

# AAGHAAZ – The Women Development Cell of College of Vocational



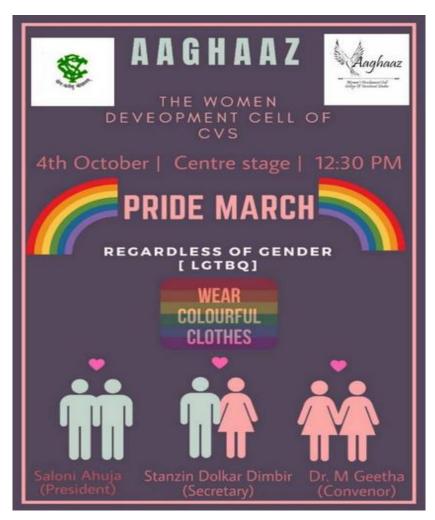
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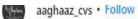
# **Events 2018-19**

Name of the Event	<u>Date</u>	No. of participants
Pride March	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	65
International girl child day	11th October 2018	150
Workshop- Rights of Women and Children	30th & 31st October 2018	75
Workshop- Social Surfing	22nd January 2019	60
Donation Drive	4-8th February 2019	80
MANASVINI 3.0	7-8th March 2019	200

# PRIDE MARCH

Aaghaaz-The women development cell of College of Vocational Studies organised a pride march in the college premises on October 4, 2018. In the wake of Supreme Court's decision of making homosexuality legal, the students recognised the importance of making themselves and others aware of the matter, which was till now a taboo in India. The primary reasons for initiating the event was to make students realise that one's sexuality is one's own choice. Loving a person of the same gender or being a person of a gender that's not male or female is not a 'crime'. The union of Aaghaaz made it a point that students come up and share their viewpoints about how the mentality of people about LGBTQ community can be changed for the better. It was suggested to the students to start doing their own parts, by starting with their own family. Striking conversations about acceptance of every sexuality and gender need to take place in every home. The members of Aaghaaz portrayed excellent intellect and maturity by showcasing their full support towards the community that has been suffering from so long, without any fault. The students couldn't care less about who loved whom, the only thing that seemed to matter was real love that needs to be free of all boundaries under a sky that had gained independence 71 years ago. All being said and done, the hard work and pure intentions of the members of Aaghaaz paid off, and the pride march was a great success and was concluded on notes of peace, harmony, and of course LOVE.







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# INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

11th of October is declared by the United Nations as the International day of the girl child across the globe. The honouring holds value as it supports equal rights for girl children who face discrimination because of their gender all over the world. Aaghaaz recognized and celebrated the beautiful festival on the same date. The women development cell of the college - AAGHAAZ organised an event in order to highlight the importance of the day. The event commenced with a speech by Dr. Inderjeet Dagar, the principal and was followed by the speech of our convener, Dr.M.Geetha. Many teachers and students as a part of a composition writing competition came up and presented their viewpoints about observing the international day of the girl child. The audience was made aware of the issues that are faced by little girls such as not so much access to education, nutrition, legal rights and medical care. The event also included composition writing, poster making and slogan writing on the subject. Students expressed their emotions on paper with pen and colours in an incredibly beautiful manner. They all created pieces of art that conveyed their understanding of all things wrong with patriarchy. And surprisingly, they made it look beautiful. The Union of AAGHAAZ put in every effort they could to make the event successful. And the faces of the large audience in the seminar hall indicated that their hard work paid off. AAGHAAZ, the women development cell, ensures that such events are commemorated in times like ours to support and appreciate the young girls who can turn out to be strong and powerful women with right opportunities.













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# WORKSHOP: RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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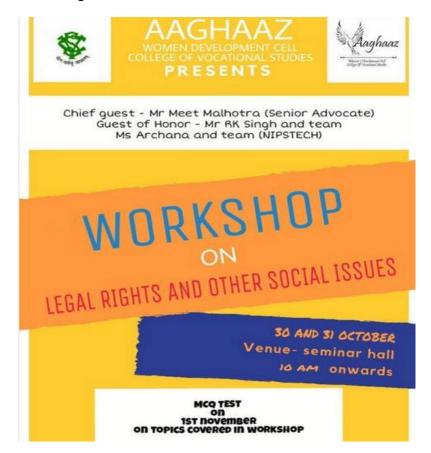
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#### DAY1-

Neha ma'am began the workshop by throwing light on the constitution of India. She covered National commission for women Act & Sexual harassment Act as well. We were honoured to have Ratan K.Singh as our guest speaker. He also has his own firm, Ratan K singh & company. He has not only delivered lectures in India but also abroad. From Boston University to Cambridge University & also at Harvard University. He has been successfully creating awareness overseas as well. We also had Nikita Parmar Ma'am who talked about the 'Immoral Trafficking Act'.

## Day 2-

Mrinal Sir and Priyanka ma'am covered the topics of Minimum wages Act, Medical Termination, Maternity Act, Domestic violence, SC/St and Tribal Rights act. Priyanka ma'am as an Advocate has been practising law for more than a decade now. The speakers were astonished with the response from students and their eagerness to relinquish their legal thirst with more knowledge.









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## WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL SURFING

Aaghaaz-The Women Development Cell of College of Vocational Studies hosted a workshop on Social Surfing on January 22, 2019 in collaboration with Center For Social Research in the College premises. The principal agenda of the workshop was to make students aware about the cautious and precarious use of social media. The team, headed by Ms. Priyanka Londhe informed the students about several intricate features on Facebook with special focus on features like 'Blocking, Enquiring, Reporting & Informing'. These are some mundane features about which people have partial or no knowledge at all. Several other key aspects covered during the workshop were:-

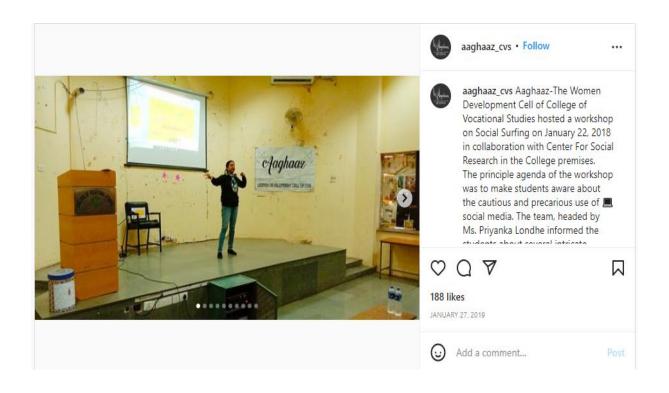
How to make social media a gender neutral space?

How to customise your privacy settings?

How Facebook can connect homicidal and suicidal people with the required aid and the rapist?

The aim of the workshop was rooted in the minds of students with the help of several engaging and involving fun activities. We received an overwhelming response and participation from the audience.







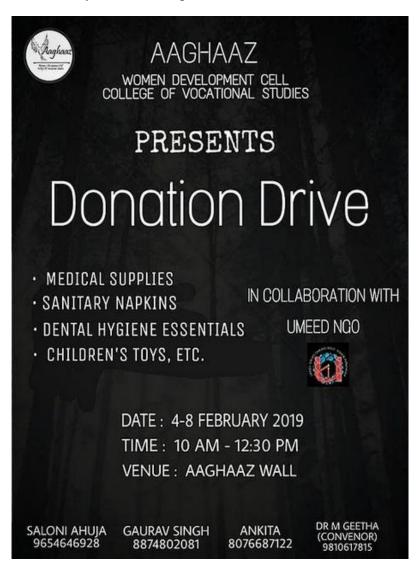
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# **DONATION DRIVE**

The act of donation & distribution can not only change the outlook of the society but also the perception of its people towards it. Robert Kiyosaki once said, if you want to receive something in abundance, give it in abundance with all your heart. So, to find happiness, give people a reason to smile.

Aaghaaz- The Women Development Cell in collaboration with Umeed-NGO organised a Donation Drive on February 10, 2019 at Anna nagar slum near Indraprastha preceded by a Collection Drive from 4 February - 8 February in the college campus. The drive with its main focus on Sanitary pads, also procured clothing items, soaps, sanitizers and medical supplies from college students, teachers and college staff. The maxim was 'Distribute to Contribute'. We hope to serve the society as and when possible in future as well.









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# **MANASVINI 3.0**

MANASVINI 3.0 was an amalgamation of both academic as well as cultural events.

#### The first day i.e. 7th March, 2019 was dedicated to all the academic competitions.

Moot Court - The Moot Court Competition namely 'AAJ KI ADALAT- by Aaghaaz was for the first time that any non-law college organised a successful Moot Court competition. Participations came from all over Delhi-NCR including reputed law-schools like Amity, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies and Lloyd. We also invited a Bench of Judge(s) who had expertise in the field of law. The event witnessed pleadings and arguments backed by sheer knowledge and the angst for the petitioners against the respondents was evident enough.

Pictogram - PICTOGRAM competition as a part of our annual fest, MANASVINI 3.0 reached heights with the active participation of students from various colleges. The theme of the competition was Women empowerment.

Football - The football tournament organised by the Aaghaaz - WDC proved that football is just not meant for boys, girls can too play the game with great enthusiasm and energy.

Rangoli -How colours can help in making people aware, the Rangoli competition is the perfect example of that.

Our Guest Speaker for 7 March was none other than Ira Singhal. Despite having Scoliosis, a spine related disorder, she was the highest scoring individual in the UPSC and CSE - 2014. She became the first physically challenged woman to top the civil services in the general category. Also, she was 2015 batch, AGMUT cadre Indian Administrative Service officer.

#### 8th of March was the second day of Manasvini 3.0

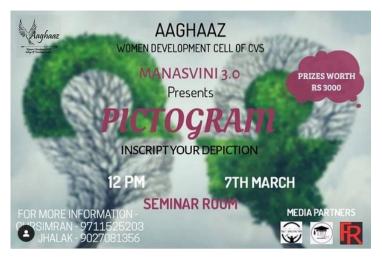
We Celebrated the unfathomable power of all the hard working women out there, Aaghaaz held a Cultural carnival on 8th March, paying it's tribute to every women specially to the Ms.Sadhna Pandey (Guard Lady), Ms. Vineeta (Cleaning Staff) and other women of our college on the International Women's Day. The festival was graced with the presence of Ms. Sarah Hussain (@zingyzest) who is a food blogger, Ms. Sanna Mattoo, Mr. Devendra Kumar Gupta and a heart felt performance by Sukhmanch theatre, dance by our team members and Awaan Band.

Sukhmanch Theatre made us feel fire and Ice at the same time. The entire team of Aaghaaz had put in their earnest efforts which in turn paid off as Manasvini was an excellent success. We hope we gave warm memories to everyone which they can cherish forever.





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