on a sheet of paper.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

Society members take part in full-fledged quiz fests to college department quizzes. We travel to colleges all over Delhi, and it is a great opportunity for first year students to get a look around and visit colleges other than our own. The society organizes an annual Quizfest - Con Qurso.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Abhijeet Sirohi - 9654432120

### Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HansRajQuizSoc>



## Kalakriti

Kalakriti is the fine arts society of Hans Raj College.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

Audition + Portfolios

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Prakhar Gangrade- 9650626962

### Facebook Page:

<https://m.facebook.com/arts.society.hrc>



Ostraca is a creative writing society founded on the idea, that writing should not be limited to one course, subject or discipline. Ostraca strives to provide a platform for writers not only in Hans Raj, but across Delhi University.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

There is a preliminary round in which applicants are expected to send in a sample of their work followed by Interview.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

The society aims to have a better and a more diverse fest next year, along with constantly aiming to improve the writing ability of our members.

**TO JOIN, CONTACT:** Prateek -8800527872

### Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=301283263397322&tsid=0.2903846569824964&>



## Kavyanjali

Kavyanjali is the poetry society of Hans Raj College. It is a group of poets and creative writers who write and participate at various events in Delhi University.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

The society has its own Orientation. Also this year it will most probably host a poetry session for recruiting new members.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

It would love to collaborate with Hindi Academy of Delhi. Also it is looking forward to host various poetry slams/sessions and open mic events throughout the session.

**TO JOIN, CONTACT:** Pavitra Joshi (President)( 9643596388)

### Facebook Page:

<https://m.facebook.com/kavyanjali.hrc.in/>



## Swaranjali

It is the music society of Hans Raj College.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

Auditions are held for both Indian and western music in vocal as well as instrumental field.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

It will continue to create honest music and ensure that every member continues to grow as an individual and most importantly as a musician.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Shivash Chagti

### Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Swaranjal->



## Women Development Cell

The cell seeks to destabilize patriarchy, spread awareness about the rights of women among them and help them become more confident and fearless citizens.

The Society organizes various seminars and workshops for the same.

### RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

The Students have to fill a google form or hard copy and submit it to the person in concern.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES:

The society projects the development of the college girls so as to make them achieve a successful career and prosperous life outside the concrete walls.

### TO JOIN, CONTACT:

Any of the core team members of the society.

### Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/wdchansraj/>

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## # TRENDING EATS

### Food Review

With the food industry evolving, Delhi has a new pop up now trending in North Campus. #TrendingEats is a fast casual restaurant serving everything from pancakes to smoothies, to pizzas and authentic burrito bowls. The concept is new to Delhi with an ever changing menu featuring trending recipes from around the world. #TrendingEats is conveniently located behind Kamla Nagar market on Bungalow road and offers dine-in, pickup and home delivery.

The menu features dishes mostly from North East America with the owner's work experience coming from Philadelphia and New York. One of the must try dishes at #TrendingEats is the signature Philly Chicken Cheesesteak. This Cheesesteak is a sandwich stuffed with juicy flavorful chicken all topped with grilled onions, bell peppers, and melted American cheese. Another crowd pleaser is the famous Masala Veggie Burger which is both affordable and vegetarian friendly. This burger was a treat to our taste buds and a must try - especially if you're looking for a vegetarian option.

#TrendingEats provides its customers with authentic fresh food with an emphasis on quality. Each dish is packed with flavor and can be shared making it affordable. #TrendingEats is definitely the place to be this month and can be found on instagram@trendingeats or on Zomato



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## FOOD REVIEWS

## AAM AADMI PAKWAAN

### AAM AADMI and PAKWAN



Not eyeing the name too much because nothing is Aam in this multi cuisine restaurant. Set in the buzzing of ever chirpy streets of the Kamla Nagar Market, Aam Aadmi Pakwan is situated in the chaattori lane that runs parallel to the Bungalow Road. The key to their popularity is their reasonable rates and everybody's favourite free WiFi service. The little lanterns, dusky brick walls and the whole ambience adds to that delightful, delicious and modern spot.

Aam Aadmi Pakwan is known for its South Indian and Chinese cuisines. It also offers few North Indian snacks. But coming straight to a dish which have you going back for more is their Masala Dosa served with sambhar, flavours of the coconut chutney and their traditional onion-tomato chutney that burst into your mouth should be your first stop. If you want something a little more special, don't miss their desserts especially their Gulab Jamun which are rich without being overly so. What makes Aam Aadmi Pakwan stand apart is that their service is really quick, a staff friendly ambience and the quality of food to enjoy with friends. Cheery on the cake is their collaboration with Magic Pin allowing 25% cash back. So if you are looking for food that can assuage your hunger and won't leave your pocket burning, do pop in there.

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