Remember that life is neither pain nor pleasure, It is serious business, to be entered upon with courage And a spirit of self-sacrifice.

Life bigots’ life. Energy creates energy. It is only by spending oneself that one becomes rich.

Kindness, like a boomerang comes back to us sooner or later.

All successful relationships are built on the foundation of love, harmony and wisdom.

Life is a school. There is something new to learn wherever we may be, wherever we go, wherever we turn.

Upgrade yourself by all means, but never degrade another

Be glad of life, because it gives you the Chance to love and to work and to play and to look at the stars.

Approach dreams as if it were impossible to fail, and discover that the journey to reality is only the beginning.

Cultivate enthusiasm, for it brings new life into old tasks and humour and joy into dull situations.

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Assistant Professor
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- Priyanka Vasudev
  Assistant Librarian

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HIGHLIGHTS

**FACULTY**

- Dr. Ranjana Bhatia, Ms. Puneet Rahi, Dr. Sanjna Vij, Dr. Sadhna Tyagi, Ms. Pratimam Saxena, Dr. Sukhjeet Kaur Mahal, Ms. Deepti Madhura and Ms. Sachi Sinha attended a five day workshop from 16th Apr.-20th Apr. 2012 sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research on the theme "Relevance of the teaching of Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo, Mahatma Gandhi and J.Krishnamurti in Context to the Current Educational scenario" organised by Amity Institute of Education, New Delhi.

- A three day International Conference from 06th-08th April 2012 attended by Ms. Puneet Rahi and Dr. Sanjna Vij. They also presented papers on the theme "Shaping Future Classrooms: A Global Perspective" at the Department of Humanities and Education, Lovely Professional University, Punjab.


**STUDENTS**

- The students with the faculty members- Dr. Sanjna Vij and Dr. Sukhjeet Kaur Mahal went to Jaipur for one night and two days. It was organized on the 15th-16th March 2012.

- An Intra-College Collage Making Competition was organized on 14th March,2012 on the theme “Reduce ! Reuse !! Recycle!!”.

- An Intra-College Poster Making Competition was organized on 30th March,2012 on the theme “Education in a Globalised World”.

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REMINDENCE OF A TEACHER

Being a teacher is not easy and I am sure all of you would agree with me on this!!

It’s not been long that I have been in this profession, but I was introduced to this profession from the day I entered my school as a kindergarten student. Still can’t forget the first day to my school and the welcoming smile of my teacher which made me forget all my worries of coming to the school. I found my comfort with that teacher as she exuberated warmth like my mother and made be believe that she is there for me always!! That one smile made me gain confidence in being a student and hence there was no looking back ever. I do not remember a day when I would have denied going to school because I didn’t like going there.

Years passed by and I reached my most crucial years of school education- XI and XII. Then came another life changing experience for me, the source of which was again my teacher. I had opted for Sciences and so had to bear to the fact that I would have to study Physics. I was not good in it and was scared to learn it. But to my survival was my physics teacher who taught the subject with such ease and finesse that she helped me get rid of my fears. Her style of presenting facts, formulae and principle was so simple and flawless that soon I started liking the subject. Not only did she help me develop interest for the subject, but, she made my dream of becoming a teacher more firm. I thought to myself that when I become a teacher I would be equally good in my content and style of teaching so that my students love studying my subject.

The purpose of narrating these incidents is to highlight the importance of a teacher in a child’s life. I am a teacher now and I can now understand all the efforts my teachers would have put to make all the differences in our lives as students. In my contributions as a teacher I never fail to acknowledge the fact that each student is unique and has innumerable talents. We as their mentors just need to identify them and help them bloom into beautiful beings that in turn would benefit the society and the nation as a whole.

Apart from the curriculum we transact in our classrooms, we need to follow the attributes of what we call the Hidden Curriculum to win the confidence of our students. The present generation is the ‘logic loving’ one and mere words and ideas don’t work for them. They would believe us only if we would practice in our own conduct all that we wish them to do. Scolding and ridiculing doesn’t work now, we need to be their friends to help them grow into mature and global citizens.

-Ms. Puneet Rahi
Assistant Professor

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Dr. Sadhna Tyagi, Assistant Professor has been associated with AIE, New Delhi from last 7 years. Almost always with a lovely smile on her face, she hardly ever loses her temper on the students.

Q1. Ma’am, If not teaching, which other field you think you would have joined?
Ans. I would have joined medical field.

Q2. Ma’am, what are your views on present generation?
Ans. They are very intelligent, but materialistic. There concept are very clear. They have the caliber to achieve there goals.

Q3. Ma’am, as an experienced teacher, what advice do you have for future teachers?
Ans. They should start their day with prayer. They should work hard with honesty. They should know their priority to achieve goals.

Q4. Ma’am, who is your role model?
Ans. Indira Gandhi and Kiran Bedi (I would like to quote here that ma’am has also got selected for Delhi Police)

Q5. Ma’am, what do you do in your leisure time?

Q6. Ma’am, which is your favourite food or cuisine?
Ans. Indian cuisine, especially South India and Rajasthani.

Q7. Ma’am, which song does you like the most?
Ans. Ae mere watan k logo by Lata Mangeshkar.

Q8. Ma’am, which is your favourite film?
Ans. Silsila

Q9. Ma’am, if u had a magic lamp, what would be your three wishes.
Ans. 1. Become an IPS officer
2. Big house in south Delhi
3. My own educational institution.

Interviewed By Nisha Nair & Shikha Diwakar
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**TRIP TO JAIPUR**

They say Jaipur is the ‘Pink City’ of India, and now I believe I know why they say that. It is adorned in pink everywhere you see. We started our journey on 15-03-2012, on Thursday morning at 7am. It was a bright sunny day. We all were happy and excited. It took us 6 hours to reach there. During our journey we saw Hawa Mahal, Amer Fort and Jal Mahal. When we reached there we stayed at Hotel Kohinoor. We had our meal there and then got ready. We started with Birla Temple - Birla Temple forms one of the major attractions at Jaipur. It looks stunning, in pure southern part of Jaipur. The temple preserver and his consort Laxmi, the white marble, dominates the skyline of Jaipur. The temple is also known as Laxmi Narayan Temple. After visiting there we Capturing the spirit of Rajasthan and experience is Chowki Dhani, a unique life the quaint mud and thatch dwellings in traditions – modern amenities in typical fun there. The display of traditional huts and the times when splendor was unpretentious. We enjoyed the taste of Rajasthani Eateries. Live dance and music performance all through the evenings is one of the major attractions at Chowki Dhani Village. Next day on 16th March 2012, we went to City Palace, One of the major landmark and a famous tourist attraction of the Pink City is the City Palace Complex. The architecture of the City Palace is a delightful combination of Rajasthani and Mughal style. The City Palace complex covers a huge area and comprises of many palatial edifices, courtyards, gardens and buildings. After having a wonderful view of city palace, we all went for shopping there in all nearby markets. And, then after shopping we started our journey back to Delhi. Satisfied, and really happy to have visited Jaipur, we returned to our daily chores (of life) on Friday night. We would love to visit this wonderful city again. To see what we must have perhaps missed this time, to enjoy and to see the wonderful city yet again.

**MILITARY TRAINING CAMP 2011**

Military Training Camp or MTC as fondly called by one and all was an experience of a lifetime. It was one of my most memorable experiences. I don’t think I would ever get a chance to do anything of the sort again. But why do I say that?????? I loved every aspect of the camp and there was nothing that I disliked. It was a seven day camp from 11th Dec to 17th Dec and we were accompanied by our faculty Ms Deepti Madhura. The day we reached we had to clean our tents, yes tents, we stayed in tents and that too 8 people in one. We had to make our beds, keep the place clean and even had to wash our own utensils, things we never do at home. Here we lead a luxurious life but there we had to do everything on our own. No mummy, no maid. Actually, it so happened that I became SUPERMUM-MA of our tent number 2 as I used to be the one sleeping late and getting up early, before the other cadets. That was another thing that I will not forget about the camp, we were referred to as CADETS. Another memorable aspect of the camp was that we were given Military Uniforms to wear. It generated a feeling of patriotism in all of us. We had to behave like real cadets too. We had to stand in lines to use the washrooms, to get food and to wash our utensils also. There was a code of conduct that had to be followed strictly and at all times. At the camp we indulged in many activities like parasailing, shooting, rock climbing, rappelling, march and drill, country race, trekking, night trekking etc. We also won many accolades for our institute during this one week. I learnt so many things which in a normal circumstance I probably wouldn’t have ever done. I learnt to be punctual. I learnt that the things we take for granted at home are to be cherished, not all people have the same kind of luxuries. I learnt to be patient and understood that all people are not alike. Everybody lives by their own rules and principles and I cannot make things happen my way always. One has to work in a team as well. I started to respect our soldiers much more than I used to. I realized what kind of life they lead to keep our country safe. After MILITARY TRAINING CAMP my heart feels all the more for the family and friends of these soldiers. Most importantly I became much more of a patriot and love my country and its people much more than I used to do. I really didn’t want to come back and wished that I could stay there for ever and ever.

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- Shweta Gupta, B.Ed

**MY EXPERIENCE ON THE TRIPS AT AIE**

**TRIP TO JAIPUR**

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