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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES** 

**Community Engagement** 

# PERSPECTIVES NEWSLETTER



**Student Achievements** 



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### MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP



#### Dear Students, Faculty, and Visitors,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to K.R. Mangalam University, an institution committed to a cademic excellence, innovation, and holistic development. Our university is a thriving hub of learning and discovery, where students are empowered to pursue their passions, develop their skills, and contribute to society in meaningful ways. At K.R. Mangalam University, we believe in the transformative power of education. Our diverse academic programs, including those offered by the School of Humanities, are designed to nurture critical thinking, creativity, and global perspectives. We are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where every member of our community can thrive.

I am particularly pleased to highlight the School of Humanities, which plays a pivotal role in shaping well-rounded individuals who are not only knowledgeable in their chosen fields but also equipped with the ethical and cultural insights needed to navigate the

complexities of our world. The introduction of the SOHS newsletter is a testament to the dynamic and vibrant nature of the school. This initiative will serve as a platform to document and celebrate the myriad activities, events, and achievements of both students and faculty, reflecting the spirit of innovation and excellence that defines our university. As we continue to grow and evolve, I encourage you to explore the opportunities that K.R. Mangalam University offers. Whether you are a prospective student, a current member of our community, or a visitor, you will find a wealth of resources and support to help you achieve your goals. Let us move forward together, committed to inspiring, innovating, and making a positive impact on the world through the pursuit of knowledge and the power of the humanities.

Warm regards,

**Prof. Raghuvir Singh** 

Vice-Chancellor K.R. Mangalam University



### **MESSAGE FROM DEAN**



It is my pleasure to connect with you through this edition of Perspectives. As the Dean of the School of Humanities at K.R. Mangalam University, I am proud to represent a diverse and dynamic academic community where critical thinking, creativity, and empathy form the foundation of our educational philosophy.

At the heart of the humanities lies the belief that understanding human experiences, across time and place, is essential to personal and societal growth. Through our courses in literature, history, philosophy, psychology, and languages, we provide students with the tools to critically engage with the world, question assumptions, and develop a nuanced understanding of the global challenges we face today. Our interdisciplinary approach encourages students to think across boundaries, drawing connections between various fields of study to arrive at a more comprehensive understanding of human existence.

In today's fast-paced world, where technology and innovation often take center stage, the role of the humanities remains crucial. The skills of empathy, critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and cultural awareness that we cultivate in our students are more relevant than ever. As educators, we are not just imparting knowledge but also inspiring students to become thoughtful leaders, who can engage with the complexities of modern life with insight and compassion.

As we move forward, I invite each one of you to be an active participant in this journey of discovery and reflection. The humanities offer us a lens through which we can better understand ourselves and the world we live in, and it is this perspective that will empower us to create a more inclusive, thoughtful, and compassionate society.

Prof. (Dr.) Tania Gupta
Dean, School of Humanities
Editor-in-Chief, Perspectives



## **SCHOOL VISION & MISSION**

The School of Humanities offers a rich academic environment, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and cultural understanding. With diverse programs spanning literature, philosophy, history, and more, students engage in interdisciplinary exploration. Our faculty's expertise and innovative approaches prepare graduates for dynamic careers and meaningful contributions to society.

#### **VISION**

The School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University has the vision to equip the students with critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and collaboration skills along with professional knowledge.

#### **MISSION**

To promote cross-curricular innovation with a focus on developing a strong knowledge and skills base.

- 2. To contribute significantly towards the larger institutional mission of instilling lifelong learning.
- 3. To promote humanitarian goals of global peace, sensitivity and cooperation through inclusive and dynamic curriculum.
- 4. To promote analytical and critical research skills, scientific enquiry and creative thinking among the students.
- 5. To provide opportunities to acquire language proficiency and socio-cultural-philosophical awareness.
- 6. To promote awareness on socio-economic issues at regional, national, and global levels through cooperative learning reinforced by classroom teaching, experiential learning, and research.





### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

# "From Shadows to Spotlight The Role of Unsung Heroes in Unlocking the Demographic Dividend"



Dr. Renu Verma Professor, Economics School of Humanities

Much of the public discourse on Indian demographics focuses on the youth bulge and the challenge of utilizing the "demographic dividend". India's population demography is changing and there is a new class of affluent senior citizens showing strength in numbers and spending power. It is estimated that the proportion of older persons in the total population will increase from 8.6 per cent in 2011 to 20.8 per cent in 2050. This rapidly growing affluent generation has the ability to present an opportunity to various business segment to expand and contributing significantly in the growth of the country. The increasing proportion of working-age individuals in India's population presents significant potential for economic growth and prosperity. However, the rising share of elderly citizens in the country should not be overlooked, as they too can make valuable contributions to the realization of this demographic dividend.

Unfortunately, whenever we discuss about the demographic dividend in India, most of the discussion takes place around Gen Z, but it is actually Gen X, the soon to be silver segment. A McKinsey global institute report in 2016 found that the older consumers in developed economies spend more per head than younger people. The primary reason for this trend is significant healthcare spending, but it is also anticipated that this demographic will account for over 40% of growth in consumption related to housing, transportation, and entertainment in the United States. Similarly, in India, there are numerous areas where these oftenoverlooked individuals can significantly contribute to the nation's growth in various ways. However, it is evident that this aspect of the demographic dividend is frequently ignored, as we fail to recognize the potential of this segment of society.

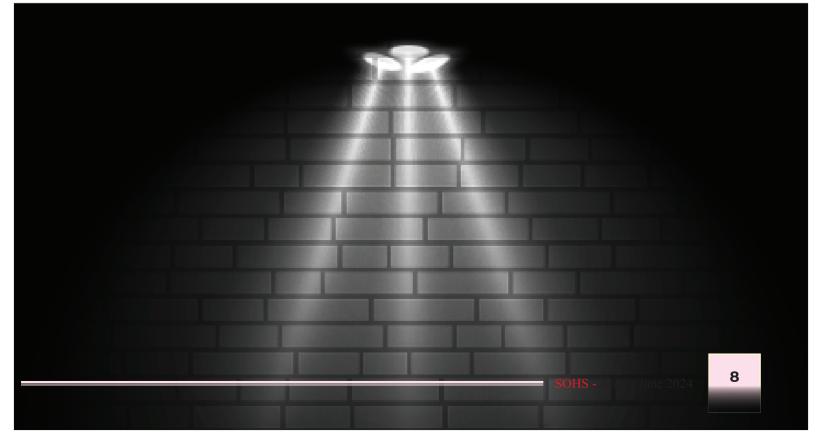
The first area where the opportunity lies is real estate where the contribution of this sections has not been identified. For example, India has seen a significant surge in the number of senior living projects in last decades. These kinds of projects have huge potential to create backward and forward linkages effects and boost the GDP of the country. As per the report of CBRE these projects contribute to 40 % of the country's total inventory. Next Opportunity lies in form of geriatric care services. According to a 2022 analysis by Coherent Market Insights the value of India's geriatric will be \$ 42.2 billion which includes medical, non-medical and personal care contributing significantly to



the growth of the economy. Another major segment of business is Travel, having a huge potential as far as this elderly population is concerned. As a usual practice, when business considers products designed for senior citizens, generally they focus on senior living, geriatric care, insurance and adult diapers. Senior citizens tend to seek community and activity together and they are seeking travel as a means to achieve it. As per the Thomas Cook, customer aged 60 + form 10-12 % of their customer base. It speaks volume about the significant role which these unsung heroes can play. There is a common misconception that they might be mobility challenged or prefer to take things slow, but we are seeing a growing number of senior citizens who are remarkably healthy. A lot of them are very active professionals, sometimes consulting or on board of companies. Even though they are not doing 9 to 5 jobs they are very active socially and physically and the itineraries they request reflect that. Senior citizens in the country are now traveling much more frequently than they did before the pandemic, both domestically and internationally. In response, travel companies like Thomas Cook are offering special packages tailored

for those over 60. This increase in travel among seniors is largely due to their greater financial stability, increased leisure time after retirement, and overall improvements in accessible healthcare. Destinations such as Varanasi, Ayodhya, and Shirdi, as well as Pune, Srinagar, Surat, and Bangalore, are seeing double-digit year-on-year growth in flight bookings, with senior citizens making a significant contribution to this trend.

The above discussion indicates that senior citizens may play an active role as far as the demographic dividend of the country is concerned, but catering to this cohort requires a lot of creative in-depth understanding their needs and aspiration. The untapped potential which this class represents, can contribute significantly to the process of the development. Japan has set an example in this direction and Indian has a lot to learn. Japan is well ahead of the curve when it comes to catering to the elderly. They are rethinking everything, from public transport to roads, from product labelling to call centres and digital support for the elderly. Now it's the call of the business how they come with creative ideas to reap this opportunity.





# The United Nations Security Council & The Global Weapon Trade

The United Nations (UN), established to save future generations from the scourge of war, faces significant challenges in the modern era. The Security Council (UNSC) and International Court of Justice frequently address conflicts like the Israel-Palestine issue, highlighting the global weapons trade's impact on these crises. American weapon companies like Raytheon and General Dynamics have seen substantial stock gains from such conflicts, reflecting the profitability of war for the arms industry. The U.S., under a military aid package, significantly supplies Israel's arms, accounting for 92% of its imported weapons. The U.S. arms exports reached \$205.6 billion in 2022, supplying weapons to countries including Israel and several Arab nations, revealing the UNSC's hypocrisy as its members are major arms exporters. This fuels conflicts worldwide, making the UNSC's role questionable. The top arms exporters—U.S., Russia, France, China, and the UK-constitute over 75% of global arms exports. Given this, the UN adopting a resolution to curtail arms exports seems unlikely. Russia, Israel, and other nations also export arms, with Israel being the 10th largest exporter. Despite geopolitical alignments, arms trade continues unabated. Russia, for instance, supplies arms to both India and Pakistan, highlighting the complex dynamics of the global arms trade. The private sector's involvement, like Russia's Wagner Group and Israel's cyber mercenaries, further complicates the issue. These groups operate in conflict zones for profit, often hired by governments private companies. For example, Wagner Group's activities in various African nations are driven by economic interests. The global political landscape is anarchic, with alliances and enmities shifting based on nations' needs. The UNSC's functioning in this context appears flawed, but the fault lies more with nation-states pursuing their interests rather than with the UN itself. Diplomacy and compromise are crucial for resolving conflicts, yet they are often lacking. Wars, though harmful to human rights, serve political purposes, offering prestige and power dynamics. To revive the UN, a cultural shift toward compassion and humanity is essential. A global effort is needed to prioritize peace over power, viewing the world through a humanitarian lens to secure a safe future for coming generations.

**Anushka Thapiyal** 

B.A. (H) Political Science Final Year



### **SOHS EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### 1. Interactive Session on Global Issues

On 3rd May 2024, the School of Humanities partnered with AIESEC Delhi University (MoU partner) for an impactful event titled "Interactive Session on Global Issues". The event commenced with a warm welcome from Prof. (Dr.) Tania Gupta, Dean of SOHS, extending gratitude to Mr. Guruday Singh, Coordinator of AIESEC Delhi University, and his team for their collaboration. The highlight of the event was the dynamic "World Café" activity led by Mr. Singh and his team. Divided into groups, students fervently discussed topics including digital privacy, the importance of elections, and the contemporary role of college education. Over a hundred students from diverse academic backgrounds and faculty members from SOHS participated with great enthusiasm. The event served as a catalyst for dialogue on global issues and provided an inclusive platform for students to articulate their perspectives.



Dean, SOHS is addressing the students during the session

# 2. Expert Session on "Entrepreneurship through Side Hustle"

On May 9th, 2024, the School of Humanities, in partnership with the KR Mangalam Entrepreneurship and Incubation Centre, hosted an expert session on "Entrepreneurship through Side Hustle" led by Mr. Sanjay Kapoor, a noted entrepreneur and consultant. The session introduced the concept of side hustles, encouraging students to use their skills for supplementary income. Mr. Kapoor highlighted the financial benefits and security of side hustles, sharing examples like transcription, affiliate marketing, and website development. Students participated in an ideation exercise to brainstorm relevant ideas, fostering creativity and practical entrepreneurship skills. The session concluded with literature recommendations for further learning and a vote of thanks by Professor Renu Verma.



Speaker is conducting the session

# 3. Youth Mental Health Issues & Career Guidance

On May 7th, 2024, the School of Humanities hosted a guest lecture on "Youth Mental Health Issues & Career Guidance" featuring Ms. Nivedita Singh, Founder and Chairperson



of Meta Counsel. This mental health Edtech startup, led by experienced practitioners with international training, focuses on skill development globally. The session highlighted the importance of self-awareness and preventive strategies in addressing youth mental health challenges. Ms. Singh discussed diverse career opportunities in clinical psychology, counseling, research, teaching, and industrial psychology. Students gained insights into making informed career choices and understanding the societal impact of psychology.



Group photo with the speaker, students, and faculties

# 4. Expert Lecture on Major Social Psychology Perspectives

On May 14th, 2024, the School of Humanities hosted an expert lecture on "Major Social Psychology Perspectives" with Ms. Honey Shree, a Counseling Psychologist and Founder of Asha Kiran Self. She presented on socio-cognitive, social learning, socio-cultural, and evolutionary perspectives, using real-

life examples to demonstrate inherited and learned behaviors. She shared her counseling experiences, engaging the audience in a lively discussion. Over 50 Psychology students attended, benefiting from the enriching insights. The session concluded with a vote of thanks from Prof. Tania Gupta, Dean (SOHS), highlighting the event's success in bridging theory and practice.



Dean, SOHS is felicitating the speaker Ms. Honey Shree during the event



#### 5. Hasta la Vista: SOHS Farewell 2024

On May 31, 2024, School of Humanities, KRMU, organized a farewell aptly named "Hasta la Vista" for the graduating batch of students. The event commenced with the lamp-lighting ceremony by the Dean and the faculty members of SOHS. This was followed by a warm welcome address extended by Prof. (Dr.) Tania Gupta. Next, there were multiple music and dance performances by the students of second and fourth semester of undergraduate programs.

To crown the Mr. and Ms. Farewell, Mr. and Ms. Talented, and Mr. and Ms. Well-dressed

given to the graduating batch, students participated in a brief introduction round, talent show, and ramp-walk. The judges for the session were Dr. Padmani Koul, Dr. Aditi, and Ms. Rohini Kumari. Mr. Abhay Singh Bains and Ms. Arshleen Sodhi were crowned the Mr. and Ms. Farewell. Next there was a cake-cutting session along with photo sessions, followed by a grand lunch. Postlunch, there was a vibrant DJ session enjoyed by the students and the faculty. The presence of the respected dean, the esteemed faculty members, and the students of SOHS made the event a memorable one.







**SOHS Farewell 2024** 



# 6. Essay Writing Competition on "Global Farmers' Protests: Rethinking Economic Models and Financial Institutions"

On April 16, 2024, Model United Nation (MUN), K.R. Mangalam University held an Essay Writing Competition on "Global Farmers' Protests: Rethinking Economic Models and Financial Institutions" in Room A-213, A-Block. The event aimed to engage students in discussing global agricultural issues and exploring alternative economic models. Ms. Nalla Vatsalya, the student coordinator, introduced the competition's Participants, including Anushka Thapliyal, Namita Nagar, Namrata Nagar, and Sheetal, provided insightful analyses and innovative solutions. Anushka Thapliyal, a second-year B.A. (Hons.) Political Science student, won for her comprehensive analysis and proposals for improving economic and financial systems to address farmers' concerns and promote sustainable practices.



Group photo with the winners, participants and the faculty coordinators of MUN

# 7. Training Workshop' on Intra-University Competition

On April 30, 2024, KRMU's Model United Nations (MUN) hosted a "Training Workshop on Intra-University Competition" in Room A213, aimed at preparing students for the One-Day Intra-University competition on "Secularism in the 21st Century," scheduled for May 7, 2024. The workshop, attended

by 28 students, focused on enhancing self-expression and understanding of UN programs through interactive sessions. Student coordinators Anushka, Ayushi, and Jingyasa outlined the competition rules and managed registrations via a Google Form, while countries were allocated based on preferences and experience. A WhatsApp group was created for effective communication. The training equipped students with skills for nuanced debates and navigating complex challenges, supported by faculty guidance. This preparation underscores the MUN's commitment to fostering informed and dynamic student participation.



Group photo with the participants and the Faculty Coordinators of MUN

8. Intra-University Debate Competition on "Secularism in the 21st Century: Understanding the Challenges and Way Forward for Ensuring Diversity, Plurality, and Unity"

On May 7, 2024, the Model United Nations (MUN) at KRMU held an intrauniversity Debate Competition in Room A-213, focusing on "Secularism in the 21st Century: Understanding the Challenges and Way Forward for Ensuring Diversity, Plurality, and Unity," organized under the UNGA Special Session. The event featured an inaugural address by Prof. (Dr.) Tania Gupta, emphasizing the importance of secularism in global politics. Students representing nations



such as South Africa, Belgium, and the USA engaged in rigorous debates, articulating their countries' positions on secularism. Shivam Mishra (Israel) won first place, followed by Anushka Thapliyal (Palestine)

and Charvi Sharma (USA). Consolation prizes were awarded to Nalla Vatsalya and Rucchika Kapoor for their contributions as international press. The competition highlighted the role of dialogue in promoting diversity and unity.



One of the participants is delivering his speech in the General Assembly



Student Coordinator is conducting the session.

#### 9. Demo Vote Session for First Time Voters

On May 9, 2024, K.R. Mangalam University's Model United Nations (MUN) hosted a "Demo Vote Session for First-Time Voters," an electoral awareness program in collaboration with the District Election Office, Gurugram, and the Haryana State Government. Dr. Anjana Singh, Dean of Student Welfare, initiated the session, followed by Shri Gaurav

Singh, CEO of Haryana State CSR Trust, who emphasised the importance of informed voting. Shri Aniruddh Yadav, I.A.S., facilitated an interactive presentation and quiz on voter education. The session included an oathtaking ceremony, hands-on demonstrations of EVM and VVPAT systems, and a Q&A session, reflecting a strong commitment to voter awareness and civic engagement.



Speaker is giving Demonstration of the functioning of the EVM Machine



The Chief Guest Shri Aniruddh Yadav I.A.S. is addressing the students during the



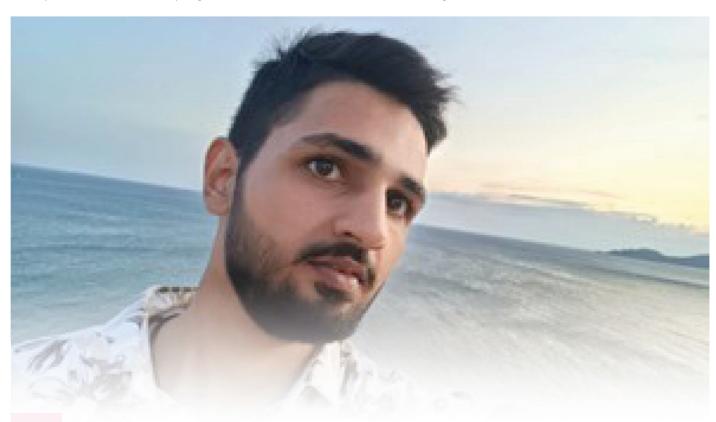
# Celebrating Success: Student Achievements

Ayush Singh, a student of B.A.(H) Psychology 2nd Year, School of Humanities, presented and authored a paper at an International Conference on "Transforming Lives Through Adoption of SDGs: Role of Higher Education Institutions" (TALASH 2024) at G. D. Goenka University in Sohna Rural Gurugram held on May 30th -31st, 2024.



Dushyant Singh, a student of B.A.(H) Economics 3rd Year, School of Humanities completed his field project at KIEN TIEN

PHAT LIMITED COMPANY in Vietnam under the MoU Partnership with AIESEC, Delhi University.





## **MILESTONES: FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**



Dr. Neha Jain

**Professor, English SOHS** 

Bharat Samman Nidhi Puraskar-2024

Academic Leadership & Professional Excellence in Higher Education.



Dr. Shikha Dutt Sharma

Assistant Professor, English SOHS SEED Grant for Research Project (15/5/2024)

Impact of Govt scheme on girl child education in rural area – Evidence from Sohna Tehsil



Ms. Ambika Dutta

Assistant Professor, Psychology, SOHS

Invited by Saint Louis University, Spain from 19th June-21st June 2024

Two Day Symposium on Experiential Learning



## **MILESTONES: FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**



Dr. Padmini Koul
Assistant Professor, English SOHS
Book Title: Revamp: Transforming malls for the future, April 2024

**Lambert Academic Publications** 

Dr. Shivani Wadhwa



Assistant Professor, English SOHS

Book Title: English Proficiency: Key to
Competitive Edge

Lambert Academic Publications

Date of Publication: April 2024



Ms. Rohini Kumari
Assistant Professor, Economics SOHS
Book Title: Futuristic Trends in Social
Sciences
International Iterative Publisher (IIP)
Date of Publication: April 2024



## **COLLABORATIONS**

### **Our MOU Partners**

- · Council for Social Development, New Delhi
- · Digi Acai Private Limited, Gurugram
- AIESEC, Delhi University
- · Counsel India, Noida

### **Purpose of the Collaborations**

- Promote Collaboration
- Providing Internships to students
- Research and Development
- Sharing Expertise
- Student & Faculty Exchange Programme
- Skill Development and Training

### **Activities Conducted**

- Faculty and Student Exchange Program
- Research Publications
- Internships
- Workshops/ Seminars/ Expert Sessions







# COUNSELING AND MENTAL WELLNESS CENTRE (WEDOST)

Counseling and Mental Wellness Center, WeDost, at KR Mangalam University in Sohna, Gurgaon, is committed to providing comprehensive mental health support to students and staff. Our mission is to foster a nurturing and inclusive environment that promotes emotional well-being, personal growth, and academic success. The Counseling and Mental Wellbeing Centre aims to provide quality mental health care for students and staff, addressing personal, educational, and psychological challenges. It focuses on developing coping skills, enhancing self-esteem, and supporting individuals in overcoming stress and anxiety. The Centre also assists in educational and vocational planning, fostering mutual understanding between students and teachers

### Who Can Seek Help:

Anyone who is registered student or staff of K.R. Managalam University

**Services Offered:** The Counselling Cell will offer a range of services including, but not limited to:

- 1. Individual Counselling: Students and staff members can schedule private sessions with counsellors to discuss personal, academic, or emotional concerns.
- 2. Group Counselling: Small group sessions will provide students and staff members with a platform to connect with peers facing similar challenges, fostering a sense of community and shared support.
- **3. Workshops and Seminars:** The Counselling Cell will organize workshops and seminars on topics such as stress management, time management, study skills, building resilience and etc.
- **4. Crisis Intervention:** Trained counsellors will be available to address urgent and critical situations that may arise.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr Nudrat Jahan (Associate Professor, SOHS)

EMAIL ID: counseling@krmangalam.edu.in

**VENUE:** Counseling Cell, Ground Floor, A Block, K.R. Mangalam University.



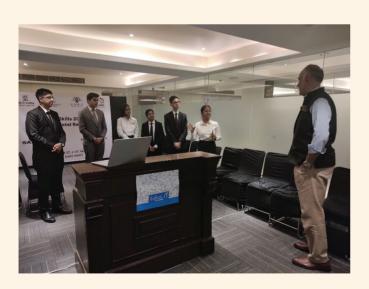
## Beyond the Classroom: Field Experiences

#### 1. Participation in India Skills 2024

Ms. Aakriti Bansal, from B.A. Economics (Hons. with Research) first Year participated in India Skills 2024 organized by National Skills Development Cooperation (NSDC) in the category of Hotel Reception. The prescreening assessment for the competition was successfully completed and she got selected for the State Level India Skills Competition held on May 1, 2024 at Hotel Saket 27. Participating in India Skills 2024 was a remarkable experience that surpassed all expectations. Not only it gives opportunity to compete with incredibly talented candidates, but also had the privilege of engaging with esteemed professionals in the industry. The seamless organization and graceful execution of the competition were truly commendable. The event was full of invaluable lessons, opportunities and enriched with the practical learning experience.

# 2. Academic Visit - National Summit on the Implementation of the Right to Education (RTE) Act Report not submitted to

On April 1, 2024, 25 students along with the faculties members of the School of Humanities (SOHS) of K R Mangalam University attended a National Summit on the implementation of the Right to Education (RTE) Act at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, organized by the Council for Social development (CSD), New Delhi. In collaboration with the RTE Forum, this summit aimed to delve into the critical issues surrounding the execution of this landmark legislation in India. The summit comprised various themes, including a Plenary Session reflecting on Fifteen Years of the RTE Act. thematic sessions addressing the Act's implementation, pursuit of equitable and inclusive education, and discussions on prevalent issues and concerns.



Ms. Aakriti Bansal interacting with the Panel during the competition



Group Photo with the Students and Faculties after the Event



# **CAREER CONNECT: INTERNSHIPS**

1	Name: Nalla Vatsalya Programme: B.A (Hons.) in Political Science (IVth Semester) Company/Institution Name: Council for Social Development (CSD) Position: Systematic Literature Review of the Impact of Natural Disaster in Children's Education
2	Name: Keshav Agarwal Programme: B.A (Hons.) in Political Science (IVth Semester) Company/Institution Name: Council for Social Development (CSD) Position: Systematic Literature Review on the Climate Change Vulnerabilities of Women Farmers
3	Name: Niksha Agrawal Programme: B.A (Hons.) in Political Science (IVth Semester) Company/Institution Name: Council for Social Development (CSD) Position: Content Analyst
4	Name: Anushka Thapliyal Programme: B.A (Hons.) in Political Science (IVth Semester) Company/Institution Name: Council for Social Development (CSD) Position: Content Analysis of Systems Mapping for Governance Issues
5	Name: Namrata Nagar Programme: B.A (Hons.) in Political Science (IVth Semester) Company/Institution Name: NITI AAYOG, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE- I, VERTICAL Position: Trainee (Intern)
6	Name: Sheetal Programme: B.A (Hons.) in Political Science (IVth Semester) Company/Institution Name: Muskurahat Foundation Position: Crowdfunding Intern for Distressed Children
7	Name: Namita Nagar Programme: B.A (Hons.) in Political Science (IVth Semester) Company/Institution Name: NITI AAYOG, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE- I, VERTICAL Position: Trainee (Intern)



8	Name: Druhi Goel Programme: B.A. (H) Economics, IVth Semester Company Name: Institute of Economic Growth Position: Data Analyst, Research
9	Name: Moksha Programme: B.A. (H) Economics, IVth Semester Company/Institution Name: India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited Position: Resource & Treasury Intern
10	Name: Parth Sharma Programme: B.A. (H) Economics, IVth Semester Company/Institution Name: IDA 360 Technologies Position: Business Analyst
11	Name: Aakriti Bansal Programme: B.A. (Hons with Research) Economics, IInd Semester Company/Institution Name: Jio Reliance Position: HR Intern
12	Name: Deepanshi Attri Programme: B.A. (H) Economics, IVth Semester Company/Institution Name: Sigma research and consulting Pvt Ltd Position: Data processing intern
13	Name: Somya Agarwal Programme: B.A. (Hons with Research) Economics, IInd Semester Company/Institution Name: Yatharth Super Speciality Hospital Position: Finance Intern
14	Name: Prachi Programme: B.A (Hons.) in Chinese (IVth Semester) Company/Institution Name: Digi Acai Pvt. Ltd. Position: SEO Content Writer
15	Name: Ayush Singh Program: B.A (Hons.) Psychology, Semester IV Organization: Indian Mental Health and Research Centre
16	Name: Reema Yadav Program: B.A. (Hons.) Psychology, Semester IV Organization: 1Wellness Clinic



17	Name: Lavanya Rajmalani Program: B.A. (Hons.) Psychology, Semester IV Organization: Manipal Hospital
18	Name: Nivishka Goel Program: B.A. (Hons.) Psychology, Semester II Organization: Wellbeing Help
19	Name: Dheeraj Program: B.A. (Hons.) Psychology, Semester II Organization: Wellbeing Help
20	Name: Bhuvi Dudani Program: M.A. Psychology, Semester II Organization: Positive Mind Care and Research
21	Name: Khushboo Program: M.A. Psychology, Semester II Organization: Positive Mind Care and Research
22	Name: Astha Maurya Program: B.A. (Hons.) Psychology, Semester IV Organization: 1Wellness Clinic



### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: OUTREACH AND IMPACT**

# 1. SERVICE LEARNING FOR SOCIAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Students of B.A. Economics (Hons with Research) First Year students involved in the Service Learning for Social and Rural Development program which was conducted at The Earth Saviour Foundation, an organization dedicated to supporting homelessandmentallychallengedindividuals. This initiative aimed to provide students with practical experience in community service,





fostering empathy, social responsibility, and a deeper understanding of societal challenges. In this programme students engaged in various types of activities such food and cloth distribution, interaction with the residents, served meals to residents, laughter and dance session, fund raising etc. Students engaged in regular interaction sessions with the residents, listening to their stories and understanding their experiences. Foster a sense of empathy and compassion among students towards vulnerable populations.





Students of B.A.(H) Economics providing their services to the residents of The Earth Saviour's Foundation



## **RESEARCH OUTPUT: RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

Dr. Shikha Dutt Sharma	<ul> <li>Expressing The Oppressed Voice in a Rebellious Way: A Comparison of Confessional Poetry by Sylvia Path and Kamala Das published in BOLETIN DE LITERATURA ORAL, 11 (2024) PP. 628 – 636. ISSN: 2173 – 0695. Scopus-indexed journal, May 18, 2024.</li> </ul>	
Ms. Rohini Kumari	<ul> <li>The Economic Impact of AI and Automation in Terms of Unemployment, Inequality and Economic Growth, IIP, ISBN: 978-93-5747-771-0, Volume-1, April 2024</li> <li>Digital Transformation for Self-Reliance in India: A Pathway to Economy Growth and Sustainability, IIP, ISBN: 978-93-5747-771-0, Volume-1, April 2024.</li> </ul>	
Dr. Aditi	<ul> <li>Historiography and Historical Methodology, InnovativeResearch:UnitingMultidisciplinary Insights Red Unicorn Publishing, ISBN 978- 93-5809-998-0, Vol-1, March-April 2024</li> </ul>	
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### Arshleen Sodhi (Alumni, B.A. (H) Economics Batch 2021-24)



My journey at KRMU has been nothing short of a fun rollercoaster. It was an amalgamation of learning, joyful experiences and holistic personality development. I was lucky enough to get the support of my really helpful professors who were a guiding light at all points. My achievements were always given recognition. I was appreciated by everyone around me that gave me further boost up to excel in all fields. The Chancellor's Excellence Award and a 100% sponsored trip to United Kingdom will always be close to my heart and I will always cherish my "good-old" days with K.R.Mangalam! As I put my forward into the professional arena, I carry the invaluable lessons, the treasure of knowledge imparted by my professors and the legacy of the university.

### Simran (Alumni, B.A. (H) Psychology Batch 2021-24)



"I am incredibly grateful to K.R. Mangalam University for the opportunity to join their esteemed institution as a BA Honours Psychology student. From day one, I've felt supported by both my professors and peers, which has made a real difference in my academic journey. The courses are challenging yet rewarding, and I've already grown so much—both personally and in my understanding of psychology. I'm excited to see where this path takes me." –

### Anushka Batra (Alumni, B.A. (H) Psychology Batch 2021-24)



"Joining K.R. Mangalam University as a BA Honours Psychology student has been a turning point in my life. The faculty here is truly invested in our success, offering both knowledge and encouragement at every step. The university's environment pushes me to think deeper and aim higher, and I've felt a real sense of community here. I'm so thankful for this opportunity to learn, grow, and make the most of my passion for psychology." -



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KEIC Activity: Workshop on "Social Impact Ventures: Entrepreneurial Opportunities within Humanities"	3-Oct-24			
Alumni Talk on "Intrapreneurship as a Mindset for Driving Innovation"	21-Oct-24			
Industrial Visit to The National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN)/YAKULT and Field Project on "Economic, Regulatory and Marketing Strategies in the Context of Indirect Taxes and Probiotic Industries: A Comparative Study of NACIN and Yakult"	18-Sep-24			
Academic Visit to The National Museum and Field Project on "Exploring India's Cultural Heritage: An Analysis of Artifacts and Historical Narratives at the National Museum"	17-Sep-24			
Academic Visit to Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya and Field Project on "Leadership and Governance: Analyzing the Contribution of Indian Prime Ministers and Their Policies"	19-Sep-24			
Field Trip to Institute of Human Behavior and Allied Sciences (IHBAS) and Field Project on "Exploring Psychiatric Care and Psychological Interventions: A Study of Practices at IHBAS "	18-Sep-24			
Ethical Foundations: Empowering Teachers through Professional Integrity Training	24-Sept-24			





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