

## ***Report of Nishtha—The Civil Services Society of Hansraj College, University of Delhi***

At Nishtha, we believe that every great achievement is a peak in a mountain range of commitments that the Society exhibits. Having traversed a staunch journey in fostering an environment of intellectual vigour and enthusiasm for the aspirants to converge, develop holistically, and accomplish their coveted goal, the Society has been conferred with a plethora of accolades and accreditations from various prominent personalities and organisations.

### **Some of the notable achievements of the Society for the year 2021-22, so far, are:**

#### ***First of its kind initiative:***

- Envisioning to furnish an inclusive environment to all the diligent civil services aspirants, the Society pioneered an enriching **audio-visual series** on its official YouTube channel. With the belief that no disability should become an obstruction in the preparation of a determined aspirant, this first-of-its-kind and ingenious initiative is **intended towards** catering to the needs of **all the differently-abled aspirants**, by covering some of the most crucial topics pertinent to the UPSC-CSE.

#### ***The Society is acclaimed for organizing many successful speaker sessions and webinars, each of them witnessed the footfall of maximum aspirants from across the country:***

- **'Avi~~शित~~21'** was an unexcelled Flagship Event of Nishtha that imbued the student community from across the panoply of Indian colleges, with the invaluable treasure of knowledge and intellectual acuity. The 7-day spellbinding and all-encompassing event was adorned with a star-studded lineup of some of the most distinguished figures from the sphere of Civil Services, including IAS Nishant Jain, IPS Safin Hasan, IRS Urvi Verma, IPS Amit Lodha, IAS Manuj Jindal, IPS Suraj Singh Parihar, and Ms Nidhi Kaushik, who adeptly expounded on the diverse facets of the UPSC-CSE as well as the service life of a bureaucrat.
- **उद्देश्य21**, a 3-day edifying event, was embellished by the most renowned names from the Indian Bureaucracy like IAS Sonal Goel, IAS Isha Duhan, and IAS Yogesh Patil. The speakers not only discoursed on some of the most crucial aspects of the coveted UPSC-CSE but also expertly demystified some of the myths that revolve in and around the Civil Services.
- The society organized an edifying **webinar** with one of the most revered personalities from the Indian Bureaucracy, **Mr Deepak Gupta, IAS, who was the former Chairman of UPSC.** It was hosted in collaboration with Unique Publishers, one of the oldest and renowned publishers of books and study materials for CSE. The highly discerning books authored by Mr Deepak Gupta were also distributed by the President of the Society to the top-performing members.

#### **Study Sessions**

Sparing no efforts in catalyzing the preparation process of the members, the Society organized an erudite study session on one of the vital topics pertaining to the coveted Civil Services Examination—

**“Major Global Trading Blocs”**. The session comprised of enthralling presentations and quiz which helped the audience not only in enhancing their knowledge about the topic but also in comprehending and retaining the topic efficiently. Through the study session, the members also got an opportunity to indulge in constructive deliberations on the topic, which facilitated the fusion of diverse opinions among the members and helped them in developing a coherent, well-informed, and pragmatic vision, ultimately leading to the stimulation of out-of-the-box thinking.

### **Inter-Wing Meetings**

With an intent to furnish an amiable and all-encompassing atmosphere for the aspirants, the Society organised Inter-Wing discussions wherein the members got an opportunity to interact and forge strong connections with each other. The discussions paved the way for the members of a particular wing to be in liaison with the workings of the other wings, thus diversifying their skillsets and giving them a deeper pool of knowledge.

**Weekly Series, News, Quizzes, and Infographics:** These are regularly posted on Four days in a week, on the various social media platforms of the Society.

**Weekly Series: “ Fundamental Rights”, “Indian Architecture”, and “United Nations”**

**Infographics: “Prime Ministers of India” and “Presidents of India”**

**Weekly News and Weekly Quiz for Revision.**

### **Website and Annual Journal**

The Society is all geared up to Launch its own Website and an Annual Journal in the coming months, thus, adding new feathers to its bright cap of achievements.

**This list of accomplishments bagged by the Society is unceasing. Nishtha Society continues to stride on the path of progress with the intent of paving a way for the ardent aspirants to augment their horizons by furnishing a vibrant and conducive atmosphere.**