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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, Padma Vibhushan Professor M.G.K.Menon, our eminent Guest of Honour, Professor Vivek Suneja, Dean, Planning, University of Delhi, our esteemed Chairperson of the college Governing Body, Professor G.K.Chadha, other honourable members of the Governing Body, proud parents of prize winners, our dearly loved alumni and other respected guests:

On behalf of the Gargi family its principal, distinguished faculty, staff and my dear students, I extend a warm welcome to you all on this august occasion of **Gargi College Day.**

Today is indeed a day of historical importance for our college, that on this World Science Day, we have as our Chief Guest, the eminent scientist, Professor M. G. K. Menon. A former Minister for Science and Technology and also for Education, a Member of the Rajya Sabha during 1990-96, Scientific Advisor to the Prime Minister of India, Prof. Menon's contributions in the field of Energy, Space Research and Science and Technology are enormous and inspiring. He is currently Advisor to The Indian Space Research Organization, President of Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta and of the India International Centre, Delhi. He was awarded a Ph.D. degree by the University of Bristol, UK in 1953, which was followed by Honorary Doctorates conferred by a number of Universities in India and abroad. He is a Fellow and former President of all three Science Academies in India. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society, London, The Institute of Physics, UK and a Founding Fellow of the Third World Academy of Sciences. He has been Director of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and Chairman, Commission for Additional Sources of Energy, a subject of vital importance in our over-populated world. He has also been Secretary to the Government of India in the Departments of Electronics, Science and Technology, Defence Research and Environment. He was awarded Padma Shri in 1961, Padma Bhushan in 1968 and Padma Vibhushan in 1985.

Sir, your presence in our College is a great honour to us and we keenly look forward to your address.

It is indeed a matter of delight that our Guest of Honour today is Dean, Planning, University of Delhi. Prof. Vivek Suneja teaches Strategy and International Business at the Faculty of Management Studies. As a Felix Scholar, Prof. Suneja studied for his Doctorate at the University of Reading, UK, supervised by Prof. Mark Casson, the founding father of the discipline of International Business Strategy. Prof. Suneja has worked in prestigious international institutions including the University of Salford (Manchester), University of Reading and the Open University Business School, UK. He has also been teaching on the Oxford study abroad program of George Mason University, Washington, USA. Prof. Suneja has done consulting work for several leading International firms. His research is in the areas of Strategic Management, International Business, Marketing and Economic Policy. His numerous publications include books on Policy issues for Business, Understanding Business: Markets and The Economics of Marketing.

Thank you Prof. Suneja for sparing your valuable time to grace our college day with your presence and address.

Gargi College is lucky to have as Chairman of its Governing Body, Professor G. K. Chadha, Professor Emeritus and former Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He is also Emeritus Fellow (Economics) of University Grants Commission and a Member of the Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister of India. He has had an illustrious academic career with a teaching experience of 38 years, authorship of 16 books and 85 research papers published in national and international journals. He has been Visiting Fellow at Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, England; Visiting Research Fellow at Institute of Developing Economics, Tokyo and a Visiting Professor at University of Mauritius. He is currently an Honorary Professor at Shenzhen University, China and Nihon Fukushi University, Japan, as well as a member of the International Advisory Board of the Centre for Development Research, Colombo. He has also been consultant to several international development organizations such as FAO, ILO, UNCTAD and ESCAP among others. He has been President of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics and Society of Labour Economics and

is currently President of the Indian Economic Association. Recipient of numerous awards, the latest honour conferred on him is an honorary D.Litt degree by Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Sir, we look forward to being guided by your wise counsel to take Gargi College to greater heights of glory.

Gargi College was established in 1967. While the nation was presenting to the world *Incredible India @ Sixty*, I hope, we, through this report can show you that in the year 2007-08, our college was emerging as *Great Gargi @ Forty*. It was yet another year of achievements and multifarious events.

HALL OF FAME

1. Academic:

Gargi College offers 17 academic disciplines in all three streams: Arts, Science and Commerce at Pass and Honours levels and two career-oriented degrees, B.A. (Hons.) in Business Economics (introduced in the current year) and B.A. in Elementary Education. Three disciplines are offered at the post-graduate level. More than 2000 students appeared in university examinations of 2007. 822 students obtained first division, while pass percentage in all disciplines ranges from 96 to 100 percent. 53 students were placed among top five positions in Delhi University or its South Campus.

First Positions in Delhi University

Meera Sharma has been awarded DU's *Shankaracharya Swanandashram Hari Prize* for standing first in the University in B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit III year with 82%. She has also given several public lectures on the Bhagavatam and won much media acclaim. **Shalini Rao** has received Delhi University gold medal for obtaining first position in the University in B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology III year. **Shivani Kapur** has secured the first position in the University in B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology II year. **Pooja Ghosh** has stood first in the University in B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany II year. In Botany (Hons.) I year, the first 5 positions of

Delhi University were bagged by Gargi College. **Aditi Goel** and **Sneha Datta** share the top position in the University. **Manpreet Kaur** of Microbiology (H) II year and **Niharika Singh** of I year of the same course stood first in the University. **Divya Choudhary** of B.El.Ed. II year has topped in the University.

First Positions in University of Delhi South Campus :

- **Shweta**, Physics (H) III year (2nd in DU)
- **Neha Agarwal**, Physics (H) II year (3rd in DU)
- **Priyanka Kochar**, Physics (H) I year
- **Ramya Venkataraman**, B.Sc. (G) B(ii) III year
- **Suman Anand**, B.El.Ed. IV year

Other merit position holders are :

Course	Year	Name	Position in	
			D.U.	S.D.C.
Botany (H)	III	Aakriti Narain		V
	II	Joyita Deb	V	III
	I	B.S. Priyadarshini	II	II
	I	Deepa Balagopal	III	III
	I	Meghna Agarwal	III	III
Chemistry(H)	III	Pushpa Mishra		V
Micorbiology(H)	II	Pallavi Lamba	III	II
	II	Dhiru Bansal	IV	III
	II	Ayesha Bhatia		IV
	I	Arundhoti Das	II	II
	I	Pallavi Thakur	III	III
	I	Chinar Malik	IV	IV
	I	Sudha	V	V

Physics(H)	III	Shilpi Manchanda	V	III
	II	Meenakshi Agarwal	IV	II
	II	Smita Jain		III
Zoology(H)	III	Shilpa Sindhvani		V
	II	Ipsa Jain	XIII	VI
	I	Jaya Mishra		II
B.Sc. (G) A	III	Asmita Sharma		V
B.Sc. (G) B (i)	III	Ojaswita Hari		III
B.Sc. (Prog.) Phy. Sc.	I	Harvinder Kaur		II
	I	Meenakshi Verma		III
	I	Ankur Sharma		V
B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Sc.	II	Mehak Sehgal		II
	II	Sheeja Gopalan		V
	I	Jyothi Nagraj		III
	I	Sneha Yogindran		IV
	I	Rinku Sharma		V
Applied Psychology	III	Sugandha Sehgal	III	III
	III	Bhawna Jain	IV	IV
	III	Susmita Sitaram	IV	IV
	II	Divya Jain	II	II
	II	Sakshi Oberai	III	III
History (H)	III	Mansi Gupta		III
English (H)	II	Priyankee Saikia		V
Hindi(H)	I	Swati Sorot		II
Philosophy(H)	I	Kaveri Trehan		III
Sanskrit (H)	III	Uma Rai		IV
M.A. (Pol. Sc.)	I	Swati Sengupta		V

Details of course-wise result features later in this 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. Besides those selected to represent the college in these fields, all students are encouraged to participate in march-past, athletics, aerobics and other events on the annual sports day. Ms. Anjum Chopra, the distinguished Arjuna Awardee woman cricketer of India was the Chief Guest of this year's sports. The following are some of the highlights of this year's achievements in competitive and other sports:

Parineeta Chauhan climbed Mt. Mulkila at a height of 6517 meters in an All Women Mountaineering expedition. She has now been selected to climb Mt. Cho Yu, an 8000 meters high peak in Nepal in the month of April.

Gunjan Kumar bagged two Gold Medals in the 22nd ITF Taekwon-Do Championship.

Pushpa Lakra bagged the Gold Medal in 800 Meters and the bronze medal in 400 Meters races at the Delhi State Athletic Meet and was placed in the second position at the Delhi State Cross Country Championships 'under 20' category.

Meenakshi Naudiyal was placed sixth in the Delhi State Cross Country Championship and won the Bronze Medal in the 10,000 Meters race at the Delhi State Athletic Meet. **Puneeta Kapoor** won the Bronze Medal in Discus Throw in the same event, while **Anumeha** and **Amulya Janardan** won the Bronze Medal in 100 Meters and 200 Meters respectively.

Avalpreet Kaur won the Silver Medal and **Monica Goswami, Deepika** and **Manu Tanwar** won the Bronze Medals in the inter-college Judo tournaments.

The following students were selected to be in the Delhi University team for different inter-university tournaments:

Anupam and **Dolie George** were in the Basketball team of Delhi

University which won the gold medal in the All India Inter-Varsity championships.

Pritisha Borthaku in Table Tennis.

Geetanjali Rana and **Preeti Bhandari** in Volleyball. Geetanjali Rana also represented Delhi State in the Senior National Volleyball Tournament and was highly commended for her game.

Jyoti Saini in Handball, also represented Delhi State in the Senior National Handball tournament. **Jyoti Saini, Neha Sejwal** and **Preeti Bhandari** represented Delhi State in the Federation Cup Handball Tournament held at Bhilai.

The Gargi tennis and volleyball teams won second positions and the Basketball team was placed third respectively in different inter-college tournaments. The cross country team won fourth position.

3. Cultural:

It is the policy of Gargi College to encourage students to express their creativity in diverse art forms by providing professional training and facilities for participation in competitions in diverse venues in and outside Delhi. The organization of our annual three-day festival Reverie is now increasingly being carried out by students, a testimony to the highly promising youth power of India. The festival hones their skills in leadership, teamwork, negotiating power with sponsors and service providers and sensitivity to contemporary issues. The Student Council deserves great appreciation for carrying through Reverie 07 on the theme "Be the Light" with great success. It is indeed praiseworthy that the different cultural societies in the college have adopted contemporary issues as themes in their art forms. The state of our education system, stress related disorders such as anorexia, schizophrenia as well as suicide and women empowerment were sensitively presented this year.

- **Kshitij, The Street Play Society** won first prize at Mata Sundari college, 2nd at BITS Pilani, LIC, JDMC, MDI Gurgaon, SRCC, JMC (B.A.Prog fest),

Gargi and 3rd prize at Pioneer Media School, **Neha Dhingra** was adjudged best Director at JMC and 2nd best at Pilani.

- **Upstage, The Dramatics society** won the Best Play award at Mata Sundri and at Gargi, 2nd Best at LIC and 3rd prize at IIT Kanpur. It was also selected for performance at National School of Drama. **Swati Budhwar, Ananya and Simran** won Best Actor awards at National Institute of Immunology, Mata Sundri and Miranda House respectively.
- **Q.E.D., The English Debating Society** was adjudged Best team at LIC with participation by **Pooja Menon** and **Jagriti Shivapuri**. They also made an impressive presence at the International Parliamentary Debate. **Sugandh Gupta** won 1st prize at JMC, **Udita Purkayastha** won 2nd prize as Speaker at Dehsbandhu, 1st prize for paper presentation at Hansraj and 2nd in Daulat Ram. **Jagriti Shivapuri** won Best Speaker awards at LIC and at Sathya Sai Debate. **Jyoti Nagarajan** won 2nd prize at Dayal Singh College.
- **The Hindi Debating Society** participated in debates, paper reading and elocution contests in various institutes. **Varsha Bharadwaj** won 1st prize at a Hindi Declamation organized by "Mahila Lekhika Sangh", **Kriti** won the 1st and **Anchal** the 2nd prize for poem recitation at JDMC and MTNL Health Mela respectively. **Aanchal** and **Meenakshi** were adjudged the Best Team at KNC. **Jaya** and **Varsha** won 1st and 3rd prizes respectively for Debate at Gargi, while **Kriti** and **Meenakshi** won 1st and 2nd prizes respectively for poem recitation at Gargi.
- **The Quiz society** won 1st prize at Gargi, 3rd at JDMC, 4th at KNC, 6th at AIIMS.
- **Hues, The Fine Arts Society** deserves appreciation for its innovative decorations at various functions of the college. The members participated in rangoli, collage making, tattoo art, poster designs and body art competitions and won several prizes at Sri Venkateshwara, AIIMS, IIT Delhi and Gargi. A week-long *Ceramic workshop* was organized for the members

of this society. Talented artists include **Prakriti, Hanisha, Mukta and Niharika**.

- **Nazaakat, The Indian Dance Society** secured the first position at the National level folk dance competition at AIIMS. They also won 1st prize at Gargi, KNC, LIC and 3rd at JMC, IIT Kanpur and Mata Sundri. **Isha** won a Special prize at JMC and **Niharika** won 3rd prize for a solo performance at KNC. Some of our talented students were selected after rigorous audition for being trained at *Lok Utsav*: an organization which promotes Indian folk dance and culture nationwide. The members were also invited to perform in front of international delegates at NBPGR, Pusa.
- **Sparx, The Choreography society** won 1st prize at IIPM, Gargi, Sri Venkateshwara, 2nd at LIC, IIT Delhi and 3rd at Pioneer Media School and HT Youth Nexus.
- **Enliven, The Western Dance Society** won 2nd prize at Amity School of Business.
- **Samaranjini, The Indian Music Society** won Best Duet at LSR, Best Solo in folk at LSR and LIC, 2nd at Gargi, 3rd prize in classical solo at Gargi, Best Solo in semi classical at KNC and Gargi and 2nd at LSR, KNC, LIC and Sri Venkateshwara College, and 3rd at Gargi. The Group won 1st prize at Gargi, 2nd at KNC, Sri Venkateshwara and 3rd at LIC. Outstanding singers include **Madhumita, Murchana, Tulika, Malini, Radhika, Aishwarya, Vidisha, Vineeta, Richa, Krutika, Hanisha, Priya, Priyadarshini, Pooja Medhavi and Devika**.
- **Euphony, The Western Music Society** won 1st prize in Duet at Gargi, with **Shruti** and **Prabha** as participants. This year marked the formation of Gargi college Acoustic Band comprising of guitarists, percussionist, keyboard player and vocalists. They put up several performances independently and as accompanists in the solo, duet and group categories at various colleges of the University of Delhi, IIT, AIIMS and also at BITS Pilani.

- **IRIS, The photography society** was launched this year and, in its maiden year it went on to win 1st prize at LSR, IHE and Gargi and 1st and 2nd prizes at IIT Delhi and 2nd at St. Stephens College.
- **The BBE inter-college festival:** The first batch of the newly introduced course of B.A.(Hons.) Business Economics participated in ZEPHYR-2008, the BBE inter-college festival held at Sriguru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College and I am proud to announce that the fledgling Gargi team won the first prize in almost all the events.

In addition to the art forms that feature in inter-college competitions, the college offers facilities for self enrichment and sensitive awareness of the world around them through other fora. **Glass I, the film club** which perceives cinema as an art form, screened several films of national and international acclaim. Every screening was followed by a discussion on the movie screened, its editor, technology and modes of representation. As part of the **SPICMACAY** programme, the college hosted a Hindustani classical concert by Ms. Kaushiki Chakravorthy. Gargi college ushered in the **SAARC Folk Festival** into its own campus. The folk dance teams of Gujarat and Sri Lanka put up their performances.

4. Faculty Shining:

The college has over 145 members in its faculty, 129 of them are permanent and 82 of them hold doctorate degrees. Some are engaged in projects that have earned them Major Research Grants from UGC.

Dr. Sangeeta Jerath (Commerce) was awarded Ph.D on a thesis entitled **A study of certain aspects of Household Savings Behaviour in the NCT of Delhi** from Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

Dr. Sunita Gupta (Sanskrit) supervised the work of two students, for Ph.D. and M.Phil respectively.

Ms. Alka Saikia (History) presented a paper on **Environment and history** at Dibrugarh University, in March 2007.

Dr. Anjana Neira Dev (English) became the Director, *Education and Awareness of The Rainmakers Foundation* (a Non-Profit Organisation) started in 2007, to mainstream those with mental health issues by arranging training for them and empowering them with job skills that will make them self-reliant.

Dr Aruna Mohan (Zoology) presented a paper entitled **Impact of Environmental factors on Religion** at the 2nd SSEASR Conference on Syncretism in South and Southeast: Asia Adoption and Adaptation, held at Mahidol University, Thailand.

Dr. Deepika Chatterjee and Dr. Pallavi Vaid (Philosophy) prepared and recorded **Video lessons in Philosophy** for UGC Educational Multimedia Research Centre, Punjab University.

Dr. Indu Sidhwani (Chemistry) presented a paper entitled **Preparation of Blue and Green Luminescent tris (8-hydroxyquinolino) Al(III) complexes - An undergraduate experiment** at the Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference, June 26-29, 2007 in Washington D.C, USA.

Dr. Meenakshi Jain (History) presented a paper on **The Rajah Moonje Pact, Documents on a Forgotten Chapter of Indian History** in the Indian History Congress, 68th session, 2007.

Dr. Monica Das (Economics) presented a paper on **The Bane of Bigamy in India** at the International conference organised by IAFFE (International Association for Feminist Economics) at the Ramkhen University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Ms. Prachi Kalra (Elementary Education) was the project coordinator for the Gargi College unit of the *University -School Resource Network* project.

Dr. Preeti Pant (Psychology) published a paper (with Menon, M) on **Body Image and Adjustment in Indian Women**, *Psychological Studies* (2007), **52**, 332-338.

Dr Rama Sisodia (Botany) published a paper on **Expression of toxin co-regulated pilus subunit A(TCP A) of Vibrio Cholerae and its**

immunogenic epitopes fused Cholera toxin B subunit in transgenic tomato (*Solanum Lycopersicon*) in *Plant Cell Reports* (2007) **27**:307-318.

Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj (Philosophy) published a paper on **Rauls theory of Justice** in *JICPR*, July 2007.

Dr. Rekha Navneet (Philosophy) presented a paper on **Technology and Development: A Philosophical Perspective** at a three day UGC National seminar on "21st Century Renaissance: Transformation in Technology and life" held at DCAC on 2-4th April, 07.

Shatarupa Bhattacharya (History) presented a paper on **Perceiving Gender Through Genealogy: A study of the Vakatakas** in the Indian History Congress, 68th session, 2007.

Dr. S.Bhanumati (Chemistry) participated in the Third Indo-US workshop on Green chemistry 7-9, Jan, 2008. She has also carried out an inhouse project entitled **Strategic Integration of Cleaner Technologies (Green processes) for Education Industry Synergy** along with three students in our Chemistry Department.

Ms. Shatarupa Sinha (English) contributed an article **On Amitav Ghosh's Countdown** to *A South Asian Nationalism Reader*, Sayantan Dasgupta Ed., Worldview Publications, 2007.

Dr Shweta Vandana (Botany) has published an article entitled **Evidence for the probable oil body association of a thiol-protease leading to oleosin degradation in sunflower seedling cotyledons** in *Plant Physiology Biochemistry* **44**: 714-720.

Dr. Supreeti Das is working on the **Study of Blood Cell Population Dynamics** using MATLAB software.

More achievements of the faculty are listed later in this report.

Curriculum Enrichment

A major stimulus towards academic research and creativity is provided to our students through the programmes of various departmental associations. Here students get opportunities to present research papers, make power point presentations, hear renowned speakers on diverse topics and latest developments as well as to organize and participate in discipline-based inter college competitions. I present here a few highlights.

Major Seminars

The **Chemistry Department** organised a two day National Seminar on "*Chemistry, Environment and You-Challenges for future*". It was addressed by many eminent scientists and academicians from various prestigious institutions across the country. The key-note address was delivered by our Pro-vice chancellor, Prof. S.K. Tandon who demonstrated the connection between global warming and the movements of the earth. Prof. Mihir Choudhari, Vice-chancellor, Tezpur University spoke on Green chemistry. Prof A.K. Susheela, talked of methods of minimizing water related hazards.

The **History Society** celebrated "*The 2550th year of Mahaparinirvana of the Buddha*". Prof. S. Rimpoche, Prime Minister in-exile of the Tibetan Government spoke on "The Contemporary Relevance of Buddha's Message". Prof. S.R. Bhatt, former Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, spoke on "Huien Tsang and the state of Buddhism in 7th Century India". Benoy Behl, a noted art historian, mapped the progress of Buddhism with graphic slides.

Other Departmental meets

Botany combined art and academics by innovative competitions such as 'Best Out Of Waste' and 'Botanic Philately'.

Rasgandhayan, the Chemistry Society arranged lecture on *Chemistry in everyday life* by Prof. S. Chandrasekaran of the Indian Institute of Science. Three students of Chem(H) III yr participated in a tele-conference on *Eliminating poverty in South Asia* held at India Habitat Centre, wherein students of various SAARC countries took part.

The **Commerce department** held its annual festival *Cascade* focusing on the theme ***Retail-revolution: The Indian Scenario***. Mr. B.N. Puri, Principal Advisor (Planning Commission) presented an overview of the subject. A panel discussion was held in which personalities from the media, government and the corporate world presented their points of view.

The **Department of Elementary Education** organized a panel discussion on *Elementary Education: The Road Ahead*, a two day seminar on "Storytelling and Children's literature".

The **English Literary Society** held deliberations and student paper reading competitions on "Literature and Film".

GERMS, The Microbiology association organized its one-day festival *Microphilia*. The inaugural lecture on *Emerging and Reemerging Infectious Diseases* was delivered by Prof. J.C. Samantaray, Head of the Department of Microbiology, AIIMS.

The **Department of Philosophy** conducted a two day festival "Dialectica" on the theme *Issues in Affirmative action: Theory and Praxis*.

Ray, the Physics Association hosted a lecture on *Fibre Optic Communication* by Prof. Enakshi Sharma. Prof. T.S.Natarajan from IIT, Chennai, presented a lec-dem on *Pleasures of Learning Physics and Electronics by Doing*. Impressed by his approach to Physics, the Principal has announced an annual *Prof. Natarajan Award* for the best innovative idea in science presented by a student.

The **Psychology department** organized a seminar entitled "*Understanding Positive Psychology: A new beginning....*" Wherein interactive sessions with well-known psychiatrist Dr. Jitendra Nagpal and Dr. Samir Parikh were held. Counselors from an NGO, Sanjivani also discussed the role of counseling in understanding problems.

The **Sanskrit** association arranged a lecture on *Culture in Ramayana and Mahabharata* by Dr. Pankaj Mishra, Reader in St. Stephens College.

Albatross, the Zoology association conducted a *conservation festival* aimed at spreading awareness about energy, environment, conservation

and wildlife protection. The General Secretary and CEO, WWF India, Mr. Ravi Singh presided over the function as Chief Guest. Our students actively participated in the *Save the Tiger* signature campaign.

The **BA program association** was launched this year with a *panel discussion on Yuvajagriti*. Panelists included Secretary, Central Information Commission, Ms. Rita Sinha, Secretary AICC, Ms. Alka Lamba and VLCC founder and mentor, Ms. Vandana Luthra .

Centre with Potential for Excellence

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

- **Botany:** The department has created an imaging laboratory equipped with advanced microscopes with image projection system for interactive teaching and a Tissue culture laboratory to facilitate students to carry out projects on regeneration of economically important plants.
- **Chemistry:** The department has developed an alternate method of qualitative inorganic analysis to replace the toxic Hydrogen Sulphide gas. This was presented 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:** The department is concentrating on faculty upgradation and research. Development of interfacing of some simple experiments with computers is in progress.
- **Zoology:** Research through viewing of cells under living conditions is in progress; a digital microscope has just been put under operation. Students are also being trained to use it. Seminars were organized on various topics pertaining to Biotechnology, Drug design, Bioterror and Biosecurity.
- **Elementary Education:** The department has produced a cassette "Kathasagar", which contains children's stories scripted and narrated by our students, complete with special sound effects produced through voice. These students were given training on voice modulation for this project. "Kathasagar" is being distributed free to schools, especially government schools, as educational aid. A workshop for teachers in mathematics and one for the students on "Dance movement therapy" were organized. Workshop on use of music in primary education, setting up of a curriculum laboratory and translation of textbooks into Hindi are underway.
- **Commerce:** The following special courses are being offered after college hours: Banking and Financial services, Advertising and Marketing Communications and Use of Tally software.
- **Psychology:** A series of workshops on Well Being especially on emotional well being, were conducted for faculty and students by Dr. Nagpal.
- **Women's Development Centre:** A three day National Seminar, *Kalakriti: Women and the Arts and Crafts of India*, and a stress management workshop were organized. The third day of the seminar was held in the Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts. 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.

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. National Service Scheme.

A blood donation camp and a Diwali NGO mela were organized. A course on "Education for Peace Building" was held in collaboration with elementary education department. Highlight of the year is the organization of a special day filled with fun, games and dance for the special children from Sankara Special School and Amarjyoti School for physically challenged children and a Friendship Day with Senior Citizens.

2. National Cadet Corps

SUO **Jyoti Sharma**, **Pooja Singal** and **Arathana Muthana** participated in the Republic Day camp, Chief Minister's Rally and National Integration Camp. **Ambika** was declared Delhi's Best Cadet in 2007. She was also one of the three girls from India selected to represent our country in the Youth Exchange Programme held at Bangkok in December, 2007.

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 with the Delhi Police.
- 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. Eco-club & Waste Management Project:

The Eco club participated in the National Eco club summit at Bal Bhavan for two days. Students engaged in real time analysis and measurement of atmospheric pollutants at CRRI. Their demonstration of the consequences of burning crackers by measuring the levels of nitric oxide and ozone in the air just before and after Diwali was much appreciated by the Chief Minister of NCT, Smt. Sheila Dixit.

The students also experimented on giving green treatment to Lab effluents emerging from organic chemistry laboratory. The colourless odourless emergent aqueous solution was used for watering the garden. Efforts are on to implement it on a larger scale.

Research work on bees and wasps found within the college campus is in progress.

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 "Be the Light". **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. This year NSS launched its newsletter, **Savera**. Botany department released the third annual issue of its magazine, **Anthesis**, while the department of Zoology released the first issue of its new

magazine, **Flight**. And there are several wall magazines for anonymous and more candid expressions!

2. Alumni Outreach

Networking with Gargi alumni is expanding each year and a meet is held in the college every year. Many of our alumni are well placed in all walks of life. Three are on our rolls as faculty and two as staff members. An alumnus of the fourth batch of this college is currently a Professor at Columbia University, U.S.A.; one is Vice-President of a well known consulting firm. A recent alumnus Akansha Arya is pursuing MBA in Indian University of Pennsylvania. We hope to make our website interactive for alumni. An alumni directory of information is underway. The Alumni Association contributed rupees two lakhs to the college Auditorium fund recently. It will shortly institute scholarships for needy students.

3. Placement

A two-day interface with the industry for all disciplines organized in the college last year has increased awareness regarding new horizons of career opportunities in our students. Corporates from various domains such as Publishing, Media, Advertising, HRD and IT, Viz. Google, Capital IQ, Fluor Daniel, E-value serve, Indian Express, and have short-listed eligible candidates in the first round and it is hoped that many will be selected in the forth coming final rounds. Creation of a Placement Web Portal is in the pipeline. Our placement for students of B.El.Ed. is almost cent percent.

4. Health Awareness Programmes

A visiting doctor and a permanent nurse are part of the staff of the college. Apart from routine health check-ups, special medical camps are also organized. A highlight this year was the cancer awareness and detection camp with the help of a mobile mammography van.

Add-On Courses

Gargi College is increasingly becoming popular for its add on courses held after regular classes. They are governed by a vision to maximize opportunities for our students and to provide a bridge between the university curriculum on the one hand, with its focus on liberal education and pure sciences and on the other, a job market demanding new technical skills. The series of add on courses offered by the college fall in two categories. These are:

1. **Career Oriented Courses:** Courses conducted successfully this year are on *Banking and Financial Services, Marketing and Mass Communications, Tally* software. These courses have been made open to boys and girls of other colleges thereby adding the value of wider interactions.
2. **Expanding Horizons:** Courses in this series are aimed at enriching personality development and general awareness, as also opening new windows for career choices. Courses conducted this year include *Historical Tourism, E-governance, Education for Peace, Theatre Workshop and Vedic Mathematics* among others.

Faculty for all the courses is drawn from academia, the industry and recognized professional institutes.

The college is also a study center for IGNOU and thereby the college building is put to effective use on sundays. M.A. (English), B.Sc and several diploma courses in areas such as Nutrition, Child Care and Creative Writing are taught at our center, many of them by the Gargi faculty.

Gargi College is also a center accredited by ICAI for preparing students for the CPT examination.

Infrastructure Development

- A second **computer laboratory** with projection facility was installed this year with 21 computers, Internet facility, linux, Windows XP professional and other accessories. 32 free internet stations have been provided in various venues in the college to enable faculty and student research. Recently some faculty members attended a workshop conducted by the Department of Information Technology of GOI and the Delhi University Library System that enlightened them on the phenomenal number of databases and journals that are accessible through the DULS within the college. Process is on to increase the number of Internet stations by acquiring broadband services. The website **www.gargicollege.in** was also launched this year and we hope to expand it to make it interactive especially with the college alumni.
- Ramps for the differently abled have been built to provide access to the administrative offices, library, canteen and the Physics and Chemistry laboratories of the science block. Funds are awaited from UGC to provide access to higher floors. A wheeled chair has been added to the medical room.
- A generator with a capacity of 200 kVA has recently been installed. A new acid room and a shower complex for sports students are nearing completion.
- Construction of the new auditorium complex has begun at last after a period of two years spent in selection of design and obtaining approvals from various governmental authorities. The Foundation Stone was laid by the Honourable Chief Minister of NCT, Mrs. Sheila Dixit, Delhi on 17th Jan., 2008. The complex will consist of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 750, a seminar hall with a capacity of 150 and a multi purpose hall below the stage. The college is vigorously engaged in fund raising for this project and I take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to my faculty, staff and students who have made great efforts in this direction.

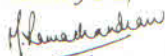
Library: 1217 books were added during the year under review. Library has been fully computerized.

Vision and Missions for the Future

Gargi College has entered a new decade, the fifth, of its existence this year. Its founding fathers can certainly look back with satisfaction at its growth from a modest beginning with 247 students and two courses in 1967 to its present strength of 2100 students offering about 20 courses. During this journey, the college has transformed from a temple of learning to a hub for total self-development. It will be our constant endeavour to equip our students with the values and competence required to meet the dual challenges that face our country: to fulfill its potential for global excellence and become the world's knowledge super power on the one hand, and on the other, to eradicate poverty, illiteracy, crime and separatism within its own portals. Added to this is the stress faced by today's youth from competitiveness and commerce, the bane of a technologically advanced civilization. The Principal, Faculty and Staff of Gargi College will have as their mission to send forth from this hallowed institute, young women, who will combine self fulfillment with accountability to the community, detached pursuit of truth with involvement through action, who will celebrate diversity without compromising absolute values, attain woman empowerment without losing cherished human ideals. As I begin my fourth year as Principal, I renew my pledge to strive to take Gargi College to a vanguard position in the University of Delhi through academic expansion and consolidation, maximizing opportunities for the expression of diverse talents, through upgradation of infrastructure and by executing an administration that is fair to all.

I take this opportunity to thank the top leadership of the University of Delhi as well as the members of the Governing Body both of the year that was and of the current year for their continuing guidance and support. I must place on record my appreciation for the tremendous cooperation I have received year after year from faculty and staff in the conduct of the academic administration of the college. I am particularly thankful for their giving time to extended activities like add on courses, placement and alumni networking and for the fund-raising efforts for the ongoing construction of the auditorium complex. And to my students, who have always manifested love as well as promise, I wish you the best in the forthcoming examinations and in all pursuits beyond.

Thank you,



Principal

GARGI COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY

Prof. G. K. Chadha	Chairman
Mr. R. K. Aggarwal	Treasurer
Mr. Shiv Charan Gupta	Member
Prof. Nargis Panchapakesan	Member
Ms. Usha Albuquerque	Member
Dr. D. S. Mann	Member
Mr. Anurudh Lal	Member
Prof. H. B. Singh	Member
Ms. Aruna Makhan	Member
Ms. Yasmin Kidwai	Member
Prof. Anil Grover	University Representative
Prof. V. K. Kaul	University Representative
Dr. Tripta Gupta	Teachers' Representative
Dr. Geeta Siddharth	Teachers' Representative
Dr. (Mrs.) Meera Ramachandran	Principal & Secretary

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Rashee Mehra	President
Prerna Kapoor	Vice President
Sonakshi Bhandari	Cultural Secretary
Aarushi Sharma	General Secretary
Pratishtha Trivedi	Treasurer
Anupam Chaudhary	Sports President
Ashini Gupta	Arts Representative
Deepti Sejwal	Commerce Representative
Chinchak	Science Representative
Amrita de Cruz	Proctor
Avantika Malhautra	Proctor

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty awarded Ph.D.

Dr. Sangeeta Jerath (Commerce) was awarded Ph.D. on thesis entitled **A study of certain aspects of Household Savings Behaviour in the NCT of Delhi** from Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

Publications, presentations.....

PRINCIPAL

Dr. Meera Ramachandran made the following presentations:

Changing Status of Women in India, Bhagat Singh College, 19th March, 07

Changing Needs of the Teacher in a Technological Age, Amity College of Education, 21st April, 07

Gender Sensitization for Future Generations, Amity School of Behavioural Sciences, 17th May, 07.

Modern Engagements with Myth and Mythology at India Habitat Centre, 14th Sept., 07

BOTANY

Dr. Gita Mathur and Dr. Geeta Mehta participated in a workshop on *Use of E-Resources and WWW in Teaching & Research* organized by Delhi University Library system in collaboration with ELSEVIER, held on 4th February 2008, at Lady Sri Ram College for Women.

Dr Rama Sisodia published a paper on **Expression of toxin co-regulated pilus subunit A(TCP A) of *Vibrio Cholerae* and its immunogenic epitopes fused Cholera toxin B subunit in transgenic tomato (*Solanum Lycopersicon*) in *Plant Cell Reports* (2007) **27**: 307-318. (with Manoj Sharma, Nirmal Singh, Dewal Jani and others)**

Dr Shweta Vandana published a paper on **Evidence for the probable oil body association of a thiol-protease leading to oleosin degradation in sunflower seedling cotyledons**, *Plant Physiology Biochemistry* (2007) **44**: 714-720

CHEMISTRY

Dr. Prem Khullar: Attended a *one day seminar on Third year chemistry course* of the Restructured B.Sc programme organized by the Department of chemistry, University of Delhi, in October 2007.

- * Attended a workshop sponsored by DST under *Green Chemistry Programme as Green Chemistry Education* in March 2007 at the Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi.

Dr. S.Bhanumati : Invited as expert for the preparation of a monograph on *Green chemistry experiments*. (DST sponsored) June 21-25, 2007 at IICT, Hyderabad.

- * **Attended** the *Environment meet* (Delhi Govt. sponsored) at Le Meridian Oct. 07.
- * Eco club visit to Asola wildlife sanctuary, Nov. 07.
- * Organised visits of eco-club members to CRRI for learning *real time analysis of atmospheric pollutants*, Oct.- Nov. 07.
- * Eco club participation and organisation of **Gargi College stall** at the Bal Bhawan, Dec 20-22, 07 (Mrs. Sheila Dixit spent 10 minutes appreciating our efforts)
- * **Attended** *Solid waste management* seminar by Assocham India, 14th Jan., 08.
- * **Participated** in the Third Indo-US workshop on *Green chemistry* 7th to 9th Jan. 08.
- * *Summer project at Gargi College Chemistry Department, June-July, 07.* An inhouse project entitled **Strategic Integration of Cleaner Technologies (Green Processes) for Education Industry Synergy** was undertaken by her and three students of BSc(H) Chemistry III yr, namely Kanika Sharma, Minakshi Bhardwaj and Vasundhara Sankaran they pursued work with encouraging results. Publication awaited.

Dr. Indu Tucker Sidhwani : *Paper under publication :* (with **Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury**): **Green Analysis of Cations without H₂S**

and Sulphur compounds, *Journal of Chemical Education* (American Chemical Society).

- * Co-authored a book on **Green Chemistry Experiments**, first of its kind in India.
- * Was Member of Organising committee 3rd Indo-US, S & T sponsored workshop on Green Chemistry from 7th to 9th Jan., 08, at Delhi.
- * **Presented a paper** entitled **Preparation of Blue and Green Luminescent tris (8 hydroxyquinolinato) Al(III) complexes An undergraduate experiment** at the Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference, June 26-29, 2007 in Washington D.C, USA
- * **Invited** alongwith **Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury** to speak on **Greener alternative to cation analysis** at an add-on course on "Green chemistry and environment" at Miranda House on October 3, 07.
- * **Extraction of natural products using solid CO₂** in the same course as above, 4th Oct., 07.
- * Member of Committee for revision of syllabi of Restructured courses of B.Sc Life Science/ Physical Sciences
- * **Seminars/Workshops Attended:** *National Symposium on Science of Life: The New Horizon* organized by Miranda House, 21st to 23rd Nov., 07.
National Seminar on Green Chemistry and Natural products organized by Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi.
One day seminar on 3rd year chemistry course held on 20th Oct., 07 organised by Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi
A student workshop and Train the trainer workshop on Green Chemistry on 25th and 29th June, 07 in Washington DC.
- * **Invited to speak on Green Experiments in**
1st workshop on Green Chemistry Education on 10th Mar., 07, organized by Green Chemistry Network Centre at University of Delhi.
3rd Indo-US, S&T sponsored workshop on Green Chemistry on 9th Jan., 08

Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury : Poster presentation on **Green Cation Analysis** at Bangladesh Chemical Congress, Dhaka in March 2007 (in collaboration with **Dr. Indu Sidhwani**).

- * Invited by CBSE for setting of sample paper for All India Senior Secondary Examination, 2008.
- * Member of Syllabus Revision Committee for B.Sc Programme, University of Delhi.
- * Attended a workshop organised by Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, pertaining to Restructured B.Sc Programme.

Dr. B. Vaijyanthi : Article published: **Choice of polymer matrix, its functionalization and estimation of functional group density for preparation of biochips**, B.Vaijyanthi, S. Mahajan, G. Rembhotkar , K.C. Gupta , P.Kumar, *Methods Mol Biol.* (2007) 381 :165-88.

COMMERCE

Dr. Gita Kichlu was coordinator for Add on course on *Advertising and Marketing communication*.

Dr. Manju Sahai was Teacher coordinator for Diploma in *Banking and Financial services*.

- * **Attended the following seminars** : *Wealth management, The Emerging scenario* on Nov., 3, 2007, organised by Association of Finance and Control, Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, South Campus (XX Annual Convention 2007).

Banking in India: Thrust and challenges at Kamala Nehru College.

- * **Wrote an article** on *True education* in Comascent, Commerce quarterly newsletter.
- * **Edited** the Commerce Quarterly newsletter, Comascent, with **Dr. Gita Kichlu and Dr. Sangeeta Jerath**.

ECONOMICS

Ms. Atreyi Majumdar

- * **Paper presentations: Ageing Challenged in Urban India in the Globalizing context**, at the National Conference on Perspectives on Identity and Well being: An interdisciplinary dialogue held on 7th and 8th Mar., 07 at Zakir Hussain College, Delhi University.

Africa's resilient family structure and migration held at School of Open Learning, Delhi University, on 29th and 30th Mar., 07.

Feminisation of migration in India, at the National Conference on Narratives of Women and the Indian Nation, 20-22 Nov., 07, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.

An abstract of a proposed paper on **Feminisation of Migration in India** in the seminar on Women, Work and Productivity organized by Initiative for Social Change and Action (ISCA) and held at India International Centre, New Delhi, on 16th April, 07 .

- * **Seminars/lectures delivered**

Social and Economic Impact of International Migration: A case study of Indian Diaspora in the UK in the CSGR Seminar series, Summer 2007 on 30th May, 07 at University of Warwick (Centre for Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation), UK.(seminar)

Challenges of ageing for the immigrants from India in the UK on 14th Jun.,07 at the Oxford Institute of Ageing, University of Oxford. (Lecture)

- * **Invited** to be the **discussant** in the morning session and afternoon session related to the economic aspects of globalization in the "2007 Postgraduate Conference Globalization in the 21st Century" on 26th June, 07 at the University of Leicester, UK.
- * **Participated** in Fredskorpset India Partners Network International Conference on "Women in Emerging Indian Economy Silence to Voice: Problems and Possibilities", 26th and 27th Nov., 07 at Christ Church College, Bangalore, India.

Dr. Monica Das

* **Papers presented:**

The Bane of Bigamy in India at the International conference organised by IAFFE (International Association for Feminist Economics) and hosted by Ramkhen University, Bangkok, Thailand from (June 29- 1st July, 07).

Chaired a session at the same International conference held at Bangkok.

Gender perspectives at the National conference on 'Narratives of women and the Indian nation' held at the Sadhbhavana Bhawan, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi from 20-22nd Nov., 07

* *Participated* in the International conference on '*Women in changing Indian Economy - Silence to Voice*', organised by Fredskorpset, Norway and facilitated by Christ College, Centre for Social Action & Drik India, Bangalore (26th, 27th Nov., 07)

* Was in the core group consisting of parliamentarians and academicians who were deliberating on Indo-swedish educational and socio-economic links. This was addressed by the Swedish shadow Prime minister in the Parliament House, India in Jan., 2008.

ELEMENATARY EDUCATION

Dr. Jyoti Raina Anand : Published a paper on **Two theories of Psychology Applied to Education: Behaviourism and Cognitives** in *Perspectives in Education* (2008) vol 1.

* Wrote a module on "**Teaching, Learning and Evaluation : An Interrelated Process**", for National Testing Service, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.

Ms. Prachi Kalra was the project coordinator for the Gargi College component of the University School Resource Network project. The project on *Storytelling and Children's Literature* was funded by the Siv Ratan Tata Trust. Other project partners were JNU, Department of Education, Delhi University, Mirambika School, Ankur (an NGO), IHE.

* Organised a two day seminar on *Storytelling and Children's literature* for all the II year students of the eight B.El.Ed colleges of Delhi University.

Story tellers, pedagogy experts, school teachers and theatre experts spoke at the seminar.

- * Launched the Photography society "IRIS" in the college.

ENGLISH

Dr. Anjana Neira Dev

- * **Publications**

Business English with Soumitra Choudhary, Tasneem Shahnaz, Tulika Prasad and Archana Mathur; for the Department of English, University of Delhi. *Under Publication.*

Creative Writing: A Manual for Beginners with Anuradha Marwah and Swati Pal for the University of Delhi. *Under Publication.*

Home in the Poetry of Jayanta Mahapatra and Sujata Bhatt: Childhood, Family, Ancestors and Personal History, (quotes) with Syamala Kallury in *Interpreting Homes in South Asian Literature* edited by Malashri Lal and Sukrita Paul Kumar, New Delhi, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2007.

Agha Shahid Ali's India: A Memory of Musk, the Rebel Face of Hope, with Syamala Kallury, *The International Journal of the Humanities* (2007) 4 (5).

- * **Extension Work: Director**, Education and Awareness of : *The Rainmakers Foundation* (a Non-Profit Organisation) started in 2007, to mainstream those with mental health issues, by arranging training for them and empowering them with job skills that will make them self-reliant.

Ms. Shatarupa Sinha : Article **On Amitav Ghosh's Countdown** published in a book: *A south Asian Nationalism Reader*, Sayantan Dasgupta Ed. Worldview Publications, 2007.

GERMAN

Ms. Rima Chauhan

Attended *Foreign Language Teachers Training workshops* held at :

The Department of Germanic and Romanic Studies, Arts Faculty, on 7th Oct, 07; Max Mueller Bhavan, Connaught Place on 29th and 30th Nov, 2007 and on 27th January, 08 and Department of Germanic and Romanic Studies, Arts Faculty, University of Delhi, during Feb., 08.

HISTORY

Dr. Meenakshi Jain was the co-author of the book **The Rajah Moonje Pact, Documents on a Forgotten Chapter of Indian History**, 2007.

- * Presented a paper on the above theme in the Indian History Congress, 68th session, 2007.

Ms. Deeksha Bhardwaj received the *Shaw Wallace Trust Grant to Study Gender Representation in Terracota Figurenes in Excavated Material* in School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

Ms. Alka Saikia presented a paper on **Environment and history** at Dibrugarh university, in March, 07,.

- * Submitted an article on **Gender and Traditional Knowledge Systems in North East India** at IGMCA in 2007.
- * Assisted in compilation of reading material for Indian Art course.

Ms. Shatarupa Bhattacharya presented a paper on **Perceiving Gender Through Genealogy. A study of the Vakatakas** in the Indian History Congress, 68th session, 2007.

MATHEMATICS

Dr. C. M. Upadhyaya attended a refresher course in Mathematics at CPDHE, Delhi University from 16th Dec., 07 to 5th Jan., 08.

Dr. Promila Kumar acted as the coordinator of an add on course in Vedic Mathematics.

Ms. Bhawna Kapoor and Ms. Arshmeet Kaur attended a refresher course in Mathematics at Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia from 10th July to 31st July, 07.

PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Rekha Navneet presented a paper on **Technology and Development: A philosophical perspective** at a three day UGC National seminar on "21st Century Renaissance: Transformation in Technology and life" held at DCAC on 2-4th April, 07.

Dr. Deepika Chatterjee and Dr Rekha Navneet participated in workshops conducted on B.A. (P) foundation courses, "Social Enquiry" and "Human Rights, Gender and Environment" on 14-11-07 and 13-12-07.

Dr. Deepika Chatterjee and Dr. Pallavi Vaid prepared and recorded *Video lessons in Philosophy* for UGC Educational Multimedia Research Centre, Panjab University.

Dr. Pallavi Vaid submitted a paper on **Some issues in the Nyaya theory of Cognition** to *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*.

Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj published a paper on **Rauls theory of Justice** in *JICPR*, July 2007.

PHYSICS

Dr. Supreeti Das is working on the **Study of Blood Cell Population Dynamics** using MATLAB software.

Dr. Vandana Luthra : Attended a one week workshop on "Phoenix Interfacing of Physics Experiments" from 30th April to 5th May, 2007 conducted by Inter-University Accelerator Centre.

- * Attended a National conference on *Electron Microscopy & Allied Fields and XXIX Annual Meet of EMSI* from 26th to 28th Nov., 07.
- * Worked as a member of local organizing committee for the International *Indo-Australia Symposium on Multifunctional Nanomaterials, Nanostructures and Applications* held at Department of Physics & Astrophysics, University of Delhi in December, 07.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Preeti Pant published a paper with Menon, M. on **Body image and adjustment in Indian Women**, *Psychological Studies* (2007), 52, 332-338.

SANSKRIT

Dr. Sunita Gupta supervised the work of two students one each registered for Ph.D. and M.Phil. from the University of Delhi. Ph.D. thesis and M.Phil. dissertation have been submitted.

ZOOLOGY

Dr. Aruna Mohan

- * **Presented** a Paper entitled **Impact of Environmental factors on Religion** at the 2nd SSEASR Conference in Syncretism in South and Southeast Asia Adoption and Adaptation, held at Mahidol University, Thailand (May 24-27, 2007).
- * **Accepted for presentation** : Paper entitled **Socio-ecological aspect of Religion**; in a mid-term Conference from the International Sociological Committee for the Sociology of Religion held at University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines (23-26th Jan., 2008)
- * **Invited** to the Rashtrapati Bhawan to give a series of Science lectures (three in number) between 26th Nov., and 10th Dec., 2007.
- * **Developed** following books for SCERT
Question bank on Assessment of Practical skills in Science , class X
Comprehensive Guidelines for Academic Excellence in Science for TGT's
Comprehensive Biology, one day training Programme for PGT biology.
One week in-service programme for Biology PGT -Acted as Resource person.
- * **Attended several workshops on development of study material for PGT and lecturer's programme in Biology.**
- * **Training programmes**
Trained PGT Biology, TGT Science of all Government Schools of Delhi.
Acted as a resource person for the training programme of Laboratory staff of Delhi Government schools
Acted as Judge for National level "Science models" in *Science mela* organised by Delhi Government.

Dr. Neelam Sachdeva : Attended a workshop on *Immunology* held at University of Delhi.

- * Attended 30th All India Cell Biology Conference and Symposium on "*Molecules to compartment: cross talks and Networks*" on April, 2nd and 3rd, 07 at University of Delhi.

LIBRARY

1217 books were added during the year under review. Thus the total number of volumes in the Library as on 31st Jan., 08 is 61686. The details are as follows:

Main and gift collection	58176
Text book collection	1166
Book bank collection	2344

Library has been fully computerized and computerized library cards have been issued to students, academic and non-academic staff.

Reader's Services

As many as 1,27210 volumes were loaned to borrowers. This excludes use of loose issues of periodicals, reference books, books kept in the reading room and open stack of the library. Some 50229 members visited the library.

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS DURING
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2007**

COURSES B.Sc.(Hons.)	YR.	NO. OF STUDENTS	FIRST DIVISIONS	PASS %
BOTANY	I	28	22	100
	II	33	30	100
	III	29	28	100
CHEMISTRY	I	17	12	99
	II	20	17	97
	III	19	17	100
MICROBIOLOGY	I	21	14	98
	II	18	14	100
	III	21	15	99
PHYSICS	I	15	10	99
	II	16	16	100
	III	27	26	100
ZOOLOGY	I	25	18	100
	II	19	6	97
	III	9	8	100
B.Sc.(G)'A'	III	26	20	100
B.Sc.(G)'B'(i)	III	30	21	100
B.Sc.(G)'B'(ii)	III	14	12	100
B.Sc.(PROG.)Life Sc.	I	52	37	95
	II	33	15	98
B.Sc.(PROG.)Phy.Sc.	I	29	9	96
	II	23	1	96

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS DURING
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2007**

COURSES B.A.(Hons.)	YR.	NO. OF STUDENTS	FIRST DIVISIONS	PASS %
APP. PSY.	I	21	7	98
	II	21	20	100
	III	21	12	100
ENGLISH	I	26	3	100
	II	24	6	99
	III	31	3	100
HINDI	I	27	8	99
	II	21	10	100
	III	30	5	99
HISTORY	I	18	2	99
	II	27	1	95
	III	28	2	100
PHILOSOPHY	I	17	2	99
	II	15	3	100
	III	6	2	100
POL.SCIENCE	I	51	8	100
	II	54	4	94
	III	41	5	99
SANSKRIT	I	8	2	100
	II	11	1	100
	III	11	5	100

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS DURING
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2007**

COURSES	YR.	NO. OF STUDENTS	FIRST DIVISIONS	PASS %
B.A.(PASS)	I	90	12	97
	II	89	12	98
	III	101	14	100
B.COM(PASS)	I	116	14	94
	II	95	28	99
	III	97	54	100
B.COM(HONS)	I	87	53	94
	II	59	43	99
	III	73	48	100
B.EL.ED.	I	24	11	97
	II	22	17	99
	III	23	17	99
	IV	23	20	100
M.A.(ENGLISH)	I	7	1	100
	II	9	1	100
M.A.(POL.SCIENCE)	I	15	-	100
	II	8	-	100

DEPARTMENTAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Botany

Faculty Advisors: **Dr. Kiran Prabha, Dr. Aparajita Mohanty**

Inter-college Festival *Ficus* was held on 11th Dec'07. Events such as Best Out of Waste, Turn Quote, Rangoli, Photography and Botanical Choreography were held. During the prize distribution, special prizes were given to best articles published in "Anthesis" also.

The students of Botany (H) won several prizes in intra-college, inter-college and inter- university competitions, some of the events being Rangoli making, skit, Best out of waste, flower arrangement, collage making, cross-word, photography, cover page making, paper presentation etc.

Sneha Dutta needs a special mention here. She has received maximum number of prizes this year in many of the above events in and outside the college – Dyal Singh college, Deshbandhu College, Zakir Hussain college to name a few.

Chemistry – Rasgandhayan

Faculty Advisors: **Dr. Indu Sidhwani, Dr. Sushma Bhan**

The inaugural lecture on *Chemistry in everyday life* was delivered by the eminent scientist Prof. S. Chandrasekaran of the Indian Institute of Science.

The annual inter-college chemistry festival *CHEMAROMA* was held on 10th December, 2007. Events included paper presentation, Turn quote, dumb charades, book mark making etc. Students of B.Sc Programme Life Sciences and Physical Sciences also participated in the events.

Minakshi Bharadwaj and Bhoomika Aggarwal of B.Sc(H) Chemistry III yr, participated in a tele-conference on *Eliminating poverty in South Asia* held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on 15th Nov., 2007. Students of various SAARC countries took part in this conference.

The valedictory function involving the degree distribution to the B.Sc(Hons.) Chemistry students of 2006 batch, was held on 22nd Feb., 08. The Chief Guest on the occasion was an alumnus, Dr. Krishna Mahapatra.

The Chemistry Department also organised a **National Seminar on Chemistry, Environment and You—Challenges for future** on 26th and 27th September, 2007. It was addressed by many eminent scientists and academicians from various prestigious institutions across the country. To name some, we had Prof. Mihir K Chaudhuri, Vice chancellor, Tezpur University, Prof. V.S. Chauhan, Director, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Prof. Neeta Singh, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, B.R. Mehta, Department of Physics, IIT Delhi Dr. P.S. Khillare, School of Environmental Sciences, J.N.U.

The lectures were pertaining to Role of Chemistry and Environment in Health and Nutrition, Climate Change and Global Warming, Water pollution management, Chemical pollution and most importantly, Critical Socio-Environmental Aspects. The seminar was attended by a large number of students and teachers from various colleges across the University.

Commerce

Faculty advisors: **Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Dr. Geeta Siddharth, Ms. Anjni Anand**

Seminars covering diverse topics such as Stock markets, Interview and Group discussion skills and career prospects in the Investment and Banking sector were held. An add on course on Tally Accounting was also conducted.

An educational trip to Simla–Chandigarh–Kasauli was arranged during the autumn break. Visits to historical and religious sites and also the Industrial visit to the HPMC Ltd. were the important features.

The Annual Commerce Festival “Cascade” held on the 14th Dec., 14, 07 was based on the theme “ Retail-revolution: The Indian Scenario”. Mr. B.N. Puri, Principal Advisor (Planning Commission) was the Chief Guest.

A panel discussion was held in which personalities from the media, government and the corporate world participated. Besides, there were various competitions like Business presentation, debate, face painting, cartoon making and quiz to bring out the lateral talent of the students.

Elementary Education

Faculty Advisor : **Suman Lata**

A panel discussion on the theme "Elementary Education : The Road Ahead" was organized in the month of January to mark the completion of ten years of the inception of the Department. The panelists included eminent educationists in the field like Prof. Nargis Panchapakesan, Prof. Krishna Kumar, Prof. Poonam Batra, Prof. Anita Rampal, Dr. Prabhjot Kulkarni, Ms. Anuradha Sen and Ms. Ritu Aggarwal, A Gargi college alumunus.

A two-day seminar on 'Storytelling and Children's literature' for all the B.El. Ed. second year students from seven different colleges was organized in association with Sir Ratan Tata Trust and Room to Read.

A two-day in-service teacher training workshop on teaching of mathematics was organized for teachers of MCD and NDMC schools.

Two Add-on courses on "Special Education" and "Education for Peace Building" were organized by the Department.

The film screening sessions for the students of first and third year were organized at the NCERT in which award winning educational movies from different countries were shown and discussed.

A session on astronomy appreciation was organized for first year students with Prof. Rathanasree, Director, Nehru Planetarium.

Two physical education workshops were organized with Dr. Baren at Mirambika for the students of the second year.

The students of third year went for a week long visit to Digantar schools in Jaipur and Mirambika in Delhi to study the alternative school system.

A day long workshop focusing on the "Development of Mathematics and Science Material for Primary Classrooms" was organized with Mr. Sanjay Kapoor for the third year students.

The department organized a talk on **Holistic Education - A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Education** by Mr. Subramanian Kavasseri from Krishnamurthy Foundation.

A two-day workshop on "Dance Movement Therapy" was organized for third year students.

A workshop on collating school experiences of the fourth year students to engage in ethnographic research was organized with Dr. Sarada Balgopalan, CSDS.

English Literary Society

Faculty Advisor : Jyoa John, Kranti Biswas, Mudita Mohile, Sreyoshi Sarkar,

The theme of the annual inter-college Event, Literatti scheduled for 22nd Feb., 08 is Literature and Film. The main features of the event are a seminar and panel discussion, followed by students' paper presentations on the theme.

An event on an interplay of folk songs and folktales from various regions and languages of India and subsequent discussion of cultural plurality and work towards interrogating the idea of an "Indian" literature or orature is slated for 27th Feb., 08.

Hindi

Faculty Advisor : Ms. Meena

हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद ने विभिन्न अन्तर्कक्षा एवं अन्तर-महाविद्यालय स्तर पर मौलिक-कविता, कविता-पाठ, कहानी लेखन एवं सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन करवाया। हिन्दी (ऑनर्स) द्वितीय वर्ष की आँचल सिंह ने जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज में स्वरचित कविता प्रतियोगिता में द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया। हिन्दी ऑनर्स द्वितीय वर्ष की आँचल सिंह एवं जया मिश्रा ने कमला नेहरू कॉलेज में आयोजित कविता

प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया एवं 'चल वैजयन्ती' ट्राफी जीती। हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद ने 'आधुनिक काव्य' विषय पर एक महत्वपूर्ण वक्तव्य का आयोजन करवाया।

History

Faculty Advisor: **Dr. Ishrat Haque**

The department of history held its annual function on the theme "**Celebrating the 2550th year of Mahaparinirvana of the Buddha**". The chief guest was Prof. S. Rimpoche, Prime Minister in-exile of the Tibetan Government. He spoke on *The Contemporary Relevance of Buddha's Message*. The festival began with an evocative chanting of Buddhists hymns by Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy of J.N.U. Prof. S.R. Bhatt of Philosophy Department, Delhi University, spoke on *Huien Tsang on the state of Buddhism in 7th Century India*. Benoy Behl, a noted art historian also addressed the gathering. Prof. Nayanjyot Lahiri, Dean of Colleges, Delhi University, presided over the function. A highlight of the festival was the presentation of a play, *Siddharta becomes Buddha*, by the history students. The play was directed by Kapil Sharma of Jamia Milia University. An Add-on course on 'Historical Tourism', was conducted for the students interested in exploring this emerging field of employment. Specialists from the tourism and hospitality sectors as well as noted archaeologists and art historians presented students with a bird's eye view of their heritage. The course was very popular. A trip to the National Museum was also organized as a part of the course.

The last major event was a historical walk in the Mehrauli Archaeological Park, conducted by INTAC.

Mathematics

Faculty Advisor: **Dr. Promila Kumar**

An **add on course** on *Vedic mathematics* was conducted by this department. It consisted of 20 lectures and 40 students were enrolled for it. The counsellors were from the different disciplines of Science, Arts and Commerce. It was very successful and well appreciated. A seminar on

Vedic mathematics was also organized for the students of BA programme.

Microbiology - GERMS

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kavita Vasdev

GERMS organized one day Microbiology festival *Microphilia 2007* on 26th Oct., 07. The festival was inaugurated by Prof. J.C. Samantaray, Head of the Department of Microbiology, AIIMS. He delivered a very well informative lecture on *Emerging and Reemerging Infectious diseases*. Prof Amulya Panda of National Institute of Immunology gave a lecture on *Industrial Microbiology*. A skit by our college students and inter college events such as Quiz, Ad-mad, Face painting, Model making etc were also part of the festival. Gargi students won 1st prize in quiz, face painting, Ad-mad and second prize in Model making.

Philosophy

Faculty Advisor: **Dr. Rekha Navneet**

The department of philosophy conducted a two day festival *Dialectica* on 5th and 6th Dec., 07 on the theme *Issues in Affirmative action: Theory and Praxis*. It started with a panel discussion which focused upon the pros, cons, need and repercussions of the theoretical formulation of affirmative action as well as its practical application on various social aspects especially in Education and Employment. It generated a lot of intellectual curiosity both among the panelists and audience.

An inter-college debate competition on the motion *Reservation will promote Social Equality* was also organised. The participation was large and generated lot of excitement. The festival ended with *picture speak*, an extempore analysis of various pictures collated on different issues of social justice.

Physics - RAY

Faculty Advisors: **Dr. Alka Garg, Ms. Shalini**

Inaugural function was held on 31st August with a lecture on *Fibre Optic Communication* by Prof. Enakshi Sharma. On 24th Oct., 07, an intra-society Debate Competition and Discussion Forum was held on the topic

Indo-US Nuclear Deal. Students put forward their views on this burning issue.

The first Inter-College Physics Festival –**QUASAR** was held on 28th Nov., 07. Prof. T. S. Natarajan from IIT, Chennai gave the inaugural enlightening lecture cum demonstration on *Pleasures of Learning Physics & Electronics by Doing*. He taught us *Physicists are the Peter Pans of the human race. They should never grow up and always keep their curiosity*. Our principal, Dr. Meera Ramachandran was so influenced by the lecture that she announced a Prof. Natarajan award for the best innovative idea in science of the year. The various competitions during the festival included circuit making, rangoli, poster-making, paper-presentation, ad-mad and sudoku. Students from Physics Department participated in the Festivals of other colleges and Ms. Priyanka (Physics Hons. IInd Year) bagged first place in Circuit-Making Competition held at the Hindu college.

Political Science

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Renu Sethi

The department organized its annual festival Pol-Pourri-2007 which included events like JAM, Cultural events and Quiz. Swami Agnivesh was invited as the Chief Guest.

Psychology

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Neera Pant

The department organized a seminar entitled *Understanding Positive Psychology: A new beginning...* on 12th Dec., 07. The seminar discussed a new area of Positive Psychology through interactive talks by well-known psychiatrists Dr. Jitendra Nagpal and Dr. Samir Parikh. Counsellors from an NGO *Sanjivani* also discussed the importance of counselling in understanding problems.

Inter-College activities were organized on the same theme and active participation from students of other colleges was seen. Students also took part in a scientific poster presentation with attractive cash prizes.

Sanskrit

Faculty Advisor: **Dr. Veena Bhatnagar**

An inter-class recitation competition was organised in Sept., 07, in which a majority of Sanskrit (H) students participated. Vinita and Babita of Sanskrit (H) III yr were the winners.

Students also participated in a number of inter-college competitions organized by Sanskrit Academy and won several prizes. Babita from Sanskrit (H) III yr got II prize in Sanskrit Shlokavritti; Anita of Sanskrit(H) I yr got III prize in Patravachan.

The association arranged a lecture on *Culture in Ramayana and Mahabharata* by Dr. Pankaj Mishra, Reader in St. Stephens college. It was full of knowledge and was appreciated by all those who attended.

Zoology - Albatross

Faculty Advisor: **Dr. Neelam Sachdeva**

In August, a personality development programme for our freshers by Mr. Bhuwan Sharma and Ms. Chandni from NIIT was organised.

In September, we joined hands with WWF-India for *Save Tiger* signature campaign. This year we proudly released first ever issue of our departmental magazine FLIGHT. We also released departmental T shirts this year.

On Nov., 17, 2007, our Department conducted *Conservation Festival* aimed at spreading awareness about issues like energy conservation, environment conservation, wildlife protection. Mr. Ravi Singh, General Secretary & CEO, WWF, India, presided over the function as Chief Guest. He encouraged students to work with WWF. Apart from usual competitions, we had guest lectures by Ms. Ginni Suri and Mrs. Reshmi Asthana on *Conservation of Tigers*. The Green Oscar winning movie by Mike Pandey, a renowned wildlife filmmaker and conservationist "The Shores of Silence-Whale Sharks in India" was also screened.

B.A. Programme Association

Faculty Advisor : **Dr. Promila Kumar**

A highlight of the college's constant endeavour to enhance students activity and interaction was the formation of **NAVDRISHTI**, the BA programme association.

A seminar on *Vedic Mathematics* was organised by the Association on 8th August, 07 in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics.

The annual festival of the association *Yuvajagriti* was held on 7th December, 07. Secretary, Central Information Commission, Ms. Rita Sinha, Secretary AICC, Ms. Alka Lamba and VLCC founder and mentor, Ms. Vandana Luthra were the chief guests and speakers at the associations first annual festival. The formal session was followed by debate competitions, paper presentations and informal events for the students. The event was very popular and hugely appreciated by all.

The forthcoming events include a counselling session for preparing the students to appear for interviews and group discussions after graduation. A farewell party for the graduating batch is also being eagerly awaited by the students.

ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL AND OTHER SOCIETIES

Choreography Society – Sparx

Teacher convenor: Ms. Rima Chouhan

As we endeavour to promote awareness of socio-cultural issues through our choreography, this year too we picked *Preference- My Life, My Choice* the plot of which revolves around the psyche of a woman who is battling with the crisis of a confused sexual orientation. We won several prizes.

Dramatics Society – Upstage

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Neeta Mathur

Upstage has always seen itself as an open space of ideas and opinions. We choose for our productions, issues relating to anorexia, schizophrenia as well as suicide among many other such social concerns.

The year began with our English production *The Secret Rapture* which was adapted to *Nirvana*. This play was performed at three competitions and won two awards. Simultaneously, Shanta Gokhale's *Avinash: Ek Dhyas* which was adapted to *Armaan*, was selected as our Hindi production of the year. The play explored the themes of schizophrenia and the Indian middle class and gained three awards from just two performances.

For the third production this year, Nicholas Wright's *The Reporter* was selected which deals with the public and private lives of a reporter. This play won two awards from the four competitions it was performed for; it was also recently performed at **The National School of Drama** where it was highly appreciated.

English Debating Society – Q.E.D.

Teacher Convenors: Ms Shatarupa Sinha and Ms Pragya Gupta

The year kick-started with the annual freshers' debate being organized in the college where we witnessed participation from 16 colleges and the first year students impressed all.

The year's highlights were participation in *International Parliamentary Debates* where teams from Pakistan, Bangladesh and all over the country participated, such as Rhetoric and People's Speak (Sri Venkateswara College), Crossfire (SRCC), Mukherjee Memorial Debate (St. Stephens' College). The team comprising of Sugandh Gupta, Shaleen Attre and Aditi Uberoi of Gargi College, the only Delhi University college team, reached quarter-finals stage at the IIT Parliamentary Debate. Shaleen Attre made it to the semi-finals as an Adjudicator in the Premchand Annual Memorial Debate organised by Hindu college.

Workshops with an internationally renowned debater Anandana was organised. Q.E.D. hosted various events as part of Debating Society activities in *Reverie* where Gargi College bagged 4 prizes.

The Debating Society received invitations from National Law School, Bangalore, Lahore School of Economics, G.I.K.I. Pakistan and the largest debating tournament in Asia called the **Asian**, which is being hosted by Bangladesh this year and will see participation from countries such as Malaysia, Philippines, Pakistan, Indonesia, China, Korea etc.

Film Club – Glass-I

Teacher convenor: Ms. Vidya Das Arora

This year saw the screening of sensitive and powerful films. As a tribute to the great director of Indian Cinema, Shyam Benegal, his first film *Ankur* (1970) which is an artistic yet commercially viable film was screened. This was followed by *Mandi*, which is a highly stimulating film. Govind Nihalani's film *Aakrosh*, an intelligent, hard hitting movie based on a true incident was also screened. Mrinal Sen's '*Bhuvan Shome*' (1964) was a great hit among the students.

A film belonging to the new wave of Italian cinema, De Sica's *Bicycle Thief* was well appreciated. Moving on to the retrospective of one of the most influential filmmakers of modern cinema, Ingmar Bergman's *Fanny & Alexander* and *Cries* (Golden Globe and Academy Award winner in 1982) were screened.

A documentary on the trials of women artists who create traditional Indian artefacts and clothes was also screened in collaboration with WDC of our college. The screening for 'Portraits of Belonging- Sagira Begum' by Samira Jain was arranged by our film club.

The most recent films to be shown are the documentary 'Berkley in the 60s' and films by the Dogme '95 director Lars von Trier.

Fine Arts Society – Hues

Teacher Convener: Dr. Manjeet Singh

Our society members worked on a large number of events throughout the year which included the fresher's party and Independence Day among many others. We displayed our best work during our college festival Reverie '08 where our society, with the help of vibrant colours and minds, conveyed the theme *Be the Light* most admirably.

A major highlight for the society this year was the *Ceramic workshop* conducted by Prof. M.K. Puri (Ex-Professor, College of Arts, New Delhi) which was an experience to remember for all our members.

हिन्दी वाद-विवाद समिति

संयोजक : श्रीमती मीना

२००७-२००८ हिन्दी वाद-विवाद समिति के सदस्यों ने विभिन्न कॉलेजों में होने वाली वाद-विवाद एवं भाषण प्रतियोगिताओं में बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया व पुरस्कार भी प्राप्त किए। प्रगति मैदान में लेखिका संघ पत्रिका द्वारा आयोजित भाषण प्रतियोगिता में वर्षा भारद्वाज (बी.एस.सी. द्वितीय वर्ष) को प्रथम एवं जया मिश्रा (जुलोजी द्वितीय वर्ष) को द्वितीय पुरस्कार मिला। गार्गी कॉलेज के रेवरी वार्षिकोत्सव में 'समीक्षा' द्वारा आयोजित वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में जया मिश्रा प्रथम और वर्षा भारद्वाज को तृतीय पुरस्कार मिला। इसके अतिरिक्त जीसस एण्ड मैरी कॉलेज एवं जवाहर लाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में वर्षा भारद्वाज एवं जया मिश्रा ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया।

इस प्रकार 'समीक्षा' के सभी सदस्यों ने बड़ी सक्रियता से विभिन्न वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लिया।

Indian Dance Society – Nazaakat

Teacher convenors: Dr. Keya Banerjee & Ms. Monika

Securing the first position at the National level folk dance competition at AIIMS was the best start our society could get.

Our year started with tedious auditions which lasted for three rounds after which the chosen dancers were subjected to intensive training at *Lok Utsav*: an organization which promotes Indian folk dance and culture nationwide.

Our annual production, the dandiya-garba rass, was performed in various competitions at colleges across the university.

To add on to these achievements, our society was also called upon by the Indian Virological Society to showcase the regional folk culture to international delegates at NBPGR, Pusa.

Indian Music Society – Samaranjini

Teacher convenor: Dr. S. Bhanumati

We performed various forms of Indian music like folk, classical and sufi, and were rewarded for all our efforts. The society also won in every solo competition it took part in, which in itself is quite an achievement. We managed to secure wins in five, out of the seven competitions, we participated in. On the whole it has been an extremely rewarding and fulfilling year for the Indian Music Society.

Photography society – IRIS

Teacher convenor: Ms. Prachi Kalra

The Gargi College photography society was launched this year.

We had a series of workshops on the basics of photography-different types of cameras, the functioning of a camera and taking photographs under different light conditions, with Bhaskar Mukherjee, a professional photographer.

The photography society went on two field trips. The first trip, in August, was to the Garden of Five Senses. The second trip was out of town to Agra in December. Most of the photographs entered by competitions came from these field trips.

Street Play Society – Kshitij

Teacher Convenor: Ms. Joya John

The street play society of Gargi College, **Kshitij**, put up a self-scripted and self-directed production, “Haan Main Samajh Gaya”, which portrayed the utilitarian education system of India and emphasised on how it is more influential than inspirational. The play won twelve of the fifteen competitions it participated in. The play was met with tremendous appreciation wherever it was performed.

Western Dance Society - Enliven

Teacher convenor: Ms. Kranti Biswas

The opening performance of the year was at our own festival, Reverie. Also, in our very first competition we were ranked fourth amongst the top eleven western dance teams of the University of Delhi. We also participated in Aura (Festival of Amity School of Business) and stood second making our college proud.

Western Music Society – Euphony

Teacher convenor: Ms. Pooja

The academic year 2007-08 saw the emergence of the Gargi College Acoustic Band. Two classic rock inclined acoustic guitarists, a punk rocker percussionist, a jazzy-blues keyboard player and a mix of vocalists constituted the band. A performance of fifteen to twenty minutes was put up at 'Oasis Unplugged', BITS Pilani, and 'G-clef', Gargi College. We covered songs like *Stairway to Heaven*, *Nothing Else Matters*, *Wish You Were Here*, and *Hollow Years*. Onstage was the sponsor of the event at Reverie and provided for high-end quality instruments to be played by participants.

The society continued to make its presence felt in 2008 at various competitive events through participation under the solo, duet and group categories at festivals in the colleges across the Delhi University, AIIMS, BITS Pilani, LIC and IIT.

Ecology Club

Teacher convenor: Dr. S. Bhanumati

The Eco-awareness campaigns such as Poster making and Slogan writing were organized during the Ozone layer week (16th-23rd of September 2007). After this, the Eco Club visited Asola (Only Wildlife sanctuary in Delhi) on the 17th Sept., 07 to have greater exposure to nature. The members came to know that protection of vulture is a dire need to save the species (99% projected as dead).

Students learnt real time analysis and measurement of the atmospheric pollutants at Central Road Research Institute (CRRI) by using sophisticated devices such as Nitric Oxide monitor and the Ozone monitor. A series of experiments was conducted using these devices wherein the level of Nitric oxide and Ozone in the atmosphere was measured just before and after Diwali. The results showed that each individual during Diwali is more prone to breathing ailments as compared to before. We would like to thank Dr. Anuradha Shukla for inviting us to CRRI to carry out our research work.

The Eco-club of Gargi college was greatly appreciated at the National Eco club Summit held for two days 20th and 21st December, 2007 at Bal Bhawan. Here we presented our work, which comprised of Eco gloves, microscale techniques used in labs and pollution analysis. Mrs. Shiela Dixit, Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi, spent ten minutes discussing the above aspects with the students and was quite pleased with the amount of research and hard work put in by the Club.

The students group participated in the march past on the 15th of February (Sports day) to sensitize the students towards environment issues.

Women's Development Centre (WDC)

Teacher Convenor: Ms. Mudita Mohile

The WDC organized a three day National Seminar, *Kalakriti: Women and the Arts and Crafts of India*, in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts. The seminar was held on the 12th, 13th and 14th of November, 2007.

On the first day, Ms. Meenakshi Dutta Ghosh, Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, delivered a lecture on *Women in Panchayati Raj*. Other Speakers included Madhu Khanna, Sarala Gopalan, Jaya Jaitley and Laila Tyabji.

The second day consisted of lectures by Indira Mukherjee and Sabiha Zaidi, and a screening of the film *Sagira Begum* by Sameera Jain.

Simultaneously, an exhibition of the creations of craftswomen from the grassroots level, showcasing arts and crafts like *Madhubani* and *Sujnikantha*, was held in the college premises.

The events of the third day, held at IGNCA, consisted of presentations by Pratibha Prahlad and Maneesha Jha, an exhibition of women's folk paintings from across India, and the screening of documentary films on the theme of the seminar.

During the college festival Reverie, the WDC organized the annual Crafts Mela, *Srujan*. NGOs like *Armaan* and *Muskaan*, working for the development of marginalized sectors of society, were given stall space.

Throughout the academic year, the WDC has helped to provide counseling and support to students through a network of organizations like *Jagori*, *RAHI*, *Sangini* and *Sanjeevani*.

Gargi College Extension Service NSS

Teacher convenor: Ms. Monika Gupta

This year was special and eventful one for NSS. The main activities of this academic year were:

Blood donation camp in collaboration with Rotary Blood Bank.
Chief Guest: Dr. Kiran Bedi

NSS Annual Diwali NGO mela: We had stalls and representation of over 20 NGOs.

Blossoms: A day with special children where we organized a day of fun games and dance for children from Sankara Special School and Amarjyoti School for physically challenged children.

This year we launched the NSS newsletter *Savera* which has its focus on social and individual transformation.

NSS in collaboration with Elementary Education department organised the **Education for Peace Building** course where we invited several distinguished speakers from India and abroad.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Teacher convenor: Dr. Renu Sethi

It has been very active this year also. Many NCC cadets from this college have participated in several camps during this year. They have presented an exemplary performance and made us proud. SUO Jyoti Sharma, Pooja Singal and Arathana Muthana have brought laurels by participating in the Republic day camp. JUO Shweta Dogra of History (Hons) II yr has completed her Thal Sena camp (TSC) in 2007, Sgt Ms. Aparna of BA (P) II yr has participated in CM rally in 2008. Our girls also participated in NIC (National Integration camp) camp in which they brought many laurels for our college.

Extra Curricular Achievements

CHOREOGRAPHY – SPARX

- 1) 1st – IIPM, Gargi, Sri Venkateshwara
- 2) 2nd – LIC, IIT Delhi
- 3) 3rd – Pioneer media school, HT Youth Nexus

Members: Ankeeta, Anandita, Neha, Shreya, Divya, Priam, Archita, Radhika, Ruchi, Saniya, Tuhina.

DRAMATICS SOCIETY – UPSTAGE

- 1) Best Actor – Swati Budhwar – National Institute of Immunology
- 2) 1st best play – *Armaan* – Mata Sundri College
The Reporter – Gargi College
- 3) 2nd best play – *Armaan* – LIC
- 4) 3rd Best Play – *The secret Rapture* – IIT (Kanpur)
- 5) Best Actor – Ananya – Mata Sundri
Simran – Miranda House
- 6) English play *The Reporter* selected at NSD (National School of Drama)

Members : Swati, Duhita, Gayatri, Shereen, Brinda, Kirat, Ananya, Simran, Vasundhara, Prakriti, Kaveri.

ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY – Q.E.D.

- 1) Sugandh Gupta – 1st prize – Turnquote (JMC)
- 2) Udita Purkayastha – 2nd best speaker – Deshbandhu College
2nd in Paper presentation – Daulat Ram College
1st in Paper presentation – Hansraj college
- 3) Jagriti Shivapuri – Best speaker in Sathya Sai debate
– Best Speaker in LIC
- 4) Pooja Menon and – Best team in LIC
Jagriti Shivapuri

- 5) Jyoti Nagarajan – 2nd best speaker in Dayal Singh College
- 6) Roshni – 1st best speaker – JAM at Gargi
Pooja Menon – 2nd best speaker – JAM at Gargi
- 7) Aditi Oberoi – 1st best speaker – WAX at Gargi
Pallavi Gurtoo – 2nd best speaker – WAX at Gargi

Members : Shaleen, Udita, Ridhima, Ankita, Megha, Sugandh, Jyoti, Jagriti, Madura, Aditi, Anjali, Pallavi, Pooja, Saudamini.

FINE ARTS SOCIETY - HUES

- 1) 1st – Krutika, Rangoli ShriVenkateshwara
Hanisha, Prakriti, Mukta – Gargi College
- 2) 1st – Hanisha, Prakriti – Collage Making – VMMC
- 3) 2nd – Hanisha, Prakriti – Ball Decoration, Tattoo making,
Rangoli – VMMC, LSR
- 4) 3rd – Poster making – VMMC, Gargi College
- 5) 3rd – Collage making – AIIMS
- 6) 3rd – Rangoli making – IIT
- 7) 3rd – Tattoo making – IIT
- 8) 1st – Body Art – Gargi Niharika Singh
- 9) 2nd – Body Art – Gargi (Mukta Singh)

Members : Upasana, Prakriti, Kaveri, Krutika, Jigyasa, Parul, Mukta, Niharika, Hanisha, Vasudha, Hitasha, Neha, Ankita, Kritika, Vibha

HINDI DEBATING SOCIETY

- 1) 1st – Varsha Bhardwaj – Hindi Declamation at Pragati Maidaan
- 2) 2nd – Anchal – Poem recitation JDMC
- 3) 1st – Kriti – Poem recitation MTNL Health Mela
- 4) Best Team – Anchal & Meenakshi – Poem recitation in KNC
- 5) 1st – TeamJAM Session KNC

- 6) 1st – Jaya, 3rd Varsha – Hindi debate at Gargi College
 7) 1st – Kriti, 2nd Meenakshi – Poem recitation at Gargi College

Members : Varsha, Jaya, Meenakshi, Madhavi, Kriti, Sandhya, Jasleen, Aanchal

INDIAN DANCE SOCIETY - NAZAAKAT

GROUP

- 1) 1st – Gargi, KNC, LIC, AIIMS
 2) 3rd – Mata Sundri, JMC, IIT Kanpur

SOLO

- 1) Special prize – Isha (JMC)
 2) 3rd – Niharika KNC

Members : Shikha, Malvika, Rachita, Shikha Yadav, Aditi, Ambika, Katyayani, Ankita, Nidhi, Swati, Isha, Devika, Anjana, Jagriti, Niharika, Gayatri, Tanvi

INDIAN MUSIC SOCIETY – SAMARANJANI

- 1) 1st – Solo folk LSR, LIC
 2) 2nd – Solo folk Gargi College
 3) 1st – Solo semi classical KNC, Gargi College
 4) 2nd – Solo semi classical LSR, KNC, LIC, Sri Venkateshwara College
 5) 3rd – Solo semi classical Gargi College
 6) 1st – Duet in LSR
 7) Group
 1st – Gargi College, 2nd - KNC, Sri Venkateshwara College, 3rd LIC.
 8) 3rd – Solo classical, Gargi College

Members : Madhumita, Murchana, Tulika, Malini, Radhika, Aishwarya, Vidisha, Vineeta, Richa, Krutika, Hanisha, Priya, Priyadarshini, Pooja, Medhavi, Devika

PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY - IRIS

- 1) 1st and 2nd prize – IIT (Delhi)
 2) 1st prize – LSR; Institute of Home Economics;
 Reverie – Gargi College

- 3) 2nd prize – FICUS, Botanical society festival of Gargi College, St. Stephens College.

QUIZ

- 1) 1st – Gargi College (History Fest)
- 2) 4th – KNC
- 3) 3rd – JDMC (Hindi Quiz)
- 4) Consolation prize AIDS Quiz
- 5) 6th – AIIMS Music Quiz

Members : Sagarika, Shivangi, Shally, Anchal, Jyotika, Kamakshi, Neha, Shipra, Sweta, Chantoi, Asma, Bhavika, Akanksha, Amerah

STREET PLAY - KSHITIJ

- 1) 2nd – BITS Pillani, LIC, JDMC, MDI Gurgaon, SRCC, JMC (B.A. Prog. Fest), Gargi
- 2) 3rd – Pioneer media school, JMC
- 3) 1st – Mata Sundri College
- 4) Best actor – Neha Dhingra – JDMC
- 5) Best Director Neha Dhingra – BITS Pilani

Members : Binza Yusuf, Divya Chaudhary, Mehak Arora, Nehal Dhingra, Poorti Srivastava, Ritika Dua, Shweta Khattar, Shilpi Roy, Sohini Neogi, Swapnil Aggarwal, Vandana Kapoor, Zainab Yusuf, Surabhi Batra

WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY - ENLIVEN

2nd in Aura (Fest of Amity School of Business)

Members : Kanika, Monica, Megha, Rashmi, Shivali, Nidhi, Pallavi, Amrita

WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY - EUPHONY

- 1) 1st – Duet – Gargi College (Shruti and Prabha)

Members : Aleeya, Evandary, Udita, Vishaka, Gauri, Ching, Avantika, Sruti, Prabha, Shivani

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
ALL PRIZES BASED ON ANNUAL AND 3 YEAR PERFORMANCE 2007-2008

TOURNAMENTS ATHLETICS	NAME TEAM	COURSE	POSITION	CASH PRIZE
Delhi State Athletic Meet	Pushpa Lakra	B.A.(P) I yr	1st in 800 M	500
			3rd in 400 M	300
	Anumeha Tiwari	B.Com(P) II yr.	3rd in 100 M	300
			4th in Long Jump	
	Amulya Janardan	B.Com.(H) I yr	3rd in 200 M	300
			4th in 400 M	
	Meenakshi Naudiyal	Hindi(H) II yr.	3rd in 10000 M	300
			6th in 5000 M	
	Kanika Sharma	B.A.Hist.(H) II yr	4th in 200 M	
	Aarti Yadav	Zoology H I yr	7th in 400 M	
			5th in 800 M	
	Kirti Goyal	B.Com(P) II yr	5th in 100 M	
			5th in 200 M	
	Priyanka Maman	B.Sc(App.Sci.) II yr	6th in 200 M	
		6th in 400 M		
Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship	Puneeta Kapoor	B.A.(P) III yr.	3rd in Discus Throw	300
			4th in Shot Put	
	Upasana Yadav	B.Com(P) III yr	5th in Long Jump	
	Pushpa Lakra	B.A.(P) I yr	2nd in 400 M	500
			2nd in 800 M	500
			2nd in 1500 M	500
			2nd in 4x100 M Relay	500
	Anumeha Tiwari	B.Com(P) II yr.	2nd in 4x100 M Relay	500
			4th in Long Jump	
			5th in 100 M	
	Amulya Janardan	B.Com.(H) I yr	2nd in 4x100 M Relay	500
			5th in 200 M	
	Meenakshi Naudiyal	Hindi(H) II yr.	4th in 10000 M	
			5th in 5000 M	
Kanika Sharma	B.A.Hist.(H) II yr	2nd in 4x100 M Relay	500	
		6th in 200 M		
Aarti Yadav	Zoology H I yr	6th in 800 M		

LSR Sports Festival	Kirti Goyal	B.Com(P) II yr	6th in 1500 M	
	Priyanka Maman	B.Sc(App.Sci.) II yr	5th in 100 M Hurdles	
	Puneeta Kapoor	B.A.(P) IIIyr.	Participation in 100 M	
	Upasana Yadav	B.Com(P) IIIyr	4th in 400 M Hurdles	
	Pushpa Lakra		Participation in 100 M	
			4th in Shot Put	
			Participation in Discus	
			7th in Long Jump	
			2nd in 400 M	
			2nd in 800 M	
Cross Country Race Every 2nd Saturday at Nehru Park	Anurneha		2nd in 1500 M	
	Amulya Janardan		4th in 4x100 M Relay	
			4th in Long Jump	
			4th in 4x100 M Relay	
			5th in 200 M	
			4th in 4x100 M Relay	
			4th in 4x100 M Relay	
			5th in 100 M Hurdles	
			4th in 400 M Hurdles	
			4th in Shot Put	
Mawana Marathon			2nd on 8th September	
			2nd on 13th October	
			2nd on 10th November	
			2nd on 8th December	
			13th	
			16th	
			18th	
			19th	
Delhi University Cross Country Race (TEAM FOURTH)	Pushpa Lakra		7th	1000
	Amulya Janardan		20th	
	Aarti Yadav		23rd	
	Meenakshi		33rd	
Delhi State Cross Country Championship	Pushpa Lakra		2nd in Under 20 Cat.	400
	BASKET BALL			
	AllMS Tournament			
	Delhi University Inter College Tournament			
	YMCA Tournament			
Royal Club Tournament	Manpreet Kaur	Hist.(H) III yr.	TEAM FIRST	
	Anjali Mishra	B.A(P) III yr.	TEAM THIRD	6000
	Dolie M. George	Hist.(H) III yr.	TEAM THIRD	
	Anupam	B.A(P) III yr.	TEAM THIRD	

St.Stephen's Tournament
 Captain's Club Tournament

Shaista Sabharwal
 Neha Kansara
 Disha Bakshi
 Vasundhara
 Parul Gauba
 Vaishali Singh
 Ishveen Kohli
 Prabhsharan Kaur
 Aakriti Vatsa
 Nishtha
 Aditi Gupta
 Mukta Singh
 Anupam and

App.Psy(H) III yr
 B.Com H III yr.
 B.Com(P) II yr.
 B.A. (P) IIyr
 B.Com(H) II yr
 Hist.(H) II yr.
 B.Com.(H) I yr.
 B.A.(P) I yr
 B.Com.(P) I yr.
 B.A.(P) I yr.
 B.A.(Pol.Sc.) I yr
 B.Sc.(L.Sc.) I yr.

Participation

Participation

Represented Delhi University in
 North East Zone and All India
 Intervarsity Basketball Tournamen
 Attended DU coaching camp
 Selected for Delhi Womens'
 State Coaching Camp

Dolie M. George
 Neha Kansara
 Neha Kansara

1st in North East and
 III in All-India

1500

1500

1000

1000

CHESS

D.U.Chess Intercollege Tournament
 LSR Sports Festival

Manpreet
TEAM

Vasudha Salwan
 Poonam Sharma
 Kalyani Trivedi
 Karishma Kapoor
 Deepali Gupta
 Vasudha Salwan
 Vasudha Salwan
 Kalyani Trivedi
 Deepali Gupta

B.Com(P) IIyr
 B.Com(P) IIyr.
 B.Com(P) I yr.
 B.Com(H) I yr.
 B.A. (P) I yr.

7th

4th

4th

1500

1500

1500

Delhi State Chess Championship
 Represented Delhi State in
 National Chess Championship

CRICKET

D.U.Cricket Intercollege Tournament

TEAM

Mahera
 Neha Sharma
 Harpreet Kaur
 Deepika
 Ranjit Kaur
 Pushpa
 Anika Sharma
 Pooja Negi

B.A.(P) I yr.
 B.A.(P) Iyr.
 B.A(P) II yr.
 B.EL.ED.II yr.
 B.EL.ED.I yr.
 B.A(P) I yr.
 B.A(P) I yr.
 B.A.(P) Iyr.

Participation

HANDBALL

Women's Festival

D U Intercollege Handball Tournament

Shrutika Khandelwal
 Heman
 Jyoti
 Sapna
 Indira
 Vishakha
 Samta Jain
 Sameeksha Virmani
 Sugam Sharma

B.A(P) I yr.
 B.A(P) I yr.
 BSc. I yr
 B.Com(P) I yr.
 B.A.(P) I yr.
 B.A. I yr
 B.A.(P) III yr.
 B.A.(P) III yr.
 B.A.(P) III yr.

TEAM

Preeti Bhandari
 Jyoti Saini
 Priyanka
 Sapna
 Indira
 Vishakha
 Neha Sejwal
 Heman
 Anika
 Geetanjali Rana
 Neha Sharma
 Jyoti Saini

B.Sc. PSc. II yr.
 B.Sc. PSc. I yr.
 B.A.P. I yr.
 B.Com.P I yr.
 B.A.P. I yr.
 B.A.P. I yr.
 B.A.P. I yr.
 B.A.P. I yr.
 B.A.P. I yr.
 B.Com.P III yr.
 B.A.P. I yr.

Participation
 Participation

Represented Delhi State in Senior
 National Handball Championship
 Represented Delhi State in
 Federaton Cup in Handball

1500

JUDO

Open Delhi State Championship
 (TEAM SECOND)

Preeti Bhandari
 Jyoti Saini
 Neha Sejwal

TEAM

Mansi Setia
 Avalpreet Kaur
 Shishma
 Deepika
 Ripsy Monga
 Manu Tanwar
 Monika Goswami
 Yasmeen
 Pratibha
 Seema
 Avalpreet Kaur
 Monika Goswami

Microbio.(H) IIIyr.
 B.Com.(P) Iyr.
 B.A(P) IIIyr
 B.Com(P) IIIyr
 B.Com(H) Ilyr
 B.A(P) II yr
 B.A(P) II yr
 B.A.(P) Iyr.
 B.A.(P) Iyr.
 Pol.Sc.(P) Iyr.

Participation

1500

1500

1500

1st
 2nd

500

400

D.U. Inter College Judo Tournament	Yasmeen			300
	Ripsy Monga			300
	Avalpreet			200
	Monika Goswami			500
	Manu Tanwar			500
Delhi State Judo Championship (TEAM THIRD)	Deepika			500
	Monika Goswami			400
	Manu Tanwar			400
	Avalpreet Kaur			300
	Avalpreet Kaur			300
MOUNTAINEERING				
	Climbed Mt. Mulkila 6517 M High in an All Women Expedition	Parineeta Chauhan	Eng(H) II yr	2000
Selected to Climb Mt. Cho yu in Nepal 8000 M High Peak				
Attended an Alpine Climbing Camp at NIM, Uttarkashi				
TENNIS		TEAM		
	D.U. Inter College Tennis Tournament	Monica Menon	B.A.(P) I yr	50
		Kanika Chaudhary	B.Com(H) III yr	50
AITA TALENT SERIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT		Monica Menon		Participation
	TABLE TENNIS			
D.U. Inter College TT Tournament		TEAM		
LSR Sports Festival (TEAM THIRD)	Aarti Gupta	App.Psy(H) III yr		Participation
	Pritisha Borthakur	Eng. (H) I yr		
	Shikha Sharma	B.Com. (P) I yr		
	Prerna Magon	B.Com(H) II yr		
	Neha Vasisht	Microbiology H I yr		
	Akanksha Madhok	B.Com(P) III yr		
	Pritisha Borthakur			2nd in Individual
	Pritisha Borthakur and Shikha Sharma			2nd in Double
	Shikha Sharma			1st in Mixed Double
	Pritisha Borthakur			2nd in Individual
JMC Claudine Thevenet TT Tournament (TEAM THIRD)	Shikha Sharma			2nd in Individual
	Aarti Gupta and Neha Vasisht	2nd in Doubles		
	Shikha Sharma			1st in Mixed Double
	Aarti Gupta			3rd in Mixed Double

Miranda House Tournament (TEAM FIRST)

Pritisha Borthakur
Shikha Sharma
Pritisha Borthakur
Pritisha Borthakur

1st in Individuals
3rd in Individuals
2nd in Mixed Doubles
Youth Girls Champion
3rd in Women Section
5th

500
300

Women's Festival

Selected to Represent Delhi in the
National Women Festival and the
Delhi University at the
Inter varsity Tournament

1500

TAEKWON-DO

Senior National Taekwondo Championship

Gunjan Kumar

Pol.Sci(H) II yr.

1 Gold Medal in Individual
Sparring Black Belt Category
1 Team Gold Medal

1500VOLLEYBALL

Women's Festival VB Tournament
BITS PILANI Sports Fest
Gurbaksh Singh Memorial VB Tournament
YMCA VB Tournament
Delhi State VB Tournament
DU Intercollege VB Tournament

TEAM

Geetanjali Rana
Julie Thakur
Kanchan Yadav
Reema Bhattacharya
Preeti Bhandari
Upasana
Anshul
Kirti Pardal
Neha Verma
Neha Sharma
Shailja
Renu
Heman
Roma Hait
Geetanjali Rana
Julie Thakur
Preeti Bhandari
Neha Verma
Kirti Pardal
Geetanjali Rana

B.Com.(P) III yr.
Botany (H) III yr.
B.A. (P) III yr.
Pol.Sci. (H.) III yr.
B.Sc.(Phy Sci) II yr.
B.Com (H) III yr.
Eng(H.) II yr.
B.Com.(P) I yr.
B.A.(P) I yr.
B.A.(P) I yr.
B.A.(P) I yr.
BSc.LifeSc.I yr.
B.A.P 1st Yr.
B.A (P) II yr.

TEAM THIRD
TEAM FIRST
4th
4th
4th
TEAM SECOND

3600
9600

Selected for Senior National and DU VB
Coaching Camps

Represented Delhi State in the Senior
National VB Tournament
Represented Delhi University in
the Intervarsity All India VB Tournamen

Geetanjali Rana
Preeti Bhandari

1500
1500
1500
62100

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Prof. Nayanjot Lahiri, Dean of Colleges, DU.
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