

Department of Education 2021- 2022

The department of education runs BEIED and BA (prog) Education with twelve full time faculty. The academic session 2021-2022 was full of activities, workshops and achievements.

The brief mention of the activities and events of the department are as follows:

Compulsory Activities/ Workshops:

- The Orientation of the BEIED and BA first year students was held on Nov 20, 2021. Students were oriented about their theory and practicum courses, rules and regulations of the college, internal assessment – its importance, criteria and basis and annual examination.
- Theatre workshops were organized throughout the year for the BEIED first year students by Mr. Manish Saini, National School Drama. These workshops provided an opportunity to discover the links between education and theatre. Students learnt techniques of theatre for enhancing teaching – learning in a school classroom.
- Ms Harpreet Kaur conducted Craft workshops for BEIED first year throughout the year. These workshops develop skills of craft in paperwork (origami, paper cutting, collage making), painting (drawing, batik, tie and dye), clay modeling, mask making, puppet making, and paper mache.
- School Contact Programme was organized in M.R. Global School, Bawana for BEIED first year students. This practicum enabled students to explore creative ways of organising activities with children. Eight to ten students were placed under the mentorship of one teacher, who provided regular feedback.
- Self Development workshops for the BEIED second year students were conducted by Dr Pearl Drego, from TACET (Transactional Analytic Centre for Education Research and Training) Academy throughout the year. These workshops helped students to being aware of their strengths and limitations, developing sensitivity, open mindedness, positive attitudes and ability to communicate with children and adults.
- Story telling sessions were organized by Ms Jyotsna and Qissa-Goi Story telling workshops Arshad Alam Khoobi and his team from Talent Hunt for the BEIED second year students. These workshops focused on skills of story-telling and how to use stories as a medium to facilitate expression, imagination and creative use.
- Innovative School Visit in the virtual mode for BEIED third year students were organized by Mr Prakash Sahoo to Nature School, Orissa in the month of December 2021. BEIED students' observation of classroom interaction and pedagogic techniques in the elementary schools in rural communities of Orissa was followed by interaction with the resource person.
- Mr Himmat Singh Negi, theatre artist, actor, director and trainer associated with Jazba theatre group and directed famous plays like Court Martial, Mayaram ki Maya and Madhavi, conducted theatre workshops for BEIED third year students throughout the year. It focused on developing linkages between theatre and various school subjects. It also helped learners' in realizing their own potential.

- BEIEd third year students were placed in different private schools in Delhi for school observations and teaching of primary school children through virtual (Online) mode. The purpose of these observations was to document and reflect on actual classroom practices of teachers engaged in teaching of language, mathematics and environmental studies. During their teaching students developed and transacted thematic plans in the different subject areas to explore different ways of working with children.
- BEIEd fourth year students were placed in private schools for Internship at primary and middle class level from 2021. Students (interns) developed unit plans and discuss with their subject supervisors. Interns designed activities in different subjects which were transacted in school classrooms. They also maintained regular reflective daily journals and maintained a resource file, to collate teaching – learning materials that they had used during teaching.

Vaishali Tomar Memorial Scholarship:

- University of Delhi commemorated a scholarship in the memory of our student ‘Vaishali Tomar’ to the toppers from the BEIEd first, second and third year for the college fee and book grant. It is approximately Rs. 10,000/ per annum. This year the Vaishali Tomar Memorial Scholarship was given to Ms Shristy Dixit BEIEd 3rd year, (University roll no 1895510), Ms Kajal of BEIEd 2nd year (Univ Roll No 19002363017) and Visha of BEIEd 1st year (Univ roll no 20002363002)

Supplementary / additional Activities:

- Teachers’ day was celebrated on September 5,2021 through a webinar on the topic ‘The teacher we want to become’. The distinguished speaker was Prof Bharati Baveja, Ex Head and Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- An online webinar on the occasion of 'National Education Day', Nov 11, 2021 was organised on the topic 'Teacher to Mentor: A Paradigm Shift'. The speaker for the event was Dr. Shalu Mahajan, Associate Professor, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, Delhi. On this occasion, students’ competitions were organized, where in entries were invited for critical writing on the theme ‘Reimagining Education in Post Pandemic World’ and a short video on ‘Alternatives in Education during Pandemic’. Students participated enthusiastically. Prizes for critical writing were given to Priyanka Tripathi (1st), Nandini Dhingra (2nd) and Areeba Hussain (3rd) and for video making prized were awarded to Priyanka Tripathi (1st), Sonali (2nd) and Muskaan (3rd).
- A webinar on the occasion of Children's Day was organised on Nov 15, 2021 on the topic 'Researching Children and Childhoods in India'. The distinguished speaker for the event was Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education (CIE), University of Delhi, Delhi.

- Three sessions on the ‘**Dialogue with Practitioners**’(series 2) were organized. The session I was on the topic Friendly and Hugging Library, by Mr Vijay Kumar, School Librarian, Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi on 20 Nov, 2021. The session 2 was on the topic ‘Teaching – Learning in Covid Times’ by Ms Deepika Kaushik, Aditi BEEd Alumnus, now working as a Primary Teacher, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ashok Nagr, Chennai on Jan 21, 2022. The third session was organized on Feb 11, 2022 on the topic ‘Challenges in Setting up and Running Schools’. Both resource persons for the session were our college BEEd alumni - Ms Vibha, Founder, The Child: An American Montessori, Chennai and Ms Ruchika Rana, Principal, M.R. Global School, Delhi.
- A webinar on the occasion of Pustakalya Mahotsav in collaboration with Library committee was organised on Nov 17, 2021, on the topic Story-telling - as skill, pedagogical tools and social aspects of stories. The resource persons for the event were Mr Vijay Kumar, Founder Chairperson, Katha Manch and Ms Anubha, the story teller.
- A panel discussion on Innovative Practices in Higher Education was organized on Dec 21, 2021 through online mode. The distinguished discussants were Prof Mamta Sharma, Principal Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Dr Vandana Ghai, Department of Education, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College for Women, Mr Saswata Bhattacharya, Department of English, Deshbandhu College, Dr Radhika Menon, Department of Elementary Education, Mata Sundari College for Women, Dr Anjana Mathur, Department of Geography, Dayal Singh College and Dr Ramesh Kumar malik, Department of Commerce, Shivaji College.
- On the occasion of the National Mathematics Day, a webinar was organized on Dec 22, 2021 on the topic 'The Joy of Explorations in Mathematics'. The invited resource person for the event was Dr Jonaki B Ghosh, Department of Elementary Education, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- 5 BEEd 3rd and 4th year students did one week of volunteership in winter camps organized for Rajasthan Government Schools organized by Vidya Bhawan Education Resource Centre, Udaipur Rajasthan from 22nd December 2021 - 1st Jan 2022, namely – Areeba, Pranjal, Monika Kushwaha, Muskan and Mansi. Students participated in the winter camps at Ajmer, Agucha (District – Bhilwara), Chittorgarh, Dariba (District – Rajsamand), Debari and Zawar.
- A webinar on the occasion of National Girl Child day was organized on the topic – ‘Girls in Hindi Cinema’, on Jan 24, 2022. The distinguished resource person for the event was Dr. Nidhi Gulati, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi.
- Dr Mamta Singhal, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi and Dr Rakesh Kumar, Department of Education, (CIE) University of Delhi were invited speakers for a webinar on the occasion of the National Science Day, on 28 February, 2022. The theme for the session was Science in Ancient India with reference to understanding Nature of Science.

- Three days workshops on Inquiry in Science Classroom was organized from March 14, 2022 to March 16, 2022. For the first two days hands on activities were organized by resource persons – Ms Anshumala Gupta and her team from Joy of Learning Foundation. On March 16, 2022 a discussion was organized on the theme ‘Role of Science and Technology in Society’. The invited discussants were Dr Subhash Chandra, Department of Education, University of Delhi and Ms Aparna Joshi, Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- An orientation programme to various courses after graduation with special focus on Masters in Education (MA Education) by resource Persons from Azim Premji University was organized on 7th April 2022
- A discussion with Prof Geetha B. Nambissan from Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU was organized on the topic – ‘The Changing Urban and education in Delhi: Privilege and Exclusion in a Megacity’ was organized on April 20, 2022.
- 15 BEIED 3rd year students did three weeks fellowship for Shiksha Samba, a CSR initiative of Hindustan Zinc Limited implemented by Vidya Bhawan Education Resource Centre, Udaipur Rajasthan from June 1, 2022 to June 23, 2022 namely Jyotsna Bhandari, Akansha Sharma, Aashna, Bhumika, Jyotsna, Mahima, Ridhika Sharma, Pranjal, Sanjana, Areeba, Priyanka, Rashmi, Pratibha, Reema and Richita.

Participation/ Achievements in activities organized in other BEIED Colleges

- Priyanka from BEIED 3rd year secured 3rd position in the essay writing competition on the topic of "Role of Women's in India's independence" organised by the Atmaram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi on August 12 2021.
- Sanjana from BEIED 3rd year secured 2nd position in a quiz competition organized by Apeejay Institute of Management and Engineering technical campus.
- Priyanka from BEIED 3rd year successfully completed internship with Tomorrowsmith Foundation on October 23, 2021.
- Areeba from BEIED 3rd year secured 2nd position in slogan writing competition organised by NSS Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi on 31st October 2021
- Areeba from BEIED 3rd year secured 1st position in Alfaaz; a poetry competition organised by NSS Shri Venkateshwara college, University of Delhi on 26 Nov 2021
- Priyanka from BEIED 3rd year received consolation prize in a debate competition on the topic of "दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में पारंपरिक शिक्षण पद्धति का पुनर्स्थापन को कोरोना संक्रमण को आमंत्रण देना होगा" organised by Sahityik Kunba and Shabd Saarthi on February 20, 2022

- 33 students from B.El.Ed.-II year, B.El.Ed.-III year and B.El.Ed.-IV year participated in an online certificate course for pre-service mathematics teachers on 'Mathematics Teaching in the Online Mode: Pedagogical Opportunities and Challenges' organised by IQAC, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi. The course focussed on - Hands on sessions on open source digital tools such as GeoGebra, Mathigon and spreadsheets; developing mathematical thinking through meaningful exploration and problem solving; role of mathematics in social practices and data citizenship; dealing with mathematics anxiety in students. The workshop was held on 12 March 2022, 13 March 2022, 16 March 2022, 23 March 2022 and 2 April 2022.
- Areeba from BEIEd 3rd year presented paper on 'Understanding NEP 2020 in context of the rising concerns in post pandemic times' on 28 June 2022 in School Seminar under the aegis of Faculty Research Project funded by Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi

Academic Achievements of Students

BEIEd All Round Student of the Year, 2022 – Ms Manisha (Univ Roll No1895497)

Best Intern of the year 2022 – Ms Shristy Dixit(Univ Roll No 1895510)

Course	Position	Marks	University Roll No	Name
B.El.Ed 4 th Year	1 st	1699/2200	1727802	Rachna
	2 nd	1665/2200	1727817 1727836	Shivani Maheswari Shilpy Bansal
B.El.Ed 3 rd Year	1 st	439/550	1895510	Shristy Dixit
	2 nd	436/550	1895497	Manisha
B.El.Ed 2 nd year	1 st	471/550	19002363017	Kajal
	2 nd	453/550	19002363032	Areeba Hussain

B.El.Ed year	1 st	1 st	442/550	20002363005	Visha Aggarwal
		2 nd	433/550	20002363002	Prachi

B.A. (Prog) Education

The following students scored highest marks in Education paper of BA Prog

Semester 1 Shreya Baluja, Archana, Vasundhara, Sanjana Sonker, Priya, Jyoti Sharma, Manisha, Unnati, Ritika Singh, Devashree, Prerna Singh, Naba Khan

Semester 2 - Shreya Baluja, Archana, Vasundhara, Naba Khan