

VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA
(PG College)
ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

The Annual Report presents a brief account of the Academic and Extra-curricular activities organized by the various departments and committees of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi during the academic session 2021-22. The report is divided into five sections. The first section introduces the Vision and Mission of the college. It also sheds light on the course structure, admission policy, and the students' enrollment in various courses. The second section presents a detailed description of the student - centric activities taken up by the various departments of the college. The significant achievements of VKM students are summarized in section three. Whereas, section four show-cases the endeavours of various committees of the college to uplift and embellish the talent of the students. Lastly, section five presents glimpse of the important days celebrated here to aware and sensitize the young minds about the issues of social and national importance.

Section 1 : Introduction

Inaugurated on 10th July, 1954 by Dr. C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer, the then Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, is continuously expanding its efficiency and impact in imparting quality education to women. It draws inspiration from the vision of Dr. Annie Besant, Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya, Dr. Rohit Mehta and other visionaries and educationists, who worked to link up education with culture and balance freedom with responsibility. With a holistic end in mind, the college pursues the motto “education as service”, so that the students become responsible citizens, able to serve the community. The academic and the extra-curricular events brace the young girls to understand and address the challenges of the ever-changing society.

A group of extremely efficient, committed and qualified faculty members (45) appointed as per UGC norms, under the able-administration of the principal, have successfully strived to achieve the goals for which the college has been established. The college at present is teaching 15 subjects in Arts and Social Science streams at UG level i.e. **English, Sanskrit, Hindi, Philosophy, AIHC & Archaeology, Music (Vocal), Music (Instrumental), Painting, Home Science, History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Geography** along with **PG and Ph.D** courses in **11 subjects** except *Music (Vocal), Music (Instrumental), Painting, and Geography*. The college also runs four certificate courses under self-financing scheme i.e., **Spoken English, Fashion Designing, Certificate Course in Yoga Training, Value-added course on Theosophy, and Skill Development Programme for Sampling Tailoring/Sewing Machine Operator under UPSDM Scheme.**

The college enrolls students through All India Entrance Test conducted by BHU. It follows the reservation policy of the Government of India in admission. SC/ST, OBC & PH are accordingly admitted in various UG, PG, and Ph.d courses. The excellent academic reputation of the college draws students from all over the country. During this session students from 21 states, including north-east & southern states of India, were enrolled in different courses. The multi-

cultural nature of the student fraternity enables the young minds to imbibe the rich cultural heritage of India and contributes significantly in the sustenance of pluralistic society.

In the academic session 2021-22, 1463 students were enrolled in the undergraduate courses and 626 in post-graduate courses. Besides this the college has 37 active research scholars registered under various faculty members. Certificate courses also attract a good number of students. 26 students were enrolled in Fashion Designing Certificate Course and 03 students in Spoken English Certificate Course, 33 students in Certificate Course in Yoga Training and 129 students were enrolled in the Value-added course on Theosophy. The college has also started an add-on course titled 'Professional and Life Skills' run by the Young Skilled India Foundation to improve the employability of its students. 10 students registered for the course in the first batch. The college makes continuous efforts to optimize the human resource it has.

Infrastructure

The College has reasonably good infrastructure having smart class rooms, laboratories, library, canteen etc. The College is also equipped with elevator and stilt parking facility. The following additions have been made to upgrade the infrastructure during this session.

Table 1.1 : Infrastructure up-gradation:

S.no	Name of Object	Quantity
1.	Glass Door Almirah	01
2.	Steel Almirahs	05
3.	Steel Rack for Library	06
4.	Steel Rack for Office	05
5.	Wonder Stitch Sewing Machine	04
6.	Sew Magic Sewing Machine	02
7.	Furniture for new building	291
8.	CCTV installed in Home Science Dept. with 4 cameras	
9.	Installation of Lift in New Academic Block	
10.	Fire Hydrant System in New Academic Block	
11.	Two new Broadband Connections of 100 MBPS each	
12.	24 different equipments in 323 quantity were procured to equip the Geography Lab.	

Table 1.2 : Library up-gradation

Total Collection till 31st March 2022	28931
Books Purchased during the Year 2021-22	587
No. of Text Book Purchased during the Year 2021-22	510
No. of Reference Book Purchased during the Year 2021-22	77
No. of Newspaper Subscribed	10 (5 English+ 5 Hindi)
No. of Magazine Subscribed	20 (9 English+11 Hindi)
No. of Journals Subscribed	53
E-Resources Through NLIST	6000+ e-journals and 1,99,500+ e-books

Table 1.3 : Academic Collaboration

Sl.no.	Department/ College entered in Collaborations	The Institution with which collaborations made/ MoU signed	National / International	Purpose of Collaborations	Period of Collaborations
1.	Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi	Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat, Varanasi	National	To develop academic and educational collaboration and to promote mutual understanding	01.07.2020 to 30.06.2023
2.	Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi	Govt. M.H.College for Home Science and Science for Women, Autonomous Jabalpur	National	To conduct various programs for academic upliftment, having knowledge in field of research through skill development and giving opportunities to have the references and learning programs through library that can enhance the intellectual understanding of the studies and contributing towards their skill development.	03.03.2021 to 02.03.2024

3.	Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi	SARC (Social Action and Research Centre)	National	To develop collaboration for counseling, teaching and other academic activities and to promote mutual understanding.	01.07.2021 (life time)
4.	Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi	YSIID Solution Pvt. Ltd. (Young Skilled India)	National	To develop the employability of the students & working professionals.	18.09.2021 until terminated by either party.

Table 1.4 : Proposals for new courses

S.No.	Course / Programme Name	Status
1.	B.Com	Inspection Committee visited the college on 25.11.2021 and positive recommendation has been given for starting the course.
2.	B.A. (Hons.) in Mathematics and Statistics	Inspection Committee visited the college on 30.03.2022 and positive recommendation has been given for starting the course.
3.	Ph.d programmes in Economics, History, Political Science, AIHC & Archaeology, Philosophy, Sanskrit	Inspection Committee visited the college on 08.09.2021 and positive recommendation has been given for starting the course.
4.	Diploma in German Language at UG level	Proposals have been sent to the concerned authority in Banaras Hindu University.
5.	B.Ed	Proposals have been sent to the concerned authority in Banaras Hindu University.
6.	MBA	Proposals have been sent to the concerned authority in Banaras Hindu University.
7.	Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy	Proposals have been sent to the concerned authority in Banaras Hindu University.

Section 2: Student - Centric Activities

In agreement with the recommendations of the New Education Policy, a number of workshops, seminars, lecture series and faculty development programmes were held during the session to upgrade the knowledge and skills of the Stake-holders (Students & Faculty) of the institution. The outcomes of such positive endeavors reflect on the quality of education imparted by the college. It also helps achieving the goals of NEP by empowering students with various professional skills along with state-of-the-art knowledge of the subject. With the intention of keeping students aware of the functioning of the various college committees, an orientation programme was organized on 09.08.2021 for the students of B.A. 2nd Year and 3rd Year (both Arts & Social Sciences) and M.A. Final Year, of all the 11 subjects. The programme started with welcome speech by the principal after which various committee incharges briefed about students-centric activities run by the college regularly.

Following is the detail of the programmes organized by the various departments of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya.

Department of AIHC & Archaeology

- Organized an online lecture on the 'Relevance of Environmental Studies in Understanding Cognitive Ecosystem' on 03.09.2021. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Prakash Sinha, Deptt. of AHC & Archaeology, University of Allahabad. The number of participants here were 25.
- Organized an online lecture on the 'Inclusive Jain art of Mathura' on 21.09.2021. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Arpita Chatterjee, Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology, BHU. The number of participants here were 95.
- The department organized a national e-workshop on 'Historiography: Understanding Perspective' jointly with the department of History VKM, Varanasi, from 05.10.2021 to 11.10.2021 A total of 150 participants attended the workshop. The session was inaugurated by the lectures of Prof. Omkar Nath Singh, Head Dept. of AIHC & Arch., BHU, Varanasi and Prof. Heeraman Tiwari of Centre for Historical Studies, JNU Delhi. Guest of Honor was Prof. Binda Paranjape Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi. Various topics covered under the workshop were (a) Ancient Indian Historiography on 06.10.2021 by Prof. Sita Ram Dubey, Former Head, Dept. of AIHC & Arch., BHU, Varanasi, (b) Greco-Roman and Chinese Historiography on 07.10.2021 by Prof. D.K. Ojha, Dept. of AIHC & Arch., BHU, & Prof. Ranjana Sheel, Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi respectively, (c) Mediaeval Historiography on 08.10.2021 by Dr. Tabir Kalam, Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi, (d) Modern Indian Historiography, on 09.10.2021 by Prof. Aditya Mukharjee, Centre for Historical Studies JNU, Delhi, (e) Post Modern and Contemporary Historiography on 10.10.2021 by Prof. Malvika Ranjan, Dept. of History, BHU, & Prof. Rakesh Pandey, Dept. of History, BHU, respectively. Valedictory session was organized on 11.10.2021 presided by Prof. Aruna Sinha, Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi, Chief Guest was Prof. Heramb Chaturvedi, Dept. of Medieval & Modern History, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj.

- Release of an e-Magazine on the occasion of Heritage Week celebration on 20.11.2021 in which 60 students of M.A. final year show-cased their talents.
- An online lecture on Heritage conservation: Challenges and Opportunities was also organized on 20.11.2021 to celebrate the Heritage Week. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav, Regional Archaeological Officer, Varanasi circle. The lecture was attended by 60 participants.
- Organized an Archaeological site visit to village Babhaniyav on 21.03.2022 under the supervision of Prof. A.K. Singh, Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology, BHU, who also delivered an on-site lecture to the participants. 45 students were benefitted from this exercise.

Department of English

- Organized an online lecture on the 'Effective Academic Writing' on 03.08.2021. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Saumya, Assistant Professor, Linguistics and Contemporary English, EFL University. The number of participants here were 74.
- Organized an online lecture on 'An Understanding of MLA Citation' on 04.08.2021. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Satya Prakash Prasad, Assistant Professor, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi. The number of participants here were 76.
- Organized an online lecture on 'Creating an Effective Power Point Presentation' on 05.08.2021. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Shashi Shekhar Singh, Amity Institute of English Studies and Research, Amity University, UP. Another lecture by Gibu Sabu M, Assistant Professor, Amity Institute was organized on the same day. The number of participants here was 74.
- An online lecture was organized on 'Literature, Politics and Commitment' on 08.02.2022. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Harish Narang (Retd.), Dept. of English, JNU, New Delhi. A number of 105 students attended the lecture.

Department of Hindi

- An online lecture on 'आज का समय और रामचरितमानस की उपादेयता' was organized on 11.08.2021. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Umapati Dixit. The number of participants here was 96.
- An online lecture on 'विद्यार्थियों के व्यक्तित्व निर्माण में डॉ० सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन की भूमिका' was organized on 06.09.2021 to celebrate teachers day. Dr. Tripti Rani Jaiswal was the Chief Speaker on the occasion. 100 students attended the programme.
- Organized a two-week long programme to celebrate Hindi Diwas which was inaugurated on 14.09.2021. A special lecture on 'वैश्वीकरण व हिन्दी की चुनौतियाँ तथा हिन्दी की वैश्विक स्थिति' was delivered by Dr. Usha Sharma, Sofia Bulgaria in a session chaired by Prof. Chandrakala Tripathi, MMV, BHU. The fortnight was concluded on 30.09.2021 with a lecture by Dr. Varsha Rani on 'स्वतंत्रता का अमृत महोत्सव और हिन्दी' 100 participants took part in various activities conducted during the fortnight. Prize

distribution was done by Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager and Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, VKM on 26.10.2021.

- Besides this two International e-lectures were also organized by the department on 18.11.2021 and 20.11.2021. The first lecture was delivered by Prof. Anand Vardhan Sharma, Sofia Bulgaria on 'नई कहानी और युग बोध' whereas the second one was delivered by Prof. Shraddha Singh, Dept. of Hindi, BHU on 'स्वतंत्रता आन्दोलन और हिन्दी'.

Department of Home Science

- The department celebrated National Handloom Day by organizing two online lectures: 'Challenges and Prospects in Handloom sector by Dr. Nitesh Dhawan, State Director, KVIC, Ahemdabad, Gujrat on 07.08.2021 and 'Indigo, the Blue Gold for Handloom Textiles' by Shri Brij Udaiwal, Master Craft man, Sangneri Printing, Shilpi Sansthan, Jaipur. 80 students of Post Graduation were benefitted from the programme.
- Organized an e-lecture on the Role of Internship in Creating Job Opportunities and Skill Development in the Field of Clothing and Textile on 10.09.2021 jointly delivered by Sri Atul Kumar Sharma, Officer Incharge NITRA, Power-loom Service Centre, Varanasi and Sri Shwetank Pandey, Assistant HOI, IIGJ, Varanasi. 80 students were benefitted from this lecture.
- A two day e-lecture series was organized to celebrate the nutrition months on 28 & 29 September, 2021. On 28 September Ms. Mansha Singh, Dietitian, Oriana Hosiptal, Varanasi gave her talk on 'Diet Management in Gall Bladder Stone: Myths & Facts'. On the second day Ms. Poonam Tiwari, Head Dept. of Dietetics, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya, Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow, discussed about 'Dietary Management in Life Style Diseases'. 90 UG & PG students participated in the two day programme.
- An offline workshop on Bead Work was held on 18 & 19 Feb, 2022 which was attended by 25 students of Fashion Designing. Ms. Syeeda was the Chief Instructor in the workshop.
- Ms. Naureen Ahmadi, guided the students of Fashion Designing about Free Hand Painting in offline workshop held on 05.03.2022. 25 students attended the same.
- An offline workshop on Madhubani and other Folk Art was organized on 10 & 11.03.2022 for post graduate students of Clothing & Textile specialization. Dr. Shristi Purva, Faculty Member, Institute of Professional Study, Allahabad University was the Chief Instructor.
- Clothing & Textile and Fashion Designing specialization students of M.A. first year attended an offline workshop on Jewellery Designing & Patwa Work on 10 & 11.03.2022. Number of participants was 46.
- On 14.03.2022 Mr. Rahul Nirakar, Fashion & Lifestyle Designer, Kanuer, Kerala, instructed the PG students of Clothing & Textile and Fashion Designing about Eco-Printing. 86 students attended this virtual workshop.

- Mrs. Mitali Srivastava, Center In-charge IPS, Allahabad University, delivered an e-lecture on Fashion Sketching on 15 & 16.03.2022 in virtual workshop for 82 PG students.

Department of Music (Vocal)

- The department organized a special e-lecture on 'भारतीय संगीत की विश्व यात्रा' on 19.04.2021. Prof. Rajesh Kelkar, Dean, Faculty of Performing Arts, M.S. University, Baroda, Gujarat was the chief speaker. 68 students were connected to the virtual programme.
- The faculty and the students of Music (Vocal) Department presented a special program named 'Pawas Parva' on 12.09.2021 to celebrate the zeal of the rainy season. Students presented songs of various musical styles commonly sung in rainy season as per Indian tradition. Bhajan on Sri Krishna Janmashtami were also rendered.
- The students of Department perform regularly in all the important cultural and academic programmes as well as celebration of special days throughout the year. The students are trained by the faculty members of the department. This includes Tuli Jayanti (11.08.2021), Independence day (15.08.2021), Teachers day (06.09.2021), 15 days long Hindi Diwas celebration (between 14.09.2021 to 28.09.2021), Republic Day (26.01.2022), Vasant Panchami (05.02.2022), Lata Mangeskar Memorial programme (07.02.2022 to 09.02.2022), Inauguration of Sarjana (12.02.2022), Matri Bhasha Diwas Programme (21.02.2022), Special Lecture organized by NSS on Voter Awareness (03.03.2022), International Womens Day Programme (08.03.2022), Closing ceremony of NSS Seven-day camp (14.03.2022), Inauguration of Yoga Training Programme (15.03.2022) etc.

Department of Music Instrumental

- The department organized a lecture-cum-demonstration on 'संगीत साधना का महत्व व प्रस्तुति' on 24.11.2021. by Dr. Prem Kishor Mishra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Music (Instrumental) FOPA, BHU. 50 students participated in this online program.
- A special lecture was delivered on 'तन्त्री वाद्यों में तकनीकी विशेषताएं' on 30.03.2022 by Prof. Meenu Pathak, which was followed by Practical Session on fixing up the strings of Sitar to adjust the pitch and tone in musical performances.

Department of Painting

- Organized a two-day National e-workshop on 'Print Making' in collaboration with the department of painting Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat, Varanasi on September 10 & 11, 2021. The resource persons were Dr. Debraj Goswami, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Graphics, M.S. University, Baroda, Gujarat and Dr. Rakesh Wani, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Graphics, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana. 57 students participated in this workshop.

- Organized a one-day National e-workshop on 'Shanjhi Folk Art' in collaboration with the department of painting Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat, Varanasi on 26.10.2021. The resource person was Acharya Sumit Goswami, Folk Artist, Vrindavan, Mathura. 42 students participated in this workshop.

Department of Sanskrit

- Organized a program titled 'ई-वाग्वर्धिनी सभा' on 30.05.2021 to promote the conversation skill of the students. 70 students from UG & PG course participated in the program.
- A ten-day e-workshop named 'छन्दो विन्यासः' was conducted from 15.06.2021 to 24.06.2021 by Dr. Manju Kumari for UG students in which 27 participants got familiar with the intricacies of 'Chhandas'.
- Another activity of 'ई-वाग्वर्धिनी सभा' was jointly organized with the department of Sanskrit VCW, Rajghat on 29.09.2021 for UG students in which Dr. Brihaspati Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit, VCW, Rajghat, Varanasi taught the skill of conversation in Sanskrit to 68 participants.
- An online lecture on 'अलंकार शास्त्र में गुण तत्त्व विमर्श' was jointly organized by VKM & AMPG on 24.11.2021. The guest speaker was Prof. Rahas Bihari Dwivedi, Former Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Madhya Pradesh. The event was attended by 76 participants.
- An e-lecture was organized on 'काव्य शास्त्र में अलंकार विमर्श' on 27.08.2021. Prof. Rajiv Ranjan Singh former HOD, Shraman Vidya Sankay, Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya was the Guest Speaker.
- Valmiki Jayanti was Celebrated by the 'वाग्वर्धिनी सभा' on 28.11.2021. Dr. Sarika Jyotishi, Assistant Professor, Dharendra Mahila PG College was the Guest Speaker on the Occasion. 70 students of UG attended this online program.

Department of Philosophy

- International periodic e-lecture series was held between 19.08.2021 to 22.02.2022. Five lectures were organized in the series. The first one was on 19.08.2021 in which professor Anand Mishra, South Asian Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany delivered lecture on 'Different Aspects of Classical Indology'. 50 students were connected online. On 30.09.2021 another online lecture was delivered by Prof. Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Sampurnand Sanskrit University, Varanasi on 'Indian Philosophy and its Tradition'. 56 students participated in the lecture. On 18.10.2021 Prof. Balganapati Devrakonda, Delhi University gave lecture on 'Knowing and Doing: Insights from Bhagavad Gita to Lead a Life of Action with Knowledge'. The online session engaged 75 students. The lecture by Prof. Rishikant Pandey, Former Head, Allahabad University, Prayagraj on 'The Concept of Yoga: with Special Reference of Gita and Yoga Philosophy', was organized to celebrate world philosophy day on 18.11.2021. It attracted online presence of 105 students. Fifth lecture of the series was held on 'Research Opportunities in Vedic Science' on 22.02.2022 by Prof. Upendra Tripathi,

Acharya, Ved Vibhag, SVDV and Coordinator in Vaidik Vigyan Kendra, BHU, Varanasi. 95 students attended the talk.

- A special lecture to celebrate 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' was organized on 13.03.2022. The guest speaker was Dr. Pitamber Das, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth to highlight 'The Contribution of Dr. Bhagwan Das in Ideological Freedom'. 57 students attended the online program.
- The department also organized an e-workshop on 'Different Aspects of New Education Policy' between 20.03.2022 to 27.03.2022 in collaboration with VCW Rajghat, Varanasi. Various topics covered under the workshop were (a) Hopes and Challenges of NEP on 20.03.2022 by Prof. Kalpalata Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Jan Nayak Chandrashekhar, Vishvavidyalaya, Ballia, (b) Holistic Approach of NEP on 20.03.2020 by Prof. R.C. Sinha, Former Chairman, ICPR, New Delhi (c) Philosophy of Education on 21.03.2022 by Dr. T.P. Shashi Kumar, Mentor/Author/Educationist, (d) ICT & Digitalization in the Context of NEP 2020 on 22.03.2022 by Prof. S.P. Malhotra, Director Educational Technology Management Academy, Gurugram, Harayan and Chief Consultant, Ministry of HRD, New Delhi, (e) Hopes and Challenges : context of NEP 2020 on 23.03.2022 by Dr. Sanjay Singh Pathania, Associate Professor & HOD, Dept. of Geography, Government Post Graduate College, Dharmshala, Himachal Pradesh, (f) A Philosophical Reflection on National Education Policy on 24.03.2022 by Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi, (g) Multi Disciplinary approach of Education Emphasized in NEP 2020 on 25.03.2022 by Prof. Balram Singh, Prof. & President, Institute of Advanced Sciences, USA, (h) Vocational Education in the Light of NEP 2020 on 26.03.2022 by Prof. Arvind K. Jha, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi (i) Valedictory session was organized on 27.03.2022 and it was presided by Prof. Hareram Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi. Approximately 60 students along with faculty members of both organizations participated in this workshop.

Department of Economics

- The department organized an e-lecture series by Dr. Pankaj Soni, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, BHU for M.A. Semester-1 students. The detail is given below:-
 - (1) Inter-Temporal Decision making on 25.03.2022
 - (2) Infinite Time Horizon Model on 28.03.2022
 - (3) Overlapping Generation Model on 30.03.2022
 - (4) Dynamic Inefficiency and Altruism on 01.04.2022
 - (5) Welfare and Overlapping Generation Model on 02.04.2022
 - (6) Social Security Models under OLG on 03.04.202243 students of M.A. Semester-1 participated in this lecture series.

Department of History

- The department organized a national e-workshop on 'Historiography: Understanding Perspectives' jointly with department of AIHC & Arch., VKM, Varanasi, from 05.10.2021 to 11.10.2021. A total of 150 participants attended the workshop. Prof. Omkar Nath Singh, Head Dept. of AIHC & Arch., BHU, Varanasi, Prof. Heeraman Tiwari of Centre for Historical Studies, JNU Delhi, Prof. Binda Paranjape Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi inaugurated the session. Various topics covered under the workshop were (a) Ancient Indian Historiography on (06.10.2021) by Prof. Sita Ram Dubey, Former Head, Dept. of AIHC & Arch., BHU, Varanasi, (b) Greco-Roman and Chinese Historiography on (07.10.2021) by Prof. D.K. Ojha, Dept. of AIHC & Arch., BHU, & Prof. Ranjana Sheel, Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi (c) Mediaeval Historiography (on 08.10.2021) by Dr. Tabir Kalam, Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi, (d) Modern Indian Historiography, (on 09.10.2021) by Prof. Aditya Mukharjee, Centre for Historical Studies JNU, Delhi, (e) Post Modern and Contemporary Historiography (on 10.10.2021) by Prof. Malvika Ranjan, Dept. of History, BHU, & Prof. Rakesh Pandey, Dept. of History, BHU, respectively. Valedictory session was organized on 11.10.2021. It was presided by Prof. Aruna Sinha, Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi. Chief Guest was Prof. Heramb Chaturvedi, Dept. of Medieval & Modern History, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj.
- Another e-lecture series program was organized by the department on the topic 'Research Methodology & Historical Investigation' from 06.03.2022 to 27.03.2022. The details are given below:
 - * 'Problem of Archaeology & New Archaeology' on 06.03.2022 & 07.03.2022 by Dr. Arti Kumari, Dept. of AIHC & Arch., VKM.
 - * 'Cartographic Techniques and Application of Mapping' on 10.03.2022 by Dr. Kavita Mishra, Dept. of Geography, VKM.
 - * 'Mechanics of Thesis & Citation and Referencing' on 26.03.2022 and 27.03.2022 by Dr. Kalpana Anand, Dept. of Sociology, VKM.
 - * 40 Post Graduate participants attended the lecture series.

Department of Political Science

- The following e-lectures were organized by the department.
 - (1) Conflict Resolution and Peace: Gandhian Approach on 18.11.2021 by Prof. Sonali Singh, Dept. of Political Science, BHU.
 - (2) Recent Trends in Political Theory with Special Reference to End of Ideology on 21.10.2021 by Prof. Anil Kumar Verma, BHU.
 - (3) Shift in Administrative Theory: Classical to Modern on 13.11.2021 by Prof. Abhinav Sharma, Dept. of Political Science, BHU
 - (4) Shift in Administrative Theory: Modern to Post Modern on 16.11.2021 by Prof. Abhinav Sharma, Dept. of Political Science, BHU

- (5) Meaning, Nature and Essential Characteristic of Existentialism on 03.03.2022 by Dr. Upendra Singh, Rajasthan
- (6) Public Policy Analysis : Meaning and Models on 28.03.2022 by Prof. Abhinav Sharma, Dept. of Political Science, BHU
- (7) Post Modernism-I on 24.01.2022 by Dr. Supriya Singh, Dept. of English, VKM
- (8) Post Modernism-II on 25.01.2022 by Dr. Supriya Singh, Dept. of English, VKM
- (9) Multi-Culturalism on 28.02.2022 by Dr. Anuradha Bapuli, Dept. of Sociology, VKM
- (10) Orientalism on 02.03.2022 by Dr. Arti Nirmal, Dept. of English, BHU
- (11) Zero Budgeting and performance Budget on 04.04.2022 by Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dept. of Economics, VKM
- (12) Public Policy Analysis : Meaning and Models on 28.03.2022 by Prof. Abhinav Sharma, Dept. of Political Science, BHU
- (13) Existentialism on 01.04.2022 by Dr. Pratima Singh, Dept. of Philosophy, VKM
- (14) E-lecture on Farm Acts 2020: A Watershed or Fiasco for Indian Agriculture by Prof. Abhinav Sharma on 30.07.2021.
- (15) E-lecture by Prof. Sanjay Srivastava on New Population Policy of UP: Prospects and Challenges on 29.07.2021.

43 students of M.A. Semester-1 participated in the lecture series.

Department of Psychology

- The following lectures were organized by the department.
 - (1) Cross-Cultural Differences in Sensation & Perception on 12.04.2021 by Dr. Meenakshi Bajpai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, AMPG College, Varanasi. 39 students of B.A. VI semester attended the lecture.
 - (2) Meeting Life Challenges: Sources of Stress and Coping Strategies, Promoting Healthy Coping Strategies and Life Skills Meeting Life Challenges under Faculty Exchange Program on 19.04.2021 by Dr. Richa Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Vasanta College Rajghat. 32 students of M.A. IV semester attended the lecture.
 - (3) Preparation of NET & JRF on 10.06.2021 by Ms. Ankita Verma, Former Alumna, Dept. of Psychology, VKM. Students of M.A. I & II of the department attended the program.
 - (4) Attention: Nature and Mechanism on 26.03.2022 by Dr. Trayambak Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, BHU. Students of M.A. I & B.A. III of the department attended the program.
 - (5) Interpersonal Communication on 09.04.2022 by Prof. Sandeep Kumar, Prof. Department of Psychology, BHU. M.A. I & B.A. III students joined the meeting.
- Mental Health Awareness Fest-2021 - A week long program was organized to celebrate World Mental Health Day. The program included various activities like

Poster Making, Skit, Poetry Writing, Group Discussion, Presentation, Speech & Debate by the students of the department Besides this two lectures were also organized on 04.10.2021 & 10.10.2021 by Prof. Purnima Awasthi, Dept. of Psychology, BHU, Varanasi and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Tripathi, Dept. of Geriatric Mental Health, KGMU, Lucknow respectively. A total no. of 90 students of B.A. III & M.A. I & II attended the fest.

- Another event by the department included 'Probing Deep into Unconscious Mind: The Rorschach Inkblot Test' on 27.10.2021 by Dr. Jay Kumar Ranjan, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, BHU, Varanasi, in which M.A. II & B.A. III students of the department learned about the process of administration scoring & interpretation of a popular projective technique called Rorschach Inkblot Test.
- An educational visit was arranged for students of B.A. III, M.A. I & II to Deva International Society for Child Care, Varanasi on 06.12.2021. A total no. of 90 students visited the centre.
- A two day National Workshop on 'Working Toward a Fulfilling Childhood: Managing Behavioural Problems Effectively' was organized on 20.08.2021 & 21.08.2021. The Inaugural session was presided by Prof. Saroj Verma, Head, Department of Psychology, BHU, Varanasi. The Guest Speaker Prof. C. Tulsidas Founder President of Deva International Society for Child Care presented an Overview of Development Disorders. In the second session Dr. C. Tulsidas continued his talk on Effective Management of Developmental Disorders and Social Integration of Affected Children. Next day i.e on 21.08.2021 Ms. Harshita Sinha, Special Educator & Director Soham Learning Institute, delivered her lecture on understanding autism. Continuing in session four, she discussed the significant points of 'Nurturing Autistic Children' emphasizing the role of Parents and Teachers. The workshop ended with a round-table session where all the guest speakers answered the queries of the participants. 150 participants registered for the workshop.
- A one day Workshop cum Extension Program was organized on 02.04.2022 on the occasion of World Autism Day. Dr. C. Tulsidas Clinical & Rehabilitation Psychologist, and Founder President Deva International Society for Child Care, Varanasi delivered a lecture on 'From Knowing to Contributing'. A total no. of 90 students of B.A. III & M.A. I & II attended the fest.
- A One Day Workshop on Communication Skills and Stress Management was organized with IQAC & NAAC on 07.04.2022 for Non-Teaching Staff of VKM, Varanasi. Chief Speaker was Dr. Tushar Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, BHU, Varanasi.

Department of Sociology

- An online lecture was organized on 14.09.2021 on 'Right to Education: Revisiting Achievements and Examining Gaps' by Prof. Madhu Kushwaha, Faculty of Education, BHU. 100 students of B.A. III, M.A. I & II joined the online meeting.
- An online lecture was organized on 'Job Opportunities in Social Sciences' on 30.09.2021 by 100 students of B.A. III, M.A. I & II joined the online meeting.
- An online lecture was organized on 'Environment and Sustainable Development' on 07.10.2021 by Prof. D.R. Sahu, Department of Sociology, Lucknow University. 100 students of B.A. III, M.A. I & II joined the lecture.
- An online lecture was organized on 21.10.2021 on 'History of Sociological Thought' by Dr. Rashmi Jain, Associate Prof., Department of Sociology, Rajasthan University. 100 students of B.A. III, M.A. I & II joined it.
- An online lecture was organized on 'Rural Stratification: Caste and Class Nexus' on 23.10.2021 by Prof. C.D. Adhikary, Department of Sociology, BHU. 100 students of B.A. III, M.A. I & II joined the meeting.
- An online lecture was organized on 27.10.2021 on 'Structural Functionalism' by Prof. Ravi Prakash Pandey, Department of Sociology, MGKVP, Varanasi. 100 students of B.A. III, M.A. I & II joined the online meeting.
- A one-day workshop was organized on 28.10.2021 on 'How to Write Dissertation' by Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Rai, Assistant Professor, Sociology, VKM in Hybrid Mode for 150 students of B.A. III, M.A. I & II.

Department of Geography

The following e-lectures were organized by the department-

- (1) 'Paradigm Shift in Geography' on 22.11.2021 by Dr. H.N. Misra, Former Head, Department of Geography, University of Allahabad. 70 students of B.A. III Semester attended the lecture.
- (2) 'Changing Nature in Economic Geography' on 29.11.2021 by Prof. A.K. Singh, Geography Section, MMV, BHU. 70 students of B.A. III Semester attended the lecture.
- (3) 'Globalization and its Impact on Developing Countries, Special Reference to India' on 30.11.2021 by Prof. A.K. Singh, Geography Section, MMV, BHU. 70 students of B.A. III Semester attended the lecture.
- (4) 'How do Geographers Think ?' on 08.12.2021 by . 70 students of B.A. III Semester attended the lecture.
- (5) 'Remote Sensing and its Application in Landuse/Landcover Mapping' on 12.12.2021 by Dr. M.C. Porwal Former Scientist 'SG' & Professor, IIRS, Department of Space, Dehradun. 70 students of B.A. III Semester attended the lecture.

Section 3 : Academic Achievements of VKM Students

This section summarizes the progression, placement and academic achievement of college students.

Table 3.1 Students Progression

S.No.	Name of the Student	Name of Department	Progression	
			From	To
1.	Kumari Rani	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
2.	Rich Soni	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
3.	Alka Kushwaha	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
4.	Neha Jahaan Ansari	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
5.	Kriti	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
6.	Radhika Yadav	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
7.	Shweta Yadav	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
8.	Surabhi Jain	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
9.	Surabhi Pandey	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
10.	Pooja Choubey	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
11.	Pooja Kumari	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
12.	Awantika	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
13.	Anjali	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
14.	Sonam Kumari Gupta	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
15.	Nisi	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
16.	Kisa Fatima	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
17.	Vandana Kumari	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
18.	Sanjana	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
19.	Shivani Gupta	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
20.	Divyani	AIHC & Archaeology	UG, VKM	PG, VKM
21.	Pankita Chaddha	English	UG, VKM	PG

22.	Riya Jain	English	UG, VKM	PG
23.	Vanshita Virwani	English	UG, VKM	PG
24.	Shambhavi	English	UG, VKM	PG
25.	Routraiyee Mukherjee	English	UG, VKM	PG
26.	Paridhi Aggrawal	English	UG, VKM	PG
27.	Soumya Pandey	English	UG, VKM	PG
28.	Sakshi Mishra	English	UG, VKM	PG
29.	Krity Sharma	English	UG, VKM	PG
30.	Sneha Shah	English	UG, VKM	PG
31.	Chanchal Rani	English	UG, VKM	PG
32.	Shivani	English	UG, VKM	PG
33.	Daisy Oraon	English	UG, VKM	PG
34.	Amrita Singh	English	PG, VKM	PhD
35.	Harshita Pandey	Philosophy	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
36.	Ankita Singh	Philosophy	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
37.	Astha Srivastava	Philosophy	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
38.	Pragya Mahapatra	Philosophy	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
39.	Sweta	Philosophy	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
40.	Gurupreet Kaur Bagga	Philosophy	UG	PG, BHU
41.	Rashi Pathak	Philosophy	UG	PG, BHU
42.	Muskan	Philosophy	UG	PG, BHU
43.	Juhi	Philosophy	UG	PG, BHU
44.	Ikra Aslam	Philosophy	UG	PG, BHU
45.	Anupama Yadav	Philosophy	UG	PG, BHU
46.	Anushka Srivastava	Philosophy	UG, VKM	LLB, BHU

47.	Shama Parveen	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
48.	Anjali Patel	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
49.	Mauli Rastogi	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
50.	Pooja Jaiswere	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
51.	Aarya Mishra	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
52.	Devanshi Verma	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
53.	Sonali Yadav	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
54.	Ananya Tripathi	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
55.	Naina Department	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
56.	Nati Rai	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
57.	Aakanksha Sharma	Psychology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
58.	Parul	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
59.	Aarya	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
60.	Subha Parasar	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
61.	Kajal Kaushal	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
62.	Yogita	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
63.	Swati Singh	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
64.	Komal Mishra	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
65.	Sakshi	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
66.	Sonam	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
67.	Anjali Rai	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
68.	Babita	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
69.	Chhaya	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
70.	Kajal Kaushal	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
71.	Shifa	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU

72.	Rupali Singh	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
73.	Santwana	Sociology	UG, VKM	PG, BHU
74.	Anchal Gupta	Sociology	UG, VKM	Ph.D. MGKVP
75.	Sunita Kushwaha	Sociology	UG, VKM	Ph.D. MGKVP
76.	Simran Seth	Sociology	UG, VKM	Ph.D., BHU

Table 3.2 Off-Campus Placement details during the session 2021-22

S.No.	Name of the Student	Enrollment /Roll No.	Name of Department	Position	Organization Joined
1.	Soni Nigam	384751/ 19442ENG032	M.A. in English	Academic Counsellor	Udayy Interactive English Ed-tech Platform Gurgaon
2.	Ankita Basak	19442ENG003	M.A. in English	Teacher	Voice Public School, Malda, West Bengal
3.	Jaya Gupta	19442ENG007	M.A. in English	Content Writer + Freelance writing	Edgrad Overseas Education, LVS Arcade, Madhapur, 71, Jubilee Enclave, HITEC City, Hyderabad, Telangana 500081. (WFH)
4.	Kanchan Yadav		M.A. in English	Assistant Professor	Department of English, Allahabad University
5.	Pratibha Srivastava		M.A. in English	Assistant Teacher	Shreemati Bhagwan Devi Kanya Inter College, Fatehabad, Agra
6.	Ayushi Jaiswal		M.A. in English	Assistant Professor (Against Leave Vacancy)	Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, kamachha, Varanasi

7.	Prashansa Yadav		M.A. in English	Content Writer	Iblesoft Pvt. Ltd. Ayyappa Society, Madhapur, Hyderabad – 500081
8.	Aishwarya Shrotriya		M.A. in English	Lecturer in English	Allen Career Institute, Kota, Rajasthan
9.	Tuba Gul		M.A. in English	Deoriabir Bhelupur Varanasi	Class Teacher in Rosewood Academy School
10.	Shalu Kant		M.A. in English	Assistant Professor	XITE College, Gamarhia
11.	Vartika Rai		M.A. in English		Department of Official Language M/o Home Affairs , Room no. 557 Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001
12.	Sarita Kumari		M.A. in English		Shri Krishna Inter College Derhgawan Ghazipur U P.
13.	Ramya Srivastava		M.A. in Psychology	Assistant Teacher	City Montessori School, Lucknow, U.P. (ISC board and Cambridge International Board)
14.	Divyansi Goswami		M.A. in Psychology	Psychologist	Rohit Garg's Mind Vriksha, New delhi.
15.	Rekha Singh Chauhan		M.A. in Psychology	Lecturer	B.D.M.M .Girls Inter College Shikohabad, Firozabad, U.P.
16.	Varsha Singh		M.A. in Psychology	Assistant Professor	JAIN Deemed - to – University Bangalore, India.

17.	Neetu Dalal		M.A. in Psychology	Assistant Professor	Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi.
18.	Shaheen Shamim		M.A. in Psychology	Counsellor	Municipal Corporation
19.	Khushboo Chauhan		M.A. in Psychology	EVGC Counsellor	S.B.V. Sarvodya Bal Vidhalay, Subhash Nagar Delhi.
20.	Neetu Dalal		M.A. in Psychology	Assistant Professor	Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi.
21.	Jaya Singh		M.A. in Psychology	School Teacher	Swami sahanad Mission School Varanasi
22.	Shristhi Pal		M.A. in Psychology	Special Educator	American Embassy School New Delhi
23.	Bharti Chaurasia	1944PSY007	M.A. in Psychology	Counselor	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya,
24.	Dr. Bithika Das		M.A. in Sociology	Assistant Professor	AMPG College, Varanasi
25.	Ms. Kiran Pathak		M.A. in Sociology	Assistant Professor	DMPG College, Varanasi
25.	Ms. Anita		M.A. in Sociology	Assistant Professor	Government Degree College, BLW, Varanasi
26.	Akanksha Verma		M.A. in Sanskrit	Teacher	Ever Green English School, Samneghat Lanka, Varanasi
27.	Neha Kumari	335089	Ph.D in Home Science	Assistant Professor	Government Girls PG college, Ghazipur
28.	Kanchan Patel	298601	B.A. in Home Science	TGT	H. N. inter college canal rode ETA

29.	Dr. Meenu Verma	270109	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	IGNOU Delhi
30.	Deepshikha	383808	B.A. in Home Science	Nursery	Rameshwari Goel English school
31.	Sada		M.A. in Home Science	TGT	
32.	Bodhi Shree		M.A. in Home Science	TGT	
33.	Aparna Shukla		M.A. in Home Science	TGT	

3.3 Academic Achievements : Gold Medals

S.No.	Name	Class
1.	Ms. Deepali Sihare	B.A. Hindi Hons.
2.	Ms. Renoo Pal	B.A. Sanskrit Hons.
3.	Ms. Anshu Singh Patel	B.A. Music Vocal Hons.
4.	Ms. Amisha Singh	M.A. Home Science
5.	Ms. Yashaswi Rai	B.A. Philosophy Hons.

3.4 Academic Achievements : Success in Competitive Examination

S.No.	Name	Class	Qualifying Exam
1.	Ms. Namrata Ghosh	M.A. English	NET, GATE
2.	Ms. Sandhya Rani	M.A. English	GATE
3.	Ms. Jyoti Rani	M.A. English	NET
4.	Ms. Shalu Kant	M.A. English	JRF
5.	Ms. Pallavi Mishra	M.A. Hindi	NET
6.	Ms. Shikha Yadav	M.A. Hindi	NET
7.	Ms. Rishu Singh	M.A. Hindi	JRF
8.	Ms. Bhavna Verma	M.A. Hindi	NET
9.	Ms. Rajlakshmi Jaiswal	M.A. Hindi	NET
10.	Ms. Shweta Mourya	M.A. Hindi	NET
11.	Ms. Jyoti Gupta	Research Scholar Home Science	JRF
12.	Ms. Nandini	M.A. Philosophy	JRF
13.	Ms. Urvi Mishra	M.A. Economics	JRF
14.	Ms. Swati Mishra	M.A. Economics	NET
15.	Ms. Nandini	M.A. Economics	NET

16.	Ms. Haripriya R.	M.A. Psychology	NET
17.	Ms. Shaikh Nekkey	M.A. Psychology	JRF
18.	Urbi Chakraborty	M.A. Psychology	NET
19.	Ms. Abhishranta Saikia	M.A. Psychology	NET
20.	Ms. Prachi Verma	Research Scholar, Psychology	JRF
21.	Ms. Sanju Yadav	M.A. Psychology	JRF
22.	Ms. Visheshta Mishra	M.A. Psychology	GATE
23.	Ms. Shikha Rai	M.A. Sociology	JRF & GATE
24.	Ms. Rashmi Rai	M.A. Sociology	NET
25.	Ms. Ankita Jain	M.A. Sociology	NET
26.	Ms. Ankita Singh	M.A. Sociology	GATE
27.	Ms. Sarover Kumari	M.A. Sociology	NET & GATE

Section-4 Committee Report:

The extracurricular activities and outreach programs organized by the College during the academic year 2021-22 are appended below:

1. **SARJANA** - In the Academic Session 2021-22 college cultural forum 'Sarjana' organized 14 competitions which included Business Planning, G.K. Quiz, Comic Strip, Mimicry, Mono Acting, Photography, Photo Story Writing, Music Direction, Logo Designing and Web Banner Making. The inaugural session of the programme was held on 12.02.2022. The Competitions involved all the classes of UG & PG courses and a total of 210 entries were submitted in different categories. On the basis of google form the college could acquire data to understand the inclination of students towards various cultural and academic segments. The competitions were organized in the month of February, 2022 in hybrid mode. The valedictory ceremony of the programme was held on 19.04.2022.
2. **UDAAN** - The women's study cell 'UDAAN' organized 5 events in the current academic session which included 4 lectures and a Documentary Short Film Show on 'Gender Equality' emphasizing that 'Equal Rights are not Special Rights'. The speakers for various sessions were invited from different backgrounds and work experiences who delivered their lectures on relevant issues like 'STAND-UP against street harassment' by Mr. Shubham Tiwari Trainer, Breakthrough on June 28, 2021 ; 'Let's be aware: DOs & DON'Ts of Cyber Security' by Mr. Puneet Gautam Gawali, Expert of Digital Forensics, Information Security and Fraud on October 23, 2021 ; 'Women's Rights: Text and Context' by Dr.

Bibha Tripathi, Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University on November 20, 2021; 'Strength of Womanhood' by Sri Hari Narayan Chari Mishra, IPS (1st Police Commissioner of Indore) on February 15, 2022. Programs were organized in online mode.

3. **SPORTS** - The Two-day Annual Sports Meet was organized on March 4-5, 2022 with an inaugural address by Prof. Abhimanyu Singh, Dept. of Physical Education, BHU and Special Address by Susheel Kumar Gautam, Dept. of Physical Education, MGKVP, Varanasi. Madam Blavatski Volleyball Tournament and Dr. Anie Besant Kabaddi Tournament were special attractions of the annual meet. The two events witnessed enthusiastic participation by Vasant College for Women Rajghat and Government Girls Degree College, BLW, Varanasi. Apart from the two tournaments various other events were also organized, i.e., Badminton, Chess, Carrom, Shot put, Long Jump & High Jump, Race (in 100 meter & 200 meter) and Taekwondo. More than 500 students participated in various sports and proved their mettle.
4. **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)** – VKM has five units of NSS, which actively organize various programs throughout the year. In the session 2021-22 the seven days camp of NSS was inaugurated on 08.03.2022, on International Women's Day, in co-ordination with the Women Study Cell of VKM, 'UDAAN'. During this seven day camp various units worked with different central themes. Unit 1 was working on the theme स्त्री स्वावलम्बन एवं कौशल, Unit 2 was working on समकालीन परिदृश्य में महिला अधिकार एवं सुरक्षा, Unit 3 on महिला और पर्यावरण, Unit 4 on स्त्री शिक्षा और पोषण : दशा एवं दिशा, and Unit 5 focused on the theme स्वच्छता एवं महिला स्वास्थ्य. During this week long camp, various extension activities were organized for the participants along with regular lectures by eminent personalities to make them aware of the issue.
5. **UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)** – UBA is an ambitious outreach programme launched by Ministry of Human Resource Development in 2014. Most of the Central Universities and Colleges are associated with this programme. Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, joined the programme in 2018 and since then making significant contributions in uplifting and empowering the village life. The UBA Cell of VKM conducted the following programmes during the session 2021-2022 :-
 - An e-lecture was organized on the occasion of International Literacy Day 14 September, 2021 on 'Right to Education : Revisiting Achievements and Examining Gaps'. Prof. Madhu Kushwaha, Dept of Education, BHU was the invited speaker in this programme.
 - An e-lecture was organized on 'Participatory Rural Appraisal' on 08-10-2021 in which Dr. Alok Kumar Pandey, Assistant Professor, Centre for Integrated Rural Development, BHU shared his views with the participants.
 - The Co-ordinators of UBA Cell, VKM, participated in an Orientation Programme conducted by RCI, IIT, BHU on 23.03.2022 in the Annie Besant Hall, IIT, BHU.
 - Students of VKM under the umbrella of UBA Cell participated in a poster and video making competition on the topic 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav : Unnat Bharat Abhiyan ke Sath', jointly

organized by the Ministry of HRD and RCI, IIT, BHU. Ms. Anushka Srivastava, a bonafide student of VKM, secured the third position in the competition.

6. **Library Activities**

The College Library organized an orientation program for the students of B.A. Semester III & V & M.A. Semester III on August 10, 2021 to make them aware with the procedures and facilities provided by the library for convenient reading. In the current academic session various activities were organized by Library which included a one-day virtual program on product demonstration titled 'Sage Research Methods' on 9th July, 2021 to facilitate faculty members and research scholars in getting access to online research material and other related process. Access was provided by Sage for this product for one month.

A book exhibition was organized from July 27-29, 2021 in the college campus. Eight booksellers took part in the exhibition 482 books were purchased through book exhibitions in various disciplines for Rs.4,85,424/-.

7. **Guidance and Counseling Cell-** Guidance and Counseling Cell of the college organized four programs for UG & PG students. The lectures and workshops organized aimed at making students aware of Job Opportunities in Banking Sector, Higher Education, Administrative Services & Start-ups. The sessions were engaged by eminent speakers, like - Dr. Saumya Chand. Ph.D.(Economics) BHU and Ms. Bhawana Sen, Faculty. Astral Education; Sri. Surendra Sharma, Assistant Director. Ministry of MSME Govt. of India MSME Development Institute, Ranchi; Sri. Shekhar Srivastava, General Manager(Retd.) State Band of India, and Sri. P.N. Jha Topper IAS Institute.

8. **Feedback Study :-** The feedback of session 2021-22 was collected through Google Form from the final year students of UG and PG courses of all disciplines. A total of 475 responses were collected from the students to evaluate - Quality of Teaching and Learning Processes, Examination and Evaluation Systems, Sports, Cultural Activities, Amenities (Library, N-list, Wi-Fi access), Effectiveness of Training and Internship Placement, Canteen and Drinking Facilities, Stimulation for Innovative Thinking and Problem Solving Competence etc. This year the form also included awareness for Covid-19 protocol followed in the college campus. The questions were based on four major areas like Academic and Curriculum, Assessment and Evaluation, and Student Support provided by the college and Infrastructure.

The result of feedback study indicated that students were very satisfied with the facilities and support provided by the college and the infrastructure facilities given. The information provided by the students was kept confidential and intimated to the concerned people and the authority for quality improvement.

Sanskrit Matrimandalam

The committee has organized three series of online workshops for inculcating conversation skills in Sanskrit Language namely ई-संभाषण शिविर शृंखला. These programmes were conducted from 07.06.21-13.06.21, 15.06.21-21.06.21, 23.06.21-30.06.2021 respectively.

Besides this the committee also organized ई-वाग्वर्धिनी सभा in collaboration with सार्वभौम संस्कृत संस्थान dated on 16.01.22. The resource persons were Dr. Arvind Kumar Tiwari, Sri Shambhu Tripathi, Sri Rajkumar Mishra, Sri Chandrakant Dutt Shukla and Dr. Saroj Kumar Pandey. 47 participants attended the program.

Sangeet Sanchetana

A workshop on भारतीय संगीत में होली सम्बन्धी रचनाएँ with special reference to Musical compositions of Pt. Balwant Rai Bhatt was organized in the Vasanta College for Women, Varanasi where students of department of Vocal Music, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya also participated and learned the delicacies of Raag Vrindavani Sarang and Raag Malkons. The program was organized on 25.03.2022. 50 students were benefited by the workshop.

Alumni Cell

This year the Annual re-union program of Alumni Cell 'AAVARTAN' was organized on 19.04.2022. The program was inaugurated with the rendition of the Kulgeet by Prof. Swarvandana Sharma and the team. Prof. Poonam Pandey, Coordinator, Alumni Cell welcomed the guests. Principal, Prof. Rachna Srivastava addressed the gathering of illustrious alumni of the college and invited their precious support for the all-around development of the college. Dr. Kamala Pandey, Former Head, Deptt. of Sanskrit, VKM and the recipient of the Vyasa Puraskar (Govt. of Uttar Pradesh) and Ms. Namrata Modi, Best Manager of the year, The Socrates Committee, Oxford, UK, 2016; India 5000 women achiever awards 2021; ASSOCHAM J&K women Achievers Award 2022 and outstanding women entrepreneur, Priyadarshini Award by Federation of Indian women entrepreneur (FLWE) 2022, were felicitated by the college. Gold medal recipients were also felicitated on the occasion. Donations were also made by Former Faculty Members of the college, Dr. Tripti Rani Jaiswal & Dr. Kumud Ranjan for the development of the college. A new Scholarship was started from the fund donated by the former principal of the college Dr. Kusum Mishra. The cell remembered its demised alumni Dr. Pushplata Pratap, former principal VKM., Dr. Veena Vyasa, Deptt. of Sociology; Dr. Manjula Rathore, Deptt. of Sociology; Smt. Sangeeta Chatterjee, Smt. Kalpana Sarkar, Smt. Sunanda Mukherjee & Smt. Deepmala. The program was attended by more than 200 guests on hybrid mode.

Student Advisory Committee

Many programs were organized by this committee. Details are given below:

- One-day Orientation and Welcome programme was held on 09.08.2022. The programme was started with the welcome speech by the Principal. The representatives of BA second year and third year, from arts and social sciences as well as MA final year of eleven subjects were announced.
- One day programme on Waste Management in association with German Agency (GIZ) and 'Karo Sambhav' was held on 24.11.2021 in an online mode. Students learnt about waste management and its various aspects.

Important Day's Celebration Yoga Day

On the occasion of International Yoga Day on June 21st 2021, an online session on Yoga was organized under the guidance of Dr Anand Karna, the yoga instructor of the college, this session was organized at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. The above sessions were started with prayer and **fine-tuning**. After that different types of asanas were taught including Pranayama. International Yoga Instructor and Fitness Trainer Shri Praveen Pathak gave a special lecture on the importance of Yoga. A total number of 109 people including students and teachers participated in the programme.

Matri Bhasha Diwas

A collaborative special program was organized by the Department of Hindi, English and Sanskrit on the occasion of International **Mother Language Day**, in which independent writer and critic Shri Vimlendu Kumar Singh gave a special lecture, mentioning the importance of mother language in daily life. In the program, 30 students also presented their compositions in Hindi, English and Sanskrit language.

1- **Tulsi Jayanti**- 11.08.2021, on the occasion of Tulsi Jayanti, Prof. Umapati Dixit, chief speaker, highlighted The importance of Ramcharitmanas. Citing examples from Ramcharitmanas he explained the values of Ramritmanas in detail.

2- **Hindi Pakhwada**- Hindi Pakhwara was organized by the Hindi Department from 14th September to 28th September 2021. In the inaugural session, on 14-09-2021, an international webinar was organized on the themes 'Globalization and Challenges of Hindi' and the 'Global Status of Hindi'. The keynote speaker, Dr Usha Sharma said that languages take a long period of time to develop. Hindi has its own history of becoming a standard language from its vernacular form. Presiding over the session, Prof. Chandrakala Tripathi shed light on the contributions of Shri Bhartendu Harishchandra in the growth of Hindi literature and discussed the challenges of Hindi language in this era of technology & globalization. It was followed by session on छात्राओं में हिन्दी की विभिन्न विधाओं में लेखन कौशल का विकास by Prof. Chandrakala Tripathi. In this duration five competitions were organized. The first one was "Sant Sahitya" Competition, organised on 14-09-2021, in which the recitation of hymns, written by the revered saints was done by the students. On 20.09.2021 a

session on *Essay Writing Skills in Hindi* was taken by Dr. Supriya Singh. An essay writing competition was also organized on the topic “globalization and challenges of Hindi”, in which 27 undergraduate and postgraduate students participated. Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition was organized on 20-09-2021 on the topic 'Hindi Hamari Asmita', in which 23 undergraduate and postgraduate students participated. Prof. Asha Yadava briefed students about *various techniques and intricacies of poetry recitation and writing*. Poetry writing competition was organized on 22-09-2021. 26 students presented their poetries on various topics like “Ganga River, Bird (Khanjan Koel, Myna, Sparrow, Parrot, Peacock), Environment and Corona”. A strength of 100 people (teachers and students) joined the programme online. Hindi eloquence competition was organized on 23-09-2021, and 14 students participated in this programme.

On 30-09-2021, in the valedictory ceremony of Hindi Pakhwada, a webinar was organised on the topic 'Swatantrata ka Amrit Mahotsav aur Hindi'. The chief guest and speaker Dr. Varsha Rani spoke on the completion of 75 years of independence and development of the Hindi language by throwing light on its historical journey and the remarkable contribution of renowned Hindi writers.

Annual Report of National Youth Day (2021-22)

National Youth Day was organized by the Youth Day Committee on 12.01.2022 in Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamchha, Varanasi in virtual mode. On this occasion, the Chief Guest Swami Dayapurnanand ji, Ramakrishna Mission, Varanasi, spoke on the topic "A discussion on the life of Swami Vivekanand's Teaching and His Thoughts on Nation Building". He explained the details of important inspirational facts and events that happened in the life of Swami Vivekananda. He highlighted the reasons for which Swami ji is presented as a source of youth inspiration. He said that by following the path of life, promoted by Swami Vivekananda, youth would be able to evolve their personality holistically. In this sequence, Surya Namaskar and various yoga-asanas were practised by Yogacharya Shri Ritesh Pandey through hybrid medium for teaching and non-teaching staff and students. Another lecture was organized on “Swami Vivekananda: Propulsory Personality”, by Dr. Ashish Kumar Sonkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, who introduced the students to various aspects of Swamiji's inspiring personality and the relevance of his teaching in the present scenario. On this occasion, the Principal of our college Professor Rachna Srivastava motivated the students to imbibe human values and move forward for the welfare of humanity. The members of the Youth Day Committee Dr Supriya Singh, Dr Manju Kumari, Dr Shashiprabha Kashyap were present in the programme. The programme was conducted by coordinator of the committee Dr. Anuradha Bapuli, and vote of thanks was given by Dr Shashiprabha Kashyap.

Annie Besant Day

1st October 2021

174th Birth Anniversary of social reformist and visionary Dr. Annie Besant was celebrated in VKM PG College on Oct. 1st, 2021 with joy and enthusiasm. Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal VKM welcomed the august gathering and said that Dr. Besant has been an epitome of

truthful life who inspired generations to walk on the path of truth, without compromising benevolence. Mrs. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager VKM, explained in good detail real meaning of truth as reflected in the behavior of Dr. Besant. She explained the motto of Theosophical society “Sattyaannasti Paro dharmah” (There is no religion greater than truth, Shantiparva in Mahabharat) which gives supreme weightage to truth.

An essay writing competition on ‘Life of Dr. Besant and Relevance of Her Thoughts in Modern Times’ was organized on the occasion. 37 students sent their entries in Hindi and English through google form. Ms. Swati Mishra, student of Economics, MA final year and Gulnaz Bano, BA 3rd year, AIHC & Arch Hons. bagged 1st prize in English and Hindi respectively. Ms. Swati Mishra was awarded with a chance to address the gathering at the Annie Besant Day celebration in college. A video- presentation was shared on the occasion which showcased ‘A Tour To Theosophical Society’ prepared with the help of Prof. Swarvandana Sharma, Head, dept. of Music(vocal), VKM. It was intended that everyone be aware of the rich heritage of Theosophical Society, Indian Section, Varanasi campus and feel inspired by its serenity of. A value added certificate course for students of the college on ‘Self-Realization through Theosophy’ was launched on the occasion. Prof. Meenu Pathak briefed students about the course and encouraged them to participate in it for the sake of self-confidence and total personality development with higher cultural values. Program was attended by the faculty and staff members of the college and organized by Progression of Annie Besant Spirit Committee. Dr. Manju Kumari anchored the event and formal vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Arti Kumari.