

LIFE ON CAMPUS

Providing transformative education to young women and preparing them for challenges outside the classroom necessitates not only effective curriculum delivery but also a plethora of academic and co-curricular activities. The JMC calendar is packed with a series of intra and inter-college events so that there is never a dull moment on the campus.

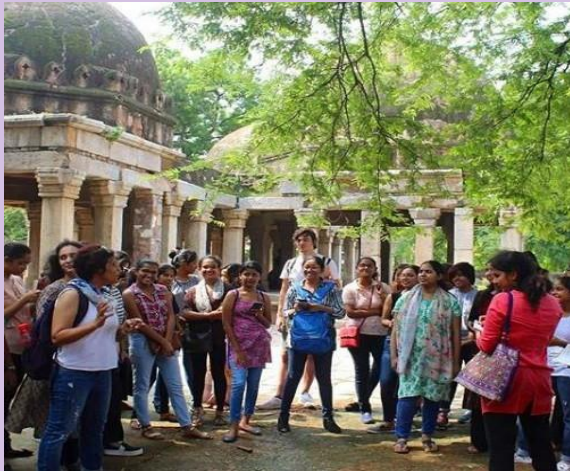
Let's take you through a **visual tour of the campus** peppered with narratives about what spending three years at JMC looks like from an insider's vantage point.



Beginning with a **Freshers' Orientation Programme** in the month of July, students are initiated into what the next three years of college life will be through a blend of serious talks, fun games and anecdotal references.



As students begin discovering the campus on their own and start adjusting to its rhythms, the **Society Fair** is organized where they are exposed to a wide array of compulsory and cultural societies to choose from, depending on their areas of interest.

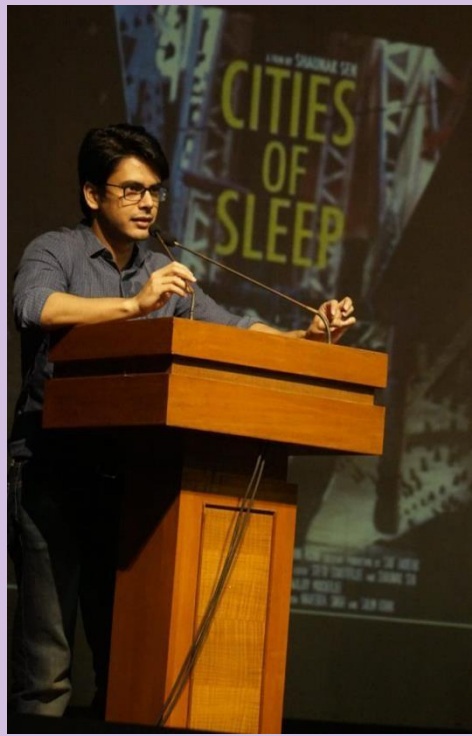


Apart from showcasing the vibrancy of college life, the Society Fair provides a glimpse into potential platforms for strengthening interpersonal relationships and cultivating leadership qualities and team spirit.

The **Student Council Elections** constitute an integral aspect of the college calendar as it provides students with a platform to elect their representatives, inculcates in them the significance of democratic functioning and determines the tenor of events that would be conceptualized and executed by the student body throughout the year.

Theme based Weekly **Department Assemblies, Annual Department Fests, Debating Competitions, Talks by eminent speakers, Workshops, Inter-college collaborations, Interactive Sessions and recreational trips** keep the campus abuzz with something intellectually stimulating and exciting to look forward to throughout the year.





For students, **leisure hours** in JMC are usually spent in the library where one can browse for reference books or for fiction if one is so interested. However, most of the free time is whiled away in the cafeteria, amphitheaters, the stairs in front of Thevenet Hall or the library and the L Park because a steady breeze is most likely to come by here. Packs of students can be sighted on any given day discussing their day in any of these spots.





Student societies in JMC have appointed spots where they are allowed to practice. The Western Dance Society - Mudra usually practice their moves in the Common Room and it is a common enough practice for the students to observe them while having lunch in the Common Room. If one remains in college after 4:00 p.m., one will certainly see the Hindi Dramatics Society - Kahkasha in action in the amphitheater. Bold and loud, their socially conscious narratives are a visual treat.

JMC students **enjoy lively discussions.** While official talks and discussions often take place, the students can be often found discussing anything under the sun, literally under the sun. In the winters, the students can be seen passionately engaged in a debate, with a cup of coffee in one hand and the purring body of a JMC dog in the other.



JMC continuously strives to sensitize its students about the increasing structural inequalities in society and provides them with institutionalized mechanisms to contribute towards social justice and making the world a better place to live for everyone. To this effect, activities and events are integrated in the everyday pedagogy so as to make the students brainstorm and come up with viable initiatives to tackle the various social issues such as providing education to underprivileged children, spreading awareness about the importance of sanitization and low cost medical facilities to the needy.



PTSA Annual General Meeting – this is a forum that provides an opportunity for parents and teachers to come together to interact and contribute to the decision-making in college so as to instill the right values in students for creating a humane and just society. It is followed by the prize distribution ceremony where meritorious students are awarded for their exemplary academic performance.



An extremely popular event organized by the NSS wing of the college is **Sparsh - the Diwali Mela**. It is a riot of colours and aspires to bring together the celebratory spirit along with social awareness about extending a helping hand to those in need.



Every January, JMC organizes **OSA –Alumni Meet** which is an amalgamation of nostalgia, fun games and reliving good old memories by sharing experiences, personal and professional trajectories.





February is the official fest season where the most awaited, annual college fest – **Montage** is held with much fanfare, a vast variety of inter-college competitions are organized and prominent artists in diverse fields are invited.





Sports Day is the annual festival organized by the sports department where a variety of sports related activities are organized for the entire college in order to commemorate the sports achievements of JMC students. A major attraction of the event is the **March Past** where student contingents from different departments of the college compete with each other for the “Best Marching Contingent Trophy.”



The year ends with the **Farewell to Final Year Students**. The college ensures to bid adieu to the outgoing batch in a style as grand as their freshers and leaves no stone unturned to make it a memorable experience for everyone.

