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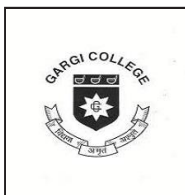
GARGI COLLEGE DAY
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Annual Report
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Chief Guest
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Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Ministry of Human Resources Development

Guest of Honour
Padmashri Geeta Chandran

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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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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME AND HIGHLIGHTS OF 2011-12

Our honourable Chief Guest Smt. Vibha Puri Das, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India; and our Guest of Honour, (Padmashri) Geeta Chandran, Chairman of the College Governing Body, Prof. Anand Prakash, endowers of prizes, parents of prize winners, our dearly loved alumnae and other respected guests, on behalf of the Principal, faculty, staff and students of Gargi College, I extend a warm welcome to you all on this august occasion of Gargi College Day 2012.

We are very thankful to **Smt. Vibha Puri Das** for accepting to be our Chief Guest today. She graduated with a Master's in Political Science from JNU and went on to do a course in International Approaches to Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation in the Institute of Development Studies at Sussex, UK. She is from the IAS batch of 1976 and belongs currently to the cadre of Uttaranchal. She has handled diverse portfolios that include Forest and Rural Development, Transport and Taxation among others. Madam, your vast experience, we are confident, will give Higher Education in India the boost it requires to meet the nation's aspirations to become a knowledge super power. As a woman bureaucrat in high position, you are a role model to this institution whose mission is to empower women to become game changers in their chosen career paths.

Our Guest of Honour, **Smt. Geeta Chandran** is a multifaceted personality, being a classical dancer of eminence, Artistic Director of Natya Vriksha, an accomplished Carnatic vocalist and author of *So Many Journeys*. After mastering the traditional grammar of Bharatnatyam, she has now expanded her repertoire to embrace experimental and innovative forms that include dance activism on gender issues, choreography of English poetry and inter-disciplinary initiatives such as the integration of puppets into classical dance performance. She has been conferred the Padmashri by the Government of India and is on the Board of prestigious institutions such as the Sangeet Natak Academy. We at Gargi College wish you even greater successes and your presence here today will indeed inspire our students to follow your path.

The present Chairman of Gargi College Governing Body, **Prof. Anand Prakash** of the Department of Psychology of the University of Delhi is also currently Dean, International Relations (Humanities and Social Sciences). A popular teacher and a respected scholar, he has contributed articles to numerous scholastic journals and presented papers in several international conferences in India and abroad. As Head of Department he organized an international

conference on “*Advances in Military Psychology: Soldier Preparedness*”. He is the recipient of the Young Scientist Award conferred by the Indian Science Congress in 1987 and has also been the President, National Academy of Psychology during 2009-2010.

Vision and Mission:

Gargi College completes 45 years of its existence this year and can certainly look back with pride at its exponential growth from about 100 students to the present, over 3500. It has been ranked within the top 10 colleges of the University of Delhi and within the top 25 colleges of the country, by a survey conducted by *India Today*. We have been bestowed with the title ***College with Potential for Excellence*** by the University Grants Commission and selected for an award under the ***Star College*** scheme by the Department of Science and Technology. The spirit of ***Gargi***, the woman scholar from the Upanishads, guides the mission of this College, which is to produce women of substance, whose feet will be rooted in tradition while their hands reach out to steer change and progress. While we do believe in John Ruskin's tenet, that so influenced the Mahatma, that the good of the individual is contained in the good of all', in Higher Education we believe that the good of *all* is also dependent on the empowerment of competent *few*, who will lead and uplift the many. Hence there is a paradigm shift taking place in the educational focus in the College. Aware that we are dealing with a generation that can access knowledge with a click, teachers are urged to move on from imparting knowledge to becoming mentors for inspiring self-learning, innovation and creativity and to building leadership skills especially in problem solving and envisioning reforms. The following are some examples of our initiatives in this direction:

- ***The Gargi Pathfinder Award*** that for four years now has encouraged students to identify problems in their socio-physical environment and work towards solutions. This year's winners are **Akanksha Singh**, BA (Hons) Applied Psychology III year of the *Humanities Award* for her project on deploying the internet to reach out to mental patients; **Aradhana Bakshi**, B.Com (Hons) III year and **Painan Malik**, B.Com III year, selected for the *Commerce Award* for their interesting proposals for revamping DU's internal assessment system and **R. Rubia** and **Yashika Mishra** of BSc (Hons) Physics III year for the *Science Award* for researching on possibility of self-cleansing of clothes through usage of nanoparticles.
- “*Should Marks for Participation in Sports and Co-Curricular Activities receive Weightage in the Final Total leading to the Undergraduate Degree?*” This was an essay topic given to engage with the question whether traditional assessment systems that focus solely on academic merit, need to become inclusive to accommodate other skills and talents, as the job industry

is opening diverse windows. **Namrata Saha**, B.Sc (Hons) Microbiology II year was selected for the best essay in favour and **Aarcha Khan** B.A.II year against the proposition.

- We are proud to say that our students are making a mark in the public domain as well. **Sarah Fatima**, BA (Hons) Political Science III year, also our student president, was a panelist to discuss Women's Needs in the Workplace in the Next Decade" at a conference of the All India Management Association and **Varsha Chaudhary**, B Com (Hons) III year, also, the students' vice president was a panelist to discuss the institution of marriage at a programme in the Lok Sabha TV.
- **Sohini Deb**, BSc (Hons) Botany III Year, researched beyond the curriculum and presented a paper based on her work in International Conference on Issues for Climate Change, Land Use Diversification and Biotechnological Tools and Livelihood Security at Meerut.
- **Apoorva Mehta**, **Poshmaal Dhar** and **Shweta Chakraborty**, BSc (Hons) Microbiology III year, presented their research work on "Isolation of detergent and polythene degrading bacteria" in a conference on Microbial Biotechnology for Sustainable Development, at Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- **Isha Chaudhary**, **Janet Mathews** and **Lalita Negi**, BSc (Hons) Chemistry III year exposed the pollution of the Yamuna caused by immersion ceremonies and won 3rd prize at an International Conference on Green Chemistry organized by Sri Venkateswara College.

Catering to diversity is a constant challenge. If the above endeavours engage the enterprising, there are ameliorating programmes for the shy and marginalized. Remedial English classes in collaboration with the Institute of Life Long Learning Centre of DU, computer classes and training in communication skills are conducted for those from less privileged backgrounds. The differently abled are given platforms to showcase their talents and coached in sports for participation in DU events. **Bindu** and **Gunjan** BA I year and **Pooja Goswami**, BEIEd III year won 1st and 2nd prizes in inter-college athletics championships. The few and shy international students were encouraged to display their national costumes, art and artifacts at a function and Gargi College is a pioneer in this endeavor.

Academic Results - Highlights:

Out of 2671 students who appeared in various undergraduate examinations in the summer of 2011, 1269 obtained first divisions and the pass percentage averaged at 95.5%.

58 students were placed among top five positions in DU or its South Campus.

The recipients of **Gold Medal** for standing first in DU are

Sai Shruti Kohli of BSc (H) Microbiology III year

Kritvi Kedia of BA (H) Applied Psychology III Year (This class bagged the top four positions in South Campus).

Other **First Position holders in DU** are:

Snigdha Guha of BSc (H) Microbiology I year

Sohini Deb of BSc (H) Botany, II year, with a record breaking 94 % marks.

Ashima Dua of BA(H) Business Economics II year

Bhavna Seth of BA(H) Business Economics I year

Second Position holders in DU are:

Soumya Gupta of BSc (H) Microbiology I year

Sumedha Baranwal of BSc Life Science III year

Akanksha Singh of BA (H) Applied Psychology II year

Akanksha Jain of BA (H) Applied Psychology III year

Gunjan Sharma of BA (H) Business Economics

Sarah Fatima of BA (H) Political Science II year

Other First Position in DU South Campus are:

Sweetie Pandey of BSc Physical Science II year

Gazal Baweja of B.Com I year

Jyotika Singh of BA (H) Applied Psychology I year

Shivani Sharma of BA (H) Philosophy II year

Nishtha Tiwari of BA (H) Business Economics III year

Jaspreet Kaur Bedi of BSc Physical Science, semester II

Renu of BSc Life Science, semester I

A Glance at Sports:

The Gargi **Judo** team are the DU and Delhi state champion this year; they also participated in World Judo Championships at Uzbekistan, Paris and Tokyo. **Meenakshi Galot** won a bronze medal at the Junior National Judo Championship held at Agra. **Sunaina Kanojia** bagged a bronze medal at the World **Kurash** Championship in Uzbekistan. Gargi **Wrestling** Team too won the DU Inter College Wrestling Championship. Other outstanding individual Gold medallists of the Judo, Kurash and Wrestling teams include **Latika Sharma, Lovely Baisoya, Shikha Thakur, Sonakshi Singh, Anjali Lohani, Suchika Tadiyal, Neha Thakur, Priyanka Pokhriyal, Nidhi** and **Sonia**.

Our **Cricket** team secured 2nd position in the DU Inter College Cricket Tournament and in Bharati T-20 Cup. Gargi College was also represented in the DU team in zonal, state and national championships. **Nitika Chaudhary** won a gold medal for Long Jump and a Bronze in 100 meter Hurdle race at the DU Inter College **Athletics** Tournament. **Kirti Pardal** was selected in the DU team in Inter University, State and National Tournaments in **Volleyball**. The **Table Tennis** team stood first at the Lady Shri Ram College Tournament.

At the annual sports meet held in January, **Mr. Mohammad Kaif**, the former wicket keeper of the Indian cricket team was the Chief Guest. Students, faculty and staff participated in various races and tournaments.

Glimpses of Cultural and Other Competitive Activities:

Tradition and modernity are the twin horses that drive the Gargi cultural chariot. A landmark event this year was the in-house production of the highly acclaimed Broadway musical **Mamma Mia!** The remarkable talents manifested by our students in a combination of singing, dancing and acting, earned a standing ovation from the audience that included Delhi State Minister, **Dr. Kiran Walia** and **Prof. Dinesh Singh**, the VC of DU. There is a constant endeavor to make our students aware of the diversity of India's cultural traditions. To this end, PadmaShri Guru Singhajit Singh was invited to present the classical and folk dances of Manipur. Under the aegis of SPICMACAY (Padma Bhushan) Shovana Narain gave an enthralling lec-dem presentation in the kathak genre, through which she highlighted the contemporary relevance of the ancient myths.

Reverie 2012, Gargi's annual 3-day inter-college cultural extravaganza was conceived and executed by the Students' Council with meticulous zeal, demonstrating their superb organizational and leadership skills. The college also collaborated with DU's Culture Council to host the University's **first inter-college Qawwali competition**.

The **Dramatics, Street-play, Choreography, Fine Arts, Photography and Film Appreciation** societies prepared items that blended art with contemporary concerns.

The **Indian** and **Western Dance and Music** societies showed superb innovative, creative and performing abilities and along with the **Quiz** and **Debating** societies, they participated in various competitive events of DU and brought laurels to the College. **Sai Shruti, Bani** and **Sumedha** were given the best presentation award in QUEST Science Quiz, organized by DU. **Ridhima Sharma** was adjudged the best adjudicators at the parliamentary debate at BITS, Pilani. Gargi college, ever the pioneer, can boast of as having yet the only **all girls musical band**. It is also one of the few colleges that includes in its festival competition in Sanskrit shlokas and natyabhiviyakthi competitions. Outstanding achievements include **First Prize** for Fine Arts at SRCC and Miranda House; Indian Dance society becoming the **national winners** at IIT, Kanpur; and the **First Prize** won by Western Music society at AIIMS.

Value Building:

Several fora are provided in the College for students to reflect on and engage with the issues that beset the world they live in. The **Eco Club** installed a major water harvesting system in the college. The **National Service Scheme** reached out to the underprivileged by celebrating children's day with the differently abled and friendship day with institutionalized elderly. The **Equal Opportunity Cell** has run a course on Positive Discrimination to sensitize the student body on issues of reservation and inclusion; the NGO Ability Unlimited Foundation was invited to present their soul stirring ballet, *Bhagwad Gita on Wheels* by the orthopedically challenged; the **Women's Development Cell** held several awareness programmes that included a film *On My Own* depicting the plight of single women living in the city. The **Gandhi Study Circle** organized an interactive session on the *Life and Work of Swami Vivekanand* and an inter-college debate on the topic, "*Fasting Unto Death should be made Illegal*". Cadets of The **National Cadet Corps** participated in Republic Day and National Integration camps. **Sgt. Ramamurthy** was the only NCC volunteer from Delhi to be selected for participation in the Para Basic Course at Agra.

Workshops for Academic Reform:

- 1 *Use of e-technology to enhance research and teaching-learning process:* A two-day orientation for capacity building was organized for faculty and students and was addressed by Mr. N.K.Sinha, Additional Secretary MHRD, who is leading the initiative for India's production of the most economically priced tablet, Dr. Ajay Gupta, Director, Computer Centre, DU, Mr. Rajesh Singh, Dy. Librarian of of DULS and Dr. Batabyal of Academic Staff College, JNU. Issuing of easily portable tablets to the faculty is on the cards.

/ Initiatives for course revisions: Gargi College is known for its pioneering spirit. It conceived and organized an inter college meet to review the curriculum of the *Technical Writing* paper taught to Science courses, the College leading to a major shift in the teaching and assessment patterns of this course by DU.

Major Seminars and Departmental Academic Meets:

Every department in the college organizes an annual fest in which eminent speakers are invited to speak on topics of current interest in the discipline, followed by paper presentations by students, debates and other inter-college competitions. Each department also releases its own newsletter to encourage research and creativity. The following are some major events of the year.

The International Year of Chemistry was celebrated in a two-day fest. Prof. Goverdhan Mehta of the University of Hyderabad, Prof. S. Chandrasekaran of IISc, Banagalore and Prof. Charusita Chakravarty of IIT, Delhi gave brilliant presentations on the past, present and future of chemistry and earned a standing ovation from the audience.

All the **Science departments** came together for the first time this year to organize a common festival with interdisciplinary lectures on *Epigenetics in Medicine and Genetically Modified Crops*. Speakers included Prof. Vani Brahmachari of ACBR, Prof. P. Anandakumar of IARI and Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar of JNU.

The **Commerce** department organized deliberations on "*Greening the City, Reinventing Urban Infrastructure*" Shri Jagmohan, former Lt. Governor of Delhi, Mr. Bhurelal, Chairman, Environmental Pollution Authority and Mr. A.K.Tripathi, Director, Ministry of Renewable Energy, made students aware of the challenges that accompany development.

Other departmental events include the focus on Global Recession and its challenge to India by the Department of **Economics**, *The Media and the Creative Regress* by the interdisciplinary **BA Association**, *Management of Cyber Frauds* by **Mathematics**, *Kahani Ka Badalta Paridishiya* by **Hindi**, *Paryavaran evam Parampara* by **Sanskrit**, Lectures and discussion on *Buddhist art* by **History**, *Media and Body Image* by **Psychology**, *Creative Expressions* by **Philosophy**, *The Media and its Impact on Elections* by **Political Science**, *Emerging Trends in Popular Indian Culture* by **English**. More details feature later in this report.

Faculty Achievements:

The Gargi faculty, despite their teaching loads and corporate responsibilities, are committed to research and knowledge production. Two members completed post-doctoral research work this year. **Dr Mandakini Das** and **Dr Poonam Phogat** were awarded PhD degrees this year. Eight members are currently working on, or have just completed, projects for which they have been awarded both major and minor research grants from the University Grants Commission or the Departments of Science and Technology. They are **Dr. Priyanka Pandey, Dr. Kavita Vasdev, Dr. Manjushree Singh, Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Dr. Joya Bhattacharya, Dr. Veena Tucker, Dr. Chandana Mukherjee and Ms. Manju Sahai. Dr. Shweta Vandana (DAAD Fellow) and Dr. Poonam Sharma (DST-BOYCAST Fellow)** successfully completed their post-doctoral work in Germany (University of Greifswald) and France respectively. The following are select samples of publications and papers presented at conferences:

English: Dr. Radha Chakravarthy co-edited *The Essential Tagore*, published by Harvard University Press and Visva Bharati; apart from numerous publications and paper presentations, she is currently a member of a collaborative research on Tagore and Sri Lanka under the aegis of the University of Colombo and ICCR.

Dr. Anita Rajendran spoke on "*Subversive Bodies Beyond Heteronormativity in Film*" at an International Seminar on The Body in South Asian Cinema at Lithuania.

Education: Dr. Jyoti Anand has contributed an article, "*Perspectives in Learning and Cognition from History of Epistemology*" in *Indian Educational Review*.

Economics: Ms. Nidhi Tewathia spoke on, "*Social Sector Expenditure in India*" in a refresher course conducted by National Institute of Public Finance and Policy for university teachers of South-East Asian Nations held in May-June, 2011.

History: Dr. Alka Saikia presented the paper, "Shankardeva and His Relevance in the Present Times" in a seminar titled, "Contributions of Shrimanta Shankaradeva-the great visionary of Assam" on 16th October, 2011, at National Museum organized by Sattrra Mahasabha, Delhi branch.

Philosophy: Dr. Rekha Navneet presented a paper on "*Philosophical Analysis of Gender, Love and Inter-personal Relations*" at the First Global Conference on Gender and Love held at Mansfield College, Oxford, UK.

Political Science: Dr. Sweta Mishra contributed a chapter “*Bhartiya Sanghvaad Avam Sthaniye Shashan*” in the book *Samkaleen Bharat: Ek Parichay*.

Psychology: Dr. Sabeen Rizvi has co-authored “Clinical Psychology in India 1900-2010” to be published in the American journal, *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research Practice, Consultation*.

Mathematics: Pooja Gupta made a poster presentation on “Bioinformatics: An Interface between Computer Science and Biology” at an International conference organized by Jamia Millia Islamia.

Botany: Dr. Aparajita Mohanty co-authored a paper on “*Maturase-K gene as marker for genetic diversity studies and its implication on conservation strategies*” at International conference on Issues for Climate Change, Land Use Diversification and Biotechnological Tools for Livelihood Security at Meerut

Dr. Shweta's research titled “*FNOCT as a flurorescent probe for in vivo localization of nitric oxide distribution in tobacco roots*” was published in *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*, January, 2012.

Library Science: Dr. Babita Gaur contributed a chapter on, “*Organization of Information in the Knowledge Society*” to a book entitled, *Public Library Development and Initiatives in India*.

Chemistry: Dr. S. Bhanumati co-authored a chapter, “*Selected Gold Nanoparticle bases Biosensors*” for the book, *Smart - Nanomaterial for Sensor Application*, Benthem Science Publishers, USA.

Dr. Chandana Mukherjee has co-authored a chapter, “*Comparative Study of Ionic Interactions of 1:1 and 1:2 Electrolytes of Nitrate Salts Solutions with Water Analysed with Physicochemical Data*” for the book, *Physics and Chemistry of Liquids*, Taylor & Francis, UK.

Physics: Dr. Alka Garg made a poster presentation on “*Study of Optical Properties of Polycrystalline doped and undoped samples of Cadmium Iodide*” at an International Conference on Nanostructured Ceramics at DU.

Dr. Vandna Luthra: Published a paper on “*Lattice dynamical investigations for Raman and infrared frequencies of Bi_2WO_6* ” in *Journal of Molecular Structure*.

Microbiology: Dr. Kavita Vasdev contributed paper, "***Decolorization of triphenylmethane dyes, by six white-rot fungi isolated from Nature***" to **Journal of Bioremediation and Biodegradation**.

Dr. Shashi Chawla presented a paper on "***Isolation & characterization of bacteria degrading polythene bags***" at **Microbial Biotechnology for Sustainable Development**" organised by **Association of Microbiologists of India at Punjab University, Chandigarh**

Exchange, Career Options and Placement Cell

To bridge the gap between the academic curriculum and the demands of the industry, a number of career oriented courses are offered after regular classes. The following are the ongoing courses in the college: **Mass Communications, Advertising and Marketing, Entrepreneurs for Tomorrow, Corporate Leadership Excellence, Spanish, Russian and German languages.**

The College has an active placement cell, through which so far 38 students have got job offers from the following companies: Google, Delitte, KPMG, Capital IQ, Evaluserve, Encyclopedia Britannica and Indigo.

The International Exchange Committee arranged an interaction between our students and faculty with the Dean, Arts and Humanities, Prof. Nasreen Pasha of Kinnard College, Lahore.

Infrastructure Development:

The auditorium was formally inaugurated in the current year. Other tasks undertaken in the year are:

Six additional classrooms fitted with audio visual equipment

Raising of boundary wall on all sides

Renovation and extension of canteen along with an additional food outlet

Seating/lounging provision enhanced with benches installed in sports field

Staircase extended to terrace in science block where a bamboo classroom will be installed

A bamboo classroom soon to be installed near the auditorium

Water harvesting system in the canteen area

Solar lighting around the auditorium block

Library: The fully automated library added 1352 books this year bringing the total volumes to about 69,000 other than journals and encyclopedias.

It is our constant endeavor to make Gargi College a hub for total quality development, to strike a balance in the minds of our students whereby they combine drives for self-actualization with engagements in upliftment of the community and with a commitment to arrest environmental depletion. The plethora of activities in the college and the ceaseless efforts to review, upgrade and enrich have been possible only because of an eminently qualified and untiringly dedicated faculty and a supportive administrative staff. I thank them all for their affection and unstinted support at all times. I place on record my gratitude to the top leadership of the University of Delhi and the members of the Governing Body of the College for their advice and guidance. And my dear students, who are my tonic and my inspiration for setting challenging and constantly magnifying goals, I extend my best wishes in the forthcoming examinations and beyond. Keep Dreaming, Keep Striving and Keep Forever the Gargi Flag Flying High!

Thank you all.

Meera Ramachandran

MEMBERS OF THE PROTEM GOVERNING BODY

PROF ANAND PRAKASH:	CHAIRMAN
PROF RANI GUPTA:	UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE (TILL 11.9.11)
PROF VIJAY K CHOUDHARY:	UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE & TREASURER (14.9.11 ONWARDS)
MS RAVINDER WIG:	TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE
MS PRACHI KALRA:	TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE

STUDENTS' COUNCIL 2011-12

SARAH FATIMA:	PRESIDENT
VARSHA CHAUDHARY:	VICE-PRESIDENT
NIHARIKA KHANNA:	CULTURAL SECRETARY
PRIYA OBHRAI:	GENERAL SECRETARY
KANIKA MENDIRATTA:	TREASURER
SARGAM POPLI:	SCIENCE REPRESENTATIVE
RIMSHA UZAIR:	COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE
BHARTI YADAV:	ARTS REPRESENTATIVE
ASHIMA GUPTA:	PROCTOR
LALITHA A.:	PROCTOR
TULIKA KOTNALA:	SPORTS PRESIDENT

STAFF ADVISORS to the Students' Council

- 1) MRS USHA VAISH (CONVENER)
- 2) DR SWETA MISHRA
- 3) DR RENU AGGARWAL

TEACHER PROCTORS

- 1) MRS SHEELA DUBEY
- 2) DR PROMILA KUMAR

ACADEMIC ROLL OF HONOUR

This year **58 students** were placed among top five positions in University of Delhi or its South Campus.

The recipients of **Gold Medal** for standing first in **University of Delhi** are:

Sai Shruti Kohli - BSc (H) Microbiology, III Year

Kritvi Kedia - BA(H) Applied Psychology, III Year

Other **First position** holders in **University of Delhi** are:

Snigdha Guha - BSc (H) Microbiology, I Year

Sohini Deb - BSc (H) Botany II Year

Bhavna Seth - BBE, I Year

Ashima Dua - BBE, II Year

Renu - BSc Life Sc. Semester I

Jaspreet Kaur Bedi - BSc Phy. Sc. Semester II

Second position holders in **University of Delhi** are:

Soumya Gupta - BSc (H) Microbiology, I Year

Sumedha Baranwal - BSc Life Science, III Year

Akanksha Singh - BA (H) Applied Psychology, II Year

Akanksha Jain - BA (H) Applied Psychology, III Year

Gunjan Sharma - BBE, I Year

Sarah Fatima - BA (H) Political Science, II Year

OTHER UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

Course	Year	Name	Position in DU	Position in South Campus
BSc(H) Micobiology	I	Shreemoyee DE	III	III
		Ashima Dua	IV	IV
		Namrata Saha	IV	IV
		Atiya Hasan	V	V
BSc(H) Micobiology	II	Priya Dagar	III	III
		Smriti Tandon	IV	IV
		Kritika Chaudhary	V	V
BSc(H) Micobiology	III	Apoorva Mehta	III	III
		Prerna Dabral	IV	IV
		Poshmall Dhar	V	V
BSc(H) Botany	II	Surbhi Sharma		III
BSc(H) Botany	III	Sapna		II
		Monika Rajput		III
BSc(H) Zoology	III	Navneet Pannu		II
		Pooja Chobey		III
BSc Physical Sc.	II	Sweety Pandey	V	I
		Elizabeth Zarina Jacob		IV
		Shelly Mahajan		V
BSc Life Sc.	II	Komal Gola		III
BA(H) Applied Psychology	I	Jyotika Singh		I
		Sunetra Chakravorty		II
		Aanchal Bhatnagar		III
		Mohina Bhatnagar		IV
		Deepali Bajaj		V
BA(H) Applied Psychology	II	Masrat Wani	IV	II
		Shivali Saxena		III
		Maitri Yadav		IV

BA(H)				
Applied Psychology	III	Shreya Dutt	III	III
		Annapurna Garg	IV	IV
		Aditi Gandotra		V
BCom (H)	II	Ruchi Negi		II
BCom (Pass)	I	Gazal Baweja	II	I
		Chanda Lakumani	III	II
		Zainab Zubieri		III
BCom (Pass)	II	Asheeta Raj		III
BA(H) Sanskrit	I	Rekha Kumar		III
	III	Shruti Shree		IV
BA(H) Philosophy	II	Shivani Sharma	1V	I
BA(H) English	II	Shubhi Mittal		III
BBE	I	Renu Garg	III	III
		Garima Puri	IV	IV
		Saloni Grover	V	V
	II	Akshita Bhatia		II
		Priyanka Jhulka		III
	III	Nishtha Tewari		I
		Priyanka Gupta		III

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dr Geeta Mehta

Attended a 2-day workshop on “Evolutionary Perspective in Modern Biological Teaching & Research” on 9th and 10th May, 2011 at the Institute of Life Long Learning, Delhi.

Attended a two- day orientation programme on “ Role of e- technology in Academic research and Teaching- Learning Interactions” held at Gargi College, 8-9 December, 2011.

Dr Aparajita Mohanty

Oral and Poster presentations at Conferences:

Sohini Deb and **Aparajita Mohanty** (2011) “Maturase-K gene as marker for genetic diversity studies and its implication on conservation strategies” at The International conference on “Issues for climate change, land use diversification and biotechnological tools for livelihood security” in October 2011, Meerut

Bharti Sarin and **Aparajita Mohanty** (2011) “Analysis of a non-coding region of chloroplast genome in *Prunus* sp. using PCR-RFLP technique” . In: Proceedings of National Conference on Advances in Biotechnological Research in Agri-Horticultural Crops for Sustaining Productivity, quality improvement and food security, SVPUAT, Meerut; Sept. 14-16, 2011.

Ishu Sharma and **Aparajita Mohanty** (2011) Bioinformatics analysis of the mitochondrial, matR gene for genetic diversity studies in plants. In: Proceedings of National Conference on Advances in Biotechnological Research in Agri-Horticultural Crops for sustaining productivity, quality improvement and food security, SVPUAT, Meerut: Sept. 14-16, 2011.

Thesis Supervision

Supervised MSc Thesis of Ms Vidisha Minhas; Thesis Title: Plant Mitochondrial Genome Analysis for assessing its importance in phylogenetic studies.

Dr Shweta Vandana

Successful completion of Postdoctoral studies from June, 2010 to October, 2011 and completion of Extensive language course in German.

Poster Presentation (Title: FNOCT as a fluorescent probe to localize the distribution of NO during the process of mycorrhization in tobacco roots) at the 10th International Conference on Reactive Nitrogen and Reactive Oxygen Species, Hungary, July, 2011. On the basis of poster presentation, contributed an invited article for the conference issue of PPB.

Research publication titled “FNOCT as a fluorescent probe for in vivo localization of nitric oxide distribution in tobacco roots published in Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, January, 2012.

Dr Priyanka Pandey

Research Publication in journal:

Vyas, S.; **Kapoor, P.**; Guha, S. and Rao, I. U. 2011. Synchronous plantlet formation by using banana extract and *in vitro* hardening in orchid, *Dendrobium lituiflorum* Lindl. Journal of Ornamental and Horticultural Plants, 1(3): 175-184

Research Publication in the Proceedings of Conference:

Rao, I.U.; **Kapoor, P.** and Muivah, G. 2011. *In Vitro* Propagation of *Dendrocalamus strictus*, *Bambusa bambos* var. *gigantea* and *Dendrocalamus asper* and study of *in vitro* flowering in *Bambusa bambos*. : 1-19. In Arya, I.D.; Arya, S.; Rathore, T.S. & Kant, T. (eds) Advances in Bamboo Plantation, management and utilization. Arid Forest Research Institute (Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education), New Pali Road, Jodhpur (India).

Award of UGC-Minor Research Project (approved):

Minor project entitled “Mass scale propagation of priority bamboo species (*Bambusa arundinacea*, *Bambusa balcooa*, *Dendrocalamus strictus*) by *in vitro* rhizome induction and development” proposed by Dr Priyanka Pandey nee Kapoor has been approved for financial assistance of Rs. 160000/ by University Grants Commission in the meeting held from 23rd to 25th August 2011.

Dr Jasmeet Kaur Abat

Oral and Poster Presentations

Ankita Sehrawat, **Jasmeet Kaur Abat**, Renu Deswal. Cold stress modulates *Brassica juncea* nitrosoproteome and inhibits RuBisCo explaining photosynthetic down regulation observed in cold stress. Frontiers in Agriculture Proteome Research. Tsukuba International Congress, Takezono, Japan. Nov 8-10, 2011.

Jasmeet Kaur Abat and Renu Deswal. *Brassica juncea* S-nitrosotarhetome modulation by cold stress. The Indian Proteomics Conference, JNU April 3-5, 2011.

Workshop attended

“Fundamentals of Bioinformatics” organized by Ramjas College at the Institute of Lifelong learning, University of Delhi, Delhi from 25th – 30th Sept, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Dr S. Bhanumati

Book Chapters

Vinita Katiyar and **S. Bhanumati**, “Response of Higher Plant Biodiversity to Sulphur dioxide exposure.” In: Biodiversity an overview, Pages 225-235, Mukesh Kumar & Rajan Kumar Gupta(eds), Publisher- I K international pvt. Ltd. India

Ram Singh, Geetanjali, Vinita Katiyar and **S. Bhanumati**, “Selected Gold Nanoparticle based biosensors” In: Smart- Nanomaterial for Sensor application, Publisher- Benthem Science Publishers, U.S.A.

Review articles

Richa M. Acharya and **S. Bhanumati** (2012) Recyclable Polyethylene Glycol (PEG): A Green Solvent, Rasayan Annual Technological Magazine (Deemed Journal), Vol 5, pp 29-32. Publisher- Delhi Technological University (Formerly Delhi College of Engineering).

S. Bhanumati and Nimish Kapoor (2011), Popular cover page science article on Green and Sustainable Chemistry in Hindi; “Harit Rasayan Vigyan Se Behtar Paryavaran, Surakshit Bhavishya, Aavishkar; Dec., 2011 pp 2-7, Publisher NRDC (National Research & Development Corporation of India).

Dr. Chandana Mukherjee

Chandana Mukherjee, Man Singh and S. Bhanumati, Comparative study of ionic interactions of 1:1 and 1:2 electrolytes of nitrate salts solutions with water analysed with physicochemical data (under publication) Physics and Chemistry of Liquids, Publisher-Taylor & Francis U.K.

S. Bhanumati, Ram Singh and **Chandana Mukherjee** Paper Entitled “Initiatives in Undergraduate Education” by GGrASP (accepted for presentation) at the International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS) International Conference for Academic Disciplines which will be held at Harvard University, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 (May 27-31, 2012).

Geeta Saini, **Chandana Mukherjee** and S. Bhanumati, Paper Entitled “Organic Solar Cells” (accepted) in Rasayan Annual Technological Magazine (Deemed Journal) Publisher- Delhi Technological University (Formerly Delhi College of Engineering).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Dr Mandakini Das

Ph.D degree awarded on topic “Relationship between Mutual Fund Investors and Fund Managers: Implications for Mutual fund Industry in India” , from Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

Participated in Investor awareness programme on “Understanding the Capital Market” organized by Northern India Regional Council of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India at Gargi College, on 21st October, 2011.

Attended two-day orientation programme on “ Role of e- technology in Academic research and Teaching- Learning Interactions” held at Gargi College, 8-9th December 2011.

Participated at UGC sponsored seminar on “Business for Sustainable Development” at Jesus and Mary College, 16-17th February, 2012.

Dr Manju Khosla

Papers presentations

UGC sponsored national seminar on Business for sustainable development Organized by Dept. of Commerce, Jesus & Mary College.

International Conference on “Contribution of International Environmental law for sustainable development: Global and National perspectives organized by Faculty of Law, Delhi University.

Publication

Structured Canopy of US recession: Perceiving Positivity in International Journal of Research in Commerce , Economics & Management (IJRCM) Volume No. 1, Issue No. 8 (December, 2011).

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Dr Jyoti Raina Anand

Published a paper titled 'perspectives in learning and cognition from history of epistemology' in Indian Educational Review, July, 2011.

Ms Suman Lata

Published review of the book "The Black Box of Governmental Learning: The Learning Spiral- A Concept to Organise Learning in Government" by Blindenbacher, Raoul in collaboration with BidjanNashat, IEG, World Bank, 2010 in Journal of Educational Planning and Administration, Vol. 25, April 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Dr Atreyi Majumdar

Lecture delivered on "Perceiving Poverty" in Academic Staff College, JNU.

Invited speaker on "Socio-economic implications of the movements of human resources: A case study of professional Indian immigrants in the UK" and "Challenges of ageing of the professional Indian immigrants in the UK-A case study" at the Indian Statistical Institute, Baranagar, Kolkata.

Invited speaker on "Challenges of ageing of the professional Indian immigrants in the UK-A case study" at the All India Institute of Hygeine and Public Health, Kolkata.

Ms. Nidhi Tewathia

Presented a paper titled "*Social Sector Expenditure in India*" in a refresher course conducted by National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) for the University teachers of South-East Asian nations held in May-June, 2011.

Presented a paper on "*Public Expenditure Management*" in a national seminar conducted by Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Delhi University, in February, 2012.

Attended a 4-week refresher course conducted by National Institute of Public Finance and policy (NIPFP) for the University teachers of South Asia region in May-June, 2011.

Ms Isha Gupta

Presented a paper on “Technology in Neoclassical Theory: The Black Box and Total Factor Productivity” in CESP, JNU in January, 2012.

Presented a paper titled “Market Demand and Technical Change” in CESP, JNU in February, 2012.

Prepared the Summary of District Human Development Report of Malda district (West Bengal) for United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New Delhi in February, 2012.

Attended a discussion on Food Security Bill by Prof Reetika Khera on 25th January, 2012 at IIT, Delhi.

Attended an International Seminar on “Whither Global Capitalism?” organised by International Development Economics Associates at JNU on 28-29 January, 2012.

Attended a seminar on “The Global Economic Crisis: Long-Term Unemployment in the OECD” by Prof. P.N. (Raja) Junankar, University of New South Wales on 2nd February, 2012 in (CESP) JNU.

Attended a workshop on “Experimental and Behavioural Economics” held on 15th February, 2012 in (CESP) JNU.

Attended a seminar on “Dynamic Comparative Advantage and Evolution of Capitalist World System” by Prof Nobuhar Yokokawa from Musashi University, Tokyo, Japan, on 23rd February, 2012 in (CESP) JNU.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Dr Radha Chakravarty

Published *The Essential Tagore* (Harvard edition, with a Foreword by Amit Chaudhuri), nominated Book of the Year 2011 by Martha Nussbaum in *The New Statesman*. The book was reviewed by Amartya Sen for *New Republic* and also by Booker Prize winner Aravind Adiga, who named it his favourite book in the year, 2011. It was listed as recommended reading by Anita Desai. The Visva Bharati edition of the book was published in October, 2011.

Presented a paper titled “In Other Words: Translating Tagore” at an International conference on “Tagore and the World”, held in the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Coordinated an international conference on “Rabindranath Tagore: Human Solidarity Beyond Nationalism”, at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Published a paper titled “The Inside Story’: Gender and Modernity in *Chokher Bali*”. In *Remembering Rabindranath Tagore* (commemorative volume), ed. Sandagomi Coperahewa (University of Colombo, 2011).

Presented a paper on “Questions of Value: Tagore’s Idea of Asia” at an International conference on “Life and Legacy of Rabindranath Tagore, held in Hanoi (Vietnam).

Published a paper titled “Translating Tagore: Shifting Paradigms”. *Journal of Contemporary Thought* (Special Tagore issue, ed. Debashish Banerji), No. 34 (2011).

Participated in a panel discussion on Bengali literature and presented readings from my translations at the Jaipur Literary Festival.

Visiting Faculty at the Rabindranath Studies Centre, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Participated in a book discussion on *The Essential Tagore* at the India International Centre, Delhi

Keynote address on “Visionary Tagore: Thoughts on Education” at a programme on Tagore held in Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi.

Paper on “Gender and Modernity in Selected Novels of Tagore”, to be presented at a conference on “Celebrating Tagore”, at JNU, Delhi.

Currently member of a collaborative research project on “Tagore and Sri Lanka”, jointly coordinated by the University of Colombo and ICCR.

Appointed coordinator of an ongoing International research project on “Tagore as Envoy”, for Indian Council of World Affairs.

Dr Anjana Neira Dev

Invited to conduct a writing workshop for students by Satyawati College (E), University of Delhi, on 22nd March, 2012.

Participated in the Second International Conference for English Language Teacher Educators: "Assessing and Evaluating English Language Teacher Education, Teaching and Learning" at Hyderabad from 3 - 5 March, 2012. The Conference was organized by the British Council and EFL University Hyderabad.

Discussant on the theme of "Teacher Training and Orientation" at a Workshop for the English Language Courses of BA Programme, organized by Bharti College, University of Delhi on 19 January, 2012.

Editor of "Fakir Mohan's Literary Legacy" for the Souvenir released on the occasion of the launch of the Fakir Mohan Foundation on 4 January, 2012 at the India Habitat Centre, Delhi.

Organised a workshop on "Technical Writing and Communication in English" in collaboration with the Department of English, Delhi University; on 10 September, 2011.

Appointed Convener, Sub-Committee on Language, Literature and Culture, by the BA Programme Committee, University of Delhi.

On Deputation as Fellow, Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi South Campus from July 2010 to July 2011; responsible for the co-ordination of the preparation of e-lessons and e-quizzes for some Foundation and Application Courses of BA Programme .

Dr. Sutapa Dutta

Contributed four chapters for Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi, on the Language component of Language, Literature and Culture. The chapters are:

Language and Society, Language and Identity, Language and Class and Language and Gender.

Dr Shatarupa Sinha

Presented paper titled "Indian English Literature: An Inquiry into Reading Strategies" at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Indian Writing in English: A Search Within" , organised by Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh, on March 13-14, 2012.

Working as co-ordinator and part-time lesson writer for the Institute of Lifelong Learning, South Campus, University of Delhi, and e-lesson on "The Notion of Popular Culture" for Foundation Course on Language, Literature and Culture for the students of BA Programme II year.

Dr Aneeta Rajendran

Presented a paper "The Home as A Place of Rage: Ismat Chughtai, Katherine Mansfield and Alice Walker" at the National Seminar on Gender and Literature, Ramjas College, February 16 – 17, 2012.

Organised with Dr. A. N. Dev a pedagogical workshop for the undergraduate science paper "Technical Writing and Communication in English," September 10, 2011, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

Presented a paper titled "Subversive Bodies: Beyond Heteronormativity in Film," at the International Seminar "The Body in the Cinemas of South Asia," June 30, 2011 – July 02, 2011, Vilnius, Lithuania; this trip was fully funded by the UGC, India

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Ms. Krishna Meena

Presented a paper entitled "*Sunderoani main samajik chetna ka anusheelan*" in the UGC sponsored Orientation Programme Course at Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi (December 13, 2011- January 9, 2012).

Attended a four-week UGC sponsored *Orientation Course* organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi (December 13, 2011- January 9, 2012).

Attended the *National Conference on 'Stri Sahitya ka saundaryashastra aur Hindi Sahitya'* (February 22-23, 2012), organized by P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening), University of Delhi.

Attended a two days orientation programme on '*Role of e-technology in Academic research and teaching learning interactions*' (December 8-9, 2011), organized by ICT committee, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

Attended the UGC sponsored *National Seminar on 'Socialist philosophy and socialist politics after Lohia: Chasms and Bridges'* (March 28-30, 2011), organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Swati Shweta Verma

A book named "Character Certificate" based on short stories is published in 2012.

A paper on the topic “Tulnatmak Sahitya: Samajik Aandolan” is selected for a National seminar for presentation in Andhra University.

Published “Hindi ki Bahuaayami Prasangikta: Philmo aur Dharavahiko ka Sandarbh” in the book—Hindi ki Bahuaayami Prasangikta, March, 2012.

Contributed Chapter for the book of Dr. Sanjay Chauhan named “Saedhantik aur Sarjnatmak Aalochak: Dr. Shitanshu” .

Paper on “Nari Mukti Aandolan” , University of Trinidad, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobocco (accepted).

Published Poems titled “Chetnashoony Mastishk”, “Dimagi Basti”, “Vyast”, “Anshan”, “Kheechtan”, “Selan” in National and International magazines during the year, 2011-2012.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dr. Manjushree Singh

Member of the State Level Screening Committee of Govt. of Delhi for funding of preservation of rare books and manuscripts.

Working towards completion of the UGC funded project in humanities on “Social change in Delhi” .

Attended International Conference on “Restoring Culture of Ethics and Values: The Holistic Education Way” .

Paper for presentation has been accepted by the International Association of Historians of Asia for its 22nd conference.

Ms Deeksha Bhardwaj

Participated in a two week workshop (21st June - 7th July, 2011) on ‘Oral History and Documentation’, organised by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

Attended an International Conference (22-24 August, 2011) on “The Archaeology of South Asia” , co-hosted by Centre of Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and International Association of Women Archaeologists Working in South Asia (IAWAWSA).

Attended a workshop on “Regional Histories: Perspectives from Punjab and the North West” at The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 25th Feb, 2012, New Delhi.

Dr Alka Saikia

Presented a paper titled, "Shankardeva and his relevance in the present times" in seminar titled contributions of Shrimanta Shankaradeva-the great visionary of Assam on 16th October, 2011, at National Museum organized by Sattra Mahasabha, Delhi branch.

Presented a paper titled "Position of women at Northeast India" at Hindu college, Northeast festival on 25th Feb, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY

Dr. Babita Gaur

Attended a one day Thompson Reuters' program on "WEB OF KNOWLEDGE" on April 15, 2011 at South Campus, University of Delhi.

Attended a workshop on Information Literacy and Competency organized by DULS, University of Delhi (North Campus) on 29-30 June, 2011

Chapter in an edited book: Organization of information in the knowledge society (collection of papers in honor of Prof. Prem Singh), Intellectual Foundation (India): A foundation of education, on *Public Library development and initiatives in India* (2011).

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Ms Pooja Gupta

Attended "Orientation Program" offered by 'Delhi University' from 09/11/2011 to 12/12/2011.

Ms Sapna Malhotra

Attended "Orientation Program" offered by 'Delhi University' from 09/11/2011 to 12/12/2011.

Narender Kumar

Attended "National Workshop and Training Program on Differential Equations and Mathematical Modeling" organized by "Department of Mathematics, Lady Shri Ram College (University of Delhi), February 9-11, 2012.

Attended “National Workshop on Application of Mathematics in Industrial Research” organized by Department of Mathematics, Lakshmibai College (University of Delhi), January 19-20, 2012.

Poster Presentation in “International Interdisciplinary Science Conference on Bioinformatics: An Interface between Computer Science and Biology” organized by Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, during the period November 15-17, 2011.

Attended Training course on “Web Designing with HTML and Dreamweaver CS5” offered by Delhi University Computer Centre, from 21st Dec to 31st Dec, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Dr. Kavita Vasdev

Completed and submitted to UGC- Final Report of the Major Research Project entitled “Screening of White Rot Fungi for laccase production and characterization and its applications in decolorization of dyes in waste water.”

Published research paper in International journal based on the research work carried out in Gargi college, entitled “Decolorization of triphenylmethane dyes, by six white-rot fungi isolated from nature” in Journal of Bioremediation and Biodegradation, (2011) Omics online, open access Vol 2, Issue 5, dx.doi.org/10.4172/2155-6199.

Research paper accepted for publication in International Research Journal of Microbiology, entitled “Decolorization of Synthetic dyes by six white-rot fungi, isolated from nature” .

Reviewed research paper for an International Journal on Environmental Management and Technology.

Dr Shashi Chawla

Paper presentations at Conferences

Shashi Chawla, Singh Pamela, Murgai Arunima, Mehta Apoorva, Dhar Poshmaal, Chakraborty Shweta (2011) “Isolation & Characterization of detergent degrading bacteria. Microbial Biotechnology for Sustainable Development” organised by Association of Microbiologists of India at Punjab University, Chandigarh

Shashi Chawla, Singh Pamela, Murgai Arunima, Mehta Apoorva, Dhar Poshmaal, Chakraborty Shweta (2011) “Isolation & characterization of bacteria degrading polythene bags. Microbial Biotechnology for Sustainable Development” organised by Association of Microbiologists of India at Punjab University, Chandigarh

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Deepika Chatterjee

Attended a one day workshop on “The Social Relations of Science And The Nature of Evolution; What Philosophy Has To Say?” organized by ILL (University of Delhi and Dept of Philosophy, University of Delhi)

Dr. Rekha Navneet

Presented a paper on “Philosophical Analysis of Gender, Love and Inter-Personal Relations” at 1st global conference on ‘Gender and Love’ held at Mansfield college, Oxford, UK .in September, 2011. This paper has been selected as a chapter in forthcoming volume, published by Id press and Fisher Imprint, Oxford.

Presented a paper on “Ethical Deliberations on Bio-Medical Technology” at a UGC national seminar on ‘Ethics/Life Interface, held at JMC on 14th Feb, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Dr Vandana Luthra

Joined as Editorial Board Member of a US based open access Journal ‘Engineering’ for a term of two years.

Papers presented in International Conference on nanomaterials and nanotechnology (ICANO 2011) at Conference Centre, University of Delhi

(i) **V.Luthra**, Anita, M. Arora, S. Singh and R. P.Tandon; Effect of Aluminium doping on structural and electrical properties of $Zn_{1-x}Al_xO_3$ ($0.0d \leq x \leq 0.08$).

(ii) S. Singh, M. Arora and **V.Luthra**; Phonon confinement in sol-gel derived nanocrystalline iridium oxide thin films.

(iii) S. Singh, M. Arora, Praveen and **V.Luthra**; Quantum confinement studies in iridium oxide nanowires by photoluminescence Spectroscopy.

Papers presented in International Journals

A lattice dynamical investigation for the Raman and infrared frequencies of $\text{Bi}_2\text{W}_2\text{O}_9$ by H.C. Gupta, Archana and **Vandna Luthra**, Physica B, Condensed Matter (November 2011) doi:10.1016/j.physb.2011.11.019.

Lattice dynamical investigations for Raman and infrared frequencies of Bi_2WO_6 by H.C. Gupta, Archana and **Vandna Luthra**, J. of Molecular Structure, (2011) doi:10.1016/j.molstruc.2011.08.017.

Attended a two day seminar at Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC) on Low Energy Ion Beam Facility.

Dr Alka Garg

Poster presentation

Research Paper entitled “Study of Optical properties of polycrystalline doped and undoped samples of Cadmium Iodide” presented in the International Conference and Workshop on Nanostructured ceramics and other Nano materials (ICWNCN) 11-14 March, 2012, DU.

Attended Workshop on “Experiments and Research Application with National Instruments LABVIEW” at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi.

Ms. Itty Garg

Published Research paper: I. Garg and N. Deo, Pramana Journal of Physics 79, 827 (2011).

Paper in Public Domain: P. Bhadola, I. Garg and N. Deo, arXiv:1103.5601v1 (Communicated to International Journal, 2012)

Attended International Conference on “Random Matrix Models and Applications” at Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, India from Jan 27-1 Feb, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr Sweta Mishra

Consultant Editor for the Volume, Managing State Governments, Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.

Presented a Paper Titled “Decentralisation: Concept and Dimensions” at The UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Revisiting Public Administration: Perspectives & Challenges, organized by Dyal Singh Evening College, 20-21 April, 2011.

Contributed a Chapter “Bhartiya Sanghavad Avam Sthaniye Shashan” in Samkaleen Bharat Ek Parichay, edited by Dr. Manoj Sinha, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2012.

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Gandhian Studies

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Dr Neera Pant

Contributed an eLesson for ILLL: Chapter on Report writing: Interviewing for a case study of an individual with crisis experience for BA (Prog) Application Course: Life Crisis: Coping and Evolving.

Participated as a delegate in a Roundtable Discussion with Prof. Howard Gardner, Professor of Cognitive Psychology at the Harvard Graduate School of Education at NUEPA, Delhi on February 6, 2012

Dr Sangeeta Bhatia

Contributed an eLesson for ILLL: Chapter on Report writing: Interviewing for a case study of an individual with crisis experience for BA (Prog) Application Course: Life Crisis: Coping and Evolving.

Dr Veena Tucker

Supervised PhD thesis titled “Development of an Intervention programme of life skills for street children” of Ms Poonam Phogat

Dr Sabeen H Rizvi

Invited by Mental Health consulting services, Ohio, USA, for a week long intensive training in diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders (18th-25th July, 2011).

Attended level I workshop on cognitive behaviour therapy at the Beck Institute of Cognitive Behavior Therapy (21 hour course), Philadelphia, USA (July, 2011).

Rizvi SH (2011) Clinical Psychology in India: 1900-2010, co-authored with Misra RK, American Psychological Association Journal; International Perspectives in Psychology: Research Practice, Consultation (accepted)

Dr Poonam Phogat

Awarded PhD degree on topic “Development of an Intervention programme of life skills for street children” by Dept of Psychology, University of Delhi.

Paper presented entitled “Achieving well being, treading the Indian Path and cultivating compassion” at International Conference of Applied Psychology held on Feb 24th-25th, 2012 at Punjab University, Chandigarh.

Chairperson of a technical session and paper presentation at the “Indian Psychological Science Congress” on Health Psychology, 12-13 Oct, 2011 at Chandigarh. Title of the paper: A comparative study of life satisfaction and loneliness in old men and women staying with their families.

Mentored 14 students of Psychology department who successfully presented papers in “Indian Psychological Science Congress” on Health Psychology, 12-13 Oct, 2011 at Chandigarh.

Paper presented entitled “Successful ageing through continued employment after retirement” at International Conference on Positivism: Path to success, satisfaction and bliss held at Amity University, Jaipur, 6th-8th Aug, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Dr. Aruna Mohan

Authored six books on CBSE based curriculum including CCE.

Acted as Nodal Officer in Goa for ten days. Refresher course for school teachers.

Developed teaching material for teachers teaching Science up to Class X.

Attended four days seminar on Water Harvesting at Delhi University North Campus organized by Disaster Management Faculty.

Resource Person for a workshop in Ajmer on strategy development on the use of Project books on environmental education developed by NCERT.

Coordinator- Add-On-Course on Environmental Conservation.

Guest Faculty for M.Sc. Life Science at IGNOU, MaidanGarhi.

Part of Live Telecast-IGNOU slot on Human Physiology (Both English & Hindi)

Prepared E-Lessons and reviewed material developed by other authors in areas of Quiz & lessons.

Participated in Training Programme as Resource Person for training Principals and Vice Principals of schools in terms of environmental education.

Part of the team involved in preparation of Eco Club book for schools all over India by SCERT.

Dr. Padmaja Saxena

Attended workshop for five days from 26th-30th September, 2011 on Bioinformatics in Life Long Learning Institute at Delhi University.

Dr. Divya Gnaneswari

Attended workshop for five days from 16th - 20th January, 2012 on Bioinformatics in Life Long Learning Institute at Delhi University organized by Zakir Hussain College.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS DURING SEMESTER/ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2011

STATEMENT OF RESULT

Science Courses

COURSE	Year/Semester	Total No. of students	I Division	II Division	Pass %
B.Sc. (H)					
BOTANY					
	Sem I	50	26	11	100
	Sem II	50	17	12	98
	II Yr	33	15	5	90.91
	III Yr	17	12	4	100
CHEMISTRY					
	Sem I	75	57	13	100
	Sem II	75	67	5	98.67
	II Yr	47	32	8	95.75
	III Yr	10	10	-	100
MICROBIOLOGY					
	Sem I	26	23	2	100
	Sem II	25	23		100
	II Yr	17	14	2	100
	III Yr	16	15	1	100
PHYSICS					
	Sem I	75	51	10	100
	Sem II	72	61	1	98.61
	II Yr	38	26	10	100
	III Yr	15	13	2	100
ZOOLOGY					
	Sem I	42	17	16	100
	Sem II	40	18	5	90
	II Yr	35	19	11	91.43
	III Yr	31	18	4	100

B.Sc. (PROG.)

LIFE SCIENCES

Sem I	65	30	24	100
Sem II	63	17	24	95.24
II Yr	48	4	28	91.67
III Yr	35	26	9	100

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Sem I	56	17	27	100
Sem II	55	15	18	98.18
II Yr	55	15	18	98.18
III Yr	39	7	10	74.36

B.A.(Hons), B.A. Program

APP.PSYCHOLOGY

I Yr	27	10	9	92.59
II Yr	25	8	10	92
III Yr	22	19	3	100

ENGLISH

I Yr	54	3	22	92.59
II Yr	39	3	14	92.31
III Yr	24	-	14	100

HINDI

I Yr	39	5	15	97.44
II Yr	41	7	21	97.56
III Yr	23	3	16	100

HISTORY

I Yr	55	-	9	85.45
II Yr	30	3	8	83.33
III Yr	18	1	9	100

PHILOSOPHY

I Yr	25	6	5	64
II Yr	21	3	7	100
III Yr	10	2	8	100

POL. SCIENCE

I Yr	107	3	55	100
II Yr	72	1	34	91.67
III Yr	40	2	26	100

SANSKRIT

I Yr	24	1	2	54.17
II Yr	20	1	5	85
III Yr	11	2	1	81.82

B.A.(PASS)

I Yr	159	16	58	98.11
II Yr	115	17	45	99.13
III Yr	92	23	40	100

BBE./BEI.Ed/COMMERCE

B.B.E.

I Yr	36	22	13	100
II Yr	36	34	2	100
III Yr	27	22	5	100

B.COM(PASS)

I Yr	150	44	49	97.33
II Yr	130	63	39	97.69
III Yr	75	42	29	100

B.COM.(HONS)

I Yr	92	44	21	89.13
II Yr	90	52	21	96.67
III Yr	66	53	9	100

B.EL.ED.

I Yr	41	28	6	97.56
II Yr	27	25	2	100
III Yr	25	18	4	100
IV Yr	19	18	1	100

BEYOND THE CURRICULUM

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

Department of Botany

Faculty Advisors: Dr Priyanka Kapoor and Dr Ishani Sinha

Gargi College Botanical Society organized a Lecture on RNA Interference by Dr Sandip Das from Dept. of Botany, University of Delhi. This time Botany Department hosted the competitions: Salad Making and Flower Arrangement as a part of the science festival, “Scintillations” . The events showed enthusiastic participation from students of Gargi College as well as other colleges.

Department of Chemistry

Faculty advisor: Dr Uttara Datta

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Department of Commerce

Faculty Advisors: Dr Geeta Kichlu, Ms Raman Bir, Ms Sheela Dubey and Ms Chitra Rajora

This year the department decided to hold a series of lectures. To begin with a lecture on ‘Tax Planning’ was conducted by Dr. Girish Ahuja on 9th September, 2011. It was a learning

experience for all the students as they came to know about the various changes taking place in the field of Tax Planning which would help them in amassing wealth by tax avoidance.

Keeping the same thread going a seminar in collaboration with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) on 21st Oct 2011, was held. Various eminent speakers, Mr. T. R. Mehta, Ms. Anupam Jha and Ms. Renu Bhandari made the students aware of the new mantra “Smart to save and Smarter to invest”. All the history and evolution of financial markets in India and the different ways to enter it with its pros and cons was also discussed.

As a part of the lecture series, another lecture was held on ‘*Research Methodology*’ on 4th Nov 2011, wherein the students were told about the contents and types of research and how to go about it which proved to be very helpful for all the students.

Commerce Department won the 3rd prize in March Past and also the *BEST DEPARTMENT* prize for maximum participation. This year the theme for Cascade 2012 was “Re-inventing the City: Greening Urban Infrastructure” which was organized on 24th February 2012. The inaugural session of the event was graced by Shri. Jagmohan, the Former Lt. Governor of Delhi as the Chief Guest and Mr. Jehangir Pocha, Co-promoter, NewsX as the keynote speaker. “The Comascent” the commerce newsletter was released by the Chief Guest. This was followed by a panel discussion graced by various eminent speakers Dr. Iqbal Malik, Founder and Executive Director of VATAVARAN (an NGO), Mr. Bhurelal, Chairman, Environmental Pollution (prevention and control) Authority and Dr. A.K. Tripathi, Director, Ministry of Renewable Energy. It was followed by the informal session which consisted of various fun n food stalls, some games as an initiative by PROJECT AKSHAR and various competitions, like Paper Presentation, Comic Strip Making, Photography Competition, Quiz and ‘*Best of Waste Competition*’ which was introduced this year in accordance with the theme. All competitions saw huge participation from different colleges. Keeping with the theme, certain steps were taken by the department like using used sheets for making writing pads, recycling last year's folders and also instead of the usual lighting of lamp, we inaugurated by planting of saplings. D. Rathi, a student of B Com (H) II year won several prizes in Indian classical, folk and western dance at Inter-college festivals.

Department of Economics

Faculty advisors: Mrs Swaran Narang and Ms Nidhi Tewathia

It has been a very significant year for the department of Economics as the department was able to launch the Economics society, ***Ecomantra*** in October 2011. The society had its inaugural

lecture titled “**Global Recession- A Challenge for India**” on 20th October 2011 by Prof. Saugato Sen of IGNOU. The lecture was followed by a quiz conducted for the students of B.A (Program). The students participated in large numbers with great enthusiasm. The department proposes to hold another event based on “**General Budget**”. The students of our college will present papers based on the theme.

Department of Elementary Education

Faculty advisors: Dr Jyoti Raina Anand

The department organized several lectures, workshops, field visits, movie screenings and other activities. Students of second year attended workshops on Physical Education and Self Development. Third year students went for a trip to Alwar, Rajasthan to study an Innovative school run by Bodh, an NGO working in the area of education. Presentations by schools, such as The Shri Ram School and Shikshantar School, Gurgaon; were organized for 4th year students to facilitate placements. Students regularly visit other B.El.Ed Colleges/Department of Education (CIE)/ RRCEE/NCERT to attend talks by experts.

Department of English

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Aneeta Rajendran

Committee Members: Dr. Radha Chakravarty, Ms. Arunima Das and Ms. Kanchi Arora

The annual departmental literary festival on “Trends in Popular Indian Literary Cultures”, explored newly consolidating popular cultural genres in Indian literatures. A panel discussion featured three practitioners in the field of Indian letters- Giti Chandra, academician and novelist; Vishwajyoti Ghosh, major cartoonist, graphic novelist and historian, and Neel Chaudhuri, winner of the Metroplus Young Playwright Award- who read, showed and performed from their work in addition to leading a stimulating discussion on the range of possibilities that are making themselves available to the young writer. A variety of student competitions, including creative writing, quiz, debate and dramatics, centering on these themes was organized, and received enthusiastic participation.

The English Department facilitated a one-day workshop on September 10, 2011 in collaboration with the Department of English, University of Delhi, on the Technical Writing and Communication in English first-year undergraduate course (offered to all science students in the university). The workshop was widely attended by faculty representatives from across Delhi University colleges and was a collaborative effort by college teachers from all over the

University to re-examine and re-theorise pedagogy, teaching materials and evaluation for this newly-introduced semester course.

Department of Hindi (Hindi Sahitya Parishad)

Faculty Advisor: Dr Anita Yadav

The Hindi Sahitya Parishad organized “Maulik Kavita evam Kavita Paath Pratiyogita” , in which students presented their own poems and read poems by other poets. The department also organized one day seminar, in which Prof. Gopal Rai and Prof. Hari Mohan Sharma presented their views on “Kahaani ka badalta paridrishya” . In the second session, Short Story Writing and Poster Making competitions were organized. Finally, a documentary based on famous story writer Amarkant's Life story was screened.

Department of History

Faculty Advisor: Dr Alka Saikia

An educational trip was organised to Bhojpur, Sanchi, and Bhimbetka in Madhya Pradesh in October 2012. Add-on-course “Heritage management” concluded with a valedictory function and lecture titled Maritime Heritage of India by Professor Himanshu Prabha Ray, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Heritage walk was conducted on 15th February 2012 of Humayun's tomb and the Ridge Area near Delhi University where the student's saw the mutiny memorial, flagstaff house, Ashoka pillar, Pir Gayab monument and Hindu Rao Hospital. History Department Festival Antaraal was held on 21.2.2012. The theme for this year was Indian Art Through the Ages. There were two lectures on Buddhist Art by Dr. Naman Ahuja, School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Prof. Anupa Pande on Mughal Miniatures, National Museum Institute.

Department of Mathematics

Faculty Advisor: Dr Arshmeet Kaur

The department of Mathematics organised its first annual festival “**Mathemania**” on September 14, 2011. There was a talk on “**Mathematics of Sudoku**” and “**Managing Cyber Frauds**”. The topics were of general interest and received appreciation from the audience. Dr CS.Lalitha, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, South Campus and Dr Sushila Madan, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Lady Sri Ram College graced this event by their presence. The students from different departments actively participated in the informal events such as, Mathematical Quiz and Sudoku competition.

Department of Microbiology

Faculty Adviser: Dr. Shashi Chawla

GERMS, was a part of organizers of the one day Science festival “Scintillations-2011-12 on 13th Jan, 2012. It organized activities like Ad mad and Tattoo making during the festival.

Members of GERMS won maximum prizes in various activities organized during Scintillations. They were also awarded Trophy which is given to the Department, winning maximum number of prizes. Members of GERMS also participated in a variety of festivals organized by different colleges of Delhi University and won many awards in various activities.

Department of Philosophy

Faculty Adviser: Dr Deepika Chatterjee

The department organized a lecture by Ms Ameeta Mehra, Chairperson of the Gnostic Centre (a centre for growth of consciousness) on 'The Aim Of Life' on 22nd, Feb 2012. Departments' newsletter-Gnosis was released at the end of 1st semester. Department's Annual Festival DIALECTICA was held on 2nd March, 2012, the theme being, “The Creative Expression” . For the first time three blind students participated in the debate competition and one of them also won the prize for the best speaker. The department also organised a seminar on “The Relevance of Vivekananda in the modern times” conducted by Mataji Subhoprana from Sharada mission on the 23rd of March, 2012

Department of Physics

Faculty Adviser: Ms Anita

Physics society RAY organized an inaugural lecture in September on “Unraveling the Quantum Universe: The Role of Particle Colliders” by invited speaker Dr. Kirti Ranjan from Department of Physics and Astrophysics, Delhi University. Physics Society participated in the annual science festival “Scintillations” held for the very first time in the college. For the festival, physics society organized two interesting events of “Circuit making” and a “General quiz competition” hosted by a professional quiz master.

Students of B.Sc(H) Physics attended one day workshop at Inter University Accelerator Centre to celebrate “National Science Day” on 28th February.

Physics Department is launching its first physics magazine “Physikos” . Teachers and students have contributed immensely to make this endeavor a success.

Physics department also held one day summer school program for all science stream students during the summer vacation in July on “Python” and “Thin Film Technology” conducted by Dr. Vandna Luthra and Ms. Anita.

Department of Political Science

Faculty Advisors: Mr Mukesh Gautam, Dr Sweta Mishra and Dr Anita Bhatt

The Department of Political Science organized various activities in the year 2011-2012. The association started its journey with a lecture delivered by Mr Manoj Mitta, Senior Editor, Times of India, on Lokpal Bill. The lecture was very thought provoking and highlighted various aspects of the Lokpal Bill. Dr. Himanshu Roy, Reader, Department of Political Science, DDU College, Delhi University, delivered lectures on “Globalization” and “Secularism in India” on 31.10.2011 and 8.11.2011 respectively.

Professor Amita Singh, Chairperson, Centre for law and Governance, JNU, was invited to speak on the topic: “Governance Good or Appropriate: The Policy Makers Dilemma” . The Department also organized its Annual Fest ‘Pol - Pourri’ on 20th March, 2012. Prof. Pushpesh Pant, SIS, JNU, delivered a talk on “Media and its Impact on Elections” . It was followed by Debate, Quiz, Poster Making and Collage Making competitions. Students from different colleges of Delhi University participated in it. The topic of the Debate was “Elections are won and lost on Media Platform” . Apart from the above mentioned academic activities, the Political Science association organized a tour to Dalhousie, Khajjar and Chamba in the autumn break and an educational trip, for third year students, to Agra.

Department of Psychology

Faculty Advisors: Dr Sangeeta Bhatia, Dr Sabeen Rizvi

Nafsiyaat, the Psychology Association of the department of psychology has a vision of going beyond the obvious and exploring the unexplored. The year began with the initiative to create a monthly theme for the department. This was started by inviting Mr. Shrashtant Patara (expert in sustainable development, renewable energy), who shared the possibilities of exploring professions beyond psychology. Another talk by Prof. Anand Prakash (Dept. of Psychology, Delhi University) enlightened us about the importance of relationships and emotional well being. A mesmerizing session with Ms. Vriti Kalra a hypnotherapist engaged the students with a demonstration of a live hypnotherapy session .

A series of lectures on the theme 'Beyond the classroom' are continuing. The very first expert was an alumnae from our department Ms. Arti Anand, (Counsellor, Ganga Ram Hospital) who interacted with the students about the challenges of counseling as a profession. Next the department invite Ms. Dipika Kaur (Psychologist, Max Health Care) who spoke about her journey from a student to a practicing psychologist. Other experts from various sub fields would be invited as part of the ongoing series.

A two day long annual seminar and festival, "PsyFiesta 12" was held on the 28th and 29th of February, 2012. The event got enthusiastic participation from colleges like LSR, KNC, SPM, Sri Venkateshwara, Daulat Ram, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce etc. Day one had an enriching keynote by Prof. Anand Prakash, followed by a paper presentation by students from our department. The focus was on to sensitize people about the importance of having a holistic body rather than a never ending quest for the perfect body. This was followed by a panel discussion on the same, which had eminent panelist like Ms. Ishi Khosla (Nutritionist), Ms Reena Nath (Family Therapist), Mr. Abhay Chawla (Media expert) and our own student Tejasvi. The panel was chaired by Dr. Sarla Jawa, (retired associate professor, LSR). A workshop was also conducted by experts from Sanjeevani to highlight the body image issues. Day two had competitive events. A debate on 'Cosmetic surgery gives people a second chance in life' had many enthusiastic participants. Other competitive activities included Psychbabble, Psychodrama, Ad-mad, Quiz and a 'treasure hunt' for the teachers.

B.A. Program Association- Navdrishti

Faculty advisors: Dr. Promila Kumar (Convener) and Dr. Rekha (co-convener)

The year of 2011 has been an eventful one for the department.

The Cultural Day celebrations was held on 20th October in the seminar hall. All the students were asked to dress up representing their state and culture, depicting the 'Unity in Diversity' that exists in India. A 'Cultural Walk' was organized and students spoke about their attire and culture they belong to. Relevant titles were also awarded.

The annual fest was held on 1st March 2012. It was the 4th Annual Inter-College Festival, and was kept open for all the students from different courses. The theme of this event was '**The Creative Regress: Media Reinforcing Superstitions**' which was a one day event. This event was divided into two sessions - first session was formal and the second session was informal. For the first session of the annual festival, Mr. Alok Sinha (IAS), Dr(Mrs) Jyoti Raghavan and Ms. Esha Guha were invited. The second session which comprised of 'Debate' and 'Paper presentation'

was very interesting and thought provoking. 'Rangoli making', 'Collage making', 'Ad-Mad' and 'Mehendi Competition' were also entertaining and brought out the creativity of the participants. We had a very good participation from our college as well as from other colleges. The winners were awarded certificates as well as cash prizes. There were song and dance performances by the students, in between the competitions, to break the monotony.

BSc Program Association- Zenith

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury, Dr. Sushma Bhan, Ms. Bhavna Kapur

Dr. L. Judith

Zenith, the B.Sc. Programme Association, is one of the largest student bodies of the college comprising all students of Life Sciences and Physical Sciences. The year has been eventful. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Ms. Sumita Dasgupta, project director, Environment Education Unit of Centre for Science and Environment and Editor, Gobar Times, the Center's monthly magazine for students. She talked at length about the relevance of Environment Sciences in the world today, shared her experiences from the field and briefed students about the various career opportunities available in the study of environment. It turned out to be an extremely informative event!

Zenith was the only science association to have celebrated the importance of Ozone Day. As a part of the day-long celebrations on September 16, a poster making and slogan writing competition was arranged. The event drew heavy participation from students of various streams.

The members of Zenith were privileged to be a part of the International Year of Chemistry celebrations. We had the opportunity to listen to leading scientists and their talks left a deep impact. Many students participated in the competitive events held by the Chemistry department.

Zenith was involved in organizing the first inter college science festival in December that saw all science associations come under one roof. The two events hosted by Zenith were the bilingual debate and Best out of Waste. The level of participation was very high. Last but not the least, students from Zenith bagged the second position in the march past on the college sports day.

Department of Sanskrit

Department of Zoology

Faculty Advisor: Dr Rita Sethi

Inauguration of Zoology Department was on 14th September, 2011 by Professor Mallikarjun Shakarad. He delivered a lecture on “Evolution of Social Behavior, Are they victims of their own success?” In the science intercollege festival, Collage making and Rangoli was a success with huge participation. The department magazine **The Flight** was published by Zoological Association “**Albatross**” in which interesting articles were given by students.

THE GARGI PATHFINDER AWARD

Science

Winners: R. Rubia and Yashika Mishra, BSc (H) Physics III year

Project Title: Study of the anti-microbial properties of Titanium dioxide (TiO₂) and silver nanoparticles for self-cleansing clothes utilizing inter-disciplinary integrated approach.

Mentor: Dr Vandana Luthra

Humanities

Winners: Akanksha Singh, BA (H) Applied Psychology III year

Project Title: Creating awareness about Mental Health Issues using social Media

Mentor: Dr Neera Pant

Commerce

Winners: Aradhana Bakshi, B Com (H) III year and Painan Malik, B Com III year

Project Title: Effective distribution of marks for Internal Assessment under the Semester System

Mentor: Mrs Sheela Dubey

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES BY STUDENTS

Poster presented by Sohini Deb alongwith Dr Aparajita Mohanty on “Markers for genetic diversity studies and its implication on conservation strategies” at International Conference on

Issues for Climate Change, Land Use Diversification and Biotechnological Tools and Livelihood Security, Oct 8-10, 2011; Meerut.

Poster presented by Apoorva Mehta, Poshmaal Dhar and Shweta Chakraborty alongwith Shashi Chawla on Isolation & characterization of detergent degrading bacteria in conference "Microbial Biotechnology for Sustainable Development" organised by Association of Microbiologists of India at Punjab University, Chandigarh

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QUEST: THE SCIENCE QUIZ

Out of the 17 colleges that participated in Quest Science Quiz , organized by University of Delhi, Gargi College was ranked 4th. The best presentation award was given to Gargi College team consisting of Sai Shruti, Sumedha and Bani.

ACTIVITIES OF BIOINFORMATICS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY(BIF)

Gargi College is one of the two colleges and the only Women's college in University of Delhi to have BIF (funded by DBT with a yearly grant for maintenance and allied expenses). An abstract mentioning progress made at BIF, Gargi College appeared in the Proceedings of XXIII Annual Coordinators Meeting (Feb 2012) of BTISNET held at Jammu University. Our students are implementing projects in Bioinformatics, one of the most modern interdisciplinary branches of Science. A post graduate student worked and submitted her dissertation as a part of her course work for MSc degree. Also, a trainee worked at BIF and her research was invited for oral presentation at a National Symposium.

HIGHLIGHTS OF STAR COLLEGE SCHEME

This Scheme is funded by DBT and has enabled the science laboratories to procure several sophisticated equipments. Many chemicals and other consumables can be purchased now which eventually helps the students to individually perform experiments. Students received stipends to do research projects in science departments. A two-day summer school was conducted which included many inter-disciplinary topics of theory and hands-on session in topics like: Synthesis, Characterization and applications of conducting polymers; Thin film technology and Fibre Optics. An Interdisciplinary Science Seminar for students and faculty was also organized under the scheme.

SEMINARS

Role of e - Technology in Academic Research and Teaching - Learning Interactions

A two day orientation seminar was organized for the academic staff and students of the college entitled "Role of e - Technology in Academic Research and Teaching - Learning Interactions" on December 8 and 9, 2011. The following topics were covered : e-learning initiatives of MHRD; DU ICT infrastructure; e- resources available through DU library system; integrated ICT tools; internet applications and dynamic use of e-technology in the class room. The panel of distinguished speakers included Mr. N.K.Sinha, Additional Secretary MHRD, Dr. Ajay Gupta, Director - Computer Centre DU, Mr. Nitin Dawar , Ms. Namita, Ms. Seema Sirpal - Computer centre DU, Mr. Rajesh Singh, Deputy Librarian- Library System DU. And Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, Deputy director, academic staff college, JNU.

The seminar was organized by the ICT committee comprising Dr. Promila Kumar (Convener), Dr. Gita Mathur, Dr. B. Vaijayanthi and Dr. Geeta Siddharth.

Science Seminar

An Interdisciplinary Science seminar was organized by all science departments on 12th January, 2012. Eminent speakers like Prof Vani Brahmachari, ACBR; Dr. P. Anandakumar, IARI, Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar, JNU, spoke on topics like Epigenetics in medicine and Genetically Modified crops. Students and faculty from all science streams even outside the college participated in the seminar.

Chemistry Seminar

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topics, Chemagic (fun - in - lab), From the archives - My role model in chemistry, and On the spot poster making competition.

SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2012: SCINTILLATION

For the first time, a science festival, SCINTILLATION-2012 was organized on 13th January in which societies of various science departments namely GERMS (Microbiology), GCBS (Botany), QUASAR (Physics), ALBATROSS (Zoology) and ZENITH (Physical and Biological Sciences) joined hands and structured a daylong event.

There were thrilling activities and students from different colleges also participated in large numbers. Each department independently organized two events:

GERMS- Ad-mad, Tattoo making

QUASAR- Quiz and Circuit making

GCBS - Flower Arrangement and Salad Making

ALBATROSS - Rangoli making and Collage Making

ZENITH - Debate and Best out of Waste

Various stalls were exhibited their products and were put forward by sponsors like Fortis hospitals, Coccobery, Sai creations, Oriflame, etc.

EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS

Department of Library Celebrated Reference Knowledge Week from 26th-30th Sept., 2011

A Book exhibition cum book fair in the college premises was organized on 9th-10 Jan., 2012

ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL AND OTHER SOCIETIES

UPSTAGE-DRAMATICS SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENER- Dr. Neeta Mathur

STUDENT CONVENER- Mridul Surbhi

Upstage took part in various events and competitions this year.

Like each year new themes were experimented. For the first time in the history of upstage, a comedy play named "Short Circuit" an Indian adaptation of Peter Sheffer's Black Comedy was prepared. The English play dealt with the complexity of relationships in a family and a woman's quest to deal with her husband's fidelity and impact on children. "Snow Angels" by Scott C. Sickles was also staged.

GLASS EYE-THE FILM CLUB

TEACHER CONVENER- Ms. Deeksha Bhardwaj

STUDENT CONVENER- Saarini Bagga

Glass Eye, the Film Club has and continues to remain committed to cinema in all its organic beauty. In addition to several Movie-screenings throughout the session, the highlight of the year was certainly the Short Film Making Competition conducted by Glass Eye during "Reverie".

The year began with the film Agora, a historical drama set in Egypt and towards the end of the session, there were other screenings such as Mamma Mia, part of the promotion for the much acclaimed musical that was organized for the colossal opening of the Gargi Auditorium. There was also the documentary Perse- Pune directed by Pune based director Jayanta Dasgupta, which explored issues of identity, community, etc. by tracing life of the Iranian community in Pune. The academic year shall come to an end with a movie based in America during the civil rights movement, "The Help" and another light hearted film "The History Boys".

In addition to the screenings, Glass Eye collaborated with UNESCO to host a Touring Literary Festival within college, wherein the famous author Anuja Chauhan (of The Zoya Factor fame) interacted with students. On other days there were short children's story writers like Samina Mishra, who interested everyone with exciting anecdotes and experiences. Finally, the biggest achievement of the club has been to be able to conduct a Short Film Making Competition

during the college festival. Around 6 teams, with maximum 10 participants each, participated from all over Delhi University, and the competition was judged by the independent film maker Abhay Gupta, who screened his first hybrid movie called Just that Sort of a Day and Kadambari Chintamani, who has had a rather exciting professional background as member of jury at various film awards, etc. She was the co-director of a revealing documentary “The Lijjat Sisterhood” . The 1st prize was won by Delhi College of Arts and Commerce.

THE FINE ARTS SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENER- Dr. Manjeet Singh

STUDENT CONVENER- Smriti Lakhani

This year ‘Hues’ has actively worked for many events including ‘Freshers, United colors of Gargi’ out of which ‘Reverie’ was the major event. The students common room ‘Retreat’ was also given a new look by the society. The workshops organized for the members and the non members were – Coffee Painting workshop and the Jewellery painting workshop.

Our first workshop, organized for members as well as non-members of the society was by a Fecicryl Expert teacher ‘Mrs. Geeta Singla’. Coffee painting is an Egyptian form of art made up entirely with coffee and was sponsored by ‘Nestle’. The ‘Jewellery Painting Workshop’, was also for both the members and non- members and was conducted by Mrs. Geeta Singla (Fecicryl Expert teacher). Beautiful embellishment were made in different forms. ‘Hues’ supported the campaign ‘Cities For Forests’, an initiative by WWF- India, to promote the forests in our country, by organizing a tattoo – making competition for the members of the society.

Hues team Participated in Comic-strip making at Kamla Nehru College, Antaragni’ 11 (IIT-Kanpur), Events at BITS- Pilani, IIT-Mumbai etc

Hues team members won:

- 1st prize at Sri Ram College of Commerce (Pot-painting)
- 2nd prize at Miranda House (Poster making)
- 1st prize at Dyal Singh College (Tattoo-making)
- 3rd prize at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Poster-making)
- 2nd prize at Bits-Pilani (Collage making)
- 3rd Prize at IIT-Kanpur(tattoo-making)

- 1st prize at Kamla Nehru College (comic-strip making)
- 1st prize at Gargi College at Reverie' 12 (rangoli making)
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize at Reverie' 12 (Face painting)
- 2nd prize at Reverie' 12 (t-shirt painting)
- 1st and 2nd prize at Reverie' 12 (Blind art competition)
- 1st prize at Spin' 12, sports festival of Gargi College

'SAMEEKSHA' THE HINDI DEBATING SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENOR: Swati Shrivastava

STUDENT CONVENOR: Sandhaya

Intensive in-house training sessions were held for the benefit of our students. Our girls participated in more than 30 inter college competitions and won a record number of 25 prizes in all categories taken together. Our academic calendar started with a debate on 'BHUMANDALIKARAN KE YUG MEIN HINDI BHASHA APNA MAHTVA KHOTI JA RAHI HAI' organised on the eve of 'HINDI MASS' .

Achievements

- Won 2nd prize (team) in 'MANTHEN' held in IIT Kanpur (15th Oct, 2011).
- Won Individual 3rd prize in poetical recitation in IIT Kanpur (16th Oct, 2011).
- Won Individual 1st prize in 'Prateeksha' (16th Oct, 2011).
- Won Individual consolation prize in the debate on the topic 'PARTICIPATIVE VIGILANCE—ULTIMATE SOLUTION FOR ELIMINATING CORRUPTION' held in NCDC, HAUZ KHAS (4th Nov, 2011).
- Won Individual 1st prize in essay writing competition held in RAM LAL ANAND COLLEGE, EVENING (9TH Nov, 2011).
- Won 2nd prize (team) in the debate on the topic 'MASS MEDIA LOKTANTRA KO SHAKTISHALI BANA RAHI HAI' held in RAM LAL ANAND COLLEGE, EVENING (9th Nov, 2011).

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- Won 2nd prize Individual in the debate on the topic 'AARAKSHAN SAMAJICK NYAY YA RAJNEETI' held in Arts Faculty (10th Jan, 2012).
 - Won consolation prizes in creative and poetical writing at SRCC (17th Jan, 2012).
 - Won 2nd prize individual in the debate on the topic 'CIVIL SOCIETY DWARA PARIT JAN LOKPAL BILL SANSAD KI BHAVNAOO KE KHILAPH HAI' held at SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH COLLEGE (25th Jan, 2012).
 - Won prizes individual in the Extempore and creative writing held at KAMALA NEHRU COLLEGE (2nd Feb, 2012).
 - Won 1st prize individual in the poetical recitation held at LADY SHRI RAM COLLEGE (4th Feb 2012).
 - Won special prize individual in creative writing held at LADY SHRI RAM COLLEGE (4th Feb, 2012).
 - Won several prizes in Extempore and poetical recitation in REVERIE 2011-2012.
 - Won consolation prize in creative writing held at PGDAV COLLEGE (11th Feb, 2012).
 - Won 1st prize individual in Extempore held at INSTITUTE OF HOME ECONOMIC ,HAUZ KHAS (18th Feb, 2012).
 - Won 2nd prize individual in Creative Writing held at 'INSTITUTE OF HOME ECONOMIC' , HAUZ KHAS (18th Feb, 2012).
 - Won 2nd prize individual in Extempore held at SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJI COLLEGE (24th Feb, 2012).
 - Won 1st prize individual in story writing held at SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJI COLLEGE (24th Feb, 2012).
 - Won 2nd prize individual in poetical recitation at RAMJAS COLLEGE (27th Feb, 2012).
 - Manju Batra and Megha won the "Chal Vajayani Prize" for the Best team in Poetry competition.

NAZAAKAT-INDIAN DANCE SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENER- Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj

STUDENT CONVENER- Chitra K.R.

This year, Nazaakat began its journey with the motive of celebrating dance, the manifestation of the emotions and expressions a dancer beholds. Nazaakat's annual production was Garba-Dandiya Raas, the traditional folk dance of Gujarat. The dynamic nature of Raas represents the circle of life and the beating heart and honors the fact that all humans have the divine energy of the God within them. Trained under eminent Gurus of Lokutsav, an initiative by Mr. Sandeep Dixit IAS, the significant milestone attained ever in the history of the college was emerging as the national winners at IIT, Kanpur. Siddhi Joshi bagged the third prize in the solo classical event as well. Other achievements are; 2nd at Dyal Singh college, 3rd at Mata Sundri College, 2nd at Gargi college, 2nd at Khalsa College in the group events. In the solo events we bagged the first prize at Kamala Nehru College, 2nd at Mata Sundri, 1st at Gargi, 2nd at Dyal Singh and 1st at Sri Venketeswara College. We also participated in various competitions held at DeenDayal College, Jesus and Mary, Sri Venketeswara College, Miranda House etc. Nazaakat has also given in-house performances during Teacher's Day, Fresher's day, Cultural day etc.

SPARX-CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENER- Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj

STUDENT CONVENER- Vasudha Singh

The team of SPARX won 1st prize at IIPM, 2nd prize at IIT, Delhi, IIT Mumbai and Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce; and 3rd prize at Gargi College (Reverie). It also participated in BITS Pilani, Kamla Nehru College and Lady Sri Ram College.

The team also performed for the friendship's day program, organised by NCC and for specially able children.

INDIAN MUSIC SOCIETY: SAMRANJINI

TEACHER CONVENER- Dr. Deepika Chatterjee

STUDENT CONVENER- Isha

Samranjini, the Indian Music Society of Gargi College pursues multiple varieties of Folk, Popular, Carnatic and Hindustani Classical music. We also practice Light and Semi-classical

music which includes genres like Thumri, Dadra, Ghazal, Chaiti, Kajri and Tappa. This year, we presented a self-composed Trivat (Idiom / composition with three prominent features - sargam, bols of tabla and tarana) which showcased the composing skills as well. We received a lot of appreciation for not only composing but also writing the Trivat. The members of the society participated in solo, duet as well as group events in many Delhi University Colleges. The following are the achievements of the society:

- 2nd position in Indian Group singing competition in IP College for Women
- Consolation prize in the Indian Group singing competition in Dayal Singh Evening College
- 2nd position in Indian Group singing competition in Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies (CBS)
- 3rd position in Semi-classical Solo singing in Maitreyi college
- 2nd position in Semi- classical Solo singing in Gargi college
- 3rd position in Semi-classical Solo singing in Gargi college
- 3rd position in Duet singing event in Gargi College

Also this year, the Cultural society of Delhi University showed great faith in us by choosing us to be the host college for the first Qawwali competition for DU colleges. The audience was transported to a different world as the Humnawa (musicians singing Qawwali) performed the popular Sufi Devotional Music. The traditional Qawwali repertoires was revisited and the audience couldn't stop themselves from singing alongwith the Humnawas. The panel of judges for the event included the famous Nizami Brothers who are the first Indian Qawwals to perform at the Royal Albert Hall. Samranjini proved that we are capable of performing any particular genre with excellence. The team not only won the 1st prize but also received immense appreciation from the all those present.

ENLIVEN:WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENER- Ms Reema Chauhan

STUDENT CONVENER- Poornima Shukla

This year members of western dance society performed at BITS, Pilani and bagged the 3rd prize. The details of the fests where 'Enliven' performed, this year are: Symbiosis, Pune, they got the 2nd prize; BIMTECH, DCAC, Khalsa College and Amity, Noida they bagged the first prize.

IRIS : THE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENER- Ms Prachi Kalra

STUDENT CONVENER- Shivali Saxena

This year, the society was made up of 18 student members.

Societal Activities

We got a trainer for the year to teach us some of the technicalities of photography and take us step-by-step through the process. Thus, we had several meetings and shoots such as Weekly meetings in college during the ECA break, both indoor and outdoor shoots, college campus shoots, Light shoot in college (indoor), Sarojini Nagar Market shoot and 'Reflections & Refractions' shoot. We covered many college events like, Sports day, NSS' s Children Day program and Commerce Annual festival. Our team participated in many college festivals like IIT-Kanpur, IIM-Lucknow, JMC, IP and BITS-Pilani where it Won 1st Prize.

New Additions

This year, the society launched two new items:

1. An Iris Calendar-fully sponsored by Nestle
2. An Iris Facebook page which is open to all college photographers to participate in the bi-monthly competitions.

In Reverie -2012, the photography exhibition this year, was very successful. We put up over 350 prints and held 3 competitions.

Q.E.D-ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENER- Ms.Anuradha Wadhera

STUDENT CONVENER- Meenakshi Sood

Events hosted in the academic year 2011-12 are Freshers' Conventional Debate, Conventional debate as part of Reverie, Creative Writing competition, Annual Parliamentary Debate Tournament.

Achievements of the members are:

- Ridhima Sharma- Among Top Ten Speakers at People Speak

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- Tejesvi Dhankhar- Best Speaker at St. Stephens college
 - Chaitali Sinha- Best Speaker at SRCC
 - Chhaviee Doonga- Best Speaker at Hindu
 - Ridhima Sharma- Best Speaker at KNC
 - Saarini Bagga- Second Best Speaker at KNC
 - Ridhima Sharma and Saarini Bagga- Best Team at KNC
 - Chaitali Sinha, Paluck Kohli and Tejesvi Dhankhar- 2nd, IIT Kanpur, Parliamentary Debate
 - Ridhima Sharma, Mona Sood, Arushi Bedi - Best Adjudicators, BITS Pilani
 - Sushmita Singh- Best Interjector, Gargi college
 - Akriti Kamal - Best Speaker, Gargi college
 - Chaitali Sinha and Mona Sood- Second Best Team, Science Festival, Gargi College
 - Mir Fatimah Kanth - Second Best Speaker at Delhi School of Economics
 - Chaitali Sinha and Ridhima Sharma - Best Team at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences
 - Ridhima Sharma - Best Speaker at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences
 - Mona Sood and Tanya Singh - Best Team at IP College for Women, Pol Sc. Debate.
 - Ridhima Sharma-Second Best Speaker-JDM Turncoat Debate.
 - Chaitali Sinha - First - LSR One-on-One Parliamentary Debate
 - Meghna Acharjee-Third (creative writing competition)- Gargi college
 - Mona and Tanya- Second best team- Guru Nanak Khalsa college
 - Sushmita Singh- Best Interjector, Ramjas
 - Fatima- Second Best Speaker, IHE
 - Mona Sood- Best Speaker- NSIT
 - Ridhima Sharma-Best Speaker-NSIT Conventional
 - Ridhima Sharma-Second Best Speaker-NSIT Extempore
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-Ridhima Sharma-Best Speaker-Deen Dyal College

-Sushmita Singh- Best speaker, Delhi college of arts and commerce

-Shelly Mahajan won the First prize in the Debate competition organized by Dept. of Biotechnology at National Institute of Plant Genome Research

QUIZZITO-QUIZ SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENER- Ms Sumanlata

STUDENT CONVENER- Tanya Singh

The quizzing society of Gargi College, Quizzito, began the session with Tanya Singh of Political Science Department as Convener and Gauravi Saini of Physics Department as Co-Convener under the guidance of the teacher convener, Ms Sumanlata. Tanya was a part of the team that compered the Orientation. The society held its audition and selected 8 members taking the total number of members up to 17. The session started with workshops held by Mr. Syed Rehman. In these workshops, the society members were informed about different types of quizzes. Many mock quizzes were also held by Mr. Syed Rehman. The society conducted the Maulana Azad quiz on National Education Day. It held 2 quizzes during Reverie' 12. For the first time a quiz based on women, All About Eve, was conducted where more than 20 teams participated. It also held its annual quiz as a part of Reverie, where the quizmaster was Mr. Syed Rehman. The members of the society have helped in and conducted quizzes for their departments; Yashika Mishra organized a quiz as a part of the science festival 'Scintillations' and Simran Kaur organized a quiz as part of Cascade' 12. The quiz society won the second prize in the quiz conducted in Khalsa College and participated in numerous other quizzes during the year. For the second consecutive year, our team was the only outstation and all girls team to qualify in the prestigious BITS Pilani quizzes. The society will also organize an intra college quiz competition in March' 12.

KSHITIJ-STREET PLAY SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENER- Dr. Chhaya Sawhney

STUDENT CONVENER- Krittika Mehrotra

The street play society of Gargi college in the year 2011-2012 has participated in many competitions. The theme of our play this year is "HUM BHARAT KE LOG" .

Through our play, we show how India today is dealing with and tackling innumerable problems like corruption, terrorism, regionalism, religious conflicts, delayed justice system to name just a few, which ultimately affects the life of the common man, while the common man is busy blaming the government for all these problems. The play focuses on how there is a need to break the wall between the government and the common man. It is said that 'taali kabhi bhi ek haath se nahi bajti', and thus it is not an apt behavior to blame the government for all our problems. We as concerned citizens must be aware of our rights and must also fulfil our duties. The play emphasizes on how it is necessary for the common man to "Be the change you wish to see in the world". It took a Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi to lead the freedom struggle of India; imagine how many Gandhis we need today to fight against our myriad problems, when we are our own enemies. If why is the question then why not is the answer. Our participation in the year 2011 was in Freshers Day, Teachers day, IIT Kanpur, Janki Devi Memorial College, Dilli Haat, AIIMS, IHE, Kamla Nehru College, Keshav Maha Vidyalaya.

EUPHONY-WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY

TEACHER CONVENER- Ms. Nzanmongi Patton

STUDENT CONVENER- Yilobeni Valerie Patton

Participations

AIIMS - solo and choir, IIT Kanpur - solo and band, Kamla Nehru college- solo, Gargi college - solo, choir and battle of band, St. Stephens - duet, Sri Venkateshwara - solo and choir, Institute of Home Economics - solo and choir, Miranda - solo, IP college - solo and choir, JMC - solo and choir.

Achievements

AIIMS - 1st in the western group category

IHE - 1st in the solo category and 1st in the western group category

EUPHONY has altogether 13 permanent members, trained by Chayan Adjikari of 'Advaita' fame. This year the theme of our group song is 'serendipity'. We try to spread awareness to the more important issues of our country like corruption. The songs that we prepared are 'Man in the Mirror' by Michael Jackson and 'That lonesome road'.

VALUE BUILDING

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Sweta Mishra

The Gandhi Study Circle organized a screening on “The Life and Works of Swami Vivekanand” on 12th August, 2011. It was followed by an interactive session where students shared their views on the movie. The programme ended with distribution of the Book “Awakening India” by Swami Vivekanand. The society also organised a talk on “Sarvodaya and the Art of Giving” by Dr. Ashok Acharya, from the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on 28th September, 2011.

In association with Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, it also organized Gandhi Festival on 14th March, 2012. Prof. Ashum Gupta, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, was the Chief Guest. As part of the festival, debate, poster making and Slogan Writing Competitions were organized. Students from different colleges of Delhi University participated in the festival. The topic of the Debate was: “Fasting Unto Death should Be Made Illegal” . Dr. Cynthia Massiah, (Retd.), Reader, History Department, Kamala Nehru College and Dr. Neeta Mathur, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, IGNOU were the judges. Gargi students, Sarah Fatima and Meenakshi Sood got the third best team prize and Pinaz Ranjita Singh got the best interjector prize. For poster making, the topics were Gandhi and the Environment; Gandhi and Youth and Hype of Gandhigiri. Gargi students Priyata Rajput and Kamini Sharma got the first and third prize respectively. In slogan writing Gargi student Sandhya and Varsha Choudhary won the first and second prize.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Teacher Convenor: Ms Suman Lata

The Equal Opportunity Cell of the college is committed to provide an equal platform to every student and to specifically cater to the requirements of physically challenged students of the college. The cell organized a UGC sponsored course on ‘Positive Discrimination’ for the second year in the running. Objective of the course is to sensitize students to the prevailing inequalities in the society. There were lectures on issues surrounding positive discrimination such as social exclusion and justice, affirmative action, caste and exclusion in India. These lectures were delivered by eminent personalities like Prof Sushma Yadav, Dr. Ashok Acharya, Dr. Niranjana Sahu, Prof. N. Sukumar and Dr. Prashant Negi. A documentary Divided Colours

of a Nation directed by Mr. Umesh Agrawal was also screened. The Cell initiated a one to one mentoring programme for the differently abled students this year which motivated them to participate in various inter college competitions. Our physically challenged students have participated in events held at LSR and IP college and in the sports meet organised by the University of Delhi. The cell conducted its first inter college cultural meet for differently abled students in the month of March. Students from across the University of Delhi participated in dance, singing, poster making, rangoli and creative writing competitions. Highlight of the meet was a moving dance performance on the wheel chairs by the Ability Unlimited Foundation headed by Mr. Syed Sallaudin Pasha and PadmaShree awardee Dr. Uma Tuli presided as Chief Guest. Gunjan (BCom I year) and Bindu (BA Program I year) won I and II positions respectively in 100m race and Pooja Goswami (B El Ed III year) bagged II position in Shotput events at the Intercollege Equal Opportunity Cell Sports Meet. Pooja won 1st prize in dancing, Pooja and Bindu won 2nd prize in Rangoli and Jyoti won 3rd prize in singing competitions at Equal Opportunity Cell Meet at Gargi College.

NSS ACTIVITIES

Teacher Convenor: Dr Preeti Pant

The Gargi Extension Service, NSS unit of Gargi College, began the year with the orientation program held on 24th August, 2011. This was the 1st event for many freshers enrolling themselves into NSS and many existing members renewing their membership. Gargi's NSS unit had 4 landmark events throughout the year, the Blood Donation Camp, NGO/ Diwali Mela, Children's Day and Friendship day. The Blood Donation Camp was held on 20th September in association with the Rotary Blood Bank. NGO Mela was held on 21st October, where around 20 NGO' s namely Kaveri, Raahein, Family of disabled etc. were invited to setup stalls, free of charge. Children's day was celebrated in the college with special children from 'Muskaan' and 'Tammana' on the 28th November . The Friendship day celebration was held on 22nd February, 2012, where elderly people from old age homes 'sandhya', 'Aradhana', and 'Arya Samaj Mahila Ashram' were invited to share moments of warmth and togetherness with NSS volunteers of Gargi college. All these major events saw active participation of large number of students.

Our NSS volunteers regularly go and provide a helping hand at the 'Blind Relief Association' 'Blind School' in Sadiq Nagar, 'Action For Autism', 'Navjyoti', 'Adarshila', 'Make a Difference' and many other NGOs. Several talks and workshops were held this year on various environmental and social issues by NGO' s such as 'Swechha', 'Adarshila' and 'Make a Difference'. AIESEC

Delhi University & Indian Cancer Society, New Delhi Presented "I CAN" , a workshop on 'Global perspective on tobacco use and cancer awareness'. The main focus of the workshop at Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari was to motivate youth which was held on 12th October. NSS office bearers visited NGO 'Goonj' on 21st December which was a great learning experience for all of us. 'GOONJ' channelizes the unused material lying waste in urban homes, to the far-flung villages of India.

To give an ongoing nature to the NSS activities, we have started the clothes collection drive, cleanliness drive and the newspaper collection drive. These newspapers are used by Handicapped people for making paper bags, thereby becoming economically self-reliant. NSS volunteers collected clothes for AIIMS and personally went and distributed them among the needy. Our active NSS team has started Reading Facility for visually challenged people. We have started a series of 9 workshops on 'Holistic Life Management'. The objective of this ongoing program is to expose the student to human values and to train them in leadership, stress and time management skills, managing negativity, nurturing relationship and personality development etc.

This year we have started with our Facebook page called 'National service scheme, Gargi' where we share our ideas on how to serve society more effectively.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

Teacher coordinator: Dr Sabeen H Rizvi

The NCC is successfully managed by Senior Under Officer, Ms Sarita Nayak. This year, three cadets were selected for the Republic Day camp. Four cadets participated in August for the Chief Minister's rally. Fifteen cadets successfully completed the combined Annual Training Camp at Delhi Cantt. In the beginning of this academic year they won first prize in group song. Three of our cadets were selected for the National Integration Camp in Karnataka and won first prize in group dance. Sgt. Rammurthi was selected for the para basic course in Agra. Cadets also participated in tree plantation drives, anti drugs rally and disaster management workshop. In Jan, 2012, three cadets attended the Parasailing course for the Prime Minister's rally. The Annual Training Camp at Baprola, Delhi in January was attended by more than 70 cadets. The cadets also won 1st prize in Group and Solo dance in Delhi College of Arts and Commerce.

Gargi is the only Girl's College in University of Delhi which organizes the NCC festival independently. The team organized SAHAS-2012, the annual festival, on 21st Feb 2012. More than 300 cadets participated from various colleges.

ECOCLUB

Teacher coordinator: Dr. Aruna Mohan

ECO-CLUB has 15 active members. ECO-CLUB did its inauguration on 12th August, 2011. Prof. K.S Rao, Dept. of Botany, Delhi University was invited for delivering a lecture on “Climate change and what should we do”. On Freshers day members of eco-club were given duties for the maintenance of cleanliness in college. Members of eco-club went for seminar on RAIN WATER HARVESTING conducted by ALL INDIA FOUNDATION FOR PEACE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT supported by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India from 16th -19th August, 2011. On 21st September, 2011, eco-club held its second session and Dr. Milap Punia, Associate Prof. at JNU was invited to give a lecture on “WATER HARVESTING”. On 2nd November, 2011, inauguration of college “RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE” was organised by eco-club. Mr. Naresh Kapoor, Assistant engineer, Delhi Jal Board was invited for same. Validictory session of eco-club was held on 22nd February, 2012, where certificates were given to 23 members of eco-club for their contribution towards the activities of the club.

UNMUKTI, THE WOMEN’S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Aneeta Rajendran

The Women's Development Center in 2011 - 12, conducted a variety of awareness-raising and sensitisation activities through the year. A series of workshops centering around the screening of documentary films followed by discussion and speak-out sessions were organised. Key sessions included the screening of *Ladies Special* (directed by Nidhi Tuli) which enabled a discussion of women's claim to mobility and public spaces; the screening of *On My Own* (directed by Anupama Srinivasan) centering on single-women's efforts to fashion homes and households on their own in the city; and *A Body That Will Speak* (directed by Sukanya Sen et al) which examined body image and physical cultures available to women in India. These workshops, centering around the screening of bilingual, Indian-made documentary films that help focalise feminist issues in a culture-specific way, provide students and faculty alike with a vibrantly enabling forum wherein to generate discussion and fresh political action. The WDC also organized a half-day session on dowry and issues of representation in regard to dowry as a social problem, with the screening, this time, of a feature film unreleased in theatres, *Teen Behenein* (Dir. Kundan Shah and Shekhar Hattangadi), followed by an interaction with one of the directors, Shekhar Hattangadi. The WDC, in connection with the College Committee Against Sexual Harassment (CCASH), conducted orientation workshops on the issues involved under the broad term “sexual

harassment” in addition to familiarising them with Delhi University’s provisions against sexual harassment as contained in Ordinance XV(D). The WDC annual fest was themed around “Resisting Gendered Violence” : a panel discussion featuring Manak Matyani (from Youth Collective) and Liyi Marli Noshi (legal officer with Lawyers Collective) was followed by a variety of competitive events for students. The enthusiastic participation that WDC has had through the year confirms its importance as an outreach node, and further underlines how the work of critiquing gender can be and is undertaken with creativity, endurance and much good humour.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ANNUAL SPORTS REPORT (2011-12)

NAME	COURSE	POSITION	TOURNAMENTS
ATHLETICS			
IPSITA ROY	B.Sc.L.Sc. 3rd yr.	1st in 400 mts.	DU Intercollege Competition March 2010-11
GARIMA RAWAT	B.A.P. 3rd yr.	2nd in 400 mt Hurdles Participation	DU Intercollege Competition March 2010-11 DU Intercollege Competition November 2011-12
DEEPIKA BAISOYA	B.A.P. 3rd yr.	2nd in 100 mt Hurdles Participation	DU Intercollege Competition March 2010-11 DU Intercollege Competition November 2011-12
NITIKA CHAUDHARY			
	B.Com.H 1st yr.	1st in Long Jump. 3rd in 100 m Hurdles 1st in Long Jump. LSR Sports Festival 3rd in Discus Throw	DU Intercollege Competition November 2011-12
NIHARIKA PUHAN			
	B.Com.P 1st yr.	1st in Javelin Throw 2nd in Shot Put 3rd in Javelin Throw	Delhi State Womens Tournament
RITIKA	B.A. P 1st yr.	3rd in Long Jump 3rd in 100 M	LSR Sports Festival
SONIA WALIA	Pol.Sc. H 1st yr.	4th in 4 X 100 mts. Relay	DU Intercollege Competition
NITIKA CHAUDHARY	B.Com.H 1st yr.		
RITIKA	B.A. P 1st yr.		
BINNY AHUJA	B.Com. H 3rd yr.		
GARIMA RAWAT	B.A.P. 3rd yr.	6th in 4 X 400 mts. Relay	DU Intercollege Competition
DEEPIKA	B.A.P. 3rd yr.		
BAISOYA	B.A.P. 3rd yr.		
POONAM KUMARI	B.Com.P.1st yr.		
REEMA TEWATIA			

IPSITA ROY	23rd	7th in Cross	DU Intercollege Cross Country Competition
POONAM	38th	Country	
KUMARI	51st	Competition	
RITIKA			
MEENAKSHI			
LOHIYA			
REEMA			
TEWATHIA			
SONIA WALIA			
DOLLY MEENA	B.A.P.3rd yr.	Participation	All Athletic Competitions
BINNY AHUJA	B.Com. H 3rd yr.	Participation	All Athletic Competitions
POONAM			
KUMARI	B.A.P.3rd yr.	Participation	All Athletic Competitions
DEEPIKA SINGH	Hin.H. 3rd yr.	Participation	All Athletic Competitions
MEENAKSHI			
LOHIYA	B.A.P.3rd yr.	Participation	All Athletic Competitions
MONIKA TYAGI	Hin.H. 3rd yr.	Participation	All Athletic Competitions
JYOTI	B.A.P.3rd yr.	Participation	All Athletic Competitions
JATINDER KAUR	B.A.P.2nd yr.	Participation	All Athletic Competitions
ANJALI GOYAL	B.Com.P 2nd yr.	Participation	All Athletic Competitions
PREETI LOHIYA	B.A.P.2nd yr.	Participation	All Athletic Competitions

BASKETBALL		4th out of 20 teams	DU Intercollege Tournament
		Represented	YMCA Tournament
ANJALI GULIYA	B.Com P 3rd yr.		Delhi University in North Zone (3rd) and All India Basketball Tournament
ANKITA TIWARI	B.A. P 3rd yr.	Participation	All Basketball Competitions
MANISHA			
SHASTRI	Eng. H 3rd yr.		
ADITYA JAJU	B.A. P 3rd yr.		
HARSANGEET	Pol.Sc.H 2nd yr.		
GURVISHA			
AHUJA	Eng. H 2nd yr.		
CHETNA			
KHANNA	Eng. H 2nd yr.		
TULIKA KUMARI	B.A.P 2nd yr.		
DHAVLEEN			
KAUR	B.Com.H 2nd yr.		
ANSHIKA			
BHATELAY	B.Sc. P.Sc. 1st yr.		
AANCHAL MALIK	B.Com P 1st yr.		
ROOPAM			

RANDHAWA B.Com P 1st yr.
 RESHU SINGH B.Com P 1st yr.
 SHAILJA TIWARI B.Com P 1st yr.
 AHELI LAHIRI Chem. H. 1st yr.

CHESS TEAM

MANSI VERMA Pol.Sc.H 2nd yr. **7th out of 12 teams DU Intercollege Chess Tournament**
 MONA PANDEY B.Com.P 2nd yr.
 ANISHA
 KOTHARI B.Com.P 2nd yr.
 POOJA RAJPUT B.A.P 3rd yr.
 RAMANDEEP B.Com.P 3rd yr.

CRICKET

		Runners Up	Bharti 20:20 Cup
		Runners Up	DU Intercollege Cricket Competition
BABITA NEGI	B.Sc.P.Sc.3rd yr.	Represented	Represented North Zone One Day Championship
		Delhi	1st Position (Interzonal) at Chennai
			All India Senior National One Day Cricket
			Championship 1st Position at Pune
			North Zone Interstate One Day Championship
			(1st Position) at Punjab & Jammu & Delhi
			T-20 Senior National Championship
			at Cuttack 2nd Position
			T 20 North Zone Interstate Championship
			at Una, HP 1st Position
NISHASHARMA	B.A.P 3rd yr.	Participation	Zonal Cricket Academy Matches
			Under 19 Inter State Womens Tournament from
			Haryana at Srinagar
			North Zone Inter University Tournament
			Junior National One Day Championship at Bhopal
			T-20 Interstate Cricket Championship
			All Intercollege Tournaments
CHANDNI SETH	B.Com H 3rd yr.	Participation	
REWA			
CHATURVEDI	B.Com.P. 3rd yr.	Participation	All Intercollege Tournaments
JESSICA TANEJA	Eng.H. 3rd yr.	Participation	All Intercollege Tournaments
NISHA MISRA	B.Sc. Phy. Sc. 3rd yr.		Participation All Intercollege Tournaments
BHARTI SHROFF	B.Com.P. 3rd yr.	Participation	All Intercollege Tournaments
SONI YADAV	B.A.P 2nd yr.	Represented	Under 19 Inter State Womens Tournament
			North Zone Inter University Tournament
			T-20 Senior National Championship 2nd Position
PANKUL TOMER	B.A.P 2nd yr.	Represented	Under 19 Inter State Womens Tournament
			North Zone Inter University Tournament

SAVITA MALLIK	B.A.P 2nd yr.	Represented	Under 19 Inter State Womens Tournament from Haryana Junior National One Day Championship
ANUSHANSA SHUKLA	B.Sc.Phy.Sc. 2nd yr.	Participation	District Camp in Faridabad
VISHAKHA TOMAR	B.A.P 2nd yr.	Participation	All Intercollege Tournaments
SNIGDHA GUHA	Microbiology H 2nd yr.	Participation	All Intercollege Tournaments
VIBHUTI DHAILA	B.A.P 2nd yr.	Participation	All Intercollege Tournaments
SHASHI YADAV	Hin.H. 2nd yr.	Participation	All Intercollege Tournaments
NEETU SHARMA	B.A.P 2nd yr.	Participation	All Intercollege Tournaments
SHIVA PRAJAPATI	B.A.P 1st yr.	Represented	Under 19 Inter State Womens Tournament from Haryana Under 19 National one Day Championship Interstate One Day Championship Played for Interzonal One Day Team 1st Position Zonal Cricket Academy Matches T-20 Interstate Championship
SONIA KHATRI	B.A.P 1st yr.	Represented	Under 19 Inter State Womens Tournament from Haryana at Srinagar Under 19 National one Day Championship at Bhopal Zonal Cricket Academy Matches T-20 Interstate Championship at Una
SHIVANI SHARMA	B.A.P 1st yr.	Participation	District Camp in Faridabad
JUDO & KURASH & WRESTLING			Team Championship in DU Intercollege tournament with 29 points. Team Championship in all other tournaments too.
LATIKA SHARMA	BAP 3rd yr.	Gold in 67 kg. Gold in 70 kg Gold in 70 kg Gold in 70 kg Represented	DU Wrestling Inter college Tournament DU Intercollege Judo Championship Delhi State Judo Championship U-20 Delhi State Judo Championship Women Delhi State in Senior National Judo Championship at Kolkata
		Participation Participation	All India Inter University Judo Tournament All India Inter University Wrestling Tournament at Sirsa
		Participation Gold in 70 kg Bronze in 70 kg	World Kurash Championship, Uzbekistan Open Delhi State Judo Tournament LSR Sports Festival

SUNAINA KANOJIA	Botany H 3rd yr.	Bronze in 57 kg	DU Intercollege Judo Championship
		Bronze	Delhi State Judo Championship Women
		Bronze in 55 kg	DU Wrestling Inter college Tournament
		Bronze in 52 kg	World Kurash Championship, Uzbekistan
LOVELY BESOYA	B.A.P 3rd yr.	Gold in 70 kg	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship Women
		Silver in Open Cat.	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship U-20
		Silver in 72 kg.	DU Wrestling Inter college Tournament
		Participation	World Kurash Championship, Uzbekistan
SHIKHA THAKUR	Pol.Sc. H. 2nd yr.	Silver in 52 kg	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship U-20
		Bronze in 52 kg	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship Women
		Silver in 48 kg	All India Inter SAI Tournament U-20
		Silver in 48 kg	Delhi State Judo Championship U-20
		Bronze in 48 kg	Delhi State Judo Championship Women
		Participation	World Kurash Championship, Uzbekistan
		Gold in 48 kg	Open Delhi State Judo Tournament U 20
Silver in 48 kg	Open Delhi State Judo Tournament Women		
SONAKSHI SINGH	B.Com.P 2nd yr.	Bronze in 44 kg	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship Women
		Bronze in 44 kg	Delhi State Judo Championship U-20
		Gold in 44 kg	LSR Sports Festival
		Gold in 44 kg	Open Delhi State Judo Tournament
		Bronze in 44 kg	Open Delhi State Judo Tournament
		Silver in 44 kg	DU Intercollege Judo Championship U-44 kg
ANJALI LOHANI	B.Sc.Phy.Sc. 2nd yr.	Gold in 63 kg	DU Wrestling Inter College Tournament
		Participation	All India Inter University Wrestling Tournament at Sirsa
		Gold in 44 kg	LSR Sports Festival
SHUCHIKA TADYAL	B.A.P 1st yr.	Participation	India Camp for Judo the whole year

		Participation	Judo World Cup for Men and Women in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan
		Participation	28th World Judo Championships 2011 at Paris
		Bronze in 52 kg	All India Judo Inter University Tournament
		Bronze in Open Cat.	All India Judo Inter University Tournament
		Gold in 52 kg	DU Intercollege Judo Championship
		Gold in Open Category	DU Intercollege Judo Championship
		Gold in 51 kg	DU Wrestling Inter college Tournament
		Silver in 52 kg	Delhi State Judo Championship Women
NEHA THAKUR	B.A.P 1st yr.	Participation	Asia Junior Sports Exchange Games
		Participation	World Kurash Championship, Uzbekistan
		Gold in 48 kg	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship Women
		Gold in 48 kg	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship U-20
		Gold in 48 kg	DU Intercollege Judo Championship
		Gold in 48 kg	DU in Intercollege Wrestling Tournament
		Gold in 48 kg	Delhi State Judo Championship U-20
		Gold in 48 kg	Delhi State Judo Championship Women
		Represented	Delhi University in All India Judo Inter University Tournament
		Represented	Delhi State in Senior National Judo Championship at Kolkata
		Gold in 48 kg	All India Inter SAI Tournament U-20
		Gold in 48 kg	Open Delhi State Judo Tournament
		Gold in 48 kg	LSR Sports Festival
		Participated	Junior National Judo Championship at Agra in February 12
MEENAKSHI GALOT	B.Com.H 1st yr.	Participation	Asia Junior Sports Exchange Games
		Silver in 63 kg	All India Inter SAI Tournament U-20
		Silver in 63 kg	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship U-19
		Gold in 63 kg	DU Intercollege Judo Championship
		Bronze in 70 kg	Delhi State Judo Championship U-20
		Bronze in 70 kg	Delhi State Judo Championship Women
		Represented	Delhi University in All India Judo Inter University Tournament
		Participation	World Kurash Championship, Uzbekistan
		Gold in 63 kg	Open Delhi State Judo Tournament U-20
		Gold in 63 kg	Open Delhi State Judo Tournament Women

		Silver in 63 kg Represented Bronze Medal	Commonwealth Judo Trials and Selected for India Camp Delhi State in Senior National Judo Championship at Kolkata Junior National Judo Championship at Agra in February 12.
PREETI TYAGI	B.Com.P 1st yr.	Bronze in 52 kg Participation	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship U-20 DU in Intercollege Wrestling Tournament
PRIYANKA POKHRIYAL	B.Com.P 1st yr.	Bronze in Open Cat. Bronze in 63 kg Bronze in 63 kg Bronze in 63 kg	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship U-20 Delhi State Judo Championship U-20 Open Delhi State Judo Tournament Women LSR Sports Festival
NIDHI MANSHARMANI	B.A.P 1st yr.	Bronze in 63 kg Bronze in 63 kg Silver in 63 kg Silver in 63 kg	Delhi State Judo Championship U-20 Delhi State Judo Championship Women Open Delhi State Judo Tournament Women Open Delhi State Judo Tournament U 20
SONIA	B.A.P 1st yr.	Bronze in 52 kg Silver in 52 kg Silver in 52 kg	Delhi State Judo Championship U-20 Open Delhi State Judo Tournament U-20 LSR Sports Festival
JYOTI DAHIYA	Hist. H 1st yr.	Bronze in 52 kg Participation	LSR Sports Festival Open Delhi State Judo Tournament U-20
RITIKA SHARMA		Bronze in 70 kg Bronze in 63 kg	DT Open Delhi State Judo Championship U-20 Open Delhi State Judo Tournament U-20 LSR Sports Festival
JYOTSNA	Hin.H. 1st yr.	Bronze in 52 kg	Open Delhi State Judo Tournament U-20
TABLE TENNIS		Team Winners	LSR Sports Festival
TWESHA ARORA	B.Com.H 3rd yr.	Participation 3rd DU in Individuals Winner in Doubles	Inter college Table Tennis Tournament LSR Sports Festival LSR Sports Festival
RADHIKA JAIN	B.A.P. 3rd yr.	Participation	DU Inter college Table Tennis Tournament LSR Tournament
RAVEENA TANDON	B.Sc. Phy.Sc. 2nd yr.	Participation 3rd in Doubles 3rd in Singles 1st in Womens Team	DU Inter college Table Tennis Tournament LSR Sports Festival South Delhi Academy TT Championship South Delhi Table Tennis Championship 3rd Stag Inter District and Delhi State TT Championship

		1st in Singles	Blazewell TT Tournament under 19
ANWESHA BANIK	B.Com.H 2nd yr.	1st in Singles Participation	DU Inter college Table Tennis Tournament
ANCHAL BHUTANI	B.Com.H 1st yr.	Winner in Doubles Participation 3rd in Doubles	LSR Sports Festival DU Inter college Table Tennis Tournament LSR Sports Festival

TENNIS

SHUCHI SHARMAB.	B.Com.H 2nd yr.	Runner up	Indraprastha College Tournament
		Participation	LSR Tournament
ANKITA UPRETI	B.A.P 1st yr.	Participation	DU Inter College Tournament
ANU MEHMI	Eng.H 1st yr.		
SHIVANI M.S.	B.Com.P 1st yr.		

VOLLEYBALL

		5th position	Delhi State Women's Festival
		4th position	YMCA Volleyball Championship
		5th Position	Delhi University Inter College Volleyball Tournament
		2nd Position	IIT Volleyball Tournament
KIRTI PARDAL	B.A.P. 3rd yr.	Represented	DU at Inter University Volleyball Championship
			Delhi State Volleyball Matches 1st Position
			Delhi State Volleyball Camp
NEHA BHARDWAJ	B.Com P 3rd yr.	Participation	All VolleyballTournaments
TULIKA KOTNALA	Physics H 3rd yr.		
EKTA BISHT	Zoo.H. 3rd yr.		
ANSHUL KAPOOR	Microbio. H 3rd yr.		
KOMAL PUNDIR	B.A.P 3rd yr.		
PARUL MADAN	B.Com H 2nd yr.		
SEEMA SINGH	B.A.P 2nd yr.		
JASHANPREET KAUR	Microbio. H 2nd yr.		
NIDHI JAIN	B.A.P 1st yr.		
POOJA RANA	B.A.P 1st yr.		
PRITIKA MALIK	B.A.P 1st yr.		
SOMA MANDAL	Zoo.H. 1st yr.		

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PLACEMENT CELL

Convenor: Dr. Geeta Mehta

Student convenor: Geetika Dang

In order to facilitate the three major objectives of providing guidance and support in the areas of placements (and internships), career guidance and higher education options to students, Gargi Placement Cell took up the following activities:

- Seminars were conducted for training students on CV writing, facing interviews and group discussions.
- Initiative was made to get maximum number of students to be enrolled with Central Placement Cell, Delhi University.
- Placement Cell organized recruitment processes with companies through in-house sessions and in co-operation with other colleges.

The companies that visited and selected students from Gargi Campus are: Google, Deloitte, KPMG, Capital IQ, Ernst & Young, Gen pact and Shri Ram Global School. So far 38 students have got placement offers and a few more companies are coming in March.

Seminars organized by the placement cell this year include:

1. Workshop on Resume making and personal interview by SOIL
2. Next step workshop for two day training for application to foreign universities.

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3. Bloomberg (BAT) test- Bloomberg assessment test.
 4. Career opportunities in Event management in events and marketing communication by IIMC with Mr Pallav Moitra as speaker.
 5. Importance of academic planning followed by Psychometric test and then career counselling by Mr Saurabh Jain of CalibreTree.
 6. Opportunities in Advertising and PR management by Perfect Relations.
 8. Ambedkar University's launch of a new MBA program.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Learning Resource Centre (Library)

The Library is maintained with Web Junction with the facility of UGC INFLIBNET and access to DU Library catalogue. 1352 books were added during 2011-12, making the total of 68787 books in all. A total of 50 Journals and Magazines were subscribed in 2011-12.

The Auditorium

The auditorium was formally inaugurated in the current year.

Solar lighting was installed around the auditorium block.

The Canteen

The canteen was renovated and extended alongwith the construction of an additional food outlet.

Water harvesting system was installed in the canteen area.

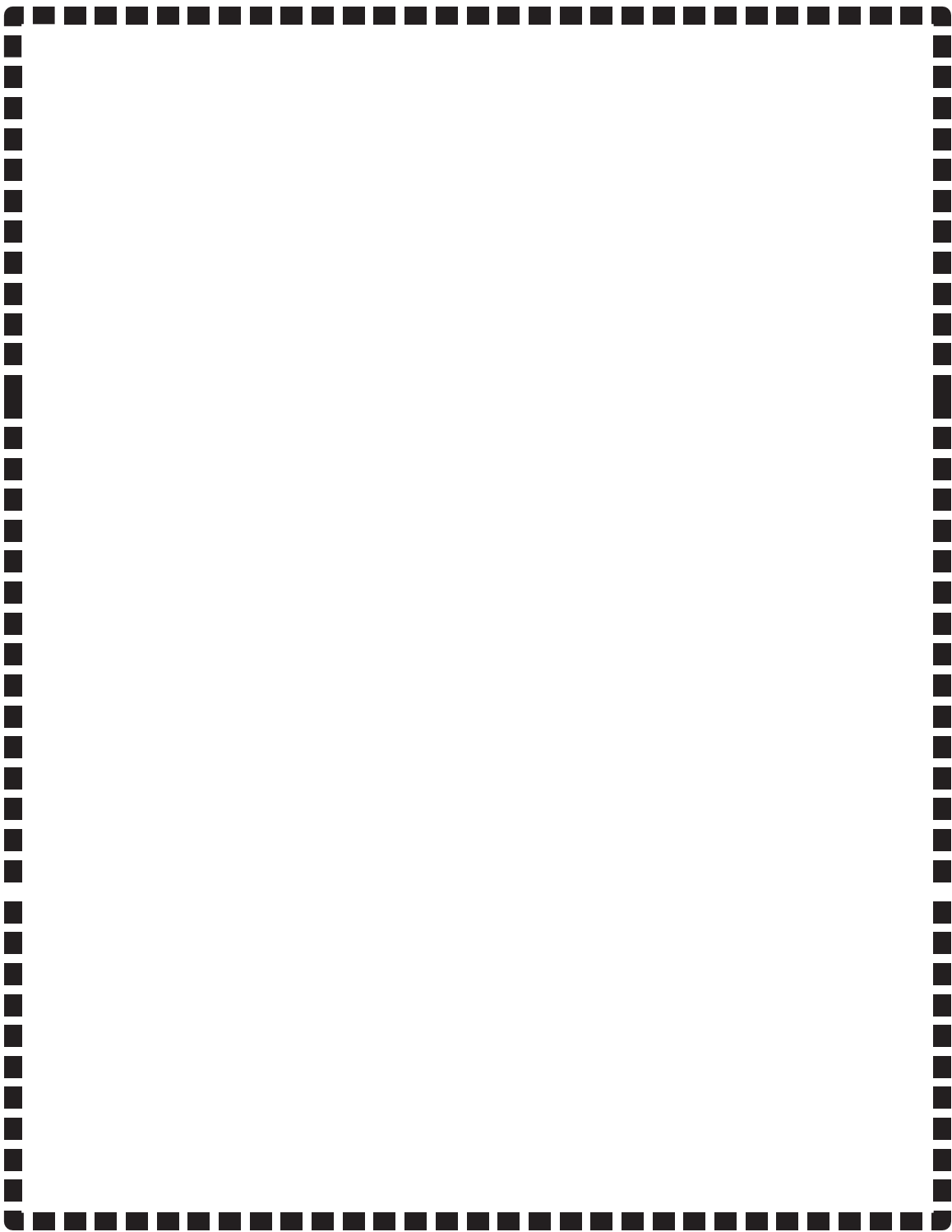
Other infrastructure developed are:

Six additional classrooms fitted with audiovisual equipment.

Raising of boundary wall on all sides.

Seating/lounging provision enhanced with benches installed in sports field.

Staircase extended to terrace in science block where a bamboo classroom will be installed.





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