



40th COLLEGE DAY

2006

Chief Guest

Shri Naveen Jindal

Member of Parliament

Guest of Honour

Prof. Deepak Pental

Vice-Chancellor

University of Delhi

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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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Our illustrious Chief Guest, Member of Parliament and Industrialist Mr.Naveen Jindal, our eminent Guest of Honour, Professor Deepak Pental, Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi, our esteemed Chairperson of the college Governing Body, Professor Nargis Panchapakesan, proud parents of prize winners, our dearly loved alumni and other respected guests:

On behalf of the Gargi family – its principal, distinguished faculty, dear students and the non-academic staff – I extend a warm welcome to you on this august occasion of the 40th Gargi College Day.

We are indeed honoured to have as our Chief Guest, **Mr. Naveen Jindal**, Member of Parliament from Kurukshetra Constituency. He is also Vice Chairman & Managing Director of Jindal Steel & Power Company and is credited with having transformed a moderately performing company in the steel sector, into a star performer, so much so that Business Today ranked it among the top twenty investor friendly companies of the year 2004. He is also the Chairman of Jindal Power Limited. So we may call him a man of steel and power in more ways than one.

I am happy to say that Mr. Jindal is an alumnus of our own university having graduated in B.Com (Hons) from Hans Raj College. He then went on to obtain an MBA at the University of Texas, Dallas, USA, where he was also student president and received the prestigious 'Student of the Year Award' in 1992. He is also a sportsman of considerable merit. He is a record holder in skeet shooting and won several national and international championships. Under his captaincy, the Indian team won Silver Medal in SAF Games in April 2004 in Pakistan. He is also a polo player and has won several trophies for his company at national championships.

He is an active member of several subcommittees of Parliament. His championship of the cause of the right to fly the National Flag by every citizen resulted in a historic judgement of this being accorded a "fundamental right" status in January 2005. Similarly the ban on smoking

in Parliament was largely due to his effort. Sir, you are a rising star in the political horizon and we know India holds great promise for the future under able leaderships such as yours. We in Gargi College wish you a very successful career both in industry and in the country's governance.

We are extremely proud of our new Vice Chancellor, **Professor Deepak Pental**. A professor of genetics and eminent scientist, he has already during the few months he has been in office, inspired us all with his vision and dedication towards further heightening of the academic standards of this university. He has initiated the preparation of e-learning material and extended support for the upgradation of laboratories.

Professor Pental obtained his doctorate degree from Rutgers University, U.S.A. in 1978 and completed a post-doctoral project on plant genetic manipulation group at the University of Nottingham, U.K. in 1984. He was awarded a biotechnology Career Fellowship in 1986 by the Rockefeller Foundation to work at the Max-Planck Institute of Koln. Joining the University of Delhi, South Campus as Professor of Genetics in 1993, he became Déan, Faculty of Interdisciplinary and Applied Sciences in 1994, Director of Centre for Genetic Manipulation of Crop Plants in 1995 and Director, South Campus in 2000 and Vice Chancellor of Delhi University in 2005. He is also a Member of distinguished bodies such as, Tata Energy Research Institute, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Indian National Science Academy, the editorial board of Journal of Biosciences and Current Science, to name a few. He has coordinated two major National Network Programmes in plant genetic technologies and published over sixty papers of research. Interestingly he was awarded a Punjab University medal for first position in diploma in Gandhian Philosophy, which gives us the right to claim him for Humanities as much as for the Sciences.

Sir, the University of Delhi is indeed fortunate to have you at the helm of affairs and all of us at Gargi College pledge our cooperation to your entire endeavour in taking the university to newer heights of glory.

Gargi College is lucky to have as Chairman of its Governing Body **Professor Nargis Panchapakesan**, a former Dean, Faculty of Education and Head, Department of Education of Delhi University. Interestingly, her first Master's degree obtained from Delhi University was in Physics, which she taught at the undergraduate level here and in the USA. Perhaps a commitment to education, and that too at the grass root level, motivated her to switch focus, for she engaged successfully in doctoral work in Education at the University of Chicago. Thereafter at Delhi University she was associated with the conception and implementation of the graduate programme in Elementary Education. She has been consultant to various governmental and non-governmental organizations, particularly in the area of evaluation and was recently part of the NCERT project to revise the framework of school curriculum. Her principles and clarity of vision have been a source of strength and guidance for me in steering the affairs of this college. Madam we in Gargi College hope and pray for many more years of your presence in our college governing body.

The year 2005-06 was yet another year of big achievements and a wide range of events at Gargi College.

HALL OF FAME

1. Academic:

Gargi College offers 17 academic disciplines in four streams: Sciences, Humanities & Social Studies, Commerce and Elementary Education. 13 of them are also taught at Honours level. More than 2000 students appeared in university examinations of 2005. 27 students were placed among top five positions in Delhi University or its South Campus. 911 students obtained first division, while pass percentage is hundred in almost all disciplines. Special mention must be made of:

Yamini Deb who won the university medal for obtaining the highest marks in the entire university in Botany Honours III year. Earlier, she had stood first in South Delhi Campus for two years. Isha Vohra, B.Com

(Pass) also did the college proud by obtaining the first position in Delhi University and is recipient of the Professor A.B. Ghosh award.

Students who stood first in the South Campus are:

- Priyanka Thakur, Microbiology (H), 2nd year
- M Shalini Rao, Applied Psychology (H), 1st year
- Deepika Gupta, Applied Psychology (H), 2nd year
- Vasundhra Bisht, Applied Psychology (H), 3rd year
- Meera Sharma, Sanskrit (H), 1st year
- Anita Kumari, Sanskrit (H), 3rd year

Coursewise details along with a roll of honour are presented in the latter part of the report.

2. Sports

Gargi College strives to achieve excellence in sports and our students receive intense coaching by professionals in volleyball, cricket, basketball, chess, yoga, table tennis and Judo. All students of the college are encouraged to participate in march-past, athletics and other competitions on the annual sports day. The following are some of the highlights of achievements in sports:

The Gargi chess team won the Gargi Inter-College Chess Tournament. They came second in the Delhi University Inter-college Chess Tournament. Nivanthee Jairaj of Applied Psychology (H) III year represented Delhi University in the Inter-University Chess Tournament at Vellore.

The Gargi cricket team won the Harry Inter College Women's Cricket Cup. The team was captained by Sonika Kapoor B.Com (Pass) III year. Ankita Sinha B.Com (Pass) III year represented Delhi University in the All India Inter-varsity Cricket Tournament.

At the Delhi State Athletics Championship, Saraswati BA (pass) III year, our athletics captain, bagged the 3rd position in the 400m and 800m race. At the Delhi University Inter-College Tournament, Saraswati won the 3rd position in the 800m race, 400m race and shotput. She also played for the Delhi Team which won the Rugby Nationals in Delhi. Puneeta Kapur BA (Pass) III year, won the 2nd position in shot put and 3rd in discuss throw at the Delhi State Women's Festival Athletics Championship.

In basketball, Anjali Mishra History (H) I year represented Delhi University in North-East Zone Inter-University Basketball Tournament where the team won third position. Anupam B.A. (Pass) I year was selected to represent Delhi University at the All India Inter-Varsity Basketball Championship at Bhopal.

The Judo Team, captained by Renu Sharma BA (Pass) III year, won the Delhi University Inter-College Judo Tournament. At the same event, a number of Gargi girls won individual gold medals as well. At the Delhi State Judo Championship, the Judo team were runners-up. Renu Sharma also represented Delhi University in the Inter-University Judo Tournament in Patiala. Richa Sehgal Political Science (H) I year represented India at the Junior Asian Judo Championship in Taiwan.

In tennis, Jaya Vawani BA (Pass) II year won the bronze medal at the IATA Inter-state Tennis Tournament. Anu Sharma, B.Com (Pass) III year, captained Delhi University at the All India Inter-varsity Table Tennis Tournament at Ludhiana. The table tennis team were runners up at the IIT and Miranda House tournaments.

Girls from the volleyball team represented Delhi state at national and inter-university tournaments in both the senior and junior categories.

3. Cultural:

- **Theatre:** Gargi College staged three public shows of Garcia Lorca's play **Blood Wedding** in dialogue cum musical format at Shri Ram Centre during November 05. Directed by Nicholas Kharkongor

with music by Deepak Castelino, the play provided all round training for our students in acting, singing, costume designing & production, makeup and many other aspects of theatre management. Very well attended by the citizens of Delhi the play received rave reviews in all the national dailies.

- **Reverie 05:** The three-day annual inter-college festival held in December 05 was as usual a gala event with participation from over 25 colleges. The theme of the festival was "Renaissance". Our students excelled in street play, choreography, debates, Indian and western music. It was inaugurated by Dr. Kiran Bedi and culminated in a rock show by the Pakistani band Jal which was attended by 2000 students. The festival was carried through by the students' council – under the guidance of the staff advisors – with meticulous perfection and provided them great opportunities for developing skills of leadership, organization and financial negotiations. This year, for the first time, the event was out-sourced for sponsorships and infrastructural arrangements, which proved to be highly successful.
- **Spicmacay:** Mr Mahato, and his colourful troupe of 22 members, performed the Chhau dance portraying Gods as well as animal movements with amazing dexterity under the aegis of Spicmacay in November 2005.
- A youth parliament was enacted by the students, modeled on the exact format and functioning of the Lok Sabha. It was followed by an address by Dr. Kiran Walia, MLA.
- The Debating Society won many accolades for Gargi College. The team of Martha Merchant and Ishwinder Saini won the Running Trophy at the debate organised by the Sri Sathya Sai International Centre. Martha also won the Best Debator prize. The society also won the First prize at the Plan India, Miranda House and SRCC debates.

- The Street Play Society has been especially dynamic this year. They won the First Prize at BITS Pilani, National School of Drama, Hindu College and IHE. They won the Second prize at LSR, JIIT, LIC and Gargi College. Alpa Yadav B.El.Ed II year won the Best Actor award at IP College and Miranda House.
- The number of First Prize awards won by the Choreography Society seems endless this year – SRCC, Hansraj college, JMC, Miranda House, Maitreyi, Sri Venkateswara, Gargi, Janaki Devi and at Spinz.
- C. Sita Lakshmi and Aakriti Narain Mathur of B.Sc. Botany (H) won the prestigious B. M. Johri Rolling Shield for a paper presentation at an all-India competition at the Botany Dept., Delhi University.
- The Dramatics Society won the Best Play award at SRCC for their adaptation of Lorca's The House of Bernarda Alba. Ishmit Bedi won the Best Lights award. The society was also invited to perform at the Old World Theatre Festival of IHC.
- The Indian Dance Society won First prize at IHE and Dyal Singh College.

4. Faculty's accomplishments:

Gargi College has in its faculty distinguished scholars and committed academicians. Highlights of some of their achievements of 05-06 are presented below:

- Dr Radha Chakravarty (English) published an English translation of the Bengali novel Kapalkundala by Bankim Chandra Chatterji in The Bankimchandra Omnibus Vol. 1; she was also felicitated by Bengali literary circle Bodh Sandhya, for contribution to the field of Bengali literature in translation.
- Dr. Indu Sidhwani (Chemistry) presented a paper at the 9th Annual Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference at Washington DC. She and Dr. Bhaumati presented papers at the joint meeting of the 2nd international conference on Green and Sustainable Chemistry.

- Dr. Bharati Bhattacharya presented a paper on "a Threat to Himalayan Glaciers Global Warming" at the 62nd Eastern Snow Conference, Canada.
- Dr. Rekha Navneet (Philosophy) and Dr. Anjana Dev and Dr. Radha Chakravarthy (English) have served actively in the university committees for the implementation of the new interdisciplinary courses.
- Dr. Amrit Pritam (Zoology) published a book on a Practical Manual in Ecology and Environmental Studies.
- Dr Geeta Sidharth (Commerce) was granted a Ph.D for her work on 'Job Satisfaction: A Study of Working Doctors'. She also presented a paper on the same subject at the Sixth International Conference and Second World Congress.
- Dr C.M. Upadhye was awarded a Ph.D for her thesis on 'A Study of External Problems, Inequalities and Zeros of Polynomials'.
- A physics research laboratory established by Dr Vandana Luthra (Physics) has been recognized by the Dept of Physics and Astrophysics, Delhi University.
- Monica Das (Economics) presented a paper at the Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics held at the American University, USA. She was also felicitated by Naveen Patnaik, the Chief Minister of Orissa for the documentary film *Anwesan* directed by her.
- Dr Radha Agrawal authored and published two books: *Adhunik Hindi Samiksha Mai Saddarnikaran Ka Vivachan* and *Samksha Ki Kasauti Par*.
- Dr Atreyi Majumdar presented a paper on the 'Likely Impact of Globalisation on India's Unemployment Problem and Migration' at the Universities of Warwick and Newcastle upon Tyne.

More details of faculty achievements figure later in this report.

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Conference on Interdisciplinary Studies

Delhi University has recently introduced interdisciplinary studies in its curriculum. Gargi College took the lead in organizing a symposium on this to examine various issues such as its conceptual frameworks, impact on various disciplines, pedagogical and administrative implications. Inaugurated by our Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pental followed by a keynote address by Prof. Krishna Kumar, Director, NCERT, the panel of speakers at the conference included eminent scholars from the USA, UK and India. Principals and teachers from various colleges of DU attended the conference and participated in the deliberations. The conference was possible because of sponsorships from UGC, ICPR, ICHR, The British Council, Indian Airlines and Air India.

Centre with Potential for Excellence

Gargi College was recognized as a Centre with Potential for Excellence and was awarded a special grant by the UGC last year. A three-year plan of scientific research, additional courses and social welfare programmes spanning 9 departments was initiated. In the second year of its term now, the following are the projects in progress:

- Botany: An advanced Botanical Experimentation Laboratory is being set up to offer a course on experiments through computer.
- Chemistry: the department has developed an alternate method of qualitative inorganic analysis to replace the toxic Hydrogen Sulphide. This was presented by Dr. Indu Sidhwani and Dr. Sushmita Chaudhry and well received at the second International Conference on Green Chemistry organized by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. Trials are on in the area of Laboratory Waste Management.

- Microbiology: a 4-day workshop on 'Recent Trends in Microbiology' was organized in July 05; a refrigerated micro centrifuge will soon be purchased and used for research.
- Physics: Matlab software has been uploaded for students in two computers and a course in computer applications in physics will be offered shortly.
- Zoology: research through viewing of cells under living conditions is in progress; a digital microscope has just been put under operation.
- Elementary Education: Workshop on use of music in primary education, setting up of a curriculum laboratory and translation of textbooks into Hindi are underway. The first In-service Workshop with primary teachers of government schools was organized in Jan. 2006.
- Commerce: The following special courses are being offered after college hours: banking and financial services, advertising and marketing communications and business communications through computer.
- Psychology: A series of workshops on Well Being especially on emotional well being were conducted for faculty and students by Dr. Nagpal.
- Students are being trained to reach out to society through tests on Well Being.
- Women's Development Centre: A stress management workshop was held in August 05; a special section on gender-issues has been created in the library.

It is hoped that within the year Gargi College will be able to make public some of its achievements through the above projects.

Departmental seminars and workshops – highlights:

All departments in Gargi College hold their own annual seminars and festivals, thus providing opportunities for public speaking and participation to a large number of students.

- Psychology: A seminar on 'Well-being: Life Skills Approach' in collaboration with VIMHANS. The seminar aimed at empowering young students to make responsible choices for healthy living.
- Botany: A seminar on 'Recent Advances in Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics'.
- English: A seminar on 'The Other in Indian Culture, Art and Literature' to explore the gender, caste and communal dimensions of "otherness".
- Elementary Education: A two-day In-service Workshop on Social Science for primary teachers in government schools was organized.
- Philosophy: A panel discussion on 'Culture and the Good Life in Contemporary Society'. Panelists included Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Dr Avijit Pathak, Dr Deepa Nag (chair) and Mr Pranab Mukherjee.
- Commerce Department held a panel discussion on "Corporate Social Responsibility" in which Dr. Abhishek Singhvi, the eminent lawyer was one of the speakers.

Building Social Responsibility

Gargi College maintains a healthy tradition of making its young adults aware of social disparities and environmental hazards. It provides them diverse avenues for making their contributions to society.

1. N.S.S.

This year the NSS has been very active in reaching out with their community service programmes:

- The NSS organized a Blood Donation Camp in Sept. 2005. The chief guest was danseuse Sonal Mansingh.
- An NGO Diwali Mela 'Sparklers' was organized in Oct 2005. More than 20 NGOs participated in it.
- A special function titled 'Blossom' was organized for differently-abled children from Muskan and Shankara Special School on Children's Day.
- 'Friendship Day' was celebrated with senior citizen friends from Sandhya, an old-age home, and the superannuated teachers from Gargi College.

2. N.C.C.

NCC cadets Seema and Kamlesh were selected for the Republic Day Parade this year. Cadets Khushboo, Jyoti, Shweta, Suman and Baby Shanoo participated in BLC, NIC, army attachment, CM rally and the pre Republic Day camp. The Gargi SUO Poonam performed excellently in many areas. Other cadets did wonders in slithering, BLC, shooting and trekking.

3. Women's Development Centre

Especially this year, the WDC has been a very dynamic centre, organizing a number of activities to create awareness of gender issues. Key activities include:

- A discussion on the issue of women's safety.
- A workshop on stress management through meditation by the Life Eternal Trust.
- A two-day inter-college event titled "Celebrating Women?" to draw attention to women's contribution to social progress.
- A crafts mela to promote the work of self-employed women from disadvantaged sectors.

- Screening the film *Matrubhumi*, followed by a discussion on gender-discrimination.
- Expanding the Gender Studies section of the College Library.
- Making the voluntary services of the college counselor available to everyone in the institution.

4. Waste Management Project:

The Solid Waste Management programme in the college has set up machinery for converting the horticultural waste of the college into compost. The manure produced is regularly on sale. Students are working to set up a plastic recycle unit to make useful products with discarded plastic.

5. Beyond Borders: Our students participate regularly in group community work initiated by the British Council in their youth project 'Beyond Borders'.

Communications and Networking

1. Magazines and Newsletters:

Logos, the annual magazine is the voice of Gargi-ites in all their moods. This year's issue has focused on the theme of "Vision 2020". **Eureka**, from students of Sciences, **Manthan** of History, **Oracle** of Humanities, **Demos** of Political Science, **Gnosis** of Philosophy and **Comascent** of Commerce are newsletters produced and edited by students for quick mass communication. And there are several wall magazines for anonymous and more candid expressions!

2. Alumni Meet:

The 2nd Gargi College Alumni Reunion was organised on 24 Dec 2005. More than 100 alumni congregated and interacted with teachers and batch-mates. Alumni newsletters and interactive websites are planned for the future.

3. Placements:

The College is progressively trying to upgrade placement facilities for students. The Elementary Education Dept. invited prestigious private schools and NGOs working in education to their placement day and 70% of final year students have been placed before completing graduation. The Air Force, the corporate sector (companies such as e-Valueserve, Innodata) and the hospitality industry (such as the Taj Group) made presentations and conducted interviews and group discussions for jobs in management, editing and abstracting.

Infrastructure Development

2005-06 has been a landmark year for the college in the augmentation of infrastructural facilities for the enhancement of academic and administrative standards.

- A computer laboratory was installed with 21 computers, internet facility, linux, window XP professional and other accessories.
- A research wing with 5 rooms was constructed. These are to house the special projects undertaken in connection with CPE as also to facilitate research of individual teachers and groups of students.
- A new room was built for the Elementary Education department to enable the conduct of special workshops, departmental library and the setting up of a resource centre to enable interactions with teachers from different schools.
- "The Retreat": a place for students to hold meetings, rehearsals and socialize was created in outhouse design.
- Automation: The connectivity with the University Computer Centre was established and twelve free internet stations have been

provided in the college. Two computers have been provided exclusively for students' use in the library and I am happy to see them well used. Two computers have been installed in the staff room in order to facilitate computerization of the internal assessment system.

- The intra-net connection of all aspects of college administration has been launched this year and is making slow but steady progress. Personalised Online Multi-domain Viewing (OMV) cards have been provided to all students and this year's student Council elections were conducted through e-ballotting by these cards that has also enabled demographic analysis of the elections. Students will be able to access their attendance and internal assessment records through these cards.
- A photocopier machine was installed in the reference section of the library and an advanced model of an LCD projector was purchased to enable power point presentations both by staff and students as well as to fortify the film appreciation club.

With cuts in funding for colleges by UGC reaching alarming levels, I am proud to claim that the introduction of the above features is nothing short of a miracle.

- The college is in dire need of an auditorium. I must record here my gratitude to the Honourable Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi, Smt Shiela Dixit for responding to my plea for help by sanctioning partial financial support to the construction of an auditorium in the college. We in college are now engaged in a massive fund raising drive. Simultaneously, proceedings for the construction have begun as designs submitted by architects are under study.
- Residence for students: Gargi College does not have space to build a women's hostel. But we were able to provide on-campus

residence for 5 out-station students this year by converting a vacant staff quarter into a temporary hostel.

- A doctor, nurse and a students' counselor are additional services provided to our students.
- Library: 900 books were added to our library this year which now houses 1,18,972 volumes other than periodicals and after regular weeding out of obsolete material. The college is grateful to International Punjabi Society, which has given us a grant a second year in succession. The first installment of Rs. 25,000 will be used to purchase books of the new interdisciplinary courses, which are currently under preparation.

Vision and Missions for the Future

Last year, in the annual report that I presented for the first time as the new principal of the college, I made some promises and I am happy to report that I have been able to satisfactorily address most of them. As I envision many more milestones in the path ahead, I hope in the coming year, I can accomplish the following:

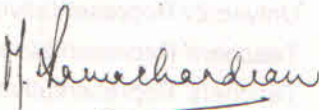
- promote physical fitness and sports for all
- upgrade placement and career counseling services to more professional levels and organize a career bazaar
- persevere with the University, UGC and AICTE to permit Gargi College to step up its initiatives in offering add-on professional courses
- prepare a blue print for a major ecological project.

I also reinforce my commitment to the vision presented last year, which is to strive to develop Gargi College into a premium brand of total

quality education, whose fresh graduate would be a promise to the society at large of a potential leader, endowed with social responsibility and spiritual strength to cope with the perils of freedom and competition.

I take this opportunity to thank the top management of this university and the governing body of the college for their guidance and my entire staff – teaching and non-academic, as well as my dear students for the cooperation they extended to me during this last year academic year, which was also my first year in office.

Thank you,



Meera Ramachandran

GARGI COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY

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| ● Prof. N. Panchapakesan | Chairman |
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| ● Prof. Debu Chaudhuri | Member |
| ● Mr. Javed Faridi | Member |
| ● Ms. Sabina Gadihoke | Member |
| ● Mr. Ganesh Seth | Member |
| ● Mr. Dinesh Gupta | Member |
| ● Prof. Achin Vanaik | University Representative |
| ● Prof. Sanjay Sehgal | University Representative |
| ● Dr. Manjeet Singh | Teachers' Representative |
| ● Dr. Shashi Chawla | Teachers' Representative |
| ● Dr.(Mrs.) Meera Ramachandran | Principal/Secretary |

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

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| ● Ms. Damini Butalia | President |
| ● Ms. Charu Bakshi | Vice - President |
| ● Ms. Deepika Gupta | Treasurer |
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| ● Ms. Arpana Philip | Commerce Representative |
| ● Ms. Koshika Yadav | Science Representative |

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

BACHELOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- **Suman Lata** Wrote a unit on Teacher as Counselor for IGNOU's study material on *Elementary Education*.
Resource person for a session in a workshop by Sarvodaya Bal Vidya'aya New Delhi.
- **Dr. Disha Nawani** Wrote three units on "Education and Socialisation", Education and Social Change' and 'Social Mobility for the M.A. Programme in Sociology of Education, IGNOU.
Wrote a Chapter on 'Ecology and Society' for Class XI, Sociology text book, NCERT.
- **Suvasini** Part of the textbook writing team, NCERT, Class XI, Psychology
Helped in developing the course on child development / Cognition & learning for the M.A. Education (Elementary) programme to be launched by Tata Institute of Social Sciences in May 2006.
Working with 6 B. El. Ed. 4th Year students on research on "Classroom Processes". This is under the UGC grant

received by the Department of Elementary Education.

● **Sailaja Modugu**

Presented a paper 'The Dimensions of Development of an Elementary School Teacher' at a workshop organised by MACESE, Dept. of Education, Delhi University on 'Issues and concerns of Elementary Education' in May 2005.

● **Prachi Kalra**

Wrote two units for a newly launched IGNOU course on Basic English.

BOTANY

● **Dr. Bharati Bhattacharya**

Participated and presented a paper on *A Threat to Himalayan Glaciers Global Warming* at the 62nd Eastern Snow Conference, Canada.

Participated and presented a paper on *Effects of Tsunami on Land and Water of Indian Sub-continent* in the 5th International Scientific Conference, California. Published a book *Systematic Botany*, Narosa Publishing House, Delhi.

● **Dr. Gita Mathur**

Presented a paper on *Ecological Impact of the Invasive Shrub Lantana Camara*, XVII International Botanical Congress, Austria.

Participated in a national seminar on *Relevance of Botany in the Conservation and Improvement of Plants* by University of Delhi.

- **Dr. Kiran Prabha** Presented a paper on *Morphological Alterations in Wild Herbaceous Plants Growing in Changing City Environ*, XVII International Botanical Congress, Austria.
- **Dr. Aparajita Mohanty** Attended a 15-day workshop on *Bioresources and Biotechnology in Sustainable Development* by the Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystems (CEMDE), University of Delhi.

Attended a workshop on *New Experiments in Genetics, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology* by Department of Botany, University of Delhi.

CHEMISTRY

- **Dr. Prem Khullar** Attended a symposium on *Emerging Areas in Chemistry* by Hindu College, University of Delhi.
- **Dr. B Vaijyanthi** Wrote a chapter in a book: *Microarray: Methods and Protocols*.
- **Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury** Presented a Paper on *Greener Alternative to Qualitative Analysis of Cations without H₂S, PTC or Thioacetamide* at an international symposium.
- **Dr. Indu Sidhwani**
- **Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury** Participated in a national conference on *Chemistry - Industry Interface* at ARSD College.

● **Dr. Keya Banerjee**

Participated in an international symposium on *Green/Sustainable Chemistry* by University of Delhi.

Presented a paper on *Solvent Free Synthesis of 2 Phenyl 2H, 5Hpyran (3,2-C) (1) benzo pyran - 5 - ones: Greening of Chemistry.*

Attended a symposium on *Emerging Areas in Chemistry* by Hindu College, University of Delhi.

● **Dr. S. Bhanumati**

Presented a paper *Within the Portals of Green Chemistry: Strategies to manage curriculum induced Hazards in Chemistry Laboratories* International Symposium on Green/Sustainable Chemistry by University of Delhi.

Presented a Paper *Interactive teaching/ Learning in biochemistry* in Bio-Meet 2006 by Rohtak University.

Participated in an international workshop on *Green Chemistry* at Delhi.

Attended conference on *Environment Awareness and Enforcement* by Asia Pacific Jurist Association.

Conducted a workshop on *Microscale techniques in Chemistry* at Jamia Milia Islamia.

Reviewed three volumes of NCERT text books.

● **Dr. Indu Sidhwani**

Presented a Paper on *Designing of eight experiments for Restructuring of Curriculum for Indian Universities* at the 2nd International conference on Green and Sustainable Chemistry.

Member, local organizing committee of 2nd Indo-US Workshop on Green Chemistry.

Presented a paper on *Greener Alternative to Qualitative Analysis of Cations without H₂S, PTC or Thioacetamide* in an International Symposium.

COMMERCE

● **Ms. Manju Sahai**

Convenor of the Commerce Departments newsletter *Com-Ascent*.

Coordinator of Add on Course: Diploma in *Banking & Financial Services*.

● **Dr. Geeta Sidharth**

Attended two Refresher Courses in Commerce conducted by CPDHE and Jamia Millia Islamia.

Presented a paper 'Job Satisfaction: A Concept Revisited' at Refresher Course By CPDHE.

Attended the Sixth International Conference and Second World Congress of Academy for Global Business Advancement on *Borderless World: Emerging Dimensions for Business* conducted by GGS Indraprastha University.

Presented a research paper on 'Job Satisfaction among Resident Doctors: A Study of Situational and Dispositional Factors' at the Sixth International Conference and Second World Congress, published in Delhi Business Review.

Attended the 10th annual convention on Leveraging the future for Corporate Renaissance by Department of Commerce, DSE, University of Delhi.

Attended a one-day workshop on 'Business Process Re-engineering' by Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research.

Attended the Seventh International Conference on 'Destination India' by CGS Indraprastha University and others.

Presented a research paper on 'Spirituality and Job Satisfaction: An Empirical Study of Doctors' at the Seventh International Conference.

● **Dr. Geeta Kichlu**

Attended a seminar on 'Leveraging the Future' for Corporate Renaissance by Department of Commerce, DSE, University of Delhi.

● **Mandakini Das**

Attended refresher course on 'Globalisation, Business Ethics and Information Technology' organized by CPDHE.

Attended 10th annual convention on 'Leveraging the Future for Corporate Renaissance' organized by MIB and MHROD in Oct 2005.

Attended UGC-SAP National Seminar on 'Contemporary Issues in Investment Management and Corporate Finance' organized by the Dept. of Financial Studies, South Campus.

ECONOMICS

● Ms. Monica Das

Presented a paper *The Frail Femme in Fiction and Reality* at a Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics held at American University Washington.

Felicitated by Chief Minister of Orissa for directing a documentary film **Anwesan**.

Member, National Working Group of Experts, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Member, Jury in Doodarshan, New Delhi.

● Ms. Atreyi Majumdar

Presented a Paper *Likely Impact of Globalization on India's Unemployment Problem and Migration* at the University of Warwick, UK.

Presented a Paper *Likely Impact of Globalization on Internal Migration, Urbanization and International Migration* at the British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference at University of Kent, Canterbury.

Have been offered a Visiting Fellowship at Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, University of Warwick, UK.

English

● Dr. Anjana Neira Dev

Publications:

Chief Editor: **Indian Literature: An Introduction**, New Delhi: Pearson Education, India, 2005.

"Jayanta Mahapatra's India: Because I cannot grow a rose, I plant the seeds of the thistle", in the *Indian Imagination of Jayanta Mahapatra* edited by Jaydeep Sarangi et al. New Delhi: Sarup and Sons, 2006

Organised two interactive workshops on 'Language, Literature and culture' in North and South Campus, for teachers teaching this course.

● Dr. Radha Chakravarty

Publications:

Book:

Kapalkundala. English translation of Bengali novel by Bankim Chandra Chatterji. *The Bankimchandra Omnibus Vol. 1*. (New Delhi: Penguin, 2005)

Essays/Review Articles:

Two essays, on Anita Desai and Bharati Mukherjee, in *South Asian Writing in English*, ed. Fakrul Alam (Columbia, USA: Brucoli Clark Layman, 2006)

Review of *Didima's Necklace and Other Stories* ed. Niaz Zaman and *Tree Without Roots* by Syed Waliullah, in *The Book Review* (Dec. 2005)

Review of *Writing Difference: The Novels of Shashi Deshpande* ed.

Chanchala Naik, in *Indian Literature* 230 (Nov.-Dec. 2005)

Review of *Staging Resistance: Plays by Women in Translation*, ed. Tutun Mukherjee, in *The Book Review* (January 2006)

Review of *Without Margins* by Sukrita Paul Kumar, in *Journal of the Poetry Society of India* (June 2005)

Review of *The Diary of Mademoiselle D'Arvers* (English translation of French novel by Toru Dutt), *The Book Review* (April 2005)

Felicitation:

Felicitated by Bengali literary circle Bodh Sandhya, for contribution to the field of Bengali literature in translation. March 2005.

Lectures/Seminars/Conferences:

Coordinated a conference on "Integrating Knowledge: The Challenge of Interdisciplinary Studies," jointly organized by the departments of English, History, Philosophy, Elementary Education and Political Science, Gargi College. IIC, January 24 and 25, 2006.

Lecture on "Translating Mahasweta" organized by the Indian Society of Authors, at the Bookmark, New Delhi, June 2005.

Lecture on "The Language of Violence," at The Attic, New Delhi, Sep. 2005

Lecture on "Women's Writing" at the Institute of Home Economics, Oct. 2006

Presented a paper on "The Politics of Intertextuality in Achebe and Emecheta", at an international conference on New Literatures in English, organized by the Dept. of English, University of Delhi, in Dec. 2005.

Paper on "Translation and the Vocabulary of Violence" at an international conference on "Wounded History: Narrative as Social Healing" organized by the Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC), University of Delhi, Feb. 23-35, 2006.

Paper on "Science Fiction and the Woman Writer," at a conference on Women and Science, organized by the Women's Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi, March 8-9, 2006.

Coordinated a lecture on Canadian Poetry by Prof. Anthnoy Tremblay, for the Canadian Centre, South Campus, Delhi University, Feb. 2006.

- **Ms. Aneeta Rajendran** Edited a book **English Studies: Indian Perspectives**, with Makarand Paranjape and Amit Sarwal (New delhi-Mantra Books, 2006)

Editorial Assistant of *Evam : Forum of Indian Re-presentations*, 4:1&2 (2005) special Issue on Abhinav Gupta titled

Abhinava Gupta: Reconsiderations (New Delhi: Samvad India, 2006)

HINDI

● **Dr. Radha Aggarwal** Published two books *Adhunik Hindi Samiksha Mai Sadharnikaran Ka Vivachan*, South Asian Publisher.

Samksha Ki Kasuati Par, K.L. Pachori Prakashan

● **Dr. Vidya Sharma**

Wrote two poems 'We Burnt our Bones' and 'The Drop of Affections' and an essay 'Aaj Ki Hindi Kavita' in **Continuum 2005**, an anthology of poems and critical comments brought out by the Poetry Club of India.

HISTORY

Dr. Manjushree Singh

Attended the annual session of the Indian History Congress at Santiniketan, West Bengal in January, 2006. Presented a paper entitled 'Making of the UP Tenancy Act, 1939'.

Organised a presentation of Youth Parliament in the College. The Purpose was to acquaint the student community about the working of the Lok Sabha.

Was appointed a Co-ordinator and Judge by the Ministry of parliamentary affairs for the national Youth Parliament

Competition Scheme for Universities falling in the north zone.

● **Deeksha Bhardwaj**

Member, Committee on the foundation course 'Social Enquiry', BA Programme, University of Delhi

Contributed sections on ancient Indian history, archaeology and material culture, and the Mauryan Dynasty in *The Timeline History of India* (Pub: Bath: Robert Frederick Ltd, 2005)

Translated - Dr. Vidya Sharma's essay 'Aaj Ki Hindi Kavita'.

MATHEMATICS

● **Dr. C M Upadhye**

Published an article *Curriculum, Methodologies and Role of Mathematics Teacher in the 21st Century* published in a book *Mathematics in the 21st Century* by Deep & Deep Publications P.Ltd.,

● **Dr. Promila Kumar**

Published a paper *partially P-connected Minmax Programming Problems* in *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Decision Science*.

● **Ms. Arshmeet Kaur**

Attended a two-week workshop on *MS Excel* by University of Delhi.

PHILOSOPHY

● **Dr. Rekha Navneet**

1 i. Coordinated a university level meeting of the teachers teaching, B.A. (P) foundation course, *Gender, Human Rights and*

Environment on 16.9.05 at Gargi College. Have been involved actively with series of workshop and meetings that followed for the same course.

ii Presented a paper on 'Teaching modalities' of the Environment component of the foundation course Gender, Human Rights and Environment at a workshop held for the same course at South Delhi campus on 27-10-05

iii Attended one day orientation cum workshop on the same course held at Daulat Ram College on 18-11-05.

2 Attended the International Seminar on Philosophy and Science on the international philosophy day (17-1105) held by ICPR at IIPMC evening session)

3. Attended a workshop on serial enquiry at Mata Sundari College on 17-11-05.

4 i Attended a three week refresher course Gender, Human Right and Development conducted by CPDHE between 16-1-06 and 6-2-06.

ii Presented a paper on Gender bias in philosophical and ethnical patterns in plants and bant.

PHYSICS

● Dr. Alka Garg

Attended a national seminar on *Emerging Trends in Science and Technology: Photonics & Nanotechnology*.

Attended a national seminar on *Ferroelectrics & Dielectrics*.

Authored the section on Physics in the book *Science and Technology for Class X*

● Dr. Supreeti Das

Attended a lecture on *World of Fractals* at a National Seminar.

Attended a seminar *Recent Developments in Nano Technology and Photonics*.

● Dr. Indu Dutt

Attended a 5-day international conference on *Physical Education* at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

● Dr. Renu Sethi

Participated in an International seminar on Human Rights, Governance and Department Paradig at India International Centre.

Participated in a National seminar on *Should there be quota in Private Educational Institutions?* at constitions Club, Seminar was organised by Capital Foundations Society.

Published a research paper as "Role of Governor" in Indian Political System, a book edited by Prof. P. Singh and Dr. Himanshu Roy.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Veena Tucker

Completion of major research project funded by UGC.

Project report on *Developing an Integrated Intervention Programme For Street Children*

Guiding a student to complete Ph. D Degree in Psychology. Presented a paper *66 Survival Issues for Indian Street Children: Who Can Help and How?* at a national conference. (Coauthored)

Presented a paper *Perception of Work, Stress and Coping among Street Children* in a National Conference. (Coauthored)

Dr. Preeti Pant

Published an article *Substance Abuse Among Street Children: Its Relation to Gender and Risk Taking Behaviour*, Indian Psychological Review 2005.

Published an Article *Understanding the Psychological Functioning of the Victims of Child Sexual Abuse: AN Empirical Endeavour*, Indian Psychological Review 2005.

ZOOLOGY

● **Dr. Amrita Pritam**

Published a Research Paper *Peronidase Activity in Gonadal and Accessory Glands in Ageing Swiss Albino Mice* ; Published in Indian Journal of Gerontology.

Authored Paper *Theories of Ageing* to be published; Everyman's Science.

Published a book *Practical Manual in Ecology and Environmental Studies*.

Published a book *Practical Manual in Physiology and Biochemistry*.

Attended Workshop *Ecology* organised by Sri Venkateswara College.

Attended a seminar *Recent Trends in General and Comparative Endocrinology*.

Attended a conference *Environment – Awareness and Enforcement*.

Dr. Neelam Sachdeva

Attended a symposium on *Environment Vatavaran 2005* by Habitat Centre, and interacted with Environmentalists.

LIBRARY

The total number of volumes in the Library as on 31.1.06 is 59466. Around 900 books were added during the year under review. These books fall under the following categories:

- 55966 in the main and gift collection
- 1166 in text book collection and
- 2344 in Book Bank collection.

Readers' Services

During the year, as many as 1,14,654 volumes were loaned out to borrowers. This excludes use of

periodicals, reference books and books kept in the Reading Room and the open stack of the Library. 49581 members visited the Library.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS DURING ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2005

COURSE	YEAR	NO OF STUDENT	PASS %	DIVISION I	NAME	UNIVERSITY/SOUTH CAMPUS POSITIONS
B.SC(H) BOTANY	I	33	100%	27	AKRITI NARAIN MATHUR C. SITA LAKSHMI YAMINI DEB NEETHI V RAO	2nd SDC. 3rd SDC. 1st D.U. 2nd SDC
	II	21	100%	13		
	III	18	100%	10		
CHEMISTRY	I	20	99%	10	TANU GULATI SHIREEN KUTIR RAJN EET K SAGGU NEETIKA MADAAN	3rd SDC 5th SDC 2nd SDC 4th SDC
	II	17	100%	17		
	III	28	100%	20		
MICRO	I	20	100%	16	PRIYANKA THAKUR HEMA CHUGH JASMINE ARORA VINEET AGGARWAL	1st SSDC 2nd SDC 3rd SDC 3rd SDC
	II	20	100%	17		
	III	15	100%	14		
PHYSICS	I	29	98%	24		
	II	16	100%	16		
	III	22	100%	17		
ZOOLOGY	I	18	100%	10		
	II	17	100%	15		

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COURSE	YEAR	NO OF STUDENT	PASS %	DIVISION I	NAME	UNIVERSITY/SOUTH CAMPUS POSITIONS
B.SC(G) A GROUP	III	25	100%	15		
	I	32	97%	17		
	II	17	100%	10		
	III	29	100%	15		
B1	I	31	98%	15		
	II	19	100%	10		
	III	18	100%	13		
B2	I	15	100%	11		
	II	8	100%	7		
	III	14	100%	6		
B.A(H) APP. PSYCHO	I	23	98%	6	M SHALINI RAO SUSMITA SITARAM DEEPIKA GUPTA PRASANNTA KOHLI SHWETA KAPUR VASUNDHRA BISHT KARUNA RAGHUWANSHI PRIYANKA GUPTA	1st SDC 3rd SDC 1st SDC 2nd SDC 3rd SDC 1st SDC 2nd SDC 3rd SDC
	II	19	100%	9		
	III	20	100%	11		
ENGLISH	I	34	99%	6		
	II	25	100%	2		

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COURSE	YEAR	NO OF STUDENT	PASS %	DIVISION I	NAME	UNIVERSITY/SOUTH CAMPUS POSITIONS
HINDI	III	27	100%	1		
	I	30	100%	7		
	II	25	100%			
	III	25	100%	2		
HISTORY	I	44	95%	2		
	II	21	95%			
	III	19	100%			
PHILO.	I	14	94%	1		
	II	12	100%	6		
	III	14	100%	3		
POL.SC	I	44	100%	2		
	II	58	100%	17		
	III	61	100%			
SKT	I	16	99%	6	MEERA SHARMA UMA	1st SDC 5th SDC
	II	15	100%	4	SHAKUNTALA KHANNA PRITHA GANGULY	3rd SDC
	III	12	100%	1	HIMRITU BHARTI ANITA KUMARI	5th SDC 1st SDC
B.A(P)	I	98	100%	54		
	II	97	100%	48		

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COURSE	YEAR	NO OF STUDENT	PASS %	DIVISION I	NAME	UNIVERSITY/SOUTH CAMPUS POSITIONS
B.COM(H)	III	95	100%	42		
	I	77	100%	42		
	II	89	100%	69		
B.COM(P)	III	52	100%	26		
	I	106	100%	51		
	II	136	100%	49	ISHA VOHRA	1st IN DU
B.EL.ED	III	93	100%	33		
	I	24	100%	10		
	II	25	100%	17		
	III	25	100%	12		
M.Sc	IV	20	100%	17		
	I	3	100%	3		
M.A Eng	I	7	100%	5		
	II	2	100%	2		
MA	I	3	100%	-		

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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GAMES	COURSE	TOURNAMENTS	EVENTS	POSITION
ATHLETICS Saraswati (C)	B.A.(P) III yr	Delhi State Athletics championship	800m race 400m race	Runner-up 3rd position
Puneeta Kapur	B.A.(P) I yr		Shotput Discus	Runner-up 3rd position
Upasna Yadav	B.Com (P) I yr		Longjump	Runner-up
Saraswati Pinky Rathi Shruti Gupta Smriti Gupta	B.A.(P) III yr B.A.(P) II yr B.Com (H) I yr B.Com (H) I yr	Delhi University Cross-Country Tournament	Cross-Country	5th in D.U
Saraswati	B.A.(P) III yr	Delhi University Inter-College Tournament	800m race 400m race	3rd position 3rd position
Puneeta Kapur	B.A.(P) I yr		Shotput Discus	3rd position Runner-up
Saraswati	B.A.(P) III yr		400x100m Relay	Participation

GAMES	COURSE	TOURNAMENTS	EVENTS	POSITION
Dolie M. George Anupam Upsana Yadav Saraswati Shruti Gupta Smriti Gupta Kradi Sharma	Hist.(H) 1 yr B.A.(P) I yr B.A.(P) I yr B.A.(P) III yr B.Com (H) I yr B.Com (H) I yr BSc.(G) A II yr		400x400m Relay	Participation
Saraswati	B.A.(P) III yr	Represented Senior National Touch Rugby Delhi	Delhi Team	Winner
BASKET BALL Shweta Rana	B.A.(P) III yr	Delhi University Inter-College Tournament	Team	Participation
Sonia Sharma Siddhee Dev Aditi Sahay (C) Dolie M. George Mansi Sharma Shaista Manpreet Kaur Anupam Neha Anjali Mishra Kamakshi	B.Com(P) III yr B.Com(P) III yr Pol.Sci.(H) II yr Hist. (H) 1 yr Philos(H) II yr App.Psy.(H) I yr B.A.(P) I yr B.A.(P) I yr B.Com (H) I yr Hist. (H) 1st yr Zoology (H) 1st yr	Chhatrasal womens festival 2005 AIIMS Pulse 2005 I.I.T 2005 YMCA 2005		Participation Participation Runners-up Participation

GAMES	COURSE	TOURNAMENTS	EVENTS	POSITION
Sangeeta Hema Monika Anjali Mishra Anupam	B.Com (H) I yr Philo (H) 1st yr B.Com (H) I yr Hist. (H) 1st yr B.A.(P) I yr	Represented Delhi University in North East Zone Inter-University Basketball Tournament Selected to Represent the Delhi University at All India Inter-Varsity Basketball Championship	Delhi Team	3rd position 3rd position
CHESS Nivanthee Jairaj (C)	App.Psy.(H) III yr	Represented Delhi University in Inter-University Chess Tournament	Delhi Team	20th place
Richa	B.Com(P) II yr	Gargi Inter-College Chess Tournament (W)	Team (A)	Winner
Preeti	B.Com(H) II yr	Delhi University Inter-College Tournament	Team	Runners-up
Sanjukta Ray Durgesh Tarmeen Sarita Sandhya Shweta Tyagi Uma	B.Com (H) III yr Pol.Sci.(H) III yr B.Com(P) II yr B.A.(P) I yr B.El.Ed 1st yr Pol.Sci.(H) II yr Sanskrit (H) I yr		Team (B)	Participation

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GAMES	COURSE	TOURNAMENTS	EVENTS	POSITION
CRICKET Sonika Kapoor (C) Moushami Panda	B.Com(P)IIIYr B.A.(P) II Yr	Delhi University Inter-College Tournament Harry Women Cup Cricket Inter College Tournament 2005	Team Team	Participation Winner
Pratima Manisha Sharma Ankita Sinha Kalpana Kasana Pallavi Kotnal Manpreet Kaur Shilpi Abhishek Samta Jain Sugam Arora Deepanshi Bharadwaj Samiksha Vermani Anupam, Stuti Nagpal	B.A.(P) II Yr B.A.(P) II Yr B.Com(P) II yr B.A.(P) II Yr BSc.(G)B2 II yr B.Com(P) II yr B.Com (H) I yr B.A.(P) I Yr B.A.(P) I Yr B.Com (H) I yr B.A.(P) I Yr B.A.(P) I Yr B.Com(P) IIYr			
Pratima	B.A.(P) II Yr	Represented Delhi State at North zone Cricket Championship at Jalandhar	Delhi Team	Winner
JUDO Renu Sharma (C) Shishma Mansi Setia	B.A.(P) III Yr B.A.(P) I Yr Microbio(H) I yr	Delhi University Inter-College Tournament	Team	Winners
			48kg 44kg 70kg	Winner 3rd position Winner

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GAMES	COURSE	TOURNAMENTS	EVENTS	POSITION
Richa Sehgal	Pol.Sci.(H) I yr		70kg 78kg	Winner Winner
Mansi Setia	Microbio(H)1yr	Delhi State Judo Championship 2005	Team	Runners-up
Richa Sehgal	Pol.Sci.(H)1yr	Delhi State Judo Championship Junior	63 kg	Winner
Renu Sharma	B.A.(P)III Yr	Delhi State Judo Championship Senior	78 kg	3rd position
Shishma	B.A.(P)I Yr		48kg	Winner
Richa Sehgal	Pol.Sci.(H) Iyr		44kg	Winner
			70kg	Winner
			78kg	3rd position
Renu Sharma (C)	B.A.(P) III Yr	Represented Delhi University in Inter-University Judo Tournament		
Richa Sehgal	Pol.Sci.(H) I yr			
Mansi Setia	Microbio(H) I yr			
Richa Sehgal	Pol.Sci.(H) I yr	Junior Asian Judo Championship in Taiwan	Represented India	
		Junior National Judo Championship in Delhi	Represented Delhi	Runner-up
Mansi Setia	Microbio(H) I yr	Junior National Judo Championship in Delhi	Represented Delhi	Participation
TENNIS				
Shama Parveen (C)	B.A.(P)III Yr	Delhi University Inter-College Tournament	Team	Participation
Asha Rani	B.A.(P)III Yr	St. Stephen's Silver Jubilee Matches 2005	Team	3rd position
Harsimran Kaur	Microbio (H)III yr			
Aastha Uppal	App.Psy.(H)IIyr			
Kanika Chaudhary	B.Com(H) I yr			

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GAMES	COURSE	TOURNAMENTS	EVENTS	POSITION
Jaya Vatwani	B.A.(P)IIYr			
Jaya Vatwani	B.A.(P)IIYr	Chhatrasal womens festival 2005	Individual	IVth position
		Inter-State Womens Tournament		3rd position
TABLE TENNIS				
Anshu Sharma (C)	B.Com(P) III Yr	Delhi University Inter-College Tournament	Team	Participation
Shruti Vaishist	Eng.(H) III yr	I.I.T. 2005	Team	Runners-up
Richa Verma	Micro Bio (H)IIyr	Miranda House Inter-college Tournament 2005	Team	Runners-up
Aarti Gupta	App.Psy.(H) I yr	St.Stephen's Silver jubilee Matches	Team	3rd position
Akanksha Madhok	B.Com(P) I Yr			
Sonika Chopra	B.A.(P)I Yr			
Anshu Sharma	B.Com(P) III Yr	Miranda House Inter-college Tournament	Singles	Runner-up
			M. doubles	Runner-up
		Surjit Kaur Memorial Tournament 2005		3rd position
		Delhi State Tournament		Runner-up
		Represented Delhi University in Inter-University TableTennis Tournament		IV position
		Chhatrasal womens festival 2005	Individual	Runner-up
		SRCC Tournament	Individual	Winner
			M. doubles	Runner-up
		JMC Tournament	Individual	Winner
		Selected to play in All India Ranking Inter-University Tournament		
		Represented Delhi Statein Senior National TableTennis Tournament		

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GAMES	COURSE	TOURNAMENTS	EVENTS	POSITION
VOLLEY BALL				
Yogita Gupta (C)	BSc.(G) B2 III yr	Delhi University Inter-College Tournament	Team	Participation
Renu Tokas	B.Com(P)IIIYr	Chhatrasal womens festival 2005	Team	Semifinals
Ratika Kumar	B.Com(P)IIIYr	I.I.T. 2005	Team	Participation
Parul Shahi	B.Com(P)IIIYr	YMCA 2005	Team	Participation
Nivedita Parthri	B.A.(P)III Yr	Delhi State Tournament	Team	Participation
Neha Singh	B.Com(P) II yr	Bharthi College Tournament 2005	Team	Participation
Parul Sharma	B.Com(P) II yr	Mata Sundari College Tournament 2005	Team	3rd position
Sweety Jain	BSc.(G)B2 II yr			
Soma Hait	B.Com(P) II yr			
Shivani Bhatia	B.Com(P) II yr			
Julie Thakur	Botany (H) 1 yr			
Vahini Malhotra	B.Com(H) II yr			
Kanchan Yadav	B.A.(P)II Yr			
Reema Bhattacharya	Pol.Sci.(H) I yr			
Geetanjali Rana	B.Com(P) I Yr			
Upsana	B.A.(H)I Yr			
Bhawna Bhatia	B.Com(P) I Yr			
Julie Thakur	Botany (H) 1 yr	Junior National Volleyball Championship		
Reema Bhattacharya	Pol.Sci.(H) I yr	Junior National Volleyball Championship		
Geetanjali	B.Com(P) I Yr	Senior National Volleyball Championship		

GAMES	COURSE	TOURNAMENTS	EVENTS	POSITION
YOGA				
Mona Yadav (C)	Botany (H) II yr	Delhi University Inter-College Tournament	Team	Participation
Barkha	B.El.Ed. III yr.	Delhi State Yoga Competition	Team	Participation
Bindu	B.El.Ed. III yr.	All India Yogasan Competition	Team	Participation
Shubhecchha	B.El.Ed. III yr.			
Astha	Botany (H) II yr			

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS 2005 - 06

Name of Society /Individual	Position	Name of College/Institute
UPSTAGE (Dramatics Society)	Best Play Best Lights Second Best Play	Sri Ram College of commerce India Habitat Center Gargi NSD Theatre Festival KMC Theatre Festival
KSHTIJ (Street Play Society)	First Second Third Third Second First Second Second First	BITS Pilani Lady Sri Ram College Kamala Nehru College Dyal Singh College JIIT Hindu Gargi LIC IHE NSD Theatre Indraprastha College Miranda House
Alpa Yadav Alpa Yadav	Best Actor Best Actor	
HUES (Arts Society) Nidhi Gupta Upasana	First in Collage Making	Indraprastha College

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Name of Society /Individual	Position	Name of College/Institute
Shruti Dayal Nidhi Gupta	First in Collage Making	Miranda House
Ritu Aggarwal	Second in Card Making	Gargi College
Sita, Priyanka, Diljeet	Second in Junk Art	Gargi College
INDIAN MUSIC SOCIETY Vinita Punn Kopal Khanna	Second in Group Third in Group First in Solo First in Solo	Kamla Nehru College Gargi College Kamla Nehru College Gargi College
WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY	Second in Group Second in Group First in Group Second in Solo Second in Solo Second in Solo	Kamla Nehru College Gargi College IHE MAMC Indraprastha College IHE

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SPARX (Choreography Society)	First First First First First First First First Second Second	Spinz Lady Sriram College Maitreyi College Janki Devi Memorial Hansraj College Gargi College Miranda House Sri Venkateswara JMC Hindu College Youth Nexus
INDIAN DANCE SOCIETY	Third Second First First Second Second Second Special Prize	LIC Kamla Nehru College IHE Dyal Singh College Sri Venkateswara Gargi College Maitreyi College Khalsa College
DEBATING SOCIETY	First in Paper Presentation Second in Paper Presentation First in Debate	Miranda House Miranda House Miranda House

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Name of Society /Individual	Position	Name of College/Institute
	Second in Debate	Miranda House
	Mock Parliament	Special Mention
	First Prize- Best Speaker Third Best Speaker Best Interjector	Plan India Debate Sri Venkateswara
	First in Debate Best Interjector Best Team Prize Best Speaker	Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce
	Rolling Trophy Best Speaker	Sri Satya Sai International Centre Annual Debate

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Association / Departmental Activities

Department/Co-curricular/ Association	Activities Organized
<p>Botanical Society Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Geeta Mehta ● Dr. Gita Mathur 	<p>Organized an Inter-College Botanical Festival Ficus 2006.</p> <p>Launched a newsletter-cum-Journal Anthesis to enhance the knowledge of students.</p> <p>A sizeable number of students won prizes in both Intra and Inter college competitions.</p> <p>Organized a Lecture on 'Environmental Health Risk Associated with Urban Land Disposal of Industrial Waste' by Prof. A K Bhattacharya, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU.</p> <p>Organized a summer workshop 'New Experiments in Botany'.</p> <p>Organized a seminar and workshop on 'Recent Advances in Molecular Biology and Bio-informatics'.</p> <p>In a national level paper presentation B.Sc (H) II students won the prestigious B M Johri Rolling Shield. (First in Junior category and best among under and post graduate students.)</p>

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<p>CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION</p> <p>Faculty Advisor/s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Rita Bhatla ● Dr. Sushmita Chowdhry 	<p>Inter-College Festival Chemaroma was organized. Events like paper presentation, quiz, group discussion, poster making and dumb charades were part of it. Many students won prizes in the above events.</p> <p>A Wall Magazine <i>Effervescence</i> was commissioned. Students contributed articles and reported recent developments in science.</p>
<p>COMMERCE ASSOCIATION</p> <p>Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Geeta Kichlu 	<p>Conducted its annual festival Cascade on 'Corporate Social Responsibility: A New Paradigm'.</p> <p>The above was followed by Debate, face painting, Ad-mad, etc.</p> <p>Students won prizes in inter-College events.</p> <p>A Talk on Positive Mental Attitude was organized.</p> <p>A trip to Goa was organised for students.</p> <p>A Diwali Mela was organised by students to exhibit their entrepreneurial ability.</p>

<p>ECO-FRIENDS CLUB Faculty Advisor ● Dr. Amrita Pritam</p>	<p>A quiz competition was organized. <i>Project Tiger</i> was organized by the club. Number of events such as poster making, slogan writing, panel discussion, etc were held. The Rain-water Harvesting Unit was revived. A trip to the Delhi Zoological Park was organised for bird watching.</p>
<p>ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY Teacher Convener ● Ms. Nalini Mathur ● Ms. Mudita Mohile</p>	<p>Organized a talk on Jonathan Swifts <i>Gulliver's Travel</i>. Organized Literatti 2005-06 an English Literary festival on 'The Other in Indian Culture, art and Literature'. Organized a seminar on The Other in Indian Culture, art and Literature. Screening educative films to concerned students.</p>
<p>GLASS-I Faculty Advisor ● Dr. Ira Bhaskar</p>	<p>The Gargi College Film Society began with Rituparna Ghosh's <i>Chokher Bali</i>, based on Rabindranath Tagore's classic novel. This screening was preceded by a discussion on the novel by Dr. Radha Chakravarty and was followed by a comparative discussion on both the film and the novel by Dr. Ira Bhaskar and Dr. Chakravarty. Screened Vidhu Vinod Chopra's <i>Parineeta</i>, based on Sarat Chandra's novel. Bimal Roy's (1962) version of the film too was screened, before attempting a comparison of these adaptations with the novel itself. Screened Jane Campion's <i>The Piano</i>-a film about intense and complex human emotions that allows for a discussion on one of the most controversial topics that is, voyeurism in cinema.</p>

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<p>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION Faculty Advisor ● Dr. Prachi Kalra</p>	<p>Arranged series of Lectures on Contemporary India by Prof. Krishna Kumar, Director, NCERT. Organized a Music Appreciation Workshop with Dr. Shubha Mudgal. Organized a two-day In-Service Social Science Workshop for primary teachers in government schools. Organized a Mathematics Workshop by Jodo Gyan, an NGO. Workshops and field visits on Special Education were organized for 4th year studies Arranged Certificate Course in Computer Intel <i>Teach to the Future</i> for 3rd and 4th year students. Organized a weeklong visit to innovative schools run by the NGO Bodh in Jaipur.</p>

	<p>Historical excursion to Jaipur and Ajmer in the autumn break.</p> <p>Antaraal – the inter-college History Dept Festival – was held on 1 Dec 2005. The activities included a debate on 'Religious Minority Rights cannot be allowed in Pluralistic India', turn coat and a talk using film clips on the partition and the construction of the 'other' in Hindi cinema.</p> <p>Two issues of the departmental newsletter <i>Manthan</i> were released.</p>
<p>PHILOSOPHY Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Pallavi Vaid 	<p>Organised the annual inter-college academic festival Dialectica.</p> <p>A paper reading competition 'Uneasy Choices and Forced Identities, Unmasking of Façade of Open Society' was held and 2nd prize was won.</p> <p>Competition on Creativity Expression was held.</p> <p>Organised a lecture Dharma as a Purusartha.</p> <p>Some students completed course 'Applied Ethics' with Project Presentation.</p> <p>Organised a panel discussion on 'Culture and the Good Life in Contemporary Society'. Panelists: Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Dr Avijit Pathak, Dr Deepa Nag (chair) and Mr Pranab Mukherjee.</p> <p>A debate on 'Culture is a Divisive Force', collage-making, picture speak, quiz and other events were a part of the festival.</p> <p>Dr Pallavi Vaid and Dr Rekha Navneet attended a refresher course on 'Gender, Human Rights and Development' organized by CPDHE.</p>

<p>PHYSICS SOCIETY Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Supreeti Das ● Dr. Pragati Ashdhir 	<p>Organized lectures by eminent scientists from IIT and JNU.</p> <p>A wall magazine 'RAY - Infinite Yet Focused' was commissioned.</p> <p>Organized an Intra-Departmental Paper Reading Competition.</p>
<p>POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Joya Bhattacharya 	<p>Organized a talk on Indo Pak Relations.</p> <p>Organized a cultural programme.</p>
<p>PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION (Samanvay) Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Neera Pant 	<p>Organized a get together Bollywood in 70s for students.</p> <p>Organized a series of talks and workshops by experts in Clinical Psychology at VIMHANS.</p> <p>A skill training Diagnostic Testing with special reference to Bender Gestalt Test by experts in Clinical Psychology was organized at VIMHANS.</p> <p>Organized a Lecture on 'Cultural Context of Psychology and Assumptions of Indian Psychology'. Prof. Anand Prakash, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi interacted with students. Organized a Seminar on Well-being: Life Skills Approach in collaboration with Expressions.</p> <p>Presentations and Posters were made on Well Being by students.</p>

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<p>MICROBIOLOGY ASSOCIATION GERMS Faculty Advisor ● Dr. Rekha Gupta</p>	<p>A one-week in-house workshop conducted for 3rd year students. Organized Lectures by eminent scientists from JNU and the National Institute of Immunology.</p>
<p>NCC Faculty Advisor ● Dr. Reena Sethi</p>	<p>NCC cadets performed excellently in slithering, BLC, shottng, treking, CM rally. Our SUO Poonam (III year) gave outstanding performances. Cadets Seema and Kamlesh were selected for participation in the Republic Day Parade. Cadets Khushboo, Jyoti, Shweta, Suman, Baby Shanoo were selected for BLC, NIC, Army attachment, CM rally and pre-Republic Day Camp.</p>
<p>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT Faculty Advisor Dr. Usha Prasad</p>	<p>10 ROC units have been installed in the College to convert horticultural waste into compost which is used for the college garden and also supplied to nurseries.</p>
<p>WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (WDC): Faculty Advisor ● Dr. Radha Chakravarty</p>	<p>The WDC has organized a number of activities to create awareness of gender issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safety for Women: an Interactive Session on Self-Defence. In August 2005, the WDC organized a discussion on the issue of women's safety.

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<p>WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (WDC): Faculty Advisor ● Dr. Radha Chakravarty</p>	<p>The speakers, Anjali Sinha and Kalyani Menon Sen, highlighted the need to change social attitudes, as well as legal issues and self-defence strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stress Management Workshop: Sahaja Yoga. In September, the Life Eternal Trust organized a workshop on stress management through meditation, to promote a holistic approach to mental and physical health for women. ● Film: Matrubhumi. In October, the screening of this powerful film on gender-discrimination was followed by a discussion conducted by film scholar Ira Bhaskar.
<p>WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (WDC): Faculty Advisor ● Dr. Radha Chakravarty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual Inter-College Festival: In November, the WDC organized a two-day inter-college event titled "Celebrating Women?" to draw attention to women's contribution to social progress, as well as the persistence of discrimination against women in today's world. Through a range of activities, including lectures, performance and student competitions, boys and girls from various colleges shared their ideas on these issues. ● Annual Crafts Mela for Self-Employed Women: In December, as part of Reverie, the annual College festival, the WDC organized a crafts mela to promote the work of self-employed women from disadvantaged sectors.
<p>WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (WDC): Faculty Advisor ● Dr. Radha Chakravarty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gender Studies Section in the College Library: A number of books have been added to the recently set up Gender Studies section of the College Library, keeping in mind the specific needs of teachers and students engaged in the study of gender issues.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Counselling: The Counsellor plays a crucial role in helping members of the college community strive towards balance and harmony in their lives. The WDC has tried to make the voluntary services of the college counselor available to everyone in the institution.
<p><u>SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION</u></p> <p>Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Tripta Gupta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organized an Add on Course on Vastu Sastra. ● Students participated in number of events such as Debate, Recitation, Antyakshari, Inter-College Competitions, etc. ● Sweta, Savita, Suchitra and Himirtu Bharti - II and III year students - won scholarships from the Sanskrit Sansthan.
<p><u>ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY (ALBATROSS)</u></p> <p>Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Neelam Sachdeva 	<p>Organised a seminar on <i>Transplantation Immunology</i> where Dr. Tulika Seth, AIIMS delivered a lecture on "Stem Cell Therapy" and Dr. Uma Kanga spoke on "Donor section for Stem cell transplantations".</p> <p>Arranged for the visit of a team of students to Habitat Centre on the eve of Seminar Vatavaran 2005.</p> <p>Organised Annual Intercollege festival "Zoomics 2005" in the month of December.</p>

<p><u>Add on - Courses</u></p> <p>Faculty Co-ordinaor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Deepika Chatterjee 	<p>Four Courses were offered which were outsourced during this session. They are :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma in Information Systems Management. This Course was launched in partnership with NIIT. The objective of the course is to make the students aware of working knowledge on Windows, MS Office, Programming, Logic and Techniques, Relational Database Management System Course. Co-ordinator - Ms. Anjali Anand. 2. Diploma in Banking and Financial Services. This course aims at providing an integrated programme to equip with the basic and essential skills to be absorbed in executive jobs. Inaugurated by Chief Manager of IDBI. Course Co-cordinator - Ms. Manju Sahai 3. Certificate in Media Studies. This course is in collaboration with S.O.C. (School of Convergence). The objective of this course is to train students in print and electronic journalism, documentary making and film appreciation. Course co-ordinators - Ms. Deeksha Bharadwaj, Ms. Shatarupa Singh 4. Diploma course in Advertising and Marketing Communication : This course is conducted with the support of O&M (Ogilvey and Mather). Course aims at providing the students with the basic know how of various facts of advertising as well as providing them with the working of major industries.
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