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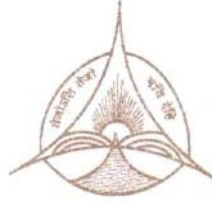
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# **JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE**

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CELEBRATIONS**  
**AND COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

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- 1. Earth Day:** The Green Society celebrated Earth Day (April 2024) with a series of events, including poster-making and a reel-making competition on the Health Hazards of E-Waste. Both events aimed to engage students in environmental advocacy through artistic expression
- 2. World Environment Day:** The Green Society celebrated World Environment Day in 2024 with a slogan-writing competition.
- 3. World First Aid Day:** The National Service Scheme (NSS) conducted a World First Aid Day workshop on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in collaboration with the Department of B.Voc. Healthcare Management. Volunteers were trained in life-saving techniques like CPR, emphasising the importance of first aid knowledge.
- 4. Hindi Diwas:** NSS celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 14<sup>th</sup> 2023, with a poem-writing competition on the theme of Hindi's cultural heritage. The event witnessed enthusiastic and active participation from the volunteers.
- 5. International Day of Democracy:** On September 15, 2023, NSS celebrated the International Day of Democracy by interviewing college students to assess their stance on democracy.
- 6. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary:** On January 23, 2024, NSS JMC organised a poem-writing competition to honour Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary. Volunteers were encouraged to express their respect for the freedom fighter through creative expressions.
- 7. National Voters Day:** On January 24, 2024, NSS organised a pledge-taking ceremony on National Voters Day, followed by a documentary screening and a discussion on the importance of voting rights and civic responsibility.
- 8. World Mental Health Day:** NSS commemorated World Mental Health Day from October 9 to 13, 2023, with activities such as Mandala Art, Art Therapy sessions, and a screening of a short documentary on mental health. The week-long activities aimed to reinforce the significance of mental health in our everyday lives and foster an environment of support among the volunteers.

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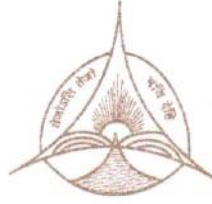
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**9. World AIDS Day:** On World AIDS Day, NSS held a campaign under the theme "AIDS: Boycott the Myths, Not the People," dispelling misconceptions and promoting empathy.

**10. World Environmental Health Day:** The World Environmental Health Day was marked on September 29, 2023, with a poster-making competition conducted by NSS.

**11. World Earth Day:** On May 1, 2024, NSS JMC celebrated World Earth Day with a documentary screening of Leonardo DiCaprio's "Before the Flood." The volunteers engaged in discussions on climate change and its impact, stressing the need for immediate action.

**12. International Day of Women and Girls in Science:** NSS JMC celebrated the International Day of Women and Girls in Science on February 16, 2024, with a video-making event highlighting the contributions of women in STEM fields, encouraging more girls to pursue careers in science and technology. The participants also decorated the NSS Board around the topic of women in science and technology. This activity was set up to educate society on the unheard and unsung women of science.

**13. Diwali celebrations:** SPARSH, an NGO, organised a Diwali mela on November 3, 2023. This year's theme was 'a celebration of culture and community.' NSS provided a platform for various NGOs, including Pehchaan—The Street School, Project Saday, Project Tawwaqo, and Shrishti Jagriti Mahila Foundation.

On 10th November 2023, Jesus and Mary College celebrated Diwali with the Non-Teaching Staff, honouring those who contribute to the smooth functioning of our institution. The Students' Council organised an engaging program featuring enjoyable games, interactive activities, and remarkable performances. This special event was a way to share the joy of Diwali with the dedicated staff members who illuminate our college every day.

**14. Christmas Celebrations:** AICUF, in collaboration with the Students' Council, IRIS, JMC Choir, Ethnic Eight, Taber, and ECHO, hosted its Christmas Fest, 'Winter Chimes', on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

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The Student Council organised a Christmas Decor Workshop on 30 November and 1 December 2023. Many students participated and brought their creativity to life with festive crafts such as snowflakes, angels, and painted disks. The decorations made by the students adorned the campus, bringing it alive with festive spirit and artistic expression.

**15. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav:** The Student Council of JMC commenced the academic year 2023-2024 by continuing the national celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. It organised various events to engage students in patriotic and environmental initiatives. One of the highlights was the National Student Paryavaran Competition (NSPC) 2023, held from 1st July to 21st August 2023, widely publicised by the council to encourage maximum student participation. Additionally, a Poster Making Competition themed "75 Years of India's Achievements" was conducted from 18 July to 27 July 2023, inviting students to represent India's remarkable journey since independence artistically.

**16. Meri Maati Mera Desh – Saluting the Heroes of India campaign:** The Student Council commemorated the "Meri Maati Mera Desh – Saluting the Heroes of India" campaign, celebrating the 77<sup>th</sup> year of India's Independence. Inspector Balihar Singh, SHO of Chanakyapuri Police Station, and Sub Inspector Shabnam Saify, Division Officer of JMC College Area, were welcomed as Chief Guests for maintaining security in the area and setting up a Pink Booth near the college.

**17. G20 University Connect:** The G20 University Connect event on 26th September 2023 involved young minds in discussions surrounding the G20's objectives and India's presidency. On this occasion, the Prime Minister's speech emphasised the significance of youth in shaping the future, focusing on innovation, leadership, and global cooperation. The Student Council coordinated the participation of JMC in this event, which the Principal, a group of faculty, and students attended.

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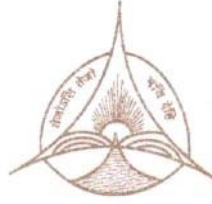
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**18. Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Voice of the Youth Campaign:** The "Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Voice of the Youth Campaign" was a consciousness-raising initiative to promote its aims and objectives of a developed India through various channels. As part of this campaign, stories were posted on the official Instagram handle of the Jesus and Mary College Students' Council page, leveraging its 4,000+ followers to encourage student participation via a provided link. A dedicated highlight was created on the Instagram page to emphasise the campaign's concept and vision.

**19. Live Screening of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Address during the Inauguration of Semiconductor Projects:** The Student Council made suitable arrangements for the Live Screening of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address during the Inauguration of Semiconductor Projects on 13th March 2024 at 10.30 am. Subsequently, the students discussed and deliberated on the P.M.'s vision regarding the unexplored opportunities in the semiconductor industry.

**20. Easter Celebrations:** The All India Catholic University Federation at Jesus and Mary College hosted a Praise and Worship session to inaugurate the Eastertide, spearheaded by the Commission for Evangelization, Archdiocese of Delhi. The team, comprising Mr. Mathew Antony, Ms. Bernadette Mable Morris, and Mr. Ashish, led the congregation in praising God's love and mercy through action songs. Following this spirited praise, the session transitioned into the Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. As the Blessed Sacrament was exposed, the team offered prayers for the students and faculty. The melodious singing and heartfelt prayers revitalised the attendees, allowing them to bask in the joy of the Risen Lord once more.

**21. Gandhi Jayanti:** The Peace Society marked the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by organising various competitions, including a poetry writing competition, a poster-making competition, and a slogan writing competition. These events were aimed at commemorating the life and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.



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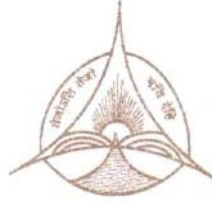
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**22. International Sign Language Day:** National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, celebrated the International Sign Language Day on 27th September 2023 with the screening of an Oscar Winning short film, " The Silent Child ", directed by one of the most creative minds Chris Overton. A total of 52 volunteers took part in the screening. After watching the documentary, volunteers shared their thoughts and reflections with great zeal and enthusiasm and understood those silent feelings. They also addressed the need to make sign language accessible to individuals so that people can communicate without barriers. During the group discussion, volunteers whole-heartedly shared their personal experiences and highlighted the need to be 'empathetic' with people who face disabilities instead of being 'sympathetic' towards them.

**23. Fit India Mission:** The National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, conducted a Freedom Run under the Fit India Mission, a government initiative aimed at promoting physical fitness and well-being among citizens. The run occurred on October 4th, 2023, in the college grounds. A total of 20 volunteers participated.

**24. Unity Day:** On the occasion of Unity Day, National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, on 30th October, conducted a group discussion on National Unity: Opportunity and Challenges to commemorate National Unity Day. The discussion was held on Google Meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and had 33 participants. During the discussion, one of the main opportunities highlighted was the potential for national unity to strengthen a country's social fabric. Participants recognised that when people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs come together, they can work together to tackle common issues and achieve shared goals.

A Pledge Ceremony was also held as a part of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge. The pledge was taken on 31st October 2023 outside the Thevenet Hall. A total of 15 volunteers took part. A Slogan Writing Competition was also organised on the theme "National Unity: Importance and Challenges" to commemorate National Unity Day on October 31, 2023.

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The competition aimed to raise awareness about the significance of national unity and the challenges faced in achieving it. Six volunteers submitted their slogans.

**25. Ambedkar Remembrance Day:** National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University, on the occasion of Ambedkar Remembrance Day, organized an Essay Writing Competition on 14th April 2024 on the topic of 'Contribution of BR Ambedkar'. Around nine volunteers enthusiastically participated in this competition, making it a success. This was also a learning opportunity for all to educate themselves on the Father of the Indian constitution, who fought for the rights of the marginalised and the oppressed.

**26. International Women's Day:** On the occasion of International Women's Day on 8 March 2024, WSC hosted an online Talk and Interaction with Dr. Mythri Prasad Aleyamma on 'Work as Commons and Wages as Collectives'. Dr. Prasad is a postdoctoral fellow at the Centre for Place, Culture and Politics of the Graduate Centre at the City University, New York. The talk gave insight into gender and labour relations in Kerala and issues between local and migrant labourers in Kerala. It was followed by an enriching discussion through a question-answer round by students and WSC staff.