

VASANTA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Admitted to the Privileges of Banaras Hindu University
Krishnamurti Foundation India, Rajghat Fort, Varanasi

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

Vasanta College for Women is one of the oldest colleges of Varanasi (estd. 1913), admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University and runs under the aegis of Krishnamurti Foundation India, a world renowned foundation devoted to the cause of education. The college is recognized by UGC under section 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956.

The college solemnizes the confluence of visionary ideals and objectives of thinkers like Dr. Annie Besant, Shri Jiddu Krishnamurti and Bharat Ratna Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya Ji. It aims to promote value based education in order to develop overall growth of personality and ready to face the new challenges of life while discharging the responsibilities as noble citizens. From a humble beginning it has now become a post graduate college and has earned a reputation for excellence in educational, cultural and intellectual activities and the current student strength is more than 2000. The institution focuses on the overall development of girls to enable them to become responsible citizens. Students from various states like Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Delhi and North East India benefit from the educational facilities provided by the college.

Academic Programs

The college incessantly serves the students with knowledge of Arts, Social Sciences, Education and Commerce along with proper emphasis on Indian culture and literature in following courses and follows the Academic Calendar of Banaras Hindu University for the same.

S.No.	Courses	Subjects
1.	Under Graduate (UG)	Hindi, Urdu, English, Sanskrit, Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology, Home Science, Philosophy, Geography, Music (Instrumental/Vocal), Painting, Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, French*, Commerce, Education (B.Ed.)
2.	Post Graduate (PG)	Hindi, English, History, Geography, Economics, Psychology, Education (M.Ed.), Home Science*, Political Science*, AIHC & Archeology*, Sociology*
3.	Research (Ph.D.)	Hindi, English, Economics, Psychology
4.	Certificate, Diploma & Advance Diploma (UGC Career Oriented Courses)	Travel and Tourism Management, Mass Communication,
5.	Part Time Diploma	French*

**Commenced from session 2019-20*

The college offers following Diploma/Certificate courses under Special Course of Study from session 2020-21. The students may apply online for these courses through BHU Portal (www.bhuonline.in) under Special Course of Study.

Page No.	Name of the course	Course code	Eligibility requirements qualifying examination	No. of Seats
1	2-Year (4-Semester) Diploma Course in Office Management & Business Communications (Part Time)	822	Passed + 2 (Intermediate) or equivalent examination	Max. 37 Min 10
2	Certificate Program in Health Care Management (6-month, 1 semester Part Time)	006	Student pursuing Graduate Degree/ Graduated from any recognized University and its affiliated degree colleges situated in Varanasi	Max. 37
3	Diploma in Microfinance and Entrepreneurship (One year 2-semester Part Time)	060	Student pursuing Graduate Degree /Graduated from any recognized University and its affiliated degree colleges situated in Varanasi	Max. 37
4	1-Year (2 Semester) PG Diploma in Gender & Women Studies	920	Must have passed a Bachelor's Degree (10+2+3) at least 50% marks of its equivalent in any discipline from any UGC accredited institute in India or Abroad	Max.32

In the academic session 2019-20, the college reopened on July 08, 2019. The Principal welcomed the new students and introduced them to the contributions of Dr. Annie Besant and Shri J. Krishnamurti.

Results / Merits

The college successfully maintained the glorious tradition of academic excellence. In the session 2018-19, the students passed out with flying colors. Following students secured positions in the merit list of BHU:

Soumya Srivastava BA	Psychology	Awarded Punam Memorial Gold Medal for securing first position among the female candidate
Soumya Srivastava BA	Psychology	Awarded BHU Medal for securing first position at BA (Hons.) Psychology final examination 2019
Chetna Yadav B.Ed.	Education	Awarded Late Dr. Kusum Singh Memorial Gold Medal for Securing highest CGPA among the female candidates in B.Ed. Final Examination 2019
Chetna Yadav B.Ed.	Education	Awarded BHU Medal for Securing first position at B.Ed. Final Examination 2019
Babita Singh M.Ed.	Education	Awarded BHU Medal for Securing first position at M.Ed. Final Examination 2019
Priya MA (II Year)	English	Awarded BHU Medal for Securing first position at MA, English Final Examination 2019

The results of different courses varied from 69% to 100%.

UG	Pass %	UG	Pass %	PG	Pass %	Certificate & Diploma Courses	Pass %
AIHC & Archaeology	86-2	Painting	85-7	Hindi	95-7	Mass Communication	95-55
Economics	85-3	Philosophy	69-6	English	100	Travel & Tourism Management	100-0
English	98	Political Science	94-1	Geography	95-5		
Geography	95	Psychology	96-7	Psychology	82-6		
Hindi	79-5	Sanskrit	80	Economics	90-5		
History	96-7	Sociology	80-6	History	96-7		
Home Science	69-7	Urdu	87-5	M.Ed.	100		
Music Instrumental	33-3	B.Com.	100				
Music Vocal	100	B.Ed.	100				

Commencement / Approval of New Courses

The college has started M.A. in AIHC & Archaeology, Home Science, Political Science and Sociology, BA in French (Hons.) and Part Time Diploma in French from Session 2019-20.

The Executive Council has given its approval to start MA in Urdu, Sanskrit, Philosophy and Diploma Course in (a) Office Management and Business Communication (Part Time) (b) Certificate Programme in Health Care Management (Part Time) (c) Microfinance and Entrepreneurship (Part Time) (d) PG Diploma in Gender & Women Studies from the Academic Session 2020-21. The college shall initially start all the Diploma Courses from the session 2020-21 and MA in Urdu Sanskrit and Philosophy from session i.e. 2021-22.

Implementation of EWS Reservations

As per the UGC letter no. F. No. 81-1/2019 (CU) dated 18.01.2019 and MHRD Office Memorandum No.12-4/2019-U1 dated 17th January, 2019, the college has implemented reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in admission from the academic session 2019-20.

New Appointment

The college has appointed following regular teachers in the session 2019-20. i.e. (1) Dr. Rajiv Kumar Jaiswal (AIHC & Archeology) (2) Dr. Samvedna Singh (AIHC & Archeology) (3) Dr. G Thavasi Murugan (Geography) (4) Dr. Vibha Singh Patel (Education) (5) Ms. Ranjita Marak (Education) and (6) Ms. Akankshi Srivastava (Psychology)

The college has also appointed following Guest Faculty i.e. Akansha Trivedi (Sociology), Gargi Chatterjee (AIHC & Arch.), Dr. Sandeep Pandey (French), Sweta Shilpa and Divya Tiwari (Education).

EAT (Expenditure Advance Transfer) module through PFMS

UGC has decided to adopt Expenditure Advance and Transfer module to ensure complete tracking of funds. As directed by UGC, the college has started working on EAT Module (including Receipts and Payments) for the year 2018-19 which has already been uploaded on the PFMS portal and Financial Data of 2019-20 is being uploaded on the Portal.

Promotions through CAS

In this session, Dr. Bilambita Banisudha, Dr. Mahesh Meena, Dr. Subhash Meena (Stage-II), Dr. Anjana Singh, Dr. Saurabh Kumar Singh, Dr. Preeti Singh (Eco.), Dr. Sushila Bharti, Dr. Jai Singh, Dr. Amrita Katyayni, Dr. Mohd. Akhtar (Stage III), Dr. Manjari Jhunjhunwala and Dr. Meenu Awasthi (Stage IV) have been promoted under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) in the college.

Promotions through MACP

The financial up-gradation under Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACP) has been given to the following Non-Teaching staff: (1) Mr. Natthu Yadav, (MACP-II, Level-3), (2) Mrs. Shobha Devi (MACP-III, Level-4), (3) Mr. Ram Dayal Kannoja (MACP-I, Level-2), (4) Mr. Pramod Kumar Vishwakarma (MACP-II, Level-3)

MoU

In this session, the college has signed MoU's with Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya, Bhilai Nagar, Durg, Chhattisgarh and Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi for mutual visits of academic staff, exchange of students, participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshop and Trainings, exchange of academic resources etc. The college has also signed an MoU with Jnana Pravah, Centre for Cultural Studies and Research, Varanasi and International Institute of Knowledge Management (Pvt.) Ltd., Sri Lanka to be the hosting partner of The 4th International Conference on Future of Women'2021, to be held on 25-26 February 2021 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Infrastructure

Spread over an area of 300 acres in Rajghat, Varanasi, the college has a picturesque campus on the banks of river Ganga, and natural environment. The college has a good infrastructure & learning resources keeping in consonance its reputation as a famous Women's College of Varanasi. The college has 59 classrooms, 05 Labs, 03 Hostels; well equipped Library having its own ICT enabled Knowledge Centre, a separate Computer Lab for B.Ed., Playground, Gym, Auditorium, Canteen etc to facilitate proper learning & co-curricular activities of students leading to a holistic development of students. An internet facility with Wi-Fi connectivity has enhanced the e-learning capacity of students. The college has its transport facility having twelve buses for students and two cars.

In the KFI campus, the college has number of sister organization like School, Rural Centre, Sanjeevani Hospital, KFI Study Centre, Guest House, Dairy farm, etc. On the campus we have a Health Centre with two resident doctors and two nurses having twenty four beds with ambulance facility for emergency. Sanjeevani Hospital has X-Ray and Pathology facility etc. The campus has a separate Engineering Department maintained by Krishnamurti Foundation India. The department takes care of the Civil/Electrical and other day to day repairing and maintenance. The departments take care of their respective laboratory equipments. The equipments like

computer/photocopier/ AC/ Fridge, water cooler etc are maintained by giving AMC. There is a 24 bed health centre with ambulance facility, two resident Doctors and other paramedical staff working 24X7 hours and attend students' medical aid in case of emergency.

International/National Seminar/Workshop

- 22-23 June 2020: A two day National Webinar on “Redesigning Society after Covid 19: The Emerging Paradigm”, organized by Dept. of Sociology.
- 18-19 June 2020: A two day National Webinar on “Challenges of Post Covid 19 Scenario: Communication and other Sector”, organized by Mass Communication. The Key Speakers were Mr. Javed Ansari, Senior Journalist, Prof. Kuldip Chand Agnihotri, Hon'ble VC, Central University of Himanchal Pradesh, Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, Chief Executive Director, AIE, Australia, Prof. Sanjay Paswan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Dr. Bala Lakhendra, BHU, Sri M. Mishra, Assistant Director, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, New Delhi , Mr. Avtansh Kumar, Columnist Public Speaker & Activist, US. Prof. Gopal K. Thakur, MG Antrrashtriya Vishwavidyalaya, Vardha, Dr. Prakash Kumar Jha, Post Doctoral Scientist, Kansas State University, USA, Mr. Sudhir Mishra, Resident Editor, Navbharat Times, Lucknow, Dr. Hemant Kumar Gupta, Samvedna Hospital, Varanasi, Dr. Mrityunjay M. Jha, Tanzania, Prof. Anurag Dave, BHU, Ambassador Virendra Gupta, IFS (Retd.).
- 17 June 2020: One day National Webinar on “Opportunities and Challenges: Post Covid-19” organized by Dept. of Geography. The Key speakers were Dr. V.P Singh, Advisor, Patanjali, Executive Director, R.J Corp., Prof. Haushila Prasad, Former Head, Dept. of Geography, IGTU, Amarkantak, Dr. Bindhya Washini Pandey, Dept. of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi.
- 15-21 June 2020: A one week online Capacity Building Workshop on “Digital Initiatives for Higher Education” jointly organized by Vasanta College for Women, Mahila Mahavidyalaya, BHU, Arya Mahila PG College and Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi. The key speakers were Dr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Tibetan University, Dr. Jyotirmoy Sarkar, Computer Science, BHU, Dr. Shri Krishnan Rai, NIT, Durgapur, Dr. Patanjali Mishra, Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Dr. Sneha Tripathi, Central Library, BHU, Dr. Amarnath Tripathi, Sharda University, Greater Noida, Dr. Deepak Bishla, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Prof. H. S. Asthana, Dept. of Psychology, BHU, Dr. Thiyagu K, Central University of Kerala, Dr. Vidhu Sane, Scientist NBRI, Lucknow
- 15-17 June 2020: Three day workshop on “Role of Karma in understanding the Concept of Spirituality and Religion”, organized by Dept. of Sanskrit. The speakers were Prof. Gopabandhu Mishra, Hon'ble VC, Shri Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Gujrat, Swami Varishthananda, Seer and renowned Child Specialist, Ramkrishna Mission Trust, Varanasi, Pandit Manudev Bhattacharya, President Awardee and former Professor, Department of Navya Vyakarana, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi, Father Chandrakant, Director, Maitri Bhavan Inter Religious Dialogue Centre, Bhelupur, Varanasi.
- 12-13 June 2020: An international Webinar on “Aspects, Traits and Trends in Performing Arts: An Overview” organized by Dept. of Vocal Music in collaboration with Department of Instrumental Music. The Key Speakers were Prof. Chittaranjan Jyotishi, Ex. Vice Chancellor,

Raja Mansingh Tomar Music and Arts University, Gwalior, Prof. Shruti Sadolikar Katkar, Vice Chancellor, Bhatkhande Music Institute Deemed to be University, Lucknow, Prof. Sharada Velankar, Ex. Dean, Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU, Prof. Rajesh Shah, Dean, Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU, Sri Rajesh Gautam, Director, A.I.R., Varanasi, Dr. Gunnel Holmgren, University of Karlstad, Sweden, Prof. Dhruv Chandra Regmi, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, Sri Sadashiv Pradhan, Sangeet Natak Academy Awardee, Bhubaneswar etc.

- 9-10 June 2020: A two day International Webinar on “Teaching Learning and the Virtual World: Psychological and Sociological Perspectives, organized by Department of Education. The Key Speakers were Prof. A. Kumar, NIEPA, New Delhi, Prof. Balram Singh, Institute of Advanced Sciences, USA, Prof. Seema Singh, Faculty of Education, BHU, Dr. Aarti Shrivastav, Dept. of Higher & Profession Education, NIEPA, Prof. Madhu Kushwaha, Faculty of Education, BHU, Prof. Pankaj Arora, Delhi University; Prof. Khagendra Kumar, Patna University, Dr. K Thiyagu, Central University of Kerala, Ms. Luh Angelinabati, Kristen University, Indonesia, Prof. U. C. Vashishtha, Ex Head and Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Lucknow etc.
- 06-11 June 2020: A seven days National online Workshop on “Language, Truth and Logic” (A Famous Book of A.J. Ayer which we taught in our UG Course), organized by Dept. of Philosophy. The Key Speakers were Dr. Manidipa Sen, JNU, New Delhi, Dr. Ashok Vohra, Delhi University, New Delhi, Prof. Rakesh Chandra, Lucknow University, Dr. G. Vedaparayana, Sri Venkateshwar University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, Prof. D.N. Dwivedi, Allahabad University, Prayagraj etc.
- 4-10 June 2020: A one week International Web Conference on “Understanding Counselling Process for Specific Populations”, organized by Department of Psychology in Association with Bharatiya Counselling Psychology Association.
- 29-30 May 2020 : A two day International Webinar on “Outstanding Contributions of Indian Women Thinkers in the Present Social and Educational Scenario” organized by Dept. of Education. The main speakers were Prof. Kalplata Pandey, VC, Jananayak Chandra Shekhar University, Ballia, Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, Dr Jeffrey Long, Professor of Religion, Elizabethtown College, Pennsylvania, Prof. Brinda Pranjape, Dept. of History, BHU; Dr. N. Sharda Iyer, Ex Head, Dept. of English, Vasanta College for Women; Prof. Sunil Behary Mohanty, Former Dean, Faculty of Education, Sambalpur University, Orissa; Swami (Dr.) Varisthanand, Ram Krishna Mission Home of Service, Varanasi, Dr Rekha Bhan Koul, Dean, Curtin University, Australia.
- 26-30 May 2020: A five day Online Capacity Building Workshop on “E Learning and E-Resources” organized jointly by History and Political Science Department.
- 24-28 May 2020: A five day International Online Workshop on “Humanistic Representations of Struggle and Survival in the Onslaught of Endemics/Pandemics: Across Literary Genres”, organized by Department of English in collaboration with International Association for Social Science and Humanities, Sri Lanka. The Key Speakers were Prof. Anita Singh, BHU, Prof. Rajneesh Dhawan, University of Fraser Valley, Canada, Prof Neerja A. Gupta, Principal, Bhavan’s Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad, Prof. Rekha Sethi, Indraprastha College for Women, Univ. of Delhi, Dr. Shelly Bhoil, Poet and Academician, Brazil, Prof. Gerise

Herndon, Program Director of International studies, Nebraska, Univ. of Wesleyan, Prof. Ranu Uniyal, Head, Dept of English and Modern European Languages, Univ. of Lucknow, Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, New Alipore College, Kolkata, Ms. Nimmi Nalika Menika, Sri Lanka, IIAS Fellow, Shimla and Mr. Isanka P. Gamage, Sri Lanka.

- 22-26 May 2020: Five Day Online Workshop on "Tradition and Composition of Indian Music", organized by Department of Vocal Music. The eminent speakers were Padma Bhushan Dr. Prabha Atre, Prof. Basavi Mukharji, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, Dr. Vishal Jain, University of Allahabad, Vidushi Sucharita Gupta, Banaras Gharana, Prof. K. Shashi Kumar & Dr. Ram Shankar, Dept. of Vocal Music, BHU.
- 21-22 May 2020: A two day National Webinar on "Relevance of Mental Health During Covid 19", organized by Dept. of Psychology in Association with Bharatiya Counselling Psychology Association.
- 20-21 May 2020: A two day National Webinar on "Impact of COVID 19 on the Library Services in the Higher Educational Institution", organized by Library. The Key Speakers were Prof. Bhasker Mukherjee, BHU, Dr. Santosh Gupta, Rajasthan University, Ms. Shweta Gupta, BHU, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, CITHS, Ms. Sujata Gupta, Govt. Polytechnic, Kabirdham (C.G.), Dr. P. N. Rath, Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune, Dr. Jagdishchandra P. Gondalia, Shree Mahila Arts Commerce College Joshipura, Junagadh.
- 19-20 May 2020: A Two Day Online National Symposium on "Covid 19 and the Indian Political Landscape: Re-examining the Indian Democratic System", organized by Dept. of Political Science. The Key Speakers were Prof. Chandrakala Padia, Ex-Vice Chancellor, MGS University, Bikaner & Former Chairperson, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, Prof. Gerise Herndon, International Studies Programme Director, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, USA, Prof. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Rajasthan, Dr. Amiya Kumar Das, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Tezpur Central University, Assam, Dr. Deepak Kumar Pandey, Associate Professor, Directorate of Higher Education, Regional Office, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, Dr. Preeti Choudhary, Babasahab Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Dr. Kamal Nayan Choubey, Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi, Dr. Nirmali Goswami, Tezpur Central University, Assam, Dr. Preeti Sharma, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, Rajasthan, Dr. Aashita, Pondicherry University, Mr. Vikash Chandra, K.N.G.P.G College, Gyanpur etc.
- 17-23 May 2020: A seven day National Webinar on "Research Methodology", organized jointly by Dept. of Economics and Dept. of Education. The Key Speakers were Prof. B.V. Singh, Dept. of Economics, BHU, Prof. Vivek Kumar, JNU, Prof. K.P. Pandey, Ex. Vice Chancellor, MG Kashi Vidyapeeth, Prof. Madhu Kushwaha, Faculty of Education, BHU, Prof. Rakesh Raman, Dept. of Economics, BHU, Prof. Amit Kauts, Head and Dean, Faculty of Education, GNDU, Amritsar, Prof. Arvind K. Joshi, BHU, Sri. D.D Sharma, Director, UGC Human Resource Centre, H.P University, Shimla, Prof. Shreesh Pal Singh, Associate Professor, MGAHV, Wardha, Prof. G.P Singh, Dept. of Statistics, BHU, Prof. K. Srinivas, Head, ICT and Project Management, NIEPA, New Delhi, Prof. Rena Rama, Head & Dean, Reshiwood University, Sonipath, Prof. Kiran Dangmal, Dept. of Education, Lucknow University, Prof. Harikesh Singh, Ex. Vice Chancellor, J.P University, Chappra.

- 16-17 May 2020: A two day National Webinar on “Environment and Covid-19 Challenges: Exploring Changing Dynamics in Contemporary Indian History” organized by Dept. of History. The eminent speakers were Prof. Shekhar Pathak, Kumaon University, Padmshri Awardee, 2007, and Fellow of IAS Shimla, 1995-98, Sri Himanshu Thakkar, Coordinator, South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People, SANDRP, Prof. Salil Misra, Pro Vice Chancellor, Ambedkar University, Delhi, Prof. Badri Narayan, Director, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, Prof. Erach Bharucha, Director, Institute of Environmental Education and Research, Wildlife Institute of India and National Tiger Conservation Authority, Sri. Dunu Roy, Gandhian Scholar, Sri. Samir Bannerjee etc.
- 16 May 2020: A one day National Webinar on “Stress Management in Covid 19 Era”, organized by Dept. of Home Science.
- 11-12 May 2020: A National Webinar on "Realigning the Indian Economy in post covid-19 era" organized by Department of Economics. The main speakers were Prof. Ashok Mittal, Vice Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Prof. Amaresh Dubey, School of Social Science, JNU, Prof. H.K Singh, Ex-Vice Chancellor, MUTI, Lucknow, Prof. Ashok Mittal, Vice Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra, Prof. Rakesh Raman, Dept. of Economics, BHU, Prof. Kavita Shah, Dean and Head, Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development, BHU, Mr. Sisir Sinha, Senior Deputy Editor, The Hindu Business Line, Prof. A.D.N Bajpai, Ex-Vice Chancellor, H.P University, Shimla, Prof. Kalplata Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Jananjali Chandrashekar University, Ballia etc.
- 6-10 May 2020: A five days’ online workshop on 'Data Analysis and Result Interpretation in Social Science Research' organized by the Department of Education. Workshop was graced by Dr. Gyanendra Nath Tiwari, Amity University, Prof. Nagendra Kumar, Faculty of Education, BHU, Dr. Haneet Gandhi, Delhi University.
- 26 February 2020: Book Release “*eqfDrcks/k dk jpukRed la?k’kZ*” edited by Dr. Shashi Kala Tripathi organized by Dept. of Hindi. The eminent guest of the program was Prof. Rammohan Pathak, Vice Chancellor, Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai, Prof. Chandrakala Tripathi, renowned litterateur, Prof. O.P. Singh, Centre of Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, Prof. Kailash Narayan Tiwari, Delhi University, Prof. Awadesh Pradhan and Prof. Vasishta Narayan Tripathi, Dept. of Hindi, BHU etc.
- 10-17 February 2020: A Seven Days Workshop on “Historical Heritage of Kashi” organized by Dept of AIHC & Archeology in collaboration with Regional Archaeology Unit, Uttar Pradesh State Archaeology Department. The Key speakers were Prof. Vidula Jayaswal, BHU, Prof. R C Sharma chair at Jnana Pravah, Dr. B. R. Mani, Ex Additional Director General, ASI, India, Prof. M. N. P. Tiwari, Dept. of History of Art, BHU, Dr. Subhash Chandra Yadav, Regional Archaeology Officer, UP state Archaeology Department, UP.
- 06-08 Feb. 2020: An Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi sponsored three days National Seminar on “The Philosophy of J. Krishnamurti and Problems of the World” organized by Dept. of Philosophy. The main speakers were Dr. G. Vedaparayana, Ex. Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sri Venkateswar University, Andhra Pradesh, Prof. P. Krishna, Adviser, Krishnamurti Foundation India, Dr. M.V. Krishnayya, Andhra University, Vishakhapattanam, Dr. Manas Mukul Das, Allahabad University, Prayagraj, Dr. Jatashankar,

Chairman, Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Prayagra, Mr. R.E. Mark Lee, Educator, Krishnamurti Foundation America, Californian etc.

- 29-30 January 2020: An International Conference on “India, Asia and Australia: Oceanic Encounters and Exchanges” organized by Department of English as hosting partner in collaboration with Faculty of Arts, BHU. Prof Makarand Paranjape, Prof. Santosh Sareen, Prof. Paul Sharrad, Prof. Pradeep Trikha, Prof. Bill Ashcroft and Prof. Anita Singh were the major speakers.
- 10-16 January 2020 : A seven day National Workshop on “Women Writing” organized by Department of English in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Pof Anita Singh, Dept. of English, BHU, Prof H. Kalpana, Head, University of Pondicherry, Prof. Ameena Kazi Ansari, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Prof. Binda Paranjape, BHU, Prof. Ranjana Sheel, BHU, Prof. Sarvajeet Mukherjee, University of Allahabad, Dr. Bina Singh, VKM, Dr. Niharika Lal, VKM, Dr. Sangeeta Jain, DAV PG College, Dr. Bhanumati Mishra, Arya Mahila PG College and Dr. Fatima Noori, University of Allahabad.
- 15-16 October 2019: A two day National Seminar on “Nk;kokn% ,d iquZewY;kadu” organized by Dept. of Hindi in collaboration with Hindustani Academy, Prayagraj. The Key Speakers were Prof. Ram Briksh, JNU, Prof. Chandradev Yadav, Jamia Millia Islamia, Prof. Surya Prakash Dixit, Lucknow University, Prof. Uday Pratap Singh, President, Hindustani Academy, Prof. Rajaram Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit University, Prof. Ashish Tripathi, BHU, Prof. Manoj Singh, Prof. Champa Singh, and Ms. Mukta etc.
- 05-13 August 2019: An “Art and Craft” workshop was organized by Dept. of Home Science. Ms. Sadhna Gupta was the trainer. A lot of new skills and art techniques like Kalamkaari, Minakari, Madhubani, Stencil Painting, Tap Painting, Block Painting and much more were taught. The workshop ended with an exhibition presenting the works made by students throughout the course of this workshop.
- 1-2 August 2019: A two day International Workshop on “Narratives of Diaspora: Voices of Marginality and Visions of Exile”, organized by Dept. of English. The Key speakers were Prof. Brinda J. Mehta, Mills College, Oakland, California USA, Prof. Badri Narayan, G. B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, Dr. Arturo Davila Sanchez, Department Modern Languages Laney College, Oakland, California, Dr. Neerja A. Gupta, Principal, Bhavan’s Arts & Commerce College, Khanpur, Ahmedabad, Director, Study Abroad Program & Diaspora Studies, Gujarat University, Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar, Ho’ble Vice Chancellor, BHU graced the inaugural function.

Training Program

Three days workshop/Faculty Development Program on MOOC Courses through SWAYAM platform was organized by the college on 29-31 August 2019. Prof. K. Srinivasan, Head, ICT & Project Management Unit, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi was the Key speaker in the training program. All the faculty members of the college benefitted from this program. The college has also organized online Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on 27 July 2020 in association with ICFAI Business School. Prof. CA Pallavi Murdeshwar was the main speaker in the program.

The college has sponsored the non-teaching staff to attend the National Webinar on *Role of Non-Teaching staff in Accreditation and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education Institutions* during 20-23 May 2020 by IQAC Cluster India and White Code Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Faculty Publication

- 2020, Prof. Alka Singh (Ed.), *Nature on Center Stage: A Collection of Short Stories in English and Hindi*, Varanasi: ABS Publication, 2020. ISBN. 078-84166-32-8.
- 2020, Prof. Alka Singh (Ed.), *Studies in English Literature: A Compendium of Colloquiums*, Germany: Scholars' Press, ISBN: 978-613-8-84008-4.
- 2019, Prof. Alka Singh, "eqfDrcks/k% eqfDr ds fy, cspSu vkRek"] In *eqfDrcks/k dk jpukRed la?k'kZ*, New Delhi: Harsh Publications, Pp: 98-106, ISBN: 978-93-81491-98-0
- 2019, Prof. Alka Singh, *Refashioning Body Image and Challenging Disability Myths: A Critical Study of the Film Margarita With A Straw*, International Seminar Proceedings, Future of Women'19, organized by TIIKM, Sri Lanka
- 2019, Dr. Shashi Kala Tripathi, "dsnkjukFk flag dh vkykspuk n`fV"] In *vktdy if=dk*] New Delhi: Ministry of information and Broadcasting, ISSN:0971-8478
- 2020, Dr. Shashi Kala Tripathi, "cfyZu dh VwVh nhokj ns[kdj"] In *pkSiky if=dk*] Published from Eta, Vol.12, ISSN:2348-3466
- 2020, Dr. Shashi Kala Tripathi, "efgyk dgkuhdkjksa dh eqDr gksrh fL=;ki"] In *vktdy if=dk*] March Ed., ISSN:0971-8478
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Co-curricular Activities

- 21 June 2020: On International Yoga Day, an awareness program was organized for the students through Social Media by the Dept. of Psychology.
- 07 April 2020: On World Health Day, an awareness program was organized for the students through Social Media about maintaining social Distancing, use of mask and face wash, in order to maintain safety from Corona and for overall good health, by the Dept. of Psychology.
- 6 March 2020: On the eve of International Women's Day, a cultural event and a lecture on Psyche behind Acid Attacks on Women. Students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. recited poems, making posters and shared their experiences on women.
- Many students of Dept. of Music win prize in Spandan 2020: An Inter Faculty Youth Festival, organized by Banaras Hindu University i.e. Km. Shubhangi Mishra (3rd Prize), Arka Priya Vaishnavi, Varsha Gupta, Priyanka Garg, Nandini Chaurasia, Sruti Jha and Nidhi (3rd Prize in Group Song Indian), and Arka Priya Vaishnavi (3rd Prize, Light Vocal Solo).
- 5 March 2020: On International Women’s Day, Dept. of English organized Future is Female in collaboration with *Pitara*. Events like My Voice, Poster Making and Slam Poetry were the major attractions. Poster Making Competition on “Expressions” was also organized by Dept. of Psychology.
- 3 - 4 March 2020: A team of 12 B.Ed. (II Sem) students participated in National Level Cultural and Art Youth Festival 'Masti ki Pathshala' organized by S. S. Khanna Mahila Mahavidyalay, Allahabad. Students won Second Prize in Act Play and Third Prize in Kabad se Jugad.
- 29 February 2020: Students of Travel & Tourism participated an Industry Interaction Program with Mr. Vishal Godke, Entrepreneur from Thane, Maharashtra and a session on Corona virus and its impact on travel trade by Sri SP Upadhyay, Archies Traels, Mr. Aditya Shelat from Akbar Travels and Sri Gajanand Joshi, Joshi Tours organized by Department of History of Arts, BHU.
- 27 February 2020: The students of Mass Communication visited the Dainik Jagran Premises and interacted with them.
- 18 February 2020: The Dept. of English organized its successive 4th Students’ Colloquium: An Inter College Meet on the topic “Shifting Paradigms of Indian drama/Theater. Prof Anshuman Khanna delivered his talk on the occasion and the postgraduate English students of affiliated colleges and main campus.

- 17-19 February 2020: On 125th Birth Anniversary of J. Krishnamurti, An exhibition titled *The First Step is the Last Step* was organized for students by KFI.
- 05 February 2020: A presentation on Interview & Employability Skills for students. The speaker was from AIIMS Institute of Management Studies, Pune.
- December 2019: Km. Shubhangi Mishra, BA (Music Hons.) win 2nd Prize in State Level Music competition organized by Sangeet Natak Academy.
- 17 November 2019: Finale of Jaipuria Quiz League 2019 organized at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Lucknow. The team of our college qualified for top 8 amongst 50 teams.
- 06 November 2019: Km. Shubhangi Mishra, BA, III Year (Music Hons), win 1st Prize and Km. Raksha Gupta, BA, III Year (Music Hons), win 2nd Prize in Music Competition from Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad.
- 21 October 2019: Quiz and Story Writing Competition on “Nature on Center Stage” organized by Dept. of English under the aegis of IQAC of the college.
- 18 October 2019: During the Vigilance Awareness Week 2019, a Quiz on Vigilance and General Awareness was organized for students in collaboration with Union Bank of India.
- 16 October 2019: under “Earn while Learn” scheme, Mehndi Programme held on the occasion of “Karvachouth” in the Dept. of Home Science. An exhibition and Faith was also organized.
- 27 September 2019: On World Tourism Day, the students of Travel and Tourism Management actively participated in the quiz program organized by Dept. of Tourism Management, Dept. of History of Arts, BHU.
- 21 September 2019: The students of AIHC & Archaeology (UG & PG) actively participated in the Quiz on Origin and Development of Religious Architecture in India conducted by Prof. M.N.P. Tiwari and Prof. Kamal Giri organized by Jnana Pravah, Varanasi.
- 16-23 September 2019: A seven day lecture series was organized for the students of Travel and Tourism and Mass Communication. The key speakers were Sri Chaitanya Nagar, Prof. Anurag Dave, Prof. Vishwanath Gokarn, Father Chandrakant, Maitri Bhawan, Swami Varishthananda Ji etc.
- 26 August 2019: A Tashan programme was organized by FM Radio Mirchi for students.
- 16-18 August 2019: Students participated in *Yuva Policy Summit*, a mock Parliament conducted by the emerging yuvas, a NGO which works for underprivileged kids organized in Sunbeam Mughalsarai. Through mock parliaments it aims at empowerment of youth. Students from VCW participated in the event as delegates.
- 13 August 2019: The students of Dept. of English enacted a play *An Obituary for Toni Morrison, An Afro-American Nobel Laureate*, a play based on Morrison’s life as well to pay tribute to the soul.

- 25 July 2019: Pragya Upadhyay (BA, II Year, History) win 2nd Prize (Rs. 3000), Akhsita Pandey (BA, II Year) win Consolation Prize (Rs. 1000) and Priti Kumari (BA, II Year) win Consolation Prize (Rs. 1000) in Sri Murari Lal Maheshwari Smriti National Debate Competition “Vichar Pravah” organized by Amar Ujala.
- 12 August 2018: Students participated in All India Essay Writing Competition, organized by UN Information Centre, New Delhi, Heartfulness Education Trust and Shri Ram Chandra Mission

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell organized a Five days online National Capacity Building Workshop on Enhancing ICT Competencies for Blended and online Learning, (26-30 June 2020). The key speakers were Prof. Jessy Abraham, Jamia Millia Islamia, Prof. Rajani Ranjan Singh, Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow, Dr. Nisha Singh, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Dr. B.S. Balaji, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Dr. Gaurav Singh, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Dr. K. S. Kusuma, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Dr. Ajay Semalti, H.N.B. Garhwal University etc. special lecture on “Vocational Training and Workshop” (26 September 2019) delivered by Dr. Sonal Jauhari, Assistant Professor, Human Resources at ITM Business School and a lecture on “Future Career in Building Sector” (31 October 2019) delivered by Mr. Arindam and Mr. Saijuddin of NIIT group of ICICI. An online skill test (youth4work) was conducted (6-7 November 2019) in terms of demonstration and facilitations for all the students of BA (Arts and Social Sciences), B.Com, B.Ed., MA, and M.Ed. More than 1500 students of the college registered successfully in this program to undergo various tests to identify, improve and showcase their talents.

J Krishnamurti Study Centre

J. Krishnamurti Study Centre is the first centre in India on J. Krishnamurti has been sponsored by UGC, New Delhi. The centre since then has been working efficiently and the purpose of the centre is to promote the teachings of J. Krishnamurti. In this session the centre has organized regular classes for the students enrolled in Certificate Course in K’s Teachings. Due to Pandemic when there was lockdown, we were having some interactive sessions on Zoom platform. The centre has also organized a two-day Online National Seminar on the topic “Emergence of Reinvigorated Human Beings and The Pandemic” on 13-14 May 2020. The key speakers were Sri Chidananda, Prof. Vedaparayana and Prof. Rajneesh Kumar Shukla, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Wardha University.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (Institutional Social Responsibility)

The college has been selected as participating institution under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a flagship program of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India and received Rs. 1,00,000/- for the same. The mission of this program is to enable participating higher educational institution to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth. With this motive, the college adopted five villages i.e. Kotwa, Sarai Mohana, Khalipur, Rajapur and Dinapur. Literacy Campaign, Health Awareness Program, Plastic free zone, Swachhata Abhiyan, Corona Awareness Program, distribution of Sanitary Pads and medicines were the major initiatives taken under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

Educational Tours/Visits: Following tours/visits was organized for the students in this academic year.

Department	Duration	Visit Details
AIHC & Archaeology	29 Jan - 01 Feb 2020	Historical Excursion at Bodhgaya, Barabar, Rajgir & Nalanda (Bihar) for UG and PG Students
Education	20 Sept. 2019	Visit of Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath to understand the Buddhist Philosophy for B Ed. and M Ed. Students
	16 - 18 Jan. 2020	Visit & Community Work of Rajkiya Bal Grih, Ramnagar
	3 Feb. 2020	Visit of Kabir Math, Varanasi to understand the philosophy of Kabir for B.Ed. and M.Ed. students
	4 Feb. 2020	Educational excursion and visited Adikeshav Ghat to different ghats and historical places of Varanasi i.e. Pashupati Nath Temple, Lalita Ghat, Manmandir Observatory, Chet Singh Fort and birthplace of Rani Laxmibai for B.Ed. (IV Sem) students
Geography	18 - 24 Oct. 2019	Educational tour to Nepal for UG & PG Students
	18 - 24 Oct. 2019	Educational tour to Chunar, Mirzapur for MA (III) & BA (V) Sem. students
	03 Feb. 2020	Socio-economic survey of Bheri Village, Chunar, Mirzapur for MA (IV Sem.) students
	04 Feb. 2020	Socio-economic survey of Ram Singh Pur for students of MA (II Sem.)
History	05 Sept. 2019	Educational Trip to Gobind Ballabh Pant Institute, Jhusi, Allahabad for MA (I Year) & BA (II Year) students. The students also visited Manav Vikas Museum and Library.
	22 Feb. 2020	Tour of Bharat Kala Bhawan, BHU and Man Mahal Virtual Experiential Museum for students
	01 March 2020	Educational Excursion to Shultankeshwar Temple, Chunar Fort, Mughal Tomb, Durga Kho temple, Shaketeshgarh Ashram and Siddhanath ki Dari for students of BA & MA, for remembering the early colonial years and historical memories of Governor-General Warren Hastings and Raja Chait Singh of Banaras, strategic significance of Chunar fort and understanding the importance of regional history in the light of Varanasi.
Home Science	20 Feb. 2019	Visit of Sarnath regarding landscaping and entrepreneurship small business for MA students
	13 Dec. 2019	Visit of Sarnath for House Planning Scheme, Buddha height and Orbit for MA Students
Philosophy	18 Feb. 2019	Visit of Krishnamurti Study Centre, Rajghat, Varanasi in Exhibition Titled "The First Step is the Last Step" on J. Krishnamurti's Voice, Study, Life and Teachings
Political Science	05 Sept. 2019	Visit of Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad jointly organised by the Dept. of Political Science and History
Psychology	04 Feb. 2020	Visit of Indian Industry of Carpet Technology, Bhadohi for students
	06 March 2020	Visit of Kiran Society (A ray of Hope into Lives) for students

Faculty Award/Achievements

- Dr. Alka Singh has been nominated as member of Executive Committee in Asian African Association for Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Sri Lanka. She was also nominated as member of Advisory Board, World Congress on Women 2019.
- Dr. Sanjay Kumar Verma performed in international conference at Rishikesh, Uttarakhand (19-20 Oct. 2019), Vapi Gujarat (4 Jan. 2020), Purv Acharya Music Conference FOPA-BHU (8 Feb 2020).
- Chittarang Sangeet Kala Shodh Sansthan, Varanasi (15 Dec 2019), International Dhruvad Music Conference, Dhruvad Mela at Tulsi Ghat, Varanasi (20 Feb 2020), Uttar Pradesh Divas festival in Lucknow (25 Jan 2020).
- Dr. Preeti Singh, Political Science, edited Self Learning Material of MA in Sociology under Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), Tezpur University, Assam. She has edited Units 1 to 8 of MSO-202: Political Sociology.
- Dr. Ved Praksh Rawat has been awarded the Best NSS Program Officer of National Service Scheme by NSS, BHU. He is appointed as National Mental Health Counsellor by the National President of Indian academy of Health Psychology during Covid-19. He is also appointed as National Mental Health Counsellor by the Professor Anshumali, State Liaison Officer of Uttar Pradesh (NSS) and Dr. Ashok Shroti, Regional Director-Government of India (NSS) as Initiating "Muskarayega India" Campaign during Covid-19.
- Dr. Md. Akhtar received UP Urdu Academy Award 2019 for his book on "Rajindar Singh Bedi ke Afsane: intikhab Aur Mutaliyat".
- Dr. Richa Singh delivered a Radio talk at Akashwani Varanasi (20.01.2020) on "Why brain and heart remains healthy due to laughter".
- Dr. Rachana Pandey has received Session's Best Presentation Award in International Conference on Future of Women' 20 (13-14 February) in Bengaluru, India organized by TIKKIM, Co-Hosting Partner, Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat for her paper "Artists on Work, Art and Society".
- Dr. Sunita Arya has completed the three months training program of ANO at Officer's Training Academy, Gwalior (16 December 2019-14th March 2020) successfully with Alpha Grade and Rank of Lieutenant.
- Dr. Subhash Meena has been awarded Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing by an International Journal "Journal of Education, Society and Behavioural Science 2020", (ISSN: 2456-981X).

Vasant Ashram

The girls of Vasantashram have been greatly appreciated during all events organized in the college. Girls have actively participated in all academic and co-curricular activities organized in

the hostels and then zeal and creativity in terms of decoration and presentation of program was outstanding. All activities were organized under the leadership of newly appointed managers. These activities include the Fresher, Induction Program, Janmashtami, Saraswati Puja and Farewell. The Fresher Party was organized (14 September 2019) by the senior students to welcome the new comers along with the Janmashtami (23 October 2019) and Saraswati Puja celebration (30 January 2020). For entertainment and leisure, the girls were taken out to watch plays like Gandhi ne Kaha Tha, organized by Nagari Natak Mandali, Kabir Choraha and movies like Mission Mangal at JHV mall. At regular interval they were allowed to watch movies, news in the hostel premise also. In this session, girls have participated and completed, the four week Yoga Elementary Course organized by the hostel management during August-September 2019. Many of them have also completed their yellow and green belt levels in Taekwondo course.

NCC

In this session total 150 students were enrolled and more than 70 students were selected. Sixty students among them were selected for the NCC training programme. The cadets attended the Drill, Ceremonial Drill, Weapon Training, Personality Development and Leadership, Disaster Management, Social Services and Community Development, Environmental Awareness and Conservation, Map Reading etc. The cadets also participated in CATC Annual Camp at 28 UP Girls Bn, NCC, BHU. During the camp they also participated in social awareness program such as pollution and its harmful effects, traffic signals etc. Apart from that, the cadets organized a Nukkad Natak in Mohan Sarai Village near the college area "Swachha Bharat Abhiyan" educating the villagers about cleanliness and harmful use of plastic bags. Dr. Sunita Arya proceeded for the training course of ANO at Officer's Training Academy, Gwalior from December 16, 2019 to 14 March 2020. She successfully completed the course with Alpha Grading and commissioned as Associate NCC Officer (ANO) and was awarded the rank of Lieutenant.

Facility for Physically Challenged Students

As per the directives of UGC and MHRD, purchase of Wheel chair, Ramp and Lift installation is under process for Physically Challenged students in the college. Toilet has been constructed and an effort will be made to manage their classes on ground floor.

Guidance and Counseling Cell

In this session, almost 50+ girls registered and more than 150+ sessions were done. The sessions were mainly focusing on emotional health, social skills, career guidance, behavioural modification, family adjustment, social adjustment, relationship issues, and general every day stress. In October 2019, on World Mental Health Day, a seminar on Suicide Prevention was organized in association with Department of Psychology. A training workshop was also organized for girls in collaboration with Home Science Department.

Corporate Social Responsibility

A mega tree plantation drive was undertaken by the college on 16 July 2019 with the support of Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Varanasi. A large numbers of trees (Arjun) were planted along the bank of river Ganga to prevent soil erosion and a walking trail was also built. The college has received financial assistance for the same. Mrs. Renuka Kumar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, UP Government was the Chief Guest in the program. The college later received

financial assistance for creating seating spaces in the open for students. In all the college has received Rs. 1,35,000 for the above purpose.

Library

The College Library is fully computerized with barcode facility. Issue and return of books are done with barcode scanner. The library has OPAC facility for the students and teachers. The database can be accessed at our OPAC. The Library has digitized old BHU Question papers and created database for BA, B.Com, B.Ed., MA, Travel & Tourism Management and Mass Communication students. The teachers have donated their publication for Institutional repository for our library. The Knowledge Center is equipped with 41 computers with INTERNET facility for the students. Three printers are available for the readers. The Teacher's & Research Scholar's Room is also equipped with 7 computers with Internet facility. The total collection of books in the library till 31st March 2019 is 44,362. The library has created Periodical Section and subscribed 42 Journals, 11 magazines and 11 newspapers. The text book and reference book sections are providing the books to the users for their academic work. Photocopy section is also there in the Library. The library subscribed NLIST service of INFLIBNET which offers online access to 6,000+ ejournals and 31,35,000+ ebooks. The college is also registered in National Digital Library of India which provides a single window search facilities to act as a one-stop shop for all digital resources.

Fellowship/Scholarship

Following Research Scholars have been awarded national fellowships from different Govt. Funding Agencies:

S.No.	Name of Research Scholar	Subject	Fellowship details	Name of Funding Agency
1	Anjali Verma	Psychology	Doctoral Fellowship	ICSSR, New Delhi
2	Anita Gupta	Hindi	Junior Research Fellowship	UGC, New Delhi
3	Pawan Kumar Yadav	Economics	Senior Research Fellowship	UGC, New Delhi
4	Latesh Kumari	Hindi	Junior Research Fellowship	UGC, New Delhi

The college has given following scholarships to the financially weak/Meritorious students through its own funds and donations.

S.No.	Name of Scholarship	Amount	No. of Students
1.	Achyut Patwardhan Scholarship	1000/- each	55
2.	Prema Srinivasan Scholarship	5000/- each	6
3.	B.Ed. Meritorious Students Scholarship	2600/- each	2
4.	Vasanta College Scholarship	5000/- each	34
5.	Dr. Asha Rani / Dr. Saroj Bageshwar Scholarship (One meritorious student each from B.Ed. and M.Ed.)	5000/- each	2
6.	Prakash Narayan Shukla & Madhuri Shukla Scholarship (for the students of English)	5000/- each	3
7.	Dar Sahab Scholarship	500/- each	2
8.	Roy Chaudhary Scholarship	500/- each	1
9.	Giri Scholarship	500/- each	1

Women's Development Cell

As a mandate under Sec. 3.2 (15) of UGC (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations 2015, Women's Development Cell is established in the college to address the causes and concerns of gender based violence and harassment.

Sports

Throughout the year, students actively participated in different sports events with plethora of energy, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Many students participated in Inter-Faculty Sports events like Athletics, Swimming, Taekwondo, Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball etc. organized by BHU. Our students participated in following sports event/tournament, organized by different bodies and were awarded.

Name/Class	Name of the event	State/National /International	Date/Period	Award
Harshita Jaiswal BA (II Year)	Forth Asian Yoga Sports Championship held in Thailand	International	02 Nov. 2019	Second Prize
Harshita Jaiswal BA (II Year)	Asian Pacific Regional Yoga Championship held in Thailand	International	02 Nov. 2019	Second Prize
Harshita Jaiswal BA (II Year)	Asian Global Cup Yoga Championship held in Thailand	International	03 Nov.2019	First Prize
Harshita Jaiswal BA (II Year)	National Yoga Sports Championship held at Indore (MP)	National	19-21 Sept.2019	Win First Prize and selected in team India for Asian Yoga Championship 2019.
Harshita Jaiswal BA (II Year)	Fifth All India Yoga Sports Championship held at Ujjain (MP)	National	18-19 Jan. 2020	Win First Prize and selected in team India for Fifth Asian Yoga Championship 2020.
Harshita Jaiswal BA (II Year)	UP State Yoga Sports Championship held at Varanasi	State	11-12 Aug. 2019	First Prize
Ashisha Kujur BA (II Year) Kinza Abbas BA (I Year)	UP Open State Championship Selection Trial in Basketball held at Arya Mahila PG College, Varanasi	State	11-12 February 2020	Third Prize

On Annual Sports Day (19 February 2020), the students gave energetic and enthralling performance on Yoga, Pyramid formation, drill and Taekwondo and best performing students were awarded medals and certificates. Chief Guest of this celebration was Prof. Bhuwan Chandra Kapri, Secretary, Sports Board, Banaras Hindu University and Prof. Pankaj Arora, University of Delhi. More than hundreds students had participated in above 13 games and win 30 Gold Medals, 30 Silver Medals and 12 Bronze Medals.

Pitara Club

Pitara, A club of nascent minds is a platform for all the emerging artists to showcase their talent. The club created an online platform in Instagram and Facebook for the friends far away to connect with club. The social media handlers of this club publish works like poetry, dance, videos, music videos, photographs and everything that comes under art. It encourages anyone who wants to send their piece of work. It organized an online exhibition on World Photography Day. People outside India too shared their photographs. The students and professionals from all parts of the country and abroad were also connected to the program. Even in the time of the pandemic, the club continued to encourage participation in various online activities. The club took an initiative to spread awareness on menstrual hygiene and talked about ways to engage ourselves during the quarantine.

Alumni

The Alumni meet 2018-19 was held on 29 January 2019. It was attended by around 330 members. The association felicitated its most senior members like Dr. Abha Srivastava, Retd. Teacher, Besant Theosophical Society, Varanasi, Dr. Shivani Shukla, Assistant Professor, Agrasen PG College, Varanasi, Mrs. Prema Agrawal, Business Woman, Ms. Shalini Srivastava, Housewife and one of our most senior alumni Mr. Rajeshwar Prasad Mishra, Former Head, Dept. of Music Vocal, Vasanta College for Women. The Alumni donated a sanitary napkin Vending Machine along with the Disposable Machine (Rs. 65000), Two Air Conditioners in the office (Rs. 68900) and Medicines in Kashi Kustha Seva Ashram, Ashapur, Varanasi (Rs. 15,000 approx).