

# AAGHAAZ – The Women Development Cell of College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi



# **Events 2017-18**

Name of the Event	<u>Date</u>	No. of participants
Umeed ki Udaan	7th November 2017	200
NDTV Talk Show – #MeToo Campaign		
	13th November 2017	16
DELHI QUEER PRIDE PARADE	November 2017	100
Bridging the gap between the young and old generations	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	200
Rally on Holi	28th February 2018	50
Manasvini 2.0		
	5-6 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	200

#### UMEED KI UDAAN

People in this world should be recognized by their talent and their abilities, not by their sexual orientation and prevalent stereotypes. To set this mind-set free, Aaghaaz organized a talk show in collaboration with "STEARS" which is a global initiative against stereotypes. The event was very successful and we were honoured with captivating personalities ranging from an acid- attack survivor, Miss India Wheel-Chair to a famous Indian Belly male dancer.

In an attempt to break the stereotypical thinking Team Aaghaaz had led this initiative which was impactful & successful. The event was attended by around 200 to 250 people.











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~ Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. 🔥

In an attempt to break the prevalent stereotypical thinking, TEAM AAGHAAZ, under the guidance of our teacher convener Dr. Shalini Singhal, organized a talk show in collaboration with S.T.E.A.R.S., a global initiative against stereotypes. © © We were more than captivated to host the show because of the presence of dignitaries like Ritu Saini (acid attack survivor), Priya Bhargva (Miss Wheelchair, 2015), Eshan Hilal (famous







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### **RALLY ON HOLI**

Holi is an auspicious festival, but some hooligans tend to take it as an opportunity to gleefully celebrate sexual harassment. We at Aaghaaz organized a rally on the college campus, enlightening the students to grace the face and not disgrace the face of this holi.









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### NDTV TALK SHOW – #METOO CAMPAIGN

When it comes to taking stands against unjust, we never take a step back. We were privileged to have the opportunity to be a part of the notable NDTV Talk Show, \*WE THE PEOPLE\*, where the audience and the guests interact on various social issues; hosted by Ms.Sarah Jacob. On 13th Nov, 2017; 16 members of our society- Aaghaaz, went to the NDTV studio for one such interactive session and discussed about the distinctive social issues and the '#MeToo Campaign.'







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### BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE YOUNG AND OLD GENERATIONS

At Aaghaaz, we recognize that due to generational gap between us and our parents, teachers and society, we encounter many problems and disturbing elements that we tend to burry instead of sharing. To demolish this issue, Aaghaaz in collaboration with NSS CVS, held a talk show that motivated the audience to construct and bridge the generation gap. There were around 200 people who attended the workshop on 2nd Feb 2018.











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## **DELHI QUEER PRIDE PARADE**

The chance of empowerment should not be limited to the women or LGBT community, but also shall it be spread for different genders equally. To celebrate and enhance this idea, we marched along with 5000 other participants on the streets of Jantar Mantar as a part of the 10th edition of DELHI QUEER PRIDE PARADE 2017 addressing Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code (which criminalizes homosexuality).







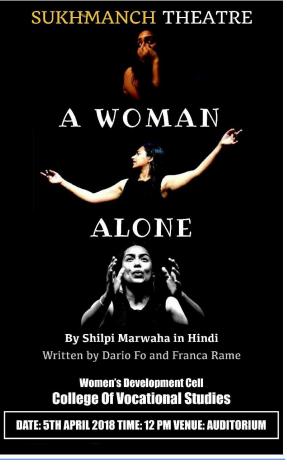
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#### MANASVINI 2.0

The Annual Flagship Event of Aaghaaz was a two day event organized from 5-6 April 2018. There were speaker sessions, theatrical performances etc.

We had organized a Talk show on Women: Issues and Challenges in the Contemporary World were discussed by Ms.Sudha Singh, Dr. Sunita Reddy, and Ms.Yaseen Anwer who enhanced our knowledge about the issues and challenges such as eve teasing, menstrual hygiene, body shaming in some or the other way. They even guided us with ways that can help to cope up. Our list of competitions includes Graffiti Competition where participants were supposed to draw some really amazing graffiti on the college walls; and Pictogram where they could flaunt their skills of captioning and writing. An amazing play was performed by Sukhmanch, a theatre group formed by Shilpi Marwah, called as Woman Alone; the play told us the untold story of a woman enclosed within the four walls of a room. After the play there was a groovy dance performance by the girls of Aaghaaz. The event was attended by 200 people with more than 100 participants throughout the Delhi University.

























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