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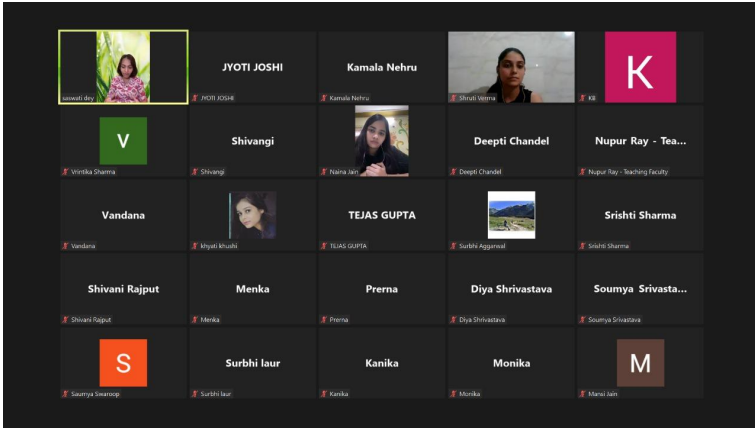
REPORT

The civil services forum hosted a webinar 'Chat with Bureaucrats' on 3rd and 4th of September'21. The forum invited Ms Saswati Dey, IFS 2009 on 3rd September'21. Ms. Saswati Dey, secured AIR 7 in UPSC-CSE 2009. She was honoured as the 'Best Officer Trainee', 2010 batch. She completed her M.A. in Geography and Cartography as a 'Gold Medalist' at Delhi School of Economics and studied French Language and literature at Universite Paris-Sorbonne. Currently she is working as the First Secretary at the High Commission of India. The webinar was conducted through Zoom and more than 70 students from various departments attended it.

The event started at 5:30 in the evening. Naina Jain and Shruti Verma, the student conveners of the Civil Services Forum hosted the event. Naina Jain started out by giving a short introduction of the forum and of our guest, Ms. Saswati Dey.

The whole Webinar was an Interactive session. The second Convener, Shruti Verma started putting up the questions that the students were posting in order to clarify their doubts. Saswati Dey ma'am answered so many questions and she also shared her strategy that she used which helped in clearing the exam. She talked about how she used the group study method which was the major reason for her success and what challenges she faced during her preparation and also she talked about her college days with so much enthusiasm. She shared her strategy of reading the newspaper and asked us to put more focus on the editorial part. At the end she advised us to face the exam with confidence and not to panic.

After all the questions were answered, a vote of thanks was delivered by Naina Jain, Convener of the Civil Services Forum, to which the Teacher Conveners Dr. Nupur Ray and Dr. Santosh Kumar also graced the occasion by adding a few words in the end. The webinar successfully finished at 6:45P.M.



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presents

'Chat with Bureaucrats'

Ms. Saswati Dey

- AIR 7 | CSE 2009
- BEST OFFICER TRAINEE, 2010 BATCH
- FIRST SECRETARY, HIGH COMMISSION OF SINGAPORE

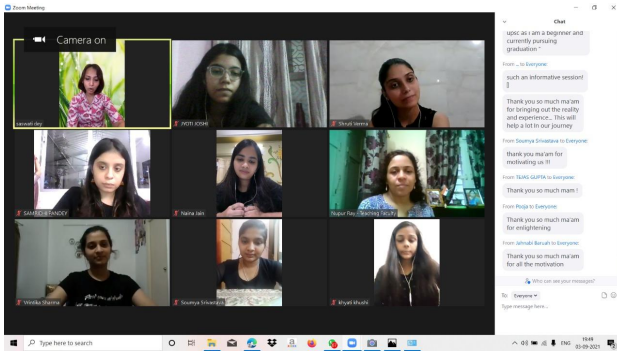
3rd September, 2021
5.30 pm | ZOOM

Teacher Convener
DR. NUPUR RAY

Teacher Co-ordinator
DR. SANTOSH KUMAR

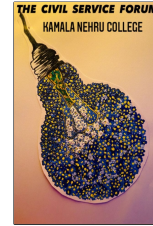
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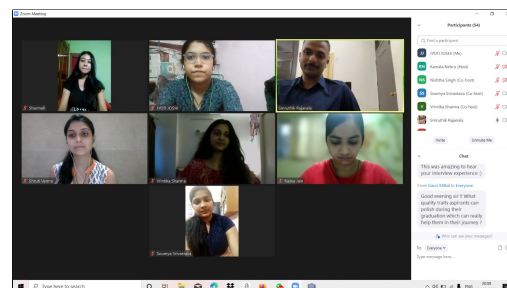
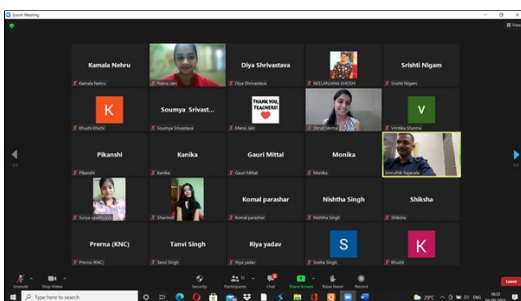
The Civil Services Forum hosted the event 'Chat with Bureaucrats' on 3rd and 4th of September'2021. The Forum had 'Mr. Smruthik Rajanala' sir, IPS 2020, on 4th September'2021. Hailing from a Biotech Background, serving his contributions in NITW (2013), and facilitating the very reputable institution SSB (RR-78) as Assistant Commandan, shri Smruthik Rajanala, successfully craced The Civil Service Exam (CSE) in 2020 with AIR 466 securing IPS (Indian Police Service). The event was held through Zoom with about 75 participants from various departments of the college.

The event started at 6 in the evening. Naina Jain, the student convener of the Forum welcomed the esteemed guest and introduced him to the audience. She congratulated him for cracking the exam with all his determination and hard work.

Smruthik Rajanala sir addressed the students and enlightened everyone with his 6 years of struggle and hard work towards the preparation of the CSE exam. He told that he never lost the hope and he always focused on his preparation instead of getting demoralised about not getting through in earlier attempts. He further shared some study tips with the students who were willing to appear for the exam. He laid emphasis on the fact that the optional subject must be chosen wisely and hence, the students must plan well before jumping into the preparation. He later gave beautiful insights of the prestigious SVPNAA.

Thereafter, Shruti Verma, another student convener of the Forum, started with a question and answer session wherein students put up their doubts. The speaker answered to all the queries very patiently. He was overwhelmed by the active participation from the students.

After that, Dr. Santosh Kumar, the teacher convener of the Forum, further graced the occasion with his words and thanked the speaker. The student conveners delivered the vote of thanks and the event successfully ended by 7pm.





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The Civil Services Forum hosted another event of ‘Chat with Bureaucrats’ on 12th October 2021. The Forum had invited ‘Mr. Shantanu Jha’ sir, UPSC CSE 2020 AIR 212. Shantanu Jha sir had done his Civil Engineering from IIT Madras and since the beginning was a really bright student. In addition, he had also been to Tokyo. The event was held through Zoom with around 80 participants who attended the session.

The event started at 5 in the evening. Soumya Srivastava, the co-convener of the Forum welcomed the esteemed guest and introduced him to the audience. She congratulated him for cracking the exam.

Then Shantanu sir addressed the students. He started discussing his own preparation strategies which he used while preparing for the exam. He also talked about his trip to Tokyo that he had taken because of his work. Moreover, we got to know all the types of questions the interviewees ask during the interview. He further talked about how to keep calm while preparing. He mostly stressed on how mental health gets affected as it's a really tough exam and it's really challenging as well.

Thereafter, Soumya Srivastava started with the question and answer session wherein the students put up their doubts regarding the exam as well as the post. The speaker answered all the questions very calmly and politely.

After that, Vrintika Sharma, the other Co-convener of the forum thanked the speaker for sharing his experience as well as his preparation strategies with the students. Both the co-conveners thanked the speaker further and the event successfully ended by 6pm.

