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## *Percipience*

*The Delhi University Eminent Alumni Lecture Series*



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*Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor Yogesh K Tyagi felicitates eminent alumna Dr Kapila Vatsyayan ( BA Eng Hons Hindu College 1946 MA English 1948 ) Padma Vibhushan sided by Professor Suneera Kasliwal Dean Faculty of Music and Fine Arts and Professor Sydney R Rebeiro Adviser / Dean Alumni Affairs*



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In his Welcome Address , Professor Yogesh K Tyagi averred that it is “Prayers and values, not slogans” that define The University of Delhi and that Dr Vatsyayan stands for Knowledge and the Creative Arts and continues to be a meaningful role model even in our times



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“ tumso maa jyotirgameya”  
VC Professor Yogesh K Tyagi



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Pro Vice Chancellor scientist Professor Jitendra Paul Khurana



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Mathematics Professor Tarun Kumar Das Registrar

scientist Professor Devesh K Sinha Dean of Colleges



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*The lobby that spawns Ideas !*  
Professor Yogesh K Tyagi , Dr Kapila Vatsyayan  
Pro VC Professor Jitendra P Khurana , and Dr Tushar Mishra  
Head Centre for Ethics and Values Ramanujan College



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Young alumna Scholar SPM College Dr Swati presents a pencil – portrait of the eminent speaker drawn by her



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Dr Kapila Vatsyayan won both hearts and minds (and rounds of spontaneous applause ) with her candid, crystal responses while our VC provided many significant insights into inherited and contemporary scenarios

*Kapila Di emphasized the vital need for genuine research and innovation, adding that elders and youth then all shared in the excitement and challenges of an India in creative and political ferment .*



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**Row 1** Professor Pami Dua *Director D School and Chair Research Council* and herself a noted alumna – scholar of LSR and London School of Economics , Professor Anita Sharma ( longtime *Dean/ Head East Asian Studies and Director Gandhi Bhawan* ) a senior colleague , *Hindu*ite and publisher Dr Dhanesh Jain and Dr Devesh K Sinha *Dean of Colleges*

**Row 2** Capt Dr Parminder Sehgal *Dy Proctor and Coordinator University NSS plus Chief DU NCC*



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Kapila Di blesses Professor Pami Dua whose father Mr Jagdish Gugnani was a colleague of hers at The Ministry of Education MHRD Govt of India decades earlier :

*DU does this , connects hearts 'n minds and nurtures intergenerational bonds*





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Anchor Dr Shalini Baxi Dy Dean Culture who first assembled the KM College choir 1995 and whose present student - artistes rendered a soulful Saraswati Vandana in raag baageshwari



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The KM College Choir was led by Akanksha ( 2R ) and Uday Kumar

# *Interactively Yours !*

## Queries and Observations



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Principal Dr Dinesh Khattar KM College





Dr Tushar Mishra Ramanujan College

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Dr Govind Singh IP College and L Dr Jacob Cherian SS

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The full Hall included teachers and students from many Departments and Colleges, including  
**R – L** Professor Tarun K Das *Registrar* , Dr Devesh K Sinha *Dean of Colleges*  
Dr Dhanesh Jain , Professor J P Khurana *Pro VC / Director South Campus*  
Professors Anita Sharma and Pami Dua



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Professor Yogesh K Taygi delivered the Welcome Address while Ms Preeti Sapru (Equal Opportunity Cell ) provided visual rendition for the hearing – impaired in the audience



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**2R** eminent alumnus Dr J D Aggarwal  
*Chairman Indian Institute of Finance* and his daughter Yamini





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*tete a tete*

Dr Kapila Vatsyayan shares warmhearted moments with Dy Dean VCO Dr Vanita Tripathi and Dy Dean Culture Dr Shalini Baxi

### Keepsakes !



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The Vice Chancellor and Dr Kapila Vatsyayan share stage – frames with Professors Pami Dua and Suneera Kasliwal, Dr Swati Dr Vanita Tripathi Dy Dean VCO , Dr Shalini Baxi Dy Dean Culture and Professor Sydney R Rebeiro Adviser / Dean Alumni Affairs



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*Charming Escorts , indeed !*

*Dr Vatsyayan is escorted by Professors Pami Dua and Suneera Kasliwal and the smart , smilin' NCC cadets*



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*Three's Company !*  
Prof Sydney R Rebeiro , Director DUCC Prof Ajay Gupta  
and Dr Ajay Kumar Singh

*Ajay's father Mr Jagat Narain ( BA 1943 , MA His 1945 ) and grandfather Mr Ramanand Goel ( BA 1923 Hindu ) were Hinduities while his brother Dr Sudhir Goel ( MBBS 1973 MAMC ) and sister Ms Meenakshi Vatsayan nee Goel ( BA Daulat Ram ) are also DU alumni .  
Ajay himself in a Stonybrook USA alumnus .*





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The Coordination Committee and Staffers for *Percipience*

**L – R** Vinod K Pandey , Dr Govind Singh *IP College*, Dr Jacob Cherian *SS* , Dy Dean VCO Dr Vanita Tripathi  
Prof Sydney R Rebeiro , Capt Dr Parminder Sehgal *Dy Proctor* , Dr Tushar Mishra *Ramanujan College*  
Rajesh Ingole and Ankit Kapoor

*nb : We missed Dr Shalini Baxi Dy Dean Culture*