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Name of the Event: AVIRALYA'26- IN AN AGE OF DISTRACTION, WHY READERS STILL WIN, and PURSUE DREAMS, CRUSH YOUR INNER DOUBTS

Organised by: UDAAN: THE MOTIVATIONAL SOCIETY

Date of the Event: 24th January, 2026

Duration/Event Timing: 12:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.

Venue of the Event: Library Auditorium, Hansraj College

Name of Coordinator: Adarsh Singh (President) and Himanshi Sangwan(Vice President)

Name of Convener: Dr. Vikash Singh

Description:

UDAAN – The Motivational Society of Hansraj College, University of Delhi organized its event **AVIRALYA'26** at the **Library Auditorium**. Themed around **IN AN AGE OF DISTRACTION, WHY READERS STILL WIN, and PURSUE DREAMS, CRUSH YOUR INNER DOUBTS**, the event aimed to inspire students through the journeys of two distinguished personalities- **IAS Ira Singhal and IAS Nishant Jain**.

The event commenced with a **warm welcome and an introduction** to our distinguished guests, highlighting their journey and contributions to the society. This was followed by the **lamp-lighting ceremony**, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. To honor their presence and invaluable wisdom, a **felicitation ceremony** was held, IAS Ira Singhal and IAS Nishant Jain were presented with a token of appreciation.

AVIRALYA'26 featured the launch of **ADHVAN - Issue 2**, the society's biannual magazine, the event celebrated creativity and collective expression. **This year's theme, "Crossroads: Transition from Teenage to Adulthood,"** captured the journey of growth, self-discovery, reflected through thoughtfully curated content that inspired reflection, learning, and personal growth.

The session was first led by **IAS Nishant Jain** (AIR 13, UPSC CSE 2014), Hindi Medium Topper, Author and an alumna of Delhi University. The session began on a



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reflective note with IAS Nishant Jain reciting a poem. Through the poem, he highlighted that imperfections are a natural part of human life and should not discourage individuals from striving for excellence.

He stressed the importance of self-belief and embracing one's own experiences, stating that since no one else has lived our experiences, no individual is lesser than another. During the interaction, he asked the accompanying IAS officer about her learning journey. She shared that she has read approximately **1,500–2,000 books** and spoke about her command over languages. This discussion strongly highlighted the **importance of reading and multilingualism**, especially for aspirants of competitive examinations like UPSC.

IAS Nishant Jain emphasized that **reading is the backbone of UPSC preparation**, as it builds a strong knowledge base. He described UPSC as an elite service that requires **multidisciplinary knowledge**, awareness, and continuous learning. He also spoke about the value of being multilingual while maintaining love and respect for one's **mother tongue**. To further enrich the session, he recited a poem by **Kedarnath Singh**, which resonated deeply with the audience and added a literary dimension to the discussion.

Then the session was addressed by **IAS Ira Singhal**, (AIR1, UPSC CSE), currently serving as Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education (Government of India), who has played a significant role in contributing to the formulation of the **National Education Policy (NEP)**, speaking on the theme **"PURSUE DREAMS, CRUSH YOUR INNER DOUBTS"**, one of the key points she emphasized was the **importance of language**. She highlighted the need to have strong command over a single language rather than mixing two. According to her, clarity in language reflects clarity in thought. She also stressed that **reading regularly** plays a crucial role in developing this command, as it helps build depth, vocabulary, and understanding.



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The session went beyond exam preparation and focused strongly on **personality development during graduation**. Students were encouraged to dream big, write regularly, and most importantly, build the right perspective. She explained that perspectives are shaped through experiences, and developing them early helps in making informed decisions later in life. UPSC preparation, she noted, is not just about studying but about understanding life and society as a whole. She highlighted common mistakes students made during the preparation phase, such as losing focus, self-doubt, and ignoring their strengths. Instead of overthinking, she encouraged students to **identify their weak areas, work on them**. She also stressed the importance of having a fallback plan, not as a sign of giving up, but as mental preparedness for uncertainty. While bouncing back from failure is challenging, she noted that allowing negativity to take over is far more damaging.

The session was followed by an interactive Q & A, where students asked several meaningful questions. One student asked whether UPSC preparation should begin during graduation. Both the guests advised students not to start intense UPSC preparation during graduation but instead focus on building a strong foundation, gaining exposure, and developing clarity of thought. He suggested that serious preparation should begin after graduation, with newspapers being sufficient during college years to stay informed.

The session concluded on a highly motivating note, **leaving students inspired, informed, and more confident about their individual journeys**. The event was a great success and proved to be an enriching experience for everyone present. As the event drew to a close, the Vice President delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speakers for their valuable insights and guidance.

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Megha kumari	B.com hons	95609 17395
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