## Placement Cell Report 2020-21

The long standing Teacher Convenor of Prospicio, The Placement Cell, Dr Smita Meena passed on the baton to Ms Nidhi Bhandari in April 2020.

Ms Anubha Yadav and Mr. Joseph Kumar Ravi also joined the Cell along with the veteran teacher member, Mr Sahil Ramchandani.

The Student convenors for 2020-21 were President Riya Agrawal and Vice President Bhoomika Aggarwal.

Core student placement coordinator team: Ayushi Mittal, Tejasvita, Navya Agarwal, Jaishree Malik, Sunidhi Gupta, Srishti Snehal, Ruchika Kejriwal, Hemangi, Ishika Arora, Anoushka Choudhary, Ishika Garg, Swasti Dwivedi, Anshika Srivastava, Vanshika Sachdeva, Anushka Jain, Himani Garg,

Though the pandemic has continued to press the academic activities from physical to virtual space, Prospicio, the Placement Cell of Kamala Nehru College, has remained engaged in its regular functions and activities. The enhanced endeavours towards linking students at Kamala Nehru college with prospective career opportunities is exhibited through increased participation of the students in a variety of opportunities. With excellent career guidance sessions, internships, and placement drives, we were successful in providing a platform to the students to opt for the most suitable opportunity as per their aspirations and skills. This is evident from the Cell's upward trend in bringing better placements for students and setting new heights. An increase in the number of recruiters by 74% from 2019-20 to 2020-21 is evidence of the fact that the industry believes in the capability and excellence of the students of our institution. The session of 2020-21 brought 60+ recruiters from many renowned companies like ICICI Bank, Nestle, Willis Towers Watson, Byju's, KPMG, Wipro, Ernst & Young, etc. offering 20+ profiles with the average package of 4.2 LPA while the highest recruitment package awarded was by PrepOnline at 10 LPA.

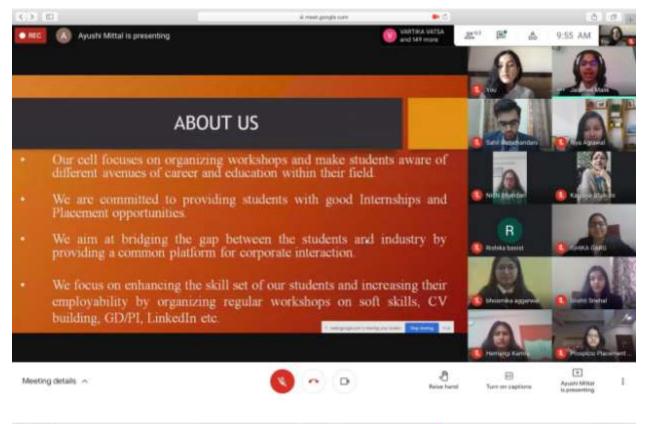
Moreover, the Cell also facilitates in increasing students' exposure to the professional workplace through various internship opportunities. The academic year 2020-21 received 80+ paid and unpaid internship opportunities in diverse sectors. The highest stipend offered was by WhiteHat Jr. at Rs. 12,000 and the average stipend was Rs. 7000. The cell offered 25+ profiles in companies, to name a few - Paytm, 1MG, Economics Times, Vista Rooms, POPxo, Decathlon, Hindustan Times, Lenskart among other prestigious companies. Besides this, the Placement Cell organised the second edition of the annual internship fair - Phoenix 21 which was conducted virtually, with participation from over 35 companies. Over 400 prolific students across Delhi University successfully received an offer of internship through the fair.

Furthermore, the Placement Cell actively worked towards upskilling its students by organizing 'Career Guidance' sessions. In August 2020, the Cell had the privilege to host Mr. Matteo Beccaria, International Recruitment Officer at University of Bristol in collaboration with SI-UK who shared his insights on the theme "*How to Write an Impactful Statement of Purpose*." In addition to this, the Cell also conducted sessions on topics such as '*Career Guidance Series*' by Boston Consulting Group, "*New Age Job Seekers & Self Branding*" conducted by Ms.

Akanksha Aggarwal, a KNC alumnus currently working at Google, *CV and Resume Building* session by Ms. Meghna Menon (HR Manager, Nestle), *Corporate Training and Interview Skills* by Ms. Isha Nagaich (Brand Manager, Jumbotail), *Group Discussion and Personal Interviews* conducted by Mr. Sunil Dua and finally, a seminar on *Government and Banking Exams* was conducted by Mr. Sukrut Bhusan.

The Cell recognises that placements, internship opportunities and training programs are vital for college students to gain valuable skills, hands-on experience and knowledge. Indeed, the ethos of Prospicio - The Placement Cell has been to work towards providing the accomplished young women of Kamala Nehru College with ample opportunities to grow and establish a fruitful career for themselves.







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