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A Journey Completed; A Future Awaits: Graduation Day 2024

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NISCORT Media College celebrated Graduation Day ceremony for the batch of BJMC 2020, MAAVC 2021 and pastoral communication batch of 2024 on 31st May 2024. The graduation day was graced by distinguished chief guest Shri Sumit Tandon (Director of India Habitat Centre, Delhi) along with the guests of honour Shri Jaideep Karnik (Head of Content and Editor- Amar Ujala Web services) and Most Rev. Raphy Manjal (Archbishop of Agra).

All the guests were welcomed and then the program started with the lighting of lamp followed by a prayer song to get the blessings from god. All the graduating students wore their graduation gown along with the caps. The event started with the Felicitating of the guests by giving them a sapling by

college director and principal. The chief guest Sumit Tandon gave a very informative and useful lecture to the students about the growth of electronic media and its development in last few decades. He shared personal experiences and offered valuable advice to the graduates. "Your education is a powerful tool. Use it wisely, not just for your own success, but to make a positive impact on the world," he emphasized. Also, Mr. Tandon mentioned about the various opportunities in the field of electronic media and how the students can enter this field and get benefited for their future career. He finally concluded his speech by congratulating all the graduating students and also gave them blessings and wishes for their future. Guest of honour, Shri Jaideep Karnik addressed the relevance of journalism and new media in this era. He stated how

new media has evolved and played an important role in shaping the minds of people. He also talked about how in the recent years people gradually shifted from the traditional media to electronic media such as OTT platforms and web services. As a content head and editor himself he talked about the challenges and the various future opportunities that it holds. Another guest of honour Archbishop Raphy Manjal talked about the virtue of integrity and how one should stay true to himself and work hard for success. He stated how truth and determination leads to the path of success where no one can downgrade you. He motivated students and prayed for their successful future.

After all the addresses by honourable guests, the distribution of graduation completion certificates took place and all the grad-

uating students received their certificates and a gift along with it. The proud parents cheered and congratulated their wards with teary eyes. All the students after receiving their graduation certificates, moved their cap's tassel from right to left side as an indication for finally being graduated. It was indeed a beautiful moment for them. Then came the time to announce the names of students who stood out for their works. The Academic Excellence Award for BJMC 2020 batch was presented to Sherly Philip Varghese for her outstanding performances in academics throughout the course. The best practical award was given to Sheryl Shibu Therattil for her amazing practical works and the best short film award was presented to Emmanuel Philip. Then the Academic Excellence Award for MAAVC 2021 batch was given to Valan Sundar A.

and the best documentary award was presented to Joynes J.L. Later, the best documentary and best short film were screened in front of all the guests after the awards distribution ceremony. As the event was near to end, an emotional video of memories of these graduating students were played which was made by their juniors. Everyone was emotional and cherished that beautiful video.

The event came to an end with the vote of thanks and the national anthem. After which lunch was provided to all the guests and the students bid goodbyes to their teachers and fellow juniors. The Graduation Day ceremony at NISCORT Media college was not only a celebration of academic success but also a reminder of the lifelong friendships and experiences that will stay with them for years to come.

Fr. Robinson, the Director takes part in a Panel Discussion in TV News Channel 'News Nation'

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Rev Fr. Robinson Rodrigues, the Director of the NISCORT as well as the PRO of CBCI took part for a panel discussion in the show “Operation Pakhand” hosted by the

esteem TV News Channel “News Nation” on July 18, 2024. Along with him, there were Yogi Umeshwari, a Hindu Priest, Dr. Vinod Rehna, a Medical Expert and Harman Singh, a well-known Mind Reader

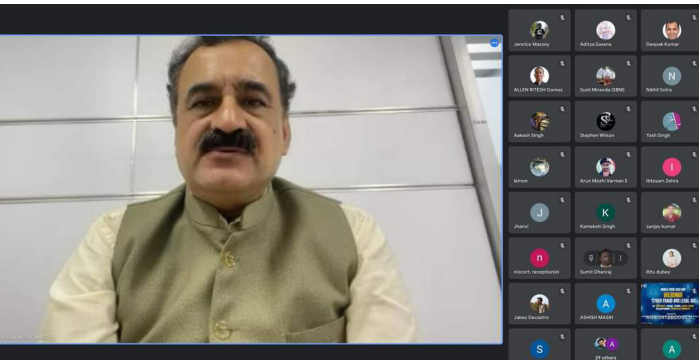
in the panel. ‘A Christian Bishop Amardeep and His Healing Ministry in Rajasthan’ was introduced to the panel of guests. The discussion was on “Whether the miracle

man Bishop Amardeep is really healing or is just a hypocrite.” Fr. Robinson in his turn, first affirmed that the said Bishop didn’t belong to the Catholic Church and had no idea of him and his ministry of miraculous

healing. Fr. Robinson then wisely said that miracles do happen in our lives from our rising in the morning till we go to bed. However, it’s not necessary that miracles must take place when a particular person alone prays or touches or does something nor do miracles happen going to one particular place alone. Fr. further emphasized that miracles happen when we pray to God and again it does not mean that praying from one particular place can result into miracles. We can pray anywhere and when prayed with pure heart, miracles do take place to everyone.

“NISCORT’s World Wide Web Day Webinar Sheds Light on Cyber Law and Fake News for a Diverse Audience”

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On August 1st, celebrated as World Wide Web Day, NISCORT hosted an enlightening educational webinar featuring Dr. Pavan Duggal, a renowned cyber law expert and Advocate at the Supreme Court of India, and Prof. Dr. Mukul Srivastava, Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Comamunication at the University of Lucknow.

In the first session by Dr. Pavan Duggal emphasized the growing dangers of cybercrime in today’s world, highlighting the increased likelihood of cyber fraud. He discussed the challenges in apprehending cybercriminals and stressed the importance of individuals being vigilant with their personal information. Dr. Duggal noted that cybercrime has surged since the COVID-19 pandemic,

partly due to the rise of AI tools like GPT that can facilitate malicious activities. He also warned about the risks associated with the careless sharing of personal information on unsecured platforms. His insights underscored the need for greater awareness and caution to protect against these evolving cyber threats.

Whereas in the second session Dr. Mukul Srivastava discussed fake news as an extension of cyber fraud, highlighting the dangers posed by misinformation and its potential for fear-mongering. He elaborated on how fake news and various types of misinformation can manipulate public perception and

spread false narratives. Dr. Srivastava also provided practical advice on identifying altered images, including the use of reverse image search techniques to detect fake visuals. His insights offered valuable strategies for recognizing and combating misinformation in the digital age.

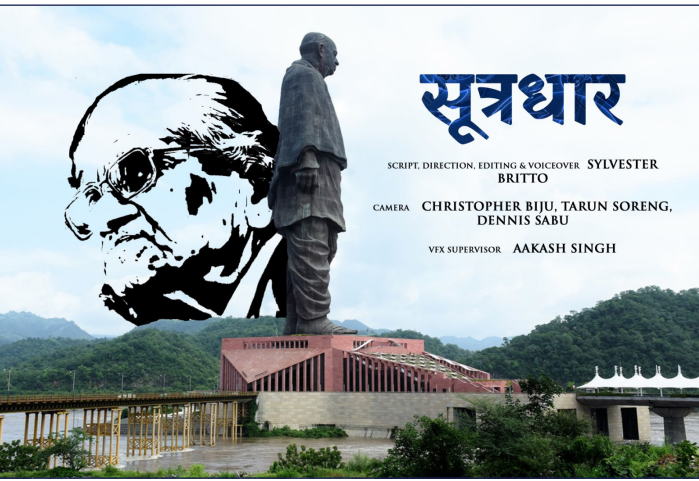
The webinar was a success, delivering comprehensive insights into various aspects of cyber law and benefiting a diverse audience. Participants not only from NISCORT but also from Chatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur; Archdiocese of Bhopal; St. Vincent Pallotti College, Bangalore; St. Joseph’s University, Bangalore; SIGNIS

Members; and Amala Institute, Kerala participated. The event provided valuable information on cyber law and digital communication, enhancing the understanding of attendees across multiple institutions. The engaging sessions by Dr. Pavan Duggal and Prof. Dr. Mukul Srivastava proved highly beneficial, contributing to the participants’ academic and professional growth.



NISCORT Alumnus Premieres Documentary at Lalit Kala Akademi’s International Art Carnival

Fr. Ritesh Gomes - MAJMC - III



Sylvester Charles Britto, an alumni of NISCORT Media College, got the exceptional opportunity to make a documentary focusing on the life and achievements of the renowned sculptor and Padma Bhushan recipient Dr. Ram Sutar. Dr. Sutar, who is widely recognized for his monumental contributions

to the fields of art and culture, most notably the creation of the Statue of Unity, served as the central figure of this film. The documentary delved deep into the various facets of Dr. Sutar’s life, capturing his journey as an artist, the significant challenges he faced throughout his career, and his vision for upcoming projects. Through person-

al anecdotes and reflections, the film provided a comprehensive view of his artistic legacy. This documentary was given the honor of being screened at Lalit Kala Akademi in New Delhi during the 19th edition of the Collage International Art Carnival, further solidifying Dr. Sutar’s influence in the art world.

NISCORT Media College Bids a Heartfelt Farewell to our Graduating students

Darien Decastro - BAJMC - III



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On May 25, 2024, NISCORT Media College hosted a poignant and lively Farewell for the graduating batch of of BAJMC 2021-24 and MAJMC 2022-24, marking the conclusion of a significant chapter with a series of memorable events. The celebration, organized under the guidance of Sister Michelle, was a fitting tribute to the remarkable journey shared by students. The day commenced with a traditional and warm reception, where students were greeted with roses and tilaks.

Dynamic anchor Amal Joseph Kurian and Arnold Aditya Singh introduced the day's events with engaging commentary and enthusiasm, ensuring a smooth transition between segments. The audience were then treated

to a touching singing performance by Darien and Jabez. Their heartfelt renditions added a touch of elegance and emotion to the occasion, captivating ev-

eryone present. A standout moment of the day was the "Happy Memories" video, which offered a nostalgic look back at shared experiences and milestones. The video evoked a blend

of smiles and tears, reflecting the deep connections formed over the years. The festivities continued with playful games orga-

nized by BAJMC 1st and 2nd semesters. Participants enjoyed the Balloon Dare Game and Stack the Paper Cup Pyramid using balloons, which added a fun and interactive element to

the celebration. The Title Giving Ceremony recognized the unique contributions of individuals, highlighting exceptional efforts and qualities. The Best Fr. Robinson Rodrigues, our Director, and Dr. Ritu Dubey Tiwari, our Principal, shared reflective and motivational messages, providing inspiration and guidance for the future. The day concluded with dance, where everyone encapsulated the essence of community spirit, leaving a lasting impression as the event came to a close. As they came together, the shared experience of togetherness and enthusiasm highlighted the strong connections formed throughout their journey.

The farewell brimming with creativity and collective energy, left a lasting impression on all attendees, serving as a fitting end to a day filled with celebration and reflection. This spirited day was a testament to the deep bonds and lively spirit of the gathering.



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Friendship Day Celebration : A Day of Joy and Togetherness

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On August 7, 2024, Niscort Media College buzzed with joy and excitement as students, faculty, and non-teaching staff came together to celebrate Friendship Day. This

special occasion served as a beautiful reminder of the significance of true friendships—bonds that stand the test of time, offering support, comfort, and happiness through all of life's ups and downs.

The celebration created an atmosphere filled with warmth and camaraderie. The day was designed to encourage all attendees to pause and appreciate the meaningful relationships they share with their friends. Under the guidance of our faculty, Ms Ashley Mathew, the event was meticulously planned, with a variety of activities aimed at ensuring that everyone had an enjoyable and memorable time.

One of the most anticipated parts of the celebration was the series of games organized to bring out the playful side of everyone. A mimicry game saw students hilariously imitating each other, which sparked endless laughter and joy. Another favorite was the movie-guessing contest-Dumb charades, where participants tried to guess the name of the film from a set of clues. This activity led to friendly competition and even more giggles, as

students, faculty, and staff bonded over shared memories and inside jokes. In today's fast-paced world, where individualism often takes centre stage, the value of true friendship cannot be overstated. Friends offer a safe space to share thoughts, express emotions, and find solutions to life's challenges. The Friendship Day celebration was a powerful reminder of the importance of nurturing these relationships, not just on special occasions but every day.

Academic Triumph: Dr. Sr. P. Michelle Mathias Successfully Completes Ph.d. in Mass Communication

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On July 20th, 2024, Dr. Sr. P. Michelle Mathias successfully defended her doctoral thesis titled, “Smartphone Usage among School Students of Delhi NCR: Significance of Parental Mediation” at Sharda University, Greater Noida. This accomplishment marks a significant milestone in her academic journey and contributes valuable insights into the impact of smartphones on young minds.

Dr. Mathias’s research focused on understanding the types of parental mediation used by parents in the Delhi NCR region to guide their teenagers in becoming responsible smartphone users. The research was conducted through surveys and interviews with both parents and teenagers, particularly

those in grades 8 to 12. The findings of the study emphasized the importance of active parental involvement in managing smartphone use among teenagers. Additionally, Dr. Mathias recommended that educational institutions should incorporate media literacy sessions for teachers, parents, and students from a young age to further support healthy smartphone habits.

Reflecting on her achievement, Dr. Mathias expressed deep gratitude towards those who supported her throughout her journey. She acknowledged the unwavering support of her convent sisters, benefactors, and friends. She also extended special thanks to Bishop Salvadore Lobo, Fr. Jose Murickan, Fr. Robinson Rodrigues, Dr. Ritu Dubey Tiwari, and the entire staff and students of NISCORT. According to Dr. Mathias, their encouragement and assistance were instrumental in helping her achieve this significant goal. The entire NISCORT community is proud of her success and looks forward to the positive influence her research will have on the academic field.

Inner Voice Inauguration: NISCORT students lead Environmental awareness on World Conservation Day

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On the occasion of World Conservation Day, celebrated on 28th July 2024, the students of NISCORT (New Institute of Social Communications, Research, and Training) took a significant step toward promoting environmental conservation and sustainability.

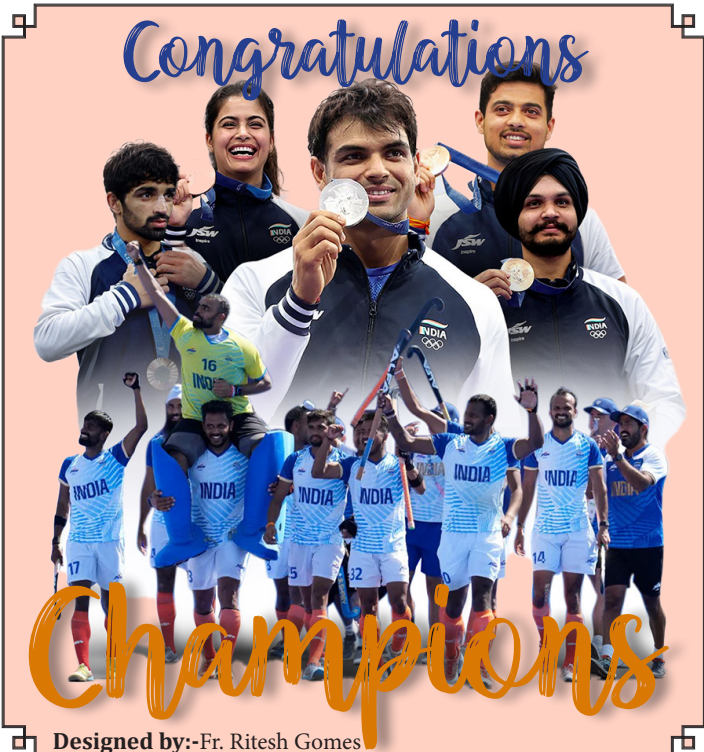
Through the college’s community radio station, Inner Voice, they amplified the importance of preserving our planet. Under the guidance of Mr. Sushil S. Lall, Inner Voice was successfully inaugurated in the presence of Director, Faculties and students. It marked the first time since COVID-19 that such a

large-scale awareness effort was undertaken, making it a milestone in the post-pandemic advocacy.

The broadcast served as a powerful tribute to the remarkable journey shared by both students and staff, showcasing their collective commitment to environmental stewardship. The program covered a wide range of topics, from the urgency of addressing climate change to practical tips for reducing carbon footprints, recycling, and preserving biodiversity. The students also emphasized the role of individual actions in contributing to global conservation efforts, inspiring listeners to make small but meaningful

changes in their daily lives.

After the broadcast, NISCORT’s director, Fr. Robinson, provided valuable feedback on the initiative. He discussed the duration of the program and suggested various ways to further enhance future efforts. He also expressed his deep appreciation for the students’ dedication and hard work, acknowledging the impact of their contributions in raising awareness about critical environmental issues. He commended the students for their ability to engage the community and effectively convey the importance of sustainability through the medium of radio.



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