## SLC (University of Delhi) Shyam Lal College Saraswati IKS Centre & IQAC

## Report on <u>"Unsung Heroes of Indian National Movement :</u> <u>An Exhibition"</u>

## **Place: Innovation Plaza-2**

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

## **Dignified Presence**

- Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar (Principal, Shyam Lal College)
- Prof. Kusha Tiwari (Director of Saraswati IKS Centre & IQAC)
- Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi
- Dr. Seema Guglani
- Dr. Neelam Dabas
- Dr. Anuj Kumar Sharma
- Ms. Priyanka Yadav
- Dr. Romsa Shukla
- Mr. Vivekanand Nartam

**Number of participants:** The event witnessed the active engagement of approximately 128 students and 42 staff members.

Saraswati IKS Centre & IQAC, in collaboration with Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti as part of the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav events, orchestrated a Virtual Exhibition on the 'Unsung Heroes of the Indian Nationalist Movement' at Shyam Lal College. Held at Innovation Plaza-2, the exhibition unfolded from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The inauguration of the exhibition was gracefully conducted by Professor Rabi Narayan Kar, the Principal of the college, and Professor Kusha Tiwari, the Director of Saraswati IKS Centre & IQAC. Principal Sir delivered words of inspiration during the event, offering valuable insights and encouragement to all participants. Additionally, Professor Kusha Tiwari shared her inspirational thoughts with the audience.

The primary objective of the exhibition was to cultivate an interest among college students in the often-overlooked heroes of the Indian National Movement. The showcased individuals played pivotal roles in India's quest for independence from British rule, including figures such as Baaji Rout (Odisha), Bir Tikendrajit Singh (Manipur), Tara Rani Srivastava (Bihar), Anant Laxman Kanhare (Maharashtra), Guru Gobind (Rajasthan), Preetilata Waddekar (West Bengal), Kanaklata Barua (Assam), Tilka Manjhi (Bihar), Usha Mehta (Gujrat), Singi Dai (Bihar), Matangini Hazra (Bengal), Nilambar & Pitambar: The Brothers (Jharkhand), Kamala Chattopadhyay (Karnataka), Satyendra Nath Bose (West Bengal), and Taraknath Das (West Bengal).

The exhibition underscored the significance of acknowledging the contributions of these unsung heroes in shaping India's nationalist movement. Utilizing a diverse range of multimedia presentations and interactive displays, the event featured rare photographs, documents, and anecdotes. Attendees had the unique opportunity to delve into the lives and sacrifices of these individuals through an engaging interface, with volunteers providing deeper insights into the heroes' journeys.

The active involvement of SLC students was evident through the creation of videos and creative works dedicated to specific unsung heroes. In conclusion, the virtual exhibition on the "Unsung Heroes of Indian Nationalist Movement" at SLC proved to be a thought-provoking and educational experience. By spotlighting individuals overshadowed by more prominent figures, the exhibition contributed to a more comprehensive understanding of India's struggle for independence. Successfully blending technological innovation with historical appreciation, the event left a lasting impact on all volunteers and students involved.

















