RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION CELL

Report 2020-21

The Research, Innovation and Sustainable Education Cell was entrenched as an undergraduate research cell at Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi on September 12, 2020. R.I.S.E. was launched to provide a rostrum to the undergraduate students for their pluralistic research ideas to flourish under the mentorship of teachers of a plethora of departments who are equally willing and zealous to extend their support and contribute to the learning. The idea behind the evolution of the R.I.S.E. Cell was to help students of Kamala Nehru College learn how to engage in research and to develop problem-solving, analytical thinking, resilience and time management skills under the mentorship of our highly motivated and skilled faculty members. The cell provides a common platform through which students across disciplines share and discuss their ideas and concepts. It is emerging as a nodal point to connect and integrate research-based findings with both classroom and beyond classroom teachings. R.I.S.E. is inclusive of official guidelines for dissemination and publication.

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Past Events-

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A session was organised by the team on "Academic Research Writing: A Beginner's Guide" which dealt with the different aspects associated of research papers, presentations, detailing, proposals, etc. Dr. Rupali Khanna from Economics Department of KNC and Mr. Joseph K Ravi from Geography department of KNC took over the session and gave insights on the aforementioned avenues of research. This session saw a participation from over 100 students. Zoom was our official platform for the same.



➤ Orientation Programme 2020 was held to address the students willing to know about R.I.S.E. and join the Cell as a mentee. It was aimed at answering all the queries of the students and to help them the understand the underlying principle behind the evolution of R.I.S.E. The session was taken up by the student core team for the year 2020-21 and witnessed a participation of about 75 students from across disciplines and departments.



➤ **R.I.S.E.** Cell Paper Presentation took place in March, 2021 wherein all the enrolled research team within the Cell presented their progress and put up their research for evaluation by mentors from all the departments within or outside of R.I.S.E. A number of 22 research papers undertook their demonstration in two sessions held on the same day at different time slots, administered by two core team faculty members and students in each of the slots for a smooth flow of the event. The faculty that emerged also gave valuable feedback for the demonstrated research papers to work on in order to evolve a fruitful and full-fledged completion of all research papers from the tenure of 2020-21.

