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**Annual Report  
2015-2016**



**COLLEGE DAY  
2016**

**Presented on  
Friday, 8th April, 2016**

***Gargi's Mission Statement***

*.....that every student who passes through the portals  
of the college emerges as a wholly developed  
individual symbolizing the spirit of enterprise  
and inquiry that characterises Gargi*

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## **PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME AND HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015-16**

Our Honourable Guests, Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Dr. J.M. Hans and Mr. Amod Kanth; Chairperson of the College Governing Body Mr. Atul Kotra, members of Governing Body and other respected guests, on behalf of Principal, Faculty, staff and students of Gargi college, I extend a very warm welcome to you all.

- We are indeed fortunate to have with us as Chief Guest, Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak. He is a genius who has made path breaking contributions to society without the power of money and post. He has turned India's long history of untouchability, social discrimination and mass practice of open defecation. He is the leader of an international crusade for restoration of human rights and dignity to millions of people who are cleaners and carriers of human excreta on their heads, and for providing safe and hygienic human waste disposal system. With his efforts untouchables are allowed by the society to live with them, have food with them and pray in the temples with them. He established Sulabh International Social Service Organization which works to promote human rights, environment sanitation, non-conventional source of energy, waste management and social reforms. His invention of low cost toilet technology called Sulabh Shauchalaya system has been declared as a Global best practice by United Nations HABITAT and United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS). For his outstanding work he has been awarded Padma Bhushan by Government of India, the Legend of Planet Award from French Govt. and Stockholm Water Prize just to name a few. Sir, your presence here is a great source of inspiration to Gargi family in embarking on a path of service to humanity.
  
- Our Guest of Honour Prof. Dr. J. M. Hans is a well-known surgeon. He is the Director of Hans Centre of ENT, Hearing Care and Vertigo at New Delhi. He pioneered the VERIA Technique in Cochlear implant Surgery in India and has operated more than 1500 cochlear implants. He is the first ENT surgeon in India to have started the auditory brain stem implant in children and mentored many surgeons in India and SAARC countries. He was head ENT at Ram Manohar Lohia hospital. He is a member of Central Coordination Committee for Prevention of Deafness, Govt. of India and National Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mysore to name a few. He has been awarded Padma Shri by the

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Government for his contributions. Sir, we are honoured to have you with us in Gargi College.

- We are privileged to have Mr Amod Kanth as our Guest of Honour. He is an alumnus of Delhi University. He served as Joint Commissioner of Police, Delhi, Director General of Police of Goa and Arunachal Pradesh. He was the Chairman of Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights. He has received President's Police medals and Gallantry awards for saving thousands of riot victims in Delhi. He was also involved into the investigations of Rajiv Gandhi assassination, Uphaar tragedy, and Sikh riots 1984. He formed *Prayas*, an organization that deals with the welfare, education and protection of children and weaker sections of society. He is the supporter of Right to Education Act of the Government. Sir, your youth related and other initiatives will definitely inspire our young minds.
- We are lucky to have, Chairman of our Governing Body, Mr. Atul Kotra. He is an entrepreneur and social worker. He is associated with a charitable Dialysis unit in Agra and a school for underprivileged in Noida. Sir, we look forward to be guided by you.

Gargi College was established by Delhi Government in the year 1967 and since then it has taken long strides and has emerged as one of the top academic institutions of the country. The college will be celebrating its golden jubilee year in the next few months and it gives me great pleasure to revisit our glorious past achievements. We take pride in our long history of producing women of substance who have made a difference to the society. The talented and dedicated students and faculty at Gargi have always played a vital role in making Gargi an institution par excellence. We have been honored with STAR COLLEGE STATUS by DBT. It gives me great pleasure to announce that Gargi College had its first cycle of assessment by NAAC and the college scored an A grade with CGPA 3.30. The NAAC peer team was highly appreciative of the research undertaken, the curricular and extra-curricular activities of the college. I am happy to announce that the University has approved the introduction of B.Sc (H) Mathematics and hopefully we will be starting it from the next academic year.

The college has maintained its academic standards with almost 100% pass percentage in most of the courses. I am proud to announce that Shilpa Mohanty, Microbiology (H) was awarded Gold Medal for securing first position in Delhi

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University. Also, there are many more position holders in South Campus of DU. Students have been awarded the Science Meritorious Award by University of Delhi. Our students are also the recipients of prestigious DST INSPIRE fellowship, CSSS Fellowship and other State and Central Government Fellowships. We constantly encourage students to work on minor research projects along with their regular curriculum. More than 200 students are currently involved in research projects on Green chemistry, Environment, Chemical stress, Bioinformatics, Solid waste management, Enhancing teaching learning experience, Sustainable development and others. Findings of some of these projects have been published as research articles. This year many students have also presented their work at National and International conferences. Our students Abhilasha Mathur and Dashleen Kaur have presented their research work on HIV AIDS, at Brisbane, Australia. Many of them have bagged the Best Poster Awards. Our students get selected for internships at various industries and institutions. After graduating, most of our students go for higher studies and get admission in prestigious Universities in India and Abroad.

Faculty members of Gargi College have worked tirelessly to enhance their academic credentials. This year our six faculty members, Dr. Vandana Luthra, Dr. Geeta Mehta, Dr. Indu Dutt, Dr. Indu Tucker Sidhwani, Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury and Dr. Veena Tucker received “Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation” by University of Delhi.

Anushka Singh (Department of Political Science), Shatarupa Sinha (Department of English), Nidhi Tewathia (Department of Economics) and Vanita Chopra (Department of Elementary Education) were awarded PhD degree. Neha Arora, Department of Psychology was awarded M.Phil degree. Most of our teachers are active researchers and have published in National and International journals and have also presented papers and posters in national and international conferences. Aakriti Chaudhry and Tanjot Singh received the Best Paper award at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on “Booming Service Sector from Achievements to Growth Prospects”. Our faculty have written and edited books and contributed chapters in books published during the year. I am privileged to announce that this year our faculty members have published more than 70 research papers and book chapters. Our faculty members are also routinely invited as resource persons at various seminars and workshops.

For the benefit of our students and faculty we routinely organize workshops, seminars, talks by eminent speakers and industrial and institutional visits. These have helped the students and faculty to keep up with the recent advances and have given an opportunity to interact with the expert guests.

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Under the International Exchange Programme, a project was undertaken under UGC-UKIERI (United Kingdom and India Education and Research Initiative) in collaboration with University College London, UK on development of gas sensing materials. This facilitated an exchange of students and faculty members from Gargi College and UCL, and Queens Mary College UK. Dr. Vandana Luthra from Gargi College and her two PhD students visited UCL. Faculty from University College London (Prof. G. Sankar, FRS) and PhD students from Prof. Ivan Parkin's group visited the College. Three Indo-UK conferences were organized at Gargi College and UCL, UK. This year Gargi hosted more than 100 students from UK. The major focus of activities planned for foreign delegates were Basic Education system in India, Indian culture, traditions and festivals, Vedic Maths, Classical Indian Philosophy, Science in Indian undergraduate laboratories and Green chemistry.

Under the Star College Scheme, Science Departments of Gargi College in association with DBT, organized an Interactive Session on "Foldscope" by Dr. Manu Prakash, Stanford University. The session was attended by students and faculty of ten colleges of Delhi University. Gargi College is only Women's college in University of Delhi to have Bioinformatics Infrastructure facility. The lab is now focusing on virtual screening of flavonic and non-flavonic compounds for treating Diabetic nephropathy.

This year the college was awarded six innovation projects under the University of Delhi Innovation Projects Scheme on, "Integrated Test, Measure & Analysis Station", "Green and Sustainable Chemistry Laboratory", "Eco biotechnological approaches for Bio waste utilization", "SWATCH BHARAT ABHIYAN" "DNA barcoding for grasses" and "Research Collaboration Network among Delhi University Teachers". These projects have enhanced interdisciplinary collaborations between departments.

The Career Counselling and Placement cell has been proactive this year. The number of students recruited to Corporate Houses from Gargi has almost doubled in comparison to last year. The highest package has gone up substantially this year. For the first time Placement Cell in association with Study Overseas Global organized a Global Education Fair at Gargi. The fair provided a wonderful opportunity to our students to interact with representatives from 17 Universities across UK, Australia and Ireland.

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Gargi not only stresses on academics but also focuses on the holistic development of students and for this we have several outreach programmes.

- The goal of **NSS** is to give back to society through selfless community service. NSS aims at inculcating a sense of social and civic responsibility among students. This year, NSS organized sessions with several NGOs including MAD, 3HS, BloodConnect, Youth for Seva, Save the Quest, Stree, Sathya Sai Seva Organization, Pinkathon and Teach for India. Apart from this, Annual flagship events like Blood Donation Camp, NGO Diwali Mela, Friendship Day and Children's Day were organised. The Blood Donation camp broke all the previous year's records. NSS participated in National Volunteer Week conducted by Youth for Seva and organised a panel discussion by *Pravah* in collaboration with UNDP. This year students of Psychology have taken an initiative to spread Mental Health awareness among the masses and to fight the stigma attached to mental illness.
- The **NCC** aims at developing character, discipline and ideals of selfless service. Cadets were selected for Chief Minister's Rally-2015 and Wreath Laying Ceremony at Amar Jawan Jyoti. Our cadets received Limca Book of Record Certificate for International Yoga Day. Cadets also took active part in the nationwide campaign of cleanliness and tree plantation drive. JUO Monu was selected for the march-past of NCC Contingent at Rajpath, India Gate in Republic Day Parade. They were also involved in Yoga and mass PT in Prime Minister's Rally and went for National Integration Camp at Udaipur. Besides this, they have won several prizes in Inter-College Competitions held across Delhi University. More than 500 cadets from several institutions actively participated in the Annual NCC Festival where the *Sectional attack* event was highly appreciated.
- **Equal Opportunity Cell** sensitizes students regarding the challenges faced by the differently abled groups of society. A course on Positive Discrimination was organised which covered topics ranging from preferential equality, constitutional ideals, affirmative action, integration of the marginalised sections of society, state policy and its implementation regarding social justice and promoting constitutional values. Eminent speakers were invited to address the students on these issues.

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- **The Women's Development Centre**, addresses gender-based discrimination and seeks to eliminate gender based violence. Competitive activities like debate during Delhi Police Safety Week, and a creative arts and writing competition on Women's Day were organised. This year the Annual Festival themed around "Breaking the Culture of Silence". Blues and Jazz singer Maya Azucena from the USA was invited who performed songs on domestic violence under the aegis of the international campaign 'One Billion Rising', in association with eminent Indian feminist Kamla Bhasin.
  - **Gandhi Study Circle** organised activities to revisit, review and debate Gandhian ideas in order to inculcate Gandhian values among students. Lecture and debate on "*Gandhiwadi Aastha Aur Vartman Bhartiya Paridrishya*" and on "*Mahatma Gandhi and Indian Nationalism*" were organised. Inter-college competitions like Debate, Poster Making and Slogan Writing competition on Gandhian values were undertaken.
  - The **ECOClub** has been established to provide the values of environmental consciousness and to develop environmental ethics among the students through various innovative methods. Staff and students work in greening and maintaining a healthy natural environment. They took eco-friendly initiatives through workshops, plantation drives, distribution of free saplings, changing students and teachers attitude by adopting positive environmental practises such as avoiding use of plastic, minimising waste, own-a-mug, proper disposal of e-waste, installation of LED lights, rain water harvesting, biogas plant, and composting. The college campus is looking green and clean through collaborative efforts of NSS and ECOClub through the initiative of our students.
  - Community welfare has been an integral part of our work culture. The society, **Enactus Gargi**, provides this link between the Community and the College. This year under Project Rachna, Enactus has ventured into the production of utility items like mobile pouches and coasters made of jute crafted by slum dwellers. In order to market these products stalls were set up during the Annual Festival Reverie and various other Departmental Festivals.

## GLIMPSES OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Gargi College has a vibrant culture which is showcased by its societies. The cultural societies of our college have earned many laurels this year in inter-College and



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inter-University competitions. **Nazaakat**-the Indian dance society won many prizes in and outside Delhi University for its Annual production. **Enliven**-The western dance society has made its mark in the Delhi University Dance circuit. Its annual production won First Position at IIT Kanpur, St. Stephens, PGDAV and IGDTU. The choreography society-**Sparx** was placed second at the Danceworx. **KSHITIJ**-The Street Play Society, continued to win several prizes proving once again that it the among the top five street theatre societies of Delhi University. **Upstage**-The dramatic society performed two plays “*Anugaman*”, a self-scripted Hindi play and an adaptation of an English play “*Watching over me*”. Both these plays were well received and won several prizes. The Indian music society-**Samranjani** and Western music society-**Euphony**, won many prizes for their melodious singing. Samranjani was invited to perform on an international platform. The Debating and the creative writing societies too won many prizes for their oratory and literary skills. Film Making Society-**Glass Eye** bagged three National Awards and a Trophy. The Photography Society-**Iris** came first at IIT Kanpur. The Fine Arts Society-**Hues** put up an incredible show this year and were at their best displaying their creative talents throughout the year in different functions organized by the college.

Gargi College hosted its annual cultural fest, Reverie'16 in February. Besides seeing a remarkable footfall of more than 10,000 students, the festival was a vibrant cultural extravaganza with numerous events in theatre, dance and music. On EDM night performance by Lost stories was highly enjoyed. The festival concluded on a high note with a Star night performance by MJ5 Dance group and singer Keerthi Sagathia.

## **SPORTS**

The year began with the active participation of the students in their respective coaching programs under professional coaches. Throughout the year, the students have brought laurels to the college by winning medals in various National, All India/North Zone Inter University and Intercollege tournaments in 11 different sports.

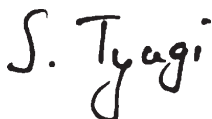
- In **cricket**, we obtained the **1<sup>st</sup> position in intercollege competition**.
- Chess and Judo team secured **3<sup>rd</sup> position in intercollege competition**.
- Tennis and Ball Badminton teams finished with 4<sup>th</sup> position in intercollege competition.

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- In athletics, we obtained 6 medals (Gold-2, Silver-2, and Bronze-2) among 39 women colleges of Delhi University.
  - **Ms. Shubh Gulati** student of Applied Psychology represented India in Soft Tennis World Championship, Delhi 2015.
  - Ms. Dolly Sharma student of Hindi (H) attended India Camp for SAF Games 2016.
  - Richa Nakoti and Dolly Sharma have represented the Delhi State in Junior National and Senior National Judo Competition respectively.

Gargi College is proud of the sports persons who have brought sporting glory to the College, to name a few: Neha Bisht, Dolly Sharma, Laxmi Kumari, Priyanka, Manya, Laxmi Gurjar, Dipti Rana; Sadhvi Bhadauria, Neha Dubran, Nazma, Neha Rajawat, Aarti Dhama, Anjali Sharma, Sakshi Yadav, Monika, Kritika Sharma.

At the end, I thank the top leadership of the University and all members of the college Governing Body for their guidance and support. I place my appreciation for the constant cooperation from the academic and non-academic staff and students for making Gargi an institution par excellence. I extend best wishes to my students for forthcoming examinations and in future endeavours.

**Dr. Shashi Tyagi**



*Principal (Offg.)*

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## **GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS**

Chairman	Mr. Atul Kotra
Treasurer	Mr. Abhishek Saxena
Principal, Secretary	Dr. Shashi Tyagi
Members	Mr. Suraj Prakash, Ms. Nupur Hasija Mr. J.P. Shukla, Mr. Rajinder Nishal Prof. A.B. Sharma
University representative	Prof. M.M. Chaturvedi (upto 26-2-2016)
University representative	Prof. Pradeep K. Burma (from 29-2-2016)
University representative	Prof. J.S. Virdi
Teacher representative	Ms. Rajkumari
Teacher representative	Ms. Shatarupa Sinha
Non-Teaching representative	Mr. D.R. Thapa (upto 27-10-2015)
Non-Teaching representative	Mr. V.S. Khan (from 28-10-2015)

## **STUDENTS' COUNCIL**

President	Juhi Chadha
Vice President (Arts)	Onam Bhatia
Vice President (Commerce)	Shradha Nuhwal
Vice President (Science)	T. Ramya
General Secretary	Shreya Singh
Cultural Secretary	Arushi Pandey
Public Relations Officer	Vatsala Bhutani
Treasurer	Vinita Negi
Sports President	Tanushree Khandelwal
Sports Captain (Arts)	Komal Singh
Sports Captain (Commerce)	Stuti Uppal
Sports Captain (Science)	Sneh Kunwar
Proctor (Arts)	Ayushi Mongia
Proctor (Commerce)	Sugandha Agarwal
Proctor (Science)	Jayatee Kanwar
Advisors	Dr. Promila Kumar, Ms. Sheela Dubey Dr. Sangeeta Jerath
Proctors	Dr. Geeta Siddharth, Dr. B. Vijayanthi Ms. Mudita Mohile

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## ACADEMIC RESULTS

### GOLD MEDALIST

Shilpa Mohanty, B.Sc.(H) Microbiology 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr

### SCIENCE MERITORIOUS AWARD

Following students have been awarded the Science Meritorious Award by University of Delhi.

S.No.	Course	Name
1.	B.Sc. (H) Botany 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	MONIKA MAURYA
2.	B.Sc. (H) Botany 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	SHREYA TRIPATHI
3.	B.Sc. (H) Botany 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	NEHA KUKRETI
4.	B.Sc (H) Chemistry 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	GUNJAN
5.	B.Sc (H) Chemistry 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	DIVYA TEWATHIA
6.	B.Sc (H) Chemistry 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	NEELAM MITTAL

### COLLEGE TOPPERS OF SEMESTER/ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2014-15)

Semester/Annual	Candidate	Special Awards
<b>SCIENCE</b>		
<b>BOTANY (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Nidhi Gupta	Smt. Pratibha Mukherjee Memorial Award
Sem III & IV	Gayatri Tripathi	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Deepika Dikshit	
<b>CHEMISTRY(H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Chahat Chhabra	
Sem III & IV	Utkansha Sachdeva	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Aparna Krishnamurthy	Mr. Ravi Khullar Memorial Award

Semester/Annual	Candidate	Special Awards
<b>MICROBIOLOGY (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Puspangana Singh	
Sem III & IV	Vani Pande	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Shilpa Mohanty	A.K. Shrivastava Memorial Award
<b>PHYSICS (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Simmie Jaglan	Smt. Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award
Sem III & IV	Sukriti Hans	Smt. Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Jyoti Sardana	Smt. Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award
<b>ZOOLOGY (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Meenu Yadav	
Sem III & IV	Geetika	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Aishwarya	
<b>LIFE SCIENCE</b>		
Sem I & II	Kirti Sharma	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Sneha Aggarwal	Smt. Shanti Mukherjee Memorial Award
<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b>		
Sem I & II	Ayesha Ali	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Vinita	Smt. Shanti Mukherjee Memorial Award
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		
Sem III & IV	Karuna Arora	
<b>HUMANITIES</b>		
<b>APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Suhasini Raina	
Sem III & IV	Sneha Kaul	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Anna Slathia	
<b>ECONOMICS (H)</b>		
Sem III & IV	Vasundhara	

Semester/Annual	Candidate	Special Awards
<b>ENGLISH (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Saumya Gairola	Mrs. Gyan Khosla Memorial Award
Sem III & IV	Aayushi Sangharshree	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Garima Kathuria	Preeti Soni Memorial Medal
<b>HINDI (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Kanchan	
Sem III & IV	Divya	Dr. Manju Dhawan Memorial Award
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Rajani Shrivastav	Smt. Kanti Tripathi Memorial Award
<b>HISTORY(H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Deepanshi Sharma	
Sem III & IV	Priya Bhardwaj	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Shweta Singh	
<b>PHILOSOPHY (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Nivedita Choudhary	
Sem III & IV	N. Chitragada Devi	Smt. Urmila Arora Memorial Award
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Swadha Sinha	
<b>POL. SCIENCE (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Anwasha Borkotoky	
Sem III & IV	Naina Sharma	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Swati Arora	
<b>SANSKRIT (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Sonam	
Sem III & IV	Sonali Saini	Dr. B.M. Chintamani Memorial Award
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Bhawna Singhal	
<b>BUSINESS ECONOMICS</b>		
Sem I & II	Pallavi Kumar and Shruti Jha	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Surbhi Vijay	
<b>B.A. (PROGRAMME)</b>		
Sem I & II	Priyal Neekhra	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V, VI	Tabassum Md. Ayyub khan	

Semester/Annual	Candidate	Special Awards
<b>COMMERCE</b>		
<b>B. COM</b>		
Sem I & II	Juhi Chaudhary	
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Amita Yadav	
<b>B. COM (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Ishita Agarwal	Dr Usha Aggarwal Tejaswita Scholarship Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship
Sem III & IV	Tannavi Sharma	Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship
Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Ruchi Agarwal	Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship
<b>B EL ED</b>		
Part I (ANNUAL)	Aditi Mor	
Part II (ANNUAL)	Aastha	
Part III (ANNUAL)	Shivani Bali	Dolly Sehgal Memorial Award
Part IV (ANNUAL)	Monica Dhahiya	

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR INNOVATION

**Dr. Vandana Luthra** (Department of Physics), **Dr. Geeta Mehta** (Department of Botany), and **Dr. Indu Dutt** (Department of Physics) received “Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation” for the project “Enabling technologies for Pine needles from disastrous waste (forest fire) to multitude of applications: energy, capacity building, employment & environmental benefits for Himalayan region”.

**Dr. Indu Tucker Sidhwani** (Department of Chemistry), **Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury** (Department of Chemistry) and **Dr. Veena Tucker** (Department of Psychology), received “Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation” for the project “A Green Chemistry approach to combat stress in the undergraduate chemistry Laboratory”.

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## **AWARD OF PHD DEGREE**

**Anushka Singh**, Department of Political Science was awarded Ph.D on the thesis 'Sedition and Democracy, a Comparative Study of Liberal Democracies'.

**Shatarupa Sinha**, Department of English was awarded Ph.D by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, for thesis titled "Indian English Literature: A Critical Inquiry into Reading Strategies and Pedagogy".

**Nidhi Tewathia**, Department of Economics was awarded Ph.D for the thesis titled "Household Energy Consumption in Delhi: Pattern and Implications" from Discipline of Economics, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU.

**Vanita Chopra**, Department of Elementary Education, was awarded Ph.D from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dwarka on "A study of the awareness interest and practices of teachers' towards continuous and comprehensive evaluation".

## **AWARDS AT CONFERENCES**

**Aakriti Chaudhry**, Department of Commerce, received Best paper award at the 3rd International Conference held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 for the paper titled "Role of Social Media on Consumer's Purchase Decision Making Process".

**Tanjot Singh**, Department of Economics, awarded the Best Paper at the '3rd International Conference: Booming Service Sector from Achievements to Growth Prospects' organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February 2016, New Delhi.

## **DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

### **Anjana Rustagi**

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### **Aparajita Mohanty**

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**Garima Malik**

Dr. Renu Mundhara, Dr. Garima Malik and Dr. Geeta Mehta "Favorite Plants of Lord Shiva": A newspaper article in *The Sunday Free press Journal*-Mumbai Edition, 06 March 2016.

Participated in the "Intellectual Property Rights" (IPR) Workshop held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at Miranda House, University of Delhi.

Participated in the "DNA Fingerprinting" Workshop held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 at Hindu College, University of Delhi.

**Geeta Mehta**

Received "Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation" for the project "Enabling technologies for Pine needles from disastrous waste (forest fire) to multitude of applications: energy, capacity building, employment & environmental benefits for Himalayan region".

Participated in the "Global Biotechnology Summit" organized by DBT on February 5-6, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Geeta**

Attended workshop on 'DNA Fingerprinting' under Science Setu Program held on 22 January 2016, at Hindu college

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Attended lecture on Women in Science by Dr. (Mrs.) Manju Sharma and Dr. B.P. Pal Memorial Lecture on "A molecular framework of light control of plant development" by Prof Jitendra P. Khurana at DDU on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016.

**Jasmeet Kaur Abat**

Rajitha T, Ramya T, Aparajita Mohanty, Jasmeet K. Abat (2015) Sequencing and bioinformatics analysis of an intergenic region of chloroplast genome: A step towards development of potential DNA barcodes for angiosperms. In: National Conference on Recent Trends in Biomedical Engineering, Cancer Biology, Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology; pp 16-20, ISBN: 978-9385822-08-7.

Jasmeet Kaur Abat, Ankita Sehrawat, Prakriti Kashyap, Shruti Sharma *et al.*, 2015. Laboratory Manual for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Plant Proteomics workshop/Training program held at Department of Botany, University of Delhi from 21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

Participated as Technical Support in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Plant Proteomics workshop/Training program held at Department of Botany, University of Delhi from 21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> December, 2015, organised by Department of Botany, University of Delhi.

**Kiran Prabha**

Participated in Workshop on Stem Cell Science and Applications: Hype and Reality, Organized under Science Setu Programme in collaboration with NII at Zakir Husain College on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

Attended Global Biotechnology Summit, 2016 "Celebrating Biotechnology: Destination India", organized by Department of Biotechnology at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

**Reema Mishra**

Attended workshop on 'DNA Fingerprinting' under Science Setu Program held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2016, at Hindu college.

Attended lecture on Women in Science by Dr. (Mrs.) Manju Sharma and Dr. B.P. Pal Memorial Lecture on "A molecular framework of light control of plant development" by Prof Jitendra P. Khurana at DDU on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016.

**Renu Mundhara**

Attended Workshop on Training the Trainers: IPR workshop held on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar,

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2016 organized by Miranda House College in collaboration with MHRD IPR Chair, University of Delhi.

Attended National Seminar on Innovative, Advance Research in Bio-Medical and Environmental Dynamics held on 9-10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2015 organized by ILL, UDSC and Department of Botany, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi. Also presented poster on *Calotropis procera*: A magical wild plant with blessings in Human Biological system.

**Samira Chugh**

Gladys Muivah, Vera Kapai, Samira Chugh. 2015. "Totipotency and Organogenesis" Lesson Prepared Under MHRD project "National Mission on Education Through ICT". ISSN 2349 154X

Samira Chugh, Monika Jaggi & I. Usha Rao. 2015. In Vitro Rapid Plantlets Regeneration of Orchid Hybrid *Cattleya Summer Song*. *Phytomorphology*, 65 (3&4), 95-108. (ISSN: 0031-9449)

**Shachi Agrawal**

Shachi Agrawal and R. Narayan. 2015. Changes in plant species composition, biomass structure and allocation pattern in a peri-urban region in tropical India. In: Tripathi, S. K. (Ed.) *Biodiversity in Tropical Ecosystems*, Today and Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers, New Delhi, pp. 117-149 (ISBN: 81-7019 (India), 1-55528 (USA)).

R. Narayan and Shachi Agrawal. 2015. Changes in plant diversity along disturbance gradient in a dry tropical region, India. In: Tripathi, S. K. (Ed.) *Biodiversity in Tropical Ecosystems*, Today and Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers, New Delhi, pp. 81-100 (ISBN: 81-7019 (India), 1-55528 (USA)).

**Vera Y Kapai**

Muivah, G., Kapai, V.Y. & Chugh, S. 2015. Totipotency and organogenesis. Prepared for Plant Biotechnology, MHRD Project "National Mission on Education Through ICT".

Attended Workshop on Training the Trainers: IPR workshop held on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2016 organized by Miranda House College in collaboration with MHRD IPR Chair, University of Delhi.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

### **Jyotika Bahl**

Presented a Paper titled "Impact of Employee Compensation on Firm's Performance" in National Seminar on Emerging HR practices for Organizational Excellence organized by ARSD College, University of Delhi, 24<sup>th</sup>– 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

Participant in National Conference on Emerging Trends and Contemporary Issues in Finance and Marketing organized by Ramanujan College on 8th April 2015.

Participant in National Workshop on Business Research Methods organized by Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi from 9th to 15th May 2015.

Presented a Paper titled "Strategic Corporate Social Responsibility and Creation of shared values" in 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Commerce Convention on Corporate Governance and CSR: Retrospect and Prospects held on 18-19 December 2015 organized by Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

Published a Paper Titled "Debating Corporate Governance" in a Book titled Contemporary issues in Corporate Governance, Blue Rose Publication, Feb 2016, ISBN 978-93-5254-702-2.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

### **Beena Negi**

Deepak Kumar, Beena Negi, Diwan S. Rawat. The anti-tuberculosis agents under development and the challenges ahead. *Fut. Med. Chem.* ISSN: 1756-8919 (2015) 7, 1981-2003.

Deepak Kumar, Garima Khare, Beena Negi, Saqib Kidwai, Anil K. Tyagi, Ramandeep Singh, DS Rawat. Novel isoniazid-amidoether derivatives: Synthesis, characterization and antimycobacterial activity evaluation. *Med. Chem. Commun.* ISSN 2040-2503; (2015) 6, 131-137.

Chemistry of Heterocyclic compounds by Rakesh Kumar Parashar and Beena Negi, Ane Books Pvt. Ltd. and CRC Press Taylor and Francis Group; (2015) ISBN: 978-146-6517-13-4.

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Content Writer for e-PG Pathshala by NMEICT and UGC, Modules of Paper 5: Organic chemistry-2 (Reaction Mechanisms) and Paper 12: Organic spectroscopy.

Attended DU-JAIST Indo-Japan Symposium on Chemistry of Functional Molecules/ Materials, 26-27 February, 2016, University of Delhi.

Attended RSC workshop on "Chemistry for Tomorrow's World" organized by Green chemistry network centre, Delhi University on 2-3 December, 2015 at New Delhi.

Attended Saksham-IT champion training program conducted by Microsoft from 24-09-2015 to 30-09-2015.

**Geeta Saini**

Participated in National workshop on Electron Microscopy and Allied Techniques NWEMAT-2015 organized by Electron Microscope of India, North chapter and University of Delhi during 21-23 December 2015 held at Department of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi.

Paper presentation in the International conference on Material Science and Technology ICMT-2016 held from 1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at conference centre, University of Delhi

**Manju K Saroj**

Attended RSC workshop on "Chemistry for Tomorrow's World" organized by Green chemistry network centre, Delhi University on 2-3 December, 2015 at New Delhi.

**Renu Aggarwal**

Attended the International conference "DU-Jaist Indo-Japan Symposium on Chemistry of Functional Molecules/Materials" organized by Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi from February 26 to 27,2016.

**Rita Bhatla**

Participated in two days symposium: DU-JAIST Indo-Japan symposium on chemistry of functional Molecules/Materials held at Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Aakriti Chaudhry**

Best paper award at the 3rd International Conference held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 for the paper titled "Role of Social Media on Consumer's Purchase Decision Making Process".

### **Geeta Kichlu**

Attended a national Business Convention sponsored by UGC on Online Retailing - A paradigm shift in India's Retailing scenario on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### **Manju Khosla**

Participated in the "Workshop on ICT Usages in Teaching" from Sep. 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Presented paper on "E- Marketing in India Challenges & Opportunities" in the 68<sup>th</sup> AICC -2015 organised by University Department of Commerce & Business Management, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag from Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Participated in one day workshop on "Gender Sensitization & Implementation on Sexual Harassment of women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013, organized by Women's Studies & Development Centre (WSDC) in collaboration with Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), University of Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Participated in UGC Sponsored "National Business Convention on Online Retailing: A Paradigm Shift in India's Retailing Scenario", organized by Department of Commerce, Jesus and Marry College, University of Delhi, on 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### **Manju Sahai**

Coordinator and Head BBE Department, organized seminar on "Strategies for Startup: Marketing & Finance" and "Creative Executions in Indian Advertising".

### **Pritika Dua**

Multilateral Agreements on Investment: Lessons from the Past and the Road Ahead in FOCUS: Journal of International Business, Volume 2, Issue 2.

FDP on TALLY at Deen Dyal Upadhyaya College on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2015.

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FDP on Data analysis for Social Sciences at Sri Aurbindo College on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2015.

**Shikha Mahajan**

Completed M.Phil (finance) from Department of commerce, University of Delhi in 2015.

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**Ganesh Manjhi**

“Dynamics of Political Budget Cycle” (with Meeta Keswani Mehra), published at NIPFP Working Paper, 16/163.

“Can India Learn from Inflation Targeting and Monetary Transmission Mechanism?” (with Vithika Alda), Chapter in a forthcoming in a book “Evolving Indo-Korea Relations” by Prof. Sushila Narsimhan *et.al.*(2016).

**Nidhi Tewathia**

“Stock of Household Electrical Appliances in Delhi: A regression Analysis” is published in the Bulletin of Energy Economics, Vol.4, No.1, 2016, pp 44-53.

Awarded Ph.D. Title “Household Energy Consumption in Delhi: Pattern and Implications”, Discipline of Economics, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU.

**Tanjot Singh**

Review of the Book, “The Return of Depression Economics and the Financial Crisis of 2008 by Paul Krugman (1998, 2008), Penguin Books, pp. 199, Rs. 399, ISBN: 978-1-1846-14239-0”, Peripex - Indian Journal of Research, Vol 4, Issue 11, November 2015, ISSN - 2250-1991.

Awarded the Best Paper at the ‘3rd International Conference: Booming Service Sector from Achievements to Growth Prospects’ organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, 4th-5th February’ 2016, New Delhi.

Attended the Delhi Economics Conclave 2015, “Realising India’s JAM (Jan Dhan-Adhaar-Mobile) Vision organised by Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015, New Delhi.

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Presented a paper on 'Home Healthcare in India: Prospects and Challenges' at the '3rd International Conference: Booming Service Sector from Achievements to Growth Prospects' organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, 4th-5th February' 2016, New Delhi.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

### **Aparna Joshi**

Attended a week long workshop for Rajasthan science textbook development class VI to VIII in Udaipur from 29th June to 3rd July, 2015.

Led a Discussion of approaches to teaching-learning in Science according to NCF 2005 on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. (2.30 pm to 5 pm)

Presented Rajasthan Science Curriculum draft to the curriculum committee on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2015.

Presented paper Gupta. M, M Sailaja and Joshi.A.(2015) "Emancipation through Ecological Living: A Journey from Philosophy to Praxis" at CESI 2015 on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2015.

Attended national seminar on 'Pedagogical Discourse in Teacher Education: Using Films as a Pedagogic Tool' held on September 7, 2015 at Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi.

Attended national ETSME conference organised by Department of Education on 18<sup>th</sup>& 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016.

Delivered a talk on NCERT EVS textbook at the Department of education, Jamia Millia Islamia University on 26th Feb. 2016

### **Chhaya Sawhney**

Edited 'A comprehensive book of English Grammar' by Wordcraft, Centre for Education Research and Practice.

### **Jyoti Raina**

"Educating teachers: consciousness as the basis of personal growth and social change" Published in *The New Learner Magazine*. Volume 1 No.4 Monsoon 2015.



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Delivered a lecture on “The Scope and Need for a creative pedagogy despite structural constraints” at National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2016.

**Parul**

Developed a practicum on Internship for B Ed Programme of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Contribution for reviewing School Planning and Management course of B Ed.

**Priyanka Varshney**

“Educational Aspirations of the Children of Construction Workers: Rethinking Teacher Education Programmes” in the book “Pedagogic Trajectories” by Synergy Books India. (ISBN No. 978-93-82059-30-1)

Presented a research paper in a ‘National Conference on Learning’ by Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

Presented a research paper in an MHRD funded National Conference ‘Inclusive Education-Socio-political Perspectives’ organised by CIE, University of Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

**Shailly**

Post Graduate Diploma in Women and Gender Studies from IGNOU.

Participated in the National seminar on “Pedagogical Discourse in Teacher Education: Using Films as a Pedagogical Tool” organized by LSR, Department of Elementary Education on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

**Sunanda**

Participated in the National seminar on ‘Pedagogical Discourse in Teacher Education: Using Films as a Pedagogical Tool’ organized by LSR, Department of Elementary Education on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

**Vanita Chopra**

Awarded Ph.D from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dwarka on “A study of the awareness interest and practices of teachers’ towards continuous and comprehensive evaluation”.

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“Curriculum of teacher education programme: What do teacher educators say?” in MIER journal of Educational Studies Trends and Practices, vol. no. 5, November 2015.

“Enhancing spoken skills” in the International journal ‘Langlit’ on vol.2(1), 2015.

Paper published in the Journal of Educational and Psychological Research on “Attitude towards NCTE: A teacher-educator’s perspective”.

‘Enhancing communication skills through ELT practices’ on ‘Free writing ‘- An innovative practice to enhance writing skills of students, 2015

“Teacher Educator’s Expertise: Opinion of novice teachers” in Teacher education in India, 2015, pp 180-190.

Invited as a member of Editing committee for the Modern trends and resources for foreign language teachers journal by American Councils.

Participated in the National seminar on ‘Pedagogical Discourse in Teacher Education: Using Films as a Pedagogical Tool’ organized by LSR, Department of Elementary Education on 7th September, 2015.

Participated in a one day workshop on Reading vocabulary and action research at the American Centre on 10th December, 2015.

Participated in a one day at the American Centre on ‘Teaching the skill of Listening’ on 11th July, 2011;

Participated in workshop at the American centre on ‘Motivated Literacy ‘from 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015.

Participated in workshop at the American Centre on ‘Active Literacy from 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2015.

Participated in workshop at the American Centre on Teaching thinking and teaching writing skills on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

Participated in workshop at the American Centre on How to develop strong writers on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

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Invited as a resource person for PGT teachers (English) by DIET on “Teaching speaking skill” Jan, 2016.

Completed a 10 week online program from University of Oregon, USA on ‘Critical thinking in English Language Teaching’ from November, 2015- 24th February, 2016.

Participated and presented a paper on ‘Formative assessment practices – An exploratory study’ at International ELT conference at Amity University, Lucknow from 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

### **Aneeta Rajendran**

Awarded UGC Major Research Project grant of three years, beginning July 2014 for work on: “Narrative, Public Cultures and Visuality in Indian Comic Strips and Graphic Novels (1947 to the present)”.

Authored Book “(Un)familiar Femininities: Studies in Contemporary Lesbian Indian” Texts. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Attended workshop on “Gender Sensitization & Implementation on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013”, Women’s Studies Development Centre, Delhi University, November 3, 2015.

Attended Refresher course on “Language, Literature, Culture” Refresher Program in English studies, conducted by the CPDHE, Delhi University, March 2-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

### **Anjana Neira Dev**

“The Trees in a Single Orange – Memories of Home in the Poetry of A. K. Ramanujan” in Critical Essays on Indian English Poets edited by Joseph Dorairaj and Hema Raghavan. New Delhi: WordsWorth India, 2015. ISBN: 978-93-82955-04-7. Pages 27-40.

“Nissim Ezekiel – The Unfinished Man?” in Critical Essays on Indian English Poets edited by Joseph Dorairaj and Hema Raghavan. New Delhi: WordsWorth India, 2015. ISBN: 978-93-82955-04-7. Pages 71 – 94.

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Chaired the session on 'Migration and the Subaltern' in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Migration and Identity: The Urban Subject" organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi from 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Attended a talk on "The Witness of Poetry" by Professor Suvir Kaul at The Centre for Studies in Violence, Memory and Trauma, Department of English, University of Delhi; on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016.

Member of the Organising Committee and Editor of the Brochure for the 1st Delhi Gymkhana Club Literature & Ideas Festival 2016, held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Moderated the Panel Discussion on "Into the Darkness: Relooking at the Overlooked" at Litluminous, the Literary Festival of Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

**Nzanmongi Patton**

Chaired the Book Launch organised by The Naga Scholars Association for Dr. Veio Pou's '*LITERARY CULTURES OF INDIA'S NORTHEAST: NAGA WRITINGS IN ENGLISH*' on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2016 at School of international Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Chaired the Literary Festival 2016 organised by the Department of English on the theme '*(RE)IMAGINING THE LITERARY: THE AESTHETICS AND POLITICS OF FOLKTALES*' held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Gargi College.

**Neha Khurana**

Presented a paper at a conference titled 'Rhetoric Humanisms' organized by Department of Rhetoric at University of California, Berkeley (California, USA) in October, 2015. The paper was titled "Celebrity Sting Operations in India: an Analysis of Surveillance in 'Public Interest'".

Published a paper titled "A Hell of a Puzzle": Language as a Site of Nation-Building and Comedy in G.V. Desani's All About H Hatter' in New Man International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies - Issue 6, Vol. 2 (ISSN: 2348-1390)

**Pragya Gupta**

"Rudali: From Mahasweta Devi to Kalpana Lajmi." Bollywoodising Literature Forging Cinema: Adaptation and Hindi Cinema. Ed. Simran Chadha. Delhi: Research India Press, 2015. (ISBN: 978-93-5171-005-9) pg-46-61.

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“Twelfth Night and the Containment of Desire.” *Journal of Drama Studies*. Ed. Bhim S Dahiya. Vol.9. Haryana: JDS, 2015. (ISSN :0975-1696) pg-44-52.

**Rajkumari Smejita Devi**

“Desire, Disgrace and colonialism: A reading of Bor Saheb Ongbi Sanatombi” in Noni Arambam and Kangujam Sanatomba ed. *Colonialism and Resistance: Society and state in Manipur*, New Delhi: Routledge, 2016, pp104-114.

Participated in the UGC sponsored four week Refresher Course in Global Studies (Interdisciplinary) conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University from 16-11-2015 to 11-12- 2015 at JNU.

**Shatarupa Sinha**

Awarded PhD by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, for thesis titled “Indian English Literature: A Critical Inquiry into Reading Strategies and Pedagogy” in January 2016.

“Understanding Literature: Reading Texts vis-à-vis Different Worldviews” in *Writing Today: International Journal of Studies in English* No. III, 2015.109-120. ISSN No 2230-8466.

**Sutapa Dutta**

“An early nineteenth century Vade Mecum for India” in *Desire and Deceit: India in the Europeans’ Gaze*. Edited by Maria-Ann Tupan. Themed Issue of *Rupkatha Journal*, India, Vol. VII, No.2, 2015. ISSN 0975-2935.

Received Early Career Eighteenth Century Scholars Grant by The International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (ISECS) and Manchester University, U.K. for an International Seminar, September 2014.

Received Travel Grant from the British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (BSECS), UK for paper presentation and panel discussion at their Annual Conference in St. Hugh’s College, Oxford University, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Attended Refresher Course in Global Studies (Interdisciplinary Course) organized by UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov-11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015.

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Presented paper entitled 'The Art of Dialoguing with the Natives: The Socio-Cultural Implications of the 'Dialogues' of Carey and Gilchrist' at The John Rylands Library, Manchester, September 2014.

Presented Paper 'Colonization and Early Vernacular Dialogue Books', CLAI International Conference at Jaipur, 1-4 March 2015.

Presented Paper entitled 'Enabling Pedagogies' at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi, 26-27 March, 2015.

Presented Paper 'White Woman's Burden: Challenges for Early English Women Missionaries to Bengal' at the Annual Conference of British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (BSECS), Oxford University, UK, 6-8 January 2016.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**

### **Asha Meena**

Paper Presented in National Seminar: Madhyakaalin Sahitya Me Stree 'Navunnyan Society 'University of Delhi, 17 March, 2016.

Paper Presented in International Seminar: "Samkaalin Mahilao Ki Kahaniyo Me Stree" in P.G.D.A.V College, University of Delhi, 18-19 March, 2016.

Paper Presented in International Seminar: "Media, Sanskriti or Upbhoktavaad" in khalsa College, University of Delhi, 25-26 Feb, 2016.

Paper Presented in National Seminar: "Madhyakalinbodh or Aadhunukbodh" in kaliandi College, University of Delhi, 10-11 March, 2016.

Paper Presented in National Seminar: "Dalit Sahitya: Asmitavaadi Sahitya" in Aaryabhadd College, University of Delhi, 14-15 March, 2016.

Paper Presented in National Seminar: "Asmitamulak Sahitya: Dalit Stree Sahitya" in Delhi of Arts and Commerce College, University of Delhi, 15-16 March, 2016.

### **श्रीनिवास त्यागी**

राष्ट्रीय तकनीकी शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण एवं अनुसन्धान संस्थान, चंडीगढ़ द्वारा आयोजित 'राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी में तकनीकी एवं व्यावसायिक शिक्षा-चुनौतियाँ तथा समाधान' नामक दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन में 'मीडिया विकास तथा प्रचार' विषय पर शोध-पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।

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श्री अरविन्द महाविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित 'वैश्वीकरण और भक्ति काव्य' नामक दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'धर्मसत्ता और भक्ति कविता' विषय पर शोध-पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।

कमला नेहरु कोलेज द्वारा आयोजित 'भारतीय साहित्य में दलित स्त्री का चित्रण और चिंताएँ' नामक दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'कविताओं में दलित स्त्री का चित्रण और सामाजिक परिवेश' विषय पर शोध-पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।

पी.जी.डी.ए.वी. कोलेज (सांध्य) द्वारा आयोजित 'हिन्दी नाटक और रंगमंच : प्रासंगिकता और चुनौतियाँ' नामक दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'भीष्म साहनी के नाटकों की प्रासंगिकता' विषय पर शोध-पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।

पी.जी.डी.ए.वी. कोलेज (सांध्य) द्वारा आयोजित 'स्वातंत्र्योत्तर हिन्दी कहानी : रचनात्मक सरोकारों की नई पडताल' नामक दो दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'विभाजन की त्रासदी और हिन्दी कहानी' विषय पर शोध-पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।

म.गां.अं.हिं. विश्वविद्यालय वर्धा द्वारा 'मध्यकालीन हिन्दी साहित्य का वर्तमान' विषय पर आयोजित पुनश्चर्या कार्यक्रम में 16 फरवरी 2016 से 29 फरवरी 2016 तक प्रतिभागी के रूप में भाग लेकर 'ए' ग्रेड पाप्त किया।

### **Krishna Meena**

Paper on Sant Sunderdas aur Sant Rajjab Ali ke sahitya ke shikshan ki chunotiyaan has been accepted in UGC-sponsored National symposium on Madhyakalin sahitya ke shikshan ki chunotiyaan organized by Department of Hindi, Kalindi College, University of Delhi at Kalindi College, University of Delhi (March10-11, 2016).

Attended a UGC-sponsored National symposium on Madhyakalin sahitya ke shikshan ki chunotiyaan organized by Department of Hindi, Kalindi College, University of Delhi at Kalindi College, University of Delhi (March10-11, 2016).

Paper on Rajasthan ki Madhyakalin Alp-parichit kavyitriyaan aur unka Hindi Sahitya main Yogdaan has been accepted in UGC-sponsored National symposium on Madhyakaalin Hindi Sahitya ka Samajik Sandarbh organized by Department of Hindi, Hansraj College, University of Delhi at Hansraj College, University of Delhi (February 2-3, 2016).

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Attended a two-day UGC-sponsored National symposium on Madhyakaalin Hindi Sahitya ka Samajik Sandarbh organized by Department of Hindi, Hansraj College, University of Delhi at Hansraj College, University of Delhi (February 2-3, 2016).

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

### **Deeksha Bhardwaj**

Member, Syllabi Revising Committee, Department of History, University of Delhi.

Revised and updated two chapters in the Self Study Mode for the School of Open Learning Reading Material on the Course titled 'History of India up to Eighth century AD'. Chapters contributed - Lesson Four - Advent of Food Production, and Lesson Five - The Harappan Civilisation.

Conducted a Workshop at the Department of History, University of Delhi on the paper titled 'Issues in Twentieth Century World' on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

### **Manjushree Singh**

An article based on my resarch project and presented in an international conference organised by Delhi University has been accepted for publication in a book on MODERN transformations and challenge of Inequalities in India

Participated in a conference organised by Urban Arts Commission, titled Sanghath in Delhi, Nov 6 2015

Attended a conference organised by the Center for Policy Research on Urban Transformations in India in Delhi, August 2015

Participated in a national conference on Pathways to Devlopment held at Parul University, Vadodra, August 2015

### **Meenakshi Jain**

Sati-Evangelicals, Baptist Missionaries, and the changing Colonial Discourse, Aryan Books International, 2016. (ISBN : 978-81-7305-5522-2)

Presented a paper entitled "An examination of Some Issues in the Reconstruction of India's Past" at an International Seminar at Leiden on Perspectives on Contemporary India (April 2015).



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Presented a paper at an International Seminar on “Acculturation- Religion, Society, Language” at Shivaji College on 18 February 2016.

**Mridul Megha**

Presented a paper titled “Body Politic: Sexuality, Health and Hygiene in Colonial India (1860-1940)” at the National Young Researchers’ Conference 2016 on “The Return of the Body: Revisiting Cultures of the Body” held at the Committee Room, School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, JNU, New Delhi, India on the 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**Arshmeet Kaur**

Attended International Conference RAOTA (Recent Advances in Optimization Theory and Applications) in Delhi on Jan 30-31, 2016.

Participated in one day workshop on “Computational Optimization” in Venketashwar College, Delhi University on Feb 5, 2016.

Attended Mathematics Seminar in Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University on March 4, 2016.

**Bhawna Kapoor**

Attended International Conference RAOTA (Recent Advances in Optimization Theory and Applications) Jan 30-31, 2016

Attended Mathematics Seminar in Kamla Nehru College on Mar 4, 2016.

**Narender Kumar**

Participated in State level Seminar on “Mathematics and Its applications” organized by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Poster Presentation in “National conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches in Chemical Sciences” organized by Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Participated in Seminar on “Technical Terminology and Science Teaching” organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi during the period 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

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**Promila Kumar**

“Generalized Invexity of Higher Order and Its Applications in Variational Problems” published in “Applied Mathematics”, 2015, 6, 1638-1648.

“Necessary Optimality Conditions for Multi-Objective Semi-Infinite Variational Problem” published in “American Journal of Operations Research”, 2016, 6, 36-43.

“Weak Efficiency of Higher Order for Multi-Objective Fractional Variational Problem” is published in “OPSEARCH”, 2016.

Attended an International Conference on Recent Advances on Optimization Theory and Applications (RAOTA – 2016) on 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 and chaired a technical session.

Attended a workshop on Computational Optimization organized by Department of Mathematics, Sri Venkateshwar College, University of Delhi on February 5, 2016.

**Sapna Malhotra**

Developed E-lessons for ILLI entitled Eulerian and Hamiltonian graphs. (ISSN 2349-154X)

Developed E-lessons for ILLI entitled Introduction to graph theory. (ISSN 2349-154X)

**DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY****Ashok Saini**

Shukla P, Singh B, Saini A, Jyotsna, Halder S and Singh J (2016) “Efficient PCR-based epitope gene tagging in *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*” Current science, VOL. 110, NO. 2, pp 146-148.

**Digvijay Verma**

Attended Hands-on Nextgen Sequencing and Bioinformatics workshop held at Center for Cellular and Molecular Biology, CCMB, Hyderabad during 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

Verma, D. and Satynarayana, T. 2016. Retrieval of Xylanase Genes from Environmental Metagenomes by Metagenomic Approaches. In Biotechnology progress and application (Ed. Saif Hameed and Zeshaan Fatima) pp: 19-34.

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**Manpreet Kaur Rawal**

Shah AH, Rawal MK, Dhamgaye S, Komath SS, Saxena AK, Prasad R. (2015) Mutational Analysis of Intracellular Loops Characterizes Cross Talk between Nucleotide Binding Domains and Intracellular Loops of Yeast ABC Transporter Cdr1p. *SCI REP.* 5:11211.

Shah AH, Banerjee A, Rawal MK, Saxena AK, Mondal AK, Prasad R. (2015) ABC transporter Cdr1p harbors charged residues in the intracellular loop and nucleotide-binding domain critical for protein trafficking and drug resistance. *FEMS YEAST RES.* 2015 Jun 5. pii: fov036. [Epub ahead of print]

Prasad R, Rawal MK, Shah AH.(2016) *Candida* Efflux ATPases and Antiporters in Clinical Drug Resistance. *Adv Exp Med Biol.*; 892:351-76.

Prasad R, Shah AH, Rawal MK. (2016) Antifungals: Mechanism of Action and Drug Resistance. *Adv Exp Med Biol.*; 892:327-49.

Abstract entitled “Newly identified substrates of ABC multidrug transporter Cdr1 of *Candida albicans* show interaction with transmembrane helix 12 of the protein” was published in 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Festival, Biosparks, 2015, JNU, New Delhi, March 27-28, 2015.

Abstract entitled “Newly identified substrates of ABC multidrug transporter Cdr1 of *Candida albicans* show interaction with transmembrane helix 12 of the protein” has been published in 6<sup>th</sup> FEBS Advanced Lecture Course Human Fungal Pathogens (HFP 2015), France, May 16-22, 2015.

Attended seminar on “Metagenomics” at Microfest organized by Department of Microbiology, RamLal Anand College, UDSC on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY****Deepika Chatterjee**

Presented a paper titled “Deep ecology and consciousness: ecological perspective of Indian Philosophy” in a UGC sponsored National Conference on Consciousness organised by Indraprastha College For Women, University Of Delhi on 8th March 2016.

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**Rekha Navneet**

Presented a paper on 'Art, Emotion and Aesthetic Experience' at a National Conference held by ICPR (Indian Council for Philosophical Research) at IIC, Delhi between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

Presented a paper on 'Gender, Love and Erotic' at a global conference on Gender and Love held at Oxford University, U.K. between 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016.

A chapter on 'The Erotic Passion and Moral Ethos in Classical Indian Tradition' has been included in a book, Desire, Love and Identity to be published by Oxford University Press: Canada on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016.

Penalist at LSR for a seminar on Climatic Change and Ethical Policy held by their Department of Philosophy on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 16

Discussant at ICPR conducted National Seminar hosted by Philosophy Department, D.U. on Contemporary Indian Philosophy on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 16.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS****Alka Garg**

Supervised a dissertation submitted by Ritu Chaudhari and Nitu Kumari to Banasthali University in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the M.Sc (Physics).

Attended and Presented a Poster "Research Based Learning- A boon or a bane- Discover?" at STEM Teacher Training Workshop to Develop Research Pedagogical Tools" from 10-12 March, 2016 at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune.

Convenor of Fine Arts Society "HUEZ" and organized two workshops on "Costume Designing" and "Canvas Manifestation"

**Anita**

Vandna Luthra, Anita Singh, David C.Pugh and Ivan Parkin (2015) "Ehanol sensing characteristics of  $Zn_{0.99}M_{0.01}O$  (M=Al/Ni) nanopowders" in Physica Status Solidi A Volume 213, Issue 1, pages 203-209.

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David Pugh, Vandna Luthra, Anita Singh, and Ivan Parkin (2015) "Enhanced gas sensing performance of Indium doped Zinc Oxide nanopowders" in "RSC Advances", Volume 5, Issue 104 pages 85767 -74.

Worked as the organizing committee member in 3<sup>rd</sup> Indo-UK conference on "Recent advances in chemical sensors" held in Gargi College on 25-26<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Presented a Poster titled "Variation in Ethanol Gas sensing response with doping and Co-doping of ZnO" in 3<sup>rd</sup> Indo-UK conference on "Recent advances in chemical sensors" held in Gargi College on 25-26<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

#### **Deepti Lehri**

Worked as the organizing committee member in 3<sup>rd</sup> Indo-UK conference on "Recent advances in chemical sensors" held in Gargi College on 25-26<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Attended Foldscope Workshop organised by Prakash Labs, Stanford Univ., USA and Sri Venkateshwar College held at Sri Venkateshwar College, Univ. of Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2015.

#### **Indu Dutt**

Awarded 'Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation' by the University of Delhi on the occasion of its 93<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day, for the Innovation Project titled "Enabling Technologies for Pine Needles from Disastrous Waste(Forest Fire) to Multitude of Application: Energy Capacity Building, Employment and Environmental Benefits for Himalayan Region".

#### **Supreeti Das**

"Nanofluids for Heat Transfer: An Analysis of Thermo-Physical Properties" published in IOSR journal of Applied Physics, vol: 7 issue: 5,34-40 (Sept-Oct) 2015 e-ISSN: 2278-4861.

"Simulating flow of Nanofluids for Heat Transfer" published in J of Basic and Applied Engineering Research vol 2, issue: (22 Oct-Dec) 2015, 1916-18.e-ISSN: 2350-0255.

Jury member for DST- INSPIRE at IIT Delhi, Dec-2015.

Attended a workshop on "Astrophysics, Cosmology and Computation" organized by Shivaji College, Delhi University, Feb 2016.

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**Vandana Luthra**

Awarded 'Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation' by the University of Delhi on the occasion of its 93rd Foundation Day, for the Innovation Project titled "Enabling Technologies for Pine Needles from Disastrous Waste (Forest Fire) to Multitude of Application: Energy Capacity Building, Employment and Environmental Benefits for Himalayan Region".

Visiting Faculty: Dept. of Chemistry, University College London, UK. Visited Department of Chemistry, University College London during August 2015 for 15 days as a part of UGC-UKIERI Thematic Partnership Award (2013-15). One Ph.D student also carried out research at UCL, UK.

Vandana Luthra, Anita Singh, David C. Pugh and Ivan Parkin (2015) "Ethanol sensing characteristics of  $Zn_{0.99}M_{0.01}O$  (M=Al/Ni) nanopowders" in *Physica Status Solidi A* Volume 213, Issue 1, pages 203-209.

David Pugh, Vandana Luthra, Anita Singh, and Ivan Parkin (2015) "Enhanced gas sensing performance of Indium doped Zinc Oxide nanopowders" in "RSC Advances", Volume 5, Issue 104 pages 85767-74.

Rajveer Singh, Vandana Luthra, R. S. Rawat and R. P. Tandon (2014) "Structural, dielectric and piezoelectric properties of  $SrBi_2Nb_2O_9$  and  $Sr_{0.8}Bi_{2.2}Nb_2O_9$  ceramics", *Ceramic International* 40, 9027.

Convenor of 3<sup>rd</sup> Indo-UK Seminar held at Gargi College on 25-26th Aug 2015. Edited the proceedings of the conference. Delivered a talk Factor Influencing gas sensing response of metal oxide based gas sensors.

Delivered an invited talk on Free resources for Science and Mathematics education held at DB College, New Delhi for INSPIRE students camp held on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015.

Acted as resource person for the conference on Interfacing of Physics experiments held at Inter University Accelerator Center from 21-26th September 2015.

Delivered an Invited talk on Chemical Sensors at 2nd Indo-UK symposium under auspice of UGC-UKIERI Thematic Partnership 2013-15 held at Department of Chemistry, University College, London, UK.

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Attended Global Biotechnology Summit on 5-6th February held at Vigyan Bhawan.

Vandna Luthra, Anita Singh, David Pugh, Ajay K. Arora and Ivan Parkin “Variation in Ethanol Gas sensing response with doping and Co-doping of ZnO” at 3<sup>rd</sup> Indo UK Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical Sensors at Gargi College (25-26th Aug 2016).

Neha Sarin, Sachin Kumar, Ajay. K. Arora, Ivan P. Parkin and Vandna Luthra “Ethanol sensing characteristics of Strontium Titanate” at 3<sup>rd</sup> Indo-Uk Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical sensors.

Attended a workshop on Research Based Pedagogical Tools for Teachers of Undergraduate Colleges funded by Newton Prog of British Council, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Department of Biotechnology, IISER Pune. The workshop was conducted by a team of five experts from Sheffield Hallam University, UK.

Presented a poster on Pedagogical tools, A boon or bane, Discover by Alka Garg and Vandna Luthra at IISER Pune on 10-12<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Participated in Pedagogical workshop held at IISER Pune sponsored by British Council, IISER Pune, DBT and MHRD on 10-12<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

## **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **Anamika Asthana**

“Nation State - Historical Evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial context”, in the course ‘Political Institutions and Processes in Comparative Perspective’ for the Political Science Course Material compiled by Institute of Life Long Learning, Delhi University.

“Interaction of Caste with class and Gender”, in teh Course ‘Political processes in India’ for the Political Science Course Material compiled by Institute of Life Long Learning, Delhi University.

“Economic Development and Women” in the course ‘Human rights, Gender and Environment’ for the Political Science Course Material compiled by Institute of Life Long Learning, Delhi University.

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**Anushka Singh**

PhD awarded in 2016 on the thesis 'Sedition and Democracy, a Comparative Study of Liberal Democracies'.

Delivered a lecture as the resource person at NUEPA, Delhi on 'How to use law for Qualitative Research' on 31st July 2015, Delhi.

**Bipasha Rosy Lakra**

National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi; in Collaboration with UNICEF, Jharkhand; ICSSR, New Delhi-Paper Presentation-"Addressing the Context and Complexities of Tribal Education in Jharkhand" (September, 2015)

Department of Anthropology, University of Assam, Diphu, KarbiAnglong, India-Presentation topic: "Reflecting on the Constitutional Dynamics of Real versus Virtual Affirmative Action: Scheduling the Adivasis in Assam". National Seminar on-INDIGENOUS ETHNOGRAPHY, EMIC PERSPECTIVE AND NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE: FOCUSING NORTH EAST INDIA - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. Publication due by March 30, 2016.

World Focus: Indo- Centric Foreign Affairs Journal, New Delhi- "India's North East: Geopolitics in the age of reigning Terrorism"- February 2016 Issue. Publication- ISSN number- 2230-8458.

World Focus Journal- Publication- World Focus-Journal Publication: March 2016 Issue. Subject- "ASEAN in Modi's Foreign Policy: Present and Future Tenses in the 'Look East Policy'" ISSN Number: 2230-8458. U.S Library of Congress Number- 80910345.

Legal Bloc Journal- "Quest for Ethnic Identity: Reflecting the Constitutional Dynamics of Real Versus Virtual Affirmative Action". ISSN: 2395-0277. Vol 2, Issue 4-January 2016.

Attended workshop at Columbia University, New York. (Indigenous Studies Summer Program organised by Centre for Ethnicity and Race (CSER), Columbia University) May 26- June 6, 2015.

Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi-A workshop on Ethnographic studies. Duration-11th-13th May, 2015.

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Attended workshop at United Nations Headquarters, New York, U.S.A- A day long workshop on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015.

**Maneesha Roy**

Contributed a chapter entitled, 'Saffron Deluge Inundates Masters of Mandal Politics in Bihar' in Paul Wallace Ed. India's 2014 Elections: A Modi –led BJP Sweep, Sage Publications, New Delhi 2016.

Presented a paper entitled, ' India's Global Reach: Leveraging Soft Power Potential' at a on National Conference on India's Changing Role in the New World Order organized by Department of Political Science, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi held on 14-15th March, 2016.

Presented a paper entitled, ' Ambedkar as Seedbed of Dalit-Bahujan Assertion: The Mayawati Phenomenon' at a National Seminar organized by Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi held on 28-30 March 2016 at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.

**Renu Sethi**

Participated in International conference on "THE BRICS and Emerging Economies Universities Summit - why emerging economies need world class universities", organized by O.P. Jindal Global University and Times Higher Education from 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2015. It was inaugurated by President of India Dr. Pranab Mukerjee at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

**Seema Sharma**

Presented a paper in national seminar on Dr. Ambedkar's vision for modern India on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016 in Satyawati College. Title of the paper was views of Ambedkar on Indian Economy.

**Shweta Mishra**

Invited as "Resource Person" to chair a Seminar Presentation Session in the 4th Three week Special Winter School, organised by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 28th December, 2015.

Invited as "Resource Person" to conduct M.Phil viva on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2016 on the topic "Controlling Corruption: A Study of Lokpal and Lokayuktas" by Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

### **Neera Pant**

Megha, M., Zafar, M. & Pant, N. (2016, March). Health Seeking Behaviours: Trends and Contributing Factors-A Review. Paper presented at the International Conference on Psychosocial Perspectives on Health & Wellbeing, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, DL.

Thomas, T. & Pant, N (2016, March). Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS): A Review of empirical studies with suggested interventions. Paper presented at the International Conference on Psychosocial Perspectives on Health & Wellbeing, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, DL.

Pant, N. (2016) Talk given on 15th January entitled "Psychology : An Indian Explanation" to University of Wisconsin, USA students as a part of Indo-US Collaborative Exchange Programme 2016 at Sri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi

Pant, N. (2015) Paper presented entitled "Strategies on positive ageing focusing on emotional health" at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine (ICGGM 2015), 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2015, organised by All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) & University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS), NEW DELHI

Pant, N. (2015) Fourth Annual Stanford Psychology One Conference held on July 16th and 17th, 2015 at Stanford University, California, USA a session on "Incorporating Cultural Diversity in the Teaching of Introductory Psychology."

### **Neha Arora**

Awarded M. Phil degree entitled "Is entity theory of intelligence always maladaptive? Academic Self Concept, Well Being and Psychological Disengagement in relation to Entity theory among senior secondary school students in Delhi".

Arora, N. (2015). Intelligence based meritocracy: Perspectives from social identity theory and self categorization theory. GDGoenka Journal of Applied Psychology, Vol 1 (1), 3-8. ISSN no. 2395-1036

Participated in a National Counsellors Symposium "Broadening the Educational Horizons:Exploring the Potentials" conducted by International Centre for Advancement of Education" on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

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Attended a workshop on 'Importance of Sleep' conducted by Department of Psychology at Gargi College on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

**Poonam Phogat**

Content writing for E-PG Pathshala - Ministry of HRD's post –graduate programme. 5 chapters in Psychology and Inner growth, 6 chapters in Counseling Psychology; 2 in Clinical Psychology and 2 in Cross-cultural Psychology.

Article published in newspaper - The Pioneer.

**Preeti Pant**

Ongoing ICSSR funded project entitled "Understanding Spirituality in Higher Education and Enhancing Spiritual Well-Being in College Campuses"

Taking weekly classes on value education for street children at the Haus khas traffic signal

Organised workshop for teachers on 'Life Management Skills' and 'Love and Beauty in Relationships'.

**Sangeeta Bhatia**

Coordinator of paper and author of 23 chapters on subject of Clinical Psychology for E-PG Pathshala- Ministry of HRD's post –graduate programme.

Participated in a training workshop on Assessment and development Centre, organized by Work Psychology and Human Resources Forum.

Presented paper at international conference on 'Psychosocial perspective on Health and Well Being' held at Jamia Milia Islamia on the topic 'Social Support: An Indicator of Well Being'.

Paper published in the book 'Positive Vistas on Health and Well Being' on the topic 'Social Support: An Indicator of Well Being'.

Paper got selected for presentation at international conference of Asia Pacific Career Development association to be held in Taipei, Taiwan from 18th-22nd May, 2016.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

### **Chaitali Ghosh**

Conducted workshop on “PCR and it’s applications” for the undergraduate students in Gargi College, University of Delhi, on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

Attended workshop on “Animal Behavior” in Department of Zoology, DU from 19-25<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2015.

Abstract accepted “Functional and transcriptional analysis of novel Xn-relB and Xn-reIE toxin-antitoxin modules from *Xenorhabdus nematophila*” Authors : Mohit Yadav, Chaitali Ghosh, Jitendra Singh Rathore, Association of Microbiologists of India, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, 7-10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2015, JNU, Delhi, India.

Attended workshop on “DNA Fingerprinting” held at Hindu College, DU, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 2016.

### **Jasvinder Kaur**

Participated in workshop on “Applications of Flow Cytometry”, organized by Department of Zoology and D.S. Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

Authored E-content for post-graduate pathshala, UGC under NME-ICT (Project Sponsored by MHRD Government of India) for Molecular Genetics (Zoology).

### **Kuntal**

Attended Interactive Session on Foldscope Explore: Exploring the Microscopes, Sri Venkateshwara College, Delhi University, New Delhi on Dec. 16, 2015.

Attended Faculty Development Programme on “Emerging Technologies-Catalyst for Professional Education Reforms, Quality Assurance, Teaching Learning Process, Assessment and Delivery” held at MRIU with IEEE Computer Society Delhi Section on 26 August, 2015.

Attended FDP on “Administrative systems of India”, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 2015, MRIU sponsored by IQAC.

### **M. Divya Gnaneswari**

Worked as a resource person in workshop “PCR & Agarose gel electrophoresis”

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for undergraduate students on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 held at Gargi College under star college scheme.

Worked as a resource person in workshop “Electrophoretic separation and analysis of serum proteins” for undergraduate students on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015 held at Gargi College under star college scheme.

Dr. M. Divya Ganeswari, Dr. Neelam Sachdeva, Dr. Smriti Sharma and Dr. R. Dinakaran Michael “*In vivo* and *in silico* studies on immunostimulatory activity of *Solanum trilobatum*”, poster presented in 10th symposium on Frontiers in Biomedical Research, Comprehending Genes@work: From structural biology to Drug Discovery, organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research, University of Delhi from 29<sup>th</sup>– 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2015.

Dr. Smriti Sharma, Dr. Neelam Sachdeva, Dr. M. Divya Ganeswari and Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh “Molecular Docking of triterpenoids present in neem leaf extract with ecdysone receptor of *Plutella xylostella* (L.) (Lepidoptera: Plutellidae)”, poster presented in 10th symposium on Frontiers in Biomedical Research, Comprehending Genes@work: From structural biology to Drug Discovery, organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research, University of Delhi from 29<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> October, 2015.

#### **Madhu Yashpal**

Sumeet Kumar, Samar Layek, Madhu Yashpal, Animesh K. Ojha (2015). Roomtemperature ferromagnetism in undoped and Mn doped CdO nanostructures. Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 393(2015):555–561. (ISSN: 0304-8853).

Sumeet Kumar, Manish Srivastava, Jay Singh, Samar Layek, Madhu Yashpal, Arnulf Materny, Animesh K. Ojha (2015). Controlled synthesis and magnetic properties of monodispersed ceria nanoparticles. AIP Advances, 5(2):027109 (ISSN: 2158-3226).

Madhu Yashpal, Brigesh Shahare, Gajendra Singh and Bechan Lal. Toxic Effect of Silver Nanoparticles on Testis Morphology of Mice. National Symposium on Comparative Endocrinology and Reproductive Biology (CERB-2015), Department of Zoology, Visva- Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal (October 1-3, 2015).

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Madhu Yashpal, Pankaj Kumar, Bechan Lal. National Eligibility Test for Junior Research Fellowship and Doctoral Research: The DILEMMA. International Conference on Issues and Challenges in Doctoral Research (ICICDR-2015), Banaras Hindu University Under the Aegis of Global Network of Doctorates (August 25, 2015).

Madhu Yashpal, Pankaj Kumar, Bechan Lal. Research, Governing Bodies and Ethics: Is there a Conflict!!! XXV National Symposium on Chronobiology: Time in Biology & Medicine, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Indian Society of Chronobiology. (March 27-29, 2015).

Madhu Yashpal. Transmission Electron Microscopy in Biomedical Research: Concepts, Methodologies and Applications. Refresher Course in Modern Medicine, Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, INDIA. March 12, 2015.

UGC Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women (Designate) (Final Selection List of 'Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women' (2016-17).

Attended National Symposium on Comparative Endocrinology and Reproductive Biology (CERB-2015), Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal (October 1-3, 2015).

Attended International Conference on Issues and Challenges in Doctoral Research (ICICDR-2015), Banaras Hindu University under the Aegis of Global Network of Doctorates(August 25, 2015).

Attended XXV National Symposium on Chronobiology: Time in Biology & Medicine, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Indian Society of Chronobiology.(March 27-29, 2015).

Delivered Invited Lecture on "Transmission Electron Microscopy in Biomedical Research: Concepts, Methodologies and Applications" in Refresher Course in Modern Medicine, Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, INDIA

Editorial Board Member, Research Journal of Health Sciences, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria

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Resource Person at Refresher Course in Modern Medicine, Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, INDIA March 10-30, 2015

**Mamtesh Singh**

Singh Mamtesh, Kumar P, Ray S, Kalia VC. (2015). Challenges and Opportunities for Customizing Polyhydroxyalkanoates. *Ind. J. Microbiol.* 55: 235-249. ISSN: 0973-7715

Patel SKS, Kumar P, Singh Mamtesh, Lee JK, Kalia VC.(2015). Integrative approach to produce hydrogen and polyhydroxybutyrate from biowaste using defined bacterial cultures. *Bioresour. Technol.* 176: 136-141. ISSN: 0960-8524

Patel SKS, Kumar P, Singh Mamtesh, Lee JK, and Kalia VC.(2015). Integrative approach for biohydrogen and polyhydroxyalkanoate production. *Microbial Factories*. Springer India. 1: 73-86. ISBN 978-81-322-2597-3.

Attended 6th Workshop on Bioinformatics and Molecular Modeling in Drug Design, January 21-23, 2016, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Center for Biomedical Research (ACBR), University of Delhi, India.

Damini Jha, Dashleen Kaur, Aanchal Pruthi, Nancy Kaushik, Shivani Verma, Varsha Sharma, Kanika Gaur, Mamtesh Singh, Shivani Tyagi. "Biowaste hydrolysis: An ecofriendly approach for biowaste management and its utilization" Poster presentation in Indo-US workshop on Cell Factories, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India on March 18-20, 2016.

Aanchal Pruthi, Dashleen Kaur, Damini Jha, Nancy Kaushik, Shivani Verma, Varsha Sharma, Shivani Tyagi, Mamtesh Singh. "Exploiting biowaste (sweet lime) hydrolysis and its effect on biopolymer production" Poster presentation in Indo-US workshop on Cell Factories, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India on March 18-20, 2016.

Shweta Sinha, Sivranjani Garg, Surbhi, Sonam, Mamtesh. "Exploring microbial diversity for biosurfactant production" Poster Presentation in Symposium on 'Recent trends in Biology' held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at Maitreyi College, University of Delhi.

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**Neelam Sachdeva**

Abhilasha Mathur, Geetika Narang, Namrata Sachdeva, Dashleen Kaur, Neelam Sachdeva, Supriya Singh: Characterizing Clade-Specific Virus-Host Interactions in HIV infected clinically asymptomatic and AIDS presenting subjects World STI & HIV 2015 Congress, 13 – 16 September, 2015, Brisbane, Australia.

Co-receptor Usage and Sequence Heterogeneity in HIV-1 Envelope Gene (V3 loop) in Rapid Progressors and Long Term Non-Progressors: Dashleen Kaur, Geetika Narang, Namrata Sachdeva, Abhilasha Mathur, Neelam Sachdeva, Supriya Singh Australasian HIV and AIDS conference 2015, 16-18 September 2015, Brisbane, Australia.

“*In vivo* and *In silico* studies on immunostimulatory activity of *Solanum trilobatum*”, Dr. M. Divya Gnaneswari, Dr. Neelam Sachdeva, Dr. Smriti Sharma and Dr. R. Dinakaran Michael, poster presented in 10<sup>th</sup> symposium on Frontiers in Biomedical Research, Comprehending Genes@work: From structural biology to Drug Discovery, organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research, University of Delhi from 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2015.

Molecular Docking of triterpenoids present in neem leaf extract with ecdysone receptor of *Plutella xylostella* (L.) (Lepidoptera: Plutellidae): Smriti Sharma, Neelam Sachdeva, M. Divya Gnaneswari and Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, poster presented in 10<sup>th</sup> symposium on Frontiers in Biomedical Research, Comprehending Genes@work: From structural biology to Drug Discovery, organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research, University of Delhi from 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2015.

Attended Global Biotechnology Summit held on 05-06 Feb 2016 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi

Convened Fold-Scope workshop held on 16-12-15 at Gargi College.

**Poonam Sharma**

Sonakshi Rustagi, Shreya Majumdar and Poonam Sharma. *In Silico* Analysis of Gene Expression Profile in Human Breast Cancer Cells. 2016. International Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences Volume 2, pp. 9-13.



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Participated in Refresher Course in "1<sup>st</sup> Refresher Course in Life Science & Biotechnology" from 20<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015 conducted at the Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

Participated in the four week Refresher Course in "1<sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary course in Contemporary Studies" from 8<sup>th</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 conducted at the Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

Content writer for UGC e-PG Pathshala, Post Graduate level under NMEICT Project (Sponsored MHRD Government of India) for Molecular Genetics Module, Zoology.

#### **Rashmi Saini**

Rashmi Saini and Shilpy Shakya (In press). Herbs and Botanical Ingredients with Beneficial Effects on Blood Sugar Levels in Pre-diabetes. Book: Herbal medicine, Insight Medical Publishing Journals.

Rashmi Saini and Sachin L. Badole (2015). Bioactive Compounds Increase Incretins with Beneficial Effects on Diabetes. Book: Glucose Intake and Utilization in Pre-Diabetes and Diabetes: Implications for Cardiovascular Disease. Chapter 28, 349-353.

Organized National Conference on Evolving Trends in Biotechnology (NCEBT), March 28-30, 2015 at Sagar (The Indian Science Congress Association-Sagar Chapter).

Patent Granted "Flexible Mice Restainer For Hind Limb Tumor Radiation Exposure". Patent File No. 255713, IPR-2014.

#### **Shivani Tyagi**

Poster presentation in Indo-US workshop on Cell Factories, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India on March 18-20, 2016. Damini Jha, Dashleen Kaur, Aanchal Pruthi, Nancy Kaushik, Shivani Verma, Varsha Sharma, Kanika Gaur, Mamtesh Singh, Shivani Tyagi. "Biowaste hydrolysis: An ecofriendly approach for biowaste management and its utilization"

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Poster presentation in Indo-US workshop on Cell Factories, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India on March 18-20, 2016. Aanchal Pruthi, Dashleen Kaur, Damini Jha, Nancy Kaushik, Shivani Verma, Varsha Sharma, Shivani Tyagi, Mamtesh Singh. "Exploiting biowaste (sweet lime) hydrolysis and its effect on biopolymer production".

**Smriti Sharma**

J. Singh, A. K. Singh, A. Senrunga, T. N. Bhutia, S. Sharma (2016). Influence of different temperatures on the survival and development of cowpea aphid, *Aphis craccivora* (Hemiptera: Aphididae). Indian Journal of Entomology, volume 78. (ISSN 0367-8288).

Participated and presented posters at 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium: Frontiers in Biomedical Research (FBR-2015) "Comprehending Genes@work: From Structural Biology to drug Discovery" organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research, Univ. of Delhi (29-31 October, 2015).

Resource person for the workshop on 'Electrophoretic separation and analysis of serum proteins', 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015. Organized by Gargi College under DBT Star College Scheme.

**Supriya Singh**

Co-Author in abstract presented at STI and HIV World Congress, during September, 2015 in Brisbane, Australia. Abstract was published in the official conference journal. Abhilasha Mathur, Geetika Narang, Namrata Sachdeva, Dashleen Kaur, Neelam Sachdeva, Supriya Singh. Characterising Clade-Specific Virus-Host Interactions in HIV Infected Clinically Asymptomatic and AIDS Presenting Subjects. STI and HIV World Congress 2015. 2015; 91 (Suppl 2):A63.

Co-Author in poster presented at the Australasian HIV & AIDS Conference held during September, 2015 in Brisbane, Australia. Dashleen Kaur, Geetika Narang, Namrata Sachdeva, Abhilasha Mathur, Neelam Sachdeva, Supriya Singh. Co-Receptor Usage and Sequence Heterogeneity IN HIV-1 Envelope Gene (V3 Loop) In Rapid Progressors and Long Term Non-Progressors.

**Thoudam Regina Devi**

Attended workshop on DNA Fingerprinting, 22 January 2016, Hindu College Auditorium. University of Delhi.

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Jury member for “2015, 5th National level exhibition and project competition, INSPIRE. 6-7 December 2015 at IIT Delhi, Organised by Government of India, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology.

## **LIBRARY**

### **Babita Gaur**

Participated in 4th International Symposium on Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services during 6/1/15—8/1/15, jointly organized by Jaypee Institute of Information Technology Noida & Jaypee University Anoopshahr, India and worked as Member newsletter committee for the same.

Participated and presented paper in Tecnia SRFLIS India Summit 2015, Grey to Green from 11-12 April, 2015, New Delhi, India on “Mobile Phone for Library Management Enhancement with Reference to Academic Libraries”, published in the conference proceedings ISBN: 978-1-63415-230-3 and also worked as member organizing committee for the same.

Attended Open Data workshop by World Bank hands on training on 24/7/15

Participated in National Seminar on “Inculcating Reading Habits in Digital Era: A challenge to Libraries conducted by Indian Library Association at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 30th August 2015.

Article published in University News 2015, December on “Information Literacy and effective use of Academic Library, Vol. 53 No. 47. ISSN-0566-2257.

Participated in National Consultation on “Open Educational Resources: OER for inclusive development: Identifying challenges, addressing opportunities” held during 1-2 Dec, 2015 at JNU, New Delhi.

Presented paper during one day Seminar on “Mobile application in libraries “jointly organized by Asia Pacific Institute of Management & Asia Library Association From P to E: Managing the Transformation” on 19th December 2015, New Delhi.

Co- authored chapter in an edited book “Libraries and librarianship in 21st Century”, Book Age Publications ISBN 9789383281930, 2016, “Use of mobile technology in libraries” pg-12-23

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## **BEYOND CURRICULUM**

### **NAAC REPORT**

Gargi College had its first cycle of assessment by NAAC (national assessment and accreditation council). The college scored an A grade with a 3.30 score, topping among all non professional undergraduate colleges across India and Delhi University, enlisted in February 19<sup>th</sup> assessment. Since, it was the first cycle for assessment, the entire exercise took a year's time. The core committee for NAAC comprised of Dr Shashi Tyagi (Principal) along with Dr Veena Tucker, Dr Rekha Navneet, Dr Sheela K.S., Dr. Vaijyanti B, Dr. Renu Aggarwal, Ms. Sheela Dubey and Ms. Sailaja Modem. Besides the core team, all teacher-in-charges and all teaching faculty, non teaching staff and students cooperated with the team as members and stake holders, and brought the whole enterprise to fruition. The NAAC peer team was highly impressed with the research undertaken, the curricular and extra curricular activities done and by the teaching methodology of the institute.

### **SCIENCE SETU**

**Nodal officers: Dr Neelam Sachdev, Dr Aparajita Mohanty**

The science setu program is a scientific collaboration between Gargi College and National Institute of Immunology (NII) with the main objective of motivating more bright young minds to take up a career in science. The program involves interaction of scientists of the Institute with the students and faculty members. This year eleven students from Departments of Botany, Microbiology and Zoology did summer training in laboratories of NII. Gargi college was one of the co-organisers of the workshop on Stem cell Research: Hype or Reality, held at Zakir Husain College. A lecture on innate immunity by Dr Anna George, was organised for students at Gargi college. Students of Botany (H), Rajitha and Ramya won the second prize in Poster competition (organized under science setu program) amongst 40 participants from various colleges of University of Delhi.

### **ACADEMIC COLLABORATION AND EXCHANGE (ACE) COMMITTEE**

ACE committee which was formed in the year 2012 facilitates academic collaborations and exchange between Gargi College and Educational Institutes of foreign countries. The major collaborations facilitated by the ACE committee is

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UKIERI : The United Kingdom and India Education and Research Initiative. Gargi College is one of the five participating colleges of University of Delhi under the UKIERI initiative. This year 60 students in July 2015 and 50 students in September 2015 from UK visited Gargi college under the UKIERI program. The major focus of activities planned for foreign delegates were : Historical perspective of India vs contemporary India, Basic Education system in India, Western and Indian Conceptualization of Psychology, Indian culture, traditions and festivals, Vedic Maths, Classical Indian Philosophy, 100 years of Indian cinema, Science in Indian undergraduate laboratories and Green chemistry in Gargi College laboratories. The UK students played a cricket match fondly named as UK eleven vs Gargi eleven.

**Report on International Collaboration : Dr. Vandna Luthra  
UGC-UKIERI Thematic partnership Award.**

Under the auspice of this project, a bilateral program was implemented from 2013-15. The grant of this project was funded by University Grants Commission and British Council under UGC-UKIERI scheme. Prof. Ivan P. Parkin headed the program from UK side and Dr. Vandna Luthra was the lead researcher from Indian side. It supported nine visits of faculty and Ph.D students to and from UK. Dr. Vandna Luthra and two Ph.D students visited Department of Chemistry, University College London, UK. Faculty from University College London (Prof. G. Sankar, FRS) and Ph.D students from Prof. Ivan Parkin's group visited the Department of Physics, Gargi College. Three Indo-UK conferences/Symposium were organized at Gargi College and UCL, UK. Two proceedings were published. It provided unique opportunity for researchers to collaborate on the development of gas sensing materials. Three papers have been published in International Journals and Ph.D students got training in the field of nanotechnology and gas sensing.

**BIOINFORMATICS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY (BIF)**

Gargi College is one of the two colleges and the only Women's college in University of Delhi to have BIF (funded by DBT). This year an abstract mentioning progress made at BIF, Gargi College appeared in the Proceedings of XXVII Annual Coordinators Meeting of BTISNET organized by Kumaon University at Bhimtaal. The lab is now focussing on virtual screening of flavonic and non-flavonic compounds to target PPAR-gamma as a therapeutic target for treating Diabetic nephropathy. Also, molecular dynamics simulation study is being carried out for the lead

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compounds against PPAR-gamma. A student of M.Sc. Biotechnology (Sem IV) submitted and defended her dissertation on the topic of DNA barcoding in higher plants. Undergraduate Students of B.Sc. (H) Botany implemented projects where they complemented their experimental work with bioinformatics analyses. The two such projects are: i) Sequencing and Bioinformatics analysis of an intergenic region of chloroplast genome: A step towards development of new potential DNA barcode for angiosperms; ii) Bioinformatics analyses of chloroplast regions in grasses which is being carried out by a team of three undergraduate students of B.Sc. (H) Physics.

### **ENACTUS GARGI**

Enactus Gargi, under Project Rachna, ventured into the production of utility products made out of jute. Different coloured variations of mobile pouches and coasters were produced. The members visited the slum on a daily basis to supervise the work being done, maintain the finances and allocate the raw materials.

For the purpose of marketing these products, the members visited a large number of local markets in Delhi and NCR, such as Dilli Haat, Khan Market and Lajpat Nagar to name a few. They even visited state emporiums in Connaught Place as well as private emporiums. The society set up stalls at various fests that have taken place in the college such as Alohomora (by the marketing society), Econovation (by Ecomantra), Cascade (by the Commerce Association), Zistatva (The Diwali Mela) and Reverie- the Annual College Fest. A stall was also set up at Ambrosia- The Cultural fest of the Delhi College of Arts and Commerce.

The members attended a mentoring session at KPMG with Ms. Donita Dickson (KPMG Coordinator) and Ms. Urvashi Aggarwal (Mentor). The project was discussed with them in detail and they gave feedback and made various suggestions to help improve the project.

We ended the year on a high note with The Social Entrepreneurship Summit, 2016, organized in association with YES- The Youth entrepreneurship society of Gargi College. Our sponsors for the event were Sell your Time, Times Pro and ISBF. The event was divided into two parts- The Speaker Session (Formal Event) and The Social B- Plan Competition (Informal Event). The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Manav Sethi, CMO and Digital Head (AskMe) the Guest of Honour was Mr. Anurag Batra, Chairman (Business World). The speakers for the event were Ms. Perna

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Mukharya, Outline India and Mr. Ajay Chaturvedi, HarVa. The competition witnessed the participation of 14 teams from various colleges. Four successful entrepreneurs were invited to judge the event. The teams competed to win cash prizes worth Rs.17,000. In the end SSCBS, IIT Delhi and SGGSCC emerged victorious.

## **GARGI PATHFINDER AWARD**

### **Humanities**

Winners : Kartika Sharma, Tanisha Shokeen, Aastha Dureja  
Project Title : To study the socio-emotional and pedagogical needs of HIV positive children in Delhi.  
Mentor : Ms. Shailly

### **Commerce**

Winners : Kanika Sachdeva, Simran Varshney (B. Com. (H) III yr),  
Vishnupriya Gupta (B. Com. (H) II yr)  
Project Title : "Penetrating into Solar Energy Market: Enhancing Sustainable Development"  
Mentor : Dr. Geeta Sidharth

### **Science**

Winners : Sonia, Sandhya Yadav, Anshu Chitkara - BSc (H) Botany III  
Project Title : "Screening of secondary metabolites in some selected plants and evaluation of their anti-oxidant potential"  
Mentor : Dr Kiran Prabha  
  
Winners : Anushka Mishra, Anupam-BSc (H) Chemistry III  
Project Title : "Walking the road - from sugarcane waste to benign bio-plastics"  
Mentor : Dr Tripti Kumari

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## **HIGHLIGHTS OF STAR COLLEGE SCHEME**

Under the Star College scheme for the year 2015-16 the science departments organized various workshops. Department of Botany organized a summer workshop on 'Plant Tissue Culture: Techniques and Applications' on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Students from various science departments participated and had hands on experience in techniques of plant tissue culture such as media preparation, establishment and maintenance of aseptic cultures and encapsulation of artificial seeds. Department of Microbiology organized an 'Interdisciplinary Science Summer Workshop' on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015, which was attended by 30 students from various science streams. The students of microbiology also visited the 'Technology Based Incubation (TBI)' facility at the UDSC in October and got acquainted with the working of a fermenter and various steps carried out during downstream processing. Dr. Sarita Ahlawat a BIRAC BIG Fellow working at TBI delivered a lecture on 'Gut Epithelium and its Surrounding Microbiota: Two important Players in health and diseases' on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

Gargi being a STAR COLLEGE had the privilege to host an interactive session on 'Foldscope' by Dr. Manu Prakash (inventor of foldscope) on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Students and teachers from the science departments of all the Colleges of DU having STAR COLLEGE SCHEME attended the session. Dr. Manu Prakash and Dr. Vijayraghavan, secretary DBT addressed and interacted with the students.

Physics Department organized the summer school on usage of softwares for mathematical modelling for various applications. Papers were published in International Journals with the help of the grant. Students and faculty members participated in the Global Technology Summit held at Vigyan Bhawan under the auspice of DBT. Faculty members participated in the pedagogical workshop held at IISER Pune which was supported by DBT, IISER Pune, British Council and MHRD.

Apart from these, the various science departments are carrying out research projects funded by Star College Scheme. The students and faculty are actively engaged in carrying research in projects in Botany, Microbiology, Physics, Chemistry and Zoology.



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## INNOVATION PROJECTS

Six innovation projects were awarded to Gargi College by University of Delhi

1. **GC 301** : Low cost and novel - Integrated Test, Measure & Analysis Station (ITMAS) for Teaching and Research: Advocacy for Open Sources: Paradigm changers for Science & Mathematics Education in India.

*Investigators* : Dr. Vandna Luthra, Arshmeet Kaur, Dr. Aparna Joshi.

2. **GC 302**: A Green and Sustainable Chemistry Laboratory...A Distant Dream... or a Reality.

*Investigators* : Dr. Indu Tucker Sidhwani, Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury, Dr. Veena Tucker.

3. **GC 303** : Ecobiotechnological approaches for biowaste utilization: Biopolymer and Biofuel.

*Investigators* : Dr. Shashi Tyagi, Dr. Shivani Tyagi, Dr. Mamtesh.

4. **GC 304** : दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के कॉलेजों में भारत स्वच्छता अभियान का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन।

*Investigators* : डॉ. श्रीनिवास त्यागी, डॉ. मीना, डॉ. स्वाति श्वेता, डॉ. मंजू खूसला।

5. **GC 305** : DNA barcoding for grasses of Aravalli range in Delhi region and subsequent creation of database of DNA barcode sequence information: An essential study for formulating future conservation strategies.

*Investigators* : Dr Aparajita Mohanty, Dr Jasmeet Kaur Abat, Dr Supreeti Das.

6. **GC 306**: Analysis of Communication and Research Collaboration Network among Delhi University Teachers.

*Investigators* : Narender Kumar, Sapna Malhotra, Chitra Rajora.

## SCIENCE FESTIVAL : SCINTILLATIONS

The inter college science festival, Scintillations 2016, was held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. It was organized by the societies of various science departments -

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Botany, Chemistry, Microbiology, Physics and Zoology and the Mathematics department along with the B.Sc programme association, Zenith.

Prof. Shubasis Ghosh, a distinguished professor at School of Physical Sciences at Jawahar Lal Nehru University delivered the keynote address on “Future challenges of Nanotechnology to appraise students on various aspects of nanotechnology”. Dr. Asiti Sarma from Inter University Accelerator Centre delivered a talk on “Radiation Biology : Interdisciplinary Approaches”. A lot range of activities were arranged which attracted intra and inter college students. The activities included debate, paper presentation, poster making, display of posters, Tambola, treasure hunt, unzambing the words, photography, sudoku, quiz, fun in the lab, beg borrow and steal etc. All the events enthralled the students. The event showcased enthusiasm and active participation by the students.

## **MARKETING SOCIETY**

Beginning the year with a presentation at the Fresher’s Orientation in July 2015, the Marketing Society opened registrations for new members. The selection process comprised of three stages :

- Written test (which included questions on business, marketing and general awareness)
- Task (wherein each group was given Rs. 100 and had to multiply it using their marketing skills)
- Personal interview with the teacher conveners.

The society had the second edition of its annual fest Alohomora on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The fest saw Mr. Suhel Seth (author, actor and columnist) as the Chief Guest and Mr. Surjit Bhalla (Chairman, Oxus Investments) as the Guest of Honour. The speakers shared their insights on the topic- Indian Brands: Winners or Losers? The fest was attended by over 600 students from colleges across Delhi NCR. The fest had four informal events- International Khiladi (marketing and Indian product globally), The Branding Dilemma (case study competition), Pack 2 Promote (product packaging event) and House of Brands (brand based Tambola).

The society published its first ever magazine, ‘Alohomora’ in 2015. The society fest was promoted by Campus Ambassadors in their respective colleges. Furthermore in January, there was an online picture interpretation competition, where certain

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pictures had to be interpreted and related to any concept of marketing. Open quiz for the college students was also organised in the same month. As per the MOU signed with the Finance and Investment Cell of College of Vocational Studies, the prelims of the latter's fest were also organised in association with the Marketing Society in the month of February. Another MOU was signed with the Marketing Society of College of Vocational Studies, thereby strengthening the relations between both the colleges. The society members conduct case study sessions twice a month and have been actively participating in intra and inter college events. They have also been pursuing internships with renowned companies as well as start ups.

### **THE INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT)**

Presiding Officer : Dr. Aneeta Rajendran  
Members : Dr. Joya Bhattacharya, Mr. V. S. Khan, Ms. Rama Rao Vedula

The college's Internal Complaints Committee (ICC-GC), constituted as per the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act of 2013 is the statutory body for all complaints pertaining to sexual harassment emerging from Gargi College. One complaint was received in the course of the last academic year; it was successfully processed and report duly filed after scrupulous inquiry. The committee's finding was that the matter was not one that was related to sexual harassment.

In pursuance of the Act's mandate to carry out awareness-raising activities on the subject of sexual harassment and its redressal, the ICC-GC, in collaboration with the Women's Development Centre of the college, conducted a series of sensitization activities in the form of notice board and wall-magazine campaigns educating the college community on the ambit of the law.

### **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Department of Botany**

***Faculty Advisor(s) : Dr. Kiran Prabha, Dr. Renu Soni, Dr. Geeta***

The Gargi College Botanical Society "TARU" started its activities for the session with a lecture by Prof. Arun K. Sharma of the Department of Plant Molecular Biology, Delhi University, South Campus on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The lecture

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entitled “Genetic Manipulation for improving the Fruit Quality”. Botany department also organized workshop for students “Plant Tissue Culture: Technique & Applications” (16<sup>th</sup> June, 2015) under star college scheme. Students of Botany department celebrated teacher’s day with great fun and frolic by organizing a surprise for teachers. This year TARU organized various events like poster making, Best out of waste and slogan writing competition, where students from various other departments also mark their active participation. The participants enjoyed the events and were appreciative of the Society’s initiative in organizing these events. A trip to Aravalli biodiversity park was organized by Botany Department on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 for Botany (H) I year students to familiarize fauna and flora around them. This trip promotes nature education among students and creates environmental awareness. During the college science festival “Scintillation” held on 28-29<sup>th</sup> March 2016, TARU hosted two events, viz., “Photography” and “Graffiti”. This year the GCBS will be bringing out the 11th volume of its e-publication magazine ‘Anthesis’ with a theme ‘Plant Survival’.

## **Department of Business Economics**

***Faculty Advisor : Dr. Manju Sahai***

The students were taken for an industrial trip on 10th March 2015 to Bhiwadi Industrial Area where three different industrial units were visited, which includes Jaquar Bathroom Fittings, Rahul Manufacturing Plant and Visteon. On 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015, Students of first year were taken to Okhala Bird Sanctuary as part of curriculum for environmental science project. The academic session began with a departmental orientation to welcome the fresher’s and introduce them to the departmental academic curriculum and other activities on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015. On 14th October 2015 Comicono Crunch was organised with the aim of creating understanding of Economic/ Financial Recession through Comic tales/ strips. Nine teams consisting of four students each participated in the competition explaining recessionary trends ranging from Russian crisis, Greek Government Debt Crisis to Chinese stock market crisis. The competition was followed by Alumni interaction. Bhakti Anand, Sristhi Grover and Jyoti Tandon (batch 2012-15) interacted with the students sharing their experiences. “Alice in Wonderland” is a blog initiated by Bhakti Anand which explains different economic concepts through comic strips which has been liked and appreciated by the readers.

On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015 First Semester Students (batch 2015-18) were taken for Field trip to Okhala Bird Sanctuary for their EVS project. On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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Dr. Kulveen Trehan, Programme Coordinator and Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communication, GGSIPU was invited to deliberate on “Creative Executions in Indian Advertising” emphasising on the recent shift in conventional add campaigns to out of the box attractive adds. On 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016 another Alumni interaction was conducted for students of forth semester by inviting Gauri Singh and Shaifali Saini (Alumni Batch 2015) to discuss the career scope of the different optional subjects which students pursue in the final year. On 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 students participated in the Young Entrepreneurs Workshop displaying their entrepreneurial skills by putting up stalls of hand-made articles.

### **Department of Chemistry**

***Faculty Advisor(s) : Dr. Geeta Saini, Dr. Neha Sharma***

The Chemical Society “Rasgandhayan”, believes in extending Chemistry beyond the class room. A variety of activities were organized in the academic year 2015-16. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Prof V.C.Kalia, Chief Scientist, CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, Delhi on September 2, 2015. His excellent talk on “Microbial Factories: The Green Ways” was well attended by students and faculty members. The society celebrated Ozone day on September 16 by holding competitive events. This year the events were Rangoli making and Slogan writing competitions which witnessed active participation from students of other science disciplines too. An industrial visit to TARAGram, Orchha, Madhya Pradesh was organized in October. TARAGram is an enterprise based on “Waste to Wealth” technology. The students saw the process of production of handmade paper from waste cloth.

The annual Dr. C.K. Khurana memorial lecture was organized on February 2016 in memory of the founder member of the Department. The theme of this lecture is based on the centenary of an important scientific discovery. Prof. Patrick Dasgupta, Department of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi, spoke on “Light and the Universe” to celebrate the international year of light. This was followed by a talk on “Solid Waste Management” by Dr. Sanchita Jindal, Director, Ministry of Forest and Environment; New Delhi. The lecture gave a glimpse of various methods for the disposal of solid waste and generation of energy from waste material. An industrial trip to Dhampur Sugarmill Asmauli, Uttar Pradesh was organized on February 27, 2016. The students got the opportunity to learn the process of production of sugar form sugarcane.

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Chemistry students have been engaged in academic pursuits beyond the curriculum. A national level Chemistry aptitude test CONTECH 15 organized by TIFR was held on 30 Aug, 2015 for the first time in our college, about 60 students participated and the performance was commendable. Mamta Dagar, Monika Shetty, Sakshi Ghildiyal and Savi Chaudhary of II year attended an international workshop sponsored by the Royal Society of Chemistry on December 2 and 3, 2016. Chahat Chhabra, Gunjan Khatri, Mamta Dagar, Monika Shetty, Sakshi Ghildiyal, Savi Chaudary and Zeba Anam presented a poster at national conferences held at Jamia Milia Islamia on December 16, 2015 and at Maitreyi College on February 18, 19 2016. Shweta Kalra and Urminder Kaur of III year also presented a poster at Maitreyi College and Kirori Mal College in national conference in Feb, 2016. Some students of IInd year attended panel discussion at HINDU college pertaining to career prospects in chemistry. Utkansha Sachdeva of IIIrd year attended workshop on Foldoscope at Sir Venkateswara college on 16th Dec 2015. The other activities to be held are the release of the annual magazine “Amalgam” and the degree distribution function to the graduates of 2014.

### **Department of Commerce**

***Faculty Advisor(s) : Dr. Manju Sahai, Mrs. Raman Bir Bindra, Dr. Manju Khosla  
Ms. Shikha Mahajan***

Commerce Department Orientation sessions:

- 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 : Fresher’s Orientation
- 10th September, 2015 : Pathfinder Orientation

Events Organized by “The Commerce Association”

- 21st August, 2016 : Business Quiz for third year students
- 1st September, 2015 : The Indo-UK Student Exchange Program Session
- 12th October, 2015: Launched ‘Consilium - The Business Society’ to facilitate knowledge sharing in the different aspects of business with three cells - Finance and Investment Cell, Accountancy Cell and Human Resource Management Cell. The Accountancy Cell of Consilium is first of its kind in University.

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- 12th October, 2015: Department fest Cascade on “Start-Up India: Empowering Entrepreneurship”, graced by Mr. Manish Sisodia (Deputy Chief Minister, Delhi), Mr. Saurabh Bhardwaj, (MLA, Delhi), Mr. Atul Kotra, (Chairman, Governing Body ), Prof. Kavita Sharma, (HOD, Deptt. Of Commerce, DU) and Mr. Piyush Paul, (CEO, Unlockar Apps Pvt Ltd). The informal session of the event had 4 competitions including Tag of War, Corporate Roadies, Digi-Psych Symposium and It happens only in India.
  - 12th February, 2016: Annual Young Entrepreneurship Workshop for BBE and ESB students
  - March 24 -28, 2016: An industrial trip for students to Udaipur- Mount Abu to visit Block Printing Units, Brass Designing Factory and Gem Factory

#### Events Organized by “Comascent”

- 9th September, 2015: Cover Page Design Competition on the topic, “Startup India: Empowering Entrepreneurship”
- 14th September, 2015: Business Plan Orientation to equip the students with the basic knowledge about preparation of Business Plan preparation
- 16th September, 2015: Business plan competition for commerce students
- 30th September, 2015: Investiture Ceremony
- 12th October, 2015: Release of Comascent
- 11th January, 2016: Slogan writing competition on topics like Air pollution, Climate change, Global warming etc
- 12th January, 2016: ‘Best out of Waste’ competition on “Nurturing Nature”.

#### Events Organized by “Consilium - The Business Society”

- 19th January 2016: In association with the Marketing Society of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, Consilium organised its first activity - the preliminary round of ‘Excelsior’ consisting three competitions: Best Manager, Best Marketer and The Strategist.

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- 22nd February'2016: Seminar and scholarship test by BSE Institute Limited, subsidiary of BSE
  - 8th March 2016: Case-Study workshop by Mr. Abhishek Anand from 'Eptitude'.

#### Events Organized by "Panorama"

- 28th September' 2015: On 'Basics of Research: Research Problem and Research Design' by Ms. Aakriti Chaudhry.
- 20th October, 2015:On 'Role of Credit Rating Agencies in Corporate Governance' by Ms Rupal Arora
- 14th December, 2015: Workshop on 'Enhancing Presentation Skills: Upgrading to the Next Level' by Ms. Niharika (on Movie maker) and Ms. Priyanka (On Prezi).
- 25th Jan 2016: on "Capability Building in the Indian Automobile Industry" by Ms. Pritika Dua.

### **Department of Economics**

#### ***Faculty Advisor(s) : Dr. Jyoti Mavi and Mr. Ganesh Manjhi***

Department of Economics started the year with a warm-up session for new batch of B.A. (P) economics students on 6th August, where students enjoyed various games and other different activities organized by ECOMANTRA, the economics society of Gargi College. This was followed by the interviews of B.A. (P) economics students for joining ECOMANTRA. After this event a 'Logo Competition' was conducted in the second week of August; the top entry of the competition was used as the logo for the economics society. Teachers' Day was celebrated by the students with a great enthusiasm.

The Department organized its annual Fest on 8th October on the theme 'Econovation' with an aim of enhancing the capabilities of the students in terms of introducing innovative ideas or concepts in economics. The invited speakers were Prof. Meeta Keshwani Mehra, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Dr. Abhijit Sen Gupta, Asian Development Bank. The event started with a mesmerizing dance performance by Madhyama Segal, Odissi dancer. In the formal session, Dr. Gupta discussed



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the relationship between economic growth and poverty reduction in Indian states in the past few decades. Prof. Mehra shared her views on technical change, innovation and economic development. The formal session was followed competitive events:

- Paper Presentation: provided a platform for students to showcase their research capabilities in the form of a research paper. In this competition, students showed very good potential in terms of writing, analysis, and presentation skills.
- Quizbola: a combination of quiz and tambola which aimed at testing the knowledge of students in the areas like finance, banking, general awareness etc.
- Poster Mash: the participants were asked to draw/paint their perception of economics on paper.
- Stock Shock: a mock interpretation of the stock market where the participants were asked to maximize their net worth through selling and buying of shares.
- Ex-Ante (Debate): students argued in favour of and against the motion about 'FDI in retail'
- Beg Borrow Deal: participants were asked to find out different items within the specified time.
- The event ended with the prize distribution ceremony.

After the annual fest, ECOMANTRA organized a Career Planning Session on 22<sup>nd</sup> September on Career Awareness in Management conducted by the IMS followed by another career planning session on 8<sup>th</sup> October on LSE courses in Delhi conducted by ISBF.

On 30<sup>th</sup> October a seminar was organised on 'Understanding Tribes of the World and their Economy' and invited Prof. Felix Padel, Visiting Faculty at NEISP (North-East India Studies Programme), School of Social Science, JNU as guest speaker. Apart from the activities and the events organized by economics department the students also participated in 'Delhi Economics Conclave 2015' on 6<sup>th</sup> November.

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The department went on an educational trip to Mcleodganj, Himachal Pradesh during the semester break. This trip helped them to understand the rural economy, identifying different crops and challenges of living in hill areas. Apart from it the department is also planning for a magazine to provide the students an opportunity to show their academic and literary talent in terms of paper writing, poems, short stories and articles.

### **Department of Elementary Education**

***Faculty Advisor : Dr. Chhaya Sawhney***

The Department took various initiatives and organised diverse activities including lectures/seminars/workshops on multiple themes. A symposium on 'Classroom Management' was organised in which third year students got an opportunity to present their work in front of students and faculty from various colleges of University of Delhi pertaining to different aspects. Third year students were also encouraged and given a platform for presenting their understanding about 'Teaching-Learning materials' developed by them in relation to Language and Mathematics. An innovative school visit was organised to 'Bodh' in Alwar, Rajasthan for third year students to make them understand about alternative pedagogy and assessment practices. Field visits also included *Slum surveys* and *Delhi Darshan* by first year students where they got an opportunity to get acquainted with field realities and have real life experiences. Second year students were also taken to *Gnostic centre* for self development workshops which would help them develop confidence, self esteem and a positive perspective towards life. The faculty is also involved with the B.El.Ed curriculum restructuring. Three of the faculty members are core committee members. Mostly all the faculty members are involved in the paper setting across years. A visit to various places in Delhi for Science field trips/ excursions is planned in coming days with third and fourth year students which are expected to enrich their understanding about environment and science based concepts.

### **Department of English**

***Faculty Advisor : Dr. Shatarupa Sinha***

English Literary Society, Department of English, Gargi College organises a series of formal academic events and several non-literary activities throughout the year.

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A trip was arranged for the students to attend a Brain Storming Session on 'Translating India' Project organized by Katha at their office on September 21, 2015. 22 students, accompanied by two teachers, attended the workshop. It was a great learning experience for the students. On October 13, 2015, Upstage, the Dramatics Society of Gargi College, in collaboration with the English Literary Society and the cooperation of the Students' Union organised a dramatic performance in Urdu of Ismat Chughtai's story "Bichoo Phupi" (Aunty Scorpion). The performance was enacted by Mr. Vikram Singh Thakur (Ambedkar University) and his team.

A poetry reading session – "Reading Poetry: An Interaction with Sudeep Sen" was hosted on October 15, 2015, in the college Seminar Hall. Sudeep Sen, an eminent poet who has several volumes of poetry to his credit and the recipient of several prestigious awards for his poetry, read selections from his poetry and interacted with our students. The event witnessed a huge participation from the students and faculty of the college. Dr. Anjana N. Dev chaired the session. A Creative Writing Workshop was conducted on February 8 and 11, 2016, focussing on the art of writing poetry. The workshop, conducted by Mr. Aditya Mohan Bahl, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of English honours.

The Department of English takes initiative in organising film screenings for our students, encouraging cross-generic engagements with literary texts. Around 6 film screenings have taken place so far in this academic year. The most significant event of the society is the Annual Literature Festival, Literati. This year Literati 2016 centered around the theme of folktales and folklore, titled "(Re)Imagining the 'Literary': The Aesthetics and Politics of Folktales" on March 16, 2016, in the college Seminar Hall. The Panel Discussion had Dr. Gitanjali Chawla, Associate Professor, Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, Ms. Arunima Das, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Gargi College, Dr. Sangeeta Dutta, Archivist at Archives and Research Centre for Ethnomusicology, AIIS, and Mr. Shankhajeet De, Filmmaker and Independent Researcher, as our distinguished panelists. Ms. Nzanmongi Patton moderated the session.

The day's activities began with the Principal's opening remarks on the changing politics of folktales in India, followed by a folk dance performance by our students. The Panel Discussion was followed by Student Paper Presentations. The other events included literary quiz, creative writing and comic strip making competitions. Students from several colleges participated. Consequent to the immense dedication

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and hard work put in by our students, this festival was a huge success. As part of the festival, English Literary Society took the initiative to promote folk artists, and had invited some artisans and folk artists to showcase their art and display their crafts.

## हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद्

शिक्षक संयोजक : श्रीनिवास त्यागी

छात्रा-संयोजक : ताजवर बानो

हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् ने शैक्षिक वर्ष 2015-16 के आरम्भ में 5-08-16 को परिषद् का चुनाव किया। इसमें अध्यक्ष-ताजवर बानो, सचिव-आरता तिवारी, कोषाध्यक्ष-किरण को चुना गया। तत्पश्चात परिषद् ने 'सृजनात्मक लेखन' प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जिसमें विभाग की छात्राओं ने शब्दों के माध्यम से सृजनात्मकता के चित्र उकेरे। इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार-रीतिका मिश्रा, द्वितीय पुरस्कार-अफसाना तथा तृतीय पुरस्कार-शीतल और हेमलता पवार को संयुक्त रूप में दिया गया।

हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् ने दिनांक 20/02/2016 को कविता-पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता दो भागों में संपन्न हुई। पहला चरण किसी प्रख्यात कवि की कविता वाचन का था एवं दूसरा स्वरचित कविता का। जिसमें महाविद्यालय की छात्राओं ने अपनी कविताओं में अभिव्यक्त सृजनात्मक कल्पना और शब्दों के जादू से सबका मन मोह लिया। प्रख्यात कवि की कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार-सौम्या राय एवं द्वितीय पुरस्कार-अंजली भृगुवंशी को प्राप्त हुए, एवं स्वरचित कविता पाठ के लिए प्रथम पुरस्कार-सुहानी और द्वितीय पुरस्कार-सौम्या राय को मिला।

साहित्यिक गतिविधियों के सिलसिले को बरकरार रखते हुए हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् ने 'एकल व्याख्यानमाला' के अन्तर्गत 'व्याख्यानमाला-2' का आयोजन किया गया, जिसका विषय 'उपन्यास और लोकतन्त्र' रखा गया। इस व्याख्यान के लिए प्रसिद्ध आलोचक एवं विचारक प्रो. मैनेजर पाण्डेय जी को आमंत्रित किया गया। प्रो. पाण्डेय जी हिन्दी साहित्य जगत में विगत तीस-चालीस वर्षों सक्रिय हैं। उन्होंने अपने विचारों से सबको लाभान्वित किया तथा उपन्यास के साथ-साथ साहित्य में लोकतांत्रिक विचारों को कैसे मजबूती मिली, इस तथ्य को तार्किक ढंग से बताया। हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् द्वारा दिनांक 15-03-16 को 'यूरोप में हिन्दी का वर्तमान और भविष्य' विषय पर एक व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। इस विषय पर व्याख्यान देने के लिए जामिया मिलिया इस्लामिया विश्वविद्यालय के प्रो. अजय नावरिया जी के साथ-साथ इटली से आई शोधार्थी 'वेरोनिका' भी व्याख्यान देने आए। इन दोनों ने अपने अनुभवों और विचारों से छात्राओं को अवगत कराया। हिन्दी विभाग और हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् इस वर्ष पहली बार विभागीय पत्रिका का आरम्भ भी करने जा रहा है।

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## **Department of History**

***Faculty Advisor : Dr. Alka Saikia and Ms. Deeksha Bharadwaj***

The year 2015-16 was a busy one for the Department of History. Besides organizing talks by eminent speakers, workshops and trips were also conducted for the students. The Departmental Festival, "Antaraal," was held on the 26th February 2015. The theme was "Intangible Heritage: Performative Traditions in India." Those who spoke on the occasion were Prof. T.K.V. Subramaniam and eminent dancer, Ms. Geeta Chandran. Students from several colleges of Delhi University participated. Prof. Farhat Hassan of Delhi University delivered a talk on "State and Social Change in South Asian History: Interrogating Determinism in History Writing," on the 23rd of September 2015. The students attended a talk by Prof. S.P. Verma on Mughal Paintings, on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015, organized by Jesus and Mary College.

Our students participated in a historical walk to Shahjahanabad organized by Jesus and Mary College. They also participated in a two day workshop on preserving heritage organized by INTACH. The Department also organized the screening of movies like "The Sound of Music", "Gladiator", "Agora", "Rajkahini" and "The Passion of Christ." BBC and NBC documentaries on human evolution were also screened. On 18th February this year, the Departmental Festival was held. The theme was "Image, Imagery and Imagination: Historicising the Popular." The guest speakers were Prof. Mukul Kesavan of Jamia Millia University and Dr. Ravikant of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies. There were also several competitive events like One Act Play, Paper Presentations, Ad-Mag and Just A Minute. This year our students will go on a historical trip to Gujarat. They will visit Ahmedabad, Mandavi, Dholavira, and the Rann of Kutch.

## **Department of Mathematics**

***Faculty Advisor(s) : Ms Bharti Talwar and Ms Bhawna Kapoor***

The annual festival Making the Invisible "Visible", was organised by NAVDRISHTI, B.A. Programme and Mathematics department on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. Eminent speakers, Dr. Sarvapriya Sangwan and Dr. Ruplekha Khullar were very inspirational and share their views with students. The events during the festival were Quizbee, war of words, soap carving, tender party and min to win. There was huge participation of students from other colleges making the festival a great success. In session 2015-16 our students did remarkably well not only in academics but also took an

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active part in innovative projects. Photography is an art of observation. Acknowledging this very thought, Navdrishti organised a photography competition on the theme “Primera Vista” on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. The faculty and the students celebrated “Scintillation 2016”, the annual science festival. The department organised science quiz and tambola. The department also published its annual newsletter VIBGYOR.

### **Department of Microbiology**

***Faculty Advisor(s) : Dr. Rekha Gupta***

2015-16 has been an eventful year for the Microbiology Department. A Summer Workshop was organized on 4-5 June 2015 under the “STAR COLLEGE SCHEME”, funded by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology. Our final year students were taken for an educational visit to the Technology Based Incubator (TBI) facility at UDSC to see the working of a fermenter and steps in downstream processing. Under the aegis of “Science Setu” program some of our final year students attended workshops in Zakir Hussain College and Hindu College. Our students also got the opportunity to attend a lecture by Dr. Manu Prakash of Stanford University on “Foldscope”, organized in Gargi College by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

The Microbiology Society (GERMS) organized a lecture by Dr. Sarita Ahlawat (BIRAC\_BIG Fellow at TBI Facility, UDSC). The topic of her lecture was “Gut epithelium and its surrounding microbiota: Two important players in health and disease. Our students have actively participated in various academic, sports and extra-curricular activities in the college as well as other DU colleges. They have won prizes in various events such as Powerpoint Presentations, Creative writing, Rangoli, Street Play, Diya making, Collage making, Potpourri matka painting etc. The Microbiology Society (GERMS) took part in the Annual Science festival “Scintillations 2016” and organized two activities, “Comic Strip Making” and “Unjumble the Word”

### **Department of Philosophy**

***Faculty Advisor : Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj***

This academic session of 2015-2016, the Department of Philosophy had the following events :

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On 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016, the Department of Philosophy organised its annual fest Dialectica based on the theme of “Marital Rape: Philosophical issues in violence”, which sought to enquire as to what does it mean when our legal and social structures make the claim that sexual assault cannot be recognized within the institution of marriage. This question raised a wide range of issues pertinent to philosophical investigation and a re-examination of the distinction between the roles that institutions like marriage and family play. Our honourable panellists, Dr. Mrinal Satish (Associate Professor of Law at National Law University, Delhi), Dr. Manohar Kumar (Postdoctoral Fellow at IIT Delhi) and Ms. Vani Subramaniam (Saheli, Autonomous Feminist Collective) addressed these issues as well as other fundamental questions surrounding violence itself. Competitions such as less is more (creative writing), picture speak and debate provided a platform for over fifty students across various disciplines to express their perspectives.

#### SEMINAR ON GREEK PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore (visiting professor at the Centre of Philosophy, JNU) delivered a lecture on Greek philosophy. His lecture, held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016, encapsulated with subtlety the dynamic nature and impact of Greek philosophy on modern day Philosophy.

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

N.Chitrangada Devi (Philosophy 3rd year) was selected for the UKIERI London exchange programme fully sponsored by the University of Delhi and the British Council.

GNOSIS-DEPARTMENTAL MAGAZINE: This year the departmental magazine Gnosis focuses on capital punishment; should the irrevocable be revoked?

#### Department of Physics “QUASAR”

***Convener : Dr. Vandna Luthra and Dr. Hira Joshi***

Activities were carried out to celebrate International Year of light, IYL 2015 through poster making completion. Students and faculty members discussed the role of light for society in different forums. Dr. Vandna Luthra as lead researcher from Gargi College, completed an Indo-UK project under the auspice of University College London in collaboration with Prof. Ivan Parkin as lead researcher from UK. The department organized 3rd Indo-UK seminar on Recent Advances in Chemical Sensors under the scheme. It facilitated nine visits of faculty members and Ph.D

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scholars to and fro from India to UK during 2013-15. Prof. G. Sankar visited from University College London, UK and a galaxy of experts and students participated in the two day conference. A proceeding was published for the Keynote addresses, invited and oral presentations and the posters.

Physics Department began the year with the Inaugural ceremony wherein a Lecture was delivered by Dr. Sanjay Jhingan (Center of Theoretical Physics, Jamia Millia Islamia) on the topic-”space and time from Myths to Reality”. A caricature making competition was conducted by the department with enthusiastic participation of the students. The students scribbled caricatures of their favorite character, friends and personalities and enjoyed it fully. Department teachers also participated and flowed flawless curves on paper. A quiz competition was arranged by the students in different phases. Physics department students attended workshop and seminar on “FOLDSCOPE-microscopy for everyone” which took place in Shri. Venkateshwara college and Gargi college respectively in December 2015. Another workshop was organized by the department conducted a talk for more students to see the working of foldscope! Lecture on “ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES” was delivered by Dr. B .C. Sabata (Senior Scientific Officer, Dept. of Environment Govt. of NCT of India). He encouraged students to save the earth and go green! Various suggestions were given by him in making our surroundings more green and pollution free! Students and teachers asked their queries. It was an interactive talk session followed by E-waste collection and awareness drive by the team. Summer Schools were organized by the faculty members for Science and Physics Students.

The Annual Science Festival was organized by the Physics department in association with all science departments, Physical and Life Science Associations as well as Mathematics Department. Various events were organized which had inter and intra college participation. The physics Department organized Treasure Hunt and Suduku activities.

#### Green Initiatives by the Department

Own- A Mug competition for all: A competition was organized by Dr. Vandna Luthra on creating awareness and gauge the consequences of using disposables which adds immensely to the solid waste generation. Students and faculty members participated in the competition in order to search for a easily potable, low cost, easily washable mug. The competition got about 18 entries and a few were selected. All mugs were on display to students and faculty members.



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E-bin collection is a regular feature of the department and a few bins are maintained by the department. Workshop for creating awareness was arranged.

Active participation in Earth Hour by the faculty and students

#### Astronomy Club

The enthusiastic students of this club organized a Rangoli competition with the theme Astronomy. Students used only natural colours for the making the Rangoli. Various teams participated enthusiastically. Many students from other departments also participated in the event. The club also organized a poetry competition, movie screening as well as many other events dedicated to the Astronomy.

### **Department of Political Science**

***Faculty Advisor (s) : Mukesh Gautam and Dr. Seema Sharma***

The Department of Political Science, Gargi College, attempts to create a unique platform for students to evolve themselves into an academically multi-faceted personality. This academic year has been an active, eventful, and intellectually fulfilling for the Department of Political Science. The year began with a stimulating talk, by Professor Dr. Amita Singh from the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, on “Contemporary Challenges and Historic Pitfalls: Revisiting Public Administration today”. Prof. Singh’s interaction with our students provided them with a meaningful insight into how Public Administration and its practice have evolved over the years.

The Annual Department fest “Pol Pourri” was held, on the theme “The Right To Life and Indian Democracy”. The opening ceremony witnessed a truly inspirational line-up of speakers, who participated in a panel discussion on the fest’s theme; Prof Ujjwal Kumar Singh (Head of the Dept. Of Political Science, University of Delhi), spoke on Democratic Resistance and the Right to Life- Political Prisonerhood and Hunger Fasts, Dr. Usha Ramanathan (Fellow at CSDS and independent researcher) talked about Sovereignty, Democracy, and the Right to Life in India, and Dr. Anup Surendranath (Director of the Death Penalty Research Project at NLU-D) spoke about the Rituals of Death in the Indian Constitution-Suicide, Euthanasia, and the Death Penalty. Pol Pourri, 2015 hosted participants from colleges across Delhi and NCR, in a variety of competitions, ranging from Poster and Slogan making, to Debate, Just-a-Minute, Quiz, and Dance, Drama, Song, and Poetry performances related

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to the Right to Life. The fest successfully concluded with the participants having put forward their opinions on the Right to Life in the form of impassioned speeches, vibrant colours, enthusiastic performances, and hard-hitting slogans.

Prof. Dr. Vivek Kumar of JNU delivered a talk on “Reservations as a means of Nation-Building” in October. A departmental trip to the Dalhousie was organized, which involved exploring local culture, cuisine, and monuments, as well as trekking through the pristinely beautiful Khajjiar valley. The Annual Model United Nations Conference of Gargi College was hosted in March. Participants from colleges across India attended the conference as delegates representing different countries in one of two committees simulated-the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (discussing the greater integration of refugees and the Middle Eastern refugee crisis) and the Security Council (discussing the militarized situation in the South China Sea). The civil rights activist and author Gautam Navlakha conducted an interactive session with our students on Democracy in India Today.

## **Department of Psychology**

### ***Faculty Advisor : Dr. Neera Pant***

The Psychology Department aims at the holistic development of its student in terms of academic and cultural excellence and aptly equipping them for a bright future. Every year the association organizes various programs and sessions, to engage the students in the subject and give them a one on one practical experience. For the academic session 2015-16, the department had the following programs:-

- Department fest “Psy fiesta” - The annual fest was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and the theme was ‘Inculcating positive self.’ This day long extravaganza saw various dance and singing performances. Eminent personalities from the field of psychology, Dr. Jitendra Nagpal (a renowned psychiatrist) and Mr. Pulkit Sharma (a renowned clinical psychologist), interacted with students and faculty. The memorable day came to an end with some intercollege competitions.
- Daan Utsav – In association with Sathya Sai Seva Organization, the department tried to do its share of good and give back to the society. Clothes were collected under the Joy of Giving Week, and were distributed to slum children on the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.

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- Excursion- An excursion was organised to Thakran Farms on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015. The students enjoyed thoroughly and learnt about a plethora of things on a one day trip to Thakran farms in Haryana. The main purpose of this trip was to learn about rural transportation. The students engaged in a lot of team spirit building activities such as obstacle race course, jungle gym and indoor games that reminded one of their childhood.
  - Alumni session - A memorable session happened on the 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 with Dr. Swati Kedia, currently working with AIIMS, who shared her journey of a decade in this field with the girls and solved their several queries.

The Department Association also screened a documentary “SHAKTI-The power of women” on the occasion of Women’s Day on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2016. The documentary showcases the severe challenges being faced by women in different parts of the country and how they have fought with courage to overcome them. After the screening, the students wrote their reflections on post-it notes which were put up on the Bulletin Board as a reminder to celebrate womanhood not just today but every day of our lives.

Initiative for Mental Health Awareness India (IMHAI): A youth Initiative. All over the world there’s a huge stigma attached to mental illness. Thus, there is an urgent need to explore, delineate and delve into these issues and emerge with concrete ideas to address the same. We collaborated with Dr. Jitendra Nagpal and his organization ‘Expressions India’ in taking a giant step towards improving this condition. The department has also collaborated with other DU colleges offering Psychology and a group of youth crusaders will be appointed who will act as a link between the college and campaign. The first session of IMHAI was on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

## **Department of Sanskrit**

***Faculty Advisor : Dr. Promila Kumar***

The Sanskrit Department remained very active and has been engaged in a series of activities and programmes during the year 2015-16. Its very first event started with the orientation function for the freshers admitted to first year Sanskrit(H) course followed by the various activities. Sanskrit Department organized an educational trip to Nainitaal, Bhimtaal & Ranikhet from 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015. The trip was a great

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success due to great enthusiasm showed by the students. "SWASTI" The Sanskrit Association responsible for organising various events, organized a lecture on 6 Nov 2015 on the topic "VEDA HI ISHWAR HAI". Prof. Laxmishwar Jha, ex Professor at Lal Bahadur Sanskrit Vidyapeeth was the Eminent Speaker of the lecture. An Intra College Competition: SANSKRIT RECITATION & SANSKRIT PAPER READING was also organized. The competition was successfully conducted by the Sanskrit Association with enthusiastic participation by the students. Inter college Sanskrit Recitation and Sanskrit Natyabhivayakti Competitions were organised during the College fest "REVERIE" on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016. In Recitation Competition, our student Anjali (Sanskrit H 3<sup>rd</sup> yr) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize and in Natyabhivayakti Competition Ritu (Sanskrit H 3<sup>rd</sup> yr) & Akansha Dwivedi (Sanskrit H 2<sup>nd</sup> yr) got consolation Prize.

## **Department of Zoology**

### ***Faculty Advisor : Dr. Paramjit Khara***

Albatross, the Zoology Society inaugurated its first event with a lecture on "Genomic and Human Health" by Dr. Sher Ali Prof. at N.I.I Delhi held on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. Under DBT Star College Scheme, Zoology Department organized summer workshop on Immunology and Molecular Biology by our faculty members.

Abhilasha Mathur, Christina Barla, Neha Bhagat and Ishani Bhardwaj from the final year were selected for internships at the National Institute of Immunology under the Science Setu Programme. It is one of the best research institutes throughout India. These students were exposed to various research facilities and also participated in different research projects. Two of our final year students Abhilasha Mathur and Dashleen Kaur went to Australia for Oral presentation at Australasian HIV & AIDS Conference and for Poster presentation at World STI & HIV Congress, respectively.

A very informative lecture by Prof. K.J. Mukherjee from the school of Biotechnology, JNU on the topic 'Recombinant DNA Overexpression' was also organised in the Department on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. Our faculty members arranged an educational tour for the students to Aravalli Biodiversity Park and National Zoological Park to create awareness on environment. The Department also held Poster making competition on the theme "Untangling the Knots" and Just a minute, during Scintillations, 2016 and these events were thoroughly enjoyed by the students and faculty.

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## **BSc Program Association : Zenith**

***Faculty Advisor (s) : Dr. N. Chandrika Devi and Dr. Jasmeet Kaur Abat***

Zenith the B.Sc. Program Association organized a series of activities during the year. Activities of the association started with celebrating “Ozone day” with “Extempore” and “Best-out of waste”, large number of students participated in the events and the winners were awarded certificates along with cash prize. Zenith also organized “Scientific Tambola” and “Beg-Borrow-Steal”, both the events witnessed huge participation from students and the winners were awarded with certificates and prize as a token of appreciation of their efforts. On Annual Sports Fest of the college, students brought laurels to the department by winning 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in March Past Competition along with two gold medals and two silver medals altogether. During the college science festival “Scintillation” held on 28-29th March 2016, Zenith hosted “Poster Presentation” and “Cooking-without fire”.

## **B.A Program Association “NAVDRISHTI”**

***Faculty Advisor : Ms. Bharati Talwar***

B.A.(Programme) and Mathematics Association organised its one day inter college seminar/festival entitled "Making the Invisible, Visible" on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. In the Academic Session, lectures were delivered by eminent speakers: Dr. Ruplekha Khullar, Associate Professor, Janki Devi Memorial College and Dr. Sarvapriya Sangwan, Editorial Producer, NDTV, India. The session was chaired by Dr. Anjana N.Dev from Department of English. In the Students' Session, many events were conducted like Quizibee, War of Words, Soap Carving, Tender Party and Min to Win. Many students from different colleges participated in the events with great enthusiasm.

## **Library**

***Librarian : Dr. Babita Gaur***

Organized workshop for students and teachers on “Plagiarism and how to avoid it” during the month of April (8-9), 2015 in Gargi College. Library Orientation program was conducted for first year students during 22/7/15-28/7/15. Organized workshop on E-Resources for faculty for three days during 20-27 November, 2015.

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WEBOPAC and facility of UGC INFLIBNET and access to DU Library Catalogue continued during the year. Gargi Library website was developed during the year for easy understanding and online access to Library resources and facilities. 734 books were added till 17/3/2016 making total of 72672 accessioned books in all. At present library has an asset of 217 CDs and subscribed to 47 periodicals and 10 newspapers. Electronic Resource Management package for e-resources: User control provided by NLIST. The library subscribes to a large number of Electronics Resources through UGC-Infonet which includes around 97000+ eBooks and 6000+ e-sources and University of Delhi connectivity which is available in the present library with Wi-Fi Library computer lab.

Approximately books 171071 were consulted and loaned by users, which include consultation of ref. and general sec. use and excludes use of loose issues of periodicals. Approximately 71,000 students visited library during the year, which excludes faculty and non teaching staff. During the year approximately 26940 books were issued and 26875 books were returned.

## **ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL SOCIETIES**

### **ANUBHUTI - THE HINDI CREATIVE WRITING SOCIETY**

#### **अनुभूति-हिन्दी सृजनात्मक लेखन समिति (गार्गी महाविद्यालय)**

शिक्षक संयोजक : डा. श्रीनिवास त्यागी  
छात्रा संयोजिका : काजल भाटीया  
छात्रा सह-संयोजिका : राखी कुमारी

अनुभूति - गार्गी महाविद्यालय की हिन्दी सृजनात्मक लेखन समिति ने शैक्षिक सत्र 2015-16 में अनगिनत उपलब्धियां अपने नाम दर्ज करायी हैं। समिति के सक्रिय सदस्यों ने विभिन्न अंतर-महाविद्यालय, राज्य-स्तरीय तथा राष्ट्र-स्तरीय प्रतियोगिताओं में न केवल भाग लिया अपितु उल्लेखनीय उपलब्धियां भी प्राप्त की हैं। समिति के सदस्य कॉलेज के विभिन्न विभागों से सम्बद्ध हैं, समिति के निर्माण तथा रचनात्मक कार्यों में ये सभी समान रूप से सहभागी रहते हुए कार्यरत हैं। हमारी समिति ने अब तक लगभग 50 से अधिक प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लिया है। इस सत्र में लगभग 35 से अधिक पुरस्कार अनुभूति ने जीते हैं। जिनमें दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अंतर्गत-अंतर महाविद्यालय प्रतियोगिताओं, क्षेत्र-स्तरीय, राज्य-स्तरीय तथा राष्ट्र-स्तरीय प्रतियोगिताएं सम्मिलित हैं। इसके

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अतिरिक्त समिति ने अपने वार्षिक महोत्सव 'अंदाज-ए-बयां 2015' के माध्यम से विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों तथा प्रतियोगिताओं का सफल आयोजन किया। इस महात्सव में हमने निम्नलिखित प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया-

1-देखो हस ने देना (हास्य कविता पाठ) 2-दास्तान-ए-कलम (कथा लेखन) एवं 3-न बोले तुम, न मैंने कुछ कहा (डॉब पिराडस) इन प्रतियोगिताओं के माध्यम से समिति ने नव-कवियों तथा विभिन्न शैली के रचनाकारों को एक उपयुक्त तथा सराहनीय मंच प्रदान किया। इसी क्रम में हमने 'एक मुलाकात लेखक के साथ' के अंतर्गत हमने दिल्ली हिन्दी अकादमी की उपाध्यक्षा एवं वरिष्ठ कथाकार आदरणीया मैत्रेयी पुष्पा जी को आमंत्रित किया, उन्होंने छात्रों के साथ सृजनात्मक लेखन और सृजन की समस्याओं एवं संभावनों पर अपने विचार साझा किए। गार्गी महाविद्यालय के वार्षिक महोत्सव 'रेवेरी' 2016 के तीन दिवसीय सांस्कृतिक उत्सव में भी अनुभूति द्वारा विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया। इस सत्र में समिति की प्रमुख उपलब्धियां इस प्रकार हैं - कमला नेहरु कॉलेज में कविता-पाठ में प्रथम पुरस्कार जीता।

## **ENLIVEN : THE WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY**

Teacher Convenor : Rima Chauhan  
Student convenor : Srishti Negi  
Student co-convenor : Harleen Kaur

"Dance is a way to find yourself and to lose yourself to". Started off our year based on this very famous motivational quote for dancers across the world. Enliven, the western dance society of Gargi College, has made its mark with the courage to get there way past all the conventional ways of entertainment. It has built itself through the years, stumbling and floundering through mistakes and blunders, but has come to find a strong and sure footing in the Delhi University Dance circuit.

Enliven showcases through their production a combination of musicality, movement and passion. The production is about groove with a fierce edge, covering a plethora of styles showcasing hard work and versatility. This production was choreographed by Vinay Khandelwal, an ex company member of the reputed Shiamak Davar Dance Academy, who has started his own company, 'The Guidance India'. It showcased styles like Hip Hop, Funk, House, Urban and Popping/Locking. His inputs, ideas and guidance are to be hugely credited for Enliven's success this year.

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### LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS

COLLEGE	POSITION
IIT Kanpur	FIRST
ST. Stephens	FIRST
ISBF	FIRST
IIFT (Hip Hop International)	FIRST
PGDAV	FIRST
IGDTU	FIRST
Kirori Mal	SECOND
DTU	SECOND

Enliven made it to the finals of EXPERIENCE THE STAGE and YOUTH NEXUS organised by The Hindustan Times.

### **EUPHONY : THE WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY**

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Anuradha  
Student's Convenor : Shruti Dhasmana  
Student's Co-Convenor : Arushi Mathur

Euphony, comprises an enthusiastic bunch of versatile singers, each with her own unique style of singing and musical interests, creating an eclectic mix of rock, pop, indie, jazz, grunge and rap—lovers who unite in their passion for producing inspiring music. Every year, the varied, eclectic tastes of all members are incorporated in the production of solos, duets, trios and quartets along with an acappella choir and band.

Wanting to experiment with different genres, Euphony created a medley of songs by the Beatles, Alt-J, Ellie Goulding, Daft Punk and Drake for its annual production. Being an active participant in all fests around Delhi, the team managed to win the following accolades in the past year:

Western Group competitions :

1st prize at Rendezvous 2015, IIT Delhi

1st prize at Biswamil 2015, O.P. Jindal Global University



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1st prize at Engifest 2016, Delhi Technological University  
2nd prize at Mood Indigo 2015, IIT Mumbai  
2nd prize at Arpeggio 2016, Hindu College  
3rd prize at Crosswinds 2016, St. Stephen's College  
3rd prize at Reverie 2016, Gargi College

Western Trio competitions :

1st prize at Tarang 2016, Lady Shri Ram College  
1st prize at Engifest 2016, Delhi Technological University  
1st prize at Crosswinds 2016, St. Stephen's College  
1<sup>st</sup> prize at Nexus 2016, Sri Venkateswara College

Western Duet competitions :

1st prize at Pulse 2015, AIIMS  
1st prize at Apollo 2015, University College of Medical Sciences  
1st prize at Arpeggio 2016, Hindu College

Western Solo competitions :

1<sup>st</sup> prize at Mood Indigo 2015, IIT Mumbai  
1<sup>st</sup> prize at Euphony 2016, Miranda House  
1<sup>st</sup> prize at Reverie 2016, Gargi College  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Apollo 2015, University College of Medical Sciences  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Biswamil 2015, O.P. Jindal Global University  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Priyadarshani 2016, Dyal Singh College (Morning)  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Mixtape 2016, Dyal Singh College (Evening)  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Rendezvous 2015, IIT Delhi  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Engifest 2016, Delhi Technological University  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Flying Solo 2016, NIFT  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at Tarang 2016, Lady Shri Ram College  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize at Surmanjari 2016, Kirori Mal College

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## **GLASS EYE : THE FILM SOCIETY**

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia  
Student Convenor : Kritika Dhawan

The initial purpose of the society was to screen only movies/documentaries on various social issues and hold discussions thereafter; but since 2012 Glass Eye has stepped into the field of documentary and movie making. GLASS EYE in its third year has become one of the most active societies of the college. Our main focus at this bend in road has been to try our hands at making films of all genres and we have successfully achieved recognition and accolades in various universities of Delhi and all over India like IIT-Kanpur, IIT-Mumbai, IIT-Kharagpur etc. Thus, making our firm mark into the world of cinema.

It was a great year for Glass Eye as it collected several laurels throughout the year and bagged THREE National Awards and it's very first trophy. It also had the great opportunity to learn from renowned advertisement film maker Mr. Gaurav Sharma during a two day workshop.

1. TAABIIR - Selected for Pocket Film Festival '15
2. MEZBAAN - 2nd position IIT KANPUR for BEST FILM
3. HERO MOTOR COP - 2nd position at IIT KANPUR for best AD film (HAT-TRICK)
4. Things College students say, Artist at Work Productions - 2nd position all India ( Judged by MAHESH BHATT)
5. CHAI
  - a) Best film at JUXTAPOSE at Lady Shri Ram college, university of Delhi
  - b) Selected for Pocket film festival'16
6. BAKSA – Script won First PRIZE in DYAL SINGH COLLEGE
7. BEING INDIAN?
  - a) Selected YES FOUNDATION (I AM CHANGE), MUMBAI
  - b) Winner Student Category QADR
8. DTU – ENGIFEST'16
  - a) Best Editing
  - b) Best Cinematography
  - c) Best Direction
  - d) 2nd Prize in Best Film overall

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9. DUST IN MY VEINS (Air Pollution AD) - 2nd Prize in Sri Venkateshwara college

Glass eye made a movie for Gargi college Fresher's 2015, Teacher's Day, Shot the flash mob (promotional video) for Reverie, Gargi College and a movie on Reverie.

## **HUES**

Convenor : Dr. Alka Garg  
Co-Convenor : Mrs. Anita  
Student Convenor : Madhulika Sircar

Hues embraces the artistic skills, passion and individuality of its members and provides a platform to bring to stage their creative talents. It creates an environment where ideas come to fruition. The society is a step towards promotion of art and encourages participation in various fields like painting, origami, crafts, etc. and actively works to bring out the essence of fine arts. We at Hues believe that creativity and art are a part of human existence and indulgence in an artistic expression of our thoughts and ideas. Hard work and determination are pillars for our society and we believe in creative manifestation of our feelings. Each member of the hues family is given opportunity to grow, learn and outshine as an artist.

### **WORKSHOPS ORGANISED**

- Origami workshop in Japan foundation
- Costume designing Workshop
- Rangoli workshop by Hues

### **WORK DONE**

- Gargi canvas
- Union room wall
- Retreat wall
- Decoration during reverie

### **EVENTS/ COMPETITIONS HELD**

- Potpurri-Matka Painting
- Doodle It
- Tessellation-Mosaic
- Perceptions-Text Interpretation

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## **IRIS : THE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

Teacher Convener : Dr. Neera Pant  
Student convener : Pallack Bhutani  
Co Convener : Savi Garg  
Treasurer : Ambica Kaul

Photography is an art of observation. It has little to do with the things one sees and more to do with how one sees things. 'Iris' Literally refers to the eye of the camera through which light enters enabling vision. 'Iris' also means 'rainbow' in Greek. Hence, highlighting the aim of our society: to see things differently, with broader horizons, of colours and black and whites, with unique perspectives, & perfectly capturing what in sphere is called 'living the moment.'

This year too Iris has explored many places through photo walks, been introduced to new techniques like multiple exposure and lighting through workshops and covered many glamorous events in the college. It has grown and strived for perfection with every step. During reverie, Iris showcased the photographs taken by the members of the society in a magnificent exhibition which left everyone awestruck.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **WON**

- Came 1st in IIT kanpur (on the spot) 2015
- Online competition of 'Greenshutter' organised by Prakriti, the Environment society of St. Stephencollege. My picture got selected for displaying.
- First Prize in Photography with Iris in the themes - Mirror, Dancer, Lights, Shadow play, Doors, Architecture, Throwing things and many others.
- SGND Khalsa college: Photobug- 1st position
- Second prize in DDUC, on the spot photography (zoology department fest, zoofiesta 2016)
- Winner in kirorimal college, online theme based photography there was no 1st or 2nd position, there were three different winners for

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3 different theme, Annual fine arts and photography festival, "Perceptions 2016

- First in studio vogue, Bhagat Singh college, (annual fest)

#### **PARTICIPATED**

- Jesus and Mary college - fotographia
- Zakir Husain delhi college - jamboree - honeylens photography competition
- NIT Kurukshetra Confluence shutterbug competition
- Ramjas on the spot
- Khalsa - photobug
- IIT Kanpur – Antaragni
- LSR - Juxtapose
- Photo Seherr: Difference
- Each click counts - Travelling photo exhibition
- Ladakh Adventure photo contest

#### **KSHITJ : THE STREET PLAY SOCIETY**

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Chhaya Sawhney  
Student Convenor : Devika Majumdar  
Co-convenor : Priyamvada Rana

Being counted among the top 5 street theater societies of Delhi University since the last two years, Kshitij has maintained the bar with its production '**HOLY SHIT**'.

The title of the play self explanatorily depicts that what the society today is doing today in the name of God, can not in any manner be considered "holy", "Godly" or "saintly". Rather our present has bought us to a point from where we see humans using holiness for its own personal gain. Showing the gruesome conflict of Israel and Palestine over the holy land Jerusalem and linking it with communal conflict going on in our very own country over the Babri Masjid, through this play we try to show how religion has become a bone of contention among people across the globe.

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This play has been awarded with several laurels as below:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Position</b>
1.	Dayal Singh College - Evening	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2.	PGDAV College	1 <sup>st</sup>
3.	Janaki Devi Memorial College	1 <sup>st</sup>
4.	Shivaji College	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Best Direction
5.	Kamla Nehru College	Non-competitive
6.	Birla Institute of Management and Technology	1 <sup>st</sup>
7.	Miranda House	Non-competitive
8.	Gargi College	Non-competitive
9.	Hindu College, Mecca	2 <sup>nd</sup>
10.	Shri Ram College of Commerce	Non-competitive
11.	SGTB Khalsa College	Non-competitive
12.	Shahid Bhagat Singh College	Best Actor – Devika Majumdar
13.	Hindu College, Medina	Retiring Star – Devika Majumdar

The production was also performed at National School of Drama, as a part of the 18<sup>th</sup> Bharat Rang Mahotsav international theater festival. The play did non-competitive performances at :

- HauzKhas Village (“Manthan” – CBS)
- INA Delhi Haat (“Memesis” - Daulat Ram College)
- ILLL (Near Khalsa College)
- Vaishali Sector 1

#### **In - House Performances**

- Orientation: KSHITIJ performed to spread more awareness about Gargi.
- Fresher’s Day: KSHITIJ along with other performing societies of the college, prepared a musical on a Bollywood theme for the fresher’s.

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## **NAZAAKAT : INDIAN DANCE SOCIETY**

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj

Student Convenor : Sachi Chopra

Nazaakat is a presentation of the breathtaking tapestry of Indian culture. It is an amalgamation of all the forms of Indian dances be it folk or classical. Nazaakat brings forth seven of the eight recognized classical dance forms through its graceful dancers. Every year, we at Nazaakat attempt to bring forward a new traditional dance form showcasing different emotions. Nazaakat has been known for its colourful and bright costumer, baroque choreography and soul touching expressions.

This year the annual production was a representation of three Assamese dance forms namely Tiwa, Bodo and Bihu. Tiwa and Bodo are performed by ethnic tribes in Assam. Tiwa is a boisterous dance whereas bodo, performed with swords symbolises strength. Bihu dance is performed in the Bihu Festival and is celebrated by the Assamese diaspora around the world. The dance production successfully won prizes in Delhi University and outside. IIT-Kanpur, Maitreyi, Sri Venkateswara, Vivekananda, Delhi Technical university to name a few.

### **LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS (2015-16)**

#### **Group Folk**

- 1<sup>st</sup> position : Maitreyi, Vivekananda, Sri Venkatesvara, Delhi Technical University and IIT Kanpur.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position : St. Stephens Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Indraprasth College for women
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position : Dyal Singh College Evening

#### **Solo**

- 1<sup>st</sup> position : IIT Kanpur, JMC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position : Lady Sri ram, Janki Devi college
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position : Dyal Singh Morning, Dyal Singh Evening, IIT Mumbai

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## **QED : THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY**

Teacher Convenor : Ms. Rajkumari Smejita Devi  
Co-Convenor : Ms. Neha Khurana  
Student Convenor : Tarini Unnikrishnan  
Co –Convenor : Anisha Kukreja.

Q.E.D., the English Debating Society has been doing well throughout this academic session. We have recruited ten members this academic year and participated in a range of parliamentary debates and conventional debates, including events of our own in college.

We hosted our annual Fresher’s Conventional debate in the summer semester, which saw participation from colleges across Delhi University. Our Annual Asian Parliamentary Debate Tournament, Wax Eloquent 2016, was from the 27th-29th of February. The Core Adjudicators at the tournament are eminent debaters, Avni and Yash, one of whom is currently at the Young India Fellowship while the other is a lawyer who graduated from NLIU, Bhopal. The tournament witnessed a high-quality participation of 26 teams from academic institutions across the country. The winning team consisted of three members from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi; Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi; and Tata Institute of Social Sciences. The Best Adjudicator prize was shared between students of St. Stephen’s College and Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.

In addition, the society hosted a Turncoat Debate, during the Annual College Fest, “Reverie” with participation from across the University, and from our own college winning the debate.

The members of the society have participated in workshops and sessions on debating techniques and adjudication, as well as current affairs, philosophy, world and Indian history, economic theory and political thought

Some noteworthy achievements of the members of the society this year are:

- Tarini Unnikrishnan - a. Semifinalist at NIRMA University PD, as well as 4<sup>th</sup> Best Speaker.
- 2nd Best Adjudicator at KMC Freshers’ Annual Parliamentary Debate.
- 3rd Best Adjudicator at IIT Kharagpur’s 1st Annual Parliamentary Debate.



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- Best Adjudicator at 68th Mukarji Memorial Parliamentary Debate, St. Stephen's College.
  - Pre-quarter finalist at 13th Premchand Memorial Debate, Hindu College.
  - Deputy Core Adjudicator at Indian Women's Debating Championship.
  - Rika Kumar-  
2nd Best Adjudicator at CCET's Annual Parliamentary Debate.  
Pre-quarter finalist at 13th Premchand Memorial Debate, Hindu College.
  - Mallika Singh: Semifinalist adjudicator at IIT Kharagpur's 1st Annual Parliamentary Debate.

### **QUILLUMINATI-ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING SOCIETY**

Teacher Convener : Ms. Pragya Gupta  
Student's Convener : Ms. Lakshita Joshi  
Student's Co-Convener : Ms. Indrani Chakravartty

Quilluminati seeks to engage the present literary milieu with the power of words to contribute towards an equal and positive society. Employing prose and poetry, fiction and non-fictional writing, our members have participated and bagged prizes at many Inter and Intra college competitions at University of Delhi and other prestigious institutions.

Our Prominent Achievements for the year 2015-2016 are :

- Adritanaya Tiwari – 1<sup>st</sup> in Kalindi College; 1<sup>st</sup> in Nano-Tale Writing at Dayal Singh College; 1<sup>st</sup> in Online Short Story Writing Competition in Hansraj College;
- Apoorva Gupta – 1<sup>st</sup> in Vekateshwara College.
- Diksha Bijlani – Best Reporter in St. Stephens MUN; 1<sup>st</sup> in IIT Delhi Slam Poetry Competition; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in SRCC Columnist Hunt; Special mention in SRCC Creative Writing; 1<sup>st</sup> at SRCC Slam Poetry Competition; 2<sup>nd</sup> at Slam Poetry Competition in Motilal Nehru College.
- NehaThureja – 1st prize in poetry slam at Jesus and Mary College.
- Lakshita Joshi – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Creative Writing Competition at Kamla Nehru College.
- Siddhi Sehgal – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Shipwreck Writing at Gargi College.

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- Puspangana Singh – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Creative Writing Competiton at PGDAV College.
  - ShefaliJuneja – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Poetry Competition at Ramjas College.
  - Tavleen Singh – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Confessional Writing at Gargi College; 3<sup>rd</sup> in LSR College.

Our Annual Inter-College Creative Writing Competition “*Rhetorica*” was a roaring success going by the enthusiastic participation by colleges across the University. Events such as Creative Writing competition, Slam Poetry and a discussion based on our theme for the event - ‘Shackled Rainbows’ were organized. We also conducted a Talent Hunt in collaboration with Quirky Bytes, an online blog, which gave many enthusiasts an opportunity to showcase their talent and be rewarded by payment on public domains. We have had a workshop by ‘Of Heroes and Villains’ on Mystery Writing and Humor Writing. Quilluminati also has its own active blog on Word press called “*Cursive Sparks*”, signifying the fiery power that simple words have. It was launched in December 2013 and has published 70 posts so far.

### **QUIZZITO : THE QUIZ SOCIETY**

Teacher Convener : Dr. Deeksha Bhardwaj  
Student Convener(s) : Medha Shrivastava, Ridhima

Quizzito ergo sum-I quiz therefore I am. Quizzing educates enlightens and entertains.

The academic year 2014-15 has been very productive for the quiz society of Gargi College. The society began with two short quizzes-one for Fresher’s and another for UK Exchange Program. A spree of quizzing sessions was organised. A two day mentorship session was conducted by The Dais. This was followed by MELA-Music Entertainment Literature and Arts Quiz. Hundred avid quizzers participated in trhe event. Reverie bought along the General Quiz conducted by Anurag Mishra who proved his knack for putting together brain wracking questions. The most important event of the session was the Gargi College Quiz Fest–HighQ’16. It was a two day event–with almost 300 people turning up for the Harry Potter Quiz. The India quiz was hosted by Shreshtha, an alumni, who posed insightful questions to the participants. The event ended with the quirky MOCC-Mythology Occult Criminology Conspiracy theories Quiz.

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## **SAMRANJINI : THE INDIAN MUSIC SOCIETY**

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Deepika Chatterjee  
Teacher Co-Convenor : Joya Bhattacharya  
Convenor : Ambika Srikrishnan  
Co-convenor : Aishwarya Ramakrishnan

Samranjini has been actively involved in bringing various genres of music together for cultural festivals and on occasions within college. The annual production is made every year, which the society showcases in different competitions across Delhi University. Samranjini, has won the college many laurels in the Indian Group Song competition in the year 2015-2016 which include:

- First position : Institute of Home Economics, PGDAV and Maitreyi
- Second position : IIT Delhi, Hansraj, St. Stephens, Lady Shri Ram College, Dyal Singh (evening) and NSIT
- Third position : IIT Kanpur, Kirorimal College and Gargi College

In the category of Light solo, Aishwarya Unni bagged the first position in Gargi College and second position in Institute of Home Economics. Samranjini also received the opportunity to present its annual production at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi for an International Conference on Higher Education. The musical presentation given by the society, was highly appreciated and remained a memorable performance.

## **SPARX : THE CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj  
Student's Convenor : Ms. Kanika Sharma

The choreography society, has managed to maintain the reputation it bears in the Delhi University dance circuit. This year the team branched out in terms of performing at various stages apart from competitions.

With our choreographer, Ryan Martyr, an Annual Production showcasing the intricacies and complexities of the human brain was staged. The dance piece circled around this notion through the medium of dreams, highlighting how mind can teleport a person into the most unusual situations.

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The season began with securing second position at BITS Pilani and IIT Bombay. The team was also placed at a lot of competitions in the DU fests :

3rd place at Stephens  
2nd place at Gargi  
2nd place at Hindu.

Apart from the wins, we also performed with Meher Malik and her team Banjara. The showcase promoted the strength of women and took place during the women's day week. We also competed all over Delhi dance groups including all genres and were placed second at the Danceworx which was judged by Mr. Ashley Lobo. This year along with competitions, we have had the chance of really performing at multiple platforms which has inculcated great presence on stage, as dancers, for our team members.

### **UPSTAGE : THE DRAMATICS SOCIETY**

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Parvati Sharma Chandla  
Student Convenor and Co-convenor : Madhvi Mehra, Apurvah Sahay Aarzo

The year began with extensive auditioning and training for the new entrants of the society. Participation and achievements:

1. Participated at IIT Delhi's annual festival "Rendezvous". The team was selected for the finals of the theater competition and received a special mention.
2. Placed among the top 4 colleges at IIT Kanpur at their annual festival "Antaragni".
3. Received a token of appreciation at 13<sup>th</sup> Natsamrat Mahavidyalaya Theatre Festival
4. Won best actor at St. Stephens' Annual Theatre Festival "Dastaan".
5. Won best set design at *Josh Vihangam*, National Inter University Theatre Competition of Jamia Milia Islamia

Upstage has produced two productions for the year of 2015-16, the first being "Anugaman", a Hindi production, written and directed by the society itself. The second being, "Watching over me", an English production, an adaptation of the

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play “Watching Over Me” by Tony Layton. Mr. Pranav, a theatre professional was hired for a brief duration for a workshop. He also helped the students with the concept of the play “Anugaman”.

The highlight of the term so far however was the Annual Theatre Festival, “Nivacanna” organised by the society during “Reverie-2016”. We received a very heartening response from the DU theatre community with a total of 40 plays participating in the preliminary round. Five teams were shortlisted for the finals by an internal panel of judges. The final competition was judged by an external judge, Mr. Himanshu Kohli and our teacher convenor Dr. Parvati Sharma.

## समीक्षा—हिन्दी वाद—विवाद समिति

‘समीक्षा’ वाद—विवाद समिति

शिक्षक संयोजिका : डॉ. वीणा शर्मा

छात्रा संयोजिका : दीपांशी

सहसंयोजिका : मानसी मल्होत्रा

वर्ष 2015-16 समीक्षा के लिए

अत्यंत सफल रहा। सत्र का प्रारम्भ समिति ने संयोजिका सहसंयोजिका के चुनाव के साथ किया। तत्पश्चात हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में दो दिवसीय ‘हिन्दी महात्सव’ का आयोजन किया। हिन्दी महोत्सव के अन्तर्गत विभिन्न अन्तर्महाविद्यालय प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया। जिसमें छात्र छात्रों की तार्किक क्षमता का बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन देखने को मिला। गतिविधियों के सिलसिले को कायम रखत हुए समिति ने ‘रेवरी’ के अन्तर्गत वाद विवाद तथा सामूहिक चर्चा का आयोजन किया। इसके पश्चात समिति ने तीन दिवसीय वार्षिक संसदीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता ‘अन्वेषण’ का आयोजन किया। समिति के सदस्यों ने लगभग 70 प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लिया व 32 पुरस्कार अपने नाम किए।

कुछ उपलब्धियां

अन्तर्महा विद्यालय प्रतियोगिताओं में

छह प्रथम पुरस्कार।

सात द्वितीय पुरस्कार।

चार तृतीय पुरस्कार।

आठ सर्वश्रेष्ठ टीम पुरस्कार।

सात सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता पुरस्कार तथा अन्य सांत्वना पुरस्कार।

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## VALUE BUILDING

### ECO-CLUB

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Shreeniwas Tyagi  
Teacher co-convenors : Dr. Anita Bhatt and Deoraj Singh  
Student Convener (s) : Ms. Aarna Tiwari

“AVNI”- The ECO-CLUB of Gargi College organised various events and competitions at college and university level. The academic session started with the Plantation drive which was held on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015 where in large number of students and teachers participated. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti in collaboration with the NSS-WING of the college ECO-CLUB organised a massive plantation and sapling distribution drive which was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Shashi Tyagi.

ECO-CLUB also launched awareness and collection drive of E-waste. The aim of the campaign was to identify and discuss the challenges associated with the sensitization and the need of management of e-waste among college students from different backgrounds.

To raise awareness of the controllers and users of the rainwater harvesting system and to ensure adequate maintenance, repair, cleaning and usage of the system through Delhi based NGO Forum for Organized Resource Conservation & Enhancement (FORCE) we have organised training programme for students and teachers.

To observe The International Day of Forests on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016, under the initiative “PLANT AND PRESERVE TREES CAMPAIGN”, a workshop was organized on the topic “How to grow plants in your garden” followed by distribution of free saplings of indoor and outdoor plants and tree plantation drive by the Principal, Former Principal Dr. Hema Raghavan and Prof. Bharati Baveja from the Department of Education under Environment consciousness and awareness programme. The event was a huge success.

### EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Teacher Convenor : Dr Sweta Mishra  
Student Convenor : Ms Oshin Dhawan

The equal opportunity cell of the college is a multidisciplinary group which undertakes many activities with the objective of sensitizing the students regarding the challenges

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faced by the disadvantaged groups of the society. The cell addresses the issues of access and equality. Keeping the above objective in mind, the EOC cell this year (2015-16) too organised the Course on Positive Discrimination. As part of the course lectures on the broad theme of Positive Discrimination engaging with concepts ranging from preferential equality, cultural equity, constitutional ideals, affirmative action, reservations, disability, equality of educational and occupational opportunity, socio-cultural capital, integration of the marginalised sections of society, state policy and its implementation regarding social justice and promoting constitutional values were organised. Eminent speakers like Professor Ashok Acharya and Dr Renu Malaviya (University of Delhi), Prof Vivek Kumar and Dr Amit Thorat (Jawahar Lal Nehru University), Dr Prashant Negi (Jamia Millia Islamia), Dr Niranjana Sahoo (Observer Research Foundation) etc. were invited to speak on the above issues. These lectures not only broadened the horizon of the students on the idea of Positive Discrimination but also helped in capacity building of the students as it helped them to understand different perspectives related to issues of equity, justice and inclusion. The cell also empowered the differently abled students by providing them an enabling environment to help them overcome their problems and realise their potential.

### **GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE**

Teacher Convenor : Dr Sweta Mishra  
Student Convenor : Jyoti Rani

Gandhi Study Circle organises many programmes and activities with a view to revisit, review and debate Gandhi by the young generation as also to inculcate Gandhian values and ideals among them.

Accordingly, during this academic session as well, the Study Circle organised various activities. The circle's activities commemorated with Gandhi Jayanti celebration on 30th September, 2015 by a talk on "Gandhiwadi Aastha Aur Vartman Bhartiya Paridrishya" by Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Department of History, IGNOU. His main argument was that modern man's overdependence on machine has alienated him from his surroundings. Such an industrialised society would be dehumanised day by day. He further argued that neglect of Hindi is pointing towards such a process of alienation as native language is a tool of human emancipation. Finally, he talked about modernity. He held that modernity is also alienating man from religiosity due to which he is losing touch with his own self.

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The study circle had its Annual Fest on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. The Fest comprised of a Talk on “Mahatma Gandhi and Indian Nationalism” which was delivered by Prof. Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay, Department of History, IGNOU. Prof Upadhyay’s talk covered the contemporary global and Indian debates on meaning and interpretation of the concept of nationalism. He offered a historical account of the rise of nationalism in India from Gandhian perspective and argued that Gandhi believed in the unity of people against colonial rule but at the same time he believed that affection towards nation cannot be manufactured or constructed. He addressed the queries of students regarding the popular conceptions of nationalism.

As part of the Fest, inter-college events like Debate, Poster Making and Slogan Writing competitions were organised. The students from different colleges of DU, debated on the topic “Gandhi’s Ideas on the Ideal State have not been given due importance in Indian Constitution”. They made poster presentations and wrote slogans on the topic “Nation, Nationalism and Gandhi”. All these events saw a good participation of students from DU colleges. The Fest was a huge success.

### **NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)**

Associate NCC Officer : Lt. (Dr.) Purnima Agrawal  
Senoir UnderOfficer : Ms. Ankesh Meena

The academic year 2015-16 began with the registration of 150 students out of which 60 cadets were selected and enrolled to NCC. We inaugurated the year with an informative and motivational lecture on ‘Border Management and Challenges’ by Mr. K.S. Sood, DIG, BSF (Retd.) on 19th august 2015. The year started with CATC camp (15th June-24th June) in which 57 cadets participated in the International Yoga Day at Rajpath, New Delhi. Four cadets (Sgt. Arti, Sgt. Pallavi, Shivangi and Sushma) got selected for Pre-Thal Sainik Camp (24<sup>th</sup> July-2<sup>nd</sup> August). Two cadets (JUO Monu and JUO Prerna) were selected for Chief Minister’s Rally-2015 (28<sup>th</sup> July-15<sup>th</sup> August). Cdt. Monu participated in Wreath Laying Ceremony at Brar Square, New Delhi. Cdt. P. Sushma was selected for Officers Training Academy-Chennai (17th Aug-28th Aug). On 24th September, ten cadets went to Vigya Bhawan on the prestigious occasion of Limca Guinness Book of World Records where Defense Minister and DG, NCC addressed the cadets. Cadets also visited an Old Age Home-Aradhana to interact with the senior section of the society. Several cadets took part in ‘1965 War Golden Jubilee Celebration’ held at Rajpath, India Gate. Cadets associated themselves with the nationwide campaign of cleanliness and



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tree plantation, and went for National Integration Camp at Udaipur. Cdt. Kavita Rajpoot went to Meerut Cantt. for Army Attachment Camp. Sgt. Nishu was selected for Ajmer Trekking Camp. Cdt. Manisha Lohan went to Officers Training Academy at Gwalior for Staff Selection Board counselling.

Five cadets (SUO Ankesh Meena, JUO Monu, JUO Purna, Cdt. Jyoti and Cdt. Asha) were selected for Wreath Laying Ceremony at Amar Jawan Jyoti, India Gate. JUO Monu brought laurels by being selected for the march-past of NCC Contingent at Rajpath, India Gate in Republic Day Parade-2016. Cadets also took part in Yoga and mass PT in Prime Minister's Rally held on 28th January 2016.

Cadets also won several prizes in Inter-College Competitions such as 1st prize in Quarter Guard Competition, 1st prize in Drill Competition, 1st prize in Best Cadet Competition and 1st prize in 100mtrs race at SGTB Khalsa College; 2nd prize in Drill Competition as well as Quarter Guard Competition, 1st prize in 100mtrs race at GND Khalsa College; 1st prize in Quarter Guard Competition and 1st prize in Solo Dance Competition at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College; 2nd prize in Drill Competition at Deshbandhu College; Runner-up prize in Best Cadet Competition at Kirori Mal College; 1st prize in Best Cadet Competition at ARSD College and PGDAV College; 1st prize in Best Cadet Competition and 2nd prize in Drill and Quarter Guard Competition at Aurbindo College; 1st prize in Solo Singing Competition at Dayal Singh College; 1st prize in Rangoli Competition at Shivaji College; 2nd prize in Debating Competition at Miranda House; 2nd prize in Group Song Competition at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce.

The year culminated by Annual Inter-College Festival cum Valedictory function, SAHAS-2016 on 29th March 2016. We are proud to say that more than 500 cadets from several institutions of Delhi state actively participated events held during the festival. Our previous ANO, Dr. Renu Sethi, was honoured for her valuable contribution to Gargi College NCC for more than thirty years.

### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Nitish Kumar

NSS since its inception has been an active society of Gargi College. NSS Gargi not only sensitizes students towards social service and responsibility but also provides them a platform to work for the society, enabling them to imbibe humanistic and ethical values. NSS as a society believes that there are many ways of giving back to the society-one just needs to find their own way. NSS hence throughout this year

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organized orientation sessions from many NGOs including MAD, 3HS, BloodConnect, Youth for Seva, Save the Quest, Stree, Sathya Sai Seva Organization, Pinkathon and Teach for India. These sessions allowed students to develop a sense of social and civil responsibility. Primary focus of NSS is on grooming the personality of students through community service. To achieve this NSS Gargi leaves no stone unturned. It organized various workshops in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization and 3HS year around. These workshops provide students a chance to develop life skills and also promote mental, emotional and spiritual growth of the students.

Apart from this NSS Gargi held its annual flagship events-Blood donation camp, NGO Diwali mela, Friendship Day and Children's Day which were conducted successfully. Blood donation camp saw 133 successful donations this year breaking its previous year record. NGO mela saw 15 NGOs like AADI, DFDW, Save the Quest, Kaberi, Humana, MESH, BloodConnect, Sweccha, Craftkari, NAB India, Cheshire Home and few others actively participate and make profitable sales on their products. NSS Gargi has also collaborated with Family of Disabled and Cheshire home through which it simultaneously runs regular donation drives and volunteering opportunities for the girls of Gargi. The donation drives involved newspaper donation and clothes donation drives twice annually. Community service visits to Cheshire home were organized during the months of August and September to help out in Diwali products preparation, after that for making newspaper bags and later on to interact with inmates of the home. NSS Gargi also participated in National Volunteer Week conducted by Youth For Seva and a panel discussion by Pravah in collaboration with UNDP. This year NSS Gargi through its DU extension organized plantation drives in collaboration with Helpiez and cleanliness drives in the campus.

### **UNMUKTI : THE WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Aneeta Rajendran  
Teacher Co-Convenor : Dr. Manju Khosla

UNMUKTI, the Women's Development Centre, Gargi College, has always taken seriously its mandate to eliminate gender-based discrimination and violence as faced by the Gargi Community. We conduct frequent activities to this end.

Our Annual Festival, held on April 15, 2015, themed around "Breaking the Culture of Silence" looked at institutional structures and practices that help young women break the cultural taboos around gendered violence. Our well-attended festival was

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a public review and assessment of the WDCs mandate of providing students with resources that help combat gender-based bias and violence in their everyday lives. The mandate of the WDC in the form of providing students in need with a space from where to access counselling, arbitration, referral and other support in matters of personal violence they may be facing continues, with a significant number of students approaching the committee with regard to either continuation of support sort earlier, or for fresh matters involving various forms of gender based violence.

Our other services, both developed and operated by the WDC, including the college's Day-Care Centre and the Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine, are also going strong. Our flagship event, where we invite a major performer in any genre to showcase and discuss their work received a full house in the college auditorium when our invitee, the Blues and Jazz singer Maya Azucena from the USA performed songs on domestic violence under the aegis of the international campaign One Billion Rising, sharing the stage with eminent Indian feminist Kamla Bhasin.

For sensitization and awareness-raising on gender-based issues, we conduct frequent workshops on topical issues inviting eminent resourcepersons from their respective fields to address our students. The WDC's work since its inception in the 1980s has made it possible for faculty and students alike of the college to talk as equals with peers from outside in the important work of generating feminist capacities for today and the future.

It is our practice to screen Indian-made documentary films from our specially developed collection of the same in order to facilitate discussion of issues around gender as experienced in Indian contexts. Screenings are followed by discussions led by one designated student and teacher team. Competitive activities such as a debate (prizes sponsored by Delhi Police) in connection with Delhi Police Safety Week, and a creative arts and writing competition in relation to Women's Day were other forums where students participated to generate critical resources on undoing gender.

## **ADD-ON-COURSES**

### **Advertising and Marketing Communication**

Teacher Convenor : Dr Geeta Kichlu

### **Banking & Financial Services**

Teacher Convenor : Dr Manju Sahai

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## **Mass Communication**

Teacher Convenor : Deepika Chatterjee

## **PLACEMENT CELL**

Teacher Convenor (s) : Ms. Sailaja

### **Recruitment**

- Number of students recruited from college in this academic session has more than doubled in comparison with the previous academic session.
- Names of the organisations which recruited are as follows: Ernst and Young, Fitkids, Meltwater, Wipro Science, Wipro Commerce, Bluegape, Evalueserve, NIIT, KPMG, Grofers, Asian News International, Arya Publications, TATA Power Delhi Distribution Limited, Gen Y Medium, HIPR, Lime Tray, S&P Capital Iq, UrbanClap, 24X7 Daily, Presidium, Jhamtse Gatsal Children's Community, Teacher City (DPS group), Ahvaan Trust and Prakriti.
- Profiles offered to final year students: Associate. Analyst, Assurance Assistant, Associate Content Designers, Business Analyst, Content lead, Marketing Manager, Public Relations Manager, People Ambassador, Functional Analyst for Strategies Technologies (FAST), Financial Analyst (FA), Marketing and sales, sub-editors, Wipro Software Technology Academy (WISTA) Programme, International Management Trainee, Business Associate, Marketing Associate, Grooming Artistic Innovation and Talent, Leap start Programme, Discover Ed, Social Media and Audience Engagement Executive, Business Development Specialists, Research Associate, Editor/Content Developer, Business Development Specialists, English and Legal Writing Specialists, Online Marketing Associate, Marketing Account Manager, Content Marketer, Junior Officer Trainees, Human Resources (HR), Customer Relations Manager (CRM),
- While many opportunities are open to all courses, some positions are course-specific/domain specific such as, B. Com, B.A. (Economics), Science Courses, B.El.Ed, B.A. Hindi (Hons.), B.A. English (Hons.), B.A. History (Hons.) and Political Science (Hons.).

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## Package

- The highest package has also gone up this year with Bluegape offering the highest pay of Rs. 6 Lakhs p.a.
- A total number of 131 students received offers till now. A few other offers are in the pipeline.

## Internships

- Opportunities for good internships are usually from established companies/ MNCs, Start Ups and NGOs.
- 24 companies offered internships in 2015-16.
- Following is a list of few companies that offered internships:
- University Times, HIPR Pacsoft Technologies, American Swan, Adloid, Urban Clap, Aditya Birla Money Mart, Bluegape, Josh Talks, Airtel Delhi Half Marathon and Zakoopi.

## Grooming sessions :

- Sessions in personality development and soft skills like communication skills, personality development, preparation for interviews and group discussion from reputed companies/institutes such as NIIT, Time, ENVOY and SOIL.
- Higher Education outside India
- Placement Cell in association with Study Overseas Global organized for the very first time a Global Education Fair on the 16th of September, 2016 in the college campus. The fair provided opportunity to interact with representatives from 17 Universities across UK, Australia and Ireland. It provided an opportunity for our students to have one-to-one interaction with their delegates regarding information about scholarships, internships, university rankings, courses, post work opportunities, etc. Through this opportunity, 2 students have been awarded scholarships:
- Charu Gupta, 3rd year student, B. Sc. Honours (Physics) is offered 100% scholarship by University College Dublin, Ireland, for Masters in Astro-physics.
- Garima Gambhir, 3rd year student, B.A. Honours (Economics) is awarded a scholarship of 10,000 pounds (total fee-16,500 pounds) for M.A. Economics in Queen Mary, University of London.

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## SOME OF THE INVITED SPEAKERS OF EMINENCE

SPEAKER	TOPIC	ORGANISATION/INSTITUTION
Dr. Kulveen Trehan	Creative Executions in Indian Advertising	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
Prof. Arun K. Sharma	Genetic Manipulation for improving the Fruit Quality	Department of Plant Molecular Biology, Delhi University, South Campus
Prof V.C.Kalia	Microbial Factories: The Green Ways	Chief Scientist, CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology
Prof. Patrick Dasgupta	Light and the Universe	Department of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi
Dr. Sanchita Jindal	Solid Waste Management	Director, Ministry of Forest and Environment; New Delhi
Prof. Felix Padel	Understanding Tribes of the World and their Economy	Visiting Faculty at NEISP (North-East India Studies Programme), School of Social Science, JNU
Prof. Farhat Hassan	State and Social Change in South Asian History: Interrogating Determinism in History Writing	Department of History, University of Delhi
Dr. Sarita Ahlawat	Gut epithelium and its surrounding microbiota: Two important players in health and disease.	BIRAC_BIG Fellow at TBI Facility, UDSC
Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore	Greek philosophy	Visiting Professor at the Centre of Philosophy, JNU
Dr. Manvir Bhatia	The Importance of sleep in our daily lives	Neurology and Sleep Centre
Prof. Laxmishwar Jha	Veda Hi Ishwar Hai	Ex- Professor at Lal Bahadur Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi
Prof. Sher Ali	Genomic and Human Health	National Institute of Immunology, Delhi
Prof. K.J. Mukherjee	Recombinant DNA Overexpression	School of Biotechnology, JNU
Prof. Ajay Navriya	Upanyas aur Loktantra	Jamia Milia Islamia,
Kirti Kapoor	Material Development in Language	NCERT

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<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ORGANISATION/INSTITUTION</b>
Prof. Rama Meghanathan	Reading and Writing	NCERT
Mr. Ajay Chaturvedi	Strategies for Startups: Financial & Marketing	Founder & Chairman, HarVa (harnessing value of rural India)
Mr. Manish Sisodia	Startup India: Empowering Entrepreneurship	Deputy Chief Minister, Delh
Mr. Saurabh Bhardwaj	Startup India: Empowering Entrepreneurship	MLA, Delhi
Mr. Pulock Bhattacharji	Financial Markets	Vice President, BSE Institute Ltd.
Mr. Piyush Paul	Startup India: Empowering Entrepreneurship	CEO, Unlockar Apps Pvt Ltd
Dr. Prashant Negi	Understanding Caste in India	Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
Dr. Niranjana Sahoo	“Rethinking India’s Reservation Policy “	Observer Research Foundation
Dr Renu Malaviya	Disability or a different ability: Understanding the Physical, psycho-social environmental barriers”	University of Delhi
Prof. Amita Singh	Contemporary Challenges and Historic Pitfalls: Revisiting Public Administration today	Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, Delhi
Prof. Ujjwal Singh	Democratic Resistance and the Right to Life-Political Prisonerhood and Hunger Fasts	Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
Dr. Usha Ramanathan	Sovereignty, Democracy, and the Right to Life in India	Fellow at CSDS and Independent Researcher
Dr. Anup Surendranath	Death in the Indian Constitution- Suicide, Euthanasia, and the Death Penalty	Director of the Death Penalty Research Project at NLU-D
Prof. Dr. Vivek Kumar	Reservations as a means of Nation-Building	CSSS, JNU
Gautam Navlakha	India Today	PUDR, Delhi
Prof. Ravinder Kumar	Gandhiwadi Aastha aur Vartaman Bhartiya Paridrishya	IGNOU

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Prof. Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay	Mahatma Gandhi and Indian Nationalism	IGNOU
Prof. Vivek Kumar	Reservations as a means of Nation Building	CSSS, JNU
Prof. Amit Thorat	The continuing Practice of Untouchability in India: Patterns and Mitigation Influences”	SSS, JNU
Prof. Vivek Kumar	“Understanding exclusion : Bourdieu’s Concept of Social capital”	CSSS, JNUs
Prof. Ashok Acharya	“Is Affirmative Action Egalitarian?”	University of Delhi
Dr. Aparna Muddanna	Breaking the Culture of Silence: Medical Issues and Gender	Practicing Gynecologist
Dr. Arvind Jain	Breaking the Culture of Silence: Legal Issues and Gender	Practicing Supreme Court Advocate
Maya Azucena	Songs and Discussion on Domestic Violence	Jazz and Blues Singer, with One Billion Rising
Jaago Teens	Internet Safety for Young People	Peer-to-Peer resource building
Kamla Bhasin	The Meanings of Feminist Work	Eminent Indian Feminist
Prof. R. P. Tandon	Overview of Chemical Sensors	Dept. of Physics & Astrophysics, DU.
Prof. G. Sankar	Structure-property Correlation in Oxide Films	University College London, UK
Dr. Surinder P. Singh	Prospects Of graphene oxide in biomedical applications	National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi.
Prof. Shatendra K. Sharma	Characterization techniques for nanomaterials	Jawahar Lal Nehru University
Prof. P. K. Khanna	Integration and packaging of sensors using LTCC technology	CSIR- Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, Pilani
Prof. Sanjay Jhingan	Space and Time from Myth to Reality	Jamia Millia Islamia
Dr. B. C. Sabat	Environmental Issues	Senior Scientific Officer, Ministry of Environment, NCT Govt. of Delhi



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Prof. Meeta Keswani Mehra	Technical change, innovation and economic growth/ development	Chairperson, CITD, School of International Studies, JNU
Dr. Abhijit Sen Gupta	Growth Structural Change, and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from India	Asian Development Bank, India Resident Mission
Mr. Abhishek Anand	Approaches to solve case study	Alumnus, IIM Bangalore
Prof. Kavita Sharma	Startup India: Empowering Entrepreneurship	Deptt. Of Commerce, DU
Dr. Anna George	Innate Immunity	National Institute of Immunology
Prof. Mukul Kesavan	Image, Imagery & Imagination: Historicising the popular	Jamia Millia University
Dr. Ravi Kant	Image, Imagery & Imagination: Historicising the popular	Centre for the study of developing societies
Prof. T.K.V. Subramaniam	Intangible Heritage	

## SPORTS ROUND UP

### Department of Physical Education and Sports Science Gargi College Sports Achievements 2015-16

NAME	COURSE	EVENT	POSITION
<b>Athletics</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Position among 39 women colleges of Delhi University with total 6 Medals in 92 Inter-College Athletics Competition.</b>		
Ms. Tanushri Khandelwal	B.Com. H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	92 Inter-College Athletics Meet	Silver Medal in Discus Throw (30.30m)
		Women Festival	Bronze Medal in Discus Throw
		Delhi State Athletics Competition	Bronze in Discus Throw
		Delhi Olympic Week	Participation
Ms. Ravina	Physics H 1st Yr	92 Inter-College Athletics Meet	Gold in Triple Jump (10.56m) Participation in Long Jump Participation in 4x100 Relay
		27th North Zone Athletics Championship	Gold Medal in Medley Silver in Triple Jump (10.03m) Bronze in Long Jump (4.85m)

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		Women Festival Delhi State Athletics Competition	Gold in Long Jump Gold in Long Jump Bronze in Triple Jump
Ms. Jyoti Sangwan	Political Science H. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	92 Inter-College Athletics Meet 27th North Zone Athletics Championship Women Festival Delhi State Athletics Competition	Gold in Javelin Throw (35.86m) Bronze in Shot-Put Bronze in Javelin Gold in Javelin Throw Gold in Javelin Throw
Ms. Sarita	B.A.P. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	92 Inter-College Athletics Meet Delhi State Athletics Competition Women Festival 29 <sup>th</sup> Junior State Haryana Athletics Championship	Silver Medal in 100m Hurdles (18.01sec) Participation in 4x100 Relay Silver in 100m Hurdle Silver in 100m Hurdle Gold in 100m Hurdle
Ms. Laxmi Gurjar	Botany H. 3rd Yr	92 Inter-College Athletics Meet	Bronze Medal in Heptathlon (1762 Points.)
Ms. Kritika Pahwa	B.Com H. 3rd Yr	92 Inter-College Athletics Meet	Participation in 100m Participation in 4x100 Relay
Ms. Nitika Yadav	Zoology H. 3rd Yr	92 Inter-College Athletics Meet Delhi Olympic Week	Bronze Medal in Hammer Throw Participation in Shot-Put
Ms. Sheetal	Political Science H. 3rd Yr	92 Inter-College Athletics Meet	Participation in 1500M
Ms. Nidhi Yadav	Physical Science 1st Yr	92 Inter-College Athletics Meet	Participation in 4x100 Relay Participation in 100m
Ms. Anisha Rana	Mathematics H. 3rd Yr	DU Cross Country Inter college Competition	28th Rank (25:49.17)
Ms. Laxmi Gurjar	Botany H. 3rd Yr	DU Cross Country Inter college Competition	49th Rank (28:48.20)
Ms. Nitika Yadav	Zoology H. 3rd Yr	DU Cross Country Inter college Competition	Participatipon
Ms. Tanushri Khandelwal	B.Com H. 3rd Yr	DU Cross Country Inter college Competition	Participation
Ms. Sheetal	Political Science H. 3rd Yr	DU Cross Country Inter college Competition	Participation
Ms. Rajni	Political Science H. 3rd Yr	DU Cross Country Inter college Competition	Participation

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<b>Ball Badminton</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Position in Inter-College Competition amongst 22 colleges of Delhi University.</b>		
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Position in SRCC Sports Fest 2016</b>		
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Position in Miranda Sports Fest 2016</b>		
Ms. Manya	History H. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr.	Junior National (Ball Badminton Federation of India) Competition	Participation
		SRCC Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
Ms. Dipti Rana	Applied Psychology H. 3rd Yr	North-Zone Inter-University Competition.	Participation
		SRCC Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
Ms. Laxmi Gurjar	Botany H. 3rd Yr	Senior National in Ball Badminton Cumbum, Andhra Pradesh	Participation
		North-Zone Inter-University Competition	Participation
		SRCC Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
Ms. Laxmi Kumari	B.A. Prog. 2nd Yr	Senior National in Ball Badminton Cumbum, Andhra Pradesh	Participation
		SRCC Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
Ms. Priyanka	B.A. Prog. 2nd Yr	Senior National in Ball Badminton Cumbum, Andhra Pradesh	Participation
		North-Zone Inter-University Competition.	Participation
		SRCC Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
Ms. Shubh Gulati	Applied Psychology. 2nd Yr	SRCC Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
Ms. Jyoti Yadav	Botany (H) 2nd Yr	SRCC Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
Ms. Manisha	Physics (H) 1st Yr	SRCC Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
Ms. Yashi	Political Science H 1st Yr	SRCC Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
Ms. Bhawna	B.Com (P) 1st Yr	Miranda Sports Fest 2016	1st Position
Ms. Saloni Sharma	B.Sc. Life Science 2nd Yr	SRCC Sports Fest 2016	1st Position

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<b>Basketball</b>	<b>DU Intercollege Basketball tournament</b>	<b>Royal Club Basketball tournament</b>	<b>Participation</b>
Ms. Neelam Bisht	Physics H. 3rd Yr	All tournaments	Participation
Ms. Urvashi Aggarwal	B.Com H. 3rd Yr		
Ms. Saloni Jain	History H. 3rd Yr		
Ms. Prachi Jain	B.Com H. 3rd Yr		
Ms. Varsha Gupta	B.Com H. 3rd Yr		
Ms. Swati Mittal	Chemistry H.1st Yr		
Ms. Pooja Negi	B.A. Prog. 2nd Yr		
Ms. Neha Verma	B.A. Prog. 2nd Yr		
Ms. Juhi Kapoor	B.Com H. 1st Yr		
Ms. Priya Chaudhary	Bsc Physical Science 1st Yr		
Ms. Nidhi Yadav	Bsc Physical Science 1st Yr		
Ms. Suman Mor	Botany H. 2nd Yr		
<b>Cricket</b>	<b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>		<b>Winners</b>
Ms. Neha Dubran	Political Science H. 3rd Yr	North-Zone inter-university Competition, Jhansi.	Participation
		<b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	<b>1st</b>
Ms. Sadhvi Bhadauria	M.A. English Previous Year	North-Zone inter-university Competition, Jhansi.	Participation
		<b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	<b>1st</b>
Ms. Nazma	B.Com. H. 2nd Yr.	North-Zone inter-university Competition, Jhansi.	Participation
		<b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	<b>1st</b>
Ms. Aarti Dhama	B.A. Prog. 2nd Yr	North-Zone inter-university Competition, Jhansi.	Participation
		<b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	<b>1st</b>
		DDCA U-19 Delhi State Tournament	1st Position
		North-Zone Championship Runners-Up U-19 National	Participation

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Ms. Neha Rajawat	B.A. Prog. 2nd Yr	North-Zone inter-university Competition, Jhansi. <b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	Participation <b>1st</b>
Ms. Ahmeda Sayyeda	B.A. Prog. 2nd Yr	U 23 for DDCA Inter-State Tournament <b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	Participation <b>1st</b>
Ms. Anjali Sharma	B.A. Prog. 2nd Yr	North-Zone inter-university Competition, Jhansi. <b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b> U 23 for DDCA Inter-State Tournament	Participation <b>1st</b> Participation
Ms. Aishwarya Sharma	Physical Science 2nd Yr	<b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	<b>1st</b>
Ms. Rakhi	History H. 3rd Yr.	<b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	<b>1st</b>
Ms. Monika	B.A.Prog. 1st Yr	U 23 for DDCA inter-State Tournament <b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	Participation <b>1st</b>
Ms. Sakshi Yadav	B.A.Prog. 1st Yr	North-Zone inter-university Competition, Jhansi. <b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b> Haryana Cricket Association North-Zone U-19 Championship Inter-State Haryana	Participation <b>1st</b> Participation 1st Position
Ms. Diksha Yadav	Applied Psychology H. 1st yr	<b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	<b>1st</b>
Ms. Akanksha	B.Com P 1st Yr	<b>DU Intercollege Cricket tournament</b>	<b>1st</b>
Ms. Kajal	Political Science H. 1st Yr	DDCA U-19 Delhi State Tournament North-Zone Under-19 National Tournament	1st Position Participation
Ms. Manisha Mann	B.A. Prog. 2nd Yr	DU Cricket Inter College competition	
Ms. Sonal Ghildiyal	Botany H.1st Yr	DU Cricket Inter College competition	
Ms. Lippy Sharma	History H. 1st Yr	DU Cricket Inter College competition	
Ms. Deepa	Hindi H.1st Yr	DU Cricket Inter College competition	

NAME	COURSE	EVENT	POSITION
<b>Chess</b>			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Position in Intercollege Tournament out of 16 colleges</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Position in L.S.R. Sports</b>			
Ms. Satakshi Shorya	B. Com. H. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr.	International State Tournament	Participation
		Parsvnath (14th Inter-National Grand Master)	Participation
		Chess Inter-College	Bronze Medal
Ms. Purna	B.Com. H. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Chess Inter-College	Bronze Medal
		KMC 1st Invitational Tournament	Participation
		Venkateshwara College Sports Fest	1st Position (Individual)
		L.S.R.Sports Fest 2016	1st Position (Team)
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	Participation
Ms. Jyoti Verma	Zoology H. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	SRCC Sports Fest 2016	Participation
		Chess Inter-College	Bronze Medal
		KMC 1st Invitational Tournament	Participation
		L.S.R.Sports Fest 2016	1st Position (Team)
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	Participation
Ms. Anjali	Chemistry H. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	SRCC Sports Fest 2016	Participation
		Chess Inter-College	Bronze Medal
		L.S.R.Sports Fest 2016	1st Position (Team)
		KMC 1st Invitational Tournament	Participation
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	Participation
Ms. Lata Advani	B.Com P 1st Yr.	SRCC Sports Fest 2016	Participation
		Chess Inter-College	Bronze Medal
		L.S.R.Sports Fest 2016	1st Position (Team)
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	Participation
		KMC 1st Invitational Tournament	Participation
Ms. Ishita Kapoor	B.Com H. 1st Yr.	SRCC Sports Fest 2016	Participation
		Chess Inter-College	Bronze Medal
		L.S.R. Sports Fest 2016	1st Position (Team)
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016	Participation
		KMC 1st Invitational Tournament	Participation
Ms. Surabhi	Microbiology H. 2nd Yr	All invitational/Sports Fest Tournaments	Participation
Ms. Komal	Hindi H. 2nd Yr	All invitational/Sports Fest Tournaments	Participation
Ms. Garima	Chemistry H 2nd Yr	All invitational/Sports Fest Tournaments	Participation
Ms. Shreya	BBE 1st Yr	All invitational/Sports Fest Tournaments	Participation

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<b>Fencing</b>			
Ms. Swati Khanna	Economics H. 3rd Yr	DU Selection trials for All India Inter-University	3rd Position
<b>Judo and Wrestling</b>		<b>3rd Position in DU Inter-College Judo Tournament Delhi Olympic Week Delhi State Judo tournament DU Inter-College Wrestling tournament</b>	
Ms. Neha Bisht	B.Com H. 3rd Yr	All India Interuniversity Wrestling Championship	Participation
		DU Inter-College Judo Championship	Bronze (63w)
		DU Inter-College (Wrestling 60kg)	Gold Medal
		Delhi Olympic Week	Participation
Ms. Dolly Sharma	Hindi H. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Senior National Coaching Camp for INDIAN JUDO TEAM for the Tashkent Judo Grand Prix-2015 (Judo Federation Of India)	Senior National Camp For Indian Team
		SAF Games 2016 Selection Trials	3rd Position
		Senior National Judo Championship at Chandigarh	Participation
		All India Inter-University Inter-College	Participation Gold(48)
		Inter-College	Bronze (Open )
		Federation Cup (Delhi Team)	Participation
Ms. Richa Nakoti	B.A.P. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Junior National Judo Championship	Silver Medal
		Delhi Olympic Week	Silver Medal
		DU Inter-College Judo Championship	Silver (44w)
Ms. Shivali	Chemistry H. 1st Yr	DU Inter-College Judo Championship	Bronze (52w)
		Delhi Olympic Week	Silver Medal
		DU Inter-College (Wrestling 48kg)	Bronze Medal
		Mata Sundari College Invitational Judo Tournament	Silver Medal
		L.S.R. Sports Fest	Silver Medal 48kg
		Delhi State Judo Championship	Bronze Medal in 48 kg
Ms. Sonal Mudgal	Political Science H. 2nd Yr	DU Inter-College Judo Championship	Bronze(70w)
		Delhi Olympic Week	Participation
		L.S.R. Sports Fest	Silver Medal 70kg
		Delhi State Judo Championship	Silver Medal in 70kg

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Ms. Priya Kumari	Hindi H. 1st Yr	Delhi Olympic Week	Participation
		L.S.R. Sports Fest	Participation 63KG
		DU Inter-College (Wrestling 55kg)	Bronze Medal
		DU Inter-College Judo Championship	Participation
Ms. Garima Godara	Chemistry H. 1st Yr	Delhi State Judo Championship	Gold Medal in -52 kg (U17)
		Mata Sundari College Invitational Judo Tournament	Bronze Medal
		L.S.R. Sports Fest	Participation
		DU Inter-College (Wrestling 53 kg)	Bronze Medal
		DU Inter-College Judo Championship	Participation
Ms. Kirti Sharma	B.A. Prog. 2nd Yr	Delhi Olympic Week	Participation
		L.S.R. Sports Fest	Bronze 48kg
		Mata Sundari College Invitational Judo Tournament	Silver Medal (48kg)
		DU Inter-College Judo Championship	Participation
		Delhi State Judo Championship	Bronze Medal in 48 kg
Ms. Bharti Khatri	B.A.Prog. 2nd Yr	Delhi State Judo Championship	Bronze Medal in 48 kg
		Mata Sundari College Invitational Judo Tournament	Participation
		L.S.R. Sports Fest	Participation
		DU Inter-College Judo Championship	Participation
Ms. Nitika		Mata Sundari College Invitational Judo Tournament	Participation
<b>Soft Tennis</b>		<b>Participation in 15<sup>th</sup> World Soft Tennis Championship by Representing Indian Team</b>	
Ms. Shubh Gulati	Applied Psychology H. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	15th World Soft Tennis Championship	Participation
<b>Table Tennis</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position (Mix-Double) in Maulana Azad Medical College Open Tournament</b> <b>3rd Position in L.S.R. Sports Fest</b>	
Ms. Priyanka Bailwal	Chemistry H. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Maulana Azad Medical College Open Tournament in Table Tennis (Mix-double)	Silver Medal (Individual)
		Ambedkar College Tournament (Open) Single	2nd Position



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Ms. Arushi Middha	B.Com H. 3rd Yr	Trial for North-Zone Inter-University Competition 2015-16	Lost in Super-Eight
		Delhi State Tournament, Pitampura	Participation
		Pulse Open Tournament (Single)	1st Position
		Ambedkar College Tournament (Open) Mix Double	1st Position
Ms. Yachika Tyagi	Chemistry H. 2nd yr	AIMS Tournament (Open) single	2nd Position
		AIMS Tournament (Open) Mix-Double	3rd Position
		AIMS Tournament (Open) Mix-Team	3rd Position
		Ambedkar College Tournament (Open) Single	3rd Position
		Maulana Azad Medical College Open Tournament in Table Tennis (Mix-double)	1st Position
Ms. Kamakshi	Political Science H. 2nd Yr	Leh-Leh Open Tournament Single	1st Position
		AIMS Tournament (Open) Mix-Double	3rd Position
<b>Tennis</b>	<b>DU Inter-College Tennis Championship 4<sup>th</sup> Position</b>		
Ms. Anushka	B.Com 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	DU Inter-CollegeTennis Championship	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ms. Shubh Gulati	Applied Psychology H. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	DU Inter-CollegeTennis Championship	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ms. Dipti Rana	Applied Psychology H. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	DU Inter-College Tennis Championship	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ms. Yashi Saksena	Political Science H. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr.	DU Inter-College Tennis Championship	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>1st Position in Acharya Narender Dev College Invitational Tournament 4th Position in YMCA Tournament 18th Youth National Vollyball Championship (Selection Camp)</b>		
Ms. Kritika Sharma	B.Com P. 2nd Yr	All Tournaments	Participation
Ms. Shivani Sharma	History H. 2nd Yr		
Ms. Sakshi Upreti	B.Com P. 2nd Yr		
Ms. Meghna Kukreti	B.A.Prog. 2nd Yr		
Ms. Shivani Chauhan	B.A.Prog.1st Yr		

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Ms. Priyanka Kandpal	Chemistry H. 1st Yr.		
Ms. Divya Singh	Bsc.Phy.Science		
Ms. Namrata Sharma	B.A.Prog, 1st Yr		
Ms. Neha Bisht	B.Com P. 1st Yr		
Ms. Megha Bhadola	Political Science H. 3rd Yr		
Ms. Tanushri Khandelwal	B.Com H. 3rd Yr		
Ms. Sana Malik	Political Science H. 3rd Yr		
Ms. Sonakshi Minda	B.Com H. 3rd Yr	Delhi Olympic Week	Participation
Ms. Radhika Bisht	B.Com H. 1st Yr	Y.M.C.A. Tournament Delhi Senior State	4th Position Quarter-Finalist
Ms. Aishwarya Dubey	Political Science H. 3rd Yr	Delhi Olympic Week	Participation
<b>Yoga Participation in DU Inter-College Competition</b>			
Ms. Mamta	Political Science H. 2nd Yr	Delhi State Tournament. DU Inter-College Yoga Tournament	Participation Participation
Ms. Kalpana Dagar	Zoology H. 3rd Yr	Delhi State Tournament DU Inter-College Yoga Tournament	Participation Participation
Ms. Monika Kohli	Political Science H. 2nd Yr	DU Inter-College Yoga Tournament	Participation
Ms. Radhika Sharma	Hindi H. 1st Yr	DU Inter-College Yoga Tournament	Participation
Ms. Savitri	Hindi H. 1st Yr	DU Inter-College Yoga Tournament	Participation
Ms. Sushmita	Political Science H. 3rd Yr	DU Inter-College Yoga Tournament	Participation
Ms. Pooja	Hindi H. 1st Yr	DU Inter-College Yoga Tournament	Participation