



COLLEGE DAY  
2003

**Gargi College Annual Day**

Friday, 21st February, 2003

Chief Guest : Dr. Najma Heptulla

Hon'ble Dr. Najma Heptulla, Justice Dr. A. S. Anand,  
Dr. Ratnakar Pandey, Esteemed Guests, dear colleagues and friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the **36th Annual Day** Function of Gargi College. We are privileged to have two distinguished guests with us today – the Deputy Chairperson of Rajya Sabha and President of ICCR, Dr. Najma Heptulla and Chairman, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and former Chief Justice of India, Justice Dr. A. S. Anand, both known for a rare combination of robust intellectuality, moral vitality and professional integrity. Both are well known public figures and any account of them from my side will not do justice to their qualities and stature. Yet, it is a rare privilege for me to say a few words about each one of them.

**Dr. Najma Heptulla**, did her Masters in Zoology and Ph.D. in Cardiac Anatomy. She was initially a Research Fellow and later a Senior Fellow of CSIR for three years. She has been General Secretary of the Science Forum in Parliament and President of Indo-Arab Society. She was the first ever woman to be elected President of the 120 year old Inter-Parliament Union which consists of 144 National Parliaments. Dr. Heptulla has published several research papers in Foreign and Indian Journals. She has been the author/editor of many books, notable among them are:

- *India's Progress in Science and Technology: Continuity and Change.*
- *India- West Asian Relations: The Nehru Era.*
- *Reforms for Women: Future Options.*
- *Environment Protection in Developing Countries.*
- *AIDS: Approaches to Prevention.*
- *Human Social Security and Sustainable Development.*

Thank you Madam, for honoring us with your gracious presence.

**Justice Dr. Anand**, currently appointed Chairman NHRC was former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India. He obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Law from London University. He was called to the Bar from the Hon'ble Society of Inner Temple, London. He has authored:

- *The Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir: Its Development and Comments.*
- *Justice for Women: Concerns and Expressions.*

He has also written various articles, in particular about Protection of Human Rights and has been elected President of the International

Human Rights Society unanimously. Dr. Anand has been awarded the Fellowship of the University College, London and Honorary Fellowship for Life by the Society for Advanced Legal Studies, London. Thank you, Sir, for your gracious consent to preside over today's function.

We are also privileged to have our Chairman, Governing Body, **Dr. Ratnakar Pandey** with us today. A person of deep commitment to the cause of education, it is indeed our good fortune to have him as our Chairman. After obtaining his Ph.D and D.Litt in Hindi Literature from Banaras Hindu University, he has been associated with the popularization and implementation of Hindi in India and abroad. He was the Principal of Motilal Nehru College. Later as a Member of Parliament, he played a leading historical role in the Consultative Committee for Human Resources and Official Language Committee. He has been the Publicity Secretary of *Hindi Sahitya Sammelan and Vishwa Hindi Sammelan*, Honorary President *Rashtriya Hindi Academy*, Calcutta, Chief Patron *Mysore Hindi Prachaar Parishad*, Bangalore, besides being associated with *Nagri Pracharni Sabha*, Varanasi and *Samikaleen Sahitya Sammelan*, Bombay. He has authored more than fifty books. Dr. Pandey has been the Founder-Member of *Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Vishwa Vidyalaya*, Wardah. He stands in the Hindi world as the final authority. As Chairman of Gargi College, he has been highly supportive of all our academic activities and our efforts at building up the college to be the leading edge of the University of Delhi. Thank you Sir, for your presence and for giving the welcome address on this occasion. I also take this opportunity to express my grateful thanks and appreciation to all the members of our college governing body, who helped us steer the college in the right direction.

For me, this is a special year as I complete 10 years as Principal of Gargi College. A decade is long enough to look right through the arc of time and spell out some of the definitive changes brought about in the college. I recall Gurcharan Das writing about the nation in his recent book *The Elephant Paradigm* that it is difficult to recognize the notable strides a nation has made, as the nation is **a daily performance**. It will not be incorrect to add that the college is also **a daily performance, a daily happening** and hence the challenge before me is to delineate noteworthy achievements out of the three and a half decades of Gargi College.

The first ten years after its establishment in 1967 were **a decade of expansion**. Set up as a Science College for Women, the college expanded to include Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce. The second decade from the '80s to the '90s was **the decade of consolidation**

with the focus on developing a good infrastructure in terms of building, teaching faculty, library, laboratories and sports facilities to provide quality education. The 90's can be called **the rising 90's** with a distinctly upward swing that has established the college as a front-running college of the University of Delhi.

We have an excellent faculty and an efficient administrative staff to turn out top quality students every year. It gives me immense pride to announce that the Physics Research Laboratory set up by **Dr. Vandana Luthra** has been recognized as a full-fledged research laboratory by Delhi University. Dr. Vandana Luthra has the distinction of being selected for the prestigious **Boyscast Fellowship** to carry out research on **Electronic Noses** at the University College, London. She has also been awarded **Honorary Research Fellowship** by the University College of London.

Dr. Meenakshi Jain (History) has been awarded the **Teen Murti Fellowship** to study **Inter-Community Relations in Ancient India** at Teen Murti Library.

Dr. Gita Mathur and Dr. Bharati Bhattacharyya (Botany) are continuing their work on a UGC-funded project **The Effect of Environmental Changes on Selected Herbaceous Plants of Delhi**.

The other Post-doctoral researchers include Dr. Deepa Jethwaney (Botany) at the Deptt. of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Boston; Dr. B. Vijayanthi (Chemistry) **on Synthesis and Spectro Studies of Photo Responsive Oligonucleotides** and Dr Manjeet Singh (Political Science) on **United Nations, NGOs and Rights of Women** at University of Delhi.

Dr. Vidhu Verma (Political Science) has just returned after completing her Post-Doctoral tenure as **Fellow of ICSSR** while Ms. Geeta Kitchlu (Commerce) has recently submitted her doctoral dissertation at Delhi University.

We have Ms. Nidhi Gupta and Ms. Geeta Siddharth (Commerce), Mrs. Ira Bhasker, Ms. Divya Saksena and Ms. Anupama Prabala Kapse (English), Ms. C.M. Upadhye and Ms. Arshmeet Kaur (Mathematics) and Ms. Rekha Navneet (Philosophy), pursuing Doctoral research in their respective disciplines.

The proof of the academic and scholarly pursuits of our teachers is evidenced in the excellent performance of our students in the university

examinations. We got 42 positions in the 2002 Annual examinations and the details are given in the later part of this report. For want of time, I have to limit myself to say that these young women have made us proud by their achievements. Special mention is to be made of Mudita Mohile (MA.Eng), Simarpan Kaur(B.El.Ed) and Richa Bansal (App.Psy) for standing First in the University of Delhi. Seven more students have distinguished themselves with First positions, while 32 others have cornered the next positions in South campus. Our congratulations and our grateful appreciation to all of them who seem to say "Glory, thy name is Gargi".

Our efforts do not stop with academic achievements, but go beyond to make our young graduates develop freedom of mind. We believe in making this college a preserve for the quiet contemplation of permanent and fundamental questions governing our lives, which are often forgotten in the bustle of ordinary business. We want our young women to be leaders, pathfinders and an educated class of Velvet Revolutionaries to usher in a golden era of civilized humanity. Ours is the first institution in Delhi University to introduce add-on courses, what we term as **New Generation Courses** to provide socially robust knowledge. These courses are meant to stimulate the growth of new fields of study and professional education and play a central role in the intellectual, social and moral development of our society. The Department of Philosophy organized a 14-week course on Applied Ethics. Inaugurated by Prof. Arindam Chaudhuri, this course dealt with medical, legal, environmental, professional, personal, and political ethics besides ethics in the world of media and advertisement. The valedictory address will be delivered by Prof. Margaret Chatterjee. The Department of Political Science organized a Human Rights Course, which in its application dealt with Social, Gender and Political issues. The course was inaugurated by Prof. Rajeeva Bhargava. The Department of History conducted a lecture series on Indology and Archaeology to provide intellectual points of departure for future studies. The course concluded with Prof. Gregory Possehl's (University of Pennsylvania) illustrated lecture on the Technical Virtuosity of Harappan Craft Production. The details of all these courses are given in the report.

The college has signed a **memorandum of understanding** with **Deakin University, Australia** to enable our graduate students of Chemistry, Psychology and English to pursue Post-Graduate and Doctoral Studies.

Among the many firsts initiated by Gargi College during this academic year, has been the **Contact Programme for Talented Science Students at the 10+2** level with the aim to motivate students to take up Science for graduation. The 3-day interactive programme with a keynote address by Prof. Raja Ramanna gave the students an exposure to recent developments in Science. The programme included lectures by leading scientists and professors from Universities and Institutes of Science, screening of science films, demonstration and hands-on experience in the different science laboratories in the college. 250 students from 26 leading schools of Delhi participated in this first-ever contact programme conducted by a Delhi University College to forge a link between schools and colleges.

The college also made a pioneering effort when it organized a **Science Exhibition** to provide a sweeping vision of the scientific landscape. The exhibition was a brilliant synthesis of all the 5 fundamental sciences – Botany/ Chemistry/ Physics/ Microbiology and Zoology bringing even lay persons into broader multi-disciplinary networking of all these disciplines. Our special appreciation to the Science departments for their effort at mounting this exhibition, which received wide acclaim. I hope our young women scientists will follow Kalpana Chawla's advice: *The path from dreams to success does exist. May you have the vision to find it, the courage to get on to it and the perseverance to follow it.*

The science exhibition was part of the College Cultural Festival dedicated to the theme **Celebrate Humanity**. The attempt was to delve into art and culture as the essence of our humanity and repay a debt of love to all those artists, thinkers, scientists, creative writers and sportspersons who have shaped this beautiful world that we have inherited. The festival was in consonance with our belief *that the spread of education together with the cultivation of the arts and sciences will bring about a humanizing and civilizing influence on us.* We are thankful to a galaxy of artists who painted this theme on the canvas and donated their works of art to the college. Our special appreciation to the Students' Council of Gargi College for their outstanding efforts at organizing this festival of music and dance, arts and sciences to reaffirm Keatsian aphorism that *a thing of beauty is a joy for ever.*

We have an active **Womens' Development Centre** which has served as an intellectual forum for discussion on gender issues. Prof. Geethi Sen presented a slide show – cum – lecture on the *Female Forms in Art and Cinema*. An exhibition on *Women and Work* was held under

the auspices of the British Council. The Student Members of WDC performed Safdar Hashmi's Street Play *Aurat* with Ms. Vimla Mehra, Jt. Commissioner of Police as the Chief guest. The WDC organised self-defence workshops for our students in collaboration with Delhi Police.

It was also a highly stimulating year for the members of the **FIND Club (Forum for International and National Discussion)** which functions as a platform for inter-disciplinary debates and discussions on Arts, Politics, Media, Law etc. Details of FIND's activities are listed later in the Report.

With the guidance and assistance of MIECOFT, an NGO set up by one of our distinguished college alumni, Ms. Malini Rajenderan, the college sent a proposal on **Solid Waste Management** to the Government of Delhi and received a grant from Delhi Administration to carry out this project in the neighbourhood colonies.

In Sports Competitions, special mention is to be made of **Suman Sajwan** who has represented the Delhi University at Inter-university Athletics competition and the Delhi State at All India Womens' Festival, All India Junior Federation, All India North Zone, All India Inter Zonal and All India under-22 Athletic competitions respectively. She is also our best sportsperson for all the three years having performed consistently throughout.

**Asha**, our Lawn tennis player has played for both Delhi University and Delhi State creditably. She has also played in other prestigious tournaments and is our hope for the future.

**Shivani Gupta** and **Latika**, both able cricketers have been our backbone of the cricket team for the past three years having played for both Delhi University and Delhi State throughout. Sarita, Disha Pannu, Meetu Tanwar, Laxmi, Nibha Namrata are other cricketers who have represented the Delhi State.

The **Gargi Extension service** organised a day with Senior Citizens. It also invited parents of our students to discuss ways of motivating their wards to grow into future responsible citizens of India. This has been yet another pioneering effort by the College to bring the institution closer to society.

On the **extra-curricular activities** front Gargi College has gone places in debates, classical dance, western music and choreography. Our young students have won a lot of honours in all competitions both in

and outside of Delhi. Details are given in the report. Special mention is to be made of our debators **Swati Chawla, Huma Qureshi and Deepika Singh** who were selected as Members of Study tour to Sri Lanka, **Devyani Dheer and Huma Qureshi** as Adjudicators and **Aarthi Rajan and Anandana Kapoor** to represent India in the 10th All Asian Debate in Malaysia. I take this opportunity to congratulate all these young achievers who have put Gargi on the Cultural map of Delhi University. The Students' Council with the able guidance from the union advisors, Dr. Geeta Mehta & Ms. Vandna Mathur, is to be commended for the excellent work done throughout the year – in particular organizing the Cultural Festival REVERIE and co-ordinating with different societies to organize varied extra-curricular activities round the year.

What are our plans for the next decade? This is no attempt at crystal-gazing but an exercise in mapping the direction that we at Gargi would like to explore in the context of a radically evolving world today. We are aware of the compelling challenge before us – the challenge to enable and empower our young women to acquire knowledge and develop skills and sensitivity to be the agents of change of a new social order. While they have ample opportunity to develop their minds through formal academic study, we teachers have to ensure that the young students possess the will to take decisions based on solidarity and common purpose with their fellow-beings. This is not easy. The first obstacle we all face is the indifference of today's youth with regard to the problems of others. The message that they constantly receive is "Why should you care? It is not your problem." This attitude is reinforced when they look at their life after they leave college. It is clearly full of uncertainty and insecurities, which foster a sense of powerlessness to change anything and a perfectly understandable feeling that they have to care for themselves first. The youth is at crossroads – the tendency to find refuge in drinks and drugs, violence and sex, money and materialism is in contrast to their search for a better world, mature relationships, commitment to values and the urge to make a difference.

How are we to instill and encourage the youth's search for a better world? We have to think of education in an integrated manner and define our policy in a global perspective. The world, particularly, after 9/11 faces the ugly reality of violence, terrorism and disintegration. In place of Huntington's ***Clash of Civilizations*** we have to introduce the concept of ***Co-existence of Civilizations***. We have a great responsibility to inculcate in the youth mutual respect and appreciation of a shared humanity.

To this end, we intend to introduce new courses such as **World Heritage Series** that would provide an insight into art, literature, science and culture of the East and the West. Our programme of action also includes introduction of courses on **Health Care Management and Environmental Education**. We have the potential to make the college a place for students to experience a profound shaping of their personal consciousness –over and above the acquisition of intellectual knowledge. I hope we will enable our students reap the real educational gains in terms of an ethical vision, civic responsibility and an appreciation of human experience, culture and civilization in diverse social settings within the family, in the workplace, in the community and in the world.

This is our vision and promise for the next decade. I share it with you all in the hope that together we can translate this dream of human solidarity by making our young students to believe that they alone can make a difference and usher in a new world order.

I will end with an appeal to my young students echoing *Goethe* :

*Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute –  
Boldness has genius, power and magic to it.  
Only engage, and then the mind grows heated –  
Begin it, and then the work will be completed.*

**Thank You**

**Hema V. Raghavan**

## College Governing Body

- Dr. Ratnakar Pandey Chairman
- Mr. S. C. Parashar Treasurer
- Ms. Pinki Anand Member
- Prof. O. P. Aggarwal Member
- Dr. Renu Anand Member
- Prof. Dilbagh Singh Member
- Ms. Rinki Dhingra Member
- Ms. Humara Qureshi Member
- Ms. Habiba Kidwai Member
- Prof. Jitendra Khurana University Representative
- Prof. A. V. Parasnis University Representative
- Mrs. Sneha Rana Teachers' Representative
- Dr. Nisha Gupta Teachers' Representative
- Dr. Hema V. Raghavan Principal/Secretary

## Students' Council

- Ms. Shachi Mathur President
- Ms. Deepali Khanna Vice President
- Ms. Sabina Bharwani General Secretary
- Ms. Rumpa Gupta Treasurer
- Ms. Anjali Sarin Cultural Secretary
- Ms. Urvashi Sirohi Sports President
- Ms. Madhavi Misra Proctor
- Ms. Anjali Naik Proctor
- Ms. Aruna Sundaram Humanities Representative
- Ms. Jyotika Bahl Commerce Representative
- Ms. Vidya Subramanian Science Representative

## ROLL OF HONOUR

• Ms.Mudita Mohile	M.A English	IInd Yr.	1st in D.U.
• Ms.Simarpan Kaur	B.El.Ed.	IIIrd Yr.	1st in D.U.
• Ms.Richa Bansal	App.Psy(H)	IIIrd Yr.	1st in D.U.
• Ms.Sandhya	Microbio(H)	IInd Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms.Kavita Masand	Chemistry(H)	IInd Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms.Deepa Malik	B.Sc.(G) 'A'	IInd Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms.Masum Saini	Zoology(H)	Ist Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms.Geetika Rastogi	App.Psy(H)	IInd Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms.Meenakshi Menon	App.Psy(H)	IInd Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms. Gauri Katyal	Eng. (H)	IInd Yr.	Ist in SDC
• Ms.Shilpa Thakral	B.El.Ed	IVth Yr.	2nd in D.U.
• Ms.Shohag Dey	App. Psy (H)	IIIrd Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms.Anjali Sarin	App.Psy(H)	Ist Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms.Ekta Khattar	Microbio(H)	IInd Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms.Gargi Kulkarni	Microbio(H)	IInd Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms.Sangeeta Sethi	Chemistry(H)	IInd Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms.Ruchi Singhal	B.Sc. (G) 'A'	IIIrd Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms.Radhika Aggarwal	Zoology(H)	Ist Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms.Ishani Sinha	Botany(H)	IIIrd Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms.Ineet Narula	App. Psy(H)	IIIrd Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Vriti Seth	App. Psy(H)	Ist Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Neeta Punjabi	App. Psy(H)	IInd Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Pooja Sabharwal	Microbio(H)	IInd Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Sumona	Physics(H)	IIIrd Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Komal Masand	Chemistry(H)	IIIrd Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Maansi Manhas	Zoology(H)	Ist Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Astha Batra	Botany(H)	Ist Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Reema Mittal	Botany(H)	Ist Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Shruti Chauhan	App.Psy(H)	IInd Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Shruti Bazaz	App.Psy(H)	IInd Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms.Arpita Baisantiry	Microbio(H)	Ist Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Meenu Chhabra	Microbio(H)	IInd Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Smriti Verma	Microbio(H)	IInd Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Shipra	Microbio(H)	IIIrd Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Anupriya Das	Physics(H)	IInd Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Smita Rai	Chemistry(H)	IIIrd Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Deepti Chanana	B.Sc.(G) 'A'	IIIrd Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Diya Sreekumar	Zoology(H)	Ist Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Anjana Sagar	Botany(H)	Ist Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Nidhi Bhargava	Botany(H)	Ist Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Taranjot Kaur	Botany(H)	IInd Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms.Priti Gupta	Microbio(H)	Ist Yr.	5 <sup>th</sup> in SDC

## Faculty Awarded Ph.D. Degree

### ENGLISH

- Dr. Anjeli Multani **Setting the Stage - An Analysis of the Politics of Production of Translated, Adapted and Original Indian English Dramatic Texts in India - 1995-98.** Centre of Linguistics and English, JNU.

## Faculty doing Post-Doctoral/Doctoral Research

### BOTANY

- Dr. Deepa Jethwani **Post-Doctoral** at Harvard School of Public Health, Deptt. of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Boston.

### CHEMISTRY

- Dr. B.Vaijayanthi **Synthesis and Spectroscopic Studies of Photo-Responsive Oligonucleotides,** University of Delhi.

### COMMERCE

- Ms. Nidhi Gupta **India's Trade Relation with SAARC Countries During Nineties,** University of Delhi.
- Ms. Geeta Siddharth **Job Satisfaction: Study of Working Doctors,** University of Delhi.

### ENGLISH

- Ms. Ira Bhaskar **Narrative as Historical and Cultural Poetics,** George Washington University, USA.
- Ms. Divya Saxena **Aesthetic Strategies: Androgyny in the works of W.B. Yeats, T.S. Eliot, James Joyce, D.H. Lawrence,** George Washington University, USA.
- Ms. Anupama Prabhala Kapse **Higher Film Studies,** University of California, U.S.A.

### MATHEMATICS

- Ms. C.M. Upadhye External Problems, Inequalities and Zeroes of Polynomials, University of Delhi.
- Ms. Arshmeet Kaur Applied Mathematics, Simon Frazer University, Canada.

### PHILOSOPHY

- Ms. Rekha Navneet Love: A Conceptual Analysis, University of Delhi.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Dr. Manjeet Singh United Nations, NGOs and Rights of Women University of Delhi.

### Faculty Achievements

#### PRINCIPAL

- Dr.Hema V. Raghavan Awarded **Siksha Ratna Award** by India Friendship Society.  
**Best Citizen of India Award** awarded by International Publishing House.  
Wrote a paper on **Characteristics and Problems of Students in Higher Education** for CPDHE.  
**How to Make Delhi Safe For Women** in Forum for Public Causes.  
**Students' Accommodation in the University System: Emerging Trends and Solutions** for World University Service.  
Wrote an Article **Retreat from the Word** in the journal of Applied Media Lab.  
Wrote an article on **Forging Links between Secondary and Post Secondary Education** in the National Progressive School Association.

## **BOTANY**

- **Dr. Lalita Sehgal**

Published a paper on **Need for Public Awareness And Early Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders** in the proceedings of 8th National Conference of Women in Science on Strategic Approaches to Protect Environment.

Presented a paper on **Integrated Urban Solid Waste Management** in the Section of Environmental Sciences in the proceedings of 90th INSA, at Bangalore 2003.

Participated in the Seminar at Daulat Ram College on **Water, The Elixir Of Life**, NEAC, 2002-03.

Attended an International Conference on **Ecodesign** held at India Habitat Centre.
- **Dr. Geeta Mehta**

Attended a four-week Refresher Course on Life Sciences at JNU.

Edited the **Biology section** of the NCERT Science book of Class IX.

**Authored the Biology text of the Science book for Class VI and VII** published by Bharti Bhawan, Publishers and Distributors.
- **Dr. Deepa Jethwaney**

with Zhuang JC, Lin D Charley Lin, Jethwaney and Gerald N Wogan.

with Saria Hassan, David S. Peterson and Ali Sultan.

Published a paper on **Genotoxicity Associated with Nitric Oxide Production in Macrophages and Co-cultured Target Cells**.

Abstract and Posters Presentations on the following **Identification and Characerization of Hepatocytes Molecules Interacting with the Thrombospondin-related Adhesive Protein in Plasmodium berghei**. Molecular parasitology meeting XIII, Sep. 2002. Marine Biology Laboratory, Woods hole MA.

With Laura J. Trudel  
and Gerald N Wogan.

**Genotoxicity induced by Peroxynitrite in Human Lymphoblastoid TK6 cells.** AACR, 92nd Annual Meeting March 2001. New Orleans, LA.

With Laura J. Trudel  
and Gerald N Wogan.

**The role of Peroxynitrite in SIN-1 Induced Cytotoxicity and Genotoxicity in Human Lymphoblastoid TK6 cells.** AACR, 92nd Annual Meeting March, 2001, New Orleans LA.

## CHEMISTRY

- Dr. Prem Khullar

Member of the **Courses Committee**,  
University of Delhi.

Member **Faculty of Science**, University of  
Delhi.

## COMMERCE

- Ms. Raj Kumari,
- Ms. Mandakini Das
- Ms. Sheela Dubey
- Ms. Manju Sahai
- Ms. Geeta Siddharth
- Ms. Mandakini Das

Attended a Work Shop under UGC-  
SAP on **Emerging Issues in  
Accounting & Finance Research  
India- South Campus**, New Delhi.

Attended a Seminar on **Indian Con-  
sumer Market Issues and Concerns -  
I. P. College**, Delhi.

- Mrs. Usha Vaish
- Mrs. Sangeeta Jerath

Participated in a Seminar Organized by  
Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of  
India.

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- Dr. Disha Nawani

Published an article on **Role and  
Contribution Of NGOs to Basic  
Education in India-** R. Govinda (ed) India  
Education Report OUP, 2002 New Delhi.

Attended an orientation course **In Social  
Science** from Academic Staff College JNU.

- **Ms. Shalinee Bhardwaj** Paper on **Resource Facility: A Significant Tool in Teaching Learning Process** accepted for publication in Journal of Indian Education, NCERT.

## ENGLISH

- **Dr. Radha Chakravarty** Published an article, **Go, be brave! Changing Subjectivities In Bharati Mukherjee's Fiction**, in Canadian Literature: Identity, Community, and Nation, ed. Danielle Schaub (Jerusalem: Magnes Press) July 2003.

Published an article, **My Unknown Twin: A Feminist Reading of Margaret Atwood's Poetry**, in Critical Theory: Textual Application, ed. Shormistha Panja (Delhi: Worldview) August 2003.

Presented a paper on **Mahasweta Devi** at the Annual International Conference of the Indian Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies, at JNU January 2003.

- **Ms. Anjeli Multani** Published an article on **Off-Centre-The Displacement of Women Characters in GHASHIRAM KOTWAL AND TAKA** in Muffled Voices, Women in Modern Indian Theatre Shakti, Books, 2002.

Published an article on **A Reading Of Gender Roles In The Shadow Lines** in critical essays on the THE SHADOW LINES, 2002.

Accepted for Publication **Entry on Mahesh Dattani** for the Routledge Encyclopadia on Post Colonial Literature;

Wrote an article on **John Osborne's Look Back In Anger** For Macmillan;

Wrote an article on **The Golden Gate**, for Macmillan Seminars.

Presented a paper on **Mahesh Dattani's Final Solutions** Seminar on Post Colonial Literature Politics, Poetics & Praxis, New Delhi, Jan. 2003.

## HISTORY

- **Dr. Meenakshi Jain**

Wrote a textbook on **Medieval India** for Class-XI-NCERT.

Contributed an article on **Political Culture in a Mughal Successor State-The Case of Nawabi Avadh** in the Journal Published by Nehru Memorial Library.

Presented a paper on **Problems of Reservations in India** in The Indo French Seminar.

## MATHEMATICS

- **Mrs. C.M. Upadhye**

Paper **On the Zeros of a Polynomial** accepted for Presentation in the Annual Conference of the Society for Special Functions and their Applications to be held in Jaipur.

## MICROBIOLOGY

- **Dr. Surabhi Srivastava**
- **Dr. Rekha Gupta**

Attended a Training Programme on **Bio-Fertilizer Technology** at IARI.

Attended a Refresher Course in **Life Sciences** organized by Academic Staff College JNU.

- **Dr. Kavita Vasdev**

Attended a Refresher Course on **Biotechnology** at JNU.

- **Dr. Shashi Chawla**

Wrote an article on **Food Allergy in Children**, Paed. Update (In press).

## PHILOSOPHY

- **Dr Deepika Chatterjee,**
- **Dr Rashmi Bharadwaj**
- **Ms Rashmi Jayarajan**

Attended a 14-week course on **Applied Philosophy.**

A National seminar on **Applied Ethics** Organised by DIVA, India.

Attended a seminar on **Philosophy of Indian Art and Value Oriented Education** at ICPR.

## PHYSICS

- **Dr Alka Gupta** Attended a 3-week Refresher Course in **Physics and Electronics** and did a project "**XRD, SEM, TEM Study of Super conducting Bi-Sr-Ca-Cu-O Single Crystals.**

- **Dr. Vandana Luthra** Selected for **BOYSCAST Fellowship** by DST to carry out Research on **Electronic Noses** at University College, London. Carrying out two major projects on **Low Cost User-friendly Sensormaterial for Toxic Gases Involving Sensor Fabrication Testing for Industrial Application-DST.**

Attended a Seminar on **Emerging Trends in Research** at Nuclear Science Center.

Attended a 3-week refresher course on **Physics and Electronics** by CPDHE, University of Delhi.

Article on **Mechanism of dc Conduction of Sulphuric Acid Doped Polyaniline** published in Journal of Current Applied Physics.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

- **Dr. Renu Sethi** Lecture delivered on **Directive Principles of State Policy** at Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies.

- **Dr. Vidhu Verma** Published a book on **Malaysia: State and Civil Society in Transition**, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Colorado, USA, 2002.

An Article on **Debating Rights in Malaysia: Contradictions and Challenges in Democratisation**, Journal of Contemporary Asia, vol.32 no.1 2002.

Presented a paper on **Islam, Reforms and Civil Society**, in a seminar titled Civil Society-East and West, Leidecker Center for Asian Studies, Mary Washington College, Virginia, USA.

Presented a paper on **Challenges to Democratisation and Islam in Malaysia**, 56th Annual Conference of the New York Political Science Association, Niagara University, USA.

### PSYCHOLOGY

• **Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia**

Published an article on **Life Satisfaction and Values in Retired Women**. Indian Journal of Gerontology, 2002.

Participated in Advanced Research Training Seminar on **Psychological Functioning in Families: A Cross Cultural Perspective** in Singapore from 4th to 6th July, 2002. (Financial Support by Grant from UGC, INSA and Int. 1 Assn. of Applied Psychology)

Presented a Paper on **Psycho-Social & Health-Status of Family Caregivers of Patients with Parkinson's Disease** in the 25th Int'1 Congress of Applied Psychology on Singapore from 7th to 12th July 2002. (Financial Support by grant from Int'l Assn. of Applied Psychology & UGC.

### SANSKRIT

• **Dr. Asha Goswami**

Presented a paper entitled **The Concept of Sraddha And Bhagavadgita** at the 41st session of All India Oriental Conference held at Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University, Orissa.

Addressed the Plenary session on Jagannatha Cult-a special session organised during the conference.

## Library

594 books were added during the year under review. Thus the total number of volumes in the main collection of Library as it stood on 13.2.03 is 56777 (53267) in the main and gift collection, 1166 in the textbook collection and 2344 in the Book Bank collection.

### **Reader Services :**

As many as 1,83,648 volumes were loaned out to the borrowers as against 1,32,527 in the year 2001-02. This excludes use of loose issues of periodicals, reference books, books kept in the Reading Room and open stack of the Library. Some 52,179 members visited the Library as against 42,784 in the year 2001-02.



**COURSE ON APPLIED ETHICS DURATION 14 WEEKS**  
**Department of Philosophy**  
**Inaugurated by Prof. Arindam Chaudhuri on 21-8-2002 at 11.30 a.m.**

S. No.	Date	Time	Topic	Speaker/Panel*
1.	26-8-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Ethics in Medical Practice and Research	Dr. Jitendra Nagpal Prof. Indira Nath Prof. Kusum Verma Prof. Vasantha Muthuswamy
2.	29-8-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Gender, Caste, Religion: Two norms or one? Ethics of Discrimination	Prof. Neera Chandhoke Prof. Gurpreet Mahajan
3.	6-9-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Ethics in Legal Practice	Ms. Pinky Anand
4.	12-9-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Identity Crisis in the Context of Globalization	Mr. Vikram Kapur Ms. Githa Hariharan
5.	20-9-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Ethics in Politics	Prof. Pratap Bhanu Mehta Prof. Kanti Bajpai

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6.	25-9-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Responsibility and Objectivism in Media	Mr. Vinod Mehta Mr. Yogendra Yadav
7.	17-10-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Openness vs. Ethnocentrism I	Dr. Kumkum Sangari
8.	31-10-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	The Fiscal vs. The Aesthetic	Mr. Rajeev Lochan Mr. Jatin Das
9.	7-11-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Openness vs Ethnocentrism II	Prof. Dipankar Gupta Ms. Brinda Karat
10.	12-11-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Freedom and Art	Ms. Nandita Das Prof. Anuradha Kapur Ms. Geeti Sen (moderator)
11.	21-11-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Environmental Sociology And Sustainability	Prof. G.L. Pandit Dr. Vandana Shiva Mrs. Aparna Dutta
12.	13-12-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Genetic Resources: Conservation and Management	Prof. Suman Sahay
13.	20-12-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Women, Water and Fuel	Mrs. Savita Gokhale
14.	23-12-02	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Ethics in Education	Prof. M.M. Mukopadhyaya Ms. Amita Mehra
15.	30-1-03	2.00-4.00 p.m.	Ethics in Advertisement	Mrs. Tara Sinha Mr. Rohit Ohri

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**COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**Department Of Political Science**

1. Inaugural Session 23 Sept, 11.00a.m.	Human Rights: A Conceptual Understanding	Professor Rajeeva Bhargava.
2. 30th September, 2-4 p.m.	International Law and Human Rights: Discussing the Refugee Laws	Prof. B.S. Chimni, JNU.
3. Issues, 21st Oct. 2-4 p.m. Panel Discussion	Kashmir as a Human Rights Issue,	Shri. Ram Jethmalani, Shri. Gautam Navlakha
4. 28th Monday, 2-4 p.m.	Human Rights and the Development Discourse	Prof. Miloon Kothari,
5a. 4th November 2-4 p.m.	Human Rights and the Indian State	Prof Manoranjan Mohanty,
b.	Police and Human Rights	Dr. Kiran Bedi
c.	Indian Judiciary and Human Rights	Justice Rajinder Sacchar
6.a Issues, 11th November 2-4 p.m.	Gujarat	Film: <i>Hey Ram</i> Genocide in the land of Gandhi Director: Gopal Menon
b.		Shri. Harsh Mander, Action-Aid

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7.a Women, 18th November, 2-4 p.m.	Rights with a difference: Understanding Women's Rights	Dr. Mary John, JNU.
b. Women (contd.)	Discussing Sati	Ms. Madhu Kishwar, Dr. Uma Chakravarty
8a. Environment, 25th November	Environment and Development	Ms. Smitu Kothari Mahesh Rangarajan
9. Health		Prof. Imrana Qadir Prof. Mohan Rao
10. Education		Shri RVV Ayyar,
11. Dalit		Prof. Gopal Guru,
12. Issues	The West Asian Situation and Human Rights.	Prof. P.R. Kumaraswamy, JNU, and a Film.
13. Concluding Session	Human Rights: Looking for Appropriate Frameworks for Governance	Prof. Neerja Gopal

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**COURSE ON INDOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY**  
**Department of History**

1. Introduction	Dr. B.M. Pandey Formerly of the Archaeological Survey of India
2. Hindu Architecture	Dr. R.D. Trivedi Retired Director, ASI
3. Jain Architecture	Dr. R.D. Trivedi Retired Director, ASI
4. Early Buddhist Arch	Dr. B.R. Mani Supt. Archaeologist, ASI
5. Later Buddhist Arch	Dr. B.R. Mani Supt. Archaeologist, ASI
6. Sultanate Arch	Dr. D.V. Sharma Supt. Archaeological Excavation Branch

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7. Mughal Arch	Dr. D.V. Sharma Supt. Archaeological Excavation Branch
8. Bhimbetka Tomb M.P.	Dr. A.K. Sinha Supt. ASI
9. Humayun's Tomb	Mr. Daljeet Singh ASI
10. Qutub Minar	Mr. Daljeet Singh ASI
11. Buddhist Iconography	Dr. B.R. Mani
12. Brahmnical Iconography	Dr. R.D. Trivedi
13. Technical Virtuosity of the Harappan Craft Production	Dr. Gregory Possehl, Prof. of Archaeology, University of Pennsylvania

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**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
ANNUAL SPORTS REPORT 2002-2003**

NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
<b>Athletics</b> • Urvashi Sirohi	B.Sc. G.A. 3rd Yr.	Delhi State DU Intercollege Cross Country	2nd position Javelin 3rd position Shotput 2nd position Shotput 2nd in Hammer throw 51 position
• Suman Sajwan	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.	Delhi State Cross Country DU Intercollege	1st position 100m 1st position 200m 1st position 400m 7th position 3rd in 200m 3rd in 400m 4th in 100m 3rd in 4x400m relay

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		All India Womens Festival All India Junior Federation All India North Zone All India Inter-zonal All India u-22 All India Inter-university	2nd in 4x400m relay 4th in 400m participation 3rd in 200m 2nd in 4x400m 3rd in 4x400m 4th in 200m Participation Participation
• Anuradha Rana	B.Sc. G 2nd Yr.	DU Inter-college Competition Delhi State Cross Country	3rd in 100m (H) 3rd in 4x400m 3rd in 100m (H) 26th
• Nitya Singh	B.A. (P) 2nd Yr.	DU Inter-college Competition Cross Country	4th in triple jump 4th in 4x100m relay 28th
• Priyanka Sharma	B.A. (P) 2nd Yr.	DU Inter-college Competition	Participation
• Seema Singh	B.A. (P) 2nd Yr.	DU Inter-college Competition Delhi State	Participation in Long Jump 3rd in pole vault

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• Rachna	B.Sc. GA 3rd Yr.	DU Inter-college Competition Cross Country	4th position in 1500m 31st
• Ritu Raj	B.A. (P) 2nd Yr.	DU Inter-college Competition	Participation in Javelin
• Monika Kandpal	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.	DU Inter-college  Delhi State Jr. National Meet	3rd in 4x400 m relay 4th in 4x100m relay Participation
• Tanisha Chauhan	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.	Delhi State	Participation in long jump
• Tamanna Kalra	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.	DU Inter-college	Participation
• Kanika	Ps 1st Yr.	Cross Country	Participation
<b>Badminton</b>			
• Pritika Bhattacharjee	B.Sc. G.A. 2nd Yr.	NIFT Competition IIT Competition DU Inter-college	2nd position Lost in Quarter Final Participation
• Neha Bahl	B.Sc. G.A. 2nd Yr.	NIFT Competition IIT Competition DU Inter-college	2nd position Lost in Quarter Final Participation
• Priyanka Parti	B.Sc. G.A. 2nd Yr.	NIFT Competition	2nd position

		IIT Competition DU Inter-college	Lost in Quarter Final Participation
<b>Basketbal</b>			
• Deepti Negi	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.	AIIMS Meet	2nd Position
• Aparna Yadav	B.A. (P) 3rd Yr.		
• Mudita Chandra	App. Psy (H) 3rd Yr.		
• Tanya Anand	Pol. Sc. (H) 2nd Yr.	Women's Festival	Participation
• Sonia Malhotra	B.Sc. G.A. 2nd Yr.	IIT competition	Participation
• Medha Srivastav	B.A. (P) 2nd Yr.	YMCA Competition DU Inter-college	Participation Participation
• Akanksha Vasandani	B.Com (H) 2nd Yr.		
• Pallavi Bhargav	B.Sc. GA 2nd Yr.		
• Neha	Micro (H) 1st Yr.		
• Nagina Rana	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.		

<b>Chess</b>			
• Neha Bahl	B.Sc. G.A. 2nd Yr.	DU Intercollege	5th position
• Priyanka Parti	B.Sc. G.A. 2nd Yr.		
• Anisha Singh	Philosophy (H) 1st Yr.		
• Urvashi	B.Com (P) 1st Yr.		
• Shikha	B.Com (P) 1st Yr.		
<b>Cricket</b>			
• Latika Kumari	B.A. (P) 3rd Yr.	DU Inter-college	3rd position
• Shivani Gupta	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.		
• Neeta Rajwar	B.Sc. G.B. 3rd Yr.		
• Sarita Bidhuri	B.A. (P) 3rd Yr.		
• Babita Kasana	B.A. (P) 3rd Yr.		
• Archana Dahiya	B.A. (P) 2nd Yr.		
• Huzefa Siddique	Pol. Sc.(H) 2nd Yr.		
• Lata Chauhan	B.A (P) 2nd Yr.		

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• Devki	B.A. (P) 2nd Yr.		
• Seema Choudhary	B.Com (P) 1st Yr.		
• Poonam	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.		
• Kanika Sharma	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.		
• Narender	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.		
• Disha	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.		
• Laxmi	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.		
• Meetu	B.Sc. B 1st Yr.		
• Nibha Namrata	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.		
• Latika Kumari	B.A. (P) 3rd Yr.	Jr. and Sr. national participation and 2nd position in Inter-university	
• Shivani Gupta	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.		
• Archana Dahiya	B.A. (P) II nd Yr.		
• Disha	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.	Jr. National Participation	
• Laxmi	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.		
• Meetu	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.		
• Nibha Namrata	B.A. (P) 1st Yr.		

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<b>Judo</b>			
• Suman	B.A. (P) IIInd Yr.	Intercollege L.S.R. sports meet	3rd position 2nd position
• Karika	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.	Federation cup	3rd position
• Pooja	B.A. (P) Ist Yr.	Federation cup Inter-college	3rd position 3rd position
• Swati	B.Com (P) Ist Yr.	Federation cup L.S.R. sports meet	2nd position 1st position
• Shilpa	B.A. (P) Ist Yr.	L.S.R. sports meet	1st and 2nd position
• Khushboo	B.El.Ed. 2nd Yr.	L.S.R. sports meet	3rd position
• Jyoti	B.El.Ed. 2nd Yr.	L.S.R. sports meet	3rd position
<b>Lawn Tennis</b>			
• Medha Khanna	B.Com (H) 2nd Yr.	I.I.T. sports fest	2nd position
• Asha Rani	B.A. (P) Ist Yr.	L.S.R. sports fest	3rd position
• Nidhi Mathur	B.Com (P) Ist Yr.	Inter College tournament	runners-up
<b>Shooting</b>			
• Neha Chopra	App. ps. (H) IIInd Yr.	Air pistol shooting Haryana State	2nd, 3rd and 4th position

<b>Table Tennis</b>			
• Sunny Chauhan	History (H) IIIrd Yr.	Participation in Inter-college Tournament	
• Bhavna Mehta	Micro. (H) IIInd Yr.	Participation in LSR Tournament	
• Prachi Anand	Chem. (H) IIInd Yr.	Participation in Miranda House Tournament	
• Neha Kalia	B.Com (P) IIInd Yr.		
• Divya Gulati	B.Com (P) IIInd Yr.		
<b>Volleyball</b>			
• Shilpa Golwalkar	B.Com. (H) IIIrd Yr.	4th position in Inter-college Tournament	
• Komal Mohan	B.A. (P) IIIrd Yr.	2nd in LSR Tournament	
• Geetanjali Bahr	B.A. (P) IIIrd Yr.	Participation in Delhi State Tournament	
• Neha Sharma	B.Com (H) IIInd Yr.	Participation in YMCA Tournament	
• Megha Sharma	B.A. (P) IIInd Yr.		
• Morshada Khatun	Pol.Sc. (H)		
• Munmun Pal	B.A. (P) IIInd Yr.		
• Jyoti Singla	B.Com (P) Ist Yr.		

• Garima	B.Com. (P) Ist Yr.		
• Seema Sharma	B.Com. (P) Ist Yr.		
• Neeraj Mann	B.Com. (P) Ist Yr.		
• Rashmi Tokas	B.A. (P) Ist Yr.		
<b>Yoga</b>			
• K.Anjana	Botany (H) IIIrd Yr.	9th position in Delhi University	
• Bhavna Mallik	B.El. Ed. IIIrd Yr.		
• Suman	B.El. Ed. IIIrd Yr.		
• Deepti Prasad	B.El. Ed. IIIrd Yr.		
• Indu	B.El. Ed. IIIrd Yr.		
• Richa Sharma	B.A. (P) Ist Yr.		
• Kavita Chauhan	B.El. Ed. IIIrd Yr.		
• Jasminder Kaur	B.A. (P) IIIrd Yr.		
• K.Anjana	Botany (H) IIIrd Yr.	3rd position in Delhi State	

<b><u>ASSOCIATION/DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u></b>	
<b><u>Department/Co-Curricular/Association</u></b>	<b>Activities Organised</b>
<b><u>BOTANICAL SOCIETY</u></b> <b>Faculty Advisor</b> • Dr. P. Markandan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election was held.</li> <li>• Inaugural Lecture Delivered by Dr. S.K. Sawhney Department of Botany, University of Delhi.</li> <li>• Botanical Festival FICUS was organised on 3rd and 4th December 2002. Competition in 9 events were held.</li> <li>• Prof. Yadav from Department of Botany, Delhi University delivered a lecture on the <b>Endemic Plants of Western Ghats.</b></li> <li>• Students participated in various intercollege competitions.</li> </ul>
<b><u>CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION</u></b> <b>Faculty Advisor</b> • Dr. Renu Aggarwal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-College Festival <i>Rasgandhayan</i></li> <li>• Lectures on <b>Story of Finger Print Man</b> by Dr. G.S. Sodhi, Reader S.G.T.B. Khalsa College.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures on <b>Bio-Informatics</b> S.T.G.</li> <li>• Educational Trip to Ranbaxy Gurgaon.</li> <li>• Valedictory Function and Alumni Meet.</li> </ul>
<u>COMMERCE ASSOCIATION</u> <b>Faculty Advisor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Raj Kumari</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Khanna &amp; Prof. Satinder Bhatia enlightened our student on <b>Career Prospects in Commerce Stream</b>.</li> <li>• Counselling by Bureau of Admission on <b>Further Post-Graduate Admissions in Indian and Foreign Universities</b> was done.</li> <li>• A paper presentation on <b>Business Challenges in Changing Environment</b> was done by our students.</li> <li>• An exhibition and workshop was held by Young Entrepreneurs.</li> </ul>
<u>FORUM FOR INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL DISCUSSIONS</u> <b>Faculty Advisor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. H.V. Raghavan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students attended an exhibition-cum-Talk on <b>Historical Epic; India in the Making</b> at British Council by Nevil Tuli.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Pandit and Arindam Choudhary talked about <b>Applied Ethics</b> Course.</li> <li>• Students attended a Seminar organized by an NGO- ISCA, at IIC.</li> <li>• Seminar on <b>Identity crises in the context of Globalization</b> by Dr. Geeta Hariharan and Mr. Vikram Kapur.</li> <li>• <b>Ethics in Politics</b> by Prof. Kanti Bajapai and Prof. Bhanu Pratap Mehta.</li> <li>• <b>Responsibility and Objectivism in Media</b> by Mr. Vinod Mehta and Mr. Rajesh Yadav.</li> <li>• Seminar on <b>Freedom of Art</b> with Ms. Nandita Das. Ms. Anuradha Kapoor and Ms. Geeti Sen.</li> <li>• A talk on <b>Ethics in Advertisement</b> with Mr. Rajat Ohri and Ms. Tara Sinha.</li> <li>• Valedictory address delivered by Prof. Ramchandra Gandhi.</li> </ul>
<u>GARGI EXTENSION SERVICE</u> <b>Faculty Advisor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Sheuli Chowdhary</li> <li>• Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized a Workshop on <b>Mental Health Awareness</b> in Association with SNEHI. Under its Awareness Spreading</li> </ul>

	<p>Programme <b>Two Mental Hygiene</b> Workshops were Organized.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <b>Blood Donation Camp</b> was organized.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inmates from <b>Sandhya Old Age Home</b> Graced the Senior Citizens Meet.</li> <li>• September was observed for <b>Non-Violence &amp; Peace, December as Religious Harmony.</b></li> <li>• Our Volunteers worked with Spastics Society of Northern India, Organized a Three Day Long Fete at Pragati Maidan.</li> <li>• They also worked with NGO's like Butterflies, Prayas, Brotherhood and SNEHI.</li> </ul>
<p><u>HISTORY ASSOCIATION</u> Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Renu Maira</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 20-week Course on <b>Indology and Archaeology</b> was organised. Eminent archaeologists were invited to enlighten students.</li> <li>• An excursion to historical sites of Agra-Jaipur was organized.</li> </ul>

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<p><u>MICROBIOLOGY ASSOCIATION</u> Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Shashi Chawla</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized a Seminar on <b>Bioinformatics</b> Sponsored by STG.</li> <li>• Contributed to Science Exhibition held during The College Festival, Reverie.</li> </ul>
<p><u>POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION</u> Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Minoti Chatterjee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organised a 10-week course on <b>Human Rights</b> which involved a series of lectures by eminent persons.</li> <li>• Organised student committee election.</li> <li>• Organised frequent departmental student GBM's.</li> </ul>
<p><u>PHYSICS SOCIETY</u> Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Deepti Lehri</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students of Physics Department are working on an NGO project <b>Energy Management and Auditing.</b></li> <li>• Organised competitions for science students like Duet Dance competition, Dumb Charades, Paper Reading.</li> <li>• Actively participated in the Science exhibition.</li> </ul>

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<p><u>SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION</u></p> <p>Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Veena Bhatnagar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mohita, Kanchan, Sneha Sehgal &amp; Surekha participated in Slokavriti Competitions held at Moti Lal Nehru College, Sanskrit Academy &amp; Dyal Singh College.</li> <li>• Organised Inter-class recitation competition.</li> <li>• Organised <i>Shlokabhivyakti Pratiyogita</i> and <i>Patravachan Pratiyogita</i> at Reverie.</li> </ul>
<p><u>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT</u></p> <p>Principal Investigator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Lalita Sehgal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Delhi Government sanctioned Project on <b>Solid Waste Management</b> for handling increased quantity of garbage is being carried out by Dr. L. Sehgal alongwith a team of 60 students and consultant (MIECOFT). The Primary Focus is on segregation of Waste at all levels by Rapid Organic Composting Units, by converting it to High Value Organic Fertilizer. The benefit of the system is to reduce transportation, disposal problem, and cost and health hazard.</li> </ul>

<p><u>WOMENS' DEVELOPMENT CENTRE</u></p> <p>Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Radha Chakravarty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A wall-magazine was designed by students to provide useful information on gender-related issues, reports on WDC activities and a <i>woman of the week</i> column.</li> <li>• A student Counsellor was appointed by WDC to address the Psychological needs of our students.</li> <li>• A slide show-cum-lecture on <b>The Female Form In Art and Cinema</b> by Geeti Sen.</li> <li>• An Inter-College poster competition on <b>(En) Gendering Humanity</b> was organised.</li> <li>• An exhibition on <b>Women and Work</b> was followed by screening of Sabeena Gadihoke's Documentary Film – <i>Three women and a Camera</i>, followed by a discussion.</li> <li>• College students performed a street play <i>Aurat</i> by Safdar Hashmi.</li> <li>• Self-defence classes were conducted by <b>Crime Against Women Branch of Delhi Police</b>.</li> <li>• Psychological testing by the Counsellor to be held.</li> </ul>
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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NAME	EVENTS	POSITION	COMPETITION
<b><u>ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY</u></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anandana Kapoor</li> </ul>	Debate	One of 6 Semi finalists out of 100	IIT, Delhi.
		2nd Best Speaker	HT, Revolution.
		2nd Best Speaker	Sri Venkateshwara College
		Best interjector	Gargi College
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vandita Gauba</li> </ul>	Elocution	2nd best speaker	SRCC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deviyani Dheer</li> </ul>	Elocution	2nd	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anandana Kapoor &amp;</li> </ul>	Debate	Semifinalist	Hansraj College
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deviyani Dheer</li> </ul>	Debate	Best Team	HT, Revolution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anandana Kapoor &amp;</li> </ul>	Debate	Best Team in	BITS Pilani
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swati Chawla</li> </ul>	Debate	Conventional debate category	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aarthi Rajan &amp;</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anandana Kapoor</li> </ul>			

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<b><u>CHOREOGRAPHY</u></b>			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nagman Qureshi</li> </ul>	Hindi Debate	2nd	Gargi College.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meenakshi Menon</li> </ul>	Classical Dance	1st	Indian Institute of Technology, Gargi, Lady Irwin, Jesus Mary, Kalindi College & Janki Devi College.

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• S. Nandini		2nd 1st 2nd	Kamala Nehru College, Miranda House. Lady Irwin College, Miranda House Indian Institute of Technology Gargi College.
<b>INDIAN FOLK DANCE</b> Swati Sharma, Ambalika , Sonal, Naina, Nishi, Kanta, Nandita, Bichitra, Kashu, Rajneet, Anchal	Group	1st 2nd 3rd	Lady Irwin College, Gargi, Daulat Ram & Kalindi College. Jesus Mary, Maitreyi & Dayal Singh College. Kamala Nehru College.
<b>INDIAN MUSIC SOCIETY</b> • Neetu Chopra	Instrumental	1st 3rd	Indian Institute of Technology, Gargi College. Lady Sri Ram College.

• K. Anjana • Pronati Ram	Classical Solo	2nd 1st	Gargi College. Gargi College & Dayal Singh College.
• Vidhi Sharma	Light Solo	2nd 3rd 1st	Lady Irwin College. Kamala Nehru College. Lady Irwin College. Gargi College.
• Shingini Banerjee • Shingini, Pronati, Vidhi, Shikha, Neha Sharma, Nandita Chugh, Sana Hashmi, Sudeshna Das Gupta, • Varsha Roy	Bhajan Group	2nd 2nd	Lady Irwin College. Lady Irwin, Gargi, Dayal Singh College.
• Malini Srinivasan • Aruna Sundram	Classical Solo Carnatic	1st 2nd 1st 2nd	Lady Irwin Gargi College Gargi College. Gargi College.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mohita</li> <li>• Pooja</li> <li>• Surekha</li> <li>• Kanchan</li> </ul>	<p>Patravachan</p> <p>Slokavriti</p>	<p>Ist</p> <p>2nd</p> <p>3rd</p> <p>Consolation</p>	<p>Reverie</p> <p>Reverie</p> <p>Reverie</p> <p>Reverie</p>
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