

Report

Gender Equity Promotion Programmes



Banasthali Vidyapith

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Title of Program: An Awareness Programme on Family Planning

Date: 11 July 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized an Awareness Programme on Family Planning, on July 11, 2018 and the Programme was attended by 65 students. Professor R. K. Agnihotri from the University of Delhi was the invited guest to deliver his analytical and critical view on family planning. While discussing different dimensions of Family Planning he elaborated on various issues related to the successful implementation and execution of the plan. He emphasized on the need of creating awareness among the common mass towards the policy of the government to fight against the ever fast growing population of the nation. The unprecedented growth of the number of people and the limited resources to supply their basic needs have caused so many social problems ultimately leading to social conflict proved detrimental to the overall progress of our society. For the resolution of the problem, he suggested certain social measures and more importantly the positive attitudinal changes.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Personality, Attitude and Habits of Women

Date: 22 July 2018)

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a workshop on Personality, Attitude and Habits of Women, on July 22, 2018 and the workshop was attended by 50 students. The programme was delivered by Mr. Anup Mittal (founder of Anup Transforming life), in his programme Mr. Mittal explained the pros and cons of the personality and attitude of women. Further he explained different do's and don'ts related to habits. Mr. Anup shared his personal experiences that he had had with the women employees and workers who contributed a lot to the progress and development in their enterprises. Since women of our society have some important roles to play in shaping the culture of their respective family and society at large.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Empowering Women

Date: 23 July 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a seminar on Family Planning, on July 23, 2018 and the seminar was attended by 38 students. With the support of NITI Ayog, Banasthali Vidyapith organized a seminar on empowering women. The main aim of this seminar was to create a strong women entrepreneurs network. Professor Prashant Mishra addressed the students of Banasthali who participated actively in the seminar. In his address, he highlighted some of the burning issues pertaining to the weaknesses our society that proved to be detrimental in the way of progress. He also suggested some imperatives on the part of the women such as proper education, legal awareness etc that can help them understand their self importance.



Title of Program: An Interactive Programme on Legal Aid and Women

Date: 8 Aug 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized an interactive programme on Legal Aid and Women, on August 8, 2018 and the programme was attended by 82 students. This interactive programme provided opportunities to the law students to disseminate information to the students, staff of school and women from the neighboring villages on various legal issues related to child marriage, right to information, first information report, *Beti bachao Beti padao*, *Swachcha Bharat Abhiyan*, Financial Literacy, Right to Women, Right to Children, Female Foeticide. Importance of Girl Child, and other topics related to day to day life. The practicing pleaders of the Session and High court of Jaipur addressed the students of Banasthali. They shared their expert opinion on various legal issues which have been adjudicated by the legal agencies.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on Understanding the Concept of Insolvency Law and Women

Date: 16 Aug 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized an Orientation programme on Legal Aid and Women, on August 16, 2018 and the programme was attended by 75 students. The session was engaged by Mr. G.P. Madaan. In the session he discussed insolvency and bankruptcy code in a very lucid way while dealing with the need of such law and its advantage. Further he explained how women are doing better in the corporate exams like Chartered accountant and company secretary. He elaborated on the importance of insolvency law and discussed so many related issues so that the women aspirants may have better opportunities to explore in these highly acclaimed professions. He also discussed various tools that help in measuring the financial health of any organization.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Women and Temples, Traditions and Continuity in Kerala

Date: 18 Aug 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on Women and Temples, Traditions and Continuity in Kerala, on August 18, 2018 and the programme was attended by 40 students. The programme was delivered by Dr. Anna Varghese, in her programme she explained the conations of temples and traditions of Kerala by using the unique examples of living traditions of history which can be traced back to ten thousand years back. She also explained the religious beliefs of women related to different temples in Kerala. Dr Varghese explained the ascetic nature of women which leads them to learn how to differentiate right from the wrong. Indian women must understand the essence of religion that supports goodness and divinity.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Career Opportunities for Women in Contract Guiding Business Relationships

Date: 18 Aug 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Workshop on Career Opportunities for Women in Contract Guiding Business Relationships, on August 18, 2018 and the programme was attended by 55 students. Advocate Ashish Singh (founder & Managing partner of capstone legal, Jaipur) conducted a workshop on "career opportunities for Women in contract guiding business" relationships. Shri Singh started with brief introduction to general contract and its essential requirements. He explained students how to read and interpret a particular provision of contract with special reference to liability clause. Further, he explained the career opportunity for women in this area. He also provided some professional guidance which could help students in making their career choices.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Adolescent Behavior in Girls

Date: 19 Aug 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on Adolescent Behavior in Girls, on August 19, 2018 and the programme was attended by 65 students. Prof. Manas Kumar Mandal (visiting faculty of IIT, Kharagpur and distinguished scientist at DRDO) explained the challenges being faced by the adolescent that could either lead to depression or aggression. Further, he mentioned that male children are more aggressive than the female counterparts. He explicated the changing behavior of the adolescent and their irresoluteness. He also underlined the fact that at this age female child experiences psychological changes.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Inculcating Confidence Among Women

Date: 21-24 Oct 2018

Report:

A one day workshop was organized by the Department of Psychology on the theme of Inculcating Confidence among Women on October 21-24, 2018 in which 60 students participated. Various issues related to the responsibilities assigned to women in our society demand confidence which can be inculcated through proper training and actual practicing. The women of today are competent enough to take any such responsibility in which they may excel. For that matter the need of the hour is to groom the personality of women to combat the challenges overhead. The workshop discussed on gender discrimination, domestic violence and other forms of injustice which has been detrimental to the overall development of our society.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on Youth, Nation Building and Women

Date: 21-24 Oct 2018

Report:

An Orientation programme on the theme of Youth, Nation Building and Women was organized by the Department of English and Modern European Languages on October 24, 2018 in which 53 students participated. Dr. Binod Mishra from IIT, Roorkee addressed the students of undergraduate and postgraduate program. He revealed that leadership is not a product but a process that must be promoted in our youth since they are the backbone of our nation. He further enunciated the fact that the nation building cannot be completed without ensuring the active participation of women in various sphere of socio-political-economical and cultural life as they constitute the half of youth population.



Title of Program: Symposia on Gender Identity Formation

Date: 24 Oct 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized Symposia on Gender Identity Formation, on October 24, 2018 and the programme was attended by 83 students. In this programme Prof. Nishi Mitra (TISS) elaborated that all societies have a set of gender categories and how these categories can serve as the basis of the formation of a person's social identity in relation to other members of society. The programme also addressed the fact that gender is primarily a cultural category which is constituted by the elements of language, ideology, economics, and social realities. She further enunciated that the women of today have the caliber to take initiatives on their own. They have the patience and confidence in them to fight challenges of varied nature. Subsequently, women today have the realization of their importance.



Title of Program: A Programme on LGBT Queer: Rights of Sexual Minority

Date: 24 Oct 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a programme on LGBT Queer: Rights of Sexual Minority, on October 24, 2018 and the programme was attended by 172 students. Prof. Arvinder Ansari (Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi) explained that women and religion examines the role of women within particular religious faiths, and religious doctrines relating to gender, gender roles, and particular women in religious history. Further, Prof Ansari explained how different religions elevate the superiority of men over women. And all religions have the scope of interpretation in the light of the women rights.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Gender Divorce: Issues of Triple Talaq

Date: 26 Oct 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Workshop on Gender Divorce: Issues of Triple Talaq, on October 26, 2018 and the programme was attended by 66 students. Prof. Arvinder ansari (Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi) in his programme explained the concept of triple talaq by using different examples. Prof. Ansari expounded that the use and status of triple talaq in India has been a subject of controversy and debate. Prof. Ansari also underlined the fact that how Triple *Talaq* is a matter of justice, gender equality, human rights and secularism.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on Gender Equality

Date: 27 Oct 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized an Orientation programme on Gender Equality, on October 27, 2018 and the programme was attended by 71 students. Gender equality has one of the major concerns of almost all countries and nations of the world. Men and Women have always been seen differently and they seem to represent different realities. In this programme, Prof. Rakesh Chandra (Lucknow University) stated that gender equality can be achieved by conducting various sensitization campaigns, by forming training centers, and also by organizing workshop etc. He also underlined the fact these programmes will be more fruitful when the youth of the country is educated on and about gender differences.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on Body Politics: Issues of Women Health and Social Security

Date: 29 Oct 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized an Orientation programme on Body Politics: Issues of women health and social security, on October 29, 2018 and the programme was attended by 89 students. In this programme Prof. Anita Ghai (Ambedkar University, New Delhi) elaborated that how developed countries have narrowed the gender gap in life expectancy and now live longer than men. She stated that in many areas of health that women experience earlier is now minimized with better medical facilities. She also explain that, how gender remains an important social determinant of health.



Title of Program: A Programme on Sensitization Against Sexual Harassment

Date: 29 Oct 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a programme on Sensitization Against Sexual Harassment, on October 29, 2018 and the programme was attended by 79 students. In this programme Prof. Ameer Sultana (Punjab University Chandigarh) stated that the sexual harassment is a form of human rights violation, and it is an infringement on life and liberty and a form of gender-based discrimination. He also reinstated the fact that the cases of sexual harassment can be reduced by sensitizing the people of society about one of the major crimes of our society, 'sexual harassment'.



Title of Program: A Programme on the Role of Women in Indian Television

Date: 12 Nov 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a programme on the Role of Women in Indian Television, on November 12, 2018 and the programme was attended by 80 students. The programme was engaged by Shri Nand Bharwaj (Ex-Director Doordarshan) and Shri Gaurav sharma (DD News). The speakers explained the role of women in the cinema. They also stated that how challenge has increased in this industry. They started from *Kal* (yesterday) then moved to *Aaj* (today) and then explained the scenario for *Kal* (tomorrow).



Title of Program: A Seminar on Role of Women in Alternative Investment in India

Date: 26 Nov 2018

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on the Role of Women in Alternative Investment in India, on November 26, 2018 and the seminar was attended by 140 students. The programmes in the seminar were delivered by the Shri Sampath R. Iyenger (General Partner Forum Synergies, India). In this programme Mr. Ayenger explained how alternative investment is becoming more popular in India. He also explained how women can become a good alternative investment Manager. He also mentioned several roles which the women of Indian society in play in alternative investment in India.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Teaching of Techniques and Skills to Women in Indian Film Industry

Date: 13 Jan 2019

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on Teaching of Techniques and Skills to Women in Indian Film Industry, on January 13, 2019 and the programme was attended by 77 students. In the seminar Ms. Suchitra Scathe and Nishi Dugar discussed the career possibilities for women in film industry. While discussing the roles of women in Indian Film Industry they also underlined the fact that women of the contemporary age must be equipped with required techniques and skills which may enable them to place themselves at a better place in their professional world. They also mentioned the realities about the representation of women in the industry.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on Inclusive Education for Women

Date: 17 Jan 2019

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Orientation Programme on Inclusive Education for Women, on January 17, 2019 and the programme was attended by 37 students. The guest Prof. Dipiti Ojha (MS University, Vadodara, Gujarat) discussed the thrust areas of teacher education. She elaborated the fact that women play the pivotal in the making of the self and society therefore, the better wellbeing of the society depends upon educated women. It was further stated that it is not enough that a woman is educated in fact she must be educated on all dimensions of education; physical, intellectual, academic, moral, professional, and aesthetics because it may nurture their holistic personality.



Title of Program: A Workshop on the Role of Women in Business Ethics and Integrity

Date: 23-27 January 2019

Report:

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Workshop on the Role of Women in Business Ethics and Integrity, on January 23-27, 2019 and the programme was attended by 37 students. The workshop was conducted by Shri Amitva Banerjee who addressed the audience and enriched their understanding of ethics and its coordination with legal rules. He emphasized on the cardinal rules of business ethics, ethics compliance functions and major business theories.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Online Safety for Women

Date: 18 Feb 2019

Report:

A workshop on online safety for women organized in association with the internet and mobile association of India (IMAI) and facebook supported by ministry of women & child development on February 18, 2019 and the workshop was attended by 70 students. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Rakshit Tandon (Cyber security consultant - internet and mobile association of India) . He educated women on Cyber security and acquainted them to several tools and techniques which may help them to stay safe online from spurious and potentially dangerous threats emerging from internet.



Title of Program: Radio Programme *Apni Lado Apni Shan* (Morning Transmission)

Date: 6th March 2019

Report

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Title of Program: Radio Programme *Apni Lado Apni Shan* (Afternoon Transmission)

Date: 6th March 2019

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On March 6, 2019 the Radio programme *Apni Lado Apni Shan* was broadcast between 100 pm to 2 pm. The slot highlighted the role of education in grooming the personality of women so that they may ever be ready to accept the challenges of the society and may be able to contribute significantly in the up-liftment of the social, economic and political condition of human beings in society. The episode earned a great popularity and enjoyed appreciation from the audience.

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Title of Program: Radio Programme *Apni Lado Apni Shan* (Morning Transmission)

Date: 8th March 2019)

Report

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Title of Program: A Workshop on Cinematography

Date: 5-10 March 2019

Report

A Five-day workshop (5-10 March 2019) on Cinematography was organized by the Department of Design, Journalism & Mass communication. Some seasoned faculty members of the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad along with Mr. Shiblias Sharma were the resource persons in the workshop. They articulated on various camera techniques which are important in the world of Cinematography. The professional approach of the cameraman-ship was discussed. The workshop was indeed interactive as the resource persons also involved the participants on the practical dimensions of camera technique.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Gender and Identity in Contemporary Literature

Date: 10 March 2019

Report

Department of English and Modern European Languages organized a seminar on Gender and Identity in Contemporary Literature on March 10, 2019. The seminar explained the fact that Literature, Art, and Aesthetics of the contemporary age have primarily been dominated by three types of literary and philosophical discourses; realist, aesthetic and metaphysical. The realist discourse explores the uncanny domains of ideology, consciousness and identity whereas the aesthetic discourse examines the material and metaphysical dimensions of art and literature. Similarly, the metaphysical discourse and the discourses on metaphysics have expounded the nature of reality. The aforesaid discourses have interrogated the ontology and the epistemology of knowledge that triggers the complex process of subjectivization and identity formation. The contemporary age has witnessed some changes in the rubrics of the constituents of identity construction and as a result of such changes the world of literature, art, and aesthetics have also included some viable aspects of gender and identity. Today, literature and some forms of art voice for the representation of those forms of gender which have always been kept on the margin of human existence and hence some discourses on masculinity, femininity and feminism, alternative sexuality and queer theory have become so prominent in modern and postmodern age. The presence of such discourses encourages the scholars of today to explore the reality of gender and identity in contemporary literature.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Class Room Teaching

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith is a Women's University and its all courses are designed to promote gender equity. The University aims at promoting gender equity at all levels which include syllabi and curriculum, pedagogy and research etc. Thus all initiatives taken in the university are directed towards promoting gender equity.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Horse Riding

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

Horse riding is one of the unique initiatives of Banasthali Vidyapith which boosts morale, confidence and strength of the girls of the nation. This initiative has challenged the age old notion that strength and masculinity are the domains of male. The daughters of Vidyapith has excelled not only in academic and intellectual arena but they have also performed excellently well in the domains of sports and other physical activities.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Flying

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

Flying does not only provide skills to the students but it also prepares future pilots of the country. It provides an opportunity to girls of the nation to perform the arduous task of flying a plane or aircraft which happened to be confined within the domain of masculinity. Therefore, this programme is a new and noble initiative. The success of the initiative can be verified from the fact that one of the daughters of Banasthali Vidyapith, Avani Chaturvedi has been able to soar solo in the sky with *MiG-21* a supersonic *jet* fighter and interceptor *aircraft* of India.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Art, Aesthetics and Design

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

The teaching and practice of art and aesthetics is integral to the comprehensive educational model of Banasthali Vidyapith. Further, Students of Banasthali Vidyapith are also trained in art and craft of design which have often been thought to be the exercises of rational faculty of the male mind. This initiative has highly been instrumental in integrating the metaphysical with the material and hence the students develop a holistic and harmonious personality. The age of the post apocalyptic wars has experienced the phenomenon of crisis, alienation, subjugation, nihilism, fracturedness and nothingness. The experience of these phenomena has created the condition of existential crisis. The teaching and practice of Art and Aesthetics with Design enable people to integrate form with substance or in other words material with metaphysical, external with internal.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Artificial Intelligence

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

The unprecedented growth and development in the world of technology has affected and influenced the life of human existence. There is no corner of life today which is unaffected and untouched by the technological intrusion. Now in the contemporary age there is continuous interaction between human and the machines. Banasthali Vidyapith makes its students acquainted and skilled with the complexity of Artificial Intelligence, an imperative of the present time. This initiative has strengthened the capabilities of the girls of the nation and thus it allows them to stand parallel with their counterparts.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Ved Path

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

It is often seen that recitation *Veda* or the hymns of *Veda* is only performed by the male members of the society. Banasthali Vidyapith however encourages its students to articulate or pronounce Vedic Hymns in all functions of Banasthali Vidyapith in the form of *Manglacharan* and *Shanti path*. The Department of *Sanskrit, Philosophy and Vedic Studies* train and encourage the daughter of Vidyapith to recite the complex hymns of *Vedas*. This initiative of Banasthali Vidyapith is indeed unique example of promoting gender equity.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on the Role of Women in Education

Date: 20 July 2017

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized an orientation programme on the Role of Women in Higher Education on July 20, 2017. Many resource persons presented their views on the said topic and they underlined the fact that no higher education will be possible without the contribution of women. The programme was attended by 150 participants who came from different parts of the country. The Vice President of Banasthali Vidyapith, Prof. Siddrath Shastri in his concluding remarks also articulated the fact that women do not only contribute towards making the society livable but they also make higher education meaningful.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on Inclusive Education for Women

Date: 23 July 2017

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized an Orientation programme on July 23, 2017 where the speaker explained various aspects of insurance jurisprudence and the place of women in it. In the course of his programme the speaker highlighted the importance of insurance jurisprudence and the role of women in it. He also delineated on some of the legal aspects of the insurance policy and the grievances of the applicants and their redressal.



Title of Program: The World of Design and the Place of Women in it

Date: 26 July 2017

Report

A symposium was organized by the Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith on July 26, 2017. The symposium was based on the participation of women in design profession where they have proved their excellence in every aspect of the profession.

Prof. Amrita Rao from National Institute of Fashion Technology, Gandhinagar engaged participants on various aspects of design and the creative role played by women. She discussed the qualitative improvement of the design technique which promotes the shipment of the design products to the foreign countries that may generate revenue. The artistic and imaginative culture of the profession need be established and for that matter the women have no option but to work on the line of innovation.



Title of Program: An Awareness Programme on Juvenile Justice Act and Girl Child

Date: 30 July 2017

Report

An Awareness programme on Juvenile Justice Act and Girl Child was organized by the Department of Law, Banasthali Vidyapith on July 30, 2017 in which approximately 75 students participated. The programme was delivered by Shri Tejendra Meena, Rajasthan Judicial Services who discussed various aspects of Juvenile Justice Act and how this Act also involves the girls and their protection. He stated that the Juvenile Justice Act has been passed by Parliament of India amidst intense controversy, debate and protest on many of its provisions by Child Rights fraternity. The Act came into force from 15 January 2016. He also discussed adoption procedures for orphan, abandoned and surrendered children; the existing Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) has been given the status of a statutory body to enable it to perform its function more effectively. A separate chapter on Adoption provides detailed provisions relating to adoption and punishments for non compliance. Processes have been streamlined with timelines for both in-country and inter-country adoption including declaring a child legally free for adoption.



Title of Program: Organisation of Swachhta *Shapath* Programme

Date: 1 August 2017

Report

Swachhta *Shapath* Programme was organized by Banasthali Vidyapith on August 1, 2017 in which a great number of students and faculty members participated.

Cleanliness is the act of keeping our body, mind, dress, home, surroundings and other work area neat and clean. Cleanliness of the body is very necessary for our physical and mental health. Cleanliness of the surrounding areas and environment is very necessary for the social and intellectual health. Dirty things in the surrounding areas or home give rise to the various disease causing germs, bacteria, virus and fungus. It also improves the confidence level and self-respect as well as respect from others. It is a good habit which keeps us always happy. It makes us feel very proud in the society. Further, is very necessary to maintain our healthy lifestyle and standard of living. Banasthali Vidyapith has observed *Swachhta Shapath* with full zest and enthusiasm. All Departments along with their students actively participated in *Swachhta Shapath*.



Title of Program: *Swachhata Pakhwada* Programme

Date: 2-5 August 2017

Report

Swachhta *Pakhwada* Programme was organized by Banasthali Vidyapith August 2-5, 2017 in which a great number of students and faculty members participated.

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Title of Program: An Awareness Programme on Swachhata

Date: 9-10 August 2017

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a programme on *Swachhata* or cleanliness on August 9 and 10, 2017. The programme was delivered by Prof. S. Paul Malhotra where we discussed the role of cleanliness in our life. He emphasized on the fact that in addition to everything else, cleanliness is a dire need to lead healthy life. He also underlined the philosophy of Gandhi ji on this occasion.

Title of Program: *Swachhata Abhiyan* Programme

Date: 11-13 August 2017

Report

Swachhata Abhiyan programme was organized by Banasthali Vidyapith August 11-13, 2017 in which all departments of the university participated and they cleaned the areas near their vicinity. All members along with the students of the department took a pledge to keep on cleaning their department intermittently so that a proper hygiene and healthy condition can be maintained. The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students regarding cleanliness and its benefits. Under this programme, students along with the faculty members participated. Students and the faculty members cleaned the nook and corners of the university.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Career Options on Intellectual Property Rights and Gender

Date: 26 August 2017

Report

The Seminar was organized by Jammalal Bajaj School of Leal Studies on August 26, 2017 in which approximately 80 participants participated. In the Seminar Dr. Chitra Arvind, Director, Rajeshwari and Associates, talked about the place of women in intellectual property rights. She clearly stated that this field does not make any difference between male and female. It treats all genders equally. Further, the programme also explored the relationship amongst gender, knowledge, innovation and property rights against the backdrop of the recent processes of market liberalisation and transformation of the relationship between states and the global economy. It suggests that Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights are institutionalising the historically exclusionary bounded definitions of what counts as knowledge and thus denying the role of millions of women in the production of knowledge over time. It concludes that this property regime challenges women to engage in the struggle over meanings of knowledge, invention and property.





Title of Program: A Workshop on Aptitude and Personality Development

Date: 2-3 March 2018

Report

Department of psychology organized a two-day workshop on aptitude and personality development from 2-3 March 2018. The workshop attracted many participants from different departments both from inside and outside the campus. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Indiwari Mishra, University of Delhi. In those two days, Dr. Mishra covered several aspects of personality development and aptitude and the growth of aptitude.

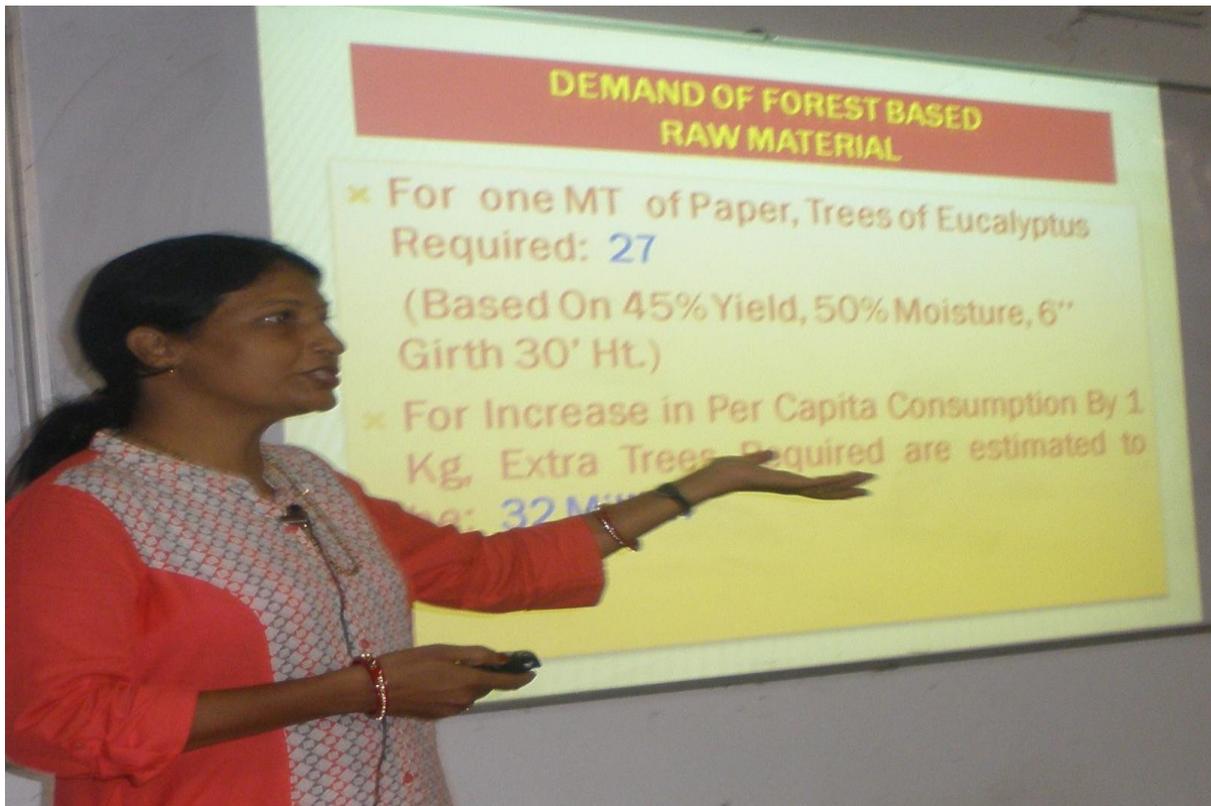


Title of Program: A Workshop on recycling of Waste Paper and the Role of Women

Date: 31 Aug 2017

Report

Department of Bio-science and Bio-technology organized a workshop on the recycling of waste paper and the role of women in it. The programme was delivered by Dr. Sunita Chauhan where she discussed different units' handmade paper industry and the role of women in it.



Title of Program: A visit to KNPHI

Date: 10 Sep 2017

Report

Students of Banasthali Vidyapith visited the KNPHI, where they understand the paper technology, historical evolution of handmade paper, raw materials and the process technology for handmade paper and some environmental issues. She also underlines the contribution of women in this industry.



Title of Program: A Programme on Revisiting Gandhian Values

Date: 11- 17 Sep 2017

Report

A programme on revisiting Gandhian Values was organized by the Department of Political Science, Banasthali Vidyapith on September 11-17, 2017 in which several faculty members and students participated. The programme began with a thought provoking programme of Professor Sanjeev Kumar H.M., University of Delhi. The programme was interactive because students and the faculty members engaged themselves in some intellectually stimulating discourse. The programme also underlined some basic philosophies of Gandhi Jee namely the concept of Truth, Non-violence, Justice, Simplicity, Economic Growth and Industry, Cleanliness etc. It also underlined the contemporary relevance of those Gandhian thoughts.



Title of Program: An Awareness Programme on Women and the Old Age

Date: 1 Oct 2017

Report

An Awareness Programme was organized by The Department of Home Science on October 1, 2017 and delivered by Prof. Indu Bansal. She shared her views on making the senior citizen feel cared and loved so that they lived their life with dignity. She also explained that the women have been playing some important role in helping the people of old age. The programme was organized on International elderly day.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Evidence Law and Women

Date: 5 Oct 2017

Report

Jamnalal Bajaj School of Legal Studies organized a Programme on Evidence Law and Women. The Programme was delivered by Shri Bhupal Bhattacharya, Amity University Mumbai on October 5, 2017. He shared some basic and important concepts of the evidence law. He also mentioned the fact that the evidence law empowers the women and society.

Title of Program: A Seminar on Women, Science and Society

Date: 5 Oct 2017

Report:

On the occasion of Science day, The Department of Education organized an Seminar by the Head of the Department and he introduced the participants with and inseparable relationship between Science and Society. It was also explained that the women have a major role to play as far as the making and reconstruction of society are concerned.



Title of Program: Swachhta and Role of Women

Date: 7 Oct 2017

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized an awareness programme on the role of women in *Swachhta* on October 7, 2017. The programme highlighted the need and importance of cleanliness. Cleanliness is the act of keeping our body, mind, dress, home, surroundings and other work area neat and clean. Cleanliness of the body is very necessary for our physical and mental health. Cleanliness of the surrounding areas and environment is very necessary for the social and intellectual health. Dirty things in the surrounding areas or home give rise to the various disease causing germs, bacteria, virus and fungus. It also improves the confidence level and self-respect as well as respect from others. It is a good habit which keeps us always happy. It makes us feel very proud in the society. In the end skit has been performed in nearby villages.

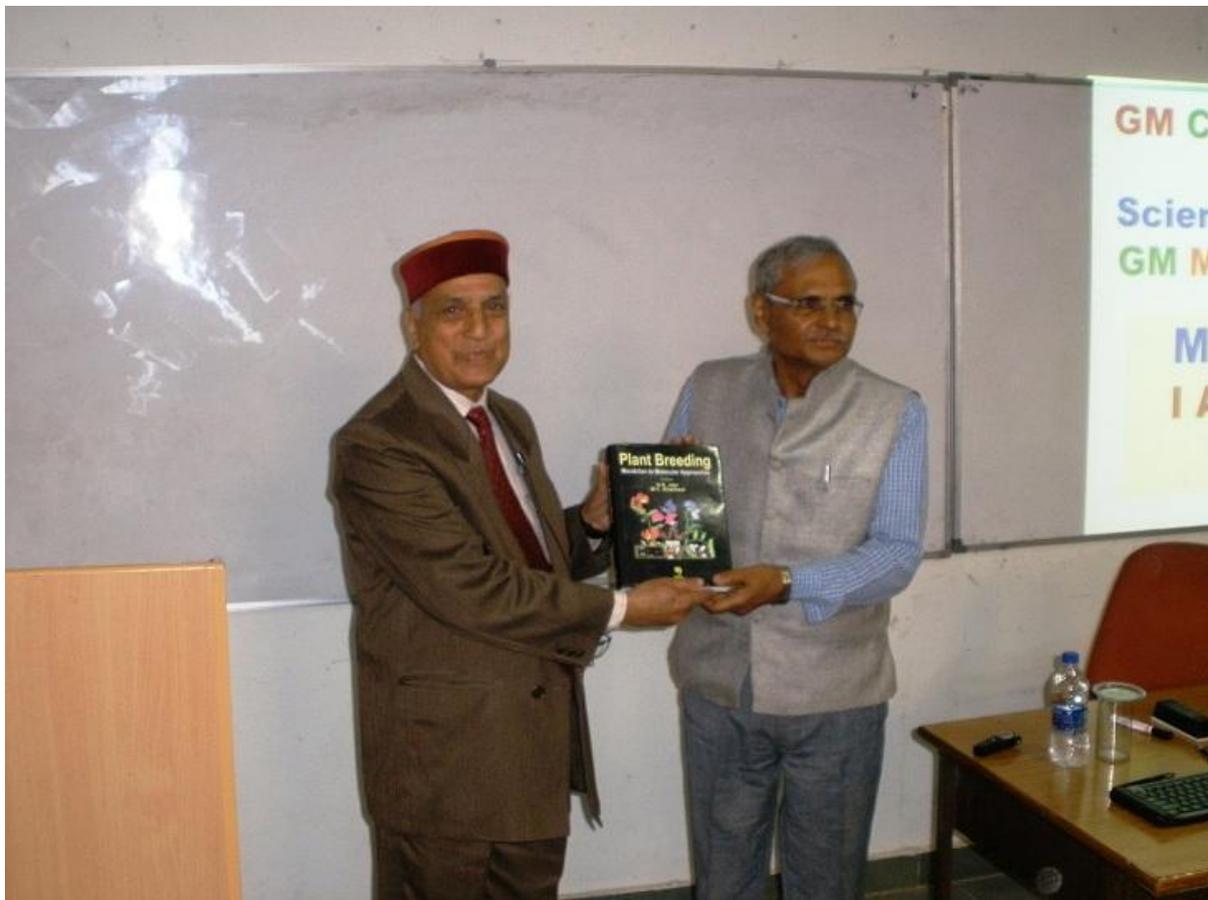


Title of Program: A Workshop on Basic Biology is the core of Bio-techtology

Date: 30-31 Oct 2017

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a workshop on October 30-31, 2017; on Basic Biology is the core of Bio-techtology by an eminent Scientist Prof. D.P Singh, AIMS New Delhi where he underlined the fact that biology does not make any distinction on the basis of gender. It also explained that The wide concept of "biotech" or "biotechnology" encompasses a wide range of procedures for modifying living organisms according to human purposes, going back to domestication of animals, cultivation of the plants, and "improvements" to these through breeding programs that employ artificial selection and hybridization. Modern usage also includes genetic engineering as well as cell and tissue culture technologies. The American Chemical Society defines biotechnology as the application of biological organisms, systems, or processes by various industries to learning about the science of life and the improvement of the value of materials and organisms such as pharmaceuticals, crops, and livestock.



Title of Program: An Awareness Programme on IPC and CRPC

Date: 7-8 Nov 2017

Report

Banasdthali Vidyapith organized an Awareness Programme on Judicial System in India: A Constitutional Perspective and it was engaged by Dr. Anand. He familiarizes students and participants with different aspects of judicial system in India. He also expounded that the Constitution of India provides everyone with equal rights and opportunities. The Programme was delivered by Shri. Venkat Rao addressed students and participants on IPC and CRPC and he explained that these penal courts do not make any distinction as far as gender is concerned.



Title of Program: A Programme on the Awareness about Legal Rights of Women

Date: 12 Nov 2017

Report

The Department of Law organized a programme on Legal Rights of Women. Shri Arvind Sharma. The Programme informed students and other participants that women have never been given equal rights and they have been deprived of all necessary economic, social, and political rights. They have been subjugated and controlled. The speaker emphasized on the fact that the women must be aware of their legal rights. He also explained that the Constitution of India guarantees to all Indian women equality (Article 14) no discrimination by the State (Article 15(1)), equality of opportunity (Article 16) equal pay for equal work (Article 39(d)) and Article 42. In addition, it allows special provisions to be made by the State in favour of women and children (Article 15(3)), renounces practices derogatory to the dignity of women (Article 51(A) (e)), and also allows for provisions to be made by the State for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief. (Article 42).



Title of Program: Capacity Building Programme on Journalism for Women

Date: 13- Nov 2017

Report

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organized a Capacity Building Programme on Journalism and Women, by Shri Pal Shaktawat on November 13, 2017. The Programme was delivered by Shri Pal Shaktawat State Head of ETV Rajasthan. Shri Shaktawat recounted the fact that women and media are inseparable it is women who fuse blood into the vein of Journalism.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship

Date: 16-17 Nov 2017

Report

The Workshop was conducted on 16-17 November 2017 by Shri. Ntin Tailor, Founder and CEO, Serve happiness foundation and Miss. Neha, Director, VIVAM Solid Waste Management Pvt. Ltd. They enlightened the students about their journey and existing social problem and the difference every individual can make in it.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Basic Overview of International Taxation and Cross Border Transactions

Date: 18 Nov 2017

Report

The Seminar was delivered by Shri Ravi Sharma, Director, PWC, Gurugram on November 18, 2017. He introduced students and participants to various dimensions of international transaction and international tax methods. He also stated that the women of the Modern India are closely associated with International Taxation and Cross Border Transactions.



Title of Program: A Symposia on Marginality and Marginal Space

Date: 19 Nov 2017

Report

The Symposia was organized by The Department of English and Modern European Languages on November 19, 2017 and it was delivered by Prof. Raj Kumar, University of Delhi. He discussed the plight of Dalit Women in Modern India. He also advocated for the betterment of Dalit Women so that they may contribute in the making of Modern India.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on Industrial Dispute Acts 1947

Date: 25 Nov 2017

Report

A Programme on Industrial Dispute Acts 1947 was organized by the Department of Law, Banasthali Vidyapith on November 25, 2017 in which 89 students participated. The programme was delivered by Mr. Nitin Potdar, Solicitor, Bombay Incorporated Law Society. In his programme explained the philosophy of Industrial Jurisprudence and also mentioned that the function of industrial law is to maintain balance between various interest, groups and genders within a society.



Title of Program: Role of Constitution in Promoting Human Dignity

Date: 25 Nov 2017

Report

A Programme on Industrial Dispute Acts 1947 was organized by the Department of Law, Banasthali Vidyapith on November 25, 2017 in which 80 students participated. The programme was delivered by Mr. Nitin Potdar, Solicitor, Bombay Incorporated Law Society. In his programme, he hailed the Indian Constitution as reflection of the basic values related to human dignity. He also underlined the fact that the Constitution of India treats each group of gender with equal dignity and provides equal opportunity to each group to grow and to flourish.



Title of Program: A Visit Understand the Water and Waste Water Treatment Technology

Date: 11 Dec 2017

Report

Students of Vidyapith Visited the State of the Art Sewage treatment plant STP to Understand the Water and Waste Water Treatment Technology, on December 11, 2017 where Shri Kartik Bhatt, Plant Manager State of the Art Sewage treatment plant STP, Jaipur explained that women play some important roles in the process of water and waste water treatment.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Hands on Workshop

Date: 17-22 Dec 2017

Report

The Workshop was organized by the Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith on December 17-22, 2018 in which participants were trained to explore the areas of art, creativity, culture and new technologies. It provided a platform to the student and the participants where the contribution of women in the world of art creativity and culture was discussed.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Know yourself Grow yourself

Date: 18 Dec 2017

Report

The Seminar was delivered on 'Know Your and Grow Yourself' by Smt. Namita Purohit, Founder of Bhakti Women and Build Worthy Organization on December 18, 2017 in which she highlighted the importance of personality traits to the students. She also explained zodiac signs that can be used to identify traits of personalities because it is based on science which is supported by Triguna and Tridosh concepts.

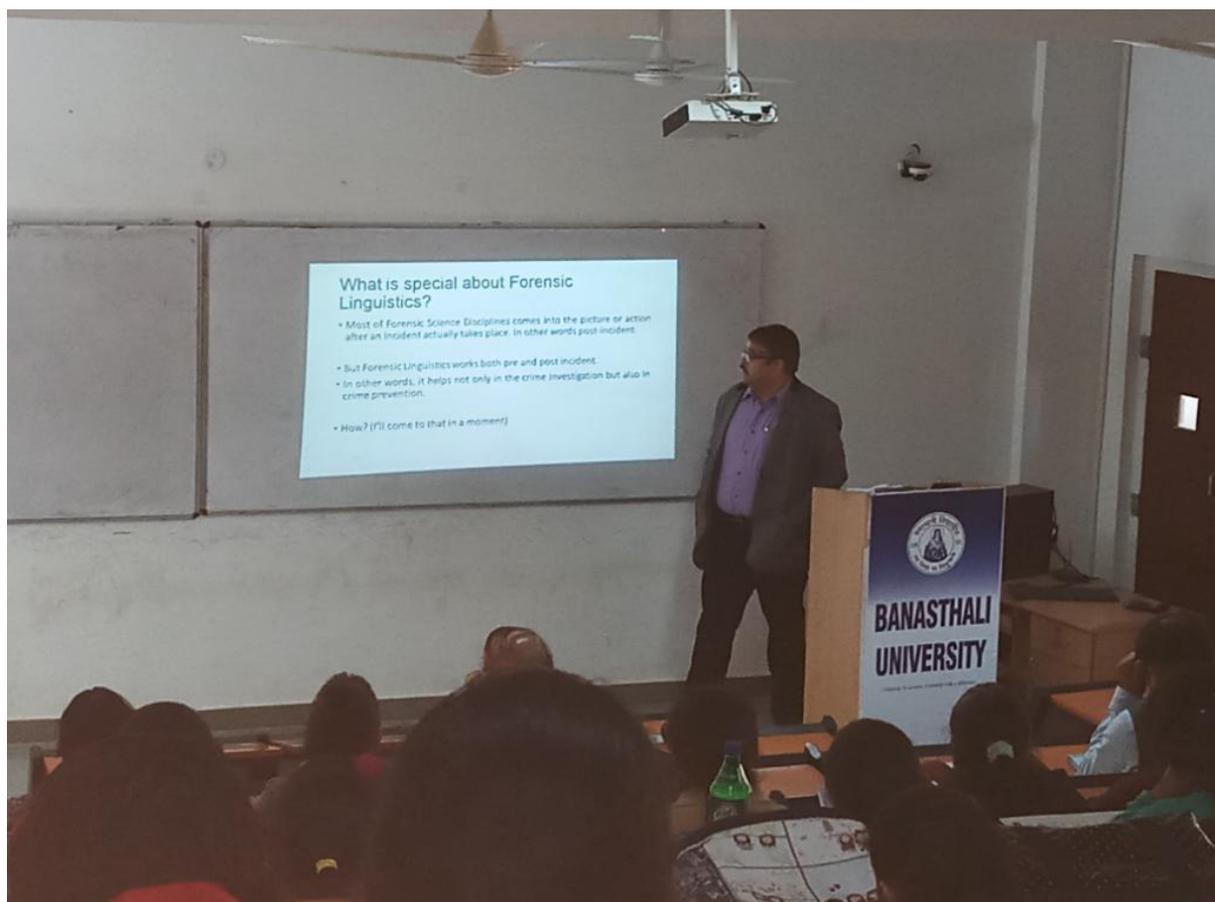


Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on Women and Forensic Linguistics

Date: 23 Dec 2017

Report

An Orientation Programme was organized by The Department of English and Modern European Languages on December 23, 2017 and it was delivered by Dr. Abhinav Mishra, Banaras Hindu University. Dr. Mishra explored the complex terrain of theoretical linguistic and its application in the resolution of different criminal and forensic cases. He also recounted the fact that Forensic Linguistics is very pertinent for the safety and security of girl students.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Contribution of Women in Spiritual Domain: A Historical Perspective

Date: 31 Dec 2017

Report

The Workshop was organized by the Department of History and Indian Culture, Banasthali Vidyapith, on December 31, 2017. The programme was delivered by Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy, Chairperson, and Center for Historical Studies JNU, New Delhi. She discussed the various aspects of patriarchy, religion, spirituality, divinity Gandhi's efforts, spiritual poetry, folk songs regional languages in context of women in Indian.



Title of Program: An Awareness Programme on Gender Sensitization.

Date: 2 Jan 2018

Report

The Programme was organized by the Department of History and Indian Culture, Banasthali Vidyapith, on January 2, 2018. The programme was delivered by Prof. Sunita Garg, University of Delhi. She in her programme discussed the fundamental aspects of gender, gender issues with respect to discrimination, patriarchy, sex ratio, and women and work. She exhorted the audience to develop a gender sensitive approach towards women and in society.



Title of Program: A Programme on Critical family Law Cases along with complexities in the life of a family law lawyer

Date: 11 Jan 2018

Report

The Programme was organized by the Department of Law, Banasthali Vidyapith, on January 11, 2018. In the programme, Advocate Hema Shirodkar, Bombay High court shared her experience while dealing with some of the critical family law cases along with complexities in the life of a family law lawyer. The programme informs students and participants about the theoretical aspects of the family law. It also focused upon the place of women in the family law.



Title of Program: Capacity building Programme on the Application of Technology and Skills in Film

Date: 17 Jan 2018

Report

The Capacity building Programme was organized by the Department of Design Banasthali Vidyapith, on January 17, 2018. The seminar on the application on Technology and Skills in film focused on the need of the art to integrate technology with film industry and also with our day to day life. The innovation and upgradation of technology have create opportunity for the professionals who are relating their creativity and art in film making with the help of the survey of the audience, their taste and interest.



Title of Program: A Symposium on Copyright and Trademark in Cyberspace

Date: 19 Jan 2018

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a Symposium on Copyright and Trademark in Cyberspace on January 19, 2018. The Programme was delivered by Shri. Hasit Seth, Practinior in Intellectual Property laws and partner, Link Legal, Mumbai. He enlightened students and other participants on and about the copyright Laws in India. He also stated the fact that how copyright empowers women.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Trends in South Asian Literature and Women Writers

Date: 23 Jan 2018

Report

The Seminar was organized by the Department of English and Modern European Languages on January 23, 2018. It was inaugurated by Prof. S. Paul Malhotra, Head Department of English. He introduced the audience to the various South Asian issues and how they get a place in the world literary canon with their new critical perspectives. The seminar's thematic sessions included Myth and Mythology, Quest Subaltern Studies, Film Studies, New English, and Miscellaneous topics.



Title of Program: Programme on Indian Ethos and Women

Date: 16 Feb 2018

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a programme on Indian Ethos and Women on February 16, 2018. The programme was delivered by Prof. Subhash Sharma, Director, Indus Business Academy where he explained the role of women in preserving and disseminating Indian Ethos. He also discussed various other aspects of Indian Ethos and Value. Further, he enunciated the fact that Indian Ethos is integral to Indian culture and the ways of life in India. It is this ethos that makes our life livable.



Title of Program: A Symposia Gender and Media

Date: 17 Feb 2018

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a Symposia on Gender and Media on February 17, 2018. The Programme was delivered by Prof. Kanwar Chauhan, Director of Nehru Chair and Proctor, MDU University Rohtak. He focused on media and gender interlinks distortion of real image of different genders by media and how media regulate the whole society.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Wings-Inn vocation

Date: 24-25 Feb 2018

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Workshop on wings-innvocation on Februrary 24-25, 2018. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Sukriti Sachar. The agenda was to discuss the innovation in the science.



Title of Program: A Programme on the Development of Politics among India and China

Date: 02 March 2018

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a programme on the Development of Politics among India and China on March 2, 2018. The programme was delivered by S. K. Jha, from Banaras Hindu University. He explained the concept of development of the political environment in both the countries.



Title of Program: A One day workshop on Feminist movement

Date: 06 March 2018

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a One day workshop on Feminist Movement on March 6, 2018. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Anurag Kumar, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, and Jammu. He enlightened his audience by emphasizing on the interrelatedness between race, class and gender and discussed the marginalized position of women in contemporary society.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Black Feminism and Women

Date: 18 March 2018

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a Seminar on Feminist Movement on March 18, 2018. Dr. Veerendra Kumar Mishra introduced the audience to the concept of 'Black Feminism' and the factors that led to the growth of this movement. He discusses the ways the black women felt marginalized in the wake of feminist movement which was dominated by the white, middle-class women who were unable to incorporate the experiences of the black women. He further enlightened his audience by emphasizing on the interrelatedness between race, class and gender and discussed the marginalized yet privileged position of the black women.



Title of Program: Symposia on Dalit Literature and the Condition of Dalit Women

Date: 30 March 2018

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized Symposia on Dalit Literature and the Condition of Dalit Women on March 30, 2018. The programme was delivered by Prof. Raj Kumar, University of Delhi who focused on the reality of subaltern identity and the phenomenon of ideology and consciousness. He introduced his audiences to the world of Dalit Literature. He also contextualized the Dalit women within the background of the socio cultural realities of Indian social matrix.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Class Room Teaching

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith is a Women's University and its all courses are designed to promote gender equity. The University aims at promoting gender equity at all levels which include syllabi and curriculum, pedagogy and research etc. Thus all initiatives taken in the university are directed towards promoting gender equity.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Horse Riding

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

Horse riding is one of the unique initiatives of Banasthali Vidyapith which boosts morale, confidence and strength of the girls of the nation. This initiative has challenged the age old notion that strength and masculinity are the domains of male. The daughters of Vidyapith has excelled not only in academic and intellectual arena but they have also performed excellently well in the domains of sports and other physical activities.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Flying

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

Flying does not only provide skills to the students but it also prepares future pilots of the country. It provides an opportunity to girls of the nation to perform the arduous task of flying a plane or aircraft which happened to be confined within the domain of masculinity. Therefore, this programme is a new and noble initiative. The success of the initiative can be verified from the fact that one of the daughters of Banasthali Vidyapith, Avani Chaturvedi has been able to soar solo in the sky with *MiG-21* a supersonic *jet* fighter and interceptor *aircraft* of India.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Art, Aesthetics and Design

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

The teaching and practice of art and aesthetics is integral to the comprehensive educational model of Banasthali Vidyapith. Further, Students of Banasthali Vidyapith are also trained in art and craft of design which have often been thought to be the exercises of rational faculty of the male mind. This initiative has highly been instrumental in integrating the metaphysical with the material and hence the students develop a holistic and harmonious personality. The age of the post apocalyptic wars has experienced the phenomenon of crisis, alienation, subjugation, nihilism, fracturedness and nothingness. The experience of these phenomena has created the condition of existential crisis. The teaching and practice of Art and Aesthetics with Design enable people to integrate form with substance or in other words material with metaphysical, external with internal.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Artificial Intelligence

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

The unprecedented growth and development in the world of technology has affected and influenced the life of human existence. There is no corner of life today which is unaffected and untouched by the technological intrusion. Now in the contemporary age there is continuous interaction between human and the machines. Banasthali Vidyapith makes its students acquainted and skilled with the complexity of Artificial Intelligence, an imperative of the present time. This initiative has strengthened the capabilities of the girls of the nation and thus it allows them to stand parallel with their counterparts.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Ved Path

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

It is often seen that recitation *Veda* or the hymns of *Veda* is only performed by the male members of the society. Banasthali Vidyapith however encourages its students to articulate or pronounce Vedic Hymns in all functions of Banasthali Vidyapith in the form of *Manglacharan* and *Shanti path*. The Department of *Sanskrit, Philosophy and Vedic Studies* train and encourage the daughter of Vidyapith to recite the complex hymns of *Vedas*. This initiative of Banasthali Vidyapith is indeed unique example of promoting gender equity.



Title of Program: A Legal Awareness Programme for Women: MUKTI

Date: 14-15 July 2016

Report

This programme generated the awareness on the abuse of social networking sites and increasing cases of cyber crime against the women.



Title of Program: *Nukkad Natak* to Depict the Predicament of Women

Date: 24 July 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a *Nukkad Natak* on the condition of women. The *Natak* was organized on July 24, 2016. It intended to highlight the condition of women in Indian society and how their condition can be improved. Further, it also focused on the role of education and technology for the betterment of the condition of women.



Title of Program: A Programme on Creating Wealth and the Role of Women

Date: 29 July 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a programme on Creating Wealth and the Role of Women on July 29, 2016. The programme was delivered by Shri. Mukesh Gupta (Executive Director M.R. Morarka GDC Rural Research Foundation) where he explained the way through which personal wealth can be created from different sources of finance. He stated that the women are the best mobilize of the savings.



Title of Program: An Awareness Programme on Global Significant of Agri Bio-technology

Date: 29 July 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized an awareness programme on Creating Wealth and the Role of Women on July 29, 2018. The programme was delivered by Prof. Vinay Sharma who focused on the start-ups India initiative taken by the Govt. of India. It aims at fostering entrepreneurship and promoting innovation by creating an ecosystem that is conducive for the growth of start-ups. He explained how women students can become job creators instead of being job seekers.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Human Rights and the Constitution

Date: 30 July 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a programme on Human Rights and the Constitution on July 30, 2016. The programme was delivered by Prof. J.P. Vyas explained the evolution of human rights from 1948 to 1966 and then their indication into the Constitution was note-worthy. His reference to Life, Liberty, Equality and Dignity as a common denominator for all fundamental rights clarified he suggested remedial measures for a person to realize his/her fundamental rights via Writ Jurisdiction enshrined under article 32, which itself happens to be fundamental right. His concluding words of wisdom regarding corruption and terrorism; how they had become cancerous vices and how they could be uprooted from the nation altogether were well received by the participants.



Title of Program: A Legal Awareness Programme and Women

Date: 1-2 Aug 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a legal awareness programme on August 1-2, 2016. The programme was delivered by Prof. J.P. Vyas who explained the need of creating awareness about the legal provisions, rights and duties to the common mass in general but women in particular. The proper understanding of rights provided by the constitution may help the common mass in empowering themselves.



Title of Program: A Workshop on TV PEDIA

Date: 06-07 Aug 2016

Report

On 6 & 7 August 2016, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organized a workshop on TV Pedia. The workshop was based on the production of film by utilizing proper techniques of cameraman ship. The participants were updated with the latest innovations already taken shape in the profession. The proper understanding of the tools and technique helped them to explore new opportunity in the market of mass media and Jorunalism.



Title of Program: Jugnu: A Workshop on Design

Date: 8 Oct 2016

Report

Banasdthali Vidyapith organized a workshop on October 8, 2016. The students were the participants and they learnt the various facets of the application of design skills that will prove advantageous in trapping the opportunities scattered both in local and global market.



Title of Program: Intra Moot Court Competition

Date: 14 Oct 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized Intra Moot Court Competition on October 14, 2016. Through this competition the participants were provided with different cases and they were asked to defend them in the court playing the role of the pleaders. It is also instrumental in developing their argumentative and oratory skills.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Voices of Freedom: Voices of Oppressed

Date: 10 Nov 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on Dalit Literature and the Condition of Dalit Women on November 10, 2016. The programme was delivered by Prof. Raj Kumar, University of Delhi who focused on the reality of subaltern identity and the phenomenon of ideology and consciousness. The seminar discussed the dialectics of discourse on gender and identity has expounded the fact that gender is multidimensional category of epistemological reality. It is constituted, controlled and perpetuated by social, psychological, economic, cultural and linguistic factors. Gender therefore cannot be conceived as a natural, essential and normative category. It is always a complex reality of construction which negates Cartesian dualism, project of enlightenment, sovereign self and biological theory of sex and sexuality. Gender Studies encompasses the major tenets of the philosophy of social construction. Similarly the existence of identity also interrogates the phenomena of subject and subjectivity. Identity is always a constructed reality where different material conditions play significant roles in its making. The taxonomy of the contemporary literature has clearly explored the interconnection between gender and identity. In other words, how different forms of gender play inviolable roles in the construction and constitution of one's identity.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship

Date: 1 Jan 2017

Report

The Workshop was conducted on 1 Jan 2017 by Shri. Ntin Tailor, Founder and CEO, Serve happiness foundation and Miss Neha, Director, VIVAM Solid Waste Management Pvt. Ltd. They enlightened the students about their journey and existing social problem and the difference every individual can make in it.



Title of Program: A Panel Discussion on Smart Way of Investing

Date: 23 Jan 2017

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a panel discussion on Smart way of Investing on January 23, 2017. Shri Arvind Kumar, AGM, SBI, Banasthali was the Chief Guest, while Shri J.P. Joiya, AGM, RBI, Jaipur. Smt Ruchi Patni, Branch Manager, SBI, Banasthali graced the occasion. They presented their views on the good ways of investing and called for a rational and thoughtful approach for women.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship

Date: 18 Jan 2017

Report

A programme was conducted on 18 January 2017 by Mr. Osama explained how women can be a better Entrepreneur than the men. In the end he shared his journey and experience of starting up as Entrepreneur.



Title of Program: Personal Finance Quiz for Women

Date: 3 Feb 2017

Report

The Personal Finance Quiz for Women was organized by the Department of Commerce and Planning, Banasthali Vidyapith on February 3, 2017. The quiz included the rounds of Stock market, Financial Planning, SEBI, RBI, State Bank of India and Mutual Funds, Over 200 girls and rural women attended it. Shri Arvind Kumar, AGM, SBI, Banasthali was the Chief Guest, while Shri J.P. Joiya, AGM, RBI, Jaipur. Smt Ruchi Patni, Branch Manager, SBI, Banasthali graced the occasion.



Title of Program: Symposia on Classical Literatures: East and West

Date: 4 Feb 2017

Report

Department of English and Modern European Languages organized a Symposia on “Classical Literatures: East and West” by Dr Lalit Kumar and Dr Gautam Chaubay on February 4, 2017. The programme gave an outline of the classical literary traditions of the East. It began with a welcome note by Prof S Paul, Dean Humanities and Head, Department of English and Modern European Languages, which was followed by an introduction of the topic by Dr. Veerendra Kumar Mishra. In his programme, DrLalit presented an outline of the history of the Western classical literature before the students. He delineated the various ages of the classical literature of the West and presented before his audience a succinct account of the growth, development and the changes in the Western classical literature. Dr Gautam focused his programme on How to read classics, with special reference to two ancient Indian classics: *The Mahabharata* and the *Abhigyanshakuntalam*. The programme drew many questions from the enthusiastic audience who was very interested in exploring the finer nuances associated with the various areas of study related to classical literature. The event came to a close with vote of thanks by Dr Mishra.



Title of Program: Panel discussion on the topic: History of Ideas: Theory after Theory

Date: 5 Feb 2017

Report

The Department of English organized a panel discussion on the topic “History of Ideas: Theory after Theory” on February 5, 2017 at the SBI School of Banking and Commerce. The panelists of the discussion included Dr Lalit Kumar and Dr Gautam Chaubay from the University of Delhi, Prof S Paul, Dean, Humanities, and Head, Department of English and MELs, Dr Veerendra Kumar Mishra, and Dr Yogesh Sharma, BanasthaliVidyapith. The discussion began with the basic question of whether theory is necessary. The panelists traced a history of the growth of literary theory from a tradition of literary criticism and discussed the various ways of evaluation as well as the evolution of theory. After the discussion, the house was open for questions and the students participated in the open discussion asking multiple questions related to the various nuances of learning and applying theory. The event drew to an end with a vote of thanks to the panelists by Dr V. K. Mishra.



Title of Program: A Programme on the Role of ADR in Justice Dispensing System

Date: 5 Feb 2017

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a programme on Role of ADR in Justice Dispensing System on February 5, 2017. The programme was delivered by Prof. S.S. Lal who did not only discuss the efforts of legislature but also its interpretation by the court with certainty. Prof. Lal explained that dispute cannot be categorized on that basis of "Conflict of view and conflict for status" but it can also be classified on the basis of Religion, Social, Economic, Political, Cultural and Interest Theory.



Title of Program: A Visit for Preservation of Energy

Date: 10 Feb 2017

Report

50 students of EDC went to Bare Foot College, Tilonia, Ajmer, which is among the Top 20 Global NGOs. It was a great learning for the students as well as for the faculty members. The journey started with visiting the new campus of the college in which they demonstrated how they preserve solar energy for cooking and their other use. The boilers were manufactured by the rural women who didn't have a proper training and they never went to school. The students interacted with many rural women on the working of the solar plant and there were many grand moms who came from different countries to learn this technique of solar energy preservation. The training was provided to the national and international women for 6 months who were 35 years and above. The students also saw the manufacturing of various clothes and floor mats. One of the Banasthali alumnae who were working there helped in demonstrating the overall workflow of Tilonia.



Title of Program: A Workshop on "Zero to One Crore"

Date: 12 Feb 2017

Report

Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Banasthali Vidyapith has organized the Workshop on "Zero to One Crore". The workshop aimed to prepare women entrepreneur to launch a new venture or scale their existing venture with the essential mindset, methods, and tools for running a profitable business. The workshop was carried out using an interactive training, engaging conversation to facilitate a platform in which entrepreneur examine how to exploit disruptive opportunities in the right way.



Title of Program: A Workshop on "Career Opportunity for Women in Radio Advertising

Date: 26 Feb 2017

Report

Under this programme Mr. Pranaya Bhardwaj who is heading Commercial and in house Production in 95 FM TADKA (Rajasthan Patrika Group) Mr. Pranaya introduced the basics of radio advertisements, presented the radio advertisements and gave tips writing radio scripts. He also explained the career opportunity for the women in the radio advertising.



Title of Program: Capacity Building Programme on Innovative Draping

Date: 14-20 Feb 2017

Report

Banasthali Institute of Design organized a capacity building programme on “Innovative draping “for the students of B.Des VII semester in BID Conference hall on 14th Feb to 20th Feb 2017. The speaker for programme was Ms. Varsha Hadki ,who is eminent fashion designer and Mentor was Dr. Deepika Purohit . In this programme Ms. Varsha discussed the western and Indian draping techniques. She also introduces the participant to many exclusive examples and challenges in the world of fashion. She shared her experience how and why western draping is differing from Indian techniques.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Gender Sensitization

Date: 20-22 March 2017

Report

The Programme was organized by the Department of History and Indian Culture, Banasthali Vidyapith, on March 20-22, 2017. The programme was delivered by Prof. Shormistha Panja, University of Delhi. She in her programme discussed the fundamental aspects of gender, gender issues with respect to discrimination, patriarchy, sex ratio, and women and work. She exhorted the audience to develop a gender sensitive approach towards women and in society.



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Title of Program: A Seminar on ‘Immunology’

Date: 12 July 2015

Report

A Seminar was delivered by Prof. Sibnath Majumdar, Department of Zoology, Delhi University on 12th July, 2015. Prof. Majumdar has specialization in Immunobiology of host pathogen interactions and immunotoxicology. He is an INSA-Teachers Fellow and has a patent on five organometallic compounds (Anticancer drugs having bio-cidal activity).



Title of Program: A Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship

Date: 29 July 2015

Report

The Workshop was conducted on 29 July 2015 by Shri. Ntin Tailor, Founder and CEO, Serve happiness foundation and Miss. Neha, Director, VIVAM Solid Waste Management Pvt. Ltd. They enlightened the students about their journey and existing social problem and the difference every individual can make in it. Under this programme Mr. Nation Tailor explained the participants that funding and providing innovative ideas to rural women about the business.



Title of Program: An Awareness Programme on Financial literacy

Date: 2 Aug 2015

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a awareness programme on Financial Literacy on August 2, 2015. The programme was delivered by Sri. Sameer Desai (Executive Director Goldman Sachs Asset Management India Pvt. Ltd.). He explained the concept of financial literacy and also discussed the importance of financial literacy for women. Further, he also reiterated the fact that it is indeed important for the women of the villages to know about Finance and it viability in their life. The financial literacy may guide them to manage their financial problems properly and hence it may allow them to empower themselves.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on Murder and Culpable Homicide Tendency among Youth

Date: 9 Aug 2015

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a orientation programme on Murder and Culpable Homicide Tendency among Youth on August 9, 2015. The programme was delivered by Sri. Navneet Kumar Sharma, (Advocate, Rajasthan High court, Jaipur Bench) where he explained the differences between murder and culpable homicide under Indian Penal Code in an easy and lucid manner with the help of some cases which have been given verdicts by the court.



Title of Program: A Symposium on Dalit Literature

Date: 10 Aug 2015

Report

Department of English and Modern European Languages, Banasthali Vidyapith, organized an Symposium on Dalit Literature on August 10, 2015. The programme was delivered by Prof. Raj Kumar. Prof. Raj Kumar focused on the reality of subaltern identity and the phenomenon of ideology and consciousness. He introduced his audiences to thaw world of Dalit Literature be giving a background of the socio-cultural situation of the Dalits in the Indian social matrix.





Title of Program: A Seminar on Food Security in India

Date: 13 Aug 2015

Report

Prof. Kanhaiya Ahuja (School of Economics, Devi Ahilya University, Indore) Stated that Food security is very serious problem in India and arises due to weak supply side management. The programme with all seriousness explains the facts that the women of the modern India have to perform effectively so that reality of food security could be realized and redeemed.



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Date: 16-17 Aug 2015

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Title of Program: A Seminar on Microbial Diversity: A Vital Resource to Mankind

Date: 23 Aug 2015

Report

Prof. P.S. Bisen (FNASc), Honorary Emeritus Professor, School of Studies in Biotechnology, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, delivered seminar on 23rd August 2015. He has specialization in microbial physiology and genetics. He invented the Eastern Blotting technique and has been awarded with several fellowships including UNDP, UNESCO, WHO, ICRO, DAAD and others. In his programme on 'Microbial Diversity: A vital Resource to mankind' he focused significant role and impact of microbes on human beings. He discussed several aspects of microbiology including bioremediation, nitrogen fixation, bio-pesticides, microbial food technology, etc. He also emphasized on the fact that microbes are the foundation of biotechnological research and use of small organisms as Nutraceuticals e.g. mushrooms as an ultimate health food with high protein and low calorific value having medicinal uses.



Title of Program: Symposia on Bloom's Taxonomy and Concept of Cognitive Skills among Women

Date: 24 Aug 2015

Report

Symposia on Bloom's Taxonomy and concept of Cognitive Skills among women was organized on August 24, 2016 by the Department of Education, Banasthali Vidyapith. Mr. Milind was the Resource Person who addressed approximately 62 students of Banasthali Vidyapith. The Bloom's taxonomy and its role in developing cognitive skills of women was discussed and elaborated.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on ‘Quest for Stress-Responsive Proteins in the Extracellular Matrix: A Proteomics Approach’

Date: 26 Aug 2015

Report

An orientation programme was delivered by Prof. Niranjana Chakraborty (FNA, FNASc), National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi on 26th August, 2015. Prof. Chakraborty has specialization in stress proteomics. In his programme on ‘Quest for stress-responsive proteins in the extracellular matrix: a proteomics approach’ he focused on a various aspects of proteomics. He started with the history of proteomics and discussed various techniques used in proteome analysis. He added that the application of proteomics technologies to advance our knowledge of stress tolerance in crop species has increased dramatically in the past few years. There is increased focus on subcellular proteomics and proteome mining tools to understand the role of protein modifications and/or their differential expression under stress conditions. The students and faculty members were immensely benefited by the knowledge and analytical views of Prof. Chakraborty.



Title of Program: National Nutrition Week

Date: 1-7 Sep 2015

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized National Nutrition Week from 1-7 September, 2016 to create awareness among people about food, nutrition, diet and health and wellbeing of girl child. The programme proved to be highly beneficial for the students of Banasthali Vidyapith.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on ‘Prospect of Ligno-cellulosic Biofuel in Energy Security’

Date: 6 Sep 2015

Report

An Orientation Programme was delivered by Prof. Dr. Rintu Banerjee (FNAAS, FBRS, FBRIAT), Chair, MNRE, P. K. Sinha for Bioenergy and Professor, Agricultural & Food Engineering Department, IIT Kharagpur on 6th September, 2015. Prof. Banerjee has specialization in biofuels, Protein Chemistry and Food Biotechnology. She has received several awards, including the Woman Scientist Award of the Biotech Research Society of India, Inspiring women Engineer/Scientist award, Panjabrao Deshmukh Award, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award and others. In her programme on ‘Prospect of Lignocellulosic Biofuel in Energy Security’ she focused on the challenges pertaining to global energy concern. She told the demand for energy will increase to 50% by 2030, which is quite alarming. Constant depletion of fossil fuel has initiated the search for new sources of energy and biofuels are a favored solution, which can meet the burgeoning demand for energy all over the world. She emphasized on the use of lignocellulosic biofuel and discussed various strategies to extract and purify biofuels. India being a developing country cannot afford to use edible plants for biofuels generation and thus, Prof. Banerjee advocated the use of waste products from various food industries and commercially non-viable plants as a substrate for the biofuel generation. She encouraged the students to take up research as their career to help the world with new discoveries in the field of renewable energy.



Title of Program: A Programme on Career option and Challenges for women in the field of Law.

Date: 25 Oct 2015

Report

Prof. T. Bhattacharya explained that from the earliest times homicide has fascinated the human mind and has always been considered as the most heinous of offences. But, then, not all cases of homicide are culpable as all systems of law do not distinguish between lawful and unlawful homicide. Further, with the growth of the concept of criminal responsibility, the laws of most countries admit gradations of their heinous nature in order to fix suitable punishment for each. He unfolded section 299 and section 300 of IPC in the light of recent conflicting judicial pronouncements.

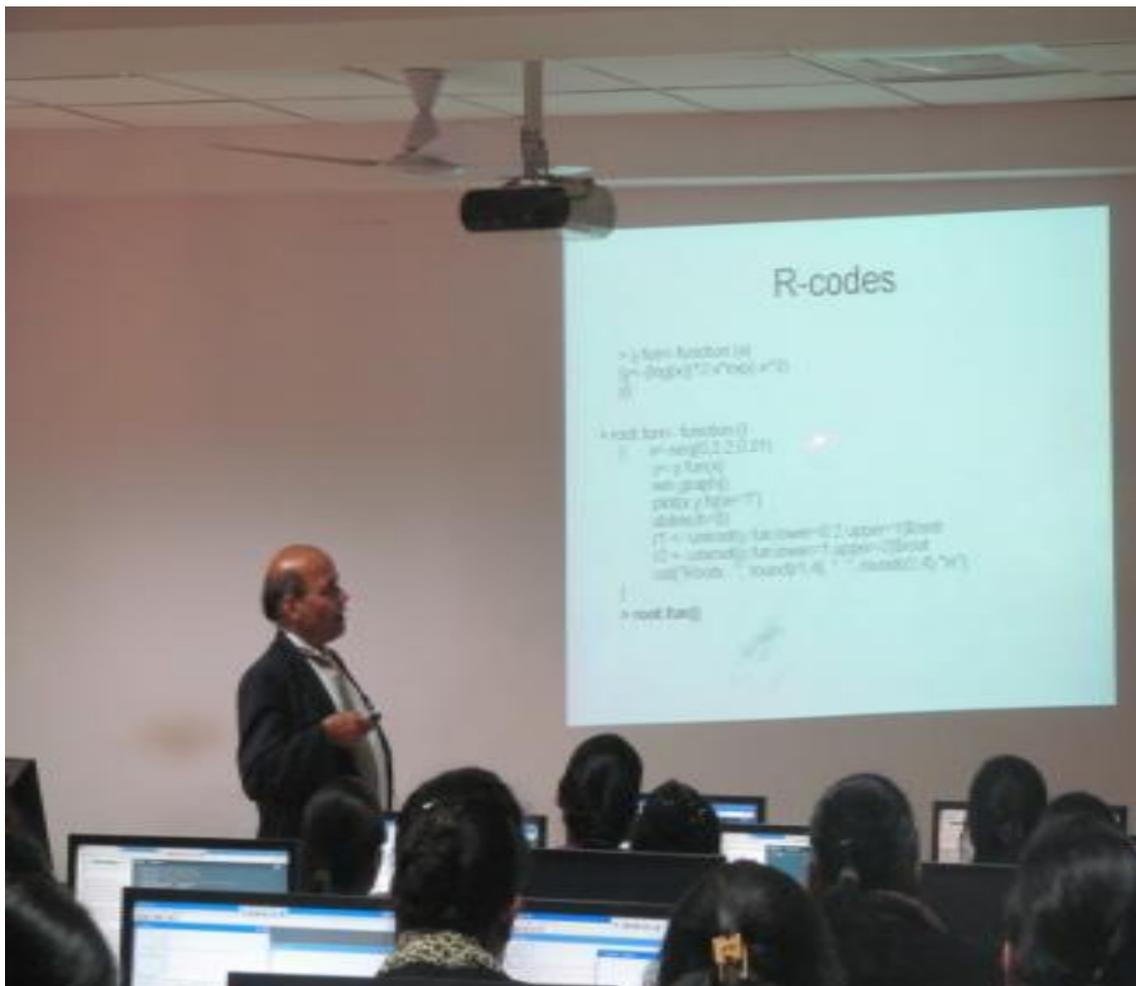


Title of Program: A Seminar on the Innovation of Super Humans

Date: 28 Sep 2015

Report

A Seminar was organized by Atal Incubation Center, Banasthali Vidyapith on September 28, 2015. The programme was delivered Dr. G. S. Choudhary. He explained that technology can empower human to perform all complex t o facilitate the work process of the twenty first century. The super-humans will be the outcome of the innovation ventured by the women of India. It may also strengthen the capability of human in general and women in particular.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Scale of Editing and Lay out Design in Print Media for Women

Date: 1-4 Oct 2015

Report

A Four-day workshop (1-4 October 2015) on Scale of Editing and Lay out Design in Print Media for Women was organized by the Department of Design. Ms. Ankita Uniyal (Zee Himgiri University Utrakhand, conducted the workshop where she shared significance of composition layout and design in print media outlets was explained by). Further Prof. Himadri Ghosh share his views about practical education in the field and how women can make their career in the print media. The workshop was indeed interactive as the resource persons also involved the participants on the practical dimensions of scale editing and lay outs of design.

Title of Program: A Seminar on Indian Society Issue and Challenges for Women

Date: 25 Oct 2015

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on Indian Society Issue and Challenges for Women , on October 25, 2015 and the programme was attended by 68 students. Professor Rajeev Gupta, Rajasthan University, addressed the participants. In his address, he highlighted some of the burning issues pertaining to the weaknesses our society that proved to be detrimental in the way of progress. He also suggested some imperatives on the part of the women such as proper education, legal awareness etc that can help them understand their self importance. Further, different themes ranging from familial discourses, to gender, economy, polity, nutrition, child rights etc were also discussed.



Title of Program: An Interdisciplinary Event Mann Mijaaz

Date: 30 Oct 2015

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on Mood Swing in Girls, on October 30, 2015 and the programme was attended by 65 students. Mr. Nitin Vishvakarma explained the challenges being faced by the adolescent that could either lead to depression or aggression. Further , he mentioned that male children are more aggressive than the female counterparts. He explicated the changing behavior of the adolescent and their irresoluteness. He also underlined the fact that at this age female child experiences psychological changes.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Liberating Women through Mukti

Date: 31 Oct 2015

Report

A workshop on liberating women through Mukti was organized by the Department of Law, Bansathali Vidyapith, October 31, 2015. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma where various issues related to cyber networking were discussed. The participants were made aware of the cyber crime and they were updated with the latest version of software which may help them in thwarting the abuse of social networking sites and increasing cases of cyber crime against the women.



Title of Program: One Week Workshop on Women Connect for Leadership and Change

Date: 7-12 Dec 2015

Report

A One Week Workshop on the theme of Women Connect for Leadership and Change was organized by the Department of English and Modern European Languages on December 7-12, 2015 in which 53 students participated. Dr. Binod Mishra from IIT, Roorkee addressed the students of undergraduate and postgraduate program. He revealed that leadership is not a product but a process that must be promoted in our youth since they are the backbone of our nation. He further enunciated the fact that the nation building cannot be completed without ensuring the active participation of women in various sphere of socio-political-economical and cultural life as they constitute the half of youth population.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Livelihoods Issue in the Craft Sector

Date: 16-21 Dec 2015

Report

A Workshop on Livelihoods Issue in the Craft Sector was organized by the Department of Design, December 16-21, 2015. A hand on Workshop is an initiative to make students aware of importance of craft, (which is the mother of design). In these initiatives local craft like Paper Mache, and clay modeling are given priority. Some local artisan and craftswomen were also involved.



Title of Program: A Workshop on the Awareness about Legal Rights of Women

Date: 27 Jan 2016

Report

The SBI School of Commerce and Banking organized a workshop on Legal Rights of Women, by Mr. Nitin Potdar on January 27, 2016. The Programme informed students and other participants that women have never been given equal rights and they have been deprived of all necessary economic, social, and political rights. They have been subjugated and controlled. The speaker emphasized on the fact that the women must be aware of their legal rights. He also explained that the Constitution of India guarantees to all Indian women equality (Article 14) no discrimination by the State (Article 15(1)), equality of opportunity (Article 16) equal pay for equal work (Article 39(d)) and Article 42. In addition, it allows special provisions to be made by the State in favor of women and children (Article 15(3)), renounces practices derogatory to the dignity of women (Article 51(A) (e)), and also allows for provisions to be made by the State for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief. (Article 42).



Title of Program: Organization of *Peahal*- A Legal Awareness Programme

Date: 11-12 Feb 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith, organized a legal awareness programme on February 11-12, 2016. The programme was delivered by Prof. J.P. Vyas who explained the need of creating awareness about the legal provisions, rights and duties to the common mass in general but women in particular. The proper understanding of rights provided by the constitution may help the common mass in empowering themselves.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Practical Stylistics for Women

Date: 28 Feb 2016

Report

A Workshop on the theme of Practical Stylistics for Women was organized by the Department of English and Modern European Languages on February 28, 2016 in which 53 students participated. In the workshop Prof. Gautam Chauby, University of Delhi introduced the students to theoretical concepts and literary theories like the Reader Response Theory, Psychological Criticism, New Criticism, etc. Calling Stylistics a scientific study of style, he related it with the field of both literature and linguistics. He also briefly touched upon the areas of pragmatics and discourse analysis. He further guided the students by giving them practical examples of stylistic analyses of various texts such as poems by different writers and passages from existential texts, in particular from the absurd drama "Waiting for Godot."



Title of Program: Sensitization Workshop for Technological Empowerment of Women

Date: 14-15 March 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Workshop on Gender Equality, on March 14-15, 2016 and the programme was attended by 71 students. Gender equality has one of the major concerns of almost all countries and nations of the world. Men and Women have always been seen differently and they seem to represent different realities. In this programme, Prof. Rakesh Chandra (Lucknow University) stated that gender equality can be achieved by conducting various sensitization campaigns, by forming training centers, and also by organizing workshop etc. He also underlined the fact these programmes will be more fruitful when the youth of the country is educated on and about gender differences.



Title of Program: Symposia on Self Management and Entrepreneurial Skills among Women

Date: 31 Jan 2016

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Title of Program: A Seminar on Enhancement of Communication Skills and Language Acquisition among the Female Students

Date: 24 Feb 2016

Report

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Title of Program: A Workshop on the Design Fusion and Hands on Workshop

Date: 14-15 April 2016

Report

The Workshop was organized by the Department of Design, Banasthali Vidyapith on 14-15 April 2016 in which participants were trained to explore the areas of art, creativity, culture and new technologies. It provided a platform to the student and the participants where the contribution of women in the world of art creativity and culture was discussed. Under this programme the chief guest was B.B. Paul (Advisor in the Ministry of textiles) who presented on the hands on and craft products and khadi garments. He also explains how to increase the entrepreneurial skills of women students by using different techniques.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Wings-Inn vocation

Date: 22 Feb 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a workshop on wings-innovation on February 22, 2016. The agenda was to discuss the importance of idea implementation to venture startups. The programme was conducted by delivered on learning solutions by Mr. Lohit Sahu, Director, Phyzok Learning Solutions and a session on "Advancement in technology" was also engaged by Dr. Sushil Chandra , Scientist -F, DRDO Delhi. The sessions were highly fruitful for the participants.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on Gender and Science

Date: 04 March 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized an Orientation programme on LGBT Queer: Rights of Sexual Minority, on March 4, 2016 and the programme was attended by 83 students. Prof. Arvinder Ansari (Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi) explained that women and religion examines the role of women within particular religious faiths, and religious doctrines relating to gender, gender roles, and particular women in religious history. Further, Prof Ansari explained how different religions elevate the superiority of men over women. And all religions have the scope of interpretation in the light of the women rights.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Society and Science Historical Perspectives

Date: 05 March 2016

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on Women and Temples, Traditions and Continuity in Kerala, on March 5, 2016 and the programme was attended by 60 participants. The programme was delivered by Prof. Deepak Kumar (JNU, Delhi) who quoted that, 'Memory is the only wealth to making', and Education is the process for the attainment of knowledge'. According to him, "Science and Society run along with accountability by reducing the cause of disparity". He also formulated that greed control is directly proportional to disparity control.



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Date: 14 March 2016

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Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on Process of Urbanization in Medieval India and Role of Women, on March 14, 2016 and the programme was attended by 40 students. The programme was delivered by Dr. Neeraj Kumar, in his programme, talked about the process of urbanization, overview on urban centers and the role of women in administration, production, religion and center of trade and commerce.



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Banasthali Vidyapith organized an interactive programme on Legal Aid and Women, on August 16, 2014 and the programme was attended by 82 students. The programme was delivered by Prof. Yugal Kishor (national Law University & Judicial Academy, Guwahati) who discussed various basic concepts in law of Contract and tort with the students in very simple and lucid manner. He also explains how the female advocates are dealing with the law of contract during the practice.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Indian Ethos and Women

Date: 16 Aug 2014

Report

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Title of Program: A Programme on Current Trends in Contemporary Literature and Role of Women

Date: 30-31 Aug 2014

Report

Department of English and Modern European Languages organized a seminar on Gender and Identity in Contemporary Literature on August 30-31, 2014. The seminar explained the fact that Literature, Art, and Aesthetics of the contemporary age have primarily been dominated by three types of literary and philosophical discourses; realist, aesthetic and metaphysical. The realist discourse explores the uncanny domains of ideology, consciousness and identity whereas the aesthetic discourse examines the material and metaphysical dimensions of art and literature. Similarly, the metaphysical discourse and the discourses on metaphysics have expounded the nature of reality. The aforesaid discourses have interrogated the ontology and the epistemology of knowledge that triggers the complex process of subjectivization and identity formation. The contemporary age has witnessed some changes in the rubrics of the constituents of identity construction and as a result of such changes the world of literature, art, and aesthetics have also included some viable aspects of gender and identity. Today, literature and some forms of art voice for the representation of those forms of gender which have always been kept on the margin of human existence and hence some discourses on masculinity, femininity and feminism, alternative sexuality and queer theory have become so prominent in modern and postmodern age. The presence of such discourses encourages the scholars of today to explore the reality of gender and identity in contemporary literature.



Title of Program: An Orientation Programme on the Development of Politics

Date: 10 Sep 2014

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized an Orientation programme on the Development of Politics among India and China on September 10, 2014. The programme was delivered by Prof. Leela Ram Gurjar, (Head, Dept. of Political Science, Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University, Kota) who explained the concept of development of the political environment in India and the role of women in it.



Title of Program: A One day workshop on Feminist movement

Date: 29 Sep 2014

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a One day workshop on Feminist Movement on September 29, 2014. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Monika Singh, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Jammu. She enlightened his audience by emphasizing on the interrelatedness between race, class and gender and discussed the marginalized position of women in contemporary society.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Education System at Germany

Date: 05 Oct 2014

Report

A Seminar on Education System at Germany was organized by the Department of English and Modern European Languages on October 5, 2014. The programme was delivered by Professor Dr. Gregory Lang-Wojtasik, who explain that the education system in Germany mainly focuses on for research subjects, namely - elementary and primary education, secondary Education, centre for adult education.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Intercultural Education in Japan

Date: 05 Oct 2014

Report

A Seminar on Education System at Japan was organized by the Department of English and Modern European Languages on October 5, 2014. The Seminar was delivered by Professor Masashi Urabe; University Hiroshima, Japan (Department of International Studies and International Relationships) shared his ideas and views about intercultural education in Japan and participation of women in education system of Japan.



Title of Program: Organization of Two-Day Literary Festival *Literati* on Women Empowerment

Date: 19-20 Nov 2014

Report

The annual academic fest of the Department of English and Modern European Languages, *Literati*, was organized with a bash from November 19-20, 2014. The events include the topic 'Is Gendering Dangling?' where the participants came up with various contemporary issues like equality of gender, LGBTQ Rights etc. Next in line was slam poetry which was equally fascinating, creative and melodious where the young budding poets narrated different issues like nation, nationalism, memories, identity, existential crisis, human relationship and creation of Utopian state etc. The other entrancing events were like French cultural programme, Ad mad, Play etc. The filler items were equally mesmerizing and kept the audience glued to their seats. Teachers appreciated skills and talents of the students. Felicitation of the winning students was the centre of attraction. All the students were awarded with certificate of participation. Dr. Mandvi Singh, teacher Co-ordinator and Ms Shivani Rana, student Coordinator expressed their gratitude by offering vote of thanks to all who were directly or indirectly involved in the event. The programme concluded with a dazzling, sparkling and energetic Punjabi dance that made the audience dance.



Title of Program: An Event on *Purna Swaraj* for Women

Date: 26 Nov 2014

Report

In the memory of Prof. Diwakar Shastri (Dada) the programme was organized on November 26, 2014 on women in Entrepreneurship. This event emphasized role of Women Entrepreneurship as an effective means of women empowerment and recalled Dada's initiative "Khadi Project", at informal education centre of Banasthali Vidyapith, which is playing an important role in empowerment of rural women. The workshop had sessions on Landscape for Women Entrepreneurs in India. Idea Generation & Development and Business plan & funding, and the main pillars of Entrepreneurship - Idea, Product, Team and Execution, and simulation exercise. The students remained interactive during the event.



Title of Program: Organization of Mathematics Talent Hunt

Date: 22 Dec 2014

Report

Mathematics Talent Hunt was organized by the Department of Mathematics, Banasthali Vidyapith on December 22, 2014. The event exemplified the fact that there is no fundamental difference as per as the mathematical abilities are concern between different genders.



Title of Program: Women are Better Motivator than Men

Date: 05 Jan 2015

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on Women and Consumer Rights: Availability and Accessibility on January 5, 2015 and the seminar were attended by 100 students. This Event focused on Dr. Kapil Sharma (IMS, DAVV Indore) stated how women are better motivator than the men. He also explained how to keep yourself motivated when the chips are down.



Title of Program: A Workshop on Women in Entrepreneurship

Date: 11-15 Jan 2015

Report

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Title of Program: A seminar on Women and Consumer Rights: Availability and Accessibility

Date: 30 Mar 2015

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a Seminar on Women and Consumer Rights: Availability and Accessibility, on March 30, 2015 and the seminar were attended by 56 Students. Programme focused on the consumer rights available to the women.



Title of Program: An Investor Education Programme

Date: 07 Feb 2015

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith organized a programme on the Role of Investor Education Programme, on February 7, 2015 and the seminar was attended by 60 staff members. Event focused on the right understanding of Mutual Funds, Risks, Various Schemes, and Investments. In the continuation the event also explicitly stated the facts that women have better roles to play as per as the area of banking risk, Mutual Funds and some other financial schemes are concerned. The programmes was delivered by the Shri Sampath R. Iyenger (General Partner Forum Synergies, India). In this programme Mr. Ayenger explained how alternative investment is becoming more popular in India. He also explained how women can become a good alternative investment Manager. He also mentioned several roles which the women of Indian society in play in alternative investment in India.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Women and Corporate World

Date: 20 Feb 2015

Report

A special session with Dr. Saagarika Ghoshal (Director HR, Metro cash & Carry), was held on 20.02.2015 in WISDOM Auditorium. The guest explained various qualities of effective women leaders and how the students can become successful in the corporate world.



Title of Program: A Seminar on Black Feminism

Date: 12 April 2015

Report

The Department of English and Modern European Languages organized a Seminar on Black Feminism on April 12, 2015 in which 53 students participated. Dr. Veerendra Kumar Mishra introduced the audience to the concept of 'Black Feminism' and the factors that led to the growth of this movement. He discusses the ways the black women felt marginalized in the wake of feminist movement which was dominated by the white, middle-class women who were unable to incorporate the experiences of the black women. He further enlightened his audience by emphasizing on the interrelatedness between race, class and gender and discussed the marginalized yet privileged position of the black women.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Class Room Teaching

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

Banasthali Vidyapith is a Women's University and its all courses are designed to promote gender equity. The University aims at promoting gender equity at all levels which include syllabi and curriculum, pedagogy and research etc. Thus all initiatives taken in the university are directed towards promoting gender equity.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Horse Riding

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

Horse riding is one of the unique initiatives of Banasthali Vidyapith which boosts morale, confidence and strength of the girls of the nation. This initiative has challenged the age old notion that strength and masculinity are the domains of male. The daughters of Vidyapith has excelled not only in academic and intellectual arena but they have also performed excellently well in the domains of sports and other physical activities.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Flying

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

Flying does not only provide skills to the students but it also prepares future pilots of the country. It provides an opportunity to girls of the nation to perform the arduous task of flying a plane or aircraft which happened to be confined within the domain of masculinity. Therefore, this programme is a new and noble initiative. The success of the initiative can be verified from the fact that one of the daughters of Banasthali Vidyapith, Avani Chaturvedi has been able to soar solo in the sky with *MiG-21* a supersonic *jet* fighter and interceptor *aircraft* of India.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Art, Aesthetics and Design

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

The teaching and practice of art and aesthetics is integral to the comprehensive educational model of Banasthali Vidyapith. Further, Students of Banasthali Vidyapith are also trained in art and craft of design which have often been thought to be the exercises of rational faculty of the male mind. This initiative has highly been instrumental in integrating the metaphysical with the material and hence the students develop a holistic and harmonious personality. The age of the post apocalyptic wars has experienced the phenomenon of crisis, alienation, subjugation, nihilism, fracturedness and nothingness. The experience of these phenomena has created the condition of existential crisis. The teaching and practice of Art and Aesthetics with Design enable people to integrate form with substance or in other words material with metaphysical, external with internal.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Artificial Intelligence

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

The unprecedented growth and development in the world of technology has affected and influenced the life of human existence. There is no corner of life today which is unaffected and untouched by the technological intrusion. Now in the contemporary age there is continuous interaction between human and the machines. Banasthali Vidyapith makes its students acquainted and skilled with the complexity of Artificial Intelligence, an imperative of the present time. This initiative has strengthened the capabilities of the girls of the nation and thus it allows them to stand parallel with their counterparts.



Title of Program: Continuous Initiative of Ved Path

Date: Continuous Initiative

Report

It is often seen that recitation *Veda* or the hymns of *Veda* is only performed by the male members of the society. Banasthali Vidyapith however encourages its students to articulate or pronounce Vedic Hymns in all functions of Banasthali Vidyapith in the form of *Manglacharan* and *Shanti path*. The Department of *Sanskrit, Philosophy and Vedic Studies* train and encourage the daughter of Vidyapith to recite the complex hymns of *Vedas*. This initiative of Banasthali Vidyapith is indeed unique example of promoting gender equity.

