

## LICAA Activities 2023-2025

The Lady Irwin College Alumnae Association (LICAA) maintains strong ties between the college and its former students. This active organization includes numerous alumnae members and annually presents the Distinguished Alumna Award. Award for the year 2023 went to Dr. Hummara Azim, an alumna from the 1987 undergraduate batch, for her exceptional contributions. Dr. Azim, currently the Director of the



Institute of Home Science at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, has over 30 years of experience in Extension and Communication and Early Childhood Care and Education. Her community service efforts led to the creation of 100 schools, support for anganwadi workers, and the establishment of child care crèches in Kashmir. LICAA hosted an annual alumnae meet in February 2024 and a welcome party for new members.

## LICAA Annual Alumnae Meet 2025



The Annual Alumnae Meet of the Lady Irwin College Alumnae Association (LICAA) was held on February 8, 2025, bringing together alumnae, faculty, and students to celebrate the spirit of the institution and its accomplished graduates.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Distinguished Alumna Award for the year 2024 to Mrs. Seema Wadhawan Jerath, an eminent alumna from the undergraduate batch of 1986. Mrs. Jerath, currently serving as the Principal of DLF Public School, Sahibabad, has made significant contributions to the field of education. She has authored over 30 books for parents, teachers, and children, developed innovative educational play materials, and held leadership positions with the CBSE, the British Council, and the National Progressive Schools Conference (NPSC). Her

exemplary work has earned her several prestigious accolades, including the National Award to Teachers (2012), the Lok Mani Lal Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Education (2013), and the School Leadership Award (2017) presented by Mr. N.R. Narayana Murthy.

The event also featured a felicitation ceremony for retired faculty members Prof. Sushma Goel and Prof. Anupa Siddhu, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to the field of Home Science and to the college community.

In addition, a welcome party was organized to induct the outgoing batch of students into LICAA, marking the beginning of their lifelong association with their alma mater.

The meet was a memorable occasion, marked by inspiring stories, heartfelt tributes, and a strong sense of pride and belonging among the alumnae.

### **Interaction Session: LICAA Executive Body & Faculty – April 15, 2025**

To strengthen collaboration and ensure that new faculty members were fully aware of the role, activities, and funding mechanisms of the Lady Irwin College Alumnae Association (LICAA), a dedicated interaction session was organized following a Staff Council meeting, as proposed by Prof. Archana Kumar. Titled “Tea with LICAA,” the session created a warm, space for dialogue and alignment.



Mrs. Priya Vij opened by introducing the full LICAA Executive Body and giving an overview of ongoing and signature alumnae-led initiatives. This was followed by:

- Welcome note by the President.
- Financial report by the Treasurer, detailing how LICAA supports departmental events, seminars, and academic engagements.
- Discussion on the induction process for the LICAA Executive Body led by Mrs. Arvind Wadhwa, inviting greater faculty participation.

All attending faculty members then introduced themselves and expressed enthusiasm about engaging more closely with LICAA and working in congruence toward shared academic and community goals. The session concluded with tea in the Seth Ram Lal Hall, encouraging continued conversation and partnership.