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**Two Day Capacity Building Workshop on VAC
“Envisaging Viksit Bharat: Perspectives and Challenges”**

Venue: #207, Dream Building, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007

Brief Report

VAC Capacity Building Workshop

On

Envisaging Viksit Bharat: Perspectives and Challenges

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The two-day Workshop on VAC: Envisaging Viksit Bharat: Perspectives and Challenges was organized on 27–28 January 2026.

The Inaugural Session was graced by Shri Kashmiri Lal Ji, from Swadeshi Jagran Manch. He emphasized the vision of *Viksit Bharat* rooted in Indian values, self-reliance, and inclusive development.

Technical Session I was conducted by Prof. Surinder Kumar, who discussed the current status of the Indian economy, highlighting key challenges in achieving the goal of Viksit Bharat. He elaborated on structural issues, global pressures, and policy constraints, while also suggesting possible pathways and reforms to strengthen India's economic growth and sustainability.

The next session was delivered by Prof. Rekha Saxena, who linked the concept of sustainable development with the vision of Viksit Bharat, stressing the importance of balancing economic growth with environmental protection, social equity, and long-term development goals. She also emphasised that the development model should be women-led.

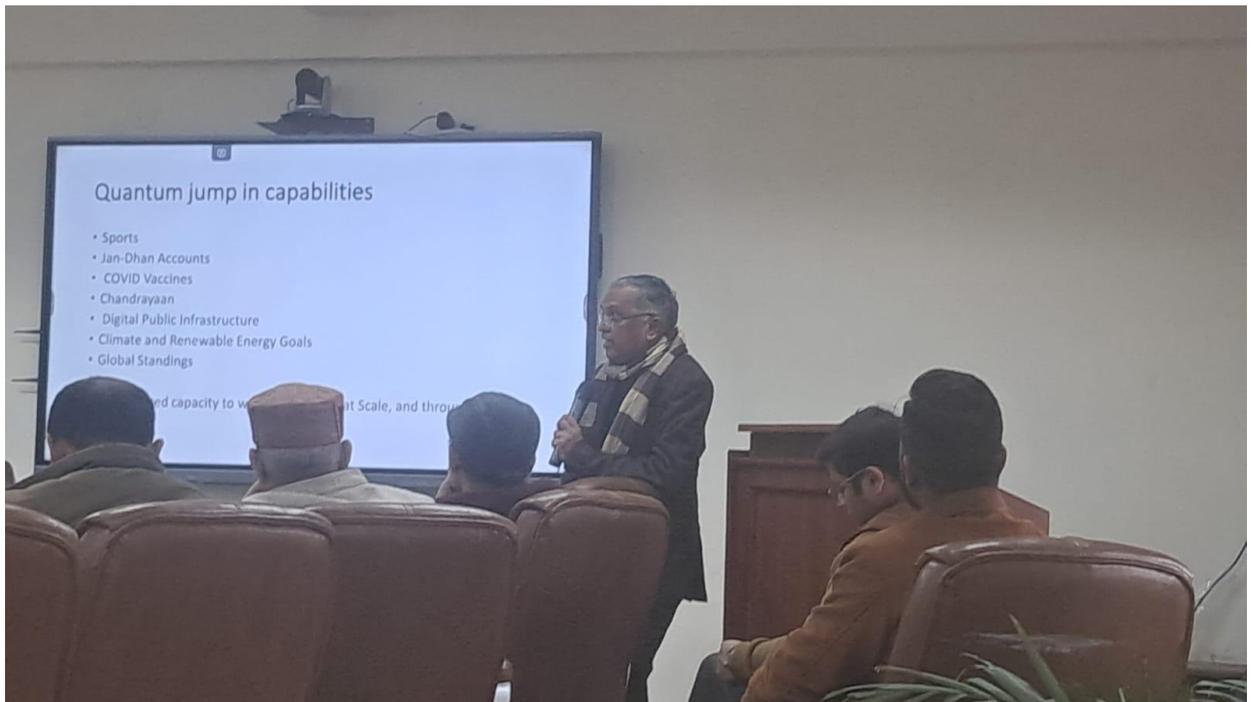
This was followed by a practical session led by Dr. Bushan Kumar, who interacted with participants on the types of field studies that students can undertake under the course, focusing on community-based research, local development models, and grassroots-level economic and social initiatives.

Day 2 began with a session by Prof. Prabhat Mittal, who provided detailed insights into how AI platforms and digital tools can support both students and teachers in universities. He explained how technology-driven learning can be aligned with the objectives of Viksit Bharat to enhance innovation, research, and skill development.

An interactive session with participants followed, chaired by Prof. Surinder Kumar, along with all other resource persons. During the session, the participants shared their views, experiences, and suggestions regarding pedagogy, course implementation and interdisciplinary engagement.

The subsequent session was delivered by Prof. Roopali Goyanka, who highlighted the role of farm and non-farm sectors as the backbone of the Indian economy. She emphasized that India's development model differs from the Western model and underscored the need to evolve indigenous pathways to strengthen the economy in alignment with national priorities to achieve the target of Viksit Bharat.

The workshop concluded with the Valedictory Session, chaired by Sh.Krishan Kumar Mittal, Director Income-Tax, marking the successful completion of the two-day academic deliberations on the Viksit Bharat course. The course was successfully completed by 24 faculty members from various colleges of Delhi University.







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