

## Program Report-Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2022-23

### **Inter-College Paper Presentation**

The College organised an Inter-College Paper Presentation on the topic- '**Freedom Fighters: Tales of Unsung Heroes**' on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023. These competitions encouraged students to explore and research on the contribution of lesser- known freedom fighters. While studying in schools or in higher education most of the time we have read about popular leaders and freedom fighters such as Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, B.R. Ambedkar, Jawaharlal Nehru etc. but we missed upon countless freedom fighters who led revolts and fought the British Empire. These unsung heroes might not be in popular memories but their contribution to our freedom struggle is no less. Students spoke about many such lesser known Bravehearts- Lachit Barphukan of Assam, Banda Singh Bahadur, Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar of Indore, Chand Bibi of Ahmednagar, Maharana Kumbha of Mewar and so on. The popular historical narratives about 'regional history' terming the stories coming from different parts of India as being 'regional' alludes to there being a mainstream, central theme and everything that does not fall within that rubric is merely 'regional'. Mostly the popular Indian historiography exists, especially the one that taught to our future generations in schools and colleges, is that it is heavily tilted towards Delhi. However, these unsung heroes fought in their regions yet were powerful enough to shake the British Empire.

Large number of students participated from various colleges of Delhi University. It was heartening to see that students made efforts to research and come up with various unsung heroes which encouraged other students as well. Role of certain communities also were highlighted during Freedom struggle which was an interesting and healthy interjection. Dr. Abhay Pratap Singh from the Political Science Department and Dr. Chanderpal Singh from History Department were the judges. At the end of the presentations, they also highlighted on the importance of studying and remembering these freedom fighters and how they are our Nation's pride. Dr. Rimjhim Sharma gave vote of Thanks and cash prizes and books on unsung heroes were given to the winners to bring more awareness among students about their country.


**PG.DAV. COLLEGE (DAY)**  
 University of Delhi  
 is organising  
**Inter-College  
 Paper Presentation Competition**  
 (English / Hindi)  
**TOPIC**  
**"Freedom Struggle : Tales of unsung  
 heroes"**  
**Cash Prizes**                      **Date of Presentation**  
 1st Prize : Rs. 1000/-              5th January 2023  
 2nd Prize : Rs. 800/-  
 3rd Prize : Rs. 500/-  
 to commemorate  
**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**  
 (75 Years of India's Independence)  
  
**Prof. Krishna Sharma**              **Dr. Rimjhim Sharma**  
 Principal                                  Nodal Officer-in-Charge

