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KIRAS: for attaining Quality Education

Kalka Educational Society is registered under Societies Registration Act 1861. The Society was established in 1979 by a group of visionaries and intellectuals and its main aims and objectives are to open Hospitals, Educational and Professional Institutions in India and abroad.

The college is run by the prestigious "Kalka Educational Society". Kalka Institute for Research and Advanced Studies aims to offer world class education to fulfill the requirements and needs of the society at large and to achieve excellence in the world. Today, the discipline of Education and Computer has made enormous progress and has matured as a distinctly independent branch, mainly through the acquisition of the wealth of knowledge, research. The job of the KIRAS is to offer such courses by introducing more modern and utilitarian programs which finally develop sufficient knowledge, right skills and correct attitudes and values among students. This will be of relevance to the job market in India and abroad.



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A message from the Management



LATE SHRI C.P. MEHROTRA



SMT. ASHA MEHROTRA
MANAGER

KIRAS has traversed a long journey to attain quality education, intuitive recognition of creativity and sparkling success. It has outstanding faculty, a student oriented approach with a global perspective, open & healthy academic environment. KIRAS has unique features to act as a catalyst and facilitator to groom our students for best career prospects.

We are sure that students, faculty and staff of KIRAS shall bring pride to the Institute and the Country.



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DR. ANJU MEHROTRA
Director KGI

“What do you want to become, depends on your thoughts, decisions and the actions you do”

Thus, you are the creator of your life, you will write your future. This will influence your lifestyle, attitude and quality of life. You have to adopt the self-responsibility to enhance your self-esteem. Always remember that all of us are gifted by God in one or the other way. All that remains is to bring out that hidden potential, have a keen observation and an eye for talent and no one other than you can do it.

So do it now. . . "Be what you want to be"

A warm welcome is always assured at the Kalka Group of Institutions. Here we aspire to craft socially conscious and responsible individuals who will serve the society. KGI aims to be an institution that empowers each learner with a strong foundation of knowledge and skills. We are preparing global citizens committed to humanistic values and democratic traditions. Care, love and emotional security underpin our ethos. The Institution has a very welcoming, supportive and inclusive atmosphere. A culture of mutual respect is clearly evident in the positive relationships between staff and learners.



DR. ONIKA MEHROTRA
Co-Director KGI

Kalka Institute for Research and Advanced Studies, (KIRAS) New Delhi

“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.”

Higher education is more than just a pathway to academic excellence - it is the key to unlocking potential, fostering innovation, and shaping a brighter future. Kalka Institute for Research and Advanced Studies (KIRAS), New Delhi was set up in the year 2000 to impart professional excellence in the field of Information System and Teacher Education affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dwarka, New Delhi. This institution is committed to providing a transformative learning experience that equips students with the knowledge, skills, and ethical values needed to excel in a rapidly evolving world. At present it is offering a full - time 2-year B.Ed. Programme and 3-year BCA Programme.

Message from the HoD's Desk



Dr. Manju Sharma
HoD, KIRAS

Higher education is the gateway to knowledge, innovation, and transformation. We are dedicated to fostering an academic environment that encourages critical thinking, research, and professional excellence. As Albert Einstein once said, "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." Our goal is to equip students with the skills, knowledge, and ethical values necessary to navigate the complexities of the modern world. In today's rapidly evolving global landscape, higher education plays a crucial role in shaping future leaders and change-makers. We emphasize a holistic approach to learning, integrating cutting-edge research, industry collaborations, and experiential learning to prepare our students for real-world challenges. With a team of dedicated faculty, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and a commitment to academic excellence, we take pride in shaping individuals who will contribute meaningfully to society. We invite you to embark on this journey of knowledge and self-discovery with us, as we work together to build a brighter and more enlightened future.

Wishing you success and inspiration in your academic journey!

Workshop on “A Significant Event/Experience in Life”

A workshop on “A Significant Event or Experience in Life” was organized on 29 August 2025 by the Education Department at KIRAS Campus for B.Ed. students. The workshop aimed to encourage self-reflection and help students share meaningful life experiences that shaped their values and personal growth. Participants narrated personal stories, presented posters, role plays, skits, and digital presentations highlighting important milestones, challenges, and achievements. The session provided a supportive environment for open expression and reflection. It fostered self-awareness, emotional development, empathy, confidence, and



Workshop on “Mindfulness”

A workshop on “**Mindfulness in the Classroom**” was organized on 12 September 2025 by the Education Department at KIRAS Campus for B.Ed. students. The session was conducted by resource person **Ms. Upali Upasana Giri** and aimed to promote awareness, concentration, and emotional well-being. Participants were introduced to mindfulness practices, including breathing exercises, body scans, meditation, mindful listening, and observation activities. The workshop highlighted the benefits of mindfulness in reducing stress, improving focus, and enhancing classroom teaching and learning. The interactive session encouraged self-awareness, patience, and positivity, motivating participants to incorporate mindfulness into their daily lives.



Workshop on 'Understanding Working In Groups'

A workshop on “**Working in Groups**” under the theme “**Understanding the Self**” was organized on 16 September 2025 by the Education Department at KIRAS Campus for B.Ed. students. The workshop aimed to develop teamwork, communication, cooperation, and conflict-resolution skills among participants. Activities included ice-breaking sessions, group discussions, role-plays, collaborative tasks, and reflection exercises. Students learned the importance of trust, effective communication, respect for diverse roles, and shared responsibility in achieving common goals. The interactive sessions enhanced participants’ confidence in collaborative work and provided valuable insights into group dynamics, leadership, and problem-solving.



Seminar on 'Glimpses of Different Childhoods in India'

A seminar on “**Glimpses of Different Childhoods in India**” was organized on 4 November 2025 by the Education Department at KIRAS Campus for B.Ed. students. The seminar, led by **Prof. M.C. Sharma**, explored the diverse childhood experiences of children from urban, rural, tribal, marginalized, migrant, affluent, and special-needs backgrounds. Through presentations, interactive discussions, and a question-answer session, participants gained insights into the social, economic, and cultural factors influencing childhood. The seminar emphasized child rights, inclusion, and equal opportunities, helping future educators develop empathy and a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by different children.



Faculty Development Programme

A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Exploring AI in Education: Ethical Use and Assessment Strategies” was organized on 4 November 2025 by the Education Department at KIRAS Campus for B.Ed. and BCA students. The programme featured eminent speakers **Prof. Ahrar Hussain** from Jamia Millia Islamia and **Prof. Amit Ahuja** from GGSIPU, who shared valuable insights on the role of Artificial Intelligence in education. The sessions focused on AI applications such as personalized learning, adaptive teaching, intelligent tutoring systems, and data-driven decision-making. Special emphasis was placed on ethical issues including data privacy, algorithmic bias, transparency, and academic integrity. Experts also discussed AI-enabled assessment strategies, automated feedback, and learning analytics while stressing the importance of human judgment. Through interactive discussions and practical demonstrations, participants gained a deeper understanding of the opportunities and challenges of integrating AI into education responsibly and effectively.



National Conference

A National Conference on the theme **“Impact of Indian Knowledge System on Education and Technology”** was organized on 30 March 2026 at the Auditorium, KIRAS Campus, by the Education Department for B.Ed. and BCA students. The event aimed to explore the significance of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) and its relevance in contemporary education and technological development. The conference was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Rama Devi Sistla Devi Pani, along with distinguished speakers Dr. Abha Vermani, Prof. Dhananjay Joshi, and Dr. Santosh Kumar Singh. The programme commenced with a formal inauguration and ceremonial lamp lighting, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge. In her inaugural address, the Chief Guest highlighted India's rich intellectual heritage and its contributions to mathematics, astronomy, medicine, philosophy, and education. She emphasized the need to integrate traditional wisdom with modern educational practices to foster holistic learning. The conference featured technical sessions where scholars and educators presented research on topics such as the Gurukul system, Yoga, Ayurveda, and the application of traditional scientific knowledge in modern technology. Discussions also explored connections between ancient Indian texts and contemporary scientific concepts. Participants actively exchanged ideas on promoting critical thinking, sustainability, and ethical values through IKS. The conference successfully provided a platform for academic dialogue and interdisciplinary collaboration, enhancing understanding of the role of Indian knowledge traditions in addressing present-day educational and technological challenges.



Pidilite Workshop of Art in Education (09-14 March 2026)

Pidilite Industries Limited, founded in 1959 by Balvant Parekh, is an Indian multinational company headquartered in Mumbai. Its Renowned for Manufacturing adhesives, sealants and construction chemicals, serving both consumer and industrial markets. Fevicyl is a well-known brand under Pidilite Industries Limited, specializing in a range of art and craft products. It Is Widely Used by artists, hobbyists, and professionals for fabric painting, acrylic painting, and other creative applications. Kalka Institute for Research and Advanced Studies (KIRAS) organized a seven-day workshop sponsored by Pidilite, which is now named in the field of art and craft materials. Representing Pidilite, Ms. Saini is a highly skilled professional with significant expertise in art and craft. Throughout the workshop, she shared her in-depth knowledge and practical skills, enabling students to explore their creativity and enhance their understanding of artifact creation. Her hands-on approach and engaging teaching style provided participants with valuable insights into the process of making high-quality, innovative artifacts.



Workshop on Resume Making (24.04.2026)

A **Resume Making Workshop** was organized by KIRAS under the KIET Group of Institutions on **24 April 2026** at **12:00 PM** in the **Multipurpose Hall, 2nd Floor, KIRAS**. The workshop was conducted with the objective of helping students develop effective resume-writing skills and enhance their employability prospects. The session was delivered by the **key speaker, Dr. Arti Bahuguna**, Assistant Professor at MSI, affiliated with GGSIP University, Dwarka, New Delhi. Drawing on her academic and professional expertise, Dr. Bahuguna explained the significance of a well-crafted resume in securing internships and employment opportunities. She guided students through the essential components of a professional CV, including personal information, educational qualifications, technical and soft skills, internships, projects, achievements, and extracurricular activities. During the workshop, participants learned practical strategies to make their resumes more impactful and tailored to specific job roles. Dr. Bahuguna also highlighted common mistakes that applicants should avoid, such as spelling and grammatical errors, poor formatting, irrelevant information, and lack of clarity. The interactive session enabled students to ask questions and receive valuable feedback regarding resume preparation. The workshop proved highly informative and beneficial for all attendees. It enhanced students' understanding of professional resume writing and equipped them with the skills needed to present themselves effectively in the competitive job market. Overall, the event was a successful initiative toward building students' careers and preparing them for future opportunities.



CO - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OF KIRAS

Independence Day Celebration (14/08/2025)



Janmashtmi Celebration (22/08/2025)



Teacher's Day Celebration (04/09/2025)



Fresher's Party (04/08/2025)



हिंदी दिवस समारोह (14/09/2025)



Deepawali Celebration (17/10/2025)





Anugoonj Prelims (21/01/2026 to 23/01/2026)



Republic Day/Basant Panchmi Celebration (23/01/2026)



Anugoonj 4, 5 & 6 Feb 2026



National Science Day (27.02.2026)



Holi Celebration (03.02.2026)



Women Day Celebration (07.03.2026)



Industrial Visit BCA (09.03.2026)



Nukkad Natak on Water Day (20 March 2026)



Food Exhibition on World Health Day (07.4.2026)



Farewell (30.04.2026)



VALUES AT KIRAS

Meditation Sessions



Movie Screening



Classroom Presentation



CTET CLASSES



KIRAS organized weekly Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) classes for students of Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.), conducted in the college premises. These classes are held every working Saturday i.e., 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month at 10:00am to 12:00pm. The classes were conducted for aspiring teachers with comprehensive guidance and preparation strategies for excelling in the examination. The classes comprehensively covered all the sections of the CTET syllabus, including Child Development and Pedagogy, Language I and II, Mathematics, Environmental Studies and Social Studies.

YOGA PRACTICE



World Earth Day (22.04.2026)



Visits of KIRAS

Book Fair Visit (17.01.2026)



Surajkund (13.02.2026)



Dreamland Trip (26.02.2026)



SPORTS MEET OF KIRAS



PLACEMENT AT KIRAS - 2026

B.Ed.



Ocika Singh,
TGT, Surajkund
International School



Aleena Anthony
TGT, Don Bosco School



Vartika Kohli
PRT, Don Bosco School



Disha Solanki
TGT, K.R.Mangalam
Global School



Shrishti Sharma
TGT, Kalka Public School



Anushka Bhowmik
PRT, Summer Fields
International School



Ishika Parashar
Dehradun Public School



Reshma Suna
PRT, Summer Fields
International School



Konika Kher,
TGT, Vanasthali Public
School



Anisha Bhatt
TGT, Venkateshwar
International School



Anushka Singh
TGT, The Indian school



Kirti Pratap Mogha
PRT, Karan Public
School



Riya Verma
Counsellor, EHSAAS,
Psychiatric Clinic



Ananya
PRT, The Shri Ram
Wonder School



Priyansha Mahajan
TGT, Panchsheel Public
School



Esha Gupta
PRT, Laxman Public
School



Anisha Garg
TGT, Ramagya School



Sakshi Saini
TGT, Shiv Vani Model
Sr. Sec. School

BCA



Hardik Jaraut,
Develops Engineer,
Ginger Webs, Noida



Shashank Rai,
Operations and Mngt.,
HCL Tech, Noida



Brinda Kapoor
Analyst, RIRCM, Sec-21,
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APCL, Mumbai



Khushi
Developer, Cap Gemini,
Phase-2, Noida