



ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

TEDx ARSD

TEDx is a global initiative that started in 2009, TED introduced a licensing program to allow independently organized events to spread Ideas Worth Spreading at the local level. Since then, TEDx has grown into a worldwide movement, bringing together communities, institutions, and individuals to share innovative ideas and inspiring stories. Conducted under a free TED license, these events adhere to TED's format while reflecting local voices and perspectives. TED talks span a broad range of themes including education, technology, culture, social change, and personal development promoting intellectual curiosity and global dialogue. Together, TEDx events serve as a catalyst for ideas that challenge perspectives, spark innovation, and leave a lasting impact beyond the stage.

TEDxARSD marks the beginning of a new intellectual movement at ARSD College, a platform created to spark curiosity, celebrate ideas, and ignite conversations that stay with you long after they're heard. Designed as an independently curated TEDx experience, TEDxARSD brings together thinkers, creators, innovators, and everyday storytellers to share perspectives that matter. It aims to become a catalyst for fresh thought and bold imagination, encouraging students to question, explore, and engage with ideas that challenge convention and inspire change. Through powerful talks, thought-driven interactions, and a culture of open dialogue, TEDxARSD bridges the gap between imagination and impact, empowering young minds to think bigger and dream beyond limits.

Synergy'26, the flagship event, organized by TEDxARSD on 20th February 2026, was a vibrant and intellectually stimulating event conducted through an in-person format, centred around the thought-provoking theme "What If." The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and served as a dynamic platform for the exchange of ideas, creativity, and diverse perspectives. The program was conducted under the esteemed guidance and support of Principal Prof. Gyantosh Kumar Jha and Vice Principal Prof. Vinita Tuli, along with Convener Dr. Sonam Dutta and other respected faculty members whose leadership and coordination ensured the smooth and successful execution of the event.

The event featured distinguished speakers from varied domains, each bringing unique insights and experiences to the audience. The speakers included Rajat Arora, a renowned commerce educator with millions of subscribers across various social media platforms, founder of Deeceeline and mentor; Dr Ashwini Priyadarshini Singh, a holistic wellness advocate, Cancer Prevention Researcher in AIIMS and health expert; Suhani Sethi, an emerging actor and creative performer, has appeared in films like *Gangs and Gulaabs* and *Cuttputli*, to name a few; Pradeep Mehta, a philanthropic writer, high ranking member of WTO and social contributor; Shilpa Jaiswal, a wellness coach and lifestyle guide; Vardhaman Agarwal, Director at E&Y, Board member (ICAI) and industry professional; and Mohit

Kumar Sharma, LAB Engineer, National Institute of Polar and Ocean Research, recognized as a "2x Polar Man" and Antarctic Explorer. Each speaker delivered insightful and thought-provoking sessions that reflected their expertise and inspired the audience to think beyond conventional boundaries, fostering intellectual curiosity and critical thinking.

The program was further enriched by a brief cultural interlude, which added an element of artistic expression and provided a refreshing balance to the intellectually engaging sessions. Overall, Synergy'26 proved to be a well-curated blend of knowledge, inspiration, and creativity, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees and reinforcing the significance of interdisciplinary dialogue and meaningful engagement in the academic environment.