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**Gargi College Annual Day**

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Chief Guest : *Padma Vibhushan Soli J. Sorabjee*

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**COLLEGE REPORT**  
**RECOLLECT FORWARD**

Respected Padma Vibhushan Shri Soli J. Sorabjee, Professor Deepak Nayyar, Professor Jitendra Khurana, honoured guests, dear colleagues and friends,

We are very fortunate to have with us two highly distinguished persons for this year's College Day celebrations. Both need no introduction. It is a particularly difficult task for me to speak about them for I know I cannot do them justice. **Shri Sorabjee** and **Professor Nayyar** represent a rare mixture of those human qualities which result in a harmonious blend of moral and intellectual virtues. Any account of them is likely to sound flat to those who have actually known persons of this quality and eminence.

**Shri. Sorabjee** commenced legal practice in his early twenties and in less than two decades became a Senior Advocate in the Supreme Court of India. He subsequently served as Additional Solicitor General and the Solicitor General of India. Currently he is Attorney General for India which office he assumed in 1998. Shri Sorabjee has served the United Nations Human Rights Commission in various capacities and was appointed Personal Envoy of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for East Timor in 1999. In June 2000, he was appointed a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague for six years. He was awarded the Kinloch Forbes Gold Medal in Roman Law and Jurisprudence. Shri Sorabjee has also written many books, articles in leading journals and chapters in Law bulletins. His publications include:

- *The Law of the Press Censorship in India.*
- *The Emergency, Censorship and the Press in India 1975 – 77.*
- *Monograph on Protection of Human Rights in Emergencies.*
- *Monograph on Equality in the United States of India.*

Shri Soli J. Sorabjee is a versatile person with interests ranging from music to literature, especially poetry.

A Stephanian and a Rhodes Scholar, **Prof. Deepak Nayyar** obtained his D. Phil in Economics from University of Oxford. Currently, Vice Chancellor of our University, he has taught Economics at University of Oxford, University of Sussex, the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta and Jawaharlal Nehru University. He has been a visiting Professor at the University of Paris and has received awards for his contribution to research in Economics. His distinguished career in academia has been interspersed with short periods in the govern-

ment. He was, to start with, in the Indian Administrative Service. He had served the Ministry of Commerce as Economic Advisor and later as Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India and as Secretary in the Ministry of Finance.

Prof. Nayar is currently Chairman of the Board of Governors of World Institute for Development Economics Research. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Social Science Research Council in the United States and a Member of the Advisory Council for the International Development Centre at the University of Oxford. He has to his credit several books and articles in professional journals. Some of his publications are:

- *India's Exports and Export Policies.*
- *Economic Relations between Socialist Countries and the Third World.*
- *Migration, Remittances and Capital Flows.*
- *Economic Liberalisation in India: Analytics, Experience and Lessons.*
- *The Intelligent Person's Guide to Liberalisation.*
- *Trade and Industrialisation, and*
- *Economics as Ideology and Experience.*

I thank **Professor Jitendra Khurana**, our interim Chairman for his welcome address. In spite of his academic schedule and his prestigious research project at the South Campus, Prof. Khurana has been able to find time to attend to our college matters and contribute to the overall growth and progress of our Institution.

I have given the college Annual Report the title **Recollect Forward** i.e. to look with pride and satisfaction on the year's achievements and to follow it up with a little bit of crystal gazing into the future with optimism and self-confidence. I intend to categorize the year's efforts in three sections – the Academic, the Cultural and the Extra-curricular – and the efforts recorded here will hopefully signal the quality of holistic education imparted in our college.

### **Academic Achievements**

The results of the University examinations held in the year 2001 bear evidence to quality teaching at Gargi. **Six students have stood first in the University.** Three were awarded University medals last week for standing first in B Sc (Hons) Microbiology, Botany and B A (Hons) Applied Psychology. Ms. Arpita Bose, Ms. Preeti Sharma and Ms. Pooja Bagrodia have respectively made us proud by their achievements. Ms. Mudita Mohile currently doing her Masters in English, continues her top form which got her the university Medal last year in English Honours, to secure once more the **University first position** in M.A (Previous). She has been awarded the Delhi University Scholar-

ship. Ms. Simarpan Kaur and Ms. Kashyu Gulati of B.El.Ed have also secured University 1st positions. In addition we have **32 of our students** getting into the merit list in the **South Campus**. Our congratulations and good wishes to all these young bright women who are Gargi's pride.

Behind these successful students stand Gargi's teaching staff. I am proud of my faculty members who in a reasonable majority have followed the Humboldtian ideal of combining teaching and research.

Dr Vijaya Ramaswamy's **Walking Naked: Women, Society & Spirituality in South India** has been given the **Professor Hiralal Gupta Research Award** as an outstanding work by a Woman Historian by ICHR Congress. She has recently been appointed Associate Professor of History at JNU.

Dr Meenakshi Jain (History) has been selected for the prestigious Nehru Fellowship at the Nehru Memorial Museum. Dr Nishi Chawla(English)has published her first novel *Twist of Truth* a Har Anand publication. The college now has a Physics Research Laboratory set up by Dr. Vandana Arora for carrying out a DST funded Project, a Botany Research laboratory set up by Dr. Gita Mathur in 1996 with the assistance of DST and currently running a research project funded by UGC in association with Dr. Bharti Bhattacharya. An Applied Psychology Research Laboratory also has been set up by Dr. Veena Tucker as a UGC sponsored project. We have commissioned a new instrumentation Laboratory to facilitate research in the Department of Chemistry. We have further embellished our existing English Department Oswal Library with a rich addition of books donated by Prof. Vinod Sena. We expect this collection to develop into a good reference library for scholars and researchers pursuing English and Commonwealth literary studies.

I take this opportunity to offer our congratulations to Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia (Psychology), Dr. Anjana Srivastava (English) and Dr. Daljeet Ghai (Professional Assistant, College Library) who have been awarded their Doctoral Degrees by the University of Delhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru University and the Jiwaji University respectively.

The following teachers are currently pursuing research for a Doctoral Degree. Ms.Ira Bhaskar, Ms. Radha Chakravorty, Ms. Anjana Dev and Ms. Divya Saxena (English), Ms.Geeta Kitchlu and Ms. Nidhi Gupta (Commerce), Ms. Neera Pant (Psychology), Ms.Rekha Navneet (Philosophy) and Ms. C.M. Upadhyaya (Mathematics). Dr. Deepa Jethwaney (Botany) continues her post-doctoral studies at Harvard, Boston. I take this opportunity to wish them success in their efforts.

The college has, over the past several years been in the forefront in organizing quality seminars in keeping with its faith in the Swiftian precept that *the essence of education is the experience of greatness*. This year we had organised two Seminars -an International and a National seminar were organised. The International seminar was organised by the Department of Physics on **Physics: Synthesis of Mind and Matter** addressed by Prof. Kaneto from Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan, Prof. K.Thyagarajan, Dr. Amit Roy, Dr.O.P. Behal and Dr.Rajesh Mohan. The other major seminar on **Contending Ideologies: The Quest for New Moorings** was inter-disciplinary in nature bringing together 5 departments i.e. English, Philosophy, History, Political Science and Economics. Prof. Ramachandra Guha gave the Keynote address and the other speakers included Prof. Margaret Chatterjee, Prof. M G S Narayanan, Prof. T. K. Subramanian, Dr. Bremha Challany, Prof. Neerja Jayal, Prof. Susan Vishwanathan, Dr. Tejaswini Niranjana, Prof. Rukmini B Nair, Dr Kum Kum Sanghari, Prof. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Prof. Mridula Mukherjee and Dr Gautam Sen. Both the seminars were funded by UGC. The multi-disciplinary Seminar had additional assistance from ICHR and the Sahitya Academy. A little later we will request the hon'ble Vice Chancellor to release a Volume of this seminar on Contending Ideologies.

The college had the privilege of being selected as the only one, among Delhi University colleges, to host a seminar as part of the Indo-UK Science Festival. Dr. Harry Griffin and Prof. Sue Mayer spoke on **Social & Ethical Aspects of Research in Biotechnology** during this seminar organized by the Department of Microbiology.

The English Literary Society had organized 2 major literary sessions for the benefit of all students of English literature of the South Campus Colleges. Prof. Bill Ashcroft from the University of New South Wales spoke on **Post Colonialism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**. The other major literary event was the Writer's Meet organized courtesy ICCR when four major Indian Writers Amitav Ghosh, Amit Choudhuri, Ms. Anita Rao Badami and Sugata Kumari read out excerpts from their writings followed by an Interactive session with the students. In association with *Chingari*, the English Literary Society held a one-day seminar on **Myth and Urban Landscape** and invited Jatin Das, Leela Samson, Prof Madhavane, Dada Pudamjee and Gayatri Sinha to address and interact with the students .

The Department of Elementary Education organised a 2-day workshop on **Innovations in Teaching: Insights and Experiences** for all the six colleges of the university, which offer B.El.Ed course. The Department is to be congratulated for getting a grant of Rupees 5 lakh from Agha Khan foundation under the Pestle scheme, towards **Strengthening Pre-service Elementary**

**Teacher Education: Building Capacity through NGO Experience.** The students of B.El.Ed. went to Rajasthan for over a week to study alternative system of teaching and designing curriculum. They will be going to Madhya Pradesh in summer for further study. These programmes are part of the AKF's support to the college. Leading schools of Delhi took part in an on-campus recruitment from the final year batch of B.El.Ed.

The Department of History offered a course of 20 Lectures on **Indology & Archaeology** for students of History (H) to open their vision to these areas allied to their curriculum in history. Specialists and scholars of great repute were invited to be the Resource persons.

The Dept. of Political Science conducted a **Media Workshop** for 20 weeks and trained students to produce short films and radio documentaries. The valedictory function was presided over by Dr. Kiran Karnik.

The Department of Commerce held a seminar on **Disinvestment and Privatisation A Key to the Revival of Indian Economy** where the keynote address was delivered by Dr. Bibek Debroy.

### The Cultural Phase

We at Gargi have been conscious of developing the artistic and aesthetic sensibilities of our students through an exposure to art and culture. It is our firm belief that cultural education is the surest insurance against inhumanity. Our programme for this year was geared towards integrating academic studies and cultural activities.

In this the College Students Council played a significant role. I have to record on behalf of the entire college our appreciation of the creative and enthusiastic work done by every member of the council under the dynamic leadership of the President, Shweta Bhandari. The three Staff advisors- Ms. Ritu Sehgal, Ms. Vandana Mathur and Dr. Supreeti Das deserve special mention for their untiring efforts to get all the programmes to fruition. The college had the unique distinction of organizing a **Cultural Confluence** towards celebrating creativity. The event brought together creative artists, writers, dancers, painters and potters on a single platform to the college who spoke about the art of creativity, interacted with the students and gave them a glimpse of their artistic genius that suffuses their creative world. We are richer by this cultural event-not merely in terms of aesthetic and spiritual elevation experienced, but in our physical possession of the magnificent paintings they had made and donated to us. The celebrities who graced the college on this occasion include Anjali Ela Menon, Shobha De, Anita Ratnam, Bulbul Sharma,



Jagdish Chaturvedi, to name just a few.

The College Students' Council as part of their cultural synergy programme had organized a Modern choreographic presentation by the veteran artist Shri Narender Sharma, an Odissi recital by Smt. Kiran Sehgal and a Ghazal duet by Shri.Rajindra Kachru and Smt.Shevanti Sanyal.

The British Council selected our college for the **Rights Music Festival** and flew in the young British contemporary band *The Maroon Town* for its sole performance in India at Gargi College. The College Western Music Society was given the pride of performing during this festival along with *Indian Ocean, Black Slade and Gautam Ghosh*.

The College Dramatic Society was invited by the Association of Indian British Scholars to present two plays in the British Council auditorium. The two plays **Sita** and **Covenant With Death** directed by Mrs. Neeta Mathur were very well received by an appreciative audience.

The British Council and Womens Studies and Development Centre of Delhi University in conjunction with Gargi College organized a dance choreography on **Women And Peace** by Anita Ratnam and *Arangham Dance Theatre*.

The College also hosted a one-day film seminar on **Vijay Tendulkar** as part of the Katha festival. Four of his plays which were turned into films were screened.

The Indian Classical Music society in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy organized a lecture-cum demonstration on **Carnatic Music**. The presenter was Dr.Tara Natarajan and the performer was Ms.Aishwarya Natarajan.

### The ECA Phase

It has been our endeavour to build our students as the future leaders of a civilized society.

Higher education is not limited to academic activities, but includes those that develop the human potential in every student. We cherish the traditional ideal which had shaped higher education in the past- the ideal of the college as an actual place where the academic life and community life coalesce and where each assumes a measure of equal importance. Conscious of the competitive demands made on the young graduates in today's world that call

for a high degree of communication skill, social responsibility, discipline and athleticism, various opportunities have been provided by different societies to help our young students fulfill their potential even as they savour the transforming experience of college life.

The Womens' Development Centre of Gargi College held a major seminar on **Sexual Harassment of Women at the Working Place**. It screened a documentary by Sehjo Singh and Barnali Das on this topic. It had also produced a couple of street plays with an interactive format on Women and Medicine which was performed at Gargi, Sri Venkateshwara Colleges and Government School in Bapu Dham. The WDC also had interaction with visiting Women's Studies team from the University of Sunderland(UK).

The Gargi College Debating Society had organized an inter-college debate on **Today's Ethos of Pluralism has obliterated the Need for a National Identity**.

Two of the college debators Anandana Kapoor and Arti Rajan have been selected to represent Delhi University in the Asian Debating Competition to be held at Bangkok later in the year. Anandana Kapoor was earlier selected to go with the Commonwealth Debating Society to UK as part of the training for International Debators.

Four of our students of the Department of Commerce were runners-up in Business Simulation Challenge, organized by the British Council from among 47 competitors from all over India.

The Students council had also started a club FIND (Forum for International and National Discussions) and invited scholars and intellectuals to talk to students and discuss key contemporary issues. This was a maiden venture to help students gain awareness and experience in interaction and group discussion.

The College Film Society **Glass I** successfully struck a balance between popular and parallel cinema. The weekly screening of films followed by discussions aimed at fulfilling the objective for which **Glass I** had been set namely to promote understanding, awareness and appreciation of good cinema. We have sent a proposal to the University for a course in B.A.(Hons) Film Studies. If approved, we should be able to start this course from the next Academic Session.

All our efforts have been made possible due to the team work in Gargi where students, faculty and the staff contribute in equal measure.

The Gargi Extension Service had been very active in organising **A Day with Senior Citizens**, three times during the year besides contributing

voluntary service at Cheshire Home and Spastic Society of Northern India. The Gargi Extension Service donated wheelchairs and Aquaguards to the Cheshire Home.

The NSO has given a real filip to Sports Activities in the college. With a little extra effort, we expect to aim for the V.C's Trophy in the ensuing academic year.

### Futuristic Vision

Robert Frost's lines come to my mind as our onward march continues. The journey that began in 1967 has been traversing for well over 35 years. There are many miles to go before we can affirm that we are the best among the many Centres of Excellence not only in Delhi, but in India .

It is said that success is its own threat and a possible cause for future failures. But this need not necessarily be so if those of us involved take the challenge with all seriousness and re-dedicate ourselves to the mission of the pursuit of the highest level of excellence. The function of any Centre of Excellence is not just in transmitting existing knowledge but also *in creating new knowledge and finding new applications for existing knowledge*. We plan to introduce ancillary courses in the college in **Environmental Sciences, Women's Writing , Applied Psychology and Applied Philosophy** for our graduates to acquire professional competency after completion of their academic work. We plan to organize a Science Festival later this year as a part of our efforts at propagation and promotion of Scientific studies. We have also made plans to organize a Catalyst programme in April for students of class X, XI and XII for a week's schedule of interaction with Scientists, Professors and Researchers from Premier Institutes of Science universities and colleges besides exposing them to experiments in Science, Career guidance in Science and Technology, Screening of Science films –in short, providing an informal learning environment to motivate students to take up science. I recall the great pioneer of nuclear physics Lord Rutherford's riposte when he was told that America was going ahead in this field, because it had money: "Yes! Americans have money. We do not have it and so *we have got to think*".

I am confident that we at Gargi even with limited resources should be able to move forward with creative and serious thinking.

Thank you.

Hema V. Raghavan

## College Governing Body

Nov 2000 - Nov' 2001

• Dr. Ratnakar Pandey	Chairman
• Mr. Navin Pal Singh Bhandari	Treasurer
• Ms. Pinki Anand	Member
• Mr. S.C. Parashar	Member
• Prof. O.P. Aggarwal	Member
• Dr. Renu Anand	Member
• Prof. Dilbagh Singh	Member
• Mr. Inder Khosla	Member
• Ms. Smitha Gupta	Member
• Ms. Habiba Kidwai	Member
• Prof. Jitendra Khurana	University Representative
• Prof. A.V. Parasnis	University Representative
• Dr. Krishna Mehra	Teachers' Representative
• Dr. Rekha Singhal	Teachers' Representative
• Dr. Hema V. Raghavan	Principal/Secretary

## Students' Council

• Ms. Shweta Bhandari	President
• Ms. Ruchi Kak	Vice President
• Ms. Deepali Khanna	Treasurer
• Ms. Vinita Panjwani/Meetal Saxena	Proctors
• Ms. Nidhi Jain	General Secretary
• Ms. Tithya Sharma	Cultural Secretary
• Ms. Komal Mohan	Sports President
• Ms. Meenakshi Menon	Humanities Representative
• Ms. Ruchi Sharma	Commerce Representative
• Ms. Shachi Mathur	Science Representative

## Roll of Honour

• Ms. Mudita Mohile	M.A. (Eng)	I Yr.	1st in DU
• Ms. Pooja Bagrodia	App. Psy. (H)	III Yr.	1st in DU
• Ms. Arpita Bose	Microbio. (H)	III Yr.	1st in DU
• Ms. Preeti Sharma	Botany (H)	III Yr.	1st in DU
• Ms. Simarpan Kaur	B.El.Ed.	II Yr.	1st in DU
• Ms. Kashyu Gulati	B.El.Ed.	I Yr.	1st in DU
• Ms. Shilpa Thukral	B.El.Ed.	III Yr.	2nd in DU
• Ms. Reena Ahuja	B.El.Ed.	II Yr.	3rd in DU
• Ms. Bhavna Sharma	Hindi (H)	I Yr.	3rd in DU
• Ms. Richa Bansal	App. Psy. (H)	III Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms. Shyamolima Ghosh	App. Psy. (H)	I Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms. Ekta Khattar	Microbio. (H)	I Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms. Tripti Rawat	Hindi (H)	III Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms. Subhadra Thakur	History (H)	II Yr.	1st in SDC
• Ms. Neha Arya	Microbio. (H)	I Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms. G. R. Sunita	Zoology (H)	III Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms. Mugdha Bhagat	App. Psy (H)	III Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms. Shohag Dey	App. Psy. (H)	II Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms. Nandini Sethi	App. Psy. (H)	I Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Gargi Kulkarni	Microbio (H)	II Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms. Harpreet Arora	M.A. (Eng.)	I Yr.	2nd in SDC
• Ms. Priyanka	App. Psy. (H)	II Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms. Meenakshi Menon	App. Psy. (H)	I Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms. Ruhi Gupta	Microbio. (H)	II Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms. Madhurima Chatterjee	Zoology (H)	I Yr.	3rd in SDC
• Ms. Ineet Narula	App. Psy. (H)	II Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms. Kakul Farui	App. Psy. (H)	I Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms. Reema Mittal	Botany (H)	II Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms. Noopur Gupta	Microbio. (H)	III Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms. Jaishree Bankoti	Zoology (H)	III Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms. Simran Jit	Zoology (H)	I Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms. Jyoti Dalal	B.El.Ed.	IV Yr.	4th in SDC
• Ms. Shikha Bhatia	App. Psy. (H)	II Yr.	5th in SDC
• Ms. Madhvi Bhalla	App. Psy. (H)	I Yr.	5th in SDC
• Ms. Pooja Sabharwal	Microbio. (H)	I Yr.	5th in SDC
• Ms. Sumona Gangopadhyay	Physics (H)	II Yr.	5th in SDC
• Ms. Garima Rastogi	Zoology (H)	III Yr.	5th in SDC

## Faculty Awarded Ph.D

**Dr. Anjana Srivastava**  
English

**A Semiotic Study of the Journey Motif in  
Conrad's Tales, Jawahar Lal Nehru  
University.**

**Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia**  
Psychology

**Psychosocial Functioning of Caregivers of  
Patients with Parkinson's Diseases,  
University of Delhi.**

**Dr. Daljeet Ghai**  
Professional Assistant,  
Library

**Citation Analysis of Ph.D Dissertations in  
Library and Information Science  
submitted to the Universities of Madhya  
Pradesh and Punjab, Jiwaji University.**

## Teachers doing Post - Doctoral/Doctoral Research

### BOTANY

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

### COMMERCE

- Ms. Geeta Kitchlu Analysis of India's Balance of Payment Since 1970, University of Delhi.
- Ms. Nidhi Gupta India's Trade Relations with SAARC Countries During Nineties, University of Delhi.

### ENGLISH

- Ms. Radha Chakravarty The Problem of Subjectivity in Feminist Theory and Practice : A Cross-Cultural Study of Contemporary Women Writers, University of Delhi.
- Ms. Ira Bhaskar Narrative as Historical and Cultural Poetics, George Washington University, USA.
- Ms. Anjana Neira Dev Indian Poetry in English, IIT Delhi.
- Ms. Divya Saxena Aesthetic Strategies : Androgyny in the Works of W.B. Yeats, T.S. Eliot, James Joyce, D.H. Lawrence George Washington University, USA.

### MATHEMATICS

- Ms. C.M. Upadhyay External Problems, Inequalities and Zeroes of Polynomials, University of Delhi.

### PHILOSOPHY

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

### PSYCHOLOGY

- Ms. Neera Pant Development of Emotional Intelligence Scale in the Indian Cultural Context, University of Delhi.

## Faculty Achievements

### PRINCIPAL

- Dr. Hema V. Raghavan

**Awarded the Indira Gandhi Priyadarshini Award** for *Excellence in Education*.

Paper Presentation on **Significance of Greek Myth** in the seminar on *Myth & the Urban Landscape* at Gargi College.

**Beckett & Ionesco: A Study of the Absurd Theatre** at PGDAV College.

**The Exile in Samuel Beckett** in Literature and Exile in *Germinal* Vol.3 (1999-2000), Deptt. of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi.

### BOTANY

- Dr. Bharati Bhattacharya  
Dr. Usha Prasad, Dr. Gita Mathur, Dr. Geeta Mehta

Participated in the QIP Course on **Bioinoculants** at IIT Delhi.

- Dr. Bharati Bhattacharya  
Dr. Gita Mathur

Presented a paper entitled **Studies on the Effect of Environmental Changes on Selected Herbaceous Plants of Delhi** at the International Conference Organised by NBRI Lucknow.

- Dr. Lalita Sehgal and  
Dr. Kiran Prabha

Participated in a workshop on **Biosystematics** organized by the Centre for Environmental Management, University of Delhi.

- Dr. Bharati Bhattacharya

Published work : **Glimpses of Plant Life Part 1 & 2** (NCERT) July 2001

Participated in the Symposium on **Land Use Pattern and Biodiversity in Urban Ecosystem of Delhi**, University of Delhi.

- Dr. Pushpa Markandan

**Completed Swift (NIIT)**

Prepared a Scientific paper with Dr. Inder Jeet Khosla - **Slime Moulds of Delhi-IV** to be published (2001-2002).



• **Dr. Lalita Sehgal**

Presented a paper on **Need for Public Awareness and Early Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders** in the 8th National Conference of Women in Science, Pune.

Wrote Unit VII for LSE 13 IGNOU.

Attended the 6th National Seminar on **Orchid Diversity in India-Science and Commerce** at IHBT, Palampur.

Participated in the **National Environment Awareness Campaign on Water and Sustainable Development** at Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.

Represented the college in the project Rural and Urban Women Network for Biotechnology Adoption and Diffusion at IIT Delhi.

• **Dr. Geeta Mehta**

Member Editor for Science books of class IX, NCERT.

• **Dr. Deepa Jethwani**  
**Laura J. Trudel and**  
**Gerald N. Wogan**

**Genotoxicity Induced by Peroxynitrite in hn. Lymphoblastoid TK-6 cell**, AACR, 92 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

**The Role of Peroxynitrite in SIN- 1 Induced Cytotoxicity and Genotoxicity** in Hn Lymphoblastoid, TK-6 cells, AACR. New Orleans.

• **Dr. Sangeeta Kapoor**  
• **S.C. Bhatia**

One chapter published in Perspectives in Indian Bryology on **Biochemical Regulation of Protonema Differentiation in *Funaria hygrometrica***.

**CHEMISTRY**

• **Dr. Keya Banerjee**

Wrote a monograph on **Separation Techniques** Published by Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy.

## COMMERCE

- Mrs. Raj Kumari and Mrs. Manju Sahai

Attended a National Seminar on **National Colloquium on Corporate Sector in India : Contemporary Issues** at Vigyan Bhawan.

- Mrs. Usha Vaish

Attended a refresher course in **Contemporary Issues In International Business**, University of Delhi.

## ECONOMICS

- Mrs. Atreyi Majumdar

Lecture on **Psychic Cost of International Migration**, at Cardiff's Indian Cultural Centre, Cambridge University, U.K. and University of Warwick.

Honorary visiting fellow at CRER Centre, University of Warwick.

- Mrs. Monica Das

Presented a paper at the International Conference held at University of Saskatchewan, Canada on **Lived Environment— of Girls & Women - its Impact on Socio - Economic Indicators.**

Presented a paper at the Inter-disciplinary Seminar at Gargi College on **Deconstructing Ideology and the Search for Optimality.**

Participated in a Colloquium at IIC on **Globalization and Women - Some Issues** jointly organized by University of Sunderland, UK.

## ENGLISH

- Ms. Radha Chakravarty

Contributed an article to Critical Approaches and How To Use Them on **My Unknown Twin: A Feminist Reading of Margaret Atwood's Poetry.**

Contributed an article on Go, be brave:  
**Changing Subjectivities in the Fiction of  
Bharti Mukherjee** in the Collection of Essays  
on Canadian Writing.

Translated a volume of short stories on  
**Motherhood** by Mahasweta Devi, *Sindhubala  
& other stories (forthcoming)*.

Article on **Anita Desai** and **Bharti Mukherjee**  
South Asian writing in English (forthcoming).

English Translation of a Bangla short story by  
Mahasweta Devi **The Body** in a Multilingual  
Volume Edited by Namita Gokhale.

Presented a paper on **Mahasweta Devi** at a  
Seminar in Kirori Mal College,  
University of Delhi.

Attended a Refresher Course at Jamia Millia  
Islamia.

Co-ordinated an inter-disciplinary seminar on  
**Contending Ideologies: the Quest for New  
Mooring**s at Gargi College.

• **Ms. Sheuli Choudhary**

Presented a paper on **English Teaching** at a  
Seminar jointly organized by Delhi University,  
Bharati Mahila College & S.P.M. College  
English Departments.

Counsellor for IGNOU, MA classes.

• **Dr. Nishi Chawla**

Published a book *Twist of Truth*, Har-Anand  
publications Pvt. Ltd.

• **Dr. Anjana Srivastava**

Presented a paper **Identity Politics and the  
Representations of Violence** in Aboriginal  
Writing, at Chennai.

Edited Mera Ramachandran's book of short  
stories titled **In their Shadows**, Published  
by Srishti Publishers, Delhi.

## LIBRARIAN

- Dr. Kanchan Anand

Organised a seminar - panel discussion on **Automation In College Libraries : Experiences and Problems** in association with other members of ILA Central Sectional Committee for College Libraries.

Attended a two day seminar cum workshop on **Leadership & Human Resource Development in Library and Information Centres** organized by the Indian Library Association, New Delhi.

## MATHEMATICS

- Dr. Promila Kumar

Published a paper on **Duality for Minmax Satisfaction Programming Problems in Recent Developments in Operational Research**, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi

**Vector Inve~~x~~ n-set Functions and Minmax Programming** in Lecture Notes in Economics and Mathematical Systems, Generalised Convexity and Generalised Monotonicity.

## MICROBIOLOGY

- Dr. Surbhi Srivastava  
Dr. Shashi Chawla  
Dr. Rekha Gupta  
Dr. Anita Kapila  
Dr. Pooja Sachdeva &  
Dr. Kavita Vasdev

Attended an International Conference on **Biology & Biotechnology of Thermophilic Microbes** and a Symposium on **Lignocellulose Biotechnology Present and Future Prospects** at South Delhi University Campus.

- Dr. Anita Kapila

Attended a Refresher Course in **Biotechnology** at Academic Staff College in JNU.

- Dr. Kavita Vasdev

Attended a Refresher Course in **Biochemistry** at CPDHE.

- Dr. Pooja Sachdeva

Published an Article in Botanica on **Emerging**

## and Re-emerging Diseases.

Attended an Asian Conference on **Medical Microbiologists** at AIIMS.

Attended an International Conference on **Diarrhoeal Diseases** at Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi.

## PHILOSOPHY

- Dr. Rashmi Bharadwaj,  
Dr. Deepika Chatterjee,  
Dr. Pallavi Vaid,  
Ms. Rekha Navneet &  
Ms. Rashmi Jayarajan

- Dr. Deepika Chatterjee  
Ms. Rashmi Jayarajan

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Dr. Sheela Kumari

Attended a Refresher course on **Metaphysics and Epistemology in 21st Century** organized by ICPR and Kamala Nehru College.

Attended a National Seminar on **Aesthetics**.

Attended a Refresher course on **Physical Education at Rohtak**.

Convenor of Delhi University Volleyball and Lawn Tennis Tournament & also the convenor of coaching camp for Lawn Tennis Manager of Delhi University Volleyball Team.

## PHYSICS

- Dr. Krishna Mehra

Visited Professor Masayoshi Umeno's lab, at Chubu University Japan. Studied various advanced techniques as SEM, TEM, ESCA & XRD used for characterization of semiconductors.

Learned the process of Fabricating n-C/p-si Junction.

- Dr. Alka Garg

Participated in the UNESCO Regional Training workshop on **Use of Electronic Media** in University Science Teaching organized by IGNOU.

Attended International workshop on **Preparation and characterization of technologically important Single Crystal** held at NPL.

Published a research paper **Van der Waal's Epitaxial Growth Mechanism in Bi-doped Single Crystals of Lead iodide** in the International Journal Ferroelectrics.

Participated and presented a paper in the International conference **Aperiodic 2001** held at Nijegan, Netherlands. Organized the physics seminar in the college.

• **Dr. Vandana Luthra**

Carried out research activities at University College, London U.K. with possible applications of the polymeric materials to replace existing conventional material.

• **With R. Singh,  
S. K. Gupta and  
A. Mansingh**

Presented a paper on '**Mechanism of de Conduction of polyaniline doped with sulfuric acid at the Indo-Japan workshop on New Advanced Materials in Molecular Electronics at National Physical Laboratory.**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

• **Dr. Renu Sethi**

Published an Article on **Corruption: A Challenge of the 21st Century** Law World.

Invited to Institute of Constitutional & Parliamentary Studies to deliver Lectures to fellows and Diploma Students of Constitutional Law, Parliamentary Practices and Procedures.

Participated in the National Seminar on **Threats to National Security** by Capital Foundation Society.

## PSYCHOLOGY

- Dr. Veena Tucker

Research on Developing an Intervention Programme for the Street Children” - Funded by UGC.

Published a Paper in Psychological Studies Competencies of Middle Level Managers in The Public Sector Organizations.

Reviewed the Psychology Text Book of 12th Class Published by NCERT.

- Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia

Reviewed the **Psychology textbooks** of class XII by NCERT, New Delhi.

## ZOOLOGY

- Dr. V.B. Rastogi

Guest Faculty of Ansal Institute of Technology for the course run in Collaboration with Coastal Carolina University, USA.

Also an active member of the course in **Bioinformatics**.

Writer of a text book of Biology for class XI and XII for CBSE.

Wrote a text book on *Jantu-Vigyan*, UP Board.

- Dr. Amrit Pritam

Presented a paper on **Hindi Shabdavali Ka Mahatva** at a Shabdavali Karyashala organised by Commission for Scientific and Technical Technology.

## LIBRARY

929 books were added to the Library. Thus the total number of volumes in the main collection of Library as on 11.1.02 is 56183, 52673 in the main gift and photocopy section, 1166 in the textbook and 2344 in the book bank collection..

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NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suman Sajwan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B. Com (P) II Yr.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delhi Talent Search</li> <li>• D.U. Inter-college Competition</li>   <li>• Cross Country</li> <li>• LSR Sports Festival</li>   <li>• Junior National</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3rd - 100 m</li> <li>• In Final IV in 200 m</li> <li>• 2nd - 4X100 m</li> <li>• 3rd - 4X1400 m</li> <li>• 21st</li> <li>• 2nd - 100 m</li> <li>• 2nd - Long Jump</li> <li>• 1st - Triple Jump</li> <li>• Participation</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urvashi Sirohi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B. Sc. G. A II Yr.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delhi State</li> <li>• D.U. Inter-college Competition</li>   <li>• Cross Country</li> <li>• Junior National</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2nd - Shotput</li> <li>• 2nd - Shotput</li> <li>• 3rd - Hammer throw</li> <li>• Participation</li> <li>• Participation</li> </ul>



NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
• Deepa Choudhary	• B.A. (P) II Yr.	• Delhi Talent Search • North Zone Athletic Meet  • All India Junior Federation • Delhi Olympic week • D.U. Inter-college Competition  • Junior National	• 3rd - Discus Throw • 1st - Pole Vault • 1st - 4X100 m • 3rd - Pole Vault • 1st Pole Vault • 4th - High Jump • 6th - Triple Jump • 2nd in Pole Vault
• Anupreet	• B.A. (P) II Yr.	• Delhi State • D.U. Inter-college Competition	• 3rd - Shotput • 5th - Hammer throw
• Priya Chhabra	• B.Com. (P) III Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition   • LSR Sports Festival • Junior National	• Final 4 in 100 m • 2nd - 4X100 m • 3rd - 4X400 m • Qualified for Final in 200 m • 5th - Hammer throw • 3rd - 100 m • Participation
• Anuradha	• B.Sc. G I Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition  • Delhi State • Cross Country	• In Final 4 in 400 m (H) • 3r - 4X400 m • 3rd - 100 m (H) • 26rh

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NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
• Urvashi Rathee	• B.Com.(P) I Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition	• 4th - Discus Throw
• Ritu Jain	• B.Com.(P) III Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition  • Cross Country • Junior National	• In Final 4 in 400 m • 2nd - 4X100 m • 3rd - 4X100 m • Participation • Participation
• Nitya Singh	• B.A. (P) I Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition • Cross Country	• 2nd - 4X100 m • 31st
• Priyanka Sharma	• B.A. (P) I Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition • Junior National	• P5th - High Jump • Participation
• Seema Singh	• B.A. (P) I Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition • Junior National	• Participation - 100 m (H) • Participation
• Rachna	• B.Sc. G II Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition • Cross Country	• Participation - 1500 m • 28th
• Kavita	• B.Sc. G II Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition	• Participation - Javelin
• Ritu	• B.A. (P) I Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition	• Participation - 5000 m

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NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
<b>BADMINTON</b>			
• Sabina Bharwani	• English (H) I Yr.	• Inter-College Tournament	• Played the 4th Round
• Pritika Bhattacharjee	• B. Sc. G. A I Yr.		
• Neha Bahi	• B. Sc. G. A I Yr.		
• Priyanka Parti	• B. Sc. G. A I Yr.		
• Lalita Kaushik	• B. Com (P) I Yr.		
<b>BASKETBALL</b>			
• Nitya R.	• B. Com (P) III Yr.	• <b>National Games</b>	• <b>Represented the Delhi State</b>
• Meenal Anand (C)	• B. Com (P) I Yr.	• Womens Fest"	• Participation
• Meenakshi Anand	• B.A. (P) III Yr.		
• Nitya R. (C)	• B.Com P) III Yr.	• AIIMS Basketball Tournament	• 1st
• Radhika Tiwari	• B.Com (H) III Yr.		
• Deepti Tiwari	• B.Com. (H) II Yr.		
• Aparna Yadav	• B.Com. (H) II Yr.		
• Mudita Chandra	• Applied Psy. (H) II Yr.		
• Shikha Thakur	• B.Com (H) I Yr.	• Intercollege Tournament	• Participation

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NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
• Tanya Anand		• Y.M.C.A. Tournamnet	• 4th
• Sonia Malhotra			
• Medha Srivastav			
• Akanksha Vasandani		• KNC Tournamnet	• Participation
• Pallavi Bhargav		• LSR Tournamnet	• 3rd
• Ritika Gupta			
• Anjita			
<b>CRICKET</b>			
• Seema Choudhary	• B.A. (P) III Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition • D.U. Inter-college	• 2nd • 2nd
• Shivani Gupta	• B. Com (P) II Yr.	• DU Inter-college Competition • Delhi State Competition • Senior National • North Zone Inter-state (under 19) • Junior National • Inter-University	• 2nd • Participation • Participation • Participation  • Participation • 1st Place
• Latika Kumari	• B.A. (P) II Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition • Delhi State • Senior National • North Zone Inter-state (under 19) • Junior National • Inter-University	• 2nd • Participation • Participation • Participation • Participation • 1st Place

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NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
• Archana Dahiya	• B.A. (P) II Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition • Delhi State Senior National • North Zone Inter-state (under 19) • Inter-University • Junior National	• 2nd • Participation • Participation • 1st Place • Participation.
• Neelam Yadav	• B. Sc. G. B III Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition	• 2nd
• Sarita bidhuri	• B. A (P) II Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition • North Zone Inter-state (under 19) • Junior National Coaching Camp	• 2nd • Participation • Participation
• Babita Kasana	• B. A (P) II Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition	• 2nd
• Neeta Rajwar	• B. Sc. G. B II Yr.		
• Lalita Kaushik	• B. Com (H) I Yr.		
• Huzefa Siddique	• Political Science (H) I Yr.		
• Devki	• B.A. (P) I Yr.		
• Lata Chauhan	• B.A. (P) I Yr.		

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NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
<b>JUDO</b>			
• Praveen	• B. A (P) III Yr.	• Delhi State Judo Tournament • All India Judo Championship	• 1st • 1st
• Shivani		• Delhi State Judo Tournament • All India Judo Championship • Commonwealth trials	• 1st • 1st • 2nd
• Chanchal		• All India Judo Championship • D.U. Inter-college competition	• 1st • 2nd
• Kanika		• Delhi State Judo Tournament • All India Judo Championship	• 1st • 1st
Suman		• Delhi State Judo Tournament • All India Judo Championship	• 2nd • 3rd
• Anita		• Delhi State Judo Tournament • All India Judo Championship	• 2nd • 3rd

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NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
<b>LAWN TENNIS</b>			
• Medha Khanna	• B.Com. (P) I Yr.	• Inter-college Competition	• Participation and Selected for intervarsity Lawn tennis Tournament
• Alka Paul	• B.A. (P) III Yr.	• Inter-college Competition	• Participation
<b>SHOOTING</b>			
• Neha Chopra	• Appl. Psy. (H) I Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition	• Participation
• Vijayata Yadav	• B.A. (P) I Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition	• Participation
<b>SWIMMING</b>			
• Bhumika Rathi	• B.Com. (P) I Yr.	• D.U. Inter-college Competition	• 4th - 50m Free style. • 4th - 100 Back stroke • 4th - 100 m Free Style
<b>TABLE TENNIS</b>			
• Sunny Chauhan • Bhavana Mehta	• History (H) II Yr. • Microbiology (H) I Yr.	• Inter-college Competition	• Participation
• Prachi Anand • Neha Kalia	• Chemistry (H) I Yr. • B.Com (P) I Yr.	• JMC T.T. Tournament	• Participation

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NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
<b>VOLLEY BALL</b>			
• Bhavana (C)	• B.A. (P) III Yr.	• Inter-university Volleyball Competition	• <b>Represented the Delhi University</b>
• C. Gitanjali (C)	• History (H) III Yr.	• D.U. Volleyball Tournament  • YMCA Volleyball Tournament  • Women's Festival  • Delhi State V.B. Tournament  • LSR Sports Fest	• Participation
• Bhavana (C)	• B.A. (P) III Yr.		• Participation
• Komal Mohan	• B.A. (P) II Yr.		• Participation
• Geetanjali Bahr	• B.A. (P) II Yr.		• Participation
• Shilpa Golwalkar	• B. Com. (P) II Yr.		• Participation
• Neha Sharma	• B.Com. (H) I Yr.		• Participation
• Rashmi Tokas	• B.Sc. G. A. I Yr.		• Participation
• Megha Sharma	• B.A. (P) I Yr.		• Participation
• Morshada Khatun	• Political Science (H) I Yr.		• Participation
• Munmun Pal	• B.A. (P) I Yr.		• Participation

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NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION ACHIEVED
<b>YOGA</b>			
• K. Anjana	• Botany (H) II Yr.	• National Yoga Competition	• Participation
• Raffat Khan	• Botany (H) III Yr.	• Delhi State Yoga Competition • D.U. Inter-college Competition	• Participation • 3rd
• Jyoti Saxena	• B.A. (P) III Yr.	• Delhi State Yoga Competition • D.U. Inter-college Competition	• Participation • 3rd
• K. Anjana	• Botany (H) II Yr.	• Delhi State Yoga Competition • D.U. Inter-college Competition	• 3rd
• Reena	• B.El.Ed. III Yr.	• Delhi State Yoga Competition • D.U. Inter-college Competition	• Participation • 3rd
• Bhavna	• B.El.Ed.	• Delhi State Yoga Competition • D.U. Inter-college Competition	• Participation • 3rd
• Jasslin	• B.El.Ed.	• Delhi State Yoga Competition • D.U. Inter-college Competition	• Participation • 3rd

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### ASSOCIATION /DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Department/Co-Curricular/Association	Activities Organised
<p>English, Economics, History, Philosophy and Political Science Departments.</p> <p><b>ENGLISH</b> Faculty Advisor Dr. Hema V. Raghavan</p>	<p>Organised an International Seminar on <b>Contending Ideologies : The Quest For New Moorings</b> at Gargi College.</p> <p>Lecture by <b>Bill Ashcroft</b>, University of New South Wales, Australia on <b>Post Colonialism in the 21st Century</b>.</p> <p>Lecture by <b>Amitav Ghosh on Shadow Lines</b>. Lectures by <b>Amit Chaudhuri, Anita Rao Badami and Sugata Kumari in the Writers Meet</b>.</p> <p>Seminar on <b>Myth and Urban Landscape</b> in Association with Chingari</p>
<p><b>BOTANICAL SOCIETY</b></p> <p>Faculty Advisors : Dr. Kiran Prabha and Dr. Sangeeta Kapoor</p>	<p>Prof. Deepak Pental, Director South Campus gave a talk on Transgenic crops <b>How high are the stakes in India</b>.</p> <p>An Inter college Festival <b>Ficus</b> inaugurated by Dr. Suman Govil, Director Deptt. of Biotechnology and a talk on <b>The applications of Biotechnology for human welfare</b>. Besides paper presentation other competitions were also organized for the inter college festival. Dr. Rajendra Gupta, Deputy Dean Students's Welfare was one of the judges for the competitions and was also the guest for the valedictory function.</p>

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<p>Commerce Association</p> <p>Ms. Sonali Dua and Ms. Mamta Misra</p>	<p>Organised a Seminar on <b>Disinvestment and Privatization - A Key To Faculty Advisors The Revival Of Indian Economy.</b></p> <p>Talk on <b>Emerging Careers in The Field Of Commerce and Changing Environment By ICFAI.</b></p>
<p>Chemistry Association</p> <p>Faculty Advisors Dr. Prakash Dabas and Dr. Prem Khullar</p>	<p>Inter-College Festival (<i>Rasgandhayan</i>)</p> <p>Lecture on <b>Role of Chemistry in Stem Cell Research</b> By Prof. K. Kannan, IPU.</p> <p>Lecture on <b>Biological &amp; Chemical Weapons</b> by Prof. A.K. Khera, NICD.</p> <p>Valedictory Function.</p> <p>1st Alumni Meet of Honours Students.</p>
<p>Gargi Extension Service</p> <p>Faculty Advisors Ms. Pallavi Vaid &amp; Ms. Sheuli Chowdhury</p>	<p>Orientation Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recording of Text Book for Physically Challenged.</li> <li>• Organized Elder's Meet for Senior Citizens from Arya Mahila Ashram.</li> <li>• Volunteers worked at Spastics Society of Northern India.</li> <li>• Clothes, Wheel-chairs, Water Purifiers were Donated to Blind School, Cheshire Home.</li> </ul>

<p>History Department</p> <p>Head of the Department Dr. Renu Maira</p>	<p>Organised a Series of Lectures on <b>Indology and Archaeology</b> by eminent Archaeologists and Historians.</p>
<p>Microbiology Association <i>Germs</i></p> <p>Faculty Advisor Dr. Shashi Chawla</p>	<p>Organized Camps for Injecting Booster Doses of Hepatitis 'B' Vaccine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture by Dr. Ramesh Bhatnagar, JNU on <b>Recombinant Vaccines With Special Reference To Anthrax</b>, Lecture by Dr. Andrew Lynn on an introduction to Bioinformatics.</li> <li>• A Part of India-UK Science Festival includes Lectures on Social and <b>Ethical Aspect of Research In Biotechnology</b> by Dr. Sui Mayers, Director, Gene Technology, UK and Dr. Harry Griffin, Rosalin Institute, UK.</li> <li>• Organized Inter-college Festival.</li> </ul>
<p>Physics Association</p> <p>Faculty Advisors Dr. Pragti Ashdhir, Dr. Deepti Lehri &amp; Dr. Alka Garg</p>	<p>Organized a Seminar on <b>Physics: Synthesis Of Mind &amp; Matter.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter- College Skit Competition.</li> <li>• Participated in QUEST - 2002.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Philosophy Department</b>  <b>Head of the Department</b>  <b>Dr. Deepika Chatterjee</b></p>	<p>Held an Inter-disciplinary Seminar on <b>How To Link Philosophy With Other Disciplines at Gargi College.</b></p> <p>Held a Lecture demonstration of <b>Carnatic Music</b> for an understanding on Aesthetics.</p> <p>3rd Year (H) Students attended a Workshop at Shivananda Ashram.</p>
<p><b>Political Science Association</b>  <b>Faculty Advisors</b>  <b>Mrs. Amrita Singh</b>  <b>Dr. Ravinder Wig</b></p>	<p>A talk on <b>Gender</b> by Dr. Nivedita Menon.</p> <p>A lecture on <b>UN and the World</b> by Prof. CSR Murthy.</p> <p>A talk on <b>International relations after 11th September</b> by Achin Vanaik.</p> <p>Screened a documentary After shocks.</p> <p>Donated a collection of books to college library.</p> <p>Organised a Media Workshop.</p>
<p><b>Women's Development Centre</b></p>	<p>Organized Street Play in Hindi. Screened A Film by Shyam Benegal.</p> <p>A panel discussion on <b>Sexual harassment at the work place</b> was organized. It was attended by Malashree Lal, Reva Nayyar, Nandita Narayan &amp; Priya Narula.</p> <p>Projects under taken by groups of students on subjects like Female Foeticide, the Girl Child and the Media, and Child Sexual Abuse.</p>

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

NAME	EVENTS	POSITION	COMPETITION
<p><b>BOTANICAL SOCIETY</b>  Reema Mittal  Nidhi Sharma &amp; Sonia Tiwari    Kalpana Lal, Ishani Sinha  Kalpana Lal &amp; Kavita Rani  Deep Mala, Neeru and  Gurpreet Kaur</p>	<p>Paper Presentations  Botanical Rangoli    Plant Sketching  Slide Making    Botanical Rangoli  Botanical Quiz</p>	<p>1st  2nd    2nd  2nd    3rd  3rd</p>	<p>KMC  Maitreyi    Maitreyi  Maitreyi    KMC  KMC</p>
<p><b>CHEMICAL SOCIETY</b>  Rashu Bhalla  Vidya Subramaniam  Shikha Sharma &amp; Rashu Bhalla  Nidhi Maggon  Rashu Bhalla &amp; Shweta</p>	<p>Paper Reading  Group Discussion  Dumb Charades  Lab Quiz  Inter-College Quiz</p>	<p>2nd  2nd  2nd  1st  2nd</p>	<p>Gargi College  Gargi College  Gargi College  Gargi College  Maitreyi College</p>
<p><b>CHOREOGRAPHY</b>  <b>Gargi team 'SPARX'</b></p>	<p>Inter college competition  Folk Dance</p>	<p>2nd  Participated</p>	<p>Gargi College Festival  ICCR</p>

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<b>COMMONWEALTH DEBATING SOCIETY</b> Anandana Kapur Aarathi Rajan Yogita Saikia Roopal Kewalya Anjali Sarin & Tithiya Sharma	Debate	Participation	All Asian Debating Competition at Bangkok
<b>HINDI</b> Sujata Sujata Sujata Sujata, Nagma Sonia Sulekha Nirmal Pinki Pinki Pinki & Nagma  <b>INDIAN MUSIC</b> Neetu Chopra	Elocution Elocution Elocution Debate Rangoli Debate Poetry Recitation Extempore Debate Debate  Tabla	Vishisth Puruskar 1st 2nd 2nd 1st 2nd Consolation 1st 1st Best team  1st 2nd 3rd	Sahitya Academy CVS LSR Gargi MAC IHE CVS RLA BRC BRC  Gargi, Stephen's, LSR Venkateshwara, Sai Youth Music Competition, DRC IIT

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Poornima Pathak	V. Cal	Merit Certificate Consolation Prize	State Final Talent Hunt Sai Youth Music Competition
Aishwerya Natrajan	Karnatak Music	Ist and III Prize Consolation Prize	Gargi College Sai Youth Music Competition
Malini	Karnatak Music	IIIrd	Gargi College
<b>MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY</b> Kshama Shivani Dolan Rashmi Sandhya Roohi & Aahali Poonam Soni Ishita Dolan	Poster Making Poster Making Creative Writing Creative Writing Creative Writing Cross Word Cross Word Paper Presentation Paper Presentation	1st 3rd 1st 2nd 3rd 1st 2nd 1st 2nd	Gargi College Gargi College Gargi College Gargi College Gargi College Gargi College Gargi College Gargi College Gargi College (Shared)
Anandana Kapur	Weave a Rhyme	1st	Reverie 2001
Subushi Iqbal	Paper Reading	1st	Miranda House
Roopal Kewalya	English Creative Writing	1st	Bhagat Singh
<b>SANSKRIT</b> Soma Mitra	Sketching	1st	Miranda House

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## WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY

Sukhpreet Kahlon	Group	2nd	Hindu, LSR
Deeksha Verma		1st	Gargi, KNC,
Noopur Sharma			St. Stephen's
Aruna Sundaram			
Aruna Sundaram	Solo	2nd	Hindu College
		1st	Gargi College
		3rd	LSR, St. Stephen's
Noopur Sharma	Solo	3rd	KNC
Sukhpreet, Aruna	Duet	2nd	LSR
Noopur, Aruna	Duet	1st	St. Stephen's
Sukhpreet Kahlon	Solo	2nd	St. Stephen's
Sukpreet, Deeksha Verma	Duet	1st	SVC
Mamta and Manisha	Quize	1st	LBC
Manju, Manisha and Anindita	Quiz	Consolation	Sanskrit Sahitya Academy
Anju and Soma	Recitation	4th	Sanskrit Sahitya Academy

## GUEST SPEAKERS/ ARTISTS

Prof. A.K. Khera	National Institute of Communicable Diseases
Mr.Achin Vinaik	Journalist and Scholar.
Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh	INMAS
Dr. Amit Roy	Director, NSC
Dr. Anamika	Writer
Dr. Andrew Lynn	Dept. of Bioinformatics, JNU
Ms. Anjolie Ela Menon	Artist
Ms. Anju Badhwar	Artist
Ms. Anita Ratnam	Artist
Ms. Barnali Das	Film Director
Prof. Bill Ashrof	School of English, University of New South Wales
Ms. Bulbul Sharma	Artist
Prof. Brahma Chellany	Centre for Policy Research
Prof. C.S.R. Murthy	School of International Studies , JNU.
Mr. Harkishan	Master Craftsman
Prof. Harish Trivedi	Deptt. Of English, Delhi University
Dr.Harry Griffin	Rosalin Institute, UK.
Mr. Jagdish Chander	Artist
Mr. Jagdish Chaturvedi	Writer
Ms. Kanchan Chander	Artist
Dr. Kumkum Sangari	Fellow, Nehru Memorial Library
Mr. Kiran Karnik	Chairman, NASSCO
Prof. K Kaneto	Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan
Prof. K Kannan	Dean, School of Biotechnology
Prof. K Thyagarajan	IIT, Delhi
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